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Bulldogs thumped in league opener

HERMISTON HERALD

The Hermiston Bulldogs hit the road on Friday night to start league play against a very good Mountain View team, and once the fourth quarter expired the Bulldogs showed they have a ways to go.

Mountain View gashed Hermiston's defense for 333 rushing yards on 49 attempts as the Cougars defeated the Bulldogs, 28-7,

in Bend. Overall, Mountain View out-gained Hermiston (1-2, 0-1 Special District 1) 406-187 and picked up 12 first downs to Hermiston's four.

The Cougars' (3-0, 1-0) defense did not allow the Bulldogs to develop much of a passing game, as quarterback Andrew James completed just 4 of 18 passes for 32 yards. James did lead the team with 128 rushing yards on 17 car-

ries with a touchdown, as he surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards and 10 career rushing TDs.

Behind James, running backs Peter Earl and Jonathan Hinkle combined for just four rushing yards on 13 carries, and Payton Smith added 21 yards on two carries and Tyler Rohrman had two yards on one carry.

On defense, defensive lineman AJ Fernandez had

an interception.

Hermiston will travel back to Bend this week to play at Summit.

HHS	7	0	0	0	-	7
MTV	7	7	7	7	-	28

PASSING — (HHS) A. James 4-18, 32 yds. (MTV) C. Cromwell 3-9, 73 yds, TD, INT.
RUSHING — (HHS) A. James 17-128, TD; P. Earl 4-6; Jonathan Hinkle 7-8; Payton Smith 2-21; Tyler Rohrman 1-2. (MTV) J. Larsen 31-189, TD; J. Bell 10-24, TD; D. Payfer-Locking 7-112, TD; C. Cromwell 1-8.
RECEIVING — (HHS) K. Mikami 1-15; L. Walchli 1-13; J. Gutierrez 1-4; J. Hinkle 1-0. (MTV) L. Schulz 1-65, TD; F. Love 1-10; D. Payfer-Locking 1-21.

PREP ROUNDUP

League play opens with hopeful performances

Volleyball season welcomed league play and tough losses

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In the Bulldogs second volleyball match at home, the crowd provided an extra boost for some of the players. Emma Combes had a standout performance with five aces, nine kills, and 14 digs. Masia Hancock racked up 43 digs. Both Breena Wade-amper and Kendall Dowdy had 11 assists, while Scout Reagan and Ireland McDonough let the team with 7 kills each.

"Emma really stepped up tonight and had one of her best matches so far," Dyck said. "She was dialed in on her attack lines, her serving, and on her defense. Masie also had an incredible night on defense, she has really settled into the role of our libero and embraced the responsibility that goes along with that."

PILOT ROCK 3, STANFIELD 0 — At Stanfield, the Rockets kicked off Columbia Basin Conference play with a big win over Stanfield on Thursday night, winning 25-20, 25-12, 25-12.

Grace Austin led the Rockets (9-3, 1-0) with 15 kills and four blocks and Rhyanne Oates had 12 kills. As a team, Pilot Rock served 18 aces and Siobhan Holman was the team's leader in assists.

"Overall our ability to execute and serve tough from the line gave us the

win," Rockets coach Elaine-na Howland said. "It was fun to watch these young ladies tonight."

Stanfield's (0-7, 0-1) defense turned in 19 digs with Kaylee Rice leading the way with five. Viviana O'Dell led the team with five kills while Kendra Hart had four assists and three blocks.

"We will need to play with more volleyball smarts to be more successful in future games," Stanfield coach Angie Connell said.

Stanfield next plays in the Riverside tournament on Saturday, while Pilot Rock plays at Heppner on Tuesday.

CULVER 3, HEPPNER 0 — The Heppner Mustangs entered league play on a five-match winning streak, but all of that changed when it hosted Culver on Thursday. The Bulldogs had a streak of their own six consecutive wins, and only one loss so far this season. The success they have had would be the Mustangs misfortune. Culver swept Heppner in three straight sets, 25-13, 25-19, 25-12.

"Culver is a tough team and have historically been," head coach Mindy Wilson said. "It was a good test for our first league game and showed us what we need work on for the future."

The Mustangs will continue their season with a non-league tournament. Heppner will travel to Yakima, Washington, for the Yakima Tribal Tournament, which begins at 8 a.m. Friday.

PREP ROUNDUP

Knights football grabs first win

Irrigon sets home opener on Friday

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PASCO, Wash. — The Irrigon Knights were disappointed when their Week 2 game had to be canceled due to the smoke-filled air brought about by Northwest wildfires.

And after 14 days without game action, the Knights finally got back on the gridiron and earned their first victory of the season with a 22-8 win over Tri-Cities Prep (WA) on Friday night at Chiawana High School.

Irrigon (1-1) coach Steve Sheller gave a lot of credit for the win to his offensive line, as they controlled the line of scrimmage and opened up holes for running back Josh Aguilera to eat up yardage and time on the clock.

"That's why we won because of those kids," he said. "They controlled the line of scrimmage and just played really, really well."

The Knights defense was solid again as well, allowing Tri-Cities Prep's only score when Irrigon's

offense fumbled deep in its own territory and gave TCP a short field. Outside of that, the Knights didn't budge.

"Our defense just does a really good job of playing assignment football," Sheller said.

Irrigon will next host Lakeview for its home opener this week at 7 p.m. Friday.

RIVERSIDE 50, IMBLER 18 — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates dominated the Imbler Panthers in all facets on Friday night as the Pirates ran away with a 50-18 victory.

Riverside (2-0) ran for 300 yards and was led by Aramis Corpus as he gained 190 of those yards with a pair of touchdowns. Riverside led by a 20-12 score at halftime, but made some adjustments on both sides of the ball to blow the game open and stay unbeaten on the season.

"The guys are very fired up," coach Loren Dieter said of the 2-0 start. "The kids from Ione have synced in here and are playing very well, we had some great practices this week and it shows with how we're playing."

Riverside will look to make it three straight wins this week at Mac-Hi.

UMATILLA 30, ENTERPRISE 18 — At Umatilla, the Vikings played an eight-man football game against the Outlaws and came out on top, 30-18, to get back above the .500 mark on Friday night.

Umatilla (2-1) coach Dan Durfey said that Enterprise had just enough kids for 11-man football, but is trying to keep kids healthy for league season, and the Vikings were happy to oblige.

"It was a different look for our guys, but we came out ready to play," Durfey said. "It was fun, I enjoyed it."

Umatilla ran the ball well with running back Pedro Alvarez as he picked up 192 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns and Kaleb Webb ran for another 40 yards and a touchdown. Webb also threw for 101 yards and two scores, both to Pablo Ames.

"We executed well in the first half and played a good defensive game," Durfey said. "The defense just did everything they were supposed to do. It was a good

game for the boys to get back with after last week's loss."

Umatilla heads west this week to take on Portland Christian on Friday at 7 p.m.

GRANT UNION 52, STANFIELD 16 — At Stanfield, the Tigers gave it their all but just couldn't keep pace with the Prospectors as Grant Union hung Stanfield with a 52-16 loss on Friday night.

Justin Keeney ran for 126 yards on 16 carries with a touchdown and Adrian Renner picked up 75 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown, but that was about all Stanfield could muster on offense.

"We moved the ball well, just made mistakes," Stanfield coach Davy Salas said. "But I'm proud of my guys, we made a lot of improvement from last week. We have a lot of youth out there and I think we'll be good at the right time."

Stanfield next plays at Regis in Stayton on Friday at 6 p.m. for a rematch of the 2016 state championship game.

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PREP ROUNDUP

Hermiston volleyball falters in Walla Walla

Bulldogs couldn't get anything going in road match

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The Bulldogs took to the road again after hosting two consecutive matches at Hermiston. They made the short trip up to Walla Walla, Washington, on Saturday where they were swept in three straight sets.

"Walla Walla had a seasoned, composed team that made very few errors," head coach Amy Dyck said. "We are still learning how to win and how to stay aggressive even after we make a mistake. Overall, it was a frustrating loss for our girls because we had to walk away knowing we hadn't played our best."

Walla Walla took the match 8-25, 19-25, 12-25, which moved Hermiston's losing streak to five consecutive matches.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Hermiston cross country team joined a host of schools at the Oregon City XC Invitational, one of which included a league opponent: The Dalles. The girls were victorious over a team that has given them trouble in the past season. The Bulldogs finished in fourth place with 125 points, while the River-

hawks rounded out the top five with 137 points.

"It's good to see someone else in the district and see how we suit up against them," head coach Troy Blackburn said.

The impressive performance came from a girls team that was not at full force. Overall, Hermiston was only running 27 of 40 runners due to injury or sickness.

"I'm super proud of those who were there running," Blackburn said. "Even JV, everybody was dropping their times and showing great dedication."

The somewhat smoky conditions didn't seem to bother any of the Bulldogs as almost all of the top finishers recorded new personal records. The most impressive performance was from senior Melany Solorio, who ran sub-20 minutes in the girls 5,000-meter varsity race. She finished in seventh place, clocking 19:52.50.

"To do that in her senior year is impressive," Blackburn said. "She ran really fast."

Another top finisher for the girls team was Amanda Nygard, the team's No. 2 runner, who finished in 20:05.73 which was good for ninth place. Sidney Tovey and Shiela Solorio both placed in the top 25. Tovey finished in 23rd place (20:38.78) and Solorio in 25th (20:45.42).

"It was a fast course and everyone competed and ran

real fast," Blackburn said. "A few ran their fastest time ever, which is impressive this early in the season."

The boys continued the streak as Angel Benites and Greg Anderson both ran their fastest times.

See a full list of results and the top-25 times below.

Womens Team Results
5,000 Meters Varsity

1. Franklin	19:52.50
2. Scappoose	19:52.50
3. Oregon City	19:52.50
4. Hermiston	19:52.50
5. The Dalles	19:52.50
6. Clackamas	19:52.50
7. West Albany	19:52.50
8. Trout Lake	19:52.50
9. Mountain View (OR)	19:52.50
10. David Douglas	19:52.50
11. Putnam	19:52.50
12. Hillsboro	19:52.50
13. Kalama	19:52.50
14. Milwaukie	19:52.50

Individual Results

1. 11 Kelsey Swenson	18:12.05
2. 12 Linnaea Kavulich	18:50.19
3. 9 Hannah Funkhouser	19:07.67
4. 9 Kayla Ingraham	19:21.54
5. 12 Alexa Hayes	19:32.25
6. 10 Annie Berry	19:47.93
7. 12 Melany Solorio	19:52.50
8. 11 Delaney Griffin	19:56.97
9. 9 Amanda Nygard	20:05.73
10.10 Helena Guerrero-S...	20:10.70
11.11 Sienna Higinbotham	20:10.99
12.12 Kaari Guelsdorf	20:13.78
13.11 Joanna Peck	20:20.25
14.11 Brynne Shroufe	20:20.71
15.10 Bethany Marteeney	20:22.98
16.11 Katie Schroeder	20:23.33
17.10 Emma Jones	20:26.38
18.10 Cecilia Coca-Aitken	20:27.56
19.10 Breanna Decker	20:28.54
20.10 Tressa Wood	20:30.98
21.11 Emma Mullins	20:34.26
22.11 Laurel Peck	20:38.33
23.12 Sidney Tovey	20:38.78

24. 9 Hanna Ziegenhagen	20:41.72
25. 10 Sheila Solorio	20:45.42
26. 10 Hermiston	20:45.42

Mens Team Results

1. Franklin	153
2. The Dalles	138
3. Clackamas	153
4. Oregon City	158
5. David Douglas	186
6. Parkrose	189
7. Hermiston	207
8. Mountain View (OR)	213
9. Battle Ground	217
10. Glencoe	227
11. Scappoose	250
12. Gladstone	326
13. Kalama	369
14. Trout Lake	371
15. Hillsboro	386
16. Milwaukie	405
17. West Albany	461
18. Vernonia	472
19. Putnam	532
20. Columbia Christian	572

Individual Results

1. 12 Will Eaton	15:30.23
2. 12 John Kavulich	15:41.23
3. 12 Hassan Ibrahim	15:53.46
4. 12 Simon Walsh	15:54.77
5. 12 Lammi Kall	16:01.97
6. 11 Abdi Ibrahim	16:03.98
7. 11 Solomon Duke	16:08.57
8. 12 Richard Puro	16:11.06
9. 10 Ahmed Ibrahim	16:13.93
10. 10 Aidan Palmer	16:19.22
11. 9 Justin Peck	16:31.70
12. 12 Miles Drake	16:38.45
13. 12 Quinn Olarrea	16:43.71
14. 10 Benjamin Harvey	16:45.08
15. 11 Gabe Lira	16:48.51
16. 12 Calvin Bryant	16:52.78
17. 12 Beau Griffith	16:53.18
18. 12 Logan Howell	16:53.53
19. 11 Josh Scheetz	16:53.95
20. 11 Jackson Hartigan	16:59.04
21. 12 Davis Robbins	17:01.66
22. 9 Sam Skalton	17:05.58
23. 11 Rey Aviluz	17:05.88
24. 12 Juan Gudino	17:10.15
25. 12 Max Hodge	17:12.65
26. 12 David Douglas	17:12.65

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

SCOREBOARD

Sports calendar

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday
Echo at Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.
Stanfield at Regis, 6 p.m.
Hermiston at Summit, 7 p.m.
Riverside at Mac-Hi, 7 p.m.
Lakeview at Irrigon, 7 p.m.
Umatilla at Portland Christian, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Heppner, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday
Riverside at Ione, 5 p.m.

Thursday
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Umatilla at Irrigon, 5 p.m.
Ione at Dufur, 5 p.m.
Riverside at Stevenson (WA), 6 p.m.
Hermiston at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

Friday
Echo at Pine Eagle, 4 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston at TPC Officials Invite (Tacoma, Wash.), 8 a.m.
Pilot Rock at Neah-Kah-Nie, 10 a.m.
Cove at Echo, 11 a.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 11 a.m.
Riverside, Stanfield, Condon/Wheeler at South Wasco Tournament, 10 a.m.
Pine Eagle at Nixyaawii, 2 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Ontario, 2:30 p.m.
Cove vs. Helix, 3 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Delphian, 4 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Thursday
Pendleton at Redmond, TBCD
Hillsboro at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.

Friday
Riverside at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 2 p.m.
Nyssa at Irrigon, 3 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday
White Salmon (WA) at Irrigon, 5 p.m.
Sandy at Hermiston, 6 p.m.
Redmond at Pendleton, 6 p.m.

Friday
Hermiston at Century, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Friday
Hermiston, Pendleton, Umatilla, Stanfield, Mac-Hi, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Helix at Footrace to Valhalla (Umatilla), 1:15 p.m.

Saturday
Heppner at Bridgett Nelson Memorial Invite (The Dalles), 10 a.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Big Bend, 6 p.m.

Friday
Blue Mountain at North Idaho, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.

Saturday
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

Friday
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 4:15 p.m.


ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Aramis Corpus

Riverside High School • Senior - Football

Corpus surpassed 100 rushing yards for the second straight week as he compiled 190 rushing yards and two touchdowns as Riverside beat Imbler 50-18 on Friday to remain unbeaten this season.

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