

## **Orland tops Willows for mat win**

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In a match made for the true high school wrestling fan, the Honkers and Orland faced off in the Willows gymnasium Wednesday in an exciting dual meet that saw the Trojans overpower the Honkers 45-24.

Willows began wrestling with a disadvantage, as they spotted Orland 18 points by way of forfeiting in three different weight classes, but the matches that occurred provided plenty to be enthusiastic about for fans of both squads.

The match began at 103, with Orland's Ashley Shuman accepting a forfeit. The Trojans went on to dominate the light weights with Justin Hill earning a 7-3 decision over Jeno Yang at 112; Nathan Young survived an earlier near fall to pin Eric Young in 2:34 at 119; and Keith Burke scored a 6-3 win over Shawki Al-Rifai at 125 to give Orland an early 18-0 lead.

Willows then began working to reverse the momentum as Aron Garcia held off Christian Watham 2-0 at 130, and Daniel Garcia followed with a fall over Vince Allen at 135 for six more Willows points. Jason Powell closed the gap to 18-12 with a 6-3 win over Tyler Gill at 140.

Bret Shuman took the mat at 145 for Orland and pinned Chong Yang to get things rolling again for the Trojans. Craig Simons earned a 6-0 win over Eric Massa at 152, and Jordan Garcia put Jared Stine on his back at 160 to extend the Orland advantage to 33-12.

A.J. Wagenman scored a fall over Blas Pio in 3:50 at 171, but the Trojans' accepted forfeits at 189 and 215, with Alex Domingo and Edgar Alvarado doing the honors.

Matt Candelaria and Dustin Olson wrapped up the match with undoubtedly the loudest match of the match of the evening at 275, with Candelaria sending the home crowd away happy with a pin of Olson.