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Kamiakin shuts down Dawgs

Walchli scores lone touchdown for Hermiston in 40-7 loss

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KENNEWICK, Wash. — Hermiston was worried about Kamiakin running back Tuna Altahir going into Friday's game, but it would be the Braves' defense that gave the Bulldogs fits.

Kamiakin held Hermis-

ton to 121 yards of offense en route to a 40-7 Mid-Columbia Conference victory on a chilly night at Lampson Stadium.

"It was a tough night," said Hermiston assistant coach Richard Wells, who filled in for coach David Faaeteete, who was serving a one-game suspension.

"They are a very good football team. Coach (Scott) Biglin could have made it worse than what it was. They are a class organization."

Sophomore Sam Cadenas said it was tough not having Faaeteete on the sidelines.

"It was hard without him," Cadenas said. "He helps us on defense, and when we do something good, he gets up. His presence wasn't there, and I felt we needed it."

The Bulldogs (1-7 MCC), who missed the playoffs, will host an MCC/GSL crossover game at 5 p.m. next Friday against North Central.

"Tears will be flowing," senior receiver and defensive back Garrett Walchli said of the final game of the season. "We've worked our tails off for 4-plus years. This is not the season we wanted, but we are with our

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Staff photo by Ben Lonergan

Hermiston running back Daniel Faaeteete (28) runs the ball during the first half against the Braves. The Kamiakin Braves defeated the Hermiston Bulldogs 40-7 at Neil F. Lampson Stadium in Kennewick, Wash., on Friday.



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Kyle Liscom (21), of Pendleton, gets yardage during Friday's nonleague rematch against the Scappoose Indians.

Bucks soar over Indians

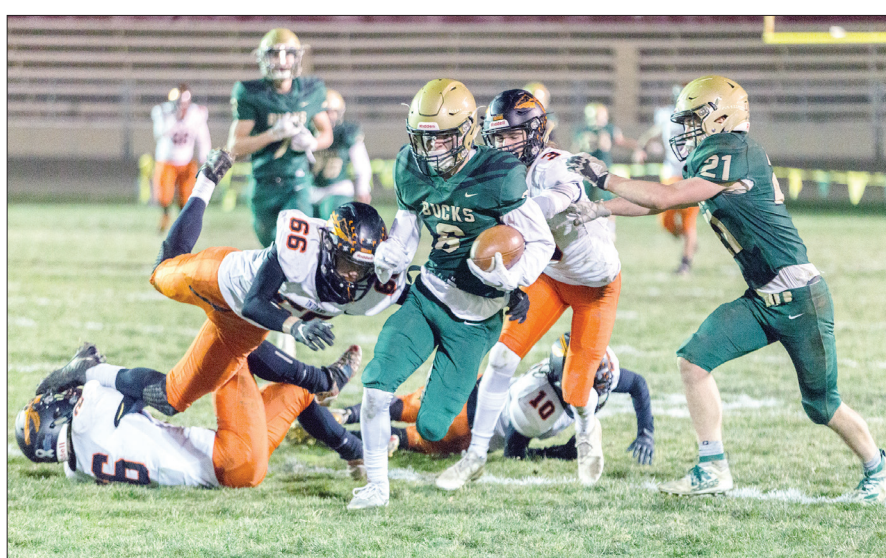
Pendleton takes down Scappoose for the second time this season

By BRETT KANE
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PENDLETON — They may have taken a quarter, but the Pendleton Bucks were able to come from behind and finish off Scappoose for the second time this season.

In a 5A Special District 1 East-West crossover, the East's second-ranked Bucks (6-2, 4-1 IMC) took control in the second quarter to take down the West's visiting No. 2 Scappoose Indians 41-21 on Friday night. The win, which followed the Bucks' 21-14 victory over the Indians earlier in the season, earned them a home game for next Friday's first round of the 5A state playoffs.

"The kids knew how important this game was in our playoff positioning," Pendleton head coach Erik Davis said. "It



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Ty Patrick (6), of Pendleton, evades tacklers during Friday's nonleague rematch against the Scappoose Indians.

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Hermiston reaches title game

Dawgs to play Mt. Spokane in slow pitch softball title game

By ANNIE FOWLER
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YAKIMA — The Hermiston Bulldogs are one win away from bringing home a state slow pitch softball title.

Hermiston started the 2A/3A state tournament Friday with a 26-2 victory over Prairie, then topped Washougal 10-0 to reach the championship game at Gateway Sports Complex.

"We put the ball in play, and everyone contributed," Hermiston coach Kate Greenough said. "It was pretty cool."

The Bulldogs, who have won 18 games in a row, will play Mt. Spokane at 2 p.m. Saturday in the championship game. It's a rematch of last week's MCC/GSL/GNL district title game, which the Bulldogs won 10-9.

"Tomorrow will be a great game," Greenough said. "They are going for it. I'm hopeful — if they play Hermiston softball, they will come out on top."

It was 23 degrees at the start of the first game against Prairie, but once the Bulldogs got warmed up, they took a 7-2 lead after two innings, and never let the Falcons cross home plate again.

Bailey Noland hit a three-run homer in the second inning to give Hermiston a 10-2 lead.

"The fences are 240 (feet) — it's a very big field," Greenough said. "She hit it into no man's land in right field and had to run it out."

In the bottom of the third inning, the Bulldogs sent 18 batters to the plate, scored 16 runs and took a commanding 26-2 lead. The game ended after 4½ innings.

"All of the starters had a hit in that game," Greenough said.

Against Washougal, the game was scoreless until the fifth inning. Sam Atilano hit a solo home run in the fifth inning for the Bulldogs.

"We hit the ball really well and played great defense," Greenough said.

Junior Abby Findley pitched both games and added a couple of doubles to help her cause.

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Trump to host Nationals at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump will welcome the come-from-behind Washington Nationals baseball team who will celebrate their World Series victory Monday on the South Lawn of the White House.

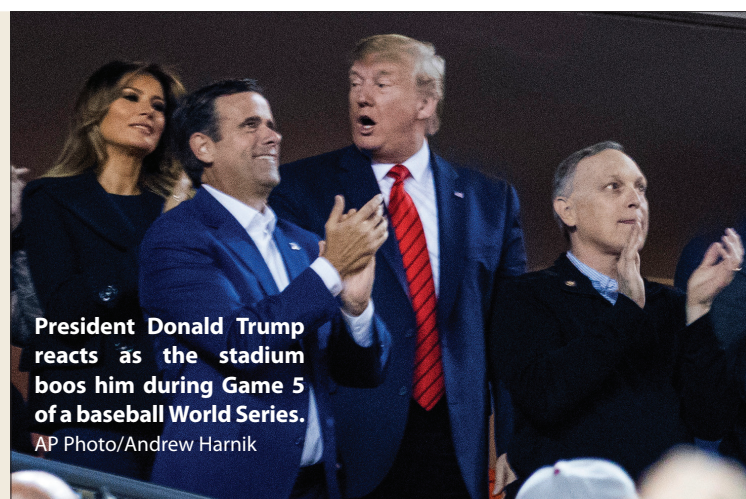
The Nationals beat the Houston Astros 6-2 on Wednesday to clinch the title in Game 7 of the

World Series. They are the first World Series winner with all four victories on the road.

Trump attended part of Game 5 at Nationals Park in Washington and was greeted with both cheers and boos. When the boos began as Trump's image flashed on the ballpark's giant video screen, the president seemed momentarily taken aback. He

mouthed something to his wife, Melania Trump, while gamely trying to clap along.

But his smile froze and then faded as the boos continued and some in the crowd launched into a brief chant of "Lock him up," a version of the phrase chanted against Hillary Clinton at dozens of Trump rallies during the 2016 campaign.



President Donald Trump reacts as the stadium boos him during Game 5 of a baseball World Series. AP Photo/Andrew Harnik