

Local Sports Wrap-up



Senior midfielder/forward Payton Cameron controls the ball against Hidden Valley.

NICK SNYDER/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Cottage Grove

Boys soccer: Taking the long drive to Klamath Falls, the Lions earned their first win of the season in impressive fashion over Mazama. Injuries plagued the team in their first two contests - losing 4-0 to Tillamook and 5-0 to Hidden Valley - but grit and calm under pressure in game three led the team to victory. After going in to halftime down 2-0, the team rallied back to tie it 2-2. Mazama would re-take the lead 4-2, but Cottage Grove converted three goals over the final 11 minutes to seal the victory. Senior Mitchell Krokus and freshman Aldo Rea added two goals a piece while

sophomore Chase Williams added another. The Lions are now 1-2 on the season and will next face Banks tonight, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Girls soccer: The Lions played two home games last week, losing narrowly in both contests. On Tues., Sept. 10 Cottage Grove took on defending state champions Hidden Valley and, despite a valiant effort, lost 2-0. Two days later, they played host to Mazama and were defeated in a close match, 4-3. The team moves to 1-2 and will next play tomorrow, Sept. 19 at Phoenix. The game begins at 4 p.m.

Water polo: The Cottage Grove boys continued their strong start

to the season last Thursday, taking down the co-ed Churchill team by a score of 10-7. While the team will continue to work on their defense, offense has not been a problem and Max McCasline continued to have a nose for the net as he scored three goals, all in the final period.

North Douglas

Football: After losing 32-22 last week to Days Creek, North Douglas took on Hosanna Christian - last year's runners-up in the state championship game - losing 46-6. Despite the lopsided scoreboard and considering the number of young players on the Warriors' squad, the team showed improvement in many areas. Senior Tyler Kallinger finished the game with 79 yards rushing on 17 carries and the team's lone touchdown. North Douglas moves to 0-2 on the year and travels to Bonanza (0-2) next Friday, looking to get their first victory.

Volleyball: The Warrior girls continued their winning ways over the last week, earning victories over New Hope Christian and Yoncalla moving to 8-3 early in the 2019 season. Dominant in both matches, North Douglas first defeated New Hope 3-0 (25-18, 25-11, 25-15) on Tues-

day before dealing with Yoncalla equally impressively on Thursday evening, winning 3-0 (25-16, 25-7, 25-16). The Warriors will head to Days Creek tomorrow, Sept. 19 for their fifth road game in their last six contests.

Elkton

Football: In their first away game of the year the Elks (2-0) defeated Myrtle Point 20-6 to continue their winning ways early in the 2019 season. Elkton controlled the tempo throughout the game, marching down the field multiple times, but was only able to convert for three touchdowns. Nonetheless, it was enough to secure the victory as the defense shone in their second contest. Senior linebacker Kiel Briggs had five solo tackles and a quarterback sack, junior linebacker Jayce Clevenger and senior defensive tackle Oliver Beattie recovered fumbles and junior defensive back Kade Strickland tallied four tackles for loss. The Elks' have a bye next week and will continue their season on Fri., Sept. 27 at Mapleton.

Volleyball: With two games last week, Elkton looked to continue a solid start to the season and won both matchups 3-0 moving to 5-1 on the season. The Elks first took

on Powers last Wed., Sept. 11 winning handily 25-10, 25-13, 25-14 behind nine kills and three aces from senior captain Aspyrn Luzier. In their second game, Elkton defeated Umpqua Valley Christian 25-14, 25-17, 25-18 helped along by senior setter Kiernyn Carnes' 14 digs, four aces and ten assists. The Elks' next matchup will be next Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Riddle.

Yoncalla

Football: The Eagles (1-1) won their first matchup handily, 46-14 against Falls City, but the script flipped in the second game of the season, losing to Triad 74-27 last Saturday afternoon. The team will look to get another in the win column with a second Saturday game this week, travelling to Camas Valley who won their lone game of the season 66-6 over Bonanza.

Volleyball: After starting the season 2-4, Yoncalla volleyball saw improvement in their two games last week, splitting the pair in losing to North Douglas 3-0 (25-16, 25-7, 25-16) and prevailing against Prospect Charter 3-1 (25-14, 24-26, 25-12, 25-12). The Eagles have a tough home game on Thurs., Sept. 19 against Camas Valley who has started the season 5-0.

NW Classic *from B1*

4A schools - with a time of 16:24.80. He was only seven seconds back of race winner John Peckham from Sisters.

However, the other large takeaway from this event was the growing team success and team culture that Coach Settelmeyer is trying to instill in his runners.

"There was an activity we did yesterday that got me maybe more excited than this meet. We went and helped with Cycle Oregon and the team banded together. They were shoulder to shoulder and they were with teammates they'd never get a chance to work with and practice with, all the different abilities and paces," said Settelmeyer in regards to his team's growing camaraderie.

"With the mission of helping kids grow as teammates, runners, citizens and just going forward I saw a real ma-

turity in some younger runners that it's hard to show out on the running field."

Additionally on the boys' side, junior Jaden Thuesen (18:59.80, 76th) achieved a top-100 finish while the girls' team saw three such finishes: sophomore Eternity Reimche (21:58.37, 33rd), sophomore Evie Smith (22:27.46, 43rd) and sophomore Kajsa Merz (25:33.46, 89th).

Senior leader Nadia Witt, despite her protestations, was removed from the race on the first lap of the 5k course.

Cottage Grove cross country will look to continue their steady growth this weekend at their first home meet, the Harrier's Challenge, on Sat., Sept. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. at Schwarz Park.



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Evie Smith (left) and Eternity Reimche (right) both had top-50 finishes at the LCC course which will also be used for districts.

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TIEBREAKER:(Sunday Night Game)

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