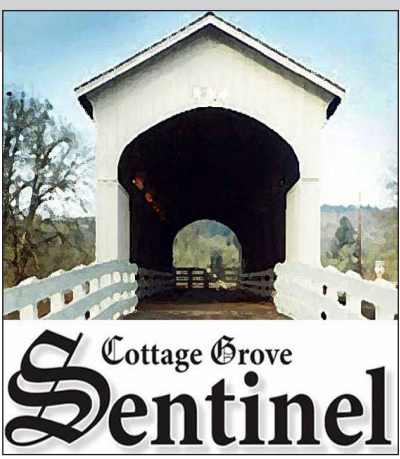


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Best bets for weekend fishing

Salmon fishing – coho and Chinook – has been good in rivers along the coast, in the Willamette Valley and in north-east Oregon. Plan to hit the river as water levels start dropping after a major rain event.

Fall can be one of the best seasons of the year for trout fishing.

Some waterbodies in the SW and Willamette zones will be stocked with trout for fall fishing.

Popular fisheries that were stocked heavily in the spring and summer will still have fish available to catch. With cooler temperatures, these holdover fish should be active and hungry as they try to bulk up for the winter.

With recent rains, water levels in rivers and streams are starting to return to normal. Look for trout to be active throughout the fall.

The catch-and-release chum fishery is open in a handful of north coast rivers. Chum is one of five Pacific salmon species and an unusual catch for most salmon anglers.

November means elk hunting

General Any Legal Weapon seasons start Saturday with West Cascade Elk and Rocky Mtn second season, followed by Coast Elk seasons the next two Saturdays—plus many controlled elk hunts are happening. Don't forget West Cascade elk is now in November (Nov. 6-12 this year), rather than the middle of Western Oregon deer season, a change made to improve hunt quality. Remember to get your elk tag or redeem your SportsPac voucher by visiting myodfw.com/articles/how-buy-license-or-tag#How-to-redeem-Sports-Pac-voucher no later than the day before the hunt begins.

Extended deer season for youth this weekend

Youth hunters with their own unfilled general Western Oregon Buck Deer Any Legal Weapon tag or W High Cascade (119A) tag may hunt this additional weekend (not open to Mentored Youth hunters).

Game bird harvest statistics at ODFW wildlife areas

As upland bird and waterfowl hunting continue, hunters can use the harvest statistics from ODFW wildlife areas to help plan their next hunting trip.

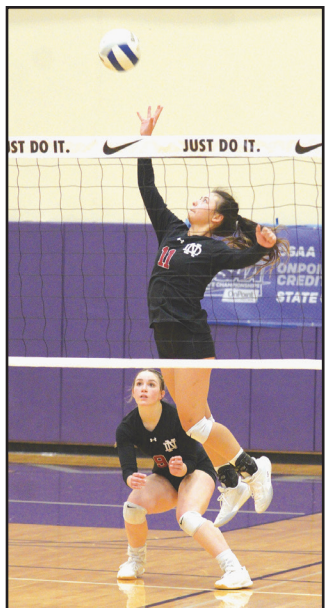
Take a duck hunting workshop

Duck hunting can be a great way to begin your hunting career – it's accessible and there's lots of opportunity. Take our two-day duck hunting workshop at the Coquille Wildlife Area on Nov. 20-21 and you'll get the know-how and hands-on experience to go duck hunting on your own. For more information and to register.

Tips for e-tagging

Whether you plan to hit the field for elk or the water for salmon this weekend, for some tips for tagging your harvest visit myodfw.com/articles/tips-tagging-fish-and-game

ND volleyball prevails over St. Paul to win state title



(Left) The North Douglas volleyball team was presented with the first place trophy after their victory over St. Paul. (Right) Asia Ward goes for one of her 9 kills against St. Paul.

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The fifth-seeded North Douglas Warriors volleyball team capped off an historic season with a win over the second seed St. Paul

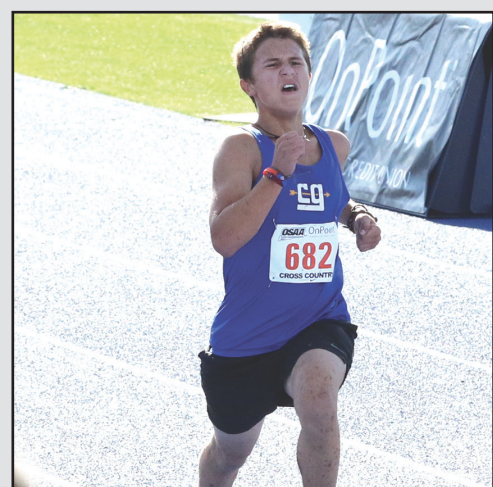
Buckaroos in the state title game Saturday evening at Ridgeview High school, bringing home the first state title in program history.

The Warriors defeated St. Paul in four sets and end their season with an overall record of 27-3.

"It was a lot of excitement," said Head Coach Emily Reed. "It was just like everything that we had worked so hard for was done. We have the best fans. And we had

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CG Cross Country takes third at 4A state championships



(Left) The Cottage Grove boys team stands with their third place trophy after the race. (Right) Raphael Fields gives his last effort on his way to the finish line.

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History was made last Saturday when the Cottage Grove boys cross country team finished with their best place finish since 1975 taking home third. Heavy favorite Siuslaw would finish first with 42 points, Sisters would finish second with 88 points, while Cottage Grove and Valley Catholic tied with 93 points. With the first five finishers for Cottage Grove and Valley Catholic tying points, the tie-breaker went to the next finishers for each team. Brennen Murphy and Jace Meyer finishing ahead of the other two Valley Catholic runners. Jayden Owens also finished in the top ten with a 17:09 and Carter Bengston ran the fastest time for freshman at the meet with a 17:11. Other finishers include Ethan Peterson 17:35, Carter Parsons 18:29, Rafael Fields 18:51, Brennen Murphy 19:01, and Jace Meyer 19:02.

Creswell takes home 4th place and Sportsmanship trophy



(Left) The Creswell volleyball team was presented with a 4th place trophy after their hard fought match against Catlin Gabel. (Right) Lizabelle Osborn goes for one of her big hits against Catlin Gabel last Saturday.

Both elation and agony moved through the Creswell volleyball team during the past weekend. The Bulldogs fought their way through two tough five-set matches against Sutherlin and Catlin Gabel.

While neither result favored Creswell, they were still able to take home a fourth-place trophy and the Sportsmanship trophy

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Lions volleyball bounced by Valley Catholic in quarterfinals

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Sixth seed Cottage Grove traveled to third seed Valley Catholic last Tuesday Nov. 2 after the Lions bounced Tillamook in the first round of the playoffs. The Lions were able to win the first set but Valley Catholic went on to win the next three sets as The Valiants won in four sets over Cottage Grove ending the Lions season.

The first set saw neither team gain more than a five-point lead until later in the set. Junior Blakely Herbert served two aces in a row to break a 17-17 tie giving the Lions a 19-17 lead.

Two more hits would go out for Valley Catholic holding a lead for Cottage Grove at 21-18. Gracie Arnold would make it three points in a row with a hit in forcing the opposing coach to call a timeout with the Lions leading 22-18.

A Cottage Grove block at the net and a hit from Taylor McKay would end the first set in favor of the Lions 25-20.

Valley Catholic would respond in the second set going on a 10-3 scoring run to take a big 18-11 lead over Cottage Grove and not looking back.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's athlete of the week is North Douglas volleyball player Asia Ward. Ward won player of the game for North Douglas in their 3-1 victory over St. Paul in the state championship game.



Asia Ward had 9 kills, 11 digs, and 5 aces in the Warriors victory over St. Paul last Saturday.

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