

Eagle football squad remains undefeated

Three games remain on season schedule

By Paul Wahl
Wallowa County Chieftain

Joseph Eagles continue to dominate the scene in six-man football, rolling over Prairie City 62-2 Saturday.

Harper Charter and South Wasco join Joseph as the only two undefeated teams in their district.

Coach Duncan Christman's team ran 21 rushing plays for 138 yards in the game.

Carson Littlepage carried on 10 of those plays totaling 74 yards, including a TD. Trey Wandschneider and Guylen Snyder each had a rushing TD.

Kade Kilgore had a banner day passing completing 13 of 20 attempts for 196 yards, six TDs and three extra points.

Wandschneider had four catches for 112 yards, two TDs and one extra point. TJ Grote had two catches for 46 yards and two TDs. Littlepage and Snyder each had TD passes as



Photos by Jeni Greenshields/For the Chieftain
Joseph's Kade Kilgore steps back to pass during the team's Sept. 21 victory over Prairie City.



Four Eagles converge on Prairie City's 300-pound junior Jake McHatton during a Sept. 21 matchup in Prairie City.

well. Littlepage added three extra point kicks in the game.

On defense, Joseph allowed only three first down and no pass completion yards against Prairie City.

Snyder had 14 tackles forced a

fumble. Grote had 11 tackles, Jonah Staigle eight tackles and a fumble recovery and Wandschneider had four tackles and a blocked punt.

Kilgore and Littlepage also had fumble recoveries.

The Eagles do not play this week and will travel to Maupin to face undefeated South Wasco County Oct. 5.

Harper Charter and Mitchell/Spray Wheeler remain on Joseph's

schedule. Christman said there will not be a state playoff, as such, because of the experimental nature of the league. However, he hopes to organize an Eastern Oregon "championship" game.

Joseph nearly topples tough Powder Valley

By Steve Tool
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The Eagle ladies just missed knocking the top-ranked Powder Valley Badgers off their top-ranked perch in a close fought, five set marathon match Sept. 18.

Set scores were 14-25, 25-15, 13-25, 25-19 and 10-16.

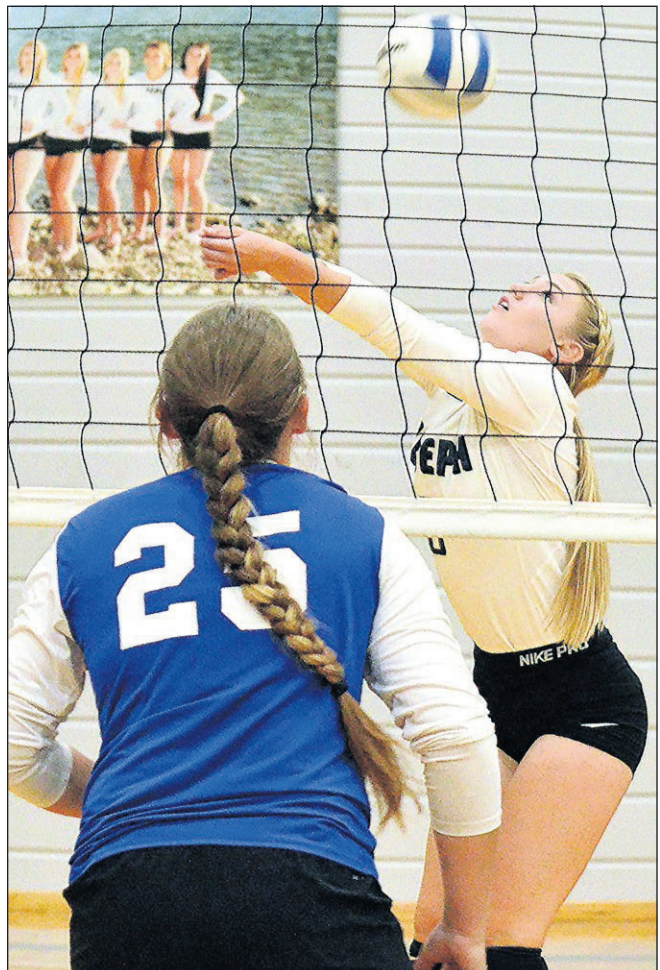
Twin killmeisters Emma Hite and Sabrina Albee blazed the trail with 12 and 20 kills respectively. Hite also contributed 12 assists and five serving aces while Albee tallied six assists and a serving ace.

Team members Madelyn Nelson and Camille Crenshaw bagged three kills each and 18 and 21 digs respectively.

Coach Jill Hite said that it was one of the most amazing matches she's ever seen.

"It was an overall amazing display of volleyball by both teams," she said. There were numerous rallies that went for quite some time. Each team really showed athleticism and good sportsmanship."

The Eagles went on to post back-to-back wins against Jordan Valley and Adrian, 3-0, Friday afternoon and lost to McKenzie in tournament play Saturday in the St. Paul Tournament.



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Emma Hite bumps at the net during Friday's Jordan Valley match in Joseph.



Sabrina Albee puts it away during Friday's game with Jordan Valley.



Joseph's Camille Crenshaw returns serve during Friday's game with Jordan Valley.



Sam McFarland prepared to blast a serve over the net in Friday's game against Jordan Valley.



Eagle head coach Jill Hite gives instructions during a time out early in Friday's matchup with Jordan Valley.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Kade Kilgore

This week's athlete of the week is Joseph High student Kade Kilgore. The JHS senior was a key to the Eagle 62-2 victory over Prairie City on Saturday. Kade completed 13 of 20 pass attempts for 196 yards, including six TDs and three extra points. He also tacked on a fumble recovery.

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