

Roundup: Prospectors held the Tigers scoreless for the first time

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digs. Zuri Reese added 13 kills and 27 digs; Alexis Shelby five blocks; Savannah Sharp 18 assists and 13 digs; and Brielle Howland 13 assists and eight digs.

STANFIELD 3, GRANT UNION 0 — The Tigers rallied from their loss to Weston-McEwen to beat the host Prospectors 25-6, 25-21, 25-23. “I’m very pleased how we rebounded performance-wise from our first match,” Stanfield coach Blaine Ganvoa said. “The girls realized they couldn’t afford to let another opportunity pass by us, and came out with a much improved attitude and energy. It paid off for us.”

Brooke Howland had 23 digs and seven kills for the Tigers, while Reese had 21 digs and five kills. Kendra Hart had seven kills; Shelby four blocks; Brielle Howland 11 assists, six digs and seven kills; and Sharp 13 assists.

The Tigers will play at Pilot Rock on Tuesday.

MAC-HI 3, ONTARIO 2 — The Pioneers won their first Great Oregon League match of the season Saturday, beating the visiting Tigers 25-22, 25-18, 18-25, 20-25, 15-10.

“It was senior recognition night for the lady Pioneers, and they fought hard and long today,” Mac-Hi coach Lucy Deal said. “It was a great way for these seniors to go out on at their last home game.”

Abby Richwine had 10 kills, six blocks and three aces to lead the Pioneers, while Sydney Dibble had 10 digs. Jaycee Deal had nine digs and eight aces; Darby Rhodes four aces; and Emma Leber four kills.

Mac-Hi (6-11, 1-3 GOL), will play at La Grande on Tuesday.

OLD OREGON LEAGUE — Joseph posted road wins over Griswold and Nixyaawii on Saturday.

The Eagles opened with a 25-15, 25-15, 25-13 victory over the Golden Eagles, then beat the Grizzlies 25-14, 25-14, 25-15.

Griswold (3-16, 2-8 OOL) will host top-ranked Powder Valley on Thursday.

Nixyaawii (2-12, 1-9 OOL) is at Joseph on Saturday.

Girls soccer

CLARKSTON 5, HERMISTON 0 — Luella Skinner scored four first-half goals Saturday to lead the host Bantams to a nonleague win over the Bulldogs.

Lauren Johnson had two assists for Clarkston, while goalie Erika Pickett had three saves in the shutout.

Hermiston (1-11 overall), which had three shots on goal, got 10 saves from keeper Lanie Gomez.

The Bulldogs will play at Pasco on Thursday.

Swimming

Hermiston finished sixth at the Tri-City Championships on Saturday, with Abigail Sharon leading the way with a fourth-place finish in the 200 freestyle.

Georgia Stevenson was seventh in the 100 backstroke, and the 400 free relay of Laly Morfin, Bailey Young, Stevenson and Sharon finished fourth with a season-best time.

At a meet Thursday, Halle Thomas qualified for district in the 100 backstroke. The Bulldogs have 13 swimmers who have qualified for district.

The Bulldogs will compete against Kamiakin on Tuesday at Serier Pool in Kennewick, Washington.

Cross-Country

Stanfield’s Sisay Hurty finished fifth Friday at the Tiger Invite at the La Grande Country Club.

The junior turned in a time of 17 minutes, 21 seconds, finishing in the midst of Enterprise, Union and Baker City runners.

Henry Coughlan, of Enterprise, won in a time of 16:28, with teammate Zac Knapp right behind at 16:51. The Outlaws also won the team race with 38 points.

Stanfield, which finished fifth in the team standings (137), saw Rafael Orozco finish 17th (18:34), and Isaiah Lemmn 50th (20:40). Franklin Gomez was 56th (21:02) and Josue Hernandez 61st (21:34).

Mac-Hi, led by Bryan Abrego (24th, 18:53), finished seventh in the team standings. Also running for the Pioneers were Luis Solis (40th, 19:58), Angel Ibarra (58th, 21:12), Max Knifong (22:27), and Ian Miller (83rd, 29:02).

In the girls race, Stanfield’s Zora Gehrke was 20th (23:21), while Emily Hancock was 24th (23:48), Fiona Berry 47th (27:28), and Rachel McCarty 50th (28:38).

For Mac-Hi, Mekenna Simpson finished 16th (22:47), while Angeles Flores was 31st (24:21). Brooklin Warne was 40th (25:45), and Michaela McElrath 51th (28:39).

Stanfield and Mac-Hi did not have completed girls teams.

Enterprise won the girls team title with 41 points, with Ellyse Tinglestad crossing the finish line first in 20:15.

Football

GRANT UNION 32, STANFIELD 0 — The Tigers were held scoreless for the first time this season as the host Prospectors cruised to a Blue Mountain Conference win.

Enrique Arellano ran for 163 yards to lead the Tigers.

“We just could not put it in the end zone,” Stanfield coach Davie Salas said. “We had a few penalties, and they played really good defense.”

Stanfield (3-2 overall, 1-1 BMC) will play a non-league game at Vernonia on Friday.

NWAC volleyball

BLUE MOUNTAIN 3, YAKIMA VALLEY 0 — Mariah Moulton had eight kills and 15 digs as the Timberwolves swept the visiting Yaks 30-28, 25-12, 25-21 in NWAC East action Friday night.

Keeley Morrison added eight kills for the Timberwolves, while Masie Hancock 15 digs

BMCC (7-15 overall, 2-5 East) will play at Spokane, Washington, on Wednesday.

NWAC men’s soccer

BLUE MOUNTAIN 0, NORTH IDAHO 0 — The Timberwolves and Cardinals played to scoreless tie Saturday in NWAC East play at Eisenwinter Field in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

BMCC goalie Dalton Mauzey had three saves on the day.

The Timberwolves (4-4-5 overall, 1-3-4 East) are back in action Wednesday, hosting Walla Walla.

NWAC women’s soccer

NORTH IDAHO 2, BLUE MOUNTAIN 0 — Sofia Schnepf had a goal and an assist for the Cardinals on Saturday in an NWAC East victory over the Timberwolves in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

Mariel Salinas-Duran had four saves for BMCC (1-9-1, 0-8-1), which will host Walla Walla on Wednesday.

Nygard: MCC’s best will run at Wednesday’s meet

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Among the lineup of racers are the MCC’s best — Ella Nelson of Walla Walla, Geraldine Correa of Kennewick, Natalie Ruzauskas of Richland and Deverie Gutierrez of Kamiakin, who just edged Nygard at the Fort Steilacoom race.

“There’s a lot of fast runners (in the MCC),” Nygard said. “But that’s good for me — I can push myself. There’s more competition. I didn’t start out being the top runner in the MCC. I worked my way up.”

Starting strong

Nygard first got a taste of cross-country glory in eighth grade, when she won the state title while on the Sandstone Middle School team.

“I was like, ‘Wow, that was kinda cool,’ “ she recalled. “Troy started talking to me about joining his team right away.”

As a freshman, Nygard finished fifth at the Columbia River Conference district meet, qualifying for the Oregon Class 5A state championships. She placed 29th at state in a time of 20:13.

With her focus now



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Amanda Nygard, of Hermiston, takes off at the start of last Thursday’s Bulldog Fest cross-country run.

solely on running, Nygard and her team maintain a strict weekly practice routine: On Mondays, they run five 1,000-meter dashes at Echo Hills Golf Course. On Tuesdays, they do a base run. On Wednesdays, they cycle through 10 200-meter runs at Sandstone. Thursdays are for lighter base runs, and Fridays include a 5-mile run and four 200-

meter returns.

“I like how physical it is,” Nygard said of cross-country. “I love the competitive nature of running.”

A look ahead

Although Wednesday’s second MCC meet of the season hosts an array of top tier athletes, Nygard has built the confidence up to withstand such rigid competition.

EOU: University dropped baseball in 2006

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of Oregon goes to the public institutions to support what they call nonrevenue-generating sports.”

Insko said the university was able to get additional funding through advocating to state legislators, including Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, Rep. Greg Baretto, R-Cove, Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athens, and Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, to name a few.

Insko said that EOU received \$760,000 in funds from the state.

The one-time investment, he said, will offset the startup costs of the two

sports. Insko anticipates that EOU will be able to bring on about 40-45 student-athletes for the two sports by the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, and 20-25 additional student-athletes the following year.

The school will also be able to take further advantage of the turf field installed at Community Stadium a year ago, as the lacrosse team will be able to play on the new surface.

Baseball, Insko said, will play its home games at Optimist Field inside Pioneer Park, the home of the La Grande Tigers baseball team. He said the school will

also look at options to play home games in Baker City.

In the long term, though, EOU will look to build a new baseball field. The university’s new fieldhouse will soon break ground at Snowflake Field — the Mountaineers’ old baseball facility.

“Ultimately, we want a baseball field here on campus,” he said.

Eastern Oregon University Athletic Director Anji Weissenfluh said the hope is for an on-field baseball park to be built adjacent to Eastern’s softball field.

“(We are) hoping to make it a joint complex, that way they can share

“I know a lot of the bigger girls are going,” she said. “I’m going to keep up with them and kick ‘em in the end.”

After all the success she’s seen so far on the course this season, which uniform will Nygard don for her senior year?

“Probably cross-country,” she said. “We’re like a family. They help me become a better runner, and I help them, too.”

amenities,” she said, noting it would be where the current practice fields for soccer are located.

Once the sports are in place, it will give the athletic department 15 sports. Baseball will be the seventh men’s sport, joining football, basketball, wrestling, cross-country, track and field, and soccer. Eight women’s sports will now be available, as lacrosse joins softball, basketball, wrestling, cross-country, track and field, soccer and volleyball.

EOU most recently added men’s and women’s wrestling, bringing them on in 2016.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SLATE

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

Volleyball
Echo at Helix, 5 p.m.
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 5 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 6 p.m.
Stanfield at Pilot Rock, 6:30 p.m.
The Dalles at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.
Boys soccer
Trout Lake at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer
Mac-Hi at Riverside, 4 p.m.
La Grande (JV) at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

Cross-country
Hermiston at MCC Meet #2 (Kennewick), 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

Volleyball
Ione/Arlington at Echo, 5 p.m.
Enterprise at Stanfield, 5 p.m.
Union at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Heppner, 6:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Crook County, 6:30 p.m.
Helix vs. Powder Valley (at Imbler), 7 p.m.
Pasco at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Boys soccer
Redmond at Pendleton, 3 p.m.
Girls soccer
Redmond at Pendleton, 5 p.m.
Hermiston at Pasco, 7 p.m.
Cross-country
Pendleton, Umatilla, Weston-McEwen, Nixyaawii at Kyle Burnside Wildhorse Invite, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Football
Stanfield at Vernonia, 6 p.m.
Vale at Irrigon, 7 p.m.
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Dufur, 7 p.m.
Imbler at Ione/Arlington, 7 p.m.
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.
Grant Union at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Parkrose at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at Eisenhower, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Vale at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Nyssa at Umatilla, 2 p.m.
Burns at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Boys soccer
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 5 p.m.
Girls soccer
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Football
Phoenix at Mac-Hi, 1 p.m.
Echo vs. Alsea (at Portland Christian), 3 p.m.
Volleyball
Nyssa at Irrigon, 10 a.m.
Vale at Umatilla, 11 a.m.
Burns at Riverside, 11 a.m.
Vale at Umatilla, 11 a.m.
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 11:30 a.m.
Hermiston at Richland, noon
Echo at Dufur, 1 p.m.
Condon at Ione/Arlington, 1 p.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Grant Union (at Enterprise), 1:30 p.m.
Vale at Irrigon, 2 p.m.
Burns at Umatilla, 3 p.m.
Helix at Joseph, 3 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Enterprise, 3 p.m.
Nyssa at Riverside, 3 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Powder Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Boys soccer
Umatilla at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Irrigon at Nyssa, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer
Umatilla at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Irrigon at Nyssa, 2 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	6	5	0	1	11	25	13
Boston	6	5	1	0	10	16	10
Toronto	6	3	2	1	7	24	22
Detroit	5	3	2	0	6	16	16

Montreal	5	2	1	2	6	21	21
Florida	6	2	2	2	6	19	24
Tampa Bay	5	2	2	1	5	20	17
Ottawa	5	1	4	0	2	12	19
Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	6	5	1	0	10	24	16
Pittsburgh	6	4	2	0	8	25	16
Washington	7	3	2	2	8	22	23
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6	15	17
Philadelphia	3	2	0	1	5	10	6
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	0	4	11	9
Columbus	5	2	3	0	4	11	18
New Jersey	6	0	4	2	2	13	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	5	0	0	10	22	12
St. Louis	6	3	1	2	8	19	20
Winnipeg	7	4	3	0	8	24	26
Nashville	5	3	2	0	6	23	21
Dallas	7	1	5	1	3	13	23
Minnesota	5	1	4	0	2	12	21
Chicago	3	0	2	1	1	9	12
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	5	5	0	0	10	22	13
Anaheim	6	4	2	0	8	13	10
Vegas	6	4	2	0	8	24	14
Calgary	6	2	3	1	5	15	20
Vancouver	4	2	2	0	4	13	10
Los Angeles	5	2	3	0	4	20	26
San Jose	6	2	4	0	4	13	22
Arizona	4	1	2	1	3	7	7

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.

Monday’s Games

N.Y. Islanders 3, St. Louis 2 (OT)
Boston 4, Anaheim 2
Minnesota 2, Ottawa 0
Florida 6, New Jersey 4
Buffalo 4, Dallas 0
Colorado 6, Washington 3
Edmonton at Chicago, late

Tuesday’s Games

Tampa Bay at Montreal, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday’s Games

Dallas at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Carolina at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees 1, Houston 1
Saturday, Oct. 12: N.Y. Yankees 7, Houston 0
Sunday, Oct. 13: Houston 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 11 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 15: Houston (Cole 20-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 1-1), 1:08 p.m. (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 16: Houston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:08 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 17: Houston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 1:08 or 5:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Sunday, Oct. 20: N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 4:38 p.m. (FS1)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington 3, St. Louis 0
Friday, Oct. 11: Washington 2, St. Louis 0
Saturday, Oct. 12: Washington 3, St. Louis 1
Monday, Oct. 14: Washington 8, St. Louis 1
Tuesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Hudson 16-7) at Washington (Corbin 14-7), 5:05 p.m. (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at Wash-

ington, 1:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 18: Washington at St. Louis, 5:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Saturday, Oct. 19: Washington at St. Louis, 5:08 p.m. (TBS)

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	0	0	1.000	190	48
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	90	70
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	63	123
Miami	0	5	0	.000	42	180

South

Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	184	140
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	120	154
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	123	131
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	97	159
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	172	144
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	103	126
Denver	2	4	0	.333	106	103
L.A. Chargers	2	4	0	.333	120	118

North

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	153	114
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	161	149
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	111	160
Washington	1	5	0	.167	90	167

West

New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	128	122
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	166	133
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	173	185
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	135	186
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	119	93
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	150	93
Detroit	2	1	1	.625	97	95
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	87	69

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	153	114
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	161	149
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	111	160
Washington	1	5	0	.167	90	167

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF
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