

The 2008 Escape the Rock was a huge success and featured 11 State Champions, 40 state place winners, 74 state qualifiers and 9 National Prep Tournament place winners. Congratulations to all of those wrestlers! Wyoming Seminary came away with the team title, holding off host Council Rock South and Sussex Central. Eventual 2008 PA state champion Joe Kennedy from Delaware Valley, was voted the Outstanding Wrestler while winning the 189 pound title and beating two state place winners along the way, including the defending 2007 PA state champion. Nate Eachus of Hazleton Area earned the Most Falls award.

Many of the teams also enjoyed post-season success in 2008. In PA, team champion Wyoming Seminary was the PA prep state champion and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the National Prep Tournament. Hazleton repeated as district champion, as did Council Rock South, who also finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the PA state duals. Across the river in New Jersey, Paulsboro was runner-up at their region tournament. Down in Delaware, Sussex Central was crowned state dual meet champion and Hodgson Vo-Tech repeated as their conference champion.

Thanks to all of the teams for helping to make our event such a great experience!

