2019 Ed Winger Classic **January 19, 2019**

LOCATION: **Urbandale High School**

DIRECTIONS: Urbandale High School is located at 7111 Aurora Avenue.

> From the east: Take I-80 to the Merle Hay Road Exit (131) and proceed south on Merle Hay Road. Take a right, turning west on Aurora Avenue. Travel to the intersection of 70th and Aurora Avenue. Urbandale High School will be on your right. The gyms and football field rest on the east side of the school; the softball field in Lions Park, directly south of the school, the pool directly west of the school on Aurora Avenue; the baseball

field directly north of the school.

From the west: Take I-80 to the 86th Street Exit (129) and proceed south on 86th Street to Aurora Avenue (2nd stoplight). Take a left turning east on Aurora Avenue. Proceed east on Aurora Avenue past the Middle School. Urbandale High School will be on your left. The gyms and football field rest on the east side of the school; the softball field in Lions Park, directly south of the school, the pool directly west of the school on Aurora Avenue; the baseball field directly north of the school.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Urbandale Fort Dodge Fort Madison ADM Ames Glenwood Ballard **Iowa City West** Bettendorf Johnston Cedar Falls North Scott Centerville PCM, Monroe Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson Southeast Polk Dallas Center-Grimes Waukee DM Lincoln WDM Valley

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ENTRIES: You will receive an e-mail reminder about this information the week of the

Tournament. Seeding will be done in advance of the tournament this year using TrackWrestling. The seeding criteria is listed in this material. Please

follow this schedule:

NLT January 18, 2019, at 10:00am: Deadline to enter wrestlers into

TrackWrestling

10:01am on January 18, 2019, to 5:00pm on January 18, 2019 - enter

seeding criteria and view who other teams have entered.

If you need to make changes after 5:01pm on January 18, 2019, you must contact Andrew Olson at andrew.olson@j-hawks.com or 515-201-8227.

ENTRY FEE: \$135.00 – Invoice will be sent electronically

FORMAT: Seeding and tournament format are outlined later in this document.

TIMELINE: Weigh-In: 7:00am

Coaches Meeting 7:20am Wrestling Begins: 9:00am

Lunch Break (30 mins): Before Semifinal Round (approximately 12:30pm)

AWARDS: A team award will be presented to the Team Champion and Runner Up.

Individual medals will be presented to the champion and places 2-6 in each

weight class. An outstanding wrestler will also be named for the

tournament.

HOSPITALITY: A coaches' and officials' room will be set up for the seeding meeting and for

lunch. Lunch will be provided for coaches and officials.

LOCKER ROOMS: Locker rooms will be assigned upon arrival. Teams will share a locker room

with at least one other team.

VALUABLES: While Urbandale High School is confident in the security of valuables at the

Stadium and in the Building at Urbandale High School, we do encourage opposing teams to either not bring items of value or maintain a valuable

bag.

COOLERS: Coolers should remain in your locker room throughout the day.

CONCESSIONS: Available all day.

INFORMATION:

ADMISSIONS: \$6.00 per individual

We will allow 14 wrestlers, 3 coaches, 4 managers and 6 cheerleaders free

admission, along with a bus driver.

The floor area is for competing wrestlers, coaches and meet officials.

OFFICIALS: IHSAA Registered officials will be used for all matches.

CONTACT Please forward contact information to Bill Watson for emergency purposes

to include coach's name and home/office/cell phone number and any

lodging information you might have.

QUESTIONS: Contact Urbandale Activities Director, Bill Watson at (515) 457-6994, office

- (515) 681-5207, cell or via e-mail at <u>william.watson@j-hawks.com</u> or contact Associate Athletic Director, Josh Jacobs at (515) 457-6946, office -

(515) 490-1217, cell or via e-mail at josh.jacobs@j-hawks.com.

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Wrestling Format

Seeding Meeting:

A seeding meeting will be held on Friday evening, prior to the tournament at Urbandale High School. This meeting will be led by the Activities Director at Urbandale High School and others with knowledge of the wrestlers will be used to seed the field. It is important for coaches to submit accurate seeding criteria to expedite the seeding meeting. Requests to re-seed brackets on Saturday will be handled on a case-by-case basis and decisions are at the sole discretion of the tournament director. Failure to include seeding criteria does not necessitate a re-seed.

Seeding Criteria (in no specific order):

- 1. Head to Head Competition *if identifiable*
- 2. State Champion 2018
- 3. State Place Winner 2018
- 4. Ed Winger Finish 2018 (only places 1-4)
- 5. Current Winning Percentage
- 6. Common Sense Decision Committee
 - Wrestlers with a sub-.500 are not eligible to be seeded and their criteria will not be used
 - Once byes are drawn in brackets, we will order wrestlers by winning percentage from top to bottom

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Match Limit: 5 Matches

Place Conflicts: In the event that a wrestler has exhausted his match limit prior to

the placing match, he will be forced to forfeit his remaining match.

In that instance, only placement points will be scored.

Scoring: $1^{st} - 16$

 $2^{nd} - 12$

 $3^{rd} - 9$

 $4^{th} - 7$

 $5^{th} - 5$

 $6^{th} - 3$

 $7^{th} - 2$

 $8^{th} - 1$

No points will be awarded for advancement or for bonus points in

pigtail matches.

Weight Classes: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285

Bracket: The bracket that will be used is enclosed. In brackets with more

than 16 wrestlers, the pigtail match will be used with winner's advancing to face one of the top 4 seeds based upon the total number of wrestlers in a bracket. **Pigtail match losers will be**

eliminated for the day.

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We will continue to use the live matside scoring feature of TrackWrestling to progress through the tournament. Should we run into technical issues, we will notify you of this either prior to or during the event.

Live Streaming of the Championship Matches

Urbandale Activities will provide a free live-stream of the Championship matches via J-Hawks Live. This stream can be found at www.j-hawks.com/live.