

1A OLD OREGON LEAUGE

The race to the district tournament was an exciting one in the OOL last season, as Echo, Helix, Joseph and Powder Valley clearly established themselves as the top teams. It's set up to be a four-team race again this year, with the top three teams getting automatic postseason berths.

Projected Finish

- Helix Grizzlies
- Powder Valley Badgers
- Joseph Eagles
- Echo Cougars
- Cove Leopards
- Wallowa Cougars
- Pine Eagle Spartans

(Rankings based on coaches and media votes)

1A BIG SKY LEAGUE

Arlington dominated the BSL a season ago, but will not field a team this season. That means that the race to the BSL crown is wide open, with Dufur and South Wasco considered the preseason favorites. The top four teams clinch spots in the district tournament, with only three getting state playoff berths.

Projected Finish

- South Wasco County
- Dufur Rangers
- Condon/Wheeler
- Ione Cardinals
- Sherman Huskies
- Mitchell/Spray

(Rankings based on coaches and media votes)

Helix Grizzlies

Head coach: Dianna Melton, 2nd year
Assistant coach: Cecelia Bonifer, 2nd year
Returning starters: Sadie Wilson, MB, sr.; Kailey Mize, MB, sr.; Charmayne Bennett, S, sr.; Lynne Roberts, S/DS, jr.; Arianna Krol, OH, jr.
Other returners: Kyleen Stahancyk, L/DS, soph.
2016 season: 19-11, 8-6 OOL (3rd); Lost to Adrian 3-0 in first round of playoffs.
Melton's key to the season: "The Grizzlies are hard workers with strong senior leadership and dedicated role players. The team not only works hard but they work smart — having the utmost trust in their teammates' abilities."

2017 Schedule

Aug. 24 vs. Umatilla W 3-0

Aug. 24 vs. Ione W 3-0
Aug. 29 vs. Weston-McEwen 4 p.m.
Aug. 31 vs. Stanfield 4 p.m.
Aug. 31 vs. Mac-Hi 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 7 vs. Riverside 4 p.m.
Sept. 7 vs. Pilot Rock 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 Helix Tournament 9 a.m.
Sept. 12 vs. Joseph* 5 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Powder Valley* 5 p.m.
Sept. 21 vs. Elgin 5 p.m.
Sept. 23 vs. Pine Eagle* # 11 a.m.
Sept. 23 vs. Cove* # 3 p.m.
Sept. 26 vs. Nixyaawii* 4 p.m.
Sept. 26 vs. Echo 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 at Nixyaawii* 5 p.m.
Oct. 5 at Cove* 5 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Wallowa* 1 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Joseph* 3 p.m.
Oct. 10 at Echo* 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 vs. Powder Valley* 10 a.m.
Oct. 14 vs. Wallowa* 1 p.m.

*-denotes league game
#-games played at Echo HS

Condon/Wheeler Knights

Head coach: Jim Smith, 3rd year
Assistant coach: Mollie Carter, 1st year
Returning starters: Annika Rietmann, sr.; Alyssa Carnine, sr.
Other returning lettermen: Lacy Aamodt, H, jr.; Katie Jaeger, S, jr.; Miranda Morrow, DS, sr.
Impact newcomer: Sidney Geer, fr.
2016 season: 7-18 overall, 5-9 Big Sky League (5th).
Smith's key to the season: "No injuries."

2017 Schedule

Aug. 24 at Echo L 3-0

Aug. 25 vs. Umatilla 2:30 p.m.
Aug. 25 at Irrigon L 3-0
Aug. 29 at Riverside 4 p.m.
Sept. 7 at Mitchell/Spray* 5 p.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Ione 9 a.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Pilot Rock Noon
Sept. 9 vs. Union 3 p.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Heppner 6 p.m.
Sept. 12 vs. Ione 5 p.m.
Sept. 14 vs. Dufur 5 p.m.
Sept. 19 vs. Umatilla 5 p.m.
Sept. 21 at Sherman 5 p.m.
Sept. 23 at S. Wasco Tourn. 9 a.m.
Oct. 3 vs. Trinity Lutheran 5 p.m.
Oct. 5 at Horizon Christian* 5 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Mitchell/Spray* 5 p.m.
Oct. 12 at Ione* 5 p.m.

*-denotes league game

Echo Cougars

Head coach: Janice Scott, 8th year
Assistant coach: Des Thew
Key returners: Codi Hewlett, OH/S, soph.; Alyssa Ray, MB, sr.; Monique Montoya, S, sr.; Marti Huff, MB, sr.; Lexie Cox, OH, jr.; Alex Putman, S, jr.; Rachel McCarty, OH/S, soph.
2016 season: 22-8 overall, 11-3 OOL; lost to Helix in district tournament.

2017 Schedule

Aug. 24 vs. Condon/Wheeler 10 a.m.
Aug. 24 vs. Heppner 2 p.m.
Sept. 1 vs. Stanfield 4 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. Irrigon% 3 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Ione 5 p.m.

Sept. 9 vs. Wallowa* 10 a.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Pine Eagle* 3 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Powder V. Tourn. 9 a.m.
Sept. 16 at Riverside Tourn. 10 a.m.
Sept. 19 at Nixyaawii* 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Pine Eagle* 5 p.m.
Sept. 23 vs. Cove* 11 a.m.
Sept. 26 at Helix* 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Wallowa* 4 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Powder Valley* 1 p.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Powder Valley* 4 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Joseph* 1 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Nixyaawii* 4 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Helix* 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 vs. Joseph* 4 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Cove* 2 p.m.

*-denotes league game
%-game played at Ione HS

Head coach: Brandi Orem, 3rd year
Returning starters: Morgan Orem, OH, sr.; Maggie Flynn, OH, sr.
Other returning lettermen: Renee Peterson, S, jr.; Emily Taylor, back row, sr.
Impact newcomers: Eva Martin, S, fr.; Serenity Rodriguez, fr.; Kathryn Burns, MH, jr.; Emma Rietmann, MH, so.
Orem's key to the season: "Achieving our set goals and we will have a good season."

2017 Schedule

Aug. 24 at Helix L 3-0
Aug. 24 vs. Umatilla L 3-2
Aug. 25 at Country Christian L 2-0
Aug. 25 vs. Trinity Lutheran% W 2-0
Aug. 25 vs. North Douglas% L 2-0
Aug. 26 vs. Perrydale L 2-0

Aug. 26 vs. Hosanna Christ. L 2-0
Aug. 26 vs. Joseph L 2-0
Aug. 26 vs. Willamette Valley 5 p.m.
Sept. 5 vs. Mitchell/Spray* 5 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. Irrigon 1 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. Echo 5 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Condon/Wheeler 9 a.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Union\$ 11 a.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Pilot Rock\$ 2 p.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Heppner\$ 4 p.m.
Sept. 12 at Condon/Wheeler* 5 p.m.
Sept. 14 vs. Horizon Christian* 5 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Riverside Tourn. TBD
Sept. 21 at Dufur* 5 p.m.
Sept. 28 vs. Sherman* 5 p.m.
Oct. 3 at South Wasco* 5 p.m.
Oct. 3 vs. Dufur* 5 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Mitchell/Spray* 1 p.m.
Oct. 12 vs. Condon/Wheeler* 5 p.m.

*-denotes league game
\$-game played at Condon/Wheeler

BOYS SOCCER
5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

The Hood River Valley Eagles have controlled the CRC for the past few years and with five all-league returners this year they're set up to repeat again in 2017. Hermiston will be strong again as they look to make noise in their final season in the OSAA. Top two teams get postseason berths.

Projected Finish

- Hood River Eagles
- Hermiston Bulldogs
- Pendleton Buckaroos
- The Dalles Riverhawks

(Rankings based on coaches and media votes)

2016 Final Standings

	Conf.	Ovr.
Hood River*	6-0	13-1-2
Hermiston*	4-2	12-4-1
The Dalles	2-4	4-11
Pendleton	0-6	1-11-2

*-made postseason

All-League Returners

Hood River — Angel Sonato, D, sr.; Erik Siekkinen, D, sr.; Saul Chavarria, M, sr.; Travis Running, GK, sr.
The Dalles — Alberto Gallegos, F, fr.; Pedro Ayala, M, sr.
Hermiston — Noe Silva, M, sr.; Miguel Hoyos, D, sr.; Antonio Campos, GK, sr.; Joel Mendez, D, sr.
Pendleton — Drew Lunny, D, sr.; Sawyer Powell, M, sr.

Hermiston Bulldogs

Head coach: Richard Harshberger, 11th year
Assistant coaches: Freddy Guizar, 4th year; Francisco Carrillo, 5th year; Brandon Purcell, JV coach, 2nd year; Ricardo Sotelo, JV coach, 1st year
Returning starters: Antonio Campos, GK, sr.; Mark Mejia, midfield/forward, sr.; Migual Hoyos, defender, sr.; Edgar Avila, defender, sr.; Joel Mendez, forward, sr.; Noe Silva, midfielder, sr.; Emilio Leal, midfielder, jr.
Other returning lettermen: Miguel Ortega, defender, sr.
Other seniors: Pedro Maciel, midfielder
Impact newcomers: Fredy Mendoza, defender/midfield, jr.; Oliver Paredea, forward, so.; Matt Mendez, defender so.; Juan Carlos Muniz Navarrete, GK, jr.
Primary goals this season: The Bulldogs wish to mirror last season and have another strong post-season. Since this is Hermiston's final year in the OSAA, the Bulldogs want to "go out of the OSAA with a bang."
Harshberger's key to the season: "Staying healthy/minimizing injuries. We have a strong core of returning players, but also lots of new faces and bringing those new faces up to speed

with the program and creating a family atmosphere will be the key to our success this year."
Team's three biggest strengths: Harshberger says the team's biggest strengths are the strong returning core starters, the experienced defense and the team's work ethic.

2017 Schedule

Aug. 24 vs. Umatilla W 8-0
Aug. 28 at Mac-Hi 5 p.m.
Sept. 1 vs. La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 at Century 7 p.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Putnam 1:45 p.m.
Sept. 12 at La Salle Prep 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 vs. St. Helens 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21 vs. Hillsboro 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 vs. The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 at Pendleton* 6 p.m.
Oct. 12 at The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 vs. Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 24 vs. Pendleton* 7 p.m.

*-denotes league game

Pendleton Buckaroos

Head coach: Jeremy Talbot, 5th year
Assistant coaches: John Scanlan, 1st year; Fred Wolotira, 1st year.
Returning starters: Sawyer Powell, sr., F; Drew Lunny, sr., D; Jose Rodriguez, sr., MF; Aiden Henderson, jr., D; Jonathan Lopez, soph., F; Andrew Wolotira, soph., GK.
Other returners: Nic Oja, sr., MF; Connor Stanley, soph., D; Max Breiling, soph., D.
Impact newcomers: Gabe Rodriguez, fr., MF; Johann Valera, fr., MF; Juan Ortiz, fr., MF; Evan Evans, soph., F; Michael Rodriguez, soph., MF.
Talbot's key to the season: "To put in the hard work and commitment to learn from mistakes and be a better team each game."
Primary goals: "We have a young, fairly inexperienced team, so the primary goal will be to build productive habits that help us to grow as a team this year. We are also focusing on touch and possession of the ball. Finally, we have a goal to make the playoffs this year."
Team's biggest

strengths: "Coachability — we have a lot of players who learn quickly from mistakes or feedback. Individual defending — our guys know how to contain the ball, how to communicate well and how to tackle the ball."

2017 schedule

Aug. 29 at Lewiston (ID) 4:30 p.m.
Aug. 31 vs. Milwaukie 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 vs. La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 7 at Sandy 4 p.m.
Sept. 12 at La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19 vs. Mac-Hi 6 p.m.
Sept. 21 at Redmond TBD
Sept. 26 vs. Hood River* 6 p.m.
Oct. 3 at The Dalles* 4 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Hermiston* 6 p.m.
Oct. 12 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 vs. The Dalles* 6 p.m.
Oct. 19 at Baker 4 p.m.
Oct. 24 at Hermiston* 7 p.m.

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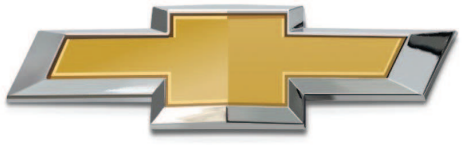
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