Bevan, Wyse win titles for Dawgs

Hermiston places sixth at tourney

Hermiston Herald

Hermiston junior Kenny Bevan made his season debut in style as one of two champions for the sixthplace Bulldogs at Best Of The West on Thursday at Pasco High School.

Wrestling at 195 pounds in the two-day tournament that combines duals and an individual bracket, Bevan bounced back from his first loss of the season to beat Chiawana's Clayton Silvers, 11-9, in the championship match. Valen Wyse at 170 pounds was Hermiston's other champion, and Beau Blake placed second at 285.

Bevan had lost to Silvers, 7-2, on Wednesday during Hermiston's 40-30 win over Chiawana (WA) for third place in the dual portion of the tournament.

"Sometimes in dual meets there's a lot on the line because your team is right there yelling, the other team is right there yelling for their guy, so he was pretty down on himself and discouraged," said Hermiston coach Kyle Larson. "But he picked himself up and came back and got the win."

Bevan pinned his first two opponents in a combined 5:06 on Thursday, then won, 14-6, in the semifinals to bring up the rematch with Silvers. Larson said he's seen a big improvement in the returning state qualifier.

"Kenny put in a ton of time in the offseason," Larson said, adding Bevan wrestled 46 matches between March and June. "We really preach that as part of our system, and he's one guy that bought into that and went and did that. He has improved a ton over the spring and summer."

Wyse took a more direct route to his championship than Bevan and dominated each of his eight opponents. He won with three pins and major decision in the duals, and in the bracketed portion Wyse won with a pair of pins and a tech-fall that went a combined 6:37 to reach the championship.

Blake was cruising right along in his bracket as well with a pair of pins and a 10-3 win in the semifinals until running into Seer Deines of Connell (WA) in the championship where he lost, 6-0.

PREP ROUNDUP

Hermiston Herald HERMISTON 92, ASHLAND 66 — Xavier Rambo scored 30 points and four Bulldogs reached double digits as the Hermiston boys basketball made a serious run at 100 on Wednesday in a non-league game against Ashland in Corvallis. Hermiston was in control the entire

against Ashland in Corvallis. Hermiston was in control the entire way of its 92-66 rout of the Rebels at the Crescent Valley Tournament, and also got big games from Chance Flores (18 points), Hunter Walls (13 points) and Jordan Ramirez (11 points). Hermiston (7-2) found its groove right away and forced come early turnovers by

away and forced some early turnovers by Ashland (3-4) to help build a 21-9 lead after

Ashland (3-4) to help build a 21-9 iead arter one quarter. "We got out and ran a little bit," said Hermiston coach Casey Arstein. "The kids stepped up and did a better job of taking care of the ball and making better decisions on offense, and attacking the rim."

AHS 9 23 21 13 - 66 HHS 21 31 21 19 - 92 ASHLAND - P. Fuller 18, J. Hansen 14, M. Pippa 11, A. Swanson 8, J. Atteberry 4, M. Ellis 4, C. Andrews 4, A. Jones 3, J. Wallner-Sentle, C. Jones, L. MacMillen, G. Ekwald.

HERMISTON — X. Rambo 30, C. Flores 18, H. Walls 13, J. Amiricz 11, A. James 6, P. Wicks 5, T. McCullough 4, A. Earl 2, K. Moss 2, J. Hinkle 1, C. Ortiz, A. Mendez, C. Smith. 3-nointers — HHS 8; AHS 8. Free throws

HHS 14-17; AHS 8-13. Fouls - HHS 17 AHS 20

RIVER VIEW (WA) 49, UMATILLA 48

 A loose-ball foul with one second left in a tie ballgame sent a River View player to the free throw line for what would be the game-winning basket in a non-league boys basketball game at Umatilla on Friday afternoon.

The first shot of the one-and-one oppor-

"I wasn't very happy" said United by a sub-with the source of the sourc

Despite a strong second-half effort to Despite a strong second-hall error to erase their nine-point halftime deficit, Lete said Umatilla (6-3) didn't put in a complete enough effort to reasonably expect their fourth win a row. Umatilla will play its next games at the

Salem Academy Crusader New Year's Invitational beginning Wednesday, Dec. 28. They'll open against Kennedy at 5:30 p.m.

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 RIVER VIEW
 A. Khatthavong 11, B.
 Westberg 11, D. Roberts 9, K. Lee 8, K.
 Hamlin 6, A. Cole 4, R. Naughton.
 UMATILLA
 K. Webb 18, T. Morris 10, S. Cranston 8, J. Marret 7. S. Garcia 3, G.

 Armenta 2, M. Garcilazo, J. Garcia.
 3-pointers
 RHS 7; UHS 4. Free throws

 RHS 4-9; UHS 10-14. Fouls
 RHS 17; UHS 14. Technical Fouls

 UHS 14. Technical Fouls
 K. Hamlin (RHS).

Umatilla, sophomore Sebastian Garcia turned in another big game and the Vikings had what coach Derrek Lete called their best game of the season to beat Nixyaawii in non-league play on Thursday night A day after scoring 18 to lead the Vikings in a win over Pilot Rock, Garcia hit five 3-pointers and finished with 17 against the Golden Eagles.

NCS 6 13 11 6 - 36 UHS 19 20 23 21 - 83 NIXYAAWII - M. Schimmel 20, C. Case 12, D. Barkley 3, J. Church 1, J. St. Pierre, J. Penney, S. Hoisington, A. Matamoros. UMATILLA - K. Webb 18, J. Marret 17, S. Garcia 17, M. Garcilazo 13, G. Armenta 6, T. Morris 6, S. Cranston 4, S. Hartung 2. 3-pointers — NCS 0; UHS 8, Free throws NCS 8-12; UHS 11-15. Fouls - NCS 15; UHS 13.

HELIX 55, IONE 52 — At lone, the Griz-zlies took control with a run in the fourth quarter, then held off a late three-point barrage by the Cardinals for a non-league win on Thursday night.

Justin Williams scored a game-high 30 points to pace Helix (2-4). "Everything he threw up went in," said lone coach Dana Heideman. Jonathan Shaw added 12 for Helix, which

Jonathan Shaw added 12 for Helik, Whi led 35-33 to start the fourth quarter. Ione (2-4) was led by Colton Hollis with 17 and Austin Carter added 12, but their leading scorer for the season Wyatt McNary was limited to three.

HHS 8 14 13 20 – 55 IHS 12 11 10 19 – 52 HELIX J. Viliams 30, J. Shaw 12, G. Newtson 4, C. Narks 4, G. Christman 3, T. Fehrenbacker 2. Yes Shaw 12, G. Yes Yes<

– C. Hollis 17. A. Carter 12. T. Carter IONE - HONE — C. HOIIS I, A. Carter 12, I. Carter
 7, D. McElligott 6, H. Padberg 3, W. McNary
 3, J. Verduzco 2, T. Epperson 2, H. Aguilar.
 3-pointers — HHS 3; IHS 7. Free throws
 — HHS 12-21; IHS 7-15. Fouls — HHS 13; IHS 19. Fouled out - G. Christman (HHS) W. McNary (IHS).

UMATILLA 62, PILOT ROCK 30 - The Umatilla Vikings boys basketball team has a special name for the full-contact practices coach Derrek Lete has been putting them

through this season. "We call it the meat grinder," said Vikings junior Seth Cranston. "There's no fouls, so

Initio Setti Craiston. There's no totis, so we have to go up strong." On Wednesday night the Vikings put the Pilot Rock Rockets through the meat grind-er for a 62-30 win in non-conference play. Even without its two most physical play-ers Umatilla (5-2) was able to take control of the paint and force the Rockets' shoot-ers out to the perimeter, then creashed the ers out to the perimeter, then crashed the boards as a unit to limit their looks.

UHS 23 14 9 16 - 62 PR 13 5 3 9 - 30 UMATILLA - S. Garcia 18, K. Webb 11, J. Marret 10, S. Cranston 9, T. Morris 4, M Garcilazo 3, J. Garcia 3, G. Armenta 2, S.

Hartung 2. PILOT ROCK — B. Pierce 9, C. Weinke

8, L. Thieme 6, T. Denny 3, D. Hasher 2, R. Lankford 2, S. Simmons, J. Willingham, B. Postma. erna. B-pointers — UHS 6; PR 2. Free throws UHS 10-18; PR 12-18. Fouls — UHS 3-pointers

17; PR 17.

STANFIELD 79, WALDPORT 52 — At

Toledo, the Tigers finished up play at the Toledo Beach Bash with their eighth win in a row on Wednesday. Four players reached double digits in scoring led by Dylan Gro-gan with 28. Ryan Bailey added 17 points, Brody Woods had 13 and Thyler Monkus finished with 10. Stanfield (9-1) was 18 of 21 at the free therwise and led EO Stat helfing

throw line and led 50-35 at halftime.

The Tigers will go back on the road for its next games and begins play at the Salem Academy Crusader New Year's Invitational on Wednesday, Dec. 28, against Catlin Gabel.

Girls Basketball

RIVER VIEW (WA) 43, UMATILLA 26 — At Umatilla, Aleesha Watson scored a game-high 20 points, but only two other kings joined her in putting the ball through the hoop as Umatilla dropped a non-league game to River View on Friday.

Umatilla (3-6) will be at the Salem Academy Crusader New Year's Invitational starting Wednesday, Dec. 28, Their firstround game is against Coquille at 7 p.m.

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A. Reyes, G. Gonzalez. 3-pointers — RHS 2; UHS 4. Free throws — RHS 11-15; UHS 2-4. Fouls — RHS 11;

UHS 10

NIXYAAWII 41, UMATILLA 20 — At Umatilla, the Golden Eagles started the game on a 15-3 run and never allowed the Vikings to get close in their non-league game on Thursday night. It was Nixyaawii's fifth-straight win to start the season

NCS 15 8 12 6 - 41 UHS 3 4 4 9 - 20 NIXYAAWII - M. Stewart 14, M. Schimmel 9, K. Melton 7, S. Fitzpatrick 5, E. But-ler 4, E. Looney 2, A. Tanaskit, S. Partick, T. Broncheau, K. Mountainchief. UMATILLA - A. Watson 7, L. Jurnot 4, P. Picker 2, K. Lorence 2, A. Ford 2, A. Reyes 2, C. Alvarez 1, Y. Ortiz, C. Macias, N. Soto, G. Gonzalez. 3-pointers - NCS 2: LHC 2, 5

3-pointers — NCS 2; UHS 0. Free throws — NCS 2-6; UHS 5-12. Fouls — NCS 10; UHS 7.

HELIX 66, IONE 25 - At lone, the on fire and led 29-2 afte one quarter using a stifling half-court trap to supplement their hot shooting. Cardinals coach Nathan Heideman said it wasn't until Heik took off its press in the second half the lone (0-6) was able to get something going on offense. Morgan Örem led them with 12 points.

HHS 29 15 13 9 66 IHS 2 8 10 5 25 HELIX M. Tullis 20, C. Bennett 17, A. Wood 8, E. Fehrenbacker 8, S. Wilson 5, K. Mize 4, B. Newtson 2, H. Christman 2, K. Mize 4, B. Newtson 2, M. Christman 2, K. Mize 4, B. Newtson 2, M. Christman 2, K. Mize 4, B. Newtson 2, Mize 4, B. Newtson 2,

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A. Krol. IONE — M. Orem 12, M. Flynn 6, K. Bass 2, S. Qualls 2, A. Medina 2, K. Gilbert 1, E. Taylor, M. Heideman, I. Sandford, A. McDaniel, S. Knop. 3-pointers — HHS 6; IHS 2. Free throws UIC 0. East

HHS 2-12; IHS 3-6. Fouls - HHS 8; IHS 13

PILOT ROCK 49, UMATILLA 20 - At

Pilot Rock, Bekah Roe and Sara Weinke turned in strong all-around performanc-es to guide the Rockets (7-1) to their Wednesday. Aleesha Watson scored 12 points to lead Umatilla (3-4).

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 PILOT ROCK
 S. Weinke 10, B. Roe 10, J. Wilson 7, K. Deist 7, R. Willingham 6, G.
 Austin 3, M. Sutherland 2, B. Baleztina 2, R. Oates 1, K. Evans 1.
 3-pointers – UHS 1; PR 3. Free throws – UHS 3-6; PR 6-14. Fouls – UHS 15; PR 8.

PR 8

STANFIELD 65, WALDPORT 27 — At Toledo, Brittin Braithwaite had another double-double and Kendra Hart scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Tigers to a runaway win at the Toledo Beach Bash on Wednesday. Braithwaite had 12 points and 14 re-

bounds, and Hart added six steals to boost Stanfield (2-8). Anna Lemmon added five steals and five points.

That does it for 2016 for the Tigers, whose next game is Tuesday, Jan. 3 when they host Umatilla at 5:45 p.m.

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12, A. Carlillo , A. Griffino, A. Lenrinon 5, N. Esquivel 4, S. Sharp 2, S. Connell, J. Garcia, C. Neasham. WALDPORT — C. Leon 8, C. Topete 4, J. Haines 3, J. Blair 2, E. Remund 2, K. Villar-real 2, T. Rodgers 2, C. Walch 2, B. Smith 2, M. Tokar, R. Villarreal, K. Pickner.

3-pointers — SHS 4; WHS 1. Free throws — SHS 9-18; WHS 2-4. Fouls — SHS 18; WHS 20. Fouled out — A. Griffin (SHS); C. Topete (WHS).

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