



Wrestling USA

M A G A Z I N E

Publication Contest

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“**W**inners in life don't always win; They just never give up.” This is a quote from one of our winning publications, Dublin Coffman High School's wrestling poster, which typifies the 2005 *Wrestling USA Magazine* Publication Contest. Admiration is extended to all for their tremendous efforts to promote the sport of wrestling throughout our great nation whether placing first or receiving an honorable mention.

This year's contest saw only one repeat performance among annuals and programs. The defending champion, University of Michigan, came through again as a result of the excellent cover on

their annual. It appeared that Mercersburg Academy might threepeat until Penfield High's annual of collegiate quality joined the competition. Last year's state tournament program first placer, Wisconsin, dropped to third as Minnesota climbed one spot and ended up on top. The National Tournament Program duo of Jack Roller and Cliff Keen did receive first place, but this year it was with their Cliff Keen Tulsa Nationals program rather than the Reno World of Wrestling Championships program. To examine these quality publications and others please take advantage of the contact information provided.

A new category that deserves mentioning is the State Newspapers. Each of the five entries were quite impressive. In

reality, each one could have been placed in the top spot, therefore, it felt like the anguish of the subjective "referee's decision." Hats off to each team of individuals who labor to produce statewide wrestling newspapers . . . And a hearty "well done" to each of our 2005 *Wrestling USA Magazine* Publication Contest entries. May God grant each the creativity to pursue excellence in all areas of life and the grace to keep pressing on.

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