



## BLACKMAN WRESTLING BOOSTER CLUB

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It is with great excitement that I write to you! I want to ask you to play a crucial role in one of the things **I love most** about being in High School and that is being on the Blackman Wrestling Team.

It is no secret that Rutherford County, TN is known for having **top quality athletic programs**. True to that tradition, Blackman High School's **wrestling team** is one of the **most successful** in the state of Tennessee. In the last 10 years, Blackman has nine 1<sup>st</sup> place region finishes, 12 state finalists, and 7 Individual State Champions!

This year we have had another **GREAT SEASON!** Landon Fowler (Senior) and Brooks Sacharczyk (Junior) both finished as state runner-ups!! We also had Jalen Brown (Senior) and Bowdy Boyce (Junior) earn state medals as well! We had 10 State Qualifiers – more than any school in the county! We also earned our TENTH trip to the TSSAA State Duals!!

Two seasons ago, our practice facility was devastated by fire. We literally lost everything except our competition mats. Our practice mats and locker room equipment were all lost. **Our success last season depended on our fundraising efforts.** We couldn't have made it without people like you stepping in and contributing. While our administration has been working hard to get us a new home, we are still in limbo. We are doing our best to prepare for another successful season but we are going to need a little help!

Our Wrestling Booster Club has been hard at work planning fundraising, but we still need close to **\$5000 to meet our basic wrestling budget.**

**THAT IS WHERE YOU COME IN!** Wrestling has and is making a huge impact in my development as a young man. There is no tougher sport in the world and wrestling forces me to **set goals and then work my hardest to realize them.** It helps to teach me patience, determination, persistence and focus. In addition, I have to keep my academics up to be a part of the team.

**SO, WOULD YOU CONSIDER MAKING A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT INTO MY WRESTLING THAT BRINGS SO MUCH GOOD IN MY LIFE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE???**

A gift of **\$5, \$20, \$50, \$100** or **MORE** would help our team have the resources we need to compete at a high level! Please make your check out to... **BLACKMAN WRESTLING** and mail it back in the envelope provided. If you lose your envelope, **PLEASE MAIL TO Matt Sells, c/o Blackman Wrestling Booster Club, 4836 Trevino Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37128.**

If you have a business or know one that would like to be a sponsor, please send your check for \$50 or more and email a copy of your logo to [blackmanwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:blackmanwrestling@gmail.com). We can place your ad on our website. For other sponsorship options, please ask or visit [www.blackmanwrestling.com](http://www.blackmanwrestling.com).

Thank you for your encouragement over the years and **THANK YOU** for considering this request!

Sincerely,



### 2019 – 2020 Wrestling Budget

➤ Hydration Testing	\$ 550
➤ Bus Transportation	\$3,500
➤ Wrestling Supplies (medical, mat tape, disinfectant, etc.)	\$3,800
➤ Uniforms & Apparel	\$2,500
➤ Tournament Entry Fees	\$1,800
➤ Referees for Duals	\$5,500
➤ Hotel Fees	\$5,000
➤ Food Tote for Matches	\$600
➤ Coaching Supplements	\$3,500
➤ Banquet & Awards	\$1,500

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**TOTAL                    \$28,250**

### Famous Wrestlers in History

Dwight Eisenhower  
Ulysses S. Grant  
Andrew Jackson  
Abraham Lincoln  
George Washington  
Donald Rumsfeld  
Norman Schwartzkopf  
John McCain (Arizona)  
Chuck Hagel (Nebraska)  
George Stephanopoulos  
Ray Lewis – Baltimore  
Ronde Barber – Tampa Bay  
Adam Vinatieri – Indy  
Warren Sapp – Tampa Bay  
Garth Brooks  
Jason Newsted  
Ashton Kutcher  
Ludacris  
Vince Vaughn  
Tom Cruise