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Perry High Wrestlers Win State Awards to Include Championship



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four Perry High School students won individual awards at the GHSA 4A state wrestling tournament to include the state title. Freshman Austin Thiel brought home the championship. In addition, Perry High’s team won seventh place overall with only three seniors.

Thiel won first place in the 106 pounds weight class for the state of Georgia. He had an undefeated season with a 29-0 record. His coach is Randy Moss. He will be recognized by the Board of Education during the April 9 board meeting.

The 2019 GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Championships were held Feb. 13-16 at the Macon Centreplex before a capacity crowd. A total of 108 individual state titles were awarded.

In addition to Austin Thiel, congratulations to the following Perry wrestlers:

- 2nd place State Runner up - 195 lbs., Zeke Taylor;
- 3rd place - 138 lbs., Tristen Thiel; and
- 4th place - 182 lbs., Shoshoni Williams.

Perry High’s award-winning wrestlers and their coaches are pictured (from left): Coach Evan Jones, Shoshoni Williams, Tristen Thiel, Austin Thiel, Zeke Taylor and Coach Moss.

Perry High is located 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Wesley ‘Del’ Martin serves as principal. For more information, please call the school at 478-988-6298.

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