

Golf teams like Joseph FCCLA wins big home cookin'

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ENTERPRISE — Both the Enterprise and Wallowa boys' and girls' golf teams made a decent showing at the Enterprise Invitational Golf Tournament held on May 8 at Alpine Meadows. Two separate boys' teams competed for Enterprise High School at the tournament.

Team one, composed of Cody Irish, Brycen Locke, Isaac Rowley and Nate Anton shot a combined score of 384, beating out the Enterprise team two score of 403 and the Imbler team score of 419 strokes. Anton and Locke led the way, each shooting a 92.

Enterprise team two consisted of Gotro Thanadkit, Jordan Collins and Curtis Sanders.

The Wallowa boys' team shot a second-place collective 375 with team members Carl Wellens, Alex Coutant, Kai Oliver, Thomas Jamerson and Caeven Murray. Wellens shot an 82.



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Outlaws golfer Isaac Rowley chips to the No. 10 green Friday at Alpine Meadows Golf Course.

On the ladies' side, Enterprise girls shot a 481, coming in behind La Grande and Heppner. The team has Carsen Sajonia, Stefany Christman, Emma Hall, Jackie Jenson and Gracie Carlsen as members. Both Sajonia and Christman shot a 114 on the day.

Claire Wellens, the lone Wallowa girl competitor, shot a 127.

District golf was taking place Monday and Tuesday this week in Pendleton.

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Joseph Charter School members of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) brought home the bacon in the form of numerous awards from the state FCCLA Leadership Convention. JCS sent 14 students to the Portland event that took place April 16-18.

JCS FCCLA students, juniors Raymond Seal and Natalie Williams, served as president and vice-president of public affairs respectively.

FCCLA adviser Marla Dotson attended the event, with Stephanie Williams, Lisa Seal and Jeanie Story serving in the role of chaperons.

Eight JCS student projects won gold or silver medals, which put them in the running for national awards at the National FCCLA Convention in Washington, D.C., in July.

Included among the gold medal winners were sophomore Isabelle Tingelstad and junior Satoree Albee for their project in the "National Programs in Action" category, freshman Tucker Van Winkle in the "Illustrated Talk" category, and sophomore Johnelle Suto



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JSC FCCLA participants. First row, from left: Tyler Homan, Kade Kilgore, Karianne Zollman, Renee Seal, Isabelle Tingelstad. Second row: Annie Story, T.J. Grote, Johnelle Suto, Emma Hite, Natalie Williams and Tori Suto. Back row: Raymond Seal, Tucker Van Winkle, Brittany Gibson and Satori Albee. Not pictured: Haley Miller.

and eighth grade sister Tori Suto in the "Chapter Service Display" category.

More in the gold circle: Tucker Van Winkle and eighth-grader Renee Seal in the "Focus on Children" category, freshman Annie Story and eighth-grader Kade Kilgore in "Life Event Planning," and eighth-graders Tyler Homan and T.J. Grote in the "Advocacy" category.

Silver medalists included senior Brittany Gibson in the "Interview" category, senior Karianne Zollman in "Illustrat-

ed Talk" for her "Hands Only CPR" talk, and eighth-graders Haley Miller and Emma Hite in the "Focus on Children" category.

Johnelle Suto and Isabelle Tingelstad were elected to the state FCCLA offices of secretary and vice-president of peer education, respectively, for the 2015-2016 school year.

Raymond Seal said he enjoyed the trip and his time in FCCLA. He laughingly said that Dotson pressed him into the club in eighth grade. While his president's duty precluded him

from a project this year, he has raised funds for local domestic abuse group Safe Harbors. He said that although the FCCLA's projects aren't necessarily directly linked to his interests in agriculture, math and sciences, he appreciates the teamwork and leadership opportunities. Seal's future plans for college include Oregon state University and possibly Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Seal's dedication is such that as a member of the track team, he missed a meet because of his president's duties at the convention. "I have more years of track, but only one year as president," Seal said.

Dotson said she had great pride in her students' achievements. "The competitive events at the convention provided the FCCLA members of Joseph a way to showcase the wonderful projects they worked on throughout the year. Students put in hours of time outside of school to complete the projects that benefit the community, school, families or themselves as individuals. I am very proud of the efforts of all the students who competed. They went above and beyond and it showed with all the gold and silver medals they earned."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



DEVIN MCQUEAD

This week's athlete of the week is Joseph Eagles' catcher-turned first baseman, Devin McQuead. He is the son of Kevin McQuead and Traci Rorden.

During a May 9 doubleheader at Wallowa, McQuead turned in a stellar performance in the 15-1 and 22-0 shellacking of the Cougars.

McQuead went 6-9 through the outing with a double. He also scored two runs and contributed a king-size nine RBIs. "Devin was the man on that day He hit everything on the barrel," said coach Calvin Word. The coach said he's impressed with the work McQuead is putting into learning first base. "He did a good job there, and he's going to stay there. He's a hard-working kid who asks a lot of questions, and he's getting better all the time," Word said.

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EHS students shine at FCCLA convention

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Enterprise High School students walked away from the state FCCLA convention in Portland laden with gold and silver medals won at the event. The school sent 14 students to the April 16-18 event. FCCLA adviser, Tamarah Duncan, who also attended, said her students' hard work in preparing their presentations paid off in the awards category and that gold and silver medal winners are invited to participate in the national convention held in July at Washington, D.C.

Along with Duncan, chaperons Anna Butterfield, Debbie Curtis, Keli Christman, Nora Stangel and former adviser Debbie Hadden attended the event.

Students who came home with gold medals include: Eliza Irish and Riley Gray for their Chapter Service project, Eyreus Rooney — Review Portfolio, Andrew Curtis — Illustrated Talk, Dawn Mist Movich-Fields — Sports Nutrition, Mackenzie Gray — Career Investigation, Rachel Frolander — Service Project, Betty Rooney — Review Portfolio, and Andrea Butterfield for Service Project.

Silver medal winners include: Tiffanie George, Reece Christman and Stefany Christman for their Chapter Service project and Paul Stangel for Career Investigation.

Ellie Van Doozer scored a bronze for Sports Nutrition, and Mackenzie Gray was voted in as the new Oregon State FCCLA President.

Adviser Duncan said, "I took 14 Enterprise H.S. FCCLA students to the State Leadership Conference in April. They all competed in events and represented our community beautifully. Thirteen students from Enterprise FCCLA chapter were invited

to represent Oregon at the National Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer. I am extremely proud of all of these students, along with our whole chapter. This group of young adults is an amazing depiction of what FCCLA stands for, better leaders in our families, careers, and communities. They are constantly called upon in our school and community to help with activities such as Elks Christmas baskets, serving at dinners, cleaning ditches, working with children in the elementary, and so much more. I applaud this hard-working group of teenagers!"



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