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TO: ALL MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT WRESTLERS  
From: Michael L. Smith, Sports Director

The Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Freestyle Program will resume this year after a year's absence with three qualifying tournaments and a district championship. The first qualifying tournament will be on Saturday, April 5 at Middletown High School, Middletown, PA followed by a second qualifier at Middletown High School, Middletown, DE. The final qualifying tournament will be on May 10 at Carl Sandburg Middle School, Levittown, PA. From these qualifying tournaments all those who complete their bracket will qualify for the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Freestyle Championships to be held on May 31 at DeSales University, Center Valley, PA.

From the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Championships all entrants who complete their bracket will qualify for the Grand National A.A.U. Championships to be held on July 10-12 at Denver, CO. In order to compete in the Grand Nationals a competitor must actually compete in the Middle Atlantic Championships and cannot withdraw from competition until he is eliminated or the bracket is complete. JUST MERELY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT. Please adhere to this procedure so that you have no problems in advancing to the Grand Nationals.

For those in the Schoolboy, Cadet and Elite Divisions, a team will be selected from the Middle Atlantic Championships to represent this District in the National A.A.U. Junior Olympic Multi-Sport Championships to be held on July 27-August 1 at Novi, MI. Again this year this will be a dual meet tournament with individual awards as well as a team champion. The Middle Atlantic Team is the defending National Champions. There were 23 teams in the event last year. The Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association will transport the team to the competition.

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### MIDDLE ATLANTIC BLUE TEAM CAPTURES THIRD CONSECUTIVE NATION A.A.U. JUNIOR OLYMPIC MULTI-SPORT TITLE MIDDLE ATLANTIC BLUE TEAM 14-0

Front Row (L. to R.): 98lbs. - Dan Dortone, 103lbs. - Cory Brennan, 112lb. - A.J. Schopp,  
119lbs. - Robert Gribshaw, 125lbs. - Kegan Handlovic, and 130lbs. - Jordan Oliver

Second Row (L to R): 130lbs. - Chris Houghtaling, 135lbs. - Bernie Crandley, 140lbs. - Ricky Bailey, 145lbs. - John Meyers,  
152lbs. - Dustin Tancredi, 160lbs - Dillon Evans and 171lbs - Chris Bailes

Back Row (L to R): Steve Harner - Head Coach, Bill Allen - Assistant Coach, 189lbs. - Sal Sulimay, Vicki Clark - Team Leader,  
215lbs. - Casey Hedash, 285lbs. - Eric French and Mike Smith - MAWA President.

# 2008 Middle Atlantic Schedule - Freestyle

## April 5

MAWA Qualifying Tournament - Middletown H.S., 1155 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057  
Six Age groups born in 1990 and after; Senior Open Division born before 1990; Masters Division born before 1978  
Contact: Vicki Killian PO Box 74 Middletown, PA 17057 Phone 717-944-5305

## April 26

MAWA Qualifying Tournament - Middletown H.S., 120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709  
Same age groups as above  
Contact: Clif Brakhsh, 12 Crenshaw Court, Middletown, DE 19709 phone 302-740-7766

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## May 10

MAWA Qualifying Tournament - Carl Sandburg Middle School 30 Harmony Road, Levittown, PA 19056  
Same age groups as above  
Contact: Kurt Paroly, 1801 Old Lincoln Hwy., Apt 37, Langhorne, PA 19047 H phone 267-568-2205 C phone 215-595-4526

## May 31

Middle Atlantic A.A.U. Freestyle Championships - DeSales University, Center Valley, PA 18034  
Same age groups as above  
Contact: Michael L. Smith, PO Box 146 Newport, PA 17074 phone 717-580-0127



## A.A.U. CARDS

In order to compete in any Freestyle or Greco-Roman event you must be registered with a 2008 A.A.U. card. YOU MUST HAVE A CARD WHEN YOU COME TO THE TOURNAMENTS. The cost is \$12.00 for entire year for all age groups except the Senior and Masters Divisions. Senior and Masters cards are \$22.00. You may purchase your A.A.U. card in advance by going online to the A.A.U. web page: [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). Simply sign on to the A.A.U. web page and go to the membership area to sign up and pay for your A.A.U. card by using a credit card.

To obtain you A.A.U. card by mail, send a check in the proper amount to the Middle Atlantic A.A.U. office, PO Box 146, Newport PA 17074 phone: 717-580-0127. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and the following information: Name, address, phone number, birthdate and e-mail address. The cost for a coach or volunteer is \$14.00. Allow at least (10) days to receive your card by mail.

THERE WILL BE NO CARDS ON SALE AT THE FREESTYLE TOURNAMENTS.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO [WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG)**

## 2008 National A.A.U. Schedule

**March 20-22** Folkstyle World Championships, Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI  
Contact: Warren Wilson at Office 586-556-0334 [www.aauofmichigan.com](http://www.aauofmichigan.com)

**March 28-29** Spring Youth Nationals, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Contact: Darrel Laurerdale, 134 Vanderview, Seymour, TN 37865 Home 865-573-8220, Office 865-755-7872

**April 11-13** Elementary Duals, Kingsport, TN

Contact: Frank Lett, 151 East Main Street, PO Box 1402, Kingsport, TN 37662 Office 800-743-5282 Fax 423-392-8833

**April 12-13** Middle School Duals, Simpson College, Indianola, IA

Contact: Lee Pamulak, 604 S. Buxton, Indianola, IA Office 515-961-6116 [lpamulak@aol.com](mailto:lpamulak@aol.com)

**June 22-27** A.A.U. Scholastic Duals, Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, Lake Buena Vista, FL

Contact: Tony Staley, 1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

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**June 26-28** Ironman World Championships, university of Nebraska, Omaha, NE

Contact: Ron Higdon 402-554-3142 [rhigdon@mail.umomaha.edu](mailto:rhigdon@mail.umomaha.edu)

**July 10-12** A.A.U. Grand Nationals, Dever, CO

Contact: Ed Gutierrez 303-635-1549 [rmnwrestling@aol.com](mailto:rmnwrestling@aol.com) [www.rockymountainnationals.com](http://www.rockymountainnationals.com)

**July 27 - Aug 1** A.A.U. Junior Olympic Games, Detroit, MI

Contact: Karen Wilson, 29217 Commonwealth, Roseville, MI 48066

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