

PREPS: Grizzlies get aggressive in Old Oregon League sweep

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Details were not reported. It was the third loss in a row for Hermiston (3-6, 0-4 CRC) which has won just a single set in CRC play thus far.

The Bulldogs will try to increase that total Thursday when they host Hood River at 7 p.m.

HELIX 3, ECHO 0 — At Helix, the Grizzlies remained undefeated in Old Oregon League play and picked up a little breathing room in the standings with a three-set sweep of the Cougars on Tuesday.

After close wins in the first two sets (25-18, 25-23), Helix dropped the hammer with a 25-14 third set.

"I was really, really pleased," said Grizzlies coach Tammie Parker. "In Sets 1 and 3 we were really aggressive and I was proud of the way we responded in Set 3 and got back to playing the way we normally do."

Helix served 90 percent as a team and was led by Charmayne Bennett with three aces. Kailey Mize had a team-high eight kills, and Parker said libero Macey Tullis had an "amazing" defensive match. Statistics for Echo were not reported.

Condon/Wheeler (4-8, 3-1 BSL) will host Irrigon in a non-league match on Thursday at 5 p.m. in Fossil.

STANFIELD 3, IONE 2 — At Ione, the Cardinals' five-match win streak ended when they stepped up a classification to battle the Tigers on Tuesday in non-league play.

Stanfield won all the second, third and fifth set to take the match 21-25, 25-15,



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Bethany Newton (11) and Paden Flerchinger (44), of Helix, attempt to block a hit from Echo's Alyssa Ray (6) on Tuesday in Helix.

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It was the Columbia River Conference opener for both teams. No details were reported.

Hermiston will try to snap its three-game winless streak on Tuesday, Oct. 6 when it hosts Hood River at 4 p.m.

HOOD RIVER 4, PENDLETON 0 — At Hood River, the Eagles scored three goals in the second half to pull away in both teams' Columbia River Conference opener on Tuesday.

No details were reported. Hood River (4-4-1, 1-0 CRC) won for the first time since starting the season on a three-game winning streak.

It was the fourth shutout this season for Pendleton (3-4, 0-1), which will leave conference play to host Redmond on Thursday at 4 p.m.

RIVERSIDE 1, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 1 — At Tualatin, the Pirates scored a goal in their second-straight game after three straight shutouts began their season.

No details were reported from the Special District 2 opener for both squads.

Riverside (0-4-1, 0-1 SD2) will be back on the west side of the state on Thursday for a league game at De La Salle that starts at 4 p.m.

UMATILLA 1, PORTLAND CHRISTIAN 1 — At Portland, the Vikings and Royals battled to a draw in their Special District 4 opener on Tuesday.

It was the first tie for both teams this season. No details were reported.

Umatilla (1-3-1, 0-0-1) will try to get its first league win on Thursday when it hosts Portland Adventist at 4:15 p.m.

Boys Soccer

RIVERSIDE 1, MAC-HI 1 — At Milton-Freewater, coach Jose Garcia said his Pioneers squad took a step forward in Tuesday's non-league draw with the Pirates.

Mac-Hi (2-3-1) was playing "boot ball" in a weekend 3-1 loss to La Grande, Garcia said, but the team seemed to respond after getting an ear full on Monday.

"I do believe that we played way better than we did the past few games," Garcia said. "They're getting the hang of how to play actual soccer, so I was pretty happy with how things looked on the field today. We're making progress."

Riverside (5-1-1) opened the scoring in the first half on a long goal that was shot from near midfield, Garcia said.

Mac-Hi tied it up after intermission when Edgar Facio cleaned up the rebound after a shot by Miguel Rodriguez.

LA GRANDE 2, UMATILLA 2 — At Umatilla, the Vikings scored twice in the second half and snapped the Tigers' three-game winning streak in the non-league draw on Tuesday. Details were not reported.

Umatilla (3-4-1) will head back into league play on Saturday when it hosts Irrigon at 1 p.m.

BULLDOGS: Hermiston on roll heading into top-five match-up

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Eagles, they will have to play better than they did Tuesday night.

Hermiston has now won three straight matches and five of the last six. Since being shutout 3-0 Sept. 8 at David Douglas, Hermiston is 5-0-1 with a goal differential of plus 13.

"We definitely have to go in focused and ready to play against Hood River," he said. "And if we don't we'll be in trouble... Winning streaks are always good, but they can be trouble. When you come back to Earth, you come back pretty hard — and Hood River has a habit of doing that to us."

The match started well enough for the Bulldogs. John Mejia got a shot in the first minute and his brother, Mark, had a shot saved in the third minute. Hermiston got its first goal in the sixth when, off a long ball, John found Edwin Rosales on a one-touch drop-off that Rosales buried. After nine Hermiston shots to just three from the Dalles, Freddy Rodriguez got his first of the night in the 31st when he just softly tapped it with the outside of his right foot into the vacated back corner of the net. By that time, The Dalles' starting keeper Angel Lopez left the game with a shoulder injury. He was in a

sling the rest of the match.

Hermiston added its third when Rodriguez headed a pass from John past the back-up keeper for a 3-0 lead in the 57th minute. For the next 10 minutes, Hermiston pelted the net with shots — many coming from headers — but none could find its mark. While most of the second half was played in the Riverhawks' end, they started to make more and longer forays into the Hermiston end. They finally broke through in the 69th when Abraham Garibay, with defenders on either hip, chipped one over Hermiston keeper Antonio Campos' head and into the top far corner.

Harshberger said his side "let off" a bit in the second half, a far cry from the intense pressure applied by the Bulldogs from the first 50 minutes or so.

"I think early on we felt we had the game in hand, and there was a lot of nerves, a lot of anxiousness in the first half," he said. "Then in the second half we just kinda let off. ... I just felt like there was a lack of desire."

"Luckily we got some time before our next game," Harshberger said.

The top-ranked Hood River Eagles host the third-ranked Bulldogs next Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Westside Elementary in Hood River.

BRIEFLY

Bulldogs looking to offset out-of-state tournament costs

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Bulldogs girls basketball team is raising money to play in the Nike Tournament of Champions in mid-December in Phoenix.

To offset travel costs, such as airfare, lodging, food and other transportation, the Bulldogs are holding a raffle and have started a GoFundMe.com page.

Raffle prizes are a quilt donated by Dezi Matthews comprised of Hermiston Bulldogs memorabilia and a spray-on bed liner donated by Jeff Gritz and Brian Moss of Keystone Custom Coatings.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at Hermiston's home volleyball and football games in the month of October.

Tickets are \$5 or three for \$10.

Echo Sage Trail Run around corner

The Echo Sage Trail Run, comprised of a 10k, 25k and 50k, is quickly approaching. Laid out across land owned by Lloyd and Lois Piercy, the Echo Sage Trail run weaves around the ridges and vineyards used to create wine for Sno Road Winery.

The registration deadline is Oct. 2, and you can register at EchoSageTrailRun.com.

The 10k, starting at 9 a.m., costs \$25; the 50k, with an 8 a.m. start, costs \$30; the 50k, starting at 7 a.m., runs at \$50.

For more information contact race coordinators Greg and Linda Spike at (541) 521-4793 or (541) 554-2517, or by email at echosage TrailRun@gmail.com.

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SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday's Games
Couer d'Alene (ID) at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Ridgeview at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
DeSales (WA) at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.
Tri-Cities Prep (WA) at Umatilla, 7 p.m.
Portland Christian at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Culver, 7 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.
Powder Valley at Echo, 7 p.m.
Ione at Arlington, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Columbia River Conference (5A)
Conf. Ovr. GS GA Rnk
Hood River 1-0 4-4-1 13 15 15
The Dalles0-0-1 3-4-1 13 17 27
Hermiston0-0-1 2-3-3 6 13 23
Pendleton 0-1 3-4 9 22 25

Greater Oregon League (4A)
Conf. Ovr. GS GA Rnk
La Grande 1-0 4-0 2-1 1 4
Ontario 1-0 5-4 2-1 46 16
Mac-Hi 0-1 5-1-1 18 5 14
Baker 0-1 2-4 14 18 36

Special District 2 (3A/2A/1A)
Conf. Ovr. GS GA Rnk
Horizon Chr.0-1 12-1 8 11 14
Portland 0-1 1-2 1 14 21
Umatilla 0-0-1 1-3-1 8 14 20
Riverside 0-0-1 0-4-1 2 17 13
Portland Adv.0-0 2-0-2 8 1 6
De La Salle 0-0 0-3 2 13 26

PREP BOYS SOCCER
Today's Game
Hood River at Pendleton, 4 p.m.
Saturday's Games
City Christian at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Irrigon at Umatilla, 1 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday's Games
Riverside at De La Salle, 4 p.m.
Redmond at Pendleton, 4 p.m.
Portland Adventist at Umatilla, 4:15 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL
Thursday's Games
Irrigon at Condon/Wheeler (Fossil), 5 p.m.
Echo at Nixyaawii, 5 p.m.
Stanfield at Culver, 5:15 p.m.
Pendleton at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.
Hood River at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Riverside, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 2 p.m.
Powder Valley at Echo, 4 p.m.
Helix at Joseph, 4 p.m.
Union at Heppner, 4 p.m.
Ione at Arlington, 5 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Hermiston vs. TBD (Westview Tournament), 8 a.m.
Pendleton vs. TBD (Westview Tournament), 8 a.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Dufur, 10 a.m.
Arlington at Sherman, 10 a.m.
Stanfield vs. Pilot Rock (at Weston-McEwen), Noon
Heppner vs. Stanfield (at Weston-McEwen), Noon
Ione vs. South Wasco (at Sherman), Noon
Condon/Wheeler vs. Horizon Christian (at Dufur), Noon
Pine Eagle vs. Nixyaawii (at Helix), 12:30 p.m.
Powder Valley at Nixyaawii, 1 p.m.
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 2 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 2 p.m.
Arlington vs. South Wasco (at Sherman), 2 p.m.
Powder Valley at Helix, 3 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 3:30 p.m. (MT)
Ione at Sherman, 4 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 5 p.m.

Friday
Mac-Hi, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Nixyaawii at Mac-Hi Gutbuster, 1 p.m.
Saturday
Hermiston at Columbia River Power Half Marathon, 8 a.m.
Umatilla at Pasco Bulldog Invite, 1:15 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
Friday's Game
Eastern Oregon at OIT, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Friday's Game
Eastern Oregon at OIT, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, 4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Today's Games
Blue Mountain at Yakima Valley, 6 p.m.
Friday's Games
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
OIT at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Southern Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Willamette Charles Bowles Invitational, TBD

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Old Oregon League (1A)
Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
Helix 5-0 11-2 32 9 13
Echo 3-1 10-4 32 18 12
Powder Vall. 2-0 12-5 30 14 5
Joseph 1-2 4-5 13 14 31
Wallowa 1-2 1-1 3 31 45
Pine Eagle 1-4 5-9 18 27 42
Nixyaawii 0-4 2-8 6 22 51

Big Sky League (1A)
Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
Ione 4-0 9-4 30 14 11
Dufur 5-1 8-8 31 25 16
Con./Whe. 3-1 4-8 16 23 30
S. Wasco 3-2 8-6 24 19 23
Arlington 3-2 5-8 18 25 40
Sherman 1-4 4-9 13 28 44
Horizon Chr. 1-5 2-10 8 28 52
Mitic/Spray 0-5 3-8 17 24 48

Columbia Basin Conference (2A)
Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
Culver 2-0 16-3 40 10 3
Wstn-McE. 2-0 14-6 41 20 9
Heppner 2-1 9-7 23 20 24
Pilot Rock 1-2 7-8 23 28 17
Stanfield 0-2 5-6 21 22 27
Irrigon 0-2 3-8 9 24 34

Greater Oregon League (4A)
Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
La Grande 1-0 6-7 18 20 17
Ontario 1-0 5-7 15 18 22
Baker 1-1 4-10 10 26 16
Mac-Hi 0-2 3-9 11 25 35

Eastern Oregon League (3A)
Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
Vale 2-0 15-1 38 6 8
Nyssa 2-0 12-6 37 22 15
Riverside 0-2 6-6 21 23 22
Umatilla 0-2 4-11 13 34 24

Cascade Collegiate Conference (NAIA)
Conf. Ovr. Str. Rnk
Southern Ore. 8-0 15-0 W15 8
Eastern Oregon 8-0 13-1 W9 7
C of Idaho 6-2 8-8 W4 -
Northwest 6-3 10-5 W2 -
Oregon Tech 5-3 10-4 W1 -
Corban 4-4 6-8 L1 -
Warner Pacific 3-5 4-7 L3 -
Walla Walla 2-6 5-8 L3 -
Evergreen 2-7 2-12 L8 -
NW Christian 1-7 8-7 W1 -
Multnomah 0-8 1-8 L5 -

Northwest Athletic Conference (Juco)
East Conf. Ovr. SW SL Rnk
Blue Mountain 4-0 24-5 76 24
Walla Walla 3-1 14-10 43 33
Columbia Basin 3-1 6-16 24 55
Spokane 3-2 11-18 43 54
Wenatchee Vall. 2-2 3-10 15 33
Treasure Valley 1-3 3-15 11 41
Big Bend 0-3 6-12 19 36
Yakima Valley 0-4 2-13 8 40

Mountain West (FBS)
Mountain West Conf. Ovr. PF PA Str. Rnk
Air Force 1-0 2-1 121 58 L1 -
New Mexico 1-0 2-2 135 102 W1 -
Boise St. 0-0 3-1 148 62 W2 RV
Colorado St. 0-0 2-2 142 94 W1 -
Utah St. 0-0 1-2 43 64 L2 -
Wyoming 0-1 0-4 84 141 L4 -

West
Conf. Ovr. PF PA Str. Rnk
San Jose St. 1-1 2-2 129 105 W1 -
Hawaii 0-0 2-2 75 113 L1 -
Nevada 0-0 2-2 102 126 W1 -
San Diego St. 0-0 1-3 92 109 L3 -
UNLV 0-0 1-3 120 111 W1 -
Fresno St. 0-1 1-3 102 180 L3 -

MEN'S SOCCER
Cascade Collegiate Conference (NAIA)
Conf. Ovr. Str. Rnk
Rocky Mtn 5-0 9-0 W9 15
Corban 4-0 9-0 W9 11
C of Idaho 4-1 5-1 W2 -
Great Falls 3-1 4-3 W3 -
Southern Oregon 3-3 8-2 W1 -
Oregon Tech 3-3 5-5 L1 -
Carroll 2-1 4-3-1 W1 -
Evergreen 2-1 5-1 L1 -
Warner Pacific 1-2-1 3-5 L1 -
Northwest 1-2 3-5 W1 -
Eastern Oregon 1-3 2-4 L2 -
NW Christian 0-4 1-7 L6 -
Multnomah 0-4 0-7 L7 -
Walla Walla 0-4 0-4 L4 -

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Cascade Collegiate Conference (NAIA)
Conf. Ovr. Str. Rnk
Carroll 4-0 6-3 W5 -
Rocky Mtn 3-0 5-2-1 W1 RV
Eastern Oregon 3-1 8-1 L1 -
C of Idaho 2-1 6-2 L1 -
Oregon Tech 2-2 4-4-1 W2 -
Southern Ore. 2-2 3-2 W2 -
Northwest 2-1 3-6-1 W1 20
Great Falls 1-2-1 3-2-2 T1 -
Corban 1-2 3-7 L3 -
Evergreen 1-2 1-5 L1 -
Warner Pacific 0-3-1 1-5-3 T1 -
NW Christian 0-4 0-8-1 L4 -

Volleyball
Cascade Collegiate Conference (NAIA)
Conf. Ovr. Str. Rnk
Southern Ore. 8-0 15-0 W15 8
Eastern Oregon 8-0 13-1 W9 7
C of Idaho 6-2 8-8 W4 -
Northwest 6-3 10-5 W2 -
Oregon Tech 5-3 10-4 W1 -
Corban 4-4 6-8 L1 -
Warner Pacific 3-5 4-7 L3 -
Walla Walla 2-6 5-8 L3 -
Evergreen 2-7 2-12 L8 -
NW Christian 1-7 8-7 W1 -
Multnomah 0-8 1-8 L5 -

Football

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East W L T Pct PF PA
New England 3 0 0 100.00 119 70
Buffalo 2 1 0 0.667 100 68
N.Y. Jets 2 1 0 0.667 88 41
Miami 1 2 0 0.333 51 74
South W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 1 2 0 0.333 56 80
Jacksonville 1 2 0 0.333 49 91
Houston 1 2 0 0.333 56 70
Tennessee 1 2 0 0.333 89 77
North W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 3 0 0 100.00 85 56
Pittsburgh 2 1 0 0.667 76 52
Cleveland 1 2 0 0.333 58 72
Baltimore 0 3 0 0.000 70 84
West W L T Pct PF PA
Denver 3 0 0 100.00 74 49
Oakland 2 1 0 0.667 77 86
San Diego 1 2 0 0.333 66 83
Kansas City 1 2 0 0.333 79 89

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East W L T Pct PF PA
Dallas 2 1 0 0.667 75 75
N.Y. Giants 1 2 0 0.333 78 72
Washington 1 2 0 0.333 58 59
Philadelphia 1 2 0 0.333 58 63
South W L T Pct PF PA
Carolina 3 0 0 100.00 71 48
Atlanta 3 0 0 100.00 89 72
Tampa Bay 1 2 0 0.333 49 80
New Orleans 0 3 0 0.000 60 84
North W L T Pct PF PA
Green Bay 3 0 0 100.00 96 68
Minnesota 2 1 0 0.667 60 60
Detroit 0 3 0 0.000 56 83
Chicago 0 3 0 0.000 46 105
West W L T Pct PF PA
Arizona 3 0 0 100.00 126 49
St. Louis 1 2 0 0.333 50 67
San Francisco 1 2 0 0.333 45 83
Seattle 1 2 0 0.333 74 91

Thursday's Game
Baltimore (-2.5) at Pittsburgh, 5:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets (-1.5) vs. Miami at London, 6:30 a.m.
Oakland (-3) at Chicago, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville (+9) at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.

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