

Wrestling

Krahel pins five

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The winter sports program is now underway at the Berlin American High School. The boys and girls basketball teams opened their season by hosting Wiesbaden two weeks ago.

The varsity boys team was defeated in both games by Wiesbaden, 43-35 and 48-40. The JV's split while the girls varsity also lost both games.

Last weekend action saw the boys varsity defeat Hanau Friday night, 55-48, but lose Saturday 58-52. Jim Badoyen was high scorer in both contests, pumping in 17 and 20 points respectively.

The JV's fared even better as they won both games, 67-47 and 45-42. The girls team split in their matches, winning the first 26-22 but losing a cliff hanger, 21-19.

The basketball team leaves tonight for a three-day invitational Christmas tournament in Wuerzburg against Wiesbaden, Hanau, Karlsruhe, Heidelberg, Nuernberg, Baumholder, Zweibrücken, and Würzburg.

The 32-man wrestling team started their season two weeks ago by losing to Wuerzburg 39-18, and Karlsruhe 36-21.

Last weekend, the matmen were defeated by Frankfurt 51-18, Nuernberg 36-21, and Wiesbaden 57-6. Mark Krahel, wrestling unlimited, is undefeated with five straight pins.

Coach John Chavies has high expectations for Steve Hussar, 132 pounds; Pepi Gross, 138 lbs.; David Doty, 145 lbs.; Jon Hailey, 155 lbs.; and Mark Krahel, unlimited. The matchmen hope to come out of their slump when they host Baumholder and Zweibrücken, Jan. 9-10.