

Michigan "Leaders Tournament"

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A new event was kicked off during the Michigan Matcats Triple Crown on April 6th. The Michigan Leaders Tournament was developed to provide an opportunity for coaches, dads and former athletes to lace up the shoes again and compete. Michigan USA Wrestling's Open Director Brett Faustman developed this tournament to include every level of age-based Masters Divisions with weight classes. Each wrestler was awarded points after every match.

The top three athletes in each division were award large custom medals and the top 3 point earners were awarded trophies. Justin Brandel of Swan Valley earned the most points of the tournament and qualified for a sponsorship from Michigan USA Wrestling to compete in the USA Wrestling Open in Las Vegas!

"We're hoping to grow this division and provide coaches and former wrestlers an opportunity to get back on the mat. Having 25 athletes here today shows that many of us still have that itch to compete in a fun and healthy way." Said Brett.

Most of the events left on the Michigan USA Wrestling Schedule will have an Open/Master Division. Visit www.musaw.org to read through each event flyer for more details.

"We're hoping to see all these guys, and a lot more at the MUSAW State Finals in May!"



