



BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

April 11th, 2023

Dear Coach,

You are invited to attend the 21st Annual Zinkin Classic, **December 15th & 16th 2023** held at Buchanan High School in Clovis, CA. This is a 48-man bracket, true double elimination varsity tournament held on 8-11 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.

The Zinkin Classic has become one of the premier wrestling tournaments in the western region. Sixteen of the past Nineteen California State Team Champions began their season by participating in the Zinkin. Last year's tournament included over 60 teams. Here is how the field fared at the 2022 California State Tournament:

- 37 State Placers
- 161 State Qualifiers
- 5 out of the top 12 teams (as well as the State Team Champions)

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 Tournament Director Mike Perales @ michaelperales@cusd.com or (559)940-1420.

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Buchanan Wrestling

13X Central Section Team Champions
1996-1998, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2016-2020,
2022 & 2023

21X Conference Team Champions
1993-1998, 2000-2007, 2016-2020, 2022 &
2023

**16 Top 5 Team Finishes at
California State Championships**
1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006-2009, 2015-
2020, 2022 & 2023

State Champions—24
Adam Tirapelle—1996
Telly Sanders—1998
Gerrard Contreras—2001
Ryan Flores—2006 & 2007
Justin Arredondo—2008
Andrew Balch—2008
Durbin Lloren Jr.—2015
Matthew Olguin—2016 & 2019
Ethan Leake—2016
Zakary Levatino—2016
Cade Belshay—2017
Anthony Montalvo—2017 & 2018
Maximo Renteria—2018, 2019 & 2020
Cristelle Rodriguez—2019 & 2020
Jack Gioffre—2022
Michael Gioffre—2022
Joseph Martin—2022
Brenda Nunez—2023

State Placers—124

Valley Champions—99

All-Americans—70



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