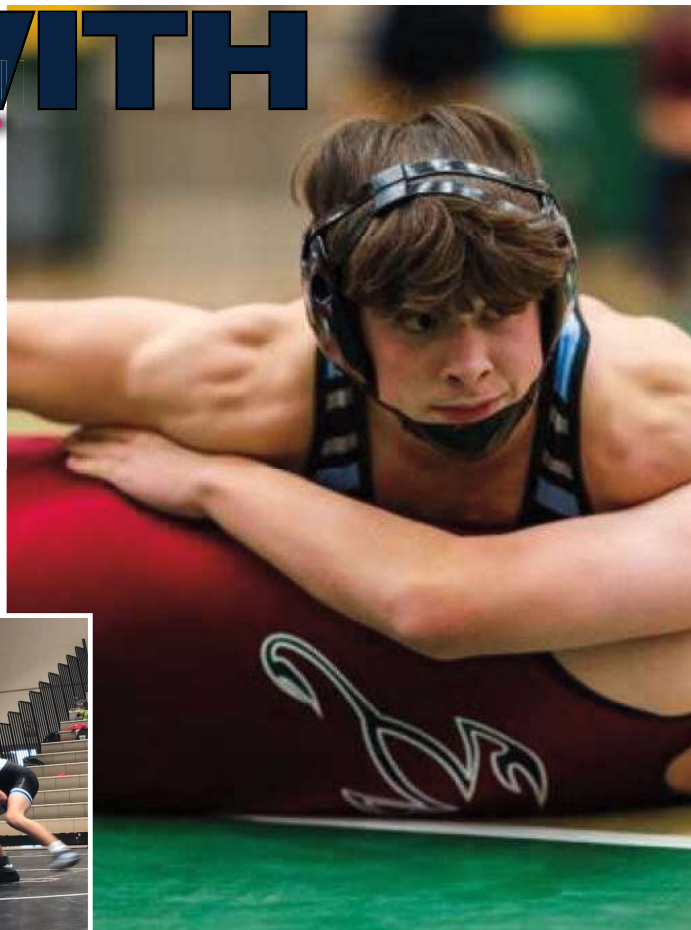


# HIT ME WITH your best shot

1. *Wesley Coddington, 9*, looks up at the ref and waits for the back points and eventual call for the pinfall victory over Sand Creek at the annual D49 Cup held at Falcon. The D49 Cup features Vista Ridge, Sand Creek, and Falcon High School battling it out, going head to head for the coveted D49 cup and bragging rights. 2. *Kael Romero, 10*, ties up with his opponent to take a shot and get a take down to start his tournament off in Greeley at Northridge High School. He said, "It was my first big varsity tournament that I've wrestled at, and even though I got injured it was still a great time and a great experience." Metros is one of the biggest tournaments held all year. Teams from all over Colorado Springs come to do battle and duke it out in hopes of winning the big tournament. Metros is often used as a preview of whats to come later in the year at regionals, where wrestlers compete to place top four and punch their ticket to go to the state tournament and possibly earn the title of state champion.



3. *Briceson Bjork, 9*, wrestled at the Greeley tournament, before his match he takes a moment to calm his mind, put on his ankle band, and prepare to wrestle.

4. *Daniel Evans, 9*, gets ready to sit back and pin his opponent to their back. He said, "Metros is a special type of atmosphere. I loved it and I can't wait for next year."



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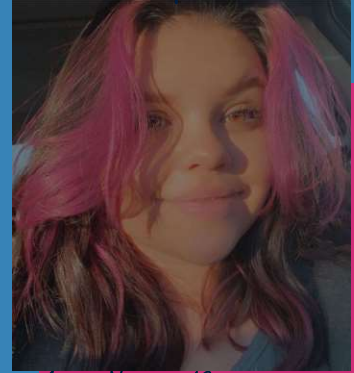
## taking down lymphoma

At age 12 *Cheyenne Dyess, 11*, was diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma. She then went through two and a half years of chemo therapy and finished chemo on June 3rd, 2017. She has now been cancer free for 4 years! Cheyenne began wrestling in 7th grade as an outlet and to try something new and fell in love with the sport. Cheyenne says that if cancer had taught her anything it would be that there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. Cheyenne is a 3 time state qualifier and hopes to win it all this season.





### the end of the line



**Amaya Norman, 12,** finishes her senior year placing at state. She plans on wrestling in college her sophomore year so she can take her freshman year to adjust.



**Wren Bautista, 12,** is one of the first alpha wolves in VR wrestling history. They plan on taking time before college to build their portfolio for arts school.



**Jaden Williams, 12,** placed 3rd at state this year and plans on going on to wrestle for the Iowa Hawkeyes in college with aspirations of winning a national title.



**Max Coddington, 12,** won state this year at 182 pounds, he recently committed to Western where he plans to wrestle and go into nursing.

5. **Adam Carter, 11,** After having a broken foot for most of the season in his first tournament of the year at Air Academy High school, he sinks back into his half nelson and waits for the ref to call the pin.

6. **Max Coddington, 12,** To kick off his senior season at the first tournament of the year at Northridge High school in Greeley, CO, he takes down his opponent and prepares to get his 2 points and eventually the pin. He finished his senior season with 100 high school wins, a state title, and a 42-1.

9. **Hayden Newberg, 9,** locks in a half nelson and prepares to turn her opponent to get the pin.

10. **Lou Newel, 11,** reaches behind her opponents head and gets ready to squeeze and end the match via pinfall in Amarillo Texas at the Lady Hornets Classic Tournament.