

TENNIS: Hermiston girls get confidence boost going into districts

Continued from 1B was awful. It was starting to make me tired toward the end of the second set, but you've just got to push through it if you want the W."

leton coach Chris Holdman. "They won some games, and so it was competitive. A good showing for us."



Lincoln Johnson, of Pendleton, hits a forehand shot during his match against Hermiston's Jose Mendoza on Wednesday at West Hills Courts.

Hermiston is at Hood River today at 2 p.m. Pendleton will play at Hood River on Monday at 4 p.m.

Hill 6-3 and 6-1. But from that point on, Hermiston did not drop a set in any of the final seven matches.

GIRLS TENNIS

HERMISTON 7, PENDLETON 1 - At Hermiston, the Bulldogs girls tennis team heads into districts on a high note after beating Pendleton soundly, 7-1 on Wednesday afternoon.

Hermiston coach Jason Sivey said that it was the type of performance he had been waiting to see from his team and the type that his team needed as they march toward districts.

"It gives us a big boost of confidence coming off two tough weekends of tennis up at Capital (WA) and Bend," he said. "It was a good win to get, for sure."

Hermiston's only loss of the day came at No. 1 singles when Pendleton's Jenna Senter took down Mackenzie

"We just came out more passionate and fired up," he said. "We came out strong and just played well all around." Sivey pointed out the No. 2 doubles team of Reed Middleton and Brenea Wadekammer as a match that stood out to him.

"They both came out real strong today which was exciting to see," Sivey said. UP NEXT Pendleton will wrap up its regular season by hosting Hood River on Monday at 4 p.m.

Singles Jenna Senter (P) def. Mackenzie Hill 6-3, 6-1. Adrijana Stewart (H) def. Abby Williams 6-1, 6-1. Brecklyn Meachem (H) def. Bethany Flanagan 6-2, 6-2. Alyssa Perkins (H) def. Becca Walker 6-0, 6-3. Doubles Ternes/Millard (H) def. Patterson/Davies 6-1, 6-2.

MARIOTA: Made one catch for 11 yards in Oregon's spring game

Continued from 1B Center on campus. In his second pro season, Marcus ranked 10th in the NFL with a 95.6 passer rating, third-best in franchise history.

that hopefully would help me through my process. But for the most part I kind of just took some time away from the game, reflected a bit and enjoyed some family time."

pick in the 2015 NFL draft. Matt followed his older brother's footsteps to Eugene and in the upcoming season he'll be a redshirt sophomore shifting from linebacker to tight end.

of pick up on the offense, I pick up on different stuff. I think it was just easy for me to come over. And it was something I wanted to do."

was like, 'Well, I didn't really hear it.' I guess I'll have to go and watch it on TV because my parents recorded it."

never used to really hang out but now it's like all the kids want to hang out, they want to do stuff together. It's really, really nice."

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