

PREPS: Hermiston runs wild at Bulldog Fest

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Bulldogs lost for the fifth time in the last six games, falling to Hood River 15-25, 25-21, 11-25, 15-25.

Leading Hermiston's (5-8, 2-3 CRC) offense on Thursday was Kynzee Padilla with eight kills and Sophia Streeter with four. Also leading the team was Breena Wadekamper with 10 assists, Hayden Meyers with 13 digs and Maddy Juul with five blocks.

Hermiston will next prepare for tournament action on Saturday at West-view starting at 8 a.m.

WESTON-MCEWEN 3, PILOT ROCK 1 — At Pilot Rock, the TigerScots fended off a determined Rockets squad to move into sole possession of second place in the Columbia Basin Conference with scores of 17-25, 25-15, 25-13, 25-15.

"I was just pleased with how we kept our composure," said Weston-McEwen coach Shawn White. "Pilot Rock is a good team and they came out fired up and took

it to us, and I was just really pleased with the way the girls stayed composed throughout the night."

White said both teams turned in strong net play, and where the TigerScots got an edge was at the service line with 18 aces. Bailey Hillmick and Sara von Borstel each had five aces, Chelsea Quaempts and Ali Schroeder each added three and Bryce Thul had two. Schroeder led Weston-McEwen (15-9, 3-1 CBC) with 21 assists, and Quaempts led them 17 digs.

Along the net the TigerScots had big games from Sarah Finifrock (11 kills), Von Borstel (nine kills), Hailey Weaver (five kills, five blocks) and Alyssa Finifrock (four kills, seven blocks).

Next up for the TigerScots is the first-place Culver (14-1, 4-0) on Thursday, Oct. 6. Pilot Rock (11-7, 2-2) plays at Stanfield on Tuesday.

HELIX 3, COVE 2 — At Cove, the Helix Grizzlies extended their win streak to four games with a close

league win on Thursday night, 24-26, 25-14, 25-17, 17-25, 15-8.

Helix (13-5, 4-2 Old Oregon League) hosts Pine Eagle on Saturday at 10 a.m.

SOUTH WASCO 3, IONE 0 — At Ione, the Cardinals had their four game win streak snapped with a 25-23, 25-18, and 25-23 loss to South Wasco on Thursday night.

Ione (6-10, 4-4 BSL) hosts Arlington today at 5 p.m.

ARLINGTON 3, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 0 — At Arlington, the Honkers earned their 10th shutout victory of the season as they beat Horizon Christian 25-8, 25-8, and 25-13 on Thursday night.

Arlington (11-1, 8-0 BSL) next travels to Ione today for a 5 p.m. match.

CROSS COUNTRY BULLDOG FEST — At Hermiston, the Hermiston boys and girls teams took first place by wide margins at the Bulldog Fest race at

Riverfront Park on Thursday afternoon.

Hermiston's boys team finished with 21 points and beat out Umatilla (46 points) and Kennewick (57), while the Bulldog girls team had 20 points and topped Kennewick (45) and Stanfield (65).

In the boys race, Hermiston junior Isaac Sanchez paced the field with a time of 17:00.20 to finish first, beating out teammate Emanuel Ibarra by 38 seconds. Rounding out the top five was Riverside's Alejandro Llamas (17:41.90), Umatilla's Zayne Troeger (17:59.20), and Stanfield's Elias Esquivel (18:26.10).

On the girls side, Riverside senior Selene Andrade earned first place with more than a one minute cushion behind her, crossing the finish line at 20:22.30. Kennewick's Paige Raebel was second at 21:51.50, and rounding out the top five was Hermiston's Melany Solorio (21:58.80), Hermiston's Sheila Solorio (22:13.10), and Hermiston's Sidney Tovey (22:34.40).



Seattle Mariners' Mike Zunino hits a solo home run against the Oakland Athletics during the seventh inning of Thursday's game in Seattle.

MARINERS: Taijuan Walker starts on Friday

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reached on an infield single when Kendall Graveman couldn't find the handle on his two-out dribbler along the first-base line. Adam Lind followed with a single to center. Martin singled through the right side, scoring Seager from second. Martin continued for second, but was caught in a rundown. Lind was thrown out at home trying to score on the play.

Chad Pinder brought Oakland even in the sixth with his first career home run, a leadoff shot to left for the only run off starter Ariel Miranda.

Oakland had runners on first and third with one out in the seventh, but failed to score. Danny Valencia singled to open, but was

forced at second on Brett Eibner's fielder's choice groundout to short. Yonder Alonso then singled Eibner to third. Cishek relieved and enticed pinch-hitter Max Muncy into a ending double play grounder.

UP NEXT:

A's: RHP Raul Alcantara (1-2, 5.75 ERA) makes his fifth career start since being called up from Triple-A Nashville on Sept. 5. He faced Seattle on Sept. 11, giving up two runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings without a decision.

Mariners: RHP Taijaun Walker's (7-11, 4.35 ERA) up-and-down season seems to be back on the upswing. Walker was 2-0 with 1.44 in four April starts, then went 0-5 in May and eventually was sent to Triple-A. He's 3-1 in his last four starts.

BUCKS: House draws praise in first varsity match

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had energy, and that carried through all three sets."

For the second match in a row Pendleton (4-8, 1-4 CRC) was down a starter, but unlike Tuesday's three-game loss at Hood River, the absence of senior Haley Greb (medical) in the rotation wasn't glaring.

Part of that was due to big games by Bucks Kalan McGlothlan, Rylee Gentner and Maureen Davies, who combined for 17 kills and only one hitting error. But another key factor ended up being the play of sophomore Elisabeth House, who drew praise from her teammates and coach after recording a kill, an ace, a block and a dig in her first varsity match.

"She was a huge part of our first set there," Lapp said. "She was able to play all the way around and really stepped up into it, and didn't look like it phased her at all, which was wonderful to see."

The Dalles (3-7, 2-3)

was also short-handed, as coach Neticia Fanene and 6-foot-1 senior Karen Jesch didn't travel to Pendleton. That definitely didn't help the Riverhawks, but Davies said there was another key difference between Thursday's win and the Bucks' five-game loss at The Dalles last week.

"I think we came here more mentally prepared, and it always gives us an advantage to be on our home court," said the 6-2 junior middle blocker, who finished with five kills and three blocks.

Pendleton was cruising right along with a 9-2 lead in the second game before the Riverhawks were able to build any kind of momentum and threaten to quiet the enthusiastic Buckaroo cheering section.

Consecutive errors in serve-serve on the plunging serves from Riverhawks senior Sierra Watson allowed The Dalles to catch the Bucks and take their first lead at

15-14, though it would only last briefly.

Led by the play of their libero, who was diving all over the court for her 15 digs, Pendleton quickly regained the serve and the lead for good when McGlothlan dropped in one of her six aces to make it 16-15. She is playing primarily on the back row for the first time this season.

"It's a lot different because I play front row, but I love being back there and I have a great team and they support me and it was awesome," she said.

When Davies smashed another kill into the heart of the Riverhawks defense to make it 21-17 the Bucks erupted on the court and in the stands. From there the Riverhawks never stood a chance.

"It was a great turnout, I was really excited to have everyone behind us," Davies said. "It always gets our team really motivated to have everyone behind us."

Pendleton started the third game on a 9-0 run, and led 15-2 following a tip at the net by Kalan McGlothlan.

Pendleton is just a game behind The Dalles and Hermiston (5-8, 2-3) for second place with four league games remaining, and the top three teams will earn at least a postseason play-in game.

The Bucks get a break from CRC play this weekend when they play at the West-view Tournament in Portland starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday. They'll then host Hermiston on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

TD	17	18	7	-	0
PHS	25	25	25	-	3
Pendleton stats					
Kills — Kalan McGlothlan 6, Rylee Gentner 6, Maureen Davies 5, Ellen Nirschl 3, Elisabeth House 1.					
Aces — Kirah McGlothlan 6, Lauren Richards 3, Rylee Gentner 1, Talia Lunny 1, Elisabeth House 1.					
Blocks — Maureen Davies 3, Kalan McGlothlan 2, Elisabeth House 1.					
Digs — Kirah McGlothlan 15, Talia Lunny 4, Elisabeth House 1, Kaci Graber 1, Kalan McGlothlan 1, Raylee Lehnert 1, Rylee Gentner 1.					

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SEAHAWKS: Rookie Ifedi a full participant in practice

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getting more rest to recover, Wilson insists on doing as much work as he can.

"Practice is everything," Wilson said. "Ultimately, when you have your mind set on trying to be great every time you step on the field, you also have to have a mulish approach. I think that's just kind of the mindset you have to have. I have the best job in the world, I believe. That's to be the starting quarterback for the Seattle Seahawks. I'm grateful for that every day, so there's no such thing as days off."

Wilson will potentially

have a new running back at his disposal Sunday. The Seahawks have signed former New Orleans Saints and Buffalo Bills running back C.J. Spiller to add depth while Thomas Rawls and C.J. Prosise battle injuries.

Spiller had visited the Jets earlier this week before signing with the Seahawks.

"Just being around the (Seahawks) players you can kind of sense the family atmosphere here," Spiller said. "These guys know how to win. They've done it before. They like to compete and as a player that's what you want to do. I thought that visit went great with them. I

just went from there."

Rawls has a cracked fibula and is expected to miss a few weeks. Prosise has a cracked bone in his wrist that is limiting his availability in games. He can participate fully in practice but the full recovery time for the injury is six weeks.

Spiller will fill a need as a third-down back. It was a role the Seahawks envisioned for Prosise when they drafted him out of Notre Dame this spring. But with Prosise and Rawls sidelined, Seattle needed a secondary option to pair with Christine Michael.

However, Spiller

acknowledged it's not a certainty he'll be up to speed in time for this Sunday's game.

"I just got here so we haven't really got into that. I'm still swimming, I guess you can say," Spiller said. "I'm still trying to get things learned. Places learned, the meeting rooms and all that stuff."

Notes: TE Jimmy Graham did not participate in practice Thursday due to back and knee injuries. ... RG Germain Ifedi was a full participant in practice for the first time since suffering a high-ankle sprain three weeks ago.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP FOOTBALL	
Today	Hermiston at Hood River, 7 p.m. Redmond at Pendleton, 7 p.m. Burns at Umatilla, 7 p.m. Riverside at Irrigon, 7 p.m. Arlington at Ione, 7 p.m. Wallowa at Echo, 7 p.m. Weston-McEwen at Heppner, 7 p.m. Culver at Stanfield, 7 p.m. Enterprise at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL	
Today	Burns at Irrigon, 4 p.m. Wallowa at Echo, 4 p.m. Vale at Riverside, 5 p.m. Arlington at Ione, 5 p.m. Nyssa at Umatilla, 6:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER	
Saturday	Umatilla at Irrigon, 1 p.m. Riverside at City Christian, 1 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER	
Saturday	Mac-Hi at Baker, 2 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY	
Today	Mac-Hi, Weston-McEwen, Heppner at Mac-Hi, Noon Stanfield at Bend, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
Saturday, Oct. 8	Eastern Oregon at MSU-Northern, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
Today	Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m. Eastern Oregon at Oregon Tech, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER	
Today	Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER	
Today	Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.

Football

NFL	
Today's Game	Cincinnati 22, Miami 7
Sunday's Games	Indianapolis vs. Jacksonville (at London),

NCAA	
Top 25 Thursday's Game	No. 6 Houston 42, Connecticut 14
Today's Game	No. 7 Stanford at No. 7 Washington, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
PAC-12 Saturday's Games	Oregon State at Colorado, 11:30 a.m. (PAC12 Network)
Today's Game	Oregon at Washington State, 6:30 p.m. (PAC12 Network)
Today's Game	No. 18 Utah at California, 3 p.m. (PAC12 Network)
Today's Game	Arizona State at USC, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)
Today's Game	Arizona at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Baseball	
MLB	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
East Division	
x-Boston	92 67 579 —
Toronto	87 72 547 5
Baltimore	87 72 547 5
New York	83 76 522 9
Tampa Bay	66 93 415 26
Central Division	
x-Cleveland	91 67 576 —
Detroit	85 73 538 6
Kansas City	81 78 509 10½
Chicago	77 82 484 14½
Minnesota	57 102 358 34½
West Division	
x-Texas	94 65 591 —
Seattle	85 74 535 9
Houston	83 76 522 11
Los Angeles	72 87 453 22
Oakland	67 92 421 27
x-clinched division	

Thursday's Games	
Cleveland at Detroit, p.p.d.	
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 1	
Baltimore 4, Toronto 0	
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 6	
Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 3	
Seattle 3, Oakland 2	
Friday's Games	
Baltimore (Gallardo 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees	
(Pineda 6-11), 4:05 p.m.	
Toronto (Estrada 9-9) at Boston (Porcello 22-4), 4:10 p.m.	
Detroit (Norris 3-2) at Atlanta (Wisler 7-12), 4:35 p.m.	
Tampa Bay (Andriese 8-7) at Texas (Darvish 6-5), 5:05 p.m.	
Minnesota (Duffy 9-11) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 8-10), 5:10 p.m.	
Cleveland (Merritt 0-0) at Kansas City (Ventura 11-11), 5:15 p.m.	
Houston (Peacock 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Wright 0-5), 7:05 p.m.	
Oakland (Alcantara 1-2) at Seattle (Walker 7-11), 7:10 p.m.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
East Division	
x-Washington	93 66 585 —
New York	85 74 535 8
Miami	78 80 494 14½
Philadelphia	70 89 440 23
Atlanta	66 92 418 26½
Central Division	
x-Chicago	101 58 635 —
St. Louis	83 76 522 18
Pittsburgh	78 81 491 23
Milwaukee	71 88 447 30
Cincinnati	67 92 421 34
West Division	
x-Los Angeles	91 68 572 —
San Francisco	84 75 528 7
Colorado	74 85 465 17
San Diego	68 91 428 23
Arizona	66 93 415 25
x-clinched division	

Thursday's Games	
Washington 5, Arizona 3	
Chicago Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 1, 6 innings	
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2	
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3	
L.A. Dodgers 9, San Diego 4	
San Francisco 7, Colorado 2	
Friday's Games	
Miami (Cashner 5-11) at Washington (Cole 1-2), 4:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 3-2) at Philadelphia (Asher 2-0), 4:05 p.m.	

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati (Smith 3-2), 4:10 p.m.	
Detroit (Norris 3-2) at Atlanta (Wisler 7-12), 4:35 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Suter 2-1) at Colorado (Bettis 13-8), 5:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1) at St. Louis (Martinez 15-9), 5:15 p.m.	
San Diego (Jackson 5-6) at Arizona (Shiple 4-5), 6:40 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 12-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 14-9), 7:15 p.m.	

WILD CARD STANDINGS	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Toronto	87 72 547 —
Baltimore	87 72 547 —
Detroit	85 73 538 1½
Seattle	85 74 535 2
New York	83 76 522 4
Houston	83 76 522 4
Kansas City	81 78 509 6

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	85 74 535 +1
San Francisco	84 75 528 —
St. Louis	83 76 522 1

Basketball

WNBA	
Playoff glance	
Third Round (Best-of-5)	
Phoenix vs. Minnesota (MIN leads 1-0)	
Wednesday: Minnesota 113, Phoenix 95	
TODAY: Phoenix at Minnesota, 5 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 2: Minnesota at Phoenix, 2 p.m.	
Chicago vs. Los Angeles (LA leads 1-0)	
Wednesday: Los Angeles 95, Chicago 75	
TODAY: Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 2: Los Angeles at Chicago, Noon	

Soccer

MLS	
Today's Game	
Houston at NY City FC, 5 p.m.	

Saturday's Games	
New York at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.	
Columbus at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.	
New England at Sporting K.C., 4:30 p.m.	
Toronto FC at D.C. United, 4:30 p.m.	
FC Dallas at Los Angeles, 6 p.m.	
Colorado at Portland, 6 p.m.	
San Jose at Real Salt Lake, 7:30 p.m.	

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

KYNZEE PADILLA

Senior Hermiston Volleyball

A portrait of Kynzee Padilla, a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a purple and white volleyball jersey.

Padilla led the Bulldogs with 19 kills and 17 digs as they beat rival Pendleton in five games during the teams' first meeting of the season on Sept. 22. Hermiston won the tightly-contested match 21-25, 25-23, 26-24, 20-25, 15-12.

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