

GO FOR THE PIN

Boys wrestling pulled through with a couple of pins at regionals, sending two wrestlers to state

Adrian Lechuga (12)

"My goal was to at least make the top four and to wrestle hard competitively. Play smart and everything, but you know sometimes you get caught," Lechuga said.



Hunter Soule (10)

"I had the number one seed and upset him. And then I went up against the number four ranked wrestler in the state. I beat him to qualify for state," Soule said.



Peyton Nichols (10)

"I wasn't very happy with my performance because I only won one round. I feel like I could have done better but next year we'll get there," Nichols said.



JD McCue (11)

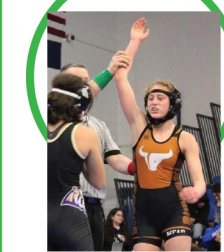
"My first match was pretty good. It was nice to get out there and settle my nerves by winning early," McCue said.



ALL FOR THE WIN

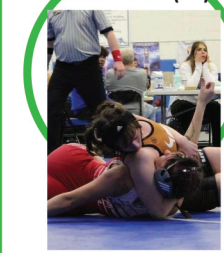
The girls team competes at regionals to send one girl to state

KARINA MADINGER (9)



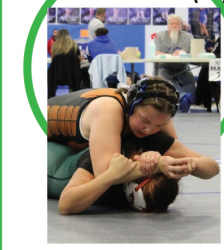
"I felt very strong and was able to win. I also ended up placing fifth at regionals as a freshman," Madinger said.

GREY PECK (12)



"Regionals was good. I ended up placing 4th in regionals, therefore being a state qualifier. I ended the season being top 16 in the state," Peck said.

OLIVIA ADAMS (11)



"I wrestled really well. We all did very good. We ended with eight regional placers and five state qualifiers. We ended up placing second at regionals," Adams said.

BIG WIN ENERGY

Boys basketball capitalizes on a 20-13 fourth quarter to defeat Holy Family 47-42



After losing on the road against Holy Family earlier in the season, the boys basketball team was looking for revenge in their second game against them. The team was able to gain some momentum in conference play since then, which was highlighted by a 25-point victory against crosstown rival Mead just a week and half earlier. Now that they'd had time to find their feet, they were hungrier than ever to get back at the Tigers. "My biggest motivation was to beat Holy Family and all the guys on that team," Colten Corner (12) said.

As tends to happen in the Northern Conference, the teams played each other tight for the entirety of the game. The boys came out aggressive offensively and found themselves with an early 10-2 lead. It wasn't long, however, before they faced yet another challenge. Just 14 seconds into the second quarter, starting point guard Dominic Lombrano (10) went down with an injury. The injury served as motivation for the rest of the team, and pushed guys to step up into new roles. "Getting injured in the first quarter just made me want our team to win so much more," Lombrano said.

The game was tied up 29-29 entering the fourth quarter. It was thanks to Corner's 23-point performance and the team's ability to shoot at the line at the end of the game that they pulled out the win. With minimal time to go in the game, Holy Family resorted to fouling the ball handler to send them to the foul line. During that stretch, the boys connected on a combined 10/12 foul shots to secure the victory. "I was so hyped to hear the final buzzer go off after we won," Zayden Villela (11) said.



1. MOVE TOGETHER. After hitting the back end of his two foul shots, to put the team up three, Holy Family turns the ball over on the inbounds pass and Suge Valles (12) celebrates. The team forced Holy Family into 15 turn overs including six in the final four minutes. "We all played as one and our defense was very high energy," Valles said.

2. CONTINUE ON. Joey Foot (10) tries to turn the corner on his defender. Foot had only recently returned to action, as he was still recovering from an injury he had suffered weeks prior. "My ankle was still hurting pretty bad going into the game, but I fought through it and was excited that we beat Holy Family at home," Foot said.

3. COMING BACK. Colten Corner (12) attacks the shoulder of his defender in an attempt to get into the lane. Corner, who was recently cleared to play, after ACL surgery, missed the first Holy Family game, but made the most of his opportunity to play them by scoring 23 points. "When Holy Family came back it was tough to beat them after that, but we did," Corner said.

4. GETTING REVENGE. Turning away from the basket, Levi Scheck (12) looks to pass the ball outside the lane. Holy Family spent a fair portion of the game in a 2-3 zone on defense, which made it difficult to get to the hoop. "I was so happy for my team and my teammates because we had a great win against the Holy Family Tigers," Scheck said.

5. ALL THE SUPPORT. Rhys Odom (11) celebrates a three pointer. Despite starting the year as a full time JV player, Odom found himself playing more varsity minutes at the end of the year when it really mattered. "We did really well as a team and that's what made it go well. I feel like we were really in there for revenge, so I'm glad we came out with a win," Odom said.

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ITS ALL IN OUR WEEKEND

What do you like to do on the weekends and why?

"I like to hang out with friends and play football on the weekends."

AIDAN FEHLBERG (9)

"If I'm not working, I like to just sleep or watch TV."

NATALIE STOLKEN (11)

"I just stay home with my dog and go see my girlfriend."

ADRIAN GANDARA (11)

"I sleep, read, and sometimes I bake."

RILEY BUSH (10)