



DISTRICTS

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At Quakertown

This was the first year that Districts used the new format and it seemed to work out well. The folks at Quakertown kept things going and had everything wrapped up and everyone out of there by 4:30 on Saturday. CRNorth had a great tournament. They only had seven guys entered, yet out of the sixteen schools competing they managed a very respectable fourth place finish behind host Quakertown, Neshaminy and the tournament champs Council Rock South.

Kyle Hauserman (106) made his way to the finals with a pair of pins over Devon Barlow from Truman and Neshaminy's Shawn Marion respectively. In the finals he was paired with Council Rock's South Kyle Waterman. A great match that had to go 7 periods before the outcome was decided. **Kyle** scored an escape in the 7th frame to capture the 106 pound district championship for the second year in a row with a 1-0 ultimate tie breaker.

Being under size to start with, **Anthony Burke** (113) gives away a lot of weight when he moves to 113 after Kyle Hauserman drops to 106. He could just pack it in but to his credit he chooses to compete. He won his first match over Alanna Barberio from Hatboro then lost to the number 2 seed from Quakertown. In the second round of consolations **Anthony** lost to the number three seed from CBW and his season came to an end. A season that saw **Anthony** be a real contributor to what success North had this year. He finished the season with a 0.515 winning percentage which is all you can ask of freshman light weight. He'll be back bigger and better next year.

Luke Lucerne (120) punched his ticket to Regionals next week starting with a 0:55 pin in his opening bout with Adam Andrews from Abington. He wrestled a heart breaker in the semi finals against the eventual district champ Shane Hanson-Ashworth from Council Rock South. A great match to watch but a sad outcome for **Luke** and the CRNorth fans. Ashworth scored a takedown late in the match to take the win 1-3. **Luke** moved to the fourth round of consolations where he outscored Pennsbury's Rocky Moretti 16-1 to move to the consi finals where he took third place over Corey Cope from Q'town 3-1.

Larry Tsai (126) lost two in a row and his season came to an end. **Larry** came a long way this year, he just needs a little work over the summer and he'll be just fine. Once over the hump he will be a good addition to the 2019-2020 team.

Cameron Robinson (145) gained his 100th win in his first bout of the day over Patrick Kirk from Pennsbury. That was only the start of great things to come for the wiry mid weight. **Cameron** wrestled Evan Widing from Penridge in the semis. Widing came into the contest boasting a 17-2 record against Cameron's 26-4. A really super match with two crack competitors going head to head. **Cameron** bested Widing 5-2 to move to the finals against the number two seed A.J. Tamburrino from Tennent. **Cameron** and Tamburrino had met twice before and **Cameron** had taken both of those bouts. This one would go to **Cameron** once again. A 4-3 squeaker for the win and the 145 pound District Championship. At the conclusion of wrestling, the final honor for the day, **Cameron** was selected by the coaches as the District 1 East tournament Outstanding Wrestler. What a great day for the CRN grappler. Congratulations **CAMERON!!**

Dillon Sheehy (152) kicked off his day in the quarter finals with a 3:11 pin over Jake Wheeler from Quakertown. Next up was Council Rock South's Cole Flanagan in the semis. Flanagan with a 28-10 record was seeded 2nd while **Dillon**, who was the returning District Champion with a 28-8 record and had beaten Flanagan 3 out of 3 times in the last couple of years was seeded 3rd. Sometimes the seeding committee just don't get it right because **Dillon** outscored Flanagan 10-2 to move into the finals against Neshaminy's Jackson Erb. Another super match that could have gone either way. This time it went to Erb 2-3 but it wouldn't be a big surprise to see these two in the finals next week at the Regionals and who knows how that might go.

Max Harar (285) drew a third seed in the heavy weight class. **Max** was teamed up with Mark Custer from Hatboro Horsham in his opener. He pinned Custer in 5:13 to move to the semi finals where he went up against North Penn's Amir Pickens the number 2 seed. **Max** lost a very close 4-5 decision and would finish his day in the consolations. In the consi semi finals **Max** pinned Sean Fagan from Upper Moreland in 4:21 to move to the consolation finals and as luck would have it he would meet up with Custer once again. This time it went all three periods with **Max** shutting out Custer 5-0 to win the bout finish the tournament in 3rd place.

Next weekend the Regionals will be at Souderton High School and we'll do it all over again. Wrestling is scheduled to start at 5:30pm Friday on and 9:30am on Saturday. If this week's wrestling is any indicator of the quality of wrestling we might see, it is sure to be a weekend of so super exciting high school wrestling.