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11th Annual Beast of the East

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The 2003 Beast of the East conducted at Newark, Delaware, December 19-21, 2003, was surely a monster. The scale and quality of the Beast has increased during each of its 12 years.

Twenty colleges converged for a dynamic tournament. Pittsburgh prevailed

over Kent State 126.5-107. Scott Moore at 141 lbs. was voted the Outstanding Wrestler. He had a fall in 1:54, 10-4 decision, 6:10 pin, 1:30 pin, and pinned George Mason's Rob Becker in 2:19 Ruling the championship. Several colleges failed to enter after the deadline for registration. More colleges may be able to compete if the

Delaware Wrestling Alliance gets a Friday date at the Carpenter Center, at next year's Beast.

The Saturday and Sunday high school action was through the roof from start to finish. The statistics are mind boggling. 724 athletes from 14 states went to war for two long fatiguing days. The five top ranked