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APACHE BOYS START OFF SEASON STRONG

BY SANGER WRESTLING

The Apache Boys Wrestling team is led by Senior HWT Tomas Takeda. Takeda starts out with a 17-6 record on the season, placing 2nd at Clovis West Shootout, 3rd at Righetti High School's Old Dutch Classic, 2nd at Reedley High School's California Invitational, 8th at the tough Zinkin Classic Hosted by Buchanan High School and went 3-0 at The 2021 CA State Duals (DIII). Takeda is currently the #33 ranked HWT in the State and will be the only wrestler representing Sanger in the nationally known prestigious tournament, The Doc Buchanan Invitational hosted by Clovis High School.

"We are all doing well as a team and individually", Takeda said. "My goals for this season are to hopefully place at our divisional tournament. In order to reach my goals it's going to take many hours in the wrestling room with my great coaches and practice partners as well as in the weight room." When asked what his greatest memory on the season thus far Takeda said "Placing at the Zinkin Classic at Buchanan. It's one of the largest tournaments that our team will attend and has been a goal of mine to place at since I was a freshman." Continued Pg. 2

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Senior Tomas Takeda-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia



Senior Randeep Singh-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia

APACHE BOYS START OFF SEASON STRONG CONTINUED...

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Senior Randeep Singh is looking to make a name for himself this season. "I feel like the season is going good so far and how it should be. My goals for this season is to get better and do the best that I can. It's going to take a lot of practice". Singh is currently 12-6 on the season, placing 4th at Reedley's California Invitational and going 3-0 at the California State Duals at 160 pound weight class.

John Harley Aguirre is another Apache senior looking to make some noise. "Right now I can say that our season has had a lot of tough tournaments and a lot of great opportunities for not only me, but also for my teammates" Aguirre said. Aguirre placed 4th at Reedley's California Invitational along with going 2-1 at the California State Duals. Aguirre is currently 10-8 on the season. "My Goals for this season would just be like anyone else's. I want to work hard and push myself to the max. My goals don't just revolve around me. I want to see my teammates win and also achieve their goals as well" Aguirre stated.



Senior John Harley Aguirre-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia

Vizcarra On The Warpath

BY SANGER WRESTLING

Senior Rafael Vizcarra 's season got off to a rocky start, but with some hard work and dedication Vizcarra managed to drop from 195 pound weight class to 182's and has showed significant improvement. With a 8-10 record on the season Vizcarra has brought home a gold medal from Reedley's California Classic and a Bronze medal from Righetti's Old Dutch Classic. "What's going to help me reach my goals is to work harder at practice" Vizcarra said.



Senior Rafael Vizcarra-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia



Sophomore Diego Castro-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia

Sophomore Spotlights

BY SANGER WRESTLING

Sophomore Diego Castro has had a great start to his season. With 23 matches under his belt and a 13-10 record Castro is no way satisfied with his season yet. "My primary goal for this season is really just to improve as much as possible. Really it's just going to take hard work both in and out of the wrestling room. I'd have to push myself in my practice and drills, but also at home doing my own training and keeping an eye on my diet" Castro said. Castro is one of the young leaders on the team and has recently made some noise in one of his best varsity performances of the season at the California State Duals. Castro went 3-0 wrestling up a weight class at 138 pounds. He is definitely a Apache you will want to follow throughout the remainder of the season.



Sophomore David Gonzales-Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia

Sophomore David Gonzales is another young leader on the young Apache squad. Gonzales holds a 9-4 record on the season having two finals appearances at Righetti's Old Dutch Classic and Reedley's California Invitational. Gonzales received 2nd at both tournaments. Gonzales had an outstanding performance at the CA State Duals going 3-0 for the Apaches. "A goal I have is for the team to win our CIF divisional tournament" Gonzales said. "For me to reach my goals for this season is by working hard everyday and workout more than once a day" Gonzales stated.



APACHE BOYS 2021 SEASON RESULTS...

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Tournament Results:

Clovis West Shootout

Team Place: 12th

Participants: 5

Placers: 1

Tomas Takeda 2nd

Old Dutch Classic

Team Place: 9th

Participants: 9

Placers: 4

126 David Gonzales-2nd

195 Rafael Vizcarra-3rd

195 Robert Hart-4th

HWT Tomas Takeda-3rd

California Classic

Team Place: 5th

Participants: 13

Placers: 6

113 Izak Somborano-5th

126 David Gonzales-2nd

138 Harley Aguirre-4th

160 Randeep Singh-4th

195 Rafael Vizcarra-1st

HWT Tomas Takeda- 2nd

The Zinkin Classic

Team Place: T-40th

Participants: 7

Placers: 1

HWT Tomas Takeda-8th

CA State Duals

Team Place: 5th

Notable Wrestlers

126 David Gonzales 3-0

138 Diego Castro 3-0

160 Randeep Singh 3-0

HWT Tomas Takeda 3-0

Season Dual Results

Non League Duals

Sanger 36 Golden West 33

Sanger 48 Reedley 28

Sanger 39 Clovis East 42

CA State Duals

Sanger 36 #35 Granada 45

Sanger 24 Birmingham 51

Sanger 54 Golden Valley 27

Next Up January

Sanger @ Lemoore 1/5/22

Doc Buchanan Invitational 1/7/22-1/8-22

Madera @ Sanger 1/12/22

Sanger JV Boys Tournament 1/15/22

Bullard @ Sanger 1/19/22 (Senior Night)

Mission Oak Invitational 1/22/22

Sanger @ Edison 1/26/22

Overfelt Wrestling Classic 1/29/22

Next Up February

Sanger @ Madera South 2/2/22

DII Valley Championships 2/11/22-2/12/22

Central Section Championships 2/18/22-2/19/22

CIF State Championships 2/24/22-2/26/22



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LADY APACHES BRINGING HOME HARDWARE

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The Lady Apache Wrestling team is led by Senior 137 pounder Evelyn Garcia-Escobedo. Garcia-Escobedo has a 11-4 record on the season bringing home 2 gold medals from Lemoore's Last Girl standing tournament and Albany's Girls Wrestling Tournament. Garcia-Escobedo 4 losses come from out of section opponents including two of the loses from Central Catholics nationally ranked wrestler Janida Garcia. She has brought home a 5th place medal from Monache's RM Parks Invitational and a silver medal from Clovis East's The Rodeo. "This season for me personally has been the best so far. I feel like not only have I improved but the girls on the team as well. My goal was to improve the way I wrestle and I feel like I've accomplished that in a way" Garcia-Escobedo said. Evelyn Garcia-Escobedo is not satisfied with her season yet. "One of the biggest goals I've had is to place in every tournament. It's going to take dedication, patience, and overall hard work" Garcia-Escobedo stated.



Senior Evelyn Garcia-Escobedo and Sophomore Gabby Flores on podium- Photo by Head Coach Narciso Juarez



Senior Evelyn Garcia-Escobedo-Photo by Hallmark Junior Alisa Gonzalez

SCHLETEWITZ HAS EYES ON STATE TOURNAMENT

BY SANGER WRESTLING

Senior Ashley Schletewitz has her eyes on the CIF State Wrestling tournament. "My goal for this season is to go to state and push myself to learn new techniques to attempt to see my full potential" Schletewitz said. Schletewitz is currently 10-4 on the season and has placed at three tournaments which includes 2nd at Monache's RM Parks Invitational, 3rd at Clovis East's The Rodeo and 3rd at Albany's Girls Wrestling Tournament. "It's going to take a lot of hard work and dedication, I will have to push past many mental and physical barriers" Schletewitz stated.



Senior Ashley Schletewitz -Photo by Ride Hard Sports Photography



Senior Ashley Schletewitz -Photo by SHS Senior Vincent Garcia

SOPHOMORE HWT KEEPS ON IMPROVING

BY SANGER WRESTLING

Lady Apache HWT Yvette Garcia is improving week by week at a pace that is exciting. " I think Yvette has a bright future" Head Coach Narciso Juarez said. "With her work ethic and her staying after practice to get in extra mat time, I think she can punch her ticket for the state tournament" Juarez explained. Garcia has noticed her improvement as well. "The season so far has been a wonderful experience. I have noticed so much improvement on myself and I would like to continue improving" Garcia said. Garcia sits at a 10-6 record on the season placing at three tournaments which includes 4th place at Lemoore's Last Girl Standing, 4th place at Clovis East's The Rodeo and 1st Place at Albany's Girls wrestling tournament. "My goal this season is to have a positive mindset. Ive noticed not even inside wrestling but outside of wrestling I've never truly had a positive mindset, and I believe if I have a positive mindset I would be able to accomplish more things" Garcia explained.



Sophomore Yvette Garcia- Photo by Hallmark Junior Alisa Gonzalez

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS BRING HOME TEAM HARDWARE

BY SANGER WRESTLING

The Lady Apache Wrestling Team has recently won back to back team titles. With 9 individual placers The Apaches brought home a team title from The Rodeo hosted by Clovis East High School followed by bringing home a team title from the Albany Girls Wrestling Tournament hosted by Albany High School in Albany, California with 10 individual placers.



Lady Apaches at The Albany Wrestling Tournament- Photo by Coach Juarez



Lady Apaches at The Rodeo Wrestling Tournament- Photo by Coach Juarez

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS BRING HOME TEAM HARDWARE CONTINUED...

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"The Girls Wrestling Team has accomplished quite a bit this season and we are barely half way" Juarez said. "But they cannot be satisfied just yet. We have a lot of wrestling to do including our own Lady Apache Invitational" Juarez explained. Assistant Coach Preston Hill says "With our success right now, there is still some room to grow for both the boys and the girls. The next couple of months to finish the season is going to be exciting to watch when everybody's craft being fine tuned".



Ashley Schletewitz, Mia McMillan, Gabby Flores at RM Parks in their Finals Singlets- Photo by Coach Juarez



LADY APACHE 2021 SEASON RESULTS...

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Tournament Results:

Last Girl Standing

Team Place: 3rd
 Participants: 10
 Placers: 10
 101 Jenna Garcia- 6th
 101 Sadey Weiss- 5th
 106 Mia McMillan- 3rd Place
 116 Sophia Benzler- 3rd pLace
 121 Lailanie Vongnakhone- 3rd
 131 Delialah Hines- 5th
 143 Evelyn Garcia- 1st
 143 Gabby Flores- 2nd
 160 Jewels Rios- 4th
 HWT Yvette Garcia- 4th

RM Parks Invitational

Team Place: 3rd
 Participants: 11
 Placers: 7
 101 Jenna Garcia- 6th
 111 Mia McMillian- 2nd
 121 Lailanie Vongnakhone- 5th
 137 Evelyn Garcia- 5th
 143 Gabby Flores- 2nd
 150 Ashley Schletewitz- 2nd
 160 Jewels Rios- 8th

The Rodeo

Team Place: 1st
 Participants: 11
 Placers: 9
 101 Jenna Garcia- 7th
 116 Sophia Benzler- 4rd pLace
 121 Lailanie Vongnakhone- 4rd
 131 Delialah Hines- 5th
 143 Evelyn Garcia- 2nd
 150 Ashley Schletewitz- 3rd
 160 Jewels Rios- 2nd
 HWT Yvette Garcia- 4th
 HWT Madison Robinson 5th

Albany Girls Wrestling Tournament

Team Place: 1st
 Participants: 12
 Placers: 10
 101 Jenna Garcia- 2nd
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Albany Girls Wrestling Tournament Continued

101 Sadey Weiss- 4th
 111 Mia McMillan- 5th
 121 Lailanie Vongnakhone- 3rd
 137 Evelyn Garcia- 2nd
 143 Gabby Flores- 6th
 150 Ashley Schletewitz- 3rd
 160 Jewels Rios- 4th
 HWT Yvette Garcia- 1st
 HWT Madison Robinson- 2nd

Season Dual Results

Non League Duals

Sanger 48 Golden West 30
 Sanger vs Clovis East

Head to Head

Mia McMillan (Sanger) Over Hazel Vallejo (Clovis East) by (Fall 0:29)
 Isabella Marie Gonzales (Clovis East) over Lailanie Vongnakhone (Sanger) by (Fall 0:44)
 Dreannah Smith (Clovis East) over Ashley Schletewitz (Sanger) by (Fall 3:17)

Next Up January

Sanger @ Lemoore 1/5/22
 Madera @ Sanger 1/12/22
 Morro Bay @ Sanger 1/14/22 (Senior Night)
 Lady Apache Invitational 1/15/22
 Bullard @ Sanger 1/19/22
 Lady Hawk Invitational 1/21/22
 Sanger @ Edison 1/26/22
 Judy Rider Memorial 1/29/22

Next Up February

Sanger @ Madera South 2/2/22
 North Area 2/11/22-2/12/22
 Central Section Championships 2/18/22-2/19/22
 CIF State Championships 2/24/22-2/26/22



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SANGER WARPATH WRESTLING CLUB

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Sanger Warpath Wrestling Club is a nonprofit organization ran out of the Sanger High School Wrestling Room. Practices are ran by Sanger High School Head Wrestling Coach Narciso Juarez, Assistant Wrestling Coach Preston Hill and Assistant Wrestling Coach Isaac Galaviz. Currently youth is not practicing but Warpath will start Spring registration beginning in March. Look out for specific dates for registration and sign ups. Spring session will consist of Freestyle training along with a 8-10 week competition schedule. Ages 5 and up beginners and advanced are welcome! For More information please contact Sanger Warpath at sangerwrestlingclub@gmail.com.

