

PREPS: Weston-McEwen, Helix volleyball both secure postseason berths

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Saturday for the second round playoff game.
With Ione (10-15, 7-7) earning a third place finish in the district tournament, the Cardinals clinched a tournament berth for the second straight year.

All-District Team	
First team	Megan Hauner, Arlington, sr. (Co-Player of the Year)
	Sydney Reed, Dufur, sr. (Co-Player of the Year)
	Emily Kirby, Arlington, jr.
	Annika Rietmann, Condon/Wheeler, jr.
	Allie Noland, South Wasco, jr.
	Chloe Beeson, Dufur, jr.
Second Team	Joely Patnode, Arlington, sr.
	Morgan Orem, Ione, jr.
	Desiree Winslow, Sherman, soph.
	Jacqueline Noland, South Wasco, soph.
	Maggie Flynn, Ione, jr.
Honorable Mention	Sarah Weatherford, Arlington, sr.
	Hannah Padberg, Ione, sr.
	Mirna Daltoso, Mitchell/Spray, sr.
	Cheyenne Collins, Mitchell/Spray, sr.
	Samantha Lepinski, Sherman, soph.
	Kyrsten Sprouse, South Wasco, soph.
	Jada Myers, South Wasco, soph.
	Shelby Collins, Arlington, sr.

COLUMBIA BASIN CONFERENCE — At Heppner, the Culver Bulldogs won the school’s third straight Columbia Basin Conference district title with a 3-0 win over the Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Saturday afternoon.
Culver (22-2, 8-0 CBC) won the match 25-16, 25-21, and 25-11. It was the third time the two teams met this season, with Culver winning the previous two 3-1 and 3-2.
“(Culver) played really well. They served well and didn’t make many mistakes,” Weston-McEwen coach Shawn White said. “I still think we’re real close to where (Culver) is, we just have to keep working hard and take care of some things on our side of the net.”

To get to the title game, the TigerScots (19-11, 6-2) had to go through the Heppner Mustangs, and they took care of business with a 25-13, 25-12 and 25-15 win.
On the day, Ali Schroeder led the TigerScots with 28 assists, Sara von Borstel had 20 digs, Hailey Weaver tallied eight blocks, and von Borstel and Sarah Finifrock each racked up 12 kills.
Schroeder, von Borstel, and Finifrock were also selected as First team all-conference performers at the tournament, while Alyssa Finifrock was picked to second team and Chelsea Quaepts was the honorable mention at libero.
Weston-McEwen will now likely host a first round playoff game in Athena on

Saturday, but the opponent and time will not be determined until Wednesday morning.
Heppner (12-13, 2-6) beat Pilot Rock (12-10, 3-5) 3-0 to advance to the semifinals, but it’s No. 19 OSAA ranking doesn’t look like it’ll be high enough to earn one of the two at-large berths for the 2A postseason.
OLD OREGON LEAGUE — At La Grande, the Helix Grizzlies clinched a playoff berth with a third place finish at the Old Oregon League district tournament on Saturday afternoon.
The Grizzlies (18-10, 8-6) lost its only game of the day 21-25, 25-15, 25-17, and 25-19 to Powder Valley — who went on to beat Joseph

3-2 to claim the district title.
Also playing on Saturday was the Echo Cougars, who fell to Joseph 3-2 in a tight match with scores of 25-21, 23-25, 25-15, 10-25, and 15-10. The loss was a heartbreaker for the Cougars (22-7, 11-3), who finished fourth in the league and will miss out on the playoffs.
BOYS SOCCER
MAC-HI 12, BAKER 0 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers tallied their highest goal output of the season with a 12-0 pounding of the Baker Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon.
The Pioneers finish the regular season at 7-6-1 overall and 3-2-1 in the Greater Oregon League, but with the No. 15 OSAA

ranking should receive an at-large berth in the state postseason with a road game in the play-in round on Saturday.
The rankings freeze tonight at 10 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
MAC-HI 4, BAKER 1 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers finished off their regular season with a 4-1 win over Baker on Saturday morning.
The win helped the Pioneers finish 8-5-1 overall and 4-2 in the Greater Oregon League for second place, and will earn them a home play-in game on Saturday against an opponent that will be determined when the OSAA rankings freeze tonight at 10 p.m.

WORLD SERIES: Chicago’s Lester to face Cleveland’s Kluber in Game 1

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Led by Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo, the Cubs led the major leagues with 103 wins during the regular season, then beat San Francisco and Los Angeles in the playoffs. But since the playoffs expanded in 1995, only four teams with the best regular-season record won the title: the 1998 and 2009 New York Yankees, and the 2007 and 2013 Boston Red Sox.
“I promise you, our guys are going to be in the present tense,” Maddon said. “I think we all have a tremendous amount of respect for history and what’s happened before us or not happened before us. But, you know, you go in that room right now, they’re very young. Really not impacted

by a lot of the lore.”
Jon Lester, 7-1 in his career against Cleveland, starts for the Cubs and Corey Kluber opens for the Indians. Lester is 2-0 with a 0.86 ERA in three postseason starts this year and 3-0 with a 0.43 ERA in a trio of Series outings. He learned to prepare from watching Curt Schilling and Josh Beckett in Boston.
“They prepared the same way for this start as they would for a regular start during the season,” he said.
Kluber pitched shutout ball twice in the playoffs before allowing two runs in five innings in Game 4 at Toronto. His father, Jim, was born in Cleveland and rooted for the Indians growing up in suburban Highland Heights.
“I think every parent is

excited if their kid has a chance to play in the World Series,” said the 30-year-old right-hander, who could win his second AL Cy Young Award in three years.
Both teams were dealing with injuries that caused changes in planning. Indians manager Terry Francona, juggling all year because of health mishaps, said right-hander Danny Salazar will be on the World Series roster, which must be submitted Tuesday morning. Salazar has not pitched since Sept. 9 because of forearm tightness but threw a simulated game Sunday.
“Nothing’s official, so if we have another drone incident or anything with model airplanes or anything, we reserve the right” to change, he said, a reference to the

injury that limited pitcher Trevor Bauer to two-thirds of an inning in the AL Championship Series.
Chicago appeared likely to include outfielder Kyle Schwarber, out since tearing knee ligaments on April 8, and start him at designated hitter. He returned to action last weekend in the Arizona Fall League.
“Reports are good,” Maddon said. “He’s swinging the bat well. He’s running really well.”
Indians second baseman Jason Kipnis was dealing with a sprained left ankle, hurt when he jumped and shortstop Francisco Lindor accidentally stepped on his foot while celebrating the last out of the ALCS.
“He might not be 100

percent, but I don’t think it’s going to get in the way,” Francona said.
Cleveland fell three outs short of the 1997 title when Jose Mesa blew a one-run lead in the ninth inning of Game 7 at Florida and an error by second baseman Tony Fernandez led to the Marlins’ winning run in the 11th.
The Series starts just after a ceremony across the street when LeBron James and the Cavaliers receive championship rings before their opener celebrating this year’s NBA title, the first for Cleveland’s big league teams since the NFL’s Browns in 1964.
“It’s a pretty neat set of circumstances,” said Indians reliever Andrew Miller, the ALCS MVP. “Obviously the fans wish they had won quite

a bit previously, but I think the Cubs are even going to overshadow us in that history.”
While Chicago has many famous fans, among them actor Bill Murray and Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, Cleveland is rooted on by Tom Hanks and Drew Carey. And the Indians’ losing history received nationwide attention in the 1989 film “Major League,” featuring Charlie Sheen as Ricky “Wild Thing” Vaughn.
Maddon prepared for the Series while watching some baseball movies, “42” — “we had to beat the Dodgers before I could watch it” — and “Field of Dreams.”
“I’m that guy,” he said. “I cry easily, so the connection to the past is very important, very important.”

TIE: Change coming on offensive line

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that could have won it for the Cardinals.
Between defense and special teams, McCray was on the field for 108 total plays.
“There was a bunch of guys that did a lot. It was a game of heroics,” Carroll said. “I don’t know if they see it that way. I see the stuff on their side too that you admire. But we had a bunch of guys that did some great things and played a ton of plays and were able to survive it.”
Carroll said the team will be mindful of the rest and recovery needed for his defense this week before Seattle makes the road trip to New Orleans for an early kickoff Sunday.
“You’ll see some names and things for different reasons to make sure our guys are bouncing back because right now it’s about recovering,” Carroll said. “We didn’t get banged up much, but there will be a recovery mode here that we have to be in and make sure we get out of it and come out strong and fast and ready to play next weekend.”
While the accolades were deserved for Seattle’s defense, managing just six points raised more questions regarding Seattle’s offense and specifically the protection by the offensive line. Seattle had only five first downs and 130 yards of offense in regulation.
Quarterback Russell Wilson was sacked just once, but was rarely comfortable throwing from the pocket. Seattle had very little success running the ball and faced numerous long yardage situations on second and third downs due to penalties.
There will be changes on the offensive line for likely the next few weeks. Left tackle Bradley Sowell suffered a sprained MCL in his right knee and, while he won’t need surgery, will miss some time. Carroll indicated his replacement will likely come from the group that includes rookie George Fant and veteran J’Marcus Webb or a move by Garry Gilliam from right tackle to left tackle.
“The running game, we would be OK, we just need more plays,” Carroll said. “You could see it in the fourth quarter. You could see there (where) runs there, there were plays to be had. Maybe it was the fifth quarter when it really showed up some. It’s disappointing that we’re on the same topic here again.”

BULLDOGS: Hermiston prepares for play-in game on Saturday

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Hermiston (10-3-1, 4-2) led just 2-0 after one half of play. A goal by Isaac Munoz in the ninth minute and one just before halftime by Noe Silva weren’t nearly enough to make the playoff-bound Bulldogs content with themselves.
“(Pendleton) just kind of sat in and defended and we had a hard time breaking them down,” said Hermiston coach Rich Harshberger.
The Bulldogs were quickly back in front of Pendleton’s net once the second half started, but Bucks’ goalkeeper Andrew Wolotira made save after save to turn them away. Hermiston had eight corner kicks in the first 10 minutes, but didn’t break through until Munoz scored his second goal of the game on a give-and-go at the top of the box in

the 63rd minute.
That was were the floodgates opened as Joel Mendez scored from about 10 yards out in the 64th minute, then Mark Mejia bicycled in a loose ball on the back side of the goal in the 65th minute. Noe Silva, Emilio Leal and Freddy Rodriguez also added goals.
“We just really have to continue to just develop our mental toughness,” Talbot said. “It was great for about 50 minutes, but we just have to get over that mental hump ... giving the same effort no matter what the score is.”
The loss ended the season for the Bucks. Overall youth and a few key injuries put a damper on Talbot’s second season as head coach, but he said the team took some important steps forward despite winning just one game.
“This season I feel like just

having them buy into more complicated defensive principles, that was something that was great,” he said. “We had a lot of injuries, so something that I really enjoyed about this year was we had guys from the JV team come up and contribute, and although they were inconsistent at times, they definitely progressed.
“We’ll be young and inexperienced next year but they’ve played in some tough games here at the end of the season so we’d like to build off of that so we can be competitive next season.”
Hermiston will have at least one more week of practice as it awaits word on which team it will host in Saturday’s play-in round.
The No. 8 Bulldogs advanced to the state quarterfinals last season, and although they’ve rolled to some big wins in recent weeks, Harshberger said the team is focused on its two

losses to No. 1 Hood River by a combined score of 6-3 to stay hungry.
“We’ve got two games against the best team in the state to say, ‘Hey, that’s not good enough.’ That’s just a little reminder in the back of our head that we think we can compete, but we’ve got to bring it,” Harshberger said “We’ve got to realize that we’re not there yet and we’ve got to continue to work.”
The Bulldogs will host the loser of today’s game between Sandy and Putnam of the Northwest Oregon Conference on Saturday.

HHS	2	0	—	0
PHS	6	0	—	8
Goals				
9'—	Isaac Munoz			
39'—	Noe Silva			
63'—	Isaac Munoz			
64'—	Joel Mendez			
65'—	Mark Mejia			
71'—	Noe Silva			
73'—	Emilio Leal			
77'—	Freddy Rodriguez			

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate	
PREP FOOTBALL	
Friday	Pendleton at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
	Umatilla/Ussys, 7 p.m.
	Vale at Riverside, 7 p.m.
	Irrigon at Burns, 7 p.m.
	Ione at South Wasco, 7 p.m.
	Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
	Culver at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.
	Jordan Valley at Echo, 7 p.m.
	Perrydale at Arlington, 7 p.m.
PREP VOLLEYBALL	
Tuesday	Hillsboro at Pendleton (5A play-in), 6 p.m.
Wednesday	Helix at Adrian (1A first round), 5 p.m.
	Ione at Joseph (1A first round), 6 p.m.
Saturday	Arlington vs TBD (1A second round), TBA
	Weston-McEwen vs TBD (2A first round), TBA
PREP BOYS SOCCER	
Tuesday	Irrigon at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
	City Christian at Riverside, 4 p.m.
Saturday	TBD at Hermiston (5A play-in round), TBA
	Mac-Hi at TBD (4A play-in round), TBA
PREP GIRLS SOCCER	
Tuesday	Riverside at Umatilla, 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	Horizon Christian at Riverside, 4:15 p.m.
	Umatilla at Portland Christian, 4:15 p.m.
PREP CROSS COUNTRY	
Wednesday	Pendleton, Hermiston at CRC Districts (Hood River), 4 p.m.
Friday	Mac-Hi at GOL Districts (La Grande), 4 p.m.
	Helix, Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Umatilla, Stanfield at Districts (Pendleton), 4 p.m.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
Saturday	Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho, 1 p.m.
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
Wednesday	North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Friday	Southern Oregon at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.
Saturday	Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER	
Saturday	Warner Pacific at Eastern Oregon, 2 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER	
Wednesday	Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Saturday	Warner Pacific at Eastern Oregon, 11:30 a.m.
	Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, Noon
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL	
Friday	Bethesda (Calif.) at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday	Trinity Western at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Eastern Oregon at Simpson (Calif.), 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	Eastern Oregon at Simpson (Calif.), Noon
Running	
Very Poplar Run Results	
Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016	

Mens 5K: Grant Christman, Helix, 20:51; 2, Tyler Greenhalgh, Helix, 20:58; 3, Colton Reynolds, Helix, 21:20; 4, Jeremy Dobos, Milton-Freewater, 22:12; 5, Allan Holden, Helix, 22:35.									
Mens 10K: 1, Cannon Angotti, Walla Walla, 35:34; 2, Joe Dudman, Portland, 35:34; 3, Monty Schafer, Camas, Wash., 35:57; 4, Charles Finn, Renton, Wash., 44:32; 5, Sean McGrath, Kennewick, 44:39.									
Mens 15K: 1, Sean Williams, Hermiston, 58:46; 2, Joe Pitt, Pendleton, 58:56; 3, Troy Blackburn, Hermiston, 59:15; 4, Stephen Snazuk, Prineville, 1:00:39; 5, Brady Dickhaus, Richland, 1:02:27.									
Womens 5K: 1, Olivia Allison, Tigard, 24:07; 2-tie, Hannah Christman, Helix, 24:13; 2-tie, Jennifer Garcia, Stanfield, 24:13; 4, Justine Pronovost, Richland, 24:52; 5, Ruth Dwarshuis, Yakima, 25:13.									
Womens 10K: 1, Miran McCash, Seattle, 45:31; 2, Emily Ernst, Hermiston, 48:21; 3, Adrienne Farabee, Kennewick, 48:32; 4, Catiana Coghlan, Kennewick, 48:54; 5, Melissa Leatherman, Othello, Wash., 49:24.									
Womens 15K: 1, Erin Wood, Walla Walla, 1:13:29; 2, Andrea Turner, Spokane, 1:14:35; 3, Jennifer Meyer, Auburn, 1:15:42; 4, Jill Pedro, La Grande, 1:15:47; 5, Carey Connell, Beaverton, 1:18:08.									
Football									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
New England	6	1	0	.857	176	107			
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	187	131			
Miami	3	4	0	.429	146	159			
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	119	180			
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Houston	4	3	0	.571	117	154			
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	194	200			
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	146	161			
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	117	160			
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	170	150			
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	133	139			
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	140	162			
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	130	207			
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	185	179			
Denver	5	2	0	.714	167	117			
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	136	123			
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	206	185			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	159	107			
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	156	88			
Washington	4	3	0	.571	159	162			
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	133	141			
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	229	199			
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	128	159			
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	195			
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	161	176			
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	129	84			
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	140	123			
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	170	170			
Chicago	1	6	0	.143	111	169			
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Seattle	4	1	1	.750	111	84			
Arizona	3	3	1	.500	159	110			
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.429	120	154			
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	144	219			
Thursday, Oct. 20									
Green Bay 26, Chicago 10									
Sunday, Oct. 23									
N.Y. Giants 17, Los Angeles 10									
Cincinnati 31, Cleveland 17									
N.Y. Jets 24, Baltimore 16									
Detroit 20, Washington 17									
Kansas City 27, New Orleans 21									
Philadelphia 21, Minnesota 10									
Miami 28, Buffalo 25									
Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 26									
Oakland 33, Jacksonville 16									
Tampa Bay 34, San Francisco 17									
New England 27, Pittsburgh 16									
San Diego 33, Atlanta 30, OT									
Arizona 6, Seattle 6, OT									

Monday's Game

Denver 27, Houston 9

Thursday's Games

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 5:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Washington at Cincinnati, 6:30 a.m.

Detroit at Houston, 10 a.m.

Arizona at Carolina, 10 a.m.

Kansas City at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.

N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 10 a.m.

New England at Buffalo, 10 a.m.

Seattle at New Orleans, 10 a.m.

Oakland at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.

San Diego at Denver, 1:05 p.m.

Green Bay at Atlanta, 1:25 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

Open: Dallas, Carolina

Monday, Oct. 31

Minnesota at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.

NCAA

PAC-12 Conference

North

Conf.

Ovr.

PF

PA

Washington

4-0

7-0

297

85

Washington St.

3-0

4-2

246

152

California

2-2

4-3

306

289

Stanford

2-3

4-3

119

142

Oregon St.

1-3

2-5

168

226

Oregon

0-4

2-5

270

303

South

Conf.

Ovr.

PF

PA

Utah

4-1

7-1

239

173

Colorado

3-1

5-2

273

140

Southern Cal

3-2

4-3

198

168

Arizona St.

2-2

5-2

254

238

UCLA

1-4

3-5

227

214

Arizona

0-4

2-5

183

231

Last Week

California 52, Oregon 49, 2OT

Colorado 10, Stanford 5

Utah 52, UCLA 45

Washington 41, Oregon State 17

Washington State 37, Arizona State 32

NAIA

Frontier Conference

Conf.

Ovr.

Montana Tech

6-1

6-1

Eastern Oregon

5-2

5-2

Rocky Mountain

4-3

4-4

Southern Oregon

4-3

4-4

Montana Western

3-4

4-4

Carroll

3-4

3-4

MSU-Northern

1-5

1-6

College of Idaho

2-5

3-5

Last Week

Carroll 28, Rocky Mountain 14

College of Idaho 44, Southern Oregon 41, OT

Montana Tech 63, MSU-Northern 13

Eastern Oregon 21, Montana Western 13

Baseball

MLB

Playoff Glance

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

American League

All Games on TBS

Cleveland 4, Toronto 1 (CLE wins series)

Oct. 14: Cleveland 2, Toronto 0

Oct. 15: Cleveland 2, Toronto 1

Oct. 17: Cleveland 4 Toronto 2

Oct. 18: Toronto 5, Cleveland 1

Oct. 19: Cleveland 3, Toronto 0

National League

Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2 (CHI wins series)

Oct. 15: Chicago 8, Los Angeles 4

Oct. 16: Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0

Oct. 18: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 0

Oct. 19: Chicago 10, Los Angeles 2

Oct. 20: Chicago 8, Los Angeles 4

Saturday: Chicago 5, Los Angeles 0

WORLD SERIES

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All Games on FOX