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I am proud to be the director of the Fifty-Seventh Annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Throughout the last 56 years, many memorable milestones have taken place. Allow me to share some of them with you.

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

The Wheeling Civic Center Manager in 1979 was Frank Rodriguez. He had a great deal of respect for those involved with OVAC wrestling, and was instrumental in purchasing the original world-class time clocks displayed at mat-side during the 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 initiated in 1983. Recently, we lost a fantastic wrestling enthusiast in 1996 from Marshall County affectionately named "Dead Eye". His devoted family established the "James H. Morris Sportsmanship Scholarship" in 1997, out of his love for the mat sport. In 1999, East Liverpool's 2-time OVAC Champ and Hercules Award Winner, Matt Salsberry, was lost in a tragic auto accident. In 2003, "Friends in Memory of Matt Salsberry" established an annual academic/wrestling scholarship.

So, we now have five (5) permanently installed scholarship funds that over the years have afforded deserving OVAC wrestlers an amazing \$89,500 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 WTO-9 for all viewers in the entire area to enjoy. This year we proudly celebrate the 57th anniversary of the tournament and 32 years of a mutually beneficial relationship with the City of Wheeling and the corporate sponsorship of WesBanco Arena. I want to thank every one of the workers, coaches, officials and wrestlers. They are the people who make the Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament a truly grand adventure for Ohio Valley athletics.

**Dan Doyle, OVAC President
and
Tournament Director
OVAC Wrestling**

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ROW ONE: Jeff Crosier (Ohio Board Member) – Walt Skaggs (Ohio Board Member) – Jerry Narcisi (Ohio Board Member) – Dan Angalich (Vice-President)
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**57th ANNUAL
RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING
TOURNAMENT
January 21-22-23, 2010**

First Session - Thursday, January 21, 2010 - 6:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem
Presentation of Assistant & JR. High
Coach of the Year Awards
Wrestling (8 mats)

Second Session - Friday, January 22, 2010 -12:00 PM
Wrestling (8 mats)

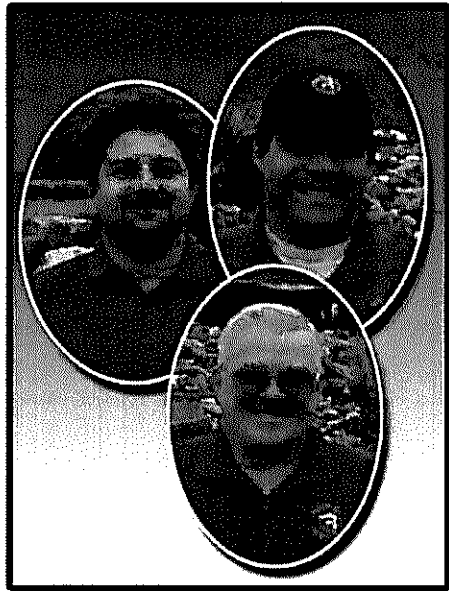
Third Session - Friday, January 22, 2010 - 6:00 PM
Wrestling (8 mats)

Fourth Session - Saturday, January 23, 2010 -12:00 PM
Wrestling (4 mats)
Championship Semi-Finals & Fifth Round Consolations

Fifth Session - Saturday, January 23, 2010 - 6:00 PM
Introductions/Ceremonies
MR. MAT 2010 Presentation
1985 OVAC Champions & Coaches

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING -6:30 PM
(4 MATS)
Contestants Vying for 1st - 3rd - 5th - 7th Places

	ADMISSION	
Single Session	Adult - \$6.00	Student - \$4.00
Advance Ticket Book	Adult - \$20.00	Student - \$15.00
Single Final Session	Adult - \$8.00	Student - \$5.00



The Wrestling Robison's

As a sophomore at Canton McKinley High School, who weighed less than 100#, Ken had a tremendous desire to compete athletically. His opportunity came when he saw a sign on the library door which said, "WRESTLING SIGN-UPS AFTER SCHOOL".

He vomited during his first practice, but was not discouraged. In wrestle-offs, he beat out the returning 103# senior starter.

He knew he had arrived when at the Hiram College Invitational; he hit a reverse switch to win the match over the senior wrestler who had beaten him in his first high school match. He went on to win that tournament with a standing switch in overtime, again over a senior opponent.

He qualified for the State Tournament as both a junior in '61 and as a senior in '62. At that time, there was only one division in wrestling and only 16 wrestlers in each weight class qualified. Today, with three (3) divisions, 48wresders qualify.

The highlight of his career was 16 straight pins in the first period as a senior and a season record of 26-0. At the State Tournament, he finished with a record of 2-2. The loses were by narrow margins of 3-2 and 2-0.

His most memorable victory was a 9-0 win over a 2-time OV AC Champion at State.

His coaching career began in '70, when his nephew, long-time coach and dedicated loyal OV AC activist, Gene Monteleone was wrestling for Warwood. He thought perhaps he could help him out a little.

He showed up at the field house and asked the coach, Dick Edge, Mr. Mat of '79, if he could help at practice. Without hesitation, he said sure and welcomed him as if he had known him all his life. That gesture left a lasting memory and established a rapport that maintains a devoted friendship.

That relationship produced several West Virginia State Champions.

Living in Martins Ferry and traveling down-river to the ConAlCo Aluminum Plant was counter-productive, so he and his family decided to move to Woodsfield in '72, so he could be closer to his work.

In '80, he was asked to start a pee-wee wrestling program in Woodsfield, even though Woodsfield did not have a high school wrestling team. His continuing efforts to begin a high school program were successful when in '82, Joe Bates, Mr. Mat of '94, volunteered to become the head coach.

Ken served as an assistant to Coach, Sam Schumacher for four years and was head coach for the '93-'94 season. He was forced to relinquish that position due to shift work scheduling at ConAlCo.

His middle son, Paul, assumed the reins as head coach, a position he held for the past eleven years and Ken served as his loyal assistant.

Paul is stepping down this year to devote more time to his wife, Christine, and two growing children; daughter, Casey age 10 and son, Payton age 7.

Ken is again assuming the reins as head coach at Woodsfield High, now having the available time since his retirement from ConAlCo in '04.

Ken and his wife, Maryrose, have three sons, Dino, Paul and Dustin. Dino, the eldest, graduated from Woodsfield in '84, well before there was a wrestling program. He lives in California with his wife, Rachel, and daughters, Gabriella and Elizabeth. He earned a bachelors degree from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas.

Paul, the middle son, was a senior in '89, therefore was only able to wrestle one year in high school. He contracted the flu and could not perform at his best during the OV AC Tournament. He missed qualify-ing for the State Tournament by one match.

As a freshman at Ohio Northern University, Paul won 18 matches, before transferring to West Liberty State College where he earned a bachelors degree in business administration.

He is a Class II Water and Waste Water Operator for the Village of Woodsfield.

Dustin, the youngest son, wrestled in high school for two years before suffering from a career ending shoulder injury his sophomore year during the State Tournament.

He graduated from Marietta College with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's degree as an Intervention Specialist from Muskingum College in '07. Dustin and his wife, Katie, reside in Caldwell.

Paul's accomplishments as a coach from '98-'09 are:

Dual Meet Record 84-53-1	OVAC Dual Meet Champs – '03
OVAC AA Tournament champs '03 (5th Over-All)	AA-Runners-up - '02 – 04 & 08
AA Coach of the Year – '01- '02 & '03	Eastern District - Coach of the Year – '03
OVAC Bob Sadler Team Sportsmanship Award – '02	PVC Champs – '03

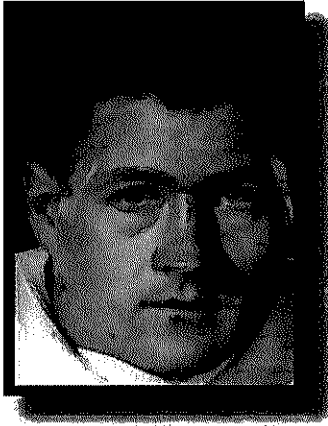
Dustin's accomplishments as a coach are:

'00 -'01 - Caldwell junior high coach	'01 - '06 - Caldwell varsity assistant
'06 - present - Caldwell varsity coach	Dual Meet Record - 34-10
OVAC AA Tournament Champs - '08 & '09	AA - Dual Meet Champs - '07 - '08 & '09
PVC Champs - '07 - '08 & '09	OVAC AA - Coach of the year - '08 & '09
PVC - Coach of the year - '07-'08 & '09	

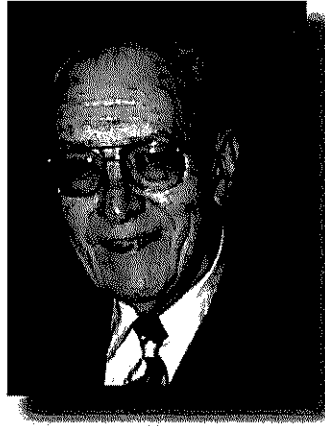
The presence and influence of the Robison family has been welcomed and profound. All indications are that they will remain a positive factor in the growth and stability of OV AC wrestling and for that we are grateful.

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MR. MAT AWARD 1976 – 1986



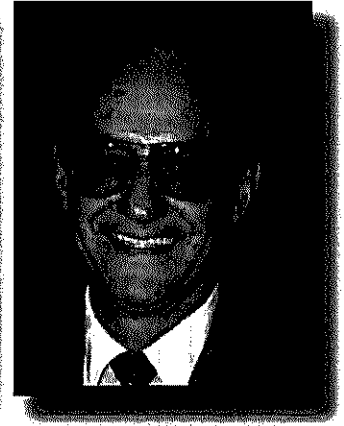
1976: George Kovalick
Bellaire Athletic Director



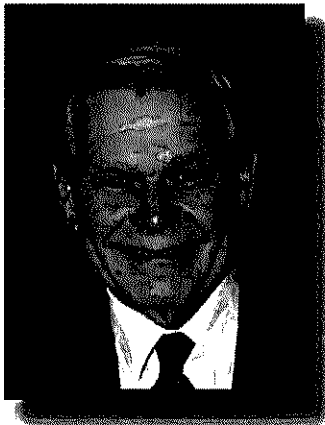
1977: Bill Van Home
Sports Editor Wheeling
Register



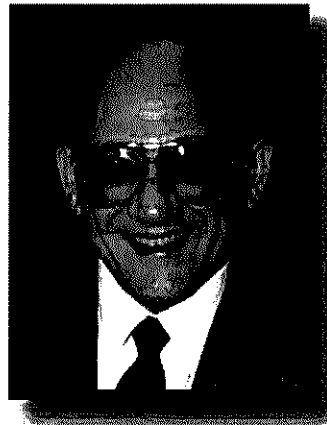
1978: John Vrotsos
Martins Ferry High



1979: Richard Edge
Principal, Springfield
High



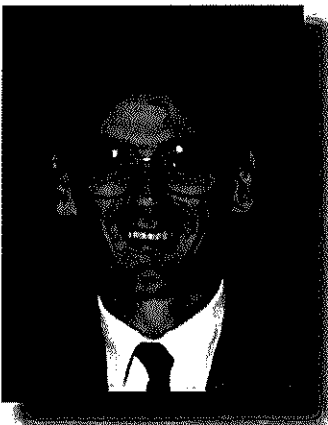
1980: George Whaley
John Marshall A.D.



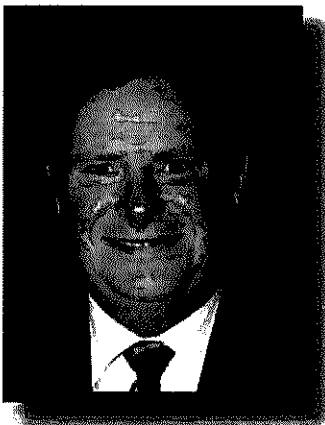
1981: Bob Hedmond
Steubenville A. D.



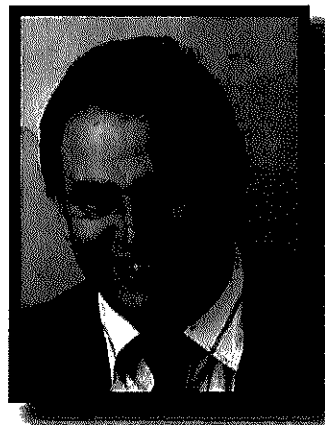
1982: Paul Crago
Marshall County Schools



1983: Dr. Vince Monseau
West Liberty State College



1984: Bill Hinegardner
John Marshall High



1985: Dennis Bowman
Bellaire High



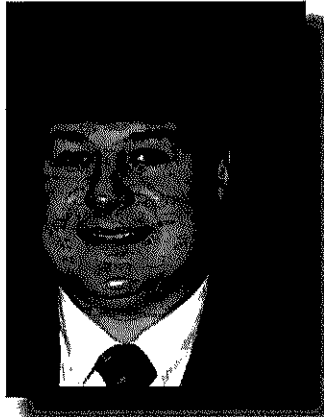
1986: Ron Mauck
Brooke High

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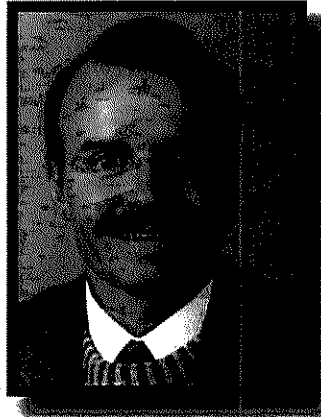
MR. MAT AWARD 1987 - 1997



1987: Eric Carder
Wheeling Park A. D.



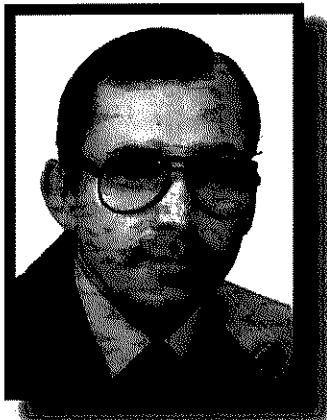
1988: Dave Kovalick
Barnesville High



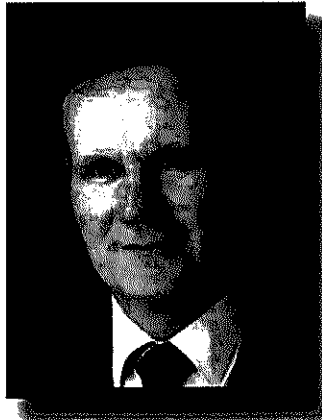
1989: Steve Kish
Principal, Bellaire High



1990: Carl Fodor
Hancock County



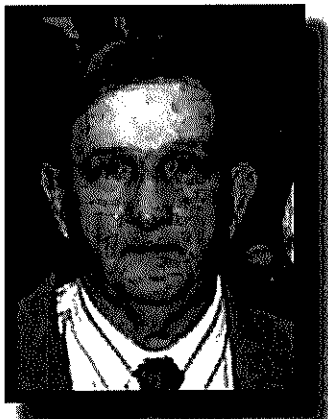
1991: Dr. William Welker
Warwood Middle School



1992: Larry Deaton
Martins Ferry



1993: John Stephenson
Cadiz High



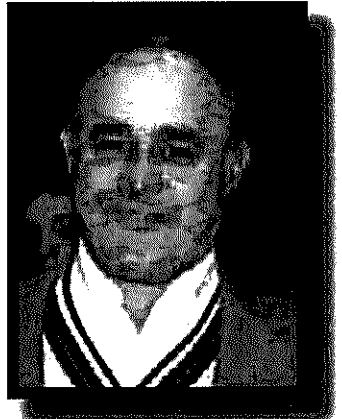
1994: Joe Bates
Woodsfield High



1995: Bob Bruney
Martins Ferry High



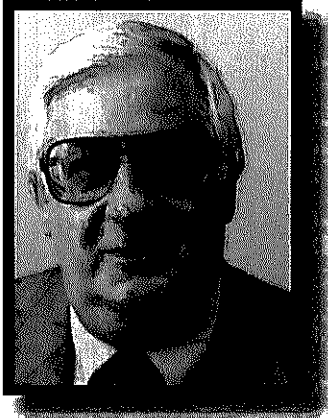
1996: Larry Chambers
Moundsville Jr. High



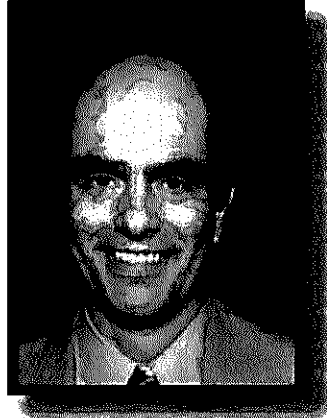
1997: Gary Davis
Beallsville High

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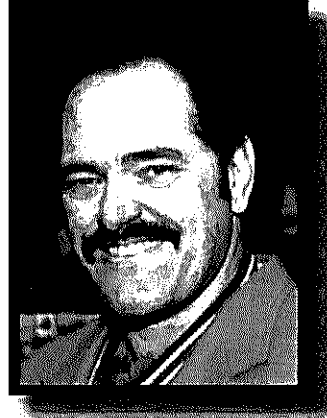
MR. MAT AWARD 1998 – 2009



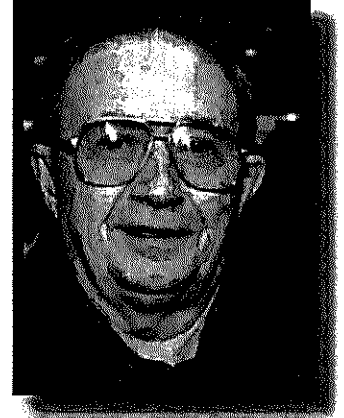
1998: Cal Pokas
Martins Ferry
Times Leader



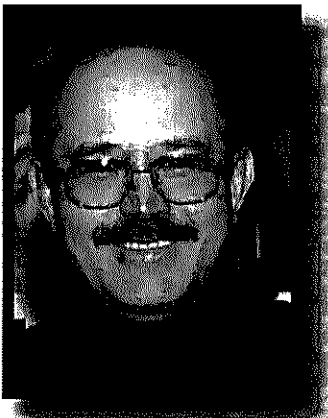
1999: Tom Lackman
Jefferson Union High



2000: Ed "Buzz" Evans
Wheeling Park High



2001: William McEldowney
Wheeling



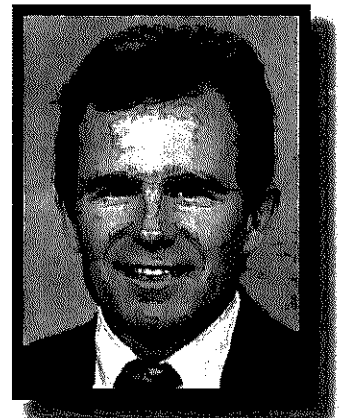
2002: John Craig
Indian Creek



2003: Ed Dugas
John Marshall



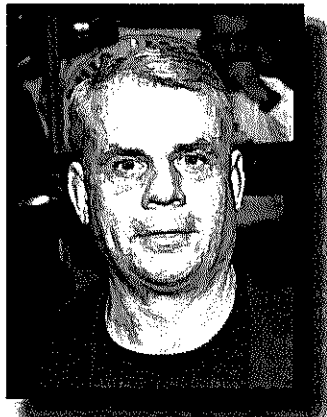
2004: Jeff Oberdick
Martins Ferry



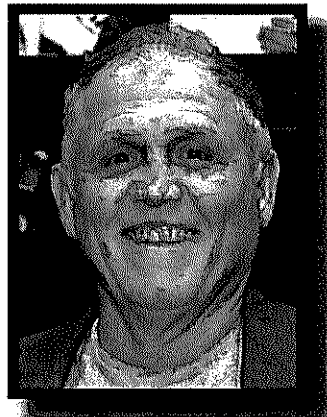
2005: Dan Doyle
Noble County Schools



2006: Nolan Van Gilder
Brooke High



2007: Rick Link
Union Local



2008: Jim Potts
Cameron



2009: Paul Billiard
Brooke High

**RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS
1954 – 2009**

1954	Bridgeport	George Kovalick
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1961	Martins Ferry	John Vrotsos
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1969	St. John's	Joe 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	Weir	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
2007	Oak Glen	Larry Shaw
2008	Wheeling Park	Sean Doyle
2009	Harrison Central	Todd Dunlap

The Ron Mauck 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.

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 West Virginia and Ohio.

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 during 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 Over-All Team Champion, Wheeling Central Catholic...in 1971, following the tragic death of David Beirkorte, former OVAC Tournament

Champion, the Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters Club established the Most Valuable Wrestler Award to be presented annually to a wrestler of merit 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 school district consolidations, it was decided that the smaller schools should be competing for team championships against equal or near equal enrollment. Therefore, classifications were established for 3 Division Champions plus an Over-All Tournament title...Finally, little Warwood became the first school to win the Over-All Team Championship 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 as an annual award. 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 it was his idea...his dream...his energy...and his enthusiasm that had made it a reality.

In 1977, school classifications were expanded to 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 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

major improvements took place that year, (1) the massive floor area of the Civic Center now made it possible to wrestle on 8 mats, and (2) 8 individual and independent electronic match scoreboard/clocks were purchased.

In 1980, recognition of individual weight-class competitors was expanded to include the top 8 finishers.

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 Danny 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 were faced with the certainty, a prudent, yet difficult and unpopular decision was made to discontinue wrestling at 6:00 PM on Friday, Jan. 20, and resume at that point on Sat. 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 rescheduling 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 were a 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 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 1999, 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, Superintendent of Martins Ferry Schools, willingly stepped in to fill the void, serving as interim, until Tom Rataiczak assumed the permanent position in the fall of 1999.

In November of 2002, we mourned the passing of Bob Hedmond, MR. MAT of '81. He had served as football coach at East Liverpool, Brooke and Steubenville High Schools as well as OVAC Wrestling Tournament Director during its 3 years at the Diocesan Arena ('76-'78).

In 2003, "Friends in Memory 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 Award winner from East Liverpool. He lost his life in a tragic auto accident in '99.

The year 2003 marked three significant mile stones: (1) the OVAC celebrated the 50th annual tournament, (2) the OVAC commemorated 25 years of a cooperative relationship with the Wheeling Civic Center and (3) we recognized, honored and applauded Ron Mauck for 25 years of dynamic leadership as the Director of OVAC Wrestling. More than 250 former OVAC wrestling tournament champions were introduced and applauded as they 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 5 permanent scholarships annually to deserving wrestlers. To date we have presented 62 scholarships in the amount of \$76,500.

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 prediction of "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 2006, the OVAC Executive Committee unanimously voted to rename the wrestling tournament the **RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT** in honor of his dedication, enthusiasm and leadership as Director of Wrestling for 28 years.

2008 marked another milestone. It marked the 30th year of Ron Mauck's dynamic and tireless leadership. He has fostered the growth and stability of what many consider the signature event in the OVAC.

Giving selflessly of his time, energy and talent, He has engendered much goodwill and cooperation among both those involved and those attending this spectacular event. His warmth and camaraderie has created what has become a family of wrestling enthusiasts and supporters.

Rare are these character traits embodied in one so humble, yet so capable. His legacy of leaderships shall serve to inspire and motivate, much like his mentor, the late venerable George Kovalick.

Retiring as OVAC Director of Wrestling does not mean that Ron will no longer be a part of that which he has so zealously created and perpetuated. He will continue to be involved and provide wise counsel to his successor.

Finding a successor to provide the continuity and commitment of the great works of Ron Mauck as Director of OVAC Wrestling was not an easy task..

A dedicated and enthusiastic advocate of OVAC wrestling and all that it represents, as an instrument of positive influence in the lives of young men, succeeded Ron Mauck in 2008.

Dan Doyle, Superintendent of Noble Local Schools, has been committed to the aims and objectives of OVAC wrestling since his days as a school boy wrestler, through his many years as a coach and to ever increasing leadership roles in directing the fortunes of the sport that he loves.

The reins of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament are secure in the hands of one with such demonstrated capabilities.

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

As you witness the pomp and pageantry, from opening ceremonies on Thursday...through the Parade of Champions on Saturday...only then will you realize that this is a true labor of love...and a living tribute to all those, both past and present, who have strived to make it possible and memorable.



SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
RUDY MUMLEY

**OVAC ALL-STAR
FOOTBALL
CHARITY CLASSIC**

“Serving the Youth of the Upper Ohio Valley”

SUNDAY JULY 25, 2010

Wheeling Island Stadium

7:15 pm

FEATURING

McDonald’s OVAC All-Star Band

OVAC Queen of Queens

OVAC All-Star Cheerleaders

Wednesday July 21 George Strager Evening with the Stars

White Palace at Wheeling Park

Friday July 23 Queen of Queens Talent Contest

WesBanco Arena

Saturday July 24 Pep Rally

Russek Field WLSC

Bob Koch – Game Director

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He was a dynamic individual and wrestler at Wheeling Park, who had yet to reach his full potential in this sport he loved. It was both fitting and appropriate that his parents decided to help a gifted scholar/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 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, was increased to \$2,500 and is to be applied to college expenses. 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 serves to honor and perpetuate Danny's memory in a manner fulfilling the wishes of his parents.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
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	Maryland
1989	David Woods	Cameron	Capital
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
1994	Ryan Slack	Shadyside	Univ. Pennsylvania
1995	Luke Underwood	Weirton	Fairmont St.
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
2000	Zack Zubay	Oak Glen	West Virginia U.
2001	Nathan Kendjorsky	Buckeye Local	West Virginia U.
2002	John Tierney	Martins Ferry	Kent State
2003	David Bertolino	Buckeye Local	Iowa State
2004	Jason Bahmer	Barnesville	West Point Mil. Acad.
2005	David Foltz	Oak Glen	
2006	Abbie Rush	Wheeling Park	Boston Univ.
2007	James Myers	Indian Creek	
2008	Cody Miller	Oak Glen	West Virginia
2009	Troy Eckleberry	Oak Glen	

2009 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament Team Standings

			AAAA
1	204	Harrison Central	Wheeling Park
2	187.5	Bellaire	Beaver Local
3	172	Oak Glen	Steubenville
4	157.5	Wheeling Park	Cambridge
5	150	Martins Ferry	John Marshall
6	140	Beaver Local	Buckeye Local
7	136	Steubenville	East Liverpool
8	125	St. Clairsville	Weir
9	124	Caldwell	Indian Creek
10	119.5	Cambridge	Brooke
11	116.5	John Marshall	Edison
12	105	Buckeye Local	
13	90.5	Cameron	AAA
14	87.5	East Liverpool	Harrison Central
15	84.5	Shadyside	Bellaire
16	71	Monroe Central	Oak Glen
17	57	Weir	Martins Ferry
18	49	Indian Creek	St. Clairsville
19	47.5	Barnesville	Barnesville
20	46	River	Tyler Consolidated
21	38	Bridgeport	Magnolia
22	37	Brooke	Union Local
23	36.5	Wheeling Central	Meadowbrook
24	30	Wellsville	
25	29	Beallsville	AA
26	27.5	Edison	Caldwell
27	26	Tyler Consolidated	Shadyside
28	24.5	Magnolia	Monroe Central
	24.5	Union Local	River
30	20	Shenandoah	Wheeling Central
31	18.5	Meadowbrook	Wellsville
32	15	Conotton Valley	Steubenville Central
33	11	Weirton Madonna	
34	10	Bishop Donahue	A
35	7.5	Steubenville Central	Cameron
36	7	St. John Central	Bridgeport
			Beallsville
			Conotton Valley
			Weirton Madonna
			Bishop Donohue
			St. John Central

JAMES H. MORRIS

OVAC WRESTLING

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP

A memorial tribute to honor James “Dead-Eye” Morris was established by the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg (both former OVAC Wrestling Champions), following the death 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 such a perpetual tribute shall be in the form of a sportsmanship award and an annual scholarship.

The Sportsmanship Award is unique 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 Annual Awards Banquet.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee of wrestling enthusiast and determined by established qualifying criteria. Said criteria shall place great emphasis on sportsmanship and a favorable evaluation of 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 acknowledge and appreciate your generous contribution in a manner keeping with 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
- 2006 – Ann Morris & Evelyn Kovalick

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 1997 Paul Grinch – Shadyside
- 1998 Garrett O’Neal – Cameron
- 1999 Lucas Sedgmer – Cadiz
- 2000 Scott Roth – Martins Ferry
- 2001 Phillip Bellville – Oak Glen
- 2002 Mike Fassouletos – John Marshall
- 2003 Tony Maylee – Indian Creek
- 2004 Brandon Shaw – Brooke
- 2005 Logan Hartle – John Marshall
- 2006 Justin Seebach – Caldwell
- 2007 Stephen Jewell – Wheeling Park
- 2008 Taylor Potts – John Marshall
- 2009 Dirk Bauer – Wheeling Park

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Mr. Mat - 2008

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Standing as tangible proof of all that he epitomized is his enshrinement in four separate and distinct Athletic Halls of Fame; Kent State University, West Liberty State College, Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association and Ohio High School Athletic Directors Association.

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.

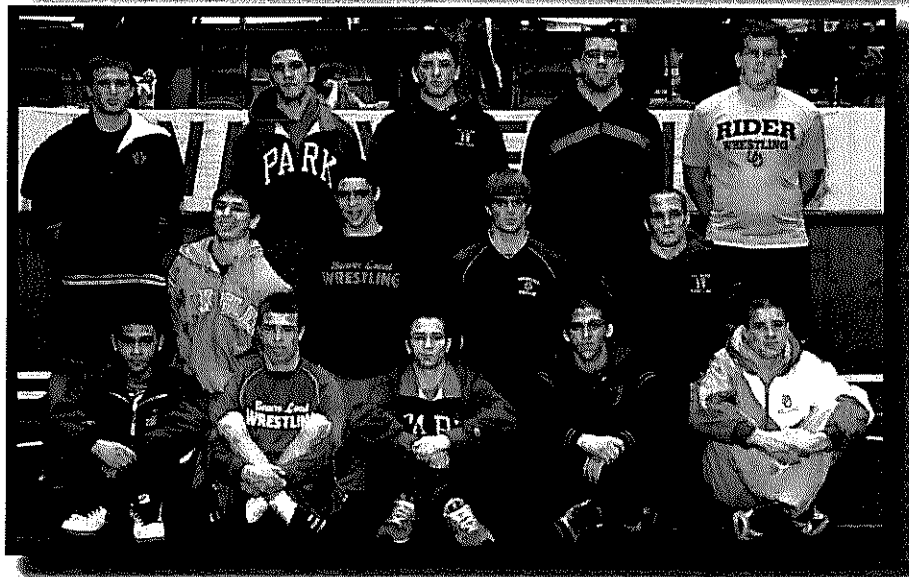
He produced an unparalleled record, with more championship teams in more sports than any other man who ever coached in this valley.

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 E. Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship

1980 Mike Patone, Magnolia	1991 Eric Potts, Cameron	2003 Phil Bliss, Brooke
1981 Bob Furr, Beallsville	1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local	2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron
1982 Dave Delande, St. Clairsville	1993 David Norris, Cameron	2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry
1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville	1994 Chad Burge, Cameron	2006 Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport	2007 Daniel Felton, Brooke
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	1996 Eric Anderson, St John's	2008 Ethan Dray, Oak Glen
Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	1997 Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local	2009 Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen
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, Weir	2002 Chris Taylor, John Marshall	

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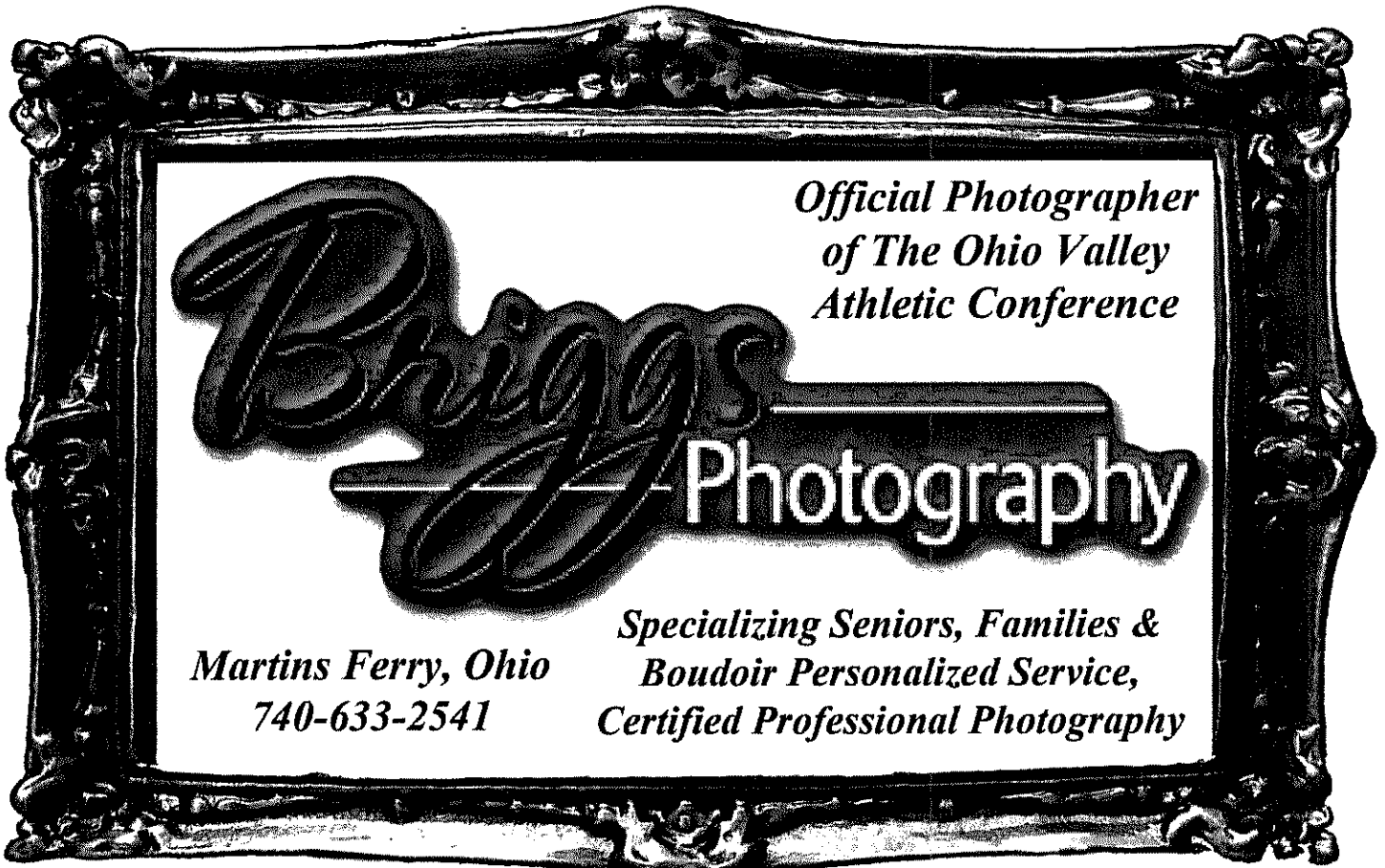
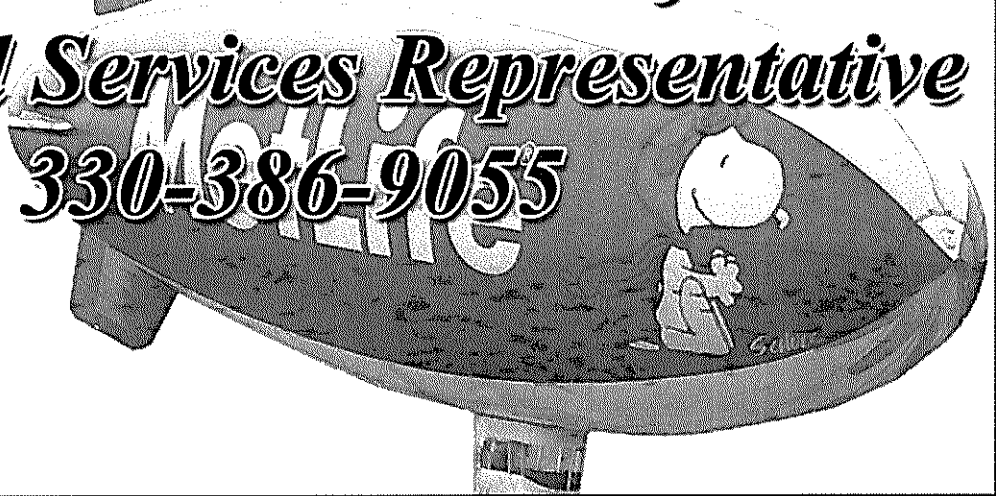
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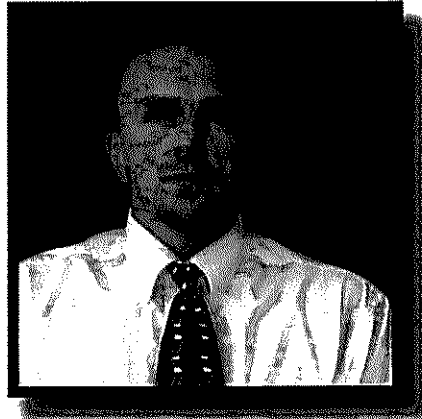
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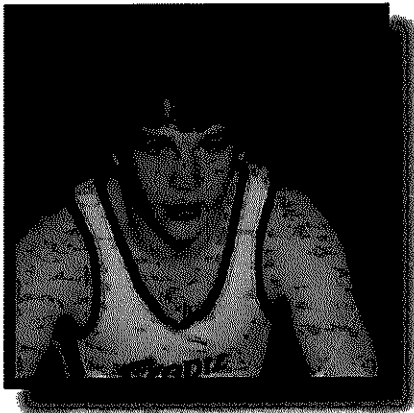
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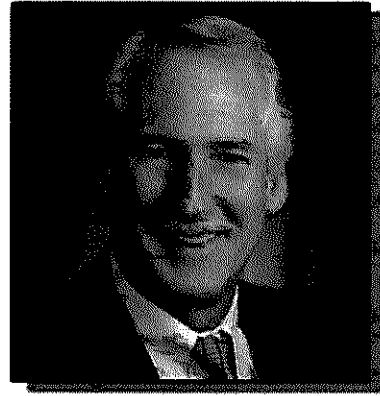


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Competition is an inherent character trait in all forms of animal life, rooted in a need for preservation of the species, through survival of the fittest.

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

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

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. However, 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 self-sacrifice as does wrestling. No one who enters the sport of wrestling and labors seriously, to become the best that they can, will ever be the same person again. The impact of that experience will forever alter perspectives, values and personal dignity.

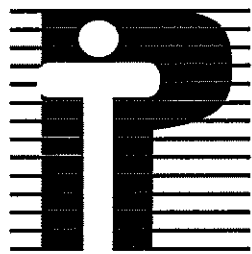
To a committed wrestler, a complete metamorphosis transpires..... for as a caterpillar, having wrapped itself in a cocoon, ultimately emerges as a butterfly.....so a boy immerses himself in a wrestling program and emerges as a man!

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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."*

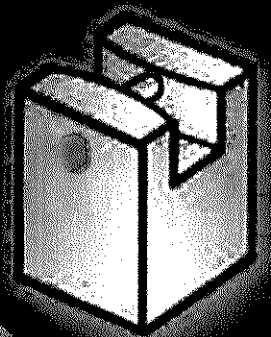
*At dual meets, you'll see them whispering a prayer,
As their boy must compete with no one else there,
Whatever the outcome - mom cheers with deep pride,
While dad - you will notice - stands right by this side.*

*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,
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The “Larry Deaton OVAC Wrestling Official of the Year” is an honor bestowed annually by the coaches association to a deserving referee. It is a tribute to officiating excellence on the mats of the Ohio Valley.

Larry Deaton’s contributions to OVAC officiating span over five decades as an official, president and interpreter of the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials Association. He has trained 100s of Valley mat referees over the years, including those listed below. Due to his dedicated efforts as an OVAC official and officiating mentor, we proudly honor Larry Deaton by naming the referee’s award after him.

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. Bill Welker
2004	Rick Crosier
2005	Jack Regis
2006	Jack Regis
2007	Ray Jeffries
2008	Paul Coffland
2009	Rich Heavilin

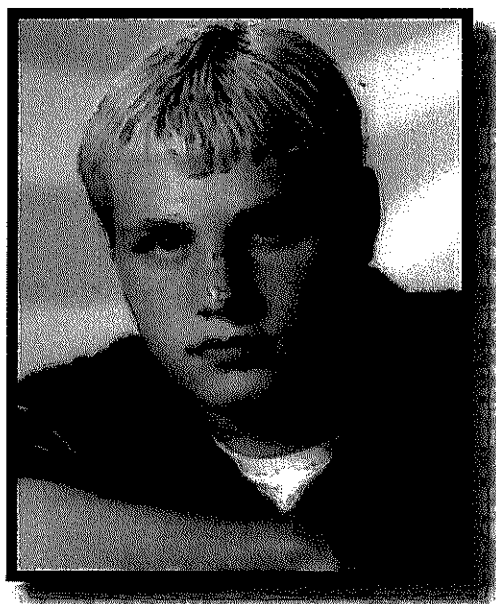
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Matthew Salsberry

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.

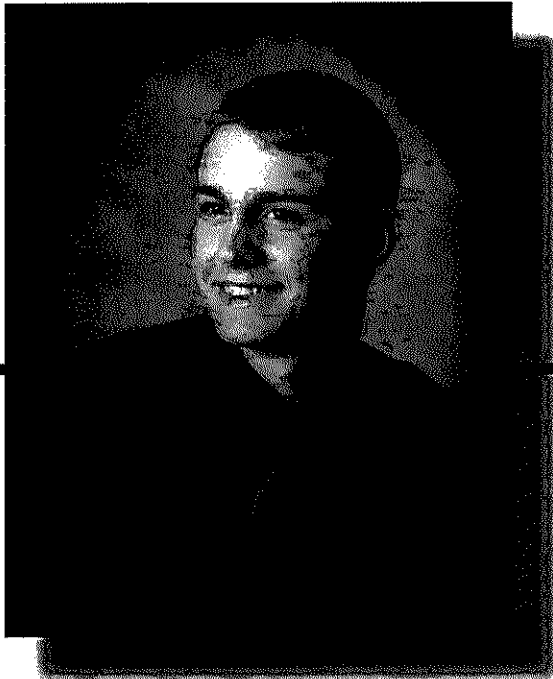
If any single incident defined his commitment and enthusiasm for whatever the project might be, surely it had to be his humorous show-stealing portrayal of “Earthquake” McGoon in the school musical “Lil Abner”.

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 a 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
- 2004 - Lucas Burkhardt - Shadyside
- 2005 - Anthony Duffield - East Liverpool
- 2006 - Christopher Crock - Shenandoah
- 2007 - T. J. Osbon - Oak Glen
- 2008 - Jimmy Reisz - Beallsville
- 2009 - Angelo Iachini - Steubenville



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 outdoorsman, 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
2006 – John Horn----- Shenandoah
2007 - Eric DiAgosta--- East Liverpool
2008 - Bryce Rush----- Wheeling Park
2009 - Danny Doyle----- Wheeling Park

2009

**2008 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championship
Final summary**

Wt 103

1st #1 Andrew Bertubin(Cambridge) DEC #2 Jeremy Border(Caldwell) D 4-3
3rd #5 John McComas(Beaver Local) DEC #4 Shawn McGhee(Steubenville) D 6-3
5th Eric Beck(John Marshall) WBF #3 Darin Heavilin(Harrison Central) F DEF
7th #7 Kaleb Riggle(East Liverpool) DEC Josh Davis(Bellaire) M 12-4

Wt 112

1st #1 Arizona Miller(Beaver Local)DEC #2 Kyle Bauer(Wheeling Central) D 8-2
3rd #3 Zach Porter(Bellaire) DEC #6 Bryan Crosier(Shadyside) D 3-0
5th #8 Chris Tingler(Steubenville) DEC #4 Cody Wiltshire(Buckeye Local) D 10-6
7th #7 Ryan Richter(Monroe Central) DEC Mike Mercer(East Liverpool) D 9-2

Wt 119

1st #1 Dirk Bauer(Wheeling Park) DEC #5Troy Eckleberry(Oak Glen) D 6-1
3rd #2 Preston Foster(East Liverpool) DEC #4David Schlieper(Cameron) M 9-1
5th #3 Justin Goode(John Marshall) WBF #6 Derek Birney(Steubenville) F:16
7th Michael Yockey(Steubenville Central) DEC #8 Devin Mazik(Indian Creek) D 1-0

Wt 125

1st #1 Nick Risdon(Harrison Central) DEC #2 Ryan Asbury(Oak Glen) D 5-3
3rd #5 Dillon Nolte(St. Clairsville) DEC #6 Jacob Border(Caldwell) D 7-5
5th #3 Dillon Vandyne(Cambridge) DEC #4 Taylor Yoder(Martins Ferry) D 2-0
7th #8 Aaron Majetich(Wheeling Park) DEC #7 Jake Foster(Bellaire) D 2-1

Wt 130

1st #2 Seth Callarik(St. Clairsville) DEC #1 Erik Canter(Bellaire) D 2-0
3rd #3 Tevin Hall(Cameron) DEC Vince Ours(East Liverpool) M 9-0
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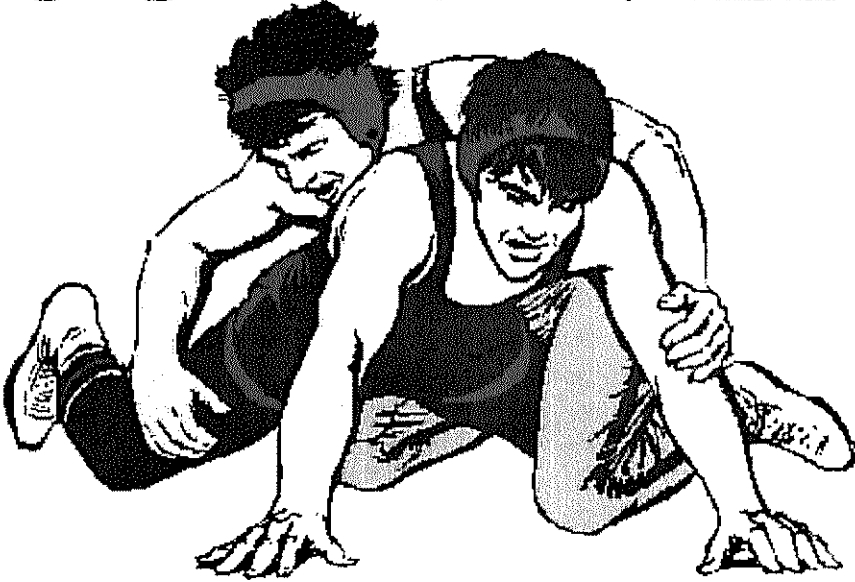
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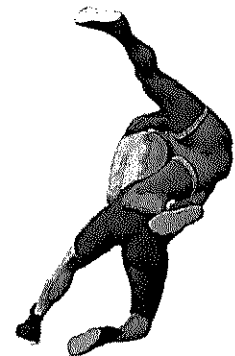
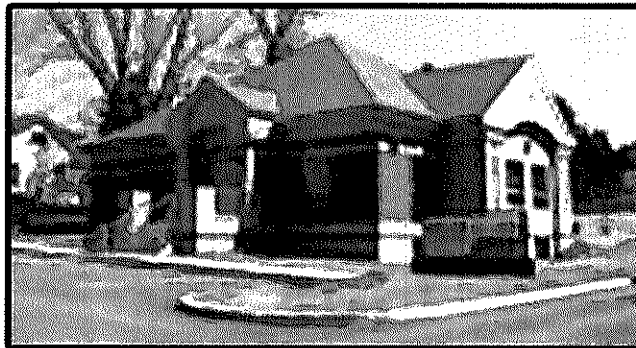
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2009

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Dirk Bauer -----Wheeling Park

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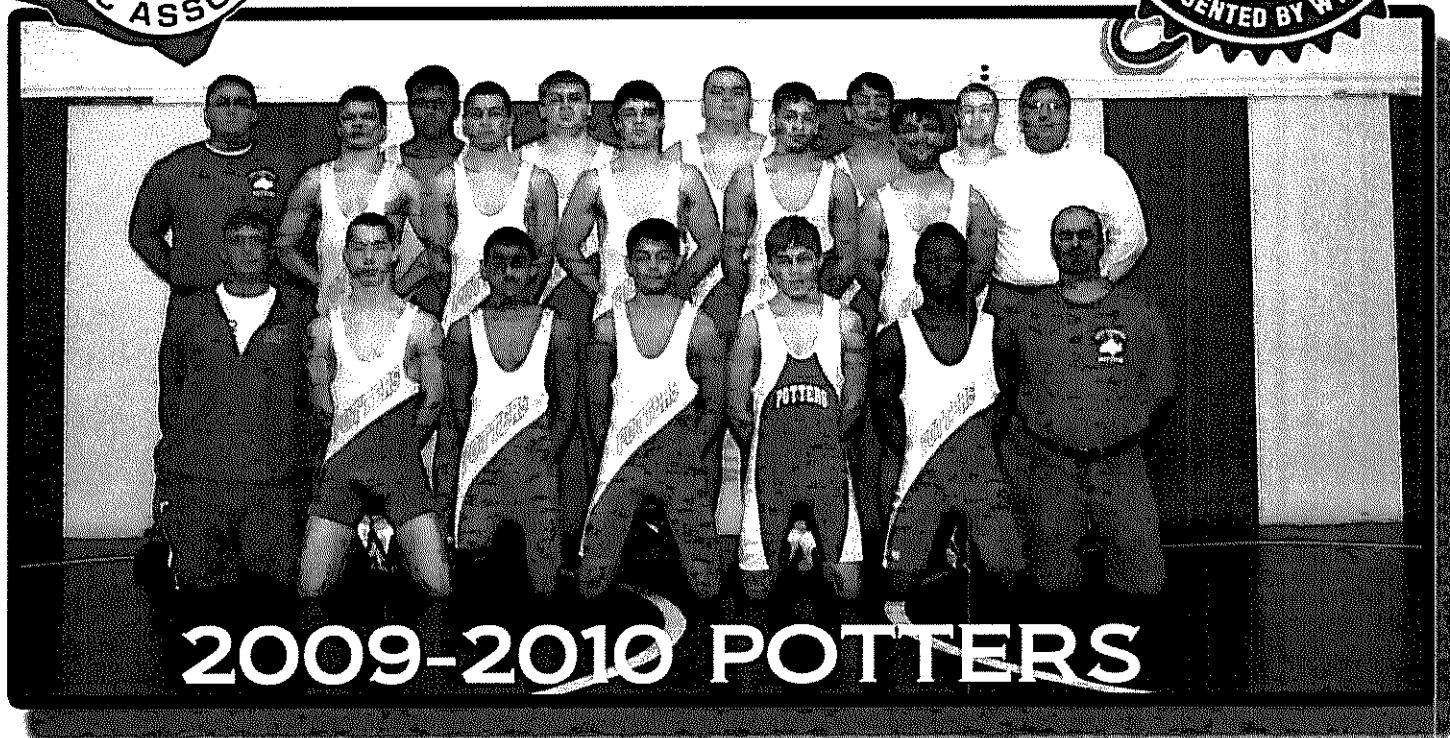
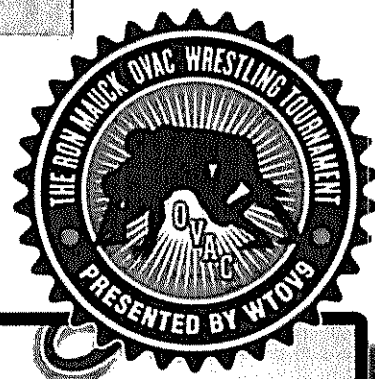
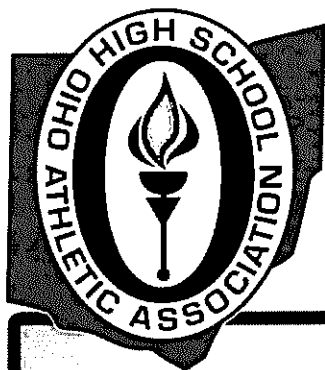
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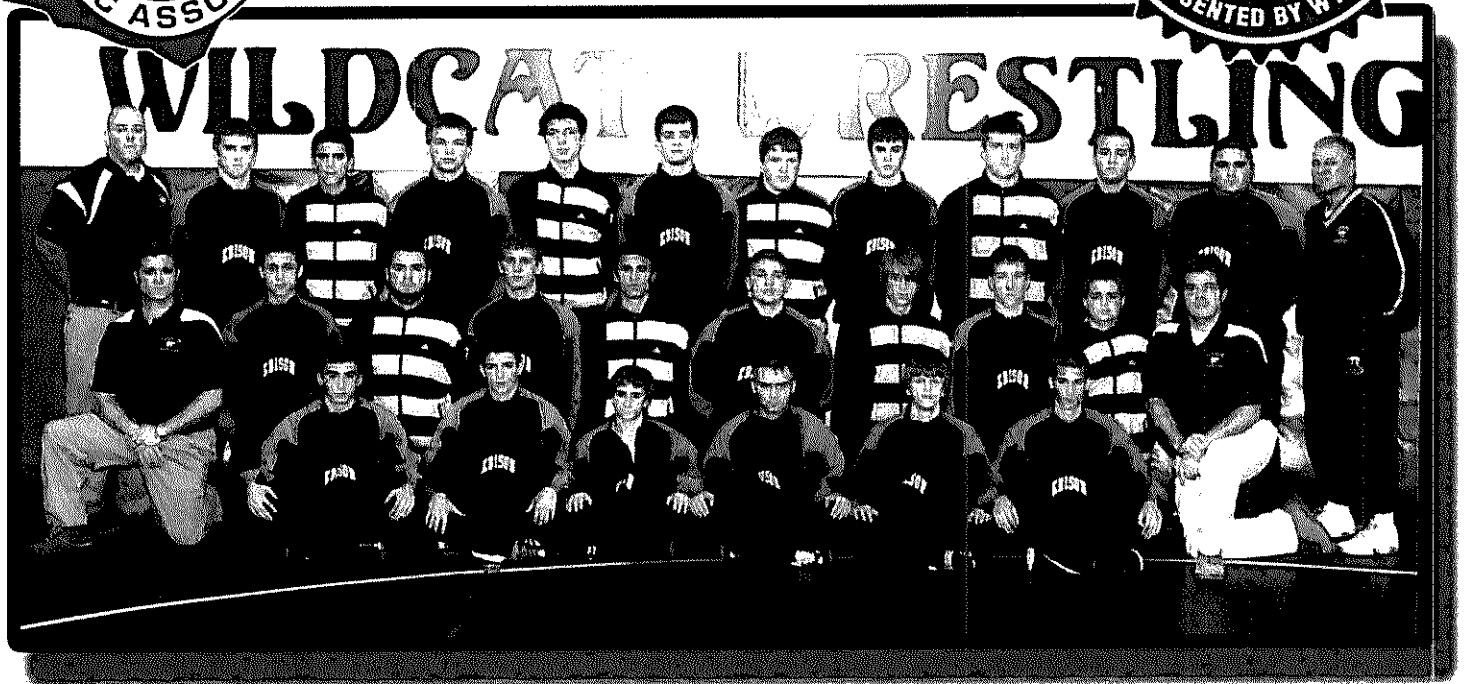
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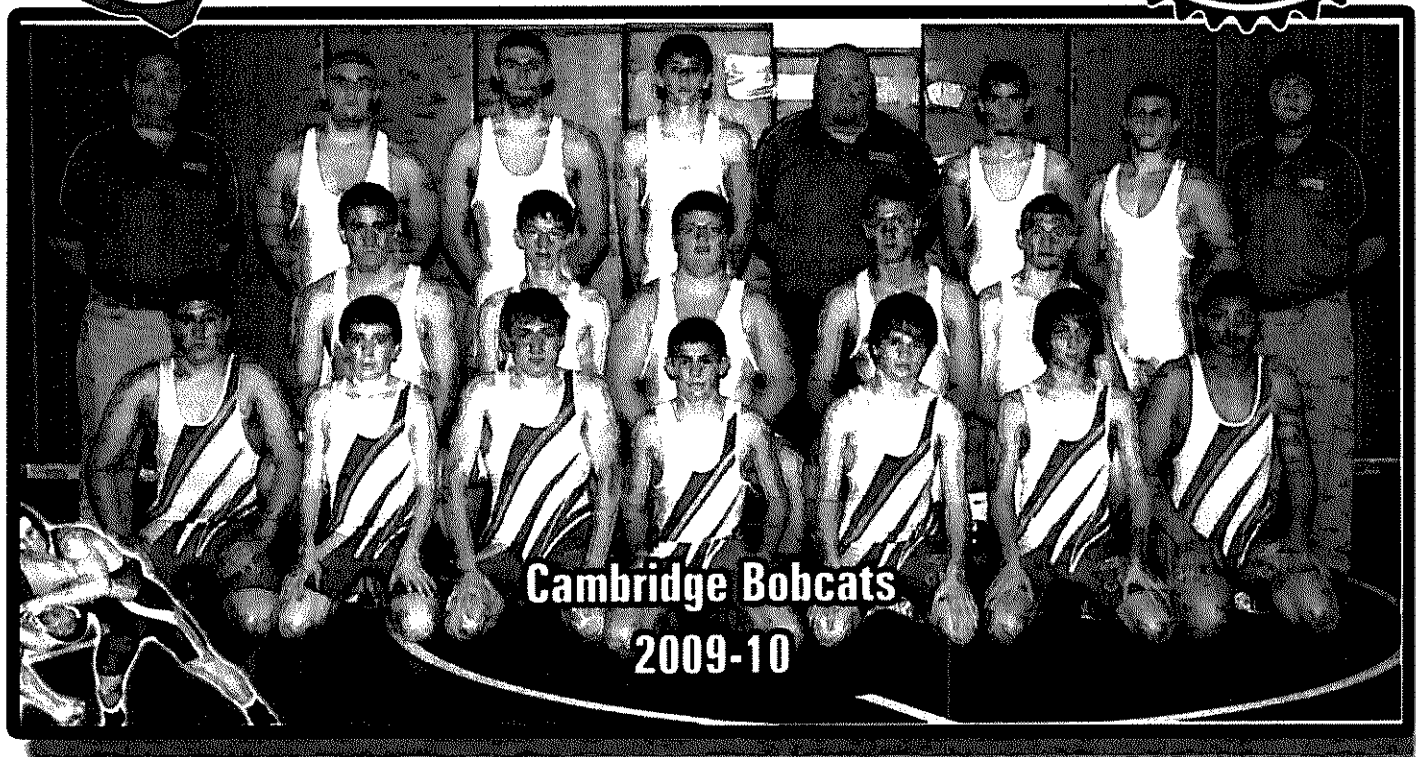
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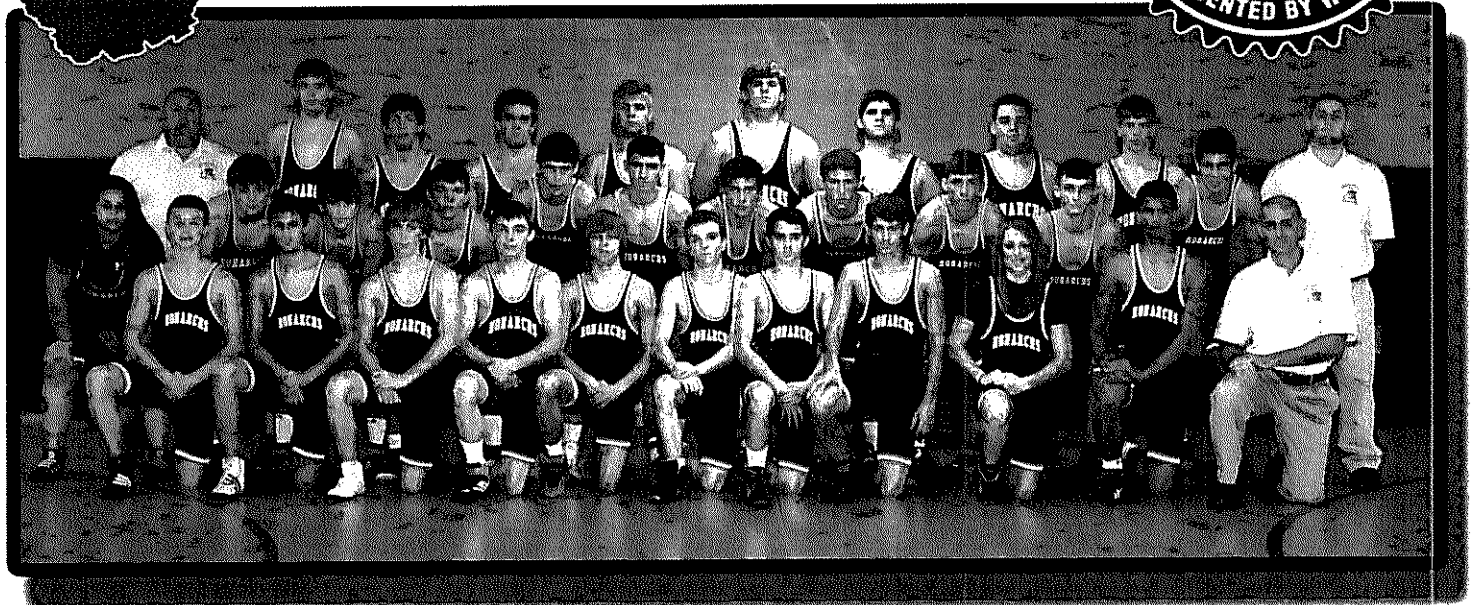
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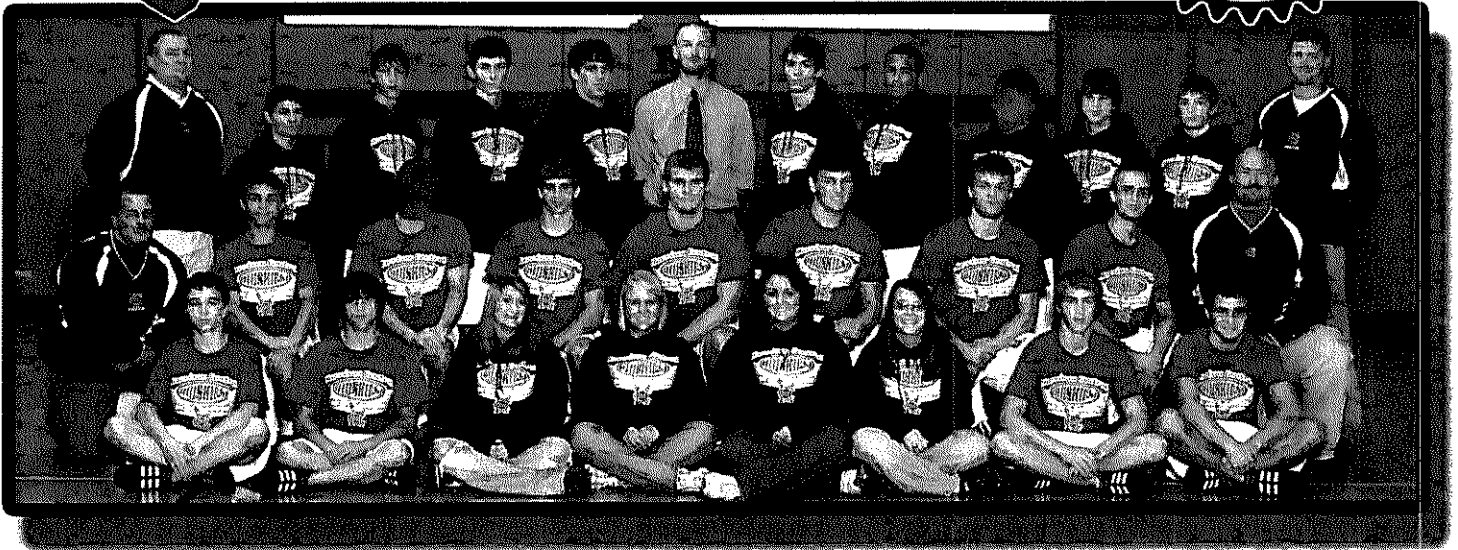
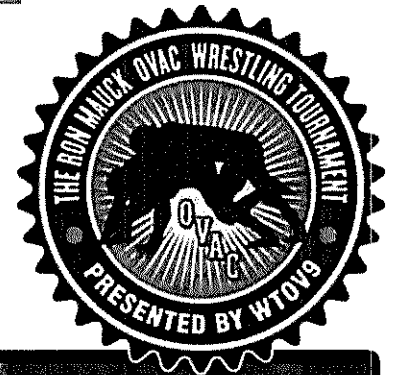
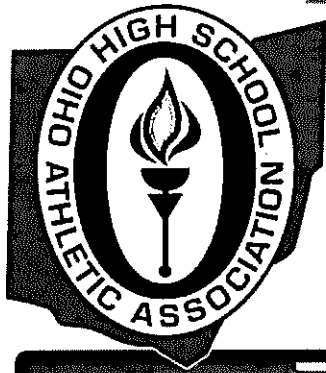


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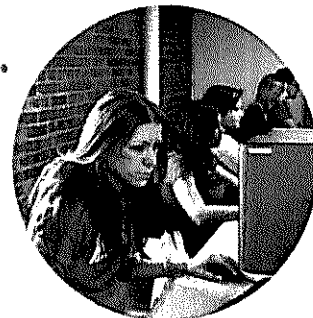
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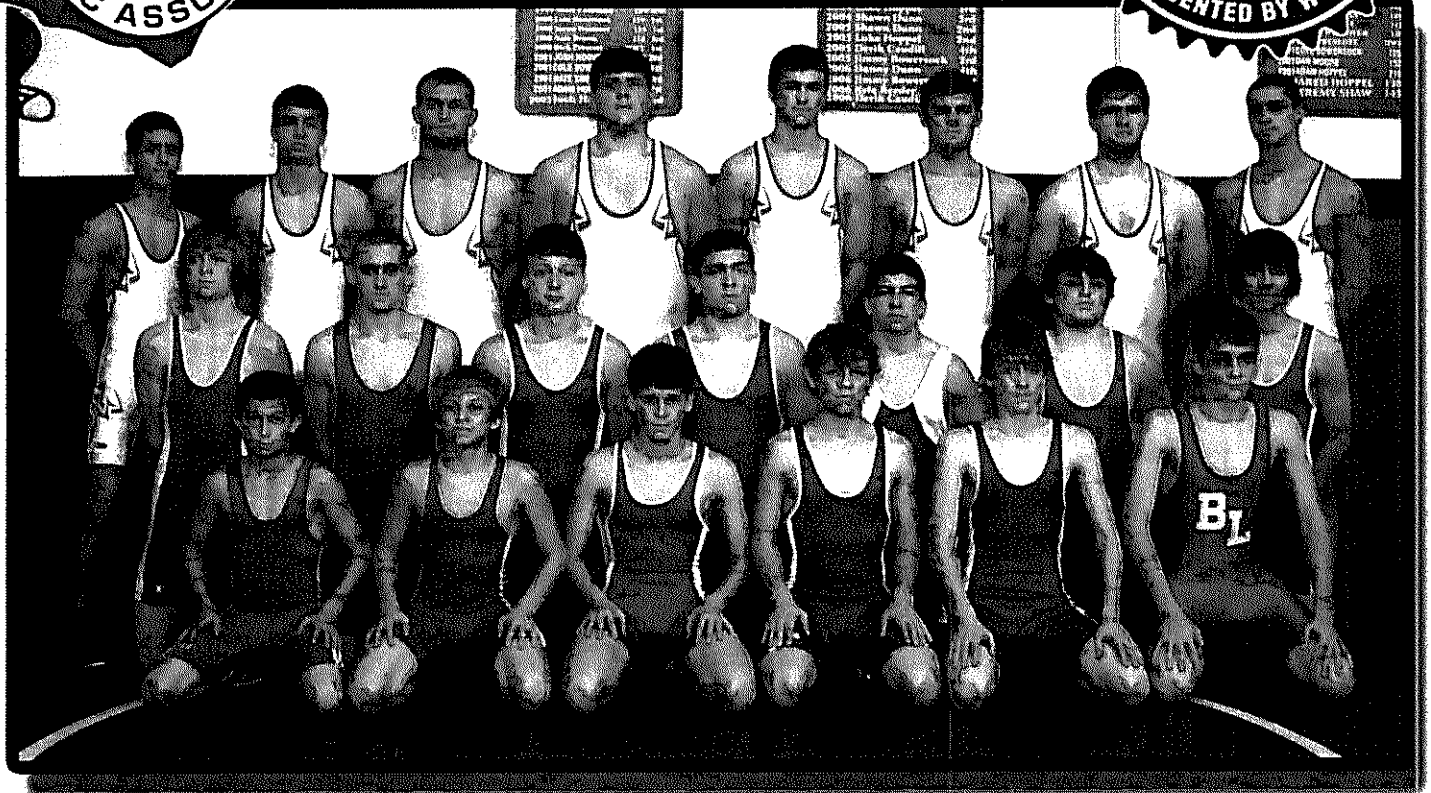
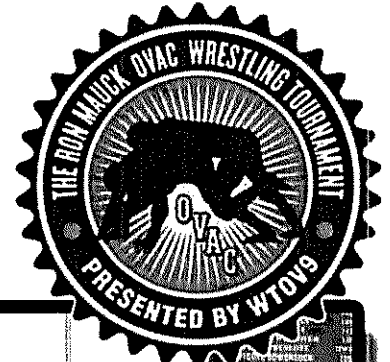
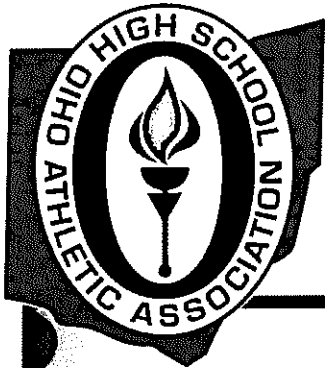
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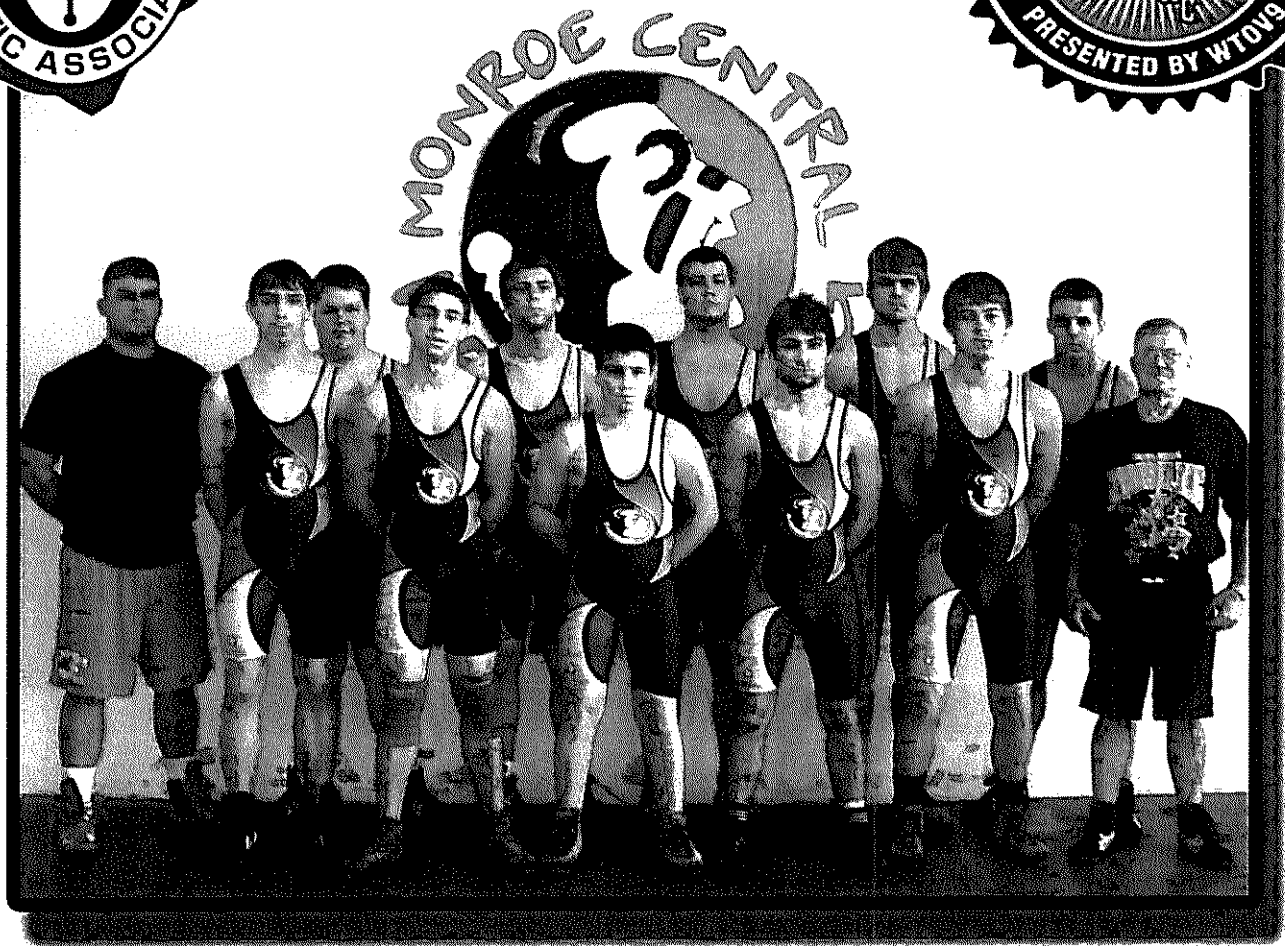
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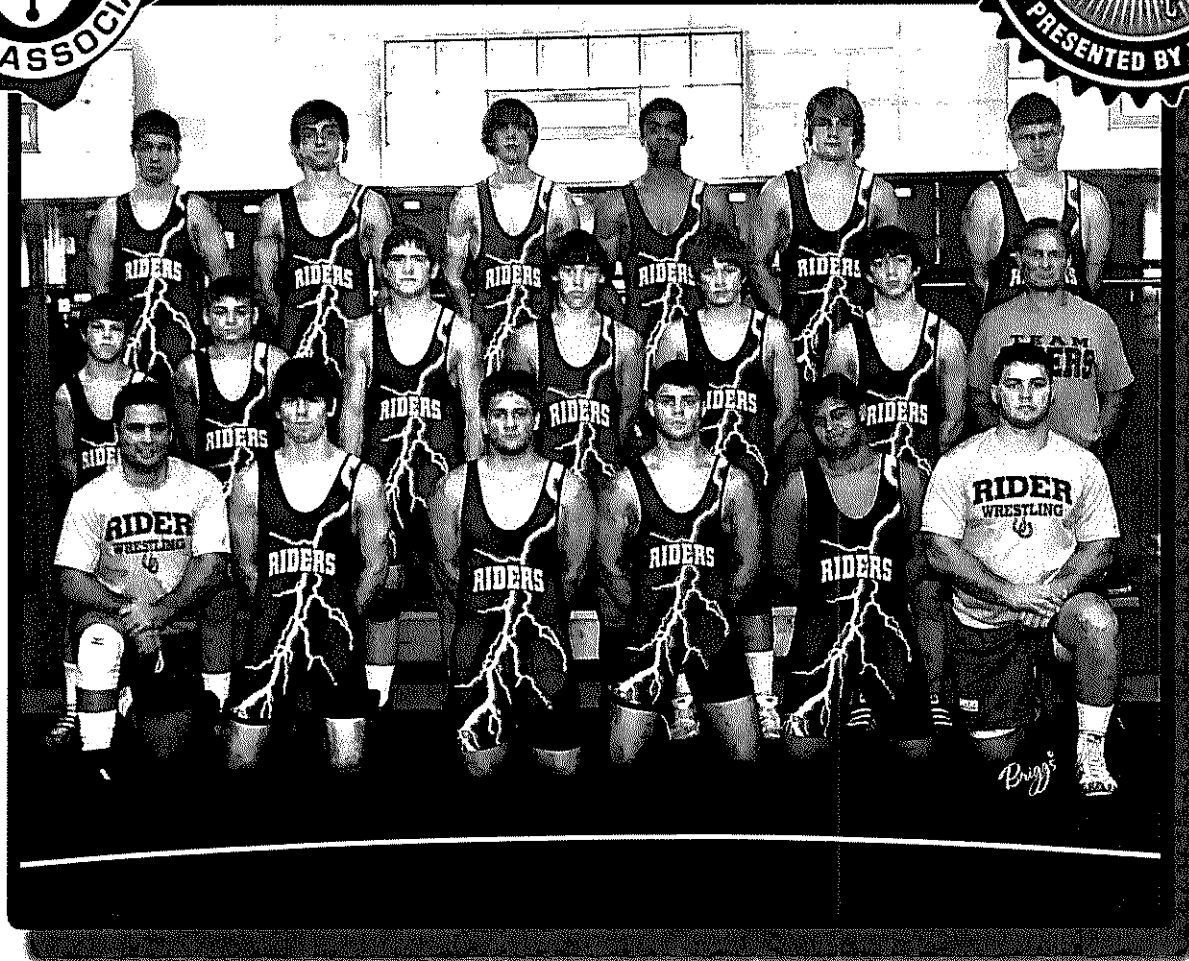
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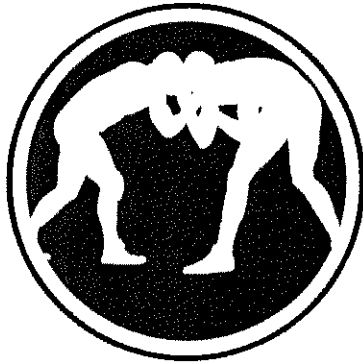


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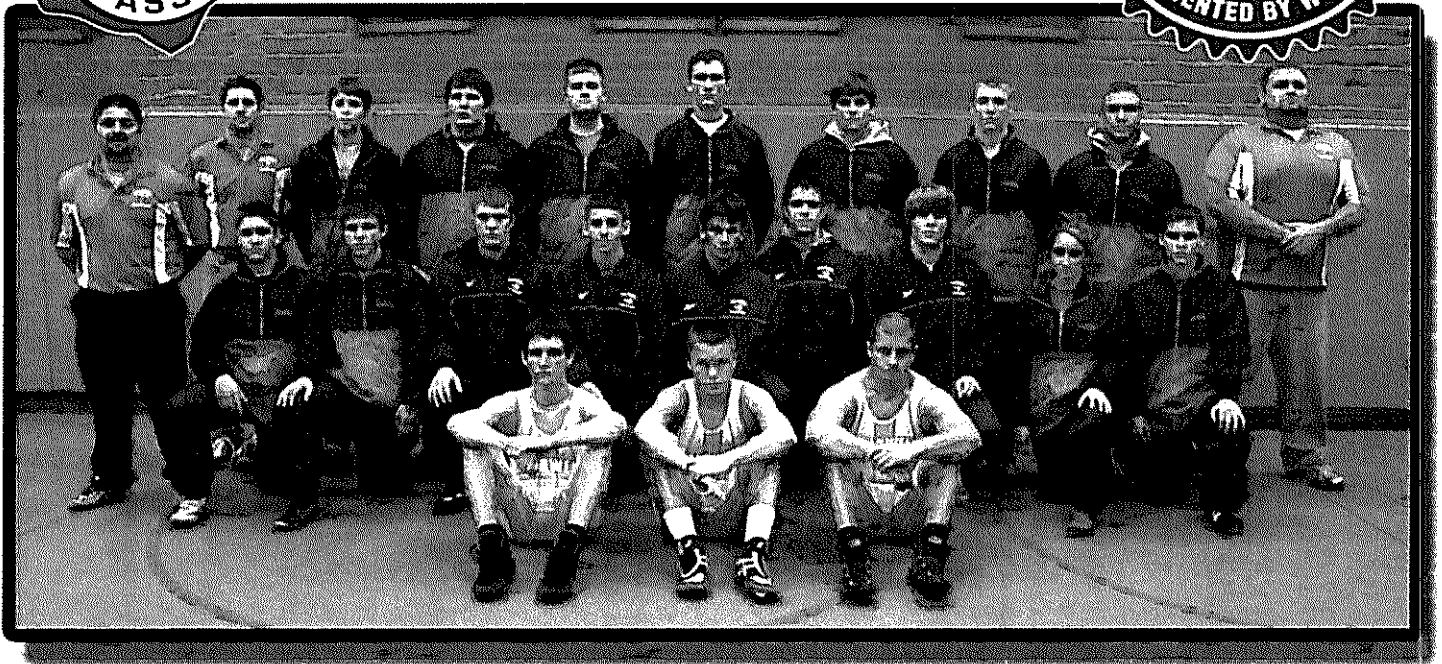
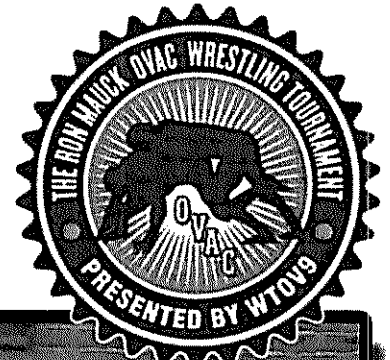
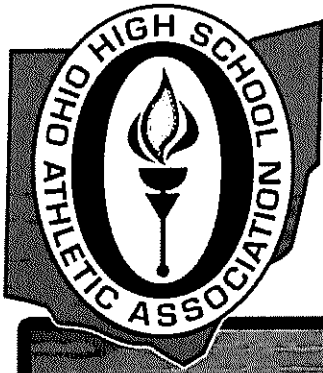


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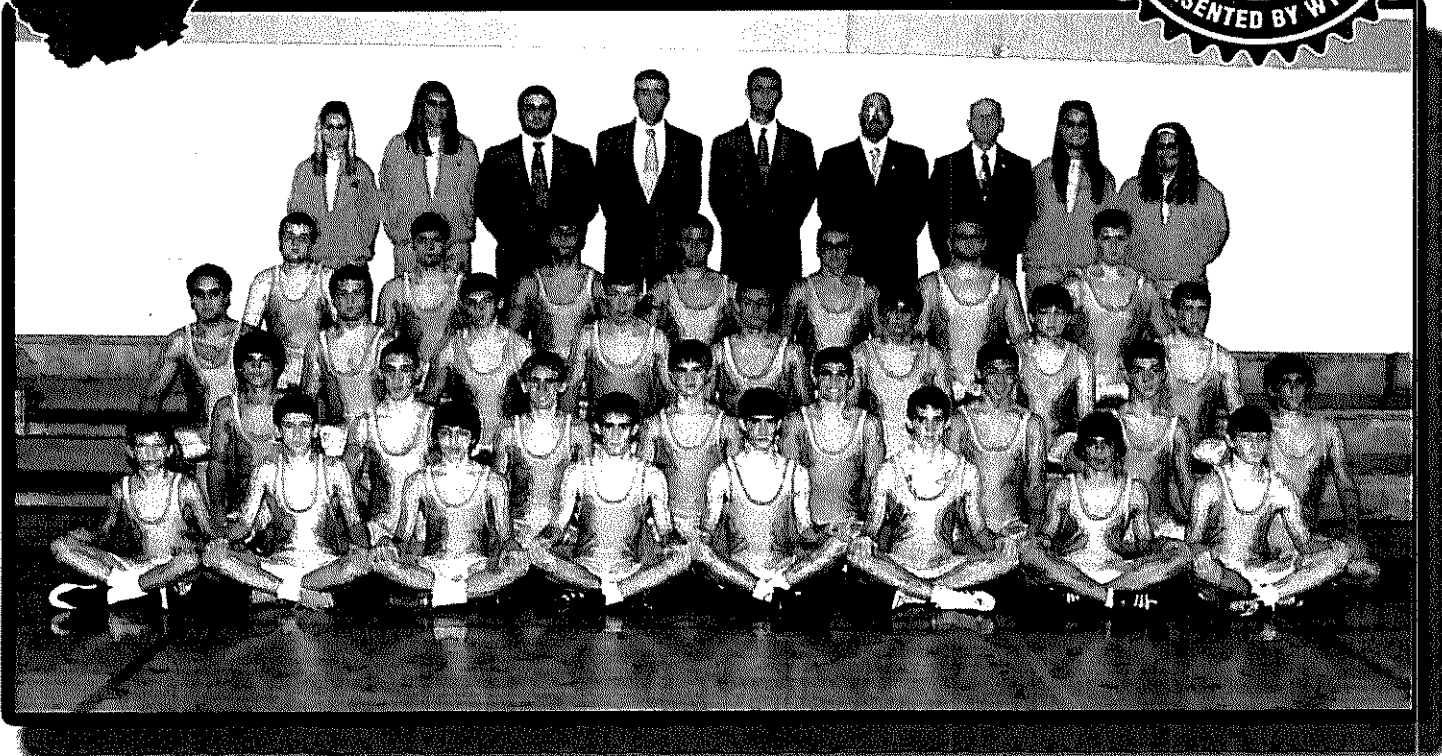
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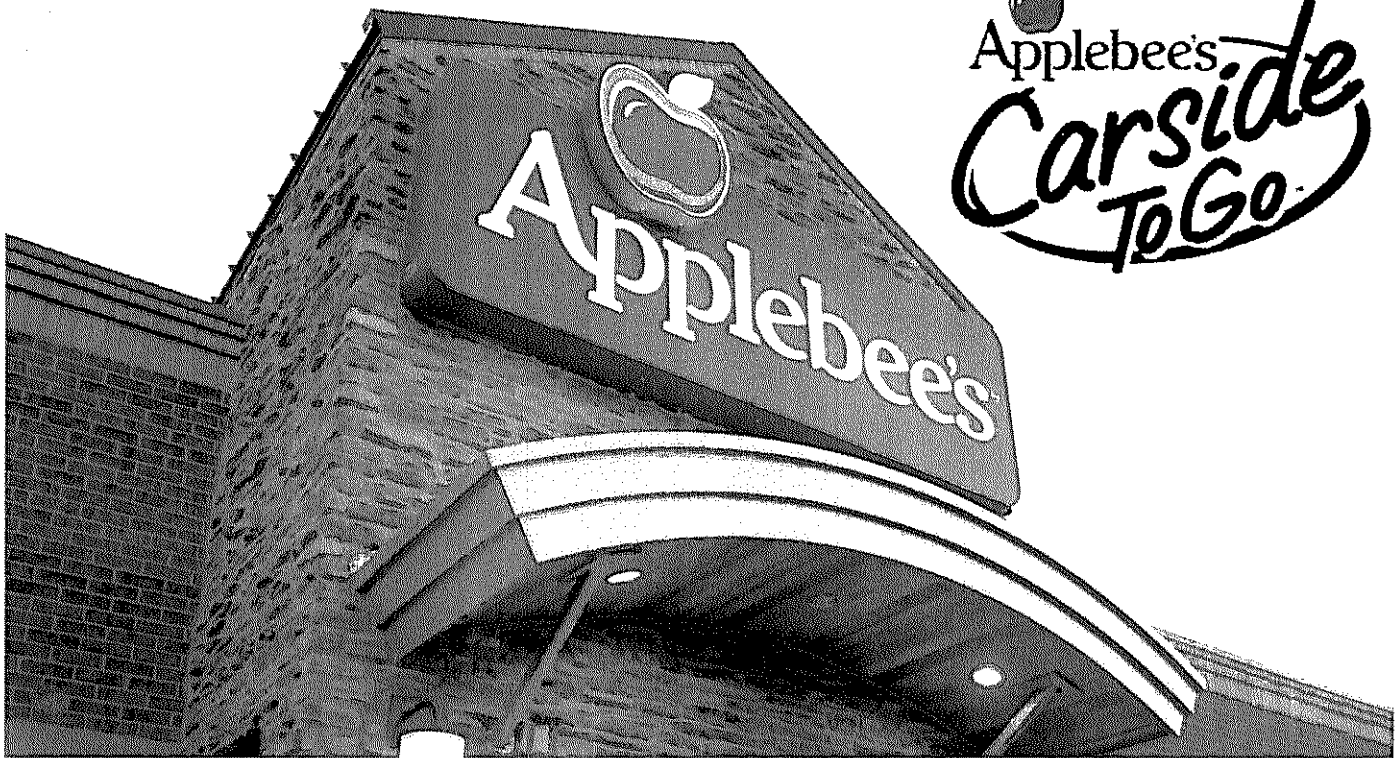
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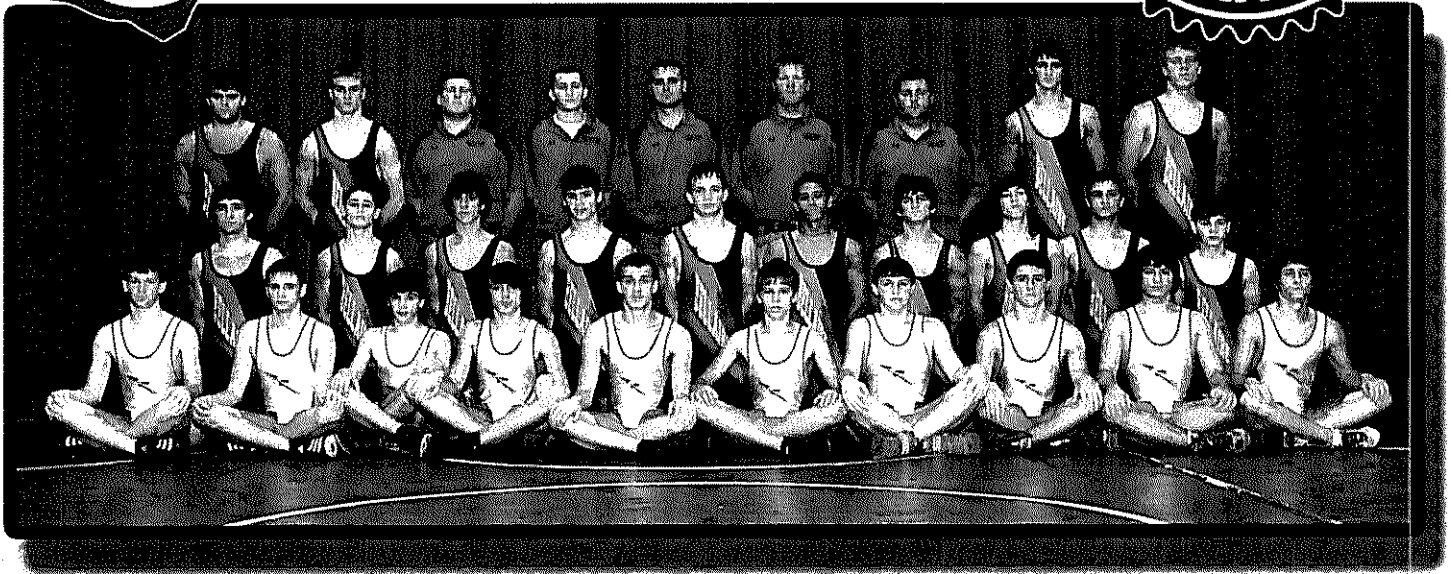
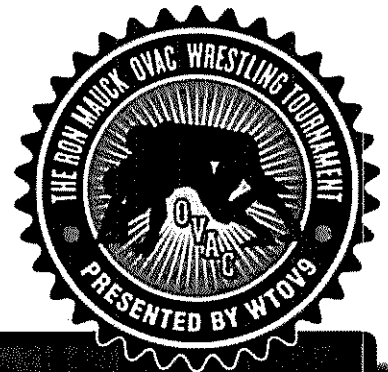
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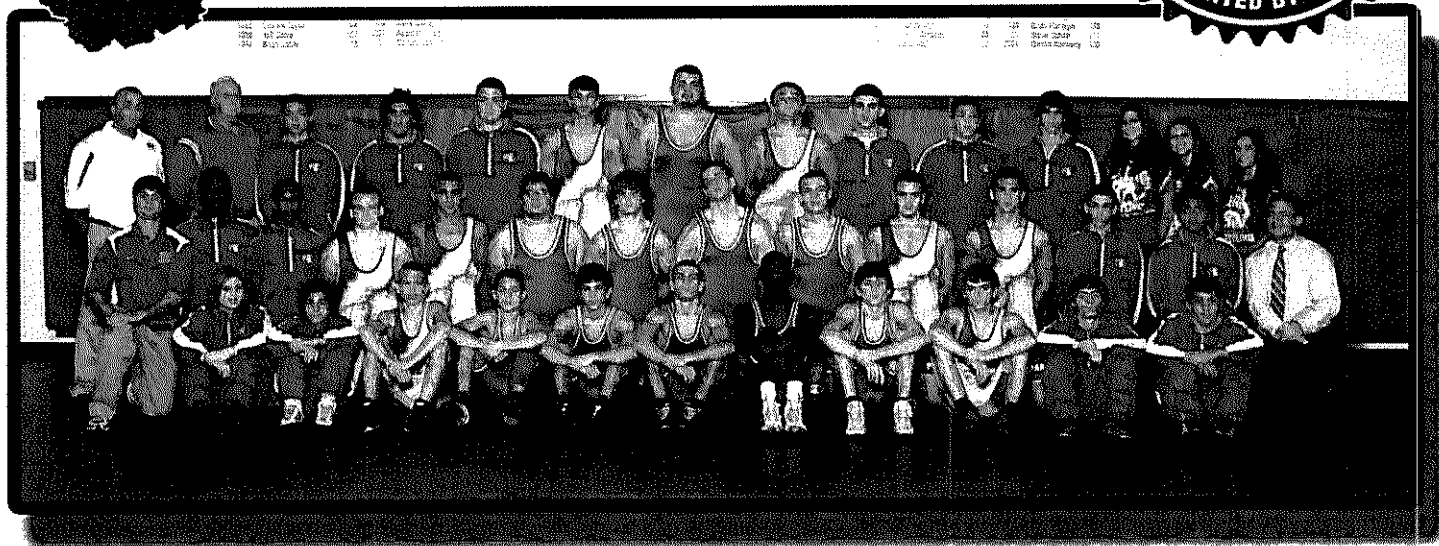
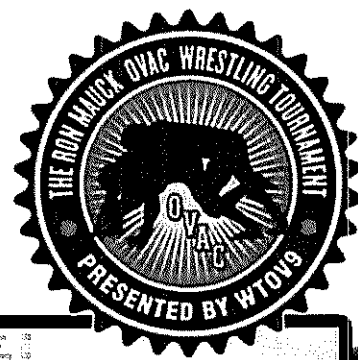
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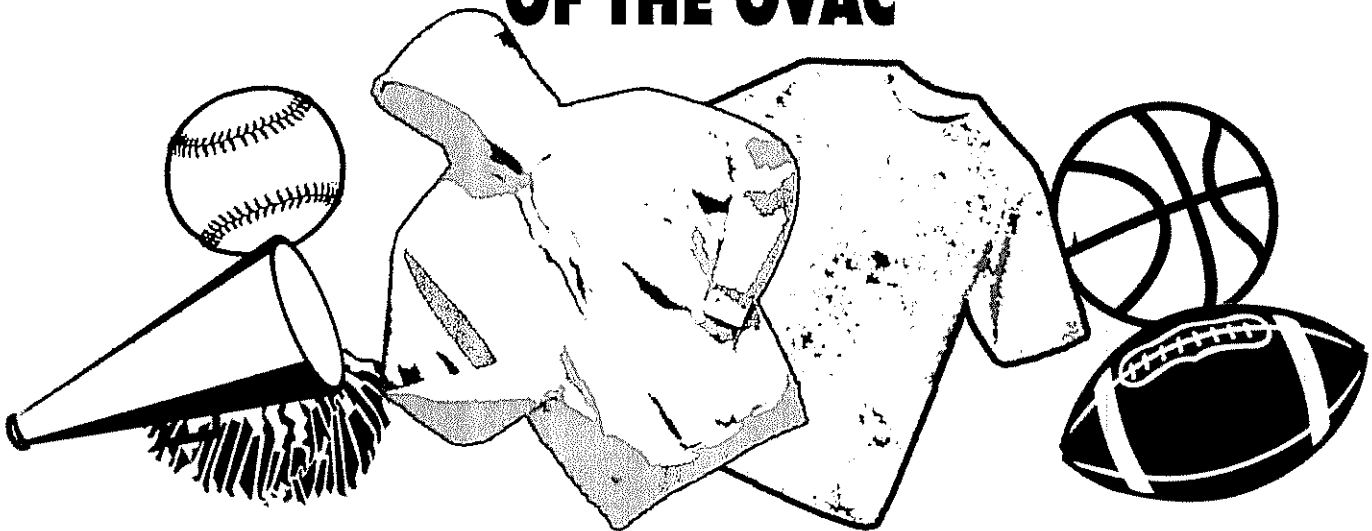
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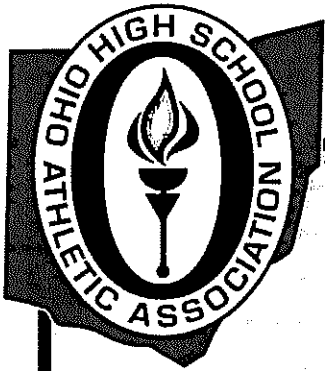
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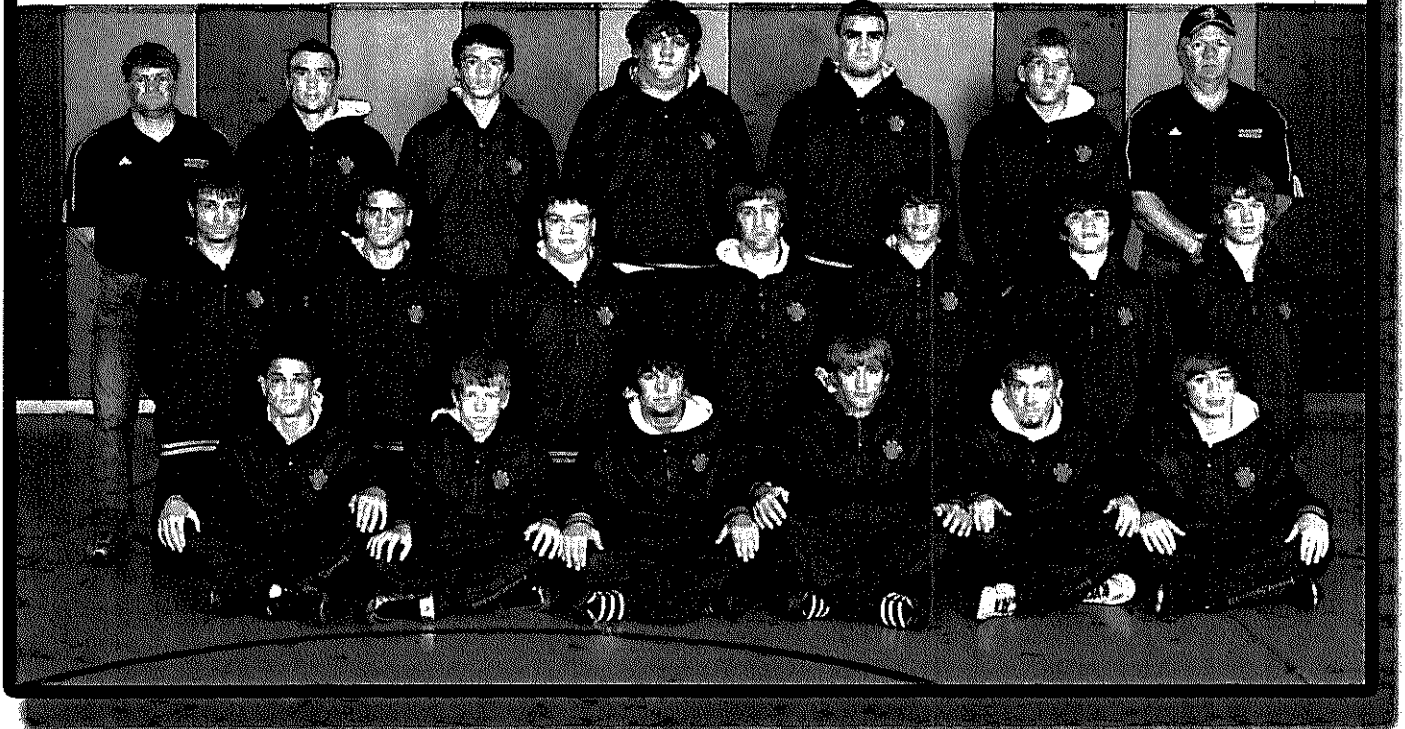
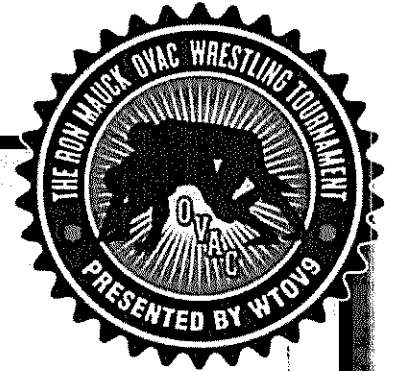
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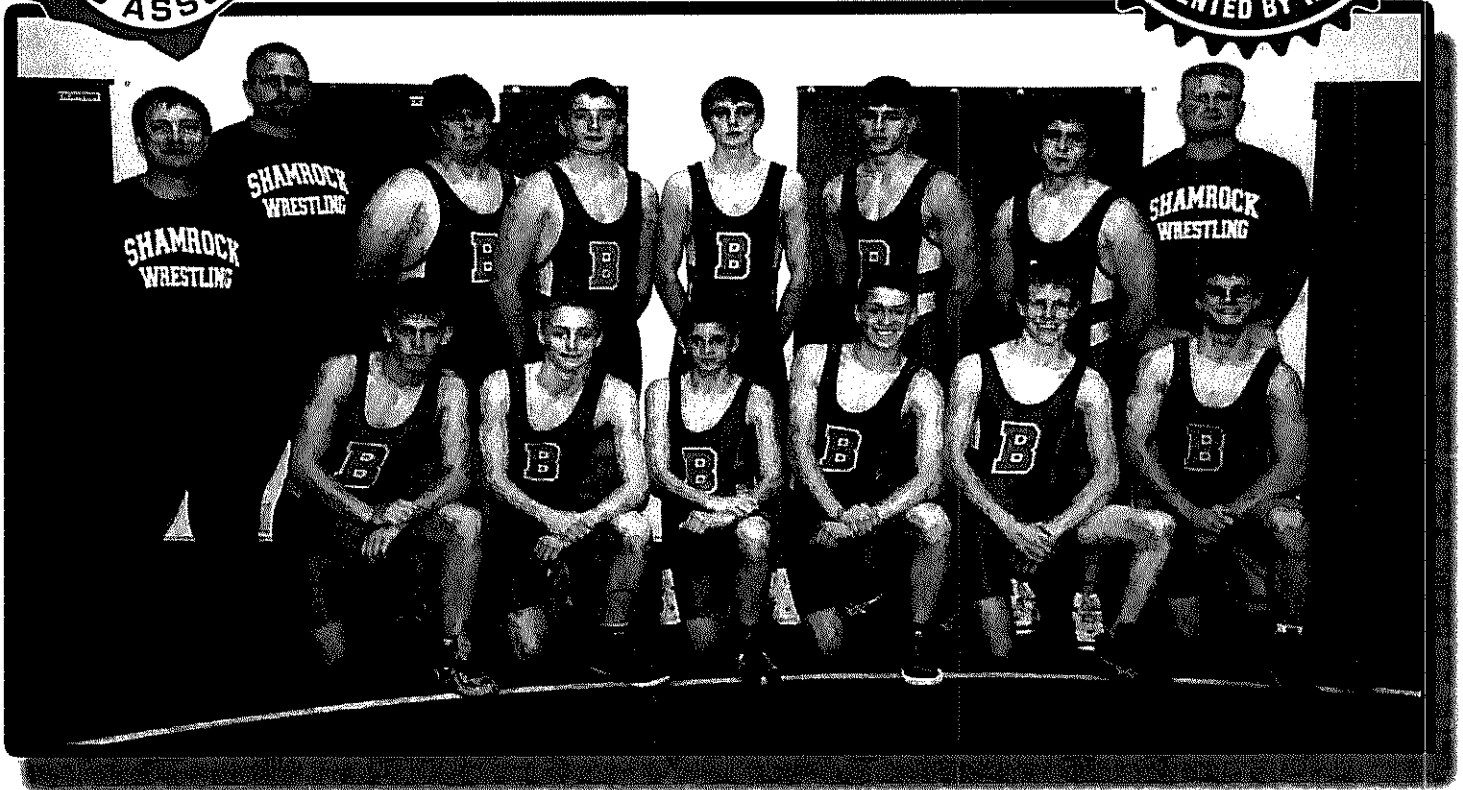
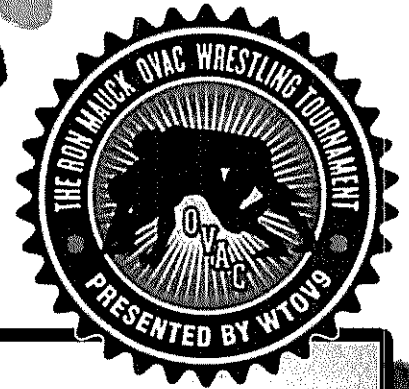
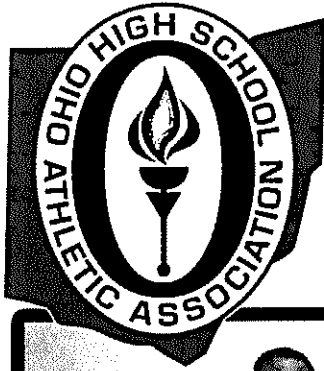
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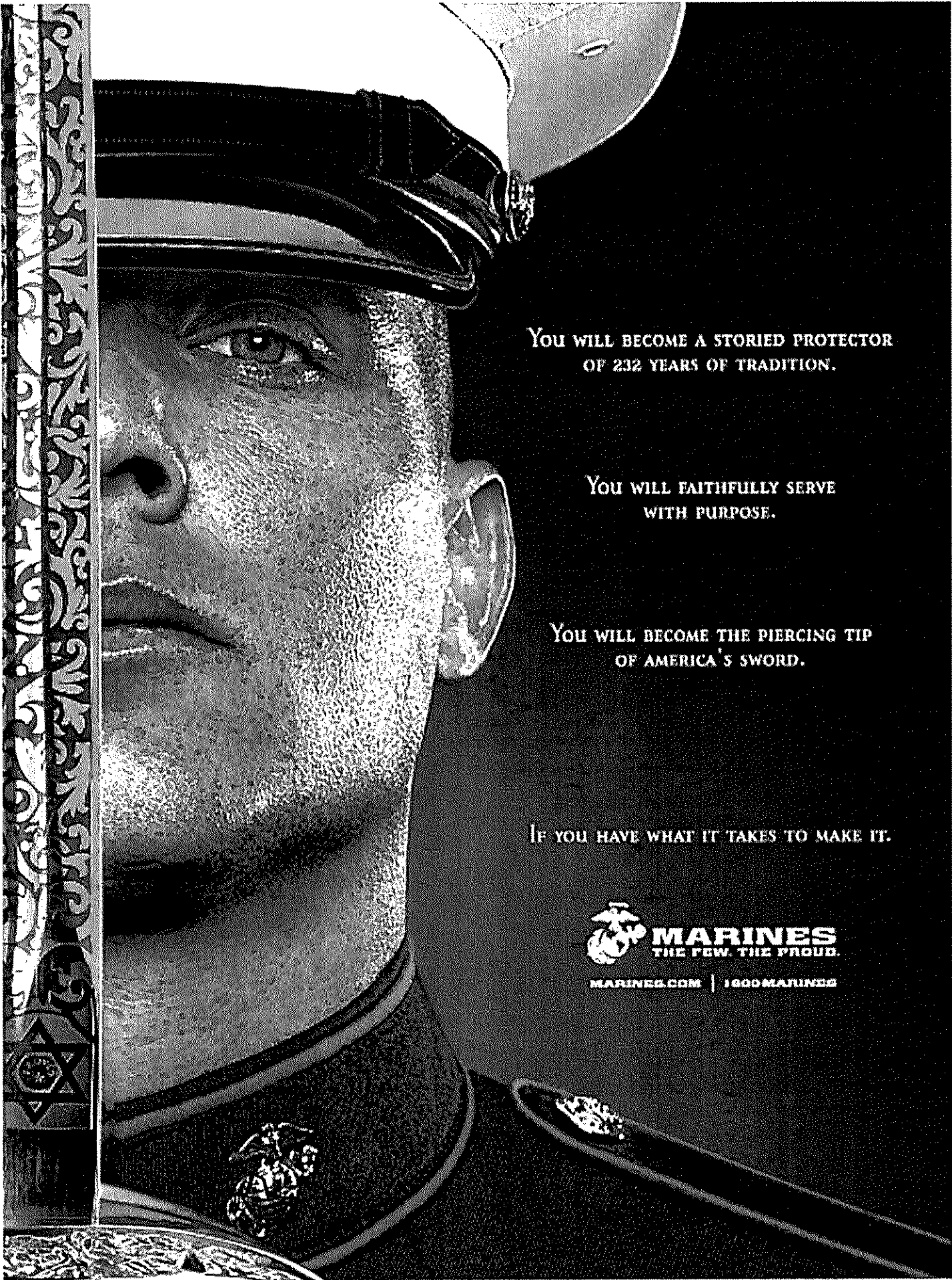
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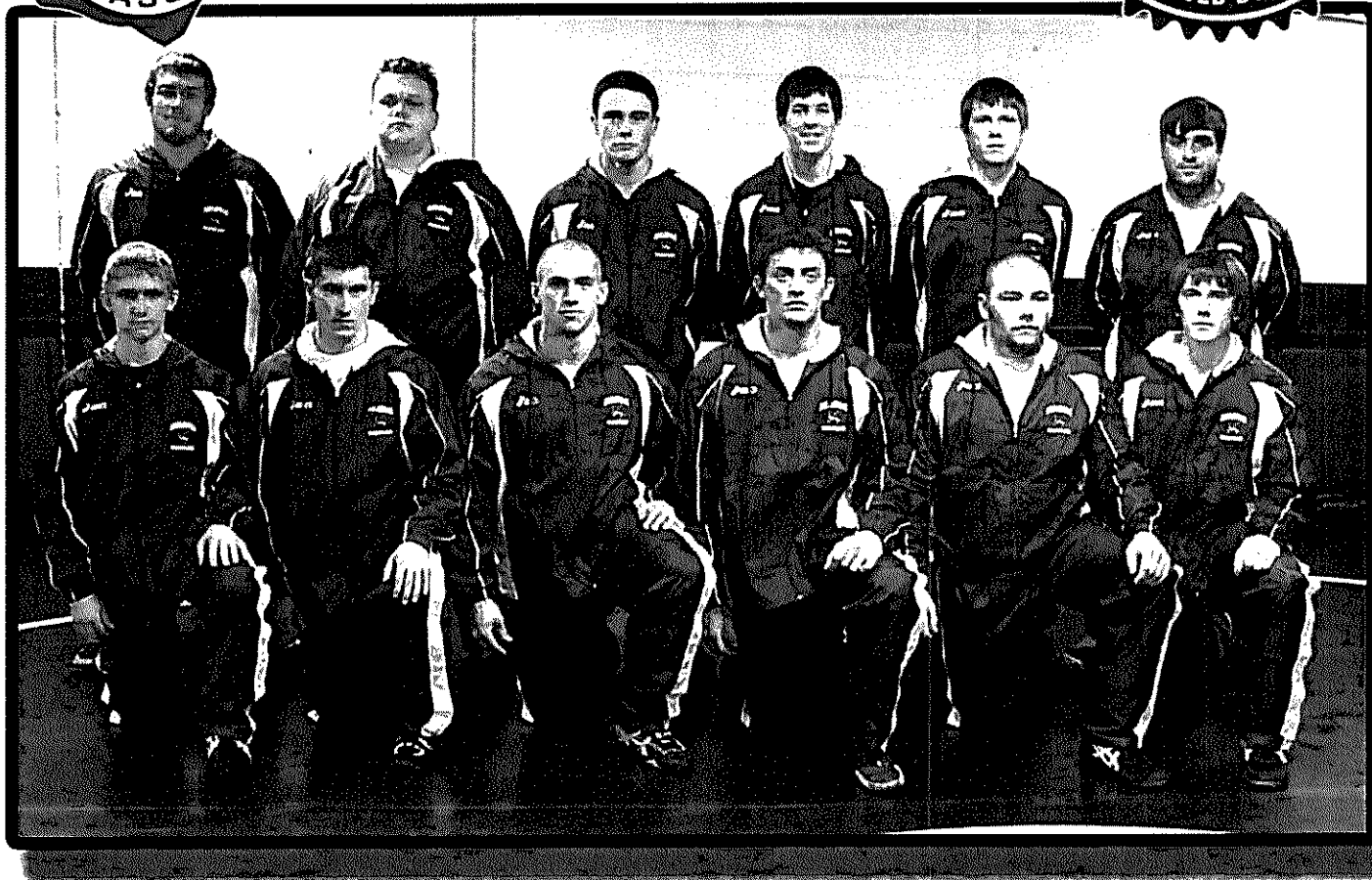
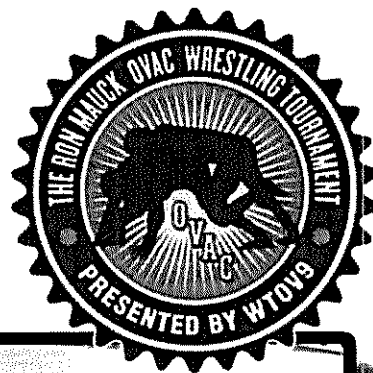
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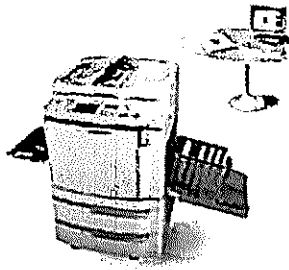
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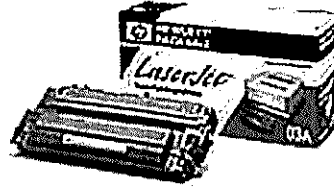
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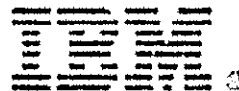


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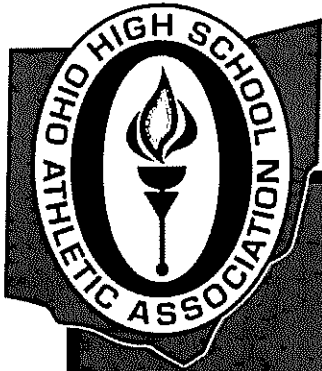
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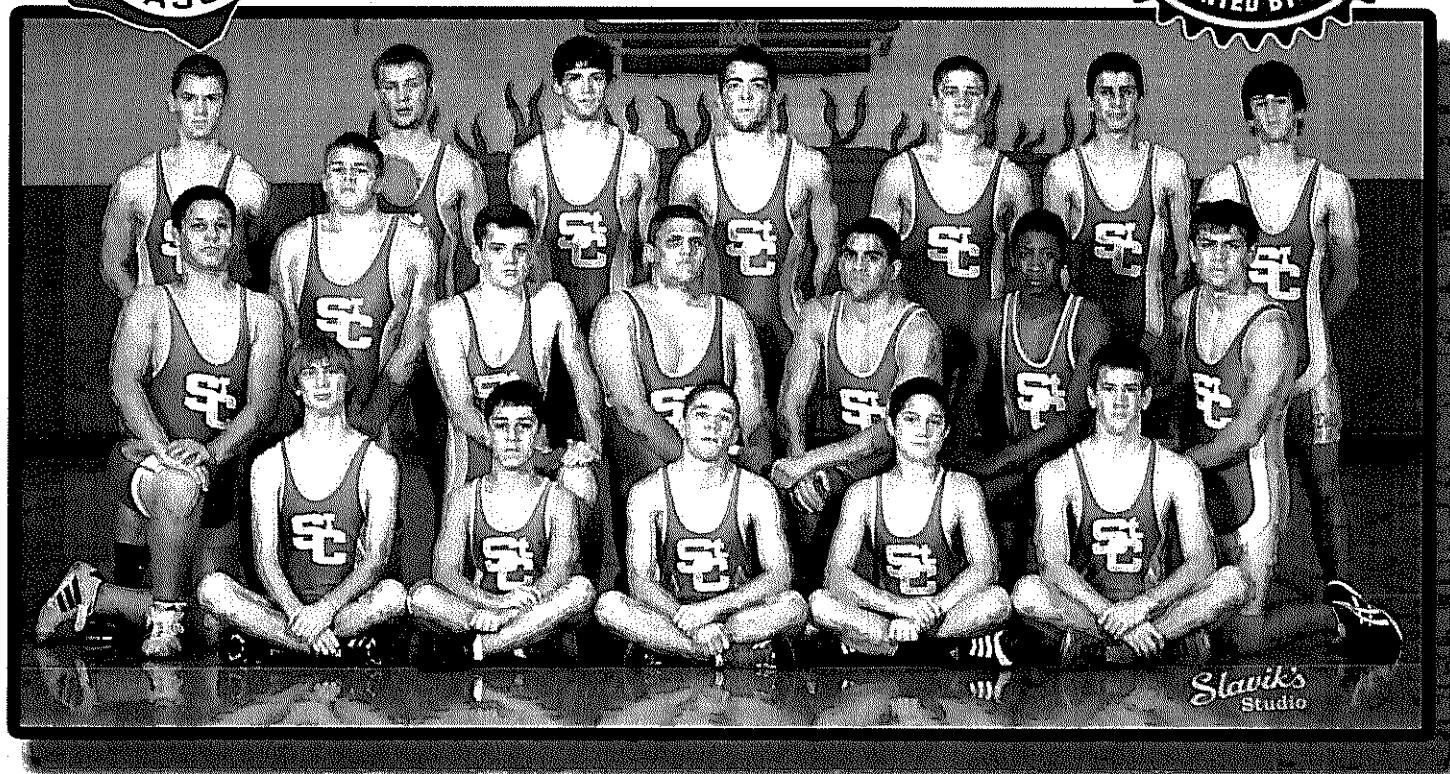
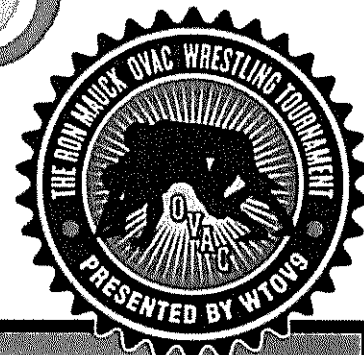
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Anthony Gerau – Colt Keith

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Back: Gary Taylor – Mike Haynes – Austin Smith – Charles Speedy

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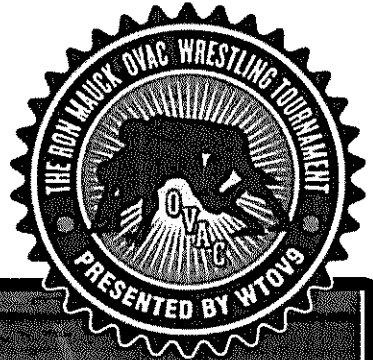


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Middle: Corey Ernest – Chase Holcomb – Fabio Cracolici – Nick McEndree – Dominic Prezzia
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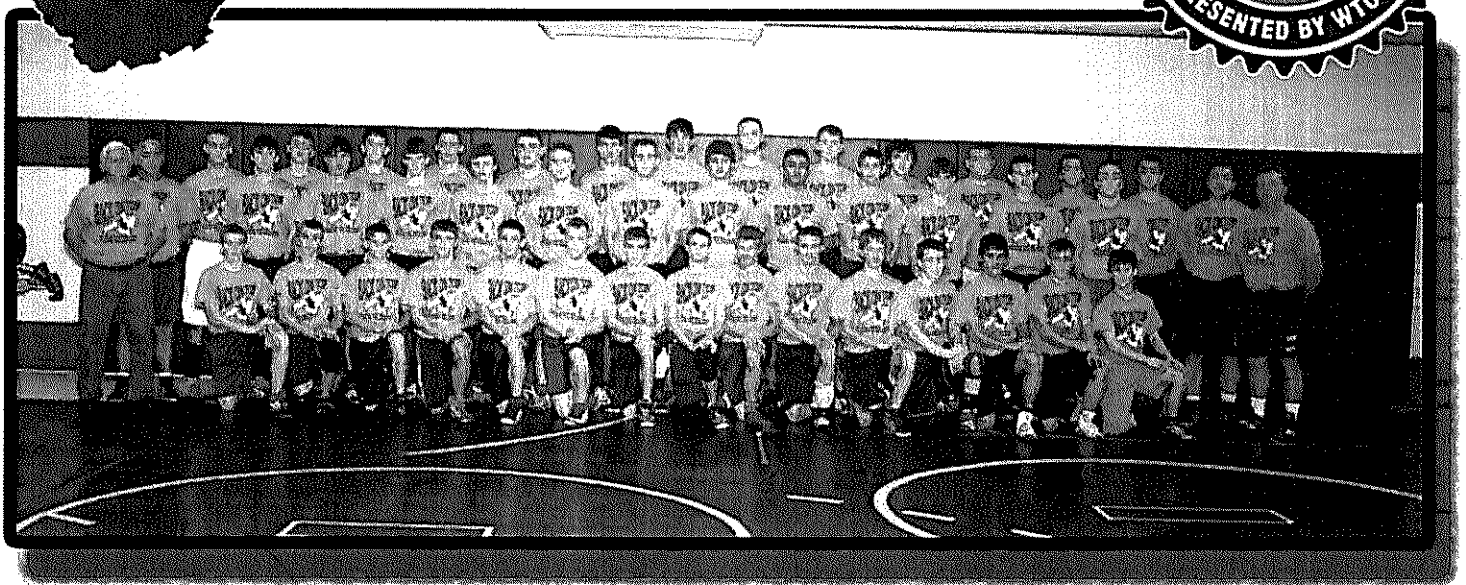
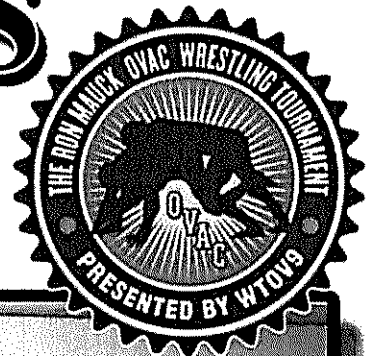
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Front: Brody Northcraft – Brandon Loy – Brandon Grimes – Andrew Vancamp
Middle: John Brosk – Nate Bolin – Levi Henderson – Calvin McCune
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Back: Coach, Chad Snyder – Dustin Tawnet – Tom Keller – Phillip Rudder
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- Row 2: Caleb Norman – Duane Copen – Kyle Knotts – Tyler Karcher
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- Row 3: Team Asst., Bob Cline – Asst. Coach, Dean Moore – Cody Richards –
Jake Alexander – Mac Swisher – Scott Sandy – Mark Swisher
Steven Brogle – Ryan Malson – Kody Scott – Matt Somerville
Tyler Huffman – Kyle Cross – Tyler Green – Chris Smith
Asst. Coach, Dave Jeffrey – Head Coach, Paul Jackson
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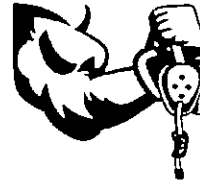
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