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SPORTS

Friday, January 13, 2023

Evans honored as DeForest wrestling celebrates 60th anniversary



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High School Head Coach Tyler Rauls and Middle School Head Coach Damon Martinson present Dale Evans with an award honoring Evans' support of DeForest wrestling and his 50-plus years of coaching on Friday, Jan. 6, in the Field House.

On Friday, Jan. 6, DeForest Wrestling celebrated its 60th anniversary. Alumni through the decades posed for a photo, with front row graduates from the 1960s and alumni going back all the way to the top, with DeForest wrestling alumni from the 2020s.

The DeForest wrestling program celebrated its 60th anniversary on Friday, Jan. 6, in the Field House. Along with the high school varsity match against Fort Atkinson,

activities included Gold Medal Wrestling's Youth Night. Gold Medal is for wrestlers from 4K through eighth grade. About 50 wrestling alumni were in attendance. Also, Dale Evans was

recognized for his tireless support of DeForest wrestling programs, as well as his 50-plus years of coaching. A video was shown during a reception for Evans.



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A shot of the reception crowd watching a tribute video.

WRESTLING

Norskies take five matches, lose to Fort Atkinson

Three pins, a forfeit and a close decision weren't enough for the DeForest wrestling team to knock off Fort Atkinson on a special night in Norsk history.

The program celebrated its 60th anniversary, as well as the contributions and 50-plus years of coaching put in by Dale Evans, in the Field House on Friday, Jan. 6.

In front of a big crowd,

the Norskies battled Fort but eventually lost the dual 51-27.

Dakota Myar (182) and Michael Zulkoski (160) won by fall, as did Lucas Evans (132), who pinned Robert Wildenauer in 4:31. In the next match, Taryn Callaway edged Ethan Bilau 4-3 at 138 pounds.

Owen Voeck was awarded a forfeit at 170 pounds.



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Dakota Myar celebrates with the DeForest wrestling team during the Norskies' home match against Fort Atkinson on Friday, Jan. 6, in the Field House.

WHAT'S ONLINE

Boys hockey: Bachman returns, Norskies defeated by Spartans

Nordic skiing: Ice Age teams race at Wausau Snekkvick
Gymnastics: Reedsburg edges Waunakee-DeForest co-op

Boys swimming: Norskies travel to Waunakee

Game of the Week: DeForest hosts Oregon in Badger East girls' hoops clash

Girls basketball: Norskies bounce back against Oconomowoc