



District 6 News & Updates

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Upcoming Dates

WWCA Membership Drive

Aug - Nov, 2018

Badger Dual Season Opener

November 1, 2018

WWCA Annual Convention

November 2-3, 2018

Keep us informed!

- ❖ If you or a coach in our district is closing in on a career milestone, please let me know so the WWCA can recognize it!
- ❖ Please let us know of scrimmages, major tournaments, or events within our district throughout the season. Let me know and I'll post it!
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UW-Madison Wrestling

UW-Parkside Wrestling

UW-W Wrestling

2018-2019 Season Right Around the Corner!

A few updates with the season fast approaching...

1. If you haven't yet signed up for the Convention, now is the time to do so - lots of great information and presentations await!
2. A reminder that you **MUST USE THE 1.5% BODY FAT WEIGH-IN CARDS THIS SEASON**. If you have any extra triplicate sheets, you won't be able to use them at events.
3. While you're recruiting, don't forget the female athletes in your building. Last year, there were 4 tournaments that held 'Girls Only' Divisions. I'll post them here as I have more information!
4. If you have events that you'd like me to promote here, simply email me and I'll post at the end of the newsletter.

WWCA Dist. 6 Membership Drive

I feel strongly that if you want to be a part of the solution, you have to first be part of the group. Please be a leader in your community and wrestling organization to promote membership amongst your coaches and club members. It's important for the WWCA to represent the interests of all our coaches and associates!

Benefits of Membership

- ★ Inclusion in a Professional Organization
- ★ Professional Development Opportunities
- ★ Recognitions for team/career accomplishments
- ★ Information on upcoming events/wrestling opportunities
- ★ **Input into recommendations/changes forwarded to the WIAA for consideration**
- ★ Admission into Nicolas Suite at Individual State Tournament

WWCA Annual Convention

Our annual WWCA Convention/Clinic is soon approaching. Please make plans to attend! It's a great way to connect with other coaches and officials as well as further your professional development. **I'd really like to see the clinic include more opportunities for our youth and middle school coaches - to get this, we need to see more of these people attending.**

George Martin Hall of Fame

If you know somebody who is deserving of a Hall of Fame Nomination, please fill out this **LINKED** nomination paperwork and send to Tom McGarvie. mccgarviet@gmail.com

WIAA Officiating Page



[Becoming a WIAA Official](#)

Looking to make some extra cash? Become an official!

Wisconsin is in dire need of young officials - without new officials, our sport is in grave danger. If you are interested in becoming involved, or simply looking for information, you can talk to Coach Gerber or follow the link above and see what becoming an official is all about. Additionally, high school wrestlers can get a limited official license at no cost through the WIAA. College students may get similar options. This is a great way to get involved. If you're not totally interested in doing varsity matches, get your feet wet by officiating at middle school and junior varsity events. Again, this is a great way to give back but also make some extra cash.

We can only wrestle if there is somebody there to officiate. The Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association was informed at its 2017-18 fall clinic that there **WOULD NOT** be enough officials to cover that year's WIAA Regional tournaments. Since, more officials have retired from active duty. If this doesn't sound bad enough, many officials are on the brink of, or past, their expected retirement dates. Travel to any number of middle school or JV events and you'll find officials that probably are past their time but are continuing to officiate to help the sport they love. We can't complain about the problem if we're not willing to step up and do something about it. If you truly love the sport, help us to fix this very troubling problem!

[WIAA Licensing Application](#)

[WIAA Becoming an Official Brochure](#)

New Rules this Year!

- ★ A wrestler will be inbounds if two supporting points of either wrestler are inside or on the boundary line. This could be two supporting points of one wrestler or one supporting point of each wrestler that is inside or on the boundary line.
- ★ **The Nelson-Cradle is a new illegal hold/maneuver** that is a combination made up of a Half-Nelson on one side with a locked cradle from around the neck with the far side knee. The back of the knee acts as the other arm (armpit) to complete the Full-Nelson pressure on the neck and throat.
- ★ Repeatedly dropping to one knee, as well as one hand, to break locked hands is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.

Recognitions and Future Accolades - District 6

Coach of the Year	200+ Wins	300/400+
Shane Koehl, Badger (2013) Sam Rugg, Westfield (2014) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn (2015) John Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (2016) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2017) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2018)	Gale Douglas, Oconomowoc; 200+ Jim Koch, UW-Parkside; 200+ Wendall Bean, Whitewater; 200+ Mark Peterson, Campbellsport; 200+ Doug Springer, Marshall; 200+ Steve Olson, Oconomowoc; 200+ Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn; 200+	Chris Graziano, Slinger; 300+ Don Kreuser, Hartford; 400+ Dave Meyer, Lomira; 400+
20+ Years of Service	30+ Years of Service	40+ Years of Service
Peter Leiskanb, Edgerton (2004) Bob Kopecky, West Bend West (2005) Phil Grimm, Hartford (2006) Mark Peterson, Campbellsport (2007) Mike Howard, East Troy (2007) Don Reuss, Delevan-Darien (2009) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn Area (2010) Dan Wallace, Clinton (2010) Jim Halvorson, Horicon (2011) Chris Utter, Kettle Moraine (2014) Doug Forsythe, North Fond du Lac (2015) Paul Havel, St. Johns Northwestern (2016) Mike Cummings, Hartford (2017) Jon Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (2018)	Don Moe, Burlington (2004) Don Kreuser, Hartford (2005) Mike Weygand, East Troy(2007) Brian Belcher, East Troy (2007) Kevin Chambers, Kewaskum (2008) Dave Stewart, Lakeside Lutheran (2008) Bob Sweeney, Dodgeland (2010) Wendall Bean, Whitewater (2010) Dan Simon, Hustisford (2014) Paul Haag, Deerfield (2016) Dan Robinson, Lomira (2016) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2017)	Willie Meyers, UW-W (2003) Jerry Barr, Burlington (2004) Gary Egan, Marshall (2011) Dave Meyer, Lomira (2017)

2018-2019 Dates/Schedule

<i>If you have Scrimmages/Important Duals/Events you'd like me to post here, please let me know and I'll include them.</i>			
November '18		January '19	
WIAA Earliest Practice	12th	TKO (Fort Atkinson)	19th
WIAA Earliest 1st Meet	21st	Fort JV Invite (Fort Atkinson)	22nd
Scrimmage (Fort Atkinson)	21st		
December '18		February '19	
Gunslinger (Slinger)	1st	WIAA Regionals	9th
Whitewater Invite	8th	WIAA Team Sectionals	12th
Jefferson JV Invite	15th	WIAA Individual Sectionals	16th
Badger State Invite	22nd	WIAA Individual State	21-23rd
Mid-States Classic	28-29th		