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County wrestlers tackle district

Life is about to get interesting for the Homedale High School wrestling team.

The Trojans ride a wave of 12 dual-meet victories and record-shattering seasons into this weekend's 3A District III Tournament in Weiser.

And it's only fitting that Homedale's next step on the road to the state meet in Pocatello would be onto the Wolverines' mat.

"We are one of the top two teams in the conference," Homedale coach Toby Johnson said. "We lost to Weiser in the conference dual but have beaten them in every tournament this season.

"It should be interesting."

The 3A district tournament runs Friday and Saturday.

Meanwhile, Marsing is preparing for the 1A/2A district tournament, which starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in Melba.

Junior 189-pounder Michael Tuckness (24-7) leads the Huskies into the tournament. Coach Rick Folwell expects him to be seeded No. 1 for this weekend's action.

Johnson has projected four Homedale athletes to occupy



Still going

Homedale High School 119-pound wrestler Jeremy Ensley, shown putting an opponent on his back for a pin, begins his run at a fourth straight District III championship Friday in Weiser. Photo by Gregg Garrett

top seeds in the 3A tournament. The seeding meeting was held after press time Tuesday night in Weiser.

Obvious No. 1 seeds are Jeremy Ensley and Tyler Christoffersen, the Trojans' twin 100-match career victory leaders, who have helped

Homedale to a No. 3 ranking among the state's 3A schools

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Trojans' coaching stable near full

With spring practices set to begin next week, the Homedale School Board was expected to approve the contracts of two varsity head coaches for Homedale High School at its meeting Monday night.

Final results of the meeting were unavailable at press time.

Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said David Thompson had been recommended as the Trojans' new golf coach, while Mark Weekes was in line to succeed Jim Smyth as tennis coach.

Other hirings on the agenda included Tyson Stimmel and Homedale cross country coach Nick Schamber as assistant coaches for first-year track and field leader Thomas Thomas.

In the junior varsity ranks, Brian Beard (baseball head coach) and

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Owyhee native gets motorsports honor

Homedale grad has spent four decades in racing

Homedale native Dan Breach was inducted into the Idaho Historical Racing Society's Hall of Fame Saturday night during the third annual Chaparral Speedway Award Banquet in Boise.

Breach, a 1984 graduate of Homedale High School and a former all-state football player for the Trojans, has been involved in motorsports in Idaho and the Northwest since he was 8 years old.

"Usually I'm not speechless, but this is quite a surprise," Breach said after accepting a medal signifying IHRS Humanitarian Award and a book on local racing from IHRS representative Stan Fuller during a ceremony at the Big Easy Concert House.

The award was part of the third annual Chaparral Speedway season-ending banquet.

Breach currently serves as the scorekeeper and the reporter for the Boise-based Rocky Mountain Challenge Series late model stock

car touring division.

On race nights, he can be found huddled in front of a laptop computer, meticulous keeping track of the position of as many as 30 cars zooming around a racetrack.

And, even with the organized chaos of a pack of cars going 100 mph in front of him, Breach still has the presence of mind to help other people in the tower with scoring issues.

But his reach in racing stretches back to the early 1970s, when he began selling event programs at Meridian Speedway at the age of 8.

Breach has been involved in racing for 32 years. He moved into the scoring tower at the relatively young age of 11 and was in the pits helping prepare cars for races at the age of 15.

At 18, Breach began his racing career on tracks in the Treasure Valley.

He went on to serve two terms as president of the Western Idaho Racing Association. He has been involved with WIRA for 15 years. Last year, he helped coordinate a recognition lunch for racers through WIRA.



Open shot

Rimrock senior Melanie Simper scored six points Saturday night in a loss to Garden Valley.

Garden Valley ends Rimrock's streak

Rimrock High School's string of 1A District III girls basketball championships came to a halt Saturday night in Emmett, but the Raiders still have their sights on a state title.

Three Garden Valley players scored in double digits in the 49-34 victory, and the Wolverines exacted revenge for a loss to Rimrock earlier this season.

Coach Bob Delle's squad saw its 22-game season-opening win streak come to an end, while Garden Valley (20-1) collected its 11th straight victory.

"On this night they outplayed us. They are a very good team and we knew we would have a battle on our hands," the veteran coach said.

The Raiders (22-1) open the 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at 8 p.m. today at Nampa's Skyview High School against District II runner-up Lapwai (15-7).

"We open with Lapwai, which is a very good team, and we know we will again have our hands full," Delle said. "Hopefully we will bounce back from the loss and have a great state tournament."

Heather Ward scored 14 points

to lead Garden Valley, which pulled away with a 20-7 third quarter. The Wolverines led 14-11 at halftime.

Alex Thomas scored seven points for Rimrock. Melanie Simper, Kaeloni Roberson and Robynn Ridley chipped in six points apiece.

Other Wolverines in double figures included Layne Tucker (12 points) and Lexi Rinfro (10) as Garden Valley shot an economical 59 percent from the floor (17-for-29).

Rimrock 47, Cascade 28

Only five players scored Feb. 6 for the Raiders, but that's all the team needed to reach the district championship game and another state tournament.

Robynn Ridley nailed six of her seven field-goal attempts (86 percent) and led all scorers with 15 points as Rimrock won its 23rd consecutive game.

Shannon Hipwell tossed in 12 points, and Emily Chandler added 10.

Cascade was paced by nine points from Amanda Brown and eight points from Nellie McGlasnen.

Sports

Curtain falls on Homedale girls' season



Taking the shot

Homedale High School girls basketball player Jessica Mooney goes up for a shot against Weiser's Paige Walker during 3A District III Tournament action at Middleton on Feb. 7. The Trojans saw their season end. Photo by Gregg Garrett

The Homedale High School girls basketball season ended last week in a place no one seemed to expect.

Weiser took advantage of the Trojans' inexperienced backcourt for a 39-28 victory Feb. 6 in the 3A District Tournament at Middleton High School.

"Weiser taped us on the game we played McCall, and they just had pressure on the ball all the time," first-year Homedale coach Mike Greeley said.

"And they knew we had a freshman point guard (Hannah Johnson), and they attacked us where it could hurt us the most.

Playing just her third varsity game after Hailee Garrett's career-ending knee injury, Johnson committed six of the Trojans' 20 turnovers in the first half. She bounced back in the second half and committed just one miscue.

"The seniors weren't pulling through," Greeley said. "Hannah was real nervous."

Johnson scored three points on 3-for-6 free-throw shooting. The Trojans were led by 10 points from Cheyanne Andrade, one of eight seniors who played for Homedale this season.

Weiser, which owned a 21-7 lead at halftime, was paced by 10 points from Annie Hafer and eight apiece from Elise Overgaard and Amanda Palmer.

While Homedale's season ended with a 11-13 record, the Wolverines lived another day, losing in the 3A state tournament play-in game, losing 48-33 to Kellogg on Saturday in Craigmont.

"Nobody expected us to be (near) .500 for the season overall or in league even," Greeley said. "At the start of the season, they just wanted me to make everybody have a good time.

"When we started winning games after Christmas, I could see the potential."

That potential landed the Trojans in the district tournament will a real chance of doing some damage.

"The whole team just kind of came together and people stopped playing for themselves and their own stats and worrying about time on the floor and started working together as a team," Greeley said of the turnaround as Homedale headed into the 3A Snake River Valley conference season after the Christmas break.

Greeley also said that Garrett grew into the point guard position around the same time. She was taking over from Jessica Stimmel.

"Those are big shoes for Hailee Garrett to fill, and we really didn't have any other point guards to help fill the spot," Greeley said.

But Garrett was a quick learner

and the Trojans seemed to follow suit.

"As we went through the season, Hailee really stepped up as point guard," Greeley said. "She came a long way in a short amount of time, as did all the girls. Hailey Hall stepped it up, Faith stepped it up, and so did Cheyanne and (Jessica) Mooney."

In the end, the lack of depth at the point is what doomed the Trojans after Garrett was injured in a first-round tournament game against Payette.

But the end of the season didn't dim Greeley's pride or his optimism for the future.

"I feel good because it's basically the same girls that played last year except for a couple of seniors that graduated and we had a better overall record (this season)," he said.

And it wasn't an ideal situation, but the coach could start his second season next fall with a sophomore point guard in Johnson who has a little varsity experience. Greeley said the same goes for Taryn Corta, who was promoted from the junior varsity for the district tournament.

"The way it worked out was good experience because now she knows how much she needs to step it up over the summer for next year," the coach said.

— JB

Trojans boys can't catch Weiser

The Homedale High School boys basketball team hasn't played well in the third quarter this season, so Hank Garrison's 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer could have been considered overkill Friday night.

In all actuality, it may have spelled the end of any chance Homedale had of catching Weiser in the Wolverines' 64-42 victory in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both.

"The third quarter has really hurt us this year," Homedale coach Brad Hill said. "We came out flat-footed (after Garrison's trey)."

The 6-foot-1 junior's one-footed bank shot at the buzzer was shot with all the grace of a snoring flamingo and pushed Weiser's lead at the break into double digits, 33-22. But the thrilling shot was only the most spectacular element to the Wolverines' domination on the Trojans' floor.

Homedale ended the SRV season at 1-9 and took a 6-13 overall record into Monday's first round of the 3A District III Tournament. Weiser wrapped up the second seed with a 14-6 overall record after a 7-3 SRV campaign.

Weiser seemingly could do no wrong. The Wolverines knocked down their first 14 foul shots and hit 20 of their 40 field-goal

attempts.

"The last couple of games, people just seem to shoot the ball really well against us," Hill said. "It's frustrating because we've been working so hard on our defense."

But, as Homedale found out in both its games last week, it's difficult to defend a team with a hot hand. Before Weiser shot lights out and buried seven 3-pointers, Payette bombed 11 treys in a 59-45 home victory on Feb. 7.

"We've been giving up 3s, and our kids' heads just go down," Hill said.

Four of Weiser's treys came in the first half as Garrison, Bobby Hopkins, Zach Widner and Michael Bergquist all found the range from beyond the arc.

Hopkins' 3-pointer ended a hot streak in which he scored 11 of his 13 points in the first eight minutes. He was 4-for-4 from the field to start the game, and he also trampled the Trojans' hopes with his quickness to the ball. Hopkins snagged eight rebounds, including five on Homedale's end.

"One thing about our league is we don't just match up well with the other teams," Hill said. "Quickness kills us. Anybody with speed just hurts us, and we don't get any loose balls."

Weiser's speed also led to

the Wolverines' multiple trips to the free-throw line. Many of Homedale's 18 fouls were called after collisions caused when Trojans defenders couldn't stop their momentum after being beaten to a loose ball and crashed into Weiser athletes.

Like a foot-race leader pacing himself, Weiser stayed just out of Homedale's grasp throughout the first quarter. And the Trojans could never find the kick to close the gap.

Matt Holloway showed off some speed and power, driving to the basket for a layup to get Homedale within six points at 19-13 with 44 seconds to go in the opening quarter.

But the Wolverines took the air out of the ball to start the second period and later used a 7-2 run to take control 26-15. Then Garrison's 3-pointer took the wind out of the Trojans' sails.

Homedale was out-boarded 21-12 on its end of the floor, and Ryan Rupp collected six of those rebounds for the Trojans.

"We do not get very many second-chance points," Hill said. "We settle for jump shots, and the kids know we don't want to settle for jump shots.

"And a lot of times, we're taking (a shot) with no one underneath to rebound."



Soaring

Homedale High School senior Garrett Sweet flies high above Weiser defenders for two of his eight points during Senior Night on Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

The Trojans' bread-and-butter is the inside play of Rupp, Garrett Sweet and midseason junior varsity call-up Drew Bingham.

Yet, Sweet was only 4-for-14, missing eight consecutive shots.

He scored eight points. Rupp added seven and Bingham scored four of his six points from the foul line.

Erik Corbett led Homedale with 11 points.

— JB

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according to Idaho Wrestling News. Weiser is the fourth-ranked team statewide.

Ensley and Christoffersen both are unbeaten this year, and they're both the top-ranked wrestlers in the state for their division. Earlier this month, the 119-pound Ensley, who has won 112 consecutive matches, set the school record for career victories with 121. Christoffersen is six wins away from tying former No. 1 Adam Duryee for second place on the wins list.

A senior at 145 pounds, Christoffersen likely is heading for a showdown with the Wolverines' David Bilboa, the state's fifth-ranked 145-pounder.

Johnson also projects 275-pounder Amador Cortinas and 152-pounder Bryan Martinat as No. 1 seeds for the district tournament. In all, Johnson said as many as nine Trojans could be seeded third or higher in their respective weight classes.

"Winning district would be great," Johnson said. "We have a chance, but ultimately we want to get the best team possible qualified for the state tournament."

Martinat pinned Andrew Rose of Payette in 1 minute, 26 seconds Thursday as the Trojans wrapped up the school's first single-loss season in 18 years. The Trojans' .923 winning percentage is the best in the program's 41-year history, according to Johnson.

Numbers like that make the ninth-year coach confident. But

he is well aware of a third party who could throw a wrench in the festivities this weekend. Middleton boasts two state-ranked athletes in two different divisions (125-pounders Cason Bowen, No. 4, and Nathan Squibb, No. 8; and 135-pounders Casey Johnson, No. 3, and Tyler Pollock, No. 8) and has eighth-ranked Brandon Doramus in Christoffersen's weight class.

"Middleton could make things interesting, as well, with several good middle-weight wrestlers," Johnson said.

Homedale's Stuart Miyasako is projected to be the No. 2 seed at 130 pounds. The fourth-ranked senior will be gunning for a title match with second-ranked Abram Salcedo of Weiser.

Marsing

Tuckness hits the road for what he hopes will be a return to the state tournament coming off two wins by pinfall against New Plymouth on Friday night. The visiting Pilgrims won, 65-36, but Tuckness pinned Javier Garcia in a scoring match and put down Riley Mullin in 1:09 in an extra bout.

Folwell expects a No. 1 seeding for Tuckness, who as a sophomore was bumped to 215 to help then-senior RJ Crosland reach the state tournament.

"Mike did not place at State last year, but hopes he will fare better against wrestlers his own weight," Folwell said.

Another strong contender for a district title Saturday will be freshman Mike Moore at 140 pounds. Moore has a 17-6 record

this year, and he breezed through 2A Western Idaho Conference competition.

Ricky Branin is taking his final shot at a state berth beginning Saturday. Second-ranked James Pollock from New Plymouth pinned Branin in 1:24 last week, but Folwell says with Garden Valley's Ian Updike moving to 160 for districts, Branin has a good shot at getting into the 171-pound bracket at State. Branin could be battling Tri-Valley's Ben Neckles for a good placement in that bracket. Branin beat Neckles, 10-8, last week.

Two sophomores in the middle weights are expected to do well for the Huskies.

Kris Young, a 135-pounder is 15-11 this season, but his only loss in league competition came against second-ranked David Cates of Garden Valley.

"We expect a great performance from him at districts as well," Folwell said.

Sophomore Chaz Covey is 12-13 as a 130-pounder this season. But Folwell says the District III crop is thin, so Covey has a good chance to earn a state berth.

— JB

Adrian boys pull off clutch win in finale

The Adrian High School boys basketball team took it down to the wire then coasted into the postseason last weekend.

Sort of. The Antelopes crushed visiting Cove, 70-43, in the Old Oregon League finale for both teams Saturday night.

The win secured Adrian a shot at the OOL's fourth seed into the District 4 tournament, which starts Thursday in Baker City, Ore.

The Antelopes, who finished the regular season at 7-7 in the OOL and 12-11 overall, had to beat Wallowa in a playoff Monday. Results weren't available at press time.

But the Antelopes left no doubt against Cove as four players reached double figures. Lewis Miller led the charge with 15 points, including seven during Adrian's 20-9 sprint through the first quarter.

Paul Vallejo got hot in the third quarter, scoring eight of his 14

points. Logan Branstiter scored six in the 24-point period on his way to 12 for the night. Brett Buchholz added 11.

Buchholz had 15 on Friday night, but Imbler cruised to a 69-48 victory at home.

Girls

Paige Branstiter lit up the Antelopes' season finale with 23 points, but Cove scored 22 points in the fourth period for a come-from-behind 56-49 victory Saturday.

The Leopards hit eight 3-pointers in the game, including two in the fourth quarter as they marched to the OOL win.

On Friday, Imbler outscored Adrian 12-4 in the second quarter to take control of the game on the Panthers' court.

Branstiter scored eight points but fouled out with more than five minutes left.

Kat Sillonis chipped in seven points for Adrian.

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Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2A District III Tournament

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Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2A District III Tournament, Middleton High School

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Marsing boys run out of gas vs. Parma

Marsing High School's boys basketball team had a meteoric start to the second half Wednesday against Parma.

And we all know what happens to meteors.

The Huskies couldn't sustain the white-hot intensity of their third quarter, falling 52-46 to the Panthers in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

"We had some turnovers that cost us in critical situations," Marsing coach Brian Thompson said after his team's home finale.

By week's end, Marsing had ended the 2A WIC season at 1-7 and took a 6-13 overall record into Tuesday's first round of the 2A District Three Tournament.

Regular-season champ Parma (13-5 overall) ended up 7-1 and got a first-round bye.

The Panthers rode a rash of Huskies turnovers to a 14-4 run to a 30-26 halftime lead. The Panthers struck again with an 8-0 spurt fueled by Marsing's poor ball control and less-than-desirable shot selection to close the game and erase the home team's 46-44 lead with 4½ minutes left.

Sandwiched between the bouts with ball-handling, though, was that pristine, rafter-rattling 13-0 beginning to the second half.

"We corrected some offensive stuff at halftime, but mainly we corrected defensive stuff," Thompson said. "Basic basketball stuff."

Marsing's frontcourt ignited the rally with strong rebounding.

Junior Shea McClellin powered in his own rebound to tie the game 30-30. Aaron Salvas, a 6-foot-5 junior post, blocked Kevin Weilmunster's shot on one end and cashed in with a jumper on the other. Chris Covey stole the ball from a Parma player in the Panthers' key and roared down the court only to get fouled and sink his free throws.

"We just got hot," Thompson said. "I thought our defense was pretty good right there. I've always told the kids the defense is going to create your offense."

When the dust had settled, Marsing was up 39-30 and Parma was in a timeout searching for answers.

The answers were the recurrence of the Huskies' poor shooting and ball-handling.

After McClellin glided in for a layup off a steal for a 41-32 lead, Santiago Quebrado missed a layup opportunity triggered by another turnover and Parma's Tony Olivo intercepted a pass by Brian Smith at midcourt.

Parma pulled within three points, 41-38, when Trent Timmons hit a jumper with 25 seconds left in the third. That basket was set up when McClellin came down with his only defensive rebound of the night but lost possession when he fell while trying to sprint out of the paint and downcourt.

"I think we were too anxious, too excited," Thompson said when explaining the lapses in the Huskies' running game. "We've

just gotta learn how to control the ball and know when to run and stay in control."

By the start of the fourth quarter, Parma had stripped the momentum from Marsing.

The Panthers were a free throw from tying the game after a 10-2 run when Weilmunster and Covey got tangled up going for a rebound on the Huskies' glass. When Covey tried to rip the ball from Weilmunster's grasp, both players crashed hard to the floor with the Parma athlete banging his head loudly off the hardwood.

Covey was hit with a technical, which turned out to be inconsequential, but the game was stopped while coaches and medical staff tended to Weilmunster — and the referees and security tried to deal with a woman who had bolted from the stands to check on the player.

"I don't think it played into the loss," Thompson said. "It was the dumb mistakes like throwing the ball out of bounds and traveling that cost us."

After a wobbly Weilmunster was helped back to the Parma bench, the Panthers squeezed ahead before Smith drained his second clutch 3-pointer of the night. Smith, who had come off the bench and popped a sudden trey in the first half, gave Marsing its last lead of the game, 46-44.

Then the poor shots and turnovers returned for Marsing, slamming the door on any chance of beating the league leaders.

—JB



Let it fly

Marsing High School boys basketball player Troy Dines puts up a jump shot over a Parma defender during Wednesday's second-to-last regular-season game. The Huskies lost their final 2A Western Idaho Conference game of the year on the road to Melba, 58-41, on Friday. Dines scored two points against the Mustangs, while Shea McClellin led the way for the Huskies with 20 points.

JV girls survive scare before district

by Chelicy Payne, Hayley Johnson and Holly Deen, JVHS

Jordan Valley High School's girls basketball team survived a near-collapse in the fourth quarter Friday night to hold off Powder Valley and skate into the Oregon District 4 tournament with the Old Oregon League's No. 1 seed.

The Mustangs (21-1 overall, 13-1 OOL) beat the host Badgers

from North Powder, Ore., 35-33. But Jordan Valley had to hold on as Powder Valley outscored the home team 12-6 in the fourth quarter.

"This was a very fun and very intense game," Jordan Valley coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "Both teams played well, especially defensively."

"We simply managed to make a couple more points than they did. I think it was the first quarter that really made the difference in the game."

The Mustangs held a 10-8 lead after eight minutes.

Angela Larsen scored 14 points to lead Jordan Valley, and fellow junior Michelle Elsner and senior Lauren Cuvelier scored six points each.

Kali Miller led Powder Valley with nine points.

Jordan Valley opens the district tournament against Tri-Co league member Prairie City (13-11) at 7 p.m. Thursday in Baker City, Ore. A win puts the Mustangs in a Friday semifinal against the winner of Thursday's afternoon game against Spray (17-7) and Joseph (17-5).

More than likely, Tri-Co top seed Crane (23-0) would be the Mustangs' opponent if Jordan Valley reaches Saturday's championship game.

JV 64, Cove 53

Friday night was the last home game of the season for the Mustangs, and senior Lauren Cuvelier made the most of the final home game of her career, scoring 25 points.

Jordan Valley High School principal Michael Sessions saluted the seniors, who included Cuvelier, Dinah Powers, Hayley Johnson, Cassia Trautman and Beth Dowell.

Angela Larsen poured in 16 points for the well-balanced Mustangs. Bailey Kershner added 13 points, while Trautman kicked in four points. Michelle Elsner, Lacey Kershner and Megan Mackenzie all scored two points each.

Jordan Valley held a slim 29-24 lead at halftime.

JV junior varsity

The Mustangs' junior varsity team ended the season with

tears, hugs and a thrilling victory Saturday.

Elisa Eiguren took a pass from Kelsey Prescott and hit a shot in the key as Jordan Valley edged host Powder Valley, 18-17, in a half-game.

"Playing half a game is hard, not to mention, winning in the Powder Valley gym is one of the hardest things to pull off," Shantel Gleason said.

The last home game of the season was much easier on the heart for Jordan Valley as the Mustangs blew out Cove 49-19 on Friday.

Jordan Valley raced out to a 24-9 halftime lead, and then proceeded to make a prophet out of coach Doug Rutan.

"I know that you guys can beat them by at least 30 points," the coach told his charges before the game.

JV boys 49, Cove 40

Freshman Alek Quintero scored 17 points Friday as the Mustangs ended a 16-game losing streak with a win at home.

Jordan Valley ended the season 2-20 overall, 1-13 in the OOL.

Homedale JV boys collect clutch victories

David Liddell scored 21 points Saturday as the Homedale High School junior varsity boys basketball team pounded Payette 52-39 in the first round of the 3A District Three Tournament.

Homedale moved to 13-8 before Tuesday's semifinal against top-seeded Fruitland. A win puts the Trojans in the title game at 8 p.m. Thursday in their own gym.

The win against Payette included some rough play. Two Pirates were ejected for flagrant fouls, according to Bryant.

The coach also credited Zach Tolmie, Jared Brockett and Brady Potter with picking up some key baskets down the stretch.

The Trojans capped the 3A Snake River Valley conference season with a 39-31 upset of Weiser on Friday night.

The win was fueled by a 10-for-11 showing from the foul line. Liddell and Austin Ferguson scored eight points each, while Potter came off the bench to get four.

Rayne Loomis, a 6-foot-5 sophomore, had 11 points for Weiser.

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PREP RESULTS

Wrestling

Thursday's result

Homedale 52, Payette 30

103 — Trevor Meligan (Hom) p. Troy Taylor, 3:14
 112 — Kelly Higby (Pay) by forfeit
 119 — Martin Calderon (Hom) by forfeit
 125 — Frankie Obregon (Hom) p. Julio Regalado, 2:48
 130 — Stuart Miyasako (Hom) won by forfeit
 135 — Joe Mac Hernandez (Hom) won by forfeit
 140 — Andy Ogburn (Pay) p. Jason Christoffersen, 3:41
 145 — Ryan Opdahl (Pay) p. Ry Hyer, 3:15
 152 — Bryan Martinat (Hom) p. Andrew Rose, 1:26
 160 — Tyler Maxwell (Hom) p. Jonathan Baird, :54
 171 — Tyler Bullington (Pay) by forfeit
 189 — Rowdy Lair (Hom) maj. dec. Henry Esquivel, 12-3
 215 — Josh Jolley (Hom) by forfeit
 275 — Robbie Bain (Pay) p. Jaime Uriarte, 1:51

Extra matches
 160 — Kevin Mercado (Hom) dec. Jarod Sallee, 7-4
 160 — Kevin Mercado (Hom) p. Melos Bzriak, 2:46
 152 — Lucas Fortwengal (Pay) p. Kevin Abels, 2:59
 189 — Rowdy Lair (Hom) dec. Jake Olson, 9-3

Friday's results

New Plymouth 65

Marsing 36

103 — Tyler Hollis (NP) by forfeit
 112 — Double forfeit
 119 — Double forfeit
 125 — Jaime Garcia (NP) by forfeit
 130 — Clint Feldner (NP) maj. dec. Chaz Covey, 19-4
 135 — Kris Young (Mar) by forfeit
 140 — Double forfeit
 145 — Justin Peterson (NP) p. Mike Moore, 2:20
 152 — Carlos Garcia (NP) by forfeit
 160 — Miguel Garcia (NP) p. Daniel Ineck, 3:58
 171 — James Pollock (NP) p. Ricky Branin, 1:24
 189 — Michael Tuckness (Mar) p. Javier Garcia, 2:30
 215 — Sylas Gaskins (NP) p. Carlos Ceballos, 1:12
 275 — Jack Deardorff (NP) by forfeit

Extra matches
 160 — Carlos Garcia (NP) p. Andre Heidt, 1:20

189 — Michael Tuckness (Mar) p. Riley Mullin, 1:09
 215 — Jack Deardorff (NP) p. Carlos Ceballos, 3:40

Tri-Valley vs. Marsing

125 — Covey (Mar) p. Roy Bond, 4:48
 145 — Mike Moore (Mar) p. Robert Brumet, 3:16
 171 — Ricky Branin (Mar) dec. Ben Neckles, 10-8

Girls basketball

Saturday's games

Old Oregon League
Imbler 42, Adrian 32
ADRIAN (32)
 Orosco 0 1-2 1, Bowns 0 0-0 0, McPeak 2 0-1 4, Sillonis 3 1-3 7, Witty 0 0-0 0, Branstiter 3 2-6 8, Simpson 2 0-1 4, Garner 0 5-7 5, Ellsworth 0 0-0 0, Hutchings 0 1-4 1, Rust 1 0-0 2, Dominguez 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 10-24 32

IMBLER (42)
 M. Griffin 3 0-0 6, K. Griffin 0 3-6 3, Westover 7 3-8 17, Eckstein 1 2-2 4, Bartell 0 0-0 0, Bigej 3 2-3 8, Dewery 1 0-1 2, Phelps 1 0-2 2, Nilsson 0 0-0 0, Bowers 0 0-0 0, Olsen 0 0-0 0, Craddock 0 0-0 0, Braseth 0 0-0 0, Mathews 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 10-19 42

ADRIAN 7 4 10 11 — 32
IMBLER 3 12 17 10 — 42
 3-pointers — None. Total fouls — Adr 17, Imb 21. Fouled out — Branstiter. Technical fouls — None.

1A District III Tournament

Garden Valley 49

Rimrock 34

RIMROCK (34)
 Ridley 2-4 2-3 6, Hipwell 2-5 0-0 4, E. Chandler 2-6 0-4 5, Thomas 3-11 0-0 7, Simper 1-4 4-4 6, Roberson 2-6 0-0 6. Totals 12-36 6-11 34

GARDEN VALLEY (49)
 Garisch 0 2-2 2, L. Coburn 1-1 0-0 2, Tucker -7 3-4 12, Ward 5-9 4-5 14, Rinfro 3-5 3-4 10, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, A. Cobrun 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 17-29 12-15 49

Rimrock 7 4 7 16 — 34
Garden Valley 8 6 20 15 — 34
 3-point shooting — Rim: 2-5 (Thomas 1-6, E. Chandler 1-2, Ridley 0-1), GV: 3-6 (Rinfro 2-3, Tucker 1-2, Ward 0-1). Total fouls — Rim 19, GV 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Rim 15, GV 13. Rebounds — Rim 21 (Hipwell 6), GV 20 (Ward 6). Assists — Rim 10 (Thomas 3), GV 13 (Ward 5). Steals — Rim 9 (Thomas 3, Roberson 3), GV 7 (Jones 3).

Friday's game

Old Oregon League

Cove 56, Adrian 49

COVE (56)
 Mann 7-2-3 19, Schelle 1 4-8 6, Reynolds 6 0-0 17, Williams 0 0-0 0, McGilvay 5 4-4 14, Puckett 0 0-1 0. Totals 19 10-16 56

ADRIAN (49)
 Orosco 1 0-0 2, Bowns 3 1-2 7, McPeak 1 4-4 6, Sillonis 1 0-0 2, Branstiter 11 1-3 23, Simpson 3 0-0 6, Garner 0 0-0 0, Ellsworth 0 0-2 0, Hutchings 0 3-4 3. Totals 20 9-15 49

Cove 17 5 12 22 — 56
Adrian 9 16 10 14 — 49
 3-pointers — Cove: 8 (Reynolds 5, Mann 3). Adr: None. Total fouls — Cove 12, Adr 14. Fouled out — Branstiter. Technical fouls — None.

Feb. 6 games

3A District III Tournament

Weiser 39, Homedale 28

HOMEDALE (28)
 Warwick 1 1-3 3, Andrade 5 0-1 10, Uria 0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 1 0-0 3, Johnson 0 3-6 3, Cline 0 0-0 0, Hall 2 1-5 5, Mooney 1 0-2 2, Brasher 1 0-0 2, Corta 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 5-17 28

WEISER (39)
 Bates 1 0-1 2, Walker 1 0-0 2, Robbins 1 0-0 2, Hafer 3 4-5 0, Overgaard 4 0-0 8, Saito 1 0-2 2, Tolman 0 3-4 3, Erhard 0 0-0 0, Palmer 4 0-0 8, Smith 1 0-3 2. Totals 16 7-15 39

Homedale 4 3 10 11 — 28
Weiser 15 6 7 11 — 39
 3-pointers — Hom: 1 (Rodriguez). Wei: None. Total fouls — Hom 19, Wei 19. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

1A District III Tournament

Rimrock 47, Cascade 28

RIMROCK (47)
 Ridley 6-7 1-2 15, Cantrell 0-0 0-0 0, Hipwell 5-13 2-2 12, Lawson 0-1 0-0 0, E. Chandler 5-12 0-0 10, Thomas 0-4 0-0 0, Simper 2-11 2-4 6, Hegerhorst 0-1 0-0 0, Roberson 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 20-51 5-8 47

CASCADE (28)
 Andreas 1-1 0-0 2, J. Bennett 2-7 1-2 5, Rankin 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 4-7 0-1 9, Snapp 0-5 0-0 0, McGlasnen 4-11 0-2 8, S. Bennett 2-10 0-0 4. Totals 13-44 1-5 28

Rimrock 16 13 9 9 — 47
Cascade 6 9 2 11 — 28
 3-point shooting — Rim: 2-12 (Ridley 2-3, E. Chandler 0-4, Thomas 0-3, Roberson 0-2). Cas: 1-12 (Brown 1-2, S. Bennett 0-4, J. Bennett 0-3, Rankin 0-2, McGlasnen 0-1). Total fouls — Rim 8, Cas 0. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Rim 22, Cas 22. Rebounds

— Rim 38 (E. Chandler 10), Cas 27 (Snapp 7). Assists — Rim 13 (Thomas 8), Cas 11 (McGlasnen 4). Steals — Rim 19 (Simper 7), Cas 9 (McGlasnen 3).

Boys basketball

Saturday's game

Adrian 70, Cove 43

COVE (43)
 J. Louder 3 1-2 9, S. Louder 3 0-3 7, Pagliarulo 0 0-0 0, Hamilton 0 0-0 0, Frank 1 0-0 2, Brainerd 4 0-0 9, Kemperda 3 0-0 6, Kimball 3 0-1 6, Peterson 2 0-0 4. Totals 19 1-6 43

ADRIAN (70)
 Miller 7 0-1 15, Buchholz 5 0-1 11, Witty 1 0-0 2, Branstiter 5 2-4 12, Lorinczy 1 0-0 2, Likar 3 0-0 6, Beltran 1 0-0 2, Vallejo 7 0-4 14, Thomas 0 0-2 0, Schumacher 2 0-0 4, Davis 0 0-0 0, Chisham 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 2-12 70

Cove 9 8 12 14 — 43
Adrian 20 16 24 10 — 70
 3-pointers — Cove: 4 (J. Louder 2, S. Louder, Brainerd). Adr: 2 (Miller, Buchholz). Total fouls — Cove 11, Adr 12. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

Friday's games

Weiser 64, Homedale 42

WEISER (64)
 Hullinger 0-2 0-0 0, Hopkins 4-10 4-4 13, Eisenbarth 4-4 1-2 9, Berquist 1-5 0-0 3, Garrison 2-4 1-5 6, Richins 2-3 0-0 6, Widner 5-9 2-2 14, Overgaard 2-3 9-9 13, Hiner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-40 17-22 64

HOMEDALE (42)
 VanDerhoff 1-3 2-2 4, Holloway 1-4 0-0 2, Davey 0-2 0-1 0, Bingham 1-6 4-6 6, Corbett 4-9 2-2 11, Krzesnik 1-2 0-0 2, Rupp 3-7 1-2 7, Sweet 4-14 0-1 8, Uria 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 16-48 9-14 42

Weiser 19 14 16 15 — 64
Homedale 13 9 5 15 — 42
 3-point shooting — Wei: 7-15 (Richins 2-3, Widner 2-4, Hopkins 1-3, Bergquist 1-3, Garrison 1-1, Hullinger 0-1). Hom: 1-6 (Corbett 1-2, Holloway 0-1, Davey 0-1, VanDerhoff 0-1, Krzesnik 0-1). Total fouls — Wei 18, Hom 18. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Wei 18, Hom 12. Rebounds — Wei 27 (Hopkins 8), Hom 20 (Rupp 7). Steals — Wei 1 (Hiner), Hom 7 (Rupp 3). Blocked shots — Wei 1 (Garrison), Hom 5 (Sweet 3). Junior varsity score — Homedale 39, Weiser 31

Imbler 69, Adrian 48

ADRIAN (48)
 Miller 3 0-0 6, Buchholz 5 3-6 15, Witty

0 0-0 0, Branstiter 2 2-4 6, Lorinczy 3 0-0 7, Likar 0 1-2 1, Vallejo 3 1-1 7, Thomas 0 0-0 0, Schumacher 3 0-1 6, Chisham 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 7-14 48

IMBLER (69)

Thompson 0 0-0 0, Christensen 0 0-0 0, Myers 6 0-0 14, McInotsh 3 0-0 6, West 0 0-0 0, Sweigert 1 0-0 2, Kamp 0 0-0 0, Cline 9 3-4 22, Nilsson 7 5-7 19, Hughes 0 0-0 0, Honstad 3 0-1 6. Totals 29 8-11 69

Adrian 10 15 14 9 — 48
Imbler 19 20 10 20 — 69
 3-pointers — Adr: 3 (Buchholz 2, Lorinczy). Imb: 3 (Myers 2, Cline). Total fouls — Adr 13, Imb 17. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None

Wednesday's game

Parma 52, Marsing 46

PARMA (52)
 Weber 2-5 0-1 4, T. Timmons 4-11 1-2 10, Weilmunster 1-5 0-0 2, Olivo 3-7 6-8 12, B. Timmons 1-4 4-4 6, Velie 0-2 0-0 0, Chaney 0-1 0-2 0, Merrick 4-11 2-4 10, Fisher 4-9 0-0 8. Totals 19-55 13-21 52

MARSING (46)
 Smith 3-5 0-0 9, S. Quebrado 0-2 0-0 0, Covey 3-7 2-2 8, McClellin 7-23 1-2 16, Dines 2-8 0-0 5, Salvas 4-10 0-0 8, Villa 0-0 0-0 0, Cossel 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 19-58 3-4 46

Parma 14 16 8 14 — 52
Marsing 19 7 15 5 — 46
 3-point shooting — Parma: 1-6 (T. Timmons 1-1, Olivo 0-2, Weber 0-1, Velie 0-1, Chaney 0-1). Mar: 5-18 (Smith 3-5, Dines 1-6, McClellin 1-5, Salvas 0-2). Total fouls — Parma 8, Mar 16. Fouled out — None. Technical foul — Covey
 Junior varsity score — Marsing 65, Parma 48

Feb. 7 game

Payette 59, Homedale 45

HOMEDALE (45)
 VanDerhoff 2 0-0 6, Holloway 2 0-0 4, Uria 0 1-3 1, Davey 1 0-0 2, Bingham 6 4-5 16, Corbett 0 0-0 0, Krzesnik 1 0-0 3, Rupp 3 3-5 9, Sweet 1 2-4 4. Totals 16 10-17 45

PAYETTE (59)
 Novotny 1 1-2 4, Hill 7 0-0 20, Mills 0 0-0 0, Hershey 3 0-0 7, Coats 0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 0 0-0 0, Max 0 0-0 0, Schuster 0 2-2 2, M. Nelson 0 3-4 3, J. Nelson 6 1-4 16, McCaerney 3 1-2 7. Totals 20 8-14 59

Homedale 7 10 13 15 — 45
Payette 19 11 21 8 — 59
 3-pointers — Hom: 3 (VanDerhoff 2, Krzesnik). Pay: 11 (Hill 6, J. Nelson 3, Novotny, Hershey). Total fouls — Hom 14, Pay 14. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Marsing Huskies

Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
McClellin	18	100	14	44-86	.512	286	15.9
Covey	18	58	0	15-28	.536	131	7.3
S. Quebrado	18	27	12	18-35	.514	108	6.0
Smith	18	15	20	10-20	.500	100	5.6
Salvas	19	48	0	22-35	.629	118	6.2
Dines	19	14	16	16-26	.615	92	4.8
Cossel	19	20	1	9-21	.429	52	2.7
Villa	19	6	2	2-8	.250	20	1.1
M. Quebrado	10	2	1	1-3	.333	8	0.8
Marcial	12	1	1	2-2	1.000	7	0.5
Totals	19	291	67	139-264	.537	922	48.5

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
McClellin	18	69	114	10.2	35	41
Covey	18	72	59	7.3	8	16
Salvas	19	51	89	7.4	23	20
Cossel	19	14	21	1.8	4	10
Smith	18	15	29	2.4	14	16
Dines	19	21	19	2.1	24	21
S. Quebrado	18	17	14	1.7	50	28
Villa	19	9	11	1.1	11	8
M. Quebrado	10	4	3	0.7	3	7
Marcial	12	1	4	0.4	3	3
Totals	19	273	363	33.5	175	170

Homedale Trojans

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

Coaches

Shelly Shenk (softball head coach) were expected to get nods.

The anticipated hirings smooth the wake left by personnel upheaval during the 2004-05 school year when more than a dozen Homedale coaches were either not re-instated or resigned.

Weekes returns to the Trojans' coaching fold after resigning as varsity girls basketball coach last year.

Spring practice for all Idaho high schools begins Feb. 24.

Marsing JV boys explode for big victory

Taylor Nielsen scored eight points in the third quarter Wednesday night as the Marsing High School boys basketball junior varsity team erupted to sprint past Parma in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

The host Huskies rung up 23 third-quarter points en route to a

65-48 victory.

Parma owned a 26-25 edge at the break as the Panthers' 6-foot junior, Andrew Falen, scored six of his game-high 21 points in the second quarter.

But Nielsen was on fire in the third quarter, hitting four of six shots and setting up a 14-point

second half that pushed him to a team-high 20 points. A sophomore, Nielsen nailed 10 of the 13 shots he attempted, including all three in the fourth quarter.

Matt Hill fired in six 3-point goals for all 18 of his points for Marsing, while Hal Nielsen scored 10 points for Parma.

Sports

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans

		Final						
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG	
Hall	24	63	20	62-106	.585	248	10.3	
Andrade	24	65	2	42-70	.600	178	7.4	
Garrett	21	34	6	28-48	.583	114	5.4	
Mooney	24	36	0	30-55	.545	102	4.3	
Brasher	24	36	0	23-48	.479	95	3.9	
Warwick	24	19	9	6-15	.400	71	2.9	
Johnson	3	1	0	4-8	.500	6	2.0	
Cline	24	6	5	1-6	.167	28	1.2	
Rodriguez	24	4	6	1-6	.167	27	1.1	
Corta	3	0	1	0-0	.000	3	1.0	
Tackett	8	3	0	2-2	1.000	8	1.0	
Cahill	5	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.8	
Uria	20	3	3	0-0	.000	15	0.8	
Marks	2	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	
Totals	24	272	52	199-364	.547	899	37.5	

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Blocks	Steals
Hall	24	45	86	5.5	9	24
Mooney	24	26	74	4.2	11	30
Andrade	24	39	69	4.5	2	27
Brasher	24	33	46	3.3	8	10
Garrett	21	17	31	2.3	1	59
Warwick	24	12	25	1.5	0	11
Tackett	8	2	5	1.0	0	1
Cahill	5	0	5	1.0	0	1
Uria	20	5	3	0.4	0	3
Cline	24	5	8	0.5	2	2
Rodriguez	24	1	3	0.2	0	9
Marks	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0.0	0	8
Corta	3	1	4	1.7	0	1
Totals	24	186	359	22.7	33	186

Rimrock Raiders

Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Ridley	23	76	25	47-85	.553	274	11.9
E. Chandler	23	82	29	16-53	.302	267	11.6
Simper	23	87	0	28-58	.483	202	8.8
Thomas	23	39	33	11-24	.458	188	8.2
Hipwell	23	72	4	36-62	.581	192	8.3
Roberson	22	25	25	5-13	.385	130	5.9
Hegerhorst	22	21	0	8-14	.571	50	2.3
Cantrell	16	6	2	2-8	.250	20	1.3
S. Chandler	16	6	5	3-4	.750	30	1.9
Merrick	1	1	0	2-2	1.000	4	4.0
Lawson	2	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Murray	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	23	415	123	158-323	.489	1,357	59.0

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Hipwell	23	85	91	7.8	39	48
Simper	23	87	83	7.7	42	63
Ridley	23	66	82	6.5	58	60
E. Chandler	23	73	50	5.3	93	102
Hegerhorst	22	40	41	3.8	8	16
Thomas	23	31	47	3.4	120	67
Roberson	22	23	36	2.7	74	56
Cantrell	16	10	15	1.5	19	9
S. Chandler	16	0	3	0.2	10	5
Merrick	1	0	4	4.0	1	1
Lawson	2	0	0	0.0	0	1
Murray	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	23	415	452	37.7	464	428

Marsing Huskies

		Final						
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG	
Usabel	21	70	1	66-119	.555	209	9.9	
Moreno	22	51	11	20-42	.476	155	7.0	
Nielsen	22	40	8	17-24	.708	121	5.5	
Martinez	13	26	0	17-31	.548	69	5.3	
Heller	22	40	0	18-42	.429	98	4.5	
Wilson	22	32	0	27-63	.429	91	4.1	
Chenoweth	7	7	1	5-8	.625	22	3.1	
Roeser	22	9	0	13-25	.520	31	1.4	
Clausen	13	3	0	1-6	.167	7	0.5	
Zanardi	11	0	0	4-5	.800	4	0.4	
Staudenmier	11	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	
Remick	9	0	0	0-1	.000	0	0.0	
Villa	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	
Totals	22	278	21	188-366	.514	807	36.7	

Other stats	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals
Usabel	18	37	109	8.1	26	53
Martinez	13	24	27	3.9	41	28
Heller	18	17	37	3.0	17	22
Wilson	18	18	39	3.2	8	19
Moreno	18	27	35	3.4	34	41
Nielsen	18	21	26	2.6	54	35
Roeser	18	15	37	2.9	29	21
Chenoweth	7	2	12	2.0	9	7
Remick	6	2	5	1.2	3	3
Clausen	9	3	3	0.7	0	0
Zanardi	8	0	2	0.3	0	0
Staudenmier	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	18	166	332	27.7	221	229

Note — Rebounds, steals, assists incomplete (NC, NP, Parma, Melba)

3A Real Dairy Shootout state play-in (Saturday in Craigmont)

2A WIC	Conf.	All
FINAL	W	L
x-New Plymouth	7	1
Melba	5	3
Nampa Christian	4	4
Parma	3	5
Marsing	1	7

x — Earned top seed in district tournament, first-round bye

This week's game

2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament (Thursday at Middleton High School)
New Plymouth (19-3) vs. Firth (16-9), 3 p.m.
Grangeville (21-1) vs. Melba (14-10), 8 p.m.
(Friday at Middleton High School)
Games at 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.
(Saturday at Middleton High School)
Games at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.
(Saturday at Idaho Center, Nampa)
Championship game, 1:40 p.m.

Last week's scores

2A District III Tournament (Tuesday after deadline)
Elimination — Melba 51, Parma 36. Parma (9-14) eliminated
Championship — New Plymouth 50, Nampa Christian 39. New Plymouth (19-3) to 2A Real Dairy Shootout
(Thursday at Homedale High)
Melba 43, Nampa Christian 41
Note — Winner to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

1A WIC

Conf.	All	
FINAL	W	L
x-Rimrock	14	0
y-Greenleaf	12	2
y-Cole Valley	10	4
z-Wilder	8	6
z-Notus	3	11
Gem State	4	10
z-Liberty Charter	3	11
z-Idaho City	2	12

x — Earned South Sub-District's top seed in district tournament
y — Earned South Sub-District's other automatic district tournament berths
z — Played first round of mini-tournament Tuesday to decide South Sub-District's final berth in district tournament
Note — Gem State Adventist opts out of district play

This week's games

1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament (Today at Skyview HS, Nampa)
Shoshone (21-2) vs. Genesee (17-7),

1:15 p.m.

Mackay (13-7) vs. Cascade (19-5), 3 p.m.
Wallace (21-1) vs. Raft River (15-8), 6:15
Lapwai (15-7) vs. Rimrock (22-1), 8 p.m.

(Today at Nampa High School)

Kendrick (18-5) vs. Richfield (16-7), 1:15 p.m.

Kootenai (17-6) vs. North Gem (14-5), 3 p.m.

Garden Valley (20-1) vs. Oakley (13-10), 6:15 p.m.
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Hagerman (14-7) vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy (18-6), 8 p.m.

(Thursday at Skyview HS, Nampa)

Games at 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

(Thursday at Nampa High School)

Games at 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

(Friday at Skyview HS, Nampa)

Games at 10 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 3 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8 p.m.

(Saturday at Skyview HS, Nampa)

Games at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

(Saturday at Idaho Center, Nampa)

Championship at 11:30 a.m.

Last week's scores

1A District III Tournament at Emmett High School (Feb. 6)
Elimination — Wilder 37, Horse-shoe Bend 32
Elimination — Cole Valley 44, Council 40
Semifinal — Garden Valley 64, Greenleaf Friends Academy 32
Semifinal — Rimrock 47, Cascade 28
Note — Garden Valley and Rimrock qualify for 1A Real Dairy Shootout (Feb. 7)
Consolation — Cole Valley 43, Wilder 30
Third-place — Cascade 47, Greenleaf 42. Cascade to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

(Saturday)

Greenleaf Friends Academy 60, Cole Valley 45, 6 p.m.
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Note — Winner to 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

Championship — Garden Valley 49, Rimrock 34

Note — Both teams qualify for 1A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament

Walla Walla College

Friendship Tournament (Thursday)

Gem State Adventist 33, Upper Columbia Academy 23

(Friday)

Walla Walla Valley Academy 46, Gem

State Adventist 28

Old Oregon	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Jordan Valley	13	1	21	1
Powder Valley	11	3	19	3
Joseph	11	3	17	5
Imbler	9	5	14	7
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

Oregon District 4 tournament (At Baker High School)

Today

Dayville (18-5) at Powder Valley (19-3), 1 p.m.

Crane (23-0) at Imbler (14-7), 7 p.m.

Thursday

Spray (17-7) at Joseph (17-5), 1 p.m.

Prairie City (13-11) at Jordan Valley (21-1), 7 p.m.
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Elimination — Dayville-Powder Valley loser vs. Crane-Imbler loser

Friday

Elimination — Spray-Joseph loser vs. Prairie City-Jordan Valley loser

Semifinal — Dayville-Powder Valley winner vs. Crane-Imbler winner

Semifinal — Spray-Joseph winner vs. Prairie City-Jordan Valley winner

Saturday

Consolation final

Championship

Last week's scores

Jordan Valley 64, Cove 53

Jordan Valley 35, Powder Valley 33

Imbler 42, Adrian 32

Cove 56, Adrian 49

Powder Valley 51, Pine Eagle 24

Joseph 62, Wallowa 26

Joseph 50, Pine Eagle 34

End Regular Season

Boys basketball

3A SRV

Conf.	All	
FINAL	W	L
Fruitland	8	2
Payette	6	4
Weiser	7	3
McCall-Donnelly	4	6
Middleton	4	6
Homedale	1	9

This week's games

3A District III Tournament (TVCC, Ontario, Ore.)

Today's semifinals

Weiser vs. Homedale-Payette winner, 6:15 p.m.

Fruitland vs. McCall-Donnelly-Middleton winner, 8 p.m.
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Sports

Scoreboard

Nampa Christian winner vs. Saturday's semifinal winner, 7:30 p.m. (winner to 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament)

Last week's scores

Melba 58, Marsing 41
Parma 73, Nampa Christian 67
Parma 52, Marsing 46
New Plymouth 46, Melba 42
Nampa Christian 74, Nyssa, Ore., 71 (OT)

2A District III Tournament (Tuesday after deadline)

Melba vs. Marsing
New Plymouth vs. Nampa Christian

1A WIC	Conf.	All	W	L	W	L
FINAL						
x-Notus	14	0	20	0		
y-Idaho City	12	2	17	3		
z-Greenleaf	9	5	13	5		
w-Cole Valley	8	6	9	11		

w-Wilder	7	7	9	8
w-Rimrock	4	10	6	13
w-Liberty Charter	1	13	2	15
Gem State	1	13	4	17

x — South Sub-District No. 1 seed to District III tournament
y — South Sub-District No. 2 seed to District III tournament
z — South Sub-District No. 3 seed to District III tournament
w — Qualified for mini-tournament to decide South Sub-District's No. 4 seed to District III tournament
Note — Gem State Adventist opts out of district play

This week's games 1A District III South Sub-District Tournament (At Gem State Adventist, Caldwell) Thursday

Liberty Charter-Cole Valley winner vs. Rimrock-Wilder Cole Valley winner (win-

ner to 1A District III Tournament)

1A District III Tournament (At Emmett High School) Friday

Cascade vs. winner of Thursday's game, 3 p.m.
Idaho City vs. TBA, 4:30 p.m.
Greenleaf Friends Academy vs. TBA, 6 p.m.
Notus vs. TBA, 7:30 p.m.

Last week's scores

Rimrock 57, Liberty Charter 45
Notus 46, Cole Valley 41
Greenleaf Friends Academy 63, Wilder 37
Cole Valley 59, Rimrock 38
Notus 86, Gem State Adventist 51
Greenleaf Friends Academy 40, Liberty Charter 35
Idaho City 76, Gem State Adventist 60

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Walla Walla Valley Academy 54, Gem State Adventist 29

1A District III South Sub-District Tournament (Tuesday after deadline)

Liberty Charter vs. Cole Valley
Rimrock vs. Wilder

1A District III North Sub-District Tournament (Tuesday after deadline)

Council vs. Salmon River
Horseshoe Bend vs. Meadows Valley
Tri-Valley vs. Garden Valley

Old Oregon	Conf.	All	W	L	W	L
FINAL						
Imbler	13	1	16	4		
Joseph	12	2	18	4		
Powder Valley	8	6	13	10		
Adrian	7	7	12	11		
Wallowa	7	7	11	9		
Pine Eagle	7	7	10	11		
Cove	1	13	1	18		
Jordan Valley	1	13	2	20		

This week's games Oregon District 4 tournament (At Baker High School) Today

Prairie City (15-9) vs. Joseph (18-4), 2:45 p.m.
Adrian-Wallowa winner vs. Spray (24-0)

Thursday

Crane (17-6) vs. Powder Valley (13-10), 2:45 p.m.
Dayville (12-10) vs. Imbler (17-4), 8:45 p.m.

Last week's scores

Imbler 69, Adrian 48
Adrian 70, Cove 43
Jordan Valley 49, Cove 40
Joseph 61, Wallowa 42
Wallowa 68, Imbler 49
Joseph 84, Pine Eagle 41

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OOL playoff for fourth seed (Monday after deadline)

Adrian vs. Wallowa

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Sports

Sports tracker

A look at Owyhee County athletes competing beyond high school

Melba High School graduate **Kerri Russell**, credited with one of two no-hitters pitched in Albertson College of Idaho softball history, is back on the Coyotes' roster for her senior season.

The 5-foot-10 senior right-hander and her Albertson teammates open the home portion of their schedule at 2 p.m. Thursday in Caldwell with a doubleheader against Northwest Nazarene University.

Russell was 4-9 with a 5.15 earned-run average in 25 appearances with the Coyotes last year. She pitched her no-hitter on May 2 in an 8-0 win over Concordia.

Annie Roeser, a Homedale graduate, suits up for the Albertson women's basketball team for a 5:30 p.m. home game Friday against Eastern Oregon. It's the final regular-season home game for the Coyotes this season.

Roeser is a 5-7 junior guard who has played in 13 games for Albertson this season. She's

averaging 2.3 minutes per game and has scored eight points and grabbed five rebounds this season.

Another Homedale grad, **Kelsi Haylett**, is winding down the second leg of a three-sport junior season at Oregon Tech. The 5-3 junior guard and the Hustlin' Owls take on Corban College (Friday) and Concordia University (Saturday) this week in Klamath Falls.

Tuesday, OIT will play host to a first-round game in the Cascade Conference Tournament.

Once the ball stops bouncing, Haylett will switch gears to compete on the Owls' track and field team.

— *The Owyhee Avalanche wants to keep up with local athletes who have gone on to play in the collegiate ranks or beyond. If you know of any athletes currently playing sports in college, send a note to Jon Brown at jbrowneditor@cableone.net or call (208) 337-4681.*

Homedale rec baseball signup deadline looms

Time is running out to sign up for the Homedale Youth Summer Recreation softball and baseball programs.

The deadline to submit entry forms and registration fees to City Hall is 5 p.m. on Feb. 28.

Last year, 98 children ages 5-17 participated in the program. Homedale fielded baseball and softball teams in the Tri-County and Vallivue leagues.

The city also is seeking volunteers to serve as coaches, assistant coaches and team parents.

Team sponsorships also are available.

All player registration must be accompanied by a copy of the child's official birth certificate.

For more information on the summer program, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Divisions open for children and

the sign-up price include:

Boys
T-ball (ages 5-7, \$35) — Participants must 5 years old before June 1, 2006.

9- to 10-year-olds (\$60) — Cannot be 11 before Aug. 1.
Cal Ripken 11-12 (\$65) — Cannot be 13 before Aug. 1.

Prep (13-year-olds, \$90) — Cannot be 14 before Aug. 1.
Babe Ruth (14-15, \$80) — Cannot be 16 before Aug. 1.

Girls
Coach Pitch (ages 7-8, \$40) 10-under (\$60) — Cannot be 11 before Jan. 1, 2006.

12-under (\$60) — Cannot be 13 before Jan. 1.
14-under (\$70) — Cannot be 14 before Jan. 1.

Babe Ruth, 16-under (\$65) — Cannot be 17 before Jan. 1.

MMS girls trounce Weiser

Weiser had a bit of trouble handling the Marsing Middle School seventh-grade girls basketball team last week.

The Huskies blew open game early, scoring 20 points in the first 4 minutes en route to a 70-9 win.

Pressure in the first quarter left Weiser as Marsing piled up steals, assists and shots. Candillia Leon was a leader in the opportunistic transition game, converting steals into layups to score 24 points.

Marsing dropped in a zone

defense in the second quarter and had scored 44 points by halftime.

Rebecca Cossel and Andi Merritt took turns clearing the boards and getting follow-up baskets. Tinisha Garza hustled and assisted with the scoring, along with swooshing a long shot with 3 seconds left in the third quarter.

Cossel and Garza scored 14 points, while Merritt had 10 and Sandra Martinez six.

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