



Malvern Prep Friars

Malvern, PA

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Principal: **Father James Flynn**

Athletic Director: **Kurt Ruch**

Head Coach: **Nathan Lautar**

Assistants: **Nathan Wachter, Tyler McBride, Mazen Kholi, Todd Brennan, Nick Ruggear**

National Preps, Pennsylvania Independent Schools

2016 will be Malvern's 5th appearance at ETR. The Friars best finish was 14th in 2015.

Malvern is nationally ranked #20 (FLO) & #26 (Intermat)

History

The Malvern Prep Wrestling program is rich in tradition. Malvern is part of the historic Inter-Academic league. The boys' Inter-Academic league is a six-team affiliation of college preparatory schools in the greater Philadelphia region. The oldest high school boys' athletic league in the United States, the Inter-Ac was founded in 1887. It is currently comprised of member schools: Chestnut Hill Academy, Episcopal Academy, Haverford School, Germantown Academy, Malvern Prep, and Will Penn Charter School.

At the PA Prep State Tournament in 2014, Malvern had 3 individual in the State Prep School Champions and had 4 High School National Prep All Americans. Malvern placed in the top 6 schools in the country at the National Prep Tournament. We had a National Prep Champion in Jake Anderson the first in school's history in over 20 years and only third in school history. Over the past 10 years, the program has produced over 25 wrestlers who have moved on to the collegiate levels including starting 141lb Rick Durso for Franklin and Marshall, whom qualified for the NCAA tournament three straight years and was an NCAA All American last year at 141lbs.

2014-15 Highlights

- National Preps 4th
- PA Independent School Wrestling Tournament 2nd
- Inter-Ac League Champs
- Escape the Rock 14th

In 2015-16, Malvern is led by a core of excellent wrestlers including Senior Captains Matt and Nick Lattanze, Rashon Lusane and Benjamin Tuohey. Last year both Matt Lattanze and Rashon Lusane won PA prep State championship, while Nick and Ben were PA prep State Finalists. Three out of the four went on to become national prep all Americans. The Team core starts off with three nationally ranked wrestlers sophomore Michael Beard ranked as high as 7th and Junior Transfer Seth Janney ranked as high as 8th as well as Honorable Mention Matt Lattanze. We have a very talented group of freshman including the number 6 ranked freshman in state Shane Hanson-Ashworth and 33 ranked Nick Florschutz. The team returns key starters Chris Hisey and Mark Salvatore, 3rd at national preps and PA State finalist. The Friars are a solid team building within and maturing throughout their season with one of the toughest schedules around including Ironman, Beast of the East and ETR and National Preps. **The Friars finished 7th at the Ironman & 9th at the Beast so far in 2015.**

Medal Outlook:

Michael Beard, Rashon Lusane & Seth Janney will be top seeds and battle to take home a belt. **Nick & Matt Lattanze** will also be very high seeds and favorites to take home a medal. Highly credentialed frosh **Shane Hanson-Ashworth** will be a high seed in a wide open class. **Chris Hisey** came up one match short in 2015 and will be in contention to hit the stand. **Mark Salvatore & PJ Crane** will be seeded and should battle for a medal. Senior **Ben Touhey** could finish on the stand with a good ETR performance. Malvern has a top team and looks poised to contend for the team title. **Prediction: 2 finalists, 7-8 medals.**

106	Shane Hanson-Ashworth	FR	2014 PJW Champion, Beast 7th
<i>Shane is nationally ranked HM at 106 (FLO) and ranked #6 incoming PA Freshman (PA Power)</i>			
106/ 113	Henry Hague/ Brian Gola	FR JR	National Preps Qualifier
113/ 120	Mark Salvatore	SO	National Preps 3rd, NHSCA All American
126	Nick Lattanze	SR	National Prep 4th, 2x National Prep Medalist, Beast 3rd
<i>Nick is nationally ranked HM at 126 (FLO) and is committed to wrestle at Brown University</i>			
132	PJ Crane	SO	
138	Matt Lattanze	SR	National Prep 7th, 2x National Prep Medalist, ETR 5th
<i>Matt is nationally ranked HM at 138 (FLO) and is committed to wrestle at Brown University</i>			
145	Ben Touhey	SR	National Prep Qualifier
152	Chris Hisey	SO	National Prep Qualifier, Escape the Rock R12
160	Nick Florschutz	FR	PA Junior High 3rd, 2x PJW Champion
<i>Nick is ranked #33 incoming PA Freshman (PA Power)</i>			
170	Flynn Leaf	FR	NJ Junior High 3rd
182	Michael Beard	SO	National Prep 2nd, ETR 2nd, Beast 2nd, Ironman 3rd
<i>Michael is nationally ranked #6 at 182 & #16 Sophomore Class (FLO)</i>			
195	Rashon Lusane	SR	National Prep 3rd, 2x PA State Qualifier, ETR 3rd, 3x ETR Medalist, Beast 4th, Ironman 7th
<i>Rashon is nationally ranked #19 at 195 (FLO)</i>			
220	Seth Janney	JR	PA State 2nd, NHSCA Champ, Ironman 4th
<i>Seth is nationally ranked #15 at 220 & #23 Junior Class (FLO)</i>			