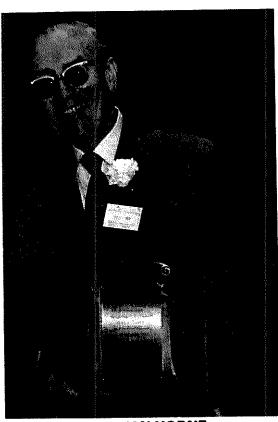
Thirty Third Annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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Wheeling Civic Center Wheeling, West Virginia Thursday-Friday-Saturday

January 23-24-25, 1986

Souvenir Program and Official Bracket Sheets \$2.00

CITY OF WHEELING



WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

Welcome:

On behalf of the City of Wheeling and Wheeling City Council, we welcome all the wrestlers of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference to the City of Wheeling and to the Wheeling Civic Center for this exciting and important event.

We congratulate all of you for your efforts and hard work which have advanced you this far and wish each and every one of you the very best of luck.

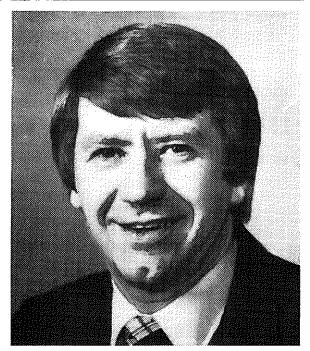
We hope that you enjoy your visit to Wheeling and that you will find time to return and visit us again.

Again, congratulations. In our eyes, you are all

CHAMPIONS

Best regards,

William H. Muegge, Mayor
John W. Lipphardt, Vice Mayor
Clyde A. Thomas
L. Lloyd Stenger
Stanley J. Wojcik
Donald McCormick
Verner J. Spohn
John W. Carenbauer
W. Alex Wilson II



Mr. Ron Trowbridge Cameron 1985-1986 OVAC President

A Word of Welcome to All . . .

On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each and everyone of you to the annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Our warmest expressions of good luck are extended to each team and its supporters entering the great event.

From its meager and uncertain start in 1943, the OVAC Wrestling Tournament has grown into one of the major sport attractions in the Ohio Valley.

We do not hesitate to say the tournament is actually a demonstration of high character, good conduct, under the rules of the games, and on ethical relationship with one's opponent.

As you cheer for your favorite team, may the highest standards of sportsmanship prevail throughout the tournament.



I am proud to act as Director for the annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. It is our wish that your visit be pleasant and rewarding. Since only a few will reach the pinnacle of total victory, in our hearts you shall all be champion. May I extend a sincere congratulations to all the schools participating and wish you the very best of luck.

In closing, let us all work in the spirit of good sportsmanship and remember the motto of the conference is "Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley."



Ronald Mauck Brooke High School Director

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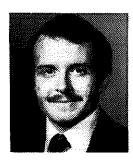
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OVAC

Wrestling Tournament Schedule 1986 Meet Sessions

8 Mats

First Session, January 23, Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Second Session, January 24, Friday, 2:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Third Session, January 24, Friday, 8:00 P.M.

8 Mats

Fourth Session, January 25, Saturday, 1:00 P.M.

Semi-Finals and Consolations

3 Mats

Fifth Session, January 25, Saturday, 6:00 P.M.

Championship Finals First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Seventh and Eighth Place

OFFICIALS

JOE GRESHNER LARRY RINE JOHN SNIVELY DUKE SNYDER BILL WELKER JIM CROZIER Wheeling, W.Va. Moundsville, W.Va. Powhatan, Ohio Weirton, W.Va. Wheeling, W.Va. Belmont, Ohio BOB BENDER
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O.V.A.C. WRESTLING THURSDAY NIGHT OPENING CEREMONIES JANUARY 23, 1986

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4:30 - 5:30	Weigh-ins (13 scales)		
5:35	Coaches meeting and scratch schedule		
5:35 - 6:00	Warm up on mats		
	5:35-5:40 5:40-5:45 5:45-5:50		
	1. Barnesville 9. Buckeye West 17. Martins Ferry 2. Beallsville 10. Cadiz 18. Meadowbrook 3. Bellaire 11. Cambridge 19. Mingo 4. Bishop Donahue 12. Cameron 20. Oak Glen 5. Bridgeport 13. East Liverpool 21. River 6. Brooke 14. John Marshall 22. Shadyside 7. Buckeye North 15. Linsly 23. Shenandoah 8. Buckeye South 16. Magnolia 24. Springfield		
	5:50-5:55 5:55-6:00		
	25. Stanton 33. Weirton 26. Jefferson U. 34. Weirton Madonna 27. St. Clairsville 35. Wellsville 28. St. John 36. Wheeling Central 29. Steubenville 37. Wheeling Park 30. Steubenville Catholic 38. Wintersville 31. Toronto 32. Union Local		
6:05	U.S. Air Force Color Guard Will lead procession which will start and stop without Olympic theme		
6:10 - 6:15 TEAMS ENTER 6:20	Then teams will fall in procession with coaches leading their teams and then line up to the right of their teams (Olympic Music) When all teams are in place Pat Clutter will announce the 1st book presentation to Mr. Bill Van Horne by Dennis Bowman		
	Bill Van Horne - a few words		
6:25	Raising of Olympic flag with both state flags		
6:26	Prayer-Vince Monseau - W.L.S.C. Head Wrestling Coach		
6:27	National Anthem Performed by Anthony Picchi (Trumpet solo),		
6.00	Bellaire St. John's Band Director, 33 years service		
6:30	Processional exit to Olympic theme		

TOURNAMENT WORKERS

Without these volunteers, it couldn't be done

Individual plaques to the top eight place winners. Team and individual trophies have been donated by Mr. Al "Lefty" Didrikson of McDon-	Sid Stolz
alds of Warwood, Wheeling, Moundsville, and Ohio Valley Mall of St. Clairsville.	Jerry Tolarchyk Bridgeport Richard Wolfe
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Hail to the OVAC champions of 1961!



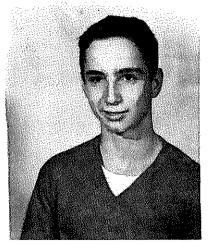
OVAC OVER ALL Tournament Team Champions

1954-1985

Bridgeport **Bridgeport Bridgeport** Bridgeport Bridgeport **Bridgeport** Bridgeport Martins Ferry Martins Ferry Martins Ferry Martins Ferry Martins Ferry **Martins Ferry Martins Ferry** Martins Ferry St. Johns Wheeling Central St. Johns John Marshall John Marshall John Marshall Warwood Weirton John Marshall Wheeling Park Wheeling Park Steubenville Cadiz Steubenville John Marshall Steubenville Barnesville

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103 Lb. Champion



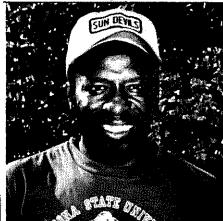
Name: JIM CRAIN Wgt. Class: 103 lbs.

Wife: Sarah

Children: Jim, Jr., Lisa, Frank,

John, Ruth Occupation: Weirton Steel Clubs: Huskies Wrestling Club

127 Lb. Champion



Name: ROBERT "BOB" DOUGLAS Wgt. Class: 127 lbs.

School: Bridgeport Wife: Jackie Davison Douglas

Children: Robert Fredrick Occupation: Head Wrestling

Coach at Arizona State University

Residence: 2610 West Kiva Mesa, Arizona

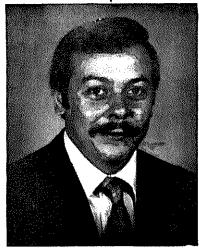
sa, Arizona 85202

Honors/Clubs: Assistant Coach
U.S. Olympic Team;
Author of four books
about wrestling;
Former Medal Winner in
both Pan-American
Games and Olympics;
Former Ohio State Wrestling Champion;
ASU Team ranked No. 4

in nation

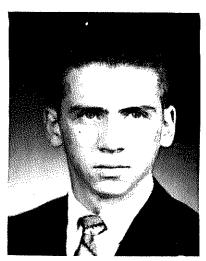
OVAC CHAMPIONS

112 Lb. Champion



Name: JERRY McDANIEL
Wgt. Class: 112 lbs.
School: Martins Ferry
Wife: Cookie Albert McDaniel
Children: Tami, Tom
Occupation: Stock Service,
Rubbermaid, Inc.
Honors/Clubs: Member American Legion

133 Lb. Champion



Name: JOHN BILLCHECK Wgt. Class: 133 lbs. Occupation: Weirton Steel Co. Treasury and Accounting Clerk 120 Lb. Champion



Name: HARRY "PUNKY" SOMMER Wgt. Class: 120 lbs.

Wife: Christine Children: Joey, 18; Harry, 16;

John, 3

Occupation: Gun Sergeant in

USMC

Residence: 40 Alexander Road

Havelock, N.C. 28533

Honors: Decorated in Vietnam

138 Lb. Champion



Name: JOHN EDWARDS Wgt. Class: 138 lbs. Wife: Cynthia

Children: Jackie & Michael

Occupation: Actor

145 Lb. Champion



Name: JACK KARDULES

Wgt. Class: 145 lbs. Wife: Barbara

Children: Stefanie, 18; Julie, 17 Occupation: Social Work Super-

visor

Honors/Clubs: Wrestling Coach

Wayland Academy

We qualified 8 to State meet 1984 and had two place winners. Also won

conference.

175 Lb. Champion



Name: DENNIS BOWMAN

Wgt. Class: 165 lbs. School: Bridgeport

Wife: Loretta Fusco Bowman Children: Audrey Ann, 19;

Amy Marie, 15

Occupation: Teacher - OWE -

Work Coordinator, Bellaire High School

Residence: 221 Wagner Ave. Bellaire, Ohio

43906

Honors/Clubs: Vice President Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association;

BOA, OEA, NEA, OWECA

1961 OVAC CHAMPIONS

154 Lb. Champion



Name: BILL YEAGER Wgt. Class: 154 lbs.

Wife: Joy

Children: Shelly, 8

Occupation: Claim superintendent for State Farm

167 Lb. Champion

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Name: HARRY BURNS Wgt. Class: 167 lbs.

School: Weirton

Occupation: Weirton Steel Co. Residence: Weir Avenue

esidence: Weir Avenue Weirton, WV

Hwt Champion



Name: TIM WARD Wgt, Class: Heavyweight

Occupation: Owner of Glass

Company

Residence: 500 Woodcraft Parkway

Apartment 8A Durham, N.C. 27713

Honors/Clubs: American Con-

tract

Bridge League

1985 OVAC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



- 1985 Over All Team Champions Barnesville
- 1985 Outstanding Wrestler Tim Moxley Heavyweight Barnesville
- Coach of the Year 1985
 Darrell Davis- Barnesville
- •Bierkorette Award 1985 Tim Moxley Barnesville

- AAAA Champions East Liverpool
- AAA Champions Barnesville
 - AA Champions Cadiz
 - A Champions Springfield
- Kovalick Scholarship
 Charles Keenan
 Steubenville

Mr. Mat Award

1976



GEORGE KOVALICK BELLAIRE

1977



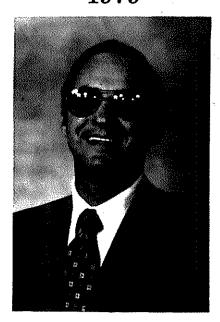
WILLIAM VAN HORNE SPORTS EDITOR WHEELING NEWS REGISTER

1978



JOHN VROTSOS MARTINS FERRY

1979



RICHARD EDGE SPRINGFIELD LOCAL

1980



GEORGE WALLEY
JOHN MARSHALL

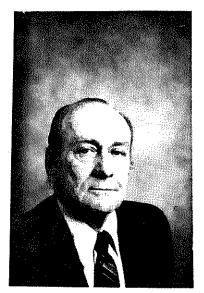
1981



BOB HEDMOND STEUBENVILLE

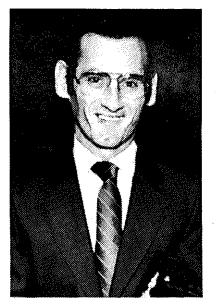
Mr. Mat Award

1982



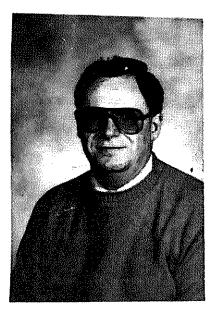
PAUL CRAGO MOUNDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

1983



VINCE MONSEAU WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE

1984



BILL HINEGARDNER JOHN MARSHALL

1985



DENNIS BOWMAN BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMARY OF SCORING

INDIVIDUAL MATCH

Takedown	2 points
Escape	1 point
Reversal	2 points
Near-Fall	or 3 points

Tournament

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Championship Bracket Consolation Bracket Superior Decision	 	1 pc	oint oint

^{*}The OVAC Wrestling tournament is now a "Double Elimination" event

DAVE BIERKORETTE WRESTLING AWARDS

Date	Name	School
1971	Don Blum	Martins Ferry
1972	Art Jones	Bellaire
1973	Dan Claugus	
1974	Sheldon Grace	
1975	Mike Kovalick	Bellaire
1976	Randy Davia	Cadiz
	Ed Covey	Bridgeport
1977	Rich Davis	Jefferson Union
1978	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park
1979	Randy Pryor	
1980	Trent Iachini	Steubenville
1981	Mike Tluchowski	Steubenville
1982	Larry Isleman	Toronto
1983	Brian Miller	Barnesville
1984	Heath Beardmore	Cambridge
1985	Tim Moxley	Barnesville

Presented during the Spring Banquet by Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters Club

98lbs.

NAME Chance Taylor Don Fenwick Bob Stamm Tim Byers	GRADE 10 10 10 11	SCHOOL Wheeling Park Cambridge Cadiz Jefferson Union
Paul Maidens Mike Takach Jeff Sobel John Ruiz	10 9 11 10	John Marshall Steubenville Oak Glen Weirton
	105 lbs	
Tim Young Randy Mowder Darren Delande Mike Imbroscio Sean Murray Tim Gamble Todd Mercer Brad Warren	12 11 10 11 11 12 11	Steubenville John Marshall St. Clairsville Bellaire Oak Glen Brooke Wellsville Beallsville
	112 lbs.	
Shawn Bell Darin Heavilin Scott Kinemond Dean Burk Don Williams Cihan Calis Rick Vargo Rick Mercer	11 12 11 9 9 12 12	Barnesville Cadiz Shadyside Bridgeport East Liverpool St. Clairsville John Marshall Oak Glen

	119 lbs.	
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	126 lbs.	
Steve Polinsky Dave Hinerman Rick Brown Richard Digiandomenico Charlie Carroll Gary Ice Brad Giffen J.R. Sigler	12 11 12 12 12 10 10	St. Clairsville Cameron Oak Glen Wheeling Park John Marshall East Liverpool Cadiz Union Local
	132 lbs.	
Steve Pryor Todd Hibbs Mark Kurth Don Ickler Frank Crain Jim Werren Dwain Brown Scott West	12 12 12 12 11 11 12 12	Barnesville Jefferson Union Bellaire Bellaire St. Johns Oak Glen Cadiz Meadowbrook John Marshall

	138 lbs.	
Rich Wright Scott Sambuco Jim Iams Brian Jennings Eric Anderson Ron Trowbridge Mark Mlynek Brian Hendrickson	11 12 12 12 12 12 12 10	East Liverpool Martins Ferry Barnesville Buckeye North Springfield Cameron Bellaire John Marshall
	145 lbs.	
Paul Ice Mike Knox Mike Underwood Joe Hart Dan Kovalski Tom Booth Mike Johnson Cody Anderson	11 12 11 12 12 12 12 12	East Liverpool John Marshall Weirton Union Local Wheeling Park Oak Glen Brooke Springfield
	155 lbs.	
Brent Taggart Brian Flanigan Jeff Gable Andy Sawka Rod Hammer Jim Reed Jamie Davia Larry Estes	12 12 11 12 12 11 11	East Liverpool Oak Glen Wheeling Park Jefferson Union Bridgeport Meadowbrook Cadiz Steubenville

	167 lbs.	
Paul Current Brian Briggs Tony Love Dave Richards Pete Sergakis Steve Hardy Curt Jerrome Scott Cunningham	12 11 12 12 12 10 11	Steubenville Barnesville Meadowbrook Springfield Wintersville Cambridge Wheeling Park Cadiz
	175 lbs.	
Todd Atkins Todd Poe Jim Szymanski Alex Shool Todd Gallaher Phil Mokros Bob Fineman Dennis Prochaska	11 12 12 10 12 12 11	Cadiz St. Clairsville Oak Glen John Marshall River Bellaire East Liverpool Wheeling Park
	185 lbs.	
Brian Young Dave Matta Chris King Mike Vargo Joe Mayhugh John Bailey Chris Bidka Dirk Long	11 12 11 10 12 10 12 12	Steubenville Springfield Meadowbrook Bridgeport Barnesville Union Local Bishop Donahue Jefferson Union
	HWT.	
Tim Moxley Charlie Keenan Joe Bonoventura Jim McClain Rob Ramsey Klay Davis Mark Haapapuro Don Peterson	12 12 12 12 10 10 10	Barnesville Steubenville Brooke Jefferson Union East Liverpool Union Local Martins Ferry Cambridge

1985 Final Team Scores

FINAL TEAM SCORES 1985 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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SATURDAY EVENING OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT JANUARY 25, 1986

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5:30 p.m. Open Warm-Up fo	r 7th Place Participants	HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR
5:40 p.m. Wheeling Park You (pre-tournament e	ung Patriots Singers ntertainment)	DARRELL DAVIS
••	r 7th Place ALL CLASSES	Presenter DAVID KOVALICK
6:30 p.m. INTRODUCTION		JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR
Special Thanks to:		
Bill Barnhil Al "Lefty"	, Tournament Director II, Civic Center Manager Didrikson, McDonalds , Cameron Coke	Presenter LARRY SHAW, Head Coach Oak Gien High School SERVICE AWARD WINNER
6:35 p.m. High School Coacl	n of 1985 Honored	JOSEPH BATES
6:40 p.m. Junior High Schoo	l Coach of 1985 Honored	Former Coach Bellaire St. Johns Propertor DENNIS ROWMAN
6:45 p.m. Coaches Service A	Award Winner	Presenter DENNIS BOWMAN
6:50 p.m. Past Champions In	ntroductions	PAST CHAMPIONS INTRODUCED
6:55 p.m. U. S. AIR FORCE	COLOR GUARD (Silence)	Presenter RON MAUCK, Tournament Director
PARADE OF CHA	AMPIONS	****RAFFLE - RUDY MUMLEY
6:56 p.m. Singing of National Young Patriots	al Anthem by Wheeling Park	MR. MAT AWARD
7:00 p.m. Exit U. S. Air For	ce Color Guard (Silence)	
Parade of Champi	ions Exit (Olympic Theme)	Presenter
7:05 p.m. START TOURNA	MENT	•
		A RUNNERUP
	HY PRESENTERS ght Class	Presenter - RON TROWBRIDGE
		AA RUNNERUP
98 - Mr. Bill Barnhill 105 - Jim Crain		Presenter - RUDY MUMLEY
112 - Jerry McDaniels 119 - Harry Sommer 126 - Bob Douglas		AAA RUNNERSUP
132 - John Billcheck 138 - John Edwards		Presenter - DICK EDGE
145 - Jack Kardules 155 - Bill Hinegardner		AAAA RUNNERSUP
167 - Sam Mumley 175 - Dennis Bowman		Presenter - BILL HINEGARDNER
185 - Ed Watkins HWT - Phil Ward		- TOSCHET - BILL HARDARDNER
	•	CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT
(John "Corky" Vrotsos)		Presenter - RON MAUCK
	•	TAKING DOWN OF FLAG
		MR. MATS

Jeff Stolz 1969 Bellaire High School Wrestler

The sport of wrestling is one of the most traditional of sports. Its roots can be traced through time to the earliest locations of civilized man in the Tigris and Euphrates Valley. Realistically, man wrestled in one form or another even to the dawn of time as play, means of settling disputes, and just surviving. Unfortunately, the modern media has transformed the average person's concept of wrestling into the fantastic circus farce that receives so much attention today. This image cannot be any further from the truth.

By nature, wrestling is an individual activity. However, team competitions make it possible to acquire those skills necessary to any collective effort. Regardless, the effort necessary to shoulder the burden for the team is individual. For this reason, the sport is not for everyone. The man who isn't afraid to be different, denying himself certain "pleasures" and comforts others experience; the man who isn't afraid or unable to say no to himself or friends due to more important goals - this is the man with a better chance of success. This is a wrestler!

When discussing the individuality of wrestling, a key word in any discussion is motivation. Motivation, according to Thorndike and Barnhart, is the art or process of furnishing with an incentive or inducement to action. What might the inducement be to drive a man to deny and subject himself to what some may consider torture, force himself beyond normal human limits and participate in a basically thankless activity? There can be myriad answers to this question. I believe, however, that it centers around non-material gratification, around the core and essence of the man, his make-up, psyche, personality or, in other words, his individuality. Somewhere ensconced on the depths of his being, possibly attached genetically to the basic chromosomal make-up, is the drive to succeed.

This drive to succeed is not enough, however. Vast numbers, possibly all people, wish to succeed. They, however, lack the ability to convert desire to reality. The wrestler has this ability. He realizes that success is not a haphazard quality. He realizes that success is intricately tied to a four-lettered word — WORK!

This doctrine of work is the basic tenet of the wrestling practice. Every moment in the practice room is filled, for this reason, with activity. These activities are not simply to fill the time. They are designed to specifically improve cardiovascular condition, agility, quickness, strength, endurance, and skills or wrestling; i.e., takedowns, escapes, reversals, near falls, and falls. Obviously this schedule is one which places great demand on the participant. The practice is grueling! This eliminates the casual participant, separating the wheat from the chaff. The men which remain are a breed apart, with a keen awareness of the formula for success and their role.

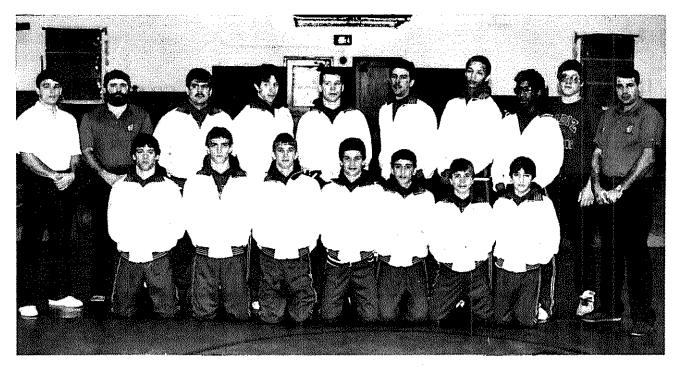
With regard to practices, a certain mental image has proliferated through the years due to certain techniques employed by wrestlers. It was accepted, and even expected, that weight loss was necessary to wrestler. I mentioned denial earlier but should clarify this point. This denial is in relationship to substances that are detrimental to performance such as liquor, drugs and unhealthy foods. The idea that the body is a temple holds more meaning for the wrestler than any other athlete. Granted, there will be a weight loss if I, as a coach, have structured practice demands that challenge. A weight loss of this nature, without starvation, enhances those qualities mentioned before and compliments success. Modern wrestling theorists and technicians do not advocate starvations, dehydration, bullemia, etc.

Two final points need to be addressed before closing. They are acceptance and fun in wrestling. Part of the non-acceptance of wrestling stems from misconceptions of wrestling mentioned previously. I feel it is due to one other point. Wrestling in the United States is still in its infant stages. Where the other major sports have celebrated 75 - 100 years of competition, wrestling is more contemporary. A history of and catalog of names and events needs to be built. We are in the process of doing this now. Television and the media are now helping instead of hindering this effort. Who among us is unfamiliar with Dan Gable and the Iowa collegiate dynasty or Jeff Blatnik?

As far as fun goes with regards to wrestling, this is debatable. Possibly, the enjoyment for wrestler is not in the normal sense. How can the hardships and hard work the wrestler subjects himself to be fun? There has to be some pleasure or he would lose interest. His enjoyment may again be another factor which sets him apart. He enjoys hard work, contact, and aggressive play. Or rather, he may not be searching for fun. He may be looking for something else and does not participate for fun. His fun is in winning and realizes there is no enjoyment other than victory.

I hope this expose' has served to enlighten those of you who are searching for reasons that will lead you to awareness of wrestlers and their chosen sport. I have become more cognizant of my own preferences by setting them down in ink for you. So the next time a young man, possibly your son, expresses his desire to wrestle, encourage them to do so. Make him aware of the cost and the rewards. He will be a better man for doing it.

Cadiz High School "Cardinals"



CADIZ WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Reed Case, Richie Heavilin, Fred Bozicevic, Terry Saho, Todd Mizer, Paul Coffland, Brad Giffin; Row 2: Assistant Coach Ken Woodford, Assistant Coach Floyd Moore, Bill Fife, Pat Cassell, Todd Atkins, Scott Cunningham, Todd Miller, Mike Johnson, Manager Rick Grubb, Head Coach John Stephenson.

OVAC AA DUAL MEET CHAMPIONS: 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

OVAC AA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

OVERALL OVAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: 1981

HEAD COACH: JOHN STEPHENSON

ASSISTANT COACH: JOEL DAVIA

JUNIOR HIGH HEAD COACH: LOU COFFLAND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JIM DREXLER

Sponsored by CADIZ WRESTLING PARENTS

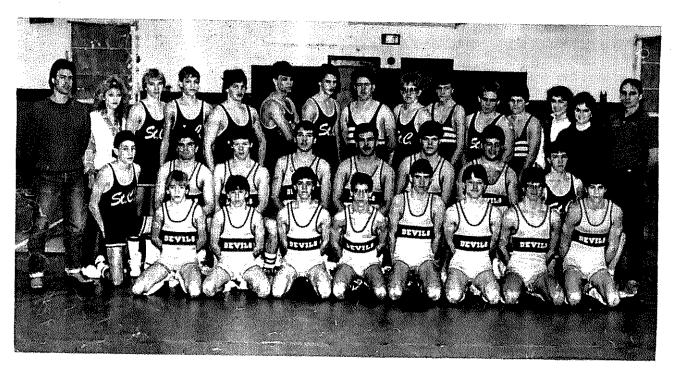


Good Luck CARDINALS in "86"

St. Clairsville High School "Red Devils"

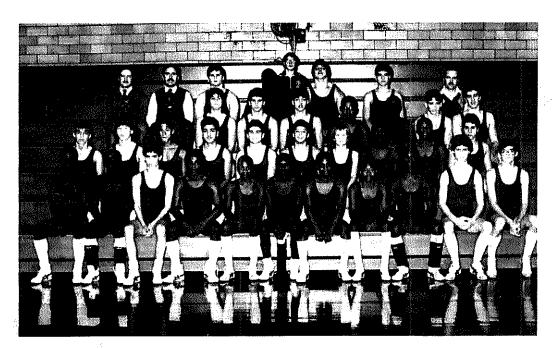
HEAD COACH RICH OBERDICK, ASSISTANT COACH JOHN VROTSOS, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RICHARD HALL

Good Luck"Red Devil" Wrestlers!



ST CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Rick Swaro, Keith Brooks, Dan Ashby, Dave Vannest, Darren Delande, Robert Sproul, Robert Wolfe, Jim Zusack; Row 2: Dan Busby, Richie Vannest, Terry Holcomb, Mike Busby, Matt Bulian, Doug Heath, Lance Heath, Dave Ashby; Row 3: Assistant Coach John Vrotsos, Mat Maid Cammie Markovich, Mark Berry, Mark Gaynor Don Payton, Karl Sikole, Dan Yablonski, Jim Tremble, Mike West, Jason Bernesh, Nathen Vaughn, Mat Maids Aysa Calis and Kerri Thurnes, Head Coach Rick Oberdick.

STEUBENVILLE BIG RED



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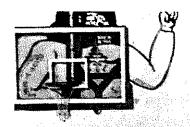
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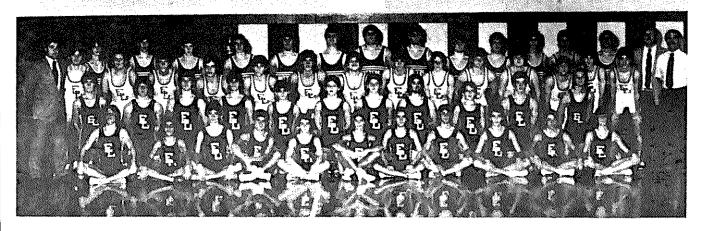
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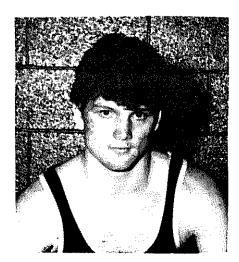
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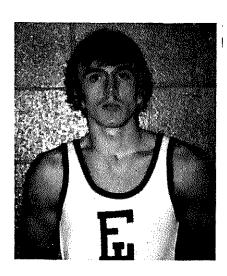


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Principal: Paul Klenowski
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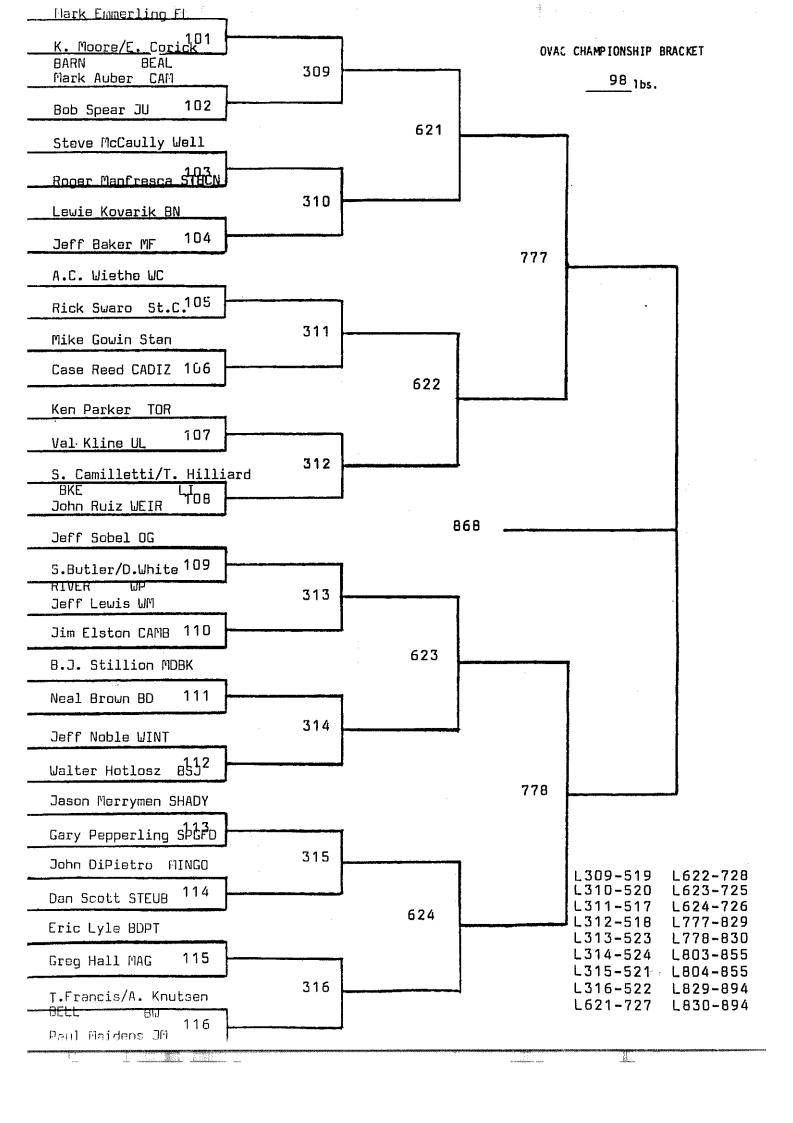


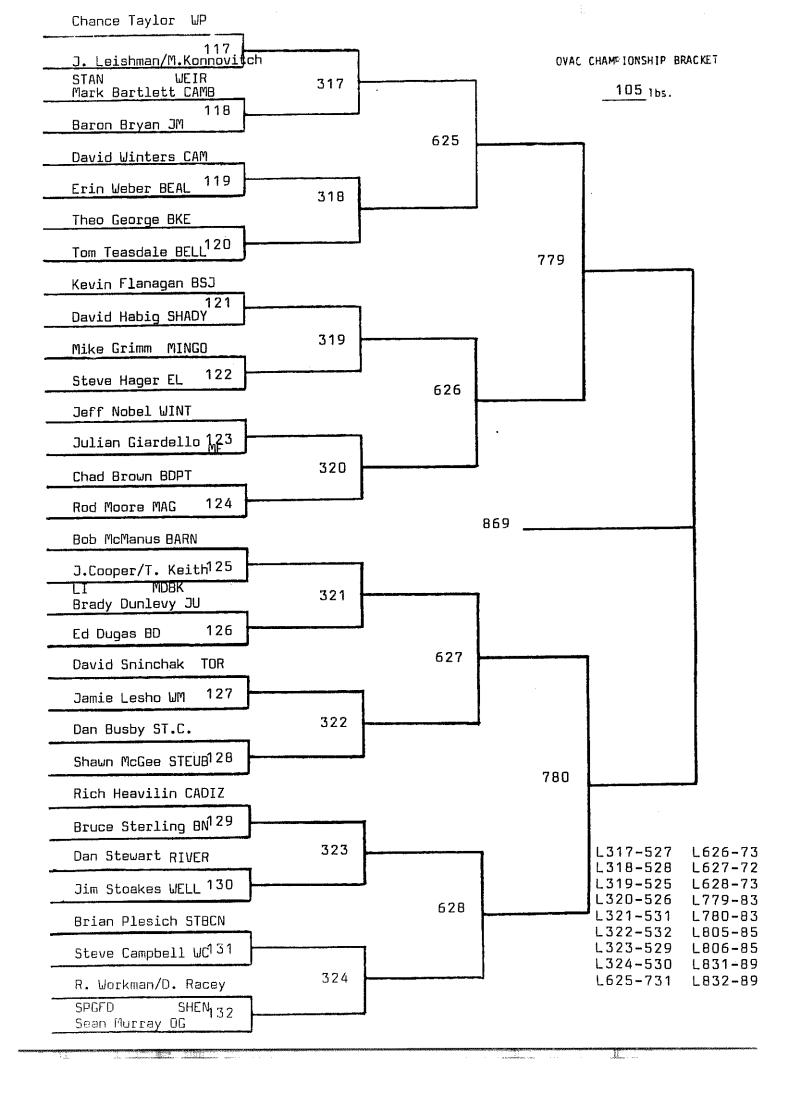
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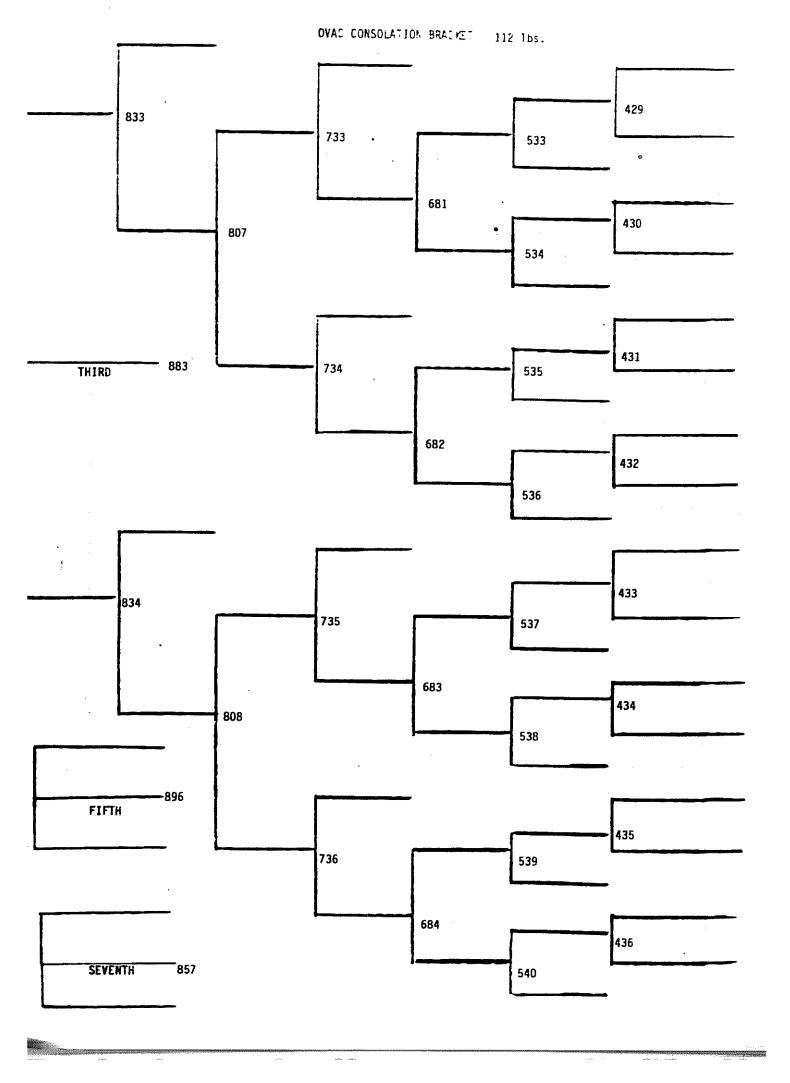
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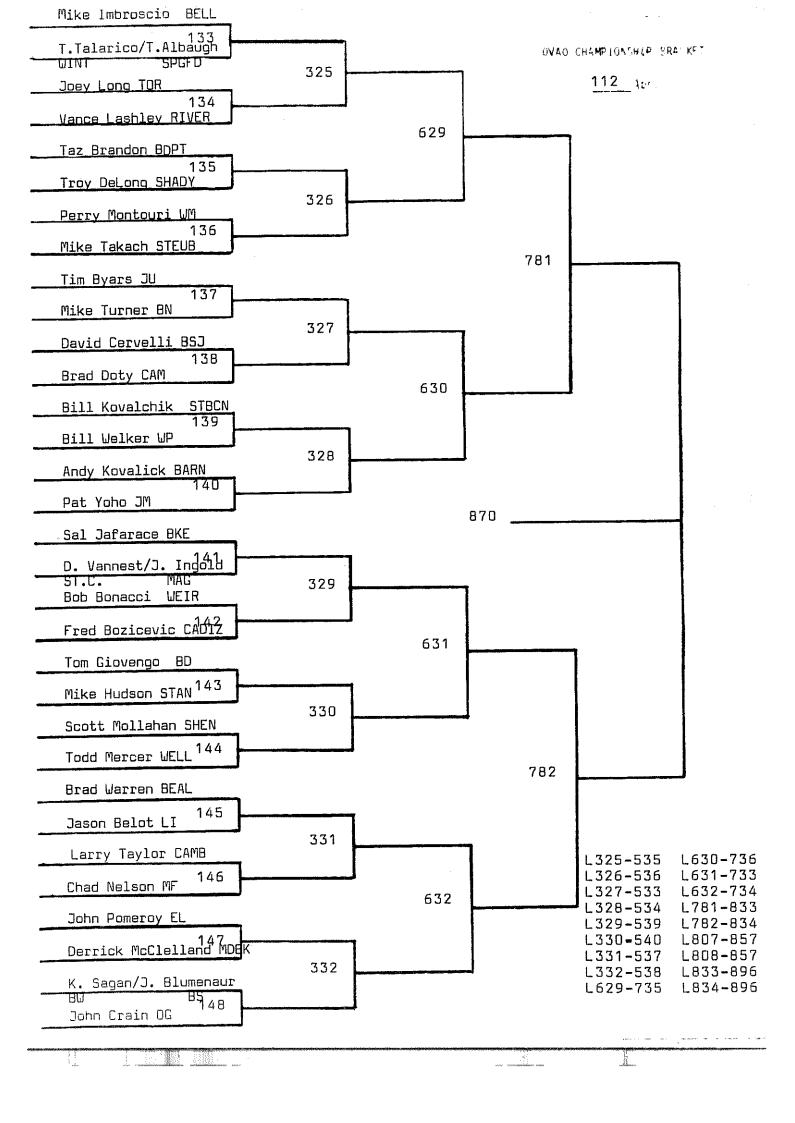
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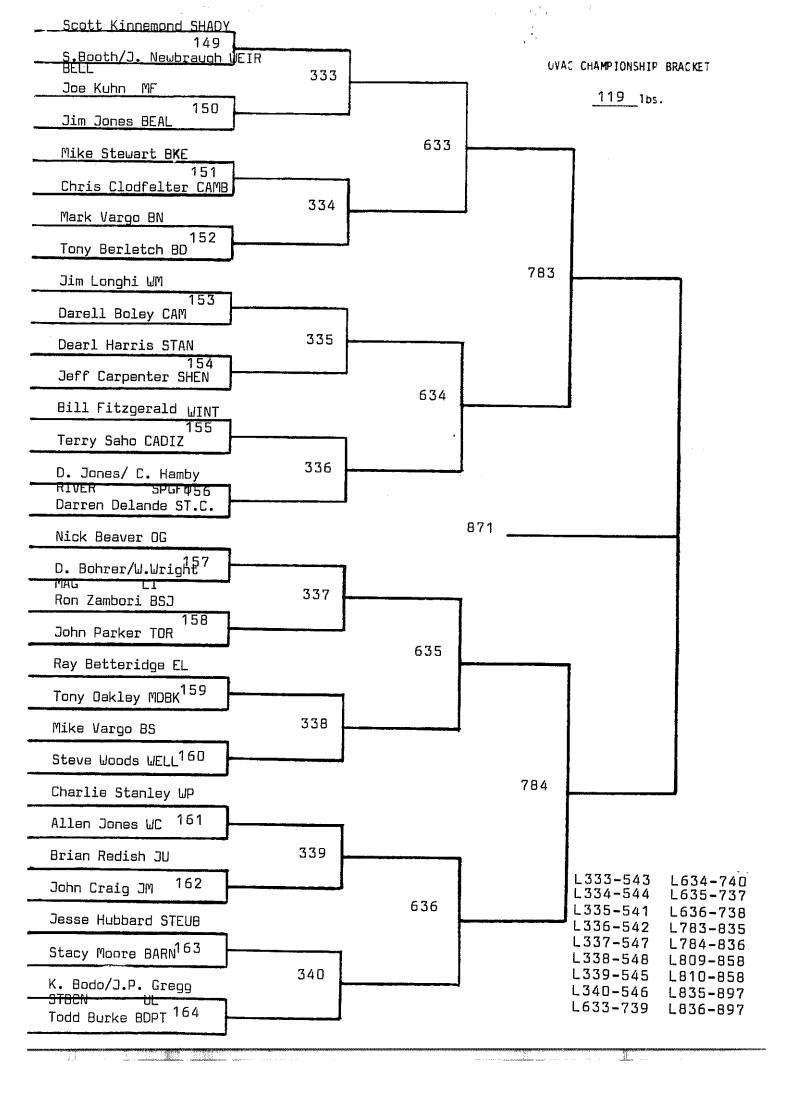
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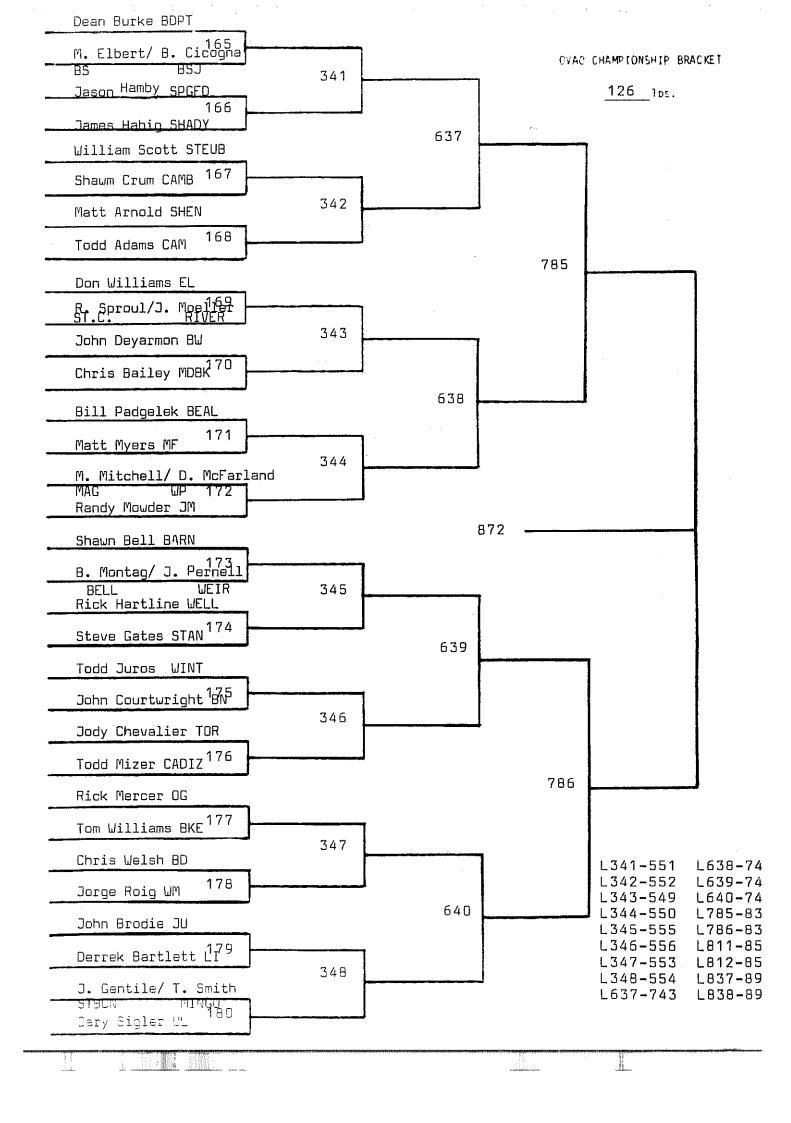


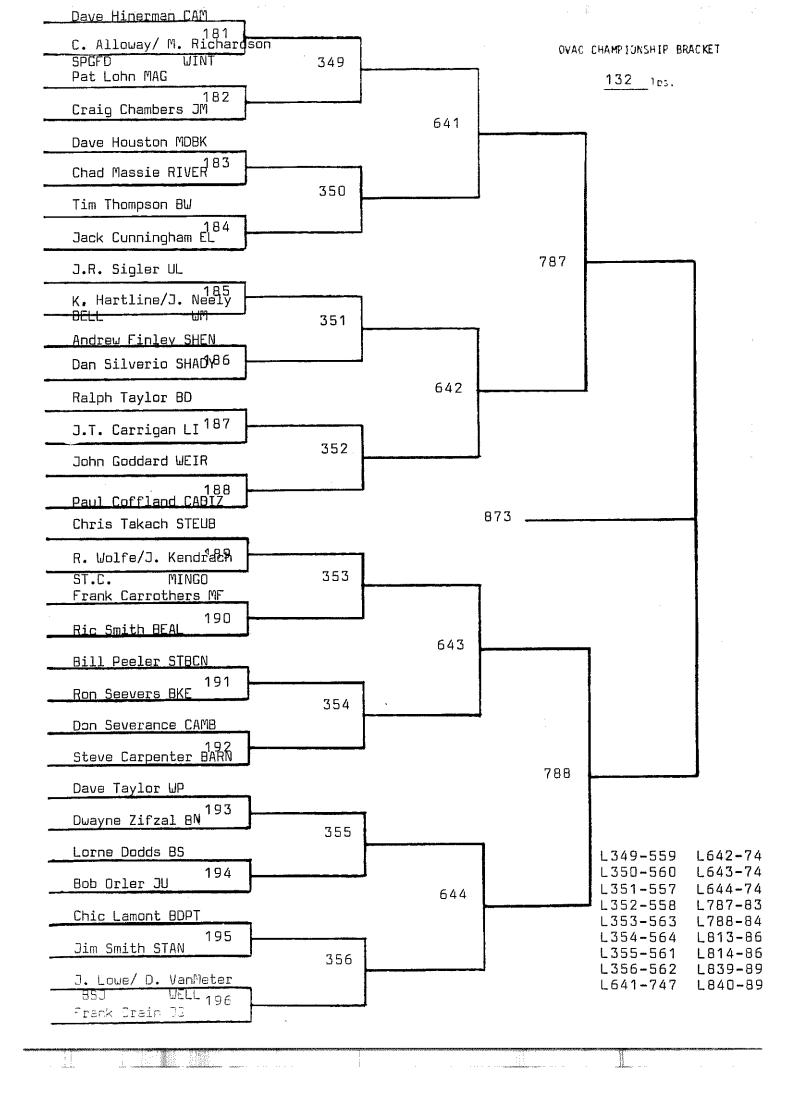




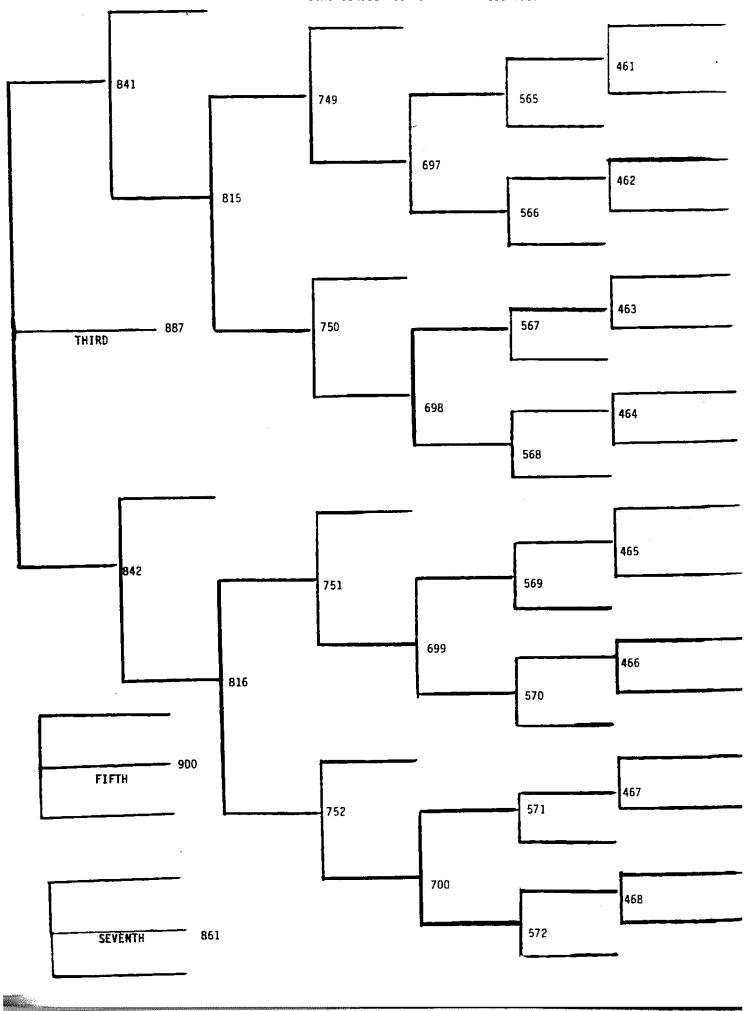


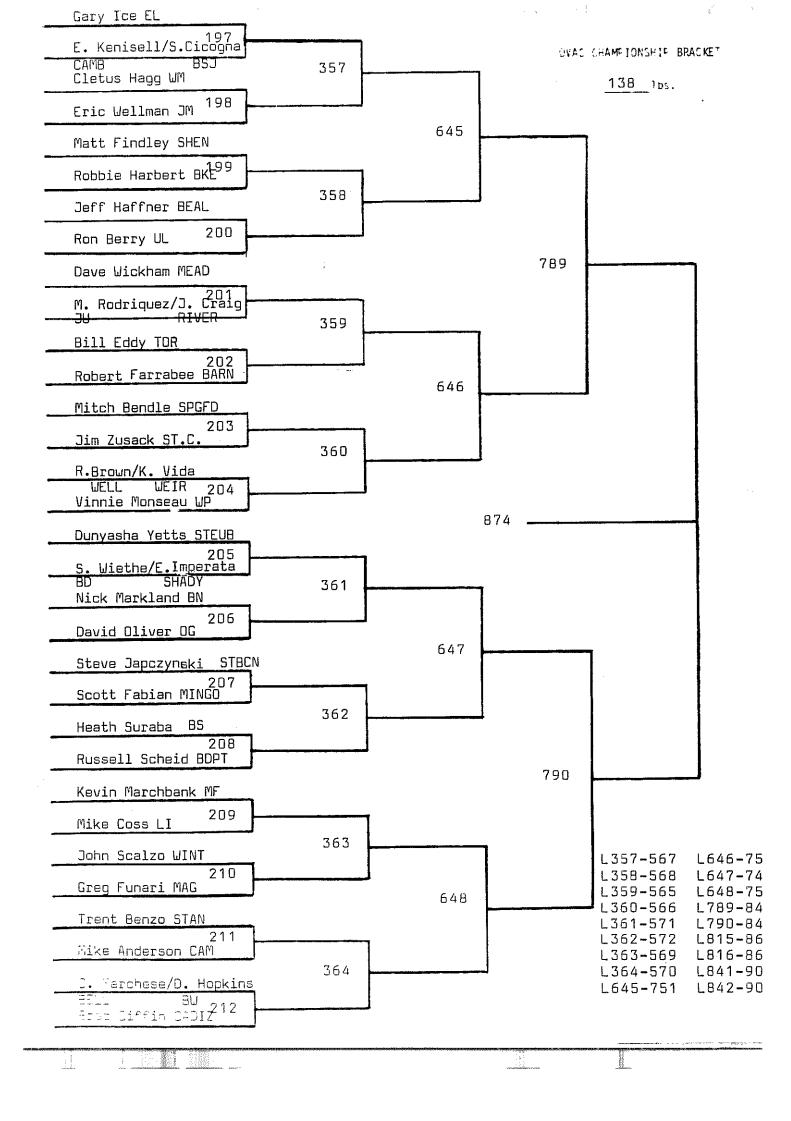


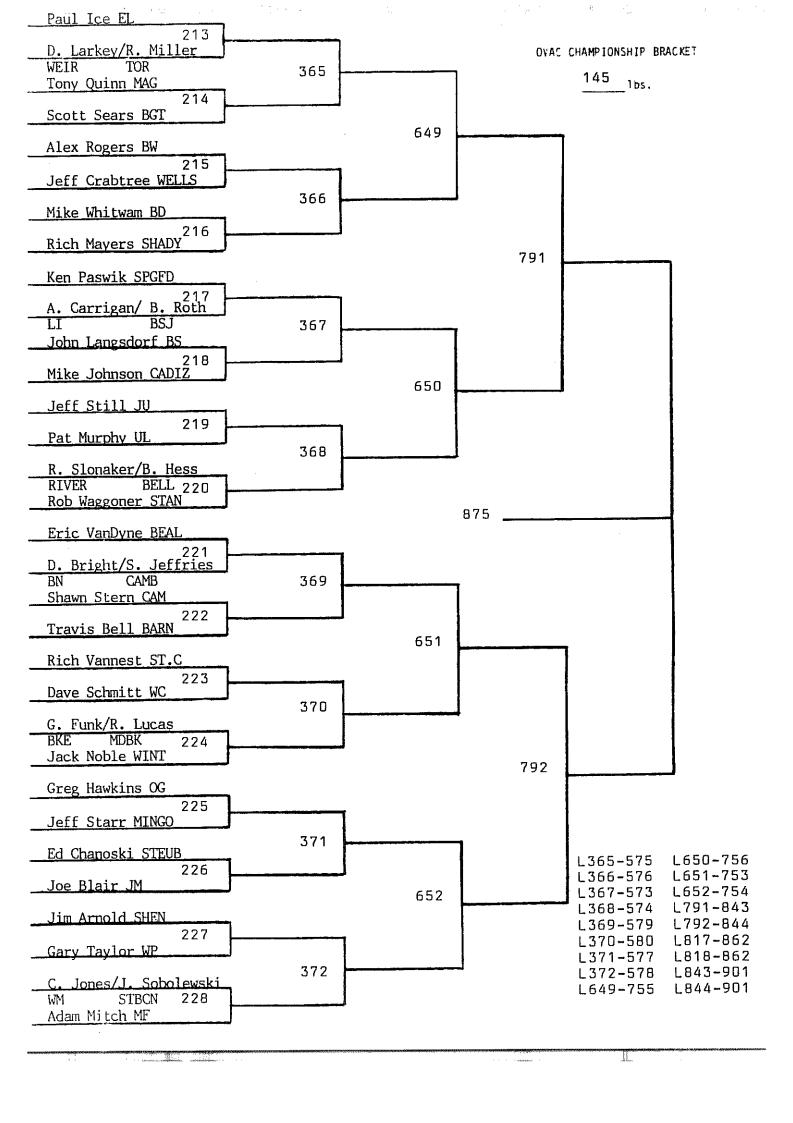


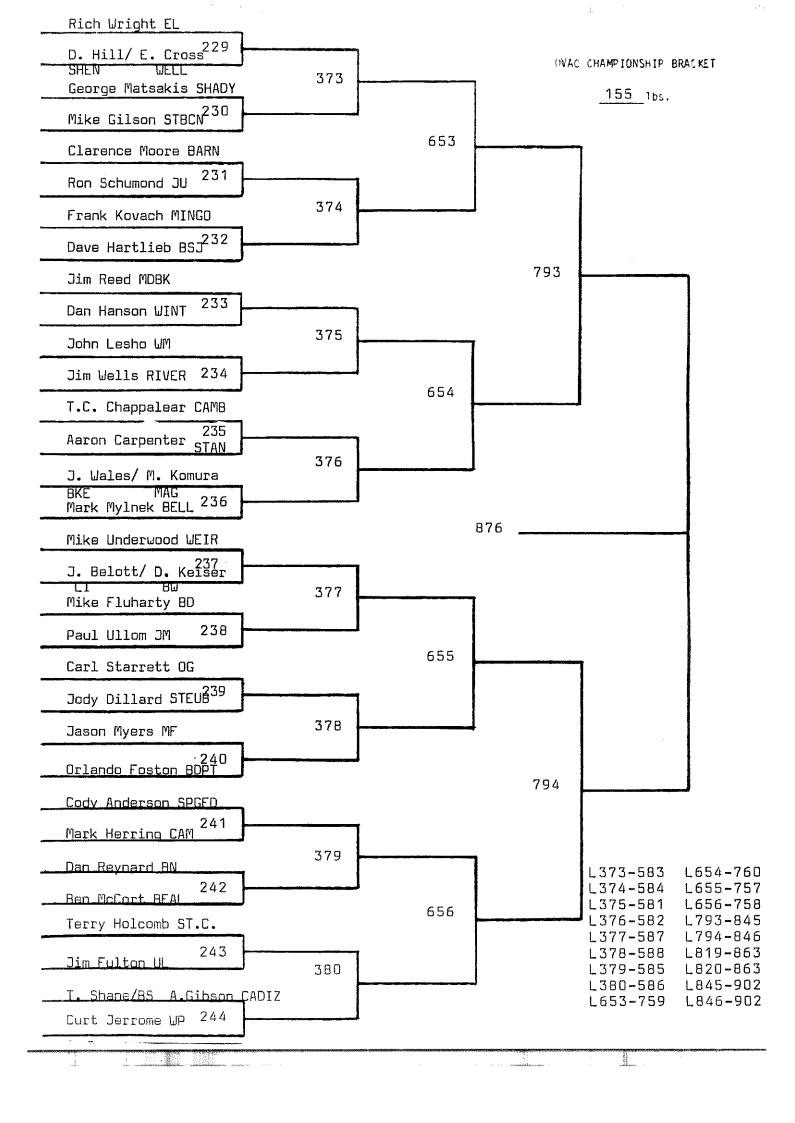


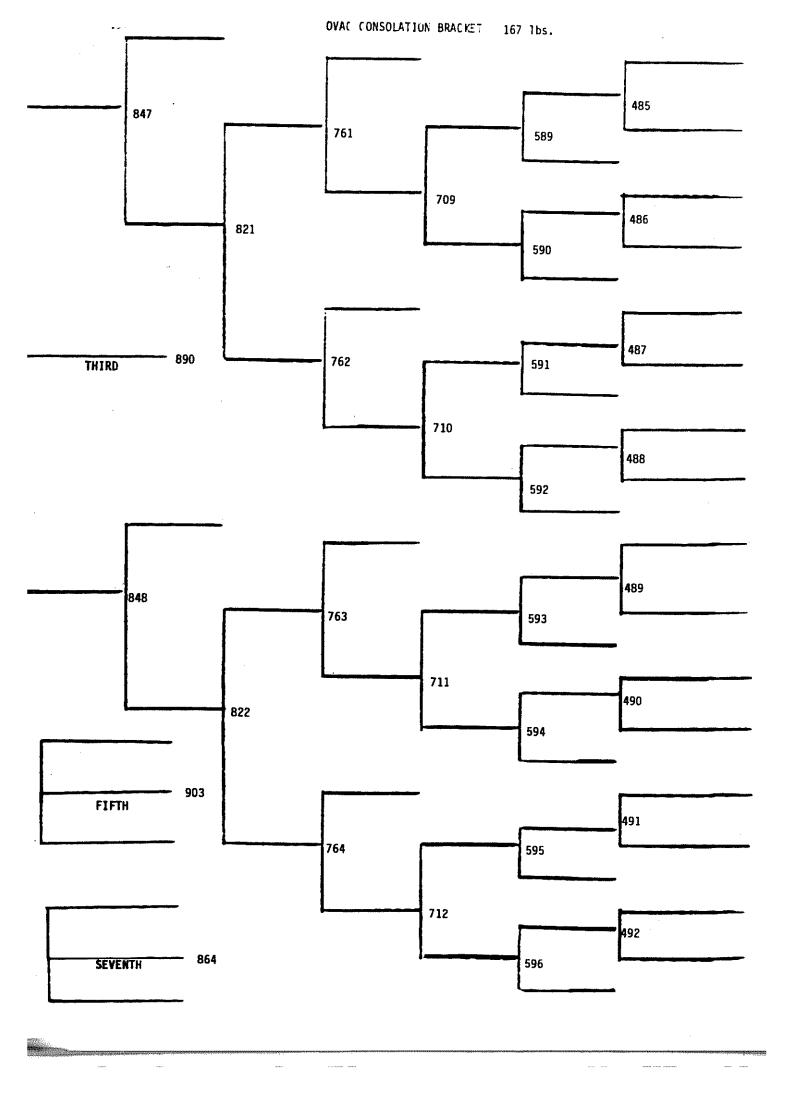
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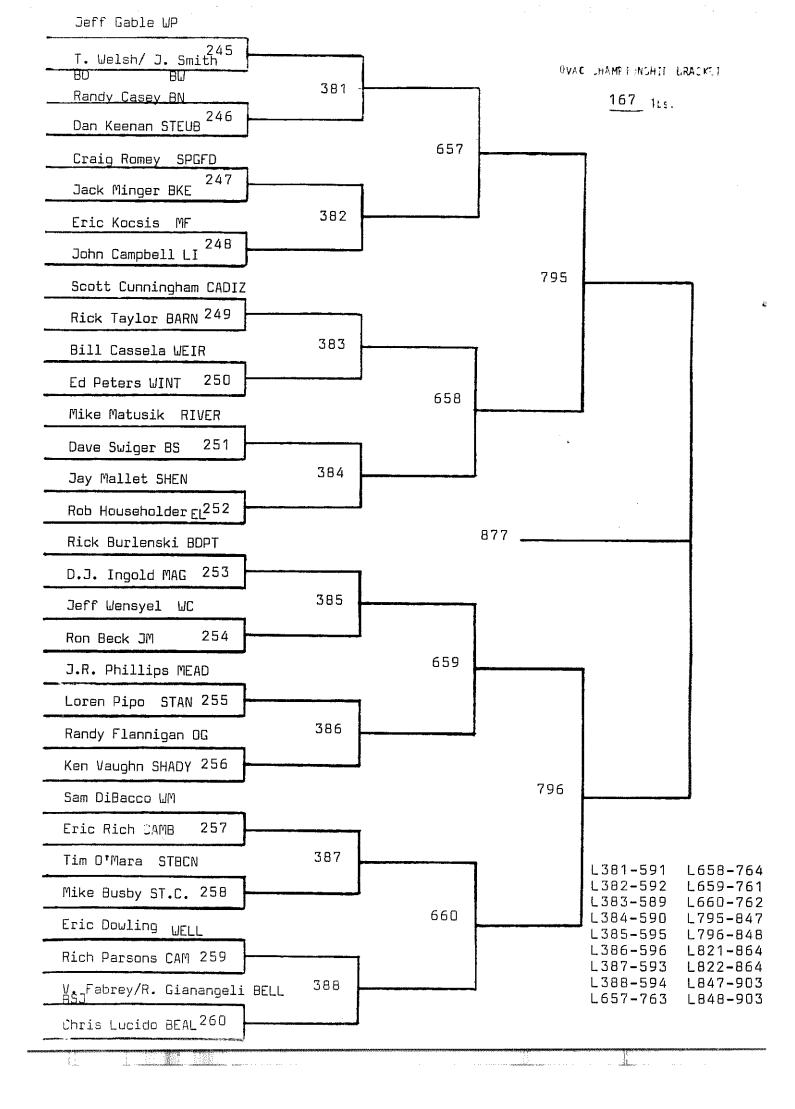


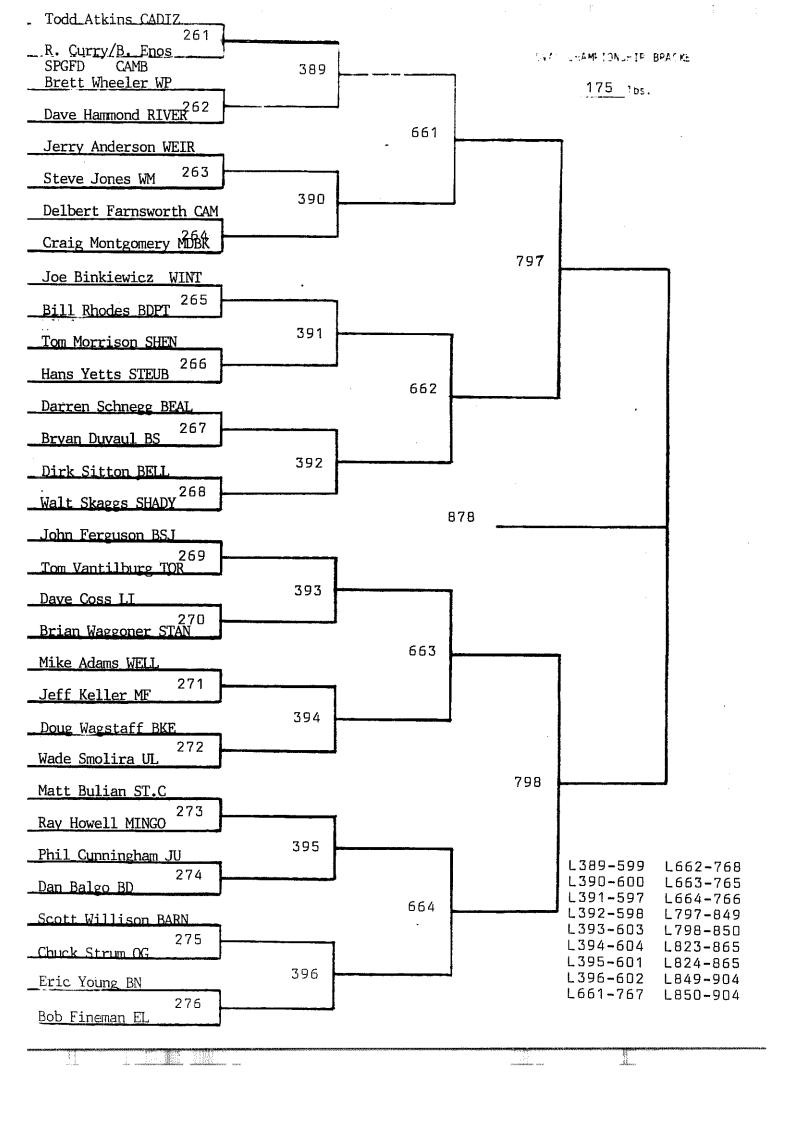


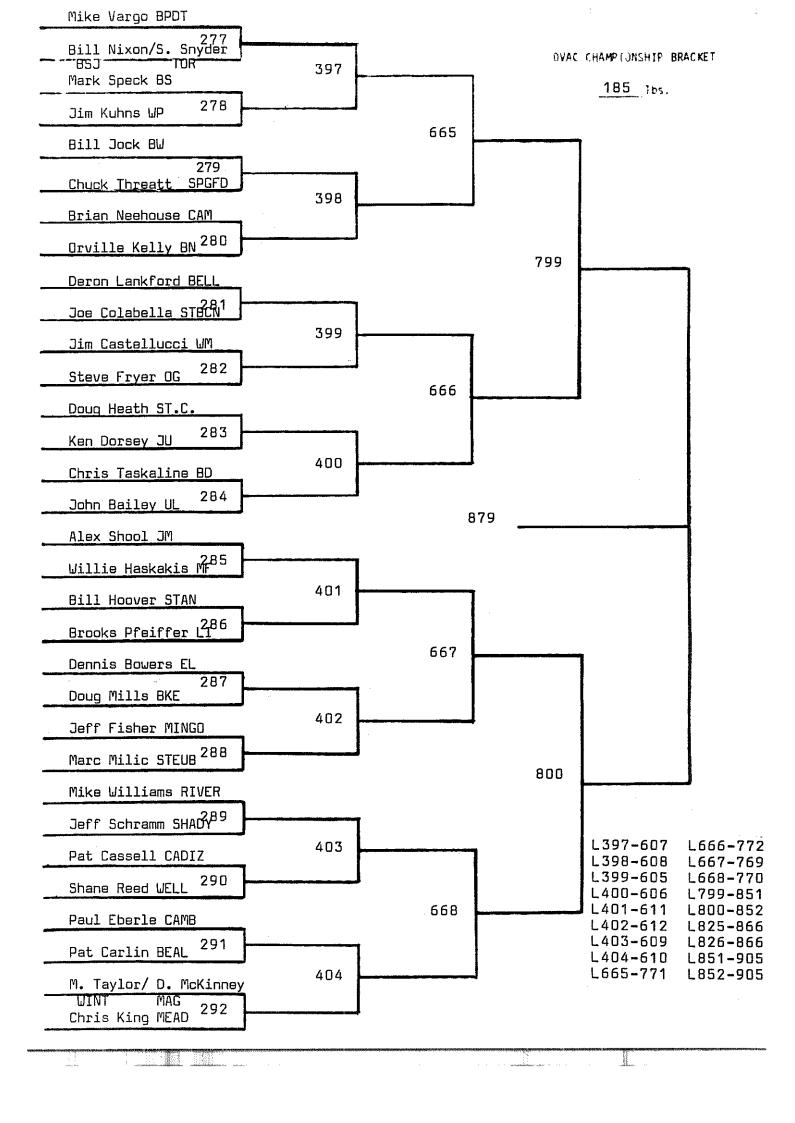


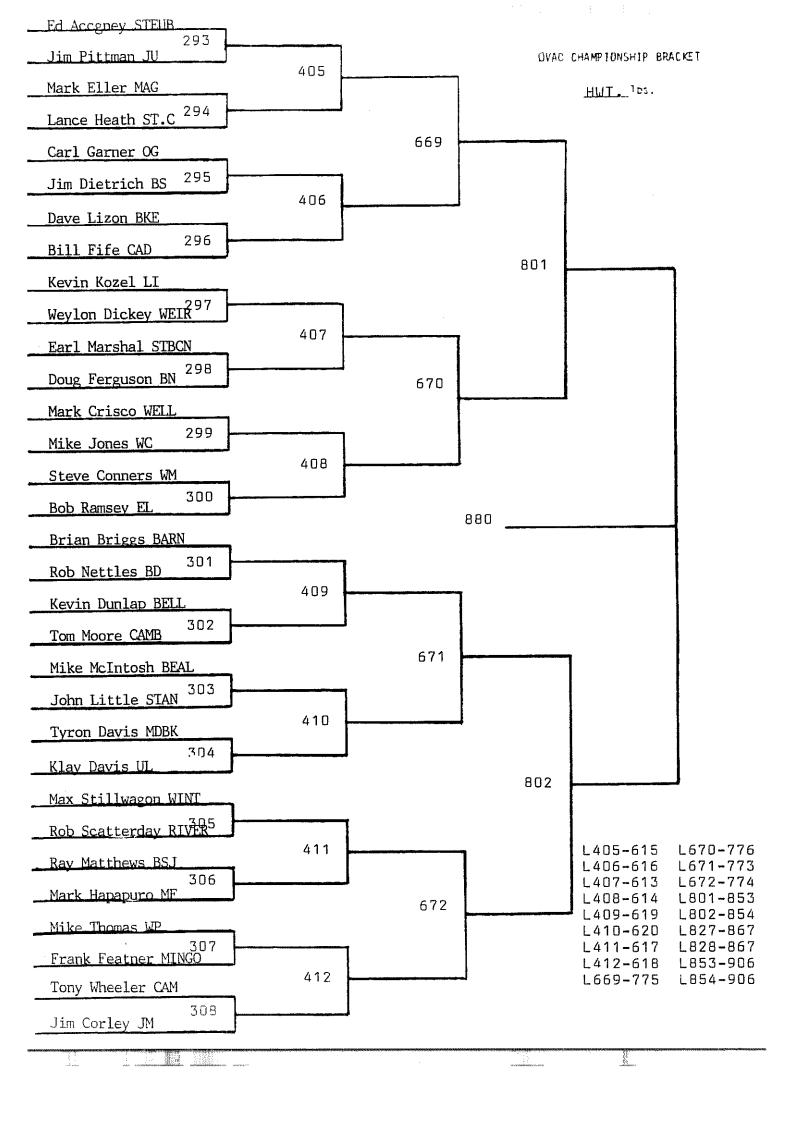














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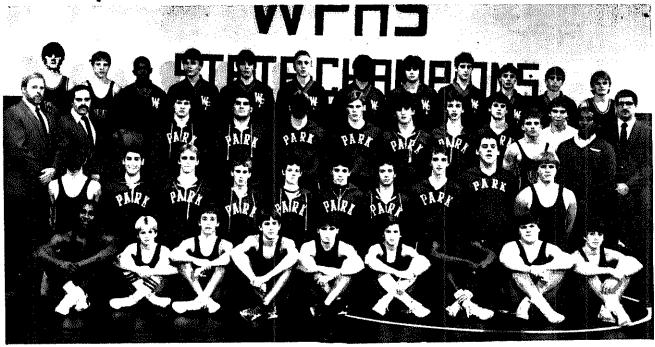
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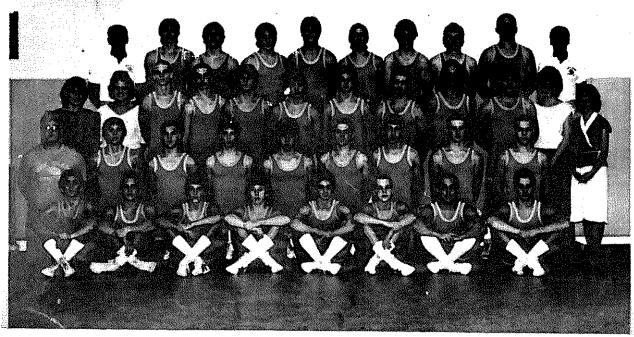
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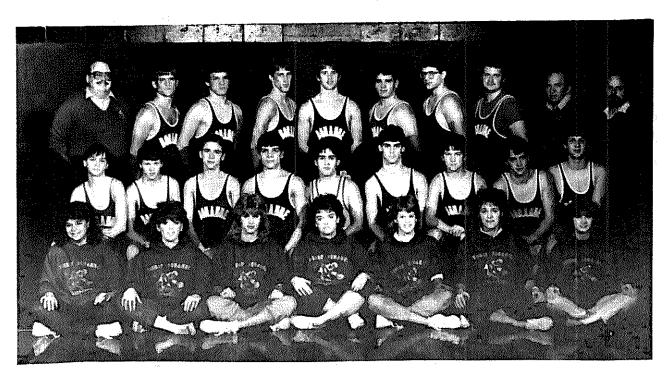
Oak Glen High School "Golden Bears"



OAK GLEN WRESTLING TEAM — Row 1: Jeff Sobel, Sean Murray, Brian Porter, Keith Flanigan, John Crain, Steve Beatty, Scott Sainz, Nick Beaver; Row 2: Mike Staley, Mark Ralph, John Monroe, Rex Cline, T.R. Bragg, Bob Nolan, Butch Geer, Rick Mercer, Rich Chaney; Row 3: Stacy Conkle, Tonya Swiger, Paul Koper, Steve Cool, Matt Latynski, Pat Hoder, Frank Crain, Greg Hawkins, Trevor Tice, Dave Oliver, Wendy Woods, Ruth Crain; Row 4: Head Coach Larry Shaw, Clint Crawford, Carl Starrett, Randy Flanigan, Rich Koper, Chuck Strum, Kendall Duffield, Steve Fryer, Carl Garner, Assistant Coach Bill Wells.



Bishop Donahue High School "Bishops"



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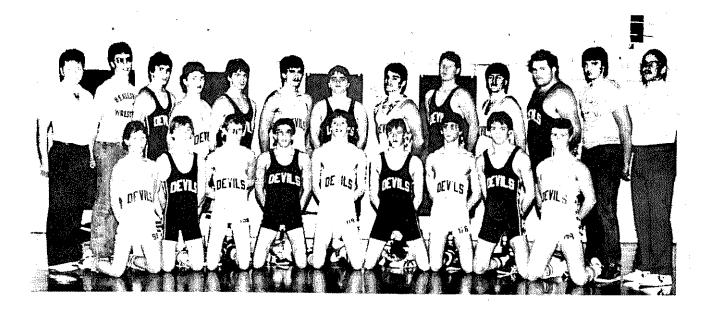
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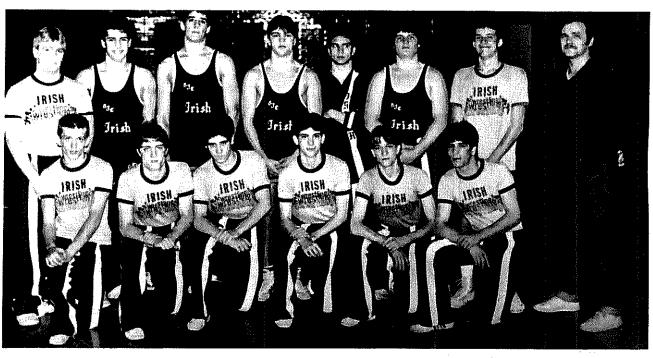
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1968

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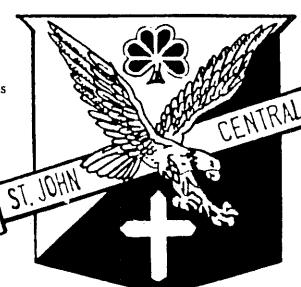
HWT - Frank King

1969

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167 - Ed "Buzzy" Evans

HWT - Frank King



TRADITION AND PRIDE Good Luck Irish St. Johns Central Boosters

Principal: Father Gallagher

Athletic Director: Harold "Buzz" Donahue

1971

145 - Gary Kosky

175 - Rick Link

185 - Ed "Buzzy" Evans

1972

175 - Rick Link

1973

119 - Frank Hotlosz

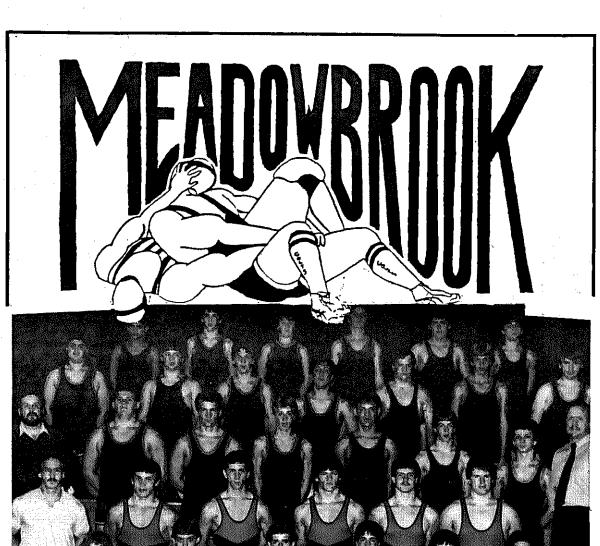
132 - David Kosky

1980

126 - Mark Kosky

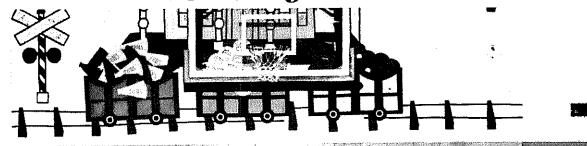
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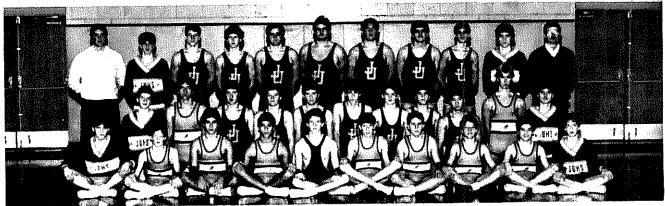
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1985 OVAC AAA DUAL MEET CHAMPIONS

Jefferson Union High School "Yellow Jackets"



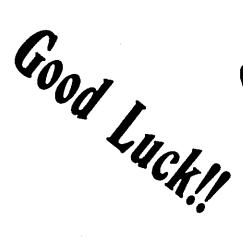


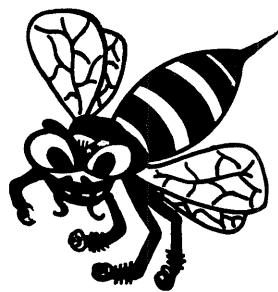
JEFFERSON UNION WRESTLING TEAM — Row 1: Dave Byers, Mark Rodriguez, Jeff Still, Chris Carter, Brian Redish, Rob Parish, Shawn Brodie, Brady Dunlevy, Wil Yaskanich; Row 2: Charles Petrella, Phil Cunningham, Wil Rawson, John Sheets, Bob Orler, John Cruenac, Tim Byers, Jim Beebout, Jim McCarroll, Rob Yarnell, Heath Jenkins: Row 3: Coach Stewart, Pat Cutri, Ron Schumard, Brian McCourt, Ken Dorsey, Jim Pittman, Keley Swickard, Pete Carpico, Bob Speer, John Brodie, Coach LeBrun.

JEFFERSON UNION

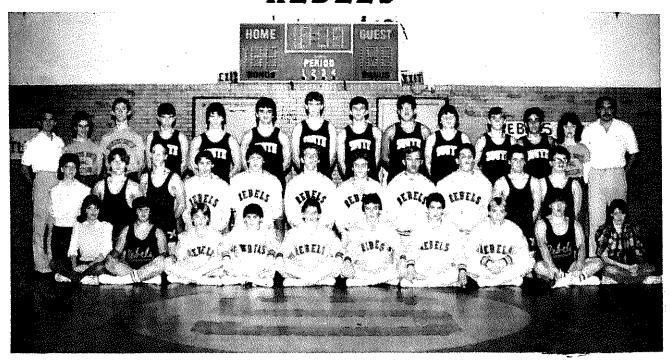
Principal: Gerald Diloreto
Athletic Director: Dana Otis
Head Coach: Dave LeBrun
Assistant Coach: Charlie Stewart

Mascot: Yellow Jacket





BUCKEYE SOUTH REBELS

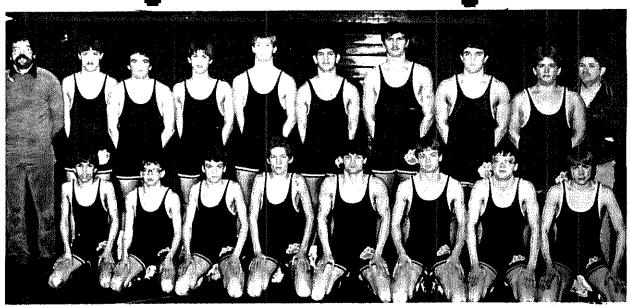


BUCKEYE SOUTH WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Statistician April Skibo, Tony Kurucz, Jerry Fleming, Jeff Blumenauer, Mike Vargo, Mike Elbert, Lorne Dodds, Heath Suraba, Stacy Stout, Statistician Rosa Griffith; Row 2: Statistician Soma Sterling, Mike Jackson, Brian Singer, Shane Thomas, Carl Furbee, Dave Ruckman, Dave Swiger, Rich Haldeman, Jim Dietrich, Gary King, Aaron Miller; Row 3: Head Coach Dan Doyle, Statistician Jessica Lerby, Frank Noble, George Robinson, Ron McFadden, Mark Speck, Bryan DeVaul, Steve Cominsky, Jim Kakos, Anthony Kniszek, Andy Horvath, Matt Goolie, Statistician Sheri Baltzell, Assistant Coach Mike Groves.

Head Coach: Dan Doyle Assistant Coach: Mike Groves Assistant Coach: Bobby Mitchell Principal: Daniel Stephens Athletic Director: George Nemeth School Colors: Navy & Silver OVAC Class: AA

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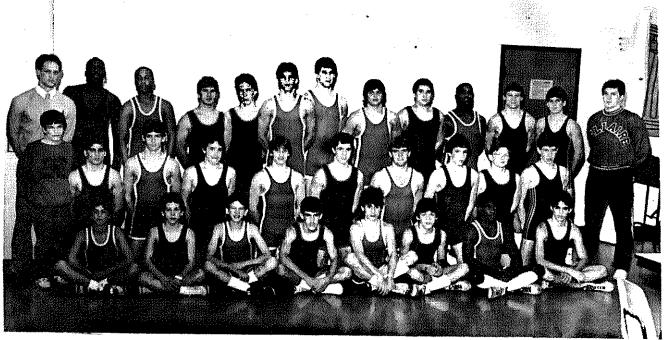


SHADYSIDE WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Jason Merryman, David Habig, Aaron Walker, Shawn Schmitt, Scott Kinamond, Dan Silverio, James Habig, Matt Hans; Row 2: Head Coach John Grinch, Eric Imperata, Rich Porter, Milford Hott, Rich Mayeres, George Matsakis, Ken Vaughn, Walt Skaggs, Jeff Schramm, Assistant Coach Tom Merryman.

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Nickname- BIG REDS TEAM CAPTAIN- MIKE IMBROSCIO Colors- RED & BLACK

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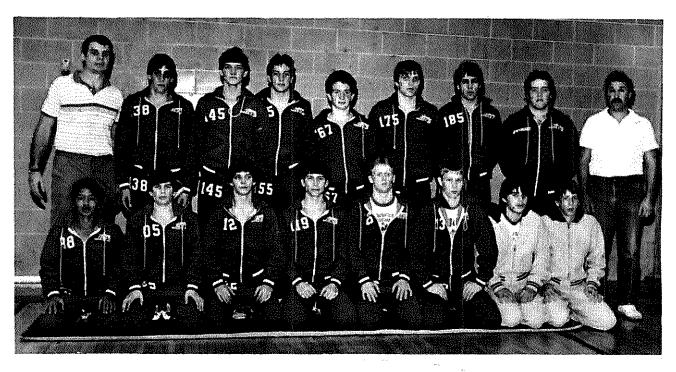
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COACHES:

Terry Brinker Bruce Young Don Weekley



Union Local "Jets"



UNION LOCAL WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Valentine Kline, Shawn Adams, Steve Williams, J.P. Gregg, Cary Sigler, J.R. Sigler, Pierre Carlier, Chuck Fulton; Row 2: Head Coach Rick Link, Jeff Russell, Ron Berry, Jim Fulton, Pat Murphy, Wade Smolira, John Bailey, Klay Davis, Assistant Coach Buddy Vcelka.

Superintendent: Dan Lukich

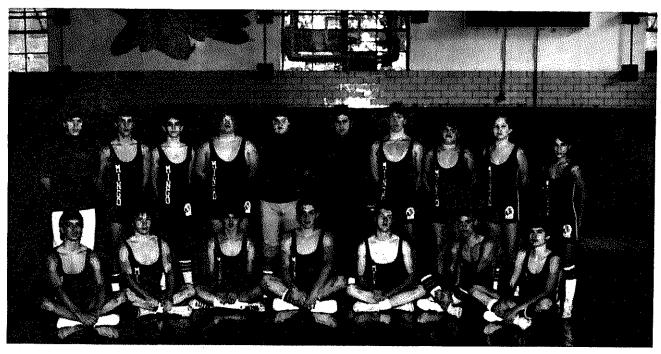
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Good Luck 'JETS'

Mingo High School "Indians"



MINGO HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row: Scott Knutsen, Jeff Starr, Frank Kovach, Frank Featner, John Wright, Scott Fabian, John Kendrach; Back Row: Bill Richards, Ty Smith, John DiPietro, Jeff Fisher, Nick Noviski, Joe Petrelle, Zane Campbell, Justin Freiling, Mike Grimm, Barry Craig.

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"Good Luck"

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Principal: William D. Welch Superintendent: Joseph Aguiar Ass't. Principal: Stanley Harasick

MINGO HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS CLUB

Cambridge High School "Bobcats"



CAMBRIDGE WRESTLING TEAM — First Row: Manager Russell McFarland, Jim Elston, Larry Taylor, Don Fenwick, Paul Rose, Sean Crum, Ed Kenisell; Row 2: Assistant Coach Dennis Daugherty, James Bennett, Don Severance, Ken Hamilton, Brian Enos, Eric Rich; Row 3: Volunteer Coach Jeff Booth, Brad Waldron, Eric Hill, T.C. Chappelear, Paul Rose, Coach Jeff Carroll.



Congratulations PAST OVAC CHAMPIONS

	PAST OVAC CHAMPIONS	
1980	Brian Duff	155
1981	Brian Duff	155
	5th in State	
1982	Jamie Price	Hwt.
	5th in State	
1983	Dennis Daugherty	119
1983	Heath Beardmore	126
	OVAC Outstanding Wrestler	
1983	Tim Pontius	132
1984	Don Fenwick	98
	Runner-Un	

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Juniors:

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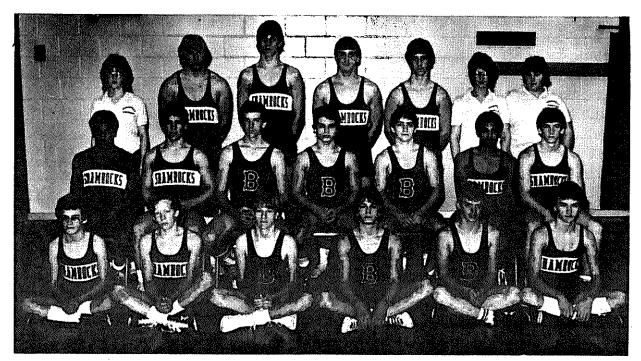
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Jamie Deuley

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Barnesville Righ School Shamrocks



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Back row: Beth Conway manager, Brian Briggs, Rick Taylor, Clarence Moore, Scott Willison, Janene Gray manager, and Mickey Kirk manager.

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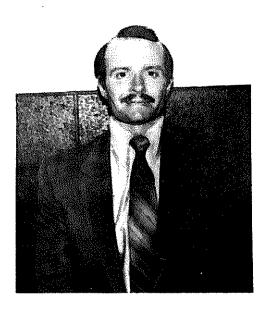
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"A Man Who is Dedicated To Ohio Valley Wrestling"







Today it is my extreme pleasure to spotlight — Steve Kish — a personal friend and Ohio Valley's most "sincere" wrestling personality!

Steve Kish was introduced to the sport of wrestling at Bridgeport High School, where he was a three-year star performer. After college, he served as head wrestling coach at Martins Ferry High School for seven years (1969 to 1976). Under Steve's tutelage, the "Purple Riders" were capable of beating anybody at anytime, and were highly regarded throughout the Valley. In 1973, his squad won the District Championship and Steve Kish was voted the "District Coach of the Year"in 1974.

As principal of Bellaire High School for the past eight years, Steve Kish has been very involved with the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. As a matter of fact, Kish was president of this gigantic organization in 1984. Likewise, Steve Kish is devoted to his "Big Red" students; you ought to see his performances at pep rallies before their games with arch-rival Martins Ferry High!

Now the most significant contribution Steve Kish has made to Ohio Valley wrestling is certainly in the area of officiating. Over the last thirteen years, Kish has been selected to referee many major mat events, including 9 OVAC Tournaments, 4 Ohio State Championships, and 3 West Virginia. Steve is also the president of the Ohio Valley Officials Association, which he has served since 1977.

Steve Kish has had to make some very "gutsy" calls throughout the years, and he has done so promptly and fairly. Yes, I can honestly say that I have never met a man of higher integrity than Steve Kish. We can all take pride in knowing that Mr. Steve Kish, Jr. is an integral part of Ohio Valley wrestling!

by: Bill Welker
"Mat Talk" Columnist
Wheeling News — Register
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BILL BARNHILL "A Friend Of OVAC Wrestling"



With the selection of a new Wheeling Civic Center Manager, OVAC Wrestling enthusiasts were anxious to learn of the new manager's feelings in reference to the mat sport. Well, their prayers were answered when Bill Barnhill accepted the position as the new Wheeling Civic Center Manager.

Bill Barnhill is an individual with many talents. Bill has degrees in History, Law, and Business Administration. Furthermore, Mr. Barnhill was an outstanding athlete (basketball and baseball) in high school and college, and has always had a love for sports in general.

Bill Barnhill has now trained his sights on assisting Ron Mauck and the OVAC Wrestling Committee in creating the best tournament ever. Barnhill's expert abilities in organization and administration have come in handy preparing for this year's Spectacular OVAC Wrestling Tourney.

Mr. Barnhill has proven to be a true "supporter" of wrestling in the Ohio Valley. Just like all of us who have given of ourselves to promote OVAC Wrestling, Bill Barnhill has devoted both time and energy to support the mat sport — and has unselfishly shared his wisdom with all tournament officials.

Again, thanks Bill Barnhill, for being a "friend" of wrestling in the area. We, the OVAC Wrestling Committee, are very pleased to have you as part of our team!! Welcome Aboard!!

OVAC Wrestling Committee

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GEORGE KOVALICK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1980-1983

MIKE PANTONE - 1980

High School — Magnolia

Coach: **Bob Lowe**

Dennis Hunt

OVAC TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT:

1978-6th

1979 - 4th

1980 - 2nd

College: West Virginia University

B.S. Mechnical Engineering 1984

Present Status: Engineer at Charleston Naval Ship Yard

Charleston, South Carolina

BOB FURR - 1981

High School — Beallsville

Coach: Gary Davis

OVAC TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT:

1980 - 3rd 1981 - 2nd

College: Capital University

B.A. Accounting 1985

Present Status: CPA Arnold — Creekmore Co.

Worthington, Ohio

DAVE DeLANDE - 1982

High School - St. Clairsville

Coach: Rick Oberdick

OVAC TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT:

1979 - 2nd

1980 — Champion 1981 — Champion

1982 — Champion

College: West Liberty State College

B.S. Business - Accounting

May 1986 expected graduation date

Note: Dave DeLande has the most wins of any OVAC WRESTLER - 136 wins

SCOTT MILLS - 1983

High School - Steubenville

Coach: John Craig

OVAC TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT:

1980 - 3rd

1981 — Champion

1982 — 2nd

1983 - 3rd

College: United States Military Academy

1987 Expected Graduation Date

Note: Scott will spend at least four years of military service upon graduation.

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Nick Frangos- COMMISSIONER

PEE-WEE

SHADYSIDE PEE-WEE WRESTLING CLUB

OFFICERS

Pres. — T.J. DeFelice

V. Pres. — Mark Miller Treas. — Marcia Soos

Awards: 1st 4 places

Weigh Ins

Friday Evening -6-8 p.m.

Start Wrestling - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning — 8-9 a.m.

SHADYSIDE TOURNAMENT DATE

Date: March 15, 1986

Place: Shadyside High School

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per wrestler

Divisions: I 8 and under

9-10 year olds II 11-12 year old Ш

open

Pick up entry forms at DeFelice Brothers Pizza

BRIDGEPORT PEE-WEE WRESTLING CLUB

BRIDGEPORT TOURNAMENT DATE

Awards 1st 4 places

Date: February 8, 1986

Place: Bridgeport High School

Open To All

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Divisions: I 1-2 grades

> 3-4 grades 5-6 grades

Tournament Director David LaMotte

Forms can be obtained at Perkins Field

BELLAIRE PEE-WEE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

Pres. Russ Brown V. Pres. Bill Bilyeu Treas. Peggy Cain Sec. Diane Hayes

Tournament Director Chris Farmer

BELLAIRE TOURNAMENT DATE

Date: March 8, 1986

Place: Bellaire High School

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Weigh Ins: 7-9:00 a.m.

Wrestling Starts: 10:00 a.m.

Awards - 1st 4 places

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3:00 P.M.

AAA-AAAA

Boys Game Evening

6:00 P.M.

A-AA

8:00 P.M.

AAA-AAAA

Saturday, June 7, 1986
Wheeling Park High School Gymnasium

15th Annual OVAC All Star Charity Football Game

Saturday, July 26, 1986 Market Street Plaza — 12:00 p.m. Wheeling, WV

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Stone & Thomas Queen of Queens Pageant
Parade and Concert

McDonald's OVAC All Star Band Concert

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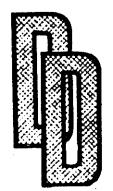
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