

AAU Wrestling Tournament Result
Palm Bay High School
13 May 2006

West Melbourne continued it's strong showing in bringing nineteen wrestlers to the Palm Bay High School AAU Wrestling Tournament. We had nine wrestlers in the Elementary School Division, two in the Middle School Division and eight in the High School Division. A good turnout despite our on going loss to High School Spring Football and a few to soccer.

Elementary School Division

Wrestlers

*Joe Dawley 87-92 Upper Elementary
Blake Robison 112-123 Upper Elementary
Eric Ferrante 95-105 Upper Elementary
Eric Ward 73-80 Upper Elementary
Michael Boyle 112-123 Upper Elementary
Adam Carver 73-80 Middle Elementary
Sal Gianfortune 69-77 Middle Elementary
Tyler Dyke 82-104 Middle Elementary
Dylan Lightner 45-53 Lower Elementary*

Middle School Division

Wrestlers

*Geoff Starnes 126-140
Jacob Crawford 126-140*

This group (Elementary Division) continues to be the biggest participant in our program and the most enthusiastic. Their skills and determination get better each week. It's great to watch these future high school "stars" work on the mat and especially great to watch them cheer on their high school teammates. Results Elementary Division: Blake Robison 1st place, Michael Boyle 3rd place, Adam Carver 3rd place, Sal Gianfortune 3rd place, Dylan Lightner 3rd place, Tyler Dyke 3rd place, and Joe Dawley 4th place. Blake Robison went undefeated through the tournament. Special mention needs to go out to Sal Gianfortune who wrestled really tough this weekend and just missed placing 1st by barely losing in overtime to the eventual champion. Results Middle School Division: Geoff Starnes 1st place. Geoff went undefeated through the tournament.

High School Division

Wrestlers

*Ian Dawley 142-149
Jon Starnes 137-140
Josh Hattendorf 126-129*

***Griffin Bell 131-134
Matt Canada 174-178
Scott DeFillippo 80-95
Edward Honiker 126-129
Lance Downing 196-213***

Once again there was stiff competition provided from several local High Schools such as Bayside, Palm Bay, Eau Gallie, Titusville, Astronaut, Sebastian River and out of town High Schools such as Vero Beach [out of Indian River County], Flagler Palm Coast [out of Flagler County] and Camden High School out of Camden County, Georgia]. Results: Griffin Bell 1st place, Jon Starnes 1st place, Scott DeFillippo 2nd place, and Lance Downing 3rd place.

Congratulations to all wrestlers who participated this weekend. Keep up the hard work and it's time to get back to the wrestling room and on to our next competition.