2014 Palmetto State Classic Wrestling Tournament

Irmo High School, Irmo, SC

January 3-4, 2014

The Socastee Braves Wrestling team travelled to the upstate to grapple in a 16-team tournament. The Braves placed third as a team with 228 points behind Wando (276 pts) and Chapin (251pts).

Medals were given to the top 3 wrestlers in each weight class. The Braves were lead by Justin Knipper and Joe Smolenski win championships. Kyle Burton placed second. Quin Gammon and Logan Gammon each took third place.

The Braves are off to any excellent start this season; currently 11-0 in duals (1-0 in region) and 3rd in the 3A state rankings. Socastee will host North Myrtle Beach for their first home region dual on Tuesday at 5:30.

Final Round Results for Socastee

Championship

126 lbs. Justin Knipper of Socastee beat M. Johnson of Irmo 12-6 (Decision).

195 lbs. Joe Smolenski of Socastee beat Bell of Irmo 2-1 (Decision).

285 lbs. Cervenka of Emerald beat Kyle Burton of Socastee 3-1 (Decision).

Third place

113 lbs. Quin Gammon of Socastee pinned Coward of Spring Valley in 3:47

132 lbs. Logan Gammon of Socastee pinned Applegate of River Bluff in 5:09

138 lbs. Shider of Stratford pinned Jordan Hodge of Socastee in 5:45

145 lbs. Shealy of Chapin beat Sam McKinney of Socastee 7-0 (Decision).

152 lbs. Ferguson of River Bluff beat John Leggett of Socastee 2-1 (Decision)

Fifth place

113 lbs. Brandon Rodgers of Socastee beat Watkins of Stratford by forfeit.

120 lbs. Cline of Lexington pinned Dylan Martin of Socastee in 3:25.

138 lbs. Brad Melnytskyy of Socastee beat Fling of Airport 4-3 (Decision).

182 lbs. Aydin Imani of Socastee beat Stiffler of Spring Valley by forfeit.

Seventh place

132 lbs. Patrick Powalie of Socastee pinned Funnie of Georgetown in 1:22.

160 lbs. Chaudoin of Greenwood beat Willem Morin of Socastee 11-2 (Major Decision)