

Outlaw gridiron squad trounces Condon, 58-8

Younger players get valuable playing time

By Steve Tool
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The Outlaws football squad pulled out all the stops during a remarkable 58-8 home-field steamrolling of Condon/Arlington Oct. 5. "It was a good win," Coach Rusty Eschler said. He noted the team played with much more aggression.

The Outlaws had what Eschler called a mental lapse on a fourth-quarter kick-off that resulted in a return to the Outlaw 10-yard line and the only score in the game for hapless Condon. Another bright side for the Outlaws, young players received quality playing time.

"Our young guys got to play most of the third and fourth quarters, which they deserve because they work hard in practice," he said.

Quarterback Jacob Amaro rushed for 20 yards and a touchdown while completing three of four passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns and threw no interceptions. Sophomore Trace Evans seized 186 yards rushing and three touchdowns while Jake Coggins amassed 42 yards and a score. Senior Shane Lund put 59 yards and a touchdown in his go kit. Jericho Peters racked up 35 yards rushing.

The aerial attack included Dylan Marr snagging all three of Amaro's completions for 136 yards and three touchdowns.

"Apparently, Jacob can only see him," Eschler said with a laugh. "We didn't pass much, but we didn't need to, just enough to make them play honest."

The coach said one remarkable thing about the win and the season that impressed him was that all three county schools have fielded top-notch football teams.



Jake Coggins looks for running room in Friday night's resounding victory over Union on the EHS field.

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Trace Evans looks for an opening downfield during one of his carries Friday night against Union.

"If we get a win this week, we'll be in the top 15, and that's pretty impressive," he said. "Wallowa County should be pretty impressed."

UNION FALLS TO ENTERPRISE

Enterprise snagged its second consecutive win against Union, 32-6, Oct. 12 on their home court. No stats were available prior to press deadline.

After the win, the Outlaws field a 4-3 league and overall record and are ranked at 16 statewide. League playoffs are expected to begin Oct. 26.

Cheerleaders to perform in London parade

Wallowa County students Deidre Schreiber, Avery Bedard and Amy Beck are among more than 800 high school cheerleaders from across the U.S. who will be representing Varsity Spirit in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade.

They will leave Dec. 26 and return Jan. 2 flying out of Seattle. The teens have been selling caramel popcorn to help fund their trip. Other fundraisers are planned.

The individuals invited to perform in the London celebration are part of the All-American program, selected from Universal Cheerleaders Association and National Cheerleaders Association at summer camps across the country. All-Americans are chosen based on

superior athletic and leadership skills. Only the top 12 percent of athletes who attend camp earn the chance to perform in the holiday spectacular.

"The All-American program is celebrating its 31st year in 2018, and our talented cheerleaders, dancers and drum majors really enjoy the opportunity to show their skills to a very enthusiastic international audience," said Mike Fultz, International Event Coordinator for Varsity Spirit.

Memphis-based Varsity Spirit has been a driving force behind cheerleading's dynamic transformation into the high-energy, athletic activity it is today, and the leading global source for all things cheerleading and dance.

Volleyball squad drops three match-ups

By Paul Wahl
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Enterprise High School's volleyball team came up on the short end against Stanfield, Pilot Rock and Grant Union — 10-25, 16-25, 9-25 — and Pilot Rock — 14-25, 16-25, 18-25 — Oct. 13.

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"My two seniors, Shelby and Lexie, played one of their best matches of the year," said coach Lisa Farwell. "They were hitting the ball well and playing excellent defense."

Farwell noted that as a team, the girls worked hard against Stanfield.

"But just as we've done all season, we gave them the first and last set with our unforced errors," she said.

The Lady Outlaws fell in straight sets to Grant Union — 10-25, 16-25, 9-25 — and Pilot Rock — 14-25, 16-25, 18-25 — Oct. 13.

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Youth wrestling back for 14th year

The Northeast Oregon Wrestling Club is preparing to fire up for a new season.

A parent information meeting is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Enterprise High School Gymnasium. Only parents need to attend this first meeting.

The first practice will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Enterprise High School.

Wrestling is open to all boys and girls in the county ages 5-14. There will be five different level pairings — 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 year-olds together for tournament competition.

This will be the 14th year as a competing club.

Wrestling practices will be held at Enterprise High School on Tuesday and Thursday 6-7:30 p.m. There will possibly be a Monday night practice strictly for the first-year wres-

tlers in addition to the Tuesday and Thursday night practices.

The kids will be taught all the basic techniques in wrestling so they will be able to compete in tournament competition if they wish.

Info: Troy Farwell (coach) at 541-263-1555.

Wallowa Valley cross-country team marches toward finale

One meet left before state

By Stephen Tool
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The combined Wallowa Valley cross-country team marked another milestone with a clean, four-way victory at the Helix Stubblebaster Oct. 11. Both the high school and junior high thinclads walked away with first-place honors in the boys and girls events.

"I guess you could say it was a pretty good day for the county," said Coach Dan Moody. "There were a lot of personal records."

Of the 22 high school runners, 16 achieved their best times of the season.

On the boys' side, the return of Henry Coughlan to the lineup

helped vault the team to a first-place finish. Coughlan recorded a personal best time of 16:26.3, one of the best times in the state, for a second-place overall finish and first for the squad.

The always-reliable Zac Knapp came in close behind at 16:43.5. Rounding out the three freshmen horsemen of the team, Bayden Menton trotted in at 17:24.5. Cole Gomes netted an 18:07.

Local runners took five of the top 10 spots in the winner's circle.

For the ladies, the return of Kyla Hook also heralded more top-10 finishers, which helped ensure the victory. Wallowa Valley scored only 18 points in the competition while second-place Griswold ran far behind with 56.

The ladies took the first four places as well as the 10th

slot. Ellyse Tingelstad placed first with a time of 19:58.4 while Hook followed on her heels, sprinting in at 20:20.5. Ella Coughlan had a 20:45.2 and Ashley Wilson raced for a 20:49.9 time.

Moody praised his athletes but noted room for improvement.

"We're closing the gaps, but we've still got a lot of work to do," he said.

Enterprise boys took second and girls third in a three-way matchup, the Tiger Invite, Oct 12 at Lane Farms outside La Grande.

Moody noted that Friday's race was run more as a strategy race.

"They ran hard Thursday, so they took it a little easier today," he said.

Coughlan was the top finisher for the boys, placing fifth



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Cross-country team runners Ellyse Tingelstad, left, Ella Coughlan, Kyla Hook and Ashley Wilson at the Helix Stubblebaster Cross Country Meet Oct. 11.

in 18:03. Teammate Knapp crossed the finish line three-tenths of a second later for sixth. Menton rounded out the

top 10 with an 18:35 finish, good enough for ninth overall.

Other competitors for Enterprise included Gomes,

Ian Goodrich, Reece Nelson, Foster Hobbs, Gabriel Hawkins, Devin Greer, David Salim, Flynn Nave, Kennison Knifong and Kyler Winn.

Tingelstad finished fifth overall with a 21:58,790 to lead the effort for the girls. Hook and Ella Coughlan finished seventh and eighth, respectively, with times of 22:05 and 22:26.

Other competitors for Enterprise included Lannie Stonebrink, Sydney Rouse, Greta Carlsen, Charlotte McDonald, Liz Rowley, Sidney Stonebrink and Hero Peters.

Enterprise has one regular-season cross country meet remaining, the Kyle Burnside Wildhorse Invite in Pendleton Oct. 18. State championships will be run Nov. 3 at Lane Community College in Eugene.

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