

TIGERS TOP WILDCATS AND TORNADOES ON SENIOR NIGHT

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What better way to celebrate Senior Night than with two duals wins, which is exactly what Spencer boys wrestling did with victories over West Lyon and Storm Lake on Tuesday, Dec. 9, as the Tigers recognized their leaders between duals.

“The seniors are our anchor, the ones who set the tempo in the wrestling room,” coach Dave Doebel said. “They’ve been fighting for us since our staff took the program over three years ago.”

The seniors’ names were all over the line-up in both duals, starting with a 48-26 win over West Lyon. Noah Fullhart won by tech fall at 165 pounds, earning his 18th point as time expired in the second period. Tate Zinn and Jake Schipper locked down 190 and 215 pounds with a major decision and pin, respectively.

“You can see Jake’s improvement over the summer,” Doebel said. “The younger guys really look up to him. I really think this will be a breakout year for Noah, and we’re excited to see what he does at the end of the season. Tate is a worker. He’s had some tough matches to begin the season. It was great to see him smiling as he walked off the mat today.”

Thomas Thomas came back out for wrestling for his senior year. Thomas picked up two losses on Tuesday night, but Doebel has been excited seeing him out for the sport again. Nolan Johnson did not wrestle on Tuesday, but is pushing for the 150 spot, according to Doebel.

“Thomas is a real positive kid, involved in a lot of different activities,” Doebel said. “He wrestled a couple of varsity matches for us as a sophomore, but decided this wasn’t for him. Thomas realized he missed it, and we’re glad to have him back as a senior. Nolan also didn’t go out his junior year. He was at 230 as a sophomore and will be wrestling off at 150 this coming week. He’s a go-getter



The boys wrestling and cheerleading seniors from left: Addison Sutherland, Tate Zinn, Thomas Thomas, Jack Schipper, Nolan Johnson and Noah Fullhart. (Photo by CJ Eilers)

and pushes everyone around him.”

Fullhart, Schipper and Zinn each picked up wins in a 64-18 dual victory over Lakes Conference rival Storm Lake. The Tigers won the last nine matches of the dual. Max Merten pinned his opponent at 175 pounds in 1:34.

“I’m overall pretty happy about how we did today,” Doebel said. “West Lyon has some scrappy wrestlers in the middle of their line-up, including their kid at 144. Easton Beehler took it to him, but we just got to open up on our feet there.”

Spencer (4-0) will travel to Emmetsburg for a tournament on Saturday.

SPENCER 48, WEST LYON 26

- 106** — Trystan Green (West Lyon) over Unknown (For.)
- 113** — Caden Gress (Spencer) over Cody Van Regenmorter (West Lyon) (Fall 2:51)
- 120** — Peyton Sutherland (Spencer) over Trenton Anderson (West Lyon) (Fall 4:26)
- 126** — Angel Hernandez-Cole (Spencer) over Unknown (For.)
- 132** — Ryan Bahnsen (West Lyon) over Thomas Thomas (Spencer) (Fall 0:32)
- 138** — Dylan Baccam (Spencer) over Trace Dreke (West Lyon) (Dec 7-2)
- 144** — Evan Erpenbach (West Lyon) over Easton Beehler (Spencer) (Dec 7-3)
- 150** — Greeley Kerkvliet (West Lyon) over Gavin Hurst (Spencer) (TF 21-1 3:26)
- 157** — Owen Jennings (West Lyon) over Logan Wurm (Spencer) (Fall 1:05)
- 165** — Noah Fullhart (Spencer) over Brecken Bosler

(West Lyon) (TF 18-2 4:00)

175 — Max Merten (Spencer) over Ian Vlastuin (West Lyon) (Fall 0:34)

190 — Tate Zinn (Spencer) over Evan Hildring (West Lyon) (MD 10-1)

215 — Jacob Schipper (Spencer) over Tyler Brower (West Lyon) (Fall 0:40)

285 — Tallen Lorenzen (Spencer) over Caden Sanderson (West Lyon) (Fall 0:55)

SPENCER 64, STORM LAKE 18

106 — Max Orth (Storm Lake) over Unknown (For.)

113 — Caden Gress (Spencer) over Devin Xiong (Storm Lake) (Fall 0:00)

120 — Peyton Sutherland (Spencer) over Edgar Duarte (Storm Lake) (Fall 2:24)

126 — JJ Najera (Storm Lake) over Angel Hernandez-Cole (Spencer) (Fall 1:35)

132 — Rylan Richardson (Storm Lake) over Thomas Thomas (Spencer) (Fall 1:13)

138 — Dylan Baccam (Spencer) over Ryker Doebel (Storm Lake) (Fall 5:02)

144 — Easton Beehler (Spencer) over D’Angelo Lagunes (Storm Lake) (Fall 1:24)

150 — Gavin Hurst (Spencer) over Ian Figueroa (Storm Lake) (Fall 2:33)

157 — Logan Wurm (Spencer) over Alex Martinez (Storm Lake) (Fall 4:24)

165 — Noah Fullhart (Spencer) over Michael Lopez (Storm Lake) (Fall 1:47)

175 — Max Merten (Spencer) over Ta Eh Soe (Storm Lake) (Fall 1:34)

190 — Tate Zinn (Spencer) over Drew Hogrefe (Storm Lake) (Fall 1:49)

215 — Jacob Schipper (Spencer) over Xavier Mendez-Rosas (Storm Lake) (TF 17-0 2:00)

285 — Tallen Lorenzen (Spencer) over Eh Poh (Storm Lake) (Fall 1:43)

REBELS REBOUND IN 4TH, CLAIM ROAD WIN

ALTA — Sioux Central rolled to a 42-25 halftime lead against Alta-Aurelia Tuesday night, but the Warriors called to get within 48-40 after three quarters before the Rebels got back on track to claim a 68-49 road win in boys basketball.

“Give Alta-Aurelia credit,” Rebels coach Adam Ehlers said. “They came out and played very hard and kept giving us fits all game. We didn’t finish well around the rim, and our communication could have been better defensively. We shared the ball well offensively, and at points we were active defensively.”

Owen Mills led the Rebels with 24 points and added five rebounds, five assists and four steals. Colin Christians had 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting, eight rebounds with seven of those on the offensive glass, five assists, three steals and three blocked shots; Jack Christian had 13 points and five assists; Koen Glover had 7 points; and Austin Kolb had 4 points.

Sioux Central shot 48% from the field and had 12 turnovers. The Warriors had 22 turnovers and shot 40%, but they out rebounded the Rebels 24-18.

The Rebels are 3-0 and host Manson-Northwest Webster Friday.

SIOUX CENTRAL DOWNS WARRIORS ON ROAD

ALTA — Sioux Central pulled away in the second quarter and defeated Alta-Aurelia, 57-33, in a girls basketball game Tuesday.

“We didn’t get off to the start that we wanted to, but our activity picked up in the second quarter,” coach Kasey Krager said. “Avery Wilson did a good job of generating offense for us. Sage Weber and Brogan Johannsen were also in double figures for us. We’ll need to continue to get contributions from multiple girls as the season progresses.”

Wilson finished with 23 points. No other statistics were available at press time. The Rebels led 15-14 after the first quarter, but went on a 17-3 run in the second stanza to lead 32-17 at the half.

The Rebels are 4-1 on the season and host Manson-Northwest Webster Friday.

SC GIRLS WRESTLERS MOVE TO 4-2 WITH 3 WINS

LAKE VIEW — Sioux Central beat a trio of dual meet opponents Monday and moved its girls wrestling season record to 4-2 in the process.

The Rebels defeated Manson-Northwest Webster, 34-30; defeated East Sac County, 48-18; and defeated Spirit Lake Park on criteria after the two teams tied at 30 points each.

Coach Joel McCoy said he was happy to claim three victories.

“We dropped a couple matches against Manson we were capable of pulling out, which was frustrating, but we will continue to improve there,” he said. “East Sac County — we came out more ready to go and took care of business there. Against Spirit Lake, we did some good things.”

“Sigrid Adams at 140 got a huge win against returning state medalist and currently ranked fourth at 135 Reece Logan. I am very happy for her, and it’s a big win for her.

“Returning state qualifier Nataley Frerk is inching her way back into the lineup after being a little banged up. We were without 105 Lexi Jones tonight due to illness.”

Individually, April Banda at 120 pounds was 3-0; Nichole Hart at 125 pounds was 3-0; and Adams was 3-0. Finishing 2-1 on the evening were Ashley Alvarado at 100 pounds, Jessa Print at 130 pounds, Angel Frederick at 170 pounds and Hanna Weber at 155 pounds. Remi Pillars at 115 was 1-2 and Frerk was 1-0.

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