

24th ANNUAL TRI-STATE WRESTLING

“CLASH OF CHAMPIONS”



Featuring

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
(OVAC All-Stars)

VS.

Pennsylvania Midwestern Athletic Conference
(MAC All-Stars)

7:00 p.m. – Tuesday, March 12, 2019
West Allegheny High School

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THE TRI-STATE WRESTLING CLASH

Festivities and History

The 23rd annual wrestling classic between the OVAC All-Stars and the Pennsylvania MAC Conference All-Stars – also known as “The Clash” - is set for March 15th.

The Clash festivities begin with a banquet for both stellar teams and their coaches on Monday, March 14th at Undo’s in Weirton at 6:00 p.m. Team members and coaches from both squads will be introduced to their opponents during the feast.

The Clash wrestling meet will be held at Steubenville High School (Ohio) on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The Clash is the brainchild of East Liverpool’s former Coach Nick Trombetta and former Coach Ed Driscoll of Quigley Catholic High School (Baden, PA). To date, the OVAC All-Stars lead the series with 14 wins to MAC All-Stars’ 6 victories.

You don’t want to miss this post-season, super rivalry. Since its emergence in 1988, “The Clash” has spotlighted some of the most outstanding wrestling talent in the tri-state area.



OVAC All Stars – 16 Wins
vs.
MAC All Stars – 8 Wins
SERIES RECORD AND SITE

1988	OVAC - 26	East Liverpool	MAC - 17
1989	OVAC - 32	Quigley	MAC - 12
1990	MAC - 30	East Liverpool	OVAC - 19
1991	MAC - 35	Quigley	OVAC - 21
1992	MAC - 36	East Liverpool	OVAC - 13
1993	OVAC - 38	Quigley	MAC - 18
1994	OVAC - 35	East Liverpool	MAC - 19
2003	OVAC - 45	Southside	MAC - 12
2004	OVAC - 36	Brooke	MAC - 12
2005	MAC - 41	Freedom	OVAC - 18
2006	OVAC - 40	Buckeye Local	MAC - 24
2007	OVAC - 33	West Allegheny	MAC - 26
2008	OVAC - 41	East Liverpool	MAC - 12
2009	OVAC - 51	Hopewell	MAC - 16
2010	OVAC - 31	Steubenville	MAC - 26
2011	MAC - 29	Hopewell	OVAC - 27
2012	OVAC - 41	Wheeling Park	MAC - 24
2013	OVAC - 43	West Allegheny	MAC - 21
2014	MAC - 28	St. Clairsville	OVAC - 20
2015	OVAC - 39	West Allegheny	MAC - 18
2016	OVAC - 43	Steubenville	MAC - 13
2017	OVAC - 41	Moon Area	MAC - 22
2018	MAC - 40	Brooke	OVAC - 22

“THE CLASH”

MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

	OVAC	MAC
1988	Rich Burlenski (Bpt.)	Justin Waters (W. Allegheny)
1989	Troy Keith (Meadowbk.)	Ryan Sella (Avella)
1990	Jon Jones (Cadiz)	Ray Brinzer (N. Allegheny)
1991	Joey Jerrome (WP)	Gino Frank (Quigley)
1992	No Record	No Record
1993	Jeremy Wilkinson (Camb.)	Taki Miller (Moon)
1994	No Record	No Record
2003	Phil Bliss (Brooke)	Kerry Regner (Blackhawk)
2004	Jesse Emery (Har. Cent.)	Kurt Brenner (Freedom)
2005	Tim Cumpston (Cameron)	Damian Rose (Freedom)
2006	Bob Schuler (St. C.)	Dustin Brodmerkel (Southside)
2007	James Myers (Indian Cr.)	Corey James (W. Allegheny)
2008	Andy Stine (Edison)	Dom Demooore (Southside)
2009	Dirk Bauer (WP)	Mitch Spencer (Avella)
2010	Preston Foster (EL)	Matt Hundenski (Hopewell)
2011	Dave Shlieper (Cameron)	Dave Demor (Southside)
2012	Shawn McGhee (Steubenville)	Carl Kelly (Greensburg Salem)
2013	Lance Hill (Parkersburg South)	Nathan Reckner (South Side)
2014	Geremy Paige (WP)	Grant Fetchit (South Fayette)
2015	Dylan Taylor (WP)	J. J. Walker (South Fayette)
2016	Alex Shuman (OG)	PJ Mastroangelo (Central Valley)
2017	Tim Young (Steubenville)	Roman Macek (Montour)
2018	Dalton Hoover (Martins Ferry)	Louis Newell (Seneca Valley)

2019 OVAC ALL-STAR TEAM

Wrestler	School
113 – Shawn Moore.....	Oak Glen
120 – Terry Gatrell.....	Meadowbrook
126 – Payton Blasko.....	Steubenville
132 – Jacob Simpson.....	University
138 – Jacson Muldrew.....	Steubenville
145 – Alec Cook.....	Weirton Madonna
145 – CJ Helms.....	Weir
152 – Anthony Rice.....	Steubenville
160 – Zane Hinzman.....	Parkersburg South
170 – Tino Kusic.....	Bridgeport
182 – Anthony Carman.....	John Marshall
195 – Garrett Cook.....	Weirton Madonna
220 – Dylan Wood.....	Wheeling Park
285 – Loudon Haga.....	Parkersburg South
Coaches: Jayson Stephen (Barnesville) and Staff	

2019 MAC ALL-STAR TEAM

Wrestler	School
113 – Noah Hunkele.....	Mars
120 – Jake Alberts.....	Ellwood
126 – ZJ Ward.....	Freedom
132 – Donavin Chambers.....	Ellwood
138 – Jacob Ealy.....	Hope
145 – Jake Pail.....	Freedom
145 – JR Kazalas.....	Quaker Valley
152 – Nick Montalbano.....	Seneca Valley
160 – Ty McGeary.....	West Allegheny
170 – Dante Flati.....	West Allegheny
182 – Bryson Miller.....	Freedom
195 – Dante Presutti.....	Montour
220 – Connor Forrest.....	Hope
285 – Nathan Hoaglund.....	Mt. Lebo

Coaches: Aaron McKinney (West Allegheny) and Staff

THE CHAMPION WRESTLER

What is the difference between a champion wrestler and winner?

There is a difference. The champion wrestler is a man of character, whereas the winner is just a character. The champion wrestler respects his adversaries while the winner belittles his opponents. The champion wrestler is thankful for his success. On the other hand, the winner is a showboat, self-centered and arrogant. And finally, the champion wrestler accepts defeat with dignity, but the winner makes excuses and blames others.

Below are the personal qualities the champion wrestler always exhibits:

C – COMMITMENT: The champion is dedicated to improving his athletic skills.

H – HUMILITY: The champion attributes his success to those around him.

A – ATTITUDE: The champion always exhibits a positive attitude – win or lose.

M – MATURITY: The champion keeps his composure at all times.

P – PERSEVERANCE: The champion never quits no matter the outcome.

I – INTEGRITY: The champion constantly plays by the rules.

O – OBEDIENCE: The champion always accepts advice and positive criticism.

N – NOBILITY: The champion presents himself as a positive role model.

If you want to truly be respected by others as a wrestler, compete as a
“CHAMPION” – and not just a winner.

by Dr. Bill Welker
Pennsylvania State Champion
Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame

THE WRESTLING PARENT

Parents in wrestling are courageous – it's true,
They feel all the pain that their child must go through,
At home, when he diets, they wish it could stop,
Yet know he must do it to stay at the top.

Excuses for losing they will not endure,
"Don't blame the ref, son, because of the score,
The coach, he will show you the best way to move,
Keep working in practice if you want to improve."

At dual meets, you'll see them breathing a prayer,
As their boy must compete with no one else there,
Whatever the outcome - mom cheers with deep pride,
While dad -- you will notice - stands right by his side.

They'll travel to tournaments many miles away,
To witness a child who's prepared for this day,
Their boy, he has trained, with all of his might,
Having dreams of becoming a champion tonight.

But should he fall short, at his corner you'll find,
A mother and father -- supportive and kind,
They teach that through wrestling he'll learn about life,
Yes, living is filled with both triumph and strife.

Now if you are searching for people who care,
Just look by a mat, they'll always be there,
Such love for a sport is truly inherent,
That's why we salute The Wrestling Parent.

by Dr. Bill Welker
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