

# CUBS: Girls lose then win

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Playing April 14 against Weston-McEwen/Griswold, team coach Cliff Conrad said his girls faced a pretty good pitcher, but the game went the full seven innings. Conrad added, "I was proud of them for not giving up."

The Cubs were down 15-1 in the top of the sixth when they rallied for five runs. Darby Gasset led off with a double, Macey Frei singled, and Kristyn Young also reached base before Anna Rinehart stroked a double. The Cubs also drew a walk that inning. The late rally was enough to avoid triggering the 10-run rule, so the game went the distance.

Natalie Williams, the Cubs' starting pitcher, endured the bulk of Weston-McEwen's offensive attack. She was eventually relieved by Madison Plew, who shut out the home team



Rich Rautenstrauch/Chieftain  
Cubs senior catcher Anna Rinehart tosses the ball to first base Friday afternoon while playing the Umatilla Vikings at Jensen Fields in Enterprise.

for the final three innings. In Friday's doubleheader with Umatilla, it wasn't as if the Cubs were smashing

the ball to score their runs. It was more of a walk fest. In the second game Cubs batters were issued 18 free

passes as they scored their 19 runs.

One of Friday's highlights was Cubs batter Macey Frei swinging at a ball practically over her head. One of the coaches asked her what she was doing and she replied that she just wanted to hit the ball. The coach then said, "Maybe you should jump a little higher next time." Everybody in the Cubs' dugout got quite a chuckle out of it.

Plew pitched solidly for a game and a half Friday with Darby Gasset coming on in relief in the second game. Plew had six strikeouts in the first game, and Gasset recorded three in the nightcap.

The Cubs only had one error in the first game and none in the second.

The local softball team's season continues this Friday with a doubleheader on the road against the Riverside Arlington Pirates.

# Cooney leads Joseph track at Umatilla

UMATILLA — Joseph Charter School sent less than the full complement of its already small track and field team to the River's Edge meet held Friday, April 17, at Milt Durand Field. Ally Cooney led the team with sixth-place finishes in both the high jump (4'8") and triple jump (30'2.5").

Up next on the Joseph track and field schedule is the Pepsi Invitational, a major meet in Union on Saturday, April 25.

River's Edge Joseph men:  
Shot put: 27. Ben Lopez 31'9.75"; 40. Miguel Ramirez 28'6.5"; 54. Cole Kiesecker 24'3.25".  
Discus: 23. Ben Lopez 87'; 58. Cole Kiesecker 56'1".  
Javelin: 28. Ben Lopez 100'10"; 50. Miguel Ramirez

83'6".  
Long jump: 35. Miguel Ramirez 10'4.5".

Joseph women:  
100 meters: 17. Alexis Sykora 14.37; 40. Courtney Bailey 15.88; 41. Oriana Wandschneider 15.97.

200 meters: 14. Alexis Sykora 30.01.

Shot put: 41. Bailee Wilcox 20'1"; 45. Courtney Bailey 16'6.75".

Javelin: 11. Ally Cooney 88'3"; 27. Bailee Wilcox 74'2"; 36. Oriana Wandschneider 68'4".

High jump: 6. Ally Cooney 4'8"; 9. Alexis Sykora 4'4".

Pole vault: 11. Sarah Thiel 6'6"; 13. Maddie Bailey 6'.

Long jump: 28. Courtney Bailey 10'8".

Triple jump: 6. Ally Cooney.

# TRACK: Enterprise men win big meet

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To the Enterprise coach, it presented an opportunity to "put kids in events that they hadn't been in all year."

This even applied to one of the team's biggest stars, Lathrop, who had his first competitive taste of the 300m hurdles and won decisively at 41.51, despite giving himself too much clearance over the hurdles, form that Moody said "wasn't very good." In Moody's estimation, there's definitely room for improvement here. He notes the school record is 39.7. "I think he's capable of beating it," the coach said.

Kohlhepp, who qualified for state last year with a throw of 129'9", shattered that mark

twice on Saturday, first with a throw of around 147' that Moody said already broke the school record before Kohlhepp's subsequent keeper mark of 148'6", the one that will actually go into the books. For Kohlhepp, "everything's beginning to click," Moody said. "Hopefully, he's becoming consistent."

Outlaws men also took firsts in the 100 meters, 4x100 and 4x400 relays, 1500 meters, high jump, and triple jump. (See complete results below).

High-placers among Enterprise women included Reagan Bedard, first in the 400 meters at 1:07; javelin thrower Jolene Ginther, first at 92'5"; and second-place pole vaulter Morgan Anderson, who

cleared 5'6".

Moody said he liked the form sophomore Stacy Douglass displayed in the 100m hurdles, an event in which she finished third (18.13) and where she can continue to improve. Elsewhere on the women's team, junior Zoe Sallada's javelin throw of 77', a fifth-place effort, was a personal best.

This Saturday the squad travels to Union for the 9th annual Pepsi Invitational.

Columbia River Invitational team scores, men: Enterprise 178, Heppner 83, Stanfield 56.5, Imbler 45.5, La Grande 43, Riverside 38.5, Weston-McEwen 35, Pilot Rock 32, Griswold 29. Women: Imbler 109, Griswold 101, La Grande 87, Enterprise 54, Weston-McEwen 48, Pilot Rock 46, Stanfield 40, Heppner 33, Riverside 31.

Enterprise men:

100 meters: 1. Nathan Perren 11.84; 3. Brandon Frolander 12.27; 6. James Madsen 12.59; 9. Trent Bales 12.91.

200 meters: 3. Nathan Perren 24.56; 5. James Madsen 24.97.

400 meters: 7. Trent Bales 59.78.

800 meters: 2. Jacob Strampe 2:16.39; 4. Sebastian Hobbs 2:26.42.

1500 meters: 1. Jacob Everts 4:38.92; 3. Sebastian Hobbs 4:52.02.

110m hurdles: 1. Kaden Lathrop 16.96.

300m hurdles: 1. Kaden Lathrop 41.51; 4. Ermanno Laici 46.73.

4x100 relay: 1. Brandon Frolander, Chandler Burns, Nathan Perren, Rocky David-

son 46.66.

4x400 relay: 1. Trent Bales, Chandler Burns, Brandon Frolander, Ermanno Laici 3:56.70.

Shot put: 2. Daniel Kohlhepp 40'9"; 3. Blaze Lepper 38'7.5".

Discus: 1. Daniel Kohlhepp 148'6"; 13. Kurt Norton 76'1"; 15. Blaze Lepper 75'2"; 21. Grant Jones 64'3".

Javelin: 4. Ethan Burns 123'9"; 5. Grant Jones 121'7"; 15. Kurt Norton 82'1"; 17. Ethan Birkmaier 74'10".

High jump: 1. Kaden Lathrop 6'; 3. Nathan Perren 5'6".

Long jump: 3. Rocky Davidson 18'4.5"; 5. Chandler Burns 17'4"; 9. Aaron Schaafsma 14'10"; 13. Adrian Widener 9'11".

Triple jump: 1. Kaden Lathrop 38'6"; 3. Aaron Schaafsma 34'.

Enterprise women:

100 meters: 6. Stacy Douglass 14.54; 13. Emma Emilsdottir 15.46; 16. Kathi Rudzio 15.76.

200 meters: 7. Emma Emilsdottir 32.12; 8. Gwen Nohr 35.17.

400 meters: 1. Reagan Bedard 1:07.

100m hurdles: 3. Stacy Douglass 18.13.

Shot put: 22. Madison Falk 17'9.5".

Discus: 9. Jolene Ginther 61'10"; 17. Reanna Roysse 56'6"; 26. Madison Falk 37'11".

Javelin: 1. Jolene Ginther 92'5"; 5. Zoe Sallada 77'; 10. Kimberly McQuown 67'3"; 15. Reagan Bedard 54'5".

Pole vault: 2. Morgan Anderson 5'6".

Long jump: 11. Emma Emilsdottir 10'9.5"; 15. Sofia Putruele 10'0.5"; 16. Kathi Rudzio 9'8".

Triple jump: 3. Jolene Ginther 26'4.75"; 5. Zoe Sallada 22'6.5".

# Wallowa golfers play at John Day

By Rich Rautenstrauch  
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Wallowa golf team traveled to the John Day Country Club on Friday, April 17, without two of their senior players. The boys team finished in fifth place with a team score of 458, but enjoyed a beautiful day of weather out on the course.

Sophomore Kai Oliver slipped three strokes from last week carding a 105. Caevan Murray really improved his game last week, covering 18

holes in 109 strokes. Thomas Jamerson also continued to improve, shooting a 109. Sophomore Bryce Melville rounded out the team with a score of 135.

Coach Marvin Gibbs said he knew he was traveling without his two top players because of last week's senior sneak, but the kids who went "did good."

The golfers are midway through the season and getting ever closer to the district tournament. "Time is running out," Gibbs said.

# BASEBALL: Pitcher 'threw well' during streak

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The second game saw more of the same. Exon pitched the game, allowing three hits while 10 hitters whiffed against him. Exon yielded five walks.

"He threw well, and he threw hard. He had some rest, and his curve ball was working, and he threw it for strikes," Word said. Exon helped his own effort, going 3-for-4 at the plate with a run scored. Beckman went 2-for-3 with a dou-

ble, two runs scored and two RBIs.

"We swung the bats better in the second game than the first. We hit the second pitcher better. The wind was blowing at Mach 20, and we hit some balls on the screws that turned into routine fly balls from the wind," Word said.

With the team now 4-7 on the year, Word is seeing a little promise. "We have several kids getting hits, and everyone's hitting the ball well. That's the good thing," Word said.

# EXCHANGE: Program lets kids swap realities

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Wallowa County joined the program in its second year. Schreiber said her own

daughter has participated in the program and traveled to Portland more than once.

This year, eight children and two chaperons from Sunnyside school made the journey to Wallowa County to experience the rural side of life. These participants stayed in Wallowa County from April 16 to the 21st.

After their arrival from Portland, the Sunnyside children and chaperons were treated to a potluck and orientation at Cloverleaf Hall.

There, the students were introduced to, and ate a sumptuous meal with their host families while learning the do's and don'ts of the program and rural life in general. Wallowa County Extension Agent John Williams passed around a microphone while program participants introduced themselves to the audience.

# Cougars baseball rescheduled

With Wallowa High School holding its "senior sneak" last week, the Cougars baseball team was short some players and canceled last week's games.

After resetting its schedule the team was slated to play Tuesday, April 21, against the La Grande (FR) and then travel to play the Union/Cove team in a doubleheader Friday afternoon.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**NATHAN PERREN**

Nathan Perren is our Athlete of the Week this week. Nathan, 17, is a junior at Enterprise High School. He is being singled out for his outstanding performance at the Columbia River Invitational track meet, held at Boardman on April 18. Perren, the child of Tammy Rahn and Brian Perren, ran for two first-places, both in the 100 meters and as a member of the 4X100 relay team. He also placed third in the 200 meters and the 300-meter medium hurdles and fourth in the high jump. Perren is a scholar/athlete whose GPA runs in the 3.8 - 3.9 range. He enjoys playing video games in his spare time and did not participate in any other sports this year.

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