

🌟 **February 26th-March 1st Cuda Nation Weekly Athletic Update** 🌟

As we wrap up another exciting week of athletic competition, we're thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements and hard work of our student-athletes! Here's a recap of the latest highlights:

****Wrestling Warriors Shine at State Tournament:****

A huge congratulations to Sawyer VanRider for his outstanding performance at the FHSAA State Wrestling Meet this past weekend! Sawyer finished his high school wrestling career as the state runner-up in the 190-pound division, capping off a remarkable season where he boasted an impressive record of 41-6. His dedication and perseverance are truly admirable, and we're incredibly proud of his accomplishments. Additionally, shoutout to our other state placers, senior Aiden Sutton (6th place) and junior Johnathan Bruner (6th place). Additional congratulations to junior Kyle Nilsson, and sophomore Merrick Miller for a great showing at the state meet. Well done, wrestlers!

We also want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to our wrestling coach, Isaac Bernard, for his exceptional leadership and guidance of our wrestling team. Coach Bernard's dedication and commitment to our wrestlers have played a crucial role in their success on and off the mat. Thank you, Coach Bernard, for your outstanding leadership!

****Baseball Team Triumphs Over University High:****

Our baseball team secured a fantastic 7-2 victory against University High School, improving their season record to 2-2. Special shoutout to Tate Haag for his stellar performance on the mound, pitching a complete game with 5 strikeouts. Derek West and Onz Wright led the offense with standout performances, contributing to the team's impressive win.

****Softball Squad Battles Tough Opponent:****

Despite facing a tough opponent in Matanzas, our softball team displayed determination and resilience on the field. We commend their efforts and look forward to seeing them bounce back stronger in the upcoming games.

****Tennis Teams Continue to Impress:****

Our boys and girls tennis teams showcased their skills with impressive victories last week. The girls tennis team remains undefeated with convincing wins over Mainland and University, while the boys tennis team improved to 3-3 with a solid performance against Mainland High School. We're proud of their dedication and teamwork!

****Flag Football Secures Victory:****

Flag Football secured another impressive win, defeating Atlantic High School with a score of 18-6. Emma Corr and Jade Henderson led the charge with stellar performances on both offense and defense. Jade completed her hat trick of touchdowns with a pick 6 to seal the game!! Congratulations to the team on their well-deserved victory!

****Beach Volleyball and Track & Field Success:****

Our beach volleyball team kicked off their season with victories in a tri-match, while our track and field athletes showcased their talents with impressive performances at recent meets. We're proud of their hard work and dedication to excellence!

****Boys Weightlifting Dominates the Competition:****

Our boys weightlifting team continued their winning streak with a dominant performance at Flagler Palm Coast. Special shoutout to 2x state champ Ryan Geary for breaking the 154-pound school record with a phenomenal 320-pound bench press. Congratulations to all our lifters on their impressive achievements!

As we move forward, let's continue to support our spring sports teams with enthusiasm and positivity. Your support makes all the difference in the world to our athletes! We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our school administration, faculty, and staff for their unwavering support of our teams and athletes. Go Cudas!

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