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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

TUESDAY JAN 27TH DUAL RALSTON @ HOME 6:00 PM

THURSDAY JAN 29TH TRIANGULAR WITH FORT CALHOUN @ LOGAN VIEW 5:00 PM

FRIDAY JAN 30TH TRAILBLAZER CONFERENCE INVITE @ PLATTEVIEW 3:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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CLUB UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY FEB 1ST BENNINGTON INVITE

ONE PROGRAM, ONE MAT: WARRIORS UNITE IN LINCOLN

More than 100 Wahoo wrestlers spent Sunday afternoon together in Lincoln attending a University of Nebraska wrestling dual, creating a memorable and meaningful team bonding experience for the entire program. Club wrestlers, middle school boys, high school boys, and the girls team were all represented, highlighting the depth and unity of Warrior Wrestling from the youngest athletes to the varsity level.

Watching high-level college wrestling together gave our athletes a chance to learn, be inspired, and connect across age groups. The trip wasn't just about the matches on the mat—it was about building relationships, sharing the experience, and reinforcing what it means to be part of one program. Seeing so many Warriors together in one place was a great reminder of the growth and strength of our wrestling community.



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

WAHOO GIRLS MAKE HISTORY AT YOUNES DUALS

The Wahoo High School girls wrestling team continued its late-season surge at the Younes Hospitality Duals, finishing with a guaranteed 10th-place showing against a strong field. The tournament capped a demanding week that included six total duals between the Blue River Dual and the Younes event.

"The team is really putting it together at the right time," said Coach Raney. "The girls wrestled really well this week and gutted out some great wins against high-level competition, including four duals against Class A schools and two against top-8 Class B teams."

After opening the tournament against Columbus and Adams Central, the Warriors rebounded with a 58–12 win over Class B #8 Conestoga and followed it up with a hard-fought 42–36 victory over Gretna. Those wins marked the fourth and fifth dual victories of the season, officially breaking the school record for most dual wins in a single year.

Individual performances helped fuel the historic week. Lilli Schneider went a perfect 6–0, highlighted by a clutch pin in the final match against Gretna to break a 36–36 tie and secure the dual win. Taylor Christian finished 5–1, wrestling up a weight class and earning a pin over the #11-ranked wrestler in Class A. Kinzley Beavers also went 5–1, including a major decision over #4-ranked Espino of Conestoga, while Holly Buckmaster added a 5–1 week with both a pin and a major decision.

"Overall, it was a very positive week for the girls," Coach Raney said. "I really like where the team is at as we head into the homestretch of the season."

The Warriors' continued growth, confidence, and resilience were on full display—setting the tone for a strong finish to the year.



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

YOUNG WARRIORS SHOW GROWTH AT DAVID CITY

The Wahoo High School boys wrestling team continued to make strides last week with a competitive dual against David City on Tuesday, followed by a solid team showing at the David City Invitational on Friday.

In the dual, Wahoo battled hard but came up short in a 43–33 loss. The Warriors earned key wins from Grayson Styskal (126), Zane Wesely (144), William Hart (157), Braydon Fittro (175), Parker Lienemann (215), and Daniel Oehm (285), several by fall. Despite giving up multiple forfeits, the dual featured strong effort and competitiveness throughout the lineup.

“Our young guys are progressing as the season goes,” said Coach Hodges. “We are competing at a high level for our experience.”

That growth showed again at Friday’s invite, where Wahoo finished 6th out of 13 teams. Grayson Styskal led the way with a 3rd-place finish, while Zane Wesely also placed 3rd at 144. Parker Lienemann added another 3rd-place finish, and multiple Warriors—including Braydon Fittro, Jayse Styskal, Tiger Bartek, and Daniel Oehm—earned top-six finishes and valuable mat time against quality competition.

As the season moves forward, depth remains a focus for the Warriors. “We hope to get senior leader Grady Meyer and junior Will Hart back in the next week or so,” Hodges added. “That will create more depth in our lineup.”

With a young roster continuing to gain experience and key contributors nearing a return, Wahoo is building momentum at the right time as postseason approaches.

