COLLEGE BASEBALL

LOCAL STANDINGS

2A/1A Special District 7

| Cascade Collegiate Conference | | | Team | League | Overall |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Team | League | Overall | Dufur/South Wasco Co |). 12-0 | 18-1 |
| LC State | 19-3 | 48-4 | Weston-McEwen | 11-1 | 13-2 |
| British Columbia | 14-9 | 27-22 | Heppner/Ione | 10-4 | 11-8 |
| College of Idaho | 14-10 | 29-25 | Grant Union/Prairie Cit | y 4-5 | 9-9 |
| Corban | 10-12 | 23-22-1 | Sherman/Arlington/ | | |
| Bushnell | 9-14 | 11-36 | Condon/Wheeler | 4-5 | 6-6 |
| Oregon Tech | 9-15 | 30-25 | Union/Cove | 3-6 | 3-6 |
| Eastern Oregon | 4-16 | 11-34 | Stanfield/Echo | 3-10 | 5-13 |
| COLLEGE SOFTBALL | | | Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/L | | 5-12 |
| Cascade Collegiate Conference | | | Adrian | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| Team | League | Overall | Lyle/Wishram/ | | |
| Oregon Tech | 25-5 | 46-10 | Klickitat/Trout Lake | 0-9 | 0-10 |
| Southern Oregon | 24-6 | 46-12 | PREP SOFTBALL | | |
| Eastern Oregon | 24-6 | 41-14 | Greater Oregon League | | |
| College of Idaho | 22-8 | 40-15 | | League | Overall |
| British Columbia | 18-12 | 22-19 | La Grande | 9-1 | 13-5 |
| Corban | 11-19 | 18-36 | Ontario | 7-3 | 15-5 |
| Carroll | 11-19 | 14-31 | Baker/Powder Valley | 2-8 | 8-10 |
| Bushnell | 11-19 | 15-33 | McLoughlin | 2-8 | 4-12 |
| Northwest | 11-19 | 16-32 | 2A/1A Special District 6 | | |
| Warner Pacific | 4-26 | 6-36 | | League | Overall |
| Providence | 4-26 | 6-34 | Grant Union/Prairie Cit | • | 20-0 |
| PREP BASEBALL | 4 20 | 0 54 | Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii | 6-2 | 12-6 |
| | | | Union/Cove | 6-4 | 14-5 |
| Greater Oregon League | | | Weston-McEwen | 5-3 | 10-7 |
| Team | League | Overall | Echo/Stanfield | 3-5 | 11-8 |
| La Grande | 10-0 | 21-1 | Heppner/Ione | 2-6 | 3-15 |
| Baker/Powder Valley | | 14-9 | Adrian | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| McLoughlin | 1-9 | 4-11 | Elgin/Imbler | 0-12 | 0-12 |
| Ontario | 1-9 | 1-18 | Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat | : 0-0 | 0-0 |

SOFTBALL

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a lot of different infields and a lot of different outfields, but people have really stepped up."

For Bowen, building team chemistry has been a point of emphasis for the whole roster. She noted that with just 15 players on the team, off-the-field bonding has translated to success on the field.

"We're really just working together and talking to each other out there," Bowen said. "We're doing a lot of team bonding. Being close helps a lot, especially in trusting each other on the field."

Bowen, an Oregon State commit, leads the team with eight home runs and has totaled 34 RBIs and 23 runs. She has hit .449 on the year and been the team's staple in the outfield.

Krantz did not have an ideal senior season, suffering a year-ending injury in the first game of the season, but the senior has made the best of her role. As a utility player, the senior aims to observe small improvements from the sidelines and help the team in any way she can.

"It's mentally a little upsetting, but I like being here and cheering on the girls because I think that's the best thing possible," Krantz said. "I'm going to continue to support them, because I know they'd do the exact same."

Krantz also noted that the team has stayed close through highs and lows this year, even learning from mistakes — she stated that a loss to Ontario on April 29 was a large motivator.

"We recognize how bad we felt as a team, reconnected and worked on it going forward," Krantz said.

As all three seniors look

toward the postseason, each athlete shares a common goal for the team: a state title push. The first step will be a run at the Greater Oregon League title, to which Ontario and La Grande have been neck and neck.

"I think we have high hopes," Neer said of the upcoming postseason. "Everyone has learned on the fly this year and been really flexible and coachable."

"I'm hoping we can play our best and see how it goes," Bowen said. "You never know how other teams will come out and how we'll do, but I think we'll do pretty good."

La Grande's senior day doubleheader against Baker/ Powder Valley is scheduled for 2 p.m. on May 13, with the action taking place at Pioneer Park. The Tigers' regular season officially ends on May 20, with a road matchup at Pendleton/ Griswold.



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