

ND finishes fifth in state

North Douglas volleyball wins in the quarterfinals, drops next two matches at the state tournament

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After a quarterfinal victory in Redmond at the state volleyball tournament last weekend, North Douglas lost their next two matches to end their season by finishing in fifth place.

The weekend started with Friday's match against Days Creek. This was the fifth time this season the teams had played each other with each team entering the day with a 2-2 record in the head-to-head matchup. But Friday morning it was North Douglas winning (25-21, 16-25, 25-18, 25-14) when it mattered most.

"Well the girls, they were excited to play Days Creek especially since we had lost to them in the district tournament. They wanted a rematch and they were just very pumped," said North Douglas head coach

Anne Campbell.

In the first set the Warriors offense was clicking and the team led by as many as eight before letting the Wolves back into the game late. Days Creek carried that momentum into the second set. Throughout the set, North Douglas struggled to string points together as successful points were met with errors.

"After we lost the second game," said Campbell, "I said, 'So, the team that wanted to play Days Creek played in the first game. The team that didn't want to play Days Creek played in the second game so who's going to play in the third game?'"

For the rest of the way it was North Douglas doing what they do best with Arianna Helgren and Abby Whipple providing an offensive spark to lift the team and get them back on track. Helgren was named to the first team tournament team while Whipple was named to the second team.

"I've brought teams over here that were good and then

the nerves kind of get the better of you in that first match and it's really easy to kind of fall behind and not able to dig your way out. So just to get that first match under our belt, it got everybody a little more confident," said Campbell. "I think that going into tonight it's going to be a really tough match because St. Paul is good... but I feel like having that first match in is going to help us play better tonight."

In Friday night's match against tournament champion St. Paul, the Warriors were beat 3-0. The Buckaroos finished the season 30-0 and dropped just four sets all year. Helgren had 15 digs and 10 kills while Whipple compiled 13 assists, 10 digs, nine kills and three aces. Freshman Samantha MacDowell had 17 digs.

On Saturday, the Warriors lost the third-place game to third-ranked Hosanna Christian in four sets. Helgren had 22 digs and 11 kills while Whipple recorded a triple-double with 24 digs, 19 assists and 12 kills.

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football game. He did a really good job...and I'm proud of him," said Roberts. "I thought we executed pretty well on offense."

But for all the success of the passing attack, the Lions were unable to establish a rushing attack and after some sacks and a tackle for loss on a punt, the team finished the game with -27 rushing yards.

After trading touchdowns, a late first-quarter Gladstone touchdown put the home-side up 13-7 when the Lions drove downfield. With first and goal

on the five, Cottage Grove settled for a Giffen field goal. After a defensive stop, Cottage Grove was again driving but a fumble turned into a scoop-and-score for Gladstone to go up 10 in the final minutes of the first half.

While it looked like the teams might pack it in and head to the half, the Lions answered with a one-play drive that saw Giffen finding Zumwalt for a quick strike. After a missed extra point, Gladstone put together a five-play drive for a touchdown. Cottage Grove again had first and goal but had to settle with a field goal before the half expired.

On the opening drive of the

second half, the Lions marched down field and Graves found Jacob Dunn for a 19-yard touchdown to cut their deficit to just two points. While both offensive units were having their way in the first half, it was both defensive sides coming up with stops in the second half. After the initial Cottage Grove score, both teams were continuously stopped. A Gladstone field goal gave the team a five-point advantage in the closing minutes before the Gladiators sealed the victory.

Gladstone will face seventh-ranked La Grande on Friday in quarterfinals.

High School sports recap:

Cottage Grove Football:

The Warriors fell to Crane 50-6 last Friday in the first round of the playoffs. Caleb

Parks had a touchdown run for North Douglas.

Elkton Football:

Last Friday, the Elks fell to Camas Valley 40-12 in the first round of the playoffs. Elkton scored a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter but were shut

out the rest of the game. Elkton's Austin Luzier finished with 150 yards passing and one touchdown on the day. Jase Billman added a kickoff return for a touchdown.

Camas Valley had 470 yards of offense.

Golf Scores:

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 10/29/2018 Game: 2, 3 Best Ball

First Place: -26
Larry Dreiling, Phil Hamilton, Leon Hyes, Jerry Pennington

Second Place: -20
Manny Anderson, Jim Cunningham, Don Hanly, John Kallbrier

Third Place (tie): -16
Bill Avery, Larry Emery, Pat Rickard, Jake Cox

Third Place (tie): -16
Todd Dennis, Bob McCarty, Keith Rowling, Jim Wamsley

Third Place (tie): -16
Ron Ackermn, Darrell Lee, Jerry Singer, Dan Smith

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Jim Lehl, Gary Sparks, Dave Tooker, Darrell Lee BD

Seventh Place: -13
Jack Doleman, Frank Gates, Don Perkins, Larry Zuvich

Low Gross:
Dan Smith 70
Jerry Singer 72
Gary Sparks 75
Jake Cox 75

Low Net:
Phil Hamilton 58
Leon Hyes 63
Keith Rowling 64
Rock Ackermn 64
Bill Avery 65
Don Hanly 65
John Kallbrier 65

Closest to the Pin:
#5 Manny Anderson
#7 Gary Sparks
#14 Dan Smith

Longest Putt
#10 Jim Wamsley

Middlefield Men's Club Thursday 11/1/2018 Game: 3M Points

First Place: 130
Jim Cunningham, Frank Gates, Gary Sparks, Mike Stahl

Second Place: 126
Bill Avery, Rudy Nelleremoe, Richard Vargas, Larry Dreiling BD

Third Place: 124
Phil Hamilton, Jim Lehl, Gary Rider, Gary Welch

Fourth Place: 123
Gary Ackley, Jim Hoover, Tom Lemmon, Keith Rowling

Fifth Place (tie): 121
Larry Dreiling, Pat Rickard, Dan Smith, Jack Strickland

Fifth Place (tie): 121
Ron Ackerman, Leon Hayes, Ricky Ambrose, Larry Zuvich

Fifth Place (tie): 121
Manny Anderson, Gary Ingram, Bob McCarty, Dave Tooker

Low Gross:
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Gary Sparks 72
Gary Ingram 74
Jerry Singer 77
Jack Doleman 78
Jake Cox 78

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