

Perry Hall junior wrestling team off to a strong start

The 2010-2011 Perry Hall Junior Wrestling Team has started off like their logos by punishing the competition at this year's Little 20 Xmas Tournament taking home the Second Place Team trophy out of 12 teams. Other local teams that competed were 3rd Place Middle River, Parkville, Dundalk, and Golden Ring.

This year's squad has started off surprisingly well according to 14 year Coach and Recently Inducted PHRC Hall of Famer Doug Yoakum.

"We started off 1-1 in the Dual Meet Schedule so it was really a pleasant surprise that at this tournament we did so well." Of course in wrestling tournament competition scoring is slightly different than head to head dual meet match ups. Where this team is not loaded with superstars they all wrestle hard and we a lot of guys take the 3rd, 4th and 5th placings which accumulated the team points.

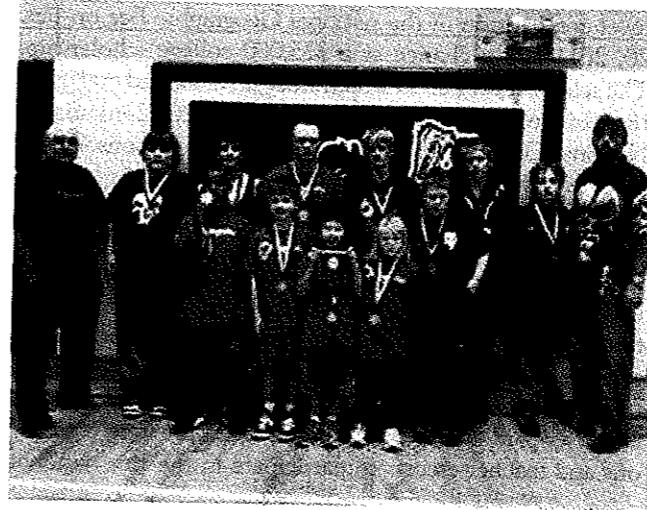
This year's squad is lead by Jake Tetlow at heavyweight who has a 9-1 record to this point and should be a top Varsity Heavyweight in the next couple years. Second year Wrestler Matt Wagner at 122lbs. has accumulated 35 Wins in his short career including a MSWA 6th STATE finish last year should compete for this year's STATE TITLE and Tyler Klein who is our toughest under 100# wrestler who is near-

ing 100 career wins and still has another season with the Punishers.

Newcomer Ben Wagner has also been off to a fast start winning 2 novice tournaments and placing 3rd at the little 20. Other place winners were Tyrell Armstrong (6th), Hunter Yoakum (5th), Kyle Zhong (5th), Jovan Simmons (3rd), Nolan Klado (2nd), Josh Tetlow (3rd), Gianni Hapsis (4th), Kyle Pennewill (2nd), Matt Galinn (5th), Nate Hammond (2nd).

The Punishers also took 9 Championships at last weekend's Punisher Novice Tournament. "That performance by our newcomers is hope for the future for certain."

Next up for Perry Hall is a grueling 4-week stretch where the team will compete in 13 Dual meets and 2 Tournaments! This is when we will see what this team is made of.



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