

Prep roundup

Bulldogs win first game of season

East Oregonian

The Hermiston girls soccer team picked up its first win of the season with a Mid-Columbia Conference road victory over Pasco, 2-1.

“There is a lot of emotion,” Hermiston coach Freddy Guizar said. “The girls are excited for their first win. This is a great feeling and the girls are happy.”

Trailing 1-0 in the second half, Cydney Lind scored with 26 minutes left in regulation for Hermiston to tie the score.

In the shootout, Jayden Ray, Elsa Torres and Jizelle Gonzalez converted three of Hermiston’s five attempts, while goalie Lanie Gomez stopped two of Pasco’s four shots.

“I’ve never been able to watch penalty kicks, even when I played,” Guizar said. “Why start now? I relied on the girls cheering to know if we blocked it or scored.”

RIDGEVIEW 4, PENDLETON 0 — The Pendleton girls suffered a road loss when they traveled to Ridgeview on Thursday.

The Lady Bucks held strong defensively in the first half, only allowing one goal, but stumbled in the second, when three additional goals made it into their net.

“It was a pretty solid game, except for the first seven minutes of the second half,” said coach Paul Parker. “We had a breakdown and never recovered.”

Pendleton (2-7, 1-4) will host Redmond (2-6-1, 1-3-1) next Thursday.

Boys Soccer UMATILLA 4, NYSSA 0 — After a “rigid” start on a rain-soaked field, Umatilla ended Thursday’s game at Nyssa with a win.

“We maintained possession most of the time,” said Vikings coach Pedro Ortiz. “We had some complications from both teams because of the rain, but that also helped us a lot keeping high pressure on (Nyssa).”

Umatilla scored two goals each half. Jose Alanis put the team on the scoreboard early on with a successful penalty kick, and Jefri Coria followed that with another goal 10 minutes later. Coria put in another goal in the second half, and Luis Castro scored the game-ending goal.

The Vikings (4-4-1, 3-1) will host De La Salle North Catholic (3-1-3, 2-0-1) on Saturday afternoon.

Volleyball PENDLETON 3, RIDGEVIEW 0 — Pendleton traveled to Ridgeview and kept a consistent lead to take home their first win in seven games.

The win came in three sets: 25-12, 25-18, and 25-17.

BREWERS: Bullpen is dominate in eight innings

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“Being in a postseason a couple years back, it definitely helps,” Moustakas said.

Chants of “Moose!” echoed around Miller Park after the winning hit.

Game 2 is Friday in Milwaukee with Colorado’s Tyler Anderson opposing Jhoulys Chacin, who led Milwaukee with 35 starts this year. He started Monday when the Brewers beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 in the NL Central tiebreaker at Wrigley Field.

Yelich hit a two-run homer in the third inning, then opened the 10th with a walk against Adam Ottavino, coming back from an 0-2 count.

Yelich made his post-

“The girls played aggressive and together very well tonight,” said coach Amanda Lapp. “Our offense is coming together at the right time this season. We’re seeing some good blocked balls and good defensive coverage.”

Elli Nirschl lead the team with one ace, three kills, 11 assists, and one dig. Kirah McGlothlin recorded five aces and seven digs. Carissa Cooley had two aces and three digs, and Zoe Jones had two aces and one dig.

The Lady Bucks (4-10, 3-3) will travel to The Dalles on Tuesday.

SHERMAN 3, IONE 0 — It took Ione one set to see who they were up against.

After losing the first set to Sherman 25-7, the Cardinals made a comeback in the final two sets, but it wasn’t enough to salvage the game. The Cardinals lost the last two sets 27-25 and 25-19.

“We were a little nervous in the first set, but we went neck-and-neck for the last two,” said Ione coach Becky Wagenblast.

Ione (4-14, 2-7) will host Dufur on Tuesday.

WESTON-MCEWEN 3, PILOT ROCK 0 — The TigerScots continued to dominate in the Blue Mountain Conference, taking a 25-19, 25-13, 31-29 victory over the Rockets in Athena.

“We played pretty well,” W-M coach Shawn White said. “Pilot Rock is a good team and stepped up and played really hard.”

Despite their record, the TigerScots (19-3, overall, 6-1) dropped from No. 1 to No. 3 in the state 2A poll. Kennedy is No. 1, while Grant Union is No. 2. W-M will play the Prospectors a 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Stanfield High School.

Bryce Thul led W-M with 19 assists, 14 digs, five kills and three aces, while Hailey Weaver had 10 kills, Tyree Burke eight kills, two blocks and four aces, Jesse Manning nine digs and four kills, and Ellie Scheibner added six digs and 10 assists.

GRANT UNION 3, HEPPNER 0 — The Prospectors (18-4, 7-0) improved to 7-0 in Blue Mountain Conference play with a 25-12, 25-22, 25-21 road victory over the Mustangs (11-10, 4-3).

“We may have lost the game, but it was a heck of a battle,” Heppner coach Mindy Wilson said. “I was impressed with our play. We played with lots of heart and effort.”

Sydney Wilson led Heppner with 24 digs and four kills, while Jacee Currin had four kills, two blocks and two aces, and Nicole Prophet four kills and two blocks. Aimee Turrell handed out seven assists.

season debut, though the even-keeled star spoke as if he had been through this before.

“You’re just trying to slow the situation down ... find a way to get on and make something happen, put some pressure on him,” Yelich said. “And Moose was able to come through there at the end with the huge hit.”

Yelich advanced to second on a wild pitch and came home on Moustakas’ line drive to right field. After almost winning the Triple Crown this year, Yelich got two hits, scored twice and stole a base in his playoff debut.

Josh Hader and the Brewers allowed just one hit over eight innings in a dominant bullpen game.

Brady reaches 500 TD passes in win

By BARRY WILNER
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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — On a night when he reached 500 career touchdown passes, Tom Brady welcomed back a buddy with one of his three scoring tosses Thursday, then connected with a newcomer who could help him reach more milestones.

Brady also sneaked in for a rushing touchdown and the New England Patriots put together their second straight win after a mediocre start to the season, beating Indianapolis 38-24.

Brady’s 500th went to Josh Gordon, recently acquired from Cleveland, where he basically was unavailable through NFL suspensions for all but five games over the past three seasons. But, as he often does, Brady spread the wealth, hitting running back James White 10 times for 77 yards, and greeting the return of buddy Julian Edelman by completing seven for 57 yards to him.

“We wanted to get him the ball and he made some great plays,” Brady said about Edelman. “Just good to have him out there. We all want it to be perfect when we go out and it was great to have him out there ... healthy and having fun.”

As for 500 TD passes, third on the career list behind Peyton Manning (539) and Brett Favre (508), Brady called it a collective mark.

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AP Photo/Charles Krupa

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady signals on the sideline during the first half of an NFL football game against the Indianapolis Colts on Thursday in Foxborough, Mass.

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10th-year veteran receiver in his first game since the 2017 preseason, when he tore up a knee. Edelman was suspended for the first four games this year for violating the NFL’s policy on performance enhancers.

“During the rehab you are just sitting there and waiting to get back on the field,” Edelman said. “It felt great to be out there with the guys.”

DODGERS: Pitching staff gives up 6 hits

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the NLDS.

Rookie Ronald Acuna Jr. struck out twice and went 0 for 4 as the Baby Braves were blanked. This was Atlanta’s first playoff appearance since 2013, when they lost to the Dodgers in four games.

Joc Pederson’s leading shot in the bottom of the first rattled Mike Foltynewicz in his postseason debut.

Foltynewicz gave up four

runs and three hits in two innings. The right-hander struck out five and walked two. He got out of a two-out, bases-loaded jam in the first by striking out Yasiel Puig.

Foltynewicz found trouble again in the second. With two outs, he hit Pederson and walked Justin Turner before Muncy sent a 1-0 pitch over the wall in center, making it 4-0.

Enrique Hernandez hit a solo shot with two outs

in the sixth off Brad Brach. Pinch-hitter David Freese added a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Ryu allowed a two-out single to Freddie Freeman in the first.

After that, he retired 12 consecutive batters before a pair of two-out singles to Ender Inciarte and former Dodger Charlie Culberson in the fifth. Puig charged in on pinch-hitter Kurt Suzuki’s fly to right field to end

the inning. The Braves didn’t advance a runner past second base in the game.

Ryu gave up another two-out single to Ozzie Albies in the seventh. With fans on their feet waving blue towels and the crowd of 50,947 chanting his name, Ryu got Inciarte on a swinging strike-out to end the inning.

Relievers Caleb Ferguson, Alex Wood and Dylan Floro completed the combined six-hitter.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

Friday, October 5				
Football				
Echo at McKenzie, 5:30 p.m.				
Sherman at Ione, 7 p.m.				
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Union, 7 p.m.				
Grant Union at Stanfield, 7 p.m.				
Burns at Umatilla, 7 p.m.				
Irrigon at Heppner, 7 p.m.				
Mac-Hi/Helix at Baker, 7 p.m.				
La Salle Prep at Pendleton, 7 p.m.				
Hermiston at Chiawana, 7 p.m.				
Saturday, October 6				
Volleyball				
Echo at Dufur, 11 a.m.				
Echo at S. Wasco County, 3 p.m.				
Helix at Wallowa, 10 a.m.				
Helix at Joseph, 1 p.m.				
Union at Heppner, 4 p.m.				
Grant Union at Stanfield, 12 p.m.				
Grant Union at Weston-McEwen, 3 p.m.				
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Boys Soccer				
Irrigon at Riverside, 1 p.m.				
De La Salle N. Catholic at Umatilla, 1 p.m.				
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 1 p.m.				
Girls Soccer				
Irrigon at Riverside, 1 p.m.				
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 3 p.m.				
Cross Country				
Hermiston at Richland Invite, 11 a.m.				
Girls Swimming				
Hermiston at Tri-City Champs, 11 a.m.				

Baseball

Major League Baseball				
WILD CARD				
Tuesday, Oct. 2:	Colorado 2,	Chicago 1,	13 innings	
Wednesday, Oct. 3:	New York 7,	Oakland 2		

DIVISION SERIES				
(Best-of-5; w/cf necessary)				
American League				
All Games on TBS				
Boston vs. New York				
Friday, Oct. 5:	New York at Boston (Sale 12-4),	4:32 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 6:	New York at Boston (Price 16-7),	5:15 p.m.		
Monday, Oct. 8:	Boston (Porcello 17-7) at New York, TBA			
x-Tuesday, Oct. 9:	Boston at New York, TBA			
x-Thursday, Oct. 11:	New York at Boston, TBA			
Houston vs. Cleveland				
Friday, Oct. 5:	Cleveland (Kluber 20-7) at Houston (Verlander 16-9),	11:05 a.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 6:	Cleveland (Carrasco 17-10) at Houston (Cole 15-5),	1:37 p.m.		
Monday, Oct. 8:	Houston (Keuchel 12-11) at Cleveland (Clevinger 13-8),	TBA		
x-Tuesday, Oct. 9:	Houston at Cleveland, TBA			
x-Thursday, Oct. 11:	Cleveland at Houston, TBA			

National League				
FS1 and MLB Network				
Milwaukee vs. Colorado				
Game 1:	Milwaukee 3,	Colorado 2 (10 innings)		
Friday, Oct. 5:	Colorado at Milwaukee (Chacin 15-8),	1:15 p.m. (FS1)		
Sunday, Oct. 7:	Milwaukee at Colorado, 4:37 p.m. (MLB)			
x-Monday, Oct. 8:	Milwaukee at Colorado, TBA			
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10:	Colorado at Milwaukee, TBA			
Los Angeles vs. Atlanta				
Game 1:	Los Angeles 6,	Atlanta 0		
Friday, Oct. 5:	Atlanta (Sanchez 7-6) at Los Angeles (Kershaw 9-5),	6:37 p.m. (FS1)		
Sunday, Oct. 7:	Los Angeles (Buehler 8-5) at Atlanta, 5:07 p.m. (FS1)			
x-Monday, Oct. 8:	Los Angeles at Atlanta, TBA			
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10:	Atlanta at Los Angeles, TBA			

Football

National Football League									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Miami	3	1	0	0.750	82	90			
New England	3	2	0	0.600	133	108			
Buffalo	1	3	0	0.250	50	106			
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	0.250	89	89			
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Tennessee	3	1	0	0.750	75	73			
Jacksonville	3	1	0	0.750	88	56			
Houston	1	3	0	0.250	96	108			
Indianapolis	1	4	0	0.200	118	138			
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Cincinnati	3	1	0	0.750	126	113			
Baltimore	3	1	0	0.750	123	65			
Cleveland	1	2	1	0.375	102	104			
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	0.375	102	116			
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			

Local slate						
Kansas City	4	0	0	01.000145 115		
Denver	2	2	0	0.500 84 97		
L.A. Chargers	2	2	0	0.500 111 120		
Oakland	1	3	0	0.250 97 123		
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0	0.667 64 44		
Dallas	2	2	0	0.500 67 77		
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0.500 82 81		
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	0.250 73 95		
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	1	0	0.750 137 121		
Carolina	2	1	0	0.667 71 60		
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0.500 112 139		
Atlanta	1	3	0	0.250 116 122		
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	1	0	0.750 111 65		
Green Bay	2	1	0	0.667 92 83		
Minnesota	1	2	1	0.375 90 110		
Detroit	1	3	0	0.250 94 114		
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	4	0	0	1.000140 67		
Seattle	2	2	0	0.500 85 81		
San Francisco	1	3	0	0.250 100 118		
Arizona	0	4	0	0.000 37 94		

NCAA Football				
Pac-12 North				
Stanford	2-0	4-1	133	92
Washington	2-0	4-1	144	58
Oregon	1-1	4-1	228	122
Washington St.	1-1	4-1	195	106
California	0-1	3-1	114	100
Oregon State	0-2	1-4	152	226
Pac-12 South				
Colorado	1-0	4-0	161	71
USC	2-1	3-2	132	131
Arizona State	1-1	3-2	158	99
Arizona	1-1	2-3	158	142
UCLA	0-1	0-4	68	151
Utah	0-2	2-2	89	65
Saturday				
Arizona State at Colorado, 1 p.m. (Pac-12)				
Washington at UCLA, 4:30 p.m. (Fox)				
Washington State at Oregon State, 6 p.m. (Pac-12)				
California at Arizona, 7 p.m. (FS1)				
Utah at Stanford				