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STANFIELD

Tigers trample Cobras



Stanfield's Thylor Monkus stiff arms Central Linn's Dakota Ruiz in the Tigers' 55-14 win against the Cobras on Friday in Stanfield.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Stanfield thumps Central Linn to reach quarterfinals



Stanfield's Makiah Blankenship rushes past Central Linn's Dakota Ruiz in the Tigers' 55-14 win against the Cobras on Friday in Stanfield.

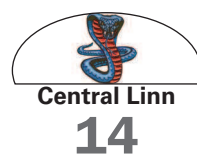
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By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

The Stanfield Tigers played the school's first home playoff game in more than a half-century on Friday night, and the team did not disappoint its faithful fans.

The No. 2 seed Tigers totaled more than 600 yards of offense in the game as the team thumped the No. 15 seed Central Linn Cobras 55-14 in front of a big crowd at the Horyna Athletic Complex.

"Not going to lie I was a bit nervous at first," Stanfield senior lineman Hunter Barnes said of the game, "I didn't want to let the town down. But once we settled down halfway through the first quarter it just felt like it flowed



real easy for us."

Barnes, Stanfield's (9-1) starting left tackle, was a big factor for the Tigers offense as he was part of a unit that opened big holes all night for the Tigers offense to run through, picking up 489 of their yards on the ground. And the line did so against a large Central Linn (3-7) defensive front that featured two players weighing more than 300 pounds.

"We knew we were going to put the

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HERMISTON

Lions rally past Dawgs

St Helens knocks Hermiston from football playoffs

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ST HELENS — Hermiston for most of the game, but couldn't stop St. Helens with the game on the line and fell 12-7 in the 5A first round to bring their football season to a heartbreaking close on Friday.

A five-yard touchdown pass with 16 seconds remaining lifted No. 7 St. Helens into the

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ATHENA

TigerScots reach state title match

Weston-McEwen beats Culver in five in semifinals

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REDMOND — Revenge was on the menu for Weston-McEwen's volleyball team on Friday at the OSAA 2A state championships, and the TigerScots liked it so much they ordered seconds.

No. 5 Weston-McEwen started its day in the quarterfinals against a No. 4 Bonanza team that had ended their season a year ago. The TigerScots made quick work of the Antlers this time around, and advanced with wins of 25-18, 25-21, 25-14.

That set up another run-in with No. 1 Culver in the semi-

See TIGERSCOTS/3B

PENDLETON

T-Wolves speed through final home match

Sophomores lead the way as BMCC sweeps Big Bend

By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

Blue Mountain's sophomores looked to soak up every last moment of the final home game of their careers, lingering on the court to pose for photos and share hugs following Friday's NWAC East match against Big Bend.

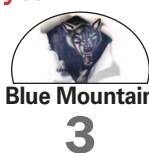
The Timberwolves didn't show any of that sentiment during the match, though, and quickly polished off the Vikings in three sets 25-8, 25-12, 25-8 for their third win in a row.

"It was very bittersweet," said BMCC sophomore Jordan Mix, who had a team-high 10 kills while hitting for a .350 percentage. "It's such a blessing to be able to play for this close of a team for two years, and we're family honestly. It's been a great experience and I couldn't have asked for anything better for the past two years."

Blue Mountain (21-15, 10-5 East) hit .378 as a team, served for 17 aces, and got big games from several of its sophomores.

Miah Perez chipped in seven kills while hitting .636, five aces and seven digs. Kylee Chavez led them with 31

Volleyball



assists, and Mix added four aces and seven digs. Bailey Tillotson had a team-high eight digs, and Kristin Williams added four aces and four kills on just five swings.

"I think we really focused on the things we've been working on in practice lately and really came out and executed them well," Mix said.

Freshman Shelby Schreier also had a big game for BMCC with nine kills and .412 hitting percentage while Kiana Scott added four kills at a .667 clip.

Big Bend (1-29, 0-15) hit just .051

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Jordan Mix (14), of BMCC, hits the ball as Big Bend's Nelly Korneychuk (10) and Savannah Bass (3) defend Friday night at Mosby Court.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Sports shorts

McNichols, Mattison pace Broncos

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Jeremy McNichols rushed for 158 yards and two touchdowns, Alex Mattison had a career-high 100 yards rushing and one touchdown, and No. 24 Boise State beat San Jose State 45-31 on Friday night.

The Broncos (8-1, 4-1) had two players over 100 yards on the ground in one game for the first time since Nov. 8, 2014, against New Mexico.

San Jose State (3-7, 2-4), looking to get consecutive wins for the first time this season, finished with 495 yards of offense behind Kenny Potter's 23-of-36 passing for 278 yards.

The Broncos got the spark they needed on fourth-and-12 from their own 37 when punter Sean Wale took the snap and raced 29 yards for a first down. Three plays later, Mattison scored on a 19-yard run to extend Boise State's lead to 14-6.

Boise State, which finished with 517 total yards of offense, had a season-high 298 yards rushing.



"We don't intend to crash the parade. The one thing that Steve and I did talk about was if the Cubs were to win, he did not want to be a distraction to the accomplishments of the players and the organization."

— Steve Murtha

Spokesman for infamous Chicago Cubs fan Steve Bartman, telling the USA Today that Bartman would not attend the team's parade on Friday, Bartman has declined all media requests since the 2003 NLCS incident.

Estimated 5 million attend Cubs championship parade

CHICAGO (AP) — November blazed like dazzling springtime in Chicago during a massive parade and rally Friday to honor the Cubs' first World Series title in 108 years.

A crowd, estimated by city officials at 5 million, lined Michigan Avenue and Lake Shore Drive to cheer the motorcade of open-roofed buses carrying the players along a 7-mile parade route from the north side ballpark to sprawling Grant Park. Friday was already a scheduled day off for Chicago Public Schools.

Outfielder Kyle Schwarber, 23, took the microphone Friday and put it into words for the fans: "I love you guys. We're world champs. Let's do it again next year."



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1966 — Virgil Carter of Brigham Young passes for 513 yards and rushes for 86 to set an NCAA record for total yards with 599 in a 53-33 victory over Texas Western.

1995 — John Elway becomes the seventh player in NFL history to throw for 40,000 yards in his career, leading the Denver Broncos to a 38-6 rout of Arizona.

1997 — The Milwaukee Brewers becomes the first major league baseball team to switch leagues this century, moving from the AL to the NL when baseball's ruling executive council approved the shift.

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