



District 6 News & Updates

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District 6 Recognitions

Events/Teams Needed

- ❖ If you or a coach in our district is closing in on a career milestone, please let me know so the WWCA can recognize it!
- ❖ Please let us know of scrimmages, major events within our district throughout the season. Let me know and I'll post it!

Upcoming Dates

WIAA State Team Tournament
March 1 & 2
(UW Field House)

Dominate in the Dells
March 8-10

Freestyle/Greco State
May 4 & 5

Congratulations to Dist. 6 Teams!

Congratulations to all Dist. 6 schools who had wrestlers competing at the WIAA Individual State Tournament. A link to the complete list is [HERE](#). Also, a HUGE shout out to the coaching staffs of **Arrowhead, Burlington, Mukwonago, and Slinger** for qualifying for the WIAA Team State Tournament! Dist. 6 is home to HALF of the D1 State teams; Incredible!

New to the Newsletter!

You may have noticed a slightly different format for the newsletter, most of which, is for easier access to different parts of the newsletter. Feel free to use the [blue links](#) scattered throughout this first page to navigate easily to different parts of the newsletter (*or you could just scroll too*).

State Tournament Meeting Minutes

Click this [LINK](#) to see the minutes.

Looking for Events???

If you're looking for events for next season or are hosting events next season and need teams, let me know and I'll add it to my list (page 2). Also, it's always seemed to me that summer events are always hard to find - I'd like to create a central hub in this newsletter so people know what is available to their kids in the summer. If you're running an event, let me know and I'll post it here!

WWCA Membership

I feel strongly that if you want to be a part of the solution, you have to first be part of the group. Please be a leader in your community and wrestling organization to promote membership amongst your coaches and club members. It's important for the WWCA to represent the interests of all our coaches and associates!

Benefits of Membership

- ★ Inclusion in a Professional Organization
- ★ Professional Development Opportunities
- ★ Recognitions for team/career accomplishments
- ★ Information on upcoming events/wrestling opportunities
- ★ **Input into recommendations and changes forwarded to the WIAA for consideration**
- ★ Admission into Nicolas Suite at Individual State Tournament

We Need Officials!

Please consider using the [Referee Recruiting page](#) (pg.4) as part of your dual meet/ tournament handout.

The WIAA is in desperate need for new officials.

George Martin Hall of Fame

If you know somebody who is deserving of a Hall of Fame Nomination, please fill out this [LINKED](#) nomination paperwork and send to: [Tom McGarvie](#).

Click [HERE](#) to provide feedback on the State Tournament Meeting Minutes.

Events/Teams Needed Lists

2019 Youth/WWF Dates

**Has Girls Only Division*

For Youth Tournaments, follow this [link](#) to the WWF's website.

- 3/3: [Kids State Team Championships](#) and [Women's HS Age State Tournament](#)
- 3/08-10: [Dominate in the Dells](#)
- 3/16: Kids Folkstyle State Qualifiers
- 3/22-23: Kids Folkstyle State Championships
- 6/27-29: [USA Wrestling Kids National Freestyle/Greco Championships](#)

2019 Offseason Events

March 8-10: Dominate in the Dells
April 6: Franklin Spring Classic - Freestyle/Greco/Oldtimers
April 6: Kimberly Freestyle/Greco

May 4-5: [Freestyle/Greco State Championships](#) (WI Dells)
June 19: FORT-itude Summer Duals
June 22: [Hartford Summer Duals](#)

2019-2020 HS Events

Confirmed High School Events in 19-20	Looking for Teams for Tournament/Dual
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nov. 27: Scrimmage (Fort Atkinson) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ xx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dec. 17: Fort JV Duals (Fort Atkinson) *Tues ❖ Dec. 21: Badger State Invite (Alliant Energy Center) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jan. 7: Fort JV Invite (Fort Atkinson) *Tues ❖ Jan. 13: Horicon JV Invite (Horicon) *Mon ❖ Jan. 25: TKO (Fort Atkinson) 	Events Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Feb. 10: Columbus JV Invite (Columbus) *Mon ❖ Feb. 11: Badger JV Invite (Lake Geneva) *Tues ❖ Feb. 15: WIAA Individual Regionals ❖ Feb. 22: WIAA Individual Sectionals ❖ Feb. 27-29: WIAA Individual State 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Slinger is looking for a 6 team dual tournament next season, 2nd or 3rd week of January, 2019. Please contact Chris Graziano at CHRIS.GRAZIANO@slingerschools.org

District 6 Recognitions

*Highlighted Names achieved recognition in 2018-19 season

District 6 Coach of the Year

Don Kreuser, Hartford (00) John Watson, Wilmot (01) Bob Johnson, Milton (02) Mark Peterson, Campbellsport (03) John Messenbrink, Arrowhead (04) Jeff Behrens, Horicon (05) Steve Leurquin, Cambridge (06) Andy Trudell, Mukwonago (07)	John Messenbrink, Arrowhead (08) Jeff Behrens, Horicon (09) Patrick Jauch, Milton (10) Matt Werner, Milton (10) John Messenbrink, Arrowhead (11) Jade Gribble, Burlington (12) Dave Meyer, Lomira (12) Shane Koehl, Badger (13)	Sam Rugg, Westfield (14) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn (15) John Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (16) Chris Graziano, Slinger (17) Chris Graziano, Slinger (18) xx, xx (19) xx,xx (20) xx,xx (21)
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100+ Wins

Bob Sweeney, Dodgeland Bill Watson, Westosha Central Patrick Coffeen, Laconia Bob Johnson, Milton Craig Lodahl, Delavan-Darien	Jeff Slayton, Beaver Dam Jaysen Nickels, Lakeside Lutheran Frank Weiss, Fort Atkinson Kevin Wallace, Elkhorn Jake Wichman, Jefferson	John Schimming, Whitewater Mitch Dillavou, Jefferson Doug Forsythe, North Fond du Lac
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200+ Wins

300+

400+

Gale Douglas, Oconomowoc Jim Koch, UW-Parkside Wendall Bean, Whitewater Doug Springer, Marshall Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn	Chris Graziano, Slinger Mark Peterson, Campbellsport Steve Olson, Oconomowoc	Don Kreuser, Hartford Dave Meyer, Lomira
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20+ Years of Service

30+ Years of Service

40+ Years of Service

Peter Leiskanb, Edgerton (04) Bob Kopecky, West Bend West (05) Phil Grimm, Hartford (06) Mark Peterson, Campbellsport (07) Mike Howard, East Troy (07) Don Reuss, Delevan-Darien (09) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn Area (10) Dan Wallace, Clinton (10) Jim Halvorson, Horicon (11) Chris Utter, Kettle Moraine (14) Doug Forsythe, North Fond du Lac (15) Paul Havel, St. Johns Northwestern (16) Steve Olson, Oconomowoc (16) Mike Cummings, Hartford (17) Jon Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (18)	Don Moe, Burlington (04) Don Kreuser, Hartford (05) Mike Weygand, East Troy(07) Brian Belcher, East Troy (07) Kevin Chambers, Kewaskum (08) Dave Stewart, Lakeside Lutheran (08) Bob Sweeney, Dodgeland (10) Wendall Bean, Whitewater (10) Dan Simon, Hustisford (14) Dan Robinson, Lomira (16) Chris Graziano, Slinger (17)	Willie Meyers, UW-W (03) Jerry Barr, Burlington (04) Gary Egan, Marshall (11) Dave Meyer, Lomira (17) Paul Haag, Deerfield (19)
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Become an Official



[Becoming a WIAA Official](#)

Looking to make some extra cash? Become an official!

Wisconsin is in dire need of young officials - without new officials, our sport is in grave danger. If you are interested in becoming involved, or simply looking for information, you can talk to Coach Gerber or follow the link above and see what becoming an official is all about. Additionally, high school wrestlers can get a limited official license at no cost through the WIAA. College students may get similar options. This is a great way to get involved. If you're not totally interested in doing varsity matches, get your feet wet by officiating at middle school and junior varsity events. Again, this is a great way to give back but also make some extra cash.

We can only wrestle if there is somebody there to officiate. The Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association was informed at its 2017-18 fall clinic that there **WOULD NOT** be enough officials to cover that year's WIAA Regional tournaments. Since, more officials have retired from active duty. If this doesn't sound bad enough, many officials are on the brink of, or past, their expected retirement dates. Travel to any number of middle school or JV events and you'll find officials that probably are past their time but are continuing to officiate to help the sport they love. We can't complain about the problem if we're not willing to step up and do something about it. If you truly love the sport, help us to fix this very troubling problem!

[WIAA Licensing Application](#)

[WIAA Becoming an Official Brochure](#)

New Rules this Year!

- ★ A wrestler will be inbounds if two supporting points of either wrestler are inside or on the boundary line. This could be two supporting points of one wrestler or one supporting point of each wrestler that is inside or on the boundary line.
- ★ **The Nelson-Cradle is a new illegal hold/maneuver** that is a combination made up of a Half-Nelson on one side with a locked cradle from around the neck with the far side knee. The back of the knee acts as the other arm (armpit) to complete the Full-Nelson pressure on the neck and throat.
- ★ Repeatedly dropping to one knee, as well as one hand, to break locked hands is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.