

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

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★★★ ZACH ANDERSON ★★★ LYDIA BARTLETT ★★★

Excelling on the court and in the pool

This month's Athletes of the Month are Lydia Bartlett of the Outlaws swim team and Zach Anderson of the Outlaws basketball team.

Lydia Bartlett is a junior who has been swimming competitively for many years. She swims year-round at Bend Swim Club and for Sisters High School during the winter sports

season. She currently holds 4 individual school records (50-yard freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle).

She also set three school records as part of a relay (200 medley, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle).

Her coach, Bryn Singleton, notes that "She is as dedicated to academics as she is to athletics, holding a 4.0 GPA. In



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her limited spare time, Lydia is active in her church and various extracurricular school activities."

Basketball Coach Rand Runco describes Zach Anderson as "just an amazing young man. He's kind of the glue of our team. He just has absolute energy. He's got an engine."

Anderson tied for the position of the Outlaws'

leading scorer and was the leading rebounder. Runco said he worked hard in the off-season to improve his ball-handling and perimeter shooting.

Zach is a leader off the court as well, Runco said.

"He's always looking after the young guys," he said. "He puts himself second all the time."



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Oregon woman sentenced to 12 years for death of cyclist

BEND (AP) — An Oregon woman was sentenced to more than 12 years in prison for hitting and killing a cyclist while driving under the influence.

KTVZ-TV reports Deschutes County Circuit Judge Michael Adler sentenced 42-year-old Shantel Witt on Tuesday, telling the court that it was the "most extreme reckless endangerment case" he had ever seen.

Witt was convicted earlier this month of first-degree manslaughter and other charges for the death of 38-year-old Marika Stone.

The Bend dentist was riding with two friends east of the city when Witt slammed into her in December 2017.

Prosecutors say Witt was on nearly a dozen prescription drugs, including her dog's anxiety pills, at the time of the crash.

Witt apologized in court, telling Stone's family that she hopes one day they can forgive her.



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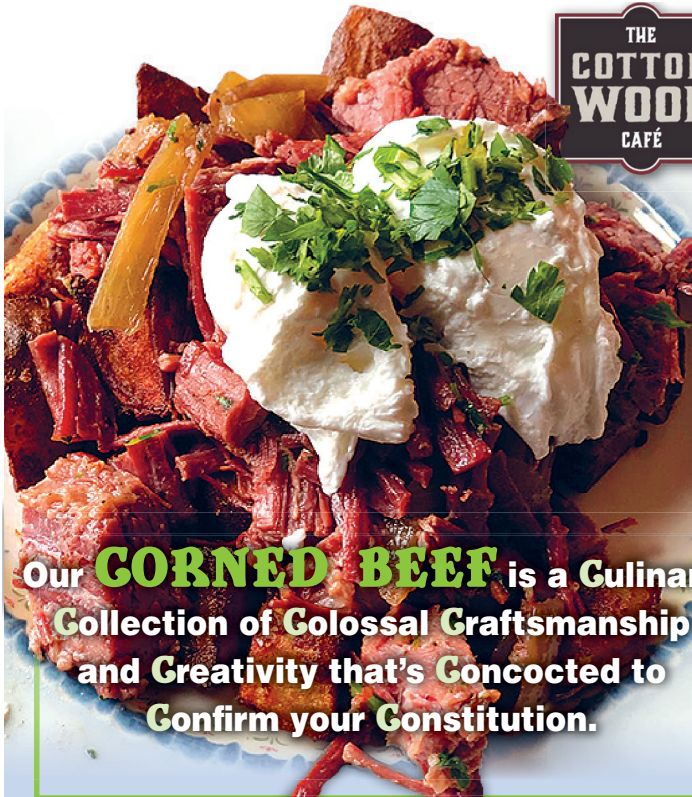
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