

## ***Raider Grapplers Fall Short in First Round of Playoffs But Will Host Upper State Individual Wrestling Tournament.***

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The Raiders traveled to Rock Hill on Saturday and faced Boiling Springs in the first round of the State AAAA Team Wrestling Playoffs. Boiling Springs defeated Laurens 48-24. Complete match results are listed below.

However on a brighter note, Laurens was asked last week to host the Upper State AAAA Individual Tournament February 17-18. The originally scheduled site was Byrnes High School but they recently developed a conflict on those dates thus Laurens was asked to host it. Raider Wrestling Coach Rob Sheffield said "We are delighted to have the opportunity to host the biggest wrestling event ever at LDHS. It will have an economic impact on the Laurens area that weekend" he further stated. He pointed out that many of these wrestlers will come from areas far enough away that some will be looking for a place to stay and many will visit local restaurants. He expects the wrestlers will bring numerous family and friends with them.

Laurens already has several wrestlers qualified who will be participating in the tournament.

Those wrestlers are: Chandler Fleck, Joseph, Ryan Hughes, Kameron Writesel, Matthew Donnelly, Trevor Coomer, Ryan Padgett, Juan Barcenas, Dalton Ballew, Austin Crocker, and Daniel Cooper. Coach Sheffield noted that some of these young men have an excellent chance to make it to the State Final in Anderson the following week.

If you want to see what high school wrestling is all about, this tournament will be an excellent opportunity for you to do that as the best wrestlers in the upstate will be there.

Boiling Springs High School: 48 - **LDHS: 27**

106: **Donnelly, Matthew (LDHS)** FALL Davis, Tyler(Boiling Springs High School) -

113: Contreras, Jonathan (Boiling Springs High School) Def **Adams, Joseph(LDHS) -**

120: Clevenger, Ian (Boiling Springs High School) FALL **Pemberton, Ben(LDHS) -**

126: Nelson, Tristan (Boiling Springs High School) FALL **Coomer, Trevor(LDHS) -**

132: **Padgett, Ryan (LDHS)** FALL Dalton, Joey(Boiling Springs High School) -

138: Thomas, Spencer (Boiling Springs High School) FALL **Barcenas, Juan(LDHS) -**

145: Cato, Lee (Boiling Springs High School) DEC **Jenkins, Tevin(LDHS) 1-0**

152: Brown, Asa (Boiling Springs High School) FALL **Ballew, Dalton(LDHS) -**

160: Gregory, Anthony (Boiling Springs High School) **FALL Delio, Anthony(LDHS) -**

170: **Hughes, Ryan (LDHS)** DEC Morrison, Michael(Boiling Springs High School) 10-3

182: **Fleck, Chandler (LDHS)** FALL Murray, Pace(Boiling Springs High School) -

195: **Crocker, Austin (LDHS)** FALL Dills, Jacob(Boiling Springs High School) -

220: Craft, Ridge (Boiling Springs High School) DEC **Writesel, Kameron(LDHS) 6-3**

285: Mislá, Tre (Boiling Springs High School) FALL **Cooper, Daniel(LDHS) -**