

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24
Boys basketball: Corvallis at Central, 7 p.m. Dallas at Lebanon, 7 p.m. Class 1A state playoffs, first round: Perrydale at Triangle Lake, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25
Men's basketball: Western Oregon at Montana State, Billings, 6 p.m.
Women's basketball: Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26
Boys basketball: Woodburn at Central, 7 p.m. Dallas at Silverton, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball: Central at Woodburn, 7 p.m. Silverton at Dallas, 7 p.m. Class 1A State Playoffs, second round: Perrydale vs. TBA, TBA.
Wrestling: Dallas, Central at Class 5A State Championships, Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Portland, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27
Boys basketball: Class 1A State Playoffs, second round: Perrydale vs. TBA, TBA.
Track and field: Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific Final Qualifier, all day.
Women's basketball: Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.
Wrestling: Dallas, Central at Class 5A State Championships, Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Portland, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
Girls basketball: Class 5A state play-in round: Central, Dallas vs. TBA, TBA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
Boys basketball: Class 5A state play-in round: Central, Dallas vs. TBA, TBA.
Girls basketball: Class 1A State Playoffs, quarterfinals: Perrydale vs. TBA, TBA

Schedules Subject to Change

QUICK HITS

KVCS to offer self-defense classes

POLK COUNTY — Kings Valley Charter School will offer a Kumgang Taekwondo and Self-Defense class beginning Monday.

Kim Savage, a fourth-degree black belt, will teach the class. Savage has been teaching since 1994.

Cost is \$49 per month for two half-hour classes per week. A uniform will be included. Deadline to register is Friday so uniforms can be ordered. Payment is due with registration.

Classes are broken down by age group. K-2 (3:15 to 3:45 p.m.), third through fifth-graders (4 to 4:30 p.m.) and adults (6 to 6:30 p.m.) will meet Mondays and Wednesdays. Middle school students (3:15 to 3:45 p.m.) and high school students (4 to 4:30 p.m.) will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Paperwork can be picked up at the KVCS office.

For more information: www.simplesavage.com.

Registration for Mighty Mites open

DALLAS — Dallas will host its Mighty Mites program every Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in March beginning March 5 at Oakdale Elementary School.

Cost is \$25. A T-shirt is included. Deadline is March 3.

For more information: David Brautigam, david.brautigam@dallasorg.org.

PERRYDALE BOYS BASKETBALL

Pirates rally to clinch trip to state

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer



Janesofsky

PERRYDALE — Facing a win-or-go-home situation, Perrydale's boys basketball team rose to the occasion at the Casco League Tournament.

Trailing Willamette Valley Christian by eight, the Pirates outscored WVC 22-8 in the fourth quarter to earn a 39-33 win on Saturday — and a trip to the OSAA Class 1A state playoffs.

"We remembered in the fourth quarter what makes our team successful: attacking the basket

and playing with physicality," Perrydale coach Mike Lowry said.

Spencer Bibler scored a game-high 14 points — all in the second half — and went eight-for-eight from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter. Haylen Janesofsky added 12 points.

The Pirates dropped their opening game of

Playoff time

What: First round, OSAA Class 1A boys state basketball playoffs.
Who: Perrydale Pirates (19-7, Casco League No. 3) at Triangle Lake (12-13, Mountain West League No. 2)
When: Wednesday (today), 7 p.m.
Where: Triangle Lake High School.
Admission: Adults, \$6; students and children, \$4.
What's at stake: The winner advances to the round of 16 (state second round) and will play on Saturday against a yet-to-be determined opponent.



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer
 Perrydale's Spencer Bibler goes up for a shot against C.S. Lewis on Friday.

The Pirates play at Triangle Lake Wednesday (today) at 7 p.m. in the first round of the state playoffs.

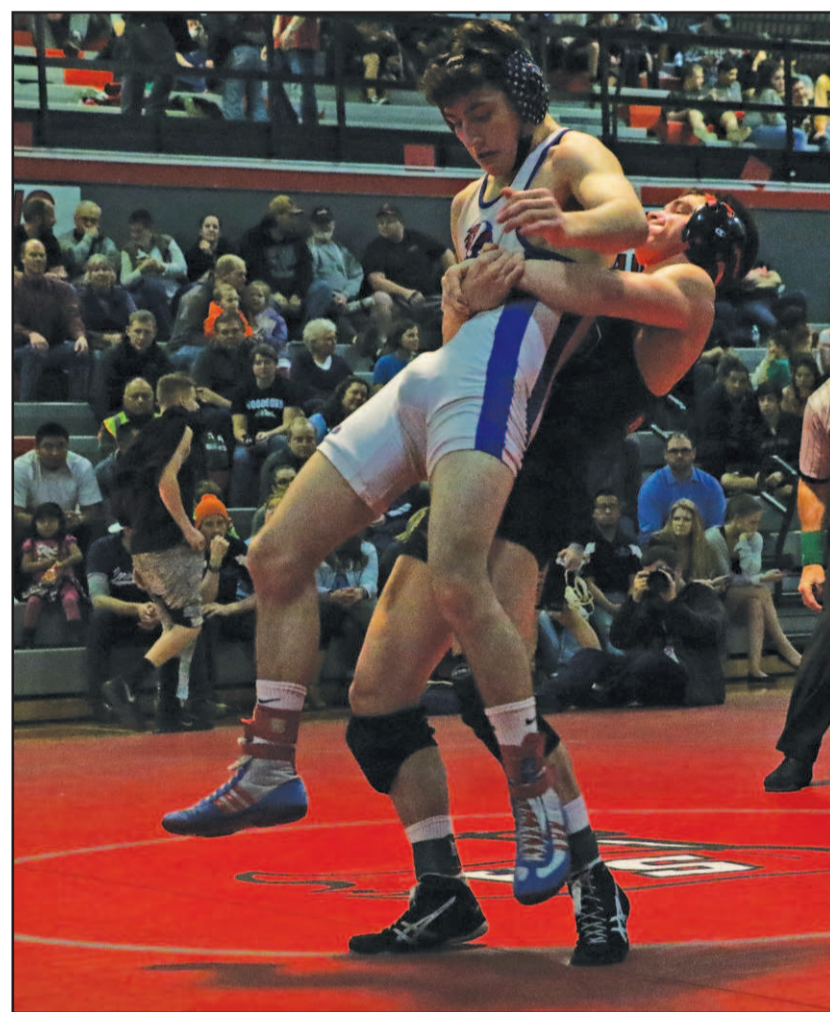
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PREP WRESTLING

Dallas, Central send 22 to state



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer
 Dallas senior Jeff Dunagan celebrates winning a district title in the 170-pound class on Saturday evening at South Albany High School.



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer
 Central senior Collin Swinehart (right) wrestles Lebanon's Armando Bastillas in the 145-pound district final one Saturday night.

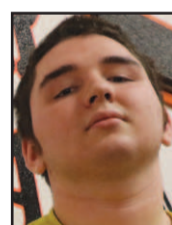
Dragons send 14 wrestlers to state, take second at districts

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer

ALBANY — For the first time in seven years, Dallas' wrestling squad didn't raise the team trophy at the Mid-Willamette Conference District Wrestling Championships.

The Dragons placed second in the team standings behind Lebanon, but Dallas still figures to be a major player at the OSAA 5A State Wrestling Championships on Friday and Saturday at Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

The Dragons qualified 13 wrestlers for state, including three district champions: Tanner Earhart (152 pounds), Jeff Dunagan (170) and Marcos Molina (220) and sec-



Molina



Ta. Earhart

ond-place finishes from Dawson Barcroft (106), Jacob Jones (113), Noah Sickles (126), Ean Woodruff (138) and Cody Janssen (152).

For Dunagan and Earhart, their triumph at districts was, in part, a result of a pact made long before the district finals on Saturday.

Prior to the start of the season, Dunagan and Earhart decided that, despite the difference in weight class, they would become training partners and test each other's limits.

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Tuipulotu, Swinehart and Negrete claim district titles

By Lukas Eggen
 The Itemizer-Observer

ALBANY — The Central wrestling team entered the Mid-Willamette Conference District Wrestling Championships looking to improve upon its showing in 2015.

The Panthers succeeded, placing third in the team standings and having eight wrestlers qualify for the OSAA 5A State Wrestling Championships, two more than the

previous year.

Among them included a trio of district champions: Collin Swinehart (145 pounds), David Negrete (182) and Marlon Tuipulotu (285) and a second-place finish from Opeti Tuipulotu (220).

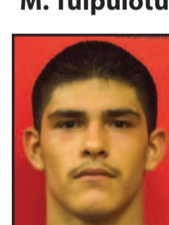
"I wanted to show my family members that I could do this and show my teammates who I am," Negrete said. "My coaches and my family taught me everything I know about wrestling, and I knew if I placed higher in districts I'd have a great chance at placing state."

All three of Central's district champions enter the state wrestling championships this weekend with something to prove.

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M. Tuipulotu



Negrete

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