



This year's Escape the Rock Tournament boosted a field of thirty-two of the toughest teams from nearly every District in Pennsylvania and schools from Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia. The tournament staff is to be commended for the way the tournament was run, starting on time and keeping the nearly nine hundred matches going through out the two day affair. Kudos to Ed Evans and the entire Council Rock South staff.

There were two new faces in the lineup for Council Rock North. Freshman **Timmy Ambacher** at 103 and sophomore **Matt O'Neill** at 177. **Timmy** was no stranger to the lineup; he had wrestled a couple of matches at 112 earlier in the year, but this was his first go at 103. However, this was **Matt's** first varsity start for the 2010-2011 season. Not a particularly good start as he lost his first two matches and had to sit out the rest of the tournament, but that experience will serve him well in the balance of the season. **Timmy** on the other hand did rather well winning his first bout before dropping to the consolations where he won one and lost one to end his day.

North managed to bring home three pieces of ETR hardware. **Johnny Dutrow** was seeded second in the 130 pound bracket. In the quarter finals Johnny was matched up with the number three seeded wrestler for Malvern Prep, James Stowell. **Johnny** lost that one and dropped to the consolations where he went against Jalen Palmer in the consolation finals for third place. Johnny beat Palmer by a 12-4 major decision to take home the third place award.

Ironically **Shane Longstreth** would go against Palmer's brother in the 125 pound finals. **Shane** was also seeded second in the 125 pound weight class behind CJ Palmer, the number one seed, from Delaware Valley High School. That seeding proved to be accurate as **Shane** made his way

to the finals to face Palmer. Palmer proved the number one spot was no fluke taking the 125 pound belt and **Shane** finishing in second place.

In the 145 pound weight class the number eight seed went to the Indian's **Hayden Schenker**. In his first match **Hayden** took on Max Von Gunder, the entry from Clearfield. A 1:06 pin there moved **Hayden** to the preliminary round to face Isaac Warren from Solanco where he took that one by a score of 12-6. A loss to the number one seed from Line Mountain moved **Hayden** to the fourth round of consolations against Northern York's Kyle Koser. A 15-0 tech fall and **Hayden** had positioned himself for a medal. Next up was Jon Dempsey from Owen J Roberts. **Hayden** had lost to Dempsey in the season opener at the Bear Duals. This time it was **Hayden's** turn as he outscored Dempsey 5-4 to move to the consolation semifinals. Matt Hoover, the number two seed, from Elizabethtown spoiled **Hayden's** chances for third place by a score of 1-6. That meant that **Hayden** would wrestle Joe Stellatto from Delaware Valley for fifth place. This was a tough one but **Hayden** pulled off the 3-2 win to add to North's medal count. A great outing for the senior quad captain.

Others that had a good tournament where;

112 – Micah Haynes	1 – 2
119 - Adam Slezak	2 – 1
135 – Tyler Kelly	2 – 2
140 – Anthony Dutrow	2 – 2
189 - Brendon Poff	1 – 2
215 – Tyler Callender	3 – 2

All and all a good outing for the North squad. Finishing in the middle of the pack with this kind of competition is no small task. Hopefully the guys will carry this momentum into next week's match against league rival Pennsbury. The Indians take on the Falcons in the Falcon's nest on Wednesday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. The JV at 5:30 followed by the varsity at 7:00. Come on out and show your support for the boys from Newtown.

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