

LIONS from B1

not enough to take over the lead, and they had trouble landing shots in the fourth. The Lions managed to increase the lead, scoring 14 points in the fourth to Siu-slaw's 7, and finished the game with the win 73-66.

"Jayden Cameron played all 32 minutes and did a great job handling the ball against their pressure," said Coach Hutchins. "Brennen Murphy also had one of his best high school games to this point. He did a little bit of everything last night for our team."

Cameron had 21 points and Murphy had 26 for the Lions. Also racking up points for Cottage Grove was Carter Bascue with 12, Ty Kishen, who also had 2 three-pointers, and Evan Snauer with 4 points.

"One of our goals all year was to improve and increase our intensity during



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The Lions huddle together before the start of their final game of the season.

the games, and I thought we ended on a real high note as far as that goes," said Hutchins. "We are learning what it takes to play 32 minutes at the varsity level, and

I am very confident that this momentum will carry into our off-season, and we can pick up where we left off when we start again in December."

LADY from B1

at 5'8", she plays like she's six-foot.

"She doesn't get as many minutes as Matty and Gracie because they do have height, but when she does get in there, her minutes count and she always makes an impact," said the coach. "She's just one of those kids that you love to have on the team because you know you can count on her. And she'll be that person in life that people will count on, too," said Royse.

In the third quarter, the girls started to light up the score board even more, picking up 17 points and increasing the lead a great deal. Ladd and Alexia Riggs each had 6 points, with Riggs nailing a three-pointer for the Lady Lions, Owens had 2 and Arnold picked up a three-pointer as well.

In the fourth, the girls

picked up another 15 points while holding the Lady Viks at 4 points for the quarter, winning the game 46-16.

In the end, Blomquist and Kennedy Sturman-Royse each had 2 points, Owens had 6, Ladd picked up 13, Arnold had 12 and Riggs had 11.

Royse, in her first year as head coach for the Lady Lions, has enjoyed her time with the team, saying the girls are all, "Really awesome people. It's been such a pleasure being a part of the team and coaching them, and just really sitting back and letting them take the lead.

"We have some amazing parents. And I've been really, really blessed. This has been a fabulous year," said Royse.

"I was an assistant last year and I've coached from middle school through college level, and I don't think

I've been a part of a team which has grown so much mentally as we did last year," said Royse. "On our way to state, to the very first game, the tournament got called off and we were literally in tears.

"It broke our hearts, and a couple of players were like, I don't know if I want to play this year, with the chance that it could be taken away from COVID," explained Royse. "I was like, that's a life lesson. You can go through life being safe or you can dare. And when you dare, you're going to get your heart broken. You're going to get stepped on, and it's how you respond, so let's go! "She was there the next week," said Royse. "So, [it was good to see] some of the players like that taking a chance and growing. Hopefully they don't regret it because it's been a really fun journey."

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WATER SAFETY TIPS

Whether it's a trip to the beach or a dip in the community or backyard pool, you can ensure that swimming is as safe as it is fun by following a few basic safety tips.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Actively supervise children in and around open bodies of water, giving them your undivided attention.

Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within arm's reach to provide active supervision. We know it's hard to get everything done without a little multitasking, but this is the time to avoid distractions of any kind. If children are near water, then they should be the only thing on your mind. Small children can drown in as little as one inch of water.

EDUCATE YOUR KIDS ABOUT SWIMMING SAFELY

Every child is different, so enroll children in swimming lessons when you feel they are ready. Teach children how to tread water, float and stay by the shore.

Make sure kids swim only in areas designated for swimming. Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool.

They need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather.

Whether you're swimming in a backyard pool or in a lake, teach children to swim with a partner, every time. From the start, teach children to never go near or in water without an adult present.

You can start introducing your babies to water when they are about 6 months old. Remember to always use waterproof diapers and change them frequently.

DON'T RELY ON SWIMMING AIDS

- Remember that swimming aids such as water wings or noodles are fun toys for kids, but they should never be used in place of a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD).

TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN CPR

We know you have a million things to do, but learning CPR should be on the top of the list. It will give you tremendous peace of mind – and the more peace of mind you have as a parent, the better.

Local hospitals, fire departments and recreation departments offer CPR training.

Have your children learn CPR. It's a skill that will serve them for a lifetime.

SUMMER BOATING TIPS:

Alcohol and boating don't mix. Studies have shown that even a small amount of alcohol, when combined with the marine environment, can seriously impair your judgement. Passengers should avoid going "overboard" as well.

When fueling your boat, stop all engines, motors, and other devices that could produce sparks. Always leave with a full tank.

Conduct a safety orientation before leaving the pier. This includes location of life preservers, how to put them on, location of life rafts and location of emergency check-off list.

Be prepared. Talk to experienced service personnel about what kind of parts and tools you should carry on your boat. A first-aid kit and emergency supplies are also a must.

Check the weather before leaving and heed all small craft advisories.

Make a float plan and make sure someone on shore knows your exact route.

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