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Trojans qualify dozen for State J

Only 11 wrestlers may compete after Martinat injury in 152 final

The Homedale High School wrestling team has been here before — the 3A state tournament. Yet, veteran Trojans coach Toby Johnson refuses to treat another visit to Holt Arena in Pocatello as old hat.

"We've done this tournament a couple times, and we know things can be unpredictable," Johnson said Monday. "And matches can be won or lost by one point.

"This is the state tournament. Everybody is going full-out since they have nothing to lose."

That's why, while his wrestler is confident, Johnson is guarded

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Control

Homedale's Tyler Christoffersen puts Scott Woodworth of Middleton in a hold during a 145-pound semifinal match Saturday at the 3A District III Championships in Weiser.

JV earns trip to 1A Oregon tourney

The Jordan Valley Mustangs were ready to take the podium with gold but ended up with the bronze at the Oregon 1A District 4 Girls Basketball Tournament in Baker City, Ore., last weekend.

The Mustangs, who saw their 17-game winning streak end with a 53-52 loss to Joseph in the semifinals on Friday, still qualified for the 1A Oregon state tournament.

Jordan Valley (23-2 overall) begins state tournament play Friday on the road against Mapleton (22-3), which is the top seed from the Mountain West League.

The Mustangs, coached by Jeremy Chamberlain, are one of

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Rimrock girls settle for fourth

Raiders lose in 2nd round to eventual state champ Wallace

A fire alarm sounded Thursday night before the 1A Real Dairy Shootout girls basketball state tournament quarterfinal between Rimrock and Wallace high schools.

Perhaps it was a sign of the barn-burner to come?

Or a signal that the Raiders' hopes of a state championship in Bob Delle's final season as coach was about to be extinguished at Nampa's Skyview High School. With her team trailing by two points, Rimrock's Alex Thomas fired a 3-point attempt out of a timeout with 8.3 seconds. But it bounced off the rim and Wallace's Cara Hayman hit two ensuing free throws to ice a 39-35 victory. "I thought it was going in. It looked pretty good," Wallace coach Kirby Krulitz said of Thomas' shot. He had good reason for his trepidation because Thomas had two key treys earlier in the game. Rimrock had to settle for the 3-point shot because the Miners from North Idaho had denied any



Mr. Clutch

Trevor Krzesnik nails a key 3-point shot to tie the game 47-47 with 47 seconds left in District action with Middleton on Saturday. The Trojans won the game 49-47 in the final seconds on a two-point bucket by Garrett Sweet. Photo by Gregg Garrett. Detials, **Page 6B**

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Rough going

Rimrock High School's Alex Thomas, right, struggles to get a shot off against the defense of Wallace players Krista Williams, left, and Staci Hinsz. Thomas was 3-for-11 from the floor for eight points.

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Spring sports practice gets started | What retirement? Friday for Owyhee prep squads

Practice for spring sports begin Friday for high schools in Owyhee County, and at least two of the varsity teams will be warming up for the season under the watchful eye of new coaches.

Mark Weekes takes over the Homedale High School tennis program after being confirmed at the last school board meeting.

The same goes for David Thompson as the Trojans' new golf coach.

Tim Fulwood is back to guide the baseball team, and Larry Corta returns to coach softball. But Thomas Thomas is beginning his first season as the Homedale track and field coach.

The track team's first meet comes at 4 p.m. March 9 in Middleton. The softball team opens at home against Parma at 4:30 p.m. on March 10.

The baseball program will play its first varsity game in two years on March 10 when Parma visits for a 4:30 p.m. first pitch. Fulwood

canceled the varsity season last spring because of a lack of players, and the Trojans' junior varsity went on to win the 3A Snake River

ence.

Valley confer-Don Heller Marsing track Weekes'

competitive debut comes on the Trojans' home courts at 4 p.m. March 14 against Nyssa, Ore.

Thompson's golf schedule still was being finalized at press time. The Trojans play their home meets at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

In Marsing, Don Heller returns as track and field coach, while Mark Worley will guide the baseball team and Tanya Hughes skippers the softball squad.

The Huskies start the baseball

Homedale Freestyle club seeks wrestlers

The Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club practices Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Homedale High School wrestling room.

Practice is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and the club is looking for more athletes for the team that helps build the high school program.

The club is open to children from ages 4 through high school age. Parents can register their children at practice.



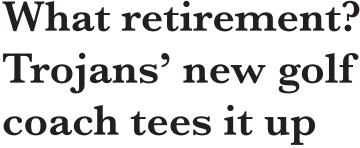


Thomas Thomas Homedale track

Marsing and Rimrock will battle in the Huskies' softball opener, too, also at 4:30 p.m. March 13. Mike Chandler coaches the Raiders.

The Huskies' season-opening track meet takes place at 4 p.m. March 16 on the Deward Bell Stadium oval against Homedale.

Kermit Tate begins his 27th season as the Rimrock track and field coach on Friday. The Raiders' first action comes March 10 at Weiser.



Many people play golf in their retirement. Dave Thompson has decided to coach the sport.

The 59-year-old Thompson is the new Homedale High School golf coach after being confirmed last week by the school board.

"I enjoy golf, and I enjoy coaching and teaching kids," said Thompson, whose only previous coaching experience was with Boys and Girls Club intramural and traveling teams.

This is his first high school coaching assignment.

But just because Thompson is retired after 38 years with the Boys and Girls Club doesn't mean that he's taking up coaching to relieve the boredom associated with retirement.

"I've got plenty to do. My wife has a pretty good 'honey-do' list for me," Thompson said.

"It's kind of a marriage of two of my life's interests, and the timing was right."

And the timing isn't so bad for the Trojans, who begin practice at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder on Friday.

Thompson is the third person to coach the Homedale golf program in the past three years.

"Apparently, there wasn't much organization last year, and that's one thing I want to provide," Thompson said, who succeeds Michael Williams at the coaching helm.

"I want to give the kids structure and organization to practice and match day. I want to give them a routine and make them comfortable with that."

Williams served as interim coach last spring after the resignation of longtime Homedale coach Rich Hoyt.

"Dave is an avid golfer," Homedale athletic director Dave Hart said. "We are very lucky to have someone with Dave's expierence take over our golf

Meet the coach Name: Dave Thompson

Age: 59

Family: Pamela, wife of 35 years. Children: Jennifer, 28; Jonathan, 25

Hometown: Eugene, Ore

Residence: Nyssa, Ore

College: Idaho State University, Pocatello

Occupation: Retired. Spent 38 years with the Boys and Girls Club

a golf team, but he picked up the sport as a ninth-grader and competed in non-scholastic leagues in Gooding and Buhl.

Thompson and his wife moved to Nyssa from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., which is part of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. He served as a program director for the Boys and Girls Club of the San Gabriel Valley.

He dealt with boys and girls from urban backgrounds, but he doesn't think there will be much transition in dealing with the 21 boys and girls who are expected to go out for golf at Homedale.

"Dave Thompson brings 30 years of expierence working with high school age students," Hart said. "Dave had a tremendous career with the Boys and Girls Club in the Los Angeles area and coached some great athletes."

Thompson is excited about the crop of golfers that await him.

"I understand that it's a good, solid returning group of kids who had a little bit of success last year as underclassmen," he said.

Among the players who could return to the Homedale team are 2005 3A state tournament qualifier Garrett Sweet, a senior, and junior Trevor Krzesnik. Krzesnik missed the state tournament by one stroke a year ago as a sophomore. "I try to develop an individual plan of attack with each kid in terms of their learning the game and learning to manage it," Thompson said.

March 14 on the Huskies' diamond. The Raiders are

coached by Bob Murray.

program."

A native of Oregon, Thompson grew up in Idaho's Hagerman Valley and graduated from Idaho State University. He and his wife, Pamela, have been married 35 years and moved from California to Nyssa, Ore., in December. The couple has two grown children: Jennifer, 28; and Jonathan, 25. A 10-handicap, Dave Thompson says his high school didn't have

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Sports

Marsing boys split first two district games



Into the key

Marsing High School junior post Jon Cossel drives into the lane against Melba on Feb. 13 in Middleton. Cossel scored six points as the Huskies collected a opening-round victory over Melba in the 2A District III Tournament.

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Big inside game sends Huskies to first-round win in 2A tourney

week why he has been selected to an all-star team that will play basketball in Italy this summer.

The Marsing High School junior registered season highs with 30 points and 17 rebounds on Feb. 14 to propel the Huskies past Melba 63-49 in the first round of the 2A District III Boys Basketball Tournament in Middleton.

"McClellin just took over the game inside," Melba coach Bob Lenz said.

Marsing coach Brian Thompson said the long-awaited arrival of the Huskies perimeter offense set the stage for the inside job by McClellin, Aaron Salvas (eight points) and Jon Cossel (six points).

"I knew we could (play like that) all year," Thompson said. "We just had to get some outside shooting started first."

Guard Troy Dines obliged with his third double-digit scoring effort in the past five games. Dines popped a trio of 3-point goals and finished with 10 points.

No trey was bigger than when the junior converted the final shot of the first half to give Marsing a 25-22 lead as the buzzer sounded.

The basket capped a 7-0 Huskies run, puncturing any momentum

Shea McClellin showed last the Mustangs had earlier in the game and creating an atmosphere ripe for domination in the third quarter.

> With McClellin taking the lead, Marsing was responsible for 12 of the first 15 points scored in the second half. The 6-foot-4 junior spun around a defender with one step and stuck a high-percentage shot off the glass with 5 minutes, 40 seconds left to give Marsing a 34-25 advantage.

> "He had a great game, but we also have to have other people step up and play, too," Thompson said.

> Even with McClellin scoring 15 points to start the second half, his coach got his wish. The Huskies scored 25 points in the third quarter, with Aaron Salvas crashing the boards on a McClellin miss and Dines and Santiago Quebrado launching 3-pointers.

> "I feel pretty good about (the 30 points), but I'm just trying to help the team out," said McClellin, who will be part of a NBC Camps all-star team of 16- to 20-yearolds on a tour of Northern Italy in July. He said he has started his fund-raising campaign by sending inquiries to Marsing businesses.

> McClellin grabbed 10 of his rebounds on Melba's end of the

floor as Marsing held a massive 28-8 edge on the Mustangs? glass.

Salvas collected nine of his 12 rebounds on the defensive side.

With that rebounding advantage, the Huskies built enough equity to stave off Melba's rally midway through the final period. Doug Beus converted a three-point play, and Lewt Greenfield hit a pair of free throws to fuel an 8-0 spurt and pull Melba within six points, 52-46, with 4:17 left.

"I think we relaxed, and they started putting it back in (the basket), and we let them get the momentum again," Thompson said. "Every team in this tournament is good, and we can't relax out there."

Soon enough, the Mustangs ran out of time and were haunted by a 4-for-21 shooting performance (19 percent) during the last eight minutes.

"We didn't shoot well down the stretch at all," Lenz said. "When we're not shooting well outside and they're getting baskets inside, the outcome won't be good."

McClellin hit nine of 11 attempts (81.8 percent) over the second and third quarters. His aggressive layup and free throw put an end to Melba's comeback bid in the fourth quarter.

"We knew they were smaller than us, and we had to get it inside to win," Thompson said.

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Physical Parma pounds out win in semis

What started with the air of a heavyweight title fight Saturday night devolved into a backstreet brawl between the boys basketball teams from Marsing and Parma high schools.

The Panthers took advantage of a loosely officiated game to post a 42-26 victory in the semifinals of the 2A District III tournament at Middleton High School.

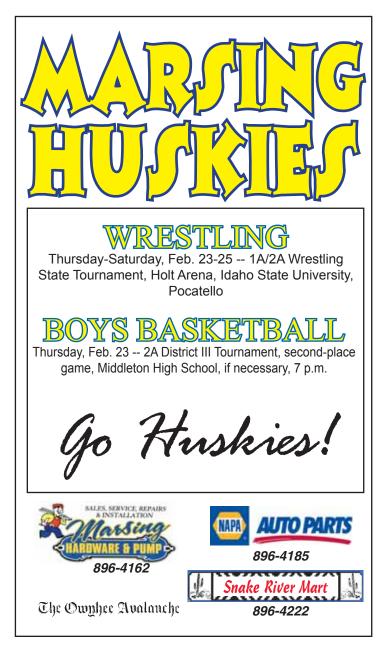
"Parma was very physical," Marsing coach Brian Thompson said. "They came out and got in



Brian Thompson have a team Marsing coach playing mental games

Shea McClellin, who was averaging 16.6 points a night heading into the game, was limited to 11 points. Chris Covey didn't have a field goal, while Aaron Salvas' one field goal was a 3-pointer. Troy Dines, who Thompson said has been ill in the days leading up to the game, was scoreless.

"Whenever we tried to push the ball down low to Shea, they put three people on him," Thompson said. "And when we kicked it out, they quickly got to us, or we with ourselves, believing we can't rushed our shot because we knew



our faces, and we didn't handle things that were happening very well."

The regular-season champion Panthers qualified for championship game, while Marsing (7-14) slipped into the losers bracket.

Parma (14-5) met New Plymouth on Tuesday for the district's No. 1 seed in next week's 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. Marsing also played Tuesday, needing to win two games to reach the state tournament. The results of both games weren't available at press time.

With a game atmosphere that Thompson said had fans from both teams climbing down the officials' throats Saturday, Parma stifled a Marsing offense that seemed to be on the verge of a breakthrough

make a shot or rebound, the other they were coming after us." team has the edge."

Parma's aggressive defensive style resulted in Marsing players forcing shots.

"They put some pressure on us, and we didn't handle the pressure too well," Thompson said. "We just kind of threw the ball up instead of shooting it like we should be."

Parma took command with an 18-6 third quarter. Trent Timmons, Tony Olivo and Brian Merrick scored nine points apiece to pace the Panthers.

The Huskies, who had ignited a superb inside game to beat Melba 63-49 on Feb. 14, shot around 16 percent Saturday night as Parma shut down Marsing's scorers.



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Sports

Cardiac Christoffersen rallies for district gold

Let there be no doubt that Tyler Christoffersen is a wrestler who thrives in clutch situations.

The Homedale High School senior 145-pounder put together one of the classic matches of the season Saturday to beat Weiser's David Bilbao and win the 3A District III championship.

Christoffersen's 2-0 overtime victory in the final was one of the highlights of the day as the Trojans qualified a dozen athletes for this week's 3A state tournament, which begins Thursday in Pocatello.

"I knew it would be a close match," Christoffersen said. "I didn't think it would be that close."

Homedale was unable to parlay its strong performance Saturday at Weiser High School - nine wrestlers competed for championships - into the elusive district team title, though. Middleton knocked off two-time defending state champion Weiser for the championship.

"Sometimes we're a victim of population," Homedale coach Toby Johnson said of the team championship quest. "Weiser has two kids in almost every weight class, and so does Middleton."

The Trojans finished third in the team standings with 234 points. Middleton edged Weiser by a halfpoint, 292 to 291¹/₂.

"(Middleton coach) Keith Love did a great job getting his boys ready to accomplish that goal," Johnson said.

Christoffersen and Bilboa ended a contentious three-round duel in a scoreless tie Saturday, but - as is his style - the Homedale senior was a split-second from winning the match at the end of regulation. Christoffersen (33-3) wriggled free from Bilboa's grip for what seemed to be a two-point escape as the referee blew the whistle at the end of the third round. But it was ruled the escape was completed just after

Locking up

Homedale High School senior Stuart Miyasako, top, tries to maintain a hold on Payette wrestler Abram Salcedo during the 3A District III championship match for the 130-pound weight class Saturday in Weiser. The top-seeded Salcedo managed to pull out an 8-4 victory over No. 2 seed Mivasako.

pounds was the match of the tournament.

"Maxwell's match was really intense," Christoffersen said. "The crowd was getting into it, and the wrestlers were getting into it."

Johnson said Maxwell took a shot to the forehead from Harberd in the second round that seemed to be the turning point for the match.

"He was in a lot of pain," Johnson said. "I walked out there and said, 'Don't let him have this match. Don't give it him,' and he did a fantastic job of holding it together and doing what he had to do."

Maxwell (28-7) rallied to get a pin.

Pinfalls were the order of the day for unstoppable 119-pounder Jeremy Ensley, who battled through injuries to his right ankle and his right knee to lock down the state's top seed in his division with a 29-0 record.

"Maybe I'm just getting old because I've been doing this so long," Ensley said of the dings. "I'm more thinking about the match than (that) it hurts."

The senior rolled up three pins on the way to another championship. He finished off McCall-Donnelly's Daniel Romaro in 1 minute, 3 seconds in the final. "He was squirming," Ensley said. "I didn't even know what he was doing. He would fake one way and cut back." Ensley takes a school-record 124 career victories into the state tournament, including a winning streak of 115.



Bryan Martinat

turning state runner-up," Johnson said. "That's tough. You can't help but have expectations of yourself to do well in consecutive seasons, and it just kind of shoots it down."

Homedale's other individual championship came in the heavyweight division. Top-seeded Amador Cortinas, a sophomore, pinned McCall-Donnelly's Richard Campbell, the No. 2 seed, for the district crown.

"Cortinas wrestled awesome," Johnson said.

Campbell reached the final by pinning Homedale's Jaime Uriarte in the semifinals.

"He had his opportunities against Campbell, but couldn't get him locked down," Johnson said

Huskies wrestlers create fuel for brighter future

Four of Marsing High School's wrestlers emerged from Saturday's 1A/2A District III Tournament with tickets to this week's state tournament in Pocatello.

That's the good news. The better news: They're all underclassmen.

"Hopefully if we get some success at State, some other kids will come out (for the program)," fourth-year coach Rick Folwell said. "State is the thing that builds programs. It's a chance for kids to go on a compete beyond our little borders."

Michael Tuckness is returning to the tournament as a junior, and Folwell thinks he has a good chance to make some noise in the 189-pound bracket when the tournament begins Thursday inside Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus.

Also qualifying for the state tournament from the Huskies squad were freshman Michael Moore (140 pounds) and sophomores Chaz Covey (130) and Kris Young (135).

Tuckness and Moore won district championships in their respective weight classes. Young and Covey each placed third, while Daniel Ineck finished fourth at 160 pounds. Senior Ricky Branin, who was wrestling at 171 pounds, lost his first two matches and was eliminated.

"The sophomores are going to be wrestling the No. 1 or No. 2 guys first," Folwell said. "Michael and Michael are sitting pretty good."

The Huskies finished fourth

in the district team standings, which came as a bit of a surprise to Folwell. Parma won the team championship.

"We have never been concerned with team points because we never had enough teammates," he said. "But we beat everybody except one in the first round, and all of the wins were by pin.

"If our numbers were up a little bit we could have taken third. It was definitely a welcomed surprise."

Tuckness collected the championship at 189 by pinning Mark Finley of Parma in 3 minutes, 2 seconds. Moore secured his title by putting Parma's Cody Profit on his back in 1:16.

Covey decisioned Ryan Brown of Melba, 5-3, in the 130 thirdplace match. Brian Aernt of Melba pinned Ineck in 3:30 for third place at 160.

Tuckness (26-7) is in a bracket that includes Glenns Ferry senior Kole Adamson (22-5) and unbeaten Kamiah junior Clayton Foster (43-0).

Young's competition at 135 includes Tyler McGreal (22-12) of Potlatch and top seed Michael Sams (21-6), a senior from Wendell.

Moore (13-6) faces a field that includes top seed George Butts (31-2), a senior from Challis, is proejcted as the top seed.

Covey (14-14) will see competition from, among others, Caleb Jolley of Firth (21-14) topseeded Aberdeen senior Charles Gonzalez (43-7).

Simplot Games kind to Owyhee athletes

Two Owyhee County high



feet, 1 inch. Megan Sommerville of Edmonton, Alberta, won the event with an effort of 5-7.

Meanwhile, Homedale High School's Mark Vance placed 10th in the triple for YMCA Team Idaho. Vance soared 41-2, while YMCA teammate Wendell Lawrence won the event with a leap of 47-9½.

he rolled out of a scrum with Doramus, clutching his lower right leg. "He's a junior and a re-

the whistle.

"I knew it was right on the border," Christoffersen said. "I stayed in the position just waiting to hear the two."

In sudden death overtime, Christoffersen wasted little time — or energy — in getting the take down necessary to grab the championship.

"I know in OT that a lot of people are tired," Christoffersen said. "I've been in quite a few OT matches this year, and I know that I'm the one that has to put pressure on them. Have to let them know I'm not tired."

As dramatic as Christoffersen's title match was, the senior insists junior Tyler Maxwell's championship victory over top-seeded Chase Harberd of Weiser at 160

One of the biggest disappointments Saturday was the end to Bryan Martinat's promising junior season at 152 pounds.

Martinat reached the championship match against Middleton's Bryon Doramus and was leading 2-0 in the second round when he had to retire because of a fractured

In other championship matches:

Josh Jolley missed a title with a hard-fought 3-0 loss to Weiser's Cory Pratt at 215 pounds.

Senior Stuart Miyasako finished second at 130 pounds after an 8-4 championship loss to top-seeded Abram Salcedo of Payette.

Ty Post of Middleton pinned Homedale's Jason Christoffersen at 140 pounds.

Ricco Gonzalez lost to Weiser top seed Ryan Alder in the 171pound final.

"Our team is tough," Christoffersen said. "We all wrestled really well, but we just didn't have enough numbers to be up there with Weiser and Middleton."

ings last weekend at the Simplot Games in Pocatello.

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Cheyanne Andrade, a senior for the Trojans, competed for the Homedale Track Club and finished 13th in the girls weight throw. Andrade's best effort was 30-3/4.

Another Homedale Track Club participant was junior Kristin Phifer, who ran a 32.34-second race in the 200 meters preliminary.

Practice for the high school track and field season begins Friday.

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for the prep season by finishing ninth in the girls high jump. Competing for YMCA Team Idaho at the Cheyanne meet inside Andrade Holt Arena on the Idaho State Uni-

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four District 4 teams to earn passage into the state tournament. Jordan Valley is the third-seeded District 4 squad, with Joseph taking the top seed, Powder Valley from North Powder earning the No. 2 seed and Crane grabbing the fourth seed.

Jordan Valley 49, Crane 40

Angela Larsen scored 16 points Saturday as Jordan Valley beat

Crane for third place. Last year, Jordan Valley, then seeded third in the district

tournament, lost to then-No. 1 seed Crane by 60 points. Jordan Valley had seen Crane play before and knew the squad was beatable. Lauren Cuvelier

chipped in 12 points to go with eight from Cassia Trautman and seven each from Michelle Elsner and Bailey Kershner.

Even though Jordan Valley sent Crane's Kyla Potter to the freethrow line eight times, she only

managed 15 points. Only four of the 12 Crane players broke into the scoring column against the Jordan Valley defense.

Joseph 53, JV 52

In Friday's semifinal, the Mustangs faced the only team to have beaten them this year. But after Joseph hung a 54-51 loss on visiting Jordan Valley on Dec. 16, the Mustangs returned the favor on their home floor with a 41-36 victory on Jan. 21.

for Joseph's 6-foot-2 freshman, Nicke Parks, who scored 20 points to lead the Eagles to a one-point victory.

"All in all we played a really good game but didn't have an answer for Nicke," Chamberlain said. "We played better defense in the second half, but just couldn't hit our shots at the end. I thought we did really well with our starters being really sick and not able to play long."

Cuvelier tried her best to match The third time was the charm Parks' output, scoring 19 points.

Larsen followed with 15 points.

JV 68, Prairie City 28

The Mustangs started the tournament Thursday against Prairie City from the Tri-Co League. Jordan Valley put every player in the game and received from nearly everyone on the way to the opening-round rout.

Elsner scored 16 points. She was one of three players in double figures as Bailey Kershner added 15 and Angela Larsen poured in 12 points.

$\sqrt{\mathbf{Raiders}}$

passing lanes into the paint after taking a 37-35 lead on Krista Williams' putback and a foul shot from Staci Hinsz.

"We were intimidated underneath," Delle said. "They're a little big bigger and more physical, and that's a problem."

Wallace's frontcourt outrebounded its Rimrock counterparts, 17-5.

In the waning moments of the game, Rimrock tossed the ball around the perimeter, losing nine precious seconds before Delle called the timeout to set up the futile play.

The Raiders rebounded

Saturday to beat North Gem, 49-21, for fourth place. Rimrock finished 25-2, losing two of its final five games. Wallace went on to knock off 2005 state champion Shoshone, 54-46, before collecting this year's state title with a 54-48 win over District III champion Garden Valley.

Thomas finished with eight points for Rimrock against Wallace. Emily Chandler led the Raiders with nine points and six rebounds

Williams led all scorers with 15 points, while teammate Lisa Carver poured in 14.

Rimrock 49, Cascade 33 The Raiders used a balanced attack to get back on the winning track and eliminate fellow District III member Cascade on Friday.

Robynn Ridley scored nine points, while teammates Shannon Hipwell, Melanie Simper and Emily Hegerhorst scored eight points apiece.

Rimrock was all business, jumping out to a 16-2 advantage after eight minutes then riding out a horrendous 9-for-30 showing from the free-throw line to get the win.

Cascade, which hit 12 of 18 free throws, was paced by a game-high 10 points from Jasmyn Bennett.

Rimrock 60, Lapwai 48 (OT) The Raiders' shut out Lapwai in the extra period during Wednesday's opening-round game after watching the Wildcats claw back into the game in the fourth quarter.

Lapwai's Annie Kane put a 3-point shot through the net with 34.8 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 48-48.

In an eerie harbinger to the loss against Wallace, Rimrock missed two shots in the final 10 seconds of the fourth quarter as the Raiders were unable to penetrate the key.

That all changed in the overtime as Rimrock sprinted out of the gym on a 12-0 run. Emily Chandler scored the last of her game-high 23 points — including 21 after halftime - to fuel the Raiders'

winning rally.

"Obviously, it didn't take a rocket scientist to see that Emily Chandler starred in the second half," Delle said.

"I think we relaxed," Chandler said of the reason for the explosion in overtime. "We were a bit jittery, and we just settled down and did what we had to do."

Lapwai built a seven-point lead on back-to-back baskets from Chelsey Leighton (15 points) in the third quarter, but Rimrock went on a 13-6 run to end the quarter with a slight advantage.

Robynn Ridley finished with 11 points, and Shannon Hipwell added 13 for the Raiders.

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Wrestling

3A District III Tournament Team standings -- 1. Middleton, 292 points; 2. Weiser, 2911/2; 3. Homedale, 234; 4. Payette 98; 5. Fruitland, 771/2; 6.

McCall-Donnelly 52 Homedale's championship matches

119 — Jeremy Ensley (Hom) p. Daniel Romaro (M-D), 1:03

130 - Abram Salcedo (Pay) dec. Stuart

Miyasako (Hom), 8-4 140 — Ty Post (Midd) p. Jason

Christoffersen (Hom) 145 — Tyler Christoffersen (Hom) dec.

David Bilboa (Wei), 2-0 (OT) 152 — Bryon Doramus (Midd) def.

Bryan Martinat (Hom), injury default

160 — Tyler Maxwell (Hom) p. Chase Harberd (Wei) 171 — Ryan Alder (Wei) dec. Ricco

Gonzalez (Hom)

215 - Kory Pratt (Wei) dec. Josh Jolley (Hom)

275 — Amador Cortinas (Hom) p. Richard Campbell (M-D)

Homedale state qualifiers (Listed with season record, if available)

119 — Ensley (29-0)

125 — Frankie Obregon (22-9)

dec. by Tucker Joe Mac Hernandez (135, 0-2) — dec.

by Zack Sena (Wei), pinned by Kyle DeYoung (Wei) J. Christoffersen (140, 2-1) — dec.

Jordy Admire (Midd), pinned Mich Randall (Wei), pinned by Ty Post (Midd). Finished second

Hyer (140, 2-2) — pinned by Post, beat Kyle Smith (Fru) by forfeit, pinned Randall, pinned by Admire. Finished fourth

T. Christoffersen (145, 3-0) - pinned Trent Coleman (Wei), pinned Scott Woodworth (Midd), OT dec. David Bilboa (Wei) for championship

Martinat (152, 2-1) pinned Scott McCoy (M-D), pinned Matt Jordan (Midd), lost by inj. def. Bryon Doramus (Midd). Finished second

Maxwell (160, 3-0) — pinned Derek Woodworth (Midd), dec. Josh Messick (Wei), pinned Chase Harberd (Wei) for championship

Gonzalez (171, 2-1) — pinned Tiny Silvero (Wei), maj. dec. Tyler Bullington (Pay), dec. by Ryan Alder (Wei). Finished second

Rowdy Lair (189, 0-2) — lost to Kevin Lesler (Midd), dec. by Ryan Fife (Fru) Jolley (215, 1-1) - dec. Cody Harvey (Midd), dec. by Kory Pratt (Wei). Finished second Wes Taggart (215, 0-2) - lost by forfeit to Cody Harvey and Cory Harvey Cortinas (275, 2-0) — pinned Bobby Bain (Pay), pinned Richard Campbell (M-D) Uriarte (275, 3-1) — pinned Dakota Taylor (Wei), pinned by Campbell, pinned Chris Rhew (Wei), pinned Bain. Finished third

189, championship — Michael Tuckness (Mar) p. Mark Finley (Parma), 3:02

PREP RESULTS

Marsing state qualifiers

130 — Covey 135 — Young 140 — Moore

189 — Tuckness

Girls basketball

1A State Tournament Friday's game

Rimrock 49, Cascade 33 RIMROCK (49)

Ridley 3-8 2-6 9, S. Chandler 0-3 0-0 0, Cantrell 2-3 1-2 6, Hipwell 2-8 3-4 8, Lawson 0-0 0-4 0, E. Chandler 2-9 0-0 4, Thomas 0-1 0-1 0, Murray 0-1 0-0 0, Merrick 0-0 0-0 0, Simper 3-7 2-9 8, Hegerhorst 3-3 0-2 8, Roberson 2-4 1-2 6. Totals 17-47 9-30 49 CASCADE (33)

Andreas 2-6 0-2 4, J. Bennett 2-7 6-6 10, Rankin 3-6 2-2 9, Basey 0-1 0-0 0, O'Brien 0-4 1-2 1, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Snapp 1-11 0-2 2, McGlashen 1-3 2-2 4, S. Bennett 1-6 1-2 3, Silva 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 10-48 12-18 33

15-50 8-14 39 8-35 Rimrock 7 7 13 8 11 14-39 Wallace 6 3-point shooting - Rim: 7-18 (E. Chandler 3-5, Thomas 2-7, Ridley 1-3, Roberson 1-3). Wal: 1-6 (Carver 1-4, Hayman 0-2). Total fouls - Rim 14, Wal 13. Fouled out - Ridley. Technical fouls None. Turnovers - Rim 18, Wal 17. Rebounds - Rim 38 (E. Chandler 7, Simper 7), Wal 39 (Wild 7, Williams 7). Steals - Rim 8 (E. Chandler 5), Wal 7 (Hayman 3). Assists - Rim 12 (Simper 4), Wal 5 (Hayman 3). Blocked shots - Rim 0, Wal 5 (Williams 5).

Wednesday's game Rimrock 60, Lapwai 48 (OT) RIMROCK (60)

Robynn Ridley 3-6 5-9 11, Cantrell 0-0 0-0 0, Hipwell 4-8 5-9 13, E. Chandler 10-18 3-6 23, Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Simper 3-6 0-0 6, Hegerhorst 0-0 0-0 0, Roberson 2-4 1-3 5. Totals 23-46 14-27 60 LAPWAI (48)

Kane 4-13 2-2 11, Ramsey 1-7 0-3 2, T. Andrew 2-9 0-0 5, Walker 1-10 0-0 2, Bourgeau 2-3 3-47, Leighton 7-13 0-0 15, Tapuro 1-4 0-3 2, White Temple 2-5 0-0 4 Ruben 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-64 5-12 48 Rimrock 11 5 18 14 12 - 60 14 6 10 18 0 - 48 Lapwai 3-point shooting — Rim: 0-2 (Ridley 0-1, E. Chandler 0-1). Lap: 3-16 (T. Andrew 1-6, Kane 1-5, Leighton 1-1, Walker 0-4). Total fouls - Rim 15, Lap 23. Fouled out -Leighton, White Temple. Technical fouls None. Turnovers — Rim 24, Lap 22. Rebounds—Rim 41 (E. Chandler 9), Lap 38 (Leighton 7). Assists - Rim 11 (Roberson 4), Lap 11 (Walker 4). Steals — Rim 18 (E. Chandler 8), Lap 18 (Kane 4). Blocked shots - Rim 0, Lap 1 (White Temple)

1 0-0 3, Coats 1 0-1 2, Max 1 0-3 2, M. Nelson 1 0-0 2. J. Nelson 10 4-4 28, McCarney 3 2-2 8. Totals 22 7-12 59 16 1 11 10-38 Homedale 13 19 11 16-59 Payette 3-pointers - Hom: 3 (Davey, Corbett, Krzesnik), Pay: 8 (J. Nelson 4, Hill 2, Novotny, Hershey). Total fouls - Hom 12, Pay 12. Fouled out - Sweet. Technical fouls --- None

2A District III Tournament Saturday's game

Parma 42, Marsing 26 MARSING (26)

Smith 1 0-0 2, M. Quebrado 1 1-1 3, S. Quebrado 0 2-2 2, Covey 0 1-4 1, McClellin 4 2-8 11, Salvas 1 3-4 6, Villa 0 1-2 1, Dines 0 0-0 0, Marcial 0 0-0 0, Cossel 0 0-0 0. Totals 7 10-21 26 PARMA (42)

Weber 1 0-0 2, T. Timmons 2 5-12 9, Weilmunster 4 0-0 8, Olivo 4 1-5 9, Chaney 1 0-0 3, Merrick 2 5-6 9, Fisher 1 0-0 2, B. Timmons 0 0-0 0, Velie 0 0-0 0, Tolmie 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 11-27 42 Marsing 7 4 6 9-

Parma 9 $10 \ 18$ 5 - 423-point goals -Mar: 2 (McClellin Salvas). Parma: 1 (Chaney). Total fouls - Mar 23, Parma 17. Fouled out - None. Technical fouls --- None,

130 — Miyasako (26-5) 140 — J. Christoffersen (20-11), Rye Hyer (8-14)

145 — T. Christoffersen (33-3)

152 — Martinat (injury default)

160 — Maxwell (28-7)

171 — Gonzalez (22-11)

215 — Jolley (26-7)

275 — Cortinas (23-7), Jaime Uriarte (10-8)

Homedale round-by-round

Trevor Meligan (103, 1-2) - pinned Tyler Young (Wei), pinned by Michael Villapando (Fru), dec. by Troy Taylor (Pay)

Ensley (119, 3-0) — pinned C.T. Batemann (M-D), pinned Jake Wilson (Wei), pinned Daniel Romaro (M-D) for championship

Obregon (125, 1-2) — pinned by Nathan Squibb (Midd), pinned Omar Almanza (Wei), pinned by Julio Regalado (Pay). Finished fourth

Miyasako (130, 2-1) - pinned Keevan MacKenzie (Fru), dec. Jack Tucker (Midd), dec. by Abram Salcedo. Finished second

Danny Zenor (130, 1-2) - pinned by Salcedo, pinned Cody Anderson (Fru),

1A-2A District III

Tournament

Team standings — 1. Parma, 219; 2. New Plymouth, 1691/2; 3. Melba, 123; 4. Marsing, 76; 5. Garden Valley, 67; 6. Cambridge, 20; 7. Midvale, 18

Marsing medal matches

130, third place — Chaz Covey (Mar) dec. Ryan Brown (Melba), 5-3

135, third place — Kris Young (Mar) bye

140, championship — Michael Moore (Mar) p. Cody Profit (Parma), 1:16 160, third place — Brian Arent (Melba) p. Daniel Ineck (Mar), 3:30

Rimrock 16 Cascade 3-point shooting-Rim: 6-15 (Hegerhorst 2-2, Ridley 1-4, Hipwell 1-2, Roberson 1-2, Cantrell 1-1, E. Chandler 0-2, S. Chandler 0-1, Simper 0-1). Cas: 1-12 (Rankin 1-1, S. Bennett 0-4, J. Bennett 0-3, Snapp 0-2, Andreas 0-1, Silva 0-1). Total fouls - Rim 16, Cas 17. Fouled out - McGlashen. Technical fouls - None. Turnovers - Rim 19. Cas 15. Rebounds - Rim 43 (Simper 8), as 43 (Brown 5, Snapp 5, S. Bennett 5). Assists — Rim 5 (Hipwell 2), Cas 0. Steals — Rim 8 (Ridley 3), Cas 13 (J. Bennett 4). Blocked shots --- None

Thursday's game Wallace 39, Rimrock 35 RIMROCK (60)

Ridley 3-11 0-1 7, Hipwell 1-5 2-2 4, E. Chandler 3-11 0-2 9, Thomas 3-11 0-0 8, Simper 2-6 0-1 4, Hegerhorst 0-0 0-0 0, Roberson 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 13-47 2-6 35 WALLCE (39)

Hayman 0-8 2-3 2, Arave 0-1 0-0 0, Carver 6-14 1-1 14, Moore 0-4 0-0 0, Hinsz 1-6 1-4 3, Wild 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 7-13 1-2 15, Dechand 0-0 1-2 1. Totals

Boys basketball 3A District III Tournament

Feb. 13 game

Pavette 59, Homedale 38 HOMEDALE (38)

VanDerhoff 3 1-2 7, Holloway 1 0-0 2, Uria 1 0-0 2, Davey 1 0-0 3, Bingham 2 0-1 4, Corbett 1 0-0 3, Krzesnik 1 0-0 3, Rupp 2 3-4 7, Sweet 2 3-3 7. Totals 14 7-10 38

PAYETTE (59)

Novotny 3 1-2 8, Hill 2 0-0 6, Hershey

Feb. 14 game Marsing 63, Melba 49 MARSING (63)

Smith 1-5 2-2 4, S. Quebrado 2-10 0-1 5, Covey 0-1 0-0 0. McClellin 10-18 10-16 30, Dines 3-9 1-2 10, Salvas 4-9 0-0 8, Cossel 2-2 2-3 6. Totals 22-54 15-24 63 MELBA (49)

Keeney 3-11 0-0 7, Allison 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 4-14 1-2 11, Bangerter 2-6 2-4 6, Young 0-0 1-2 1, Harris 2-6 4-4 8, Beus 2-12 3-3 7, Greenfield 3-9 3-5 9. Totals 16-58 14-20 49

6 19 25 13 **—** 63 Marsing Melba 13 9 14 13 - 49

3-point shooting - Mar: 4-15 (Dines 3-8, S. Quebrado 1-2, Smith 0-3, McClellin 0-2). Melba: 3-19 (Miller 2-10, Keeney 1-5, Beus 0-4). Total fouls — Mar 14, Melba 19. Fouled out — Beus. Technical fouls - None. Turnovers — Mar 16, Melba 9. Rebounds - Mar 32 (McClellin 17), Melba 25 (Greenfield 6).



PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

		R	Rimro	ck	Raid	lers			
Scoring	G	2F	G 31	FG	FTM-	FTA	Pct.	Points	B PPG
E. Chandler	26	94	4 3	32	19-6	51	.311	303	11.7
Ridley	26	84	4 2	27	54-1	01	.535	303	11.7
Simper	26	9	5	0	30-6	58	.441	220	8.5
Hipwell	26	7	8 :	5	46-7	77	.597	217	8.4
Thomas	26	4	1 3	35	11-2	25	.440	198	7.6
Roberson	25	2	8 2	27	7-1	8	.389	144	5.8
Merrick	2	1	. (0	2-2	2	1.000	4	2.0
Hegerhorst	25	2	2 2	2	8-1	6	.500	58	2.3
S. Chandler	17	6)	5	3-4	1	.750	30	1.8
Cantrell	18	7	· ·	3	3-1	0	.300	26	1.4
Lawson	3	C) (0	0-4	1	.000	0	0.0
Murray	2	0) (0	0-0)	.000	0	0.0
Totals	26	45	6 1	36	183-3	386	.474	1,503	57.8
Other stats		G	OReb.	D	Reb.	RP	G A	Assists	Steals
Hipwell		26	90		98	7.	4	42	50
Simper		26	96		97	7.	4	48	66
Ridley		26	72		88	6.	3	61	65
E. Chandler		26	76		66	5.	6	96	117
Hegerhorst		25	41		42	3.	4	8	16
Thomas		26	34		51	3.	3	125	70

Totals	26	447	511	36.8	491	459
Murray	2	1	1	1.0	0	0
Lawson	3	0	0	0.0	0	2
Merrick	2	0	4	4.0	1	1
S. Chandler	17	0	5	0.2	11	6
Cantrell	18	11	17	1.5	19	10
Roberson	25	26	42	2.8	80	56
Thomas	26	34	51	3.3	125	70

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

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Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG	
Sweet	20	99	0	61-95	.642	259	12.9	
Rupp	20	69	0	43-67	.642	181	9.1	
Corbett	20	38	5	22-28	.786	113	5.7	
VanDerhoff	20	19	13	31-55	.564	108	5.4	
Bingham	14	34	0	18-31	.581	86	7.8	
Holloway	20	31	8	14-19	.737	100	5.0	
Krzesnik	20	9	18	8-14	.571	80	4.0	
Davey	20	7	3	7-24	.292	30	1.5	
Z. Lootens	9	3	1	5-6	.833	14	1.6	
I. Lootens	13	2	0	3-4	.750	7	0.5	
Brockett	8	1	0	1-3	.333	3	0.4	
Uria	3	1	0	1-3	.333	3	1.0	
Totals	20	313	48	214-349	.613	984	49.2	

		Ma	rsing	g Husk	ties			
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-I	FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	20	113	15	56-1	10	.509	327	16.4
Covey	20	58	0	16-3	2	.500	132	6.6
S. Quebrado	20	28	13	20-3	8	.526	115	5.8
Smith	20	17	20	12-2	2	.545	106	5.3
Salvas	21	52	1	25-3	9	.641	118	6.3
Dines	21	14	19	17-2	8	.607	102	4.9
Cossel	21	22	1	11-2	4	.458	58	2.8
Villa	20	6	2	3-10)	.300	21	1.1
M. Quebrado	11	3	1	2-4		.500	11	1.0
Marcial	13	1	1	2-2		1.000	7	0.5
Totals	21	314	73	164-3	09	.531	1,011	48.1
Other stats	(Reb.	DReb.	RP	-		Steals
McClellin			30	137	10.		36	44
Covey	2	0	78	65	7.	1	8	19
Salvas	2		54	105	7.0	5	23	22
Cossel	2	1	15	21	1.8	8	4	10
Smith	2	0	15	35	2.0	6	15	18
Dines	2	1 2	21	20	2.	1	26	22
S. Quebrado	2	0 2	20	15	1.8	8	53	30
Villa	2	0	9	13	1.	1	11	8
M. Quebrado	1	1	4	4	0.′	7	3	7
Marcial	1	3	1	4	0.4	4	3	3
Totals	2	1 2	97	419	34.	.1	182	183

PREP PLAYOFFS Girls basketball

GII IS DASKELDAII
Last week's scores
3A Real Dairy Shootout
state tournament
Thursday
Shelley 49, Middleton 45
Friday
Elimination — Gooding 43, Middle-
ton 37. Middleton finishes 20-3
2A Real Dairy Shootout
state tournament
Thursday
New Plymouth 53, Firth 47
Grangeville 65, Melba 28
Friday
Semifinals — Soda Springs 52, New
Plymouth 48
Elimination — Valley 43, Melba 35.
Melba finishes 14-12
Saturday
Third place — Grangeville 52, New
Plymouth 46. New Plymouth finish-
es 20-5
(Saturday at Idaho Center, Nampa)
Championship game, 1:40 p.m.
Last week's scores
1A Real Dairy Shootout
state tournament
Wednesday
Rimrock 60, Lapwai 48 (OT)
Hagerman 33, Greenleaf Friends
Academy 26
Thursday
Wallace 39, Rimrock 35
Greenleaf Friends Academy 46, Oak-
ley 43. Greenleaf Friends Academy fin-
ishes at 19-8
Friday

Friday Rimrock 49. Cascade 33 Kendrick 58, Greenleaf Friends Academy 29

Saturday

Fourth place — Rimrock 49, North Gem 21. Rimrock finishes 25-2

Old Oregon	Co	onf.	All		
-	W	L	W	L	
Jordan Valley	13	1	23	2	
Powder Valley	11	3	21	4	
Joseph	11	3	20	5	
Imbler	9	5	16	8	
Pine Eagle	5	9	8	12	
Cove	4	10	7	12	
Adrian	3	11	9	14	
Wallowa	0	14	2	18	

This week's games 1A Oregon state tournament

Friday Dufur (21-6) at Joseph (20-5) Jordan Valley (23-2) at Mapleton (22-

3) Condon (19-6) at Powder Valley (21-4)

Crane (24-2) at Ione (16-8)

Last week's scores
Oregon District 4 tournament
(At Baker High School)
Wednesday
Powder Valley 55, Dayville 24
Crane 44, Imbler 32
Thursday
Jordan Valley 68, Prairie City 28
Imbler 48, Dayville 41
Joseph 69, Spray 38
Friday
Semifinal — Powder Valley 54, Crane
51
Semifinal — Joseph 53, Jordan Val-
ley 52

Trojans stay alive

The Homedale High School boys basketball team took one on the chin Feb. 13 in the opening round of the 3A District III Tournament. But by week's end. the Trojans were hanging tough.

Five days after losing 59-48 to host Payette, Homedale (7-15 at week's end) staved off elimination Saturday with a narrow 49-47 win over Middleton at Treasure Valley Community College.

The win in Ontario, Ore., put the Trojans' in another elimination game Tuesday against Weiser. A win there would put Homedale in

the second-place game Thursday at TVCC against the winner of Tuesday's district championship game between Payette and Fruitland. A loss Tuesday would end Homedale's season. Results weren't available at press time.

Adrian boys' season ends

Wallowa crushed Adrian, 78-56, in a Feb. 13 playoff game for the Old Oregon League's fourth and final spot in the 1A Oregon District 4 tourney in Baker City.

Coach Gene Mills' Antelopes ended the season at 12-12.

Last week's scores **3A District III Tournament** (Feb. 13) Middleton 54, McCall-Donnelly 40 Payette 59, Homedale 38 (Wednesday) Fruitland 74, Middleton 38 Payette 49, Weiser 45 (Saturday) Weiser 45, McCall-Donnelly 39 Homedale 49. Middleton 47 (Tuesday after deadline) Elimination — Weiser vs. Homedale Championship - Fruitland vs. Pavette, 8 p.m. (winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament)

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Parma	7	1	14	5
New Plymouth	6	2	12	10
Nampa Christian	5	3	10	11
Marsing	1	7	7	14
Melba	1	7	4	17

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This week's games 2A District III Tournament

(Thursday) Second place — Parma-New Plymouth loser vs. Marsing-Nampa Christian winner, 7 p.m. (winner to 2A Real Dairy

Shootout state tournament)

Last week's scores 2A District III Tournament (Feb. 14)

Marsing 63, Melba 49 New Plymouth 55, Nampa Christian

(Saturday) Elimination - Nampa Christian 42, New Plymouth 35 Semifinal — Parma 42, Marsing 26

(Tuesday after deadline) Elimination - Nampa Christian vs. Marsing, 6 p.m. Championship — New Plymouth vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m. (winner to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament)

1A WIC	(Conf.	Al	1
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Notus	14	0	21	0
y-Idaho City	12	2	17	4
z-Greenleaf	9	5	13	6
w-Cole Valley	8	6	10	12
···· W/:1.1 ····	7	7	0	0

Dairy Shootout state tournament

Thursday

Elimination - Rimrock-Idaho City winner vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy-Garden Valley winner, 6 p.m.

Third place — Cascade-Horseshoe Bend loser vs. Council-Notus loser, 7:30 p.m. Winner to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

Saturday

Fourth-place — Thursday's 6 p.m. game winner vs. third-place game loser, 6 p.m. Winner to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

Championship — Cascade-Horseshoe Bend winner vs. Council-Notus winner. Both to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

Last week's scores **1A District III South Sub-District Tournament** (Feb. 14)

Cole Valley 44, Liberty Charter 38 Rimrock 49, Wilder 37

(Thursday) Rimrock 59, Cole Valley 57 1A District III North

Sub-District Tournament (Feb. 14)

Council 79, Meadows Valley 27 Horseshoe Bend 90, Salmon River 37 Garden Valley 61, Tri-Valley 57

1A District III Tournament

(Friday) Cascade 66, Rimrock 28 Council 86, Greenleaf Friends Academy 71

Horseshoe Bend 67, Idaho City 60 Notus 50, Garden Valley 47

Old Oregon	Co	onf.	All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
Imbler	13	1	18	6
Joseph	12	2	20	5
Powder Valley	8	6	15	11
Adrian	7	7	12	12
Wallowa	7	7	14	10
Pine Eagle	7	7	10	11
Cove	1	13	1	18
Jordan Valley	1	13	2	20

his week's games 1A State Tournament Saturday

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

	w-Wilder				
Champion	w-Rimrock				
Valley 58	-				w-Liberty C
Third pla	ace — J	lordan	Valley	49,	Gem State
Crane 40			5		x — Sou
Consolati	on final –	– Imble	er 59, S	pray	District III
49					v — Sou
Do	ve hoe	lath	.11		District III
	ys bas				z - Sou
3A SRV	Col		All		
FINAL	W	L	W	L	District III t
Fruitland	8	2	18	3	w — Qu
Weiser	7	3	15	7	decide Sout
Payette	6	4	14	8	to District I
McCall-Doni	nelly 4	6	9	13	Note —
Middleton	4	6	8	15	of district p
Homedale	1	9	7	15	
т	his week	's game			1A D
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(Thursday				e)	
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	e Tourna				Semifina
	rday in C		v		Bend, 6 p.n
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Thursday's winner vs. TBA, 2:30 p.m. MST (winner to 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament)

w-Cole Valley	8	6	10	12	This week's games				
w-Wilder	7	7	9	9	Oregon 1A State Tournament				
w-Rimrock	4	10	8	14	Saturday				
w-Liberty Charter	1	13	2	16	Joseph (20-5) at South Wasco (21-2)				
Gem State	1	13	4	17	Condon (15-10) at Powder Valley (15-				
x — South Sub-	Dist	rict No). 1 see	ed to	11)				
District III tournam	lent				Spray (27-0) at Nixyaawii (16-10)				
y — South Sub-	Dist	rict No	. 2 see	ed to					
District III tournam	lent				Last week's scores				
z — South Sub-l	Dist	rict No	. 3 see	ed to	OOL playoff for fourth seed				
District III tournam	lent				(Feb. 13)				
w — Qualified f	or n	nini-tou	irname	ent to	Wallowa 78, Adrian 56				
decide South Sub-I	Disti	rict's N	o. 4 se	eed	Oregon District 4 tournament				
to District III tourn	ame	ent			(Wednesday)				
Note — Gem St	ate /	Advent	ist opt	s out	Joseph 75, Prairie City 58				
of district play					Spray 58, Wallowa 54				
					(Thursday)				
This w					Wallowa 86, Prairie City 38				
1A District I					Powder Valley 55, Crane 53				
(At Emmet			ool)		Imbler 80, Dayville 45				
	oday	0			(Friday)				
Elimination —	- Ri	imrock	vs. I	daho	Semifinal — Spray 63, Joseph 43				
City, 3 p.m.					Semifinal — Powder Valley 62, Im-				
Elimination —					bler 58				
Academy vs. Garde					(Saturday)				
Semifinal — Ca	asca	ide vs.	Horse	eshoe	Consolation — Wallowa 80, Crane				
Bend, 6 p.m.					62				
Semifinal — Co	ounc	cil vs. 1	Notus,	7:30	Third place — Joseph 77, Imbler 63				
p.m.				_	Championship — Spray 78, Powder				
Note — Semifin	al w	vinners	to 1A	Real	Valley 64				

The Ownhee Avalanche

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Wrestling

about Jeremy Ensley's bid for a fourth consecutive state championship.

"My toughest match will be the finals," Ensley said. "I think I'll pin all the way through (the bracket)."

Ensley has good reason to be confident, dare we say, cocky. He has won 115 straight matches and 124 overall in his high school career. He's 29-0 this season.

Still, his coach tempers any boasting.

"You can't overlook anybody, and you still can't make a

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mistake," Johnson said. "It's still a state tournament. "I'm telling every one of my

kids that everybody (has made it to State), and Homedale has been good in the past (so) everyone is wearing a bull's-eye."

One wrestler who more than likely won't make the trip is junior 152-pounder Bryan Martinat, who cracked his right fibula during the 3A District III championship match in Weiser on Saturday.

Johnson says Martinat's absence would deal a blow to the Trojans' best shot at winning a state team title since 1982.

"That's a big point-getter that you're losing, and that's going to

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hurt," Johnson said.

Still, the coach is optimistic because so many Trojans (12 including Martinat) qualified for the state tournament. Middleton, which won the district title Saturday, qualified 19 wrestlers for the state tourney, which starts Thursday.

"If we medaled nine or 10 out of the 12 that we took, shoot, we might still win the whole thing," Johnson said.

The coach says the focus is placing at State, not winning gold medals.

"State placers. That's all we're worried about," Johnson said. "We just want medals and to score

those points."

But with Ensley and senior 145-pounder Tyler Christoffersen being handed No. 1 seeds for the state meet, one can't help but think that more than one individual state crown is possible.

Christoffersen (33-3) won the state's 119-pound championship in 1A/2A as a sophomore.

"My goal coming into high school was being a two-time state champ, and after my sophomore year, I thought I could be a threetime champ," Christoffersen said.

"This is my last chance, so I'm going to lay it all on the line." — JB

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