

68th Annual

RON MAUCK

OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 13-15, 2022

The Largest Conference Tournament In The United States

WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV

SESSION I THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 - 6:00PM

*** OPENING CEREMONIES**

*** NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*** PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

*** WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION II FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 - 12:00PM

*** WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION III FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 - 6:00PM

*** WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION IV SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 - 11:00PM

*** WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION V SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 - 3:30PM

***INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES**

***MR. MAT PRESENTATION**

***25 YEAR REUNION OVAC CHAMPIONS AND COACHES**

*** WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 4:00PM

*** 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



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 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 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.

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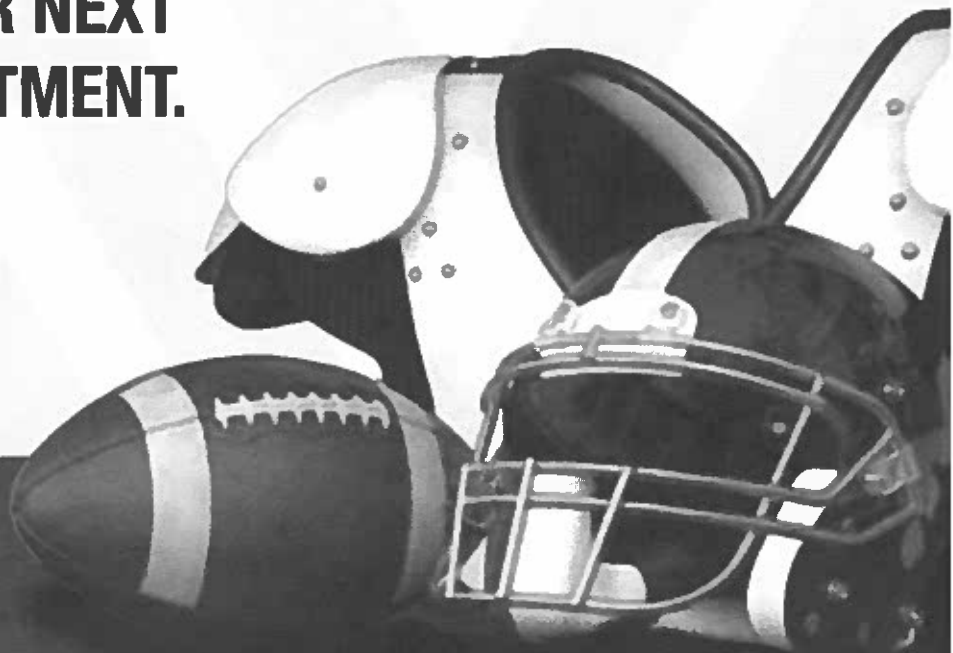
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OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



1988
AVE KOVALICK
RNESVILLE HIGH



1989
STEVE KISH
PRINCIPAL, BELLAIRE HIGH



1990
CARL FODOR
HANCOCK COUNTY



1991
DR. WILLIAM WELKE
WARWOOD MIDDLE SCH



1992
LARRY DEATON
MARTINS FERRY



1993
JOHN STEPHENSON
CADIZ HIGH



1994
JOE BATES
WOODSFIELD HIGH



1995
BOB BRUNEY
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1996
HARRY CHAMBERS
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1997
GARY DAVIS
BELLVILLE HIGH



1998
CAL POKAS
MARTINS FERRY



1999
TOM LACKMAN
JEFFERSON UNION HI

OVAC MR MAT AWARD 2012-



2012
ART HEHR
BRIDGEPORT



2013
DAVID LAMOTTE
BRIDGEPORT



2014
DARRELL DAVIS
BARNESVILLE



2015
GENE MONTELEONE
WHEELING PARK



2016
IM CROSIER
EUBENVILLE



2017
ANDREW LAMOTTE
BRIDGEPORT



2018
LARRY SHAW
OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL



2019
JOHN GRINCH
SHADYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

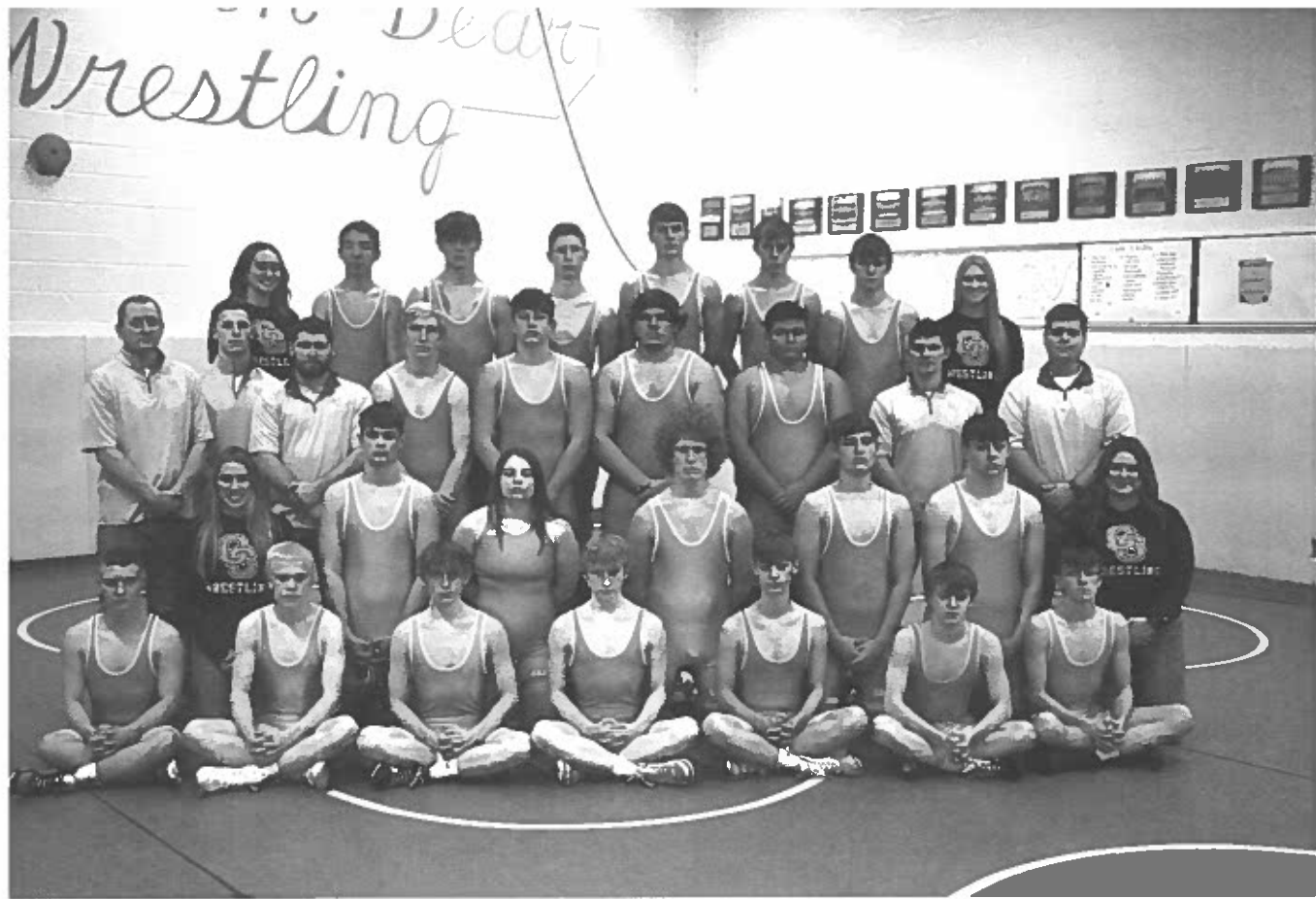


2020
ENNY ROBISON
WOODSFIELD

OAK GLEN

WRESTLING

GOLDEN BEARS



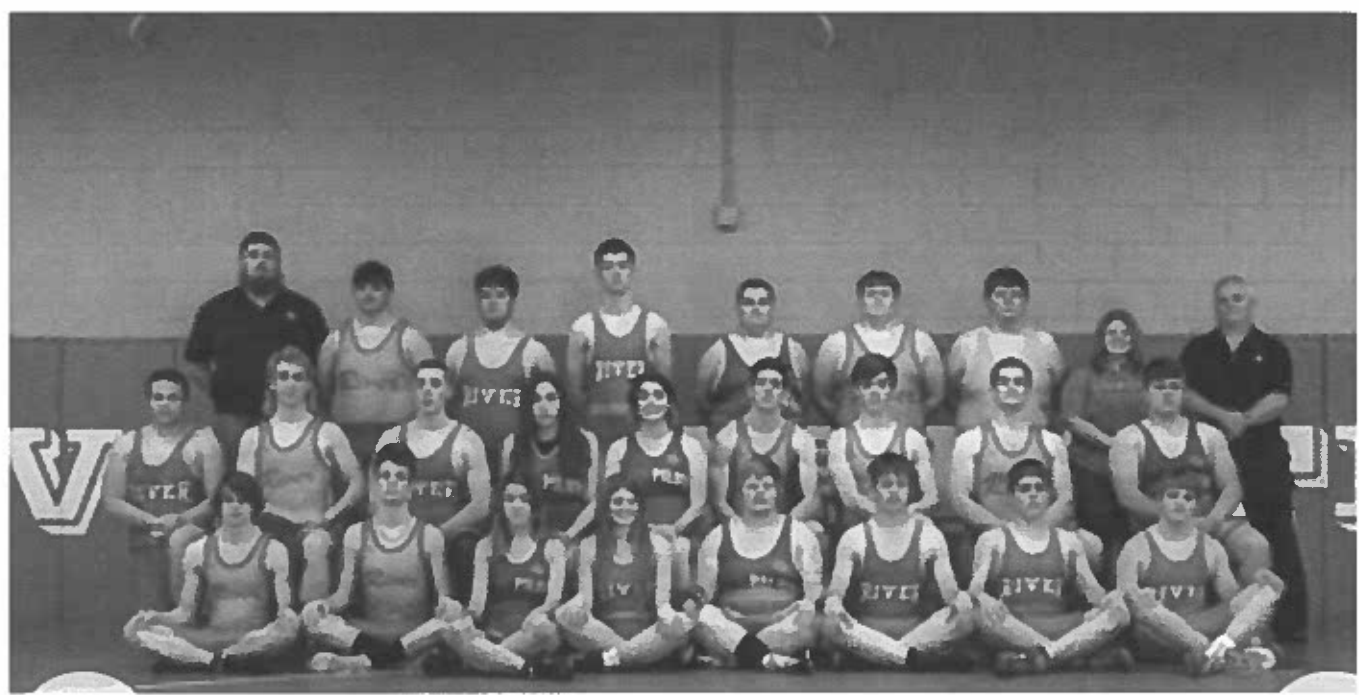
1st Row - Isaiah Varner, CJ Duty, Clayton Lamb, Hayden Lamb, Glenn Adams, Aiden Anderson, and Logan Davis

2nd Row - Phoebe Molish, Braxton Dlugopolski, Mallory Heinrich, Michael Heath, Anthony Burt, Joey Barganski, and Paige Hooker

3rd Row - Assistant Coach Brandon Miller, Assistant Coach Josh Cornell, Assistant Coach Robert Bozek, Greg Saue Wesley Molish, Josh Blake, Miro Gudino, Assistant Coach Jessie Mahan, and Head Coach Pat McGillian

4th Row - Aubrey Haynes, Sammy Barr, Camden O'Connor, Caleb Bellville, Francesco Tiraferri, Rob Duran, Ethan Haenke, and Teya Hall

RIVER WRESTLING PILOTS

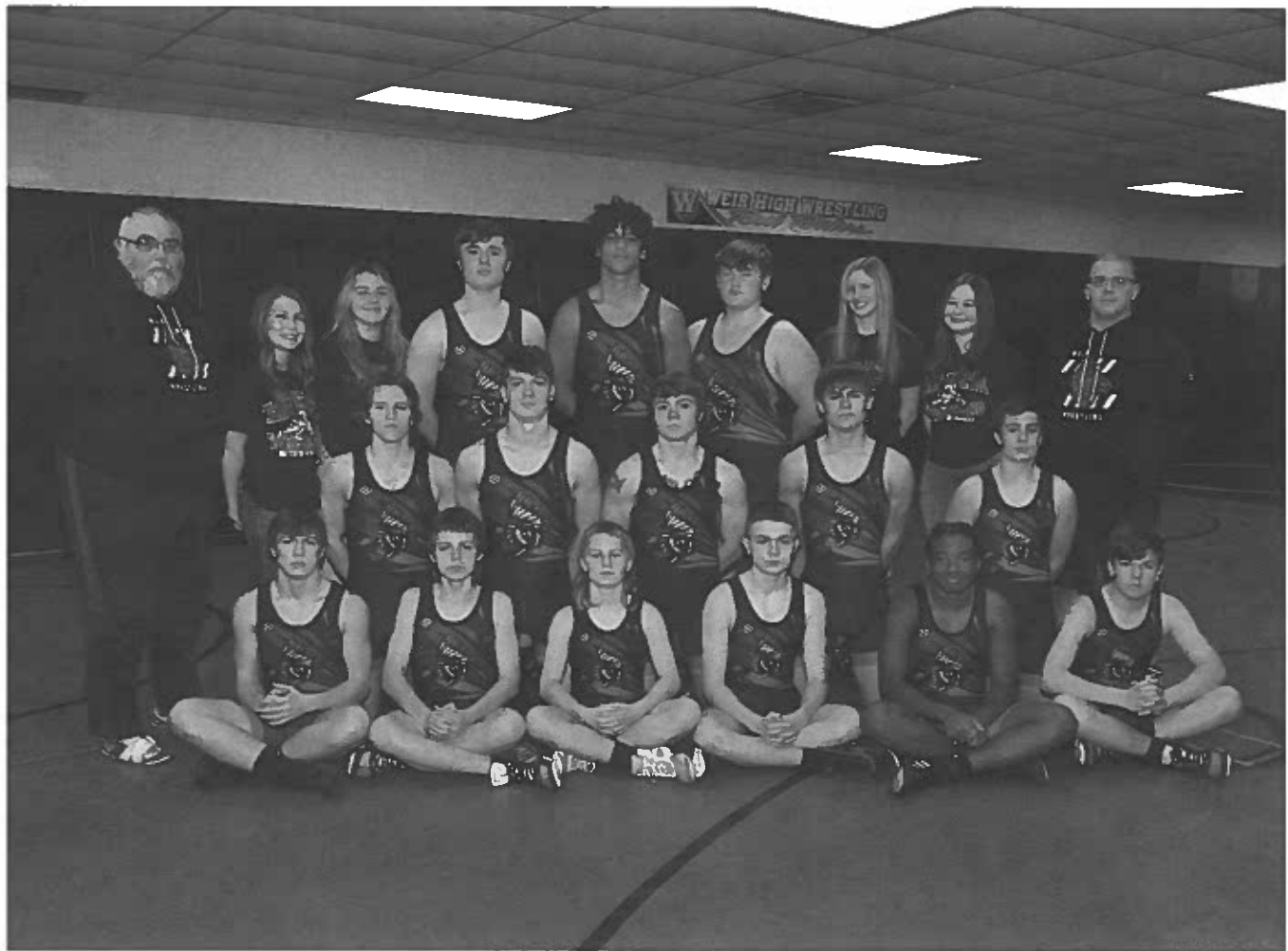


Row - Kaleb Headley, Corey Goble, Megan Dunn, Kierra Saksa, Hunter Nevins, Zac Lively, Jon Henthorn, Hunter Lyman

Row - Asturi, Zack Hocutt, Chattum Lively, Tori Headley, Alexis Felton, Maddox Mozena, Nick Mache, Noah Lively, Hunter Nething

Row - Coach Eric Stephens, Travis Childress, Cooper Cordery, Austin Baughman, Zeke Zola, Marshal Bier, Blake Devier, Hannah Nevins, stats Coach Chuck Baker.

WEIR WRESTLING RED RIDERS



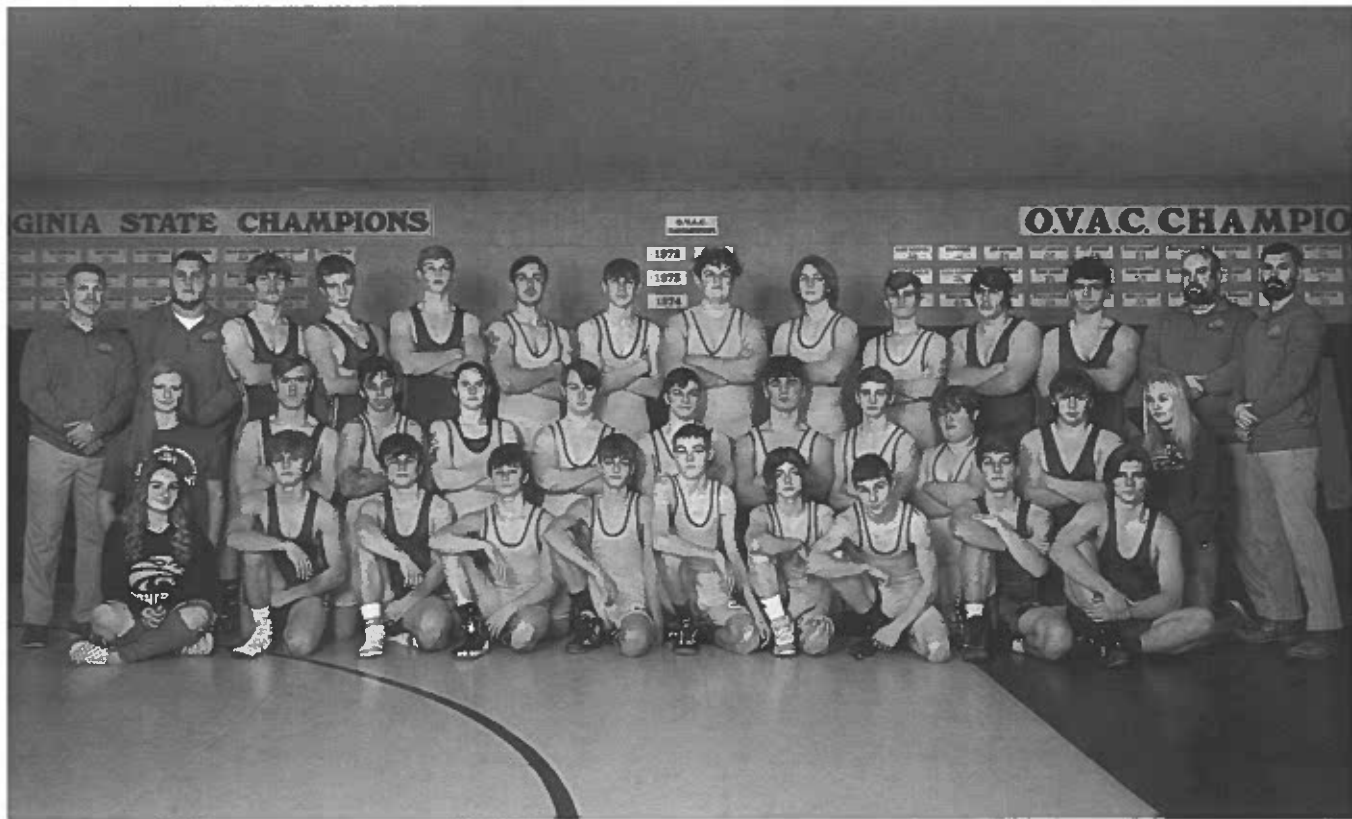
1st Row - Shawn Young, Seth Lamp, Wyatt Hostuttler, David DeFelice, Kamar Bridges, Ben Howard

2nd Row - Tommy Pipo, Sean Baker, Waylon Courtwright, Jacob Taylor, Shane Ruggie

3rd Row - Coach Taylor, Naomi Young, Addison Duffy, Owen Totten, Alias Pugh, David Bash, Ashlyn Conley,
Elli Totten, Coach Pipo

not pictured: Coach Miotlowski

JOHN MARSHALL WRESTLING MONARCHS



1st Row - Kendall Thatcher, Ethan Cook, Carl Cochran, Mckenzie Mclelland, Atley Bonar, Zander Ward, Benamici Iafrate, Kaden Harding, Ryan Ward, Ryder Jones

2nd Row - Alexis Thayer, Cody Richard, Tyler Bradley, Pearl Chambers, Dylan Cox, Alex Harbert, Klypsan Wallace, Carter Adkins, Cayden Cochran, Anthony Baldo, Audrey Robinson

3rd Row - Coach Ruza, Coach Yackey, Alex Thomas, Sean Thomas, Mason Orndorff, Brady Simmons, Waylon Wycoff, Victor Mcelwee, Maverick Lemasters, Brayden Gerber, Mathieu Wright, Ben McCardle, Coach Potts, Coach Asbury

WARREN WRESTLING WARRIORS

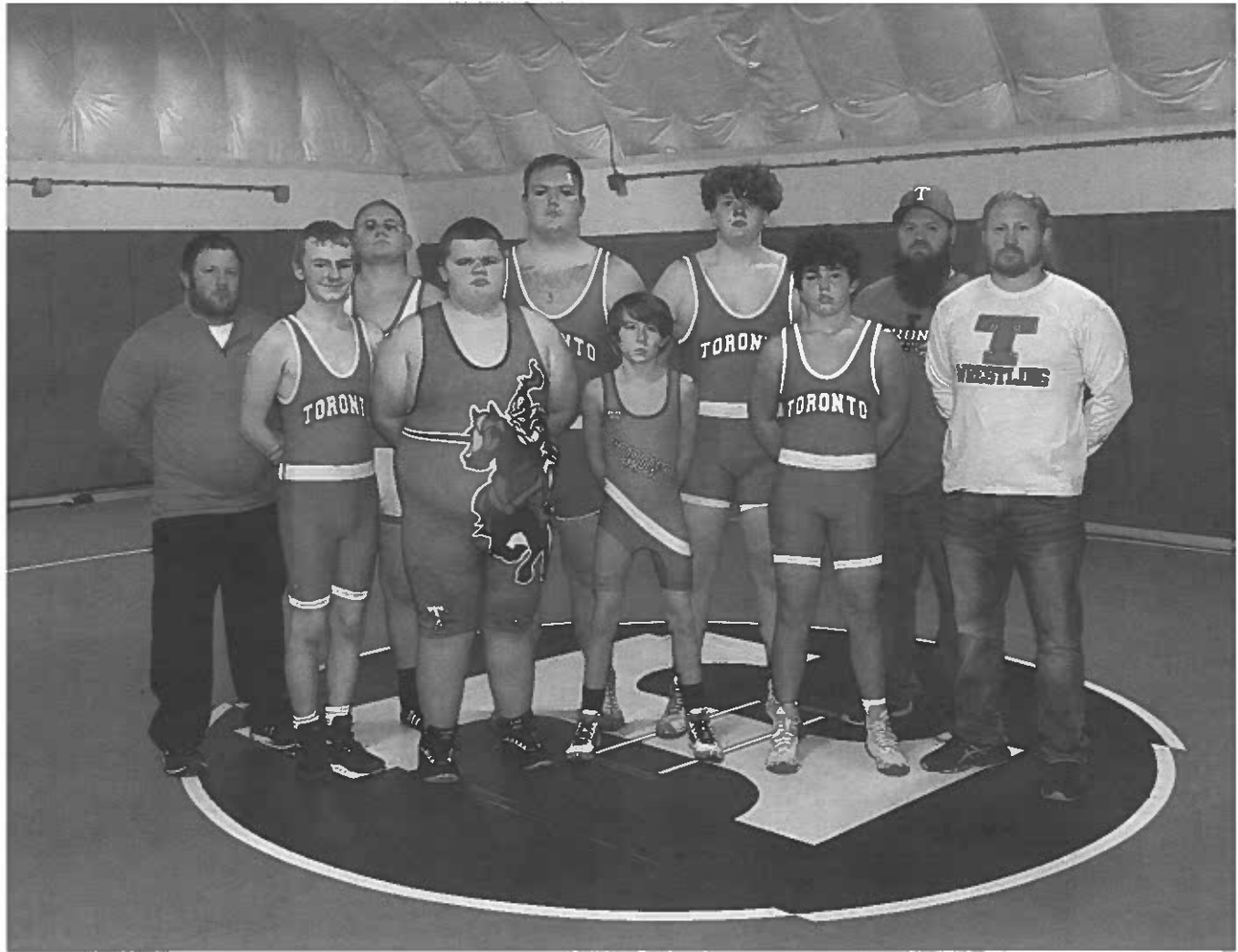


1st Row - Hayley Snyder , Jade Fairbanks , Jacob Berg , Jason Williams , Mitchell Rehl , Kylee Tait , John Blair

2nd Row -Carleton Jones , Ethan Berg , Aiden Strahler , Kartyr Armstong , Owen Bookman , Lane Richards , Landyn Summers , Clay Carpenter

3rd Row - Jeff Parsons , Levi Congleton , Ethan Johnson , David Schaffer , Gabe Bookman , Brodie Tait , J.T. Rice , Ryan Strahler

TORONTO WRESTLING RED KNIGHTS

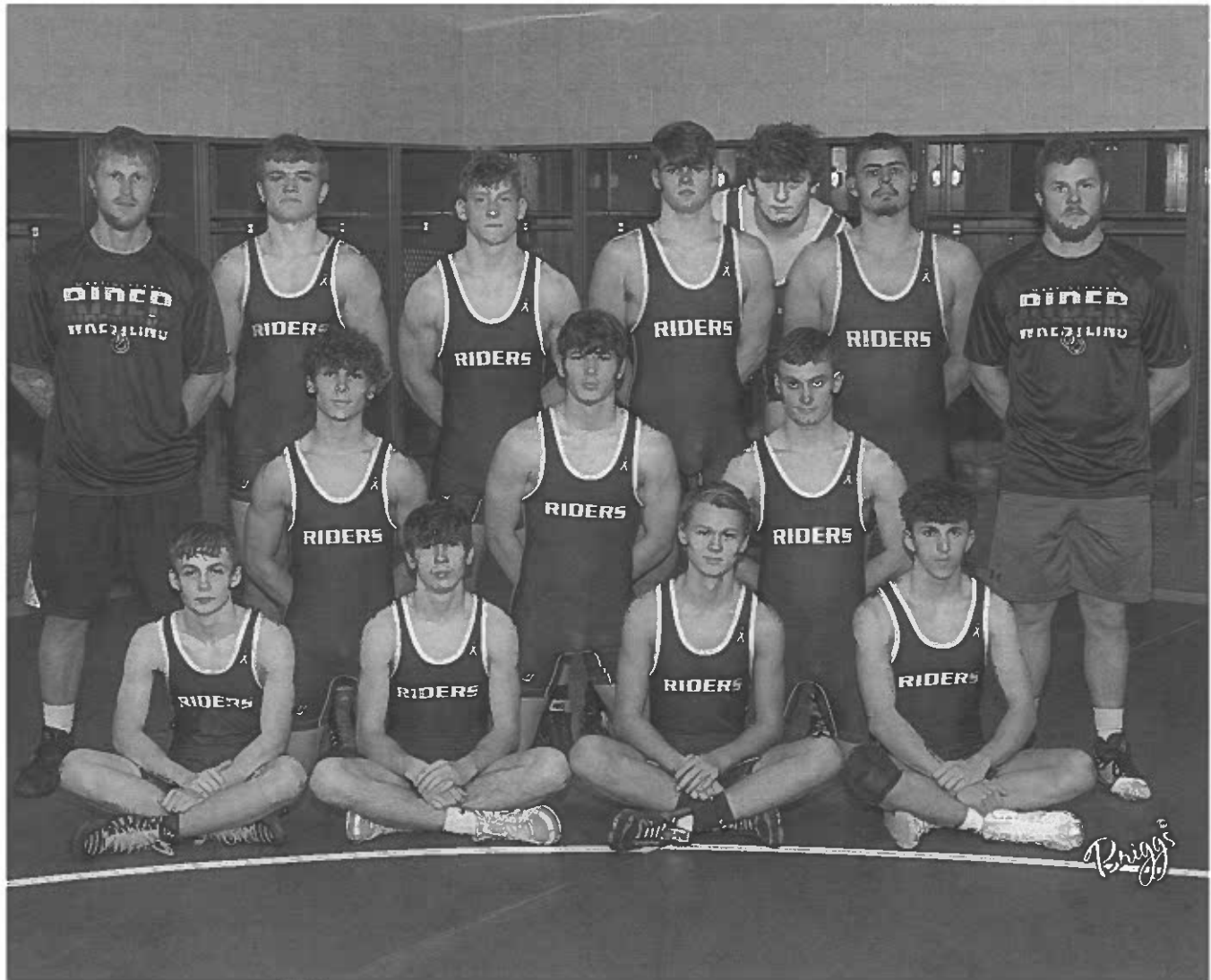


1st Row - Head Coach Willie Saxton, Jacob Allen, Zayne Carlson, Zack Smith, James Howard,
Asst. Coach Braden Shaw

2nd Row - Donald Swick, Josh Fancher, Seth Thomas Asst Coach JP Booth

Not Pictured - Spenser Board

MARTINS FERRY WRESTLING PURPLE RIDERS



1st Row - Jase Mahoney, Dyan Ward, Domenick Tedeschi, Jonathan Rossano

2nd Row - Kaden Archer, Trey Regis, Tyler Donaher

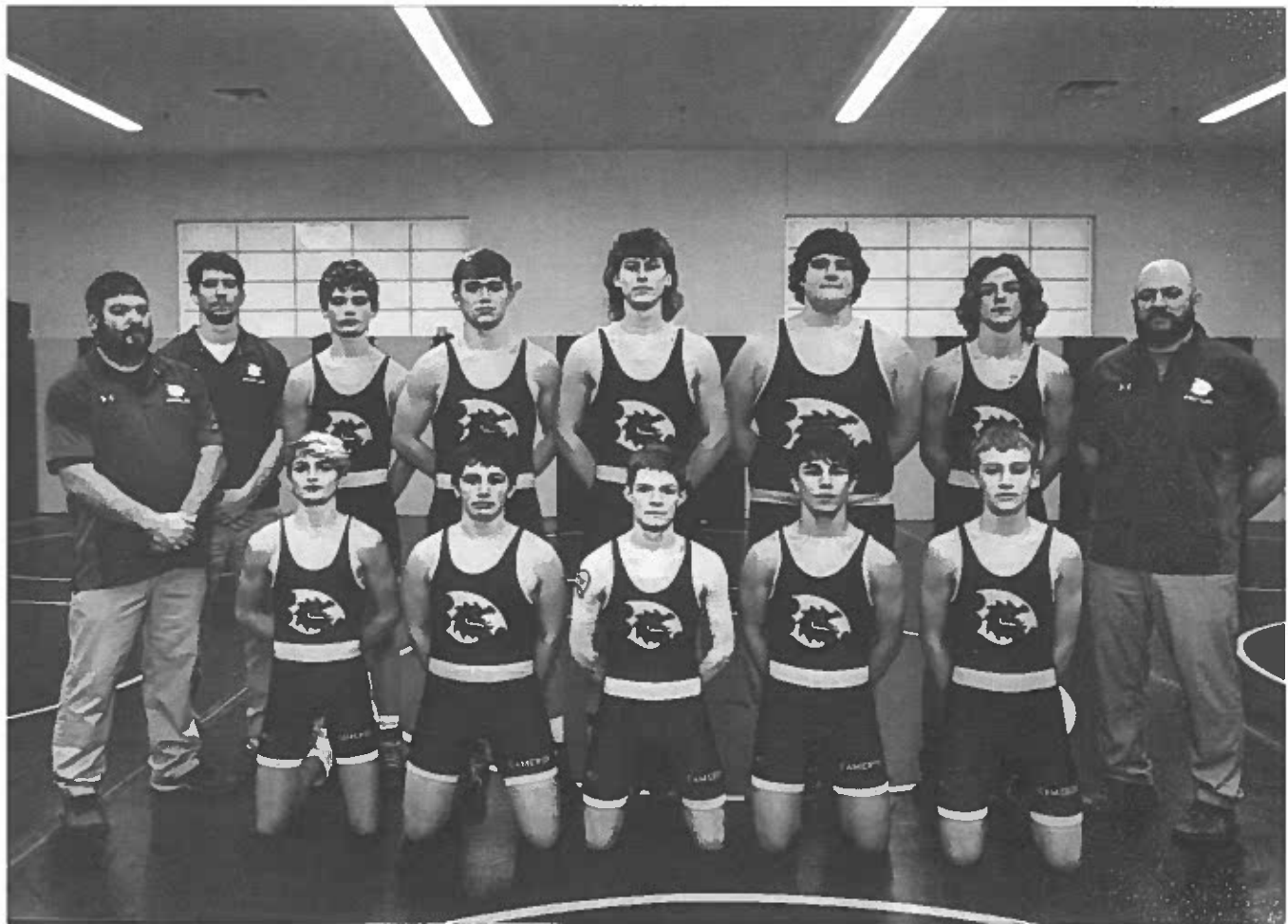
3rd Row - Coach Chad Ware, Johnny McFarland, George Hulsey, Alexander Finsley, Zak Dobson,
Coach Taylor Yoder

4th Row - Zeke Bruney

CAMERON

WRESTLING

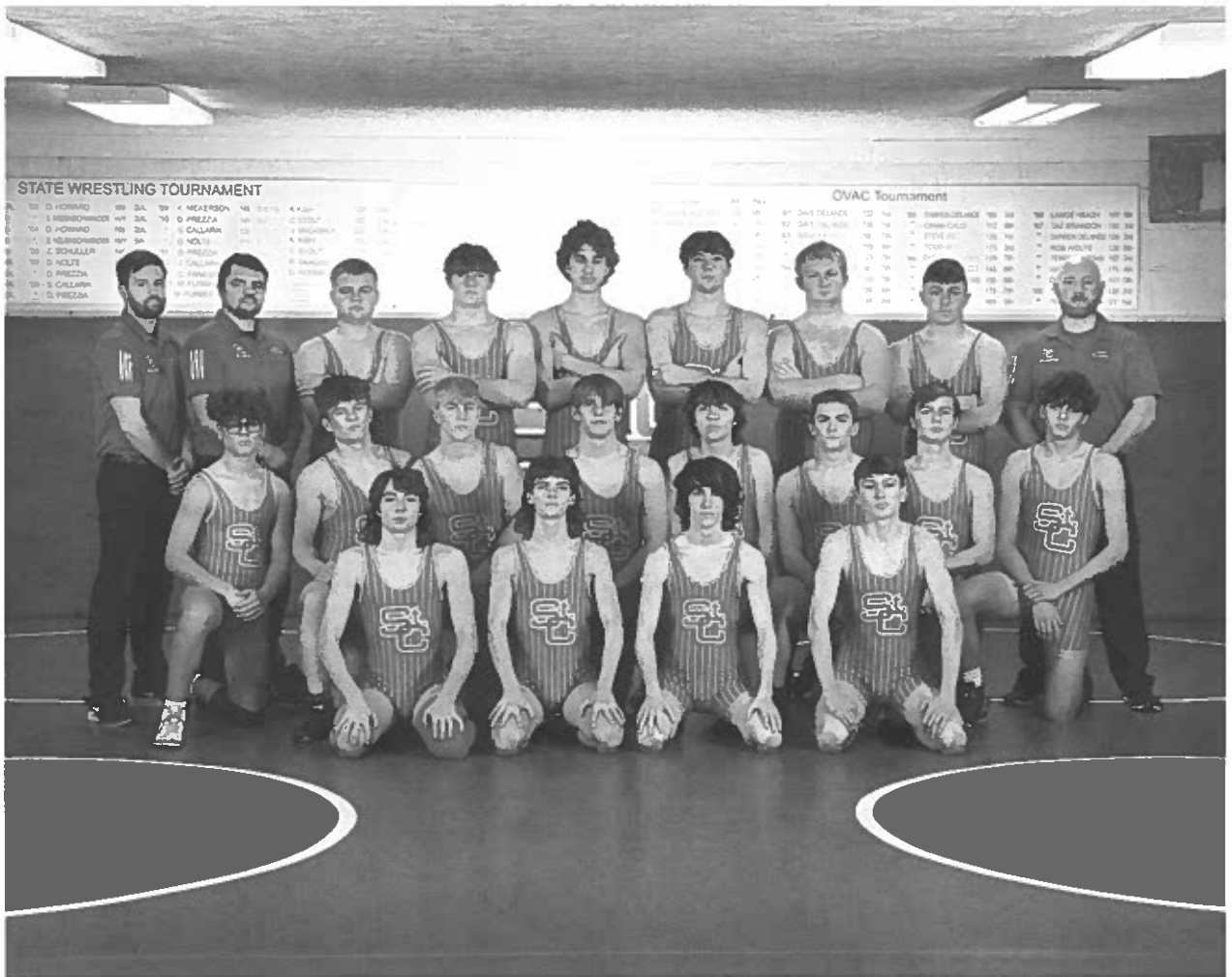
DRAGONS



1st Row - Slaton Pettit, Wes Starcher, Isaiah Bryan, Delbert Van Tassell, Nathaniel Magers

2nd Row - Coach Shawn Fullerton, Coach David Schlieper, Ashton Hoge, Ian Bush, Adam Angel,
Gunnar Bryan, Payton Neely, Head Coach Tim Jones

ST. CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING RED DEVILS

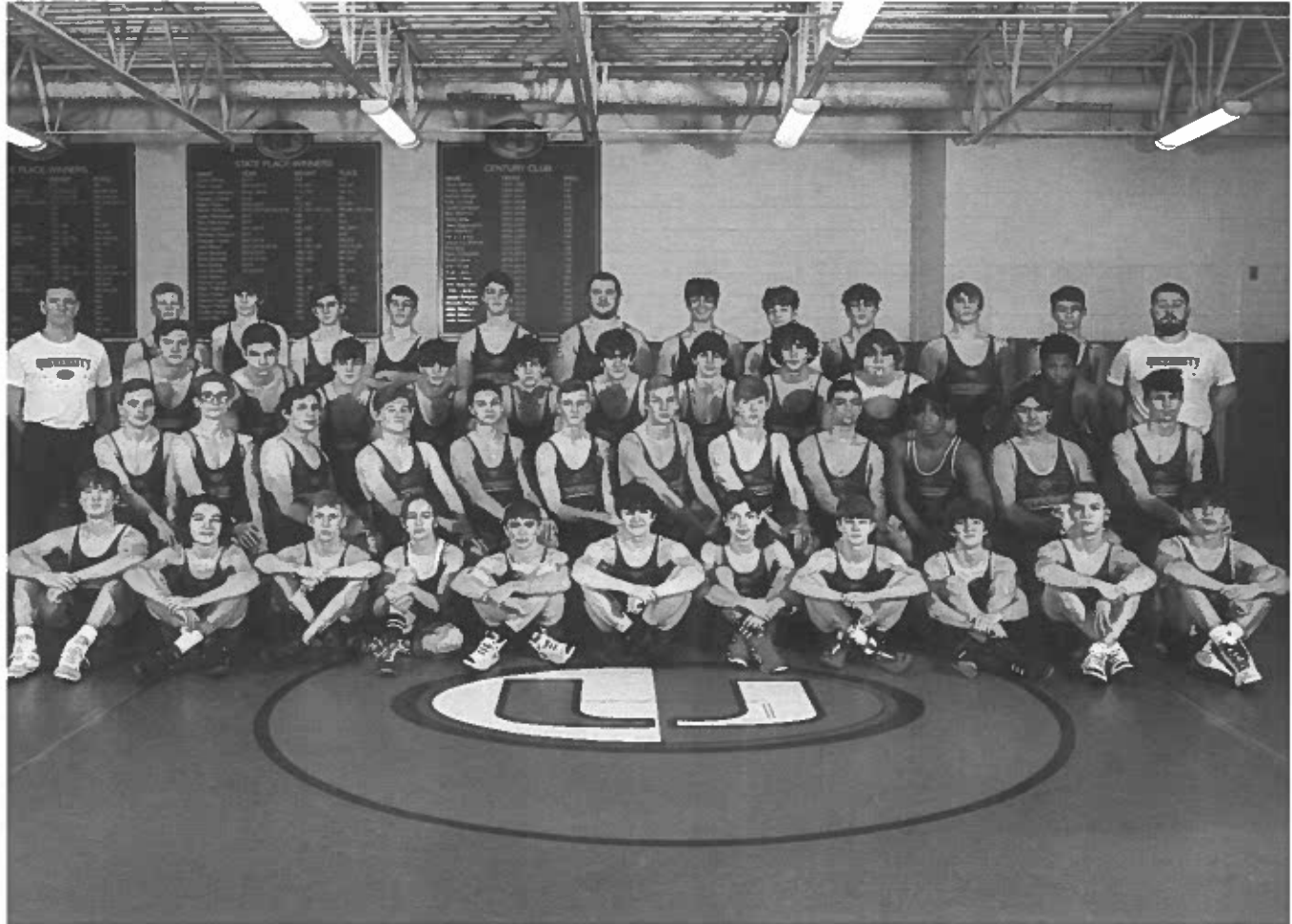


1st Row - Harison Kazmirski, Gannon Kazmirski, Dylan Lodge, Zachary McKeever

2nd Row - Braylon Leiffer, Mason McCort, Gavin Schoolcraft, Caden Stout, Evan Street, Alex Wood, Darshan Howard, Damenyon Brown

3rd Row - Asst coach: Dillon Nolte, Asst coach: Bobby Richmond, Ryan Ivey, Brennan Stout, Nathan Witsberger, Rece Spomer, Chris Somerville, Jake Walker, Head coach: Joel Sansone

UNIVERSITY WRESTLING HAWKS



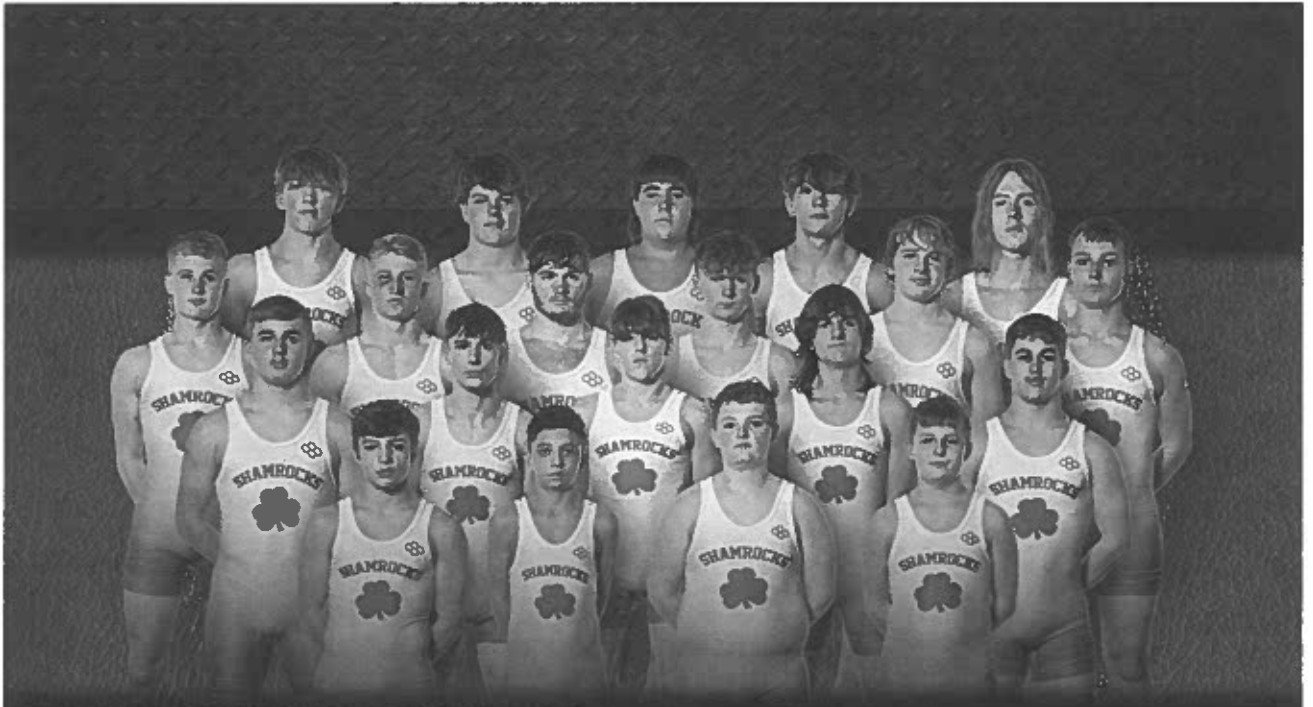
1st Row - Duke Seggie, Noah Dower, Brodie Emery, Bailey Emery, Carter Pauley, Trip Ryan, Pepper Martin, Herschel Heiskell, Dane Wolfe, Tristan Emery, Aiden McClintock

2nd Row - Stanley Campbell, Kameron Stump, David Lasker, Ben Fritsch, Will Angelozzi, Cody Koloski, Luke Jordan, Jay McKenzie, Devon Vasquez, Shahid Hayward, Chase George, Laiden Stump

3rd Row - Colin McBee, Dylan Henderson, Jacob Yocum, Michael Kritschgau, Grant Oxley, Dakota Hagedorn, Mason Pauley, Luca Felix, Truck Brooks, Navaeh Moore

4th Row - Head Coach Ken Maisel, Jackson Pate, Conner Graser, Noah Hagedorn, Ryder Ludrosky, Brock Kehler, Corbin Turney, Turner McKenzie, Hezekiah Taylor, Dom Parker, Elijah Walker, Cole Walsh, Campbell, Assistant Coach Rob Dunch

BARNESVILLE WRESTLING SHAMROCKS



ROCKS

2021 BARNESVILLE WRESTLING 2022

1st Row - Dakota King, Ben Ralston, Luke Castello, Aydan Andrews

2nd Row - Caiden Thornton, Luke Shaffer, Johnny Huntsman, Conner Wilson, Logan Tague

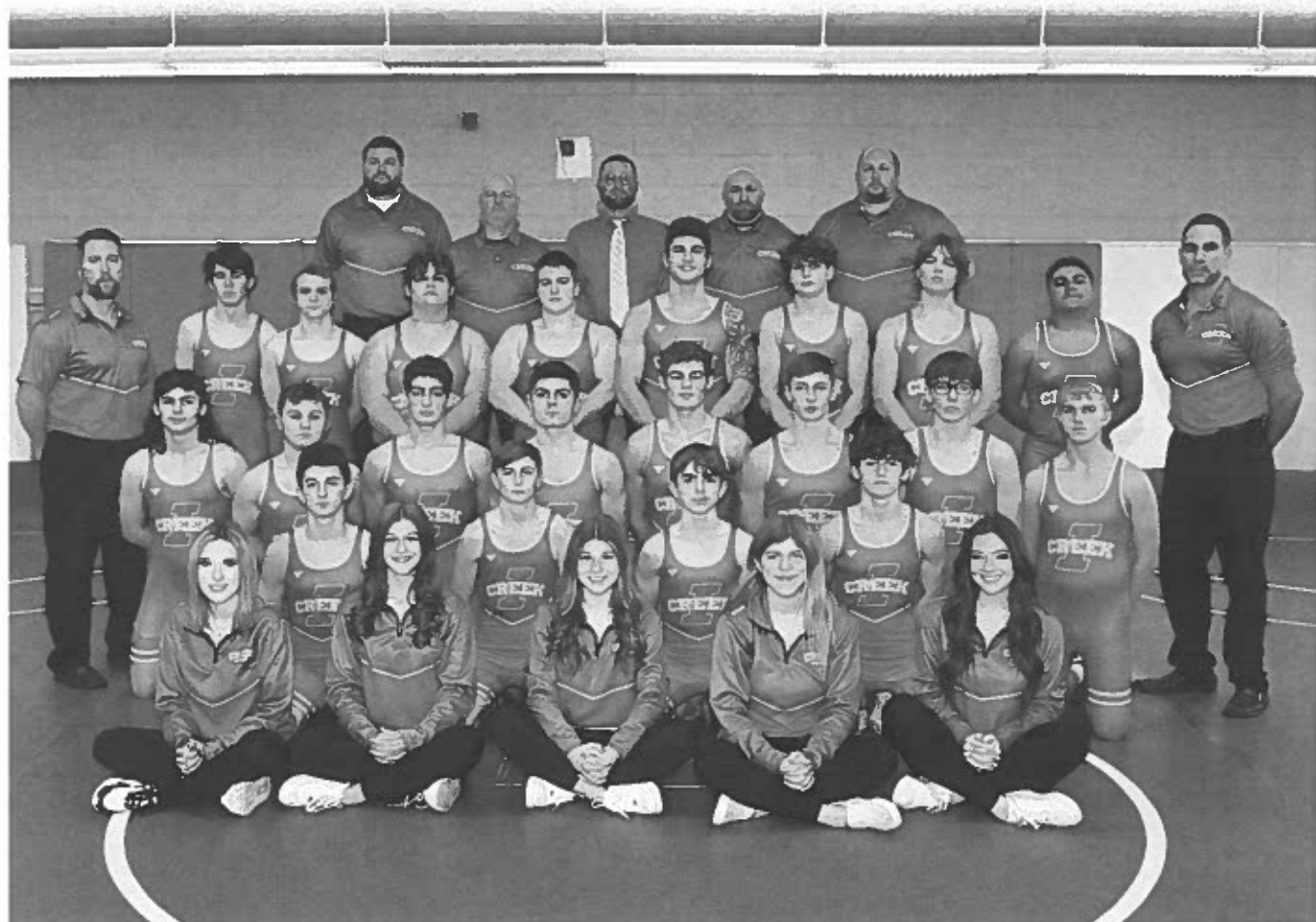
3rd Row - Reese Stephen, Griffen Stephen, Robby Nixon, Blake Hinkle, Karson Milhoan, Kellen Dorn

4th Row - Ayden King, Marshall Meade, Blake Kirk, Skyler King, Luke Taylor

Head Coach - Jayson Stephen

Asst. Coaches - Rick Milhoan, T.J. King, Kyle King, Quentin Castello

INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Kailyn Frey, Isabella Pitts, Jordan Hiles, Madison Hall, Olivia Wukelic

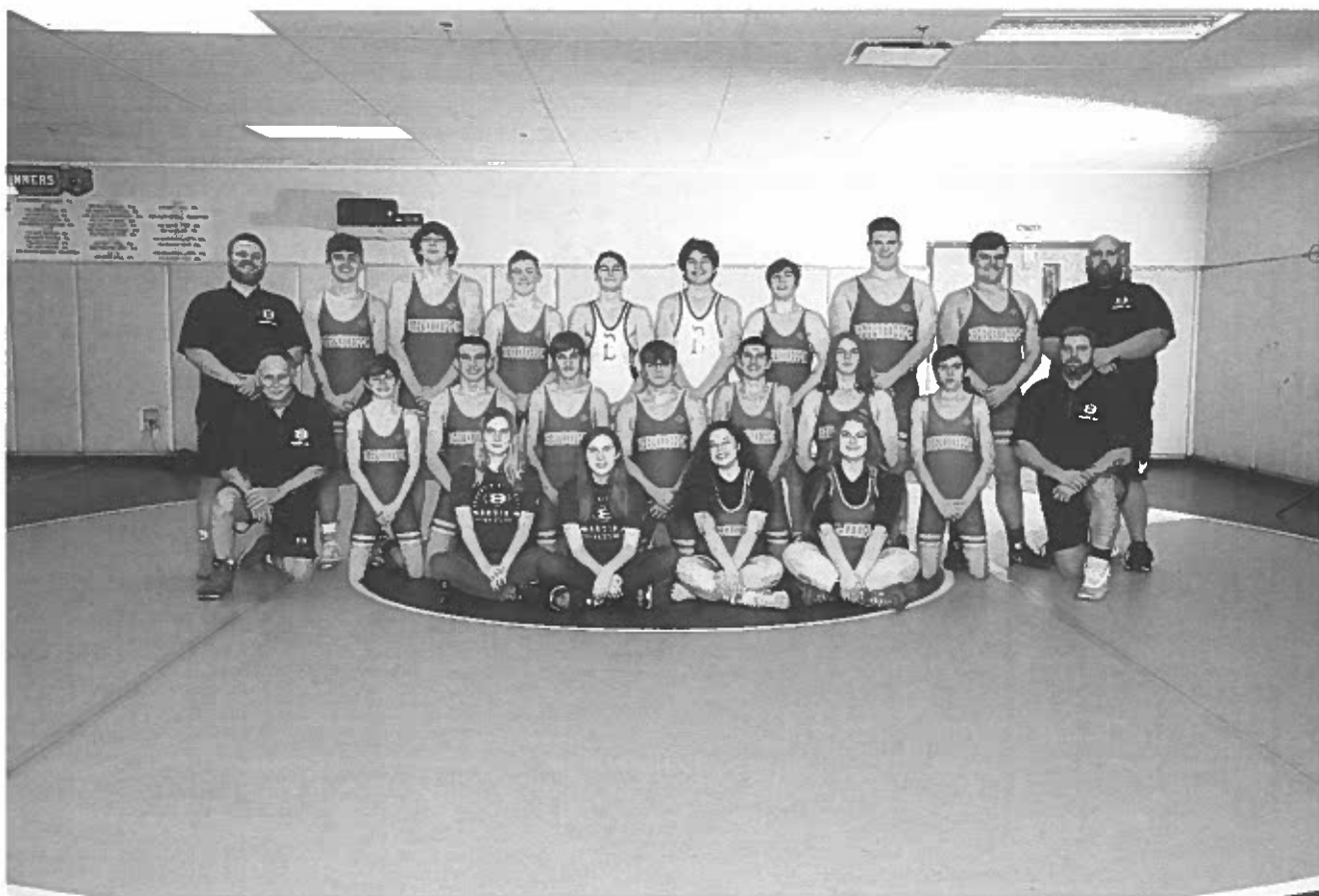
2nd Row - Noah Crane, Brock Pendleton, Brent Rayburn, Tyler Sipes

3rd Row - Austin Vergona, Mason Scharfenberg, CJ Spencer, Dominic Pattera, Reese Spencer, Jacob Ferguson, JJ McClelland, Colton Guisto

4th Row - Coach Shannon Starr, Hunter Allison, Josh Morris, Landon Hagerty, Gavin Dondzila, Austin Starr, Ethan Llewellyn, Brennan Monroe, Dalton Hague, Coach Dave Pattera

5th Row - Coach Matt Shreve, Coach Donnie Llewellyn, Coach Brandon Pendleton, Coach Nick Spen
Coach Nick Dondzila

BROOKE WRESTLING BRUINS

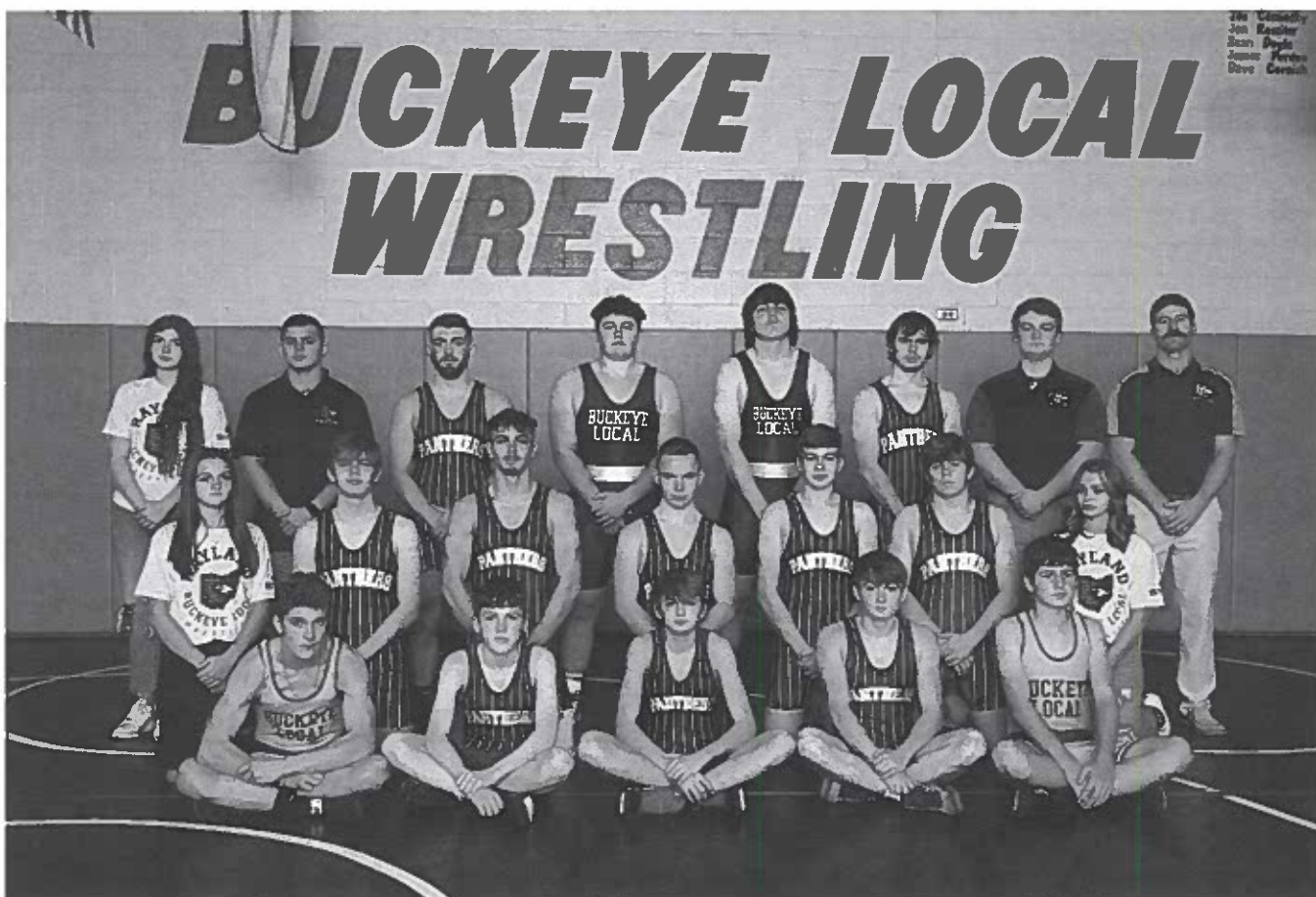


1st Row - Alania Cole, Alexis Cole, Sophie Diaz, Aubrey Moore

2nd Row - Coach Pete Bullock, Joey Rae, Tristan Stevens, Sam Mockbee, Camden Vein, Trevor Obledoble, Garrett Moore, Braydon Jackson, and Coach Alex Edgell

3rd Row - Head Coach Doug Sizemore Gavin Moore, Tyler Wise, Xzander Eltringham, Neil Johnston Josh McEvoy, Josh Chamberlain, Joey Clem, Bryce Bateman, and Coach Mike Findling

BUCKEYE LOCAL WRESTLING PANTHERS



1st Row - Albert Bailey, Seth Driscoll, Aiden Dentz, Logan Dentz, and Gavin Edgell

2nd Row - Isabella Hoffman (Stats), Landon Durbin, Noah Kourim, Dallas Sproull, Denvar Nelson, Chase McFadden, Brooke Patrella (stats)

3rd Row - Renee Slie (stats), Coach Ryan Morrow, Jacob Anderson (quit), Justin Driscoll, Bryce Horv, Ayden Krupinski, Coach Zac Cesario, Coach Jack Otto

Not Pictured - Coach Guy Nestor

“2021 Lifetime Service to Wrestling Inductees”

TOM GIOVENGO

The late Tom Giovengo laid the ground work for several Benwood, WV wrestling programs. In 1979, Tom, along with hall-of-famer, Emil Nardone, established the Benwood Bruiser Wrestling Club. At one point, the team consisted of over 70 youth wrestlers. In 1983, the duo started a wrestling program at Bishop Donahue High School. He continued to be an integral part of the Bruisers and Bishop Donahue for many years. He coached many wrestlers who became State and OVAC placers.

Tom Giovengo, as a sophomore, was a member of the first Union High School wrestling team coached by hall-of-famer, Larry Chambers in 1966. He was a three-year varsity letterman, and as a senior, Tom had a record of 21-3, placing third at the West Virginia State Tournament. During that era, there was only one class in wrestling when true state champions were crowned.

After retiring from coaching, Giovengo continued to volunteer his time for many teams. He could be seen working the tables for teams such as the Bruisers, Bishop Donahue, Little Monarchs and The Linsly School.

Tom truly used wrestling to teach life lessons. He taught his wrestlers to respect the sport and others, and he led by example. He insisted his wrestlers compete hard, be tough, but never compromise their integrity for wins. He made sure his good wrestlers lost matches with humility, and saw to it that less talented wrestlers got a win to build self-esteem. When the tight-knit wrestling community lost Tom Giovengo on March 20, 2018, they lost a friend and an ambassador for the mat sport.

Tom and his devoted wife, Judy, had four sons (Tom, Jeff, Joe, and Josh) who wrestled for the Bruisers and Bishop Donahue. All 7 of his grandsons wrestled, as well.

KEN McWILLIAMS

The late Ken McWilliams, a lifelong resident of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, had found his second home in West Virginia regarding his love for officiating the sport of wrestling.

He began refereeing over 48 years ago, but he truly made a name for himself when he and his best friend, the late hall of famer Barry Gashel, entered the Mountain State to arbitrate our scholastic gladiators of the mats.

During his tenure, Ken McWilliams officiated over 25 Ron Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Championships in Wheeling. Likewise, McWilliams spent 20 years as a referee at the Winner's Choice Tournament in Fairmont.

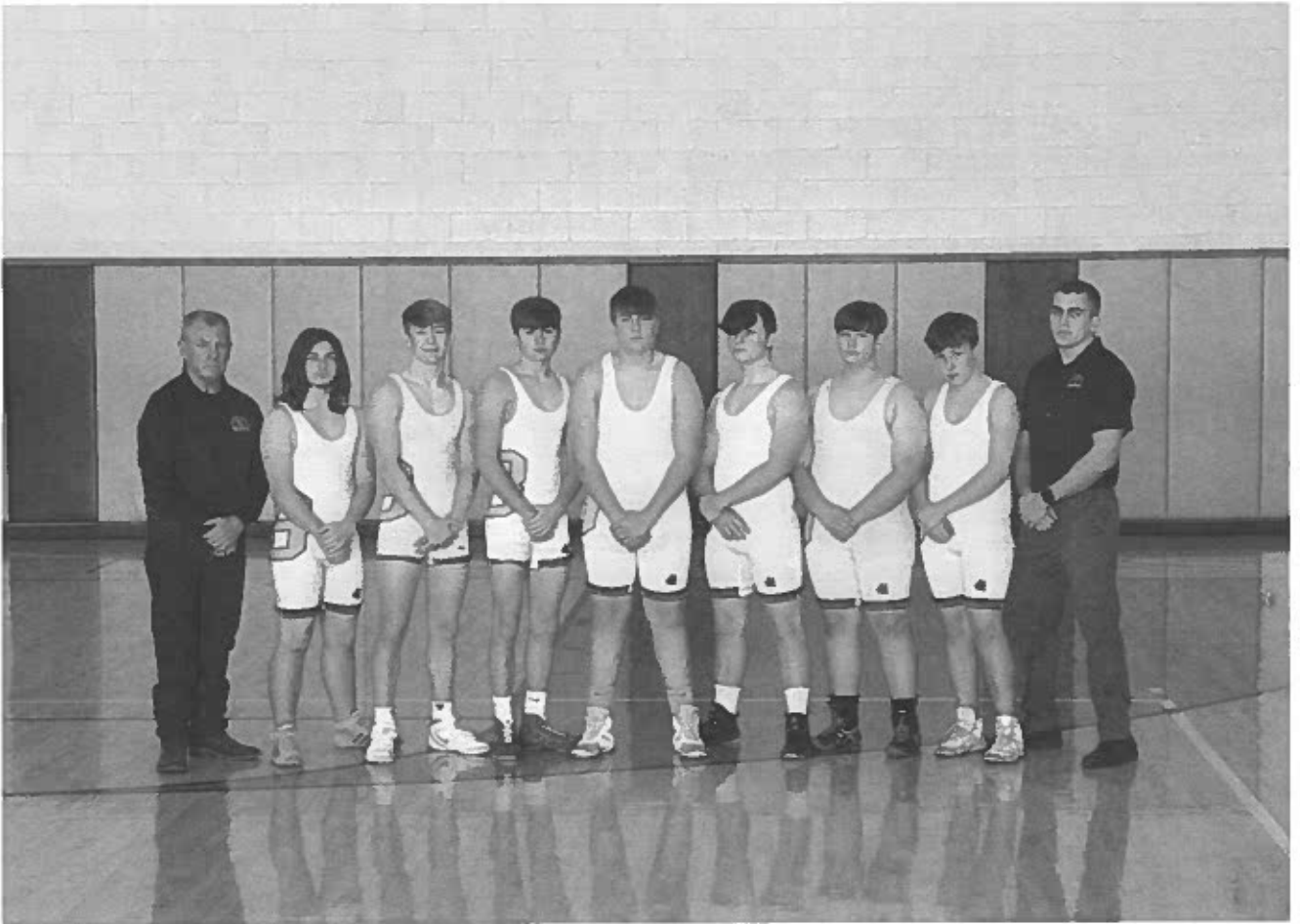
He was also hired to officiate over 25 West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC) Regional Wrestling Tournaments across the state. But he takes the most pride in having been chosen by the WVSSAC to officiate 26 West Virginia State Championships in Huntington.

For his very competent and consistent refereeing skills on the mats, Ken McWilliams was selected as the 2001 West Virginia Wrestling Official of the Year. It is noteworthy to mention that he was also well-respected in western Pennsylvania, having received Tri-County League's prestigious "Excellence in Officiating Award" in 2016.

A 1972 graduate of Chartiers-Houston High School, Ken McWilliams spent 35 years as a United States Postal Service clerk before retiring. The last 10 years McWilliams has served as a paraprofessional in the Peters Township School District, working with special needs children.

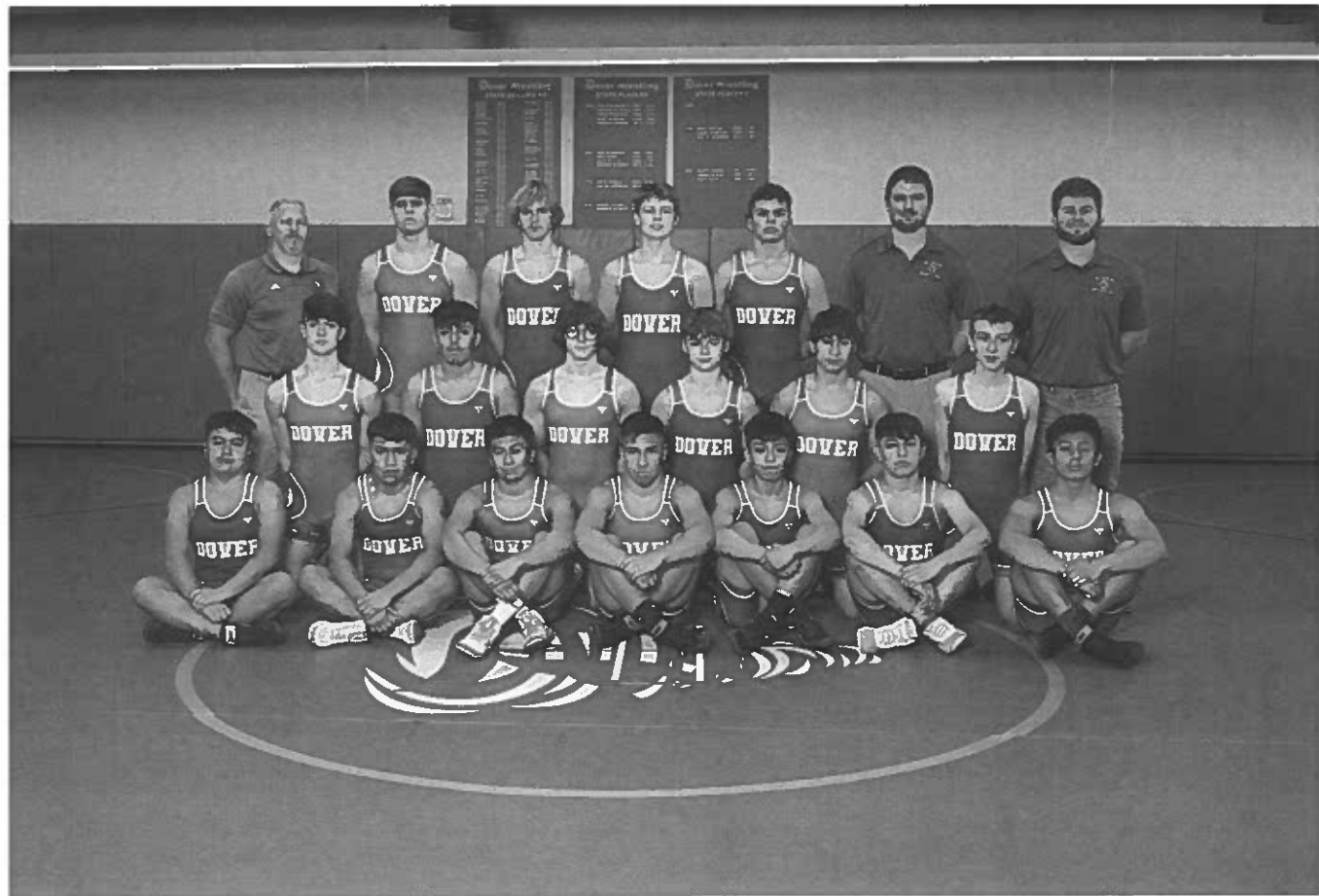
Ken McWilliams has been married to his devoted wife, Sandy, for 46 years. They have two beautiful daughters, Dr. Joslyn Bilitski (Barry) and Mrs. Whitney Solvay (John). Ken and Sandy have one grandson, Reid Bilitski, who they adore and love, spending much time enjoying his company.

BRIDGEPORT WRESTLING BULLDOGS



1st Row - Assistant Coach Mark McFarland, Kaleb McCamick, Peyton Pyle, Mason Aberts,
Logan Baker, Nate Galownia, Robert Wensyel, Aidyn McElroy, Head Coach Matt McFarland

DOVER WRESTLING TORNADOES



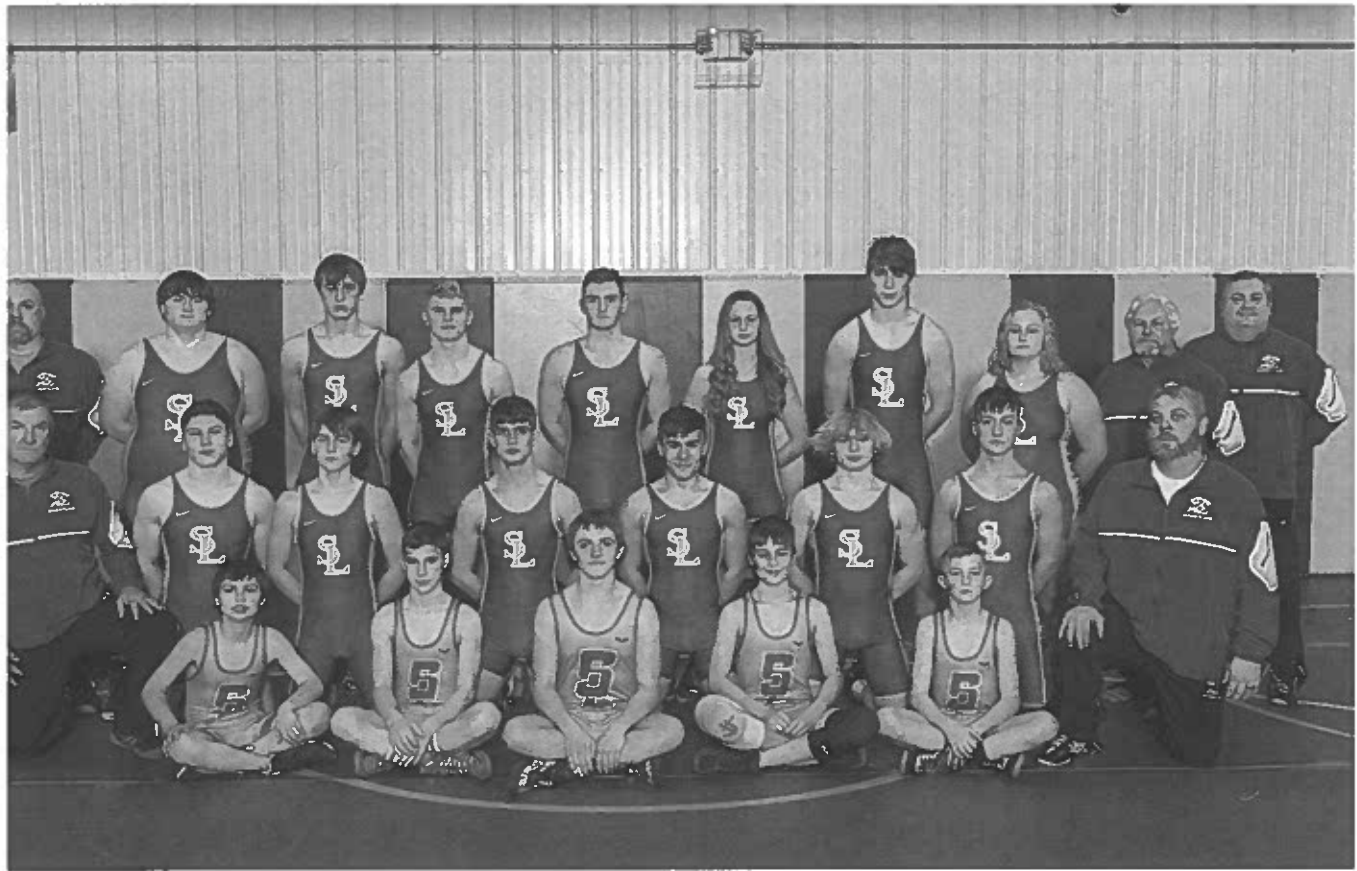
1st Row - Sebastian Ramirez Gomez, Diego Ramirez, Adolfo Lopez-Quinilla, Pedro Garcia, Wilber Mejia-Ajanel, Diego Santiago, Christian Gomez Sanchez

2nd Row - Egidio DiFazio, Marco Mejia-Ajanel, Jack Osborn, Aiden Immel, Nathan Perez, Braidan Jackson

3rd Row - Head Coach Brian Bullock, Bradon Kiser, Khai Metcalf, Micah Barnhart, Alex Heaton, Coach Mitch Riker, Coach Andrew Murphy

Not Pictured: Joey Tristano, Noah Tristano and Jack Storm

SOUTHERN LOCAL WRESTLING INDIANS

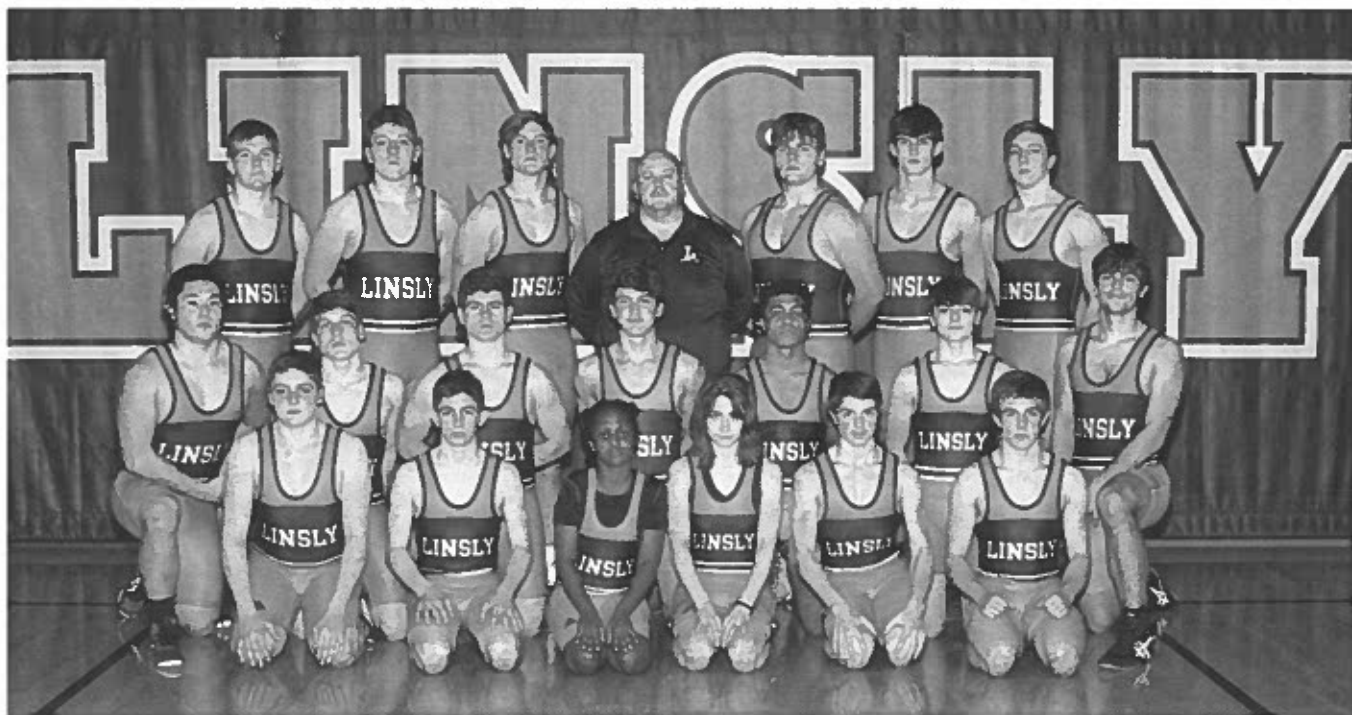


1st Row - Bradley Tingler, Logan Mettinberg, Robbie Marra, Austin Harshbarger

2nd Row - Head Coach Dennis Bowers, Gabe Blissenbach, Jacob Conley, Maddox Dickey, Aiden Spahlinger, Josh Gilliam, Colton Spahlinger, Coach Jess Krulik

3rd Row - Coach Brian Spahlinger, Hunter Robinson, Wyatt Morris, Chance Wooley, Blake Ice, Adrianna Gilliam, Timmy Potts, Katie Harshbarger, Coach Marc Chronister, Coach Carl Blissenbach

LINSLY WRESTLING CADETS

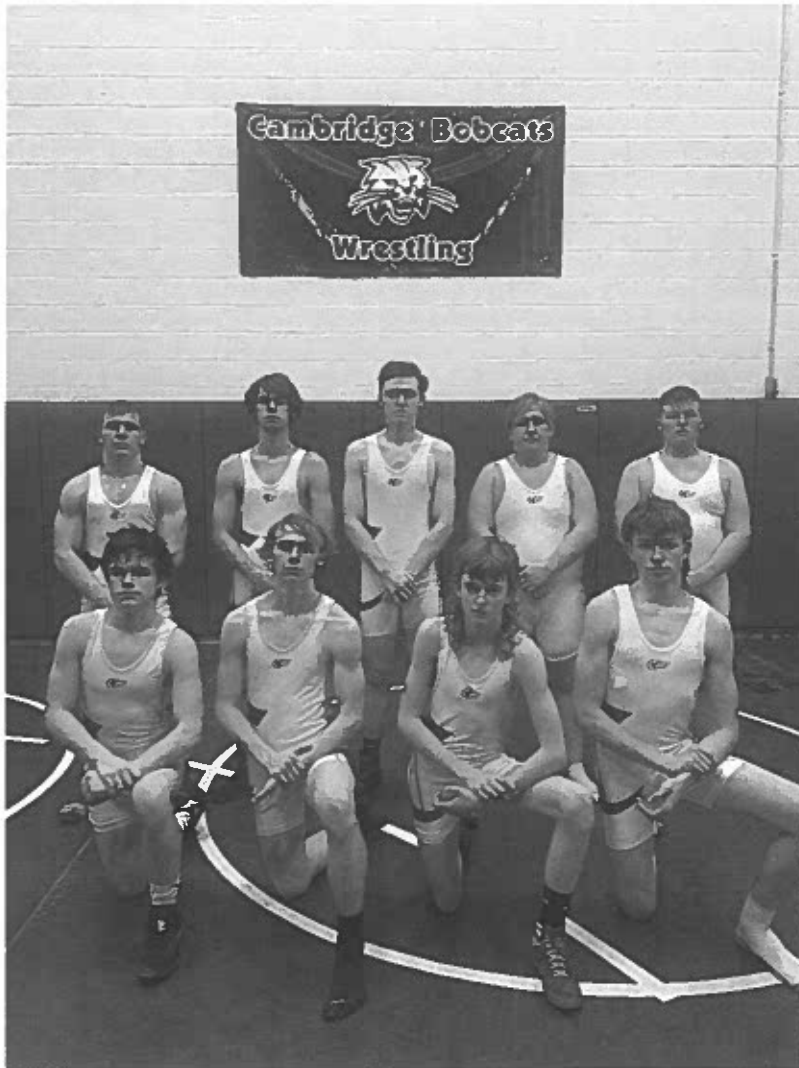


1st Row - Patrick Christ, Itay Cohen, Shantel Githii, Caitlin Lewis, Nathan Clifford, Mikey Troullos

2nd Row - Debu Yi, Nathaniel Berhalter, Roi Gerson, Jose Maria Lopez Cerezo, Luca DiLorenzo,
Griffen Kernik, Mateo Dimitrioski

3rd Row - Colton Cybulski, Landon Taylor, Wyatt Haynes, Coach Valentine, Adam Dolata, Fisher Paliar
Landin Blakely

CAMBRIDGE WRESTLING BOBCATS

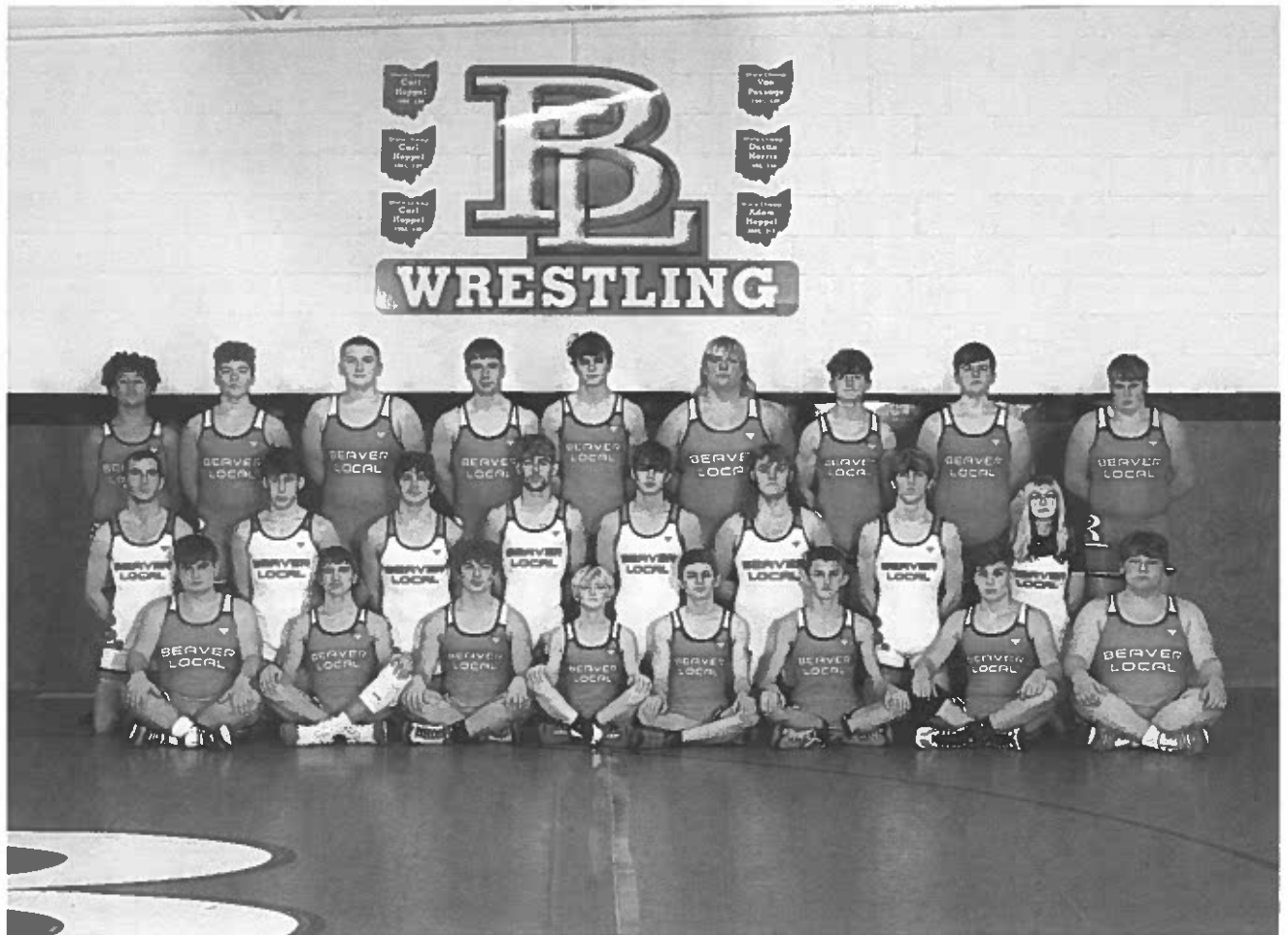


1st Row - Clayton Myers, Tyler Neil, Baylon Rose, Hayden Douglas

2nd Row - Caden Kenworthy, Brandon Applin, Brody Fogle, Luke Armbruster,
Caiden Dillon

Missing: JD Baker, Andrew LaPlante

BEAVER LOCAL WRESTLING BEAVERS



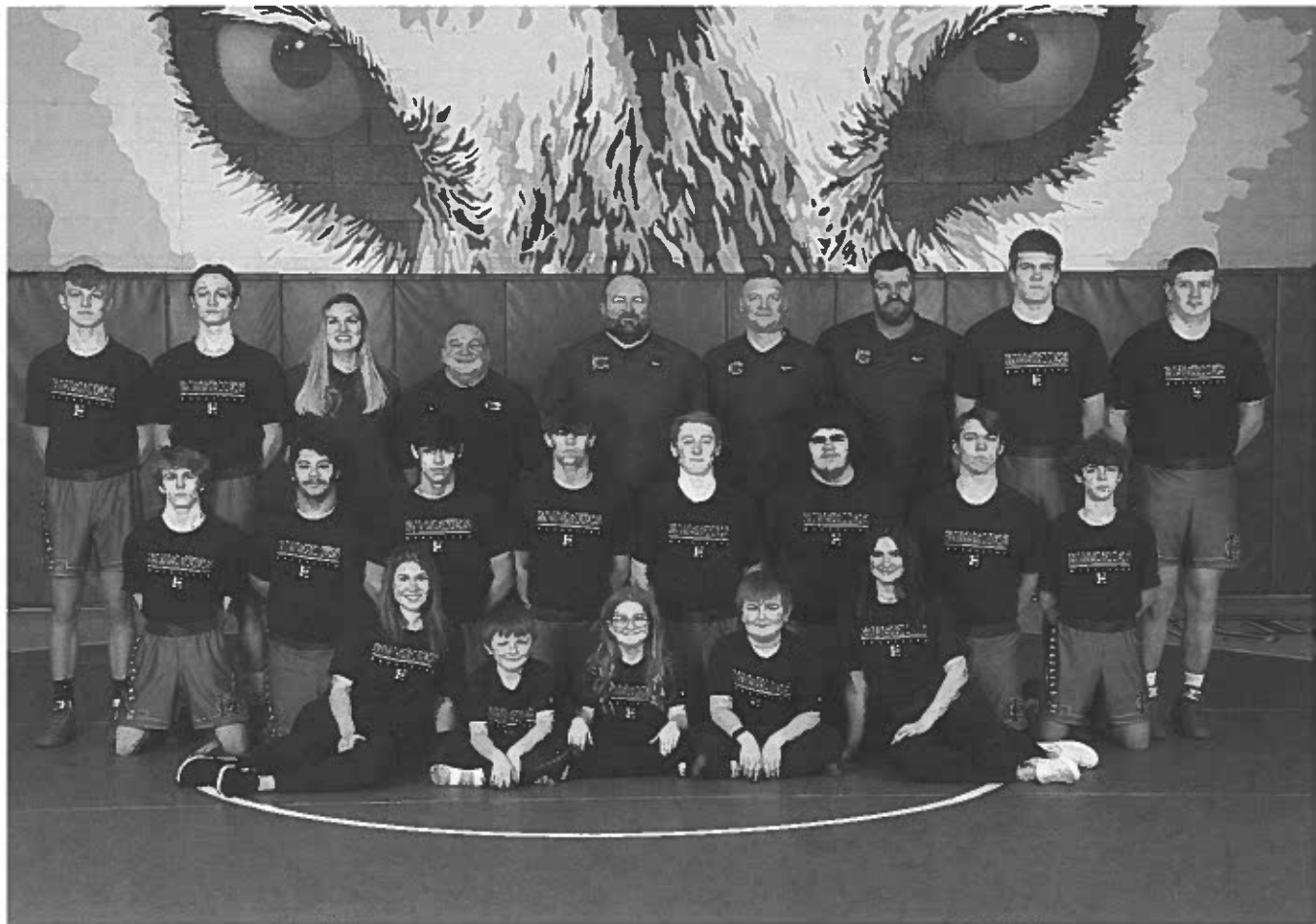
1st Row - Hayden Beebout, Kayden Booby, Trent Ewing, Justice Fisher, Jaidyn Jeffers, Brodi Bowersock, Kayne Curran, Timmy Reagle

2nd Row - Madyson Henderson, Afton Miladin, Logan Ours, Dorian Jackson, Mark Emmerling, Tristan Murphy, Jaymin Salsberry, Allyson Smith

3rd Row - Adam Marcano, Isaac Presscott, Brady Smith, Gabe Morgan, Justin Cox, Zane McCoy, Ryan Chafins, Jimmy Hughes, Connor Lerussi

Head Coach: Johnny McComas

HARRISON CENTRAL WRESTLING HUSKIES



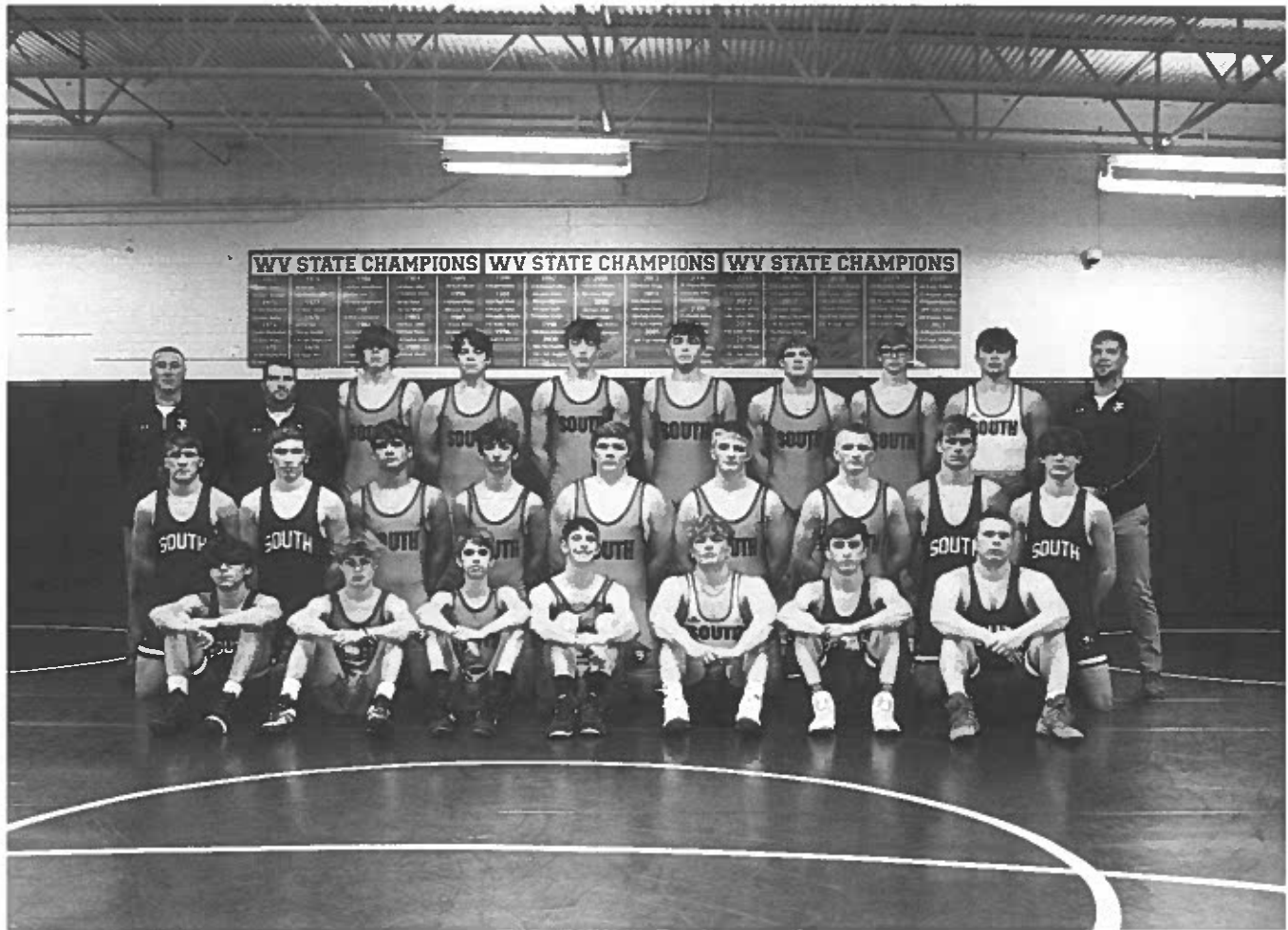
1st Row - Brooke Heavilin, Brasen Bryant, Aubrey Bryant, Cael Bryant, Sicily Wade

2nd Row - Justin Sampson, Tevan Palmer, Servacio Lopez, Leland Lopez, Bryce Wallace, Curtis Gibson, Colton Tanner, Austin Fulton

3rd Row - Hunter Bittinger, Gabe Marbais, Mat Stat Advisor Sis Bittinger, Assistant Coach Rich McKinne
Head Coach Bill Bryant, Assistant Coach Stan Bittinger, Assistant Coach Joe Thomas, Lucas
Thomas, Landen Thomas

Absent: Michael Smith, Assistant Coach Clay Crosier, Strength Coach Anthony Hayes,
Support Coach Brad Brvant

PARKERSBURG WRESTLING SOUTH PATRIOTS



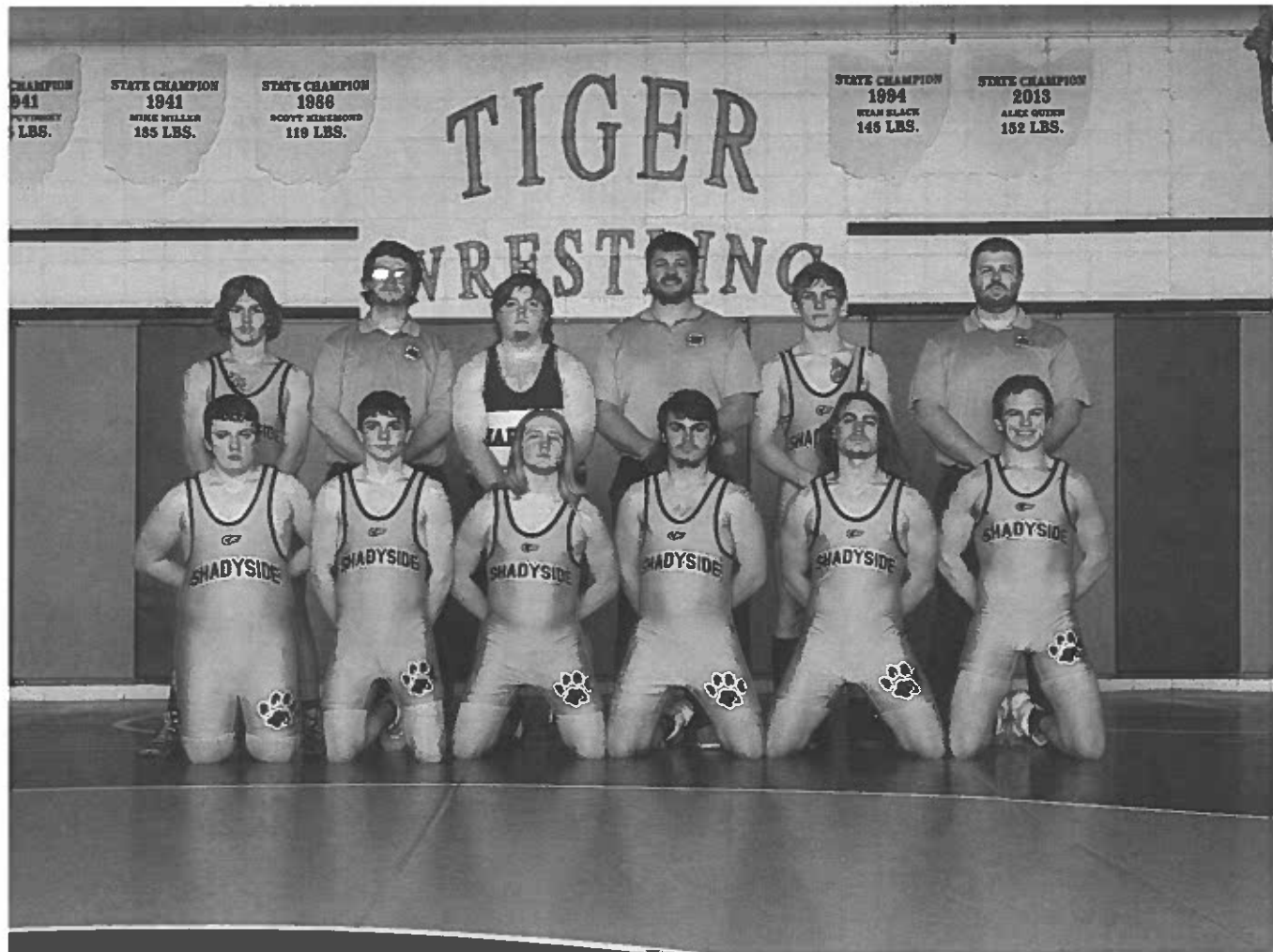
Row - Brady Roberts, Mackiah Claudio, Reese Kelley, Jake Forshey, Jude Childers, Brent Bosley, Christian Robert

1 Row - Trent Jones, Kyle Wheeler, Makiya Powell, Noah Dulaney, Eli Wheeler, Logan Middleton, Cole Middleton, Braeden Hamilton, Ryan Martin

Row - Coach Jeremy Layner, Coach Andrew Parsons, Trenton Bush, Brycen Arthur, Robert Shockey, Ayden Mor, Gage Wright, Jayden Dearth, Aydan Edwards, Head Coach Shaun Smith

t Pictured: Coach Dave Jeffrey, Coach Mark Board, Coach Andy Church, Coach David Jeffrey, Coach Tyler Koresl, Coach John Price

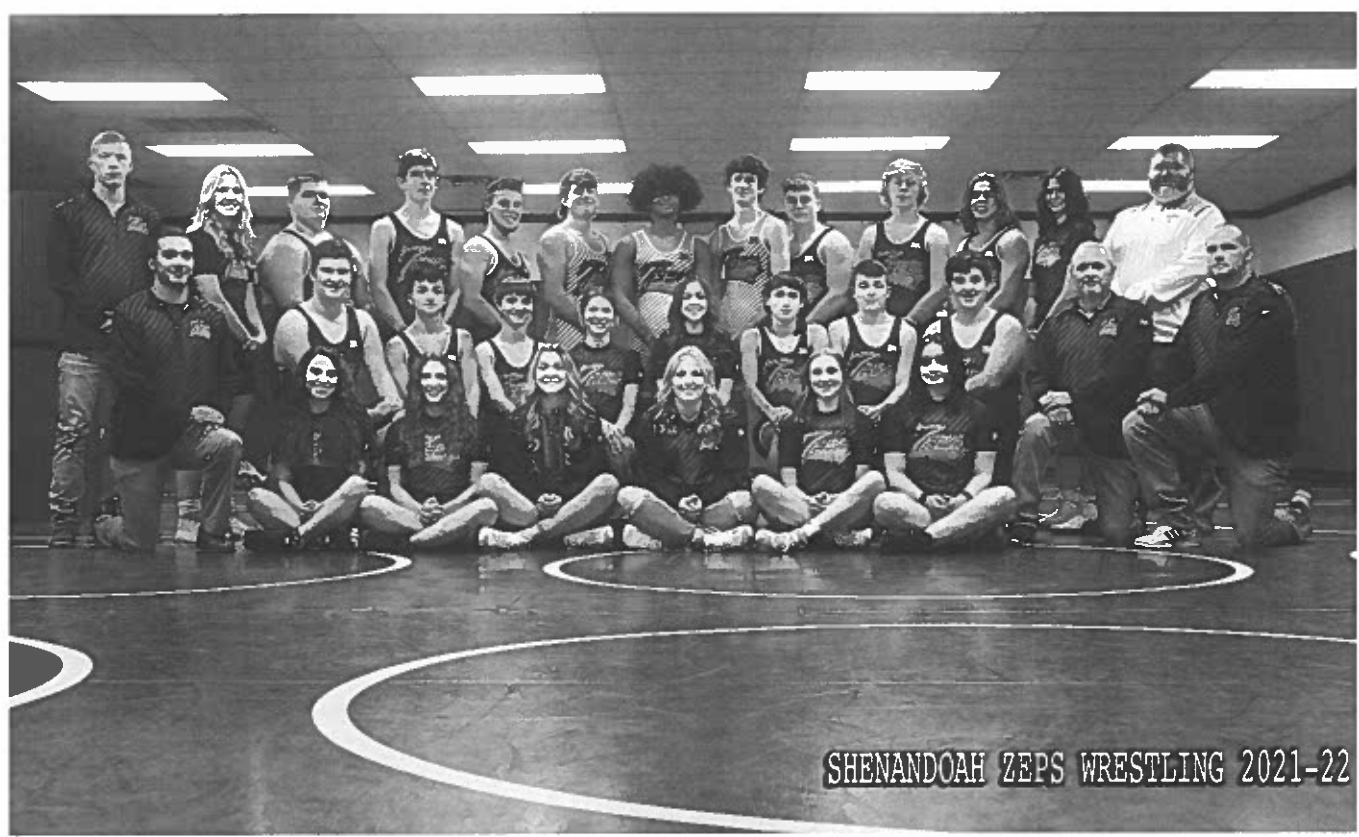
SHADYSIDE WRESTLING TIGERS



st Row - Nick Norris, Andrew Jarrells, Josh Harris, Chris Stillion, William Robinson, Jacob Brown

nd Row - Nathan Rhodes, Christian Hancock, Brandon Doty, Chase Kinemond, Andrew Osman, Paden Stewart

SHENANDOAH WRESTLING ZEPS



1st Row - Emma McLaughlin, Brooke Farmer, Bailey Frye, Maria Ramsey, Brittney Farmer and Bre Kirk
2nd Row - Coach Jayden Porter, Nash Noll, Cooper Vincent, Cyler Bates, Kyra Kunkle, Makenna Clift, Tristen Rossiter, Wesley Hunter, Carson Cline, Coach Brian Giesey and Coach Justin Rossiter
3rd Row - Coach Jerad Patterson, Laney Hitchens, Axle Saling, Griffyn Miller, Drake Kanyuch, Isaac Miley, Tyler Bruer, Dylan Morgan, Jared Trenner, Kaden Palmer, Brenden Portman, XXXXXX (she is no longer with us) and Coach Wells

