

Fifty-Fourth Annual Ron Mauck

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament

The Largest Conference Tournament in the United States

**WesBanco Arena
Wheeling, West Virginia**



**Bill Hinegardner
Loyal, Dedicated & Accomplished**

**Thursday – Friday – Saturday
January 18, 19 & 20, 2007**

The City of Wheeling

Wheeling West Virginia – 26003

Welcome!

On behalf of the City of Wheeling and the Wheeling City Council, we welcome all wrestlers and fans of the Ohio Valley. We congratulate the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament on its 54th Anniversary and its 29 years of of cooperative relationship with the WesBanCo Arena.

It is our fond hope that the change in name of the facility and WesBanCo's corporate sponsorship will continue to be an equally beneficial endeavor as we embark on a new era.

It is our wish that both participants and fans alike will enjoy the warm friendly atmosphere created by the people and the places in Wheeling. It is our desire to make your visit to Wheeling a most pleasant and memorable experience.

**Once a visitor to Wheeling ...never a stranger again!
By competing, all wrestlers are champions!!!**

With warmest regards,

The Mayor, City Manager and Council Members

A Word of Welcome to All...

On behalf of the OVAC, I want to sincerely welcome each of you to the 54th Annual Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament. Our warmest expressions of good luck are extended to each team and their supporters entering this great event.

From its meager and uncertain start in 1954, the Ron Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference 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 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.

Jerry Narcisi,
2006-2007 OVAC President

I am proud to be the Director of the Fifty-Fourth Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. I began directing the event in 1979 when it was first held in the Wheeling Civic Center. Through the last 53 years, many memorable milestones have been established. 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* to be presented to the Most Outstanding Wrestler in 1971.

The Wheeling Civic Center Manager in 1979 was Frank Rodriguez. He had a great deal of respect for the dedicated efforts of those involved in OVAC wrestling, and therefore was instrumental in purchasing the world-class time clocks seen at mat side during competition. Presently, we are blessed with Dennis Magruder, who has given us the same positive support, along with the entire WesBanCo Arena 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, in a tragic accident. Out of their love for him, the *Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship* was established in 1983. Recently we lost a fantastic Marshall County and OVAC wrestling enthusiast, affectionately known as "Dead-Eye". His devoted family established the *James H. Morris Sportsmanship Award and Wrestling Scholarship* in 1997, in recognition for his love of the sport. In 1999, East Liverpool's two-time OVAC Champion and Hercules Award winner, Matt Salsberry, was lost in a tragic auto accident. In 2003 "Friends in Memory of Matt Salsberry" established the annual *Matt Salsberry Academic/Athletic Wrestling Scholarship*. In 2003, Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, a two-time OVAC Wrestling Champion for Cadiz High School, tragically lost his life in an auto accident. In 2005, a scholarship committee in his community established the *Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship*. We now have five (5) permanently established scholarship funds that have thus far afforded 57 deserving OVAC wrestlers an amazing \$70,000 in college scholarships.

In 1999, there was a unique change in the tournament format which serves to promote OVAC wrestling even further throughout the Valley. The championship finals are now televised by WTOV-channel 9, for all those in the viewing area to enjoy. This year we proudly celebrate 29 years of a mutually beneficial relationship with the City of Wheeling and the corporate sponsorship of *WesBanCo Arena*. I want to thank everyone of the workers, coaches, officials and wrestlers. These are the people who make the Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament a truly grand adventure for Ohio Valley athletics.

Ron Mauck
Director
The Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

OVAC EXECUTIVE BOARD



1st Row: George Kohelits, OH Board Member - Dan Doyle, OH Board Member
Marty Hudek, Past Pres. - Jerry Narcisi, Pres. - Dianna Vargo, Vice Pres.
Tim Haught, WV Board Member - Dave Takach, WV Board Member

2nd Row: Thomas E. Rataiczak, Exec. Sec'y. - Bob Koch, Class A Rep. - Ed Cihy, Class AA Rep.
Kelly Rine, Class AAA Rep. - Blair Closser, Class AAAA Rep. - Nancy Mumley, Treas.

3rd Row: Don Ziani, Football Comm. - John Howell, Basketball Comm.
Tom Bechtel, Softball Comm. - Steve Wojcik, Baseball Comm.

54th Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

First Session – Thurs. January 18, 2007 – 6:00 P.M.
(8 Mats)

Second Session – Fri. January 19, 2007 – 11:00 A.M.
(8 Mats)

Third Session – Fri. January 19, 2007 – 5:00 P.M.
(8 Mats)

Fourth Session – Sat. January 20, 2007 – 12:00 P.M.
(4 Mats)

Championship Semi-Finals & Fifth Round Consolation

Fifth Session – Sat. January 20, 2007 – 6:00 P.M.

Introductions/Ceremonies
CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

(4 Mats)
Contestants Vying for 1st – 3rd – 5th – 7th Place

2007 OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament Officials

Lou Coffland – Cadiz	Rich Heavilin - Cadiz
Paul Coffland – Cadiz	Ray Jefferis – Barnesville
Jim Copney – Wheeling	Shane Kildow – Bethesda, OH
Rick Crosier – Steubenville	Ray Marling – Martins Ferry
Larry Deaton – Martins Ferry	Jack Regis – Martins Ferry

Outside Officials

Barry Gashel – Claysville, PA	Steve Kish – Nashport, OH
Kenny McWilliams – Cannonsburg, PA	
Mike Stalnaker – Fairmont, WV	

Rules Interpreter

Dr. William A. Welker – Wheeling
West Virginia State Rules Interpreter

Public Relations

Ray Anthony – Columbia Station, Ohio

The success of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is largely a tribute to the expertise and efficiency of the WesBanCo Arena staff, under the direction of WesBanCo Arena Manager, Dennis Magruder, Kevin McBride of Food Service and the unexcelled cooperation of each and every one of their employees.

ADMISSION

Single Session	Adult - \$6.00	Student - \$4.00
Advance Ticket Book (5 Sessions)	Adult - \$25.00	Student - \$15.00
Final Session	Adult - \$8.00	Student - \$5.00

RON MAUCK

OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Thursday Night Opening Ceremonies
January 18, 2007



SESSION I

4:00-5:00 PM	Weigh-ins(Scales donated by Ohio Valley Scales)
5:00 PM	Coaches meeting and scratch schedule
5:30-5:55 PM	Warm-up on mats
6:00 6:15 PM	Team Procession
6:15	Prayer
6:17	National Anthem
6:20	Teams exit to Olympic theme
6:25	"Assistant Wrestling - Coach of the Year Award"
6:27	"Junior High School -Coach of the Year Award"
6:30	Sidney "Sid" Stoltz Memorial Award
6:32	James "Dead Eye" H. Morris Sportsmanship Award
6:33	Program Cover Story
6:35	Announce on-deck wrestlers

Friday January 19, 2007

SESSION II

10:30 AM	Wrestlers warm up
10:55	Wrestlers leave mat area
11:00	National Anthem
11:03	Announce wrestlers on deck

SESSION III

5:30 PM	Wrestlers warm up
5:55	Wrestlers leave mat area
6:00	National Anthem
6:05	Special Awards Presentation
6:10	Announce on-deck wrestlers

Saturday January 20, 2007

SESSION IV

11:30 AM	Wrestlers warm up
11:55	Wrestler leave mat area
12:00	National Anthem

SESSION V

6:00 PM	Introductions
6:05	Champions of 1983
6:15	Parade of Champions
6:20	National Anthem
6:25	"Mr. Mat" of 2007
6:25	Exit Parade of Champions
6:30	Championship Matches

A Warm Wheeling Welcome !

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The McLURE
CITY CENTER HOTEL

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You arrive as stranger...

Stay as a guest...

Depart as a friend

Host Hotel

to the

Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

**Conveniently located in the heart of downtown
Wheeling, just minutes from WesBanCo Arena.
We offer a special OVAC rate to teams, families
and friends.**

**1200 Market Street Wheeling, WV 26003
For Reservations Call (304) 232-0300**



William "Bill" Hinegardner

Quiet and unassuming best describe Bill's demeanor, however, personal accolades, accomplishments and awards speak volumes to this man of impeccable character. He is highly respected and greatly admired by all who know him. The late Bill Van Horne, a three-time "WV Wrestling Sportswriter of the Year" and OVAC Mr. Mat of '77, affectionately referred to Coach Hinegardner as "West Virginia Wrestling Man of Character".

Ron Mauck, OVAC Wrestling Director, speaks glowingly when he reminisces of his long relationship with Bill and his contributions to the OVAC when he says, "On behalf of the OVAC Wrestling Family, we would like to congratulate Bill in recognition of having the 2007 OVAC Wrestling Program dedicated in his honor. Bill has played a very important role in the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. He has always projected a positive image and set high standards in his wrestling program at John Marshall. He has carried that image to the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. He has been a role model for all Ohio Valley coaches and athletes. We thank Bill for giving of his time and talents to the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Through his efforts he has helped make the tournament what it is today."

Bill's athletic career began at Meadow Bridge High School from which he graduated in '60. He received his bachelor's degree from Concord college in '65 while participating in basketball and baseball. He received his Masters Degree

from West Virginia University in '68. He joined the staff of Marshall County Schools as a math teacher while serving as assistant football coach to George Kovalick and assistant wrestling coach to Paul Crago and his successor George Kovalick. Bill was hired as Head Wrestling Coach and guidance counselor at John Marshall, when it opened in '68. His accomplishments during his 14 year tenure as wrestling coach were truly record setting.

- 5 OVAC Dual Meet Team Champions
- 5 OVAC Over-All Team Runners-Up
- 5 OVAC AAAA Team Champions
- 4 OVAC Over-All Team Champions
- 4 WV State Team Runners-Up
- 4 WV Team Champions
- 41 Consecutive Dual Meet Wins
- Career Dual Meet Record 133-29-1

An indication of the high esteem and respect with which he is regarded are the many leadership positions that he has held; President of the West Virginia Wrestling Coaches Association ('74-'75), Director Region I - WVA Coaches Association ('75-'81), President of Marshall County Coaches Association ('92-'93), Co-Director OVAC Wrestling Tournament (8 years), Co-Director WVA State High School Wrestling Tournament (1 year), Executive Board Member of OVAC ('74-'76), Board Member of WVA Secondary Schools' Athletic Commission for Wrestling ('68-'82) and Board Member of WVA Coaches Association ('75-'81).

Bill was honored with induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for Lifetime Service in Wrestling ('04), National High School Coaches Association - Dist. 3 Wrestling Coach of the Year ('76), OVAC Coach of the Year ('74), WVA Wrestling Coach of the Year ('72, '73, '79), Upper Ohio Valley - Dapper Dan Achievement Award ('74 & '80), OVAC Mr.

Mat Award ('84), Upper Ohio Valley – Dapper Dan – Carl Hamill Award ('00), Moundsville JayCees' – Jim Edge Award ('77) “for outstanding work in religious and youth activities” and a member of the inaugural class of the John Marshall High School – Wall of Fame ('05).

One of only three coaches to lead the wrestling program at John Marshall, since the consolidation in '68, Bill established a loyalty and a continuity that is the envy of schools throughout the valley. His assistant for the 14 years that he served as head wrestling coach with the Monarchs was his successor, Ed Dugas.

In reflecting on their years together, Dugas, Mr. Mat of '03, speaks with admiration and respect for Bill in his fond remembrances;

- “Bill never correcting me when I went over the line
- Bill whispering to me at mat-side (with his calculator in hand) the year of our first State Championship; ‘I think we have this won if we don’t lose any team points’
- Bill respecting Dale Young – our bus driver
- Bill trying to find his glasses in the snow at Spruce Knob Lake
- The look on Bill’s face when I told him the mat blew off the truck
- Bill was always humble – win or lose
- Bill never showed disappointment
- Bill was always confident
- Principals needed something done – going to Bill
- Counselors, teachers and coaches stopping into Bill’s office for advice

- Parents respecting Bill
- State and Valley Coaches respecting Bill
- State and Valley Administrators respecting Bill
- Opposing fans and wrestlers respecting Bill
- Today, Ed Dugas respecting and admiring the integrity of Bill Hinegardner, my friend ALWAYS!”

Bill taught math and was a guidance counselor for 31 years at John Marshall High School. He followed his West Virginia retirement by assuming the position of guidance counselor for the Switzerland of Ohio School District in Ohio at River High School. He retired from that position after 5 years, in '04.

Bill and his wife, Shirley, who recently retired after 21 years as a secretary for Marshall County Schools, have been married for 44 years.

They are the proud parents of two accomplished children. Their son, Tim, is the Manager of Manufacturing for the Hershey Chocolate Factory in Hershey, PA. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children, a girl and two boys. Their daughter, Tammy, is Director of Institutional Research at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. She and her husband, Randy, have a son.

We dedicate this program in recognition of all that Bill has meant to the OVAC and the meaningful personal relationships that he has forged, remembering that without the cooperation, support and understanding of his wife, Shirley, none of this would be possible.

OVAC

MR. MAT AWARD 1976 – 1985



1976: George Koalick
Belhairs Athletic Director



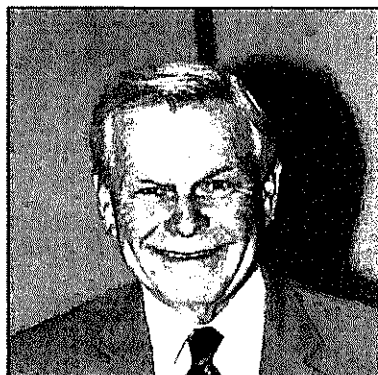
1977: Bill Van Horne
Sports Editor, Wheeling News
Register



1978: John Vrotsos
Martins Ferry High School



1979: Richard Edge
Principal, Springfield High



1980: George Walley
John Marshall Athletic Director



1981: Bob Hedmond
Steubenville Athletic Director



1982: Paul Crago
Marshall County Schools



1983: Dr. Vince Monseau
West Liberty State College



1984: Bill Hinegardner
John Marshall High School

OVAC MR. MAT 1985 – 1994



1985: Dennis Bowman
Bellaire High School



1986: Ron Manck
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



1993: John Stephenson
Cadiz High School

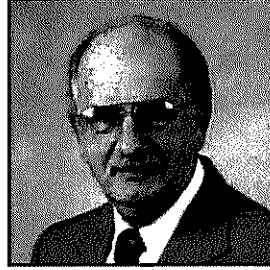


1994: Joe Bates
Woodsfield High School

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1995 – 2006



1995: Bob Bruney
Martins Ferry High School



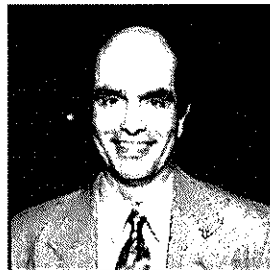
1996: Larry Chambers
Moundsville Jr. High School



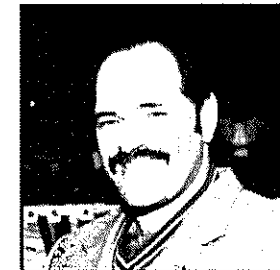
1997: Gary Davis
Beallsville High School



1998: Cal Pokas
Martins Ferry Times Leader



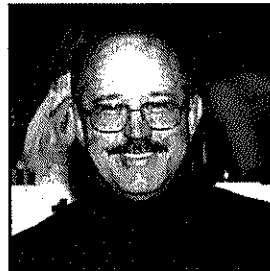
1999: Tom Lackman
Jefferson Union High School



2000: Ed "Buzz" Evans
Wheeling Park High School



2001: William McEldowney
Wheeling



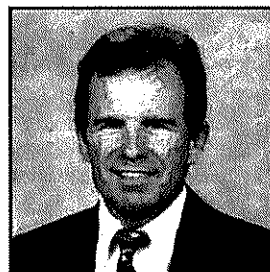
2002: John Craig
Indian Creek



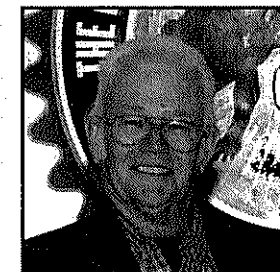
2003: Ed Dugas
John Marshall



2004: Jeff Oberdick
Martins Ferry



2005: Dan Doyle
Noble County Schools



2006: Nolan Van Gilder
Brooke High School

**RON MAUCK OVAC OVER-ALL
TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS
1954-2006**

1954 BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK
1955 BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK
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1961 MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS
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1968 MARTINS FERRY	ART HEHR
1969 ST. JOHN'S	JOSEPH BATES
1970 WHEELING CENTRAL	JOHN HIBBERT
1971 ST. JOHN'S	DENNIS BOWMAN
1972 JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER
1973 JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER
1974 JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER
1975 WARWOOD	ERIC CARDER
1976 WEIRTON	CHARLES MURRAY
1977 JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER
1978 WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER
1979 WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER
1980 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1981 CADIZ	JOHN STEPHENSON
1982 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1983 JOHN MARSHALL	ED DUGAS
1984 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1985 BARNESVILLE	DARRELL DAVIS
1986 EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA
1987 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1988 EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA
1989 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1990 WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS
1991 OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1992 STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1993 MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
1994 WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS
1995 STEUBENVILLE	RICK CAMILLETTI
1996 BUCKEYE LOCAL	DAN DOYLE
1997 BUCKEYE LOCAL	DAN DOYLE
1998 MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
1999 MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
2000 EAST LIVERPOOL	SCOTT HEIMSTRA
2001 EAST LIVERPOOL	SCOTT HEIMSTRA
2002 OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
2003 BEAVER LOCAL	RICH WRIGHT
2004 OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
2005 OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
2006 WHEELING PARK	GENE MONTELEONE

2006 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

January 19-21, 2006

Place Winners

Weight: 103

- 1st: (1) Justin Tumbull, Buckeye Local
- 2nd: (3) Nick Taylor, Wheeling Park
- 3rd: (5) Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen
- 4th: Taylor Yoder, Martins Ferry
- 5th: Nick Risdon, Harrison Central
- 6th: (2) Dirk Bauer, Wheeling Central
- 7th: (7) Ed Lehotay, Meadowbrook
- 8th: (4) Zack Porter, Bellaire

Weight: 112

- 1st: (1) Ronell Green, Wheeling Park
- 2nd: (2) Jimmy Reisz, Beallsville
- 3rd: (4) Daniel Felton, Brooke
- 4th: (3) Ethan Dray, Oak Glen
- 5th: (5) Paul Rose, Cambridge
- 6th: (6) Justin Rossiter, Meadowbrook
- 7th: Jesse Brown, Shenandoah
- 8th: (7) Zack Delguzzi, Edision

Weight: 119

- 1st: (1) Dustin Daugherty, Cambridge
- 2nd: (6) Stephen Jewell, Wheeling Park
- 3rd: (2) Ryan Stephen, Barnesville
- 4th: (3) Jared Border, Caldwell
- 5th: (4) Chaz Clark, Union Local
- 6th: Mike Slaga, Buckeye Local
- 7th: (7) Jeff Trigg, Shadyside
- 8th: (8) Troy Eckleberry, Oak Glen

Weight: 125

- 1st: (1) Abbie Rush, Wheeling Park
- 2nd: (2) Chase Clark, Union Local
- 3rd: (6) Jim McFarland, Brooke
- 4th: (4) Zac Androsko, St. Clairsville
- 5th: (3) Jon Ray, Cambridge
- 6th: (5) Derrick Holt, Martins Ferry
- 7th: (7) Johnny Merryman, Shadyside

- 8th: (8) Brian Potkrajac, Edision

Weight: 130

- 1st: (1) Willie Saxton, Buckeye Local
- 2nd: (3) Derek Caudill, Beaver Local
- 3rd: (2) Ronnie Green, Wheeling Park
- 4th: (7) Dan Ray, Cambridge
- 5th: (6) Zach Kosky, St Johns
- 6th: (4) Zach Basich, Wheeling Central
- 7th: Dylan Pendleton, Indian Creek
- 8th: Blake Widmann, Edision

Weight: 135

- 1st: (1) Joe Skoff, St Johns
- 2nd: (2) Sean Mahley, Cambridge
- 3rd: (4) Torey Prickett, Monroe Central
- 4th: (7) Bruce Kennedy, Wheeling Park
- 5th: (3) Andy Stine, Edision
- 6th: (5) Jon Bittinger, Beaver Local
- 7th: Dirk Baker, Oak Glen
- 8th: (8) Chauncey Green, Bellaire

Weight: 140

- 1st: (2) James Myers, Indian Creek
- 2nd: (1) Jessie Mahan, Oak Glen
- 3rd: (3) Kayne Melko, St Johns
- 4th: (4) Chad Ware, Martins Ferry
- 5th: (5) Ronnie Nelson, Wheeling Park
- 6th: (7) Chris Brancker, Edision
- 7th: (6) Nick Pasquarella, Steubenville
- 8th: Tyler Bock, Beaver Local

Weight: 145

- 1st: (3) Zack Schuller, St. Clairsville
- 2nd: (1) Mick Nicola, St Johns
- 3rd: (2) Justin Seebach, Caldwell
- 4th: (4) Chad Teague, Cambridge
- 5th: (5) Adam Messenger, Barnesville
- 6th: Nathan Schaal, Buckeye Local

2006 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

January 19-21, 2006

Place Winners

7th: (7) Ross Johnson, Bellaire

8th: (6) Nick Stine, Edision

Weight: 152

1st: (5) Zac Bowers, Martins Ferry

2nd: (2) Bradley Brooks, Harrison Central

3rd: (1) Jeff Pettit, Cameron

4th: (4) Cody Miller, Oak Glen

5th: (3) Bryan Skoff, St Johns

6th: Craig Johnston, Indian Creek

7th: David Gianessi, Weir

8th: (7) Bryan Bilyeu, Beallsville

Weight: 160

1st: (2) Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen

2nd: (1) Bud Hines, Barnesville

3rd: (3) Dusty Hill, Wheeling Park

4th: (6) Jacob Donley, Harrison Central

5th: (8) Seth Skrypek, John Marshall

6th: (4) Jonathan Stewart, Edision

7th: Jared Booth, Bellaire

8th: Josh Sizemore, Brooke

Weight: 171

1st: (2) Josh Cologie, Buckeye Local

2nd: (1) Adam Gibson, Wheeling Park

3rd: (4) Kirk Wetherell, Cambridge

4th: (3) Dan Dunn, Beaver Local

5th: (8) Branko Busick, Weir

6th: Mark Chambers, John Marshall

7th: Junior Yost, Tyler Consolidated

8th: Tyle Love, Meadowbrook

Weight: 189

1st: (2) Kyle Reeder, Beaver Local

2nd: (1) Bobby Scurlock, Cambridge

3rd: (3) Josh Greathouse, Oak Glen

4th: (5) Brandon Rickman, John Marshall

5th: (4) Derick Hesson, Caldwell

6th: Matt Hill, Wheeling Park

7th: (8) Samson Gianessi, Weir

8th: Logan Koehler, Beallsville

Weight: 215

1st: (1) John Horn, Shenandoah

2nd: (2) Paul Jefferis, Barnesville

3rd: (4) Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen

4th: Tommy Kettlewell, Wheeling Park

5th: (5) Taylor Potts, John Marshall

6th: (3) Shane Clark, Martins Ferry

7th: (7) Thad Sollick, Beaver Local

8th: (8) Mike Matusik, River

Weight: 275

1st: (1) Jimmy Bowersock, Beaver Local

2nd: (6) Jeremiah Hinerman, Edision

3rd: (4) Ralph Petrella, Staubenville

4th: (5) Brett Traylor, Wheeling Park

5th: (3) Eric Diagosta, East Liverpool

6th: (8) Jeff Coole, Martins Ferry

7th: (7) Dustin Bruce, Bellaire

8th: (2) John Nicolozakes, Cambridge

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, sons Jeff and Gregg (both former OVAC champions), and the Morris family, established an annual sportsmanship award and a scholarship to honor his memory, in tribute to his long abiding love for wrestling and devotion to the OVAC.

The threatening flood was more a probability than a possibility when the 43rd Annual Tournament opened on Thurs., Jan. 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, Jan. 19, and resume at that point on Saturday, Jan. 27.

To accomplish this monumental task required 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 or tournaments, plus a host of individual problems faced by 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 was part of the original plan.

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-9 as a corporate sponsor, demonstrated their enthusiastic support for OVAC wrestling when they initiated live television coverage of all championship bouts in 1998.

In the spring of '99, the dynamic force behind the growth and expansion of the OVAC, Sam Mumley, Executive Secretary for 32 years, succumbed to his battle with cancer. Steve Kish, Supt. of Martins Ferry schools, willingly stepped in to fill the void serving as interim Executive Secretary, until Tom Rataiczak assumed the permanent position in the fall of '99.

In November of '02, we mourned the passing of Bob Hedmond, "Mr. Mat" of '81, former football coach at East Liverpool, Brooke and Steubenville High Schools and OVAC Wrestling Tournament Director during its three years at the Diocesan Arena ('76-'78).

In '03, "Friends of Matt Salsberry" established an athletic/academic scholarship "with a desire to honor and perpetuate his memory". He was a two-time OVAC champion in '98-'99 and Mr. Hercules winner from East Liverpool. He lost his life in a tragic auto accident in '99.

The year 2003 marked three significant mile-stones; OVAC Wrestling celebrated the 50th Annual Tournament, OVAC Wrestling commemorated 25 years of a cooperative relationship with the Wheeling Civic Center and honored an applauded Ron Mauck for 25 years of dynamic leadership as Director of OVAC Wrestling. More than 250 former OVAC wrestling champions were recognized and paraded before a packed house.

The tragic death of Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, two-time OVAC champion from Cadiz, on May 9, 2003 brought about the establishment of the Lucas D. Sedgmer scholarship.

OVAC Wrestling now provides five (5) scholar ships to deserving wrestlers annually.

With student and spectator safety always the primary concern, the Sat. Jan. 22, 2005, sessions of the tournament were wisely postponed, when it was learned that the National Weather Service pre-diction for 'freezing rain turning to snow early Saturday morning' would be a reality. The tournament resumed on Mon. Jan. 24, without a hitch, thanks to the outstanding cooperation of schools, coaches, WesBanCo Arena management, tournament officials and staff.

In '06, the OVAC Executive Committee unanimously voted to rename the wrestling tournament as the RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT to honor his dedication, enthusiasm and leadership as Director of Wrestling for the past 27 years.

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. There is no greater satisfaction than that which one receives from the investment of time and energy devoted to youth.

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DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Dedicated to the sincere belief that the loss of their young son, Danny, should not end with the tragic auto accident on February 8, 1952, Bob and Delores Burke wished to established a living tribute to perpetuate his memory.

He was a dynamic individual and wrestler at Wheeling Park, who had yet to reach his full potential in this sport that he loved. It was both fitting and appropriate that his parents decided to help a gifted scholar/wrestler 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 that the recipient be a senior with outstanding records in both wrestling and academic performance.

The original award was in the amount of \$1,000, however in 2006, the amount was increased to \$2,500 and is to be applied to college expenses.

2006 marked the 24th annual presentation of this prestigious award. As each recipient is added to the list, it reads as 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 helps 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 University
1984	Todd Rowe	Wheeling Park	Mount Union
1985	Todd Hibbs	Jefferson Union	Mount Union
1986	Paul Ice	East Liverpool	Muskingum
1987	Jeff Sobel	Oak Glen	Syracuse
1988	Steve Woods	Wellsville	Univ. of Maryland
1989	David Woods	Cameron	Capital Univ.
1990	David Heath	St. Clairsville	Washington & Jefferson
1991	Larry Sams	Wellsville	Ohio State Univ.
1992	Rick Mokros	Shadyside	Ohio Northern
1993	Dwayne Patterson	Oak Glen	W. Virginia Northern
1994	Ryan Slack	Shadyside	Univ. 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 Univ.
1999	Jose Smith	Cambridge	Cleveland State Univ
2000	Zack Zubay	Oak Glen	West Virginia Univ.
2001	Nathan Kendjorsky	Buckeye Local	West Virginia Univ.
2002	John F. Tierney	Martins Ferry	Kent State Univ.
2003	David Bertolino	Buckeye Local	Iowa State Univ.
2004	Jason Bahmer	Barnesville	West Point Military Acad.
2005	David Foltz	Oak Glen	
2006	Abbie Rush	Wheeling Park	Boston Univ.

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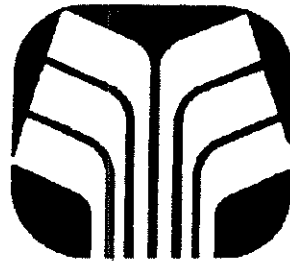
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A

St. John Central 8-0 *
Cameron 6-8
Beallsville 6-11
Shadyside 2-9
Conotton Valley 0-4

AA

Wellsville 2-2 *
Barnesville 5-2
Shenandoah 8-3
Monroe Central 13-6
Caldwell 6-6
River 4-3
Wheeling Central 2-7
Steub. Cntrl 1-4

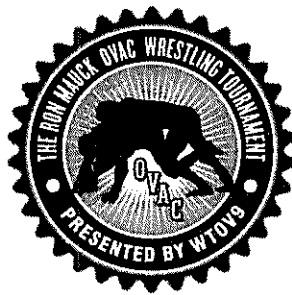
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Oak Glen 13-2 *
Tyler Consolidated 8-4
Bellaire 18-4
Martins Ferry 10-6
Meadowbrook 15-11
Union Local 5-7
Harrison Central 4-8
Indian Creek 4-13
St. Clairsville 1-9
Magnolia 0-11

AAAA

Wheeling Park 23-0 *
Edison 14-4
Buckeye Local 12-5
Beaver Local 7-2
Cambridge 7-5
John Marshall 25-11
Brooke 4-12
East Liverpool 10-5
Steubenville 6-17
Weir 1-6

* Division Champion



RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT 2006 FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1	Wheeling Park	263.5
2	Oak Glen	193.5
3	Cambridge	193
4	Beaver Local	158.5
5	Buckeye Local	146.50
6	St. John's	130
7	Edison	117
8	Martins Ferry	112.5
9	Barnesville	108.5
10	John Marshall	107.5
11	Bellaire	79
12	Brooke	78
13	Caldwell	76
14	Indian Creek	72
15	Harrison Central	67
	(tie) Steubenville	67
17	Union Local	63.5
18	St. Clairsville	63
19	Beallsville	58.5
20	Shadyside	57
21	Shenandoah	56
22	East Liverpool	53
23	Meadowbrook	49
	(tie) Monroe Central	49
25	Cameron	45
26	Weir	37
27	Wheeling Central	36
28	River	28
29	Wellsville	25
30	Tyler Consolidated	24
31	Conotton Valley	22
32	Magnolia	12
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34	Bishop Donahue	0
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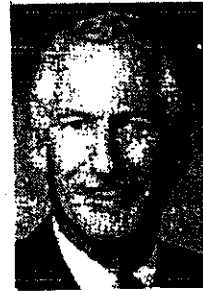
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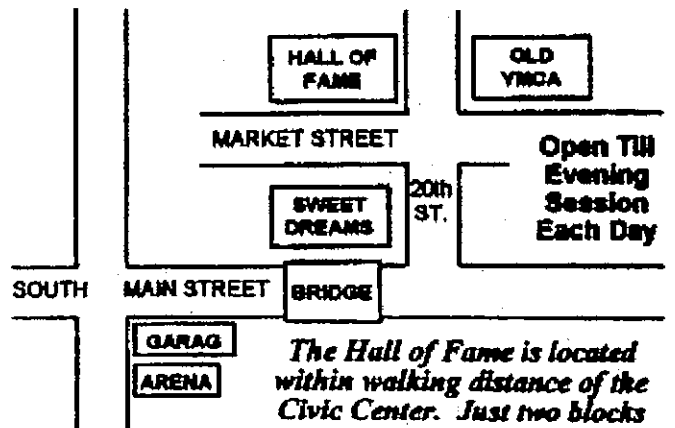
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Past Winners

1996	Ray Marling
1997	Shawn Crosier
1998	Ray Marling
1999	Steve Kish
2000	Shawn Crosier
2001	Jim Crosier
2002	Merle Tournay
2003	Dr. William Welker
2004	Rick Crosier
2005	Jack Regis
2006	Jack Regis
2007	??????????????

James H. Morris

OVAC Wrestling

Sportsmanship Award & Scholarship

A memorial tribute to James "Dead Eye" Morris was established by the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg, (both former OVAC Wrestling Champions), following the untimely passing of their father in 1997.

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 in his memory shall be in the form of an annual award and scholarship.

This is a unique award in that it 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 honor of "presenting a \$1,000 scholarship to the wrestler recipient at the OVAC Spring Awards Banquet

The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by a committee that determines by qualifying criteria that he is deserving.

Such criteria is structured to place great emphasis on "good sportsmanship" and a favorable evaluation of his academic and wrestling accomplishments.

A plaque, allowing for the listing of successive recipients, 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 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."

Sportsmanship Award Winners

- 1997 Tom & Ray McMool - Moundsville
- 1998 James & Bobbie Stephenson
- 1999 Dick Wolf - East Liverpool
- 2000 Randy Elliott - Oak Glen
- 2001 Pete Cuffaro - Wheeling
- 2002 Tom & Linda Myers - Wheeling
- 2003 "Babe" Schmitt, Jr. - Wheeling
- 2004 Steve Shaffer - Wheeling Park
- 2005
- 2006 Ann Morris & Evelyn Kovalick

Scholarship Award Winners

- 1997 Paul Grinch - Shadyside
- 1998 Garrett O'Neal - Cameron
- 1999 Lucas Sedgmer - Cadiz
- 2000 Scott Roth - Martins Ferry
- 2001 Philip Bellville - Oak Glen
- 2002 Mike Fassouletos - John Marshall
- 2003 Tony Maylee - Indian Creek
- 2004 Branden Shaw - Brooke
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In 1980, a scholarship was established to honor Coach Kovalick by the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association. It is presented annually to a college-bound scholar/wrestler.

During opening ceremonies of the 1985 OVAC Wrestling Tournament, a bronze plaque was unveiled and now hangs in the lobby of the WesBanCo Arena, inscribed in fitting tribute it reads;

“The Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association honors the memory of George Kovalick...a man marvelously competitive, meticulous in organization and endowed with an enormous capacity for work.

He produced an unparalleled record, with more championship teams in more sports than any other man who ever coached in this valley

He was responsible for tremendous progress in the development and expansion of our wrestling program. Teacher, strategist and fundamentalist, he was an inspiration and a friend.”

The George Kovalick Memorial Wrestling Scholarship

1980	Mike Patone, Magnolia	1993	Dave Norris, Cameron
1981	Bob Furr, Beallsville	1994	Chad Burge, Cameron
1982	Dave Delande, St. Clairsville	1995	Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport
1983	Scott Mills, Steubenville	1996	Eric Anderson, St. John's
1984	Tim Ward, Beallsville	1997	Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local
1985	Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	1998	Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park
	Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	1999	Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry
1986	Mike Imbroscio, Bellaire	2000	Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park
1987	Vinnie Monseau, Wheeling Park	2001	Tyler Hughes, Cameron
1988	Dan Keenan, Steubenville	2002	Chris Taylor, John Marshall
1989	Reed Case, Cadiz	2003	Phil Bliss, Brooke
1990	Ed Neely, Weirton	2004	Casey Hughes, Cameron
1991	Eric Potts, Cameron	2005	Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry
		2006	Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen

David Bierkorte Award

David Bierkorte after having been crowned the 165# Champion at the 1970 OVAC Wrestling Tournament and compiling an undefeated record, was fatally injured in an auto accident during his junior year.

The Wheeling Central Catholic Booster Club decided 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 Bierkorte Award.

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

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

DAVID BIERKORTE WRESTLING AWARD WINNERS

1971	Don Blum	Martins Ferry
1972	Art Jones	Bellaire
1973	Dan Claugus	Barnesville
1974	Sheldon Grace	Weirton
1975	Mike Kovalick	Bellaire
1976	Randy Davia	Cadiz
	Ed Covey	Bridgeport
1977	Rich Davis	Jefferson Union
1978	Carl Stanley	Wheeling Park
1979	Randy Pryor	Weirton
1980	Trent Iachini	Steubenville
1981	Mike Tluchowski	Steubenville
1982	Larry Isleman	Toronto
1983	Brian Miller	Barnesville
1984	Heath Beardmore	Cambridge
1985	Tim Moxley	Barnesville
1986	Sean Murray	Oak Glen
1987	Mark Mlynek	Bellaire
1988	Rick Burlenski	Bridgeport
1989	Mark Emmerling	East Liverpool *
1990	Babe Sidon	Martins Ferry
1991	Douglas Knight	Steubenville
1992	R. C. Anderson	Cameron
1993	Kelly Shields	Edison South "
1994	Dustin Harris	Beaver Local
1995	Justin Ewing	St. Clairsville
1996	Eric Anderson	St. John's
1997	Ryan Muldrew	John Marshall
1998	Chad Pratz	Linsly
1999	Jose Smith	Cambridge
2000	Scott Roth	Martins Ferry
2001	Cole Bowersock	Beaver Local
2002	Derek George	John Marshall
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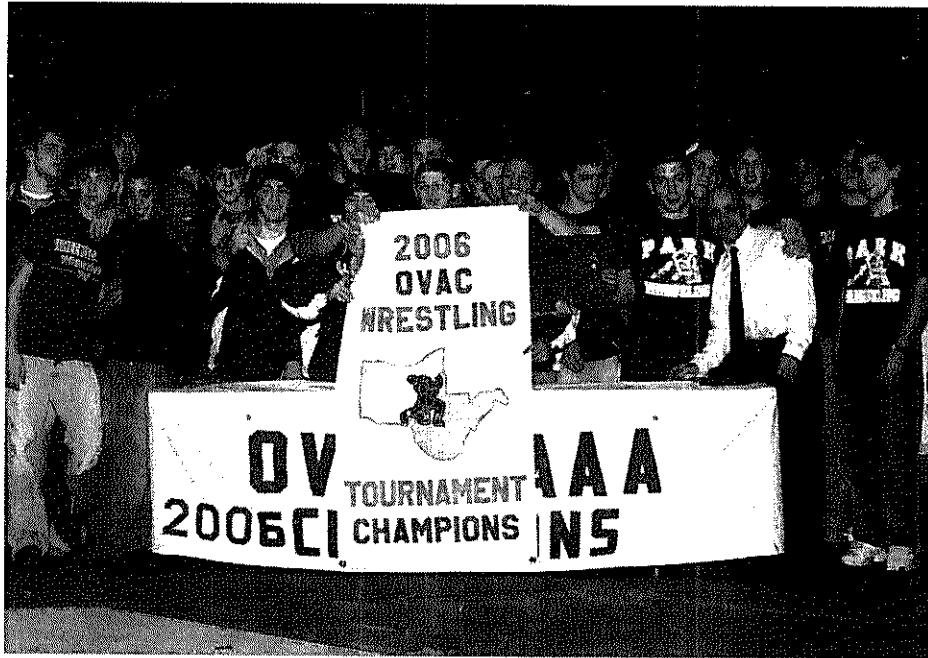
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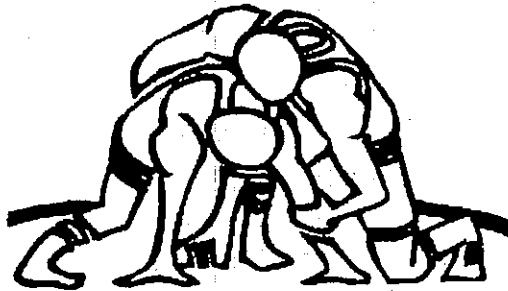
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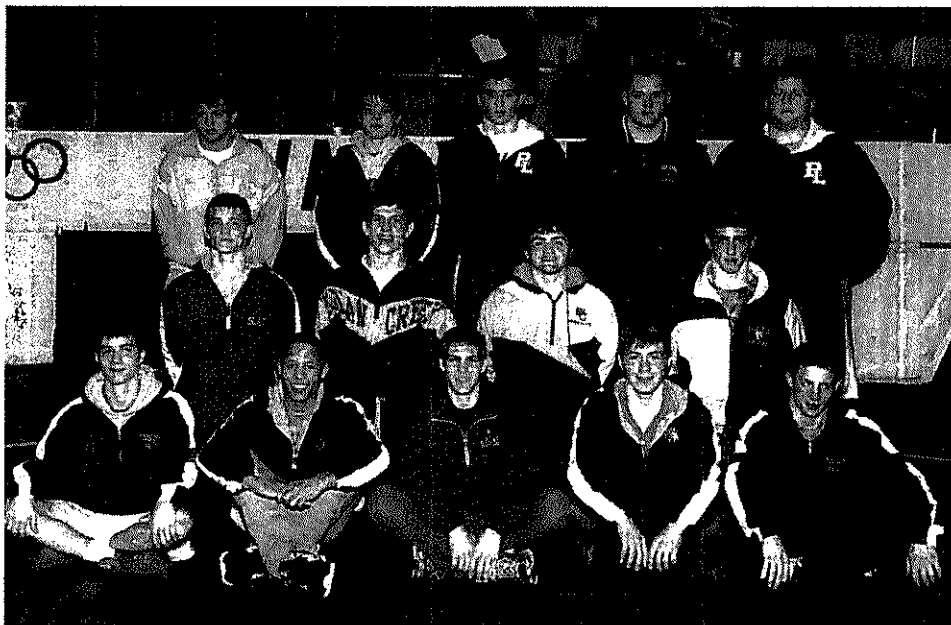
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Justin Turnbull, Buckeye (103) - Ronell Green, Wheeling Park (112)
Dustin Daugherty, Cambridge (119) - Abbie Rush, Wheeling Park (125)
Willie Saxton, Buckeye (130) - Joe Skoff, St. Johns (135), James Myers, Indian Creek (140)
Zach Schuller, St. Clairsville (145) - Zac Bowers, Martins Ferry (152)
Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen (160) - Josh Cologie, Buckeye (171) - Kyle Reeder, Beaver Local (189)
John Horn, Shenandoah (215) - Jimmy Bowersock, Beaver Local (275)

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1982 O V A C CHAMPIONS**

**98 – John Goempel-----East Liverpool
105 – Roger Kent-----Wheeling Park
112 – Phil Milantoni-----Brooke
119 – Jim Strickland-----River
126 – Larry Isleman-----Toronto
132 – Chris Ledyard-----Steub CC
138 – Dave Delande-----St Clairsville
145 – John Berisford-----John Marshall
155 – Brian Duff-----Cambridge
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175 – Mike Owens-----Meadowbrook
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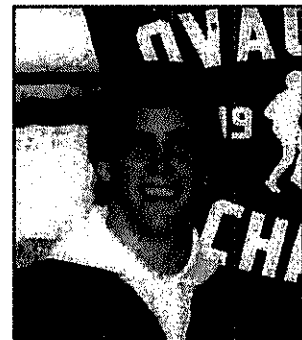
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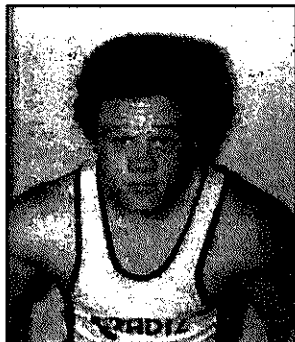
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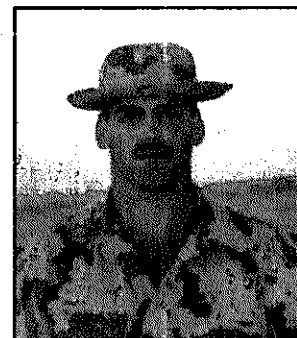
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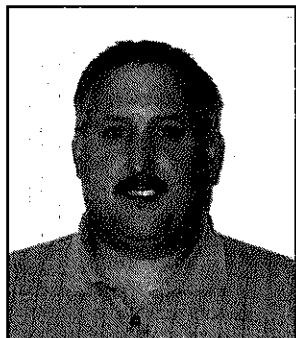


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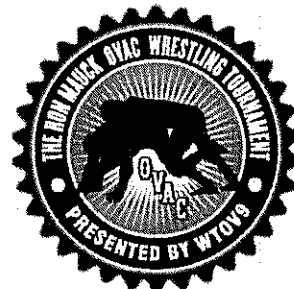
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While evolving, man has perpetuated this innate desire to demonstrate such superiority. However, in a more enlightened society, it has progressed from battles to the death, by creating and refining games and sports, which may determine a winner by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

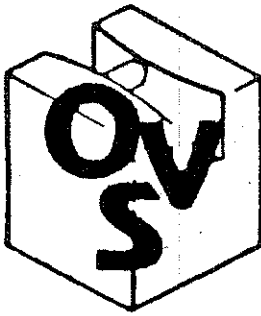
No athletic endeavor requires as deep a commitment or as much dedication and self-sacrifice as does wrestling. No one who enters the sport of wrestling and labors seriously, to become the best that they can be, will ever be the same person again. The impact of that experience will forever alter perspectives,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

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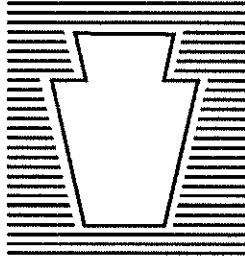
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At home, when he diets, they wish it could stop,
Yet know he must do it to stay at the top.*

*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 the mat, they'll always be there,
Such love for a sport is truly inherent,
The wrestling parent.*

The Wrestle-Offs

by
Fred Miller



A team's wrestle-offs can be a very painful thing to watch. Ours was last year.

After spending his junior year as a varsity starter at 145 pounds – with considerable success - the Dumpster as a senior could no longer make 145.

Neither could he beat returning starters Worshrag (our son) at 152 and OVAC champ Wild Thing at 160.

Though he was light for 171, it was the Dumpster's only shot at an open weight class. Contending for it also was a junior named J.T., a good athlete who deserved a chance to move up from the JV squad. Watching the wrestle-off between the Dumpster and J.T. was painful for my wife Honey and me. The Dumpster had been a good friend to our son Worshrag in his freshman year on the varsity, and we had jokingly adopted him as a second son. We had nothing against J.T, but hated to see the Dumpster bumped off the varsity in his senior year.

I call this young man the Dumpster because he has a great dump, which happened to be my only good takedown

move when I wrestled in high school (about the time of the Spanish Civil War.) The previous season when he would score with the dump I'd yell from the bleachers, "That's my son!" (If his real parents minded, they didn't say.) It became a standing joke for me to ignore my real son, Worshrag, and give the Dumpster a big hug after a match. "You're the son I never had," I'd tell him proudly.

"But Dad, I'm right here!" Worshrag would say in mock protest, trying to wedge himself between us.

Our team holds wrestle-offs on a weekday evening a few days before the first dual or tournament. If a wrestler wins two of three, the varsity spot belongs to him until taken away in a later challenge. At our wrestle-crazy high school, as many fans show up for the wrestle-offs as for a dual.

Two mats were rolled out in the gym. Both of them stayed busy for about two hours. Some matches were deadly serious for not only varsity but also starting JV spots, because our team is deep at some weight classes. Matches also were wrestled for fun and experience.

The Dumpster and J.T. took the mat for their first match in this busy atmosphere. The Dumpster won with – what else? – a terrific dump, plus a mistake or two by J.T. It looked as if inexperience might keep J.T. on the reserve squad.

The second match, though, went to J.T. He showed he's strong, has talent, and learned a thing or two in junior varsity.

He wrestled with confidence and used his size advantage.

"J.T.'s just too big for him," said a worried Honey. Her 10 years of experience as a wrestler's mother, from peewees through middle and high school, told her the Dumpster was being pushed to the limit.

"It's the only fair way," I said. "If J.T. wins, he deserves to be varsity."

By the time J.T. and the Dumpster had rested from their second match, all the other weight classes had been settled. No other wrestle-off required a third match. The unused mat was now lined with teammates lying on their bellies to watch the Dumpster and J.T. wrestle their deciding match. They watched in deadly silence, as did most of the crowd. We're all used to the uproar during a dual meet or tournament, and it was unsettling to have a match fought out before a big crowd watching so quietly.

A number of J.T.'s friends had shown up for this match, and in the general silence several did call out a few words of encouragement to him. I wanted to yell "Go Dumpster!" to even things up, but I didn't. When teammates are forced by circumstance to wrestle each other in competition, my philosophy is let them wrestle and keep your mouth shut.

J.T. now had the upper hand. He'd seen the dump enough not to fall for it again. He got the takedown. He rode punishingly with legs and the power half. The Dumpster fought back, refusing to be turned for back points, but wincing in pain as J.T. cranked on his shoulder.

A takedown by J.T. in the final seconds was the deciding margin.

The crowd applauded appreciatively at the end of the match. J.T.'s cheering

section celebrated his win. But Honey's eyes brimmed with tears for the dumpster, because of course for him it wasn't just the match, it was the season. It meant he would spend his senior year as a JV.

But that's wrestling. For somebody to win, somebody has to lose. None of us would have it any other way. The Dumpster didn't quit the team, as many seniors would have. Like a utility baseball player, he became a valuable asset to his coach, able to fill in at several weight classes in varsity. And of course he killed 'em in JVs.

As the season wore on, J.T. showed he deserved the varsity spot, helping his team with key victories in dual matches and placing well in tournaments. He became so good that it was a disappointment when he "only" placed third at the W.Va. state tournament.

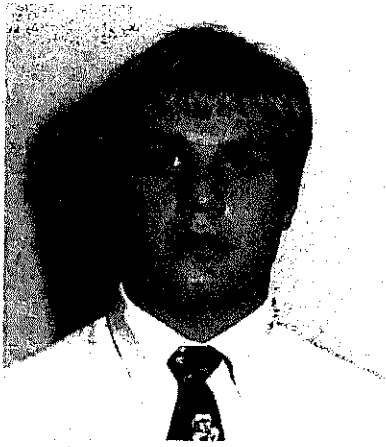
At one invitational tournament the coach entered the Dumpster as an unattached wrestler. Unattacheds cannot earn team points, but by winning they deny points to other teams, and they can earn individual honors. That's exactly what the Dumpster did, finishing third at 152 and coming within a two-point decision of facing our real son, Worshrag, in the finals.

If they had indeed met for that tournament championship, I couldn't have cheered for one "son" over the other. When they're both on your team, you let them wrestle and keep your mouth shut.

Fred Miller was the '68 OVAC Champion at 138# from Oak Glen. He is a staff reporter and feature writer for *The Review* in East Liverpool.

Matthew Salsberry

1980-1999



Within minutes after leaving for home from Ohio Northern University, where they had all just undergone freshmen orientation, Matt Salsberry; his girlfriend, Emily Bickerton; and his best friend, Dan Aldrich, fell victims to tragedy. An inattentive and irresponsible teenage driver, in a moment of senseless exhilaration took the lives of all three and brought emotional devastation to the families and school community of a magnitude which can only be described as traumatizing and from which we are still laboring to recover.

Matt Salsberry had a lust for life that dictated success. The commitment and enthusiasm which he brought to the wrestling mat, the playing field, the stage and the classroom, motivated and inspired teammates, classmates and fans. He was a humble winner and a gracious loser, who gained the respect of all who came to know him.

If any single incident defined his commitment and enthusiasm for whatever the project might be, surely it had to be his humorous show-stealing portrayal of "Earthquake"

McGoon in the school musical "Lil Abner".

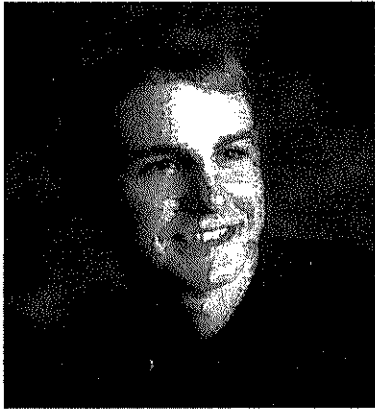
Matt was a two-time OVAC champion and winner of the "Mr. Hercules Award" in '99, by pinning his way to the 215# championship in a cumulative time of less than a single match. He was 4th in the State of Ohio while compiling 124 wins. He was All-State in football for three years and started in 32 consecutive games. He earned 11 varsity letters, was River Valley League discus champion, served as Junior Class President and Senior Class Vice President, while maintaining a 3.5 GPA as a member of NHS.

"Friends in Memory of Matt Salsberry" having a desire to perpetuate the positive impact of his young life, have deemed it fitting and proper tribute to establish a \$1,000 scholarship to be considered annually and awarded to an OVAC wrestler who has earned a varsity letter in one additional sport while likewise maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

Recipients

- 2003 - John Petrozzi - Buckeye Local
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- 2005 - Anthony Duffield - East Liverpool
- 2006 - Christopher Crock - Shenandoah

Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship



Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, the son of Kay Keyser-Sedgmer and William Sedgmer, was a 1999 graduate of Cadiz High School, where he excelled in wrestling as a 2-time OVAC Champion and a 3-time 3rd place finisher in the Ohio State Div. III Wrestling Tournament.

Luke was an avid sportsman, possessed of a love and respect for all things living.

Tragically, he lost his life on Friday, May 9, 2003, in a head-on auto collision.

He had worked as a summer employee with the Harrison County Highway Department and served as an assistant wrestling coach at Wheeling Park High School.

He had finished school that very day and was to have graduated from West Liberty State College shortly thereafter.

The fulfillment of his dream would have been to teach and coach wrestling.

He was a member of New Athens Volunteer Fire Department and attended the United Methodist Church in New Athens.

A committee was established to provide two scholarships to perpetuate and honor Luke in memoriam. One scholarship is presented to a graduate of Harrison Central High School and the other to an OVAC member school wrestler.

The criteria for selection as a recipient are the qualities exhibited by Luke. During his brief, but dynamic existence. They are scholarship, athletic accomplishments and character.

Luke was greatly admired, widely respected and dearly loved by all who came to know him. It is our fond hope that by honoring him in this fashion, we will not only be perpetuating his memory, but more over aiding others in pursuit of their dreams.

2005 – Chas Yoder---Martins Ferry
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A Tribute to Ron Mauck

[NOTE: The following speech was given by Thomas E. Rataiczak, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, at a mandatory meeting for the wrestling coaches on Monday, November 7, 2005, at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV.]

Each year, fewer and fewer of you sitting in this room have a clue who George Kovalick was. You've heard the name, listened to the old timers talk about him, but have not a clue what a great man he was. But those of you in this room tonight who knew George, and knew him well, I believe will agree with what I'm about to say.

When George started this tournament 53 years ago, it consisted of a handful of schools and could be held at Bridgeport High School. I don't think he realized at that time two things.

First, the magnitude that this tournament would attain. Although he had the chance to watch it grow, I don't think he ever dreamed that it would be this large. That it would take on statewide and national status. That it would even have the NCAA study it to see what made it run so smoothly and efficiently.

And second, as he was approaching the end, he called his successors together to give them instructions that would assure the tournament continued to prosper. As such, Bill Hinegardner and Ron Mauck sat with Coach and absorbed all the wisdom they could and promised him they would carry on.

From there, it was Ron Mauck who took over the directorship in the eighties and built it into what it is today. His attention to detail, his desire to advance and promote the sport, his love for the kids and coaches, and his unswerv-

ing loyalty to Coach K bring us here tonight. There are times when you talk to Ron you swear you are talking to Coach K himself.

Dedication. Tradition. Loyalty. Desire. Look them up in the dictionary and they all have Ron's picture beside them.

From the mats to the floor clocks to the notebooks to the corner carpets to the seeding meeting to the meal you ate tonight, Ron scrutinizes everything to perfection. Many younger coaches don't appreciate the notebook you received tonight, or the self-addressed envelope you are to return materials in. Nor the hours this man spends determining dual meet records, making phone calls, or tracking down wins and losses.

If you talk to Ron, he'll tell you it's all for the kids. He'll tell you that this tournament is what you coaches want. He'll listen; he'll suggest; but don't ever think for one moment that he's not in charge.

One thing I've learned about Ron over my last seven years. He'll tell you what he thinks. There's been several times I have had Ron set me straight, and many more times I've gone to him to seek his advice on anything from football to cheering because I know he'll be up front with me and not tell me what I want to hear.

For these reasons, I have to think that Coach K is looking down here right this minute with a grin from ear to ear and saying "Good job."

So Ron, it is my extreme pleasure, on behalf of the Executive Board and by their unanimous vote, to inform you that starting this evening, this tournament will hereafter be known as the *Ron Mauck/OVAC Wrestling Championship*.



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Unlike most wrestlers, who grow up in the sport of wrestling, Kyle first wrestled as a sophomore. It did not take long for this gifted athlete to show his prowess on the mat, finishing 4th at the OVAC in 1989 and Runner-up in 1990.

His senior year he was Sectional and District Champion at 152# and finished his high school career as Ohio State Runner-Up.

A versatile athlete, he was selected and performed in the OVAC Rudy Mumley All-Star Football Game in 1990.

As a multi-talented athlete, Kyle's true love was baseball. During his high school career he garnered many awards. He participated in the OVAC All-Star Baseball Game and was selected OVAC Baseball Player of the Year in 1990. He was selected and played in the Eastern Ohio Baseball League All-Star Game all 4 years of high school and was selected as EOBL Player of the Year in both 1989 and 1990. He was selected as a member of the Ohio All-State Baseball Team in 1990.

Upon graduation from River High School, Kyle received a baseball scholarship to Mercer University in Macon, Georgia to play for Coach, Barry Myers.

As a freshman, Kyle batted .294 and was chosen as Conference Player of the Year.

In December of his sophomore year, he was involved in a life altering auto accident that killed the driver and now confines Kyle to a wheelchair.

He returned to school and graduated from West Liberty State College.

Upon graduation, he was employed by the Switzerland of Ohio School District as a math teacher. After one year as an assistant baseball coach, Kyle was named head baseball coach at River High School.

He was selected as Eastern District Coach of the Year after leading the River Pilots to the OVAC Baseball Championship in 2002.

In 2005, Kyle was named OVAC Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach of the Year.

In 2005, on OVAC Day at PNC Park, the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Kyle was privileged to throw out the first pitch.

Chuck Baker, head wrestling coach at River, says of Kyle, "He believes in hard work, discipline and is a valuable asset to our wrestling program."

It is no wonder that honors, awards and accomplishments continue for this dynamic young man, who meets and greets each day and each person with a disarming smile.

Kyle serves as an inspiration to all who have come to know him.

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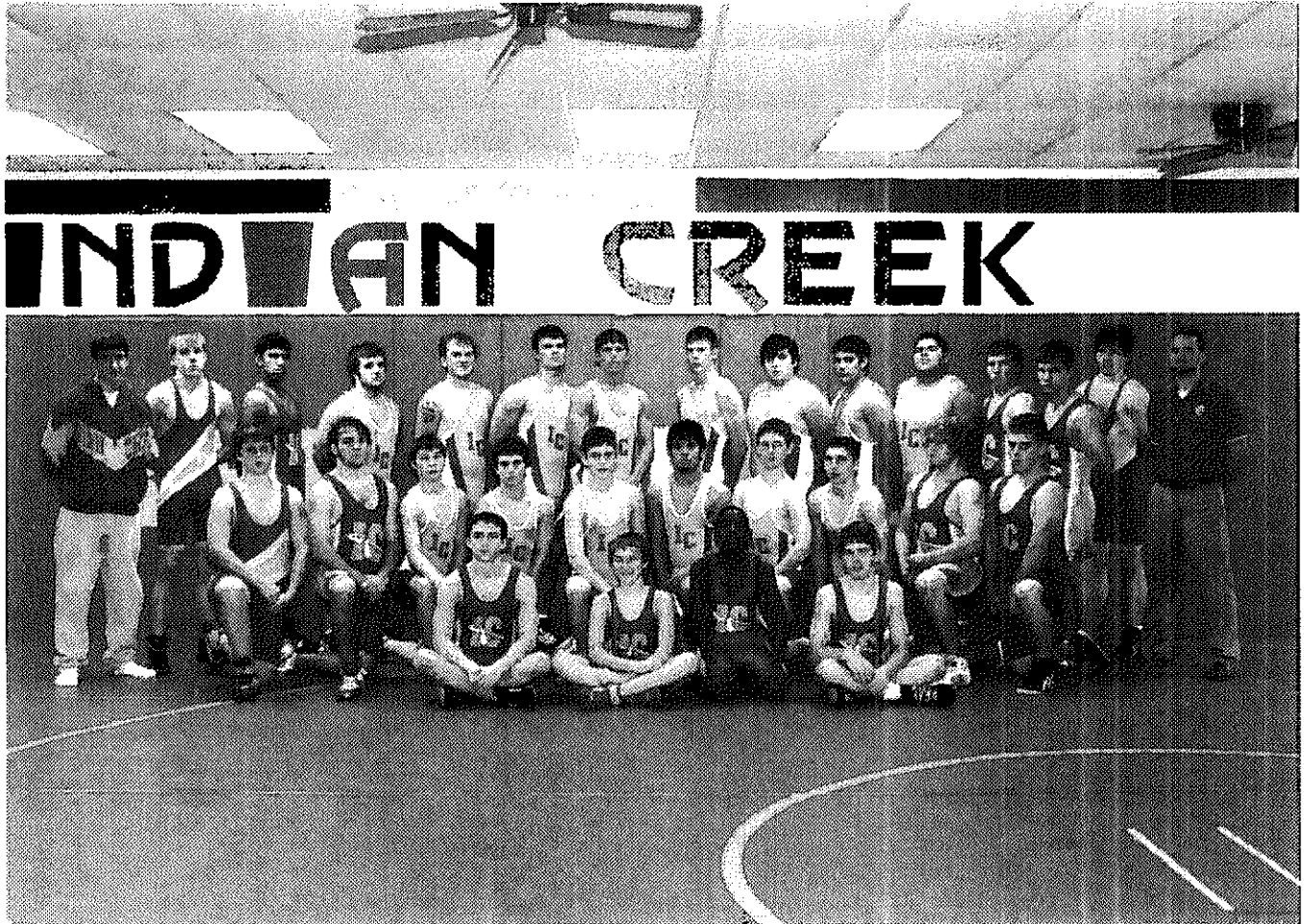
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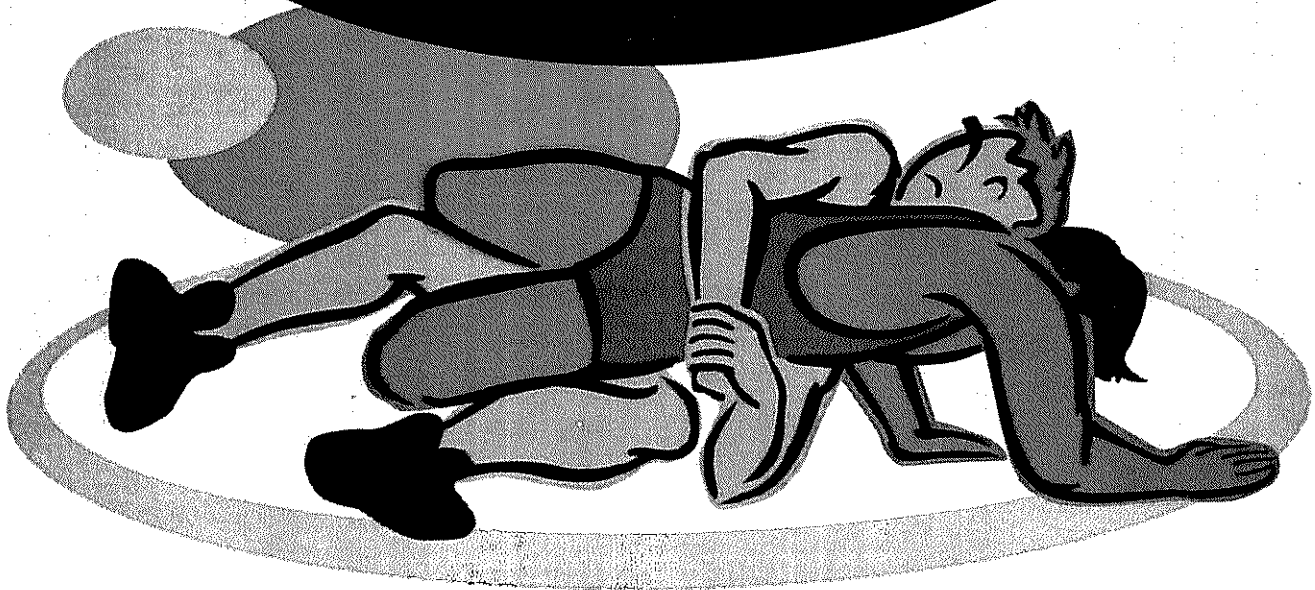


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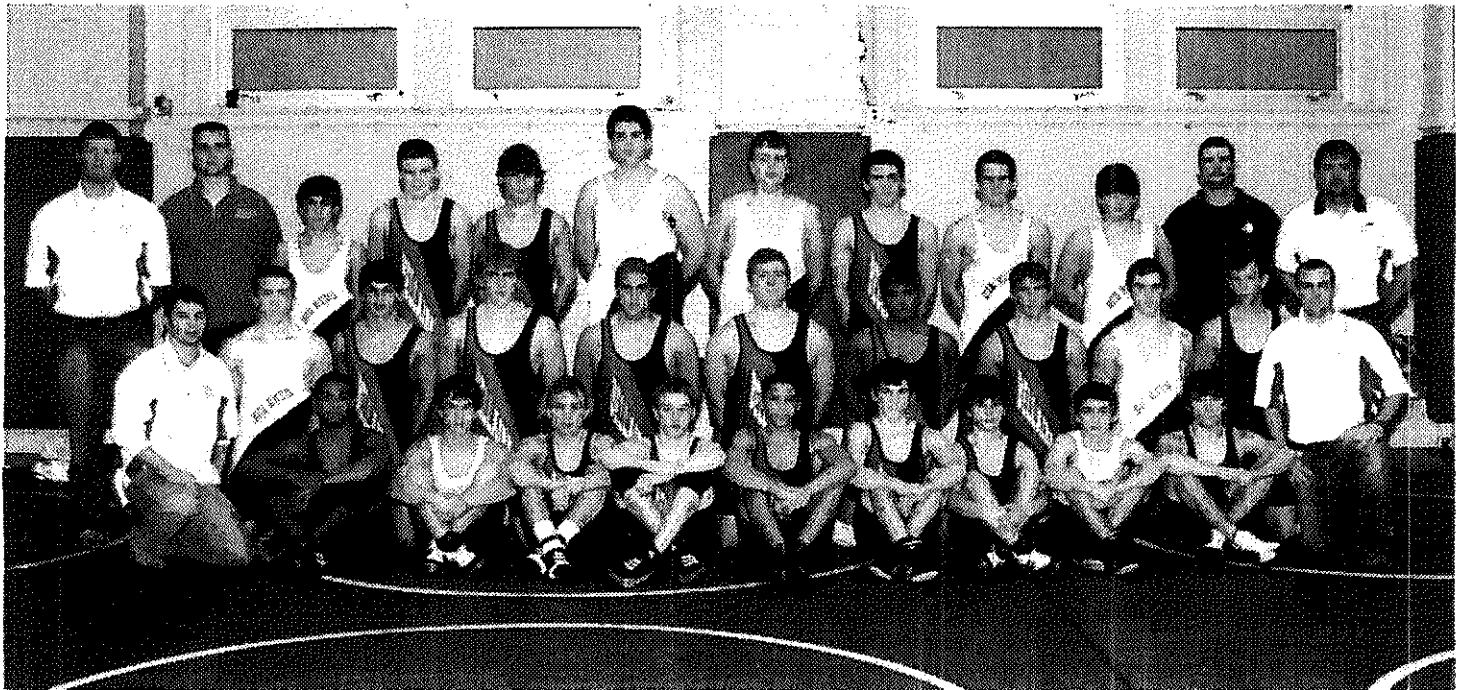


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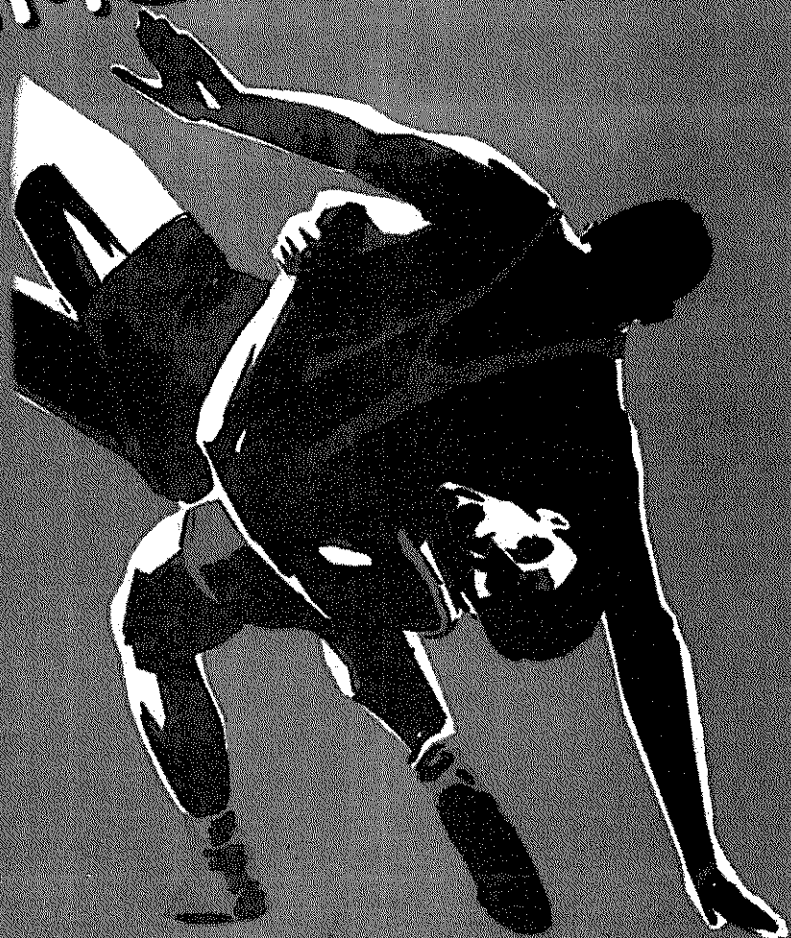


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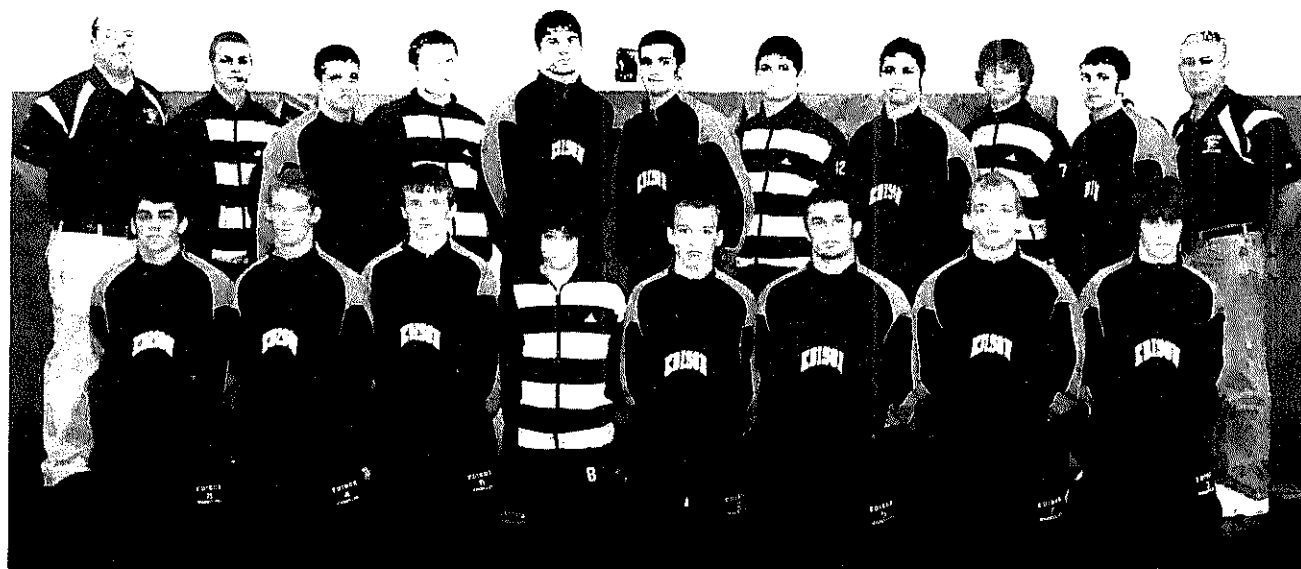


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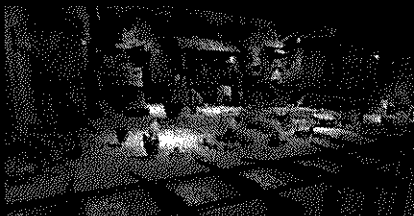
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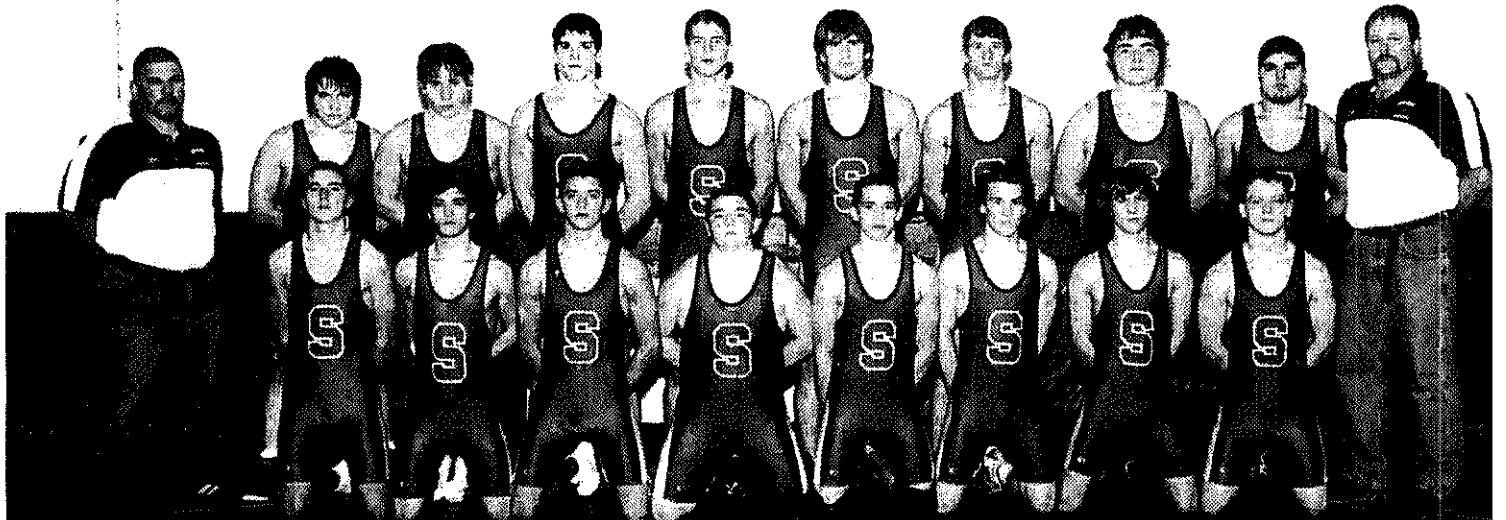
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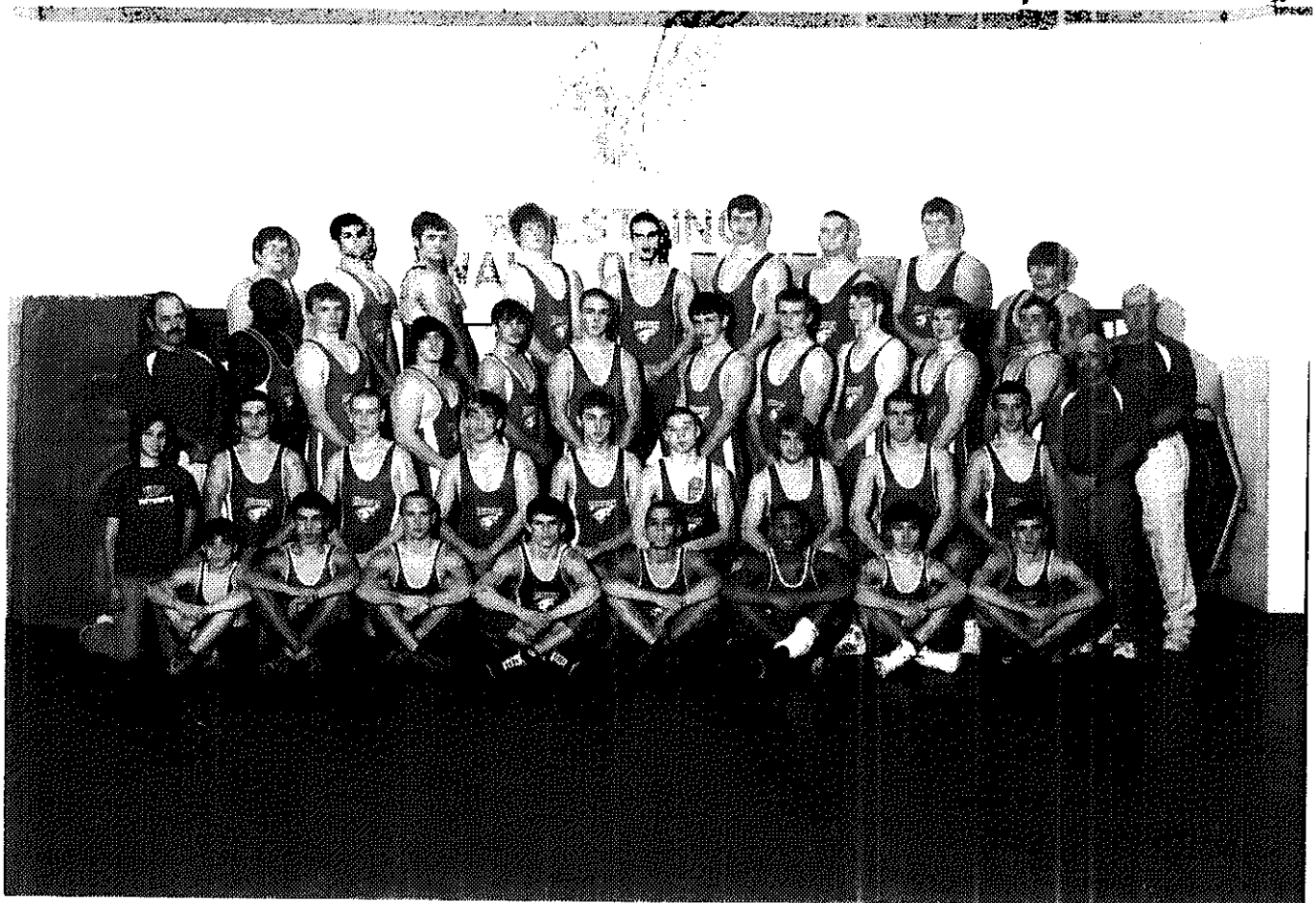
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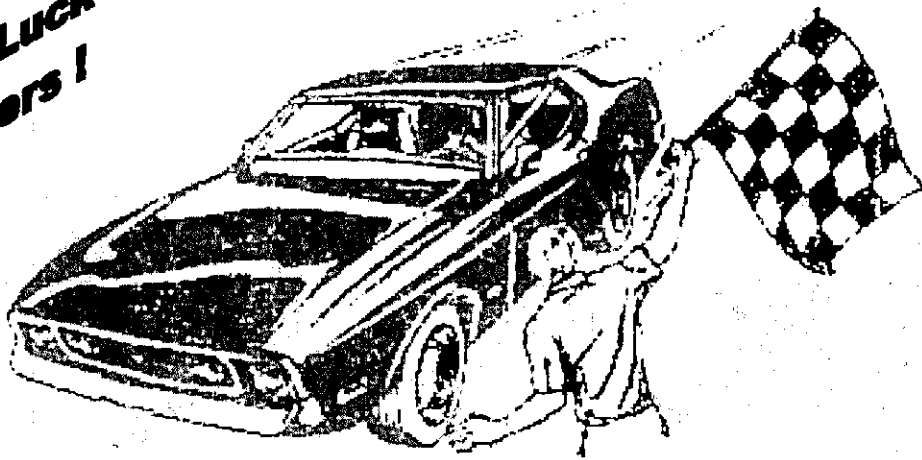
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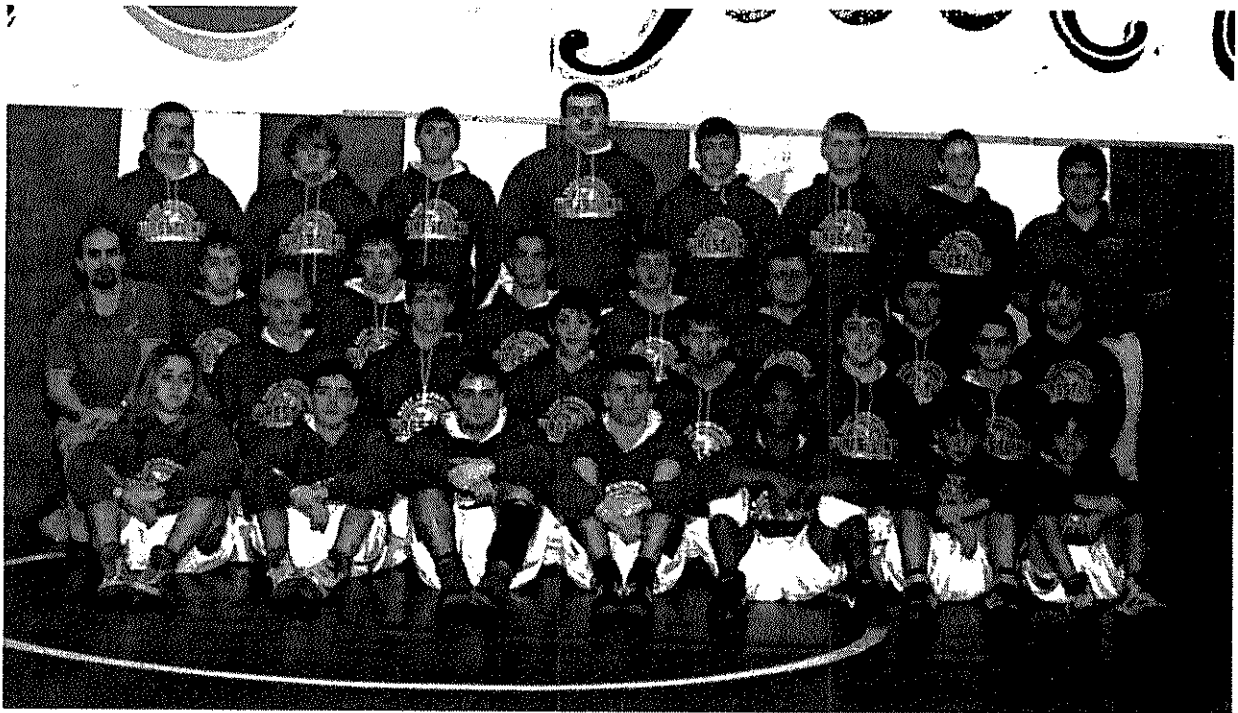
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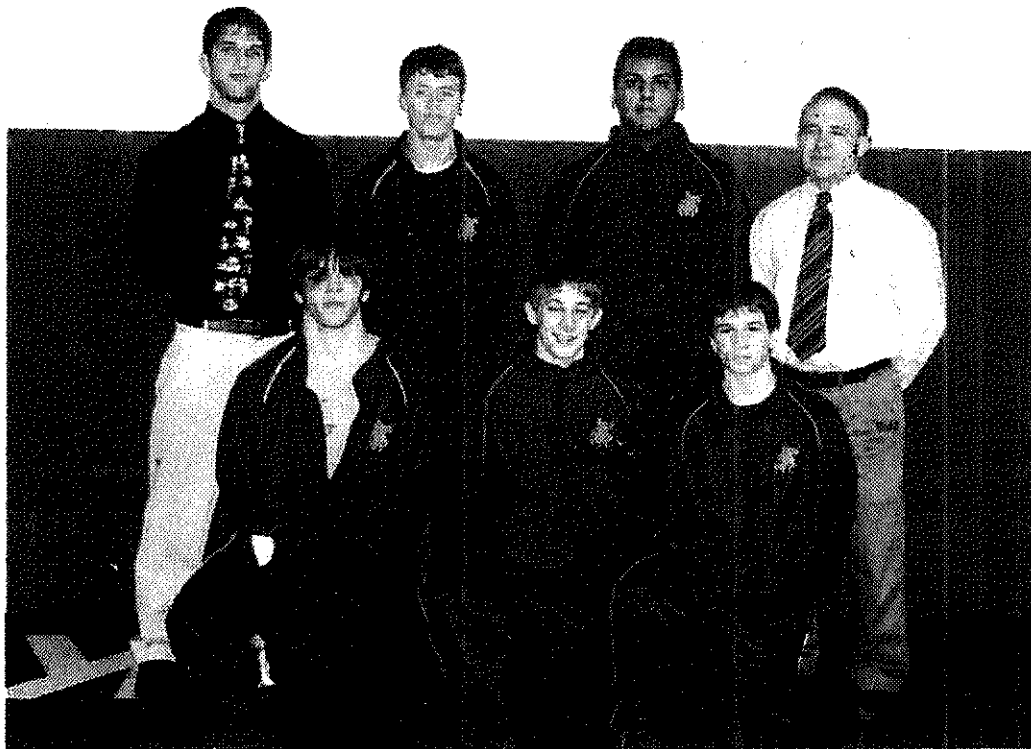
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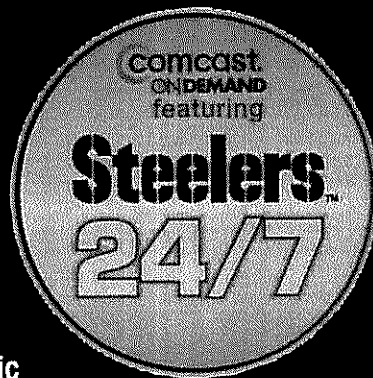


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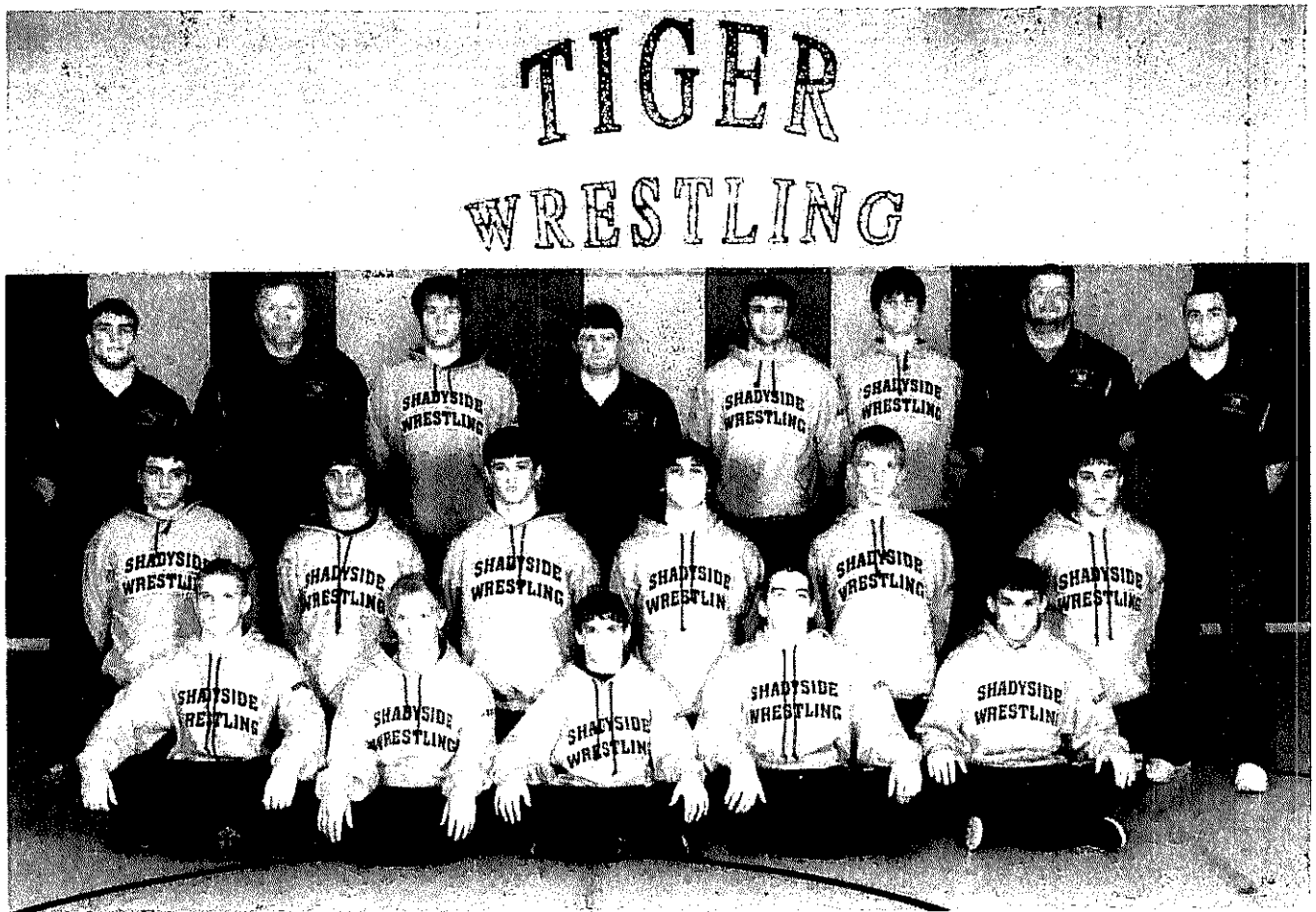


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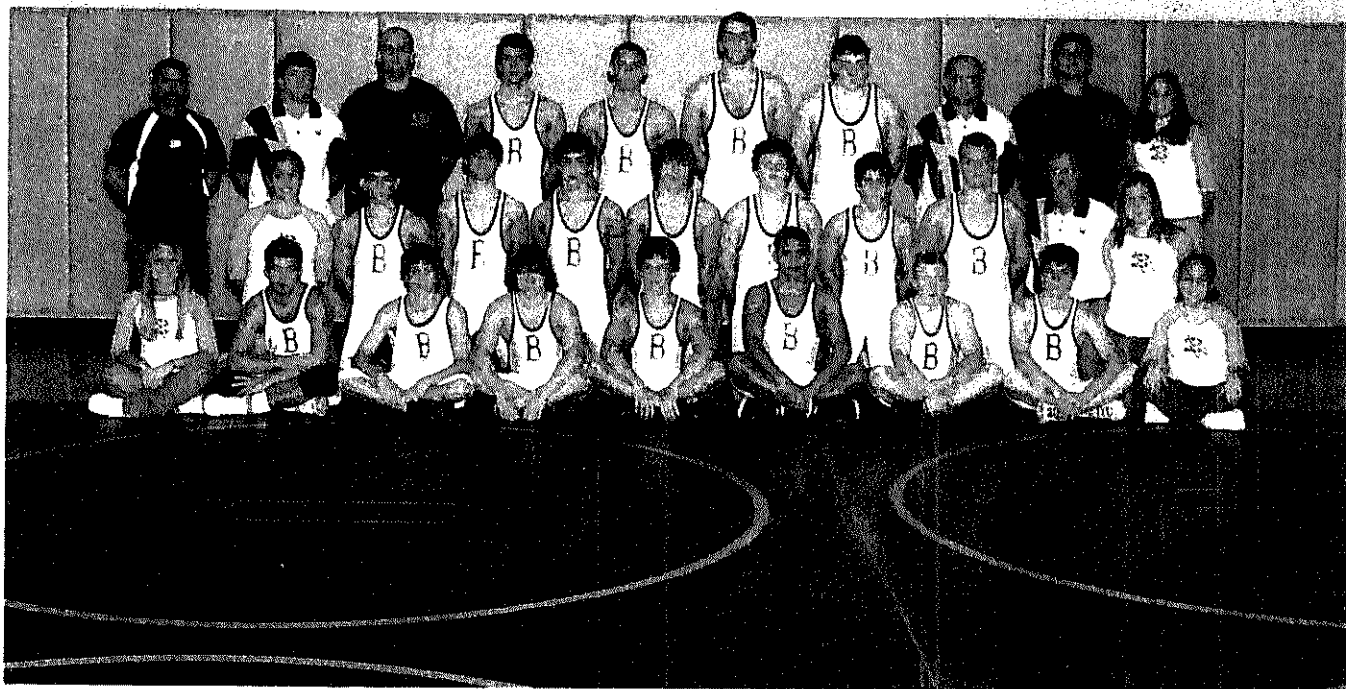
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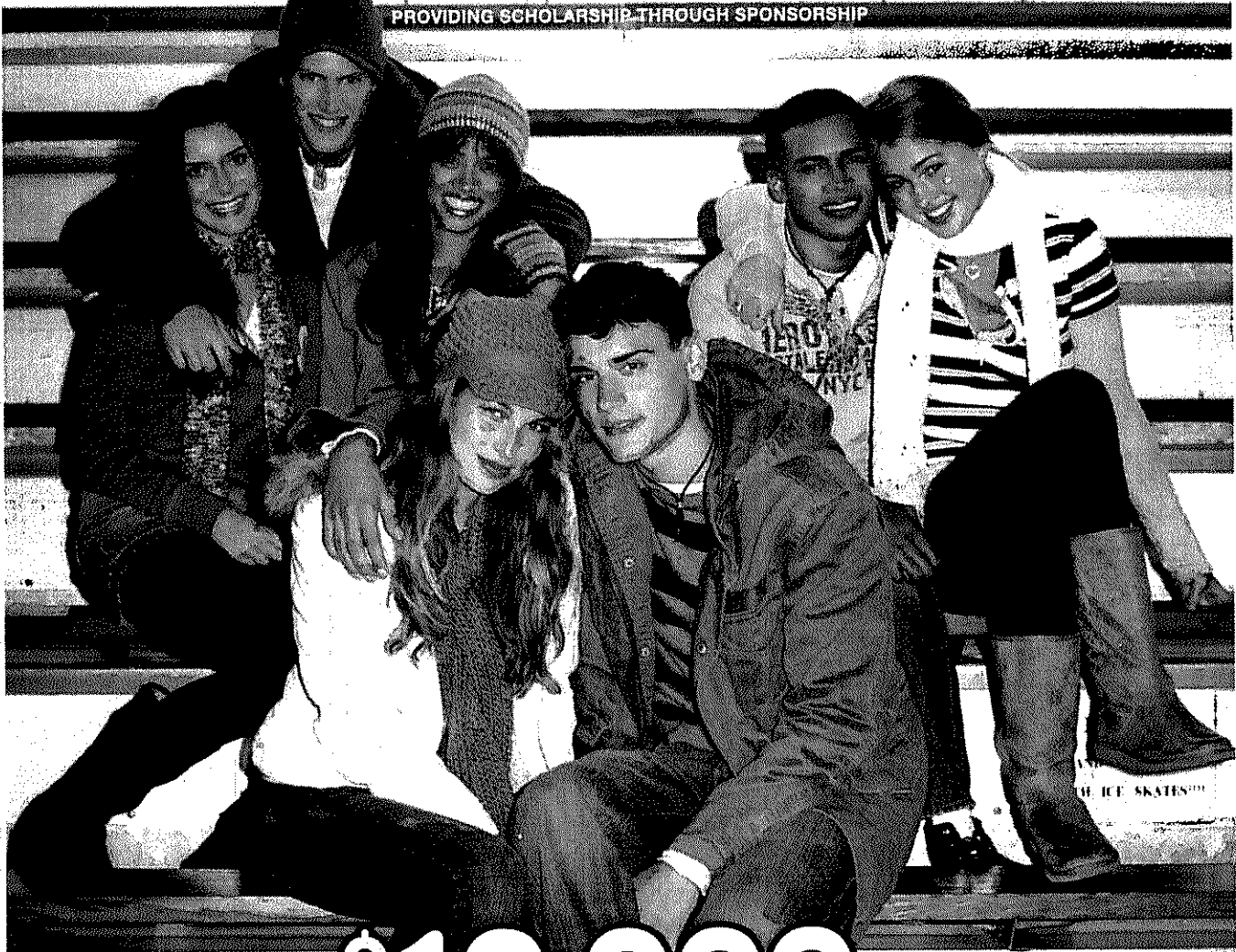
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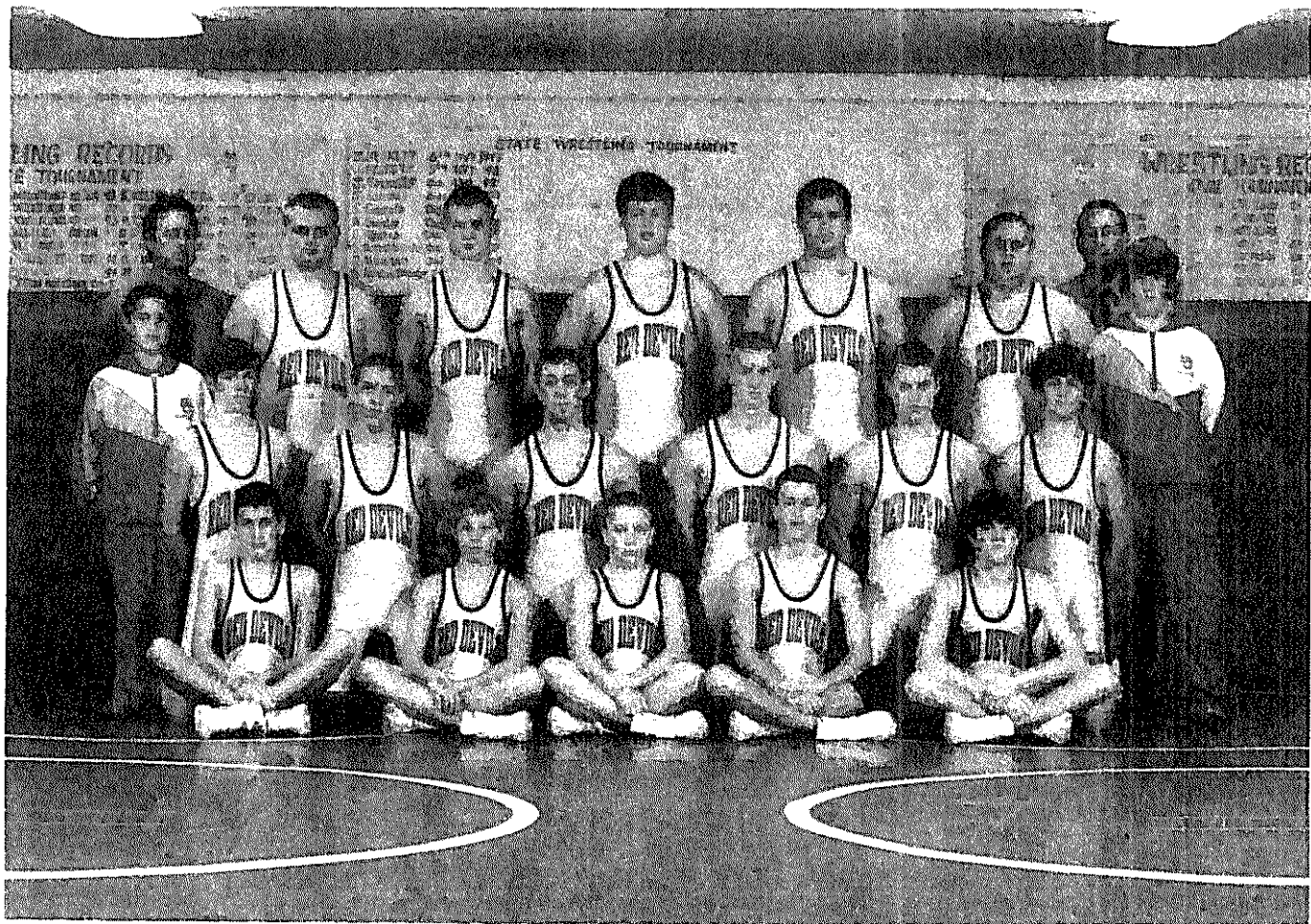
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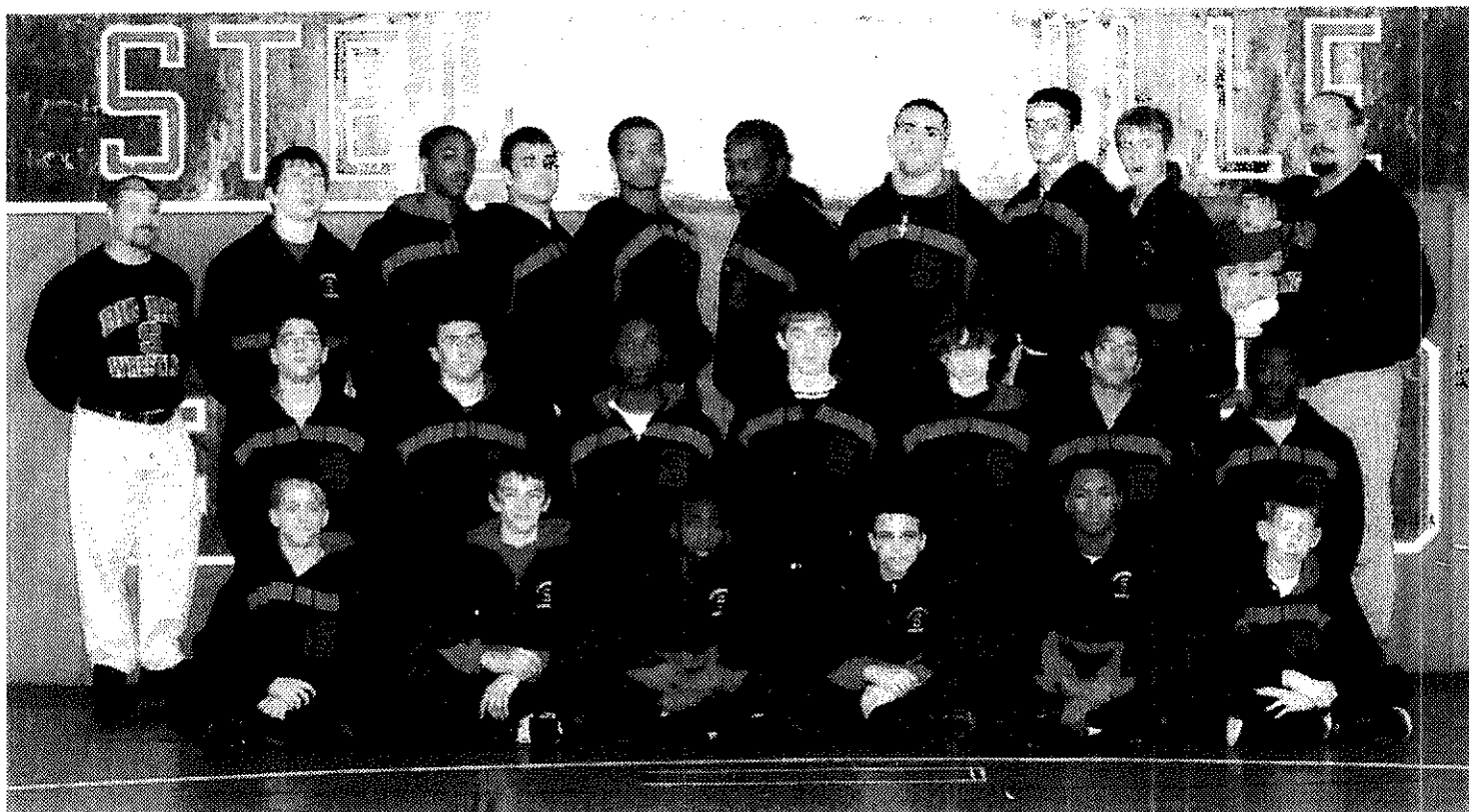
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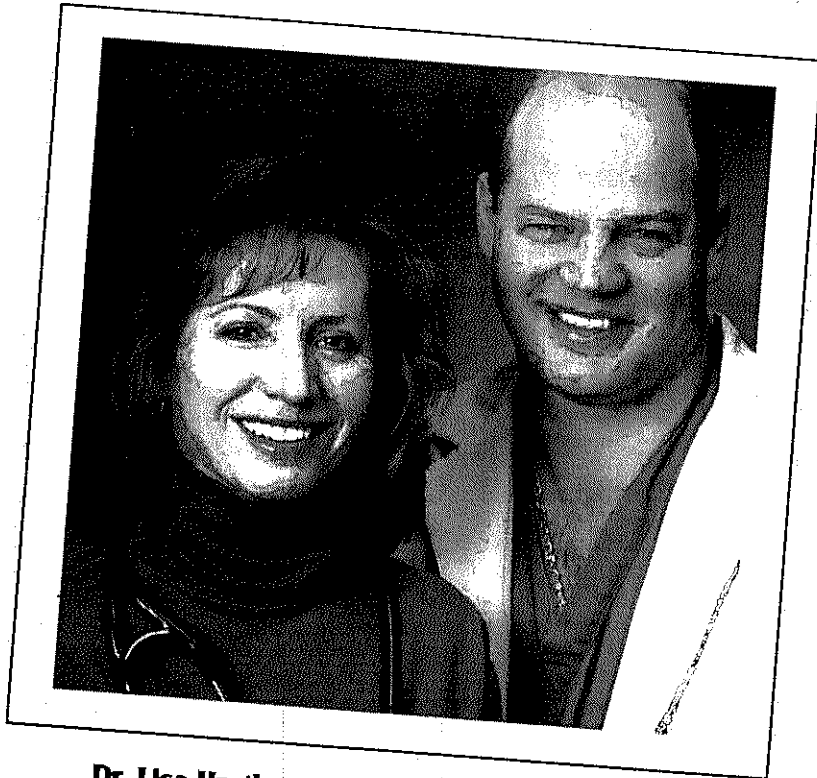
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