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Cornjerker wrestling team seeks donations for new warmups, season starts November 23

Hoopeston Area wrestlers are asking the community for help in raising funds for new warmups.

"We are looking for sponsorships and donations," said Felipe Martinez, a member of the coaching staff. "We're looking to raise \$3,000." Time is a factor, as the season starts November 23 when the Cornjerker mat men travel to Urbana for a meet against the home school and Westville.

The wrestling program has grown for the coming season. "We have great numbers this year, the most we've had in

the last three years," Martinez said. "We have a young, but experienced team looking to have a good year."

Hoopeston Area grapplers had a state champion in Ezra Elliott, who, in 2019, took first place at state at 132 lbs. in **See WRESTLING on other side**



Thank you, Veterans

Members of Hoopeston American Legion Color Guard stand at attention as Gene Hanson gives a bit of history at Hoopeston's Veterans Day ceremony Thursday at the Veterans Memorial at McFerren Park. Hanson followed his remarks with a prayer, followed by Bob Duffin placing a helmet on a rifle, honoring those who gave all. The ceremony was followed by a chili luncheon at The Legion. Light drizzle dampened attendees, but that was preferable to the downpour about 15 minutes before the ceremony began.



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Cleanup is for yard waste only. Piles with plastic, lumber, landscape materials, concrete or bricks will not be picked up.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-

Wrestling continued from other side

1A and last year, sophomore Abel Colunga qualified for state.

To donate, call one of the team's coaches, including head coach Chris Kelnhofer, (217) 663-9617; assistant coach Carl Ankenbrand, (217) 260-3832; Andy Atchie, (217) 799-1040; or Martinez, (217) 314-0560. Checks should be made payable to Hoopeston Area High School Wrestling Team.

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For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Weather

Breezy, partly sunny, chance of rain/snow today. High 43. Tonight, chance of snow showers, then cloudy. Low

33. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain/snow. High 40, low 33. Sunday, chance of rain/snow. High 40, low 26.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in court dispositions in the November 11 issue that Katrina Dierx, of Hoopeston, pleaded to guilty to general nuisance. She pleaded not guilty and a trial was set for November 10. Just the Facts regrets the error.

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