

*60th Annual BCCA*  
**George Jockish Holiday Wrestling Tournament**  
*Participating Teams*

\*Program notes provided by the coaches\*

**\*BECTON\***  
**"Wildcats"**  
**Maroon**

Head Coach: **Daniel Farina**                      Assistant Coach: **Marc Peck**  
League: **NJIC Division 4**                      Record 2018-19: **3-17**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: First Team All League – **Michael Rodriguez**, Second Team All League – **Izabella Frezzo**  
Team Captains: **Michael Rodriguez** (Sr) and **Izabella Frezzo** (Jr)  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Tommy Lee Maynaya** (So), **Tahsheem Williams** (Sr), **Savion Maranon** (Sr)

The 2019-2020 Wildcats consist of a young but hard-working team of athletes who are looking to improve on their record from the previous season. Returning standouts include **Michael Rodriguez** (113) and **Izabella Frezzo** (113) with flashes of potential being shown by **Tommy Lee Manaya** and **Savion Maranon**. If they wrestle to the best of their ability, there are several wrestlers who have the potential to walk out of Hackensack with a finish in the top eight. Our goal at this tournament is to build a solid foundation that can be used as the base for a successful season.

**\*BERGENFIELD\***  
**"Bears"**  
**Red/Black**

Head Coach: **John Magaraci**                      Assistant Coach: **Brett Biggins**  
League: **Big North Div V Patriot**                      Record 2018-19: **9-13**  
Team Captains: Seniors Danny Principe, Rey Morrell, Zack Ward  
Outstanding New Prospects: The Bears will be returning with eight varsity, experienced wrestlers. We are hoping to be a competitive team this year.

**\*BOGOTA RIDGEFIELD PARK\***  
**"Scarlet Bucs"**  
**Black/Purple/Gold/Red**

Head Coach: **Patrick Clark**                      Assistant Coaches: **James Suess, Edwin Fiscal**  
League: **NJIC Division 1**                      Record 2018-19: **11-14**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 2 Group 3 Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **Andre Ruiz, Matthew Levesque**

Bogota/Ridgefield Park will be entering their second year as a co-op wrestling program. The program has 30 wrestlers but only one senior and two juniors. Look for returning sophomore varsity letter winners **Matt Levesque, Kevin Flores, Gabe Nunez** and **Adam Albino** to anchor the Bucs lineup. **Adam Albino** became the first freshmen in school history to win a district championship and finished the season with a record of 29-10. The Scarlet Bucs are also looking for the influx of Ridgefield Park football players to make strong contributions throughout the season. Returning State Qualifier **Andre Ruiz** will lead this young team on and off the mat. **Ruiz** looks to build on a tremendously successful career and earn a state medal in Atlantic City.

**\*CLIFFSIDE PARK\***

**"Red Raiders"**

**Red and Black**

Head Coach: **Charlie O'Hanlon**      Assistant Coaches: **Craig Sutera, Cory Monteforte, Vincent Egloff, Audel Ventura**  
League: **Big North Div VI American**      Record 2018-19: **9-16**

The Red Raiders are returning to the BCCA tournament after not entering a team last year. The team is led by returning district finalist **Jacob Leiva** and 20 win wrestlers **Sean Firat** and **Branden DeOliveria**. The Red Raiders will be looking to returning wrestlers **Isaac Hernandez, Kenny Vilattoro, Armani Nunez, Andre Rivera,** and **Jian Olmedo** to bring leadership to an otherwise young team. The Red Raiders are hoping to be competitive and improve on last year's 9 win season.

**\*CRESSKILL\***

**"Cougars"**

**Black and Gold**

Head Coach: **Nick Calandrino**      Assistant Coaches: **John Mullins, Bryan Interiano**  
League: **NJIC Division 4**      Record 2018-19: **22-6**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 1 Group 1 Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **Tim Coffey, Ben Dubetsky, Ariel Hiterer, Luke Munier**

Cresskill looks to have a strong season this year. They will lean on a strong senior class including **Tim Coffey, Ariel Hiterer, Ben Dubetsky, Michael Lee, Abe Ovalle,** and **Arsenio Garcia**. They also have a good freshman class with many guys looking to contribute.

**DEMAREST**

**"Norsemen"**

**Black & Blue**

Head Coach: **Tom Basile**  
League: **Big North Div V Patriot**

**\*DON BOSCO\***

**"Ironmen"**

**Maroon and White**

Head Coach: **Rick LaForge**      Assistant Coaches: **Jimmy Azzolina, Francis Dunn**  
League: **Big North Div I United**      Record 2018-19: **7-3**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, BCCA Non Public Runner Up, District 4 Champion,**  
**North Non Public A Qualifier**  
Team Captain: **Christian Jimenez**

Don Bosco heads into the 2019-2020 season with new assistant coaches in **Jimmy Azzolina** and **Francis Dunn**. We have a young team this year with a 3 returning state qualifiers. **Kelly Dunnigan** is currently ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state heading into the season and **Mike Tandurella** is ranked 8<sup>th</sup>. **Christian Jimenez** is another returning state qualifier who will be moving up to 170 this season.

**\*DUMONT\***

**"Huskies"**

**Orange, White, Grey, Brown**

Head Coach: **Michael Rooney**

Assistant Coaches: **Ron Van Buren**

League: **Big North Div VI American**

Record 2018-19: **14-11**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 1 Group 2 Qualifier, Finished Top 4 in North 1 Group 2 (ppt rankings),**

**BCCA Group D Runner-Up, Pioneer Classic 4<sup>th</sup>, District 1 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Team Captains: **Mark Peter, James Sgarella**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Devon Turner, Derek Ramirez**

The 2019-2020 Dumont Huskies are looking to continue building upon the success of last season as the Huskies graduated 11 starters including 100-match winners in **Joe and Gianni Manginelli**. Last year the team finished 14-11 and are returning 11 wrestlers with Varsity experience the last two seasons. Captains this year are **James Sgarella**, returning District runner-up, and **Mark Peter**, returning District 4<sup>th</sup> and two-time 20 match winner. The Huskies will rely heavily on their upper weights **Alex Castillo, Joe Carabillo, Lucas Nallen, J.J. Vera** and **Daniel Ramos** this year to bolster another great year ahead.

**DWIGHT MORROW**

**"Raiders"**

**Maroon & White**

Head Coach: **Charles Taylor**

League: **Big North Div V Patriot**

**\*ELMWOOD PARK\***

**"Crusaders"**

**Red and White**

Head Coach: **Tom Mulligan**

Assistant Coach: **Dennis Murri**

League: **NJIC Div 2**

Record 2018-19: **16-9**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 2 Group 2 Qualifier**

Team Captains: **Eddie Alfieri, Zak Martinez**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Devin Longaker (106), Tyler Kario (285)**

The Crusaders return a veteran lineup and look to build on last year's 16-9 finish. The program saw three key contributors graduate in 2019, but are confident that the underclassmen will step up into those roles. The Crusaders are excited to compete in the 2019-2020 season.

**EMERSON PARK RIDGE**

**"Red/Black/White"**

Head Coach: **Stan Woods**

Assistant Coaches: **Joe Mazzeo**

League: **NJIC Division 1**

Record 2018-19:

Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Runner Up, BCCA Group E Champion, NJIC Division 1 Champion,**

**North 1 Group 1 Runner Up, District 5 Runner Up, Group 1 & 2 Team of the Year**

**\*FAIR LAWN\***

**"Cutters"**

**RED/GREY**

Head Coach: **Rick Eichenlaub** Assistant Coaches: **Dominic Carfagno, Jamie Pisacane, Keith Stagg**  
League: **Big North Div IV Independence** Record 2018-19: **16-6**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **League Champs, North1 Group 4 Qualifier, BCCA Group A Champion,**  
**BCCA 5<sup>th</sup> Place, District 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Team Captains: **Ben Liss, AJ Puerto, Jakob Shapiro**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Josh Wisse, Matthew Murri**

There is a lot of excitement around the Fair Lawn Cutters wrestling program this year as the team is looking to take the next step forward. Fair Lawn brings back a strong nucleus of talent, led by a strong group of seniors. The team is aiming to continue and improve on their success from the 2018-19 season.

**\*FORT LEE\***

**"Bridgemen"**

**Black and Orange**

Head Coach: **Gerard Carroll** Assistant Coaches: **Nick Raccioppi, Anthony Raccioppi**  
League: **Big Nort American Div IV** Record 2018-19: **7-17**  
Team Captains: **Daniel Govin Austin Yalowitz**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Patrik Rendon, Makshim Tsybulka, Mateo Lopez, Anthony Rosado, Sebastian Martinez**

With only 3 starters returning to the lineup this season, the Bridgemen are looking to make improvements every time they step on the mat. Coach Carroll and his staff hope to see their young guys and new wrestlers quickly become varsity performers and winners on the varsity level.

**\*GARFIELD\***

**"Boilermakers"**

**Purple and Gold**

Head Coach: **Aaron Kahn** Assistant Coaches: **Ardian Ramadani, Christopher Piccierrri**  
League: **NJIC Division 2** Record 2018-19: **10-11**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Group C Champions, District 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Team Captains: **Michael Alfonso, Kaeper Szuberski, Charles Davis**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Josue Matias (Sr), Adrian Gacek (Fr)**

**\*GLEN ROCK\***

**"Panthers"**

**Red, White, and Black**

Head Coach: **Corey Fitzpatrick** Assistant Coaches: **Jose Vega, Mark Piterski**  
League: **NJIC Division 2** Record 2018-19: **16-7**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **NJIC Division 2 Champions, North 1 Group 2 Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **Greg Schlett, Bryan Novick, Owen Stephenson, Ryan Romeo**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Anthony Zapotosky, Liam Manning, Anthony Leone, Liam Van Duffelen,**  
**Andrew Zimmerman, Sam Pittman, Ryan Hoza**

Glen Rock looks to build off of last year's NJIC DIVISION II LEAGUE CHAMPION and 16-7 team. The Panthers return Seniors **Greg Schlett, Bryan Novick, Owen Stephenson, Ryan Romeo, Ben Katzman, Etai Weisman, and Zach Hart**. They also return Region 1 Top 8, Junior **Angelo Piazza**, along with varsity letter winners in **Justin Sanowski, Jack Randazzo, and Marteen Mwangi**. The Panthers also return Sophomore Heavyweight **Nolan Clark** who took 4<sup>th</sup> in District 2 as a freshman. The Panthers look to continue to build themselves as a solid North Jersey Group 2 program with a balanced and experienced line up from top to bottom.

**\*HACKENSACK\***

**"Comets"**

**Navy Blue and Gold**

Head Coach: **John Stallone**

Assistant Coaches: **Mike Walker, Ralph Dass, Rob Feehan**

League: **Big North Freedom Div III**

Record 2018-19: **5-15**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Matthew Valenzuela, Luke Valenzuela, Alexander Defina**

The 2019- 2020 Comet wrestling team is looking to improve on last season's record. The team is still young but it is loaded with many returning wrestlers that gained valuable experience last year. The Comets hope to be very competitive in the Big North Conference and also qualify for the team sectional tournament. The Comets will be led by **Jordan Diab, Brian Vargas, Aaron Frias, and Joe Stuart**. Other returning varsity wrestlers from last season are: **Gabe Matamoros, Alexander Rentas, Pablo Villa, Amir Williams, John Stallone, Ethan Guggino, Marco Greco, Dan Csogor, Santiago Zapata, Ali Aziz, Randy Owusu-Gyamfi, Brandon Sacoto, Fransico De La Cruz, Michael Dutan, and Jayden Robertson.**

**\*HASBROUCK HEIGHTS\***

**"Aviators"**

**Black/Orange**

Head Coach: **Craig Messery**

Assistant Coaches: **Evan Dolan, Kurt Freund**

League: **NJIC Div 3**

Team Captains: **Drew Sciulla, Hunter Freschi**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Max Castro, Oliver Fermin, Andrew Parente, Tyler DiMone**

The Aviators, led by captains **Drew Sciulla** and **Hunter Freschi**, lead a young squad into the 2019-20 season. With an influx of experienced freshmen Heights looks to take flight.

**\*INDIAN HILLS\***

**"Braves"**

**Blue and Gold**

Head Coach: **Nick Harilaou**

Assistant Coach: **Don Mulieri**

League: **Big North Div V Patriot**

Record 2018-19: **9-16**

Team Captains: **Rob Derancy, Joe Nacinovich**

This year, the Indian Hills Braves are looking to build upon last year's success. The Braves are returning several key wrestlers from last year's team. Senior captain **Rob Deraney**, juniors **Danny Gaffney, Matt Litchult** and a solid underclassmen group will lead the young Braves to another successful season.

**LEONIA PALISADES PARK**

**"Lions"**

**Maroon & Gray**

Head Coach: **Carlos Proano**

Assistant Coaches: **Anthony Luzzi, Jared Zuckerman**

League: **NJIC Division 1**

Record 2018-19: **9-12**

Team Captains: **Yaseen Abdelaziz, Stephano Hadoulis, Dennis Bajanov**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Greg Hadoulis, Colin Hall**

The Leonia/Palisades Park Lions wrestling team is looking to continue improving and reaching new heights during the 2019/2020 wrestling season. The Lions have numerous starters and multiple 20 match winners returning from a team that went 9-12 last season. The LPP Lions will be led by captains **Yaseen Abdelaziz, Dennis Bajanov, and Stephano Hadoulis**. The Lions have a well-balanced team with sophomore **Greg Hadoulis** providing a spark for the lower weights with seniors **Greg Woloszyn** and **Dennis Bajanov** anchoring the upper weights.

**\*LODI\***  
**"Rams"**  
**Blue & Orange**

Head Coach: **Dale Fava** Assistant Coaches: **Jeff Rodriguez, Fred Santaite, Nick Della Fare,**  
**Johnny Cruz, Frank Paparozzi**

League: **NJIC Division 1** Record 2018-19: **16-4**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **NJIC Division 2 Runner Up, North 2 Group 2 Semi Finalists**

Team Captains: **Ayden Lyubimov**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Malik Asfow, Alex Peralta, Josh Garcia, Derek Garcia**

The Rams look to follow up with another successful season. Our goal as a team is to improve as the season goes on. Our team has a great blend of young and experienced wrestlers, but the tenacity and work ethic of our team will pay off on the mat. The culture of our program is simple, we are trying to develop successful men and women on and off the mat for many years to come.

**\*MAHWAH\***  
**"Thunderbirds"**  
**Light Blue/Grey**

Head Coach: **Benjamin Wagman** Assistant Coaches: **Sean Hays, Robert Romeo, Lauren Rotondella**

League: **Big North Div VI American** Record 2018-19: **13-10**

Team Captains: **Joseph Kozdra, Mark Sitar, Sean Weber**

Outstanding New Prospects:

Sophomore **Ryan Kozdra** (28 wins and BCCA 5th) returns and is a strong contender to make it to Atlantic City. Older brother **Joe Kozdra** (captain), had a breakout year as a junior with 23 wins and looks to build on that. Seniors **Mark Sitar** (captain) and **Sean Weber** (captain) along with Junior **Joe Sogabe** all look to be BCCA contenders. 2019 Freshman BCCA County Champion, **Michael Kozdra** will be a positive addition to the varsity lineup.

**\*NEW MILFORD\***  
**"Knights"**  
**Green and White**

Head Coach: **Ray Cottiers** Assistant Coaches: **Jeff Bliss, Bob Meli**

League: **NJIC Div 3** Record 2018-19: **8-8**

Team Captains: **Paul Dimarco, Doug Korzelius**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Paul Hartung**

A young team led by a core of seasoned wrestlers that look to have a strong season.

**\*NORTH BERGEN\***  
**"Bruins"**  
**Scarlet and Gold**

Head Coach: **Jerry Maietta**

League: **HCIAL** Record 2018-19: **15-10**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Group 5 Runner Up, North 1 Group 5 Qualifier, District 9 4<sup>th</sup> Place,**  
**2 NJSIAA State Qualifiers**

With the senior leadership, along with some experienced veterans and newcomers, the Bruins will look to improve on last year's accomplishments and make an impact at the 2019 BCCA Holiday Tournament.

**\*NORTHERN HIGHLANDS\***

**"Highlanders"  
Red, Black, White**

Head Coach: **Daniel Rehai** Assistant Coaches: **Adam Rusch, Tom Walsh, Bucky Rehai, Kyle Wengerter**  
League: **Big North Div III Freedom** Record 2018-19: **13-8**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **Freshman County Team Champions, District 2 4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
Team Captains: **Devin Iannelli, Roddy Wenner**

After graduating just a few seniors from the 2018-2019 season, Northern Highlands looks to be a highly competitive team this year. Northern Highlands is returning a very large cor of last year's successful team including, **Brendan Connolly** (113), **Nick Patel** (120), **Logan Hurwitt** (138), **Vinny DeMaria** (145), **Devin Iannelli** (152), & **Roddy Wenner** (160). Highlands will also have **Nico Berlinger** (170) returning to the lineup after missing last season with an injury. These wrestlers along with many others will help Northern Highlands look to improve upon their 10th place finish in last year's BCCA Tournament.

**\*OLD TAPPAN\***

**"Golden Knights"  
Navy and Gold**

Head Coach: **Rob Ortiz** Assistant Coaches: **Doug Kuizema, Tom Lebovich, Jake Kruger**  
League: **Big North Div III Freedom** Record 2018-19: **22-8**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **League Champs, North 1 Group 3 Finalist, District 3 Runner Up**  
Team Captains: **Jack Bernik, Jimmy Connolly, Michael Tchertchian, Will Andresen**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Gabe Rodriguez, Jake Smith**

Old Tappan will field a competitive team again this year, as it looks to defend its league championship and compete on the county, district, and state level. The team has a large and talented senior class and an experienced collection of underclassmen. Captains **Jack Bernik, Jimmy Connolly, Michael Tchertchian,** and **Will Andresen** lead the way in the middle and upper weights, but the team expects contributions throughout the lineup. The program is looking forward to another successful season.

**\*PARAMUS\***

**"Spartans"  
Blue & White**

Head Coach: **Chris Falato** Assistant Coaches: **Michael Bastante, Kurt Massey**  
League: **Big North Div III Freedom** Record 2018-19: **14-7**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **District 3 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Team Captains: **Kyle Jacob, Aaron Ayzerov**  
Outstanding New Prospects: Sophomore **Kevin Carmichael**

The Spartan coaching staff, is looking forward to another competitive 2019/2020 wrestling season. Leading the team this year will be the Spartans co-captains **Kyle Jacob,** and **Aaron Ayzerov.** We are expecting a strong showing from returning varsity wrestlers **Eric Freeman, Steven Ciabrone, Matthew Field, Jorge Bermudez,** and **Anthony Egbert.** Rounding out this year's lineup will be seniors **Dennis Wanis, Daniel Ibrahim,** as well as sophomores **Jon Cherba, Kevin Carmichael,** and **Brandon Myack.**

**\*PARAMUS CATHOLIC\***

**"Paladins"  
Black and Gold**

Head Coach: **Jon Piela** Assistant Coaches: **Rob Liebrock, AJ Caprio, Ed Roselle, Omar Olabi**  
League: **Big North Div I United** Record 2018-19: **19-6**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **North Non Public A Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **The Team**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Max Acciardi, George Hufnagel**

**\*PASCACK HILLS\***

**"Cowboys"**

**Brown, Orange, and White**

Head Coach: **Dave Bucco** Assistant Coaches: **Jim Freeman, Kevin Moran, Brian Schneider, Mike Worthington, Matt McGee**

League: **Big North Div VI American** Record 2018-19: **17-7**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 1 Group 2 State Section Qualifier, Big North American League Runner-Up**

Team Captains: **Nick DeMassimo, Max Martinez, Alex Kostantas**

The Cowboys return a solid core from last year's 17-7 team. Leading the way are juniors **Max Martinez** and **Alex Kostantas** and seniors **Nick Hodson, Nick DiMassimo, Michael DelGrande, Tommy Glickman** and **Chris Centeno**. **Martinez** and **Kostantas** took 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Counties last year as sophomores and were both District finalists. **Kostantas** also took 6<sup>th</sup> in the Region and **Glickman** placed in the Districts in 2018. The team is working hard and looking forward to another successful season.

**\*PASCACK VALLEY\***

**"Indians"**

**Green and White**

Head Coach: **Tom Gallione** Assistant Coaches: **Frank Cagnina, Steve Schneider, Dan Murtaugh, Gary Beyer**

League: **Big North Div IV Patriot** Record 2018-19: **13-8**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **Big North Patriot Division League Champs, BCCA Group B County Champions, BCCA 4<sup>th</sup> Place, District 4 Runner Up**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Ray Kohan** and **Ryan Carlson**

This year's team looks to continue the success Pascack Valley has had the last few years. There is a nice core group of seniors such **James Allmers, AJ Menendez** (District 2<sup>nd</sup>), **Joe Tolomeo, Griffin Arsis, Zach Bischoff** and **Sean Sheehy**. **Tyler Pizzi** and **Luke Petaccia** (District 1<sup>st</sup>) lead a deep junior class. **Noah Martin, Drew Petaccia, Nick Savariego** and **Ryan Friend** are 3 sophomores that will play pivotal roles in the lineup this season. Freshmen **Ray Kohan** and **Ryan Carlson** look to have an impact in the lineup this season. If this team can stay healthy another league title and a deep run in the state sectionals is possible.

**\*RAMAPO\***

**"Raiders"**

**Green and White**

Head Coach: **Brian Gibbs**

League: **Big North Div III Freedom**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Group B Runner Up**

Ramapo goes into this season graduating two state qualifiers. We will be led by seniors **Jacob Schlenker, Jake Bedrin** and **Brian Fall**. We also are excited about junior **Jake Leonard** and sophomore **Stephano Bruni**.

**RAMSEY**

**"Rams"**

**Navy and Gold**

Head Coach: **Anthony Petrock**

League: **Big North Div VI American**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **North 1 Group 2 Qualifier, District 2 5<sup>th</sup> Place**



**\*RIDGEWOOD\***

**"Maroons"**

**Maroon & White**

Head Coach: **Torre Watson**      Assistant Coaches: **Mike DiRisi, Casey Schick, Brandon Giovanetti, Ray Uzoaru, Kenny Hayes**

League: **Big North Div III Freedom**      Record 2018-19: **13-10**

Team Captains: **Joe Bussinelli, Michael Bussinelli, Lucas Sharma, Jeff Deiss**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Sam Crosby, Charlie Klein**

The 2019-2020 Ridgewood wrestling will look to be competitive this season comprised of a small group of experienced wrestlers and a good amount new comers that will have the opportunity to get their first varsity experience. As a team we will be leaning on our experienced varsity level wrestlers this season. As it holds true each year, our team's success will be based on the foundation of the leadership of our senior wrestlers **Joe and Michael Bussinelli, Lucas Sharma, Jeff Deiss, Henry Doscher, Halle Fernandez, Tomin Kang, Will Keeney, Max Wheeler, & Slava Yaroslav**. We will also look for large impact from sophomores **Hayden Blair, Charlie Klein, & Philip Micale**, also Juniors **Sean Emmanuel, Brian McKinnon, Shane Trattner, Anthony Vaccarella, & Michael Taboada**. We are looking forward to a successful season & making an effort to be competitive team in a tough Big North Freedom Division.

**\*RIVER DELL\***

**"Hawks"**

**Black and Gold**

Head Coach: **Nick Baranello**      Assistant Coaches: **Tom Casper, DJ Tirelli, Vince Dimitri**

League: **Big North Div V Patriot**      Record 2018-19: **16-9**

Team Honors 2018-2019: **Pioneer Classic Champions, North 1 Group 3 Qualifier, District 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Team Captains: **Gunnar Nystadt, Chris Ostuni, Jaden Michel**

**\*RUTHERFORD\***

**"Bulldogs"**

**Navy and White**

Head Coach: **Jeff Rehain**      Assistant Coach: **Corey Dunn**

League: **NJIC Div 2**      Record 2018-19: **12-13**

Team Captains: **JJ Herninko, Vin Keeler**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Anthony Tardibueno, Zach Herninko**

The 2019-20 Bulldogs are a young team but have several experienced wrestlers. Sophomores **JJ Herninko** and **Vin Keeler** each won 20 varsity bouts last season. Freshmen **Anthony Tardibueno** and **Zach Herninko** have plenty of rec. level experience. Other Bulldogs to watch are Juniors **Wes Greenwood** and **Tom Kasperan**.

**\*SADDLE BROOK\***

**"Falcons"**

**Blue & Gold**

Head Coach: **Matthew Jacobson**      Assistant Coach: **Mike Getto**

League: **NJIC Div 3**      Record 2018-19: **8-16**

Team Captains: **Mike Faustini, Manny Ortiz, Robert Russo**

Outstanding New Prospects: **Enzo Russo, Andrew Ivanovski, Pierre Agular, Franklin Rodriguez, Max Sisco**

The Falcons get a new look this year with Head Coach **Matthew Jacobson** taking over. The Falcons return 7 solid starters who have been working extremely hard off season, and 5 freshmen, all who look to keep moving the program in a positive direction.

**\*SAINT JOSEPH\***  
**"Green Knights"**  
**Green & Gold**

Head Coach: **Tom Farinaro**                      Assistant Coaches: **Austin Schafer, Alex Almeyda**  
League: **Big North Div I United**                      Record 2018-19: **13-3**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Champs, BCCA Non Public Champs, District 1 Champs, North Non Public A Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **Jack Farinaro, Justi Bierdumpf, Mike Toranzo, Stef Sgambellone, Mike Cetta**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Jim Mullen, AJ Fricchione, Nick Raspantini, Mike Dellagatta**

**\*TEANECK\***  
**"Highwaymen"**  
**Blue, White, Gray**

Head Coach: **James Nonas**                      Assistant Coach: **Pat Delany**  
League: **Big North Div III Freedom**                      Record 2018-19: **10-17**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **State Section Qualifier**  
Team Captains: **George Rivera** and **Alfred Faison** who is looking to better his 8th place finish last year  
Outstanding New Prospects: **George Rivera, Jalen Saraga, Sebastian Jusma**

Teaneck qualified for the team sectionals last year and is looking to get deeper into the tournament this year. We will be led by seniors **George Rivera, Jalen Saraga** and junior **Alfred Faison**. All had 20+ wins last season. They will be joined by seniors **Joseph Tembo** and **Miguel Marroquin**, junior **Isaiac Saba**, and sophomores **Sebastian Jusma, Danny Paulino, and Jaden Nelson**.

**\*WALDWICK MIDLAND PARK\***  
**"Warriors"**  
**Navy Blue/Columbia Blue/White**

Head Coach: **Dino Eliopoulos**                      Assistant Coaches: **Charlie Ferraro, Chris Finn**  
League: **NJIC Division 1**                      Record 2018-19: **1-22**  
Team Captain: **Matt Guerra**

Seniors **Matt Guerra** 27-12 and HWT **Varun Kumar** 21-14 lead our team with their leadership and experience. Junior **Shawn Grigsby** (20-9) coming off a solid first year one varsity will look to turn some heads this year. Sophomore **Myles Leonard** who had a 29-12 record as a freshman last year will look to build off the momentum from last year. Freshman **Joe Convertino, Aaron Kim** and **Marcus Catuneuo** all come in with years of experience and we will be looking to them to help positively impact our program this year.

**\*WESTWOOD\***  
**"Cardinals"**  
**Red, Black & White**

Head Coach: **Paul Castellini**                      Assistant Coaches: **Joe Ortiz, Tom O'Mellia, Nick Frangides**  
League: **Big North Div VI American**                      Record 2018-19: **18-9**  
Team Honors 2018-2019: **BCCA Group D Champions, Big North Div VI American Champions,**  
**North 1 Group 2 Qualifier, District 1 5<sup>th</sup> Place**  
Team Captains: **Tommy Eboli, Justin Boesch**  
Outstanding New Prospects: **Logan Garcia**

After a successful 18-9 campaign last season, the Westwood wrestling team will be looking to "continue the winning tradition". Graduating a lot of key cogs from last year's team, some inexperienced guys will be asked to step up. Leading the way are seniors **Justin Boesch, Tommy Eboli, Cole Pfeufer, Ty Pfeufer** and **Keon Fraser-Morrison**. Their experience and leadership will be a huge factor to our success this season. Junior **Ethan Fernandez** will look to continue his winning ways. **Nicky Eboli** will also look to improve on his 2018-2019 campaign. Sophomore Anthony **Rambaldi** and freshman newcomer **Logan Garcia** will anchor our lightweights this season.

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**"Blue Devils"**  
**Blue and Black**

Head Coach: **Ken Herishen**                      Assistant Coach: **Tim Janz**  
League: **NJIC Div 4**                      Record 2018-19: **2-16**  
Team Captain: **Bradley Mika**

Wood-Ridge is led by a new Head Coach **Ken Herishen**. The Blue Devils hope to improve on a two-win season and lay the foundation for its newcomers. **Bradley Mika** headlines the roster as he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the BCCA tournament last year.