



# 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**  
**Mary-Margaret Klee**  
**Mike Nau**  
**Larry “Babe” Schmitt**  
**Vernon Seals**  
**Cliff Sligar**  
**Barry Crow**





### *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 1954, 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. Dan Stephens*

*Principal - Martins Ferry High School  
1999 OVAC President*

*I am very proud to be the Director of the Forty-Sixth Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. I began directing the event in 1979 when it was first conducted in the Wheeling Civic Center. Throughout the last 45 years, many memorable milestones have taken place. Allow me to share them with you.*

*During the spring of 1970, we lost a phenomenal wrestler, David Bierkorte, to an untimely accident. Because of his athletic prowess, the Wheeling Central Catholic High School Boosters Club initiated the "David Bierkorte Award" for the outstanding wrestler in 1971.*

*The Wheeling Civic Center Manager in 1979 was Frank Rodriguez. Frank had a great deal of respect for the dedicated efforts of those involved with OVAC wrestling, and was instrumental in purchasing the world-class time clocks you now see by matside during the competition. Presently, we are blessed with Dennis Magruder, who has given us the same positive support, along with the entire Civic Center staff.*

*In 1980, OVAC wrestling initiated the first "George Kovalick Scholarship." Two years later, Bob and Dolores Burke lost their son Danny, a Wheeling Park wrestler, to a tragic traffic accident. Out of their love for him, the "Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship" was instituted in 1983. Most recently, we lost a fantastic wrestling enthusiast in 1996 from Marshall County affectionately known as "Dead Eye" Morris. His devoted family established the "James H. Morris Sportsmanship Scholarship" in 1997 out of his love for the mat sport.*

*So, we now have three permanently installed scholarship funds that over the years have afforded 38 deserving OVAC wrestlers an amazing \$38,000.00 in college scholarships.*

*This year there is a unique change in the tournament format which will promote OVAC wrestling even further throughout the Valley. The championship finals will not only be seen "solo" by the spectators, but they will be televised live by W70V-9 for all viewers in the entire area to enjoy. I want to thank everyone of the workers, coaches, officials, and wrestlers. They are the people who make the annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament a truly grand adventure for Ohio Valley athletics.*

*Ron Mauch*

*Tournament Director*

*OVAC Wrestling Tournament*





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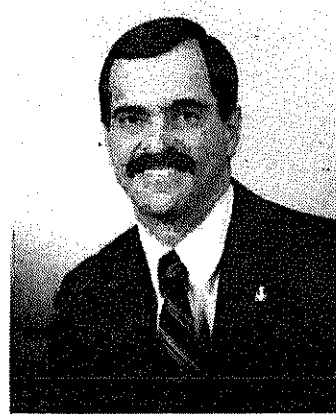
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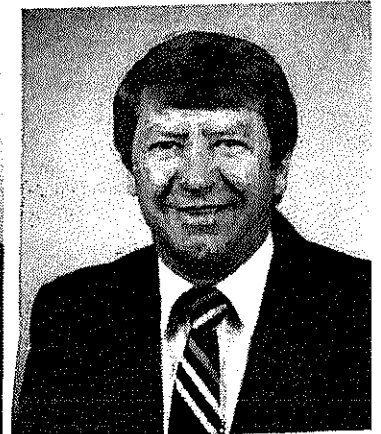
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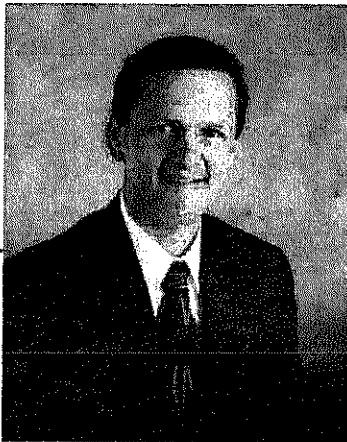
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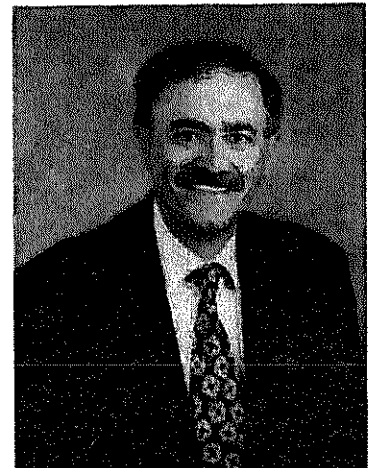
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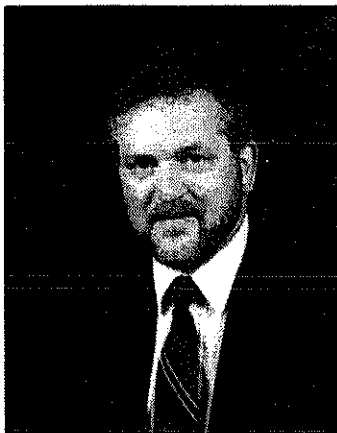
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# O.V.A.C. Wrestling

## Thursday Night

### Opening Ceremonies

# JANUARY 21, 1999

**3:00-4:00 p.m.** Weigh-ins (Scales donated by Ohio Valley Scales)  
**4:05 p.m.** Coach's meeting and scratch schedule  
**4:30-4:55 p.m.** Warm up on mats

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:30-4:45</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barnesville</li> <li>2. Beallsville</li> <li>3. Beaver Local</li> <li>4. Bellaire</li> <li>5. Bishop Donahue</li> <li>6. Bridgeport</li> <li>7. Brooke</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:35-4:40</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Buckeye Local</li> <li>9. Cadiz</li> <li>10. Caldwell</li> <li>11. Cambridge</li> <li>12. Cameron</li> <li>13. East Liverpool</li> <li>14. Edison</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:40-4:45</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Indian Creek</li> <li>16. John Marshall</li> <li>17. Linsly</li> <li>18. Magnolia</li> <li>19. Martins Ferry</li> <li>20. Meadowbrook</li> <li>21. Monroe Central</li> </ol>
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**5:00-5:15 p.m.** Team procession

**5:15 p.m.** Prayer - Steve Kish, Jr., Superintendent Martins Ferry Schools

**5:17 p.m.** National Anthem performed by Ron Dilorenzo, WPHS

**5:20 p.m.** Team Recession exit to Olympic theme

**5:25 p.m.** Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year Award

**5:27 p.m.** Junior High School Coach of the Year Award

**5:30 p.m.** Sidney A. "Sid" Stoltz memorial Award

**5:32 p.m.** James H. "Dead Eye" Morris Sportsmanship Award

**5:35 p.m.** Announce on deck wrestlers



# THE NONPAREILS

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Bobby Douglas	Bridgeport	1961
Mark Emmerling	East Liverpool	1989
Kelly Shields	Edison South	1993

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# 46th Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament Schedule 1999 Meet Sessions

**First Session - Thursday January 21 - 5:00 PM**  
8 MATS

**Second Session - Friday January 22 - 11:00 AM**  
8 MATS

**Third Session - Friday January 22 - 6:00 PM**  
8 MATS

**Fourth Session - Saturday January 23 - 10:00 AM**  
4 MATS

Semi-Finals and 5th round semi-final Consolations

**Fifth Session - Saturday January 23 - 4:00 PM**  
4 MATS

Consolation Finals - Wrestling for 3rd thru 8th Place

**Saturday January 23 - 6:30 PM**  
1 MAT

**CHAMPIONSHIPS - Broadcast Live on WTOV Channel 9**

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## 1999 OVAC WRESTLING OFFICIALS

Ray Anthony	Columbia Station, OH	John Holliday	New Martinsville, WV
Lou Coffland	Cadiz, OH	Steve Kish, Jr.	Martins Ferry, OH
Paul Coffland	Cadiz, OH	Steve Long	Centerville, OH
Jim Crosier	Barnesville, OH	Dave Lynn	Barnesville, OH
Rick Crosier	Steubenville, OH	Bill Marling	Martins Ferry, OH
Shawn Crosier	Steubenville, OH	Ray Marling	Martins Ferry, OH
Larry Deaton	Martins Ferry, OH	Tom Woods	Mt. Lake Park, MD
Rick Hare	Williamsport, MD	Tony Vcelka	Belmont, OH

### Wrestling Rules Interpreters:

William Welker - State of West Virginia - Wheeling, WV

The success of the OVAC Wrestling Tournament is largely a tribute to the expertise and efficiency of the Wheeling Civic Center Staff, under the direction of Civic Center Manager, Dennis Magruder; Kevin McBride of Food Service and the unexcelled cooperation of all their employees.

### ADMISSION

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Student</u>
Single Session (1st Thru 4th)	\$5.00	\$3.00
Advanced Sale (5 Session Book)	\$20.00	\$10.00
Single Session (Finals)	\$7.00	\$4.00

# 1998

## OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

### TEAM SCORING

#### OVERALL

1. Martins Ferry	191
2. East Liverpool	175
3. Cadiz	171
4. Wheeling Park	166½
5. Indian Creek	142
6. John Marshall	141½
7. Beaver Local	139½
8. Barnesville	136½
9. Oak Glen	134
10. Steubenville	122
11. Cameron	115
12. Buckeye Local	111
13. Union Local	108
14. Shadyside	95½
15. Brooke	88½
16. Edison	82½
17. Linsly	72
18. Monroe Central	67
19. Wellsville	66
20. Cambridge	63½
21. Bellaire	62
22. Meadowbrook	51½
St. Clairsville	51½
24. Weirton	47
25. Shenandoah	35
26. River	32
St. John's	32
28. Tyler Consolidated	27
29. Bridgeport	25
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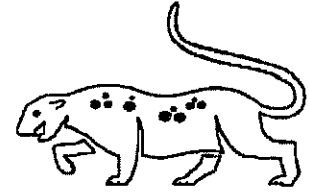
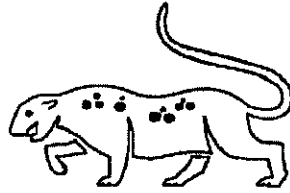
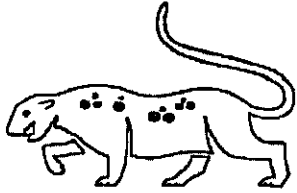
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# **Nick Trombetta**

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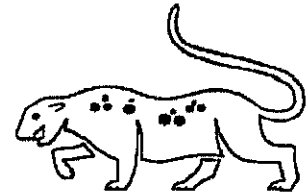
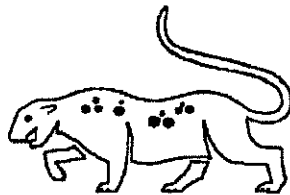
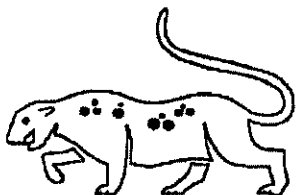
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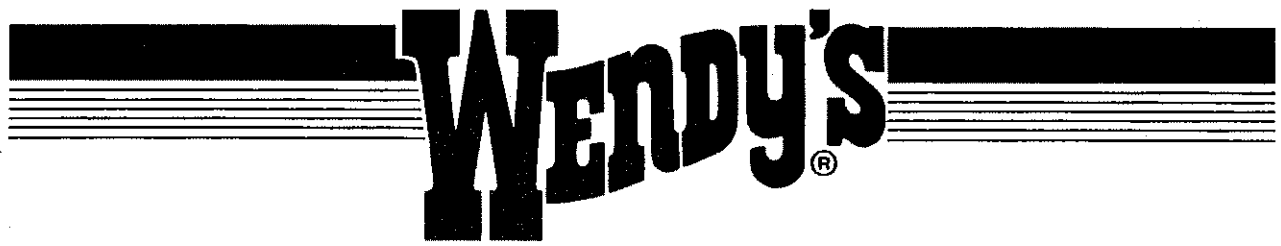
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# THE CROSIER CONNECTION

*by Richard Keith Wolf*

With the opening ceremonies of the 46th Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament, you will see many faces familiar to Ohio Valley wrestling fans, but none quite so unique as the Brothers Crosier.

This popular, personable and totally professional foursome will once again play significant roles in this prestigious event.

It is well known in the wrestling community that commitment and dedication to the life-altering experience of wrestling does not always end with active participation, but is viewed as such a worthy activity that to continue their involvement is an opportunity to pay tribute to all that the sport has given to them.

To the Crosier's, the OVAC Wrestling Tournament is more than just a highly competitive athletic event. This is the annual reunion of kindred spirits, borne of a desire to perpetuate the sport, express gratitude and appreciation for this positive influence in their lives, rekindle the flames of camaraderie fused in the heat of friendly rivalry, share memories of events long past and reflect in somber reverence on the valuable contributions of those who have since departed.

It is not enough to merely state that the Crosier's are three (3) referees and a coach, for they represent all that is good in their life-long dedication to this sport of wrestling.

Jim, the eldest started it all. While a student at Steubenville High School he participated in football, wrestling and track.

Upon graduation in 1967, he accepted a football scholarship from Ohio University.

He returned to Steubenville where he taught and coached for three years. Since 1973, he has taught and coached in the Union Local School District, serving as head wrestling coach from '73 thru '81. He also coached football, baseball and track, while aggressively pursuing and obtaining his masters degree from the University of Dayton.

Jim has 20 years of experience as a wrestling official and was privileged to be selected to officiate the 1987 NAIA College Championships.



Jim resides in Barnesville with his wife of 27 years, Debbie, and sons, Brian, a senior Engineering Major at Ohio State and Fritz, a three sport athlete at Barnesville High.

Shawn, a 1974 graduate of Steubenville High School, participated in football, wrestling and track.

He is a 1984 graduate of West Liberty State College where he participated in wrestling and served as a student assistant to the venerable Dr. Vince Monseau.

He has taught in the Steubenville School District since 1985, where he currently teaches Developmentally Handicapped students, coaches freshmen football and varsity track, while pursuing his Masters Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Steubenville.

His coaching experience includes two years as an assistant and one year as head wrestling coach at Wintersville.

Shawn has been a wrestling official for 21 years. A testimony to his ability is in having officiated the Walsh Jesuit Ironman Tourney, Medina Invitational and the Ohio State Tournament.

Shawn resides in Steubenville with his wife of 19 years, Kim, daughter, Kelly, a sophomore at Big Red and Son, Thad, a 7th grader at Harding Middle School.

## THE CROSIER CONNECTION

... continued

Jeff is a 1976 graduate of Steubenville High School where he participated in wrestling for four years. His senior year was to be especially rewarding, for he came under the tutelage of a new head coach, who would go on to rewrite the record books in Ohio Valley wrestling, the tenacious and demanding John Craig.

He graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Comprehensive Social Studies and subsequently obtained certification in Learning Disabilities and Severe Behaviorally Handicapped from the College of Steubenville and the University of Dayton.

He began teaching as a substitute in both the Steubenville and Indian Creek School Districts while coaching wrestling at Mingo Junction High School.

For the next five years he served as a teacher for Severe Behaviorally Handicapped students at the Mental Health Center in St. Clairsville. Because this was such a long commute from his home in Steubenville, coaching was not possible. However, during this period Jeff continued his love for and support of wrestling by serving in a variety of capacities at school, conference, sectional and district tournaments.

For the past thirteen years Jeff has coached wrestling at Barnesville High where he has a life-time record of 78-45-2. His overall record is not indicative of his accomplishments, because the first four years their record was 12-32-1. They had undefeated seasons in both '92-'93 and '95-'96, when they went 12-0 and 9-0 respectively.

He points to his team achievements and coaching honors with both humility and pride by paying tribute to the dedication of his wrestlers and his long time assistant coach, Luke Johnson.

### JEFF'S BARNESVILLE RECORD

- '92 - AAA OVAC Runner-up
- '94 - AA OVAC Champions
- '95 - AA OVAC Champions
- '92 & '93 Dist. Coach of the Year
- '94 - OVAC AA Coach of the Year
- '92 - District Champions
- '93 District Champions
- '93 thru '98 Sectional Champions

Jeff and his wife of ten years, Jill, have two sons, Shane 8 and Clay 5.

Rick, the youngest of the brothers, is a 1981 graduate of Steubenville High where he was a two-time OVAC Wrestling Champion, 4 time District Champion, 4 time state qualifier, finishing 3rd in his senior year, with an outstanding overall record of 105-11-1.

He enrolled at Ohio University before transferring to West Liberty as a sophomore where he finished 5th in the NAIA Nationals during both his junior and senior years.

His coaching began at Stanton Junior High in '87 where he served for two years before moving on to Toronto for the next two years.

Since 1992 he has been employed by the City of Steubenville - Parks & Recreation Department at the Belleview Golf Course.

In his seven years as a wrestling official he has worked the OVAC, Sectional and District Tournaments.

Rick is single and makes his home in Steubenville.

The brothers, with pride and honor, have combined to serve wrestling for 29 years in coaching and 48 years as officials.

This family commitment merits our appreciation, recognition & praise.

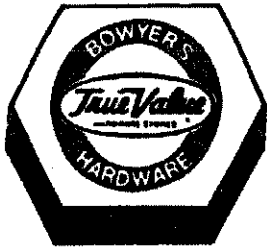


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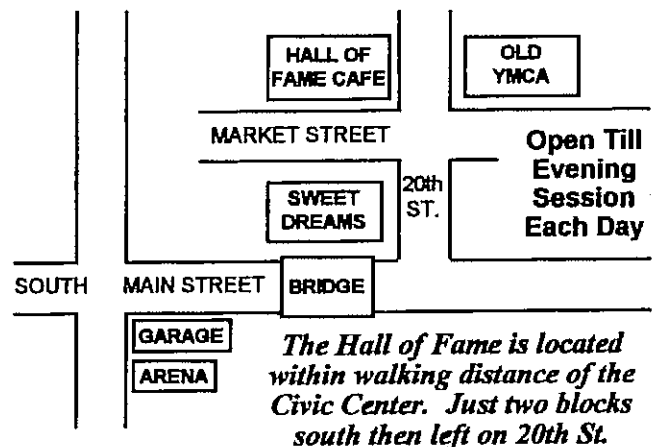
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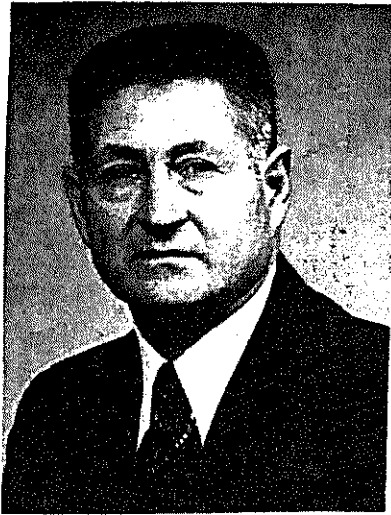
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## MR. MAT AWARD • 1976 — 1998



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1977: BILL VAN HORNE  
Sports Editor, Wheeling New Register



1978: JOHN VROTSOS  
Martins Ferry High School



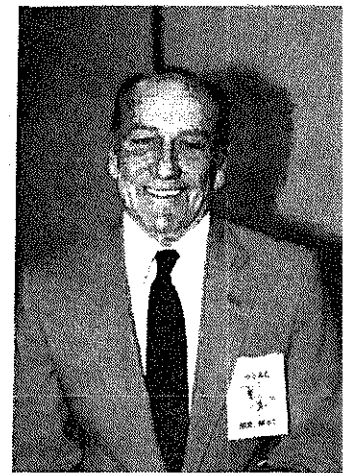
1979: RICHARD EDGE  
Principal, Springfield High



1980: GEORGE WALLY  
John Marshall Athletic Director



1981: BOB HEDMOND  
Steubenville Athletic Director



1982: PAUL CRAGO  
Marshall County Schools



1983: DR. VINCENT MONSEAU  
West Liberty State College



1984: BILL HINEGARDNER  
John Marshall High School



1985: DENNIS BOWMAN  
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1986: RONALD MAUCK  
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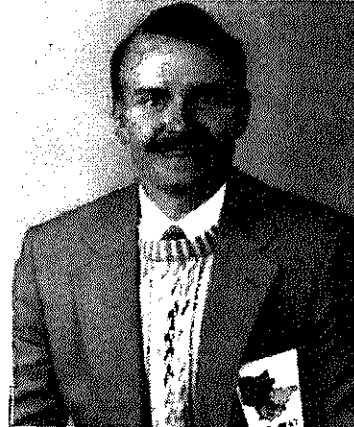
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1988: DAVE KOVALICK  
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1989: STEVE KISH  
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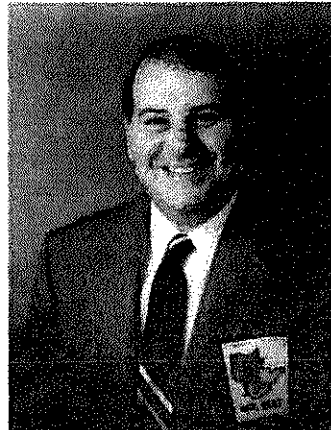
1990: CARL FODOR  
Hancock County Schools



1991: DR. WILLIAM WELKER  
Warwood Middle School



1992: LARRY DEATON  
Martins Ferry



1993: JOHN STEPHENSON  
Cadiz High School



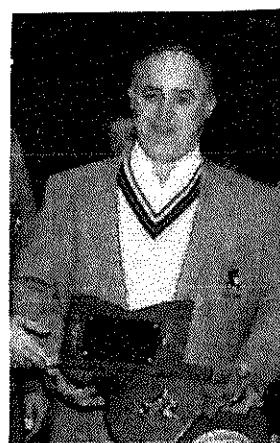
1994: JOE BATES  
Woodsfield High School



1995: BOB BRUNEY  
Martins Ferry High School



1996: LARRY CHAMBERS  
Moundville Jr. High School



1997: GARY DAVIS  
Beaksville High School



1998: CAL POKAS  
Martins Ferry Times Leader

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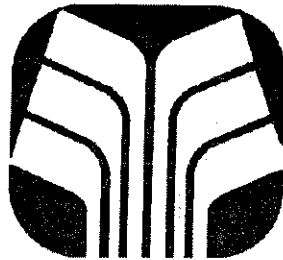
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He keeps the first man on his toes,  
    And never quits — why, no one knows.

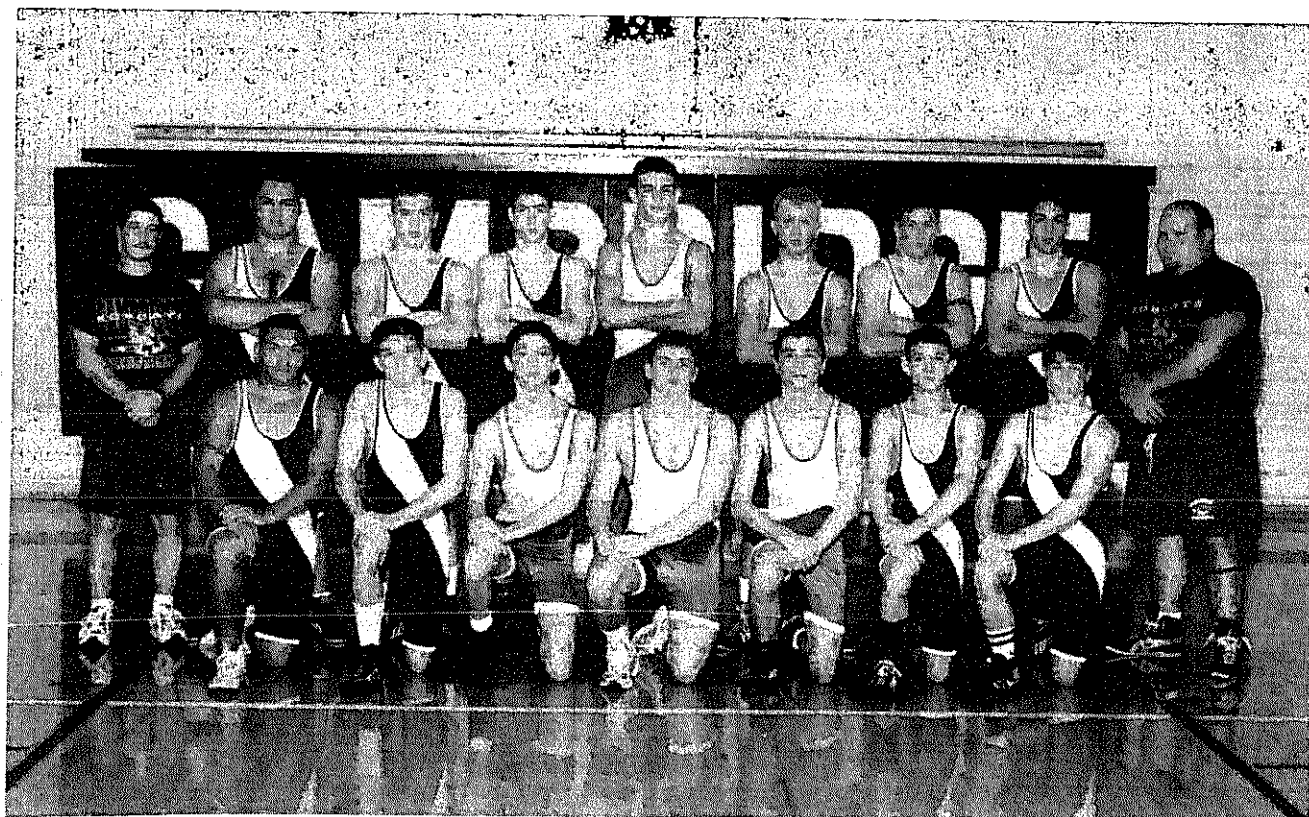
He puts the champion where he's at,  
    By making him work to earn his plaque  
His name's not found in big headlines,  
    But he's always there come practice time.

I often wonder — were the champion second team,  
    Would he keep on trying or lose his gleam,  
Would he give his all if there was no fame,  
    And not give up for the good of the game.

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    The Champion's Champion — in life — will do just fine.

by Bill Welker

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119 - Challen Stewart----- Barnesville  
126 - Chris Pryor ----- Weirton  
132 - Ron Griffin ----- John Marshall  
138 - Richard Tluchowski ----- Steubenville  
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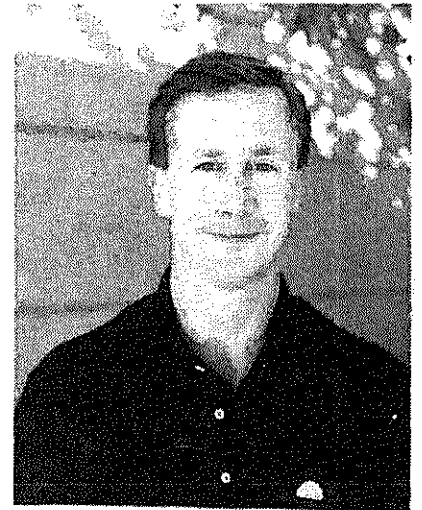
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Abbie  
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105

**Name:** Jeff Oberdick  
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**Wife:** Jody  
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Wrestling Coach Martins Ferry High  
School



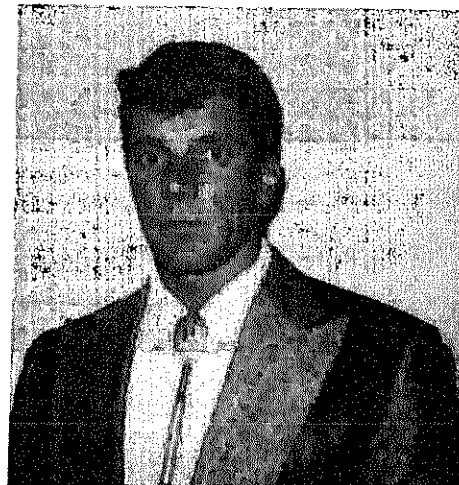
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**School:** Linsly School  
**Wife:**  
**Children:**  
**Occupation:** Regional Product  
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**Name:** Challen Stewart  
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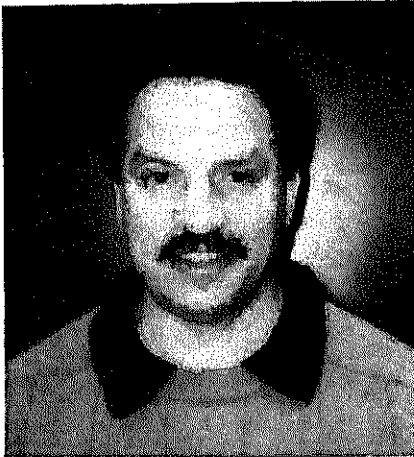
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**School:** John Marshall High School  
**Wife:** Rashall  
**Children:** Rikki Lynn  
**Occupation:** Maintenance

# OVAC CHAMPIONS



**138**

**Name: Richard Tiuchowski**  
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**155**

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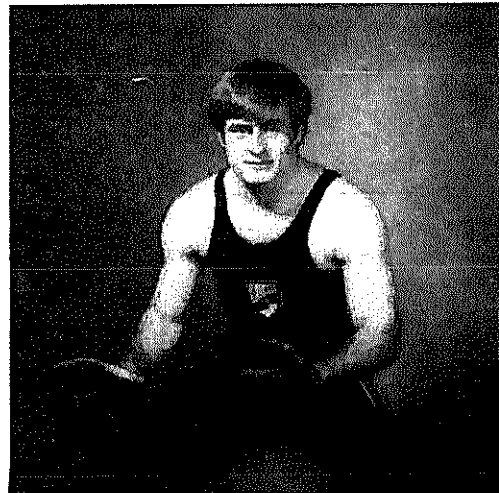
**167**

**Name: Scott Lehasky**  
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 Box 150  
 Moundsville, WV 26041  
 School: John Marshall High  
 School  
 Wife: Pamela  
 Children: Randi and Trent  
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**175**

**Name: Sheldon Grace**  
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 Wife: Karen  
 Children: Shannon, Ryan and Tyler  
 Occupation: Real Estate - Sales and  
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**187**

**Name: Dr. Mike Kovalick**  
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 School: Weirton High School  
 Wife: Susan  
 Children: Kristina, Bryan, Kathleen  
 and Karyn  
 Occupation: Physician



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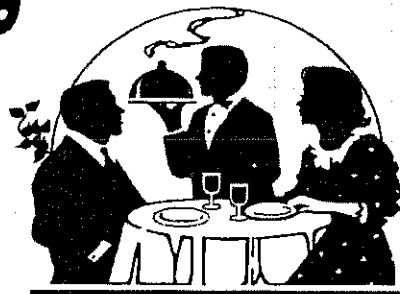
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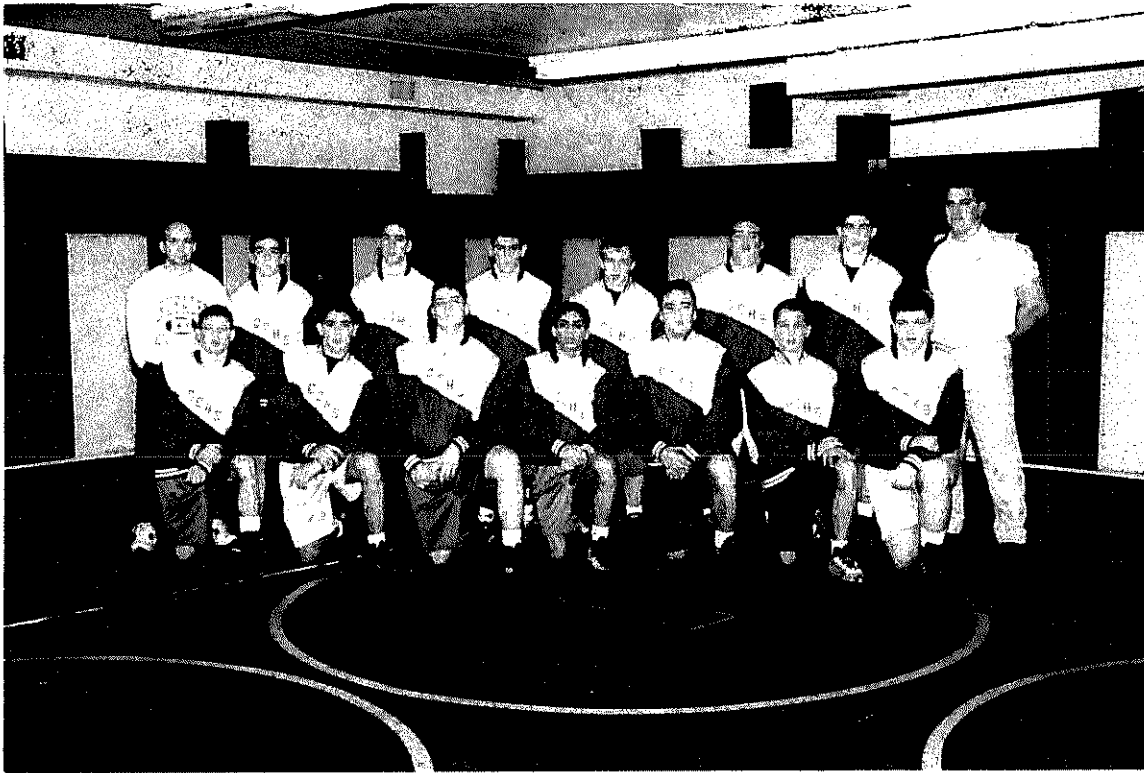


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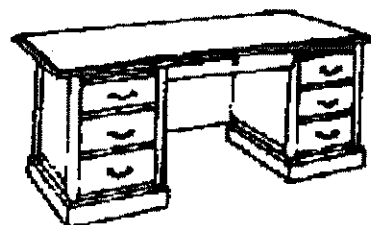
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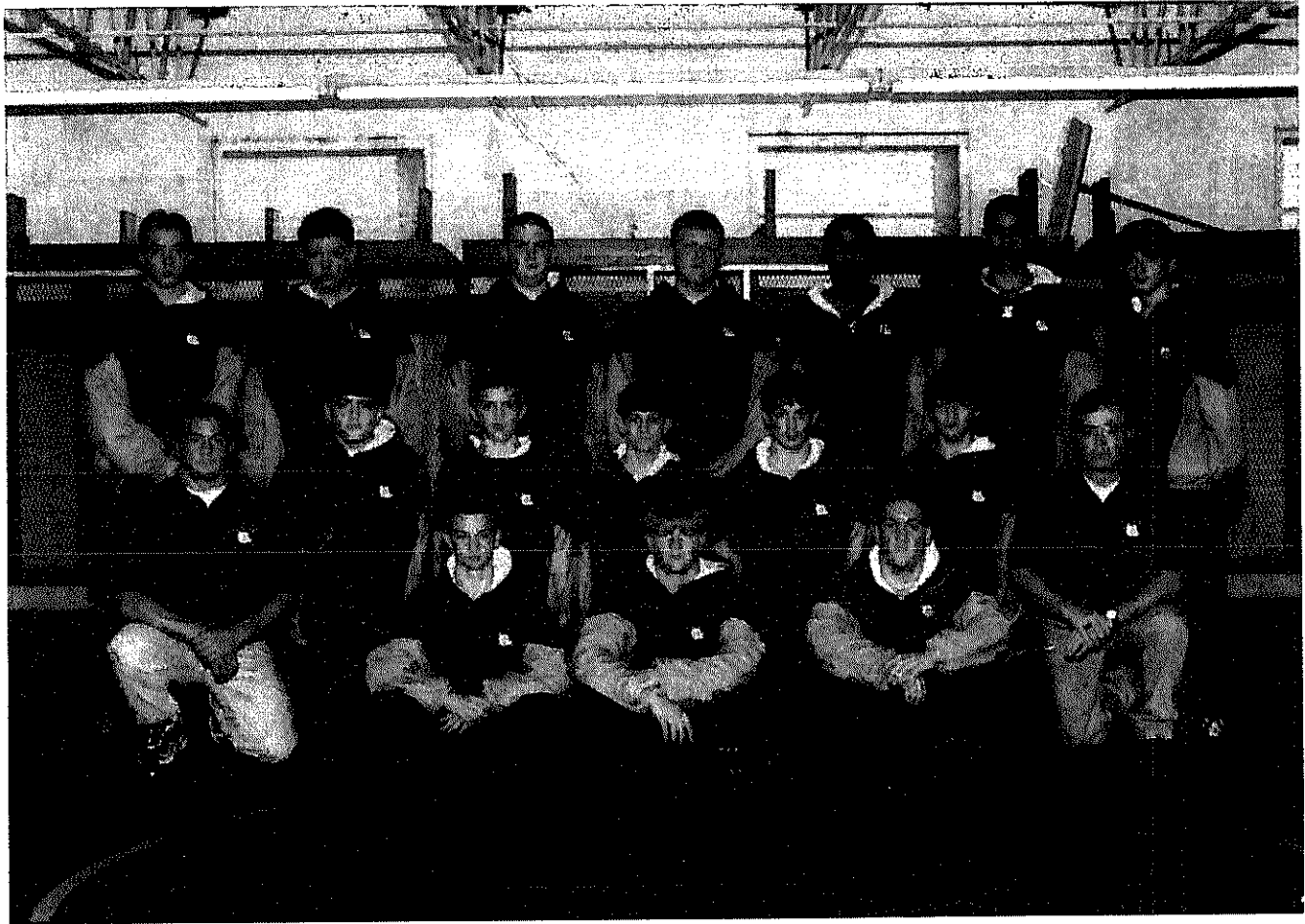
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**REAR:** Justin Stan, Eric Wright, Kenny Jarrell, Greg Honecker, Kenny Irvin, Roger Young, R.J. Frohnapfel

**ABSENT:** Asst. Coach - Corey Hall



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Parents in wrestling are courageous - - it's true,  
They feel all the pain that their boy must go through,  
At home, when he diets, they wish it could stop,  
Yet know he must do it to stay at the top.

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,  
Just look by a mat, they'll always be there,  
Such love for a sport is truly inherent,  
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By Bill Welker, Ed. D.

# DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

Dave BIERKORTTE was an outstanding student/athlete at Wheeling Central High School.

He was crowned the 165# Champion of the OVAC Wrestling Tournament in 1970 and finished the season undefeated.

He was fatally injured in an auto accident that Spring, during his Junior year in high school.

The Wheeling Central Catholic Booster Club decided that the best way to pay tribute and honor the memory of their fallen hero was to create, in his name, a perpetual memorial, thus was established **The David Bierkortte Award**.

The recipient of this award is to be announced during the awards ceremony following the conclusion of the Tournament. The honoree, as selected by a panel of judges, is deemed to be the **Most Valuable Wrestler** in the tournament. Formal presentation of the award will take place at The OVAC Annual Spring Awards Banquet.

Each successive recipient brings greater stature and prestige to this coveted award as envisioned by the Booster Club.

## DAVE BIERKORTTE WRESTLING AWARD WINNERS

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1972	Art Jones	Bellaire High School
1973	Dan Claugus	Barnesville High School
1974	Shelden Grace	Weirton 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	Randy Pryor	Weirton 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 Beadmore	Cambridge High School
1985	Tim Moxley	Barnesville High School
1986	Sean Murray	Oak Glen High School
1987	Mark Mlynec	Bellaire High School
1988	Rick Burlenski	Bridgeport High School
1989	Mark Emmerling	East Liverpool High School
1990	Babe Sidon	Martins Ferry High School
1991	Douglas 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
1995	Justin Ewing	St. Clairsville High School
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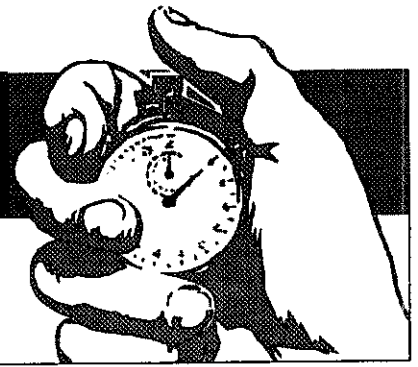
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# PIN ME ELMO

by Fred Miller



My wife was aghast. "How could you talk about your little wrestlers that way?" "That was nothing," I laughed. "You ought to hear us when a bunch of pee-wee coaches get together."

I had been talking on the phone to the Beaver Local youth coach, pairing wrestlers for a dual match. Honey overheard me making less than flattering remarks about some of our wrestlers' capabilities, like when I said we call one boy "Pin me Elmo."

What Honey didn't understand is the horse trading which goes on between youth wrestling coaches when pairing wrestlers for scrimmages. It is part brutal honesty, part negative exaggeration. Usually you're downplaying the abilities of your own wrestler in hopes of matching him with someone he can beat.

I say "usually" because sometimes a kid needs to lose for his own good, or the other team's wrestler needs a win more than yours does.

Picture a dozen coaches convening in the back room of a tavern on a Monday evening to pair wrestlers for a five-team meet to be held the following Saturday. Three tables have been pushed together. On them a bairmaid places two pitchers of beer, a pitcher of diet Coke, a big platter of hot wings and a basket of chips. Coaches hand each other copies of their team rosters, listing every wrestler by name, age, weight and years of experience.

The host team - let's say it's Hopewell - goes through its roster first. It's almost like an auction, with one team offering a wrestler and the others bidding on him. "I've got a six-year old, 35 pounds, one year of experience, but he never comes to practice," says the Hopewell coach.

West Allegheny has a first-year wrestler, 5, at 38 pounds, characterized as "anemic." Montour offers a six-year-old at 32 pounds, also first year, but so nondescript the coach can't remember anything about him. Hopewell takes the Montour kid, and the first of about 300 matches has been made, a process which will take three hours, 12 pitchers of beer, and end only when one of the coaches gives in and sacrifices a mediocre, mouthy 12-year-old, 140-pounder so somebody's two-time league champion can have a second match.

The goal is to get two and possibly three bouts for each wrestler, matching the combatants as closely as possible by age, weight and skill . . . hopefully with your own wrestler having just a teensy edge. That's where the coach's creativity come into play, for unless his wrestler's abilities are well known, the other coaches will ask - and he must answer with what later can be defended as something approaching "honesty" - the question which can't be quantified on a roster sheet.

"What's he like?" Herewith I offer a sampling of common responses to this question of questions, along with what the coach may actually mean. "A typical first-year wrestler." (Doesn't know anything but strong as an ox.) "Hasn't wrestled a single match yet this year." (Nobody's brave enough to get on a mat with him.) "A coach's kid." (Began wrestling in diapers.) "Just coming back from an injury." (Broke a kid's arm last week.) "I won't lie to you. He's a pretty fair wrestler." (Took state last year.) "Really needs a win." (He's my son, and I'm afraid he'll quit unless we set him up with a patsy.) "Just joined the team." (Moved here from the University of Iowa, where his brother was NCAA champion.) "A creampuff. A roly-poly." (So fat he wins by falling on and crushing opponents.) "Could use an attitude adjustment." (I hate this kid. Demolish him. Maybe he'll quit the team.) "Won't hurt anybody." (Will treat your wrestler like a practice dummy for two periods and pin him gently in the third.)

What the coaches say about their wrestlers during tournament seeding meetings is exactly the opposite. You'd swear they were talking about different kids. The object, of course, is to obtain better seeding in the tournament brackets so their wrestlers will face weak opponents in the first couple of rounds.

Coaches who at the scrimmage pairing meeting were fuzzy about their wrestlers' past history suddenly have a photographic memory, recalling precisely who beat who, when, and by what score. "Jones should be seeded number one," the West Allegheny coach might say. "Nagurski decisioned Jones 6-5 at the East Liverpool Invitational last month," says South Side. Moon points out their wrestler, Smithson, pinned Nagurski in a scrimmage, but West Allegheny recounts in detail the pounding Jones gave to Smithson in a trimet, so round and round they go.

Youth wrestling coaches may cuss and argue, they may shade the truth to gain advantage, they may even make bad pairings to teach a kid a lesson. But there is one thing we all fear, one thing which unites us, one thing we will go to any length to protect each other from: the irate wrestling mother. "I want to know WHY you had my son wrestling a boy 10 pounds heavier and with five years' experience. Did you see what he DID to my child? How can you call yourself a coach . . ." and on and on. Brrrr. I get cold chills just thinking about it.

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*Miller is a freelance writer, Director of Community Relations at East Liverpool City Hospital and a 1968 OVAC Wrestling Champion from Oak Glen.*



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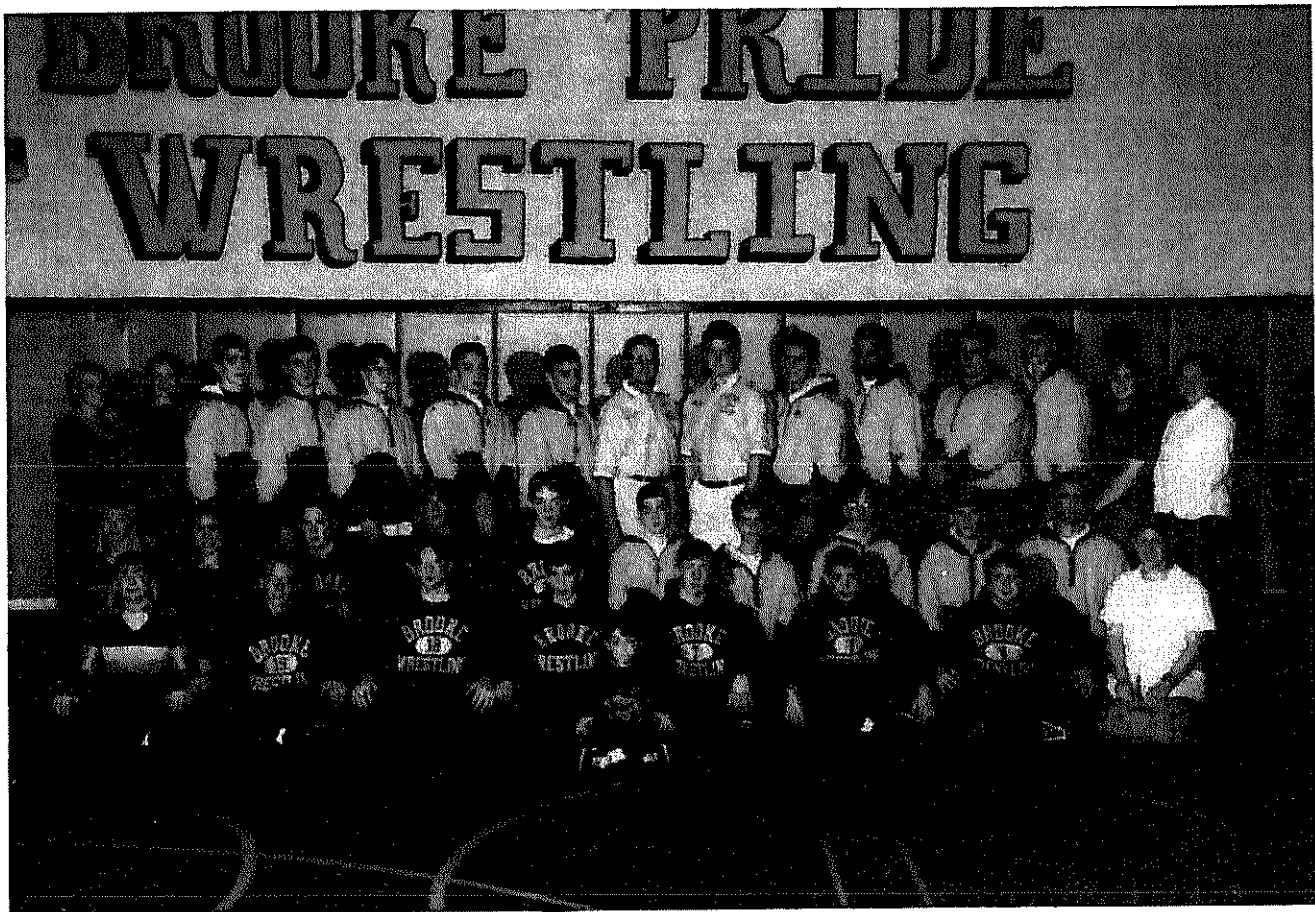
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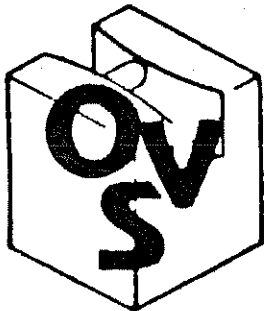
**3rd Row:** Whitney Hill, Amanda Morgan, Brad Credo, Chet Coen, Clarence Painter, Joel Rogers, Jason Gillispie, Coach Joe Erlewine, Coach Harry Alward, Don Alexander, Joey Nichols, Mike Findling, Rick Wallace, Sara Robinson & Rachel Uhly.

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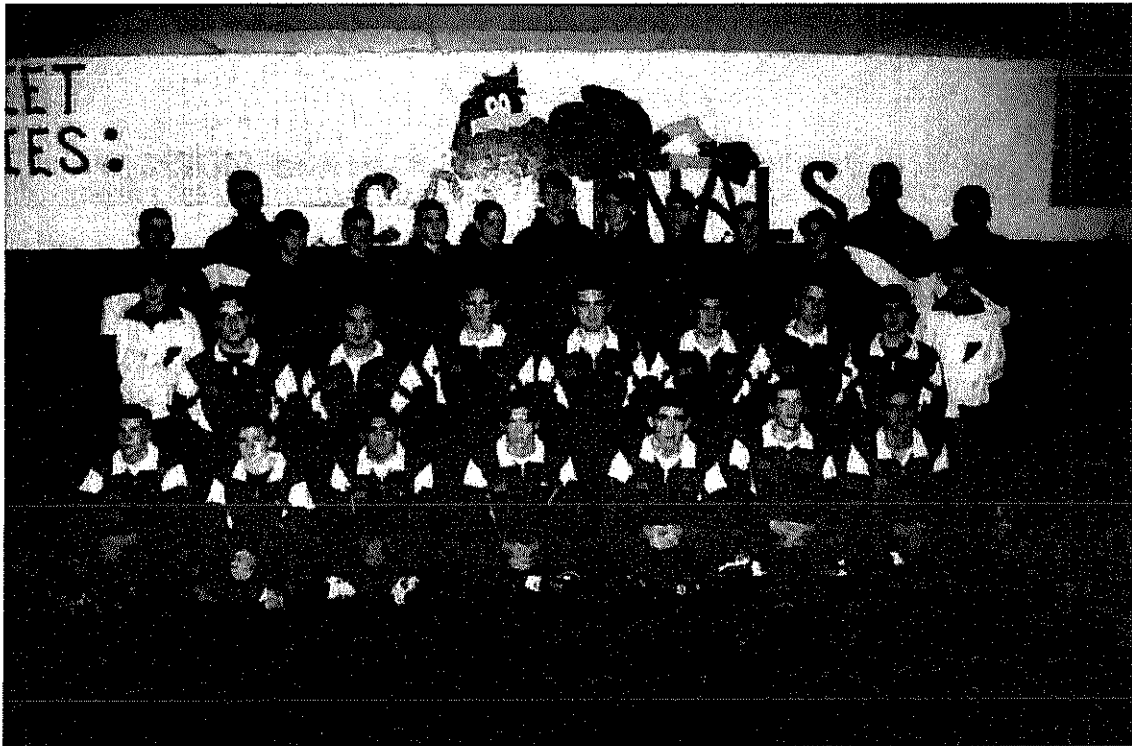
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## ***LEE KRAGES***

**Lee Krages** was in charge of food services at the Wheeling Civic Center. Lee was special to us because she loved the hardworking efforts of all the OVAC wrestling personnel during the competition. Her way of showing it was "Service with a smile..." at all the wrestling dinners at the Civic Center. She was truly part of the "Team," who treated the tourney staff, coaches, officials, and wrestlers with tender loving care. Lee Krages will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her in the OVAC.

## ***RON OSSER***

**Ron Osser** was in charge of ticket sales at the Wheeling Civic Center. Ron also loved the OVAC wrestling people and would do anything to help us during the event. Ron could often be seen with Ron Mauck and Bill Hinegardner, helping them evaluate the financial end of the tournament. And if anyone needed his services, Ron was "Johnny on the spot..." ready to serve in any capacity. Ron Osser's absence will be greatly missed by the OVAC wrestling family.



# GEORGE E. KOVALICK

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In 1980 a scholarship was established in Coach Kovalick's honor, by the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association, to recognize a college-bound scholar/wrestler, in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded annually.

During opening ceremonies of the 1985 Tournament a bronze plaque was unveiled, and now hangs in the lobby of the Wheeling Civic Center, inscribed in fitting tribute:

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1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville	1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	1993 Dave Norris, Cameron
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	1994 Chad Burge, Cameron
Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport
1986 Mike Imbroscio, Bellaire	1996 Eric Anderson, St. John's
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A memorial tribute to James "Dead Eye" Morris was established by the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg, (both former OVAC Wrestling Champions) in 1997 following his untimely passing.

In recognition of his long and abiding love for wrestling and his working commitment to the OVAC, the Morris family has determined that a perpetual tribute to his memory shall be in the form of an annual award and scholarship.

This is a unique award in that a plaque is presented to "a non-coach supporter of OVAC Wrestling" - "to say thank you for your support through the years." The recipient of this award will then have the privilege and distinction of "presenting a \$1,000 Scholarship to the wrestler recipient at the Annual OVAC Spring Awards Banquet."

To qualify for the scholarship, an OVAC wrestler must apply to be selected and recognized as the recipient of this Scholarship Award. The criteria used to determine the winner is structured to place great emphasis on Good Sportsmanship and a favorable evaluation of his academic and wrestling achievements.

A plaque, allowing for the listing of successive honorees, shall be prominently displayed, along with other OVAC awards.

It is obvious that much prayerful thought went into the decision to honor "Dead Eye" in this memorable fashion. It could only have been the product of individuals with an appreciation for and the experience of what this tournament is all about.



From the OVAC Wrestling Family to the Morris Family, "In sharing your loss, we further acknowledge and appreciate your generous contribution in a manner reflective of HIS compelling desire to give."

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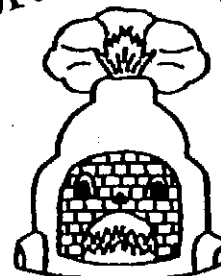
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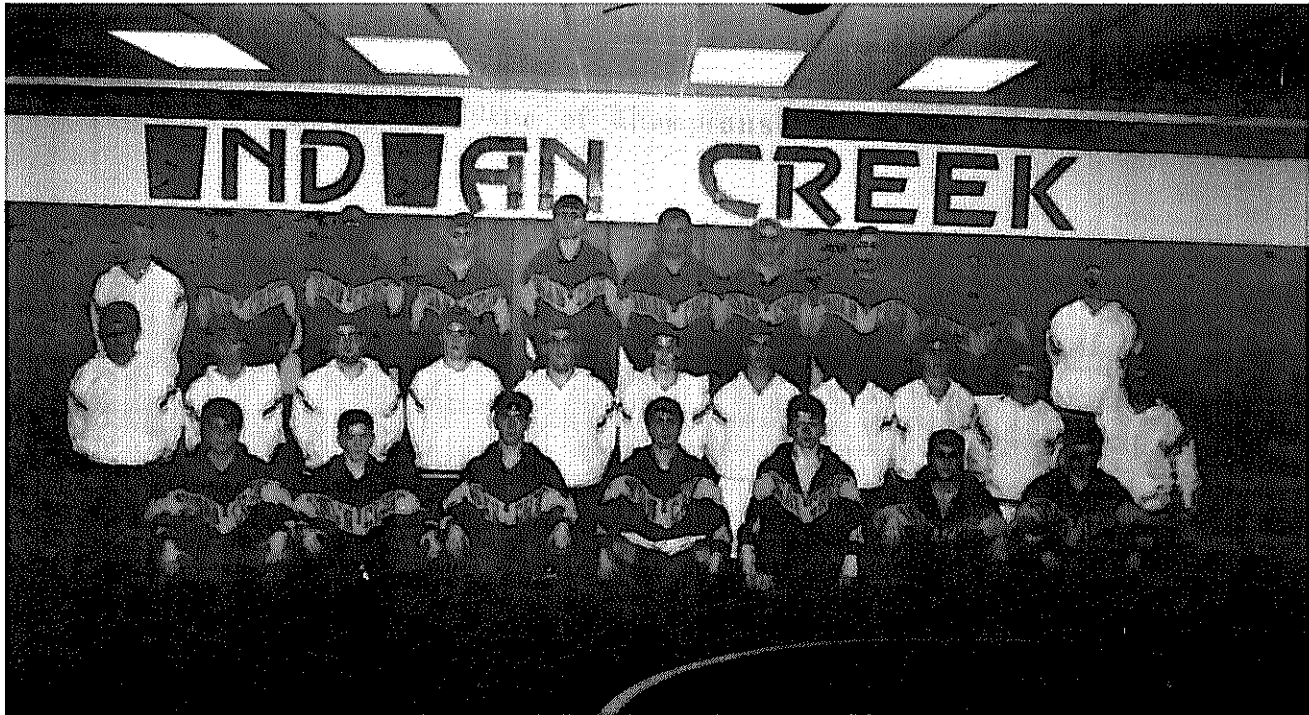
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# THE OVAC Wrestling Tournament

## Its birth . . . growth . . . and tradition

By Richard Keith Wolf



It began as all ideas . . . the dream of one man . . . the late George Kovalick.

In March of 1954, Wheeling, Bridgeport, Barnesville, and Linsley Institute competed in the inaugural OVAC Wrestling Tournament at Bridgeport.

The following year Weirton was added as the Tournament moved to Barnesville.

The tournament returned to Bridgeport in 1956, where it remained through 1958, while growing to 7 participating schools.

After 5 years as Tournament Director, Coach Kovalick relinquished the reins to John "Corky" Vrotsos when the tournament moved to Martins Ferry.

Over the next 9 years, the tournament grew to 18 teams, as schools, sometimes reluctantly, added wrestling to their inter-scholastic programs as fan interest blossomed.

There was a concern expressed by participating coaches that the OVAC had never been held in West Virginia.

A decision was made to move the tournament to Moundsville and thereafter to alternate between Ohio and West Virginia.

And so it was, that in 1968, under Co-Directors, George Walley and George Kovalick, the tournament opened with 20 participating schools.

Ironically, no significant mention of alternating tournament sites occurred for the next 8 years, as the tournament grew in both participant and fan numbers.

Several landmark events occurred during the Moundsville Era . . . With 23 schools competing in 1970, the OVAC crowned its first West Virginia team Champion, Wheeling Central Catholic . . . In 1971, following the tragic death of Dave Beirkorette, former OVAC Tournament Champion, the Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters Club established the Dave Beirkorette Wrestling Award to be presented annually to the Most Valuable Wrestler in the Tournament. The first recipient was Don Blum of Martins ferry . . . In 1974, with 32 schools competing, the OVAC became

a 3 day event and 6 mats were used for the preliminary rounds . . . In 1975 with 34 schools competing, and as a result of recent large school district consolidations, it was decided that the smaller schools should be competing for team championships against schools of equal or near equal enrollment. Therefore, classifications were established and in addition to the Overall Team Champion, three (3) Division Champions were also crowned . . . Finally, little Warwood became the first school to win the Overall Team Title without an individual champion.

In 1976, the tournament moved to the Steubenville Diocesan Arena with Bob Hedmond as Director.

It was during this year that the most prestigious honor in OVAC wrestling, "MR. MAT" was established and bestowed. How fitting and appropriate that George Kovalick, affectionately known as, Coach "K", should be the initial recipient of an award earned for "a lifetime of dedication to the sport of wrestling". For this was his idea . . . his dream . . . his energy . . . and his enthusiasm that had made it a reality.

In 1977, school classifications were expanded to four (4) divisions, as paid attendance to the three day event soared to 9,465.

The OVAC Wrestling Tournament and foul weather seem to arrive as distinct, yet inseparable, entities. And so it was, that in 1978, when faced with treacherous highway conditions, resulting from an accumulation of ice and snow, it was deemed necessary to postpone the Friday session until Saturday.

In 1979, the Tournament moved to the Wheeling Civic Center with Ron Mauck as Director. Two (2) major improvements took place that year, (1) the massive floor area of the Civic Center now made it possible to wrestle on eight (8) mats, and (2) eight (8) individual and independent electronic match scoreboard/clocks were purchased.

In 1980, recognition of individual weight-class competitors was expanded to include the top eight (8) places.

That same year, the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association created, to honor Coach "K", the George E. Kovalick Scholarship, to be presented annually to assist a college-bound scholar/wrestler.

Following the tragic 1982 death of Wheeling Park High School wrestler, Danny Burke, his parents established a living tribute to his memory. In 1983, the first annual Daniel M. Burke Memorial Wrestling Scholarship was awarded to John Witzberger of Wheeling Central.

The threatening flood was more a probability than a possibility when the 43rd Annual Tournament opened on Thursday, January 19, 1996. When it became evident that we had to deal with the certainty, a prudent, yet difficult and unpopular, decision was made to discontinue wrestling at 6:00 PM on Friday, January 19, 1996 and to resume at that point on Sat. January 27, 1996.

To accomplish this monumental task would require the complete cooperation of everyone involved, including, but not limited to, wrestlers, coaches, athletic directors, tournament workers, referees, and the re-scheduling or dropping of other meets and/or tournaments, and a host of individual problems faced

by each and everyone associated with an undertaking of this magnitude.

An indication of the level of cooperation and commitment to the OVAC was never more evident than when the Tournament reconvened one week later, just as though it were a part of the original plan.

However, none of this could have taken place without the cooperation, understanding, and participation of the Civic Center Staff, under the supervision of its congenial and tireless Director, Dennis Magruder.

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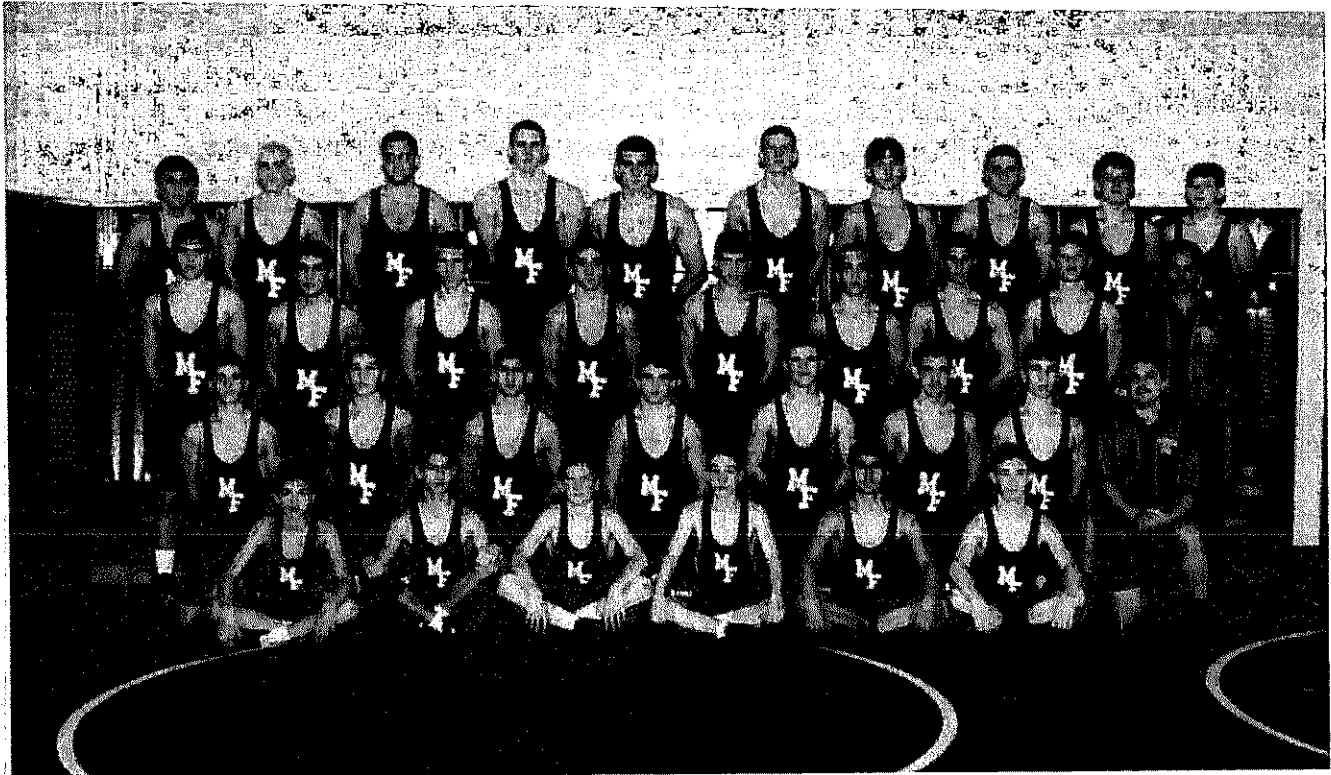
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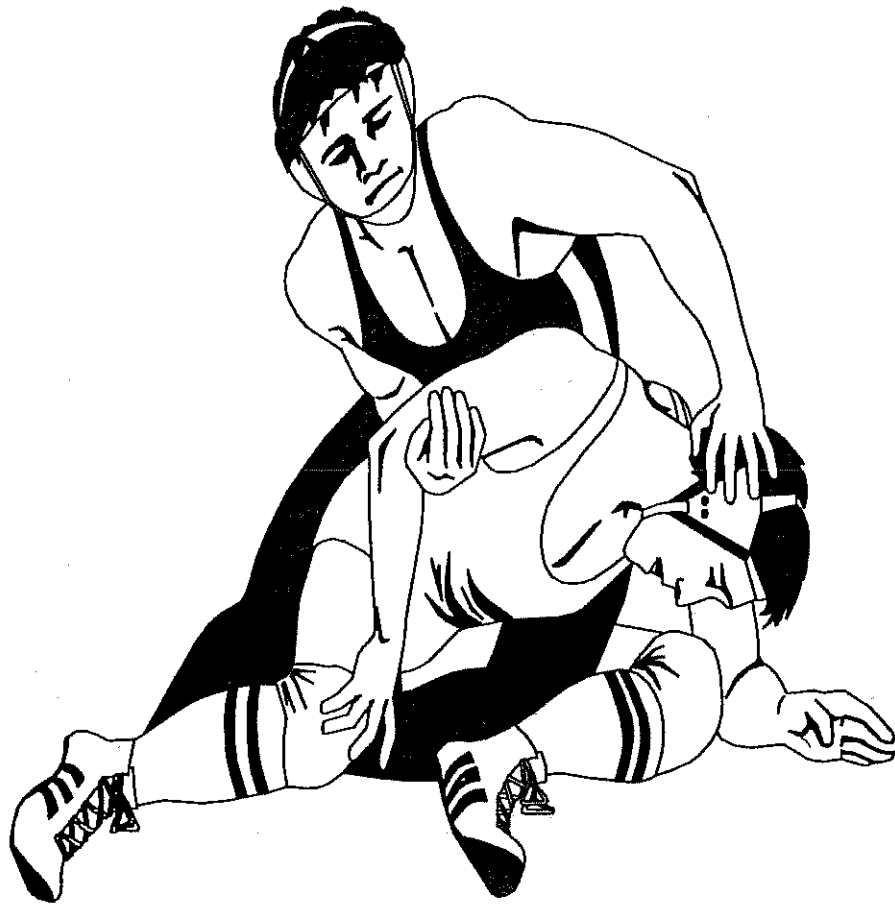
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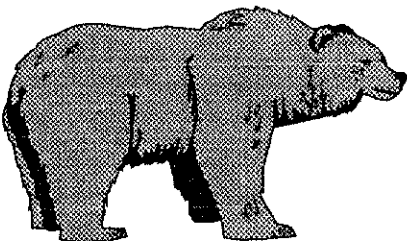
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1999 marks the 17th Annual presentation of this prestigious award. As each recipient is added to the list, it reads like a veritable "Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Men in the Upper Ohio Valley".

It is our fond hope that the accomplishments of each successive recipient has helped to honor and perpetuate Danny's memory in a manner fulfilling the wishes of his parents.



YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL	COLLEGE
1983	John Witzberger	Wheeling Central	West Virginia Univ. West Liberty
1984	Todd Rowe	Wheeling Park	Mount Union West Liberty
1985	Todd Hibbs	Jefferson Union	Mount Union Michigan State
1986	Paul Ice	East Liverpool	Muskingum
1987	Jeff Sobel	Oak Glen	Syracuse Univ. of Texas (San Antonio)
1988	Steve Woods	Wellsville	Univ. of Maryland Baltimore Med. School
1989	David Woods	Cameron	Capital University
1990	David Heath	St. Clairsville	Washington & Jefferson
1991	Larry Sams	Wellsville	Ohio State
1992	Rick Mokros	Shadyside	Ohio Northern
1993	Dwayne Patterson	Oak Glen	W. Virginia Northern Wheeling Jesuit
1994	Ryan Slack	Shadyside	University of Pennsylvania
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1998	Dan Jones	Martins Ferry	Ohio State

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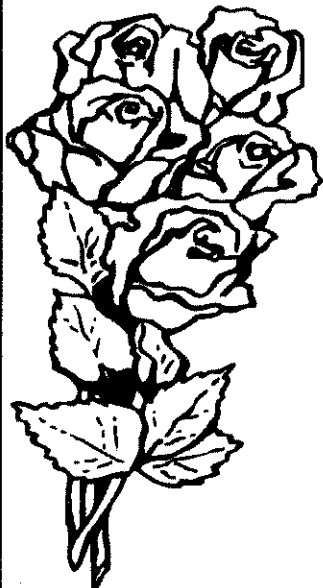


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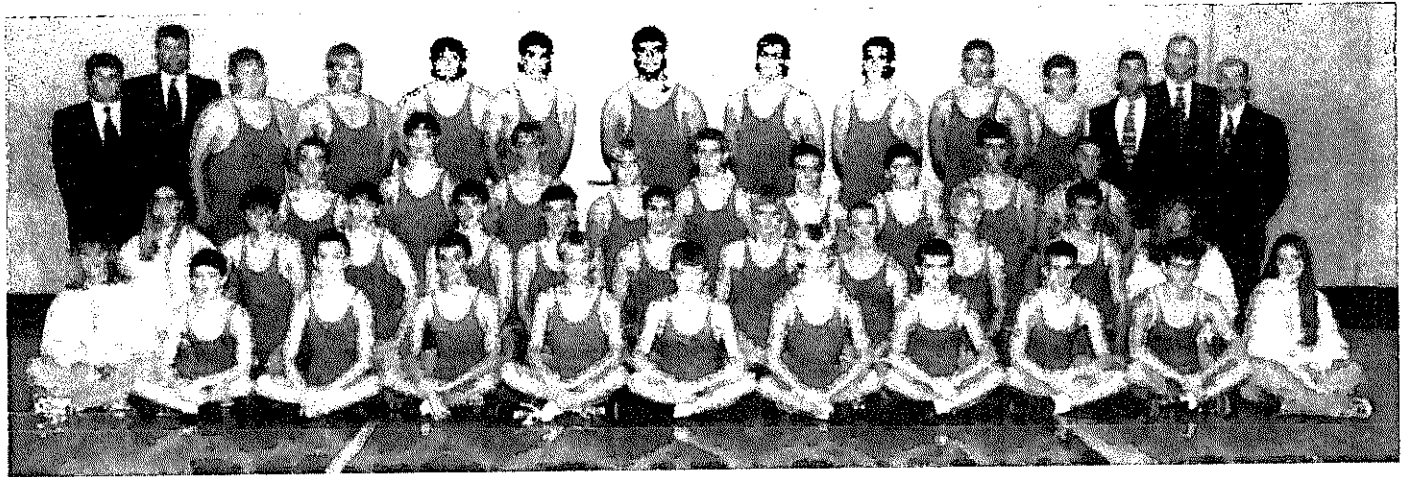
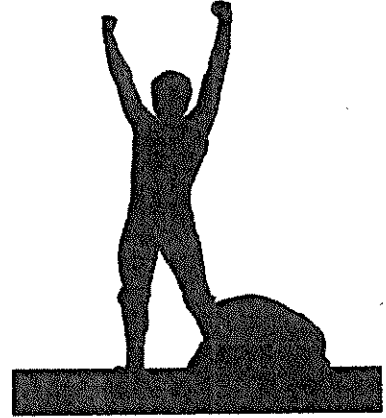
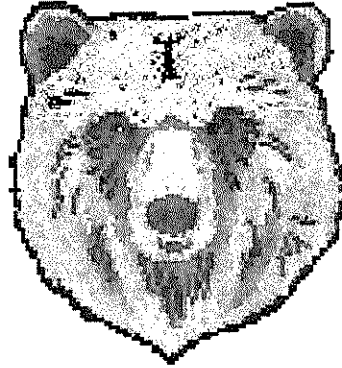
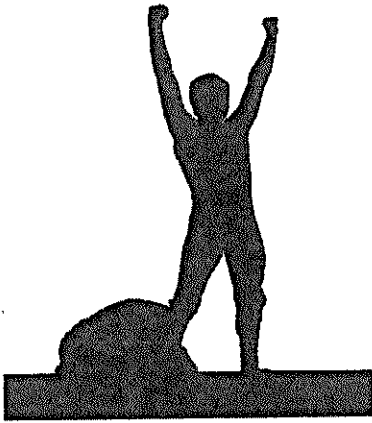
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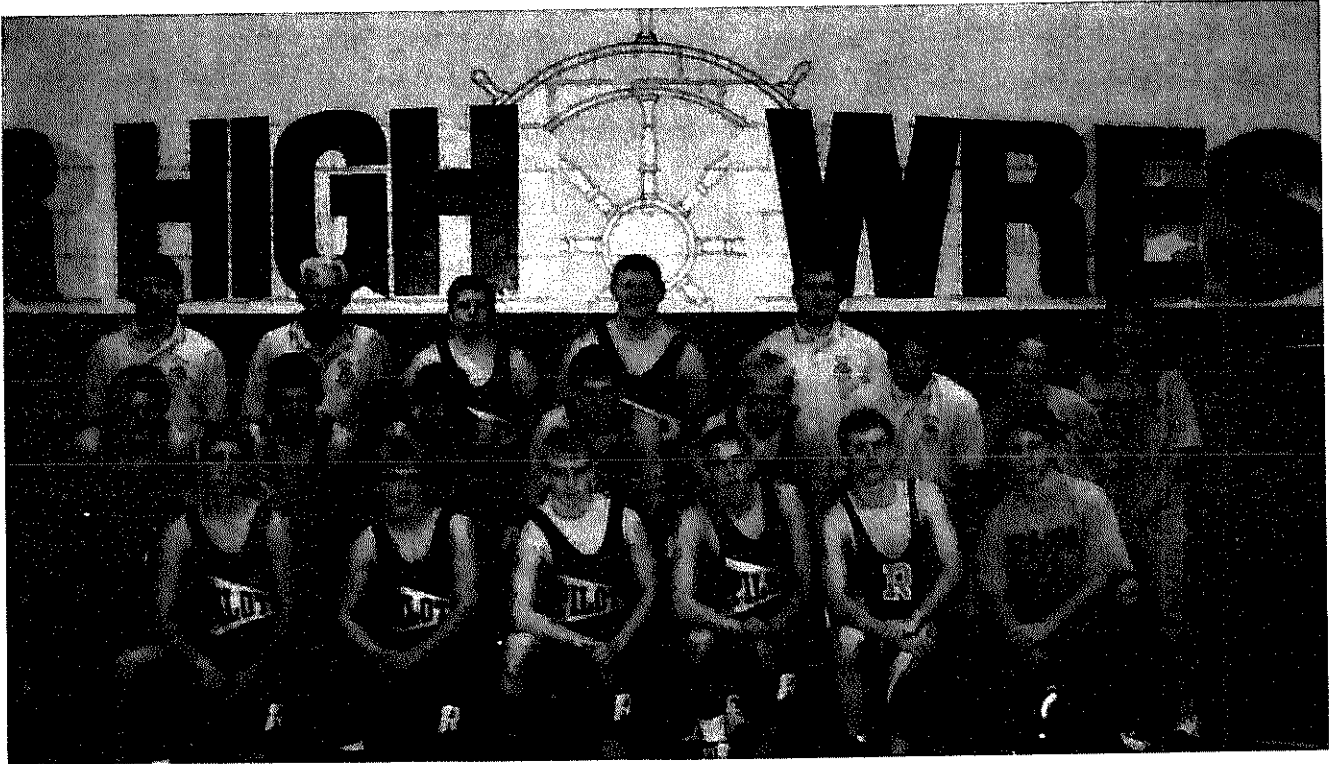
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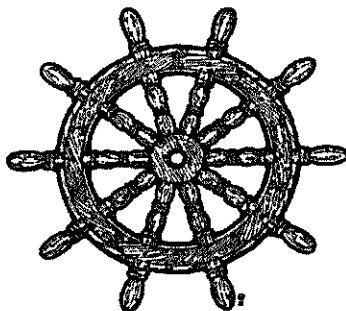


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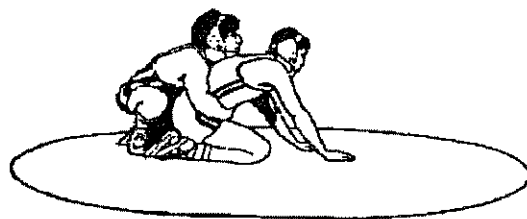
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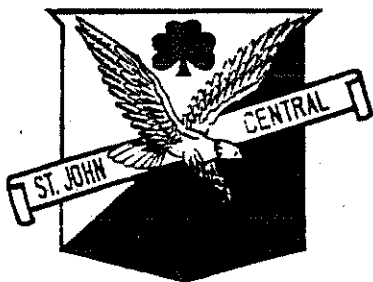
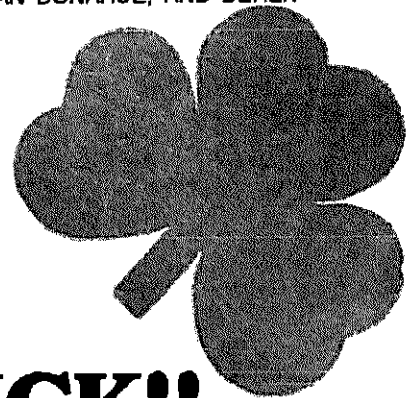


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*Bless our parents that they may understand--win or lose, their sons are learning much about life through wrestling;*

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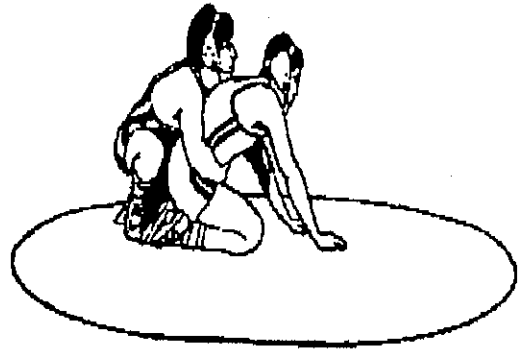


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**SESSION II**

- 10:30 AM Wrestlers Warm-up
- 10:55 AM Wrestlers leave mat area
- 11:00 AM Singing of National Anthem by Stacey Baker, Freshman, River High School
- 11:03 AM Announce on deck wrestlers

**SESSION III**

- 5:30 PM Wrestlers Warm-up
- 5:55 PM Wrestlers leave mat area
- 6:00 PM Singing of National Anthem by Angela Powell, Senior Brooke High School
- 6:05 PM Special Award Presenters: Ron Mauck and Bill Hinegardner
- 6:10 PM Announce on deck wrestlers

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1999

## SESSION IV

- 9:30 AM Wrestlers Warm-up  
9:55 AM Wrestlers leave mat area  
10:00 AM Singing of National Anthem by Megan Burrow, 10th Grade Beallsville High School

## SESSION V

- 3:30 PM Open warm-up For All Place Winner Participants  
3:45 PM Parade of OVAC place winners  
3:50 PM Bob Sadler Sportsmanship Award  
3:55 PM Parade of OVAC place winners exit  
4:00 PM Consolation Matches for 3rd, 5th and 7th places

### 6:00 PM INTRODUCTION

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- 6:05 PM Introduction of Past Champions 1974  
Steve Kish, Supt. Martins Ferry Schools
- 6:15 PM Parade of Champions
- 6:20 PM Singing of our National Anthem,  
Miss Susan Suriano  
Senior from Martins Ferry High School
- 6:25 PM Announcement of Mr. Mat '99"  
by Tournament Director, Ron Mauck
- 6:30 PM Parade of Champions Exit
- 6:35 PM Championship Matches

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Presented by John Vrotsos, Mr. Mat 1978
- "AAA" CHAMPION**  
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- "AAAA" RUNNER-UP**  
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- "AAAA" CHAMPION**  
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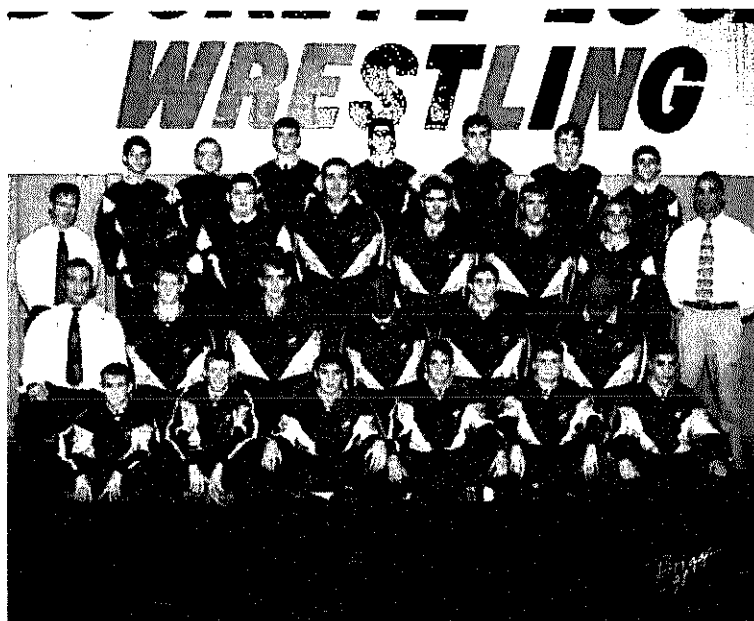
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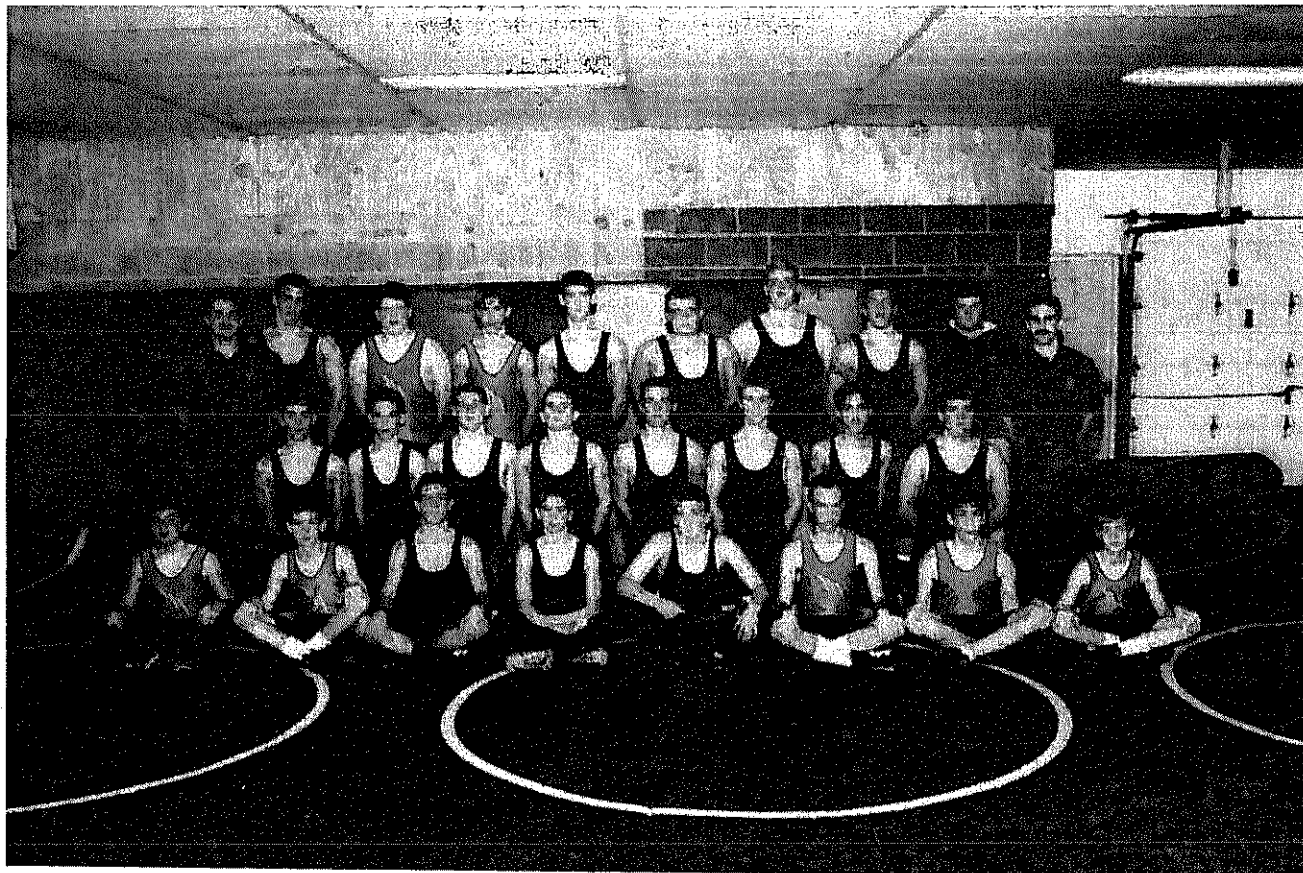
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**3rd Row:** Head Coach Sean Smith, Josh Arnette, Steve Davis, Jim Myers, Marcus Drysdale, John McClelland, Charles Fisher, Doug Jackson, Manager Brett Donovan and Assistant Coach Dean Smith.

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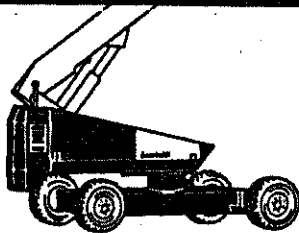




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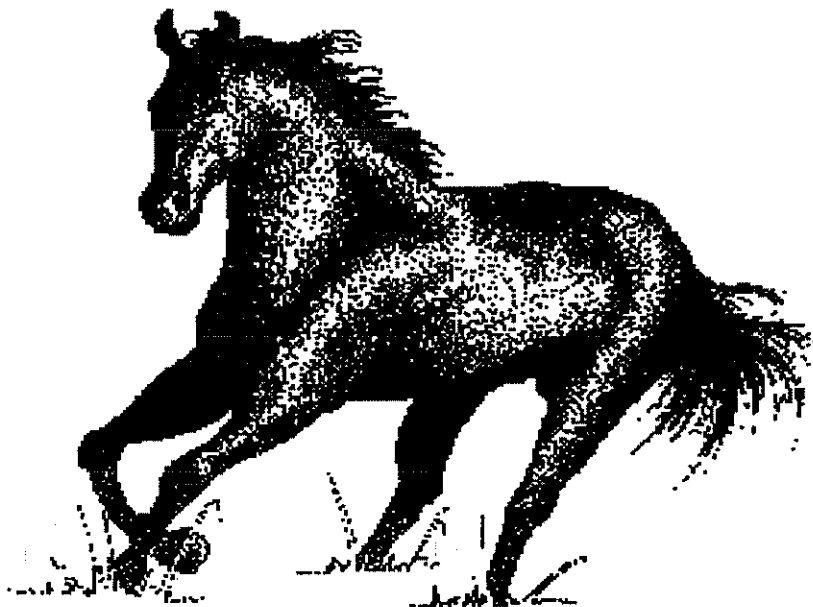
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Competition is an inherent character trait in all forms of animal life, rooted in a need for preservation of the species, through survival of the fittest.

While evolving, man has perpetuated this innate desire to demonstrate such superiority. However, in a more enlightened society, it has progressed from battles to the death, by creating and refining games and sports, which may determine a winner by scoring systems, thereby eliminating the ultimate barbarism.

It is believed that wrestling and running are the earliest known competitive sports practiced by man, and continue today. Perhaps the single most compelling argument that such is the case, is the fact that all that is required are two competitors with a desire to determine individual superiority.

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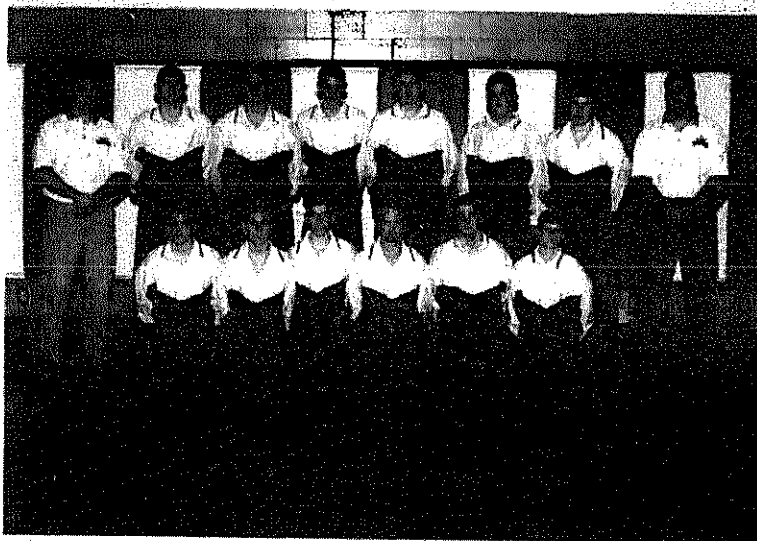


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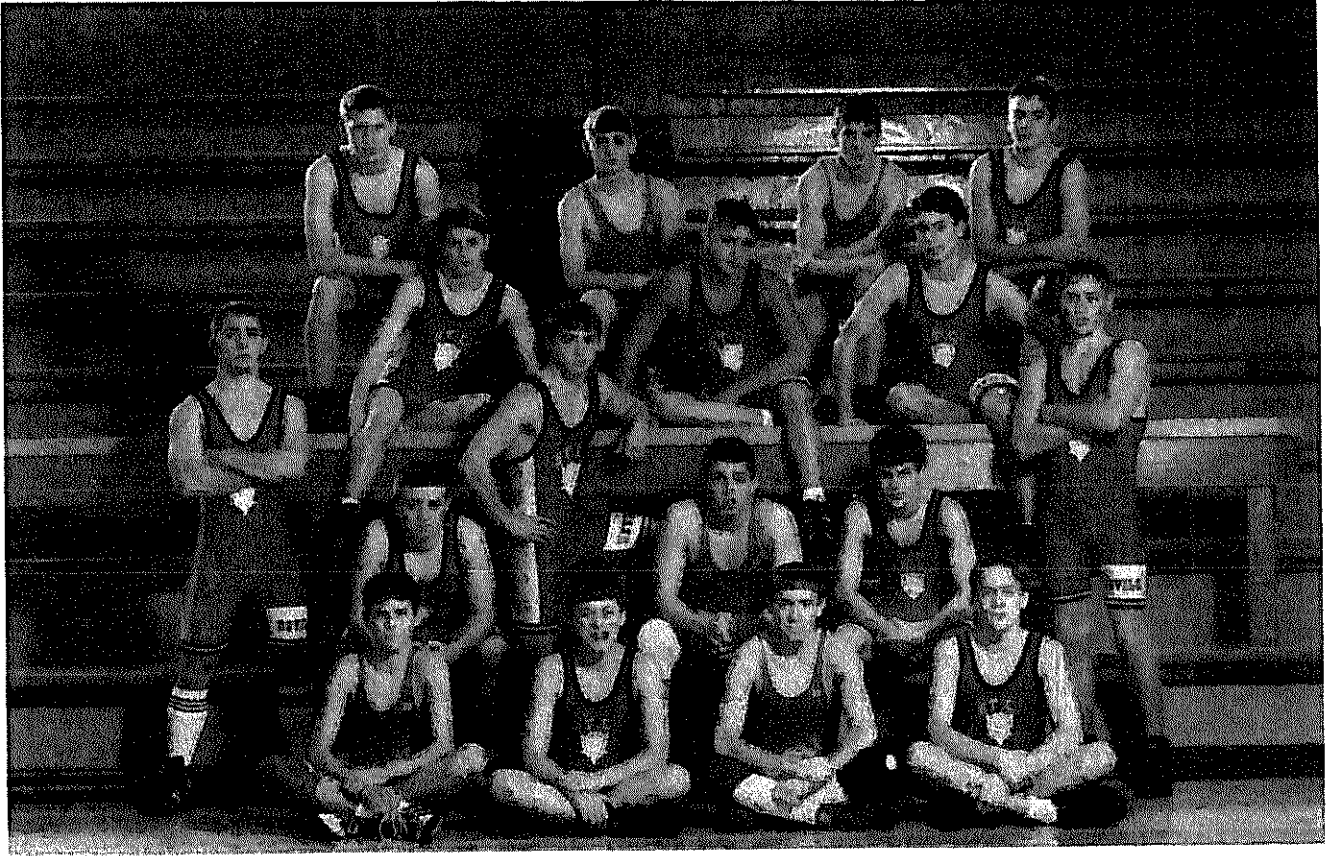
**Front:** Terry Gatrell, John Modock, Todd Casey, Justin Warner, Larry Goodin & Chris Neiswonger.

**Back:** Head Coach - Troy Keith, Troy Milhoan, Jason Newell, Tim Hammond, Justin Ingram, Chris Graham, Tim Armbruster & Asst. Coach - Randy Lucas.

***GOOD LUCK, TEAM !***

**Meadowbrook Boosters Club**

# St. Clairsville Wrestling



**Front Row (lt-rt):** Myles Bettinazzi, Scott Conrath, Josh Pempek, and Shane Lantz.

**2nd Row (sit):** Jeff Kelner, Josh Williams, and Jack Schott.

**3rd Row (standing):** Billy Androsko, Jeremy Foulds, and Joel Sansone

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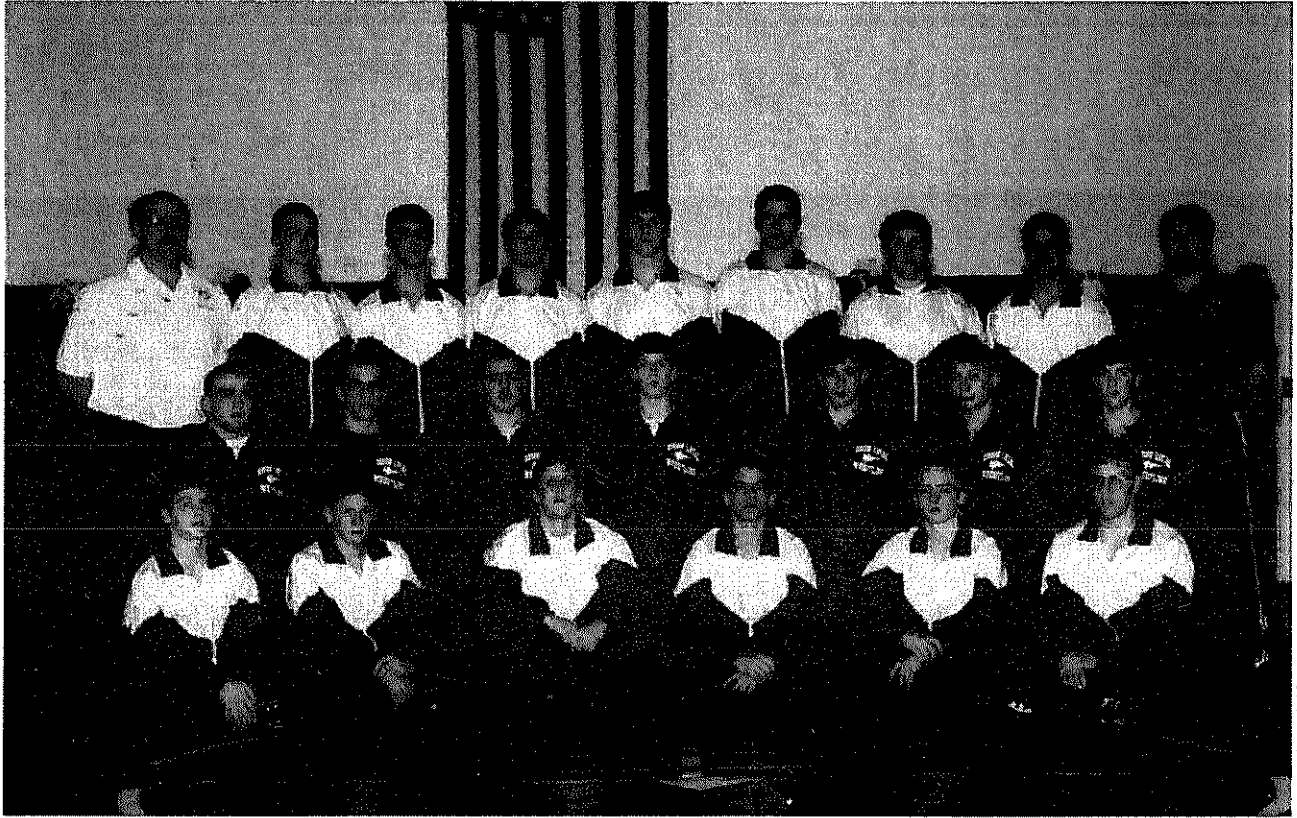
**Back:** Jeff Forrelli, Billy Barath, Mike Paul, and Adam Yudaz.

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## Red Devils

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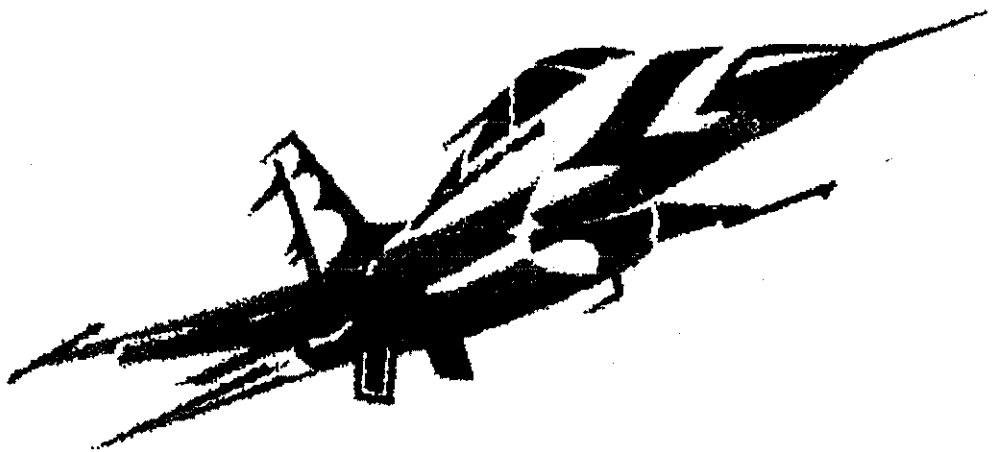


**1st Row:** David Robinson, Tom Snyder, Andy Baker, Kit Reitter, John Major, Jonathan Davia

**2nd Row:** Jason Cattane, Josh Reitter, J.D. Shumaker, Mike Nagy, Scott Stenger, Adam Moore, Jesse Schroeder

**3rd Row:** Coach Davia, Matt Jellison, Dan Smolira, Joey Tacosik, Mike Davis, Troy Huml, Matt Duvall, Ryan Tacosik, Coach Merryman

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# OVAC OVERALL Tournament Champions

## 1954-1998

1954	Bridgeport High School	George Kovalick
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1961	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
1995	Steubenville High School	Rick Camellitti
1996	Buckeye Local High School	Dan Doyle
1997	Buckeye Local High School	Dan Doyle
1998	Martins Ferry High School	Jeff Oberdick

# 1998 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 103 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
6-2	Eric Noel	9	Weir	AAAA	1
	Tyler Hughes	9	Cameron	A	2
Fall 4:55	Jerry Williams	12	John Marshall	AAAA	3
	Brad Severt	10	Meadowbrook	AAA	4
9-8	Mark Wheatley	9	Cambridge	AAAA	5
	Josh Francis	10	Barnesville	AA	6
4-2	Cole Bowersock	9	Beaver Local	AAA	7
	Jason Roberts	10	Oak Glen	AAA	8

## 112 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
Fall 1:41	Mark Evans	10	Wheeling Park	AAAA	1
	Marshall Brooks	11	Cadiz	AA	2
8-3	Josh Smith,	11	Cambridge	AAAA	3
	Justin Hall	10	Indian Creek	AAA	4
Forfeit	Jonathan O'Grady	10	Shadyside	A	5
	Mike Smith	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	6
Fall 2:18	Ryan Ramsey	12	Edison	AAAA	7
	Justin Myers	10	Bellaire	AAA	8

## 119 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
15-6	Dan Stanley	11	Brooke	AAAA	1
	Josh Hackney	11	Wellsville	AA	2
4-3	Josh Woodby	11	Monroe County	AA	3
	Ryan Donahue	11	St. John's	A	4
7-2	Ed Weible	11	Oak Glen	AAA	5
	Rick Dillon	11	St. Clairsville	AAA	6
8-6	Greg Ware	10	Martins Ferry	AAA	7
	Pat Mull	12	John Marshall	AAAA	8

## 125 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
12-4	Luke Spencer	12	Edison	AAAA	1
	Scott Roth	10	Martins Ferry	AAA	2
7-4	Stan Bittinger	11	Cadiz	AA	3
	Keith Glasser	11	Shadyside	A	4
Fall 4:34	Lucas Jordan	11	East Liverpool	AAAA	5
	Matt Valles	11	Weir	AAAA	6
13-2	Aaron Westover	10	Beaver Local	AAA	7
	Kimmer Kline	12	Oak Glen	AAA	8

# 1998 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 130 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
8-5	Jeremy Stacy	12	Indian Creek	AAA	1
	Brian Flanegin	11	Wheeling Park	AAAA	2
7-6	Mitch Wheeler	11	Steubenville	AAAA	3
	Sounjie Sarge	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	4
3-2 OT	Mike Pratt	11	Shadyside	A	5
	Rick Stanley	12	Brooke	AAAA	6
12-7	Mike Cusick	12	Buckeye Local	AAAA	7
	Dan Koch	10	St. John's	A	8

## 135 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-1	Dan Jones	12	Martins Ferry	AAA	1
	Jeff Jefferies	12	Barnesville	AA	2
5-3	Andrew Monogioudis	11	Buckeye Local	AAA	3
	Brandon Pendleton	12	Indian Creek	AAA	4
8-2	Shane Riggle	12	John Marshall	AAAA	5
	Mike Witherow	12	Oak Glen	AAA	6
9-2	Dave Green	11	Bishop Donahue	A	7
	Jonathan Davis	10	Union Local	AAA	8

## 140 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-2	Travis Kaiser	12	Barnesville	AA	1
	Josh Chaplin	12	John Marshall	AAAA	2
5-1	Ethan Birden	10	Steubenville	AAAA	3
	Andy Dobson	12	Martins Ferry	AAA	4
Forfeit	Josh Ewing	12	Indian Creek	AAA	5
	Rob Lamb	11	Oak Glen	AAA	6
9-3	John Lohman	12	Cambridge	AAAA	7
	Brian Julian	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	8

# 1998 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 145 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
4-2	Dustin Corder	12	Cadiz	AA	1
	A.J. Monseau	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	2
Fall 1:45	Jess Milhoan	11	Buckeye Local	AAAA	3
	Denny Lebec	12	Oak Glen	AAA	4
8-4	Jim Weaver	12	Martins Ferry	AAA	5
	Jeremy Adkins	12	John Marshall	AAAA	6
Fall 4:38	Steve Horn	12	River	AA	7
	Travor Cooper	9	Indian Creek	AAA	8

## 152 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
7-3	Lucas Sedgmer	11	Cadiz	AA	1
	Chris Ward	12	Martins Ferry	AAA	2
6-4	Jason Jones	11	Oak Glen	AAA	3
	Joey Tacosik	11	Union Local	AAA	4
14-4	Adam Milhoan	12	Beaver Local	AAA	5
	Robert Muntz	11	Monroe Cent	AA	6
5-3	Ben Willis	12	John Marshall	AAAA	7
	Travis Brown	12	Barnesville	AA	8

## 160 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
13-10	Dustin Wilson	12	Barnesville	AA	1
	Travis Clark	12	Union Local	AAA	2
Forfeit	Bob Wilson	12	John Marshall	AAAA	3
	Jeff Wright	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	4
2-1	Kelly Rapp	11	Cadiz	AA	5
	Chris Van Dine	11	Steubenville	AAAA	6
Fall 2:48	Tim Merkel	12	Buckeye Local	AAA	7
	Bourge Parrish	12	Cameron	A	8

## 171 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
Fall 4:20	John Cole	12	Beaver Local	AAA	1
	Terry Smith	11	Buckeye Local	AAAA	2
8-4	Nick Dondzila	12	Indian Creek	AAA	3
	Josh Arnett	11	Wellsville	AA	4
9-8	Matt Hurst	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	5
	Ryan Coffman	11	Cadiz	AA	6
9-3	Steve Bliss	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	7
	Sam Bamboris	12	Union Local	AAA	8

# 1998 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 189 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
Fall 4:52	Matt Salsberry	11	East Liverpool	AAAA	1
	Craig Bruney	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	2
Fall 1:04	Brandon Kupfur	11	Cameron	A	3
	Duayne Wetherell	12	Buckeye Local	AAAA	4
8-6 OT	Brad Edwards	11	Steubenville	AAAA	5
	Jason Newell	11	Meadowbrook	AAA	6
Referees					
Criteria	Heath Wells	10	Monroe Central	AA	7
In OT	Matt Coleman	11	Beaver Local	AAA	8

## 215 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-3 OT	Chad Pratz	12	Linsly	AA	1
	David Boyuk	12	Indian Creek	AAA	2
Fall :43	Doug Wesson	12	Snenandoah	AA	3
	Geno Ochap	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	4
Fall 2:41	George Shreve	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	5
	Tony Grear	12	Barnesville	AA	6
Forfeit	Garrett O'Neal	12	Cameron	A	7
	Chris Pierce	12	Steubenville C	AA	8

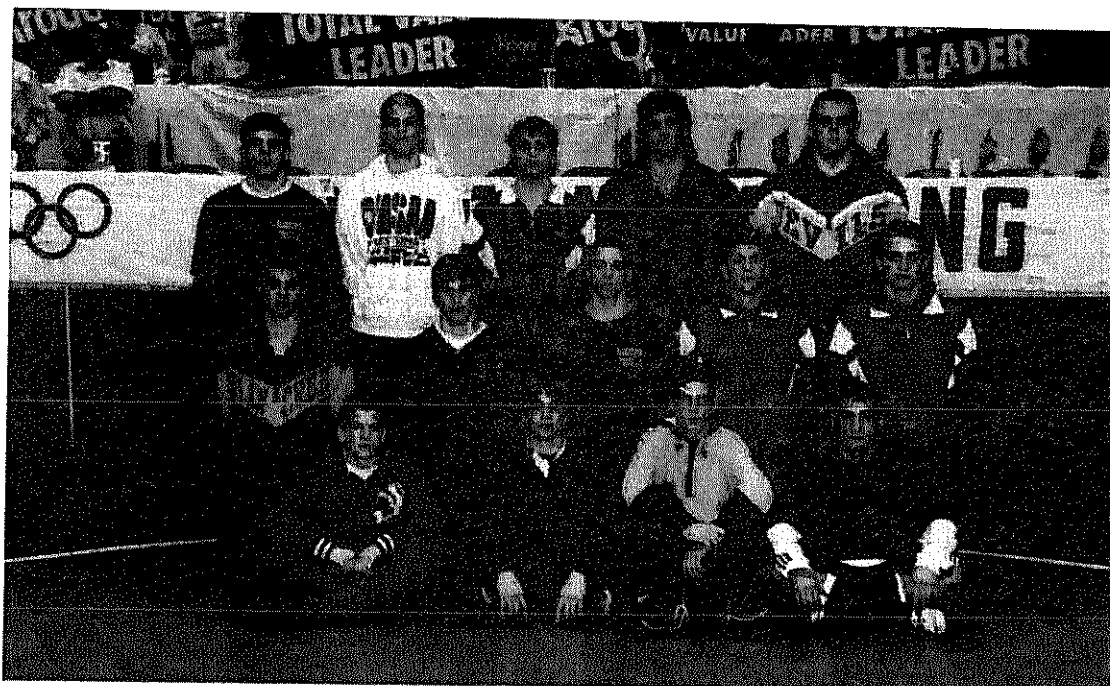
## 275 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
7-2	Jason Heskett	12	St. Clairsville	AAA	1
	Tom Poe	12	Bellaire	AAA	2
9-3	Alex McClung	11	Oak glen	AAA	3
	Jared Angelica	10	Steubenville	AAAA	4
Fall 2:13	Matt Summers	12	Linsly	AA	5
	Loren Heldreth	11	Wheeling Park	AAAA	6
Fall 1:38	Todd Redman	9	East Liverpool	AAAA	7
	Ed Conley	11	River	AA	8

# 1998 OVAC FINAL TEAM SCORES

AAAA		AAA		AA		A	
E LIVERP	172	M. FERRY	191	CADIZ	171	CAMERON	115
W.H.G. PARK	166 1/2	INDIAN CREEK	142	LINSLEY	168	SHADY S	95 1/2
JOHN MAR.	141 1/2	BARN SV.	136 1/2	MONROE CENTRAL	67	ST. JOHN	32
BEAV L.	139 1/2	UNION L.	108	WELLS V.	66	BRIDGE PD	25
OAK GLEN	132	BELLAIRE	62	RIVER	32	BISHOP D.	22 1/2

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**2nd Row - L to R:** #130 - Jeremy Stacy (12) Indian Creek, #135 - Dan Jones (12) Martins Ferry, #140 - Travis Kaiser (12) Barnesville, #145 - Dustin Corder (12) Cadiz, #152 - Lucas Sedgmer (11) Cadiz.

**3rd Row - L to R:** #160 - Dustin Wilson (12) Barnesville, #171 - John Cole (12) Beaver Local, #189 - Matt Salsberry (11) East Liverpool, #215 - Chad Pratz (12) Linsly, #275 - Jason Heskett (12) St Clairsville

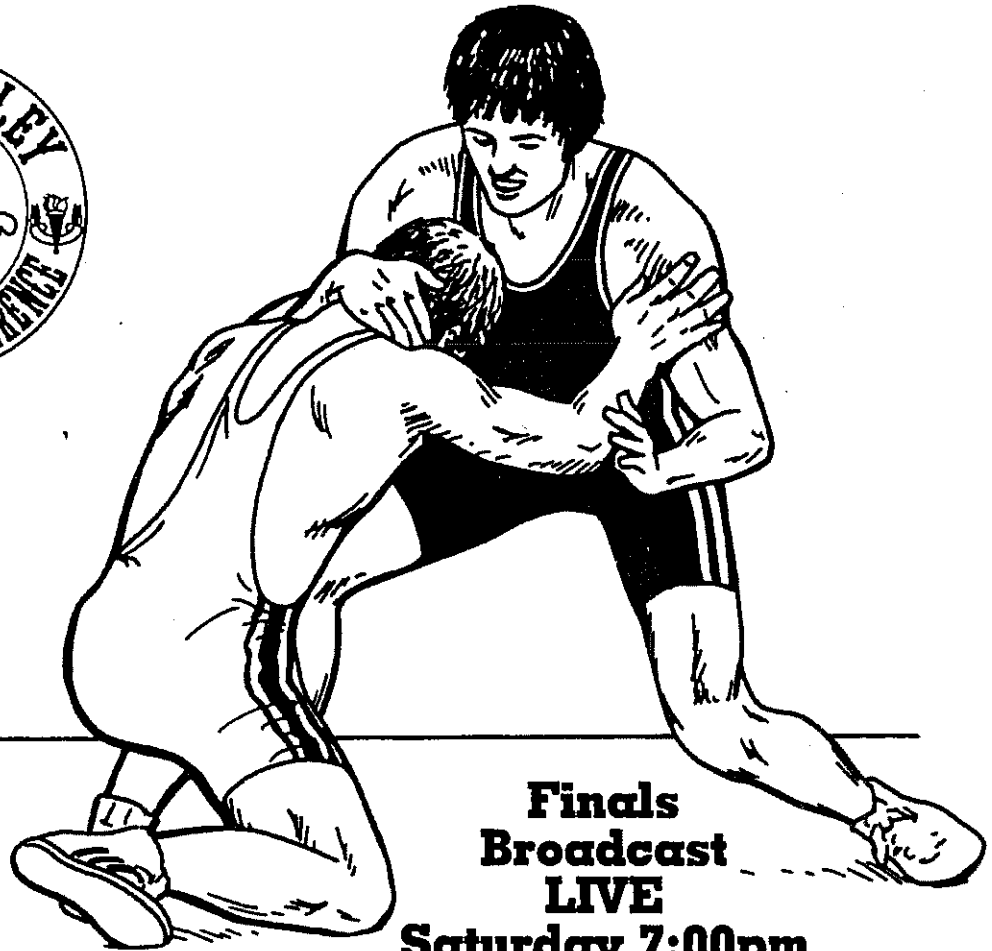


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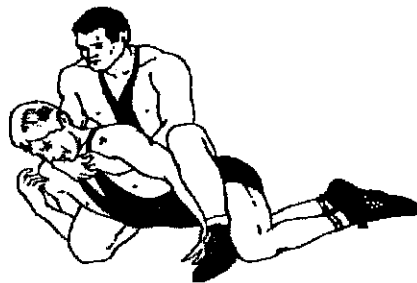
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