

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Diego Lazares

This week's Athlete of the Week is Diego Lazares, a senior at Castro Valley High School where Lazares has been a varsity wrestler all four years.

He won the Bay Area 51 Invitational at CVHS on Saturday, Dec. 14. In the Bay Area 51 Invitational, Lazares was behind by three points against Jordan Jimenez of Heritage High School in Antioch, and with 33 seconds left in the match, he scored a two-point reversal then a three point near fall for the win.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, Lazares was 5-0 at the Lou Bronzan Invitational at Liberty High School in Brentwood, improving his record to 9-0. He, again, faced Jimenez in the final, who was looking to avenge his previous loss to Lazares. Lazares pinned Jimenez in 27 seconds in the first round, for his second tournament title.

He was a quarter finalist at the Sierra Nevada Classic in Reno, Nevada, and now has a 13-4 record.

Aside from wrestling, Lazares maintains a 4.3 GPA and was accepted to MIT-Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

