

ISU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kids take advantage of free ISU women's basketball camp

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POCATELLO – Everyone huddled before shouting “Bengals” in unison as an exclamation point on a day at the Mountain View Event Center, where the Idaho State women’s basketball team held a six-hour basketball camp Saturday.

The event was free for the 100-plus campers, from grades first-eighth, because ISU and the MEC did not charge for services and facility usage, respectively. Jimmy John’s provided free lunches and t-shirts, which the

Bengals signed right before the children departed.

Aberdeen High School varsity girl basketball coach Ryan Wahlen was among the parents who watched from the sidelines of the gym, where kids went through drills and competed in scrimmages.

“I don’t know how you’re going to get better instruction than from the only D-1 coaching staff in southeast Idaho,” said Wahlen, whose 6- and

13-year-old girls were at the event. “We’re just very grateful to them for bringing this on.”

Kristin Flicker brought her 10-year-old son Ethan, a Grace Lutheran student who likes basketball.

“It was great that it was a free opportunity and just something helpful for the community,” Kristin Flicker said.

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Idaho State women’s basketball player Dora Goles works with kids in a free basketball camp at the Mountain View Events Center on Saturday. Please visit idahostatejournal.com to view a photo gallery.

US OPEN

Stephens tops Keys in US Open final for 1st Grand Slam title

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NEW YORK (AP) — Sloane Stephens’ remarkably rapid rise from a ranking of 957th in early August to U.S. Open champion on Saturday began with the slow work of coming back from surgery on her left foot.

After being off tour for 11 months because of her injury, Stephens easily beat her close friend Madison Keys 6-3, 6-0 in the first Grand Slam final for both, becoming only the second unseeded woman to win the tournament in the Open era, which began in 1968.

“I mean, there is no words to describe how I got here — the process it took or anything like that,” Stephens said, “because if you told someone this story, they’d be, like, ‘That’s insane.’”

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PREP SCOREBOARD

Late turnovers stifle Poky’s comeback attempt

BY JOURNAL STAFF

FOOTBALL

BOX ELDER (UT) 48, POCATELLO 21
Pocatello suffered its first loss of the season Friday, 48-21 at Box Elder, Utah. The Indians cut their deficit to 34-21 in the third quarter, but the Bees returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the fourth. Poky trailed 27-6 at halftime and by as much as 34-6. No further information was available. Pocatello (2-1) hosts Idaho Falls on Friday.

SUGAR-SALEM 21, SNAKE RIVER 12
Snake River struck first but couldn’t hang on Friday in a 21-12 home loss to Sugar-Salem. Kade Mortensen returned the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown, but the Panthers did not score again until the third quarter. “We played well at times, and we did some of the dumbest things ever at times,” Snake River coach Jeb Harrison said. Carson Dance hauled in a 61-yard touchdown pass from Coby Young to account for the Panthers’ other score.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



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Century’s Cole McKinlay runs the ball against Blackfoot’s Cole Mays (47) during their game on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 at Holt Arena. Century won 35-20.

New and improved Century controls Blackfoot for win

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POCATELLO — The enthusiastic students jumbled together near the guardrail, nudging each other for a spot at the front of the pack. Everyone wanted to see Century as the squad made its way toward the group after a midfield meeting.

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The community belted Century’s fight song while drums boomed in the background. A loud, cheerful yell capped the performance and sent the Diamondbacks gaily into the night after the squad earned

a 35-20 win Friday against Blackfoot. It was the Diamondbacks’ second win in three games this season. The team had one win a year ago. “It’s a total change from last year,” senior wide receiver Coleton Adamson said.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Pirates grind out 21-6 win over Eagles

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ARIMO – Even after nine seasons as West Side’s head coach, Tyson Moser still lends a listening ear to his teenage football players. It paid off in the way of a 62-yard pass play that set up the first touchdown of a 21-6 win Friday at Marsh

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Valley, where offensive production was sparse. West Side’s Enoch Ward asked Moser to call a wheel route for the receiver.

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DOUG LINDLEY/IDAHO STATE JOURNAL
Marsh Valley defender Riley Lloyd (33) gets in front of West Side’s Dillon Robinson for the interception during the first quarter of their game Friday night at Marsh Valley. Marsh Valley’s Cody Goodworth (3), left, assisted.



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