



FULTON WRESTLING



Proud of the Past - Working for the Future

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Some Early Post-Season Results

Burlingham Wins NYWAY States, Then Earns All-American Honors

Hughes, Walts Take 3rd at NYWAY States, Woodworth 4th

We're not quite a month into the post-season and the early results show three standout performances from Fulton's future 2017-18 team.

Section III 2017 finalist Cuinn Burlingham continued his regular season success into the post-season. Cuinn won the NYWAY Central Region Tournament and easily defended his NYWAY State Title. The 8th grade NYSPPSAA Scholar-Athlete followed those wins by then placing 6th at the NHSCA National Middle School Tournament in Virginia Beach. Burlingham has wrestled eleven matches in the off-season so far.



Cuinn Burlingham

Leading the trio in total matches wrestled thus far

is Andru Walts. His fourteen matches include a first place finish in the NYWAY Regional Central Tournament, third place in the NYWAY State Tournament, third in the Mohawk Valley Freestyle and first in that tournament's Greco-Roman event. Sophomore Tommy Hughes clocks in with ten matches. Also a 2017 Section III finalist, Thomas placed 3rd in the NYWAY States. He and Cam Galvin just missed All-American status at last weekend's NHSCA national tournament.

Other notable performances include: 8th grader Matt Woodworth's first place finish in the NYWAY Central Tournament and 4th place finish at the NYWAY States along with Sam May, Sean Flynn and Hunter Garrison also placing first in the NYWAY Central event. Nick Parrish and Cole French placed second while Jacob May placed third.

School Board Recognizes Successful Season

During Fulton Athletic Director Chris Ell's winter sports season report at the monthly meeting of the Fulton School Board, he recognized the accomplishments of the wrestling team and introduced Coach Jeff Waldron.

"One of the things that we take pride in," Waldron said, "is taking kids under our wing and trying to turn them into productive citizens ... We do a lot more than just wrestling, we try to turn these young men into fine young men," said Waldron who was named OHSL Coach of the Year.



Coach Waldron addressing the Fulton Board of Education

"I'm awfully proud of these guys and I'm sure you are too, we do the best we can to represent the school, our families, and our program everywhere we go," he told the board members.

Coach's Corner



Congratulations to Oswego State Wrestling Coaches Mike Howard and Mike Conners. Laker Wrestler Jordan Bushey placed 4th at the NCAA Division III National Tournament earning All-American honors.

Fulton Spring Duals are set for May 20th. We have expanded the field again. This year's event will feature 24 teams. It's a huge tournament. We will need lots of help to live up to our reputation for putting on great events.

Next year's schedule is already being worked on. The dual with CVA will be a great kick-off for what we hope will be a great season. More home matches are in the works. B'ville and the combo team (CBA/JD/Westhill/Solvay) will be home matches and I have invitations out to state-ranked #10 Hilton, #11 Fairport and #1 Long Beach.

Freshman Andru Walts and Senior Wyatt Willis will be headed to the Netherlands this April wrestling for Mohawk Valley.

Next Season Opens With Section 3 Duals Re-Match

Head coach Jeff Waldron didn't waste any time letting everyone know what he thought about last season's cross-over final with Central Valley Academy. He scheduled a re-match to be wrestled as the 2017-18 season opener on November 29th.

CVA, the undisputed 2017 Division II State Champions beat Fulton 50-15 but Waldron is quick to point out that his Raiders lost five bouts in that dual by two points or less.

"It was much closer than the final score indicates," said the coach. "A re-match to start the season should be a lot of fun".

To add to the excitement and preparation, Waldron followed up the announcement by installing a clicking clock on Fulton Wrestling's website counting down the days, hours and minutes until the dual.



Confident CVA fans had pre-printed Section III Duals Championship t-shirts before the 2017 tournament even started.

Wrestling Opportunities

April 1st	MAWA District Tournament	Canisteo NY
April 8th	MAWA District Tournament	Middletown NY
April 8th	Gene Mills Eastern Nationals	OCC
April 9th	Warrior Wrestling Challenge	Averill Park NY
April 15th	G2 King of the Mat	Brockport NY
April 22nd	Cobra Freestyle Tournament	Niagara CC

Weight Lifting Opportunities

Monday's and Wednesday's:

H.S. Weight room is open from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday's:

H.S. Weight room is open from 2:30 - 4:00 PM