

Wrestling teams represent Warrenton well

By **CORY CONANT**
WHS wrestling coach

The Warriors' boys wrestling team won the championship

title among nine teams at the Dec. 14 Warrenton Invitational.

Wrestling, for the home crowd, is one of the most

thrilling aspects of high school sports. We are excited to show the community what we've been working on.

We put eight wrestlers into the finals and won six. It was a great day to watch Warrenton wrestling. We were happy for our families and supporters to see our team do so well.

Junior Sam Irwin took a first at 195, winning his second tournament of the year. Sam had the biggest weight class of the night and won three big matches to take the title.

Josh Neihuser wrestled up and over his head at 170 and took a second. Alex Tapia wrestled his first matches of the year and won the 160-pound bracket. Junior Nic Pior won the 145-pound bracket and took home the award for Outstanding Lighter Weight Wrestler of the tournament.

The award was decided by the coaches and showed that people have noticed the work Nic has put into this sport.

Senior Armin Rodriguez took home the title at 138 after pinning all three opponents in under three minutes of mat time. At 132, Parker Greenawald beat teammate freshman Raul Molina to claim the title in his first tournament of the year. Austin Atwood won the 120-pound title and is getting better every week.

It's still early in the season, and the tournament will feel like a distant memory by the end of the year. We have to keep getting better.

On Wednesday, we competed with Astoria, Knappa,

Right: Anna Schenbeck wins a major decision over Joss Pember of Clatskanie.

Below: Leonard Thompson wins by a fall over Edward Puls of Clatskanie.

Bruce Dustin



Mark Morris, and Tillamook's second team at Astoria. The team plays Cathlamet on Saturday to wrestle in the Down River Challenge.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT

The Warrior girls took second in the second annual Warrenton Girls Invitational Wrestling Tournament they hosted Dec. 13.

Jade Vollner, Isabella Carr, and Marlie Annat all won

their weight classes. Stevey Berry and Alejandra Nestor took seconds.

Warrenton has sponsored the tournament for the past two years and hope to establish it as a major competitive tournament for girls on the North Coast.

This year, 50 girls competed. Forest Grove, which took first in the tourney, Wahkiakum, and Yamhill Carlton all brought large squads.

The girls travel to Liberty High School to wrestle in the Liberty Girls Invitational this weekend.

Coaches Steve Stratton, Mallory Vollner, and myself look forward to a continued and aggressive improvement from the team.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Warrenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 9, 2020 in the City Commission Chambers, Warrenton City Hall, 225 S Main Ave regarding a land use application for site design review submitted by Stan Johnson of Astoria NW Homes. The site design review is for 16 units of multi-family housing. The subject property, located adjacent to Spur 104 and Skipanon River, is identified as Taxlot 81028AD002500.

This application will be reviewed under the procedures, applicable standards and criteria in Warrenton Municipal Code Chapter 16.36 High Density Residential District; Chapter 16.188 Multifamily Design Standards; Chapter 16.120 Access and Circulation; Chapter 16.124 Landscaping, Street Trees, Fences and Walls; Chapter 16.128 Vehicle and Bicycle Parking; Chapter 16.132 Clear Vision Areas; Chapter 16.136 Public Facilities Standards; Chapter 16.140 Stormwater and Surface Water Management; Chapter 16.144 Signs; Chapter 16.152, Grading, Excavating and Erosion Control Plans; Chapter 16.192, Large Scale Developments; Section 16.208.050 Type III Procedure –Quasi-Judicial; and Chapter 16.212 Site Design Review.

Anyone wishing to participate in the above-noted public hearing may present testimony orally at the public hearing, or submit written testimony, which must be received by the Warrenton Planning and Building Department no later than 4:00 P.M. on the day of the hearing. Written comments may be mailed to Kevin A. Cronin, Community Development Director, Warrenton Community & Economic Development Department, P.O. Box 250, Warrenton Oregon, 97146-0250. Failure to raise an issue on the record in person or by letter before the close of the record at the public hearing, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-making body an opportunity to respond to the issue, will preclude appeal to the City Commission based on that issue.

Anyone wishing to review and/or purchase copies of the application and/or staff report may do so at the City of Warrenton Planning and Building Department, Warrenton City Hall, 225 South Main, Warrenton. The staff report will be available for review at no cost at least seven days before the hearing. For more information contact Kevin A. Cronin at 503.861.0920 or cityplanner@ci.warrenton.or.us.

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