

Bulldogs club Kavemen in dual

Hermiston scores eight pins

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For the last two years, the Kuna Kavemen traversed the Blue Mountains to come to Hermiston, and twice left with dual meet wins. This year was a different story.

Hermiston came up with eight pins in 14 matches to handle the Kavemen 48-25 Thursday afternoon at The Dawghouse. Hermiston left right after to travel to Couer d'Alene, Idaho for the Tri-State tournament that runs Friday and Saturday.

"We didn't come in, necessarily, looking to beat the same team," senior Sam Colbray said. "We look at the pieces that we have to build the best team. And we're looking to beat every team."

The dual started ominously

for Hermiston. Levi Perry scored a major decision over John-Henry Line at 195 pounds with an 11-1 win, with the Bulldog junior's only point coming late in the third round. Perry scored two near falls in the second round — one of three points and the other of two — before scoring a reversal, a two-point near fall and a take down in the final stanza to run away with the win.

Kuna took a 4-0 lead, but it would be its only of the day.

Coming off his first loss of the season, Colbray was next at 220 pounds and easily handled Cavemen sophomore Mackay Trent. The senior scored three takedowns in the first period, but let Trent up each time, looking for a pin. He quickly scored two more points in the second period, and turned this one into a pin.

"Everybody has their days. Everyone's gonna have a good day and a bad day," Col-

bray said. "Whoever's best on the day is gonna win. As long as we peak at that right time that's all that matters."

"It's how you rebound from your mistakes is what matters."

Beau Blake earned a forfeit at 285 pounds and Hermiston went up 12-4. Then Kreede Peterson, a fourth-place finisher at last year's Idaho state tournament, pinned Reuben Madrigal with one second left in the first period of their 106 bout. Peterson was already leading 8-0 at the time.

Hermiston responded with two pins of its own — Isaiah Aguilar stuck Kolin Clark at 113 pounds, then Liam Tarvin beat Caleb Procter by fall at 120 — putting Hermiston up 24-10.

Brady Borroso, a third-place finisher at last year's Idaho state championships, pinned Robert Rodriguez

in the second period of the 126-pound bout.

In two largely defensive matches, Hermiston's Andy Wagner slipped by Colby Contreras 3-0 at 132 pounds, but Kuna's Caden Cobb edged AJ Tuia 4-2 at 138 pounds. Tuia led 1-0 heading into the third period, but a Cobb reversal and two-point near fall provided the winning cushion.

Hermiston dominated the rest of the way.

CJ Hendon pinned Masen Andreason in the third period while up 7-3, and Valen Wyse easily pinned Wayne Beus at 152 pounds. Hermiston then led 39-19.

Hermiston cruised the rest of the way, losing just one of the next three matches with a pin.

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Hermiston senior (left) throws Kuna sophomore Mackay Trent during a 220-pound match Thursday at Hermiston's home dual. Colbray pinned Trent and Hermiston won 48-25.

PREP ROUNDUP

Sixty-seven teams gathered at North Idaho College for the Tri-State Tournament over the weekend and the Hermiston Bulldogs finished better than 65 of them.

The Bulldogs were second in team points behind only Post Falls, Idaho, which took the title with 212.5 points. Hermiston finished with 188 and Lake Steven, Washington, was third with 162.

Hermiston finished with seven placers, led by 220-pound champion Sam Colbray. The Hermiston senior won his weight class with a 3-2 decision over Trevor Eicher of Deer Park (WA). He was the only Bulldog to reach the championship round, but the not only one to finish on a win.

Bob Coleman (182 pounds) and John-Henry Line (195) each placed third with wins over Havre (MT) wrestlers. Coleman bested Jase Stokes 3-2 and Line blanked Tyler Schaub 7-0.

Liam Tarvin (113) and C.J. Hendon (145) each placed fourth for the Bulldogs while Andy Wagner (126) and Brock McDonough (170) won their final matches to place seventh.

Hermiston will head out of state again for its next tournament and will be one of 32 teams from 13 states at The Clash XIV on Jan. 1-2 in Rochester, Minnesota.

ECHO 48, PINE EAGLE 18 — At Echo, the Cougars rebounded from a Friday loss to earn a blowout win over Pine Eagle.

Devin Tarvin led the way with 16 points and seven rebounds on 6-14 shooting. Echo (3-4) as a team hit 34 percent of its shots in the game, while Pine Eagle hit just 9-31 total shots in the game with 27 turnovers.

Echo also won the battle of the boards in the game 35-28.

Echo next plays Heppner at home on Monday with a 6 p.m. tip-off.

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PEHS (0-7)	8	2	6	2	-	18

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3-pointers — EHS 3, PEHS 0. Free throws — EHS 5-8, PEHS 0-1. Fouls — EHS 12, Pine Eagle 10.

HERMISTON 51, LYNWOOD (CA) 41 — At Phoenix, Ariz., the Hermiston Bulldogs rebounded from their first loss of the season with a 10-point win over Lynwood (CA) on Saturday at the Nike Tournament of Champions.

No details were reported.

HERMISTON 64, SOUTH MOUNTAIN (AZ) 48 — The Hermiston Bulldogs continued to play well at the Nike tournament of Champions in Phoenix with another double-digit win over the South Mountain Jaguars on Monday.

No details were reported.

AMITY 56, UMATILLA 35 — At Amity, the Umatilla Vikings ended a game on the losing end for just the second time this season, falling to Amity by 19 in the Amity Warrior Classic.

No details were reported.

Umatilla (7-2) next plays Riverview (WA) at home on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Boys Basketball

ECHO 61, PINE EAGLE 38 — At Echo, the Cougars won their third-straight game with a win over Pine Eagle on Saturday.

As a team Echo (3-4) shot 48 percent from the floor in the game, including 71 percent in the first half. Michael Thompson led the Cougars in scoring with 13 points on 5-6 shooting, and Bob Gibbs was close behind with 11 points on 5-6 shooting as well.

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HERMISTON 65, GRESHAM 46 — At Century, the Hermiston Bulldogs got back to .500 on the season with a 19-point win over Gresham Saturday at the Holiday Classic.

PREP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
girls basketball
Hermiston vs. TBA @ Interstate Shootout (Lake Oswego), TBD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
boys basketball
Hermiston vs. Barlow @ Barlow Tournament, 7 p.m.
Umatilla vs. Salem Academy @ Crusader New Year's Invite (Salem Acad.), 8 p.m.

Echo @ Dufur Tournament, TBD
Girls Basketball
Hermiston @ Interstate Shootout, TBD
Umatilla vs. St. Mary's (Medford) @ Crusader New Year's Invite (Salem Acad.), 5 p.m.

Echo @ Dufur Tournament, TBD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Boys basketball
Hermiston @ Barlow Tournament,

TBD
Umatilla @ Crusader New Year's Invite, TBD
Echo @ Dufur Tournament, TBD
Girls Basketball
Hermiston @ Interstate Shootout, TBD
Umatilla @ Crusader New Year's Invite, TBD
Echo @ Dufur Tournament, TBD

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Hermiston @ Barlow Tournament, TBD
Umatilla @ Crusader New Year's Invite, TBD
Echo @ Dufur Tournament, TBD
Girls Basketball
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Umatilla @ Crusader New Year's Invite, TBD
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