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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

THURSDAY–SATURDAY FEB 19TH–21ST CLASS B STATE @ CHI CENTER

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY FEB 17TH/18TH CLASS B STATE @ CHI CENTER

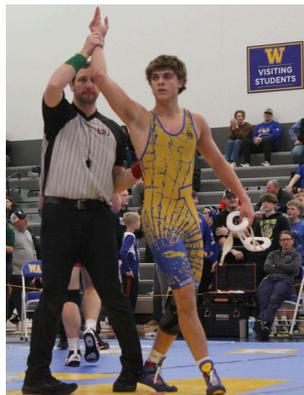
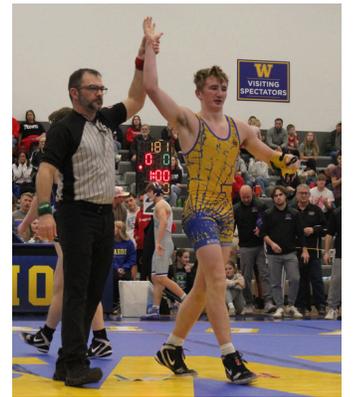
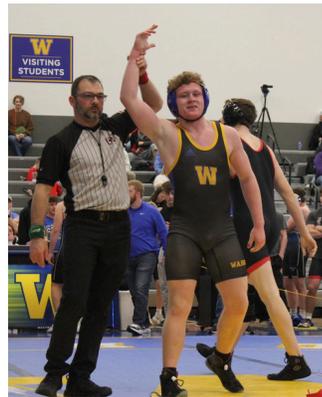
MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

MONDAY FEB 16TH QUAD W/ GACC, NBC, YUTAN @ HOME 4:00 PM

CLUB UPCOMING SCHEDULE

NO COMPETITION THIS WEEK

2026 STATE QUALIFIERS



WARRIORS SEND FIVE TO STATE

The Wahoo High School boys wrestling team competed at the NSAA Class B-3 District Tournament this past weekend, with the top four finishers in each weight class earning a trip to the Class B State Tournament. The Warriors rose to the challenge, qualifying five wrestlers for state.

“I was proud of the effort of our guys,” said Coach Hodges. “We competed with grit and intensity.”

Leading the way was Grady Meyer (175), who claimed the district title with two falls and two technical falls. Braydon Fittro (165) battled back to earn a third-place finish, securing his state berth with a major decision and a fall in the consolation rounds.

Adding fourth-place finishes and state qualifications were Zane Wesely (144), Jayse Styskal (190), and Parker Lienemann (215). Each won key matches in the consolation bracket to extend their seasons.

Several other Warriors competed hard throughout the tournament. At 132 pounds, Gavin Sutton earned multiple wins in the consolation rounds, including a technical fall and a tight decision victory. Tiger Bartek (138) picked up key wins, including a sudden victory win in the opening round. At heavyweight, Daniel Oehm (285) recorded three falls, showcasing his ability to score bonus points. Grayson Styskal (126) battled in a tough bracket and gained valuable postseason experience.

“Several wrestlers won matches they had previously lost in the regular season, which shows the growth of our young group,” Coach Hodges added.

The Warriors now turn their focus to the Class B State Tournament, carrying momentum and confidence into Omaha.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

MIDDLE SCHOOL WARRIORS COMPETE STRONG AT PLATTEVIEW TRIANGULAR

The Wahoo Middle School boys wrestling team traveled to Platteview last Tuesday to compete in a triangular against conference opponents Platteview and Plattsmouth. The Warriors came ready to compete and showed clear growth from the previous week.

“It was good to see our wrestlers work on the lessons learned from last week,” said Coach Bernie Nicola. “We came in full of fire and fought hard throughout the night.”

As a team, Wahoo compiled an impressive 22–9 overall match record and totaled 114 team points, reflecting strong performances across the lineup. Wrestlers competed aggressively, stayed on the attack, and showed improvement in key areas that had been a focus in practice.

“I’m proud of the improvements from top to bottom,” Coach Nicola added. “But as always, there is more to work on.”

The triangular marked another positive step forward for the middle school program as the Warriors continue building confidence and sharpening their skills heading into the heart of the season.

CLUB WRESTLING

WARRIORS COMPETE AT CAVALRY & AGOGE

The Wahoo Wrestling Club had a busy weekend competing at the 2026 Cavalry Wrestling Tournament on Friday and the Team Agoge Tournament at Lincoln East on Sunday. Our young Warriors represented Wahoo with great effort, earning multiple individual championships and podium finishes across all age divisions.

At the Cavalry Tournament, several PreK–K wrestlers led the way with first-place finishes, including Maverick Smith, Barrett Barry, Walter Waggoner, and Nolan Rezek. Strong runner-up finishes were earned by Ridge Wynn, Levi Snyder, and Zane Marshall. In the 1st–2nd grade division, Barrett Kellner, Jaxon Thomalla, and Drake Walling each captured first-place honors, while several others added podium finishes to round out a strong team showing.

On Sunday at Team Agoge, the momentum continued. Champions included Wyatt Andresen, Luke Dethlefsen, Brixton Fletcher, Bryson Vanek, Ian Nelson, Roman Wesely, Red Hitz, Austin Sutton, and Rhett Nelson.

The girls division also had an impressive showing. First-place finishes were earned by Skyla Graves, Peyton Cox, Thea Pflanz, Ava Baller, and Aneli Marshall, with multiple additional podium finishes highlighting the continued growth of our girls program.

Across both tournaments, Wahoo wrestlers consistently scored bonus points with falls and technical falls, demonstrating aggressive wrestling and continued development. It was a strong weekend for the club, and we are proud of the effort and improvement shown by all of our athletes.

The future of Warrior Wrestling is bright!