

North Douglas stays number one



North Douglas' Arianna Helgren spikes the ball against Crosshill Christian last Wednesday.

Warriors stay win a battle of top teams in 1A

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It was a battle for 1A volleyball supremacy on Tuesday night in Drain. Number one ranked North Douglas played host to number three ranked Crosshill Christian in what was a thrilling 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 27-25) Warriors victory.

The two top teams met in the first game of the season in a tournament that saw the Eagles come away with a 2-0 win but Thursday night, it was the Warriors turn.

The Warriors were quickly up 10-3 but the Eagles wouldn't go away. The game got as close as an unthreatening 21-16 before North Douglas finished, with an exclamation mark of a spike by Helgren, with the 25-19 win.

The Warriors have rolled over teams this

year simply by having too many weapons – from the hitting powers that are juniors Abby Whipple and Arianna Helgren to the sneaky sets of Amy Dooley – but from the beginning each point was its own battle.

The second set saw more of the same from the Warriors. As the Eagles worked to set up their offense, the Warriors were overpowering in all facets of the match. They built a 17-7 lead before Crosshill Christian was able to go on a run of their own. With a spark from outside hitter Abby Bartel off the bench, the Eagles got every ball as they stormed back to make what was once a route a close 22-19 game. After a North Douglas timeout, the Warriors finished the game with a Whipple kill and won 25-21.

This season the Warriors have swept 16 teams, but the third set of this match was unlike any of their past victories.

After going down 5-0, North Douglas head coach Anne Campbell called a timeout to try and get the team back on track. Four points later, the Warriors were now down 9-0 and Campbell used her second and final timeout of the set.

"Well, of course I was not happy that we got down. I don't know that I have ever used two timeouts in a game when we had zero points but, I just told

the girls, those are my timeouts so we got to work it out and we have to go one point at a time," said Campbell. "I knew they were capable but whether they were going to be able to do it, I really didn't know."

The Warriors then scraped out the next point and then went on an 11-3 run to put them back into the game down 12-15.

"I knew that we were going to pull it out," said Helgren. "We have been in a lot of hard situations before and as my coach says, we always have a good old fashion Warrior comeback. So I just knew whether it was 1-24 or 24-25, we were going to pull out with the win."

As both sets of fans in the nearly full gym were on their feet, the game grew even tighter. The Warriors tied up the game at 21 and found their first lead at 23-22. But before they could secure a victory, Cross Country fought back and went up 25-24 before the Warriors mounted one last rally to win 27-25 and win the match.

"They don't get down on themselves no matter what the score is," said Campbell about her team. "When it was 12-2 is when we started to come back there was never a bad attitude or anything... They could have rolled over and died when the score was like that. They know they are capable and to see them do that against a top team like that, I was very impressed with them."

On Thursday, the Warriors defeated Umpqua Valley Christian 3-0 on the road to finish out the season 12-0 in league play. This weekend the Warriors will play in their league tournament and the playoffs begin next week.

Bowling Scores

Junior Stars 2018

Date bowled 10/14/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Stewart Strikers	14	2
Ally Cats	13	3
Party Patrol	12	4
Teen Vamps	10	6
Bomb Squad	7.5	8.5
Lunachicks	7	9
Purple Unicorns	7	9
Lady Bugs	4	0
Red Hots	3.5	12.5
Controller Bowlers	3	13
Super Sernas	3	9
Team To Beat	0	0

High Game

Boys Scratch Games

Chris Allen 255
Taylor Phillips 172

Girls Scratch Games

Kari Kindrick 193
Allyson Phillips 126
Haylee Oxford 93

2017-18 Ball N Chain

Date bowled 10/13/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Team 12	16	8
More Beer	16	8
Party Patrol	15	9
Grovers	14	10
Geriatric Patrol	13	11
Reality Check	13	11
Double D's And Kelly's	12	12
Midway Gardens	11	13
Don's Delinquents	10	14
Bowlzoos	9	15
Joe's Diner	8	16
Cracker Jacks	7	17

High Game

Men Scratch Games

David Jackson 276
Jeremy Nelson 266
Craig Allen 258

Women Scratch Games

Natalie Clark 279
Koleen Kelly 268
Vanessa Chenowet 254

2017-18 Cottage Mixers

Date bowled 10/11/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Funseekers	20	10
Steele Group Ins Agenc	18	12
Point S Creswell	17.5	12.5
Creswell 76	17.5	12.5
Torero's	17	13
The Wright Shop	17	13
Smash n Grab	16	14
Swearngin Design	15	15
Commonwealth Financi	12	18
Casderm Rollers	11	19
Cottage Grove Speedway	10	20
Covered Bridge Ukulele	9	21

High Game

Scratch Games

Vince Fiattraron 279
Cody Simons 279
Joe Simons 278

Scratch Series

Butch Cardoza 772
Joe Simons 702
Cody Simons 699

2017-18 5 O'Clock Shadows

Date bowled 10/11/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Ace's High	16	4
Book Mine	15	5
Jenni & The Jetts 2	13	7
Addi's Diner	11	9
Hot Shots Coffee	11	9
Half & Half	9.5	10.5
Harvey Log	9	11
V Richenstein MD	8	12
Deps	8	12
Michchell's Mercantile	7	13
Misfits	7	13
All in the Family	5.5	14.5

2017-18 Dynamic Trios

Date bowled 10/10/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Advanced Eyecare	18	6
Golden Enterprises	17	7
Rubi's Beauty Salon	16	8
New Creations	14.5	9.5
Swearngin Enterprise	14	10
Gutterflys	13	11
Splitz Happens	12	12
USA Heating & AC	11	13
Kirk Family Mercantile	10.5	13.5
Cottage Bowl	8	16
Harvey Selective Logging	6	18
Overslept	0	0

High Game

Scratch Games

Fran Rothague 511
Patsy McNally 492
Margot Gotcher 478

Scratch Game

Vicky Swearngin 192
Debbie Saldana 175
Debbie Ford 173

2017-18 Meri Rollers

Date bowled 10/10/2017

TEAMS	Won	Loss
Iris Vineyards	16	4
Addi's Diner	15	5
Dolls With Balls	14	6
The Three Ace's	13	7
Mom's Girls	11	9
Lucky Charms	9	11
Splitz N Giggles	8	12
207 Exp	8	12
Dangerous Dames	5	15
Late to Dinner	0	0

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US Labor Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy announces 2011 theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy today announced the official theme for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month: "Profit by Investing in Workers with Disabilities." The theme honors the contributions of workers with disabilities and serves to inform the public that they represent a highly skilled talent pool that can help employers compete in today's global economy.
"Return on investment means hiring the right talent," said Kathy Martinez, assistant secretary of labor for disability employment policy. "Workers with disabilities represent all skill sets and are ready to get the job done. This year's theme focuses on improving employment opportunities that lead to good jobs and a secure economic future for people with disabilities and the nation as a whole."
As background, Public Law 176, enacted by Congress in 1945, designated the first week in October each year as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." President Harry S. Truman designated the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to carry out the observance. In 1962, the word "physically" was removed from the week's name to acknowledge the employment needs of all Americans with disabilities. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed its name to "National Disability Awareness Month," which eventually evolved to its current name. The Labor Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy took over responsibility for National Disability Employment Awareness Month in 2001.
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