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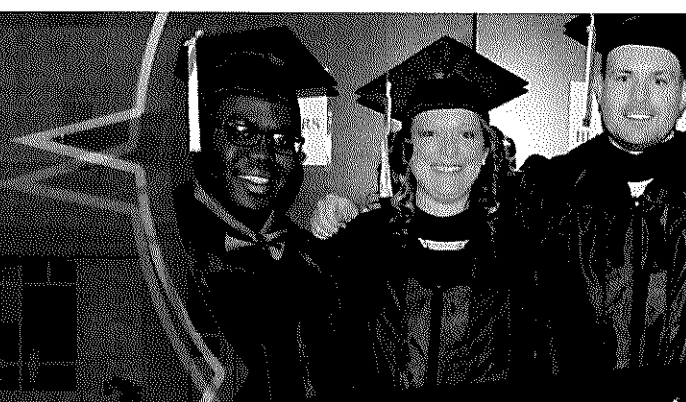


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**The Largest Conference Tournament In The United States**  
WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV

SESSION I THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019 - 6:00PM  
\* OPENING CEREMONIES  
\* NATIONAL ANTHEM  
\* PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS  
\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION II FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 - 12:00PM  
\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION III FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 - 6:00PM  
\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)

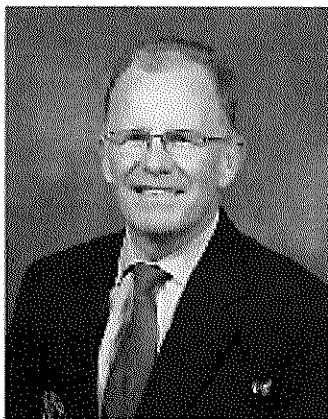
SESSION IV SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 - 12:00PM  
\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)

SESSION V SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 - 6:00PM  
\*INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES  
\*MR. MAT PRESENTATION  
\*25 YEAR REUNION OVAC CHAMPIONS AND COACHES  
\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 6:30PM  
\* WRESTLING (4 MATS)

**ADMISSION**

SINGLE SESSIONS	ADULT \$6.00	STUDENT \$4.00
ADVANCE TICKET BOOK	ADULT \$25.00	STUDENT \$15.00
SINGLE FINAL SESSION	ADULT \$8.00	STUDENT \$5.00



## Welcome to All

On behalf of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference it is my privilege to welcome you to the 66th Annual OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships. This year it is with great privilege we dedicate our program to the thousands of workers over the decades that have given their time, dedication and commitment to the success of our great tournament!

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 competing 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 65 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 Bierkorte, to an untimely accident. Because of his athletic prowess, the Wheeling Central High School Booster's Club initiated the "David Bierkorte 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 \$132,000 in college scholarships.

Without the efforts and dedication of the workers, coaches, officials and wrestlers, the tournament would not be the outstanding event it is! These are the people who make the OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Tournament the best in the nation. A special "Thank You" to all these individuals!

So let's make our focus -- win or lose --to recognize and applaud the commitment, dedication and determination of the wrestlers competing this weekend. I wish everyone the best of luck and let's extend a special welcome to the Wheeling Central wrestlers and their coaches on their return to the OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships!

Dr. Dan Doyle, Director



## ***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 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 AllAmerican 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 1986, 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.

**THE OVAC WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION  
SALUTES THE ENTIRE WRESTLING STAFF OF THE  
RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

The OVAC workers, both adults and students, are the best at what they do, especially for the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Since the start of the OVAC tournament over 65 years ago, these men, women, and students have assisted the tournament staff, officials and coaches by keeping score, being score table runners and end-of-period tappers, working the bullpen, and cleaning the mats. They are always there to help in any other tournament situation that may occur.

What is often unnoticed regarding the tournament are the adult workers and students who set up the eight mats and tear them down before and after the gigantic tournament in the Wesbanco Arena. It is no easy task.

We thank them very, very much. They have always been very courteous, dedicated and ready to assist in any way possible for the OVAC Wrestling Committee. We consider them as important as the wrestlers who are competing in the Ron Mauck OVAC wrestling championships.

Any one, who has never been involved in setting up a wrestling tournament of any size, would have no idea how much time it takes these people to prepare for such wrestling extravaganzas to promote Ohio Valley wrestling.

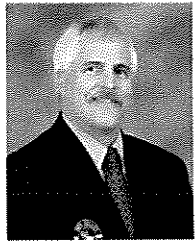
Every wrestler competing Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, their parents and fans, should realize and remember to thank the adults and student athletes who make the tournament run so smoothly.

The 2019 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is dedicating this souvenir program and saluting the parents, wrestling enthusiasts, middle school and high school coaches, and our wonderful student-athletes for their undaunted efforts in making our conference wrestling tournament the best in the country!

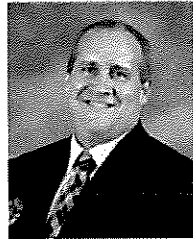
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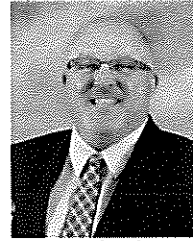
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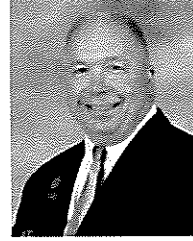
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Corey Murphy  
Past President



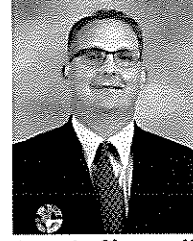
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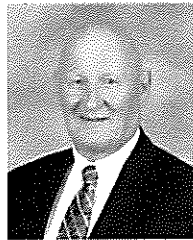
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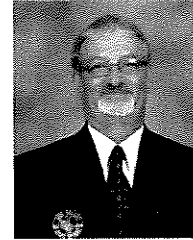
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Baseball



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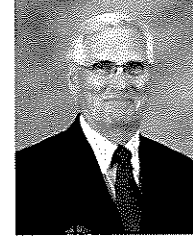
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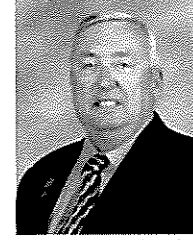
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Dave Clutter  
Football



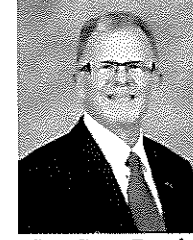
Don Zinni  
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Tom Bechtel  
Softball



Chelsey Fletcher  
Volleyball



Dr. Dan Doyle  
Wrestling



Terry Rataiczak  
Technology



Barb Sleek  
South  
Conference Rep



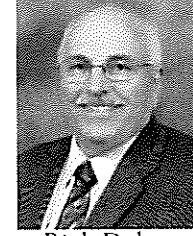
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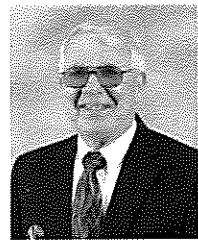
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West  
Conference Rep



Kelly Rine  
Central  
Conference Rep

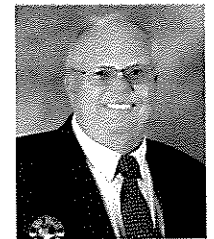


Rick Deluca  
Standings



Tom Rataiczak  
Executive Director

# 2018 - 2019

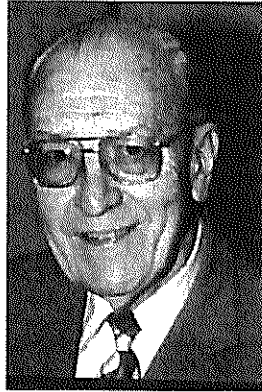


Bob Koch  
Football All-Star

# OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1976-1987



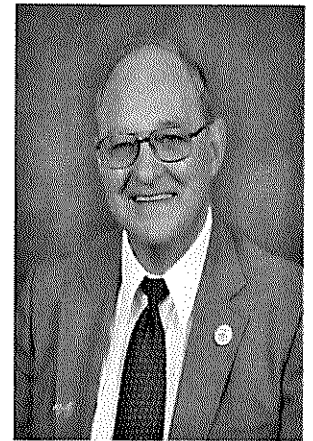
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GEORGE KOVALICK  
BELLAIRE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



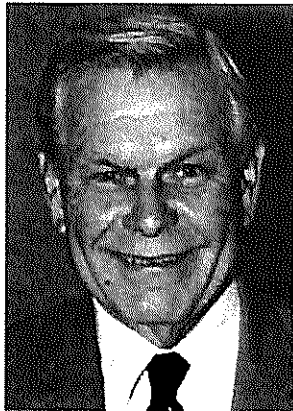
1977  
BILL VAN HORNE  
SPORTS EDITOR  
WHEELING REGISTER



1978  
JOHN VROTSOS  
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1979  
RICHARD EDGE  
PRINCIPAL, SPRINGFIELD OH



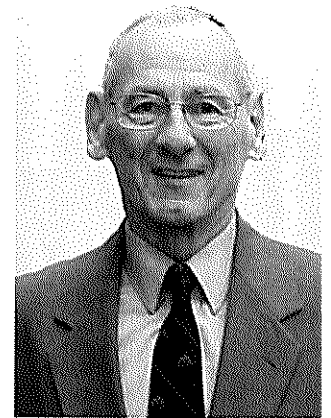
1980  
GEORGE WALLEY  
JOHN MARSHALL A.D.



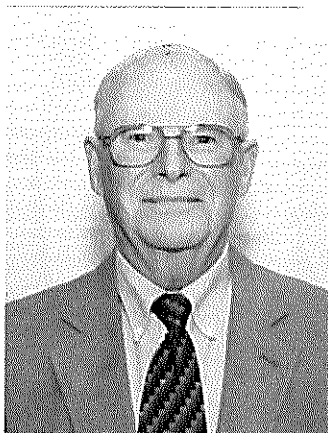
1981  
BOB HEDMOND  
STEUBENVILLE A.D.



1982  
PAUL CRAGO  
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS



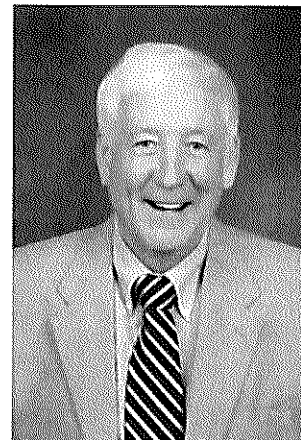
1983  
DR. VINCE MONSEAU  
WEST LIBERTY STATE  
COLLEGE



1984  
BILL HINEGARDNER  
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH



1985  
DENNIS BOWMAN  
BELLAIRE HIGH



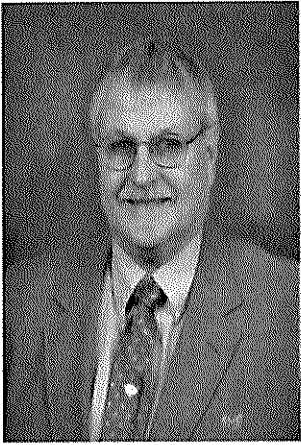
1986  
RON MAUCK  
BROOKE HIGH



1987  
ERIC CARDER  
WHEELING PARK A.D.



# OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



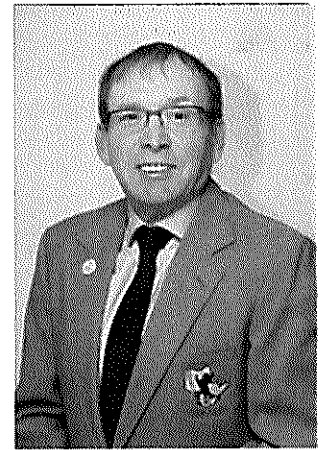
1988  
DAVE KOVALICK  
BARNESVILLE HIGH



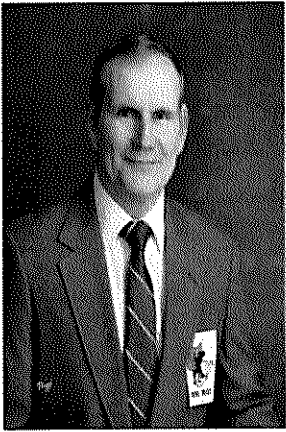
1989  
STEVE KISH  
PRINCIPAL, BELLAIRE HIGH



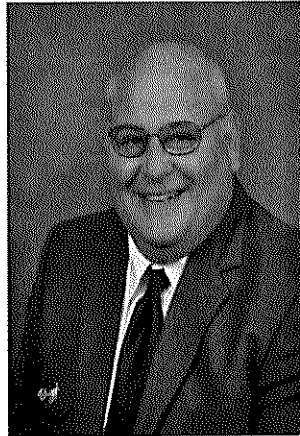
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CARL FODOR  
HANCOCK COUNTY



1991  
DR. WILLIAM WELKER  
1989-2017 WVSSAC RULES  
INTERPRETER



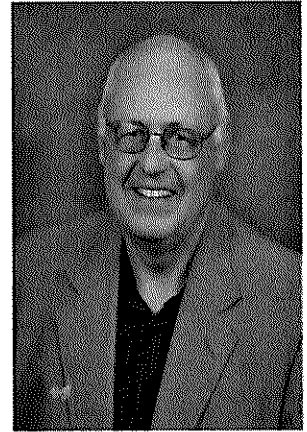
1992  
LARRY DEATON  
MARTINS FERRY



1993  
JOHN STEPHENSON  
CADIZ HIGH



1994  
JOE BATES  
WOODSFIELD HIGH



1995  
BOB BRUNEY  
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



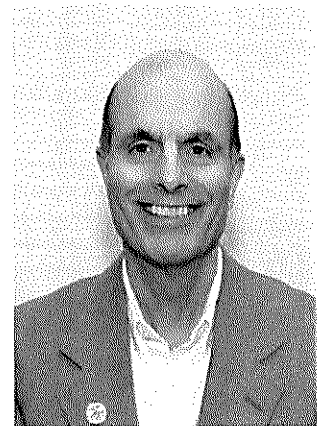
1996  
LARRY CHAMBERS  
MOUNDSVILLE JR. HIGH



1997  
GARY DAVIS  
BEALLSVILLE HIGH

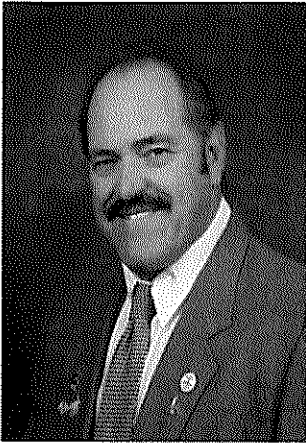


1998  
CAL POKAS  
MARTINS FERRY  
TIMES LEADER



1999  
TOM LACKMAN  
JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

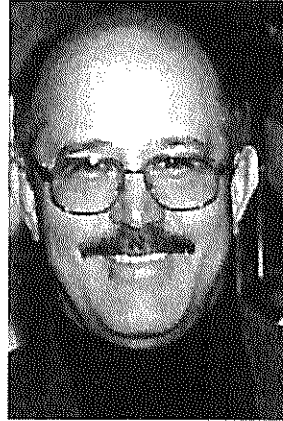
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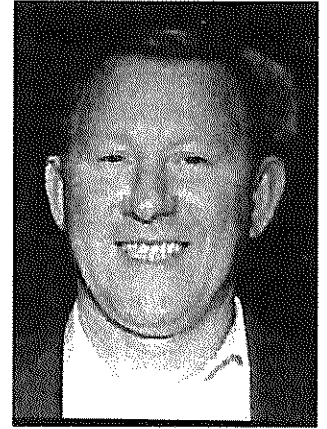
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ED "BUZZ" EVANS  
WHEELING PARK HIGH



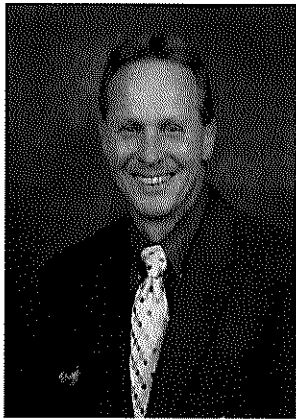
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WHEELING



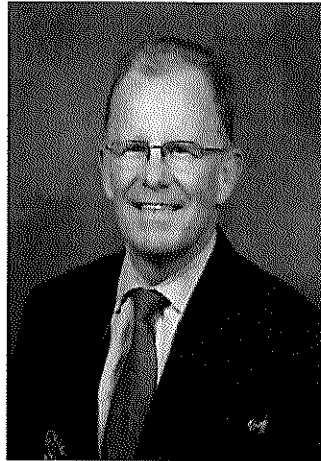
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INDIAN CREEK



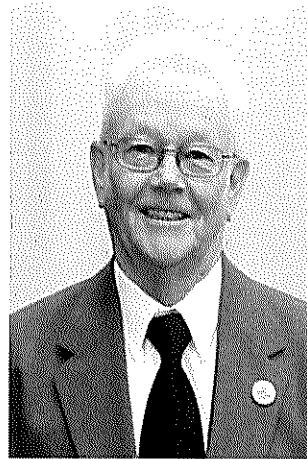
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ED DUGAS  
JOHN MARSHALL



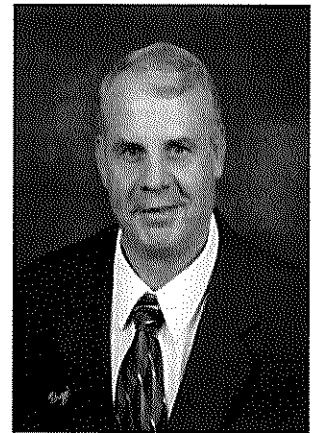
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MARTINS FERRY



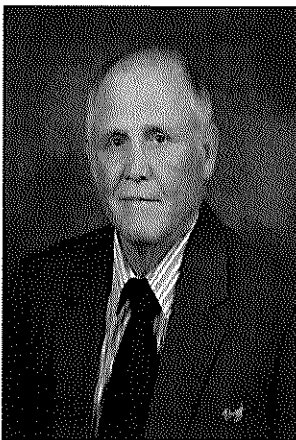
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NOBLE COUNTY SCHOOLS



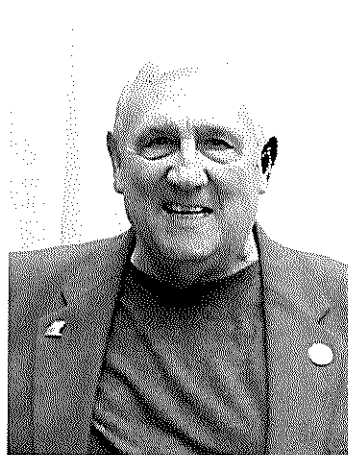
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NOLAN VAN GILDER  
BROOKE HIGH



2007  
RICK LINK  
UNION LOCAL



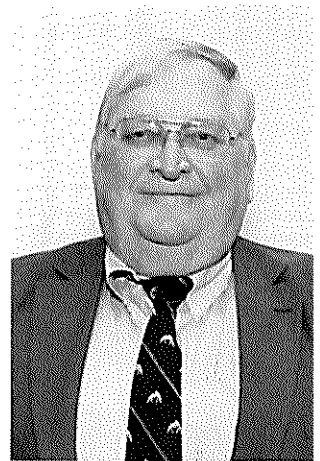
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JIM POTTS  
CAMERON



2009  
PAUL BILLIARD  
BROOKE HIGH



2010  
JEFF CARROLL  
CAMBRIDGE HIGH

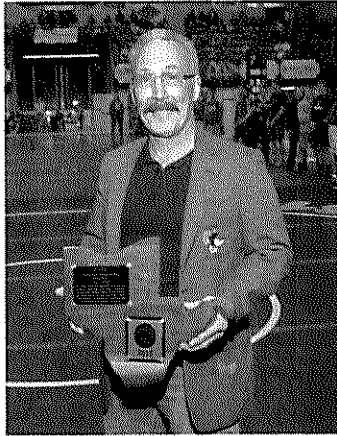


2011  
RICH GREGOR  
AMSTERDAM

# OVAC MR MAT AWARD 2012-



2012  
ART HEHR  
BRIDGEPORT



2013  
DAVID LAMOTTE  
BRIDGEPORT



2014  
DARRELL DAVIS  
BARNESVILLE



2015  
GENE MONTELEONE  
WHEELING PARK



2016  
JIM CROSIER  
STEUBENVILLE



2017  
ANDREW LAMOTTE  
BRIDGEPORT



2018  
LARRY SHAW  
OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

## RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS

1954-2018

1954.	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1991	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
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	2017	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1981.	CADIZ	JOHN STEPHESON	2018	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
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			

**2018 RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FINAL TEAM SCORES BY CLASS**

<u>CLASS 5A</u>		<u>CLASS 4A</u>	
PARKERSBURG SOUTH	324.5*	STEUBENVILLE	205
BEAVER LOCAL	240	EAST LIVERPOOL	138.5
UNIVERSITY	159	OAK GLEN	100
WHEELING PARK	149	MARTINS FERRY	96.5
JOHN MARSHALL	126	ST. CLAIRSVILLE	91.5
WEIR	75	EDISON	53
INDIAN CREEK	66.5	BUCKEYE LOCAL	36
BROOKE	58	MEADOWBROOK	30
MORGANTOWN	25	CAMBRIDGE	26
		HARRISON CENTRAL	25
<u>CLASS 3A</u>		<u>CLASS 1 &amp; 2 A</u>	
CREST VIEW	105.5	MADONNA	109
BARNESVILLE	99	BRIDGEPORT	55
CRESTVIEW	63.5	CALDWELL	50.5
UNION LOCAL	54	SHENANDOAH	39
BELLAIRE	46	TORONTO	36.5
MAGNOLIA	32	LINSLY	32.5
FORT FRYE	15	SOUTHERN LOCAL	29
MONROE CENTRAL	0	SHADYSIDE	26
		CAMERON	24
		STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC CENTRAL	12
		PADEN CITY	7
		WELLSVILLE	5
		BEALLSVILLE	4.5
		CLAY-BATELLE	3
		RIVER	3

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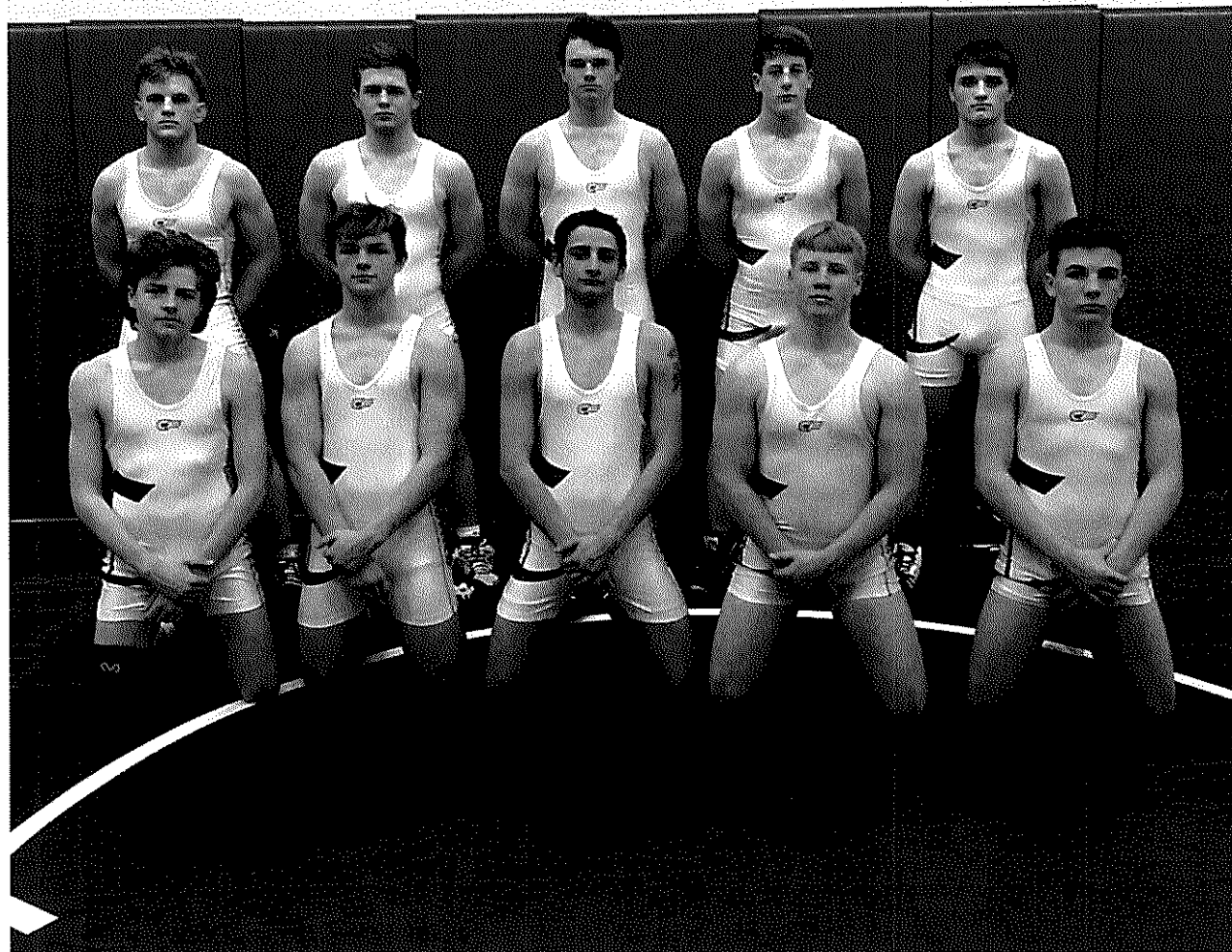
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# CAMBRIDGE WRESTLING BOBCATS



1st Row - Eric Reed, Logan Mobelini, Aubrey Antill, David Moore,  
Caden Kenworthy

2nd Row - Anthony Porter, Cooper Kerns, Kohl Mobelini, Justin Bartlett,  
Rex Stewart

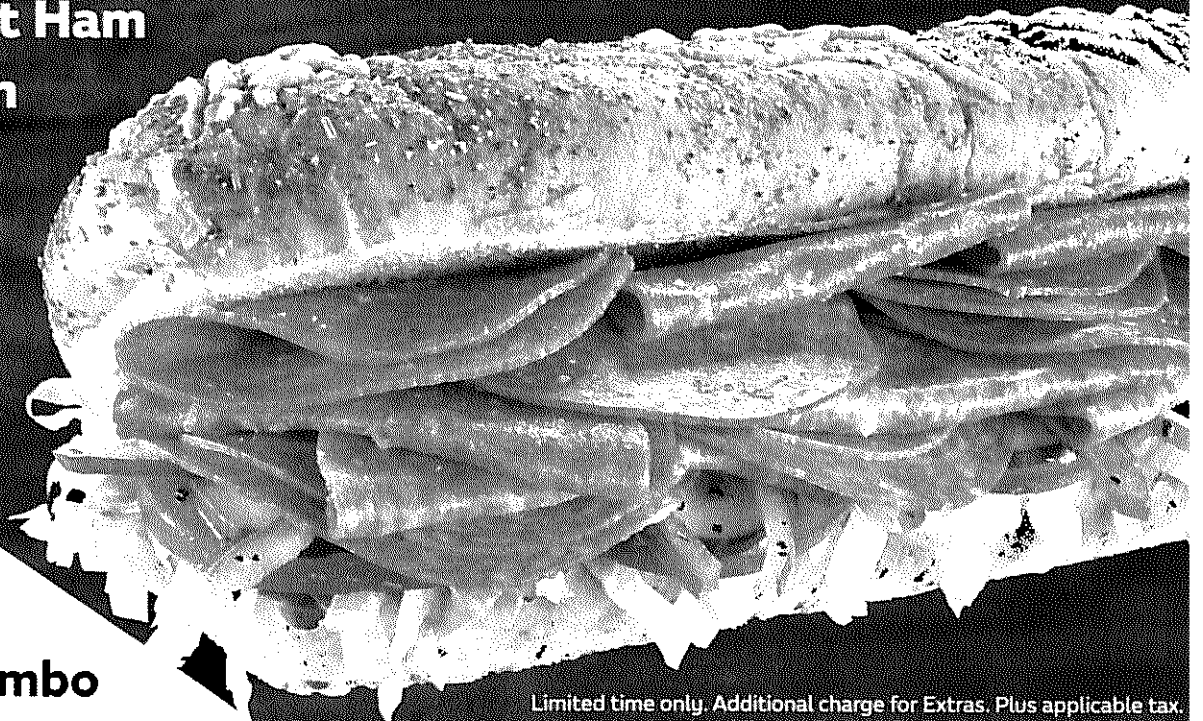
Not pictured: Brett Long, RaeKwon Lathan

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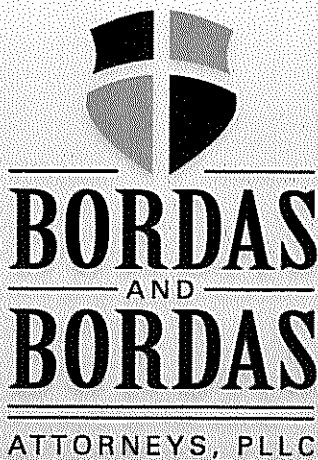
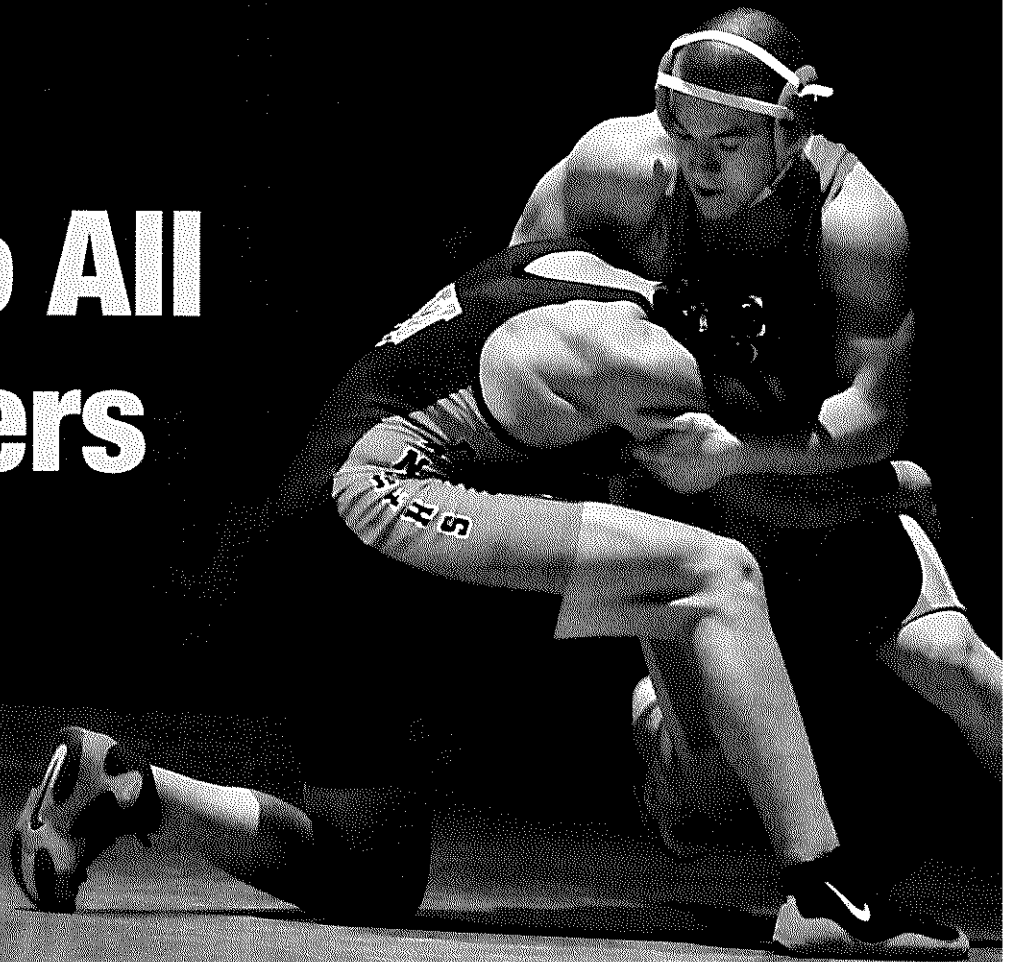
1st Row - Gabe Carman, Ethan Gray, Carl Cochran, Matthew Tschappat,  
Angel Turner, Andrew Dorsey

2nd Row - Mason Orndorff, Ben McCardle, Freddy Hicks, Peyton Shook,  
Austin Love, Cody Richard

3rd Row - Coach Ryan Asbury, Coach Nathan Skrzypek, Kaden Shriner, Jacob  
Berisford, Brady Williams, Coach Paden Morris, Coach Ted Zervos

Missing - Anthony Carman, Sean Thomas, Dakoyta Thatcher, Roy Rayl,  
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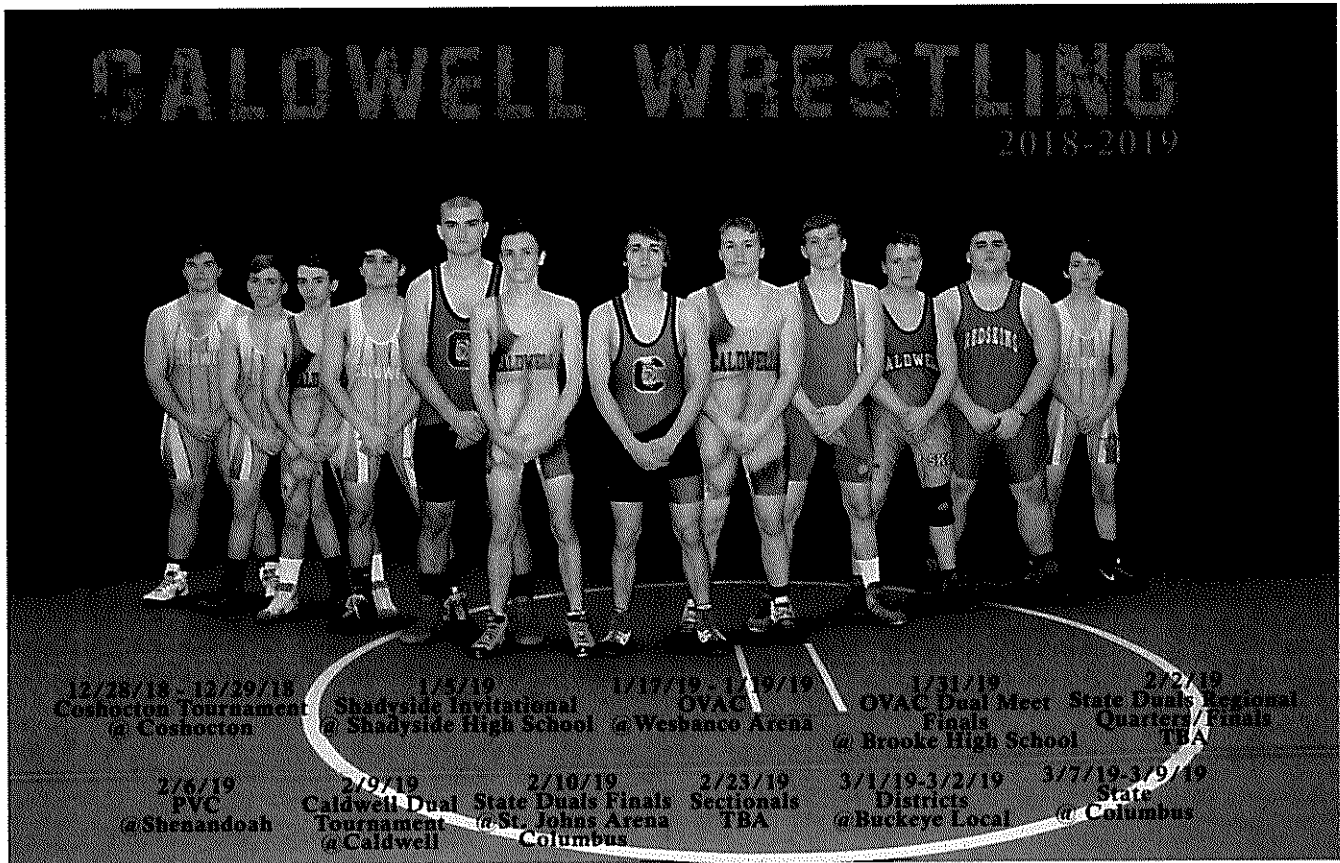
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# CALDWELL WRESTLING REDSKINS



Left - Right Xavier Hannahs, Joel Ackley, Branden Parsons, Collin Wiley, Mason Wiley, Marshal Niswonger, Michael Gerard, Tommy Mitchell, Bryce Hunt, James Nutter, Tj Wehr, Jason Rayner



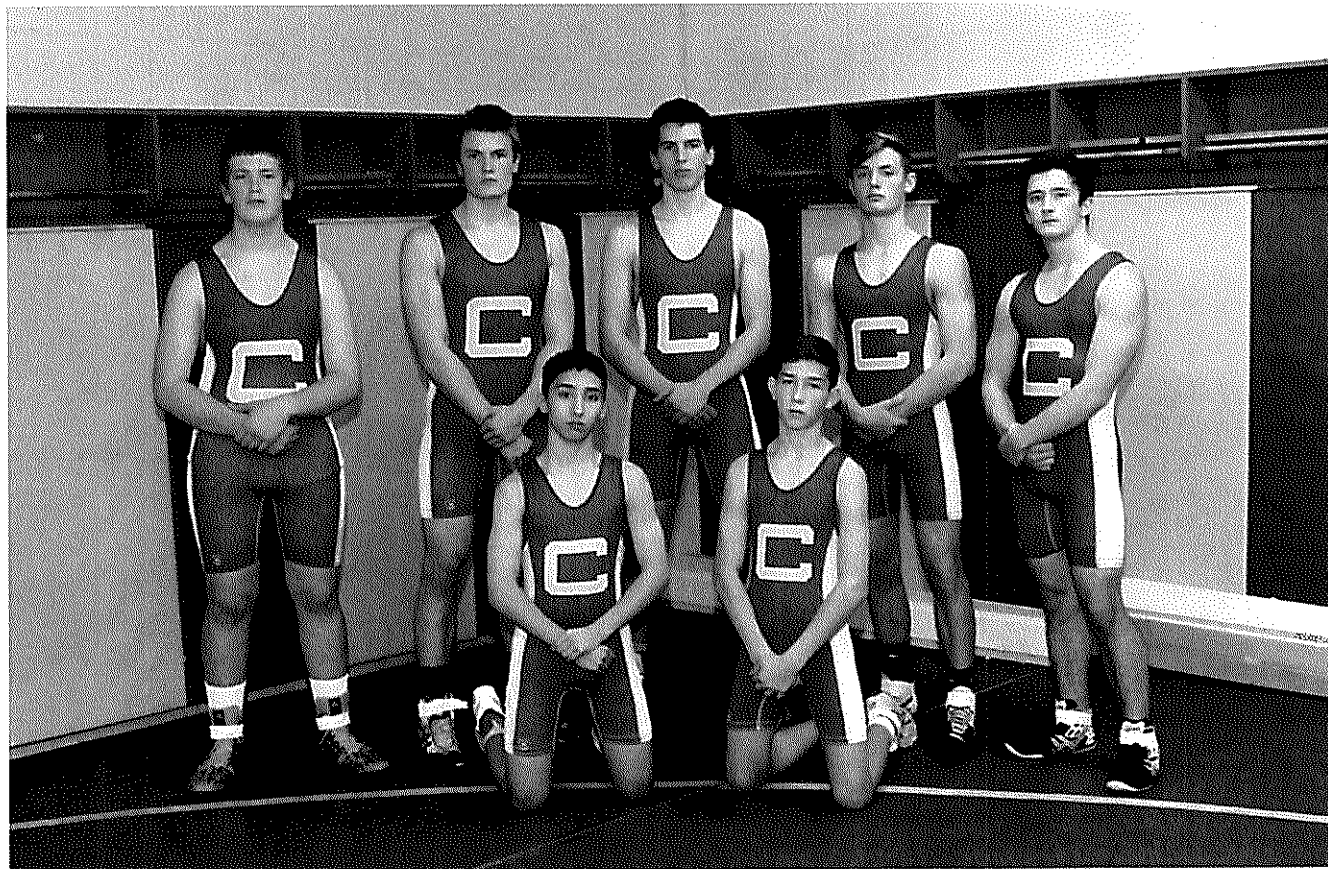
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# STEUBENVILLE WRESTLING CATHOLIC CENTRAL



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2nd Row - DJ Wetherell, Matt Orsay, Mike Herrmann, Ian Mckenna & JP Beaulieu

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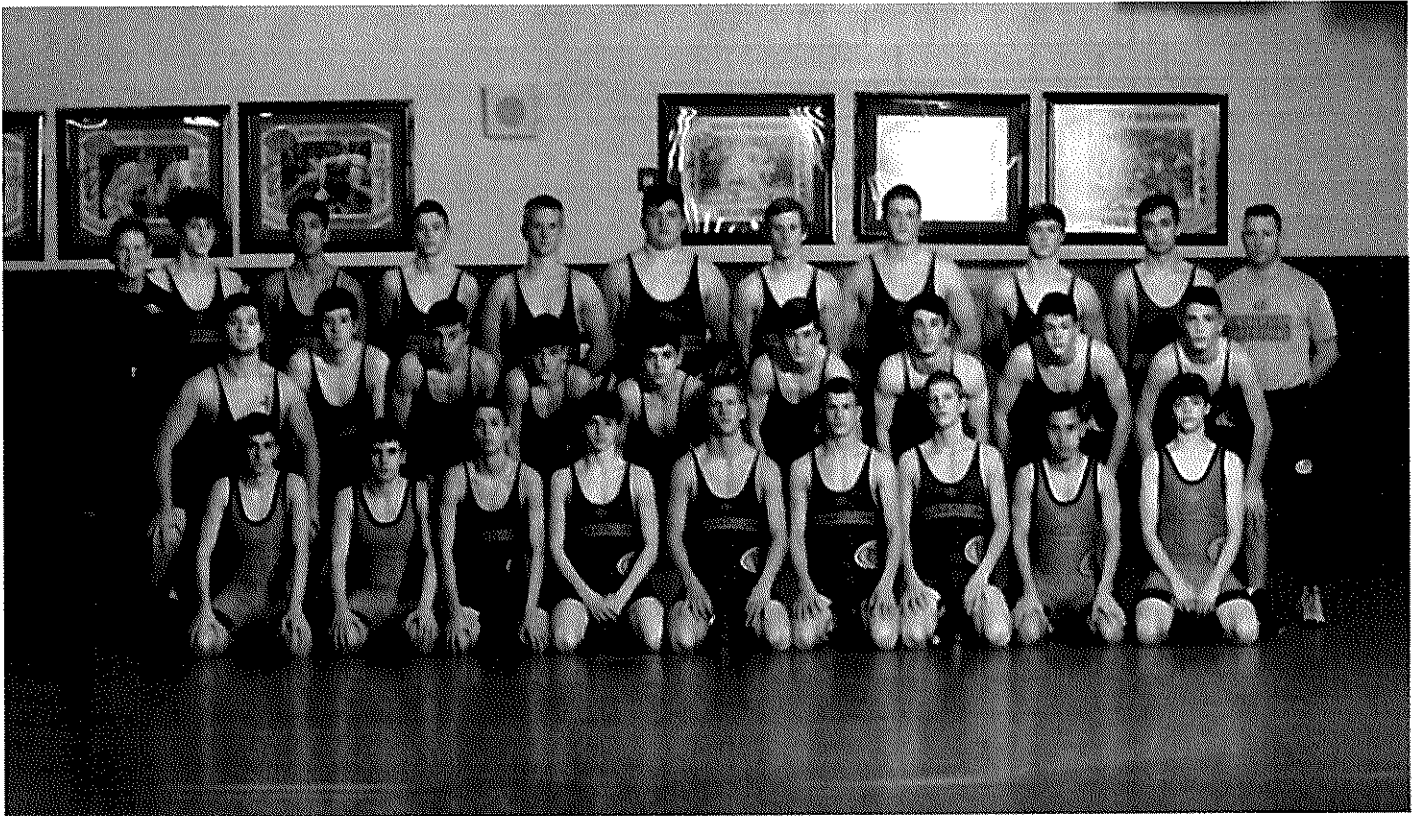


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# UNIVERSITY WRESTLING HAWKS



1st Row - Grant Oxley, Evan Large, Michael Hostutler, Mason Pauley, Jacob Simpson, Jace Stockett, Matthew Simpson, Charlie Walker, Turner McKenzie

2nd Row - Josh Sanders, Sean Murray, Calvin Matthews, Matthew Bakos, Jake Staud, Timmy Cargill, Joey Gidley, Ben Tower, Elijah Wellings-Osha

3rd Row - Asst. Coach Dave Colley, Danny Rodgers, Fahad Al-Rawy, Cris Boyce, Will Miller, Corbin Turney, Brise Bennett, Jacob Fuller, Braeden Pauley, Preston Batton, Head Coach Ken Maisel



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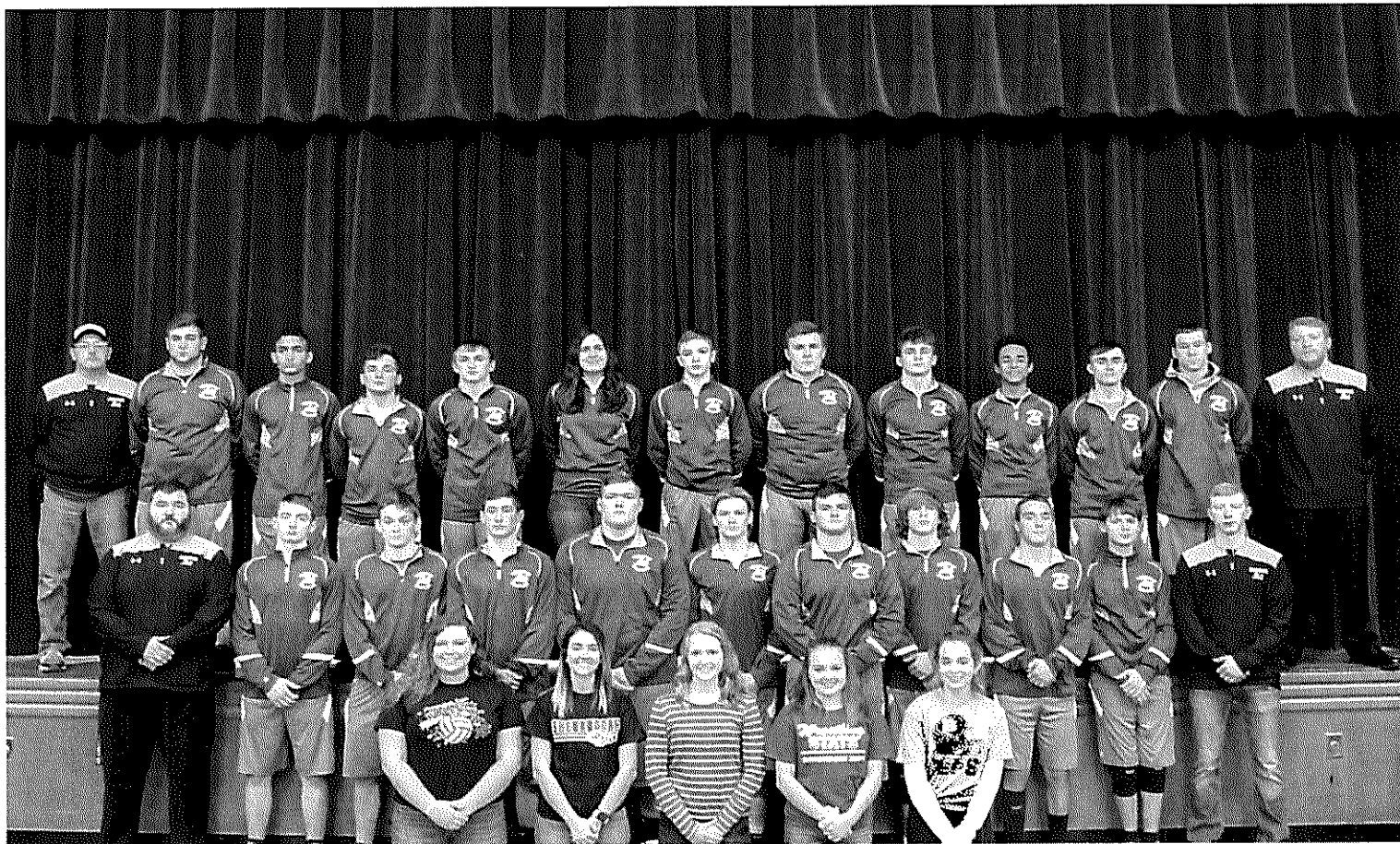


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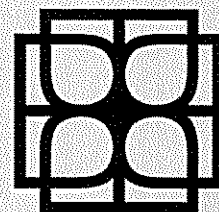
1st Row - Shae Glidden, Kenzi Carpenter, Laney Hitchens, Allison Merry,  
Abby Jacobs

2nd Row - Jesse Wells, Julius Kirk, Jason Flaitz, Wyatt Miley, Easton Hitchens,  
Briggs Schafer, Dalton Rice, Briar Portman, Jayden Porter, Logan  
Porter, Jerad Patterson

3rd Row - Brian Giesey, Logan Waers, Tyler Bruer, Joey Vincent, Wesley Guy,  
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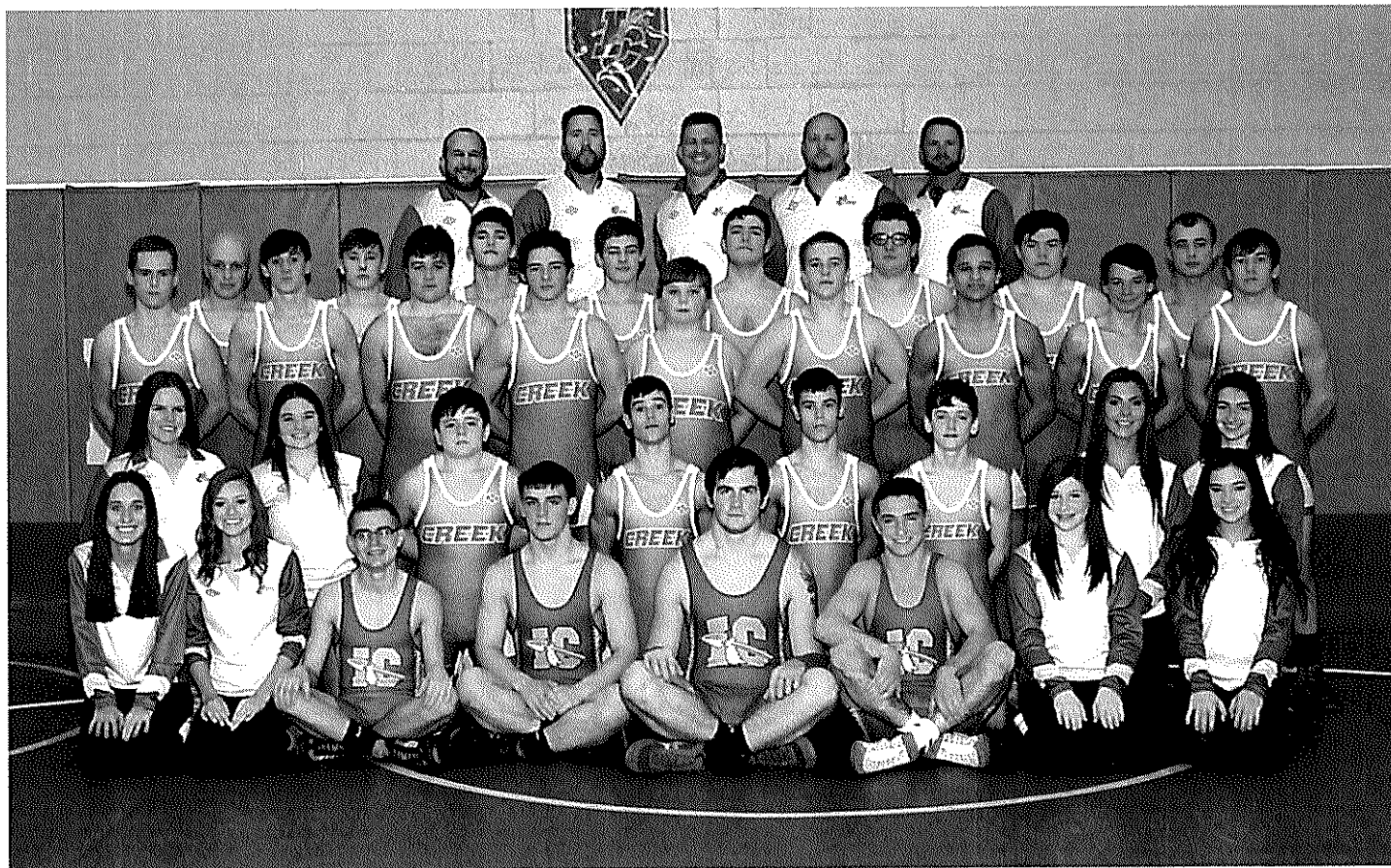


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# INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Nicole Walkosky, Schianne Goddard, Jake Finogle, Logan Wilson, Erik Perry, Mitch Wukelic, Jordan Hiles, Olivia Wukelic

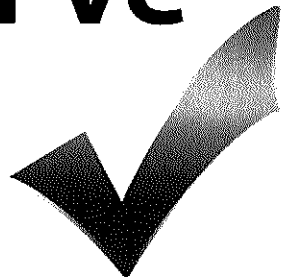
2nd Row - Rachel Barnett, Ryle` Dondzila, Matt Haislet, Zac Ross, Dan Ross, Tyler Sipes, Ellie Paterra, Lyndi Starkey

3rd Row - Jonathan Powers, Shane Lucey, Brandon Hiles, Cameron Franke, John Parrish, Gavin Dondzila, Jeremy Brown, Steven Shawhan, JT Downing

4th Row - Aiden Minch-Hick, Jacob Ferguson, Austin Starr, Reese Spencer, Tyler Baker, Nathan Zink, Evan Merryman, Jonnie Giusto

5th Row - Coaches Douglas. Knight, Shannon Starr, Brant Starkey, Nicholas Dondzila, Brandon Pendleton

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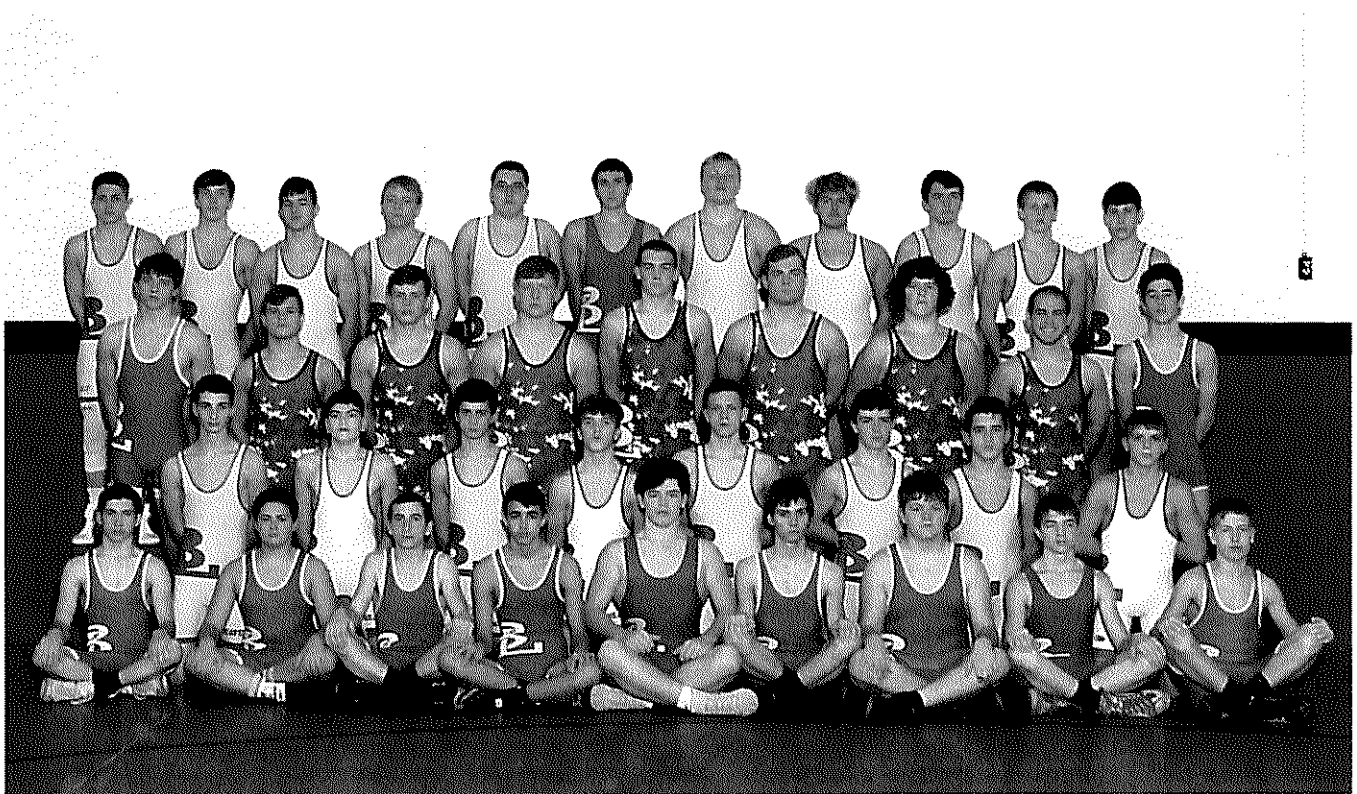
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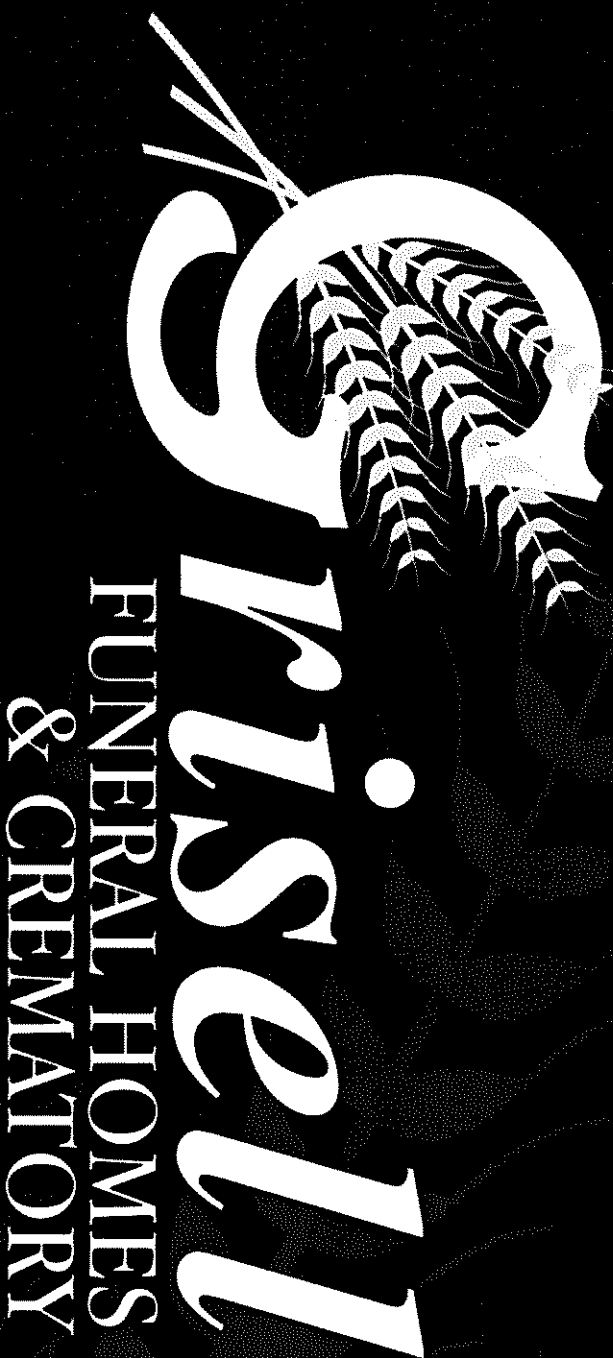
2nd Row - Jakyb Sinsley, Colton Dugan, Nathan Cox, Jaymin Salsberry, John Woodburn, Travis Rogan, Kaden Dowdell, and Landon Landfried

3rd Row - Logan Krulik, Jared Wright, Christian Lerussi, Daniel Morgan, Austin Ferguson, Garrett Givens, Alex Solansky, Beau Smith, and Dorian Jackson

4th Row - Jonathan Potts, Devon Salsberry, Skyler Lasure, Austin Nolder, David Spencer, Mat Ward, Daniel Wirth, Nicholas Wukotich, Brenden Severs, Cole McComas, and Afton Miladin

Not Pictured: Logan Ours, and Alec Post

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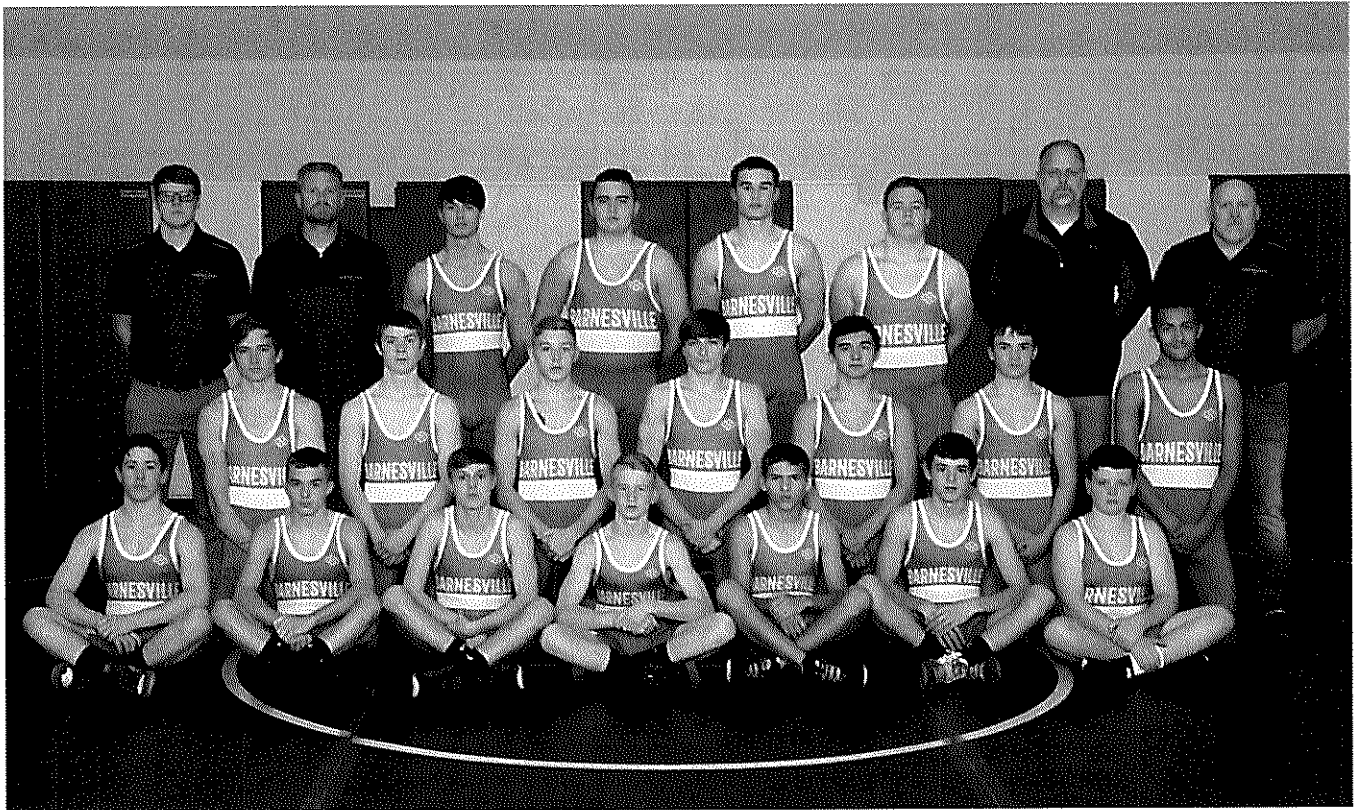
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# BARNESVILLE WRESTLING SHAMROCKS



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2nd Row - Owen Oliver, Brad Hall, Cole McCammon, Jacob Boulet, Dylan Glotfelty, Connor Jones, Orion Smith

3rd Row - Coach Colin Carneal, Head Coach Jayson Stephen, Cameron Woods, Avery Clouse, Brylan Clouse, Zack Meade, Coach Luke Johnson, Coach Luke Johnson,

Not Pictured- Neil Gibbons, Coach Kyle King and Coach Quentin Castello



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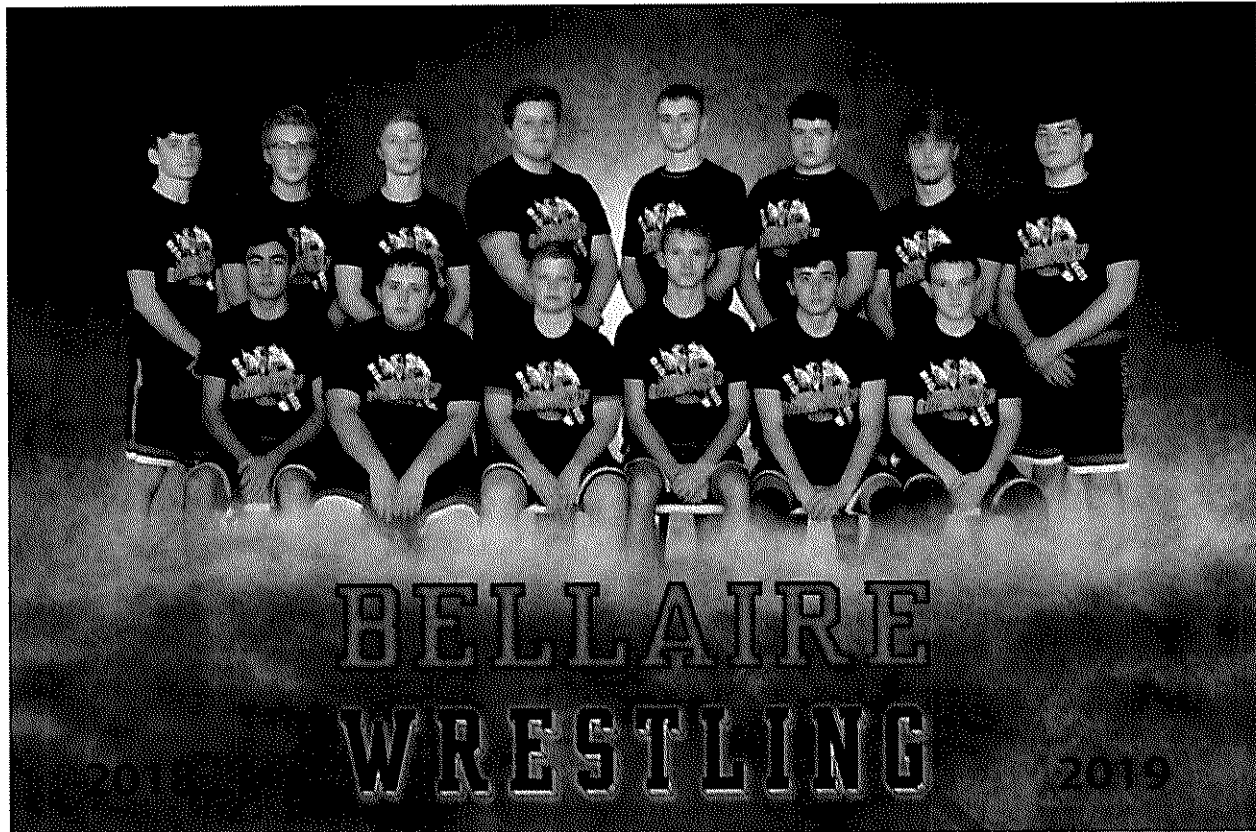
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1st Row - Peblo Connerio, Dante Patrone, Caleb Rehfeldt, Reiley Kubic, Trenton Klempa, Joseph Bonfini

2nd Row - Griffen Heatherington, Vincent Patrone, Nick Beckett, Joseph Hoepfner  
Mason Beveridge, xxxx. Aidan Dipple

Not In Picture - Brandon Mamie



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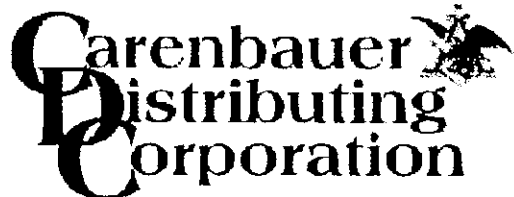
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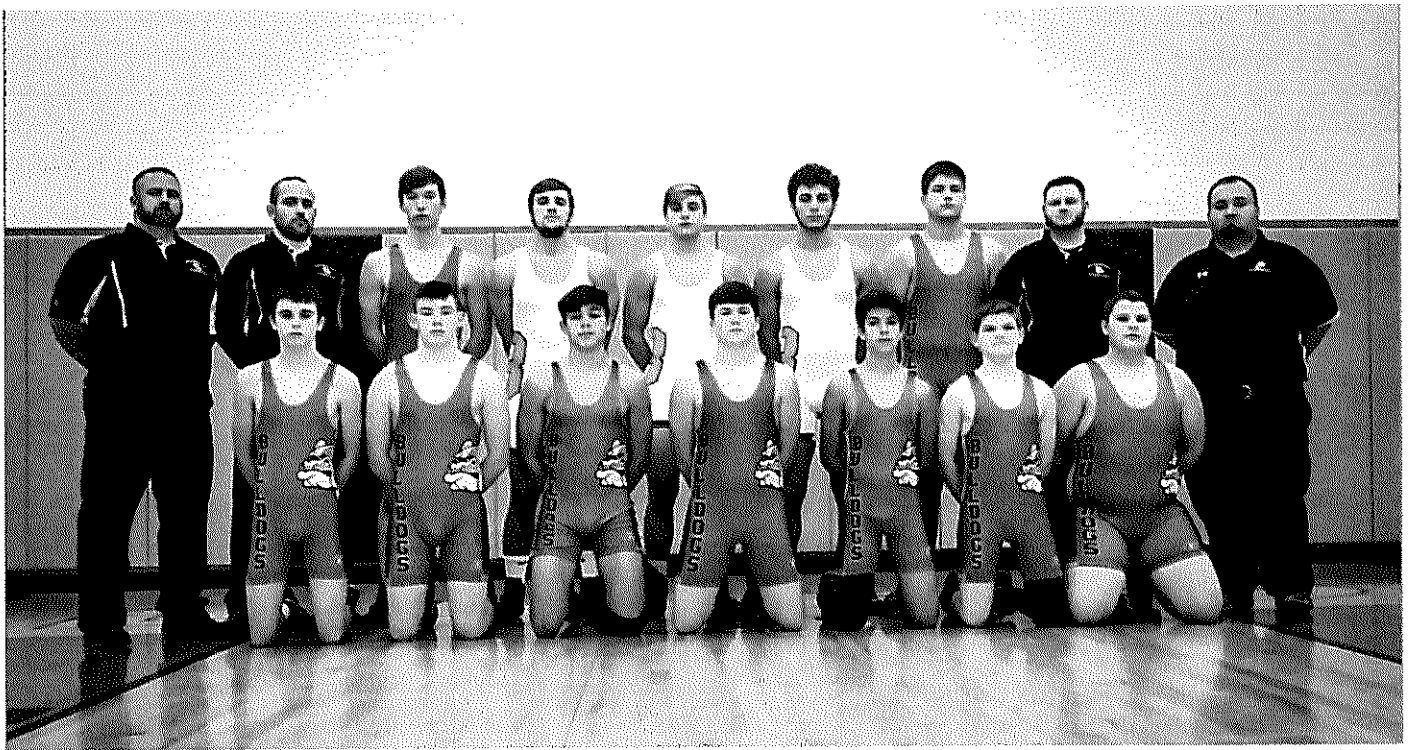
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# BRIDGEPORT WRESTLING BULLDOGS



1st Row - Josh Marshall, Ryan Kemp, Zay Richmond, Cody Swauger, Sean White, Christian Waterman, Zach Kuneff

2nd Row - Assistant Coach Jason Phillipovich, Head Coach David Nelson, Skyler Hatten, Jarret Deaton, Mason Kuneff, Tina Kusie, Devin Danhart, Assistant Coach Dom Vinci, Assistant Coach Dennis Kasper

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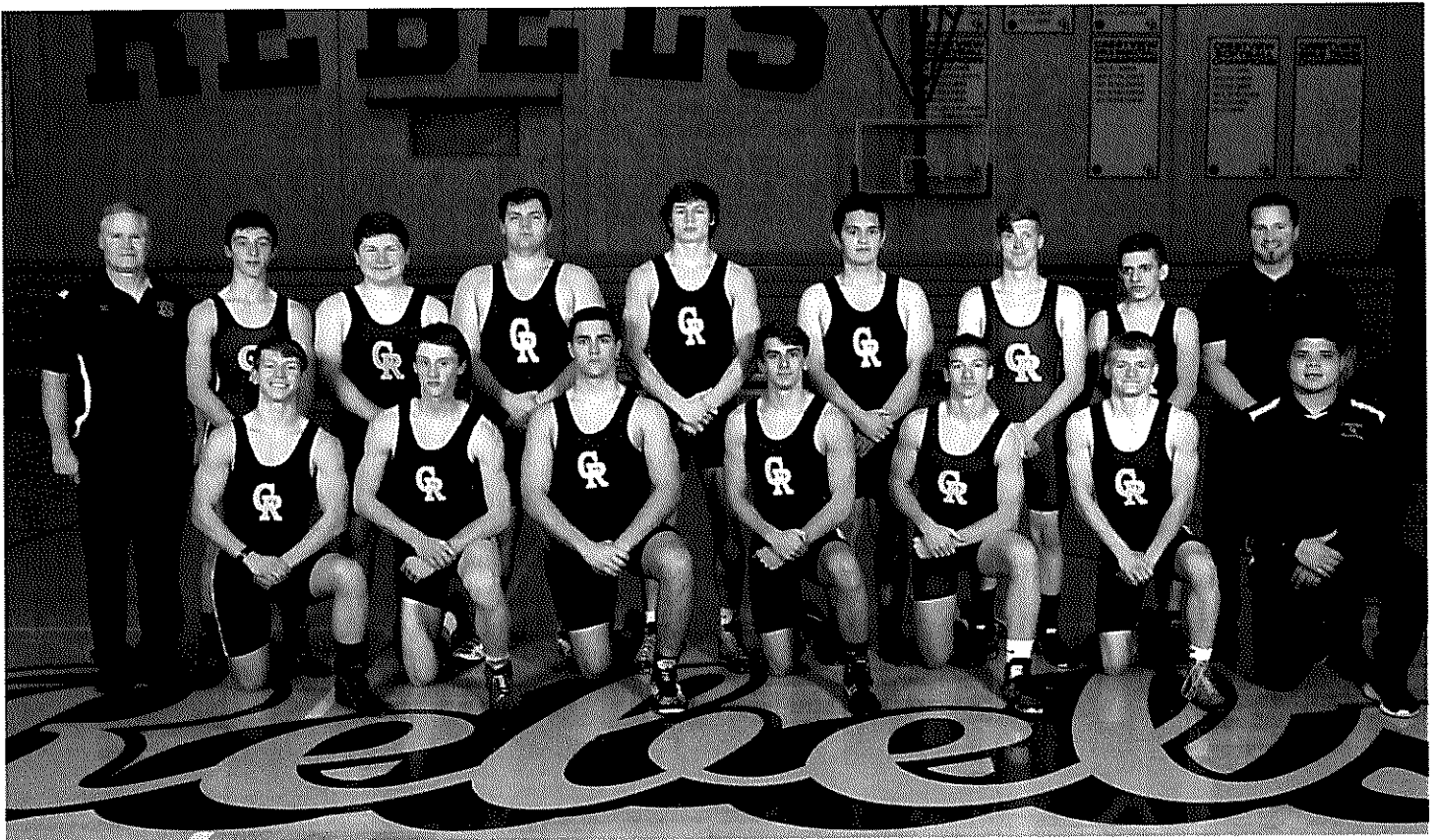
11PM



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ROB METZGER

# CRESTVIEW WRESTLING REBELS



1st Row - Jacob Dean, Trey Wonner, Dante Pelino, Gabe Cusick, Isaac Ricketts,  
Derek Houser, Coach Dimitri Gregory

2nd Row - Vic Nery, Collin Wonner, Zach Chizmar, Wyatt Babik,  
William Hardenbrook, Dalton Rothwell, Todd hood, Cameron Wolfe,  
Coach Matt Hildreth

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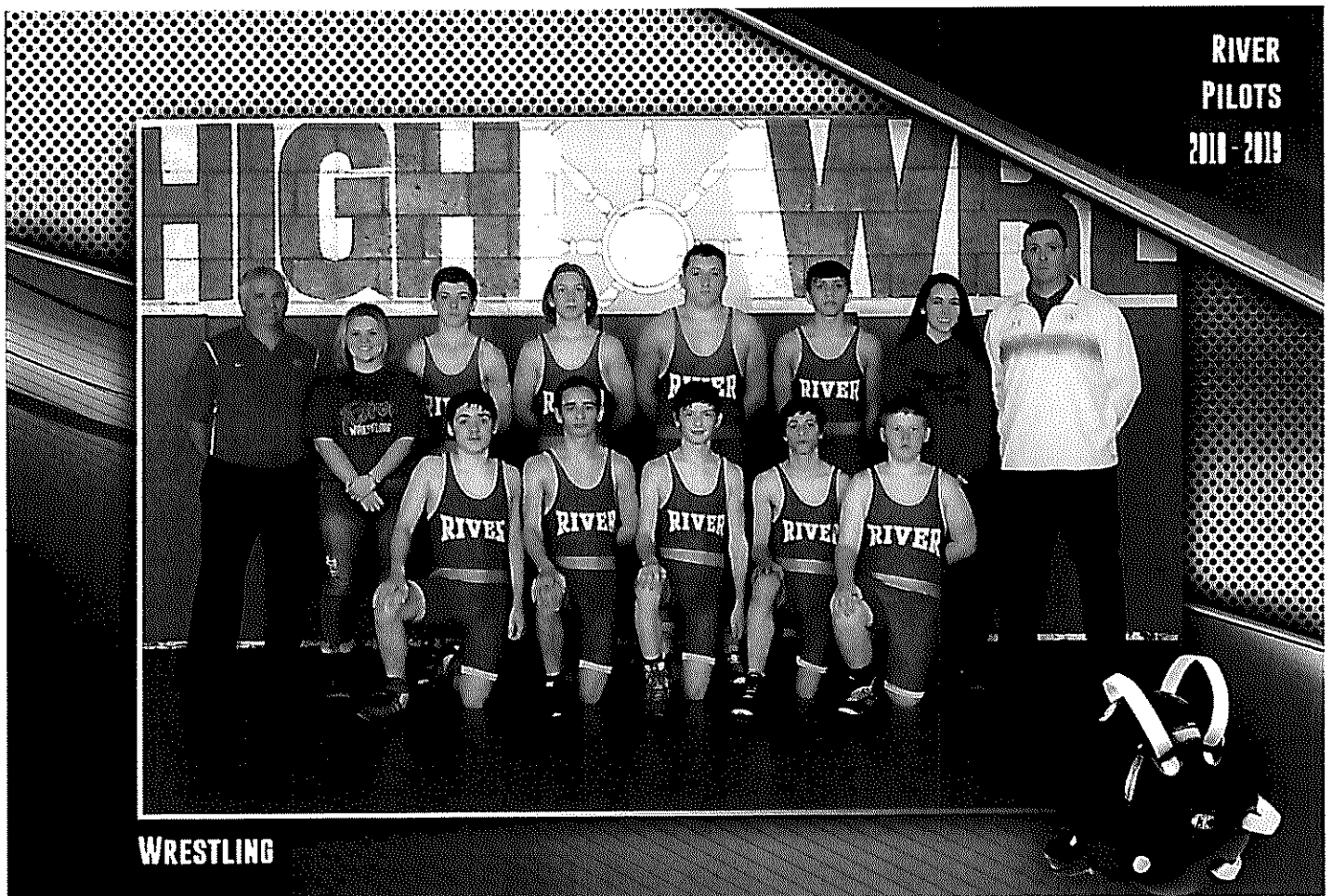
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2nd Row - Head Coach - Chuck Baker, Stats - Hannah Nevins, Nick Machecca,  
Zack Hocat, Nate Bowers, Jake Rose, Stats - Caitlyn Michener.  
Assistant Coach - Eric Stephens

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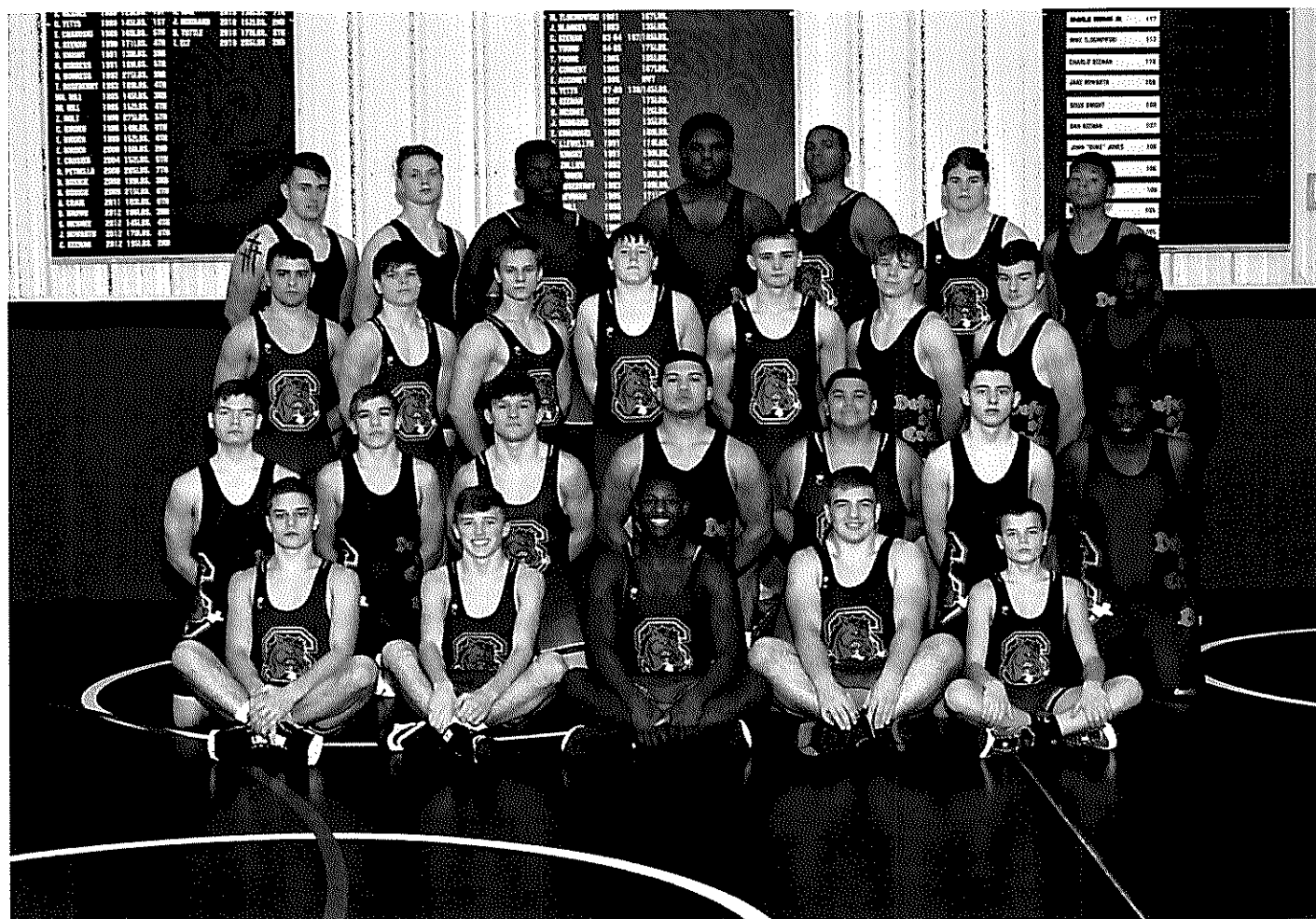
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# STEUBENVILLE

# WRESTLING

# BIG RED



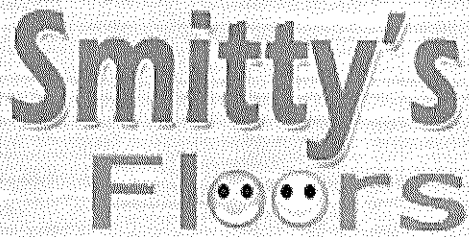
1st Row - Tyler Muldrew, Aaron Ferguson, Anthony Rice, Keith Bodnar, Anthony Shevlin

2nd Row - Carson Davis, Ethan Pappas, Isaiah McCartney, Donavin Thorton, Dom Kominick, Taesean Conley

3rd Row - Zane Minella, Peyton Blasko, Jacson Muldrew, Peyton Tuttle, Brandon Kinney, Hunter Stoddard, Cole Antill, Jalin Harris

4th Row - Brayden Pearce, Nate King, Manny Ware, Raleem Brooks, Keonte Holmes, David Tuttle, Art Gee

Not pictured - Rydge Hale, Bill Murray, Niko Suriano, James Still



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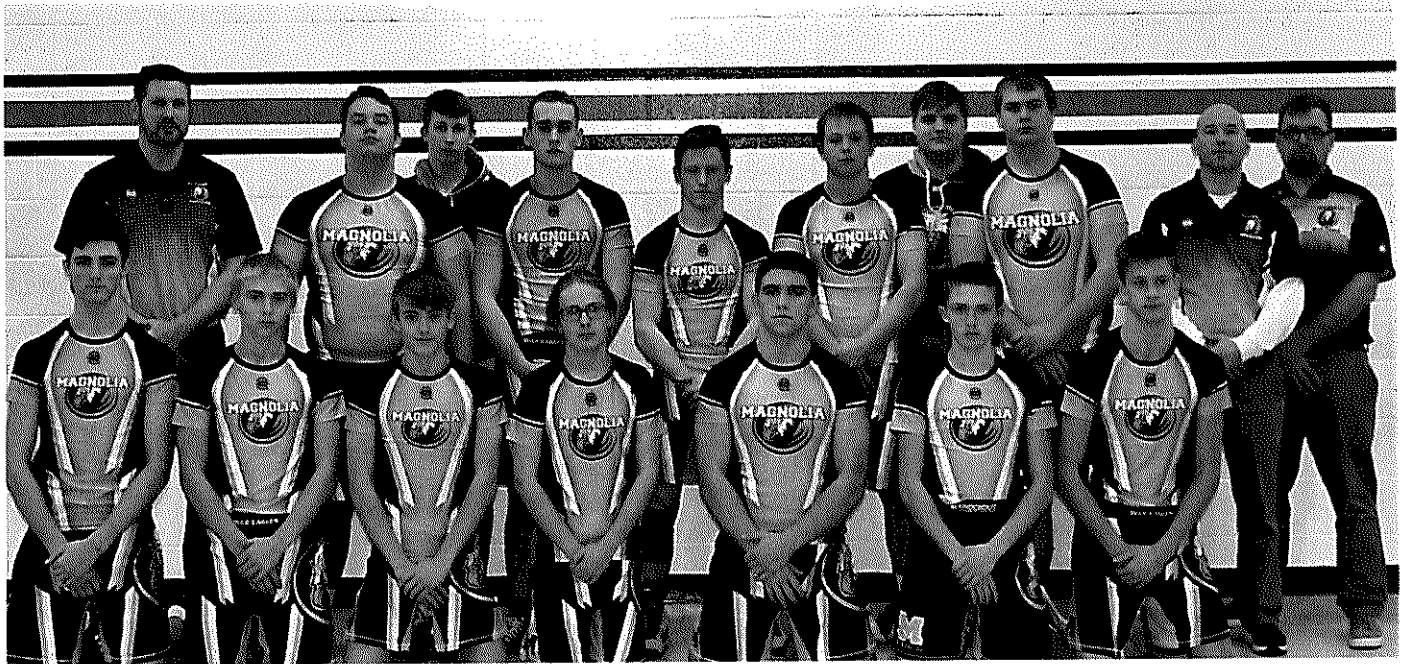
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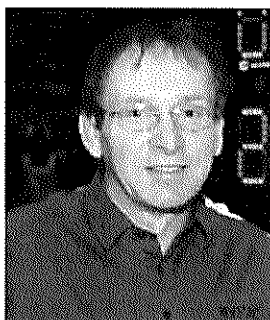
# MAGNOLIA WRESTLING BLUE EAGLES



1st Row - Trenton Mitchell, Austin Stillwagon, Travis Carr, Jesse Coulter, James Stillwagon, Allen Collins, Sam Zombotti

2nd Row - Head Coach Eric McKeever, Mikey Hamrick, Brody Rush, Gage Adams, Cameron Stillwagon, Kyle Waters, Assistant Coach Rob Gomezs

3rd Row - Gae Bidwell, Cameron Duke, Assistant Coach Derek Metz



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# EAST LIVERPOOL WRESTLING POTTERS



1st Row - Justin Bucheit 11, Kaleb Bailey 10, Landon Bailey 10, (quit),  
Logan Bennett 11

2nd Row - Seth Alford 10, Alysia Barton 10, Howard Williams 10, Garrett Morris 12

3rd Row - Row Braydon Wright 10, Skylor Wooley 11, Kaz Zubay 11

Not Pictured - Levi Turner 12, Devon Keys 10

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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	OWA 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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2015.	NICK TICE	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2016.	TARIQ WILSON	STEUDEVILLE	NORTH CAROLINA STATE
2017.	ROBERT DAVID BOZEK	OAK GLEN	
2018.	TYLER ELY	STEUDEVILLE	

# HARRISON CENTRAL WRESTLING HUSKIES



1st Row - Hailey Katz, Kate Evans, Cael Bryant, Aubrey Bryant, Brasen Bryant, Alexis Jenkins, Kirsten Slone, Justin Sampson

2nd Row - John Wagner, Nathan Bertolino, Blaine Milliken, Bryce Wade, Jesse McLeod, Dillon Drapp, Braden Pastor, Avery Wallace, Luke McKinney

3rd Row - Tucker Coultrap, Austin Howard, Zach Marbais, Zane Everhart, Gabe Marbais, Ethan Toto, Blayne Erwin, Lee Sponaugle

4th Row - Mat Stat Adviser Sis Bittinger, Hayden Wallace, Cody Gamble, Assistant Coach Joe Thomas, Head Coach Bill Bryant, Assistant Coach Adam Cumings, Assistant Coach Richard McKinney, Logan Ellis, Josh Croft, Mat Stat Adviser Jo Croft

# JAMES H. MORRIS

## OVAC WRESTLING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

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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 be presented a \$1,000 scholarship at the OVAC Annual Awards Banquet.

The recipient will be chosen by the committee of wrestling enthusiasts and be 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**

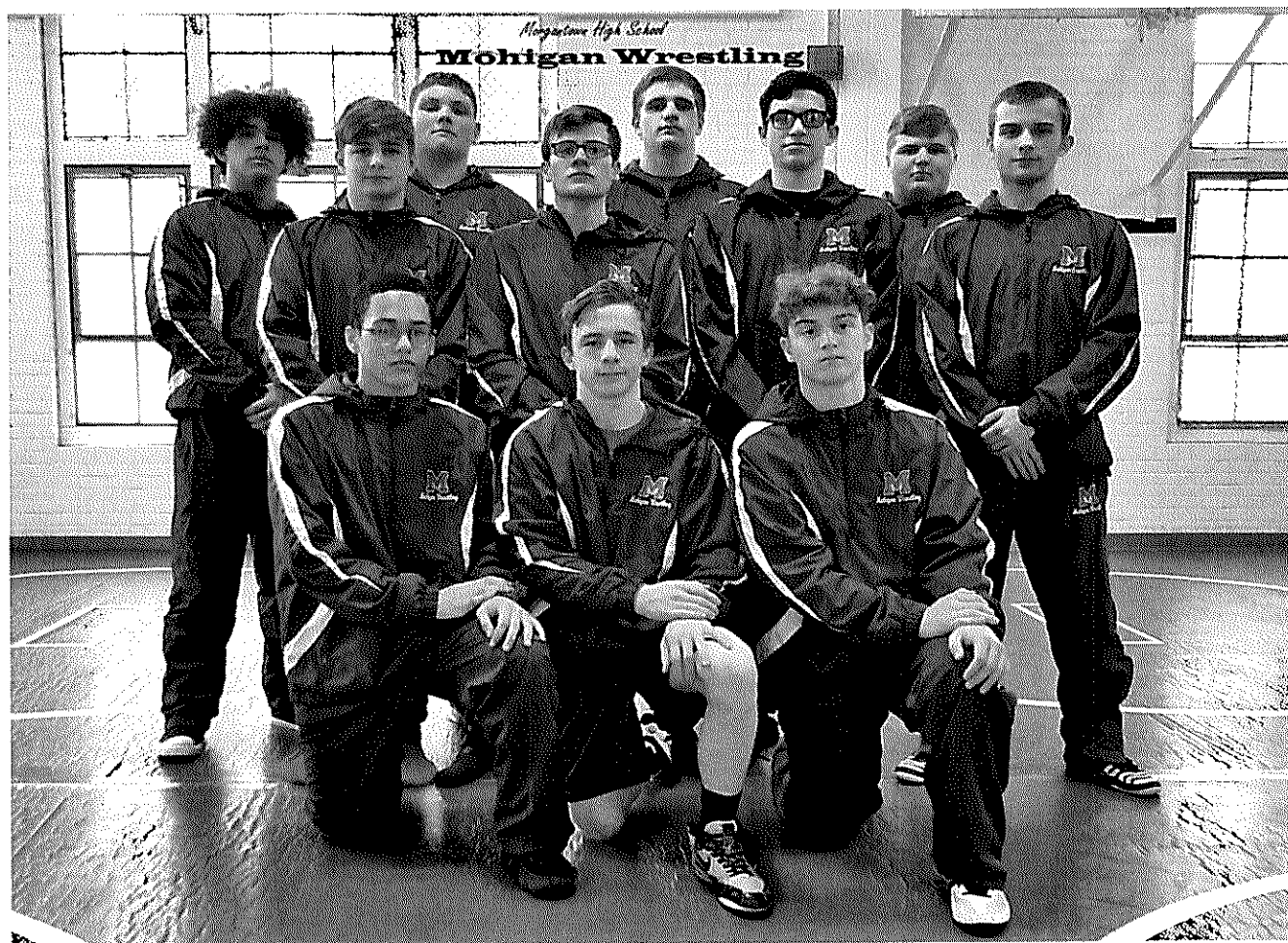
1997 Tom and Ray McMool – Moundsville  
1998 James and Bobbie Stephenson  
1999 Dick Wolf – East Liverpool  
2000 Randy Ellison – Oak Glen  
2001 Pete Cuffaro – Wheeling  
2002 Tom & Linda Myers – Wheeling  
2003 "Babe" Schmitt, Jr. - Wheeling  
2004 Steve Shaffer – Wheeling Park  
2005 No Recipient  
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 Tyler Brown – Oak Glen  
2013 Daniel Colby – Wheeling Park  
2014 Matthew Dixon - Parkersburg  
2015 Colten Nangle – Parkersburg South  
2016 Paden McGaughey – Magnolia  
2017 Nicholas Valachovic - University  
2018 Brayden Starkey - Indian Creek



# MORGANTOWN WRESTLING MOHIGANS



1st Row - Trentin Thompson, Cameron Lawrence, Caden Schmidle

2nd Row - Preston Harman, Griffen Leombruno, Michael Gale, Eric Shriver

3rd Row - Liam O'Connor, Dylan Haseleu, Tylor Yost, Grady Willard

Mat Manager: Jessie Walker

Coaches: Joe Abu  
Jim Zaveski

# OVAC WRESTLING COACHES AWARD

## Larry Deaton

### Official of the Year Award

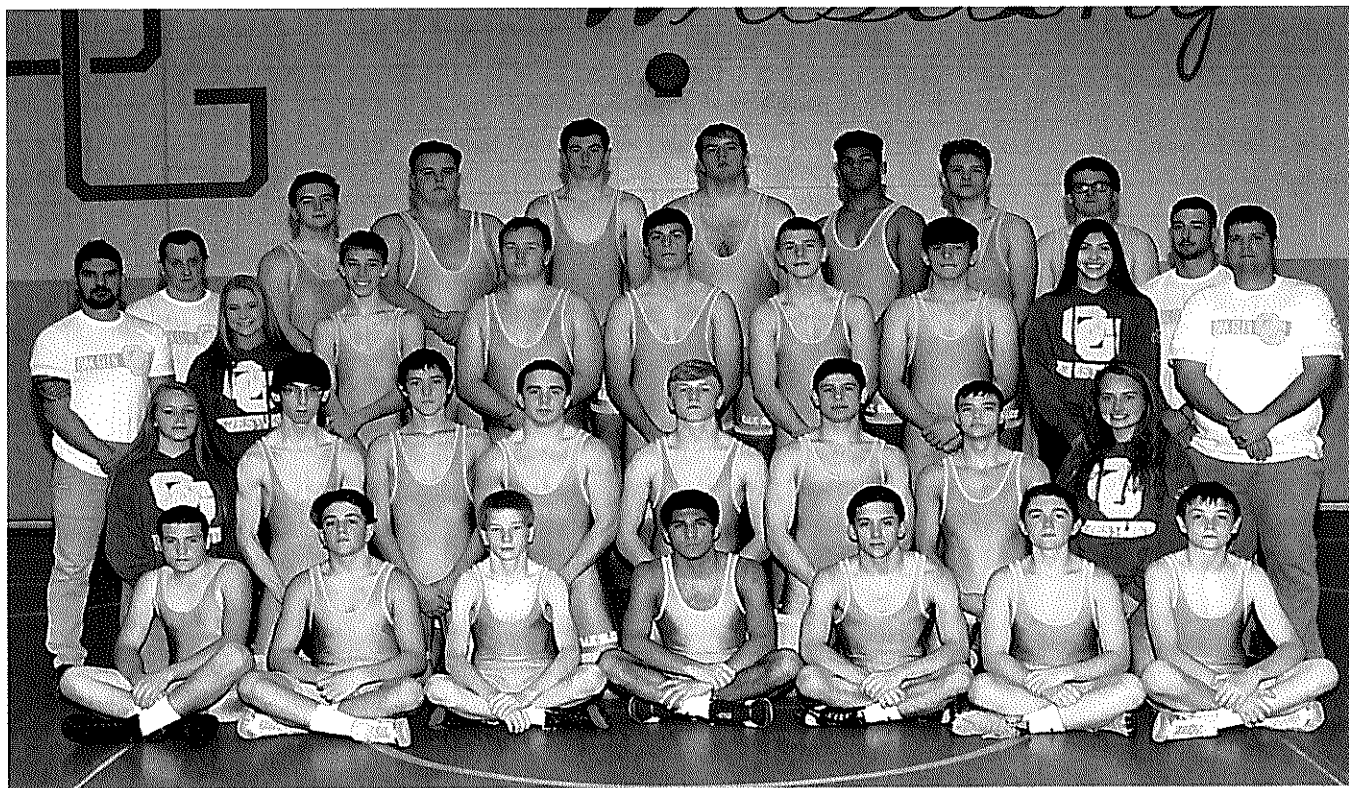
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For his contribution to wrestling as an official, president of and interpreter for the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials Association, the membership, in tribute to his commitment, dedication and leadership, expressed that desire by having the "Official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

1996.	RAY MARLING	2013	LOU COFFLAND
1997.	SHAWN CROSIER	2014	SHANE KILDOW
1998.	RAY MARLING	2015	PAUL COFFLAND
1999.	STEVE KISH	2016	ED "BUZZ" EVANS
2000.	SHAWN CROSIER	2017	BABE SIDON
2001.	JIM CROSIER	2018	RAY JEFFERIES
2002.	MERLE TOURNAY		
2003.	DR. BILL WELKER		
2004.	RICK CROSIER		
2005.	RAY MARLING		
2006.	JACK REGIS		
2007.	RAY JEFFRIES		
2008.	PAUL COFFLAND		
2009.	RICHIE HEAVILIN		
2010.	ED "BUZZ" EVANS		
2011.	RICK CROSIER		
2012.	JACK REGIS		

# OAK GLEN WRESTLING GOLDEN BEARS



1st Row - Skilar Thrasher, Louis Lastik, Camden Barr, Kaden Lundy, Shawn Moore, Clayton Lamb, and Camden O'Connor

2nd Row - Paydon Manning, Matthew Turkaly, Richard Petty, Chase Smith, Lane Frost, Jonathan Creese, Chucky Varner, and Taylor Allison

3rd Row - Assistant Coach Jessie Mahan, Teya Hall, Ethan Lively, Mark Mero, Danny Bealles, Peyton Hall, Caiden Adams, Chloe Molish, and Head Coach Patrick McGillian

4th Row - Assistant Coach Brandon Miller, Cameron Reed, William Saylor, Shamus Gibson, Cole English, Kyler O'Connor, Dylan Heinrich, Jordon Morris, and Assistant Coach Alex Shuman

Not Pictured Gavin Ray

# MATTHEW SALSBERY 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, school and 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 National Honors Society.

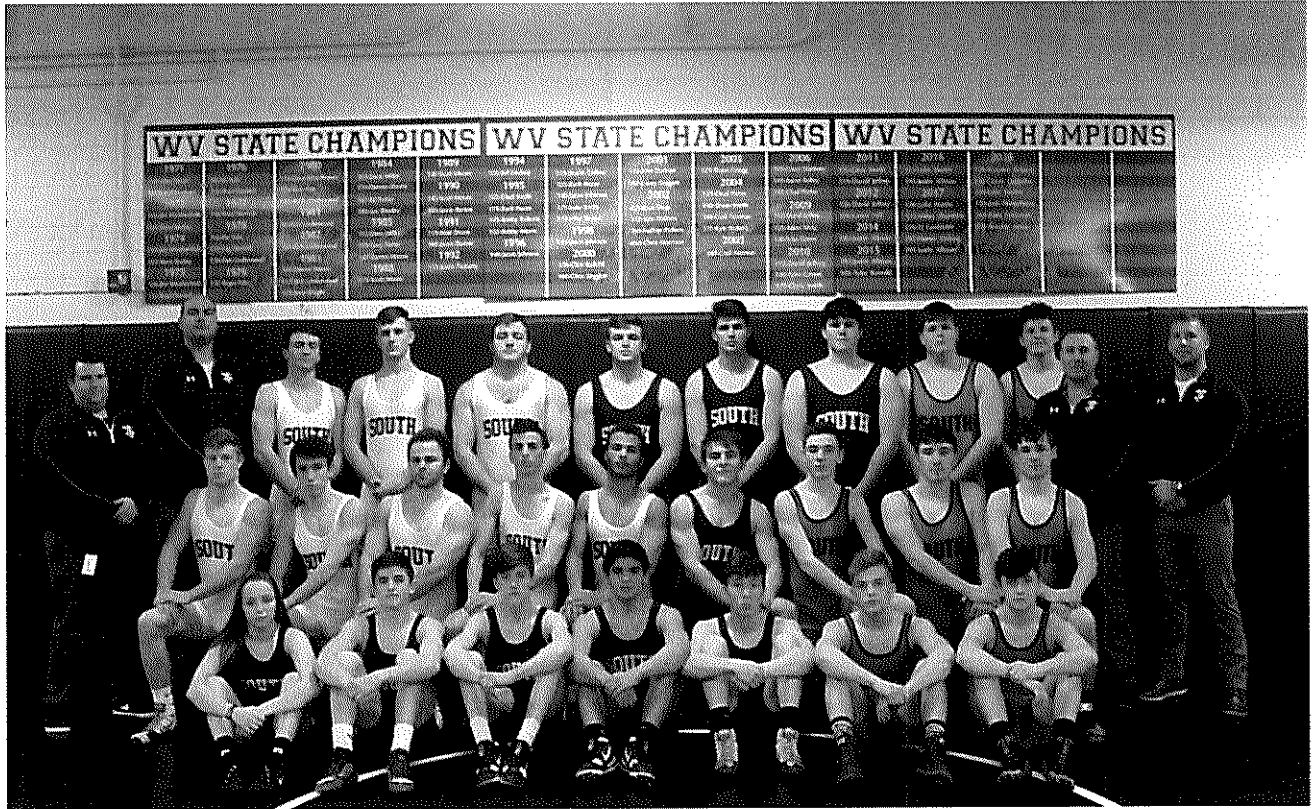
"Friends in Memory of Matts Salsberry," having a desire to perpetuate the positive impact of his young life, have deemed it a fitting and proper tribute to establish a \$1,000 scholarship to be annually awarded to an OVAC wrestler who earned a varsity letter in one additional sport while likewise maintaining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

## RECIPIENTS

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2003	JOHN PETROZZI	BUCKEYE LOCAL
2004	LUCAS BURKHARDT	SHADYSIDE
2005.	ANTHONY DUFFIELD	EAST LIVERPOOL
2006.	CHRISTOPHER CROCK	SHENANADOAH
2007.	T.J. OSBON	OAK GLEN
2008.	JIMMY REISZ	BEALLSVILLE
2009.	ANGELO IACHINI	STEUBENVILLE
2010.	PAUL RICHARD BLAKE II	CAMERON
2011.	STEPHEN POULTON	CALDWELL
2012.	CLAYTON CROSIER	BARNESVILLE EXEMPTED VILLAGE
2013.	SAWYER LEPPLA	CAMBRIDGE
2014.	KRISTOPHER BERRY	EAST LIVERPOOL

# PARKERSBURG WR SOUTH PATRIOTS



1st Row - Samantha Miller, Brayden Johnson, Devin Easton, Gavin Quioco,  
Julio Lemus (quit), Jude Childers, Wade Smith

2nd Row - Wyatt Linder, Mikey Shamblin, Mikey McMullen (quit), Tucker Windland,  
Zane Hinzman, Brayden Roberts, Logan Ford, Oscar Lemus, Skyler Whited

3rd Row - Coach Andrew Parsons, Coach John Price, Elijah Buckalew, Dalton Fullerton,  
Louden Haga, Braxton Amos, Noah Buckalew, Gabe Hendershot, Levi Heckert  
(quit), Stone Ayers, Coach Jeremy Layner, Head Coach Shaun Smith

Not Pictured: Coach Andy Church, Coach Dave Jeffrey, Coach David Jeffrey,  
Coach Jason Johnson, Coach Dean Moore

# Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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's memory. One scholarship is presented to a graduate of Harrison Central High School and the other to an OVAC member school wrestler.

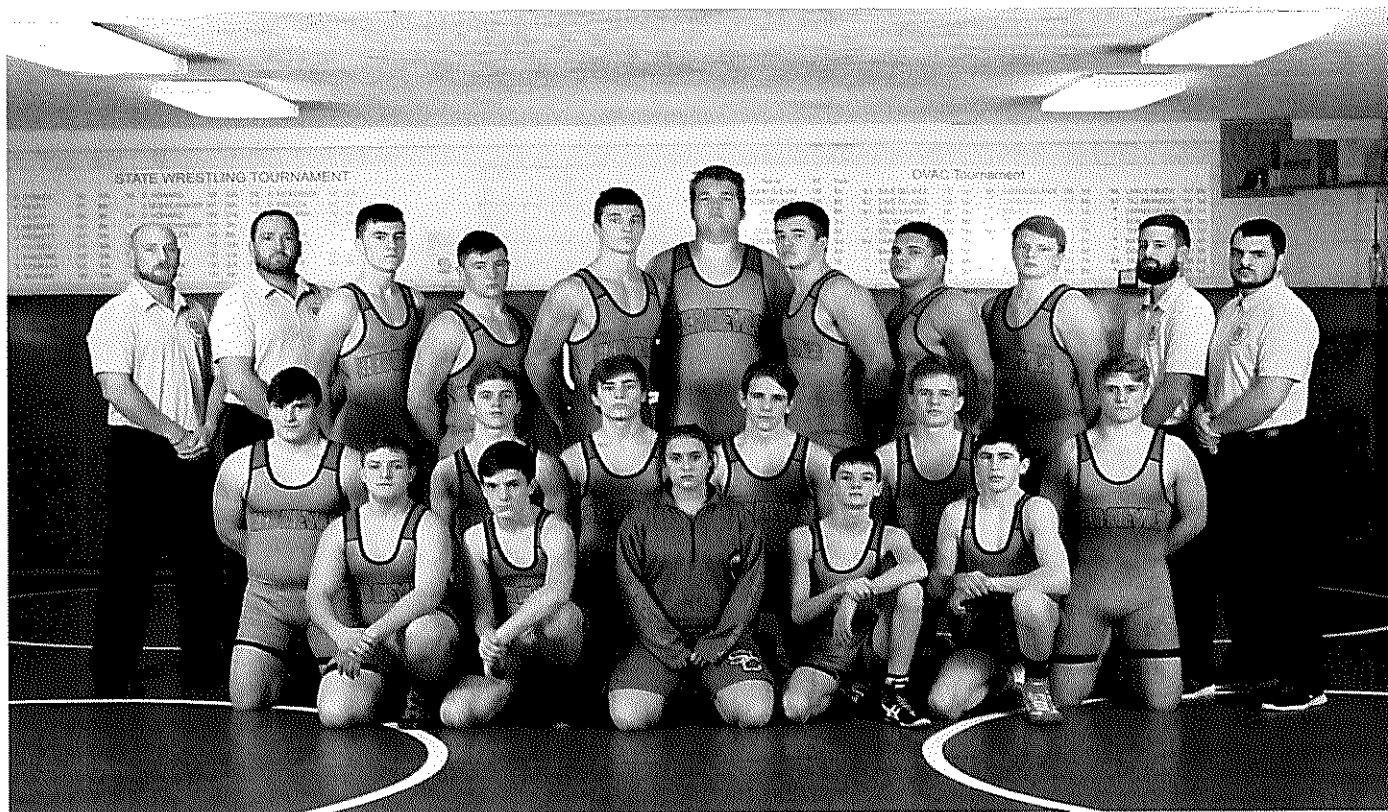
The criteria for selection as a recipient are the qualities exhibited by Luke during his brief, but dynamic existence. They are academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and character.

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 perpetuating his memory, but moreover, aiding others in pursuit of their dreams.

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2005 CHAS YODER	MARTINS FERRY
2006 JOHN HORN	SHENANDOAH
2007 ERIC DIAGOSTA	EAST LIVERPOOL
2008 BRICE 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 IAN BAKER	SHADYSIDE
2014 BLAINE CLINE	EDISON
2015 DYLAN TAYLOR	WHEELING PARK
2016 MATT MCFARLAND	UNION LOCAL
2017 COLLIN DANIEL HUNTER	SHADYSIDE
2018 CLAYTON MOORE	BELLAIRE

# ST. CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING RED DEVILS



1st Row - BR, Clay Espen, KR, Gannon Kazmirski, Josh DeNoble  
(the two initials are for 2 no longer on squad)

2nd Row - Jaiden Springer, Koen Kish, Quintin Elerick, Caden Stout, Mason McCort,  
Corey Naylor

3rd Row - Head Coach Joel Sansone, Asst. Coach Rick DaRe', Austin DaRe', James Dobbs,  
Reese Skaggs, Trey DelGuzzo, Derek Witsberger, Justice McCamick, Andrew  
Elerick, Asst. Coach Dillon Nolte, Asst. Coach Bobby Richmond

# DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

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

The Wheeling Central 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: The David Bierkorte Award.

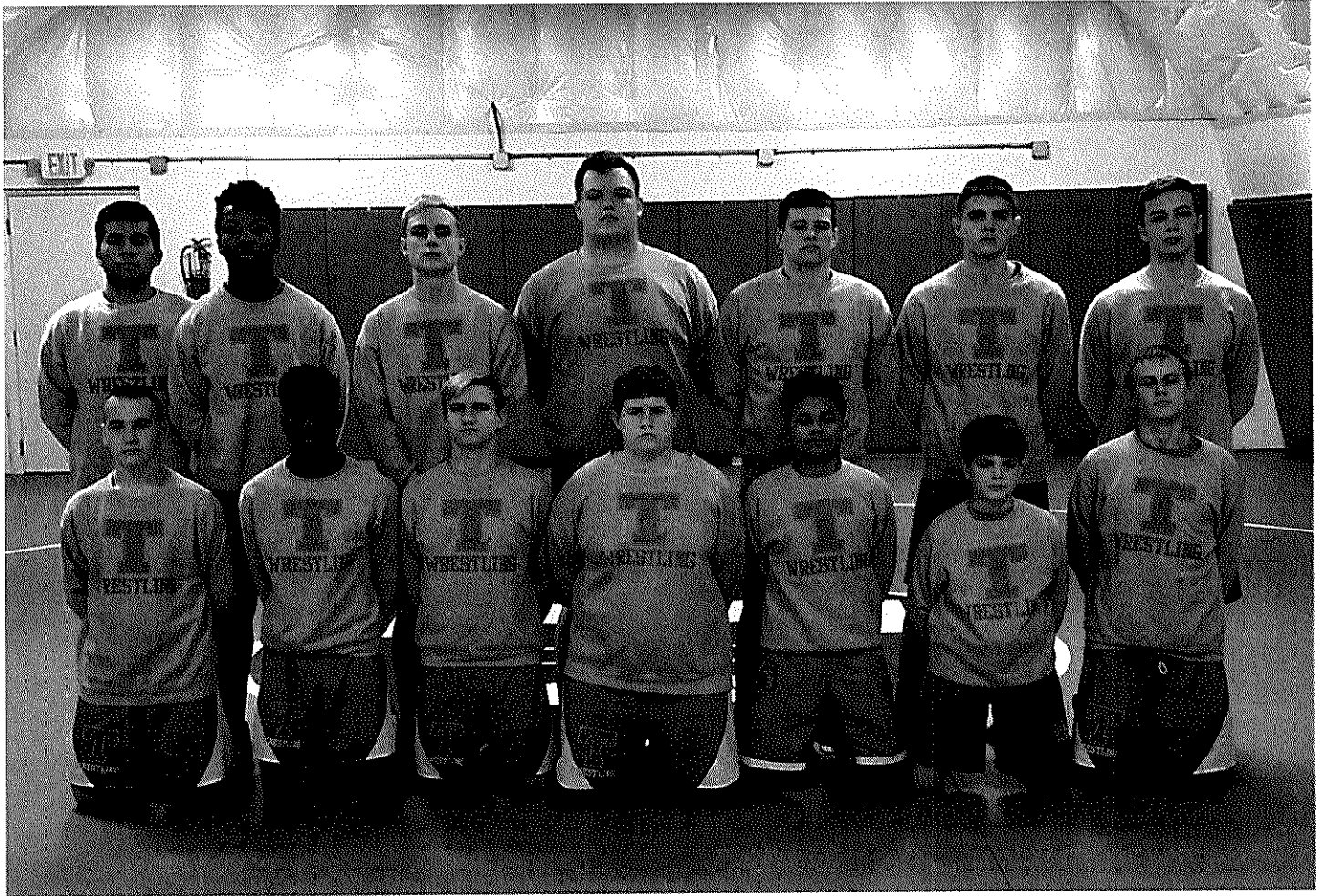
The recipient of this award is to be announced during the awards ceremony following the conclusion of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. The honoree, as selected by a panel of judges, is to be deemed the Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament. Formal presentation of the award will take place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

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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	STEBENVILLE	2010	DYLAN ICE	BEAVER LOCAL
1982.	MIKE TLUCHOWSKI	STEBENVILLE	2011	KYLE BAUER	WHEELING PARK
1983.	LARRY ISLEMAN	TORONTO	2012	DAVID JEFFERIES	PARKERSBURG
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	STEBENVILLE
1988.	RICK BURLENSKI	BRIDGEPORT	2017	PEYTON HALL	OAK GLEN
1989.	MARK EMMERLING	EAST LIVERPOOL 4X	2018	JOSH HUMPHREYS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1990.	BABE SIDON	MARTINS FERRY			
1991.	DOUGLAS KNIGHT	STEBENVILLE			
1992.	R.C. ANDERSON	CAMERON			
1993.	KELLY SHIELDS	EDISON			
1994.	DUSTIN HARRIS	BEAVER LOCAL			
1995.	JUSTIN EWING	ST CLAIRSVILLE			
1996.	ERIC ANDERSON	ST JOHN			
1997.	RAYN MULDREW	JOHN MARSHALL			
1998.	CHAD PRATZ	LINSLY			
1999.	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE			



# TORONTO WRESTLING RED KNIGHTS



1st Row - Zach Close, Joseph Savage, Doug Whitman, Michael Tizziani, Dylan Scalise, Bryan Cattrell

2nd Row - Christopher Aubrey-Biggie, Kyre Smith, Garrett Dozier, Josh Fancher, Chris Parker, Even Roche, JJ Unrein

# 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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1980 Mike Patone, Magnolia	1991 Eric Potts, Cameron	2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron
1981 Bob Furr, Beallsville	1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local	2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry
1982 Dave Delande, St. Clairsville	1993 David Norris, Cameron	2006 Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen
1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville	1994 Chad Burge, Cameron	2007 Daniel Felton, Brooke
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport	2008 Ethan Dray, Oak Glen
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	1996 Eric Anderson, St. John's	2009 Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen
1985 Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	1997 Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local	2010 Joel Paolo, Oak Glen
1986 Mike Umbroscio, Bellaire	1998 Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park	2011 Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park
1987 Vince Monseau, Wheeling Park	1999 Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry	2012 David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South
1988 Dan Keenan, Steubenville	2000 Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park	2013 Nate Constante, University
1989 Reed Case, Cadiz	2001 Tyler Hughes, Cameron	2014 Joshua Cornell, Oak Glen
1990 Ed Neely, Weir	2002 Chris Taylor, John Marshall	2015 Ryan Lopez, University
		2016 Dakota Goff, Steubenville
		2017 Riley Preston Nice, Magnolia
		2018 Caleb Rea, Weir

# UNION LOCAL WRESTLING JETS



1st Row - Dakota Wells, Caleb McWhorter, Mat Stat Kiya Wiseman, Mat Stat Faith Brandon, Nathaniel Gibson and Colin Greenwood Second

2nd Row - Aiden Myers, Kohl Clark, Brady Crum and Claude Romshak Back

3rd Row - Assistant Coach Justin Jefferis, Jordan Dalby, Bryson Utter, Ryley Crall and Head Coach Zack Powell



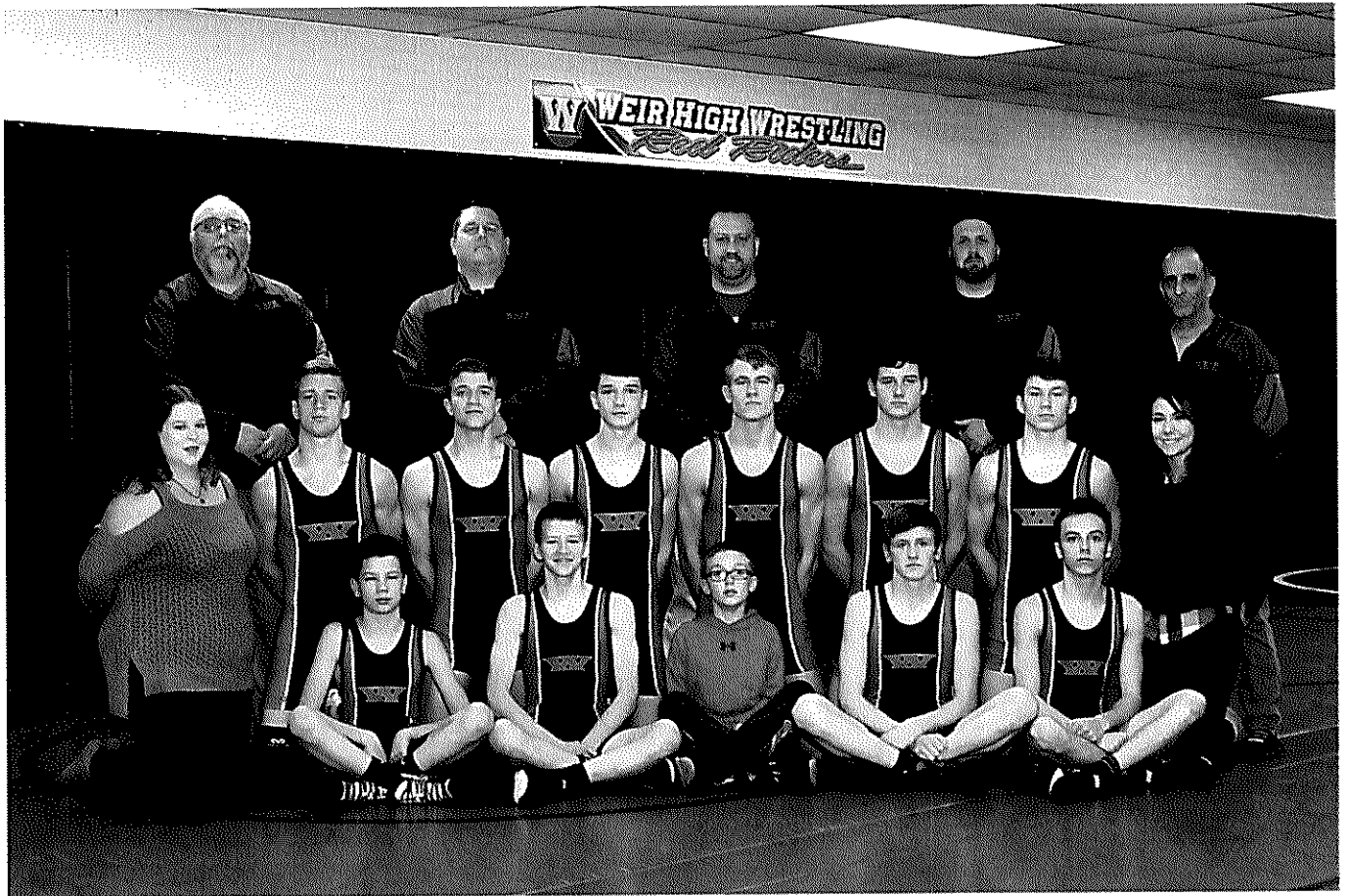
## **2019 OVAC TOURNAMENT WRESTLING OFFICIALS**

**TUCKER BROWN – Cameron WV**  
**JIM COPNEY – WHEELING, WV**  
**RICK CROSIER – STEUBENVILLE, OH**  
**ED “BUZZ” EVANS – BEALLSVILLE, OH**  
**LARRY HARDING – CADIZ, OH**  
**RAY JEFFERIS, BARNESVILLE, OH**  
**SHANE KILDOW – BELMONT, OH**  
**KEVIN KING – WHEELING, WV**  
**JARED LEASURE – CALDWELL, OH**  
**HARRY McDONALD – LEWIS CENTER, OH**  
**JACK REGIS – MARTINS FERRY, OH**  
**BABE SIDON – DILLONVALE, OH**  
**KEN MCWILIAMS – CANNONSBURG, PA**

**RAY ANTHONY – COLUMBIA STATION, OH –  
PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**STEVE KISH JR. – REUNION COMMITTEE**

# WEIR WRESTLING RED RIDERS



1st Row - Daniel Kuhns, Tommy Wilson, TT Rea, Wyatt Conley, Cam Johnson

2nd Row - Isabella Constantini, CJ Helms, Chase Wills, Sean Baker, Reese Wills, Logan Walters, Garet Hostettler, Maddy Stevens

3rd Row - Coaches - Tom Taylor, Troy Fetty, Tommie Goff, Terry Rea, Perry Miotlowski

# 1994 OVAC RETURNING CHAMPIONS

103 lbs. Lamont Tucker of Martins Ferry High School  
Teacher – Martins Ferry High School

112 lbs. Chad Burge of Cameron HS  
Finance

119 lbs. Justin Ewing of St. Clairsville High School  
Construction Engineer

125 lbs. Nick Spencer of Edison High School  
Youth Corrections Officer

130 lbs. Tim Sarge of East Liverpool High School  
Registered Nurse at the VA in East Liverpool, OH

135 lbs. Cliff Ward of John Marshall High School  
Restaurant Manager

140 lbs. Jason Mokros of Shadyside High School  
Restaurant Manager

145 lbs. Frank Valentine of Martins Ferry High School

152 lbs. Dustin Harris of Beaver Local HS  
Concrete Contractor

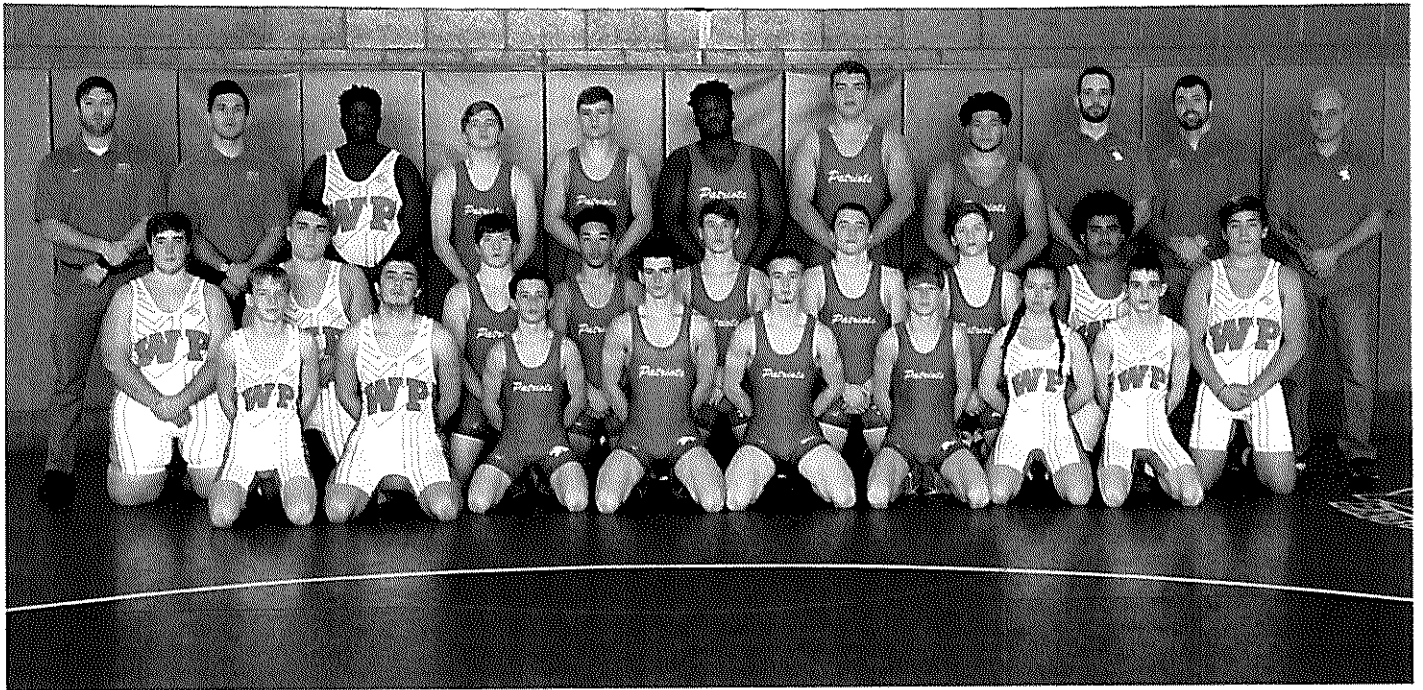
160 lbs. Matt Aldrich of East Liverpool High School

171 lbs. Jeremy Cramer of Woodsfield High School  
Retired Army Sergeant

189 lbs. Chinadu Achebe of Steubenville Catholic Central High School

Hwt. Luke Underwood of Weir High School  
Associate Dean Woodward Academy

# WHEELING PARK WRESTLING PATRIOTS



1st Row - Cody Walsh, Gauge Richards, Cody Taggart, William Birch, Maison Richardson, Nate Shelek, Macayla Hunter, Robert Coffman

2nd Row - Hayden Lewis, Garret Parsons, Jeremiah Timberlake, Steven Mitchell, Andrew Shelek, Billy Gooch, Canon Welker, Quinten Hibbits, Charlie Tamburin

3rd Row - Coach Tucker, Coach Doyle, Khaleb Webb, Daniel Skelton, Hunter Nixon, Calvin McGaha, Dylan Wood, Jermain Snodgrass, Coach Leggett, Coach Goneau, Coach Shelek

**THE  
BILL WELKER  
OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

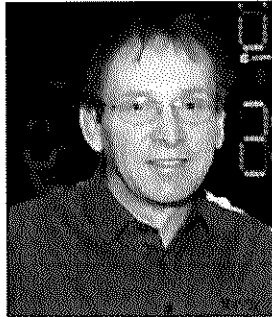
A Pennsylvania state champion wrestler, successful coach, award-winning official and wrestling writer, Dr. Bill Welker has dedicated his life to promoting the sport of wrestling. This award, named in his honor, is to celebrate the scholastic accomplishments of OVAC wrestlers from Ohio and West Virginia.

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| 1988 – John Crain, Oak Glen<br>Rick Burlenski, Bridgeport                  | 2004 – Casey Hughes, Cameron<br>Koel Davia, Union Local                  |
| 1989 – Dave Wood, Cameron<br>Dunyasha Yetts, Steubenville                  | 2005 – Dustin Ritchie, John Marshall<br>Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry       |
| 1990 – Ed Neely, Weirton Madonna<br>Babe Sidon, Martins Ferry              | 2006 – Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen<br>Willie Saxton, Buckeye Local        |
| 1991 – Eric Potts, Cameron<br>Scott DeYarmon, Buckeye Local                | 2007 – Ronnell Green, Wheeling Park<br>James Myers, Indian Creek         |
| 1992 – R. C. Anderson, Cameron<br>John Gilbeaut, Union Local               | 2008 – Zach Basich, Wheeling Central<br>Bryan Skoff, Bridgeport          |
| 1993 – Ryan Dudas, Cameron<br>Kelly Shields, Edison                        | 2009 – Dirk Bauer, Wheeling Park<br>Robbie Chilson, Bellaire             |
| 1994 – Chad Burge, Cameron<br>Ryan Slack, Shadyside                        | 2010 – Max Nogay, Weirton Madonna<br>Dylan Ice, Beaver Local             |
| 1995 – Jason Taylor, Wheeling Park<br>Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport          | 2011 – Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park<br>Dominic Prezzia, St. Clairsville     |
| 1996 – Josh Giovengo, Bishop Donahue<br>Eric Anderson, Bellaire St. John's | 2012 – David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South<br>Jeremy Border, Caldwell       |
| 1997 – Dewitt Stanley, Brooke<br>Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local                 | 2013 – Lance Hill, Parkersburg South<br>Alex Quinn, Shadyside            |
| 1998 – Chad Pratz, Linsly<br>Travis Clark, Union Local                     | 2014 – Kameron Rayner, Caldwell<br>Jonny Davis, Wheeling Park            |
| 1999 – Alex McClung, Oak Glen<br>Matt Salsberry, East Liverpool            | 2015 – Dallas Baciak, Wheeling Park<br>Seth Bloor, Wellsville            |
| 2000 – Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park<br>Scott Roth, Martins Ferry             | 2016 – Isaiah Myers, Wheeling Park<br>Tariq Wilson, Steubenville         |
| 2001 – Eric Noel, Oak Glen<br>Cole Bowersock, Beaver Local                 | 2017 – Justin Allman, Parkersburg South<br>Greg Quinn, Shadyside         |
| 2002 – Derrick Sickles, Oak Glen<br>John Tierney, Martins Ferry            | 2018 – Josh Humphreys, Parkersburg South<br>Jashon Hubbard, Steubenville |
| 2003 – Phil Bliss, Brooke<br>David Bertolino, Buckeye Local                |  |



## BILL WELKER TO HAVE OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR AWARD NAMED IN HIS HONOR

By Kim North



By proclamation of OVAC Executive Board, Dr. Bill Welker learned that the OVAC Wrestlers of the Year Award will now be named in his honor.

Welker has been writing about the sport of wrestling since 1974. He was the *Mat Talk* columnist in the Times-Leader and News-Register from 1978 until 2010, where he wrote over 600 articles.

During that tenure, Welker awarded “Mat Talk” All-State certificates to all OVAC Ohio and West Virginia wrestlers who placed in their respective state tournaments.

Welker initiated the OVAC Wrestlers of the Year Award in 1988. His selection committee consists of Ron Mauck, Dr. Dan Doyle, legendary John Marshall coach, Bill Hinegardner, and wrestling aficionado, Dick Wolf.

Over the years, Welker received numerous writing awards. He was selected an unprecedented seven times as the “West Virginia Wrestling Sportswriter of the Year.” *Wrestling USA Magazine* named him the “National Wrestling Sportswriter of the Year” in 1987 and in 2013, with his son Rick, where Welker is also contributing editor for the national periodical.

He is the editor and chapter author of two editions of *The Wrestling Drill Book*, published by Human Kinetics Publishers, which has sold over 30,500 copies nationwide.

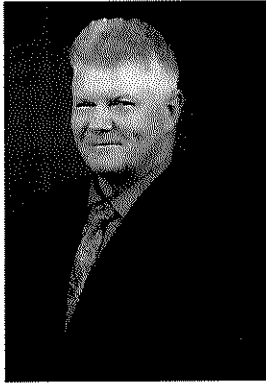
Most recently, Welker published his memoirs, *The Sparrow’s Spirit*, which was declared the winner in the sports category by the Beverly Hills Book Awards in 1917.

Welker is now in the midst of writing his first wrestling novel, *A Wrestler’s Curse*, which will hit the bookstores in early 2020.

# NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

## OVAC WRESTLING LUMINARIES INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME FOR “LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING”

CLASS OF 2003	DR VINCE MONSEAU MR. MAT 1983	CLASS OF 2011	LARRY CHAMBERS MR. MAT 1996
CLASS OF 2004	BILL HINEGARDNER MR. MAT 1984	CLASS OF 2012	DONALD BAUER
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 VIRGINIAN”
CLASS OF 2007	GEORGE KOVALICK MR. MAT 1976	CLASS OF 2015	BARRY GASHEL
			STEVE SCHAFER
	JIM POTTS MR. MAT 2008	CLASS OF 2016	DR. DAN DOYLE MR. MAT 2005
CLASS OF 2008	DR BILL WELKER MR. MAT 1991		DICK EDGE MR. MAT 1979
	ED WEST	CLASS OF 2017	BILL DONOHEW
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			KIM NORTH RAY PERNELL GARY PORTER



## RAY PERNELL

### LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING

A 1978 Red Rider graduate of Weir High School in Weirton. Ray Pernell compiled an outstanding career on the wrestling mat. Under the tutelage of Charles "Skip" Murray, Mike Mousadis and Bob Orlando, Ray completed his career at 43-3. In 1977 and 1978, he earned Class AAA WV State Championship Titles, Class AAA WV Regional Titles and OVAC Wrestling Championships at 138 pounds and 145 pounds.

During the 1978 state tournament, no opponent scored any points against Ray. He also recorded the fastest pin (:14 seconds) in the history of the state wrestling tournament.

Ray was selected to attend the 1978 Olympic Training Camp for the 1980 and 1984 USA Olympic Team. He took first place at the AAU Freestyle Championship and qualify for the National AAU Tournament in Chicago for Freestyle and Greco Roman. In addition to winning the Pittsburgh, PA Newsboy Classic for the WVV All-Stars, Ray Traveled to West Germany with the All-Star Team for Freestyle and Greco Roman.

Ray was offered six wrestling scholarships. Due to personal reasons, he chose to begin his professional occupation with the International Operating Engineers. In 1981, he married his high-school sweetheart, Debbie, and in that same year began his 32 years of coaching in wrestling, as well as football and baseball. He also volunteered countless hours to the Weirton Pee-Wee Football program and the Termite Baseball Association. During his last 3 years as head wrestling coach at Madonna, Ray was instrumental in the development of elementary school wrestling program, where his team volunteered their time after practice to introduce the sport of wrestling to the young in the community.

During his years as head wrestling coach, Ray produced the first three-time state champion in Madonna High School's history. He coached 4 additional state champions, 63 state qualifiers, 15 regional champions, 37 state place winners, three OAC champs, 4 OVAC runners-up, and 35 OVC place winners, including 22 at Madonna and 13 at Weir High School. In 1986, he led his team to 11-1 OVAC Dual Meet Championship and in 2016 his team placed fourth in the OVAC tournament, which is the highest finish in the school's history.

Ray and Debbie still reside in Weirton and are the proud parents of two children: Jamie and Dustin, In addition to their grandson, Aaron, they are looking forward to maintaining the title of grandparents in 2019, with the arrival of two grandchildren.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame honors Ray Pernell with a "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" award, class of 2018.

## **GARY PORTER**

### **LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING**

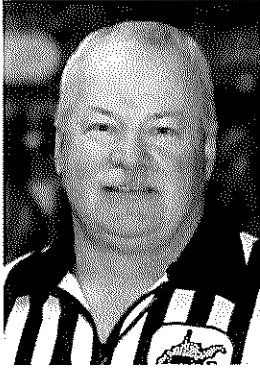


Gary Porter started his wrestling career at the early age of five years old. Gary was a graduate of Parkersburg South High School in 1985. While wrestling for the legendary Coach Rod Oldham, he was the West Virginia State Champion at the 119-pound weight class his senior year, and a member of three West Virginia State Championship Teams.

After graduation from West Liberty University, Gary became the coach of the Junior Patriot Wrestling Club from 1993 to 2012, and an assistant coach at Blennerhassett Middle School from 1999-2002 with brother Steve Porter. From 2004 to 2013, he became the assistant coach at Parkersburg South High School under both Paul Jackson and Tim McCartney. During this time, PSHS Wrestling Team won five state championships, and were two-time runners-up. In 2013, Gary was awarded the National Wrestling Association Assistant Coach of the Year for West Virginia.

Gary and his wife, Tammy, live in Washington, West Virginia. They are the proud parents of Dr. Chad Porter, four-time Division I wrestling qualifier for Liberty University, and daughter Katelyn Rogers (Chris), four-year starter for the Glenville State Softball Team.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame honors Gary Porter with a “Lifetime Service to Wrestling” award, class of 2018.



## RAY MARLING

### LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING

A 1972 graduate of John Marshall High School, Ray Marling wrestled for hall-of-fame coaches Bill Hinegardner and Ed Dugas from 1970-72. Throughout the years, Marling has credited these two gentlemen for nurturing his love for wrestling.

In 1982 with the blessing of Coach Hinegardner and the guidance of Coach West, Ray, his high school best friend and teammate Rick Kittle and other former JM wrestlers started a middle school wrestling program in Marshall County. A self-supporting venture, it was there that Ray got his initiation into officiating."

As a member of the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials Association (OVWOA), Marling started officiating in 1985. He took on a leadership role of the Association in 1988 as the board secretary, a position he held for 14 years. He also served as its Vice President for the last 5 years and was instrumental in starting an official's scholarship for an area wrestler every year.

During those years, Marling served on the Ohio High School East District Association Appeal & Review Board, as well as the Assignor for Sectionals and District Tournaments for 12 years. He retired from officiating in March of 2017.

As an arbiter of the mats for over 30 years, Marling worked 28 West Virginia State Tournaments, 30 OVAC Tournaments, 14 West Virginia AAA Regional Tournaments, 15 WV A/AA Regional Tournaments, 19 Ohio Division II & III District Tournaments, and 15 Ohio Division II & III Sectional Tournaments. In fact, he is one of only two wrestling officials to be invited to referee the West Virginia State Championships in his first year of eligibility.

Over the years, Marling has received numerous accolades for his mat officiating mechanics. In 1994, he was selected as the West Virginia Wrestling Official of the Year. Marling was also named the 1998 Ohio Wrestling Official of the Year. But most rewarding to Ray Marling is being selected three times as the Larry Deaton Official of the Year (1996-1998-2005) by the OVAC wrestling coaches. In fact, he was not only the first recipient of the award, but the only Valley official to be selected three times.

A retired underground coalminer for CONSOL ENERGY, Ray and his lovely wife Jackie reside in Bridgeport, Ohio. They have four children – Jack, Jason, Heather and Rob – and are now enjoying their five grandchildren: Drew, Derion, Zane, Maddie and Tori.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame honors Ray Marling with a "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" award, class of 2018.



## KIM NORTH

### LIFETIME SERVICE TO WRESTLING

A former high school wrestler, Kim North has been covering scholastic and college wrestling since 1983 in the upper Ohio Valley for numerous papers: Weirton (WV) Daily News, Steubenville (Ohio) Herald-Star, Wheeling (WV) News-Register, and Martins Ferry (Ohio) Times-Leader.

North is also a professional photographer and has been praised for his superb action shots at dual meets and tournaments over the years.

He has covered the prestigious Ron Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament for 20+ years. It is the biggest conference mat sport competition in the country.

In 1985, North covered the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament, the West Virginia state tournament and the NAIA National Tournament, all of which were held inside the Wheeling WesBanco Arena.

He has also covered various West Virginia state tournaments and Ohio state tournaments. Last year, North covered the Ohio Team Duals in Columbus and has covered various sectional and district tournaments in the Buckeye State, as well as sectional and regional events in the Mountain State.

As a sports columnist, Kim North spotlighted many area wrestlers and schools with story lines that have promoted wrestling throughout the entire Ohio Valley for decades. In recent years, North has been instrumental in publishing a special wrestling preview issue featuring over 30 area wrestling teams for the Martins Ferry Time-Leader.

For his efforts highlighting wrestling in the Mountain State, Kim North was named twice as the "Snyder-Miller West Virginia Media Person of the Year" in 1990 and 2017. This distinguished award is especially gratifying to Kim North who stated:

"This honor means a lot to me because it is the state wrestling coaches who make the selection. My passion and love for the sport of wrestling has been unwavering ever since the first day I stepped on the mats as a middle school grappler. What I enjoy the most about wrestling, no matter how heated a match may be, the competitors end the match with a handshake."

North also promotes wrestling as a regular on a weekly area wrestling radio show, spotlighting local wrestlers' successes on the mats.

In his first high school match, he suffered a broken left arm, which was not all that bad because it led to Kim North's extended and award-winning career in journalism.

A 1977 graduate of Troy High School in Troy, Ohio, North also received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at Salem College, West Virginia. Kim North is a widowed father of three: daughter, Meika; and sons Skyler and Tyler. He has five grand-daughters: Maelynn, Sydney, Lyndsay, Aria and Kaia. He resides in Bridgeport, Ohio.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame honors Kim North with a "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" award, class of 2018.



**IN MEMORY OF  
KEN ROBISON  
WOODSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

As a sophomore at Canton McKinley High School, Ken Robison had a tremendous desire to compete athletically. His opportunity came when he saw a sign on the library door that read: "*WRESTLING SIGN-UPS AFTER SCHOOL.*"

He knew he had arrived at the Hiram College Invitational. Hitting a reverse switch, he defeated a senior wrestler who had beaten him in his first high school wrestling match. He went on to win the tournament with a standing switch in overtime against another senior wrestler.

He qualified for the Ohio State Championships both his junior and senior years. The highlight of his wrestling career was 16 straight pins in the first period as a senior and had an unblemished record of 26-0 during the regular season. Ken Robison's most memorable victory was a 9 to 0 over a two-time OVAC champion at the state tournament.

Ken's coaching career began in 1970 when he joined the coaching staff with the small-school powerhouse – Warwood High School. He learned much about coaching under the tutelage of legendary Coach Dick Edge.

In 1980, he was asked to start a pee-wee wrestling program at Woodsfield, and was instrumental in initiating the first wrestling program at Woodsfield High School. Ken became the head coach of Woodsfield High School in 2004.

Ken and his wife, Maryrose, have three sons: Dino, Paul, and Dustin. Dino did not have the opportunity to wrestle since Woodsfield did not have a wrestling program at the time. But Paul and Dustin had the privilege to wrestle for their dad.

For his contributions to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, Ohio Valley wrestling and its student-athletes, Ken Robison will be missed by all Ohio Valley wrestling enthusiasts. May God bless Ken Robison and his family.

## IN MEMORY OF DARRELL DAVIS

### Barnesville High School



Coach Darrell Davis graduated from Dover High School in 1968 where he excelled in track, wrestling and football. His senior season in football the Dover Tornadoes went undefeated with Darrell starting at tackle. He matriculated to Dakota State College in Madison, SD. He was a 4-year starter at offensive tackle and his team won the Boot Hill Bowl in 1971.

He graduated in 1972 with a degree in education. In August of that year he accepted a position at Barnesville High School where he taught and coached for 35 years retiring in June of 2008.

Darrell enjoyed tremendous success as Barnesville High School girls' track coach and the offensive line coach of the football program. He served two separate stints as assistant wrestling coach and 9 years as head coach of the Shamrocks.

As a mat mentor, Davis coached no less than 42 OVAC place winners including 9 champions. He also produced 53 district place winners, 20 district champs, 13 state place winners, and two state titlists. His teams were OVAC division champions or runners-up in 6 of his 9 seasons as head coach.

The pinnacle of his coaching career came during the 1984 and 1985 wrestling seasons. Coach Davis' 1984 team won the Ohio AA State Title and he was named the Ohio State AA Coach of the Year. In 1985 his Shamrock team won the "overall" title at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. He was also honored that same year by the Upper Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Club for his coaching achievements in wrestling and track.

Three of Darrell's wrestlers went on to excel at the college level. Alan Logan, (current head football coach at Muskingum University) placed 6<sup>th</sup> at the NCAA Division 3 National Wrestling Tournament. Don Moxley went on to wrestle at Ohio State University and won the Big 10 heavyweight championship his senior season.

Tim Moxley, two-time State Wrestling Champion, went on to play football at Ohio State where he was a starting offensive tackle for 3 years, including 2 Bowl teams.

Darrell Davis was also the tournament director for the Barnesville Invitational Tournament and the Eastern District - Sectional Tournament for 25 years.

His family includes: son Bryce, daughter in-law Angie, grandchildren: Brooke and Kirkland of Cambridge. Daughter Ammie, son in-law Darrin and grandson Jacob live in Barnesville.

For his contributions to Ohio Valley Wrestling and its student-athletes, the 2014 Mr. Mat, Coach Darrell Davis, will be deeply missed.





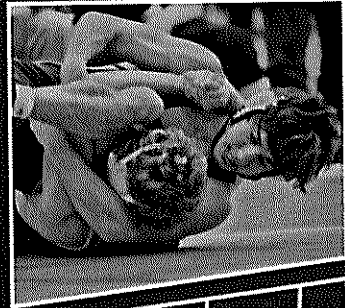
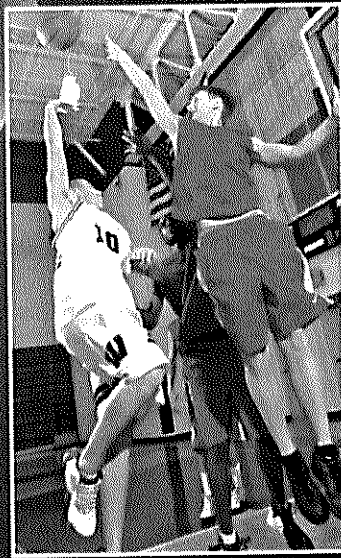
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