

Union County High School sending two seniors to West Point

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Very few schools send one of its students to a service academy; this year, Union County will send two.

Last summer, rising-senior quarterback Cole Wright gave a verbal commitment to Army-West Point. He made it official on Wednesday, Feb. 7th - National Signing Day.

Joining Wright is fellow senior Emmi Schakat, who ran cross country for four years but qualified academically.

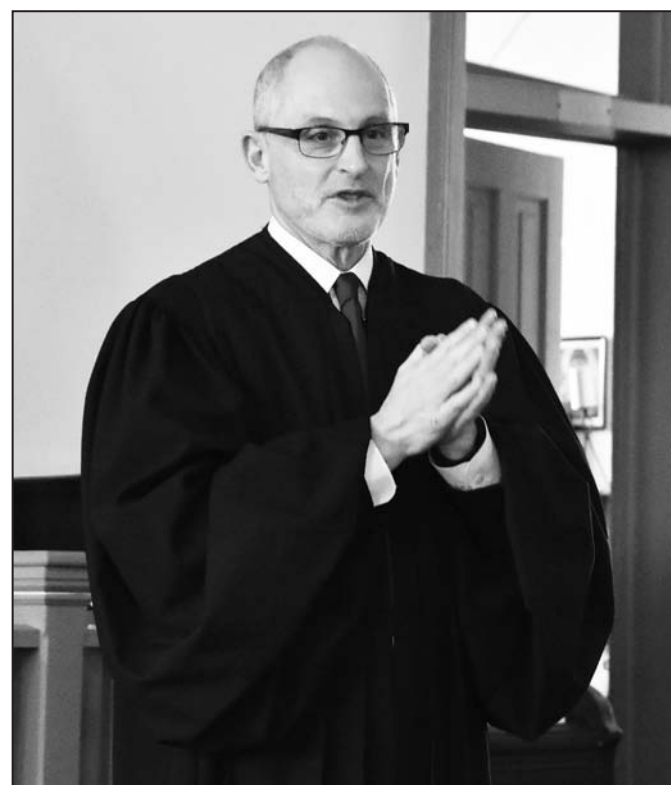
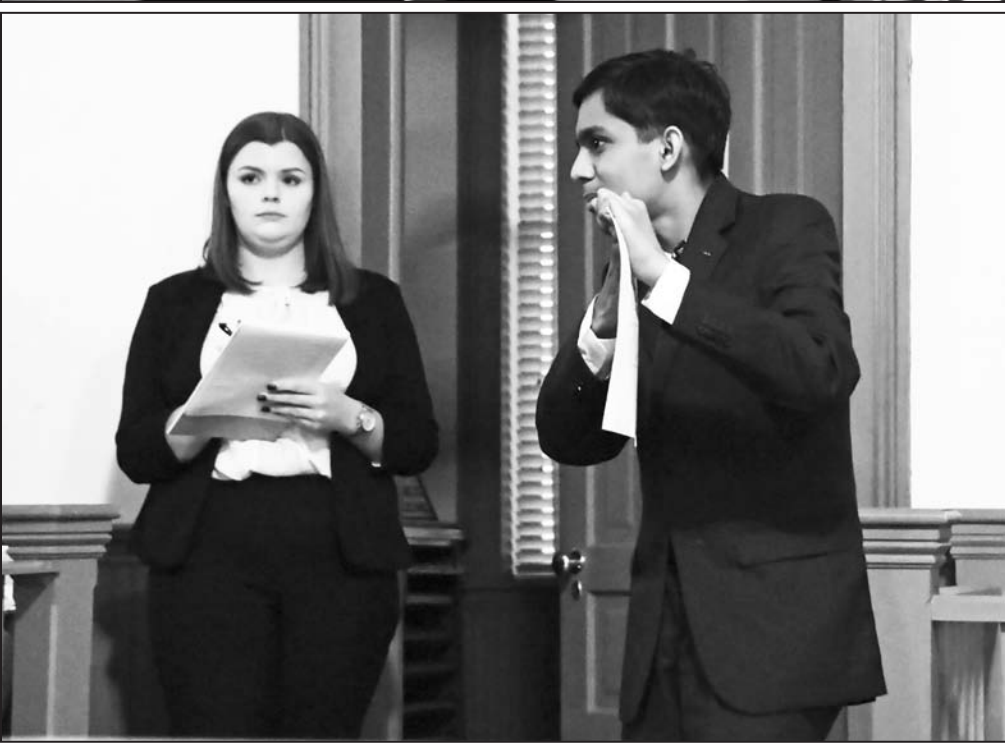
The full story, along with complete interviews from Wright Schakat, and others, will be available in next week's edition of the North Georgia News.

For now, here are a few photos from last week's signing.



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Mock Trial preps for District Meet



With the Honorable Murphy Miller presiding, the Union County High School Mock Trial team held its annual intersquad scrimmage in front of local attorneys, family, and friends at the Historic Union County Courthouse. After dominating the region for much of the last decade, UCHS Mock Trial is now heading to the District competition - a new wrinkle between region and state added just this year - this weekend. Photos by Todd Forrest

Issac Tritt makes history in Macon



Union County junior Issac Tritt (right) gets ready to take on North Hall's Dalton Battle in his second match of the tourney at the Macon Centreplex last weekend. Earlier this month, Tritt became the first wrestler in UCHS history to qualify for the State Championships when he placed fourth at sectionals. At state, he fell to Ringgold's Griffin Green by fall in the first round. In the first consolation match, he dropped a decision to North Hall's Battle. The *North Georgia News* would like to congratulate Tritt and Union County Wrestling on this accomplishment and look forward to watching him build on this Class AAA experience as Union County moves back to Class AA for his senior season.

