

PREP ROUNDUP

Pacheco helps Bulldog girls shut out Riverhawks

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HERMISTON — The Hermiston girls soccer team have held its last four opponents scoreless. The most recent were The Dalles Riverhawks on Thursday night. In their 1-0 victory, the Bulldogs managed to keep their slate clean with the help of sophomore goalkeeper Lanie Gomez.

The Riverhawks (1-8-1 overall, 1-2-1 Columbia River Conference) were a different looking team than what the Bulldogs (5-5-2, 1-1-2) saw nearly three weeks ago.

“Every team you play in the CRC it’s going to be a different game, a different team every day,” head coach Danielle MacBride said. “You would like to say this is what we do and this is how we play and that’s all that matters but this was a completely different team than we played the first time.”

In the scoreless draw on Sept. 26, Hermiston had 21 shots on goal. On Thursday, they ended with nine. It wasn’t due to the Riverhawks playing well in their back third, as the Bulldogs spent nearly the entire first half and much of the second in The Dalles territory. Hermiston just

wasn’t able to execute in the way a seasoned, experience team can.

Its lone goal came from a penalty kick off the foot of senior forward MaKayla Pacheco in the 51st minutes. This time it was all the Bulldogs needed to earn their first league win.

Next up on their schedule is the No. 1 team in the league, Hood River Valley. With only one playoff qualifying spot in the CRC Hermiston will need more than the tie it ended with at the teams last meeting.

The match is schedule for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

HOOD VALLEY 3, HERMISTON 1 — The Bulldogs were coming off their first league win when they traveled to Hood River Valley High School to face the Eagles on Thursday. Hermiston’s 3-2 defeat over The Dalles gave them much needed momentum for this road trip. It showed in the first set as the Bulldogs grinded out a 25-21 win.

But the Eagles were able to adjust, and took the next three sets 25-13, 25-22, 25-20 en route to a 3-1 victory.

“We played well tonight,” head coach Amy

Dyck said. “It wasn’t out most focused effort, but we played relaxed which is a huge improvement for us.”

Hermiston saw big performances from juniors Sophia Streeter and Scout Reagan. Street ended the night with 10 kills, two blocks, and one dig while Reagan recorded two aces, 10 digs, and two assists.

On defense, it was freshman Kendall Dowdy who stepped up, and as Dyck said she “played the best defense she’s played all year.” Dowdy notched 11 digs on the night.

“We are getting more steady and more consistent,” Dyck added. “So we will hopefully carry that over into our tournament this weekend.

Dyck has always said the girls play better when they are in a fast paced setting with little time to over think. That will be put to the test Saturday when the Bulldogs (3-14 overall, 1-7 Columbia River Conference) head across the highway for the Pendleton Volleyball Tournament beginning at 8 a.m.

HEPPNER 3, WESTON-MCEWEN 2 — At Heppner, the Mustangs proved to be the more aggressive team and the smarter team on

Thursday night as they squeezed out a five-set victory over Weston-McEwen 13-25, 25-20, 16-25, 25-15, 19-17.

“What a game, back and forth all night,” head coach Mindy Wilson said. “Weston was tough tonight and we weren’t really on our game. But with a lot of heart and grit the Lady Mustangs pulled through. Where one was lacking their teammate was there to help.”

The Mustangs (16-7 overall, 6-1 CBC) had help from a handful of players who put up some big numbers on their home court. Senior Sophia Grant had the best all around performance and finished with four aces, six kills, and 11 assists.

Sophomore Nicole Prophet led the team with nine kills, and senior Morgan Correa was close behind with eight of her own. Junior Jaces Currin had a team-high 16 assists, and also ended the match with six kills. Freshman Sydney Wilson was the star on defense, and notched 24 digs.

For the TigerScots (15-11, 3-4) Alyssa Finckrook tallied 20 kills and six blocks and Hailey Weaver had 11 kills. Bryce Thul had

another solid game with 32 assists, six kills and six aces, and Chelsea Quamepts had 27 digs on defense.

Heppner will play its final regular season match Tuesday when the Mustangs travel to Stanfield. That same day Weston-McEwen will host Pilot Rock for its final match of the season.

CULVER 3, STANFIELD 0 — At Stanfield, the Tigers’ losing streak fell to eight games on Thursday night with a 25-21, 25-12, 25-9 loss to Culver.

Stanfield (2-19 overall, 0-7 CBC) finishes up its season on Tuesday when it hosts Heppner.

IONE 3, CONDON/WHEELER 1 — At Ione, the Cardinals ended their regular season with a big 3-1 win over Condon/Wheeler on Thursday night, beating the Knights 25-20, 25-17, 18-25, 25-20.

The Cardinals (8-18-1 overall, 4-3 Big Sky League) will next play in the BSL district tournament on Oct. 21 at The Dalles. Condon/Wheeler (6-16, 2-5) will next play at Riverside on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

HERMISTON 6, THE DALLES 1 — At

The Dalles, Hermiston responded from its draw with Pendleton on Tuesday with a dominant win over The Dalles on Thursday night.

The win keeps the Bulldogs (7-3-2 overall, 2-0-2 CRC) just one game back of Hood River Valley for first place in the league. Hermiston next hosts the Eagles on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. match at Kennison Field.

HOOD VALLEY 10, PENDLETON 0 — At Hood River, Pendleton couldn’t ride the momentum from Tuesday’s draw with Hermiston as they were blanked by Hood River Valley for the second time this season on Thursday night.

Pendleton (1-8-1 overall, 0-3-1 CRC) next hosts The Dalles on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL

DUFUR 58, ARLINGTON 14 — At Arlington, the Dufur Rangers showed why they are the defending state champions as they handed Arlington a 58-14 loss on Thursday night.

The loss also snaps a five-game win streak for Arlington (5-2 overall, 1-1 SD4). Dufur (6-0, 3-0) remains unbeaten.

College Football

Hall prepares to make his debut as head coach of the Beavers

By ANNE M. PETERSON
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When Gary Andersen abruptly left Oregon State earlier this week, he offered some advice to his interim successor.

“Be yourself,” Andersen told Beavers cornerbacks coach Cory Hall.

And with that, Hall took over at Oregon State. The 40-year-old former assistant will make his head coaching debut on Saturday when the Beavers (1-5, 0-3) host Colorado (3-3, 0-3) at Reser Stadium.

“Just ‘Be yourself,’ that’s exactly what he told me,” Hall said. “Be yourself and everything else will take care of itself.” He left me in good hands, he really did, and I have a lot to thank him for.”

Oregon State announced Monday that the university and Andersen had agreed to part ways after a disap-



Andy Cripe/The Corvallis Gazette-Times

Oregon State Vice President and Director of Athletics Scott Barnes, right, and interim football coach Cory Hall attend a news conference on Oct. 9 in Corvallis after Gary Andersen agreed to mutually part with the university.

pointing first half of the season. The Beavers did not have a victory over an FBS-level opponent.

Andersen and the school “agreed to release each other from all future contract obligations and payments.”

Andersen’s contract had been extended after last season and ran through the 2021 season. He was due to make \$2.65 million this season and had been fired without cause he would have been due about \$12 million.

“After many discussions with Scott (Barnes, athletic director), waiving my contract is the correct decision and enables the young men and the program to move forward and concentrate on the rest of this season,” Andersen said in a statement released by the university.

Hall emphasized family in his first address to the team as head coach.

“We’re a family. We are one big family and we’re going to stay tight no matter what happens,” Hall said he told the Beavers. “We’re going to be competitive. We’re going to do this for coach Andersen. We’re going to do this for each other.”

In the wake of Andersen’s unexpected departure, The Oregonian newspaper reported that he had become increasingly frustrated as the season wore on. In a series of

text messages to columnist John Canzano, Andersen targeted his coaching staff before ultimately taking responsibility himself.

“Riot act has been read to this staff. We shall see what takes place. I have got to see better football regardless of who we are playing!” he texted on Sept. 24.

On Oct. 1 he seemed resigned to what he was facing this season: “My plan won’t change. Coach my (expletive) off for these kids seven more times!! They will get all I got!! ... I will grind for these fans they deserve that!!!” he texted.

Later that week, the Beavers fell to USC 38-10 in Los Angeles. On Sunday night, Andersen and Barnes decided it was time to move on, Barnes said.

Andersen was in his third season with the Beavers and the team appeared to be sliding backward after

showing some progress in winning four games last year, including a victory against rival Oregon that snapped an eight-game losing streak in the Civil War series for the Beavers. He finished 7-23 at Oregon State.

Barnes said a national search for a permanent head coach will start immediately.

Hall is a native of Bakersfield, California, and he played defensive back for Fresno State from 1995-98 before a six-year career in the NFL playing for the Bengals and the Falcons.

He was a graduate assistant on defense for Wisconsin in 2014 under Andersen then went to Weber State as secondary coach for 2015. He rejoined Andersen at Oregon State last season.

“I’ve been thrust into a role and I’m kind of learning on the fly,” Hall said. “But at the end of the day it’s football, it’s coaching.”

NLDS: Nationals go one-and-done in playoffs for fourth time in past six years

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the NLCS on Saturday night.

For Maddon and the Cubs, this was their fourth consecutive victory in a win-or-be-eliminated post-season game. That includes three straight to end the 2016 World Series, when Chicago trailed the Cleveland Indians 3-1 before forcing a Game 7 won by the Cubs in 10 innings.

The Nationals, meanwhile, went one-and-done yet again: This is the fourth time in the past six years that the club won the NL East and immediately lost its opening playoff series. And this is the third time in that span that Washington bowed out with a Game 5 NLDS loss at home; that also happened in 2012 against the St. Louis Cardinals and last year against the Dodgers.

“It really hurts, you know, to lose like that, especially after what we went through all year long, and that was tough,” Baker said.

Homers by Daniel Murphy and Michael A. Taylor — whose grand slam off Davis backed Stephen Strasburg’s 12-strikeout masterpiece in Washington’s 5-0 victory in Game 4 at Wrigley Field on Wednesday — gave the hosts a 4-1 lead in the second against Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks.

But Gonzalez gave back two of those runs, so it was 4-3 as two-time Cy Young Award winner Scherzer entered for the fifth. He started Game 3 of this series, pushed back because of an injured right hamstring, and hadn’t come out of the bullpen since 2013 with the Detroit Tigers.

By the time Scherzer’s



AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais

Chicago Cubs catcher Willson Contreras (40) reacts after Washington Nationals’ Bryce Harper struck out for the final out as the Cubs beat the Washington Nationals 9-8 to to the NLDS in Washington.

one inning was over, the Cubs had taken a 7-4 lead. They scored two earned runs and two unearned runs, on the strength of three hits, one

hit by pitch, one intentional walk, a catcher’s interference, and one very odd play.

What could have been a potentially inning-ending

strikeout turned into a run, as Javier Baez swung and missed, but the ball went under catcher Matt Wieters’ glove and through his legs. When Wieters collected the ball, he threw it into right field for an error, then appeared to argue that the play should have been ruled over because Baez’s follow-through carried the bat into the catcher’s mask.

“I mean, we didn’t play a very good game,” Baker said. “We still battled till the end, and you know, we had far too many walks and they end up scoring in a hot mess. That was probably one of the weirdest innings I’ve ever seen with the third strike and then Baez hits Wieters on the backswing.”

Russell made it 8-4 in the sixth on an RBI double when left fielder Jayson Werth tried to make a sliding catch but

whiffed. The lead was 9-6 when Washington got one run in the seventh on Harper’s sacrifice fly, and one in the eighth on Taylor’s RBI single.

But the Nationals wasted some opportunities. In the eighth, with two on and no outs, pinch-hitter Adam Lind hit into a double play. Later in that inning, again with two men aboard, Lobaton was nailed by Contreras’ snap throw for the third out — Lobaton was originally ruled safe, a call that was overturned on replay.

In the seventh, Ryan Zimmerman was up as the go-ahead run with two men on, but Davis struck him out. That was part of an 0 for 4, three-K night for the first baseman who had a resurgent season, leading the Nationals with 36 homers and 108 RBIs.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday
Bend at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Pendleton at Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 7 p.m.
Riverside at Burns, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Nyssa, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Vale, 7 p.m.
Culver at Heppner, 7 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Amity, 7 p.m.
Joseph at Echo, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL
Friday
Irrigon at Burns, 1 p.m.
Umatilla at Vale, 1 p.m.
Riverside at Burns, 5 p.m.
Umatilla at Nyssa, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at Pendleton Tournament, 9 a.m.
Powder Valley at Helix, 10 a.m.
Irrigon at Vale, 11 a.m.
Wallowa Nixyaavii, 11 a.m.
Riverside at Nyssa, Noon
Umatilla at Burns, 1 p.m.
Wallowa at Helix, 1 p.m.
Powder Valley at Nixyaavii, 1 p.m.
Echo at Cove, 2 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi, 2:30 p.m.
Riverside at Vale, 3 p.m.
Irrigon at Nyssa, 4 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER
Saturday
Irrigon at Nyssa, 1 p.m.
Umatilla at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 2 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Saturday
Umatilla at Riverside, 1 p.m. Mac-Hi at La Grande, 2 p.m.
Irrigon at Nyssa, 3 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY
Friday
Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Umatilla, Weston-McEwen at Mac-Hi Gutbuster, TBD
Saturday
Hermiston at George Fox XC Classic, TBD

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday
North Idaho at BMCC, 6 p.m.
EOU at Warner Pacific, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Saturday
Southern Oregon at EOU, 6 p.m.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston vs. New York
Friday, Oct. 13: New York at Houston (Keuchel 14-5) (FS1), 5:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14: New York at Houston (Verlander 15-8) (Fox), 1:08 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 16: Houston at New York (FS1), 5:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Houston at New York (Fox or FS1)

National League
Los Angeles 3, Arizona 0
Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Oct. 7: Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5
Oct. 9: Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1

National League
Chicago 3, Washington 2
Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0
Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3
Oct. 9: Chicago 2, Washington 1
Wednesday, Washington 5, Chicago 0
Thursday, Chicago 9, Washington 8
Los Angeles 3, Arizona 0
Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Oct. 7: Los Angeles 8, Arizona 5
Oct. 9: Los Angeles 3, Arizona 1

x-Wednesday, Oct. 18: Houston at New York (Fox or FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 20: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)
National League
Los Angeles vs. Chicago
Saturday, Oct. 14: Chicago at Los Angeles (TBS), 5:08 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15: Chicago at Los Angeles (TBS), 4:38 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Chicago (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at Chicago (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Chicago (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: Chicago at Los Angeles (TBS)
x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago at Los Angeles (TBS)

Football
NFL
Thursday’s Game
Philadelphia 28, Carolina 23
Sunday’s Games
Green Bay at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 10 a.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 10 a.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Baltimore, 10 a.m.

San Francisco at Washington, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Jacksonville, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 1:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Denver, 5:30 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Dallas, Seattle, Cincinnati
Monday’s Game
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 5:30 p.m.

NCAA
Top 25 Schedule
Friday
No. 2 Clemson at Syracuse, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
No. 8 Washington St. at Cal, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Soccer
MLS
Sunday’s Games
Atlanta United FC at New York, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Orlando City, 2 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.
New York City FC at New England, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2 p.m.
D.C. United at Portland, 4:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.
Houston at Sporting K.C., 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota United at Los Angeles, 4:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 4:30 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 4:30 p.m.

Basketball
NBA Preseason
Thursday’s Games
Dallas 108, Atlanta 94
L.A. Clippers 104, Sacramento 87
Friday’s Games
Dallas at Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York, 4:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Brisbane Bullets at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Haifa Maccabi at Portland, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.