

# 8 EOU players make all-American teams

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LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University on Wednesday, May 5, announced several of its student athletes achieved all-America honors.

Three made the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics all-America team in volleyball, the American Football Coaches Association for the NAIA named a trio of players for recognition as well and two received members of the EOU women's soccer team received all-American honorable mentions.

Cambree Scott, Kiley McMurtrey and Breanna Shaffer on EOU's volleyball team made the cut for the all-America team. The three selections push EOU's total for volleyball to 20 all-Americans under head coach Kaki McLean Morehead.

The Mountaineers finished the 2020 season with a 19-2 overall record and went undefeated in conference play at 14-0, which was a first in program history. The Mountaineers ranked in the top 10 all season and made it to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Quarterfinals.

Three members of EOU's football team received all-American honors from the American Football Coaches Association for the NAIA. Chase Van Wyck made first team all-American at defensive line. PJ Schubert made the second team all-America squad at offensive line. And quarterback Kai Quinn received an honorable mention. The Mountaineers finished the season at 3-1

And EOU women's soccer players Sarah Mitchell and Cassidy Quick received honorable mention on the NAIA all-America team. The two athletes become the sixth and seventh all-American selections under head coach Jacob Plocher.

# La Grande High softball pummels Baker Bulldogs



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Sophie Bell (8) of the La Grande High School Tigers softball team receives a heroine's welcome at home plate after hitting a home run and driving in three runs against the Baker High School Bulldogs at the Sam Marcum Field in La Grande on Thursday, May 6, 2021.



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Harley Creech (13) of the La Grande High School Tigers celebrates with assistant coach Cody Bowen after Creech hit a grand slam against the Baker High School Bulldogs on Thursday, May 6, 2021, in La Grande. The Tigers won 17-2 and improved to 7-0 on the season.



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Members of the La Grande softball teams embrace and say goodbyes to graduating players prior to their match against the Baker High School Bulldogs on Thursday, May 6, 2021.



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Kinzy Bowen (7) of the the La Grande High School Tigers softball team sits in the dugout awaiting the first inning against Baker High School Bulldogs on Thursday, May 6, 2021, in La Grande.

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- SATURDAY, MAY 8**  
**PREP BASEBALL**  
 Baker/Powder Valley at La Grande, 11 a.m.  
 Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah at Union/Cove, 11 a.m.  
 McLoughlin at Wallowa Valley, 1 p.m.  
**PREP SOFTBALL**  
 La Grande at Pendleton, 11 a.m.  
 La Grande at Ridgeview (Pendleton High School) 1:30 p.m.  
**COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD**  
 EOU at the Canis Latrans Qualifier and Multis in Caldwell, Idaho  
**COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 Southern Oregon at EOU, 3 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, MAY 9**  
**COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD**  
 EOU at the Canis Latrans Qualifier and Multis in Caldwell, Idaho  
**MONDAY, MAY 10**  
**PREP BASEBALL**  
 Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat/Trout Lake at Union/Cove, 4 p.m.  
**PREP BOYS TENNIS**  
 La Grande at Ontario, 3 p.m.  
**PREP GIRLS TENNIS**  
 Vale at Baker/Powder Valley, TBD  
**PREP BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF**  
 Greater Oregon League Invitational, La Grande, TBD  
**TUESDAY, MAY 11**  
**PREP BASEBALL**  
 Ontario at La Grande, 3 p.m.  
**PREP SOFTBALL**  
 La Grande at Ontario, 4 p.m.

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