

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Monday
PREP GIRLS SOCCER
 La Grande at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
PREP VOLLEYBALL
 Elgin at Wallowa, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
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 Imbler at Griswold, 5 p.m.
 Baker at La Grande, 6:30 p.m.
 Nixyaawii at Elgin, 5 p.m.
 — Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	3	0	0.1000	66	47	
New England	3	0	0.1000	106	17	
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0.0000	33	70	
Miami	0	3	0.0000	16	133	
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	2	1	0.667	68	62	
Indianapolis	2	1	0.667	70	71	
Jacksonville	1	2	0.333	58	60	
Tennessee	1	2	0.333	67	52	
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	2	1	0.667	110	60	
Cleveland	1	2	0.333	49	66	
Cincinnati	0	3	0.0000	54	83	
Pittsburgh	0	3	0.0000	49	85	
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	3	0	0.1000	101	64	
Oakland	1	2	0.333	48	78	
L.A. Chargers	1	2	0.333	60	64	
Denver	0	3	0.0000	46	67	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	3	0	0.1000	97	44	
Philadelphia	1	2	0.333	76	78	
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0.333	63	94	
Washington	0	2	0.0000	48	63	

South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	2	1	0.667	72	82	
Tampa Bay	1	2	0.333	68	77	
Atlanta	1	2	0.333	60	75	
Carolina	1	2	0.333	79	70	
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	3	0	0.1000	58	35	
Detroit	2	0	1.833	67	61	
Minnesota	2	1	0.667	78	47	
Chicago	1	1	0.500	19	24	
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	3	0	0.1000	77	49	
San Francisco	3	0	0.1000	96	54	
Seattle	2	1	0.667	76	79	
Arizona	0	2	1.167	64	88	

All Times PDT						
Thursday's Game						
Jacksonville	20	Tennessee	7			
Sunday's Games						
Minnesota	34	Oakland	14			
Green Bay	27	Denver	16			
New England	30	N.Y. Jets	14			
Indianapolis	27	Atlanta	24			
Dallas	31	Miami	6			
Detroit	27	Philadelphia	24			
Kansas City	33	Baltimore	28			
Buffalo	21	Cincinnati	17			
Carolina	38	Arizona	20			
San Francisco	24	Pittsburgh	20			
N.Y. Giants	32	Tampa Bay	31			
New Orleans	33	Seattle	27			
Houston	27	L.A. Chargers	20			
L.A. Rams	20	Cleveland	13			
Monday's Game						
Chicago	at Washington	5:15 p.m.				

BASEBALL

MLB Standings						
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
East Division						
W	L	T	Pct	GB		
x-New York	102	55	.650			
Tampa Bay	92	64	.590	9½		
Boston	81	74	.523	20		
Toronto	63	93	.404	38½		
Baltimore	51	105	.327	50½		
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pct	GB		
Minnesota	96	60	.615			
Cleveland	92	64	.590	4		
Chicago	88	87	.439	27½		
Kansas City	57	100	.363	39½		
Detroit	46	109	.297	49½		
West Division						
W	L	T	Pct	GB		
x-Houston	102	54	.654			
Oakland	94	62	.603	8		
Texas	75	81	.481	27		
Los Angeles	70	86	.449	32		
Seattle	66	90	.423	36		
x-clinched division						
All Times PDT						
Sunday's Games						
Baltimore	2	Seattle	1			
N.Y. Yankees	8	Toronto	3			
Detroit	6	Chicago White Sox	3			
Boston	7	Tampa Bay	4			

Houston 13, L.A. Angels 5						
Minnesota 12, Kansas City 8						
Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 1						
Texas 8, Oakland 3						
Monday's Games						
Baltimore (Bundy 6-14) at Toronto (Buchholz 1-5), 4:07 p.m.						
Boston (Chacin 3-11) at Tampa Bay (Snell 6-7), 4:10 p.m.						
Tuesday's Games						
Minnesota at Detroit, 3:40 p.m.						
Baltimore at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.						
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.						
Boston at Texas, 5:05 p.m.						
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.						
Atlanta at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.						
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.						
Houston at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.						
National League						
East Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
x-Atlanta	96	61	.611			
Washington	85	69	.552	9½		
New York	81	74	.523	14		
Philadelphia	79	75	.513	15½		
Miami	54	101	.348	41		
Central Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
z-St. Louis	89	67	.571			
Milwaukee	86	70	.551	3		
Chicago	82	74	.526	7		
Cincinnati	73	83	.468	16		
Pittsburgh	65	91	.417	24		
West Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
x-Los Angeles	100	56	.641			
Arizona	80	76	.513	20		
San Francisco	75	81	.481	25		
San Diego	70	86	.449	30		
Colorado	67	89	.429	33		
x-clinched division						
z-clinched playoff berth						
All Times PDT						
Sunday's Games						
N.Y. Mets	6	Cincinnati	3			
Miami	5	Washington	3			
San Francisco	4	Atlanta	1			
Milwaukee	4	Pittsburgh	3			
St. Louis	3	Chicago Cubs	2			
Cleveland	10	Philadelphia	1			
L.A. Dodgers	7	Colorado	4			
San Diego	6	Arizona	4			
Monday's Games						
Philadelphia (Elin 9-12) at Washington (Corbin 13-7), 4:05 p.m.						
Miami (Smith 9-10) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 10-9), 4:10 p.m.						
St. Louis (Wainwright 13-9) at Arizona (Young 7-4), 6:40 p.m.						
Tuesday's Games						
Philadelphia at Washington, 10:05 a.m., 1st game						
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 3:40 p.m.						
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Washington, 4:05 p.m., 2nd game						
Miami at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.						
Atlanta at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.						
St. Louis at Arizona, 6:40 p.m.						
Colorado at San Francisco, 6:45 p.m.						
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.						

Eastern with a rout and a tie

Observer staff

WOMEN'S SOCCER

A 10-minute onslaught early in the second half by the Eastern Oregon women's soccer team turned a tight contest into a blowout, and the No. 7 Mountaineers opened Cascade Collegiate Conference play with a nine-goal second half on the way to a 10-0 win over Northwest Christian Friday in Eugene.

Morgan Farrington recorded a hat trick in the victory, and both Camie Edgington and Mackinley Gregus added two goals. Cailin Koupal, Nan Kiebert and Erika Skindlov also scored for EOU, which amassed 35 shots in the match, including 19 on goal.

EOU led just 1-0 at the half on a goal by Farrington in the fifth minute, then started the second half on fire. Koupal's goal in the 51st started a run of five goals in a span of 10:02. Farrington scored twice in two minutes to complete her

trifecta, and goals by Kiebert and Edgington made it 6-0 in the 61st minute.

Farrington, in addition to scoring three times, had two assists, and Edgington had three assists.

The 10 goals tied for the third most in program history and was the first time EOU has put up double-digit goals since a 10-0 win over Sierra Nevada College in September of 2015.

The Mountaineers followed up Friday's win with their second tie of the season, battling to a 2-2 draw against Corban Saturday in Salem.

Both goals came from Kiebert, including the opening goal in the 11th minute on a header for the early 1-0 lead.

Corban tied the score in the 40th on a goal by Klarissa Barajas, then scored again 71 seconds into the second half

on a goal by Hannah Shore for a 2-1 lead. It marked the first time EOU has trailed this season.

The deficit lasted all of 7:07. Kiebert headed in another goal in the 54th minute to tie the match.

Eastern had more opportunities to score Saturday but was often stymied by Corban goalkeeper Malie Kuia, who had 12 saves.

EOU goalkeeper Cydni Cottrell tallied four saves. Sarah Mitchell and Josee Bassett assisted goals.

"It was an up-and-down weekend for us," head coach Jacob Plocher said. "We started slow on Friday and were able to pick it up in the second half. Saturday we just had a few self-inflicted wounds that if we (were able to) clean up it's a different game."

Eastern (4-0-2 overall, 1-0-1 CCC) travels to College of Idaho Friday.

PSU scores 59-9 win over EOU

Observer staff

Portland State scored the game's first 31 points on the way to a 59-9 home victory over Eastern Oregon in a nonconference matchup Saturday in Portland.

Davis Alexander, who threw five touchdown passes, had three in the first half to help the Vikings take a 31-0 lead at halftime.

EOU got on the board on the first offensive play of the third quarter. After a Tanner Zenke 74-yard kickoff return set the Mountaineers up in PSU territory, Kai Quinn threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Christian Blaser

to trim the margin to 31-6.

Jaiden Machuca added a 24-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the Mountaineers.

EOU managed 133 yards against the NCAA Division I Vikings — 53 on the ground and 80 through the air. Quinn was 4-for-10 passing for 52 yards and the touchdown to Blaser. Victor Dias led the ground game for EOU with 25 yards.

Eastern (1-3 overall) returns to Frontier Conference play Saturday when it travels to face Montana Western.

EOU harriers second at preview

Observer staff

Alex Navarro took second for the Eastern Oregon University men, and Michelle Herbes was fourth for the EOU women's as both led their respective teams to second-place finishes at the Cascade Collegiate Conference Preview Friday in Cottage Grove.

Navarro's effort, a time of 25:58.8, paced the No. 19 EOU men to a score of 58 points behind only Southern Oregon, which scored 42 points.

"Alex Navarro ran an extremely solid race to put himself in contention to win," head coach Ben Welch said.

Navarro was one of two Mountaineers in the top 10 and four in the top 20, joined

by Hunter Schiess in 10th (26:44.9), Travis Running in 11th (26:50.5) and Hunter Nichols in 20th (27:23.5). Brennen LeBel rounded out EOU's top five, placing 22nd in 27:25.1.

"The previous week, almost everyone started out a little too fast and struggled at the end," Welch said. "This week, they started more controlled and came on strong as the race progressed."

Herbes' fourth-place finish in 18:20.2 helped the EOU women, who scored 72 points, edge Southern Oregon by just two points. Oregon Tech was the meet winner with 47.

"The women's team was a genuine surprise in just how

fast they raced," Welch said.

The EOU women put four runners in the top 20. In addition to Herbes, Megan Boals came in 13th in 18:57.2, followed by Ella Coughlan in 18th (19:14.2) and Katie Jo Gebhart in 20th (19:21.1). Just outside the top 20, in 21st, was Molly Gulden (19:24.2).

"I expected this team to run faster than the week before, and to run similar times later in the season. How fast they ran is a testament to just how well they competed as the conditions were not overly conducive to fast times," Welch added.

EOU races again Oct. 5 at Willamette University in Salem.

EASTERN

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some comeback ability.

Eastern led 19-16 in the second set, but five straight points by the Eagles put them up 21-19 and forced an EOU timeout. Eastern responded out of the timeout with three consecutive points to go ahead 22-21 after a kill by Bunn. After the Eagles briefly tied it, a Scott kill, a McMurtrey ace and a Taylor kill ended the set and gave the Mountaineers a 2-0 lead.

"A lot of it is controlling the game from your side, making them make the mistakes," McLean-Morehead said about the team's ability to finish off close sets. "We did a great job of working hard in transition and getting our middle (blockers) involved in those long rallies, which is tough for a lot of teams to defend."

In the final set, EOU again made timely plays, including a block by Pilon at a crucial point, a key mini 3-0 run to gain some breathing room later and a match-ending 5-1 run. Bunn and Scott each had two kills during the final run, and EOU won the match when Northwest put a kill attempt out of bounds.

"The biggest thing for us is staying disciplined, staying in those rallies and not making errors," Pilon said. "In transition and in serve receive we were in system."

Both Scott and Taylor added seven kills for EOU, which had its third-best attack percentage of the season at .255.

Friday, Bunn had 13 kills and 11 digs, Shaffer

added 10 kills and Eastern Oregon got past Evergreen State College in Cascade Collegiate Conference play, 26-24, 19-25, 25-23, 25-12.

Scott added eight kills and four block assists, and EOU again had a big night from its defensive back line as five players reached double figures in digs — McMurtrey (14), Sade Williams and Pilon (13 each), Bunn, and Christiansen (10). Pilon also had 36 assists.

EOU trailed by as many as six points in the opening set, and 23-20 late, but stormed back to take a 24-23 lead after two kills by Scott, a block by Scott and Taylor Tibbetts and an Evergreen error. After the Geoducks pulled even, Tibbetts and Scott had consecutive kills to finish the set.

Evergreen used a 12-3 run to take control of the second set and led by as much as eight before finishing it after an EOU attack error.

EOU took the lead for good late in a tight back and forth third set with a 4-0 run — boosted by a pair of aces by Christiansen — to inch ahead 22-20. Two kills by Bunn pushed the EOU to set point, and Tibbetts finished with a kill.

Eastern rode the momentum and finally put the Geoducks away in the fourth, breaking the set open with a 7-0 run for a 17-7 lead. EOU led by 13 on several occasions in the set and finished the match on a kill by Taylor.

EOU (15-1 overall, 5-1 CCC) travels to face Oregon Tech and No. 5 Southern Oregon next weekend.

"Next week will be a good challenge for us," McMurtrey said. "In our conference you have to show up to play every day."

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