



Eagles' Albee earns all-state honorable mention

Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County had just one player named to the 1A All-State Basketball rosters that were released last week.

Senior Satori Albee of Joseph was voted by coaches to the girls' hon-

orable mention team following a season full of double-double performances for the Eagles.

In February, Albee was named to the Old Oregon League's first team following a vote of league coaches.



Albee

1A All-State Basketball (2015-16)

Girls

Co-Players of the Year: Dani Baker, North Douglas; Kennedy Nofziger, Country Christian
Coach of the Year: Russ Halverson, Country Christian
First Team: Mary Stewart, soph.,

Nixyaawii; Kennedy Nofziger, sr., Country Christian; Dani Baker, sr., North Douglas; Emma Logan, sr., Condon/Wheeler; Mollie Lewandowski, soph., Country Christian
Second Team: Courtney

McGrath, sr., Country Christian; Kalli Frieze, jr., North Douglas; Hannah Maupin, sr., Crane; Anna Cardwell, jr., Lowell; Jessica Parker, sr., Country Christian

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SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Baseball

Elgin/Imbler 7, Wallowa Valley 5
Wallowa Valley 10, Elgin/Imbler 3

Softball

Wallowa Valley 15, Elgin/Imbler 3
Wallowa Valley 19, Elgin/Imbler 2

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball

Wallowa Valley at La Grande JV, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Baseball

Wallowa Valley vs. Echo/Stanford, 1 p.m.

Softball

Wallowa Valley vs. Echo/Stanford, 1 p.m.

Track

Enterprise/Wallowa at 2A district meet at Union, 11 a.m.
Joseph at 1A district at Ontario, 10 a.m.

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Golf

Joseph/Wallowa and Enterprise boys at 2A state tournament, Creswell, 10 a.m.
Joseph/Wallowa and Enterprise girls at 4A-1A state tournament, Redmond, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Track

OAAA State Championships, Eugene, TBD



Courtesy of Jenny Reinhardt

Enterprise freshman Karli Bedard glides her way to an easy victory in her very first 300-meter hurdles race at the Baker Invitational track meet on May 6. Bedard posted the third-best time in the state and has the fastest time in her district.

ON TO DISTRICTS

Local track teams get final tune-up in Baker as postseason nears

By Steve Tool

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The Enterprise/Wallowa Outlaws and Joseph Eagles made a May 6 trip to the Baker Invitational for their final meet before districts. The meet saw 27 schools competing. Both Wallowa Valley teams held their

own, even against much larger schools. Enterprise boys placed sixth with 41 points and the girls placed fourth with 45 points, while the Joseph girls placed sixth with 41 points.

Enterprise/Wallowa coach Dan Moody said it was the biggest meet of the year.

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Joseph/Enterprise Results (top three places):

Enterprise boys: 100 yard dash — 3. Nathan Perren, 11.29; 300-meter hurdles — 3. Nathan Perren, 43.54; Shot put — 2. Chandler Burns, 43-09; High jump — 3. Nathan Perren, 6-00.
Enterprise girls: 800 meters — 3. Eliza Irish, 2:29.98; 1500 meters — 2. Eliza Irish, 5:17.03; 100-meter hurdles — 1. Stacy Douglass, 17.45; 300-meter hurdles — 1. Karli Bedard, 49.55.
Joseph girls: 1500 meters — 3. Isabelle Tingelstad, 5:17.73; 300-meter hurdles — Annie Duncan, 49.75; High jump — 2. Ally Cooney 4-10.

PREP ROUNDUP

Wallowa Valley Cubs sweep Elgin/Imbler

By Steve Tool

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The Wallowa Valley Cubs dominated Elgin/Imbler on Tuesday, sweeping both ends of a softball doubleheader, 15-3 and 19-2. The Cubs were led by the pitching of Natalie Williams and the bats of virtually the entire team.

The opener saw the 10-run rule applied after five innings. Williams pitched

a spectacular one-hitter for three innings before being relieved by Lexie Gasset. The bats spoke volumes for the Cubs as nearly every player had at least one hit.

"Everybody scored," Coach Cliff Conrad said. "Josie Scott went 3 for 4 and scored two runs and had an RBI. Shelby Moncrief went 2 for 3 and scored three runs and got two walks."

Game 2 also ended on the 10-run rule after five

innings. Winning pitcher Madison Plew stayed on the mound through four innings before Rylee Goller took over in relief, facing only three batters in retiring the side.

"Pretty much everyone played in the second game, too," Conrad said.

Moncrief had one hit, scored four runs and had two RBIs.

The Cubs are now sitting in fourth place in the league

with an 8-6 league record and a 10-10 mark overall. Their next game is at home against Stanfield/Echo at 1 p.m. Friday.

Baseball: Eagles go 1-1 against Huskies

The Wallowa Valley Eagles split a baseball doubleheader with Elgin/Imbler on Tuesday, dropping the opener 7-5 but coming back strong in the second game with a decisive 10-3 victory.

The team played without starters Gus Ramsden, Kobe Frye and Christopher Nobles, who participated in another school-related activity.

Justin Exon took the opening loss for the Eagles, pitching six innings. The Enterprise senior gave up nine hits but only three earned runs over the afternoon, while striking out seven and walking four.

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Salmon season meetings on deck

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife district fish biologists will be hosting two public informational meetings in Wallowa County to talk about upcoming spring Chinook fisheries.

Fish biologists will give an overview of spring Chinook fishery management on the Imnaha and Wallowa Rivers, to include an outlook of upcoming seasons in 2016. Also on the agenda is an opportunity for public comment. The meetings start at 6 p.m. and will be held:

- 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at the Enterprise ODFW Office, 65495 Alder Slope Road

- 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 at the Imnaha Store and Tavern, 79015 Hat Point Road

According to Jeff Yanke, Wallowa District Fish Biologist, although the popularity for spring Chinook fishing on Wallowa County rivers has increased, there continues to be some questions regarding the management of the fisheries.

"We need to do a better job of explaining to anglers how these fisheries are managed and why opportunities can be so variable from year to year," Yanke said. "Implementing these fisheries involves a very complex process, so our goal for these meetings is to address common questions folks have about the management decisions we make."

Spring Chinook salmon in Wallowa County are listed under the federal endangered species act (ESA), and in addition harvest is shared between sport and tribal anglers. Because of that, ODFW fishery managers spend months planning and coordinating with federal regulatory agencies, other state agencies and local tribes.

Chinook salmon bound for Wallowa County are just beginning to show up in the lower Columbia River this time of year. According to district fish biologists, although preseason run forecasts are below average, they are hopeful they increase to offer an opportunity for fishing.

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