

Prep football previews

Echo to face South Wasco County at home Friday

South Wasco County at 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."

The home game is

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."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Friday at Echo High School.

Weston-McEwen at 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 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

seven consecutive losses, including a 49-13 loss against La Grande last week. Meanwhile, their No. 8-ranked 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 three-run 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.

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SCOREBOARD

Local slate

Thursday, October 18
Football
 Union at Lone, 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, Richland, 1:45 p.m.
Friday, October 19
Football
 Pendleton 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, 10 a.m.

BMC Tournament at Stanfield High School: Game 1, Weston-McEwen vs. Heppner, 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. Grant Union.
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
Monday's Game
 Green Bay 33, San Francisco 30
Thursday, Oct. 18
 Denver at Arizona, 5:20 p.m.
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.
 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, Pittsburgh
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
 Detroit 103, Brooklyn 100
 Indiana 111, Memphis 83
 Milwaukee 113, Charlotte 112
 Orlando 104, Miami 101
 New York 126, Atlanta 107
 Toronto 116, Cleveland 104
 New Orleans 131, Houston 112
 San Antonio 112, Minnesota 108
 Utah 123, Sacramento 117
 Phoenix 121, Dallas 100
 Denver 107, L.A. Clippers 98
Thursday's Games
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 Miami at Washington, 5 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Charlotte at Orlando, 4 p.m.
 New York at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Memphis, 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
 N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 5:15 p.m.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division									
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Toronto	7	6	1	0	12	33			
Boston	5	4	1	0	8	22			
Montreal	5	3	1	1	7	18			
Ottawa	6	3	2	1	7	24			
Buffalo	5	3	2	0	6	11			
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	4	11			
Detroit	6	0	4	2	2	14			
Florida	3	0	2	1	1	7			
Metropolitan Division									
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Carolina	6	4	1	1	9	23			
New Jersey	3	3	0	0	6	14			
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	19			
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	1	5	17			
Washington	5	2	2	1	5	20			
N.Y. Islanders	4	2	2	0	4	11			
Philadelphia	5	2	3	0	4	16			
N.Y. Rangers	5	1	4	0	2	18			
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division									
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Nashville	5	4	1	0	8	15			
Chicago	5	3	0	2	8	21			
Colorado	5	3	1	1	7	19			
Dallas	5	3	2	0	6	15			
Winnipeg	5	3	2	0	6	11			
Minnesota	4	1	2	2	4	14			
St. Louis	5	1	2	2	4	15			
Pacific Division									
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Anaheim	6	4	1	1	9	17			
Calgary	5	3	2	0	6	18			
Vancouver	5	3	2	0	6	17			
Los Angeles	6	2	3	1	5	12			
San Jose	6	2	3	1	5	19			

Vegas	6	2	4	0	4	11
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	2	5
Arizona	4	1	3	0	2	3
Sunday's Games						
New Jersey	3	San Jose	2			
Anaheim	3	St. Louis	2			
Winnipeg	3	Carolina	1			
Monday's Games						
Toronto	4	Los Angeles	1			
Ottawa	4	Dallas	1			
Montreal	7	Detroit	3			
Nashville	4	Minnesota	2			
Tuesday's Games						
Vancouver	3	Pittsburgh	2			
OT	N.Y. Rangers	3	Colorado	2		
SO	Philadelphia	6	Florida	5		
SO	New Jersey	3	Dallas	0		
Tampa Bay	4	Carolina	2			
Minnesota	2	Arizona	1			
Edmonton	5	Winnipeg	4			
OT	Nashville	4	Minnesota	2		
Wednesday's Games						
Montreal	3	St. Louis	2			
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.			

PIGSKIN PICKERS

Week 7
Overall:
 45-15
Last week:
 10-0
 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



Zachary Orem
 45-15
 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
 Stanford
 Colts
 Eagles
 Ravens



Clint Shoemaker
 44-16
 9-1
 Pendleton
 Hanford
 Heppner
 Echo
 Oregon
 Michigan St.
 Stanford
 Colts
 Eagles
 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
 South Wasco
 Oregon
 Michigan
 Stanford
 Colts
 Eagles
 Ravens



Annie Fowler
 39-21
 7-3
 Pendleton
 Hermiston
 Heppner
 South Wasco
 Oregon
 Michigan
 Stanford
 Colts
 Eagles
 Saints



Eric Singer
 39-21
 8-2
 Pendleton
 Hanford
 Heppner
 South Wasco
 Oregon
 Michigan
 Stanford
 Colts
 Eagles
 Saints



Frank Taylor
 35-25
 3-7
 Pendleton
 Hermiston
 Grant Union
 South Wasco
 WSU
 Michigan
 Stanford
 Colts
 Panthers
 Ravens



Jodi Bloomberg
 33-27
 7-3
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