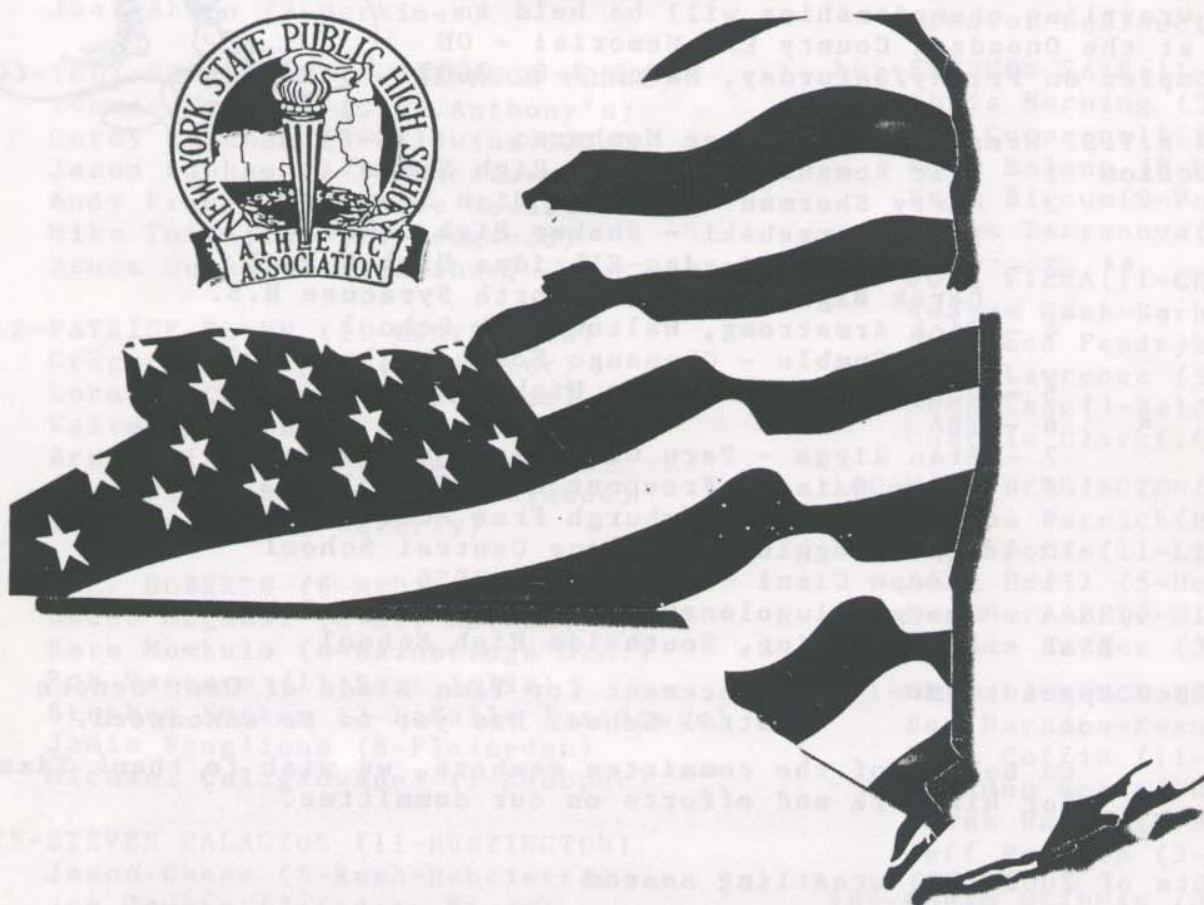


40th Annual WRESTLING High School Championships



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2002 WRESTLING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - LAKE PLACID

AUGUST 8

REED F. HAWKE, COORDINATOR

To: NYSPHSAA Central Committee

Wrestling Committee convened on:

October 1, 2001 - Delmar
January 7, 2002 - Syracuse
March 1, 2003 - Syracuse

Meetings scheduled for 2002-2003:

October 7, 2002 - Delmar
January 6, 2003 - Syracuse
March 7, 2003 - Syracuse

The 41st wrestling championships will be held in
Syracuse at the Onondaga County War Memorial - ON
Center Complex on Friday/Saturday, March 7-8, 2003

2002-2003 N.Y.S. Wrestling Committee Members:

- Section 1 - Eric Romanino - Beacon High School
2 - Marty Sherman - Corinth High School
Tom Kostrzebski - Shaker High School
** 3 - Brad Hamer, Jordan-Elbridge High School
Derek Bigford, Cicero-North Syracuse H.S.
4 - Rick Armstrong, Walton High School
Rick Gumble - Chenango Forks High School
5 - Don DeBadts, Geneseo High School
6 - TBA
7 - Stan Riggs - Peru Central School
8 - Terry Haise - Freeport High School
9 - Jeff Cuiilty - Newburgh Free Academy
10 - Vince Ruggiero - Malone Central School
11 - Joseph Giani - Huntington UFSD
CHSAA - George Dlugolonski, Chaminade High School
PSAL - Jay Findling, Southside High School

**New appointment

*Replacement for Timm Slade of West Seneca
Central School has yet to be announced.

On behalf of the committee members, we wish to thank Timm
for his work and efforts on our committee.

Highlights of 2002-2003 wrestling season

1. The Executive Committee approved a two class tournament to commence as a 2 year experiment in 2004. Small School enrollment-up to 599; large schools 600 and above.
2. Clarification of the Handbook rule for representation for post-season competition relative to the 6 required contests for eligibility was visited and resolved to everyone's satisfaction.
3. The 2002 state tournament provided several highlights:
 - a. Section 11 won the championships for the third year in a row with a new meet score of 256 points.
 - b. Of the 15 weight classes, Section 11 had 14 place winners: 5 champions, 1 second, 3 thirds, 1 fourth and 4 fifths. Outstanding.
 - c. Section 2 Champion and MVP Matt Herrington at 160 lbs. from LaSalle Academy went on to the win recognition and MVP honors at two national high school championships.



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of 243 victories

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2002 NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS - THE 40TH YEAR

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Section 11 - 256** | 4. Section 6 - 155 | 7. Section 2 - 136 | 10. Sec. 10-55 |
| 2. Section 8 - 194½ | 5. Section 3 - 154½ | 8. Section 9 - 71½ | 11. Sec. 7-44 |
| 3. Section 4 - 187½ | 6. Section 5 - 150 | 9. CHSAA - 62 | 12. Sec. 1-40 |
| | | | 13. PSAL - 4 |

**New Record

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: MATT HERRINGTON (2-LaSALLE INSTITUTE) - 160 LBS.

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| 96-TOM FINNERTY (11-BRENTWOOD)
Scott Prutzman (9-Valley Central)
J.P. O'Connor (4-Oxford)
John Payne (2-Queensbury)
Matt DeLorenzo (8-MacArthur)
Joel Ahern (3-Herkimer) | 140-JAMES STROUSE(8-MacARTHUR)
Nick Hawrylchak(2-Guilderland)
Dan Miracola(11-Shoreham W.R.)
Derek Ostrowski(6-Lancaster)
Josh Glenn (4-Johnson City)
Treavor LeBlanc(3-Morris-Eaton) |
| 103-TROY NICKERSON (4-CHENANGO FORKS)
Thomas Magnani (C-St. Anthony's)
Corey Farnham (3-Baldwinsville)
Jason Lapham (7-Beekmantown)
Andy Franco (9-Monroe Woodbury)
Mike Tutunjian (11-Longwood)
Bruce Popko (8-MacArthur) | 145-STEPHON SAIR(11-HUNTINGTON)
Chris Horning (3-Baldwinsville)
Tom Cuppernell(5-Canandaigua)
Adam Molano (8-MacArthur)
Eric Biccum(9-Port Jervis)
Chris Terranova(6-Lancaster) |
| 112-PATRICK FLYNN (11-HUNTINGTON)
Gregor Gillespie (5-Webster)
Lorne McCallum (6-Lancaster)
Walter Sosnowski (8-Massapequa)
Brad Malark (7-No. Adirondack)
John Witzenbocker (C-Chaminade)
Joe Sindoni (4-Waverly) | 152-JOSE VIERA(11-CENTRAL ISLIP)
Dwayne Hash-Barberis(2-Scotia)
Sherwood Fendryk(4-Greene)
Cory Lawrence (5-Hornell)
Gene Lang(3-Baldwinsville)
Charlie Clark(10-Canton-Pots.) |
| 119-J.R. ROBERTS (6-MEDINA)
Lucas Magnani (C-St. Anthony's)
Nate Mumbulo (4-Bainbridge G.A.)
Rob Vaccaro (11-East Islip)
Stephen Sutton (2-LaSalle Institute)
Jamie Sgaglione (8-Plainedge)
Michael Calagiovanni (1-Mahopac) | 160-MATT HERPINGTON(2-LaSALLE)
Carlos Patrick(8-Freeport)
Tom Sforza(11-Lindenhurst)
Adam Ezell (5-Holley)
Dan Murrer (6-Williamsville E)
Jordan Burger (3-Ilion) |
| 125-STEVEN PALACIOS (11-HUNTINGTON)
Jason Chase (5-Rush-Henrietta)
Joe Jewett (3-Indian River)
Joe Whitaker (2-Queensbury)
Eric Decker (4-Unatego)
Jesse Woods (10-Massena) | 171-GREG LAWRENCE (8-CALHOUN)
Ben Haradon-Keane(4-Corning)
Sean Coffin (11-Smithtown)
Brandon Scott(10-Gouverneur)
Derek Wayman(2-Burnt Hills)
Jeff Peebles (3-Lowville) |
| 130-RYAN NEEDLE (6-NEWFANE)
Trevor Chinn (5-Canandaigua)
Dan Song (11-Hauppauge)
Scott Aronowitz (1-Clarkstown No.)
Josh Stenglein (2-Colonie)
Chris Algieri (C-St. Anthony's)
Pat Lloyd (9-Valley Central) | 189-CHRIS WEIDMAN (8-BALDWIN)
Chris Parris (11-No. Babylon)
Ryan Feltz (6-Springville)
Wayne Foster (3-Carthage)
Joe Fingler (5-Fairport)
Taury Seward (1-Woodlands) |
| 135-CHRIS HAND (4-WHITNEY POINT)
Josh Herzig (3-Lowville)
Chris DeLuca (8-East Meadow)
Jaymee Minner (6-Salamanca)
Stephen Anastasia (11-Patchogue-Medford)
Jody Ashline (7-Ausable Valley) | 215-JIM NELSON (6-SOUTHWESTERN)
Mike Patterson(5-Wayne)
Gian Villante(8-MacArthur)
John Andriac(9-Port Jervis)
Derrick Whitfield(11-Islip)
Chris Minogue(C-St. Anthony's)
Arnold Frost (4-Ithaca) |
| | 275-ANTHONY CHAMORRO(4-SIDNEY)
Charles McCullough(8-Glen Cove)
Chris Cowen (3-Mexico)
Phil McGeough(2-Shenendehowa)
Justin Crisci(11-William Floyd)
Don Mullin (10-Gouverneur) |

Rules Changes for 2002-03

4-1-1a Language added to define an undershirt when worn under the sleeveless shirt.

4-1-3 The requirement for a shoe to have laces has been removed as long as the shoe meets all other regulations.

4-2-1 A wrestler's shaved head must be no more abrasive than a clean-shaven face or the competitor must wear a legal hair cover.

4-4-1 The 215 lbs. weight class is no longer an option. There now are 14 weight classes.

$$\begin{array}{l} 189 \\ 215 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 189 - 215 - (26) \\ 215 - 275 - (60) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 189 - 275 - 86 \text{ lb} \end{array}$$

4-5 The weigh-in procedure for duals, multiple-dual events and individual tournaments has been modified to reflect the same procedures with the only difference being the 1-hour and 2-hour time frames. A gender-specific procedure has been established for weigh-ins.

If we wish to retain the old rule - we must ask for a waiver -

→ The provision for state associations to establish weigh-in procedures for subsequent days of tournaments has been removed. All regular and post-season tournaments will now be following the 2-hour weigh-in stipulation for each day of a tournament.

Language has been added that once a wrestler weigh-ins, the competitor cannot re-weigh in order to move up to another weight class.

5-2-5f, g and h Penalties for illegal holds, unnecessary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct have been added to this Article.

7-4-2 The throwing of any wrestler's equipment is unsportsmanlike conduct.

7-5-3 The restriction of coaching a competitor during an injury time-out has been removed.

Points of Emphasis

1. Front headlocks
2. Hygiene: wrestler, clothing and mats
3. Intimidation, unnecessary roughness and taunting
4. Headgear delay