

Lacrosse 2008 Camp

Saturday June 14th

The Rochester John Marshall Rocket Wrestlers, all 7 strong, had their first dual today.

The Rockets defeated Rockford Lutheran of Rockford, Illinois by the score of 32-12. Picking up wins for the Rocket crew on mat #5 were: Alex Evan, Ryan Galvan, Tyler Lande, Taylor Giordano & Cole Swanson.

Jake Bosshart had a bye, but did wrestle an exhibition match against a wrestler from Streitor on mat #6.

Tomorrow will be a full day of action.

Sunday June 15th

For the duals, the Rocket Wrestlers don't have a full team. Only about 4 of 11 teams have a full squad. So, we have 3 young wrestlers from Holman, Wisconsin and one young wrestler from Kasson/Mantorville to help fill our the line-up. We are having some of our wrestlers wrestle twice, one of the camp rules.

In the first dual of the day, the Rocket Wrestlers faced Iowa Falls, Iowa. The Rockets had a strong showing from our core JM wrestlers. Our Rocket Wrestlers won 6 of their 8 matches (Cole Swanson wrestled and won twice). However, as a team, we fell to Iowa Falls by just two points: 28-30.

Next, the Rocket Wrestlers faced Kasson/Mantorville. KM was victorious by the score of 52-18. Cole Swanson won twice. Both Josh Borth & Taylor Giordano (win by fall) picked up wins for the Rocket crew.

In the final dual of the day, the Rocket boys faced United South Central (USC). USC won 32-15. Again, Josh Borth, Taylor Giordano (win by fall) & Cole Swanson picked up wins.

Monday June 16th

The Rockets faced Holman, Wisconsin this morning and came out on top with a 31-26 victory. The Rockets were down 25-26 when Cole Swanson took the mat and won by fall. Winners for JM included: Josh Borth (two wins: 15-5 major decision & fall), Cole Swanson (two wins by fall), Tyler Lande won an 11-3 major decision and Taylor Giordano by 16-1 tech fall.

Mark Ironside, 2 time NCAA Division 1 National Champion for the Iowa Hawkeyes showed technique this morning.

Dual #2 of the day had the Rocket Wrestlers match up against an "All Star" team. This team was mostly comprised of kids that were in the intense training camp that is concurrently going on with the team camp. The Rockets won 35-12. Jake Bosshart, Ryan Galvan & Tyler Lande all won by fall. Josh Both & Alex Evan both won their matches too. Both Cole Swanson & Taylor Giordano had forfeits/byes.

Dual #3 of the day, and the final team dual of the camp, saw the Rocket Wrestlers face the undefeated Waukesha, WI team. The Rockets fell in a close match, 24-28. Jake Bosshart & Tyler Lande won by decision. Ryan Galvan, Taylor Giordano & Cole Swanson won by fall.

The Rocket crew completed with a 3-4 team dual record.

Tuesday June 17th

The day started out with team awards. Taylor Giordano completed the team duals undefeated and received the team's Outstanding Wrestler Award (a U-W Lacrosse wrestling jacket). Cole Swanson picked up a lot of wins for the Rocket crew as well.

The last wrestling in the camp was an individual tournament. Four man round-robin. Coach Parlin & Coach Ties tested the boys, making sure they had tough brackets to finish out the camp. Plus, a few of the other coaches were "sandbagging" !

Alex Evan finished his bracket with a 3-0 record, winning his group. Great job Alex !

Josh Borth, Cole Swanson & Taylor Giordano all finished in 2nd place in their brackets.

Jake Bosshart finished his camp with a win by fall. Ryan Galvan finished his last match with a very close 2-4 decision loss. And, Tyler Lande picked up a win in his round-robin of wrestling, in a competitive bracket.

Stay tuned for news from Coach Parlin, for "open wrestling" for the second half of the Summer !