



FULTON WRESTLING



Proud of the Past - Working for the Future

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HAINES 2016 - WHAT A TOURNAMENT!

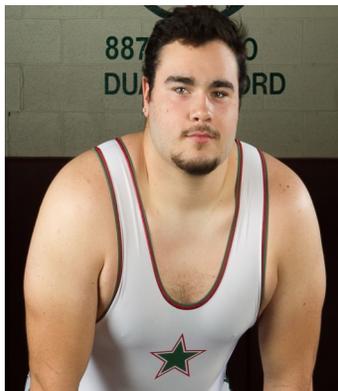
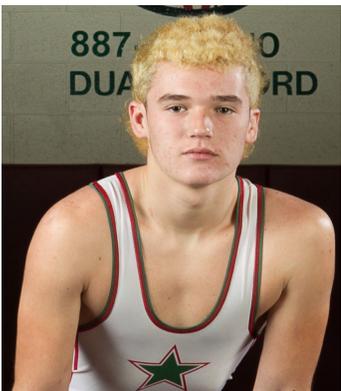


**By 1/2 point
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**#5 Fairport takes
team title over Fulton**

The 2016 Haines Tournament was everything it was supposed to be and then some. It was big: 32 teams and over 400 wrestlers. It had great competition: eleven defending section champions competed. Lots of wrestling: over 1000 bouts. And, the closest team race in the 14 year history of the Haines: half a point.

Walts and Crucitti Pin Leaders



Andru Walts and Jared Crucitti are tied for the lead in the team records Most Pins category. Both wrestlers have registered twelve pins for the season thus far. Crucitti, a senior, is the defending Section III Champ while Walts is a freshman in his first year as a varsity wrestler.

CBA/JD Dual Tonight U-E This Weekend

The Raiders travel to Jamesville-Dewitt tonight for a dual with the second-ranked team in the division and then head south Saturday for the prestigious U-E Du-als.

For 25 years, U-E has been the place where the best teams in the state are invited to battle for the coveted #1 ranking by the New York State Sportswriters Association. True to form, this year's field has twelve teams currently ranked among the state's best including the top seven in division one.

In Saturday's pool competition, Fulton meets Section XI's Brentwood, Section IX's Minisink Valley currently ranked 6th in the state and Section XIII's Wantagh, ranked 10th. Cross-over matches to determine tournament placement happen Sunday.

Coach's Corner



The 14th Haines is behind us. It was a lot of work but once again, the Fulton Wrestling community put on a tournament to be proud of. Thank you all.

I was proud of our team at the Haines. Losing to the #5 team in the state by half a point—on one hand—shows a great effort. On the other hand, every kid on the team knows he could have earned or saved one more team point during the tournament to change the final outcome. Knowing this and acting on it is, I believe, what separates Fulton from other programs. Wrestling may be an individual sport everywhere else but at Fulton wrestling is a team sport.

Wrestlers Take Their Turn Helping Salvation Army



Fulton wrestlers Ian Bogardus, Adam DeMauro, Matt Woodworth, Dylan DeMauro and friend Jesse Sharkey take a shift ringing the bell for the Salvation Army before Christmas.