



## Newsletter

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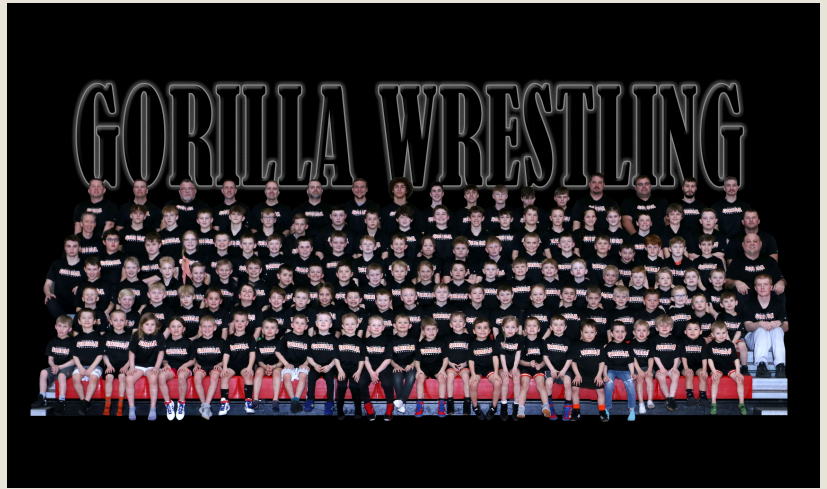


Coach Todd Fleck

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

### Message from the Board:

First of all, THANK YOU for signing your wrestler(s) up to participate in our club. The Gorilla Wrestling Club, INC. is a non-profit 501 c 3 organization focused on influencing the lives of kids by providing wrestling activities for boys and girls, preschool through high school. The board and coaching staff are passionate about providing opportunities for each and every child to become better wrestlers and well-rounded individuals. Pride, hard-work, dedication, sacrifice, dependability, discipline, mental toughness, self-confidence, sportsmanship, physical conditioning, a competitive spirit, goal setting, teamwork and servant leadership are several attributes that the Gorillas Wrestling Club strives for as we teach today's youth/tomorrow's leaders/employees/citizens about the sport of wrestling.



For 25 years, our club has instructed youth about this great sport, growing and evolving into one of the largest and most successful clubs in the state. As a result of a lot of hard work, fiscal management and dedication, our club will very soon be moving into a new practice facility and is in a strong financial position going forward. The three primary revenues sources for this club over the past few years have been proceeds from charitable gaming (which began 2021), our annual Gorilla Wrestling Tournament and a one-time facility capital campaign initiated to purchase necessary mats and equipment for the new facility.

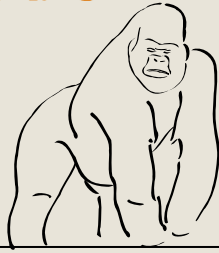
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## News



Coach Nate Humann

## IMPORTANT DATES



- 1/13 **Gorilla Night** (6:15 Century Wrestling Dual)
- 1/17 Parent Meeting (6:15 Horizon Cafeteria)
- 1/22 Northern State Youth Tourney
- 1/28 Fargo Davies Youth Tourney
- 1/29 Aberdeen Central Youth Tourney
- 1/31 6:15 Singlet hand out at practice (2 checks)
- 2/4 MonDak Open Tourney (Williston)
- 2/5 Big Cat Tourney (Legacy HS)
- 2/12 Hazen Bison Youth Tourney
- 2/12 Groton SD Youth Tourney
- 2/24 Team ND State Qualifier (Bismarck)
- 2/24 Wildcats Youth Tourney (Center)
- 2/25 Gorilla Club Tourney (USAW)
- 3/4 Harvey Tourney
- 3/4 Northern Cass Tourney
- 3/4 Jamestown Taz Tourney
- 3/11 Pursuit Youth Tourney (St. Mary's) (USAW)
- 3/17 Mandan Youth Duals
- 3/18 Mandan Youth Tourney (USAW)
- 3/24 ND State Duals (Fargo)
- 3/25 ND State Youth Individuals (Fargo)(USAW)



In order to maintain this success and financial stability, we need your help. Our Gorilla Wrestling Tournament is right around the corner (February 25th), with more than 600 wrestlers participating, it is one of the largest tournaments in the area. It takes many volunteers for our tournament to be successful. We ask that parents of our wrestlers sign up to help. Even if you don't think you know enough about wrestling, there is a job for everyone. We need you!

Charitable Gaming: The Buffalo Wild Wings – North Bismarck location is the host site of our charitable gaming: video pull tabs machines and blackjack. If you frequent BWWs, please thank them for their support of our club. We are always looking for bars & grills open to hosting our charitable gaming, if you have a connection, please let us know we'd love to visit about the possibility of expanding to new locations. Also, if you know of anyone interested in dealing blackjack, we are always on the lookout for new dealers.

Our Bismarck Gorilla Board is committed to the success of this program and providing a safe and positive experience for your wrestler(s). We have routine board meetings and plan to continue to provide updates such as this one to keep you informed. Please feel free to reach out to any of the board members if you have ideas, questions or concerns, list of member and contact information is listed on the [www.gorillawrestlingclub.com](http://www.gorillawrestlingclub.com).

Best of luck this season and GO GORILLA SQUAD!

