

MAC-HI TENNIS

Coach: Michelle Snyder, 11th year

Postseason story: The boys advanced two singles and two doubles teams to state, and the girls advanced three singles and one doubles team. However, they combined for just two wins total in the final bracket.

Key returners: (Boys) Carlos Angel, sr.; Alex Alvarez, sr.; Ulises Zaragoza, sr.; (Girls) Sam Tveidt, jr.



2015 Schedule

Tue., March 31	vs The Dalles	4 p.m.
Thu., April 2	vs Pendleton	4 p.m.
Fri., April 3	vs La Grande	3 p.m.
Tue., April 7	vs Helix	4 p.m.
Thu., April 9	vs Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Fri., April 10	vs lone	Noon
Mon., April 13	at Umatilla	4 p.m.
Tue., April 14	vs Stanfield	3:30 p.m.
Thu., April 16	vs Riverside	4 p.m.
Sat., April 18	Mac-Hi Tourney	TBD
Mon., April 20	vs Pendleton	4 p.m.
Tue., April 21	vs Helix	4 p.m.
Thu., April 23	at Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Mon., April 28	at La Grande	3 p.m.
Wed., April 30	at Riverside	4 p.m.
Sat., May 2	Helix Tourney (at Hermiston)	9 a.m.
Mon., May 4	at Stanfield	4:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 8-9	at Districts (Hermiston)	9 a.m.
Fri., Sat., May 15-16	at Regionals (Kennewick)	9 a.m.

CONDON/WHEELER TENNIS

Coach: Ron Kopp, 28th year

Key returners: (Girls) Jordan McKay, sr.

Coachspeak: "In 2011 when we had three players, all of them qualified for state. But since then I've been trying to rebuild, and there doesn't seem to be a lot of interest for some reason."



2015 Schedule

Tue., March 31	at Umatilla	3:30 p.m.
Thu., April 2	at Sherman	4 p.m.
Fri., April 3	vs Stanfield	3 p.m.
Thu., April 9	at lone	4 p.m.
Tue., April 14	vs Umatilla	3:30 p.m.
Thu., April 16	vs Sherman	4 p.m.
Mon., April 27	at Riverside	4 p.m.
Thu., April 30	vs lone	4 p.m.
Sat., May 2	at Helix Tourney (Hermiston)	9 a.m.
Tue., May 5	vs Riverside	4 p.m.
Thu., May 7	at Stanfield	4:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 8-9	at Districts (Hermiston)	9 a.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 15-16	at Regionals (Kennewick)	9 a.m.

STANFIELD TENNIS

Coach: Lisa Logan, 12th year

Key returners: (Girls) Guitzell Chavez, jr.; Yazzmin Chavez, jr.



2015 Schedule

Thu., March 19	at Riverside	4 p.m.
Tue., March 31	vs Helix/Weston-McEwen	4:30 p.m.
Thu., April 2	vs lone	4:30 p.m.
Fri., April 3	at Condon	3 p.m.
Thu., April 9	vs Riverside	4 p.m.
Fri., April 10	at Sherman County	2:30 p.m.
Tue., April 14	at McLoughlin	3:30 p.m.
Fri., April 17	at Condon	4 p.m.
Thu., April 23	at Helix	4 p.m.
Tue., April 28	at lone	4:30 p.m.
Thu., April 30	vs Sherman County	4:30 p.m.
Sat., May 2	at Helix Invitational	9 a.m.
Tue., May 5	vs McLoughlin	4:30 p.m.
Thu., May 7	vs Condon	4:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 8-9	Districts (Hermiston)	9 a.m.
Fri.-Sat., May 15-16	Regionals (Kennewick)	9 a.m.

Bucks keep building

The Buckaroos continue to build for the future. Nearly half of the 10-player roster are in their second year of competitive tennis experience.

The team will be paced by seniors and No. 1 and No. 2 singles players Gareth Haug and Jeremy Cochrane. The duo are the only four-year players in the program.

"This year should be just kind of more rebuilding," Pendleton coach Chris Holdman said. "A lot of the players are

only second year players. They're just building off of what they learned last year."

While it will be a challenge for Haug or Cochrane to qualify for state individually, Holdman foresees the possibility of pairing the tandem up as doubles partners to make a stronger push.

If not, the team of junior Henry Holdman and sophomore Lincoln Johnson will be tasked with holding the Buckaroos' top doubles spot.

PENDLETON BOYS

Coach: Chris Holdman, 5th year

Postseason story: Did not advance past the district tournament.

Key returners: Gareth Haug, sr.; Jeremy Cochrane, sr.; Henry Holdman sr.; Lincoln Johnson, sr.



2015 Schedule

Mon., March 16	vs. Umatilla	4 p.m.
Tue., March 17	vs. Baker	3:30 p.m.
Tue., March 31	vs. Walla Walla	4 p.m.
Thur., April 2	vs. Mac-Hi	4 p.m.
Mon., April 6	vs. La Grande	4 p.m.
Wed., April 8	at Hood River	4 p.m.
Tue., April 14	at Hermiston	4 p.m.
Thu., April 16	vs. The Dalles	4 p.m.
Sat., April 18	Tournament	TBA
Tue., April 21	at Mac-Hi	4 p.m.
Wed., April 22	vs. Hood River	4 p.m.
Fri., April 24	at La Grande	4 p.m.
Tue., April 28	vs. Southridge (WA)	4 p.m.
Wed., May 6	at The Dalles	4 p.m.
Fri., May 15	District Tournament (Bend)	TBD
Sat., May 16	District Tournament (Bend)	TBD

HERMISTON BOYS

Coach: Shann West, 1st year

Postseason story: The Bulldogs qualified two doubles teams and one singles player, and finished tied for seventh in team points.

Key returners: Tyler Wadekamper, sr.; Jacob Snell, jr.; Race Latham, jr.; Cameron Meade, jr.



2015 Schedule

Sat., March 21	at Davis Tournament	6 a.m.
Wed., April 8	vs The Dalles	4 p.m.
Tue., April 14	vs Pendleton	4 p.m.
Thu., April 16	at Hood River Valley	4 p.m.
Wed., April 22	at The Dalles	4 p.m.
Fri., April 24	at Capital Invitational	9 a.m.
Sat., April 25	at Capital Invitational	8 a.m.
Fri., May 1	at Bend Tournament	TBD
Sat., May 2	at Bend Tournament	TBD
Wed., May 6	vs Hood River Valley	4 p.m.
Fri., May 8	at Pendleton	4 p.m.
Fri., May 15	District Tournament (Bend)	TBD
Sat., May 16	District Tournament (Bend)	TBD

Bulldogs enter transition season

The Hermiston boys tennis team is in a period of transition. It has a new coach, Shann West, and graduated three of its five state contestants from last season.

This leaves a program that has to battle the "clubbies" of the Bend area for district success and state spots, something West said will be a challenge.

"I've been trying to preach to them: keep the ball in play," West said. "You don't have to do too much. Be an offensive threat, hit a shot that's gonna get you in position to win, but at the end of the day if you don't like the ball, you don't have to hit an offensive shot. ... Make them make a mistake."

Hermiston practices every

morning at 6:30, and some guys go after school to do some more work. To West, that bodes well for a good year. That will really help guys like Wadekamper, Snell, Latham and Meade, who West expects to be at the top of Hermiston's boys tennis heap this season.

"Skill-wise, all the players have a lot of skill and a lot of potential," West said. "If it's not there yet, it's definitely on its way. You can definitely see that."

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