

38th ANNUAL BOBCAT “Jerry Eckenrod” INVITATIONAL

BENTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 7, 2012



Any cancellation due to bad weather you will be responsible to call (Cell phone: 515-830-2164). We will not call you; we will post on this number the status of the meet. Posting will be done by 6am or earlier.

Anamosa, Belle Plaine, Benton, Cedar Rapids Jefferson (JV), Cedar Rapids Washington, Centerville, Davenport Assumption, Don Bosco, Eddyville-Blakesburg, Fort Dodge, Independence, Maquoketa, North Linn, Union, Vinton-Shellsburg, West Delaware, Waterloo West, Williamsburg

**NEW TO 2012:
WE WILL BE USING TRACKWRESTLING.COM COACHES WILL
HAVE TO ENTER THEIR LINE UPS INTO TRACKWRESTLING.COM.**

Fee:

**Varsity Teams: \$70
JV Per Individual: \$5**

Dear Coaches and Athletic Directors:

The date for the [38th Annual Bobcat "Jerry Eckenrod" Invitational Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling Tournament](#) will be held on Saturday January 7, 2012. The meet will be held at the Junior-Senior High School in Van Horne, Iowa, located at 600 1st street.

Championship plaques will be awarded for the individual varsity champion and medals for second and third place in all weight classes. Medals for JV will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. We will conduct an awards ceremony for the varsity at the end of each 4 weight classes. The JV won't have an awards ceremony. The wrestler's medals will be put in a school packet and the coaches can pick up the packets in the afternoon. An outstanding wrestler plaque will be awarded at the end of the meet and will be voted on by the head coaches. Also, a plaque will be awarded for the fastest pin and most pins in the least amount of time. Team trophies will be presented to the first and second place teams at the varsity level. Team points WILL NOT be kept for the JV.

NEW TO 2012 TOURNAMENT: We will email all Head Wrestling coaches a link to trackwrestling.com, a username, and a password. We would like for all coaches to input their VARSITY Line ups into the track wrestling system by Thursday Jan 5, 2012 at NOON. We will also email all Head Wrestling coaches an additional link to trackwrestling, a username, and a password for the JUNIOR VARSITY tournament. We ask Head Coaches or an Assistant Coach to enter your JUNIOR VARSITY line up into trackwrestling system by Thursday Jan 5th at NOON. Trackwrestling will allow coaches, wrestlers, and spectators to have up to date results immediately throughout the tournament.

There will be NO varsity seeding meeting. Please see the attached page for important seeding information and criteria. An anonymous committee has been formed to seed out this tournament. Please set your departure times accordingly. It is imperative that we get started with J.V. ON TIME at 8:00 AM. Varsity first round will start at 9:30 AM. (please see attached itinerary). We will be providing a hospitality room for both coaches and workers.

Entry fee for the Varsity is \$70.00. Please send your fee as soon as possible. The cost for the JV meet is \$5.00 per wrestler.

We consider our tournament one of the best invitationals in the state of Iowa and we hope your team will have an enjoyable experience and exhibit the fine sportsmanship that has been present the past thirty-seven years. We are looking forward to having you with us.

In the case of Inclement weather and tournament cancelation or postponement, all coaches should call our district voice link (515-830-2164). It is the responsibility of your school's Head Wrestling Coach to call this number the morning of the tournament. We will be updating this recording on Saturday Jan 7th at 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

MEALS: A complete concessions will be available through out the day run by our parents and activity boosters.

WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

- **-J.V.** will weigh-in Friday night at home. (after practice) INPUT JV roster into trackwrestling before NOON, Thursday January 5th. **THEY WILL ALSO WEIGH-IN UPON ARRIVAL TO BENTON** from 7:00 – 7:30. Your school will run them across the scale to be in accordance with IHSAA. JV Wrestling begins at 8:00 SHARP! Please plan accordingly. Bring your weigh-in sheet. Any changes from what you sent can be made on track wrestling or called in Friday night to Coach Murphy (tmurphy@benton.k12.ia.us) or to Coach Kenny (mkenny@benton.k12.ia.us). You could also call Coach Murphy's cell: 563-920-5103 or Coach Kenny's cell 319-350-8354 ANYTIME. If changes occur on Saturday morning, you must let Coach Murphy or Kenny know as soon as you arrive for the tournament.
- **-Varsity** weigh-ins will take place Saturday Jan. 7th at 7:30 AM. Varsity first round starts at 9:30 AM.
- -We will have two digital scales at opposite ends of the wrestling room to speed up the weigh-in process.
- **-Please Entire all JV wrestlers AND your varsity line-ups on trackwrestling.com using your usernames and passwords by Thursday January 5th, 2012 before NOON.** Please include record and grade.
- **Varsity Seeding Meeting Information must be emailed by Friday January 6th @ NOON**

Sincerely,

T.J. Murphy, Head Wrestling Coach
Kal Goodchild, Activities Director

**38th ANNUAL
BOBCAT “JERRY ECKENROD” INV. VARSITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012**

- PLACE: Van Horne, Ia. - Benton Community Jr./Sr. High School
- TEAMS: Anamosa, Belle Plaine, Benton Community, Cedar Rapids Jefferson (JV only), Cedar Rapids Washington, Centerville, Davenport Assumption, Don Bosco, Eddyville-Blakesburg, Fort Dodge, Independence, Maquoketa, North Linn, Union of LaPorte City, Vinton – Shellsburg, Waterloo West, West Delaware, Williamsburg
- COACHES NOTE: There will **NOT** be a VARSITY seeding meeting. A committee has been formed consisting of area administrators, knowledgeable boosters, and ex-wrestling coaches. Please see attached page for seeding instructions. Please have all Seeding Meeting Criteria email to tmurphy@benton.k12.ia.us by Friday Jan. 6th @ NOON
- WEIGH-INS: Varsity will weigh-in at 7:30 AM Sharp on Saturday, Jan. 7th at Benton Comm. in the wrestling room. --J.V. weighs in Friday night at home and at Benton from 7:00- 7:30 AM upon arrival. **Please enter Varsity Line-ups into trackwrestling.com by Thursday Jan 5th at NOON and J.V. line-ups Thursday, Jan. 5th by NOON. This tournament is entitled “Bobcat ‘Jerry Eckenrod’ Invitational”.**
- LOCKERS: Will be assigned on arrival
- TOWELS: Each team is responsible for its own towels.
- BLOOD: Please be prepared to treat your own wrestler for any blood problems.
- VALUABLES: Each Team is responsible for its own valuables.
- ADMISSION: Wrestlers, 2 managers, 2 statisticians, 6 cheerleaders, bus drivers, and all School Administrators. **COACHES WIVES WILL BE ADMITTED FREE. SIGN IN AT THE TICKET TABLE.**
- HOSPITALITY ROOM: A room will be provided in room 127. Coffee and food will be provided throughout the day. Coaches, Officials, and Workers ONLY.
- CONCESSION STAND: A concession stand with sandwiches and other food will be available.
- ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00 Students \$5.00

--JUNIOR VARSITY--
BOBCAT "JERRY ECKENROD" INV.

JV BRACKETS: 4 man Round Robin. Bring your entire squad. Cost is \$5.00 per wrestler.

WEIGH-INS: ***J.V.** will weigh-in at home Friday night. Make any changes in Trackwrestling to line-ups by 6 p.m. Friday January 6th. JV will weigh-in at Benton between 7:00 – 7:30 AM. J.V. needs to be ready to wrestle at 8:00 AM.

***Varsity** will weigh-in at 7:30 AM Sharp on Saturday Jan. 7th at Benton Community in the wrestling room.(two scales will be used)

PLEASE have Head Coaches or an Assistant Coach enter your JUNIOR VARSITY line-up into trackwrestling system by Thursday Jan 5th at NOON. The JV tournament is entitled "**BOBCAT JV INVITE**".

--E-MAIL tmurphy@benton.k12.ia.us / mkenney@benton.k12.ia.us

--PHONE #..... (319) 228-8701 EXT. 208 (school)

(563) 920-5103 Cell

WEIGHT CLASSES: Will be determined after JV Rosters are sent at Noon. Weight classes will be set up according to weight, starting with lightest weights up to heaviest weights.

OVERTIMES WILL BE CONDUCTED AS PER RULE BOOK.

Scoring for the individual JV places will be determined by the following criteria:

1. WRESTLER WHO WINS ALL THREE OF HIS MATCHES IS THE CHAMPION.
2. 10 PTS. - WIN BY PIN, DEFAULT, FORFEIT, OR DISQUALIFICATION
3. 9 PTS. - WIN BY TECHNICAL FALL. (15 OR MORE POINTS)
4. 8 PTS. - WIN BY MAJOR DECISION. (8-14 POINTS)
5. 7 PTS. - WIN BY A REGULAR DECISION. (BY FEWER THAN 8 PTS.)
6. 6 PTS. - LOSS BY A REGULAR DECISION.
7. 2 PTS. - LOSS BY A MAJOR DECISION.
8. 1 PT. - LOSS BY A TECHNICAL FALL
9. 1 PT. - LOSS BY A PIN/ DEFAULT/FORFEIT/DISQUALIFICATION

-If a JV wrestler does not win all three of his matches, then steps two through nine will be used and the total number of points scored after three rounds determines 1st thru 4th.

-In case of a tie, the winner is determined by the previous head to head competition. If a tie still remains, the quickest pin will determine the winner. IF A TIE STILL REMAINS, THEY WILL SHARE THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the school after 8:00 A.M.

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