

Local athletes named to all-league basketball teams



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From left to right: Cottage Grove junior Reilly Kelty, Cottage Grove sophomore Matty Ladd, North Douglas senior Caleb Parks and North Douglas senior Abby Whipple were all named first-team in their respective leagues.

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With the end of the basketball season brings the all-league selections that were filled with local athletes.

At the 4A level in the Sky-Em League, Cottage Grove junior Reilly Kelty and sophomore Matty Ladd were both named to the first team. Junior Ema Gardner and freshman Gracie Arnold both received honorable mention nods.

On the boys side, Cottage Grove senior Creed Lufkin was placed on the second team all-league while fellow senior big-man Jasper Nichols-Ferguson was on the honorable mention.

At the 1A level in the Skyline League, it was North Douglas filling the ranks. Leading the way was senior Abby Whipple who was not only named to the first team but was also named Skyline player of the year.

North Douglas senior Riley Black was also on the first team while, sophomore Na-

talie Thompson – who was also named to the all-defensive team – and junior Sofia Alcantar were on the second team. Rilie-Jo Olds was named to the honorable mention team. North Douglas head coach Jeff Davis was named coach of the year.

Elkton was also named throughout the teams with juniors Kierny Carnes and Aspyn Luzier both being placed on the first team. Sophomore Margaret Byle was named honorable mention as was junior Alexis Halstead who also earned a spot on the all-defensive team.

On the boys side, North Douglas senior Caleb Parks was named to the first team while Warriors' senior Jake Gerrard was on the second team, junior Tanner Parks on the honorable mention and senior Killian Bond on the all-defensive team.

Elkton senior Jaydn Woody was named to the honorable mention as was Yoncalla's Bryan Allen. Elkton principal James Ellis, who coaches Days Creek, was named coach of the year.

SKY-EM BOYS ALL LEAGUE

Players of the year: Cory Stover, senior, Marshfield and Max Whittaker, senior, Marist
Coach of the year: Bart Pollard, Marist

First Team:

Cory Stover, senior, Marshfield
Max Whittaker, senior, Marist
Grant Webster, senior, Marshfield
Nick Stice, junior, Marist
Trae Knabe, senior, Junction City
J.J. Anderson, junior, Marist
Cameron Gibson, senior, Junction City

Second Team:

Jordy Miles, senior, Marshfield
Creed Lufkin, senior, Cottage Grove
Bryson Forsman, sophomore, Elmira
Grant Woolsey, senior, Marshfield
Jacob Marr, sophomore, Elmira

Honorable Mention:

Chase Custforth, senior, Marist
Keegan Cook, senior, Elmira
Jasper Nichols-Ferguson, senior, Cottage Grove
Braydon Thornton, freshman, Siuslaw
Ryan Crowley, senior, Junction City

Johnathan Prescott, senior, Junction City
Jacob Foskett, sophomore, Siuslaw
Chase Howerton, senior, Marist

SKY-EM GIRLS ALL LEAGUE

Players of the year: Tess Garrett, senior, Marshfield and Fallon Hanson, senior, Junction City
Coach of the year: Bruce Bryant, Marshfield

First Team:

Tess Garrett, senior, Marshfield
Fallon Hanson, senior, Junction City
Madison Ficek, senior, Marist
Hailey Browning, senior, Marshfield
Mariah Ohman, senior, Junction City
Matty Ladd, sophomore, Cottage Grove
Reilly Kelty, junior, Cottage Grove

Second Team:

McKayla Myrand, senior, Marshfield
Sydney Greene, senior, Elmira
Allie Bedacht, junior, Junction City
Ruby Vlahov, sophomore, Marist
Gracie Brugnoli, senior, Marshfield

Honorable Mention:

Ema Gardner, junior, Cottage Grove
Gracie Freudenthal, sophomore, Siuslaw
Maggie Stephenson, senior, Marist
Gracie Arnold, freshman, Cottage Grove

Abby Doerr, junior, Marist
Jazmin Chavez, senior, Marshfield
Alex Locati, senior, Marshfield
Lindsey Long, sophomore, Siuslaw

SKYLINE GIRLS ALL LEAGUE

Defensive player of the year: Moriah Michaels, junior, Days Creek
Player of the year: Abby Whipple, senior, North Douglas
Coach of the year: Jeff Davis, North Douglas

First Team:

Moriah Michaels, junior, Days Creek
Kyla Crume, senior, Days Creek
Riley Black, senior, North Douglas
Abby Whipple, senior, North Douglas,
Kierny Carnes, junior, Elkton
Aspyn Luzier, junior, Elkton
Kaiya Goureau, junior, Pacific

Second Team:

Natalie Thompson, sophomore, North Douglas
Joleen Crume, junior, Days Creek
Sofia Alcantar, junior, North Douglas
Joy DeRoss, sophomore, Camas Valley
Katrian Schertner, junior, Riddle
Madi Hall, junior, Pacific
Traylyn Arana, junior, Gled-nale

Honorable Mention:

Eden Crouse, senior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Alexis Halstead, junior, Elk-

ton
Natalie Vincent, junior, Pacific
Catheryn Casteel, senior, Camas Valley
Liz Jarvis, senior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Margaret Byle, sophomore, Elkton
Hannah McCoy, senior, New Hope Christian
Rilie-Jo Olds, junior, North Douglas

All Defensive Team:

Moriah Michaels, junior, Days Creek
Brooklyn Wolfe, sophomore, Camas Valley
Natalie Thompson, sophomore, North Douglas
Alexis Halstead, junior, Elkton
Madi Hall, junior, Pacific

SKYLINE BOYS ALL LEAGUE

Defensive player of the year: Caleb Kruzic, senior, Days Creek
Player of the year: Blake Ellis, senior, Days Creek
Coach of the year: James Ellis, Days Creek

First Team:

Blake Ellis, senior, Days Creek
Aaron Buechly, senior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Colton Keeler, senior, Pacific
Cal Parks, senior, North Douglas
Nate Hopkins, senior, Riddle
Caleb Kruzic, senior, Days Creek

Second Team:

Jared Hunt, junior, Camas Valley
Jacob Luther, senior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Dylan McFadden, senior, Riddle
Jake Gerrard, junior, North Douglas
Cameron McMichael, senior, Riddle
Zane DeGroot, sophomore, Days Creek

Honorable Mention:

Elijah Allen, junior, Yoncalla
Tanner Parks, junior, North Douglas
KC Pettibone, junior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Jaydn Woody, senior, Elkton
Traylyn Arana, junior, Gled-nale
Rocco Muir, senior, Days Creek
Bryan Allen, sophomore, Yoncalla
Cade Martin, junior, Days Creek
Mario Gianotti, freshman, Riddle
Thad Hamilton, sophomore, New Hope Christian

All Defensive Team:

Caleb Kruzic, senior, Days Creek
Jared Hunt, junior, Camas Valley
Killian Bond, senior, North Douglas
Jacob Luther, senior, Umpqua Valley Christian
Davin Brown, senior, Pacific

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