

Wrestlers compete at invitational

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The Outlaws competed in the Perry Burlison Invitational, held at Cascade High School on December 2.

Sisters only had 11 varsity matmen at the tournament, and finished 17th out of the 24 teams in attendance. Crook County took first, Thurston placed second, Dalles took third, Cascade finished fourth, and Sweet Home was fifth.

Sophomore Ethan Martin (195 pounds) was one of the Outlaws' stand-out players, and fought his way to a fifth-place finish. Sophomore Dylan Vantress (106) also had a good showing and finished sixth.

Senior Casey Warburton (285 pounds) won three of his five matches. Warburton was one match away from the placing rounds, and was in a heavyweight class, giving up 20 pounds to other wrestlers.

"We may not have had many wrestlers place in the tournament, but we had many wrestlers win matches, which helped our team score," said Coach John Downs. "I told the team at the beginning that every point counts. I was very proud of the team."

The JV squad brought 13 wrestlers to the competition, and did well in the JV tournament.

The Outlaws have many upperclassmen who are competing for varsity spots, two of which (senior Damian Wills and senior Chayce Sproat) were in the JV tournament. Sproat pulled off a dominating first-place finish at 195

pounds, and Downs noted he should have wrestled in the 182-pound weight class. Wills (152 pounds) took third in the tourney.

Downs was pleased with his freshmen wrestlers, especially Jesse Peskin (113 pounds), who had never wrestled before, and posted a second-place finish.

Sophomores Anthony Randolph (145 pounds) and Sal Gibney (195 pounds) finished third, and junior Jackson Robinson (220 pounds) finished fourth. Fifth-place finishers were: freshmen Chad Patterson (126 pounds) and Hunter Spor (160 pounds), sophomore Austin Pade (138 pounds), and junior Collin Harris (132 pounds).

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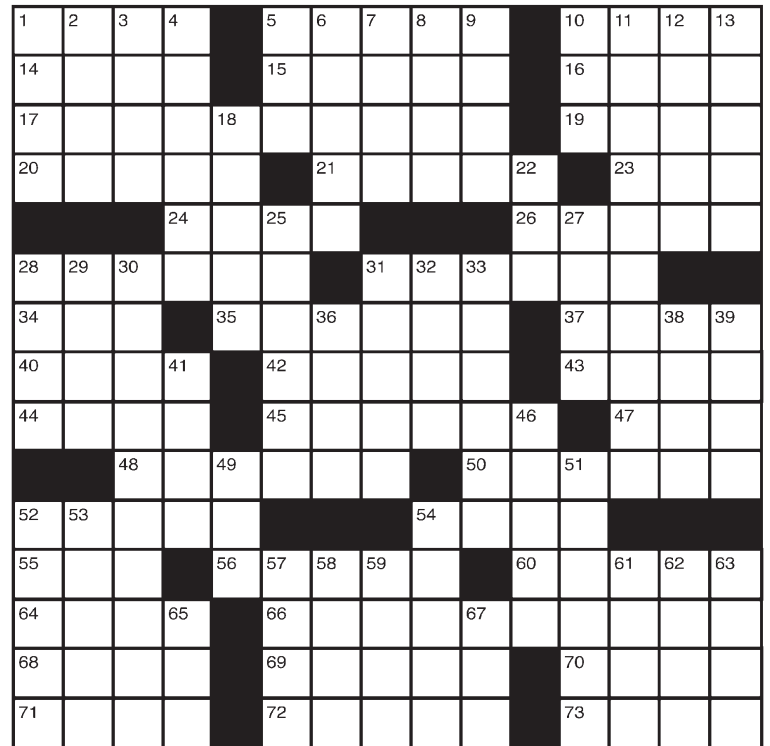
"These tournaments are always a great starter for the season because it helps the team understand at what caliber they need to be wrestling at for the rest of the season," said Downs. "It definitely helps pick up the tempo in practice and helps the wrestlers set goals."

The Outlaws were to compete in a match at Summit on Tuesday, December 5. Sisters will attend the Culver Invite on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Tenth-grader, for short
 - 5 Burnett or Channing
 - 10 Tenement units: abbr.
 - 14 Tiny skin opening
 - 15 Rental car agency
 - 16 Gator's cousin
 - 17 Nation that was once a Soviet republic
 - 19 Commotion
 - 20 Neighbor of India
 - 21 Was concerned
 - 23 Too heavy
 - 24 Racing sled
 - 26 Toes the line
 - 28 Web creator
 - 31 Concur
 - 34 Ulna's place
 - 35 Contemptuous piece of writing
 - 37 Catch sight of
 - 40 May honorees
 - 42 Day or Roberts
 - 43 Farm tower
 - 44 Argument
 - 45 Up to this time
 - 47 Belonging to you and me
 - 48 Used foul language
 - 50 Cocktail __; restaurant bar
 - 52 Steam bath
 - 54 Bouquet greenery
 - 55 Everybody
 - 56 Zsa Zsa or Eva
 - 60 Punctuation mark
 - 64 __ in; wearing
 - 66 Populous Texas city
 - 68 Windy day toy
 - 69 Amphitheater
 - 70 Bladed tool
 - 71 Observes
 - 72 Troublesome
 - 73 Recolors
- DOWN**
- 1 Reach across
 - 2 Leak out
 - 3 Get ready, for short
 - 4 "Hark! The __ Angels Sing"
 - 5 Pres. Arthur's monogram
 - 6 Linda Lavin role
 - 7 Indian prince
 - 8 Poet Khayyam
 - 9 Solitary
 - 10 Performance
 - 11 Occupation
 - 12 Dec. 6, 2017
 - 13 Aberdeen folks
 - 18 Azure and navy
 - 22 Female deer
 - 25 A, B, C, D & F
 - 27 Hive dwellers
 - 28 O'Neill & Elliott
 - 29 __ up; support from beneath or behind
 - 30 Spotless
 - 31 Televised
 - 32 Big smile
 - 33 Install new shoe bottoms



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- 36 Ripped
- 38 Sink stopper
- 39 Days of old
- 41 Astonish
- 46 Most terrible
- 49 Cleaning cloth
- 51 Remove cargo
- 52 Paper bags
- 53 "Kate & __"
- 54 Candid
- 57 "Without delay!"
- 58 Uncovered
- 59 Singles
- 61 Mayberry man
- 62 S, M, L or XL
- 63 Garden tools
- 65 __ Moines, IA
- 67 Anti's vote

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