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A jubilant La Grande volleyball team celebrates after winning a first-round state playoff match against Marshfield on Oct. 27. The Tigers rallied from down two sets to defeat the Pirates in five sets and earn a berth to the state tournament in Forest Grove.



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Cove's Sophie Pettit won the Class 1A girls long jump at 17-feet-1 on May 17. Then a junior, Pettit claimed two individual titles and two second-place finishes to help the Leopards win the 1A girls title. Later in the year she signed a letter of intent to compete with Weber State University following graduation.



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Rocky Mountain's Tulio Melo, left, holds on to the arm of Eastern Oregon's Carlos Solorio during a Sept. 30 match at Community Stadium. The Mountaineers lost on that day, but turned in the best season in program history with an 11-4-4 record.



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Joseph's Justin Rodgers looks for running room during a contest against South Wasco County on Oct. 5. The Eagles went undefeated and claimed a de-facto six-man championship in the fall.

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