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# WARRIOR WRESTLING

Welcome to the Wahoo Wrestling Newsletter — the place where our entire wrestling family comes together! This newsletter connects everything happening across our K–12 programs, celebrating the hard work, heart, and grit of every athlete in our community. From our youngest wrestlers just stepping on the mat to our seasoned competitors battling under the lights, we're here to highlight the big wins, the breakthrough moments, and the growing pride in our program. Get ready for updates, spotlights, and stories that showcase the power of a united Wahoo wrestling family. Let's keep building something special — together!

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

IDLE THIS WEEK

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JAN 2<sup>ND</sup> JV/V WINNEBAGO INVITE @ 9:00 AM

## CLUB UPCOMING SCHEDULE

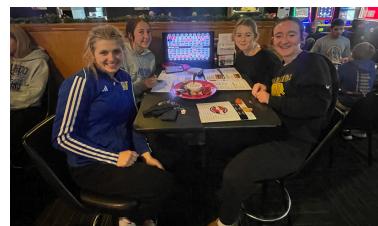
SUNDAY JAN 4<sup>TH</sup> OMAHA BRYAN TOURNAMENT



## FUELING UP AFTER THE FIGHT



After a hard-fought dual at Seward, both the boys and girls teams wrapped up the trip the best way possible— together around the table. Wrestlers, parents, and coaches stopped at Big Red Keno to share a team meal, unwind, and enjoy some well-earned time as one wrestling family.



The food was outstanding, the service was top-notch, and the hospitality made everyone feel right at home. A huge thank you to Olivia and her staff for taking such great care of our group. It was the perfect way to close out the day—good food, good people, and great memories as we head into the break.



## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

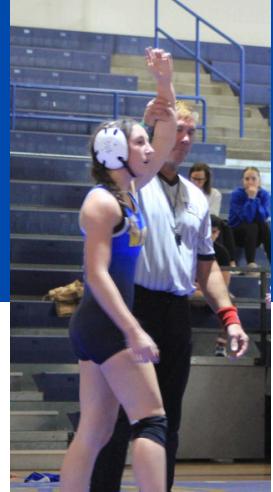
# GIRLS BATTLE TO THE FINAL WHISTLE IN TIGHT DUAL

The Wahoo girls wrestling team showed grit and resilience in a hard-fought dual against Seward, coming up just short in a 42–36 team battle that wasn't decided until the final match. Despite being down four varsity starters, the girls competed with confidence and toughness throughout the lineup.

Head coach Ed Raney was proud of the effort, saying, "The girls really battled with four varsity girls out of the lineup today, taking the dual down to the final match."

Wahoo picked up several big momentum-shifting wins, highlighted by pins from Allie Bruns, Holly Buckmaster, and Livia Sharpe, each delivering crucial team points. A major spotlight moment came from Kinzley Beavers, who earned an impressive pin over a Class A #6–ranked opponent, scoring two takedowns before finishing the match—one of the biggest wins of the night.

The performance reflected the team's depth, fight, and growth, as Wahoo stood toe-to-toe with a strong Seward squad until the very end. Even in defeat, the dual served as a statement of the team's competitiveness and belief moving forward.



## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

# WARRIORS FINISH STRONG WITH DUAL WIN

The Wahoo boys wrestling team wrapped up the pre-break schedule with a hard-fought dual victory over Seward, showcasing depth, toughness, and a true team mindset. The Warriors capitalized on opportunities throughout the lineup, scoring bonus points with several key falls to secure the win.

Coach Hodges praised the group effort, saying, “Our guys competed hard and scored bonus points in matches when the opportunity was there. It was a total team effort to get the win over Seward.” Wahoo picked up momentum early with wins at 120 and 126 by forfeit, then rolled through the middle weights as Grayson Styskal, Gavin Sutton, and Zane Wesely all recorded falls. Grady Meyer, Jayse Styskal, and Parker Lienemann added emphatic pins in the upper weights to seal the victory.

The win sends the Warriors into Christmas break undefeated in duals. “Going into Christmas break 2–0 is a good confidence booster,” Coach Hodges added. With confidence building and contributions coming from across the lineup, Wahoo heads into the break in a strong position and ready for what’s next in the new year.



# CLUB WRESTLING

## YOUTH WARRIORS SHINE IN DOMINANT DUAL WIN

The Wahoo Wrestling Club turned in an impressive performance on the road, defeating the Seward Youth Club 85–18 in a high-energy dual at Seward High School. Wrestling on the “big stage” brought out an extra level of excitement and focus from the Warriors, and it showed from the opening whistle.

“The youth wrestlers were excited to compete on the big stage at Seward High School,” said Club Coach Ryan Dethlefsen. “Each wrestler battled with a little extra energy in front of a good crowd and earned a win against a solid Seward Youth Club. I’m super proud of their effort and energy.”

Wahoo wrestlers delivered a mix of dominant performances and clutch wins throughout the dual. Club Coach Eric Thomalla highlighted the team’s growth, adding, “There were many dominant matches and clutch wins. It really shows how important the early-season work has been.”

Competing for Wahoo were: Rhett Nelson, Jaxon Thomalla, Ian Nelson, Everett Beavers, Lux Sharpe, Jack Bruns, Red Hitz, Austin Sutton, Avery Williams, Breean Foster, Luke Dethlefsen, Beau Blackburn, Ezra Wesely, Rayna Stuck, Chloe Rezek, Brixton Fletcher, Elijah Hurst, Roman Wesely, Augie Charvat, Regina Hart, and Teddy Bordovsky.

The dual was another strong step forward for the club as the youth wrestlers continue to build confidence, experience, and momentum early in the season.

