

WRESTLING

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“We went into this tournament with a young team, and only one of them didn’t place,” he said.

Joseph next hits the road for a tournament in Culver, Ore., on Dec. 11-12.

Enterprise got some bad early season news when Klint Norton, who wrestles at 220 lbs., suffered a chipped a bone in his foot. Enterprise coach Troy Farwell said Norton will miss six to eight weeks.

But the coach of the host team was pleased with the Outlaws’ overall performance and the event in general.

“The meet had a few more kids this year, which is nice to see,” Farwell said. “The tournament went well for us, but having three kids in one weight class means they have to wrestle each other, and a couple of them did. It was good to see what our young kids need to work on and where we need to try to get them.”

The Outlaws’ next meet is the Muilenburg Tournament in La Grande on Dec. 11-12.

Wallowa coach Mel Byers liked what he saw from his three-member team — all freshman.

“We placed pretty well,” Byers said. “I was well pleased considering we only had three wrestlers.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Clearwater Valley, ID, 153 points;
2. Pullman, WA, 124;
3. Orofino, ID, 112.5;
4. Hermiston, 109;
5. Joseph, 94;
6. Elgin 93;
7. Union/Cove, 92;
8. Pine Eagle, 70;
9. Potlatch, ID, 59;
10. Wallowa, 53;
11. Imbler, 49;
12. Enterprise, 45.5;
13. Adrian, 31

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

LOCAL WRESTLERS, PLACES 1-4

Enterprise High School
113 lbs.: 2. Shane Lund
120 lbs.: 1. Cole Farwell, 3. Clayne Miller and 4. Evan Johnson
Joseph Charter School
106 lbs.: 1. Steven Beckman
126 lbs.: 4. Jesse Woodhead
170 lbs.: 3. Raymond Seal
182 lbs.: 3. Rylie Warnock
192 lbs.: 3. Ben Lopez and 4. Cole Kiesecker.
Wallowa High School
138 lbs.: 3. Austin Brockamp
145 lbs.: 3. Gus Ramsden
182 lbs.: 4. Joe Robb

The kids were a little rusty, but they showed a lot of potential.”

Byers said his team needed to work on conditioning, a result of having just four practices so far.

Next up for Wallowa is the Muilenburg tournament, though only Gus Ramsden will wrestle for the Cougars at that event.

JOSEPH

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Junior Brandon McGilvray led the charge for the Panthers with 17 points.

Imbler was dominant down low, and the Eagles had a tough time getting shots to drop. Joseph got four points from senior Deni VanWinkle, three from Tyler Homan and two each from Cayden DeLury, Wyatt Smith, Aaron Borgerding and Caevan Murray.

Joseph will see Imbler again this coming weekend at the Wallowa Lions Tournament.

Joseph 50, Wilder (ID) 48: The Joseph boys hung on for a win in their JEF Invitational opener on Friday.

Boise-area team Wilder — an Idaho Class 1A school — came to play and was poised to pull off a dramatic win with just seconds remaining, but a late blocked inbound pass doomed them and sent the Joseph faithful into celebration as the Eagles secured the win.

Cayden DeLury led the Eagles with 21 points, including a pair of second-half 3-pointers when Joseph found itself in critical foul trouble.

Wilder senior forward Markus Melton caught fire in the second half. Melton scored just two points in the first, but finished with 21 to lead the Wildcats.

Down 50-48, Wilder had one last chance to go the full court to tie it or win, but Caevan Murray blocked the inbound pass from junior Caullen Michael to end the game.

Aaron Berdering finished with seven points for Joseph. Deni VanWinkle added six, senior Cody Stone contributed four and Murray finished with two points.

GIRLS

Joseph 76, Wilder 2: The Eagles steamrolled a clearly



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Senior Deni VanWinkle looks to snag a rebound against Imbler on Saturday.

overmatched Wilder squad behind 16 points from sophomore Alexis Sykora, 14 from junior Ally Cooney and 13 from sophomore Emma Hite. Joseph coach Travis Huffman rotated his players in and out frequently and also got points from junior Lauren Makin

(7), senior Natalie Williams (7), senior Satori Albee (6), sophomore Cailey Murray (4), freshman Tory Suto (4), junior Claire Wellens (3) and junior Addie Kilgore (2).

Imbler 54, Joseph 34: Things were looking pretty good for the Eagles at half, as

they trailed by just six points. But the Panthers turned up the pressure and pulled away with some solid rebounding and a slew of points off of turnovers. Sophomore Alexis Sykora (13) and senior Satori Albee (12) combined to score 25 of the Eagles’ 34 points.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week’s athlete of the week is Joseph Charter School freshman wrestler Steven Beckman. Beckman wrestles in the 106 lbs. weight class even though he weighs in at just 95 lbs. At the Enterprise Kickoff Tournament on Dec. 4, Beckman won his weight class, pinning all three of his opponents in the opening minute in each of his three bouts.

JCS Coach Tim Kiesecker said he expected Beckman to wrestle at State this year. “He weighs only 95 pounds, and at his class, 11 pounds makes a lot of difference in muscle mass. He’s really tough and serious about wrestling,” he said. Beckman is the son of Misty Beckman of Joseph.



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ROUNDUP

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back in the season opener for both teams at Wallowa on Wednesday. Enterprise Coach Mike Crawford got points from every player who suited up, led by nine from junior post player Tiffanie George. The Outlaws led 27-5 at the half.

Joseph 50, Cove 49: The Eagles won a close one in their season opener on the road at Class 2A Cove on Wednesday. Game details were unavailable.

Enterprise 50, Ione 34: The Outlaws opened the Ione Basketball Bonanza on Friday with a win over the tournament hosts. Sophomore Riley Gray just missed a double-double with 14 points and 9 rebounds. On defense, Darby Gassett and Reece Christman had four blocks



Courtesy of Mara Niezen

The Enterprise girls won the Basketball Bonanza Tournament in Ione over the weekend. Front row: Riley Gray, Darby Gassett, Reece Christman, Madison Plew; Back row: Gracie Carlsen, Reagan Bedard, Tiffanie George, Sarah Aschenbrenner, Ashley Exon, and Eliza Irish.

apiece for Enterprise.

Enterprise 36, Irrigon 25: The Outlaws knocked off the Knights of the 2A Columbia Basin Conference on Saturday night to capture the Basketball Bonanza title. Sarah Aschenbrenner scored 15 and Darby Gassett added 11 for Enterprise. Tiffany George (10) and Eliza Irish (9) led the team in rebounding.

Imbler 55, Wallowa 12: The Cougars and Panthers kicked off the JEF Invita-

tional on Friday. Savannah Nobles and Riley Ferre each scored four points for Wallowa. Imbler was led by Whitney Wilbur’s 14 points and had three players score in double figures.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Joseph 62, Cove 33: Aaron Borgerding and Caevan Murray each scored 14 points as the Eagles clobbered 2A Cove in their season opener on the road Wednesday night.

Cayden DeLury added 11, and Deni VanWinkle contributed eight points.

Enterprise 71, Ione 19: Four players scored in double figures as the Outlaws cruised past Class 1A Ione at the Basketball Bonanza on Friday. No other game details were available.

Imbler 57, Wallowa 21: The Cougars faced a tough season debut in the 2A Wapiti League Panthers, who were led by 18 points from Trace VanCleave and 13 from Isiah Mowery and 11 from Brandon McGilvray. Junior Christopher Nobles led the way for Wallowa with eight points, while senior Koby Frye added five and sophomore Chance Goebel and freshman Ryan Hafer contributed three each. Two points from senior Cole Hafer rounded out the Wallowa scoring.

Irrigon 72, Enterprise 23: The Outlaws stumbled in the title game of the Basketball Bonanza on Saturday. Game details were unavailable.

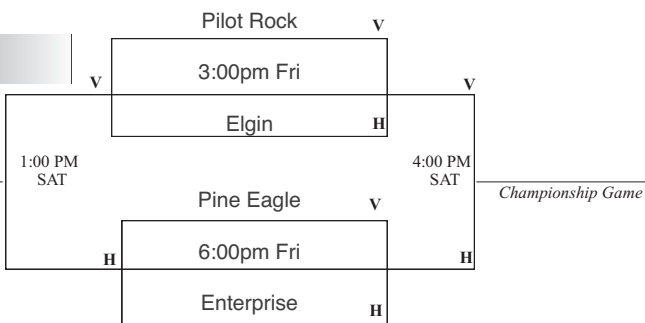
Wilder (ID) 51, Wallowa 20: Cole Hafer led the Cougars with nine points, but Wilder coasted to victory at the JEF Invitational on Saturday. Markus Melton led the Wildcats with 14 points. Wallowa got five points from Christopher Nobles and three from Gabe Burns.

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