

Coaches, Athletes, Parents, and Fans:

I'm writing to inform everyone that Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania will establish a women's wrestling club, with the intent of beginning competition in the fall for the 2007-08 season (the upcoming academic year). We will also be hosting a women's wrestling camp... for women only...this summer (date TBA). We are currently speaking with USA wrestling to lock in the top clinicians available in order to provide the best instruction for our camp.

The goal of the women's club will be to provide the best training and competition available for women wrestlers. It is our intention to help capable athletes compete at the national and international level, and establish a nationally recognized program.

Lock Haven University, the town of Lock Haven, and the state of Pennsylvania are rich in wrestling tradition and achievement. "Mat Town, USA", as Lock Haven is known, has produced many high school, collegiate, and international champions, and has been home to outstanding women wrestlers, as well as men. In 2004, our own Sara McMann brought home an Olympic silver medal from the Athens Games. Combined with a quality education, the student athlete who seeks to continue her wrestling beyond high school will find the opportunity to achieve her academic and athletic goals in an environment that will enhance success at 'the Haven'.

Our summer camp will strive to provide outstanding competition as well as intense training and instruction. Coaches' education will be featured as well. More details will be provided as they are put in place. Please help facilitate this effort to provide opportunities for our women and girls to enjoy our great sport in a quality academic setting by e-mailing your interest in the club, the camp, or both to Terry Fike at fike66@msn.com.

Sincerely,
Terry Fike