

## Calendar

**Oct. 3**

- CG VB vs. Marist, 6:30 p.m.
- CG boys soccer @ Junction City, 7 p.m.
- CG girls soccer vs. Junction City, 7 p.m.
- ND VB @ Glendale, 6 p.m.
- Elkton VB @ Umpqua Valley, 6 p.m.
- Yoncalla VB @ New Hope, 6 p.m.

**Oct. 4**

- CG FB vs. Marist, 7 p.m.
- ND FB @ Elkton, 3 p.m.
- Yoncalla FB vs. Lowell, 7 p.m.
- CG XC Oxford Classic in Bend, Ore.

**Oct. 7**

- CG boys soccer vs. Marist, 7 p.m.

**Oct. 8**

- CG girls soccer @ Marist, 7 p.m.
- CG VB @ Siuslaw, 6:30 p.m.



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**Nicki Derrick (2) and Natalie Draeger (8) are two of the senior leaders for a talented North Douglas volleyball team.**

## RPI Tourney is Warriors biggest test yet

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For a team with such a dominant recent history, North Douglas volleyball (13-6 overall, 6-1 league) has already seen its relative share of ups and downs throughout this 2019 season. It was a day of highs and lows last Sat., Sept. 28 as the Warriors participated in the all-day McKenzie RPI Tournament in Vida, Ore., ultimately splitting their four matches and ending the day with a loss in the consolation final to fourth-ranked Damascus Christian (13-2, 4-0). “They always battle. I’m always proud of them because they don’t ever just give up and we haven’t done that all year, no matter if we’re down by 10, they’re fighting

the whole way till the game’s over,” said head coach Emily Reed after the tournament. North Douglas started the day locked in. Taking on the same Damascus team they would lose to later in the day, the Warriors came out focused and energized, defeating the Eagles in straight sets, 2-0. “When we played Damascus in the morning, that was a dominant performance. Everyone played great and they were loud and had energy,” said Reed, though the team still had a long day ahead of them. “I know they were tired by the end of the day. I get it, we played four matches, but when we played Damascus again we were like a

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## Lions remain undefeated in league play



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**Junior forward/midfielder Sawyer Weybright was central to much of the action in last week’s league opener against Marshfield.**

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The Sky-Em season is getting off to a particularly successful start for many of the fall Cottage Grove sports teams. In their first league clash of the year last Tuesday, Sept. 24 the Cottage Grove girls soccer

team defeated the Marshfield Pirates handily at Don King Field by a final score of 4-0. Coming off of back-to-back close losses to Astoria and Phoenix, the Lions (4-4 overall, 2-0 league) bounced back and took care of business against a Marshfield team that has managed only one victory thus far

this season (1-6-1, 1-1). Continuing a trend from other recent games, the team seemed to play with a touch of anxiety out of the gate, unsure of their next move when finding themselves with the ball in space. However, the girls relaxed after junior forward Sawyer Weybright tidily placed a

ball in the bottom left corner of goal in the 24th minute of the first half. The second goal would come only a minute later when junior midfielder Chanel Leach scored again, allowing the Lions to take a 2-0 lead into halftime.

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## Breakouts on offense not enough for Lions

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In what has been a tough season thus far for the Lions, things didn’t get much easier in their first league matchup of the year. Last Friday, Sept. 27 the visiting Marshfield Pirates secured an easy victory, winning 78-29 in both teams’ first Sky-Em league game. The Pirates began the game sloppy, pushing the opening kickoff out-of-

bounds for a penalty and exhibiting some confusion and miscommunication on defense. The mistakes, however, were quickly corrected. Marshfield jumped out to a 28-0 lead early in the second quarter on the backs of two touchdown plays of 50-plus yards. Facing another deep hole and the nearly impossible task of competing with only 14 players in uniform for the game, Cottage



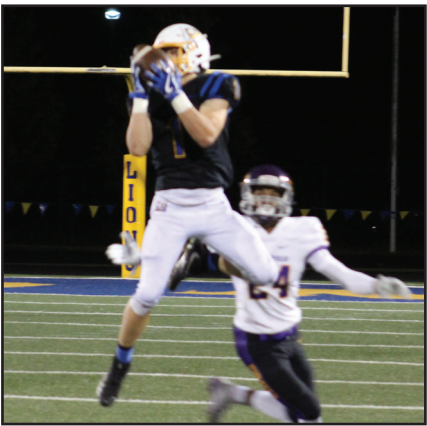
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**Senior running back Daetrayl Berry had one of his best games of the year, including a 42-yard rushing score in the first half.**

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## Athlete of the Week



*This week’s athlete of the week is Jacob Dunn, the sole returning all-league player on the Lions, who had three receiving touchdowns last week against*



Dunn, a senior, is seen here hauling in one of a number of high-light-reel catches he made against the Pirates.

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### ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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COTTAGE GROVE POND (ROW RIVER NATURE PARK POND): trout, warmwater species  
Was last stocked the week of April 8 with 1,500 legal-size rainbow trout. The next stocking is scheduled for the week of Oct. 4.  
Cottage Grove Ponds are open to year-round fishing and via an asphalt pathway behind the truck scales on Row River Road. In addition to fishing, these ponds also offer wildlife viewing opportunities and a fishing dock is available on-site.  
LEABURG LAKE: trout  
Was last stocked the week of August 12 with 933 legal-size rainbow trout.  
Leaburg Lake is open to fishing all year. Bait can be used from April 22 – Oct. 31, but beginning Nov. 1, anglers may only use lures and artificial flies. All wild trout must be released. Only hatchery fish may be kept.  
MCKENZIE RIVER below Leaburg Lake (R1): trout, salmon, steelhead  
Was last stocked the week of Sept. 2 with 2,000 legal-size rainbow trout. River levels have remained consistent and fishing should remain productive.  
MCKENZIE RIVER above Leaburg Lake (R2): trout, steelhead  
Was last stocked the week of Sept. 9 with 1,833 legal-size rainbow trout.  
COTTAGE GROVE RESERVOIR: trout, warmwater species  
Was last stocked the week of April 29 with 5,000 trophy-size rainbow trout.  
Cottage Grove Reservoir is south of Cottage Grove and is open to fishing all year. Lakeside boat ramp is now open.  
DORENA RESERVOIR: trout, warmwater  
Will be stocked this week with 5,000 trophy-size rainbow trout.  
Dorena Reservoir is east of Cottage Grove on Row River Road and is open to fishing all year. Trout and warmwater fish are available. Baker Bay boat ramp is accessible at the current reservoir elevation.