



# E-Gals feel the pain in several tight games

Joseph volleyball team racks up losses to Powder Valley, Echo and Griswold after losing a starter

By **Kathleen Ellyn**  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Joseph went up against some powerhouses in the last two weeks and fought hard, losing several by very tight margins. At the Sept. 25 game against

the OSAA number five ranked Powder Valley Badgers the E-Gals lost all but one of their games (25-10, 25-11, 17-25, 25-19).  
“We were missing one of our starters – Haven Johnson,” said Coach Hite. “It took us a while

to find some rhythm but we started gaining in the second set and went on to win the third set and came close in the fourth.”  
Serving was strong on the weekend. Stats: Satori Albee 6 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks and 12 digs; Emma Hite 4 kills, 1 ace,

13 assists and 19 digs; Natalie Williams 1 kill and 11 digs; Ally Cooney 5 kills, 1 ace, 1 block and 14 digs; and Johnelle Suto 2 kills, 1 ace, 8 digs and 5 assists.  
The next day, Sept. 26, they played the number 17 ranked Echo Cougars and won the first

game and lost the rest by a mere whisker (20-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-23).  
Coach Hite said they “started strong,” but it looked strong throughout, with just a few unforced errors to hold the team back from that win.

Stats: Satori Albee 7 kills, 1 ace, 7 blocks and 16 digs; Emma Hite 3 kills, 8 aces, 10 assists and 25 digs; Ally Cooney 3 kills, 2 aces, 3 blocks and 7 digs; Natalie Williams 4 kills and 9

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## Cougars destroy Spartans

By **Steve Tool**  
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The Wallowa High School Cougars continued their winning ways, thoroughly trouncing Pine Eagle 48-8.

Coach Matt Brockamp was pleased with the team’s performance.

“It was a good win. I’m proud of the kids, and they played really well,” he said.

Brockamp pointed to several players for game highlights, “Cole Hafer returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown, and Gus Ramsden returned an interception 105 yards for a touchdown.”

Offensively, Ramsden completed three of seven passes for 40 yards with the longest a 19-yard pass play. Noah Allen led the team in rushing with 86 yards on 14 carries with Chandler Burns hot on his heels with 84 yards on 16 carries.

Ramsden led the team defensively with eight tackles and three assists. Cole Hafer had five tackles and a sack, while teammate Travis Haga nailed the Pine Eagle quarterback three times. Gus Ramsden had one interception while Cole Hafer had two steals on the night. Both Hafer and teammate Patrick Ritthaler recovered fumbles for the Cougars.

The Cougars scored 16 points in the first quarter and never looked back. The hapless Pine Eagle team didn’t score until the third quarter and were already down 32-0 by that point.

The Cougars have a bye this week, but play their homecoming game against Powder Valley on Oct. 16.

The team has a 2-0 record in league play and 3-1 overall.

“We’re really excited about where we’re at and looking forward to homecoming,” Brockamp said.

# EAGLES’ FEATHERS SINGED



## Joseph loses to Deary, 60-0

Run to daylight – Steve Beckman of Joseph takes advantage of a hole in the Deary line.

Steve Tool/Chieftain

## Quarterback out to leg injury; opponents ‘big and fast’

By **Steve Tool**  
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Joseph football squad suffered through a serious setback, falling 60-0 at the hands of Deary Mustangs of Idaho the Oct. 2 non-league contest. The teams played at Joseph.

The game started ominously with the team losing recently returned quarterback Sam Beckman to a leg injury in the first quarter.

The Mustangs quickly piled on points, leading 48-0 at the half. The Eagles struggled offensively, never getting closer than the seven-yard line during a second quarter offensive series. In spite of the lop-sided score, the Eagles fought hard throughout the entire game.

Eagles coach Toby Koehn said, “We came out flat and lost our quarterback and had to make adjustments. We were able to pass the ball and move downfield, but

not consistently. They were big and fast – a good combination.”

The offense did see some daylight with Cayden DeLury racking up 81 yards on 19 carries and Aaron Borgerding gained 30 yards on two carries and had five receptions.

Defensively, Riley Warnock led the team with tackles, assisted tackles and had one sack and a fumble recovery.

Koehn is working the team this week with Borgerding taking over

the quarterback position.

“This will help us solidify the quarterback position and allow us to put Cayden DeLury back in at running back where we can use him a little bit better. When he’s at quarterback, other teams can key on him a little better,” Koehn said.

Koehn is looking forward to the Oct. 9 home game against Echo.

“We should really be competitive with Echo. We’re looking to go in there, play a strong game and win it pretty handily,” Koehn said.

# Enterprise boasts pot of gold in Alpine Meadows

By **Rochelle Danielson**  
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There’s a goldmine in Enterprise, at least from this golfer’s perspective, and it’s Alpine Meadows. In the mind’s eye of the everyday golfer to the out-of-towner who only plays once or twice a year, this challenging nine-hole public course, surrounded in down-right natural beauty, can easily be likened to a pot-of-gold.



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These past weeks have been perfect for play. Although the course is continuously showing a fall covering of leaves, it’s fun to be out there in the autumn sunshine searching through the rustic foliage for your ball.

Last week Dean Duquette enjoyed a golden day of golf with a record “69” for a personal best. Then he went on to say, “The next 18 holes, I turned around and shot a 79.”

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### Wallowa County sunrise and sunset October 8 - October 14 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, Oct. 8	Friday, Oct. 9	Saturday, Oct. 10	Sunday, Oct. 11	Monday, Oct. 12	Tuesday, Oct. 13	Wednesday, Oct. 14
Rise ..... 6:56	Rise ..... 6:57	Rise ..... 6:59	Rise ..... 7:00	Rise ..... 7:01	Rise ..... 7:02	Rise ..... 7:04
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