

BUCKS: Panthers averaging 322 rushing yards a game

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and junior quarterback Nick Bower passed for 280 yards against the Ravens with a breakout performance by sophomore wide receiver Cam Sandford.

Sandford led the Bucks with 104 yards and a touchdown on three catches.

“It kind of just happened. We just thought we’ve got to do what works for us and that was working,” said Sandford of the deep ball.

“We’re just trying to keep the ball distributed around and keep the defense on its heels,” said Bower, who averages 244 yards passing a game and has completed passes to 11 different receivers.

Bower said he’s hoping a strong second-half performance against Ridgeview carries over to his first varsity start at Round-Up Stadium.

“It was a huge confidence booster for us. We didn’t play real well in the first half but we came back strong in the second

half and finished strong,” he said. “So we’re just looking to keep that momentum coming into this game and for the rest of our season.”

It’s also the first time Davis, a 1994 Redmond graduate, has faced his alma mater as a head coach. His older Kris Davis is an offensive assistant for the Panthers.

“I haven’t really thought of it that much,” Davis said. “Right now I’ve got to keep working on the next man up kind of approach with these guys. But it’ll be interesting. My brother is going to be on the other side of the field as well, so I still have a lot of connections there in Redmond. But again, they’re standing in the way of our goal and I think that’s the way we look at it.”

The last time the teams met was 2005 at Round-Up Stadium. Pendleton won 45-14.

SCOUTING REDMOND

The Panthers also enter the game with plenty of

momentum after keeping their playoff hopes alive with their first win of the season last week, 56-28 over Mountain View.

Redmond was able to run all over the Cougars, and showed they’re not going to put the ball in the air willingly when quarterback Bunker Parrish finished the game 2-of-3 passing for 21 yards with a touchdown.

Parrish is one of four Panthers with a 100-yard rushing game this season, though, and he led the team with 129 yards on 16 carries with a touchdown against Mountain View.

Colten Mortenson also topped the century mark against the Cougars and took an outside run 75 yards for a touchdown on the Panthers’ second play from scrimmage.

Cooger Smith and Jack Taylor also have 100-yard games out of the Redmond backfield this season, and all of them average more than six yards a carry. As a team the Panthers average 322

yards on 49 carries a game.

“They like to pound the ball, so hopefully we can just create a pile and stop them,” said Page, who is also a defensive tackle.

On defense, Redmond will challenge the Bucks to beat them through the air and were able to limit Mountain View running back Spencer Klein to just 34 yards last week — 112 below his season average.

“But for them to do that, that opens up some holes in the secondary, so you’ve got to be able to take advantage of those holes,” Davis said.

“We’ve just got to play how we’ve been playing and we’ve just got to be tough,” Sandford said. “We’ve got to fight for everything we can get.”

Redmond’s three losses are to 6A Jefferson and 5A top-10 teams Silverton and Bend.

KEYS FOR PENDLETON

PICK UP BLITZ: Pendleton struggled to get its offense going against a blitz-heavy Summit defense

in a Week 3 loss, and Davis said he expects Redmond to bring a similar scheme.

“I have a pretty good feeling that they’re going to try to come after us a little bit,” Davis said. “What that is, is basically our athletes have to be better than theirs on the outside. Bower’s got to make a quick decision and get the ball out of his hand quick, especially if they’re bringing six, seven kids every time.”

PHYSICAL RUN DEFENSE: The Panthers’ 6.6-yards-per-carry average starts up front with a big offensive line, and it never hurts when your 195-pound quarterback can also be used as a lead blocker.

“He’s just a big horse,” Davis said of Parrish. “We know him from wrestling season, he’s a good kid. So we’re going to flat out have to stop the run. It’s another week of trying to scheme for that.”

NO TURNOVERS: Despite getting the win, Davis isn’t letting the Bucks

forget their three lost fumbles against Ridgeview.

“Especially teams that run that ball-control offense, you give them extra offensive possessions, hey, they can chew up the clock,” he said. “So we cannot give them back the football.”

An interception by Mortenson set up Redmond’s first scoring drive against Mountain View.

START FAST, PLAY FAST: Redmond raced out to a 28-0 lead over Mountain View before coasting to the win, and Pendleton knows it will need four strong quarters to get a win in their home opener.

One way the Bucks feel they have an edge on the Panthers is in overall team speed.

“So we’re going to try to go as fast as we can but still keep it under control,” Sandford said. “Play hard, play to the whistle.”

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BULLDOGS: Defense hopes to keep ‘tuning in tools’ on Friday

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“It’s stuff we’ve executed on before and stuff we’ll execute on going forward.”

Both units have a good chance to put some good work in together on Friday when Hermiston (1-3, 1-1 SD1) hits the road to take on the winless Hood River Valley Eagles. The Eagles have given up an average of 41 points per game on defense and scored an average of 11 points on offense through four games so far.

SCOUTING HOOD RIVER

Unlike the majority of Hermiston’s league opponents this season, Hood River Valley is one the Bulldogs are very familiar with as a former Columbia River Conference foe. The Eagles went 5-5 one year ago and finished just behind Hermiston in the CRC standings, with their lone league loss coming to the Bulldogs 36-28 in Week 8.

However Hood River graduated a lot of talent from the team, most notably first team all-league QB Dallas Buckley, and their inexperience has showed this season.

Taking over for Buckley

at quarterback is sophomore Caden Leiblein, a 5-11 righty thrower that completed 50 percent of his passes for 515 yards with four touchdowns through the team’s first three games.

The question mark for Hood River will be junior running back Michael Jones. The first team all-conference back injured his ankle during the Eagles Week 2 game against Reynolds and missed Week 3. His status for the game is unknown.

But Faateete said his team will be prepared for whatever is thrown at them.

“They’re going to run some read-option, they’ll run with some lead blockers, but after breaking down film they do throw more than they run,” Faateete said, “though a lot of that throwing has to do with (HRV) playing from behind.”

On defense, Faateete said he expects a lot of zone defense from the Eagles, either in a 4-3 base with a Cover 2 at the back end or a 4-4 base with a Cover 3 at the back end.

KEYS FOR HERMISTON

KEEP DEFENSE



Staff photo by Kathy Aney
Ty Knutz, of Hermiston, sacks Summit quarterback John Bledsoe Friday at Kennison Field.

TRENDING UPWARD: For the first two weeks of the season, Hermiston’s defense was getting attacked from opponents run and pass game and could not figure out how to stop it.

But after two straight weeks of clamping down on the run game, and settling into is pass defense, Hermiston believes that they are finally figuring it out.

“We’re tuning in our tools right now,” Rohrman said. “We’re getting to that point

in the season where we all have the big ideas down and we’re just tuning in the little things on the field.

“This last game, we were right there, we felt like we were right on the cusp.”

Against Summit, Hermiston held a potent attack to just 51 rushing yards and forced three turnovers, and sacked John Bledsoe five times.

Rohrman said that the unit is expecting to be even better every time out, starting on

Friday.

“This game is going to be our game to say we’re here, and we’re here to stay,” he said.

M I S T A K E - F R E E DRIVES: Part of Hermiston’s issues on offense this season has been in the turnover category. Quarterback Andrew James has tossed seven interceptions and as a team Hermiston has 10 turnovers through four games.

Several of the turnovers have been drive killers, such as James’ first pick against Summit which halted the Bulldogs opening drive deep into Storm territory and negated the possibility of points on the board.

Faateete said on Tuesday that cutting back on those turnovers and sustaining more consistent drives is a must for the team going forward.

“If you take care of the turnovers and the small mistakes, all of the sudden games start going the way you want them to go,” he said.

KEEP THE FLAGS AWAY: Even though Hermiston lost the game to Summit last week, the

Bulldogs won the match-up in one category: penalties.

Hermiston was flagged six times for 50 yards while Summit was penalized 14 times for 105 yards. With that being said, a few of Hermiston’s penalties were ill-advised, such as a questionable defensive holding on a third down early in the game that kept a Summit drive alive and eventually led to their first score of the game.

MUST-WIN GAME?:

Special District 1 holds four entry tickets to the 2016 postseason, and currently Bend and Summit (both 2-0) are close to locking up those first two spots already. That leaves two more spots, both of which are wide open.

The Bulldogs are currently in a four-way tie with Pendleton, Redmond, and Ridgeview at 1-1 in the Special District 1 standings — all three of whom the Bulldogs have yet to play — so any win the Bulldogs can get is crucial at this point.

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