

Parkdale Cruises to Prince George's County Title

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Panthers Claim Second Straight Crown in Decisive Fashion, Winning by 72.5 points

Parkdale won its second straight Championship at the 2013 Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament at Henry A. Wise Jr. High School yesterday. The Panthers had seven wrestlers in the Finals and came away with three Champions to outdistance second place Charles H. Flowers 251-178.50.

Eleanor Roosevelt (150), Bowie (141), and Duval (116) rounded out the top five team placers. What has to be especially gratifying for Parkdale Head Coach Adam Forchner is that all thirteen of his wrestlers entered in the tournament placed in the top four and have earned a trip to the 3A/4A South Regional Wrestling Tournament next weekend at Laurel High School.

Parkdale's three Champions were Kevin Thomas (138), Terry Nance (195), and Macred Gbreno (220).

Thomas wrestled Bowie Senior Detric McCoy in the 138 final and the outcome was never really in doubt. In a rematch of their regular season dual meet match the result was the same with a third period fall (4:13) by Thomas.

Nance dropped from 220 where he wrestled last year and won a close 3-1 decision over Casey Wokocho from Roosevelt in the final at 195. Nance recorded two pins to get to the final in a combined one minute and forty seconds.

Gbreno had his way with Alexandre Amegh from Wise en route to a 10-2 major decision at 220.

Runner-up Flowers had three finalists and came away with two Champions. Francios Scarboro (113) and Clyde McBride (160) won Titles for the Jaguars.

Scarboro was trailing Parkdale's #1 seed Fatai Williams late in the second period when he caught the Panther wrestler in a reverse cradle and pinned him at the 3:58 mark.

McBride cruised through his finals match against Bowie's Ndenko Benanza scoring two takedowns and using two far side cradles for a dominating 10-0 major decision.

Flowers advanced eight of their wrestlers to Regionals next weekend.

Third place team finisher Roosevelt had two finalists but only one Champion.

Senior Jonathan Jones was able to hold off a late rally by Surratsville's Mareico Green to win the Title at 152 by the score of 4-3.

Jones and seven of his teammates advanced to regionals for the Raiders.

Fourth place Bowie had a strong tournament showing placing five wrestlers in the finals but was unable to produce an individual champion. Their finalists were Javan White (106), Mark Vogel (132), Detric McCoy (138), James Dodd (145), and Ndenko Benanza (160). They will be joined by three fifth place finishers for the Bulldogs next weekend at Laurel.

Fifth place Duval had two Champions in Thierno Diallo (126) and Bola Adeboleybu (285) and advanced six wrestlers to regionals.

The 126 final was close going into the third period with Diallo holding a 9-5 lead over Carlton Gray of Flowers. At that point Diallo had seen enough and overpowered the Jaguar wrestler to win by fall at the 4:45 mark.

By virtue of that win, Diallo became the first four time Prince George's County Tournament Champion that any in attendance could remember and won the prestigious Joe Murphy Award as the senior who had scored the most career points at this tournament. The tournament does not name an Outstanding Wrestler but if it did, there would be little doubt that Thierno would have received that award too.

Duval's Bola Adeboleybu scored a thrilling last second takedown over Gwynn Park's Steven Reyes to win the Title at 285.

Diallo and Adeboleybu will be joined by four Tiger teammates at Laurel next weekend.

Sixth place High Point also crowned two Champions in Denis Robles-Gomez (106) and Christian Hernandez (120).

Senior wrestler Robles-Gomez controlled the 106 final and pinned Bowie Sophomore Javan White at the 3:49 mark of the second period.

Teammate Christian Hernandez was also winning in convincing fashion before pinning top seed Marquell Scott of Parkdale in 5:20 at 120.

The Eagles of High Point will be sending a total of eight wrestlers to Regionals.

Oxon Hill had two number one seeds in Darrian Hollings (170) and Kyrahn Perez (182) and they lived up to their billing with Championships for the Clippers.

Senior Darrian Hollings held off Parkdale's Lk Lyles-EI in the final and won by the score of 3-1.

Sophomore Kyrahn Perez followed Hollings win in the same manner with a close 3-1 victory over Fernando Hurdle of Parkdale.

Bladensburg's lone Champion came at 145 where # 13 seed Elijah Emiola defeated Bowie's James Dodd by fall at 4:14 in the third period.

Suitland's Junior DeAndre Norman captured the Title at 132 by pinning #1 seed Mark Vogel of Bowie at the 5:13 mark of the third period. Norman's victory avenged a second period fall at the hands of Vogel in the consolation final at the Northern Tournament earlier in the year.

Congratulations to all the dedicated athletes who competed at this year's Prince George's County Wrestling Tournament and good luck to those who have advanced to next week's 3A/4A South Regional Championships at Laurel High School.

Final Results

Team Scores

- 1- Parkdale 251
- 2- Flowers 178.50
- 3- Roosevelt 150
- 4- Bowie 141
- 5- Duval 116
- 6- High Point 112
- 7- Oxon Hill 89
- 8- Bladensburg 71
- 9- Wise 66
- 10- Surratsville 53
- 11- Gwynn Park 42
- 12- Suitland 41
- 13- Northwestern 34
- 14- Laurel 32
- 15- Crossland 27
- 16- Potomac 23
- 17- Forrestville 18
- 18- Central 8
- 19- Largo 2

Championship Finals

- 106- Denis Robles-Gomez (HGP) pin Javan White (BOW) 3:49
- 113- Francios Scarboro (FLW) pin Fatai Williams (PKD) 3:58
- 120- Christian Hernandez (HGP) pin Marquell Scott (PKD) 5:20
- 126- Thierno Diallo (DUV) pin Carlton Gray (FLW) 4:45
- 132- DeAndre Norman (STL) pin Mark Vogel (BOW) 5:13
- 138- Kevin Thomas (PKD) pin Detric McCoy (BOW) 4:13
- 145- Elijah Emiola (BLD) pin James Dodd (BOW) 4:14
- 152- Jonathan Jones (ERS) dec Mareico Green (SRV) 4-3
- 160- Clyde McBride (FLW) mdec Ndenko Benanzea (BOW) 10-0
- 170- Darrian Hollings (OXH) dec Lk Lyles-EI (PKD) 3-1
- 182- Kyrahn Perez (OXH) dec Fernando Hurdle (PKD) 3-1
- 195- Terry Nance (PKD) dec Casey Wokocho (ERS) 3-1
- 220- Macred Gbreno (PKD) mdec Alexandre Amegh (WSE) 10-2
- 285- Bola Adebolaybu (DUV) dec Steven Reyes (GWP) 3-2

Consolation Finals

- 106- Deashawn Taylor (PKD) dec Levi Gayatao (ERS) 4-2
- 113- Abdoul Mohammed (HGP) dec Jon Inda (ERD) 5-1
- 120- Ricky Bryant (ERS) dec Michael Williams (FLW) 1-0
- 126- Germal Morgan (SRV) mdec Nosa Isabor (LRL)
- 132- Michael Perdomo (PKD) pin Jordan Bellamy (OXH) 3:39
- 138- McCarl Watson (BLD) pin Clifford Falana (DUV)
- 145- Gregory Johnson Jr. (WSE) dec Saliou Kaba (PKD) 7-0
- 152- Ray Jones (PKD) dec Eugene Maddy (HGP) 4-3 OT
- 160- Eric Harvell (PKD) pin Lafer Hodge (WSE) 3:45
- 170- Angelo Claiborne (CSD) pin Lynwood Wilkins (FLW) :43
- 182- Patrick Clark (FMA) pin Miles Robinson (ERS) 2:16
- 195- Kevin Titandum (DUV) pin Marquie McCrae (OXH) 4:40
- 220- Elishua Brown (BLD) pin Davon Reaves (FLW) 3:15
- 285- Domoniq Stewart (HGP) dec Thomas Velez (PKD) 3-2

5th/6th *

- 106- Joshua Barnes (FLW) dec Abraam Benetiz (NWT) 9-7 OT
- 113- Kayvon Jefferson (BOW) forf
- 120- Malik Jones (STL) forf
- 126- Nick Covington (BOW) mdec Samir Salih (ERS) 18-7
- 132- Carl Turner Jr. (FLW) dec Rajesh Nair (ERS) 13-5
- 138- Obinna Victor (OXH) dec Robert Middleton (SRV) 8-6
- 145- Derrick Njinyi (DUV) dec Ikechukwu Owgwegbu (NWT) 7-3
- 152= Demetrius Keller (BOW) mdec Ti-Jean Awad (WSE) 13-3
- 160- Jose Trujillo (ERS) pin Mason Duckett (LRL) 1:41
- 170- Kaleem Smith (HGP) pin Alphonse Koffi (ERS) 2:24
- 182- Roxroy Smith (PTM) forf
- 195- Joel Alpizar (GWP) pin Kenneth Powell (FLW) 1:27
- 220- Ayodeji Agbelese (DUV) pin Avian Richardson (CTL) 4:34
- 285- Jeremy Douglas (NWT) dec William Chapman (PKD) 6-1

* The top five place winners at each weight class automatically advance to next week's Regional Tournament.