



# Wallowa Cougars win home opener, 66-22

Echo loses starting quarterback

By Rob Ruth

Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA — It wasn't exactly a perfect afternoon on offense Friday, Sept. 25, for the mighty Wallowa Cougars, but they continued to make the big play frequently enough to run up a big 66-22 score on their visitors from Echo, who also lost their starting QB to probable season-ending injury.

This was both teams' first league game of 2015.

Wallowa scored early and often, putting up a 24-0 lead by the first quarter's end. The combination of quarterback Koby Frye and receiver Travis Haga got it going, connecting for a 60-yard touchdown, which was followed by Noah Allen's successful 2-point conversion run to make the lead 8-0. Later in the quarter, when Allen got the

handoff on a regular down, the back carried the ball 69 yards for Wallowa's second TD, the first of the senior's three rushing touchdowns on the day.

The Cougars' other players to score touchdowns Friday were Frye (11-yard run), Chandler Burns (runs of 36 and 90 yards), and Gus Ramsden (runs of 13 and 22 yards).

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Sophomore Wallowa linebacker Patrick Ritthaler, number 21, wraps up Echo junior quarterback Klay Jenson, limiting Jenson to a short gain on this first-quarter play. Ritthaler had eight unassisted tackles on Friday.



# RUNNING HIGH

Wallowa County cross country team makes solid showing at Bob Firman

Courtesy photo/Jenny Reinheardt

Senior Dawn Mist Movich-Fields leads a pack of runners as she races to an impressive 10th place finish.

Four set personal bests, two set season bests in Idaho meet

By Elliott Seyler

Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County performed solidly and impressively at this weekend's Bob Firman Invitational cross country meet at Eagle Island State Park in Idaho. Of the 10 players who ran the 5-kilometer race, four broke their personal records, and two more broke their best times of the season. Coach Dan Moody's reminder at the start of the season appears to hold true: the team is improving solidly and consistently, with an eye towards running at the state championship at the end of the season.

## RESULTS

### Boys Varsity:

Jacob Evarts (11): 19:56.50 (PB), 109th  
James Madsen (10): 20:37.21 (PB), 145th

### Girls Varsity:

Dawn Mist Movich-Fields (12): 20:37.34, 10th  
Isabelle Tingelstad (11): 21:30.60 (SB), 23rd  
Karli Bedard (9): 24:36.68 (PB), 96th  
Eliza Irish (10): 24:36.91, 98th  
Annie Duncan (11): 26:18.62, 134th  
Reagan Bedard (11): 27:34.17 (PB), 155th

### Girls JV:

Rebecca Bateman (11): 35:43.71, 163rd  
Whitney Evans (11): 37:04.10 (SB), 164th

# Joseph gridders lose by 2 points

By Steve Tool

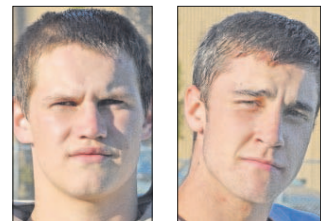
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The Joseph Eagle footballers lost a heartbreaker at Powder Valley in a 62-60 shootout. Joseph had a whopping 470 yards total offense.

Caden DeLury led the team in rushing, bruising his way through the Powder Valley line with 270 yards rushing on 39 carries. As quarterback, DeLury either threw or ran for all the team's touchdowns. DeLury also completed seven passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Freshman Tyler Homan was recipient of four passes, including the two touchdowns.

Logan Welch had 137 yards on 26 carries. Starting quarterback and middle linebacker Sam Beckman missed the game due to injury.

Koehn was impressed with



Welch

DeLury

the play of Homan and Trey Wandschneider. "Tyler played both sides of the ball the whole game, and Trey learned a lot as a defensive back playing against a passing team," Koehn said.

Logan Welch also received kudos from Koehn for his inspired playing even after being on the receiving end of a vicious illegal "crackback" block. "He got hit hard quite a few times, but he just kept coming back at them," Koehn said.

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# JHS v-ball team beats Pine Eagle

Joseph starts strong first weekend, loses momentum

By Elliott Seyler

Wallowa County Chieftain

Last weekend, Joseph's volleyball team faced down Pine Eagle, beating the Spartans in three games — 27-25, 25-13, 25-15. The team over-

all had 15 aces and 26 kills.

"Our team work was positive and disciplined; the girls played with energy," E-Gals Coach Jill Hite said. "Tori Suto and Kristina Humphreys both did an amazing job coming off the bench and filling roles on the floor. It takes an entire team to win games." Individual performances against Pine Eagle were as follows:

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# Hayes Brothers end season on high note

By Steve Tool

Wallowa County Chieftain

Hayes Brothers racing team ended the season strong, finishing 11th in a field of 18 cars at their last race of the season in Ephrata, Wash., on Sept. 19.

"We could have been 10th, but we haven't gotten the engine quite right, and we

hadn't been at that track, so we weren't sure about how to set up for it," Jerry Hayes said. Hayes was referring to the their car's new engine.

The Hayes team decorated their car in pink as the theme of the race was breast cancer awareness.

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## Wallowa County sunrise and sunset October 1 - October 7 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, Oct. 1	Friday, Oct. 2	Saturday, Oct. 3	Sunday, Oct. 4	Monday, Oct. 5	Tuesday, Oct. 6	Wednesday, Oct. 7
Rise ..... 6:47	Rise ..... 6:48	Rise ..... 6:50	Rise ..... 6:51	Rise ..... 6:52	Rise ..... 6:53	Rise ..... 6:55
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