

Girls' team takes third place . . .

Fairfield boys win powerlifting meet

Members of the Fairfield high school powerlifting teams claimed first place in six weight classes Saturday at the Fairfield Invitational meet. The top finishes propelled the boys' team to first place and the girls' team to third place.

Entered in the meet were 110 boys and 61 girls from area high schools.

Coach John Bachtel reports that 15 Fairfield boys placed in the meet, but results from only 11 could be counted toward the team total.

In the boys' super heavyweight division, FHS senior Eli Pratt hoisted a total of 1,380 pounds to capture first place. His lifts were 550 pounds in squat, 370 in bench press and 460 in dead lift.

On the opposite end of the scale, the 114-pound class, junior Garrett Thompson claimed the gold medal with a 3-lift total of 735 pounds.

Moving up a division, to 123 pounds, Fairfield junior Tulio Cordon won with a total of 885 pounds, posting the highest poundage in each of the three lifts.

Senior athlete Lamar O'Brien notched his third meet win of the season, lifting a total of 1,200 pounds in the 181-pound class.

Claiming the gold in the 242-pound class with a 3-lift total of 1,455 pounds was junior Cory Black, while teammate Brock Eggleston, a senior student, placed second with a 1,310-pound total.

Junior Robert Jackson tallied 1,280 pounds to win the 275-pound class.

In the girls' meet, Carly Hasslebach recorded three lifts totaling 435 pounds to win the 105-pound class.

Senior lifter Cally Hardwick, who competed at state last year, posted a 755-pound total to win the



A TOTAL OF 171 ATHLETES competed in the Fairfield Invitational powerlifting meet held Saturday at Johnson Activity Center.



FAIRFIELD POWERLIFTER Robert Jackson squats 600 pounds en route to winning the 275-pound class at a meet held here Saturday.



2009 STATE POWERLIFTING qualifier Cally Hardwick of Fairfield won the 148-pound class at the Fairfield Invitational meet.

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Boys' Divisions
 114 class—1, Garrett Thompson, 735.
 123 class—1, Tulio Cordon, 885.
 132—4, Josh Dodds, 765.
 165 class—4, Jacob Cain, 1,065; and 10, Josh O'Brien, 800.
 181 class—1, Lamar O'Brien, 1,200; and 8, Colton Henson, 830.
 198 class—3, Garrett Henson, 1,080; and 4, Cody Sell, 1,005.
 242 class—1, Cory Black, 1,455; 2, Brock Eggleston, 1,310; and DQ, Brien Green.
 275 class—1, Robert Jackson, 1,280; 3, Adam Jones, 1,175; and 7, Mason Devon, 835.
 Super heavyweight—1, Eli Pratt, 1,380; and 3, Eden Richardson, 1,200.

Girls' Divisions
 105 class—1, Carly Hasslebach, 435.
 114 class—4, Ashley Whatley, 410.
 148 class—1, Cally Hardwick, 755; and 4, Shelby Wickens, 620.
 165 class—3, Katherine George, 535; 8, Emilee Moore, 405; and 9, Brianna Hughes, 365.

FJHS Eagles win 3 contests

Fairfield junior high school Eagles cagers won three of four basketball games last week against the Palestine Westwood Panthers.

The district games were played at Westwood.

Eighth grade A Eagles set the tone early in their victory when Bryson Gates dunked the ball to score the first two points in a winning effort.

The FJHS quintet took a 14-5 lead the first period and added 11 second period points to lead 25-11 at intermission.

Fairfield scored 14 points in the third period and nine in the fourth, giving up four and 10, to claim a 48-25 win.

"We played a very solid game. We had good defense, good rebounding, and our scoring was pretty balanced," coach Lynn Caffey reports.

Gates led scoring with 15 points.

Also scoring were: Danny Cockerell, 8; Larry Rose, 5; Chris Lide, 5; Cade

Warren, 4; Coy Pierce, 4; Byron Mireles, 3; Jacob Gallegos, 2; and Luke Rachel, 2.

Rebound leaders were Gates, Rachel, Cockerell and Lide.

"It's really good to be able to have everyone involved in the game and everyone contributing," Caffey says.

The eighth grade A Eagles are 12-1 on the season and are undefeated in seven district outings.

In seventh grade A action, Fairfield cagers jumped out to an 8-2 first period lead and matched that output in the second period to lead 16-3 at half-time.

The Eagles added eight points in the third period and 10 in the fourth, giving up a total of six, to win 34-9.

"It was a great all around effort," coach Clint Elliott says. "We played great defense all night."

"These guys just keep getting better every day." Reaching double digits with 12 points was Cam Adams.

Also scoring were: Raheim Hayes, 7; Michael Gibson, 4; Christian Lee, 3; Ryan Kuhlman, 2; Dedrick Garner, 2; Chance Carroll, 2; and Justin Morgan, 2.

The FJHS eighth grade B squad started slowly, taking a 3-2 first period lead, then blanked the Panthers in the second period to lead 12-2 at the half.

Fairfield hit for just two points in the third period and opened up for 15 in the final stanza to claim a 29-7 decision.

"We played great defense and rebounded the ball better than we have all year," coach Michael Posey says. "Holding a team to seven points is a great accomplishment and I am very proud of these boys."

Scoring 21 points to lead the Eagles offense was Alex Ward.

Also scoring were: Trey Adams, 3; Donald O'Brien, 2; Chris Munoz, 2; and Trinity Keeney, 1.

The only glitch of the week came in a 2-16 loss in the seventh grade B game.

Scoring the Eagles' basket was Brandon Lucero.

"We played better, defensively, but could not find our offense," Posey says. "These boys gave great effort and fought to the end."

The FJHS Eagles play Crockett this Thursday at home.

FJHS girls play Lady Panthers

Lady Eagles cagers at Fairfield junior high school counted one win in three games last week against the Palestine Westwood Lady Panthers.

The district games were played at home.

Fairfield eighth grade A team waged a hard fought battle against the Lady Panthers before emerging victorious 30-28.

The Lady Eagles matched points with Westwood in the first period, 10-10, then added 12 in the second period to lead 22-15 at the half.

Palestine, however, rallied to narrow the FJHS margin to 24-23 in the fourth period and the game was tied 28-all with eight seconds remaining.

Fairfield inbounded the ball to Peyton Pierce who put up a shot from near the 3-point line to take the win.

"We made a lot of mistakes in this game, but pulled through at the end," coach Brandy Lynch reports.

In double digits with 11 points was Miss Pierce.

Also scoring were: Karonesha Lowery, 5; Kayli

Banks, 5; Bree Bossier, 4; Tiara Tatum, 3; Camry Whitehead, 2.

Leading rebounders were Misses Tatum and Whitehead.

The FJHS seventh grade A team trailed 10-25 at the half and dropped a 15-40 decision to the Lady Panthers.

In double digits with 12 points was Hannah Spradlin.

Also scoring were: Allie Edwards, 8; Caitlyn Stone, 8; Sarie Hill, 4; Susan Owens, 3; Brooke Johnson, 2; Jaida Smith, 2; and Keyosha Bass, 1.

Fairfield seventh grade cagers were shut out from scoring until the fourth period in a 3-18 loss.

"It was a tough game," coach Lia Frederick says. "Hopefully, this week will give us some time to work out the kinks."

Scoring for Fairfield were: Sam Benford, 2; and Ellen Ezell, 1.

Westwood did not have an eighth grade B team.

The Lady Eagles wrap up the basketball season this week in games with the Crockett Lady Bulldogs.

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