

# Argylls steal spotlight at Daleville

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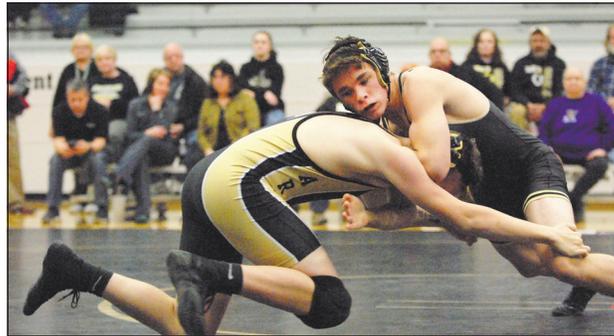
DALEVILLE — Injured Daleville senior Blaine Tighe was in the spotlight before his team’s match with Madison-Grant on Thursday night, figuratively.

The able-bodied wrestlers then had the spotlight shone on them, literally.

Going at it in virtual darkness, the host Broncos and Argylls put on an entertaining show, in which M-G charged from behind to take five of the final six matches and the dual 39-32.

“We just tried our best to set up an environment that makes the kids excited to wrestle,” Daleville coach Dalton Baysinger said. “They come in with a lot of hard work, and they deserve the best. So that makes it fun. We try to make it as exciting for the kids as possible.”

The spotlight setup wasn’t without its challenges. It forced spectators to sit either on the opposite side of where the lights were shining or on the portable bleachers at the



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**Daleville’s Jackson Ingenito and Madison-Grant’s Gerom Mason squared off in the 160-pound weight class.**

ends. And both teams wore black, causing confusion with some in the audience, and picture taking became difficult.

“We wrestled here two years ago in the spotlight, and it was a tough match then,” M-G coach Christian Fox said. “It was fun and exciting. It’s a good way to get more people to come out, and I guess we need a little more of them around to keep wrestling going.”

M-G started out with its Madison County 285-pound champion AJ Jones getting a forfeit win, but the Argylls fell behind 22-6 after the lighter

four weights.

Daleville saw Gabe Griffin win by forfeit at 106, then TJ Fritz pinned Trevor Venadom in their 113 match at 1:06. Brandon Kinnick got a 14-6 major decision over Zeb Taylor at 120, and Julius Gerenscer scored a first-period fall over Tyler Schultz at 126.

Dannion Barton gave M-G its first win on the mat, with a fall over Ashton McGrew at 132. But the Broncos got six points back with Tyler Burris (138) winning by forfeit.

The Argylls’ rally began at 145, when Randall Fultz

pinned Luke McKinney in 1:13. Jaren Glass followed at 152 with a third-period fall over Hunter Hoss, and M-G was down by only 28-24.

At 160, Daleville’s Jackson Ingenito piled it on in an 18-4 major decision over Jeron Mason, but in the 170 match, M-G’s Justin Doan earned his team five points with an 18-1 technical fall against Max Bowen.

It was up to a pair of seniors to win the day for the Argylls, and they did just that.

Steven Frye won an 11-1 major decision over Camryn Comer at 182, and that put M-G ahead 33-32. Dakota Cates closed it out in the 195 contest, pinning Daniel Farlee in 26 seconds.

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