YOUTH WRESTLING

Edgerton Youth Wrestling tournaments

Submitted by the Edgerton Youth Wrestling Club

Above: Caleb Davis, Sean Raymond, and Adam Reckard - Edgerton's 1st place finishers at the Poynette Youth Wrestling Tournament. Below, Sean Raymond wrestles John Caul of Beaver Dam Youth Wrestling in the 1st place match. Sean won by major decision 12-0.

Photo submitted by Edgerton Youth Wrestling Club

The Edgerton Youth Wrestling team wrestled at the Watertown Youth Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 4. Sean Raymond placed first with a pin at :53 in his first match, a pin at 2:00 in his second match, and a 12-0 major decision in his third match.

Edgerton scored a combined 108 points between their nine wrestlers. Other boys representing Edgerton were Riley Reckard, Adam Reckard, Logan Hammer, Ian Raymond, Mason Glick, Silas Hillman, Damien Johnson and Jordan Brown.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, the Edgerton Youth Wrestling team wrestled at the Poynette Youth Wrestling Tournament.

Three wrestlers from Edgerton placed first.

Adam Reckard won by fall at 2:52 in his first match against Logan Eschler of JJ's Wrestling Club, won by fall at 1:00 in his second match against Landon Attoe of Poynette/Damage, and had a 14-0 major decision against Lucas Gretzinger of Sun Prairie.

Sean Raymond won by 6-2 decision over John Higgins of Pardeeville, won by 11-0 major decision over Shaughin Martin of Middleton Area Wrestling Club, and won by fall at :26 over Braydin Friend of Sun Prairie.

Caleb Davis won by fall at 1:00 over Jordan Reuter of Waunakee Wrestling Club and won by fall at :33 over Ryan Gretzinger of Sun Prairie.

Other Edgerton Youth Wrestlers participating and placing were Brayden Seitz-Squire placing second, Riley Reckard placing second, Emmett Raymond placing third, Silas Hillman placing fourth, Logan Hammer placing third, Ian Raymond placing third, Jordan Brown placing third, and Damien Johnson placing fourth.

Candlelight events at state properties

There are more than 20 candlelight events held over three weekends, including the 26th annual event at the Flambeau River State Forest, pictured above.

Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

Sourced from Wisconsin DNR

Interested in experiencing the beauty of a Wisconsin winter night? Ski or hike along a trail illuminated by candles! Many events are scheduled at state park, forest and other DNR properties across Wisconsin over the next three weekends.

Six more candlelight events are scheduled beginning Saturday, Feb. 17, and the final event will be a candlelight snowshoe hike Saturday, March 3, at Rib Mountain State Park.

The events are held on generally easy trails, illuminated by candles every few yards. Park and forest crews and volunteers from local park friends groups may put out as many as 300 to 400 candles on a trail.

A few of the properties offer only candlelight-lit ski trails or only candlelit hiking or snowshoeing trails, but if there is sufficient snow many properties offer both.

In addition to putting out candles, many parks have bonfires, and some have warming houses open. At some events, friends groups provide refreshments such as hot chocolate and snacks. Any fee or donation accepted by the friends are used to support the property.

People can check on the details of each event by going to the Department of Natural Resources website, dnr.wi.gov, and searching keyword "candlelight." For more information on park or forest properties and locations, search for keywords "find a park." Regular park and trail fees apply for the events unless otherwise noted.

While most events will not be cancelled due to lack of snow, icy conditions, extreme cold or severe wind chill, so people are encouraged to check the website, follow the DNR Twitter feed, or call properties directly to confirm the event will be held if severe weather is in the forecast.

New, groomed ski trail conditions page launched on the DNR website

People can now check on cross-country ski conditions at many state properties through the DNR website.

Cross-country skiers can now find conditions at groomed ski trails on DNR properties in one location. Conditions are updated at least weekly, and as conditions warrant, for all groomed ski trails at which a Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required and at some other properties where ski trails are groomed but the pass is not required.

To view ski trail conditions, dnr.wi.gov, for "trail conditions." The page provides conditions by property as well as by trail for some properties that have multiple groomed ski trails. The new system allows for sorting by property or by condition, to find the best trail conditions. Color-coded conditions ratings span from "excellent" (purple) to "good," (green) to "fair," (yellow) to "poor" (orange) to "not recommended for skiing" (red). Each entry shows when the trail was last groomed, level of grooming (for example packed or tracked), when the report itself was last updated, and notes the kind of skiing for which the trail is groomed (classic, skate, or both).

The page also offers quick links to the property web page, a map to the property location, and indicates if a state trail pass is required to ski at the property.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Big Foot pushes brake on win streak

By Troy A. Bruzewski Special to the Reporter

Big Foot was a large barrier between the Edgerton girls basketball team and its third consecutive win.

After defeating Evansville and Brodhead in back-to-back games, the Crimson Tide hosted a Big Foot team, still battling for a Rock Valley Conference title in an effort to keep the streak alive. But, the visitor stalled the effort in the first half on Thursday.

A 10-0 run by the Chiefs propelled them to a 23-point lead at half time and an eventual 58-34 win over Edgerton to remain within 1.5 games of RVC leader Jefferson. Edgerton coach Mike Schmidt said the season's first consecutive wins gave him hope that his team could possibly earn the upset.

"In the past three weeks we've been playing a lot better," he said. "We've been growing up and getting used to the speed of the varsity game.

"In this game we were hesitant in passing, which hadn't been the case in the past few games."

While the Crimson Tide worked to get open looks with the ball, Big Foot wasn't hesitant at its end of the floor. Courtney Schoenbeck and Reagan Courier led the Chiefs to 37 first-half points, turning what was a four-point game midway through the half into a 20-point rout.

Bethany Oren led the Crimson Tide with a team-high 18 points against a challenging defense that limited most of the team's complementary scorers.

"Bethany had a hard time," Schmidt said. "She still got her points, but she had a hard time getting those shots.

"We also had some other girls step up and score more in the past few weeks. That wasn't the case in this game."

Schoenbeck led all scorers with 21 points; Courier added 15 for Big Foot.

Morgan Demrow had five points for Edgerton, which dropped to 6-14 overall. The Crimson Tide conclude the regular season by hosting Jefferson on Friday; they begin post-season play on Tuesday at Richland Center.

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Schmidt said the CrimsonTide and their 6-14 overall record made for a likely road game in the playoff opener, despite the team's improved play in recent games. A first-round home game would have meant convincing voters to move his team above at least two other teams.

"We would have needed to argue to get put ahead of Brodhead (in the regional) and I had a shot at that, because we beat them recently," he said. "But I'd also have to argue us against Poynette and that wasn't going to happen." Edgerton was given the No. 11 seed while Richland Center is No. 6; the winner of Tuesday's game goes to Platteville on Friday.

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stingier in the second half and Fox said that spurred the comeback that brought it within a basket in the final two minutes, along with an eventual tie in the final 60 seconds.

Jenny made consecutive free throws and Johnson added another, giving the Crimson Tide a three-point advantage with enough time remaining for Evansville to potentially tie the game and force overtime.

Though the Blue Devils ended up with more than one chance to tie the game, none were converted.

"Evansville had three chances at 3-pointers to tie it at the end, but each was pretty wild," Fox said.

Donovan Cone added eight points and four steals for Edgerton and Jacob Fox had six points. Johnson led the team with eight rebounds. The Crimson Tide improved to 13-4 with the win.

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Klein (138); and a pair of runner-up finishes from junior Daniel Clark (126) and junior Garrett Ison (170).

Hazzard (106) started off with a bye, then pinned Dakota Wickstrom (Monroe) 37 seconds into the semifinals, and made short work of Joe Quaglia (Belleville) winning by fall at .45.

Clark (126), after opening with a bye, dropped a heartbreaking 4-2 decision to Jack Sagatis (Turner).

After winning via a technical at 3:07 over Jayson Starr (Brodhead) in the wrestle-back, it all came down to one final match where Clark defeated Austin Scofield (Evansville) 5-2, earning his second straight trip to the sectional.

Bavery (132) continued his quest for a second state berth, receiving a first round bye, followed by a 16-second pin over Gavin Campbell (Turner), and a 13-2 major decision over Adam Staver (Evansville).

Klein (138) claimed his first regional title, reviving a first round bye followed by decision wins over Pat Crull (Evansville) and Collin Warpula (Clinton).

Ison (170) makes his first trip to sectional taking advantage of a bye, then pinning Zach Wynstra (Clinton) in the semi. Garrett was then pinned by Sam Kind (Monroe) in the 1st place match but was able to hold on to the 2nd spot when Wynstra won the 3rd place match.

Edgerton also had a host of 3rd place finishes (regional alternates): 113-Quinn Kotnour; 120-Jacob Davis; 152-Trevor Wilkinson; 182-Trevor Evans; 195-Tyler Bavery; and 220-Reed Farrington.

Rounding things out for the Tide were first year wrestlers Brady Christianson (4th) and Hunter Reilly (6th).

Dartball results

Submitted by Tom Montgomery

The Faith Cougars continue to make a push toward the top of the standings as they swept the Busseyville Bullheads, 5-3, 5-2 and 5-1. Ward Edwardson led the Cougars going 8 for 11. Dave Reed got little support as he went 8 for 14 and the rest of his fellow Bullheads sucked mud.

The Milton Blugills took 2 of 3 from the Trinity Bald Eagles, winning games one and three by identical 2-1 scores. Trinity dominated game two 4-0. Knudt Miller led the Blugills, going 6 for 15, while Jeff Lothary chipped in with 6 hits in 16 at bats. Don Kersten led Trinity going 5 for 13.

The Fulton Frogs continued their resurgence in round 3 as they took 2 of 3 from the Central Possums. The Possums took game one 4-1 as all eight batters had at least one hit. Steve Goede walked in the third inning by hitting three different blues. The Frogs took game two 5-2 as Ron Sanderson had 3 triples to lead the way. The Possums jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning of game three as Jeremy Long singled in Larry Johnson who had led off with a triple. The score remained the same until the bottom of the 7th when Wes Millar led off with a single and Dave Bilhorn tripled him in to tie the score. Interim manager Tom Montgomery choked and failed to drive in the winning run as the game then went to the eighth inning. Central was quiet in the top of the eighth. Clayton Larson led off the bottom of the eighth with a single and Ron Sanderson drove him in with the game winner.

Mark your calendars for the banquet at Central Lutheran on March 26 at 6 p.m. Below are the updated standings.

STANDINGS

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Busseyville	31	11	.738
Faith	27	12	.692
Trinity	21	21	.500
Milton	17	22	.436
Central	15	27	.357
Fulton	9	27	.250

TRIVIA?

ANSWERS FOR FEB. 14

1. Mother's Day
2. Going Dutch
3. Green
4. Texas
5. Chicago
6. A song
7. Body chemicals in our sweat that trigger sexual attraction
8. Valor
9. Alexander Graham Bell for the Telephone
10. Venus, the goddess of love, is Cupid's mother
11. Casanova
12. Tomato

Bonus Answer #1: Latin, Italian and Spanish

Bonus Answer #2: Verona

Bonus Answer #3: Mononucleosis or Mono

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