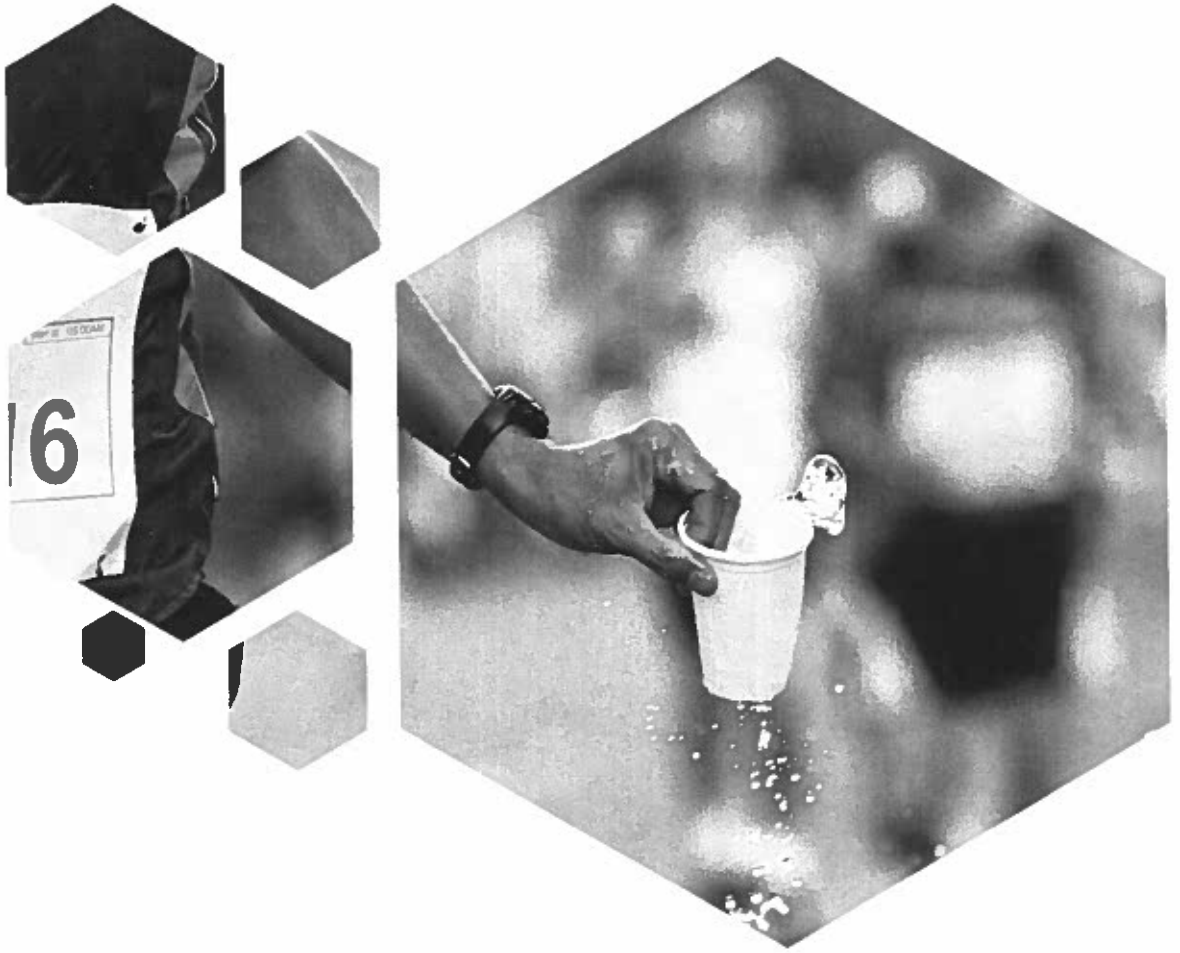


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**RON MAUCK**  
Ohio Valley Athletic Conference  
Wrestling Tournament  
THE LARGEST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT IN THE UNITED STATES  
WesBanco Arena  
January 19, 20, 21, 2023





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*69th Annual*

# **RON MAUCK**

**OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

**WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

**JANUARY 19-21, 2023**

**The Largest Conference Tournament In The United States**

**WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV**

**SESSION I THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023 - 6:00PM**

**\* OPENING CEREMONIES**

**\* NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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

**\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

**SESSION II FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 - 12:00PM**

**\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

**SESSION III FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 - 6:00PM**

**\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

**SESSION IV SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 - 11:00PM**

**\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

**SESSION V SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 - 3:30PM**

**\*INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES**

**\*MR. MAT PRESENTATION**

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

**\* WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

**CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 4:00PM**

**\* WRESTLING (4 MATS)**

## **ADMISSION**

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Welcome!

On behalf of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 70th Annual OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships. This year we dedicate our tournament and program in honor of the memory of the tournaments namesake Mr. Ron Mauck. It would be difficult if not impossible to find one individual who gave of themselves more unselfishly to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and more specifically the wrestling tournament than Ron. Ron was directly involved with the conference for over 50 years Ron was. In 2006, because of his direction and dedication to the mat sport, the OVAC renamed the annual conference tournament, the OVAC "Ron Mauck" Wrestling Championships. This year we will be initiating the "Ron Mauck" Scholarship in honor of Ron's memory!

**"I as an island stand-alone – WE together can accomplish amazing things." Ron Mauck**

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 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 70 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 the entire WesBanco Arena staff, who have given us the same positive support.

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 \$156,000 in college scholarships.

We welcome back the wrestler's from Wheeling Central after a 2-year absence. Good luck to the Maroon Knights and all the teams and wrestlers!

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 in this year's championships.

Dr. Dan Doyle, Director

# RON AND MARY LOU MAUCK LEGACY



## *“Their Story”*

Educator, coach, administrator, family man and community leader – Ron Mauck has been the tournament director of the OVAC Wrestling Championships from 1979 until 2010 when he handed the baton to Dr. Dan Doyle. Due to his total devotion to the event, it was renamed in his honor - the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships in 2006.

A protégé of the late, legendary Coach George Kovalick, Ron Mauck also established the conference’s dual meet championship standings in 1971. Ron Mauck was also the tournament director for five West Virginia State Wrestling Championships (1979-82-83-86-87) at the former Wheeling Civic Center. On three separate occasions, he served as a volunteer on the staff for the NAIA and NCAA Division II championships held at the Wheeling Civic Center.

In addition to his mat sport duties for time member of the Rudy Mumley was assistant game director and later through 2000.



the conference, Ron Mauck was a long-OVAC All-Star Football Classic. He served as game director from 1985

A graduate of Bridgeport High School (1958) and West Liberty State College (1962), Ron Mauck later earned his master’s degree in safety education at West Virginia University.

While matriculating at West Liberty, Ron Mauck was Coach George Kovalick’s wrestling manager. There’s an interesting anecdote regarding his close association with the legendary “Coach K” at West Liberty State College. A couple days before one dual meet, Kovalick’s varsity wrestler became too sick to wrestle. Surprisingly, Ron Mauck, whose many duties as a manager included cleaning the uniforms and driving the team van to meets, asked Coach Kovalick if he could wrestle-off with the second-team wrestler.

Coach Kovalick said, “Okay.”

Ron Mauck won the wrestle-off, wrestled in the dual meet, and lost a very close match in overtime. Not too shabby.

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 Finalist at West Liberty State College (now West Liberty University), who then developed into one of the most successful mat mentors in the Ohio Valley.

When 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.

Ron Mauck also served as the school's Physical Plant Director, Assistant Athletic Director and Athletic Director. In fact, he was named the West Virginia Athletic Director of the Year (1995) and was a past president of the West Virginia Safety Association. Furthermore, he served as the president of the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association. Promoting education in Ohio County, Ron Mauck was later 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 West Virginia Wrestling Coaches Man of the Year in 1987 and *Wrestling USA Magazine's* West Virginia State Man of the Year in 2013.

Ron 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).

After retiring as an educator, Ron Mauck accepted the position as administrator of the Warwood Home for Men where he worked hand-in-hand with the staff and had a great relationship with all the residents.

Ron Mauck was always a team-player who claimed that any success he had experienced was due to his alliance with numerous likeminded individuals: George Kovalick, Bob Hedmond, George Walley, Vince and Kay Monseau, Bill and Shirley Hinegardner, Dick and Patricia Edge, Tom and Linda Rataiczak, Bill Van Horne, Steve Kish, Dan Doyle, John Stephenson, Bill Welker, Rudy, Lillian and Sam Mumley, Dick Wolf, Cal Pokas, Robert "Bubba" Kapral, Kim North, Dirk DeCoy, Jim Potts, Gary Davis, Bob Koch, Denny Magruder, Sonya Fedorko, Jim Rogers, John Craig, Nolan Van Gilder, Tom and Linda Myers, Ron and Eleanor White – and so many, many more.

Ron Mauck and his lifelong friend, Bill Hinegardner, have always been synonymous with the sport of wrestling throughout the Ohio Valley. It was no surprise that the dynamic duo was honored for their work over the years by the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. The OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association welcomed both Ron Mauck and Bill Hinegardner with their *OVAC Wrestling Lifetime Achievement Award*. Their plaques are enshrined together with the late Coach George Kovalick and the late Bill Van Horne in the lobby of the Wesbanco Arena.

Due to his mammoth efforts to the promotion of wrestling in the Ohio Valley and West Virginia, Ron Mauck was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame (West Virginia Chapter) and OVAC Hall of Fame in 2006.

Ron Mauck's partner, best friend and cheerleader in life was his beloved wife, Mary Lucille (Lou) Mauck. She totally supported all of his activities in the school environment (both educational and athletic in nature), charitable organizations, or endeavors, whether it involved his (both educational and athletic in nature), or community affairs.

Mary Lou Mauck, one of the dedicated been a "behind-the-scenes" Wrestling Tournament for decades, well as athletes in all sports. She also of Queens" and the Rudy Mumley All-Star



"OVAC Ladies of the Mats," has contributor of the Ron Mauck OVAC supporting all area wrestlers, as volunteered her time with the "Queen Football Game.

Mary Lou Mauck retired from Ohio County Schools where she spent 35 happy years teaching elementary school at Warwood School. All her students cherished her kindness and concern for

their success in school. She was so devoted to her students, going the extra mile to help all of them to achieve in school and life. They loved her very much because she so dearly loved them.

A devout Catholic and a lifetime member of Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood, Mary Lou Mauck spent many years as part of the Ladies Guild at Corpus Christi, Wheeling Woman's Club, Warwood Lions Club, Bridge Club and the Ohio County Retired Teachers' Association.

Mary Lou Mauck enjoyed traveling with her husband, Ron, following the Mountaineers to many bowl games, attending numerous events at West Liberty University, and touring Alaska, Costa Rica, Canadian Rockies, and the Virgin Islands. They also took baseball trips around the country, enjoying wonderful sites on the East and West Coasts.

Mary Lou Mauck's deep passion for entertaining people was ever present. She had the unique gift of making even the modest of people feel comfortable and welcome at social events. Her smile and positive attitude toward life was ever present. Mary Lou was loved and admired by everyone who knew her.

Mary Lou and Ron Mauck enjoyed life to the fullest. Mary Lou and Ron always had words of wisdom. When it came to all the activities in which Ron was put in charge, he emphasized the importance of team work, constantly expressing the motto:

*"There is no 'I' in team!"*

Mary Lou and Ron loved their OVAC wrestling and football families, and the many friends they made on numerous committees, especially the OVAC Thomas E. Rataiczak Sports Museum and Hall of Fame Committee.

Mary Lou and Ron Mauck felt so blessed with the many neighbors and friends who supported them while dealing with their health issues, particularly the help Ron's sister Patty and her husband Jim Habermehl had given Mary Lou on Sundays prior to her many Monday cancer treatments over the years.

Mary Lou's gift to her Ron before passing was the following saying: "Just today, I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problems at once." Likewise, Ron's parting words to Mary Lou were: "We will be together again, eternally, my love."

Ron and Mary Lou Mauck were married 55 years. They have three beautiful children: Eric (Stacy) Mauck of Wheeling, WV, Jay (Melissa) Mauck of Wheeling, WV, and Missy (Dwain) Zink of Wintersville, OH, along with four precious grandchildren: Michael Mauck, Nathan Mauck, Alex Zink and Abigail Mauck. It is a family of unconditional love created by Ron and Mary Lou Mauck.

Now you know the Ron and Mary Lou Mauck story of love – a humble and caring couple who have lived "Lives of Service" to their family, community and God.

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# OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1976-1987



1976  
GEORGE KOVALICK  
LAIRE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



1977  
BILL VAN HORNE  
SPORTS EDITOR  
WHEELING REGISTER



1978  
JOHN VROTSOS  
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1979  
RICHARD E.  
PRINCIPAL, SPRINGI



1980  
GEORGE WALLEY  
JOHN MARSHALL A.D.



1981  
BOB HEDMOND  
STEUBENVILLE A.D.



1982  
PAUL CRAGO  
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS



1983  
DR. VINCE MON  
WEST LIBERTY S  
COLLEGE



1984  
BILL HINEGARDNER



1985  
DENNIS BOWMAN  
WHEELING HIGH



1986  
RON MAUCK



1987  
ERIC CARD  
WHEELING HIG



# OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



1988  
STEVE KOVALICK  
BELLVILLE HIGH



1989  
STEVE KISH  
PRINCIPAL, BELLAIRE HIGH



1990  
CARL FODOR  
HANCOCK COUNTY



1991  
DR. WILLIAM WELKER  
WARWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



1992  
PERRY DEATON  
MARTINS FERRY



1993  
JOHN STEPHENSON  
CADIZ HIGH



1994  
JOE BATES  
WOODSFIELD HIGH



1995  
BOB BRUNEY  
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1996  
GARY CHAMBERS  
BELLVILLE HIGH



1997  
GARY DAVIS  
BELLVILLE HIGH

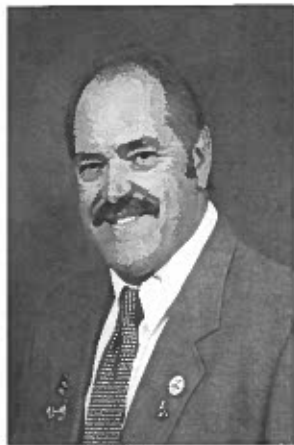


1998  
CAL POKAS  
MARTINS FERRY



1999  
TOM LACKMAN  
JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

# OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 2000-2011



2000  
ED "BUZZ" EVANS  
WHEELING PARK HIGH



2001  
WILLIAM MCELDOWNEY  
WHEELING



2002  
JOHN CRAIG  
INDIAN CREEK



2003  
ED DUGAS  
JOHN MARSH



2004  
JEFF OBERDICK  
MARTINS FERRY



2005  
DR. DAN DOYLE  
NOBLE COUNTY SCHOOLS



2006  
NOLAN VAN GILDER  
BROOKE HIGH



2007  
RICK LINK  
UNION LOCAL



2008  
JIM POTTS



2009  
PAUL BILLIARD



2010  
JEFF CARROLL



2011  
RICH GREG  
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



2019  
JOHN GRINCH  
SHADYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



2020  
KENNY ROBISON  
WOODSFIELD



2021  
PETE CUFFARO  
WHEELING



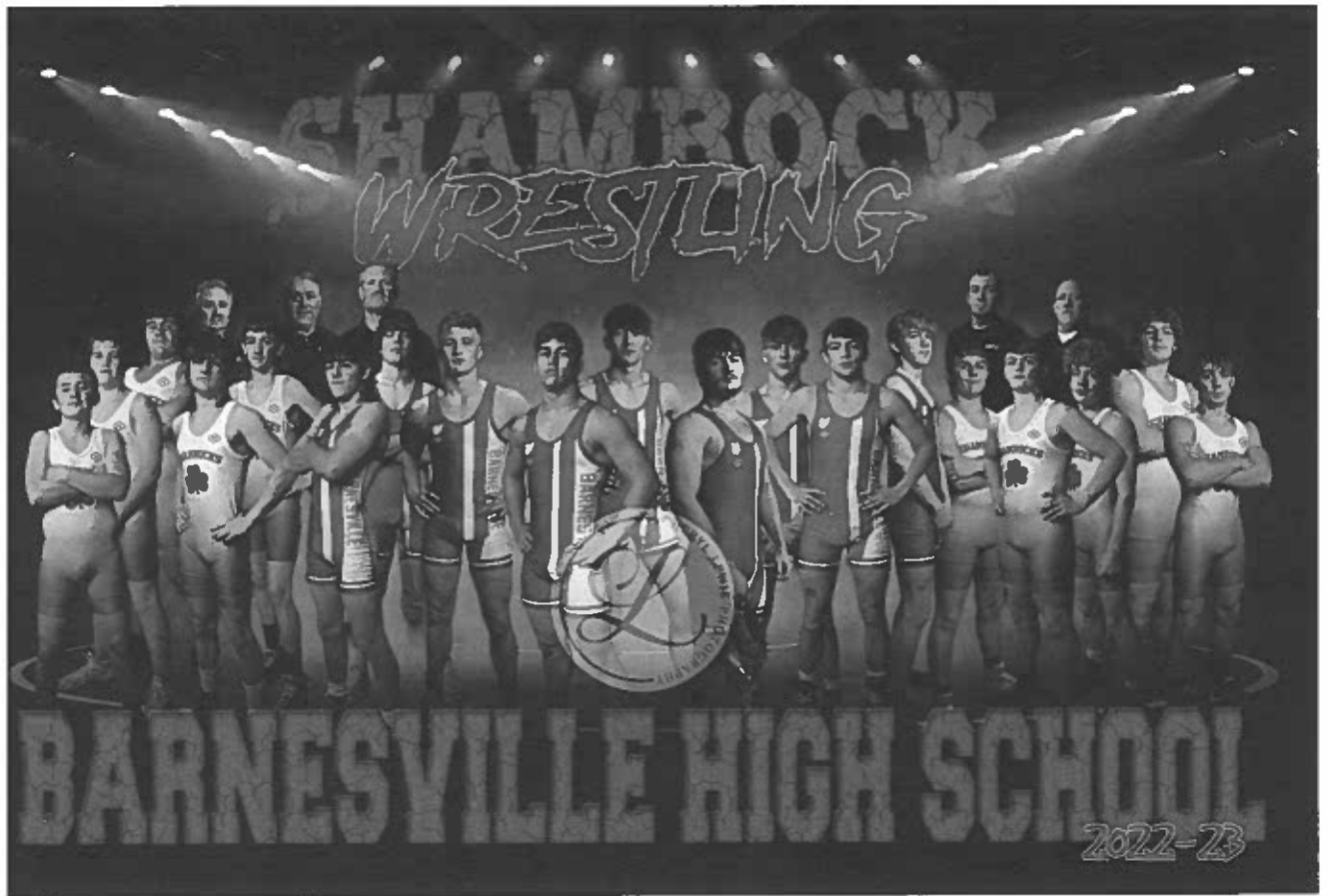
2022  
JEFF CROSIER  
STEUBENVILLE

## RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS

### 1954-2020

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 MONTELEO
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	2019	BEAVER LOCAL	JORDAN WILLIAM
1983	JOHN MARSHALL	ED DUGAS	2020	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1984	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2021	NO TOURNAMENT	
1985	BARNESVILLE	DARRELL DAVIS	2022	WHEELING PARK	BRIAN LEGGETT
1986	EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA			
1987	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG			
1988	EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA			
1989	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG			
1990	WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS			

# BARNESVILLE WRESTLING SHAMROCKS



Row - Hines Ford, Jaxon Smith, Blake Kirk, Conner Wilson, Jace Winland, Jonny Huntsman, Marshall Meade, Reese Stephen, Logan Tague, Skyler King, Robbie Nixon, Ayden King, Dakota King, Karson Milhoan, Aydan Andrews, Luke Castello, Chase Sharp, Montgomery Evans, Koby Jones

ck Row - Chris Ford, TJ King, Head Coach Jayson Stephen, Kyle King, Rick Milhoan

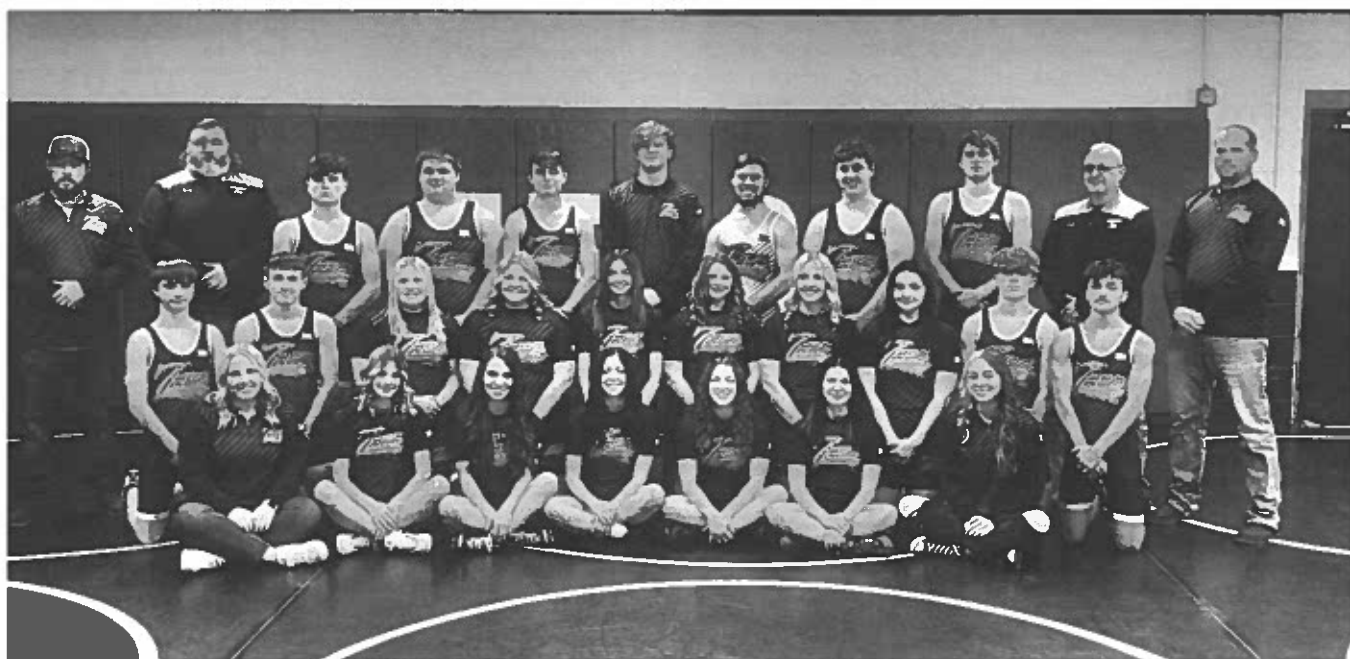
**2020 RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FINAL TEAM SCORES BY CLASS**

<u>CLASS 5A</u>		<u>CLASS 4A</u>	
WHEELING PARK	278	BEAVER LOCAL	161.5
UNIVERSITY	228.5	INDIAN CREEK	148.5
PARKERSBURG SOUTH	198	ST. CLAIRSVILLE	119.5
STEUBENVILLE	197	OAK GLEN	94.5
JOHN MARSHALL	155.5	HARRISON CENTRAL	74
DOVER	92	CAMBRIDGE	41
MORGANTOWN	66.5	UNION LOCAL	34
WARREN LOCAL	56	EDISON	32
BROOKFIELD	55	EAST LIVERPOOL	29
MARIETTA	14	WEIR	8

<u>CLASS 3A</u>		<u>CLASS 1 &amp; 2 A</u>	
BARNESVILLE	118.5	CAMERON	117
MARTINS FERRY	97	SOUTHERN LOCAL	45.5
SHENANDOAH	63	WELLSVILLE	43
RIVER	46	CALDWELL	30
LINSLEY	21	BRIDGEPORT	22.5
BUCKEYE LOCAL	18.5	SHADYSIDE	22
FORT FRYE	17	TORONTO	18
BELLAIRE	13	PADEN CITY	8
		STEUBENVILLE CC	5
		BEALLSVILLE	2
		HUNDRED	0
		MADONNA	0
		MONROE CENTRAL	0

\*PARKERSBURG SOUTH SET A MODERN DAY OVAC RECORD IN 2015 WITH 324.5 POINTS

# SHENANDOAH WRESTLING ZEPS



1st Row - Maria Ramsey, Layken Lively, Emma McLaughlin, Makenna Clift, Brooke Farmer, Kyra Kunkle, McKenzie Niles

2nd Row - XXX, Tristen Rossiter, Addy Harbaugh, Rylee Hitchens, Casara Danaher, Lily Piskula, Laney Hitchens, Bre Kirk, Ethan Cutlip, Cooper Vincent

3rd Row - Kody McCollum, Head Coach Jessee Wells, Tate DeVold, Axle Saling, Weslry Hunter, Laramie Giesey, Drake Kanyuch, Carson Cline, Jasper Hill, Brian Giesey, Justin Rossiter





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# LINSLY WRESTLING CADETS



1st Row - Luca Troullos, Griffen Kernik, Mikey Troullos, Nate Berhalter, Cailin Lewis

2nd Row - Landin Blakely, Neri Weiner, Roi Gerson

3rd Row - Wyatt Haynes, Anderson Palian, Fisher Palian, Landon Taylor

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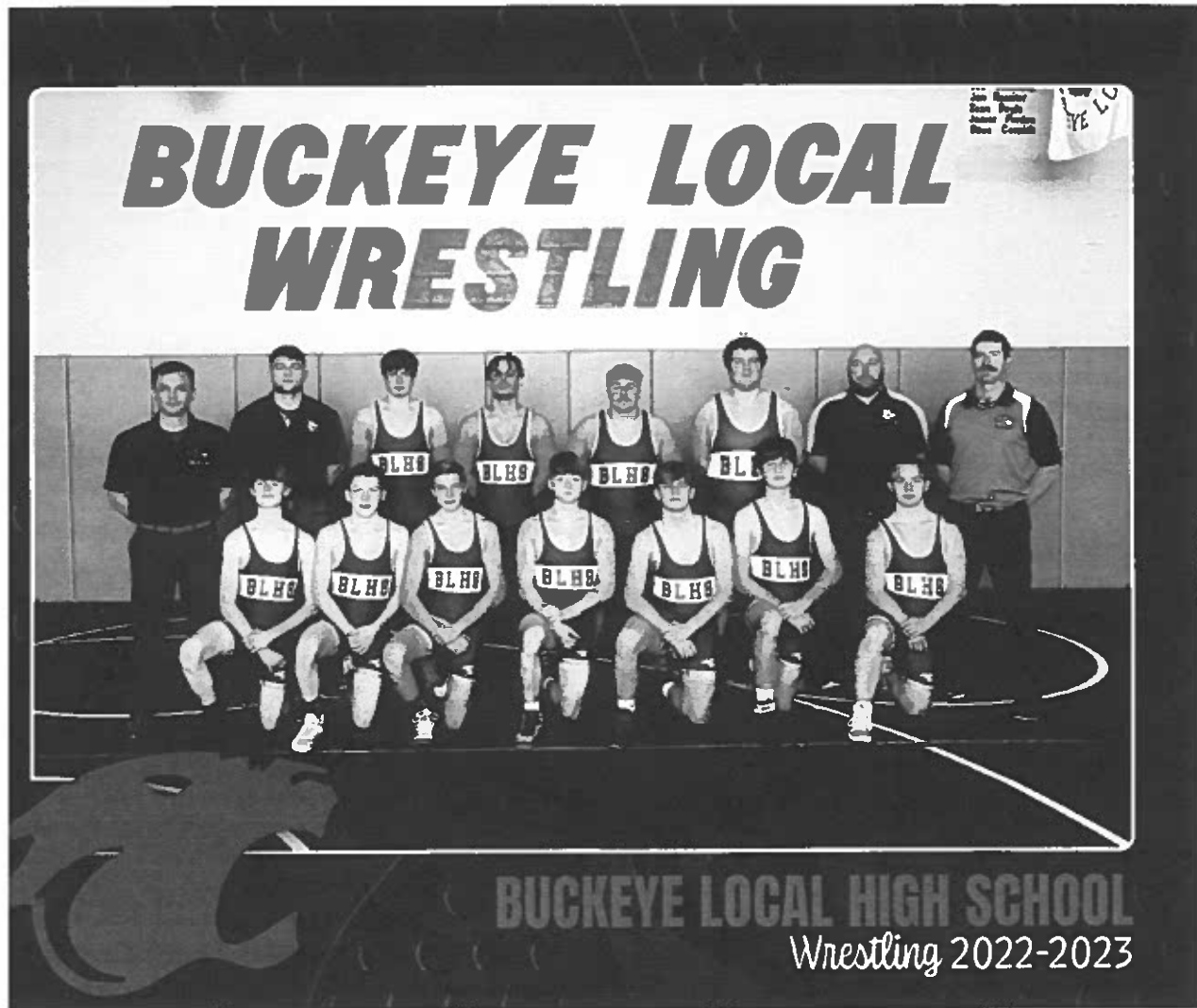
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Row - Jacob Rinkes. Seth Driscoll. Jason Sindeldecker. Logan Dentz. Landon Durbin. Gavin Edgell.  
Dallas Sproull

I Row - Coach Shaine Nickerson, Coach Dalton Hoover, Denver Nelson, Marek Hickman, Chase McFadden,  
Brendon Stillion. Head Coach Guy Nestor, Coach Jack Otto. Not Pictured: Aiden Dentz, Chase Milton,  
Aiden Luyster, and Bryce Horvath.



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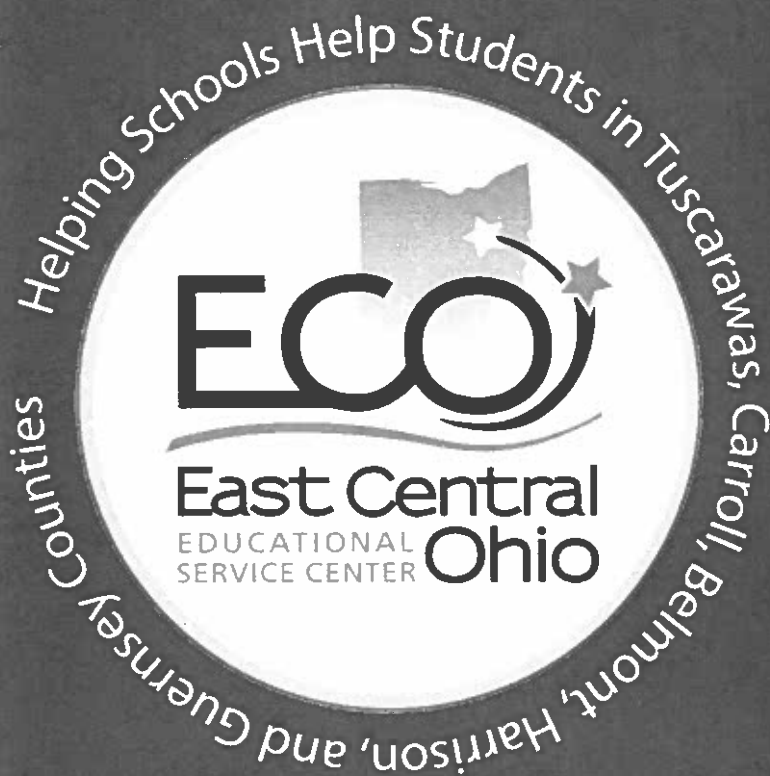


# CALDWELL WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Ethan Carpenter, Marshal Sayre, Colby Langley

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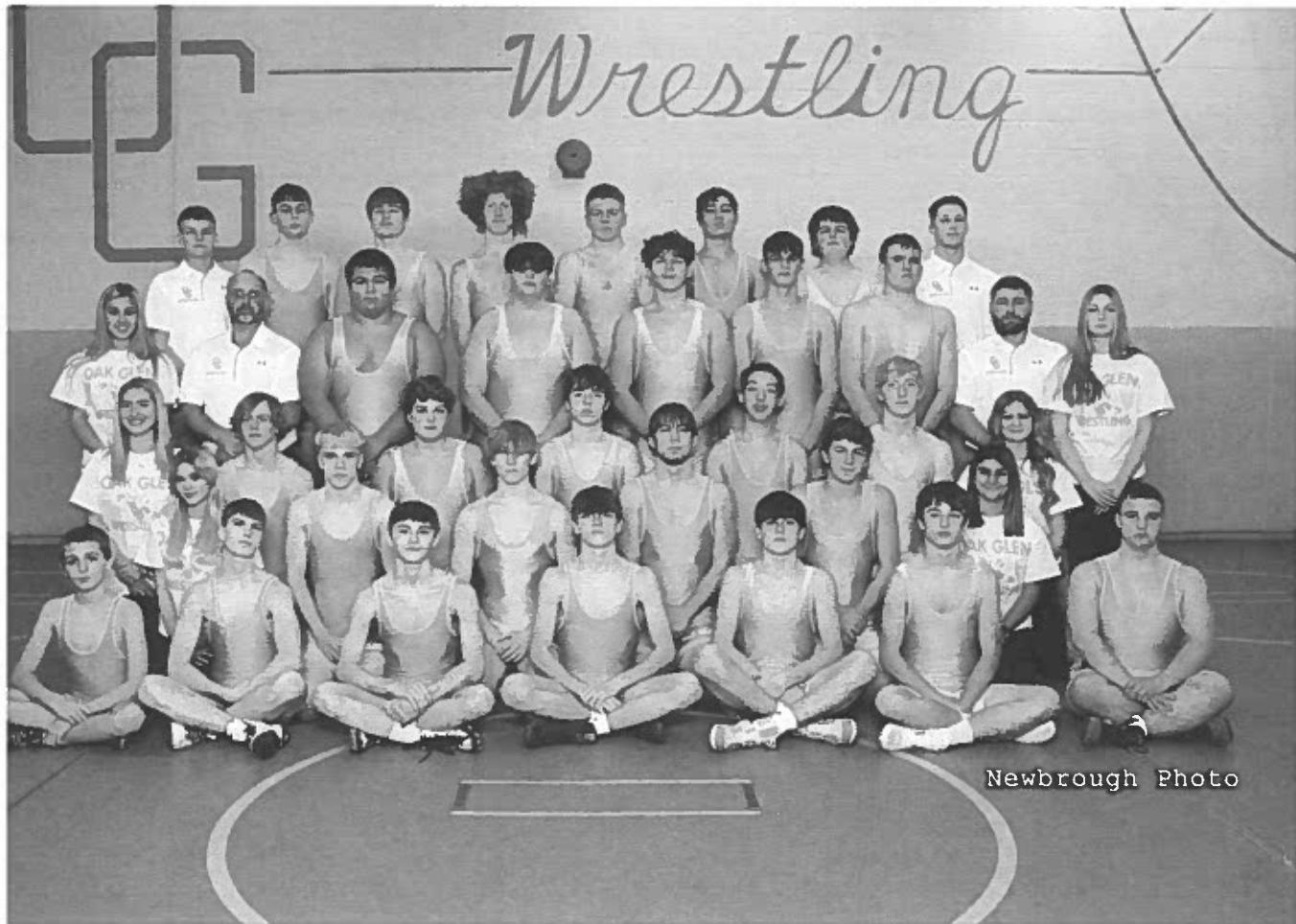
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# OAK GLEN

# WRESTLING GOLDEN BEARS



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Row - Nathan Pasco, Ayden Fatherly, Aiden Anderson, Logan Davis, Wyatt Wolanski, Isaac Cline, N/A

Row - Haylie Strapazon, CJ Duty, Hayden Lamb, N/A, Logan Graham, Bernardette Gotera

Row - Nevaeh Wells, N/A, Chase Kintyhtt, Camden Flowers, Sammy Barr, Greg Sauers, Kazmarie Wiley

Row - Paizley Maola, Coach Frank Crain, Miro Guidino, Kaiden Hebrock, Ritchie Guidino, Braxton Dlugopolski, Noah Schmidt, Coach Robert Bozek, Michaela Giner

Row - Coach Ty Logston, Joey Barganski, N/A, Michael Heath, Kyler George, Anthony Burt, N/A,  
Head Coach Josh Cornell

# 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.

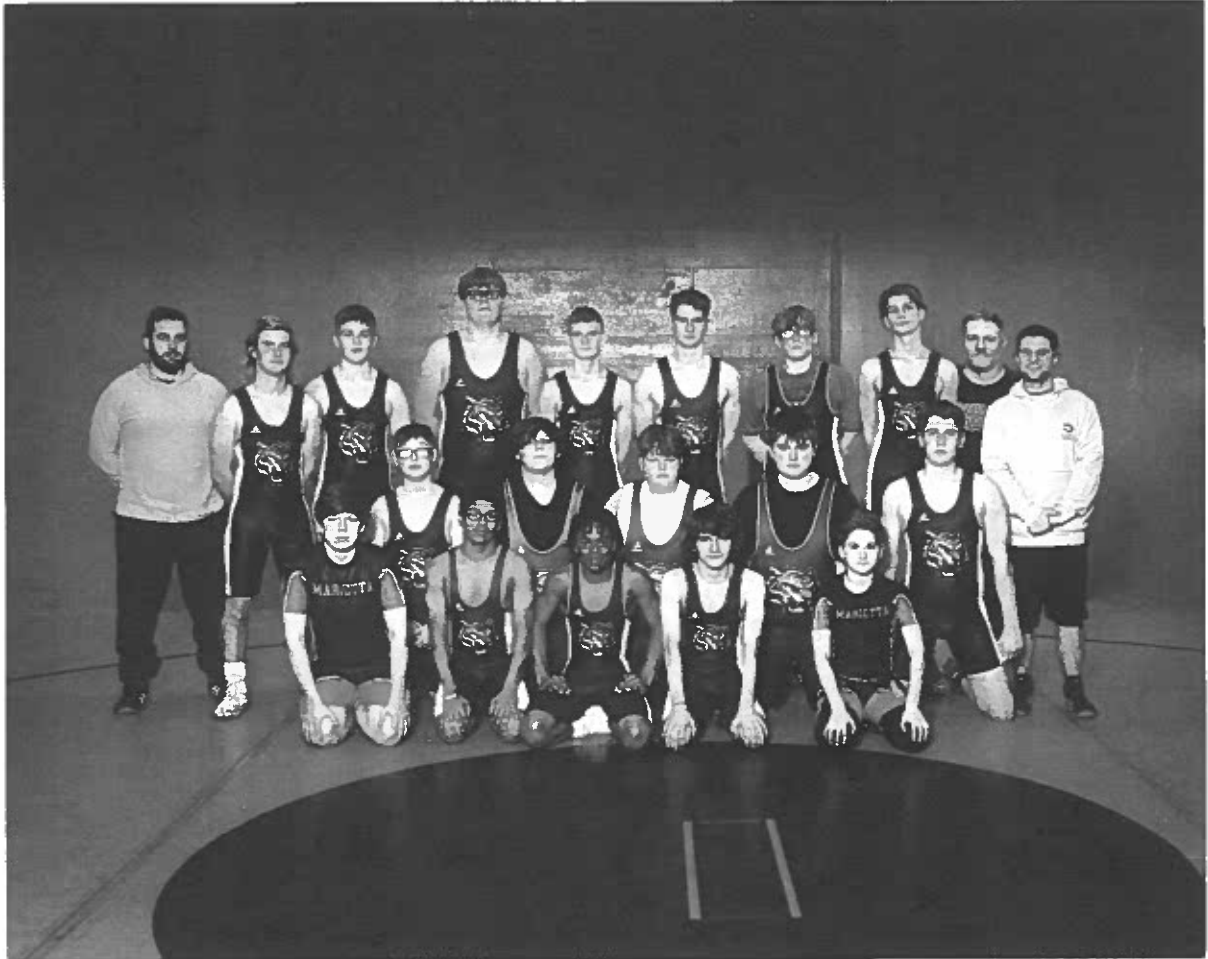
His officiating career spans more than five decades. Even more significant is his patience in training and mentoring of scores of referees, many of whom have been recipients of this award.

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	2019	RICK CROSIER
2003	DR. BILL WELKER	2020	JIM COPNEY
2004	RICK CROSIER	2022	DERRICK STICKLES
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		

# MARIETTA

# WRESTLING

# TIGERS



106 - Scotty Orick

113 - Octavious Lewis

120 - Jack Roe

126 - Braiden Hollingsworth

132 - Ian Horsley

138 - Cameron Bean

144 - Buin Depuy

150 - Westin Davis

157 - Jacob Chovan

165 - Aaron Vessels

190 - Kalen Gossett

190 - Jackson Szymanski

285 - Aiden Wilkinson

# 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.

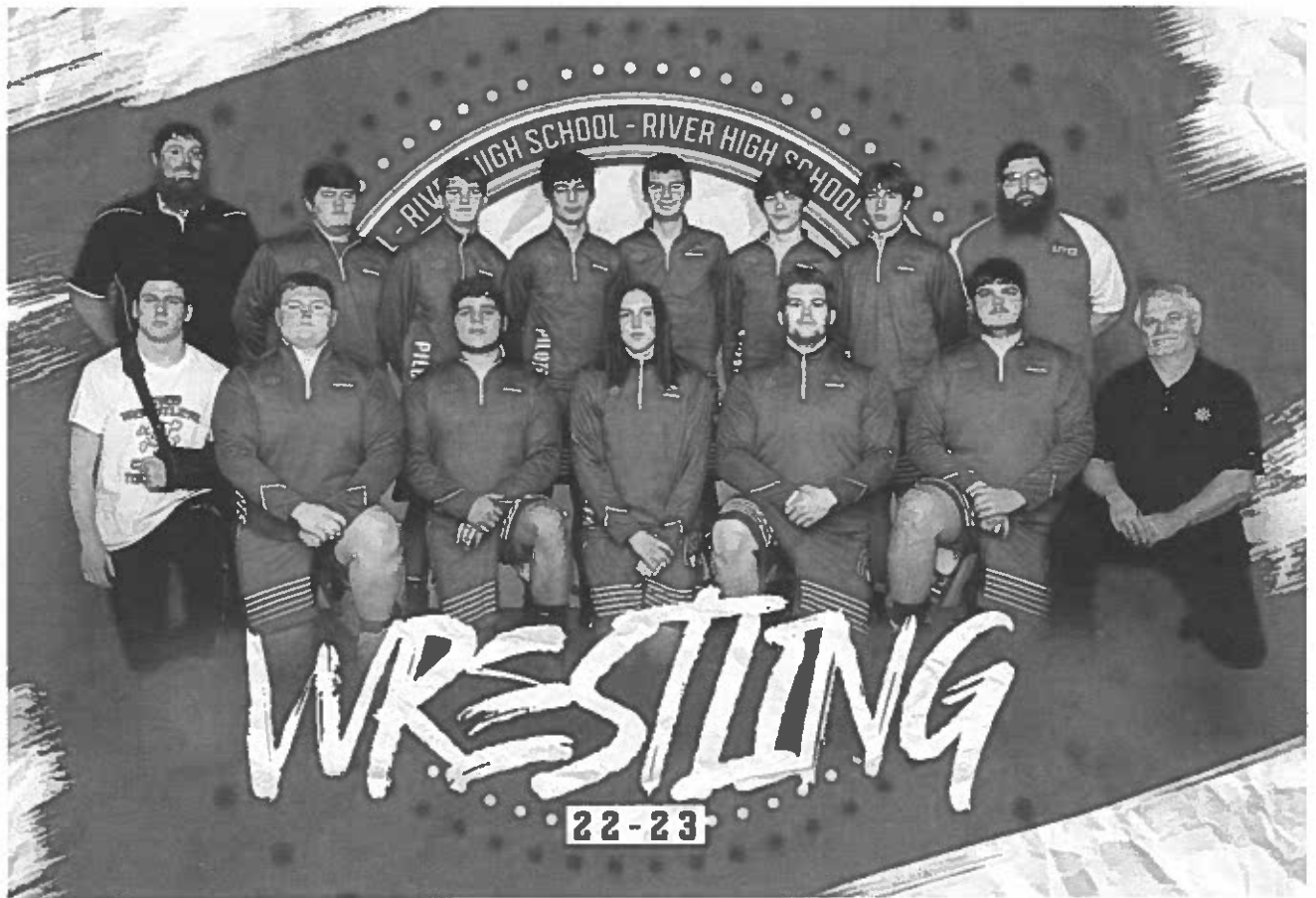
"Friends in Memory of Matts Salsberry," having a desire to perpetuate the positive impact of his young life, have deemed it a fitting and proper tribute to establish a \$1,000 scholarship to be annually awarded to an OVAC wrestler who earned a varsity letter in one additional sport while likewise maintaining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

# RIVER WRESTLING PILOTS



1st Row - Maddox Mozena, Marshal Bier, Brayden Strawn, ToriAnne Headley, Noah Lively,  
Travis Childers, Head Coach Chuck Baker

2nd Row - Assistant Coach Eric Stephens, Hunter Nething, Hunter Lyman, Hunter Strawn, Tyler Winkler,  
Gunner Bennett, Zach Lively, Coach Tristan Jones

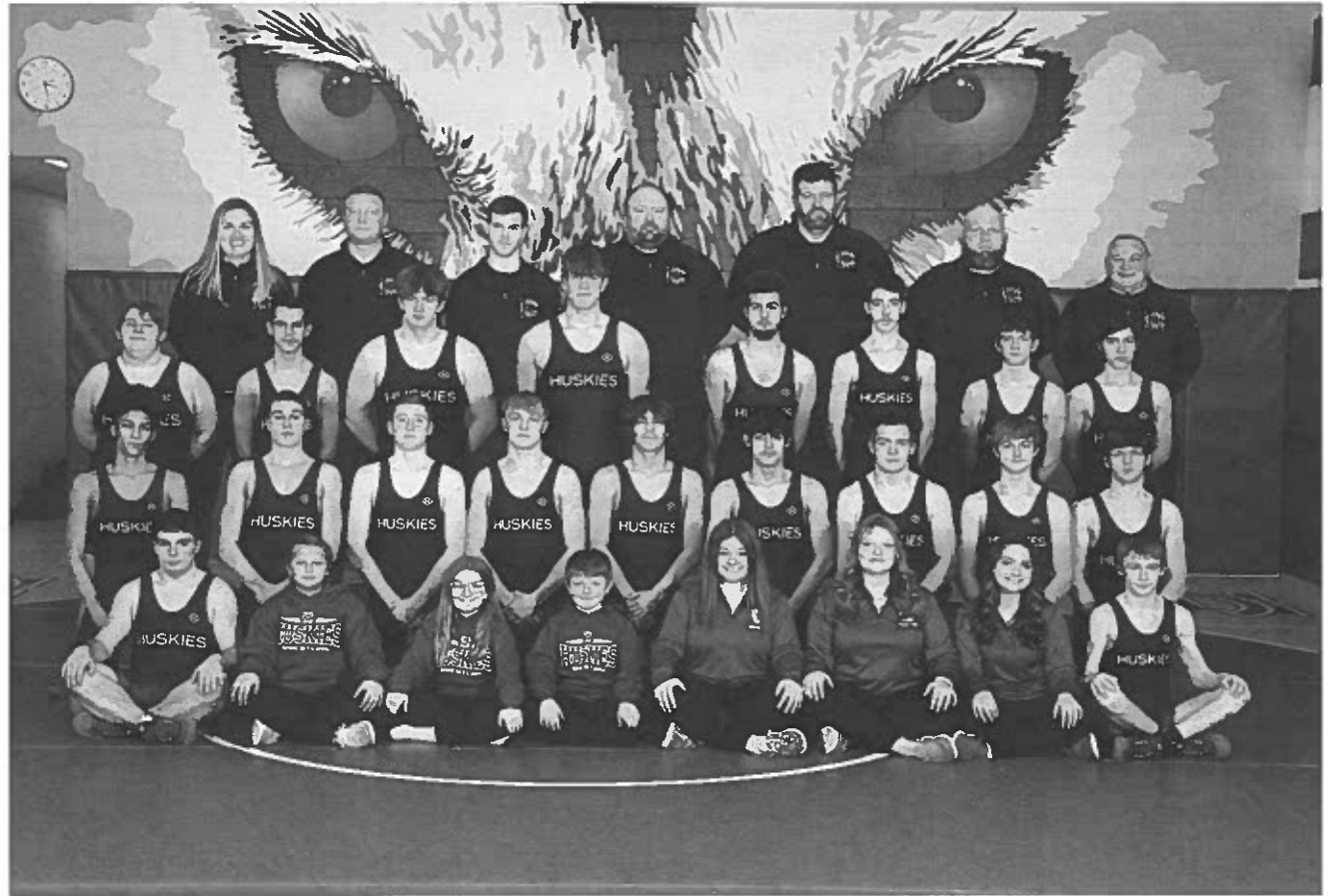
## DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Dedicated to the sincere belief that the loss of their young son, Danny, should not end with the tragic auto accident on February 8, 1982, Bob and Delores Burke wished to establish a living tribute to perpetuate his memory. He was a dynamic individual and wrestler at Wheeling Park, who had yet to reach his full potential in this sport he loved. It was both fitting and appropriate that his parents decided to help a gifted scholar/athlete attain his full potential in the career of his choice.

Therefore, in 1983 the first Daniel M. Burke Memorial Wrestling Scholarship was presented. The qualifying criteria require that the recipient be a senior with outstanding records in both wrestling and academic performance. The original award was in the amount of \$1,000. However in 2006, was increased to \$2,500 and is to be applied to college expenses. As each recipient is added to the list, it reads like a veritable "Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Men in the Upper Ohio Valley". It is our fond hope that the accomplishments of each successive recipient serves to honor and perpetuate Danny's memory in a manner fulfilling the wishes of his parents.

1983	JOHN WITZEBERGER	WHEELING CENTRAL	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
1984	TODD ROWE	WHEELING PARK	MOUNT UNION
1985	TODD HIBBS	JEFFERSON UNION	MOUNT UNION
1986	PAUL ICE	EAST LIVERPOOL	MUSKINGUM
1987	JEFF SOBEL	OAK GLEN	SYRACUSE
1988	STEVE WOODS	WELLSVILLE	MARYLAND
1989	DAVID WOODS	CAMERON	CAPITOL
1990	DAVID HEALTH	ST. CLAIRSVILLE	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON
1991	LARRY SAMS	WELLSVILLE	MARYLAND
1992	RICK MOKROS	SHADYSIDE	OHIO NORTHERN
1993	DWAYNE PATTERSON	OAK GLEN	W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN
1994	RYAN SLACK	SHADYSIDE	OHIO NORTHERN
1995	LUKE UNDERWOOD	WEIRTON	FAIRMONT ST.
1996	DAVID CORNISH	BUCKEYE LOCAL	WAYNESBURG
1997	CHRIS WARD	JOHN MARSHLL	WEST LIBERTY
1998	DAN JONES	MARTINS FERRY	OHIO STATE
1999	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE	CLEVELAND STATE
2000	ZACK ZUBAY	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2001	NATHAN KENDJORSKY	BUCKEYE LOCAL	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2002	JOHN TIERNEY	MARTINS FERRY	KENT STATE
2003	DAVID BERTOLINO	BUCKEYE LOCAL	IOWA STATE
2004	JASON BAHMER	BARNESVILLE	WEST POINT MIL. ACAD.
2005	DAVID FOLTZ	OAK GLEN	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2006	ABBIE RUSH	WHEELING PARK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
2007	JAMES MYERS	INDIAN CREEK	KENT STATE
2008	CODY MILLER	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2009	TROY ECKLEBERRY	OAK GLEN	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
2010	MAX NOGAY	MADONNA	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2011	JESSE SCHIFFBAUER	UNIVERSITY HIGH	WEST VIRGINIA UNVERISTY
2012	ZACHARY BROWN	OAK GLEN	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2013	MATTHEW BEAMAN	BROOKE	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2014	GARRETT WOTRING	MORGANTOWN	
2015	NICK TICE	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2016	TARIQ WILSON	STEUBENVILLE	NORTH CAROLINA STATE
2017	ROBERT DAVID BOZEK	OAK GLEN	
2018	TYLER ELY	STEUBENVILLE	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2019	ANTHONY TYRON RICE, II	STEUBENVILLE	CLEVELAND STATE
2021	DEVIN EASTON	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	
2021	BRIAN LEONARD-KEITH PALMER	BUCKEYE LOCAL	
2020	REESE PATRICK SKAGGS	ST. CLAIRSVILLE	
2021	HOWARD DAYTON WILLIAMS	EAST LIVERPOOL	
2022	JAN SHAWN BUSH	CAMERON	CADEN TRAVIS STOUT ST. CLAIRSVILLE

# ARRISON CENTRAL WRESTLING HUSKIES



Row - RJ Hendershot, Team Manager Hensley Bittinger, Team Manager Aubrey Bryant, Team Manager Brasen Bryant, Mat Stat Aubree Hodkinson, Mat Stat Hayden Bittinger, Mat Stat Hailey Toker, Zane Carson

Row - Jaydis Yoho, Lorenzo Chiarpotto, Bryce Wallace, Hunter Bittinger, Leland Lopez, Servacio Lopez, Michael Smith, Beau Rinkes, Andrew Cox

Row - Jacob Bodenheimer, Tyler Garbrandt, Landen Thomas, Lucas Thomas, Marcus Hilbert, Matthew Hilbert, Zach Cole, Kenny Keffer

Row - Mat Stat Advisor - Sis Bittinger, Assistant Coach Stan Bittinger, Assistant Coach Damon Outward, Head Coach Bill Bryant, Assistant Coach Joe Thomas, Assistant Coach Tony Carothers, Assistant Coach Rich McKinney



# JAMES H. MORRIS OVAC WRESTLING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

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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 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 throughout 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 an emphasis on sportsmanship and a favorable evaluation of academic and wrestling accomplishments.

The recipient's name, along with the name of the donor, 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.

On behalf of the OVAC Family to the Morris Family, "In sharing your loss, we acknowledge and appreciate your generous contribution in a manner known to be the fulfillment of HIS compelling desire to give".

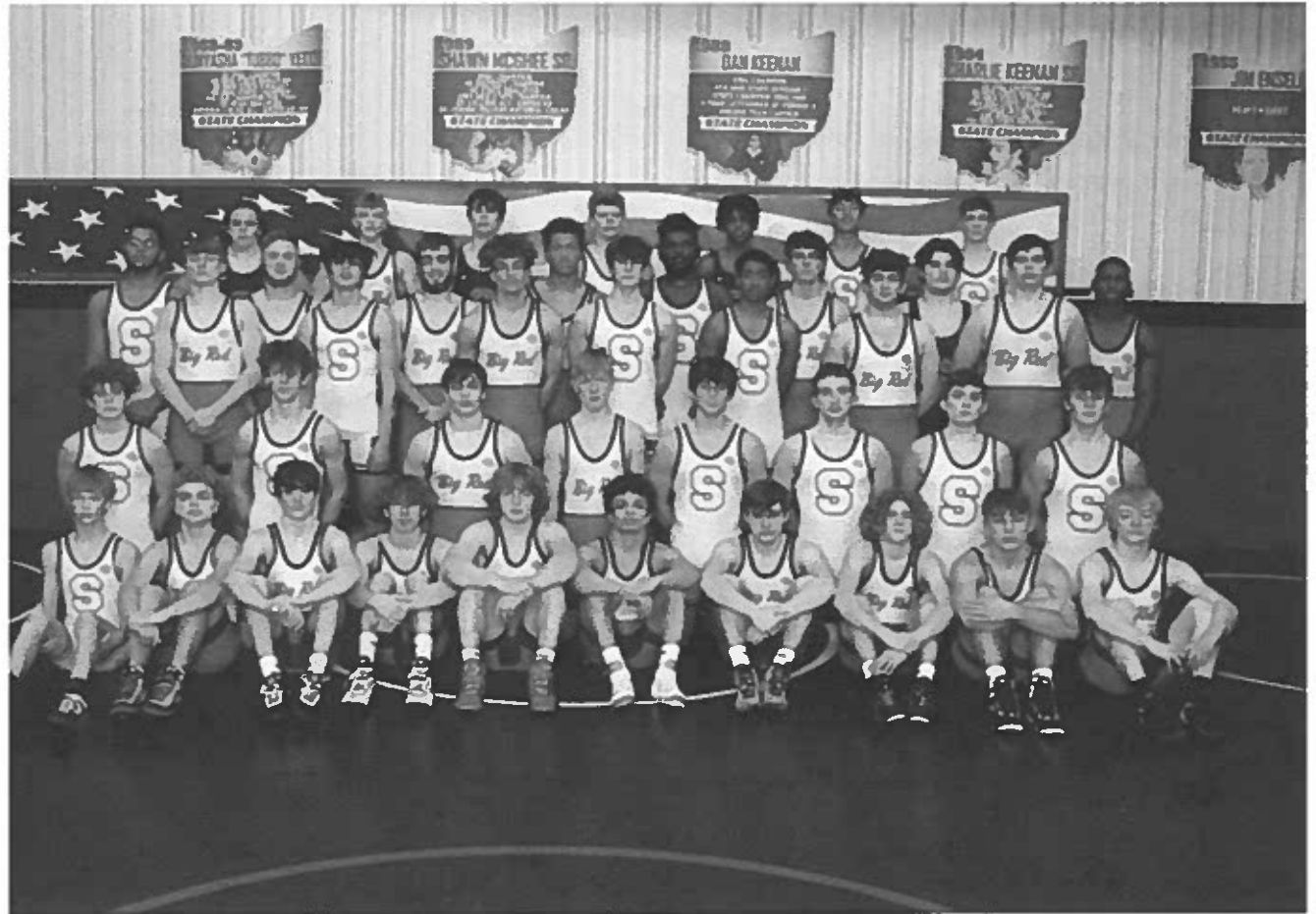
## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 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
- 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
- 2019 Anthony Michel Carman - John Marshall
- 2020 Tyler Muldrew - Steubenville
- 2022 Nathan Shelek – Wheeling Park

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- 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

# STEUBENVILLE WRESTLING BIG RED



ow - Nicholas Lovato, Anthony Devito, Ethan Stimpert, Kasyn Berkey, Kail Simmons, Dorian Hadadd, Kaiden Minella, Cole Harvey, Cal Beadling, Logan Hale

ow - Julius Mullins, Charlie Abbott, David Zeigler, Brody Saccoccia, Matthew Fabbro, RJ Barr, Landon Drazic, Landyn Babel

ow - Nolan Blackburn, Carmen Reeves, Hakim Edwards, Cameron Pugh, Ramon Ramos, Matthew Russell, Beau Hudson

ow - Ephortlis Kelley, Spenser Ostovich, Kellen Marshall, Noah West, Antonio Palmer, Chandler Hoffinan, Jayden Young-Rouse, Savier Faulks

ow - Austin Howell, Hunter Walker, Hayden Aggers, Dawson Hale, Lebron Livingston, Jawaun Howard, Ryan King

# 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
2019 PEYTON JOSEPH BLASKO	STEUBENVILLE
2020 PEYTEN CLAY KELLAR	WARREN LOCAL
2022 AUSTIN BRENT STARR	INDAN CREEK

# PARKERSBURG WRESTLING SOUTH PATRIOTS

WV STATE CHAMPIONS			WV STATE CHAMPIONS			WV STATE CHAMPIONS							
1971	1975	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2008	2012	2016	2019	2020
Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith	Justin Smith
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1st Row - Justice Anthony, Corbin Phillips, Aaydin King, Isacc Duncan, Jordan Dearth, Jackson Carroll, Byron Dearth, Derek Sandy

2nd Row - Jake Forshey, Mackiah Claudio, Brady Roberts, Ryan Martin, Christian Hilliard, Reese Kelley, Uriah Morris, Greyson Board, Alex Ware

3rd Row - Cole Middleton, Gage Wright, Kyle Wheeler, Robert Shockey, Makiya Powell, Ayden Morris, Nathan Murphy, Logan Middleton, Eli Wheeler, Trent Bush, Brycen Arthur

Not Pictured: Haiden Armel, Atreyu Copen, Justice Drain, Jason Hodgson

# GEORGE E. KOVALICK

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

In 1980, a scholarship was established to honor Coach Kovalick by the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association. It is presented annually to a college-bound scholar/wrestler.

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

***“The Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association honors the memory of George Kovalick...a man marvelously competitive, meticulous in organization and endowed with an enormous capacity for work. He produced an unparalleled record, with more championship teams in more sports than any other man who ever coached in this valley. He was responsible for tremendous progress in the development and expansion of our wrestling program. Teacher, strategist and fundamentalist, he was an inspiration and a friend.”***

## The George E. Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship

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1980 Mike Patone, Magnolia	1998 Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park	2016 Dakota Goff, Steubenville
1981 Bob Furr, Beallsville	1999 Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry	2017 Riley Preston Nice, Magnolia
1982 Dave Delande, St. Clairsville	2000 Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park	2018 Caleb Rea, Weir
1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville	2001 Tyler Hughes, Cameron	2019 Loudon Haga, Parkersburg South
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	2002 Chris Taylor, John Marshall	2020 Brayden Johnson, Parkersburg South
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron	2022 Logan Ours, Beaver Local
1985 Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry	
1986 Mike Umbrosco, Bellaire	2006 Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen	
1987 Vince Monseau, Wheeling Park	2007 Daniel Felton, Brooke	
1988 Dan Keenan, Steubenville	2008 Ethan Dray, Oak Glen	
1989 Reed Case, Cadiz	2009 Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen	
1990 Ed Neely, Weir	2010 Joel Paolo, Oak Glen	
1991 Eric Potts, Cameron	2011 Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park	
1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local	2012 David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South	
1993 David Norris, Cameron	2013 Nate Constante, University	
1994 Chad Burge, Cameron	2014 Joshua Cornell, Oak Glen	
1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport	2015 Ryan Lopez, University	
1996 Eric Anderson, St. John's		
1997 Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local		

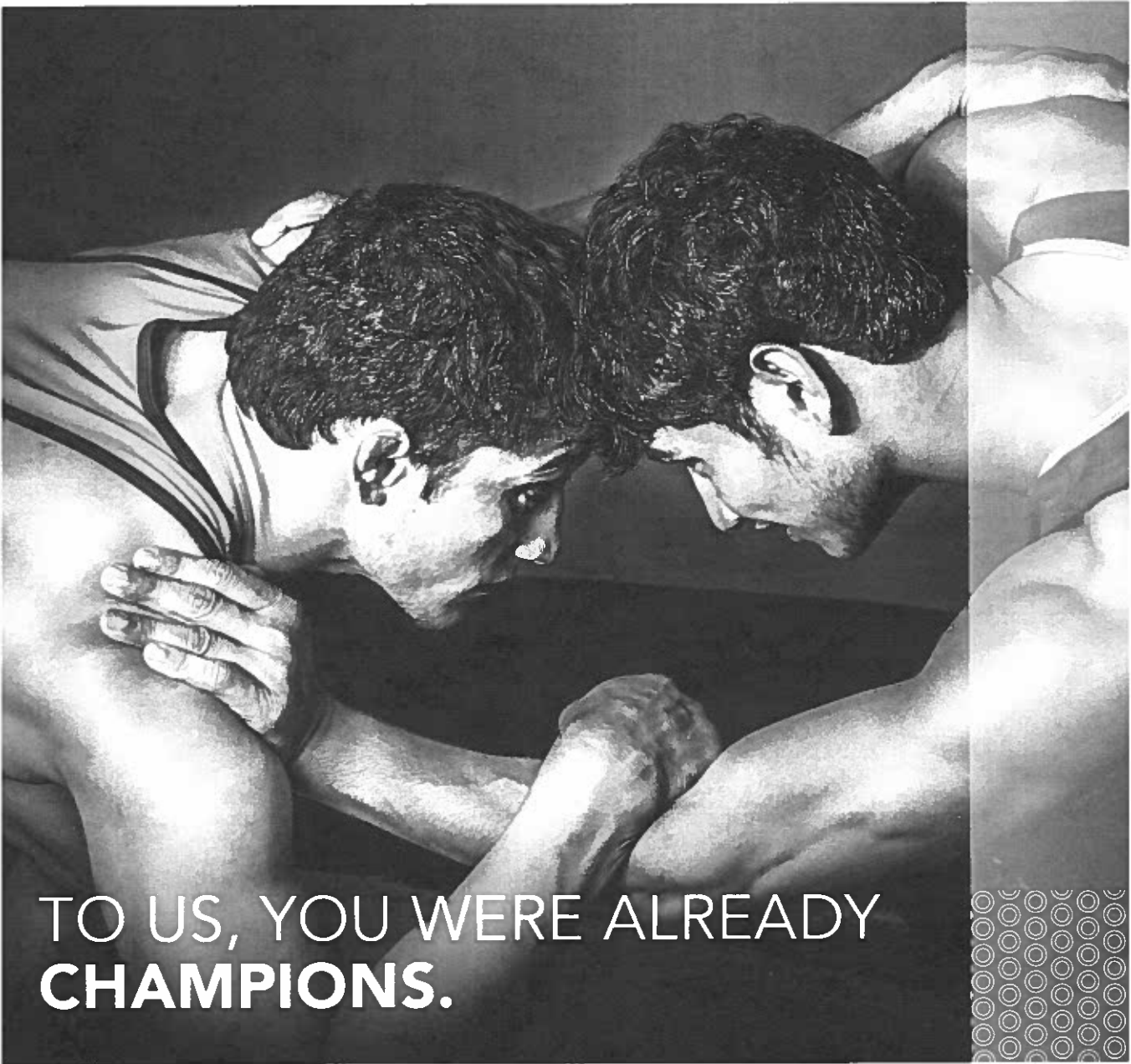
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#### Coaches:

Brian Leggett  
Justin Goneau  
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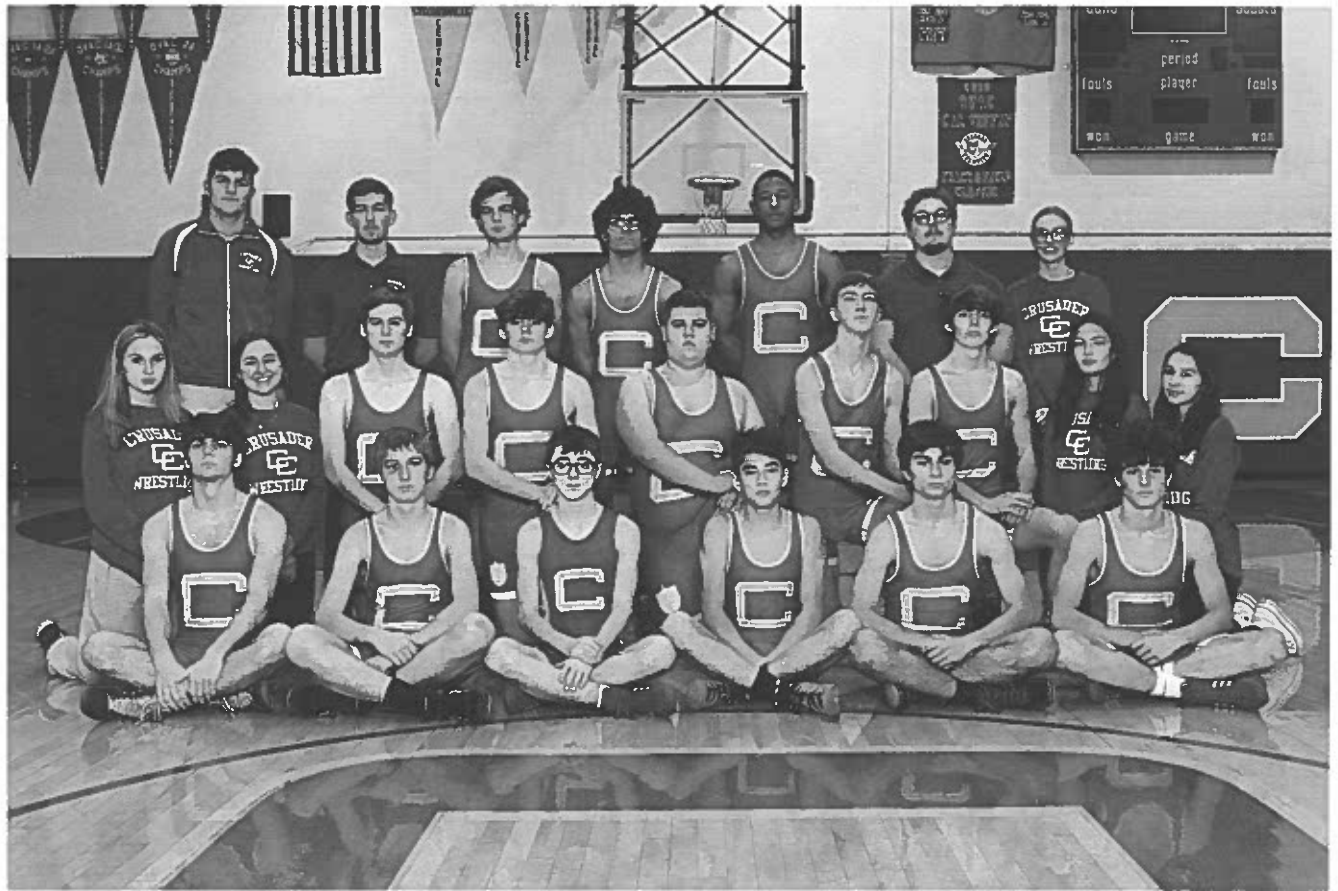
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# STEUBENVILLE ENTRAL CATHOLIC CRUSADERS



1st Row - Toby Rusciano, Gus Zaleski, Dylan Bucci, Chris Hermann, Miguel Jauregui, Rafael Lash

2nd Row - Trinity McGilton, Jillian Bucci, Thad Federoff, Jimmy Hernon, Justin Roe, Jeremy Orsay,  
Mikey Hernon, Lydia Hermann, Jojo Loot

3rd Row - Jack Baum, Coach Vince Barcalow, Leon Zaleski, Michael McFarland, Meliki Manley,  
Coach John Lessner, Emma Rusciano



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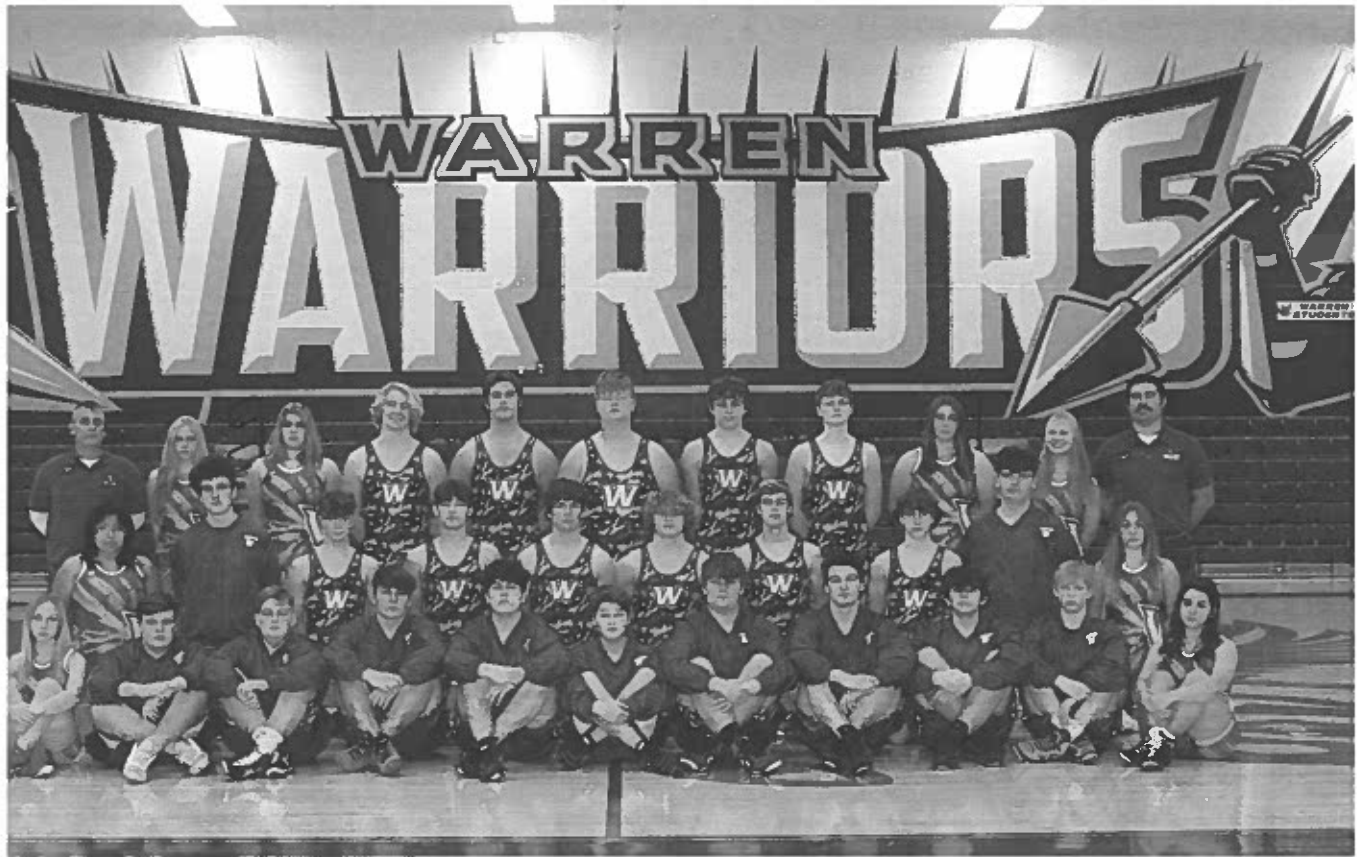
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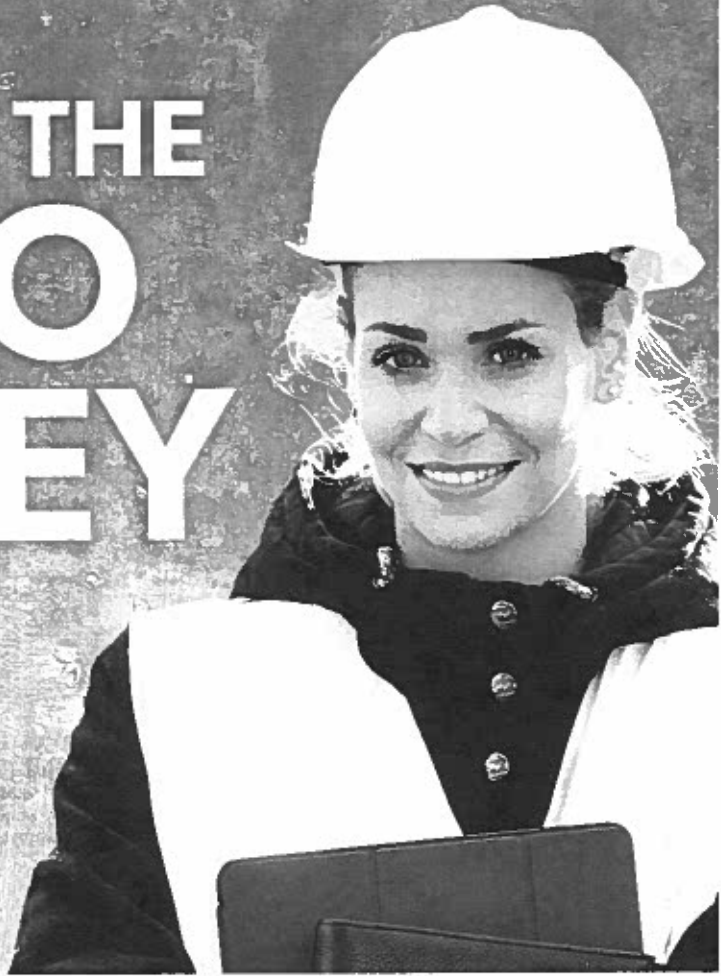


1st Row - Hayley Snyder, Max Jenkins, Caleb Cunningham, Landyn Summers, Pryce Tate, Sam Rehl, Tanner Gorham, Alex Hart, Gavin Cox, Davin Dickel, and Nevaeh Rockhold

2nd Row - Maria Nutter, Josh Sobieski, Drake Jenkins, Jacob Berg, Devon Legleitner, Jason Williams, Mitchell Rehl, Ryan "Finn" Grosselin, Owen Bookman, and Emma Grosselin

3rd Row - Head Coach Jeff Parsons, Kate Pierson, Kylee Tait, Aden Strahler, Kartyr Armstrong, Alex Schilling, Eric Carr, Carleton Jones, Jade Fairbanks, Hollyn Reed, and Asst. Coach Levi Congleton

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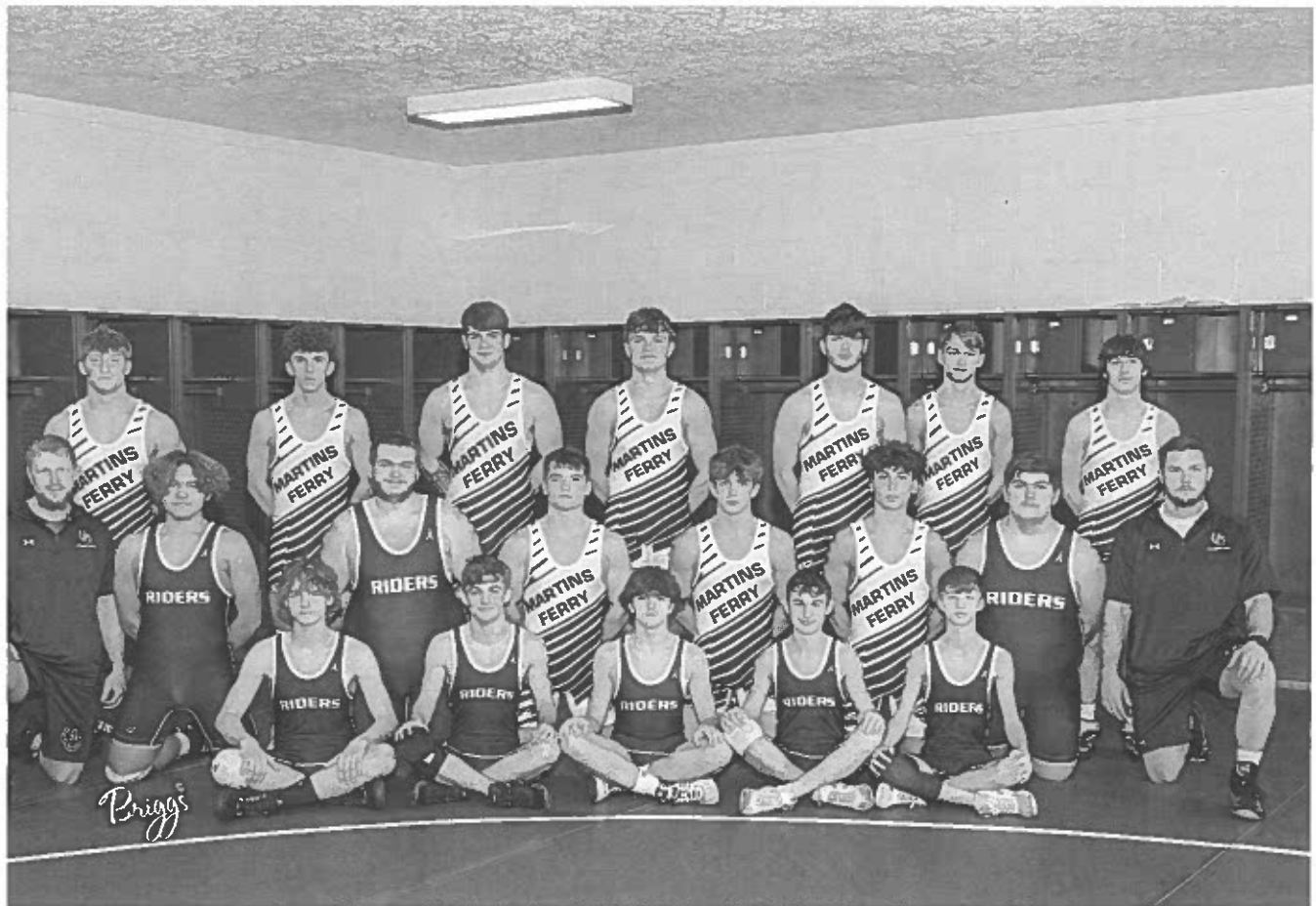
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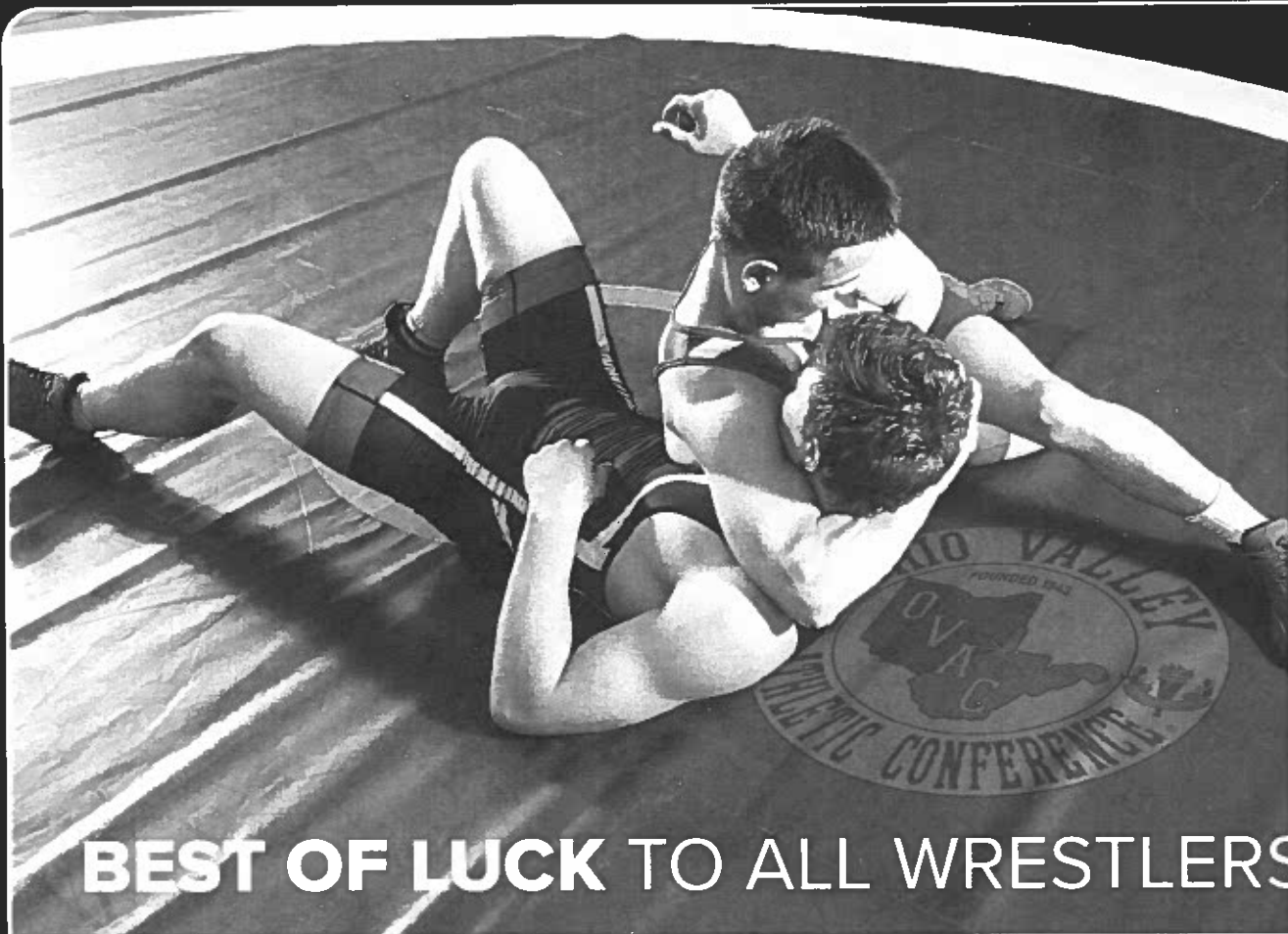


1st Row - Edward Arigoni, Jase Mahoney, Caden Holmes, David Proctor, Charles Thompson

2nd Row - Coach Chad Ware, Tayson Palmer, Dakota Finsley, Andrew Leiffer, Shayden Fogle, Kaden Archer, Braxten Norton, Coach Taylor Yoder

3rd Row - George Hulsey, Jonathan Rossano, Alex Finsley, Johnny McFarland, Trey Regis, Domenick Tedeschi, Dylan Ward





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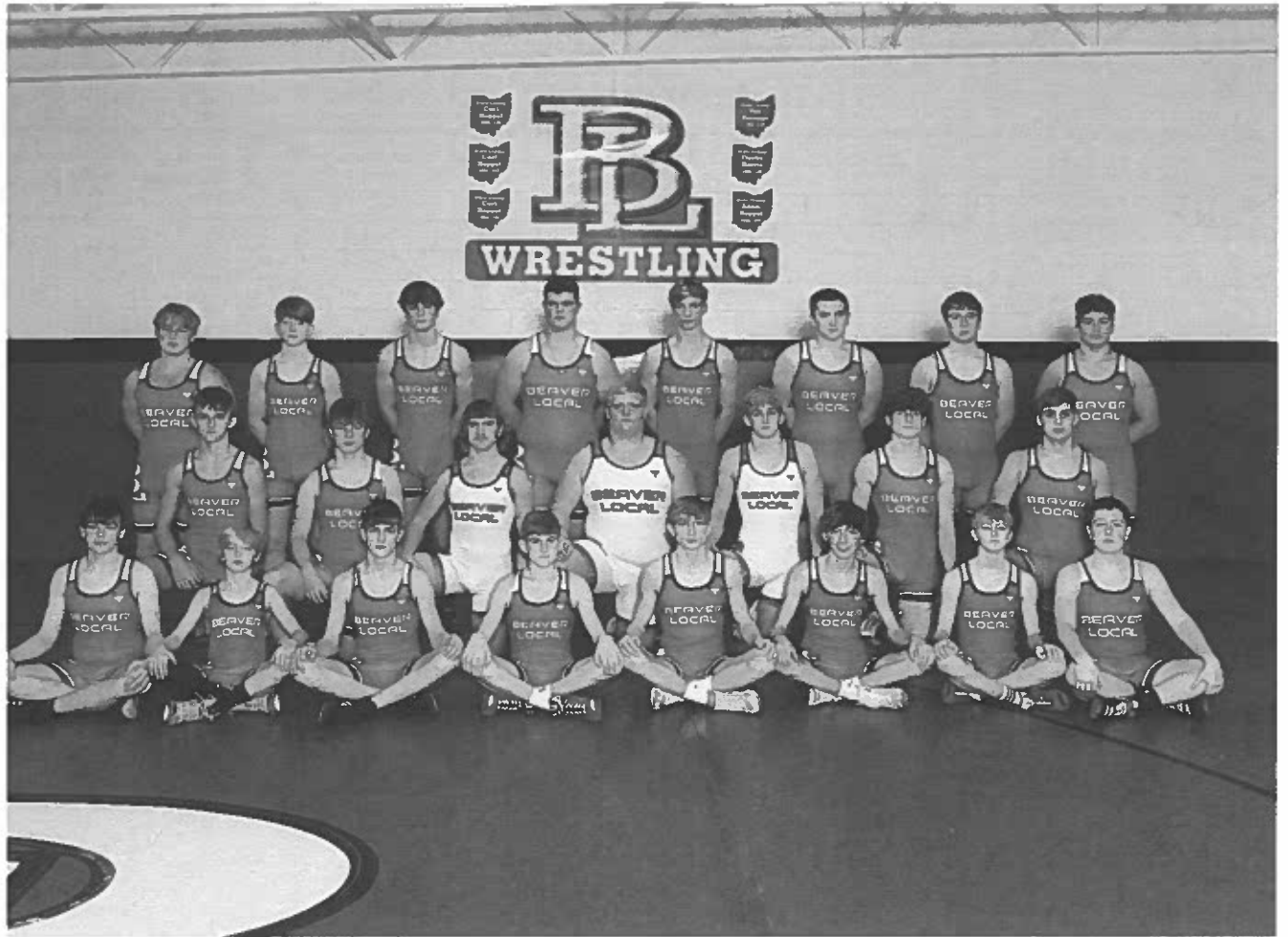
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# BEAVER LOCAL WRESTLING BEAVERS



1st Row - Tyler Rogan, Landon Titteger, Gage Smith, Chris Warrick, Bobby Buchheit, Collin Ring,  
Justice Fisher, Logan Kirkbride

2nd Row - Brodi Bowersock, Trent Ewing, Kaydon Bobby, Zane McCoy, Dylan Ferguson, Ryan Chafins,  
Kane Curran

3rd Row - Tommy Reaggle, Aiden Price, Justin Cox, Patrick Exline, Landon Landfried, Brady Smith,  
Gabe Morgan, Isaac Prescott.

Head Coach: Johnny McComas

## BILL WELKER WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mr. Bill Welker has spotlighted OVAC wrestlers in his "Mat Talk" column since 1988. For his writing efforts, Welker was named the "West" Wrestling Writer of the Year" an unprecedented seven times. He was the first recipient of the *Snyder-Miller Media Award*. Welker was also named as the National Wrestling Writer of the Year" by *Wrestling USA Magazine*.

1988 – John Crain, Oak Glen Rick Burlenski, Bridgeport	1989 – Dave Wood, Cameron Dunyasha Yetts, Steubenville
1990 – Ed Neely, Weirton Madonna Babe Sidon, Martins Ferry	1991 – Eric Potts, Cameron Scott DeYarmon, Buckeye Local
1992 – R. C. Anderson, Cameron John Gilbeaut, Union Local	1993 – Ryan Dudas, Cameron Kelly Shields, Edison
1994 – Chad Burge, Cameron Ryan Slack, Shadyside	1995 – Jason Taylor, Wheeling Park Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport
1996 – Josh Giovengo, Bishop Donahue Eric Anderson, Bellaire St. John's	1997 – Dewitt Stanley, Brooke Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local
1998 – Chad Pratz, Linsly Travis Clark, Union Local	1999 – Alex McClung, Oak Glen Matt Salsberry, East Liverpool
2000 – Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park Scott Roth, Martins Ferry	2001 – Eric Noel, Oak Glen Cole Bowersock, Beaver Local
2002 – Derrick Sickles, Oak Glen John Tierney, Martins Ferry	2003 – Phil Bliss, Brooke David Berolino, Buckeye Local
2004 – Casey Hughes, Cameron Koel Davia, Union Local	2005 – Dustin Richie, John Marshall Clay Tucker, Martin Ferry
2006 – Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen William Saxton, Buckeye Local	2007 – Ronnell Green, Wheeling Park James Myers, Indian Creek
2008 – Zach Basich, Wheeling Central Bryan Scoff, Bridgeport	2009 – Dirk Bauer, Wheeling Park Robbie Chilson, Bellaire
2010 – Max Nogay, Weirton Madonna Dylan Ice, Beaver Local	2011 – Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park Dominic Prezzia, St. Clairsville
2012 – David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South Jeremy Border, Caldwell	2013 – Lance Hill, Parkersburg South Alex Quinn, Shadyside
2014 – Kameron Rayner, Caldwell Jonny Davis, Wheeling Park	2015 – Dallas Baciak, Wheeling Park Seth Bloor, Wellsville
2016 – Isaiah Myers, Wheeling Park Tariq Wilson, Steubenville	2017 – Justin Allman, Parkersburg South Greg Quinn, Shadyside
2018 – Josh Humphreys, Parkersburg So. Jashon Hubbard, Steubenville	2019 – Anthony Rice, Steubenville Alec Cook, Weirton Madonna
2020 – Braxton Amos, Parkersburg South Cole McComas, Beaver Local	2021 – Gavin Quiocho, Parkersburg South Peyten Kellar, Warren
2022 – Ian Bush – Cameron Logan Ours – Beaver Local	



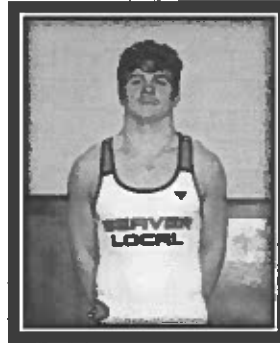
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## 35<sup>th</sup> 2022 Bill Welker OVAC Wrestlers of the Year

Rick Welker chairs the selection committee of five Ohio Valley wrestling dignitaries that select the honorees. The West Virginia representatives are Dr. Dan Doyle and Ron Mauck. The Ohio representatives are Kim North and Sean Smith. The 2022 recipients were seniors and were chosen on the basis of personal wrestling accomplishments over their entire scholastic careers. The 2022 winners were Cameron's Ian Bush and Beaver Local High School's Logan Ours.



**IAN BUSH**



**LOGAN OURS**

### **IAN BUSH**

**Four-Time Region I A/AA Champion**  
**Two-Time West Virginia A/AA State Champion**  
**Two-Time West Virginia A Outstanding Wrestler**  
**Three-Time OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Place-winner**  
**2020 & 2022 OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Champion and 2022 Hercules Award winner**  
**NHSCA Virginia Beach Nationals All-American**  
**West Virginia Freestyle Champion Senior Record: 40-2 Career Record: 147-12 (105 Falls)**  
**GPA: 4.8**  
**Future Plans:** Ian Bush plans to matriculate and wrestle at West Virginia University, majoring in Finance.  
**Head Coach:** Tim Jones  
**Assistant Coaches:** David Schlieper, Shawn Fullerton, Derek Martin, and Chet Tedrow

### **LOGAN OURS**

**Four-Time Sectional Champion**  
**Four-Time District Champion**  
**Three-Time OHSAA All-State Place-winner (6<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>)**  
**Three-Time OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Champion**  
**2022 OVAC Bierkorte Outstanding Wrestler Award Winner**  
**Three-Time ECOL Champion**  
**2022 ECOL Tournament Most Valuable Wrestler**  
**2022 The Prestigious Walsh Ironman Tournament Finalist**  
**Senior Record: 35-3 Career Record: 135-16 (92 Falls)**  
**GPA: 3.9**  
**Future Plans:** Logan Ours plans to matriculate and wrestle at the University of Wyoming.  
**Head Coach:** Johnny McComas  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jordan Williams, TJ Miller, Mark Emmerling, Chad Bowersock, and Doug Hoppel

# DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

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

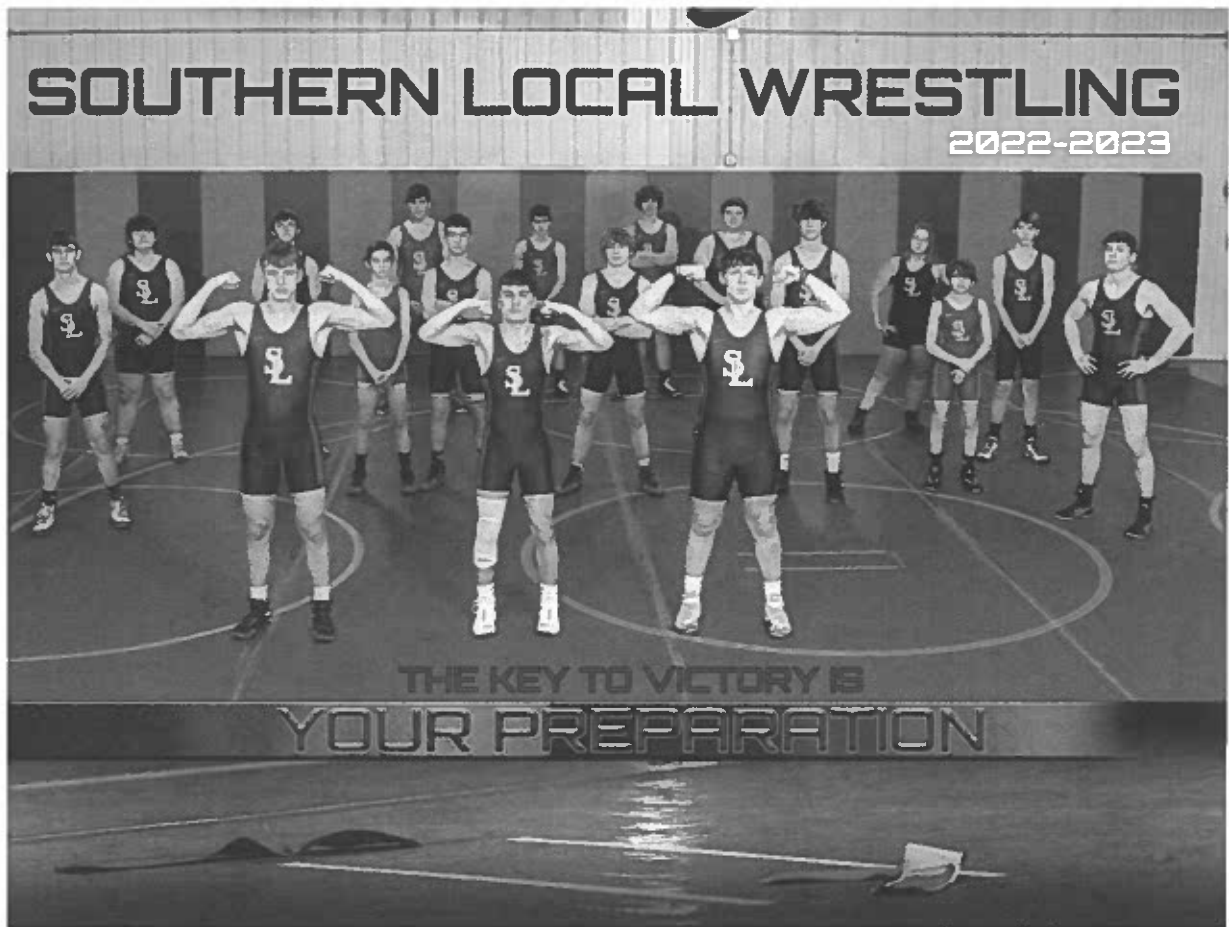
The Wheeling Central Booster Club decided the best way to pay tribute and honor the memory of their fallen hero was to create, in his name, a perpetual memorial: The David Bierkortte Award.

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	STEUBENVILLE	2010	DYLAN ICE	BEAVER LOCAL
1982	MIKE TLUCHOWSKI	STEUBENVILLE	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	STEUBENVILLE
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	2019	PEYTON BLASKO	STEUBENVILLE
1991	DOUGLAS KNIGHT	STEUBENVILLE	2020	BRAXTON AMOS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1992	R.C. ANDERSON	CAMERON	2022	LOGAN OURS	BEAVER LOCAL
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	LINSLEY			
1999	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE			

# SOUTHERN LOCAL WRESTLING INDIANS



1st Row - Wyatt Morris, Aiden Spahlinger, Wyatt Hartman

2nd Row - Maddox Dickey, Austin Harshbarger, Colton Spahlinger, Josh Gilliam, Timmy Potts,  
Amir DeSellem, Gabe Blissenbach

3rd Row - Nate MeHaffey, Robbie Marra, Katie Harshbarger, Jacob Conley

4th Row - Damien Pitts, Logan Mettinberger, Aiden Brown, Hunter Robinson

# BILL WELKER'S WRESTLING BOOK

A former Pennsylvania State Champion and one of the country's foremost authorities on folkstyle wrestling, Dr. Bill Welker has published a national best-seller, *The Wrestling Book*, a DVD, and hundreds of articles on the mat sport since 1974. Most recently, his memoirs, *The Sparrow's Spirit*, and his first novel, *A Wrestler's Curse*, were declared winners in the sports category by the Beverly Hills Book Awards judges.

## THE SPARROW'S SPIRIT

Bill Welker's road to adulthood was filled with many trial-and-error experiences in which he usually took the wrong path. He grew up under the dominion of a loving mother and a austere father. As an adolescent, Welker's life revolved around the sport of wrestling and nothing else. Studying in high school was an unwanted necessity to stay eligible. But the desire to continue on the mats in college decreased until the fire to compete burned out. Welker began to make very poor choices which resulted in his removal from the wrestling team and almost led to his expulsion from school.

Welker felt totally alone as his life began to collapse around him. There was nowhere to turn; he couldn't go home a failure. He was absorbed by self-doubt, uselessness, and fell to a deep depression.

Welker had lost all hope until he began to change priorities and found someone who believed in him. Still, the struggle wasn't over, but the struggle is the glory.



### A WRESTLER'S CURSE



A Novel by  
**BILL WELKER**  
Award-Winning Author  
*The Sparrow's Spirit*

Foreword by  
Tom Izzo

## A WRESTLER'S CURSE

Jacob Christian is a highly intelligent boy who loves the sport of wrestling. He lives in a middle-class household with parents who raised him to be morally-minded, with spiritual convictions and values that respected the rights of others.

Diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder at a very young age, Jacob has a constant battle with his own personal problems, as well as facing strong adversity in wrestling and during his day-to-day matters. His "coming-of-age" experiences include falling in love, teenage drinking, and making choices that would affect him his entire life.

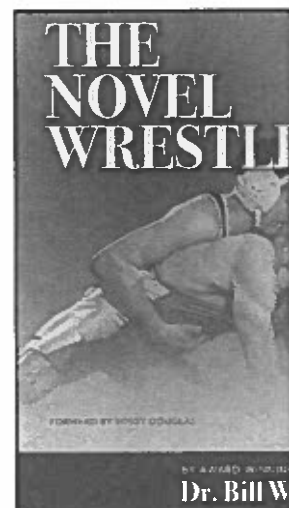
Jacob Christian's transformation from an adolescent to a college student was anything but means mundane. There are twists and turns in the storyline that will keep the reader guessing on the various outcomes regarding Jacob's challenging road to adulthood.

## THE NOVEL WRESTLER

Tommy St. Clair was a child prodigy in the literary field and was a bestselling author before reaching high school. Tommy also loved the sport of wrestling. His father and older brother were state champions. A student of the game, Tommy strived to accomplish the same goal. It never happened. Tommy lacked the mental and physical toughness his father and brother possessed. That all changed when Tommy's life was turned upside down.

*The Novel Wrestler* will capture the hearts and souls of those who have traveled similar paths in life. Sometimes you will be amused, sometimes you will cry, and the ending will take you completely by surprise.

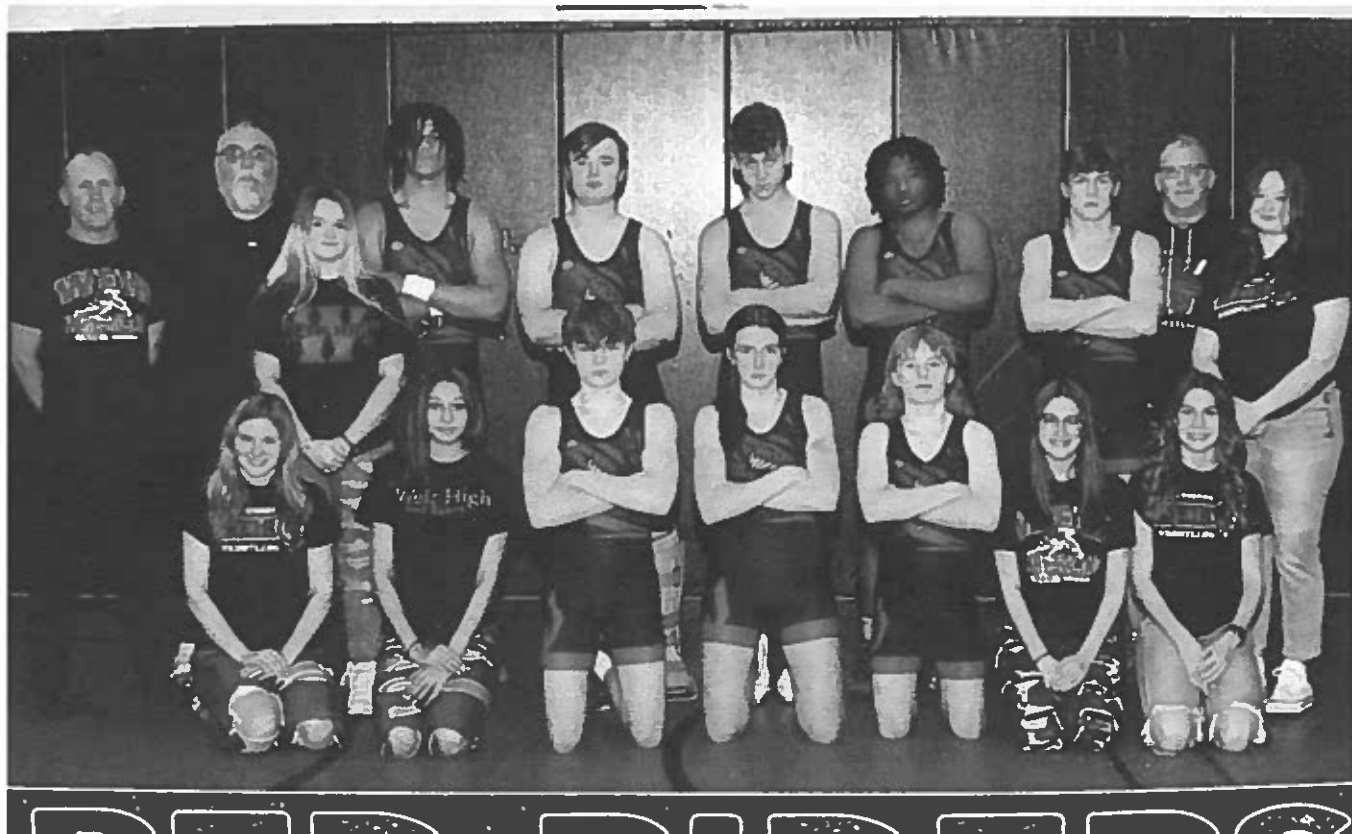
**All his books can be viewed at [www.billwelkerwrestling.com](http://www.billwelkerwrestling.com),  
where you can purchase them on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).**



# WEIR HIGH

# WRESTLING

# RED RIDERS

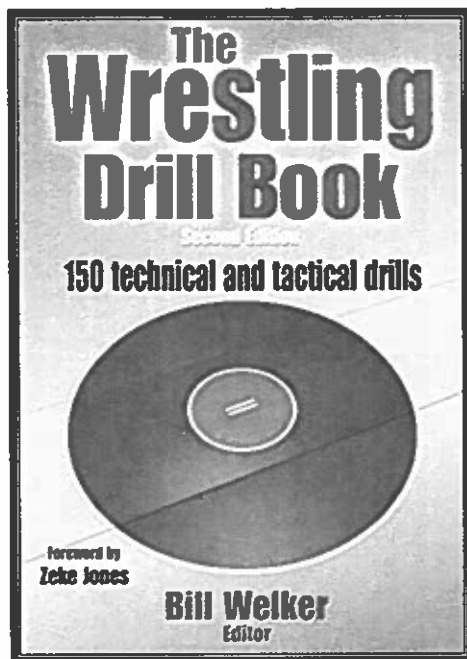


1st Row - Ashlyn Conley, Gianna Bonar, David DeFelice, Taylor Lyons, Wyatt Hostuttler, Taylor Jones, Naomi Young

2nd Row - Coach Young, Coach Taylor, Megan Dunmyer, Alias Pugh, Owen Totten, Ben Gmys-Bryan, Kamar Bridges, Shawn Young, Coach Pipo, Ellie Totten

Not pictured - Gage Hawkins, Jahbari Williams

***THE WRESTLING DRILL BOOK, SECOND EDITION***  
**BILL WELKER**  
**EDITOR**



***The Wrestling Drill Book*** features match-tested drills from the top high school and college wrestling coaches in the sport. From takedowns, escapes, and reversals to riding and pinning combinations, each contributor breaks down a technique, tactic, or facet of wrestling for which he is renowned.

Chapters unfold sequentially, moving from simple to more complex drills, each including setup requirements, descriptions of action, and key coaching points for maximizing the value of every drill. Detailed descriptions, accompanied by more than 500 photographs, provide thorough instruction for proper execution of each move.

Discover the best-seller (over 33,000 copies sold) that has helped wrestlers become champions. *The Wrestling Drill Book* is the must-have for every wrestler and coach. It can be purchased on Amazon.com.

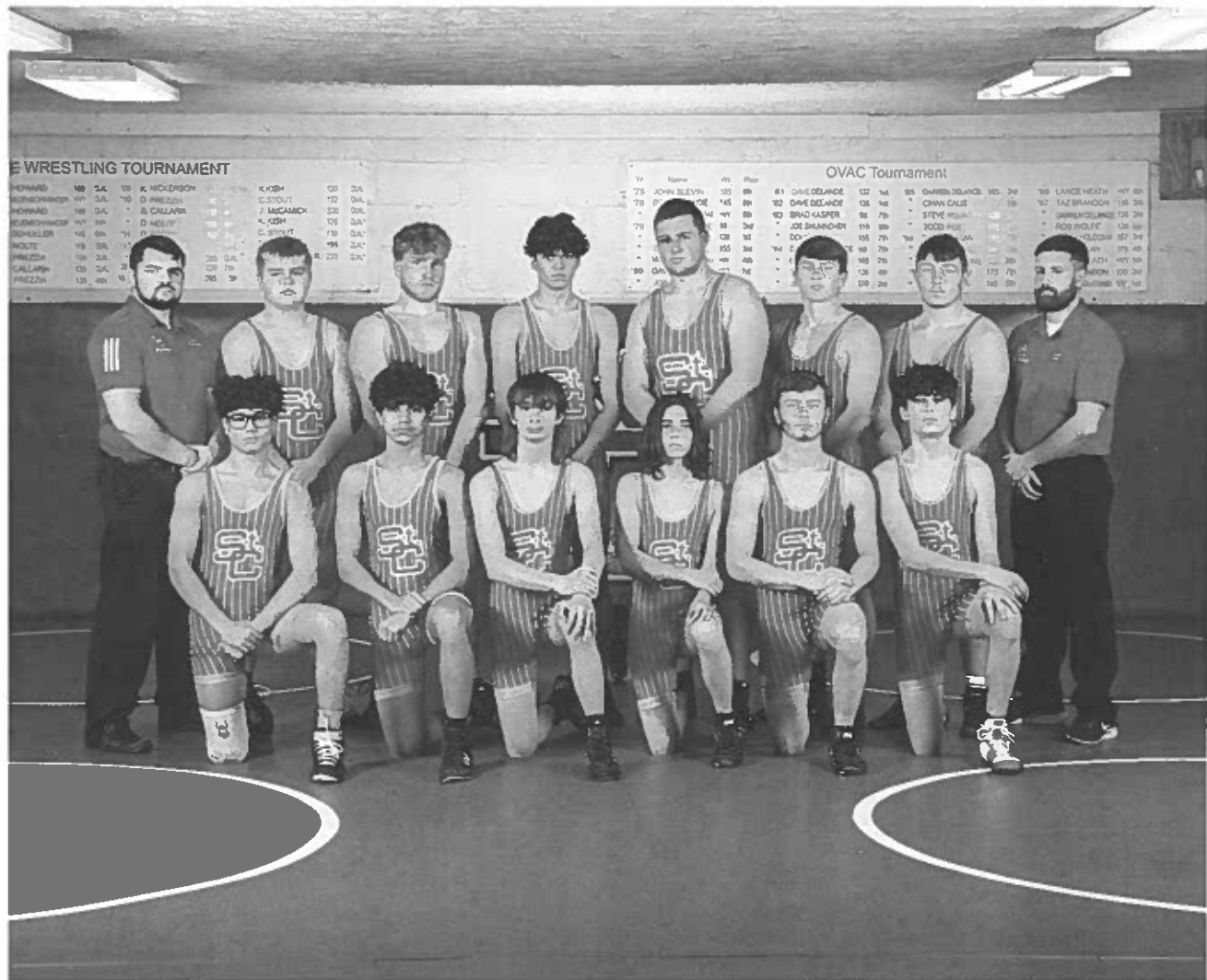
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# ST. CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING RED DEVILS



1st Row - Braylon Leiffer, Therron Fillon, Dio Loew, Wyatt Cunningham, Darshan Howard, TJ Harding

2nd Row - Coach Bobby Richmond, Ryan Ivey, Cody Stecyk, Damenyon Brown, Logan Fry, Zach McKeever, Jacob Walker, Assistant Coach Dillon Nolte

Not Pictured - Nathan Witsberger, Josh Hernandez

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**George Kovalick (2004) – Ron Mauck (2006) – Bob Hedmond (2008)  
Richard “Dick” Edge (2009) – Bob Koch (2016) – Dr. Dan Doyle (2019)**

**OVAC CONTRIBUTORS**

**Dr. Vincent “Vince” Monseau (2009)**

**MEDIA**

**Bill Van Horne (2004)**

**COACHES**

**John “Corky” Vrotsos (2005) – Paul “Bud” Billaird (2006)  
Bill Hinegardner (2007) – John Craig (2008)  
John Stephenson (2010) – Larry Shaw (2011) – Jim Potts (2014)**

**OFFICIALS**

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Dr. William “Bill” Welker (2020-2021)**

**ATHLETES**

**Bobby Douglas (2004) – Mike Kovalick (2008) – Charlie Keenan (2009)  
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Adam Hoppel (2018) – Kelly Shields (2018) – Bob Bruney (2022)**

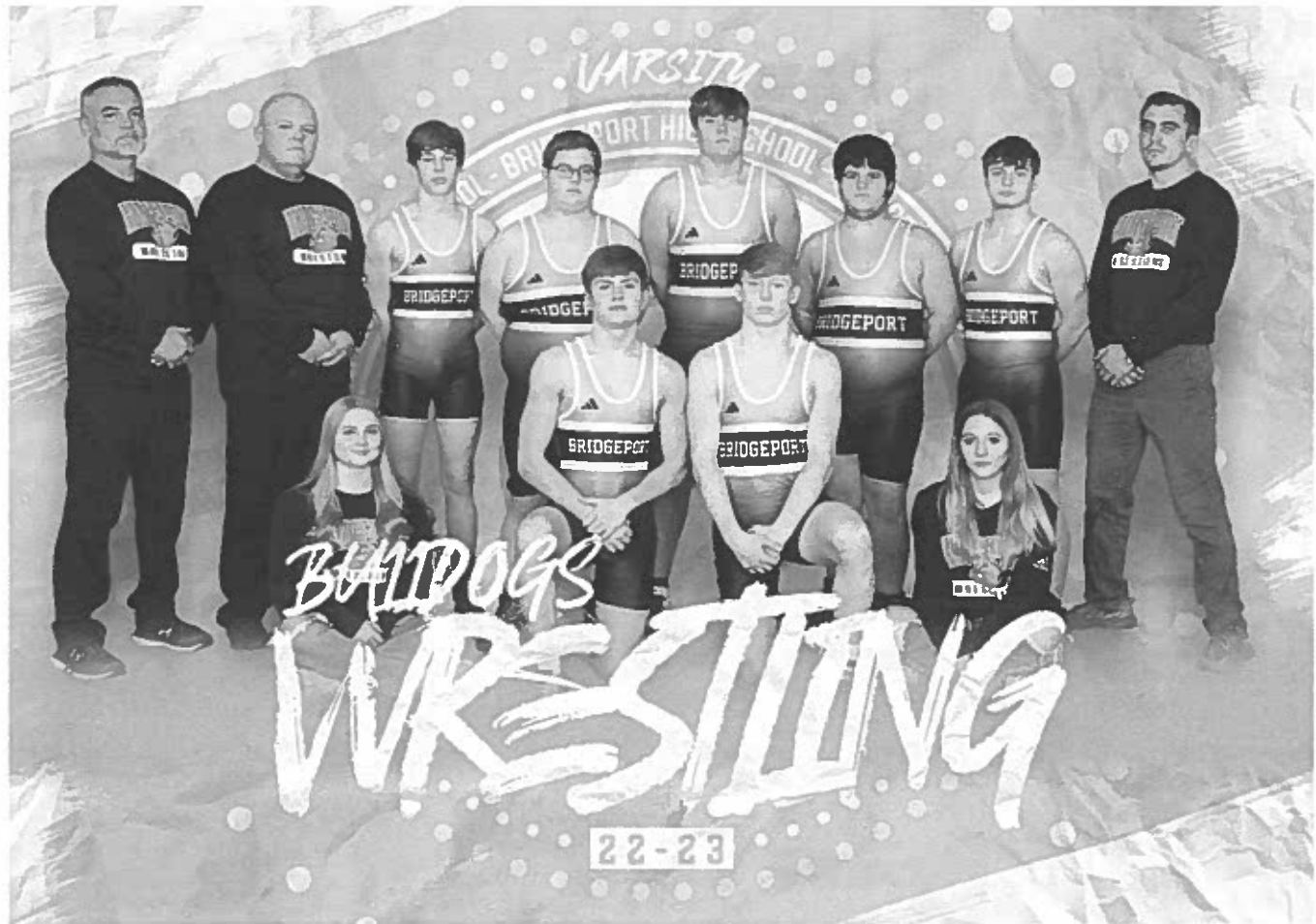
**LEGENDS**

**Carl Hoppel (2010) – George Cherokee (2017)**





# BRIDGEPORT WRESTLING BULLDOGS



1st Row - Taelor Bowers, Mason Aberts, Peyton Pyle, Alana Myers

2nd Row - Coach Larry Deem, Assistant Coach Greg Honecker, Owenn Clark, Will Hunt, Logan Bal, Jay Weekley, Kaleb McCamick, Head Coach Matt McFarland

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*"MEDAL OF COURAGE"*

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JIM POTTS  
*MR. MAT 2008*

**CLASS OF 2008**  
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*MR. MAT 1991*  
ED WEST

**CLASS OF 2009**  
BILL VAN HORNE  
*MR. MAT 1977*

**CLASS OF 2010**  
EDWARD "BUZZ" EVANS  
*MR. MAT 2000*  
LARRY SHAW  
*MR. MAT 2018*

**CLASS OF 2011**  
LARRY CHAMBERS  
*MR. MAT 1996*  
ROBERT MENDENHALL

**CLASS OF 2012**  
DONALD BAUER

**CLASS OF 2013**  
NOLAN VAN GILDER  
*MR. MAT 2006*  
FRANK FERGUSON  
*"MEDAL OF COURAGE"*  
MIKE CARUSO  
*"OUTSTANDING WEST VIRGINIAN"*

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*MR. MAT 1979*

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TROY OWENS  
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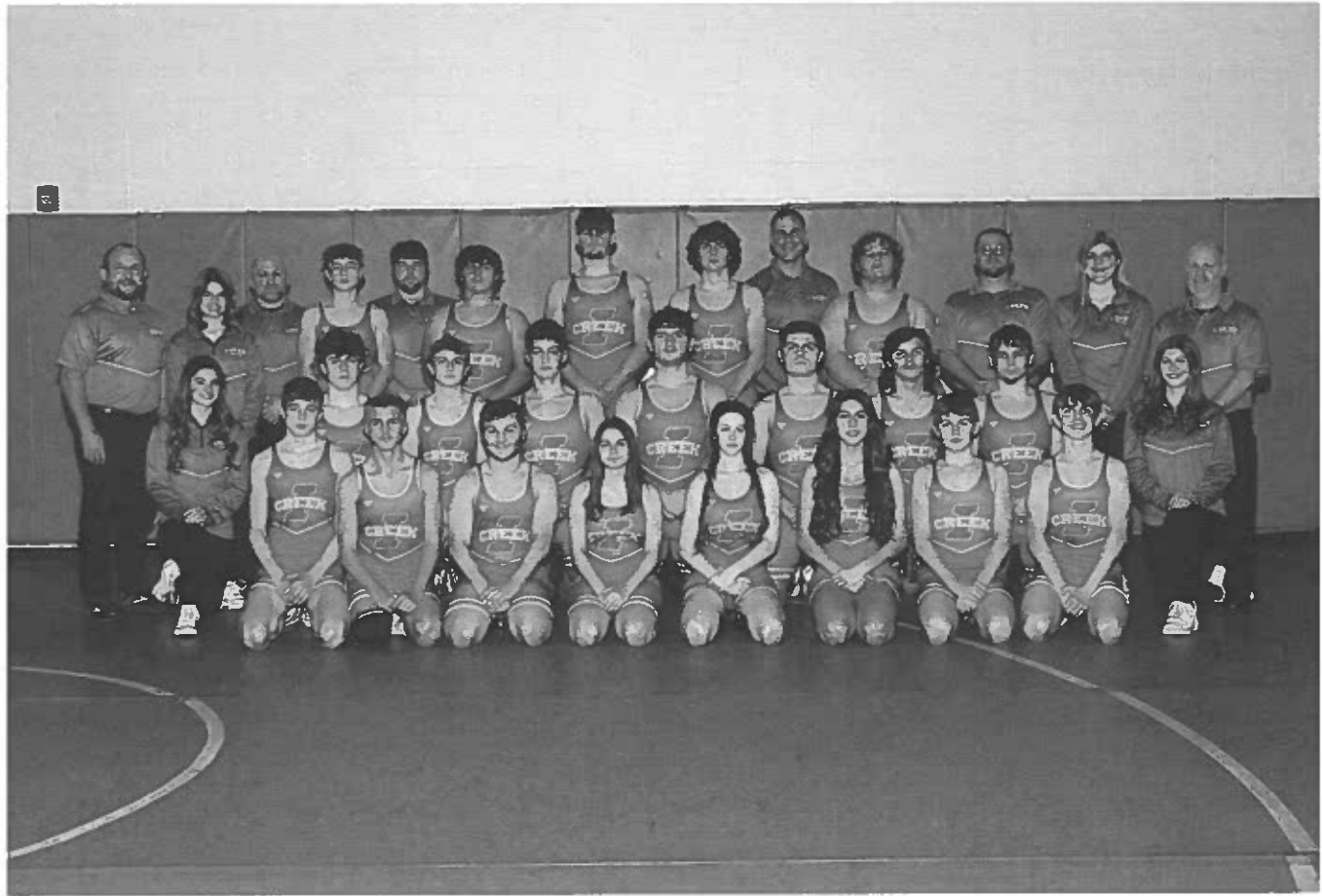
**CLASS OF 2018**  
RAY MARLING  
KIM NORTH  
RAY PERNELL  
GARY PORTER

**CLASS OF 2019**  
JERRY "WOODY" BURNS  
GENE MONTELEONE  
*MR. MAT 2015*  
RICHARD A. WELKER  
TED ZERVOS

**CLASS OF 2021**  
TOM GIOVENGO, SR.  
KEN McWILLIAMS  
JACK REGIS, SR.  
DEAN MOORE



# INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Aiden Hendricks, Colton Giusto, Mason Scharfenberg, Brooke Scharfenberg, Sydney Talley, Ava Pattera, Tre' Feist-Windland Brent Rayburn.

2nd Row: Tylee Spencer, Gavin Pownall, Brock Pendleton, CJ Spencer, Elijah Llewellyn, Dominic Pattera, Austin Vergona, CJ Valentine, Bella Pitts

3rd row: Coach Knight, Abbey Pendleton, Coach Spencer, Ian Starkey, Jay Feist, Justin Vergona, Luke McMillion, Ethan Llewellyn, Coach Pattera, Landon Hagerty, Coach Pendleton, Madison Hall, Coach Llewellyn

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*MR. MAT 1976*

**CLASS OF 2012**  
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**CLASS OF 2014**  
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**ANDREW “CHICK” LAMOTTE**  
*MR. MAT 2012*  
**ARTHUR R. HEHR**  
*MR. MAT 2018*  
**STEVE KISH**  
*MR. MAT 1990*

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*MR. MAT 1992*

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**MARION STOLZ**

**CLASS OF 2019**  
**JOHN CRAIG**  
*MR. MAT 2002*

**CLASS OF 2022**  
**SHAWN CROSIER**



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# SHAWN CROSIER



**2022**

## **NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME OHIO CHAPTER**

Shawn Crosier made his name in wrestling as both a coach and an official. He started his coaching career at Wintersville High School as an assistant coach to John Grinch in 1978. In 1980, he became the Head coach of the Warriors. Shawn would return to West Liberty University in 1982 where he would serve as an assistant coach under Hall of Famer, Dr. Vince Monseau. Upon graduating from WLU in 1984, he began teaching and coaching at Harding Junior High in Steubenville for the next five years.

Shawn would return to coaching in 2003 as the head wrestling coach of Steubenville High School and served in that capacity the next two years. While Crosier's coaching career ended there, he continued to officiate in Ohio and West Virginia. On top of the Ohio and West Virginia state wrestling tournaments, Crosier officiated the OVAC wrestling tournament 26 times, Medina Invitational, Walsh Ironman, Top Gun, Austintown Hepner, Barnesville and ECOL tournaments. He has also officiated numerous OHSWCA Team Dual Meet Tournaments.

At the junior high level, Crosier was an official at the inaugural Junior High State Tournament, continuing to work at that level for the next five state tournaments as well as the Jr. High OVAC tournament. Crosier has been selected as the Larry Deaton Official of the Year at the OVAC Tournament three separate times. Shawn was inducted into the Ohio Wrestling Officials Hall of Fame in 2008. Overall, Crosier was an official for over 30 years, making many contributions to Ohio high school wrestling. He is a lifelong resident of Steubenville, Ohio, married for 43 years to Kim and they have 2 adult children, Kelly and Thad.

# 1997 RETURNING 25 YEAR CHAMPIONS

103 lbs. Eric Noel of Weirton HS  
Resides in Weirton. WV

112 lbs. Mark Evans, Wheeling Park High School  
Resides in Perrysburg, OH

119 lbs. Dan Stanley, Brooke High School  
Resides in Wellsburg, WV

125 lbs. Luke Spencer, Edison High School  
Resides in Irondale, OH

130 lbs. Jeremy Stacey, Indian Creek High School  
Resides Carmel, IN

135 lbs. Dan Jones, Martins Ferry High School  
Resides in Adena, OH

140 lbs. Travis Kaiser, Barnesville High School  
Resides in Barnesville, OH

145 lbs. Dustin Corder, Cadiz High School  
Resides in Cadiz, OH

152 lbs. Lucas Sedgmer, Cadiz High School (Deceased)

160 lbs. Dustin Wilson, Barnesville High School  
Resides in Belmont, OH

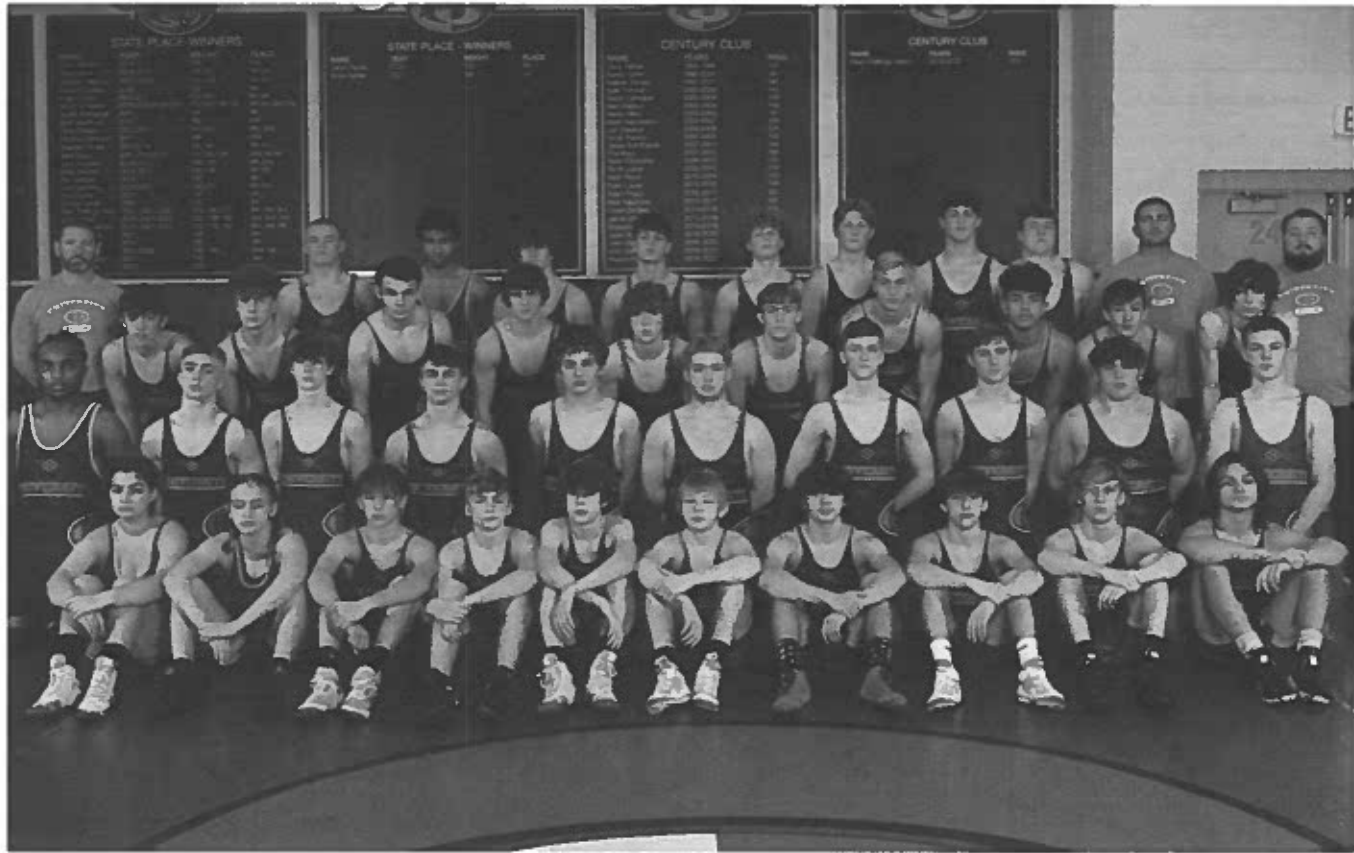
171 lbs. John Cole, Beaver Local High School  
Resides in Lisbon, OH

189 lbs. Matt Salsberry, East Liverpool High School (Deceased)

215 lbs. Chad Pratz, Linsly School  
Resides in Davenport, IA

285 lbs. Jason Heskett, St. Clairsville High School  
Resides in Bethesda OH

# UNIVERSITY WRESTLING HAWKS



1st Row – Toria Tower, Bailey Emery, Wyatt Heitmann, Cameron Angus, Ben Leo, Tim Husk, Pepper Martin, Kaden Nieman, Brodie Emery, Will Angelozzi

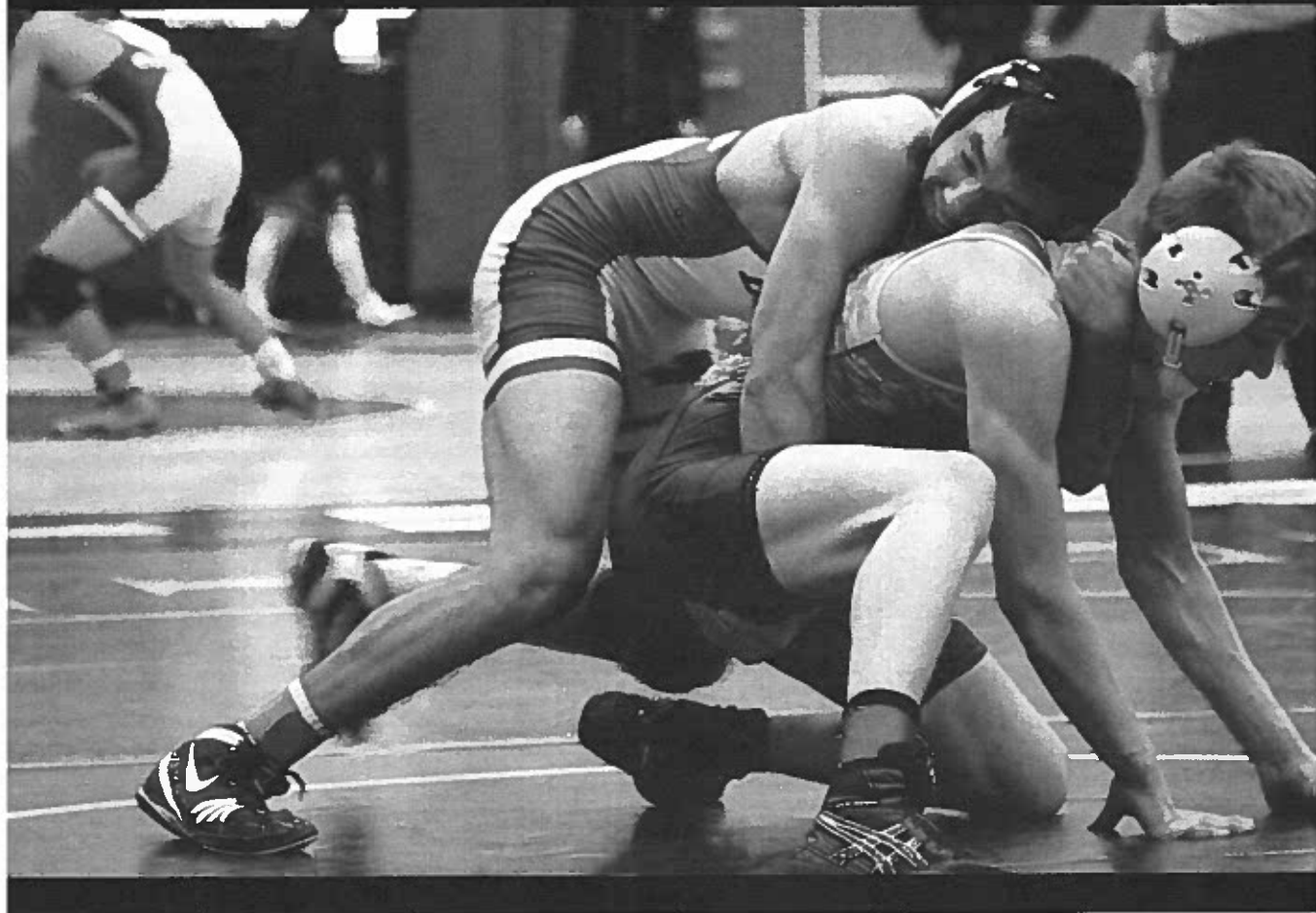
2nd Row – Buck Jones, Colton Gillespie, Herschel Heiskell, Carter Pauley, Robert Brandmier, Cole Chipps, Cody Koloski, Conner Osborne, Ryder Hastings, Troy St. Peter

3rd Row – Head Coach Ken Maisel, Ayden Koeger, Braiden Snyder, Dylan Henderson, Jacob Yocum, Jay McKenzie, Joe Bozic, Luke Jordan, Emerson Murphy, Rider Ludrosky, Conner Graser

4th Row – Jimmy Gregg, Dane Huckaby, Dakota Hagedorn, Dom Parker, Jackson Pate, Ethan Koloski, Brock Kehler, Seth Drvar, Asst. Coach Warren Bosch, Asst. Coach Rob Paugh

Not pictured – Luca Felix, Dane Wolfe

Best of Luck to all the Wrestlers



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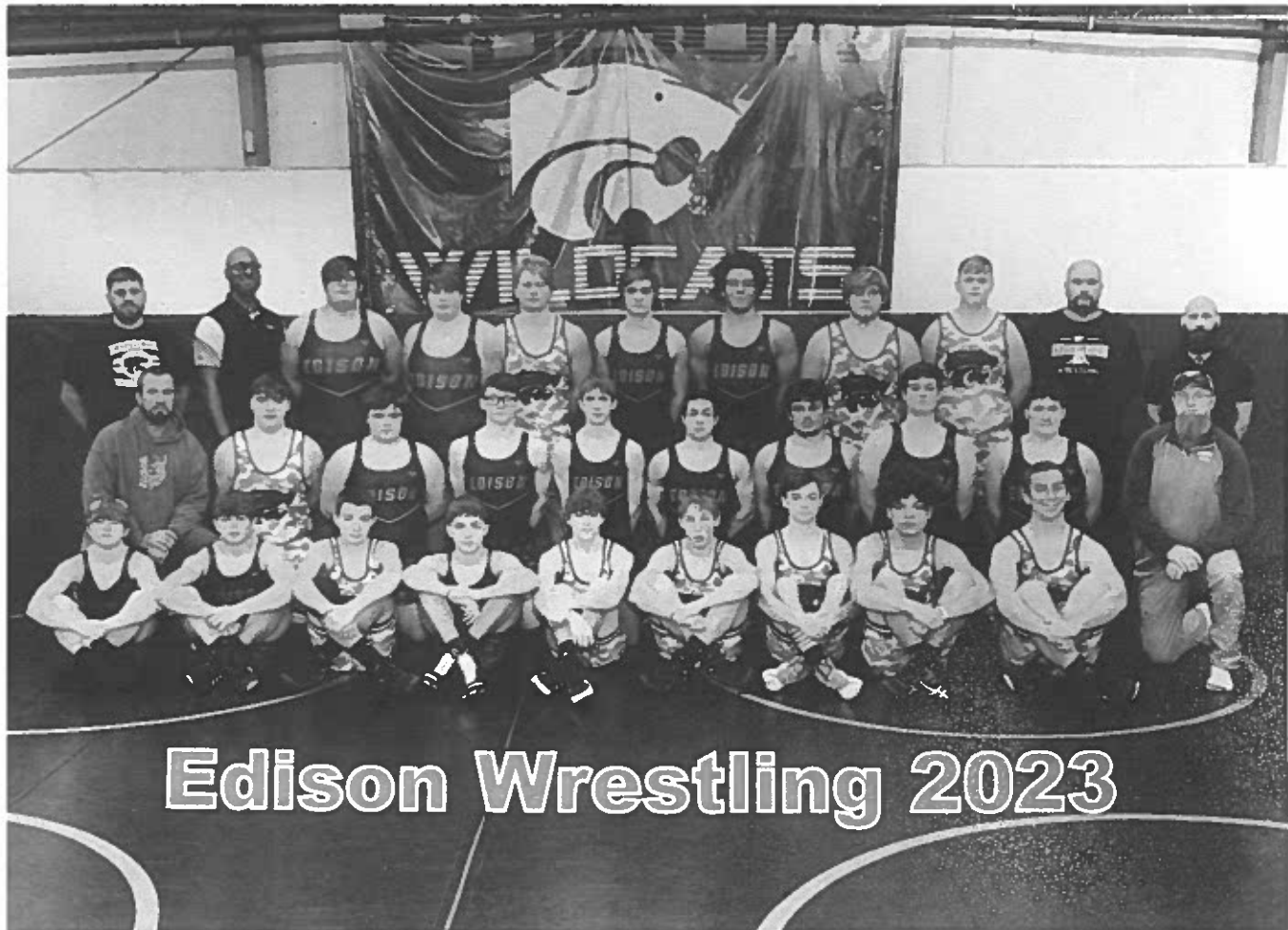
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# EDISON WRESTLING WILDCATS



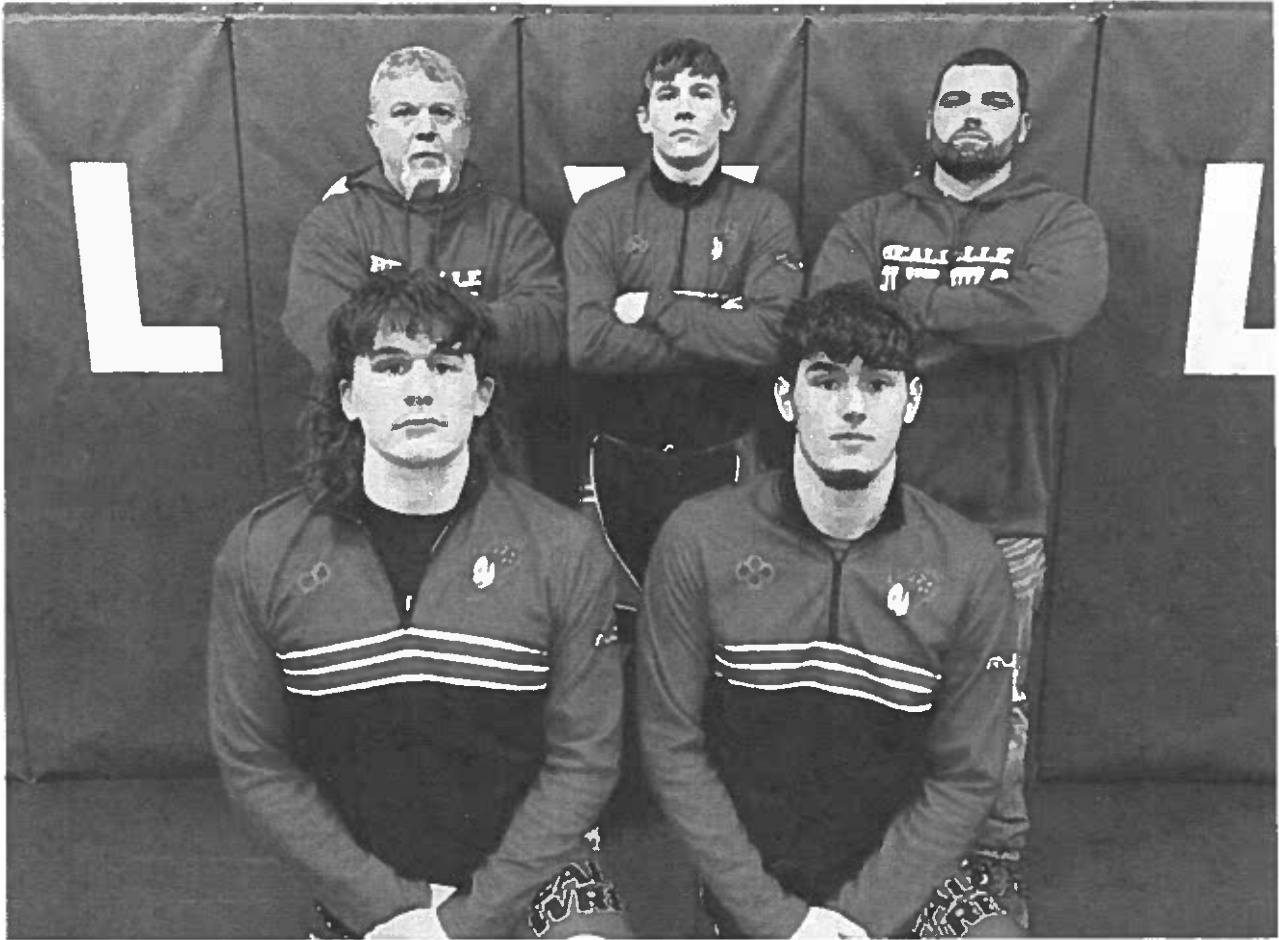
## Edison Wrestling 2023

1st Row - Austin Springer, Kylvin Merideth, John Whitlatch, Nolan Haught, Owen Krepps, Hayden Russell, Laim Westfall, T'Kai Jett, Zachary Kuntz

2nd Row - Coach Bendel, John Smith, Tanner Waggoner, Caiden Cooley, Longan Pittman, Jeremy Parr, Ethan Waggoner, Jaiden Thomas, Zac Evans, Coach Banovsky

3rd Row - Coach Haught, Coach Martin, James Bihnke, Gabe Glenn, Max McConnell, Lane Waggoner, Jayden Clancey, Jamison Stiles, Jason Gallagher, Coach Glenn, Coach Spencer

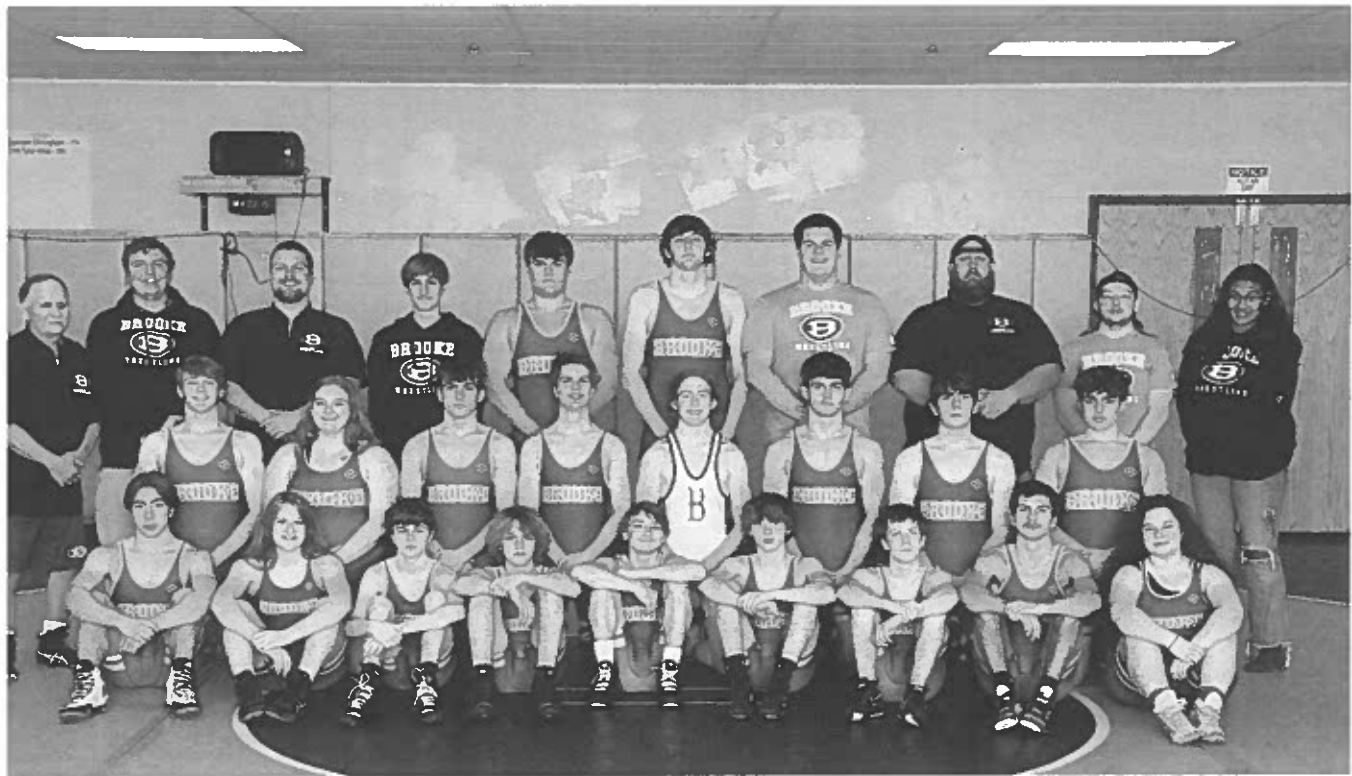
# BEALLSVILLE BLUE DEVILS



1st Row -- Conner Hagan, Kasen Kinzy

2nd Row - Ernie VanDyne, Coach, James Palmer, Rob Kubik, Assistant Coach

# BROOKE WRESTLING BRUINS

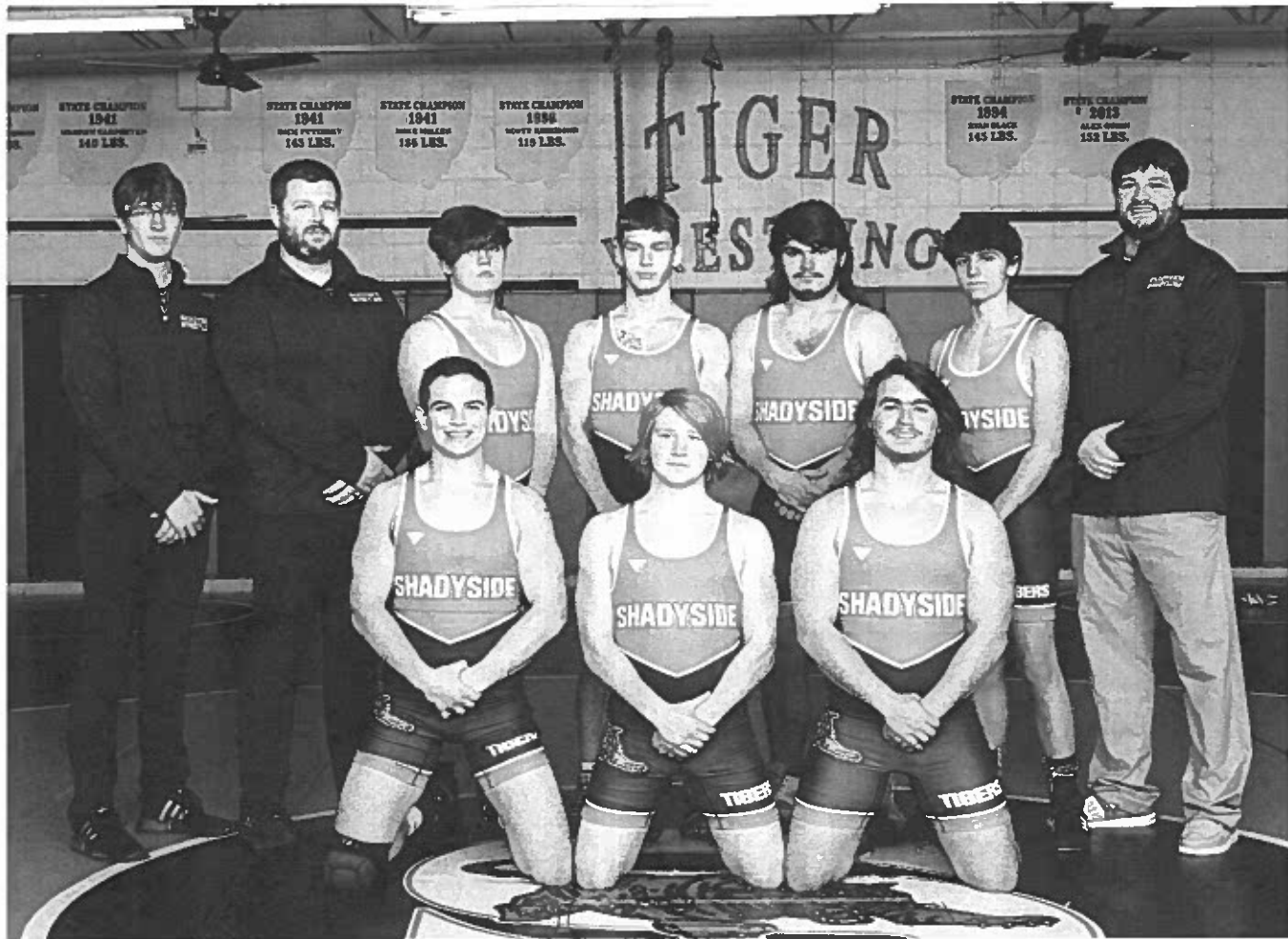


1st Row - James Dunn, Ember Giglio, Joey Rea, Orrin Newton, Mason Schulte, Kolton Eltringham, Cole Henry, Tervor Obeldobel, Sophie Diaz

2nd Row - Garrett Moore, Aubrey Moore, Triston Stevens, Victor Braehler, Xzander Eltringham, Gavin Moore, Alex Dunn, Conner Ray

3rd Row - Pete Bolock, Austin Williams, Doug Sizemore, Sam Mockbee, Bryce Bateman, Tyler Wise, Joey Clem, Mike Finding, John George, Nicholette Horstin

# SHADYSIDE TIGERS



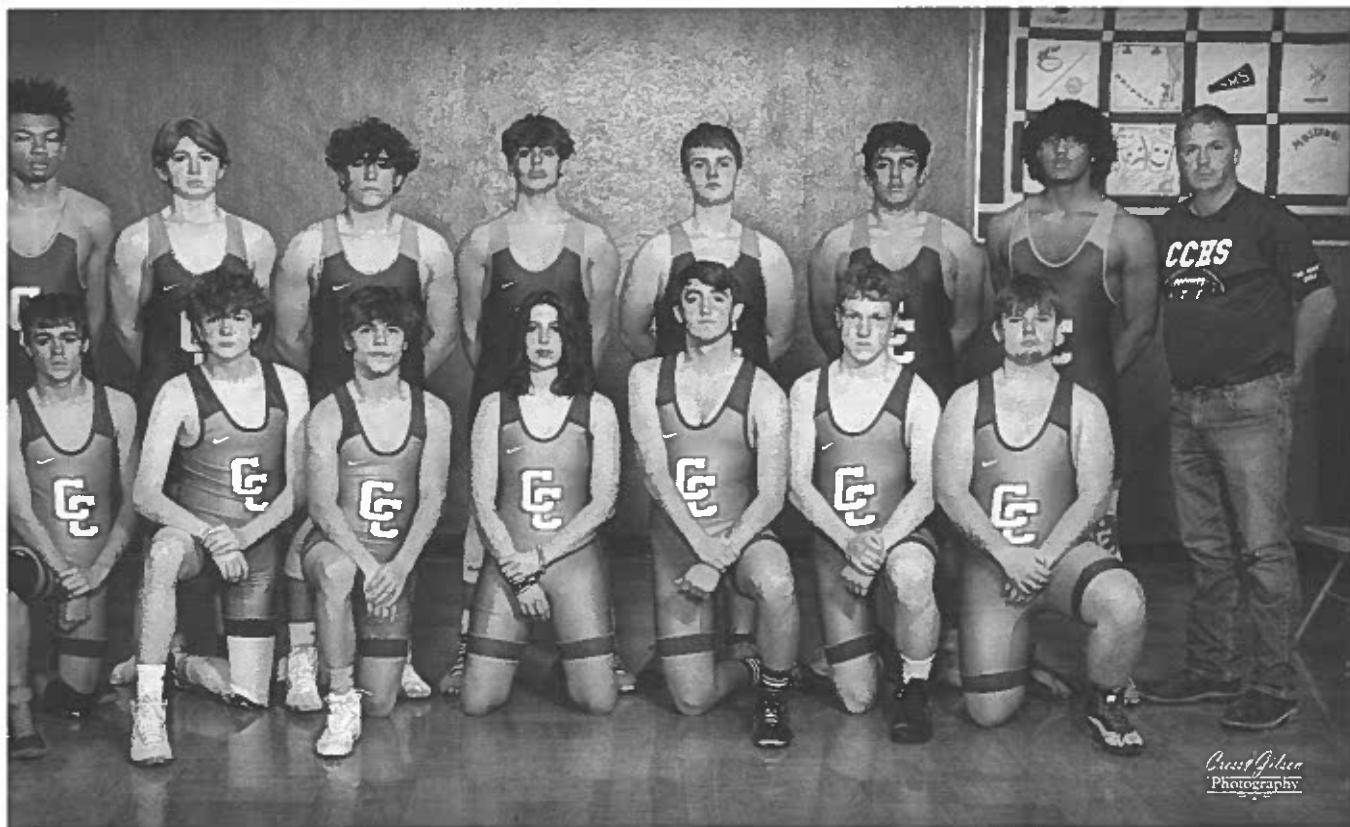
1st Row - Jacob Brown. Josh Harris. William Robinson

2nd Row - Nicco Bumba. Paden Stewart. Nick Norris. Nathan Rhoades. Christopher Stillion. Eli Gallaher.  
Head Coach Chase Kinemond

# WHEELING

# WRESTLING

# VAROON NIGHTS

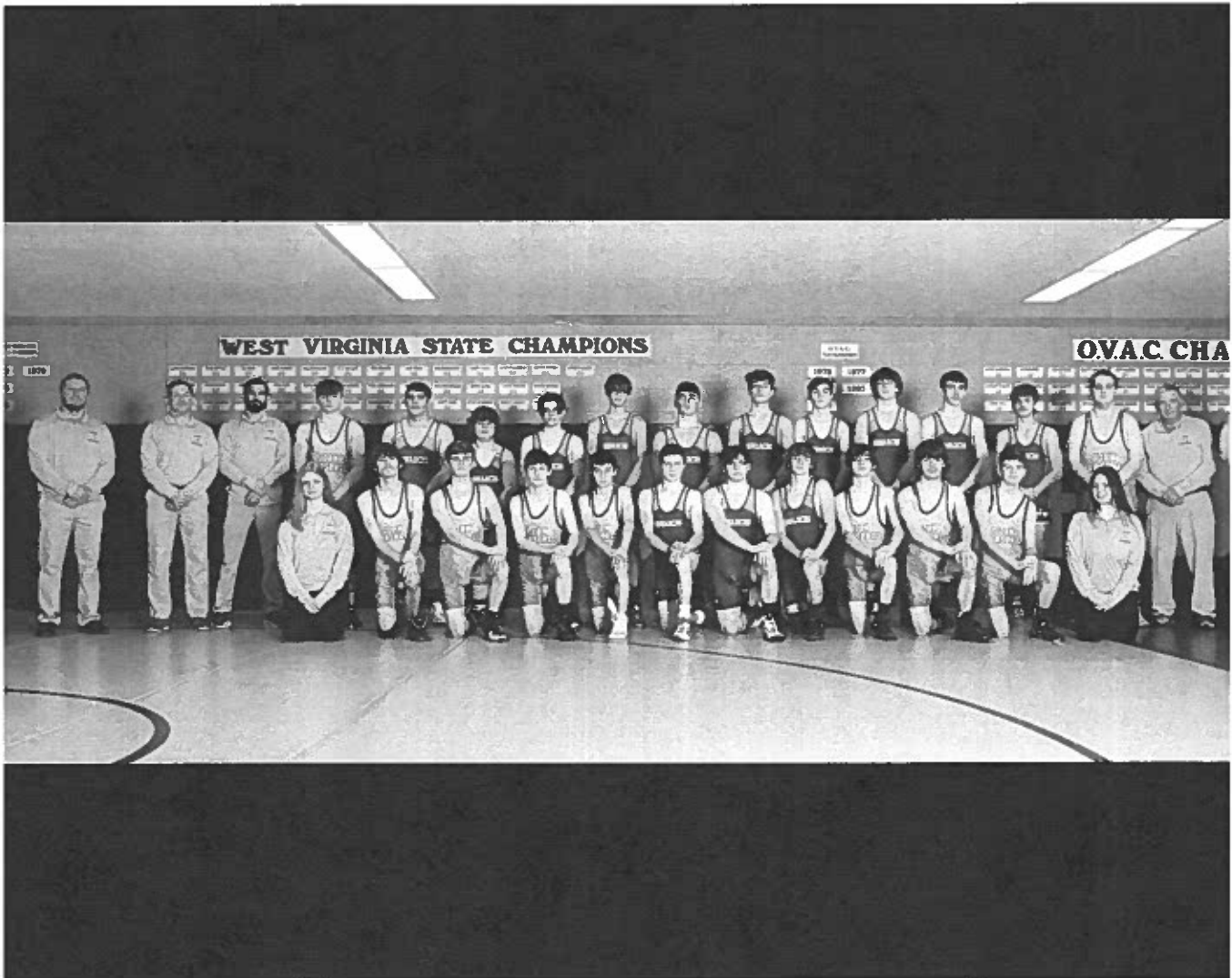


1st Row -- Paul Stecker, Tanner Dunlap, Isaac Sands, Jocelyn Shaw, Nino Jerrome, Liam Kruse, Zeke Burkle

2nd Row - Jayden Redman, Alex Nanney, Wyatt Brady, Isaac Lucious, Brennen Maloney, Haji Marin, Mike Martin, Head Coach Rick Welker

Absent from Photo: Grant McCabe

# JOHN MARSHAL MONARCHS



1st Row - Alexis Thayer. Brayden Gerber. Owynn Thatcher. Corey Trotto. Kaden Harding. Anthony Baldo. Carter Adkins. Luke Beaton. Jacob Minor. Hadden Garvin. Mylie Scott

2nd Row - Coach Goode. Coach Ruza. Coach Asbury. Brooks Harrison. Mathieu Wright. Cayden Cochran. Alex Harbert. Atley Bonar. Klypsan Wallace. Ryan Ward. Zander Ward. Maverick Lemasters. Waylon Wyckoff. Ethan Cook. Aaron Vanscyoc. Coach West. Coach Potts

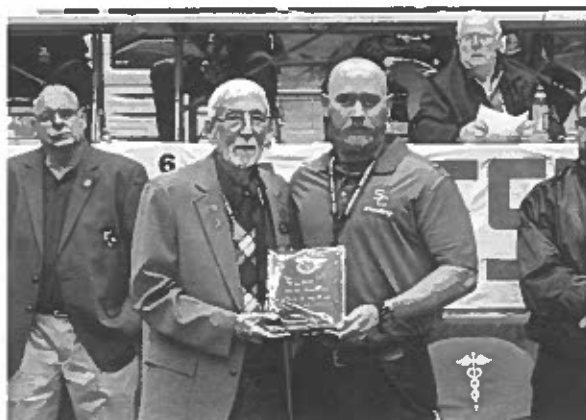




**Shaun Smith**  
**Parkersburg South**  
**2020 5A Coach of the Year**



**Mike Blackburn**  
**Steubenville**  
**2021 5A Coach of the Year**



**Joel Sansone**  
**St. Clairsville**  
**4A Coach of the Year**



**Johnn McComas**  
**Beaver Local**  
**2021 4A Coach of the Year**



**Jayson Stephen**  
**Barnesville**  
**2020-2021 3A Coach of the Year**



**Jessee Wells**  
**Shenandoah**  
**1A & 2A Coach of the Year**

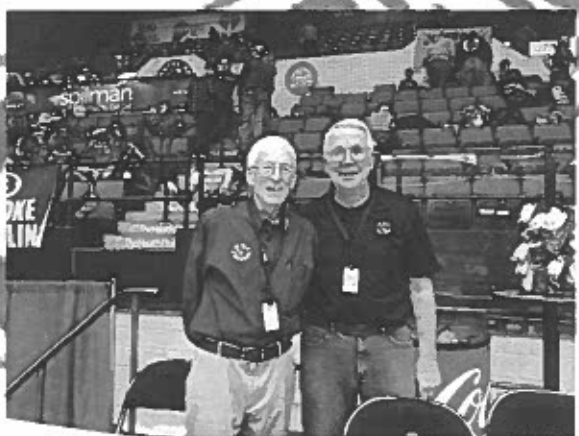
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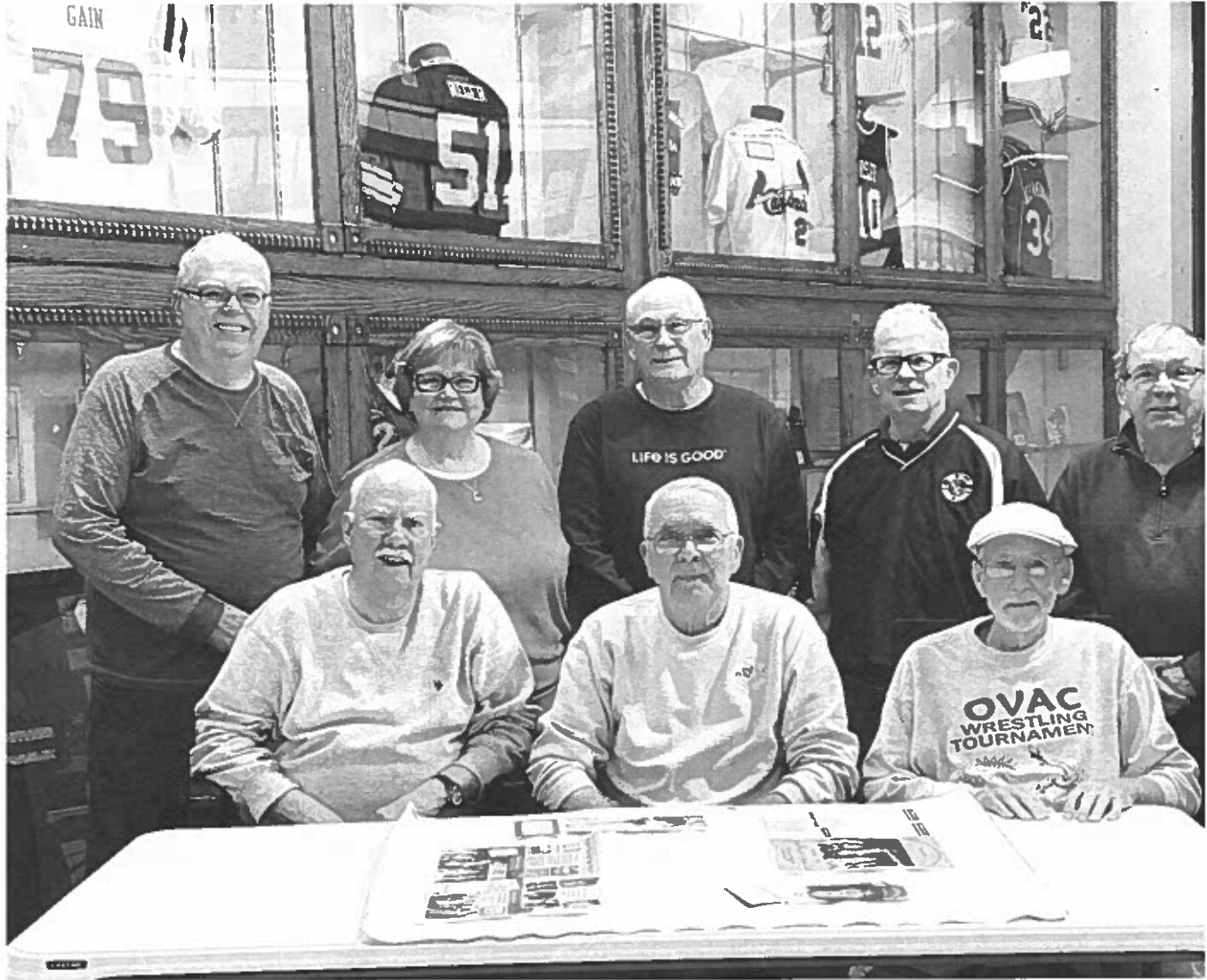


Emily Blawut (mat stat). Bethany Wright (mat stat). Zack Powell (coach). Ryan Howard. Caleb Cole. Gavin Brylor Vogt. Brody Myers. Daniel Goodson. Logan Boone. Logan Cole. Landon Crum. Logan Perkins. Colryn Carpenter. Steven Martin. Kaden Cross. Brady Hunt. Abby Myers (mat stat). Nate Starkey (coach). Nat Brown (coach). Haley Romshak (mat stat).





# OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE



The OVAC Hall of Fame and Museum is comprised of Tom Rataiczak, Chairman, Dr. Dan Doyle, Doug Huff, Tom and Linda Myers, Dr. Bill Welker, and the late Ron Mauck.

The committee is responsible for cleaning all the OVAC Hall of Fame and Museum glass cases throughout the Arena. Committee members meet once a week to perform this labor of love for Ohio Valley sports.

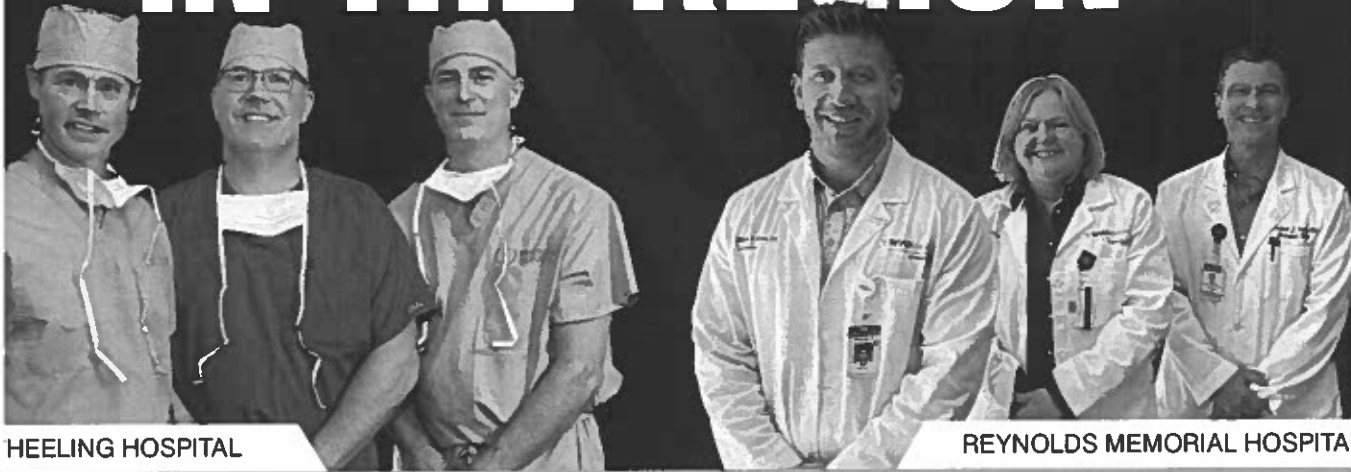
The OVAC is the only conference in America to have a sports museum of past sports greats in all athletics. Each large case showcase specific sports, as such football, track, basketball, wrestling, golf, tennis, soccer, baseball, so:

Each of the smaller cases spotlight all OVAC high schools, past and present, with photos of famous athletes from school.

Take the time to visit the museum in the WesBanco Arena. You will be impressed. Viewing photos of Valley athletes decades ago will remind the observer of the movie classic, Dead Poets Society, where Robin Williams has his students and think about young athletes of prior decades.

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