

# ***Forty-Second Annual*** **Ohio Valley Athletic Conference**

## **WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

**One of the Largest Conference Tournaments in the United States**

**Wheeling Civic Center**  
**Wheeling, West Virginia**  
**Thursday-Friday-Saturday**  
**January 19 - 20 - 21, 1995**

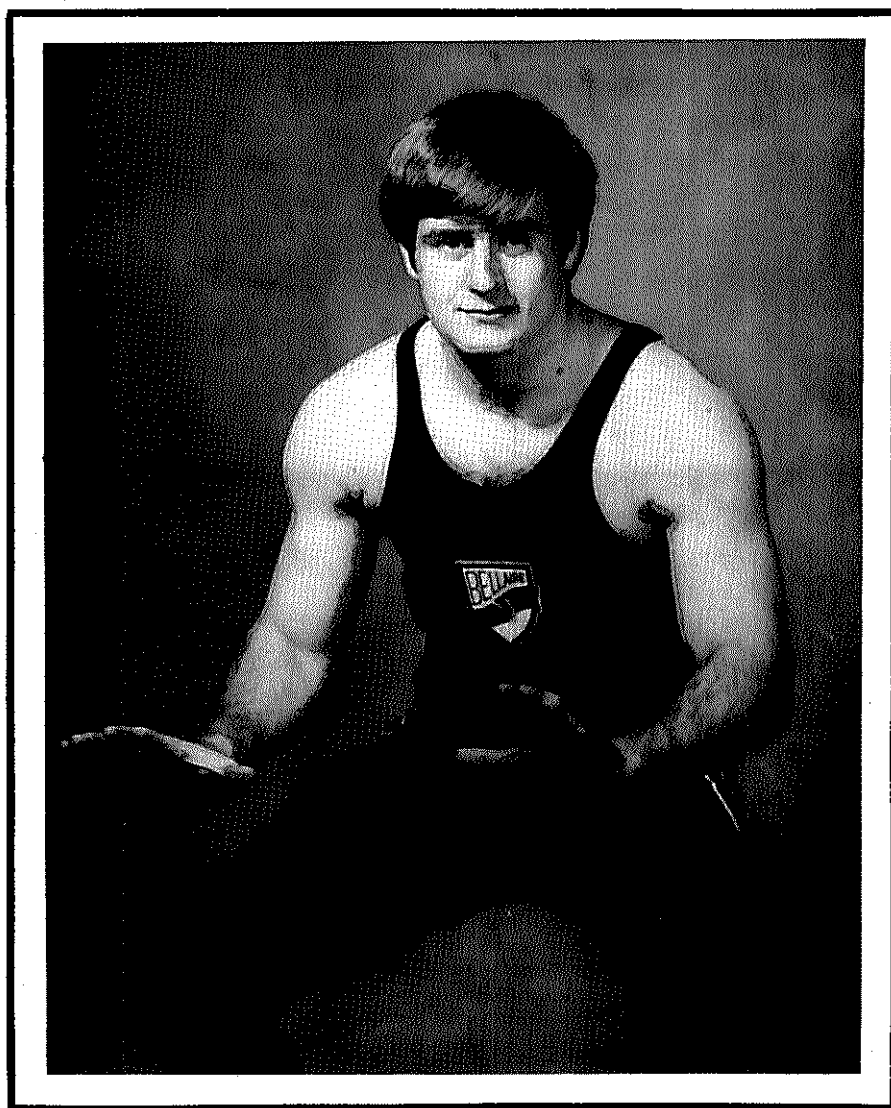
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***"The Wrestler's Wrestler"***

**(Story Inside)**



***Souvenir Program***  
**\$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 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,

**Jack Lipphardt, Mayor**  
**Brent Bush**  
**Robert Henry**  
**Vernon Seals**  
**Tim McCormick**  
**Mike Nau**  
**Randy Wharton**



*A Word of Welcome To All...*

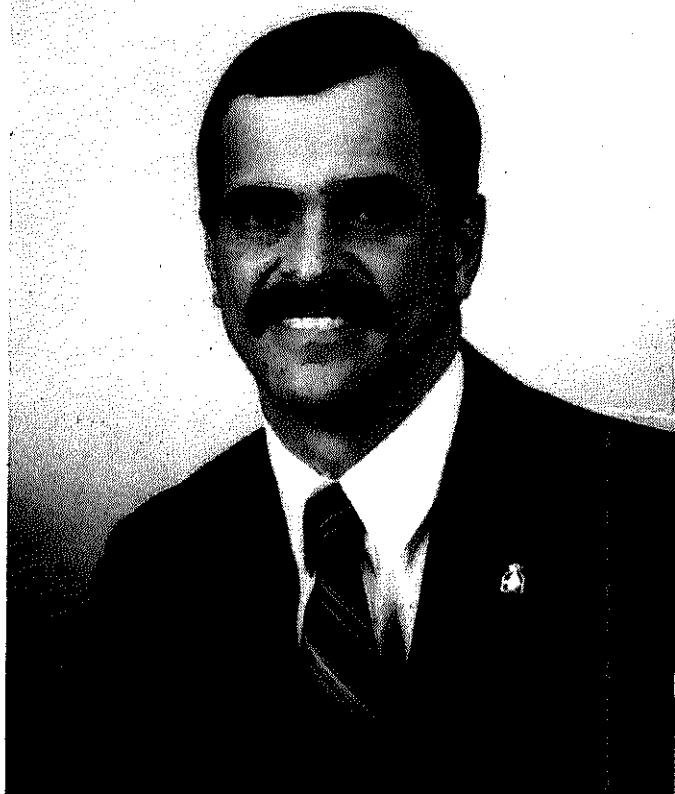
On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each and everyone of you to the Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Our warmest expressions of good luck are extended to each team and its supporters entering the great event.

From its meager and uncertain start in 1943, the OVAC Wrestling Tournament has grown into one of the major sports 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 game, 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.

*Mr. Warren Grace  
Paden City High School  
1995 OVAC President*



*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 champions. 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: "Serving The Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley."*

*Mr. Ronald Mauck  
Brooke High School  
Director*



## 1994-1995 OVAC EXECUTIVE BOARD



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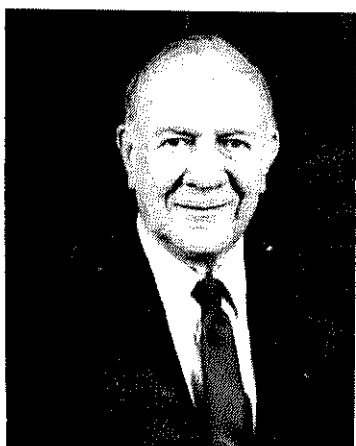
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# OVAC

## Wrestling Tournament Schedule

# 1995

### Meet Sessions

8 MATS

**First Session, January 19, Thursday, 6:00 PM**

8 MATS

**Second Session, January 20, Friday, 12:00 PM**

8 MATS

**Third Session, January 20, Friday, 7:00 PM**

8 MATS

**Fourth Session, January 21, Saturday, 12:00 PM**

Semi-Finals and Quarter/Semi-Final Consolations

4 MATS

**Fifth Session, January 21, Saturday, 6:00 PM**

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

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#### OFFICIALS

DAVE LYNN	Barnesville, OH	STEVE KISH, JR.	Martins Ferry, OH
BOB BENDER	Martins Ferry, OH	TONY VLEIKA	Belmont, OH
JAMES CROSIER	Barnesville, OH	LOU COFFLAND	Cadiz, OH
SHAWN CROSIER	Steubenville, OH	RAY MARLING	Martins Ferry, OH
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#### OVAC TOURNAMENT INTERPRETERS

DR. VINCE MATTEUCCI - OHIO RULES INTERPRETER

DR. BILL WELKER - WV RULES INTERPRETER

THE OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL  
FACILITIES OF THE WHEELING CIVIC CENTER AND THE UNTIRING EFFORTS OF:

DENNIS MAGRUDER.....WHG. CIVIC CENTER MANAGER

RON OSSER.....TICKET SALES

LEE KRAGES.....FOOD SERVICE

# O.V.A.C. Wrestling

## Thursday Night

### Opening Ceremonies

# JANUARY 19, 1995

**4:00-5:00**  
**5:35**  
**5:35-6:00**

Weigh-ins (Ohio Valley Scales)  
Coach's meeting and scratch schedule  
Warm up on mats

**5:35-5:40**

1. Barnesville
2. Beallsville
3. Beaver Local
4. Bellaire
5. Bishop Donahue
6. Bridgeport
7. Brooke
8. Buckeye Local

**5:40-5:45**

9. Cadiz
10. Caldwell
11. Cambridge
12. Cameron
13. East Liverpool
14. Edison
15. Indian Creek
16. John Marshall

**5:45-5:50**

17. Linsly
18. Magnolia
19. Martins Ferry
20. Meadowbrook
21. Monroe Central
22. Oak Glen
23. River
24. Shadyside
25. Shenandoah

**5:50-5:55**

26. St. Clairsville
27. St. John
28. Steubenville
29. Steubenville Catholic
30. Tyler Consolidated
31. Union Local
32. Valley

**5:55-6:00**

33. Weirton
34. Weirton Madonna
35. Wellsville
36. Wheeling Park

**6:05-6:15**

Teams will fall in procession with coaches leading their teams and then line up to the right of their teams (Olympic Music)

#### **TEAMS ENTER**

**6:15**

OVAC Wrestling Prayer - Bill Welker, Ed. D. - Dean of Students  
Warwood Middle School

**6:20**

National Anthem performed by Dave Dayton, John Marshall  
High School

**6:23**

Processional exit to Olympic Theme

**6:30**

Announce on deck wrestlers

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# 1970 OVAC CHAMPIONS

**ALBIE KAZEMKA**

98 pounds

John Marshall High School

**JEFF SOMMER**

107 pounds

Martins Ferry High School

**ART GIBSON**

115 pounds

Barnesville High School

**MIKE DOYLE**

123 pounds

Wheeling Central High School

**ROBBIE DUNCAN**

130 pounds

Martins Ferry High School

**MATT DOYLE**

137 pounds

Wheeling Central High School

**DAVE BEDNAREK**

145 pounds

Brilliant High School

**ROGER TAYLOR**

155 pounds

Brilliant High School

**DAVE BIERKORTTE**

165 pounds

Wheeling Central High School

**BRUCE JEFFERIS**

175 pounds

Barnesville High School

**RICK BURKE**

185 pounds

John Marshall High School

**ED FIELDS**

Heavyweight

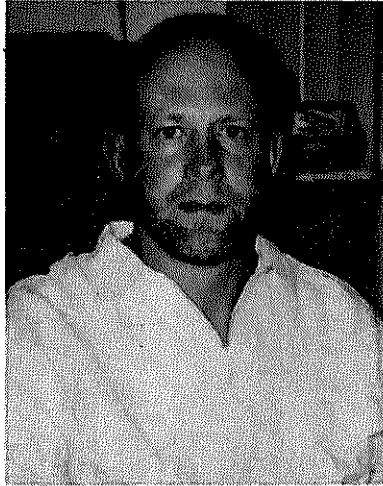
Oak Glen High School

Welcome  
Back!!!

# CONGRATULATIONS, 1970



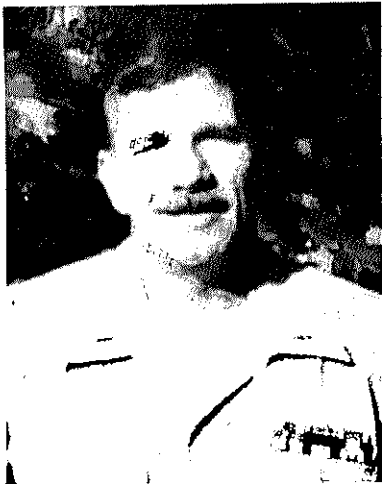
**Name: Albie Kazemka**  
Weight Class: 98 pounds  
Home Address: R.D.#2, Box 189  
Proctor, WV 26055  
School: John Marshall  
Wife: Karen  
Children: Jason, Sheena  
Occupation: Coal Miner



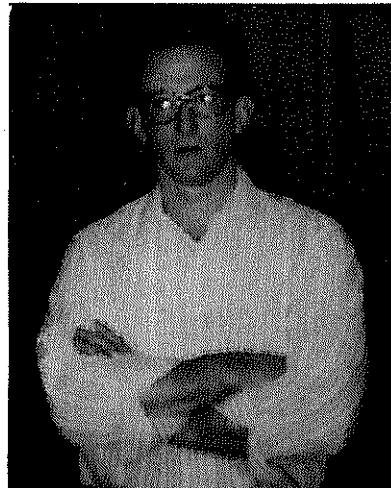
**Name: Jeff Sommer**  
Weight Class: 107  
Home Address: 111 Third Street  
Martins Ferry, OH 43935  
School: Martins Ferry  
Occupation: Ohio Power  
Welder



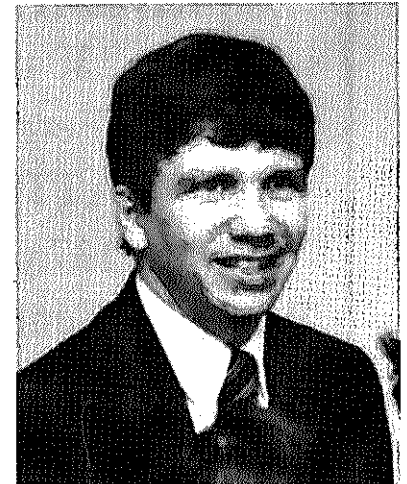
**Name: Art Gibson**  
Weight Class 115  
Home Address: 36320County  
Road 122  
Barnesville, OH 43713  
School: Barnesville  
Wife: Rise  
Children: Erica, Drew  
Occupation: Operator of  
Coupling Machine  
Shamrock Conduit Prod.



**Name: Mike Doyle**  
Weight Class: 123  
Home Address: 9473 Domer Road  
Santee, CA 92071  
School: Wheeling Central  
Wife: Kacssi  
Children: Kelly, Charles, Bruce,  
Kati, Patti  
Occupation: Aviation Supply  
Officer, U.S. Marine Corps  
Chief Warrant Officer  
Head wrestling coach at West  
Hills High School in Santee, CA



**Name: Robble Duncan**  
Weight Class 130  
Home Address: Washington St.  
Martins Ferry, OH 43935  
School: Martins Ferry  
Children: Carrle, Robby  
Occupation: Steelworker



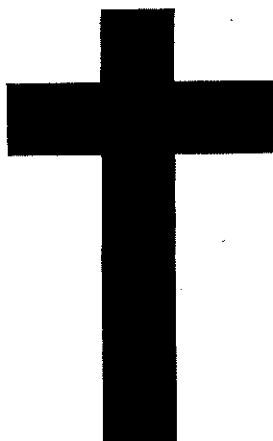
**Name: Matt Doyle**  
Weight Class: 137  
Home Address: 3150 Holly Drive  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
School: Wheeling Central  
Wife: Chris  
Children: Lindsay, Bridget,  
Shannon, David  
Occupation: Safety and Security  
Manager for Nordson Corp.  
in Amherst, OH



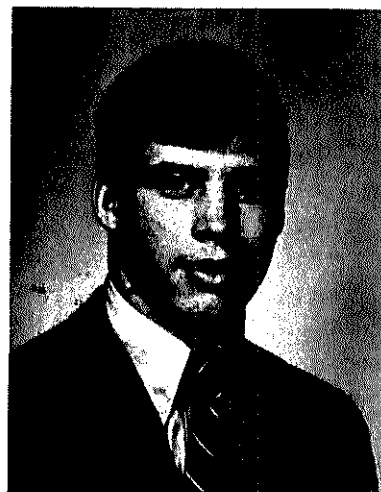
# OVAC CHAMPIONS



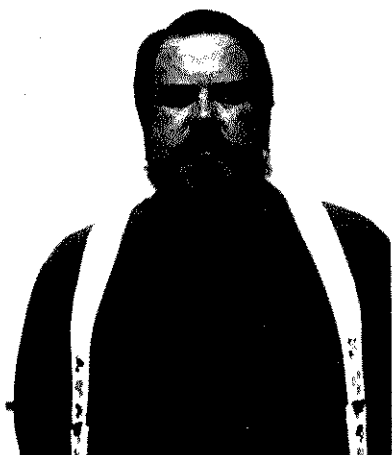
**Name: Dave Bednarek**  
Weight Class: 145  
Home Address: 500 Cool  
Springs Road  
Mingo Junction, OH 43938  
School: Brilliant  
Wife: Nancy  
Occupation: Owner of Mingo  
Auto Parts



**Name: Roger Taylor (deceased)**  
Weight Class: 155  
School: Brilliant



**Name: Dave Blerkorte (deceased)**  
Weight Class: 165  
Represented by: Brother-  
Raymond H. Blerkorte  
Dad - Raymond P. Blerkorte  
Mother - Janet Blerkorte  
School: Wheeling Central



**Name Bruce Jeffers**  
Weight Class: 175  
Home Address: 58884 Wright Rd.  
Barnesville, OH 43713  
School: Barnesville  
Wife: Sandy  
Children: Amanda, Paul  
Occupation: Attorney

**Name: Rick Burke**  
Weight Class: 185  
Home Address: P.O. Box 173  
Kurtistown, HI 96760  
School: John Marshall



**Name: Ed Fields**  
Weight Class: HWT.  
Home Address: P.O. Box 81  
New Cumberland, WV 26047  
School: Oak Glen  
Wife: Leslie  
Children: Sarah, Allyson  
Occupation: Pennsylvania Power  
Mechanical Maintenance  
Worker and a member of  
Hancock Cty. Board of Ed.

# OVAC OVERALL Tournament Champions

## 1954-1994

1954	Bridgeport High School	George Kovalick
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1961	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1962	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1963	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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1967	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1968	Martins Ferry High School	Art Hehr
1969	St. John Central High School	Joseph G. Bates
1970	Wheeling Central High School	John Hibbert
1971	St. John Central High School	Dennis Bowman
1972	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1973	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1974	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1975	Warwood High School	Eric Carder
1976	Weirton High School	Charles "Skip" Murray
1977	John Marshall High School	Bill Hinegardner
1978	Wheeling Park High School	Eric Carder
1979	Wheeling Park High School	Eric Carder
1980	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1981	Cadiz High School	John Stephenson
1982	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1983	John Marshall High School	Ed Dugas
1984	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1985	Barnesville High School	Darrell Davis
1986	East Liverpool High School	Nick Trombetta
1987	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1988	East Liverpool High School	Nick Trombetta
1989	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1990	Wheeling Park High School	Buzz Evans
1991	Oak Glen High School	Larry Shaw
1992	Steubenville High School	John Craig
1993	Martins Ferry High School	Jeff Oberdick
1994	Wheeling Park High School	Buzz Evans

**1994 OVAC OUTSTANDING WRESTLER and  
DAVID BIERKORETTE AWARD WINNER**

**DUSTIN HARRIS**

**152 POUNDS  
BEAVER LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**1994 COACHES OF THE YEAR**

AAAA - BUZZ EVANS, WHEELING PARK  
AAA - JEFF OBERDICK, MARTINS FERRY  
AA - ROSS ROSKOVICH, BRIDGEPORT  
A - JIM POTTS, CAMERON

**DANIEL BURKE MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*RYAN SLACK, SHADYSIDE*

**GEORGE KOVALICK  
SCHOLARSHIP**

*CHAD BURGE, CAMERON*

**1994 OVAC TOURNAMENT  
DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

**AAAA**

**WHEELING PARK**

**AAA**

**MARTINS FERRY**

**AA**

**BRIDGEPORT**

**A**

**CAMERON**

**1994 DUAL MEET  
CHAMPIONS**

**AAAA**

**WHEELING PARK**

**AAA**

**MARTINS FERRY**

**AA**

**CADIZ**

**A**

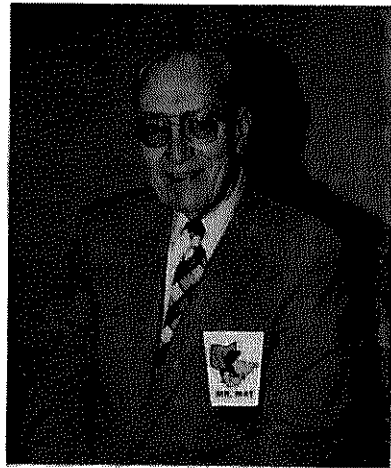
**CAMERON**

**\*1994 OVERALL TEAM CHAMPION  
WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

# MR. MAT AWARD • 1976 — 1994



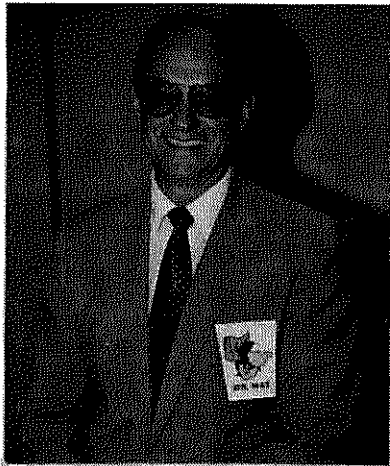
1976: **GEORGE KOVALICK**  
Belaire



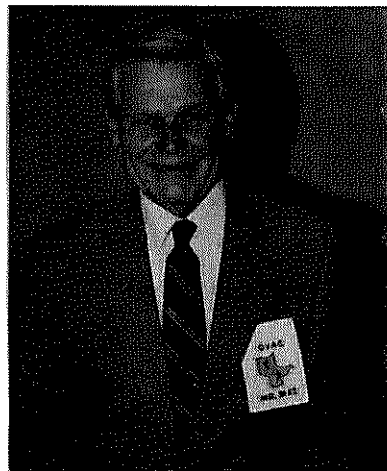
1977: **WILLIAM VAN HORNE**  
Sports Editor  
Wheeling News-Register



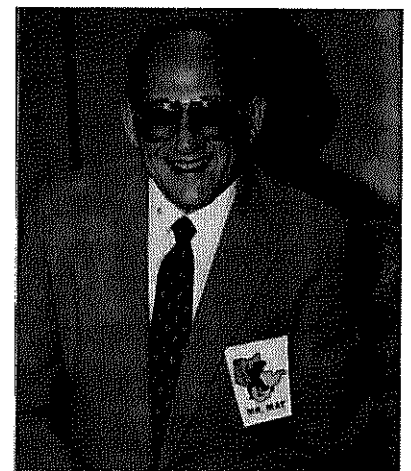
1978: **JOHN VROTSOS**  
Martins Ferry



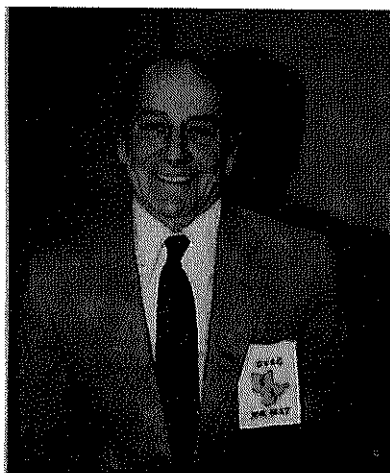
1979: **RICHARD EDGE**  
Springfield High School



1980: **GEORGE WALLEY**  
John Marshall



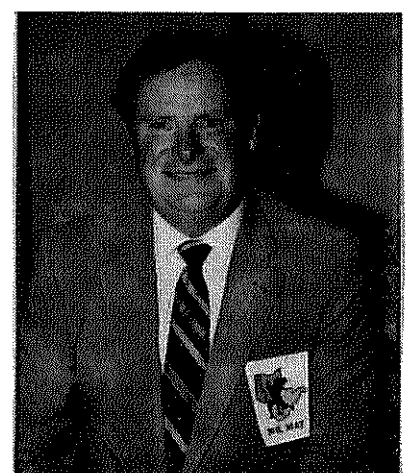
1981: **BOB HEDMOND**  
Steubenville



1982: **PAUL CRAGO**  
Moundville High School

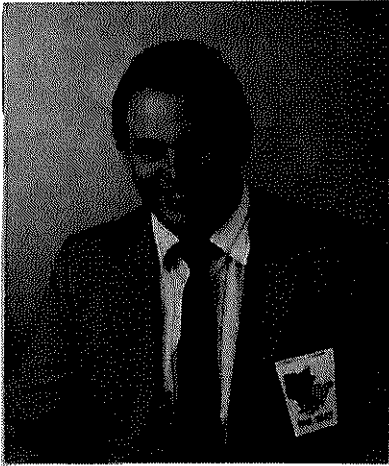


1983: **DR. VINCE MONSEAU**  
West Liberty State College

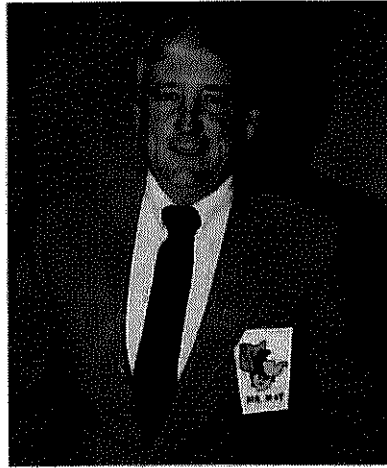


1984: **BILL HINEGARDNER**  
John Marshall

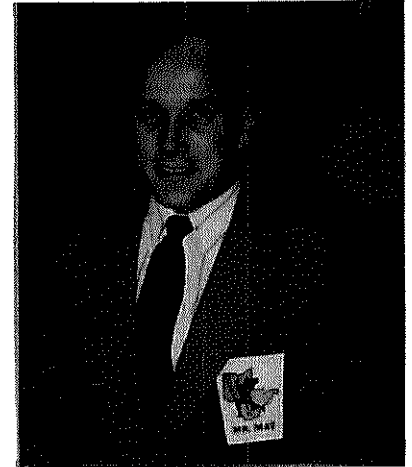
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**1985: DENNIS BOWMAN**  
Bellaire High School



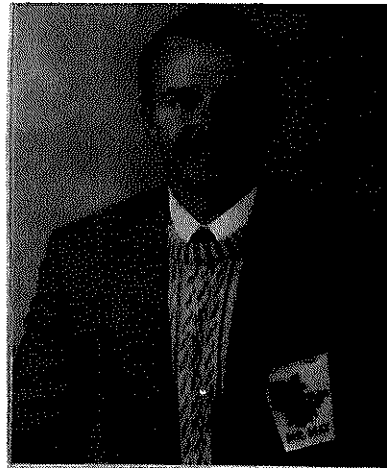
**1986: RON MAUCK**  
Brooke High School



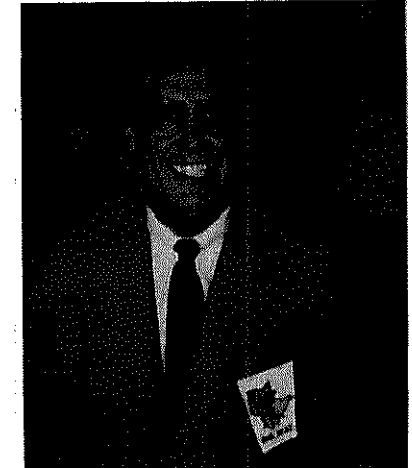
**1987: ERIC CARDER**  
Wheeling Park High School



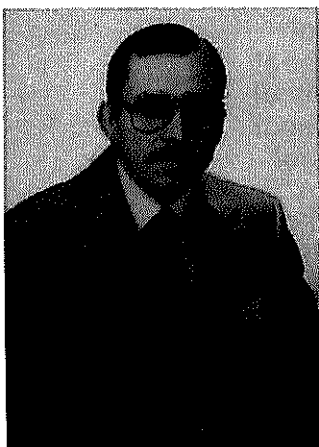
**1988: DAVE KOVALICK**  
Barnesville High School



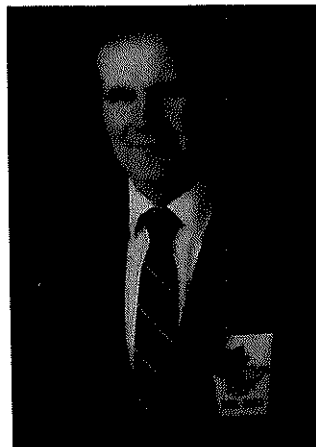
**1989: STEVE KISH**  
Bellaire High School



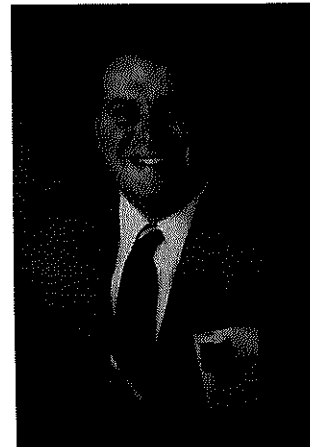
**1990: CARL FODOR**  
Weirton High School



**1991: DR. BILL WELKER**  
Warwood Middle School



**1992: LARRY DEATON**  
Martins Ferry High School



**1993: JOHN STEPHENSON**  
Cadiz High School



**1994: JOE BATES**  
Woodsfield High School

# 1994 OVAC Mat Results

## OVERALL

1. Wheeling Park 156; 2. Martins Ferry 146; 3. Steubenville 135; 4. East Liverpool 117; 5. John Marshall 116½; 6. Cameron 109; 7. Beaver Local 108; 8. St. Clairsville 107½; 9. Shadyside 107; 10. Edison Local 103½.

## CLASS AAAA

1. Wheeling Park 156; 2. Steubenville 135; 3. East Liverpool 117; 4. John Marshall 116½; Beaver Local 108; 6. Edison Local 103½; 7. Buckeye Local 89; 8. Brooke 88; 9. Weir 68½; 10. Oak Glen 67; 11. Cambridge 62; 12. Indian Creek 27.

## CLASS AAA

1. Martins Ferry 146; 2. St. Clairsville 107½; 3. Barnesville 84; 4. Bellaire 79; 5. Meadowbrook 55; 6. River 42½; 7. Union Local 37; 8. Magnolia 11.

## CLASS AA

1. Bridgeport 95; 2. Cadiz 93½; 3. Steubenville Catholic Central 55½; 4. Wellsville 48; Shenandoah 37; 6. Linsly 18½.

## CLASS A

1. Cameron 109; 2. Shadyside 107; 3. Woodsfield 64; 4. Bishop Donahue 54; 5. Bellaire St. John's 30½; 6. Beallsville 25; 7. Weirton Madonna 16.

\*The OVAC Wrestling Tournament is now a  
"Double Elimination" event.

## DAVE BEIRKORETTE WRESTLING AWARDS

1971	Don Blum	Martins Ferry High School
1972	Art Jones	Bellaire High School
1973	Dan Claugus	Barnesville High School
1974	Sheldon Grace	Weir High School
1975	Mike Kovalick	Bellaire High School
1976	Randy Davia	Cadiz High School
	Ed Covey	Bridgeport High School
1977	Rich Davis	Jefferson Union High School
1978	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park High School
1979	Rady Pryor	Weir High School
1980	Trent Iachini	Steubenville High School
1981	Mike Tluchowski	Steubenville High School
1982	Larry Isleman	Toronto High School
1983	Brian Miller	Barnesville High School
1984	Heath Beardmore	Cambridge High School
1985	Tim Moxley	Barnesville High School
1986	Sean Murray	Oak Glen High School
1987	Mark Mlynek	Bellaire High School
1988	Rich Burlenski	Bridgeport High School
1989	Mark Emmerling	East Liverpool High School
1990	Babe Sidon	Martins Ferry High School
1991	Doug Knight	Steubenville High School
1992	R.C. Anderson	Cameron High School
1993	Kelly Shields	Edison South High School
1994	Dustin Harris	Beaver Local High School

Presented during the Banquet of Champions by Wheeling Central Boosters Club

# 1994 OVAC PLACEWINNERS

## TOP EIGHT IN '94

### 103 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
Fall 1:09	Lamont Tucker	11	Martins Ferry	3A	1	1
	Bill Callahan	11	Meadowbrook	3A	2	3
Fall 2:59	Jeremy Lowe	11	Brooke	4A	3	2
	Clint Abbott	9	Beallsville	1A	4	-
3-2	Shawn Tuttle	9	Wheeling Park	4A	5	-
	Daryck Beetham	10	Cadiz	2A	6	7
Fall 3:18	Ron LeMasters	9	Cameron	1A	7	4
	Brad Blake	10	Bishop Donahue	1A	8	-

### 112 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
3-2	Chad Burge	12	Cameron	1A	1	1
	Jason Taylor	11	Wheeling Park	4A	2	2
4-3	Ryan Nightingale	10	Wellsville	2A	3	3
	Mark Powell	12	Brooke	4A	4	4
4-2	Ray Jerreries	10	Barnesville	3A	5	5
	Lacey Hill	10	Linsly	2A	6	-
Fall :47	Tom Kennedy	11	Martins Ferry	3A	7	7
	Casey Yurkovitch	10	Bridgeport	2A	8	-

### 119 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
3-2	Justin Ewing	11	St. Clairsville	3A	1	1
	Bob Tucker	11	Martins Ferry	3A	2	2
7-3	Gino Jerrrome	11	Wheeling Park	4A	3	4
	Sean Doyle	9	Buckeye Local	4A	4	5
7-0	Eric Anderson	10	St. John's	1A	5	3
	Matt Lemley	11	Beaver Local	4A	6	7
15-0	Scooter Mitchell	12	Brooke	4A	7	6
	Jeff McKinnon	9	East Liverpool	4A	8	8

### 125 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
3-1	Nick Spencer	12	Edison Local	4A	1	1
	Brian Roskovich	11	Bridgeport	2A	2	2
7-4	Rod Persinger	12	John Marshall	4A	3	3
	Jim Bob Lewis	11	Union Local	3A	4	4
4-1	Dave Roe	12	Meadowbrook	3A	5	6
	Brad Hockenberry	11	Cambridge	4A	6	7
4-2	Mike Fertig	9	Wheeling Park	4A	7	8
	Chris Lynn	12	Woodsfield	1A	8	-

# 1994 OVAC PLACEWINNERS

## TOP EIGHT IN '94

### 130 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
14-10	Tim Sarge	12	East Liverpool	4A	1	1
	Howard Stoner	12	St. Clairsville	3A	2	3
4-3	Ken Ward	12	Wheeling Park	4A	3	5
	Chad Bowersock	11	Beaver Local	4A	4	6
7-1	Jason Partlow	11	Shenandoah	2A	5	4
	Chad Roskovich	9	Bridgeport	2A	6	-
2-1	Tim Crozier	11	Bellaire	3A	7	-
	Eric Black	12	Steubenville	4A	8	7

### 135 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
Fall :57	Cliff Ward	11	John Marshall	4A	1	1
	Corey Ellsworth	11	Bridgeport	2A	2	2
4-0	Jamie McKinnon	12	East Liverpool	4A	3	5
	Brent Littleton	12	Shadyside	1A	4	3
1-0	Robert Taggart	12	Wheeling Park	4A	5	4
	Dustin Robison	10	Woodsfield	1A	6	8
5-1	Jim Riser	11	Martins Ferry	3A	7	7
	Brett McLean	10	Brooke	4A	8	-

### 140 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
7-6	Jason Mokros	12	Shadyside	3A	1	1
	Tyler Eisnaugle	12	Edison	4A	2	2
Fall 4:59	Chad Marling	11	Bellaire	3A	3	3
	Sam Gray	11	Cameron	1A	4	5
Fall 4:23	Matt Secrist	12	Martins Ferry	3A	5	4
	Joey Giovengo	12	Bishop Donahue	1A	6	7
9-4	Mark Dimmerling	11	Woodsfield	1A	7	-
	Keith West	10	Steubenville	4A	8	-

### 145 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
OT 3-1	Frank Valentine	12	Martins Ferry	3A	1	2
	Jason Adkins	12	John Marshall	4A	2	3
7-5	Justin Jack	12	Wheeling Park	4A	3	5
	Marlon Hill	11	Steubenville	4A	4	4
2-1	Ryan Slack	12	Shadyside	1A	5	1
	Brad Roach	10	St. Clairsville	3A	6	6
Fall 2:22	Jason Tingler	12	Weir	4A	7	-
	Ryan Richards	12	Bishop Donahue	1A	8	8



# 1994 OVAC PLACEWINNERS

## TOP EIGHT IN '94

### 152 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
15-6	Dustin Harris	12	Beaver Local	4A	1	1
	Michael Hill	11	Steubenville	4A	2	3
15-3	Marc Hanes	12	Barnesville	3A	3	4
	Bill Watts	12	Oak Glen	4A	4	5
13-0	Heath Fitch	11	East Liverpool	4A	5	-
	Aaron Provance	11	John Marshall	4A	6	7
7-1	Bryan May	11	Union Local	3A	7	-
	Jason Marling	12	Bishop Donahue	1A	8	-

### 160 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
10-6	Matt Aldrich	11	East Liverpool	4A	1	1
	T.J. King	10	Cambridge	4A	2	2
1-0	Jason Stephen	11	Barnesville	3A	3	3
	Mike Soos	12	Shadyside	1A	4	4
Fall 2:15	Joe McGrew	12	Steubenville	4A	5	8
	Tony Snyder	12	St. John's	1A	6	-
4-1	Steve Loy	12	John Marshall	4A	7	7
	Carl Pettit	12	Cameron	1A	8	-

### 171 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
O.T. Crit.	Jeremy Cramer	11	Woodsfield	1A	1	2
	Tony Atkins	11	Steubenville	4A	2	-
5-2	Brian Crosier	11	Barnesville	3A	3	6
	J.R. Hall	12	Bellaire	3A	4	5
O.T. 4-2	Shawn Jeffries	12	Beaver Local	4A	5	4
	Aaron Wilherm	12	Brooke	4A	6	3
11-5	Scott Cooper	11	Union Local	3A	7	8
	Mark Stock	12	Buckeye Local	4A	8	-

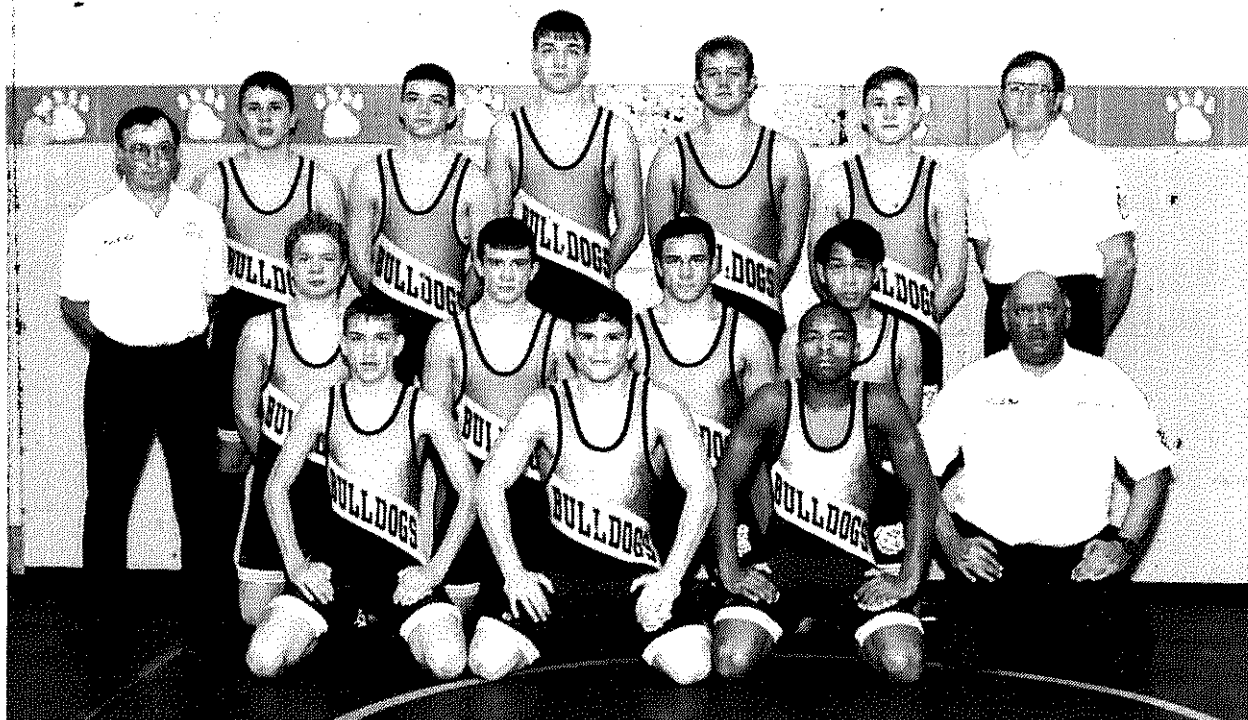
### 189 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
7-2	Chinadu Achebe	11	Steubenville C.	2A	1	7
	Joe Cominsky	11	Buckeye Local	4A	2	4
7-3	Dave DiLeonardo	12	East Liverpool	4A	3	3
	Cary Heath	10	St. Clairsville	3A	4	2
O.T. Crit.	Matt Hennis	12	Cadiz	2A	5	1
	Robert Davidson	10	Wheeling Park	4A	6	-
6-3	Mike Mustake	11	Beaver Local	4A	7	8
	Jamie Beckett	12	Shadyside	1A	8	-

### HEAVYWEIGHT

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE	SEED
Fall 4:21	Luke Underwood	11	Weir	4A	1	2
	Jeff Reed	12	Cadiz	2A	2	4
O.T. 4-3	Mike Blackburn	11	Indian Creek	4A	3	3
	Rick Kopras	11	Steubenville	4A	4	1
12-5	Mike Barnhart	12	Oak Glen	4A	5	6
	Jason Angelica	11	Steubenville C.	2A	6	-
8-4	Thi Thomas	11	Martins Ferry	3A	7	5
	Garrett Magers	11	Cameron	1A	8	-

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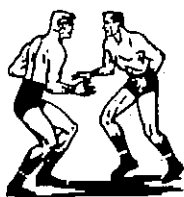
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He faces the challenge with nary a regret,  
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*Countless hours, he devotes, in preparing to win,  
While his family's at home, still waiting for him,  
In victory, crowds beg for a shake of his hand,  
In defeat, however, alone he must stand.*

*His wrestlers revere him, he knows what is best,  
They render their utmost when put to the test,  
No matter the outcome, he sits by their side,  
Filling each youthful heart with courage and pride.*

*He tutors his matmen to fight till the end,  
Yes, this is the wrestling coach, a builder of men.*

*by  
Bill Welker*

# ***THE WRESTLER'S CREED***

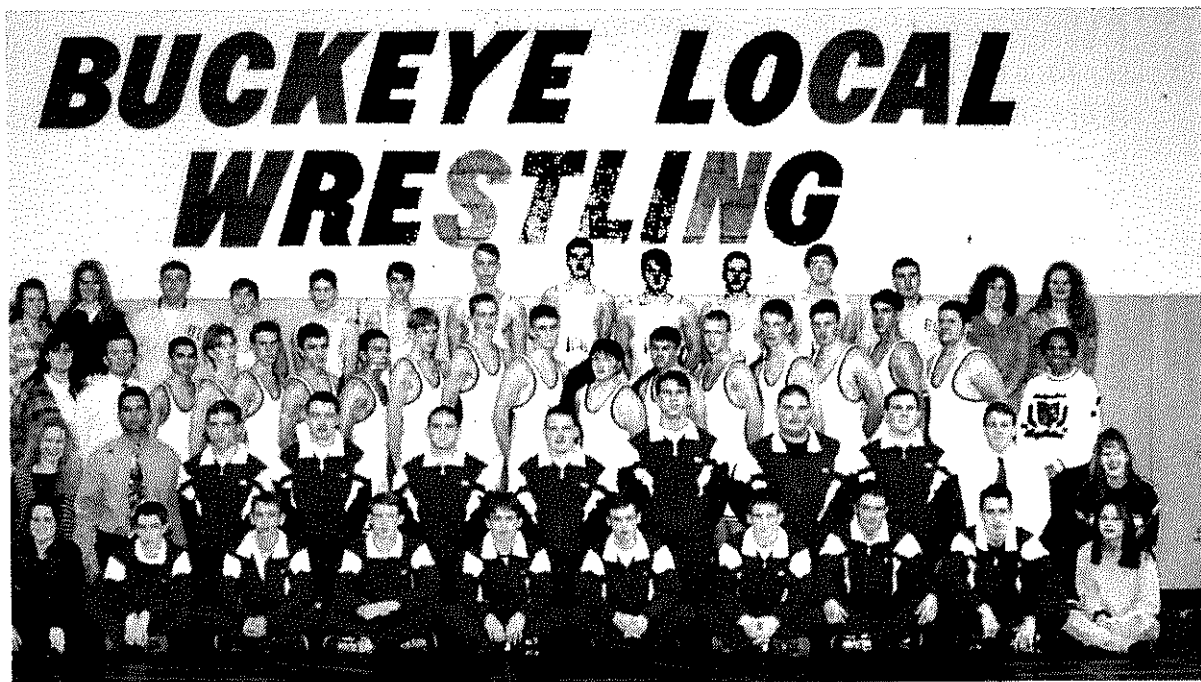
*It takes a man to stick it out,  
He wants to cry but only shouts,  
He ponders quitting yet then looks up,  
His prime objective - the Champion's Cup!*

*Sometimes he thinks and wonders why,  
But then, thanks the Lord for his chance to try,  
He's sweating, tired, and considers rest,  
But keeps on moving - his goal, Be the Best!*

*It takes dedication, simple and pure,  
To be on top, he's got to endure,  
He must prevail, be second to none,  
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*by  
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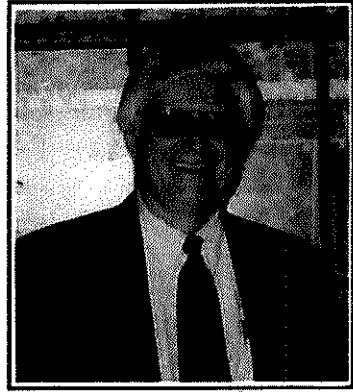
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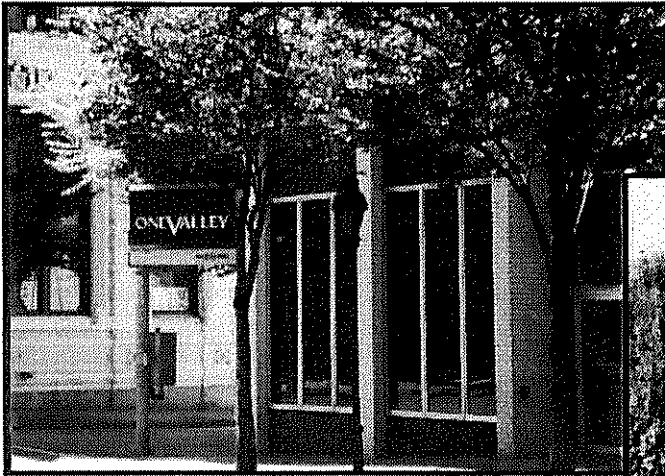
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Ron Taylor, a 1956 graduate of Bridgeport High School, has officiated at the OVAC Tournament over the last few years, a dream of his to return to the valley and officiate at this grand event. Ron has refereed many Ohio State Wrestling Championships and was highly respected by his colleagues in the officiating ranks.

An educator for over thirty years, Ron coached cross country for 25 seasons, was a wrestling mentor for 15 years at Stebbins High School in the Dayton area, and officiated the mat sport for over thirty years. Due to his efforts as a coach and official, Ron Taylor was inducted into the Stebbins High School Hall of Fame and the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association Hall of Fame.

Ron Taylor died of kidney failure. Last year during the OVAC Tournament, Ron was undergoing kidney dialysis treatment, and still amazingly officiated the competition. I only knew Ron for two years, but I found him to be a family man of great strength who shared his zest for life with all to whom he came in contact. Ron Taylor will truly be missed by all of us in OVAC wrestling.

Don Lautar also left us in 1994. Don's presence at the tournament brought a smile to everyone's countenance. He loved the sport of wrestling and was always ready to come to the aid of the late George Kovalick, Bill Hinegardner, and Ron Mauck whenever they called. Don and I had many hearty laughs together and he knew more about the psychology of wrestling than many with far more experience in the sport.

Don's main responsibility was handling the wrestler weigh-ins, but the humor he brought with him, even during stressful times, will never be forgotten.

On behalf of all those involved with OVAC wrestling, we know Ron, "Donny," and George Kovalick will be cheering on the 1995 class of Ohio Valley wrestlers at the Wheeling Civic Center next weekend from their lofty vantage points!

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Bless our officials that they may keep wrestler-safety foremost in their thoughts;

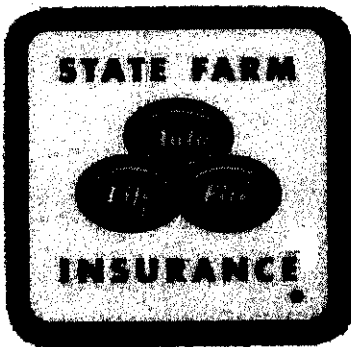
Bless our parents that they may understand--win or lose, their sons are learning much about life through wrestling;

And finally, bless the late George Kovalick--the man who made this great event a reality for our wrestlers.

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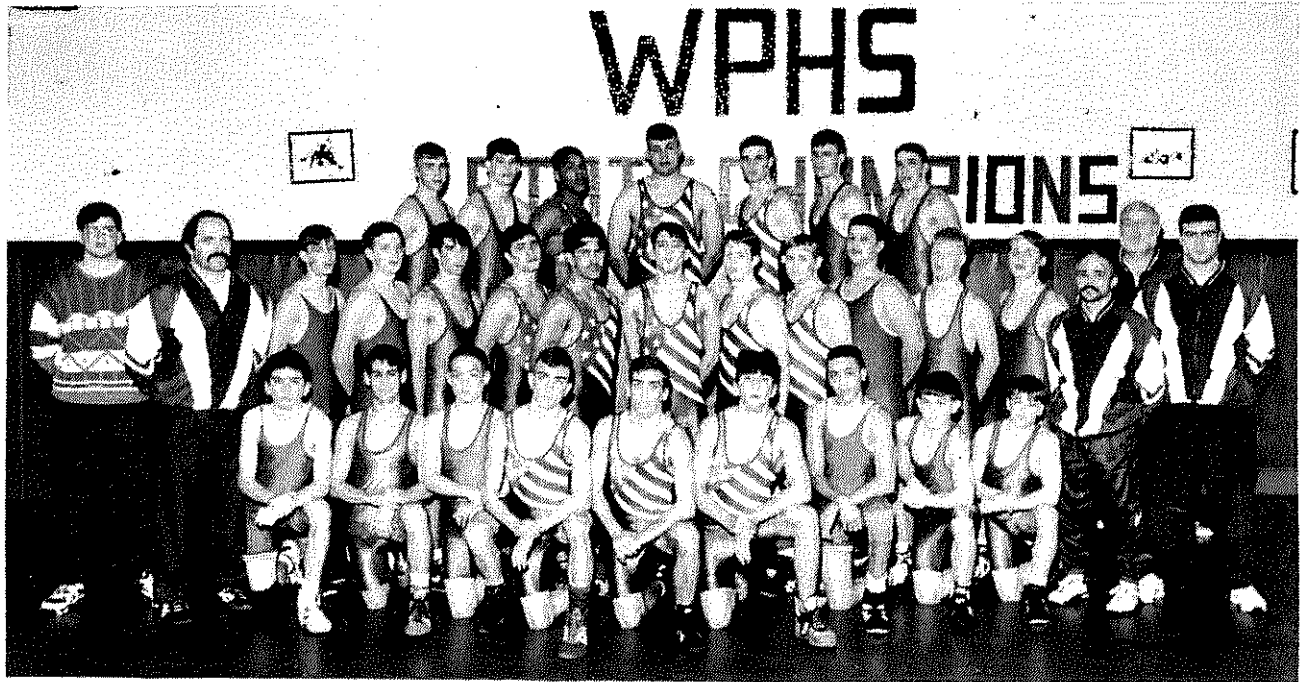
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# DR. MICHAEL BRYAN KOVALICK

## *“The Wrestler’s Wrestler”*

Michael Bryan Kovalick, son of the late George Kovalick, has given his all for OVAC Wrestling—as a wrestler, an official, and doctor!

Mike Kovalick achieved greatness in wrestling by being the only Ohio Valley matman to win a state championship in both West Virginia (1974: Weir High School) and Ohio (1975: Bellaire High School) at 185 pounds. He also was a two-time OVAC Champion (1974 & 1975), with an overall three-year record of 63-3-0.

Mike Kovalick matriculated at Arizona State University and wrestled under the tutelage of the great Ohio Valley Product, Bobby Douglas, who learned the fundamental mechanics of the mat sport from Mike’s Father. Mike Kovalick went on to be a PAC 10 Runner-up for the Sun Devils and competed in the NCAA Division I Championships in 1979.

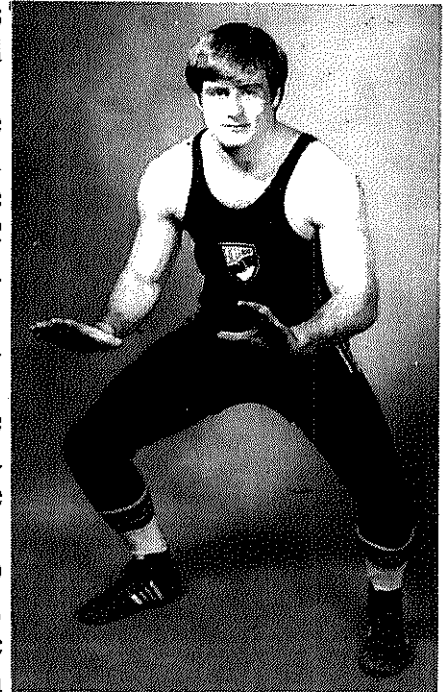
But Mike was more than a champion on the mats. He also knew how to hit the books. After graduating from ASU in 1980, Mike was accepted to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, receiving his professional medical doctorate (O.D.) in 1986. He also found time to officiate wrestling and was quite good. (I know because Mike and I worked a number of matches together.)

Dr. Mike Kovalick returned to the Valley, completing his one-year internship at Ohio Valley Medical Center (1987). Likewise, Dr. Kovalick performed his residence at OVMC in internal medicine for three years (1987-1990). Since 1990, Mike has been employed by OVMC EMSTAR, treating emergency room patients.

Mike Kovalick presently resides in Bethlehem, West Virginia with his lovely wife Sue, the former Susan Emerson of Yorkville, Ohio. They have three adoring children--Kristina, Bryan and Kathleen.

Now when Dr. Kovalick came back to the Valley, he also offered his services to OVAC wrestling. For nearly a decade, Mike Kovalick has acted as one of the official doctors of the gigantic OVAC Wrestling Tournament, and like so many others, does this without monetary remuneration. Yes, Mike cannot stay away from the sport that he and his dad loved so much.

To be honest, I see so much of George Kovalick in his son Mike. It’s as though George has never left us, but is present at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament in the incarnated form of Dr. Michael Bryan Kovalick, the wrestler’s wrestler!



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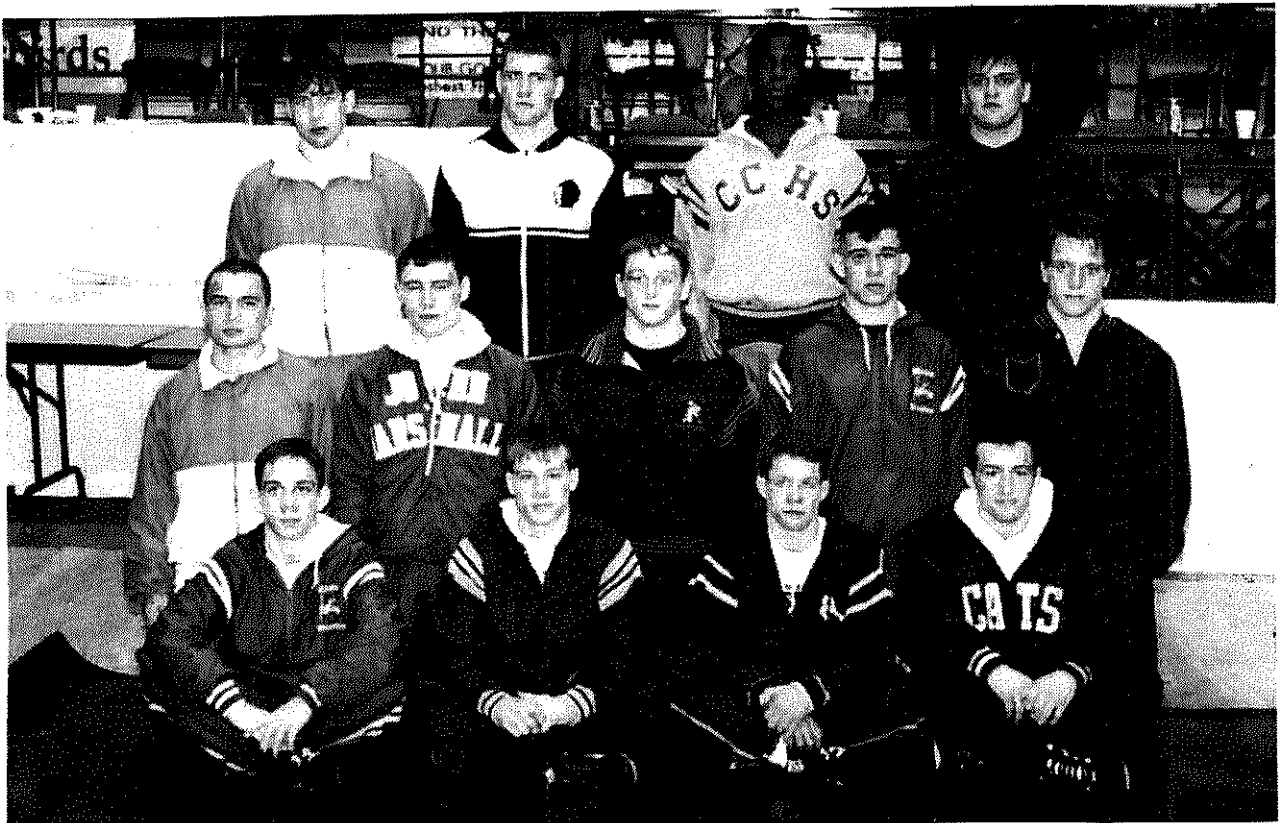
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# 1994 OVAC FINAL TEAM SCORES

Division	Team	Score
AAAA	KINGS PARK	156
	ST. CLAIR	107 1/2
	ELVERT	107
	JOHN MAR	110 1/2
	RICHWOOD	108
AA	M. FERRY	146
	BARNSV.	84
	BELLAIRE	79
	MEAD	55
	BRIDGEPORT	95
A	CAMERON	109
	SHADY'S	107
	WOODS	64
	BISHOP	54
	ST. JOHN	30 1/2

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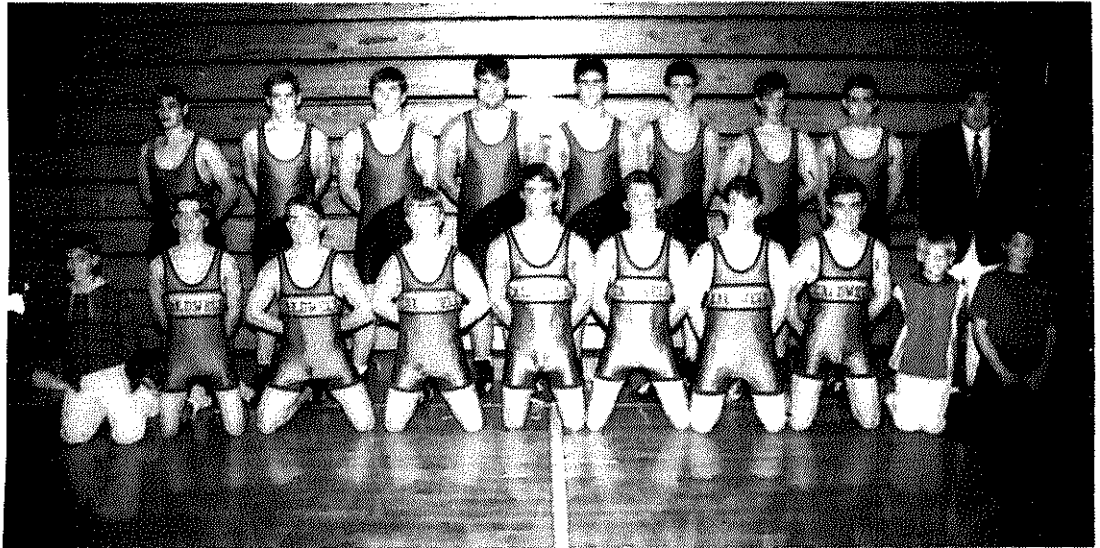
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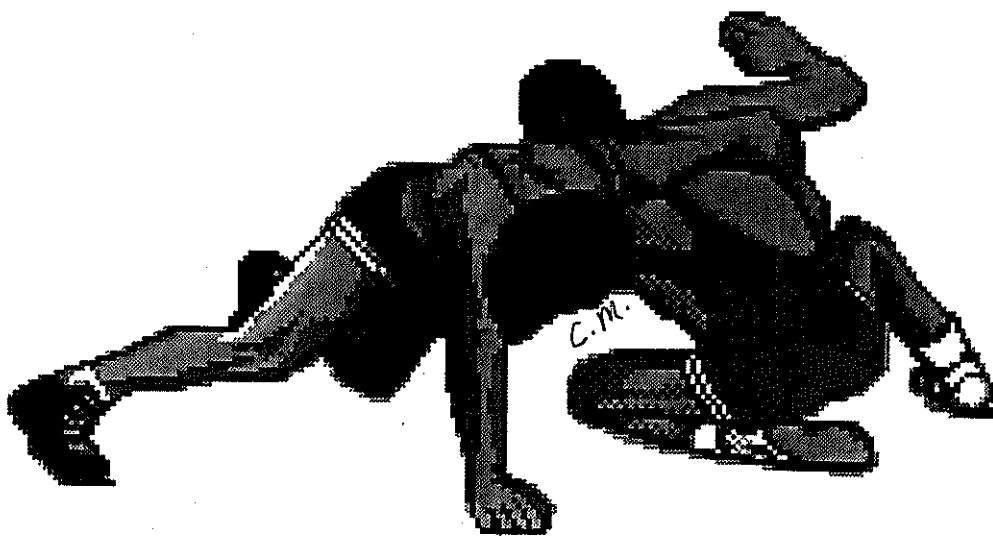
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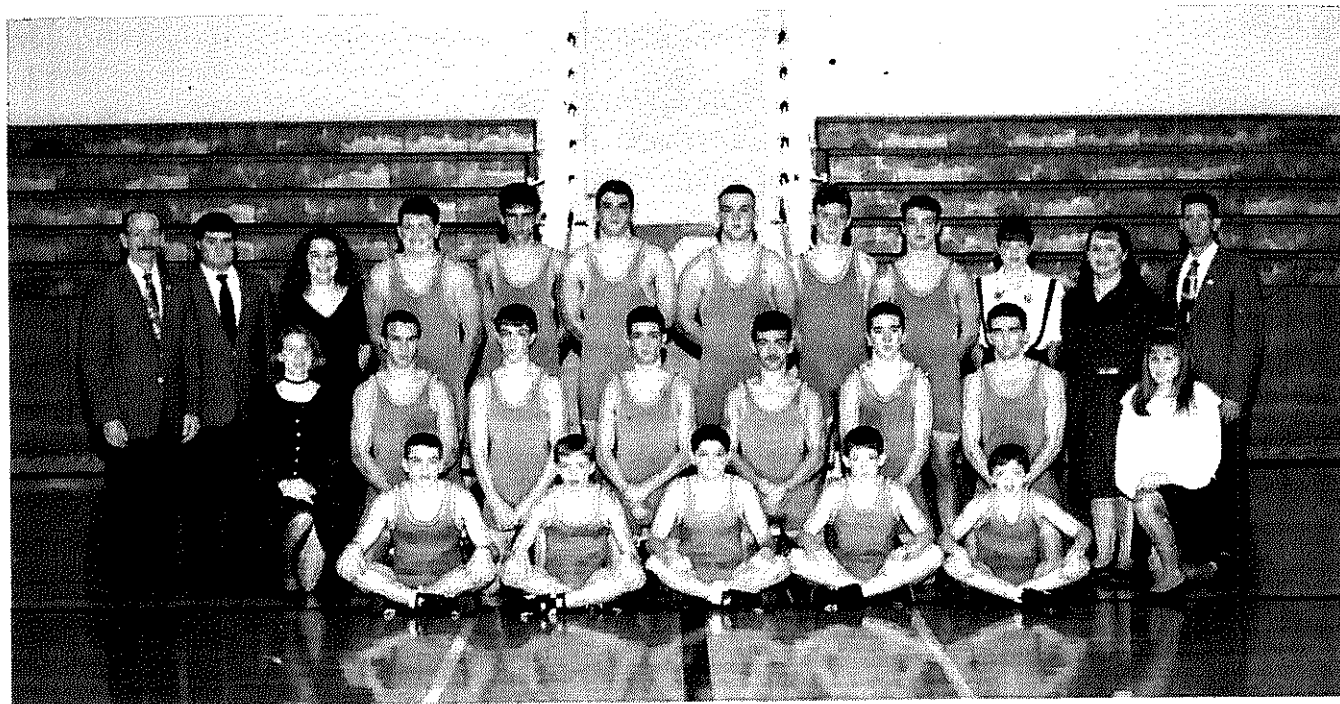
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# OAK GLEN



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**3rd ROW:** Coach Larry Shaw, Coach Rick Brown, Sam Cornell, Andy Vulgamoir, Dirk Snider, Nathan Beers, Brock Beatty, Duwayne Bland, Mark Wright, Casey Burch, Shawn Smith, Coach Bill Wells

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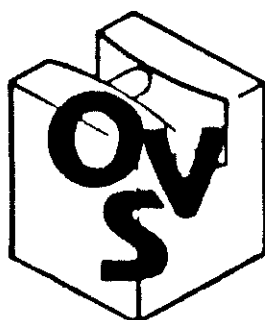
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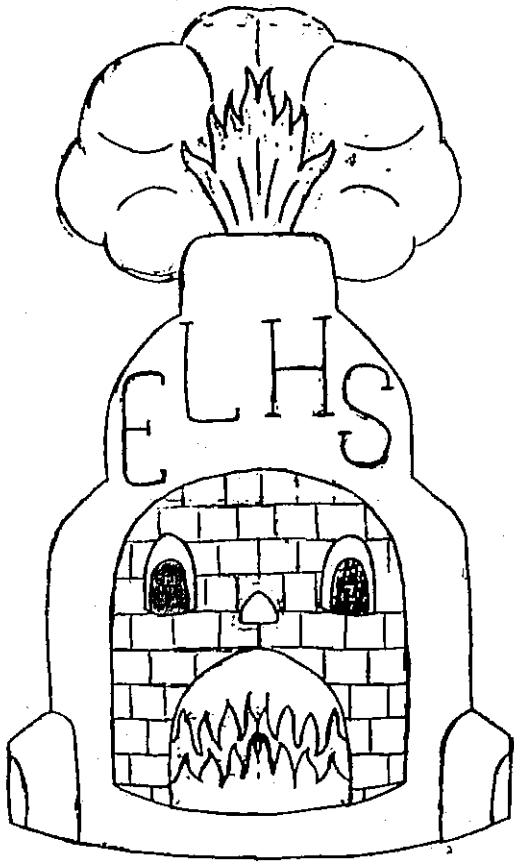
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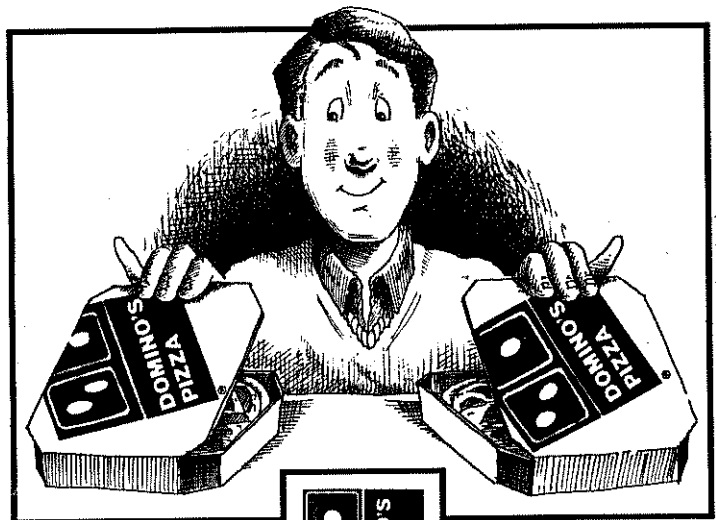
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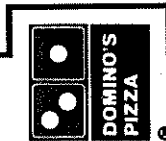
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Dick Edge, Superintendent  
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6:20 PM Junior High School Coach  
Honored

**MR. MAT AWARD**  
Presenter Ron Mauck, Tournament Director

6:25 PM Service Award Winners

6:30 PM Past Champions Introductions

6:40 PM Olympic Theme

**"A" RUNNER-UP**  
Presenter John Vrotsos  
1978 Mr. Mat

## PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

6:45 PM Singing of the National Anthem

**"A" CHAMPION**  
Presenter Dick Edge  
1979 Mr. Mat

6:50 PM Parade of Champions Exit  
Olympic Theme

**"AA" RUNNER-UP**  
Presenter Bob Hedmond  
1981 Mr. Mat

7:00 PM **START TOURNAMENT**

Jerry Alberts, Fox Run Hospital, Will Assist In  
Presenting Awards.

**"AA" CHAMPION**  
Presenter Dr. Vince Monseau  
1983 Mr. Mat

## LIST OF TROPHY PRESENTERS BY WEIGHT CLASS

**"AAA" RUNNER-UP**  
Presenter Dave Kovalick  
1988 Mr. Mat

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**"AAA" CHAMPION**  
Presenter Steve Kish  
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**"AAAA" RUNNER-UP**  
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Presenter Larry Shaw  
Oak Glen High School

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Presenter Jerry Alberts  
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## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

Presenter Dr. Bill Welker  
1991 Mr. Mat

6:00 PM Open Warm-Up For All Place  
Winner Participants

## SERVICE AWARD WINNER

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6:15 PM **INTRODUCTION**  
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*Excuses for losing they will never endure,  
"Don't blame the ref, son, because of the score,  
The coach, he will show you the best way to move,  
Keep working in practice if you want to improve."*

*At dual meets, you'll see them whispering a prayer,  
As their boy must compete with no one else there,  
Whatever the outcome - mom cheers with deep pride,  
While dad - you will notice - stands right by his side.*

*They'll drive to a tournament many miles away,  
To witness a son who's prepared for this day,  
Their boy, he has trained, with all of his might,  
Having hopes of becoming a champion tonight.*

*But should he fall short, at his corner you'll find,  
A mother and father - supportive and kind,  
They teach that through wrestling he'll learn about life,  
Yes, living is filled with both triumph and strife.*

*Now if you are searching for people who care,  
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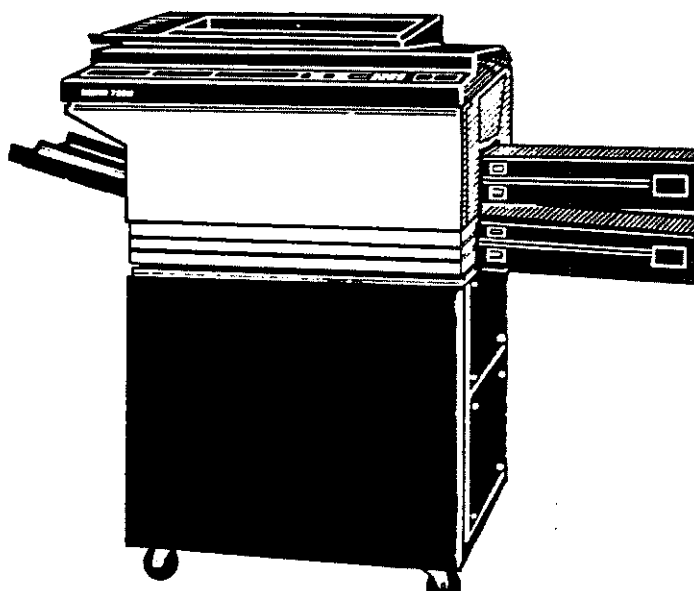
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But if one didn't know where to find him, they would never had the opportunity to meet this very special person.

Murph is no longer with us, but had you ever been introduced to this individual you would have immediately identified a warm, friendly, compassionate man, and one that was an avid Notre Dame Fighting Irish fan. He "beamed with Irishism" and really enjoyed talking sports. However, at sometime during the conversation, you could bet that Notre Dame would be a topic of discussion.

Murph was a pleasant man and a pleasure to be around, and took great pride in his responsibilities. His mannerisms in dealing with people, both young and old, were kind and polite and he always seemed to find something good in everyone, which made him a natural to be involved with the tournament. Any conversation with Murph would always be interesting and one could easily detect that they were dealing with an articulate and knowledgeable individual. His attitude was youthful and progressive and his language very modern, and he had a genuine sense of humor. He was proud of his faith and would share it with anyone. Murph was a good family man and his family appreciated him.

Murph was unique, and I guess what I am trying to say is "Murph was the kind of person that we would all like to be."

That is why all of us at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament will miss him.

So as they say in Ireland, "May you be in heaven for an hour, before the devil knows you're gone."

May God Bless you Murph and thanks for just being you.

Your Friend,  
Bud

P.S.

I met Murph through working the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. I had only known him for a few short years, but it seemed forever. These comments are from my association with him and my observation of him.

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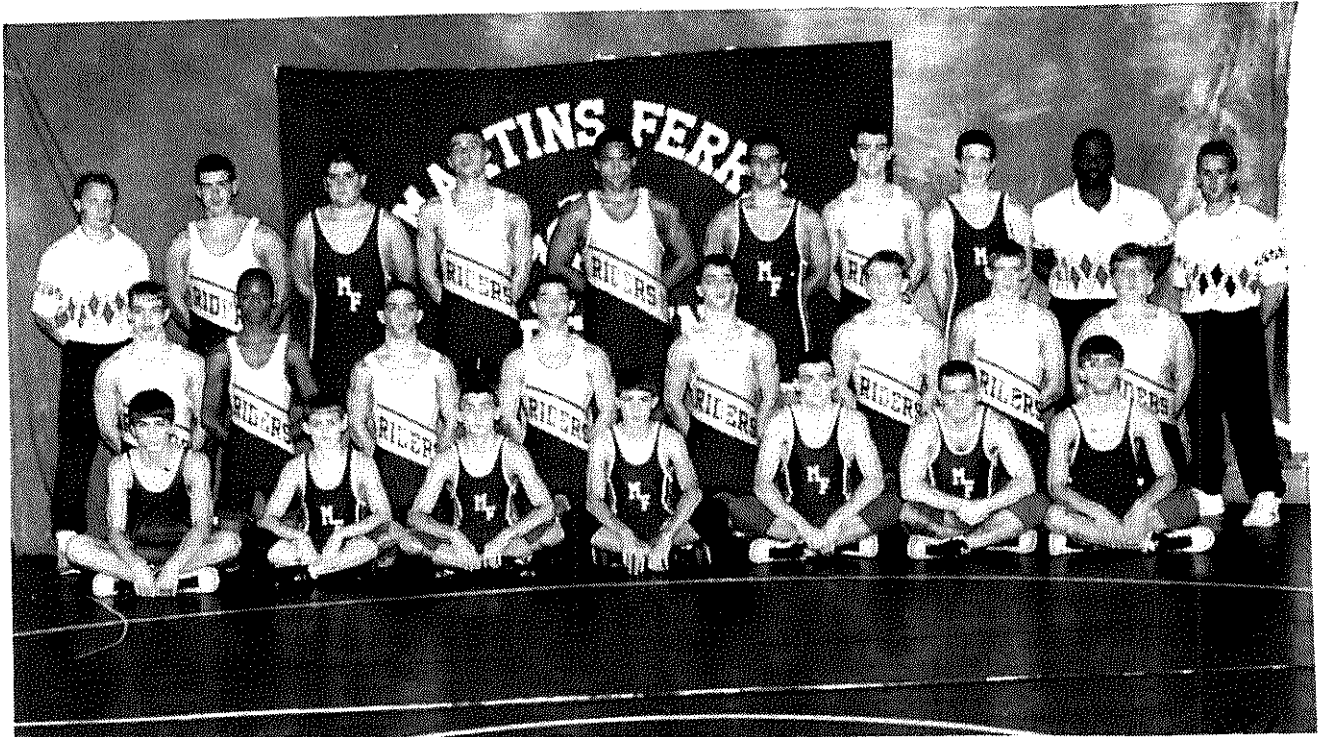
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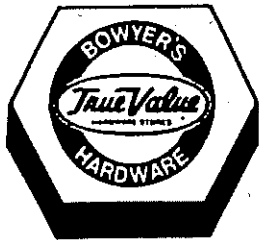
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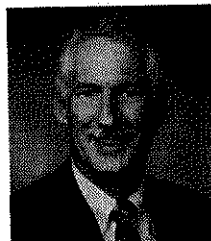
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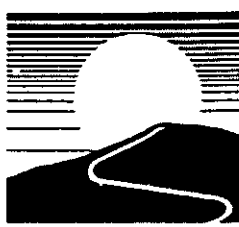
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