

## **Damascus Dominates the Field at Their Holiday Tournament**

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### ***Swarmin' Hornets Place 10 Wrestlers in the Finals, Crown Four Champions***

On Saturday Damascus showed why they are the top ranked public school in Maryland (No.5 in the latest rankings by the Maryland State Wrestling Association). They put on a dominating performance winning the title by 80 points over Williamsport, 275-195.

The Hornets had ten of their wrestlers reach the finals, and came away with four champions. They tied Williamsport with a tournament high 11 placewinners.

"Winning the Damascus Holiday Tournament is very special to our team," Damascus Head Coach John Ferguson said. "It is a goal that has been set for us this season. It is kind of a tape measure of where we would like to be at the end of the year. The competition is tough and we had some good success."

"We are working hard to get to our goals. The boys are focused and working hard to succeed for themselves, but more importantly for the team and our goals. We have a lot to work on and these successes make it worthwhile to see the results of hard work and dedication. We are trying to uphold the traditions that have been set before us and we want to continue the legacy of Damascus wrestling for the future."

Winning crowns for Damascus were Mikey Macklin (113, No.1 in the MSWA rankings), No.14 Owen Brooks (152), No.10 Johnny Fischer (160), and Logan Brooks (195). Owen Brooks was named the outstanding upper weight of the tournament.

Bringing home silver for the Hornets were Scott Obendorfer (106, No.11), Brendan Parent (120), David Creegan (126), Michael Wilkerson (132, No.14), No.15 Cory Obendorfer (138), and Colin McLaughlin (170). Ari Cacopardo placed third at 182 for Damascus.

Runner-up Williamsport had two grapplers reach the finals, but both came up short in their title quests. Bringing home silver were Kobe Baker (160) and No.12 Austin Keadle (182).

The Wildcats had nine other placewinners. Coming in third were Justin Beckley (113) and Tanner Canfield (126). Finishing fourth were No.11 Bryan Davis (138), Sinjin Shoop (145), and heavyweight Brandon Iseminger. Davis was in the tournament's toughest bracket as the 138lb weight class featured four state ranked wrestlers.

Barry Loeser (152), Anthony Bizzell (170), and Lasher Urciolo (220) placed fifth for Williamsport. 195lber Austin Golden was the Wildcat's lone sixth place finisher.

DeMatha's third place showing was powered by two champions, No.12 Lewis Riggs (145) and No.3 Mac Meehan (220). No.14 Logan Wilson (113) finished second for the Stags. No.8 Shane Wilson (138, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Phil Quander-Mosley (152, 4<sup>th</sup>), Jamie Hunter (195, 5<sup>th</sup>), and Tim Figueroa (132, 6<sup>th</sup>) were DeMatha's other award winners.

Northern of Calvert County had four wrestlers reach the finals en route to their fourth place finish. Brining home crowns for the Patriots were No.4 Breandan Coughlin (106) and Troy Bohrer (182). Bohrer upset No.12 Keadle in the finals with a fall at the 3:32 of the second period.

Placing second for Northern were No.13 Kyle Lamond (220) and No.11 Scott Cross (285). Lamond lost to No.3 Meehan 5-2, while Cross lost a tight 2-1 decision to Miles Brown from Washington D.C.'s Sidwell Friends. Jackson Drum (No. 14 at 160) placed third and Joe Poudrier (120) finished sixth for the Patriots.

Fifth place Oakdale had two wrestlers reach the finals and both brought home crowns. Anthoney Savage (126), who is currently ranked No.3 by the MSWA, won his fourth Damascus Tournament title to earn the outstanding lower weight award. Freshman Logan McCoy (132) picked off No.14 Wilkerson with a surprising 9-2 decision in the finals.

Coming in third for the Bears were Kyle McDonald (106) and No.10 Nic Przybocki (145). Claudio Tannure (182) and Tyler Brown (195) placed fourth, while Tyler Fuller (113) and Ryan Shubert (160) finished in sixth.

Calvert Hall's No.12 Matt Wagner came out on top of the tough 138lb weight class with a 3-2 decision over Obendorfer in the finals. No.15 Josh Hollman (Wootton) won the 170lb title.

Pennsylvania's Panther Valley High School came away with one champion, Len Ogozalek at 120lbs.

#### Team Scores

- 1 275.00 Damascus
- 2 195.00 Williamsport
- 3 149.50 DeMatha
- 4 137.00 Northern
- 5 133.00 Oakdale
- 6 113.50 Panther Valley (PA)
- 7 113.00 Tuscarora
- 8 86.00 Wootton
- 9 85.00 Blair
- 10 73.50 North County
- 11 71.00 Cocalico (PA)
- 12 57.00 Sidwell Friends (DC)
- 13 55.00 Calvert Hall
- 14 53.50 Bullis
- 15 30.00 Poolesville
- 16 21.00 St. Albans (DC)
- 17 15.00 Georgetown Day (DC)
- 18 5.00 Seneca Valley
- 19 0.00 Wilson (DC)

#### Championship Matches

- 106 Brendan Coughlin, Northern Dec Scott Obendorfer, Damascus, 10-4
- 113 Mikey Macklin, Damascus M-Dec Logan Wilson, DeMatha, 12-2
- 120 Len Ogozalek, Panther Valley M-Dec Brendan Parent, Damascus, 16-6
- 126 Anthoney Savage, Oakdale Fall David Creegan, Damascus, 1:34
- 132 Logan McKoy, Oakdale Dec Michael Wilkerson, Damascus, 9-2
- 138 Matt Wagner, Calvert Hall Dec Cory Obendorfer, Damascus, 3-2
- 145 Lewis Riggs, DeMatha Dec Chase DeMaille, Tuscarora, 3-2
- 152 Owen Brooks, Damascus T-Fall Robin Pollak, Sidwell Friends, 17-2
- 160 Johnny Fischer, Damascus Fall Kobe Baker, Williamsport, 2:33
- 170 Josh Hollman, Wootton Dec Colin McLaughlin, Damascus, 6-3
- 182 Troy Bohrer, Northern Fall Austin Keadle, Williamsport, 3:32
- 195 Logan Brooks, Damascus Dec Malcolm Johnson, North County, 3-0
- 220 Richard Mac Meehan, DeMatha Dec Kyle LaMond, Northern, 5-2
- 285 Miles Brown, Sidwell Friends Dec Scott Cross, Northern, 2-1

### 3rd Place

106 Kyle McDonald, Oakdale Dec Jordan Kadan, Tuscarora, 3-0  
113 Justin Beckley, Williamsport Fall Adam Miller, Cocalico, 3:45  
120 Mark Guglielmini, Tuscarora M-Dec Minu Bidzimou, Blair, 13-4  
126 Tanner Canfield, Williamsport Dec Darren Goida, Panther Valley, 6-4  
132 Oumarou Bitang, Blair M-Dec Alex Brown, Bullis, 13-0  
138 Shane Wilson, DeMatha Dec Bryan Davis, Williamsport, 5-2  
145 Nic Przybocki, Oakdale Dec Sinjin Shoop, Williamsport, 5-1  
152 Hilton Martin, Cocalico Dec Phil Quander-Mosley, DeMatha, 7-2  
160 Jackson Drum, Northern T-Fall Jay Carroll, Wootton, 23-5  
170 Matt Buss, Panther Valley M-Dec Kenny Garrison, North County, 11-2  
182 Ari Cacopardo, Damascus Dec Claudio Tannure, Oakdale, 7-2  
195 Brennan Stup, Tuscarora Dec Tyler Brown, Oakdale, 3-1  
220 Richard Nase, Panther Valley Fall Matt Meagher, Tuscarora, 3:43  
285 Marcus Forrester, Blair Dec Brandon Iseminger, Williamsport, 6-4

### 5th Place

106 Brian Truppo, Poolesville Fall Jacob Lutherman, Bullis, 3:37  
113 Logan Tritto, Wootton Fall Tyler Fuller, Oakdale, 1:47  
120 Zach Allewalt, North County Fall Joe Poudrier, Northern, 0:39  
126 Yohanes Admasu, Blair Fall Andrew Neal, St. Albans, 1:49  
132 Michael Pause, Tuscarora Dec Tim Figueroa, DeMatha, 9-2  
138 Aryemis Brown, Bullis T-Fall Grant Lorkowski, Panther Valley, 15-0  
145 Garrett Ruderman, Wootton Dflt Austin Seivold, Calvert Hall  
152 Barry Loeser, Williamsport Dflt Chris Howe, St. Albans  
160 Alex Crum, Calvert Hall Dec Ryan Shubert, Oakdale, 10-8  
170 Anthony Bizzell, Williamsport Dflt Malcolm Williams, Blair  
182 Dylan Moyer, Panther Valley Fall Abdul Saad, Cocalico, 2:45  
195 Jamie Hunter, DeMatha Dec Austin Golden, Williamsport, 6-4  
220 Lasher Urciolo, Williamsport Fall Pat Bernardo, Wootton, 0:40  
285 John Fry, Cocalico Dflt Desmon Bright, North County

### Outstanding Wrestlers

Lower Weights: Anthoney Savage, 4x Damascus Holiday Champion  
Upper Weights: Owen Brooks

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