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## **STJ Honors Its State 1-4A Wrestling Champs!**

Saint James School honored their 1-4A State Championship Wrestling Team on Feb. 21 at a school pep rally where the winning team members and their coach were formally congratulated by Athletic Director Jerry Browning and Head of School Melba Richardson.

The school's award-winning band was on hand for the celebration, along with middle and high school students, who cheered the victorious team. The school's First Place finish in the State Tournament on Feb. 19 marks the first state championship for the Trojan wrestlers.

Of the nine STJ wrestlers who qualified for the State tourney held at Huntsville's Von Braun Center, eight medaled. (Robert Griggs, the ninth team member, did not compete due to an injury.)

In addition to the Trojans' First Class team win, senior Chase Collins finished in First Place in the 138 lbs. weight class. Heavyweight class Brad Murray, Chase Ritter at 170 lbs. and Stephen Kwan at 126-lbs. received Second Place wins. Geoffrey Murray (113 lbs.), Arthur Frawley (220 lbs), and Coleman Adams (145 lbs.) were Third Place winners, while 132 lb. competitor Matt Murray finished in Fourth Place.

Craig Duncan is the Saint James Trojans head wrestling coach.

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**Caption: Saint James School's Trojan Wrestling Team, the State 1A-4A Champions, celebrated with the entire school on Feb. 21, when a school pep rally was held in their honor. The team won the 1-4A Division in Huntsville on Feb. 19. The win marks the first state championship for the Trojan wrestlers.**