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**Wrestling allows competitors to shine,
learn as individuals**

"Nobody's going to get it for you. You've got to get it yourself. Wrestling has also taught me to not blame my teammates for things and to take more responsibility."
— **Lane Barnes (10)**



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"Everything really comes down to you and the work you put in. You know that what you put in is what you're going to get out. If you want to get a result, you have to put in a lot of work."
— **Patrick Brackett (10)**



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ROARING CHEERS Dillon Roman (12) wrestles in a match at the State tournament at Ball Arena in February. He found that massive crowds and high stakes helped him compete at his highest level. "The stadium always helps make the tournament more exhilarating, but I've always been taught to only focus on what I can control. But I really think the stadium enhances the atmosphere," Roman said. He finished in second place at the tournament. **SUPPORT TO SUCCEED** Emilio Trujillo (11) fights head to head with Pomona's Elijah Olguin at the State tournament. Trujillo's friends and family showed up in support and cheered him on to the very end. "The giant crowds definitely did help with my performance," he said. "Being able to see all my friends and family in the crowds cheering for me made me want to win even more." Trujillo finished in second place at the tournament. **STATE CHAMPION** Cole Carlucci (12) begins the match that ultimately won him first place in Colorado 5A wrestling. High tensions and a roaring crowd were not a distraction to Carlucci. "It was really exciting to be in the big stadium, but once the match started, I kind of just locked in, and I didn't really hear or notice anything," Carlucci said.

STRONG LOVE After battling hard in an intense match, Cole Carlucci (12) rushes to the stands to greet his proud family, who has supported him throughout his entire wrestling career. "I've been wrestling for a really long time, so this moment was really special," Carlucci said. **IT'S OFFICIAL** Carlucci wins the wrestling state championship. "Once the first period was over, I was pretty sure that I was going to win," Carlucci said.



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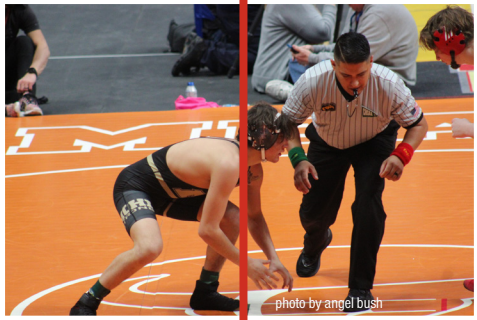


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final **FIGHTS**

**Ten wrestlers
head to State**



Singlets in *Support*

Team debuts unis emblazoned with 12/30/21 at Regionals to honor Marshall Fire victims

"The date to me, means perseverance and community."
— **Emilio Trujillo (11)**

"That day is a pretty big part of my life. Having that on my back kind of shows what I was wrestling for, and what we've been through this year. Also, with all the bad stuff that happens, we just keep pushing through."
— **Zack Ferrera (12)**



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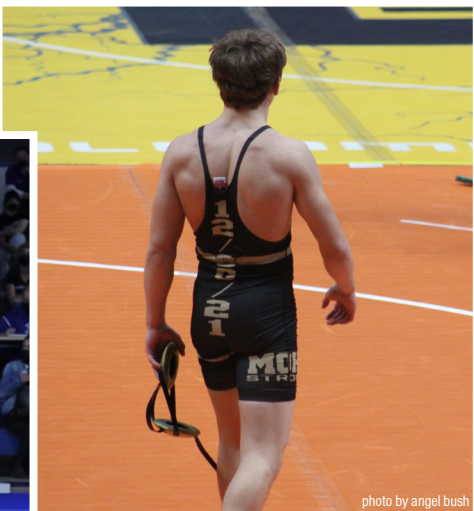


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Carlucci **conquers.**

Senior wins State Championship after long career

12 years of wrestling
3 State competitions
1 State champion title

“ I was pretty confident going in. The whole time I expected myself to win, but I got the first period take downs up to zero and knew I had a good chance after that.
— **Cole Carlucci (12)** **”**