



## Falcon Focus

### Athletic Updates – Winter

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Despite the fact that we recently had a snow day and witnessed nine straight days of snow, winter sports are coming to a close and spring sports are set to begin. As we end the winter season it is a great time to reminisce about the success we witnessed during the past four months.

The varsity boys' basketball team will be playing Union Grove for a chance to secure their third consecutive Southern Lakes Conference Championship. Additionally, the team is currently 18-3 on the season and received a second seed for the WIAA Tournament. By being awarded a second seed, the boys will be hosting regional games on March 2nd and 3rd. Both games will have a 7:00 p.m. tipoff. Per the WIAA, no passes will be accepted and all tickets are \$5.00. Please join us as we cheer on the Falcons through the remainder of the season.



The wrestling team recently participated in the WIAA Tournament and found success in multiple weight classes. Reid McNeill, Zach Bell and Dennis Grubb all compete at the WIAA Sectionals in Fort Atkinson. At the Sectional, Zach Bell eclipsed the school record for pins in a season. Reid McNeill finished second at 182lbs in the Sectional and qualified for the WIAA State Tournament. Good luck Reid!

On Saturday, January 6th, Westosha Central hosted the Southern Lakes Conference Cheer and Dance Championship. Both teams did a tremendous job. The dance team received the highest score in the program's history and has made huge strides from where the program started a few years ago. Additionally, the team barely missed the cut to qualify for the WACPC State Championship. The cheer team won its fourth consecutive Southern Lakes Conference Championship. Then during the second week of February, the team traveled to Florida to compete in Nationals. At Nationals the team that finished one spot ahead of our girls went on to be crowned the champions. Cheer has one large goal left this season and that is winning the WACPC State Championship on March 2nd and 3rd.





On February 13th, girl's basketball secured the biggest upset of the season in the Southern Lakes when the team defeated Burlington. Throughout the season the girls have continued to make strides on the court. This hardwork and dedication paid off when Stephanie Dopuch sank a three point basket with less than three seconds left on the clock to secure Westosha a 41-40 victory. At the time, Burlington was only one game out of first place in the conference.

Westosha Central is a member of three winter sport co-op programs including boys swimming, gymnastics and ice hockey. Boys swimming finished the conference season with a 5-1 record, with their only defeat being against Elkhorn. The boys then went to finish second at the WIAA Sectional and had four swimmers advance to the WIAA State Swim Meet in Madison. It has been another successful gymnastics season. The team recently competed in the Classic Eight Conference meet where they finished a very respectful third. This was after the team won the Nordy Invitational in Mukwonago. The team will be competing in the WIAA Sectional at Waukesha West. Boy's hockey never wavered during the season and continued to get better after having a number of players graduate last year. The program looks to build on the strides they made this season.

