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Joseph senior Cayden DeLury (20) was a blur on the field most of the night. The speedy back eluded defenders often and scored three rushing touchdowns.

EAGLES TURN THE CORNER

JOSEPH RUNS AWAY WITH DOMINANT VICTORY AT WALLOWA

By Scot Heisel
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Joseph football team stepped off the bus and took the field in Wallowa on Friday night with a chance to turn a corner and ease the sting of an 84-22 home loss to the Cougars the previous season.

Few in the stands — or likely on the team, even — anticipated quite how big the night would be for the Eagles (2-2, 1-0 league).

The Joseph rushing trio of seniors Cayden DeLury and Logan Welch and sophomore Tyler Homan consistently broke off big chunks of yardage, particularly on sweeps and speed options to the outside, and racked up 347 yards on the ground in a dominant 44-20 win to open league play.

The Cougars (1-3, 0-1) were at a decided disadvantage going in. Speedy sophomore quarterback Gus Ramsden watched the game

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Austin Brockamp found a lane and broke away for this 87-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

SCOREBOARD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Volleyball
Powder Valley def. Joseph 24-26, 25-9, 25-21, 18-25, 15-10

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Football
Joseph 44, Wallowa 20
Volleyball
Union def. Enterprise 25-18, 25-23, 25-11
Joseph def. Wallowa 25-20, 25-13, 25-18

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Volleyball
Grant Union def. Enterprise 25-21, 25-16, 25-10

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

Volleyball
Enterprise @ Imbler, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

Football
Enterprise @ Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii, 7 p.m.
Joseph vs. Powder Valley, 7 p.m.
Wallowa @ Echo, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Enterprise vs. Elgin, 3 p.m.
Joseph vs. Powder Valley, 4 p.m.
Wallowa @ Echo, 4 p.m.

Cross Country
Enterprise/Joseph Invitational

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Volleyball
Joseph @ Echo, 1 p.m.
Joseph @ Nixyaawii, 4 p.m.
Wallowa vs. Powder Valley, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

Volleyball
Joseph vs. Wallowa, 5 p.m.



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L to R: Ellyse and Isabelle Tingelstad leading the Enterprise pack and finishing 22nd and 17th respectively at the Bob Firman Invitational cross-country tournament held at Eagle Island State Park in Boise, Idaho, on Sept. 25.

Cross country runners join 1000s in Boise

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The Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa thinclads traveled to Eagle Island State Park in Idaho on Saturday for the Bob Firman Invitational. More than 4,000 runners competed at the event. The Outlaws competed in the Division II schools 5,000-meter race.

The Outlaw ladies scored 192 points, good for seventh in a field of 24 teams. Two Enterprise girls, Isabelle and Ellyse Tingelstad, were the top competitors, placing 17th and 22nd respectively in a field of 189.

The boys placed 23rd in a field of 35 teams with a score of 523 points. Dave Madsen and Jacob Evarts were the top performers for the Outlaw boys, placing 78th and 80th in a field of 258.

Top 5 results for girls and boys (overall place in parentheses):

Girls: 1. Isabelle Tingelstad 20:22.3 (17); 2. Ellyse Tingelstad 20:41.2 (22); 3. Eliza Irish 21:09.8 (31); 4. Deedee Duncan 22:48.5 (89); 5. Ella Coughlan 23:06.7 (99).

Boys: 1. James Madsen 18:48.9 (78); 2. Jacob Evarts 18:55.4 (80); 3. Brycen Locke 19:38.8 (135); 4. Jacob Strampe 19:49.3 (149); 5. Sebastian Hobbes 20:15.0 (177).

Joseph sweeps Wallowa

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After a marathon preseason full of lengthy road trips, the Joseph volleyball team is ready to settle into less-hectic league play. The Eagles (10-3, 3-1) kept momentum rolling with a 25-20, 25-13, 25-18 sweep in Wallowa on Friday.

Senior Ally Cooney led the Eagles with 11 kills, while sophomore Emma Hite added nine kills. Cooney also led her team in serving aces, while Hite and junior Alexis Sykora led in solo blocks.

All three sets went back and forth, with neither team putting together lengthy runs. One exception came in Game 3, when Cooney opened with three consecutive aces to help Joseph build an early lead. That lead held, though the Cougars (1-12, 1-3) threatened to steal the third game with a late rally behind a string of service points from sophomore Riley Ferre. In the end, the Eagles were just too much for Wallowa.

"They started working back into the match by the third game and put up a good fight," said Wallowa Coach Janea Hulse. "Beth Johnston stepped up as a team captain. I was very happy with her attitude and support of her teammates."



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Joseph's Emma Hite (6) rises for a shot in front of teammate Tori Suto (5) as Wallowa's Jamie Johnston prepares to

Johnston, a senior, finished with 16 digs and three blocks for the day. Meanwhile, freshman Ashlyn Young had 14 digs and 10 assists for Wallowa. "I am so proud of her," Hulse said of Young. "Her coachable attitude is serving her well. She has been told and is working daily at improving her game."

The Eagles recently wrapped up a whirlwind preseason that included road trips through Portland and Prai-

rie City and matches against some tough opponents Joseph doesn't normally face.

"We designed it that way," said Joseph Coach Jill Hite. "We wanted to have a tough preseason for this group, and we're seeing it pay off."

The Eagles have just three losses on the season and currently are ranked No. 3 by OSAA among the state's 1A teams.

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Outlaws hang tough against leading teams

By Scot Heisel
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On paper, it was a rough couple of days for Outlaws volleyball. Though, you wouldn't know it talking to first-year coach Shiann Micka.

"My team played well," Micka said after Enterprise was swept by league power Grant Union at home on Saturday. "We played with them today and we should have won a couple of games."

Indeed, the Outlaws (5-9, 0-2) had opportunities to win both of the first two games, but ultimately fell 25-21, 25-16, 25-10 to the Prospectors (16-3, 2-0).

Power-hitting junior Mariah Moulton led the Grant Union attack, peppering the Outlaws with hard shots and kills.

"They were fired up," Micka said. "They were digging all of those hits. They were getting blocks. They were doing every-

thing they needed to do. It's just that we made little errors."

Junior Riley Gray led Enterprise with five kills, eight digs and five blocks. Senior Tiffanie George also had eight digs, while sophomore Shelby Moncrief added seven digs. Senior Gwen Jensen led the way with seven assists.

"They're understanding where they need to be on the court and what their roles are," Micka said.

On Friday, Enterprise was swept on the road at Union, 25-18, 25-23, 25-11. The Bobcats (10-4, 1-1) currently are ranked No. 15 by the OSAA. Grant Union is No. 3. Up next for the Outlaws: a road trip to No. 1 Imbler (19-1, 2-0) on Tuesday (The Chieftain went to press before the match was played; check wallowa.com for results).

The Outlaws return home Friday for a Wapiti League match against Elgin (2-6, 0-2).

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