

1A OLD OREGON LEAGUE

Powder Valley put together a near-perfect season in the Old Oregon League last winter and it was enough to earn themselves the district crown over Joseph. Nixyaawii is set up well to be the league-leader this year. The Golden Eagles were 12-2 in the OOL in the regular season, but were upset by Echo in the district tournament. Nixyaawii returns defending OOL Player of the Year Mick Schimmel and Deven Barkley for what will be a solid 1-2 punch.

PROJECTED FINISH

- Nixyaawii Golden Eagles
- Powder Valley Badgers
- Echo Cougars
- Joseph Eagles
- Cove Leopards
- Wallowa Cougars
- Helix Grizzlies
- Pine Eagle Spartans

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

2016-17 FINAL STANDINGS

	League	Overall
Powder Vall.	13-1	23-5
Joseph	11-3	19-7
Echo	7-7	10-17
Nixyaawii	12-2	15-8
Wallowa	5-9	5-18
Cove	4-10	6-16
Helix	4-10	6-16
Pine Eagle	0-14	1-20

RETURNING ALL-LEAGUE

Nixyaawii — Mick Schimmel, so.
Wallowa — Christopher Nobles, jr.
Powder Valley — Tanner Eubanks, sr.
Echo — Morgan Marcum, sr.

Nixyaawii Golden Eagles

Head coach: Shane Rivera, 6th season
Assistant coaches: Aaron Ashley, 6th year; Alan Crawford, Ken Mayfield, 2nd season
2016-17 season review: 15-8 overall, 12-2 Old Oregon League (4th)
Returning starters: Mick Schimmel, G/F, so.; Deven Barkley, G/F, jr.; Noah Enright, G/F, sr.
Other returning lettermen: Wilbur Oatman, sr.
Other seniors: Caleb

Herrera.
Impact newcomers: Quana Picard, so. (transfer from Weston-McEwen); Dazan Sigo, jr. (transfer from Pendleton); Tyasin Burns, fr.; Magi Moses, fr.; Moses Moses, fr.
Rivera's expectations: "Our expectation would be to compete for the district championship and be one of the final eight teams to make it to Baker."

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	at Dufur	W 48-35
Dec. 4	at Stanfield	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	vs. Crane&	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Jordan Valley (at EOU)	12:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	vs. Pilot Rock	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Wallowa*	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Cove*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. Imbler	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	vs. Umatilla	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. South Wasco (at Helix)	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Ione (at Helix)	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Echo*	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	vs. Powder Valley*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Helix*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Pine Eagle*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Joseph*	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Cove*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Powder Valley*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	vs. Echo*	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Helix*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Pine Eagle*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Joseph*	5 p.m.

*-league game

Helix Grizzlies

Head coach: Zach Orem, 1st season (4th season with team)
Assistant coach: Luke Jobs, 1st season
Returning starters: Gavin Newton, G/F, jr.
Impact newcomers: D'Artagnan Carlson, G, so.; Logan Davis, G, so.; Eli Sprenger, G/F, fr.
Orem's Expectations: "We are a very young team this season, with no returning seniors and only one varsity returner

from last season. But we have a good group of underclassmen who are eager and ready to get their shot. It will be a good learning, but even being as young as we are, we should stay pretty competitive this season."



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	vs. Touchet (WA)	L 74-35
Dec. 2	vs. Bickleton (WA)	L 43-26
Dec. 5	at Pilot Rock	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Enterprise	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Enterprise Classic	TBD
Dec. 15	vs. Echo*	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Klickitat (WA)	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. Trout Lake (WA)	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. South Wasco	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	vs. Ione	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Cove*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. Powder Vall.*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Nixyaawii*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Joseph*	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Pine Eagle	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Echo*	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Wallowa*	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Cove*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Powder Vall.*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Nixyaawii*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	vs. Joseph*	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Pine Eagle*	5:30 p.m.

*-league game

Echo Cougars

Head coach: Krieg Mueller, 2nd season
Assistant coach: Curtis Bodewig, 2nd season
2016-17 season: 10-17 overall, 7-7 Old Oregon League (3rd); Lost to Prairie City in first round of 1A playoffs
Returning starters: Zack Gehrke, G, sr.; Morgen Marcum, F, sr.; Ty Mulder, F, sr.; Devan Craig, G, jr.

Mueller's expectations: "(I have) very high expectations with four returning starters." The Cougars plan to run a motion offense/dribble drive, and will play man-to-man on defe



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Dec. 1	vs. Pilot Rock	L 55-33
Dec. 2	@ Condon / Wheeler	L 70-50
Dec. 7	vs. Faith Bible	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Columbia River Clash&	TBD
Dec. 9	Columbia River Clash&	TBD
Dec. 15	@ Griswold*	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	@ Pine Eagle*	3 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Heppner	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Horizon Christian	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. Ione%	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	@ Trout Lake (WA)	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	vs. South Wasco County	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	vs. Nixyaawii*	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	vs. Joseph*	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	@ Stanfield	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	@ Powder Valley*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	@ Cove*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Griswold*	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Pine Eagle*	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	@ Joseph*	5 p.m.
Jan. 30	@ Nixyaawii*	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Powder Valley*	5 p.m.
Feb. 9	@ Wallowa*	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Cove*	5:30 p.m.

&-played at Umatilla High School

%-played at Helix HS

*-league game

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1vs. Enterprise	L 59-38	Jan. 20 vs. Sherman*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 vs. W-McEwen	L 72-64	Jan. 23 vs. Arlington*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 vs. Prarie City%	4:30 p.m.	Jan. 26 at Arlington*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9 vs. N. Clackamas%	12:30 p.m.	Jan. 27 vs. Dufur*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 15 at Stanfield Trn.	TBD	Jan. 30 vs. Mitchell/Spray*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16 at Stanfield Trn.	TBD	Feb. 2 at Horizon Christ.*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28 vs. Echo#	1:30 p.m.	Feb. 3 vs. South Wasco*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 vs. Nixyaawii#	4:30 p.m.	Feb. 9 at Sherman*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30 at Helix	5:30 p.m.	Feb. 10vs. Condon/Wheeler*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 5 at Dufur*	7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 6 vs. North Lake&	2:30 p.m.		
Jan. 12 vs. Horizon Christ.*	7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 13 at S. Wasco*	5:30 p.m.		
Jan. 16 at Mitchell/Spray*	7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 19at Condon/Wheeler*	7:30 p.m.		

*-league game

%-Played at Condon High School

#-Played in Helix

&-Played at Culver High School

Ione Cardinals

Head coach: Dana Heideman, 2nd season
Assistant coach: Rick Gilbert
2016-17 season: 4-18 overall, 3-11 Big Sky League (7th)
Returning starters: Wyatt McNary, F, sr.
Other returners: Tyson Epperson, F, sr.
Other seniors: Roman Rodriguez, Austin Morter
Impact newcomers: Nestor Ramirez,

jr.; Hunter Padberg, fr.; JR Roque, so.; Hayden Qualls, jr.; Jacob Heideman, so.



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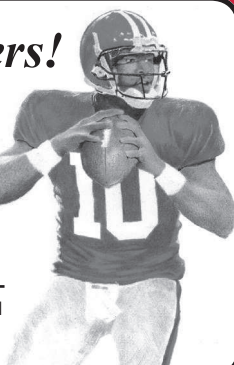


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