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Redmond’s first touchdown came on a 67-yard pass from Bunker Parrish to Colton Mortenson with 3:09 left in the first quarter, and the Panthers’ other touchdown in the first half was set up when Hermiston fumbled the kickoff and Redmond (4-4, 4-2) recovered at the Bulldogs’ 24-yard line.

James got Hermiston on the scoreboard in the third quarter with a 46-yard run, and Dayshawn Neal added the point after on each of his runs.

Redmond went up for good with 6:51 left in the game on a 21-yard pass from Parrish to Tyson Hester.

James finished 14-of-27 passing for 118 yards, and ran 12 times for 76 yards. Neal was their leading receiver with four catches for 51 yards. Jack Taylor added 102 yards rushing on 17 tries with a touchdown for Redmond.

By virtue of its wins over Bend and Mountain View, Hermiston has already secured a postseason game, and will close out the regular season next week when it hosts Pendleton at 7 p.m.

HHS	0	0	7	—	14
RHS	7	6	0	13	— 26
Scoring plays					
1st Quarter					
RHS — Colton Mortenson 67 pass from Bunker Parrish (Brian Lopez kick), 7-0, 3:09					
2nd Quarter					
RHS — Parrish 3 run (Lopez kick missed), 13-0, 11:57					
3rd Quarter					
HHS — Andrew James 46 run (Dayshawn Neal kick), 13-7, 6:21					
4th Quarter					
HHS — James 5 run (Neal kick), 13-14, 10:54					
RHS — Tyson Hester 21 pass from Parrish (run failed), 19-14, 6:51					
RHS — Jack Taylor 30 run (Lopez kick), 26-14, 3:32					
Individual Statistics					
PASSING — Hermiston: Andrew James 14-27-2, 118. Redmond: Bunker Parrish 6-11-0, 120, 2 TD					
RUSHING — Hermiston (24-137, 2 TD): Andrew James 12-76, 2 TD; Jonathan Hinkle 10-18; Peter Earl 2-43. Redmond (49-183): Bunker Parrish 18-39, TD; Jack Taylor 17-102, TD; Cooger Smith 8-9; Colton Mortenson 6-33.					
RECEIVING — Hermiston: Dayshawn Neal 4-51; Tucker Salinas 3-20; Jerry Ramirez 4-26; Jonathan Hinkle 3-21. Redmond: Tyson Hester 1-21, TD; Jack Taylor 1-7; Colton Mortenson 3-89, TD; Cooger Smith 1-3.					

College Football

California downs Ducks in double OT

By JOSH DUBOW
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Matt Anderson kicked a 28-yard field goal in the second overtime and Jordan Kunaszyk sealed the victory with an interception that gave California a 52-49 victory over Oregon on Friday night.

Davis Webb threw five touchdown passes and ran for a sixth to lead the way for the Golden Bears (4-3, 2-2 Pac-12), who snapped a seven-game losing streak to Oregon.

Freshman Justin Herbert threw six touchdown passes but committed the only turnover of the game on the 203rd play from scrimmage, sending the Ducks (2-5, 0-4) to their fifth straight loss. That’s Oregon’s longest losing streak since 1996.

The teams traded touchdowns in the first overtime with Herbert throwing a 20-yarder to Jalen Brown for Oregon and Webb answering with a 1-yard run for Cal.

The Ducks held the Bears to a field goal to start the second



California wide receiver Demetris Robertson, right, catches a touchdown pass against Oregon defensive back Arrion Springs (1) during the first half of an NCAA college football game Friday in Berkeley, Calif.

AP Photo/Jeff Chiu

overtime but couldn’t deliver on offense.

Anderson missed a 41-yard field goal wide left on the final play of regulation to set the stage for overtime.

Cal jumped out to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter and still led by 20 points early in the third before three straight touchdown passes from Herbert put the Ducks up 35-34 early in the fourth quarter.

Cal went back ahead when Webb connected on a 14-yarder

to Tre Watson for his fifth TD pass of the game, followed by a 2-point conversion to J.D. Hinnant. Herbert answered with a 42-yard touchdown pass to Charles Nelson with 3:15 to play, tying the game at 42.

THE TAKEAWAY
Oregon: Just 21 months since playing for a national championship, the Ducks find themselves at the bottom of the Pac-12. The collapse has been complete. The defense got torched once again, leaving

receivers unguarded for touchdowns and allowing scores on six straight possessions. The offense punted on its first four drives against a Cal defense that ranks near the bottom in all statistical categories. The Ducks were also undisciplined, committing 14 penalties for 134 yards, including personal fouls on back-to-back plays in the first half.

UP NEXT
Oregon: The Ducks host Arizona State next Saturday.

ECHO Bruce Wattenburger, Juniper golf pro and Echo native, retires

By KEVIN DUKE
Bend Bulletin

REDMOND — For nearly 34 years, his name has been synonymous with Juniper Golf Course.

Bruce Wattenburger took the head professional job at the old Juniper course in 1983, when it was just nine holes.

Wattenburger, the son of Lois Roberta Horton of Pendleton and the late Burl Wattenburger Jr. of Echo, is retiring at the end of this month, after more than three decades as the head golf professional at the two Junipers.

He grew up in Echo, where an uncle introduced him to the game.

“My uncle would come to town, play occasionally, and I would follow along,” Wattenburger recalled. “My parents eventually bought me a Mickey Wright (ladies) starter set for eighth-grade graduation.

With no golf team at Echo High School, Wattenburger’s years in the early 1960s were taken up by the more mainstream sports of football, basketball, baseball and track. After high school, he enrolled at the University of Oregon, dragging the starter’s set along. He took a physical education class in golf.

He played intramural golf while at the university, calling himself the “sacrificial lamb” on the team.

“I would shoot 45-50 playing No. 1, but the rest of the team would mop up,” Wattenburger said. “I believe we won the championship my last year there.”

He left the school before getting his degree, saying the “architectural thing didn’t work out,” before landing in Reno, Nevada.

He was employed in the automotive industry there and then in Washington, where he was working when a buddy from Reno called. The friend had taken a head pro job at Lake Tahoe.

“He asked me if I wanted to come with him as his assistant and get into the golf business,” Wattenburger said. “I thought about it for 15 minutes to an hour, and I decided: ‘Yeah.’”

That was his first job as an assistant professional, and he worked there for two seasons, teaching, running tournaments and performing all the duties of a club pro.

The seasonal nature of the Tahoe job led Wattenburger to look elsewhere, and he wanted to return to Oregon, where the jobs would be year-round.

He went to Columbia Edgewater in Portland to work for just a few days during an LPGA tournament there.

“I went out there for the tournament ... and worked there for almost five years,” Wattenburger said. “I would like to think they kept me on because I did a good job.”

Wattenburger took the head pro head job at Juniper in March 1983, and he got his PGA Class A certification the following month.

At the time, most golf professionals were independent contractors, owning the shop, the merchandise and the golf carts at courses.

“It was a big step,” Wattenburger said. “I had to create the money to build and make the shop, hire my employees, et cetera. So as a kid that had nothing, it was a chance for me to build my business.”

The course, which had opened in the early 1950s, was just nine holes until the back nine was built in 1987.

Starting about that time, Wattenburger became heavily involved with the PGA, serving with the Oregon chapter and Northwest section, and later on the national PGA board.

He said now that he is retiring, he has a lot of catching up to do with his wife, Shan, who retired a few years ago and has been on the course regularly since.

“I’ve probably played once a year for the last 10 years,” Wattenburger said, laughing. “I keep telling people that I’m going to move to the other side of the window ... which means to get out and play some golf.”

TIGERS: Stanfield defense limits Heppner to 134 yards

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then won the field position battle the rest of the way before adding another touchdown in the closing minutes.

The win locked up the Tigers’ first league title since 1957.

“It was a great game, definitely looked like a league championship game,” said second-year Stanfield coach Davy Salas. “It’s been a long time coming for the town of Stanfield and these kids. All the hard work is paying off and we’re heading in the right direction this season.”

Heppner (6-2, 3-1 CBC) was without senior running back Logan Grieb, and wasn’t able to get much going against a tenacious Tigers defense. Stanfield (7-1, 3-0) held the Mustangs to 134 yards of total offense.

“Even without Grieb (Heppner) had a great gameplan and they did a great job up front, but we were able to stay disciplined,” Salas said. “Everybody took care of their gaps and tackled well and did their job.”

“They kind of loaded the box, and we had a couple shots throwing the football, we just couldn’t get any consistency,” said Heppner coach Greg Grant. “We had a few chances, we moved the ball, a first down here and there, we just never were able to sustain a drive.”

Heppner’s defense also gave the Tigers fits, though, and Jake Lindsay intercepted



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Stanfield’s Dylan Grogan tumbles over Heppner defenders for a first down Friday in Heppner.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Heppner’s Coby Dougherty gets pulled down by Stanfield’s Justin Keeney on Friday in Heppner.

Dylan Grogan twice while Jason Rae added another pick. The Mustangs held Stanfield well

below its season rushing average and limited senior running back Thyler Monkus to 48 yards

BUCKAROOS: Lava Bears set tone early with power run

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people falling down, a few drops, and Nick was grabbing handfuls of mud on the ball,” Pendleton coach Erik Davis said, “but it is what it is, we have to put points on the board and we just couldn’t.”

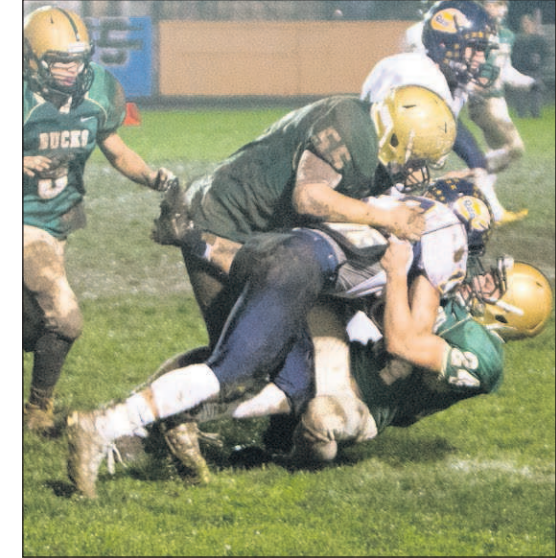
Senior running back Deven Page, one of 13 Buckaroos playing in his final game in the Round-Up, said the team was disappointed with themselves and their lack of execution, but admits the field conditions didn’t help.

“I feel like if the field was better it might have been a better outcome,” said Page, who finished with a team-high 47 rushing yards on 16 carries,” but it’s not an excuse, we had plenty of chances to come back but we let it get away from us.”

One thing Davis was proud of was the effort put forth by his defense in the game. The Bucks unit gave up 310 yards to the Bears but just two touchdowns overall, as well as holding the Lava Bears to 1-8 conversions on third down and 1-3 on fourth down in the game.

“The kids played hard and that’s one thing about this group is they don’t give up,” Davis said. “Their heads didn’t drop and for that I applaud them.”

Bend’s (6-2, 4-2) offense showed its power on the first drive of the game, running the same power run play off the right tackle with running back Daniel Bazan picking up chunks of six, five, 11, and 13 yards to get the Lava Bears deep into Pendleton territory. But after making some adjustments



Pendleton defenders Grant Kennedy and Brendon Bedolla tackle Bend running back Cohl Johnston.

Photo by Joe Tierney for the East Oregonian

on the drive, Pendleton’s defense locked in and held the line on third and fourth downs to force a turnover on downs at their own 21.

After a short three-and-out, Bend got the ball at its own 49 and again started to drive into Pendleton territory behind its run game. The Lava Bears got as far as the Pendleton nine-yard-line before the Buckaroos once again locked down the line and forced another turnover on downs.

“The kids watched a lot of film this week and once we aligned correctly and put our guys in a position to be successful, they really stepped up I thought,” Davis said.

Then after another three-and-out for Pendleton, the Lava Bears took over and drove down to Pendleton’s 13 before facing a fourth down for the third straight drive. However this time the Lava

Bears converted, turning to a play-action pass where quarterback Chase Lettenmaier connected with Kaleb Wyngarden for a 13-yard touchdown pass to put the Lava Bears up 8-0 with 47 seconds left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Bend found the end zone with another fourth down conversion. Facing a fourth-and-six from the Pendleton 18, running back Haakon Kjellesvik took the hand off and bounced out wide of the right tackle into the arms of defensive end Jamal Vann. The Pendleton defender had to hands clinging to Kjellesvik’s jersey and tried to spin him to the ground, however the Bend runner broke free of Vann’s grip and outran the rest of Pendleton’s defense down the sideline and into the end zone to put Bend up 15-0 with 9:55 left in the half.

“That play was a killer,”

Davis said.

Bend’s final score of the game on Pendleton’s ensuing drive, when Bower’s deep pass was intercepted by Ryan Stanley, who then diced his way through some traffic and sprinted 55 yards back the other way for a touchdown and a 22-0 lead. It put even more pressure on a Pendleton offense that was struggling mightily to gain some momentum, as Pendleton had just 16 total yards with one first down, and punted on four of its five possessions.

But the Buckaroos finally got a break just before the half, when an attempted backward lateral by the Lava Bears fell to the ground and was picked up by Pendleton’s Tanner Stephan and returned to Bend’s five with 1:15 left on the clock. And on the next play, senior Gabe Walker — playing in his first game of the season due to a knee injury — punched it into the end zone to cut the deficit to 22-7.

Pendleton will now regroup and spend a week of hard practice to prepare for next Friday’s season finale against Hermiston.

“I hate to say we’re just playing for pride now, but we’ll try to regroup and finish the right way next week,” Davis said.

BHS (6-2, 4-2) 18	0	0	—	22
PHS (3-5, 2-4) 7	0	0	—	7
Individual Statistics				
RUSHING — Bend (40-168, TD): Dylan Grogan 19-101, TD; Thyler Monkus 11-48; Makiah Blankenship 5-35; Adrian Renner 5-(-5); Team 2-(-11). Heppner (21-67): Coby Dougherty 14-67; Gavin Hanna 9-44; Kevin Smith 2-(-7); Beau Walters 4-0.				
PASSING — Bend: C. Lettenmaier 6-12, 90 yds, TD, Pendleton: N. Bower 5-21-1, 37 yds.				
RUSHING — Bend (45-220, TD): C. Johnston, 20-101; D. Bazan 15-72; H. Kjellesvik 5-38, TD; R. Stanley 2-10; C. Lettenmaier 3-(-1). Pendleton (33-62, TD): D. Page 16-49; N. Bower 12-9; G. Walker 4-4, TD; J. Vann 1-0.				
RECEIVING — Bend: T. Findley 3-56; L. Cokrum 2-21; K. Wyngarden 1-13, TD, Pendleton: N. Lani 2-7; S. Corona 1-33; J. Vann 2-(-3).				
PENALTIES — Bend 5-42, Pendleton 0-0.				