## Wrestling Rhinos

# CHARGING RHINO NEWS

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### State Tournament Update!! Sunday, February 23, Tacoma Dome

#### News Highlights

- State Tournament Next Weekend!
- Mid Season Stampede-March 7!
- Freestyle Registration
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If you are considering competing in the state tournament, don't wait too long to sign up! YOU MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>. The tournament is being capped this year at 1600 wrestlers. It is a \$25 entry fee that must be prepaid and wrestlers must preregister. There will be no walk-ins.

# There will be weigh-ins on Saturday, February 22 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at **Fife High School.**

To compete at state, you have to have a full membership USA wrestling card-the \$15 limited folkstyle cards won't be accepted. Additionally, PeeWee, Bantam, Intermediate and Novice wrestlers will wrestle from 8am through 3pm. Schoolboy, Schoolgirl, Cadet, Cadet Women, Junior, Junior Women and Senior - Wrestling from 3pm though 9pm.

#### Folkstyle Awards NIGHT:

@ the RHINO MID SEASON STAMPEDE & Chili Cookoff! March 7, 2014 6: 30 pm EWHS

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## Had fun wrestling? Why stop? Sign up for Freestyle season!

Current Rhinos who register for freestyle by March 7th, get \$25 off!

Freestyle practices start March 10th.
The extra mat time really helps wrestlers improve takedowns and gain more experience in varied situations.

3 great ways to stay up to date with the Rhinos:

- 1. Find us on facebook
- 2. Add our email to your safe list rhinoswrestling @gmail.com
- Check our website and message board www.wrestlingrhinos.org



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Look for these tough Rhinos at High
School State this weekend:
Matthew Floresca
Braden Kalloway (alt.)
Ely Malametz
Taron Castleton
Hunter Lord
Nathan Vulliet

Manuel Vasquez

Sadat Kanyi

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Come celebrate our successful Folkstyle season at the

# Rhino Mid-Season Stampede & Chili Cook-off

March 7, 2014 Edmonds Woodway HS Great Hal

6:00 pm Freestyle information Q&A

6:30 pm Chili Cook-off (Bring your best CHILI and/or cornbread!) Prizes include FREE RHINO REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON.

7:00 pm Folkstyle Awards—Charging Rhinos!

WE WILL HAVE RHINO GEAR AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE & FREE Rhino Window Decals.

#### **Use Trackwrestling.com to find tournaments**

- 1. Type, http://www.trackwrestling.com/tw/Login.jsp
- 2. Click on the black 'Browse' icon near the top of the page.
- 3. Click on 'Tournaments', then click on 'Search'.
- 4. When the 'Search Tournaments' box appears, click on 'Common Dates' and select '2013-2014 Season'. Also, within the 'Search Tournaments' box, click on 'state held in' and select 'Washington'.
- 5. After 'Common Dates' and '2013-2014 Season' are selected, click on 'Search'.

### **Rockin' Rhino Results!**

WSWA-Skagit Valley Yellowjackets, Burlington, Sun., Dec. 29

- Ist: Peter Grimm, Thomas Rhodes
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alec Rust
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Baylor Denkinger, Kaden Gentry
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Hunter Tibodeau

WSWA-WWKWL Sedro-Woolley, Sun., Jan. 5

- Ist: Noah Fahey, Conner Seresun, Roland Rapelje
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Aidan Still, Raul Apodaca, Brendan Still, Hunter Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nolan Valdivia
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Robert Zimmerman, Kyli Gentry, Drake Zimmerman WSWA Oregon Classic Qualifier, Snohomish, Sat., Jan. 11
- Ist: Peter Grimm
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roland Rapelje, Hunter Tibodeau
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Thomas Rhodes

WSWA-WWKWL Bad Draw Novice, Snohomish, Sun, Jan. 12

- I<sup>st</sup>: Kyle McCaslin
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mason Tibodeau, John Morales, Connor Lehosky, Hunter Jackson, Aidan Still
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Raul Apodaca, Devlin Atwell, Nolan Valdivia, Reese Tibodeau, Conner Seresun, Brendan Still
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Robert Zimmerman, Jared Lehosky, Nathan Cavender, Braeden Valdivia, Teagan Huff, Drake Zimmerman

Oregon Wrestling Classic, Redmond, OR. Sat, Jan. 18

Ist: Peter Grimm

WSWA-Arlington Folkstyle Classic, Arlington, Sat, Jan. 18

- Ist: William Byers, Alex Rapelje, Kaden Gentry
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roland Rapelje
- 4th: Chris Goodspeed

WSWA-WWKWL Novice Championships, Lake Stevens, Sun, Jan. 19

- Ist: Mason Tibodeau
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Saul Hernandez
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Reese Tibodeau
- 4th: Padraig Andersen, Gabriel Elder, Kyle McCaslin
- 6th: Raul Apodaca, Sam Guerrero, Connor Lehosky
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Eldon Richardson, Conner Seresun, Nolan Valdivia, Hunter Jackson

WSWA-Takedown Express Classic, Covington, Sat., Jan. 25

- Ist: Thomas Rhodes
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roland Rapelje, Kaden Gentry
- 3rd: Jakob Grimm, Alec Rust

WSWA-Skagit Valley Showdown, Burlington, Sun., Feb. 9

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kaden Gentry, Saul Hernandez
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hunter Tibodeau