T-WOLVES: Loss served as wake-up call

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"Absolutely awesome, I was so happy," she said of the strong finish. "I think that we're looking more for team success now and I can see us building more as a team, and you can't get any better than that. You cannot get any better than that."

Kristin Williams and Klaree Hobart also spiked nine kills, and Miah Perez and Jordan Mix added five, Kailey Buckner chipped in three and Emma Bowers had one. Four players also recorded assists, 10 took turns at the service line and 12 contributed digs on Wednesday.

Baty said this is definitely one of the more group-ori-ented pack of Timberwolves he's had in eight seasons at BMCC.

"They do like to enjoy it and have fun," he said. "And that's good, I'm glad that they get that chance. Memory making is what this whole thing is about and I'm glad that they get that opportunity.'

Schwarz said the T-Wolves aren't just in it for the memories, though, and Tuesday's loss was a wake-up call.

"(Tuesday) kind of made us realize that we have quite a bit of work to do before we head to the tournament," adding Wednesday was a good indication the T-Wolves were working back toward top form. "I feel like we're



Staff photo by E.J. Harris
BMCC's Kylie Collins sets the ball in the Timberwolves' win against Treasure Valley on Wednesday in Pendleton.

actually stepping up on that ladder to get there. We're realizing that we're coming to a head and we have to. There's no excuses, there's no reason why we shouldn't be at that place."

Blue Mountain didn't start the match as strongly as they finished it, though. The team hit just .097 with eight errors in the first set.

Baty said part of that was possibly due to the late-night bus ride back from northern Idaho, but most of it was the T-Wolves trying to adjust to the unconventional systems run by Treasure Valley (6-23, 2-9) coach Mary Ann

"It's pretty hard to play Mary Ann's teams because they do some things sometimes that aren't a part of traditional systems so you kind of have to be ready for the ball coming over in an unexpected manner," he said. "That being said, you still have to gobble it up, put it back in the system and run your offense."

The T-Wolves did a much better job of that in the second set, hitting .265 and cutting their errors to six.

Kylee Chavez had a teamhigh 18 assists in the match and Hannah Bailey led them with 14 digs.

"I think that we did come out well from (Tuesday) night, we were really excited to get out on the court and make something work," Bailey said. "It wasn't our best game but we're still working."

"I'll bet we're going to play much crisper against Yakima (Valley) on Saturday, that's my hunch," Baty said.

The T-Wolves host the Yaks Saturday at 2 p.m. as the countdown to the NWAC Championships begins.

"We've got three more chances to get ourselves tuned up and ready to go for the big tournament," Baty said. "Hopefully we'll do the right things and keep them

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MLB: Estrada carries one-hitter into eighth inning

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soreness in his left shoulder. Any health issue for the slugger could be a big factor in the next round.

"Cespedes' shoulder is going to be OK," Collins said.
"They didn't think there was any damage. They thought an injection would calm it down in a day, so he'll be ready.'

The Cubs, meanwhile, still haven't won the crown since 1908. Manager Joe Maddon's wild-card bunch surged into this series, but was overmatched.

"They did not let us up for air at any point," Maddon said. "Their domination of the early part of the game and their pitching was impressive."

Right when it looked as if his historic streak was coming to an end, Murphy connected for a two-run drive to center against Fernando Rodney in the eighth inning. The second baseman raised his right arm as he rounded first after his seventh homer of the playoffs — the string includes a shot in the deciding Game 5 of the Division Series at

Dodger Stadium last week.

Murphy, who was tied with Carlos Beltran for the postseason homer streak, finished with four hits and batted .529 (9 for 17) in the series.

D'Arnaud also homered as the Mets won their fifth Bartolo Colon pennant. pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for his first playoff win since 2001, for Cleveland at Seattle. The 14 years, 12 days between postseason victories for the 42-year-old right-hander snapped the major league record of exactly 14 years for Milt Wilcox, according to STATS.

BLUE JAYS 7, ROYALS

1 — At Toronto, Marco Estrada took the mound with one task: save the season for the Toronto Blue Jays.

He did it, pitching one-hit ball into the eighth inning to give Toronto's tattered bullpen a rest, and the Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 7-1 Wednesday to close to 3-2 in the best-ofseven American League

Prep Standings

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Championship Series.

"It's the start that we needed," shortstop Troy Tulowitzki said. "They're a great team over there. We know that. But this guy kept them off balance and allowed the offense to settle in and get some runs.'

Tulowitzki provided three of those runs. He broke the game open with a basesclearing double off Kelvin Herrera in the sixth, giving him seven RBIs in the series. Edwin Encarnacion had walked with the bases loaded against Edinson Volquez, who seemed flustered by a couple of close calls against the Royals.

Kansas City totaled 22 runs and 30 hits in the first two games in Toronto, but Estrada faced the minimum 20 batters before Lorenzo Cain walked with two outs in the seventh. Closer Roberto Osuna was perfect in the ninth.

Yordano Ventura will start for the defending AL champions on Friday in Game 6 against David Price, the Game 2 loser.

Estrada, a 32-year-old free-agent to be, kept the bullpen door closed for most of the afternoon, a day after Kansas City romped 14-2 in a game that saw infielder Cliff Pennington pitch in the ninth.

This time around I had a better fastball command,' said Estrada, who gave up three runs in the opener. "That was the key to this game."

Estrada didn't make a miscue until Salvador Perez homered with two outs in the eighth. Estrada retired his first nine batters, ending at four Alcides Escobar's record streak of leading off playoff games with hits.

Toronto is trying to become just the 13th team to rally and win among 80 who trailed 3-1 in best-of-seven postseason series. It has happened four of 17 times in the LCS including when the Royals bounced back against the Blue Jays in 1985 en route to Kansas City's only World Series title. In this year's best-of-five Division Series, Toronto fell behind 0-2, then won three straight against Texas.

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 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

Today'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's Games
Helix, Echo at Old Oregon district tournament (La Grande) vs. TBD, 9 a.m. lone at Big Sky district tournament (The Dalles) vs. TBD, 10 a.m.
Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Stanfield at Columbia Basin district tournament (Culver) vs. TBD. Noon

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Friday Umatilla, Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Stanfield, Helix, Nixyaawii, Condon/Wheeler at SD5 District Meet (Pendleton), 1 p.m. c-Hi at GOL District Meet (Baker), 2 p.m

Saturday Hermiston, Pendleton at CRC District Meet (The Dalles), 10 a.m.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL Saturday's Game Eastern Oregon at Montana St.-Northern,

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Saturday's Game
Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon,

Saturday's Games

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 VOLLEYBALL Friday's Games
Multnomah at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m. Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m. Warner at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.

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2015 MLB Postseason LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) American League

All games televised by FS1
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2

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Greater Oregon League (4A)

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Baseball

Special District 4 (3A/2A/1A)

Friday, Oct. 16: Kansas City 5, Toronto 0 Saturday, Oct. 17: Kansas City 6, Toronto 3 Monday, Oct. 19: Toronto 11, Kansas

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Wednesday, Oct. 21: Toronto 7, Kansas Friday, Oct. 23: Toronto (Price 18-5) at Kansas City (Ventura 13-8), 5:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 24: Toronto at Kansas
City, 5:07 p.m.
National League

National League
All games televised by TBS
New York 4, 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 8, Chicago 3

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NFL Thursday's Game

Seattle (-6.5) at San Francisco, 5:25 p.m. Sunday's Games Buffalo (-5.5) vs. Jacksonville at London, 6:30 a.m.

Atlanta (-4) at Tennessee, 10ap.m Atlanta (-4) at lenillessee, Joap.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's Game Baltimore (+8.5) at Arizona, 5:30 p.m

Basketball

NBA Preseason Wednesday's Games Orlando 110, New Orleans 107, OT Charlotte 99, Detroit 94 Memphis 82, Atlanta 81 Miami 110, Washington 105 Phoenix 99, Dallas 87 Thursday's Games Charlotte vs. Indiana at Fort Wayne, IN,

A p.m.
New York at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 6 p.m.
Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, CA, 7 p.m. Portland at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

Soccer

Major League Soccer Wednesday's Games Colorado 2, Sporting K.C. 0

Hockey

NHL Wednesday's Games Buffalo 2, Toronto 1, SO Philadelphia 5, Boston 4, OT

Edmonton 3, Detroit 1 Carolina 1, Colorado 0, OT Today's Games Arizona at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. Dallas at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. New Jersey at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m. Anaheim at Nashville, 5 p.m. Columbus at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Florida at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

BULLDOGS:

Eagles come in with high-powered offense

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"The kid's got a cannon," Faaeteete said of Gossett. "Because of guys dropping left and right, we gotta get another solid backup out there and going and test his skills and let him see what it's like. And Nathan has become such an asset our there as a receiver, we're trying to put the best guys out on the field.'

Friday night's match-up likely serves as the de facto CRC championship game. A win puts either team in a position to clinch the CRC title after both won last week. Hood River might have the easier road with its final league game against The Dalles, but the door is still open for the Bulldogs.

Since the Columbia River Conference was formed before the 2010 season, Hermiston has won the league title twice, in 2013 and 2014. Hood River has a league title as well from 2012, which was also the last time the Eagles beat the Bulldogs, 28-14 in Hood River.

During the Eagles' two-game losing streak to the Bulldogs, they've been outscored 115-41, an average of 57.5 points to 20.5.

But the Eagles have a high-powered offense led by dual-threat quarterback Dallas Buckley. The 6-foot-2, 171-pound quarterback threw for 220 yards, rushed for 146 yards and was responsible for six total touchdowns in Hood River's 49-14 Week 6 win over McKay, In that win, three different receivers caught touchdown passes and sophomore 180-pound running back Michael Jones rushed for 112 yards on just 12 carries and scored once. The Eagles racked up 563 yards of total offense that

'We just gotta contain the passing game and shore up our run defense," Faaeteete said. "We've gotta tackle better and play assignment football. No mental busts or coverage busts. (We) just gotta take it one play, one step at a time and contain (Buckley).

Speaking of offense, Hermiston is coming off its best performance on that side of the ball all year.

The Bulldogs popped for 35 second-quarter points against The Dalles, which was just two points fewer than the Bulldogs' best game this year. Gossett showed off a

good arm, passing for 102 yards including a 53-yard scoring strike to Tucker Salinas on Hermiston's second drive. Hunsaker showed good legs, toting the football four times for 60 yards and two touchdowns, including a 47-yard scoring scamper in the second half.

Faaeteete said, though still a work in progress, the offense is coming along. "They're

learning, they're taking their lumps. It wasn't an easy game (last week). The Dalles was up in the second quarter $10-\overline{7}$. It was a battle and we had to get in rhythm, and once we got in rhythm, we started getting going.

Hermiston and Hood River will get it going at Kennison Field on Friday at 7 p.m.

BUCKAROOS: Roster gets healthier this week

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Bend, was unable to stop Ridgeview, and allowed quick starts to AC Davis and Hood River that threw the Bucks offense out of the game plan and forced them to play catch-up.

But the thing that frustrates Davis the most has been his defenses' inability to get off the field, allowing opponents to sustain long drives and keep the ball out of the hands of the Bucks offense.

"It's frustrating because I do know that we have the ability to stop the run, stop the pass, and put pressure on the quarterback, but we just haven't put it all together in one game," he said. "I think this is a great game to do it (now) and a great opportunity at home after being on the road for a while." With all that said, Davis

said that The Dalles will not be a pushover by any means. The Riverhawks (1-5, 0-1 CRC) lost 56-10 to Hermiston last week, but played right with the Bulldogs in the first half before the Bulldogs came alive. On offense, The Dalles

is led by junior quarterback Dominique Seufalemua, who tossed for over 200 yards in the loss to Hermiston. And on defense, the Riverhawks like to put pressure on the quarterback to try and get the offense out of a comfort zone. "Watching film (The

Dalles) present some problems," said Davis. "They bring the house defensively, as the front six is trying to create as many problems for the quarterback, but do so playing a man free in the secondary." The Buckaroos will be

trying some new things offensively to try and combat the Riverhawks defense, using quarterback Kai Quinn and the passing game to try and draw the defense back and mix in some running plays. Also, Davis says that Quinn will have the ability to audible out of play calls if he recognizes certain defensive fronts and run some no-huddle offense.

But with all that said,

the focus of the game will

come down to the Buckaroos defense. We *have* to establish a defensive stand early and make (The Dalles)

punt, flat-out," Davis said emphatically. "It sounds simple and remedial a bit, but (punting) is a momentum shift ... we need to come out and establish a dominance early and quit playing catch-up.'

Davis said that the Buckaroos have turned in a pretty good week of practice, which he has been pleased to see during homecoming week in Pendleton that has possible distractions all around.

"You sometimes see their focus wane mostly in practices," he said.
"They're thinking about where they're taking their date for homecoming dinner or something, but I haven't seen it with this group of kids. Every year for this and Round-Up I kind of grit my teeth and cross my fingers that distractions don't become an issue and so far so good." The Buckaroos will be a

little closer to full-strength on Friday, as starting offenlineman/linebacker Cade Anderson (concussion) and tight end/safety Dakota McCambridge (knee) will both be back for the Bucks. McCambridge will be somewhat limited in the game, however, as the coaches, trainers, and doctors will all be monitoring his left knee. We'll limit him a little

bit and test the knee out, but I'm not going to ruin an 18-year-old kids' knee also," Davis said. "We'll monitor that and see what he can do and let him go until he says he can't." The team will make

its pride walk through the community tailgate at Roy Raley Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, with kickoff between the Buckaroos and Riverhawks set for 7 p.m. at the Round-Up Grounds. Contact Eric Singer at

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