

Nassau CC Wrestling Reunion/Fundraiser

I would like to thank everyone that attended and supported the 1st NCC Wrestling Reunion. It was a very special night with over two hundred people in attendance. There were Former Olympians, Hall of Famers, Coaches, Former NCC wrestlers, Politicians and Nassau CC Administrators at the event. A special thank you to the Long Island Wrestling Association for posting the event on the web site and their generous donation.

The wrestling community really stepped up, even though we compete against each other during the season, we all support each other, which makes wrestlers a special group of people. As Mike DerGarabedian told me today "we leave our DNA on the sport".

I receive a lot of the credit for the success of the program but this is a team effort. The Nassau Community Wrestling Program is successful because of all the Youth, Middle and High School coaches. But the real coaches that made this program successful over the years are my assistant coaches Sam Thomas, Vougar, Chris Edmond, Mac Maldarelli and Tyshawn Scarlett who prepare the team for competition year in and year out.

We are very excited about this year's team, it has the potential on paper to be one of the best Nassau CC teams. I attached this year's roster, it should be a very exciting season. We have been invited to the NWCA National Duals and the Virginia Duals to go along our usual tough schedule.

Thank you all again for making the NCC Reunion a very successful night.

Paul Schmidt