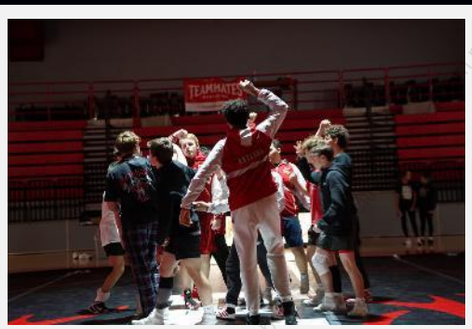
What Makes You Shine?

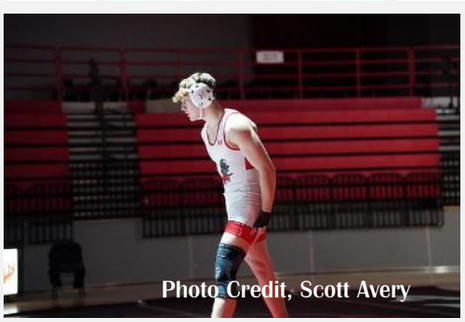
"What makes me shine is playing sports" *Tyler LaGrange 9*

"What makes me shine is my work ethic and my hard work" *Mia Cushing 10*

Highlights on the Mat

Antler wrestlers share their favorite moments of the season.





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The Boys Wrestling team wrapped up a season defined not just by wins and medals, but by grit, growth, and a bond that stretched across all four grades. From the first practice in November to the final match of the season. For seniors this season meant one last time.

"The highlight of my season was EMC duels, we placed second and third, this conference is probably one of the hardest conferences in Nebraska. So I'm pretty proud of placing that high" *Carson Hamilton 12* said.

Along side that Halmiton said, "One of my best memories of the team was probably my sophomore year, when we took a five hour rush ride out to McCook Nebraska".

For juniors it was all about improvement and to see what else could they do

"What keep me motivated this season were my records, because I wanted to keep winning records. For that to happen I had to keep focusing in practice and put in my hard work" *Cooper Sutton 11.*

Sophomores, the season was about trying new things and new challenges.

"The hardest part of wrestling is showing up to practice every day and waking up early" Said *Matthew Hart 10.* "But a positive thing that happened this season was that I placed at most of my tournaments this year, in third or fourth place mostly," Hart continued.

Sophomore *Everett Bailey* said that even though there were many good things but also bad things. "One of the worst things that happened this season was I got beaten really badly at one of the home meets". However the highlights for him was that he placed in most of his tournaments this year.

And the freshmen had a good time making their debuts., but also at practice.

"We had games on Wednesdays during practices so it was fun to play," freshman *Finn Bunting* said. "I feel like we have different groups of people in the team and that's what I like about it." Bunting continued.

Together, the team finished stronger than they started not just in skill, but in unity. They share many memories and accomplishments together. "The team was great and I feel like we all had a good time" *Ryan Molina.*

Story by Clariza Garcia

"What makes me shine is playing baseball and my good grades" ***Carter Carbullido 11***

"What makes me shine is my positivity" ***Nolan Fletcher 11***

"Something that makes me shine are the people that I surround myself" ***Leah Naujokaitis 12***

What animal would you wrestle if you could?

"Probably an alligator" *Finn Bunting 9*

"I would say a bear" *Everett Bailey 10*

"Probably a snake" *Cooper Sutton 11*

"A small black bear" *Carson Hamilton 12*

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Every season brings new opportunity for everyone. Break new records and exceed your own expectations. The 25-26 boys wrestling came with a lot of challenges and obstacles but it also brought a lot of memories and opportunities,

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Every match they have is a chance to prove how hard they worked. It's not just about the wins, its seeing all the dedication they put into it. "What keeps me motivated is not winning I think it's more when I loose because It makes me try harder" ***Leo Knutson 10*** said

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For many it was four years of early mornings and tough matches and a lot of dedication. This was the last year of high school wrestiling. For ***Carson Hamilton, Colton Nowaczyk, Timothy Stoddard and Trevor Potter*** this was their last season in the boys wrestiling team.