

PLAYOFFS:

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win over Pendleton did not give the Bulldogs enough RPI points to move up into the top eight in the rankings and host the game. Instead, Hermiston slots in as the No. 10 seed in the 5A state playoffs and will travel 211 miles to No. 7 seed St. Helens on Friday night for the first round game.

The St. Helens Lions finished the season 7-2 overall and 5-2 in the Northwest Oregon Conference to finish in fourth place. Their only two losses of the season came on the road at No. 2 seed Wilsonville (23-14) and at home to No. 13 seed Hillsboro (28-27), but the Lions picked up a signature win in the regular season

finale, 9-7, over the No. 6 seed Sandy.

SCOUTING ST. HELENS

As an offense, St. Helens averaged 35.2 points per game with a balanced attack. In the passing game, St. Helens is led by a big senior quarterback Levi Norton (6-1, 250 pounds) who has five receivers at 6-foot or taller that he can throw to. In the running game, St. Helens has a solid power-speed combo with seniors Haidon Allen (5-7, 155) and Tyler Rea (6-0, 245).

On defense, St. Helens allowed an average of 15.6 points per game, with the highest total allowed being the 28 points to Hillsboro.

KEYS FOR HERMISTON

The Bulldogs are coming off of back-to-back sub-par offensive performances with seven combined turnovers. Hermiston will need to regroup and re-discover the efficiency, balance and productivity that it used during the three-game win streak over Hood River, Ridgeview, and Bend if the Bulldogs hope to advance against a tough St. Helens defense.

OTHER PLAYOFF ACTION

Hermiston is not the only area team preparing for the postseason this week, though, as Stanfield and Echo also get to continue their seasons for at least

one more week. Here is a quick look at both of those Friday games:

NO. 15 CENTRAL LINN (3-6) at NO. 2 STANFIELD (8-1) (2A first round) — Stanfield showed its potential during the 2015 playoffs when the No. 9 seed Tigers made a run to the state semifinals before losing to Kennedy. The Tigers returned nearly every key member of that team in 2016, and turned in a dominant regular season where they captured the school's first league title in more than 50 years.

This year, the Tigers path to the state championship game will start — and could end — at home this season, when they host a sub-.500 Central Linn team on Friday night. Stanfield is familiar with what Cen-

tral Linn will bring to the field on Friday, as the teams met in the quarterfinals of last year's state playoffs. Central Linn was the No. 1 seed in 2015 and Stanfield pulled off the 27-26 win.

This year Central Linn finished the year at just 3-6 overall and went winless in the Tri-River Conference. Central Linn averaged 18.8 points per game on offense and allowed an average of 18.9 points per game on defense.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Horyna Athletic Complex in Stanfield.

NO. 14 ECHO (5-3) at NO. 3 NORTH DOUGLAS (9-1) (1A first round) — The Echo Cougars are in the state playoffs for the first time since the 2012 season and will take the 300-plus mile trip to Drain

to take on the North Douglas Warriors.

Echo earned its way into the playoffs by winning four of its last five games — including three straight — with the most recent being a 52-6 win over Jordan Valley in the district playoff game. It is the 19th playoff appearance in school history, but the Cougars will be gunning for the school's first postseason win since 1987 when they defeated Prairie City, 54-8.

North Douglas comes into the game winners of nine-straight. The Warriors only loss came Week 1 to the No. 1 seed Powers, 42-22. For the season, North Douglas averaged 46.7 points per game on offense and allowed an average of 20.8 points on defense.

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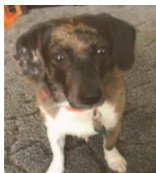
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