**Swim team prepares for state**

*Girls qualify for state for the first time in ten years*


By: Luke Doyle

When former head boys basketball coach Tim Cannon resigned from Millard North, there were still two Cannons left in the basketball program.

Senior Christian and Grant Cannon are both members of the varsity team this year.

Grant, Tim’s second cousin, has started every game this year and is one of the team’s top scorers. He also suited up varsity as a freshman last year and came off the bench in a three-point specialist.

Christian, Tim’s nephew, comes off the bench to contribute for the boys.

The boys are hoping for state this year and are spoiled when they decide to leave the program.

“It was sad seeing Coach Cannon leave and I have kind of noticed having a new coach, but I think Coach D’Onofrio’s philosophies and I appreciate his passion and fire for the game,” Grant said.

On Dec. 27, the team defeated Millard North 62-55. The team held a half-time lead, which they were able to stretch to 16 points in the third quarter.

“The first team couldn’t get the win against Tyke,” Christian said. “We definitely had our game highlighted on our schedule and we excelled really well as a team.”

The boys took Millard South, Omaha Burke, Omaha Central and Omaha South, all of which are ranked in the Omaha World-Herald’s top ten, down to the wire. They were unable to get any of the wins, but they lost each of the games by ten points or less.

“We were glad that we were able to prove that we can play with higher level competition, but we weren’t satisfied just because one goal is to be able to finish those games in the future and get the win,” Grant said.

The boys’ leading seniors that have teamed up with junior Ali Rink and Grant Cannon, where the leading defenders have been Chris Gonzalez and Maxqiu Mitchell.

The 5-16 hours will travel to O’Connell Prep today and will play Papillion-La Vista South tomorrow.

Senior Grant Cannon drives to the hoop against Team. The team’s current record is 3-10. Their latest win came against Bellevue East.

**Two Cannons remain in program**

*Boys hope for more wins*


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From breaking personal records to team records, the senior team has accomplished more goals than they have in ten years.

Swimming and diving head coach Nicholas Wiesman has helped his two relay teams coach the state competition this year.

The female swimmers have already qualified for the Nebraska State Swimming and Diving Competition for the first time in ten years.

The female relay team of seniors Stephanie Ramirez, Kylah Seth, Savannah Jewell, sophomore Evelyn Hall and senior alternates Kamynta Lowry and group the girls to state in the 200 free-style relay event.

“We worked hard for four years and I’m glad that after all of our hard work and dedication, I’m a part of the team that gets to take us back to state after ten years. It’s a great way to end my senior year,” senior Stephanie Ramirez said.

The relay team of seniors Anthony Wonninghoff, juniors Danny Nakula, Torey Murphy, Jacob Stewart and seniors alternate Anthie Lehe are racing to state in the boys 200 medley relay.

The entire atmosphere that the team possesses is: getting better and splitting. Everyone is excited to reach new personal bests and compete against not-only other teams but also each other. We still think on the same line and will be enough for us to succeed at state, but we’re really prepared and ready to compete at our best,” senior Anthem Beving said.

On Jan. 21, the girls earned a victory over Lincoln 89-66 and the boys also won 85-72.

The team took another win on Jan. 26 against Northwest. At Carmel Catholic invitational, the boys placed 3rd and the girls placed 2nd.

The team had another win on Feb. 17 against Benson. At their final dual against North, the girls won 107-49 while the boys lost 66-95.

The team will be competing today at the Metro competition with hopes of qualifying more members for state.

**Wrestlers take on more challenges**

*McDermott is the face of college basketball*


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**Superbowl draws mixed crowd**

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