

Sports

Whitesboro, Collinsville send powerlifters to State



Photo Courtesy Whitesboro Athletics

The boys Varsity Powerlifting Team competed at the Region 6 Meet on Saturday in Decatur. The team scored enough points to finish 7th out of 28 teams. Advancing to state for the boys Bearcats team are Alex Lebrada in the 132 lb weight class and Greyson Ledbetter in the 220 lb weight class. Both finished first in their weight classes. The two compete in Abilene next week at State. In Collinsville, Angie Aguilera won 1st in her class at the regional powerlifting meet and qualified for State. Zoey Ward won 3rd in her class.

Varsity Lady Cats receive fifth place at track meet

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The Whitesboro High School track and field team headed to the Aubrey Invitational on Thursday, March 9. The Whitesboro varsity girls received fifth overall, the varsity boys received seventh, the JV girls received sixth and the JV boys received fifth.

The teams in attendance for this meet were Lewisville Flower Mound, Celina, Frisco Wakeland, Krum, Denton and Aubrey.

The field events hosted were the shot put, discus throw, pole vault, triple jump, long jump and high jump.

In the varsity girls' events, Whitesboro's Siena Bensley received third in shot put with six points.

Whitesboro's Olivia Hildebrand received first in discus throw.

Triple jump was next for varsity girls with Avery

Howerton receiving third for Whitesboro.

A'nyiah Shaw received sixth place for Whitesboro in the long jump. Whitesboro's Zalenka Brannan received third place in pole vault.

The varsity boys started their field events with shot put, and Whitesboro's Isaiah Chappell placed fifth. Next was discus throw, wherein Jacob Castillo received seventh for Whitesboro.

Jace Sanders received first for the triple jump for Whitesboro with nine points. Whitesboro's Brett Donaldson received fourth place in long jump, finishing up the boys' field events.

The running events were 3200, 4x100, 800, 100 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 100, 4x200, 400, 300 hurdles, 200, 1600 and the 4x400. Beam kicked off the varsity girls' running events by receiving second place in the 3200.

The next event was the 4x100 relay. Whitesboro's

relay team, Isabel Gabbert, Za'nyiah Shaw, Brylee Weddle and A. Shaw, got seventh in this event. In the 800-meter dash, Whitesboro's Brannan got sixth.

In the 100-meter dash, A. Shaw received 10th, Weddle got 13th and Zoie Palmer got 15th. In the 4x200 relay, Whitesboro's relay team, Palmer, Z. Shaw, Tylar Olsen and A. Shaw, got sixth.

In the 400-meter dash, Addison McBride received eighth and Maci Graves received 10th for Whitesboro. In the 300-meter hurdles, Gabbert got 11th for Whitesboro.

In the 200-meter dash, Z. Shaw received 16th, Olsen received 17th and Lindsay Hermes got 19th. Beam received second place again in the 1600-meter run for Whitesboro.

The varsity boys kicked off their events with the 4x100-meter relay. Whitesboro's relay team, Kaisei Coppinger, Maxx Parker,

Gavin Brown and Reese Huknke, placed sixth. In the 200-meter dash, Whitesboro's Donalson placed seventh, Landon Davis placed 11th and Parker got 16th.

In the 4x200 relay, Whitesboro's relay team, Brown, Sanders, Sterling Gartin and Karter Sluder, placed fifth. In the 400-meter dash, Coppinger received 16th for Whitesboro. In the 200-meter dash, Donalson placed seventh, Gartin placed ninth and Davis placed 16th.

Varsity girls received fifth overall at the meet with 47 points and varsity boys placed seventh overall with 21.50 points. JV girls got sixth with 28 points at the meet and JV boys got fifth with 38 points.

The next track meet for the Bearcats and Lady Cats will be the Cardinal Relays Invitational on Thursday, March 23 in Pottsboro.

First in district, Lady Cats softball dominates

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The Whitesboro Lady Cats varsity softball team kicked off district with a huge win over the Callisburg Wildcats Tuesday, March 7. At the end of the first inning, the Lady Cats were up with six runs.

In the second inning, the Lady Cats made nine additional runs while the wildcats had zero runs on the board. During the third and final inning, neither team scored any additional runs. This made the final 15-0, Whitesboro winning.

"First District DUB [win.] Come see us at HOME Friday, March 20 [against] Ponder at 6," the WHS Softball Facebook page said.

The Lady Cats had their second matchup of district on Friday, March 3 in

Whitesboro against the Ponder Lions. The Lady Cats beat the Lions 15-0, making them 2-0 in district.

Whitesboro's next matchup was against the Boyd Yellow Jackets at home on Monday, March 13. The Lady Cats beat the Yellow Jackets 10-0, bringing their district record to 3-0.

"3-0 in district. Come see us Tuesday, March 14] at 12:30 in The Boro," WHS Softball Facebook said.

The Lady Cats played the Paradise Panthers on Tuesday.

The next district matchup for the lady cats will be Tuesday, March 21 against Pilot Point. Pilot Point is currently 2-1 and third overall in district.

As of press time, the Lady Cats are 3-0 and first in district.



Photo Courtesy Morgan Baldwin

The Lady Cats softball team defeated Ponder for a first district win on March 7.

Area players named to All-District b-ball teams

For the News-Record

With basketball season coming to a close, several area players have been named to All-District Teams. For 3A District 10, Whitesboro boys players have received the following recognitions:

Co-Defensive Player of the Year is Karter Sluder. Co-Newcomer of the Year is Jacob Knight. First Team includes Kason Williams while Second Team includes Mac Harper and Max Hinsley.

Honorable Mention goes to Jace Sanders and Maxx Parker.

Academic All-District includes Mac Harper, Jace Sanders, Clay Hermes, Karter Sluder, Colton Voge, Max Hinsley, and Daniel Johnson.

In the same district, Callisburg players also earned All-District positions.

Co-Sixth Man of the Year is Tripp Hazel. First Team includes Ty Morrell. Honorable Mentions go to Jace Bower and Jake Westerfield. Academic All-District includes Jace Bower, AJ Cowger, Tripp Hazel, Ty Morrell, Waylon Walker, Jake Westerfield, and Gabe Zinski.

Also in 3A District 10 but on the girls' side, Lady Cat Alli Muntz is Offensive Player of the Year. First Team includes Olivia Hildebrand and Bradi Gallaway.

way. Second Team includes A'Niyah Shaw and Melanie Baldwin.

Honorable Mentions are Avery Howerton and Lindsay Hermes.

Academic All-District are Zalenka Brannan, Lindsay Hermes, Resa Gonzales, Bradi Gallaway, Alli Muntz, Oli Hildebrand, Avery Howerton, Melanie Baldwin, and Jacy Hahn.

Callisburg girls also earned district recognition. First Team is Laura Hernandez. Second Team is Abby Pollard. Honorable Mentions are Lexi Woolsey and Claire Lewis.

Academic All-District includes Abby Pollard, Claire Lewis, Laura Hernandez, Lexi Woolsey, Hilary McDougal, Jacy McCartney, Emily Adams, and Kiley Dougherty.

For 2A District 13, several Collinsville basketball players were named to the All-District Team.

Carter Scott is District MVP. First Team consists of Logan Jenkins and Rylan Newman. Second Team includes Landon Carpenter.

Honorable Mentions are Nathen Bocanegra, Garrett Trevino, and Reed Patterson.

Academic All-District includes Landon Carpenter, Peyton Davidson, Logan Jenkins, Ezekiel Munoz, Rylan Newman, Reed Patterson, and Garrett Trevino.



Staff Photo by Jessica Edwards

At last week's cheer/mascot try-outs held at the WHS gym, 28 girls auditioned for the 2023-2024 JV and Varsity cheerleading teams.

2023-2024 JV and Varsity Cheer teams announced

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The Whitesboro High School cheerleading team announced its 2023-2024 roster last week.

Katelyn Carney, varsity cheer coach, hosted tryouts March 10 in the Whitesboro High School gym.

Eight students make up the junior varsity team and 20 make up the varsity team.

The junior varsity team includes: Ella Simpson, Madison Pokluda, Frida Lopez,

Neveaiah Williams, Ireland Lawler, Tammy Lopez, Jenna Cole and Elsy Pineda as the mascot.

The varsity team includes: Allison Eldridge, Harlee Barnes, Aybrea Barnes, Kinsey Emmert, Bailee Pinkston, Madison Reasor, Chloe Reid, Makayla Wolf, Ciara Waterman, Rylee Athey, Claire Ortiz, Sophia Salas, Dianne Haincadio, Terri-Lyn Tollett, Haley Phelps and Zoie Palmer as the mascot

The team's roster for the 2023-2024 was announced on Facebook a day after tryouts.

It was immediately met with overwhelming support by the community for the young women.

Many congratulated them on their athletic achievement in the comment section of the post.

Others reposted the news with personal messages for their family members on the cheer team.

Anna Carden Palmer is the

mother of the varsity mascot Zoie Palmer.

A. Palmer shared the roster to her personal Facebook account stating the following:

"Saying I'm proud is an understatement. I'm so happy Aybrea and Zoie can be together for Zoie's senior year!" she wrote.

Sarah Cosgrove, the parent of a varsity cheerleader, also shared her excitement for the cheerleader roster.

"My Kinsey made varsity," Cosgrove wrote. "Congratulations to all the girls."