

YOUTH WRESTLING

Hampshire hosts 10th Lord of the Rings Tournament

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SUNRISE SUMMIT – Teams from all over the region showed up to HHS on Saturday to wrestle in the 10th annual Lord of the Rings Tournament. More than 230 kids participated in the event as the stands were packed from early morning to late afternoon.

Teams from Hampshire and Hardy Counties, Berkeley Springs, Front Royal, Hedgesville, Jefferson, Martinsburg, Shenandoah, Winchester and Southern Maryland were on hand to compete in this prestigious tournament.

“It’s great to have had the opportunity to host the 10th annual Lord of the Rings tournament after a year off,” said Hampshire / Hardy coach Justin Whitacre.

“We had 236 wrestlers representing 36 teams. It’s always exciting watching the different

wrestlers compete.”

The 84 Athletes won the team award taking 1st place with 251.5 points, while team Red Lion racked up 188.5 points for 2nd place.

The Hampshire / Hardy Mat Club had an impressive day as a team capturing 3rd place with 160 points.

“We are 1 of about 40 tournaments in the country that gives rings as awards and we normally have kids that travel pretty far,” said Whitacre.

“This year we had an individual from as far as North Carolina.”

When asked about the future of the tournament, Coach Whitacre kept it simple.

“Can’t wait for next year!”

For a full list of individual results and a photo gallery from the competition, check out HampshireReview.com □



HHS Spotlight On Athletes

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Name: Colleen Hott

Coach's Comments: Colleen has improved a lot and she has come into games in random situations and hasn't panicked and has given the team energy. Overall her play has been solid.

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Name: Team

Coach's Comments: The entire team put in countless hours and showed dedication to get better throughout the season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Name: Canyon Nichols

Coach's Comments: Canyon all year has been coming in and playing a major role in our success. From rebounds, to assists, to scoring, he has been stepping up.

WRESTLING

Name: Gabe Hamm

Coach's Comments: Gabe got us our only win over Woodgrove which was pretty cool on the day that we honored our seniors.

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