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Molly Curry made two free throws to pull Joseph within two before Mikinah Browne pushed the lead back to four at 29-25.

But Sarah Orr scored for Joseph to cut the deficit to two, then moments later tracked down the ball after a missed free throw and got it to Aimee Meyers, who in turn found Maggie Miller for a layup to tie the score with 4:47 to play.

Cooper Nave's free throw gave Joseph the lead, and Meyers scored with 1:05 to play to extend the lead to

Joseph held on despite missing six free throws in the final 36.7 seconds, thanks in large part to Imbler having a handful of close looks late miss.

The Eagles were in a big

early hole, as just a basket from Meyers was all they managed in the first as they trailed 13-2 after one. Meyers and Orr got going in the second quarter, and the Eagles found a rhythm to close the gap to four at

Meyers finished with 14 points to lead the Eagles in the victory, while Orr scored six points.

Joseph (5-5 overall, 2-0 OOL) has a full week ahead, visiting Pine Eagle on Jan. 19, hosting Nixyaawii on Jan. 21. Its game at Powder Valley Jan. 22 was canceled.

Joseph's game against Griswold on Jan. 14 was canceled, and the Eagle boys had both their games from the weekend — against Griswold and Imbler — canceled. Reschedule dates are not yet known.

The boys team, like the girls, next face Nixyaawii. Its Powder Valley game is canceled.

Wrestling:

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170 with a win over Moscow's Owen McGreevy by fall, then dropped two matches by fall, the second to Grangeville's Michael Bowen. His final three matches were losses by forfeit.

Ogden dropped three matches by fall, his closest a third-round setback against Moscow's Isaiah Murphy, and Gabby Delapena (126) dropped two matches by fall.

For Joseph, Jett Peterson went 1-1 to take second at 113, defeating Dominic Gutknecht of Lewiston by fall, but later losing to Jack Brinkly of Lewiston, also by fall.

Jayden McNall (120) went 3-4 to take fifth, with wins by fall over Grangeville's Trenton Wren, Potlatch's Shelby Prather and Lewiston's Kevin Staab. He lost by fall to St. Maries' Landon Tweedy, Clarkston's Gabe Weza and Moscow's Jason Swam, and by technical fall to Orofino's Lindi Kessinger.

Brock (106) Megan dropped three matches, the last by injury default.

Joseph next heads to the Clearwater Classic Jan. 21 and 22 in Lewiston, Idaho. Enterprise will be in Lewiston and also will have wrestlers in John Day at the Grant Union Tournament.

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Wells' basket inside that trimmed the margin back to four was matched by a Jada Gray free throw to end the third and then another Wigen field goal — this on a putback — to stretch the lead to seven, and another 3-pointer later in the fourth by Kirkland gave Enterprise a lead of 39-31 with 7:04 to play.

The Bobcats chipped away, with two free throws and a 3-pointer by Wells cutting the margin to three, and a Kaylin Nowak free throw making it 39-37 with 3:51 to play.

But Enterprise had the final say. After the teams traded turnovers, Maci Marr broke away on a runout for a layup and a four-point lead, and Emily Love scored on a similar play to push the margin back to six with 1:13 to go. Enterprise finished off the victory at the free-throw

"It really boosts our confidence, and it shows us we can play with any team in the league, and that we have a good chance, if we keep up with our good playing and teamwork, that we can win this league," Marr said.

The teams played neckand-neck in the first half. Gray, who finished with a



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Enterprise's Maci Marr, right, tries to shoot around Union's Audrey Wells during a game Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022.

game-high 15 points, had nine in the first quarter and 14 in the opening half. The effort helped Enterprise cling to a 13-12 lead after one and a 26-25 lead at the half. Kirkland finished with nine points on three 3-pointers, and three players — Marr, Wigen and Alex Rowley — had six points apiece.

Wells had 14 points to lead Union, but standout Callie Glenn was held to just five points.

Enterprise (8-7 overall, 3-1 BMC) visits Heppner on Jan. 21 and Stanfield on Jan. 22. Its Jan. 18 game against Pilot Rock was canceled.

Friday, Jan. 14 Enterprise 39, Weston-McEwen 29: A day earlier, the Outlaws fended off a comeback attempt by Weston-McEwen to earn a 39-29 victory over the TigerScots in Athena.

Enterprise was ahead

13-4 after the opening quarter, but Weston-McEwen chipped away to get within six at halftime, and was down just 26-24 after three quarters. The Outlaws regained their form in the fourth, with both Maci Marr and Madi Wigen each scoring four points in the period to help spark the offense.

Marr finished with a game-high 11 points, while Rilyn Kirkland scored nine and Emily Love had eight.

COVID testing at **Cloverleaf meant to** alleviate congestion

ENTERPRISE — With high volumes of COVID-19 tests being requested at Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic locations, Cloverleaf Hall will be the site of COVID tests in an effort to help relieve congestion at the clinics. The tests will be done in an outreach trailer in the Cloverleaf parking lot.

"The volumes have been so high at our clinic here that we're doing this to try to create some space and alleviate some of the burden that is coming through our clinic," hospital Communications Director Brooke Pace said Monday, Jan. 17.

Pace emphasized, though, that the hall is not hosting a mass testing event.

"We do not have the testing sup-

plies for such an event," she said.

Instead, individuals with symptoms or who have been exposed and called the clinic may get tested at the

"We are still offering testing at all clinics, but the testing trailer at the Cloverleaf will be utilized to increase the capacity of the number of tests that can be run on any given day," Pace

If an individual needs tested, they can call 541-426-7900.

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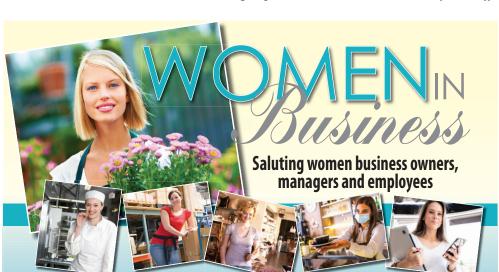


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