



# Thunder and *lightning*



## Champions

Tyler Christoffersen, left, and Jeremy Ensley both brought home championships from the Rollie Lane Invitational at the Idaho Center.

## Christoffersen, Ensley carry Trojans to 6th at Rollie Lane

A special brand of thunder and lightning put the Homedale High School wrestling team in seventh heaven Saturday at the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa.

Senior Jeremy Ensley quickly and quietly stretched his match winning streak to 109, capturing the tournament's lightweight outstanding wrestler award while raking in his second straight 119-pound championship at the Rollie Lane.

"He gets to something like this, and he doesn't mess around," Homedale coach Toby Johnson said.

Ensley gave up just three escapes to his opponents in the entire tournament, and only

Spencer Oldemeyer from Borah went the distance with Ensley.

In what he called his toughest match of the tournament, Ensley won 7-2. His other six matches ended with pinfalls.

"The fashion that Ensley went out and dominated was just so impressive to everyone, Johnson said. "He was so close to not giving up any points in the entire tournament. That's just phenomenal.

"That makes a statement to me."

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## Reinvigorated Marsing romps past Payette

A new year is a chance to turn over a new leaf, but the Marsing High School girls basketball team took it to an extreme.

The Huskies showed off a revamped offense and altered defense Thursday night in a 60-28 dismantling of non-conference visitor Payette.

"We changed a ton stuff in three days, and these girls re-dedicated themselves," Heller said. "It's probably the best three days of practice we've had since the beginning of the season."

The changes were widespread, including moving guard Elisa Moreno from one side of the basketball court to the other. The switch ignited her offensive juices as the 5-foot-2 sophomore scored a game-high 16 points — all but two in the first half because she ran into foul trouble.

"I got a little smarter as a coach, too," Heller said. "The other day I went to her and asked her, 'Where are you most comfortable on the floor?' And she said, 'On the left side.'"

"And it made a big difference."

Moreno's newfound comfort

created a thorn in the side for the Pirates. She rode the Huskies' pressure defense to nine points in the first eight minutes to spark Marsing's 16-0 opening salvo.

Payette was 0-for-9 from the field in the first quarter and trailed 23-3 after MJ Usabel converted two free throws two minutes into the second period. The Marsing

senior was fouled by Kayla Shaw after Usabel made a flying one-handed interception of a Payette pass at mid-court.

"We put in a new defense, and I thought it worked well," Heller said.

Usabel, who has played with a tender ankle all season, scored 15 points. She and Moreno were two of the three Huskies to score in double figures against the young Pirates. Mollee Nielsen was perfect in four trips to the foul line en route to 12 points.

"We just talked about hustle all week, and that was our focus in practice," Heller said. "Push the ball up the floor. Let's make it so we don't have to set up an offense. Get some easy baskets.

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## Under pressure

Marsing High School sophomore Holly Heller, left, gets a shot off before Payette's Kayla Shaw can get a block.

## Rimrock girls still rolling

Not even foul trouble can keep Rimrock High School's girls basketball team from piling on the victories.

Two players fouled out Friday in Bruneau, but the Raiders won their 11th straight game with a 50-20 non-conference decision over Melba.

Robynn Ridley's double-double of 17 points and an astounding 17 rebounds carried the load for the Raiders, who saw Shannon Hipwell (three points) and Emily Chandler (seven points) both foul out.

Melanie Simper scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while Kaeloni Roberson collected nine points.

Simper (six defensive rebounds) and Emily Hegerhorst (five) helped Ridley (10 defensive boards) and Rimrock control the glass on Melba's end of the floor. The Raiders out-rebounded the Mustangs' on Melba's end 26-3.

Rimrock committed just 13 turnovers, while forcing Melba of the 2A Western Idaho Conference into 24 giveaways.

The Mustangs received seven points from Whitney Johnson.

Rimrock 69, Wilder 23

The visiting Raiders dominated all facets of their 1A Western

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Sports

Different spellings same results for Trojans girls

Hailey Hall was conspicuously absent from the Homedale High School girls basketball starting lineup Jan. 3.

But from the bench in the first quarter, the 5-foot-10 senior gathered crucial intelligence she used to get behind the smaller Payette team's defense to fuel a 34-18 Snake River Valley conference victory on the Trojans' home floor.

"Part of the reason I sit out is to talk to the coaches and see what they're running and what I'm going to do," said Hall, whose early absence was blamed on "personal issues."

What she did was hit four of five shots taken from within the 3-point arc and snatch six rebounds. Hall scored eight points.

Hall's debut in the second quarter seemingly woke up Homedale (4-9 overall, 2-2 3A SRV), which seemed destined for the dreaded post-holiday blues against the winless Pirates.

Payette took a 6-4 lead into the

second period, but by halftime was staring at a 20-10 deficit as Hall hit a jump shot and put back a rebound within 90 seconds of stepping on the hardwood.

"Whenever you play a weak team, it's hard to play your game because you play to their level," Homedale coach Mike Greeley said.

"You're playing against an inexperienced team, so you're going to take more risks."

But the Trojans were able to take a lot of chances once Hall and her teammates pinpointed Payette's offensive tendencies in the first eight minutes.

Few of Payette's 33 turnovers were unforced errors because Trojans such as Hailee Garrett and Jessica Mooney were quick to get a hand into a passing lane and create opportunities.

Mooney rolled up three straight steals in the first quarter to touch off Trojans thievery that resulted in 21 steals for the game.

"We got used to what they were running and the passes they were going to make," said Garrett, who used her quick hands to slap away seven steals.

"It's the first time that we've really run the press they way we want to."

Garrett scored a game-high 13 points, converting two three-point plays created when she was fouled while taking 17-foot jump shots.

The 5-foot-5 senior point guard is the poster child for the Trojans' ball-hawking defense. She leads the team with 36 steals, averaging 2.8 swipes per game.

Homedale's pressure defense, coupled with a 2-3 zone, all but eliminated Payette's offense after junior Heidi Haas put the Pirates out front 10-9 with a jumper 3 minutes,

53 seconds before halftime.

Haas and senior Caylee Bennett — who at 5-10 joins sophomore Lauren Aguas as the tallest players on the Pirates' roster — were the only Payette players to score in the second quarter. The Pirates managed just four shots in that eight-minute span.

The Pirates were 8-for-25 from the field, but missed all but six of their final 21 attempts.

"We've been playing good defense," said Greeley, who added that his team is improving skill-wise at the right time — as the conference season hits high gear.

It got worse for Payette in the third quarter.

Homedale's tight defense allowed only eight shots in the period, and Payette failed to connect on any of them. In fact, the only other chance the Pirates had to wipe a goose egg out of the scoring column came on a pair of free throws by Aguas with 37.6 seconds remaining. They were the first foul shots of the night for Payette, and Aguas missed them both.

Payette endured an epic stretch of 13 minutes, 18 seconds between field goals until Haas ended the drought with another jump shot with 6:35 left in the game.

By then, Homedale had strung together 17 consecutive points. Garrett dumped in seven straight points and Hall drove the baseline for a jumper to start the third then capped the quarter with a bank shot that gave the Trojans a 26-10 edge.

"She plays hard for us when she doesn't start," Greeley said of Hall. "She definitely made things happen when she got in the game."

— JB



**Gaining clearance**

Hailee Garrett shoots a jumper over a Payette defender. Garrett had 13 points to lead Homedale to a 34-18 conference win over Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett

TROJAN WINTER SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 13 at McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.

Note — Start time is for freshman game. Junior varsity game starts 15 minutes after the conclusion of the freshman game, and the varsity plays 15 minutes after the end of the JV game.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 12 at Middleton, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14, home vs. Vale. Ore., 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, home vs. Payette, 4:45 p.m.

Note — Start time is for freshman game. Junior varsity game starts 15 minutes after the conclusion of the freshman game, and the varsity plays 15 minutes after the end of the JV game.

WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 12, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6:30 p.m.

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Stingy Homedale beats NC

Hailey Hall led all scorers with 14 points Friday night as the Homedale High School girls basketball team shut down Nampa Christian and their 6-foot post, Lindsay Forseth.

Forseth was limited to just four points in Homedale's 41-23 victory over the visitors from the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Cheyenne Andrade scored nine points and Hailee Garrett added six for coach Mike Greeley's squad, which improved to 5-9 overall.

The Homedale defense held Nampa Christian scoreless in the first quarter, the second shutout period Homedale pitched during the week.

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# Sports

## Marsing's strong outing not enough vs. Payette JV

Marsing High School's junior varsity A girls basketball team spread the offensive wealth around Thursday night for what Huskies coach Jodette Lemos called her team's best showing.

Unfortunately for Marsing, Payette did the same thing in a 40-20 non-conference victory.

"I didn't care what the score was," Lemos said. "I was so proud of my girls for the effort they were giving. They were working hard on the little stuff and doing it correctly."

Cassie Gross scored all 11 of her points in the second half for Payette, which took a 32-13 lead into the fourth quarter before holding off the Huskies' surge early in the period.

Marsing dropped in five of 11 free throws for the bulk of its seven points in the fourth quarter.

Amanda Staudenmier, who grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, scored five of her game-high six points in the second quarter for Marsing, which trailed 20-9 at the break.

Jordan Kelley and Tiffany Kaiser scored eight points each for the Pirates.

Laura Marcial distributed five assists and snagged four rebounds, while Rose Remick had five boards and three steals.

"The girls actually had fun and were proud of themselves for the gains they had made," Lemos said.

"That was the best game we have played this year."



### Encountering resistance

Marsing High School junior varsity A girls basketball player Amanda Staudenmier tries to work her way around Payette's Jessica Traugher as fellow Pirates Tiffany Kaiser, left, and Jordan Kelley look on. Staudenmier's Marsing teammate, Liz Mandujano is in the background, too.

## ✓ Huskies

"We worked on pushing it, but under control. If we don't have a good pass, don't try to make the pass that's not there."

After averaging 31.5 turnovers in four consecutive losses (Nampa Christian, 29 turnovers; Nyssa, Ore., 28; and Vale, Ore., 33, and Jordan Valley, 36, in the Huskies Holiday Classic) in the waning days of 2005, Marsing opened 2006 with just 23 miscues.

Payette, on the other hand, was pressured into 25 turnovers. The difference was Marsing being able to convert its opportunities.

The Huskies shot an astounding 70 percent (21-for-30) from inside the 3-point arc on their home floor. Marsing hit 22 of 38 shots overall (57.8 percent) and 65 percent of its 23 foul shots.

While Marsing was getting all net on its end of the floor, the Huskies were getting the rebounds under Payette's glass.

The Pirates, who were led in scoring by Heidi Haas' 11 points, missed 38 of their 48 field-goal attempts. Usabel helped Mars-



### Driving the floor

Marsing High School senior MJ Usabel, left, pushes the ball down the court against Pirates defender Heidi Haas.

ing grab 24 of those misses. The 5-foot-9 senior snagged 10 of her team-high 12 rebounds off Payette's backboard.

And Marsing played most of the game without the services of 5-7 sophomore post Holly Heller. The coach's daughter spent most of the second half face-down behind the Huskies' bench with ice

on her lower back. Don Heller said a nagging injury was reagravated when a Payette player shoved her in the back.

The extra work provided depth to get around her injury, though.

"We've done a lot of work this week on blocking out, and that made a difference," Heller said.

— JB

## Fast-starting Pilots overrun Husky boys

### Red-hot Glenns Ferry scores 31 in first quarter

Cody Darrington scored 13 points in eight minutes Jan. 2 as Glenns Ferry High School rode a 31-point first-quarter outburst to a 74-58 rout Marsing in a non-conference boys basketball game.

The visiting Huskies, who fell to 5-5, found themselves in an 18-point hole after the Pilots shot 72.2 percent (13-for-18) from the field in the first quarter.

Junior Shea McClellin tried to keep Marsing in the game during the opening frame, but hitting a 3-point goal and scoring seven of his team-high 17 points weren't enough.

Darrington's assault wouldn't end until halftime. He hit two

treys in the second quarter and headed to the locker room with 20 of his team's points. Glenns Ferry owned a 48-30 edge at the break.

McClellin scored six points, and Santiago Quebrado and Chris Covey added four points apiece to help Marsing cut the Pilots' lead in half in the third quarter.

Covey, who scored a season-high 14 points, also grabbed 11 rebounds for a double-double. McClellin also had a double-double, garnering 11 boards.

Johnathan Cossel came off the bench and scored a season-high 12 points for the Huskies. The 6-foot-2 junior post cashed in on five of his six field-goal attempts.

The Pilots put four players in double figures. Chance Bitterman scored 17 points, while Tanner Shrum added 14 and Andy Crane hit for 11.



Johnathan Cossel

# MARSING HUSKIES

## WRESTLING

Saturday, Jan. 14, home for Marsing Duals, 8 a.m.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 13 at Parma, 4:45 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 16 at Payette, 4:45 p.m.

Note — Start time is for junior varsity B game. The junior varsity A game starts 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV B game. The varsity game begins 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV A game

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 12 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14 at Council, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Note — Start times on Jan. 12 and Jan. 17 are for junior varsity B game. The junior varsity A game starts 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV B game. The varsity game begins 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV A game. Jan. 14 start time is for junior varsity game, with the varsity game beginning 15 minutes after the conclusion of the first game

# Go Huskies!



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Sports



Homedale varsity boys lose pair

Homedale High School boys basketball player Trevor Krzesnik drives around a Fruitland opponent during the Trojans’ 60-46 Snake River Valley conference loss to the Grizzlies in Homedale. Krzesnik scored six points, while Erik Corbett led the Trojans with 10 points. Fruitland’s Evan Schlager dropped 32 points on the Trojans. Homedale opened the conference season Thursday night on the road with a 67-55 loss to McCall-Donnelly. Photo by Gregg Garrett

✓ Raiders

Idaho Conference game against Wilder, amassing 27 steals and dishing 28 assists. Simper swiped six steals to lead the opportunistic Rimrock defense, which caused 36 turnovers by the Wildcats. Alex Thomas distributed 10 assists to go with her 13 points, the fourth double-double in two games for Rimrock. Simper had the other double-double performance against the Wildcats with 12 rebounds and 11 points. Shannon Hipwell had six points and seven rebounds to help Rimrock manhandle yet another opponent on the backboards. The Raiders owned a 39-17 edge on the glass, including 21-6 on the Wildcats’ end of the floor. Ridley hit half of her shots for 10 points, while Emily Chandler led all scorers with 14 points. Monica Castellanos scored 11 points for Wilder, which hit only 6 of its 37 field-goal attempts (16 percent). Rimrock owned a 51-15

lead after holding the Wildcats scoreless with the third quarter. Rimrock 67, Idaho City 25 The Raiders fired in six 3-point goals on Jan. 2, showing off another weapon in their impressive arsenal to rout another WIC 1A foe. Ridley hit a trey and knocked down four of her five shots from within the 3-point arc for a game-high 13 points. Thomas and Simper scored 11 points apiece. Thomas and Ellie Cantrell drained two 3-pointers each. Rimrock rolled out to a 40-13 halftime lead, and — yes — the Raiders held Idaho City down with defense. Shannon Hipwell grabbed seven of her nine rebounds on the Wildcats’ end of the court, and Simper had six of her 11 boards in the Idaho City zone as Rimrock held a 27-5 advantage on Idaho City’s backboard. The Wildcats also committed 32 turnovers. Jessica Allen scored seven points and Rachel Allen added five to pace Idaho City.

Homedale wrestling takes another big step at Lane

Homedale High School’s stay at the Rollie Lane Invitational wrestling tournament resulted in the highest finish for the Trojans in two years at the Nampa event. Coach Toby Johnson was excited about the exposure the Trojans’ sixth-place tie will bring to the program. “Having tournament champions (Jeremy Ensley at 119 pounds; Tyler Christoffersen at 145) is great and it publicizes your program, but the most critical thing we can do at this tournament is prepare for the state tournament. That’s the bottom line,” Johnson said. “And we did that.” But he had to wonder what could have been if a few other wrestlers’ fortunes had turned out brighter, including Bryan Martinat competing in his weight class. The junior has been sidelined with a hand injury for nearly a month. “If we had Martinat in there, and one more placer on top of him,” Johnson said. “We were very capable of second with a different draw.” Nine of 12 wrestlers who made the trip to the Idaho Center survived Friday’s day of pool

matches to wrestle preliminaries Saturday morning. “They looked tough. They wrestled well, and I’m very proud of the effort I got out of them,” Johnson said. “If we can keep that kind of intensity, we’re going to continue to do well.” Senior 130-pounder Stuart Miyasako’s quest for a championship ended in the quarterfinals when Nampa’s Skyview pinned him. Whiting eventual won the title. Miyasako, one of two Homedale wrestlers in the 130-pound class, posted a perfect 3-0 record in Friday’s pool matches. Teammate Danny Zenor, a highly regarded freshman, went 1-2. But Miyasako turned his performance up a few notches come Saturday. He beat Jake Lords from Madison — a state-ranked wrestler who had handled Miyasako during the 2005 Rollie Lane — to reach the quarterfinals against Whiting. Lords was also unbeaten in his pool. “Miyasako wrestled great, and I’m just tickled to death and how well he wrestled,” Johnson said. Josh Jolley also wrestled into

the championship bracket at 215 pounds, but lost in the quarterfinals to Jesse Kearsley of Meridian’s Mountain View. Both Trojans heavyweights — Amador Cortinas and Jaime Uriarte — made it to the second day. But Uriarte had to default his match Saturday morning after suffering a collarbone injury in Friday’s final match. Homedale wrestlers won an amazing 25 of 34 matches contested on Friday. “It’s pretty awesome for that tournament to get nine of 12 to qualify for the next day,” Johnson said. Tyler Maxwell was 3-0 for the Trojans in his 152-pound pool, but was unable to compete Saturday. Frankie Obregon won two of his three pool matches at 125 pounds, and Ricco Gonzalez did the same thing at 171. “Overall, we had a fantastic performance that first day,” Johnson said. “We had almost everybody we brought had a shot at making it to the second day. “It was really a good showing.” — JB

✓ Wrestling

senior, made a statement, too. He bellowed loudly after two victories that sent a message to the rest of the state’s 145-pound wrestlers. It all added up to a tie for sixth place for the Trojans in the massive mat festival that attracted approximately 40 schools. Homedale improved six spots in the team standings in Southwest Idaho’s toughest wrestling competition. The Trojans joined fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference team Weiser, Burns, Ore., and Rollie Lane team champion Meridian as the only schools to haul in multiple individual titles Saturday. “I’d like to think that we’re a quality program,” Johnson said. “I think in the past we’ve kind of been overlooked here and there, and we’re definitely a contender. “And we’re becoming, shall I say, a problem for everybody. And that’s kind of nice.” And the top troublemakers for the Trojans last weekend were Christoffersen and Ensley, a three-time defending state champion. Christoffersen, who was the top seed in the Rollie Lane 145-pound field, won the title at the Idaho Center on Saturday with trademark tenacity and emotion. “It builds up inside,” Idaho’s top-ranked 3A 145-pound wrestler said of the feelings that boiled out with fist pumps and whoops and hollers. “When you’re wrestling, you

want to win. And after you win you just, ‘Yeah!’ and yell and scream and let everyone know you won.” There was little doubt of the outcome of Christoffersen’s Rollie Lane outing after he exploded with emotion at the conclusion of a 18-7 championship victory over second-seeded Troy Vance from Pocatello’s Hillcrest. Vance entered the tournament as the top-ranked 4A 145-pounder, according to IdahoWrestlingNews.com “He is so intense,” Johnson said f Christoffersen. “That’s he’s middle name — intensity.” The former state champion at 119 pounds probably could have another middle name — clutch. In the quarterfinals, he pulled out a narrow 2-1 victory over Preston’s Nick Jensen. In the semifinals against Caldwell’s Lorenzo Garcia, Christoffersen was seconds away from seeing his shot at the championship end. But the Homedale senior rallied with a dramatic reversal to force overtime then won the match 10-8 in the extra time. “I had to get away,” Christoffersen said of the waning moments of the third period. “I knew the end of the match was coming down, and it was tight and I had to fight.” Christoffersen learned from a move earlier in the match and put that to good use in the OT. He grabbed Garcia’s leg, and when the Caldwell senior reached around, Christoffersen ducked

under his opponent and got the takedown. In the first period, Garcia scored a takedown on the same move. There wasn’t nearly as much drama during Ensley’s methodical march to a second consecutive Rollie Lane championship. Ensley showed off a lightning-quick killer instinct in the final against Paul Gentry of Meridian. After a fast start gave the Homedale wrestler an early lead, Ensley suffered a bloody nose during hard contact with Gentry. Within seconds of the stoppage to halt the bleeding, the match was over. Ensley got Gentry on his back and, in the blink of an eye, the referee pounded the mat and invincible Ensley had a pin. It was all over in 2 minutes, 49 seconds. It was a surprisingly easy victory in a championship match against the tournament’s second-seeded 119-pounder, who happened to be the top-ranked 4A wrestler in Idaho. “I just wanted to get it over with in a hurry and get out of here,” Ensley said to his coach. Mission accomplished. And winning outstanding wrestler for the 103- to 130-pound weight classes wasn’t merely icing on the cake. It’s the third such award for Ensley in his career (New Plymouth in 2004 and Boise Valley Duals last season). “To get outstanding wrestler (at the Rollie Lane) is a monstrous achievement,” Johnson said. — JB

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# Sports



## Focus

*Homedale High School Freshman point guard Hannah Johnson shows her determination as she penetrates the key for a basket during Friday’s 42-27 non-conference victory over visiting Nampa Christian. Photo by Gregg Garrett*

# Homedale JV girls rack up two more

Freshman Hannah Johnson scored 11 points on Jan. 3 to help the Homedale High School junior varsity girls basketball team roll to another victory on its home court. The Trojans blasted Payette, 58-22, for their third victory in four 3A Snake River Valley conference games this season. After Friday’s 42-27 victory over non-conference foe Nampa

Christian, coach Jaime Freelove’s squad is 12-2 overall in 2005-06. A 5-foot-4 wing-guard, Johnson canned a 3-point goal as part of her scoring. Teammates Rachelle Christoffersen, a 5-foot-7 freshman post, chipped in eight points. Payette was paced by six points apiece from 5-5 sophomore Jordan Kelley and 5-7 sophomore Sara Mount.

# Adrian girls basketball plays champs tough

For one half Friday night, the Adrian High School girls basketball team were hanging with the champs. Five different players scored in the first quarter as the Antelopes owned a three-point lead over host Pine Eagle, but the defending Oregon 1A champions from Halfway, Ore., kicked in the jets in the third quarter to post a 55-37 Old Oregon League victory. Senior Britney Gulick scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the third quarter as the Spartans took control with a 20-6 run through

the period. Junior J.J. Shevham added seven of her 17 points in the frame, too. Sarah McPeak was perfect from the foul line in the fourth quarter and finished with a team-high nine points for the Antelopes before fouling out. Amanda Simpson added eight points. Adrian (6-6 overall, 1-3 OOL) plays host to rival Jordan Valley on Friday. The Adrian boys basketball team beat Pine Eagle 55-48 last Friday. They’ll take on Jordan Valley this week.

## Wrestling Rollie Lane Invitational Homedale results 103 pounds

**Trevor Meligan**  
**Pool matches**  
Lost to Hartley, Nyssa (Ore.), by pin  
Lost to Johnston, Capital, by pin

**119**  
**Jeremy Ensley**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Chadwick, Timberline, by pin  
Def. Carter, Mountain View, by pin  
Def. Jeppson, Preston, by pin  
**Day 2**  
Def. Broadhead, Madison, by pin  
Def. Wright, Lewiston, by pin  
Def. Oldemeyer, Borah, 7-2  
Def. Paul Gentry, Meridian, by pin

**125**  
**Frankie Obregon**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Wigle, Mountain View, by pin  
Def. Simmons, Timberline, by pin  
Lost to Curry, American Falls, by pin  
**Day 2**  
Lost to Vickers, Skyview, 14-1

**130**  
**Stuart Miyasako**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Barnard, American Falls, by pin  
Def. Jini, Meridian, 4-3 (2 OT)  
Def. Higgins, Kuna, 11-3  
**Day 2**  
Def. Lords, Madison, 15-8  
Lost to Dylan Whiting, Skyview, by pin  
**Consolation round**  
Lost to Salcedo, Payette, 16-9

**Danny Zenor**  
**Pool matches**  
Lost to Whiting by pin  
Def. Chabot, Lowry (Nev.), by pin  
Lost to Masser, Boise, 8-4

**135**  
**Jason Christoffersen**  
**Pool matches**  
Lost to Grant, Lowry (Nev.), by pin  
Def. Pierce, Kuna, 3-2

**145**  
**Tyler Christoffersen**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Jorgensen, Timberline, 8-5  
Def. Meeker, Nampa, by pin  
Def. T. Johnson, Pocatello, 13-1  
**Day 2**  
Def. D. Johnson, Burns (Ore.), 5-2  
Def. Jensen, Preston, 2-1  
Def. Garcia, Cal, 10-8 (OT)  
Def. Vance, Hillcrest, 18-7

**152**  
**Tyler Maxwell**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Sliwicksi, Wood River, by pin  
Def. Perkins, Emmett, by pin  
Def. Harris, American Falls, 7-5

**171**  
**Ricco Gonzalez**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Burgess, Emmett, by pin  
Def. Marlor, Madison, by pin  
Lost to May, La Grande (Ore.), 12-1  
**Day 2**  
Lost to Stone, Kuna, 8-9

**215**  
**Josh Jolley**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Fleming, Borah, by pin  
Def. Crow, Burns (Ore.), by pin  
Def. Nuestel, La Grande (Ore.), by pin  
**Day 2**  
Def. Donahue, Bishop Kelly, by pin  
Lost to Kearsley, Mtn. View, by pin  
Def. Morau, Bonneville, 9-5  
Lost to Rammell, Madison, by pin  
Lost to Pirtz, Centennial, by pin

**275**  
**Jaime Uriarte**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Ramirez, Cal, won 7-2  
Def. Selner, Wood River, by pin  
Lost to Bingham, Pocatello, injury default

**Amador Cortinas**  
**Pool matches**  
Def. Bain, Payette, by pin  
Lost to Pulu, Skyview, by pin  
Def. D’Angelo, Burns (Ore.), by pin  
**Day 2**  
Lost to Densley, Centennial, pin

## PREP RESULTS

**Girls basketball**  
**Friday’s games**  
**Rimrock 50, Melba 20**  
**MELBA (20)**  
Johnson 3-7 0-1 7, K. Leavitt 0-6 0-0 0, Romero 0-4 3-4 3, Tiegs 1-3 0-0 2, N. Leavitt 1-4 0-0 2, Heiner 0-1 0-0 0, Duckworth 1-7 1-2 1, Harris 0-1 1-2 1, Woodall 2-6 0-4 4. Totals 7-39 5-13 20  
**RIMROCK (50)**  
Ridley 6-13 3-6 17, Hipwell 1-1 1-2 3, E. Chandler 3-12 0-1 7, Thomas 1-8 0-1 2, Simper 5-10 0-2 10, Hegerhorst 1-2 0-0 2, Roberson 4-13 0-0 9. Totals 21-59 4-12 50  

<b>Melba</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>— 20</b>
<b>Rimrock</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>— 50</b>

3-point shooting — Rim: 4-26 (Ridley 2-5, E. Chandler 1-7, Roberson 1-7, Thomas 0-7), Melba: 1-16 (Johnson 1-4, Duckworth 0-6, N. Leavitt 0-3, Tiegs 0-2, Harris 0-1). Total fouls — Melba N/A, Rim 13. Fouled out — Hipwell, E. Chandler. Technical fouls — None. Rebounds — Melba 24 (Heiner 5), Rim 43 (Ridley 17). Turnovers — Melba 24, Rim 13. Assists — Rim 15 (Thomas 5), Melba 6 (N. Leavitt 3). Steals — Rim 15 (Ridley 4, Thomas 4), Melba 11 (Tiegs 3, Duckworth 3).

**Pine Eagle (Ore.) 55**  
**Adrian 37**  
**PINE EAGLE (55)**  
Pallan 0 0-0 0, Millhouse 0 0-0 0, Baxter 1 2-2 5, Thatcher 2 0-0 4, B. Gulick 7 7-13 21, Binford 0 0-0 0, A. Gulick 1 3-5 5, Shevham 6 5-11 17, Sciarrino 1 1-2 3. Totals 18 18-33 55  
**ADRIAN (37)**  
Orosco 2 0-3 4, Bowns 2 0-0 4, McPeak 2 4-4 9, Sillonis 0 0-0 0, Witty 0 2-2 2, Branstiter 1 0-0 2, Simpson 3 2-4 8, Garner 0 0-1 0, Ellsworth 1 2-2 4, Hutchings 1 0-0 2, Rust 1 0-0 2, Dominguez 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 10-16 37  

<b>Pine Eagle</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>— 55</b>
<b>Adrian</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>— 37</b>

3-point goals — PE: 1 (Baxter), Adr: 1 (McPeak). Total fouls — PE 19, Adr 23. Fouled out — Shevham, Orosco, McPeak, Branstiter. Technical fouls — None

**Thursday’s games**  
**Marsing 60, Payette 28**  
**PAYETTE (28)**  
King 0-5 0-0 0, Nunez 2-7 0-0 5, Byars 0-3 1-2 1, Stutzman 0-7 0-1 Shaw 1-3 0-0 3, Haas 4-11 1-2 11, Cabrera 0-1 0-2 0, Aguas 2-3 1-2 5, Bennett 1-3 1-6 3. Totals 10-48 4-15 28  
**MARSING (60)**  
Wilson 4-5 0-0 8, Nielsen 4-6 4-4 12, Martinez 2-6 3-4 7, Moreno 6-11 3-6 16, Usabel 5-6 5-7 15, Roeser 0-2 0-2 0, Heller 1-1 0-0 2, Remick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-38 15-23 60  

<b>Payette</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>— 28</b>
<b>Marsing</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>— 60</b>

3-point shooting — Pay: 4-21 (Haas 2-7, Nunez 1-6, Shaw 1-3, Stutzman 0-3, King 0-1, Byars 0-1). Mar: 1-8 (Moreno 1-5, Nielsen 0-2, Remick 0-1). Total fouls — Pay 21, Mar 18. Fouled out — Moreno. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Pay 25, Mar 23. Rebounds — Pay 33 (Shaw 6, Bennett 6), Mar 31 (Usabel 12). JV A score — Payette 40, Marsing 20

**Rimrock 69, Wilder 23**  
**RIMROCK (69)**  
Ridley 4-8 2-2 10, S. Chandler 1-2 2-2 4, Cantrell 0-1 0-2 0, Hipwell 3-5 0-1 6, E. Chandler 5-12 3-4 14, Thomas 4-8 2-2 13, Simper 5-8 1-2 11, Hegerhorst 1-3 4-4 6, Roberson 2-12 0-0 5. Totals 25-59 14-19 69  
**WILDER (23)**  
Ponce 0-1 0-0 0, Castellanos 2-10 5-7 11, Godina 0-2 2-2 2, Cardneas 1-1 0-0 3, Abrego 2-12 0-0 4, Elizondo 1-6 0-1 3, Savage 0-0 0-0 0, Betancourt 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 6-37 7-10 23  

<b>Rimrock</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>— 69</b>
<b>Wilder</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>— 23</b>

3-point shooting — Rim: 5-17 (Thomas 3-4, E. Chandler 1-5, Roberson 1-5, Ridley 0-2, S. Chandler 0-1). Wil: 4-23 (Castellanos 2-8, Elizondo 1-6, Cardenas 1-1, Abrego 0-5, Betancourt 0-2, Ponce 0-1). Total fouls — Rim 14, Wil 19. Fouled out — Ridley, Castellanos, Abrego, Betancourt. Technical fouls — None. Rebounds — Rim 39 (Simper 12), Wil 17 (Ponce 5). Turnovers — Rim 22, Wil 36. Assists — Rim 28 (Thomas 10), Wil 5 (Godina 2, Elizondo 2). Steals — Rim 27 (Simper 6), Wil 9 (Abrego 7).

**Jan. 3 game**  
**Homedale 34, Payette 18**  
**PAYETTE (18)**  
King 1-1 0-0 2, Nunez 1-4 2-4 4, Byars 1-3 0-0 2, Stutzman 1-4 0-0 2, Shaw 0-3 0-0 0, Haas 2-4 0-0 4, Cabrera 0-1 0-0 0, Aguas 1-3 0-2 2, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 8-25 2-6 18  
**HOMEDALE (34)**  
Garrett 4-15 5-9 13, Warwick 0-8 0-0 0, Andrade 2-5 3-4 7, Uria 0-2 0-0 0, Rodriguez 1-2 1-3 4, Tackett 0-1 0-0 0, Cline 0-3 0-0 0, Hall 4-9 0-2 0-0 8, Mooney 0-2 2-4 2, Brasher 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 11-48 11-22 34  

<b>Payette</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>— 18</b>
<b>Homedale</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>— 34</b>

3-point shooting — Pay: 0-6 (Nunez 0-2, Shaw 0-2, Haas 0-2). Hom: 1-20 (Rodriguez 1-2, Garrett 0-3, Warwick 0-6, Uria 0-2, Cline 0-3, Hall 0-4). Total fouls — Pay 16, Hom 14. Fouled out — Davis. Technical foul — Payette coach Stutzman. Turnovers — Pay 33, Hom 17. Rebounds — Pay 22 (Bennett 5), Hom 17 (Hall 6). Steals — Pay 3 (Haas, Aguas, King), Hom 21 (Garrett 8). Blocked shots — Pay 0, Hom 2 (Mooney, Brasher). Junior varsity score — Homedale 58, Payette 22

**Jan. 2 game**  
**Rimrock 67, Idaho City 25**  
**RIMROCK (67)**  
Ridley 5-9 2-3 13, S. Chandler 0-2 0-0 0, Cantrell 3-4 0-0 8, Hipwell 3-9 2-7 8, E. Chandler 2-14 1-3 5, Thomas 4-8 1-2 11, Simper 5-10 1-4 11, Hegerhorst 1-2 0-1 2, Roberson 3-7 2-3 9. Totals 26-65 9-23 67  
**IDAHO CITY (25)**  
R. Allen 1-3 3-4 5, J. Allen 3-11 1-6 7, Woodstrom 2-8 0-5 4, Abbott 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Rolfe 0-0 0-0 0, Moughamian 1-4 0-0 2, Hillyard 1-2 0-0 2, Ayres 0-2 1-2 1, Martinez 0-0 0-0 0, Barnhill 2-9 0-0 4, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 10-39 5-17 25  

<b>Rimrock</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>— 67</b>
<b>Idaho City</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>— 25</b>

3-point shooting — Rim: 6-26 (Thomas 2-4, Roberson 1-5, Ridley 1-4, E. Chandler 0-8, S. Chandler 0-2), IC: 0-1 (J. Allen 0-1). Total fouls — Rim 18, IC 20. Fouled out — J. Allen. Technical fouls — None. Rebounds — Rim 45 (Simper 11), IC 25 (J. Allen 4, Moughamian 4, Hillyard 4, Ayres 4, Barnhill 4). Turnovers — Rim 12, IC 32. Assists — Rim 24 (Thomas 7), IC 2 (J. Allen, Woodstrom). Steals — Rim 16 (E. Chandler 6), IC 11 (Barnhill 6).



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Sports

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Hall	13	33	9	30-48	.625	123	9.5
Andrade	13	34	1	29-43	.674	100	7.7
Garrett	13	19	6	19-33	.576	75	5.8
Brasher	13	19	0	11-30	.367	49	3.8
Mooney	13	20	0	7-15	.467	47	3.6
Warwick	13	11	6	2-6	.333	42	3.2
Uria	9	3	3	0-0	.000	15	1.7
Cline	13	1	3	0-3	.000	11	0.8
Cahill	5	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.8
Tackett	6	1	0	2-2	1.000	4	0.7
Rodriguez	13	0	2	1-4	.250	7	0.5
Totals	13	143	30	101-184	.549	477	36.7
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Blocks	Steals	
Hall	13	23	46	5.3	8	10	
Mooney	13	13	44	4.4	6	21	
Andrade	13	19	31	3.8	1	9	
Brasher	13	17	20	2.8	3	8	
Garrett	13	8	16	1.8	1	36	
Warwick	13	4	15	1.5	0	6	
Tackett	6	2	4	1.0	0	1	
Cahill	5	0	5	1.0	0	1	
Uria	9	3	1	0.4	0	3	
Cline	13	2	1	0.2	2	0	
Rodriguez	13	0	2	0.2	0	6	
Totals	13	91	185	21.2	21	101	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Usabel	13	41	0	38-69	.551	120	9.2
Moreno	13	35	7	11-23	.478	102	7.8
Martinez	13	26	0	17-31	.548	69	5.3
Wilson	13	24	0	21-38	.553	69	5.3
Nielsen	13	23	4	8-11	.727	66	5.1
Heller	13	23	0	13-32	.406	59	4.5
Chenoweth	7	7	1	5-8	.625	22	3.1
Roeser	13	4	0	2-6	.333	10	0.8
Zanardi	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Staudenmier	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Clausen	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Remick	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	13	145	11	115-218	.493	416	37.8
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Blocks	Steals	
Usabel	13	29	74	7.9	1	38	
Martinez	13	24	27	3.9	0	28	
Heller	13	16	27	3.3	0	15	
Wilson	13	15	26	3.2	0	15	
Moreno	13	17	22	3.0	0	26	
Nielsen	13	13	17	2.3	1	26	
Roeser	13	5	24	2.2	0	12	
Chenoweth	7	2	12	2.0	0	7	
Remick	1	1	1	2.0	0	1	
Clausen	4	1	1	0.5	0	0	
Zanardi	4	0	1	0.3	0	0	
Staudenmier	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	13	123	232	27.3	2	168	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Ridley	13	42	11	35-55	.636	152	11.7
E. Chandler	13	47	12	12-37	.324	142	10.9
Simper	13	54	0	13-34	.382	121	9.3
Thomas	13	24	19	7-12	.583	112	8.6
Hipwell	13	34	2	19-39	.487	76	7.2
Roberson	13	16	16	4-12	.333	61	6.5
Hegerhorst	13	12	0	8-14	.571	32	2.5
Cantrell	10	4	2	1-5	.200	15	1.5
S. Chandler	10	4	1	3-4	.750	14	1.4
Totals	13	237	63	102-212	.481	765	58.8
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Hipwell	13	45	50	7.7	18	17	
Simper	13	43	57	6.9	23	39	
Ridley	13	34	48	6.1	41	35	
E. Chandler	13	39	31	5.4	57	54	
Hegerhorst	13	26	29	4.1	4	9	
Thomas	13	17	22	2.6	57	33	
Roberson	13	13	22	2.3	44	35	
Cantrell	10	6	9	1.6	14	7	
S. Chandler	10	0	3	0.4	5	2	
Totals	13	223	271	36.7	263	231	

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Sweet	6	36	0	22-32	.710	94	15.7
Rupp	6	24	0	21-27	.818	69	11.5
Corbett	6	17	0	8-12	.727	42	7.0
Vanderhoff	6	4	5	9-15	.600	32	5.3
Krzesnik	6	4	6	2-2	1.000	28	4.7
Holloway	6	7	1	4-6	.667	21	3.5
Davey	6	1	0	6-12	.500	8	1.3
Z. Lootens	3	0	0	2-2	1.000	2	0.7
I. Lootens	5	1	0	1-2	.500	3	0.6
Brockett	6	1	0	1-3	.333	3	0.5
Uria	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	6	95	12	76-113	.673	302	50.3
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Blocks	Steals	
Sweet	2	8	9	8.5	3	2	
Rupp	2	6	9	7.5	1	0	
Corbett	2	6	8	7.0	2	1	
Vanderhoff	2	2	7	4.5	0	2	
Brockett	2	0	4	2.0	0	0	
Holloway	2	0	4	2.0	0	0	
Davey	2	0	1	0.5	0	2	
Krzesnik	2	1	0	0.5	1	0	
I. Lootens	2	0	1	0.5	0	0	
Z. Lootens	1	1	0	0.5	0	0	
Uria	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Totals	2	23	43	33.0	7	7	
Note — Rebounds, blocks, steals incomplete (Parma, Dec. 1; Nampa Christian, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15; New Plymouth, Dec. 10)							

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	9	53	7	20-43	.465	147	16.3
Covey	9	32	0	10-20	.500	74	8.2
S. Quebrado	10	20	7	10-17	.588	71	7.1
Smith	10	10	13	8-13	.615	66	6.7
Salvas	10	23	0	13-20	.650	59	5.9
Dines	10	6	6	12-14	.857	42	4.2
Cossel	10	11	0	5-11	.455	27	2.7
M. Quebrado	7	2	1	1-2	.500	8	1.1
Marcial	5	0	1	2-2	1.000	5	1.0
Villa	10	2	1	2-4	.500	9	0.9
Totals	10	159	36	83-146	.568	509	50.9
Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
McClellin	9	38	62	12.3	21	20	
Covey	9	35	39	8.2	3	6	
Salvas	10	30	40	5.8	9	12	
Dines	10	14	7	2.6	13	15	
Smith	10	8	18	2.0	10	11	
Cossel	10	5	17	2.2	1	6	
Villa	10	5	5	1.2	4	5	
M. Quebrado	7	4	3	0.8	2	6	
Marcial	4	1	2	1.0	1	1	
S. Quebrado	10	7	6	1.0	29	19	
Totals	10	147	199	33.4	93	101	

PREP STANDINGS					
Girls basketball					
3A SRV	Conf.		All		
	W	L	W	L	
Middleton	4	0	11	0	
Fruitland	3	1	7	7	
Homedale	2	2	5	9	
Weiser	1	1	4	5	
McCall-Donnelly	0	2	2	5	
Payette	0	4	0	11	
This week's games (Friday)					
Homedale at McCall-Donnelly					
Payette at Middleton					
Fruitland at Weiser					
(Saturday)					
Middleton at McCall-Donnelly					
Baker, Ore., at Weiser					
(Monday)					
Payette at Marsing					
(Tuesday)					
LaGrande, Ore., at Middleton					
Last week's scores					
Homedale 34, Payette 18					
Homedale 41, Nampa Christian 23					
Marsing 60, Payette 28					
Middleton 55, Fruitland 28					
Ontario, Ore. 58, Weiser 25					
2A WIC					
		Conf.		All	
		W	L	W	L
New Plymouth		3	0	12	2
Nampa Christian		2	2	7	7
Marsing		1	2	4	9
Melba		1	2	5	8
Parma		1	2	6	8
This week's games (Friday)					
Marsing at Parma					
New Plymouth at Nampa Christian					
(Saturday)					
Glenns Ferry at Melba					
(Monday)					
Marsing at Payette					
(Tuesday)					
Ontario, Ore., at Nampa Christian					
Last week's scores					
Marsing 60, Payette 28					
Homedale 41, Nampa Christian 23					
Rimrock 50, Melba 20					
New Plymouth 53, Melba 29					
New Plymouth 51, Nampa Christian 27					
Parma 43, Glenns Ferry 31					
Nampa Christian 41, Cole Valley 30					
1A WIC					
		Conf.		All	
		W	L	W	L
Rimrock		7	0	13	0

Greenleaf	5	1	9	3
Cole Valley	6	2	8	6
Wilder	4	5	7	6
Liberty Charter	3	5	3	6
Notus	2	5	3	10
Gem State	2	6	4	13
Idaho City	1	6	3	12

**This week's games (Thursday)**  
Notus at Gem State Adventist  
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Wilder  
**(Friday)**  
Cole Valley at Rimrock  
**(Monday)**  
Rimrock at Greenleaf Friends Academy  
Cole Valley at Gem State Adventist  
Idaho City at Notus

**Last week's scores**  
Rimrock 66, Idaho City 25  
Rimrock 50, Melba 20  
Wilder 48, Gem State Adventist 27  
Nampa Christian 41, Cole Valley 30  
Cole Valley 46, Idaho City 36  
Gem State Adventist 43, Liberty Charter 40  
Greenleaf Friends Academy 73, Notus 37  
Rimrock 69, Wilder 23

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# Sports



### Loose ball

Junior Sequoi Trautman catches a ball during the Jordan Valley High School junior varsity girls basketball game against the Pine Eagle Spartans. Photo by Hayley Johnson

## Mustangs JV cruises

By Shantel Gleason  
and Kelsey Prescott, JVHS

The Jordan Valley High School junior varsity girls basketball team traveled a long way for an easy victory Friday, beating host Wallowa 44-13.

The Mustangs came out of the locker room strong, starting, as usual, in a full-court press.

Annie Mackenzie led the Mustangs with 10 points. She scored eight of her points in the first quarter as Jordan Valley outscored Wallowa by 17 points.

Starting point guard Elisa Eiguren said she was happy with the win, but would like to see the Mustangs keep up their momentum throughout the entire game.

On Saturday, Pine Eagle visited Jordan Valley. The Mustangs won

a two-quarter game 20-14.

The contest was played to only two quarters because the Spartans lacked enough players for a full game.

Catie Kershner led all scorers with seven points, while Kayla Cuvelier chipped in six points and Beth Dowell added five, including a 3-point goal.

Jordan Valley rolled out to a 9-0 lead, but Pine Eagle rallied to get back within three points at 13-10.

But Dowell hit her 3-pointer to reignite the Mustangs.

Kelsey Prescott stated, “It’s hard to only play two quarters,” Kelsey Prescott said, “but coach told us in the locker room to play really good defense and that offense would take care of itself. And that’s exactly what we did.”

## Tired JV girls hold off Oregon’s state champs

by Kelsey Prescott  
and Michelle Elsner, JVHS

The Jordan Valley High School varsity girls basketball team made its long trip to Wallowa well worth it Friday, surfacing with a 50-20 Old Oregon League victory over the Cougars.

Lauren Cuvelier and Angela Larsen were the high scorers, racking up 14 points each. Bailey Kershner had eight.

The Mustangs outscored the Cougars by 17 points in the first quarter and held a 23-7 halftime edge.

“The Mustang girls capitalized on their size and intensity against Wallowa, and you could even tell from the stands,” Jordan Valley boys basketball player Alek Quintero said after watching the game.

A large part of the win can be attributed to the Mustangs improvement on rebounding.

The Jordan Valley girls also played tough defense the entire game, and kept their momentum up well.

JV 50, Pine Eagle 40

The Lady Mustangs were faced with a dilemma Saturday. They got home from Wallowa at 4 a.m. and had to play defending state champion Pine Eagle that afternoon.

The Mustangs overpowered the inexperienced Spartans team, but not without a fight.

“We were mentally tough, even with the long bus ride and limited sleep,” Jordan Valley coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. “Our defense was really rolling as we stopped balls and got steals off our press.

“Michelle Elsner and Megan Mackenzie really contributed to the game. Megan played excellent defense coming off the bench, and

Michelle contributed points (with her two 3-pointers) and hustled to get steals.”

All of the Lady Mustangs contributed: Bailey Kershner had 11 points, Breann Hipwell two points, Elsner 10 points, Larsen had eight points, Megan Mackenzie had five points, Lauren Cuvelier had eight points, and Cassia Trautman had six points.

Though the Spartans smashed down in the key, in the second half, to keep the ball out of Trautman’s and Cuvelier’s hands, the guards got in the game hitting five open shots from the outside.

The only real threat to the Mustangs were two Pine Eagle returners from last year’s team that beat Crane for the title. J.J. Shevham scored 14 points and Brittany Gulick added nine.

The Mustangs hit the road to face OOL rival Adrian on Friday.

## Mustangs boys drop two games

by Alek Quintero  
and Chelicy Payne, JVHS

Despite a strong start Friday, the Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team suffered a 67-38 Old Oregon League loss to host Wallowa.

After enduring a long bus ride, the Mustangs started strong in the first half, trailing by just 10 points.

Bringing only six players, the Mustangs began to wear down in the third quarter as Wallowa extended its lead to 53-26.

Zac Fillmore led the Mustangs with 14 points. Alek Quintero added 11.

“We have improved a lot. In each game, we’re scoring more and running our offense

better,” said freshman post Koehl Trautman.

Pine Eagle 49, JV 30

On Saturday, the Mustangs took on Pine Eagle at home and opened with a 4-0 lead.

But the Spartans soon surpassed the undermanned Mustangs, who received a good defensive effort from Jerry Wroten.

Pine Eagle owned a 24-19 lead at halftime.

“We played hard, but our shots didn’t seem to fall,” said sophomore starter Tim Eiguren, who was on with his shots and scored seven points. He put a 3-pointer under his belt and also had a good night on defense.

Trautman led the Mustangs (0-4 OOL with 13 points.



### To the hoop

Jordan Valley High School freshman Alek Quintero drops in the first layup of the Mustangs’ game against Pine Eagle. Photo by Michelle Elsner

## ✓ Prep standings

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Parma at Payette				
<b>(Saturday)</b>				
Marsing at Council				
Melba at Parma				
<b>(Monday)</b>				
Nampa Christian at Glenns Ferry				
<b>(Tuesday)</b>				
Nampa Christian at Marsing				
<b>Last week’s scores</b>				
Parma 55, Marsing 39				
Glenns Ferry 74, Marsing 58				
New Plymouth 64, Vale, Ore., 57				
New Plymouth 82, Nampa Christian 73				
Nampa Christian 75, Cole Valley 44				
<b>1A WIC</b>				
	<b>Conf.</b>	<b>All</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Notus	4	0	9	0
Idaho City	3	1	8	2

Wilder	3	1	8	2
Greenleaf	2	2	7	2
Gem State	1	1	2	4
Cole Valley	1	2	2	6
Rimrock	0	3	2	6
Liberty Charter	0	4	1	6
<b>This week’s games (Friday)</b>				
Cole Valley at Rimrock				
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Liberty Charter				
<b>(Saturday)</b>				
Notus at Gem State Adventist				
<b>(Tuesday)</b>				
Rimrock at Liberty Charter				
Wilder at Greenleaf Friends Academy				
Gem State Adventist at Idaho City				
Notus at Cole Valley				
<b>Last week’s scores</b>				
Greenleaf Friends Academy 47, Rimrock 46				
Notus 67, Idaho City 47				

Wilder 62, Cole Valley 53 (OT)				
Gem State Adventist 47, Liberty Charter 42				
Nampa Christian 75, Cole Valley 44				
Idaho City 58, Cole Valley 50				
Notus 87, Greenleaf Friends Academy 49				
Wilder 33, Liberty Christian 21				
<b>Old Oregon</b>				
	<b>Conf.</b>	<b>All</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Joseph	4	0	10	2
Imbler	3	1	6	4
Powder Valley	3	1	8	5
Adrian	2	2	6	5
Pine Eagle	2	2	5	6
Wallowa	1	2	5	4
Cove	0	3	0	8
Jordan Valley	0	4	1	10
<b>This week’s games (Friday)</b>				
Jordan Valley at Adrian				
Cove at Pine Eagle				

Powder Valley at Wallowa	
Joseph at Imbler	
<b>(Saturday)</b>	
Jordan Valley at Cove	
Imbler at Adrian	
Pine Eagle at Powder Valley	
Joseph at Wallowa	
<b>(Tuesday)</b>	
Adrian at Harper	
<b>Last week’s scores</b>	
Adrian 55, Pine Eagle 48	
Wallowa 67, Jordan Valley 38	
Pine Eagle 49, Jordan Valley 30	
Imbler 88, Cove 46	
Joseph 72, Powder Valley 53	
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