



The Sectional Competition of the NFL Punt Pass & Kick was held by the LaGrande Optimist Club this past Saturday, October 24 at Optimist Field in Pioneer Park. Participants were the winners of Local competitions held around Eastern Oregon. Contestants came from La Grande, Hermiston, Irrigon, Ontario, Burns, and Vale.

Winners were

Girls 8&9	Name	From	Score
1 st Place	Tessa McFetridge,	Vale, Or	86' 3"

Boys 8&9

1 st Place	Isiah Hart-Powers	Irrigon, Or	186'9"
2 nd Place	Nate Chamberlain	Hermiston	151'10"
3 rd Place	Logan Atkinson	La Grande	147'10"

Girls 10&11

1 st Place	Alysia Garcia	Hermiston	84'9"
2 nd Place	Abigail Turner	Ontario	62'2"

Boys 10&11

1 st Place	Gage McAvoy	Ontario	196'
2 nd Place	Hunter Walls	Hermiston	163'3"
3 rd Place	Anthony Lloyd	La Grande	121'2"

Girls 12 & 13

1 st Place	Shelby Baker	La Grande	164'8"
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Boys 12& 13

1 st Place	Christian Rodriguez	Ontario	279'4"
2 nd Place	Drake Jones	La Grande	221'10"

Girls 14 & 15

1 st Place	Emilee Brackett	Ontario	212'9"
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Boys 14 & 15

1 st Place	Brandon Hively	La Grande	214'9"
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Winners in each age group are compared with the winners of the other 10 Sectional competitions held throughout Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Oregon. The Top 5 in each age group will then compete at the Seattle Seahawks vs San Francisco 49ers game Dec 6th for the chance to participate in the nation championship held during the NFL Playoffs.

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