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HERMISTON

Bulldogs go wild against Ravens

Hermiston's Jerry Ramirez (33) celebrates a touchdown with Andrew James (8) in the end zone in the Bulldogs' 54-0 win against Ridgeview on Friday in Hermiston.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris



James tosses six touchdowns, Neal hauls in four to lead Hermiston to win

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

If there were such a thing as high school fantasy football, Friday night would have been a good time to start the Hermiston duo of Andrew James and Dayshawn Neal.

At quarterback, James tossed a career-high six touchdown passes and completed 16-20 passes for 255 yards and no interceptions, while Neal hauled in six catches for 156 yards and four touchdowns. Their performances led their Bulldogs team to a dominating 54-0 victory over the Ridgeview Ravens at Kennison Field.

"I just ran my routes and was lucky enough to get open," Neal said after the game. "Andrew was great tonight and just got me the ball."

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 Ridgeview 0	 Hermiston 54

"It was nice to have a win like this." It was the 10th total time this season that James and Neal had hooked up for touchdowns, giving Hermiston (3-3, 3-1 Special District 1) a powerful passing game threat that could be key down the stretch.

"I trust him a lot and the stats are showing that," James said.

The Hermiston offense as a whole put See BULLDOGS/2B



Hermiston's Andrew James scrambles out of the pocket in the Bulldogs' 54-0 win against Ridgeview on Friday in Hermiston.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

PENDLETON

Cougars surge past Bucks

Pendleton falls on the road in league play

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BEND — The Mountain View Cougars scored 21 unanswered points to put away the Pendleton Buckaroos in the second half of their Special District 1 football game on Friday.

Pendleton held a four-point lead early in the third quarter after an 85-yard scoring run by Jamal Vann, but that was the last time they'd find the end zone as the Cougars came back for the 35-18 win.

Vann finished with 124 yards on nine carries, and his romp through the Mountain View secondary only tied for Pendleton's longest play in the game.

After Mountain View (3-3, 1-3 SD1) broke the scoreless tie with a 66-yard pass, Pendleton responded with an 85-yard connection between Nick Bower and receiver Nick

See BUCKS/2B

PENDLETON

Timberwolves thwart Yak's attack

Blue Mountain beats Yakima Valley in four sets

By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

The Blue Mountain volleyball appears to be hitting its stride at just the right time and won its third straight match with a four-set victory over Yakima Valley on Friday.

The Timberwolves took the first two games 25-19, 25-20, before Yakima was able to pause their momentum with a 25-22 win in the third game. It was just a pause, though, and the T-Wolves pulled away for a 25-19 win to close out the Yaks.

Jordan Mix led them at the net with 23 kills, while Shelby Shreier added 14 and Miah Perez chipped in another 11.

Their big numbers wouldn't have been possible without some great play all around, though, and setter Kylee Chavez finished with 54 assists while libero Bailey Tillotson continued to draw rave reviews from her coaches and finished with 31 digs.

See BMCC/2B



Blue Mountain's Shelby Shreier (15) goes for the kill against Yakima Valley's Maddie Kuhlmann (9) during an NWAC East volleyball match in Pendleton on Friday. Blue Mountain won 3-1.

Staff photo by Matt Entrup

Prep Roundup

Irrigon falls to Vale in overtime

Knights had two chances to win in fourth quarter

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VALE — Not many people were giving the young Irrigon Knights much of a chance against the defending 3A state champion Vale Vikings on Friday night, but the Knights made the trip and nearly pulled off the upset. Vale had to get to overtime before they could finally put the stingy Knights away with a 34-28 victory.

"I think our kids faith in our process grew a little bit tonight," Irrigon coach Steve Sheller said. "Vale just out-executed us tonight."

Josh Aguilera led Irrigon's stable of running backs with 130 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries. Carlos Zacarias added 117

yards and a touchdown on 10 carries and Lino Covarrubia ran for 89 yards and a touchdown as well. Quarterback Austin Rice had one of his best games of the season, completing 8-9 passes for 115 yards and zero turnovers.

Sheller said that the Knights are frustrated with the result, mainly because the Knights had a chance to win the game in regulation. Irrigon had a 1st and goal inside the 10 yard line twice in the fourth quarter, and didn't score either time.

"We just didn't execute the play," Sheller said.

Irrigon will now regroup and get ready for a home game against Nyssa next Friday.

IHS (2-4, 1-1) 14 0 0 0 - 28
VHS (3-3, 2-0) 13 0 8 6 - 34

HEPPNER 52, PILOT ROCK 20 — At Heppner, the Mustangs scored in all

See PREPS/3B

Sports shorts

Woods to return to golf next week

(AP) — Tiger Woods officially signed up Friday for the Safeway Open next week in California, his first action in more than a year.

Woods last played in August 2015 at the Wyndham Championship before having two more back operations. He had said last month his plan was to ease back into competition with the Safeway Open, the Turkish Airlines Open and his Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas at the end of the year.

Woods had until Friday afternoon to commit to the Safeway Open, which starts Thursday at Silverado Resort in Napa, California.

He has plunged to No. 767 in the world ranking and has not won the Bridgestone Invitational in 2013. That was the 79th of his PGA Tour career, three short of Sam Snead's record.



Woods

"My wife is a vegetarian and she's strongly encouraging I become one now."

— Jared Cook
Green Bay Packers tight end after he found a fried chicken head in his order from a Buffalo Wild Wings in Wisconsin.

US men win exhibition in Cuba

(AP) — Chris Wondolowski and Julian Green scored second-half goals, Ethan Horvath got a shutout in his international debut and the United States beat Cuba 2-0 Friday in its first exhibition game in 69 years at the Caribbean island nation.

The U.S. started nine players who likely will be on the field for next month's World Cup qualifier against Mexico. The 22nd-ranked Americans struggled to mount attacks in the first half against No. 139 Cuba, hampered by a bumpy field at Havana's Estadio Pedro Marrero that had brown patches, but still extended their winning streak to three.

A 21-year-old making his first start in more than two years, Green created the first goal when he took a shot that was parried by goalkeeper Sandy Sanchez. The rebound went to Wondolowski, who scored with a right-footed shot from 8 yards in the 62nd minute.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1956 — Don Larsen of the New York Yankees pitches the only perfect game in World Series history, a 2-0 triumph over Brooklyn.

1993 — The Anaheim Mighty Ducks, before 17,174 at the Arrowhead Pond, lose 7-2 to the Detroit Red Wings in their first NHL game.

2006 — Randy Moss' 22-yard TD catch between two defenders 51 seconds before halftime is the Oakland receiver's 100th touchdown reception. He's becomes the seventh receiver in NFL history with 100 TD catches.

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