

5A WRESTLING

Hermiston Bulldogs



Staff photo by E.J. Harris
Hermiston's Adrian Tuia controls Hermiston's Wade Kirkpatrick in his 145-pound quarterfinals match at the 2017 OSAA state championships in Portland.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 vs. Post Falls (ID)
Dec. 15 at Tri-State Tournament (ID)
Dec. 16 at Tri-State Tournament (ID)
Dec. 22 at Pasco (WA) Tournament
Dec. 23 at Pasco (WA) Tournament
Jan. 4 at Kent (WA)
Jan. 12 at Oregon Classic (Redmond)
Jan. 13 at Oregon Classic (Redmond)
Jan. 17 at The Dalles
Jan. 19 at Liberty Invitational
Jan. 20 at Liberty Invitational
Jan. 24 vs. Hood River
Jan. 27 Farm City Tournament (Hermiston)
Jan. 31 at Pendleton
Feb. 9-10 District Tournament
Feb. 16-17 OSAA State Championships

Head coach: Kyle Larson, 3rd season (5th season with program)
Assistant coach: Doug Tovey, 6th season; Jason Lambert 2nd season; Andy Hall 1st season
Returning starters: Ruben Madrigal (106), jr.; Gage Shipley (113), jr.; AJ Tuia (145), sr.; Joey Gutierrez (182), sr.; Beau

Blake (285), sr.
Other returners: Alice Todryk (106), jr.; Sean Stewart (195), soph.
Other seniors: Moises Avila, Zach Kirkpatrick
Impact newcomers: Aidan Villarreal, Trevor Wagner, Daniel Faaeteete
Larson's expectations: "I expect every individual



to come prepared to work hard and be a good teammate. Show up to practice with a small goal every day, when you walk out of the wrestling room you are a little better than when you walked in. The wrestling season is a grind; our guys have to be prepared to push themselves out of their comfort

zone each and every day they are on the mat. I want excited wrestlers that want to entertain our fans and put on a show, hardnosed kids that enjoy a good fight. I'm not huge on making predictions at districts or state, but if our guys work hard, leave the room better every day, we will be prepared for the postseason."

5A SWIMMING

Hermiston Bulldogs

Head coach: Kevin Hamblin, 11th season
Assistant coach: Kerri Hodges, 4th season
Returning starters: Ryan Barnard, jr.; Seth Buck, jr.; Ivan Cardenas, soph.; Preston Strong, soph.; Carson Wrathall, sr.; Alexis Perez, jr.; Lane Stevenson, jr.; Keaton Mikami, sr.; Rian Middleton, soph.; Grace Kopta, soph.; Savannah Marsengill, soph.; Lindsey McAllister, sr.; Flor

Pena sr.; Maja Rahm, soph.; Aurora Garcia Maciel, jr.; Hannah Walker, sr.
Transfers or varsity newcomers expected to make an impact: Georgia Stevenson, fr.; Abigail Sharon, fr.
Hamblin's expectations: "The boys team won the district last year, and we had two relays qualify for state and also two individuals qualify for state. I expect the same at districts and to qualify more for the state meet."



Pendleton Buckaroos

Head coach: Tony Nelson, 1st season (4th season with program)
Returning state qualifiers: Shane Miltonberger, jr.; Rylan Headley, sr.; Landry Huth, jr.;

Nick Johnson, sr.; Matt Larsen, sr.



Pendleton Buckaroos

Head coach: Fred Phillips, 17th season
Assistant coaches: Steve Utter, 23rd season; Erik Davis, 6th season
Returning: Caleb Tremper (113), jr.; Brendan Bedolla (152), sr.; Alex Rendon (138), sr.; Chris Chambers (132), jr.; Koby Jones (132), jr.; Blake Davis (152), jr.; John Swaggart (152), jr.; Ian Bannister (170), jr.; Aiden Patterson (170), jr.;

Aiden Henderson (220), jr.
Impact newcomers: Colby Lifferth (106), jr.; Matthew Robertson (145), so.; Danner Hamilton (145), so.; Sir Williams (152), sr.; Morgan Verdin (152), jr.; Josh Whaley (170), jr.; Kirk Liscom (182), jr.; Steven Wegner (195), jr.; Max Bishop (220), jr.; Cezar Medina (220), jr.; Travis McGee (285), so.; Perry Markgraf (285), sr.; Savannah Taylor (285), jr.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 at La Grande TBD
Dec. 15 at Banks TBD
Dec. 16 at Liberty TBD
Dec. 21 at Cleveland 10 a.m.
Dec. 30 Rollin Schimmel (PHS) 9 a.m.
Jan. 6 at Dallas TBD
Jan. 12 at Oregon Classic TBD
Jan. 13 at Oregon Classic TBD
Jan. 17 vs. Hood River TBD
Jan. 20 at Wilsonville TBD
Jan. 24 vs. The Dalles 7 p.m.
Jan. 27 at Rex Putnam TBD
Jan. 31 at Hermiston TBD
Feb. 2 at Weiser (ID) Invite TBD
Feb. 3 at Weiser (ID) Invite TBD
Feb. 9-10 Districts (at Redmond) TBD
Feb. 16-17 OSAA State Championships TBD

1A BOYS BASKETBALL - BIG SKY LEAGUE

Arlington Honkers

Head coach: Teren Humphrey, 7th season
2016-17 season: 12-13 overall, 7-7 Big Sky League (4th)
Returns: Brett Troutman, sr.; TJ Longacre, jr.; Diego Valdez, jr.; Jacob Shandy, so.

Newcomers: Keagan DeLair, fr.; Jace Troutman, fr.; Heri Cazares, fr.; Wesley Goad, so.



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 vs. Four Rivers W 49-2
Dec. 2 vs. Joseph L 65-59
Dec. 7 vs. Stanfield (at Umatilla) 2 p.m.
Dec. 8 at Columbia River Clash (at Umatilla) TBD
Dec. 9 at Columbia River Clash (at Umatilla) TBD
Dec. 12 vs. Stanfield 6 p.m.
Dec. 21 vs. Jordan Valley (at Union) 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 22 at Union Holiday Classic TBD
Dec. 23 at Union Holiday Classic TBD
Jan. 5 vs. Horizon Christian* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9 vs. Condon/Wheeler* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12 at Dufur* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13 vs. Sherman* 7 p.m.
Jan. 19 at Mitchell/Spray* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 at South Wasco* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 at Ione* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26 vs. Ione* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27 at Horizon Christian* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30 at Condon/Wheeler* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2 vs. Dufur* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3 at Sherman* 7 p.m.
Feb. 9 vs. South Wasco* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10 vs. Mitchell/Spray* 3:30 p.m.

*-league game

Condon/Wheeler Knights

Head coach: Tanner McIntosh, 1st season
Assistant coach: Paul Hams, 1st season
2016-17 season: 11-12 overall, 6-8 Big Sky League (5th)
Returns: Trey Homer,

F, sr.; Jacob Hoover, F, sr.; Hunter Winslow, G, jr.; Bryce Harrison, G, sr.; Scott Archer, G/F, sr.



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 vs. Monument/Dayville W 75-18
Dec. 2 vs. Echo W 70-50
Dec. 8 vs. N. Clackamas Christian 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9 vs. Prarie City 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15 vs. Mac-Hi% 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 16 at Pilot Rock 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 at Bickleton (WA) 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 vs. Tri-City Prep (WA)# 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 30 vs. Weston-McEwen# 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5 at Mitchell/Spray* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6 vs. South Wasco* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 9 at Arlington* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12 at Sherman* 7 p.m.
Jan. 13 vs. Dufur* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19 vs. Ione* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 at Horizon Christian* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 26 at South Wasco* 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27 vs. Mitchell/Spray* 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30 vs. Arlington* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2 at Sherman* 7 p.m.
Feb. 3 at Dufur* 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9 vs. Horizon Christian* 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10 at Ione* 5:30 p.m.

*-league game %-at Pilot Rock #-at Pendleton Convention Center

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