

Postseason Underway for Youth Wrestlers

In March 2007, 32 members of the Pierre Youth Wrestling team were competing in the placing round on the second day of the State AAU Wrestling Tournament in Rapid City. Ten of those young wrestlers (minus Jebben Keyes who was a state champion out of Flandreau that year) most recently helped the Governor Wrestling program win its first high school program since 1974.

This past weekend, potential members of the future Governor wrestling program took their first step toward a successful state tournament performance as they competed in the High School Coaches Association District 3 Wrestling tournament in Ft. Pierre on Saturday March 3rd. A total of 83 Pierre wrestlers, across 5 age divisions, will advance to the Region tournament held in Miller on Saturday March 10th.

The Pierre program produced a total of 32 champions, along with 23 second place and 14 third place finishers at the event. Each weight class advances eight wrestlers to the region tournament to compete against regional competition from District 4. Those placing in the top three at regions will advance to the state tournament held in Aberdeen on March 24th and 25th.

Individual district champions for the Pierre Wrestling program include Andrew Snyder, Aric Williams, Austin Senger, Blake Judson, Brady Getz, Cade Hinkle, DJ High Bear, Ethan Martinmass, Gavin Stotts, Gray



2007 State AAU Wrestling Place Winners from the 2012 Governor State Championship team include: Front Row – Caleb Stoltenburg, Seth Scott; Second Row – Dawson Monfore, Lane Lettau, AJ Dorschner, Tanner Monfore, Aaron O’Day, Chase Lettau; Back Row – Dylan Bennett.

Zabel, Gunnar Gehring, Jace Bench-Bresher, Jack Van Camp, Jacob Junk, Jacob Mason, Jaret Clarke, Justyce Murphy, Levi Stoltenburg, Lincoln Turman, Logan Meyer, Lucas Stoltenburg, Maguire Raske, Matthew Hostler, Matthew King, Michael Lusk, Noah Williams, Peyton Zabel, Rylan Shrake, Spencer Sarringar, William Turman and Will Van Camp.

Paul Turman, President of the Pierre program indicated that “Traditionally our program advances roughly 50 kids out of the Region 2 tournament to state. Often that is twice as many as many of the other big programs in the state like Rapid City, Sturgis, and Aberdeen. We are looking toward a similar performance out of our kids this year as well.” Individual performances for Pierre Youth Wrestlers this past weekend include:

1st Place

Andrew Snyder
Aric Williams
Austin Senger
Blake Judson
Brady Getz
Cade Hinkle
DJ High Bear
Ethan Martinmass

Gavin Stotts
Grey Zabel
Gunnar Gehring
Jace Bench-Bresher
Jack Van Camp
Jacob Junk
Jacob Mason
Jaret Clarke
Justyce Murphy
Levi Stoltenburg
Lincoln Turman
Logan Meyer
Lucas stoltenburg
Maguire Raske
Matthew Hostler
Matthew King
Michael Lusk
Noah Williams
Peyton Zabel
Ryan Shrake
Skyler Leesman
Spencer Sarringar
William Turman
William Van Camp

2nd Place

Avery Anderson-Boardman
Brady Miller
Cadin Buchholz
Conner Bales
Gage Gehring
Grant Judson
Hayden Shaffer
Hudson Shaffer
Jacob Larson
Jacoby Taylor
Jaxon Jungwirth
Jayden Wiebe
Kahler Hindman
Lucas Kessler
Mathew Lusk
Spencer Davis
Tayne Anderson
Trenton Gore
Pryce Dyk
Preston Dyk

Tristan Spencer
Ty Paulson
Tyson Nemece

3rd Place

Dylan Snyder
Easton Swartz
Gabe Turman
Harlan Quilt
Jett Zabel
Lee Snyder
Lincoln Schoenhard
Mathew Rounds
Nathan Williams
Shawn Van Liere
Steven Fullerton
Tucker Berens
Tyson Johnson
Zane Zilverberg

4th Place

Carston Miller
Cord Ellis
Mason Dell
Samuel Slocum
Spencer Taylor
Tyrone Oldenkamp

5th Place

Mason Lebeda
Spencer Easland

6th Place

Jayce Anderson
Nicholas Murphy
Tristan Nemen

7th Place

Dawson Getz
Xander Schmitgen

8th Place

Levi Daley