

HIGHLIGHTS

Undefeated Gators roll into Manchester Tournament with high expectations

The Perry Hall Jr. Gators have been on a remarkable tear throughout the first half of this season, going 9-0, outscoring their opponents 603-212.

The grapplers from Perry Hall boast a number of excellent wrestlers. The Gators have won 19 of 22 matches dating back to last season's 5th in state run. They also look to challenge at Manchester for the team title.

Among the Perry Hall Wrestlers attending next week's events are three time tournament champions and 2002 AAU National Champion Nik Gialamas, defending State Champion and two time Manchester Champion Bill Gialamas, defending Lightweight Champion and currently 13-0, Shaun Murphy, the currently ranked number one in the state and undefeated 14-0, Justin Klarman, Joe Foster who has won 21

consecutive dual meet matches and was fifth at last year's States, and Ryan Howard who is 9-0 this season and a qualifier at last year's States.

The Gators, under Coach Doug Yoakum, are currently ranked first in their division with five more matches remaining along with the End of the Year Tournament.

This year's team has a number of solid wrestlers that are just now getting some mat experience and will be solid over the next few years. Keith Ziemba, Ryan Yingling and Thomas Howard all have contributed to our success and rookies: Saquan Hicks, Andrew Sellars and Jake McGowan all have been outstanding so far. The A squad is rounded out by Rob Waldhauser, Evan Fuhr, Tom Katzenberger, Sean Vance, Adam Cavey, Collin Tillette, Dave Faldaouer and Matt Cavey.

