

Indy 500: Race day is May 30

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er-Reay starts seventh in the Indy 500.

“This is a big opportunity. This is my favorite race track, you’ll always hear guys say that but I love the ovals,” Hunter-Reay said.

A second Indy 500 win should take heat off Hunter-Reay, who only announced in January that he was back for a 12th season at Andretti with longtime sponsor DHL. Hunter-Reay and team owner Michael Andretti said the late timing of the contract extension wasn’t unusual, but Andretti also made clear Hunter-Reay knows he must have a strong season.

Herta received a two-year extension two weeks ago, making clear he is the future of the organization. That role used to be for Hunter-Reay, and for a time he shared top billing at the team with Alexander Rossi.

But Hunter-Reay turns 41 at the end of the year, and IndyCar is becoming a young man’s game. Even Rossi, who at only 29 is five years removed from his win as a rookie in the 100th running of the Indy 500, no longer can claim top status within the organization.

Rossi, who starts 10th on Sunday, May 30, is nearing the two-year anniversary of his last IndyCar victory — a



Michael Conroy/Associated Press
Ryan Hunter-Reay prepares to drive during practice on Friday, May 21, 2021, for the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

June 2019 win at Road America. Rossi and Hunter-Reay have both previously questioned if Andretti Autosport is too big: The team runs 15 cars across seven series and Andretti has six entries on May 30 at Indy.

If either truly believes the organization is spread too thin and it has hurt them, they haven’t outright said so. But Herta is among a quartet of young drivers who will rapidly push out the fading veterans.

Hunter-Reay is certain he still is among the best in the sport but recognizes the stakes ahead on May 30.

“Absolutely could be a turning point in the season,” he said. “This is definitely a huge opportunity for us to make the rest of the season a

different story.”

The two-week buildup to the Indy 500 tends to favor veterans, who can handle the exhausting and emotional process of daily tinkering on a race car for a driver then to push it to its limits with speeds that sometimes hit 240 mph last week.

A younger driver might struggle with the intensity of the event and that gives Hunter-Reay an edge.

“It’s Indy and everybody feels that sense of pressure, but you just take it day by day,” he said. “That’s another thing experience does for you. Your head doesn’t get spun out of control anymore, at least when you’ve won here and you’ve had experience going through the different steps of the week.”



Ben Lonergan/East Oregonian
Members of the Weston-McEwen High School football team pose for a photo on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, in Athena as they receive the award for OSAA Les Schwab Tires 2A Team of the Month for April.

Football: 3 TigerScots hold 4.0 GPAs

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matter the type of weather, for the sun always seemed to be shining on us — we were able to play football. It’s a joy to be a head coach at Weston-McEwen.”

In the classroom, the TigerScots had a GPA of 2.94, with three players sporting a 4.0 GPA.

Team co-captain Nevin Malchow is one of the play-

ers with a 4.0 GPA, and he is class valedictorian.

“For me, and the other seniors, the dedication between academics and football is something we have pride in,” Malchow said. “We like to include the community in what we do as a team, and let them know what our fundraisers are for. We want to be part of the community.”

During the season, the

team was unable to have its traditional team dinners, so the team supported eateries in the Athena and Weston communities and met back at the football field to ensure every player had a healthy meal the night before a game.

The food was plentiful once again May 25, as Bill and Margaret Hansell provided a pizza lunch for the team.

Soccer:

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Josh Farias named to the second team.

Cadenas, who is a football lineman and state-caliber wrestler, led the Bulldogs in scoring with seven goals.

“Sam’s athleticism and work ethic were recognized around the league,” Harshberger said. “He was able to perform at this level even though he was isolated up

top as our lone striker, oftentimes having to work through multiple defenders to create chances on goal.”

Varela Lepe scored six goals and was Hermiston’s second-leading scorer.

“He was a critical component of our midfield trio, oftentimes providing the final spark to score a goal,” Harshberger said. “He helped transition from defense to offense and was capable of shooting the ball with accuracy 25-plus yards from goal, and scored several ‘bangers’

throughout the season.”

Farias posted four shutouts on the season and finished with a sterling 1.11 goals against average. He had 56 saves on the year.

“Josh was a reliable presence in goal for us after he established himself as our clear No. 1,” Harshberger said. “His cool-headed demeanor and solid goalkeeping kept us in some crucial matches, most notably our 1-0 victory over Hanford at the midseason. He was a big reason for the success we had this year.”

ON THE SLATE

Schedule subject to change

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Prep boys basketball

Pendleton at Ridgeview, 7 p.m.

Irrigon at Riverside, 7:30 p.m.

Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.

Echo at Trout Lake, 7:30 p.m.

Prep girls basketball

Ridgeview at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

Irrigon at Riverside, 6 p.m.

Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 6 p.m.

Prep boys wrestling

Heppner, McLoughlin at Irrigon, 5 p.m.

Prep bowling

Hermiston at Hanford, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Prep boys basketball

Pasco at Hermiston, 7 p.m.

Riverside at Weston-McEwen, 7:30 p.m.

Stanfield at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

Prep girls basketball

Hermiston at Pasco, 7 p.m.

Stanfield at Irrigon, 6 p.m.

Riverside at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.

Stanfield at Irrigon, 6 p.m.

Prep swimming

Hermiston at Kennewick, 4 p.m.

College men’s basketball

Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 7:30 p.m.

College women’s basketball

Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Prep lacrosse

Wenatchee at Hermiston, 1 p.m.

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EO-11407 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Pendleton School District 16R Board of Directors will be held on June 14, 2021 at 5:45 pm at 107 NW 10th Street Pendleton, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 as approved by the Pendleton School District 16R Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 107 NW 10th Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or online at www.pendleton.k12.or.us . This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Michelle Jones, Director of Business Services Telephone: 541.966.3259 Email: mjones@pendletonsd.org			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2019-2020	Adopted Budget This Year 2020-2021	Approved Budget Next Year 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	\$6,603,813	\$7,593,115	\$10,056,200
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	9,402,052	9,457,450	9,991,889
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	368,117	7,000	4,000
Other Revenue from Local Sources	3,921,116	4,099,500	4,293,100
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	180,302	175,000	175,000
Revenue from State Sources	26,943,993	30,608,695	29,521,100
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,584,538	4,076,500	6,470,400
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
All Other Budget Resources	46,450,000	0	0
Total Resources	\$96,453,931	\$56,017,260	\$60,511,689
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$17,790,701	\$21,736,497	\$21,978,805
Other Associated Payroll Costs	11,046,914	13,958,048	13,589,599
Purchased Services	5,196,373	7,843,154	8,829,006
Supplies & Materials	1,954,907	3,062,946	5,332,989
Capital Outlay	112,735	130,250	98,750
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	579,697	367,915	434,650
Debt Service*	52,053,808	6,198,450	6,412,889
Interfund Transfers*	0	0	0
Operating Contingency	0	2,350,000	3,500,000
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	7,718,796	370,000	335,000
Total Requirements	\$96,453,931	\$56,017,260	\$60,511,689
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	\$23,045,502	\$30,022,467	\$30,756,736
FTE	232.2	268.2	253.2
2000 Support Services	12,638,131	15,576,343	17,907,064
FTE	77.3	90.3	86.63
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	997,694	1,500,000	1,600,000
FTE	0.3	0.3	0.3
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	0	0	0
FTE	0	0	0
5000 Other Uses			
5100 Debt Service*	52,053,808	6,198,450	6,412,889
5200 Interfund Transfers*	0	0	0
6000 Contingency	0	2,350,000	3,500,000
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	7,718,796	370,000	335,000
Total Requirements	\$96,453,931	\$56,017,260	\$60,511,689
Total FTE	309.8	358.8	340.13
* not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.			
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING			
The budget for the 2021-22 school year is based on \$9.3 billion K-12 state funding for the biennium. The General Fund budget for 21-22 reflects an increase of 11% over the 20-21 school year. This increase is due to the addition of Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds appropriated through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) as well as an increase in the budgeted beginning fund balance. The beginning fund balance increase is the result of a reduction in expenditures tied to transportation and substitute payroll costs as result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The CRRSA Act funds provide for an additional \$2.8 million to the General Fund. These funds will be used to purchase technology, sanitation supplies, and staff to support the reduction of class sizes at the elementary level as well as math and reading interventions K-12. The Special Revenue budget of \$9.5 million accounts for over 30 special revenue funds.			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.4537 per \$1,000)	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Local Option Levy	4.4537	4.4537	4.4537
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0.4	NA	NA
	\$3,208,833	\$3,201,611	
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	on July 1		
Other Bonds	\$53,352,847		
Other Borrowings	\$15,955,452		
Total	\$69,308,299	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Default: Failure to fulfill an obligation, especially the obligation to make payments on a loan.

Encumbrance: A right to interest in, or legal liability attached to a property that may lessen its value, such as a lien, lease or easement.

Foreclosure: The legal process of terminating an owner’s interest in property and forcing a sale, usually as the result of a default under a mortgage.

Lien: A legal claim asserted over a property, usually to secure payment for a debt or obligation.

Mortgage: A legal agreement that conveys the conditional right of ownership on an asset or property by its owner to a lender as security for a loan.

Probate: The legal process that resolves a deceased person’s debts so the executor or personal representative can distribute assets in an estate according to a will.

Trustee: a holder of property on behalf of a beneficiary.

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