

STATEMENT

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the victim of racist taunts on the road in Camas, Washington.

According to reporting by KOIN 6 News, the Molalla Police Department is also investigating the Molalla-Gladstone event as a "potential crime and bias-based incident." None of the aforementioned allegations of racial bias involving Oregon schools

have included legal repercussions, so far.

"The messages we send through our words and actions convey who we are," the joint statement, signed by OSAA director Peter Weber along with superintendents Tony Mann of Molalla and Bob Stewart of Gladstone reads. "We must never stop evaluating and improving how we treat each other in this world, and we have zero tolerance for racial discrimination and intimidation in our schools."

OSAA

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Concerns about the "hospitality person" were raised by representatives of the smaller schools because of the multiple roles that many staff already fill during those events. However, as a whole the committee supported the idea. The committee expressed the importance of this position for playoff competition, as these games will usually involve schools

that are less familiar with each other.

One quick topic of discussion by the committee was the Student Advisory Council. The student council will be able to provide student input on OSAA policy and procedure, which is entirely drafted and implemented by adults. The deadline to apply for the group was Friday, with the first meeting planned for March.

The next meeting of the Equity and Diversity Committee will be on March 29.

WRESTLING

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Kai Carson has been productive at 132 this year, compiling a 33-3 record. The sophomore will seek to bring home a title at the 132-pound level to round out a strong season.

Sophomore Mason Wolcott has been a consistent placer at the 113-pound level and will look to keep the momentum going at the district meet.

On the opposite end of the spectrum are heavyweights Brody MacMillan (220) and Cole Jorgensen (285). MacMillan went 19-7 on the year and recently defeated reigning state champion Gauge Bloomer of Baker during a dual on Jan. 25. Junior Jarett Armstrong will also look for solid results at the 195-pound level after going 18-12 on the year.

Klel Carson noted that this year's group is incred-

ibly deep across the board, perhaps even more so than La Grande's state title team in 2019-20.

"I feel like our depth this year is really good," Klel Carson. "I feel like in a couple weights, if things go well we could wrestle each other in the finals."

The coach noted that a younger wrestler who could be due for a big performance is freshman Bobby Gulzow at 106. Upperclassmen Eli Bisenius (160), MyKail Foster (160), Dominick Carratello (152) and Coby Hibbert (160) could all be some of the names on La Grande's deep 2022 roster who compete for a district title.

The district meet is set to start on Feb. 11 at Sisters High School and conclude on the following day.

"The kids are working really hard and I think their minds are in a good place," Klel Carson said. "I think it's going to be a good finish and I'm looking forward to it."

ON THE SLATE

Tuesday, Feb. 8
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Elgin at Cove, 5 p.m.
 La Grande at Baker, 7:30 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Union, 7:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
 La Grande at Baker, 6 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Union, 6 p.m.
 Elgin at Cove 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 La Grande at Ontario, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10
COLLEGE WOMEN'S WRESTLING
 Eastern Oregon at Corban, 6:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Joseph at Powder Valley, 8 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Joseph at Powder Valley, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
 Evergreen State at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
 Evergreen State at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Wallowa at Joseph, 6:45 p.m.
 McLoughlin at La Grande, 7:30 p.m.
 Union at Grant Union, 7:30 p.m.
 Elgin at Imbler, 7:30 p.m.
 Cove at Powder Valley, 7:30 p.m.
 Enterprise at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Elgin at Imbler, 5:30 p.m.
 McLoughlin at La Grande, 6 p.m.
 Union at Grant Union, 6 p.m.
 Wallowa at Joseph, 6 p.m.
 Enterprise at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.
 Cove at Powder Valley, 6 p.m.

PREP BOYS WRESTLING
 La Grande at 4A Special District 4, Sisters High School, TBA
PREP SWIMMING
 La Grande, Cove at 1A/2A/3A/4A Special District 2, Madras High School, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 12
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
 Northwest at Eastern Oregon, 5 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
 Northwest at Eastern Oregon, 3 p.m.
COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD
 Eastern Oregon at Whitworth Invitational, Spokane, Washington, 8 a.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
 Eastern Oregon at Pacific, noon
 Eastern Oregon at Pacific, 3 p.m.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
 Eastern Oregon at Willamette, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S LACROSSE
 Eastern Oregon at Whitworth, noon
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Powder Valley at Elgin, 5:30 p.m.
 Imbler at Pine Eagle, 5:30 p.m.
 Griswold at Joseph, 5:30 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Enterprise, 5:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Powder Valley at Elgin, 4 p.m.
 Imbler at Pine Eagle, 4 p.m.
 Griswold at Joseph, 4 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Enterprise, 4 p.m.

PREP BOYS WRESTLING
 La Grande at 4A Special District 4 Championships, Sisters High School, TBA
 Imbler at Pine Eagle Invitational, TBA
PREP SWIMMING
 La Grande, Cove at 1A/2A/3A/4A Special District 2, Madras High School, TBA

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Team	League	Overall
College of Idaho	16-2	22-4
Oregon Tech	15-2	18-7
Southern Oregon	11-6	14-11
Corban	11-7	16-10
Warner Pacific	10-8	14-12
LC State	9-8	16-9
Eastern Oregon	8-10	14-12
Multnomah	8-10	12-14
Northwest	7-11	10-13
Bushnell	6-12	8-17
Evergreen	3-15	3-19
Walla Walla	2-15	3-21

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Team	League	Overall
LC State	14-3	20-3
Southern Oregon	14-3	21-4
Eastern Oregon	14-4	17-9
Bushnell	13-5	16-10
Oregon Tech	10-7	17-7
Warner Pacific	10-8	12-11
Northwest	8-10	14-11
College of Idaho	8-10	14-12
Evergreen	6-12	7-14
Multnomah	5-13	5-20

STANDINGS

Team	League	Overall
Corban	3-15	4-21
Walla Walla	1-16	2-22

Team	League	Overall
Baker	4-0;	5-4
McLoughlin	2-2	3-11
La Grande	1-1	10-2
Ontario	0-3	0-11

Team	League	Overall
Heppner	9-1	17-3
Stanfield	9-2	15-9
Union	6-4	12-9
Weston-McEwen	4-5	10-9
Pilot Rock	3-7	6-15
Grant Union	3-7	4-16
Enterprise	1-9	3-17

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team	League	Overall
Baker	4-0	15-5
La Grande	3-1	10-7
McLoughlin	2-3	7-8
Ontario	0-5	0-15

Team	League	Overall
Union	9-1	18-3
Stanfield	9-2	19-4
Enterprise	7-3	12-9
Grant Union	5-5	8-12
Weston-McEwen	2-7	9-12
Heppner	2-8	7-12
Pilot Rock	1-9	5-17

Team	League	Overall
Nixyaawii	9-0	18-4
Wallowa	7-3	13-7
Joseph	6-2	9-7
Powder Valley	6-3	10-10
Imbler	6-4	8-13
Elgin	4-5	7-12
Griswold	1-8	5-14
Cove	2-8	3-14
Pine Eagle	1-9	2-16

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