SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Saturday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon; Ashland, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Eastern Oregon at Corban; Salem, 5 p.m.

PREP FOOTBALL

Huntington/Harper at Sherman/Condon, 1 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Cove, Union, Imbler, Riverside at Helix Tournament, all day

Wallowa at The Cat Clash, Echo, all day

Elgin at Stanfield Tournament, all day

Vernonia at Heppner Tournament, all day

Enterprise at Prairie City Tournament, 9 a.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTY

La Grande, Enterprise, Elgin, Union/Cove at Runner Soul XC Fest, 12:50 p.m.

Monday

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

La Grande at Fruitland, Idaho, 3 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Fruitland, Idaho at La Grande, 4 p.m.

— Subject to change

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	92	49	.652	
Tampa Bay	83	59	.585	9½
Boston	75	65	.536	16½
Toronto	55	86	.390	37
Baltimore	46	94	.329	45½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	87	53	.621	
Cleveland	81	60	.574	6½
Chicago	62	78	.443	25
Kansas City	51	90	.362	36½
Detroit	41	97	.297	45

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	91	50	.645	
Oakland	81	58	.583	9
Texas	69	73	.486	22½
Los Angeles	65	76	.461	26
Seattle	58	83	.411	33

All Times PDT

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 1
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4
Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 6
Texas 3, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 2, Boston 1
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4
Houston 11, Seattle 9, 13 innings

Friday's Games

Texas at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 5:10 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 5:15 p.m., 1st game
Detroit at Oakland, 7:07 p.m., 2nd game

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3:10 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 4:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 6:07 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Texas at Baltimore, 10:05 a.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 10:10 a.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 10:10 a.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 11:10 a.m.
Seattle at Houston, 11:10 a.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 1:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 5:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	87	54	.617	
Washington	78	61	.561	8
Philadelphia	72	67	.518	14
New York	71	68	.511	15
Miami	50	89	.360	36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	79	61	.564	
Chicago	76	63	.547	2½
Milwaukee	71	68	.511	7½
Cincinnati	66	75	.468	13½
Pittsburgh	61	79	.436	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	50	.648	
Arizona	73	67	.521	18
San Francisco	67	73	.479	24
San Diego	64	75	.460	26½
Colorado	59	82	.418	32½

All Times PDT

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 10, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3, 11 innings
Atlanta 4, Washington 2
Miami 10, Pittsburgh 7
Chicago Cubs 10, Milwaukee 5

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Arizona at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 6:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Cincinnati, 10:10 a.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 10:10 a.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 10:10 a.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 10:20 a.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 10:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 11:10 a.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 1:10 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 1:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	3
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	3	10

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

All Times PDT

Thursday, Sept. 5

Green Bay 10, Chicago 3

Sunday, Sept. 8

Atlanta at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Baltimore at Miami, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Kansas City at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.
L.A. Rams at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 10:05 a.m.
Indianapolis at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 1:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1:25 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 1:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New England, 5:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 9

Houston at New Orleans, 4:10 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 7:20 p.m.

College Football

Top 25 Schedule

Friday, Sept. 6

No. 24 Boise State vs. Marshall, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

No. 1 Clemson vs. No. 12 Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m.
No. 2 Alabama vs. New Mexico State, 1 p.m.
No. 3 Georgia vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.
No. 4 Oklahoma vs. South Dakota, 4 p.m.
No. 5 Ohio State vs. Cincinnati, 9 a.m.
No. 6 LSU at No. 9 Texas, 4:30 p.m.
No. 7 Michigan vs. Army, 9 a.m.
No. 10 Auburn vs. Tulane, 4:30 p.m.
No. 11 Florida vs. UT-Martin, 4:30 p.m.
No. 13 Utah vs. Northern Illinois, 10 a.m.
No. 14 Washington vs. California, 7:30 p.m.
No. 15 Penn State vs. Buffalo, 4:30 p.m.
No. 16 Oregon vs. Nevada, 4:30 p.m.
No. 17 Wisconsin vs. Central Michigan, 12:30 p.m.
No. 18 UCF at FAU, 4 p.m.
No. 19 Michigan State vs. Western Michigan, 4:30 p.m.
No. 20 Iowa vs. Rutgers, 9 a.m.
No. 21 Syracuse at Maryland, 9 a.m.
No. 22 Washington State vs. Northern Colorado, 2 p.m.
No. 23 Stanford at Southern Cal, 7:30 p.m.
No. 25 Nebraska at Colorado, 12:30 p.m.

Ronald Bond/The Observer

La Grande's Presley Justice had 15 kills in the Tigers' match against Pendleton Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

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Kenzie Williams had 22 assists for La Grande, Jacie Howton had 13 assists and Felicity Houston led the Tigers' back row with 23 digs. Seavert added 18 digs.

Carissa Cooley led the Pendleton defense with 18 digs, while House had 11. Sam Spriet had 16 assists, Sauren Garton added 11, and both Cooley and Duchek had two aces.

The Tigers (5-1 overall) host Nyssa Wednesday.

Also Thursday

LEOPARDS TOP OUTLAWS

The Enterprise Outlaws were unable to maintain momentum after winning the first set and dropped a four-set home match to the Cove Leopards, 15-25, 27-25, 25-14, 25-20, Thursday.

Ashlyn Gray led the Enterprise offense with 13 kills. Claire Farwell had 19 digs and Zari Bathke had three aces.

"We folded in the third set, coming off the momentum swing towards Cove late in the second set," Enterprise head coach Lisa Farwell said. "We need to improve our discipline and eliminate the mental mistakes if we want to keep the momentum throughout the entire match."

Stats were not available for Cove.

Enterprise (4-3 overall) travels to the Prairie City Tournament Saturday, while Cove (3-0) is at the Helix Tournament Saturday.

BADGERS SWEEP TIGERSCOTS

The Powder Valley Badgers continued their hot start to the season, handling Weston-McEwen its first loss with a 26-24, 25-10, 25-19 road sweep Thursday.

"It was a good win for us, as they were ranked No. 1 for 2A," head coach Marji Lind said. "We started off kind of slow, but games 2 and 3 (the) girls started passing well."

Stats were not available.

The Badgers (8-1 overall) host Wallowa next Thursday to begin Old Oregon League play.

Prep football

BOBCATS ROUGHED UP

The Union Bobcats opened the season with a tough 56-0 loss to the Crane Mustangs Thursday in a nonleague game in Ontario.

State were not available.

Union (0-1 overall) faces Imbler next Friday at EOU.

Ellen Morris Bishop/EO Media Group

Cove's Breanna Harvey makes a play on a ball during the Leopards' win in Enterprise Thursday.

TIGERS

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girl can run forever," Crow said. "She brings quite the role model. Everyone wants to be like that one person on the team, and she is that one person this year."

Martini, a soft-spoken junior, said she simply wants to help the team.

"I hope that I can make the girls stronger to get us to state. We're getting stronger, we're getting faster (and) we're mentally getting stronger, too."

The boys team is also young, and doesn't boast a single senior among the 10 members of the team listed on athletic.net, and lost three seniors from a team that placed ninth, including Bennett Welch, who a year ago led the Tigers individually in 13th.

"Those three seniors were very helpful to the team, but we've got some good freshmen who came up," said junior Cristian Mendoza, who placed 14th at state a year ago. "For the most part, we're still pretty young, were still growing."

Crow called the boys team "eager" to prove themselves because of what was lost to graduation.

"They're hungry, and they know they are the underdogs to a certain extent this year because they lost all the top dogs," she said.

Crow called Mendoza not only the team leader, but one who brings security to the squad.

"That's what Cristian is. He really encourages them, he motivates them, and when they need a little kick in the rear, he gets them going," she said. "He brings more than anything just leadership, and a little bit of thoughtfulness."

She also pointed to Garrett Street and Braxton Bisenius as runners who should make a push at the top of the team.

"Garrett is really stepping up. It's night and day from last year to this year," she said. "Braxton can also really step up, be there and get everyone going."

Mendoza believes that if things fall in place for La Grande, the team can be better than a year ago

"If the guys keep on working, keep on pushing themselves, the whole getting together and going as one, I think we can place better than ninth," he said.

The Tigers open the season Saturday at the Runner Soul XC Fest in Hermiston, and host the Tiger Invite Oct. 11 at the La Grande Country Club.

SOCCER

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Lauran Rinker, Katie Williams and Starra Ullman each added goals before the half ended for a 7-0 lead at the half.

Both Garlitz and Cecelia Aguilera found the back of the net early in the second half — Garlitz in the 51st minute and Aguilera in the 53rd to seal her hat trick — and Josie Bornstedt added a late goal for the final margin.

La Grande dominated every facet of the game, and it started with possession. La Grande held the ball in its offensive end of the field the majority of the match and generated 55 shots, 36 of which were on goal against the younger Buckaroos.

"(We're) a very young team," and that is our issue," head coach Paul Parker said, noting the team lost nine seniors from the previous year.

Parker pointed to speed as one of the key differences, but said the team showed strides even over the course of the match.

"Some things I saw that were really solid (was) the movement of the defensive line, and it improved drastically between the first and the second half. We only gave up three goals in the second half which was a drastic improvement," he said.

Ronald Bond/The Observer

La Grande's Cecelia Aguilera, center, scores one of her three goals during the Tigers' 10-0 win over Pendleton Thursday.

Senior Ashlynn Madril agreed, and added that the team was improved over its 12-0 loss to Lewiston, Idaho, just two days earlier.

"I felt we were playing a better team (in La Grande), and we played better and gave up fewer goals," she said.

A major bright spot for Pendleton was goalkeeper Lindsey Little Sky, who weathered the barrage from La Grande to register 26 saves.

"Our keeper played a phenomenal game," Parker said.

La Grande (1-0 overall) travels to Fruitland, Idaho, Monday.

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Dr. Johnson and his wife have five married children and seven grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his family, faith-based activities, vacationing, golf, scuba diving, hiking, caring for and showing Irish Wolfhounds, and enjoying smooth jazz and contemporary Christian music.

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