

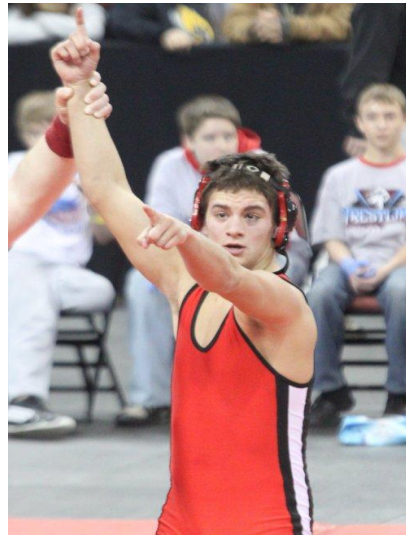
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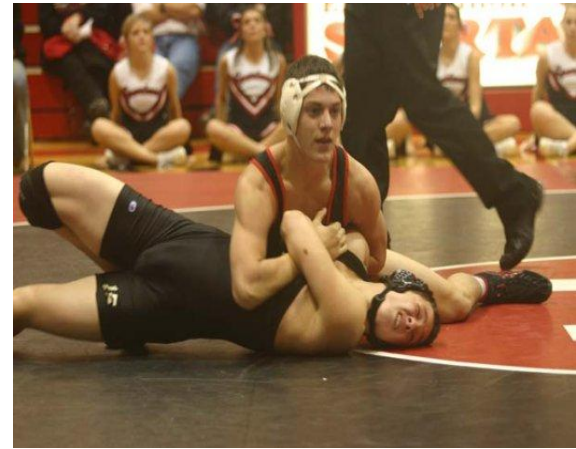
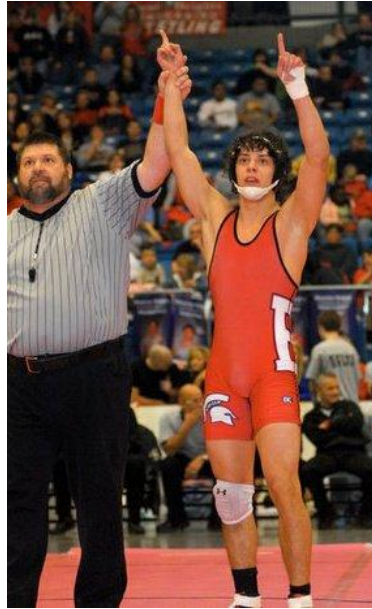
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Welcome,

Thank You for taking the time to consider Agoge Wrestling as we are passionate about this new adventure into the wrestling community. Our mission here at Agoge Wrestling is to bring back a winning community through wrestling; shaping the minds and moral values of the new generations in Lyon County and surrounding areas. We wish to bring a new solid foundation of wrestling with **High Expectations** and **Strong Core Values**. In our training facility we have two coaches that come from a long life of wrestling with many hours put on the road, mat, and treadmills. Our Coaches, **Logan Gaskill** and **Chase Sanchez**, have been a part of Emporia Wrestling for many years and were on the Emporia High School's team when Two **Team State Championships** were won in the 2009-2010 Season.



Logan Gaskill is from Emporia and wrestling has been a part of his life since the age of 6. Growing up he was never the best wrestler. He spent a lot of time getting pinned and feeling like a ghost during kids wrestling practice. This was very upsetting to him and made him want to quit plenty of times, but his **Parents** never let him quit and always pushed him to **“Finish it out”**. With a strong will to learn and a drive to perfect anything he has ever tried, he finally succeeded in his dream in becoming a **State Champion**. After High School, Logan continued to pursue his career in wrestling with a new dream of becoming an All-American with the new Wrestling Program at Baker University. The week before the first tournament he fell to the ground during a practice with intense pain in his knee, later to find out he has a genetic deformity in his knee ending his competitive career. In 2014, Logan was living in Wisconsin and ended up taking a coaching position in Kenosha, Wisconsin with the Tremper High School team. While being there he learned a lot about coaching and he missed being back in the wrestling room. Logan only spent one season with the Tremper High School team and Kids Club. After 9 Years, he is getting back into coaching and is very excited about a new generation of Spartan Wrestling. He wants to offer a new level of wrestling to the community of all ages and skill sets.



Chase Sanchez was born in western Kansas. In middle school his family moved from their hometown of Ulysses to Emporia. Chase started his wrestling career at the age of 6 and has still shown his commitment to the sport. He has always had a strong passion for winning and being the best he can be with a confidence in himself that is unmatched by others. He has always worked hard and has always shown sheer talent in the wrestling room with a natural sense for the sport being a **2x Kids State Champion, Fargo All American, and a High School State Champion.** After High School, he went on to wrestle at Bethany College at the collegiate level. In 2018 he stepped into some loafers instead of the typical ASICS, but continues to show his skills and knowledge of the sport to the Emporia Community by coaching.

We are both very excited and ready for the next level of coaching needed in a town with such a decorative background in wrestling. When you join Agoge Wrestling Club you become a part of our Warrior family. We become strong as an individual so we can become stronger **TOGETHER!** This is a high level club where kids come to learn and be the best they can be.

We Welcome You & Thank You

“This is SPARTAAAA!!!!!!”

Spartan History

In the 9th Century BCE, an education program was instituted by a famous lawgiver by the name of Lycurgus. This form of training was called the Agoge (ah-go-GAY). This is where kids of Sparta would go to learn the art of war. Agoge translates to the word meaning “raising” as the training was raising boys to be men. Boys, as girls were not allowed to participate, at the age of 7 would enter the Agoge and graduate at the age of 30. This was mandatory training for all boys in the Sparta community. This training would turn boys into stone carved warriors whose reputation for discipline, courage, and skill was unsurpassed. In the first 5 years in the agoge the young boys were taught how to read and write but the main focus was on endurance, athletic competitions, military prowess, and how to survive and outwit others. Spartans held the highest regard to honor and glory imprinting their ferocity forever in our world's history.

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