

Pendleton Boys

2017 Schedule

March 23	vs Baker	4 p.m.
Apr. 3	vs La Grande	4 p.m.
Apr. 5	vs Hood River*	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Baker	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	vs The Dalles*	4 p.m.
Apr. 17	at Mac-Hi	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Hermiston*	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	at La Grande	4 p.m.
April 26	at The Dalles*	4 p.m.
April 28-29	at Redmond	TBD
May 3	vs Hermiston*	4 p.m.
May 8	at Hood River*	4 p.m.
May 10	at Southridge (WA)	TBD
May 12-13	at Districts	TBD

The Buckaroos may be building for the future, but they're still expecting to be competitive in singles play this season.

HEAD COACH: Chris Holdman, 8th year
ASSISTANT COACH: Henry Holdman, 1st year
RETURNING STARTERS: Lincoln Johnson, sr., singles; Peter Wallace, sr., singles; Silas Johnston, jr., singles
OTHER RETURNERS: Stanton Schmitz, jr., doubles; Jeremy Sellers, so., doubles; Elton Harrison, so., doubles; Easton Phelan, so., singles/doubles
 Other seniors: Joseph Savage, Josh Mendoza



Pendleton's Silas Johnston and Peter Wallace return as Pendleton's top doubles pair in 2017.

SEASON GOALS: Steadily building on strong fundamentals and improvement through experience are goals for what Holdman said will be a building season.
HOLDMAN'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Keep the players motivated and working hard to develop the skills necessary to compete at the required level for

success."
BUCKAROOS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Returning upperclassmen in singles have high hopes for success, but Holdman said the team realizes wins and losses aren't the only measure for that, and supporting their teammates and competing with sportsmanship are things they do well.

Pendleton Girls

The Buckaroos return their top three singles players and nine total with varsity experience.

HEAD COACH: Rocky Dillenburg, 13th year
ASSISTANT COACH: Jeremy Talbot, 1st year
RETURNING STARTERS: Jenna Senter, sr., singles; Brandy Brown, sr., singles; Abby Williams, jr., singles.
OTHER RETURNERS: Brooke Lapp, sr., doubles; Kayla Walker, sr., doubles; Jessie Patterson, jr., doubles; Gabby Cuthbert, jr., doubles; Deane Smith, jr., doubles

SEASON GOALS: After a growing season for a young team in 2016, and a commitment to tennis by several players in the offseason, Dillenburg is looking for the team to take another step and be more competitive in 2017.
DILLENBURG'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "We have strong leadership

coming from our seniors and juniors who take their tennis seriously. Most of the juniors and seniors compete in other sports. They know what it takes to compete. This attitude has rubbed off on the team."
BUCKAROOS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: The top three singles players will be pushing each other for position all season, which should drive up their level of play, and Dillenburg likes the instincts his doubles players have shown and expects rapid improvement.

2017 SCHEDULE

March 17	at Mac-Hi	3:30 p.m.
March 23	vs Baker	4 p.m.
April 3	vs La Grande	4 p.m.
April 5	at Hood River*	4 p.m.
April 11	at Baker	4 p.m.
April 13	at The Dalles*	4 p.m.
April 17	vs Mac-Hi	3:30 p.m.
April 18	vs Hermiston*	4 p.m.
April 21	at La Grande	4 p.m.
April 26	vs The Dalles*	4 p.m.
April 28-29	at Bend	TBD
May 3	at Hermiston*	4 p.m.
May 8	Hood River*	4 p.m.
May 10	at Southridge (WA)	TBD
May 12-13	at Districts	TBD

Hermiston Bulldogs

With a strong stable of returning singles players, the Bulldogs will again be a handful for the teams in their district and they hope to give the teams from Bend a run for their money.

HEAD COACH: Shann West, 3rd year
ASSISTANT COACH: Kyllian Wood, 2nd year

RETURNING STARTERS: Caleb Jorgensen, sr., singles; Jose Gonzalez Mendoza, sr., singles; Valentino Whitesell, sr., singles

OTHER RETURNERS: Patrick Wicks, jr.; Thomas McCullough, jr.; Koby Grigg, Jason Morris, Jose Sanchez, Matt Eckhardt, Hayden Cissna.

IMPACT NEWCOMER: Austin Garcia, fr., singles/doubles

SEASON GOALS: A second-straight Columbia River Conference and a top-four finish at districts are goals the Bulldogs feel are well within their reach.

WEST'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Singles-wise we need to not give away points and make the opponent earn everything. Looking for a good shot to be aggressive on is also something we preach. In doubles, communication and moving together is an area of focus. We want them to talk

and move together to play aggressive. This is getting to the net but also not over hitting and making unforced errors."

BULLDOGS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: West said the team's chemistry is "ideal" and the team has been having a lot of fun together while remaining productive.

2017 Boys Schedule

Mar. 20	at Walla Walla	4 p.m.
Mar. 24	vs Pasco (WA)	4 p.m.
Apr. 5	at The Dalles*	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	vs Pendleton*	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	vs. Capital (ID)	Noon
Apr. 15	at Eisenhower (WA)	11 a.m.
Apr. 18	vs Pendleton*	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs The Dalles*	4 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Madras	TBD
Apr. 26	vs Hood River*	4 p.m.
Apr. 28-29	at Capital (ID)	TBD
May 3	at Pendleton*	4 p.m.
May 12-13	at District	TBD

2017 Girls Schedule

March 20	vs Walla Walla (WA)	4 p.m.
March 24	vs Pasco (WA)	4 p.m.
April 5	vs The Dalles*	4 p.m.
April 11	vs Hood River*	4 p.m.
April 13	vs Capital (ID)	Noon
April 15	at Eisenhower (ID)	11 a.m.
April 18	at Pendleton*	4 p.m.
April 20	at The Dalles*	4 p.m.
April 22	at Madras	TBD
April 26	at Hood River*	4 p.m.
April 28-29	at Capital (ID)	TBD
May 3	vs Pendleton*	4 p.m.
May 12-13	at Districts	TBA

Condon/Wheeler Knights

HEAD COACH: Ron Kopp, 27th year

RETURNING STARTERS: (Girls) Prema Nissinen, Margaret Campbell

IMPACT NEWCOMERS: (Boys) Gage Tatum

SEASON GOALS: Learn to enjoy the game of tennis, improve fundamentals and show continual improvement from beginning to end.

KOPP'S KEY TO THE SEASON:

"Just be able to get on the court and play the game! Improve each match that they play. Be able to practice every day without the weather being an issue."

KNIGHTS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Kopp said his team may be young, but they're extremely coachable, and since the team is small each of them will receive lots of individual tutelage.

Stanfield Tigers

HEAD COACH: Lisa Logan, 14th year

ASSISTANT COACH: Yazell Chavez, 2nd year

RETURNING STARTERS: Hank Gerhke, sr.; Payton Henning, jr.; Noel Montes, so. (Girls) Lydia Hurty, jr.; Brenna Holt, jr.; Amanda Carrillo, jr.; Brianna Cornejo, jr.

OTHER SENIORS: (Boys) Carlos Hernandez, Carlos Flores

SEASON GOALS: Improve in

the sport overall from serving to mastering the backhand hit.
LOGAN'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Working smarter not harder, and preparing ourselves both mentally and physically. Working as a team has helped a lot."

TIGERS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: With no line judges, honesty is a big key in high school tennis. Logan said Stanfield opponents need not worry when playing the Tigers.

Mac-Hi Pioneers

Mac-Hi will put most of its hopes for postseason success in its doubles teams as experienced players return for the boys and girls.

HEAD COACH: Danny Sanchez, 6th year

ASSISTANT COACH: Arnie Alvarez, 1st year
RETURNING STARTERS: (Girls) Emily Cuellar, sr., doubles (Boys) Jorge Alvarez, jr., singles; Esgar Parra, jr., singles; Julian Villegas, jr., doubles

OTHER RETURNERS: (Girls) Jennifer Robles, sr., doubles; Joci Alvarez, sr., doubles.

IMPACT NEWCOMERS: (Boys) Mark Lua, sr., doubles; Humberto Villagomez, sr., doubles. (Girls) Janelle Martinez, so.

SEASON GOALS: The Pioneers aim for four boys and four girls to punch tickets to the regional tournament.

SANCHEZ'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "Lots of playing time together, especially with our doubles teams."

PIONEERS' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Doubles is where the team's strongest players reside this season with Cuellar a three-time regional qualifier and Villegas owning some big-match

wins on his high school record.

2017 Schedule

March 14	at Helix	4 p.m.
March 15	at Stanfield	3 p.m.
March 17	at Pendleton (Boys)	3:30 p.m.
March 17	vs Pendleton (Girls)	3:30 p.m.
March 21	vs Riverside	3:30 p.m.
March 23	vs Weston-McEwen	3:30 p.m.
March 25	at Baker	Noon
April 3	vs Umatilla	3:30 p.m.
April 7	at Riverside	3:30 p.m.
April 8	at La Grande	11 a.m.
April 11	vs The Dalles (Girls)	4 p.m.
April 11	at The Dalles (Boys)	4 p.m.
April 13	vs Stanfield	3:30 p.m.
April 17	vs Pendleton (Boys)	4 p.m.
April 17	at Pendleton (Girls)	4 p.m.
April 18	vs Weston-McEwen	3 p.m.
April 18	vs Helix	4 p.m.
April 20	vs La Grande	3 p.m.
April 25	at Umatilla	3:30 p.m.
April 29	Helix Invite (at Hermiston)	9 a.m.
May 5-6	Sub-Regional (at Ontario)	TBA
May 12-13	Regional (at Kennewick)	TBA

Helix Grizzlies

The Grizzlies have a motivated group that has logged lots of the last few years, high expectations leading to some head coach.

HEAD COACH: Zachary Orem, 1st year

ASSISTANT COACHES: Martin Vito, 3rd year; Sue Holden, 3rd year

RETURNING STARTERS: (Boys) Erik Jones, sr., singles; Allan Holden, sr., singles/doubles. (Girls) Lynne Roberts, jr., singles

IMPACT NEWCOMERS: (Girls) Kyla Roberts, sr., singles/doubles; (Boys) Cody Dunn, jr., singles.

SEASON GOALS: With a lot of experience coming back, the Grizzlies are aiming to end the program's drought of state appearances while showing exemplary sportsmanship.

OREM'S KEY TO THE SEASON: "We bring back lots of tennis experience, but we still have lots of room for improvement on and off the court. My philosophy is to win, but we win the

right way. If we can do this, then we can and will accomplish our goals."

GRIZZLIES' BIGGEST STRENGTHS: Helix is deceptively deep with experienced players that are new to the roster, and all of them have been working hard on their own to supplement the already ample court time they receive in practice.

2017 Schedule

Mar. 23	vs. Riverside/Condon (at Riverside)	3 p.m.
Apr. 4	vs. Condon/Wheeler	4 p.m.
Apr. 7	vs. Ione	4 p.m.
Apr. 8	vs. Sherman/Riverside	10 a.m.
Apr. 11	vs. Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	vs. Umatilla/Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Apr. 18	vs. Mac-Hi/W.-McEwen (at Mac-Hi)	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs. Stanfield	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Ione	4 p.m.
Apr. 25	vs. Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Stanfield	4 p.m.
Apr. 29	Helix Tournament (Hermiston)	9 a.m.
May 2	at Stanfield	3 p.m.
May 5/6	Sub-Districts (Tri-Cities)	9 a.m.
May 12/13	Districts	TBD

Riverside Pirates

2017 Schedule

Mar. 21	at Mac-Hi	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Condon/Wheeler, Helix	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	at Umatilla	4 p.m.
Apr. 8	at Helix	Noon
Apr. 11	at Condon	4 p.m.
Apr. 14	vs. Weston-McEwen	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	vs. Mac-Hi	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Stanfield	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs. Umatilla	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 25	vs. Ione	4 p.m.
Apr. 27	vs. Sherman	4 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Weston-McEwen	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Helix Tournament	TBD
May 5	at Sub-Districts	TBD
May 12-13	Regionals (Tri-Cities)	TBD

Ione Cardinals

2017 Schedule

Apr. 4	at Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Apr. 6	vs. Condon	4 p.m.
Apr. 7	at Helix	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	at Umatilla	4 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Stanfield	3 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Umatilla	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	vs. Weston-McEwen	4 p.m.
Apr. 21	vs. Helix	3 p.m.
Apr. 25	vs. Riverside	4 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Helix Tournament	9 a.m.

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