

Prep Baseball

# Tigers smooth out rough start, beat Honkers

Stanfield advances to 3A quarterfinals

East Oregonian

STANFIELD — The Stanfield Tigers overcame a rocky start to their postseason to cruise past Lakeview 11-2 on Wednesday in the first round of the OSAA 3A baseball state tournament.

Brody Woods pitched into the seventh inning, and Jason Fitzpatrick and Adrian Renner each had three hits to lead the Tigers into the quarterfinals for the second-straight season.

Woods finished with two runs allowed, but neither of them earned, off four hits, two walks and three hits batters over 6 1-3 innings. He struck out seven.

Tony Flores relieved him in the seventh, and struck out the final two batters.

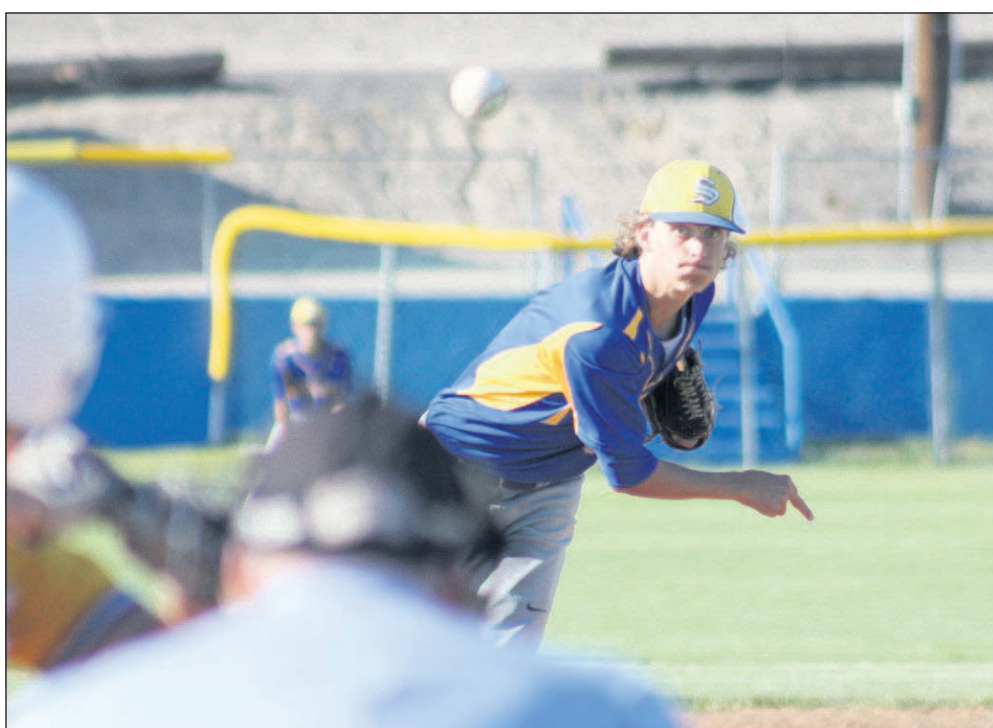
The No. 3 Tigers (26-2) committed two of their four errors to allow the No. 14 Honkers (20-8) to take a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but responded with four runs in their at-bat.

Tyler Monkus walked to lead off and Flores followed with a single. Dylan Grogan then singled and Lakeview made an error trying to field the ball to bring Monkus and Flores around for a 2-1 lead.

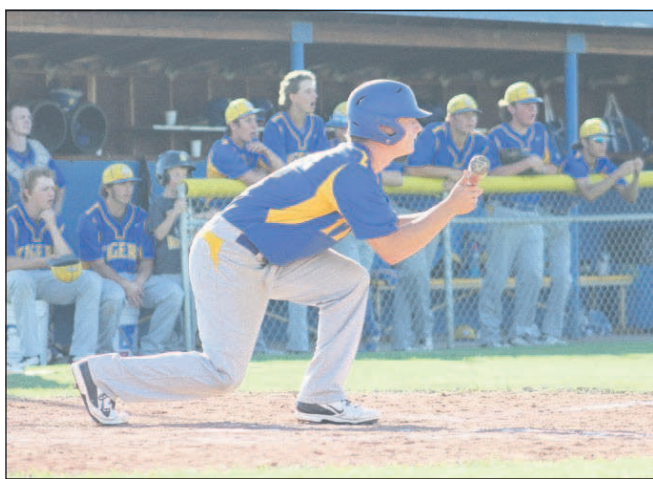
Lakeview didn't score again until the seventh.

Fitzpatrick went 3 for 3 with three RBI to lead the offense, Renner was 3 for 4 with three runs and one RBI, and Flores went 2 for 4 with two runs.

"Offensively we executed a lot of things well," said Stanfield coach



Contributed photo courtesy of Katie Johnson  
Stanfield's Brody Woods pitches during the Tigers' 11-2 win over Lakeview on Wednesday in the first round of the OSAA 3A Baseball State Tournament at Madigan Field in Stanfield.



Contributed photo courtesy of Katie Johnson  
Stanfield's Jason Fitzpatrick prepares to bunt in a playoff baseball game against Lakeview on Wednesday in Stanfield. Stanfield won 11-2.

Bryan Johnson. "We tried to do some bunts, hits and runs, steals — some things that we haven't had to use a lot, but we were able to steal

some runs and offensively we did really well."

The Tigers host No. 11 Catlin Gabel in the quarterfinals on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

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at Madigan Field. Catlin Gabel beat No. 6 Pleasant Hill 11-6 in the first round.

"I think this is their first time they've been in the playoffs for baseball, but they beat a really good Pleasant Hill team," Johnson said. "They're pretty young but have a lot of talent. They're the kind of kids that can play and run, and they'll be solid."

LHS	100000	1	—	R	H	E
SHS	450002	X	—	11	12	4
C. Hamilton, L. Lampman (6). B. Woods, T. Flores (7). W.—Woods. L.—Hamilton. 2B — D. Deidrich, L. Lampman (LHS); J. Fitzpatrick (SHS).						

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# Sater, Dearing give TigerScots boost

Weston-McEwen beat Regis to reach state quarterfinals

East Oregonian

ATHENA — The TigerScots took the lead with three runs in the sixth inning, then Hunter Sater struck out the final batter in the seventh with the go-ahead run on second base as Weston-McEwen baseball defeated Regis 4-3 in the OSAA 2A/1A first round on Wednesday.

The No. 6 TigerScots

(19-8) knotted the score at 2-2 with one out in the sixth when Lake Albert hit into a fielder's choice that allowed Jimmy Patrick to score from third when the No. 11 Rams (14-10) went for the out at second base.

Albert advanced to third when singles by Travis Hendley and Shaw Broncheau loaded the bases, and Brendan Dearing gave the TigerScots a 4-2 lead with a two RBI single.

Sater took the bump in the seventh to relieve Patrick, and faced bases loaded with one out after a pair of Regis singles and a

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walk. A fly out put the TigerScots one out from victory, but the Rams refused to lay down and made it 4-3 on a Tanner Williams infield single before Sater struck out Charlie Gescher swinging to get the win.

Patrick pitched the first five innings and allowed tow runs, one earned, on

four hits. He struck out six and walked one.

Sater struck out two, walked one and allowed one earned run on three hits.

Dearing (2 for 4) and Sater (2 for 3) lead the offense.

Weston-McEwen will remain on the road in the quarterfinals and plays at No. 3 Monroe on Friday at a time that was not announced by press time. Monroe beat No. 14 Neah-Kah-Nie 7-3 in the first round.

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W-M	000103	X	—	3	7	2
W — H. Sater, L — Pierte. 2B — Schumacher (RHS).						

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4) followed with a single and Kalan McGlothan (2 for 3) was then hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Sophomore Rylee Gentner (2 for 4, 3 runs) then gave the ball a ride to within six inches of clearing the fence in right field to clear the bases and Crater pulled out a quick hook for Fisher.

An error on Kiersten Murphy's (2 for 3, 3 runs, 3 RBI) ground ball allowed Gentner to score with reliever Holley Warner in the circle, and after walks to Parker and Fell loaded the bases, Kirah McGlothan hit her double to left field to bring them all in for a 7-0 lead.

Richards relied on her defense for three quick putouts in the second, and Parker (1 for 2) pushed the lead into double digits with a three-run homer in the bottom of the inning that made it 11-0.



Staff photo by E.J.  
HarrisPendleton's Kalan McGlothan, 11, is met at home plate by her teammates after hitting a three-run homer in the Bucks' 17-0 shutout of Crater on Wednesday in Pendleton.

"It was nerve-racking," she said of her first post-season experience outside of pinch running, "but I just had to calm myself and know that I had to do what I had to do to help the team."

Fell's (1 for 1) home run was a solo shot to lead off the bottom of the fourth and

Kalan McGlothan's came with a runner on later in the inning to cap the scoring.

"We're really competitive, we push each other to go farther, that one more step," McGlothan said. "This person did this, so we've got to one-up it. And it just makes us better."

Pendleton, the No. 2 seed, will try to stay on its roll against No. 10 Silverton on Friday when they host the Foxes. A game time had not been set by press time. Silverton upset No. 7 Hillsboro 2-0 in the first round.

**TRAINING ROOM**  
Cary said shortstop Ellie Richards is day-to-day with her knee injury and could be back in the lineup on Friday, although her return to the field is unlikely.

"It's kind of a day to day thing. We decided (Tuesday) she wouldn't play (Wednesday). It's still a little bit of swelling. I think it gets a little better each day and (Thursday) we'll make a decision on whether she'll maybe be able to DH on Friday."

CHS	000 00	—	R	H	E
PHS	742 3X	—	0	12	0
T. Fisher, H. Warner (1), T. Fisher (3) and J. Harris, L. Richards and R. Gentner. W — Richards, L — Fisher. 2B — A. Brehaut, K. McGlothan (PHS). 3B — R. Gentner, K. McGlothan (PHS). HR — Ka. McGlothan, M. Parker, T. Fell (PHS).					



Staff photo by Kathy Aney  
Sara Weinke (left) and Jacey Wilson, of Pilot Rock, exult after Weinke's home run brought both of them home during Wednesday's game against Gaston.

# ROCKETS: 'They're playing at the top of their game'

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four each in the third and fourth.

Sara Weinke went 2 for 4 with a home run and a double for four RBI. Bekah Roe was 4 for 4 with four runs and four RBI, Stacy Fitzpatrick batted 2 for 3 with two RBI, and Kayla Deist went 2 for 3.

"They're playing at the top of their game and it's a good time to be there," Darin

Fitzpatrick said. "Hopefully they can keep it up there."

The Rockets will host No. 8 Vernonia in the quarterfinals on Friday at 3 p.m. Vernonia beat No. 9 Burns 6-4 in the first round.

GHS	000 00	—	R	H	E
PRHS	174 4X	—	0	3	6
C. Hall, A. Stolley (3) and T. Bassel. R. Holman and R. Oates. W — Holman, L — Hall. 2B — T. Bassel (GHS); B. Roe, S. Weinke, T. Ostrom, S. Fitzpatrick, K. Deist (PRHS). 3B — S. Walker (PRHS). HR — S. Weinke (PRHS).					

Prep Softball

# TigerScots enter 3A postseason with win

Lambert sisters come up big for Weston-McEwen

East Oregonian

ATHENA — The Weston-McEwen softball team proved it would be a contender in its first season at Class 3A by winning its league and district titles.

They No. 4 TigerScots showed no signs of slowing down Wednesday when they took out No. 13 Clatskanie 11-0 in five innings in the state tournament's first round.

Senior Jessica Lambert allowed two hits from the circle in a complete-game effort, and freshman Jordyn Lambert went 3 for 3 to lead the offense.

Coach Jeff Griggs said the team was finding the gaps with hard-hit balls all game for its 14 hits, and was able to get several extra bases thanks to smart and aggressive base running.

An eight-run second at-bat really put the TigerScots (19-4) in control and

Sydney Peal led it off with a double to left field.

Jordyn Lambert followed with a home run to left to make it 2-0, and the TigerScots added runs in the inning on a Bailey Hillmick ground-out, a Clatskanie error and Jessica Lambert's three-run home run, also to left.

Lambert finished with six strikeouts and two walks on the rubber and batted 2 for 3 with four RBI. Amie Coffman (2 for 3, two runs), Peal (2 for 3), Hillmick (2 for 3, three RBI) and Isabelle Dillow (2 for 3, two runs) added multiple-hit games for the TigerScots.

Weston-McEwen, which was runner-up at the 2A/1A level last season, will host No. 5 Pleasant Hill in the quarterfinals on Friday. The game time had not been announced by press time. Pleasant Hill beat No. 12 Taft 12-2 in five innings in the first round.

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CHS	000 00	—	R	H	E
W-M	083 0X	—	0	2	1
W — J. Lambert, L — Mitchell. 2B — S. Peal, J. Lambert, A. Hill (W-M). 3B — B. Hillmick (W-M). HR — Je. Lambert, J. Lambert (W-M).					

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# Eagles eliminate Cougars

Harrisburg beats Echo in first round

East Oregonian

HARRISBURG — Britany Ensley held the Echo Cougars to three hits and drove in four runs from the plate to guide Harrisburg to a 7-4 win in the first round of the OSAA 3A Softball State Tournament on Wednesday.

No. 10 Echo (19-9) scored all of its runs in the final two innings after falling behind 4-0.

But when the Cougars scored twice on passed balls in the sixth to make it 4-2, Ensley gave her team the deciding margin with a three-run home run in the bottom of the frame.

She finished 2 for 2 and also scored three runs while striking out eight and

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walking seven from the rubber.

Hannah McCarty, Cynthia Curiel and Bethanie Milbrodt were the only Cougars to get hits off Ensley, and Cheyenne Hilliard picked up her team's only RBI.

MacKenzie Gonzalez started for Echo and allowed seven runs (six earned) on seven hits, seven walks and struck out two.

The loss ended Echo's season.

EHS	000 002	2	—	R	H	E
HHS	201 013	X	—	4	3	0
W — B. Ensley, L — M. Gonzales. 2B — C. Curiel (EHS). HR — B. Ensley (HHS).						

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# Copeland guides Pioneers into quarterfinals

East Oregonian

MILTON-FREE-WATER — Mallory Copeland hit a two-run double in the first inning to give Mac-Hi the lead, then shut out Hidden Valley from the circle the way as the Pioneers began their latest title defense with an 11-1 win in the first round on Wednesday at Yantis Park.

Copeland allowed just two hits and one unearned run with three strikeouts and no walks in her postseason pitching debut, and batted 2 for 4 with two doubles and three RBI. She scored on a passed ball to activate the mercy rule in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The No. 1 Pioneers (23-5) scored in every inning but the fourth.

Sydney Richwine went 3 for 4 with one RBI, Rachael Lyon was 2 for 3 with three runs, Brooke Kralman was 2 for 2 with two RBI and Jenny Field batted 2 for 3 with three runs.

Winners of the last two 4A state titles, the Pioneers will host No. 8 Douglas on Friday in the quarterfinals.

Game time had not been announced at press time. Douglas advanced with an 8-5 win over No. 9 Crook County in the first round.

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HVHS	100 00	—	R	H	E
M-H	242 03	—	1	2	1
W — M. Copeland, L — S. Dawson. 2B — M. Copeland 2 (M-H).					

# KNIGHTS: Will host Kennedy in state quarterfinals on Friday

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Nate Verley each had two hits to lead the offense, and White, Kroske and Roa finished with two RBIs apiece.

No. 4 Irrigon will host No. 12 Kennedy in the state quarterfinals on Friday. A game time had not been announced at press time. Kennedy beat

No. 5 Reedsport 8-6 in the first round.

The Irrigon softball team lost its first-round game 8-1 to North Douglas on Wednesday. Details were not reported.

LRHS	000 100	0	—	R	H	E
IHS	520 127	X	—	1	2	8
W. Moore, Z. Girtman (6), A. Rice, H. White (5). W — Rice, L — Moore. 2B — F. Vera, C. Kroske, A. Roa, A. Rice (IHS). HR — H. White (IHS).						