

# MLB PLAYOFFS: Werth homers, Nationals take series lead

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the visitors’ clubhouse. “I think we saw in our games in Cleveland how much support we have. It’s a special place to be. I think we have bigger things ahead of us, but it’s not going to be any easier.”

To advance, the Indians had to shut down the most prolific offense in the major leagues and weather the emotional farewell to Ortiz . The Red Sox designated hitter went 1 for 9 in the series, collecting a sacrifice fly in Game 3 before walking on four pitches in his final plate appearance .

Ortiz was lifted for a pinch runner in the eighth and left to a standing ovation.

But that wasn’t enough for the crowd of 39,530 the largest at Fenway since at least World War II. Chanting “We’re not leaving!” and “Thank you, Pa-pi!” for more than 10 minutes while the Indians celebrated their victory, the crowd finally drew the beloved slugger back onto the field.



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**Washington Nationals’ Trea Turner, right, scores past Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Yasmani Grandal on a double by Jayson Werth during the second inning in Game 3 of baseball’s National League Division Series in Los Angeles, Monday, Oct. 10, 2016.**

Wearing a red warmup and a scowl on his face, Ortiz lumbered out to the mound and tipped his cap in all directions, tapping his heart. Only when the camera zoomed in on him did it become apparent that the

frown was not regret over an early postseason exit: Big Papi was crying.

“Tonight when I walked to the mound, I realized that it was over. It was pretty much probably the last time as a player to walk in front of

a crowd,” Ortiz told reporters afterward. “And the emotion came back out again.”

After two minutes, Ortiz retired to the dugout and retired for good, ending to a career that brought three World Series titles to Boston

and transformed the once-fu-tile franchise into winners.

## NLDS

**WASHINGTON 8, LOS ANGELES 3** — At Los Angeles, Jayson Werth always wanted to hit a home run out of Dodger Stadium when he played two seasons in the venerable ballpark. His latest attempt came close with a 450-foot blast into the upper reaches of the left-field pavilion.

Werth’s homer helped break open a one-run game in the ninth inning, moving the Washington Nationals within one victory of taking a postseason series for the first time with an 8-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday and a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five NL playoff.

Heck, he even tied Babe Ruth with his 15th career postseason homer, good for 11th all-time.

“Ever since Dusty (Baker) moved me into the two-hole, I just felt like my

job is to get on base for the animals behind me,” said Werth, whose three hits tied a postseason career high.

Four relievers combined for 4 2/3 shutout innings, putting the Nationals in position to wrap up the NL Division Series on Tuesday at Dodger Stadium.

“They work quick and they’re not afraid to go after anybody,” said third baseman Anthony Rendon, who hit a two-run homer in a four-run third that chased Kenta Maeda.

Werth added, “It gives us confidence. I feel like the bullpen is going to hold up and that might not have been the case or the feeling in years past.”

Game 4 is today in Los Angeles. Dodgers rookie Julio Urias (5-2, 3.39 ERA) is scheduled to start Game 4, but the Dodgers could bring back Game 1 winner Clayton Kershaw on short rest with their season on the line. The Nationals have yet to announce their starter.

# OREGON: Herbert gets favorable match-up against Cal for second start

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answers to a myriad of issues.

Oregon’s defense, which Washington quarterback Jake Browning carved up for eight touchdowns, is now ranked 126th out of 128 FBS teams in yards allowed (522.3 per game) and 125th in points allowed (41.8 ppg).

“First and foremost, just getting everybody on the

same page,” Helfrich said of his bye week checklist. “Improving our mental and psychological health, as much as our physical health, is job one. And removing any doubt or lack of confidence in anything, and we’ve got plenty of that right now.”

Oregon will practice Tuesday and Thursday with some conditioning and weight lifting mixed in.

The good news for true freshman quarterback Justin Herbert, who passed for 179 yards with two touchdowns and an interception in his first career start, is that Cal’s defense is ranked 122nd in yards allowed (494.7 ypg) and 119th in points allowed (40.0 ppg).

The Bears (3-3 overall, 1-2 Pac-12) are coming off a 47-44 overtime loss at

Oregon State.

“I thought he made some plays that were really good and he made some throws that were big-time, big-time plays that we had an opportunity to make,” Helfrich said after watching film of Herbert’s performance against the Pac-12’s best defense. “Very impressed by his reaction to that first play (an interception, by Wash-

ington safety Budda Baker) under those circumstances.

“He’s got a big future.”

The wounded Ducks (2-4, 0-3) will have to win four of their final six games just to qualify for a bowl game.

Oregon, which has averaged 10.5 wins over the last 11 seasons, hasn’t endured a losing campaign since finishing 5-6 in 2004.

“There are a lot of teams

around the country that were expected to be at a certain level and aren’t,” Helfrich said. “There’s different reasons for that. We had our shots early to win a couple games that didn’t go our way. Now everything’s on the table.

“We need to coach them better. They absolutely need to work harder, work smarter and execute more cleanly.”

## SCOREBOARD

### Local Slate

#### PREP FOOTBALL

**Thursday**  
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler at Ione, 7 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Hermiston at Bend, 7 p.m.  
Hood River at Pendleton, 7 p.m.  
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.  
Vale at Umatilla, 7 p.m.  
Nyssa at Irrigon, 7 p.m.  
Burns at Riverside, 7 p.m.  
Heppner at Culver, 7 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 7 p.m.  
Stanfield at La Center (WA), 7 p.m.  
Joseph at Echo, 7 p.m.

#### PREP VOLLEYBALL

**Today**  
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.  
Culver at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.  
Irrigon at Umatilla, 5 p.m.  
Helix at Ione, 5 p.m.  
Mitchell/Spray at Condon/Wheeler, 5 p.m.  
Hermiston at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.  
Hood River at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 5 p.m.  
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 5 p.m.  
Stanfield at Culver, 6 p.m.  
Pendleton at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.  
Hood River at Hermiston, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Irrigon at Burns, Noon  
Umatilla at Nyssa, 1:30 p.m.  
Echo at Joseph, 4 p.m.  
Riverside at Burns, 5 p.m.  
Horizon Christian at Ione, 5 p.m.  
Umatilla at Vale, 5:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Helix at Powder Valley, 10 a.m.  
Riverside at Nyssa, Noon  
Irrigon at Vale, Noon  
Mac-Hi at Ontario, Noon  
Umatilla at Burns, 1 p.m.  
Arlington at Mitchell/Spray, 1 p.m.  
Helix at Wallawa, 1 p.m.  
Riverside at Vale, 4 p.m.  
Irrigon at Nyssa, 4 p.m.

#### PREP BOYS SOCCER

**Today**  
Umatilla at Walla Walla Valley (WA), 4 p.m.  
Dayton (WA) at Riverside, 4:15 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Hermiston at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.  
Hood River at Pendleton, 4 p.m.  
Riverside at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Irrigon at City Christian, 1 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 2 p.m.

#### PREP GIRLS SOCCER

**Today**  
Clarkston (WA) at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.  
Riverside at Horizon Christian, 4:15 p.m.  
Portland Christian at Umatilla, 4:15 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Hermiston at The Dalles, 4 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River, 4 p.m.  
Riverside at De La Salle, 4:15 p.m.  
Umatilla at Portland Adventist, 4:15 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Mac-Hi at La Grande, Noon

#### PREP CROSS COUNTRY

**Thursday**  
Pendleton, Hermiston, Mac-Hi, Weston-McEwen, Helix, Heppner, Umatilla, Stanfield at Pendleton, 4 p.m.

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, 6 p.m.

#### COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

**Today**  
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Elue Mountain at Spokane, 6 p.m.  
**Friday**  
The Evergreen State at Eastern Oregon, 5 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Northwest University at Eastern Oregon, 5 p.m.

#### COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

**Friday**  
Rocky Mountain at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.

#### COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

**Wednesday**  
Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Rocky Mountain at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, Noon  
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

### Prep scores

#### BOYS SOCCER

**Monday**  
Hermiston 12, Pendleton 0

#### GIRLS SOCCER

**Monday**  
Hermiston 9, Pendleton 0

### Prep Standings

#### Football

| 5A Special District 1 | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Summit                | 4-0  | 5-1 | 186 | 108 | 1   |
| Bend                  | 3-1  | 5-1 | 211 | 138 | 7   |
| Redmond               | 3-1  | 3-3 | 238 | 176 | 15  |
| Hermiston             | 3-1  | 3-3 | 179 | 130 | 14  |
| Mtn. View             | 1-3  | 3-3 | 142 | 171 | 19  |

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Pendleton  | 1-3 | 2-4 | 154 | 241 | 23 |
| Ridgeview  | 1-3 | 1-5 | 80  | 226 | 25 |
| Hood River | 0-4 | 0-6 | 70  | 250 | 30 |

**Last Week**  
Mountain View 35, Pendleton 18  
Hermiston 54, Ridgeview 0  
Summit 26, Bend 0  
Redmond 48, Hood River 20  
**This Week**  
Mountain View at Ridgeview, 7 p.m.  
Hermiston at Bend, 7 p.m.  
Hood River at Pendleton, 7 p.m.  
Summit at Redmond, 7 p.m.

| 4A Greater Oregon League | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ontario                  | 1-0  | 5-1 | 228 | 70  | 2   |
| La Grande                | 1-0  | 2-4 | 196 | 203 | 12  |
| Baker                    | 0-1  | 4-2 | 135 | 124 | 17  |
| Mac-Hi                   | 0-1  | 2-3 | 82  | 150 | 25  |

**Last Week**  
Ontario 53, Mac-Hi 0  
La Grande 47, Baker 34  
**This Week**  
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.  
Ontario at Baker, 7 p.m.

| 3A Eastern Oregon League | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vale                     | 2-0  | 3-3 | 107 | 111 | 11  |
| Umatilla                 | 1-1  | 5-1 | 146 | 86  | 18  |
| Burns                    | 2-1  | 4-2 | 174 | 91  | 12  |
| Nyssa                    | 1-1  | 2-3 | 88  | 90  | 17  |
| Irrigon                  | 1-1  | 2-4 | 130 | 174 | 21  |
| Riverside                | 0-2  | 1-5 | 85  | 200 | 32  |

**Last Week**  
Umatilla 34, Riverside 0  
Vale 34, Irrigon 28, OT  
Nyssa 18, Burns 6  
**This Week**  
Burns at Riverside, 7 p.m.  
Nyssa at Irrigon, 7 p.m.  
Vale at Umatilla, 7 p.m.

| 2A Columbia Basin Conference | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Stanfield                    | 2-0  | 6-0 | 294 | 123 | 2   |
| Heppner                      | 2-0  | 5-1 | 191 | 86  | 4   |
| Culver                       | 0-1  | 1-4 | 126 | 209 | 14  |
| Pilot Rock                   | 0-1  | 0-5 | 50  | 173 | 26  |
| W-McEwen                     | 0-2  | 1-5 | 83  | 193 | 18  |

**This Week**  
Stanfield 74, Weston-McEwen 26  
Heppner 52, Pilot Rock 20  
**This Week**  
Stanfield at La Center (WA), 7 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.  
Heppner at Culver, 7 p.m.

| 1A Special District 1 | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Powder Vall.          | 3-0  | 5-1 | 360 | 108 | 12  |
| Pine Eagle            | 3-0  | 4-2 | 206 | 138 | 11  |
| Crane                 | 2-0  | 4-1 | 216 | 82  | 9   |
| Joseph                | 2-1  | 3-3 | 202 | 260 | 16  |
| Jordan Vall.          | 1-0  | 3-0 | 106 | 62  | 5   |
| Adrian                | 1-1  | 1-4 | 100 | 192 | 27  |
| Echo                  | 1-2  | 2-3 | 142 | 174 | 31  |
| Cove                  | 0-3  | 1-5 | 146 | 296 | 25  |
| Wallowa               | 0-3  | 1-5 | 138 | 191 | 29  |
| Harp./Hunt.           | 0-3  | 0-5 | 72  | 292 | 35  |

**This Week**  
Powder Valley 54, Echo 6  
Joseph 56, Cove 26  
Pine Eagle 30, Wallowa 28  
Adrian 66, Harper/Huntington 16  
**This Week**  
Monument/Dayville at Harper/Huntington, 1 p.m.  
Powder Valley at Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.  
Echo at Joseph, 7 p.m.  
Crane at Jordan Valley, 7 p.m.  
Wallowa at Cove, 7 p.m.

| 1A Special District 4 | Conf | Ovr | PS  | PA  | Rnk |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sherman               | 4-0  | 5-1 | 302 | 82  | 8   |
| Arlington             | 3-1  | 4-1 | 208 | 80  | 18  |
| Perrydale             | 3-1  | 4-2 | 225 | 142 | 14  |
| Dufur                 | 2-1  | 5-1 | 272 | 98  | 2   |
| Mitch./S/W            | 0-3  | 2-3 | 89  | 237 | 24  |
| Ione                  | 0-3  | 0-6 | 56  | 237 | 34  |
| So. Wasco             | 0-3  | 1-4 | 66  | 269 | 36  |

**This Week**  
Dufur 58, Arlington 14  
Perrydale 40, Ione 6  
Sherman 70, Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler 6  
South Wasco 46, Monument/Dayville 6  
**This Week**  
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler at Ione, 7 p.m.  
Dufur at South Wasco, 7 p.m.  
Sherman at Arlington, 7 p.m.

| 5A Columbia River Conference | Conf | Ovr  | SW | SL | Rnk |
|------------------------------|------|------|----|----|-----|
| Hood River                   | 6-0  | 22-2 | 53 | 13 | 9   |
| Hermiston                    | 2-4  | 6-10 | 20 | 30 | 19  |
| Pendleton                    | 2-4  | 5-10 | 26 | 28 | 26  |
| The Dalles                   | 2-4  | 3-10 | 13 | 30 | 27  |

| 4A Greater Oregon League | Conf | Ovr   | SW | SL | Rnk |
|--------------------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Baker                    | 5-0  | 18-3  | 50 | 15 | 7   |
| La Grande                | 2-2  | 10-10 | 29 | 33 | 22  |
| Ontario                  | 1-2  | 6-10  | 18 | 27 | 26  |
| Mac-Hi                   | 0-4  | 1-10  | 7  | 27 | 32  |

| 2A Columbia Basin Conference | Conf | Ovr   | SW | SL | Rnk |
|------------------------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Culver                       | 6-0  | 18-1  | 51 | 10 | 1   |
| W-McEwen                     | 3-2  | 15-10 | 44 | 27 | 7   |
| Pilot Rock                   | 3-3  | 12-8  | 36 | 24 | 17  |
| Stanfield                    | 1-4  | 3-10  | 10 | 30 | 27  |

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|---------|-----|-------|----|----|----|
| Heppner | 1-5 | 11-11 | 32 | 32 | 21 |
|---------|-----|-------|----|----|----|

| 1A Big Sky League | Conf | Ovr   | SW | SL | Rnk |
|-------------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Arlington         | 12-0 | 15-1  | 43 | 6  | 4   |
| South Wasco       | 9-2  | 16-3  | 47 | 12 | 17  |
| Dufur             | 9-2  | 11-10 | 33 | 38 | 16  |
| Ione              | 5-6  | 7-12  | 26 | 36 | 26  |
| Sherman           | 4-7  | 7-11  | 23 | 34 | 32  |
| Condon/Wheeler    | 2-8  | 4-17  | 19 | 44 | 44  |
| Mitchell/Spray    | 1-9  | 3-13  | 12 | 40 | 59  |
| Horizon Chr.      | 1-9  | 2-9   | 8  | 28 | 55  |

| 1A Old Oregon League | Conf | Ovr  | SW | SL | Rnk |
|----------------------|------|------|----|----|-----|
| Powder Valley        | 10-1 | 16-3 | 48 | 13 | 6   |
| Joseph               | 9-2  | 16-4 | 50 | 20 | 8   |
| Echo                 | 9-3  | 20-6 | 58 | 23 | 8   |
| Helix                | 6-5  | 14-8 | 42 | 30 | 12  |
| Wallowa              | 4-6  | 4-15 | 14 | 41 | 34  |
| Cove                 | 4-7  | 6-12 | 21 | 35 | 36  |
| Pine Eagle           | 2-10 | 2-14 | 9  | 41 | 56  |
| Nixyaavii            | 0-10 | 0-12 | 0  | 36 | 60  |

| BOYS SOCCER | Conf | Ovr   | GS | GA | Rnk |
|-------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Hood River  | 2-0  | 8-0-2 | 34 | 9  | 1   |
| Hermiston   | 2-1  | 8-2-1 | 40 | 10 | 5   |
| The Dalles  | 1-1  | 3-7   | 13 | 32 | 22  |
| Pendleton   | 0-3  | 1-7-1 | 7  | 46 | 25  |

| 4A Greater Oregon League | Conf  | Ovr   | GS | GA | Rnk |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Ontario                  | 2-0-2 | 4-2-2 | 29 | 20 | 15  |
| La Grande                | 2-1-1 | 9-2-1 | 47 | 13 | 8   |
| Mac-Hi                   | 2-1-1 | 5-4-1 | 27 | 19 | 9   |
| Baker                    | 0-4   | 1-8-1 | 9  | 41 | 33  |

| 3A Special District 4 | Conf  | Ovr   | GS | GA | Rnk |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Riverside             | 4-0   | 5-3-1 | 30 | 9  | 7   |
| Irrigon               | 1-1-1 | 4-2-1 | 38 | 1  | 25  |
| Umatilla              | 1-2-1 | 4-4-2 | 33 | 29 | 26  |
| City Chr.             | 0-3   | 0-7   | 3  | 54 | 44  |

| GIRLS SOCCER | Conf | Ovr | GS | GA | Rnk |
|--------------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Hood River   | 2-0  | 7-3 | 44 | 16 | 11  |
| Hermiston    | 2-1  | 5-6 | 29 | 20 | 21  |
| The Dalles   | 1-1  | 4-6 | 26 | 35 | 29  |
| Pendleton    | 0-3  | 0-9 | 2  | 50 | 33  |

| 4A Greater Oregon League | Conf | Ovr   | GS | GA | Rnk |
|--------------------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|
| La Grande                | 3-1  | 9-2   | 28 | 7  | 12  |
| Mac-Hi                   | 3-1  | 7-3   | 25 | 21 | 14  |
| Baker                    | 2-2  | 5-3   | 28 | 18 | 13  |
| Ontario                  | 0-4  | 3-6-1 | 26 | 36 | 26  |

| 3A Special District 2 | Conf  | Ovr   | GS | GA | Rnk |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Riverside             | 3-0-1 | 3-3-1 | 15 | 12 | 10  |
| Portland Adv.         | 2-0-2 | 4-2-2 | 19 | 9  | 14  |
| Portland Chr.         | 2-1-1 | 4-4-1 | 25 | 26 | 17  |
| Umatilla              | 2-2   | 3-4-1 | 26 | 16 | 18  |
| Horizon Chr.          | 1-3   | 1-3   | 14 | 28 | 25  |
| De La Salle           | 0-4   | 0-7   | 0  | 33 | 30  |

| CROSS COUNTRY                                             | Top Times |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>5A Columbia River Conference</b>                       |           |
| <b>Boys 5,000 meters</b>                                  |           |
| 1, Jesse Wiley, Hood River, 16:08.6 (Nike PDX)            |           |
| 2, Jacob Bromham, Hood River, 16:23.5 (Nike PDX)          |           |
| 3, Isaac Sanchez, Hermiston, 16:29 (Nike PDX)             |           |
| 4, Ezekiel Stelzer, The Dalles, 16:36.4 (Champoeg Invite) |           |
| 5, Connor Truax, Hood River, 16:39.9 (Champoeg Invite)    |           |
| <b>Girls 5,000 meters</b>                                 |           |
| 1, Lottie Bromham, Hood River, 19:07.8 (Champoeg Invite)  |           |
| 2, Daisy Dolan, Hood River, 19:08.9 (Firman Invite)       |           |
| 3, Emma Mullins, The Dalles, 20:07 (Champoeg Invite)      |           |
| 4, Evelyn Nunez, Hood River, 20:07.9 (Champoeg Invite)    |           |
| 5, Celia Acosta, Hood River, 20:24.9 (Nike PDX)           |           |

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3. Isaac Sanchez, Hermiston, 16:29 (Nike PDX)

4. Ezekiel Stelzer, The Dalles, 16:36.4 (Champoeg Invite)

5. Connor Truax, Hood River, 16:39.9 (Champoeg Invite)

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5. Celia Acosta, Hood River, 20:24.9 (Nike PDX)