

PET OF THE WEEK



Submitted Photo

Meet Lucy! Lucy was surrendered to us at Brightside because her owners were moving and couldn't take her with them. Lucy's personality is an energetic, sweet and happy girl who can be a bit physically pushy at times. As far as we know, Lucy shows no aggression to strangers and wants to show love to everyone. Her previous owner describes her very high energy and would do best with an active lifestyle. Lucy does have some issues with house training, but with the right training and family, we believe Lucy would fit right in. If you would like to meet Lucy, come to Brightside!

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

RAVENS OFF TO HOT START

Ridgeview is 7-2, its best opening to a season in more than five years

BY BRIAN RATHBONE
The Bulletin

REDMOND — The season is less than 10 games old and the Ridgeview boys basketball team has already won more games in a season since 2015-16.

With seven wins in the bag, the Ravens have just as many wins as they did in a three-year stretch from 2016 to 2019, when the program won just seven of 68 total games.

Ridgeview (7-2) has not finished with a winning record since the 2014-15 season.

"We have had a little bit of momentum during the season," said Ridgeview coach Jake Miller. "We have had a lot of growth from the shortened season and it is starting to build on itself."

Despite winning just five games in the pandemic-shortened season last spring, signs of growth started to show in the back half of the season. Games that were once one-sided early became close games against quality teams like Redmond and Crook County when they played a second time.

"You could kind of tell that at that point we were in the learning phase of how we were going to win," Miller said. "All these varsity guys were here during the summer and we were hopeful that it would translate."

That was enough to get the momentum started for this season.

"It feels good to see it paying off," said senior Ryan Asplund. "Everyone has been in the gym all summer, hitting the weights every day trying to get better and it is nice to start to see the results."

The Ravens picked up their seventh win of the season at home Tuesday night against South Albany, a program that



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Ryan Asplund drives to the basket in Ridgeview's 65-57 win over South Albany on Tuesday night at Ridgeview High School in Redmond.

has made it to the 5A state tournament three times in the past six seasons.

Ridgeview rallied from an early 6-0 deficit to start the game, then fended off a couple of Red Hawk rallies to win 65-57 behind 21 points from Asplund, 10 second-half points from junior Jeremiah Schwartz and 11 (seven in the fourth quarter) from junior Aidan Brenneman.

"I think that any time you have a chance to play teams from the (Willamette) Valley and compete and win, that is a really good feeling," Miller said. After Tuesday night's win, Ridgeview fell to Henley Wednesday night at home, 49-41.

And the path for the Ravens

will start to get even more challenging as the season continues. They will open the Summit Holiday Classic against the unbeaten Storm on Tuesday. It is a challenge the Ravens relish to see where they can improve before starting Intermountain Conference play the second week of January.

"I think that is probably what we need at this point of the season as we get closer to league," Miller said. "We want to see one of the best teams in the state with players that can

do it all. It will be a good way to figure out what we are going to need to do when we might be outmatched."

It has been several years since the Ravens have felt positive momentum on the basketball court. But there is optimism that it can continue throughout the season.

"We just have to keep working and trusting each other," Asplund said. "That is all we need to do."

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Student's short story among best in nationwide contest

Redmond Proficiency Academy sophomore Henry Crockett's short story was recently chosen as one of the best in the nation from more than 1,700 submissions for the Behind the Vision writing competition. The honor entitles Crockett to add a publishing credit to his resume and the opportunity to partner with the organization on a collection of the winning stories.



Henry Crockett

"I always loved to write. It has always been my passion, but I never really had an opportunity to showcase my writing until my teacher, Joe DeChristopher, showed me this contest," Crockett explained.

For the contest, Crockett chose to write a first person sci-fi story with "hair" as the theme, one of the various possible prompts. His finished piece was a 747-word story about adversity, perseverance and seeing beauty in unusual circumstances. The short story can be read here.

An aspiring writer, Crockett works closely with humanities instructor Joe

DeChristopher in an independent study course tailor made to develop his creative writing skills. Crockett does his own reading based on his interest and he meets with DeChristopher biweekly to discuss the literature, examine its particular style and habits and discuss his writing progress.

"It is truly remarkable for a young writer to get publishing experience in high school," said DeChristopher. "It is difficult to overstate the significance of this accomplishment."

— Staff report

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Redmond Proficiency Academy (RPA) is a tuition-free public charter school located in Redmond, Oregon. Now in its 13th year, RPA serves over 900 students from grades 6th-12th throughout Central Oregon. With an innovative and personalized proficiency-based collegiate model, RPA provides dynamic pathways to success for all students.

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DEATH NOTICES

Genevieve Nicholson Shidler
of Aloha
June 4, 1933 - December 10, 2021

Arrangements: Niswonger & Reynolds Funeral Home
Full arrangements can be seen online at www.springerandson.com

Services: December 28th 12:00pm

Lorane Sands
of Redmond
February 23, 1932 - November 4, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals 541-504-9485

Services: No service will be held per her request.

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OBITUARY

Vernon Roy Humphrey
February 17, 1953 - December 15, 2021

Vern passed at his home in Redmond. He was born to George & Doris Humphrey in Corvallis and grew up in Nashville Oregon. Vern married Sue Lalley in 1977. Vern traveled the state logging before settling in Redmond in 1980 and continued to log and work in heavy construction until his retirement. He enjoyed the camaraderie of the crews and spending time with his family and friends, crabbing, traveling, NASCAR and always ready for a party.

Vern is survived by Wife Sue of 44 years, Son Dustin Humphrey, son Cody Humphrey (wife Rebecca) and granddaughter Haylee. Sister Diane Hauge and many nieces and nephews.

A tribute to Vern will be held at a later date, with further details provided prior to the event.

Godspeed.....