

TRIM LINE

TAKE DOWN. BREAK DOWN. PIN.

1...DOWN TO THE LAST

SECOND While wrestling Riverdale High School, Hector Magana (12) maintained the top position against his opponent. Magana said, "I didn't know what to expect going into my first year [wrestling], but once I started to get the hang of it, I really liked it and wish I would've started freshman year."



...DEREK RENFROE (12)

2...THE CHALLENGE

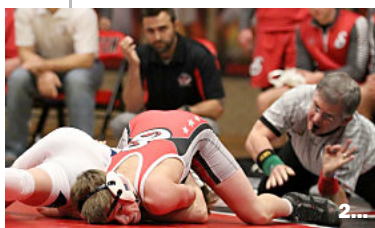
Coach Mustari urges Jake Hergenreter (9) to "break" his opponent from University High School. Breaking one's opponent is a term used by coaches to motivate the wrestler to beat their opponent. Hergenreter said, "I enjoy the challenge of wrestling and my mindset this year was to do my best and work hard every day."

3...INSPIRATION

Winning the match by a pin against University High School, Zach Lampe (11) said, "My grandpa inspired me to wrestle and my goal this year was to place at state."



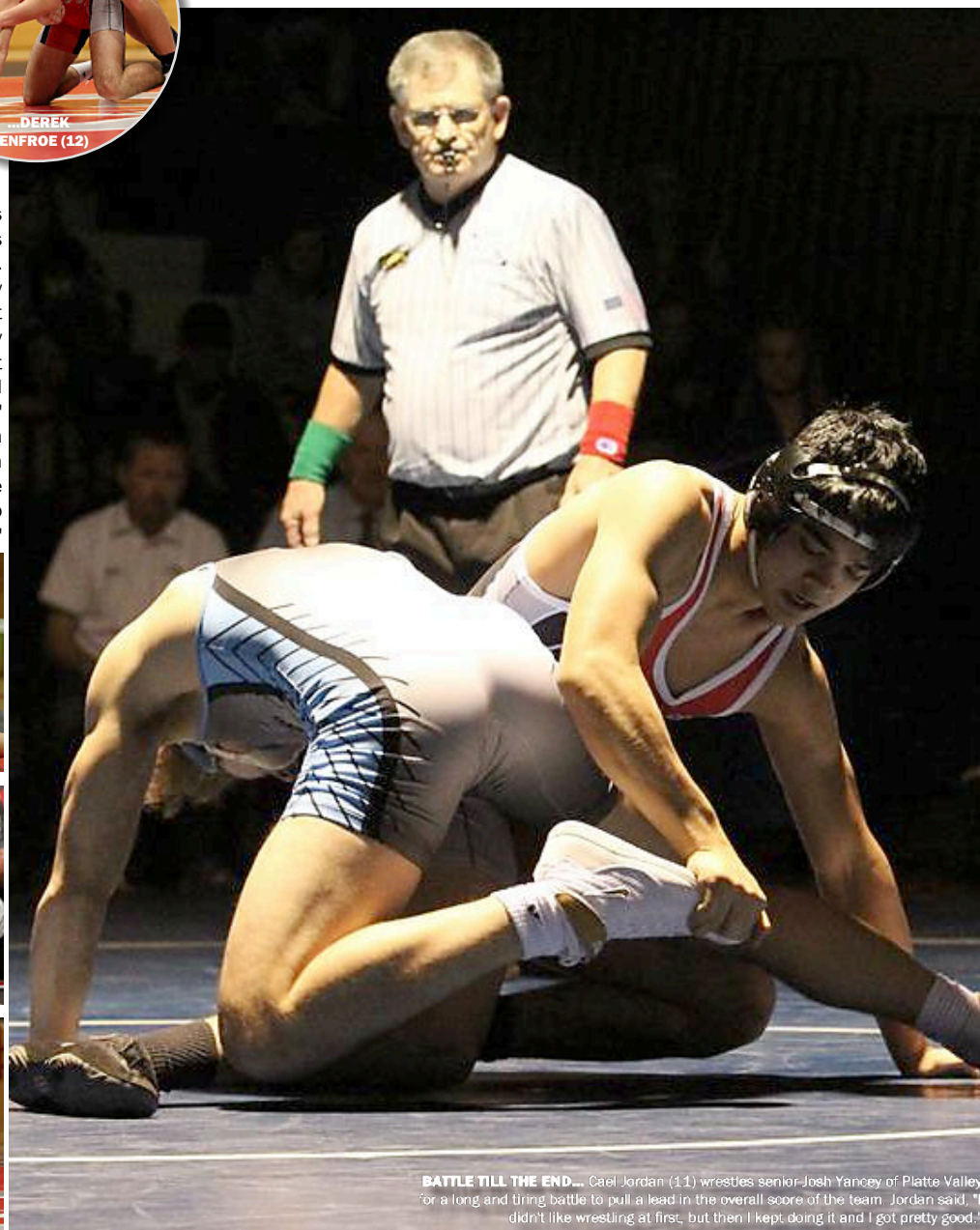
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BATTLE TILL THE END... Cael Jordan (11) wrestles senior Josh Yancey of Platte Valley for a long and tiring battle to pull a lead in the overall score of the team. Jordan said, "I didn't like wrestling at first, but then I kept doing it and I got pretty good."

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Morgan Tribbett goes over his opponent in order to score a pin. Tribbett said, "I enjoy wrestling because it's all you and you can't blame anyone else for your actions."

...MORGAN TRIBBETT (9)



THE CHALLENGE... By maintaining the top position, Thomas Mongan (12) scores a win against his Highland High School opponent. Mongan said, "I wrestle because it's fun and it brings me closer to my teammates. I also like the challenge and I take pride in wrestling."



THE EYE-DOWN... Armando Munoz (12) is good on his feet while waiting for the right time to score a move against his opponent from Valley. Munoz said, "Wrestling is a place where I can clear my head, and it's a fun environment."



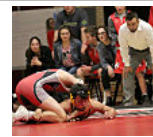
...GERAD HEMBREE (9), ZACH LAMPE (11), LUCAS CASS (10), & LANGDON BEAN (9)



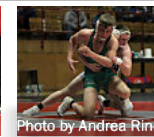
...MICHAEL SALAZAR (9)



...LOGAN BEAN (12), ARMANDO MUNOZ (12), TANNER TRUE (11), & ALEX CASTANEDA (10)



...ZACH LAMPE (11)



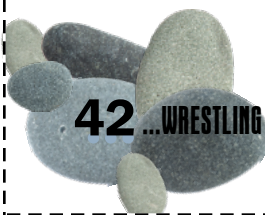
...LOGAN BEAN (12)

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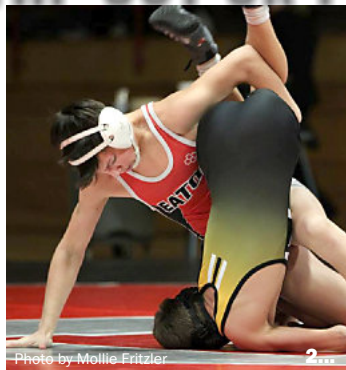
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TAP OUT OR PASS OUT



1...TOP OPPONENT... Ryan Dirksen (10) continues to stay on top while the ref calls a pin against his Highland opponent. Dirksen said, "I enjoy the hardwork and the grind of every day in practice. The little kids that wrestle inspire me to lead them on into a great sport." Dirksen was the 2020 Class 3A State Champion in the 145 weight class.

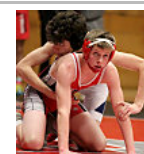
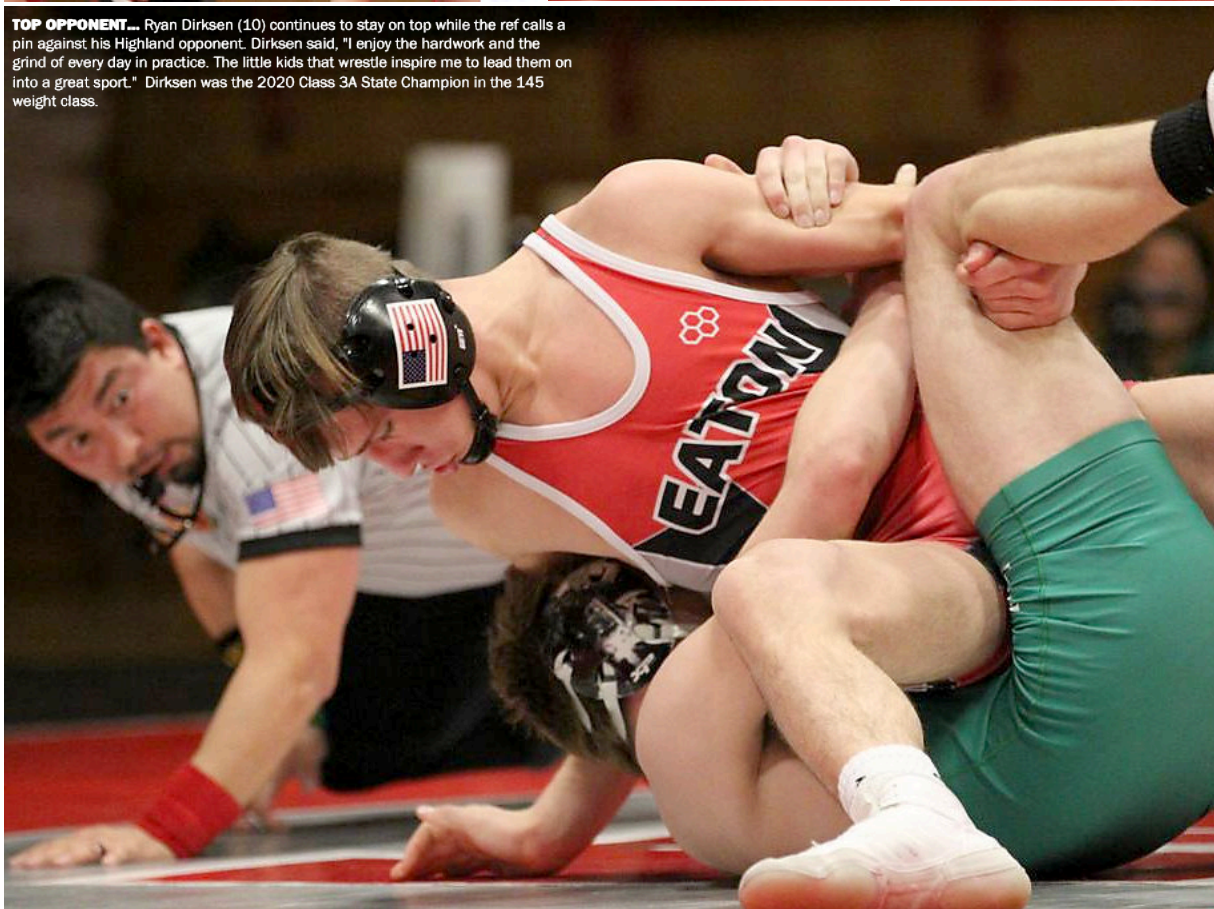
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1...CARING COACHES Zeekial Burgess (12) stays quick on his feet against his Valley Viking opponent. Burgess said, "Once I started wrestling, the person who made me want to keep going was Coach Mustari and all the other coaches because they really care about all of us."

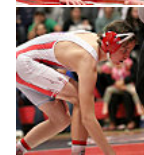
2...FLIP FIVE Alex Castaneda (10) scores a five after flipping over his opponent from Valley High School.

3...AIMING BIG By maintaining the top position, Logan Heinz (9) never gasses out and ends up winning the match. Heinz said, "My mom and dad inspired me to wrestle and my goal this season was to make weight every time as well as doing my best."

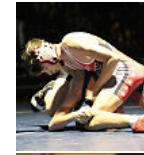
4...THAT FEELING Tanner True (11) takes a tough win against his University High School rival. True said, "I wrestle because it is one of the most satisfying feelings when you win. This season I wanted to win a state championship as a team and as an individual."



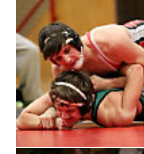
...HUNTER HARRIS (10)



...AARON LAMPE (9)



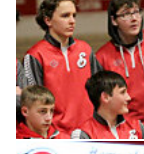
...TYLER BEERS (10)



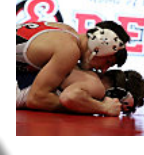
...RYDER TRUE (9)



...LOGAN BEAN (12)



...AARON LAMPE (9), LANGDON BEAN (10), JAKE HERGENRETER (9), & RYDER TRUE (9)



...KRIS SABATINO (10)

OWNING THE MAT ...



NEVER STOP STEPPING... As Garrett Bean (12) pulls his opponent from Platte Valley over to his back, he forms a lead for the Reds. Bean said, "My dad and brother inspired me to wrestle because I saw how it changed them into the people they are today. This year, my mind set was just to keep getting back up and keep fighting no matter what happens."

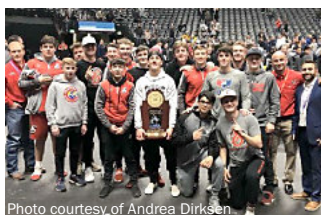
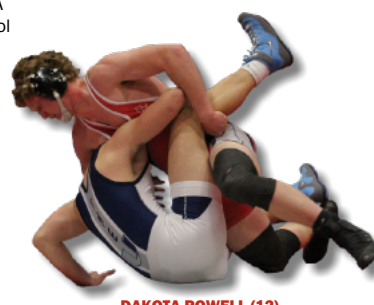


Photo courtesy of Andrea Dirksen.

FOLLOW THE PATH OF CHAMPIONS...

Eaton Reds won their first Class 3A Team State Championship in school history. Individual placings were: Ryan Dirksen (10) State Champion, Tanner True (11) 2nd place, Cael Jordan (11) 3rd place, Alex Castaneda (10) 4th place, Morgan Tribbett (9) 6th place, and Logan Bean (12) 6th place.

I'd Rather Throw Ya Than Know Ya



...DAKOTA POWELL (12)