

Perry Hall wrestlers make splash

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Perry Hall Junior Wrestling hosted its annual New Year's Eve Round Robin Tournament last weekend as a tune up for the Manchester Invitational, a well attended event with almost 200 wrestlers from Baltimore and Harford Counties. The Punishers won six individual titles at the event including Quran Carter-Morris at 115 pounds who is off to a 17-0 start; Josh Benzig at 150 pounds; Dan Andino at 165 pounds; Hunter Yoakum at 95 pounds; Kyle Zhong at 55 pounds; and rookie Brendan Hollingsworth at 85 pounds.

The Punishers also added nine second place finishers to it's trophy case with good performances from Ryder Pusinky, William Bressner, Camryn Grindle, Austin Mccauley, Colin Alexander, Tyreek Dickerson, Nolan Klado, Jamaal Bryan and Patrick Sidelinger.

The Punishers looked primed to make some noise at the year end regional and state tournaments with a solid group of young wrestlers. The Team is very deep and solid this year an attribute that can be credited to the long hours and dedication of the coaching staff, the parents and wrestlers and the support of the high school program which has been excellent this year. This years squad is a tight knit group the last such group finished third at the State Championships back in 2004, if we have enough talent on this team to duplicate that feat we will find out in the coming weeks.