

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Saturday

PREP GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Enterprise at Stanfield, 4 p.m.
Union at Heppner, 4 p.m.
Imbler at Elgin, 4 p.m.
Wallowa at Joseph, 4 p.m.
Adrian at Cove, 4 p.m.
Powder Valley at Pine Eagle, 4 p.m.
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Union at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.
Enterprise at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.
Wallowa at Joseph, 5:30 p.m.
Powder Valley at Pine Eagle, 5:30 p.m.
Imbler at Elgin, 5:30 p.m.
Adrian at Cove, 5:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

La Grande, Elgin at Oregon Classic, Redmond, all day
Enterprise at 2020 Padilla Invite, Parma, Idaho, all day
Union/Cove at Lafe Smith Memorial Tournament, Bonanza, all day
MEN'S COLLEGE WRESTLING
Eastern Oregon at Missouri Valley Invite, all day
WOMEN'S COLLEGE WRESTLING
Eastern Oregon at Oregon Classic, all day
COLLEGE INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
Eastern Oregon at Bronco Invitational, Boise, Idaho, all day

— Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times PST
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 11
San Francisco 27, Minnesota 10
Tennessee 28, Baltimore 12
Sunday, Jan. 12
Kansas City 51, Houston 31
Green Bay 28, Seattle 23
Conference Championships
Sunday
Tennessee at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)

College Football

All Times PST
Monday, Jan. 13
College Football Championship
New Orleans
Clemson 42, LSU 25

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	49	28	9	12	68	163	129
Tampa Bay	47	28	15	4	60	168	136
Toronto	48	25	16	7	57	174	159
Florida	46	25	16	5	55	170	155
Buffalo	48	22	19	7	51	144	150
Ottawa	49	21	21	7	49	150	153
Montreal	47	16	23	8	40	125	161
Detroit	47	12	32	3	27	102	183
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	48	32	11	5	69	171	140
Pittsburgh	47	29	13	5	63	162	129
N.Y. Islanders	46	28	14	4	60	134	122
Carolina	47	27	18	2	56	152	128
Columbus	48	24	16	8	56	127	126
Philadelphia	48	25	17	6	56	151	149
N.Y. Rangers	46	23	19	4	50	155	153
New Jersey	47	17	23	7	41	126	168
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	48	30	10	8	68	155	129
Colorado	47	26	15	6	58	168	137
Dallas	47	27	16	4	58	125	113
Winnipeg	47	25	18	4	54	145	103
Chicago	48	22	20	6	50	141	153
Nashville	46	21	18	7	49	154	153
Minnesota	47	21	20	6	48	141	159
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	49	26	18	5	57	133	142
Arizona	50	26	19	5	57	143	131
Vancouver	48	26	18	4	56	158	148
Vegas	50	25	19	6	56	155	151
Edmonton	48	25	18	5	55	148	150
San Jose	49	21	24	4	46	129	163
Anaheim	47	18	24	5	41	120	149
Los Angeles	49	18	26	5	41	124	154
All Times PST							
Wednesday's Games							
Chicago 4, Montreal 1							
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3, OT							
Thursday's Games							
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1							
Columbus 3, Carolina 2							
Florida 4, Los Angeles 3							
N.Y. Rangers 3, N.Y. Islanders 2							
Calgary 2, Toronto 1, SO							
Washington 5, New Jersey 2							
Vegas 4, Ottawa 2							
Minnesota 3, Tampa Bay 2							
Anaheim 4, Nashville 2							
Buffalo 4, Dallas 1							
San Jose 0, Colorado 4							
Vancouver 3, Arizona 1							
Friday's Games							
Anaheim at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.							
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.							
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.							
Saturday's Games							
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 10 a.m.							
St. Louis at Colorado, noon							
Arizona at Edmonton, noon							

Calgary at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Florida at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Vegas at Montreal, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Boston at Pittsburgh, 9:30 a.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 2 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Boston	27	13	.675
Toronto	26	14	.650
Philadelphia	26	16	.619
Brooklyn	18	22	.450
New York	11	31	.262

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct
Miami	28	12	.700
Orlando	20	22	.476
Charlotte	15	29	.341
Washington	13	27	.325
Atlanta	9	32	.220

Central Division

	W	L	Pct
Milwaukee	37	6	.860
Indiana	26	15	.634
Chicago	15	27	.357
Detroit	15	27	.357
Cleveland	12	29	.293

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct
Houston	26	14	.650
Dallas	26	15	.634
Memphis	19	22	.463
San Antonio	17	22	.436
New Orleans	16	26	.381

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct
Denver	29	12	.707
Utah	28	13	.683
Oklahoma City	23	18	.561
Portland	18	24	.429
Minnesota	15	25	.375

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct
L.A. Lakers	33	8	.805
L.A. Clippers	29	13	.690
Phoenix	17	24	.415
Sacramento	15	26	.366
Golden State	9	34	.209

All Times PST

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 117, Brooklyn 106
Detroit 116, Boston 103
Miami 106, San Antonio 100
Indiana 104, Minnesota 99
Toronto 130, Oklahoma City 121
Chicago 115, Washington 106
Denver 100, Charlotte 96
Portland 117, Houston 107
Dallas 127, Sacramento 123
Orlando 119, L.A. Lakers 118
Thursday's Games
Phoenix 121, New York 98
Milwaukee 128, Boston 123
New Orleans 138, Utah 132, OT
Denver 134, Golden State 131, OT
L.A. Clippers 122, Orlando 95
Friday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Miami at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 12:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 6 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Miami at San Antonio, noon
Indiana at Denver, 5 p.m.

Southern Oregon 7-2 11-5
Oregon Tech 5-2 11-6
Eastern Oregon 6-3 12-7
Warner Pacific 5-4 8-9
College of Idaho 4-5 6-12
Evergreen 3-6 3-9
Northwest 2-5 4-13
Multnomah 0-7 3-11
Walla Walla 0-8 2-15

OSAA Boys Basketball

4A-6 Greater Oregon League					
	GOL	All	PF	PA	RK
McLoughlin	1-0	7-7	636	637	22
La Grande	1-0	2-10	584	709	28
Baker	0-1	9-8	956	860	17
Ontario	0-1	2-14	702	1019	33

2A-6 Blue Mountain Conference					
	BMC	All	PF	PA	RK
Grant Union	4-0	9-4	702	633	9
Stanfield	2-1	7-7	733	693	23
Union	1-1	10-5	755	644	16
Enterprise	1-1	5-4	475	473	18
Pilot Rock	1-2	11-2	758	584	7
Heppner	1-2	6-7	635	637	28
Weston-McEwen	0-3	3-11	703	858	43

1A-7 Old Oregon League					
	OOL	All	PF	PA	RK
Powder Valley	2-0	10-3	916	640	14
Joseph	1-0	10-3	731	569	7
Nixyaawii	1-0	8-4	798	682	3
Elgin	1-0	6-5	557	527	35
Pine Eagle	1-1	4-5	431	411	41
Imbler	1-1	3-8	445	564	42
Cove	0-1	1-10	386	595	63
Griswold	0-2	5-8	587	750	45
Wallowa	0-2	4-8	505	605	44

OSAA Girls Basketball

4A-6 Greater Oregon League					
	GOL	All	PF	PA	RK
Baker	1-0	14-2	842	520	3
McLoughlin	1-0	8-8	575	619	24
La Grande	0-1	9-5	734	587	4
Ontario	0-1	1-12	414	614	32

2A-6 Blue Mountain Conference					
	BMC	All	PF	PA	RK
Stanfield	3-0	12-2	685	458	10
Enterprise	2-0	10-1	520	317	5
Union	2-0	12-3	675	439	8
Heppner	3-1	10-3	609	465	14
Grant Union	1-3	3-10	418	603	28
Pilot Rock	0-3	4-9	421	547	34
Weston-McEwen	0-3	2-12	397	625	38

1A-7 Old Oregon League					
	OOL	All	PF	PA	RK
Powder Valley	2-0	6-5	404	395	23
Elgin	1-0	9-2	536	351	17
Joseph	1-0	8-5	547	464	6
Nixyaawii	1-0	5-6	474	484	18
Wallowa	1-1	5-4	351	375	30
Cove	1-1	6-7	552	504	15
Griswold	0-2	8-5	428	446	39
Imbler	0-2	0-12	267	524	59

MCINERNEY

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He also is big on recruiting two-way players who can both pitch and play in the field.

“Love them, and had tons of success at Western Oregon with two-way guys,” he said. “Last year, Koty Fallon got drafted. He came in and did both. He was a first baseman and a pitcher, and then he decided to be only a pitcher his senior year and got drafted.”

The EOU job is McNerney's first official collegiate head coaching gig, but he does already have experience leading a program and having success while doing so.

In 2018, he was thrust into an interim head coaching position at Western Oregon when head coach Kellen Walker had to step away for a year for personal reasons. He had worked alongside Walker — a close friend who he said is more like a brother — since Walker became the head coach, so he had an idea of what being head coach looked like.

But that spring, Western got off to an uncharacteristically slow start. The Wolves opened the season with a tough California road trip that included Division II powers Azusa Pacific and Cal State Monterey Bay, and started 0-7, losing four one-run games in the process.

“You go 0-7 to start your season, and I think there was like a hint of questioning, ‘What’s going on? Are these teams really good? Maybe Coach Mac isn’t doing something correctly?’ And so just a super high-pressure, really stressful situation,” McNerney said, noting though that “I felt calm and collected during that entire thing.”

McNerney and Co. righted the ship after the slow start, going 27-14 the rest of the way to finish second in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference and win the GNAC tournament title.

That experience was one of just many over his time at Western that helped groom him to be ready to take on the EOU job and will help during the inevitable highs and lows of restarting Eastern’s program.

“I learned a lot. I feel really comfortable,” he said. “There are going to be tons of stresses and just the growing pains of starting this back up again (but) I’m pretty confident I can work my way through it.”

The coach also is big on player development and us-

ing technology to help break down the player’s mechanics, show him what needs improved, and then work with him through the process.

He used the example of a player who is struggling to hit an inside fastball, and using video to show him where the adjustment in his swing needs to be made.

“You’re going to see stuff with just the naked eye and maybe you can tell right away, but it’s a lot easier, and I think it helps the players see it, in film, frame by frame, really slow motion,” McNerney said. “It’s going to help him feel everything, see and be like, ‘OK, that’s why I’m getting beat.’ Then you’re going to create drills that will help clean up his mechanics where he’s going to be able to get to that inside pitch quicker, easier and better.”

As for the hopes McNerney has for EOU? Yes, it’s to