

2A COLUMBIA BASIN CONFERENCE

Culver and Weston-McEwen controlled the CBC in 2016 and both finished the regular season as top-10 teams in the state. But Weston-McEwen showed its true strength in the postseason when the TigerScots won their third state championship in school history. Both the TigerScots and Bulldogs return enough firepower to be considered the best in the state again this year, but Pilot Rock, Heppner have each improved and should make the CBC a fun league to watch.



Head coach: Shawn White, 15th year
Assistant coaches: KC Ashley, 8th year; Mike Giusti, 1st year.
2016 season: 23-11 overall, 6-2 Columbia Basin Conference (2nd); Beat Imbler 3-1 to win 2A state championship.
Returning starters: Alyssa Finifrock, MH, sr.; Maddi Muilenburg, MH/OH, sr.; Chelsea Quaempts, L, sr.; Bryce Thul, S/RS, jr.; Hailey Weaver, RS, jr.
Impact newcomers: Tyree Burke, MH, jr.; Amie Coffman, LS, jr.; Keree Graves, DS, jr.; Emma Olson, DS, soph.; Ellie Scheibner, S, soph.; Jesse Manning, OH, fr.
Season outlook: The TigerScots lose a lot of big-time players from the state championship squad, but return enough firepower and gain some new, exciting athletes that should keep the team as one of the best in Oregon again. But with always-solid Culver and improved squads in Heppner, Stanfield and Pilot Rock, the TigerScots know they have to be at their best come time for league.
White's key to the season: "All our athletes have shown great improvement from last fall. I am excited about both the strength of our defense and growth of our offense. We should be competitive with anyone we play."

2017 Schedule			
Aug. 24	vs. Dufur	W 3-1	
Aug. 24	vs. Imbler	W 3-0	
Aug. 26	at Grant Union	L 2-0	
Aug. 29	at Helix	4 p.m.	
Aug. 29	vs. Enterprise#	6 p.m.	
Aug. 31	vs. Union	5 p.m.	
Sept. 2	at Heppner Tourn.	8 a.m.	
Sept. 7	at Dayton (WA)	5 p.m.	
Sept. 9	at Reedsport Tourn.	9 a.m.	
Sept. 12	at Walla Wall Vall.	5 p.m.	
Sept. 14	at Imbler	4 p.m.	
Sept. 14	vs. Baker&	6 p.m.	
Sept. 19	at Culver*	4 p.m.	
Sept. 21	at Stanfield*	4:30 p.m.	
Sept. 26	vs. Heppner*	5 p.m.	
Sept. 28	vs. Pilot Rock*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 3	at Union*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 5	vs. Culver*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 7	vs. St. Paul%	Noon	
Oct. 7	vs. Kennedy%	4 p.m.	
Oct. 10	vs. Stanfield*	4:30 p.m.	
Oct. 12	at Heppner*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 17	at Pilot Rock*	5 p.m.	

*-denotes league game
#-game played in Helix
&-game played at Imbler HS
%-game played at Sherman County HS

Projected Finish

- Weston-McEwen
- Culver Bulldogs
- Pilot Rock Rockets
- Heppner Mustangs
- Stanfield Tigers

(Rankings based on coaches and media votes)

2016 Final Standings

	Conf.	Ovr.
Culver*	8-0	24-4
Weston-McEwen*	6-2	23-11
Pilot Rock	3-5	12-11
Heppner	2-6	13-13
Stanfield	1-7	4-13

*-made postseason

CBC District Tournament

- Oct. 21 at Pilot Rock High School
- Defending champion: Culver Bulldogs

Weston-McEwen TigerScots

Pilot Rock Rockets

Head coach: Elainea Howland, 6th year
Assistant coach: Paul Howland (JV), 1st year
2016 season: 12-11 overall, 3-5 CBC (3rd); Lost to Heppner in districts.
Returning starters: Siobhan Holman, S/OH, sr.; Abby Rigby, OH, sr.; Grace Austin, MB, jr.; Rhyanne Oates, OH, sr.
Other returning lettermen: Kaitlyn Evans, MB, jr.; Brielle Howland, S/OP, soph.; Marissa Sutherland, L/DS, sr.
Primary goals for the season: Howland says "To remain mentally focused. I believe our league will be tough again this year and it will come down to the team that plays the best, with the fewest errors on that given day. I expect that to be a battle to the top for any of our teams."
Team's biggest strengths: Pilot Rock return a big net presence in 2017, with three hitters and two blockers to the lineup. And with some young players



moving into more prominent roles, expect a boost of energy from the Rockets.
Howland's key to the season: "To stay healthy and fit. To execute on a consistent basis, strong serving, and focus."

2017 Schedule			
Aug. 26	vs. Prarie City\$	W 2-0	
Aug. 26	vs. Grant Union\$	L 2-0	
Aug. 26	vs. Heppner\$	W 2-0	
Sept. 1	vs. Imbler	4 p.m.	
Sept. 7	vs. Riverside#	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 7	at Helix	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 8	vs. Enterprise	5 p.m.	
Sept. 9	at Condon/Wheeler	Noon	
Sept. 9	vs. Ione%	2 p.m.	
Sept. 14	at Stanfield	4 p.m.	
Sept. 15	at Union	4 p.m.	
Sept. 21	vs. Culver*	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at Weston-McEwen*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 3	vs. Stanfield*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 10	at Culver*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 17	vs. Weston-McEwen*	5 p.m.	

*-denotes league game

Stanfield Tigers

Head coach: Angie Connell, 3rd year
Assistant coach: Blaine Ganvoa, 1st year
Key returners: Allie Griffin, OH, jr.; Kaylee Rice, DS, sr.; Brook Lopez, DS, sr.; Jessica Wallace, DS/OP, sr.; Viviana O'Dell, MB, soph.



2017 Schedule			
Aug. 31	at Helix	4 p.m.	
Sept. 1	at Echo	4 p.m.	
Sept. 7	at Umatilla	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 9	vs. Enterprise	4 p.m.	
Sept. 12	at Enterprise	4 p.m.	
Sept. 14	vs. Pilot Rock*	4 p.m.	
Sept. 16	at Riverside	10 a.m.	
Sept. 21	vs. Weston-McEwen*	4:30 p.m.	
Sept. 23	at South Wasco	9:30 a.m.	
Sept. 26	at Culver*	4:30 p.m.	
Sept. 28	at Heppner*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 3	at Pilot Rock*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 6	vs. Union	Noon	
Oct. 6	vs. Nyssa	1 p.m.	
Oct. 7	vs. Irrigon	Noon	
Oct. 10	at Weston-McEwen*	4:30 p.m.	
Oct. 12	vs. Culver*	6 p.m.	

*-denotes league game

Heppner Mustangs

2017 Schedule			
Aug. 26	vs. Crane\$	W 2-0	
Aug. 26	vs. Burns\$	L 2-1	
Aug. 26	vs. Pilot Rock\$	L 2-0	
Aug. 29	vs. Vernonia%	TBD	
Aug. 29	at Dufur	2 p.m.	
Sept. 5	vs. Irrigon	TBD	
Sept. 5	at South Wasco	4 p.m.	
Sept. 9	vs. Ione&	4 p.m.	
Sept. 9	at Condon/Wheeler	6 p.m.	
Sept. 14	vs. Culver*	6 p.m.	
Sept. 26	at Weston-McEwen*	5 p.m.	
Sept. 28	vs. Stanfield*	5 p.m.	
Oct. 3	at Culver*	4 p.m.	
Oct. 12	vs. Weston-McEwen*	5 p.m.	

*-denotes league game
\$-game played in Grant Union Tournament
%-game played at Dufur HS
&-game played at Condon HS

Head coach: Mindy Wilson, 12th year
Returning starters: Sophie Grant, O/M/S, sr.; Morgan Correa, O, sr.; Jacee Currin, S, jr.; Nicole Prophet, O, so.
Other returning lettermen: Shayna Osmin, RS, sr.; Reiah Waite, S/DS, sr.; Claire Grieb, DS, jr.; Madison Combe, M, jr.; Tresslyn McCurry, M, so.
Impact newcomers: Sydney Wilson, libero, fr.; Aimee Doherty, DS/libero, fr.
Primary goals for the season: The Mustangs hope to be strong on defense while also being able to execute as a team on the offensive end.
Wilson's key to success: "Teamwork and leave it all on the floor, give it all we got."



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