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**Eric Grajales and Russ Cozart Named
2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Wrestler and Coach-of-the-Year**

GAINESVILLE (June 29) --- Brandon High School's Eric Grajales and Russ Cozart have been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Wrestler and Coach-of-the-Year.

The winners of the 17th annual Wrestler and Coach-of-the-Year Awards, sponsored by Florida Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association, was determined in voting by a statewide panel of high school wrestling coaches and prep media representatives.

Grajales finished the season with a 64-0 record, winning four consecutive state titles and finished with a career record of 218-0. Grajales has helped Brandon win four consecutive state titles, making this the ninth consecutive team state championship for Brandon (2001-2009).

Russ Cozart of Brandon has been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Wrestling Coach-of-the-Year. Coach Cozart led Brandon to the 2A state title with 270 points, earning him the states top coaching honor for the 2009 season.

"Florida's dairy farmers congratulate Eric and Coach Cozart for a job well done and we salute them with a milk toast," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer. "We take a lot of pride in watching winners such as Eric and Coach Cozart represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish them continued success."

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards program which exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. While honoring the state's top athletes and coaches in all 26 FHSAA-sanctioned sports, the program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan