

Fast start leads Yoncalla to victory

Eagles rush out to 18-0 nothing lead after one quarter of play

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It was an offensive outpouring in the first quarter for the Yoncalla girls basketball team. At home on Friday night, the Eagles went up 18-0 after one quarter of play as they recorded a 39-19 win over Siletz Valley.

Instead of being wrapped up by the play in the first quarter, head coach Nick Edera was more focused on the team's two-point third quarter.

"[The first quarter] just kind of happened, I guess. We're not offensively great yet by any means and we've got to get over these cold-spells of two, three [points per] quarter or really good teams are going to pound our face in for us," said Edera.

In the opening quarter, the Eagles were flying around the court moving the ball, fighting for every rebound and creating easy buckets. Kaleigh Soto started the game with six straight points before defense turned into easy offense for Shaunasi Hardy. Soto finished the game with 11 points while Hardy led all scorers with 14.

The visiting Warriors opened up their scoring with a

three-pointer from Syanne Kaiser midway through the second quarter. Kaiser and her teammate Lavonna Butler each finished the game with nine points. In the third quarter Siletz Valley outscored Yoncalla 6-2 which had Edera wondering how to string multiple positive quarters together instead of having an

too easy, forget about doing it a second time. I think it's just consistency, we've got to get better."

With two weeks off with no games, the Eagles will open league play on January 4 at Elkton. And before then, Edera is looking to improve across the board.

"Defensively, our zone is still



Yoncalla's Hannah Harman drives past a defender.

imbalance.

"I am still trying to figure that out because we do it very, very good. But a lot of it is in fast breaks and stuff we like to run right down the middle and block everyone else out. We finally ran it outside and we were able to find somebody," he said. "Once we do it right it's like it's

wide open. A really good guard will penetrate it and lay the ball in. We've got to help each other on defense a lot better than we were. Offensively, we've to move the ball a lot better," he said. "We're just standstill with it and let the zone catch back up. So we've got a lot to work on going into break."

Cottage Grove and North Douglas athletes named to all-state teams

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Last week the fall all-state athletes were announced and the list featured seven local athletes.

For football, Cottage Grove's Erick Giffen was named first team wide receiver and honorable mention kicker. Quarterback Dylan Graves and wide receiver Jacob Dunn were both given second team honors.

At the 4A volleyball level,

Cottage Grove's Reilly Kelty and Cassidy Herbert were first team all-state.

At the 1A level, North Douglas seniors Arianna Helgren and Abby Whipple were both named to the first team.



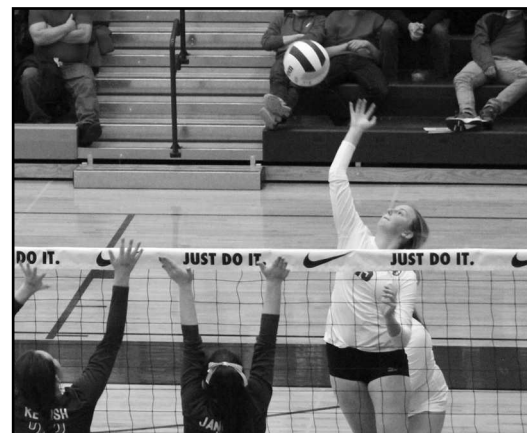
Cassidy Herbert



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Abby Whipple



Arianna Helgren

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