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“I was pleased with the physicality of the defensive front. I thought we tackled well,” Smith said. “I thought it was competitive and I was appreciative of the effort of those guys flying around.”

Sophomore Chance Nolan and freshman Sam Vidlak took turns at quarterback. Both had moments.

Nolan threw the day’s best pass, a 25-yard laser to Musgrave for a touchdown on the first red zone series. Vidlak, playing with the second and third units, completed 8-of-13 passes for 85 yards. Though he was sacked twice, Vidlak showed some poise and elusiveness, and an arm with zip that sometimes drops down to a sidarm motion.

“You could see how

comfortable he was with some of the progressions, managing the game with the clock running,” Smith said of Vidlak, who graduated from Hidden Valley High in December 2020. “He’s gotten better from practice one to 15. He’s got a great opportunity to make a nice jump now in the summer because he’s been exposed to these 15 days of practices.”

The highlight for Nolan, who completed 3-of-6 passes for 45 yards, was the TD pass to Musgrave. The sophomore tight end beat a double team to pull in the 25-yard scoring pass just over the goal line.

“A great, great pass, and great protection,” Musgrave said. “I was able to get the ball and Chance was able to throw the ball where only I could catch it.”

While the offense had moments, the defense prob-

ably won the day given the limited reps. In five red zone series, the Beaver defense stopped the offense twice on downs, and forced field goals on two other series. The defense also stopped one of the two-minute drives on downs, and forced a field goal on the other.

Five weeks of spring practices were capped when Hodgins got one knee at midfield and proposed to Lawson. The team celebrated as if they had landed a bowl berth.

“A lot of dudes were surprised,” Hodgins said.

Over five weeks of practice, Smith confirmed what he thought about his team.

“We’ve got a tight-knit group. They compete, day in and day out. They got after each other, but with a mutual respect,” Smith said. “We’ve got some great leadership on this team. We were more physical defensively.”

Basketball:

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decided not to play this year.

“For us, we weren’t sure if we were going to have a season until like two weeks ago,” Preuninger said.

Among those deciding not to play is junior Chase Elliott, who led the team in scoring last season. Also, Dax Davis transferred to Echo and Gator Goodrich transferred to Stanfield.

Leading the way for Hermiston this season will be senior Garrett Hendon, juniors Jayden Ramirez and Hector Ramirez, and sophomores Kiki Carrillo and Rafael Vargas.

Also joining the team is senior Riley Clark, who did not play last season, but has great leaping ability.

“Most of them played JV and a little varsity,” Preuninger said. “This season we are focusing on attitude and effort. We come into the gym with a good attitude and give

our best and everything else will fall into place.”

One of the drawbacks to the COVID regulations for Preuninger will be the lack of a student section.

“It would be nice to have that school spirit in the gym,” he said. “It will be like a summer league game. It will have a weird feeling to it.”

The Bulldogs will open their season at Hanford on May 12, and will host Kamiakin on Thursday, May 13. Both games are at 7 p.m.

ON THE SLATE

All times subject to change
TUESDAY, MAY 11
Prep baseball
 Pendleton at Crook County, 4:30 p.m.
 Stanfield/Echo at McLoughlin (2), 2 p.m.
 Umatilla at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
 Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Weston-McEwen (2), 4 p.m.
Prep softball
 Crook County at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
 Echo-Stanfield at Heppner/One, 4 p.m.
 Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
College men’s basketball
 Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley, 7:30 p.m.

College women’s basketball
 Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley, 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
Prep boys basketball
 Hermiston at Hanford, 7 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
 Hanford at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
College men’s soccer
 Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
College women’s soccer
 Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 13
Prep boys basketball

Kamiakin at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
 Hermiston at Kamiakin, 7 p.m.
Prep softball
 Pendleton JV at Echo/Stamfield (2), 3 p.m.
Prep wrestling
 Hermiston at Chiawana, 5 p.m.
Prep track and field
 Irrigon, Umatilla at District 3 meet at Riverside, 2 p.m.
College baseball
 Blue Mountain at Yakima Valley (2), 1 p.m.

LOCAL STANDINGS

Through games played May 10

MEN’S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
z-Corban	10-2	15-3
Oregon Tech	6-2	7-2
Southern Oregon	7-3	7-4
Bushnell	5-5	6-6
Warner Pacific	3-5	5-8
Eastern Oregon	3-9	8-12
Multnomah	0-8	1-24
#-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, Evergreen and Walla Walla have elected to opt out of the 2020-21 season.
 z-spring season champion
 #-Teams that have opted out of spring conference schedule

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
North Idaho	4-0	4-0
Wenatchee Valley	7-1	7-1
Columbia Basin	3-1	4-1
Walla Walla	4-2	4-3
Yakima Valley	2-3	3-3
Treasure Valley	2-4	2-4
Big Bend	2-4	2-5
Spokane	2-6	3-6
Blue Mountain	0-5	0-5

WOMEN’S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
z-Bushnell	9-1	11-2
Eastern Oregon	8-2	14-4
Oregon Tech	6-4	6-4
Corban	4-6	7-6
Warner Pacific	3-7	7-10
Multnomah	0-10	0-17
#-Lewis-Clark State	0-0	14-6
#-Northwest	0-0	6-3
#-College of Idaho	0-0	4-14

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 z-spring season champion
 #-Teams that have opted out of spring conference schedule

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
Big Bend	6-0	6-0
North Idaho	1-0	1-1
Walla Walla	7-1	7-1
Spokane	4-2	5-2
Treasure Valley	3-2	3-2
Wenatchee Valley	2-3	2-3
Columbia Basin	3-5	3-5
Yakima Valley	1-6	1-6
Blue Mountain	0-8	0-8

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
z-Lewis-Clark State	30-2	41-4
x-Oregon Tech	18-14	23-24
x-Corban	16-16	22-29
College of Idaho	11-21	19-28
Eastern Oregon	5-27	5-31

z-clinched CCC regular-season championship, tournament host
 X-clinched playoff berth

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
Spokane	17-1	24-4
Big Bend	10-4	11-7
Columbia Basin	11-5	15-9
Yakima Valley	15-7	15-7
Treasure Valley	6-12	6-12
Wenatchee Valley	4-12	4-12
Blue Mountain	2-16	2-18
Walla Walla	1-9	1-9

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

CASCADE COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
z-Southern Oregon	26-1	46-5
x-College of Idaho	22-5	38-16
x-Oregon Tech	21-6	42-8
x-Corban	16-11	26-23
x-Eastern Oregon	10-17	16-32
x-Warner Pacific	10-17	19-23
Carroll	9-18	15-30
Bushnell	9-18	13-33
Northwest	7-20	8-30
Providence	5-22	5-29

z-clinched CCC regular-season championship, tournament host
 x-clinched playoff berth

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
North Idaho	16-2	17-2
Walla Walla	11-3	13-3
Big Bend	4-2	4-6
Columbia Basin	5-7	5-7
Treasure Valley	7-11	9-15
Yakima Valley	4-6	7-9
Wenatchee Valley	4-12	4-12
Spokane	1-9	2-13
Blue Mountain	0-0	0-0

COLLEGE MEN’S SOCCER

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
Blue Mountain	5-0-2	5-0-2
North Idaho	3-2-1	3-3-1
Wenatchee Valley	2-3-2	2-3-2
Columbia Basin	2-3-1	3-3-1
Spokane	1-2-2	1-2-2
Treasure Valley	0-3-0	0-3-0
Walla Walla	0-0-0	0-0-0

College women’s soccer

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
Walla Walla	5-1-4	5-1-4
Columbia Basin	4-2-2	4-2-2
Spokane	3-0-3	3-0-3
Blue Mountain	3-0-3	3-0-3
Yakima Valley	2-3-2	2-3-2
North Idaho	1-4-1	1-4-1
Treasure Valley	0-5-0	0-5-0
Wenatchee Valley	0-0-0	0-0-0

PREP BASEBALL

5A INTERMOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
Pendleton	8-0	10-2
Hood River Valley	6-2	8-4
Redmond	3-4	3-7
The Dalles	3-4	3-9
Ridgeview	2-6	2-10
Crook County	1-7	1-10

4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA

Team	League	Overall
Richland	14-2	15-2
Walla Walla	12-3	12-3
Kennewick	10-5	10-5
Kamiakin	9-6	9-7
Hanford	8-8	8-9
Chiawana	6-8	8-8
Southridge	5-9	5-10

Hermiston 4-11 4-12 Pasco 0-14 0-14

3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 5

Team	League	Overall
Burns	4-1	6-5
Nyssa	2-3	2-8
Vale	2-4	3-8
Irrigon	1-1	6-3
Riverside	1-1	5-7
Wallowa Valley	0-0	10-1
Umatilla	0-0	6-7

2A/1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 7

Team	League	Overall
Weston-McEwen	3-0	5-4
Dufur/South Wasco Co.	3-1	9-1
Heppner/One	2-0	10-1
Sherman/Arlington/Condon	2-2	6-5
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah	2-3	7-4
Grant Union/Prairie City	1-1	2-7
Stanfield/Echo	1-2	4-8
Adrian	0-0	0-1
Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat/Trout Lake	0-2	1-11
Union/Cove	0-3	0-9
Glenwood	0-0	0-0

PREP SOFTBALL

5A INTERMOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Team	League	Overall
Pendleton	7-0	11-1
Ridgeview	5-3	7-5
Hood River Valley	4-4	7-6
Crook County	4-4	6-6
The Dalles/Dufur/Sherman/Wasco Co. Redmond	3-5	5-7
	0-7	0-10

4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA

Team	League	Overall
Walla Walla	13-1	13-3
Kamiakin	12-3	14-3
Kennewick	10-4	11-5
Richland	9-5	10-6
Chiawana	7-7	8-8
Hanford	5-9	6-10
Southridge	4-10	6-10
Hermiston	3-11	3-13
Pasco	0-14	0-14

3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 2

Team	League	Overall
Burns	4-0	8-1
Nyssa	2-2	2-9
Vale	1-5	2-10
Wallowa Valley	0-0	8-3
Riverside	0-0	2-6
Umatilla	0-0	0-12
Crane	0-0	0-0
Irrigon	0-0	0-0

2A/1A-SD6 SPECIAL DISTRICT 6

Team	League	Overall
Union/Cove	3-1	8-2
Grant Union/Prairie City	3-1	7-2
Stanfield/Echo	2-1	7-4
Weston-McEwen	1-1	8-4
Heppner/One	0-1	4-7
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii	0-4	4-9
Adrian	0-0	0-0
Elgin	0-0	0-0

PREP BOYS SOCCER

4A/3A MID-COLUMBIA

Team	League	Overall
Richland	9-0-0	13-0-0
Pasco	7-2-0	11-3-0
Chiawana	6-3-0	8-5-0
Hermiston	5-4-0	6-7-0
Kamiakin	4-6-0	6-8-0
Kennewick	3-5-0	7-6-0
Southridge	3-5-0	3-9-0
Walla Walla	1-7-0	1-11-0
Hanford	0-6-0	1-8-0

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