

LOCAL SCHEDULE

- Saturday**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
 • Montana Western at Eastern Oregon, Community Stadium, 1 p.m.  
**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
 • Eastern Oregon at Corban, Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
**PREP BOYS SOCCER**  
 • McLoughlin at La Grande, noon  
**PREP GIRLS SOCCER**  
 • McLoughlin at La Grande, 2 p.m.  
**PREP VOLLEYBALL**  
 • La Grande at Sisters Tournament, 8 a.m.  
 • Imbler, Joseph at St. Paul Tournament, 8 a.m.  
 • Powder Valley at South Wasco Tournament, 8 a.m.  
 • Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 11 a.m.  
 • Wallowa at Griswold, 1 p.m.  
 • Heppner at Enterprise, noon  
 • Union vs. Heppner at Enterprise, 2 p.m.  
 • Union at Enterprise, 4 p.m.  
**PREP CROSS COUNTRY**  
 • La Grande, Enterprise, Union at Bob Firman Invite, Eagle, Idaho, 7:45 a.m.  
 • Elgin at Connell Invite, Connell, Washington, 11:45 a.m.  
**Sunday**  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
 • Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, Community Stadium, 11 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
 • Oregon Tech at Eastern Oregon, Community Stadium, 1:30 p.m.  
 — Subject to change

Local Special Olympics receives donation



Courtesy photo

Members of the Alpha Beta Master chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently made a donation of \$300 to the Union County Chapter of Special Olympics Oregon. Shown from left in this photo, taken Sept. 13, are Ruth Ann Hodge, Pat Young, Special Olympics Oregon-Union County Co-Coordinator Pam Thompson, Julia Samples, Sue Schlieski, Special Olympics Oregon-Union County Co-Coordinator Doug Trice, Ann Smith and Evelyn Fuller.

ROUNDUP

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 of offense. Ethan Stephens added 54 yards rushing and 45 yards receiving.  
 The Huskies (2-2 overall, 2-1 SD3-E) travel to Adrian/Jordan Valley Sept. 28, while Powder Valley (2-2, 1-2) hosts Crane Sept. 28.  
**Prep volleyball**  
**PANTHERS EASE TO WIN**  
 Gracey Smith served up six of the Imbler Panthers' 13 aces as they earned a straight-set win over the Pine Eagle Spartans Thursday night in Old Oregon League volleyball play, 25-16, 25-12, 25-19.  
 Erin Coston added three aces. Sydney Treat had three kills, and both Caysie McGinness and Chloe Birkmaier had 11 digs. Karrington Troyer added 10

assists.  
 The Panthers (8-5 overall, 3-1 OOL) travel to the St. Paul Tournament Saturday.  
**OUTLAWS FALL ON ROAD**  
 The Enterprise Outlaws volleyball team dropped their Blue Mountain Conference opener Thursday, falling to the Stanfield Tigers, 25-12, 25-16, 18-25, 25-19.  
 Shelby Moncrief led Enterprise with seven kills, and Carsyn Miller added four kills and five assists.  
 The Outlaws (4-5 overall, 0-1 BMC) host both Union and Heppner Saturday.  
**TIGERSCOTS TOP UNION**  
 The Union Bobcats volleyball team couldn't hold a one-set lead and were handed their first loss in Blue Mountain Conference action Thursday, falling to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 19-25, 25-8, 25-11, 25-20.

Autumn Daggett tallied seven kills for the Bobcats. Kalin Nowak and Kylie Marriott both added six kills, and Callie Glenn had 20 assists and six aces. The Bobcats (7-4 overall, 1-1 BMC) face both Enterprise and Heppner Saturday in Enterprise.  
**LEOPARDS WIN IN FIVE**  
 The Cove Leopards volleyball team rallied from down 2-1 to pull off a five-set home victory over the Wallowa Cougars Thursday night in Old Oregon League action, 25-21, 19-25, 21-25, 25-14, 15-9.  
 The win broke a tie for fifth place in the OOL between the teams.  
 Stats were not available.  
 The Leopards (6-7 overall, 2-2 OOL) travel to Griswold today, while the Cougars (3-9, 1-3), host both Adrian and Jordan Valley today.

BEAVERS

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 Conor's done the same and they're making a lot of plays."  
 The offensive players are having a lot of fun.  
 "I'm glad the coaches are putting us in good positions to make plays, they're kind of giving us the freedom out there in the field to let us be athletic and go do what we came here to do," Hodgins said.  
 Added Luton: "I mean I think every quarterback wants to be in an offense that has a lot of success passing and I think we've had a good amount of success here in the first three weeks and we've just got to keep improving."  
 Lindgren said it wasn't necessarily the plan to throw so much against the Wolf Pack.  
 "We were struggling to run it and they were kind of loading up the box and doing some things to take away our run game," he said. "We told the guys with our offense if they're going to take away one element you've got to be ready to step it up in another. And I thought Timmy and Hodge made some plays and the quarterbacks got them the ball."  
 It was the best, Lindgren said, the passing game has looked this young season.  
 "It was nice to see because I was a little bit frustrated with the passing game the first two games and it was nice to see us create some explosive plays throwing the ball in the Nevada game," Lindgren said.  
 Lindgren said he thought the Beavers were more efficient as far as the quarterbacks making decisions,

getting the ball out on time and taking what the defense gave them.  
 The passing attack came one week after the Beavers ran through Southern Utah for 382 yards with true freshman Jermar Jefferson going for 238 yards on 22 carries.  
 Jefferson leads the conference with 130.3 yards per game and six touchdowns. He has two 100-yard games so far and Artavis Pierce, who was injured against Southern Utah, has also rushed for 100 yards in a game and is averaging 129.5 per game. The Beavers hope he returns in a couple weeks.  
 So are the Beavers a running team or a passing team?  
 "I like to think we're fairly balanced and we have the ability to do one or the other," Lindgren said. "I don't think we're great at either right now."  
 The yards have also led to points as the Beavers are fourth in the conference at 38 points per game. They averaged just 20.7 per game last season, last in the conference.  
 "I think we've improved a ton," offensive line coach Jim Michalczyk said of the work the offense has done since fall camp began. "Now are we where we want to be? No."  
 Michalczyk said the key now is to continue to build off that growth.  
 "To get really good at something, the first part is easy," he said. "Then the better you're trying to get, it gets a little more difficult. ... And I think we still have a lot of room for improvement and that's our goal is to get out here and every day be better and let's get to where we're getting pretty good."

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