



Harry S Truman came into this afternoon's contest with a 1 – 1 record in the SOL and an overall record of 17 – 5. Looking at those stats one would think the matchup between these two league rivals would be a tossup, not so. North totally dominated the Tigers allowing them just two scores. A three point 2 – 1 decision and a six point Win By Forfeit, for a total of nine points, while the Indians racked up fifty-nine points on their side of the ledger to remain undefeated at 5 – 0 in the SOL.

Shane Longstreth (125) kicked things off for the Indians against Truman's tough Steve Evens who came into the bout boosting a 25 – 1 season record. **Shane** scored seven points against Evens in the first period. In the second he sprung his right knee on an escape and was forced to take injury time. Evens figured this was his chance to square things, but **Shane** was able to hold him off and took the bout 9 – 2.

Sean Edmonson, Truman's star 130 pounder, has a career record of 122 – 14. A season record of 22 – 0. After his bout with North's **Adam Slezak** his record is now 122 – 15 and 22 – 1. The only two points he scored against **Adam** was a penalty point and a stalling point while **Adam** scored three times with the initial takedown in the first period and an escape and TD in the second. Final score 5 – 2. Great job **Adam**.

In the 135 pound bout, **Tyler Kelly** took Truman's Joe Schiostis down and put him on his back for three before turning him for the fall in 1:28. Looks like **Tyler** is peaking just at the right time with the post season right around the corner.

Dan Balek another one of Truman's best has amassed an impressive season record of 25 – 1. Coach Vivacqua matched North's **Anthony Dutrow** against that record in the 140 pound bout. These were two tough, tough wrestlers. Neither gave an inch but Balek seemed to tire a bit toward the end of the first period. In the second **Anthony** took command with legs and a power half that Balek just couldn't fight

off and referee Rick Siegmen, an old Truman wrestler himself, called the fall in 2:50.

In the 145 pound bout North's **Hayden Schenker** went up against Truman's Kyle Tepper. Tepper was no match for the Courier Times Athlete of the Week. **Hayden** recorded his seventh fall in his twenty wins this season. The fall was called in one minute and one second of the second period.

Truman's only legitimate points came in the 152 pound bout when Mike McGrogin scored a 2 – 1 decision to run the team score, at that juncture, to 24 Indians, 3 Tigers.

CRN came back with three straight falls and a major decision in the 160, 171, 189 and 215 pound weight classes. **Drew DiSpirito** started the string taking on Austin Breese. **Drew** recorded the fall in just under one minute with the scoreboard clock showing 0:51. **Drew** has really started getting things together over the last couple of matches.

Brendon Poff, who seems really comfortable as a 171 pounder, recorded one of the season's fastest pin. **Brendon** was matched up against the Tiger's Matt Abramson and took only 0:16 to dispatch his Truman opponent. The way **Drew** and **Brendon** have been wrestling certainly has bolstered those two weight classes.

First **Mitch Jenkins** (189) took the lead and then Jake Goodman came back and went ahead. It was nip and tuck as the score seesawed back and forth until **Mitch** caught Goodman with a head lock and pinned him a third of the way through the third period. That 4:43 pin tacked on six more for the Indians and saw score go to 46 – 3.

Freshman **Tyler Callender**, getting over a bit of a respiratory thing, kept it together long enough to score a 12 – 3 major decision in his 215 pound bout against the Tiger's Pardovani Dominique. **Tyler** stepped in and has brought some needed stability to the upper weights and he seems to get better and better the more varsity experience he gets.

At heavy weight, the Tiger's Quinton Bryant took a win by way of forfeit to give Truman their only other points.

The four straight wins in the heavier weights were followed by three major decisions in the light weights. **Timmy Ambacher (103)**, who really wrestled tough in his loss the night before in Pottsgrove against Boyertown, more than made up for that one with a convincing 12 – 4 major decision over Truman's Nick DeNofa.

Tim's cousin, **Micah Haynes (112)**, had won his match against Boyertown the night before. Against Truman's 112 pounder, Onorio Valdez, Micah strung together three strong periods of light weight wrestling and came away with the 12 – 1 major decision. Two nice wins for the scrappy Junior.

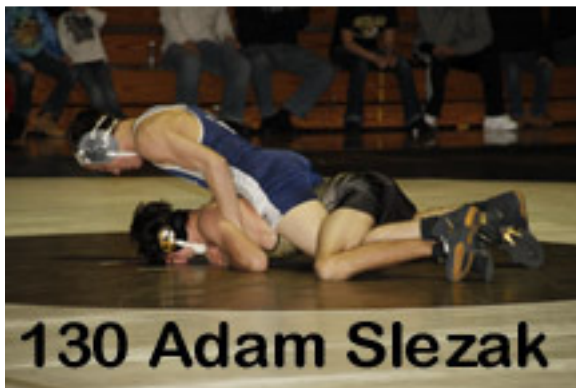
In the final bout of the afternoon, **Johnny Dutrow** put on a tilt clinic in his 119 pound closer. **Johnny** outscored HST's Andrew Adams 14 -0 in the first period and took only a few seconds of the second stanza to tack on the final two to record the 16 – 0 tech fall. Nineteen of **Johnny's** twenty-two wins have come by way of bonus points this season. He has recorded ten pins, five tech falls and four majors. Kudos **Johnny**.

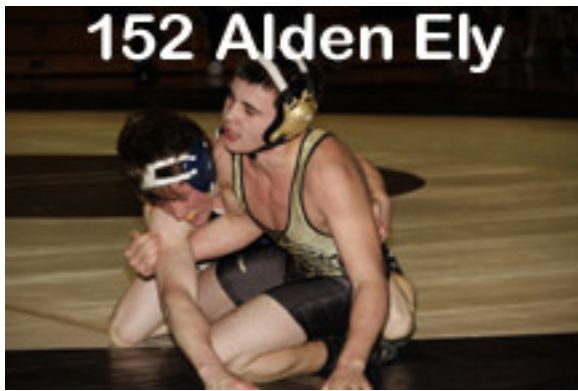
Worth mentioning. Even with their team losing badly a few of the Truman fans still had that go team spirit. A couple of ladies in the Tiger stands were seen flashing that, "WE'RE NUMBER ONE" sign during the match, at least I think that's what it was. Ya just gada love some wrestling fans.

After this afternoon's match Council Rock North moves their overall season record to .500 at 7 - 7. North is off until February 9th when they will take on league foe William Tennent at Tennent. Let's hope they can keep it going.

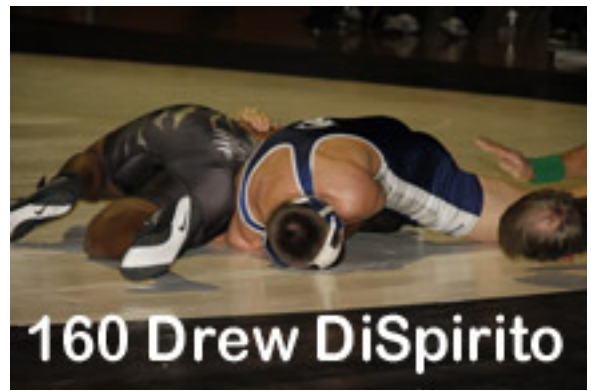
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152 Alden Ely



160 Drew DiSpirito



171 Brendon Poff



189 Mitch Jenkins



215 Tyler Callender

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JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

Council Rock North's Junior Varsity looked real good against the Truman Tigers. The coaches put together eighteen individual JV bouts. Some guys wrestled a couple of times and it was great to see them, both North and Truman, get a chance to show what they got. It would be hard to pick out any real stand out bouts because North totally dominated the Truman squad. There was no team

score kept, but a tally of the individual bout scores would show that CRN beat Truman 79 – 15.

Winning by way of falls;

103	Freshman	Nolan Dallara
103	Sophomore	Mike Jeronis
130	Sophomore	Brian Hong
135	Junior	Kenny Gafgen
171	Sophomore	Joseph Olszewski
215	Freshman	Colin Kaschak
135	Junior	Kevin Janiczek
140	Junior	Chris Child
215	Junior	Marston Bell
125	Freshman	Raj Patel

Winning by way of Major Decision;

145	Freshman	Roman Kosakov
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Winning by Minor Decision;

125	Junior	Andrew Parker
130	Sophomore	Jesse Goldstein
160	Sophomore	Chris Choi

The effort and enthusiasm these fellows showed bodes well for North's future