

# WANTED

## WRESTLING SHOES/GEAR

Finally WE in the **Adult Extension** of **Camp Tisdale** need a shoe drive now too. New members have been in and building, and various polled last week are still lacking various things, especially wrestling shoes, all ages, all sizes importantly.

Please consider a future donation and drop of of any kind of wrestling shoes, headgear, singlets, or knee pads to practice, or just contact the newsletter direct & thanks! contact the to a next practice, or just contact the

## CAMP TISDALE POSITIONS

For those interested in getting some “hands on” Experience for FREE, look now further then your host organization of Camp Tisdale! We have room to grow, and hence, looking for great people in all areas to train, and share all we have with.

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# THE PROPHECY



**U**nveil the prophecy, and see first hand where the Lansing Tri-County Area is headed for wrestling in 2008.

This is the revival of **LA LIVE**, the “*sleeping monster that lay dormant, yet defiant*“. It is the resurrection of a program, the same program the old timers recall and speak of so indiscriminantly, the same all star coaches and athletes that once came together to spread across the entire state, as they tore up all competition

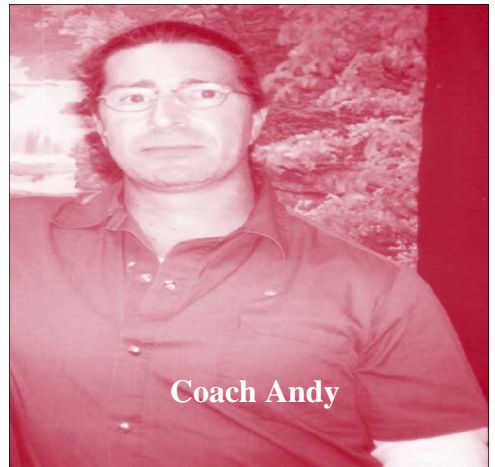
in their way.

With similar values and mission, LA Live is being added on to programming of Camp Tisdale now in 2008 as an independent licensee. They will be on their own if they like, otherwise, we’ll provide all they need.

Co-founders of LA Live remain the same, and in charge of their own destiny, including Jerry Trainor, already in now, and Andy Sinidinos who is expected back within the first to second quarter of 2008. Added onto their stable for support is also Greco. Stand out James Wells (Top, far right) and Malvin.

(bottom far right)

Look forward to all Greco. Instruction of Camp Tisdale that was previously under the Adult Extension, transitioning over to LA Live’s control; so, **GET READY FOR IT!**



Coach Andy

# KELLY'S KENNEL



**TITUS** (far right) is great with other dogs, people, cats etc But he barks when he is alone but he doesn't get much attention right now at all or exercise. He needs a new home ASAP!!!! He is getting ready to be sent to the Humane Society and in that area that means he will only be able to be pulled by a rescue and will basically be on death row the second he is signed over. He is a love bug but the owner is getting a lot of pressure from the neighbors about the barking and 'doesn't have the time' to give this poor beautiful guy what he needs. Beautiful Boy!!!! He is in the Wilmington NC area. Use my info as contact please piperstubbys1\_@yahoo.com (Remove the \_) Need to find at least a good foster home for this guy ASAP!!!



# COACH'S CORNER

**N**othing to say this week everyone, besides GREAT work, inside and out of practice, recruiting, retention by all, staying together, remaining upbeat and positive, having FAITH that our new facility will be ready to start "breaking ground" through all our grant writing in 2008, thankfully!

I had to throw in a picture too of my niece Fela also, to the far right, just recently passed, but a great dog.



Shane's niece Fela  
(sister's dog)

# ON THE MEND/MEDICAL



Wrestling is a TOUGH, and demanding sport, as we all know. It is even worse on our bodies, plus as we get older. During our own pre-season of the Adult Extension, we've even had our share of injuries.

Right now, case in point, we have three athletes injured, Including Okemos HS Coach Justin D. (middle, far right). He is out with a tore rotator cuff I believe, but there is more.

Also seen far top right is our 07 National finalist – Thomas Houston, who had a severe finger break right IN practice, now out for possibly 6-8 weeks, consequently.

Then, there is Jeremy Czarnecki, our only 07 Open State placer for MWF at 171 in recently back from his MMA training and work. He recently

splits his hand in TWO with a nail, picture seen in background, but still going strong. (picture far bottom right)

Oh yes, and I know there are more, as we have at least three others still on physical rehabilitation in our program too, including our other Houston boy – Malik, also an 07 National finalist.

Beyond Malik's rehab, I believe for his heel, we equally have coach Malvin still on rehabilitation, Corey constantly doing his – on his own, and recently seen above Janis Smyth, Devin's mom.

Janis, above far right, was in for a collapsed LUNG of all things, but on the mend, and thanking ALL for her flowers, including Parkey, Kelly, Corey, Rob, and my donations, THANKS everyone!!



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## TO DO LISTING

Website (below) construction

Annual reporting

Constitution & By Laws design

Grant writing & format creation

Non-profit status application

New facility "breaking ground" in 2008  
preparation

# MIXED MARTIAL ARTISTS



**A**lexis Vila, you hear that name and it could mean a lot of things to you in recent years, from making the national news from an incident down in Miami, Florida, to previously assistant coaching at Michigan State University, to previous TWO TIME World Wrestling Champion (FILA) and Olympic Bronze Medalist. But, recently there has been a shift, one over to now *Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)*.

Training always, the champ relocated down to live in Florida over the last year, as visited by Coach Tisdale. After their meeting, the champ had expressed interest into getting into the MMA, and the search began.

The initial club that was found by Coach Tisdale didn't end up working out for the champ, or the second, but then it happened.

October 2007 hit, and the World Champ had been newly contracted to train and fight for America's Top

Team ([WWW.Americantopteam.com](http://WWW.Americantopteam.com)) out of Coconut Creek, Florida, right near his home. His first fight cancelled for Nov 20th, it will actually go on Dec 11, 07 now, and the champ is READY!

Alexis will be not only in shape for his fight, but bumped up a weight division also to 135lbs to note in this first fight. He states that since he "...feels so strong" though, that it shouldn't be a problem. He stated in a previous discussion that he'd be willing to even go up to 145lbs in the future if need be.

Wishing the champ the best of luck for his first fight is everyone here back home at the Adult Extension of Camp Tisdale. For those that don't recall, Alexis was hosted "on site" for a wrestling clinic with us over for CCWC in the past, visited the Adult Extension to train once while in town, and was the first official coach for LCC Wrestling Club to boot!

"Buena suerte mano" - Good luck man  
Camp Tisdale

# MICHIGAN WRESTLING CLUB



**M**ichigan Wrestling Club's (MWC) NEWEST addition this past year has been hometown hero Brandy Rosenbrock.

Tracked for years, Brandy was finally contacted and proposed for new membership by Shane Tisdale, MWC Director of Communications, on Oct 20, 06. By December 8th, the word was final, she was in.

Since new membership, Brandy has gone on to be ranked up to recently #4 in the nation by USA Wrestling on May 17, 07 poll ([WWW.Themat.com](http://WWW.Themat.com)), although recovering from previous injuries that took her out of the competition for almost a year!

Training currently up to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Brandy is still competing at about 55KG (121lbs), and poised to remain on the national circuit for some time, as still under 28 years of age.

A note, Brandy was an all star wrestling prospect for some time, catching eyes of many beyond just MWC. A Michigander too, Brandy hails from around the east side of the state, the sole lady wrestler currently apart of MWC since previous World Team member Lauren Lamb Wolfe.



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# THE BOYS GUARANTOR BOARD



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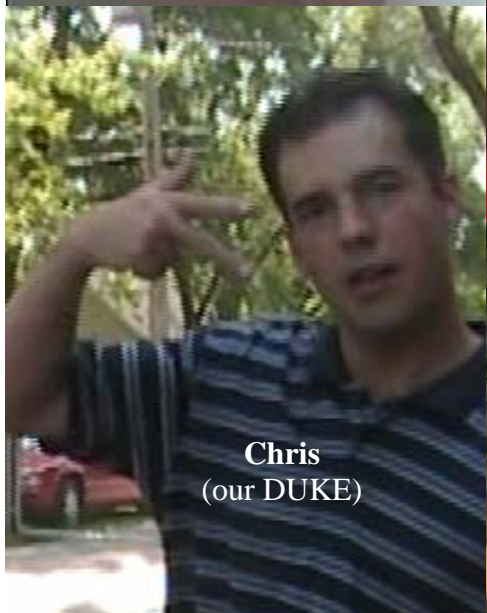
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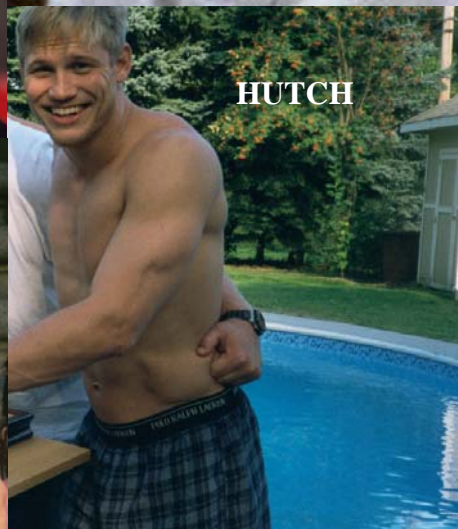
Chris  
(our DUKE)



E.J.



Gus



HUTCH

# WELCOME TO THE DANGERZONE



I don't think I ever have enough time to brag about how proud I am that we have **Dan "the Beast" Severn**.

A Michigander through and through, committed to our state, Dan proves such easily. He remains living here, working here with his own business, raising his family, and more.

Indeed, Dan is one of the few world reknowned athlete champions, performers, and stars to work at becoming successful, but then keeping it here at home, in Michigan, where he is from.

But, there is more, as Dan is giving back too. He trains professional wrestlers (Sports entertainers), the various Mixed Martial Artists, and use to even YES—Coach Folkstyle over at MSU!

Dan holds multiple titles, records, awards, and hall of fame HONORS in fact in all forms of grappling, including Freestyle, Greco-Roman, and Collegiate Wrestling, to note,

the 1st Sunkist KID too!

Dan's name will live on, that is certain, but also his lineage, as his son even just made the MWF 07 National Team. I had a chance to talk to him at the Davison training camp before dad and him were quickly enroute together to Fargo.

Still coaching, training others, and competing himself, Dan is not slowing down. Most recently at the AAU Folkstyle Worlds, Dan not only was guest speaker, but wrestled! He of course won, but still was seen taking out time to meet other Michiganders and fans.

What would be the final note I have to say about Dan? He is one of the most humble men I know, that is overly determined to succeed, a blessing to speak with, I have to be honest, I just listen each time we talk, learning from the man, the legend, the master.

Does Dan equally have a tie in to Camp Tisdale's future then, you ask lastly? We'll see, for now though he is in our backyard once more with Atlas Gym, in E. Lansing. So, as we break ground in 08 for our own facility, supporting equally now MMA, we'll just see



**At Dan Severn's compound, Dan seen with Matt Porn and Mano (Roberto Castillo)**

# ENTER THE SANDMAN

“Holding out for a hero”



**CPT Eric McCall**

**177th MP BDE**

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**C**pt Eric McCall, our Co-benefactor for the revived LCC Wrestling Club has completed his train up, and finally arrived for dduty in Iraq—godspeed to him, and

his family, including wife Dawn, and new son Connor.

We were blessed to get a few pictures forwarded over from the CPT while gone, that you’ll see above, as we keep tabs on him, and his duty,

to both the military, our nation, and our great state.

For those interested, the CPT only asks for one thing—LONG RANGE GOLF BALLS! Jaj aha, no kidding, care to make a donation with us?

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# 06 NATIONAL PROGRAM



**D**an “the Beast” Severn, pictured obviously DEAD CENTER, is caught at the 2006 AAU Folkstyle Worlds, at Ford Field, pictured with MYWA 06 National Program Director—Shane Tisdale (left), and Assistant Director—Rob Orr (right).

To note, Dan not only won the Folkstyle Worlds in 2006, but so did his son! In between his own wrestling, and then coaching, he took out time as usual to meet his fans, sign autographs, and even guest speak.

Why would Camp Tisdale be covering a 2006 event now well done

and over for Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (aka MYWA), and their 06 National Program, right? Keep reading.

MYWA is now apart of all of us, spread across the state to be projectedly over 5,000 strong in 2007, the league has helped patch up many school Folkstyle programs, thankfully.

The league was actually first created “BY US” too, as many of us came together with Dave Dean from MSU around the time of 2001, then meeting with MMWA and Steve Dean to request central state support.

When MMWA, or Mid Michigan Wrestling Association wouldn’t

allow their own diversification, MYWA was built.

Coming over from MMWA actually was our first President of MYWA with Steve Dean; whereas your’s truly—Shane Tisdale built and served as the Central Region’s first Vice President, amongst others.

Still led today by younger brother Dave Dean, MYWA is poised for even greater success, especially their national programming, since Rob and I left them with all they needed and more.

As they continue on, we wish MYWA nothing but success, respect, and our own personal ap-

# THE ADULT EXTENSION



James



Roberto (aka "Mano")



Malvin (aka "Mel")



Shane(aka "Tiz")



Mauricio (aka "Moudy")



Big Corey Tripp

## The Adult Wrestling Extension

takes on a new LOOK in 2008, same Veteran coaches, but now officially mobilized into one elite Freestyle unit. Making such official, see below and many thanks, welcomes, and welcome backs.

**Co-Founder/Assistant Coach:**  
**Roberto Castillo**

**Co-Founder:**  
**Mauricio Martinez**

**Co-Founder/Assistant Coach:**  
**Shane Tisdale**

**Head Coach:**  
**James Wells**

**HWT Coach:**  
**Malvin Walden**

**Conditioning Coach**  
**Corey Tripp**

No new look here though, the Adult Extension has just confirmed many things that it had planned for some time actually. Hope you all like the new structure is all. With such, keep reading.

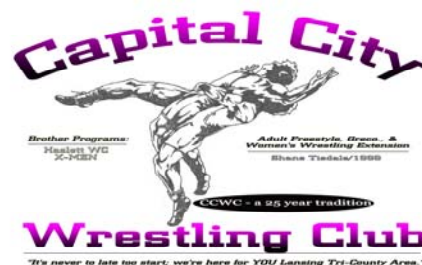
First, we'd like to congratulate our new Adult Extension Head Coach **James Wells** in, to finally take over for Shane, and take us to even an entirely NEW level.

For those that didn't know, **James Wells** has had extensive wrestling experience, accelerated even in Freestyle and Greco too on the National level thankfully.

Mano, or **Roberto Castillo** remains as not only a Co-Founder obviously for the Adult Extension with Moudy and myself—Shane, but also COACH!

Yes, **Mano** has been coaching now Freestyle wrestling for years, still training, and competing, he has been at the top of his game in recent years, and lots to give back. Between his training, **Big Corey Tripp** remains in with the Adult Extension more so for his Freestyle training in 2008, as he has constantly assisted in our conditioning.

Equally new into the Adult Extension, our only true "cross over" is Malvin. A true HWT in training for himself still, **Malvin** returns back from training at the allusive Olympic Training Center, a much awaited, TRUE HWT Coach.



# AWARD WINNERS



Dylan Parkey

**ATHLETE  
of the Month**



Malvin Walden

**COACH  
of the Month**



John Parkey

**STAFF  
of the Month**



Michael Rocha Sr.

**BOARD  
of the Month**

**S**hocking the Adult Extension coaches and staff is our Athlete of the Month in **Dylan Parkey**. And no, he is not an even an adult yet! He is one of the many waived youths in for our accelerated training that has done so well, that he is warranted his **OWN STORY!**

Rookie athlete then, Dylan just started wrestling in the post season a few weeks ago, probably never realizing what was about to be unleashed upon him

Surprise, surprise, a regional qualifier approached for the National "Border Wars" schedule, and dad asking the boys if they were up to the task. No response was needed.

On the scene, the Parkey boys entered the Border War's Regional Qualifier, and Dylan exited with an unbelievable second place, first tournament ever competed in, WOPA!

Dad must have been as much shock as us to see Dylan have progressed so quickly as he has; but either way, we just wanted to say congratulations, and hope that he sticks with it; glad to have you with us Dylan.

**S**TEP UP, AND STEP INTO THE ZONE, as we customarily say, just as we did, in walked our newest HWT Coach and addition as Coach of the Month to Camp Tisdale of none other than **Malvin Walden**.

**Big Mel** as his friends know him, is a fellow Michigander since returned back from training at the illustrious Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs Colorado.

Since Mel's training and competing days, he has gone on to return back home to Fenton, Michigan where he has focused on giving back and coaching kids' Greco-Roman Wrestling.

Beyond his coaching, Mel helps run the legend Steve the "Headlock" Fraser's annual summer camp series, which is where Shane and him had linked up. They both share the same friends & wrestling click.

After negotiations, Mel was made an official offer to take over both HWT programs for the Adult Extension and LA Live in 2008, which he gladly accepted. In between, he has been constantly donating time to practice & meetings too!

**T**AKE THE LEAD, show me the **WAY**, and epitomize **GROWTH**, support, and **DEVELOPMENT** all in one. Do that, and you get our newest Camp Tisdale "Staff of the Month" addition.

His name is **John Parkey**, you may not even know that much about him yet, as he is very solemn, almost seldom speaking, but more than active overall!

John is a local, a man from Lansing that graduated back in the day from Waverly HS, still residing within the district. What is most interesting though is that not only has he come in, but brought and recruited a **FLOCK TOO!**

John not only then works out himself, but manages to bring in three of his OWN boys in to do the same, and never misses a practice, always early, and does so much **MORE!**

If doing all above wasn't enough, John helps coach in practice, & leads most in open recruiting as now possessing the largest contingent within totaling now **SIX** that he has personally brought in already!

**W**hat about **BOB**, right? **NO**, what about **MICHAEL!!!**

This is our infamous "behind the scenes" guy, a specialist in a few specific areas that we really needed, that came through **ALWAYS** when needed. This is the story of Board Member of the Month **Michael Rocha**.

Michael has led the way also, holding one of the largest contentions in the entire program with 3 boy athletes, that has not been enough. He has equally volunteered to complete various staff duties as S2-Operations, plus on the board as Treasury.

But, Michael does so much more also. He has an additional duty to take care of all our transportation and travel request, without such in fact in 2007, we would have never **MADE IT** to MWF States, Central Regionals, and yes, Youth Nationals!

Between proper fatherhood and family, full time job, and other volunteer activities, one can't slow down Michael, even with him currently on crutches! And yes, we have tried! **THANK YOU MICHAELLLLLLLLL!**

# 2008/2009 SCHEDULE

Tentatively planned

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## PRE-SEASON/phase 2

**WAVERLY or HASLETT**  
(TBA)

Start date: **Week of Nov 27**

(6:15pm arrival)  
**6:30-8:30pm**

## REGULAR SEASON

**LANSING SEXTON HS**

Start date: **FEB 08**  
(TBA)

(7:45pm arrival)  
**8:05-9:35pm**

## POST SEASON

**OKEMOS OR HASLETT**  
(TBA)

Start date: **MAY 08** (TBA)

(6:30pm arrival)  
**6:45-8:45pm**

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FEB	? Cultural Exchange	Carribean
FEB	13th-14th Team Districts	Battle Creek
FEB	16th Districts, Individual	Battle Creek
FEB	1st-2nd Battle of the Mat - Folkstyle tour	Battle Creek, MI
FEB	24th LCN Wrestling Club Invite	TBA
FEB	29th-1 Mar State Finals, Team	Battle Creek
FEB	7th-10th Dave Schultz International	Colorado, CO
MAR	13th-17th Armed Forces Championships	New Orleans, LA
MAR	16th MSWA State Championships	New Baltimore
MAR	20-23 Folkstyle Worlds	Detroit
MAR	21st MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
MAR	29th Women's Freestyle Nationals	Livonia, MI
MAR	2nd Roseville Wrestling Club Invite	Roseville
MAR	6th-8th State Finals, Individual	Battle Creek
MAR	9th Anchor Bay Wrestling Invite	New Baltimore
APR	10th-13th FILA Cadet/University Nationals	Akron, OH
APR	11th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
APR	18th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
APR	23rd-26th U.S. National Championships	Las Vegas, NV
APR	25th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
APR	28th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
APR	4th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
MAY	16th-17th States?	Battle Creek
MAY	23-25 Central Region Championships	Columbus, OH
MAY	2nd MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
MAY	9th MWF Local tourney, TBA	TBA
JUN	12th-15th Olympic Team Trials	Las Vegas, NV
JUN	TBA MWF National Training Camp	Davison, MI.?
JUN	TBA Camp Lansing Wrestling Clinic	Lansing, MI.
JUN	TBA Bad Boys Wrestling Camp	Adrian, MI.
JULY	19th-26th Cadet and Jr. Nationals, inividual	Fargo, ND
JULY	2nd-5th Kids Freestyle/Greco. Nat. Finals	Salt Lake City, UT
JULY	TBA MWF National Training Camp	Davison, MI.?
JULY	TBA Wrestling Camp Tisdale camp	Lansing, MI.
JULY	TBA Team Disco Wrestling Clinic	Ludington, MI.
AUG	21st Olympic Games	Beijing, China
AUG	TBA BREAK GROUND, new facility	Lansing, MI.
SEP	26th-28th Veterans Greco. Worlds	TBA
OCT	26th-28th Sunkist Kids International Open	Chandler, AZ
NOV	16th-18th NYAC International Open	New York City, NY

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# LA LIVE



## LA LIVE -

that is the FUTURE of all we do, all we are rooted in, and all the people you shall see ABOVE.

First created back in the day by Co-founders Andy Simidinos and Jerry Trainor, the club took the local wrestling scene by STORM, spreading to the four corners of our state in no time.

For some, like myself, and various others too, we had first hand training, involvement, and exposure to LA Live; and, we could all say the same that it was an experience that we would not soon FORGET.

Just to paint a picture of what it was like back in LA Live's days, it was about THROW, or BE THROWN, hence, arose our coined expression and practice drill from such, resultantly.

As LA Live would take the mat, it was to be dogfight no matter WHO it was. Coaches were wrestling right alongside their athletes, multiple numbers, locales, and utter success. It was all for the taking.

"THEIR NOT READY", that was my belief, in short (NO PUNN INTENDED!) when I thought about wrestlers back a day that faced LA Live competitors, sorry for them almost! I saw some CRAZY things indeed back then, scary almost!

I change not my opinion even today, about the same coaches now fully more intergrating back into our area once more to give back, and lead us into the future. Hence, LA Live was revived for THEM.

As a sign of respect then, and gratitude for all their coaching back in the day, plus what they did to stimulate the sport, and statewide industry of wrestling, LA Live has been again REBORN once more.

First revived out in Meridian Township by Coach Shane Tisdale around the time of 1998, it once more will take full form in 2008/2009 seasons. But, it will again be owned by the Co-Founders, no one else.

What will happen with LA Live again in the future? No one knows, but what I can personally say is that this time will be different in one

part: whether sticking around or not, all of what Camp Tisdale does, will support them in every way.

Look forward to a lot then out of LA LIVE over the next year, as Coach Simidinos finally returns; Coach Jerry and him are a stellar team of not just co-founders, but friends, and the typical ying/yang.

Catch glimpses of the future, at the same time the past, as all come together for LA LIVE's future. See myself personally and new HWT Coach Malvin Walden transition over fully to that side of the house of Camp Tisdale.

Get ready then indeed, to see faces even from the past RETURN to bear witness to all of what LA LIVE meant to them too, including people like Lyle McFadden, Pat Kerr, and MANY MORE.

For anyone around wrestling, friend or foe, I would leave you with by saying—take CAUTION, LA LIVE is again UPON YOU ...once more.

**CROSS OVER TO THE DARKSIDE - GRECO** (Tis, 07)



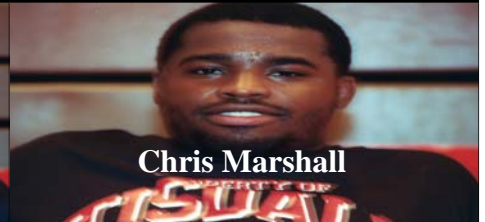
# LCC WRESTLING CLUB



Tommy Griffith



Juaquin Sanchez



Chris Marshall



Isaiah Thomas



Matt Porn



Eric McCall & Shane Tisdale

**W**hat does the future hold, especially as it relates to LCC Wrestling Club? No one probably knows, probably not even myself. But, what I can reveal to everyone at this time is my hope, my plans if they can actually happen, we'll be **READY**.

First off, for those that didn't know, LCC used to have a college wrestling team, manyyyy years ago, "Varsity" status, and even a first national placer in Tom Kozlowski, or the "Coz", as he has been referred to.

For those that remember Coz, he was an assistant coach for years over at Lansing Eastern, now running Owosso High School. From repeated inquiries in, Coz still attests to have remained living IN Lansing though after all these years.

Back in the day then, LCC has a Varsity team, they have their own mats, red, white, and blue, although between practicing still over at Lansing Eastern. Later

what happened? The program lost interest as usual, funding, probably more, and the mats were cut up. Today, as Mr. Pochert would reveal to me, those mats are being used in GVT in the **COMBAT ROOM!**

Nothing followed for then LCC Wrestling on campus for years, although I am sure repeated attempts were made. But, then came along Eric McCall and myself with our student government. Later, our campaign promises would be our undoing.

After McCall and myself left campus, another emerged in current coach Tommy Griffith, along with another who again revived wrestling on campus at LCC in "club status", forming a board, and training as athletes.

After Tommy and his colleague had revived LCC Wrestling Club, their constitution to make the club "legal" lived on, remained on file for years, until yes, another **RETURNED**.

The day was marked around the

time of like the year 2000, or 2001, and Shane, myself returned back to LCC, campaign promise in mind to complete, gave my word on, and the mission again **BEGAN**.

After years of preparation, research, politics, networking, and work, LCC's previous charter that Tommy and colleague had once created was found, LCC Wrestling Club was again resurrected, although not fully active, it was a start for the future.

Since revival, LCC Wrestling Club has remained in "active status" which is the key to survival now, as they make continuous plans for the future of gaining true "Varsity" status once more, and hence, full wrestling squad.

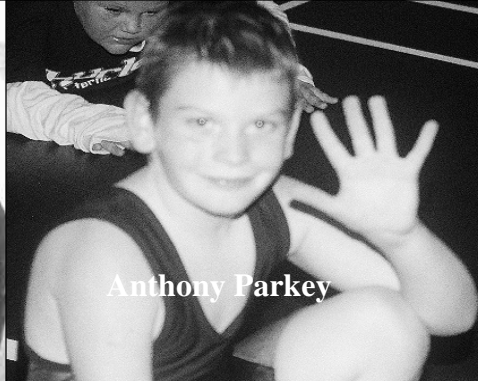
In between annual recruiting and hopes, LCC Wrestling Club retains a small 4 person board of current students that keep it alive still today, alive until those around the area are finally ready to join, train seriously. Until then, we await them eagerly.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Tommy & Tasha



Anthony Parkey



Tevin & date

**A**lways lots to tell and say about our members, from new news, to accolades, achievements, even kudos, our membership and family then is what matters MOST, and ALWAYS without question.

Good news, bad news, new news, indifferent news, doesn't matter we seem to always have it ALL. Case in point over the last few weeks as we transitioned from first phase of our annual "pre-season" till completion.

First, we had a lot go on the "injury" reserve list. First it was the stories already seen on previous pages to our own coach **Tommy Griffith** suddenly being rushed to the emergency. All stopped at that moment.

After visiting Tommy later in the hospital, the only assurances we were given were that he was do-

ing fine now. How horror stricken we were during that time though, never letting him know to what extent.

Then, we had a story pending on ANOTHER Starkey boy, seen above with **Anthony Starkey** this time. One of our newest protégé's in, he has become our spotlight athlete. His Greco training alone has caught the attention of almost all coaches so far, and hence, good to note hear that others are now WATCHING!!

Then, there's other good news and highlights, like that of members on the personal side. Case in point is our newest recruit in 2007 with the **Houston family**, and second oldest Tevin.

For those that didn't know, **Tevin** is a basketball player, in to get a workout, keep busy, keep an eye on his brothers—Malik, and Thomas, and come to find out, LIKED our program believably.

Weeks later between post to now this past pre-season 2007, Tevin remained with us for our training, in between school and everything else, including his prom picture above. And, what a god-sent it has been, just like his brothers.

Indeed, with Tevin in, that makes THREE from the Houston family in "active membership" standing with the Adult Extension training of Camp Tisdale, one of the LARGEST; coupled with mom Cari serving equally on the staff and board, they are helping make things really work.

And, don't underestimate the growth either, as the Parkey's take this year's honors for the biggest contention involved, Carri's family of the Houstons, still have one older brother Ollie, and probably some other plans of their OWN to STEAL next year's honors. In between that, it has been great to have in Tevin, mom, Malik, and Thoms, great!



# STAFF/BOARD

Confusing right? Which people are staff, which are newly appointed officers on the [Executive Board](#) then for Camp Tisdale in 2007/2008 season, is the question.

The truth is that most of us have been filling multiple roles between both as we made ourselves official finally. Look forward to clarity though much more in the future. I apologize till then, totally.

Until next issue then, until the clarity a “cometh”, at present, Camp Tisdale’s Executive Board is official, and made up of a 5 person board, but might end up becoming 6, with one last member voted in. In the future, up to 2-3 more are possible, if needed.

Here then is our first official Executive Board for Camp Tisdale for 2007/08; congratulations to all our new members, & much thanks:

**Chair/President:** [Shane Tisdale](#)

**Meeting guest:** [Rob Orr](#)

**VP:** [Corey Tripp](#)

**Member at Large:** [Kelly Vanschaik](#)

**Secretary:** [Carrie Hattaway](#)

**Treasurer:** [Michael Rocha Sr.](#)

**Parliamentarian:** [Raymone Gude](#)



Can’t have a board, with still not having a STAFF, right? We have a full time staff between myself and my assistant since conception. That is true. Our goal in the future is to allow and encourage every parent to get further involved though.

For now, 2007/08 season looks like this for our first official Staff now for Camp Tisdale, beyond just myself and my assistant:

**S1:** [Carrie Hattaway](#)

**S2:** [Michael Rocha Sr.](#)

**S3:** [Roberto Castillo](#)  
(interim for Raymone Gude)

**S4:** [Corey Tripp](#)

**S5:** [Shane Tisdale](#)

WHO’s in the picture right? From actually front to back then, right to left (opposite, I KNOW) here is who had attended our first all staff and board “unofficial meeting” as we had just begun:

**Shane Tisdale, Michael Rocha Sr., Kelly Vanschaik, Roberto (Mano) Castillo, Rudi Aguilar, Tasha James, David Matthews, Matt Porn, Malvin (Mel) Walden, Corey Tripp, Tommy Griffith, and Rob Orr.**

Look forward to even more distinctions in our next issue, as coaching is further split up between “Strength Management” and “Coaching Personnel”. Both fall on the “Instruction” side of the house, training basically, although not just being under the name of coaches.

# CAMPS/CLINIC

## 07 review



Original Wrestling Camp Tisdale include here Juaquin, Rhaul, E.J., Isaiah, Roberto, Chris, Jesse, Matt, Kelly, and Shane



The Adult Extension at Ludington Beach (including Beбето, Clairborne, Shane, Raymond, & Corey)



Steve Fraser's 07 Bad Boy Camp & Michigander Coaches include Shane, Jeff, Chaz, Mike, and Steve



Members of the 1st annual Camp Lansing

Of course there are talks still pending on a few additions, along with some others that we still “unofficially” attended in 2007 that we plan on returning too, “unattached” though in 2008.

Attending then this past year included camps such as legend—Steve “the Headlock” Fraser’s annual “**Bad Boy Camp**”, but also a kids camp that I helped out at, along with Malvin our newest coach addition there after. Co-ordinator Jeff Schering was so im-

pressed with our help, that he already offered a possible 2008 full camp scholarship for one lucky attendee of “our choice” importantly, WOPA!!

Then there was the christening of previous camp staff Isaiah Thomas’s first annual wrestling clinic of “**Camp Lansing**”. Held over at his alma mater at Lansing Everett, Isaiah held one of the best clinics seen, for the most affordable cost ever seen. We sent our entire contingent of kids + staff to show our support in fact; and, all had a great time; way to GO ISIAH!

Next in was our first time visit to the coast, as up and up coming adversary “**Team Disco**” banded together to host their own annual wrestling clinic at Ludington Beach. It was something!!

Lastly planned for 2008 or 2009 is our own previous annual camp series of **Wrestling Camp Tisdale**. That will be a revival once again from back about year 2001! But, we are almost ready to diversify once for such, plus possibilities of adding one or two other camps onto our annual schedule, specifically over the summer; so, GET READY!

# Caribbean Cultural Exchange



# National Excursions



*June 13-15, 2008  
Las Vegas, NV*

## Tickets Available Online

As the movie once said—"It's on, and WE'RE GOING! Same thing still applies annually for us at Camp Tisdale, as it relates to annual excursions nationally.

Each year there is either the allusive **World Team Trials** for USA Wrestling in luxurious Las Vegas, Nevada, like this past year in 2007. My assistant and I both attended such and had a RIOT! In 2008 though will even be MORE, as it is an Olympic year, hence warranting the **Olympic Trials** back in Las Vegas, WOPA!

For those interested, I am already tracking all for this trip, planning on going, already have some coaches and staff interested also. If you'd care to tag along too, just get in touch with me at any time, as we can all save some money by going together I have figured.

Estimated cost for this trip is going to be anywhere from the following projections:

**BOTTOM BARRELL:** \$499 no fringes  
**LOW:** \$599, some extra fun/souvenirs  
**AVERAGE:** \$7-750, try most things, & gamble  
**UPSCALE:** \$999 on up, do the town, & all!



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# INTERNATIONALLY

## Brother club hosts 1st OPEN



**A** first time ever, our

own brother club in the Caribbean – the **Bobby Salamanca School of Wrestling**, hosted its first ever all city, youth wrestling OPEN in September 2007.

Is hosting a home tournament such large news? Of course, but try doing it in this case with no supplies, equipment, uniforms, or support, well, until we came along for Camp Tisdale!

Since our donations started in 2006, our brother club has gone on to now have a total facility

mat cover, various uniforms and supplies like shoes, head-gear, and even official team singlets & shorts!

The team was directly sponsored for its first tournament here too with all their medals needed too by Jeff Turner of Grand Ledge Wrestling Club, and singlets by Mauricio Martinez of the E. Lansing Wrestling Clubs, plus various other gifts, candy, & more by Camp Tisdale. .

Congrats to our brother club & all our donors for their gracious giving, and sacrifices - results on the way for the tournament!



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