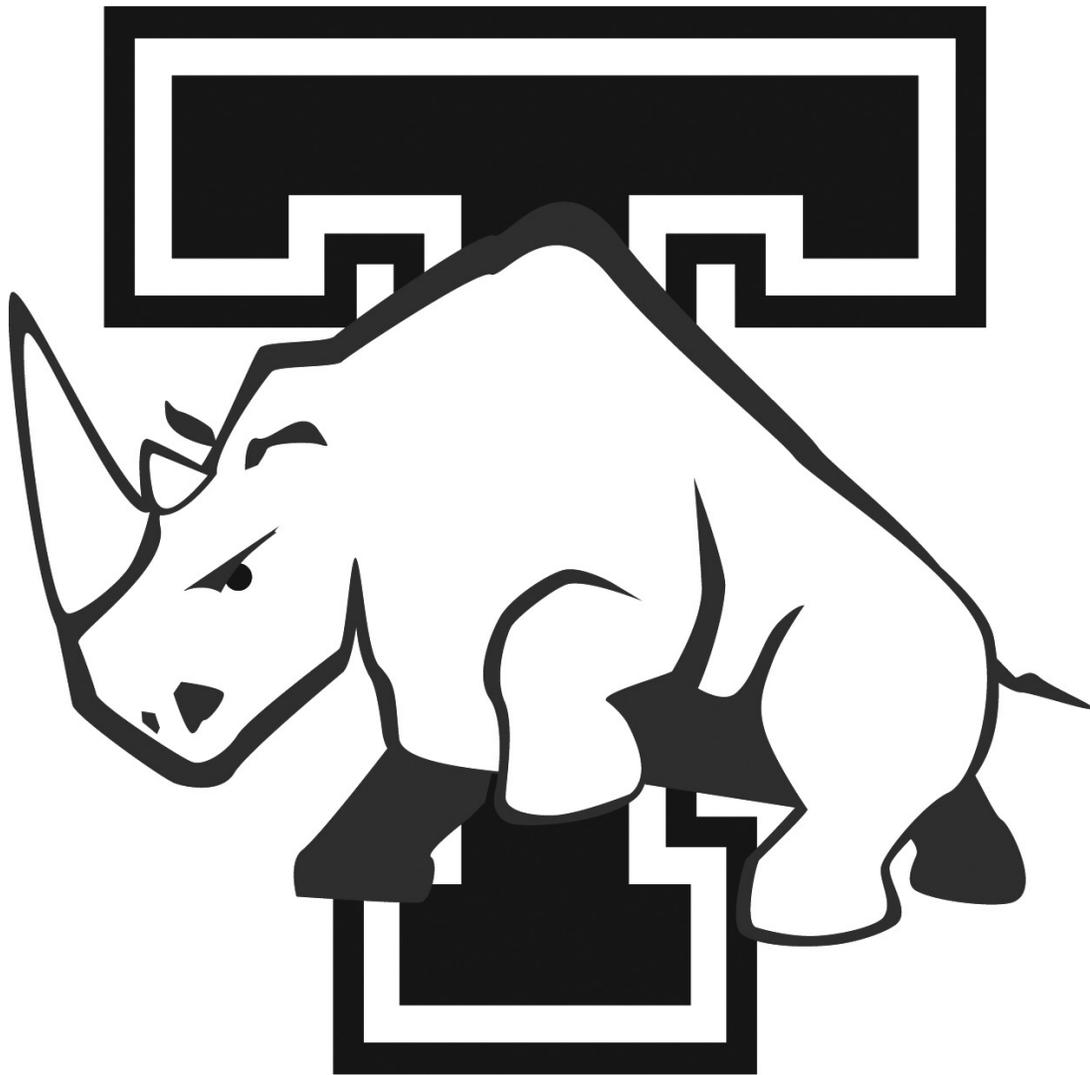


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# Welcome to Taft!

We welcome all the wrestling teams—athletes, coaches and trainers—as well as family and friends for the 2013 Western New England Independent School Wrestling Association Tournament. As a school, Taft is privileged to have so many talented student-athletes on campus competing in what may be the oldest of all sports. I wish you the very best, and congratulations to each.

—Willy MacMullen '78, Headmaster

Athletic Director – Dave Hinman '87

Assistant Athletic Director – Ginger O'Shea

Athletic Trainers – Maryann Laska, Sergio Guerrero, Rachel Cohen

Medical Director – Diane Fountas, M.D.

Athletics Staff – Bryan McCleary, Pat O'Toole, Jim Smith, Todd Way, Billy Hayes

Grounds – Vernon Lentz and crew

WNEISWA Tournament Director and Head Wrestling Coach – Al Reiff '80

Assistant Coach – Greg Hawes '85

Wrestling Captains – John Davidge '13, Adam Parker '13, Will Pope '13

## Participating Schools with Head Coaches

Avon Old Farms School, Avon, CT

Brunswick School, Greenwich, CT

Canterbury School, New Milford, CT

Chase Collegiate School, Waterbury, CT

Forman School, Litchfield, CT

Greens Farms Academy, Greens Farms, CT

The Gunnery, Washington, CT

Hamden Hall Country Day, Hamden, CT

Hopkins School, New Haven, CT

Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT

Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson, CT

Marvelwood School, Kent, CT

New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

Pomfret School, Pomfret, CT

Salisbury School, Salisbury, CT

Storm King School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

Suffield Academy, Suffield, CT

Taft School, Watertown, CT

Trinity-Pawling School, Pawling, NY

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Lou Amos

Art Horst

Adam Bunce

Joseph Graziosi

Nate Zwirko

Al Reiff

Bill Dunham

# Past Awards & Champions

## Team Sportsmanship Award

2010 Avon Old Farms  
2011 Canterbury  
2012 Hotchkiss

## The Ray Sparks Trophy

*Presented to the tournament's outstanding wrestler as voted by the coaches. Given in honor of Raymond E. Sparks, wrestling coach at Springfield College from 1948 to 1955 and longtime supporter of the Western New England Independent School Wrestling Association*

1958	Ferguson, Kent	1986	McDonald, Choate
1959	Wells, Choate	1987	Bulter, Brunswick
1960	Dolce, Kingswood	1988	Carlston, Loomis
1961	Carr, Cheshire	1989	Lengyel, Choate
1962	Buschmann, Pomfret	1990	Paglia, Suffield
1963	Merrill, Suffield	1991	Dullea, Loomis
1964	Copeland, Cheshire	1992	Lemke, Trinity-Pawling
1965	Wuff, Cheshire	1993	Mantell, Hopkins
1966	Parker, Suffield	1994	Perdido, Trinity-Pawling
1967	Rittenhouse, Wooster	1995	Lindau, Avon
1968	Cook, Suffield	1996	Zurcher, Williston
1969	Chase, Kent	1997	Weinstein, Brunswick
1970	Haley, Hopkins	1998	Lopes, Williston
1971	O'Brien, Choate	1999	Kerzner, Hamden Hall
1973	Spagnola, Canterbury	2000	A. Hayes, Canterbury
1974	Utley, Taft	2001	Bartlett, Williston
1975	Conforti, Williston	2002	Bartlett, Williston
1976	Mulligan, Suffield	2003	Porter, Salisbury
1977	T. Crisco, Hopkins	2004	Featherstone, Salisbury
1978	A. Ginsberg, Loomis	2005	Lapham, Canterbury
1979	Piombo, Choate	2006	Conroy, Greens Farms
1980	R. Ginsberg, Loomis	2007	VanLang, Brunswick
1981	Shaifer, Hotchkiss	2008	Ruiz, Salisbury
1982	Brent, Avon	2009	Deary, Pomfret
1983	M. Defrino, Kingswood	2010	Ruiz, Salisbury
1984	Buckstaff, Hotchkiss	2011	LaBeef, Pomfret
1985	Beetlestone, Hopkins	2012	LaBeef, Pomfret

## The Peraino Trophy

*For the most pins in the least aggregate time in the final three rounds of the championship bracket. Given in honor of Frank Peraino, the two-time All-American at Springfield College, who coached seven undefeated teams in succession during his ten-year career as coach at Suffield Academy.*

1997	Ripley, Salisbury	2005	McKelligan, Salisbury
1998	Braithwaite, Hotchkiss	2006	Gomez, Suffield
1999	Crowe, Hyde	2007	Van Lang, Brunswick
2000	McCord, Brunswick	2008	Palmer, Trinity-Pawling
2001	Bartlett, Williston	2009	Bourgault, Avon
2002	French, Brunswick	2010	Nwangwu, Hamden Hall
2003	Cournoyer, Suffield	2011	LaBeef, Pomfret
2004	Naczi, Canterbury	2012	Cote, Chase

## The Packard Trophy

*For the most pins in the least aggregate time in the final three rounds of the winners' bracket. Given in honor of Hubert Sawyer Packard, wrestling coach at the Choate School from 1927 to 1970.*

1970	Henkel, Choate	1984	Barrett, Suffield
1971	Porter, Choate	1985	Smith, Choate
1972	Beardsley, Choate	1986	Salak, Loomis
1973	Laser, A.S.D.	1987	Lengyel, McTernan
1974	Smith, Avon	1988	Carlston, Loomis
1975	Johnson, Taft	1989	Snowise, Hopkins
1976	Johnson, Taft	1990	Gonzales, Loomis
1977	Allen, Suffield	1991	Gonzales, Loomis
1978	A. Ginsberg, Loomis	1992	Sissner, King
1979	Whalen, Loomis	1993	Knight, Forman
1980	R. Ginsberg, Loomis	1994	Blodgett, Trinity-Pawling
1981	Peck, Suffield	1995	Lindau, Avon
1982	Brent, Avon	1996	Mazzarino, Salisbury
1983	Moon, Taft		

## Team Champions

1958	Kent	1972	Kingswood	1986	Loomis	2000	Brunswick
1959	Kent	1973	Kingswood	1987	Avon	2001	Brunswick
1960	Loomis	1974	Suffield	1988	Avon	2002	Trinity-Pawling
1961	Cheshire	1975	Hopkins	1989	Brunswick	2003	Trinity-Pawling
1962	Taft	1976	Suffield	1990	Brunswick	2004	Trinity-Pawling
1963	Cheshire	1977	Suffield	1991	Loomis	2005	Brunswick
1964	Kingswood	1978	Loomis	1992	Loomis	2006	Trinity-Pawling
1965	Kingswood	1979	Suffield	1993	Loomis	2007	Trinity-Pawling
1966	Wooster	1980	Suffield	1994	Loomis	2008	Brunswick
1967	Suffield	1981	Suffield	1995	Taft	2009	Pomfret
1968	Suffield	1982	South Kent	1996	Loomis	2010	Brunswick
1969	Suffield	1983	Suffield	1997	Trinity-Pawling	2011	Suffield
1970	Suffield	1984	Kingswood	1998	Trinity-Pawling	2012	Avon
1971	Choate	1985	Brunswick	1999	Brunswick		



# Past Awards & Champions

1970 Pierce, Choate  
 1971 O'Brien, Choate  
 1972 Spagnola, Canterbury  
 1973 Petersen, Kingswood  
 1974 Hughes, Avon  
 1975 Conforti, Williston  
 1976 T. Crisco, Hopkins  
 1977 T. Crisco, Hopkins

## 130 lb. Class

1988 Briganti, Avon  
 1989 Theodore, Hopkins  
 1990 Paglia, Suffield  
 1991 Russell, Hotchkiss  
 1992 Mantell, Hopkins  
 1993 Woodward, Loomis  
 1994 Edwards, Choate  
 1995 Carnam, Loomis  
 1996 Pierson, Loomis  
 1997 Finkelstein, Suffield  
 1998 Clemente, Gunnery  
 1999 Foresi, Williston  
 2000 McCormack, Taft  
 2001 Fraser, Hotchkiss  
 2002 Rosario, Trinity-Pawling  
 2003 Trofa, Greens Farms  
 2004 Wildes, Pomfret  
 2005 Palmer, Trinity-Pawling  
 2006 Palmer, Trinity-Pawling  
 2007 LaBeef, Pomfret  
 2008 LaBeef, Pomfret  
 2009 Butts, Canterbury  
 2010 Gaynor, Greens Farms  
 2011 Demaria, Trinity-Pawling

## \*132 lb. Class

1978 D. Crisco, Hopkins  
 1979 A. Ginsberg, Loomis  
 1980 M. Risley, Hotchkiss  
 1981 R. Ginsberg, Loomis  
 1982 Rigney, Canterbury  
 1983 M. DeFrino, Kingswood  
 1984 Ikuta, Suffield  
 1985 Billups, Choate  
 1986 Gorden, Gunnery  
 1987 Peck, Avon  
 2012 DeBlasio Avon

## 133 lb. Class

1958 Bryant, Choate  
 1959 Wells, Choate  
 1960 Grannis, Loomis  
 1961 Hitch, Taft  
 1962 Larsen, Gunnery  
 1963 Merrill, Suffield  
 1964 T. Brown, Kingswood  
 1965 Wulf, Cheshire  
 1966 D. Marshall, Suffield  
 1967 D. Marshall, Suffield

1968 Halsey, Hopkins  
 1969 Chase, Kent  
 1970 Love, Canterbury  
 1971 Pierce, Choate  
 1972 Hehre, Hopkins  
 1973 DeMaio, Choate  
 1974 Watson, Loomis  
 1975 Welch, Suffield  
 1976 Hess, Suffield  
 1977 Holmes, Taft

## 135 lb. Class

1988 Johnson, Brunswick

1989 Dodds, Hotchkiss  
 1990 Haight, Brunswick  
 1991 Haggerty, Kingswood  
 1992 Kenyon, Salisbury  
 1993 Mantell, Hopkins  
 1994 Sommers, Hopkins  
 1995 Freyre, Brunswick  
 1996 Zurcher, Williston  
 1997 Weinstein, Brunswick  
 1998 D. Clasby, Brunswick  
 1999 Pollit, Williston  
 2000 Munera, Brunswick  
 2001 Piselli, Hamden Hall

2002 Lundberg, Avon  
 2003 Paolercio, Trinity-Pawling  
 2004 Lansing, Brunswick  
 2005 Benoit, Avon  
 2006 Luse, Brunswick  
 2007 Olsson, Pomfret  
 2008 Collongette, Suffield  
 2009 Gillespie, Suffield  
 2010 Ruiz, Salisbury  
 2011 Ruiz, Salisbury

*\*denotes current weight class*

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# Past Awards & Champions

## *\*138 lb. Class*

1958	Hamilton, Kent
1959	Curtis, Kingswood
1960	Wright, Taft
1961	Whiteman, Taft
1962	Whiteman, Taft
1963	Dunn, Pomfret
1964	Secol, Gunnery
1965	T. Brown, Kingswood
1966	T. Brown, Kingswood
1967	Watters, Taft
1968	Marshall, Suffield
1969	Barres, Salisbury
1970	Chase, Kent
1971	Hart, Taft
1972	Booker, Loomis
1973	Richter, Suffield
1974	Rigney, Canterbury
1975	Hess, Suffield
1976	Welch, Suffield
1977	J. Albert, Hopkins
1978	Bergerson, Suffield
1979	Grace, Loomis
1980	Russell, Suffield
1981	Shaifer, Hotchkiss
1982	Brent, Avon
1983	Moon, Taft
1984	Carter, Choate
1985	Carter, South Kent
1986	MacGregor, Kingswood
1987	Weinstein, Hotchkiss
2012	Labeef, Pomfret

## *140 lb. Class*

1988	Fleetwood, Avon
1989	Rodriques, Brunswick
1990	Rawlins, Pomfret
1991	Bassak, Hotchkiss
1992	Russell, Hotchkiss
1993	Bahramian, Choate
1994	Shipley, Hotchkiss
1995	Najri, Avon
1996	Thompson, Loomis
1997	Klinger, Trinity-Pawling
1998	Hoffman, Brunswick
1999	Horton, Pomfret
2000	Park, Pomfret
2001	Burns, Taft
2002	Piselli, Hamden Hall
2003	Rosario, Trinity-Pawling
2004	Cohen, Salisbury
2005	Collins, Brunswick
2006	Conroy, Greens Farms
2007	Palmer, Trinity-Pawling
2008	Palmer, Trinity-Pawling
2009	Bourgault, Avon
2010	Frank, Suffield
2011	Fay, Trinity-Pawling

## *\*145 lb. Class*

1966	Booth, Gunnery
1967	Hiber, Wooster
1968	Schell, Kent
1969	Pais, Taft
1970	Healey, Hopkins
1971	Lemmerman, Suffield
1972	Benedict, Suffield
1973	Utley, Taft
1974	Flagg, Suffield
1975	Watson, Loomis
1976	Kariya, Choate
1977	Kariya, Choate
1978	Geoges, Suffield
1979	Piombo, Choate
1980	Farrar, Suffield
1981	Soars, Choate
1982	Vant, South Kent
1983	Cooper, Loomis
1984	Poggi, Hotchkiss
1985	McNames, Suffield
1986	Butler, Brunswick
1987	MacGregor, Kingswood
1988	Kelley, Trinity-Pawling
1989	Johnson, Brunswick
1990	Arrendondo, Brunswick
1991	Dullea, Loomis
1992	Lappas, Loomis
1993	Sipperly, Loomis
1994	Oppenheimer, Loomis
1995	Thompson, Loomis
1996	Macarak, Loomis
1997	Angulo, Pomfret
1998	Klinger, Trinity-Pawling
1999	Brezk, Pomfret
2000	A. Dean, Avon
2001	B. Hayes, Canterbury
2002	Fedele, Trinity-Pawling
2003	Porter, Salisbury
2004	Rosario, Trinity-Pawling
2005	Lansing, Brunswick
2006	Whalen, Hotchkiss
2007	Shaw, Hotchkiss
2008	Shaw, Hotchkiss
2009	Deary, Pomfret
2010	Wales, Brunswick
2011	Frank, Suffield
2012	Mahoney, Suffield

## *147 lb. Class*

1958	Baiter, Kent
1959	Saltus, Kent
1960	Richmond, Gunnery
1961	Wright, Taft
1962	Storrs, Pomfret
1963	Clark, Cheshire
1964	Copeland, Cheshire
1965	C. Greene, Suffield

## *\*152 lb. Class*

1966	Nicholas, Loomis
1967	Rittenhouse, Wooster
1968	Cooke, Loomis
1969	Freihoffer, Loomis
1970	Stephens, Choate
1971	Nadeau, Suffield
1972	Moffat, Choate
1973	Spagnola, Canterbury
1974	Utley, Taft
1975	O'Connor, Canterbury
1976	Watson, Loomis
1977	Benedick, Suffield
1978	Rochette, Choate
1989	Rochette, Choate
1990	Johnson, Brunswick
1991	Dullea, Loomis
1992	Arrendondo, Brunswick
1993	McGlashen, Choate
1994	S. Pierson, Loomis
1995	Lindau, Avon
1996	Wendelboe, Pomfret
1997	Gesswein, Trinity-Pawling
1998	Angulo, Pomfret
1999	McCardell, Taft
2000	T. Dean, Avon
2001	Stier, Hotchkiss
2002	Venet, Pomfret
2003	Fedele, Trinity-Pawling
2004	Fedele, Trinity-Pawling
2005	Lapham, Canterbury
2006	Lansing, Brunswick
2007	Mancuso, Trinity-Pawling
2008	Luse, Brunswick
2009	Schanzer, Hotchkiss
2010	Turkel, Hopkins
2011	Jacobs, Suffield
2012	Jacobs, Suffield

## *155 lb. Class*

1978	Foster, Salisbury
1979	Lohr, Suffield
1980	Arnold, Suffield
1981	Curley, Suffield
1982	Clark, Trinity-Pawling
1983	Buckstaff, Hotchkiss
1984	Buckstaff, Hotchkiss
1985	Goldberg, Brunswick
1986	Andrews, Hotchkiss
1987	Butler, Brunswick

## *157 lb. Class*

1958	Erickson, Kingswood
1959	Kolodney, Loomis
1960	Duncan, Taft
1961	Carr, Cheshire
1962	Hanan, Taft
1963	Hanan, Taft
1964	Southwick, Hopkins

1965 W. Fuller, Wooster

## *\*160 lb. Class*

1966	Kern, Cheshire
1967	Roberts, Avon
1968	Bartlett, Kingswood
1969	Kristopik, Suffield
1970	Henkle, Choate
1971	Gewehr, Loomis
1972	Kaplan, Kingswood
1973	Story, Suffield
1974	Benedict, Hotchkiss
1975	Duffy, Trinity-Pawling
1976	Bottacari, Hopkins
1977	Lyons, Taft
1988	Carlston, Loomis
1989	Khazzam, Gunnery
1990	Gonzalez, Loomis
1991	Schwartz, Avon
1992	van der Wetering, Suffield
1993	Pfeiffer, Trinity-Pawling
1994	Magida, Brunswick
1995	Bird, Salisbury
1996	Jeffries, Pomfret
1997	Reinauer, Trinity-Pawling
1998	Jefferson, Pomfret
1999	Angulo, Pomfret
2000	Taney, Brunswick
2001	Taney, Brunswick
2002	Horton, Pomfret
2003	Carter, Trinity-Pawling
2004	Sterns, Canterbury
2005	Belicov, Hotchkiss
2006	Barker, Avon
2007	Emanuelson, Hopkins
2008	Nuland, Taft
2009	Nuland, Taft
2010	Ruhmel, Trinity-Pawling
2011	Pinkham, Suffield
2012	Belikov, Hotchkiss

## *167 lb. Class*

1958	Hertz, Choate
1959	Biddle, Choate
1960	Wilbert, Loomis
1961	Osborne, Kent
1962	Chambers, Wooster
1963	Moonan, Suffield
1964	Lanpher, Pomfret
1965	Douglas, Wooster
1966	Lavigne, Wooster
1967	Murphy, Cheshire
1968	Killiam, Choate
1969	Vianney, Suffield
1970	LeBlond, Canterbury
1971	Treadway, Loomis
1972	Floyd, Choate
1973	Kaplan, Kingswood
1974	Edgerton, Williston





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