

VOLLEY: Walla Walla downs Hermiston

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Noelani Helm and junior Hannah Hair. Helm had seven kills, 18 assists, 11 ace serves and six digs, while Hair had 10 kills and three aces.

“Our passing was spot on,” Wa-Hi coach Tracy Rotert said. “When that happens, those two can make magic.”

The Bulldogs (2-3 MCC) got off to a great start in the first set, leading 8-5 and forging a tie at 11-all.

Then Hair went the service line and reeled off eight consecutive points for a 19-12 lead. The 6-foot-1 middle also had an ace and a back-row kill in the run of points.

Hermiston regained serve, only to see Courtnee West serve the ball out of play.

The teams traded points until Kaiya Lynch put the set away with a kill.

Hair and Helm served back-to-back in the second set, combining for 16 points and a 24-5 lead. Helm, who has a dominant jump serve, had five ace serves among her 10 points.

Ireland McDonough served three aces in a row to pull the Bulldogs within 24-8, then a missed serve closed out the set.

“I have loved our serving this year,” Rotert said. “It’s consistently tough and that makes it fun.”

The Bulldogs controlled the start of the third set, taking leads of 6-3 and 9-4 before Walla Walla starting chipping away.

Lynch served two points to tied the score at 10-10, and the Blue Devils had a 13-11 lead when Helm went to the service line.

Helm reeled off two aces to start, then added two more for an 18-11 lead before serving the ball long.



Above, Sophia Streeter, of Hermiston, hits the ball against Walla Walla. Below, Ireland McDonough (9), of Hermiston, gets a hand on the ball after a hit by Walla Walla's Noelani Helm (8) during Thursday's game in Hermiston.

Staff photos by Kathy Aney

Two hitting errors by Hermiston ended the match.

“We have been dialing it in on serve receive, but tonight we got into a funk,” Dyck said.

McDonough led the Bulldogs with six kills, six digs and three aces, while Halee Stubbs had six digs, Kendall Dowdy three kills, eight assists and five digs, and Courtnee West six assists and three digs.

Lindsey Ruff, a junior transfer from Colorado Springs, Colo., added eight kills and six digs for Wa-Hi, while Morgan Sucharda had 10 digs.

Hermiston will host Hanford on Tuesday.



SOCCER: Pirates crush Vikings



Staff photo by Brett Kane

Riverside's Ulyses Lopez attempts to steal the ball from Umatilla's Luis Castro.

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frustrated at some of the refs calls and the penalties called on his team, especially the penalty kick that scored Riverside their third goal.

“Outside of that, some of our players still need work,” he said. “Our wings need to learn how to play back and forth, and make passes. They’re freshmen — high school soccer is a lot different than the AYSO.”

Riverside faced similar issues. The majority of their varsity team graduated last year, leaving

them with newcomers and freshmen. But that didn't seem to hinder them much.

The Pirates displayed talent both on offense and defense, preventing Umatilla from scoring.

“Today, we talked better, communicated and put goals in when we needed to,” Lopez said after his team's win. “Our defense really stepped it up.”

The Pirates open their league schedule with a win, and they're now 4-2-1 overall. They'll host Nyssa next Saturday, while Umatilla will travel to Four Rivers this weekend.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

Friday, September 21

Football
Ione at Imbler, 2 p.m.
Pendleton at Scappoose, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at Walla Walla, 7 p.m.
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.
Stevenson (WA) at Irrigon, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Grant Union, 7 p.m.
Stanfield at Nyssa, 7 p.m. (MT)
Culver at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.
Heppner at Colfax (WA), 7 p.m.
King's Way Christian (WA) at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Arlington, 7 p.m.
Huntington at Echo, 7 p.m.

Cross country
Umatilla at Footrace to Valhalla, Umatilla

Saturday, September 22

Volleyball
Cove at Helix, 5 p.m.
Boys soccer
Nyssa at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Girls soccer
Nyssa at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 2 p.m.
Shadle Park at Hermiston, 2 p.m.
Girls Swimming
Hermiston at Mid-Columbia Invite, Kamiakin

Sports on TV

Schedule subject to change and/or blackouts

Friday, Sept. 21

AUTO RACING
8:30 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Federated Auto Parts 400, practice, at Richmond, Va.
10:30 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Federated Auto Parts 400, final practice, at Richmond, Va.
11:30 a.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, K&N Pro Series West, at Las Vegas
1:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Go Bowling 250, qualifying, at Richmond, Va.
3 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Federated Auto Parts 400, qualifying, at Richmond, Va.
4:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Go Bowling 250, at Richmond, Va.
BOXING
6:45 p.m.
SHO — Jon Fernandez vs. O'Shaquie Foster, super featherweights; Irvin Gonzalez Jr. vs. Carlos Ramos, featherweights; Wesley Ferrer vs. Steven Ortiz, lightweights; James Wilkins vs. Misael Lopez, junior lightweights, at Shawnee, Okla.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
4 p.m.
ESPN — FAU at UCF

ESPNU — Harvard at Brown 6 p.m.
FS1 — Penn St. at Illinois 7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Washington St. at Southern Cal
DRAG RACING
4 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA, AAA Insurance Midwest Nationals, qualifying, at Madison, Ill.

EQUESTRIAN
8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — FEI World Equestrian Games, Jumping Team Medals, at Mill Spring, N.C. (same-day tape)

GOLF
3:30 a.m.
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, second round, at Vilamoura, Portugal
7 a.m.
GOLF — Web.com Tour, Tour Championship, first round, at Atlantic Beach, Fla.
10 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour, Tour Championship, second round, at Atlanta

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLB — Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox
4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Boston at Cleveland
4:30 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, Philadelphia at Atlanta OR San Francisco at St. Louis (8 p.m.)

SOCCER
11:20 a.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga, Stuttgart vs. Fortuna Dusseldorf

Baseball

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	104	49	680	—
New York	93	59	612	10½
Tampa Bay	85	67	559	18½
Toronto	70	83	458	34
Baltimore	44	108	289	59½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	85	67	559	—
Minnesota	71	81	467	14
Detroit	62	91	405	23½
Chicago	60	92	395	25
Kansas City	52	101	340	33½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	95	57	625	—
Oakland	92	61	603	3½
Seattle	84	68	553	11
Los Angeles	75	78	490	20½
Lined	64	88	421	31
x-clashed division				

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 8, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 9, Texas 3
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 1
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 1

Seattle 9, Houston 0
Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 0
Thursday's Games
Oakland 21, L.A. Angels 3
Boston 11, N.Y. Yankees 6
Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 8
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 4, 11

innings
Detroit 11, Kansas City 8
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 13-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 6-9), 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Ramirez 1-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-7), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Toronto (Reid-Foley 2-3), 4:07 p.m.
Boston (Sale 12-4) at Cleveland (Bauer 12-6), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 2-8) at Detroit (Lirio 5-10), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Ramirez 2-3) at Texas (Sadzeck 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Heaney 9-9) at Houston (Cole 14-5), 5:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 11-11) at Oakland (TBD), 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 3:10 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 4:10 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 6:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	68	556	—
Philadelphia	78	74	513	6½
Washington	77	76	503	8
New York	71	82	464	14
Miami	59	93	388	25½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	89	63	586	—
Milwaukee	87	66	569	2½
St. Louis	84	69	549	5½
Pittsburgh	77	74	510	11½
Cincinnati	66	88	429	24
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	85	68	556	—
Colorado	82	70	539	2½
Arizona	79	74	516	6
San Francisco	72	81	471	13
San Diego	61	92	399	24

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 1
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 0
San Diego 8, San Francisco 4
Arizona 9, Chicago Cubs 0
L.A. Dodgers 5, Colorado 2
Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 4, 12 innings
Cincinnati 4, Miami 2
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 3
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 13-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 6-9), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Chacin 14-8) at Pittsburgh

(Nova 9-9), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-9) at Washington (Ross 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 10-12) at Miami (Chen 6-11), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 7-13) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-8), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burgamer 6-6) at St. Louis (Gant 7-6), 5:15 p.m.
Colorado (Marquez 12-10) at Arizona (Godley 14-10), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Lauer 5-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 8-4), 7:10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 10:05 a.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 10:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 5:10 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 6:10 p.m.

Football

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Miami	2	0	01.000	47 32
New England 1	1	0	5.000	47 51
N.Y. Jets	1	2	3.333	77 58
Buffalo	0	2	0.000	23 78
South	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Jacksonville	2	0	01.000	51 35
Tennessee	1	1	5.000	40 44
Indianapolis	1	1	5.000	44 43
Houston	0	2	0.000	37 47
North	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Cincinnati	2	0	01.000	68 46
Cleveland	1	1	5.000	60 59
Baltimore	1	1	5.000	70 37
Pittsburgh	0	1	2.500	58 63
West	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Kansas City	2	0	01.000	80 65
Denver	2	0	01.000	47 43
L.A. Chargers	1	1	5.000	59 58
Oakland	0	2	0.000	32 53

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Dallas	1	1	5.000	28 29
Washington	1	1	5.000	33 27
Philadelphia	1	1	5.000	39 39
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0.000	28 40
South	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	01.000	75 61
Atlanta	1	1	5.000	43 42
Carolina	1	1	5.000	40 39
New Orleans	1	1	5.000	61 66
North	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
Green Bay	1	0	1.000	53 52
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	47 41
Detroit	0	2	0.000	44 78
West	W	L	T Pct	PF PA
L.A. Rams	2	0	01.000	67 13
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	46 51
Seattle	0	2	0.000	41 51
Arizona	0	2	0.000	6 58

Girls Soccer

PENDLETON 5, REDMOND 3 — The Bucks opened their league on Thursday with their first win of the season, hosting Redmond and coming out on top.

Jonathan Lopez, Tyler Browning, Gabe Rodriguez, Curtis Simons and Edwin Linares all put in goals to seal their win. “We’ve been working hard, and I think that showed today,” said Bucks coach Alex Erazo. “They were focused, and the intensity was there.”

Pendleton will continue their league play when they travel to The Dalles next Tuesday.

Girls Swimming

SOUTHRIDGE 115, HERMISTON 62 — Hermiston lost their meet at Kennewick's Kenneth Serier Memorial Pool against Southridge on Thursday.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Abby Sharon in the 100-meter freestyle, clocking in at 1:03.98, and Georgia Stevenson in the 100-meter breast stroke, finishing in 1:31.27.

Sharon also placed second in the 50-meter freestyle with a 29.14 time, and Stevenson finished second in the 200-meter individual medley with a time of 2:48.57.

Prep Roundup

Pendleton falls to No. 2 Crook County

East Oregonian

PRINEVILLE — The No. 2-ranked Cowboys improved to 3-0 in Inter-mountain Conference play with a victory over the Buckaroos in Prineville.

Pendleton, which suffered its first conference loss, won the first set 25-22 before dropping the next three 25-15, 25-20, 25-7.

“The girls played with a lot of heart and emotion tonight,” Pendleton coach Amanda Lapp said. “We knew this was going to be a match that we had to pull out everything we’ve learned. Our passing was on tonight, which resulted in some great offensive plays.”

Elizabeth House had five kills for Pendleton, while Josie Wilson added four kills and two blocks and Kirah McGlothlin 12 digs.

IRRIGON 3, UMATILLA 0 — Hailey White had 10 kills and 10 service points, and Myka Davis added eight kills as the Knights swept the visiting Vikings (0-2) in an Eastern Oregon League match.

Irrigon won by identical scores in each set, 25-13, 25-13, 25-13, to improve to 2-0 in league play.

Makenna Collins added 10 ace serves, while Emma Muelle had 12 assists and Bailey Botevuh 11 points.

WESTON-McEWEN 3, UNION 1 — Hailey Weaver had 10 kills and two blocks to help the top-ranked TigerScots to a 19-25, 25-8, 25-11, 25-20 Blue Mountain Conference victory in Athena.

Bryce Thul added 17 assists and five kills, while Ellie Scheidner had 15 assists, Jesse Manning 17 digs and five kills, Emma Olson 12 digs and three aces, Trinity Hearn six aces, Tyree Burke five kills, five blocks and six aces, and Keree Graves 10 digs and seven kills.

“We got contributions from everyone,” W-M coach Shawn White said.

The TigerScots will host defending 2A state champion Grant Union at noon Saturday and will play Stanfield later in the day.

STANFIELD 3, ENTERPRISE 1 — Kendra Hart had 13 kills, 10 digs and eight assists to lead the Tigers to their first Blue Mountain Conference win.

Stanfield topped the Outlaws (0-1) 25-12, 25-16, 18-25, 25-19.

“We’ve been starting out slow, so we changed up our practices and it paid off tonight, Stanfield coach Blaine Ganvoa said. “The thing I’m most proud of is that we came out and played as team and worked hard all night to keep our rhythm.”

Allison Griffin added 10 kills and 15 digs, Savannah Sharp 12 digs and 18 assists, and Amber Weems five blocks.

Boys Soccer

HEPPNER 3, PILOT ROCK 1 — Sydney Wilson had 12 kills and 23 digs to lead the Mustangs to a 25-15, 25-27, 27-25, 25-18 Blue Mountain Conference win over the visiting Rockets.

“Really proud how the girls came together tonight,” Heppner coach Mindy Wilson said. “It was a full team effort. Pilot Rock pushed us and we battled back.”

Jenna McCullough added 18 digs, seven kills and six blocks, while Genevieve Smith handed out 20 assists. As a team, Heppner served at 91 percent with 10 aces.

ECHO 3, MITCHELL-SPRAY 0 — The Cougars improved to 5-1 in Big Sky League play with a 25-12, 25-10, 25-10 home win.

Tylene Skillman led Echo with nine kills and

two blocks, while Lexie Cox added eight kills and Katlynn Jackson was 35 of 37 from the service line with five aces. Setters Faith McCarty and Annie Barnes each had 10 assists.

Girls Soccer

WALLA WALLA 2, HERMISTON 0 — The Lady Bulldogs added another loss to their record when they faced Walla Walla at home on Thursday night.

“It was a slow first half,” said Hermiston coach Freddy Guizar. “We held our ground during the second half. Walla Walla only got two shots in. Our girls were very encouraging and gave each other the motivation they needed to push through.”

Hermiston is 0-7 overall and 0-6 for the league. They’ll host Clarkston on Saturday.

RIVERSIDE 2, UMATILLA 0 — The Riverside Pirates upset their rivals from Umatilla at home on Thursday, winning 2-0 in their season’s first league game.

Layla Castillo and Marisol Pacheco each scored a goal.

“The girls played good today,” said Riverside coach Carlos Velasco. “I’m impressed with their efforts all around.”

The Lady Pirates will travel to the Portland Christian Academy for one more nonleague game next Tuesday. They stand with a 4-2-