

Class 1A Big Sky League

South Wasco and Dufur dominated the league last season, with South Wasco winning the district and advancing all the way to the state quarterfinals. Both teams have numerous key returners this season and should take the top spots again, leaving five schools to compete for the league's final playoff spot.

	Lg	Ovr
South Wasco	6-1	25-10
Dufur	6-1	13-11
Ione	4-3	9-20
Sherman	3-4	7-6
C/Wheeler	2-5	6-17
Mitchell	0-7	1-13

Ione Cardinals

Head coach: Becky Wagenblast, 1st year
Assistant coaches: Mary Rietmann, 1st year; Emily Rietmann, 1st year
2017 season: 9-20 overall, 4-3 Big Sky League (3rd); Lost 3-1 to North Clackamas Christian in 1A first round.
Returning starters: Eva Martin, S, soph.; Serenity Rodriguez, OH, soph.; Emma Rietmann, MB, jr.; Megan Doherty, OH, jr.; Renee Peterson, S, sr.; Ola Rietmann, L, soph. **Other seniors:** Laura Ayala, back row; Payton Miller, back row
Impact newcomers: Grace Ogden, MB, fr.; Hailey Heideman, H, fr.; Larysa Burright, H, soph.; Faviola Juarez, back row, fr.

2018 Schedule		
Aug. 23	vs. Umatilla (at Helix)	W 3-2
Aug. 23	at Griswold	L 3-0
Aug. 30	at Riverside	5 p.m.
Aug. 31	Dufur Classic	TBD
Sept. 1	Dufur Classic	TBD
Sept. 4	vs. Echo*	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	at South Wasco*	5 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Condon/Wheeler*	9 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Union#	11 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Prairie City#	2 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Stanfield#	4 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Sherman*	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Dufur*	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	vs. Condon/Wheeler*	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Echo*	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. South Wasco*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Sherman*	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	vs. Dufur*	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Condon/Wheeler*	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	Districts (at Echo)	10 a.m.
*-league game		
#-at Condon High School		

Condon/Wheeler Knights

Head coach: Mollie Carter, 1st year
2017 season: 6-17 overall, 2-5 Big Sky League (5th); Did not make playoffs.
Returners: Katie Jaeger, sr.; Lacy Aamodt, sr.; Margaret Campbell, sr.; Morgan Jamieson, sr.; Kayla Moore, jr.; Laura Clark, jr.; Sydney Geer, soph.; Kiara Takagi, soph.

2018 Schedule		
Sept. 4	at Dufur*	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Irrigon	5 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Ione	9 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Prairie City	Noon
Sept. 8	vs. Union	3 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Stanfield	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Mitchell*	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	at South Wasco*	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Echo*	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Sherman*	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	S Wasco Tourney	TBD
Sept. 25	at Ione*	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	vs. Dufur*	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	vs. Dayville	11 a.m.
Sept. 29	vs. Trinity Luth.	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Echo*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	vs. Mitchell*	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	vs. South Wasco*	5 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Riverside	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Sherman*	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Ione*	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	Districts (Echo)	10 a.m.
*-league game		

Class 1A Old Oregon League

The OOL looks a little different in 2018 as Echo moved to the Big Sky League while Elgin and Imbler moved in. Powder Valley dominated league play last year, but was upset at districts, and should be strong again this year.

	Lg	Ovr
Joseph	11-3	23-10
Echo	10-5	16-10
Helix	9-5	21-10
Powder Valley	13-1	22-12
Cove	6-8	10-14
Wallowa	6-9	7-12
Nixyaawii	1-13	1-13
Pine Eagle	1-13	1-17

Nixyaawii Golden Eagles

Head coach: Jeremy Maddern, 1st year
Assistant coach: Jani Maddern
2017 season: 1-13 overall, 1-13 Old Oregon League (7th); Did not make playoffs.
Returners: KayInn McLean, sr.; Kyle MountainCheif, jr.; Susie Patrick, jr.; Cloe McMichael, jr.; Tyanna Van Pelt, jr.; Ashlynn Looney, soph.; Allyson Maddern, soph.; Alexia Laib, soph.; Joycelene Denny, soph.; Adilia Hart, soph.

2018 Schedule		
Sept. 4	vs. Helix*	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	vs. Pine Eagle*	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Imbler*	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	vs. Elgin*	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	vs. Wallowa*	11 a.m.
Sept. 27	at Cove*	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	White Swan Tourn.	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Helix*	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Elgin*	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Joseph*	10 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Wallowa*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Joseph*	10 a.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Powder Valley*	1 p.m.
*-league game		

Echo Cougars

Head coach: Janice Scott, 9th year
Assistant coach: Des Thew, 9th year
2017 season: 16-10 overall, 10-5 in Old Oregon League (2nd); Lost 3-0 to Country Christian in 1A Second Round.
Returning starters: Lexie Cox, OH, sr.; Annelise Barnes, S, sr.; Alex Putman, L, sr.; Tylene Skillman, MB, jr. **Other returning letter winners:** Katylynn Jackson, OH/S, jr.; Natalie Toombs, DS/OH, soph.
Impact newcomers: Faith McCarty, S/OH, fr.; Brenna McPherson, MB, soph.
Team outlook: The Echo volleyball team embarks on a new adventure this fall as they leave behind the Old Oregon League and move to the Big Sky League, where the Cougars will take on the likes of South Wasco County, Ione and Condon/Wheeler.



2018 Schedule		
Aug. 24	vs. Prairie City#	W 2-1
Aug. 24	at Country Christian#	W 2-0
Aug. 24	vs. Hosanna Christian#	L 2-0
Aug. 25	vs. Days Creek#	L 2-1
Aug. 25	vs. N Clackamas Christ.#	W 2-1
Aug. 25	vs. McKenzie#	L 2-0
Aug. 31	vs. Stanfield	5 p.m.
Sept. 1	at Prarie City Tourn.	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 4	at Ione*	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. South Wasco*	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Sherman*	5 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Condon/Wheeler*	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Riverside Tourney	9 a.m.
Sept. 18	vs. Dufur*	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Mitchell/Spray*	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	vs. Pilot Rock	11 a.m.
Sept. 27	vs. Ione*	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. Condon/Wheeler*	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Dufur*	11 a.m.
Oct. 6	at South Wasco*	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	vs. Sherman*	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Mitchell/Spray*	1 p.m.
*-league game		
#-at Country Christian High School		

Helix Grizzlies

Head coach: Dan Headley, 1st year
2017 season: 21-10 overall, 9-5 in Old Oregon League (3rd); Lost 3-2 to No. 1 North Douglas in 1A second round
Returning starters: Arianna Krol, OH, sr.; Kyleen Stahancyk, S, jr.; Kyla Harper, OH, jr. **Other returning letter winners:** Margaret Case, Opposite, jr.; MacKenzie Dunn, MB, soph. **Other seniors:** Annie Wood, L, sr.
Impact newcomers: Rylee Mann, MB, soph.; Lexie Mize, S, fr.
Team outlook: It will be tough to replace big hitters Sadie Wilson and Kailey Mize, but the Grizzlies still have Arianna Krol to lead the charge and some new faces to help out the team's defense. With Echo gone from the Old Oregon League this year, the top spots in the district are wide open for Helix to make a run.



2018 Schedule		
Aug. 23	vs. Ione	W 3-0
Aug. 23	vs. Umatilla	W 3-1
Aug. 28	vs. Enterprise	TBD
Aug. 30	vs. Stanfield	4 p.m.
Aug. 30	vs. Mac-Hi	7 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Nixyaawii*	5 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Riverside	4 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Pilot Rock	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Riverside	9 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Heppner	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Elgin*	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Imbler*	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	vs. Cove*	5 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Wallowa*	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Elgin*	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Pine Eagle*	Noon
Sept. 29	vs. Nixyaawii*	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Echo	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Wallowa*	10 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Joseph*	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Stanfield	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	vs. Powder Valley*	10 a.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Joseph*	1 p.m.
*-league game		

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