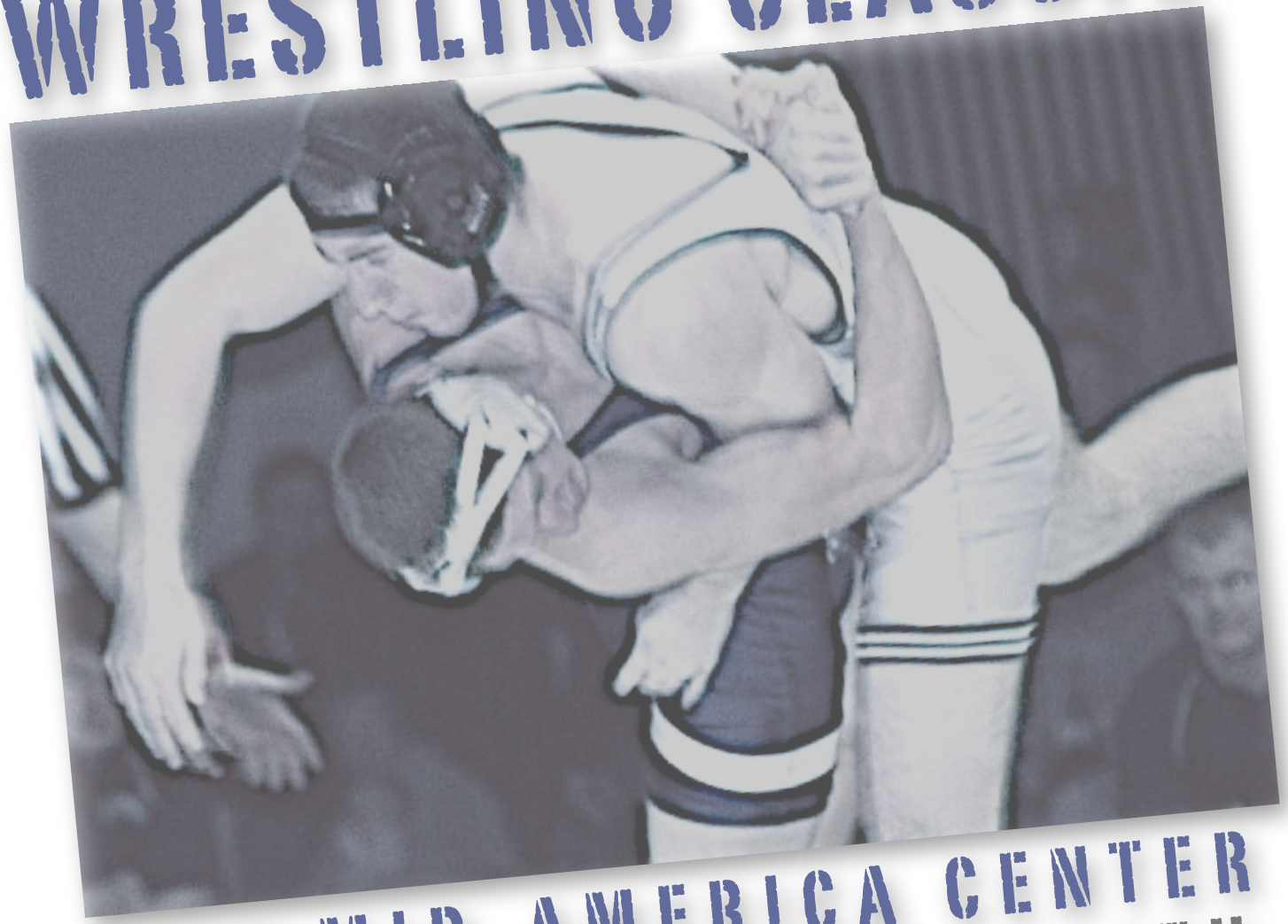
2014 COUNCIL BLUFFS WRESTLING CLASSIC



THE MID-AMERICA CENTER
DECEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

2 DAYS

10 MATS

32 TEAMS

WELCOME TO THE CLASSIC

The Council Bluffs Schools - Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Lewis Central, and St. Albert - would like to welcome your team to the second annual Council Bluffs Wrestling Classic. In this packet we've outlined some preliminary information about the tournament and some info you may find helpful in planning your trip to the Bluffs.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us at the emails provided below, or check out our website - www.cbwrestlingclassic.com for more general information. A coach's packet will be mailed by November 30th with more details. We'll see you in a few months!!

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TEAMS FOR 2014

Nebraska
Creighton Prep
Grand Island
Kearney
Lincoln East
Millard North
Nebraska City
Norris
Omaha North
Plattsmouth
South Sioux City

Iowa
Abraham Lincoln
Ames
Creston
Glenwood
LeMars
Lewis Central
Missouri Valley
Newton
Perry
Sergeant Bluff - Luton
Spirit Lake
Southeast Polk
St Albert
Thomas Jefferson
Underwood
Woodbury Central

Kansas
Olathe North
Olathe South
St James Academy

Missouri
Maysville

Minnesota
Apple Valley
Totino Grace

VENUE AND TICKETS

The Mid America Center is located in Council Bluffs near the intersections of I-80 and I-29 (near Bass Pro Shops and Horseshoe Casino). The address is listed below.

Mid America Center
1 Arena Way
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
www.midamericacenter.com

Tickets will be sold as general admission for $12 for adults and $8 for students, seniors, and military on each day. No reserved seating this year.

To avoid long lines at the door - we will send you a pack of 50 tickets for Friday and Saturday that your school can pre-sell for $12. Just bring a check for the tickets sold and the unused tickets to team check-in's on Friday. Checks will need to be made out to the Mid-America Center. Contact us via email at cbwrestlingclassic@gmail.com if interested in this option.

Hotels

Six hotels near the Mid America Center have reserved blocks of rooms for teams and fans. All of these hotels are within a mile of the Mid America Center and near several eating areas and three casinos. Mention the Council Bluffs Wrestling Classic block to lock-in reduced rates.

Hilton Garden Inn

(adjacent to Horseshoe Casino)
2702 Mid America Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.309.9000

$129/night - 2 queen beds

Holiday Inn

(adjacent to Ameristar Casino)
2202 River Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.322.5050

$110/night - 2 queen beds

Microtel Inn and Suites

(within a mile of the MAC)
2141 South 35th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.256.2900

$85/night - 2 queen beds

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

(within 0.5 miles of MAC)
2211 South 32nd Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.352.1300

$99/night - 2 queen beds

Hampton Inn

(adjacent to Ameristar Casino)
2204 River Road
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.328.2500

$110/night - 2 queen beds

Springhill Suites by Marriott

(within a 0.5 miles of the MAC)
3216 Plaza View Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.256.6500

$104/night - 2 queen beds

Schedule

Friday

Weigh-In's - 11:00 am (anticipated 1-pound weight allowance)
Wrestling Begins - 1:00 pm
Breaks - Dinner break and a short break prior to the start of Gold and Silver bracket wrestling
Anticipate finishing at approximately 10:00 pm

Wrestlers will be broken into pools of four. There is NO SEEDING in this tournament - however we will work to separate the best wrestlers into different pools. Trackwrestling will be utilized to assign wrestlers to pools based upon criteria sheets mailed to coaches in November - which includes national rankings, national tournament results, prior state tournament results, and win-loss records. Pool wrestling will be completed on Friday and if time permits - the first round of the Gold and Silver brackets will be wrestled.

Saturday

Weigh-In's - 8:00 am (anticipated 2-pound weight allowance)
Wrestling Begins - 10:00 am
Breaks - Late lunch break (approx 1:00 pm) and a short break prior to the Gold Bracket Championship matches.
Anticipate finishing at approximately 7:00 pm

Gold and Silver brackets will be continued with both brackets being wrestled out to fifteenth place. Wrestlers who lose in the semi-final will stay on the front side of the bracket and wrestle for 3rd place. Championship matches and 3rd place matches will be wrestled simultaneously in the center of the arena - we anticipate these matches beginning between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Awards:

The top 8 place finishers in the Gold Bracket will receive awards. Team trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams based upon point accumulation. Two Outstanding Wrestler awards will be named based upon coaches voting. Certificates awarding scholarships to the Gold Bracket Champions will also be distributed. Scholarships will be an amount of at least $100 and will be granted to the recipient upon graduation and entry into an accredited secondary institution - regardless of whether the wrestler continues in the sport.