SCOREBOARD

Football standings: Week 5

For the second straight week, we start in the 2A Columbia Basin Conference. With league play starting this week, one of the three undefeated teams — Irrigon, Heppner. Stanfield — could lose this week, potentially shaking up the conference standings for the first time this season. The Tigers host 3-1 and hot Weston-McEwen this week in a matchup of Wing-T offenses. Stanfield's players have

been looking forward to this one after a wild 53-42 TigerScot in last year's CBC opener. Umatilla (3-1) hasn't been spectacular this season, but the Vikings have been sound on their way to a winning record and positive point differential through the first month of the season. This week the blue and corneg ded Nevember det week, the blue-and-orange clad Norsemen get Tri-Cities Prep, who has played a number of local includes Prely, with is season without any success. In two games against two CBC opponents (Starfield and Heppner), the Jaguars lost 55-17 and 59-13, respectively. The Vikings have one more tune-up, against King's Way of Vancouver, Washington before they travel to Nyssa for the

vasaling on Decide they dave to vyssa for the start of Eastern Oregon League play.
Improvement is obvious with the Hermiston
Bulldogs (0-4). Against a Lewiston team that had been playing well, you just wish the Bulldogs been playing well, you just wish the Bulldogs had gotten going before the scoreboard read 35-0. Dayshawn Neal appears to be growing comfortable, and Nathan Hunsaker is starting to contribute elsewhere other than as a back-up quarterback. After a slow start to its season, Coeur d'Alene (4-1) has reeled off four straight wins, including a 27-31 thwacking of Idaho power Highland Herevietre is believed to expend to solve Highland Herevietre is believed to the solve Highland Herevietre is believed to the solve Highland Herevietre is believed to the solve Highland Herevietre is believed Highland Herevietre Highland Highland Herevietre Highland Highlan Highland. Hermiston is looking to avenge its only loss from last year, a 31-27 win in Coeur d'Alene. Echo suffered a devastating blow last Friday

against Wallowa. The blue-and-golf clad Cougars lost to the black-and-gold clad Cougars 66-22, but Echo quarterback, and heart and soul of the team — was likely lost for the season with a dislocated left knee. It will be season with a sisticated left kines. It will be though sledding for the Cougars now in a tough Special District 1. With four games left, Echo still has to play Powder Valley (3-1, 1-0), Joseph (1-1, 1-0), and Pine Eagle (3-1), and hosts the Badgers this week, its first game without league to contribute in temperature. Jenson at quarterback in two years.

5A: Colum	nbia River Conf	erence	9
School	Record	PF	PA
Pendleton	2-2 (0-0)	88	125
Hood River	2-2 (0-0)	130	119
The Dalles	1-3 (0-0)	89	107
Hermiston	0-3 (0-0)	83	203
3A: East	tern Oregon Lea	ague	
School	Record	PF	PA
Vale	3-1 (0-0)	137	98
Umatilla	3-1 (0-0)	81	62
Nyssa	3-1 (0-0)	82	54
Riverside	1-3 (0-0)	69	132
2A: Colum	ıbia Basin Conf	erence	Э
School	Record	PF	PA
Irrigon	4-0 (0-0)	187	32

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Heppner	4-0 (0-0)	197	53
Stanfield	4-0 (0-0)	176	59
Weston-McEwen	2-1 (0-0)	148	67
Culver	2-2 (0-0)	123	153
Pilot Rock/Nixyaav	/ii0-3 (0-0)	54	132
1A: Spe	cial District	1	
School	Record	PF	PA
Adrian	3-0 (1-0)	128	86
Wallowa	3-1 (1-0)	196	96
Powder Valley	3-1 (1-0)	208	165

Prairie City/Burnt R.	1-3 (1-0)	80	172
Pine Eagle	3-1 (0-0)	144	134
Crane	3-1 (0-0)	206	72
Echo	2-2 (0-1)	176	130
Monument/Dayville	1-3 (0-1)	80	171
Harper/Huntington	0-4 (0-1)	74	258

Volleyball standings:

5A: Columbia	a River Con	ference	•
School	Record	sw	S
The Dalles	13-1 (3-0)	33	
Hood River Valley	4-3 (2-1)	11	1
Pendleton	4-4 (1-2)	12	1:
Hermiston	3-5 (0-3)	8	1
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Nyssa Riverside Umatilla	11-6 (2-0) 6-6 (0-2) 4-11 (0-2)	34 21 13	2 3
2A: Columbia			
School	Record	sw	S
Culver	16-2 (2-0)	40	
Weston-McEwen	14-6 (2-0)	41	2
Heppner	8-7 (1-1)	17	1
Pilot Rock	7-7 (1-1)	21	2
Stanfield	4-6 (0-2)	18	2
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1A: Old	Oregon Lea	que	
School	Record	SW	S
Griswold	10-2 (4-0)	29	
Echo	10-3 (3-0)	32	1
Powder Valley	12-5 (2-0)	30	1

Wallowa Pine Eagle 1-11 (1-2) 5-9-1 (1-4) 2-8 (0-4)

Boys soccer standings: Week 5

5A: Columbia	River Conferen	ce	
School	Record	GF	G/
Hood River Val	ley6-0-2 (0-0-0)	16	3
Hermiston	6-1-1 (0-0-0)	21	10
Pendleton	3-3-1 (0-0-0)	12	16
The Dalles	1-6-0 (0-0-0)	7	21
3A/2A/1	IA: Special Dist	rict 4	
School	Record	GF	G/
Riverside	5-1-0 (3-0-0)	29	4
Umatilla	3-4-0 (2-1-0)	19	11
Irrigon	1-2-1 (1-1-1)	6	14
Culver	2-5-1 (1-3-0)	15	37
City Christian	2-3-2 (0-2-1)	18	17

standing	ıs: Weel	₹ 5	
5A: Columbia	River Conferen	ce	
School	Record	GF	GA
Pendleton	3-3-0 (0-0-0)	7	18
Hood River	3-4-1 (0-0-0)	9	15
The Dalles	3-4-0 (0-0-0)	10	17
Hermiston	2-3-2 (0-0-0)	6	13
3A/2A/1A: Spe	ecial District 2		
School	Record	GF	GA
PDX Adventist	2-0-2 (0-0-0)	8	1
Horizon (Tualati	n)2-1-0 (0-0-0)	7	10
PDX/Columbia	1-2-0 (0-0-0)	1	13
Umatilla	1-3-0 (0-0-0)	7	13
De La Salle N.	0-3-0 (0-0-0)	2	13
Riverside	0-4-0 (0-0-0)	1	16

Girls soccer

standing	s: Wee	k 5	
5A: Columbia	River Conferer	ice	
School	Record	GF	GΑ
Pendleton	3-3-0 (0-0-0)	7	18
Hood River	3-4-1 (0-0-0)	9	15
The Dalles	3-4-0 (0-0-0)	10	17
Hermiston	2-3-2 (0-0-0)	6	13
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PDX/Columbia	1-2-0 (0-0-0)	1	13
Umatilla	1-3-0 (0-0-0)	7	13
De La Salle N.	0-3-0 (0-0-0)	2	13
Riverside	0-4-0 (0-0-0)	1	16

Thursday, October 1 **VOLLEYBALL** Echo vs. Nixyaawii @ Pendleton

SPORTS CALENDAR

High School, 5 p.m. Hermiston vs. Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.

Umatilla @ Riverside, 7 p.m. Stanfield @ Culver, 7 p.m. Friday, October 2 **FOOTBALL**

Hermiston vs. Coeur d'Alene, 7 p.m.

Umatilla vs. Tri-Cities Prep, 7

Stanfield vs. Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.

Echo vs. Powder Valley, 7 p.m. **CROSS COUNTRY** Umatilla @ Oxford Classic (**Bend**), 2 p.m. **VOLLEYBALL**

Echo vs. Pine Eagle, 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

VOLLEYBALL

Hermiston vs. TBD @ Westview Tournament, 8 a.m. **BOYS SOCCER** Umatilla vs. Irrigon, 1 p.m. CROSS COUNTRY Umatilla @ Pasco Invite, 1:15

Tuesday, October 6 VOLLEYBALL

Hermiston vs. Pendleton, 7 p.m. Umatilla vs. Imbler, 5:30 p.m. Echo vs. Wallowa, 5 p.m. **BOYS SOCCER**

Hermiston vs. Hood River Valley @ Westside Elementary,

GIRLS SOCCER

Hermiston vs. Hood River Valley @ Kennison Stadium, 5:30

Umatilla vs. De La Salle North, 4:15 p.m.

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its opener under T.J. Bailey in heart-breaking fashion, the TigerScots have reeled off three straight wins of at least 14 points including a

38-point win over Imbler and a 31-point victory over Mac-Hi this past Friday. Behind running back Ethan Reger and quarterback Brett Speed, Weston-McEwen has a potent Wing-T offense, similar to Stanfield's tricky scheme, that is sure to create masses of rushing yards this Friday.

"They do a lot of traps," Salas said. "So you gotta stay disciplined. If everyone stays home and does their job, we'll be just fine.'

Salas thinks the even match-up will come down to mistakes and his run de-

fense. The Tigers have taken care of the ball, and save an interception last week would have been clean in that regard against Imbler. The Panthers, though, had a simpler running attack than Stanfield will see from the TigerScots. Salas said they will have to control

a TigerScot offense averaging 37 points this season.

"I know we haven't given up that many points, but I need my team to buy into defense," Salas said from practice. "I need my team to understand that. I don't want shootouts. I don't want to be

known for offense. Stanfield's been known for putting up a lot of points since I've been here (four years). I want to be a team that when you get on the field with us, you understand that team hits, that team is hard to score on. That's the mentality I want to have."

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first-year Stanfield coach said of Imbler. "We got a little surprised. When you buy in to everything around you, you don't think you have to train as hard, you don't have to practice as hard, things like that. But like I said, this was good. I'm happy this happened. I'm glad my kids got a wake-up call in the beginning of the season, not mid-season.'

It didn't take long for Stanfield to wake up, though. And when it did, it showed why it's a contender in the Columbia Basin Conference. Junior running back Thyler Monkus rushed for 235 yards on 21 carries and scored five touchdowns, with another coming through the air. It was his second-straight 200-yard game, and his third of the season.

But Fitzpatrick's interception on the near sideline in the first

quarter was what flipped the momentum back to the Tigers sideline. 'It wasn't just my inter-

ception that turned the game around," Fitzpatrick conceded. We had some huge plays. (Defensive tackle) Jared (Warren), for example, had a bunch of huge plays. We some other big linemen who made some great plays. If it wasn't for those linemen, I don't think I would've got that interception."

Stanfield From there, marched 65 yards and Grogan hit Monkus for the only passing touchdown for Stanfield and a 14-6 deficit. Then after an Imbler three-and-out, Stanfield again marched right down the field on Monkus' back, and he dove in from three-yards out to pull within one at 14-13. Another Monkus 3-yarder right before the half put Stanfield up 20-14, but Imbler didn't go away.

The Panthers got the ball with



STAFF PHOTO BY SAM BARBEE

Stanfield's Thyler Monkus (21) carries through the Imbler defense during the Tigers' 46-26 win Friday night in Stanfield. Monkus finished with 235 yards and five touchdowns.

40 seconds left, and Tandy broke free for a 39-yard score to tie things at 20 apiece. Then Imbler recovered an onside kick, but couldn't score before the half and halftime begun with a tie game.

But that was as close as Imbler would again come. Justin

Keeney broke free for a 55-yard run, and Imbler answered with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Brandon McGilvary to make the score 27-26. But this is where Stanfield pulled away. After Grogan busted a 47-yard TD scamper, Imbler fumbled the ensuing kick-off and Monkus took the first hand-off of the drive and went 49 yards for a touchdown. Just like that, Stanfield was up 39-26 and firmly in control. Monkus added a 50-yarder in the fourth quarter to ensure the result.

with non-league play finished, Stanfield hosts Weston-McEwen next Friday. In a wild back-and-forth game last year in Athena, Weston-McEwen took it 53-42. Fitzpatrick says it's a game they've been waiting for.

"They are one of our top competitors, for sure," he said. "They put up a big fight every year, whether we win by one or lose by one or two. They're still a great team to go against. Now we gotta focus ahead and really step up this whole week and show up at practice every day."

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Imbler — B. McGilvary 20-yard pass from J. Walke (2-point Good), 4:24
Stanfield — T. Monkus 21-yard pass from D. Grogan
(Extra Point No Good), 1:25

Second Quarter
Stanfield —T. Monkus 3-yard run (2-point No Good), 11:57
Stanfield — T. Monkus 3-yard run (2-point No Stanfield — T. Monkus 3-yard run (2-point Good), Imbler — T. Tandy 39-yard run (2-point No Good),

Third Quarter Stanfield — J. Keeney 55-yard run (Extra Point Good), 8:19
Imbler — B. McGilvary 15-yard pass from J. Walker (2-point No Good), 6:21 Stanfield — D. Grogan 47-yard run (Extra Point No Good), 2:10 Stanfield – Stanfield – Good), 1:49 -T. Monkus 49-yard run (Extra Point No

Fourth Quarter Stanfield — T. Monkus 50-yard run (Extra Point Good), 10:27

Statistics
RUSHING — STANFIELD (50-451, 6TD): T. Monkus
21-235, 5 TD; D. Grogan 16-136, TD; J. Keeney 7-100,
TD; M. Blankenship 3-11; A. Gomez 2-2; E. Angel -18. PASSING — STANFIELD (7-10-1, 136 yards, 1 TD):

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