

# Ontario tops Tigers

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For the second time in three weeks, the La Grande Tigers football team struggled to get its offense going. The Tigers accumulated just 133 yards en route to a 35-14 road loss to the Ontario Tigers Friday in the Greater Oregon League opener for both teams.

Ontario surged ahead, 21-0, on a two-yard Jose Flores rush in the first quarter and both a TD pass and run by quarterback Kenji Teramura in the second.

La Grande quarterback Parker Robinson got the Tigers on the board in the third quarter with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Blaine Shaw, and Zach Wiggins returned a punt 41 yards for a score late in the third. Flores iced the game — one in which he rushed for 198 yards — with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Robinson was 5-for-17 passing for 53 yards, and Nathan Reed led the La Grande running game with 71 yards rushing. La Grande (1-2 overall, 0-1 GOL) travels to McLoughlin Friday.

### EAGLES KEEP ROLLING

Joseph cruised past its third straight opponent to start the season, easily rolling over Dayville/Monument Friday, 84-0, in Special District 5 action in Joseph.

Tyler Homan led the way with 209 yards rushing on just six carries and scored three touchdowns, and a 34-yard touchdown reception. Guylen Snyder added 79 yards rushing and two scores, and Trey Wandschneider and Steven Beckman also scored on the ground. Snyder also had an interception return for a touchdown, and both T.J. Grote and Hayden Hite added TD catches.

So far in 2018, the Eagles have outscored their opponents, 224-0, or by an average of 74.6 points per game.

Joseph (3-0 overall, 3-0 SD5) travels to face winless Prairie City Friday.

### LEOPARDS BURIED ON THE ROAD

The Cove Leopards dropped their second straight game, falling on the road at Adrian/Jordan Valley in Special District 3-East play Friday, 66-6.

Landon Moore had the lone touchdown for the Leopards on a 75-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter. Quarterback Dawson Gaertner led Cove with 101 yards rushing and 115 yards passing. Wacey Fite added 91 yards on the ground.

The Leopards (1-2 overall, 0-2 SD3-E) are off until Sept. 28 when they travel to Pine Eagle.

### BOBCATS FALL TO DUFUR

The Union Bobcats dropped its second straight Special District 3-West contest, falling on the road at Dufur Friday, 66-36.

Tate Lantis led the Bobcats with 244 yards and three touchdowns in the loss, scoring on runs of 65 and 68 yards in the second quarter, and 73 yards in the third quarter. D.J. Coon was 7-for-13 passing for 68 yards with a touchdown, and both Gannon Carreiro and Levi Obendorf also scored.

The Bobcats (1-2 overall, 0-2 SD3-W) host Sherman Friday.

### BADGERS PICK UP WIN

Powder Valley rebounded from last week's loss to Wallowa to earn its first Special District 3-East victory, defeating Pine Eagle at home Friday, 46-28.

Reece Dixon passed for 115 yards, rushed for 101 yards, and accounted for three touchdowns. Kaden Krieger (134 rushing yards) and Ethan Stephens (101 rushing yards) also scored on the ground for the Badgers. Dominick Grende (69 yards receiving) caught two TDs, and Preston Martin returned a fumble for a score.

The Badgers (2-1 overall, 1-1 SD3-E) travel to Elgin Thursday.

# Bobcats, Outlaws win at Scamper

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Tim Stevens and Jack Silveira placed first and third, respectively, leading the Union boys cross country team to the title at the 42nd Catherine Creek Scamper Friday.

Stevens finished in a time of 16:38, and was 48 seconds ahead of runner-up Justin Roosma, from Walla Walla Valley (17:26). Silveira followed with a time of 17:38.

Teammate Andrew Lackey also finished in the top 10, placing ninth in 18:42. Israel O'Reilly (19:27) placed 18th, and Tyler Olson (19:35) rounded out Union's top five by taking 20th.

The Bobcats finished with 49 points, well ahead of second-place Parma, which had 81.

Enterprise, which finished third with 118 points, had one top-10 finisher in Henry Coughlan, who placed sixth in 18:11. Bayden Menton (19:06) and Zac Knapp (19:08) placed 12th and 13th. Reece Nelson (21:23) came in 45th for the Outlaws, and Gabriel Hawkins-Connolly (21:50) was 50th.

Bennett Welch led La Grande, which took fifth with 131 points, by placing fifth in a time of 18:04. Cristian Mendoza finished just outside the top 10, taking 11th in 19:01.

Braxton Bisenius (20:41) and Eli McLean (20:43) took 29th and 31st, respectively, for the Tigers, and Donald Sweet (22:36) was 62nd.

Jordan Palmer led Elgin, which had just three runners, by taking 44th in 21:22. Kaden McClure (21:56) fol-

lowed in 54th, and Brandon Caldwell (24:14) was 77th.

On the girls side, Enterprise came away with a 1-2 finish from Ellyse Tingelstad and Kyla Hook, and rode that result to 52 points and first place.

Tingelstad finished the race in a time of 21:51, while Hook followed in 22:20. Ashley Wilson also had a top-10 finish for the Outlaws, placing ninth in 23:14. Teammate Sydney Rouse (24:35) was 19th, and Karli Bedard (26:08) placed 34th.

Union, which was second with 68 points, had a pair of top 10-finishers in sixth-place Jaimee Baxter (22:49) and eighth-place Audrey Wells (22:58). Abriel O'Reilly (23:28) was close behind the Bobcats' leading duo in 11th, while Kaitlin Martens (25:19) placed 24th and Audrey Hill (26:28) was 36th.

La Grande, which was third with 72 points, had a 3-4 finish from Maia Vandervlugt (22:38) and Abby Crews (22:39). Audrey Garlitz (23:46) followed in 12th for the Tigers, with Corbyn Sexton (25:46) placing 27th and Yo Saito (27:02) taking 44th.

Jocelyn Palmer (23:47) led Elgin with a 13th place finish. Kaylee Smith (29:47) the only other runner for the Huskies, was 57th.

All four teams are back in action Saturday. Union, La Grande and Enterprise all travel to the Bob Firm Invitational in Boise, Idaho, while Elgin travels to Connell, Washington for the Connell Invite.



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