

Spartan Wrestling Newsletter

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2008 State Class AA Champions

Five Time Minnesota State Champions: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992 & 2008

Five Time State Runner-Up: 1991, 1994, 1995, 2003 & 2005

Two Time State Third Place: 1993 & 2002

Welcome Simley Spartan wrestling fans to another exciting season of Inver Grove Heights Wrestling. This year our Simley wrestlers return as Class AA State Champions. After a brief hiatus, the newsletter is back to keep all Spartan wrestling fans up to date with what is happening with the wrestling program in Inver Grove Heights at ALL age levels.

2008-2009 JV/Varsity Schedules:

As usual, our wrestling schedule this year is very competitive. Our wrestlers have set the bar high for themselves and need to be challenged at every competition.

Sat 1/17/09	Apple Valley Individual Tournament Teams: Simley, Irondale, New Prague, Delano, Sauk Rapids-Rice, St. Paul Humboldt, Apple Valley	V & JV	Apple Valley HS	10:00am
Thu 1/22/09	St. Michael-Albertville / Henry Sibley	V & JV	Henry Sibley HS	5:00pm
Sat 1/24/09	Zumbrota-Mazeppa Tournament Teams: Simley, Pine Island, Rochester Century, Dover-Eyota, Zumbrota-Mazeppa	V	Zumbrota- Mazeppa HS	10:00am
Fri 1/30/09	Anoka - <i>Parents Night</i>	V & JV	Simley HS	6:00/7:30pm
Sat 1/31/09	Kasson-Mantorville Tournament Teams: Simley, Zumbrota-Mazeppa, Plainview-Elgin-Millville, Lewiston-Altura, New Richland-H-E-G, Wabasha-Kellogg, Waseca, Byron, Rochester Mayo, Jackson County Central, Scott West, Kasson-Mantorville	V	Kasson- Mantorville HS	10:00am
Sat 2/7/09	Classic Suburban Individual All-Conference Tournament Teams: Simley, Henry Sibley, Richfield, So. St. Paul, North High School, St. Thomas Academy, Mahtomedi, Tartan	V	Simley HS	9:00am
Sat 2/14/09	JV Conference Meet	JV	North HS	9:00am
Sat 2/21/09	Section 4AA - Team Tournament	V	South St. Paul HS	TBD
Fri 2/27/09	Section 4AA - Individual Tournament	V	Simley HS	TBD
Sat 2/28/09	Section 4AA - Individual Tournament	V	Simley HS	TBD
Wed 3/4/09- Sat 3/7/09	State Tournament	V	Xcel Energy Center	

Varsity & Junior Varsity Results:

Rochester Century: December 6th, 2008

The JV/Varsity wrestlers traveled down to Rochester, for their first appearance ever in the Rochester Century duals. The team results were amazing, our Simley wrestlers defended their title of state champions. The team results were as follows:

Simley 57 Mankato 6
Simley 49 Anoka 9
Simley 46 Albert Lea 12
Simley 49 Plainveiw Elgin Millville 16

Individually there was some outstanding wrestling. The 103 lb. wrestlers Kyle Gliva and Juan Torres were undefeated both posting 2-0 records. At 112 and 119 the Simley Spartans were undefeated. Dylan Wright was 3-0 at 112, Jake Short was 3-0 at 112-119 defeating Cory Hansen of Albert Lea who placed 3rd in state Class AAA in 2008. Cola Jensen was 3-0 at 119. Matt Kruse was 2-2 at 125-130. Tommy Glenn post at 3-0 record defeating two State entrants from 2008, Cody Hansen from Albert Lea who has place 2nd and 3rd in class AAA and Greg Naschansky from PEM who was a state entrant in class AA. Dan Dick went 3-0 at 135. Micah Barnes was 2-0 at 135-140. Nick Wanzek was 3-0 at 140 defeating Cody Dillinger PEM who placed 4th in State Class AA in 2008. Connor Anderson was 3-0 at 145 defeating noted Kyle Begin from Anoka. Jack Barnes was 3-1 at 152 defeating Jake Waste from Anoka who placed 4th in state class AAA. Kurtis Julson posted a 3-1 record at 160 all three wins by falls. Jake Hoffner wrestled 171 still recovering from nerve pinched in his neck wrestled hard for the Spartans. Mick Berg was 4-0 with four falls at 189. Luke Perkerwicz and Alex Lashomb shared duties at 215 both went 2-0. Charlie Gelhaye had tough day wrestling four state place winners from last year he made a good showing against Kettler from Anoka losing 3-2. Kettler is rated #1 in the state in class AAA.

The **Junior Varsity** also wrestled well. They wrestled in individual matches in a round robin format. The results of each wrestler is as follows: Gabe Spooner 3-0, Eulisses Sanchez 3-0, Pedro DeLao 3-0, Casey Kennedy 3-0, Cody Hazelett 3-0, Arsen Matevosyan 2-1, Robin Schauls 1-1, Steve Rud 1-1, Matt Kadrluk 1-2, Dale Barner 1-1, Tony Wegleitner 1-1. Other wrestlers competing for the Spartan JV team were Kerlon Thom, Alex Rodrigues, Drew Downhour, Tom Helseth, Matt Monjeau, Garrett Wegleitner.

South St. Paul/Tartan Duals: December 11th, 2008

Simley 70, Tartan 0
Simley 66, South St. Paul 6

Battle Of the Bay: December 13th, 2008

103 - Juan Torres - 1st Place (49.00 team points)
112 - Jake Short - 1st Place (51.00 team points)
119 - Cola Jensen - 2nd Place (41.00 team points)
125 - Robin Schauls - 6th Place (24.50 team points)
130 - Tommy Glenn - 2nd Place (43.00 team points)
135 - Dan Dick - 2nd Place (39.00 team points)
140 - Nick Wanzek - 5th Place (33.00 team points)
145 - Connor Anderson - 2nd Place (39.00 team points)
152 - Jack Barnes - 1st Place (49.50 team points)
160 - Kurtis Julson - 2nd Place (43.50 team points)
171 - Jake Hoffner - 4th Place (34.00 team points)
189 - Mic Berg - 1st Place (50.00 team points)
215 - Luke Perkerwicz - 6th Place (28.50 team points)
285 - Charlie Gehlaye - 3rd Place (35.00 team points)

Team Results

1.	Simley	560.0
2.	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	534.0
3.	Luxemburg-Casco	350.5
4.	Franklin	346.0
5.	Seymour	325.0
6.	Ashwaubenon	315.5
7.	Pewaukee	310.0
8.	Mukwonago	306.0
9.	East Troy	276.5
10.	Bay Port	266.5
11.	Green Bay Preble/East	263.5
12.	Sturgeon Bay	255.0
13.	Appleton North	234.5
14.	Clintonville	203.0
15.	Beaver Dam	198.5
16.	Appleton East	77.5

Mahtomedi/St. Thomas Academy Duals: December 18th, 2008

Simley 60, St. Thomas Academy 21

Simley 65, Mahtomedi 9

Minnesota Christmas Tournament: December 19th & 20th, 2008

103 - Juan Torres - 1st Place
112 - Dylan Wright - 3rd Place
119 - Cola Jensen - 7th Place
125 - Tommy Glenn - 4th Place
130 - Dan Dick - 3rd Place
135 - Nick Wanzek
140 - Connor Anderson
145 - Jack Barnes - 2nd Place
152 - Kurtis Julson - 7th Place
160 - Jake Hoffner
171 - Torrie Morgan - 3rd Place
189 - Mic Berg - 2nd Place
215 - Alex Lashomb - 2nd Place
285 - Charlie Gelhaye - 5th Place

Team Results:

1.	Apple Valley	273.50
2.	Simley	225.50
3.	Hastings	154.00
4.	St. Micheal-Albertville	152.50
5.	Bismarck, ND	130.00
6.	Bloomington Kennedy	128.00
7.	Albert Lea	117.50
8.	Cambridge-Isanti	108.00
9.	Coon Rapids	94.50
9. (tie)	St. Francis	94.50

The Clash VII: January 2nd, 2009

Simley 52, Ponderosa CO 19 - Results
Simley 44, Glenbard North IL 14, - Results
Simley 33, St. Edward OH 28 - Results

Day Two: January 3rd, 2009

Simley 37, Ballard Huxley IA 26 - Results
Christiansburg VA 29, Simley 25 - Results
Apple Valley 54, Simley 12 - Results

2nd Place (32 Teams)

Apple Valley Dual: January 9th, 2009

Varsity: Simley 21, Apple Valley 45
Junior Varsity: Simley 49, Apple Valley 22

Remember that Friday, January 30th is Parents Night.

The Guillotine Top Teams and Individuals

The January 16th postings on The Guillotine have our Simley Spartans rated #1 in Class AA. Individually, there are 9 Simley wrestlers rated in the top 10.

Class AA Team Ratings:

Class AA Dirty Dozen

Team Ratings

1. Simley
2. Perham
3. Foley
4. Scott West
5. Plainview-Elgin-Millville
6. Saint Michael-Albertville
7. Thief River Falls/Goodridge
8. Totino-Grace
9. Kasson-Mantorville
10. Milaca
11. Adrian
12. New London-Spicer

Class AA Individual Ratings:

103 pounds

2 - Jake Short – 8th grade

112 pounds

#2 - Dylan Wright - 11th grade

125 pounds

#2 - Tommy Glenn, 11th grade

130 pounds

2 - Dan Dick – 10th grade

145 pounds

#4 - Jack Barnes – 12th grade

152 pounds

#4 - Kurtis Julson – 11th grade

171 pounds

#3 - Torrie Morgan – 11th grade

189 pounds

#2 - Mic Berg – 12th grade

215 pounds

#5 - Alex LaShomb, 11th grade

285 pounds

#9 - Charlie Gelhaye, 12th grade.

Middle School Wrestling

The Middle School season ended their 2008-2009 season at the Hastings Tournament on January 17th. Coaching this year are Kevin Jensen, Dan Dietrich, and Kyle Bulera.

The Middle School wrestlers wrestled in the always challenging Conference Duals in White Bear Lake on December 20th, 2008. The team placed 4th in the conference.

Below are the “mid-season” individual records, through January 2nd.

<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pins</u>
Pablo Diaz-Pappas	6-6	2
Kyle Nordstrom	12-1	9
Zach Spychalla	8-3	4
William Wuellner	3-7	1
Rudolpho Delao	14-3	4
Joel Ludescher	1-8	
Alex Kirchert	12-6	4
Jose Rodriquez	16-3	6
Mack Short	12-3	9
Jeremy Carpenter	6-4	2
Lorenzo Torres	14-2	12
Zach Rivera	18-1	9
Anthony Poole	7-13	6
Chris Baumann	12-9	6
Juan Soto	2-10	
Jacob Totah	10-2	6
Jack Ryan	12-11	7
Zach Chaffin	4-2	2
Montel Sargent	1-2	1
Nate Black-Vruse	3-5	1
Trevor Schauls	14-5	9
Tyler Hayes	0-4	
Brandt Olson	12-2	11
Devin Smith	3-4	1

Youth Wrestling – Where the Simley wrestling tradition begins!

The Simley Youth Open was held on January 10th. The Simley youth are coached by Keith Gliva, Chris Short, and Bill Thurmes. The following local wrestlers competed in this fun-filled event. Way to go future Simley wrestlers!!

Cameron Childs, Bradley Dohmen, Travis Dohmen, Dillon Eddy, Antonio Everett, Mason Gilberg, Aaron Hingst, Blake Holzen, Brent Holzem, Treydon Holzem, Shane Iron Heart, Aliah Jackson, Anthony

Jackson, Ravin Jackson, Greg Kerkvliet, Elliot Kirchert, David Lopez, Samuel Lopez, Michael Lopez, Zach Miller, Georgie Obitz, Dan Rascher, Brad Rechtzigel, Jacob Rivera, Wyatt Rogers, Evan Schultz, Quayin Short, Ryan Sokol, Bennett Tabor, Bailey Thurmes, Cole Tschida, Mitch Tschida, Nolan Wanzek, Nick Wegleitner, Jacilyn Wright, Tra Wright.

Registration (and practice) for the Simley Youth Traveling Wrestling program was held Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm. This will be held outside the Simley wrestling room.

This program is also for middle school wrestlers. The middle school season ended on Saturday, January 17th. All middle school wrestlers who want to continue wrestling should come to register.

Where Are They Now ?

This newsletter features **Jake Tabbert**. Jake graduated from Simley High School in 2007. He was a two-time state place winner & a four-time academic all-conference member. His career record is 134-26. Jake is currently wrestling at **St. Cloud State University** and is being coached by head coach Steve Costanzo. Jake is currently wrestling at 149 pounds and has 6 other strong wrestlers in his weight class. Jake was injured with a pinched nerve earlier this season and is ready to stop icing and get back to wrestling. Through it all, Jake never missed a practice. His dedication to the sport remains just as it was back in the Simley wrestling room. Two of Jake's roommates in St. Cloud are Tad Merritt and Luke Munkelwitz. Both are also wrestlers on the team with Jake. Jake is majoring in Chemistry. When he isn't wrestling – his favorite things to do are fish & hunt. Jake looks forward to next year's incoming freshman, Mic Berg (Simley 2009 graduate) to join him on the wrestling team. Look for Jake's biography on St. Cloud State's website – www.stcloudstate.edu. Way to make us proud Jake!

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Simley Wrestling Sponsorship Program

The Simley wrestling program is launching its 2008-09 sponsorship program. Sponsorship funds are used to support all levels (high school, middle school, and youth) of the Simley wrestling program. Funds help pay for tournament costs, equipment, and coaching. Simley High School won the 2008 State Class AA Team Championship this past season. Simley is currently ranked #1 in Minnesota (class AA), and #22 in the nation. Simley has been one of the most successful programs in the state of Minnesota for over 25 years. Whether you are a business/individual who has supported Simley wrestling in the past or a potential new supporter, your sponsorship dollars will help to continue the tradition of Simley wrestling. Sponsorship programs and benefits are listed below:

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- Recognition on website and program for home wrestling meets
 - For businesses – Your company logo and address on our website for the year, it will be linked to your website
- Two suite tickets for all sessions of the 2009 State Wrestling Tournament
- Two passes for all regular season home meets
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- Two passes for all regular season home meets
- Two Simley wrestling sponsorship shirts

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- Recognition on website and program for home wrestling meets
 - For businesses – Your company logo and address on our website for the year, it will be linked to your website
- Two passes for all regular season home meets
- Two Simley wrestling sponsorship shirts

Bronze Sponsor: \$100

- Recognition on website
 - For businesses – Your company name and address on our website for the year, it will be linked to your website
- Two passes for all regular season home meets
- Two Simley wrestling sponsorship shirts

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- Two Simley wrestling sponsorship shirts
- Free admission to all regular season home meets
- Recognition on our website

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- One Simley wrestling sponsorship shirt
- Free admission to all regular season home meets
- Recognition on our website

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Individual

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- Silver Sponsor: \$250-\$499
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