



Cougars show well against higher-ranked opponents

By Kathleen Ellyn
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The Wallowa Cougars volleyball team had three matches this weekend starting with the Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) number 50-ranked Nixyaawii Eagles and the number 13-ranked Helix/Griswold Grizzlies Oct. 9 and finishing up with the number 38-ranked Pine Eagle Spartans Oct 10th.

The Cougars lost all three matches, but the match against the Eagles was a fist-cuffs with each side trading

wins (25-20, 18-25, 25-22, 20-25) until the final game, 18-16 in Nixyaawii's favor.

We saw some great play from the Cougars with Beth Johnston scoring 10 kills and over 50 digs.

"She was watching hitter's shoulders and moving into position for defense," Coach Ja-

nea Hulse said. It was tough uphill work for the young Cougars against the Grizzlies, who mauled the Cougars (25-6, 25-20, 25-7). The second game in the series, however, showed the Cougar's fight.

It's important to note that the team has been down anywhere from one to four players at a time, leading to a lot of position changes and confounding communication.

"In Friday's matches against Nixy and Helix we were down both Rylee Goller and Mary Beth Hulse with an

ankle and knee injury," Coach Janae Hulse said. "Saturday we had Grace Pendarvis go down with a high fever. I know that it is hard to stay consistent when you don't have your full team. Unfortunately we have been in a position where we haven't had our full team since league started."

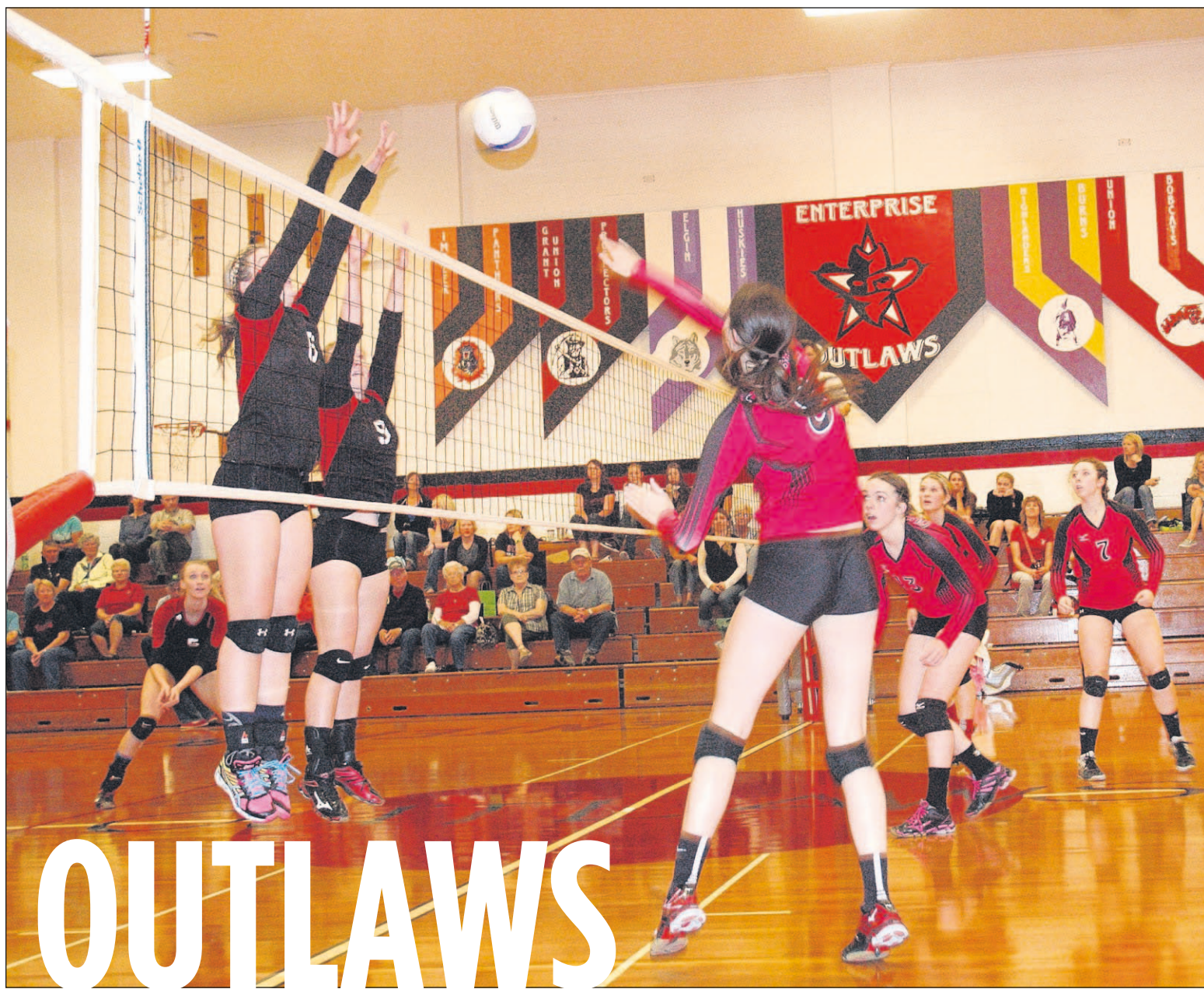
They had last minute changes against the Spartans the next day as well, but pulled it together, won the second game and gave the

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Wallowa Cougars Volleyball Coach Janae Hulse keeps the balance between encouragement and correction during the Oct. 9 game against the Nixyaawii Eagles.



OUTLAWS

come out guns-ablazing against big two

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Enterprise went up against the top two volleyball teams in the 2-A division Saturday and although they lost, the narrowness of the margins was a revelation.

The Outlaws won in a close battle with the Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) number 35-ranked Cove Thursday (25-22, 25-20, 23-25, 21-25, 15-7).

Coming off the win, the Lady Outlaws came into the game with Grant Union Saturday with confidence on their home court.

The Outlaws took the first game, 25-20, flooring the OSAA number two-ranked Prospectors.

The next three games in the match went to Grant Union (25-16, 25-15, 25-11) but those scores don't

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ABOVE: Lady Outlaw Tiffany George (#8) launches against the Grant Union Prospectors in the hard-fought Oct. 10 game at home. RIGHT: The Lady Outlaws reject at the net against Grant Union, Oct. 10.

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Cross-country take on shoot out

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Enterprise High School cross-country team came away with mixed results from the Oct. 10 Dry Out Shoot Out meet in La Grande. Coach Dan Moody was pleased with the efforts of the boys team in particular.

"The boys keep on improving. We're young and don't have a senior boy, but we're setting up for next year," Coach Moody said.

Results of 5000 meters girls: 2. Dawn Mist Movitch-Fields: 21:43; 5. Isabelle Tingelstad: 22:00.3; 16. Karly Bedard: 24:38.4; 22. Eliza Irish: 25:20; 28. Ella Coughlan: 26:27.1; 41. Reagan Bedard: 29:45.2; 44. Rebecca Bateman: 32:17; 48. Whitney Evans: 43:52.

Results of 5000 meters boys: 24. Jacob Everts: 20:33; 25. James Madsen: 20:47.4; 30. Jacob Strampe: 21:21.5; 40. Brett Greenshields: 22:43.5; 46. Brycen Locke: 23:09.2; 55. Curtis Sanders: 24:21.9; 67. Zylar Hermans: 27:33.2; 68. Kyler Winn: 28:47.7.

The next cross-country meet is the Kyle Burnside Wildhorse Invitational on Oct. 15 in Pendleton.

Eagles soar above Echo

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The Joseph Eagles bounced back from their Oct. 3 Deary loss with a convincing 62-22 trouncing of Echo Oct. 10. The win kept the Eagles playoff hopes alive.



Coach Toby Koehn was proud of his team.

"We kind of knew what they (Echo) were going to run and we had a week to practice with quarterback Aaron Borgerding and solidify the position," he said. "That gives us a little more balance on offense rather than relying on Cayden (DeLury) all the time."

DeLury had his usual stellar game with 19 carries for over 200 yards, adding over 100 yards receiving on six receptions. Borgerding was 9-16 passing.

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Wallowa County sunrise and sunset October 15 - October 21 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, Oct. 15	Friday, Oct. 16	Saturday, Oct. 17	Sunday, Oct. 18	Monday, Oct. 19	Tuesday, Oct. 20	Wednesday, Oct. 21
Rise 7:05 Set 6:04	Rise 7:06 Set 6:02	Rise 7:08 Set 6:00	Rise 7:09 Set 5:59	Rise 7:10 Set 5:57	Rise 7:12 Set 5:55	Rise 7:13 Set 5:54

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