

Heppner wrestling has busy two weeks

Girls place second at BEO Invitational

Heppner High School wrestlers have had two more busy weekends of wrestling. On Friday, January 31, the boys' team traveled to Echo, to compete in the 1A/2A Special District 3 Dual Meet.

The following day, February 1, Heppner hosted the annual Bank of Eastern Oregon Boys' and Girls' Invitational.

During this event, the Mustangs also honored their senior wrestlers and their families, as it was their final home meet. The honored seniors included Jaime Cavan, Keeley Nairns, Hayden McMahon, Zachary Brown and Nickolas Wenberg.

On Friday, February 7, Heppner High wrestlers were unable to attend the scheduled meet in LaPine due to winter weather, but Saturday, February 8, the girls wrestling team traveled to Irrigon to compete in the Stokes Landing Girls Invitational.

At the 1A/2A Special District 3 Dual Meet, the Heppner boys' team took home the third-place trophy. They had been holding pace with the team that ultimately took first place but fell short during the semifinals, according to Coach Tyler Robinson.

During the BEO Tournament, the boys earned third place, and the girls secured a second-place trophy overall. In their respective weight classes, Zachary Brown, Landon McMahon and Jaime Cavan each clinched first place; Keeley Nairns, Harlee Cotton, Journey Cavan-Harris, Sarah Munkers and Lane Critchlow placed second; Owen Guerra, Conner Wilson and Loren Trujillo each placed third; Emilia Cavan-Harris, Hayden McMahon, and Nickolas Wenberg placed fourth; Kaden King finished in fifth.

Additionally, during the BEO tournament, a silent auction featured baskets filled with goodies donated by local businesses and individuals. This auction brought in more than \$1,600 for the wrestling program.

Bank of Eastern Oregon, Bucknum's, Murray's, Wheatland Insurance, Faded Joe's, DeSpain Pizza, Roger's Toyota, MCGG, JLYnn Photography (Josie Miles), Lynan Scott, Megan Fischer, LaRae Kindle, Sheena Shank and Kasey Jones were all instrumental with their generous support and donations, as were those who bid and won items during the auction on Saturday.

Heppner sent only three wrestlers to compete in the Stokes Landing Girls Invitational; Loren Trujillo and Emilia Cavan-Harris placed third, while Sarah Munkers placed fourth, and the team placed ninth overall.

This weekend the girls' wrestling team will be traveling to La Grande for the Special District 3 District Tournament, which combines twenty-nine 1A/2A/3A/4A teams to compete. The top four wrestlers from each weight class will qualify for the state tournament that will be held February 27-28 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Journey Cavan-Harris is a returning district placer with intentions of qualifying again this year. Coaches Zac Brown and Tyler Robinson are hopeful that this year Heppner will have their first ever girl qualifier for state.

Team stats are as follows:

1A/2A Special District 3 Duals
Pool B - Heppner
Heppner was guaran-



(L) Lane Critchlow of Heppner at 285 lbs. wins a match against a Dalles RiverHawk opponent. -Contributed Photo

teed 2nd place.

In Match #1 Round 1, Heppner defeated Elgin, 48-0. Zion Ramos Lopez won by fall over Christopher Largent (Elgin) in 0:47 at 126 lbs. Hayden McMahon won by fall over Kadin Allen (Elgin) in 0:52 at 144 lbs. Zachary Brown won by forfeit at 157 lbs. Kaden King won by forfeit at 165 lbs. Owen Guerra won by forfeit at 175 lbs. Jaime Cavan won by forfeit at 190 lbs. Landon McMahon won by fall over Blaine Medlock (Elgin) in 0:37 at 215 lbs. Lane Critchlow won by fall over Brandon Medlock (Elgin) in 1:20 at 285 lbs.

In Match #2 Round 2, Heppner defeated Echo, 42-30. Zion Ramos Lopez won by forfeit at 126 lbs. Brayden Cortaberra (Echo) won by fall over Hayden McMahon in 4:43 at 144 lbs. Zachary Brown won by forfeit at 157 lbs. Kaden King won by forfeit at 165 lbs. Owen Guerra won by fall over Marley Blanchett (Echo) in 0:54 at 175 lbs. Jaime Cavan won by forfeit at 190 lbs. Landon McMahon won by forfeit at 215 lbs. Lane Critchlow won by forfeit at 285 lbs.

In Match #3 Round 3, Irrigon defeated Heppner, 47-35. Lee Issel (Irrigon) won by fall over Zion Ramos Lopez in 4:44 at 120 lbs. Colton Akers (Irrigon) won by fall over Hayden McMahon in 2:11 at 144 lbs. Zachary Brown won by fall over Carlos Mendoza (Irrigon) in 0:45 at 157 lbs. Nickolas Wenberg won by tech fall 23-3 over Emilio Romero (Irrigon) at 165 lbs. Owen Guerra won by fall over Dylan Harper-Kestler (Irrigon) in 3:30 at 175 lbs. Jaime Cavan won by fall over Xander Olman (Irrigon) in 3:04 at 190 lbs. Landon McMahon won by forfeit at 215 lbs. Lane Critchlow won by forfeit at 285 lbs. Irrigon's team score was adjusted to -1.0 for misconduct.

1, 2, 3 & 4 - Heppner
Heppner was guaranteed 3rd place.

In Match #1 Semifinal, Culver defeated Heppner, 52-30. Santos Navarro (Culver) won by fall over Zion Ramos Lopez in 0:39 at 120 lbs. Hayden McMahon won by fall over Kaydon Haro (Culver) in 3:48 at 144 lbs. Jasper Rutledge (Culver) won by fall over Conner Wilson in 3:08 at 157 lbs. Nickolas Wenberg won by fall over Josue Gutierrez (Culver) in 1:38 at 165 lbs. Owen Guerra won by forfeit at 175 lbs. Jaime Cavan won by forfeit at 190 lbs. Landon McMahon won by fall over Connor Talbott (Culver) in 2:22 at 215 lbs. Dalton Taylor (Culver) won by major decision 13-0 over Lane Critchlow at 285 lbs.

In Match #2 3rd Place Match, Heppner defeated Crane, 34-18. Zion Ramos Lopez won by forfeit at 120 lbs. Hayden McMahon won by major decision 11-3 over Tanner Joyce (Crane) at 144 lbs. Zachary Brown won by fall over Brady Otley (Crane) in 1:04 at 157 lbs. Bear Doman (Crane) won

by fall over Nickolas Wenberg in 1:44 at 165 lbs. Eli Maley (Crane) won by fall over Owen Guerra in 2:25 at 175 lbs. Jaime Cavan won by forfeit at 190 lbs. Landon McMahon won by fall over Oscar Maley (Crane) in 0:45 at 215 lbs. Lane Critchlow won by fall over Raymond Hawley (Crane) in 0:27 at 285 lbs.

Bank of Eastern Oregon Boys and Girls Invitational

Boys' Results
Heppner's team placed 3rd with 153.5 team points.

Zachary Brown (157) took 1st place. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Semifinal, Brown won by fall over Josue Gutierrez (Culver) in 1:28. In the 1st place match, Brown won by decision 13-8 over Anthony Pallis (Imbler).

Landon McMahon (215) took 1st place. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Semifinal, McMahon won by fall over Calvin Evans (The Dalles) in 0:12. In the 1st place match, McMahon won by fall over Connor Talbott (Culver) in 0:55.

Jaime Cavan (190) took 1st place. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Semifinal, Cavan won by fall over Oscar Maley (Crane) in 1:05. In the 1st place match, Cavan won by fall over Xander Olman (Irrigon) in 3:11.

Lane Critchlow (285) placed 2nd. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Semifinal, Critchlow won by fall over Juan Rico (Adrian) in 0:45. In the 1st place match, Dalton Taylor (Culver) won by fall over Critchlow in 5:06.

Conner Wilson (157) placed 3rd. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Semi, Wilson won by fall over Josue Gutierrez (Culver) in 0:50. In the 3rd place match, Wilson won by tech fall 22-5 over Bryce Cunningham (Culver) in 5:56.

Owen Guerra (175) placed 3rd. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Semi, Guerra won by fall over Marley Blanchett (Echo) in 1:02. In the 3rd place match, Guerra won by fall over Devon Wiltberger (Riverside) in 1:25.

Hayden McMahon (144) placed 4th. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Semi, McMahon won by fall over Andy Nichols (Joseph) in 2:58. In the 3rd place match, Kadin Allen (Elgin) won by fall over McMahon

in 0:56.

Nickolas Wenberg (165) placed 4th. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Semi, Wenberg won by fall over Quinn Brenner (The Dalles) in 1:07. In the 3rd place match, Alexis Amaya (Riverside) won by fall over Wenberg in 2:51.

Kaden King (165) placed 5th. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Semi, Alexis Amaya (Riverside) won by fall over King in 2:17. In the 5th place match, King won by fall over Quinn Brenner (The Dalles) in 0:53.

Zion Ramos Lopez (120) did not place. He had a bye in Round 1 and Quarterfinal. In the Cons. Round 2, Julian Ortega (Riverside) won by tech fall over Ramos Lopez 19-3 in 5:49.

Girls' Results
Heppner's girls' team placed 2nd with 57.0 team points.

Journey Cavan-Harris (145) placed 2nd. She won by fall over Yuliana Hernandez-Gomez (McLoughlin) in 0:25 and April Lopez (Crane) in 5:00. Bailey Hasbell (Elgin) won by fall over Cavan-Harris in 5:19 in the 1st place match.

Keeley Nairns (235) placed 2nd. She won by fall over Cynthia Madrigal (Irrigon) in 1:38, but Gracie Baker (Crane) won by fall over Nairns in 5:35.

Harlee Cotton (120) placed 2nd. She won by fall over Jamie Torres (Riverside) in 0:52 and Grace Cory (Culver) in 1:48. Amber George (Elgin) won by fall over Cotton in 5:39.

Sarah Munkers (170) placed 2nd. She won by fall over Ximena Gomez Andrade (McLoughlin) in 1:19, but Rebecca Wiltberger (Riverside) won by fall over Munkers in 1:29.

Loren Trujillo (115) placed 3rd. She won by fall over Ivy Arguello (The Dalles) in 5:41. She won by fall over Molly Proctor (The Dalles) in 2:21.

Emilia Cavan-Harris (145) placed 4th. She won by fall over Juhiah Williams (Riverside) in 2:25. Bailey Hasbell (Elgin) won by fall over Cavan-Harris in 1:33. In the 3rd place match, April Lopez (Crane) won by fall over Cavan-Harris in 4:00.

Stokes Landing Girls Invitational

Heppner's team tied for 9th place with 10.0 team points.

Loren Trujillo (115) placed 3rd. She won by fall over Maura McShane (Pendleton) in 1:31. She lost to Talluah April (Enterprise) by fall in 3:54. Trujillo won by fall over Jamie Torres (Riverside) in 1:44, but Kari Stockhoff (Union) won by decision 4-2 over Trujillo.

Emilia Cavan-Harris (140) placed 3rd. She lost by fall to Basey Dawson (Joseph) in 3:19 and McKenzie Reilly (Estacada) in 0:52.

Sarah Munkers (170) placed 4th. She won by fall over Hailey Wright (Union) in 1:47 but lost to Rebecca Wiltberger (Riverside) by fall in 3:34. Munkers forfeited due to medical reasons in Round 3 and Round 4.

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