

## Iowa Black Back to Winning Ways at AAU Elementary Duals



The Iowa Black won their seventh AAU National Wrestling Duals Title this weekend in Kingsport. TriCitiesSports.com photo by Allen Greene. More Photos in the TriCitiesSports.com Photo Gallery Inside!!

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KINGSPORT -- After upset losses in each of their last two visits two Kingsport, the Iowa Black avenged a loss to last year's champion and defeated Pennsylvania Blue, 51-29, to claim the 2010 AAU 12u Elementary Duals National Championship at the Buck Van Huss Dome.

The Pennsylvania Blue team was known as the Pennsylvania White last year in their win and the Illinois Red split the title with Iowa Black in 2008, but their would be no denying the Iowa Black this time around.

"It's a wonderful feeling," said Iowa Black head coach John Shiltz. "The Pennsylvania team put up a heckuva fight and the Ohio Grapplers made us wrestle at a different level in the semi-finals."

The Grapplers easily defeated the Pennsylvania Gold, 57-18, for third place.

Four Iowa Black wrestlers earned All-American status with perfect runs through the three-day event - Dalton Nelson at 90lbs, Chase Shiltz at 95lbs, Walker Chapman at 125lbs and Max Lyon at 116lbs.

"We had two kids pin their way all the way through - Chase Shiltz and Walker Chapman."

Shiltz says he has a rare opportunity to coach his son at national level events like this one in Kingsport

"He wrestles at a different level than most kids and he's very talented," said Shiltz. "I'm very fortunate to be able to coach him."

The title was the seventh overall for Iowa Black - all in Kingsport - which hosted the event for the 14th

consecutive year in 2010. The team won four straight titles from 2005-08, won as the Iowa Gold back in 2002 and as Iowa in 2000 when only one team was formed.

"I've been on the championship team three out of the four years I've been here," added Shiltz, "so we like it here."

Other teams to place included Indy Gold in fifth, United in sixth, Illinois Inferno seventh and Indiana Brawlers eighth.

Runner-up Pennsylvania Blue also had four wrestlers named as All-Americans after posting 9-0 marks - Trent Snader [60 lbs], Jarred Papcsy [70 lbs], Cole Nye [108 lbs] and Ethan Rooney [148 lbs].

The event was part of the Kingsport Convention Center and Visitors Bureau Sports Events coming to the city in 2010. Here is the remaining calendar.

April 27-30 - Appalachian Athletic Conference Softball Championships

April 30-May 2 - USSSA Super National Invitational

May 7-12 - Appalachian Athletic Conference Baseball Championships

June 18-19 - 7-on-7 Football Nationals

July 11-17 - USSSA 10u & 14u World Series

December 11-12 - Charter Communications Indian Wrestling Classic

Here are the team results from the sessions of the day. Individual results from the championship match:

**Iowa Black 51, Pennsylvania Blue 28**

40 lbs -- Drake Ayala [Iowa Black] def Luke Hileman [Pennsylvania Blue]  
45 lbs -- Zander Ballock [Pennsylvania Blue] def Jeremy Ayala [Iowa Black]  
50 lbs -- J.J. Wilson [Pennsylvania Blue] def Cullan Schriever [Iowa Black]  
55 lbs -- Kyle Biscaglia [Iowa Black] def Michale Madara [Pennsylvania Blue]  
60 lbs -- Trent Snader [Pennsylvania Blue] def Spencer Hutchinson [Iowa Black]  
65 lbs -- Nathan Lendt [Iowa Black] def Preston Gehring [Pennsylvania Blue]  
70 lbs -- Jarred Papcsy [Pennsylvania Blue] def Brayden Curry [Iowa Black]  
75 lbs -- Preston Dunn [Iowa Black] def Chase Stephens [Pennsylvania Blue]  
80 lbs -- Drew West [Iowa Black] def Colin Cronin [Pennsylvania Blue]  
85 lbs -- Anthony Sheery [Iowa Black] def Bryce Shields [Pennsylvania Blue]  
90 lbs -- Dalton Nelson [Iowa Black] def Sammy Dephillip [Pennsylvania Blue]  
95 lbs -- Chase Shiltz [Iowa Black] def Michael Beard [Pennsylvania Blue]  
100 lbs - Chris Hisey [Pennsylvania Blue] def Rocky Lombardi [Iowa Black]  
108 lbs - Cole Nye [Pennsylvania Blue] def Noah Broderson [Iowa Black]  
116 lbs - Max Lyon [Iowa Black] def Crae McCracken [Pennsylvania Blue]  
125 lbs - Walker Chapman [Iowa Black] def Micha Parsons [Pennsylvania Blue]  
135 lbs - Drew Fielder [Iowa Black] def Billy Korber [Pennsylvania Blue]  
148 lbs - Matt Naig [Iowa Black] def Ethan Rooney [Pennsylvania Blue]  
HWT -- Kylar Schott [Iowa Black] won by default

Championship: Iowa Black 51, Pennsylvania Blue 28

3rd Place: Ohio Grapplers 57, Pennsylvania Gold 18

5th Place: Indy Gold 37, United 34

7th Place: Inferno 52, Brawlers 23