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Kobe Ketscher (7) pummels Union quarterback Quinn Evans as he attempts a pass Friday.

# SLOW START SINKS OUTLAWS

## Enterprise battles back from early 19-point deficit

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Things can start to seem pretty bleak when you're trailing 19-0 midway through the second quarter on Homecoming Night.

That's where the Enterprise Outlaws found themselves against Union on Friday on the

home turf. Quitting wasn't an option, however, and the home team fought for the win before coming up just short in a 31-29 loss in their league opener.

Union (3-2, 1-0) scored on each of its first three possessions with a nice mix of misdirection running, power running and timely pass plays.

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The Outlaws' Clayne Miller (23) prepares to wrap up a Union running

## SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

**Volleyball**  
Imbler def. Enterprise 25-19, 25-15, 25-17

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

**Volleyball**  
Joseph def. Pine Eagle 25-14, 25-5, 25-15  
Echo def. Wallowa 25-19, 25-20, 25-21

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

**Football**  
Union def. Enterprise 31-29  
Echo def. Joseph 52-28  
Wallowa def. Cove 78-12  
**Volleyball**  
Union def. Enterprise 16-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-15  
Echo def. Joseph 19-25, 25-19, 16-25, 29-27, 15-9  
Cove def. Wallowa 25-23, 25-20, 25-16

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

**Volleyball**  
Joseph def. Cove 25-22, 25-18, 25-14  
Wallowa def. Nixyaawii 25-11, 25-12, 25-15  
Wallowa def. Griswold 25-15, 20-25, 25-17, 25-22

## SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

**Volleyball**  
Wallowa at Joseph, 6 p.m. 1A District play-in

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

**Volleyball**  
1A District Tournament at EOU in La Grande  
2A District Tournament at EOU in La Grande

**Football**

Enterprise vs. Grant Union, 7 p.m.  
Joseph @ Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.  
Wallowa @ Powder Valley, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

**Volleyball**  
1A District Tournament at EOU in La Grande  
2A District Tournament at EOU in La Grande

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

**Football**  
Enterprise @ Imbler, 7 p.m.  
Joseph vs. TBD (league playoffs)  
Wallowa vs. TBD (league playoffs)

**Cross Country**

3A/2A/1A District 5 Championships in Pendleton



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Logan Welch takes one upfield for the Eagles against Echo.

# Eagles stumble against Echo in second half

By Steve Tool  
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The Echo Cougars spoiled the Joseph Eagles' homecoming game, walking away from the field of battle with a 52-28 win.

Turnovers, penalties and an inability to read the option play on defense led to the

Eagles' defeat. Despite the lopsided score, Joseph remained in the game throughout the entire first half.

Both teams offenses stalled early, although the Cougars closed out the first quarter with a score on a 55-yard touchdown run.

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# Cougars take down Outlaws

By Scot Heisel  
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The Enterprise seniors made their final stand Friday — on their home court, at least.

The Outlaws (7-13, 2-6) wrapped up regular-season play with a 3-1 loss to Union (13-4, 4-4) on Friday.

Enterprise came out swinging in the final home match for seniors Gwen Jensen, Tiffanie George, Sarah Aschenbrenner and Darby Gassett. The first game went back and forth, with neither team leading by more than two points until the Outlaws edged ahead to 12-9 with sophomore Shelby Moncrief serving. They ultimately stretched that lead to 22-16, when Moncrief again took serve. Jensen found room for a soft kill and Junior Riley Gray sealed the 25-16 win with a block.

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The Outlaws gather for a pre-game chant prior to facing Union at home on Friday.

## PREP ROUNDUP

# Echo volleyball edges Joseph in five-game thriller

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The Joseph volleyball team notched two more wins last weekend and head into district play with some momentum, but a tough, five-set

loss to Echo on Friday will make the road to state just a bit tougher.

Haven Johnson led Joseph (18-5, 11-3) with 11 kills and Emma Hite and Ally Cooney each added eight, but the

Cougars ( ) came away with a close 19-25, 25-19, 16-25, 29-27, 15-9 victory. The loss bumped Echo (22-6, 11-3) above Joseph in the league standings and forced Joseph into a district play-in game

against Wallowa on Tuesday night (after The Chieftain went to press).

Hite led in the team in blocks with five against Echo, while Alexis Sykora had four. On Thursday, Joseph

cruised past Pine Eagle 25-14, 25-5, 25-15.

Sykora led in kills with six, while Hite added five and Johnson had four.

The Eagles finished their regular-season schedule with

a 25-22, 25-18, 25-14 win at Cove on Saturday.

Johnson recorded 16 kills in that match, while Cooney had nine and Hite had seven.

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