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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

FRIDAY JAN 9<sup>TH</sup> NORM MANSTEDT INVITE @ 9:45 AM  
SATURDAY JAN 10<sup>TH</sup> NORM MANSTEDT INVITE @ 9:45 AM

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JAN 8<sup>TH</sup> NORM MANSTEDT INVITE @ 9:45 AM

## CLUB UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JAN 11<sup>TH</sup> WAVERLY YOUTH TOURNAMENT

## **WARRIORS HEAD TO COLUMBUS FOR THE NORM MANSTEDT INVITE**

The Wahoo boys and girls wrestling teams head to Columbus this week to compete in the Norm Manstedt Invite, one of the premier tournaments of the season.

The girls will compete on Thursday in a loaded 30-team field spanning two classifications, while the boys take the mat on Friday and Saturday against 30 teams from all four classes. Both tournaments will feature multiple ranked teams and individual standouts, making it a strong test and a great measuring stick for our wrestlers.

The Warriors are looking forward to the challenge and another opportunity to compete against top-level competition.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

# WAHOO GIRLS TESTED AT WINNEBAGO, CONTINUE STEADY IMPROVEMENT

The Wahoo girls wrestling team stepped up in competition this week at the Winnebago tournament, facing one of the deepest and most challenging fields of the season. Competing against 38 teams, the Warriors gained valuable experience while continuing to show growth across both varsity and JV divisions.

“The team jumped up a notch in competition this week at Winnebago,” said Coach Ed Raney. “We had a couple of moments where our inexperience showed, but overall the girls really competed well and continue to make week to week improvement.”

At the varsity level, Kinzley Beavers led the way with an impressive run at 140 lbs, earning a 5th-place finish after picking up a key quarterfinal win. Livia Sharpe and Lilli Schneider both battled through tough brackets, each earning hard-fought varsity victories that added valuable team points and confidence moving forward. Additional contributions came from Brianna Marshall and Rylynn Walsh, who each recorded pins in the consolation rounds.

The JV wrestlers continued to shine and show the program’s depth. Adyson Kadlec had an outstanding day, dominating her bracket to claim a 1st-place finish, drawing special praise from the coaching staff. Avia Anderson, Linette Casarrubias, and Taylor Christian all earned 2nd-place finishes in their respective weight classes, while Rachel Stevens added a strong 4th-place finish, gaining more quality mat time.

The Warriors finished 25th overall, but the results reflect a team continuing to build confidence, toughness, and consistency. With steady week-to-week improvement and growing experience, the Wahoo girls remain focused on progress as the season continues.



# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

## BOYS WRESTLING USES BREAK TO RESET, REFOCUS, AND BUILD

While many teams were competing over the holiday break, the Wahoo boys wrestling program took a different—but very intentional—approach. The Warriors used the break as a time to rest, recover, and train, focusing on getting healthy, sharpening fundamentals, and preparing for the grind of the second half of the season.

Instead of competition, practices emphasized technical development, conditioning, and mental preparation. The time away from matches allowed wrestlers to heal up, manage weight properly, and return refreshed and motivated as the calendar turns toward January.

The results so far this season show that the work is paying off. The lineup features strong contributions across every weight class, with multiple underclassmen gaining valuable varsity experience and several upperclassmen setting the tone with consistency and leadership.

As a group, the Warriors have shown steady progress, toughness, and a commitment to improvement. The break provided a much-needed reset, and the team enters the next phase of the season healthy, hungry, and ready to compete.

With hard work continuing in the room and confidence growing from early-season success, the boys are poised to make a strong push as competition resumes.



## CLUB WRESTLING

# YOUTH WARRIORS SHINE AT OMAHA BRYAN TOURNAMENT

The Wahoo Wrestling Club youth wrestlers put together an outstanding showing at the Omaha Bryan tournament, competing with confidence, toughness, and high energy across all age groups. From first-time competitors to seasoned wrestlers, the Warriors battled hard all day and brought home a strong mix of podium finishes, bonus-point wins, and valuable mat experience.

The youngest Warriors set the tone early. Drake Walling (6 & Under) had an impressive run to a 2nd-place finish, scoring quick pins and racking up team points. In the 7–8 division, Lux Sharpe stood out with a 3rd-place finish, winning multiple high-scoring and sudden-victory matches that showed grit and composure beyond his years.

The 9–10 age group delivered some of the biggest highlights of the day. Canaan Marshall and Roman Simonsen each captured 1st-place finishes, combining dominant falls and technical wins to lead the team in points. Scotty Nice and Everett Beavers also earned championship titles, while Wyatt Andresen, Trever Hodges, Thad Watts, Layton Gensler, and Drevyn Marshall all battled their way onto the podium with strong placement finishes.

Older Warriors continued the momentum as well. Roman Wesely earned a 3rd-place finish in a tough 13–14 open bracket, and Red Hitz powered his way to a 1st-place finish with back-to-back pins. On the girls side, Ezra Wesely brought home a 1st-place finish, showcasing aggressive offense and quick falls, while Joslyn Maly, Rayna Stuck, and Paisley Moore gained valuable experience competing in deep brackets.

Overall, the Omaha Bryan tournament was a great snapshot of the growth happening across the Wahoo Wrestling Club. The effort, resilience, and competitive spirit shown on the mats reflect the hard work being put in every week in the room—and the future continues to look very bright for these young Warriors.

