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It all started with a fumble recovery 13 seconds into the game.

Hermiston was in the perfect position to put pressure on Lewiston with an early touchdown, and an 8-yard carry from James did just that.

Hinkle was the next to score. James' 1-yard run on fourth down allowed Hermiston to maintain possession, and on the next play he found Hinkle to push their lead to 13-0.

Hinkle wasn't finished.

He found the end zone once more to send the Bulldogs into the locker room with a 20-0 advantage over the Bengals at halftime. While James and Earl set up the scoring drive, it was an interception in the end zone that kept Lewiston scoreless and gave the ball back to Hermiston.

"Momentum swings are huge," Faaeteete said. "It's the game of football. It's a game of runs."

And the Bulldogs had one more big run left.

An interception by Gutierrez in what was a dull third quarter gave the momentum back to the Bulldogs and three plays later James completed a highlight-reel worthy slant route to Dayshawn Neal, who found the end zone for Hermiston's final touchdown of the game.

Hinkle and Earl finished with a combined 24 carries for 190 yards to lead the team. Neal, Hermiston's top receiver of the night, tallied 107 yards off eight receptions.

Next up, Hermiston will travel to Mountain View on Sept. 15 to start league play. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

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Hermiston football players run through their new bulldog tunnel on the way to the field Friday night for their non-conference game against Lewiston.

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PREPS

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Hermiston volleyball loses match to Pasco

The Hermiston volleyball team hosted Pasco (WA) on Saturday for an action-packed afternoon on the court. The Bulldogs played their first five setter, but the outcome was less than desirable.

After taking an early 2-0 lead, Hermiston gave in to a Pasco comeback and lost the match 2-3.

"They fought hard," head coach Amy Dyck said of the girls' performance. "To be honest, we sort of gave that away. We didn't play our best, made some silly mistakes, and lost our focus and our discipline. It's something we have really been working at."

The Bulldogs took the first two sets 25-23, only to drop the third by the same two-point margin. Pasco's efforts were slow and steady as it worked to build multiple leads in the final two sets. Although this was a tough blow to Hermiston's efforts earlier in the day, Dyck knows there's still plenty left in the tank and as early as it is in the season she doesn't mind saving some gas for later.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
Echo vs. Crane (at North Powder), 1 p.m.
Hermiston at Mountain View, 7 p.m.
Imbler at Riverside, 7 p.m.
Enterprise at Umatilla, 7 p.m.
Irrigon at Tri-Cities Prep (WA), 7 p.m.
Grant Union at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Cascade (WA) at Heppner, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Thursday
Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 5 p.m.
Riverside at Umatilla, 6 p.m.
Culver at Heppner, 6 p.m.
The Dalles at Hermiston, 6:30 p.m.
Friday
Heppner at Yakama Tribal (WA), 8 a.m.
Echo, Irrigon at Powder Valley Tournament, 9 a.m.
Saturday
Riverside, Ione, Echo, Stanfield at Riverside Tournament, 10 a.m.
Hermiston at Walla Walla (WA), 7 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Thursday
Walla Walla Valley at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
Friday
St. Helens at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.
Riverdale at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Riverdale at Riverside, 1 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday
Umatilla at Estacada, 6 p.m.
White Salmon (WA) at Riverside, 4 p.m.
Friday
Hermiston at St. Helens, 4:30 p.m.
Riverside vs. Riverdale (at Lewis & Clark), 7:30 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Friday
Stanfield, Umatilla, Mac-Hi, Heppner at Catherine Creek Scamper, 10 a.m.
Saturday
Hermiston at Oregon City Invite, 10 a.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Columbia Basin, 2 p.m.
Saturday
Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, Noon
Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Columbia Basin, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday
Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 10 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, 2:15 p.m.

competition was a little tougher in the semi-final bracket, that didn't stop the Mustangs from imposing their will on their opponents. Heppner took this match, 25-18, 25-22.

In the final round against the host school, Heppner dropped a set for the first time all day. However, the team quickly rallied after the 12-25 defeat and came back to win the tournament defeating Helix in the final two sets 25-18, 15-10.

"It was a good day for the Mustangs," head coach Mindy Wilson said. "I knew that it was going to be a long day, so we kept rotating girls in to keep everyone's energy up and it worked for us today. It was definitely a team victory. I'm very proud of them."

Sophie Grant lead the team with 33 kills for the day. Jacee Currin lead with 47 assists for the day. Sydney Wilson lead the team with 71 digs for the tournament.

Heppner has won five straight tournaments, and will hope to continue its winning streak as it hosts its first league opponent next week. The Mustangs will welcome Culver on Thursday. The match will begin at 6 p.m.

Coaches can report game scores and statistics by calling 1-800-522-0255 or emailing sports@hermistonherald.com.

"It's one match, it's early in the season. We don't want to peak now, we want to peak later in the year. So we're going to learn from it and get in the gym on Monday and hopefully fix some problems."

Hermiston was led by sophomore Emma Combes, who tallied nine kills; senior Masie Hancock, who finished with 17 digs; and Kendall Dowdy, who notched 10 assists.

The Bulldogs will continue play at Hermiston High School, where they

will host The Dalles on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Mustangs take tourney in Helix

At the Helix Tournament, the Heppner Mustangs had a dominate performance — winning all but one match in two consecutive sets.

After defeating Mac-Hi (25-12, 25-12), the Mustangs quickly moved on to its next competition — Powder Valley. While

FOOTBALL

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Devan Craig had a big game for Echo with 102 passing yards and two touchdowns to go with 263 rushing yards on 17 carries with four touchdowns. Zack Gehrke also had a good game on the ground with 119 yards on 16 carries with one touchdown.

Echo will next play Crane at North Powder on Friday at 1 p.m.

GRANT UNION 44, HEPPNER 6 — At John Day, the Heppner Mustangs turned the ball over six times as they were rocked for the second straight week in a 44-6 loss to Grant Union on Friday.

The Mustangs (0-2) first five offensive drives played out like this: safety, fumble, fumble, punt, fumble.

Overall, Heppner lost five fumbles and had one interception, which is very uncharacteristic for Heppner teams under Greg Grant.

Heppner was out-gained in total yardage by the Prospectors (2-0) by a stunning 349 to 98 margin, with the Grant Union throwing for 168 yards and rushing against the usually-stout Mustang defense for 181 yards.

Gavin Hanna-Robinson was the Mustangs' leading

rusher with 44 yards on 19 attempts, while Coby Dougherty had 31 yards on eight attempts. Jayden Wilson threw for 80 yards and one touchdown, but completed just 5 of 20 passes in doing so. Wilson's touchdown was a 31-yard pass to Peyton Lehman in the second quarter, which made it a 38-6 game at halftime.

Heppner will look to right the ship this week when it hosts Cascade Leavenworth (WA) at 7 p.m.

RAINIER 46, UMATILLA 14 — At Rainier, the Vikings did not play one of their better games as Rainier sent them back home with a 46-14 defeat on Friday night.

Pedro Alvarez was the only consistent offensive weapon for Umatilla(1-1), rushing for 122 yards on 24 carries. Quarterback Kaden Webb threw for 66 yards on 8 of 15 completions with a touchdown and also ran for 13 yards with a touchdown. Arrik Russell was the leading receiver with four catches for 20 yards and a TD.

"We just didn't really show up tonight," Umatilla coach Dan Durfey said. "We didn't play our game at all ... we had missed tackles, no blocking."

Umatilla will try to turn things back around next week when it hosts Enterprise for a 7 p.m. start.

SOCCER

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that [today]," Wattenburger said. "They did a great job connecting by playing as a unit."

Hermiston held Putnam scoreless until the final 9.8 seconds of the first half when a shot bounced off the crossbar and then bounced off the head of a Kingsman to send the ball just over the hands of sophomore goalkeeper Lanie Gomez.

Putnam never relinquished its 0-1 lead despite giving Hermiston enough chances for the equalizer, and then some.

"If we could have finished a few of our chances close in that goal mouth area, we would have been in a completely different situation," Wattenburger said.

Boys soccer

When the boys took the field, the tables turned. The Bulldogs (3-1) were up against a tough defense, and hardly took any shots on goal the first 20 minutes. While the offense displayed good ball control and communication to start, it struggled to get anything going. It was nearly the end of the first half when the Bulldogs

finally found the back of the net.

Junior forward Jorge Palacios landed one in to give Hermiston a 1-0 lead 26 seconds before halftime.

The Kingsman (0-2) held the Bulldogs to that lone goal, and after an aggressive start to the second half scored the equalizer after a controversial penalty in the box.

However, the 1-1 tie would last only seconds.

This time, a penalty kick on the other side of the field gave Hermiston its lead back.

Senior defender Esgar Avila placed his penalty kick just out of reach from Putnam's junior goalkeeper Jesse Ensley. The Bulldogs maintained their lead for the remainder of the game, and will now travel to Hillsboro with momentum on their side.

"They responded well today, it's not perfect but I'm very pleased with the result," head coach Rich Harshberger said of the boys' performance, and as far as the penalty kick exchange he noted how well the boys kept their focus.

"We didn't hang our heads over it," he continued. "We didn't let it crush our spirit."

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