

NDHS from B1

your own worst enemy is often the only way winnable games are lost and if the team hopes to achieve their ultimate goal

— a deep state playoff run — then some refocusing may be in order this week as the team gets five days off in a row from scheduled games.

“We talked about, after the game, when you play potentially 30 games in a year, you’re gonna have some down nights,” Cyr said.

“My point is that there should never be a night where we’re missing rotations on defense or we’re not stopping the ball. Those are things you can do every single night and that focus wasn’t there. That’s the challenge about coaching a varsity basketball team, maintaining that focus and peaking while others are flatlining. It’s a difficult task.”

Nonetheless, after dropping only their second game of the season last Thursday to 2A #1-ranked Gervais, the Warriors never trailed in their game versus Days Creek, despite a tighter final margin than Cyr would have liked.

“We had several chances to put the game away, had their best player in foul trouble a couple times,” Cyr added. “We made a lot of poor passes, missed a lot of easy shots. And you don’t get to do that against better teams.”

North Douglas won the game, as is typical for this



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Jody Cyr gameplans with his team during a timeout against Days Creek.

squad, with defensive effort and a balanced scoring attack. Seniors Nicki Derrick (11 points), Sofia Alcantar (eight points), Natalie Draeger (five points) and Rilie-Jo Olds (six points) all contributed while junior Natalie Thompson added seven points of her own. The Warriors were able to hold Days Creek scoring threat Moriah Michaels to just 11 points, but it was a strategy that ultimately may have worked against them.

“The biggest difference between the first [Days Creek] game and last night was the first game was all Michaels,” Cyr said. “We shut down everyone else and last night I felt like we did a great job on Michaels and people off the bench killed us, which should never happen.”

The team’s biggest struggles this season have almost entirely come on the offensive end, where their style is still a work in progress. For North Douglas to go deep into the playoffs, they may need more

contributions from a talented group of underclassmen who have potential to bring a scoring punch that the team is lacking.

“We sub in freshman and we become a weaker defensive team, but a much better shooting team ... and we need those scorers, or at least the ability to stretch defenses,” Cyr acknowledged after the win over Days Creek.

As the season wears on, freshman like Savannah Harkins and Brooklyn Williams are stepping into bigger roles and filling gaps in the Warriors’ rotation where needed.

“[Williams] is tough for a freshman and she comes and goes offensively, but we can really put her in any matchup [defensively] and she does a good job ... and [Harkins] is gonna turn into a tremendous scorer in time,” Cyr said.

With only six games remaining, the Warriors are hoping that time is sooner rather than later. If they win the rest of their games, they will take the league title and enter the state playoffs with a 22-2 record and a top-ten 1A ranking, but only time will tell how their talent stacks up against the other state title contenders.

The Warriors have a big upcoming weekend as they take on Yoncalla (12-6, 3-4) at home on Fri., Jan. 31 before traveling to play Elkton (14-4, 6-1) the following day.

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Avoid the \$25 penalty for not reporting on deer and elk tags, report at a license sale agent or ask for a callback in the ODFW phone queue

Every hunter who purchased 2019 big game or turkey tags needs to report their hunt results by the deadline, which is Jan. 31, 2020 for most tags.

Hunters are required to report on each deer, elk, cougar, bear, pronghorn and turkey tag purchased — even if they were not successful or did not hunt. Sports Pac license holders need to report on each big game or turkey tag issued.

Hunters who fail to report deer and elk tags by the deadline will be penalized \$25 when they go to purchase a 2021 hunting license. This penalty is assessed once, regardless of the number of unreported tags.

Hunters have a few ways to report:

- Online via ODFW’s Licensing System, the fastest and easiest way to report. Login to your ac-

count and go to Outcome Reporting/Mandatory Reporting. Then click to License Year 2019 to report on your tags. If you have trouble getting into your account, use the retrieve User Name/Password feature or contact ODFW for your account information. Visit the ELS FAQ page for directions on getting into your account if you have never logged in before.

- By telephone: Call 1-866-947-6339 to talk to an ODFW licensing customer service representative during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.). ODFW’s Licensing Department now has a callback feature to provide better customer service. When there are longer hold times, any customer who calls in by 3:30 p.m. can just leave their number for a callback while keeping their place in line.

- At a license sale agent: New for 2020, hunters can now visit a vendor that sells licenses to complete their mandatory report-

ing. Reporting deadlines are:

- Jan. 31, 2020 for all 2019 hunts that ended by Dec. 31, 2019

- April 15, 2020 for all 2019 hunts that end between Jan. 1- March 31, 2020

As of Jan. 15, nearly 226,000 reports have been completed and more than 247,000 remain to be done by either Jan. 31 or April 15. More than 195,000 of the completed reports were completed online, with the remainder taken by ODFW staff or license sale agents.

“The information hunters provide is used when setting controlled hunt tag numbers and hunting seasons,” said ODFW Game Program Manager Tom Thornton. “We really appreciate hunters taking a few minutes of their time to complete the report, even if they did not hunt or were not successful.”

ODFW used to get this data through phone surveys but these became

more difficult and expensive as hunters moved or screened their calls. While reporting has been mandatory since 2007, reporting rates dramatically improved (from about 40 percent to 80 percent or more) when a \$25 penalty for not reporting was added in 2012.

Information from the mandatory reports is compiled and made available to hunters at ODFW’s Big Game Hunting Harvest Statistics page, <https://myodfw.com/articles/big-game-hunting-harvest-statistics>.

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