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## **IOWA NATIONAL GUARD TO SPONSOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Iowa National Guard is proud to sponsor the 2013 All-Star Wrestling Championship, March 23 at 10 a.m., 7 Flags Event Center, 2100 NW 100th St., Clive, Iowa.

This invitation-only event will pit the top Iowa high school senior wrestlers, representing 14 weight classes, from Classes 1A, 2A and 3A.

“Basically, what we’re trying to do is have a traditional-style tournament for 1A, 2A and 3A seniors to compete in a post-season all-star tournament,” said Grant Turner, tournament organizer. “We just want to have the best kids in the state come and compete,” said Turner, a member of Iowa State’s 2007 Big XII Conference championship wrestling team and third place finisher. “I think it’s just going to be a great opportunity for those kids to compete in front of the Division I, Division II, Division III, NAIA, and junior college coaches in town for the event.”

The one-day tournament offers more than \$2,000 in scholarship money. For questions regarding the tournament, contact Grant Turner at 515-556-3253, or email at [info@sunflowerwrestling.com](mailto:info@sunflowerwrestling.com) or at Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/433970699991025/> . You can also contact Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cindy Dammann at 515-252-4430 or [cindi.s.dammann.mil@mail.mil](mailto:cindi.s.dammann.mil@mail.mil) .

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