

College Basketball

Beavers look to (hopefully) healthy season

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Oregon State is hoping to finally realize the promise of its 2015 recruiting class that featured Tres Tinkle, Stephen Thompson Jr., and Drew Eubanks.

All three are healthy going into this season.

Tinkle, a 6-foot-8 forward, was sidelined for much of last season with a wrist injury, one of a series of unfortunate events to befall the Beavers. Oregon State finished 5-27 and at the bottom of the Pac-12 with just one conference win.

"It was hard to get into a groove," coach Wayne Tinkle said. "Even though we lost four guys early, about the same time, the end of November, it's just we were dealing with different things from week to week. We were so young, so short on depth. We just had no margin for error."

Tres Tinkle, the coach's son, broke his right wrist in the sixth game of the season. He was averaging 20.2 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists. He was granted a medical hardship and will play this season as a redshirt sophomore.

Oregon State's lone conference

win came at home against Utah, 68-67, on Feb. 19. The Beavers were the 12th seed going into the Pac-12 tournament and fell in the opening game to California.

Eubanks, a 6-foot-10 forward, started in all 32 games last season, averaging 14.5 points, 8.3 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 2.2 blocks per game. Thompson averaged 16.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and three assists, while making 57 3-pointers.

"I was proud of the guys hanging in there, because there were only a couple of games where we were blown out from the jump. We were in it for 32 minutes even against

the best teams in the league," the elder Tinkle said. "We just ran out of gas."

The Beavers return 10 players, including the starters for most of last season: Thompson, Eubanks, JaQuori McLaughlin, Kendal Manuel and Gligorije Rakocovic.

Oregon State added six newcomers, including forward Seth Berger, a graduate transfer from UMass, and Ethan Thompson, Stephen's little brother.

BARCELONA: The Beavers were staying in a hotel in Barcelona, Spain, near where a terrorist drove a van into pedestrians,

killing 14 people. The team was having a pregame dinner when the attack occurred, and players could see some of the scene through the windows. The group thought about going home, but the logistics were difficult, Wayne Tinkle said later. "We had to stay together as a group," he said. They went on to win all four exhibition games they played.

"I think we all learned a lot about ourselves, and we left a little bit of ourselves behind," he said.

OUTLOOK: The Beavers were picked to finish eighth in the Pac-12 in the preseason media poll.

ROUNDUP: Riverside enters postseason undefeated after Saturday's draw

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the Buckaroos out of the 5A state championships.

Sandy entered the match with momentum on its side. The Pioneers (15-6) were coming off of a four-game winning streak, dropping only three sets in the process. The Bucks (15-7) also entered off a big win, a four-set play-in victory over Hillsboro, but couldn't harness those efforts Saturday.

Sandy will face Corvallis on Nov. 3 at Liberty High School in Hillsboro. The match will be played on Court 2 at 3:15 p.m.

COUNTY CHRISTIAN 3, ECHO 0 — Echo was ready for Round 1 of the 1A state championship after a big 3-0 victory at home Wednesday. But the tables turned when the Cougars went to visit County Christian.

Echo was handed the same fate it delivered just three days ago, and fell in three straight sets (25-13, 25-16, 25-17).

County Christian will play North Clackamas Christian/South Wasco County on Nov. 3 at Ridgeview High School in Redmond. The match will begin on Court 2 at 3:15 p.m.

NORTH DOUGLAS 3, HELIX 2 — Helix worked to keep its season afloat, but the five-set match ended in favor of North Douglas.

The Grizzlies (21-9) came back to force a fifth set after dropping the first two 25-20 and 25-14, respectively.

Helix held off North Douglass in the third set, winning 20-25, and squeaked by in the fourth set, 25-27. The Grizzlies were close to coming away with the victory, but gave up the fifth and final set 17-15.

North Douglas will move on to play Joseph on Nov. 3 at Ridgeview High School

in Redmond. The match will begin at 1:15 p.m. on Court 1.

BOYS SOCCER

RIVERSIDE — The Riverside Pirates still have yet to be defeated this season, but their perfect record was tarnished Saturday after a 2-2 draw against Catlin Gabel.

Riverside still holds on to the No. 1 ranking, and will host Creswell in the first round of the 3A/2A/1A Boys Soccer State Championship Tournament on Nov. 1.

DAWGS: Hermiston girls wrap up 2017 season after play-in loss Saturday

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of the half until the Bulldogs scored again. During that time, Milwaukie made things interesting when it got one past Hermiston goalkeeper Juan Navarrete in the 71st minute.

The Mustangs had a few chances at the equalizer, but Navarrete wasn't going to let anymore past him.

Hermiston then scored its insurance goal and sealed its postseason fate.

"I was definitely expecting a tough match," Harshberger said. "It was definitely hard to gauge. Always coming into the postseason you look at their record, who they played and any team coming out of Portland will be tough. We just expected a physical match and they brought it. My boys weathered the storm and took it to them."

"Sometimes these play-in games can be as hard as a semifinal or quarterfinal," he added. "They brought it and they stepped up to that challenge and they didn't back down from it at all."

Hermiston will face Hillsboro in Round 1 of the 5A Boys Soccer State Championships. Hillsboro will host the match on Nov. 1. The start time has yet to be determined.

GIRLS SOCCER

The girls team was up first in the play-in double-header, but unlike the boys their season came to an end Saturday evening. Hermiston hosted La Salle, and the Falcons escaped Kennison Field with a 3-1 win over the Bulldogs.

La Salle took control early, but Hermiston did manage to get into Falcon's half a few times in the first quarter of play. The Bulldogs chances were cut short by a lack of execution and a physical La Salle defense.

The defensive effort on both teams kept the game scoreless for a good part of the first half. Hermiston's Heidi Fuentes had some good stops to keep La Salle at bay, but the Falcons finally broke through in the 24th minute,

GIRLS SOCCER



La Salle 3 Hermiston 1

as a header from La Salle's Audrey Schelb off a corner kick put the Falcons up 1-0.

They would enter halftime up by one more score after a Hermiston handball in its own box led to a penalty kick. Megan Lyver set up a nice fake that sent Hermiston's goalkeeper Lanie Gomez in the opposite direction of the ball.

Four Bulldogs were missing from Saturday's contest: Jael Fuentes, Amanda Nygard and Daniela and Adriana Rodriguez. Hermiston missed their presence, especially Nygard's speed up front but a handful of junior varsity players stepped in to help.

"We had a few holes but we asked a couple of the JV girls to come up and they stepped up and they were



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hermiston's Cyndy Lind watches the soccer ball after heading it during Saturday's play-in game against La

good for us," head coach Danielle MacBride said.

After the break, the Bulldogs were finally able to get on the board of what seemed like an impossible shot by Hannah Thompson in the 54th minute.

Johnson controlled a short pass on the far right side of

the field, and then sent the ball sailing into the opposite side of the goal. The ball barely caught the net, and then bounced in to cut Hermiston's deficit.

"She does that, I don't know where it comes from," MacBride said of Thompson. "There's not much more you

can say to it. I told David (Wattenburger), 'I want to see her do it again, prove it.' At the same time, a goal is a goal. We'll take it."

But it was too little too late for the Bulldogs, as La Salle scored its third and final goal just minutes into the second half. Again it was a header from Schelb off a corner that sealed the deal.

"Honestly, I don't know if there was one or two things that we could say we didn't do well," MacBride said. "We were a little lax mentally in the beginning and we've kind of always struggled with set pieces like that, defending them and they scored two goals off them and that hand ball was unfortunate and it happens so it was anybody's game aside from those little mental letdowns."

The girls will have a year off to prepare and transition into the WIAA.

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SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
La Salle Prep at Hermiston (5A first round) 7:00 p.m.
Pendleton at Churchill (5A first round) 7:00 p.m.

Stanfield at Monroe/Triangle Lake (2A first round) 6:00 p.m.
Echo at Falls City (1A first round) 7:00 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Friday
Heppner at Culver (2A first round) 8:00 a.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Wednesday
Hermiston at Hillsboro 5:00 p.m.
Nyssa at Taft 2:00 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Friday
Heppner, Nyssa, Umatilla at 3A/2A/1A State Championships (Lane Community College)

McLoughlin at 4A State Championships (Lane Community College)
Hermiston, Pendleton at 5A State Championships (Lane Community College)

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday
Walla Walla at BMCC, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday
Montana Tech. at College of Idaho, 12 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday
Wenatchee Valley CC at EOU, 2:30 p.m.

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday
EOU, Cascade Conference Championships (Lane Farms)

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Saturday
Providence at EOU, 8 p.m.

Prep Standings

Through Oct. 30
PREP FOOTBALL

5A SPECIAL DISTRICT 1

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Mtn. View	7-0	9-0	318 111 1
Hermiston	6-1	7-2	315 178 3
Pendleton	4-3	5-4	272 168 14
Bend	4-4	5-4	278 168 17
Summit	4-3	5-4	253 208 15
Hood River	1-6	2-6	157 230 25
Redmond	1-6	1-8	123 352 26
Ridgeview	1-6	1-8	137 366 28

4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Ontario	3-0	6-2	300 194 9
La Grande	2-1	7-2	287 174 10
Baker	1-2	3-6	124 241 24
Mac-Hi	0-3	3-4	135 143 33

3A EASTERN OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Nyssa	5-0	7-0	269 97 3
Vale	4-1	6-3	301 174 10
Burns	3-2	5-4	273 166 12
Irrigon	2-3	4-4	172 175 14
Umatilla	1-4	4-5	193 304 23
Riverside	0-5	2-6	106 321 30

2A COLUMBIA BASIN CONFERENCE

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Heppner	3-0	5-3	272 196 9
Stanfield	2-1	2-5	134 233 20
W-McEwen	1-2	2-5	103 217 21
Culver	0-3	0-9	136 363 25
*Pilot Rock	3-5	198 302	X

1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 1

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Crane	4-0	7-1	464 140 4
Wallowa	5-0	7-2	542 260 9
Adrian	3-1	7-1	418 116 7
Echo	4-1	7-2	468 282 11
Cove	3-2	5-4	334 317 13
Harper Chart	2-23	4-24	281 24
Powder Va.	2-3	2-5	160 314 23
Huntington	1-3	1-4	87 330 38
Joseph	1-4	3-5	220 308 25
Prairie City	0-4	1-8	60 479 35
Pine Eagle	0-5	1-7	202 377 32

1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 2

	LgOvr	PS	PARnk
Dufur	3-0	5-3	440 141 2
Sherman	2-1	5-3	356 192 10
Arlington	1-2	5-4	381 224 14
Perrydale	0-3	4-5	338 377 19

PREP VOLLEYBALL

5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
Hood River	8-11	4-8	42 28 11
Pendleton	7-21	5-7	45 26 13
The Dalles	2-7	14	25 43 24
Hermiston	1-8	16	19 47 25

4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
Baker	6-01	8-5	27 9
La Grande	4-21	10-3	20 26 21
Ontario	2-4	10-5	17 27 31
Mac-Hi	0-6	1-13	3 36 39

3A EASTERN OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
Vale	10-02	4-5	68 21 5
Burns	8-21	10-4	29 8
Irrigon	6-4	21-8	59 24 14
Nyssa	4-6	16-2	54 27 24
Umatilla	2-8	15-5	29 47 34
Riverside	0-10	2-1	3 58 38

2A COLUMBIA BASIN CONFERENCE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
Culver	7-12	4-2	65 13 1
Heppner	7-11	9-5	53 29 6
Pilot Rock	3-5	15-10	44 32 15
W-McEwen	3-5	15-13	52 44 10
Stanfield	0-8	2-20	6 56 30

1A BIG SKY LEAGUE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
South Wasco	6-12	4-8	65 28 8
Dufur	6-11	11-4	48 38 19
Ion	4-3	9-20	29 53 34
Sherman	3-4	7-6	25 21 36
Cond./Wheeler	2-5	6-17	49 54
Mitchell/Spray	0-7	11-3	6 38 62

1A OLD OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	SW	SLRnk
Joseph	11-32	1-9	65 32 9
Echo	10-51	16-10	53 34 23
Helix	9-52	11-7	37 24
Powder Va.	13-12	12-6	32 38 10
Cove	6-10	14-7	37 45 38
Wallowa	1-9	12-7	26 39 37
Nixyaawii	1-13	1-13	4 41 58
Pine Eagle	1-13	1-17	5 50 56

PREP BOYS SOCCER

5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

	LgOvr	GS	GARnk
Hood River	4-0	28-2	3-38 14 1
Hermiston	3-0	39-3	3-31 13 1
The Dalles	2-4	10-5	31 44 15 14
Pendleton	0-5	11-11	9 61 27

4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

	LgOvr	GS	GARnk
Mac-Hi	6-01	0-3	16 3

Baseball

MLB POSTSEASON

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox

Houston 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Tuesday, Oct. 24: L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 6, 11 innings

Friday, Oct. 27: Houston 5, L.A. Dodgers 3

Saturday, Oct. 28: L.A. Dodgers 6, Houston 2

Sunday, Oct. 29: Houston 13, L.A. Dodgers 12, 10 innings

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Houston (Verlander 15-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 12-8), 8:20 p.m.

x-Wednesday, Nov. 1: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 8:2