



# BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

April 24th, 2019

Dear Coach,

You are invited to attend the 18th Annual Zinkin Classic, **December 20th & 21st, 2019** held at Buchanan High School in Clovis, CA. This is a 48-man bracket, true double elimination varsity tournament held on 10 mats with 3-sided digital clocks over two days. We will again have awards for the top 3 teams, as well as a small school team champion, along with custom awards for all wrestlers earning 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place. *New to this year, we will be presenting the individual champions with custom Zinkin Classic wrestling shoes as well.*

The Zinkin Classic has become one of the premier wrestling tournaments in the western region. Thirteen of the past sixteen California State Team Champions began their season by participating in the Zinkin. Last year's tournament included 73 teams representing California, Arizona, and Washington. Here is how the field fared at the 2018 California State Tournament:

- 8 State Champions & 16 Finalists
- 52 State Placers
- 132 State Qualifiers
- All top 5 teams were in attendance, as well as 8 out of the top 15 overall

We are looking to add top tier teams that will improve upon these numbers, maintaining the Zinkin as California's best initial look at state contenders from all over!

Contracts have been sent out to the best teams in the Western United States, as well as the Midwest and back East, as we look to make the Zinkin a national caliber tournament. It is important to secure a spot for your team as soon as possible as we will only be taking the first 75 teams to sign and return their contract. Already we have top teams participating from around California and in nearby states, so look for the quality, top-end competition to continue to rise.

Our central location, combined with the Friday later start time (10am) and Saturday early end time (5pm), provides affordable travel as well as an early look at some of the best competition in and out of the state. If you would like to consider entering California's, and the Western United States', best early season tournament, please contact Gabe Flores at [GabeFlores@cusd.com](mailto:GabeFlores@cusd.com) or call (559) 706-1503.

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**10X Central Section Team Champions**  
1996-1998, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2016-2019  
**18X Conference Team Champions**  
1993-1998, 2000-2007, 2016-2019  
**13 Top 5 Team Finishes at**  
**California State Championships**  
1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006-2009, 2015-2019

#### State Champions

- '96—Tirapelle
- '98—Sanders
- '01—Contreras
- '06—Flores
- '07—Flores
- '08—Arredondo, Balch
- '15—Lloren
- '16—Olguin, E. Leake, Levatino
- '17—Belshay, Montalvo
- '18—Montalvo, Renteria
- '19—Renteria, Olguin, Rodriguez

#### Valley Champions

- '94—Sobaje, Pjero
- '95—Pjero
- '96—Tirapelle, Sanders
- '97—Sanders, Lunn
- '98—Breceda, Sanders, Lunn
- '99—Silva, Fox
- '00—Ingram, Weiner
- '01—Contreras, Ingram, Goodman
- '02—Contreras, Folmer, Goodman
- '03—Thomas
- '04—Schneider
- '05—Flores
- '06—J. Arredondo, Velarde, Betancur, Boger, Parrish, Flores
- '07—Done, J. Arredondo, Balch, Smith, Flores
- '08—J. Arredondo, Balch, West
- '09—Meredith, Waters, West, Papendorf
- '10—Hill
- '11—D. Arredondo
- '13—Hansen
- '15—E. Leake, Lloren, G. Gaxiola, A. Romero, Levatino
- '16—Olguin, E. Leake, Lloren, G. Gaxiola, A. Romero, Belshay, Levatino
- '17—Olguin, E. Leake, Villarreal, J. Romero, Montalvo, Belshay
- '18—Renteria, Olguin, C. Gaxiola, J. Romero, Montalvo, Ervin
- '19—Renteria, Deen, Olguin, Ja. Martin, Rodriguez

#### State Placers

- '94—Pjero
- '96—Breceda, Sanders
- '97—Sanders, Mendez
- '98—Mendez, Lunn, Fox, Baca
- '99—Fox
- '00—Weiner, Estrada
- '01—Ingram
- '02—Ingram, Contreras, Goodpaster, Folmer, Goodman
- '04—Fielding
- '05—Flores, Betancur
- '06—Betancur, J. Arredondo, Boger
- '07—Done, J. Arredondo
- '08—West
- '09—West, Rodriguez, Papendorf, Fabbian, D. Arredondo
- '10—Fabbian, D. Arredondo
- '11—D. Arredondo, Fabbian
- '12—Cardenas
- '13—Lloren
- '14—Lloren, Francis, A. Romero
- '15—An, G. Gaxiola, A. Romero, Francis
- '16—Lloren, A. Romero, Montalvo, J. Romero, Villarreal, G. Gaxiola, Belshay
- '17—J. Romero, Olguin, E. Leake, Ervin, Deen, Ortiz
- '18—J. Romero, E. Leake, Olguin, Zamilpa, H. Leake, C. Gaxiola
- '19—J. Gioffre, Negrete, Contino, Ja. Martin, Jo. Martin, Deen

#### National All-Americans

- '96—Tirapelle
- '98—Sanders
- '99—Fox
- '02—Contreras, Ingram
- '06—Betancur
- '07—Done, Flores, Papendorf, Roberts
- '13—Lloren
- '14—Lloren, A. Romero, Delacruz, G. Gaxiola, Francis, Hansen, An
- '15—Lloren
- '16—A. Romero, Olguin, Montalvo, Lloren, E. Leake, Villarreal, Sihavong, J. Romero
- '17—Belshay, Deen
- '18—H. Leake, Peralta, E. Leake
- '19—Rodriguez, J. Gioffre, Renteria, H. Leake, Jo. Martin, Ruiz, Bermudez, M. Gioffre, Lake, R. Lopez, Rodgers, L. Gioffre