

**SPORTS IN BRIEF**

**Tournament  
tees off for  
Campus Life**

A two-person flighted scramble will serve as a benefit for Hermiston Campus Life.

The golf tournament is Saturday, Aug. 27 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. at Big River Golf Course, Umatilla. The cost is \$50 per person. Sponsored by the Big River Men's Club, book money will be awarded for gross and net team scores. A limited number of carts are available and will be rented on a first-come basis.

A faith-based program for youths, Campus Life provides mentors, a place to gather and programs that introduce teens to Jesus. Organizers encourage golfers to help be a part of an event that helps serve thousands of kids.

For more information, contact info@campuslifegolf.com, 541-567-6003 or Big River at 541-922-3006. In addition, people can register at www.campuslifegolf.com.

**Deadlines loom  
for fall sports  
registration**

The fall sports season for Hermiston Parks & Recreation will soon get underway.

All flag football and youth/adult volleyball leagues are accepting registrations. In addition, parents also can register children from age 3 through kindergarten for the Junior Football Clinic.

Sign-up deadlines:

- Adult Flag Football/Volleyball, Friday, Aug. 26

- Youth Flag Football/Volleyball, Wednesday, Sept. 7

- Junior Football Clinic, Friday, Sept. 9

For additional details and fee information, visit [https://apm.activecommunities.com/hermiston/Activity\\_Search](https://apm.activecommunities.com/hermiston/Activity_Search). For questions, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston.

**BULLDOGS:**

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Wyatt Noland, "and maybe a freshman in there, we'll see," said Faateete.

Neal won the starting job to open last year, but played just five games before an ankle injury ended his season with a 73.6 QB rating and 36-of-74 passing for 410 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. He also carried the ball 85 times for 421 yards and four touchdowns.

Pendleton will replace graduated two-year starter Kai Quinn with junior Nick Bower, who was named top junior quarterback at the Western Oregon camp.

"Ever since I've been a kid it's always been a goal to potentially be that guy, so now that it's here it's kind of like a dream come true," Bower said. "I'm confident coming in, so we'll see."

Davis believes he's ready. "He was our JV quarterback last year. We couldn't protect him and so he was kind of running for his life," Davis said. "So in order for him to really get the experience he needs to be a great varsity quarterback he was going to have to do a lot in the offseason too. And he did



STAFF PHOTO BY E.J. HARRIS

Linemen runs drills during the first day of practice for the Hermiston High School football team Monday in Hermiston.

everything."

**TIME TO FINISH:** Hermiston felt like it didn't give itself a chance in the second half of several games last season, and is making that its biggest point of emphasis early.

"Just working on finishing is the biggest thing. I think it's just the mindset," said senior linebacker John Henry Line. "We just had a lot more people show up and worked harder (this summer). I think everybody is taking this more serious."

"Everybody's looking forward and being positive

about their approach," Faateete said. "Half the battle is attitude and showing up."

"It's a new conference and we've got a lot to prove."

**CIRCLE THE DATE:** Hermiston has five home dates on the schedule this season but one stands out right away — the Sept. 23 game that features the last two state champions when Summit and their 5A Player of the Year quarterback, senior John Bledsoe, come to Kennon Field on Oct. 28.

"Our hope is that they're healthy and undefeated and we'll go from there," Faateete said. "That will be a fun night under the lights."

Hermiston also hosts league foes Mountain View (Sept. 16), Ridgeview (Oct. 7) and rival Pendleton (Oct. 28) in their regular-season finale. Hermiston has won the last four straight against the Bucks.

"Those things are exciting," Salinas said. "We're going to get to test ourselves against some better opponents in Oregon, and hopefully make it to the playoffs in this tough conference and just show everybody what we're made of."



STAFF PHOTO BY KATHY ANEY

Steer wrestler Trevor Knowles, of Mount Vernon, completes his run in 4.8 seconds Thursday at the Farm-City Rodeo in Hermiston to win the event.



STAFF PHOTO BY E.J. HARRIS

Taz Olson of Prairie City, S.D., turns his steer in 5.1 seconds in steer wrestling Wednesday at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.



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Clint Robinson of Spanish Folk, Utah, chases down his calf for a time of 9.8 seconds in tie down roping Wednesday at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.



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Ryan Bothum of Caddo, Okla., turns his steer in 5.1 seconds in steer wrestling Wednesday at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.



**PRIORITIES**

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

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be back ... this is my 10th year here and I'll probably always come back as long as I'm rodeoing," he said.

**Thursday**

Oregon steer wrestler Trevor Knowles has made the Wrangler National Finals every year since 2004, and entered the Farm-City Pro Rodeo — which his uncle helped found 28 years ago — feeling the pressure of keeping that streak going.

"It's been a rough year for me," said the Mount Vernon cowboy of a season that has him at No. 21 in the world standings. "Long story short, my dad's health wasn't real good this spring. I came home for quite a while, and then he started doing a little better and I decided I could go compete again. So I've been trying to make a comeback here since June."

After an initial hot streak that saw him win the aggregate in Sisters and place second in Reno, Nevada, things have cooled considerably, and Knowles needs to make up about \$5,000 to get into the running for the world finals.

"It always turns, and I'm getting impatient," he said. "You know, it's August and I'd like to have some opportunities to fill my pockets in the next 60 days."

**Friday**

There will be no buyer's remorse for Mike McGinn regarding his latest purchase.

The single-horse pow-

ered "Chevy" may be just the pickup his season needs, and the Oregon steer wrestler got some immediate returns on his investment with a 4.1-second time in Friday's performance.

"I just bought this horse Thursday so this is my first rodeo on him," said the cowboy from nearby Haines. "It worked out pretty cool."

McGinn said he didn't but Chevy without a test drive, and the two paired to win in Greeley, Colorado, earlier this summer, but this was his first time riding him as owner.

He won't have a chance to win in Hermiston after missing his first draw, but his 4.1 is the quickest time of the week.

"It's pretty cool because, heck, this is home," said the first-time Farm-City contestant. "I live like an hour from here and it's awesome. Hermiston's got a great crowd and it's fun, everybody knows you."

McGinn is 24th on the Columbia River Circuit, and said he hopes his check from Hermiston is enough to get him into the hunt for the circuit finals.

Rhen Richard of Roosevelt, Utah, had the quickest tie-down time with an 8.5 that he paired with an 8.9 in slack to move into second place in the aggregate with 17.4.

The 2014 Farm-City all-around champion was right on the NFR bubble at No. 15 in the world entering the week.

"I've had a crappy last couple weeks so I need to get back on the winning ways for sure," he said. "I drew pretty good here ... so I'm hoping to get a little money in each round plus the average."

**FARM-CITY PRO RODEO**

**All-around cowboy:** Rhen Richard, \$5,533, tie-down roping and team roping. Bareback riding: 1. Jake Vold, 87 points on Calgary Stampede's Xplosive Skies, \$5,732; 2. Jessy Davis, 86.5, \$4,394; 3. Mason Clements, 84, \$3,248; 4. (tie) Orin Larsen and R.C. Landingham, 81.5, \$1,719 each; 6. (tie) Richmond Champion and Evan Jayne, 80.5, \$860 each; 8. Wyatt Bloom, 79.5, \$573.

**Steer wrestling:** First round: 1. Josh Peek, 4.4 seconds, \$1,986; 2. Brandon Mackenzie, 4.5, \$1,644; 3. Josh Boka, 4.6, \$1,301; 4. Ethen Thouvenell, 4.9, \$959; 5. (tie) Clayton Hass and Seth Brockman, 5.1, \$479 each. Second round: 1. Mike McGinn, 4.1 seconds, \$1,986; 2. Taz Olson, 4.5, \$1,644; 3. Trevor Knowles, 4.8, \$1,301; 4. Jacob Shofner, 4.9, \$959; 5. Chason Floyd, 5.0, \$616; 6. Ryan Bothum, 5.1, \$342. Average: 1. Clayton Hass, 10.3 seconds on two head, \$2,979; 2. Ty Erickson, 11.1, \$2,465; 3. Ethen Thouvenell, 11.2, \$1,952; 4. Josh Boka, 11.5, \$1,438; 5. (tie) Taz Olson and Seth Brockman, 11.7, \$719 each.

**Team roping:** First round: 1. Billy Bob Brown/Logan Medlin, 4.4 seconds, \$1,980 each; 2. (tie) Garrett Tonozzi/Wyatt Cox and Clay Smith/Paul Eaves, 4.9, \$1,592 each; 4. Dustin Bird/Russell Cardoza, 5.0, \$1,205; 5. (tie) Riley Minor/Brady Minor and Colby Lovell/Travis Graves, 5.2, \$818 each; 7. (tie) Aaron Tsinigine/Kinney Harrell and Erich Rogers/Cory Petska, 5.3, \$301 each. Second round: 1. Cody Snow/Dugan Kelly, 4.5 seconds, \$1,980 each; 2. Jr. Dees/Matt Zancanella, 4.8, \$1,722; 3. Levi Simpson/Jeremy Buhler, 4.9, \$1,463; 4. (tie) Kaleb Driggers/Junior Nogueira and Erich Rogers/Cory Petska, 5.1, \$1,076 each; 6. Garrett Tonozzi/Wyatt Cox, 5.2, \$689; 7. (tie) Dillon Holyfield/B.J. Roberts and Jake Stanley/Bucky Campbell, 5.3, \$301 each. Average: 1. Garrett Tonozzi/Wyatt Cox, 10.1 seconds on two head, \$2,970 each; 2. Erich Rogers/Cory Petska, 10.4, \$2,582; 3. Riley Minor/Brady Minor, 10.6, \$2,195; 4. Aaron Tsinigine/Kinney Harrell, 10.7, \$1,808; 5. Dustin Bird/Russell Cardoza, 11.2, \$1,420; 6. (tie) Tee Luttrell/Clay Sieber and Dillon Holyfield/B.J. Roberts, 11.4, \$839 each; 8. Jr. Dees/Matt Zancanella, 14.9, \$258.

**Saddle bronc riding:** 1. (tie) Sterling Crawley, on Calgary Stampede's Weary Joke, and Tyrell J. Smith, on Kesler Rodeo's Navajo Sun, 83 points, \$4,758 each; 3. Brady Nicholes, 81, \$3,052; 4. (tie) Zeke Thurston and Cody DeMoss, 80.5, \$1,616 each; 6. Jacobs Crawley, 79.5, \$898; 7. Andy Clarys, 78.5, \$718; 8. (tie) Sam Harper and Nat Stratton, 77.5, \$269 each.

**Tie-down roping:** First round: 1. Reese Riemer, 8.0 seconds, \$2,139; 2. Tyler Proin, 8.1, \$1,860; 3. Dane Kissack, 8.8, \$1,581; 4. (tie) Rhen Richard and Kass Kayser, 8.9, \$1,162 each; 6. Randall Carlisle, 9.0, \$744; 7. (tie) Clint Nyegaard and Marshall Leonard, 9.6, \$325 each. Second round: 1. Jayce Johnson, 8.0 seconds, \$2,139; 2. Jake Pratt, 8.4, \$1,860; 3. Rhen Richard, 8.5, \$1,581; 4. Tyler Proin, 8.6, \$1,302; 5. (tie) Joe Keating and Shane Erickson, 9.3, \$883 each; 7. (tie) Jake Hannum and Joe Hoffman, 9.4, \$325 each. Average: 1. Tyler Proin, 16.7 seconds on two head, \$3,208; 2. Rhen Richard, 17.4, \$2,790; 3. Jayce Johnson, 18.9, \$2,371; 4. Reese Riemer, 19.1, \$1,953; 5. Jake Pratt, 19.4, \$1,534; 6. (tie) Marshall Leonard and Randall Carlisle, 19.6, \$907 each; 8. Ryle Smith, 20.1, \$279.

**Barrel racing:** 1. Kimmie Wall, 17.09 seconds, \$4,492; 2. Kathy Grimes, 17.15, \$3,594; 3. Callahan Crossley, 17.21, \$2,920; 4. Amber Leigh Moore, 17.27, \$2,246; 5. (tie) Rachel Stoller and Jana Griensman, 17.31, \$1,572 each; 7. Jordan Minor, 17.33, \$1,123; 8. Cheyenne Allan, 17.35, \$1,011; 9. Nellie Miller, 17.38, \$898; 10. (tie) Wendy Wilson and Mary Walker, 17.39, \$730 each; 12. Samantha Lane, 17.41, \$562; 13. (tie) Jackie Ganter and Kim Schulze, 17.42, \$393 each; 15. Darby Fox, 17.48, \$225.

**Bull riding:** 1. Cole Melancon, 83.5 points on Corey & Lange Rodeo's Comatose, \$4,935; 2. Garrett Smith, 83, \$3,784; 3. Kurtis Turner, 81, \$2,797; 4. Brady Portenier, 79.5, \$1,810; 5. Lon Danley, 76.5, \$1,152; 6. Jordan Spears, 75.5, \$823; 7. Chase Robbins, 73.5, \$658; 8. Riker Carter, 71, \$494.

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