

The week in review (Oct. 17-22)

Volleyball

Walla Walla is the new top ranked team in the second *Horizon Air* Coaches Poll of the season, released on Oct. 24. The Warriors swept home matches with Yakima Valley and Columbia Basin to remain unbeaten in league play while running their overall mark to 22-4. Michelle Ongers had 23 kills while Elizabeth Shuyler added 20 kills in the two matches. Linn-Benton jumped to the second spot in the poll despite a four-game setback at Mt. Hood on Oct. 21. The Roadrunners still maintain a half-game lead over the Saints for the top spot in the South. Green River still leads the West after sweeping matches against Clark and Grays Harbor. Lindsey Rice and Erin Moore had 21 and 20 kills respectively in the two matches. They travel to Lower Columbia on Oct 26 and can take a commanding lead over Red Devils with a win. Bellevue still leads Whatcom by one game in the North. Those teams will meet at BCC on Nov. 2. This weekend's highlight will be the Mt. Hood Halloween Tournament with 12 teams participating.

Men's soccer

In the East, Walla Walla opened an eight-point lead over Wenatchee Valley with home wins over Southwestern Oregon and Pierce. Fidel Angulo had a hat trick against Pierce and trails Wenatchee Valley's Ceveriano Garcia by two goals in the individual scoring race. Garcia had two goals on penalty kicks in WVC's 5-0 triumph at South Puget Sound on Oct. 21. The two teams will meet in Wenatchee on Oct. 29. Clark College, who at one time occupied the basement in the South, is now just two points behind first place Southwestern Oregon after a 1-1 week. The Penguins defeated Tacoma last Friday behind two goals from Dereck Ponce, and a goal and two assists from Miguel Gomez. Clark owns the tie breaker against the Lakers at 1-0-1 should the two teams tie for the top spot. Whatcom still leads the North after victories against Edmonds and Everett. The Orcas, a first-year program, can clinch first place with a win at Shoreline on Oct. 27. Shoreline had a hat trick by Julio Reyes, including the game winner, in the Dolphins' 5-4 home win against Edmonds on Oct. 22. Highline has already earned the West's top spot despite a 1-0 loss at Bellevue last weekend.

Women's soccer

A 4-2 win at Bellevue on Oct. 22 enabled Highline to open up a three-point lead in the very competitive West Division. Second place Tacoma remains close after a 1-1 tie at Highline and a scoreless tie against Green River. Bellevue, Green River and Olympic are all still in the hunt for postseason play. Walla Walla clinched the East Division title with a 2-1 triumph against Clackamas on Oct. 22. The Warriors ran their league mark to 14-0-1 and earned their tenth shutout the previous day against Southwestern Oregon. Spokane will have to settle for second place in that division after their fourth straight win, a 2-0 decision against SOCC. Despite their road losses at Spokane and Walla Walla, Clackamas can clinch their second straight division title with home wins against Columbia Basin and Treasure Valley this weekend. Lower Columbia maintains their spot in second place but dropped a 2-0 decision at Lane last Saturday and currently has a four-point lead over the Titans, who are playing in their first ever soccer season. No drama happens in the North as Shoreline is in first place by 25 points. The goal scoring race could come down to the final game as Walla Walla's Shelly Ikerd and Lauryn Koelzer have 27 and 25 goals, respectively. Last week also saw four hat tricks by Clark's Katie Zimmerman (twice), Shoreline's Beth Lisenby, and WWCC's Koelzer.

Cross Country

The Spokane men won the Lewis-Clark St. College Invitational. The Sasquatch, with six runners in the top ten, were led by Jose Juarez who placed second with a time of 26:06. The CCS women were runner-up behind Kelly Turner's sixth place finish.