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Hermiston's Bulldog exults after a Hermiston touchdown on Friday against rival Pendleton at the Round-Up Grounds. For more photos from the game, visit us online at www.eastoregonian.com.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney
Pendleton High School band director Andy Cary directs his musicians Friday at the rivalry game against Hermiston. Cary returned to school this week after a mystery infection sent him to the Oregon Health & Science University Hospital in Portland.

Hermiston defeats Pendleton in last game of classic rivalry

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East Oregonian

Pendleton High School band director Andy Cary arrived at the Round-Up Stadium shortly after 5:30 p.m. to lead the Buckaroos pep band for one more showdown with rival Hermiston High on the gridiron. Across the street, fans began to gather for a tailgate party that featured a rock climbing wall, inflatable slide and bungee cord basketball.

A few weeks ago, Cary was laid up in a hospital bed fighting a serious bone infection in his chest. But he knew there was no way he could miss this game.

"I've had my Starbucks. I'm ignoring the pain right now," Cary said with a smile. "It's just a relief to be back with the kids."

Cary, who graduated from PHS in 1994, grew up with Pendleton vs. Hermiston circled on the calendar. But with the Bulldogs set to join the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association next season, Friday marked potentially the final War on 84.

"It's hard to believe that's real," said Cary, who played offensive tackle for Pendleton from 1991-93. "This is part of our community."

On Friday, Oct. 13, Cary was forced to the hospital with what doctors determined was osteomyelitis, which is essentially like a staph infection in his sternum. He spent five days recovering at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, before finally returning to school part-time on Thursday.

Cary still has to wear a long catheter, known as a PICC line, underneath his green PHS band sweatshirt to push antibiotics into his system for the next six weeks. All things considered, however, he said he is feeling much better.

"It's worth it to be home with my (students), just playing music and having fun," he said.

As for the big game with Hermiston, Cary is confident the Buckaroos will see the Bulldogs again sometime down the road.

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Letter: Women at Capitol stand up against harassment

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SALEM — One hundred and thirty women have signed a letter standing up against and casting light on harassment and sexism at the Oregon Capitol.

Spearheaded by Rep. Jodi Hack, R-Salem, and Portland Democrats House Speaker Tina Kotek and Jennifer Williamson, the letter is modeled after one circulated in Sacramento following accusations of widespread sexual harassment in the California statehouse.

"Oregon has more women

in political leadership than any other state, and that has made a positive difference," the letter by Oregon lawmakers states. "But it's still not enough. As women working in the halls of our democratic institutions, we want to empower women to speak up without fear when they have been harassed, bullied, or dehumanized."

The letter coincides with an Oregon landing page on the "We Said Enough" website. California lawmakers created the website last week to encourage women to tell their stories of harassment and

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Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Foot falls in autumn

An abandoned pair of children's shoes sit on a bench in Community Park as a runner in the 3A/2A/1A/ special DISTRICT 5 meet runs past Friday in Pendleton. For more on cross country see SPORTS 1B.



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