Prep football previews

Echo to face South Wasco County at home Friday

Echo: Following last week's 58-0 shutout at Mitchell/ Spray/Wheeler, Echo (5-1, 4-1) will face another team with only one recorded loss this season: South Wasco County (6-1, 5-1).

"We're expecting a tough one. We're gearing up for a battle," said Cougars coach Rick Thew. "The boys are looking for a challenge. (South Wasco County) is a good team."

South Wasco County at Echo's second to last game in the league before playoffs. Their league's final matchup on Oct. 26 is yet to be determined.

> "I made a comment to the team today that I'm very proud of them," Thew said. "They're sharper and more ready to play than they've been all season."

day at Echo High School.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Fri-

Weston-McEwen The home game is Portland Christian: After

a 55-8 loss at Heppner last week, the TigerScots (2-4, 2-1) will hit the road once again to play Portland Christian (2-5, 0-5) for a nonleague match on Friday.

Weston-McEwen is faring slightly better in the OSAA rankings than their Friday night opponents they're ranked at No. 28 in the 2A Special District 1, while Portland Christian is No. 30, allowing 206 points and scoring 126. Meanwhile, the TigerScots have

allowed 154 points, and scored 247.

"Practices have been going good," said coach Travis Glover. "We have some kids that have been injured over the past few weeks that are rolling back in. (Portland Christian) have made some mistakes from what I've seen on video. Our mental mistakes have been our biggest Achilles' heel. I think we'll be in good shape on Friday."

The game begins at 7

p.m. at Portland Christian seven consecutive losses, High School.

Ontario at Mac-Hi/ Helix: The Pioneers' last shot at a win this season will come at home on Friday night when they play their last game against Ontario (4-3, 4-1).

"We're looking as good as we usually do," said coach Gary Robertson on his team's progress this week.

Mac-Hi is coming off

including a 49-13 loss against La Grande last week. Meanwhile, their No.8ranked opponents traveled to Baker and won 35-21.

"Ontario is a big, strong team. They're very physical," Robertson said. "They have a lot of seniors and a lot of experience. Our team is excited to play. We want to go out on a positive note."

The Pioneers' game begins at 7 p.m. at McLoughlin High School.

ALCS: Boston has won 3 straight

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Houston, where ace Justin Verlander will pitch for the Astros with their season on the line. David Price, who was warming up in the bullpen late in Game 4, will start for Boston on three days' rest after Chris Sale was ruled out Wednesday while recovering from a stomach illness.

Bradley hit a go-ahead homer in the sixth inning, his latest huge swing for a Red Sox team that was knocked out of the postseason by Houston in the Division Series last year.

Boston has won three straight after a Game 1 loss, and this one came with some controversy after Houston star Jose Altuve was denied a two-run homer in the first inning because of fan interference.

Boston trailed by one with two outs in the sixth when Christian Vazquez doubled to deep right-center. Center fielder George Springer nearly made a leaping catch, but the ball glanced off his glove.

Bradley, who hit a grand slam in Game 3 and a threerun double in Game 2, put the Red Sox on top 6-5 with

his soaring shot to right field on the next pitch from rookie Josh James.

Boston got some insurance in the seventh when Lance McCullers walked in a run after taking over for Ryan Pressly with the bases loaded and two outs. J.D. Martinez padded the lead further with an RBI single in the eighth.

Houston cut the lead to two on an RBI groundout by Altuve in the eighth.

Red Sox starter Rick Porcello allowed seven hits and four runs in four innings. Joe Kelly was the winner after giving up a run in the fifth.



Fans interfere with Boston Red Sox right fielder Mookie Betts trying to catch a ball hit by Houston Astros' Jose Altuve in the first inning in Game 4 on Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

Thursday, October 18

Football Union at Ione, 7 p.m. Stanfield at Riverside, 7 p.m. **Volleyball** Pendleton at Ridgeview, 6:30 p.m. Kamiakin at Hermiston, 7 p.m

Boys Soccer
Crook County at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Pendleton at Crook County, 4:30 p.m. Kamiakin at Hermiston, 7 p.m.

Cross Country
Hermiston at Mid-Columbia Conference
Championships, Leslie Groves Park, Rich-land, 1:45 p.m.
Friday, October 19

Football ndleton at Benson, 5:30 p.m S. Wasco County at Echo, 7 p.m. Grant Union at Heppner, 7 p.m. Weston-McEwen at P. Christian, 7 p.m. Nyssa at Irrigon, 7 p.m. Vale at Umatilla, 7 p.m. Ontario at Mac-Hi/Helix, 7 p.m. Hermiston at Hanford, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
North Idaho at BMCC, 6 p.m.
Boys Soccer
Four Rivers at Riverside, 4 p.m. Girls Soccer

Yakima Valley at BMCC, 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 20 Volleyball Big Sky Tournament at Echo High School BMC Tournament at Stanfield High School: Game 1, Weston-McEwen vs. Hep pner, noon. Game 2, Pilot Rock vs. Union. Game 3, Loser of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2. Game 4, Winner of Game 1 vs

Boys Soccer
Baker/Powder Valley at Mac-Hi, 12 p.m
Four Rivers at Umatilla, 1 p.m.
Riverside at Nyssa, 3 p.m.
Wenatchee at BMCC, 2:15 p.m. Girls Soccer

Columbia Basin at BMCC, 12 p.m. Riverside at Nyssa, 1 p.m. Baker/Powder Valley at Mac-Hi, 2 p.m.

Baseball

Major League Baseball LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Best-of-7, xif necessary, all Games on TBS Boston 2, Houston 1 Saturday, Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2 Sunday, Oct. 14: Boston 7, Houston 5 Tuesday, Oct. 16: Boston 8, Houston 2 Wednesday Oct 17: Boston 8 Houston 6 Thursday, Oct. 17: Boston at Houston, 5:09 p.m. x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Houston at Boston,

x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Houston at Boston,

National League
Best-of-7, x-if necessary, All Games on

Milwaukee 2, Los Angeles 1 Friday, Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles

Saturday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3 Monday, Oct. 15: Milwaukee 4, Los Tuesday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles 2, Mil-

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2 x-Friday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 5:39 p.m.

x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 6:09 p.m.

Football

Monday's Game Green Bay 33, San Francisco 30 Thursday, Oct. 18 Denver at Arizona, 5:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21

Sunday, Oct. 21
Tennessee vs L.A. Chargers at London,
UK, 6:30 a.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Miami, 10 a.m.

Houston at Jacksonville, 10 a.m. Houston at Jacksonville, 10 a.m. Carolina at Philadelphia, 10 a.m. New England at Chicago, 10 a.m. Buffalo at Indianapolis, 10 a.m. New Orleans at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m. L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m. Dallas at Washington, 1:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Kansas City, 5:20 p.m Open: Seattle, Green Bay, Oakland

Monday, Oct. 22 N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 5:15 p.m.

Basketball

National Basketball Association Tuesday's Games Boston 105, Philadelphia 87 Golden State 108, Oklahoma 100 Wednesday's Games

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Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m. Miami at Washington, 5 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Orlando, 4 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m. Atlanta at Memphis, 5 p.m. Atlanta at Mempnis, 5 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m Hockey

National Hockey League

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Buffalo	5	3	2	0	6	11	13
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	4	11	7
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Toronto 4, Los Angeles 1
Ottawa 4, Dallas 1
Montreal 7, Detroit 3 Nashville 4. Minnesota 2 Nashville 4, Minnesota 2 Tuesday's Games Vancouver 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT N.Y. Rangers 3, Colorado 2, SC Philadelphia 6, Florida 5, SO New Jersey 3, Dallas 0 Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2
Minnesota 2, Arizona 1
Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 4, OT
Vegas 4, Buffalo 1
Wednesday's Games
Mantrol 2, Chama Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT

Calgary 5, Boston 2 Anaheim 4, N.Y. Islanders 1 Thursday's Games
Colorado at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Columbus, 4 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

DICCAI **PICKERS**

Week 7

Overall: Last week: **Pendleton at Benson Hermiston at Hanford Grant Union at Heppner** South Wasco at Echo Oregon at WSU Michigan at MSU Stanford at Arizona St. **Bills at Colts Panthers at Eagles** Saints at Ravens



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10-0 **Pendleton** Hanford Heppner **Echo** WSU Michigan **Arizona State**

Colts **Eagles** Saints



Ron **Gibbs** 45-15 10-0 **Pendleton** Hanford Heppner Echo Oregon Michigan

Stanford Colts **Eagles** Ravens

Jeff Snell 45-15 10-0 Hermiston **Pendleton Heppner Echo** Oregon Michigan

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Clint **Shoemake** 44-16

9-1 **Pendleton** Hanford Heppner Echo Oregon

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Saints

Taylor Smith 41-19 8-2 **Pendleton**

Hermiston **Heppner** Echo Oregon Michigan Stanford Colts **Eagles**

Saints



Mike Appleton 41-19 9-1 **Pendleton** Hanford Heppner

Oregon Michigan Stanford Colts **Eagles**

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Annie **Fowler** 39-21

Pendleton Hermiston Heppner Oregon Michigan Stanford

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7-3 8-2 **Pendleton** Hanford Heppner South Wasco South Wasco South Wasco Oregon Michigan **Stanford** Colts Colts **Eagles Eagles**

Saints



Eric Singer 39-21 35-25

3-7 **Pendleton** Hermiston **Grant Union** South Wasco WSU Michigan **Stanford** Colts



Bloomberg 33-27 7-3 Pendleton

Hermiston Heppner **Echo** WSU Michigan Stanford Colts **Panthers Panthers** Ravens Saints

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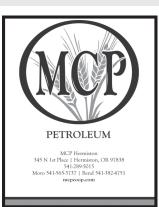
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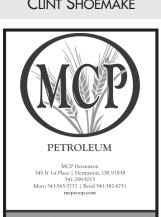
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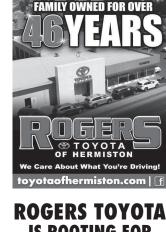
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