



# iBRONCO

E-Newsletter for future Montini Catholic Broncos!

## Lady Broncos Return to State Championship



The Lady Bronco Basketball Team is heading to the State Finals this weekend after a convincing 55-33 Super Sectional victory over Grayslake Central. The Lady Broncos have made it to the State Finals 9 times since 2008 with 4 State Championships. Led by sophomores, Taylor Charles (*Plank Junior High*) and Sophie Sullivan (*St. Pius X*) the Broncos are prepping to taking on Simeon on Friday, March 6th at 11:00am at Redbird Arena at Illinois State University with the 3rd place and title games on Saturday.

The Montini Maniacs, the student led pep squad, will be providing a fan bus for all students who want to attend the game. The Lady Broncos are excited about the fan turnout from the Super Sectional Game and want to see the stands full of Bronco fans on Friday and Saturday. You can follow the Broncos live on the [NFHS Network](#) or on WCIU.

#wearemontini #returntostate



### Attitude of Gratitude

Several theology classes met with Amy Liss from



### \$1,000,000 in Scholarships for Senior

Senior Patrick Peters (Everest Academy) has

Downers Grove to talk about her life of service and how to live each day with an "attitude of gratitude." Amy has been visiting Montini and inspiring students (and faculty members) for 14 years. "I think that after listening to Amy you will find that you are much more similar than you think," said Amy's mother, Kathy.

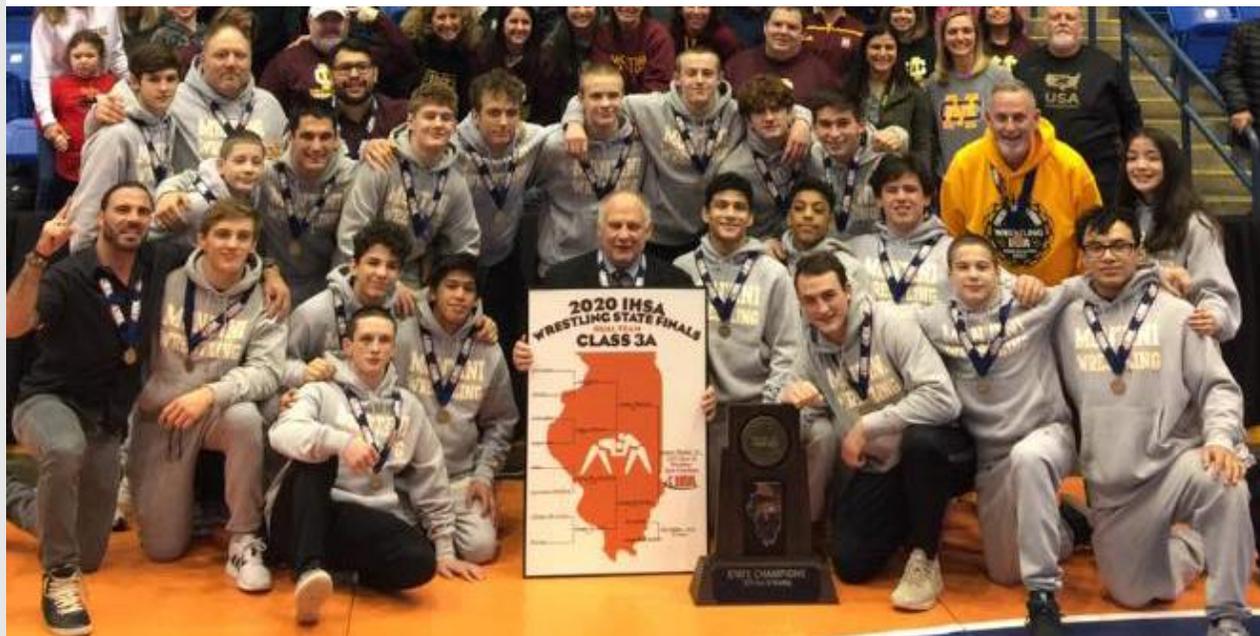
Amy, has cerebral palsy (as a spastic quadriplegic) but she is determined not to let her disability define her - finding the time, strength and energy to volunteer throughout the community in numerous ways. "Four days a week you will find me at Easter Seals in Villa Park," said Amy who educates others on their mission of providing disability services to children and adults with disabilities. "On Fridays, I volunteer at my old school, Hillcrest Elementary School and help students with reading and writing and easy math problems." (Amy admits that math is not her favorite subject.) [Read more about Amy and her visit.](#)

already accumulated over \$1,000,000 in college scholarships. Patrick has recently committed to Benedictine College in Kansas where he plans on pursuing a career in Computer Science. "

"Montini has taught me important skills such as reading, writing, critical thinking and mathematics," said Patrick, who was just recently named an Illinois State Scholar. "However, Montini has not only taught me things relating to education, it has taught me things relating to life. The interactions with teachers and students here have taught me social skills, the classes and workload have taught me important time management skills, and the theological classes and great people here have taught me about the importance of morality and being a good person."

Last year seniors at Montini Catholic earned over \$15,000,000 in academic scholarship offers. The past three graduating classes have earned almost \$50,000,000 in academic scholarship offers. [Read more about Patrick Peters.](#)

## Wrestlers Take Care of Business at State Finals



On Saturday, the Bronco Wrestling Team captured their 3rd straight 3A IHSA Team Championship with a 37-9 win over Mt. Carmel. This is the program's 16th State Title. Additionally, 5 Bronco Wrestlers captured Individual State Titles the previous weekend tying a state record that was achieved by the 2010 Montini Wrestling Team. Assistant Coach Faris commented "They've been on a mission from the first practice to all the different tournaments and the quality of the competition we faced, it may be one of the best teams ever in Illinois."

Individual State Champions were:

Joe Fernau (sophomore, Thompson Middle School) - 106 lbs.

Dylan Ragusin (senior, St. Pius X) - 126 lbs.

Joe Roberts - (senior, Yorkville Middle School) 152 lbs.  
Trevor Swier (senior, Ira Jones Middle School) - 182 lbs.  
Josh LaBarbera (senior, Hill Middle School) - 220 lbs.

**Spring Musical**

**All Shook Up**

**March 5 - 8**

**Summer Camp**

**Registration Opens (school teams only)**

**March 9**

**It's Academic**

**(school teams only)**

**March 19**

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