

## Ponderosa Wrestling Results A Successful Year for Ponderosa

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Even with the challenging year, Ponderosa's wrestling team has kept up its tradition of excellence. The team won their 25th league title since 1994, posting a dual meet record of 14-1. They also conquered regionals by almost 100 points with 10 wrestlers qualifying for state. Although there wasn't a win at state, there were many successes. Karter Johnson and Haegun Hoffschneider both finished fourth; Randy Johnson third; Otto Black, Jett Stickenberger, Jacob Bostelman, Murphy Menke, Aidan Lenz, Jaron Mahler, and Traevin Osborn all took second place in their classes. Coach Rinaldis says that their "team is incredibly deep and is probably the best Pondo has seen in a while." The wrestlers made Ponderosa proud, especially with overcoming the loss of recently graduated Cohton Schultz. They plan to continue excelling in what they do with their values of "desire, aggression, heart, respect, and family." Ponderosa's wrestling team has a bright future that all are looking forward to. Photo Courtesy of Darin Lenz.

