

Wrestlers show well at Estacada, Knappa

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Warrenton High School's wrestlers performed extremely well at last weekend's Ranger Classic in Estacada.



Left: Joshua Neihuser pins a wrestler from Neah-Kah-Nie at the Knappa Mix and Match.

Below: The Warrior's Marlie Annat pins an opponent.

Bruce Dustin



We entered six wrestlers into the varsity tournament and they scored a respectable 113.5 points and placed sixth out of the 11 4A and 5A teams. Each placed individually and as a group they went 17-5.

Aricin Rodriquez won the tournament at 113 pounds as did Sam Irwin at 195 pounds.

Both were aggressive and determined to control their matches.

Armin Rodriquez, 138 pounds, and Nic Pior, 152 pounds, both took third places in their respective weight classes. Austin Atwood went 3-1 and took fifth at 120, while Josh Neihuser went 3-2 and finished sixth at 170 pounds.

The junior varsity and girls tournaments also were action-packed.

Alejandra Lopez Nestor, Isabella Carr, and Anna Schenbeck won their brackets on the girls side, while Paul Molina, James Mickelson, Leo Thompson, and Caleb Sprengeler went 3-0 to win their brackets.

It's super encouraging to see the team pick up what we are doing in practice and use it in live matches.

The group enjoys getting better and it is rewarding to coach wrestlers like this.

Warriors to play for Linn-Benton



Courtesy Warrenton High School

Warrenton High School seniors Jacob Morrow and Austin Little sign their letters of intent Monday to play baseball for the Linn-Benton Community College in Albany. The school held a signing ceremony in the library with Coach Lennie Wolfe. "This is a tremendous accomplishment for two outstanding Warriors," Athletic Director Ian O'Brien said. "These young men do things right both in and out of the classroom." Morrow and Little both play three sports for the high school. Morrow was All-League Player of the Year for baseball last year, when he was a junior and captain of the team. Little also was named to first team for the league.

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