

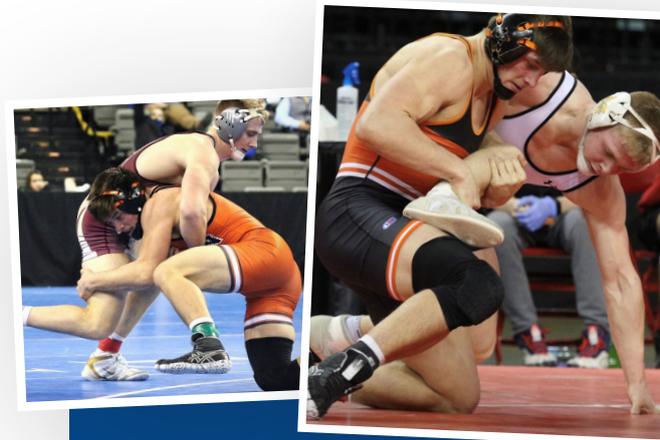
May Athlete of the Month: Tyson Lien

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Tyson Lien, a senior student athlete at Huron High School, is a member of the varsity wrestling team. Nine years ago, his wrestling career began, and he was hooked. Since that day, Tyson has committed himself to a lifestyle he knew would be difficult but rewarding. Wrestling requires discipline and weight management. Tyson says, “One of the only ways to get through such a season is to latch onto your teammates and face the fire head on with them.” Throughout the grind and challenges the season brings, Tyler has become a leader on the team encouraging his teammates to push forward and succeed. Coach Mathew Goth remarked, Tyson “is a returning state champion at 170lbs [who] placed 5th as a sophomore.” He is “currently undefeated at 182lbs” and “rated third in the Class A Dominate Dozen Ratings.” Tyson’s consistent hard work and commitment to continually find ways to improve his skills, has led to much success and many achievements: Most Valuable Player of 2020 and 2021, All Conference Team 2019, 2020, and 2021, Hurons 100 career win club and 30 wins in a single season club. One goal he achieved this year was 35 wins to 1 loss record and putting his name in the Tiger history books. Tyson is a multi-sport athlete also participating in baseball, football, and track and field.

Tyson’s commitment to excellence extends to his academic studies where he has achieved a high-grade point average. With a very busy sports schedule, this is no easy accomplishment! His school involvement includes President of Future Business Leaders of America, volunteer for Key Club, and member of National Honors Society and Student Council. As high school graduation nears, Tyson is looking forward to attending Northern State University where he will compete at the Division II level for the Wolves wrestling team.

To obtain an application for the Athlete of the Month Scholarship program email bfast@vfplanning.com, visit Vantage Financial Partners website at www.vantagefinancialwi.com, or ask your high school guidance counselor. If you are a high school senior who plays sports, attends a SD high school, you are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Vantage Financial Partners. We have one more athlete to consider for our May award.



Getting to know Tyson Lien:

Future Plans: Tyson plans to major in biology with a minor in kinesiology. He would like to further his education at medical school to practice orthopedics.

Favorite Quote: “The pain of discipline or the pain of regret.” – Coach McCarty. My old head coach told us you have two choices: you either put in the work and deal with that type of pain, or you don’t put in the effort and deal with the pain of not reaching your goal.

Favorite Food: My mom’s best recipe which we call “Chicken-da-Bomb.”

Favorite Pre-game Song: I don’t listen to music before competing; it gets my anxiety going. I prefer to joke around with my teammates and coaches to loosen the tension.

Highlight of Tyson’s high school career: The whole month of February we were in post season. Practices were going well, the team was having fun, and we got to see our hard work and sacrifices pay off as we went to state.

Fun facts about Tyson: My celebrity crush is Gal Gadot, more commonly known as Wonder Woman. If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do is hire Morgan Freeman to narrate the movie I would make.



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