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**WELCOME MESSAGE**

Let me be the first to welcome you to what should be one of the most exciting seasons at Wiregrass Ranch to date. We have nearly the entire 2019-2020 team returning. Our returning wrestlers are seasoned, tough, battle tested, and ready to start claiming some individual and team tournament titles.

This season will be like no other in history. We will embark upon untested territory with the introduction of the covid virus. We will introduce new safety procedures into our sport. Fortunately, in wrestling, we are already used to being very clean in all aspects of our programs, simply because of the close nature of what we do as a sport in general. The high level of cleanliness was always a best practice for us anyway. Now, the best practice is just in formal policies and procedures. The safety of our kids, coaches, friends, and family is always and has always been a #1 priority.

This year we have again included two out of town events. We will do our trip to Valdosta, GA right before the Christmas break and we will head to S. Fort Meyers for the Wolfpack Duals. These trips were a huge success for us last year and we will expect the same for this year.

This year will certainly be one of the most exciting years in the school’s history. With nearly all of our wrestler’s returning who collectively have amassed over 150 wins last year, we should be a formidable team that will catch a lot of attention from our neighbors. We look forward to a great season and hope that each and every one of our parents and all of our family and friends join us as we get ready for an exciting season.

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