

INVITE: Culver wins JoHi tournament

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The three wrestling teams from Wallowa County are down in numbers this year, a factor that didn't help their team scores during the largest grappling event of the season in Wallowa County, Jan. 2 and 3. Still, in addition to Fuller and Wallowa teammate Joe Pendarvis who claimed 6th place in the same 195-pound classification Fuller wrestled in, individuals from Enterprise and Joseph achieved admirably.

Enterprise fields an unusual wrestling team in that most of its wrestlers compete in lower weight divisions. And they compete well.

So well, in fact, that three Outlaw mat men, one sophomore and two freshmen, placed second, third, and fifth in the lightest weight class of all, 106 pounds. This was unusual in that, among the 14 weight classes in the tournament, Enterprise at 106 pounds was the only weight division with three place winners among the top six.

Enterprise freshman Cole



Rich Rautenstrauch/Chieftain

Joseph wrestler Raymond Seal (on top) won this match over Riley Roberts of Santiam Christian.

Farwell narrowly was defeated by Alex Raby of Weiser, Idaho, in the 106-pound champion-

ship match by a 6-4 score; Outlaw sophomore Clayne Miller out-dued another Weiser grap-

pler 4-2 to claim third place in that same weight class; and frosh Dylan Staigle pinned a mat man from Culver in the second round to claim fifth place.

At the next highest weight class, 113 pounds, EHS sophomore Nate Anton decisioned a foe from Elgin to claim fifth place.

The tournament hosts from Joseph had no tourney champs, but had enough place winners to score 58 team points and rank eighth among the 22 teams. Enterprise notched 28.5 points for 18th place, and Wallowa 26

points for 19th place.

JoHi's Jared Wilcox sailed without blemish into the finals of the 160-pound weight class, yet met a rugged wrestler from team champion Culver there and fell 6-0 to fellow senior Levi Vincent. Also earning major points for the Eagles were Lars Skovlin at 126 pounds and Raymond Seal at 145 pounds. Both claimed third places in their respective weight classifications. Each decisioned wrestlers from Weiser in third place action by similar scores. Skovlin won 8-4 and Seal 9-3.

More than 160 deaths, near and far, noted in 2014

Here's a rundown of deaths reported in the Chieftain's obituaries section during 2014.

Dorothy C. (Boyce) Keener, 76, of Clarkston, Wash., formerly of Joseph, died Dec. 7, 2013.
Former Wallowa County resident **Helen (Mrs. Bud) Houck** died Dec. 8, 2013, in Dallas, Ore.
Frank H. Wolf, 87, of Manzanita, formerly of Wallowa, died Dec. 9, 2013.
Marcelle McCrae-Reavis, 79, of Portland, formerly of Wallowa, died Dec. 24, 2013.
Arnold J. Fredrick, 101, of Punaluu, Hawaii, formerly of Wallowa County, died Dec. 21, 2013, in Punaluu.
Mary Eva Phillips, 87, of Joseph, died Dec. 11, 2013.
Iconic Wallowa County rancher **Jack McClaran**, 87, of Enterprise, died Dec. 27, 2013.
Mildred Fisher, 94, Enterprise, died Dec. 30, 2013.

Marilyn Frances Miller, 88, of Keizer, formerly of Enterprise, died Dec. 26, 2013.
Wallowa County native **Roberta Boyd Johnson**, 90, died Dec. 2, 2013, in Spokane, Wash.
Enterprise native **Edna Sue Perrin**, 73, of Hermiston, died Jan. 7, 2014, in Portland.
Randy Davis, 53, of Enterprise, died Jan. 7, 2014.
Robert D. Hobbs, 72, of Joseph, died Jan. 9, 2014.
Wallowa native **James Monteith**, 92, died in Medford on Dec. 10, 2013.
Myron J. Stein, 91, of Enterprise, died Jan. 13, 2014.
Virginia Beeghly, 84, died in Enterprise on Jan. 16, 2014.
Elizabeth Beaudoin, 88, of Enterprise, died Jan. 17, 2014, in Peoria, Ariz.
Gail Eagan, 62, of Wallowa, died Jan. 18, 2014.
Former Imnaha resident **Frank Scott**, 67, died Jan. 15, 2014, in Washington.
Evelyn Wagner, 94, of Enterprise, died

Jan. 23, 2014.
Floyd Moser, 73, of Joseph, died Jan. 17, 2014, in Spokane, Wash.
Donald Johnston, 57, of Hamilton, Mont., formerly of Wallowa County, died Jan. 23, 2014.
Enterprise native **Joyce McFetridge**, 93, died Jan. 16, 2014.
Larry Cole, 63, Enterprise, died Jan. 19, 2014.
Lois Blankinship, 87, Enterprise, died Jan. 30, 2014.
Llary Peterson, 77, of Joseph, died Jan. 17, 2014.
Dr. Boyd Crane, 82, of Sandy, formerly of Wallowa County, died Feb. 1, 2014.
Lila Emmons, 97, of Milton-Freewater, formerly of Enterprise, died Jan. 29, 2014, in Walla Walla, Wash.
Elgin resident **John Harvey**, 49, formerly of Wallowa County, died Jan. 30, 2014, in Boise.
Vernon "Dick" Hammack, 84, of Enterprise, died Jan. 31, 2014.
Barbara (Tippett) Fredrick, 89, of Punaluu, Hawaii, formerly of Wallowa County, died Feb. 6, 2014, in Punaluu.
Enterprise native **Mary (Zurcher) Goldberg**, 76, of Salem, died Feb. 1, 2014.
Joseph native **Edward Berry**, 59, of Brookings, died Feb. 4, 2014.
Linda Hutchinson, 68, of John Day, formerly of Enterprise, died Feb. 12, 2014, in Boise.
Longtime Wallowa resident **Richard "Rick" Jeffers**, 68, died Feb. 15, 2014.
Marilyn Riggs, 66, of Enterprise, died Feb. 17, 2014, in Tri-Cities, Wash.
Former Wallowa resident **Nancy Brooks**, 74, died Feb. 20, 2014, in Happy Valley.
Jeanne Bridges, 90, of Joseph, died Feb. 25, 2014, in Paradise, Calif.
Joanne Thompson, 79, of Enterprise, died Feb. 21, 2014.
Billie Moore, 82, of Imnaha, died March 2, 2014.
Alyce Guerassio, 90, of Enterprise, died March 8, 2014.
John Martin, 70, of Enterprise, died March 7, 2014, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Jerry Melville, 90, of Enterprise, died March 10, 2014.
Max Graybeal, 88, formerly of Wallowa Lake, died March 10, 2014, in Casa Grande, Ariz.
Wallowa County native **Thelma Hender**, 91, died March 11, 2014, in Walla Walla, Wash.
Mary Hayes, 92, of Joseph, died March 10, 2014.
Harry McNall, 62, Enterprise, died March 11, 2014.
Erik Besola, 56, Enterprise, died March 12, 2014.
Raymond Combes, 86, of Joseph, died March 15, 2014.
Former Wallowa County resident **Nancy Doty**, of Astoria, died March 16, 2014.
Betty Walker, 84, of Woodland, Calif., formerly of Wallowa County, died March 6, 2014.
Geraldine "Jerry" Melville, 90, of Enterprise, died March 10, 2014.
La Grande resident **Betty Graham**, 90, who used to raise trees in Wallowa County, died March 10, 2014.
Wallowa County resident **Robert "Bobby" Baker**, 44, died March 17, 2014.
Debra (Holmes) Thompson, 59, of

Joseph, died March 28, 2014.
Mavor Shirley, 89, of Joseph, died April 8, 2014.
Howard McKinney, 88, Wallowa, died April 15, 2014.
Patricia Combes, 83, of Joseph, died April 11, 2014.
John Gray, 67, Enterprise, died April 21, 2014.
Sharon Spriggs-Flanders, 52, of Enterprise, died April 25, 2014.
Richard Branch, 62, Wallowa, died April 23, 2014.
Wayne Marks, 95, of Imnaha, died April 26, 2014.
Ervin Fred Botts, 98, of Enterprise, died Saturday, May 3, 2014.
Donna Craig, 47, of Wallowa, died April 24, 2014, in Rawlins, Wyo.
Joseph native **William E. Bedingfield**, of Tacoma, died April 25, 2014, at the age of 87.
Connie Lynn Martin of Enterprise died April 28, 2014, at the age of 51.
James W. Plumlee, 90, died May 8, 2014, at his home in Joseph.
Jeffrey Lee Lamy, 76, of Hillsboro, died May 5, 2014.
Norma Lenora Simmons, 92, of Enterprise, died May 13, 2014.
Ruth Marie Shuman, 76, of Lostine, died May 3, 2014, in Yuma, Ariz.
Gerald Botts, 93, of Joseph, died May 11, 2014.
Melvin Vern Marshall, 89, of Payette, Idaho, died May 25, 2014. He was buried in Wallowa.
Beverly Jean (Gentry) (Hamilton) Sidoti, 81, of Joseph, died May 18, 2014.
Francis Neil "Bud" Stangel, 89, a farmer, pilot, equipment repairman, and restorer of beautiful classic cars, died in Enterprise on May 31, 2014.
Rick Smith, 67, formerly of Enterprise, passed away on May 24, 2014, in West Jordan, Utah.
Alvin Carmen Kuhn, 87, of Enterprise, died June 3, 2014.
Delbert Pratt, 87, of Enterprise, died June 9, 2014, in Turner.
Mary G. Corson, 89, of La Grande, formerly of Wallowa, died June 4, 2014.
Scott Paul "Sparky" Cruikshank of Alaska, a former Wallowa County resident, died April 18, 2014, at the age of 57.
Jane Lorraine (Lust) Williams, 89, a longtime Joseph resident, died June 10, 2014.
Helen Pearl Moncrief of Enterprise died June 18, 2014, at the age of 89.
Enterprise native **Marjorie Ann Effinger**, 89, of Atwater, Calif., died June 12, 2014.
Otis E. Johnson, 84, of Middleton, Idaho, died June 29, 2014, in Boise. He was buried in Lostine.
Debbie Thompson, 59, died March 28, 2014.
Louis R. Kneuen of Joseph died July 6, 2014, at the age of 78.
Marjorie L. McClaran, 86, of Enterprise, died July 2, 2014.
Sally Mackin-Wilson, 75, of Nezperce, Idaho, mother of Jill Moncrief of Enterprise, died July 4, 2014.
Ruth Marie (Hunter) Shuman, 76, of Lostine, died May 3, 2014, at her seasonal home in Yuma, Ariz.
John Malcolm Dawson, 67, a native of Wallowa County, died July 12, 2014, in

Portland.
Steve T. Larson, 65, of Wallowa Lake, died July 11, 2014.
Arthur LeeRoy Galbraith of Joseph died July 11, 2014, at the age of 77.
Marjorie Jeanne (Dalton) Searles of College Place, Wash., 93, formerly of Enterprise and Joseph, died July 11, 2014, in Milton-Freewater.
Wallowa native **Catherine Arlene Landis Decker**, 75, died July 14, 2014, in Wallowa.
Frances Wingfield of Enterprise died July 20, 2014, at a nursing home in Tualatin at the age of 89.
Albert B. Grissom, 83, of Enterprise, died July 16, 2014.
Rayford Guillory, 91, of Wallowa, died July 20, 2014.
Charles Robert Moore, 70, of Joseph, died July 20, 2014.
Russell "Russ" Carlyle Roundy, 65, a 1967 Joseph High grad who went on to a distinguished career in medicine, died July 27, 2014, in Joseph.
Robert "Bob" Eugene Doty, 72, of Pasco, Wash., formerly of Enterprise, died July 22, 2014.
Barry Lee Anderson, 23, of Enterprise, died July 24, 2014.
Dan A. DeBoie, 95, of Joseph, died July 23, 2014, in Joseph.
Robert Marlin Moore, 75, of Lewiston, Idaho, formerly of Enterprise, died July 7, 2014.
Kent Weaver, 51, of Enterprise, died July 29, 2014.
Edna Roundy, 95, of Joseph, died Aug. 1, 2014, in Joseph.
Erma "Bonnie" Troedel, 83, of Albany, formerly of Wallowa County, died Aug. 2, 2014.
Kent Allen Weaver, 51, of Enterprise, died July 29, 2014.
Neal Skillings, 81, of Wallowa, died Aug. 9, 2014, in Wallowa.
Former rancher, lifelong home arts talent, and gifted raiser of peonies **Anne Oveson**, 94, of Wallowa, died Aug. 8, 2014.
Wallowa County native **Phillip Robert Prince**, 59, died Aug. 8, 2014, in rural Joseph.
Virginia Cunningham, 91, of Eugene, died Aug. 1, 2014.
George Hall, 69, of Pilot rock, died Aug. 4, 2014.
Wallowa County native **Delbert Denney**, 92, of St. Helens, died May 17, 2014.
Jane Oertly, 94, of rural Enterprise, died Aug. 13, 2014.
Joyce Freudenbert, 99, of Grants Pass, formerly of Enterprise, died Aug. 20, 2014.
Ricarda Luise McConnell, 84, of Enterprise, died Aug. 22, 2014.
Carleen Sue Sasser, 76, of Enterprise, died Aug. 22, 2014, in Spokane, Wash.
Sally Jo Weaver, 78, of rural Wallowa, died Aug. 26, 2014, in Walla Walla, Wash.
Cheryl Bennett, 67, formerly of Wallowa County, died Aug. 31, 2014.
Colter James Bronson, 27, of Wallowa County, died Sept. 15, 2014.
Lillie (Hahn) Robinson, 89, of Beaverton, a native of Wallowa County, died Sept. 4, 2014, in Hillsboro.
Clarice Arquette, 78, Medford, formerly of Wallowa, died Sept. 7, 2014.
Lynn Burton, 60, of Grangeville, Idaho, died Sept. 14, 2014.
Muriel Joyce Brines "Cubby" Falknor, 91, Elmira, formerly of Wallowa, died July 29, 2014.
Robert Nelson, 91, of Enterprise, died Sept. 19, 2014.
Donna Floyd, 90, Lostine, died Sept. 18, 2014.
Stanley Nuxall Sr., 72, of Naches, Wash.,

a native of Enterprise, died Sept. 18, 2014, in Naches.
Dorothy Gilbert, 90, of Enterprise, died Sept. 14, 2014.
Dr. Russell Lee Belknap, 80, a past leader in wilderness efforts in Northeast Oregon, died Aug. 25, 2014, at his ranch in Twickenham.
Donald Bailey "Bud" Maxwell, 89, of Enterprise, died Sept. 24, 2014.
Wallowa County Search & Rescue team member **Samuel Bowman**, 57, of Enterprise, died in a woodcutting accident Oct. 6, 2014.
Bonnie Lou Stockdale, 90, of Enterprise, died Oct. 10, 2014.
William Mauck, 92, of Enterprise, died Sept. 5, 2014.
Donna Floyd, 90, of Lostine, died Sept. 18, 2014.
Twyla Harmon, 77, a native of Enterprise, died Oct. 8, 2014, in Beaverton.
Faron Forrest Reynolds, 49, of Milton-Freewater, died Sept. 30, 2014.
Lucille Appleman, 92, died Oct. 8, 2014, in Richland, Wash.
James Harmon, 81, of Fallon, Nev., died Oct. 16, 2014.
Eugene Yates, 79, of Joseph, died Oct. 20, 2014.
Marie Elizabeth Taylor, 91, of Yakima, Wash., died Nov. 2, 2014.
Dagget McDaniel "Dee" Hays, 69, formerly of Enterprise, died Nov. 2, 2014, in Portland.
Seth Daniel Roberts, 23, a native of Wallowa County, died Oct. 29, 2014, at his home in Bend.
Sonja Johnson, 23, of Asotin, Wash., died in a car accident Nov. 10, 2014.
Nancy A. Peterson, 77, of Damascus, formerly of Pendleton, died Nov. 7, 2014.
Gerald "Jerry" Kiesecker, 71, of Milton-Freewater, formerly of Joseph, died Nov. 15, 2014.
Wallowa County resident **Johnny Lee Renfro**, 66, died Nov. 13, 2014.
John A. "Jack" Campbell, 71, Wallowa, died Nov. 22, 2014, in La Grande.
Theo Grote, 94, of Enterprise, died Nov. 21, 2014.
Betsy "Betty" Ellen Holloran Conrad, 84, of Wallowa, died Nov. 24, 2014.
Min Plass McLain, 93, of Elgin, formerly of Wallowa County, died Nov. 19, 2014.
Doris Daniel, 86, Livermore, Calif., a Wallowa County native who used to operate a Linotype machine at the Wallowa County Chieftain, died Dec. 1, 2014, in Fremont, Calif.
William "Bill" Olen Immoos, 76, of Richland, died Nov. 16, 2014.
Enterprise native **Lee Harrison "Swede" Pace**, 63, of Hermiston, died Dec. 1, 2014, in Richland, Wash.
Robert Ward, 74, of Enterprise, died Dec. 8, 2014.
Robert Brian Boyd, 59, of Enterprise, died Dec. 19, 2014.
Karla J. Eschler, 74, of Joseph, died Dec. 24, 2014.
Thomas S. Hutchison, 71, of Joseph, died Dec. 23, 2014.
Wallowa High grad **Michael "Mike" Beidler**, 67, of Halfway, died Nov. 29, 2014.
Helen Stuart Stonebrink, 91, of Fruita, Colo., formerly of Wallowa County, died Nov. 20, 2014.
Longtime Joseph ranch wife **Betty Jane Van Blaricom**, 88, died Dec. 26, 2014, in Joseph.
Kenneth Nevin, 49, of La Grande, formerly of Lostine, died Dec. 28, 2014, in Boise.
Charlene Berry, 76, of Elgin, formerly of Wallowa, died Dec. 25, 2014, in Boise.

Eighth Annual Wallowa County Digital PHOTO Contest

Who can enter?
All amateur photographers who live in Wallowa County either full-time or part-time, or who have ever vacationed in Wallowa County, are eligible. Exceptions: Members of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club, the staff of the Chieftain, and their immediate families may not submit entries. "Immediate family" includes only spouses, parents, and children.

Public display of photos: All submitted photos will be displayed on the Chieftain's web site as they are received. After judging, winning photos will be featured on the Chieftain's web site, and as many winning and non-winning photos as space allows will be featured in the Chieftain's print edition. Selected winning and non-winning photos may also appear in a single issue of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club's monthly newsletter and on the Photo Club's web site in the context of informing members of the Photo Club about the contest.

Awards: There will be two categories of awards.

- The People's Choice awards for the most popular submitted photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. Everyone can vote by browsing to the Chieftain's contest web page and choosing their favorite Student Division photo and their favorite Adult Division photo. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates.
- Overall best photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the two divisions as determined by the judges. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Prizes for honorable mentions will be certificates.

The Wallowa Valley Photo Club is solely responsible for all awards.

Deadline: Submissions to the contest may be made beginning Thursday, January 1, 2015 and will be accepted through **Monday January 26, 2015**. Voting for the People's Choice award is from Tuesday, January 27, 2015 through Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, February 18, 2015 issue of the Chieftain.

Submissions: All submissions must be digital – prints and slides are not accepted. However, prints and slides may be scanned and digital copies submitted.
• Digital photos may be submitted via the Chieftain's online submission form or emailed to **PhotoWallowa@gmail.com**. CDs may also be dropped off at the Chieftain (209 NW 1st, Enterprise, Oregon).

Complete List of Rules: Please see the website for a complete list of the contest rules at www.wallowa.com/photocontest

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

CLAYNE MILLER

One of the three "Mighty Mighty" of Enterprise HS's 106-pound wrestling classification, sophomore Clayne Miller, has been named Athlete of the Week. Last weekend, at the 22-team JoHi Invitational, Miller placed third in that weight class where EHS claimed three of the top five places. Now in his eighth year of wrestling, Miller's coach says the son of Lance and Kannon Miller learned much one year ago when his weight consistently was 15 pounds below the lightest 106-pound weight class. The 15-year-old also plays football and baseball; loves to hunt, fish, and ride motorcycles; and is striving to become a team leader. Miller has a stellar work ethic, has a 3.22 GPA, and is credited as having a kind heart.

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