Team

# **Baseball:**

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before the first game, it was

so crazy." She has played in all three of the Knights' games, and is scheduled to start Saturday, May 1, when Riverside visits the Knights.

#### Game time

Luna heard the whispers behind her during the Knights' first game against McLoughlin — 'Is that a girl catching?'

She walked in her first at-bat, then took a pitch on the elbow.

'I still have the bruise from it on my elbow," Luna said. "Ryan said no guy wants a girl to get a hit off of them. It's nerve-racking."

The following week in the Knights' 13-2 win over the La Grande JV, Luna walked, flew out to center, singled and grounded out.

In three varsity games, she has one hit, has scored three times and has an RBI. Her on-base percentage is .875. In the field, she has 15 putouts and one error.

She would like her hitting stats to improve to help the team.

"I think I have adapted pretty well," she said. "It's

a lot different than softball." Having Luna behind the plate allows Vera to tap into the versatility of his other players, especially if he needs one to pitch a couple of innings.

We trust her to be back there," Vera said. "She has been really solid. That first game she really struggled because she hadn't seen the fastballs and curveballs. She is definitely in charge. I actually told the guys before she joined the team that it would be different. We have to respect her, treat her as a teammate and treat her as family. They have done a really good job. I think they are all scared of her."

And that's OK.

"It's nice to know they don't treat me any different," Luna said. "I think they expect more of me. The coaches, knowing how I am, push me harder, and I hold myself to a higher standard."

### Life experiences

After her first game, Luna had a couple of little girls come up and talk to her. They thought she was cool.

"My heart melted," she said. "Going out there, I didn't do it to fascinate other people or get attention. The support I have right now is something I didn't expect. I love to play and it challenges me. I have to work every day for my position. When they told me that — it was a heartfelt moment, for sure. You don't realize how much you impact others."

Luna, who carries a 4.0 GPA, also plays volleyball and basketball for the Knights. She is co-valedictorian of her class with Emma Mueller.

She is looking at Eastern Oregon University to pursue a nursing degree, and maybe play college softball.

Playing baseball this season has reinforced her notion that all things are possible if you put in the work.

"I can use this later when I go to college," she said. "Playing baseball has made me a tougher athlete. I am in a weight class now to get stronger. I have not had to push myself and fight for a position like this before. At the end of the night, I'm happy knowing I gave 100%. I am humbled, for sure."

Times subject to change

**SATURDAY, MAY 1** Prep baseball

McLoughlin at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (2), 1 p.m.

Umatilla at Dufur/South Wasco County (2), 11 a.m. Riverside at Irrigon (2), 1 p.m. Stanfield/Echo at Union/Cove (2),

11 a.m. Sherman/Arlington/Condon at Heppner/lone (2), 11 a.m.

Prep softball Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (2), 11 a.m.

Echo/Stanfield at Enterprise/Wallowa/ Joseph (2), noon Prep track and field

McLoughlin at Central Idaho Invitational, Lapwai, ID, 10 a.m. Arlington, Bickleton, Griswold, Horizon Christian, Ione, Klickitat, Mitchell-Spray, Monument, Wheeler at Con-

SUNDAY, MAY 2

College baseball Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley

## ON THE SLATE

MONDAY, MAY 3

Prep girls tennis Pendleton at Redmond, 3 p.m. Prep boys golf

Hermiston at MCC match, Kennewick, 10 a.m. Pendleton at Birch Creek, 11 a.m.

Prep girls golf Hermiston at MCC match, Kennewick,

Pendleton at Wildhorse, 11 a.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 4** 

Prep baseball Hermiston at Hanford, 5 p.m. Ridgeview at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. Stanfield/Echo at McLoughlin, 4 p.m. Irrigon at Heppner/Ione (2), 2 p.m. Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m Weston-McEwen at Joseph/Enterprise/

Wallowa/Elgin (2), 2 p.m. Prep softball

Pendleton at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m. McLoughlin at Weston-McEwen, 5 p.m. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Echo/Stan-

field, 4 p.m. Enterprise/Wallowa/Joseph at Hep-

Prep boys soccer

Hermiston at Southridge, 7 p.m. Prep boys tennis Hermiston at Hanford, 4 p.m.

Prep girls tennis Hermiston at Hanford, 4 p.m.

Prep track and field Weston-McEwen at McLoughlin,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 Prep track and field

Prep boys tennis Kennewick at Hermiston, 4 p.m.

Prep girls tennis Kennewick at Hermiston, 4 p.m. Pendleton at Hood River, 3 p.m. College men's basketball Blue Mountain at Big Bend, 7:30 p.m.

College women's basketball Blue Mountain at Big Bend, 5:30 p.m. College men's soccer North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 4:15 p.m.

College women's soccer North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m

Through games played April 29

#### **MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

| Corban                                | 8-2 | 13-3 |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|--|
| Dregon Tech                           | 6-2 | 7-2  |  |
| outhern Oregon                        | 5-3 | 5-4  |  |
| Bushnell                              | 5-5 | 6-6  |  |
| Varner Pacific                        | 3-5 | 5-8  |  |
| astern Oregon                         | 3-7 | 7-9  |  |
| //ultnomah                            | 0-6 | 1-22 |  |
| -Lewis-Clark State                    | 0-0 | 22-2 |  |
| -Northwest                            | 0-0 | 4-3  |  |
| -College of Idaho                     | 0-0 | 8-9  |  |
| Note: Due to COVID-19 concerns, Ever- |     |      |  |
| reen and Walla Walla have elected to  |     |      |  |
| pt out of the 2020-21 season.         |     |      |  |
| -Teams that have opted out of spring  |     |      |  |

League Overall

## **NWAC EAST DIVISION**

conference schedule

| ream             | League | Overali |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| North Idaho      | 3-0    | 3-0     |
| Wenatchee Valley | 5-1    | 5-1     |
| Columbia Basin   | 3-1    | 4-1     |
| Treasure Valley  | 2-2    | 2-2     |
| Walla Walla      | 2-2    | 2-2     |
| Big Bend         | 1-2    | 1-3     |
| Spokane          | 1-4    | 1-4     |
| Yakima Valley    | 0-2    | 0-2     |
| Blue Mountain    | 0-3    | 0-3     |
|                  |        |         |

#### WOMEN'S COLLEGE **BASKETBALL**

**CASCADE COLLEGIATE** CONFERENCE

| Team                                   | League | Overall |
|--|--------|---------|
| z-Bushnell                             | 9-1    | 11-2    |
| Eastern Oregon                         | 8-2    | 14-4    |
| Corban                                 | 4-6    | 7-6     |
| Warner Pacific                         | 3-5    | 7-8     |
| Oregon Tech                            | 4-4    | 4-4     |
| Multnomah                              | 0-10   | 0-17    |
| #-Lewis-Clark State                    | 0-0    | 14-6    |
| #-Northwest                            | 0-0    | 6-3     |
| #-College of Idaho                     | 0-0    | 4-14    |
| Note: Due to COVID-19 concerns, Ever-  |        |         |
| green, Southern Oregon and Walla Walla |        |         |
| i                                      |        |         |

have elected to opt out of the 2020-21 z-spring season champions

#-Teams that have opted out of spring conference schedule

**NWAC EAST DIVISION** 

| Team             | League | Overall |
|------------------|--------|---------|
|                  | 4-0    |         |
| Big Bend         | 4-0    | 4-0     |
| North Idaho      | 1-0    | 1-0     |
| Walla Walla      | 4-1    | 4-1     |
| Treasure Valley  | 2-1    | 2-1     |
| Wenatchee Valley | 2-1    | 2-1     |
| Spokane          | 2-2    | 2-2     |
| Calcumbia Dania  | 2.2    | 2.2     |

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#### **COLLEGE BASEBALL**

**CASCADE COLLEGIATE** CONFERENCE

Yakima Vallev

| Team                | League      | Overall |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| z-Lewis-Clark State | 27-1        | 35-3    |
| x-Oregon Tech       | 16-12       | 21-21   |
| x-Corban            | 14-14       | 19-25   |
| College of Idaho    | 11-21       | 19-28   |
| Eastern Oregon      | 4-24        | 4-28    |
| z-clinched CCC regu | ılar-season | champi- |
| onship, tournament  | host        |         |

X-clinched playoff berth **NWAC EAST DIVISION** 

League Overall

## LOCAL STANDINGS

Columbia Basin Big Bend Yakima Valley 8-6 8-6 Treasure Valley 4-6 Walla Walla 1-3 1-3 Wenatchee Valley Blue Mountain 2-10

#### **COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

| League                    | Overal  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 23-1                      | 41-3  |
| 19-5                      | 32-14   |
| 18-6                      | 34-8  |
| 16-8                      | 25-17   |
| 10-14                     | 19-20   |
| 10-14                     | 16-26   |
| 8-18                      | 14-30   |
| 7-17                      | 10-32   |
| 6-18                      | 7-27  |
| 5-21                      | 5-28  |
| ar-season<br>host<br>erth | champi-   |
|                           | 23-1<br>19-5<br>18-6<br>16-8<br>10-14<br>10-14<br>8-18<br>7-17<br>6-18<br>5-21<br>ar-season |

| NWAC EAST DIVISION |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Team               | League | Overall |
| Big Bend           | 2-0    | 2-4     |
| North Idaho        | 11-1   | 12-1    |
| Walla Walla        | 11-3   | 11-3    |
| Columbia Basin     | 4-4    | 4-4     |
| Yakima Valley      | 3-5    | 6-6     |
| Treasure Valley    | 5-9    | 7-13    |
| Wenatchee Valley   | 4-10   | 4-10    |
| Spokane            | 8-0    | 1-12    |
| Blue Mountain      | 0-0    | 0-0     |
|                    |        |         |

#### **COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER**

| Team             | League | Overall |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Blue Mountain    | 4-0-1  | 4-0-1   |
| Wenatchee Valley | 2-1-2  | 2-1-2   |
| North Idaho ´    | 2-2-0  | 2-3-0   |
| Spokane          | 1-1-2  | 1-1-2   |
| Columbia Basin   | 1-3-1  | 2-3-1   |
| Treasure Valley  | 0-3-0  | 0-3-0   |
| Walla Walla      | 0-0-0  | 0-0-0   |

## **COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**NWAC EAST DIVISION** League Overall

| Walla Walla      | 3-1-3 | 3-1-3 |  |
|------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Spokane          | 3-0-2 | 3-0-2 |  |
| Columbia Basin   | 3-2-1 | 3-2-1 |  |
| Blue Mountain    | 3-3-0 | 3-3-0 |  |
| Yakima Valley    | 2-2-1 | 2-2-1 |  |
| North Idaho      | 1-3-1 | 1-3-1 |  |
| Treasure Valley  | 0-4-0 | 0-4-0 |  |
| Wenatchee Valley | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |  |
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## **LKEL RYZERYLL**

**5A INTERMOUNTAIN** CONFERENCE

| Team               | League | Overal |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Pendleton          | 5-0    | 6-1    |
| Hood River Valley  | 3-2    | 4-3    |
| The Dalles         | 2-1    | 2-4    |
| Ridgeview          | 2-3    | 2-5    |
| Redmond            | 0-2    | 0-4    |
| Crook County       | 0-4    | 0-7    |
| 4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA |        |        |

| 4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Team               | League | Overall |
| Richland           | 10-1   | 10-1    |
| Kamiakin           | 9-4    | 9-4     |
| Walla Walla        | 8-3    | 8-3     |
| Kennewick          | 7-4    | 7-4     |
| Chiawana           | 5-6    | 5-6     |
| Southridge         | 5-6    | 5-6     |

#### Hanford Hermiston 0-12 0-12 Pasco **3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 5** Team League Overall 3-1 2-1 3-4 Vale

Wallowa Valley 0-0 4-1 Umatilla 0-0 Riverside 2-1 Irrigon 0-0

2A/1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 7 League Sherman/Arlington/ Condon Heppner/Ione 6-1 Dufur/South Wasco Co. Grant Union/Prairie City 1-0 2-1 Weston-McEwen Stanfield/Echo 3-5 Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/ 3-4 Ukiah 1-3 Lyle/Wishram/ 1-7 Klickitat/Trout Lake 0-2

#### **PREP SOFTBALL**

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**5A INTERMOUNTAIN** 

Adrian

| ONFERENCE.        |        |       |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| eam               | League | Overa |
| endleton          | 4-0    | 6-1   |
| idgeview          | 4-1    | 6-2   |
| he Dalles/Dufur/  |        |       |
| herman/Wasco Co.  | 2-3    | 4-3   |
| lood River Valley | 2-3    | 4-4   |
| rook County       | 1-3    | 3-4   |
| edmond            | 0-3    | 0-5   |
|                   |        |       |

## 4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA

| Team        | League | Overal |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Walla Walla | 9-1    | 10-2   |
| Kamiakin    | 8-2    | 8-2    |
| Kennewick   | 8-4    | 8-4    |
| Chiawana    | 6-4    | 6-4    |
| Richland    | 5-5    | 5-5    |
| Hanford     | 5-6    | 5-6    |
| Southridge  | 4-6    | 4-6    |
| Hermiston   | 3-9    | 3-9    |
| Pasco       | 0-11   | 0-11   |

#### **3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 2** Team League Overall 6-0 3-2 1-1 Wallowa Valle 1-5 Nyssa 0-0

Riverside Umatilla 0-6 Vale 0-3 Crane 0-0 Irrigon 2A/1A-SD6 SPECIAL DISTRICT 6 Team Overall

Grant Union/Prairie City 1-0 3-1 Heppner/lone Stanfield/Echo 0-0 0-1 4-2 4-3

Union/Cove

League

Weston-McEwen Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 0-2 0-0 Adrian

## **PREP BOYS SOCCER**

4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA League

**Team** Richland Overall 8-0-0 7-0-0 8-1-0 6-3-0 Chiawana 6-3-0 Hermiston 5-4-0 4-4-0 5-4-0 5-4-0 Kamiakin 3-6-0 2-5-0 Kennewick 4-6-0 Southridge 2-5-0 Hanford 1-7-0 1-8-0 Walla Walla

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