



CRN's opening loss to St. Marks, the powerhouse team from Delaware, was no surprise. The Spartans are the returning tournament champs and have won the thing three out of the last five years. And no surprise they went on to win it again this year making it three in a row. With that one out of the way the Indians went on to be undefeated going 4 and 1 to take the third place trophy with wins over Big Springs, Owen J. Roberts, Unionville and Boyertown in the finals.

North took only four matches against the tough St. Marks squad. **Hayden Schenker** (135) got the Indians on the board with an 11-6 win over the Spartan's D. J. Fasick. St. Marks forfeited the match at (140). That win went to **Anthony Dutrow**. At (152) **Greg Lanctot** came up just one point short of a tech fall with a 16-2 major win over St. Marks' Chris Hemmerich. The final win for North went to **Jamie Callender** (189) with an 11-3 major decision over Michael Mauk.

Much better results in the next one against Big Springs, the team from District three. Council Rock North took six of the first eight bouts posting a 24-6 team score. The Bulldogs battled back taking four of the remaining six bouts making it a much closer match with a final score 36 us 27 them. Winning by way of fall were **Anthony Dutrow** (140), **Greg Lanctot** (152), **Joe Coates** (171) and **Jamie Callender** (189). Taking their bouts by decision were **Adam Slezak** (125), **Allan Slezak** (130), **Hayden Schenker** (135), **James Hollawell** (145) and **Jamey Kelly** (160).

The boys from Newtown kept it going with a convincing win over the Wildcats of Owen J. Roberts. The Indians allowed OJR only five bouts against their nine as they rolled to a comfortable 35-19 win over the team from Bucktown, Chester County. There were no pins in the Indian's nine wins, but **Shane Longstreth** (119) and **Anthony Dutrow** (140) did take wins by way of technical falls scoring 17-2 and 15-0 respectively. The remaining seven bouts went to **Adam Slezak** (125) 6-1, **Hayden Schenker** (135) 5-4ot, **James Hollawell** (145) 5-0, **Greg Lanctot** (152) 5-2, **Joe**

Coates (171) 12-5, **Jamie Callender** (215) 6-4 and **Jayfie Kaschak** (285) wbff.

Next up was the team from Unionville. UV had several tough individuals, but the North squad was way too much for the boys from Kennett Square out scoring them 51-28. Eight of CRN's nine wins came by way of falls with pins going too; **John Dutrow** (112) 1:49, **Shane Longstreth** (119) 0:51, **Tyler Kelly** (130) 1:12, **Anthony Dutrow** (140) 1:16, **Drew DiSpirito** (152) 2:39, **Jamey Kelly** (160) 4:37, **Jamie Callender** (189) 0:41 and **Jayfie Kaschak** (215) 3:36. The only win by decision went to **Sean O'Neill** (103) 8-3.

While North was carding their 4-1 record in the 'A' Pool, Boyertown was doing the same in the 'B' Pool. Boyertown's only loss came at the hands of the team from Bethlehem Liberty. The Canes out scored the Bears to set up a return match from the finals last year with Council Rock North. In the 2008-09 duals, the Bears had beaten North in the preliminary match and than again in the finals giving them third place and North fourth place. This year the rolls would be reversed with North taking the finals match. This was an important win for the Indians because over the 2008-09 season, Boyertown had become CRN's nemesis. Not only had the Indians lost to the them twice at the Bear Duals, they had lost to them two more times during the season. Once at the Cumberland Valley Duals and again at District One Duals. So this win was especially sweet.

There was a lot of strategy played out on the part of both teams. The Bears had lost two of their regulars to injuries and had to do a little shuffling and the Indians were juggling to try and take advantage. Some paid off and some didn't. But when it was all over, North had eked out the win and perhaps got that monkey off their backs.

Wrestling started at (135) with **Hayden Schenker** getting the Indians on the board with a 7-1 decision over David Waight. North forfeited the (140) match to Alex Pellicciotti in a move that saw Coach 'V' move **Anthony Dutrow** up to (145) where he squeezed out a 4-3 decision over Adam Benfield. **James Hollawell** (152) and **Greg Lanctot** (160) followed with two impressive wins. **James** with a 1:34 pin over Justin Stewart and **Greg** with an 18-3 tech fall over Luke Hoffman. **Jamey Kelly** (171) lost to the Bears Brock Hallman which saw the team score go to 16-12. **Jamie Callender** got six back for the Indians with a pin over the bears tough

Tyler Mauger. A move by North saw the (215) bout forfeited to Boyertown. A move which should have garnered some points for North at (285) but, **Jayfie Kaschak** got caught with a head lock only seconds into the bout and the pin went to 'B'town's Joshua Fiss in 1:18. That saw the Bears move ahead of the Indians 24-22. Boyertown forfeited at (103). That WBFF going to **Sean O'Neill**. Freshmen **John Dutrow** (112) took a 9-2 decision over Adam Kolb which put the score at 31 North 24 'B'town with three bouts to go, still anybody's ball game. In those final three bouts were two of the Bear's best. Matt Malfaro (119) and Jeremy Minich (125). **Shane Longstreth's** loss to Malfaro and **Adam Slezak** loss to Minich saw Boyertown pull ahead 33-31. It all came down to **Allan Slezak** and the Bear's Peter Jones in the 130 pound bout. **Allan** had wrestled and lost to Jones twice in the past so more than likely the Bears may have thought this one was in the bag. What a great high school wrestling match these two put on. It was all excitement right from the starting whistle. By the middle of the third period the score was knotted at 4-4 with these two guys trading points which had both the Council Rock North and Boyertown fans on their feet. With the clock running down, **Allan** scored a takedown and two quick back points to pull ahead 8-4 but, Jones came right back with an escape and a takedown but, it was too little too late as the buzzer sounded and the bout went to **Slezak** by a final score of 8-7. A great win for **Allan** and most importantly it iced the 34-33 win for the Rock.

If you missed this one, you missed one of the best high school matches you'd ever want to see. Looking at the 2009-10 Indians there are probably going to be many more. So if I were you I'd get out and see what you might be missing. The next opportunity will be Wednesday, December 16th at Council Rock South when the Indians take on the Hawks for the coveted Unity Cup. This should be a great one!!