

# 2025 State B Champions



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## 8th Straight State Championship 5 Individual Champions

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## 2025 State Runner Up 1 Individual Champion



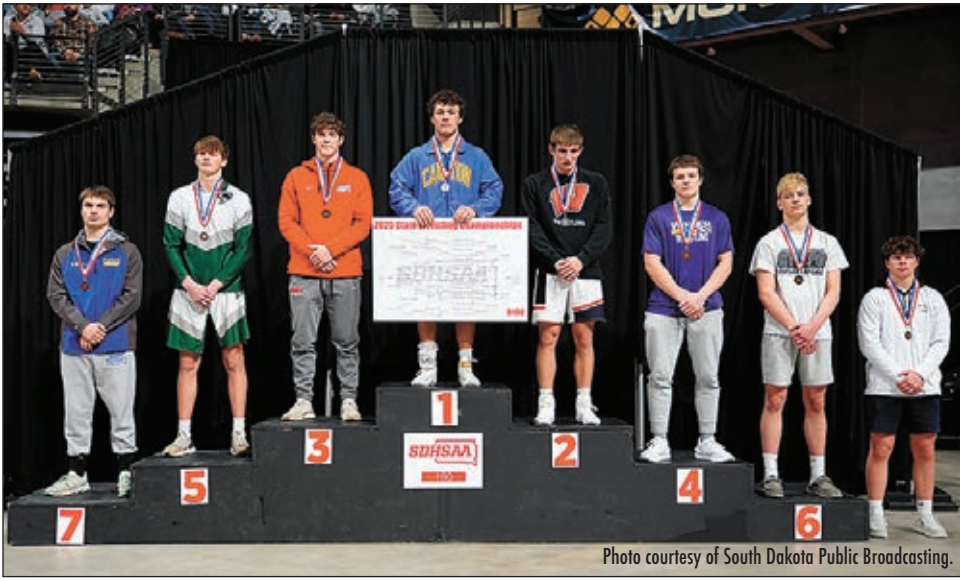


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# Senior Landon Walker

## 113 State Championship

### 47-2 Season Record

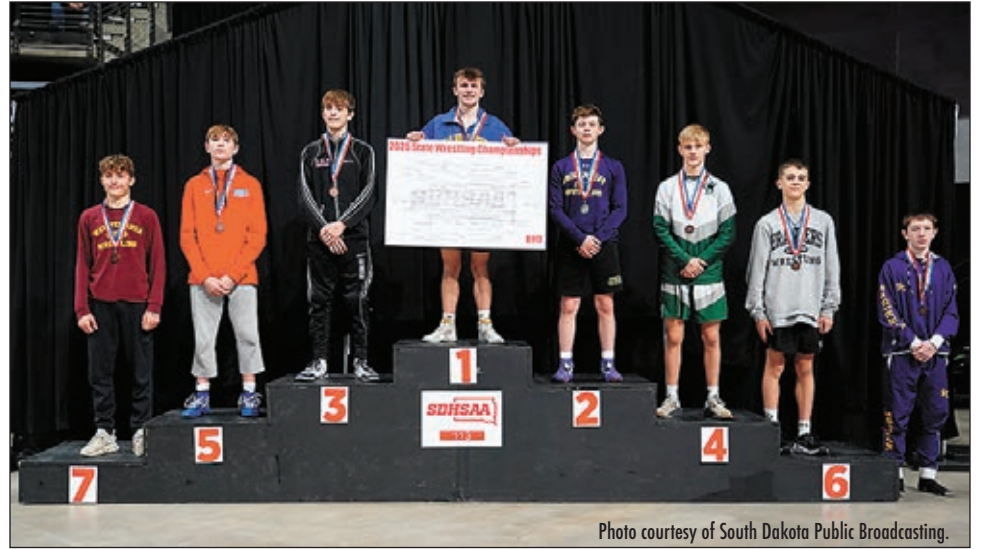


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# Senior Teague Granum

## 190 State Championship

### 32-0 Season Record

Teague Granum has been wrestling for sixteen years. His most influential person is his dad, and he has always pushed him to do his best. His favorite wrestling memory is winning his state title this year and being undefeated and not getting scored on except while giving escapes. Some lessons he has learned from wrestling are hard work, and to be good at wrestling you need to be determined, committed, tough, disciplined, and many more. Wrestling has shown him that with hard work anything is possible. The best advice he has received is “there will always be ups and downs, try to learn from the downs and be humble at the highs” from Coach Swenson. The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him that anything is possible if you believe in yourself and put in the effort. His teammates have shown him what it’s like to have “brothers” that he isn’t related to. Some advice he has for young wrestlers is “times will get hard; you will lose but don’t take it to heart. Take it as motivation to get better and better every day.” Teague will remember that the relationship between the other wrestlers and the coaches is like a family, they were all there for each other, it was almost like brotherly love. He plans on going to USD after graduation to study Dentistry.



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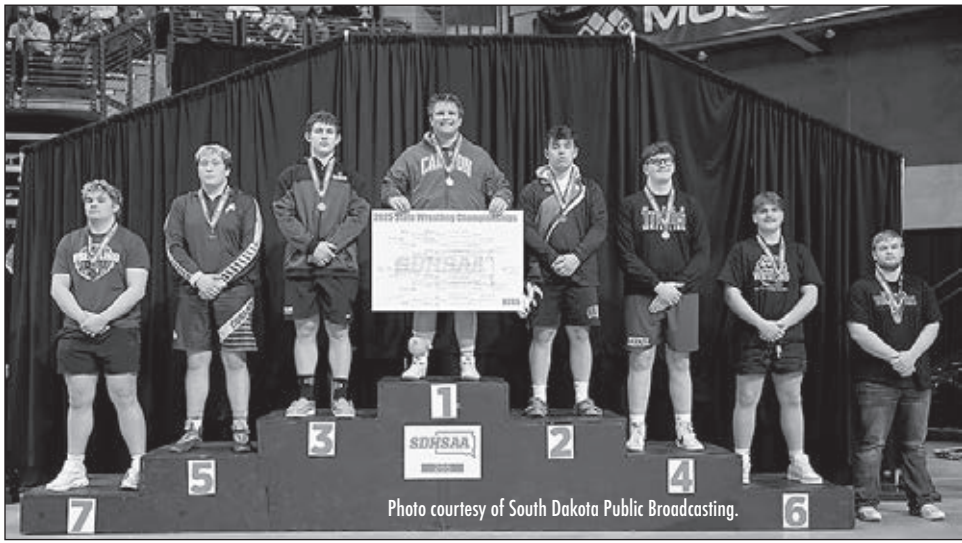
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# Senior Cameron Anderson

## 126 Bracket Wrestler

Cameron Anderson has been wrestling for four years. His father is his most influential person as he pushes him and helps talk him through making decisions. A favorite wrestling memory will be going up to Rapid City and hanging out with his buddies in the hotel sauna. The sport of wrestling has taught him that persevering through losses and that if you believe in yourself, that will help push you. The best advice he has received was from his dad, "do what you want to do in life, even if your family is pushing you to do something else." The wrestling coaches have taught him that you can be great, but don't settle for being good, keep pushing. His teammates have taught him to help others out and to ask for help. Some advice he has for young wrestlers are to "push each other." He will remember that the coaching staff were kind, friendly, and really good at helping them learn techniques. Cameron enlisted in the US Army and will be going after graduation.

# Senior Hunter Richmond

## Heavyweight State Championship

### 50-3 Season Record

Hunter Richmond has been wrestling for thirteen years. The most influential person in his life has been his grandpa as he has shown him so many things, but mainly just how to be a great person. His favorite wrestling memory is watching Cullen Rutten win his state championship match. Some lessons he has learned from the sport of wrestling are to never give up and that anything is possible with hard work. The best advice he has ever received is to embrace the suck and learn from failure. The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him to keep going, life is going to get hard and busy, but to just keep going and it will get better. Advice he has for young wrestlers getting started with wrestling is "you're gonna lose, that just a given, but always take it as a learning opportunity." Something he will remember the most as a C-hawk wrestler is the amount of fun they had and all of the team camps. His plans after graduation are to go to Minnesota West Community College and wrestle there.



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### Congratulations!



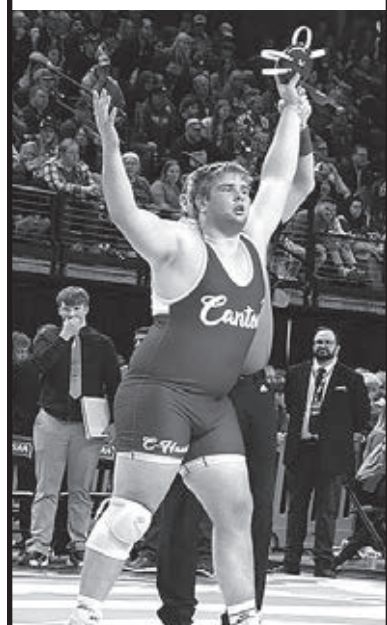
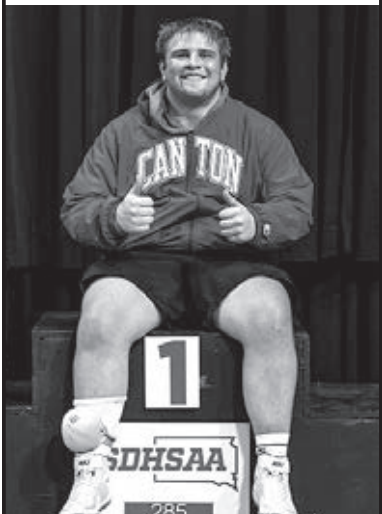
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*Congratulations on a great C-Hawk wrestling career culminating into a state championship. Your hard work and dedication have paid off and we are extremely proud of the young man you have become!*

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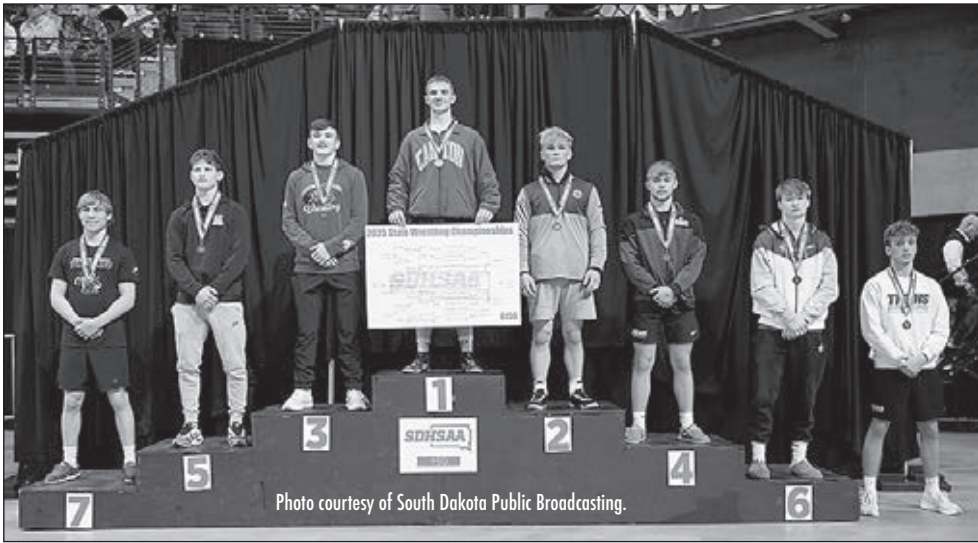


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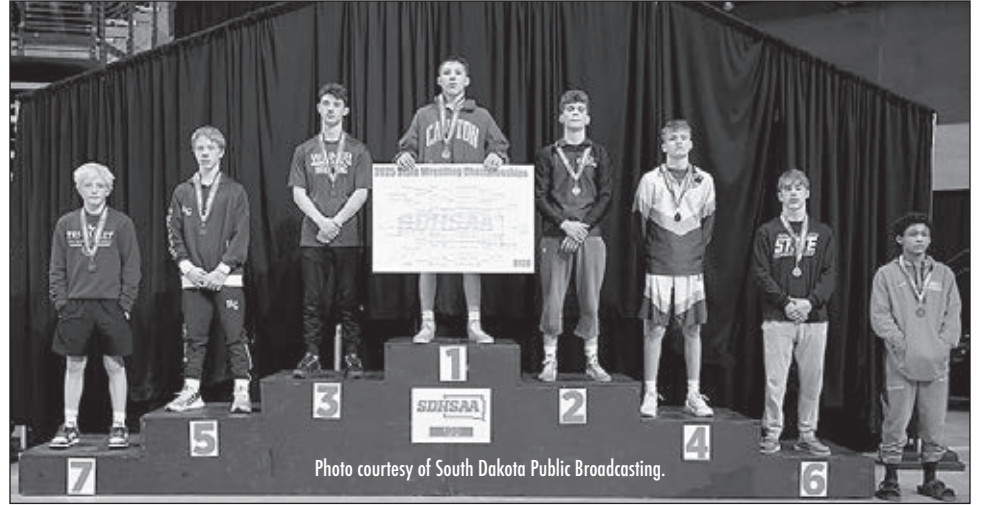
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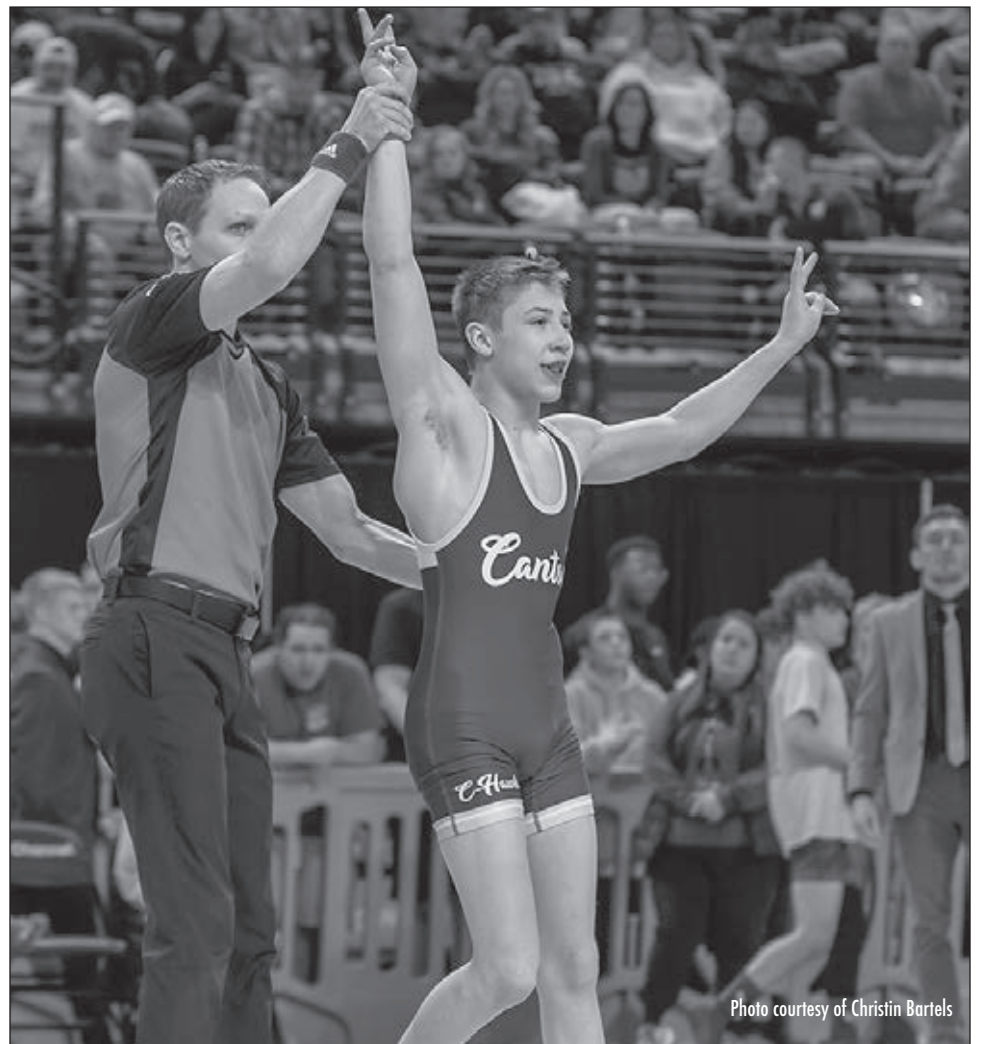
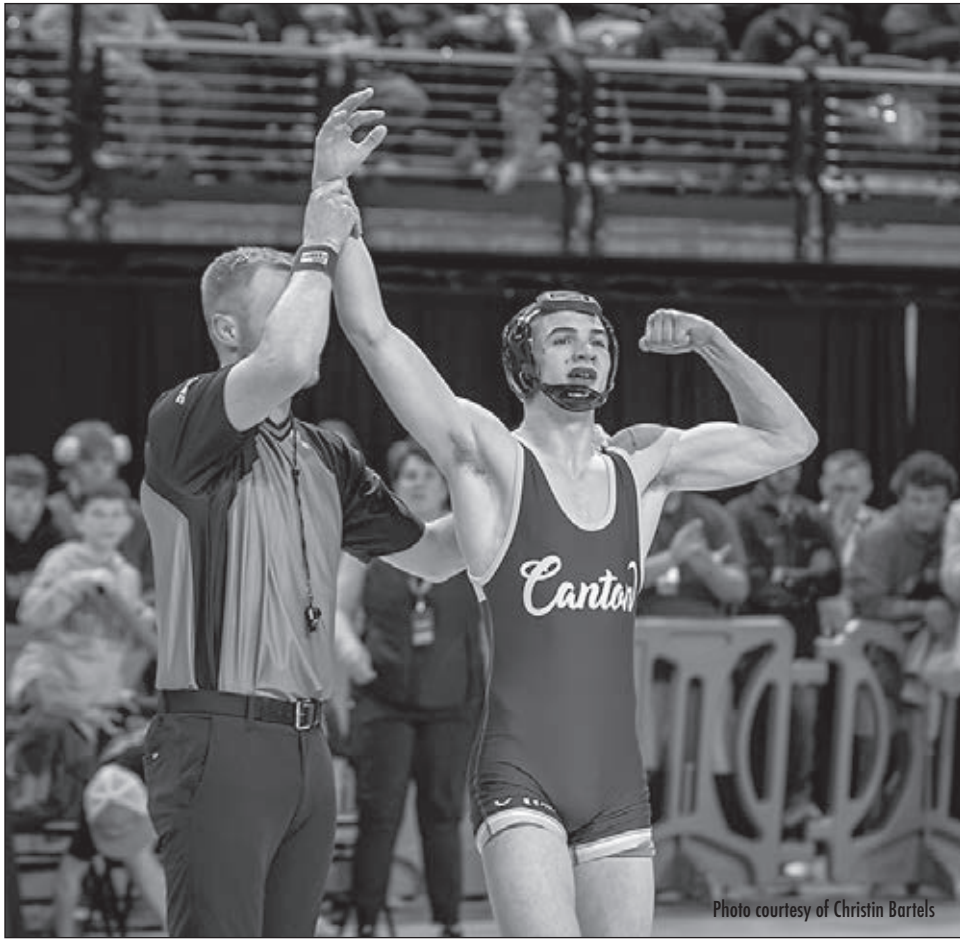
120 State Champion  
36-5 Season Record



# Sophomore Conner Giedd

150 State Championship  
29-1 Season Record

Conner Giedd has been wrestling for fourteen years. His most influential person is his father, as he has always been a big supporter for him. His favorite wrestling memory is winning AAU state and running to his dad and jumping in his arms. A lesson he has learned from the sport of wrestling is that everything is earned, nothing is given. The best advice he has received is to not be afraid of failure, be afraid of never trying. The coaches and his teammates have taught him that consistency is key and to never give up. His advice for young wrestlers is “don’t over think it. Win or lose, life goes on.”



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# Junior Aiden Kranz

## 165 Bracket 3rd Place

### 38-10 Season Record

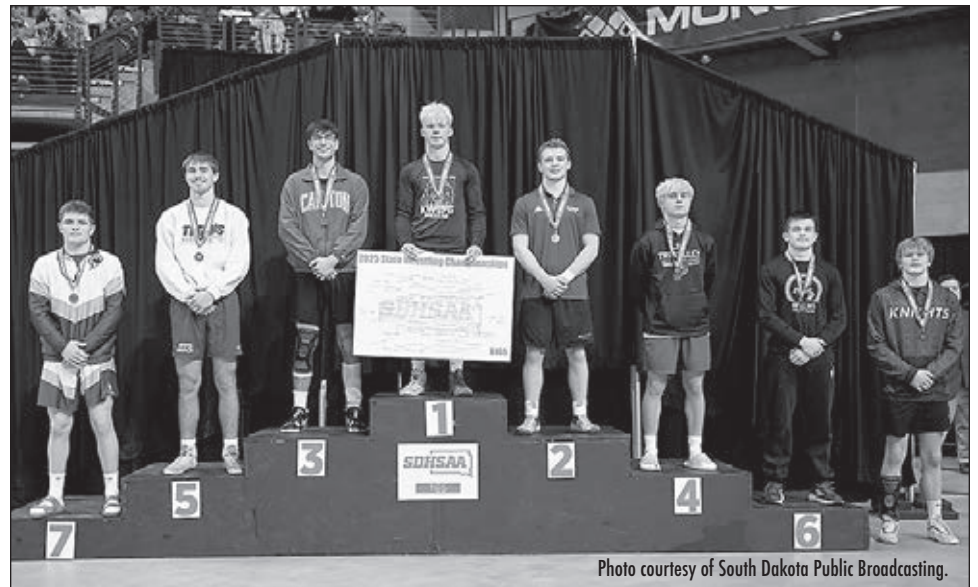


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# Senior Zach Bartels

## 126 Bracket 2nd Place

### 49-3 Season Record

Zach Bartels has been wrestling for fourteen years. His dad is his most influential person in his life, as he has always pushed him to be better than him, and he wouldn't be here without that support. His favorite wrestling memory is making it to the state finals. "You get what you work for" is a lesson he has taken away from the sport of wrestling. The best advice he has received is from coach Jeremy Swenson, "if you believe in yourself as much as I believe in you, you would be unstoppable." The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him to believe in himself and his advice for young wrestlers is to "never give up and keep pushing forward." Being the only boys team in history to have eight straight team titles is what he will remember the most about C-hawk wrestling. Zach plans on serving in the Air National Guard following graduation.



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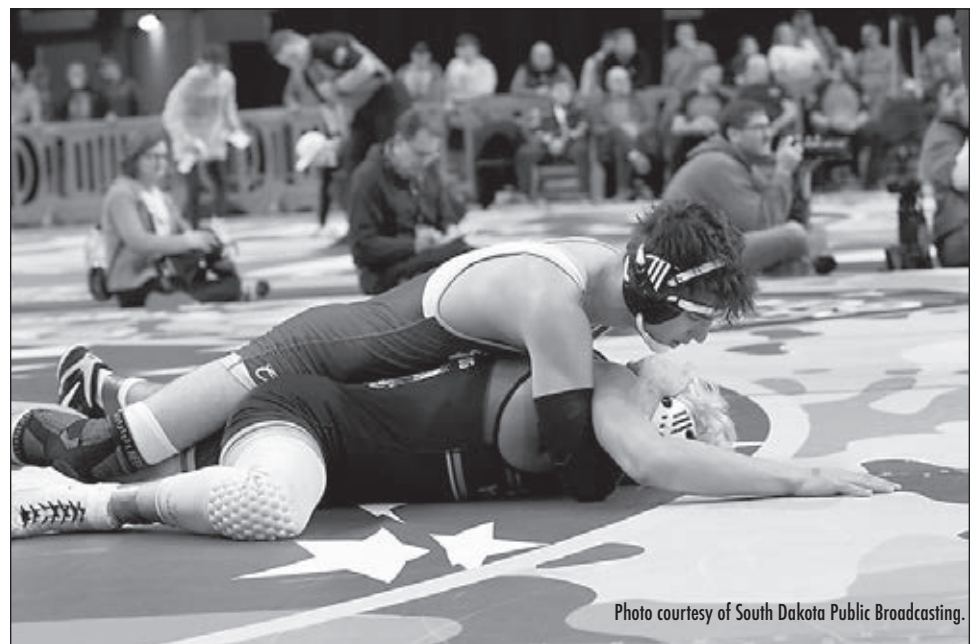


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# Sophomore Aidan Schrempp

132 Bracket 6th Place  
32-6 Season Record



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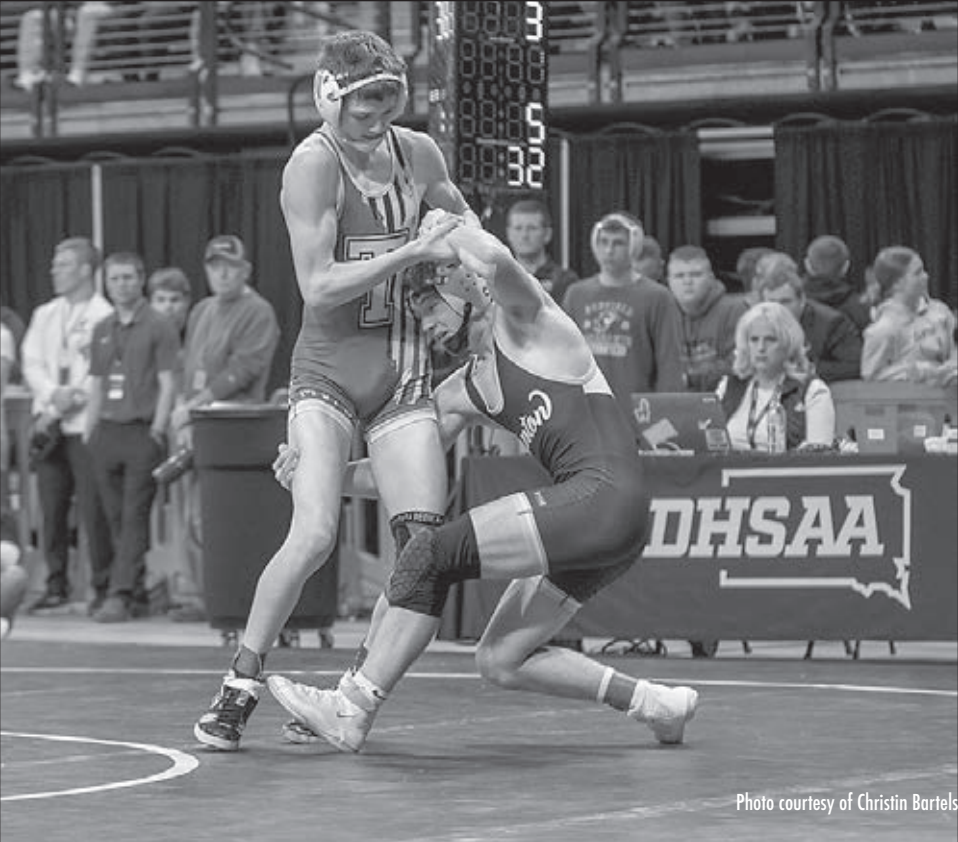


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# Junior Tasyn Ockenga

157 Bracket 7th Place  
32-15 Season Record

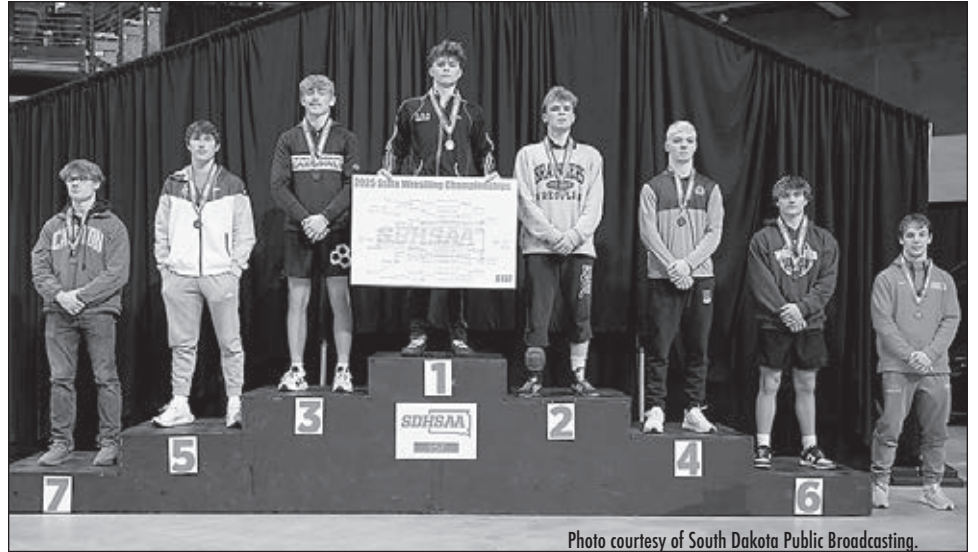


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# Freshman Bode Walker

106 Bracket 7th Place  
34-15 Season Record

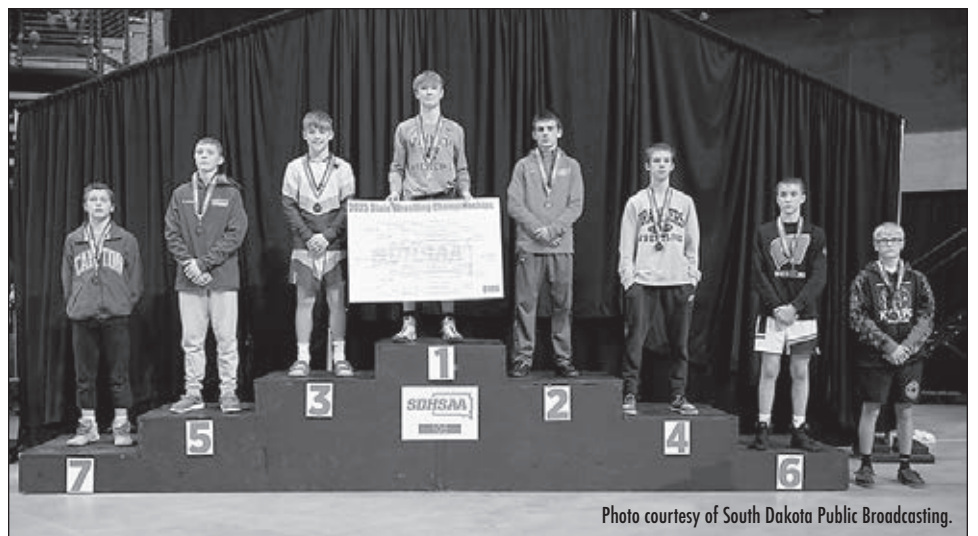


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season and at State.*



# Sophomore Wyatt Tuntland

144 Bracket  
20-28 Season Record

# Freshman Camdyn Ockenga

138 Bracket  
20-16 Season Record



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# Notes from Coach

What a season! As I get older, I realize all the obstacles that go into making a successful season and team when it comes to injuries, snow days and cancelled events and kids cutting weight. In the end, these amazing student athletes still persevered and had another great season and became the first team in South Dakota history to ever win

## 8 STRAIGHT STATE TEAM TITLES

in any sport! For our team to finish strong like they did in the last few weeks, really shows the heart these athletes have when it is crunch time and their ability to ignore the outside voices and negativity always blows me away. These special young men showed what HAWK PRIDE is and how they did it with class was very special!

I want to say as a coaching staff we are so blessed for every one of these athletes in our program and they all come every day to bang heads and help each other out and to make one another better every day. Without them none of this would be achievable. So, I want to say a huge thanks to our 6th graders all the way up to our seniors. You guys ROCK!!!!

My hardest part of each season is saying good bye to the seniors we love so much and have spent so many hours with over the years and to think those special moments we had will never be forgotten. I still get so emotional and down knowing that the personalities and smiles they bring to our lives every day is now coming to an end.

This senior class was filled with some more very special individuals. Lexie Kapperman is my only senior stats girl and she will be greatly missed. She is a sweet heart and was a blessing to have her this season and I am thankful for how she was a great leader and role model for our program and thanks for always doing your job with perfection. I thank you for being a part of this fun ride and I look forward to seeing you do amazing things here in the future.

I would like to say thanks to my seniors Teague Granum, Landon Walker, Zach Bartels, Cam Anderson, Jesse Wentz, and Hunter Richmond. You guys brought so many memories over the years that I will never forget. You are all a blessing to this program and this town and this town looks forward to seeing you making some noise in the years to come as you take on the next adventures in your life after high school.

Some of my greatest memories will be seeing Teague Granum, Hunter Richmond, Zach Bartels and Landon Walker all make the finals in their final season. The way each one of them stepped up and left their final mark is truly unforgettable. Teague going out undefeated and not surrendering a single offensive point all season long is unheard of. Hunter going out and claiming the 3rd state title in the big boy weight class in Canton history is sweetness. Landon Walker going out on top like his dad did his senior year at the same weight class is memorable as well and seeing Zach Bartels grow into one of the best leaders and work horses in our program and finishing the way he did this season was legendary. You seniors did some amazing things that no one can ever match, and I hope you all can look back one day and be proud of your great efforts.

As a team I want to thank my other stats girls Autumn Ask, Kaycee Young and Khloe Henjum. Your willingness to wake up early and travel all season to sit in a sweaty, smelly gym all day was greatly appreciated. Your work never goes unnoticed and I hope you all know how thankful and how blessed we are to have you young ladies as our stats girls. Look forward to having you all back next year!

Individually I will keep this short, as I can talk for hours on every one on this team. Our middle school wrestlers stepped up this season and worked their butts off. They were most of the time out matched being in a varsity room and with a large number of them being first year wrestlers it was never easy as they were always having to move faster to learn the technique and how this sport is performed. So proud of all of you

and look forward to a great summer with all of you as we push to make improvements and get better every day. Congrats to Jaymison Brown, Cael Vanderbroek, Isaiah McCracken, Aiden Schaeffer and Daniel Anderson on placing at the middle school state tournament. It was awesome to see Jaymison Brown win a middle school state title, and I hope with a summer of work we can get more joining him on that list next season.

On the varsity level, having 10 wrestlers place out of the 12 who qualified was great and I look forward to seeing those who did not place continue to put in the offseason work so next year they are on the podium. Our final round was one of our best programs with us winning 8 of 10 matches. Placing 6 in the finals is the third time we have achieved such an amazing achievement, and I give our senior leadership a big round of applause for leading that charge.

As a dual team we won our 3rd state dual title in a row and 5th over the last 6 years. To do this takes every wrestler and they came together at the end and made a statement with a dominating win over Winner. Thanks to our dual team qualifiers Shane Sehr, Blaise Bentz, Jase Kroger, Slayton Swenson and Cameron Anderson for all the work you put in this year and your willingness to step in to help this team achieve its goals when asked upon.

I have to give a huge shout out to our coaching staff and the love and passion they bring to these young men day in and day out! Parker Swanson was in his third year as Co-Head Coach and he was exceptional. We are lucky to have him helping lead this program. Kyle Seibel, I feel does not get enough credit for all he does, but he influences our middle school and high school wrestlers in such a positive way that I am so thankful he is on this coaching staff! Michael Walker and Braden Sehr both were great coaches in the room and their knowledge and competitiveness on the mat really helped develop our wrestlers. Camron Groenke, Jeremy Ask, Rachel Mastalir, Brandon Harris, Jason Bartels, Josh Montgomery, Dillon Swanson, Brandon Jarman, Kelly Cawthorne are all huge when it



comes to this program's success and so many other dads from youth all the way up to the high school level. It takes a village to build a strong program and it takes understanding, passion, unselfish mindset and patience to do what coaches do and these coaches bring it every day. You are loved and we are so thankful for all you do.

In ending I would just like to say how crazy it is to think of what we have accomplished here at Canton in the last 20 some years. We have placed at state now for 21 consecutive seasons (State B Record). We have just won our 8th title in a row (All-Time State Record for both classes and for all sports now). We have the most state finalist in a state tournament in South Dakota history with 8 in 2020. We just extended our State B Record for most team titles with 10 and 5 dual titles in state history! We also had a dual record of 19-0 this season and currently are 71-0 in duals over the last three seasons. With all of this being said, I am super blessed to share all of these special moments with the ones I love and I want to thank all the wives of all of us crazy coaches as all the ups and downs a coach goes thru in a season, the wives endure it just as much and sometimes even more. Thanks for supporting us in doing the things we love and thanks to our amazing fans and administrators at Canton High School for being our greatest supporters!

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# Notes from Coach All About The Girls

**Jewel:** She did one heck of a job at the state tournament! Big upset in the first round that really helped out the team. Works her tail off in the room and the gym.

**Brooke:** Brooke did an outstanding job going from state qualifier last year to state placer this year. She sacrificed for the team and cut weight all season! Absolutely amazing job.

**Nayeli:** First year wrestling varsity and she absolutely delivered with a huge upset in the first round. One of the sweetest kids on the team and works her butt off!

**Finley:** Ultimate teammate! She repeats as a state champ, but is always trying to be in everyone's corner on the team. She works so hard and has the best sportsmanship.

**Marin:** Battled through an injury all season! She had a tough bracket and was able to come out with a win. Such a good kid and always trying to stay positive.

**Brynn:** Probably had the biggest and most eventful match of the year in region finals! She came in to a tough weight class and battled to a win at the state tournament. She is the goof ball of the team and we love it.

**Alyssa:** First full year of wrestling and first state tournament. One of the most improved girls throughout the season and one of the most coachable kids!

**Lakynn:** Went from state qualifier to state placer in one year. She had a big upset in round one and battled to a placing spot. Works her butt off all season and just a great kid with a great attitude.

**Kenzie:** Definitely battled adversity all season. Lost most of our season due to a knee injury in the first tournament. She didn't let that stop her and repeated as a 6th place medalist. Funky wrestler and we love it.

**Izzy:** Only senior on the team and collects a win at her first state tournament! She cut over 30 lbs throughout the season and worked her butt off to do so! We will miss her!

**Kori:** The "Kornado" as one of the parents dubbed her. She is a ball of fire out of the gate. Works extremely hard in the room and battles on the mat! High motor kid.

**Natalia:** Repeats as a state placer! Battled some adversity this season, wrestled a new weight class. Always positive and finding ways to get better and adjust. Great teammate!



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# 8th Grader Finley Evjen

## 120 State Champion

### 44-0 Season Record

Finley Evjen has been in wrestling for seven years. The most influential person in her life is her dad, as he helps her lift, takes care of her, and gives her support and love. Her favorite wrestling memory was after she won state and everyone was all hugging each other and crying. Some lessons that wrestling has taught her are discipline, dedication, and hard work. The best advice she received was from her dad, "to work hard to do the fun parts." The wrestling coaches have taught her new ways to cradle people, and her teammates have taught her how to scramble out of different positions. Some advice she has for young wrestlers is to "stick with it, work hard, and enjoy it."



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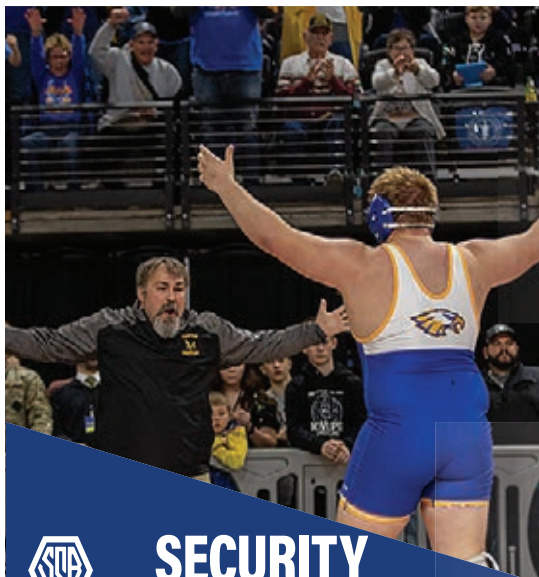
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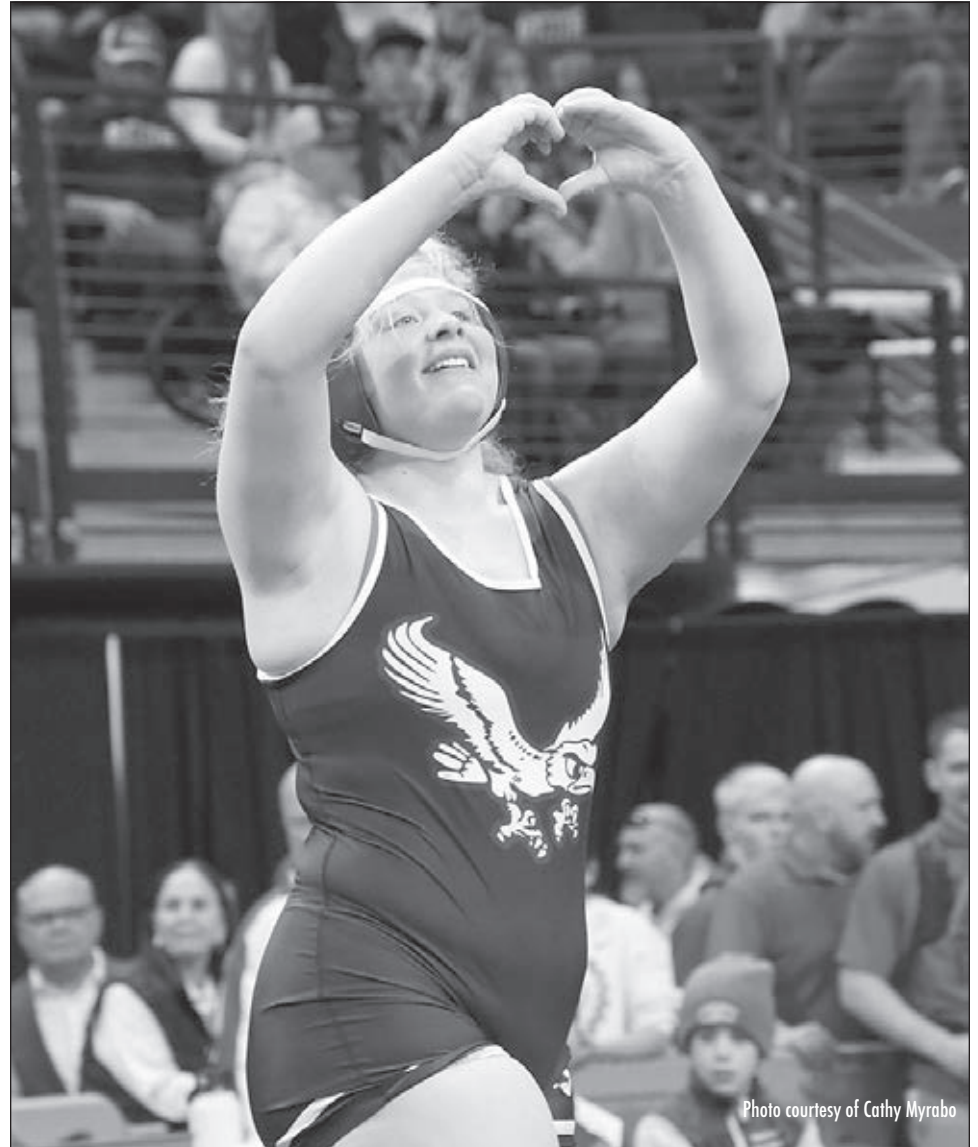
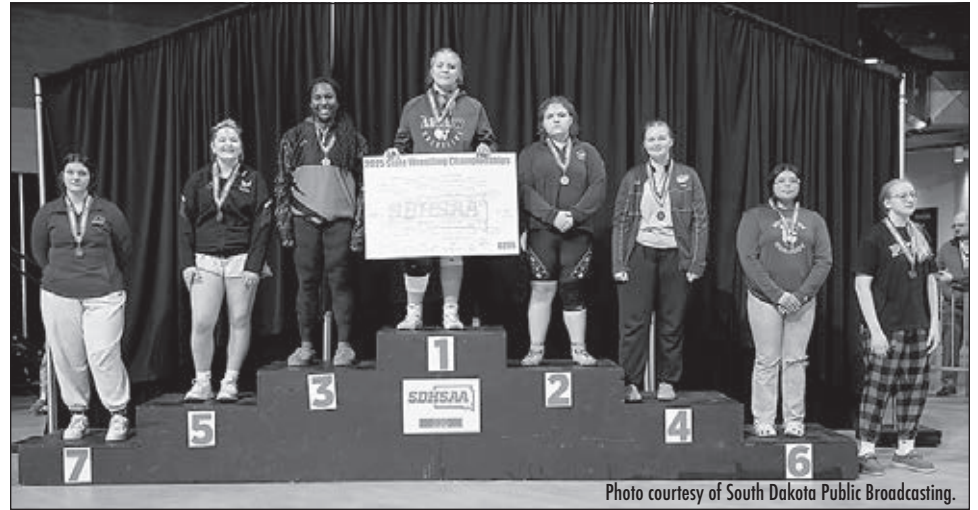
# Freshman Brooke Warejcka

107 Bracket 3rd Place  
29-7 Season Record



# Sophomore Natalia Long

235 Bracket 5th Place  
25-7 Season Record



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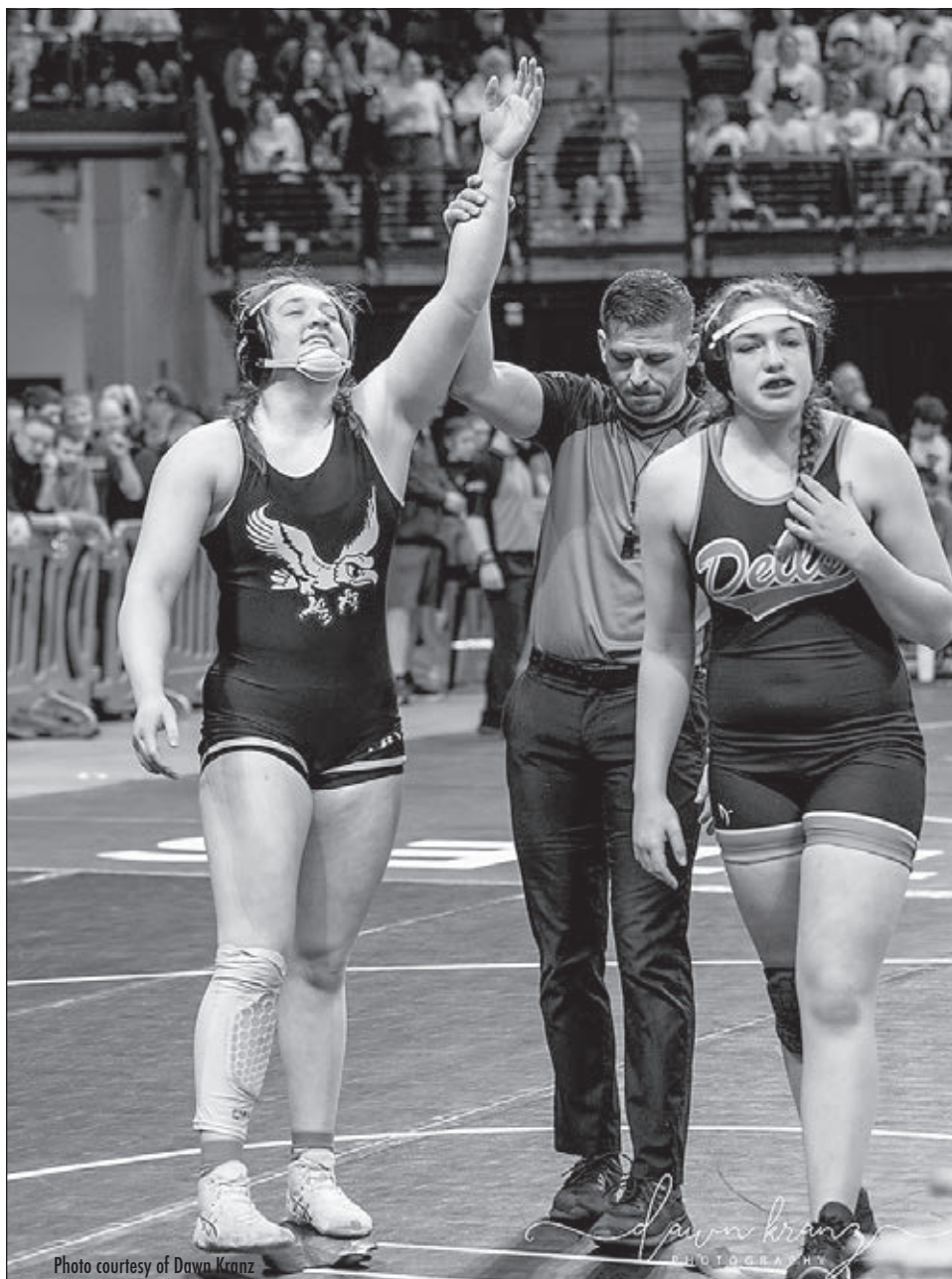
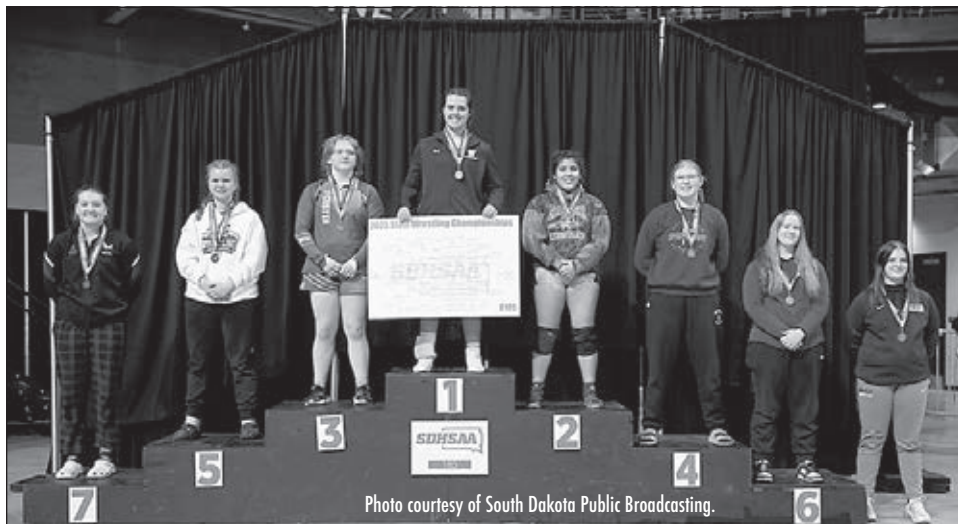
# Junior Kenzie King

152 Bracket 6th Place  
10-11 Season Record



# Sophomore Kori Wallner

185 Bracket 7th Place  
25-7 Season Record



Kori Ann~  
We love watching you wrestle!!! We are so so proud of your season!! We have watched you make a positive impact on and off the wrestling mat!! We love you and are so extremely proud of you!!!  
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# Sophomore Lakynn Qualseth

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34-16 Season Record

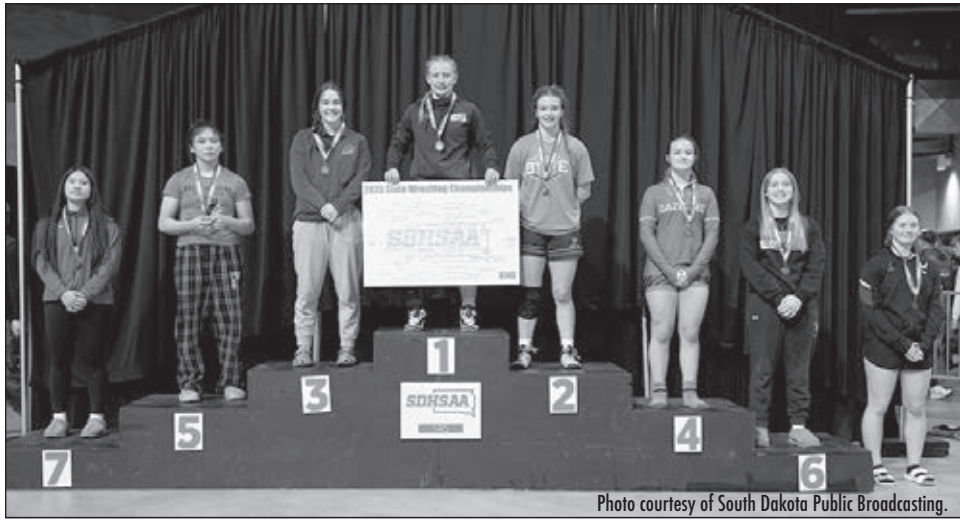


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# Senior Izzy Baldwin

165 Bracket  
19-18 Season Record



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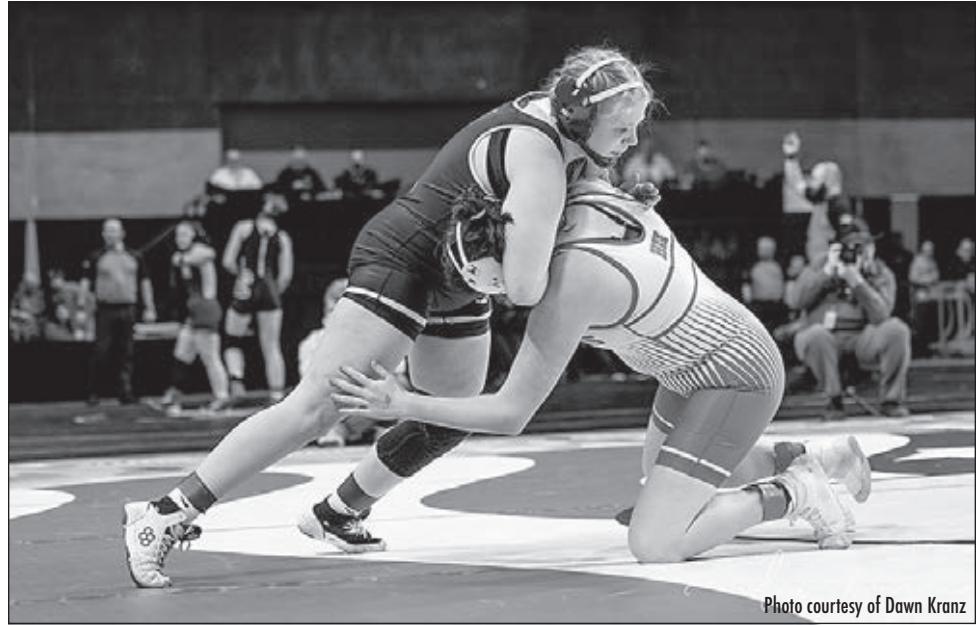


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# Junior Jewel Gannon

100 Bracket  
24-11 Season Record



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# Junior Marin Rhode

126 Bracket  
21-17 Season Record



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# Junior Brynn Mulder

132 Bracket  
23-22 Season Record



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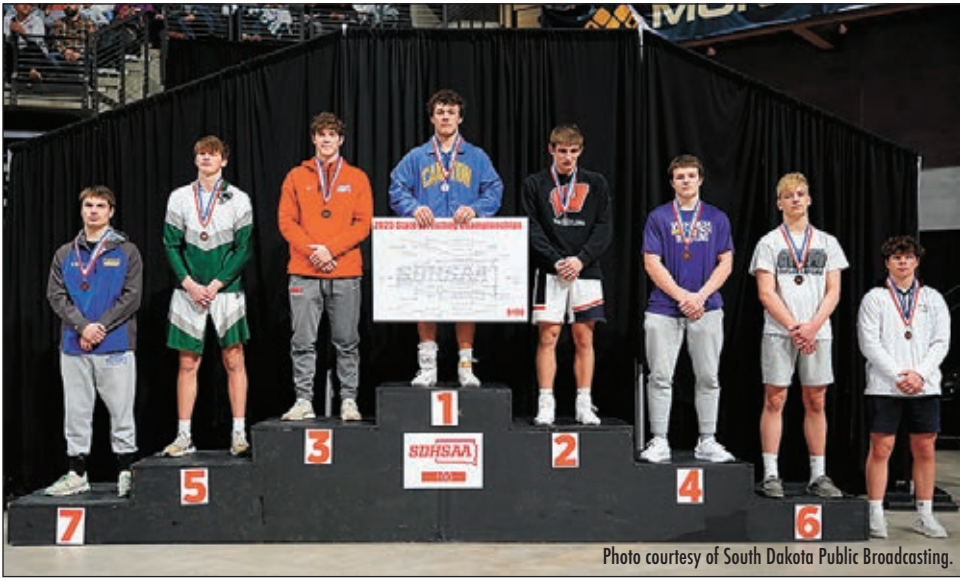


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# Senior Landon Walker

## 113 State Championship

### 47-2 Season Record

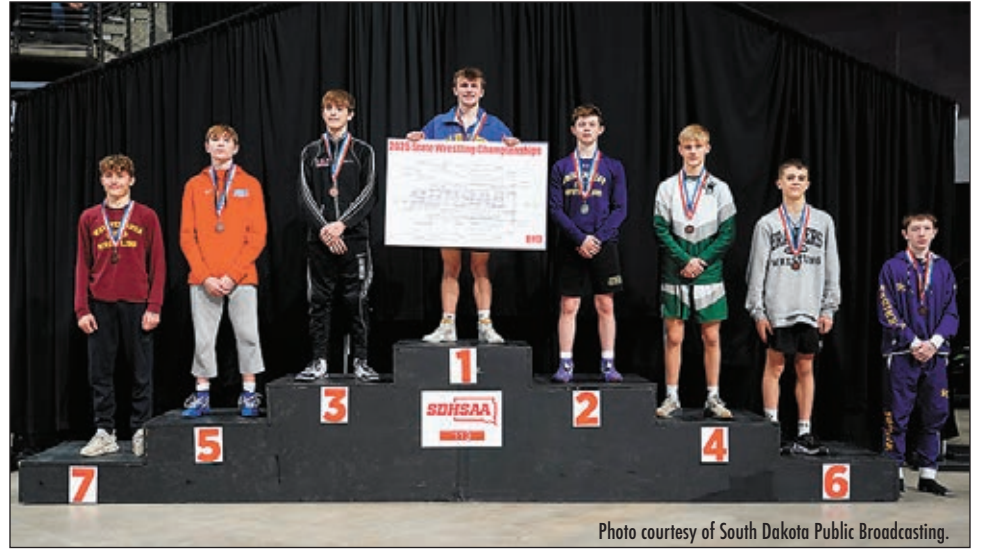


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# Senior Teague Granum

## 190 State Championship

### 32-0 Season Record

Teague Granum has been wrestling for sixteen years. His most influential person is his dad, and he has always pushed him to do his best. His favorite wrestling memory is winning his state title this year and being undefeated and not getting scored on except while giving escapes. Some lessons he has learned from wrestling are hard work, and to be good at wrestling you need to be determined, committed, tough, disciplined, and many more. Wrestling has shown him that with hard work anything is possible. The best advice he has received is “there will always be ups and downs, try to learn from the downs and be humble at the highs” from Coach Swenson. The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him that anything is possible if you believe in yourself and put in the effort. His teammates have shown him what it’s like to have “brothers” that he isn’t related to. Some advice he has for young wrestlers is “times will get hard; you will lose but don’t take it to heart. Take it as motivation to get better and better every day.” Teague will remember that the relationship between the other wrestlers and the coaches is like a family, they were all there for each other, it was almost like brotherly love. He plans on going to USD after graduation to study Dentistry.



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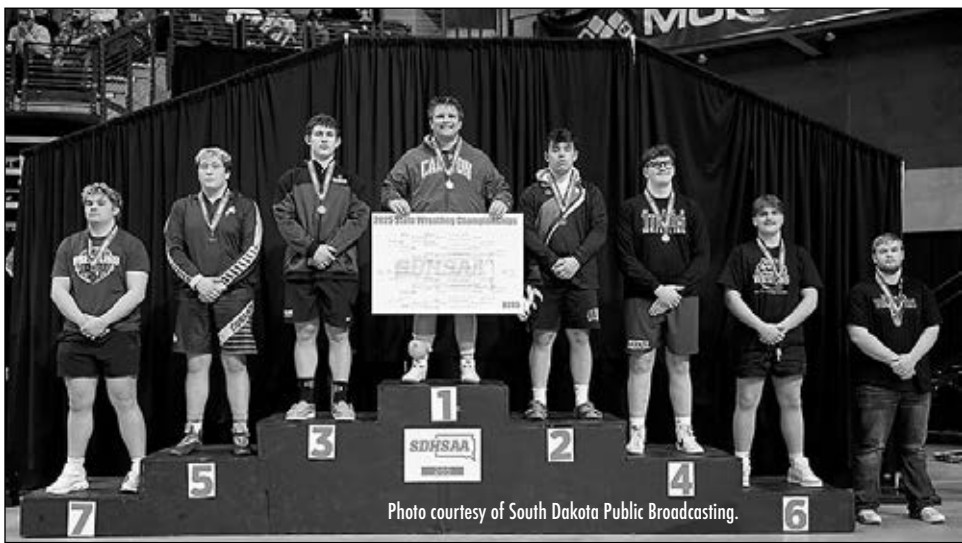
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## Senior Hunter Richmond

### Heavyweight State Championship

#### 50-3 Season Record

Hunter Richmond has been wrestling for thirteen years. The most influential person in his life has been his grandpa as he has shown him so many things, but mainly just how to be a great person. His favorite wrestling memory is watching Cullen Rutten win his state championship match. Some lessons he has learned from the sport of wrestling are to never give up and that anything is possible with hard work. The best advice he has ever received is to embrace the suck and learn from failure. The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him to keep going, life is going to get hard and busy, but to just keep going and it will get better. Advice he has for young wrestlers getting started with wrestling is “you’re gonna lose, that just a given, but always take it as a learning opportunity.” Something he will remember the most as a C-hawk wrestler is the amount of fun they had and all of the team camps. His plans after graduation are to go to Minnesota West Community College and wrestle there.



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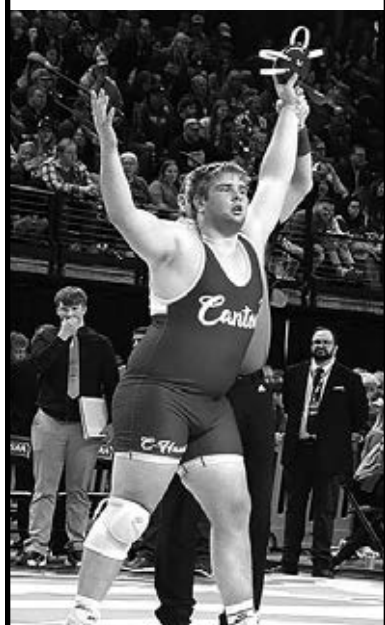
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## Senior Cameron Anderson

### 126 Bracket Wrestler

Cameron Anderson has been wrestling for four years. His father is his most influential person as he pushes him and helps talk him through making decisions. A favorite wrestling memory will be going up to Rapid City and hanging out with his buddies in the hotel sauna. The sport of wrestling has taught him that persevering through losses and that if you believe in yourself, that will help push you. The best advice he has received was from his dad, “do what you want to do in life, even if your family is pushing you to do something else.” The wrestling coaches have taught him that you can be great, but don’t settle for being good, keep pushing. His teammates have taught him to help others out and to ask for help. Some advice he has for young wrestlers are to “push each other.” He will remember that the coaching staff were kind, friendly, and really good at helping them learn techniques. Cameron enlisted in the US Army and will be going after graduation.



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# Sophomore Carter Kendrick

120 State Champion  
36-5 Season Record



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# Sophomore Conner Giedd

150 State Championship  
29-1 Season Record

Conner Giedd has been wrestling for fourteen years. His most influential person is his father, as he has always been a big supporter for him. His favorite wrestling memory is winning AAU state and running to his dad and jumping in his arms. A lesson he has learned from the sport of wrestling is that everything is earned, nothing is given. The best advice he has received is to not be afraid of failure, be afraid of never trying. The coaches and his teammates have taught him that consistency is key and to never give up. His advice for young wrestlers is "don't over think it. Win or lose, life goes on."



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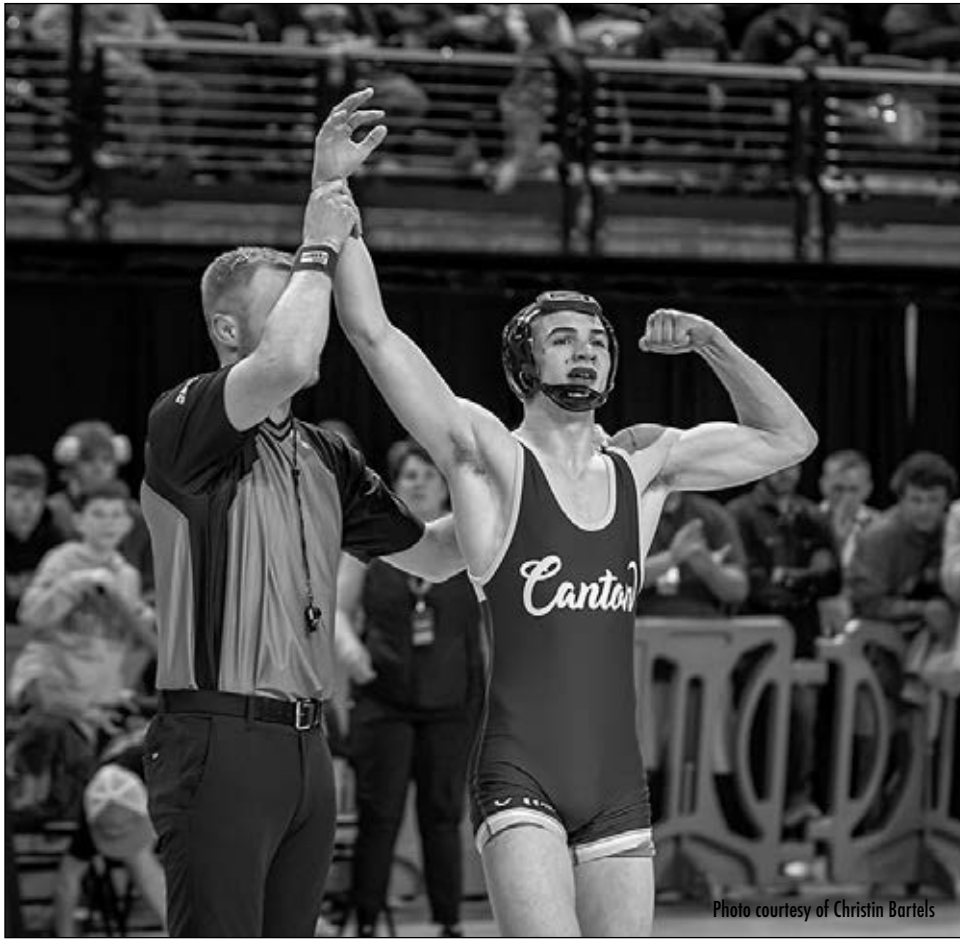


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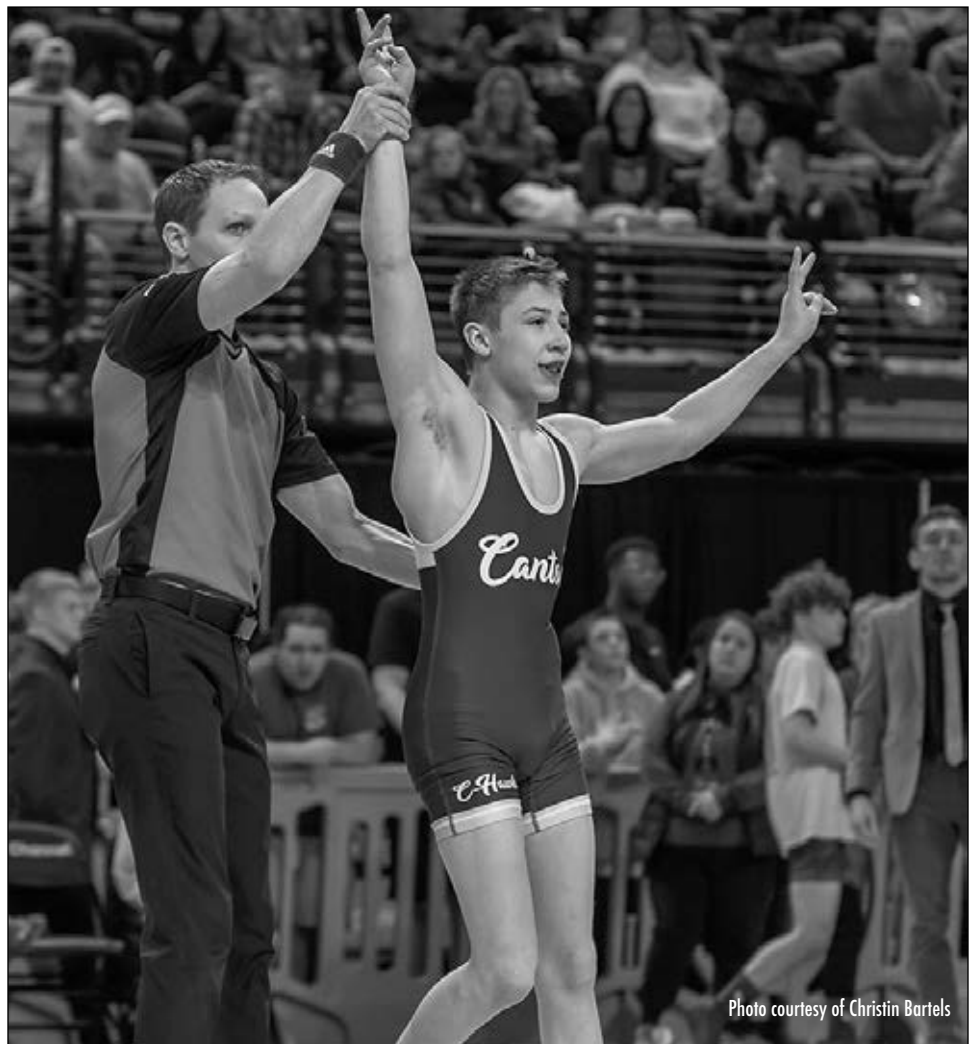


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# Junior Aiden Kranz

165 Bracket 3rd Place  
38-10 Season Record



# Senior Zach Bartels

126 Bracket 2nd Place  
49-3 Season Record

Zach Bartels has been wrestling for fourteen years. His dad is his most influential person in his life, as he has always pushed him to be better than him, and he wouldn't be here without that support. His favorite wrestling memory is making it to the state finals. "You get what you work for" is a lesson he has taken away from the sport of wrestling. The best advice he has received is from coach Jeremy Swenson, "if you believe in yourself as much as I believe in you, you would be unstoppable." The C-hawk wrestling coaches have taught him to believe in himself and his advice for young wrestlers is to "never give up and keep pushing forward." Being the only boys team in history to have eight straight team titles is what he will remember the most about C-hawk wrestling. Zach plans on serving in the Air National Guard following graduation.



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32-6 Season Record



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# Junior Tasyn Ockenga

157 Bracket 7th Place  
32-15 Season Record



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# Freshman Bode Walker

106 Bracket 7th Place  
34-15 Season Record



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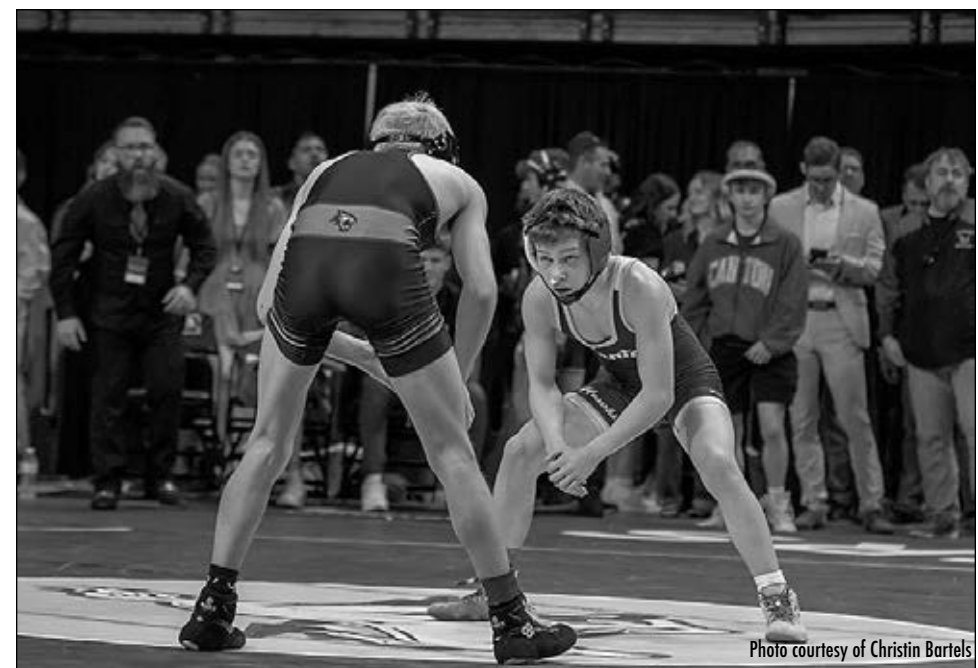


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# Sophomore Wyatt Tuntland

144 Bracket  
20-28 Season Record

# Freshman Camdyn Ockenga

138 Bracket  
20-16 Season Record

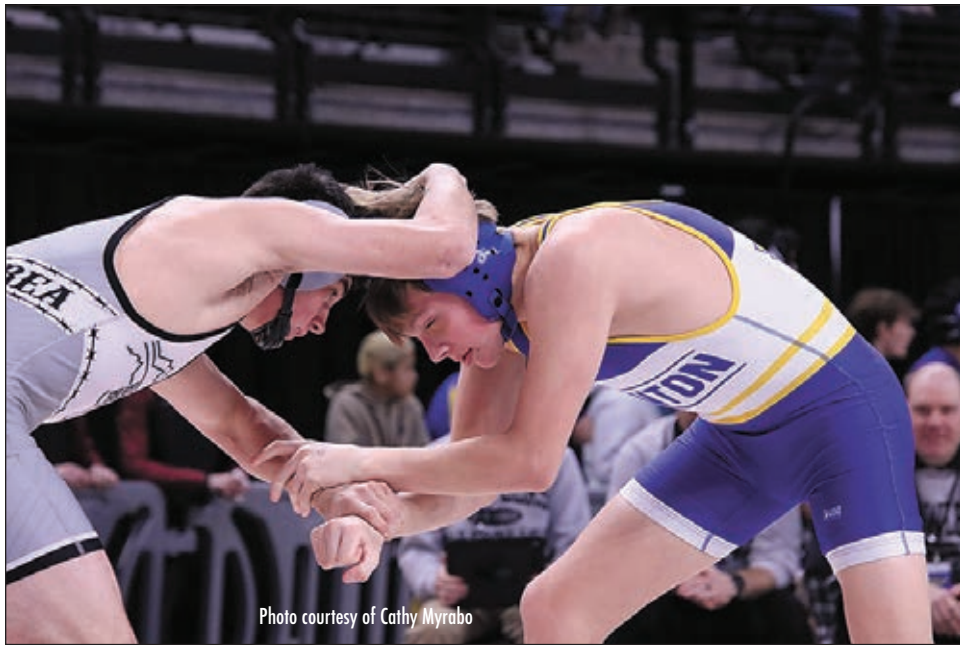


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## Notes from Coach

What a season! As I get older, I realize all the obstacles that go into making a successful season and team when it comes to injuries, snow days and cancelled events and kids cutting weight. In the end, these amazing student athletes still persevered and had another great season and became the first team in South Dakota history to ever win

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in any sport! For our team to finish strong like they did in the last few weeks, really shows the heart these athletes have when it is crunch time and their ability to ignore the outside voices and negativity always blows me away. These special young men showed what HAWK PRIDE is and how they did it with class was very special!

I want to say as a coaching staff we are so blessed for every one of these athletes in our program and they all come every day to bang heads and help each other out and to make one another better every day. Without them none of this would be achievable. So, I want to say a huge thanks to our 6th graders all the way up to our seniors. You guys ROCK!!!!

My hardest part of each season is saying good bye to the seniors we love so much and have spent so many hours with over the years and to think those special moments we had will never be forgotten. I still get so emotional and down knowing that the personalities and smiles they bring to our lives every day is now coming to an end.

This senior class was filled with some more very special individuals. Lexie Kapperman is my only senior stats girl and she will be greatly missed. She is a sweet heart and was a blessing to have her this season and I am thankful for how she was a great leader and role model for our program and thanks for always doing your job with perfection. I thank you for being a part of this fun ride and I look forward to seeing you do amazing things here in the future.

I would like to say thanks to my seniors Teague Granum, Landon Walker, Zach Bartels, Cam Anderson, Jesse Wentz, and Hunter Richmond. You guys brought so many memories over the years that I will never forget. You are all a blessing to this program and this town and this town looks forward to seeing you making some noise in the years to come as you take on the next adventures in your life after high school.

Some of my greatest memories will be seeing Teague Granum, Hunter Richmond, Zach Bartels and Landon Walker all make the finals in their final season. The way each one of them stepped up and left their final mark is truly unforgettable. Teague going out undefeated and not surrendering a single offensive point all season long is unheard of. Hunter going out and claiming the 3rd state title in the big boy weight class in Canton history is sweetness. Landon Walker going out on top like his dad did his senior year at the same weight class is memorable as well and seeing Zach Bartels grow into one of the best leaders and work horses in our program and finishing the way he did this season was legendary. You seniors did some amazing things that no one can ever match, and I hope you all can look back one day and be proud of your great efforts.

As a team I want to thank my other stats girls Autumn Ask, Kaycee Young and Khloe Henjum. Your willingness to wake up early and travel all season to sit in a sweaty, smelly gym all day was greatly appreciated. Your work never goes unnoticed and I hope you all know how thankful and how blessed we are to have you young ladies as our stats girls. Look forward to having you all back next year!

Individually I will keep this short, as I can talk for hours on every one on this team. Our middle school wrestlers stepped up this season and worked their butts off. They were most of the time out matched being in a varsity room and with a large number of them being first year wrestlers it was never easy as they were always having to move faster to learn the technique and how this sport is performed. So proud of all of you

and look forward to a great summer with all of you as we push to make improvements and get better every day. Congrats to Jaymison Brown, Cael Vanderbroek, Isaiah McCracken, Aiden Schaeffer and Daniel Anderson on placing at the middle school state tournament. It was awesome to see Jaymison Brown win a middle school state title, and I hope with a summer of work we can get more joining him on that list next season.

On the varsity level, having 10 wrestlers place out of the 12 who qualified was great and I look forward to seeing those who did not place continue to put in the offseason work so next year they are on the podium. Our final round was one of our best programs with us winning 8 of 10 matches. Placing 6 in the finals is the third time we have achieved such an amazing achievement, and I give our senior leadership a big round of applause for leading that charge.

As a dual team we won our 3rd state dual title in a row and 5th over the last 6 years. To do this takes every wrestler and they came together at the end and made a statement with a dominating win over Winner. Thanks to our dual team qualifiers Shane Sehr, Blaise Bentz, Jase Kroger, Slayton Swenson and Cameron Anderson for all the work you put in this year and your willingness to step in to help this team achieve its goals when asked upon.

I have to give a huge shout out to our coaching staff and the love and passion they bring to these young men day in and day out! Parker Swanson was in his third year as Co-Head Coach and he was exceptional. We are lucky to have him helping lead this program. Kyle Seibel, I feel does not get enough credit for all he does, but he influences our middle school and high school wrestlers in such a positive way that I am so thankful he is on this coaching staff! Michael Walker and Braden Sehr both were great coaches in the room and their knowledge and competitiveness on the mat really helped develop our wrestlers. Camron Groenke, Jeremy Ask, Rachel Mastalir, Brandon Harris, Jason Bartels, Josh Montgomery, Dillon Swanson, Brandon Jarman, Kelly Cawthorne are all huge when it



comes to this program's success and so many other dads from youth all the way up to the high school level. It takes a village to build a strong program and it takes understanding, passion, unselfish mindset and patience to do what coaches do and these coaches bring it every day. You are loved and we are so thankful for all you do.

In ending I would just like to say how crazy it is to think of what we have accomplished here at Canton in the last 20 some years. We have placed at state now for 21 consecutive seasons (State B Record). We have just won our 8th title in a row (All-Time State Record for both classes and for all sports now). We have the most state finalist in a state tournament in South Dakota history with 8 in 2020. We just extended our State B Record for most team titles with 10 and 5 dual titles in state history! We also had a dual record of 19-0 this season and currently are 71-0 in duals over the last three seasons. With all of this being said, I am super blessed to share all of these special moments with the ones I love and I want to thank all the wives of all of us crazy coaches as all the ups and downs a coach goes thru in a season, the wives endure it just as much and sometimes even more. Thanks for supporting us in doing the things we love and thanks to our amazing fans and administrators at Canton High School for being our greatest supporters!

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# Notes from Coach All About The Girls

**Jewel:** She did one heck of a job at the state tournament! Big upset in the first round that really helped out the team. Works her tail off in the room and the gym.

**Brooke:** Brooke did an outstanding job going from state qualifier last year to state placer this year. She sacrificed for the team and cut weight all season! Absolutely amazing job.

**Nayeli:** First year wrestling varsity and she absolutely delivered with a huge upset in the first round. One of the sweetest kids on the team and works her butt off!

**Finley:** Ultimate teammate! She repeats as a state champ, but is always trying to be in everyone's corner on the team. She works so hard and has the best sportsmanship.

**Marin:** Battled through an injury all season! She had a tough bracket and was able to come out with a win. Such a good kid and always trying to stay positive.

**Brynn:** Probably had the biggest and most eventful match of the year in region finals! She came in to a tough weight class and battled to a win at the state tournament. She is the goof ball of the team and we love it.

**Alyssa:** First full year of wrestling and first state tournament. One of the most improved girls throughout the season and one of the most coachable kids!

**Lakynn:** Went from state qualifier to state placer in one year. She had a big upset in round one and battled to a placing spot. Works her butt off all season and just a great kid with a great attitude.

**Kenzie:** Definitely battled adversity all season. Lost most of our season due to a knee injury in the first tournament. She didn't let that stop her and repeated as a 6th place medalist. Funky wrestler and we love it.

**Izzy:** Only senior on the team and collects a win at her first state tournament! She cut over 30 lbs throughout the season and worked her butt off to do so! We will miss her!

**Kori:** The "Kornado" as one of the parents dubbed her. She is a ball of fire out of the gate. Works extremely hard in the room and battles on the mat! High motor kid.

**Natalia:** Repeats as a state placer! Battled some adversity this season, wrestled a new weight class. Always positive and finding ways to get better and adjust. Great teammate!



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# 8th Grader Finley Evjen

## 120 State Champion

### 44-0 Season Record

Finley Evjen has been in wrestling for seven years. The most influential person in her life is her dad, as he helps her lift, takes care of her, and gives her support and love. Her favorite wrestling memory was after she won state and everyone was all hugging each other and crying. Some lessons that wrestling has taught her are discipline, dedication, and hard work. The best advice she received was from her dad, "to work hard to do the fun parts." The wrestling coaches have taught her new ways to cradle people, and her teammates have taught her how to scramble out of different positions. Some advice she has for young wrestlers is to "stick with it, work hard, and enjoy it."



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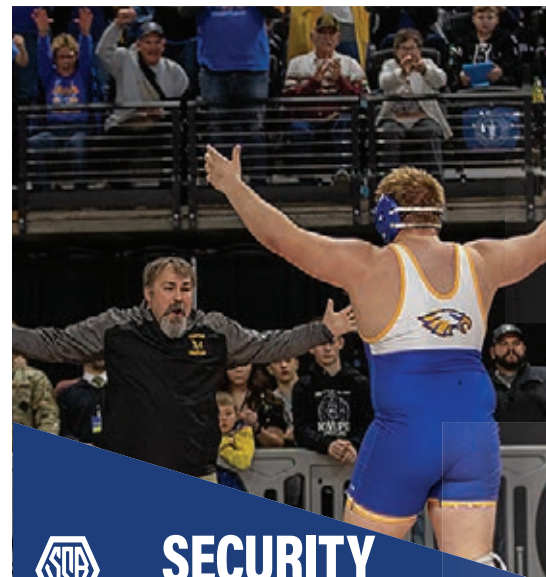


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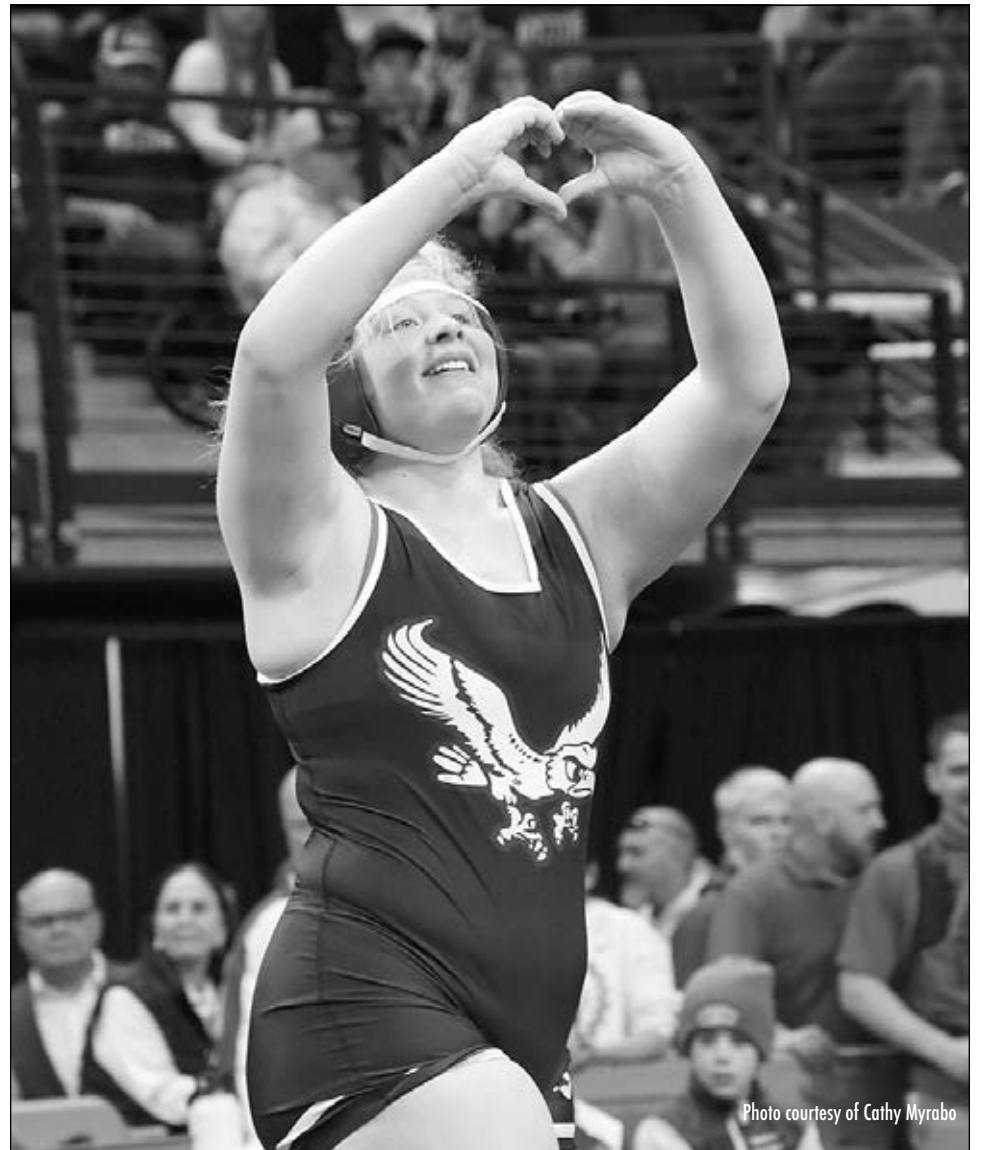
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29-7 Season Record



# Sophomore Natalia Long

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25-7 Season Record



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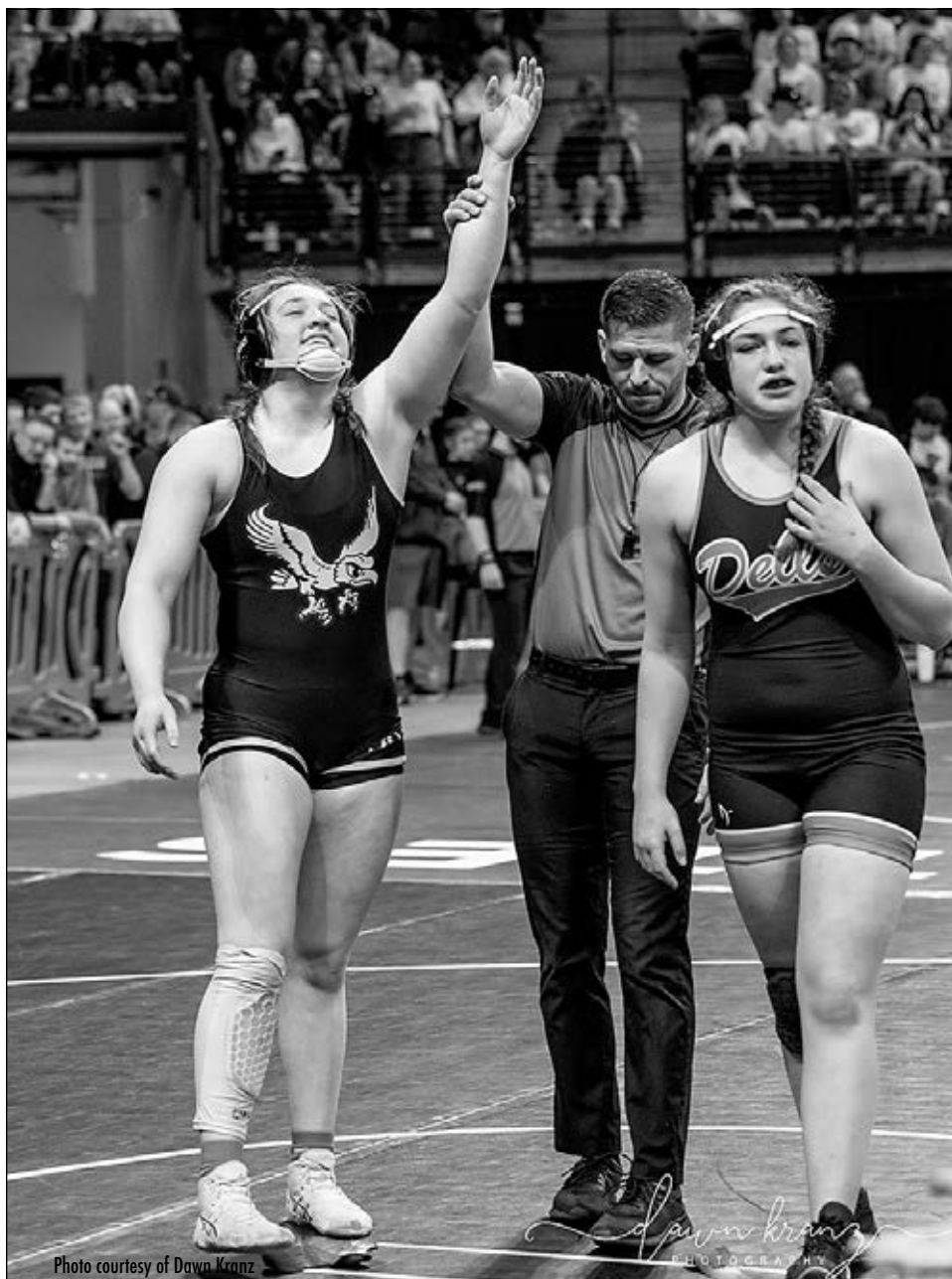
# Junior Kenzie King

152 Bracket 6th Place  
10-11 Season Record



# Sophomore Kori Wallner

185 Bracket 7th Place  
25-7 Season Record



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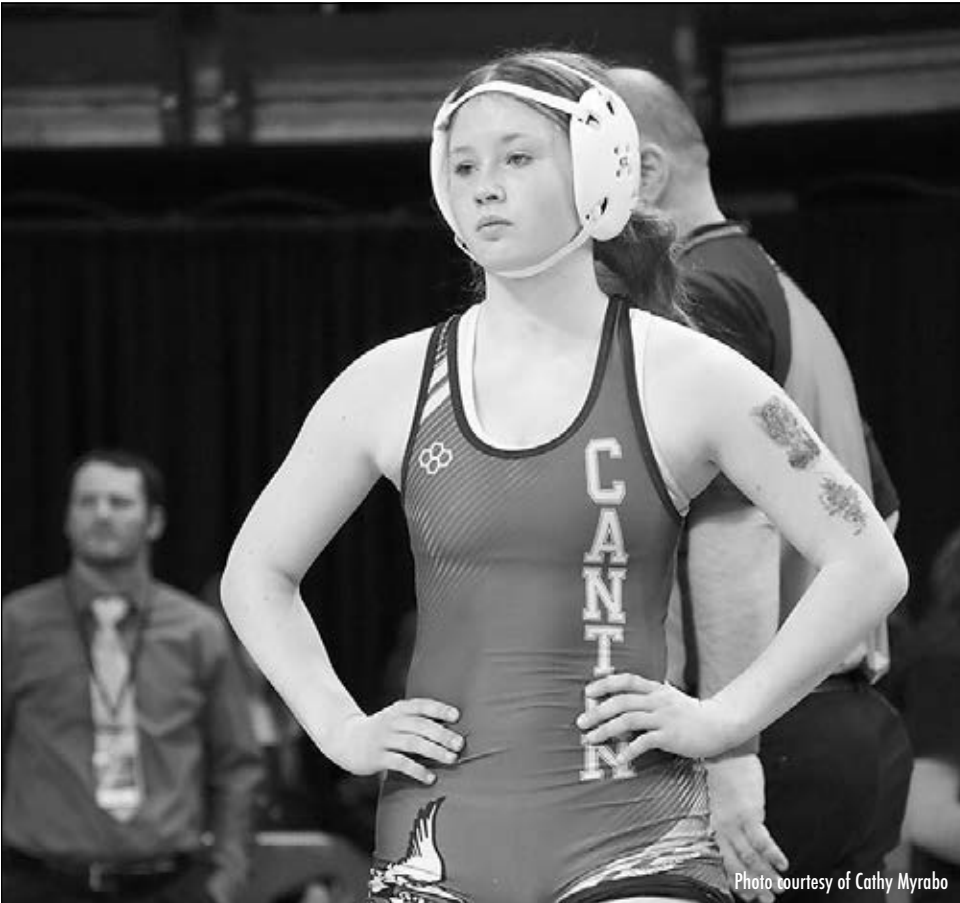
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34-16 Season Record



# Senior Izzy Baldwin

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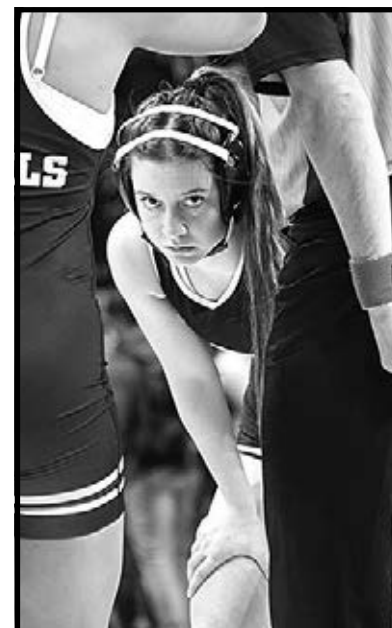
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