

Nassau County Community College Wrestling
2012-2013

This is the 52nd year of wrestling at Nassau Community College, as a team Nassau has won 5 NJCAA National Championships, 2 National Dual Meet Championships, 6 Regional Championships and 13 Mid Atlantic Championships. During that time Nassau wrestlers have won 10 Individual NJCAA National Championships and had 97 NJCAA All Americans. Last year Anthony Abidin won the NJCAA National Championship, while Mac Maldarelli finished second, four others achieved All American honors, Joe DeAngelo (125lbs), Ryan Fox (165lbs), Kyle Folk-Freund (197lbs) and Yaseen Mudassar (285lbs). Five members from that team will wrestle at the next level Anthony Abidin signed with Nebraska, Mac Maldarelli will wrestle for Lock Haven this season, Joe DeAngelo will join Ryan Fox at North Carolina State in the spring semester and Kyle Folk Freund will wrestle for Newberry this year.

The 2012-2013 team has three returning starters from last year's team, Hector Paez (141lbs), Frank Merante (184 lbs) and NJCAA All American Yaseen Mudassar (285lbs) and many others back from last years team.

Weight Class by Weight Class

125lbs Steve Drew, John Pelligrino, and Anthony Trificante will compete for the starting spot.

133lbs John Miller who placed 5th in the NJCAA National Tournament in 2011 is back.

141lbs James DeKrone, NYS Champion and two time place winner should be a National contender.

149lbs Another two time state finalist and NYS Champion will be looking to continue the same success that he enjoyed as a wrestler at Islip High School.

157lbs Adam DeJesus a former county Champion from Long Beach High School will be competing for the spot with Anthony Herring one of the most improved wrestlers we have had over the years.

165lbs Dariyan Riley a Saint Anthony standout will have Miguel Ponce from Sewanhaka High School to compete with for the starting spot.

174lbs Juan Carlos Diaz a red shirt freshman from Levittown Division will be challenged by another former NYS Champion Chanse Menendez, a transferred Cortland State and former Hauppauge wrestler.

184lbs Frank Merante a NJCAA National Qualifier will be pushed by Andrew Ventura from Kings Park High School.

197lbs Three wrestlers will be looking to represent the Lions, Kenny Drew, Teniola Daramal and Ian MacIneirghe.

285lbs Yaseen Mudassar another Division wrestler and 2012 NJCAA All American will be looking to win a National Championship but that match may happen in the wrestling room with Dave Agu a former Freeport wrestler.

Once again Nassau will be sending out some very talented wrestlers on to the mat.

Perspective wrestlers in the following weight classes

125lbs Steven Drew, John Pelligrino and Andrew Trificante.

133lbs John Miller

141lbs James DeKrone, Hector Paez

149lbs Kyle Wade

157lbs Adam DeJesus, Anthony Herring

165lbs Darian Riley, Miguel Ponce

174lbs Juan Carlos Diaz, Chanse Menedez,

184lbs Frank Merante, Andrew Ventura

197lbs Kenny Drew, Teniola Daramal, Ian MacIneirghe

285lbs Yaseen Mudassar, David Agu