

Jennings boys win Palco Tournament

The Jennings Coyotes conquered Eastern Heights, Natoma and Palco to win the Palco Basketball Tournament Dec. 8-12.

The Coyotes went up against Eastern Heights first, demolishing the Mustangs 73-33.

The Coyotes shut the Mustangs down in the first quarter, allowing them four opportunities for free throws, of which they made three. At the end of one the score was 15-3.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes howled again with 23 points while the Mustangs put in two field goals for 4. At the half, Jennings led 38-7. In the third quarter, the Jennings

boys spent more time at the free-throw line than on the floor as they sank 13 out of 17 charity shots and outscored Eastern Heights 25-10. In the fourth quarter, Jennings' younger players were able to put up 10 points, including four out of four free throws by Brian Miller, while the Mustangs had 16 points.

Adam Miller led the scoring with 16 points. He was followed by Grant Bailey, 14 including a three pointer; Marcus McKenna, 11; Nick Wahlmeier, 10; Adam Wahlmeier, 8 including a pair of three-point shots; Brett McKenna, 6; B. Miller, 4; and Seth Ritter and Josh Vahling, 2 each. Rebounding honors went to A.

Miller with seven and B. McKenna with five. The team grabbed a total of 33 rebounds.

Bailey and M. McKenna both snagged five steals.

Leading the team in assists was Bailey, who eight times found teammates open to score.

Next in the tournament, Jennings outplayed Natoma 78-32.

Jennings pulled the Tigers' teeth, as the Coyotes outscored Natoma 17-7 in the first quarter and 29-8 in the second to lead 46-15 at the half. Jennings scored 16 points in each of the last two quarters while the Tigers hit for 8 and 9 points in the two quarters.

A. Miller and Bailey were the top dogs in scoring, with Miller making nine two pointers and one free throw for 19 points, and Bailey making five two-pointers, one three-pointer and five free throws for 18 points. They were followed by A. Wahlmeier, 10 including a three pointer; B. McKenna, 9; Ritter, 6 including a three pointer and three out of four free throws in the last quarter; B. Miller and Kyle Kinser, 4 each; and M. McKenna, N. Wahlmeier, Andy Coiner, and Justin Meitl, 2 each.

Rebounding honors went to B. McKenna with six. Bailey led steals with four and assists with eight.

In the championship game, the

Coyotes edged Palco 56-51.

The Roosters put up a tougher fight than the first two opponents, but the Coyotes were able to lead at the end of every quarter—13-8, 31-21, 45-40 and 56-51.

A. Miller led scoring with seven two-pointers and four free-throw shots for 18. He was followed by Bailey, 13; A. Wahlmeier, 11 including a pair of three pointers; N. Wahlmeier, 6; Kinser, 4; M. McKenna and B. McKenna, 2 each.

B. McKenna led in rebounds with nine, while Bailey led steals with four. B. McKenna found five teammates open for a basket.

Camp seeks applications

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Young wrestlers get second

Oberlin came in second in its own 9-10 high school wrestling tournament on Saturday.

The Decatur Community High Red Devils came in behind the Colby Eagles but in front of the Oakley Plainsmen.

Other teams at the tournament were Hill City, Phillipsburg and Quinter.

"Our young kids wrestled well," Coach Joe Dreher said. "It's good to get the mat experience. We just have to work on improving each week."

Taking first place for Oberlin were Garrit Peters at 140 pounds, Bret Marietta at 171-189 pounds and Brock Euhus at 215-275 pounds.

Coming in second were Kegan Macfee, 135 pounds; Canaan Bishop, 145 pounds; and Terry Urban, 171-189 pounds.

In third place was Dustin Warta, 135 pounds, and taking fourth was Regan Badsky at 160 pounds.

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Bowling

HIGH PLAINS

Dec. 8: NAPA, 47-23; Decatur Coop, 47-23; Fredrickson Ins., 39-31; Warren Bainter CPA, 36.5-33.5; R&M Service Center, 35.5-34.5.

Karol Evans, 208; Jon Wishon, 201; John Sauvage, 221.

Dec. 15: End of first half: NAPA, 52-23; Decatur Coop, 48-27; Fredrickson Ins., 43-32; R&M Service Center, 39.5-35.5; Warren Bainter CPA, 36.5-38.5.

METRO MIXED

Dec. 8: AgVenture Seeds, 52-18; Salem Mowers, 45.5-24.5; W&L Pumping, 43-27; Hartman Telephone, 41-29; McCook Farm Equip., 35.5-34.5; Ron's Applying, 31.5-38.5; Bob's Plumbing, 29.5-40.5.

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Darts

RED CROWN

Dec. 11: Bass Hunters, 37-17; Blackhawks, 25-20; NOW, 23-22; Who Dunit, 22-23; Last Call, 21-24; Fondales, 20-25; We Lost, 14-31.

Fourth Round Out: Norm Richards.

Men's High: Norm Richards, 250; Scott Carlton, 250.

Women's High: Carol Kingery, 66; Amanda Farr, 66.

Dec. 18: Bass Hunters, 37-17; Blackhawks, 31-23; Who Dunit, 28-26; NOW, 27-27; Last Call, 24-30; Fondales, 23-31; We Lost, 19-35.

Men's High: John Kingery, 241.

Women's High: Sara Pickett, 183.

AMERICAN LEGION

Team scores unavailable.

Women's High: Linda Smith, 120.

Men's High: Jim Barrett, 150.

Hat Trick: Hunter Bryan.

