

Wrestling:

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they weigh more than you, if they're really good. You just gotta get out there and give it your all. It doesn't matter if you lose or win. Just do your best," Delapena said.

Cody Fent's route to a title was shorter, as he received a double-bye to the semifinals, where he pinned Baker's Ryan Brown in 3:11.

But then he ran into a challenge.

Early in his championship match against Riverside's Chris Kent, he found himself on his back, fighting off a potential pin.

But he caught a break, as Kent was called for an illegal hold. Cody Fent took advantage, and later in the opening round scored a reversal, then put Kent on his back and finished off the match with a pin in just 1:25.

"It feels really good to be back in the normal season, and to have a first win at home is great," he said.

All told, the Outlaws had four wrestlers in the top three. Tegan Evans scored a 4-2 decision over Riverside's William Harris at 145 pounds, but in the semifinals

was pinned by eventual champion Coy Butner of Pine Eagle. He recovered to win the consolation semifinal over Riverside's Devon Wittsberger by a 20-5 technical fall, and won the third-place match by besting Harris again, this time by a 9-1 major decision.

"We got a good group of kids on our team this year. Everyone did really well today, to have everyone do as well as they did felt really good," Cody Fent said.

Will Ogden (195) also took third. He earned a double-bye to the semifinals, where he dropped an 11-1 major decision to eventual champion, David Creech of Union/Cove. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Cameron Wittsberger of Riverside, then in the third-place match pinned Jesus Montes, also of Riverside.

Pearce Schnetzky (138) went 2-2 on the day. He pinned Imbler's Kadyn Trick and Union/Cove's Noah Gliddon, but was also pinned by College Place's Ethan Parker and Irrigon's Alan Murguia.

Alex Albanez (132) won his only competed match, pinning James Denson of Pine Eagle late in the third round, but sustained an



Ronald Bond/Wallowa County Chieftain Enterprise's Will Ogden, right, took third place at 195 pounds Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at the Enterprise Kickoff.

injury in the process that left him unable to continue in the tournament.

For Joseph, Gavin Russell led the way with a third-place finish at 160. He opened with a 20-9 major decision over Baker's Ben Coburn in the quarterfinals, fell to Isaiah Lemmon of Echo/Stanford by a 12-0 major decision in the semifinals, then came back to defeat Evan Calderon by fall and later, in the third-place match, he defeated Kevin Navarro of Riverside by fall late in the third round, doing so despite suffering an ankle injury in the match.

Both Dylan Rogers (132) and Jayden McNall (126) went 1-2, but did reach the semifinals. Rogers pinned Baker's Samuel Nelson in 2:27, then was pinned by Imbler's Garrett Burns in the semifinals, and lost to Pine Eagle's Denson in the consolation semifinals by a 8-1 decision. McNall pinned Baker's Michael Endersby in 1:14, dropped a close 12-9 decision to Irrigon's Omar Rangel in the semifinals, then was pinned by Echo/Stanford's Hayden Hurst.

James Webb (126) and Megan Brock (106 girls) both went 0-2 on the day.

Girls:

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opening quarter and finished with a team-high eight points. Haley Brockamp added five points and Cecilia April scored four points.

Wallowa (1-2 overall) travels to the Hawk Invite in Hood River next weekend, where it faces Horizon Christian and Hood River on Friday and Trout Lake on Saturday.

Crane 65, Enterprise 20: The Enterprise girls basketball team lacked energy and ran into the buzzsaw that is Crane as they fell to the Mustangs in Prairie City on Saturday, Dec. 4, 65-20.

Crane quickly opened up a double-digit lead and never let up. The Outlaws were held without a field goal until Rilyn Kirkland, who had six points, connected in the second quarter. The Outlaws were down 28-8 at the half,

and the lead swelled to 29 after three quarters.

"Crane, they lost some really good players, but they got some really good players," head coach Mike Crawford said. "They look like a team that's been playing all along. They're polished."

Kirkland and Jada Gray both finished with six points to lead Enterprise.

Skye Miller had 13 of her points to lead Crane.

Enterprise (1-2 overall) played at Elgin on Tuesday, then travels to the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Tournament in North Powder Friday and Saturday where it plays Adrian and Jordan Valley.

Friday Wallowa 38, South Wasco County 34: Haley Brockamp scored 13 of her game-high 14 points in the second half, and Wallowa rallied from a halftime deficit to pick up its first win of the season Friday, Dec. 3, topping South Wasco

County, 38-34.

The senior scored eight points in the third quarter alone — double the entire SWC team — as the Cougars turned a 16-11 halftime deficit into a 25-20 lead after three quarters. She added five points in the fourth, and Libby Fisher had four as the Cougars held on.

"Friday night, we played really good basketball for about 10 minutes, and that's the best they played all year," head coach Greg Oveson said. "We're going to have to do a little bit better than that. We were behind for quite a while and then got ahead and got a good lead on them."

Fisher finished with nine points, and Sophie Moeller netted eight points, including six after halftime.

Prairie City 56, Enterprise 53, 2OT: The Enterprise girls dropped a wild contest Friday, Dec. 3, for their first loss of the year, falling at Prairie City in double overtime, 56-53, in a game

where the Outlaws saw five players foul out.

The teams played to a 39-39 tie through four quarters, and were tied at 47 after the first extra session.

The difference in the second overtime was the free-throw line. Prairie City was able to shoot 13 free throws, and made seven, while the Outlaws were 2-for-6. In all, the Panthers shot 39 free throws, making 22, while the Outlaws were just 12-for-30 from the charity stripe.

Head coach Mike Crawford said his team had opportunities to win in regulation and in both overtimes, but the team's inexperience in close situations hurt.

"We had a layup at the end of regulation that would have won the game," he said. "We had a six-point lead and the ball in the first overtime. We just turned it over. ... I'm taking it as a we're going to learn from that, we're going to go forward and see how it is."

The contest was back

The Outlaws finished in sixth place as a team with 64.5 points, while Joseph took 10th place with 29 points. Riverside won the team title with 157.5 points.

On Saturday, the Outlaws traveled to the Dick Griswold Invitational and landed two fourth-place finishes from Evans and Ogden.

Evans (145) won his first match by fall over Lewiston, Idaho's Wyatt Cook, then lost in the quarterfinals to Kellogg, Idaho's Raymond Heely. He bounced back for two wins by fall against Connor Farkas of Post Falls, Idaho, and Cohen Simpson of Pine Eagle, but dropped the third-place match to Heely, this time by a 10-4 decision.

Ogden (195) opened with a pin of Kootenai, Idaho's Decovin Beckman, then was pinned by Orofino, Idaho's John Dafoe. He recovered to pin Ian Powell, also of Orofino, in the consolation semifinals, but was pinned in the third-place match by Clearwater Valley's Isaac Goodwin.

Fent (170) went 2-2, winning two matches by pin and losing two by pin, to take fifth. He dropped his first match to Grangeville, Idaho's Michael Bowen, then

topped Orofino's Jonas Hartrick. After dropping a match to Lewiston's Brice Cuthbert, he matched up again with Bowen in the fifth-place match, and this time won.

Schnetzky (138) lost by fall to Moscow, Idaho's Cameron Vogl, then later pinned Kootenai's Carter McGann.

Delapena (126 girls) dropped two matches, including a 10-7 decision to Colfax, Washington's Laynie Southern, and a loss by fall to Holli Schumacher of Grangeville.

Enterprise scored 47 points to take 11th out of the 14 teams.

"We really stressed to the kids winning is awesome. It really is, and even the matches that we did end up losing over the weekend, those are matches we are going to learn from," coach Fent said. "We're building up for district and state trying to make sure the kids are staying positive. Those are teachable moments we're going to try to empathize during practice."

The Outlaws next compete Friday and Saturday at the Muilenburg in La Grande, while Joseph travels to Culver.

Boys:

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step up. Ryder (Goller) stepped up for us this weekend." Willie (Gibbs) stepped up. Kaed (Thorne) played some big minutes....Big Isaac is playing well. All the guys are getting their feet underneath them.

"We're very excited, they're doing good things on the floor, and off the floor they are a family — molding as a family," Chandler added.

The Cougars travel to the Hawk Invite in Hood River next weekend, where they face Horizon Christian, Hood River on Friday and Trout Lake on Saturday.

Crane 75, Enterprise 26: The Enterprise boys basketball team was held off the scoreboard in the first quarter and didn't recover as the Outlaw fell to Crane on Saturday, Dec. 4, 75-26.

The Mustangs led 20-0 after one, opened up a 42-5 lead at the half and outscored Enterprise in each quarter.

Dylan Jennings, whose 3-pointer was the lone field goal for the Outlaws in the first half, finished with a team-high seven points, and Chase Duncan added six points.

"This weekend was an excellent learning experience for us," head coach Kyle Crawford said. "Both Prairie City and Crane are tough, disciplined programs

which really put into perspective some of our weaknesses. With that said, our team is more energized than ever to work on improving our skills and prepare for this coming weekend."

Enterprise (1-2 overall) then travels to the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Tournament in North Powder Friday and Saturday where it plays Adrian and Jordan Valley.

Friday Crane 69, Joseph 31: Joseph ran into a tough matchup in its season opener Friday, Dec. 3, falling to Crane in a neutral-site game in Prairie City, 69-31.

Crane dominated from the get-go, leading 15-2 after one quarter and stretching the margin to an insur-

mountable 34-7 by halftime, limiting the Eagles to just two field goals in the first half. The Mustangs' lead reached 36 by the end of the third quarter.

Ty Taylor had 26 points for the Mustangs to lead all scorers, with 18 of those coming in the first half. He single handedly outscored Joseph during the first three quarters.

James Burney had 11 points — all after halftime — to lead Joseph, and connected on three 3-pointers. Hayden Hite added seven points.

Prairie City 63, Enterprise 45: Prairie City built a double-digit first-half lead and never let up, outscoring Enterprise in each quarter on the way to a 63-45 win

Friday, Dec. 3.

Eli Wright, who led Prairie City with 21 points, scored all of those points in the first half as the Panthers jumped out to a 31-16 lead at the break.

Enterprise found an offensive rhythm in the second half, but was unable to make up ground despite netting 20 points in the third. The Outlaws were then held to two field goals in the final quarter.

Dylan Jennings was Enterprise's leading scorer, finishing with 12 points. Spencer and Jackson Decker each finished with 10 points. All three players hit a pair of 3-pointers in the loss, Enterprise's first of the season.

South Wasco County 74, Wallowa 21: South Wasco

County scored 27 points in the first quarter and led by 40 at halftime on the way to a 74-21 win over Wallowa on Friday, Dec. 3, in the Cougars' home opener.

The young Cougars were held to just one first-half field goal — a basket by Kellen Knifong — and found themselves down at the break 45-5. Wallowa got into a rhythm in the second half, including scoring 10 points in the third quarter.

The Redsides had four players reach double figures, with Remington Anderson-Sheer scoring a game-high 20 points.

Wallowa was led by four players who each scored four points — Knifong, Ryder Goller, Gabriel Nobles and Malachi Wilson.

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