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Stanfield's Brody Woods (5) is greeted by teammates after scoring on a passed ball in the Tigers' 17-1 win over Catlin Gabel in the 3A baseball state quarterfinals on Friday in Stanfield.

Tigers rally past Eagles

Big inning lifts Stanfield over Catlin Gabel

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STANFIELD — The first time through the lineup, the Stanfield Tigers had a little trouble figuring out Catlin Gabel starting pitcher Patrick Muskat in Friday's 3A baseball quarterfinals.

The second time was a different story.

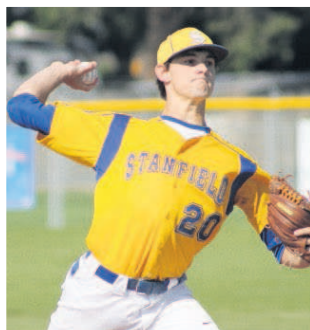
Stanfield nearly batted around twice during a deciding third inning and went on to win 17-1 in their final game of the season at Madigan Field.

Fifteen Tigers came to the plate during the third. Seven

of them reached base on hits, two were walked and three reached on errors. Twelve of them touched home plate.

"We just blitzed them like crazy and they didn't know what hit them," said Stanfield coach Bryan Johnson. "The kids executed and just hit the ball hard, and before we knew it it was 12-0."

Ryan Bailey led the Tigers at the plate going 4 for 4 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Tony Flores, Brody Woods and Adrian Renner also drove in a pair of runs,



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Stanfield's Dylan Grogan pitches during the Tigers' 17-1 win over Catlin Gabel in the 3A baseball quarterfinals on Friday in Stanfield.

and Woods scored three times.

Meanwhile, Dylan Grogan, Flores and Bailey combined to give up just three

hits on the mound and kept the Eagles off the scoreboard until the seventh inning.

Grogan pitched the first four innings and struck out six while walking two. Flores threw the next two with three strikeouts and one walk, and Bailey pitched the seventh with one strikeout and two walks.

The No. 3 Tigers will be on the road in the semifinals at No. 2 Rainier. That game will be played on Tuesday starting at 4 p.m. and with radio broadcast on KOHU 1360 AM.

CG	000000	1	—	1	3	5
SHS	00(12)122	X	—	17	14	0
P. Muskat, N. Post (4), D. Grogan, T. Flores (5), R. Bailey (7), W. — Grogan, L. — Muskat.						
2B — T. Flores, J. Fitzpatrick (SHS), 3B — B. Woods (SHS).						

Billies edge TigerScots in 8

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ATHENA — The Weston-McEwen softball team rallied to extend the game to extra innings, but couldn't keep its momentum going and lost 5-4 to Pleasant Hill on Friday in the 3A state quarterfinals.

The No. 5 Pleasant Hill Billies scored the winning run in the top of the eighth inning on an infield error when two players went for the same ball, then let it drop between them.

Pleasant Hill pitcher Erica Skelton then got the TigerScots to hit into three straight outs in the bottom of the inning to end the game.

"I think our teams were comparable and (Friday) I think we made more mistakes than they did and that's probably why they won the game," said Weston-McEwen coach Jeff Griggs.

Weston-McEwen didn't make it easy on Pleasant Hill, though, and scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score at 4-4.

Sydney Peal and Jordyn Lambert got them going with one-out singles. Then Charmayne Bennett hit a double to score pinch runner Courtney Cain, and Ashley Hill put the ball in play and the Billies made an error to score Lambert.

A strikeout gave

Pleasant Hill two outs, but Isabelle Dillow plated Bennett with a clutch single before a fly ball ended the inning.

Dillow, one of the team's four seniors, led them with two hits (2-4), one run and one RBI.

Jessica Lambert, another senior, pitched the complete game and finished with seven hits allowed, just one earned run, 12 strikeouts and one walk.

Skelton had eight strikeouts and one walk, and allowed two earned runs on six hits.

After starting the season with two straight losses, Griggs said he was proud of how the team competed in its first season at the 3A level.

"My assistant coaches Denise Sampson, KC Ashley and Mike Lambert did a stellar job of helping get these girls in the right mind-frame and helping them to be successful," he said. "We were a little slow out of the gate this year but we began to form an identity and trust each other and build some good team chemistry as the year went along."

"I thought we really hit our stride near the post-season and were playing really good ball. It was exciting."



PH	200	000	21	—	5	7	3
W-M	100	000	30	—	4	6	5
W — E. Skelton, L — Je. Lambert.							
2B — E. Skelton (PH); C. Bennett (W-M).							

Knights cruise past Trojans in rematch

Irrigon reaches first semifinals with win over Kennedy

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2A Baseball Quarterfinals

	
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IRRIGON — The last time the Irrigon Knights and Kennedy Trojans met, it took a late rally for the Knights to pull out the victory.

This time, not so much.

Austin Rice gave the Knights another stellar outing on the mound and the offense backed him with instant run production for a 12-3 win that was never in doubt on Friday in the 2A/1A state quarterfinals.

Rice, who did not pitch against Kennedy in their first meeting back in March, carried a no-hitter through five innings and struck out 12. He did walk six, though, leading to one unearned run allowed.

Irrigon led 8-0 by the

time the Trojans got on the scoreboard in the fifth, and answered that lone run with four more to make it 12-1.

Lino Covarrubia led the offense going 2 for 4 with two doubles, two RBI and two runs.

Cougar Kroske went 2 for 2 with one run and one RBI, and Rice, Zack Henrichs, Nate Verley (2 for 3) and Hayden White (2 for 3) all scored twice.

Verley added three stolen bases, and White had two steals while also pitching the final two innings and giving up two runs on two hits.

No. 4 Irrigon, playing in its first baseball postseason, will have to take to the road for the semifinals where it faces No. 1 Burns on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Burns beat No. 9 Waldport 7-1 in the quarterfinals.

KHS	000	012	0	—	3	2	4
IHS	512	040	X	—	12	11	2
B. Traeger, D. Morena (1), J. Valladares (5) and J. Suing, A. Rice, H. White (6) and C. Kroske, W — Rice, L — Traeger.							
2B — N. Verley, A. Roa, L. Covarrubia (2 IHS).							



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Pendleton's Kalan McGlothan connects for a two-run RBI double in the Bucks' 11-0 win against Silverton on Friday in Pendleton.

BUCKS: No. 2-ranked Pendleton will host No. 3 Churchill in Tuesday semifinal game

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line drive just inside the foul line in left field for a stand-up double and two RBIs.

Then after Rylee Gentner reached on another Silverton error, Ellie Richards brought both runners in with a bloop single to shallow right that made it 7-0.

Silverton went down in order again in the third, and the Bucks were back in scoring position immediately when Madi Parker hit a gapper to the wall in left-center for a triple. Kirah McGlothan (1 for 1) brought her in with a one-out single, and Morrison followed with a single as well.

Both runners advanced on Lauren Richards' ground-out to second, but it didn't matter because Kalan McGlothan followed with her second home run of the playoffs — a three-run shot to dead center to cap the game's scoring.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pendleton's Madi Parker slides into third base as Silverton's Megan Mannion waits for the throw in the Bucks' 11-0 win against the Foxes on Friday in Pendleton.

"My second at-bat I was just kind of looking for a good pitch I can drive and get on base, help my team out," she said. "My third at-bat I went up there and I was like, 'I'm going to his this as hard as I can. This might be last at-bat, I'm going to drive it

somewhere. As soon as she pitched it I was like, 'Oh yeah.' I knew as soon as a I hit it."

Both teams went down in order in the fourth, but Silverton showed some fight in the fifth by loading the bases with two outs as it

tried to avoid a mercy-rule elimination. Garton hauled in a pop-up behind third base to end the game.

"I think we need that," Cary said. "(Richards) needs to feel that pressure — she's obviously handled it well throughout the season, but I think it's good to feel that playoff pressure with bases loaded, and bear down and go get that last hitter. She did, she always does. She finds a way."

No. 2 Pendleton will host No. 3 Churchill in the semifinals on Tuesday. The game's start time was not determined by press time.

Churchill defeated No. 6 Dallas 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

SHS	000	00	—	0	2	4
PHS	344	0X	—	11	10	1
A. Molloy and M. Roth, L. Richards and R. Gentner, W — Richards, L — Molloy.						
2B — Ka. McGlothan (PHS), 3B — M. Parker (PHS), HR — L. Richards, Ka. McGlothan (PHS).						

Dragons run away from TigerScots

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MONROE — The Weston-McEwen baseball team took an early lead on Hunter Sater's home run, but couldn't score again after that as Monroe ran away with a 21-4 win in the 2A/1A quarterfinals on Friday.

Sater's homer was a three-run shot to center field in the top of the first inning that made it 4-0. The No. 6 TigerScots had scored the game's first run with a one-out sacrifice fly by Vince Roff that brought Brendan Dearing in from third base.

That was it, though, and No. 3 Monroe eventually caught and passed Weston-McEwen during a

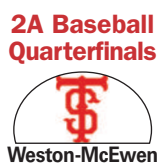

seven-run third inning.

The Dragons finished with 20 hits, and the TigerScots made six fielding errors.

Roff (2 for 2), Dearing (2-3) and Lake Albert (2-3) led the TigerScots at the plate. Mason Crowson went 4 for 4 for Monroe, John Essner was 3 for 5 with five RBIs, and Kyle Bateman was 3 for 6 with three RBIs.

Monroe will play at No. 2 Knappa in the semifinals.

2A Baseball Quarterfinals

	
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W-M	400	000	0	—	4	9	6
MHS	027	165	X	—	21	20	1
T. Horning, K. Ballard (4), J. Patrick, T. Hendley (3), H. Sater (3), B. Dearing (5).							
W — Horning, L — Patrick.							
2B — J. Patrick (W-M); E. Teran, T. Warden, K. Bateman, J. Essner (MHS).							
3B — J. Doyle (MHS), HR — H. Sater (W-M).							