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Northwest League  
Boise vs. Eugene,  
7:05, Civic Stadium

## Ems continue to baffle Boise, 9-4

■ **NWL:** Wednesday's win was Eugene's fourth straight and ninth in their last 12 games

By **Ryan Frank**  
Associate Editor

Something about the Boise Hawks brings out the best in the Eugene Emeralds.

The Ems got a seven-inning, five-hit performance from birthday boy Ryan Greene to help continue their dominance of the Northern Division-leading Hawks with a 9-4 win at Civic Stadium Wednesday night.

With 2,727 fans watching, the Ems (19-30) won their third game in as many nights over the Hawks (34-15), who had won nine of their last 10 games coming into Monday's series opener, thanks to Greene and Pooh Hines' three-hit, four-RBI performance at the plate.

Greene, who was winless in nine starts before Wednesday's game, pitched six innings of shutout baseball and retired 18 of the first 21 batters he faced before yielding a run in the seventh.

"He ain't been pitching bad all year," catcher Mark

Mortimer said, "but we got him a lot of run support early and I think it relaxed him a lot to where he wasn't so tense and threw a good game."

Jacob Shumate, who relieved Greene in the eighth, nearly let the Hawks back in the game by walking four straight hitters to load the bases and throwing two wild pitches.

Yan Lagrandeur came in to get the final two outs of the inning, but not before the Hawks could score three runs, two of which came on a double-play ground ball that Al Castro booted. Shumate was charged with all three of the eighth-inning runs.

Lagrandeur allowed two runners to reach base in the ninth, but got Chris Peckham to ground out to end the game.

The win is the Ems' fourth in a row, a season high, and ninth in their last 12 games.

"Earlier this year, things we're doing now did not happen for us," Saul said. "The defense on this ballclub has increased. The pitchers have more confidence in throw-



CHAD PATTESON/Emerald

Brett Pierce helped the Emeralds with a basehit and a run scored in Eugene's 9-4 win over the Boise Hawks Wednesday night.

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### SUMMER RECREATION

# Canyon Camping

Black Canyon Campground offers a unique camping opportunity on shores of Dexter Lake

By **Chris Erickson**  
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Summer would not be complete without a camping trip to the Willamette National Forest.

Just 30 miles outside Eugene lies Lookout Point, Dexter Lake and the Black Canyon Campground. The Black Canyon Campground is one of the closest and most scenic campsites to Eugene.

The campground offers 75 well-maintained sites, many along a narrow stretch

of Dexter Lake. A rocky beach separates many campsites from the lake, and a small island just off shore is reachable by foot if you dare to wade through small rapids.

The heavily treed campground has running water, restrooms and is handicap accessible.

Each site has a fire

pit and groomed area for a tent. The road into the campsite is paved, making it easy for those of us who don't have a 4x4.

Campsite host Fred Bloom said Black Canyon is the top campsite in the Willamette National Forest.

"This is the showpiece campground," Bloom said.

Fred and his wife Helen have been the hosts at Black Canyon for years. Fred, who just celebrated his 70th birthday, enjoys taking time to talk with his guests.

"He is a very friendly and honest man," said Mike Turnball, a friend of Bloom's. "He treats everyone like family."

Black Canyon has more to offer than just a quality host.

A number of trails line the campground, with signs to display points of

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CHRIS ERICKSON/Emerald

Black Canyon Campground offers campers a scenic setting on the shores of Dexter Lake, just 30 miles east of Eugene.

## Beleaguered Oregon State AD resigns

■ **OSU:** Dutch Baughman resigns amid controversy that Oregon State officials planned to fire him

The Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Dutch Baughman denies he was forced to resign, but said he's grown tired under mounting criticism for his handling of Oregon State's athletic department.

Baughman, clad Tuesday in his customary cowboy boots and blue jeans, said he would have served the final 11 months of his contract as athletic director if he wanted to do so.

"This decision is my own," Baughman said at a news conference. "I've not been forced out, fired or bought out. ... I've become tired, weary and plain worn out."

He admitted criticism had taken a heavy toll.

"The criticism [reached] a very personal level," he said. "Over a period of time, it wears on you and begins to hurt."

Baughman will officially resign Oct. 31. He will receive two months severance pay and other benefits totaling

\$18,644. Oregon State spokesman Bob Bruce said. Baughman earns \$90,000 a year.

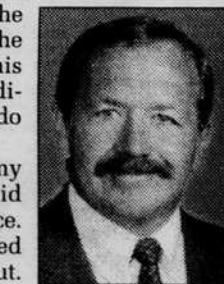
Lee Schroeder, the university's vice-president for finance and administration, will chair a screening committee to fill Baughman's job, first on an interim basis.

Baughman said he is a finalist for two out-of-state jobs, including one in athletics.

"Both of these new positions will provide me with more time with my family, as well as new challenges," he said.

Baughman, 48, has headed the athletic department since 1990, one year after he came to the school as an associate athletic director.

His departure had been rumored for months. On Friday, *The Register-Guard*,



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