

WEEKLY SCORES UPDATE 9/28-10/5				
Cottage Grove	Creswell	Elkton	North Douglas	Yoncalla
Cottage Grove Football (1-4) Win vs. Valley Catholic 27-13 Forfeit vs. Elmira Loss	Creswell Football (5-1) Forfeit Win vs. Jefferson Loss vs. North Valley 7-48	Elkton Football (3-2) Win vs. North Lake 53-13	North Douglas Football (4-1) Win vs Yoncalla 47-13	Yoncalla Football (1-4) Loss vs. North Douglas 13-47
Cottage Grove Volleyball (9-2) Win vs. Junction City 3-0 Win vs. Marist 3-0	Creswell Volleyball (9-5) Win vs. South Umpqua 2-0 Loss vs. Salem Academy 0-2	Elkton Volleyball (3-9) Loss vs. North Douglas 0-3 Loss vs. Powers 1-3	North Douglas Volleyball (13-1) Win vs. Glendale 3-0 Win vs. Elkton 3-0	Yoncalla Volleyball (6-9) Loss vs. Days Creek 1-3 Win vs. Camas Valley 3-0
Cottage Grove Girls Soccer (0-4) Loss vs. Henley 0-7 Loss vs. Elmira 2-4	Creswell Girls Soccer (1-4-1) Loss vs. Lakeview 2-4			
Cottage Grove Boys Soccer (1-6) Loss vs. Marist 0-8 Win vs. Marshfield 4-2	Creswell Boys Soccer (3-4) Win vs. La Pine 5-1			

LIONS *from B1*

Gracie Arnold fired on all cylinders with a massive hit on the outside to close the door on Junction City's short run, bringing Cottage Grove's lead to 7 points after a massive hit on the outside would score the point for the Lions at 22-15.

The Tigers would not get closer as the Lions closed out the first set 25-17.

Senters was a critical piece of Cottage Grove's early 14-0 lead coming out of the break after the first set. Senters strung together 9 aces that paired nicely with big swings on the outside by her teammates.

Cottage Grove seemed to have Junction City on the ropes, but the Tigers would make a run of their own and claw back into the set. Junction City's Adessa Wood would serve four aces of her own cutting the Lions lead in half to 16-8.

The Tigers continued to battle as they caught up to the Lions after scoring four more points in a row and tying the

set at 20 points each.

But Senters proved to be too much for the Junction City defense as she added three more aces accounting for four of the last five total points for Cottage Grove, closing out a hard fought second set with a 5-0 run ending in a Cottage Grove 2ns set victory.

The third set followed similarly to the second set with Cottage Grove jumping out to a quick lead followed by Junction City inching their way back into it.

The score was tied at 9-9, but after some huge serves by Peyton Kidd and Gracie Arnold, the Lions were able to push their lead back up to 17-13, forcing Junction City to use their last timeout of the set. Savannah Willits got involved in the serving hot streak as she added two aces of her own, making the lead 20-14 Lions.

All signs pointed again to Cottage Grove running away with the set but Junction City continued to be tough as Ayden King would help cut the Lions lead to only two with some timely hits of

her own.

Cottage Grove would capitalize on 3 detrimental mistakes, closing on the set at 25-21 and earning the match victory.

"After the game we talked about how it takes a lot of focus and energy to keep yourself positive when you're making mistakes. And I wouldn't say that we made it through that game without making any mistakes. I mean we had our fair share," said Coach Ladd. "But I think the difference was our response to our mistakes led us to be able to stay on top of the game and keep the momentum whereas the other team wasn't able to do that in the same way that we did."

Later in the week Cottage Grove cruised past Marist in another 3-0 victory, helping the Lions crack the top five rankings and sitting atop the Sky-Em league standings. The Lions will continue their road trip as they travel next to Marshfield Oct. 7, Seaside Oct. 9, and Elmira Oct. 12.



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Jayne Kelly of Cottage Grove hit a hole in one this past Thursday Sept. 30 at Hidden Valley Golf Course. Jayne has been playing for two years and hit the ball from 140 yards on hole number 12.

RIVALRY *from B1*

On the next Eagle offensive series quarterback Gabe Martinez was able to find Ashton Hardy, who made a great catch for a 26-yard gain moving the ball down to the North Douglas 28-yard line. But again, the Warrior defense led by junior Ray Gerrad would not surrender a first quarter touchdown as they stopped Yoncalla again.

With the Warriors offense coming back onto the field with only a few seconds left in the first quarter quarterback Wyatt Reed handed the ball off to Rayon-Wilder who found an open lane and was off to the races scoring his third touchdown in the first quarter (20-0 ND).

Rayon-Wilder ran for a 50-yard score in their first offensive possession in the second half (27-0 ND). Yoncalla was able to get on the scoreboard later in the quarter as Noah Leary ran the ball three times on the Eagles drive for a total of 52 yards and a score (27-6 ND).

North Douglas and Yoncalla traded defensive stops as the Warriors got the ball back with under a minute left in the third quarter and Rayon-Wilder ran in another score from 47 yards putting a stranglehold on the game (34-6 ND).

Rayon-Wilder found the endzone one more time in the fourth quarter increasing the Warrior lead (41-6 ND).

Yoncalla was able to add another score as they were set up well from a Leary kickoff return deep into

North Douglas territory allowing Hardy to cash in a touchdown (41-13 ND).

North Douglas' Wyatt Reed had the last score of the evening as he ran in a 47-yard score (47-13 ND).

"It's bittersweet you want to win the rivalry game, but we got to know those coaches we are five miles away," said North Douglas coach Mast. "Then coaching with them last year you build a little bit more of a bond. We know a lot of their kids too and you just want them to feel good at the same time too."

North Douglas has now won four in a row as they find themselves near the top of the league standings. They travel to Riddle today (Oct. 7).

Yoncalla will also hit the road today as they have a good opportunity to get a win against Gilchrest.

ELKS *from B1*

offense continued to assert itself as Rausch rushed for a 30-yard score (33-6 Elks). North Lake would muster one more score against Elkton as another run by the

Cowboys' Herinckx made it 33-13. In the final minutes of the quarter, Rausch ran for another score, growing the lead for Elkton (39-13). Rausch and Halstead added two more scores for Elkton as they ended the night with a big win over North Lake 53-13.

"I'm really happy with our defense the last couple weeks," said Coach Lockhart. "I still think our team can be much better."

Elkton will travel next week to Prospect Charter on Oct. 8 as they try to earn their third victory in a row.

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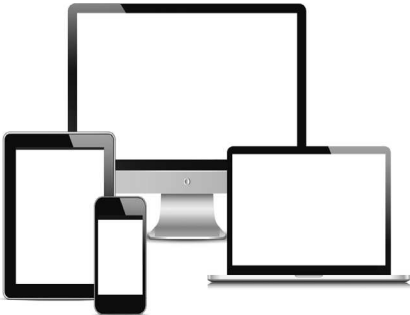
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