Boys:

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Feb. 4 Heppner 71, Enterprise 27: In one quarter, Heppner turned its game against Enterprise on Feb. 4 into a rout.

The Mustangs scored 29 second-quarter points to see a four-point lead grow to 22 by halftime on the way to a 71-27 win over the Outlaws in Blue Mountain Conference action

Enterprise was down just 12-8 after one, but the big second quarter pushed the lead by halftime to 41-19. An equally rough third quarter saw the lead grow to 62-23 as Enterprise scored just eight points in the second half.

Maclane Melville and Gideon Gray each scored six points for Enterprise.

Nixyaawii 78, Wallowa 36: The Golden Eagles built a 17-point first-quarter lead and led by more than 50 on the way to a 78-36 win over on Wallowa Feb. 4.

Nixyaawii opened up a 23-6 lead after one and never relented. The lead swelled to 29 by halftime, and in the third the Golden Eagles scored 31 points hitting seven 3-pointers in the process — to balloon the lead to 72-20.

The Cougars did score 16 points in the fourth quarter, and all seven players to hit the scorebook scored in the fourth.

Gabe Nobles finished with 10 points to lead the Cougars, all of them after halftime. Ryder Goller added nine points and Isaac Barnum scored six points.

Feb. 3

Joseph 54, Griswold 25: Joseph took care of business against hapless Griswold, opening up a 20-point first-quarter lead and coasting to a 54-25 road win Feb. 3 in Helix.



Ronald Bond/ Wallowa County Chieftain, File Enterprise's Gideon Gray lines up a free throw during a game Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022.

The Eagles raced ahead to a 22-2 lead through one and had the game basically won by halftime when they held a 37-14 margin.

Kane Johnson led the way with 11 points. Jesse Larison added 10 points and James Burney scored seven points.

Feb. 2

Joseph 41, Imbler 38: The Eagles nearly squandered a 13-point fourth quarter lead on Feb. 2 but managed just enough offense in the fourth to eke out a 41-38 road win against Imbler in OOL action.

Joseph led 37-24 after three quarters, but Wyatt Burns and Jake Bingaman hit 3-pointers to help rally Imbler. Blade Suto hit what proved to be an important trey in the fourth to help keep the Panthers at arm's length.

Joseph led most of the night, up 12-6 after one and holding a double-digit margin at halftime and after three.

Hayden Hite scored 11 points to lead the Eagles, while James Burney and Suto each had seven points.

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a bye, bounced back for consecutive wins, pinning Aiden Guest of Culver and, in the fifth-place match, Axel Paredes-Rosales of Riverside.

Gavin Russell went 2-2 to take sixth at 152. He pinned Irrigon's Xander Olman to start the day, then lost by fall to Heppner's Edward Ellsworth. After a bye, Russell pinned Ryan Coombs of Grant Union, but in the fifth-place match dropped a 7-1 decision to Tyler Boor of Heppner.

Jayden McNall went 1-2 at 120. After a loss by fall to Aldo Duran of Baker/Powder Valley, he pinned Omar Rangel of Irrigon, then lost by fall to Santos Navarrof Culver.

Dylan Rogers went 0-2 at 126 with a loss by fall and by a major decision.

On the girls side, Gabby Delapena of Enterprise came one spot short of qualifying for state, taking fourth in the 120-pound bracket at the

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Enterprise's Gabby Delapena, top, wrestles during the Enterprise Kickoff Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. The sophomore just missed out on a berth in the girls state tournament when she took fourth at districts Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022.

Special District 3 girls tournament Feb. 5 in Redmond.

The top three in each weight class qualified for state. Delapena won her first two matches to reach the semifinals, but dropped two of her last three, including a 16-4 major decision loss to Bend's Rickie Dean in the third-place match, putting her one spot short.

She opened with a win by fall over Nyssa's Kaitlyn Esplin, and in the quarterfinals pinned Klamath Union's Brianna Hankins.

She stayed close to Faith Steach of Molalla in the semifinals, but lost in a close 12-9 decision. She rebounded to reach the third-place match with her third win by fall, this time over La Grande's Florecita Villagomez in the consolation semifinals.

Both Joseph and Enterprise wrap up the regular season Feb. 12 at the Pine Eagle Invitational in Halfway.

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scored eight of her nine points after the break. Abby Straight also scored nine points.

Feb. 3

Joseph 49, Griswold 35: The Eagles secured a road victory in Helix Feb. 3 when they took down Gris-

Joseph got 19 points from Aimee Meyers in the win, including 15 in the first half. Cooper Nave added 13 points and Sarah Orr scored six points.

Joseph grabbed an early five-point lead, and by halftime was up 26-16. The lead stayed at 10 through three quarters before Nave scored seven in the fourth to help seal the win.



Ronald Bond/Wallowa County Chieftain, File Wallowa's Libby Fisher drives during an Old Oregon League game Friday, Jan. 28, 2022.

Wallowa 42, Powder Valley 37: The Cougars earned a much-needed win to stay in the hunt for second in the Old Oregon League-North when they eked out a 42-37 home win over Powder Valley on Feb. 1.

Wallowa had an eightpoints halftime lead, but

Powder Valley got rolling in the third to pull even after three quarters, 30-30. The Cougars got key baskets in the final quarter, including an important 3-pointer from Zoe Hermens late, to earn the win.

Hermens finished with a team-high 11 points, while

Haley Brockamp added 10 points and Libby Fisher netted eight points.

Stanfield 40, Enterprise 31: One bad quarter doomed Enterprise again in a matchup against Stanfield.

The Outlaws shook off an early deficit to take a halftime lead at Stanfield Feb. 1 and were still up after three quarters, but the Tigers poured in 18 points in the fourth to pull away for a 40-31 win to earn a key Blue Mountain Conference victory.

Enterprise shook off a slow start to take a 19-15 lead into the half, and still was up after three, 23-22, in the low-scoring contest.

But the Tigers found a rhythm in the fourth quarter to turn the game around and secure the win.

Both Rilyn Kirkland and Jada Gray scored seven points to lead Enterprise.



wold, 49-35.