

Orland grapplers 2nd at Red Bluff Classic

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Orland wrestling coach Victor Perry reported that the Trojan wrestling squad made a very successful showing at last weekend's Red Bluff Classic, finishing second only to Sutter, and losing the championship duel by a single point, 37-36.

Orland pinned down Live Oak 52-20, wrapped up Trinity 39-23, made Central Valley submit 62-17, and won a 30-21 decision over Pleasant Valley.

Four Trojan wrestlers went 5-0, led by Christian Wathen who dominated his opponents to the tune of five first-round pins. Also going undefeated were Nathen Monck, Bret Schumann, and Hermilo Esquivel.

In addition, Craig Simons, Anthony Ramirez, Dustin Olson, and Vincent Allen each finished 4-1.

The coach also reported that the junior varsity did very well, with Jimmy Gamboa placing 1st; Dakota Gomes, Ashley Schumann, and Chris Anderson, 3rd; Jake Funk, 4th; Beau Chandler, Juan Lopez, Gabe Perez, and Dillon Stephens, 5th; and Chris Deatherage, 7th.

The varsity wrestles in this weekend's Western Invitational in Modesto, while the junior varsity hits the mats Saturday at the Durham JV Tournament.