



# OPENING MOVES



Steve Tool/Chieftain

Raymond Seal of Joseph (black and silver) temporarily subdues his Elgin opponent during the Enterprise kickoff wrestling tournament. Seal later lost the match by a fall.

## WRESTLING SEASON STARTS WITH 13-TEAM ENTERPRISE KICKOFF

By Steve Tool  
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Dec. 4 Enterprise Kickoff Tournament opened the wrestling season for all three of the county's schools as they competed against 10 other schools from as far away as

“ WE WENT INTO THIS TOURNAMENT WITH A YOUNG TEAM, AND ONLY ONE OF THEM DIDN'T PLACE

Coach Brockamp

Pullman, Wash., and Clearwater, Idaho. Joseph placed 5th, Wallowa 10th and Enterprise 12th in the team standings.  
Joseph Coach Tim Kiesecker

er was pleased with the results. Eagles grappler Steven Beckman, who generally weighs in at 96 lbs., finished first at 106 lbs.  
“I expect to see him at state,”

Kiesecker said.  
The coach had nothing but praise for his entire team.

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### SCOREBOARD

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2**

**Girls Basketball**  
Joseph 50, Cove 49  
Enterprise 45, Wallowa 7

**Boys Basketball**

Joseph 62, Cove 33

**FRIDAY, DEC. 4**

**Girls Basketball**

JEF Invitational, Joseph: Imbler 55, Wallowa 12  
Joseph 76, Wilder (ID) 4  
Lone Basketball Bonanza: Enterprise 50, Lone 34

**Boys Basketball**

JEF Invitational, Joseph: Imbler 57, Wallowa 21  
Joseph 50, Wilder (ID) 48  
Lone Basketball Bonanza: Enterprise 71, Lone 19

**Wrestling**

Enterprise High School Kickoff

**SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

**Girls Basketball**

JEF Invitational, Joseph: Wallowa 37, Wilder 13  
Imbler 57, Joseph 34  
Lone Basketball Bonanza: Enterprise 36, Irrigon 25

**Boys Basketball**

JEF Invitational, Joseph: Wilder (ID) 51, Wallowa 20  
Imbler 54, Joseph 15  
Lone Basketball Bonanza: Irrigon 72, Enterprise 23

**MONDAY, DEC. 7**

**Girls Basketball**

La Grande JV 41, Wallowa 12

**TUESDAY, DEC. 8**

(Results unavailable by press time)

**Girls Basketball**

Joseph @ Elgin, 5 p.m.

**Boys Basketball**

Joseph @ Elgin, 6:30 p.m.

### SPORTS CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9**

**Boys Basketball**  
Wallowa vs. La Grande JV, 4:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 11**

**Girls Basketball**  
Enterprise Winter Classic: Pilot Rock vs. Elgin, 3 p.m.  
Enterprise vs. Pine Eagle, 6 p.m.

**Wallowa Lions:**

Joseph vs. Imbler, 3 p.m.  
Wallowa vs. Arlington, 6 p.m.

**Boys Basketball**

Enterprise Winter Classic: Pilot Rock vs. Elgin, 3 p.m.  
Enterprise vs. Pine Eagle, 7:30 p.m.

**Wallowa Lions:**

Joseph vs. Imbler, 4:30 p.m.  
Wallowa vs. Arlington, 7:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**

Enterprise and Wallowa at Muilenburg Tournament, La Grande, 2 p.m.  
Joseph at Culver Invitational, 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12**

**Girls Basketball**  
Wallowa Lions: Joseph vs. Arlington, 1 p.m.  
Wallowa at Imbler, 4 p.m.

**Enterprise Winter Classic:**

Enterprise vs. TBD, 4 p.m.

**Boys Basketball**

Enterprise Winter Classic: Enterprise vs. TBD, 5:30 p.m.

**Wallowa Lions:**

Joseph vs. Arlington, 2:30 p.m.  
Wallowa vs. Imbler, 5:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**

Enterprise and Wallowa at Muilenburg Tournament, La Grande, 9 a.m.  
Joseph at Culver Invitational, 2 p.m.

### SKI REPORT

**FERGUSON RIDGE**

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends and holidays.

**Snow levels:** 17-inch base; groomed runs, all runs open

**Early Season Conditions:** Tree skiing not recommended

Latest info, visit <http://www.skifergi.com>.

**ANTHONY LAKES**

Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 12-13. Holiday Break begins Saturday, Dec. 19 and ALMR will be open daily through Jan. 3 (closed Christmas Day).

**Snow levels:** 17 inches last seven days; 25-inch base; 68 inches season total

Latest info, visit <http://anthonylakes.com>.

## Panthers sweep JEF Invite

Joseph teams go 1-1 at weekend fundraiser

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

This year's JEF Invitational Tournament was a bit of a roller-coaster ride for the host Eagles.

Friday's opening games had the Joseph girls winning big — really big — over the visiting Wildcats of Wilder, Idaho, and the Joseph boys holding off Wilder in a nail-biter that was easily the weekend's best game.

Saturday was a tougher test, though, as both teams lost to solid Imbler squads from the 2A Wapiti League.

The annual tournament is a fundraiser for the Joseph Education Foundation. Foundation Secretary Dena Miller said Tuesday that the Invitational raised nearly \$3,350 for the JEF.

In the boys title game Saturday, Imbler stormed out to a 14-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back, claiming the tournament trophy with a 54-15 victory.

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Scot Heisel/The Chieftain

Joseph's Natalie Williams (40) looks for a pass Saturday against Imbler.

### PREP ROUNDUP



Scot Heisel/The Chieftain

Wallowa coach Annette Moeller gathers her team during a timeout as the Cougars faced Enterprise on Dec. 2.

## Wallowa girls top Wilder for first win

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Following two tough losses to open the season, the Wallowa girls earned a 37-13 win over Wilder (ID) on Saturday at the JEF Invitational in Joseph.

Beth Johnson led the way with 14 points for the Cougars and Marybeth Hulse contributed nine points. Wallowa led 21-4 at the half.

Wallowa coach Annette Moeller said she's seen her

team make small strides each game so far.

“Girls are looking for each other, defensive help, just playing together as a team and getting that feel for each other,” Moeller said. “Offensively, they just need to shoot more. That's what I keep telling them.”

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Enterprise 45, Wallowa 7: The Outlaws used a full-court press to build a quick 10-0 lead and never looked

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Nov 16th through Dec 17th.  
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# TOYS FOR TOTS

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Les Schwab will be participating with Enterprise Christian Church in the toy drive this year. Toy collection will begin November 16<sup>th</sup> through December 17<sup>th</sup>. Toys will be picked up December 20<sup>th</sup> along with enough Les Schwab bags for each family. ECC will wrap and deliver gifts to the families. For questions contact Joanne McBride at 541-426-0463.



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