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Heppner's Jackson Lehman (15) romps to a long yardage touchdown during a March 12, 2021, 46-0 shutout against the Stanfield Tigers at Stanfield. Lehman, and teammate Jayden Wilson, will play in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game in Baker on Aug. 7.

Heppner's Wilson, Lehman headed to Shrine Game

Pilot Rock's Mike Baleztena to help coach East team

By ANNIE FOWLER
East Oregonian

H EPPNER — After a year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the East-West Shrine All-Star Game is back on track.

The 69th annual edition of the game will be played Aug. 7, in Baker City. Game time is 7 p.m.

Heppner High School had quarterback/defensive back Jayden Wilson and wide receiver/outside linebacker Jackson Lehman were selected to the East team. They were the only two local players extended an invitation.

Coaching the East team will be Vic Lease of Mazama (4A), Josh Gary of Sutherlin (3A), Jake Cochran of Coquille (2A) and Pilot Rock's Mike Baleztena (1A).

The group of coaches was selected for the 2020 game, but when that got canceled, they were asked to lead the 2021 team.

The East players, along with those from the West team, will report to camp Aug. 1 at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

The 6-foot-5, 200-pound Wilson, who will play college football at Linfield University, helped the Mustangs to a 5-0 record during a makeshift COVID season.

He threw for 562 yards and ran for 337.

During his junior year, Wilson helped the Mustangs average 41 points a game, while limiting opponents to just 7.5. They won the 2A state title with a 12-7 victory over Kennedy, and finished

EAST-WEST SHRINE ALL-STAR GAME

EAST TEAM

Jonah Staigle, OL/DL, Joseph; Garrett Olson, WR/MLB, South Wasco County; Jace Haagen, QB/DB, Coquille; **Jayden Wilson, QB/DB, Heppner; Jackson Lehman, WR/OLB, Heppner**; Wyatt Dyer, RB/MLB, Bandon; Logan Price, OL/DL, Lakeview; Vicente Arteaga, RB/MLB, Vale; Marcus Fullbright, RB/OLB, Santiam Christian; Elijah Blankenship, QB/DB, Siuslaw; Andrew Hill, OL/DL, South Umpqua; Kristian Fralich, WR/DB, Cascade Christian; Josh Davis, RB/MLB, Southerlin; Haydn Hilderbrand, OL/DL, Crook County; Dawson Smith, OL/DL, Klamath Union; Joe Northcutt, WR/DL, Henley; Tristan Lee, QB/DB, Mazama; Cole Brosterhaus, WR/DB, Mazama; Justin Lang, RB/OLB, Estacada; Mason Van Arsdall, OL/DL, Baker; Sabastian Peiffer, RB/MLB, Gladstone.

WEST TEAM

JJ Neece, QB/OLB, Mapleton; Max Brown, OL/DL, Camas Valley; Brandon Reed, QB/MLB, Salem Academy; Brady Traeger, RB, OLB, Kennedy; Cole Boen, OL/OLB, Kennedy; Cameron Mieth, RB/OLB, Knappa; Dylan Irwin, RB/MLB, Monroe; Sam Irwin, OL/DL, Warrenton; Keenan Graham, QB/DB, Amity; Josh Wart, WR/OLB, Amity; Sterling Bruce, OL/DL, Rainier; Riley Sangermano, QB, DB, Junction City; Bryer Moore, OL/DL, Junction City; Andrew Teubner, RB/OLB, Seaside, David Kanoff, WR/DB, Cascade; Noah Niblett, WR/DB, Marshfield; Aiden Tyler, QB/DB, Sweet Home; Luke Patterson, WR/DB, Marist; Eki Grover, OL/DL, Marist; Miquel Niemi, RB/OLB, Tillamook; Cameron Wessel, OL/DL, Sisters; Elliott King, RB, MLB, Banks.

with a 13-0 record.

Wilson earned first-team Blue Mountain Conference and all-state honors at quarterback and defensive back. He also was the East Oregonian Player of the Year.

The state title, and awards that came with it, were earned on the field.

Wilson threw for 1,282 yards and 23 touchdowns, and ran for 797 yards and 14 touchdowns. Defensively, he had 32 tackles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

Lehman (6-3, 195), who will play college football at Eastern Oregon University, was one of Wilson's top receivers with 207 yards. He also was a leader on defense with 28 tackles and an interception.

As a junior, Lehman was a first-team



Lehman



Wilson

BMC receiver and linebacker, and earned first-team all-state honors as a tight end (345 yards, 7 TDs), and was a second-team selection at linebacker (42 tackles, 2 interceptions).

The East and West teams each have 22 players. There were no alternates chosen this year.

Though the West won the last game 43-10 in 2019, the East leads the series 33-31-3.

According to Shriners International, the game is the largest fundraiser in Oregon for the Shriners Hospital and is considered the second-largest athletic moneymaker for Shriners Hospitals in North America.

For tickets, contact Forrest Hatch at f4knight@comcast.net.

NCAA WOMENS TRACK



Thomas Boyd/The Associated Press

The Southern California women's team accepts the team trophy at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Hayward Field, Eugene.

NC A&T's Cambrea Sturgis sweeps NCAA women's 100 and 200

The Associated Press

EUGENE — Cambrea Sturgis of North Carolina A&T swept the women's 100 and 200 meters Saturday, June 12, in the NCAA outdoor track and field championships at Hayward Field, Eugene. Southern California won its third outdoor women's national title, with Texas A&M finishing second.

Sturgis won the 100 in a wind-aided 10.74 seconds, the fastest all-weather time in NCAA history. She then ran the 200 in 22.12, a personal best.

North Carolina A&T was third in the 1,600 relay. The Aggies men also fared well at the meet, with Randolph Ross winning the 400 in 43.85 and a third-place team finish.

"We can go out there and do it if we put our minds to it," she said about competing for the historically Black college.

USC's Anna Cockrell won the 100 and 400 hurdles, becoming just the second woman to pull off the double in those events in the NCAA meet.

"Ever since I came to college this was my dream honestly, to double. I know only one other person had done it before me," Cockrell said. "I don't think it has sunken all the way in yet, I finished my interview for 400

hurdles down there and then I burst into tears."

Texas A&M freshman Athing Mu won the 400 in 49.57, a national collegiate record.

BYU senior Anna Camp won the 1,500 in a personal-best 4:08.53 ahead of a strong field that included Colorado's Sage Hurta, the women's indoor mile champion. Hurta finished second.

"I knew Sage was crazy fast, so my goal was to sit on her shoulder for a lot of the 1,500 and win," Camp said. "My legs felt good, I was just hopeful that I could outrun her through that push," Camp said.

Air Force's Mahala Norris, who grew up in Roseburg, won the steeplechase in 9:31.79. Also, North Carolina State's Elly Henes won the 5,000 in 15:28.05, and Virginia's Michaela Meyer took the 800 in a personal-best 2:00.28.

On June 11, LSU won its first men's team title since 2002.

The NCAA championship was among the first major meets at Hayward Field since it underwent an extensive renovation.

The U.S. Olympic team trials get underway at Hayward next week. Sturgis is among the college athletes hoping for a spot on the team for Tokyo.

ON THE SLATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Prep boys basketball
Hermiston at Chiawana, 7 p.m.
Pendleton at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.
Riverside at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
Grant Union at Stanfield, 6 p.m.

Prep girls basketball
Chiawana at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
The Dalles at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.
Riverside at Irrigon, 6 p.m.
BMC playoffs: Heppner vs. Union, at Riverside, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Prep boys basketball
Walla Walla at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
McLoughlin at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m.

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

Prep girls basketball
Hermiston at Walla Walla, 7 p.m.
Riverside at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.
McLoughlin at Nixyaawii, 6 p.m.

Prep wrestling

Hermiston at MCC Championships, TBD

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Prep boys basketball
Redmond at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.
Grant Union at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

Prep girls basketball

Pendleton at Redmond, 6:30 p.m.
Grant Union at Irrigon, 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Heppner at district tournament, Culver, TBD

SPORTS SHORT

OSU football headed to Providence Park to play Montana State in 2022

By NICK DASCHEL
The Oregonian

CORVALLIS — Oregon State plans to move its Sept. 17, 2022, home game against Montana State from Reser Stadium to Portland's Providence Park.

It is the first time the Beavers have played in Portland since 1986.

Oregon State athletic director Scott Barnes said he saw an opportunity to move a 2022 game because of Reser Stadium's west side construction project. The Beavers play seven home games in 2022.

Construction begins at the

conclusion of the 2021 football season, with completion slated for spring of 2023. Construction will halt during the 2022 season, but most, if not all, of Reser's west side won't be available to fans.

Without the west side, Reser Stadium has a seating capacity near 33,000. The 2022 season is the only schedule year affected by construction.

Providence Park is expected to have seating capacity close to its current soccer limit of 25,218 seats.

"We have such a large alumni base in Portland that we think this is a wonderful opportunity for our

university to engage our alumni," Barnes said.

Details of the game and festivities are in the planning stages. Game time for Montana State-Oregon State will be determined early next summer when the Pac-12 announces television times.

Oregon State's last appearance in Portland was 1986, when the Beavers lost to UCLA 49-0 on Nov. 1. OSU also played in Portland in 1984 and 1985, both conference games.

The Beavers regularly played in Portland during the 1960s and 1970s.



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