

Oregon authorities kill wolf following cattle attacks

ENTERPRISE (AP) — Oregon wildlife officials have killed a fourth member of a wolf pack in the northeast part of the state.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife tells the *Capital Press* that officials killed the wolf Friday in Wallowa County following attacks on cattle.

The agency says the most recent wolf killed was a non-breeding female, and that the pack now has six adult wolves remaining and at least three pups.

On Thursday, the state agency also authorized the killing of two wolves from the Meacham Pack in Umatilla County following attacks on livestock.

Officials say that pack is responsible for four confirmed attacks on calves in August.

Boys soccer returns strong, young squad

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The boys soccer team returns eight players to the varsity squad and adds five newcomers who will add great depth to the team and round out the strong roster.

Gabe Patton is the lone senior, back for his final season as an Outlaw. Gabe put on some size and spent the summer working hard at improving his skills. He will anchor the Outlaws' defense at center back.

Juniors Asher Bachtold, Keaton Green, Willie Stewart, Colby Simeral, and Jude Kokesh-Carhart make up the bulk of the returning players.

Bachtold was a first-team all-league selection last year. Asher will play at center midfield and will be a huge defensive catalyst for the Outlaws. Coach Rob Jensen told *The Nugget* that Asher has grown both as a leader and as an athlete over the summer and will be a rock in the center.

Green returns as a two-year varsity letter-winner and will play in the midfield. Keaton will move from outside midfield and play at center midfield this year.

Stewart also returns with

two years of varsity experience. He started every game last season at outside back and this year will play both defense and midfield. Jensen stated that Stewart has come out of his shell this summer and will spark the team this year.

Simeral returns from a second-team all-league season, and was one of the Outlaws' leading scorers last year. Colby will play forward and will be a serious goal-scoring threat.

Kokesh-Carhart rounds out the junior players. Jude started in many games last season and was also a big scorer for the Outlaws. Jensen noted that Jude is a playmaker and creates offense. The Outlaws are looking for great things from him this season.

Cole Seymour and Brogan Petterson (sophomores) round out the returning varsity players.

Cole (forward) saw limited action last season, and is expected to increase his role this year. Brogan (midfield) played a lot last season as a freshman and is even bigger and stronger this year.

Five juniors join the squad this year, including Kinnon Rutherford, Bennett Lewis, Samson Henneous, Dalton Gonzales, and Kincaid Smeltzer.

Rutherford was a JV leader last season and will play defense for the Outlaws this year. Jensen stated that although Rutherford is a newcomer to varsity he plays like a veteran. Lewis is a team leader with tremendous character on and off the field, and will help anchor the defense.

Henneous is a strong goalkeeper and has lots of experience defending the net. Jensen said that Samson has shown great potential

during the off-season training. Gonzales was a leader on the JV squad last season and is looking to break through at the varsity level this year. Dalton will play at midfield and defense. Smeltzer rounds out the newbies. Jensen stated that Kincaid is a savvy player who reads the field well, and is also great at setting up plays for his teammates.

Jensen said, "We have a lot of young players with experience at the varsity level. The team strength is that they are unselfish and coachable. They work hard and are a very cohesive unit. The boys truly like playing with each other and will do whatever it takes to improve. We are looking to defend our Sky-Em league championship and continue our winning tradition, but most importantly, we will be looking to improve every day."

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