

Spartan Wrestling Newsletter

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2007/2008 Preview



A new era of Simley wrestling will begin in 2007-08. Simley will be competing in AA. They will be competing in section 4AA. Despite going to AA the Spartans will have one of the toughest schedules in the state of Minnesota. The season starts at the Hastings duals where Simley will see #2 ranked Hastings, and a highly ranked team from East Stoughton, Wisconsin. Simley will compete in the Battle on the Bay, The Minnesota Christmas tournament and then Simley will host a quadrangular at Simley High School. The Spartans are back in The Clash and will

see the defending state champions in AA and AAA, STMA and Apple Valley all on the same weekend. The Spartans will have to be ready to compete. This season the Spartans are a young team and will only have four seniors on the team. The Spartans will be led by senior captains Kyle Bulera, John Prokopowicz and Cullen Berg.

Team Outlook

103/112 Dan Dick-9th grade. Last year, Dan finished the season at 13-6. He earned All Conference honors as an eighth grader. Dan placed 3rd at Folkstyle State, 2nd in Freestyle State and 2nd in Greco State all at Schoolboy 105. Dan placed 4th at USA Folkstyle Nationals, 2nd in the USA Freestyle Nationals and 2nd in the USA Greco Nationals. Dan is a former triple crown winner that is ready to challenge for a state high school championship. Look for the Spartans to get help from a cast of young, talented wrestlers at this weight class. **Micah Barnes**-8th grade. Micah was 2nd in 9th Grade State last year. **Robin Schauls**-8th grade. Robin placed 4th at MN/USA Folkstyle State. **Jake Short**-7th grade. Jake was a Triple Crown State champion last year. **Kyle Gliva**-7th grade. Kyle was a Triple Crown State champion last year. **Juan Torres**-7th grade. Juan was a Triple Crown State champion last year. **Pedro Delao**-8th grade. Pedro is a 3 x Folkstyle State champion.



112/119 Cola Jensen-9th grade. Last year, Cola finished the season 18-11. Cola placed 3rd in the

Section 3AAA tournament. Cola won the MN/USA Cadet Folkstyle State tournament and placed 2nd in the MN/USA Cadet Greco State tournament and then placed 3rd in the MN/USA Cadet Freestyle State tournament. Look for **Nick Wanzek**-7th grade, a double style state champion in '06', to challenge at this weight class.



119/125 Matt Kruse-9th grade. Matt was 14-1 last year on the 9th grade team and 2nd at 9th Grade State. Matt finished 6th in the USA Greco Nationals and 4th in the USA Freestyle Nationals.

119/125 Tommy Glenn-10th grade. Tommy is a returning state entrant from last year. He finished the season last year at 25-10. Tommy went 6-0 at the clash and had a win over the eventual state champion at his weight. He made the Minnesota Cadet National Team at 125 and competed at the Cadet Nationals in Fargo North Dakota this summer for Team Minnesota.

125/130 Kyle Bulera-12th grade and Captain. Kyle is a state entrant from 2006-07. Kyle placed 3rd in the sections last year losing a last second true second match. He was 25-10 last year and has a career record 69-36. Kyle made the Junior National Greco Team this summer and spent the summer in the weight room. He has very high goals for his senior season.



130/135 Connor Anderson-11th grade. Connor was 25-14 last year wrestling in Iowa and moved back to IGH to live with his mother this past summer. Conner was 3rd in Greco and 4th in Freestyle at MN/USA Junior State. Connor is former Simley wrestling star Seth Anderson's younger brother.

135/140 John Prokopowicz-12th grade and Captain. John coming off a great junior season. John placed 4th at the Christmas tournament. John won his second Section 3AAA title and advanced to the state tournament. John lost to the state champion in the first round. John then lost to the third place finisher 3-2. John finished the season 32-6 and has a career record of 73-31. John will be looking for his 100th career win this year and a possible state championship.

135/140 Kurtis Julson-10th grade. Kurtis is a former double state champ in Folkstyle and Freestyle. Kurtis won the 9th Grade State Tournament last year at 135. Kurtis finished the year 10-0 on the 9th grade team. 6-1 on junior varsity and 6-3 on varsity. Kurtis, over the summer, qualified for the Minnesota Cadet National Team and he competed at the national tournament in Fargo.

145/152 Jack Barnes-11th grade. Jack was 22-16 last season and 3rd in sections. Jack had to wrestle up two weight classes at the end of the last year. Jack was a MN/USA Cadet Folkstyle State Champion at 145. Jack earned all conference honors last year and qualified and competed on the Minnesota Cadet National Team this summer in Fargo, North Dakota.

152/160 Jake Hoffner-11th grade. Jake was 5-1 on varsity last season. Jake went 16-4 on junior varsity. Jake is an experienced wrestler that has spent a lot of time on the mat in the off season.

152/160 Ryan Ness-11th grade. Ryan was 3-2 on the varsity team last season and was 16-7 on junior varsity. Ryan is an extremely gifted three sport athlete who continues to improve at a rapid pace.

152/160 Torrie Morgan-10th grade. Torrie went 5-4 on the varsity team last year and was 10-5 on junior varsity. Torrie was 10-2 on the 9th grade team last year and finished second in the 9th Grade State at 145. He has great potential and a chance to be a varsity guy.

160/171 Luke Perkerwicz-10th grade. Luke was 15-14 on junior varsity and 9th grade last season. Luke made major improvement in his wrestling skills this summer and qualified to be a member of the Minnesota Cadet National Team and competed in the Cadet Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota.

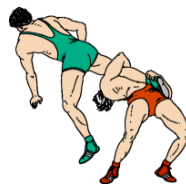
171/189 Mic Berg-11th grade. Mic was 5th last year at state at 160 and finished the season 28-10. He was a Cadet Freestyle State Champion at 171 and the runner up in the Cadet Folkstyle State Tournament. Mic wrestled in the USA Folkstyle Nationals and finished in 4th place at 171. He then finished spring and summer wrestling by placing 2nd in the USA Cadet Freestyle National Championships. Mic will be a legitimate contender for a state championship.

189/215 Cullen Berg-12th grade and Captain. Cullen was a state entrant at 189 last season and had a season record of 18-17. He finished strong making the state tournament. Cullen qualified for the Minnesota Junior National Team over the summer and competed in the Junior National Tournament in Fargo, North Dakota.

189/215 Alex Lashomb-10th grade. Alex wrestled all through middle school but played hockey in ninth grade. He has decided to come back to wrestling in his sophomore year and will be a great addition to the upper weights.

215/275 Ryan Kovacs-12th grade. Ryan finished 4th at sections last season. He only weighed 205 lbs. However, Ryan spent the spring and summer in the weight room and has increased his strength for the 215 lbs. weight class. Currently weighing 235 lbs., Ryan is benching 300 lbs. and squatting 500 lbs.

275/275 Charlie Gelhaye-11th grade. Charlie placed second in Section 3AAA last year and earned a state tournament appearance as just a sophomore heavyweight. Charlie finished his sophomore year with a 22-20 record. He is currently 6'7" and weighs 300 lbs. making him huge guy. Charlie wrestled all spring including a trip to the Folkstyle National tournament.



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