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Morgan Farrington, left, scored two goals, including the winner in the second overtime, Friday afternoon.

## Farrington's late goal lifts Eastern

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Morgan Farrington scored a pair of goals — one five minutes into the match and one to end it with just more than eight minutes remaining — and the No. 11 Eastern Oregon women's soccer team secured a 2-1 double overtime win at Rocky Mountain College Friday in Cascade Collegiate Conference play in Billings, Montana.

Farrington's sixth goal gave the Mountaineers the early lead, and her team-leading seventh in the second extra session off a pass from Mackinley Gregus gave EOU the win in a game it won despite not having two of its regular starters, Nan Kiebert and Josee Bassett.

The early lead held until Lauryn Gamache scored for Rocky Mountain in the 42nd minute.

EOU won despite being outshot 17-12. Cydni Cottrell recorded six saves, including stopping two would-be game winners in the first overtime session.

The Mountaineers (9-1-2 overall, 6-1-1 CCC) host CCC-leading Northwest (Washington) Friday. **EOU MEN FALL FRIDAY, WIN SUNDAY**

Eastern Oregon scored in less than a minute and led at halftime, but the second half belonged to Rocky Mountain College, which scored the final four goals for a 4-1

win over the Mountaineers Friday in Cascade Collegiate Conference play in Billings, Montana.

Elvis Pavon gave EOU the lead just 42 seconds into the match, and the margin held until early in the second half, when the Battlin' Bears scored twice in 3-0 seconds and three goals in less than four minutes to take a 3-1 lead. Pablo Ferreira assisted two of the goals and scored the middle goal that gave RMC the lead for good.

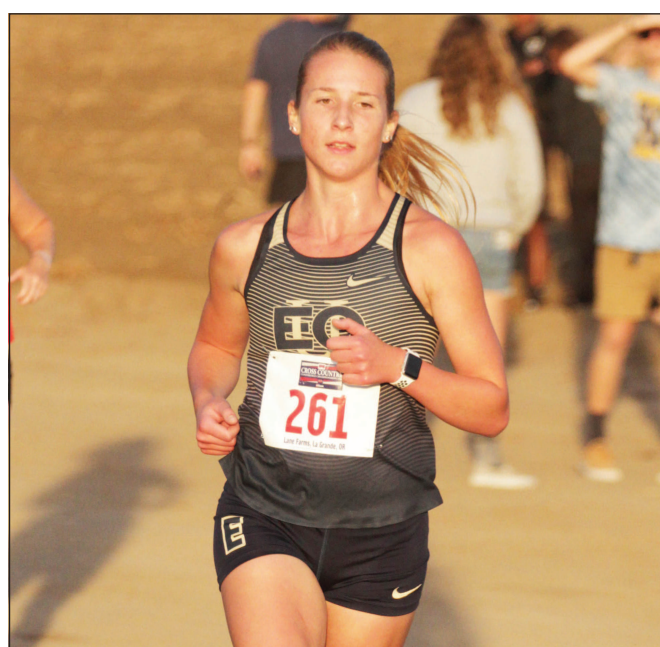
EOU goalkeeper Max Rose had three saves, two of which came in the first half to keep EOU ahead.

On Sunday, the Mountaineers ended a four-match losing streak with a 6-0 road win over Walla Walla.

Eastern needed less than nine minutes to get on the board, taking the early lead on a goal by Erik Mattice, then broke the game open with two goals in the final 65 seconds of the first half, as Joaquin Bermejillo and Felipe Madero scored to push the margin to 3-0 at the half. Javier Moran added two second-half goals around a Calvin Mitchell goal for the final margin.

Eastern blistered Walla Walla with 36 shots, including 19 on goal. Max Rose turned away the only shot attempt managed by the Wolves.

EOU (5-8-1 overall, 3-6 CCC) hosts Northwest (Washington) Friday.



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Megan Boals led the Eastern Oregon women's cross country team with a nine-place finish Saturday.

## Eastern runners come in third place

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Megan Boals' top-10 finish led the No. 23 Eastern Oregon women's cross country team to a third-place finish at the Warner Pacific XC Classic Saturday in Portland.

Boals came in ninth with a time of 19:04.6 to pace the Mountaineers, who scored 80 points to finish behind College of Idaho (32) and Portland (58). She was one of two EOU runners in the top 20, with Michelle Herbes following in 18th in 19:31.1.

The rest of EOU's runners finished in a close pack. MacKenzie Trainer (19:57) came in 26th, Lisa Megargee (20:08) was 29th, and four more finished within five seconds of each other: Katie Jo Gebhardt (20:21.6) in 33rd, Ella Coughlan (20:22.8) in 34th, Molly Gulden (20:25.9) in 36th, and Kendra Blake (20:26.9) in 37th.

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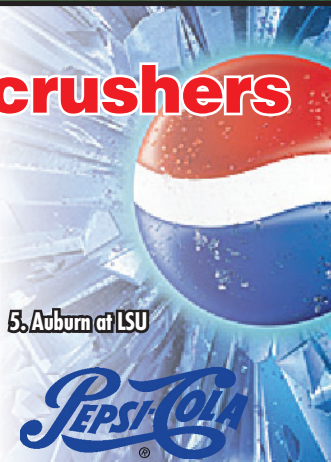
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