

2008-2009 Wrestling Banquet

On Saturday, April 25th was the 2009 York College Wrestling banquet. "Success Is A Journey" was the topic of Coach Smith's speech during Saturday evening's banquet. The coach praised the team for their perseverance throughout this wrestling season and for their team and individual growth throughout the year.

Six Awards were presented at the 2008-2009 banquet. Two of which were decided upon by the coaching staff, while four others were voted upon by the team members.

Coaches Vote:

The 2008-2009 York College Outstanding Wrestler was awarded to Jason Lloyd, a sophomore heavyweight from Florissant, MO. "Jason really came on strong at Nationals. He put together his best tournament all year, falling just one match short of earning All-American status," quoted Coach Smith. Lloyd finished 10-10 on the season.



The 2008-2009 Outstanding Young Wrestler award was presented to York College freshman, Hunter Lanka by head coach Greg Smith. Lanka ended the 2008-2009 season with a 14-16 record as a true freshman, finishing just one match shy of qualifying for the National Tournament on numerous occasions. "Hunter has a lot of natural ability and incredible potential. He had a very positive year, picking up 14 wins as a true freshman. I am excited for what the future holds as he continues to learn and improve," stated Coach Smith.



Other Awards (Team Vote):

Team Workhorse- Fr. Shaun Howard (York, NE)



Most Inspirational-Fr. Travis Clarke (Eudora, KS)



Servant Leader-Sr. Jotham Andrews (Eudora, KS)



Most Improved-Fr. Shaun Howard (York, NE)

