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An exciting sporting event occurred just before the holiday break. Queen Anne's County High School (QACHS) hosted the first ever women's wrestling competition. Dr. Patty Saelens, QACPS Superintendent attended the event and commented, "It was truly an amazing event. Those young ladies have more grit and determination than I could have ever imagined. I was so proud of them and their coaches."

Coach David Stricker imagined an entire women's wrestling team a year ago and with the help of three founding members (Sophomore Ally Conley, Junior Julia Reburn and Junior Delaney Gray), created a team of thirteen and held their first ever ladies wrestling dual at QACHS on December 21, 2022. The Queen Anne's County Women's wrestling team made history in their first year of existence during the 2021-2022 school year. They won the first Women's individual region title, Women's state match and Women's state title in school history.

This was the first time in QACHS, Bayside, and possibly state history, that two women's teams have competed in a dual meet outside of a tournament. They will also be hosting the Queen of the Jungle tournament on January 28, 2023 at QACHS. It will be one of three stand alone all Women's high school wrestling tournaments in the state of Maryland.

Check out the WBAL News Broadcast:
https://www.wbaltv.com/article/all-woman-wrestling-team-queen-annes-county-making-maryland-history/42317256