

Pendleton Softball

Head coach: Tim Cary, 14th season
Assistant coaches: Jim Newland (13th year), Josh Grass (fifth year), Kristan Garton (second year)
2017 season review: 25-5 overall, 10-2 CRC (first). Reached the Class 5A semi-final round before losing 6-5 to Marist Catholic.



EO file photo
Pendleton pitcher Lauren Richards unleashes one of her first pitches of the season during a March 7, 2018 scrimmage at Sunridge Middle School.

Type of team we expect to have: "We expect to have a team that is fundamentally sound at all positions. Also, we have a large number of returning starters, which should help us handle the pressure of tough games and difficult situations."
Coach's key to a successful season: "Working together as a team and staying healthy. We are very thin on numbers, so we will need to stay injury-free and understand the importance of being a supportive team player."

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Time. 2018 SCHEDULE
Mar. 13 at Hanford (WA) W 15-1
Mar. 16 at Hillsboro 5 p.m.
Mar. 17 at St. Helens 5 p.m.
Mar. 20 vs. La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 22 vs. Southridge (DH) 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 24 vs. Chiawanna (WA) Noon
Mar. 26 at Milwaukie Tourn. TBD
Mar. 27 at Milwaukie Tourn. TBD
Mar. 28 vs. Kamiakin (WA) 4 p.m.
Apr. 5 at La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10 vs. Mac-Hi 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 14 at The Dalles* (DH) 1:30 p.m.
Apr. 17 vs. The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21 at Hood River* (DH) Noon
Apr. 24 vs. Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 vs. Hermiston* (DH) 3 p.m.
May 1 at Hermiston* 4:30 p.m.
May 4 vs. The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
May 8 vs. Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
May 11 at Hermiston* 4:30 p.m.

Hermiston Softball

Head coach: Kate Greenough, third year
Assistant coaches: Amy Greenough (third year), Steve Greenough, Dave Padilla.
2017 season review: 10-17 overall, 3-9 Columbia River Conference (third); lost to Marist Catholic in first round of Class 5A playoffs
Returning starters: Julissa Almaguer, P/1B, sr.; Amanda Barron, OF, sr.; Bailee Noland, C, so.; Sydney Stefani, INF, jr.; Ashley Cameron, INF, so.; Janelle Almaguer, P/1B, so; Kalei Smith, INF, so.; Samantha Atilano, OF, so.; Daisy Maddox, OF, so.
Other returners: Kylie Green, OF, sr.
Impact newcomers: Saige Melson, INF, jr.; Halle Pennington, C/UT, fr.
Greenough's key to a successful season: "Working ahead of teams and being prepared for all situations. Athletes having fun and enjoying the game."

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Mar. 13 vs. Ridgeview W 5-3
Mar. 16 at St. Helens 4 p.m.
Mar. 17 at Hillsboro Noon
Mar. 21 at Bend 4 p.m.
Mar. 23 vs. Pasco (WA) 4 p.m.
Mar. 26 vs. Molalla# 10 a.m.
Mar. 26 vs. Hillsboro# 12:30 p.m.
Mar. 27 at Newberg# 10 a.m.
Mar. 27 vs. Clackamas# 12:30 p.m.
Apr. 6 vs. Sherwood 4 p.m.
Apr. 7 at Central Catholic (DH) Noon
Apr. 10 at La Grande (DH) 3 p.m.
Apr. 14 vs. Hood River* (DH) Noon
Apr. 17 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21 vs. The Dalles* (DH) Noon
Apr. 24 at The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 at Pendleton* (DH) 3 p.m.
May 1 vs. Pendleton* 4:30 p.m.
May 4 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
May 8 at The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
May 11 vs. Pendleton* 4:30 p.m.

Hermiston Baseball

Head coach: Kevin Moore, first season
Assistant coach: John Christy, Travis Jones
2017 season review: 10-15 overall, 4-8 Columbia River Conference (fourth); did not make postseason
Returning starters: Lukas Tolan, P/3B, sr.; Joel Mendez, OF, sr.; Brylee Dufloth, OF/P, sr.; Caden Schwirse, INF/P, sr.; Daniel Gossler UT, sr.; Cole Campbell, 1B/P, sr.; Andrew James, INF/P, jr.; Wyatt Noland, OF/P, jr.; Jordan Ramirez, INF/P, jr.
Impact newcomers: Joey Gutierrez, sr.

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Mar. 17 vs. La Salle Prep Noon
Mar. 23 vs. Lakeridge 3 p.m.
Mar. 24 vs. Kennewick (WA) 4 p.m.
Mar. 29 vs. McNary# 6 p.m.
Mar. 30 vs. Aloha# 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 31 vs. Aloha# 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 31 vs. McNary# 2 p.m.
Apr. 3 vs. La Grande (DH) 3 p.m.
Apr. 6 vs. Heritage (WA) (DH) 2 p.m.
Apr. 14 vs. Hood River* (DH) Noon
Apr. 17 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21 vs. The Dalles* (DH) Noon
Apr. 24 at The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 at Pendleton* (DH) 3 p.m.
May 1 vs. Pendleton* 4:30 p.m.
May 4 at Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
May 8 at The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
May 11 vs. Pendleton* 4:30 p.m.

Pendleton Baseball

Head coach: TJ Haguewood, third year
Assistant coaches: Mike Hodgen (44th year), West Armstrong (third year), Jackson Huth (sixth year), Tommy Lane (first year)
2017 season review: 10-16 overall, 6-6 Columbia River Conference (second); lost to Milwaukie 9-4 in Class 5A play-in round.
Returning starters: Daniel Naughton, P/INF, sr.; Nick Bower, OF, sr.; Shaw Jerome, OF/IF, sr.; Ryan Russell, C/1B/P, sr.
Other returning letter winners: Parker Smith, INF, sr.; Tyler Chichester, P/OF, sr.; Avery Deutz, OF, sr.; Justin Duso, C, jr.; Cam Sandford, INF, jr.; Chris Large, P, jr.
Coach's key to a successful season: "The number one thing we will have to improve on is consistency," Haguewood says. "That is what makes a good team a great team. If we want to be a great team, we have to be more consistent in our approaches at the plate, on the hill, and defensively. We have struggled in the past on consistency on the hill and hitting but over the summer and in the offseason, guys have really worked to overcome some weaknesses."

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Mar. 13 vs. Southridge (WA) (DH) L 13-1/L 13-0
Mar. 17 vs. Curtis (WA) (at Hanford) 11 a.m.
Mar. 17 at Hanford (WA) 2 p.m.
Mar. 22 vs. Walla Walla 4 p.m.
Mar. 23 at Walla Walla 3 p.m.
Mar. 26 vs. Sandy 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 27 vs. St. Helens 3 p.m.
Mar. 28 vs. Putnam 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 28 vs. Roseburg 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 5 vs. La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 10 at La Grande 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 14 at The Dalles* (DH) Noon
Apr. 17 vs. The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 21 at Hood River* (DH) Noon
Apr. 24 vs. Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 vs. Hermiston* (DH) 3 p.m.
May 1 at Hermiston* 4:30 p.m.
May 4 vs. The Dalles* 4:30 p.m.
May 8 vs. Hood River* 4:30 p.m.
May 11 at Hermiston* 4:30 p.m.

Mac-Hi Baseball

Head coach: Mark Michaud, third year
Assistant coaches: Carlos Ruvalcaba (third year), Miguel Ruvalcaba (third year), Kevin Cuellar (first year)
2017 season review: 4-16 overall, 0-12 Greater Oregon League (4th).
Returning starters: Jesus Vela, P/SS, sr.; Rudy Esparza, C, jr.; Devon Cothey, P/IF, so.; Taylor Turner, 2B.
Other returning lettermen: Matt Cunningham, 1B, jr.; Eric Renken, 1B/3B, so.
Newcomer: Jesse Berry, C/IF, fr.
Coach's key to successful season: "Staying focused pitch to pitch and constantly working to be one day better."

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Mar. 12 vs. Elgin W 6-5
Mar. 15 at Weston-McEwen 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 17 at Touchet (WA) Noon
Mar. 20 vs. DeSales (WA) 4 p.m.
Mar. 27 at College Place (WA) 4 p.m.
Apr. 3 vs. Riverside 4 p.m.
Apr. 7 at Baker* (DH) Noon
Apr. 13 vs. Ontario* (DH) Noon
Apr. 17 at Stanfield 4 p.m.
Apr. 21 at La Grande* (DH) Noon
Apr. 24 at Riverside 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 28 vs. Baker* (DH) Noon
May 1 vs. Stanfield 4 p.m.
May 8 vs. Irrigon 4 p.m.
May 12 vs. La Grande* (DH) 3 p.m.

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