

# Wrestling

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beating Jessie Wittenborn of Creswell in the semifinals. Allen did lose, however, to Brawley Lamar, being pinned in the first round.

Alan Bordeaux lost to Isaiah Ross of Brookings-Harbor in the semifinal match in the 170-weight class but won his third place match over Eugene Griffin (Illinois Valley), pinning him in the third period. Andrew made it to the first place match but lost to Josh Hammers of Mazama in the 182-weight class.

Lamb fell just short of winning the first-place match until he was injured. First place in the 285-weight class then went to Tyler Burris of Henley.

Although there were many wins at the invitational, the Lions were consistently short of getting a first-place win.

But if there's one thing we've seen from the Lions' wrestling team this year (and last) is that there is potential and ability in the squad to succeed at the state finals.



Lucas Swearengin lost his match at the Sweet Home dual but went 2-1 at the invitational.

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# Boys' Basketball

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Parent didn't seem to be healthier with 10 points in 31 minutes. He was one-for-nine on field goals and 80 percent from the free-throw line (eight-for-10). Sentman led the team in scoring again but was unable to put up the same numbers as last game with 13 points and four rebounds. Hopkins was back to his usual self, with nine points and 11 rebounds (the second most out of both teams).

Overall, however, the Lions were out-rebounded 30-22. They were also held to a low of 31 percent accuracy from the field (11-for-35), although Elmira wasn't shooting much better at 38 percent.

The second loss dropped the Lions down only one spot in the rankings to No. six. Junction City is just behind Cottage Grove at seven.

This week, Cottage Grove will host Sisters and the Tigers and will hopefully have a healthy team by game time.

## This week's Sky-Em Basketball Matches

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Sisters at Cottage Grove  
Sutherlin at Sweet Home  
Elmira at Junction City

Friday, Feb. 12

Junction City at Cottage Grove  
Sutherlin at Elmira  
Sweet Home at Sisters

\*Boys' games start at 5:45 p.m. and Girls' games start at 7:15 p.m. or directly after.

## Sky Em Basketball Rankings

TEAM	Boys		
	league	overall	OSAA Rank
1. Cottage Grove	5-1	14-5	6
2. Junction City	4-2	14-5	7
3. Sisters	3-3	11-7	14
4. Elmira	2-4	12-7	21
5. Sutherlin	2-4	10-10	23
6. Sweet Home	2-4	5-14	35

  

TEAM	Girls		
	league	overall	OSAA Rank
1. Sutherlin	6-0	19-1	4
2. Elmira	4-2	11-8	21
3. Junction City	4-2	8-10	27
4. Cottage Grove	2-4	5-15	29
5. Sisters	2-4	2-16	36
6. Sweet Home	0-6	3-15	40

## Scoreboard Boys' Basketball

Marist Catholic	74
Cottage Grove	64
Elmira	52
Cottage Grove	40
Sweet Home	51
Junction City	46
Sisters	51
Sutherlin	38

## Girls' Basketball

Cottage Grove	41
Elmira	38
Sutherlin	67
Sisters	8
Junction City	44
Sweet Home	20

## Girls' Basketball

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had five points and three steals on the game, an impressive performance for the youngest player on the roster.

Elmira had previously beaten the Lions this season 51-38, the second loss of what would be a five-game losing streak. But a second wind seems to have hit the girls' team, especially after dominating Sweet Home 52-15. Elmira leads the Sky-Em league, sitting at No. 21 in the rankings. Cottage Grove has

moved up significantly from No. 34 to No. 29, approaching Junction City at 27.

With only four more games of the regular season, Cottage Grove is attempting to turn-around its season, and after beating the highest ranked team in the Sky-Em League, the Lions find themselves gaining traction.

"We played the best basketball of the year in that third quarter," said Yoss. The girls will now be hosting Sisters and Junction City this week.

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