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**Bowler Of The Week**



**Francis Rothauge**  
 Age: 79  
 Years Bowling: 35  
 High Game: 300  
 Reason for bowling: Because I am always competing against myself and thinking I should be able to do better than I am

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The final sophomore is Olson who is in just her second year of playing basketball. After moving to the area and seeing her friends play, she was compelled to join. Primarily playing when the game is out of reach, she is continuing to learn the game and is dependent on her teammates to get there.

"It's not really one person who's good at everything, it's more like she's good at this, she inspires me for this way, she's good at this, she inspires me for this way. They all help me be kind of the newer one to accommodate all their different skills," said Olson.

This mindset of everyone having their own role has the sophomores thinking, talking and plan-



All six of the Elkton sophomores.

ning about a common topic of conversation between the six of them: the future.

"We think we're going to be pretty good. Better than we are now. It is, I'm kind of looking forward to my senior year even though I'm only a sophomore," said Halstead.

While continuity and high school sports don't often mix, this group is looking to capitalize on two more seasons of playing together and getting better.

"Next year it's going to be all of us. We're not going to have any upper classmen, we're going to be the upper classmen," said Carnes. "And like, taking charge and playing for us and like working together as a family. It's very exciting. I'm so excited."

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in looking to get back on track and to get better at the little things.

"It takes some time. We haven't yet found the same energy defensively because we're trying to get our confidence back where we play with reckless abandon and that will take some time," said North Douglas head coach Jeff Davis.

"Was it great? No. But was it a step in the right direction? Sure, sure it was." Before the Warriors dropped back into their press defense in the third quarter, the Eagles had outscored them 8-5 during a 10-minute stretch. With the defensive pressure back on, North Douglas then went on a 14-0 run in less than three minutes to get their lead to

34.

Abby Whipple led the Warriors with 12 points while Rebecca Black and Nicki Derrick each added 10.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles then began hitting shots and growing more physical on the defensive end.

"We're not going to be able to win a basketball game but we'll be able to win a fight, though," said Edera.

Yoncalla was six-of-twenty three from the field and included five made threes from Shanausi Hardy. Hardy finished with a game-high 14 points.

"They're going through the growing pains and they're not giving up and so we're going to keep on grinding and see what happens," said Edera.



A Yoncalla double-team greets North Douglas' Abby Whipple.

**High school sports recap**

*A look back at the busy week of high school sports in the area*

**Cottage Grove Boys Basketball:**  
 On Tuesday on the road the Lions rolled over Sweet Home 72-48. Erick Giffen led the way with 19 points. Jesse Ellingsworth and Trenton Grover added 17 and 11 points respectively.

**North Douglas Boys Basketball**  
 On Saturday, the Warriors defeated Umpqua Valley Christian 57-41 at home. Caleb Parks had 15 points and Jake Gerrard added 14 for North Douglas.

**North Douglas Girls Basketball**  
 The Warriors beat Umpqua Valley Christian 45-18 at home on Saturday. It was the second time in two days that the Warriors held their opponent scoreless in the first quarter. Nicki Derrick finished the game 15 points and Payton Black had 10.

**Yoncalla Boys Basketball**  
 The Eagles lost to Days Creek

lost to the Lions 52-25. Adam Lamb defeated top ranked John Dover in the 285-weight class on a 3-2 decision.

On Friday and Saturday the team hosted a meet where they finished ninth with 109 points. Lamb again was victorious as he won the title for his weight class. Crescent Valley won the team title with 180 points.

**Elkton Girls Basketball**  
 Friday against UVC the Elks won 52-22. Hannah Maxwell had 20 points and seven rebounds for Elkton. On Saturday the Elks stormed past New Hope Christian 42-19. Maxwell had 20 points and nine rebounds in the game.

**Basketball Standings**

**Boys 1A, Skyline League:**  
 Pacific 16-2 7-0  
 Days Creek 11-6 6-1  
 Camas Valley 12-5 5-2  
 Glendale 14-4 4-3  
 North Douglas 11-8 4-3  
 Yoncalla 9-7 3-4  
 Elkton 7-11 3-4

61-53 on Saturday.

**Yoncalla Girls Basketball**  
 On Saturday the Eagles fell to Days Creek 43-10 on the road.

**Elkton Boys Basketball**  
 On Friday night, the Elkton boys lost to UVC 41-34. Brad Doudna had 20 points and 15 rebounds. The Elks defeated New Hope Christian 48-45. Doudna ended the game with 33 points and 19 rebounds.

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NHC	4-13	2-5
UVC/MC	7-9	1-6
Powers	4-12	0-7

**Girls 1A, Skyline League:**

Days Creek	15-2	7-0
Elkton	15-3	6-1
North Douglas	15-4	5-2
Pacific	8-10	5-2
Camas Valley	8-8	4-3
Powers	7-10	3-4
Yoncalla	4-12	2-5
NHC	4-13	2-5
UVC/MC	3-12	1-6
Glendale	0-18	0-7

**Boys 4A, Sky-Em League:**

Sisters	10-7	3-0
Cottage Grove	11-5	2-1
Sutherlin	10-7	2-1
Junction City	10-7	1-2
Sweet Home	6-10	1-2
Elmira	4-13	0-3

**Girls 4A, Sky-Em League:**

Cottage Grove	7-7	3-0
Junction City	12-4	2-1
Sutherlin	7-10	2-1
Elmira	7-8	1-2
Sisters	4-12	1-2
Sweet Home	1-15	0-3

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