

La Grande's Ezra McIntosh, top, was the 120-pound champion with a 15-7 major decision over Kevin Peasley of Burns.

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a 7-5 victory. Carson finished the tournament 3-1.

Chris Woodworth (195), who went 4-1, also took second for La Grande. He was forced out of his title match against Bishop Kelly's Kash Anderson midway through the second round due to injury.

La Grande added four third-place finishers to the docket in Casey McCall (5-1 at 145), Keith Oswald (4-1 at 152), Spencer Gerst (4-1 at 220) and Gabe Shukle (4-1 at 285). Taking fourth for La Grande was Alex Kehr (4-2 at 138) and Lincoln Clark (4-2 at 220). Cody Hibbert (3-2 at 113) and Hayden Shaffer (3-2 at 170) placed fifth, and Braxton Bisenius (145) and Joel Rogers (285) came in sixth.

Robinson, though, wasn't the only local wrestler to repeat as a Muilenburg champion.

Enterprise's Shane Lund, who claimed the top spot in 2017, repeated by taking first at 132 pounds Saturday.

The senior, who had three pins on his way to the finals, locked up his second title in the tournament with a 12-8 decision over Baker's Alex Duran, using a two-point reversal and three-point near fall to help him to a 7-2 lead through one round. It was a margin he extended to 12-4 after two rounds before locking up the win.

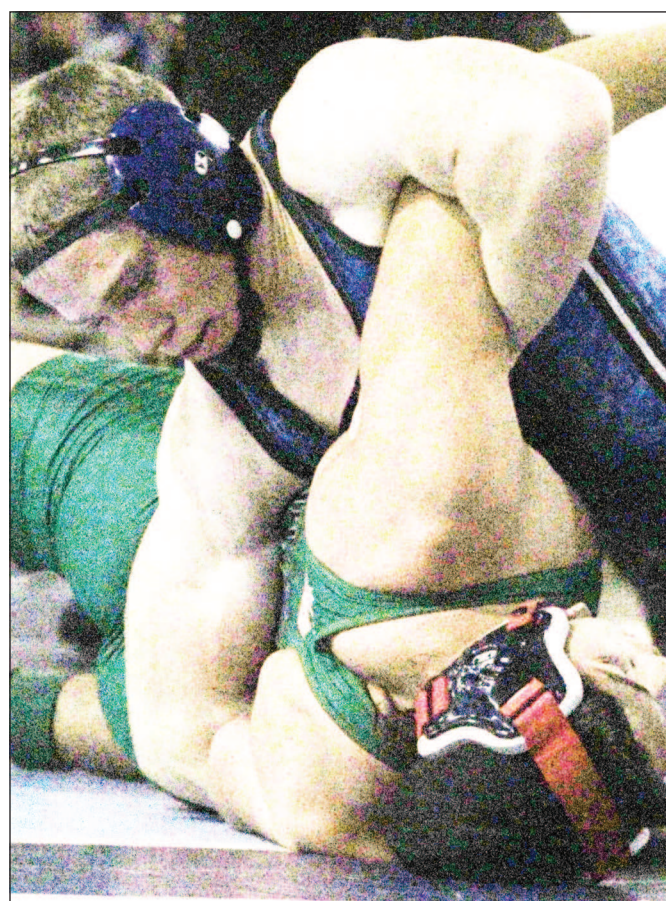
"Winning it two years in a row is indescribable," Lund said. "To come in here and claim it (and) defend the throne, I guess, is really cool to be able to say."

Winning the tournament a year ago, he said, gave him an advantage going into the repeat attempt.

"There was a lot of confidence going in. You have a little mental edge," he said.

Lund's effort lifted Enterprise to a 14th-place finish with 78 points, the top score for the smaller local schools.

Just two other Outlaws wrestlers placed. Klint Norton (285) came in fourth with a 3-2 record, and Trace Evans (138) was sixth at 3-3. Evans, though, won arguably the match of the weekend in the consolation bracket, going to the ultimate tiebreaker — the fourth and final overtime round — where he scored an escape for a 9-8 decision over



La Grande's Grayson Livingston pinned Pendleton's Ian Bannister to win the 170-pound bracket.

La Grande's Cole Isaacson.

Imbler's Logan Butcher (145) took a heartbreaking loss in his championship bid for the Panthers, but his second-place effort helped the team to 52.5 points and 15th place. Butcher, who went 4-1, dropped a close 7-6 decision in the final to Wyatt Epling of Burns. The wrestlers were tied at 5-5 with a minute to go in the third before Epling notched a two-point take-down for the lead. Butcher scored a point on an escape but couldn't pull ahead in the final seconds.

Zach Brown (220) came in sixth for Imbler, going 4-2.

It was also a unique weekend for Imbler wrestler Kraiger Muilenburg who reached the consolation finals at 126. He is the great-grandson of Anna Muilenburg, whose late son, Bryan, is whom the memorial tournament is named for.

Union/Cove placed 17th with 23 points, with the Bobcats' lone placer, Carter Blackburn (145) taking fifth with a record of 4-2.

Elgin placed 18th with 16 points. Reece McConnell (138) had the top weekend for the Huskies, going 3-2.

Elgin, Enterprise, Union/Cove and Imbler are all back in action Friday at the John Rysdam Memorial Tournament in Elgin, while La Grande heads to the Garner Ivey Invitational in

Hawaii Friday.

EAGLES PLACE NINTH AT CULVER

Zeb Ramsden and Gus Ramsden both finished in third place to lead the Joseph/Wallowa wrestling team to 95 points and a ninth-place finish at the Culver Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Zeb Ramsden (132 pounds) finished with a 5-1 record for his third-place effort. He reached the tournament semifinals and eventually pinned Glide's Gabe Syverson in the third-place match.

Gus Ramsden (160) also went 5-1 on the day. He reached the quarterfinals before winning four consolation matches, including the third-place match by fall over Glide's Isaiah Jordan.

Guylen Snyder (152) posted a 3-3 record, reaching the semifinals before dropping three matches in a row to come away in sixth place. Steven Beckman (120) also took sixth, winning his first match before forfeiting the next three by injury default.

Jonah Staigle (195) also came away in sixth place with a 3-3 record, reaching the consolation semifinals following three straight wins.

Austin Brockamp (182) finished with a 3-2 record, and Ruben Hunt (285) went 2-2.

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Enterprise's Shane Lund won the 132-pound bracket over Baker's Alex Duran for his second consecutive Muilenburg title.

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