



Elkton's head coach Bill Shaw sends Brad Doudna home during their second game on Friday.



Austin Luzier controls the game from the mound in the second game of the day.

# Eagles and Elks qualify for state

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Last Saturday the Elkton track and field team competed at districts at Sutherlin High School while the North Douglas/Yoncalla team competed at the 2A level in Lost River.

The Elks saw underclassmen Margaret Byle and Sadie Olson both qualify for the state meet. Byle, a freshman, is headed to Hayward after taking first in the 100. Heading into the meet, she has the second fastest time in all of 1A. Byle took third in both the 200 and 400.

Olson found success as she won the discus with a throw of 104 feet, 5 inches and took second in shot put.

In Lost River, the Eagles qualified their girls 4x100 relay team of Kaleigh Soto, Samantha Baker, Rlie Jo Olds and Justice Cox. Shaunasi Hardy is headed to state after finishing second in javelin.

On the boys' side, Laaron Lopez was the lone qualifier as he won the high jump at 5-10.

## BASEBALL

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first game as the Warriors putting together a hitting clinic to run away with a 12-0 win in five innings.

In the third inning alone, North Douglas scored seven runs off of four hits and five walks. The team finished with 14 hits in the game including two from Austin Frieze, Koldan Frieze, Tyler Kallinger and Carson Burris. Caleb Parks was walked three times and had two stolen bases.

Burris pitched four innings and struck out five batters. Koldan Frieze pitched in the fifth inning and struck out two

batters to end the game.

While the Elks lost the game, Shaw was comfortable conceding the win knowing he could throw his ace, Luzier, back on the mound for game two in the hopes of a better result. It worked out in the final game as it was Elkton's turn to 10-run their opponent as they won 11-1.

With Luzier on the mound for the third time in as many games, he, much like the first game, found success and was able to control the game from the start. North Douglas was limited to just five hits and Luzier struck out three batters.

After a scoreless game heading into the bottom of the third inning, the floodgates opened

up with an outpouring of runs for the Elks.

Freshman Cooper Peters, the seventh hitter in the lineup, started the inning off for Elkton with a double to deep center field.

"The book on the bottom of my lineup is they're all freshman. If you survive the top half of my lineup, the second half is out," said Shaw.

"But my freshman all of a sudden they start to believe a little bit. You know, they see other people hit the ball. I think Cooper (Peters) hits one and all of a sudden - if Cooper hits that I can hit that."

After Peters' double, five of the next six batters all hit singles for the Elks and the bats were rolling as the team recorded seven runs in the inning. In his second at-bat of the inning, Peters hit a

triple to score two more runs.

After an impassioned plea from Davis between innings, North Douglas was able to get one run on the board. But it was not enough as the Elks once again found success with the bats and with hits from Doudna, Jarrett Williams and Jase Billman were able to score four more runs in the inning to secure a 10-run lead and lock in a victory.

"Man, you can't say enough about those kids," said Shaw.

To wrap the regular season, the Elks will face Oakridge, a team that currently rests in third place with a one-game advantage in the standings on Elkton.

"So we need one from Oakridge to put (North Douglas) behind us because we won the head-to-head matchup. If we get two from Oakridge, all

of a sudden crazy stuff starts to happen," said Shaw.

For North Douglas, the road to the league playoffs is not any easier as they now face Oakland. The Oakers are currently second in league and are a game out of first place.

"Well, you got to cliché it and go one game at a time. And we've got to realize the top 10 teams in the state we've either beaten them or we've been right there at the finish line," said Davis.

"And we've just got to find it within us to finish them and not be snake bit all the time."

### Standings as of 5/13/18

Sky-Em Baseball:			2A/1A SD3 Baseball		
Team	League Overall		Team	League Overall	
Junction City	13-2	19-6	Monroe (2A)	13-2	16-6
Sisters	10-5	17-9	Oakland (2A)	12-3	14-9
Sweet Home	10-5	14-8	Oakridge (2A)	9-6	12-8
Sutherlin	7-8	13-11	N. Douglas (1A)	9-6	12-11
Cottage Grove	5-10	8-16	Elk/Yonc (1A)	8-7	10-9
Elmira	0-15	3-19	Lowell (1A)	3-12	3-16
			Mohawk (1A)	0-18	0-22

Sky-Em Softball:			2A/1A SD3 Softball		
Team	League Overall		Team	League Overall	
Junction City	15-0	23-1	Monroe (2A)	14-1	15-4
Elmira	11-4	20-5	Oakland (2A)	13-2	16-5
Sweet Home	10-5	17-8	N. Douglas (1A)	12-3	17-6
Sutherlin	6-9	13-11	Lowell (1A)	9-6	9-11
Cottage Grove	2-13	4-17	Oakridge (2A)	3-12	3-16
Sisters	1-14	2-21	Mohawk (1A)	2-16	2-19
			Yonc/Elkton (1A)	1-14	3-18

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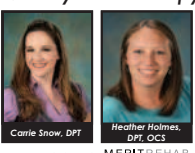
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