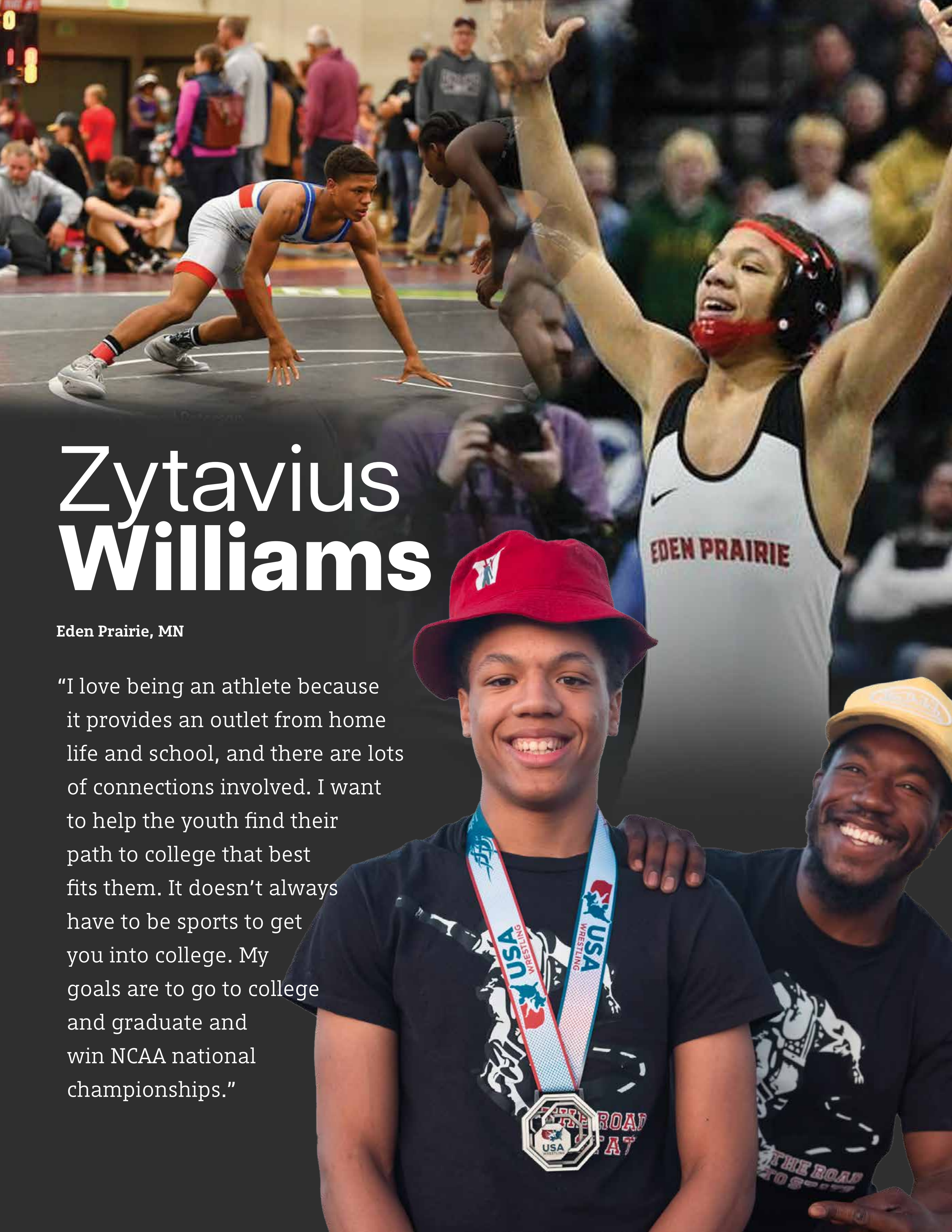




Zytavius Williams

Eden Prairie, MN

"I love being an athlete because it provides an outlet from home life and school, and there are lots of connections involved. I want to help the youth find their path to college that best fits them. It doesn't always have to be sports to get you into college. My goals are to go to college and graduate and win NCAA national championships."

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Zytavius *the Athlete*

ATHLETE PROFILE

Sport: Wrestling

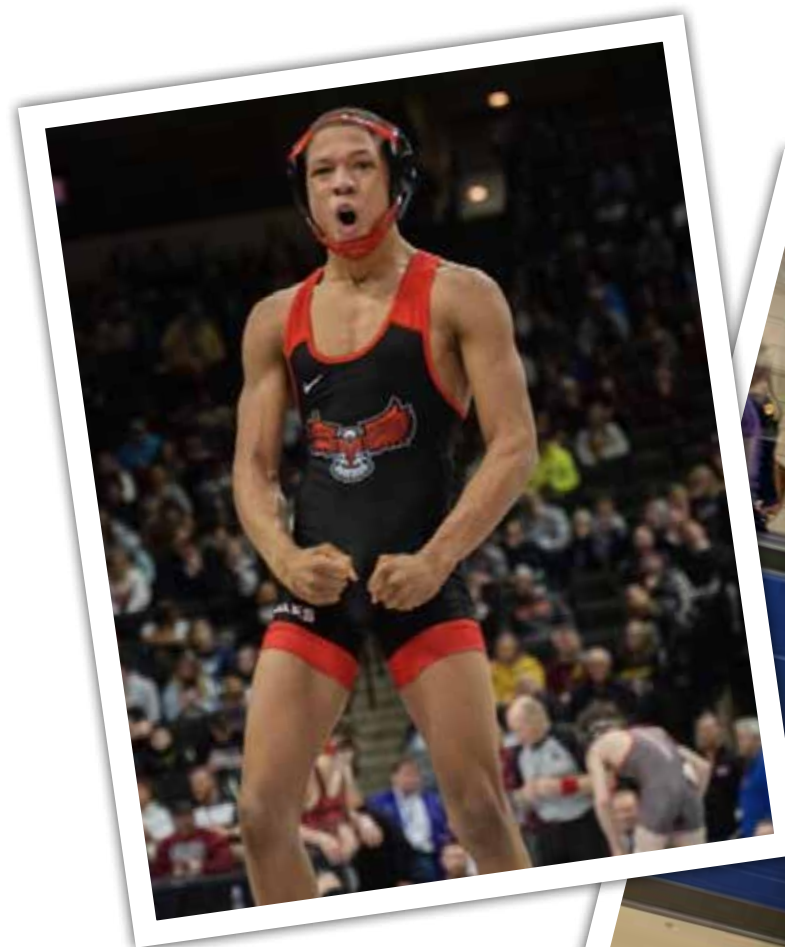
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN

High School: Eden Prairie High School

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 150 lbs.

- Four-Time Minnesota State High School League State Championship Qualifier.
- 2022-2023 Minnesota State High School League State Champion at 120 lbs.
- 2023-2024 MSHSL State 5th-place finish.
- 2nd-place finish at 2023 USA Wrestling Northern Plains Regional Championships, after earning third place in 2022.
- Three-time first place finishes at individual sections.
- Sixth place at Minnesota Christmas tournament.



Zytavius' run to his state championship in 2023 was amazing! As the 9th ranked wrestler in his weight class and seeded 7th, Zy upset the 8th ranked wrestler in the quarterfinals, upset the 5th ranked (the #3 seed) in the semis, and then he upset the number 1 ranked (top seed) and senior defending state champ to win it all.



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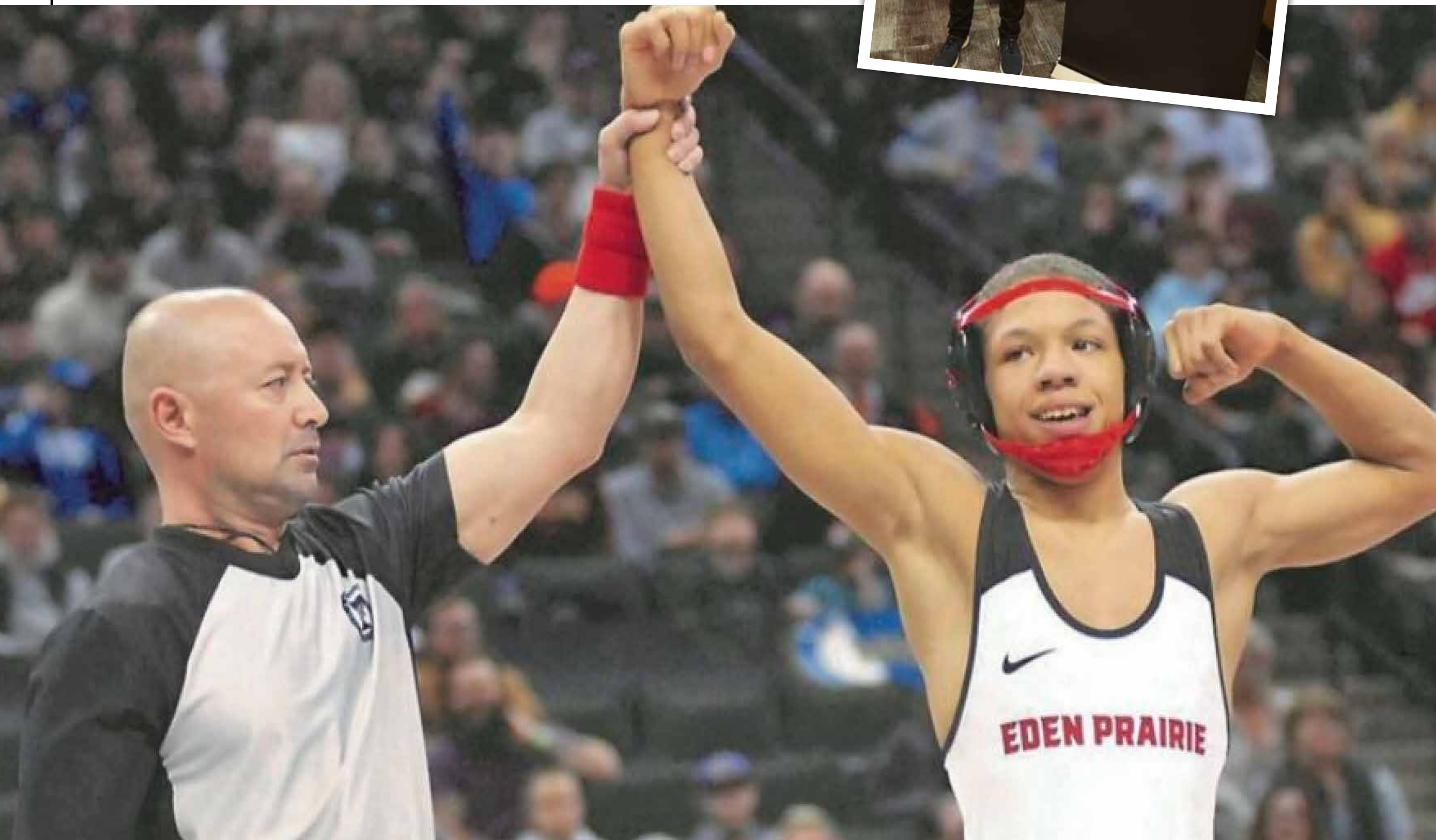
Zytavius *the Person*

PERSONAL PROFILE

- 2020-2021 all section academic.
- 2021-2022 all section academic: 3.0 Cumulative GPA.
- Has volunteered to help under-privileged athletes at wrestling camps.
- Zytavius' dad was a college wrestler and now runs his own business.
- Zytavius' mom is a Montessori teacher and has her associate of science degree in early childhood education.
- Zytavius has been taking French for the last four years. He has enjoyed taking a foreign language course; he is amazed with how taking a foreign language has opened his eyes to different cultures as well as the similarities to his culture.
- Zytavius has great time management skills, and prides himself on being early and staying late.



Resilience,
integrity, and the
importance of
serving others.



Zytavius Williams

Zytavius *the Person*

GIVING BACK



Zytavius is committed to giving back—both to the sport of wrestling and to his community. From an early age, Zytavius took to coaching youth wrestlers while in sixth grade, sharing his passion at Seed

Academy in Minneapolis. He dedicates his time to help aspiring wrestlers start their journeys, often working with them before heading to his own practices. Over the past two years, he has also contributed as a coach at Nari Miller’s all-girls camp, collaborating with one of the nation’s top female wrestlers. His dedication extends to fundraising efforts for USA Wrestling, enabling young athletes in Minneapolis to qualify for prestigious tournaments like the Minnesota state championship and nationals in Fargo, N.D.

Zytavius’s commitment to service goes beyond the mat. He has volunteered for yard clean-up projects in his community to raise funds for Tommy’s Foundation, an organization dedicated to “Hearing, Loving, and Empowering” the unhoused and those struggling with addiction. Through these efforts, he exemplifies the values instilled in him by his father, Donald Williams, who taught him that true success lies not just in achievement but in lifting others along the way.

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Learn more about Zytavius and connect with him

