

## **An Open Letter From William Terrell, NJ State Chair For USA Wrestling NJ**

I'd like to thank everyone (USAW/NJ) for the success we had during our 2023 spring international season, culminating with our participation in the USA Wrestling National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota.

It was a major undertaking to coordinate the spring season, including the scheduling of new sites for tournaments throughout the state, hosting the USAW Northeast Region tournament, participating in the USAW National Duals (14U, 16U and Junior), conducting the USAW Team NJ training camp with an outstanding coaching staff and finishing up in Fargo, ND at the national individual championships (actually 8 tournaments) over an 8-day span.

New Jersey finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2023 tournament. We had wrestlers gain All-American status in 7 of the 8 tournaments with 25 All-Americans overall. Congratulations to our National Champions, Leo Deluca (OW in Junior Freestyle), Jayden James (16U Freestyle) Gabriel Logan (16U Greco-Roman) and Maura White (Beach Wrestling). In addition to our Champions, there were two wrestlers who were double-style All-Americans in the 16U division, Brandon Dean (152 lbs.) and Gabriel Logan (145 lbs.).

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the spring tournaments, National Duals teams and the individual Championships in Fargo.

Yours in Wrestling,

Bill Terrell  
State Chair, USA Wrestling New Jersey