



Outlaws shine at wrestling tournament

By Steve Tool
Wallowa county chieftain

The Enterprise High School Outlaws traveled to Pasco, Wash., Dec. 23 where they placed 23rd in a field of 32 teams at the “Best of the West” tournament. Nearly all the schools had significantly larger student populations than EHS, and schools from as far away as Montana participated. “We didn’t do too bad,” said coach Troy Farwell. “We placed 23rd with only three

wrestlers competing. There were some tough kids and tough teams there. I was really happy with how those three wrestled.”

Farwell noted that Outlaw Shane Lund registered a fifth in the 120-pound category while Cole Farwell notched a fourth in the 132-pound bracket. Klint Norton, wrestling in the 285-pound category didn’t place in the top five, but won his first match and earned four points for the Outlaws.



Eagles ladies basketball dusted by Powder squad

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Because of some complications after the Eagles’ heart-breaking 46-44 loss to arch-rival Powder Valley on Dec. 16, the Chieftain missed connecting with coach Lance Homan regarding the game before the Dec. 20 print deadline.

He took time away from his vacation to provide stats and comments for this week’s edition.

Homan said the girls played a sluggish first half and were down by three at the midpoint. The girls fought back hard and clawed their way to the lead going into the fourth

quarter despite the absence of point guard Sabrina Albee due to illness.

With four or five minutes remaining in the battle, key player Emma Hite went down due to an injury. The ladies felt the loss of Hite and fought with heart and determination but came up just short.

“Playing in Powder is difficult, but we showed that we can play in a tough environment,” Homan said. He also noted the all-star performance of senior Alexis Sykora, who had 23 points.

“Alexis was a beast, and she played as well as I’ve ever seen her in the second half,” he said.



OUTLAW BOYS, GIRLS SPLIT WITH PILOT ROCK

Photos by E.J. Harris / For the Chieftain

Above left, Pilot Rock’s Sara Weinke gets tangled up with Enterprise’s Lexie Gassett on Dec. 15 in the Rockets’ 38-34 loss to the Outlaws in Pilot Rock.

Above right, Enterprise’s Brett Greenshields blocks a shot from Pilot Rock’s Bryson Pierce in the Rockets’ win against the Outlaws on Dec. 15 in Pilot Rock.

Pilot Rock’s Bryson Pierce and Enterprise’s Dylan Marr go up for a rebound in the Rockets’ 37-52 win against the Outlaws on Dec. 15 in Pilot Rock.



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Six students have been selected to advance to district competition in the Elks Hoop Shoot competition: Tyler Knapp, Enterprise, left; Asiya Salim, Enterprise; Bryce Yanke, Enterprise; Blade Suto, Joseph; McKenzie Harguess, Enterprise and Cooper Nave, Joseph.

Elks name ‘hoop shoot’ winners

Joseph

Blade Suto of Joseph was crowned the overall champion of the annual Wallowa County Elks Hoop Shoot at Enterprise High School on Dec. 11. He hit 19 of 25 free-throws to take the honor.

Students from Joseph and Enterprise participated.

Students participated in individual schools hoop shoot contests as a preliminary shoot off to the Wallowa County Elks Hoop Shoot.

Enterprise

McKenzie Harguess, 8-9 years girl; Bryce Yanke, 8-9 years boy; Tessa Duncan, 10-11 years girl; Tyler Knapp, 10-11 years boy; Asiya Salim 12-13 years girl; and Caden Fent, 12-13 years boy.

Calleigh Johnson, 8-9 years girl; Malcolm Albee, 8-9 years boy; Cooper Nave, 10-11 years boy; Jaxon Grover, 10-11 years boy; Molly Curry, 12-13 years girl; Blade Suto, 12-13 years boy.

The Wallowa County winners — McKenzie Harguess, Bryce Yanke, Cooper Nave, Tyler Knapp, Asiya Salim and Blade Suto — head to Sandstone Middle School in Hermiston Jan. 7, 2018, to compete against champions from Baker, Milton-Freewater, Hermiston, Hood River, The Dalles, Condon and Heppner in the Northeast District Championships. The winners from there go to Salem for the Oregon State Elks Championships in February.

SPORTS CALENDAR

JOSEPH BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29 — Joseph plays Country Christian at Crane 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30 — Joseph plays Country Christian at Country Christian (Molalla) 5 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29 — Joseph plays Country Christian at Crane 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30 — Joseph plays Country Christian at Country Christian (Molalla) 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday, Dec. 29 — Joseph participates in the Pomeroy Christmans Tournament in Pomeroy, Wash., 10 a.m.



WALLOWA BOYS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — Wallowa plays in the LaGrande Optimist Tournament at LaGrande High School. Time to be determined. Play continues Thursday and Friday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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ENTERPRISE BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29 — Enterprise plays Willamina in the Les Schwab Shootout at the Pendleton Convention Center. 7:30 p.m. Play continues Saturday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29 — Enterprise plays Willamina in the Les Schwab Shootout. Time to be determined. Play continues Saturday.

WRESTLING

Friday, Dec. 29 — Enterprise participates in the Pomeroy Christmans Tournament in Pomeroy, Wash., 10 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30 — Enterprise participates in the Rollin Schimmel Memorial Tournament in Pendleton, times to be determined.



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