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Enterprise's Will Ogden, right, took third place at 195 pounds Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at the Enterprise Kickoff.

Ogden wins weight class, other local grapplers have mixed results

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NYSSA — It was a mixed bag of results for the Enterprise wrestling team at the Calhoun Classic in Nyssa Friday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 11.

Three wrestlers competed in the varsity end of the tournament, and all three went two-and-out. But in the JV bracket, two reached the finals, and Will Ogden claimed top honors in his weight class.

Ogden went 3-0 to win that 195-pound weight class, defeating three Idaho wrestlers. He pinned John Kertz of McCall-Donnelly in the quarterfinals, took down Wyatt Clark of Middleton by fall in the semifinals, and, with just 32 seconds left in the title match, dropped Sam Buck of Emmett by fall.

Pearce Schnetzky went 3-1 at 138 pounds to take second. He pinned Benjamin Mardock of Nyssa in his first match, edged Kaden Annis of Fruitland, Idaho, by an 8-7 decision, and won a 16-11 decision over Melba, Idaho's Joel Helm to reach the finals. There, he was pinned in the third round by Dylan Mossi of Caldwell.

In the girls bracket, Gabby De Lapena went 3-1 at 130 pounds. She opened with a 9-0 major decision over Caldwell, Idaho's Paola Ruiz Saldana, then suffered her lone loss by fall

to Emmett's Gianna Coburn in the semifinals. She recovered to pin Destiny Reyes of Nyssa, then in a rematch against Saldana, defeated the Caldwell wrestler again, this time by fall, in the third-place match.

In the varsity bracket, Tegan Evans (145) and Cody Fent (170) both suffered two losses by fall. Gunnar McDowell (220) had a loss by fall, then dropped a close 3-0 decision to Vince Claudio of Caldwell.

Joseph, meanwhile, had three wrestlers compete at the Culver Invite Friday and Saturday.

Jayden McNall (120) had the strongest effort, going 2-2. He won his first two matches by fall over Culver's Deson Monroe and Mazama's Gabriel Aumiller, then dropped two by fall to La Pine's Landyn Philpott and Bonanza's Conner German.

Dylan Rogers went 1-2 at 132, dropping two matches by fall, but also earning a win by forfeit over Caldera's Brandon Ortiz. The second loss, to Pine Eagle's James Denson, eliminated him from the tournament.

Jett Peterson went 0-2 at 113, dropping both matches by fall.

Both Joseph and Enterprise return to the mat Friday and Saturday at the John Rysdam Memorial Tournament in Elgin.

Eagles:

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Thursday

Adrian 62, Joseph 55: The Joseph boys basketball team held the lead after each of the first three quarters Thursday, Dec. 9, but Adrian had the last say as the Antelopes outscored the Eagles 18-10 in the fourth to secure a 62-55

victory during the first day of action at the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Tournament in North Powder.

The Eagles led 45-44 after three quarters, and got seven points in the fourth quarter from Hayden Hite, who ended with a game-high 26 points.

But five different players scored in the fourth for Adrian as it rallied for the win. Gavin Bayes has six of

his 16 points in the fourth, and Carter Bayes also had 16 points.

Hite, who had 15 points in the second half, finished with five 3-pointers, and the Eagles connected 10 times from deep Thursday night.

"That's what he does in practice," head coach Olan Fulfer said. "He can be a really good scorer. That's our goal for him. Actually,

that's our goal for the team — any player can have the hot hand."

Blade Suto, who had a trio of 3s, finished with 15 points, and James Burney had six points.

Joseph held a scant one-point lead after one quarter, but Hite and Suto combined for 13 of the team's 16 points in the second as the Eagles took a 30-25 lead into the locker room.

Girls:

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Aimee Meyers scored 10 points — including six in the second half — to lead the Eagles. Sarah Orr added six points for Joseph.

"We put up more shots than Jordan Valley, we had more offensive rebounds, but we shot 14%, which you cannot do and expect to win the game," head coach Lance Homan said. "Our defense was solid, holding Jordan Valley to their lowest output of the season. We struggled to finish our shots and we took good shots, they just didn't fall."

Wallowa 51, Horizon Christian 12: The Wallowa girls basketball team got to go deep into their bench Friday, Dec. 10, at Horizon Christian, Hood River, winning in a rout, 51-12, for their second victory of the season.

In all, eight players scored for the Cougars, and 11 players saw the court, most logging ample minutes.

"Horizon, they were missing a couple starters and they are down a little this year," head coach Greg Oveson said. "It was an opportunity to play a lot of girls. We actually, I thought, we did some good things. We took care of the ball. ... I was really happy with some of our younger people that got to play. Eight kids scored. It was a good opportunity for them and gave us a little bit of time to work on some things we need to do offensively. We aren't shooting the ball that well yet, but we had some good moments on Friday night."

Haley Brockamp had seven first-quarter points as Wallowa opened up a 22-5 lead through one. Libby Fisher, who finished with a game-high 12 points, had six in the first.

The margin grew to 28 by halftime and 31 through three quarters at 41-10.

Zoe Hermens finished with 10 points, Brockamp had nine and Abby Tippet added eight.

Enterprise 64, Adrian 41: Rilyn Kirkland scored all of her game-high

15 points in the second half and led four Enterprise girls basketball players in double figures as the Outlaws turned in their highest offensive effort of the season in a 64-41 win over Adrian on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Basketball Tournament in North Powder.

Maci Marr added 14 points, Madi Wigen had 12 and Jada Gray netted 11 for Enterprise, which broke away in the second half after a tight first 16 minutes. Enterprise held a two-point lead after one, 14-12, but the teams were deadlocked at the break, 25-25.

Kirkland helped spark the Outlaws in the third, scoring seven points in the period, including a 3-pointer as Enterprise dropped 21 points in the quarter and opened up a 46-38 lead. Emily Love, who added nine points, had five in the third.

"Where we really opened it up was the third, and that was when we started clicking," head coach Mike Crawford said. "That positive energy that was coming out of the kids, you could tell they were feeling good."

In the fourth, the Outlaws broke the game open, holding Adrian to a field goal and a free throw while scoring 18 points on their own to finish the win. Kirkland had eight points in the fourth.

Thursday

Adrian 44, Joseph 27: A big second quarter by Adrian was too much for the Joseph girls basketball team to overcome as the Eagles dropped their first game at the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Tournament in North Powder on Thursday, Dec. 9, by a score of 44-27.

The majority of that deficit was built up in the second quarter. The Eagles trailed just 9-7 after one, but Adrian went on a 17-2 run in the second quarter to take a commanding 26-9 lead at the half, with Lizzy Nielson scoring seven of her game-high 13 points in the period. The teams played to a draw in the second half.

"We fought really hard in this game and we were able to get back



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Maggie Miller (3) looks to pass while Jordan Valley defender Cassidy Gluch (4) blocks at the Calvin Hiatt Memorial Tournament held at Powder Valley High School on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021. The Joseph Eagles fell to the Jordan Valley Mustangs in the tournament 37-18.

into it," head coach Lance Homan said. "We really struggled to get the ball in the basket. We struggled at the free-throw line. I was proud of how our girls kept working hard."

Cooper Nave paced the Eagles in the contest as she finished with 10 points, including nine in the second half. Sarah and Emma Orr each added four points for Joseph.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Enterprise 49, Elgin 19: The Enterprise girls started off last week with their most decisive win of the season Tuesday, Dec. 7, as they outscored Elgin in every quarter on the way to a 49-19 road victory.

Maci Marr scored all of her 10 points, which tied for team high honors, in the first half as the Outlaws blanked the Huskies in the first quarter and held a 23-2 lead at the half. Emily Love, who also had 10 points, scored eight of her in the first half.

Rilyn Kirkland and Josi Cogging, who had seven and six points, respectively, scored all of theirs in the second half as the Outlaws gradually pulled away. Jada Gray also had six points for Enterprise.

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