

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# 87th ANNUAL PIAA INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MECHANICSBURG – With over 15,000 wrestlers across the Keystone State, the 2024 PIAA Individual Wrestling Championships saw 728 student-athletes take the stage at Giant Center. Sunday evening, 78 wrestlers walked together during the Parade of Champions. A crowd of 8,221 watched the three mats of finals action in AA, Girls, and AAA as 39 new champions were crowned.

### **AA Results**

- 107 Joey Bachmann def. Dominic Deputy, 6-1 DEC
- 114 Ayden Smith def. Will Detar, 7-4 DEC
- 121 Aaron Seidel def. Grey Music, 8-0 MD
- 127 Jax Forrest def. Chris Vargo, 15-0, 4:32 TF
- 133 Brandt Harer def. Camden Baum, 2-1 DEC
- 139 Bo Bassett def. Cameron Mingee, 21-6, 2:55 TF
- 145 Reagan Milheim def. Mason Barvitskie, 3-1 DEC
- 152 Melvin Miller def. Max Stein, 2-1 DEC
- 160 Connon Harer def. Cael Weidemoyer, 4-3 DEC
- 172 Adam Waters def. Luke Fugazzotto, 5-0, 1:41 Fall
- 189 Andrew McMonagle def. Garrett Garcia, 8-7 DEC
- 215 Rune Lawrence def. Austin Johnson, 6-3 DEC
- 285 Brenan Morgan def. Brody Kline, 6-4 DEC

Notes: Notre Dame Green Pond's Ayden Smith defended his title, winning back-to-back titles. Northern Lebanon junior Aaron Seidel hasn't left Giant Center without a gold, winning his third title in a row. Montgomery senior Connor Harer won his third consecutive title. Rune Lawrence, the Frazier senior, finishes his career never leaving Chocolatetown without a gold medal around his neck. Faith Christian has won back-to-back PIAA AA Individual Wrestling Titles.

## **GIRLS Results**

History was made Thursday afternoon when girls wrestlers took to the mats for the very first time in Hershey. A total of 208 wrestled in the inaugural championship, while 13 wrestlers etched their name in the history books, being the first to win gold at the PIAA State Championships.

- 100 Valarie Solorio def. Grace Nesbitt, 15-3, 3:14 Fall
- 106 Julia Horger def. Madilyn Enterline, 9-3 DEC
- 112 Journei Rodriguez def. Lane Fordyce, 7-3 DEC
- 118 Savannah Witt def. Ana Malovich, 13-7 DEC
- 124 Eliana White-Vega def. Julissa Ortiz, 10-8 DEC
- 130 Aubre Krazer def. Haley Smarsh, 6-2, 2:26 Fall
- 136 Jordyn Fouse def. Haylie Jaffe, 2-1, 5:27 Fall
- 142 Violette Lasure def. Sarah Landrum, 2-0, 3:37 Fall
- 148 Zoey Haines def. Charlotte Gilfoil, 7-2 DEC
- 155 Avry Ryhal def. Leyna Rumpler, 1-0 DEC
- 170 Jael Miller def. Maya Krieger, 6-1, 3:02 Fall
- 190 Alyssa Favara def. Natalie Rush, 4-1, 1:40 Fall
- 235 Brenda Banks def. MacKenna Atkinson, 3-0 DEC

Notes: Canon McMillan senior Valarie Solorio was the first girl wrestler with a pin to kick off the action. She was the first on Saturday, winning the first weight class that took center stage at Giant Center. Canon McMillan went on to win the Inaugural PIAA Individual Girls Wrestling Title.

## **AAA Results**

- 107 Dominick Morrison def. Aiden Herndon, 2-1 DEC
- 114 Landon Sidun def. Curtis Nelson, 6-3 DEC
- 121 Keanu Dillard def. Ty Kapusta, 3-1 DEC
- 127 Trey Wagner def. Dean House, 5-1 DEC
- 133 Tahir Parkins def. Tyler Adams, 9-2 DEC
- 139 Maddox Shaw def. Dalton Perry, 3-1 DEC
- 145 Luke Simcox def. Pierson Manville, 4-1 DEC
- 152 Kollin Rath def. Collin Gaj, 3-2 DEC
- 160 Asher Cunningham def. Ryan Garvick, 2-0 DEC
- 172 Vaughn Spencer def. Bodie Morgan, 8-4 DEC
- 189 Tucker Hogan def. Cole Bartram, 5-2 DEC
- 215 Dillon Bechtold def. Caleb Marzolino, 3-0, 3:57 Fall
- 285 Sean Kinney def. Dean Bechtold, 15-0, 4:08 TF

Notes: Bethlehem Catholic sophomore Keanu Dillard has won back-to-back titles.

Central Mountain senior Luke Simcox finished out his high school career winning back-to-back titles. Bethlehem Catholic junior Kollin Rath has won back-to-back titles. Daniel Boone senior

Tucker Hogan closed out his senior year by winning his second title in a row. Nazareth senior Sean Kinney three peats in the 285-weight class. Bethlehem Catholic won their second consecutive PIAA AAA Individual Wrestling Title.

#### Links to each bracket:

Girls: <a href="http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024">http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024</a> Girls WR Brax.pdf

AA Boys: <a href="http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024">http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024</a> 2A WR Brax.pdf

AAA Boys: <a href="http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024">http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2024</a> 3A WR Brax.pdf

For a full list of any previous championship results, follow this link: <a href="http://www.piaa.org/news/details.aspx?ID=1121">http://www.piaa.org/news/details.aspx?ID=1121</a>

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