

Prep Boys Soccer

Pioneers, Pirates set for semifinals

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The No. 1 Riverside Pirates (15-0-1), who outscored their opponents by a mind-boggling 108-15 margin, are back in the semifinals for the second straight year, but hope to have a better result this time around.

A win would send Riverside to the state championship game for the third time in school history, and the first since it 2011, when it won the state title with a perfect season.

4A and 3A/2A/1A brackets showing #3 Mac-Hi Pioneers (12-3), #2 Stayton Eagles (15-0), #5 De La Salle Knights (11-3-2), and #1 Riverside Pirates (15-0-1) with their respective logos.

(11-3-2) team that put together a solid season after just eight combined wins in the last two.

And more than 200 miles away at the same time in Stayton, the Mac-Hi Pioneers will be aiming for their own state title game berth in the 4A bracket.

Eagles (15-0) in a rematch of the 2015 semifinals, where the Eagles beat the Pioneers 2-1.

Mac-Hi is playing for its first appearance in the 4A title game since 2009 and its fifth overall.

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Simpson ran a solid race and finished 23rd with a time of 20:33.

Tilamook won the team title in 4A, with Tillamook's Solace Bergeron taking first with a time of 18:44.

BOYS SOCCER

RIVERSIDE 2, OREGON EPISCOPAL 0 — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates continue to show why they are the No. 1

seed in the 3A/2A/1A playoffs, as they defeated No. 9 Oregon Episcopal 2-0 on Saturday in the quarterfinals.

Riverside (15-0-1) will host No. 5 De La Salle North Catholic on Tuesday in the state semifinals at 4 p.m. in Boardman.

BEND 3, HERMISTON 0 — At Bend, the Hermiston Bulldogs' final shot at an OSAA state championship came to an end as the No. 14 Bulldogs were shut out

3-0 by No. 6 Bend in the 5A quarterfinals on Saturday.

Hermiston earned its spot in the quarterfinals by upsetting No. 3 Hillsboro in overtime on Tuesday, but was not able to find the same magic to beat the Lava Bears (12-1-3 overall), a team that has not lost since Sept. 8.

HEPPNER: Mustang seniors finish off 23-3 career record at Les Payne Field

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Jayden Wilson to run through. "We always have to adjust to what they're doing," Heppner coach Greg Grant said.

Wilson, a freshman, ran the ball 12 times for 48 yards but scored a team-best four touchdowns.

Walters' biggest contribution, though, came on the kickoff return to open the second half. He picked up a bouncing kick at his own 16 and ran straight up the middle, through the wedge of blockers and then raced 84 yards for a touchdown.

"That was nice, but obviously I wouldn't be able to do that without the people in front," Walters said.

"We wanted to answer," Grant added. "We were disappointed because we called a reverse and screwed it all up and didn't do it right (causing the fumble)."



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Heppner quarterback Jayden Wilson launches a pass during Saturday's playoff game against Neah-Kah-Nie.

Neah-Kah-Nie did not score again until the fourth quarter, finding the end zone twice on Heppner's reserves.

The Mustangs starting defense held the Pirates to just 35 rushing yards on 15 carries, as Steagall,

Dougherty, Jason Rea, Tyler Carter and the whole front seven continually won the line of scrimmage.

"It's amazing to work as a defense and execute on what we had planned to do all week," Steagall said.

Grant said he was pleased with the way the defense played in the game, and credited the scout team for helping the unit be prepared for anything the Pirates threw at them.



Heppner's Gavin Hanna Robinson evades a defender during Saturday's playoff game against Neah-Kah-Nie.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

today they did a great job because they give us great looks and we were ready, there weren't any surprises," he said.

SENIORS FINAL RIDE: The game marked the final game of the season at Les Payne Field, which meant the final home game for Heppner's five seniors.

The seniors finish their Mustang careers with an incredible 23-3 record at home over their four-year careers, including a perfect 7-0 mark at home in the playoffs.

game, giving them time to reflect on all the wins and good times they had on that field.

"It kind of stinks it's our last home game but it's a great feeling that we're going to celebrate," Wolter said.

RECEIVING — (INKN) G. Barr 5-46; D. Donaldson 3-20; J. Eilinsky 2-18; M. Kelly 1-33, TD; B. Bridge 1-30, TD. C. Dougherty 2-35.

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SEAHAWKS: Carroll says team not going to change from Walsh at kicker

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plays on Washington's final drive.

The Seahawks have shown flaws throughout the first half of the season, but Sunday was the first time so many of them had surfaced in the same game.

"We have so much to improve and I am surprised somewhat that we're not further along in these areas that I'm talking about right now," Carroll said.

The 16 penalties were the

second-most in franchise history and the most by any team in the NFL this season.

Seattle has never been the cleanest team with penalties, but the Seahawks already have games of 16 and 15 penalties this season, the most in Carroll's tenure.

"It's a group thing when you have a bunch like this, but it comes down to indi-

vidual decisions and making good decisions and doing things right," Carroll said.

There was also concern about Walsh's confidence moving forward after an awful kicking game.

Walsh had been 12 of 13 on the season going into Sunday's game, and Carroll said the Seahawks would not be making a change.

"He's been great. He's

been kicking like crazy and we are expecting him to get right back to that," Carroll said.

Then there was the final drive when Washington quarterback Kirk Cousins hit two long passes that led to the winning touchdown.

This time, the aggressiveness got the better of them. Rather than playing zone, the Seahawks had their cornerbacks in the face of the wide receivers

at the line of scrimmage. So when Brian Quick and Josh Doctson got separation from Justin Coleman and Shaquill Griffin there was no other defenders there to help.

"I feel like the mistake that I made, I almost got relaxed on that play. Looking for (the ball), I couldn't find it and that's the mistake that I made," Griffin said.

got to move on from too. He made a hell of a catch. That was a hell of a throw and it sucks to see a ball game go away like that."

NOTES: Carroll said it's too early to know if FS Earl Thomas (hamstring) and DT Sheldon Richardson (oblique) will be able to play against the Cardinals after both were inactive on Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday: No. 6 South Albany at No. 3 Hermiston (5A quarterfinals), 7 p.m.

Saturday: No. 8 Heppner at No. 1 St. Paul (2A quarterfinals, at Newberg High School), 1 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday: No. 5 De La Salle North Catholic at No. 1 Riverside (3A/2A/1A semifinals), 4 p.m.

Wednesday: No. 3 Mac-Hi at No. 2 Stayton (4A semifinals), 4 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday: Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon (CCC Tournament), 7 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday: Carroll at Eastern Oregon, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S WRESTLING

Thursday: Eastern Oregon at Oregon State, TBD

COLLEGE WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Sunday: Eastern Oregon at Pacific, TBD

Football

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes teams like New England, Buffalo, Miami, N.Y. Jets, etc.

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Week 9 Results

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes teams like N.Y. Jets, Buffalo, Jacksonville, etc.

AP Top 25

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, P, V. Includes teams like Alabama, Georgia, Notre Dame, etc.

25. Iowa 6-3 147 NR

Others receiving votes: LSU 142, NC State 101, Toledo 31, Stanford 22, Boise St. 14, Arizona 14, Northwestern 6, Army 2, San Diego St. 1.

Week 11 Schedule

Friday: No. 9 Washington at Stanford, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Saturday

No. 1 Alabama at No. 18 Mississippi State, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
No. 2 Georgia at No. 10 Auburn, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
No. 3 Notre Dame at No. 7 Miami, 5 p.m. (ABC)
No. 15 USC at Colorado, 1 p.m. (FOX)
No. 16 Penn State vs. Rutgers, 9 a.m.
No. 17 Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, 9 a.m.
No. 19 Washington State at Utah, 2:30 p.m. (PAC12)
No. 21 Michigan at Maryland, 12:30 p.m.
No. 23 West Virginia at Kansas State, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Pac-12 Schedule

Friday: Washington at Stanford, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Saturday

Oregon State at Arizona, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)
USC at Colorado, 1 p.m. (FOX)
Washington State at Utah, 2:30 p.m. (PAC12)
Arizona State at UCLA, 6:30 p.m. (PAC12)

advances on aggregate 2-1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Conference

Nov. 21: Toronto at Columbus, 5 p.m.

Western Conference

Nov. 21: Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m.

MLS Cup

Saturday, Dec. 9: at highest seed, 1 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Includes Tampa Bay, Toronto, Detroit, etc.

Metropolitan Division

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Western Conference

Central Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Includes St. Louis, Winnipeg, Colorado, etc.

Pacific Division

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Includes Los Angeles, Vegas, San Jose, etc.

MLS Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

First leg

Eastern Conference

Oct. 30: Toronto 2, New York 1
Oct. 31: Columbus 4, New York City FC 1

Western Conference

Oct. 29: Vancouver 0, Seattle 0, tie
Oct. 30: Portland 0, Houston 0, tie

Second leg

Eastern Conference

Nov. 5: New York 1, Toronto 0, Toronto advances on away goals
Nov. 5: New York City FC 2, Columbus 0, Columbus advances on aggregate 4-3

Washington at Buffalo, 4 p.m.

St. Louis at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Florida at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Vegas at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Boston, Toronto, New York, etc.

Southeast Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Orlando, Washington, Charlotte, etc.

Central Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Detroit, Indiana, Milwaukee, etc.

Western Conference

Southwest Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Houston, Memphis, San Antonio, etc.

Northwest Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Minnesota, Portland, Utah, etc.

Pacific Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Golden State, L.A. Clippers, L.A. Lakers, etc.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series

AAA Texas 500 Results

Sunday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford
2. (7) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota
3. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota
4. (35) Matt Kenseth, Toyota
5. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford
6. (8) Ryan Blaney, Ford
7. (36) Joey Logano, Ford
8. (34) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet
9. (1) Kurt Busch, Ford
10. (4) Erik Jones, Toyota
11. (19) Casey Mears, Chevrolet
12. (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford
13. (15) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet
14. (6) Daniel Suarez, Toyota
15. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford
16. (16) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet
17. (14) Danica Patrick, Ford
18. (13) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet
19. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota
20. (25) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet
21. (23) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet
22. (26) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet
23. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet
24. (27) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet
25. (28) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford
26. (22) Landon Cassill, Ford
27. (9) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet
28. (37) Trevor Bayne, Ford
29. (29) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet
30. (24) David Ragan, Ford
31. (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet
32. (30) Joey Gase, Chevrolet
33. (32) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet
34. (31) Ray Black Jr., Chevrolet
35. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet
36. (20) Clint Bowyer, Ford
37. (11) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet
38. (33) David Starr, Chevrolet
39. (39) Corey Lajoie, Toyota
40. (40) Gray Gaulding, Toyota

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 143.239 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 29 minutes.
Margin of Victory: 1.580 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 40 laps.
Lead Changes: 27 among 14 drivers.
Top 16 in Points: 1. M. Truex, 4168; 2. K. Busch, 4116; 3. K. Harvick, 4112; 4. B. Keselowski, 4111; 5. D. Hamlin, 4092; 6. R. Blaney, 4089; 7. C. Elliott, 4062; 8. J. Johnson, 4060.