

Sports

Boise St. travels to take on Cowboys

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AP Sports Writer

Two of the nation's top offenses will be on display when No. 24 Oklahoma State hosts No. 17 Boise State on Saturday in a big game for both.

Oklahoma State (2-0) leads the nation with 674.5 yards per game and ranks eighth in scoring with 56.5 points per game. The Cowboys have been nearly unstoppable, cruising past Missouri State 58-17 and South Alabama 55-13.

Boise State (2-0) ranks

fourth nationally in total offense with 617 yards per game and fifth in scoring offense (59 ppg). The Broncos dominated Troy 56-20 in their opener, then rolled past Connecticut 62-7 last week.

Boise State's Brett Rypien could push his way into the Heisman Trophy conversation with a strong performance on the road against the Cowboys. The senior has passed for more than 10,000 yards in his career and enters the game as the nation's active leader in yards passing and completions.

Boise State at Oklahoma State

- Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
- TV on ESPN

Oklahoma State running back Justice Hill also could emerge on the national stage with a big performance against a high-profile non-conference opponent. He has had limited action in two blowout wins for the Cowboys, but he has 154 yards and three touchdowns on just 19 carries. He has 2,763 yards rushing in his career, 10th best in school history.

"You talk about lightning in a bottle," Boise State coach Bryan Harsin said. "A guy

that can move. Probably a guy you can't simulate in practice. You're just going to have to prepare by mentally practicing fast to go out there and make plays on a guy like that."

SCHEDULING PHILOSOPHY

Boise State's choice to schedule Oklahoma State is another effort the Broncos have made to raise their profile. Boise State will play Florida State in 2019 and 2020, Oklahoma State in 2021, Michigan State on 2022 and 2023, and Oregon in 2024, 2025 and 2026. Harsin said the Mountain West Conference powerhouse likes the idea of facing strong Power Five teams early.

BRIEFING

Baker volleyball matches switched

Baker's Greater Oregon League volleyball matches with La Grande have switched dates.

Baker now will host La Grande Sept. 18 and travel to La Grande Oct. 11. Tim Smith, BHS athletic director, said the switch was made so a community organization can use the BHS auditorium and not have a volleyball match going on across the hall.

Baker volleyball matches at La Grande off

Baker's JV and JV2 volleyball matches tentatively scheduled for Thursday were canceled due to a lack of game officials.

The Baker JV team travels to Powder Valley today to compete in a tournament.

Baker JV, JV2 volleyball add games

Baker's JV and JV2 volleyball teams have added matches against La Grande.

On Oct. 3 the JV2 team travels to La Grande for a 5:30 p.m. match, and the JV team for a 7 p.m. match. On Oct. 17 La Grande travels to Baker on the same time schedule.

Eastern women's soccer remains No. 19

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon University women's soccer team won both of their matches this week, and remain at No. 19 in the latest NAIA Coaches' Top-25 Poll.

The women's road trip to Tahoe Vista, California resulted in two victories, topping Sierra Vista 2-1 while also beating Hope International by a score of 4-3. The Mountaineers improved to 4-0 on the season.

Eastern begins conference play this week in Montana, taking on Providence (2-1, 0-0 CCC) and Carroll College (2-4, 0-0 CCC).

The Mounties home opener is Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. against Southern Oregon.

Rogers places first, fifth in team roping

COER D'ALENE — Baker rider Garrett Rogers and his teammate placed fifth in team roping at the Gem State Stampede Aug. 24-26.

Rogers and his partner won the event at the Kitsap Stampede Aug. 23-25.

Williams places in two events at Goldendale

GOLDENDALE, Wah. — Kimberly Williams placed in two events at a pro rodeo at Goldendale Aug. 25-26.

Williams was third in barrels and sixth in breakaway roping.

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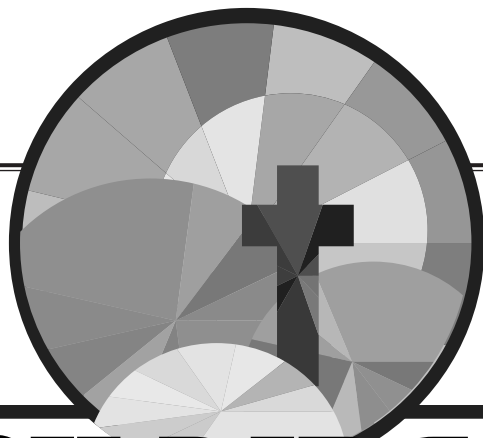
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