

1A OLD OREGON LEAGUE

The Nixyaawii Golden Eagles cruised their way through a perfect 27-0 overall season and a 15-0 mark in Old Oregon League play on their way to winning the 1A state championship a year ago. With the trio of Mary Stewart, Milan Schimmel and Kaitlyn Melton returning, expect the Golden Eagles to run away with the league title again this season. The race for the final two playoff spots may be wide open this year, with Helix and Echo having good chances to swipe them up.

Nixyaawii Golden Eagles

Head coach: Jeremy Maddern, 13th season
2016-17 season: 27-0 overall, 15-0 Old Oregon League (1st), won 1A state championship
Returning starters: Mart Stewart, G, sr.; Milan Schimmel, G/F, sr.; Kaitlyn Melton, F, sr.; Ella Mae Looney, G, sr.
Other returners: Ermia Butler, F, jr.; Tristalyn Melton, G, so.; Tyanna Broncheau, G, so.; Kylie Mountainchief, F, so.; Suzie Patrick, G, so.
Impact newcomers: Lark Moses, G, so.
Maddern's expectations: "Our goal is to win back-to-back titles and be the first Class 1A team to repeat and go undefeated both championship seasons."

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	at Dufur	W 68-25
Dec. 4	at Stanfield	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	vs. Crane#	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Jordan V.#	11 a.m.
Dec. 12	vs. Pilot Rock	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Cove*	4 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. Imbler	6 p.m.
Dec. 22	at Umatilla	6 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. South Wasco\$	6 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Ione\$	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Echo*	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Powder Valley*	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Helix*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Pine Eagle*	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Joseph*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Wallowa*	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Cove*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Powder Valley*	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	vs. Echo*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Helix*	4 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Pine Eagle*	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Joseph*	4 p.m.

*-league game \$-at Helix # -at Eastern Oregon University

PROJECTED FINISH

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

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

Helix Grizzlies

Head coach: Kirk Flerchinger, 5th year
Assistant coach: Jim Smith, 5th season
2016-17 season: 9-13 overall, 5-9 OOL (6th)
Returning starters: Sadie Wilson, F, sr.; Charmayne Bennett, sr.; Emma Fehrenbacher, G, sr.; Kailey Mize, F, sr.
Other returners: Ari Krol, F, jr.; Hannah Christman, F, jr.; Annie Wood, F, jr.
Other seniors: Lucy Case, G; Julianne Davis, G
Impact newcomers: Kailey Cope, G, so.; Kyla Harper, F, so.
Flerchinger's expectations: "Our expectations are that we win as a team and lose as a team, and make each other better players and leaders and represent our school with pride."



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	vs. Touchet (WA)	L 66-35
Dec. 1	at Mac-Hi	W 54-30
Dec. 2	vs. Riverside	L 36-34
Dec. 5	at Pilot Rock	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Enterprise	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	at Enterprise Classic	TBD
Dec. 15	vs. Echo*	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Condon/Wheeler	2 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. Trout Lake (WA)	3 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. South Wasco	6 p.m.
Dec. 30	vs. Ione	4 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Cove*	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Nixyaawii*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Joseph*	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Pine Eagle*	5 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Echo*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Wallowa*	3 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Cove*	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Powder Valley*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Nixyaawii*	4 p.m.
Feb. 9	vs. Joseph*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Pine Eagle*	4 p.m.

*-league game

2016-17 FINAL STANDINGS

League	Overall
🦅 Nixyaawii	15-0 27-0
🦅 Powder Vall.	12-3 22-7
🦅 Joseph	9-5 17-8
🦅 Echo	8-6 14-10
🦅 Cove	5-9 10-16
🦅 Helix	5-9 9-13
🦅 Wallowa	3-11 3-19
🦅 Pine Eagle	0-14 0-18

Echo Cougars

Head coach: Heather Madison, 1st year
Assistant coach: Brandy Russell (JV), 1st year
2016-17 season: 14-10 overall, 8-6 OOL (4th).
Returning impact players: Lexi Cox, C, jr.; Rachel McCarty, G, soph.; Tylene Skillman, C, soph.
Other returners: Valerie Martin, G, jr.; Kylie Murstig, G, jr.; Katelyn Jackson, C, so.
Impact newcomers: Marti Huff, C, sr.; Brenna McPherson, C, fr.
Madison's expectations: "My expectation for this year is to come together as a team under a new coaching strategy and program and see some success at the district and state level."



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	vs. Pilot Rock	L 26-54
Dec. 2	vs. Condon/Wheeler	W 47-33
Dec. 7	vs. Faith Bible	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Columbia River Clash&	TBD
Dec. 9	at Columbia River Clash&	TBD
Dec. 15	at Griswold*	6 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Pine Eagle*	4 p.m.
Dec. 19	vs. Heppner*	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Horizon Christian	4 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. Ione#	12 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Trout Lake (WA)#	12 p.m.
Dec. 30	vs. South Wasco County	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	vs. Nixyaawii*	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	vs. Joseph*	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Stanfield	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Powder Valley*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Wallowa*	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Cove*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Griswold*	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Pine Eagle*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Joseph*	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Nixyaawii*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. Powder Valley*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Wallowa*	5 p.m.

*-league game &-played at Umatilla #-played at Helix

1A BIG SKY LEAGUE

PROJECTED FINISH

- 🦅 South Wasco County
- 🦅 Sherman Huskies
- 🦅 Horizon Christian
- 🦅 Ione Cardinals
- 🦅 Dufur Rangers
- 🦅 Arlington Honkers
- 🦅 Condon/Wheeler
- 🦅 Mitchell/Spray

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

Ione Cardinals

Head coach: Nathan Heideman, 3rd year.
Assistant coach: Kemmery Burrigh, 3rd year.
2016-17 season:
Returning starters: Maggie Flynn, G, sr.; Morgan Orem, F, sr.
Other returners: Emily Taylor, G, sr.; Annabell McDaniel, F, so.; Sarah Knop, F, so.; Mackenzie Heideman, G, so.; Elaina Ehrmantraut, F, so.
Other seniors: Ariana Solorio.
Impact newcomers: Kathryn Burns (transfer from Crane); Jessica Medina, G, fr.; Eva Marten, F, fr.; Barbara Garcia, jr.
Heidman's expectations: "Our goal is to make it to the Big Sky District Tournament."



2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	vs. Enterprise	L 77-30
Dec. 2	vs. W-McEwen	L 52-47
Dec. 8	vs. Prairie City#	3 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. N. Clackamas#	11 a.m.
Dec. 15	vs. La Grande JV%	3 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Stanfield Trn.	TBD
Dec. 28	vs. Echo&	Noon
Dec. 29	vs. Nixyaawii&	3 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Helix	4 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Dufur*	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	vs. North Lake\$	1 p.m.
Jan. 12	vs. Horizon Christ.	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	at South Wasco*	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	at M/Spray*	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Con./Wheeler*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	vs. Sherman*	4 p.m.
Jan. 23	vs. Arlington*	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Arlington*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	vs. Dufur*	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	vs. M/Spray*	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Horizon C.*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	vs. South Wasco*	4 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Sherman*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. C/Wheeler*	4 p.m.

*-league game # -at Stanfield &-at Helix \$-at Culver

Arlington Honkers

Head coach: Colby Garth, 1st year.
2016-17 season: 22-8 overall, 13-1 BSL (1st), finished fifth at 1A state tournament.
Returners: Emily Kirby, sr.; Hannah Davidson, sr.; Sara Grady, jr.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	vs. Four Rivers	W 40-2
Dec. 2	vs. Joseph	L 47-10
Dec. 5	vs. Horizon Christian*	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	vs. Condon/Wheeler*	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Dufur*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Sherman*	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Mitchell/Spray*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	at South Wasco*	4 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Ione*	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	vs. Ione*	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Horizon Christian*	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Condon/Wheeler*	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	vs. Dufur*	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Sherman*	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	vs. South Wasco*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	vs. Mitchell/Spray*	4 p.m.

*-league game

Condon/Wheeler

Head coach: Kaden Lathrop, 1st year.
2016-17 season: 11-14 overall, 8-6 BSL.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 8	vs. N. Clackamas	6 p.m.
Dec. 9	vs. Prairie City	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Mac-Hi%	3 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Pilot Rock	4 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Helix	2 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Tri-City Prep (WA)#	Noon
Dec. 30	vs. W-McEwen#	6 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Mitch./Spray*	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	at South Wasco*	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Arlington*	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Sherman*	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	vs. Dufur*	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	vs. Ione*	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Horizon Christ.*	4 p.m.
Jan. 26	at South Wasco*	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	vs. Arlington*	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	vs. Sherman*	7 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Dufur*	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	vs. Horizon Christ.*	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Ione*	4 p.m.

*-league game %-at Pilot Rock # -at Pendleton Convention Center

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