

Pendleton Girls

Three-time state placer Haley Greb is back for her senior year to lead a team returning three starters and hopeful for a fifth-straight berth in the state championships. Greb tied for second last year for her highest placing at state, and the Bucks were also second as a team but did lose two of their top four scorers to graduation.



IMPACT NEWCOMERS: Lauren Galloway, fr.
SEASON GOALS: Lower scores each match and a season that ends with a berth in the state tournament berth.
PROUSE'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "A lot of hard work, and work on our weakness to make it our strength."
BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Greb's consistently low scores and experience at the state level give the Bucks a steady leader, and the rest of the team has shown great work ethic and a positive attitude on the links.

HEAD COACH: Terry Prouse, 11th year
RETURNING STARTERS: Haley Greb, sr.; Megan George, so.; Rylee Harris, so.
OTHER RETURNERS: Miah Rueber, sr.; Kendall Blair, sr.; Trinity Treloar, jr.; MaKenzie McLeod, so.
OTHER SENIORS: LaRiah Alexander

2017 Schedule

March 18	at AC Davis	TBD
March 23	at Big River G.C.	10 a.m.
April 3	at Wildhorse G.C.	Noon
April 5	at Indian Creek G.C.	10 a.m.
April 13	at Pendleton C.C.	Noon
May 4-6	at Districts (Eagle Crest)	TBD



Pendleton's Haley Greb tees off in the 85th Bob Norquist Oregon Junior Amateur Championships in Redmond.

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Pendleton's Nathan Som watches his tee shot hit the fairway at a tournament at Wildhorse Golf Course last season.



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Pendleton Boys

The Buckaroos bring back their lowest scorer (Nathan Som) from last season's third-place finish at state and will look to extend their run of seven-straight years qualifying for state as a team. Som tied for fifth in 2016.



NELSON'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "We need to be one of the five teams qualifying for state out of 17 teams, or one of 10 individuals of maybe 85 players."

BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Three returning starters that have competed at state gives the Bucks the experience needed to make another run.

HEAD COACH: Nels Nelson, 35th year
ASSISTANT COACH: Paul Richards (volunteer), 2nd year
RETURNING STARTERS: Nathan Som, sr.; Brayden Pulver, sr.; Jared Geier, jr.
OTHER RETURNERS: Trevor Reyes, jr.
OTHER SENIORS: Avery Madril, Brandon Cox, Jonathan Wolotira
IMPACT NEWCOMERS: Seth Wood, jr.; Sawyer Powell, jr.
SEASON GOALS: Improve overall as a team and qualify the team, or at least an individual, for the state championships.

2017 Schedule

March 16	at Walla Walla C.C.	1 p.m.
March 17	at The Dalles C.C.	10 a.m.
March 18	at AC Davids Invite	TBD
March 23	at Big River G.C.	10 a.m.
April 3	at Wildhorse G.C.	Noon
April 5	at Indian Creek G.C.	10 a.m.
April 13	at Pendleton C.C.	Noon
April 21	at Eagle Crest	TBD
April 24	at Teharow G.C.	TBD
April 26	at Quail Valley G.C.	TBD
May 1	at Meadow Lakes G.C.	TBD
May 4-6	at District (Eagle Crest)	TBD

Hermiston Boys

Led by a pair of four-year varsity players, the Bulldogs are hoping to bring home a little more hardware than they did in 2016.



players are capable of playing par golf or better. Our three, four, and five need to continue to bring scores down. We need to post counting scores that are well below 90."

BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Hermiston's upperclassmen bring valuable experience on a variety of courses, but will be pushed from behind by some talented newcomers that have the potential to play their way into varsity scoring spots. Lind said he sees the evidence of lots of hard work in the offseason.

HEAD COACH: Aaron Lind, 2nd year
ASSISTANT COACHES: Juan Rodriguez (JV head coach), 2nd year
RETURNING STARTERS: Anders Lind, sr.; Jared Thacker, sr.; Kaden Mecham, sr.
OTHER RETURNERS: Tyler Cameron, sr.; Connor Scott, jr.; Ty Knutz, sr.
IMPACT NEWCOMERS: Blue Blackhurst, so.; Garrett McClannahan, so.; Cody Thacker, fr.; Kaleb Crafton, fr.
SEASON GOALS: The Bulldogs didn't feel the thrill of the chase too often last season, and are looking to compete for tournament titles in 2017.
LIND'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Our veterans with Anders and Jared are going to have play solid all year. Both

2017 Schedule

March 17	at The Dalles C.C.	10 a.m.
March 20	at Blackrock G.C.	10 a.m.
March 23	at Big River G.C.	10 a.m.
April 3	at Wildhorse G.C.	Noon
April 10	at Bend C.C.	11 a.m.
April 13	at Pendleton C.C.	Noon
April 21	at Eagle Crest	TBD
April 24	at Tetherow G.C.	10 a.m.
April 26	at Quail Valley G.C.	TBD
May 5	at Districts (Eagle Crest)	8 a.m.
May 6	at Districts (Eagle Crest)	11 a.m.



Hermiston's Anders Lind tees off on the 6th hole during the Hermiston Invitational last season at the Big River Golf Course in Umatilla.

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Mac-Hi Pioneers

With five returning starters, the Mac-Hi boys are looking for a big season and a state trophy.



HEAD COACH: Barry Wofford, 6th year
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jeff Bishop, 1st year
RETURNING STARTERS: (Boys) Riley Chester, sr.; Evan Kain, sr.; Noah Wilson, jr.; Kodi Leidenfrost, so.; Kaden Kilburg, sr. (Girls) Megan Norton, so.
OTHER SENIORS: (Boys) Gage Harwood
SEASON GOALS: The boys are intent on a district title and top-four finish at state this season, while the girls are going to focus on improving their game and having fun.
WOFFORD'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Getting the kids to play up to their abilities."
BIGGEST STRENGTHS: The camaraderie and trust in teammates is a guiding force for the Pioneers, and Wofford said this group never seems to have trouble having fun on the course.



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Mac-Hi's Evan Kain tees off on the 8th green during the Hermiston Invitational last season at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla.

2017 Schedule

March 14	at Milton-Freewater G.C.	2:30 p.m.
March 16	at Wine Valley G.C.	2 p.m.
March 22	at Veteran's G.C.	2:30 p.m.
March 23	at Big River G.C.	10 a.m.
March 28	at Walla Walla C.C.	2:30 p.m.
April 3	at Wildhorse G.C.	Noon
April 7	at Milton-Freewater G.C.	Noon
April 11	at La Grande C.C. (Girls)	1 p.m.
April 13	at Pendleton C.C. (Boys)	Noon
April 14	at La Grande C.C. (Boys)	1 p.m.
April 17	at Quail Grande G.C. (Girls)	Noon
April 24	at Quail Ridge G.C. (Boys)	1 p.m.
April 26	at Wine Valley G.C.	12:30 p.m.
May 3	at Veteran's G.C.	2 p.m.
May 8-9	Districts at Buffalo Peak G.C. (Boys)	TBA
May 8-9	Districts at Pendleton C.C. (Girls)	TBA

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