

Prep football

Plenty yet to be determined in state playoff picture

East Oregonian

With just two weeks left in the football regular season, most of the playoff spots have yet to be decided.

Several teams will have a chance to secure a guaranteed berth this week, but many of the spots will come down to the final game of the season.

Here is a quick look at what it'll take to reach the state playoffs in classifications 5-1A, as well as which teams would be in if the playoffs started today, which teams have clinched a berth already (based on record), and which teams are out of the running:

CLASS 5A

The 5A final bracket will feature 16 teams sorted by their OSAA ranking. Fifteen teams will be decided by league finish with four berths awarded to each the Northwest Oregon and Mid-Willamette Conference, three for the Midwestern League and two each for the Intermountain and Columbia River Conferences. The 16th team will be determined by OSAA ranking.

If it started today — No. 1 Liberty (7-0) vs.

No. 27 Hood River (4-3); No. 2 Ashland vs. No. 20 Crescent Valley (4-3); No. 3 Springfield (7-0) vs. No. 15 Hermiston (2-5); No. 4 Crater vs. No. 14 Lebanon (5-2); No. 5 Summit (6-1) vs. No. 13 Central (4-3); No. 6 Redmond (5-2) vs. No. 11 St. Helens (4-3); No. 7 Hillsboro (6-1) vs. No. 10 Bend (5-2); No. 8 Wilsonville (7-0) vs. No. 9 South Albany (5-2).

Locked in — Liberty, Wilsonville.

Eliminated — Milwaukie (0-7), Sandy (0-7), Woodburn (0-7), Eagle Point (2-5).

CLASS 4A

The 4A final bracket will feature 16 teams sorted by OSAA ranking, but will also feature a play-in round. The seven league champions plus the highest-ranked league runner-up will receive one of eight byes into the first round. The play-in round will feature 16 teams, with winners advancing to the first round. Hosting games in the play-in round will be the six remaining league runner-ups, plus the third-place team from the league that receives two play-in byes, plus the highest-ranked remaining third-place team. Every

remaining third-place team except that of the Greater Oregon League will earn a play-in road game, and rankings will fill in the rest of the play-in visitors.

If it started today — **Byes:** (Cowapa) No. 2 Scappoose (6-1); (Tri-Valley) No. 10 Molalla (6-1); (Far West) No. 14 North Bend (5-2); (Oregon West) No. 4 Philomath (6-1); (Sky-Em) No. 1 Sisters (6-0); (Skyline) No. 5 Phoenix (6-1); (Greater Oregon) No. 12 La Grande (6-1); (At-large) No. 3 Cascade (6-1). **Play-in Round:** No. 6 Banks (6-1) vs. No. 24 North Marion (3-4); No. 7 Marshfield (6-1) vs. No. 23 Sweet Home (3-4); No. 8 Mazama (6-1) vs. No. 22 South Umpqua (2-5); No. 9 Astoria (5-2) vs. No. 21 Estacada (4-2); No. 11 Stayton (6-1) vs. No. 20 Cottage Grove (3-4); No. 12 Baker (3-4) vs. No. 19 Gladstone (3-4); No. 13 Crook County (4-3) vs. No. 17 Klamath Union (3-4); No. 15 Junction City (4-3) vs. No. 16 Siuslaw (5-2).

Locked in — Scappoose, Molalla, North Bend, Marshfield, Philomath, Cascade, Phoenix, Mazama, La Grande.

Eliminated — Valley Catholic (1-6), Madras (0-7), Douglas (1-5), Newport (0-7), Yamhill-Carlton (0-7), Sutherlin (1-5), Mac-Hi (0-7).

CLASS 3A

The 16 teams in the 3A final bracket will be sorted by OSAA ranking, with 15 automatic qualifiers based on league finish. The West Valley, PacWest and Mountain Valley leagues will receive three berths while the Eastern Oregon, Southern Cascade and Lewis & Clark leagues will get two each. The last team will be determined by state ranking.

If it started today — No. 1 Scio (7-0) vs. No. 24 Glide (3-3); No. 2 Blanchet Catholic (6-1) vs. No. 22 Rainier (2-5); No. 3 Santiam Christian (6-1) vs. No. 15 St. Mary's (4-3); No. 4 Harrisburg (6-1) vs. No. 13 Taft (4-3); No. 5 Vale (5-1) vs. No. 12 Colton (4-3); No. 6 Cascade Christian (4-3) vs. No. 11 Nyssa (4-2); No. 7 Salem Academy (5-2) vs. No. 10 Clatskanie (2-5); No. 8 Coquille (7-0) vs. No. 9 Dayton (5-1).

Locked in — Coquille. **Eliminated** — Sheridan

(1-5), Willamina (0-7), Gervais (0-7), La Pine (1-6).

CLASS 2A

Only 12 of the 16 state berths will be determined by league finish in 2A. The top two placers in each league will advance to the first round, and the other four berths will be decided by ranking. The final bracket will be sorted by ranking.

If it started today — No. 1 Central Linn (7-0) vs. No. 22 Monroe (2-5); No. 2 Stanfield (6-1) vs. No. 17 Nestucca (3-2); No. 3 Kennedy (6-1) vs. No. 14 Myrtle Point (4-3); No. 4 Heppner (7-0) vs. No. 13 Irrigon (5-2); No. 5 Regis (4-3) vs. No. 12 Weston-McEwen (5-2); No. 6 Burns (5-2) vs. No. 11 Grant Union (4-3); No. 7 Lost River (5-1) vs. No. 10 Vernonia (7-0); No. 8 Santiam (4-3) vs. No. 9 Reedsport (6-1).

Locked in — none. **Eliminated** — Gaston (1-6), Gold beach (0-7), Pilot Rock (0-6).

CLASS 1A

Fifteen of the 16 state teams will qualify based on league finish, with the last

team earning a berth based on ranking. Special Districts 1-3 will each receive four automatic berths while Special District 4 receives just three. The final bracket will be sorted by ranking.

If it started today — No. 1 Adrian (6-0) vs. No. 24 Jordan Valley (4-3); No. 2 Crane (6-1) vs. No. 19 Arlington/Condon (4-2); No. 3 Wallowa (5-1) vs. No. 17 Siletz Valley (4-3); No. 4 Yoncalla (7-0) vs. No. 15 Days Creek (4-2); No. 5 Dufur (5-2) vs. No. 13 Lowell (5-2); No. 6 Hosanna Christian (6-1) vs. No. 12 North Douglas (5-2); No. 7 Triad (6-0) vs. No. 10 Powers (6-1); No. 8 Sherman (5-2) vs. No. 9 Perrydale (6-0).

Locked in — Adrian, Wallowa, Triad, Hosanna Christian, Sherman, Perrydale.

Eliminated — Harper/Huntington (1-6), Prairie City/Burnt River (1-6), Echo (2-5), Monument/Dayville (1-6), Butte Falls (2-5), Glendale (2-5), Elkton (1-6), Gilchrist (2-5), Prospect Charter (2-5), Mapleton (3-3), Mohawk (1-6), Alesia (1-6), McKenzie (0-7), Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler (2-5), South Wasco (0-6).

PREPS: Seniors lift Pilot Rock in regular-season finale

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Waite said senior Rylee Wagoner came up with some key digs to keep points going, Kaelyn Lindsay led the team with three kills and Sydney Maben led them with two aces.

Heppner will take the No. 3 seed into this weekend's district tournament at Culver. They open playing Pilot Rock at noon, with the winner facing No. 2 seed Weston-McEwen for a state playoff berth.

PILOT ROCK 3, IRRIGON 0 — At Pilot Rock, the Rockets (11-12, 4-6 CBC) won with scores of 25-18, 25-11, and 25-17 to close out their regular season.

The Rockets needed a win to lock up the No. 4 district seed and got big contributions from their two seniors to close out the Knights (4-17, 0-10).

Senior Rebekka Holman blocked the night's final point at the net and was part of a setting tandem with senior Megan Glynn that was spot on, said assistant coach Paul Howland.

"Our passing was spot on, our setting was outstanding and our

hitters were getting it done on the outside," he said. "Our seniors had their best match of the season in my opinion."

Kayla Deist led the Rockets with 12 kills, Abby Rigby added eight and Rachel Willingham chipped in six. Siobahn Holman led the team with seven aces.

Pilot Rock plays Heppner at noon on Saturday in Culver to open district tournament play. The winner plays Weston-McEwen for a state playoff berth.

RIVERSIDE 3, UMATILLA 1 — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates defeated Umatilla 3-1 in an Eastern Oregon League district playoff game.

The Pirates (9-9, 2-4 EOL) won with scores of 25-16, 25-11, and 25-7. Umatilla () won the second set 25-20.

Jenna Shimer led Riverside with 12 kills and Cassidy McCulloch and Gema Juarez each added six kills apiece. Macie Hancock contributed 13 assists.

The Pirates now prepare to play Nyssa on Saturday at 12 p.m. The

winner will advance to play Vale immediately after the match is concluded.

"We're playing a lot better as a team right now," said Riverside coach Clair Costello. "But communication will be key."

CONDON/WHEELER 3, MITCHELL/SPRAY 1 — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights finished their 2015 season with a 3-1 win over Mitchell/Spray.

The Knights (11-12, 9-5) won with scores of 28-26, 25-7, and 25-14. Mitchell/Spray won the second set 25-17.

No other details were reported.

Girls Soccer

RIVERSIDE 2, DE LA SALLE 0 — At Riverside, the Pirates won their second-straight game, defeating De La Salle 2-0 on Tuesday.

Riverside (4-4-3, 4-0-3) led 1-0 at halftime, and added their second goal in the second half. No other details were reported.

The Pirates next play at Portland Christian/Columbia Christian on Thursday at 4:15 p.m.

PORTLAND ADVENTIST 3, UMATILLA 0 — At Portland, the Umatilla Vikings were shutout by Portland Adventist on Tuesday.

Umatilla (3-4-4, 2-1-4) allowed all three goals to Portland Adventist in the first half, and were not able to chip away any in the second half.

The game marked the first time that the Vikings had been shutout this season. No other details were reported.

Umatilla next plays at De La Salle North Catholic on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer

RIVERSIDE 7, IRRIGON 0 — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates earned yet another blowout win, this time sending the Irrigon Knights home with a 7-0 defeat.

Riverside (9-2-1, 7-0) scored four goals in the first half, and then scored the final three goals in the second half.

No details were reported. Riverside next plays at City Christian on Saturday at 1 p.m. Irrigon (1-5-2, 1-3-2) next hosts City Christian on Thursday at 4:15 p.m.

T-WOLVES:

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but the fact of the matter is they had fight and we didn't." Baty was particularly upset with the loss in the second set that went to extra points.

The Timberwolves (33-8) had the lead and a chance to put the Cardinals (14-13) away but couldn't get it done.

"We did silly things on our side of the next that just gave points away," Baty said. "NIC is a good team and when you give them a chance they're going to maximize that and that's what we did."

With four league matches left against teams with a combined 10 NWAC East wins, Baty said the T-Wolves also missed a great chance to get in a competitive match before the NWAC Championships in mid-November.

"We saw this as our last big tune-up and we just slept walked right through it," Baty said. "It's just frustrating to drive so far, and to do so much to get this set up, and then to come out here and not put up much fight."

The best highlight from the match was the play of libero Hannah Bailey, who was only credited with 14 digs but routinely awed those in attendance.

"She got a lot of work because our blocking was pretty porous," Baty said. "She made some pretty big digs that wowed the crowd."

Miah Perez led BMCC with eight kills and Klaree Hobart added six. Kristin Williams hit for a team-high .429 percentage but finished with just three kills.

The T-Wolves host Treasure Valley tonight at 6 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday's Games
Echo at Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.
Hood River at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
The Dalles at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Culver, 7 p.m.
Stanfield at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Heppner, 7 p.m.
Dufur at Ione, 7 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER
Today's Game
The Dalles at Pendleton, 4 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Mac-Hi at Baker, 4 p.m.
City Christian at Irrigon, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Riverside at City Christian, 1 p.m.
Umatilla at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
Ontario at Mac-Hi, 2 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Wednesday's Games
Pendleton at The Dalles, 4 p.m.
Hermiston at Hood River, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Mac-Hi at Baker, 2 p.m.
Umatilla at De La Salle, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Portland Christian, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Ontario at Mac-Hi, Noon

PREP VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Oct. 24
Helix at Old Oregon district tournament (La Grande) vs. TBD, 9 a.m.
Ione at Big Sky district tournament (The Dalles) vs. TBD, 10 a.m.
Weston-McEwen at Columbia Basin district tournament (Culver) vs. TBD, Noon

PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday
Umatilla, Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Stanfield, Helix, Nixyaavii, Condon/Wheeler at SD5 District Meet (Pendleton), 1 p.m.
Mac-Hi at GOL District Meet (Baker), 2 p.m.
Saturday
Hermiston, Pendleton at CRC District Meet (The Dalles), 10 a.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Saturday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Montana St.-North-ern, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
Friday's Game
Corban at Eastern Oregon, 3 p.m.
Saturday's Game
NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Friday's Game
Corban at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.
Saturday's Game
NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Today's Game
Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Friday's Games
Multnomah at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Warner at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Simpson, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Game
Eastern Oregon at Simpson, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Thursday's Game
Blue Mountain at Eastern Oregon (scrimmage), 4 p.m.

Baseball

2015 MLB Postseason

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by FS1
Kansas City 3, Toronto 1
Friday, Oct. 16: Kansas City 5, Toronto 0
Saturday, Oct. 17: Kansas City 6, Toronto 3
Monday, Oct. 19: Toronto 11, Kansas City 8
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Kansas City 14, Toronto 2
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Kansas City (Volquez 13-9) at Toronto (Estrada 13-8), 4:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 23: Toronto at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 24: Toronto at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.
National League
All games televised by TBS
New York 3, Chicago 0
Saturday, Oct. 17: New York 4, Chicago 2
Sunday, Oct. 18: New York 4, Chicago 1
Tuesday, Oct. 20: New York 5, Chicago 2
Wednesday, Oct. 21: New York (Matz 4-0) at Chicago (Hammel 10-7), 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 22: New York at Chicago, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 24: Chicago at New York, 4:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 25: Chicago at New York, 8:07 p.m.

Football
NFL
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST W L T Pct PF PA
New England 5 0 0 1.000 183 103
N.Y. Jets 4 1 0 .800 129 75
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 145 139
Miami 2 3 0 .400 103 111
SOUTH W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 3 3 0 .500 126 147
Houston 2 4 0 .333 128 155
Tennessee 1 4 0 .200 112 129
Jacksonville 1 5 0 .167 113 176
NORTH W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 6 0 0 1.000 182 122
Pittsburgh 4 2 0 .667 145 108
Cleveland 2 4 0 .333 141 158
Baltimore 1 5 0 .167 143 162
WEST W L T Pct PF PA
Denver 6 0 0 1.000 139 102
Oakland 2 3 0 .400 107 124
San Diego 2 4 0 .333 136 161
Kansas City 1 5 0 .167 127 159

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
EAST W L T Pct PF PA
Philadelphia 3 3 0 .500 144 110
N.Y. Giants 3 3 0 .500 139 136
Dallas 2 3 0 .400 101 131
Washington 2 4 0 .333 117 138
SOUTH W L T Pct PF PA
Carolina 5 0 0 1.000 135 94
Atlanta 5 1 0 .833 183 143
Tampa Bay 2 3 0 .400 110 148
New Orleans 2 4 0 .333 134 164
NORTH W L T Pct PF PA
Green Bay 6 0 0 1.000 164 101
Minnesota 3 2 0 .600 96 83
Chicago 2 4 0 .333 120 179
Detroit 1 5 0 .167 120 172
WEST W L T Pct PF PA
Arizona 4 2 0 .667 203 115
St. Louis 2 3 0 .400 84 113
Seattle 2 4 0 .333 134 125
San Francisco 2 4 0 .333 100 160

Thursday, Oct. 22
Seattle (-6) at San Francisco, 5:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 25
Buffalo (-5.5) vs. Jacksonville at London, 6:30 a.m.
Atlanta (-4) at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh (-2) at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
Cleveland (+5.5) at St. Louis, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay (+3.5) at Washington, 10 a.m.
Minnesota (-2.5) at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Houston (+4.5) at Miami, 10 a.m.
New Orleans (+4.5) at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets (+9) at New England, 10 a.m.
Oakland (+4) at San Diego, 1:05 p.m.
Dallas (-3.5) at N.Y. Giants, 1:25 p.m.
Philadelphia (+3) at Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
BYE: Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Green Bay
Monday, Oct. 26

Hockey

Baltimore (+7.5) at Arizona, 5:30 p.m.
NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP W L OT Pts GFGA
Montreal 7 7 0 0 14 23 7
Tampa Bay 7 4 2 1 9 23 20
Florida 6 3 2 1 7 18 12
Ottawa 6 3 2 1 7 19 17
Detroit 5 3 2 0 6 15 13
Boston 5 2 3 0 4 18 21
Toronto 5 1 3 1 3 12 17
Buffalo 5 1 4 0 2 9 14
Metropolitan Division
GP W L OT Pts GFGA
N.Y. Islanders 6 4 1 1 9 21 15
N.Y. Rangers 7 4 2 1 9 18 15
Washington 5 4 1 0 8 19 12
Pittsburgh 6 3 3 0 6 10 11
Philadelphia 5 2 2 1 5 8 12
New Jersey 6 2 3 1 5 11 16
Carolina 5 1 4 0 2 11 17
Columbus 7 0 7 0 0 13 34

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
GP W L OT Pts GFGA
Dallas 6 5 1 0 10 21 14
Nashville 6 5 1 0 10 19 13
St. Louis 7 5 2 0 10 21 17
Winnipeg 6 4 2 0 8 20 13
Minnesota 5 3 1 1 7 14 15
Chicago 6 3 3 0 6 14 14
Colorado 5 2 3 0 4 16 16
Pacific Division
GP W L OT Pts GFGA
San Jose 6 4 2 0 8 17 12
Vancouver 6 3 1 2 8 16 11
Arizona 6 3 2 1 7 18 14
Los Angeles 5 2 3 0 4 6 14
Edmonton 6 2 4 0 4 12 16
Anaheim 5 1 3 1 3 5 12
Calgary 6 1 5 0 2 12 25

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games
Nashville 5, Tampa Bay 4, SO
New Jersey 3, Arizona 2, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2, OT
N.Y. Islanders 4, Columbus 0
Dallas 2, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 3, St. Louis 0

Washington 6, Calgary 2
Today's Games
Toronto at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Basketball

NBA Preseason
Tuesday's Games
Chicago 103, Indiana 94
Milwaukee 106, Minnesota 88
Phoenix 104, San Antonio 84
Oklahoma City 113, Utah 102
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late

Soccer

Today's Game
Colorado at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.

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