

STANDINGS

COLLEGE BASEBALL Cascade Collegiate Conference

Team	League	Overall
College of Idaho	9-3	21-18
Lewis-Clark State	6-2	35-3
Bushnell	7-5	9-24
Oregon Tech	4-4	25-14
British Columbia	5-6	17-19
Corban	2-6	14-16-1
Eastern Oregon	2-9	9-27

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Cascade Collegiate Conference

Team	League	Overall
Oregon Tech	18-2	33-6
Eastern Oregon	15-4	26-10
C. of Idaho	14-4	28-7
S. Oregon	12-5	29-9
Brit. Columbia	10-8	12-12
Corban	9-10	15-23
Northwest	8-13	11-25
Carroll	6-12	9-21
Bushnell	5-11	8-22
Warner Pacific	3-16	5-23
Providence	0-15	1-21

PREP BASEBALL Greater Oregon League

Team	League	Overall
La Grande	0-0	8-1
Baker/PV	0-0	4-6

McLoughlin	0-0	1-2
Ontario	0-0	0-5

2A/1A Special District 7

Team	League	Overall
Heppner/lone	4-0	5-2
Grant Union	2-1	5-4
Pilot Rock	2-1	4-4
South Wasco Co.	1-0	7-0
Weston-McEwen	1-0	3-0
Adrian	0-0	1-0
Arlington	0-0	1-1
Stanfield/Echo	0-2	2-5
Union/Cove	0-3	0-3
Lyle/Wishram	0-3	0-3

PREP SOFTBALL Greater Oregon League

Team	League	Overall
Ontario	0-0	5-2
La Grande	0-0	4-4
Baker/PV	0-0	3-2
McLoughlin	0-0	2-1

2A/1A Special District 6

Team	League	Overall
Grant Union	2-0	8-0
Union/Cove	2-0	7-1
Weston-McEwen	2-0	5-2
Pilot Rock	0-0	5-4
Adrian	0-0	2-0
Echo/Stanfield	0-2	6-3
Heppner/lone	0-2	1-10
Elgin/Imbler	0-2	0-2
Lyle	0-0	0-0

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junior TJ Davis was selected the men's field athlete of the week after scoring the NAIA's top decathlon mark this season. Davis scored 6,949 points to take first place at the Northwest Nazarene Invitational on April 1. The junior placed first in six out of the 10 events and earned first place by a margin of 571 points.

Davis, who is coming off a national championship in the heptathlon during the indoor track season,

has started off the outdoor season strong in pursuit of another individual title. The Mountaineers are back in action this coming weekend, competing at the Whitworth Peace Meet in Spokane on April 8.

LPGA

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team. It needs a boost, and we would love to partake in that."

The 2022 season will conclude with the Epson Tour Championship from Oct. 6-9 in Daytona Beach, Florida, at LPGA International. The top 10 will receive LPGA Tour membership for 2023.

Recent Epson Tour graduates include Olympic gold medalist and top-ranked American Nelly Korda, as well as fellow major champions Hannah Green and Patty Tavatanakit.

A top-notch venue

Listed as one of America's top casino golf courses by Golf Digest, Wildhorse is more than 7,000 yards and offers pristine greens, five lakes and 66 sand bunkers.

The John Steidel-designed course sits at the base of the Blue Mountains and has been open since 1997.

Though the course has a good reputation, Epson Tour officials made a visit March 23 to check out every last inch of the course.

"They loved the course, and said we are ready to have the tournament right now," George said. "That

was nice to hear."

Mike Hegarty, director of golf at Wildhorse, said the course is in such good shape that they won't have to close the course ahead of the event.

"We are fortunate to be known for good course conditions," he said. "Our golf course superintendent Phil Lagao does a nice job. It will be nice to feature the entire resort. It's a very cool thing. We are very excited to have this event come to our facility, and excited to show them Wildhorse hospitality."

The course also will have flags of all the countries represented at the tournament.

"It's a global event and we will be treating it as such," George said. "We will put on a good show. We want them to talk highly of Pendleton, Oregon."

Wildhorse is the home course for Pendleton and Nixyaawii high schools. It hosts several tournaments a year and offers junior golf clinics in the summer. It also is open to the public.

"Golf is a game that can be played by all generations and all people," George said. "They can play together. That's a benefit we see here at Wildhorse. The elders with their grandkids on the course or on the driving range."

George said he hopes the Epson Tour will generate a little more interest locally in the sport.

"Having this event, which is comprised of young ladies who have graduated from college, is positive for our area," George said. "If you look at it, there are a lot of young ladies who want to be professionals. To even qualify for the Epson Tour, it's very competitive."

It takes a village

Just like with the Pendleton Round-Up, events of this size depend on volunteers to make sure everything runs smoothly.

The Wildhorse Ladies Classic is looking for about 150 volunteers to help with a multitude of tasks during the event.

Volunteers will assist with scoring, help with parking and ticket distribution, and act as marshals and spotters.

One of the biggest challenges will be to find volunteers to provide housing for some of the tournament players.

"We haven't really launched anything," George said. "We still have a lot to do. We are looking for volunteers, and community members to host players to help them defray costs for housing. These are young

ladies and travel can be expensive."

Interested volunteers can visit www.wildhorseresort.com/resort/golf/tournaments for information and to register.

Wildhorse offers 300 hotel rooms and has a full-service recreational vehicle park and teepee village, but public relations manager Mary Liberty-Traugher said the resort will not be able to accommodate all of the expected 2,000 players, volunteers and fans. They are working with other properties to arrange housing.

"It is something we are working on," Liberty-Traugher said. "This will benefit the entire city. We will need hotel rooms around the city for the volunteers and people coming in to watch the tournament. There are clear guidelines we have to follow. This is a pretty big deal. We think it will draw in a lot of people, and they will fall in love and want to come back. This is the first time for us. We are still learning."

Local eateries and shops should also see an influx of business during the week of the tournament.

"It won't have the impact of Round-Up or Whisky Fest," George said, "but it will still be nice."

ON THE SLATE

April 5 results

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Eastern Oregon 4, College of Idaho 0

Eastern Oregon 9, College of Idaho 8

PREP BASEBALL

Weston-McEwen 10, Union/Cove 0

PREP SOFTBALL

Union/Cove 5, Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 3

Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 14, Union/Cove 13

Wednesday, April 6

(Games completed after print deadline)

PREP TENNIS

La Grande at Ontario, 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

PREP BASEBALL

Ontario at La Grande (2), 2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Ontario at La Grande (2), 2 p.m.

Friday, April 8

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Lewis-Clark State at Eastern Oregon, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Corban at Eastern Oregon (2), 2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Echo/Stanfield at Elgin/Imbler (2), 2 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Cove, Elgin, La Grande, Powder Valley, Union, Enterprise, Joseph at La Grande Invitational, 10 a.m.

PREP BOYS GOLF

La Grande at Bird's Creek, Pendleton, TBA

Saturday, April 9

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Lewis-Clark State at Eastern Oregon (2), noon

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Corban at Eastern Oregon (2), 11 a.m.

PREP BASEBALL

Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah at Union/Cove (2), 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 10

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Lewis-Clark State at Eastern Oregon, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 12

PREP BASEBALL

La Grande at Pendleton/Griswold, 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Pendleton/Griswold at La Grande, 4 p.m.

Wallowa Valley at Union/Cove, 5 p.m.

PREP TENNIS

La Grande at Baker/PV, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

PREP TENNIS

Ontario at La Grande, 3 p.m.

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