



# GIRLS SAIL INTO STATE



Courtesy of Rebecca Bateman

From left: Eliza Irish, Isabelle Tingelstad and Ella Coughlan lead the lady Outlaws to their first Dist. 5 championship under coach Dan Moody.

## OUTLAWS CROSS COUNTRY BURNS UP PENDLETON COURSE AT DISTRICT MEET

By Steve Tool  
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Outlaws girls cross country team was hoping to qualify for the state meet heading into Friday's District 5 meet at Pendleton.

Mission accomplished, and then some.

The combined Wallowa County squad put together a resounding victory and gave coach Dan Moody his first girls district

**“Every girl knew they had a job to do, who they had to go after.”**

Coach Moody

title in the process.

The girls finished with 34 points in the 5,000-meter race, with powerhouse Union coming in second at 57. Eight teams participated, but only the top two teams advance to the 3A/2A/1A state meet Saturday at Lane Community College in Eugene.

The Outlaws placed four runners among the top 10 finishers: Isabelle Tingelstad was second with a time of 20:07.2; Eliza Irish (20:22.8) placed fifth; Ellyse Tingelstad (20:53.4) was sixth; and Dee Dee Duncan (21:14.8) finished 10th. Both Irish and Duncan posted personal

bests.

Among other Outlaws girls, Karli Bedard (21:18.0) placed 11th, Reagan Bedard (22:05.4) placed 17th and Elle Coughlan (22:41.0) finished 24th. Karli Bedard and Coughlan both posted season-best times.

All seven girls qualified for individual competition at the state meet, and Moody will designate five runners for team competition.

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### SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

**Volleyball**

1A State Tournament, first round  
Joseph def. Lone 25-14, 25-16, 23-25, 25-12

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

**Football**

Imbler 36, Enterprise 24  
Adrian 40, Joseph 36

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

**Volleyball**

1A State Tournament, second round  
Crane def. Joseph 25-16, 25-19, 25-16

### SPORTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

**Cross Country**

1A state championships at Lane Community College in Eugene.

### ODFW Recreation Report: Oct. 25

ODFW press release

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife released its latest statewide Recreation Report on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Here's the Wallowa County section of the report:

#### Wallowa County

- Common raptors in the open areas of the county are red-tailed hawks, American kestrels, and golden eagles. Look for bald eagles and ospreys perched in the larger trees along the lakeshore or on power poles near water in the valley.

- Many elk have returned to the Zumwalt Prairie now. Try driving the Zumwalt and Pine Creek Roads and looking carefully at ridge tops. Elk can also be observed regularly along the Powatka Ridge Road between 18 and 27 miles north of the town of Wallowa. These areas are county roads that run through private property, so please respect the landowner's privacy and remain on the road and park out of the traffic lanes while watching the elk.

- Canada geese and several species of ducks can also be seen feeding in agricultural fields and along streams around the county or flying into the north end of Wallowa Lake in the evenings to roost. 9/20/16

#### Fishing

**Brownlee Reservoir:** crappie, bass, perch, catfish, bluegill, trout  
Fishing for crappie has been good in the Powder River Arm. Average length has been about 9 inches. Smallmouth bass in the 6-9 inch range are very abundant making it hard to find the larger fish. Call the Idaho Power Company's recording at 1-800-422-3143 to get information on access at recreational sites.

**Oxbow Reservoir:** trout, crappie, bass, catfish  
Fishing for trout is good at tributary mouths. Crappie have moved to deeper water and catch rates are much reduced from spring. Smallmouth bass are abundant. Fishing for channel cats is beginning to pick up.

**Hells Canyon Reservoir:** trout, crappie, bass, catfish  
Fishing for trout is good at tributary mouths. Crappie have moved to deeper water. Abundant smallmouth bass. Fishing for channel cats should be good.

**Snake River below Hells Canyon Reservoir:** trout, steelhead, salmon, bass  
The Snake River will open to hatchery fall Chinook fishing on Thursday, Sept. 1. The river will remain open until Oct. 30, or until a closure is announced.

### Correction

Two articles in last week's Sports section listed an incorrect grade for Joseph Charter School junior Alexis Sykora.

### Football Roundup

## Outlaws' offense rolls in season ender at Imbler

Wallowa County Chieftain

Enterprise's football season came to an end Friday afternoon with a 36-24 loss at Imbler.

As with most of the rest of the season, the Outlaws kept the score close — this time with an effective passing game, despite losing starting lineman Clint Norton to a dislocated knee in the first quarter.

Senior quarterback Tate Olson completed 19 of 25 passes for 189 yards and tallied a 119.5 quarterback rating on the day.

“I think it was the best game of his whole high school career,” said Enterprise coach Mike Rowley. “He did a fabulous job out there. He directed the kids and they did great.”

Junior Trent Walker led the receiving corps with seven catches for 70 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Clayne Miller had six receptions for 75 yards, and junior Trent Sneed added three catches for 21 yards.



Courtesy of Velda Bales  
**Clayne Miller (23) looks for some running room against Imbler on Friday.**

Senior running back Trent Bales carried the ball 27 for 83 yards.

“Trent Bales worked hard and the whole offensive line worked hard,” Rowley said.

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Scot Heisel/Chieftain

Alexis Sykora drives the ball down for a kill against lone on Wednesday.

## Eagles go 1-1 at state

### After ousting lone, run ends

Wallowa County Chieftain

The Joseph volleyball team took care of business on its home court Wednesday night with a 3-1 victory over lone in the opening round of the Class 1A state tournament.

Senior Haven Johnson had nine kills against the Cardinals, while sophomore Emma Hite had six kills and three aces. Senior Johnelle Suto recorded a team-high 21 assists.

The Eagles (21-6) took the first two games easily, 25-14

and 26-16.

The first game was close until Hite took serve with the Eagles leading 12-11 and reeled off three aces in a string of six straight Joseph points.

The pattern was repeated in the second game when Hite took serve at 13-13 and the Eagles put together nine consecutive points — including three on a pair of kills and a block by Junior Alexis Sykora.

The Cardinals (10-16) opened an early 7-1 lead in the third game and held on for a 25-23 win.

“That's something we've

been working on all season,” said Joseph coach Jill Hite. “It's about mental focus. We lose that and start to miss some serves. We sometimes lack that emotion. Then, once we get it back, we get back into things. They can hit a volley, but you never can count them out.”

Joseph slammed the door with a decisive 25-12 win in the fourth that included lengthy service strings from Johnson, sophomore Tori Suto and senior Taylor Grote.

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