



ENTERPRISE GIRLS VS. IMBLER 50-43 | ENTERPRISE BOYS VS. IMBLER 37-61



Enterprise's Tiffanie George looks for help as she's surrounded by Imbler defenders Friday in Enterprise.

Scot Heisel/The Chieftain

SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY, JAN. 5

Girls Basketball
Enterprise 52, Elgin 43
Boys Basketball
Elgin 56, Enterprise 41

FRIDAY, JAN. 8

Girls Basketball
Enterprise 50, Imbler 43
Joseph 45, Echo 39
Pine Eagle 28, Wallowa 16
Boys Basketball
Imbler 61, Enterprise 37
Joseph 45, Echo 39
Wallowa 44, Pine Eagle 31

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

Girls Basketball
Enterprise 48, Union 41
Joseph 75, Wallowa 16
Boys Basketball
Union 68, Enterprise 45
Joseph 48, Wallowa 25

SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

Girls Basketball
Enterprise @ Cove, 6 p.m.
Joseph @ Pine Eagle, 6 p.m.
Boys Basketball
Enterprise @ Cove, 7:30 p.m.
Joseph @ Pine Eagle, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

Girls Basketball
Joseph vs. Griswold, 4 p.m.
Wallowa @ Echo, 4 p.m.
Boys Basketball
Joseph vs. Griswold, 5:30 p.m.
Wallowa @ Echo, 5:30 p.m.
Wrestling
Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa at Northwest Christian Invite, 10 a.m., Colbert, Wash.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

Wrestling
Wallowa, Joseph and Enterprise at Border Battle in Wallowa.

SKI REPORT

FERGUSON RIDGE
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends and holidays.
Snow levels: 15-inch base; groomed runs
Latest info, visit <http://www.skifergji.com>.

ANTHONY LAKES
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday; also open Jan. 18 for MLK Day
Snow levels: 3 inches last 48 hours, as of Tuesday morning; 47-inch base; 128 inches season total

SPOUT SPRINGS
Open noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; also open Jan. 18 for MLK Day
Snow levels: Unavailable
Latest info, visit www.spoutspringskiarea.com.

OUTLAWS PICK OFF PANTHERS

Enterprise girls pull away late in win over Imbler

Scot Heisel
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Enterprise girls took a big step toward the top of the Wapiti League standings with a crucial 50-43 home victory over the Imbler Panthers on Friday night.

Junior guard Darby Gasset scored 11 points — including three 3-pointers — all in the

second half to help the Outlaws pull away late. After a back-and-forth first half that left the teams locked at 24 points apiece at the break, Imbler opened the second half with a 7-0 run and looked to be taking charge.

Gasset led the Enterprise charge back, hitting a jumper then a 3-pointer that was followed by a quick turnover and layup by Reagan Bedard to tie things up at 31-31.

"I called a quick timeout and they responded, which is exactly what we needed," said Outlaws coach Mike Crawford. The game remained tight until the final 5 minutes, when Enterprise slowly built its biggest lead of the night.

Tiffany George hit a jumper to put Outlaws up by eight with about 3 minutes left. Then Reagan Bedard converted a three-point play on a layup and free throw with

33 seconds left to ice it for Enterprise. "We got a four-point lead and they never got back inside that," Crawford said. "We were able to extend that lead with some really good defense." Bedard finished with seven points, while Sarah Aschenbrenner scored eight. Riley Gray added six.

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PREP ROUNDUP

Outlaws wrestlers win 3 weight classes at Orofino

Wallowa County Chieftain

All three of the county's mat squads made the journey to Idaho for the Orofino Maniac Wrestling Invitational meet on Jan. 8-9. The 18-team tournament featured a number of large schools from Pullman, Lewiston and Moscow. Enterprise grapplers placed seventh in the cut. Joseph followed in ninth, while Wallowa placed 16th.

Enterprise wrestlers Shane Lund (106 lbs.), Cole Farwell (113 lbs.) and Clayne Miller (120 lbs.) each placed first, while Evan Johnson placed second at 120 lbs.

Coach Troy Farwell was well pleased with the outcome. "We did well as a team. A big part of that was getting spread out where we're covering four weight classes where we used to cover only two with our smaller guys."

Joseph wrestlers Raymond Seal (160 lbs.) and Rylie Warnock (182 lbs.) placed third. Ben Lopez, wrestling at 195 lbs., earned a second-place medal. Steven Beckman first wrestled at 98 lbs., winning against the only other contestant at

that weight. He went on to place fourth at 106 lbs.

Joseph coach Tim Kiesecker said he was proud of his wrestlers in the heavy brackets.

"They wrestled as good as I've seen them wrestle. Everyone wrestled well, and there was some pretty good competition in some of the classes."

Wallowa brought two wrestlers to the meet, with Joe Robb placing fourth at 182 lbs.

Coach Mel Byers said Robb's class was one of the toughest at the tournament. "He wrestled pretty well, especially for the weight class he's in. There were some teams from bigger schools, but it was a good experience for the kids."

Byers added that Auston Brockamp (138 lbs.) wrestled well on the tournament's second day.

Both Wallowa and Joseph have a bye next week with Joseph going to Oregon State University to watch a duel meet between OSU and the University of Wyoming.

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Home-court advantage gives Joseph easy win over Wallowa

Scot Heisel
Wallowa County Chieftain

The Joseph boys found their groove at home Saturday night, while the visiting Wallowa Cougars at times must have felt like they couldn't buy a bucket.

Junior Aaron Borgerding led the way for the Eagles with 17 points, including three 3-pointers, as the Eagles cruised to a 48-25 win.

Enterprise brought plenty of pressure early under the boards and in the backcourt en route to a 13-2 lead at the end of the first period.

The Cougars had some looks, but watched several shots roll in and out, which frequently led to transition points for the Eagles.

"We shot about 19 percent from the field," Wallowa coach Greg Oveson said afterwards. "We had enough good shots, good looks at the basket to make it an interesting game."



Joseph's Aaron Borgerding, left, pressures Wallowa's Christopher Nobles on Saturday at Joseph.

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