

2006, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2021



BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

September 9th, 2021

Dear Coach,

You are invited to attend the 19th Annual Zinkin Classic, **December 17th & 18th 2021** held at Buchanan High School in Clovis, CA. This is a 48-man bracket, true double elimination varsity tournament held on 8-10 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 1st – 8th place. *This will be the 2nd year of 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. Fourteen of the past seventeen California State Team Champions began their season by participating in the Zinkin. Last time the tournament was held (2019), it included 60 teams representing California, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, and Washington. Here is how the field fared at the 2020 California State Tournament:

- 48 State Placers
- 153 State Qualifiers
- 6 out of the top 10 teams (as well as the State Team Champions from CA, WA & TX)

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!

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 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 or call (559) 706-1503.

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11X Central Section Team Champions

1996-1998, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2016-2020

19X Conference Team Champions

1993-1998, 2000-2007, 2016-2020

14 Top 5 Team Finishes at California State Championships

1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006-2009, 2015-2020

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
- '20—Renteria, Rodriguez

Valley Champions

- '94—Sobaje, Pierro
- '95—Pierro
- '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
- '20—Lopez, Negrete, Renteria, H. Leake, Lake, L. Gioffre, Raiz, Contino, Ja. Martin, Rodriguez

State Placers

- '94—Pierro
- '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
- '20—Lopez, J. Gioffre, H. Leake, Lake, L. Gioffre, Raiz, Contino, Jo. Martin, Ja. Martin, Campbell