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Well Brickie fans, we are 4 school days away from winter break and exactly 10 days away from opening presents ... as long as we've been good this year :)

If you've been listening to 93.9 Lite FM, you may have heard some holiday music over the last few weeks. One of my favorite songs is by legendary singer-songwriter Johnny Mathis. It goes something like this ...

Basketballs bounce ... are ya listenin'?
On the *mat* ... sweat is glistenin'
A beautiful sight
We're happy tonight
Walkin' in a *winter sports* wonderland

Gone away ... are the fall sports
Here to stay ... are some new sports
They *swim* a new song
And *tumble* along

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Catchy ... isn't it?

Ok, let's turn the holiday music down for a few ... it's time for *BricksCenter!*



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first into a BRICK WALL on Thursday! Our girls completely *tamed* the Wolves in DOMINATING fashion with a 78-6 VICTORY!! Seniors **Roxy Dominguez & Alicia Salamanca**, juniors **Maddie Lams & Lena Raygoza**, and freshman **Bailey Varella, Gaby Robles & Layla Gutierrez** ALL won by fall in their respective matches and Hobart picked up wins by forfeit in 6 other weight classes in the win!

Hobart is now 7-4 on the year and will be back on the mat next Tuesday @ Portage and again on Wednesday vs. Andean for SENIOR NIGHT! GOOD LUCK LADIES!!

#BRICKIESTRONG

Boys

It was SHOWDOWN WEDNESDAY this past week when the #5-ranked Brickies went to battle against the #2-ranked Lowell Red Devils right here in H-town. The winner would gain an early advantage in the race for a Northwest Crossroads Conference crown. In front a BIG crowd, the Devils won the first 4 matches of the night to take a 21-0 lead. Hobart finally got on the board when freshman **Jacoby Moore** earned a victory by tech-fall in the 126-lb bout!! Lowell then took the next 3 classes ... all VERY competitive matches ... before senior **Daniel McGill** won by fall @ 150. Hobart got two more wins by junior **Hayden Mancilla (175)** and senior **Aidan Costello (190)**, but ultimately, the Red Devils had too much fire power and won 51-23. In spite of the loss, it was a GREAT atmosphere for wrasslin' between two really good teams. No doubt that the experience gained by our boys in their first BIG test of the year will prove beneficial when it counts in February.

On Saturday, the Brickies were @ Calumet High School for the prestigious Chris Traicoff Invitational! In their 5 duals on the day, Hobart went 3-2 with victories over South Bend Riley, Whiteland and Mishawaka. New Prairie and Fishers were able to get past the Bricks on the scoreboard. **Moore, McGill** and senior **Luke Juris** all went UNDEFEATED on the day as our boys saw some top notch competition!

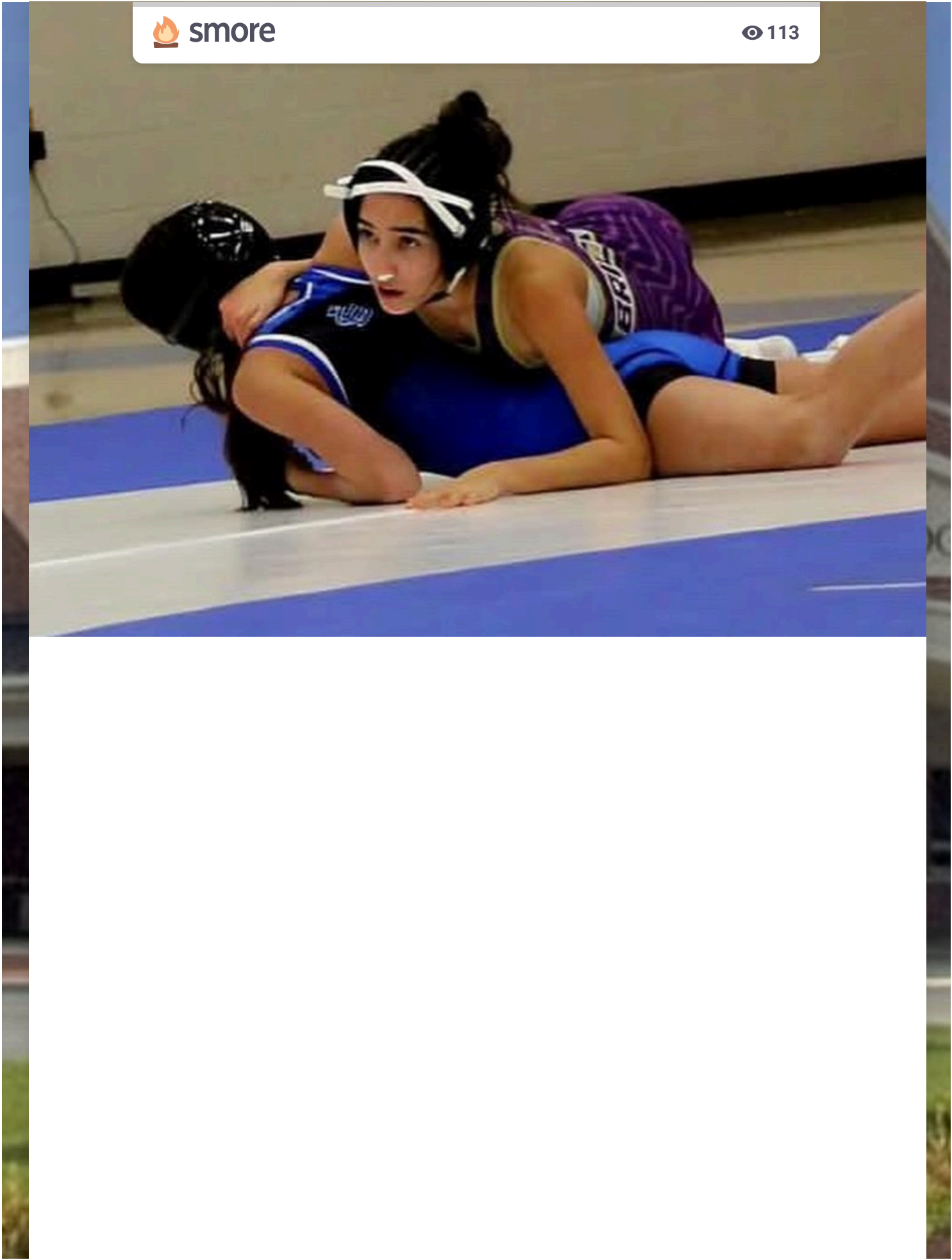
The Bricks are now 4-3 on the year in duals with another busy week ahead! Hobart will host Andean on Wednesday and then our annual Super Duals on Saturday! LET'S GO BRICKS!!

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Lady Bricks @ Boone Grove

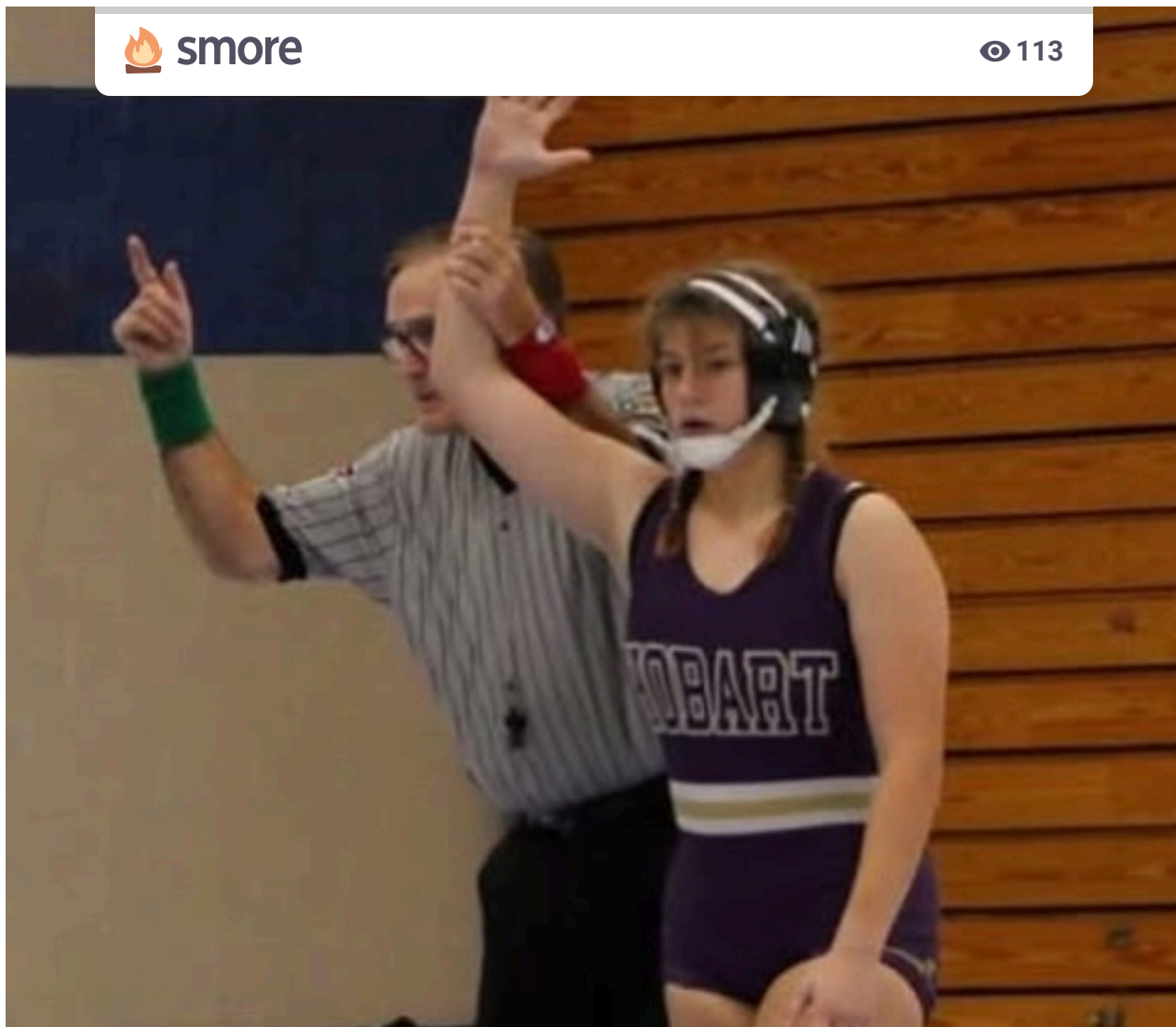


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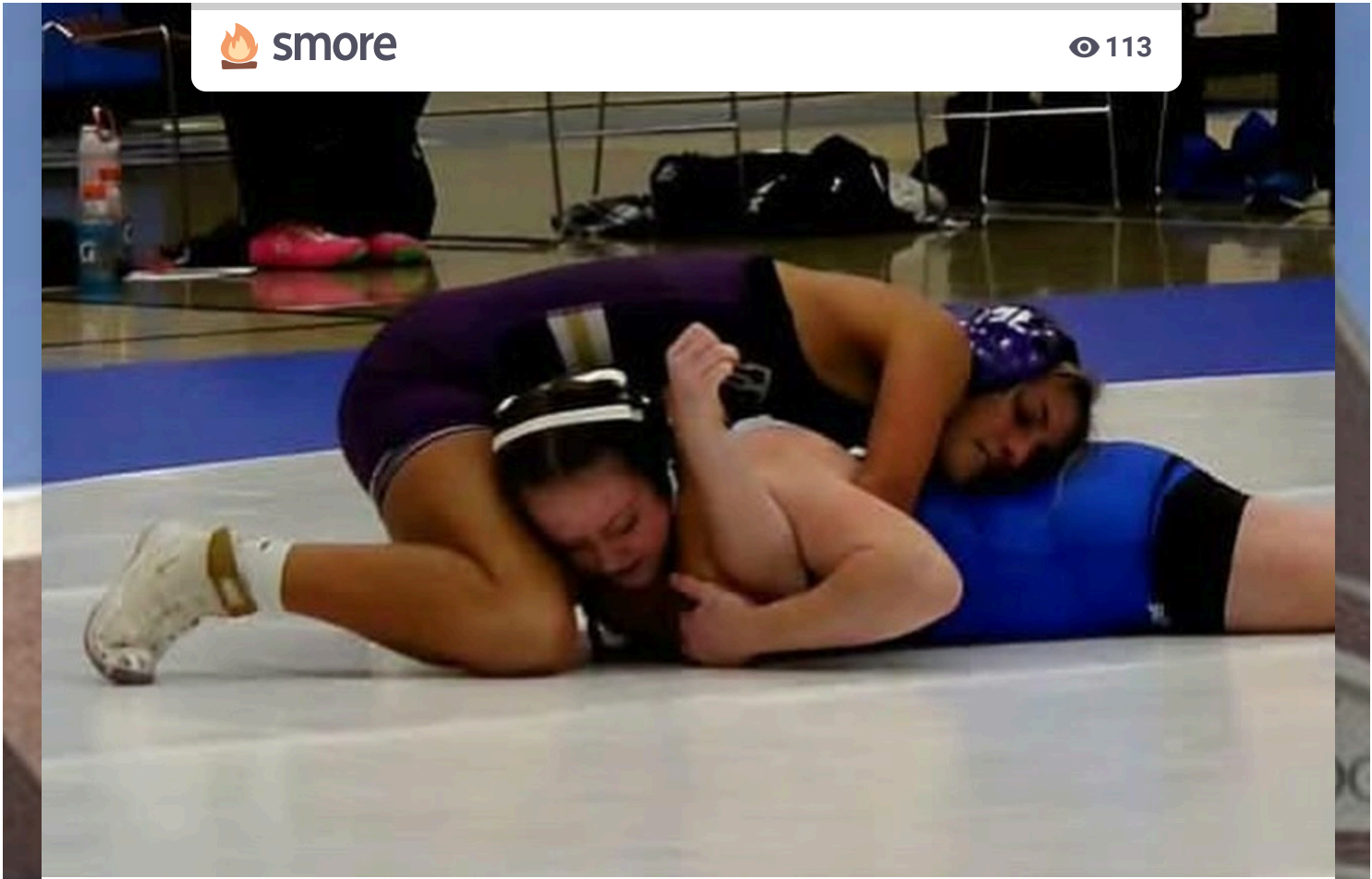


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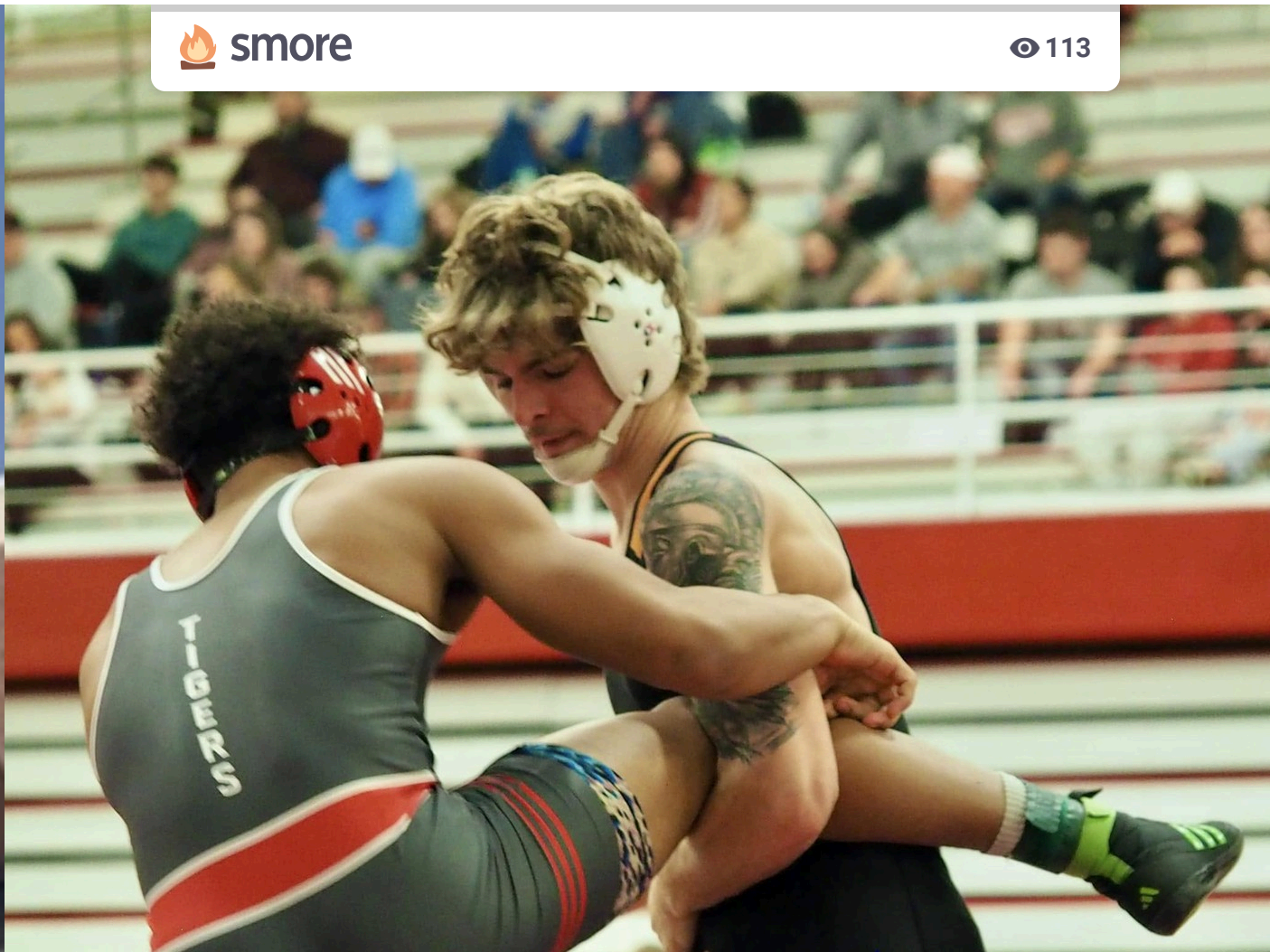
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THANK YOU Richelle Aubin for sharing so many GREAT SHOTS of our boys!

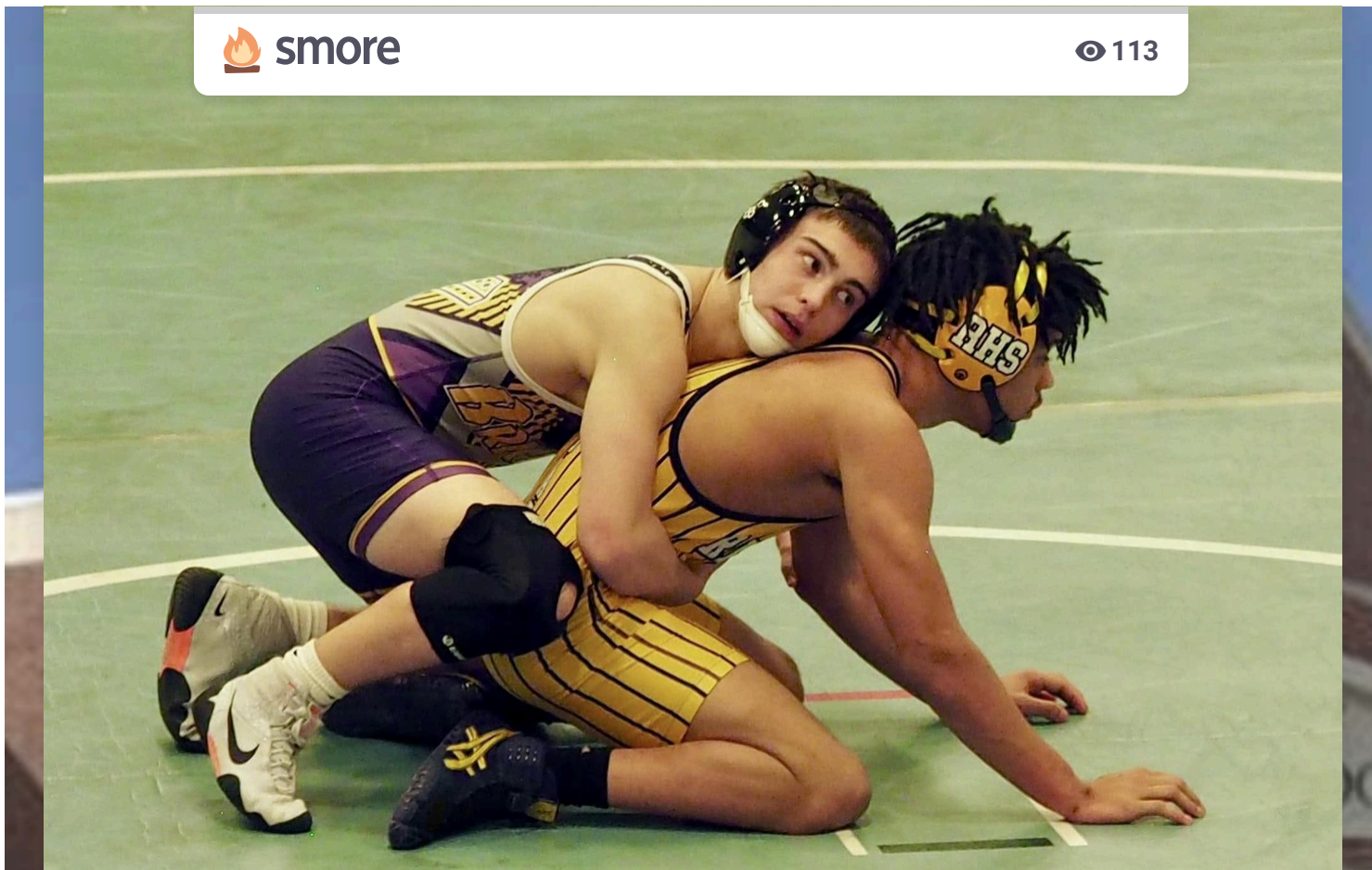


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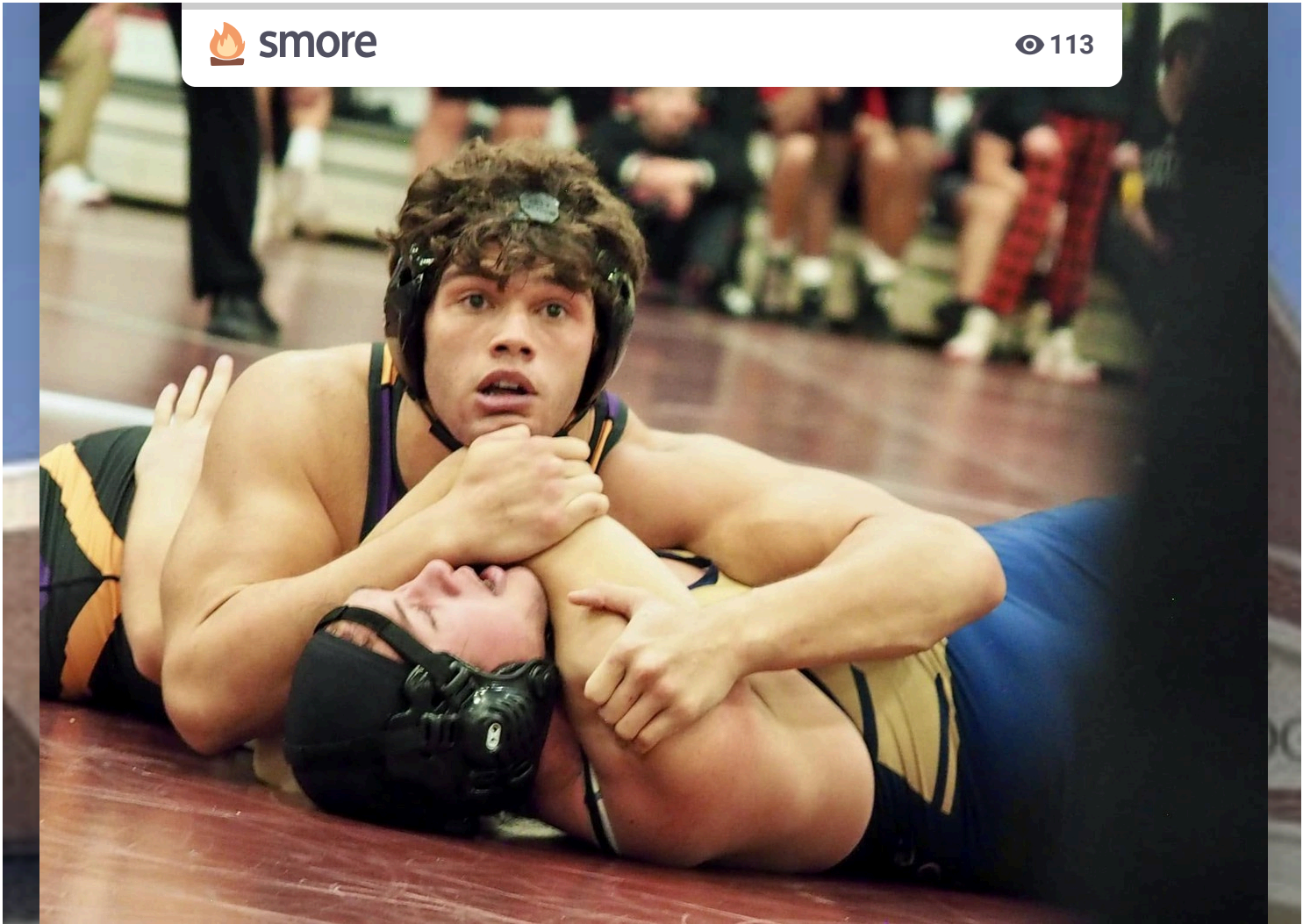


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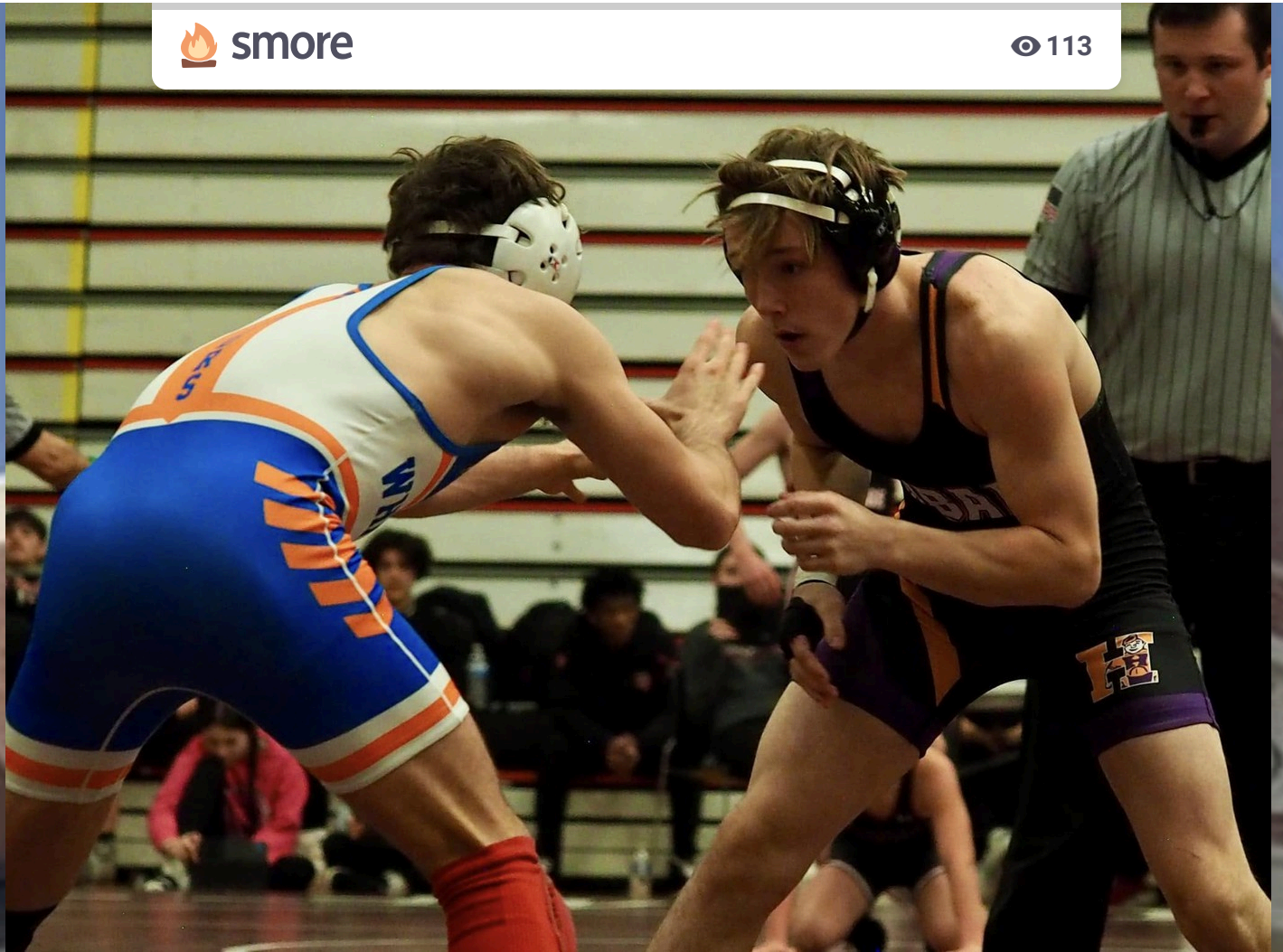


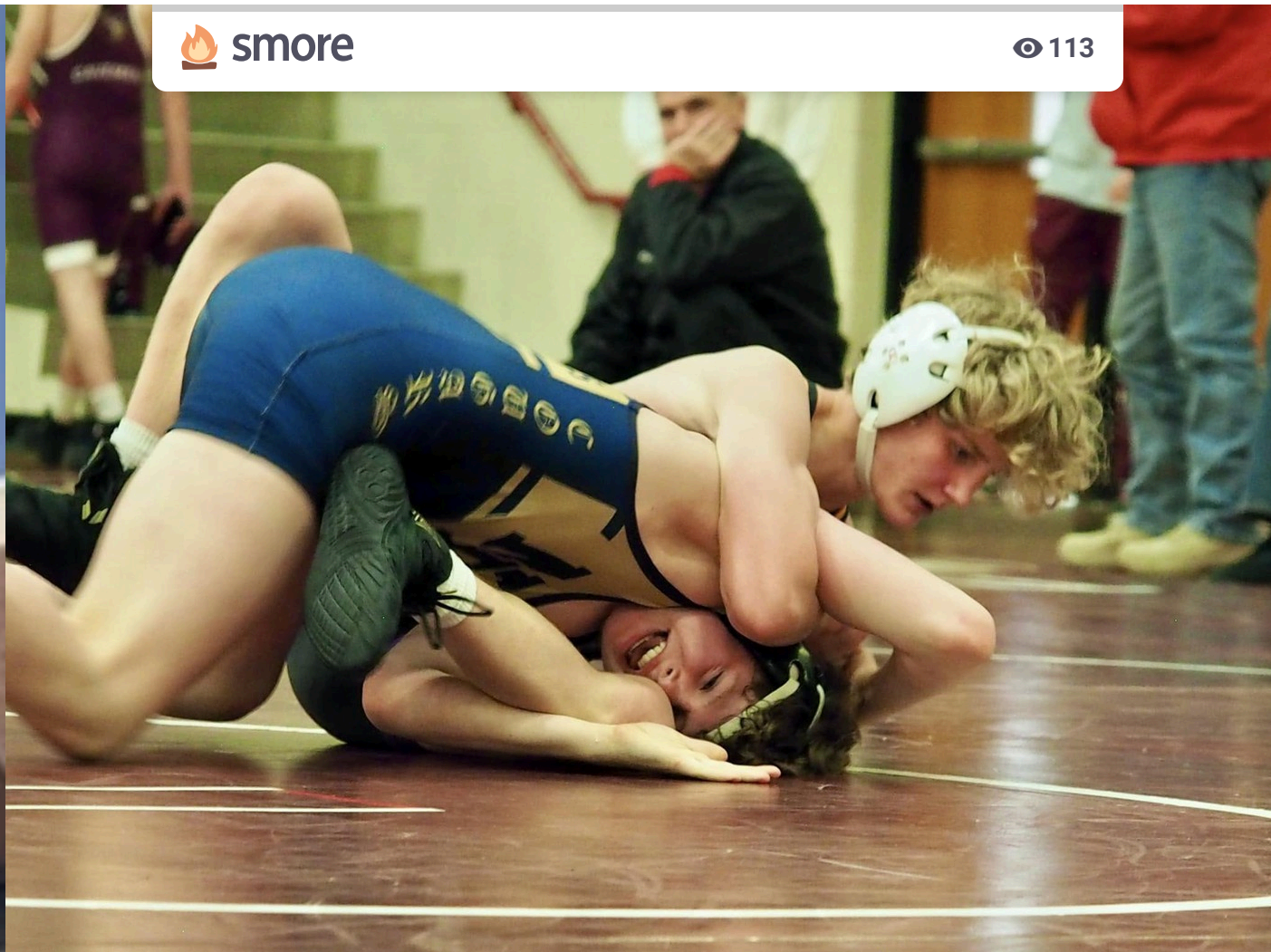
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Girls

On Wednesday night, the Lady Bricks were on the road over at future NCC foe Illiana Christian. During first half action, play was COMPETITIVE as each squad tried to gain control of the contest. The host Vikings won the first quarter by 3 and our Brickies knotted things at 18-18 heading into the halftime locker room. Illiana pulled ahead by 4 during the 3rd quarter of play and were able to ultimately control the flow over the final 8 minutes to secure a hard fought 53-41 win over the Bricks. Hobart put 3 girls in double figures ... seniors **Hallie Pendleton** (13 pts) & **Ladan Weinman** (10 pts) and junior **Riley Weber** (11 pts). **Weber** also pulled down 7 rebounds while classmate **Cali Bliss** grabbed a team-high 8 rebounds in the loss.

Friday night, the wheels on the yellow bus went 'round & 'round to DeMotte for a HUGE Northwest Crossroads Conference game against Kankakee Valley. The host Kougars got on the board first, but Hobart responded with a floater by **Pendleton** to tie it up! By the end of the first quarter, KV held a 9-7 advantage. In the second stanza, the hosts built a 25-16 lead, but the Bricks were able to cut it to just 26-20 before halftime! Early in the 3rd quarter, KV AGAIN built a 9-pt lead (31-22), but our girls BATTLED BACK to tie it at 33-33 on a jumper by Weber that sank through the hoop just before the buzzer sounded!!! WHAT A GAME!! Throughout the final period, BOTH teams gave it EVERYTHING they had!! Unfortunately, Kankakee Valley was able to outscore the Bricks 18-13 over the final 8 minutes to earn the 51-46 win. It was a tough loss for our girls as they FOUGHT HARD as a team. Still, the Lady Bricks are showing improvement EVERY WEEK and are continuing to give a GREAT EFFORT each time out! The regular season is a journey and our girls are learning, growing and competing ... all things that will help them as the post-season rolls around.

Hobart is now 3-7 overall and 0-2 in NCC play. The Crown Point Bulldogs will invade The Friendly City on Monday for a non-conference showdown and arch rival Andrean will do the same on Saturday. KEEP WORK WORK WORKING LADIES!! WE BELIEVE IN YOU!!

#SHEGOTGAME

Boys

The Brickie boys cagers started the 24-25 season with three straight road games (... which resulted in 2 W's & 1 L) and FINALLY got to play in front of the home fans on Tuesday night when the Calumet Warriors visited The Friendly City. This was the first road test for the Warriors after earning a split in their opening two games. Our boys looked GOOD early on our home court and raced out to a 14-9 lead after 1 stop! Over the next 16 minutes of play, the Bricks extended the cushion to 7 points and held a 36-29 advantage heading into the final period!! With 5 minutes remaining, Calumet buried consecutive 3-point shots to knot the scoreboard at 44-44, which made for an INTENSE finish. As the players ran up & down the court, play was FRANTIC ...and Calumet scored to take a 51-49 lead with just 27.3 ticks remaining. Hobart had a chance to tie or take the lead, but the Warriors forced a turnover ...made two FTs with 9 seconds left ...and left town with a 53-49 win. It was a tough finish for an otherwise very entertaining contest - one where both teams played HARD and had chances. Sophomore **Stephen Miller** scored a team-high 10 points and pulled down 7

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10 rebounds in the loss.

On Saturday night, the Brickies were on the road at neighborhood rival River Forest. Junior **Jordan Johnson** got the party started by scoring the game's first 5 points on a layup and a 3-pointer! In fact, the Bricks would score 10 more points and lead 15-0 before the Ingots got on the board!! River responded to Hobart's 15-0 start with a 12-1 run of their own to close the gap to 16-12 after 1 quarter of play. Our boys extended the lead to 29-22 at the half, but River Forest battled back to cut the deficit to just 3 points ... 47-44 ... heading into the final 8 minutes. Play went back-and-forth with the Ingots taking a 59-58 lead with only a minute remaining. **Basham** was fouled shooting a 3-point-shot and made ALL 3 of his FTs to put Hobart in front 61-59. After a steal and another River Forest foul, **Gildon** calmly sank 2 more FTs to make it 63-59 and the Brickies would salt this one away from the charity stripe en route to an EXCITING 69-61 VICTORY!! **Basham** totaled 19 points & 4 rebounds ... **Gildon** also reached double figures with 10 points ... and **Lopez** added 9 points, 8 rebounds & 3 steals in the win!

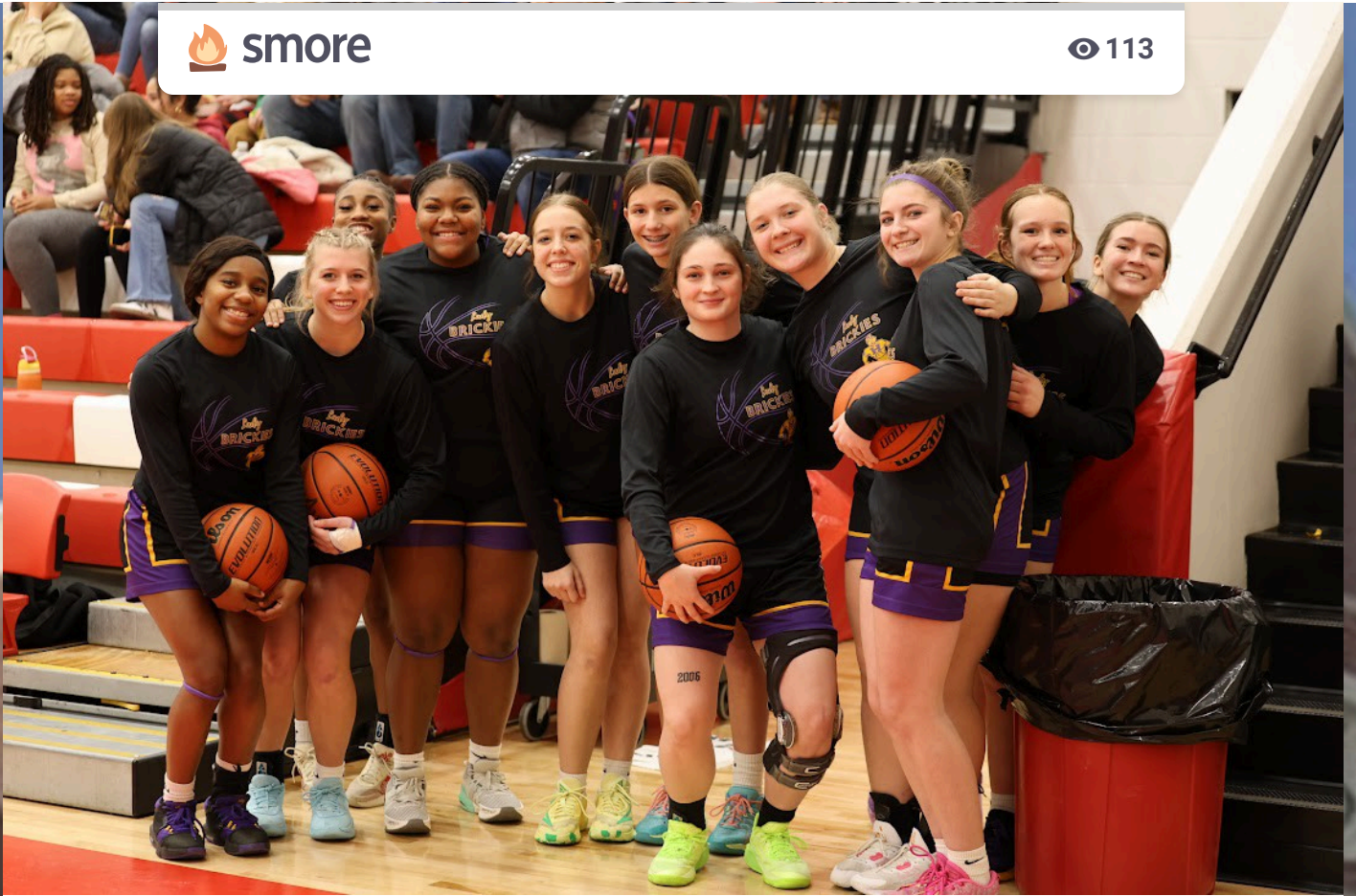
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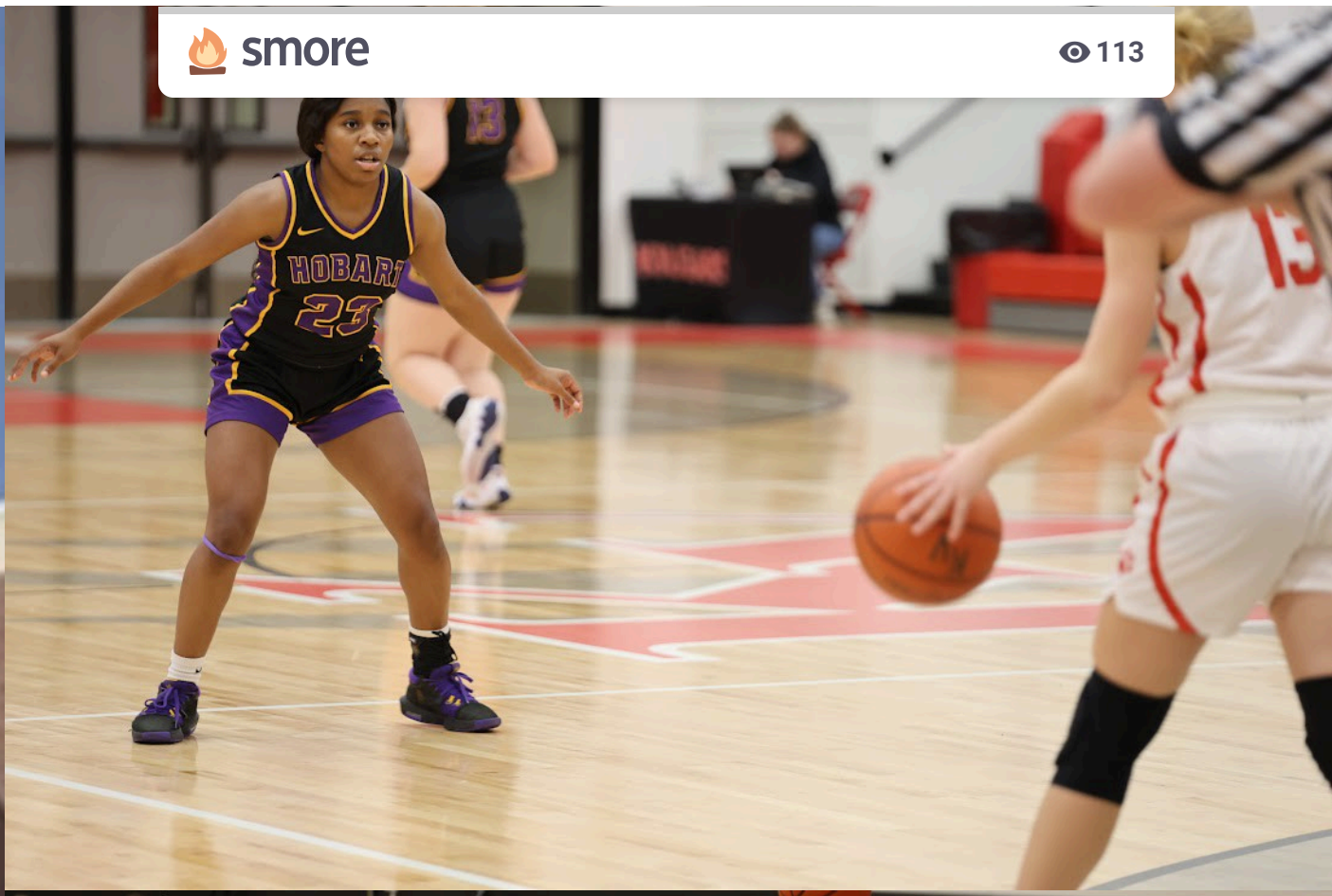
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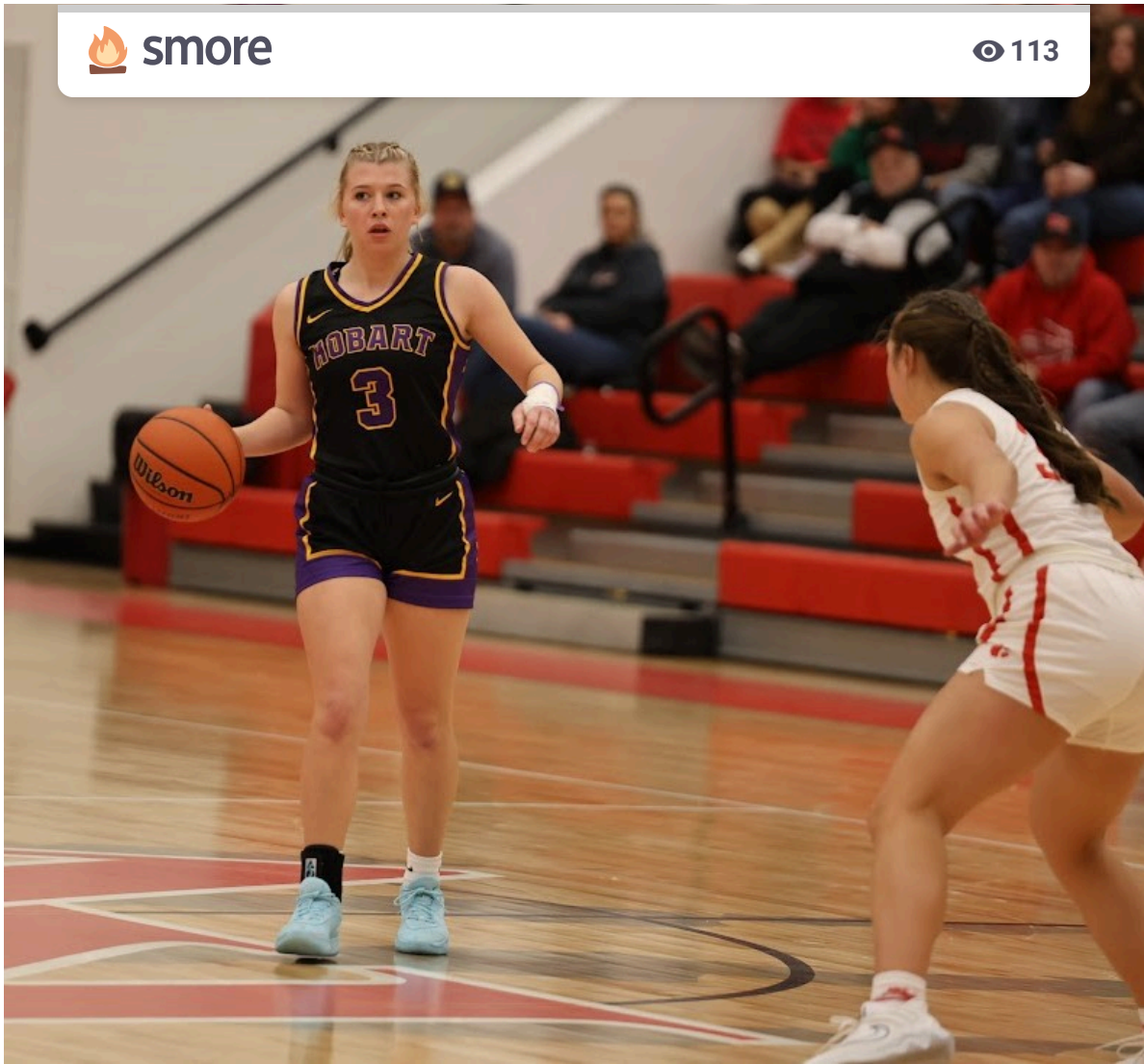








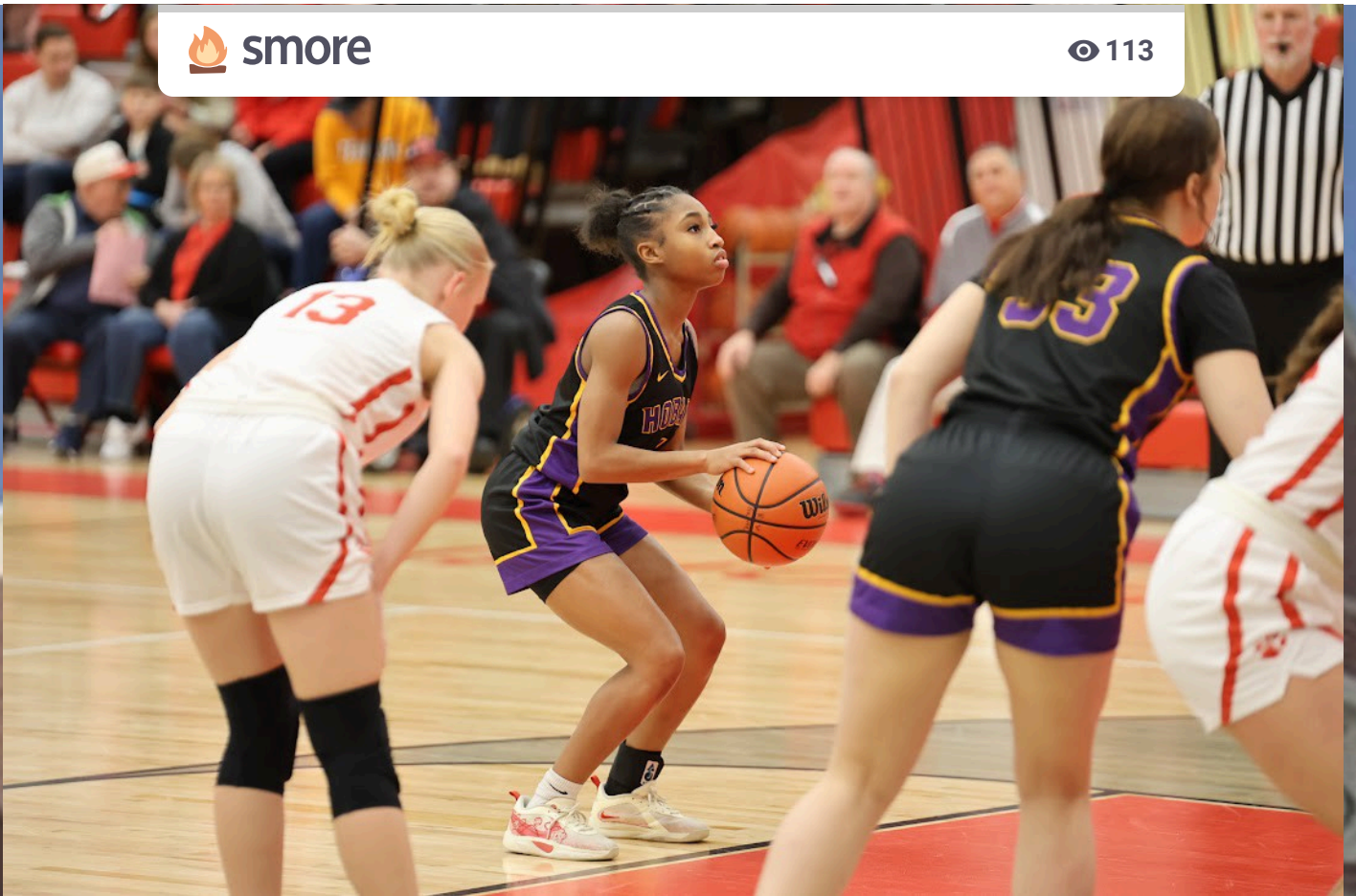
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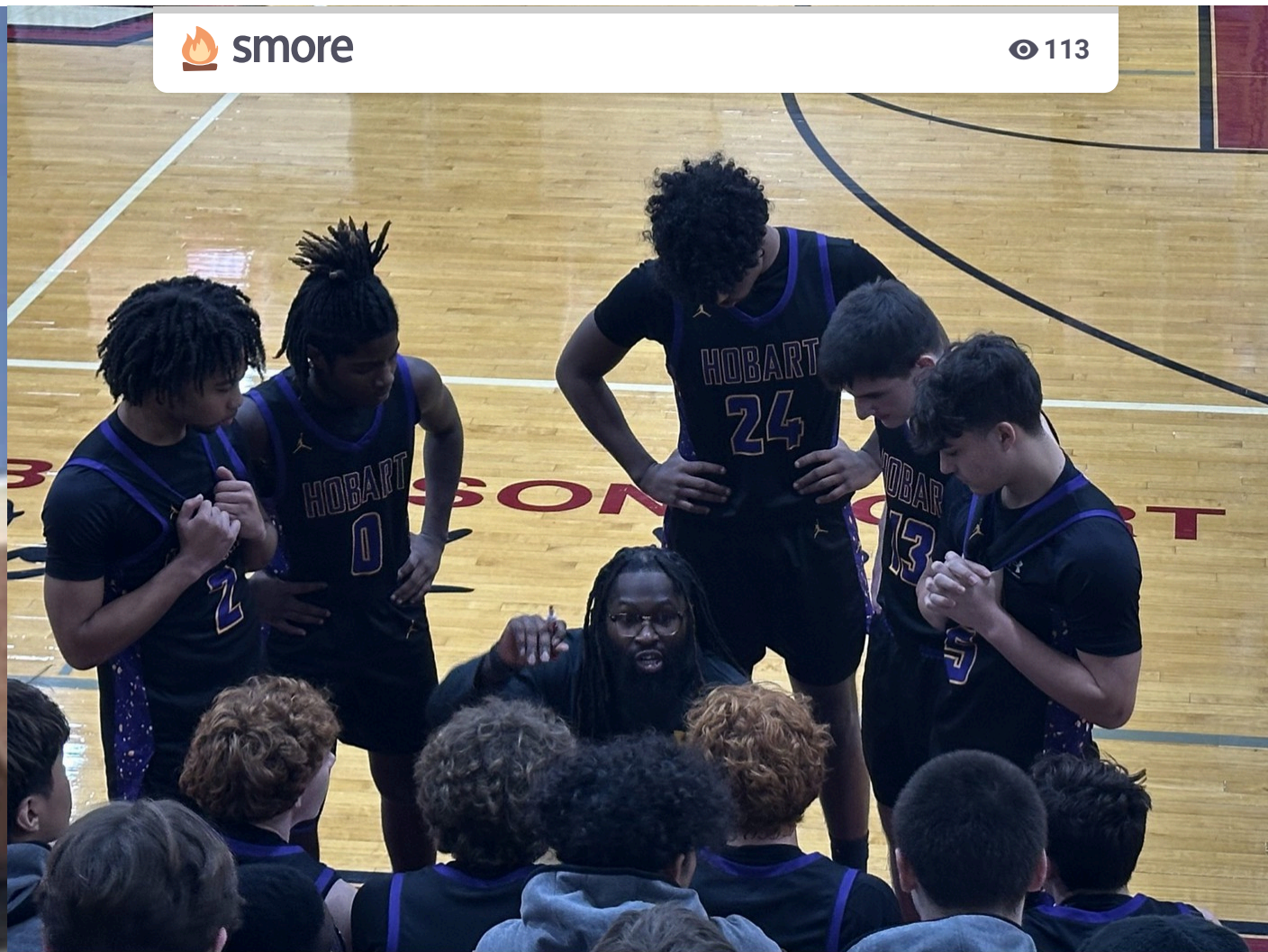








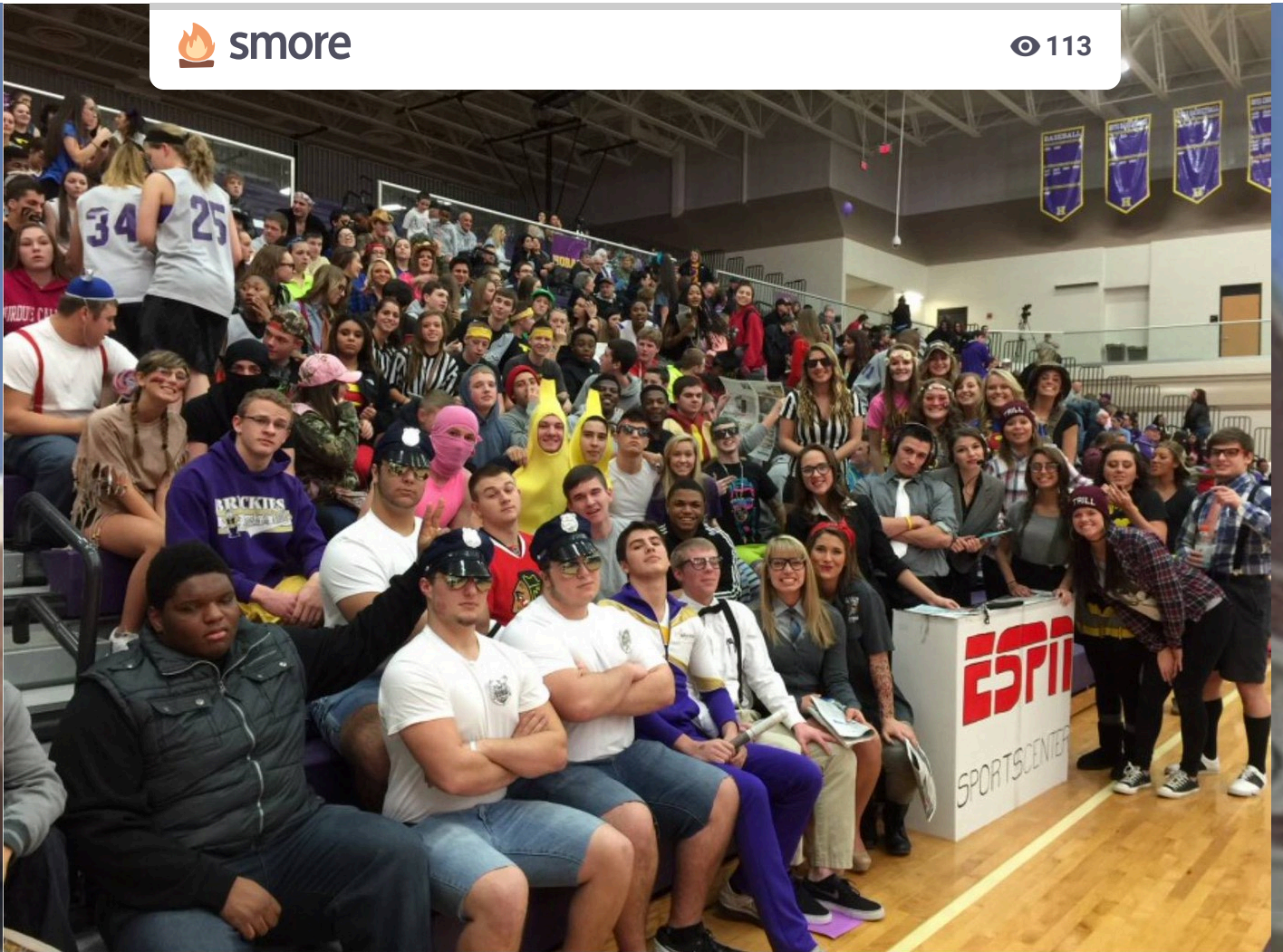
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The 2024 SILENT NIGHT game will take place on FRIDAY, Dec 20th! BE THERE!!!



\$1 for Students dressed in costume, holiday gear, pjs or LOTS of purple & gold!



Swimming & Diving

Girls

On Tuesday night, the Lady Brickies were in The Hub City to face the Crown Point Bulldogs. CP had a HUGE team, did more than *doggy-paddle* across the pool, and placed first & second in 11 of 12 events to earn the 119-57 non-conference win. Still, our Brickies swam some FANTASTIC times and senior **Brogan McDonald** delivered a SEASON BEST in the 500 Free to place FIRST!!

Here are results from Tuesday's contest @ Crown Point:

200 Medley Relay - 4th = **McDonald**, junior **Cassie Cohen**, sophomore **Cassie Owens** and freshman **Jurnee Woods**

200 Free - 4th = **McDonald**, 5th = sophomore **Marisa Salamanca**, 6th = senior **Evangeline Clay**

200 IM - 3rd = sophomore **Trinity Garcia**, 4th = **Woods**

50 Free - 3rd = **Owens**, 4th = sophomore **Kylie Bulatovich**, 5th = sophomore **Love Jimenez**

Diving - 3rd = junior **Ellianna Crespo**, 4th = freshman **Abigail Rinas**, 5th = senior **Alyssa Meinert**

100 Fly - 3rd = **Cohen**, 4th = **Woods**

100 Free - 3rd = **Salamanca**, 4th = **Bulatovich**, 5th = Freshman **Bella Cawthon**

500 Free - 1st = **McDonald**, 2nd = **Garcia**

200 Free Relay - 3rd = **McDonald**, **Cohen**, **Salamanca** & **Owens**

100 Back - 3rd = **Owens**, 4th = sophomore **Payton Knestrict**

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The Lady Brickies are 2-2 on the season ... 1-1 in NCC action ... and will be back in the water twice next week! GO GET 'EM LADIES!!

Boys

The boys were also visiting the Lake County seat to face off against the Dawgs on Tuesday. Similar to the girls, the CP boys were fast and used their *depth* to register the non-conference win by a score of 129-52. In spite of the team loss, sophomore **Aiden Bailey** showed why he is currently the CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD as he made very little splash on his way to FIRST PLACE in the 1-meter dive!! The Brickies also had LOTS of fast times that earned 2nd place finishes ... junior **Jaden Cano** in the 200 free & 100 back, junior **Durgon Click** in the 50 & 100 free, sophomore **Evan Harness** in the 200 IM ...and the 200 Medley Relay team consisting of **Cano, Click, Harness** and senior **Christian Kertz!**

Here are some results from Tuesday's meet:

200 Medley Relay - 2nd = senior **Christian Kertz**, juniors **Jaden Cano & Durgon Click**, and sophomore **Evan Harness**

200 Free - 2nd = **Cano**, 5th = freshman **David Tirado**, 6th = sophomore **Jerry Theodorakos**,
200 IM - 2nd = **Harness**

50 Free - 2nd = **Click**, 4th = **Kertz**, 6th = **Tirado**

Diving - 1st = **Bailey**, 3rd = junior **Dylan Whetstone**, 6th = sophomore **Austin Nugent**

100 Free - 2nd = **Click**, 3rd = **Kertz**, 6th = senior **Antonio Mandich**

500 Free - 3rd = **Harness**

200 Free Relay - 4th = **Theodorakos, Mandich, Tirado & sophomore Zeb Clay**

100 Back - 2nd = **Cano**, 4th = **Theodorakos**, 5th = **Clay**

100 Breast - 4th = **Clay**, 5th = **Mandich**

400 Free Relay - 4th = **Clay, Mandich, Theodorakos & Tirado**

The Brickies are 2-2 on the season and 1-1 in NCC action ... they will join the girls against Munster & Lowell on Tuesday and @ Valparaiso on Thursday. LET'S GOOOOOOO!!!

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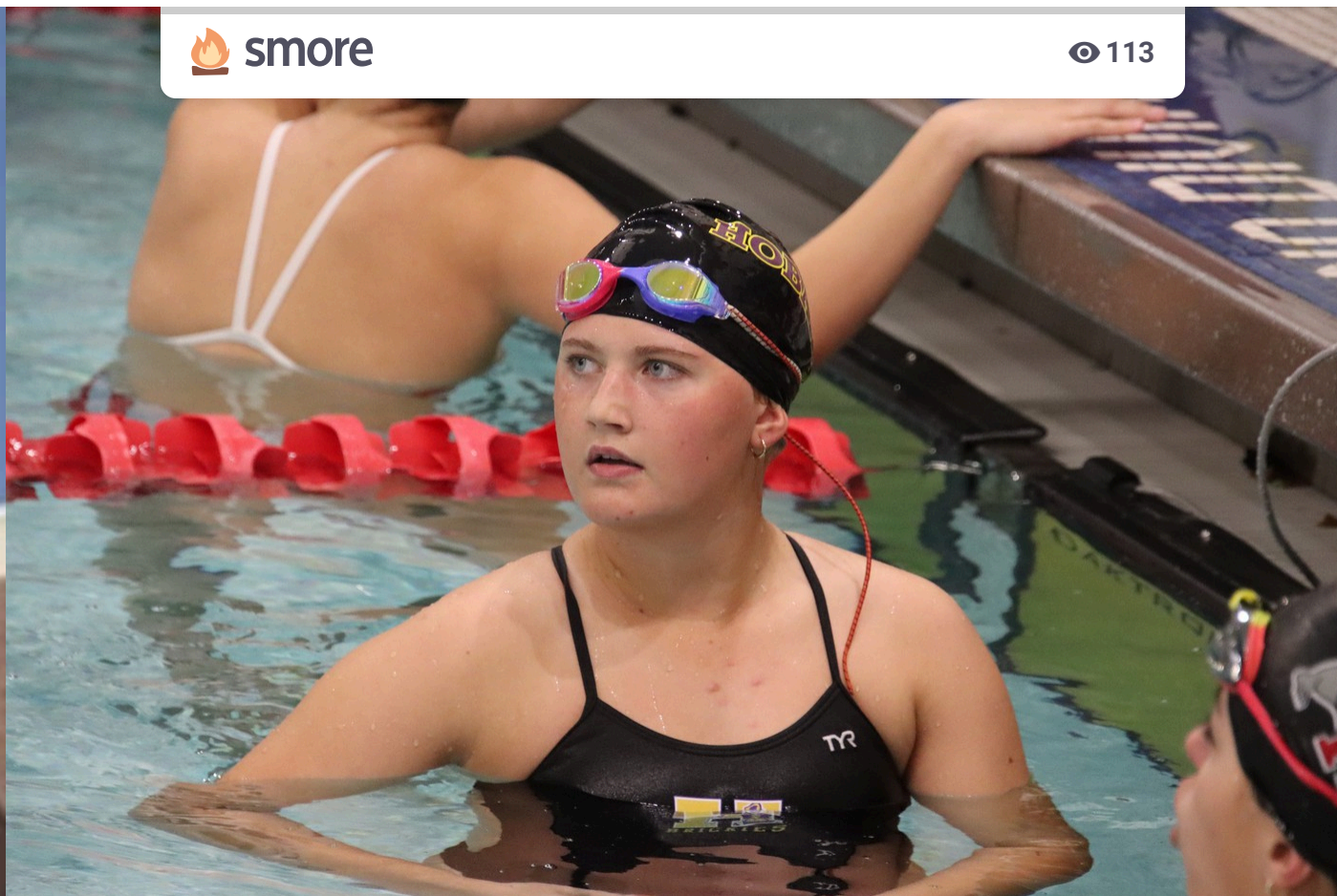








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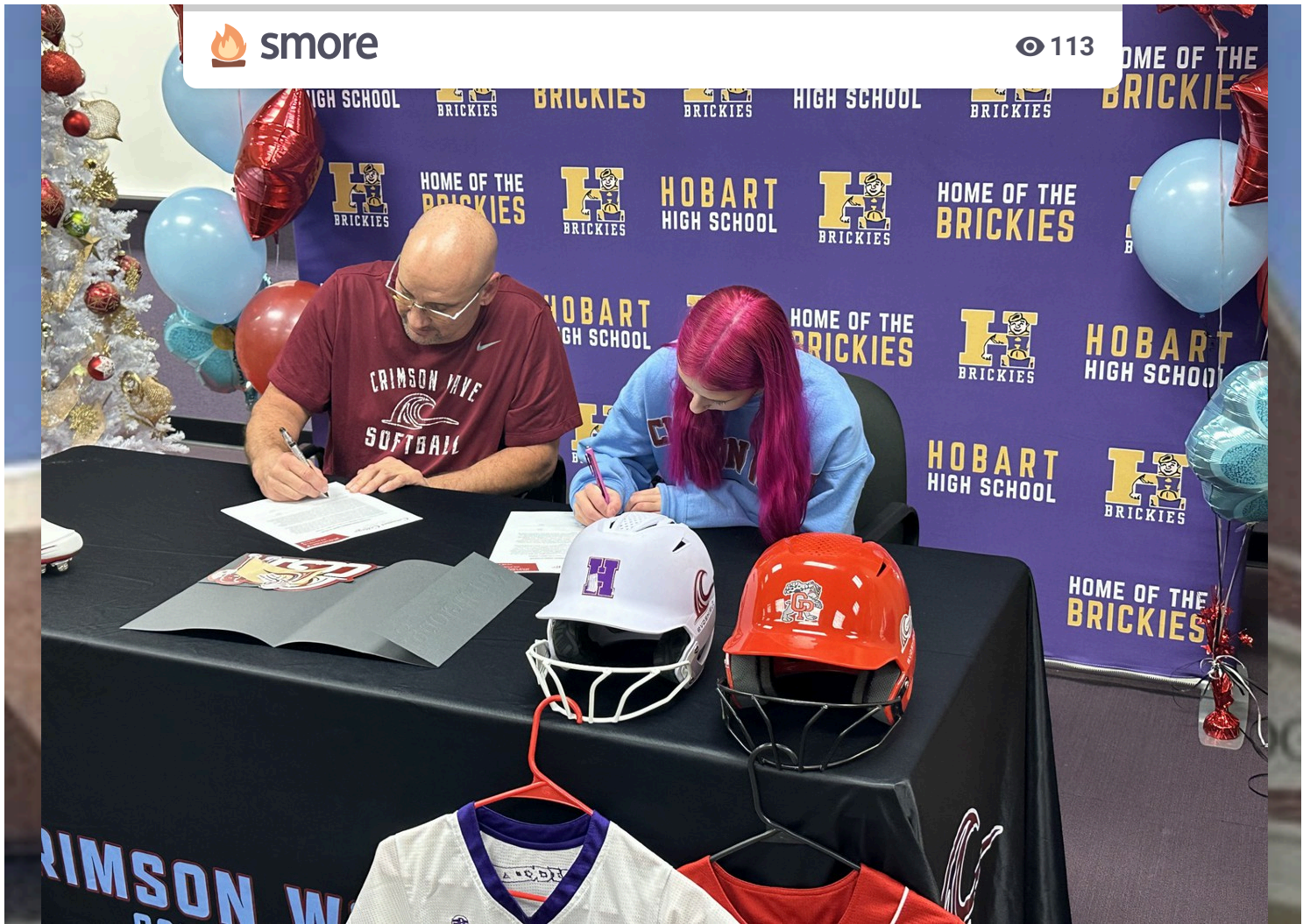


NEXT LEVEL

On Tuesday night, senior **Indy Parkerson** signed her NLI (National Letter of Intent) to continue her academic and athletic career at Calumet College of St Joseph! The Crimson Wave compete in the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and are members of the CCAC (Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference). Indy has been a standout softball player for the Brickies and was a member of the 2024 squad that won the IHSAA Sectional!!

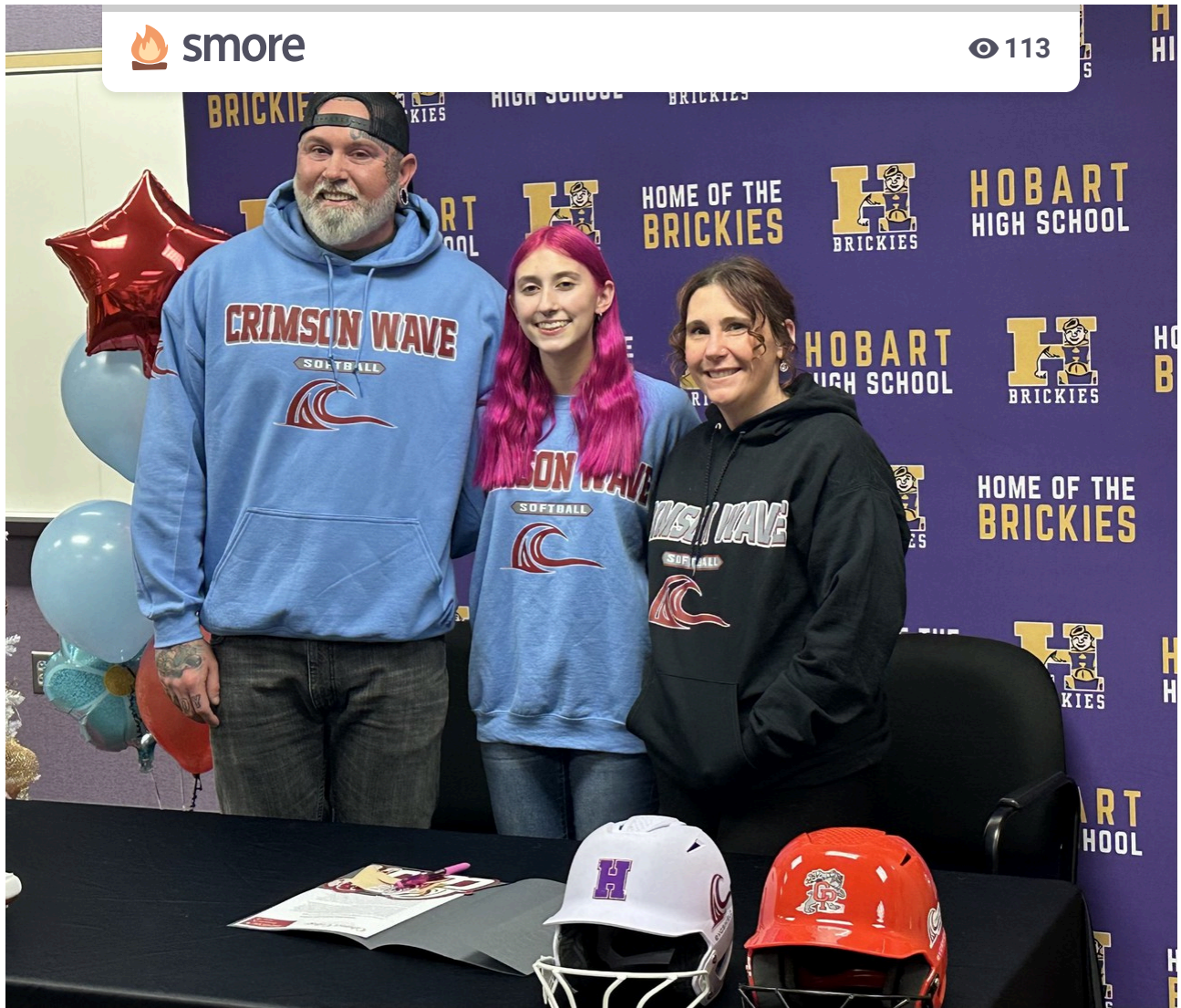
CONGRATULATIONS INDY! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!

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Sports Schedule This Week

Monday

Girls Basketball vs. Crown Point

9th Boys Wrestling @ Crown Point

9th Boys Basketball @ Boone Grove

Tuesday

Girls Swimming & Diving vs. Munster/Lowell *

Boys Swimming & Diving vs. Munster/Lowell *

Girls Wrestling @ Portage

Wednesday

Girls Wrestling vs. Andean * (SENIOR NIGHT)

Boys Wrestling vs. Andean *

9th Boys Basketball @ Hanover Central *

Thursday

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Friday

Boys Basketball vs. Lowell * (SILENT NIGHT GAME)

Saturday

Girls Wrestling @ Munster Duper Duals

Boys Wrestling @ SUPER DUALS (Hosted by Hobart High School)

Girls Basketball vs. Andean *

Girls Diving @ Warsaw Invite

Boys Diving @ Warsaw Invite

* = NCC Opponent

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