

*Forty-Ninth Annual*  
**Ohio Valley Athletic Conference**  
**WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

The Largest Conference Tournament in the United States

**Wheeling Civic Center**  
**Wheeling, West Virginia**  
**Thursday-Friday-Saturday**  
**January 17 - 18 - 19, 2002**

**Pete Cuffaro**



*Loyal and Inspirational*

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■ **Souvenir Program** ■  
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# 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

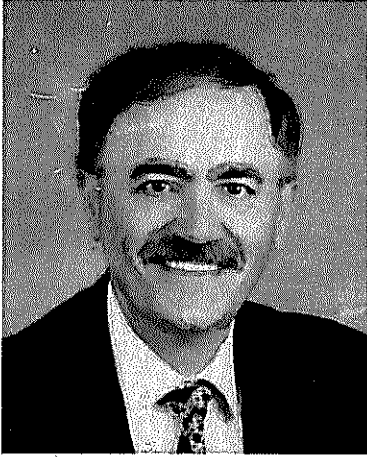
## **"CHAMPIONS"**

Best regards,

**Nick Sparachane, Mayor**  
**Robert "Herk" Henry**  
**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 an ethical relationship with one's opponent.*

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

*Mr. Mark Matz*

*2002 OVAC President*

*I am very proud to be the Director of the Forty-Ninth Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. I began directing the event in 1979 when it was first conducted in the Wheeling Civic Center. Throughout the last 48 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.*

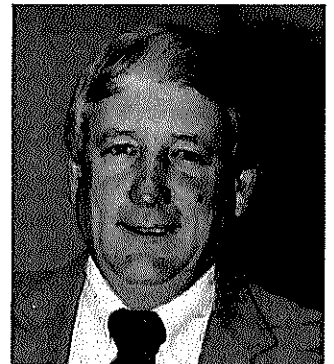
*So, we now have three permanently installed scholarship funds that over the years have afforded 44 deserving OVAC wrestlers an amazing \$44,000.00 in college scholarships.*

*In 1999 there was a unique change in the tournament format which promotes OVAC wrestling even further throughout the Valley. The championship finals are now being televised live by WTOV-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 Mauck*

*Tournament Director*

*OVAC Wrestling Tournament*



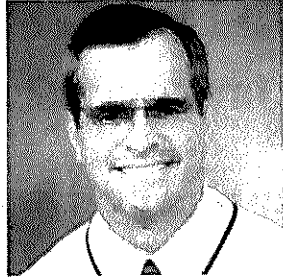


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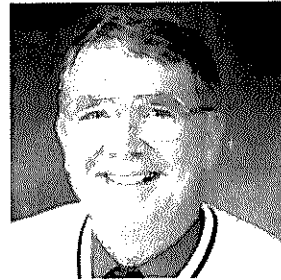
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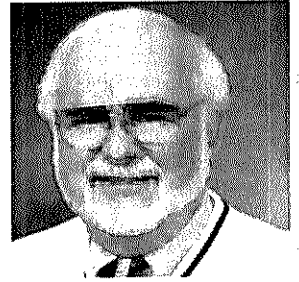
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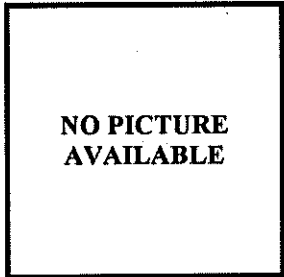
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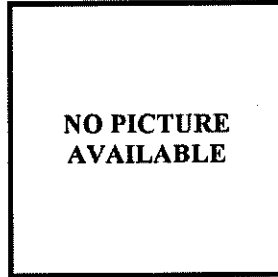
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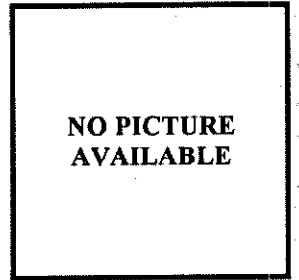
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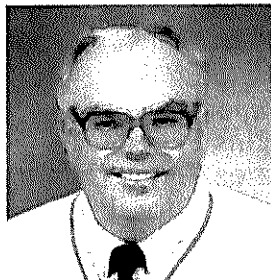
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**BOB KOCH**  
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Wheeling Central



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AAA  
**WARREN HOOD**  
Martins Ferry



AAAA  
**RODNEY McDANIEL**  
Brooke



AAAA  
**CLAIRE CLOSSER**  
Buckeye



**JOHN HOWELL**  
OVAC  
Basketball Commissioner



**NANCY MUMLEY**  
Treasurer



**DON ZINNI**  
OVAC  
Football Commissioner

# 49th Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament Schedule 2002 Meet Sessions

**First Session - Thursday January 17 - 6:00 PM**  
8 MATS

**Second Session - Friday January 18 - 11:00 AM**  
8 MATS

**Third Session - Friday January 18 - 5:00 PM**  
8 MATS

**Fourth Session - Saturday January 19 - 12:00 PM**  
4 MATS

Semi-Finals and 5th Round Semi-Final Consolations

**Fifth Session - Saturday January 19 - 6:00 PM**  
Introductions/Ceremonies

**CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - 6:30 PM**  
4 MATS

(Vying for 1st, 3rd, 5th, & 7th Place)

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## 2002 OVAC WRESTLING OFFICIALS

Paul Coffland	Cadiz, OH	Shane Kildow	Bethesda, OH
Lew Coffland	Cadiz, OH	Steve Kish	Nashport, OH
Jim Crossier	Barnesville, OH	Bill Marling	Martins Ferry, OH
Rick Crossier	Steubenville, OH	Ray Marling	Martins Ferry, OH
Shawn Crossier	Steubenville, OH	Kenny McWilliams	Cannonsburg, PA
Larry Deaton	Martins Ferry, OH	Jack Regis	Martins Ferry, OH
Fred Feeney	Columbusa, OH	Rick Spencer	Cambridge, OH
John "Doc" Holliday	New Martinsville, WV	Mike Stallnecker	Fairmont, WV

Dr. Vince Matteucci - Lakewood, OH - Public Relations

### Wrestling Rules Interpreter:

Dr. William "Bill" 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 each and every one of 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

# O.V.A.C. Wrestling

## Thursday Night

### Opening Ceremonies

# JANUARY 17, 2002

## SESSION I

- 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Weigh-ins (Scales donated by Ohio Valley Scales)  
**5:05 p.m.** Coach's meeting and scratch schedule  
**5:30-5:55 p.m.** Warm up on mats

- 5:30-5:45**
1. East Liverpool
  2. Barnesville
  3. Beallsville
  4. Beaver Local
  5. Bellaire
  6. Bishop Donahue
  7. Bridgeport
  8. Brooke

- 5:35-5:40**
9. Buckeye Local
  10. Caldwell
  11. Cambridge
  12. Cameron
  13. Connotton Valley
  14. Edison Local
  15. Harrison Central
  16. Indian Creek

- 5:40-5:45**
17. John Marshall
  18. Linsly
  19. Magnolia
  20. Martins Ferry
  21. Meadowbrook
  22. Monroe Central
  23. Oak Glen

- 5:45-5:50**
24. River Local
  25. Shadyside
  26. Shenandoah
  27. St. Clairsville
  28. St. John
  29. Steubenville
  30. Steubenville Central

- 5:50-5:55**
31. Tyler Consolidated
  32. Union Local
  33. Weirton
  34. Weirton Madonna
  35. Wellsville
  36. Wheeling Central
  37. Wheeling Park

- 6:00-6:15 p.m.** Team procession  
**6:15 p.m.** Prayer  
**6:17 p.m.** National Anthem  
**6:20 p.m.** Team Recession exit to Olympic theme  
**6:25 p.m.** Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year Award  
**6:27 p.m.** Junior High School Coach of the Year Award  
**6:30 p.m.** Sidney A. "Sid" Stoltz memorial Award  
**6:32 p.m.** James H. "Dead Eye" Morris Sportsmanship Award  
**6:35 p.m.** Announce on deck wrestlers

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2002

## SESSION II

10:30 AM Wrestlers Warm-up  
10:55 AM Wrestlers leave mat area  
11:00 AM National Anthem  
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 National Anthem  
6:05 PM Special Award Presenters  
6:10 PM Announce on deck wrestlers

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2002**

## **SESSION IV**

11:30 AM Wrestlers Warm-up  
11:55 AM Wrestlers leave mat area  
12:00 AM National Anthem

## **SESSION V**

6:00 PM INTRODUCTION	103
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Dr. Nick Ghaphery	
All Tournament workers & staff	

6:05 PM Introduction of Past Champions 1977  
Steve Kish, 25th Reunion Coordinator

6:15 PM Parade of Champions

6:20 PM National Anthem

6:25 PM Announcement of "Mr. Mat - 2002"

6:25 PM Parade of Champions Exit

6:30 PM Championship Matches

**ALL WEIGHT CLASS PLACERS  
WILL RECEIVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS  
FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES  
AS PRESENTED BY  
TOM RATAICZAK, OVAC EXEC. SECRETARY**

ED MCCAULEY, KROGER COMPANY  
TIM MCCOY, WTOV-TV  
JIM SMITH, PEPSI

JIM STEIN, HEALTH PLAN OF UPPER OHIO VALLEY

## **TEAM TROPHIES & BANNERS**

"A" RUNNER-UP

"A" CHAMPION

"AA" RUNNER-UP

"AA" CHAMPION

"AAA" RUNNER-UP

"AAA" CHAMPION

"AAAA" RUNNER-UP

"AAAA" CHAMPION

OVER-ALL CHAMPION

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER  
Dave Bierkorte Award Winner

## PETE CUFFARO

Upon meeting Pete Cuffaro, your eyes are immediately drawn to the obvious. That is, that Pete is physically confined to a wheelchair. He has been since a diving accident left him paralyzed from the mid-chest. Yes, he experiences difficulties with some everyday task that we all take for granted. However, to only observe him in



this capacity is to judge him as "handicapped". To those of us, throughout the Ohio Valley wrestling community, who have been lucky enough to know and love him, Pete is far from being "handicapped".

He cultivates and accumulates friendships the way many people collect stamps and rare coins. Each friend, new and old alike, are taken in by his positive outlook on life and his sincere caring nature. Everybody, who makes his acquaintance, leaves his presence feeling better about themselves. "Give me a hug", Pete says, as it's his method of convincing you that hugging him makes him feel better, but in reality, the hugs make you feel better.

Being involved in sports has been a life-long obsession of Pete's. He participated in both football and wrestling at Bridge Street Junior High and continued his football at Linsly School. His coach at Bridge Street was Larry "Babe" Schmitt, presently a long time Wheeling City Councilman as well as an avid OVAC loyalist, in every sense of the word.

Pete's education never faltered following his accident, as he perused and obtained degrees in business and education at West Liberty State College and West Virginia University respectively.

During his recuperation, Pete was asked by Phil Pest, a football coach at the Bridge Street School, if he would speak to the football team. This rekindled his love of and involvement in sports. The friendships born of that relationship have endured for over fifteen years, as they continue to meet socially each month as the "Dinner Club".

It was only natural that Pete would move progressively to the Wheeling Park High School sports program, rendering assistance in any way possible. He was especially helpful to the Wheeling Park wrestling team during the lengthy

tenure of his cousin, the highly successful Ed "Buzz" Evans (Mr. Matt 2000).

If any keen observer of the OVAC Wrestling Tournament would look among the table workers, one would find Pete as one of the many loyal volunteers who maintain the continuity of the operations. He has kept time for nearly twenty years, always joking with the referees while giving positive reinforcement to both the winning and the losing wrestlers.

His contributions do not stop there, as he has assisted with the Rudy Mumley All-Star Football game by helping to coordinate the "Dinner with the Stars" and the "Queen of Queens" pageant.

Pete is a close personal friend of the Robert Burke family of Wheeling. He was deeply saddened by the fatal auto accident in which their son, Danny, an outstanding wrestler at Wheeling Park, lost his life. Pete was instrumental in establishing and perpetuating the scholarships awarded in Danny's memory. Pete annually presents that award at the OVAC Spring Banquet.

OVAC Wrestling and the Ohio Valley sports community have a truly devoted friend in Pete Cuffaro.

We are not alone in extolling the virtues and accomplishments of this dynamic young man, for he has been accorded the following honors:

- "Outstanding young Men of America" (1987)
- Upper Ohio Valley Italian Festival "Outstanding Italian-American of the Year" (1992)
- Dapper Dan Club "Outstanding Achievement Award for Community Service" (1994)
- West Virginia JayCee's "Outstanding Young West Virginian" (1994)
- OVAC Wrestling Tournament - James "Deadeye" Morris Sportsmanship Award (2001)

Hunting and fishing have become his latest sports endeavors. When next you see him, introduce yourself, swap some hunting or fishing stories and you will have made a friend for life.

Pete thrives on this belief, "you can either make the most of what God has granted you or you can choose to feel sorry for yourself. It's our choice each day. I choose to live in a positive world!"

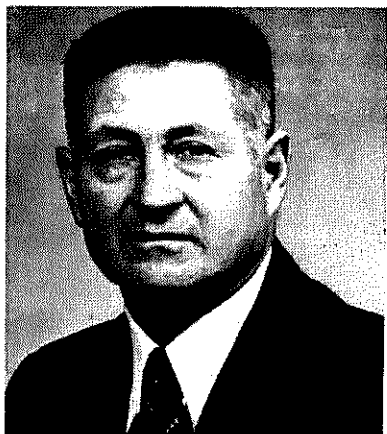
Don't forget to give Pete a hug, it is sure to brighten YOUR day!!!

*Special thanks to Gene Monteleone and Dr. William Welker for their collaboration in authoring this "labor of love".*



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## MR. MAT AWARD • 1976 — 1983



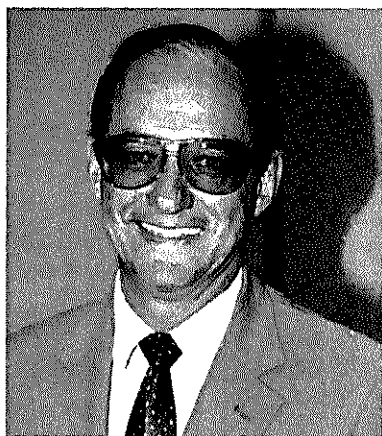
1976: GEORGE KOVALICK  
Bellaire Athletic Director



1977: BILL VAN HORNE  
Sports Editor, Wheeling New Register



1978: JOHN VROTSOS  
Martins Ferry High School



1979: RICHARD EDGE  
Principal, Springfield High



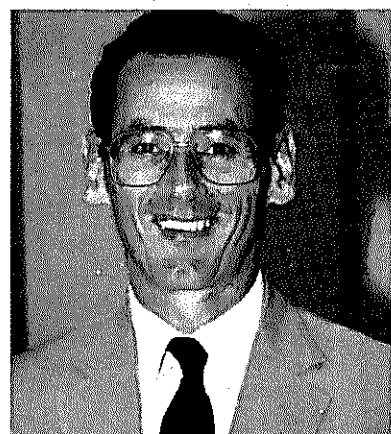
1980: GEORGE WALLY  
John Marshall Athletic Director



1981: BOB HEDMOND  
Steubenville Athletic Director



1982: PAUL CRAGO  
Marshall County Schools



1983: DR. VINCENT MONSEAU  
West Liberty State College

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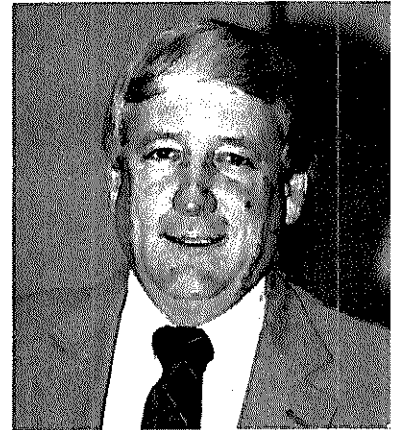
## MR. MAT AWARD • 1984 — 1992



1984: BILL HINEGARDNER  
John Marshall High School



1985: DENNIS BOWMAN  
Bellaire High School



1986: RONALD MAUCK  
Brooke High School



1987: ERIC CARDER  
Wheeling Park Athletic Director



1988: DAVE KOVALICK  
Barnesville High School



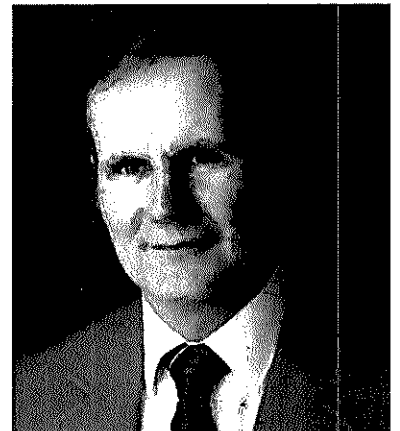
1989: STEVE KISH  
Principal, Bellaire High School



1990: CARL FODOR  
Hancock County Schools



1991: DR. WILLIAM WELKER  
Warwood Middle School



1992: LARRY DEATON  
Martins Ferry

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**MR. MAT AWARD • 1993 — 2001**



**1993: JOHN STEPHENSON**  
Cadiz High School



**1994: JOE BATES**  
Woodsfield High School



**1995: BOB BRUNEY**  
Martins Ferry High School



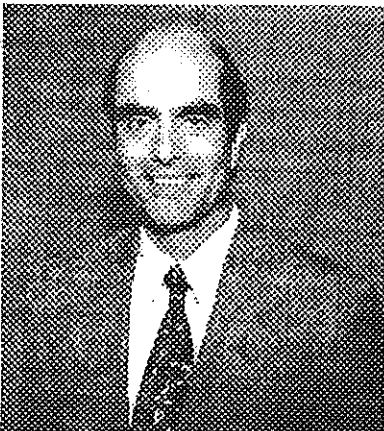
**1996: LARRY CHAMBERS**  
Moundville Jr. High School



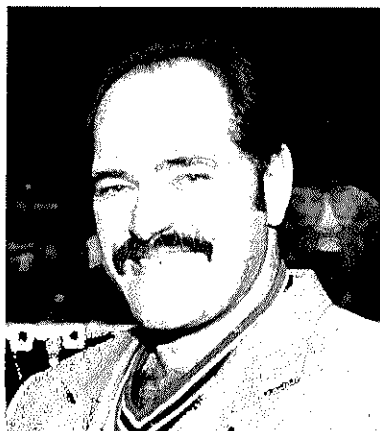
**1997: GARY DAVIS**  
Beallsville High School



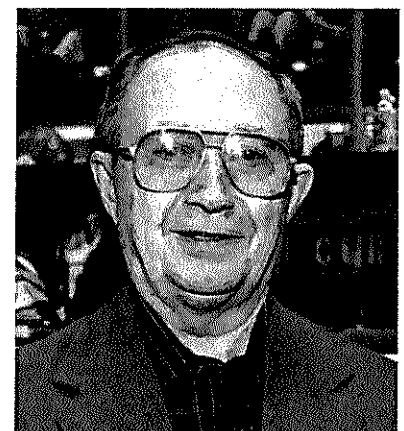
**1998: CAL POKAS**  
Martins Ferry Times Leader



**1999: TOM LACKMAN**  
Jefferson Union



**2000: ED "BUZZ" EVANS**  
Wheeling Park High School



**2001: WILLIAM McELDOWNEY**

# OVAC OVERALL Tournament Champions

## 1954-2001

1954	Bridgeport High School	George Kovalick
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1961	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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1964	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1965	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
1966	Martins Ferry High School	John "Corky" Vrotsos
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
1999	Martins Ferry High School	Jeff Oberdick
2000	East Liverpool High School	Scott Hiemstra
2001	East Liverpool High School	Scott Hiemstra

# 2001 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

## WEIGHT CLASS RESULTS

### (TOP 8)

#### 103 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
9-6	Jake Bates	10	East Liverpool	AAAA	1st
	Josh Hoover	10	Beaver Local	AAA	2nd
FALL 2:33	Josh Gorayeb	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	3rd
	Ben Cain	10	Meadowbrook	AAAA	4th
6-5	Jesse Emery	9	Harrison Cen	AAA	5th
	John Howard	11	John Marshall	AAAA	6th
1-0	Tony Mayle	10	Indian Creek	AAA	7th
	Todd Schmelzenbach	9	Shenandoah	AA	8th

#### 112 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
Major decision					
11-3	Nathan Kendjorsky	12	Buckeye Local	AAAA	1st
	Nic Rossiter	12	Harrison Cen	AAA	2nd
11-2	Mike Jones	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	3rd
	David Jack	12	Shadyside	A	4th
5-4	Lucas Huffman	10	River	AA	5th
	Brian Humphrey	9	Wheeling Park	AAAA	6th
2-0	Griffin Stipetich	10	John Marshall	AAAA	7th
	Ryan Gallagher	12	Barnesville	AA	8th

#### 119 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
6-5	Adam Kennedy	11	Wheeling Park	AAAA	1st
	Derek Maple	12	Edison	AAAA	2nd
3-2	John Tierney	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	3rd
	Chas Patton	12	Buckeye Local	AAAA	4th
4-3	Jared Anderson	10	Barnesville	AA	5th
	Mark Wheatley	12	Cambridge	AAAA	6th
13-5	Bubba Larew	11	Beallsville	A	7th
	Scott Campbell	11	Harrison Cen	AAA	8th

#### 125 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-1	Cole Bowersock	12	Beaver Local	AAA	1st
	Tyler Hughes	12	Cameron	A	2nd
FALL 3:39	David Tierney	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	3rd
	Scott Conrath	12	St. Clairsville	AAA	4th
T TIE BREAKER	Chris Case	9	Bellaire St. John	A	5th
	Garrett Six	11	Oak Glen	AAA	6th
FALL 2:50	Jeremy Cowan	11	East Liverpool	AAAA	7th
	Kyle Glasser	11	Shadyside	A	8th

# 2001 OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

## WEIGHT CLASS RESULTS

### 130 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
FALL 1:23	Derek Kennedy	12	Wheeling Park	AAAA	1st
	Jon Vamer	11	East Liverpool	AAAA	2nd
3-2	Gaelen Lowers	12	Oak Glen	AAA	3rd
	Billy Barath	11	St. Clairsville	AAA	4th
3-2	Tom Snyder	12	Union Local	AAA	5th
	Jason Lucas	11	Barnesville	AA	6th
3-2	Casey Hughes	9	Cameron	A	7th
	Jared Hoppel	10	Beaver Local	AAA	8th

### 135 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
7-1	Eric Noel	12	Oak Glen	AAA	1st
	Jeremy Furbee	12	Cambridge	AAAA	2nd
1-0	Jim Crumbley	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	3rd
	Mike Muldrew	12	John Marshall	AAAA	4th
12-5	Joel O'Neil	11	Camerson	A	5th
	Jason Petticord	10	Barnesville	AA	6th
5-2	Jack Schott	12	St. Clairsville	AAA	7th
	Josh Reitter	12	Union :Local	AAA	8th

### 140 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
10-4	Derek Roth	11	Martins Ferry	AAA	1st
	Christopher Wilson	10	Monroe Central	AA	2nd
13-3	Nate Smith	12	Beaver Local	AAA	3rd
	Ryan Kinzy	11	Beallsville	A	4th
5-2	Adam Yudasz	12	St. Clairsville	AAA	5th
	Kyle Eckleberry	12	Oak Glen	AAA	6th
5-1	Johnny Jefferis	11	Barnesville	AA	7th
	Billy Watson	12	Wellsville	AA	8th

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## WEIGHT CLASS RESULTS

### 145 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-4	Bobby Mayhugh	12	Martins Ferry	AAA	1st
	David Bertolino	10	Buckeye Local	AAAA	2nd
OT 7-5	Roger Kupfer	11	Cameron	A	3rd
	Jeremy Ghrist	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	4th
FALL 2:26	John Prokapakis	11	Edison	AAAA	5th
	Brad Nicka	11	Weirton Mad	A	6th
INJURY DEFAULT	Paul Sweeney	12	Steubenville	AAAA	7th
	Luke Burkhardt	9	Shadyside	A	8th

### 152 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
3-2	Derek George	11	John Marshall	AAAA	1st
	Kurt Glasser	12	Shadyside	A	2nd
3-0	Tucker Brown	11	Cameron	A	3rd
	Derrick Sefsick	10	Harrison Cen	AAA	4th
7-6	Dan Moore	12	Beaver Local	AAA	5th
	Ryan Tacosik	11	Union Local	AAA	6th
5-2	Chad Baker	10	Barnesville	AA	7th
	Rahad Terry	12	Indian Creek	AAA	8th

### 160 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
5-2	Justin Jefferis	12	Barnesville	AA	1st
	Derrick Stickles	11	Oak Glen	AAA	2nd
3-0	Chris Taylor	11	John Marshall	AAAA	3rd
	Trevor Cooper	12	Indian Creek	AAA	4th
9-3	Guy Nestor	12	Buckeye Local	AAAA	5th
	Jordan Williams	10	Beaver Local	AAA	6th
5-0	Josh West	11	Steubenville	AAAA	7th
	Chris Green	10	East Liverpool	AAAA	8th

### 171 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
3-0	Jake Sowers	12	Cambridge	AAAA	1st
	Zach Powell	12	Barnesville	AA	2nd
8-7	Ronnie Hebrock	11	Oak Glen	AAA	3rd
	Roger Richardson	12	Steubenville	AAAA	4th
6-5	Matt Schoolcraft	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	5th
	Justin Hepe	11	Bellaire St. John	A	6th
6-0	Jack Otto	11	Buckeye Local	AAAA	7th
	Jake Pyle	12	Weir	AAAA	8th

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## WEIGHT CLASS RESULTS

### 189 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
2-1	Philip Bellivelle	12	Oak Glen	AAAA	1st
	Vince Magnone	11	Weir	AAAA	2nd
6-2	Wyatt O'Neil	12	Cameron	A	3rd
	Kyle Jones	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	4th
Injury Default	Dennis Nardo	12	Union Local	AAA	5th
	Jared Williams	10	Beaver Local	AAA	6th
Fall 4:09	James Lyons	10	Steubenville	AAAA	7th
	Josh Boyd	11	Wheeling Park	AAAA	8th

### 215 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
MAJOR DECISION					
11-1	Adam Hoppel	9	Beaver Local	AAA	1st
	Will Wade	12	Shenandoah	AA	2nd
9-5	Matt Duvall	12	Union Local	AAA	3rd
	Joe Weaver	11	Magnolia	AAA	4th
5-2	John Wells	11	John Marshall	AAAA	5th
	B.J. Cook	11	Wheeling Park	AAAA	6th
FALL 4:30	John Eden	10	Martins Ferry	AAA	7th
	Patrick McGillan	10	Oak Glen	AAA	8th

### 275 POUNDS

RESULTS	WRESTLER	GRADE	SCHOOL	DIV.	PLACE
FALL 3:57	Jesse Wells	11	Shenandoah	AA	1st
	Michael Price	11	Cambridge	AAAA	2nd
6-5	Joey Caughey	11	Oak Glen	AAA	3rd
	Joe Beebout	12	East Liverpool	AAAA	4th
3-2	Tom Brown	12	Caldwell	AA	5th
	Tony Carothers	10	Harrison Cen	AAA	6th
4-1	Jimmy Snyder	12	Steubenville	AAAA	7th
	Koel Davia	9	Union Local	AAA	8th



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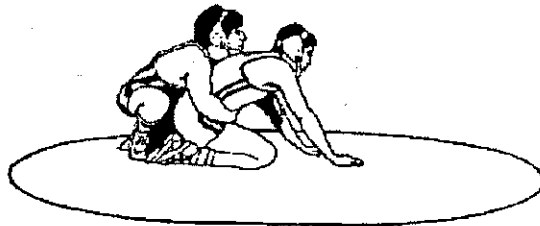
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## DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

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Since he was such a dynamic individual, who as a Wheeling Park wrestler, had yet to reach his full potential in this sport that he loved, how fitting and appropriate that they decided to help a gifted student/athlete attain his full potential in the career of his choice.

Therefore, in 1983 the first Daniel M. Burke Memorial Wrestling Scholarship was presented.

The qualifying criteria require the recipient to be a senior with outstanding records in both wrestling and academic performance.

The award, in the amount of \$1,000, is to be applied to college expenses.

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
1995	Luke Underwood	Weirton	Fairmont State
1996	David Cornish	Buckeye Local	Waynesburg
1997	Chris Ward	John Marshall	West Liberty
1998	Dan Jones	Martins Ferry	Ohio State
1999	Jose Smith	Cambridge	Cleveland State Univ.
2000	Zack Zubay	Oak Glen	West Virginia Univ.
2001	Nathan Kendjorsky	Buckeye Local	West Virginia Univ.

# **OVAC Wrestling Coach's Association Official of the Year**

**OVAC Wrestling - Official of the Year, is presented by the Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches. The head coaches representing the schools within the OVAC select the recipient annually.**

## **Past Winners**

<b>1996</b>	<b>-----Shawn Crosier</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>-----Steve Kish</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>-----Ray Marling</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>-----Steve Kish</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>-----Shawn Crosier</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>-----Jim Crosier</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>----- ????????</b>

# 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.

"In 1997, following the untimely passing of James "Dead Eye" Morris, in tribute to his long and abiding love for wrestling and his devotion to the OVAC, the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg (both former OVAC champions) established both an annual sportsman award and a scholarship in his memory."

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.

WTOV - Channel 9 - Steubenville as a corporate sponsor, demonstrated their enthusiastic support for OVAC Wrestling when they initiated live television coverage of all weight class championship bouts in 1998.

In the spring of 1999, the dynamic force behind the growth & expansion of the OVAC, Sam Mumley, Executive Sec'y. for 32 years, succumbed to his battle with cancer. Steve Kish, Superintendent of Martins Ferry schools, willingly stepped in to fill the void and served as Interim Exec. Sec'y. until Tom Rataiczak assumed the permanent position in the fall of '99.

It is our fond wish that this tournament will continue to grow . . . if not in size, hopefully in stature . . . as a symbol of all that is good and decent. For there is no greater satisfaction than that which one receives from the investment of time and energy devoted to youth.

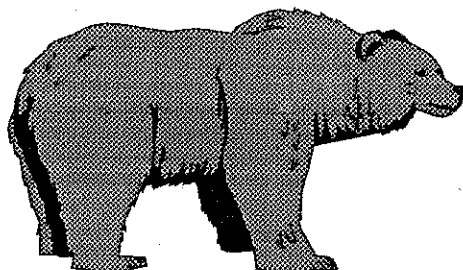
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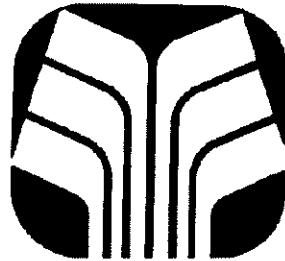
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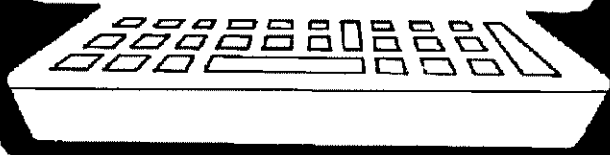
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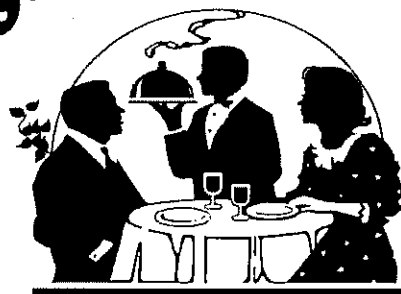
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## OVERALL

1. East Liverpool-----186
2. Oak Glen-----184
3. Martins Ferry-----161-1/2
4. Beaver Local-----160
5. Wheeling Park-----148
6. Cameron-----142-1/2
7. Buckeye Local-----140
8. John Marshall-----138-1/2
9. Barnesville-----134-1/2
10. St. Clairsville-----103-1/2

## AAAA

1. East Liverpool-----186
2. Wheeling Park-----148
3. Buckeye Local-----140
4. John Marshall-----138-1/2
5. Cambridge-----94-1/2
6. Steubenville-----84-1/2
7. Edison-----75-1/2
8. Weir-----47
9. Meadowbrook-----36
10. Brooke-----24-1/2

## AA

1. Barnesville-----134-1/2
2. Shadyside-----86
3. Shenandoah-----86
4. Wellsville-----68
5. Monroe Central-----54
6. River-----40
7. Steubenville Central-----32
8. Caldwell-----28
9. Linsly-----16
10. Wheeling Central-----6

## AAA

1. Oak Glen-----184
2. Martins Ferry-----161-1/2
3. Beaver Local-----160
4. St. Clairsville-----103-1/2
5. Harrison Central-----99-1/2
6. Union Local-----98
7. Indian Creek-----75
8. Magnolia-----36
9. Bellaire-----34
10. Tyler Consolidated-----17

## A

1. Cameron-----142-1/2
2. Beallsville-----57
3. Bellaire St. John-----37
4. Bridgeport-----32
5. Weirton Madonna-----25
6. Conotton Valley-----3



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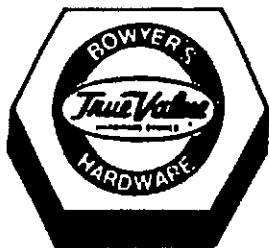
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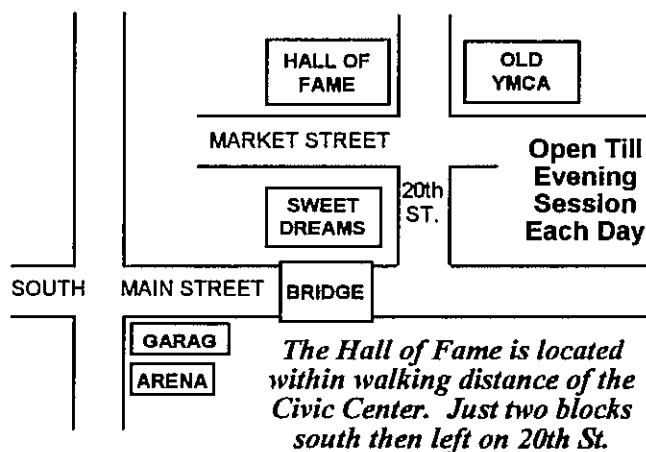
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# The James H. Morris OVAC Wrestling Sportsmanship Award and Scholarship

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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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- '97 - Tom Brannon & Ray McCool - Moundsville
- '98 - James & Bobbee Stepenson
- '99 - Dick Wolf - East Liverpool
- '00 - Randy Elliott - Oak Glen
- '01 - Pete Cuffaro - Wheeling

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- '97 - Paul Grinch - Shadyside
- '98 - Garrett O'Neal - Cameron
- '99 - Lucas Sedgmer - Cadiz
- '00 - Scott Roth - Martins Ferry
- '01 - Philip Bellville - Oak Glen




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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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**The George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship**

- |                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1980 Mike Patone, Magnolia         | 1991 Eric Potts, Cameron          |
| 1981 Bob Furr, Beallsville         | 1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local    |
| 1982 Dave Delande, St Clairsville  | 1993 Dave Norris, Cameron         |
| 1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville     | 1994 Chad Burge, Cameron          |
| 1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville         | 1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport  |
| 1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville  | 1996 Eric Anderson, St. John’s    |
| Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz             | 1997 Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local    |
| 1986 Mike Imbroscio, Bellaire      | 1998 Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park |
| 1987 Vinnie Monseau, Wheeling Park | 1999 Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry  |
| 1988 Dan Keenan, Steubenville      | 2000 Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park   |
| 1989 Reed Case, Cadiz              | 2001 Tyler Hughes, Cameron        |
| 1990 Ed Neely, Weirton             |                                   |

# 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.

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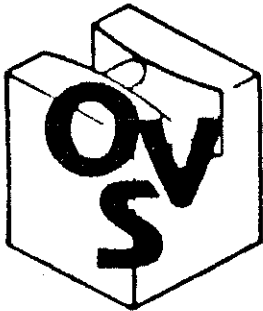
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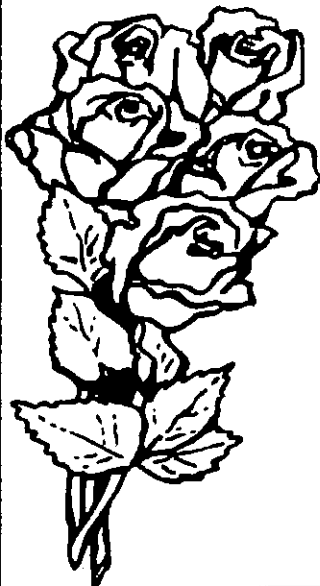
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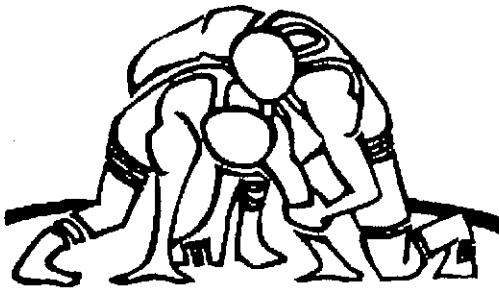
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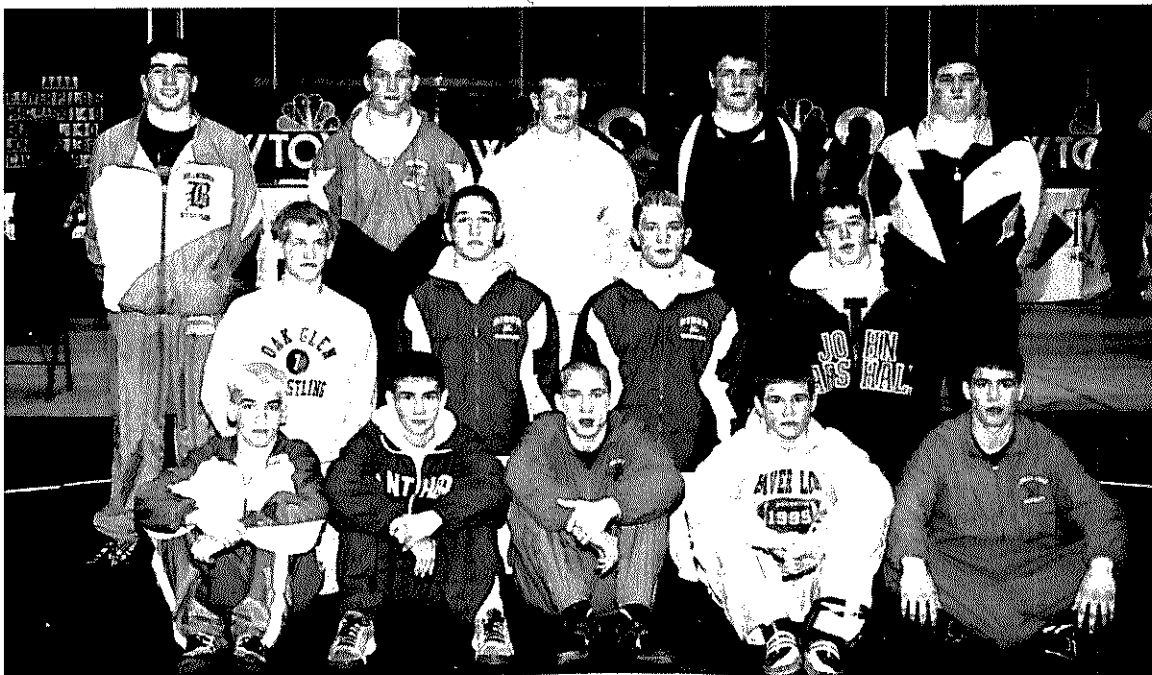
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While evolving, man has perpetuated this innate desire to demonstrate such superiority. However, in a more enlightened society, it has progressed from battles to the death, by creating and refining games and sports, which may determine a winner by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

Today, wrestling has become, if not a science, at the very least, an art form. Strength, speed, and agility are all desirable attributes for any aspiring wrestler, but absent the knowledge and skills, which are constantly being honed and refined, seldom will the untrained and undisciplined ever be victorious.

No athletic endeavor requires as deep a commitment or as much dedication and self-sacrifice as does wrestling. No one who enters the sport of wrestling and labors seriously, to become the best that they can be, will ever be the same person again. The impact of that experience will forever alter perspectives, values, and personal dignity.

To a committed wrestler, a complete metamorphosis transpires, - - for as a caterpillar, having wrapped itself in a cocoon, ultimately emerges as a butterfly, - - so a boy immerses himself in a wrestling program and emerges as a man!

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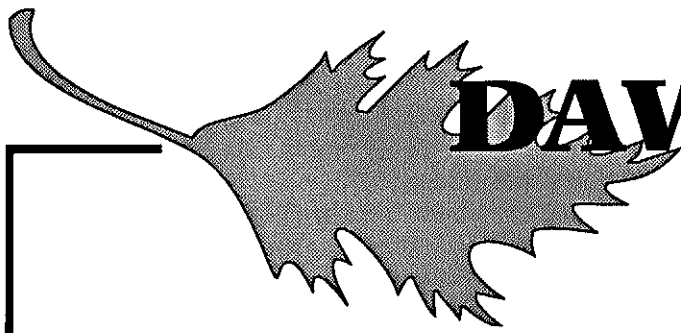
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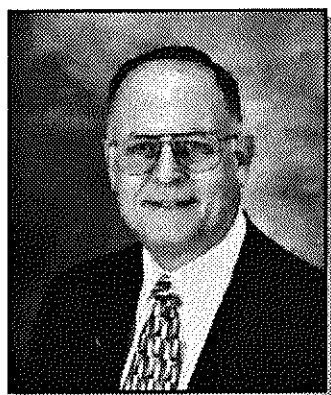


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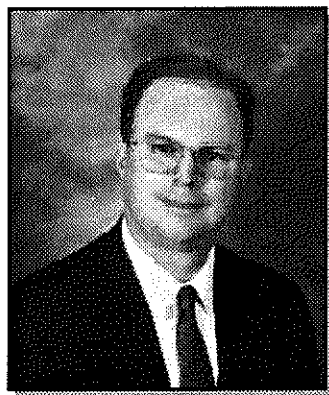
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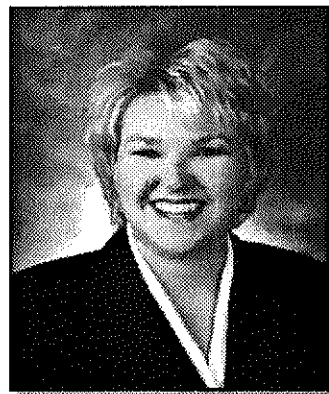
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# THE SON ALSO RISES

By Fred Miller

“C’mon, old man. You want a piece of this? Brrrrriing it on.”

In every species, culture, era and family there comes a time when the son believes himself physically superior to his father and given the opportunity, will try to prove it. It is Nature’s way of saying, “out with the Old, in with the New,” or, “I love you Dad, but I have to kill you now and take over.”

In ancient times, the son of a king or chieftain would often times kill his father (along with rival siblings) and take the throne by force. (This didn’t always work out as expected. Remember Oedipus.)

Most fathers of wrestlers were wrestlers themselves (a very long time ago), and often they coach or at least roll around on the practice mat with their sons. When the boy is young this is done in a very gentle and loving way, but as the child gets older and larger, the rough-and-tumble tends more toward the “rough”. With the advent of puberty, male hormones wreck their magic on the muscles and their mania on the mind, and Loving Son turns into Imo Keeyou, the Testosterone Avenger.

Recently this happened to Worshrag.

“Think you can still take me, old man? I don’t think so. Brrrrriing it on.”

A rational, loving, fatherly response to this challenge would have been to say: “Son, it would be foolish for you and I to actually wrestle. I’m older and heavier than you, and one of us would probably get hurt. Besides, it would prove nothing.”

Instead I said, “See you on the mat, punk.”

I was a decent high school wrestler, but that was back in the Truman Administration. I only had one good move, and that was the dump. (No, not that kind of dump, it’s a wrestling move.) I’ve forgotten how to do almost everything else, but I can still dump, anywhere, anytime. I’ve tried without much success to teach the dump to Worshrag and others on our youth wrestling team. Worsh says he know sit, but I have yet to see him use it in a match.

When you have an outstanding move, you can get it even when the other wrestler knows it’s coming. I remember sadly the late, outstanding East Liverpool wrestler Matt Salsberry. He had a cowboy (a standing front headlock throw) that was unstoppable. Every opponent know what Matt was going to do. He might not get it on you the first or second time, but he was going to get it, and probably pin you with it.

It is not good to let a challenge long remain unanswered, so at the beginning of our very next practice I announced I had been challenged and was going to face my son, Worshrag, right then, right there, mano-a-mano.

I asked for room, and the wrestlers and coaches drew back to make a ring. (They made it a big ring, because should Worshrag and I have landed on a 40-pounder he would have been mat jelly.)

In this corner, The Old Man, 5-7, 51 years old, three years of high school wrestling experience more than 30 years ago, 200 pounds of hardened muscle and ready-to-snap ligaments, a mature and treacherous opponent. In that corner, The Kid, 5-2, 12 years old, six years of youth wrestling experience, 150 pounds of cartilaginous bone, elastic sinew and hormone-fueled muscle, the picture of youthful confidence.

You may think it an unfair match since I weighed 50 pounds more than Worshrag, and am a man, whereas he is a boy. I have two answers for that: number one, he challenged me, and number two, he’s big enough. And number three, I’m old. And number four I’m out of shape. And number five, I knew I could still beat him anyway. And number six, he deserved it for talking tom e like I was over the hill.

Right away I tried to psyche him out.

“Remember my bad back, son,” I whispered as we grappled, then added, loud enough for everyone to hear, “You know what I’m going to do, don’t you? You know what I’m going to do, and you can’t stop me.”

And then I dumped him. Boom! He was on his back, one-two-three, pinned. Match over.

Later in the practice Worshrag demanded a rematch, saying I was lucky the first time. I didn’t want any doubt to linger in his mind, so we went a few rounds more. Same result.

The next day my back and shoulders hurt like a toothache. Worsh admitted to being a little sore, too.

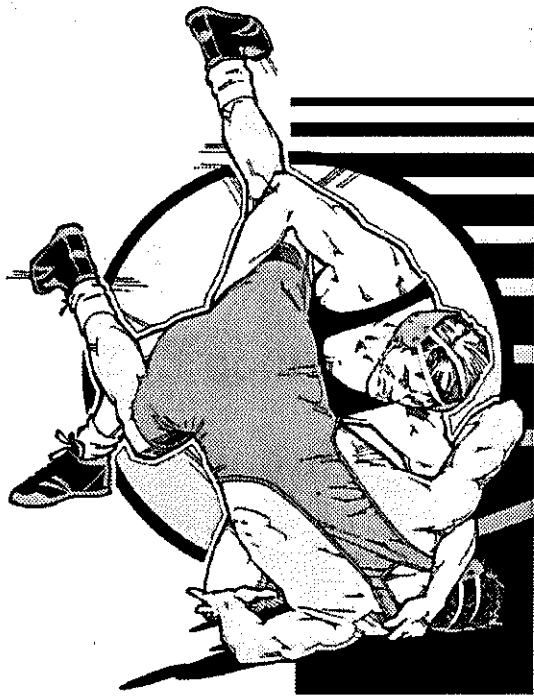
“A couple of years from now, son, you’ll be able to wipe up the mat with me,” I told him as a draped a loving arm across his strong young shoulders. “But the king’s not dead yet, not quite.”

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

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At dual meets, youll see them whispering a prayer,  
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While dad - you will notice - stands right by his side.

Theyll 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 youll find,  
A mother and father - supportive and kind,  
They teach that through wrestling hell 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, theyll always be there,  
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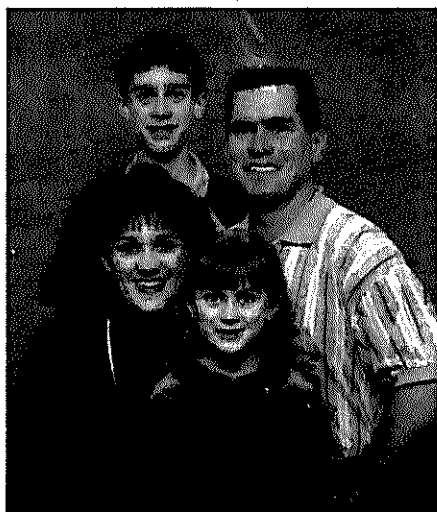


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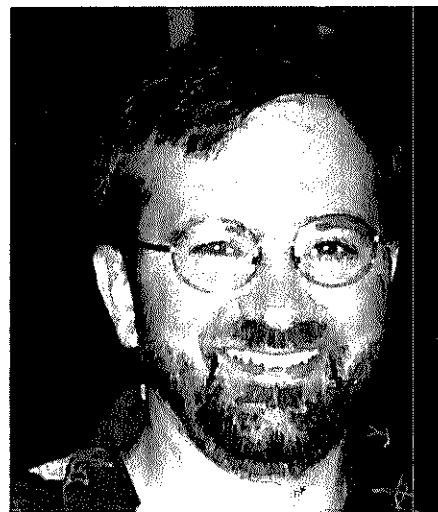
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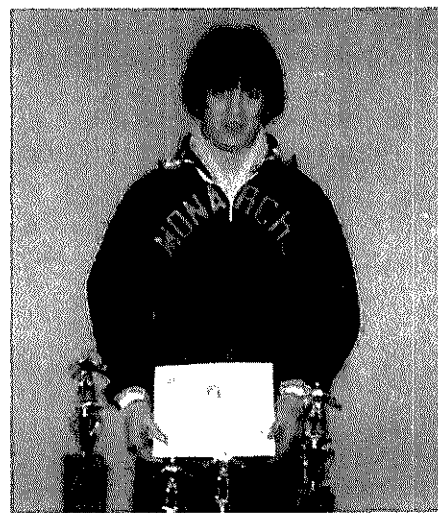
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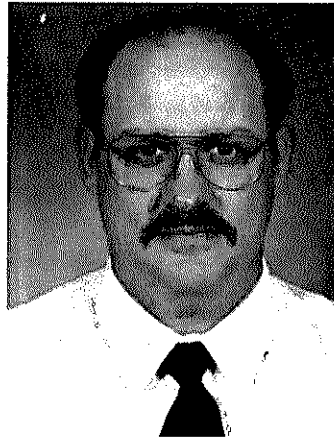
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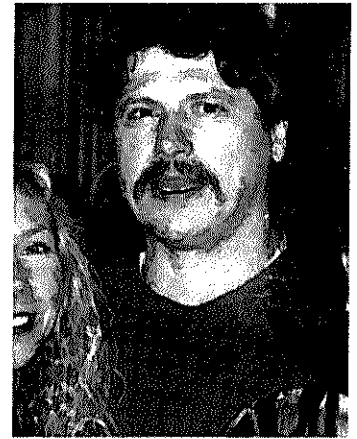
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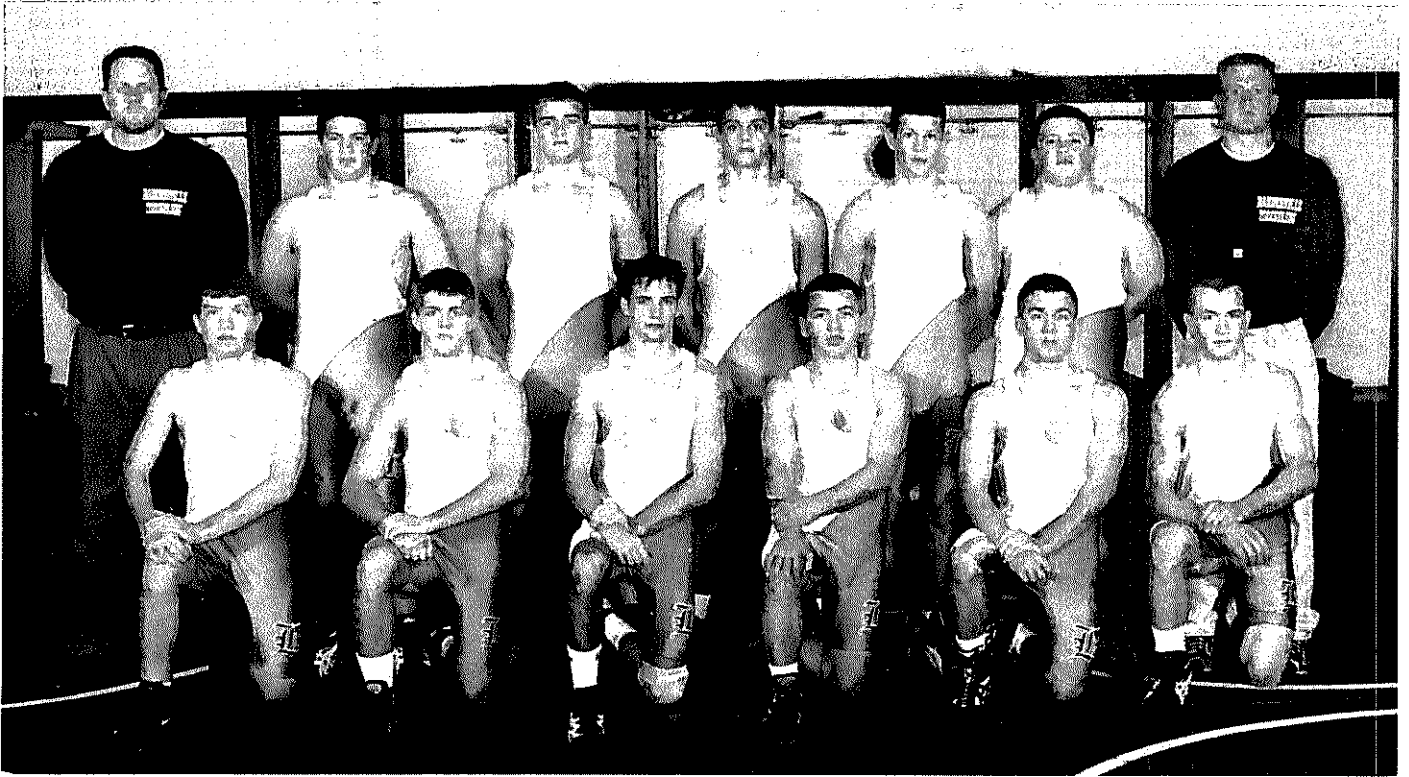
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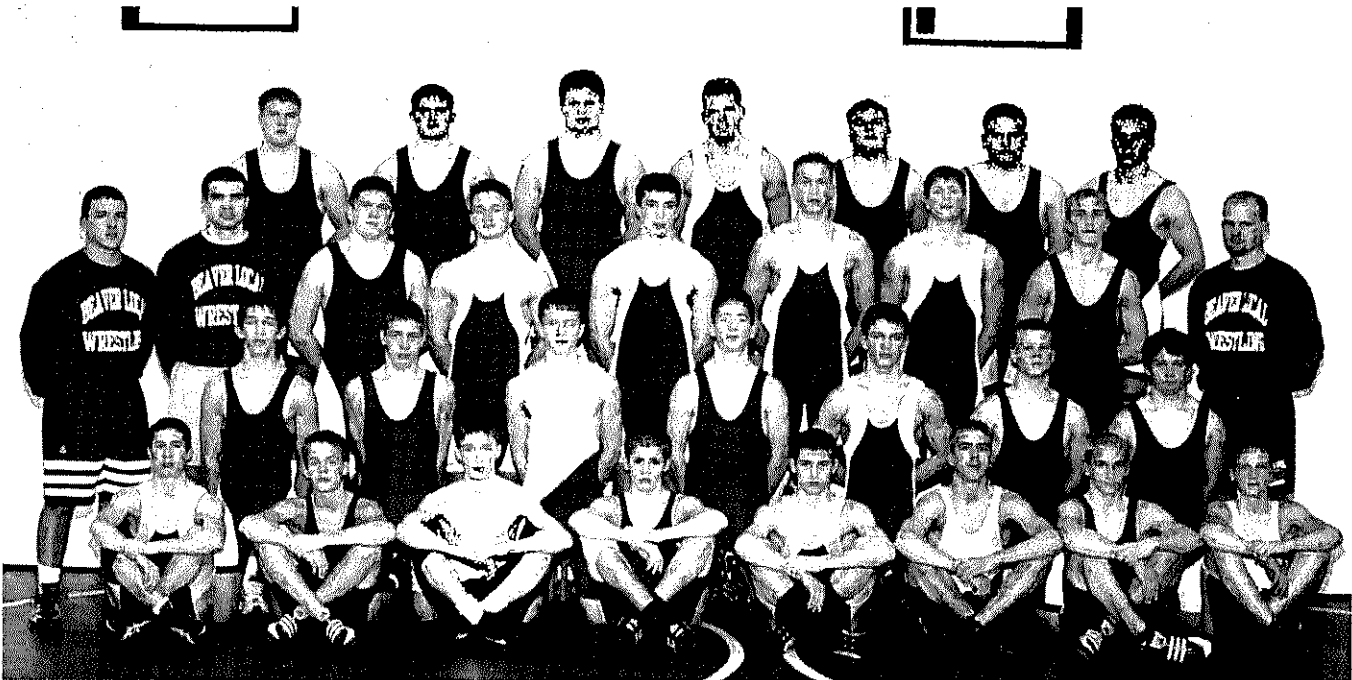
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**Row 2:** G. Hoppel, S. Johnson, C. Lattanzio, J. Dalrymple, J. Hoppel, T. Butler and E. Sprouse

**Row 3:** Coach Bowersock, Coach Emmerling, R. Holden, J. Varner, C. Norris, D. Kinsey, D. Kinsey, J. Bellanca, Coach Wright

**Row 4:** J. Williams, B. Beebout, A. Hoppel, B. Shawk, J. Williams, N. Zirillo, and J. Shaw



# Bellaire Big Reds

## Wrestling

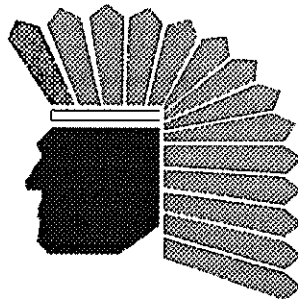
### 2001-2002

**Front Row (L to R):** Scott Antonik, Ron Pacifico, Capt. Brandon Bruce, Capt. Matt Buvall, Ben McGhee, Jonathon Fekete.

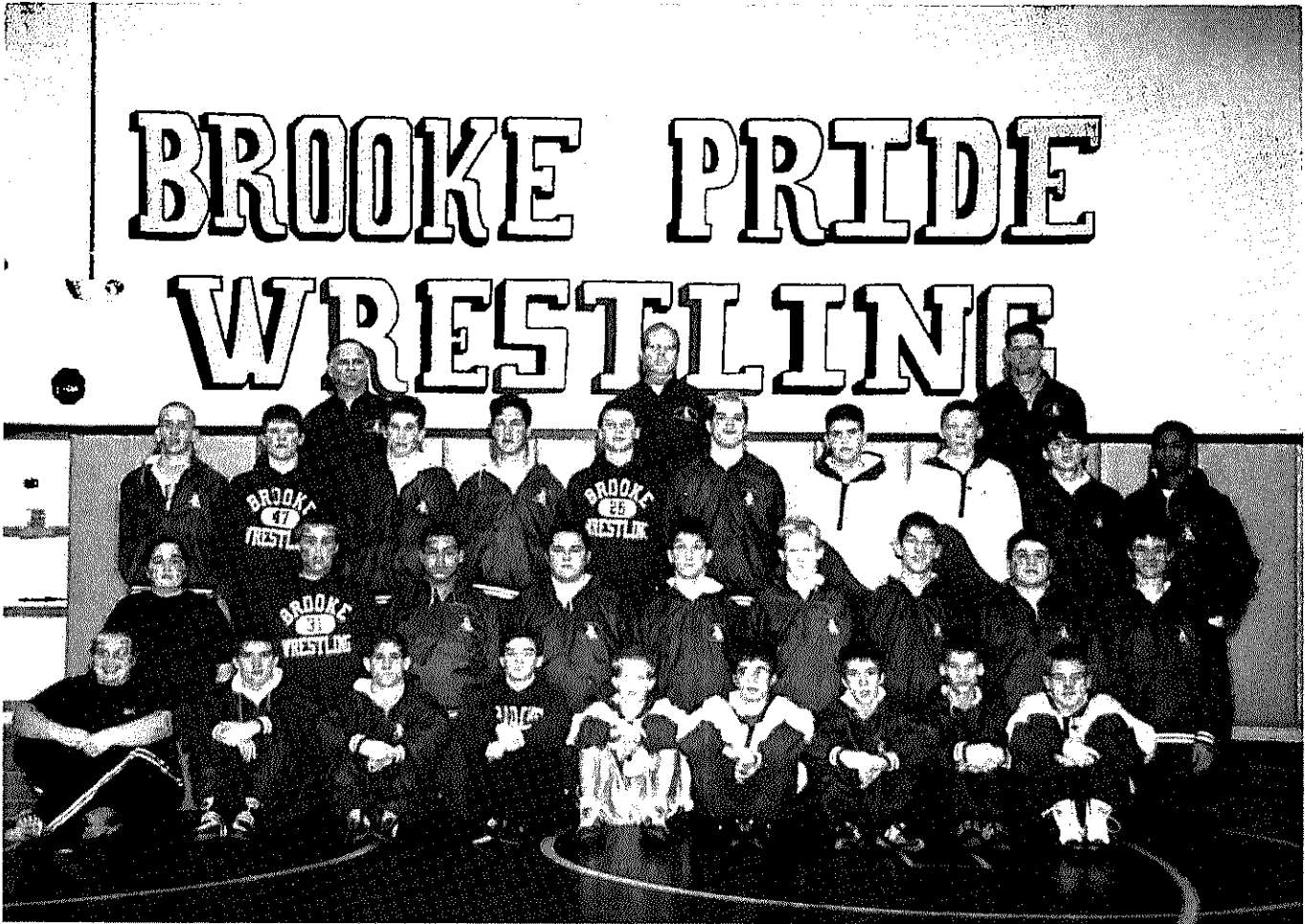
**2nd Row:** Mike Hepburn, Ben McElroy, Brandon McCort, Dirk Soland, Josh McMahon, Curtis Dunfee, Jon Perko, Luke Sulek

**3rd Row:** Coach - Cody Bruce - Asst. Coach, Matt Wihelm - Asst. Coach, Jeremy Chirpas - Asst. Coach, Nick Sulek - Head Coach, "Bubba" Coleman - Asst. Coach, Dick Flanigan - Asst. Coach, Trey Vasey - Asst. Head Coach, Robert Dalton - Ben Smith.

**Absent:** Shane Schaffer - Jason Porter, Jr. High Head Coach.



BROOKE HIGH WRESTLING  
2001-2002

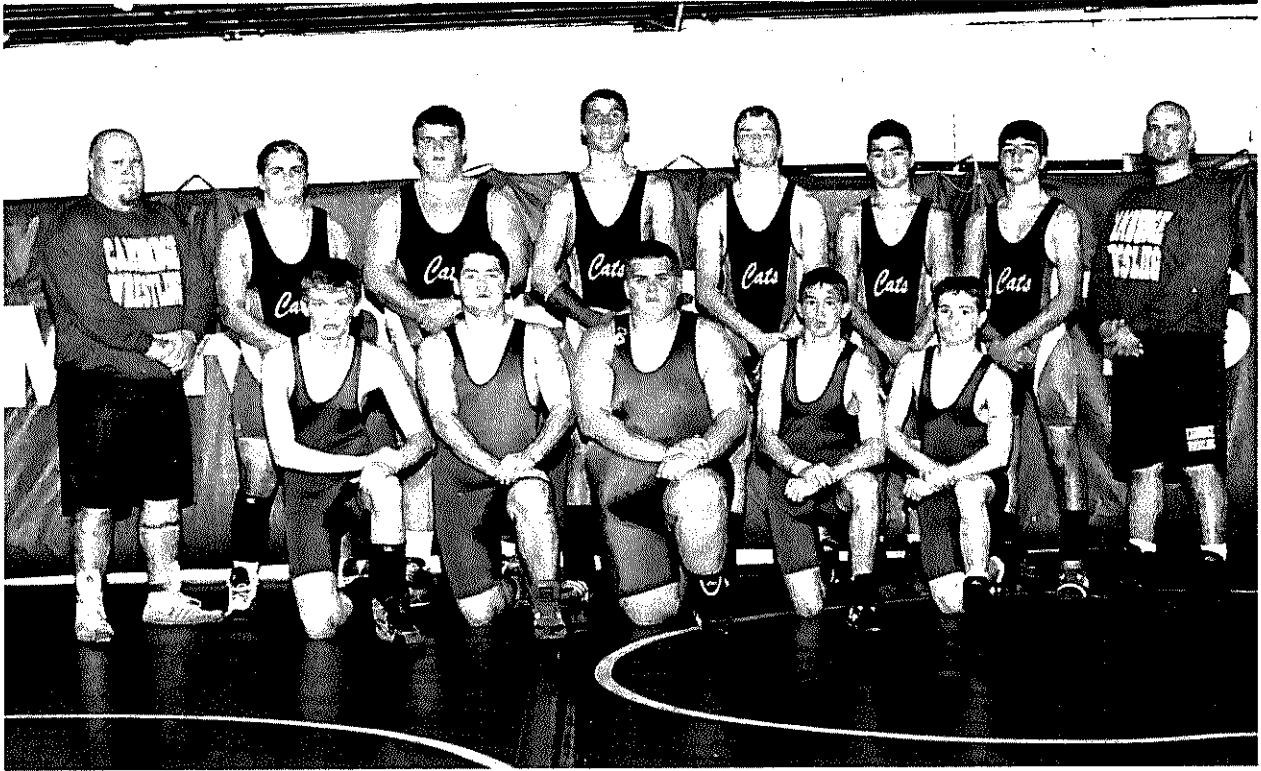


Front row: Jenna Furioli; Phil Bliss; Aleks Kins; Nile Cline; Jarrad Shaw;  
Josh Greiner; Matt Smith; Andrew Mazzella; Jeremy Buchanan  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Ashley Kearns; Kevin Bowers; Justin Gaston; Derek Molnar;  
David Durbin; Braden Shaw; Mike Durbin; Jim Scurti; Jonathan  
McFarland  
3<sup>rd</sup> row: Charlie Mossgrove; Travis Haught; Nathan Loughran; Josh  
Coleman; Justin Drennan; Greg Stephens; Devin Dulaney;  
Justin Younciak; Adam Speece; Dana Davis  
Back row: Coach Bolock; Coach Erlewine; Coach Bown

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# Cambridge Wrestling

## "Bobcats"



**Front Row (L to R):** Tommy Bozarth - Russell Webb - Neil Stillion Brandon Scurlock  
Bryan Early.

**Back:** Head Coach, Tom "Tank" Moore - Dave Marlatt - Michael Price - Luke High -  
Gordon Walker - Chris Bond - Michael Ray Asst. Coach, Brian Enos.

### OVAC Champs

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| '81 Brian Duff 155                          | '92 Kelly Stevens 171                        |
| '82 Brian Duff - 155 5th State AA           | '93 Jeremy Wilkinson 152 State Champ Div. II |
| '83 Jamie Price - Hwt 5th AAA               | '95 T. J. King 160                           |
| '84 Dennis Daugherty 119                    | '96 T. J. King 171 5th State Div. II         |
| '84 Heath Beardmore - 126 Bierkorte Award   | '99 Jose Smith 119 Bierkorte Award           |
| '84 Tom Pontius - 132                       | '01 Jake Sowers 171                          |
| '88 Tom "Tank" Moore - Hwt 3rd State Div II |  |

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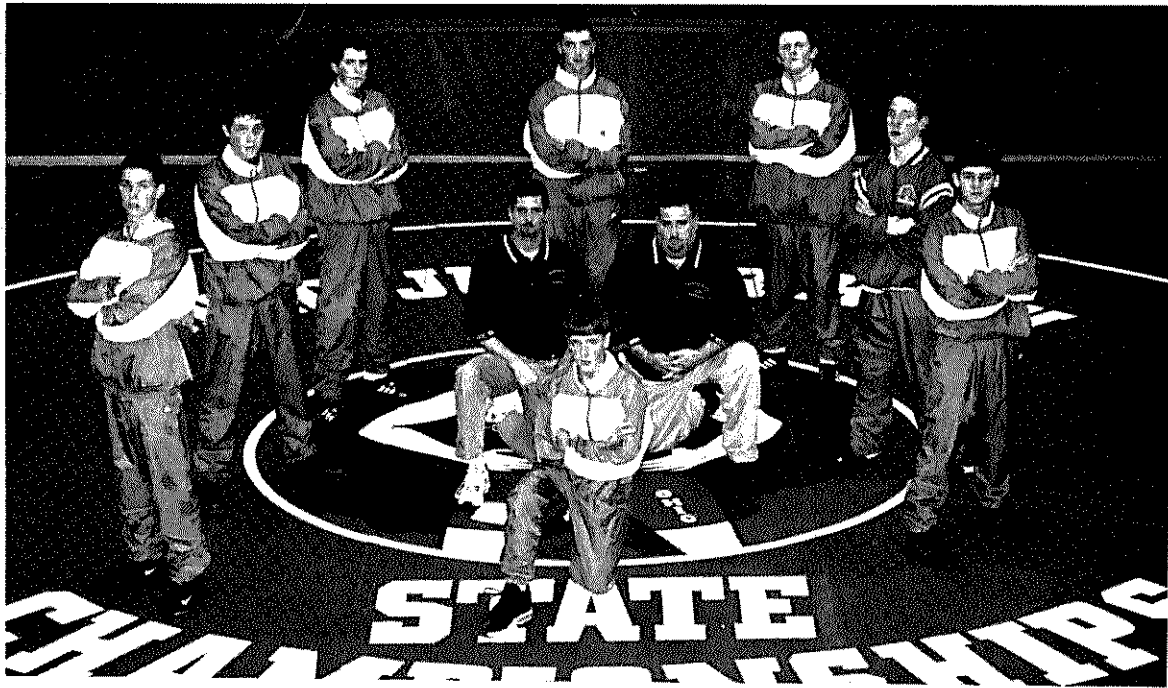
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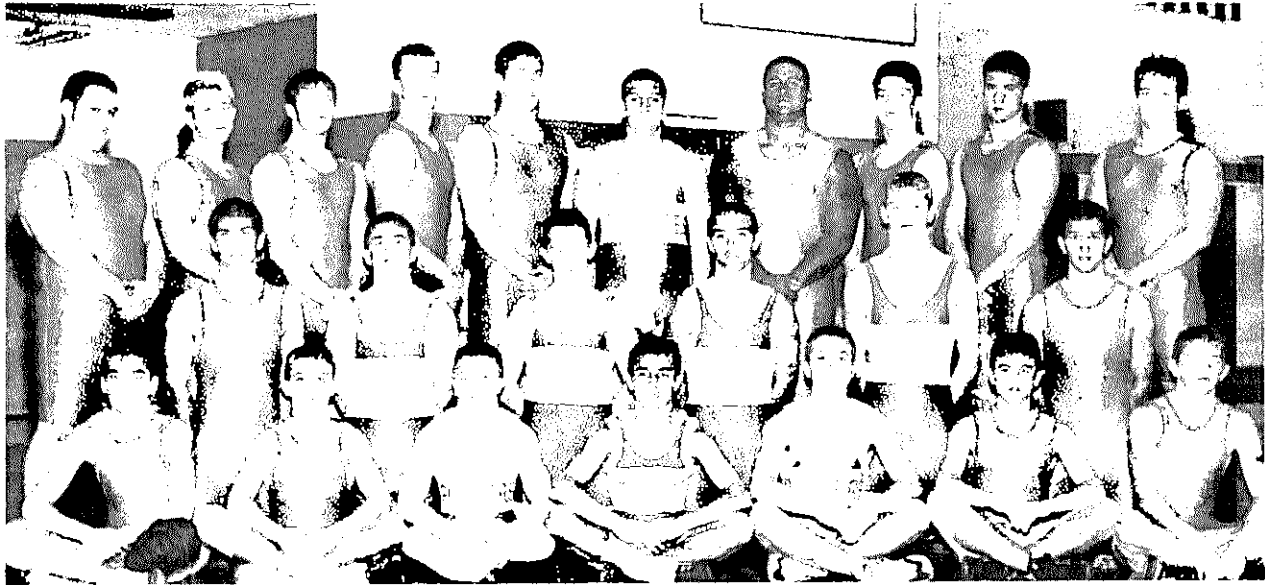
**Left/Right;** Adam Wadian, David Jones, Tim Frederick, Tony Palmer, Team Captain John Beamer, Jeremiah Webb

**Middle Left/Right;** Asst. Coach Dave Pumphy, Head Coach James Peoples

**Middle/Front;** Billy Webb

**\* Not Pictured;** Asst. Coach Tom Anderla

# EAST LIVERPOOL WRESTLING



**Row 1: (NLP) – Anthony Duffield – (NLP) – (NLP) – Anthony Garcia –  
Matt Walker – John Walker.**

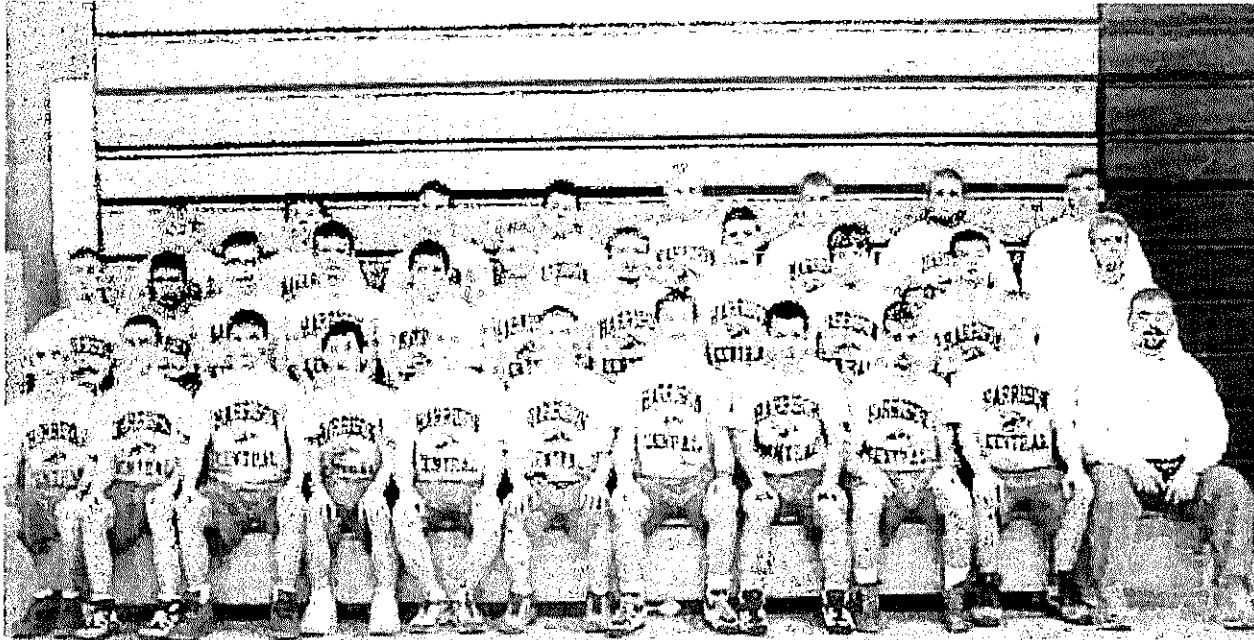
**Row 2: Joe Barnhouse – Josh Balmenti – Dean Hornbeck – Tyler  
Butler – Aaron Carter – James Stewart.**

**Row 3: Zack Davis – Jeremy Cowan – Todd Beebout – Chris Green –  
Josh Stansbury \_ Ryan Adkins – (NLP) Shaun Green – Derrick  
McKinzie – Stephen Badgley.**

**Head Coach, Rich W. Shilling – Assts., John Pomeroy – Rich E. Shilling  
– Don Curtis**

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# Harrison Central Huskies



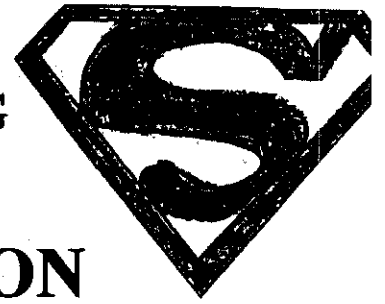
**Front Row:** Cody Mattern, David Blawut, Jesse Emery, James White, Scot Campbell, Ben Phillips, Matt Barcus, Vic Bologna, Bryan Rose, Ed McMillion, Coach Ryan Coffman

**Middle Row:** Ryan Rose, Vic Mason, Mike Bertolino, Ryan Logsdon, Dillon Brogan, Ken Baker, Justin Myers, Derek Sefsick, Scott Smith, Eric Spitznogle, Coach Jeff Ray

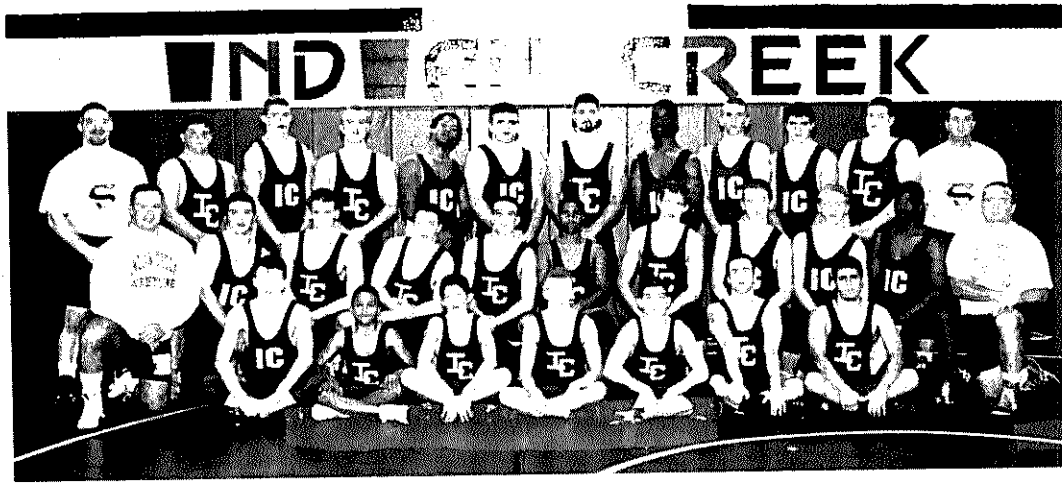
**Back Row:** Isaac Bowers, Paul Starcher, Mike Pratt, Brandon Ludwig, Josh Nipper, Brandon Huffman, Tony Carothers, Coach Jim Rocchi



**INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING  
2001-2002**



**SWEAT, DETERMINATION  
GUTS**



2001-2002 Varsity Wrestling Roster: Front Row L-R: Kenny Oliver, Robbie Martin, Jacob Gasser, Brad Armstrong, Tony Mayle, John Leas, Seth Fluharty

2nd Row (L-R): Coach Sustik, Adam Cowser, Ryan Gross, Zac Pendleton, Joshua Johnston, Shane Walters, Kellen Hughes, Chris Robinson, Guy Hildebrand, Brian Martin, Coach T.C. Chappellear

3rd Row (L-R): Coach David Boyuk, NLOT, Trent Starkey, Chad Johnston, Jovan Lockhart, Brandon Bovina, Anthony Gump, David Damerson, Devon Lowery, Kyle Gump, Mike George, Coach John Rocchi

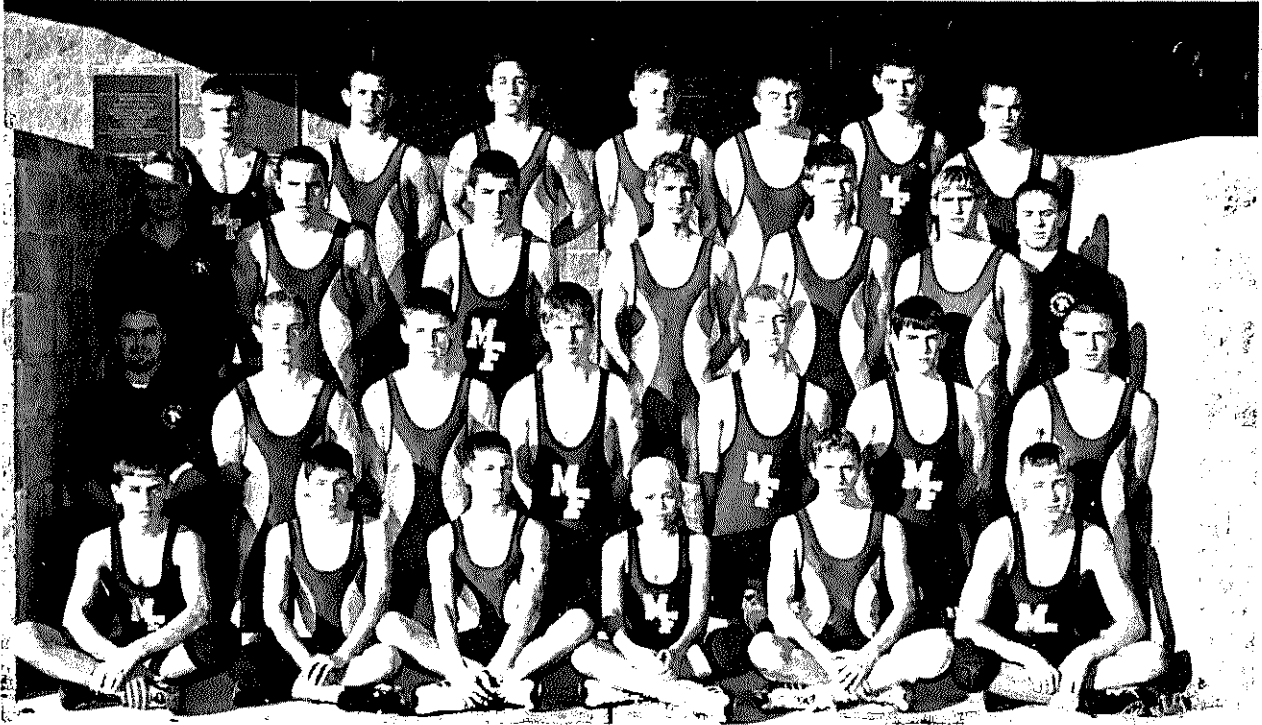
Head Coach: John Rocchi Asst. Coaches: T.C. Chappellear, Jayson Sustik, David Boyuk

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# Martins Ferry Purple Riders




**Seated:** Left to Right – Brady Roth, John Coup, Clay Tucker, Jesse Scales, Chris Troyan, Jason Jones. **Second Row:** Coach Babe Sidon, Corey Smith, Chas Yoder, Luke Bumbico, Jesse Jones, Luke Warren, Mike Mamone. **Third Row:** Coach Jeff Oberdick, Mike Shafer, Justin Provenzano, John Tierney, Mike Jones, David Tierney, Coach Lamont Tucker. **Fourth Row:** Elijah Zeyer, George Apostolic, Derek Roth, Bill Shreve, John Eden, James Boggs, Dustin Holt.

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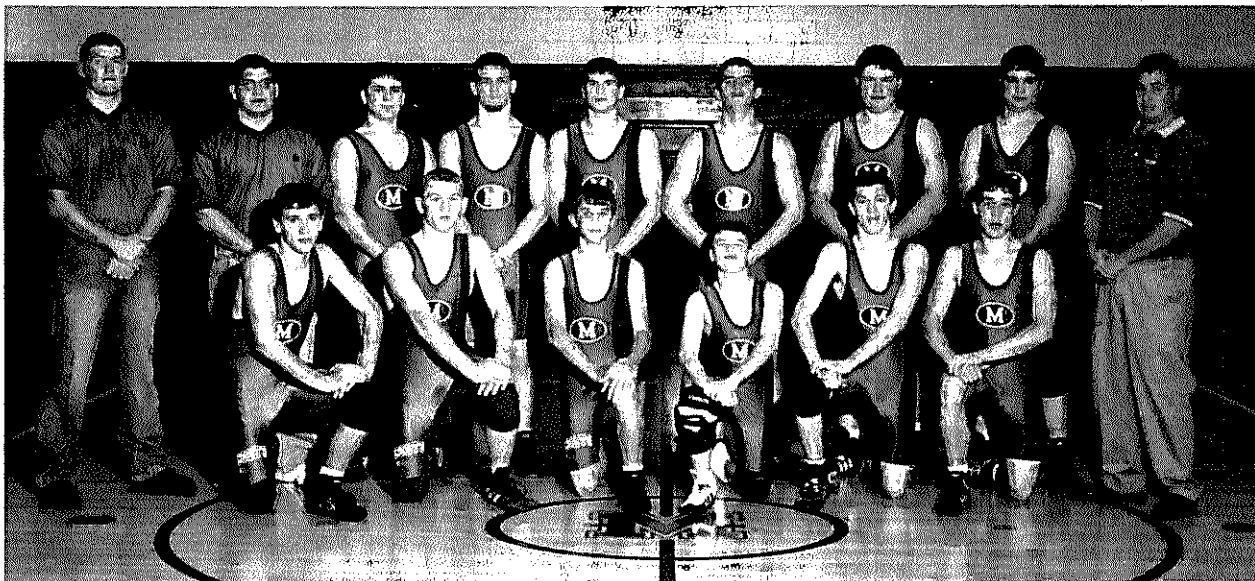
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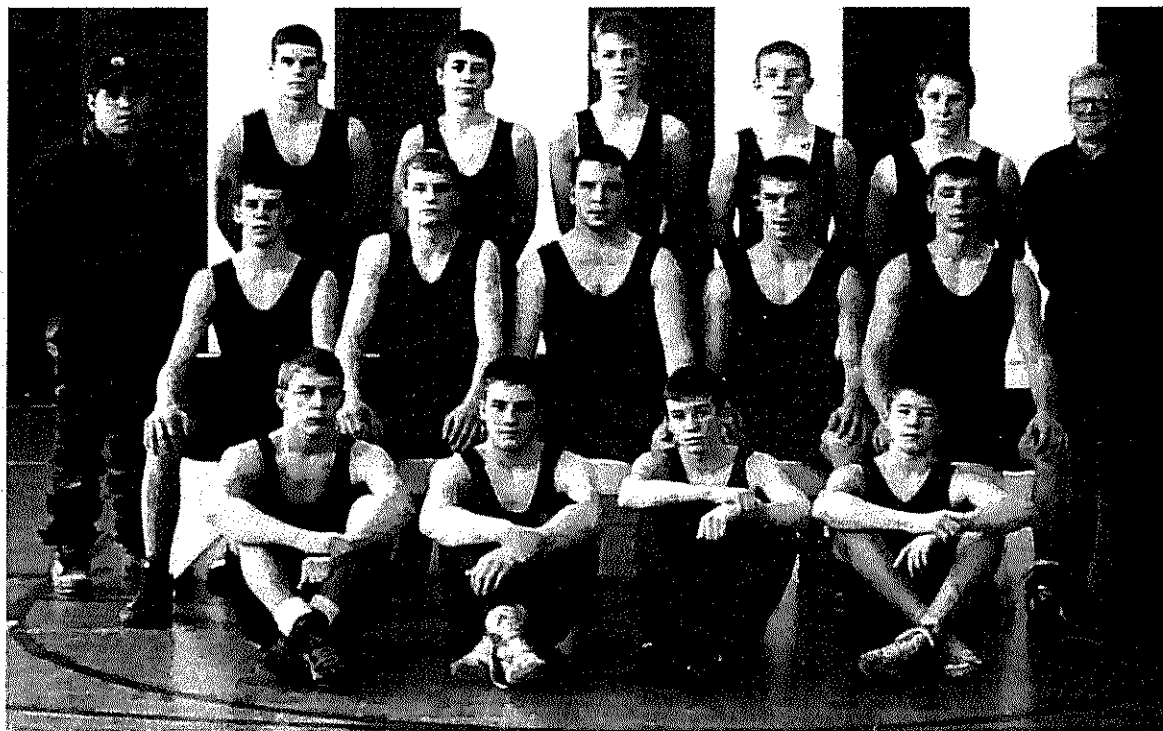
# Good Luck Riders

# MEADOWBROOK WRESTLING 2001 – 2002



**Front: Justin Neff – Jeff Casey – Nate Ferry – Mike Lehotay – Dan Cain – Kody McCollum**  
**Back; Coach, Troy Milhoan – Coach, Ben Dyer – Ben Love – Tony Warner – Josh Peyton – Derek Conrad – Matt Rausenburg – Aaron Phillips – Head Coach, Troy Keith**

# **MONROE CENTRAL WRESTLING**

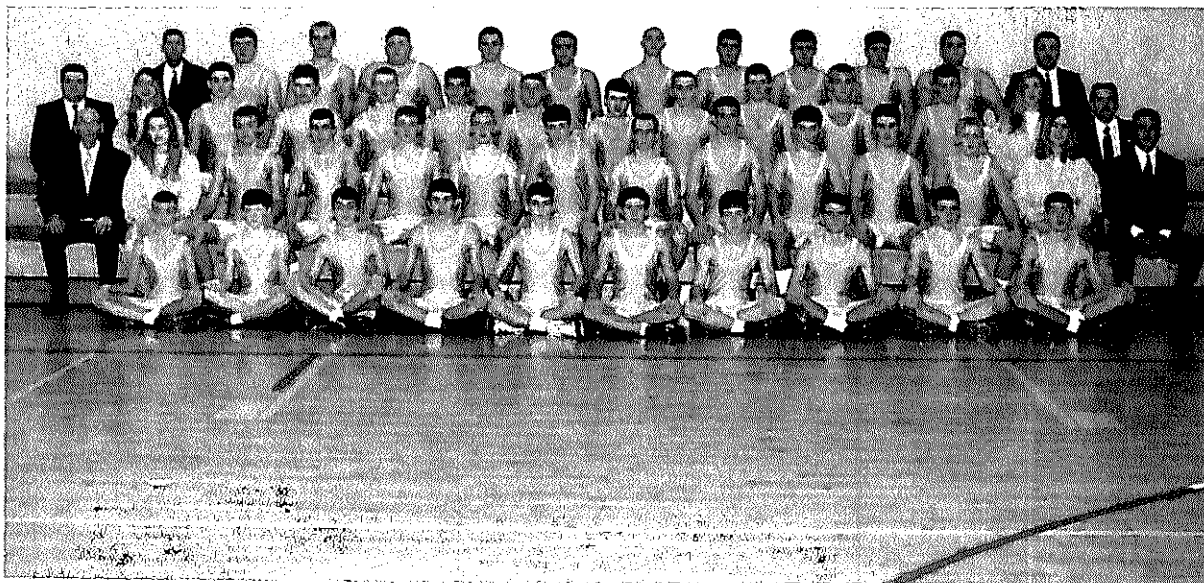


**Front Row: Gerald Peyatt – Aaron Brown – Josh Hartshorn – Jordan Seidler**

**Middle Row: Tyler Woodby – Robbie Dimmerling – T. J. Stephens – Tyler Schumacher – Christopher Wilson**

**Back: Head Coach, Paul Robison – Ryan Ferguson – Jared Ward – Justin Smithberger – Clayton Benedict – Christ Benedict – Asst. Coach, Ken Robison**

# OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL 2001 - 2002 WRESTLING TEAM



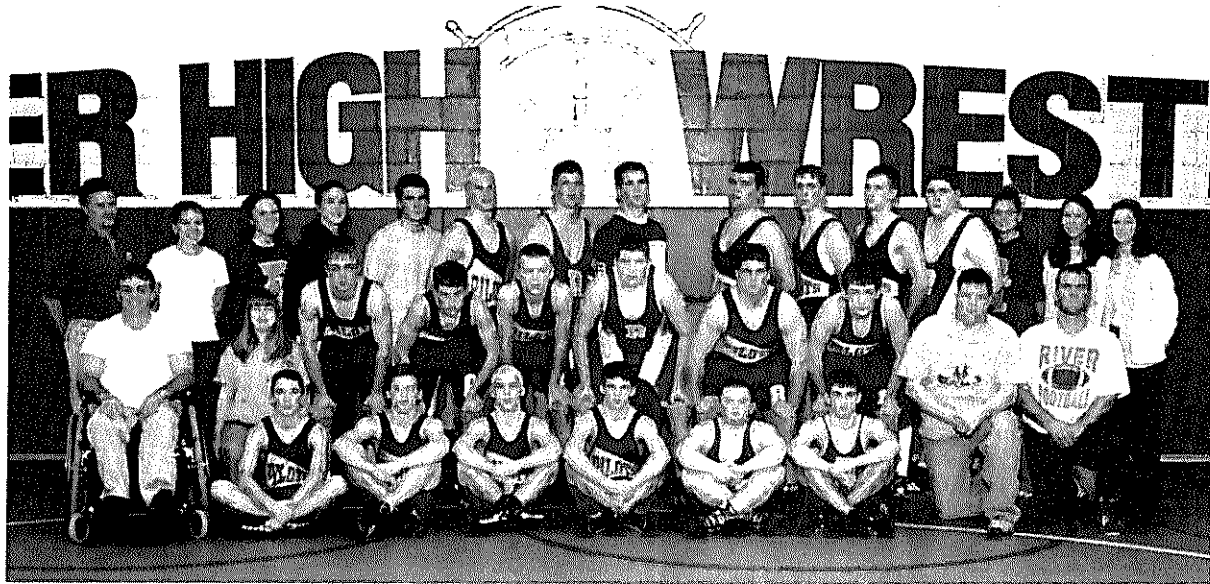
Team- (1<sup>st</sup> row L-R) Jared Mazezka, Brandon Miller, Justin Goneau, Nick Benavides, TJ Glass, Brennon Chambers, Shane Wright, Cody Chadwick, Jay Manypenny, Ian Whittington  
(2<sup>nd</sup> row L-R) Coach Shaw, Rebecca McClung, Garrett Six, Steve Flowers, Drew Stevens, Josh Manypenny, Chris Stevens, Sean McIntosh, Matt Wharton, Kenny Hebrock, Kevin Crago, Zach Shinglar, Erin Adkins, Coach Wiersbicki  
(3<sup>rd</sup> row L-R) Coach Brown, Christine Holdsworth, Justin Boyce, Tim Cashdollar, Garrett Railing, Kyle Lowers, Tommy Martin, David McMichael, David Foltz, Patrick Vulgamore, Chris Gibson, Tom Skavenski, Susie McClung, Randy Elliott  
(4<sup>th</sup> row L-R) Coach Wells, Joe Foltz, Shawn Ware, Joe Caughey, Billy Whitehill, Ronnie Hebrock, Derrick Stickles, Patrick McGillian, Cody Potts, Brian Cunningham, Brad Stafford, Coach Flanigan



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# RIVER ~ PILOTS ~ WRESTLING

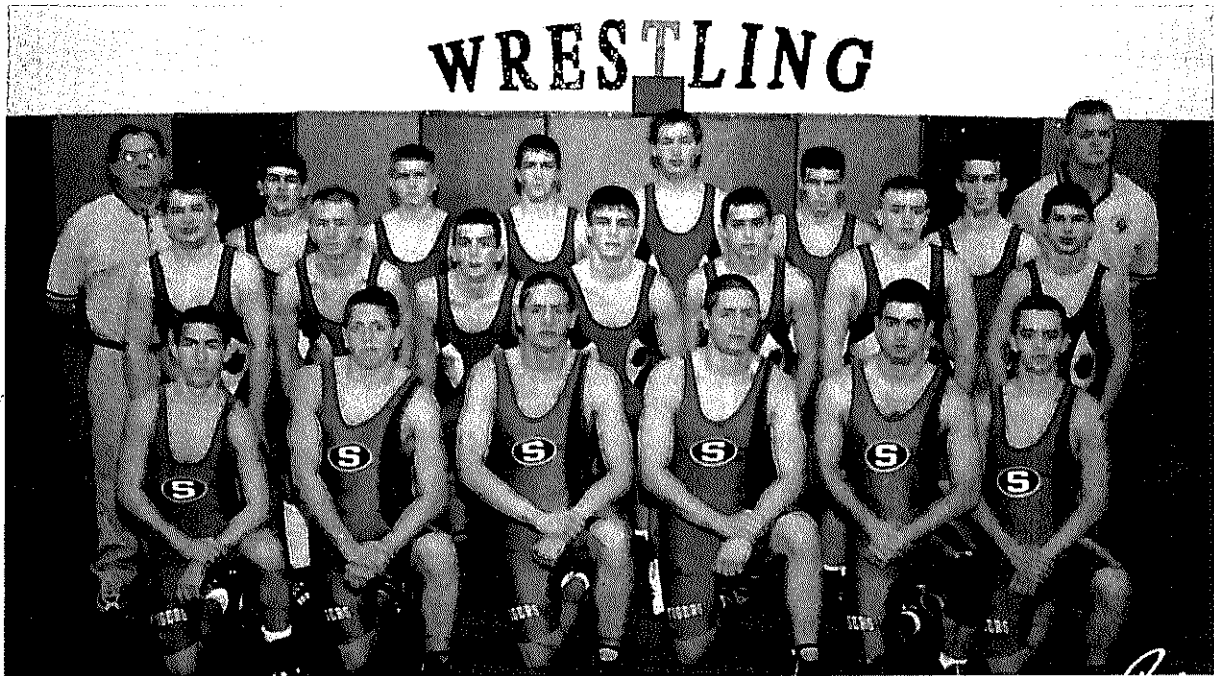


**Front L to R: Sean Haught – Roy Jr. Campbell – Lucas Huffman – Jason Workman – Luke Myers – Michael Owens.**

**Middle: Coach, Kyle Rose – Larinda Wickes – Jon Whittington – Mac Caneen – Dusty Miller – Scott Walters – Eric Rosen – Brian Howell – Coach, Matt Walters – Coach, Casey Rose.**

**Back: Head Coach, Chuck Baker – Aimec Trembley – Kayla Matesick – Amy Herrick – Allan Swegard – Robert Oldfield – Toby Willis – Russell Kocher – Wesley Haslam – Abe Winter – Cody Nelms – Brittany Roberts – Sara Swan – Jenna Workman.**

# SHADYSIDE WRESTLING



(Left to Right)

**Front Row:**

**KYLE GLASSER, SEAN GRINCH, BRIAN HEPBURN, TREY HEPBURN, ANDREW LACKMAN, BRYAN RAMSAY**

**Middle Row:**

**DANIEL VAN DYKE, JESSE IRWIN, KYLE WALLACE, BOBBY SAMSA, JASON WRIGHT, LUCAS MORGAN, BILLY FROLLINI**

**Back Row:**

**COACH GRINCH, JACOB LACKMAN, KEN VAUGHN, MIKE FROLLINI, CHRIS WALLACE, MATT SWEGARD, LUKE BURKHARDT, COACH HASWELL**

# TIGERS

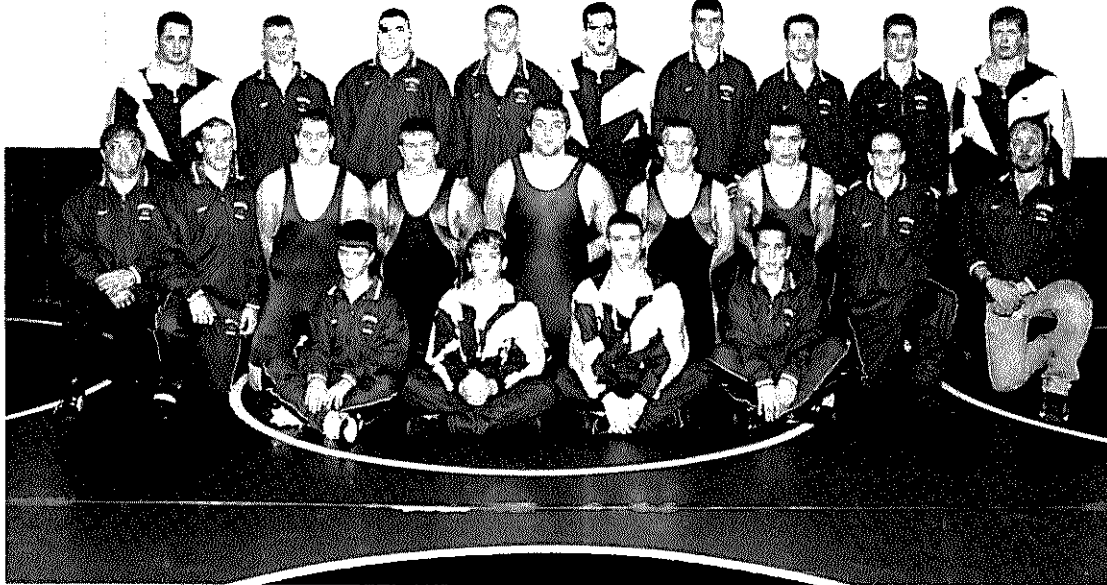
# SHENANDOAH WRESTLING ~ZEPPLINS~



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TO ANY PLACE  
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## ZEPS

# Bellaire St. John's Wrestling 2001 - 2002

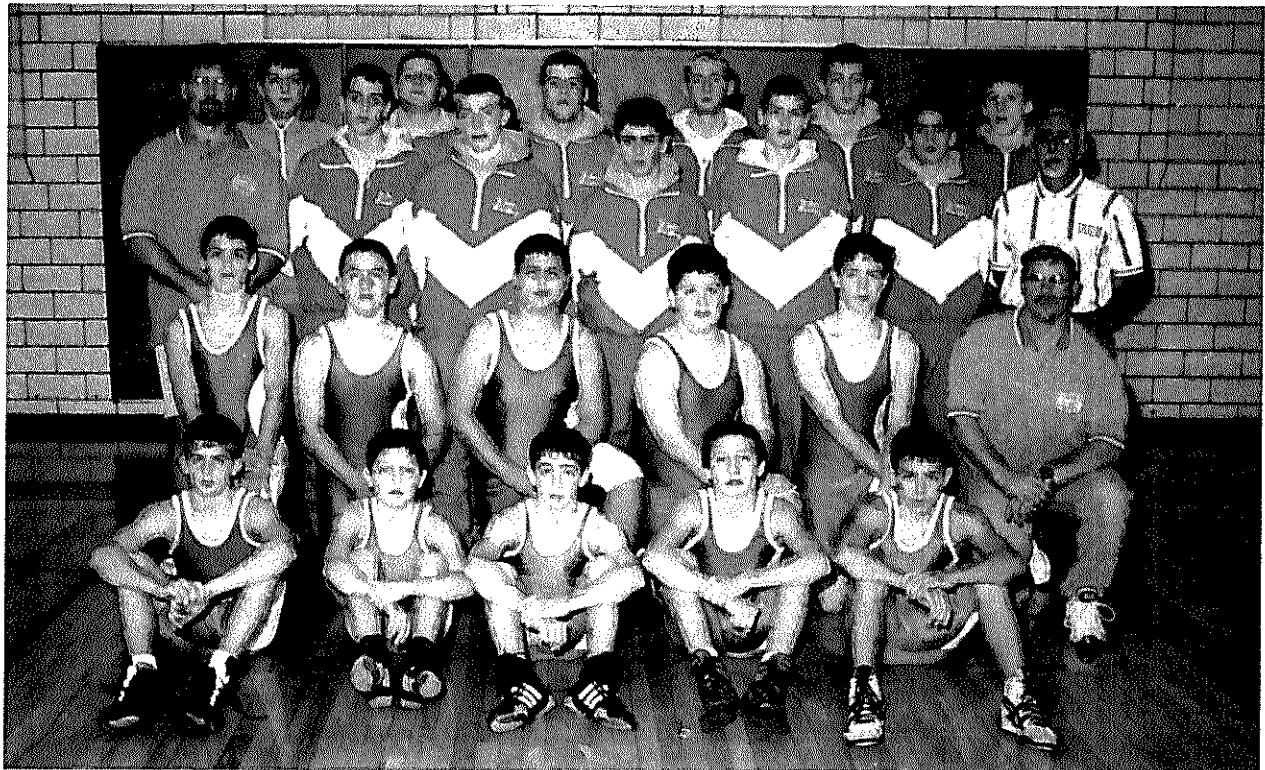
**Seated L to R: Jr. High Wrestlers:** Mickey Nicola – Andrew - Chesonis, Zack Bowers - Dab Case - Kayne Melko.

**Kneeling L to R: Jr. High Wrestlers:** Zach Foster - Jesse Kelly - John Raskowski - Wedell Habig - Chris Huff - Asst. Coach Terry Davis.

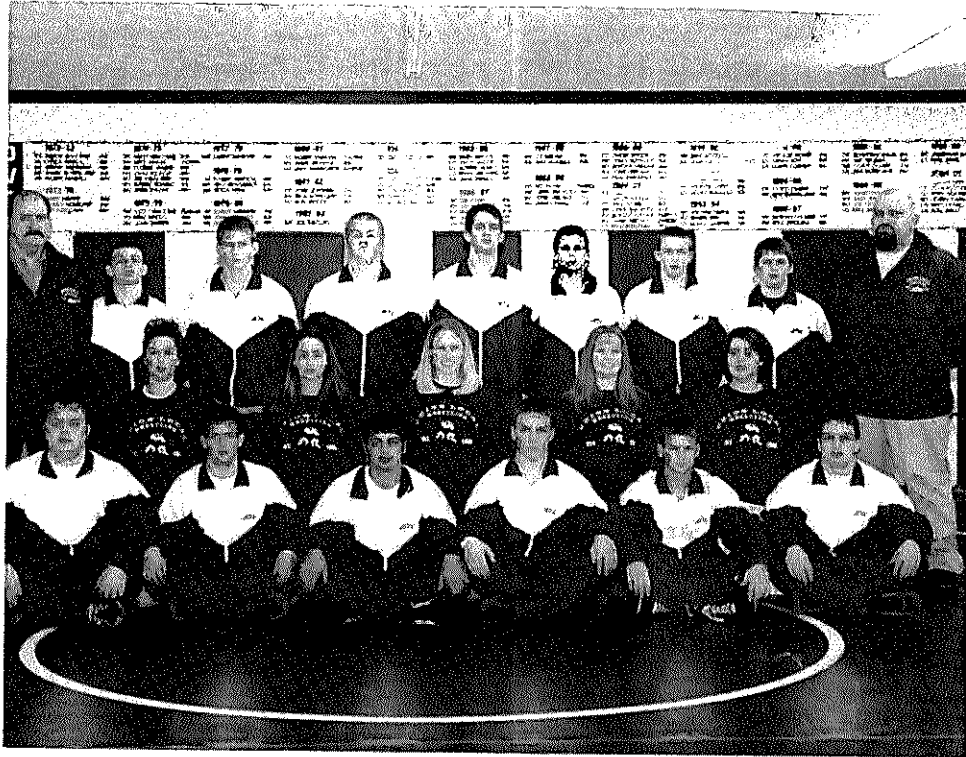
**Standing 3rd Row L to R - Varsity Wrestlers:** Ass't. Coach Andy Case - Kevin Costlow Spencer Connor - Thomas Carpenter - Alan Pacifico - James Huff - Head Coach, Andrew "Chic" LaMotte III.

**Standing Back Row L to R:** Sam Murphy - Jason Timko - Justin Hepe - Derek Donahue - Bobby Digiandomenico Chris Case.

**(Not Pictured - Coach, Steve Dayley)**



# UNION LOCAL WRESTLING



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First row: Koel Davia, Nathan Gossett, Ryan Tacosik, Craig Blevins, Zach Morehead, Dusty McVay. Second row: Mat Stats; Rebecca Dawes, Jonell Mueller, Taryn Tobin, Amanda Applegarth, Amber Secrest. Third row: Head Coach; Joel Davia, Rick Kyle, Dan Carrel, Jim Compston, Jim Vcelka, Randy Stonebraker, Ryan Cecil, John Wilson, Assistant Coach; Wade Smolira. Absent from picture: Mat Stat; Stephanie Duvall

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*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*Bless our wrestlers that they may perform to their fullest potential;*

*Bless our coaches that they may stress the highest standards of good sportsmanship;*

*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;*

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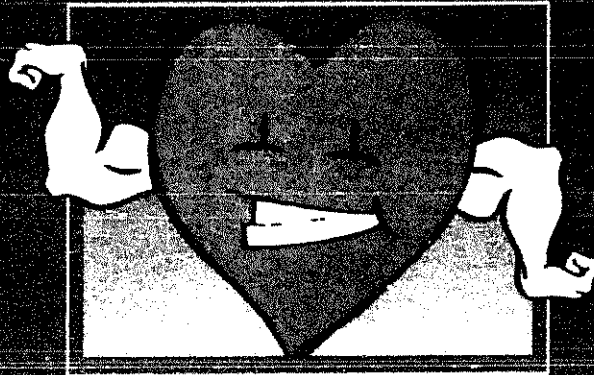
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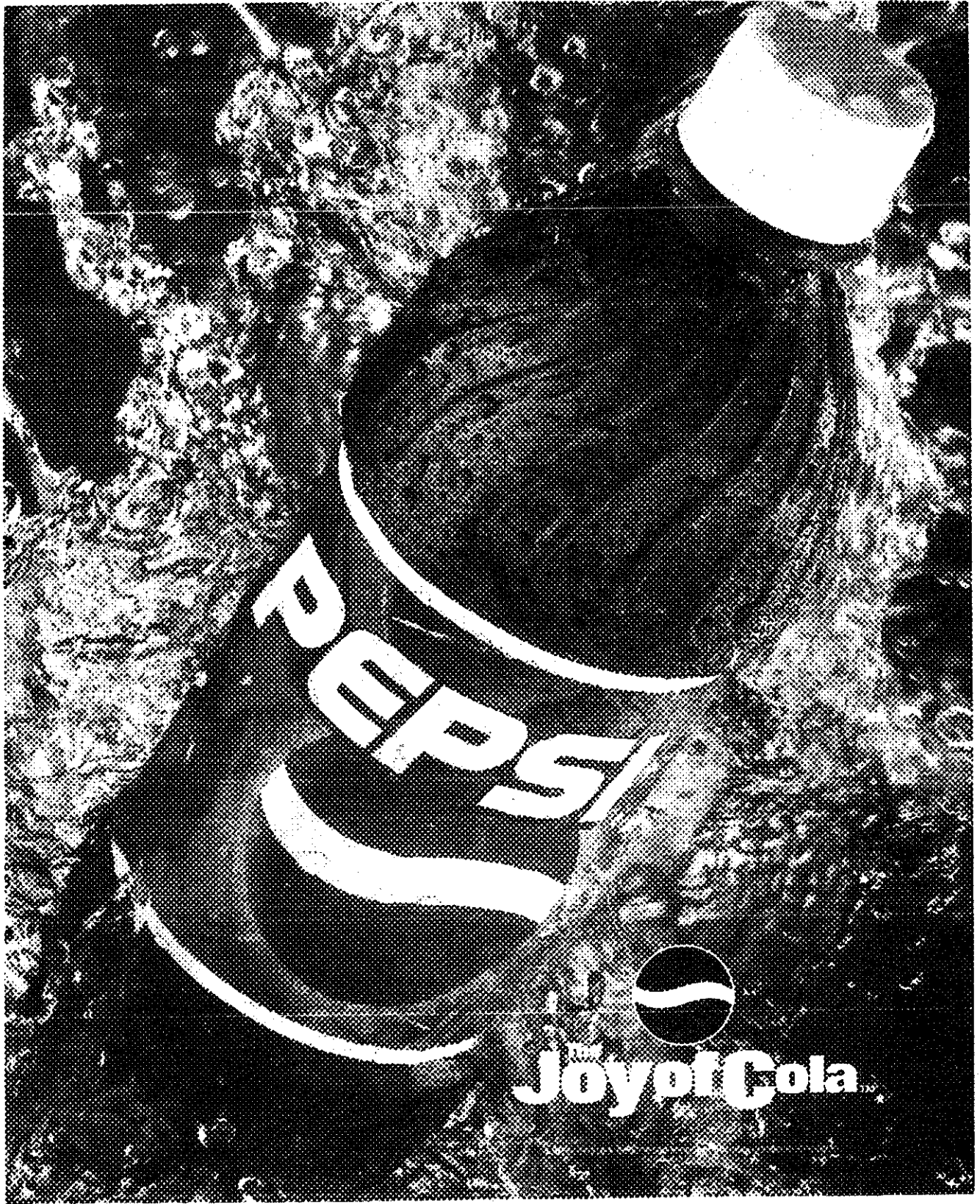
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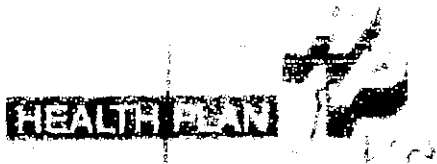
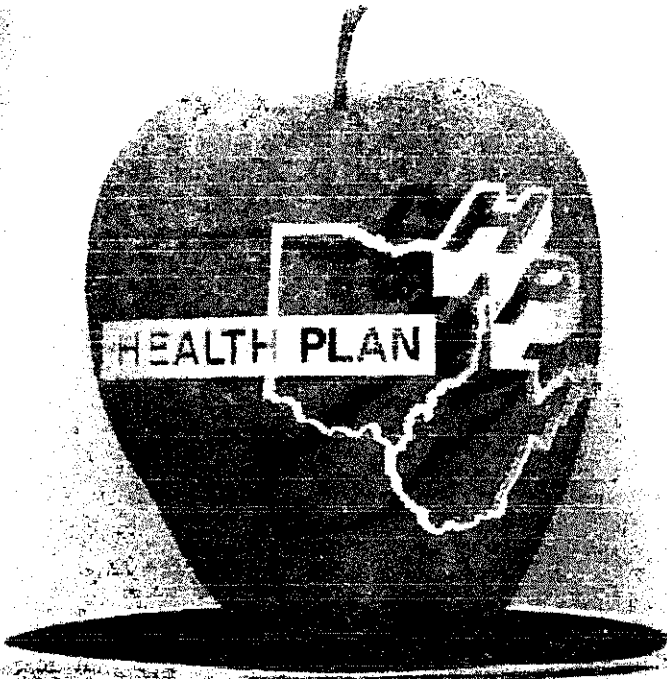
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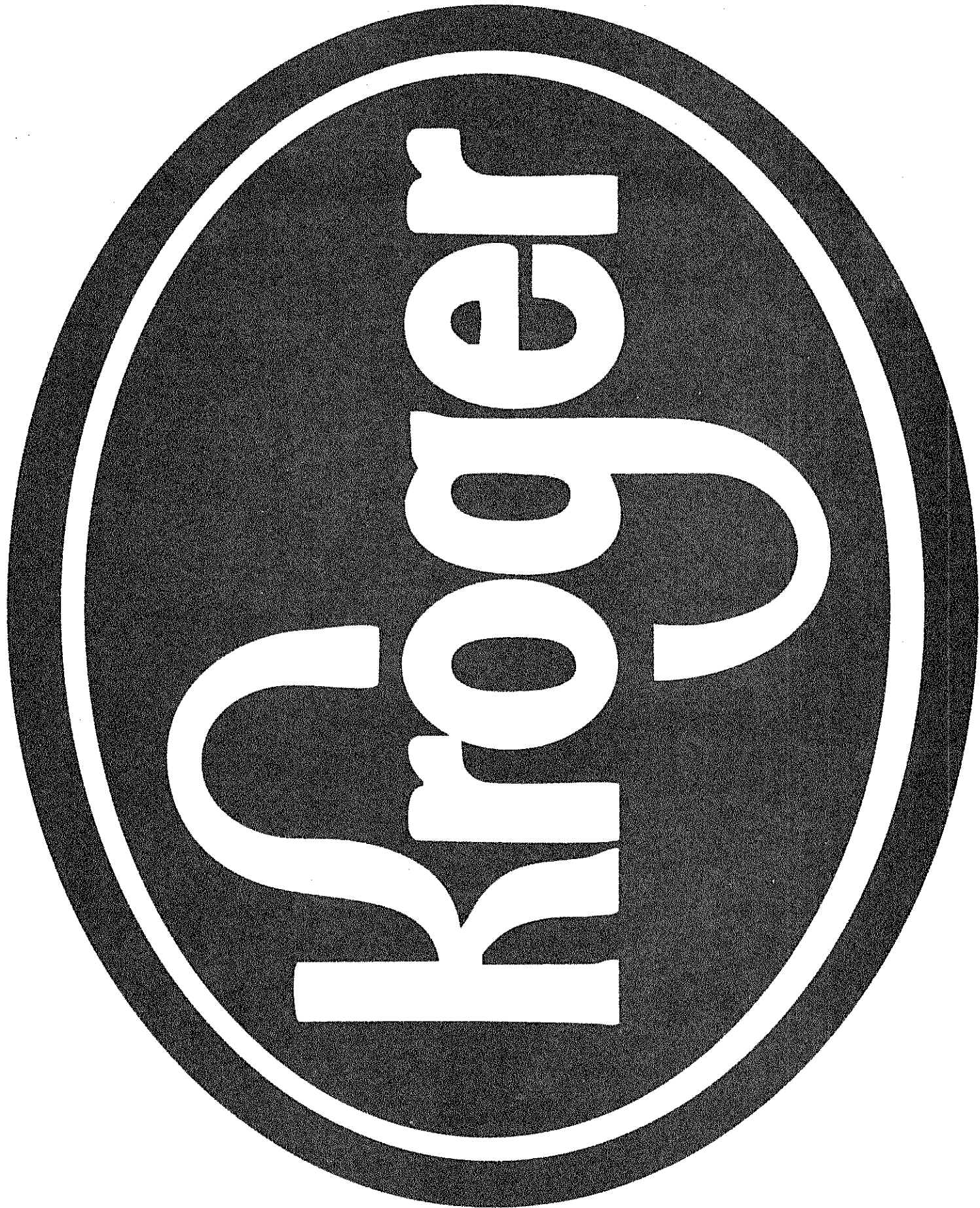
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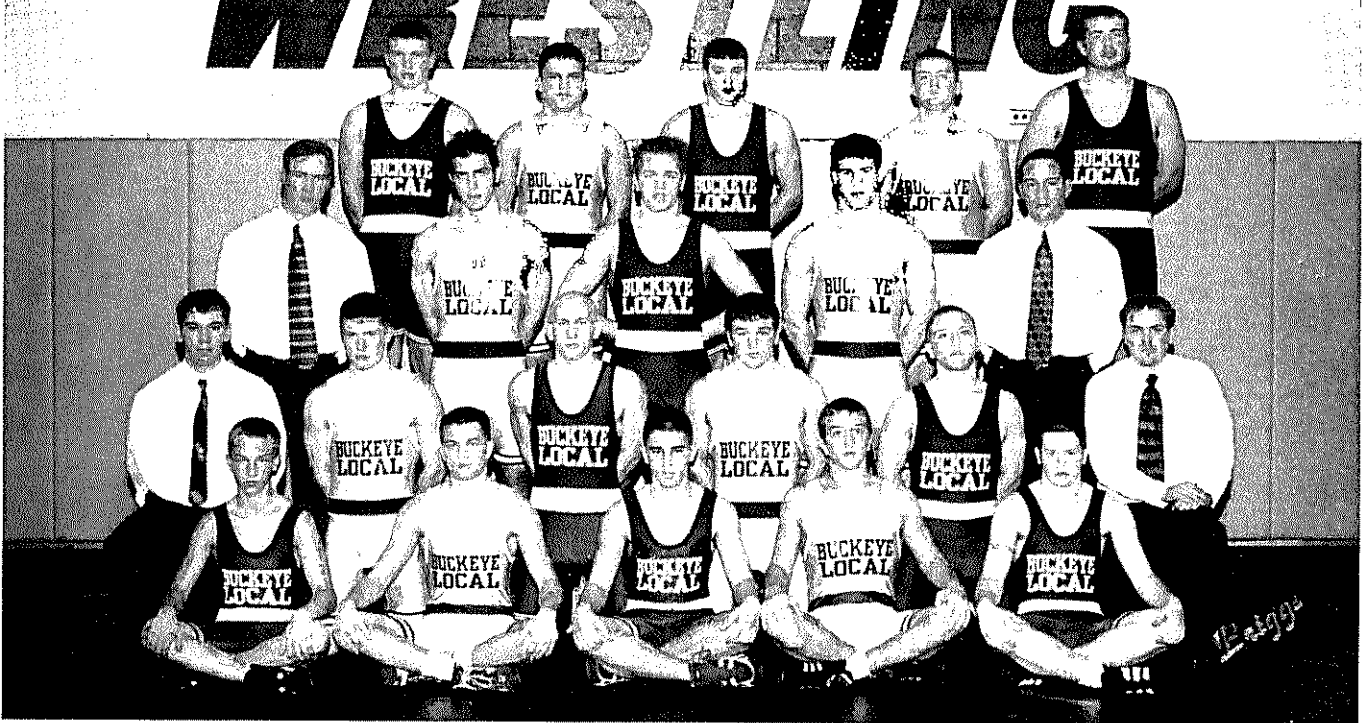
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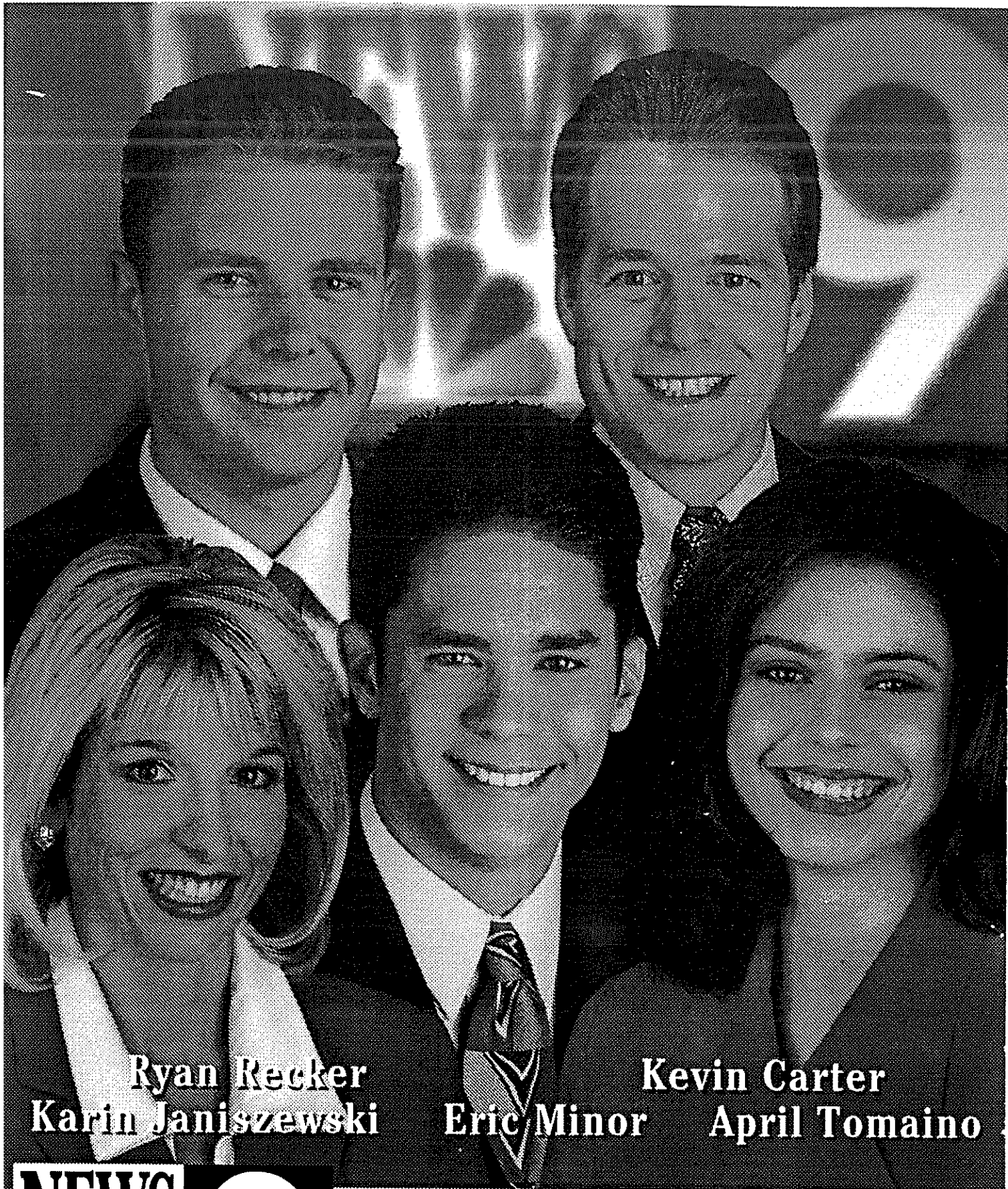
# BUCKEYE LOCAL WRESTLING

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Front L to R; Jimmy Young – Ryan Turnbull – Chuck McGlaun – Albert Phillips –  
Brian Volk  
2nd Row: Coach, Kendjorsky – Matt Saxton – Dean Paxton – Brock Bowman –  
Greg Nestor – Coach Glover  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row : Coach Hanson – Bart Conner – David Bertolino – Jack Otto –  
Head Coach, Jay Michael  
4<sup>th</sup> Row: Doug Anthony – Matt Tibbs – Matt Nolan – James Harris –  
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