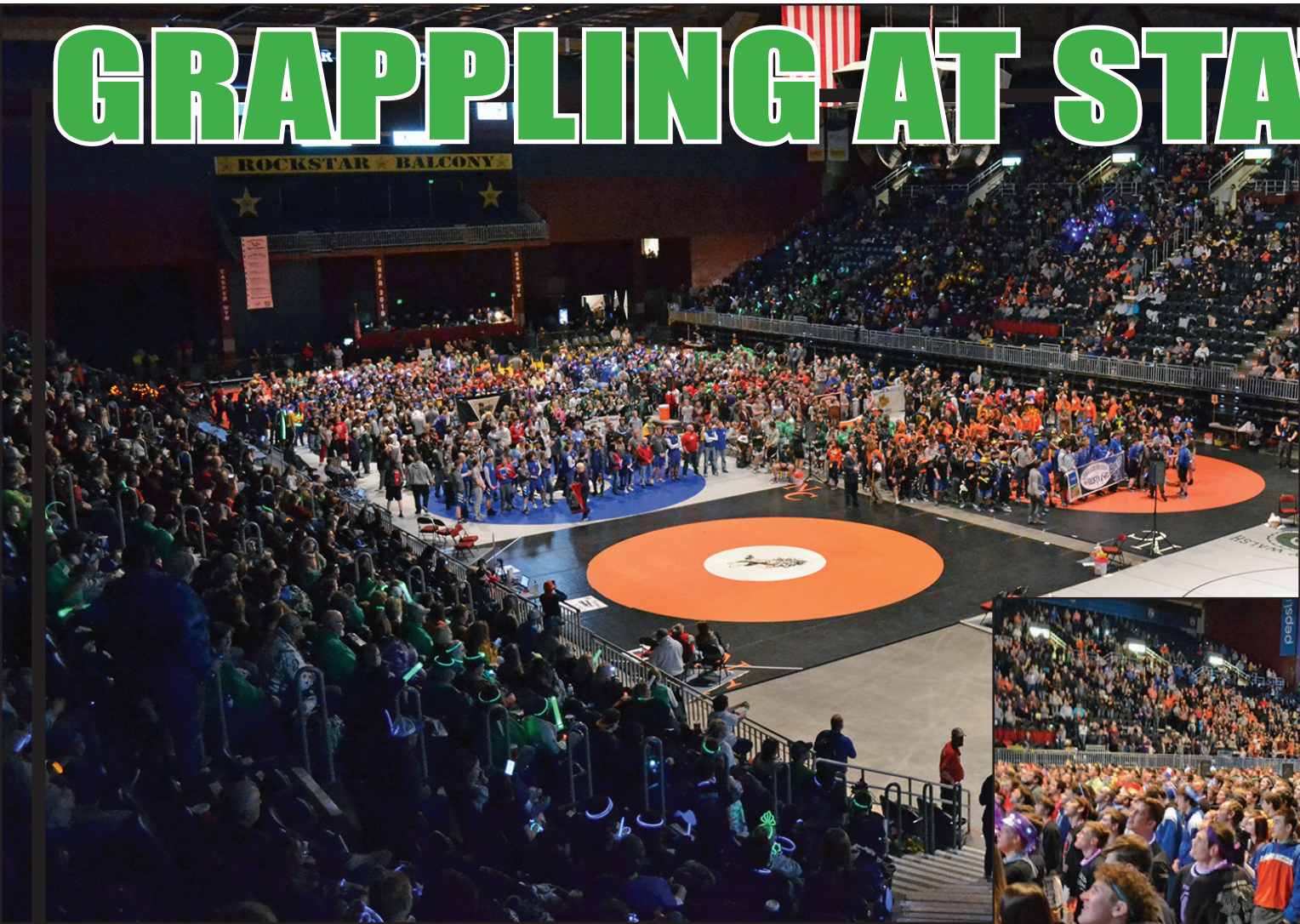


# GRAPPLING AT STATE



SMHS and HEM showed up to wrestle in Casper over the weekend.

Teams from around the state fill the floor at the Casper Events Center during Friday's Walk of Champions.



Hanna wrestlers stood tall in their blue and orange Friday.

Coach Schmidt cheers as Kagan Gilbert gets control of his opponent Friday.



Jaxon King has a good hold in his Friday matchup.



Saratoga had a scary moment when Kagan Gilbert suffered a "stinger" during his Saturday bout. Gilbert was promptly attended to by onsite medical staff and eventually recovered—but had to forfeit the rest of the match.



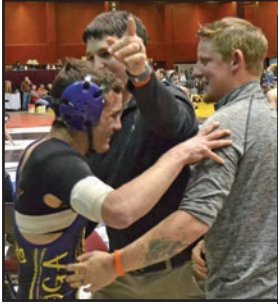
Coach Stockwell tells Tristan Gray, left, and Kaden Hedley that there is no good way to go out when wrestling teammates, but to just wrestle hard in their matchup. Gray won the match.



Even the coaches get in some "fun" practice during a break in the action Friday.



Jaxon King is congratulated by both his coaches for his fifth place win.



Jaxon King bellows his win after Saturday's match.

Photos by Keith McLendon

Preston Dew gets on top of his rival during the State wrestling tourney.



Justin Shotwell grapples in his semi-finals matchup Friday.

