



**General Meeting Minutes**  
**10/15/2023**  
**Hershey Lodge**

**Attendance in Present:** Chris Atkinson, Brad Brosius, Diane Brosius, Sam Julian, Kyle Martin, Brian Martz, Joe Silvestri, Joe Stabilito Jr, Joe Stabilito Sr., Pat Tocci, Micah Wagner, Jim Beach and Special Guest Tony Black (USA Wrestling) and Madison Hollenbeck (Social Media Manager).

**Attendance on Zoom:** Drew D'Agostino, Audra Elfvin, Chris Haines and Brad Pataky Sunny Abe, and Dan Heckert

**Absent:** Billy Evans, Gino Frank and Tim O'Toole

**Membership in attendance:** Sean Lees, Will Betancourt, Cindy Calixto, Jason Sugalski, Adam and Scott Waters, Melinda Watkins, Dave, Susan and Pierson Manville and Kevin Franklin.

**Call to order/Welcome:**

Meeting called to order at 12:30 PM by Joe Stabilito Sr. who welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending.

**Election of Board of Directors:**

The following board position were approved as non-contested. All these positions were voted unanimously.

Kyle Martin will serve as Men's Age Group Director – Voting Member

Chris Atkinson will serve as the Women's Age Group Director. – Voting Member

Joe Silvestri will serve as Officials Director – Voting Member

Sam Julian will serve as Membership Director – Voting Member

Chris Haines will serve as Coaching Development Director – Voting Member

Will Betancourt will serve as Men's Kids Director.

Josh Deputy will serve as Men's 14U Director.

Lee Newcomer will serve as Men's 16U Director.

Brad Pataky will serve as Men's Junior Director.

Jonpaul Terwilliger will serve as Women's Kids Director.

Brett Hyland will serve as Women's 14U Director

Kevin Franklin will serve as Women's 16U Director.

Dan Heckert will serve as Women's Junior Director

Micah Wagner will serve as Beach Wrestling Director

Sean Lees will serve as Greco-Roman Development Director

The following board positions were contested:

Coaches Director – Voting Member – Joe Stabilito Jr and Micah Wagner – Joe will be the board member

Safe Sport Director – Voting Member – Diane Brosius, Micah Wagner and Paul Myers – Diane will be on the board.

Club Liaison – Jason Sugalski and Joan Cullen – Jason will be the board member.  
Scholastic Team Liaison – Joan Cullen and Ryan Green – Ryan will be the board member.

The new board was call to order and the meeting restarted with the next agenda item:

**Reading and approval the 2022 Annual meeting minutes:**

The minutes were displayed for review by the board. A motion was made and seconded and voted on and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report:**

Brian Martz presented both the financial report, budget and monthly financial data and noted that we lose over \$65,000 on the National Team Trips this year but we have targeted to raise \$100,000 next year so it should all work out. We will also need to create more categories to help us track expenditures better and the National Team trip will cost us more this year due to a price increase for team entry from \$750 to \$1375 per team.

All Financial data will be attached to the minutes.

A motion was made and seconded and voted on and passed unanimously.

**Tony Black (USAW):**

Tony mentioned that the last PAUSAW meeting he attended was in 2009 but has visited the Philadelphia area to meet with the ICWL. Tony mentioned that 10 years ago PA membership was around 3000 and this August 30 we had over 9000 members which kind on matches the growth at USAW. Also by adding our Executive Director we a more professionalized organization that we help us grow in the future. We are also currently in 8<sup>th</sup> place with memberships sold this season. Tony also discussed the PIN and how PA is lacking data in the system this is something that we will address in the next few months.

Tony mentioned that there has been a delay with background checks due to the increase in membership but that seems to be improving now.

PA is using the membership system to manage registration for its qualifiers and we were an early adopter.

Tony also mention that the State Chairman Council named Joe Stabilito Sr. As Chairman of the Year for 2023.

**Athlete Advisory Board:**

Joe Stabilito Sr. discussed the addition of this group to our board and the benefits we see have them involved. Joe introduced Adam Waters and Pierson Manville and thanked them for attending. The other committee members that were missing were Sam Herring, Anna Malovich, Elena Vega-White and Savannah Witt. Joe mentioned that we have a call with the group and it was an eye opener and how impressed he was with this group.

**Executive Director Report:**

Jim Beach did an excellent presentation of our past season highlighting our National Teams and Fargo as well as well as some criteria regarding team selection that will be used in the future. Jim's presentation is attached to the board meeting minutes.

Motion to adjourn for lunch at 2:10 PM by Chris Atkinson. Seconded by Sam Julian.




# PENNSYLVANIA USA WRESTLING

## Statement of Activity

September 2022 - August 2023

	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>	
Contributed income	
Donations directed by individuals	13,100.00
<b>Total Contributed income</b>	<b>13,100.00</b>
<b>Sales</b>	
NE 14U Duals	13,935.00
NE 16U Duals	21,800.00
NE Fargo Junior & 16U Nationals	226,716.00
NE Junior Duals / 14U Women	27,776.60
PAUSAW Club Duals	2,790.00
PAUSAW Event Registration	98,543.20
PAUSAW Girls States-Regional	1,805.00
PAUSAW States	50.00
USAW 14U Duals	13,107.41
USAW Membership	118,914.32
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>525,437.53</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$538,537.53</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$538,537.53</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Advertising & marketing	167.65
Awards & Medals & Fees	21,901.79
Host Club Revenue	33,991.00
NE 14U Duals - Gear	7,781.00
NE 16U Duals - Entry Fee	3,795.15
NE 16U Duals - Misc	4,000.00
NE Fargo Junior & 16U Nationals - Entry Fee	25,350.00
NE Fargo Junior & 16U Nationals - Gear	1,686.68
NE Fargo Junior & 16U Nationals - Misc	25,231.95
NE Junior Duals / 14U Women - Entry Fee	6,000.00
NE Mason Dixon Quad - Entry Fee	700.00
NE USA Girls Midwest Nationals - Entry Fee	2,000.00
PAUSAW Girls States-Regional - Misc	5,923.55
PAUSAW States - Misc	8,621.11
Ref Mileage	427.11
Tournament Ref Fees	62,201.24
<b>Total Awards &amp; Medals &amp; Fees</b>	<b>209,610.58</b>
Charitable Contributions	11,213.90

Month	Checking		Saving		Account Balance
	Starting Balance	Ending Balance	Starting Balance	Ending Balance	
September	135,169.87	134,265.54			
October	134,265.54	18,995.21	132,023.15	132,023.15	151,018.36
November	18,995.21	12,622.18	132,023.15	132,136.00	144,758.18
December	12,622.18	21,808.75	132,136.00	132,276.28	154,085.03
January	21,808.75	53,687.52	132,276.28	132,442.08	186,129.60
February	53,687.52	61,020.54	132,442.08	132,599.56	193,620.10
March	61,020.54	53,544.24	132,599.56	132,779.75	186,323.99
April	53,544.24	74,540.74	132,779.75	132,963.82	207,504.56
May	74,540.74	136,745.60	132,963.82	133,161.26	269,906.86
June	136,745.60	171,907.73	133,161.26	133,358.27	305,266.00
July	171,907.73	45,263.46	133,358.27	68,495.50	113,758.96
August	45,263.46	3,098.62	68,495.50	68,587.08	71,685.70



Pennsylvania  
USA Wrestling  
General  
Membership  
Meeting

October 15, 2023

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## Last Meetings:

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Board: Oct 14, 2023

General Membership Oct 9, 2022

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Pairing Officials: Aug 30, 2023

Executive Committee: Aug 28, 2023

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Women's Staff: Aug 22, 2023

Greco Staff: Sep 6, 2023



# CHAMPION

16U WOMEN'S FREESTYLE | 117 POUNDS



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**SIERRA CHIESA**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

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# Treasurer Report

Financial Reports from Brian Martz – Treasurer,  
Finance Director



# CHAMPION

JUNIOR MEN'S FREESTYLE | 152 POUNDS



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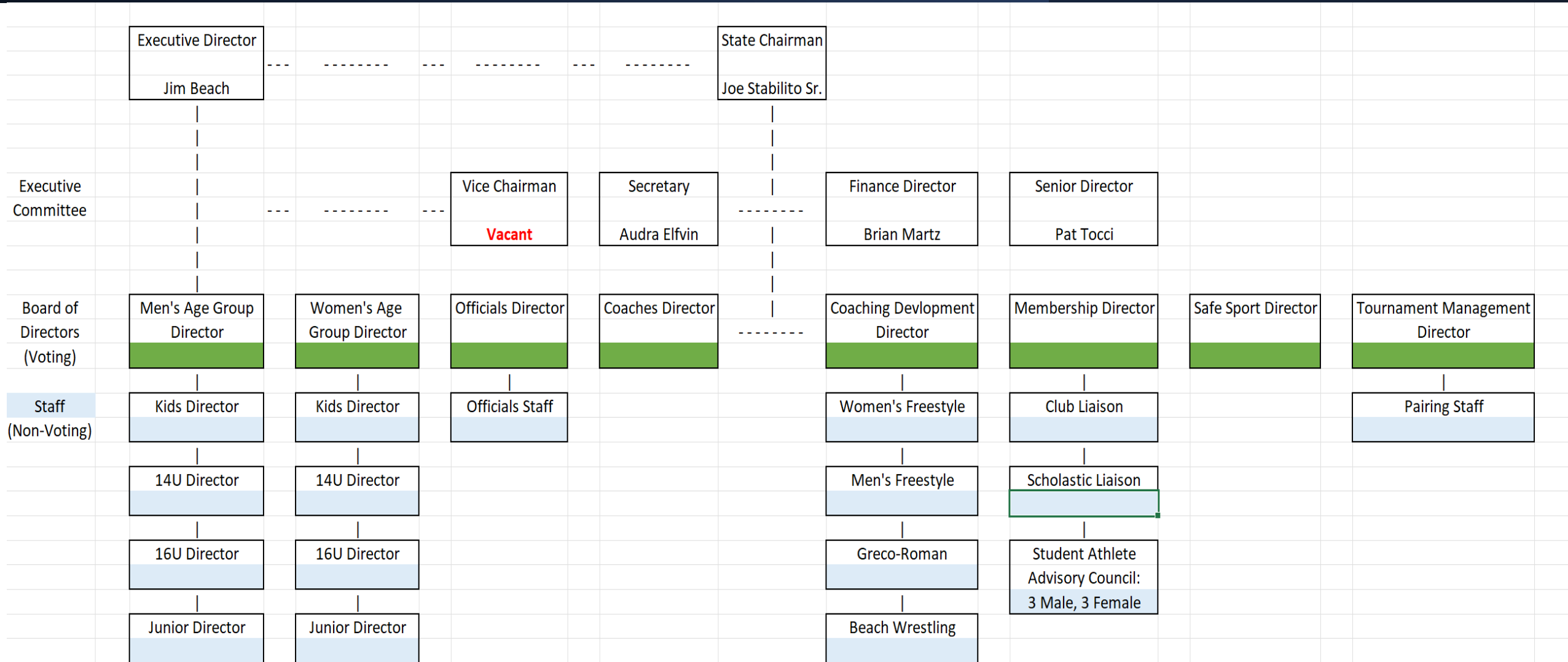
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# Election of Board of Directors



## Unopposed Ballots:

- Men's Age Group Director: Kyle Martin
- Women's Age Group Director: Chris Atkinson
- Official's Director: Joe Silvestri Sr.
- Membership Director: Sammy Julian
- Coaching Development: Chris Haines
- Men's Kids Director: Will Betancourt
- Men's 14U Director: Josh Deputy
  
- Men's 16U Director: Lee Newcomer
- Men's Junior Director: Brad Pataky
- Women's Kids Director: Jonpaul Terwilliger
- Women's 14U Director: Brett Hyland
- Women's 16U Director: Kevin Franklin
- Women's Junior Director: Dan Heckert
- Greco Development: Sean Lees

# Coaches Director – Voting Position

The Coaching Director is responsible for working with the Men's Age Groups Director, Women's Age Group Director and the Coaching Development Director to select and manage the national team's coaching staff(s).

- Joe Stabilito Jr.

Previous Positions Held:

Coaches Director

- Micah Wagner

Previous Positions Held:

Club Liaison Director

\*All candidates are listed alphabetically by last name from left to right.

# SafeSport Director – Voting Position

The Safe Sport Director will be responsible for helping to identify, plan, and execute efforts to raise awareness for Safe Sport within the state (clubs, coaches, parents and athletes). They will be a resource for the state on how to create and foster a positive Safe Sport culture while working in conjunction with the USA Wrestling National Safe Sport Coordinator and the US Center for Safe Sport. They will work in conjunction with the Coaches Director, Coaching Development Director, Men's Age Group Director, and Women's Age Group Director on all relevant topics and circumstances.

- Susan Manville

## Previous Positions Held:

Served as Virginia Membership Director, Organized Virginia Schoolboy Duals Team for three years, Managed food table for Minnesota Schoolboy and Cadet teams

- Eric McGinnis

## Previous Positions Held:

None

- Micah Wagner

## Previous Positions Held:

Club Liaison Director

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# Tournament Manager – Voting Position

The Tournament Management Director will be responsible for providing leadership and direction for all Pairing Officials within the state, maintaining a current listing of all Pairing Officials and coordinating assignments to all major state-wide tournaments. They'll also ensure the competency of the Pairing Officials through clinic tests and observation of performance. The Tournament Management Director will work with sanctioned clubs with events on the PAUSAW schedule. They will contact existing tournaments and work to add tournaments when appropriate to build membership base. They shall be responsible for all tournament supplies including paperwork, awards, etc. They will work in conjunction with a team of pairing officials who will handle the creation, maintenance and service of all bracketing and paperwork necessary for each event. They will assist in coordinating volunteers for setup and tear down of all PAUSAW hosted events but will not be solely responsible.

- Diane Brosius

- Paul Myers

- Micah Wagner

Previous Positions Held:  
Tournament Manager

Previous Positions Held:  
None

Previous Positions Held:  
Club Liaison Director

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# Club Liaison – Non-Voting Position

The Club Liaison will work in conjunction with the Membership Director to communicate and connect with current, past and prospective wrestling clubs throughout the state in order to grow the membership.

- Joan Cullen

Previous Positions Held:

None

- Jason Sugalski

Previous Positions Held:

None

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# Scholastic Liaison – Non-Voting Position

The Scholastic Team Liaison will work in conjunction with the Membership Director to communicate and connect with high school programs that have current or prospective sanctioned male and female wrestling programs in order to grow the membership.

- Joan Cullen

Previous Positions Held:

None

- Ryan Green

Previous Positions Held:

Mat Official

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## Vacant Ballots:

- Men's Freestyle Development
- Women's Freestyle Development

These positions will remain vacant until filled by a vote of the new board of directors at their first annual meeting.

These will be vital positions to both the men's and women's staff. Any interested candidates should reach out as soon as possible. Any nominations from outside should be sent in to the board or to the Men's & Women's Directors as soon as possible.



# 2023 Team Pennsylvania Recap

- 14U Boys
- Hosted event in Oaks, PA
- 37 Freestyle Teams
- 33 Greco Teams
- Officials & Social
- 16 Mats
- Pairing Officials, Volunteers
- Camp

# 14U Boys National Duals – Double Champs

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Freestyle, 8-0 – Champions
- Defeated North Carolina 77-2
- Defeated Minnesota Red 76-2
- Defeated West Virginia 70-8
- Defeated Missouri Red 67-11
- Defeated Iowa 57-21
- Defeated Minnesota Blue 57-21
- Semi-Final, Defeated Illinois 52-23
- Final, Defeated Ohio 46-31

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Greco, 7-0 – Champions
- Defeated North Carolina 74-4
- Defeated Kansas 64-14
- Defeated Wisconsin 50-28
- Defeated Illinois 45-31
- Defeated Iowa 50-30
- Semi-Final, Defeated New Jersey 45-32
- Final, Defeated Ohio 50-27

# 14U Boys National Duals

- Coaching Staff
  - Steve Mytych
  - Sean Lees (GR)
  - Josh Deputy
  - Bill Bassett
  - Jeff Cies (FS)
  - 40 total athletes with an opportunity to compete
  - Titles in the Last 10 Years: 7
  - FS: '23, '19, '14
  - GR: '23, '19, '14, '13
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- Pennsylvania Red
  - Greco 4-4, 13<sup>th</sup> Place
  - Defeated #1 Seed in their Pool: New York
  - Lost True-2<sup>nd</sup> Pool Match to Iowa 40-40 on criteria – just missed qualifying for Gold Pool
  - Freestyle 4-5, 18<sup>th</sup> Place



16U Boys  
National  
Duals  
– Loves Park,  
Illinois



# 16U Boys National Duals

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Freestyle – 5-3, 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Defeated Nebraska 66-6
- Defeated Virginia 73-3
- Defeated Oklahoma 58-15
- Lost to Ohio 35-33
- Defeated Minnesota 40-33
- Lost to Iowa 41-19
- Defeated Michigan 50-21
- Lost to Ohio 34-32

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Greco – 6-1 , 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Defeated S. Dakota 61-13
- Defeated Georgia 58-16
- Defeated Tennessee 68-7
- Defeated Utah 51-23
- Defeated Michigan 47-25
- Lost to Iowa 46-28
- Defeated Wisconsin 42-32

# 16U Boys National Duals

- Coaching Staff
  - Kyle Martin
  - Donnie Vinson (Cornell)
  - Tim McCall (NC State)
  - Luke Pletcher (Pitt)
  - Dave Sidun
  - 40 total athletes with an opportunity to compete
  - Titles in the Last 10 Years: 1
  - FS: 2018, (2012)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 5 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 4
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- Pennsylvania Red
  - Greco: 2-6, 22<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Freestyle: 3-6, 22<sup>nd</sup> Place



14U Girls  
National  
Duals  
– Tulsa,  
Oklahoma



# 14U Girls National Duals – Double Champs

- Pennsylvania
- Freestyle – 8-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Defeated S. Carolina 57-5
- Defeated Kansas 47-11
- Defeated Virginia 55-5
- Defeated N. Carolina 60-3
- Defeated Ohio 46-15
- Defeated Oklahoma 45-19
- Defeated Tennessee 39-22
- Defeated Florida 44-19

- Pennsylvania
- Greco – 8-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Defeated S. Carolina 58-4
- Defeated Oklahoma 43-15
- Defeated Minnesota 47-16
- Defeated Ohio 49-14
- Defeated Texas 41-24
- Defeated Kansas 52-9
- Defeated Indiana 55-10
- Defeated N. Carolina 62-1

# 14U Girls National Duals

- Coaching Staff
- Brett Hyland
- Nick Grimes
- 13 total athletes with an opportunity to compete
- Looking to add a second team next year to expand more opportunities
- 5 straight National Titles
- FS – '23, '22, '21 – GR – '23, '22



Junior Girls  
National  
Duals  
– Tulsa,  
Oklahoma



# Junior Girls National Duals

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Freestyle – 8-2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Defeated Nebraska 57-8
- Defeated California 62-4
- Lost to Michigan 39-26
- Defeated Utah 42-24
- Defeated Georgia 55-10
- Defeated Tennessee 48-15
- Defeated Colorado 44-20
- Lost to Missouri 33-30
- Defeated Iowa 48-20
- Defeated Ohio 44-20

- Pennsylvania Blue
- Greco – 2-5, 8<sup>th</sup> Place
- Defeated Idaho 48-16
- Lost to Colorado 36-30
- Defeated S. Carolina 52-16
- Lost to California 35-30
- Lost to Utah 40-26
- Lost to Kansas 39-25
- Lost to Texas 36-30



# Junior Girls National Duals

- Coaching Staff
- Chris Atkinson
- Dave Fouse
- Kevin Franklin
- Dan Heckert
- 28 total athletes with an opportunity to compete
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place FS finish was highest ever
- Pennsylvania Red
- Greco: 4-5, 17<sup>th</sup> Place
- Freestyle: 4-3, 26<sup>th</sup> Place
- Event will separate into Junior and Cadet Girls next year to create new opportunities



Junior Boys  
National  
Duals  
– Tulsa,  
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# Junior Boys National Duals

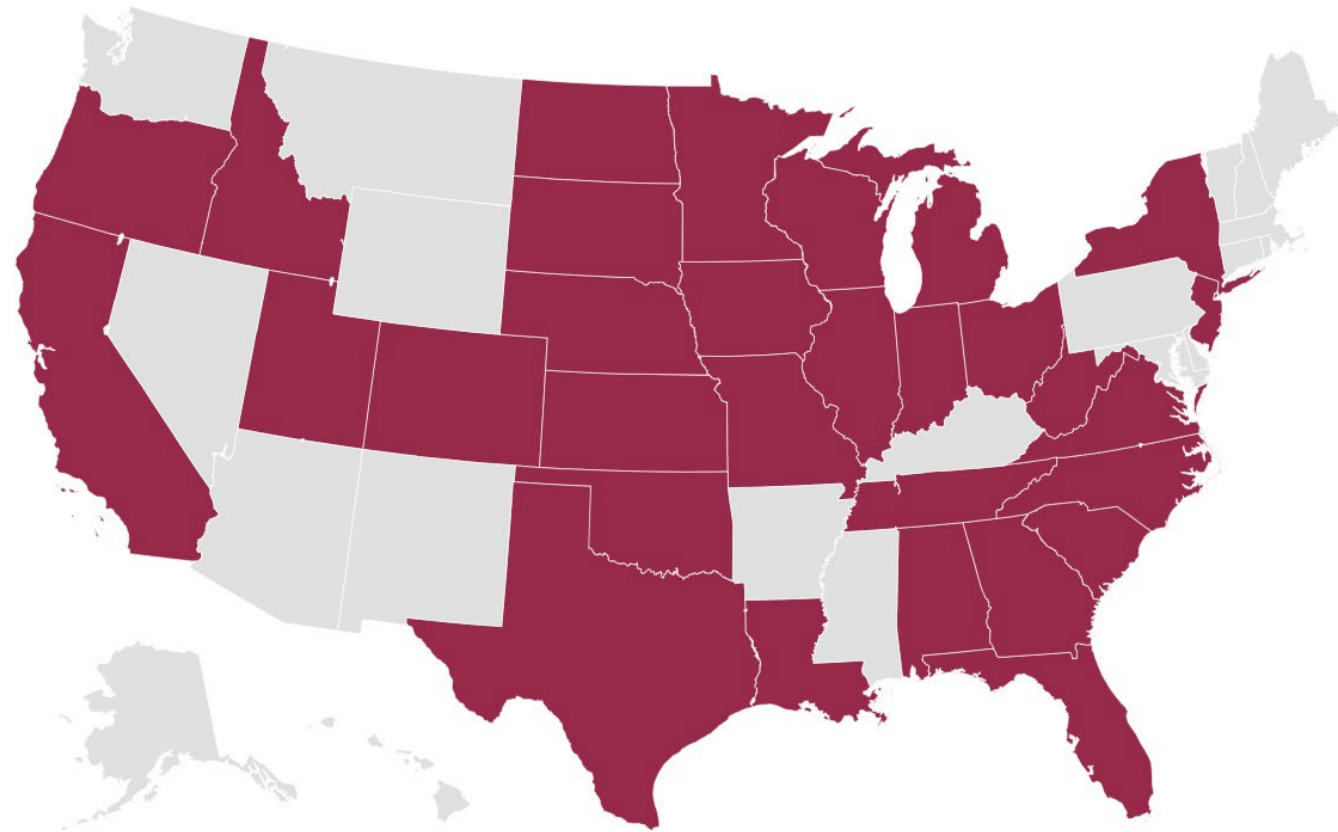
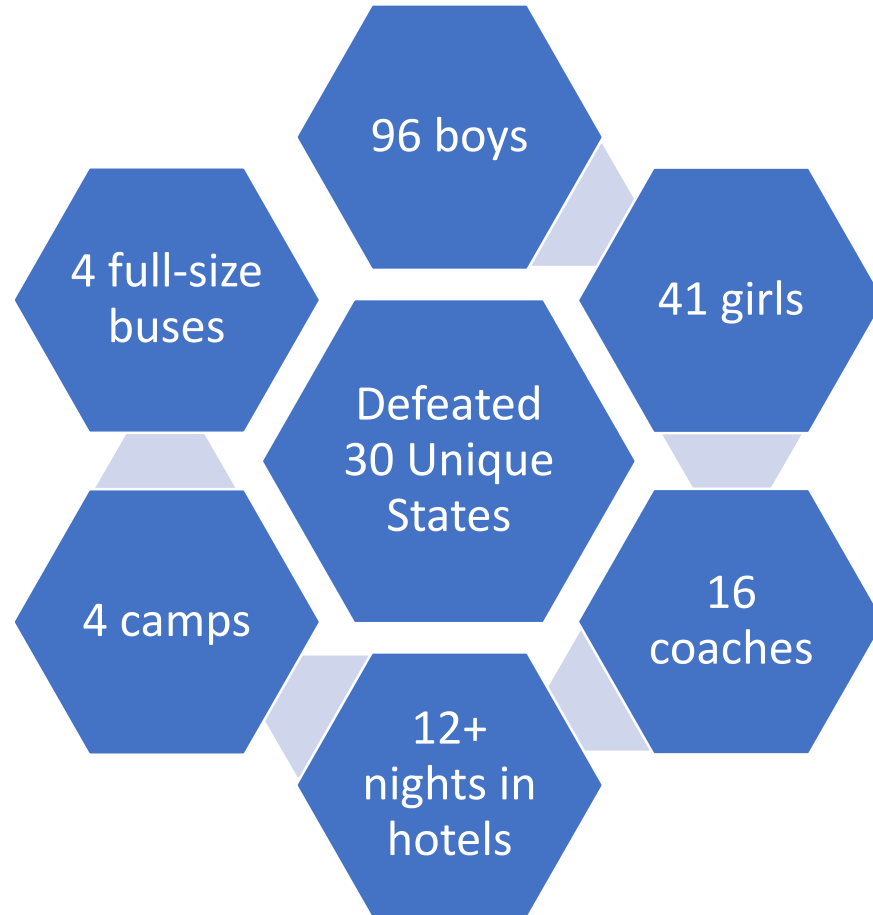
- Pennsylvania
- Freestyle – 6-2, 11<sup>th</sup> Place
- Defeated Texas B 61-6
- Lost to Oklahoma 37-27
- Defeated New Jersey 39-29
- Defeated Kansas 49-18
- Lost to Ohio 35-30
- Defeated Missouri 48-20
- Defeated Georgia 45-0
- Defeated Texas A 41-27

- Pennsylvania
- Greco – 4-4, 7<sup>th</sup> Place
- Defeated Louisiana 47-15
- Defeated Nebraska 43-26
- Defeated Wisconsin 40-28
- Lost to Idaho 35-31
- Lost to Illinois 46-18
- Lost to Iowa 41-25
- Lost to Oklahoma A 37-31
- Defeated Oklahoma B 49-23

# Junior Boys National Duals

- Coaching Staff
- David Manville
- Danny Felix
- Michael Kemmerer (Cornell)
- 16 total athletes with an opportunity to compete
- First Gold Pool Finish since 2016 (FS – 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Even with the best finish in 7 years there's tons of room for improvement.

# National Team Duals – Total Impact





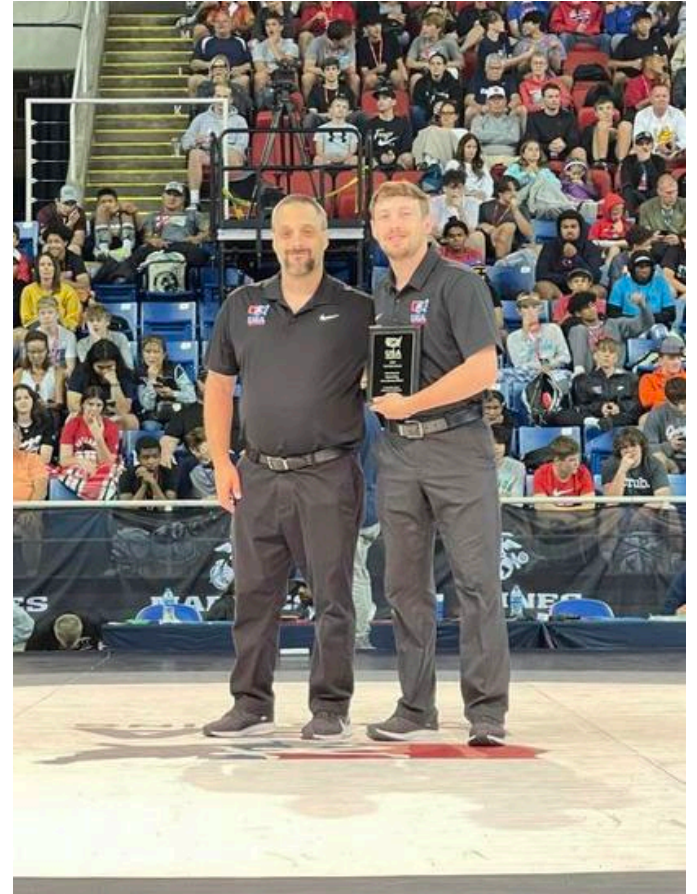


Team Pennsylvania – Fargo



# Fargo

- Total Athletes: 332
- Total Coaches: 67
- Total Dorm Rooms: 88
- Total Buses: 6
- Matches Wrestled: 1,580
- All-Americans: 61
- Individual National Champions: 8
- Team National Championships: 3



Ryan Green - Greco Official of the Year

# Fargo Results



Fargo	Entries	Wins	Losses	Matches	Win %	0-2	%	AA's	%	Champs	Team Finish	Team Score	To/From Top	Notes
Cadet Girls FS	43	94	81	175	53.71%	14	32.56%	9	20.93%	2	1	129	34	MI First ever team title, T-6th last year (IA, MO, CA, MI, MN, CO)
Junior Girls FS	27	76	52	128	59.38%	2	7.41%	6	22.22%	1	4	77	-74	IL Finished 9th last year, up 5 spots
Cadet Boys FS	83	255	158	413	61.74%	9	10.84%	12	14.46%	2	1	183	23	IL 5 straight team titles
Junior Boys FS	79	257	155	412	62.38%	8	10.13%	19	24.05%	2	1	210	51	WI Finished 2nd last year, last title: 2016
Cadet Boys GR	58	162	115	277	58.48%	11	18.97%	10	17.24%	1	T-4	110	-103	IL Finished 4th last year (CA, WI, FL)
Junior Boys GR	42	93	82	175	53.14%	10	23.81%	5	11.90%	0	10	52	-89	ID Finished 11th last year, best finish since 2019
Total	332	937	643	1580	59.30%	54	16.27%	61	18.37%	8				



# Team Titles

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- Cadet Girls Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup> ever
  - Cadet Boys Freestyle – 5 straight
  - Junior Boys Freestyle – First since 2016
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# Individual Titles

- Emma Bacon – Cadet Women’s FS 112
- Sierra Chiesa – Cadet Women’s FS 117
- Aubre Krazer – Junior Women’s FS 122
- Landon Sidun – Cadet Men’s FS 113
- Melvin Miller – Cadet Men’s FS 145
- Will Detar – Cadet Men’s GR 113
- Jax Forrest – Junior Men’s FS 126
- Vince Bouzakis – Junior Men’s FS 152



# Winning in Fargo

- Fargo Team Scoring
  - Only All-Americans score
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 25
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 12
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – 9
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – 7
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – 5
  - 8<sup>th</sup> – 2
- Unlike the PIAA where depth is heavily rewarded, USA Wrestling rewards top-end talent in Fargo. This is likely to combat the discrepancy in the number of athletes per state.
  - Obviously, depth is vital, but when it takes thirteen 8<sup>th</sup> place All-Americans to replace one single Champion it shows how your best wrestlers can win the event.
  - How important is that 7<sup>th</sup> place match?

# How Fargo is Won

The hard way? Depth – **Significant Depth** like having 19 All-Americans. To win with depth you have to completely fill up every single spot on the podium.

The easy way? Top-End Talent – If you take away the Cadet boys 2 champs they drop to 4<sup>th</sup> place. You could add 6 more 8<sup>th</sup> place AA's and they'd still be 4<sup>th</sup>.

At Cadet Women's California had just as many AA's as PA, but only three inside the top 5 and zero finalists. The depth had no benefit and the lack of top end talent saw them finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

This is just a result of the scoring system. Again, the Cadet boys had all their AA's place top 5 and even though they were 3<sup>rd</sup> place in depth they were still well clear of Illinois and Iowa

JR Men's FS											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	AA's	
1	Pennsylvania	210	2	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	19
2	Wisconsin	159	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
16U Men's FS											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	AA's
1	Pennsylvania	183	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	12
2	Illinois	160	1	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	14
3	Iowa	156	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	13
4	Ohio	146	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	10
16U Women's FS											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	AA's
1	Pennsylvania	129	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	9
2	Michigan	95	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
3	Missouri	78	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	7
3	Oklahoma	78	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5
5	Arizona	71	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
6	California	70	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	9

# Moving on from 2023 and into 2024

- 2023 was a banner year, but it is over.
- To continue this level of dominance the job of our Chairman, Executive Director, Executive Committee and Board of Directors is to –
- Evaluate our Strengths and Weaknesses while identifying and addressing Threats and Trends.





# 2024 State Qualifier Schedule



## 2024 PAUSA WRESTLING QUALIFIER SCHEDULE Freestyle/Greco all ages



Day	Month	Date	Event Name and Location
Sat	Mar	23	<b>William Tennent High School</b> 3300 Centennial Road – Warminster, PA 18974
Fri	Mar	29	<b>Warrior Run High School</b> 4800 Susquehanna Trail, Turbotville, PA 17772
Sat	Mar	30	<b>Easton Middle School</b> 1010 Echo Trail, Easton, PA 18040
Sat	Apr	6	<b>Penn West Clarion University</b> 840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214
Sun	Apr	7	<b>Northern High School</b> 653 S Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019
Sat	Apr	13	<b>Bishop McCort High School</b> 25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, PA 15905
Sat	Apr	13	<b>Downingtown West High School – FREESTYLE ONLY IN MORNING</b> 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335
Sat	Apr	13	<b>PAUSAW Girls Club Duals – Downingtown West High School</b> 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335
Sun	Apr	14	<b>PAUSAW Junior Boys Club Duals – Downingtown West</b> 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335
Sun	Apr	21	<b>Emmaus High School</b> 500 Macungie Ave, Emmaus, PA 18049
Sat	Apr	27	<b>Altoona High School</b> 1415 6th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602
Sun	Apr	28	<b>Penn West Edinboro University – McComb Fieldhouse</b> 455 Scotland Rd, Edinboro, PA 16412
Sun	Apr	28	<b>Newtown AC</b> 120 Pheasant Run, Newtown, PA 18940
Sat	May	4	<b>Connellsville High School</b> 201 Falcon Drive, Connellsville, PA 15425
Sun	May	5	<b>Northampton Middle School – check address</b> 1619 Laubach Avenue – Northampton PA 18067
Fri	May	10	<b>Northeast Regionals</b>
Sat		11	<b>Harrah's Casino</b>
May		12	777 Harrah's Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Fri	May	17	<b>PAUSAW State Championships</b>
Sat		18	<b>Alvernia University – The Plex</b>
Sun		19	St Bernardine St and Greenway Terrace, Reading PA 19607



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MEMORIAL GIRLS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

# PAUSAW National Duals Selection Criteria

- Primary Goal: Win 14U, 16U, Junior National Dual Titles
- Secondary Goal: Fill a second team at each age level for both men and women with a focus on development.
- The developmental team will be a chance to gain high-level competition experience for first year (in that age division) and on-the-fence Fargo prospects.

## **Men's Selection Committee:**

Men's Director – Kyle Martin  
Kids Director – Will Betancourt  
U14 Director – Josh Deputy  
U16 Director – Lee Newcomer  
Junior Director – Brad Pataky

## **Women's Selection Committee:**

Women's Director – Chris Atkinson  
Kids Director – Jonpaul Terwilliger  
U14 Director – Brett Hyland  
U16 Director – Kevin Franklin  
Junior Director – Dan Heckart



# PAUSAW National Duals Selection Process

- 1 – High Performance Athlete Offers (determined by each selection committee)
- 2 – Google form for interest will be sent out starting in October (after the general meeting)
- 3 – Using the point criteria (aligned with USA Wrestling’s previous seeding criteria) athletes will be ranked accordingly.
- 4 – The selection committees will use point criteria and head-to-head results to select and recruit teams.
- 5 – Athletes will have 2 calendar weeks to accept their position at the designated weight class(es).
- 6 – Athletes will have 2 calendar weeks from acceptance to submit deposit.
- 7 – After February 1st of each year, acceptance deadlines will be cut in half

<u>PAUSAW 16U National Duals Selection Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
UWW U16 World Champion	100
UWW U16 World Place Winner (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	90
UWW U16 World Team Member	85
UWW U16 World Team Trials Place Winner	80
USA U16 National Champion	80
USA Junior National Champion	80
USA U16 All-American (2 <sup>nd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> )	70
USA Junior All-American (2 <sup>nd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> )	70
14U National Champion	70
Current Year Regional Champion	50
Current Year Regional Place Winner (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	45
Previous U16 National Duals Team Member + 5 points per win – in style (Main Bracket and G/S Pool Only)	35
PAUSAW State Champion	35
PIAA State Champion (Folkstyle)	30
Returning 16U Fargo Qualifier	20
Returning 14U National Duals Team Member +3 points per win – in style (Main Bracket and G/S Pool Only)	15
PIAA State Place Winner (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	10
PAUSAW State Qualifier Champion	5

# Defining a High Performance Athlete

- To be considered an HPA you must have accomplished one of the following in the last two seasons:
  - 1 – World Team Member
  - 2 – World Team Trials Age Group All-American
  - 3 – Fargo All-American
  - 4 – U15 Nationals All-American
  - 5 – Kids Nationals Top 3
- These HPA's should be complete “no-brainer” decisions for the selection committee.
- They should be so blatantly obvious to everyone that there should be no controversy.
- There's no reason we can't start building teams around a Haylie Jaffe (U17 World Bronze) or Jaclyn Bouzakis (U17 World Bronze) immediately versus waiting until the spring. Securing these HPA's early will only help recruit and retain other high level athletes.
- IE – Pierson Manville, Sam Herring and Adam Waters are committed to Men's JR Duals in October – other high level athletes are more likely to commit to be on a team of that caliber.

# PAUSAW Road to Fargo

- USA Wrestling Performance Index (PIN): In 2024, USA Wrestling will use the newly developed PIN as a data-driven to separate (seed) athletes. The data collected is based off wins and losses at USA Wrestling events. Therefore, it is important for our athletes to compete at National, Regional, and PAUSAW events to increase their PIN number for separation at Fargo. As a result of the implementation of PIN the following events have become increasingly important for Pennsylvania athletes to compete in: U15 Nationals, U17 Nationals, U20 Nationals, and U16 National Duals, Junior Duals, and USA Wrestling Regional tournaments.



# Road to Fargo -- Qualifying

- There are 2 ways to Qualify
- 1 – Automatically Qualify
- **Current Year Events:**
- USAW Regionals 1-6<sup>th</sup> Place
- U15 Nationals 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place
- U17 Nationals 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place
- U20 Nationals 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place

## **Previous Year Events:**

Fargo Junior Nationals 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place

Fargo U16 Nationals 1-8<sup>th</sup> Place

Previous Year World Team Member

- Benefits to Auto Qualifying:
- These wrestlers do not count towards the allotment each state receives.
- These wrestlers can change their weight at the scale in Fargo.
- In order for PA to have the depth in Fargo we spoke of earlier we need as many auto qualifiers as possible.

# Road to Fargo - - Qualifying

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- 2 – Qualify via your State
- PAUSAW State Tournament – 1st – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finishers
- These wrestlers are locked into the weight they wrestle at the state tournament.

## **QUALIFICATION BASICS:**

- 1) 4 qualifiers in each weight at U16/Junior Age
- 2) Medical exemptions provided if Doctor's excuse and an open spot exists
- 3) Weight class you wrestle at at states is what you wrestle at Fargo
- 4) Auto Qualifiers do not go against allotted numbers from states
- 5) Auto Qualifiers can change their weight at scale in Fargo
- 6) Qualification through states or Autos must be in same style

# National Team Planning

- Dual Teams
- Immediately. HPA's can be contacted – Prices aren't set\* but soft commitments can be made.
- Hotels, Travel etc as early as we possibly can once we receive all of the details on each event.
- Fargo
- We're working on travel options and alternatives. Busing is our #1 expense.
- There's only so much that can be done this far in advance but the plan is to start much earlier than years past.

\*Dual team entry fees are rising significantly.



# USA Wrestling Event Schedule

- Apr 12-14: Women's Nationals (Spokane, WA) – UWW U15, Cadet, Junior & U23 WTT.
- Apr 19-20: US Olympic Team Trials (State College, PA)
- April 24-28: US Open (Las Vegas, NV) – UWW U15, U17, U20
- May 10-12: North East Regional (Atlantic City, NJ)
- HPA's?
- May 9-11: Northern Plains Regional (Rochester, MN)
- May 17-19: Central Regional (Fort Wayne, IN)
- May 17-19: South East Regional (Gwinnett, GA)
- May 31-Jun 2: U23 Nationals & Men's U20 WTT (Location: TBD)

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# USA Wrestling Event Schedule

- National Duals
- June 11-15: 14U Boys Duals (Oaks, PA)
- June 11-15: 16U Boys Duals, 14U Girls Duals (Location: TBD)
- June 18-22: Junior National Duals (Tulsa, OK) Boys & Girls
- Individual Nationals
- Jun 21-23 or Jun 28-30: Kid's Nationals (Location: TBD)
- July 12-20: Fargo

# USA Wrestling State Chairman of the Year

- Congrats to our very own:  
**Joe Stabilito Sr. !**
- Pennsylvania State Chairman since 2018
- 55 Years of Coaching Experience
- Countless additional years with a wide array of wrestling and leadership experience at the highest levels.
- Congrats!



# Thank you!

I've been on the job for 6 months now and it's been a whirl wind.

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PAUSAW has so many volunteers, athletes, coaches and other support staff that have helped me tremendously.

I'd like to thank each and everyone in attendance and to the many that couldn't make it for all their contributions no matter how seemingly small – they're all extremely significant to me.

I truly feel like we're improving and I'm excited because I know we can be even better.

Thank you!



# New Business

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