

## Calendar

### Jan. 31

- CGHS bball @ Marist (boys @ 5:45 p.m., girls @ 7:15 p.m.)
- Wrestling, Cottage Grove Invitational @ CGHS
- NDHS bball vs. Yoncalla (girls @ 6 p.m., boys @ 7:30 p.m.)
- Elkton bball vs. Days Creek (girls @ 6 p.m., boys @ 7:30 p.m.)

### Feb. 1

- Wrestling, Cottage Grove Invitational @ CGHS
- Elkton bball vs. NDHS (girls @ 6 p.m., boys @ 7:30 p.m.)

### Feb. 2

- Wrestling, Cottage Grove Invitational @ CGHS

# Lions' Berry beats the buzzer



PHOTOS BY NICK SNYDER/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

(Right) Cottage Grove senior Daetryl Berry celebrates mid-court with his teammates after hitting the game-winning layup with no time remaining. (Top left) Berry also made two free throws with under a minute remaining in overtime to tie the game at 51. (Bottom left) Sophomore Jayden Cameron kept the Lions in the game, hitting a game-tying three late in the fourth quarter to help send the game to overtime. Cameron led the Lions with 17 total points.

### Cottage Grove senior Daetryl Berry makes multiple clutch plays, Lions get win

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The Lions first league win of the season came in thrilling and improbable fashion last Friday evening.

Cottage Grove (5-12 overall, 1-2 league) headed to Elmira (4-12, 0-3) on Jan. 24 looking to break through in the win column after starting the Sky-Em season 0-2. With an

injury-depleted roster and early foul trouble plaguing their chances, senior guard Daetryl Berry took matters into his own hands after the game went into overtime, sinking high-pressure free throws and putting the cherry on top with a game-winning, buzzer-beating layup that earned the Lions the victory and stunned the Falcon fans in attendance.

The game was close throughout all four quarters, but the intensity truly began late in the final period when sophomore Jayden Cameron hit a three from the left elbow with 28 seconds remaining to tie the game at 45.

The teams traded baskets in overtime until the Lions found themselves in dire straits: down 51-49 with under a minute re-

maining and Berry at the free throw line needing to sink both to have a chance at a win. Up to that point, the team had made just four of their nine free throw attempts.

"I looked at Coach [Seth] Hutchison when I was shooting the free throws and I was kinda shaking," Berry said after the game. "I was like, 'just gotta

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## ODFW RECREATION REPORT

[www.dfw.state.or.us/RR](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/RR)

### HUNTERS HAVE JUST ONE WEEK TO REPORT THEIR 2019 HUNTS

Hunters have until Jan. 31 to report their 2019 hunts. If you purchased a tag, reporting is mandatory even if you didn't hunt or harvest an animal.

### ATTENTION ANGLERS - WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

Whether you're out after trout or bass, steelhead or salmon, surfperch or rockfish, we'd love to see photos of your adventure. When you submit your photos to ODFW they could appear on our website or signs, or in social or brochures. What a great way to share your experience with others!

### REGISTER YOUR NEW HUNTER FOR A HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS/COURSE

Hunters 17 years old and younger need to complete a hunter education course and field day before they hunt this fall. Traditional classes and field days are available now, and online courses can be taken anytime. Taking care of hunter education now will be one less thing to worry about as hunting season approaches.

### BEST BETS FOR FISHING

- Steelhead fishing has been hot on the Chetco. Current conditions have been favoring anglers plunking from the bank.

- Anglers have been catching steelhead on the lower Rogue using a variety of techniques, but plunking is the current favorite.

- Anglers have been landing winter steelhead in the Galice area of the middle Rogue. With rain in the forecast, except steelhead numbers to increase.

- Trout have been biting in the Holy Water, the stretch of the upper Rogue between the hatchery and the Lost Creek Lake spillway.

- Bank anglers are catching some nice trout from the bank at Ochoco Reservoir, which also will

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## ND girls gear up for playoffs

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After earning their sixteenth win in eighteen games this season, now is the perfect time for the North Douglas girls' basketball team to get a break.

The Warriors (16-2 overall, 6-0 league) defeated visiting Days Creek (8-8, 3-3) on Sat., Jan. 25 by a final score of 49-42, maintaining sole possession of first place in the Skyline league with a half-game cushion over second-place Elkton.

The game, however, was a small letdown for a team that has mostly steamrolled opponents this year, including a much more dominant 17-point victory of the same Days Creek team on Jan. 7 in their first matchup.

"It was a really sloppy game," said head coach Jody Cyr. "I felt like we were kind of our



PHOTO C/O BECKY GERRARD

NDHS may need young players like freshman Savannah Harkins to step up to reach their goal of a deep playoff run.

own worst enemy last night."

For a team with as much talent as North Douglas, being

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## Warriors win, control their own destiny

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Win their remaining six games and win the league title. While not easy, North Douglas' path to playoff contention couldn't be clearer after last Saturday's game.

The Warriors (12-6 over-

all, 7-1 league) hosted visiting Days Creek (9-9, 5-1) on Jan. 25 and eked out a narrow victory, 51-50, thanks to a game-winning free throw by senior Cody Black with 0.8 seconds remaining. It was the first league loss of the year

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Cody Black (34) celebrates with his teammates after hitting the game-winning free-throw with 0.8 seconds left.

## Athlete of the Week



This week's athlete of the week is Cottage Grove senior guard Daetryl Berry who hit the game-winning shot against Elmira to give the Lions their first league win of the 2020 season.



Berry also plays running back on the football team and uses his strength to barrel his way to the rim.

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