



Prior to the start of the night's events, The South's PA Announcer, Dale Balasco, paid tribute to our **Jack Callender**. Jack, who has been active in many sports and other activities in the Council Rock area as a coach and supporter is battling cancer. The Council Rock North fans donned tee shirts with the slogan that read, "We're in a war here!!" something we have all heard Jack yell at events like tonight's. Under the quote was JKC, Jack's initials, indicating everyone's support in Jack's fight. All present, North and South alike showed their love for this great guy with a resounding standing ovation. Good luck and God bless Jack you know you have our unconditional support.

Another exciting match up between rivals CR North and CR South. Some really great individual bouts with the two teams splitting the wins, seven to seven. The difference for North was the bonus points. In the Hawk's seven win they out scored the Indians five to four in extra points. That proved to be the difference in South's 35 – 31 win.

Wrestling started at 130 with **Hayden Schenker** putting up three for the Indians with a convincing 10-5 decision over South's Keith Hickey. North forfeited the 140 pound bout to the Hawk's Matt Martoccio giving the Hawks a 6-3 advantage. **Anthony Dutrow** moved up from 140 to 145 where he faced South's Josh Dzeiwa. A pin there put South up 12 – 3. North took the next two with a squeaker going to **James Hollawell** at 152 with a 2-1 decision win over South's Dalton Wiltrout. **Greg Lanctot** followed at 160 with a 9-4 decision in his bout with Austin Richenbach. **Joe Coates** and the Hawk's Shane Gilmore battled to an 11-6 decision with the win going to South's 171 pounder. In the 189 bout, **Jamie Callender** pinned Tom Dingui in 1:04 of the first period to keep his winning record at 5-0 for the young season. That win tied the score at 15-15 midway through the contest. North chose to give up six points to South's Bobby Lavelle in the 215 bout and moved **Jayfie Kaschak** up to 285 where he went against Tommy Trampe. **Jayfie** got the six points back with a fall in 1:45 of the first period knotting the score at 21-21. South's Billy Rappo was too much for the Indian's **Sean O'Neill** as he outscored the 103 pounder 21-6. That tech fall moved the south squad ahead 26-21. The 112 pound bout saw a match up between two feisty freshmen. **John Dutrow** from North against Trey Balasco from South. Dutrow took command right from the start out scoring South freshmen 13-1 narrowing the gap to just one point with the team score at 26-25. In

the 119 bout, **Shane Longstreth** put the Indians ahead with his 0:44 pin against South's Ian Krouse. That made it a five point advantage for CRN with two bouts to go. The 125 pound bout went to the Hawk's Matt Rappo over North's **Adam Slezak** by a score of 14-9. That saw the gap narrow to just two team points with the scoreboard showing 31 North 29 South. Last week at the Bear Duals in North's finals match with Boyertown, it came down to **Allan Slezak's** 130 pound bout. He won that one by the narrowest of margins with an 8-7 decision to give North the 34-33 third place trophy. Tonight a different story. A hard fought battle for the better part of three periods, but no repeat of last week this time. Allan was pinned by South's Connor Moore in 5:47 giving the win and the match to the boys from Council Rock South 35-31.

After the match, the Unity Cup, that had been at North for the past year, was presented to Coach Brad Silimperi by South's AD, Mr. John Radick. Take good care of it Brad North'll be wanting it back next year.