

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Saturday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MSU-Northern at Eastern Oregon, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

Eastern Oregon at LCSC Warrior Open; Lewiston, Idaho, TBD

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon; Ashland, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon; Ashland, 6:30 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Joseph at Griswold, 1 p.m.

La Grande at Seaside Tournament, 8 a.m.

Heppner at Union,TBA

Heppner vs. Enterprise (at Union), TBA

Enterprise at Union, TBD

Pilot Rock at Elgin, 5:30 p.m.

Pine Eagle at Powder Valley, 1 p.m.

Joseph at Nixyaawii, 11:30 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

La Grande at Baker, Noon

PREP BOYS SOCCER

La Grande at Baker, 2 p.m.

Sunday

Women's College Basketball

Yellowstone Christian at Eastern Oregon, noon

— Subject to change

BASEBALL

MLB Playoffs

All Times PDT

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2

Friday, Oct. 4: Houston 6, Tampa Bay 2

Saturday, Oct. 5: Houston 3, Tampa Bay 1

Monday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 10, Houston 3

Tuesday, Oct. 8: Tampa Bay 4,

Houston 1

Thursday, Oct. 10: Houston 6, Tampa Bay 1

N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 0

Friday, Oct. 4: N.Y. Yankees 10, Minnesota 4

Saturday, Oct. 5: N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 2

Monday, Oct. 7: N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Thursday, Oct. 3: L.A. Dodgers 6, Washington 0

Friday, Oct. 4: Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 2

Sunday, Oct. 6: L.A. Dodgers 10,

Washington 4

Monday, Oct. 7: Washington 6, L.A. Dodgers 1

Wednesday, Oct. 9: Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 3, 10 innings

St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2

Thursday, Oct. 3: St. Louis 7, Atlanta 6

Friday, Oct. 4: Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0

Sunday, Oct. 6: Atlanta 3, St. Louis 1

Monday, Oct. 7: St. Louis 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings

Wednesday, Oct. 9: St. Louis 13, Atlanta 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees vs. Houston

Saturday, Oct. 12: N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 5:08 p.m. (Fox or FS1)

Sunday, Oct. 13: N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 5:08 p.m. (Fox or FS1)

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Houston at N.Y. Yankees (Fox or FS1)

Wednesday, Oct. 16: Houston at N.Y. Yankees (Fox or FS1)

x-Thursday, Oct. 17: Houston at N.Y. Yankees (Fox or FS1)

x-Saturday, Oct. 19: N.Y. Yankees at Houston (Fox or FS1)

x-Sunday, Oct. 20: N.Y. Yankees at Houston (Fox or FS1)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis vs. Washington

Friday, Oct. 11: Washington (Sanchez 11-8) at St. Louis (Mikolas 9-14), 5:08 p.m. (TBS)

Saturday, Oct. 12: Washington (TBD) at St. Louis (Wainwright 14-10), 1:08 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Flaherty 11-8) at Washington (TBS)

Tuesday, Oct. 15 St. Louis at Washington (TBS)

x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Washington (TBS)

x-Friday, Oct. 18: Washington at St. Louis (TBS)

x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Washington at St. Louis (TBS)

BASKETBALL

WNBA

Playoff Glance

All Times PDT

Finals (Best-of-5)

Washington 3, Connecticut 2

Sunday, Sept. 29: Washington 95, Connecticut 86

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Connecticut 99, Washington 87

Sunday, Oct. 6: Washington 94, Connecticut 81

Tuesday, Oct 8: Connecticut 90, Washington 86

Thursday, Oct. 10: Washington 89, Connecticut 78

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

Playoffs

All Times PDT

First Round

Saturday, Oct. 19

Eastern Conference

New England at Atlanta, 10 a.m.

D.C. at Toronto, 3 p.m.

Western Conference

Dallas at Seattle, 12:30 p.m.

Portland at Salt Lake, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Eastern Conference

New York Red Bulls at Philadelphia, noon

Western Conference

LA Galaxy at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Buffalo 4 3 0 1 7 18 11

Detroit 4 3 1 0 6 14 11

Boston 4 3 1 0 6 9 8

Tampa Bay 4 2 1 1 5 18 13

Toronto 5 2 2 1 5 19 20

Montreal 4 1 1 2 4 15 18

Florida 3 1 2 0 2 9 14

Ottawa 3 0 3 0 0 8 15

Metropolitan Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Carolina 4 4 0 0 8 17 11

Washington 5 2 1 2 6 15 16

N.Y. Rangers 2 2 0 0 4 10 5

Philadelphia 2 2 0 0 4 8 3

Pittsburgh 4 2 2 0 4 11 10

N.Y. Islanders 3 1 2 0 2 7 8

Columbus 3 1 2 0 2 7 14

New Jersey 4 0 2 2 2 9 20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

St. Louis 4 3 0 1 7 14 11

Colorado 3 3 0 0 6 13 7

Nashville 4 3 1 0 6 19 14

Winnipeg 5 3 2 0 6 19 17

Dallas 5 1 3 1 3 12 15

Chicago 2 0 2 0 0 7 9

Minnesota 3 0 3 0 0 6 14

Pacific Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Edmonton 4 4 0 0 8 18 12

Anaheim 4 3 1 0 6 9 5

Calgary 4 2 1 1 5 12 11

Vegas 4 2 2 0 4 13 10

Arizona 3 1 2 0 2 5 4

Vancouver 3 1 2 0 2 10 8

Los Angeles 3 1 2 0 2 11 17

San Jose 5 1 4 0 2 10 21

All Times PDT

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Montreal 4, OT

Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 0

Vancouver 8, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Detroit 4, Montreal 2

Pittsburgh 2, Anaheim 1

Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 3

Edmonton 4, New Jersey 3, SO

St. Louis 6, Ottawa 4

Winnipeg 5, Minnesota 2

Nashville 6, Washington 5

San Jose 5, Chicago 4

Calgary 3, Dallas 2, SO

Colorado 4, Boston 2

Arizona 4, Vegas 1

Friday's Games

Florida at Buffalo, 4 p.m.

Anaheim at Columbus, 4 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 10 a.m.

Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 1 p.m.

Nashville at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 4 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.

Columbus at Carolina, 4 p.m.

New Jersey at Boston, 4 p.m.

Winnipeg at Chicago, 4 p.m.

St. Louis at Montreal, 4 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.

Arizona at Colorado, 6 p.m.

Calgary at Vegas, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.

Vegas at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Calgary at San Jose, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W L T Pct PF PA

New England 6 0 0 0.000 190 48

Buffalo 4 1 0 0.800 90 70

N.Y. Jets 0 4 0 0.000 39 101

Miami 0 4 0 0.000 26 163

South

W L T Pct PF PA

Houston 3 2 0 0.600 131 110

Indianapolis 3 2 0 0.600 113 115

Jacksonville 2 3 0 0.400 111 118

Tennessee 2 3 0 0.400 98 76

North

W L T Pct PF PA

Baltimore 3 2 0 0.600 161 123

Cleveland 2 3 0 0.400 92 122

Pittsburgh 1 4 0 0.200 99 114

Cincinnati 0 5 0 0.000 80 136

West

W L T Pct PF PA

Kansas City 4 1 0 0.800 148 113

Oakland 3 2 0 0.600 103 123

L.A. Chargers 2 3 0 0.400 103 94

Denver 1 4 0 0.200 90 106

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W L T Pct PF PA

Philadelphia 3 2 0 0.600 141 111

Dallas 3 2 0 0.600 131 90

N.Y. Giants 2 4 0 0.333 111 160

Washington 0 5 0 0.000 73 151

South

W L T Pct PF PA

New Orleans 4 1 0 0.800 115 116

Carolina 3 2 0 0.600 129 107

Tampa Bay 2 3 0 0.400 147 148

Atlanta 1 4 0 0.200 102 152

North

W L T Pct PF PA

Green Bay 4 1 0 0.800 119 93

Detroit 2 1 1 0.625 97 95

Chicago 3 2 0 0.600 87 69

Minnesota 3 2 0 0.600 112 73

West

W L T Pct PF PA

San Francisco 4 0 0 01.000 127 57

Seattle 4 1 0 0.800 133 118

L.A. Rams 3 2 0 0.600 146 134

Arizona 1 3 1 0.300 100 138

All Times PDT

Thursday's Game

New England 35, N.Y. Giants 14

Sunday, Oct. 13

Carolina vs Tampa Bay at London, UK, 6:30 a.m.

Philadelphia at Minnesota, 10 a.m.

New Orleans at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.

Houston at Kansas City, 10 a.m.

Washington at Miami, 10 a.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 10 a.m.

Seattle at Cleveland, 10 a.m.

San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.

Tennessee at Denver, 1:25 p.m.

Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 1:25 p.m.

Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 5:20 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Chicago, Oakland

Monday, Oct. 14

Detroit at Green Bay, 5:15 p.m.

Imbler sneaks past Cove in five

Observer staff

It took five sets, but the Imbler Panthers eked out an important victory over Cove in Old Oregon League action Thursday, 25-17, 16-25, 21-25, 25-18, 15-7.

The Panthers used a balanced attack in the win, getting 14 kills from Aspen Smith, 11 from Erin Coston, eight from Kenna Whitmore and seven from Allison Stirewalt.

Rylee Deal added 38 assists for Imbler and Anika McDonald had 29 digs.

Kierra Moore had 12 kills for Cove. Rachel Baird added six kills and Breanna Harvey had three aces.

The Panthers (10-12 overall, 7-2 OOL) host Elgin Tuesday, while Cove (12-6, 5-4) is at Crane today.

HUSKIES SURVIVE

The Elgin Huskies outlasted Nixyaawii in five sets Thursday, 23-25, 25-22, 25-15, 24-26, 15-12.

Maddison Harvey had 14 digs and five aces for the Huskies. Tymra Anderson, Jayden Palmer, Shelby Sannar and Gracie Evans each had five kills. Palmer also dished out 12 assists.

Elgin (8-11 overall, 4-6 OOL) hosts Pilot Rock Saturday.

EASTERN

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team immediately, including Megan Still from Lane Community College, Taylor Stricklin from Umpqua Community College and Rachel Fielder from Chico State.

The coach called both Still and Stricklin players who will help Eastern in the 3-point game. Fielder, at 6-foot-1, will add a boost in the post, but can also step out and shoot the mid range jumper or 3-ball, Weissenfluh said.

Albright said she is optimistic about Eastern's prospects of being able to be stronger on the block this season.

"I'm actually excited because we have some bigs in the post this year, which we haven't really had in the past," she said. "A lot of times we have just really key 3-point shooters. We're going to have a little bit of a different inside game this year."

The junior added that EOU will need to play as more of a team this fall, and said meshing will be an area of growth.

"I think just having us all come together and play bigger team ball and not having just one player step up and take over," she said. "That's going to be the biggest difference — were going to be strong across the board."

Slater also believes the team could be stronger in the post, and will have to rely on each other more than maybe in years past.

"I feel like we have more height this year (and will see) a little more post action. We have a lot of new shooters (too)," she said. "We'll have to work as a unit all together. It's not going to be one of us or two of us, it's going to be the whole team."

Slater said the returners came back more prepared, and the new players are acclimating to the program.

"The girls came back in better shape, their shooting's improved, and some of the new players have done well adjusting to what we have going on," she said.

EOU takes the floor for the first time Sunday against Yellowstone Christian, and opens CCC play Dec. 6 at home against Multnomah.

HALL

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and Alan Peterson.

Turner took over the Mountaineers prior to the 1978 season and put together one of the best runs in the program. EOU had just one losing season in his six years and went 8-1 in 1980. Until 2016, when Eastern won 10 games, the 1980 season stood as the benchmark for victories in the program. The entire 1980 team was enshrined into the EOU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015, according to the EOU website.

Turner finished his tenure at Eastern with a record of 33-24, which puts him at fourth on the all-time wins list. His winning percentage of .579 is better than any coach at Eastern with more than a year under his belt, and his five seasons of a .500 record or better has been bested only by EOU's inaugural head coach, Bob Quinn (who had eight), and current head coach, Tim Camp (six).

Ward graduated as at the time arguably the best kicker in Eastern history, and he is still in the top 10 in several categories. He kicked a then-

record 29 extra points in 32 attempts for the 1980 team, a then-record nine field goals in 11 tries and 56 punts in 1983 (with an average of 41.5 yards per kick that was second best at the time) and, at the time he graduated, career marks in extra points made (68) and attempted (76), field goals made (19) attempted (25), field goal percentage (76%) and in punt attempts and yards.

Peterson was with EOU just two seasons but was an All-American and all-conference player who attended a pair of NFL camps for Houston and Denver, according to



EOU Athletics photo

Don Turner coached the Eastern Oregon football team to a then-record eight wins in 1980.

the EOU website.

La Grande resident Merle Comfort is also being enshrined for "Meritorious Service" dating back to 1979, according to the EOU website.

Comfort was a volunteer athletic trainer for the football and basketball programs in the late 1970s and early 1980s, became the EOU football clock operator in 1986 and is still involved as a volunteer at EOU football games.

The five will be inducted at a ceremony at 7 p.m. this evening at the Gilbert Center on the EOU campus.

UNION

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Marriott controlled the net in the second set with six kills, while Daggett put together a run of nine points to give the Bobcats a 17-6 lead.

"We knew we had to work hard," Marriott said. "They are a really good team. It makes (the league) more competitive knowing that we have to work hard."

The Tigers trailed early once again in the third set, but came back to tie the score at 13-13. The Bobcats got four points from Taylor Daggett for a 19-15 lead.

Marriott had four of her 12 kills right in a row to give her team a 23-17 lead.

"Being able to put a point run of three or four was the hump factor," Ganvoa said. "It just wasn't in the cards tonight. From this point moving forward, is getting ready to compete at that level and coming out on the other end."

Brooke Howland led the Tigers with nine kills and 29 digs, while Zuri Reeser had eight kills and 15 digs.

For the Bobcats, Glenn handed out 26 assists and had 11 digs, while Brianna Kohr had 18 digs. Sydney Antoine had three blocks; Autumn Daggett five aces; and Ahnicha Shoemaker two kills and two blocks.

"We wanted this win," Knapp said. "We had good competition. We pushed each other, and we both had to work hard to get points. It's nice to see their program on the rise."

Union (15-2 overall, 7-0 BMC) will host Heppner and Enterprise on Saturday.



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