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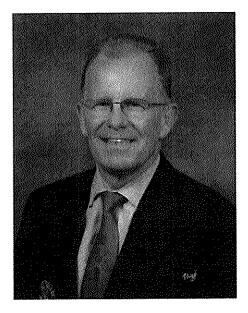
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A Word of Welcome to All...

On behalf of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference it is my privilege to welcome you to the 64th Annual OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships.

Over these next three days of competitions let's not lose sight that one of the missions of interscholastic athletics is to provide opportunities for young people that will enhance their educational experience. We hope our student-athletes are playing because they are having fun but there are lifelong lessons to be learned in athletic participation such as sportsmanship, citizenship, hard work, dedication, leadership and teamwork.

The past 63 years have brought many memorable milestones to OVAC Wrestling. Allow me to mention a few.

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 Booster's Club initiated the "David Bierkortte Award" for the outstanding wrestler in 1971.

In 1979 Frank Rodriguez the Wheeling Civic Center Manager, had a great deal of respect for those involved with OVAC wrestling, and was instrumental in OVAC wrestling finding a home at WesBanco Arena. Currently 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. In 1996 we lost a fantastic wrestling enthusiast 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 two-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. In 2003, Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, a two-time OVAC Wrestling Champion from Cadiz High School tragically lost his life in an auto accident. In 2005, a committee in his community established The Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship. Currently \$5000.00 annually is awarded to five (5) deserving wrestlers to continue their educations. These five (5) permanently installed scholarship funds over the years have afforded deserving OVAC wrestlers over \$124,000 in college scholarships.

Without the effort and dedication of the workers, coaches, officials and wrestlers, the tournament would not be the great event it is! These are the people who make the OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Tournaments the best in the nation. All these individuals deserve a great "Thank You!"

So let's make sure our focus – win or lose – is to recognize and applaud the commitment, dedication and determination of the young people competing in this outstanding sport. I wish everyone the best of luck and let's extend a special welcome to the Warren and Crestview wrestlers and their coaches in their inauquiral OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships appearance!

Dr. Dan Doyle, Director
The Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament



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- * OPENING CEREMONIES
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SESSION II - FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017 - 12:00PM * WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION III - FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017 - 6:00PM * WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION IV - SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 - 12:00PM * WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION V - SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017 - 6:00PM

- *INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES
- *MR. MAT PRESENTATION
- *25 YEAR REUNION OVAC CHAMPIONS AND COACHES
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THE LADIES OF OVAC WRESTLING

They say that behind every successful man is a woman that inspires him. Such is also the case with the ladies behind the scenes at the annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

There is so much that has to be accomplished before any competition, especially a wrestling tournament. During the course of the OVAC tournament, the fans witness many ladies working at the score tables and at the main scoring dais. But what the wrestling enthusiasts don't see is the preparation that occurs the Sunday before the gigantic event. It is known as the "seeding" meeting.

It is during this endurance session when coaches compete with each other for the best seeding positions for their wrestlers. While this is going on, the *Ladies of OVAC Wrestling* are working at the computers, creating the weight-class brackets for the tournament as well as compiling the wrestlers who have been seated at each and every weight class. And folks, it takes hours performing this duty, almost 12 hours.

These ladies do this not only to support their spouses who love wrestling, but also for the wrestlers they have witnessed, over the decades, train so hard to succeed on the mats.

Since the 1970s, the following ladies on the cover have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Ohio Valley wrestling. They are Mary Lou Mauck, Linda Myers, Shirley Hinegardner, Pat Edge, Nancy Stephenson, and Cindy Doyle.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference salutes and graciously thanks the "Ladies of OVAC Wrestling."

THE RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



"His Story"

Educator, coach, administrator, and community leader – Ron Mauck has been the tournament director of the OVAC Wrestling Championships since 1979. Due to his total devotion to the event, it was renamed the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships in 2006.

A protégé of the late, legendary George Kovalick, Ron Mauck also established the conference's dual meet championship standings in 1971 and directed five WV State Tournaments at the Wheeling Civic Center (now WesBanco Arena). On three separate occasions, he served as a volunteer on the staff for NAIA and NCAA Division II championships (hosted by West Liberty State College) held in Wheeling.

In addition to his mat sport duties for the conference, Mauck was a long-time member of the Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Classic. He was assistant game director and later served as game director from 1993 through 1998.

A Bridgeport High School and West Liberty State College (WLSC), who earned his master's in safety education, Ron Mauck began his teaching and coaching career in 1965 at Follansbee High School where he started the school's varsity wrestling program and coached the school's only individual state champion (Lou Daly). While at Follansbee, Mauck coached John Craig, a first-time wrestler as a senior in 1965, who later became an All-American at WLSC and developed into one of the most successful mat mentors in the Ohio Valley.

When the consolidated Brooke High School opened in 1968, Ron Mauck was named to coach the wrestling team where he tutored the Bruin's first WV Wrestling State Champion – Jim Suddoth. Before retiring after a 34-year career in education, Mauck served as Brooke's Director of Driver Education Department. He also served as the school's Physical Plant Director, Assistant Athletic Director and Athletic Director. In fact, he was named the WV Athletic Director of the Year (1995) and was a past president of the WV Safety Association. He also served as the president of the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association. Promoting education in Ohio County, Mauck later served as president of the Warwood Junior High School Athletic Association.

Over the years, Ron Mauck received many, many accolades. In 1985, he received the prestigious OVAC Mr. Mat Award. He was also named the WV Wrestling Coaches Man of the Year in 1987 and Wrestling USA Magazine's WV State Man of the Year in 2013.

Mauck also received recognition awards from the Upper Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Club (1985 and 1997). He was twice named the Warwood Lions' Club Citizen of the Year, winner of the H.V. Corcoran, Sr. Award (2001) and was inducted into the Brooke County Wall of Fame (2006).

The OVAC Conference cannot thank Mr. Ron Mauck enough for his decades of dedication to the athletes and students of the Ohio Valley.

Now you know Ron Mauck's story – a humble man who has lived a "life of service" to his community, family, and God.

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1976-1987



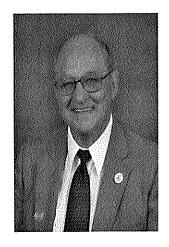
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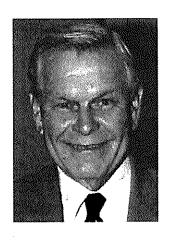
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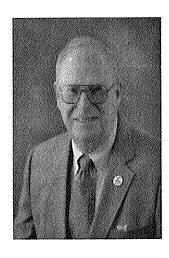
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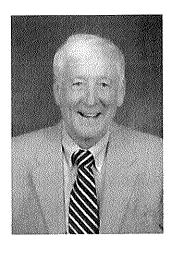
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1985 DENNIS BOWMAN BELLAIRE HIGH

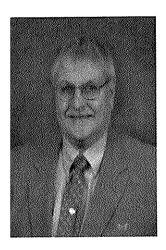


1986 RON MAUCK BROOKE HIGH

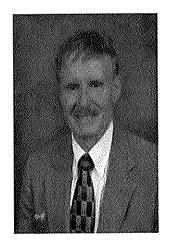


1987 ERIC CARDER WHEELING PARK A.D.

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



1988 DAVE KOVALICK BARNESVILLE HIGH



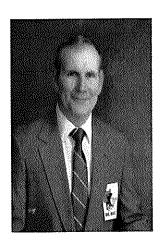
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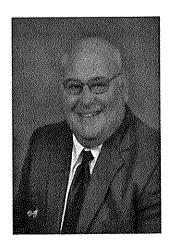
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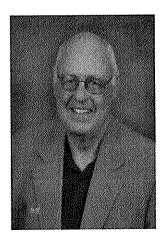
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1994 JOE BATES WOODSFIELD HIGH



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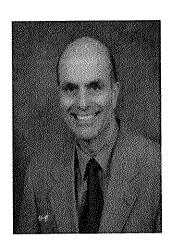
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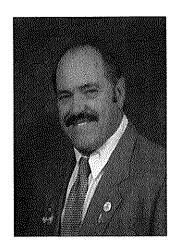


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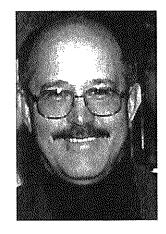
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2000 ED "BUZZ" EVANS WHEELING PARK HIGH



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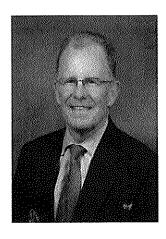
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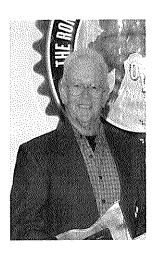
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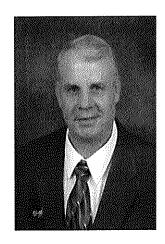
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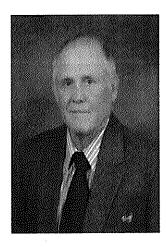
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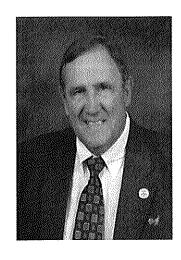
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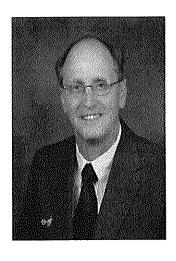
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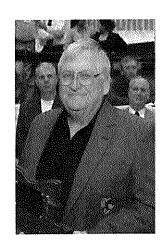
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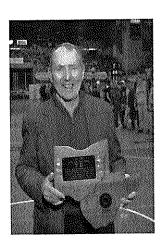


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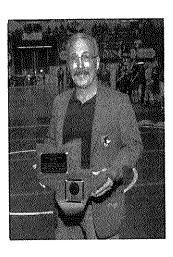


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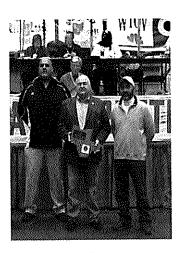
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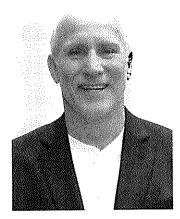
2013 DAVID LAMOTTE BRIDGEPORT



2014 DARRELL DAVIS BARNESVILLE



2015 GENE MONTELEONE WHEELING PARK



2016 JIM CROSIER

RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS

1954-2016

| 1954 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1991 | OAK GLEN | LARRY SHAW |
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| 1955 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1992 | STEUBENVILLE | JOHN CRAIG |
| 1956 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1993 | MARTINS FERRY | JEFF OBERDICK |
| 1957 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1994 | WHEELING PARK | BUZZ EVANS |
| 1958 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1995 | STEUBENVILLE | RICK CAMILLETTI |
| 1959 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1996 | BUCKEYE LOCAL | DAN DOYLE |
| 1960 | BRIDGEPORT | GEORGE KOVALICK | 1997 | BUCKEYE LOCAL | DAN DOYLE |
| 1961 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 1998 | MARTINS FERRY | JEFF OBERDICK |
| 1962 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 1999 | MARTINS FERRY | JEFF OBERDICK |
| 1963 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2000 | EAST LIVERPOOL | SCOTT HEIMSTRA |
| 1964 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2001 | EAST LIVERPOOL | SCOTT HEIMSTRA |
| 1965 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2002 | OAK GLEN | LARRY SHAW |
| 1966 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2003 | BEAVER LOCAL | RICH WRIGHT |
| 1967 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2004 | OAK GLEN | LARRY SHAW |
| 1968 | MARTINS FERRY | JOHN VROTSOS | 2005 | OAK GLEN | LARRY SHAW |
| 1969 | ST. JOHN'S | DENNIS BOWMAN | 2006 | WHEELING PARK | GENE MONTELEONE |
| 1970 | WHEELING CENTRAL | JOHN HIBBERT | 2007 | OAK GLEN | LARRY SHAW |
| 1971 | ST. JOHN'S | DENNIS BOWMAN | 2008 | WHEELING PARK | SEAN DOYLE |
| 1972 | JOHN MARSHALL | BILL HINEGARDNER | 2009 | HARRISON CENTRAL | TODD DUNLAP |
| 1973 | JOHN MARSHALL | BILL HINEGARDNER | 2010 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | PAUL JACKSON |
| 1974 | JOHN MARSHALL | BILL HINEGARDNER | 2011 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | PAUL JACKSON |
| 1975 | WARWOOD | ERIC CARDER | 2012 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | PAUL JACKSON |
| 1976 | WEIR | CHARLES MURRAY | 2013 | STEUBENVILLE | MIKE BLACKBURN |
| 1977 | JOHN MARSHALL | BILL HINEGARDNER | 2014 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | DONNA DIXON |
| 1978 | WHEELING PARK | ERIC CARDER | 2015 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | DONNA DIXON |
| 1979 | WHEELING PARK | ERIC CARDER | 2016 | PARKERSBURG SOUTH | SHAUN SMITH |
| 1980 | STEUBENVILLE | JOHN CRAIG | | | |
| 1981 | CADIZ | JOHN STEPHESON | | | |
| 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 | | | |
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| 1990 | WHEELING PARK | ERIC CARDER | | | |
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2016 RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL TEAM SCORES BY CLASS

| CLASS 5A | | <u>CLAS</u> | SS 4A |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| PARKERSBURG SOUTH | 251 | INDIAN CREEK | 118.5 |
| STEUBENVILLE | 223 | UNION LOCAL | 106 |
| UNIVERSITY | 119 | MEADOWBROOK | 99 |
| BEAVER LOCAL | 116 | OAK GLEN | 85 |
| JOHN MARSHALL | 94.5 | HARRISON CENTRAL | 84.5 |
| WHEEELING PARK | 88.5 | EAST LIVERPOOL | 79 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 83 | ST. CLAIRSVILLE | 74 |
| MORGANTOWN | 57 | MARTINS FERRY | 64 |
| BROOKE | 52 | EDISON | 46.5 |
| WEIR | 48 | BUCKEYE LOCAL | 19.5 |
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| CLASS 3A | | CLA | SS 1 & 2A |
| CLASS 3A MAGNOLIA | 92.5 | CLA SHADYSIDE | 152.5 |
| | 92.5 65 | | |
| MAGNOLIA | | SHADYSIDE | 152.5 |
| MAGNOLIA BARNESVILLE | 65 | SHADYSIDE | 152.5 126 |
| MAGNOLIA BARNESVILLE LINSLY STEUBENVILLE | 65 63 | SHADYSIDE MADONNA CALDWELL | 152.5 126 115 |
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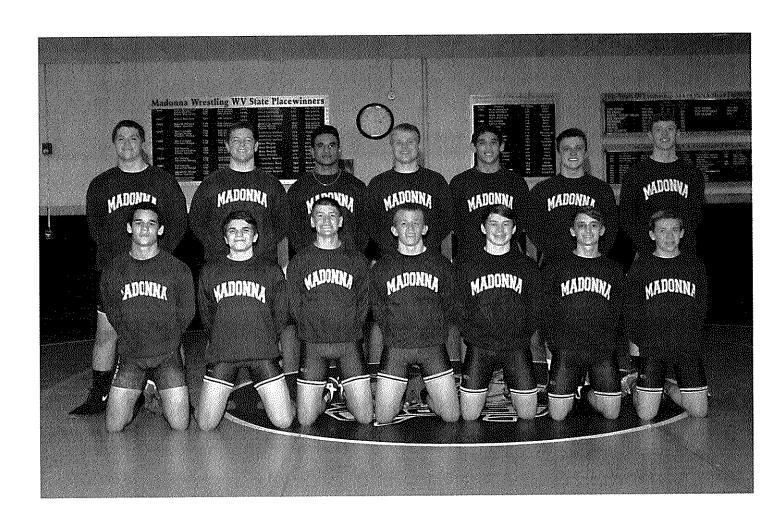
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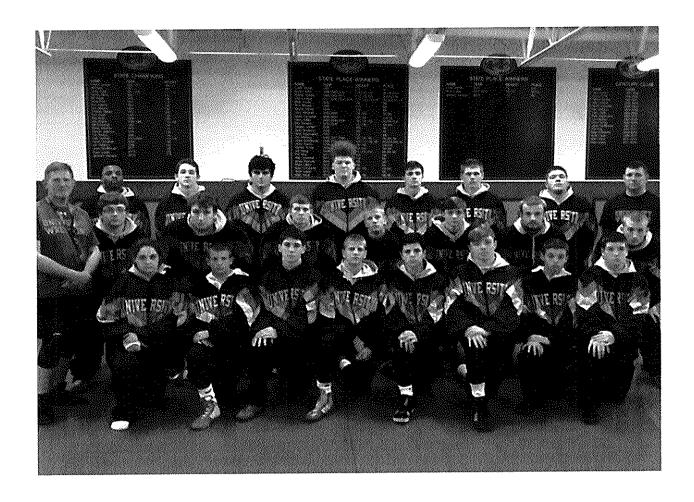
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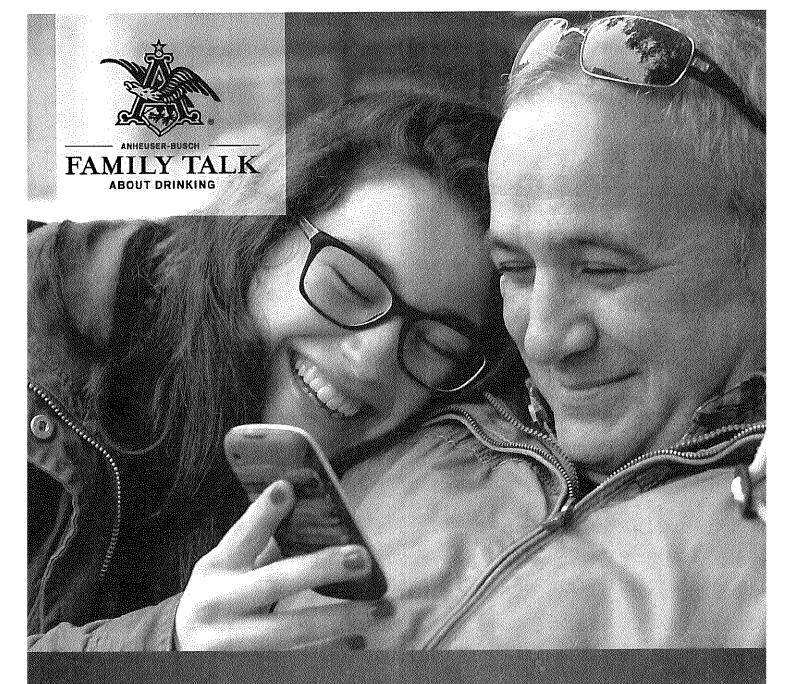
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2nd Row - Coach Ryan Asbury, Jesse Hudson, Bradlee Clark, Brandon Harrison, Anthony Carman, Dakota Sharps, Izak Wiley, Zack Leach, Jarrod Yocum, Austin Moore

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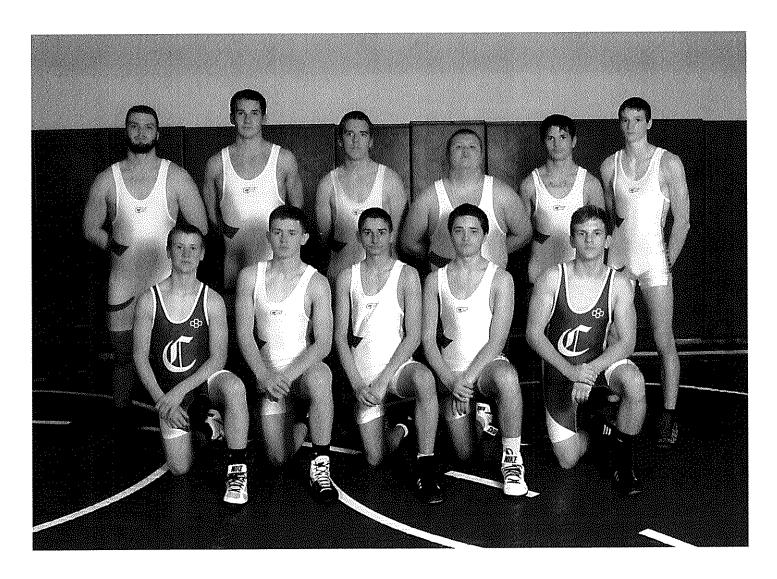
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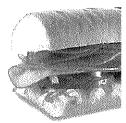


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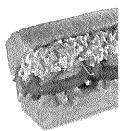


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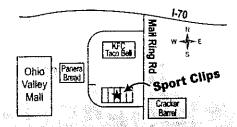
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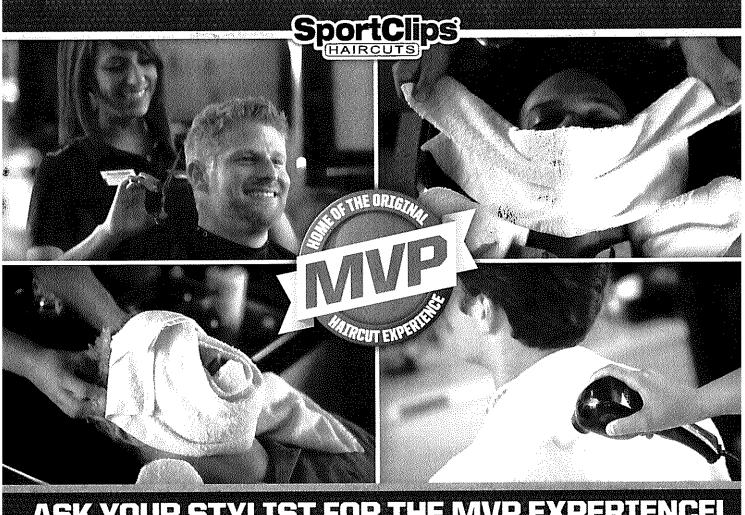


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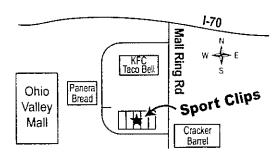


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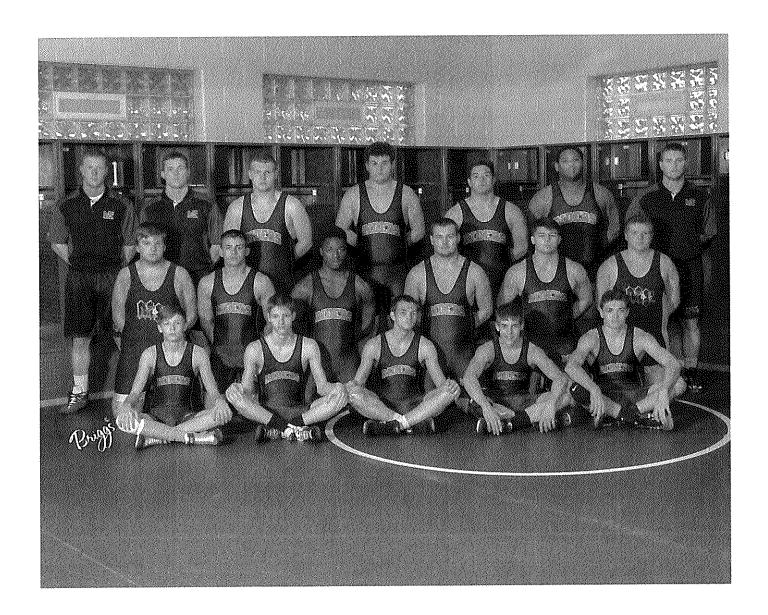
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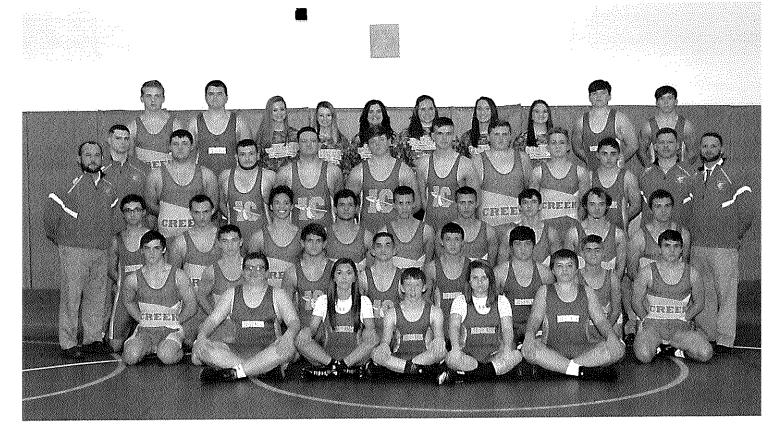
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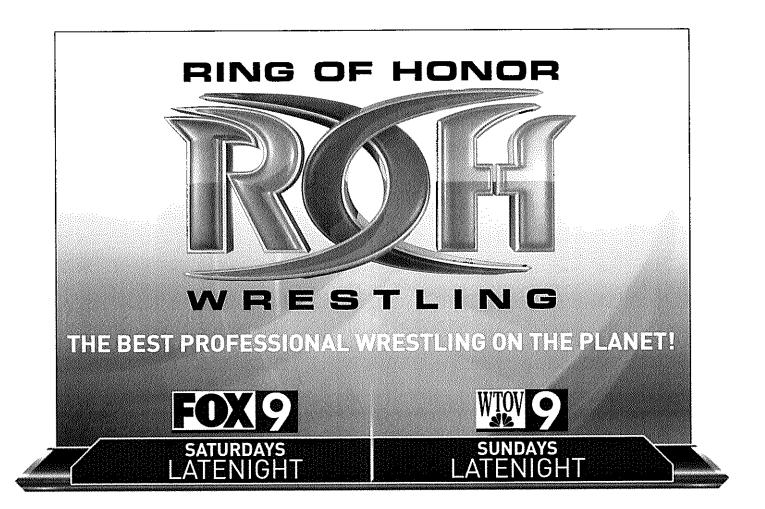
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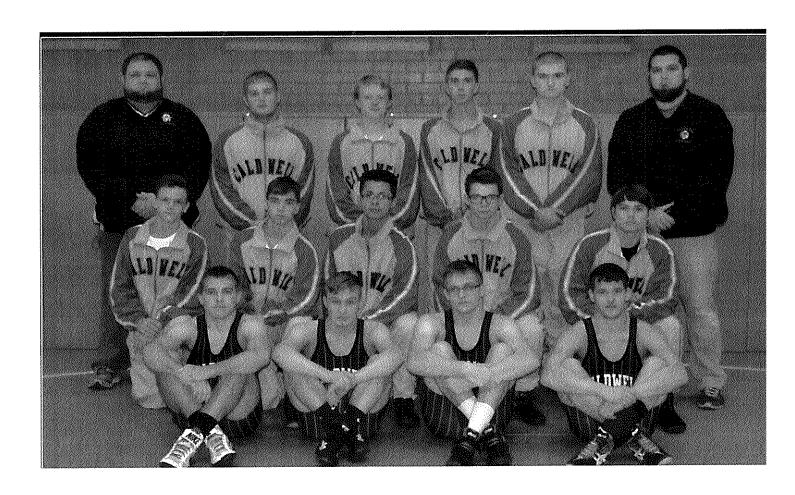
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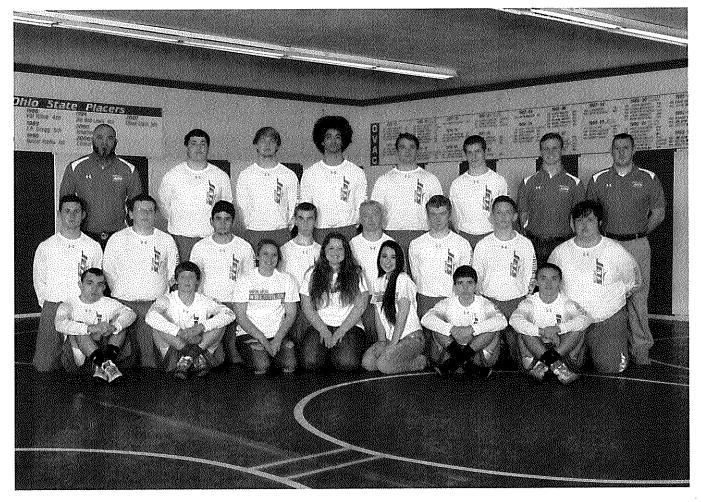
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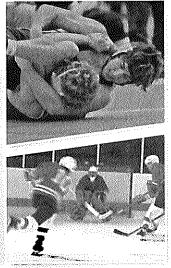
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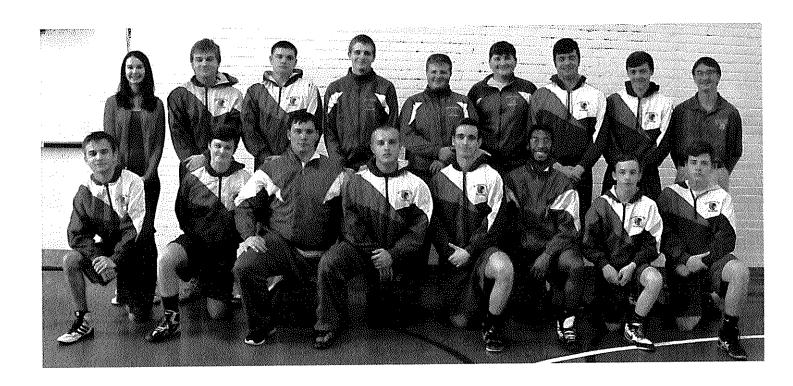
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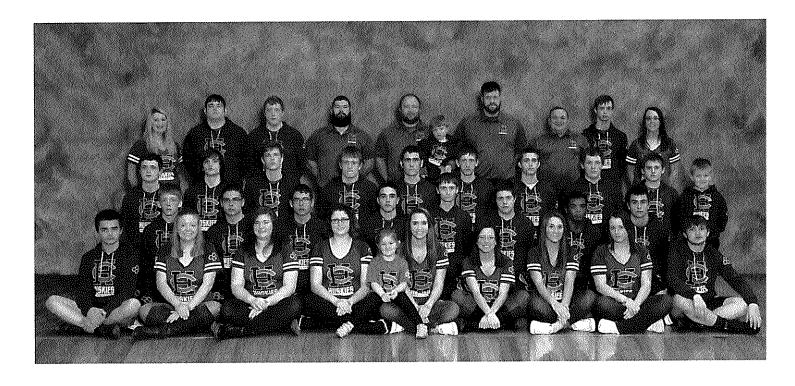
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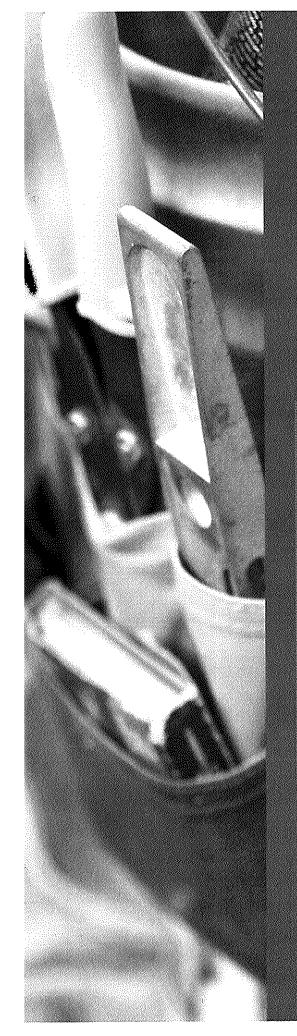
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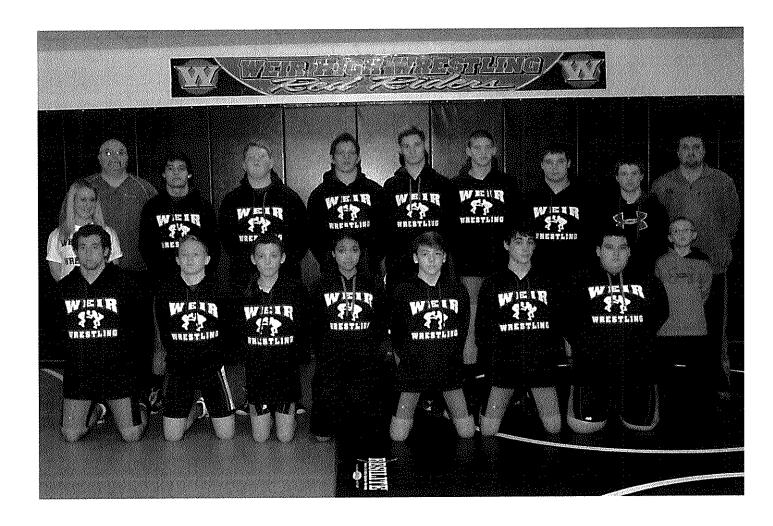
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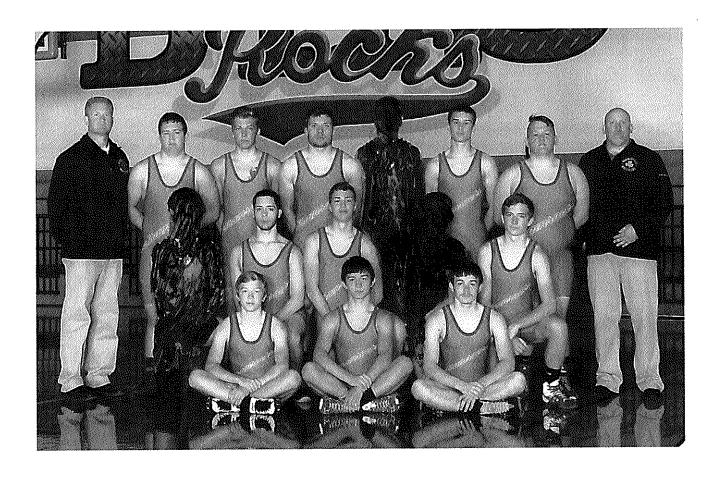
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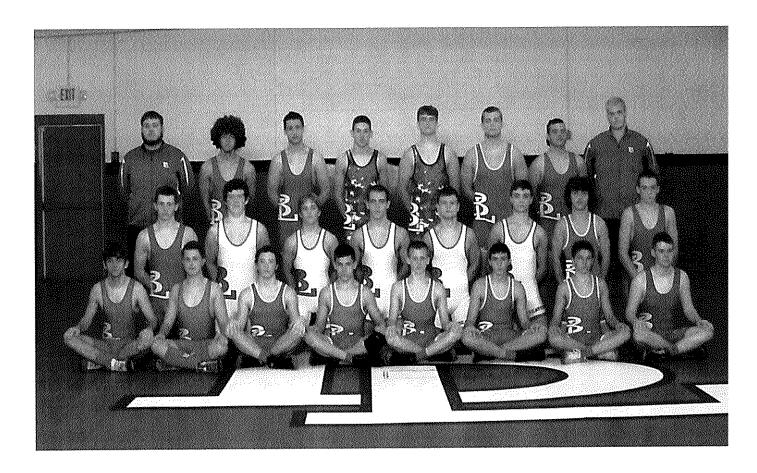




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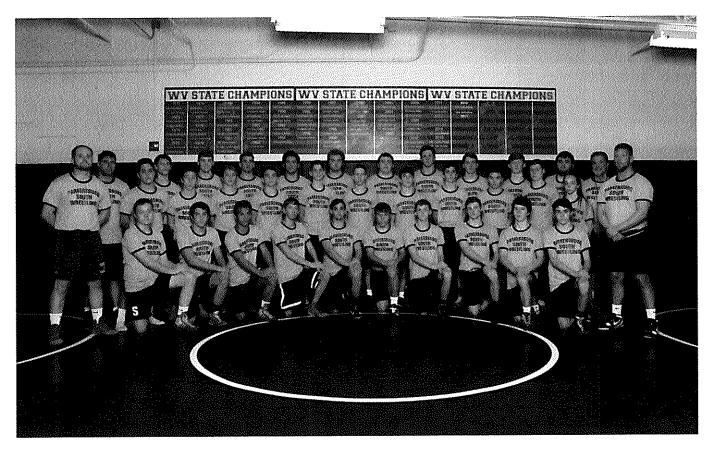
Dedicated to the sincere belief that the loss of their young son, Danny, should not end with the tragic auto accident on February 8, 1952, Bob and Delores Burke wished to establish a living tribute to perpetuate his memory.

He was a dynamic individual and wrestler at Wheeling Park, who had yet to reach his full potential in this sport 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.

| YEAR | NAME | SCHOOL | COLLEGE |
|------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1983 | JOHN WITZEBERGER | 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 | CAPITOL |
| 1990 | DAVID HEALTH | ST. CLAIRSVILLE | WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON |
| 1991 | LARRY SAMS | WELLSVILLE | MARYLAND |
| 1992 | RICK MOKROS | SHADYSIDE | OHIO NORTHERN |
| 1993 | DWAYNE PATTERSON | OAK GLEN | W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN |
| 1994 | RYAN SLACK | SHADYSIDE | OHIO NORTHERN |
| 1995 | LUKE UNDERWOOD | WEIRTON | FAIRMONT ST. |
| 1996 | DAVID CORNISH | BUCKEYE LOCAL | WAYNESBURG |
| 1997 | CHRIS WARD | JOHN MARSHLL | WEST LIBERTY |
| 1998 | DAN JONES | MARTINS FERRY | OHIO STATE |
| 1999 | JOSE SMITH | CAMBRIDGE | CLEVELAND STATE |
| 2000 | ZACK ZUBAY | OAK GLEN | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY |
| 2001 | NATHAN KENDJORSKY | BUCKEYE LOCAL | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERISTY |
| 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 | WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY |
| 2006 | ABBIE RUSH | WHEELING PARK | BOSTON UNIVERSITY |
| 2007 | JAMES MYERS | INDIAN CREEK | KENT STATE |
| 2008 | CODY MILLER | OAK GLEN | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY |
| 2009 | TROY ECKLEBERRY | OAK GLEN | UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE |
| 2010 | MAX NOGAY | MADONNA | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY |
| 2011 | JESSE SCHIFFBAUER | UNIVERSITY HIGH | WEST VIRGINIA UNVERISTY |
| 2012 | ZACHARY BROWN | OAK GLEN | WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY |
| 2013 | MATTHEW BEAMAN | BROOKE | WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY |
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Not Pictured: Ryan Fox, Coach Tyler Green, Coach David Jeffrey, Coach Jeremy Layner, Coach Dean Moore, Coach John Price

JAMES H. MORRIS OVAC WRESTLING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND 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 the 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 the 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 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

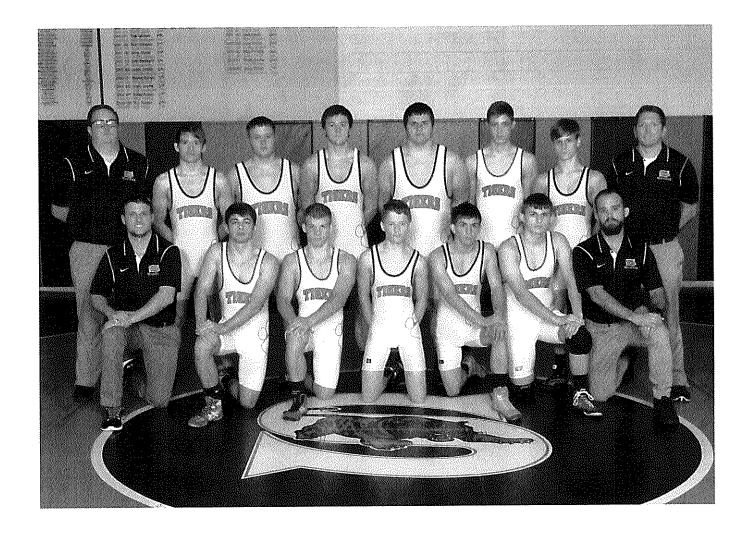
1997 Tom and Ray McMool – Moundsville 1998 James and Bobbie Stephenson 1999 Dick Wolf – East Liverpool 2000 Randy Ellison – Oak Glen 2001 Pete Cuffaro – Wheeling 2002 Tom & Linda Myers – Wheeling 2003 "Babe" Schmitt, Jr. Wheeling 2004 Steve Shaffer – Wheeling Park 2005

2006 Ann Morris & Evelyn Kovalick

SCHOLARSHIP 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 2010 Jesse Green - Parkersburg South 2011 Benjamin Joshua Bartrug - River High 2012 Tyl er Brown-Oak Glen 2013 Daniel Colby - Wheeling Park 2014 Matthew Dixon - Parkersburg 2015 Colten Nangle - Parkersburg South 2016 Paden McGaughey - Magnolia

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Absent: Dale Hawthorne

OVAC WRESTLING COACHES AWARD *Larry Deaton*Official of the Year Award

For his contribution to wrestling as an official, president of and interpreter for the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials Association, the membership, in tribute to his commitment, dedication and leadership, expressed that desire by having the "Official of the Year Award" dedicated in his honor.

His officiating career spans more than five decades. Even more significant is his patience in training and mentoring of scores of referees, many of whom have been recipients of this award.

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285- Skylar Winters, Assistant Coach Peters

MATTHEW SALSBERRY SCHOLARSHIP

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Within minutes after leaving for home from Ohio Northern University, where they had all just undergone freshman orientation, Matt Salsberry; his girlfriend, Emily Bickerton; and his best friend, Dan Aldrich, fell victim 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 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".

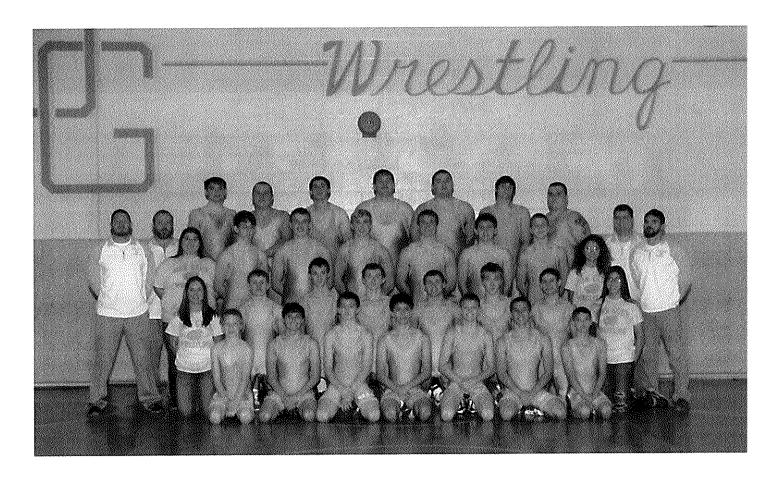
Matt was a two-time OVAC champion and winner of the "Mr. Hercules Award" in '99, by pinning his way to the 215# championship in a cumulative time of less than a single match. He was 4th in the State of Ohio while compiling 124 wins. He was All-State in football for three years and started in 32 consecutive 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 NH.

"Friends in Memory of Matts 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 earned a varsity letter in one additional sport while likewise maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

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| | 2011 | STEPHEN POULTON | CALDWELL |
| | 2012 | CLAYTON CROSIER | BARNESVILLE EXEMPTED VILLAGE |
| | 2013 | SAWYER LEPPLA | CAMBRIDGE |
| | 2014 | KRISTOPHER BERRY | EAST LIVERPOOL |

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Not Pictured Jaden Glen

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 two-time OVAC Champion and a three- time 3rd place finisher in the Ohio State Division III Wrestling Tournament.

Luke was an avid outdoors man, 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.

2016 Matt McFarland

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 academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and character.

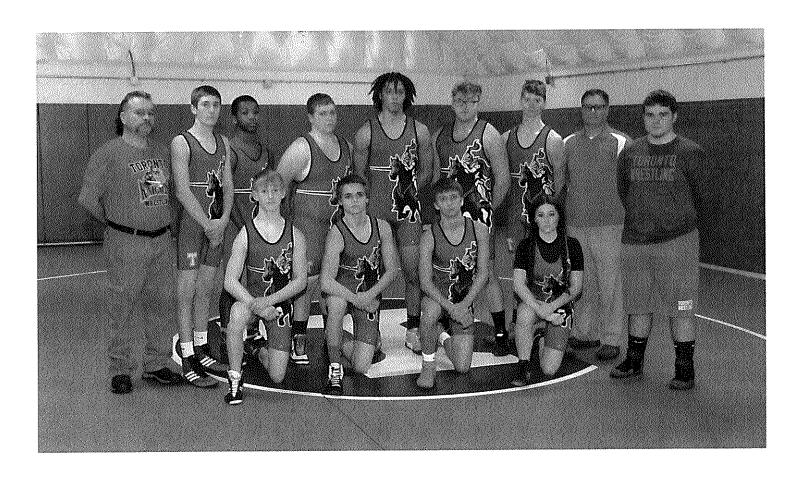
Luke was greatly admired, widely respected and dearly loved by all who came to know him. It is our fond hope that by honoring him in this fashion, we will not only be perpetuation his memory, but more over aiding others in pursuit of their dreams.

Recipients

| 2005 Chas Yoder | Martins Ferry | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 2006 John Horn | Shenandoah | | |
| 2007 Eric DiAgosta | East Liverpool | | |
| 2008 Bryce Rush | Wheeling Park | | |
| 2009 Danny Doyle | Wheeling Park | | |
| 2010 Rylan Pyciak | Buckeye Local | | |
| 2011 Dominic Paul Prezzia | St. Clairsville | | |
| 2012 Jeremy Border | Caldwell Exempted Village | | |
| 2013 lan Baker | Shadyside | | |
| 2014 Blaine Cline | Edison | | |
| 2015 Dylan Taylor | Wheeling Park | | |

Union Local

RED KNIGHTS



1st Row - Hunter Thompson, Patrick Egan, Cole Harris, Kali Carraeo

2nd Row - Coach John Bailey, Jesse Fulton, Kyre Smith, Justin Haynes, Joven Householder, Joe Lewis, Chase Cooper, Coach John Parker, Luke Fogle

DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

David Bierkortte 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 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 Bierkortte Award.

The recipient of this award is to be announced during the awards ceremony following the conclusions 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 Banquet.

DAVID BIERKOTTE AWARD WINNERS

| 1971 | DON BLUM | MARTINS FERRY | 2000 | SCOTT ROTH | MARTINS FERRY |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1972 | ART JONES | BELLAIRE | 2001 | COLE BOWERSOCK | BEAVER LOCAL |
| 1973 | DON CLAUGUS | BARNESVILLE | 2002 | DEREK GEORGE | JOHN MARSHALL |
| 1974 | SHELDON GRACE | WEIRTON | 2003 | DAVID BERTILINO | BUCKEYE LOCAL |
| 1975 | MIKE KOVALICK | BELLAIRE | 2004 | ADAM HOPPEL | BEAVERLOCAL 4X |
| 1976 | RANDY DAVIS | CADIZ | 2005 | CLAY TUCKER | MARTINS FERRY 4X |
| 1977 | ED COVEY | BRIDGEPORT | 2006 | ZACK SCHULLER | ST. CAIRSVILLE |
| 1978 | RICH DAVIS | JEFFERSON DAVIS | 2007 | JAMES MYERS | INDIAN CREEK |
| 1979 | CARL STANLEY | WHEELING PARK | 2008 | JIMMY REISZ | BEALLSVILLE |
| 1980 | RANDY PRYOR | WEIRTON | 2009 | DIRK BAUER | WHEELING PARK |
| 1981 | TRENT IACHINI | STEUBENVILLE | 2010 | DYLAN ICE | BEAVER LOCAL |
| 1982 | MIKE TLUCHOWSKI | STEUBENVILLE | 2011 | KYLE BAUER | WHEELING PARK |
| 1983 | LARRY ISLEMAN | TORONTO | 2012 | DAVID JEFFERIES | PARKERSBURG SOUTH |
| 1984 | HEATH BEARDMORE | CAMBRIDGE | 2013 | CODY AMOS | WHEELINGPARK |
| 1985 | TIM MOXLEY | BARNESVILLE | 2014 | JOHNNY DAVIS | WHEELING PARK |
| 1986 | SEAN MURRAY | OAK GLEN | 2015 | ALEX POTTS | EAST LIVERPOOL |
| 1987 | MARK MLYNEK | BELLAIRE | 2016 | TARIQ WILSON | STEUBENVILLE |
| 1988 | RICK BURLENSKI | BRIDGEPORT | | | |
| 1989 | MARK EMMERLING | EAST LIVERPOOL 4X | | | |
| 1990 | BABE SIDON | MARTINS FERRY | | | |
| 1991 | DOUGLAS KNIGHT | STEUBENVILLE | | | |
| 1992 | R.C. ANDERSON | CAMERON | | | |
| 1993 | KELLY SHIELDS | EDISON SOUTH 4X | | | |
| 1994 | DUSTIN HARRIS | BEAVER LOCAL | | | |
| 1995 | JUSTIN EWING | ST. CLAIRSVILLE | | | |
| 1996 | ERIC ANDERSON | ST. JOHN'S | | | |

SOUTHERN LOCAL INTERNATIONS



1st Row - Trevor Wintermantel, Gage Dickey, Alex August, Dylan Milhoan, Nick Griffin

2nd Row - Blake Branham, Stephen Craig, Zack Almy, Latrell Crute, Jacob Spencer, Matt Paxson, Garrett Buxton

3rd Row - Coach J.C. Hayes, Devon Little, Bryce Smith, Head Coach Jess Krulik, Kevin Denning, Caleb Glover, Coach Jim Malone

Not in picture Zack Francis

GEORGE E. KOVALICK

APRIL 8, 1923 - APRIL 8, 1984 "FOUNDING FATHER OF OVAC WRESTLING"

Teacher exceptional...competitive coach...gracious mentor...visionary, endowed with boundless energy and enthusiasm.

His accomplishments are legendary...his influence unparalleled.

A man whose profound influence on coaches and athletes is a legacy which will continue to have an impact on generations yet to come.

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

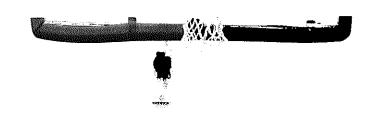
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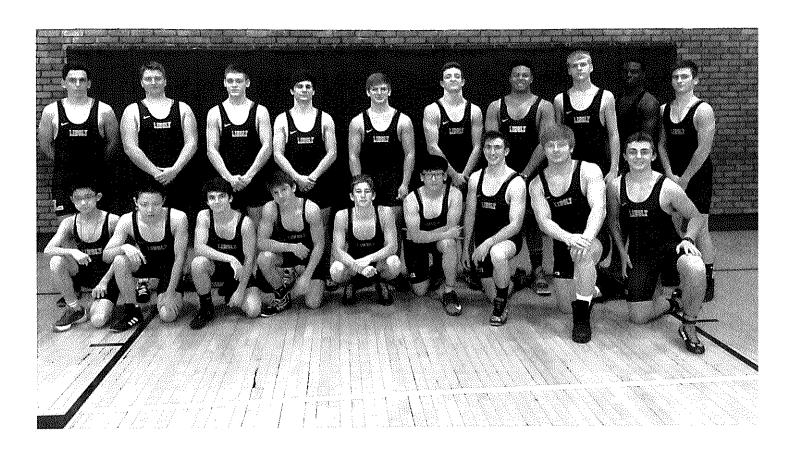
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2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron 2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry 2006 Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen 2007 Daniel Felton, Brooke 2008 Ethan Dray, Oak Glen 2009 Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen 2010 Joel Paolo, Oak Glen 2011 Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park 2012 David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South 2013 Nate Constante, University 2014 Joshua Cornell, Oak Glen 2015 RYAN LOPEZ, UNIVERSITY

2016 Dakota Goff, Steubenville

LINSEY CADETS





1st Row - Harry Bai, Brad Bin, Matt Dudich, Julian Giovengo, Tommy Curtin, Sam Park, Ronald Chico, Gage Giovengo, Cyrus Hill

2nd Row - Manuel Suita, Max Morrison, Chance Knight, Nicholas Falbo, Victor Giovengo, Joe Zaccirey, Killian Joseph, Luke Zwicker, Bakari Adderley, Lee Cartwright

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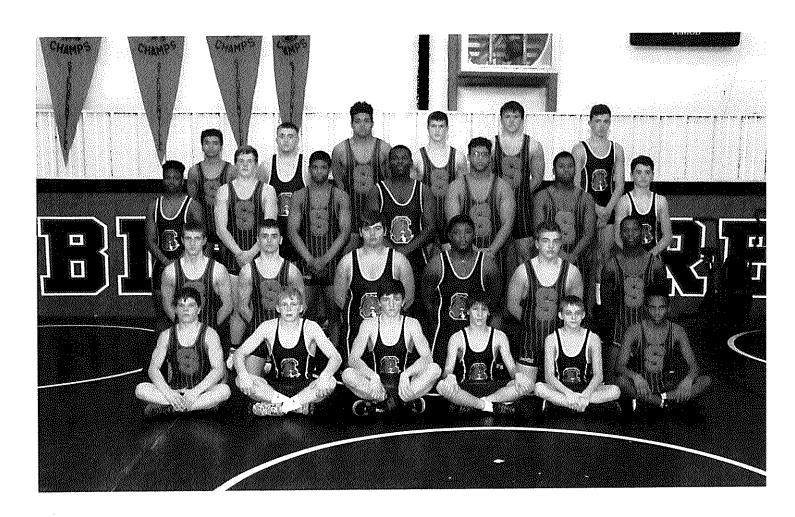
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|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
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| CLASS OF 2005 | ED DUGAS - MR. MAT 2003 | CLASS OF 2013 | NOLAN VAN GILDER - MR. MAT 2006 |
| CLASS OF 2006 | RON MAUCK - MR. MAT 1986 | | FRANK FERGUSON - "MEDAL OF COURAGE" |
| | EMIL NARDONE – "MEDAL OF COURAGE" | | MIKE CARUSO - "OUTSTANDING WEST VIGINIAN" |
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| | JIM POTTS - MR. MAT 2008 | | STEVE SCHAFFER "LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING" |
| CLASS OF 2008 | DR BILL WELKER - MR MAT 1991 | CLASS OF 2016 | DAN DOLYLE "LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING" |
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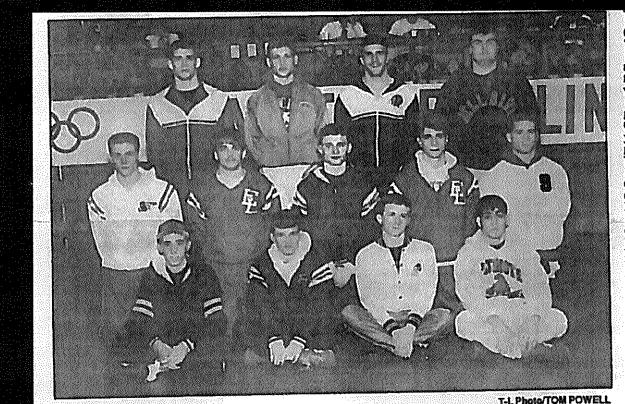
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Head Coach: Michael Blackburn Assistants: Cornell Birden, Lucas Huffman, Seth Fluharty

Aaron Crabtree, James Still, Peyton Blasko, Tim Young, Bill Murry, Joe Wood, Noah Howarth, Drevon Martinaeu, Zane Minella, Michael Gray, Jashon Hubbard, Anthony Rice, Nick Scott, David Tuttle, Keith Bodnar, Billy Snyder, Hezekiah Scurry, Hayden Savage, Drone Moore, Tyler Ely, Kaison Wilson, Emmanual Ware, Terrance Norris, Nick Ely, Jamal Petteway, Thadeaus Martinaeu

25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION 1992 OVAC CHAMPIONS



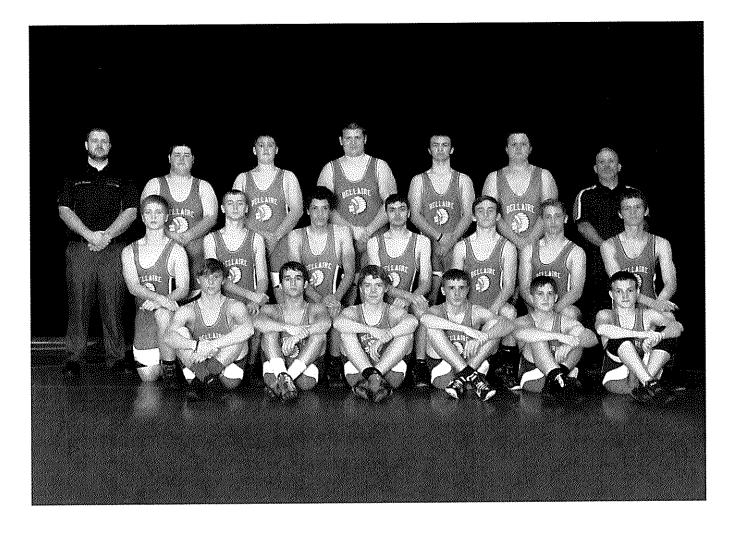
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THESE ARE THE champions of the 39th annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament which concluded a three-day, five-session stand at the Wheeling Civic Center Saturday night. Front row, from left, are Todd Frohnapfel of Bridgeport, 103 pounds; Kelly Shields of Edison South, 112; Ric Roe of Meadowbrook, 119; and Gabe Frangos of Wheeling Park, 125. Second row, are

Chris McKeever of Cadiz, 130; Pete Lovejoy of East Liverpool, 135; R.C. Anderson of Cameron, 140; Eric Bouscher of East Liverpool, 145; and Jonathan Collier of Steubenville, 152. Back row, are John Gibeaut of Union Local, 160; Kelly Stevens of Cambridge, 171; Steve Schumacher of Woodsfield, 189; and Norman Ayers of Bellaire, beavyweight.

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BELLARE BIGRES



1st Row - Hobert Baker, Clay Moore, Isaiah Wilhelm, Brett Berberich, Jake Stolz, Joseph Bonfini

2nd Row - Nick Beckett, Mason Beveridge, Chance Darrah, Noah Cusick, Griffen Heatherington, Cody Albaugh, Chase Cargnel(Quit)

3rd Row - Coach Stewart, Dalton Garloch, Caden Honeywell, Todd Morris, Trace Seachrest, Hayden Lowery, Coach Lamotte

OVAC WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCATION

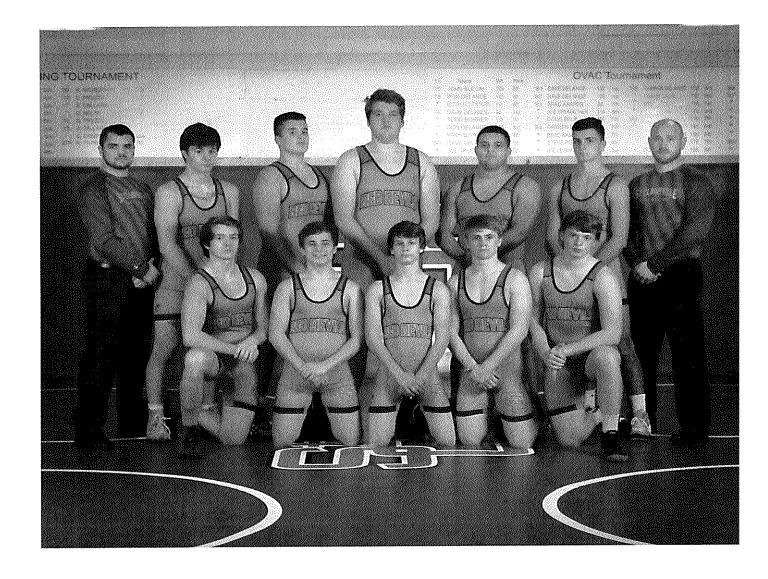
OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

The OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association recognizes the Ohio and West Virginia Wrestlers of the Year at the end of every mat sport season. Dr. Bill Welker, who conceived and initiated the award in 1988, chairs a committee of five Ohio Valley wrestling enthusiasts that selects the honorees. The West Virginia representatives are Bill Hinegardener and Ron Mauck. The Ohio representatives are Dick Wolf and Dan Doyle. The recipients must be seniors and are chosen on the merits of personal wrestling accomplishments over the entire scholastic careers.

OVAC PAST WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

| 1988 | JOHN CRAIN, OAK GLEN RICK BURLENSKI, BRIDGEPORT | 2001 | ERIC NOEL, OAK GLEN COLE BOWERSOCK, BEAVER LOCAL |
|------|--|------|--|
| 1989 | DAVE WOOD, CAMERON DUNYASHA YETTS, STEUBENVILLE | 2002 | DERRICK SICKLES, OAK GLEN JOHN TIERNEY, MARTINS FERRY |
| 1990 | ED NEELY, WEIRTON MADONNA BABE SIDON, MARTINS FERRY | 2003 | PHIL BLISS, BROOKE DAVID BERTOLINO, BUCKYE LOCAL |
| 1991 | ERIC POTTS, CAMERON SCOTT DEYARMON, BUCKEYE LOCAL | 2004 | CASEY HUGHES, CAMERON KOEL DAVIA, UNION LOCAL |
| 1992 | R.C. ANDERSON, CAMERON JOHN GILBEAUT, UNION LOCAL | 2005 | DUSTIN RICHEY, JOHN MARSHALL CLAY TUCKER, MARTINS FERRY |
| 1993 | RYAN DUDAS, CAMERON KELLY SHIELDS, EDISON | 2006 | RHETT NORTHCRAFT, OAK GLEN WILLIE SAXTON, BUCKEYE LOCAL |
| 1994 | CHAD BURGE, CAMERON RTYAN SLACK, SHADYSIDE | 2007 | RONNELL GREEN, WHEELING PARK JAMES MYERS, INDIAN CREEK |
| 1995 | JASON TAYLOR, WHEELING PARK BRIAN ROSKOVICH, BRIDGEPORT | 2008 | ZACH BASICH, WHEELING CENTRAL BRYAN SKOFF, BRIDGEPORT |
| 1996 | JOSH GIOVENGO, BISHOP DONAHUE ERIC ANDERSON, BELLAIRE ST. JOHNS | 2009 | DIRK BAUER, WHEELING PARK ROBBIE CHILSON, BELLAIRE |
| 1997 | DEWITT STANLEY, BROOKE SEAN DOYLE, BUCKEYE LOCAL | 2010 | MAX NOGAY, WEIRTON MADONNA DYLAN ICE, BEAVER LOCAL |
| 1998 | CHAD PRATZ, LINSLY TRAVIS CLARK, UNION LOCAL | 2011 | KYLE BAUER, WHEELING PARK DOMINIC PREZZIA, ST CLAIRSVILLE |
| 1999 | ALEX MCCLUNG, OAK GLEN MATT SALSBERRY, EAST LIVERPOOL | 2012 | DAVID JEFFREY, PARKERSBURG SOUTH JEREMY BORDER, CALDWELL |
| 2000 | STEVE OCHAP, WHEELING PARK SCOTT ROTH, MARTINS FERRY | 2013 | LANCE HILL, PARKERSBURG SOUTH ALEX QUINN, SHADYSIDE |
| | | 2014 | KAMERON RAYNER, CALDWELL JOHNNY DAVIS, WHEELING PARK |
| | | 2015 | SETH BLOOR, WELLSVILLE DALLAS BACIAK, WHEELING PARK |
| | | 2016 | ISIAH MYERS, WHEELING PARK TARIQ WILSON, STEUBENVILLE |

ST. CLAIRS ILE RED DE ILS



1st Row - Michael Vannest, Quintin Elerick, Ethan Bethel, Corey Naylor, Andrew Elerick.

2nd Row - Asst. Coach Bobby Richmond, Dylan Alwine, Derek Witsberger, Trey DelGuzzo, Justice McCamick, Donte Vincenzo, Head Coach Joel Sansone



2017 OVAC WRESTLING OFFICIALS

PAUL COFFLAND - CADIZ, OHIO

LOU COFFLAND - CADIZ, OHIO

JIM COPNEY - WHEELING, WV

RICK CROSIER - STEUBENVILLE, OH

ED "BUZZ" EVANS - BEALLSVILLE, OH

RAY JEFFERIS, BARNESVILLE, OH

SHANE KILDOW - BELMONT, OH

RAY MARLING - MARTINS FERRY, OH

JACK REGIS - MARTINS FERRY, OH

BABE SIDON - DILLONVALE, OH

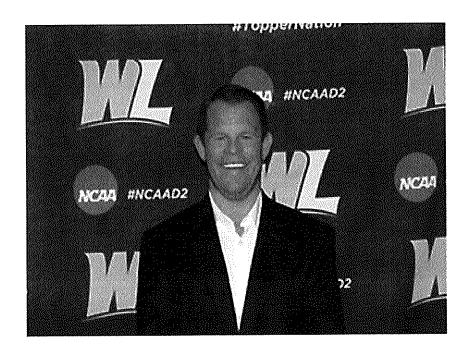
JOE SKOFF - WHEELING, WV

KEN MCWILLIAMS - CANNONSBURG, PA

DR. WILLIAM WELKER - WHEELING, WV - WV. ST. RULES INTERPRETER

RAY ANTHONY - COLUMBIA STATION, OH - PUBLIC RELATIONS

STEVE KISH JR. - REUNION COMMITTEE



Former West Liberty All-American Mitch Smith looks to expand on his goal of returning the Hilltopper wrestling program to national prominence as he embarks on his second season at the helm of his alma mater.

Smith laid a solid foundation in 2015, producing one national qualifier – junior 125-pounder Zach Brown – and reeling in a deep and talented recruiting class for the 2016 campaign.

His wrestlers carried their competitive drive into the classroom, as well, ranking among the Top 25 academic programs in the nation with a cumulative team GPA of better than 3.00. Three of his wrestlers were named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association's NCAA Division II All-Academic Team.

Smith returned to West Liberty in April 2015 after three seasons as the founding coach for the NCAA Division II wrestling program at Alderson-Broaddus (W.Va.) University.

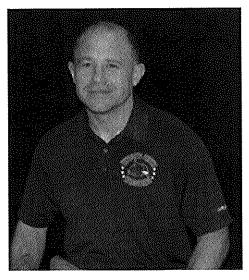
Among the highlights of Smith's tenure at A-B were a team championship in the 2015 Southern Virginia Invitational, a fourth-place finish in the 2015 West Virginia Intercollegiate Championships and a Top 20 ranking in the Division II Wrestling Coaches Association's All-Academic Team rankings. Four A-B wrestlers earned national All-Academic Team honors last month.

Smith was a West Virginia high school mat legend at Ripley High School, winning three state championships and putting together a dazzling 195-3 record for the Vikings. He also won a pair of USA Wrestling national freestyle titles before heading off to NCAA Division I Hofstra (N.Y.) University to begin his collegiate wrestling career.

After two seasons at Hofstra, Smith transferred to West Liberty for his final two years and earned NCAA Division II All-America honors in 2009 and 2010.

He was ranked No. 1 in the nation at his weight at some point in each of his two years with the Hilltoppers and finished his West Liberty career with an impressive 58-9 record.

Smith remained on the WLU campus for two seasons as an assistant wrestling coach before accepting the head coaching position at Alderson-Broaddus in May 2012.



With year number four, the direction of the Cardinal Culture wrestling program is pointed upward under founding Wheeling Jesuit head coach Sean Doyle.

After three solid foundation years, the inaugural WJU wrestling coach continues to build one of the top NCAA Division II Atlantic Region programs.

Over those first three campaigns, Doyle has grown the roster to over 49 wrestlers. Doyle's Cardinals continued their increase in NCAA DII Championships qualiflers with four and received an invitation to the 2015-16 National Wrestling Collegiate Association's National Duals as one of the top 16 programs. The young program was the lone collegiate wrestling program to qualify three true freshmen and earned the first All-American for the 2014-15 NCAA Championships.

"We're entering year four and in a position to make a great jump in our progression as a program. Our focus every day is on improving and getting better as a person," said Doyle. "Our improvements can be made in the classroom, in the community, in the workplace, as a wrestier or in any number of areas, but we have to be sure that we are getting better as an individual every day. If we're doing that, we can be certain that our wrestling goals of becoming a National Championship team will get closer to becoming a reality."

In the third year, WJU set its dual match win mark again with an 11-6 overall record and second winning record in a row. Each of the Cardinals' dual match losses came to nationally ranked opponents including three close defeats at the National Duals to Upper lowa, Findiay and Indianapolis. The Cardinals sent a program best four wrestiers to the National Championships — Nolan Whitely (133) for his second time and Dominick Nania (149), Sawyer Leppla (184) and Logan Bowman (285) all for their first trips. WJU dominated the Washington & Jefferson Invitational for the team title and posted dual victories over West Liberty, East Stroudsburg, Gannon and Seton Hill.

The second season for Doyle's Cardinals produced the program's first winning dual season record of 9-4, which included a 25-6 home victory over rival West Liberty and first shutout (a 52-0 win over Mount Saint Vincent), and its second West Virginia Collegiate Open championship. The team sent three freshmen – Dustin Warner (125), Nolan Whitely (133) and Preston Bowshier (141) – to the NCAA Division II National Championships. Warner wrestled his way to fifth place and became the first Cardinal All-American.

In the first campaign, WJU set the program's tone with a quality 6-7 dual match record and claimed the inaugural West Virginia Collegiate Open team title. Individually on a team filled with freshmen, the Cardinals placed two wrestlers – Ryan Winslow and Sawyer Leppla – finish in the region's top six.

A native of Wheeling, Doyle graduated from Cornell University in 2001 with a bachelor of science in applied economics and business management with a concentration in communications. He was a three-year starter for the Big Red under Head Coach Rob Koll, and a member of two Ivy League championship teams.

Doyle placed fourth in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) in 2000 as a 133-pound wrestler. He finished his Big Red career with a 36-23 record with four falls, including a 20-13 record for the 1999-2000 season.

He trained with past and future Olympic athletes at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., and assisted Coach Koll with wrestling camps.

In 2005, Doyle began his coaching career at Wheeling Central High School in Wheeling, W.Va. He spent two seasons at Wheeling Central, and elevated the Maroon Knights wrestling program to a Top 15 ranking in West Virginia (2007). During the 2006-07 season, he coached two undefeated individual state champions.

After the 2006-07 season, Doyle was named head coach at Wheeling Park High School, where he led the Patriots for five seasons (2007-12). During his tenure, Wheeling Park finished in the Top 5 of the state townsment four-out-of-five years, garnering two runner-up trophies. He earned the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Coach of the Year award twice, and in 2008, was named West Virginia Coach of the Year. Doyle coached seven individual state champions, and currently has two former wrestlers starting at the NCAA Division I level.

Doyle graduated from Buckeye Local High School in 1997, and was born and raised in Wheeling by his mother, Cindy, and father, Dan. He has two sisters, Erin and Megan.

Doyle and his wife of five years, Amber, who reside in Wheeling, are the proud parents of their son Jacoby (3) and daughter Lucy (1).

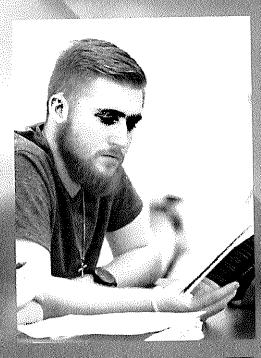


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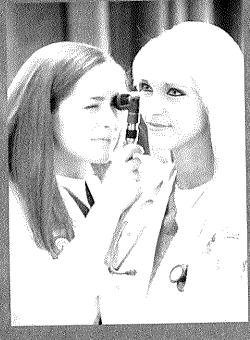


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