

United States Wrestling Association-  
Connecticut  
(USAW-CT.org)  
&  
The UCONN Wrestling Club



are Featuring

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Husky Howl!!!”

Sunday February 6, 2011

at

New London High School  
490 Jefferson Avenue

New London, CT 06320

*Age Categories, Check in Times, Start Times, Period Length & Color: **A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed - between wrestlers matches, unless a shorter time is agreed to by the coaches.***

***Mighty Mites 2005-2006 7:45 – 8:30 9 AM 1-1-1 Pink***

***Bantam 2003-2004 7:45 – 8:30 9 AM 1-1-1 Yellow***

***Intermediate 2001-2002 7:45 – 8:30 9 AM 1-1-1 Blue***

***Novice 1999-2000 11:15 – 12:00 12:30 PM 1.5-1-1 Green***

***Middle School 1996-1998 & in the 7th or 8th grade 11:15 – 12:00 12:30 PM 1.5-1-1 White***

**\*\*\*\*\* Full Concession stand will be available all day \*\*\*\*\***

This is an annual event sponsored by USAW-CT and the UCONN Wrestling Club and is run to raise much needed funds to help re-establish college wrestling in our state. Our initial goal is to raise \$10,000 to purchase a 42 x 42 Dolimar Competition Wrestling mat.

USAW-CT has about 3000 athlete members and additional 1000 coach/referee members. We are the largest amateur wrestling body in the state and are responsible for promoting the sport of amateur wrestling. We would like to see that all of the children who train today have an opportunity to wrestle in our state when they become college age.

In the early 1970's our state had wrestling programs at most major colleges including: **the Coast Guard Academy, Yale University, Wesleyan, Trinity, Fairfield University, Southern Connecticut State College, Central Connecticut State College and the University of Connecticut.** In the past two decades our state has lost more than one-half - (½) of those program for various reasons. **Yale, Fairfield, Southern, Central and UCONN** no longer have college wrestling teams. **Yale and UCONN** have clubs and USAW-CT has received request from athletes interested in starting programs at **Central Connecticut State University, as well as Manchester and Three Rivers Community Colleges.**

It is a well known fact that the best of our wrestlers have to go out of state to wrestle. **TJ Hepburn of Ledyard** a Three- (3) time State Open Champ and Two- (2) time New England Wrestling Champion recently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Division II Nationals as a wrestler from The University of Nebraska at Kearney. **Frank Cammissa of Danbury** a Two- (2) time State Open Champ won College Division III New England titles while wrestling for Bridgewater State in Massachusetts. **Brennan Ward of Waterford** is wrestling for Johnson & Wales of Providence, Rhode Island. This past winter he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Division III National Wrestling Championships.

So far the City of New London - Board of Education in conjunction with the Park and Recreation Commission, has offered the use of their gymnasium. The UCONN and New London High School Wrestling teams have volunteered to work the tables and the Connecticut Wrestling Officials Association (CIOWA) has offered to send volunteer referees. Mr. Michael Battanelli has volunteered his services as Trainer at this years event.

We are looking for businesses and individuals who would be interested in sponsoring one of the ten- (10) tables at this event. The cost of sponsoring a table is \$250.00. We are also looking for an entity to be the major Blue and White Sponsor. The cost to be the major sponsor this year is \$5,000.00 and will not only get you reorganization at this event, but also at our Annual Youth State Wrestling Championships to be held in late February 2011 in New Haven, CT and Honorable Mention on the main page of the USAWCT.org web site.

For more information you can contact Tournament Director: John Satti of New London, CT via e-mail at [jsatti@snet.net](mailto:jsatti@snet.net) or by calling his cell (860) 287-0526.

