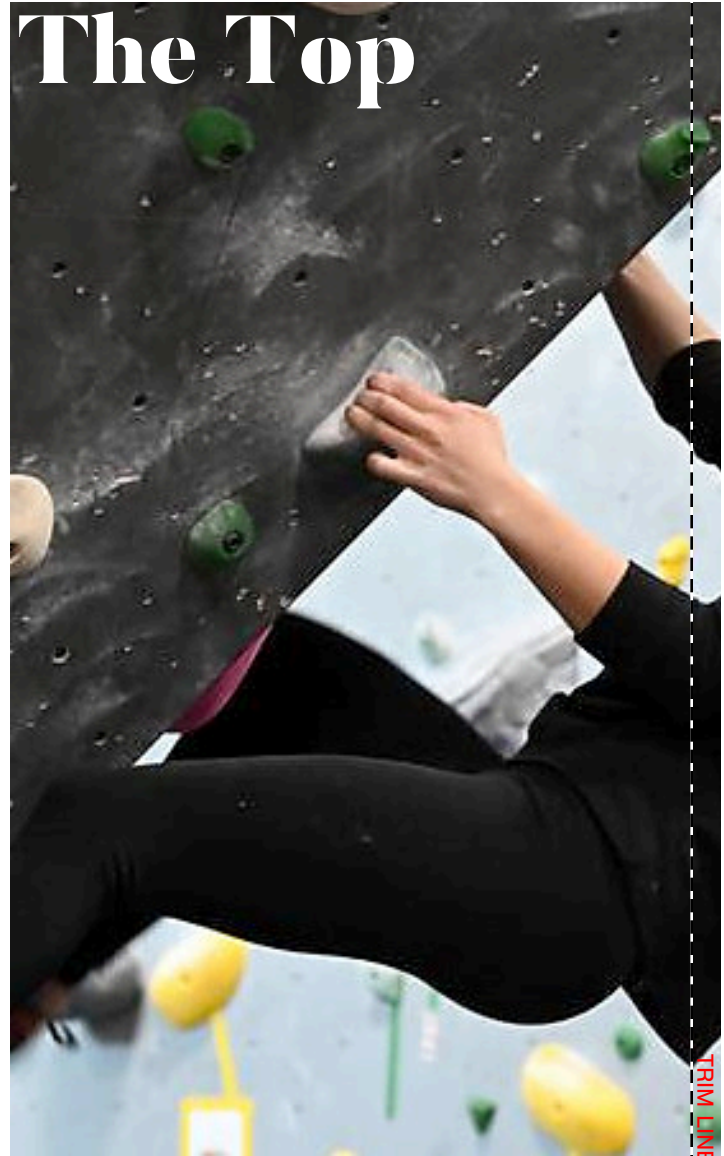


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Rock Climbing



Valyn Highley



Climbing Communally. Rock climbers begin their ascent into the upcoming climbing season. The team practiced for months and competed against other schools in the process. "I am a competitive person, so practicing in order to perform better is a big motivation, and the other is just that I like climbing, it's not really something I need much motivation to do, it's something I want to do," said **Maya Magallanes**, a varsity climber who celebrated her sixth year climbing for the school. She explained that the team members range from climbing enthusiasts to serious, varsity-level athletes. The skill variation makes for a diverse set of climbers and a great sense of comradery. **Evan Shanks** explained that for him, the appeal of the club was simple: "It was a good, relaxing club that I could just have fun in."

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TRIM LINE

State Championships



"I got 51st at state. The hardest bouldering climb I have completed is a V7, the hardest sport climb was a 5.12a. Boulders range from V0-V17ish and sport climbs range from 5.5-5.15d."

Maya Magallanes



"I enjoy climbing the walls and looking down feeling the fear and excitement of being up high and pushing myself to get stronger and finish harder problems."

Sean Beasley



"It was a lot of fun to climb with a bunch of different people and see all the different climbers from around the state. I was nervous at first, but the caffeine in me kicked in and I was really excited."

Olivia Saenz

