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4A-1 - Cowapa League (7)

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Astoria Fishermen 655

Banks Braves 404 may drop to 3A

Scappoose Indians 655

Seaside Seagulls 462

Taft Tigers 468

Tillamook Cheesemakers 699

Yamhill-Carlton Tigers 429

new 4A-5 - Portland area (6)

Jefferson Democrats 505

Madison Senators 809

Marshall Minutemen 727

Roosevelt Roughriders 684

Gladstone Gladiators 741

La Salle Falcons 618

4A-2 - Capital Conference (6)

Cascade Cougars 738

Estacada Rangers 721

Molalla Indians 858

North Marion Huskies 576

Stayton Eagles 731

Sweet Home Huskies 762

4A-3 - Far West League (6)

Brookings-Harbor Bruins 583

Douglas Trojans 446

North Bend Bulldogs 566

Siuslaw Vikings 495

South Umpqua Lancers 513

Sutherlin Bulldogs 440

4A-4 - Val-Co League (6)

Central Panthers 825

Cottage Grove Lions 827

Elmira Falcons 458

Junction City Tigers 570

Newport Cubs 645

Philomath Warriors 611

4A-6 - Skyline Conference (7)

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Henley Hornets 673

Hidden Valley Mustangs 828

Illinois Valley Cougars 405 may drop to 3A

Klamath Union Pelicans 794

Mazama Vikings 850

North Valley Knights 641
Phoenix Pirates 754

4A-7 - Greater Oregon League (5)

Pendleton Buckaroos 897
Baker Bulldogs 639
La Grande Tigers 696
McLoughlin Pioneers 531
Ontario Tigers 793

new 4A-8 - Central Oregon League (5)

Crook County Cowboys 842
The Dalles Wahtonka EagleIndians 901
Madras White Buffaloes 839
La Pine Hawks 524
Sisters Outlaws 542

4A Realignment Proposal

Rationale:

- This proposal requires raising the top number for 4A schools to 925 students which would drop Pendleton, The Dalles-Wahtonka, Madras and Molalla to the 4A division.
- Travel to league schools would be less than 200 miles.
- The 4A division would have all the advantages prompted by an 8 league division.
- IV and Banks could become 3A schools by raising the bottom number to 425. This would mean all 4A leagues would have either 5 or 6 teams. As such any playoff representation formula would be equitable.

Comments:

- The creation of a Central Oregon and Portland area league would greatly reduce travel costs and class time missed.
- Schools could service other 4A teams for nonleague contest but would not be required to play distant league schools or to make up events due to weather cancellations, etc.
- TDW, Madras and Molalla have recently been part of the current 4A contingent.
- The 8 league divisions would allow for possible regional playoffs by pairing the same 2 leagues each year for first round play in games and our past #3 vs #2 with #1 getting the bye format. There are other possible future possibilities such as Regional tournaments in individual sports.
- Sweet Home would again become part of the Capital conference.
- Cottage Grove would again become part of the Val-Co league.
- Schools moving down from the IMC would be replaced when Redmond splits and/ or possibly by just leaving Bend in the IMC.

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