

Washington State Wrestling Association  
Deputy Director Report

Double role this year Director/Deputy Director at Nationals

Training camp: Both cadets and juniors trained at Eastern Washington University. Food was too good, air conditioning for coaches, and lots of mat space.

Uniforms: Great sponsorship by Suplay and Mat Man. Need. better artwork.

Coaching Staff: Great group to work with. Merle and Craig did a great job. Coaches included Bob Friend, Scott Jones, Brian Smith, Adam France, Dean Pakines, and Brian Owen. Applied a new coaching system at nationals this year. We added Jim Nielson, Carl Mangram, Brent Barnes, and Anders Blomgren to our staff at Fargo. Paid for their room in exchange for their services.

Travel Arrangements: Everyone flew out of Seattle and into Minneapolis and rented vans to travel to Fargo. Took Cadets to Mall of America and Cabela's. Lots of memorable times.

Girls Team: Adam France and John Owen coached the four members of the girl' team. Adam took lead role. I spoke with Adam about being our state woman's freestyle coach. Congratulations Whitney Conder, <sup>3rd</sup>

Missing a number of key athletes: This year Brent Chriswell, Brian Owen, Levi Jones, Andrew Buck, Shane Onnufer Kurt Schwartz, Brad Sweet, Anthony Hayes, Clete Hanson, Man Crockett, Tyler Gateman, and Jimmy Martin.

Improvements:

1. Duplication of forms for both duals and nationals.
2. Working on two-day regional training sites. Thanks you's:
  1. Connie Smith -great job with transportation and lodging.
  2. Craig Hanson for Suplay sponsorship.
  3. Connie Smith, Sherry Bullard, Craig Hanson keeping trip under \$1,000.

Congratulations: National Champions: Michael Mangram and Trevor Hall.  
Runner-up: Kelly Kubec