

PREP ROUNDUP

Ayana Aguilar strikes out 11 in Pilot Rock home win

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Pilot Rock's softball season may have opened with a massive 12-1 home win over Riverside, but coach Darin Fitzpatrick knows there is still work to be done.

"It wasn't pretty," he said. "We made some mistakes, although our pitching was good today."

Junior Ayana Aguilar pitched for 4 2/3 innings, giving up no hits, one walk, and 11 strikeouts.

Freshman Karyme Lopez got the Pirates' sole run of the day.

Pilot Rock (1-0) kicks off the Rocket Invite on Friday with a game against Enterprise/Wallowa/Joseph. Riverside (0-2) hosts Weston-McEwen on Tuesday.

Softball

WESTON-MCEWEN 15-17, TOUCHET (WA) 0-0 (5) — The TigerScots powered through their season-opening doubleheader in Touchet for two straight shutouts.

"This was absolutely our first day this season on real ground," said coach Jeff Griggs. "It was great to get out there on real dirt, and I couldn't be happier with our

outing. It was a good start."

The TigerScots (2-0) play a doubleheader in Boardman on Tuesday against Riverside and Knappa starting at 11 a.m.

Boys soccer

HERMISTON 1, KENNEWICK 0 — On Tuesday, the Hermiston boys knocked down their first win of the season with a home victory over Kennewick.

Emilio Leal scored the game-winning goal with 24:55 left in the first half, and goalkeeper Juan Navarrete posted four saves.

The Bulldogs will play their first road game Tuesday at Kamiakin, who also recently shut out Kennewick 5-0. Game time is 7 p.m.

Boys tennis

HERMISTON 6, GRANDVIEW 1 — The Bulldogs swept their doubles matches and gave up just one singles match on the way to a nonleague home victory on Wednesday afternoon.

Matt Eckhardt and Trent Pitney paired for a 6-1, 6-0 win over their Grandview visitors, as did Maxwell Spencer and Miguel Salvador. Carter Tolan and Angel Valencia swept their doubles

match 6-0, 6-0.

In singles, Hayden Cisna won 6-1, 6-4. Jaiden Rudolph won his first set 6-3, tied the second at 6-6, and won the tiebreaker 9-7.

"Hayden played well. (Devin Amaro of Grandview) had a heavy top spin," said coach Shann West. "It was a good way to start the year with him."

The Dawgs will take on their first-ever league match in the Mid-Columbia Conference today at home against Kennewick at 3:30 p.m.

"The kids are getting confident," West said. "It'll be interesting to see where we sit in the new league."

SOUTHRIDGE 5, PENDLETON 0 — It was another unlucky day for the Bucks as they were swept by their Southridge hosts.

The Pendleton boys lost all three of their singles matches, as well as both of their doubles matches. Coach Chris Holdman said it's been a slow start to the season, especially due to his team's young age, but they'll improve as the year progresses.

"When it comes down to tennis and your opponent, you either beat yourself, or they're a better

player," Holdman said. "The kids we played today (from Southridge) were just better players."

The Bucks will host the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Girls tennis

PENDLETON 4, SOUTHRIDGE 1 — In Southridge, Pendleton got two wins in singles from Bethany Flanagan (6-3, 6-2) and Katie Bradt (6-1, 6-2), but Sarah House's match ended in a draw due to diminishing daylight after winning the first set 7-5 and losing the second 6-4.

Becca Walker and Larissa Chambers lost their doubles match in a third-set tiebreaker, 10-2.

Clare Durant and Sylvie Heriza claimed their doubles match 6-1, 6-3, as did Kyra Jackson and Katie Kelm 6-3, 6-2.

Next up, the Bucks will host Weston-McEwen on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:30 p.m. at the West Hills court.

HERMISTON 6, GRANDVIEW 1 — The Bulldogs made easy work of their singles matches, and dropped just one doubles match, to top Grandview

Hermiston Revolution youth soccer seeks funds for Hawaii tournament

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A group of Hermiston soccer players are going to Hawaii this summer, but they'll need some help to get to their destination.

Hermiston Revolution's U12 girls team, consisting of players aged 11-12, have been selected to compete in the National AYSO tournament in Honolulu from June 30 to July 7, and are in need of sponsorships, donations, and goods to auction. Their goal is \$15,000, and currently they have just over \$3,600.

"There is a big misconception that we get support from the big parent organization (AYSO), but the reality is, every region is on their own, and receives no monetary help for any programs," said U12 head coach Erica Juarez.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for these girls, and we are working hard to make this dream a reality."

To donate, visit www.ayso887.org. The team also has a Banner Bank select account (AYSO 887), and a P.O. box (472 Hermiston, OR 97838).

on Wednesday. In singles, Addi Caplinger won 6-2, 6-4; Adriann Stewart won 7-5 in a third-set tiebreaker; Alyssa Perkins won 6-4, 6-2; and Cydney Lind won her one pro set 9-8.

In doubles, Violet Mitchell and Ashlyn Hofbauer lost their first set 7-6, claimed the second 6-0, and dropped the tiebreaker 10-1.

Liz Umana and Emery

Snyder won their first set 6-2, lost the second 6-4, and won in the tiebreaker 10-4.

Grace Lind and Malayna Anderson lost their first set 6-4 before claiming the second set 7-5 and the tiebreaker 10-7.

Hermiston hosts Kennewick today at 4 p.m. at Armand Larive Middle School.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SLATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Baseball
Irrigon at Stevenson (WA) [DH], 3 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Tri-City Prep, 3:30 p.m.
La Grande at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.

Softball
Heppner/lone at Umatilla (DH), 2 p.m.
Sunnyside Christian (WA) at Echo/Stanfield (DH), 3 p.m.
Irrigon at Stevenson (WA) [DH], 3 p.m.
Southridge at Pendleton, 4 p.m.

Tennis
Weston-McEwen at Mac-Hi, 3:30 p.m.
Kennewick at Hermiston Boys, 3:30 p.m.
Kennewick at Hermiston Girls (at Armand Larive), 4 p.m.

Track
Weston-McEwen, Stanfield/Echo, Riverside, Pilot Rock, lone, Heppner at Hermiston Invitational, 3 p.m.
Pendleton Varsity Meet, 3:30 p.m.

Golf
Heppner/lone at Hood River Valley, 11 a.m.
Mac-Hi at Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Baseball
Nyssa at Stanfield/Echo (DH), noon
Sherman/Arlington/Condon at Umatilla (DH), 1 p.m.
Riverside at Columbia (White Salmon), 4 p.m.
Hermiston at Chiawana (DH), 4 p.m.

Softball
Enterprise/Wallowa/Joseph at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (at Pilot Rock Elementary), 11 a.m.
Mac-Hi/Helix at Walla Walla, 4 p.m.

Tennis
Helix, Condon at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Stanfield/Echo, Umatilla at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.

Golf
Hermiston at Kennewick, 8 a.m.
Stanfield/Echo at Heppner, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Baseball
Weston-McEwen at Central Linn (DH), 1 p.m.
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Irrigon, 1 p.m.

Softball
Lost River at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (Rocket Invite), 9 a.m.
Hermiston vs. Davis (at Carol Finney Field), 2 p.m.
Hermiston vs. Eisenhower (at Carol Finney Field), 4 p.m.
Vernonia at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (Rocket Invite), 5 p.m.

Tennis
Hermiston at Eisenhower, 11 a.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	51	21	.708	—
x-Philadelphia	47	25	.653	4
Boston	43	29	.597	8
Brooklyn	37	36	.507	14 1/2
New York	14	58	.194	37
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	35	36	.493	—
Orlando	34	38	.472	1 1/2
Charlotte	31	39	.443	3 1/2
Washington	30	42	.417	5 1/2
Atlanta	24	48	.333	11 1/2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	53	19	.736	—
Indiana	44	28	.611	9
Detroit	36	34	.514	16
Chicago	21	52	.288	32 1/2
Cleveland	19	53	.264	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	45	27	.625	—
San Antonio	42	30	.583	3
New Orleans	31	43	.419	15
Memphis	29	42	.408	15 1/2
Dallas	28	43	.394	16 1/2
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Denver	47	22	.681	—
Portland	44	27	.620	4
Utah	42	29	.592	6
Oklahoma City	42	30	.583	6 1/2
Minnesota	32	39	.451	16
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Golden State	48	22	.686	—
L.A. Clippers	42	30	.583	7
Sacramento	34	36	.486	14
L.A. Lakers	31	40	.437	17 1/2
Phoenix	17	55	.236	32

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 118, Charlotte 114
Houston 121, Atlanta 105
Golden State 117, Minnesota 107
Milwaukee 115, L.A. Lakers 101
Brooklyn 123, Sacramento 121
L.A. Clippers 115, Indiana 109

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 107, Milwaukee 102
Orlando 119, New Orleans 96
Philadelphia 118, Boston 115
Utah 137, New York 116
Chicago 126, Washington 120, OT

Memphis 126, Houston 125, OT
Miami 110, San Antonio 105
Toronto 123, Oklahoma City 114, OT
Portland 126, Dallas 118

Thursday's Games
Denver at Washington, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Memphis at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Denver at New York, 4:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 5 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Tampa Bay	74	57	13	4	118	292	195
Boston	73	44	20	9	97	221	185
Toronto	74	44	25	5	93	263	221
Montreal	73	38	28	7	83	215	213
Florida	73	32	29	12	76	236	246
Buffalo	73	31	33	9	71	202	237
Detroit	73	26	37	10	62	198	249
Ottawa	72	25	41	6	56	213	263

Metropolitan

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	74	43	23	8	94	256	231
N.Y. Islanders	73	42	24	7	91	206	178
Pittsburgh	74	39	24	11	89	251	223
Carolina	72	40	25	7	87	215	198
Columbus	73	40	29	4	84	222	214
Philadelphia	73	35	30	8	78	223	244
N.Y. Rangers	73	28	32	13	69	204	244
New Jersey	74	27	38	9	63	205	253

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	72	43	25	4	90	246	213
Nashville	74	42	27	5	89	222	195
St. Louis	73	38	27	8	84	214	200
Dallas	73	38	29	6	82	185	180
Minnesota	74	34	31	9	77	200	217
Colorado	73	32	29	12	76	232	224
Chicago	72	32	30	10	74	243	263
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Calgary	73	45	21	7	97	260	208
x-San Jose	73	43	22	8	94	261	229
Vegas	73	41	27	5	87	227	203
Arizona	73	36	31	6	78	196	204
Vancouver	73	31	32	10	72	199	225
Edmonton	73	32	34	7	71	206	244
Anaheim	74	30	35	9	69	173	227
Los Angeles	72	25	39	8	58	170	230

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

x-clinched playoff spot

z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games

Carolina 3, Pittsburgh 2, SO
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 1
Detroit 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Washington 4, New Jersey 1
Colorado 3, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 7, Edmonton 2
Nashville 3, Toronto 0
Dallas 4, Florida 2
Calgary 4, Columbus 2

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 4, Buffalo 2
Tampa Bay 5, Washington 4, OT
Ottawa at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Previews for the Pilot Rock and Stanfield baseball teams were incorrect in the Spring Sports 2019 guide, which published in the March 20 edition of the East Oregonian. Below are the corrected entries.



STANFIELD BASEBALL

Coach Roger's outlook: The Tigers are moving down to the 2A/1A ranks and into the Special District 6. "We are really young, but the kids are focused," he said. "No one is looking at us to compete because we are young. We have expectations to compete and win a league title. I think our league competition will be a little better. We played some of them in nonleague the past couple of years. It's kind of fun to play them again. It's been five years or so since we played in that league."

Coach: Brad Rogers, 3rd season.

Assistant coaches: Derek Monkus, Scott Morris, Trevor Morris.

2018: The Tigers won the Eastern Oregon League with a 13-1 record. They lost in the quarterfinals of the 3A state playoffs to Horizon Christian 13-12 in 12 innings to finish the season 22-6.

Key returning players: Luke White, jr., OF/LHP; Dillon Dunlap, jr., OF; Michael Connell, jr., UTL; Eddy Nunez, sr., INF.

Impact newcomers: Brad Sample, so. C; Trenton Fitzpatrick, sr., OF.

2018-19 schedule:

- Mar 22 vs. Nyssa 1 p.m.
- Mar. 29 at Irrigon 10 a.m.
- Apr. 2 at Sherman/Arlington/Condon 4 p.m.
- Apr. 9 vs. Dufur/South Wasco County 4 p.m.
- Apr. 13 vs. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah 11 a.m.
- Apr. 16 vs. Mac-Hi 4 p.m.
- Apr. 23 vs. Sherman/Arlington/Condon 4 p.m.
- Apr. 27 vs. Union/Cove 11 a.m.
- Apr. 30 at Dufur/South Wasco County 4 p.m.
- May 4 vs. Weston-McEwen 11 a.m.
- May 7 vs. Riverside 4 p.m.
- May 11 at Grant Union/Prairie City noon
- May 14 at Mac-Hi 4 p.m.
- May 18 at Heppner/lone 11 a.m.



PILOT ROCK BASEBALL

Coach Leasy's outlook: "We need to come out and compete every game," he said. "We will need to play good solid defense, have quality at-bats and put the ball in play, along with running the bases the right way. Pitching, we need to work hard on the bump and keep the hitters off balance."

Coach: Shane Leasy, 3rd season.

Assistant coaches: Kris Theime, Skylar Leasy, David Ellis, Jake Pierce, Josh Willingham.

2018: The Rockets won the Special District 6 title with an 11-1 record. They advanced to the 2A/1A state finals, where they lost a 7-1 game to Knappa. They finished the season 20-3.

Key returning players: Cade Munkers, sr., 1B/DH; Quinton Orr, jr., OF; Logan Weinke, jr., INF; Tel Thacker, so., INF; Tanner Corwin, so., C/UTL.

Impact newcomers: Caden Thornton, so., INF; Ben Combs, so., OF; Tyasin Burns, so., C/INF; Wyatt Stillman, fr., U