

# BULLDOGS: Traded lead with Lava Bears four times in second half

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field had the same result. This time senior Jonathan Hinkle ran in a 1-yard score after he had moved the ball 53 yards on the previous play.

However, the 14-0 lead would only last until the end of the first quarter.

After Neal recorded his first interception of the night on his own 4-yard line to stop the Lava Bears (5-2, 4-1) from scoring, Bend's defense stepped up and opened the second quarter with a safety. Its defense continued to make big plays by recovering a ball fumbled by Neal on what would have been a Hermiston first down.

Five plays later, Hermiston senior Joey Gutierrez got a pick-6, intercepting quarterback Cooper Simmonds and running 68 yards to the house.

The two teams didn't just swap turnovers, they swapped

the lead too. It happened four more times. But Hermiston stuck with it, all 48 minutes.

"It's a testament to their growth as young athletes," head coach David Faeteete said. "When adversity struck they didn't turn on each other and start pointing fingers, they got after it. They rallied behind one another and moved on to the next play. When your team does that it just shows how much they've grown as a group, and how much they have each others back and what not."

After Gutierrez's big defensive play, Bend scored 24 unanswered points that stretched from halfway through the second quarter to over 10 minutes into the third.

Simmonds connected to junior Tysen Scott for the Bears first touchdown. The 6-foot 2-inch 195 pound wide receiver was tough to cover. Scott recorded one more



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

**Hermiston's Dayshawn Neal runs 90 yards for a touchdown early in Friday's game against Bend at Kennison Field.**

touchdown just three minutes after his first. He ended the night with 108 yards on three receptions.

Bend senior Haakon Kjellesvik got one touchdown under hist belt, a five-yard run that push the Bears over the Bulldogs for the first time Friday night.

Down 26-21, the Bulldogs

were struggling to make anything happen. Silly mistakes and costly penalties extended Bend's drives and ended their own.

"We can't let that get to us," Neal said. "We've just got to start dominating, start playing."

Hermiston was finally brought back to life near the

end of the third quarter when James once again found Neal for an 11-yard touchdown. Hinkle ran in the two point conversion, and Hermiston was back on top 29-26.

Bend responded in a way that any previously unbeaten SD1 team would, and executed in the red zone for a score.

Hermiston answered with one of its own, and every fan was one the edge of their seats as Bend got the ball back with seven minutes left in the game. The Bears were down by three as the score read 35-32, but the way the game had been going no body would have been surprised if they had scored. And they almost did.

An offensive pass interference call in the end zone push Bend back outside of the 20-yard line. Desperate to make anything happen with the clock now at three

minute, Simmonds throw a bullet inside the 10. The only problem for the Bears was that a Bulldog caught it instead.

Neal made the game-winning play deep in his own territory, securing Hermiston's fourth consecutive win.

James finished 11-of-15 for 211 yards, one interception, and three touchdowns. Hinkle led the ground game with 141 yards on 16 carries. He recorded a touchdown of his own, and the two point conversion that gave the Bulldogs the edge they need to best the Bears.

"It was a great atmosphere tonight," Faeteete said. "There were big plays on both sides of the field and it was just a fun football game to watch and be a part of."

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# ALCS: New York shut out until Bird hit solo home run in ninth inning

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Greg Bird said. Carlos Correa and Yuli Gurriel hit RBI singles in the fourth off loser Masahiro Tanaka, and left fielder Marwin Gonzalez threw out Bird at the plate trying to score on Aaron Judge's two-out single in the fifth.

"We had a shot," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "If Bird's safe maybe we really get to him in that inning."

Bird homered off Ken Giles with two outs in the ninth, and the closer struck

out pinch-hitter Jacoby Ellsbury. Giles, who threw a season-high 37 pitches, escaped a two-out jam in the eighth by striking out Didi Gregorius.

Greeted by MVP chants each time to the plate, Jose Altuve had three more hits and at 11 for 19 (.579) has the most hits in a team's first five postseason games since Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki in 2001.

Houston is in the Championship Series for the first time since beating St. Louis in 2005. The Yankees, who

overcame a 2-0 deficit to beat Cleveland in the Division Series, lost their sixth straight ALCS game since 2010.

After the Astros totaled eight runs in the first innings of their four AL Division Series games, Tanaka kept the Astros hitless until Altuve's infield single rolled through the pitcher's legs in the fourth. Altuve swiped second before scoring on Correa's single. Gurriel followed with a two-out single, his 10th hit of the postseason.

Bird singled to start the fifth and Matt Holliday,

making his first appearance of the postseason, reached when Altuve dropped his slow bouncer to second for an error. Judge singled with two outs and Gonzalez, throwing with such force that he fell to the ground, made a 97 mph one-hop throw to catcher Brian McCann, who tagged the sliding Bird.

"That was their best moment in the game, (I needed) to stop the momentum," Gonzalez said. "All I was thinking was to go get the ball as fast as I could."

The call was confirmed in

a video review.

"I'm too slow. I wish I was a little faster," Bird said.

Primarily an infielder, Gonzalez had just two outfield assists in the regular season. He beat his hand into his glove three times in celebration after watching McCann make the tag.

"It's one of the best throws I've ever seen from an outfielder," Correa said. "Long hop, low tag right there. It was just perfect. Unbelievable."

Gonzalez threw out Boston's Mitch Moreland

at the plate in the Division Series finale and is the first outfielder with assists in consecutive postseason games since Jim Rice in the 1986 World Series. He joined Lance Berkman as the only players in franchise history to have two outfield assists in one postseason.

After controversially failing to challenge a call in Game 2 of the Division Series, Girardi didn't hesitate to ask for a review.

"We thought he was out," he said. "But God knows I'm not doing that again."

# PREP ROUNDUP: Pendleton, Umatilla run well at Mac-Hi Gutbuster

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Beau Wolters had a huge game with four total touchdowns and 296 all-purpose yards — 147 rushing on 12 carries and 149 receiving on three catches.

Quarterback Jayden Wilson also accounted for four touchdowns with two passing and two rushing. Wilson also completed just three passes — all to Wolters — for 149 yards and rushed for 52 yards.

Coby Dougherty was the team's leading rusher with 186 yards and two touchdowns on eight attempts, good enough for a 23.2 yard-per-carry average. Gavin Hanna-Robinson also ran for 75 yards and a touchdown.

"It was a crazy game," Heppner coach Greg Grant said. "We pretty much moved the ball at will, big play after big play. I got more conservative in the second half and kept it on the ground ... offensively I was pleased with the execution. We're about to really come together, I think, and when we do I think we can be really good."

Heppner jumped to a 20-3 lead in the first quarter and led 34-10 by halftime.

UP NEXT The Mustangs kickoff at

Stanfield at 7 p.m.

**ECHO 64, JOSEPH 20** — At Echo, the Cougars overcame a slow start to earn their second straight victory by beating Joseph on homecoming and senior night on Friday.

Echo (5-2 overall, 4-1 Special District 1) trailed Joseph 12-8 after the first quarter, but made an adjustment on offense to take off the rest of the way. Joseph's defense took away the outside pitch plays for the Cougars, resulting in fullbacks Bob Lowrance and Ethan Hobson combining for 28 carries and 179 rushing yards with two touchdowns in the game.

Devan Craig and Damian Curiel split time at quarterback and receiver with Craig throwing for 117 yards and two touchdowns, while catching two touchdowns and Curiel throwing for 113 yards and two scores while also catching a 15-yard touchdown.

Zack Gehrke also had a 87-yard touchdown reception. Morgan Marcum added a rushing touchdown on offense, and led the defense with five tackles-for-loss and two sacks.

"(Joseph) played us hard

and had our boys open their eyes a bit," Echo coach Rick Thew said. "I have a lot of respect for the coaches and the team, but our experience and our vets were able to finish it out and keep pounding."

Echo next plays at Cove on Friday.

**VALE 46, UMATILLA 0** — At Vale, the Umatilla Vikings suffered a crushing road loss as they were shut out by Vale 46-0 on Friday night.

Umatilla (4-3 overall, 1-2 Eastern Oregon League) managed just 86 total yards of offense against Vale (4-3, 2-1). Pedro Alvarez was the team's leading rusher with 29 yards on 18 carries, while Trent Durfey added 22 yards on five carries.

Kaden Webb was 3-of-13 passing for 35 yards.

"First quarter we came out and played, but after that we just quit," Umatilla coach Dan Durfey said.

Umatilla next hosts Irrigon on Oct. 20.

**NYSSA 46, IRRIGON 14** — At Nyssa, the Irrigon Knights lost their second straight game in blowout fashion with a 46-14 defeat at the hands of unbeaten Nyssa on Friday night.

Irrigon (3-3 overall, 1-2 Eastern Oregon League) next travels to Umatilla on Oct. 20.

**BURNS 50, RIVERSIDE 6** — At Burns, the Riverside Pirates slide continued on Friday night with a tough loss on the road to Burns 50-6.

Riverside (2-4 overall, 0-3 Easter Oregon League) returns home to host Nyssa next week.

**AMITY 60, WESTON-MCEWEN 14** — At Amity, Weston-McEwen's losing streak slipped to three games with a loss to 3A Amity on Friday night.

Weston-McEwen (1-5) finishes up the regular season next week at Culver.

**LA GRANDE 34, MAC-HI 0** — At La Grande, the Mac-Hi Pioneers remain winless in league play after getting shut out by La Grande on Friday night.

Mac-Hi (3-3 overall, 0-2 GOL) finishes up the regular season on Friday at home against Baker.

**CROSS COUNTRY MAC-HI GUTBUSTER** — At Milton-Freewater, the Pendleton boys and girls turned in top-3 finishes at the Mac-Hi Gutbuster race on Friday afternoon.

The Buckaroo girls had the best finish taking second place with 64 points while the boys finished third with 65 points. Also, the Umatilla girls team finished fourth with 109 and the Mac-Hi boys finished fifth with 134.

Baker won the boys team title with 23 and La Grande won the girls' with 23 as well.

Individually, Umatilla's Zayne Troeger finished third in the boys race and Pendleton's Rylee Harris was sixth.

**Top 5 local finishers**

**PENDELTON** — (BOYS) 4. Nick Oja, 18:36.03; 14. Richard Scott, 19:58; 18. Michael Brooks, 20:24.47; 19. Vitor Pedrosa, 20:24.83; 20. Leighton Redcrane, 20:31.05. (GIRLS) — 6. Rylee Harris, 23:03.26; 13. Jordyn Murphy, 23:56.64; 15. Ashlee Zaugg, 24:10.06. 18. Kendall Bonzani, 24:40.67; 19. Sidney Schreier, 24:50.31.

**MAC-HI** — (BOYS) 17. Thayne Krumbach, 20:44.41; 35. Deagan Zerba, 21:51.11; 37. Stephen Medina, 22:07.31; 39. Dustin Walter, 22:13.26; 50. Bryan Abrego, 23:26.88. (GIRLS) 3. Mekenna Simpson, 22:17.18; 17. Lilee Roggwo, 24:39.69; 46. Jessica Hernandez, 29:40.96; 49. Londin Warne, 31:22.23.

**UMATILLA** — (BOYS) 3. Zayne Troeger, 18:04.72; 42. Tony Contreras, 22:48.25; 60. Alex Ibarra, 24:26.72; 64. Dylan Hodge, 26:02.72; (GIRLS) 7. Abigail Cardenas, 23:06.58; 22. Jacqualine Brown, 25:07.66; 29. Cecilia Cardenas, 26:32.11; 32. Katelyn Lorence, 26:47.43; 45. Anna Lougee, 28:52.14.

**HELIX STUBBLE-BUSTER** — On Thursday, Union swept both the boys

and girls titles at the Helix Stubblebuster race, while Heppner and host Helix earned strong finishes.

For the Mustangs, siblings Hunter (17:20.6) and Madelyn Nichols (21:33.1) both finished fourth in their respective races with Hunter pushing Heppner to a second place team finish. Helix finished in third place in the girls team standings (71) while the boys finished in fourth.

**Team Standings - BOYS**

Union	18
Heppner	70
Enterprise	83
Helix	114
Stanfield	115
Hermiston	151
Riverside-Irrigon	192

**Team Standings - GIRLS**

Union	28
Enterprise	55
Helix	71
Stanfield	102
Heppner	103
Hermiston	149

**Top 3 finishers per team**

**HEPPNER** — (BOYS) 4. Hunter Nichols, 17:20.6; 15. Hayden Qualls, 19:25.8; 19. Leo Waite, 19:56.1. (GIRLS) 4. Madelyn Nichols, 21:33.1; 7. Mackenzie Heideman, 22:07.1; 27. Sarah Knop, 27:39.4.

**HELIX** — (BOYS) 12. Gavin Newtson, 19:04.1; 30. Bryce Fairchild, 20:52.8; 31. Colton Reynolds, 20:54.9. (GIRLS) 11. Lucy Case, 22:46.8; 13. Kaylee Cope, 24:00.3; 14. Hannah Christman, 24:17.3.

**STANFIELD** — (BOYS) 7. Sisay Hurty, 18:26.2; 25. Rafael Orocco, 20:35.7; 36. Garrett Wiggins, 21:26.8. (GIRLS) 15. Valerie Martin, 24:37.4; 17. Izabella Garcia, 25:34.4; 24. Chelsy Lemmon, 26:37.3.

**HERMISTON** — (BOYS) 24. Jason Daltoso, 20:30.5; 35. Jaime Corona, 21:23.9; 41. Adrian Delgado, 21:49.1. (GIRLS) 26. Lydia Shult, 27:32.3; 30. Alyssa Picard, 28:07.5; 36. Abigail Marshall, 29:03.5.

**RIVERSIDE/IRRIGON** — (BOYS) 46. Brian Franco, 22:14.7; 50. Andrew Barker, 22:28.7; 51. Connor Graham, 22:38.1.

## SCOREBOARD

**Local slate**

**PREP VOLLEYBALL**

**Saturday**  
Pendleton, Hermiston at Pendleton Tournament, 8 a.m.  
Powder Valley at Helix, 10 a.m.  
Irrigon at Vale, 11 a.m.  
Wallowa Nixyaawii, 11 a.m.  
Riverside at Nyssa, Noon  
Umatilla at Burns, 1 p.m.  
Wallowa at Helix, 1 p.m.  
Powder Valley at Nixyaawii, 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.

**Tuesday**  
Heppner at Stanfield, 5 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Riverside, 5 p.m.  
Hermiston at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 7 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.

**Monday**  
Prescott (WA) at Riverside, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
The Dalles at Pendleton, 6 p.m.  
Hood River Valley at Hermiston, 7 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.

**Tuesday**  
Pendleton at The Dalles, 4 p.m.  
Umatilla at Portland Christian, 4:15 p.m.  
Hermiston at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.

**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**

**Saturday**  
Hermiston at George Fox XC Classic, TBD

**Prep Scores**

**FOOTBALL**

**Thursday**  
Banks 41, Astoria 0  
Barlow 21, Centennial 6  
Cascade 28, Philomath 14  
Central Catholic 42, Oregon City 35  
Clackamas 57, David Douglas 6  
Corvallis 40, Dallas 26  
Crescent Valley 32, Forest Grove 6  
Dayton 14, Willamina 8  
Dufur 58, Arlington/Condon 14  
Estacada 34, Molalla 16

Gervais 20, Jefferson 14  
Gladstone 49, Crook County 8  
Glencoe 53, Benson 0  
Grant 55, Wilson 0  
Gresham 33, Reynolds 23  
Hosanna Christian 64, North Lake 6  
Jefferson PDX 59, Cleveland 0  
La Salle 45, St. Helens 6  
Lebanon 40, Central 27  
Lincoln 49, Franklin 21  
Madison 69, Rosevelt 0  
Madras 35, Corbett 8  
McNary 16, West Albany 8  
Milwaukie 46, Hillsboro 22  
Newport 21, Yamhill-Carlton 20  
Perrydale 42, Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 14  
Sandy 51, Putnam 6  
Scappoose 56, Valley Catholic 7  
Seaside 54, Tillamook 23  
Sheridan 19, Salem Academy 0  
Silverton 28, South Albany 21  
South Salem 33, McKay 14  
Sprague 49, North Salem 21  
Stayton 19, North Marion 7  
West Salem 62, McMinnville 13  
Wilsonville 43, Parkrose 0

**Friday**  
Liberty 34, Southridge 25  
Century 34, Aloha 14  
Sunset 17, Westview 0  
Jesuit 47, Beaverton 30  
Tualatin 55, Canby 7  
Lake Oswego 21, West Linn 20  
Grants Pass 34, North Medford 14  
South Medford 51, Roseburg 0  
Churchill 56, Springfield 7  
Crater 45, Ashland 14  
Thurston 50, Marist Catholic 14  
Pendleton 32, Hood River Valley 6  
Summit 31, Redmond 17  
Mountain View 62, Ridgeview 6  
Hermiston 35, Bend 32  
Woodburn 14, The Dalles 6  
South Umpqua 54, Siuslaw 7  
North Bend 38, Douglas 14  
Marshfield 50, Brookings-Harbor 6  
Cottage Grove 48, Junction City 6  
Sweet Home 40, Sutherlin 8  
Sisters 28, Elmira 7  
Klamath Union 29, North Valley 14  
Mazama 61, Hidden Valley 14  
Phenix 42, Henley 26  
Ontario 29, Baker 8  
La Grande 34, McLoughlin/Griswold 0  
Clatskanie 54, Portland Christian/Columbia Christian 0  
Rainier 56, Warrenton 7  
Santiam Christian 54, Taft 7  
Scio 54, Blanchet Catholic 12  
Coouille/Pacific 34, Glide 26  
La Pine 34, Harrisburg 16  
Pleasant Hill 33, Creswell 6  
Nyssa 46, Irrigon 14  
Vale 46, Umatilla 0

Burns 50, Riverside/Ione 6  
St. Mary's-Medford 53, Illinois Valley 15  
Cascade Christian 63, Lakeview 6  
Amity 60, Weston-McEwen 14

**Baseball**

**MLB POSTSEASON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** (Best-of-7; wif necessary)

**American League**  
**Houston 1, New York 0**  
Friday: Houston 2, New York 1  
Saturday: New York (Severino 14-6) at Houston (Verlander 15-8), 1:08 p.m. (Fox)  
Monday, Oct. 17: Houston at New York (Gray 10-12), 2:08 p.m. (FS1)  
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Houston at New York (x-Wednesday, Oct. 18: Houston at New York, 5:08 p.m. (FS1)  
x-Friday, Oct. 20: New York at Houston, 5:08 p.m. (FS1)  
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: New York at Houston, 5:08 p.m. (FS1)

**National League**  
**Los Angeles vs. Chicago**  
Saturday: Chicago at Los Angeles (Kershaw 18-4), 5:08 p.m. (TBS)  
Sunday: Chicago at Los Angeles (Hill 12-8), 4:38 p.m. (TBS)  
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Chicago, 6:01 p.m. (TBS)  
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at Chicago, 6:01 or 5:08 p.m. (TBS)  
x-Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Chicago, 5:08 p.m. (TBS)  
x-Saturday, Oct. 21: Chicago at Los Angeles, 1:08 (TBS)  
x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago at Los Angeles, 4:38 p.m. (TBS)

**Football**

**NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

Buffalo	3	2	0	600	89	74
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	600	92	106
New England	3	2	0	600	148	142
Miami	2	2	0	500	41	67

**South**

Jacksonville	3	2	0	600	139	83
Houston	2	3	0	400	144	130
Tennessee	2	3	0	400	110	142
Indianapolis	2	3	0	400	97	159

**North**

Pittsburgh	3	2	0	600	99	89
Baltimore	3	2	0	600	90	97
Cincinnati	2	3	0	400	84	83

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West

Kansas City	5	0	0	1,000	164	111
Denver	3	1	0	750	98	74
Oakland	2	3	0	400	108	109
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	200	99	115

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

Philadelphia	5	1	0	833	165	122
Washington	2	2	0	500	91	89
Dallas	2	3	0	400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	000	82	122

**South**

Atlanta	3	1	0	750	104	89
Carolina	4	2	0	667	128	122
New Orleans	2	2	0	500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	500	85	83

**North**

Green Bay	4	1	0	800	137	112
Detroit	3	2	0	600	123	97
Minnesota	3	2	0	600	99	93
Chicago	1	4	0	200	78	124

**West**

Seattle	3	2	0	600	110	87
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	600	152	121
Arizona	2	3	0	400	81	125
San Francisco	0	5	0	000	89	120

**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**  
Syracuse 27, No. 2 Clemson 24  
Cal 37, No. 8 Washington St. 3

**Saturday**  
Arkansas at No. 1 Alabama, 4:15 p.m. (ESPN)  
Missouri at No. 4 Georgia, 4:30 p.m.  
No. 5 Washington at Arizona St., 7:45 p.m. (ESPN)  
No. 6 TCU at Kansas State, 9 a.m. (FS1)  
Purdue at No. 7 Wisconsin, 12:30 p.m.  
No. 9 Ohio State at Nebraska, 4:30 p.m.

(FS1)  
No. 10 Auburn at LSU, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)  
Georgia Tech at No. 11 Miami, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)  
No. 12 Oklahoma at Texas, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Utah at No. 13 USC, 5 p.m. (