

**Stony Brook Wrestling  
Inaugural NCWA Home Event**



**Stony Brook  
vs  
Cortland**



**Saturday February 16, 2013  
1PM at Ward Melville HS  
\$5 Admission - Kids 12 and under FREE**

**High School** and **Jr High** students may send their Name, Grade, School and why it is important to have wrestling in college or what it means that Stony Brook has college wrestling to [usbwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:usbwrestling@gmail.com) and their name will be put on a list for FREE admission.

This is **your opportunity** as a wrestling fan to **show that Suffolk County supports college wrestling**. Let's show the University that people will support the program there and allow them to get more support. Stony Brook Wrestling competes in the NCWA and is in their first year of organized competition.

**What is the NCWA:** The NCWA was created to fill a gap in today's wrestling community. Many institutions have lost their NCAA wrestling programs due to outside influences such as budgetary cutbacks or governmental legislation. Although participation interest among students remains high, many schools have been forced to offer their students fewer opportunities. The NCWA has stepped in to help provide this opportunity to the increasing number of high school seniors searching for continued wrestling competition in college.

Despite the fact that wrestling is the fastest growing male interscholastic sport, colleges and universities have been unable to offer wrestling opportunities for these incoming students within their athletic departments. The NCWA helps to build programs under the student services or recreational sports departments of universities. We provide a national governing body for competition, communication and promotion of collegiate style wrestling.

The NCWA is committed to a vision that has at its core increased athletic opportunity for all students. We hope to provide a spawning ground for new wrestling teams. Teams that draw students who will chose an institution of higher education for its academic excellence. With college wrestling at its most limited level in history, and more wrestling athletes graduating from high school, many wrestlers are left to choose between continuing the sport they love and their first academic choice for schooling. The NCWA is designed to help solve this challenge. More info check out the NCWA on the web at <http://www.ncwa.net>.