

SPORTS

Outlaws take second, sixth in Athena; Eagles fare well in Union

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ATHENA — Jericho Peters, Zac Knapp and Kyla Hook each won two races to lead the efforts of the Enterprise track and field team Friday, April 23, at the Weston-McEwen meet in Athena.

Peters and Knapp led the boys team, which took second place in the meet, while Hook powered the girls' effort as they took sixth.

Peters won the boys 100-meter dash in 11.80 seconds, and the 200 in 24.80, while Knapp won the boys 1,500 in 4:16.36 and the 3,000 in 9:29.99.

Hook dominated the girls distance races, winning the 1,500 in 5:25.16 and the 3,000 in 12:08.90.

For the boys, Ransom Peters helped the Outlaws to a good day in the sprints, taking fourth in the 200 in 25.85, and fifth in the 100 in 12.49.

Weston Wolfe took third in the 3,000 (10:57.05) and seventh in the 1,500 (5:06.59), and Brenden Moore was fifth in the 1,500 (4:53.91). In the hurdles, Kellen Knifong was third in the 110 hurdles in 24.92, Luke Clinchy was fourth at 25.41, and Roan Flynn was third in the 300 in 51.63. And in the 4x400 relay, Knapp, Flynn and the Peterses took fourth in a time of 3:54.37.

In the field, Wolfe and Gideon Gray tied for second in the high jump at 4-feet-10. Gray also took third in the javelin with a throw of 119-

feet-8¾. In the long jump, Byron Gallagher was fourth at 17-feet-5, Flynn was seventh at 16-feet-5. Tanner Kesecker was eighth in the shot put (28-feet-8½) and the discus (67-feet-5) and Ronnie Landowski was eighth in the javelin (70-feet-7).

Back on the girls side, Maddie Nordtvedt led a strong day for the Outlaws in the 200 by taking second in 14.46, with teammate Althea Komiskey (14.97) in third, and Arian Latta (16.04) in seventh. Nordtvedt was also third in the 400 (1:10.60), and Komiskey (4-feet-4) and Latta (4-feet-0) were second and fourth in the high jump.

In the javelin, Sierra Holcomb placed second at 99-feet-2¼, and Asiya Salim placed sixth at 66-feet-

0. Salim also was seventh in the shot put (23-feet-10½) and Ailena McEntire was third in the 200 (32.16).

Enterprise is back on the track Thursday, April 29, at the Baker 3-way.

Eagles win two relays in Union

UNION — The team of Justin Rogers, Bayden Menton, Ian Goodrich and Henry Coughlan won two relay races at the Union Relays on Saturday, April 24.

The meet had five relays in total, and the Eagles coasted to victory in two of them. Joseph won the 4x800 relay in a time of 8:39.95, besting Cove by nearly 20 seconds. The team later won the distance medley

relay — which consisted of a 1,200, a 400, an 800 and a 1,600 — in a time of 11:06.70, which was 30 seconds ahead of Cove.

Rogers also was third in the high jump at 5-feet-2, and Kale Ferguson was second in the discus (106-feet-8) and sixth in the javelin (115-feet-4).

On the girls side, Iona McDonald was second in the 300 hurdles in 57.63, and Lottie McDonald was third in the 300 hurdles (59.58), fourth in the 100 hurdles (20.97) and fourth in the long jump (13-feet-9).

Joseph returns to action Thursday, April 29, at the Baker three-way, and Saturday, May 1, has athletes at both the Clearwater Invitational in Lapwai, Idaho, and the Distance Twilight in Phoenix.

Wallowa Valley baseball splits with Mustangs

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HEPPNER — Friday, April 23, was a Jekyll-and-Hyde type of day for the Wallowa Valley baseball team.

The Eagles managed just four hits in the opening game of a road doubleheader against Heppner/Ione — a game they lost 9-0 — then found their offense and cruised to a 7-0 win behind a stellar effort on the mound by Flynn Nave.

Wallowa Valley made ample contact in the opener. But in the opener, assistant coach J.R. Collier said everything the Eagles hit went right to a Mustang player, while everything hit by Heppner/Ione found a hole.

The Mustangs broke a 1-0 game open with three runs in the third and chased starter Trace Evans in the fifth with four runs for the final margin.

Hayden Hyatt threw a complete game for Heppner/Ione, keeping Wallowa Valley off balance by allowing four hits, two walks and four strikeouts in seven innings.

In the nightcap, it was Nave's time to shine, and the offense found a rhythm.

Zeb Ramsden, Cody Fent and Nave all had two hits to



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Flynn Nave, shown in this file photo, tossed a two-hit shutout and struck out nine batters to help Wallowa Valley defeat Heppner/Ione 7-0 in the second game of a Friday, April 23, 2021, doubleheader. The win helped the Eagles garner a split.

help power the Wallowa Valley offense, and Evans and Jackson Grover each scored twice.

The Eagles gave Nave all the offense he needed with two runs in the first, then added single runs in the fourth and fifth before capping it with three runs in the seventh.

Nave worked all seven innings

for Wallowa Valley, and allowed just two singles. The senior, who tossed just 76 pitches, walked one, hit two batters and struck out nine, one week after fanning 11 in his first start.

Wallowa Valley (3-1 overall) visited Union/Cove on Tuesday and host Grant Union on Saturday.

Jennings, Amaro pace Outlaw boys to victory

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UNION — Dylan Jennings and Jacob Amaro took the top two spots to lead the Enterprise boys golf team to victory Friday, April 23, at the Buffalo Peak Invitational in Union.

Jennings and Amaro were the only two golfers to break 90, with Jennings shooting a round for 79, and Amaro finishing right behind him at 82.

"I'm really excited about how all my players performed," head coach Kyle Crawford said. "I had a number of kids post their best scores ever. With Dylan and Jacob placing first and second, the boys team is going to be tough to beat if they can keep playing at such a high level."

The rest of the top five for the boys were Alex Albanez at 107, Parker Siebe at 110 and Landon Greenshields at 117.

The boys team score was 378 to best runner-up Wallowa/Joseph at 406.

Frank Westerman took third with a score of 93 to lead the efforts of the Wallowa/Joseph boys.

Westerman and his teammates all dropped scores from the previous week. The big mover on the team was Owen Gorham, who improved his score from last week by 22 strokes and shot 108 Friday.

Willie Gibbs also turned in a 108, while Mason Moore carded a 100 and Owen Mallory had a 105 for the top-five scores on the team.

Jett Peterson had a score of 112, and Jesse Larison shot a 135 for a 15-shot improvement.

"Everybody improved a bunch," head coach Marvin Gibbs said.



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Enterprise's Jacob Amaro, shown in this file photo, placed second at the Buffalo Peak Invitational Friday, April 23, 2021, in Union. His teammate, Dylan Jennings, won the tournament, and the duo helped Enterprise to first place.

"That was good. Happy to see that. I think they were happy with their performances, also."

On the girls side, Jessie Journigan shot a score of 116 from the No. 5 spot to lead the Outlaws. Lannie Stonebrink followed at 126 and Jordyn Stonebrink carded a 141. They were followed by a 154 from Codi Cunningham and a 156 by Greta Carlsen.

"The girls have made great strides, and all the kids seem eager to keep improving," Crawford said.

Both teams play twice this week — Wallowa/Joseph at Heppner on Thursday and at The Dalles on Friday, and Enterprise at Heppner Thursday and at Wildhorse in Pendleton Friday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Baseball

Wallowa Valley at Union/Cove, results after deadline

Softball

Wallowa Valley at Grant Union (2), results after deadline

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Golf

Enterprise, Wallowa/Joseph at Heppner, 2 p.m.

Track and Field

Enterprise, Joseph at Baker 3-way, 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Golf

Wallowa/Joseph at The Dalles, 9 a.m.

Enterprise at Wildhorse, noon

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Softball

Echo/Stamfield at Wallowa Valley (2), noon

Baseball

Grant Union at Wallowa Valley (2), 1 p.m.

Track and Field

Joseph at Clearwater Invitational, Lapwai, Idaho, 10 a.m.

Joseph at Distance Twilight, Phoenix, 7 p.m.



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