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**OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

JANUARY 18-20, 2024

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WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV

SESSION I THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 - 6:00PM

- * OPENING CEREMONIES**
- * NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- * PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**
- * WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION II FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 - 12:00PM

- * WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION III FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 - 6:00PM

- * WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION IV SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 - 11:00PM

- * WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION V SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 - 3:30PM

- *INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES**
- *MR. MAT PRESENTATION**
- *25 YEAR REUNION OVAC CHAMPIONS AND COACHES**
- * WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 4:00PM

- * WRESTLING (4 MATS)**

ADMISSION

SINGLE SESSIONS	ADULT \$6.00	STUDENT \$1.00
ADVANCE TICKET BOOK	ADULT \$25.00	
SINGLE FINAL SESSION	ADULT \$8.00	STUDENT \$1.00

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 tournament's 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. 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 will be the second year for 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 Bierkortte, to an untimely accident. Because of his athletic prowess, the Wheeling Central High School Booster's Club initiated the “David Bierkortte Award” for the outstanding wrestler in 1971.

In 1979 Frank Rodriguez, the Wheeling Civic Center Manager, had a great deal of respect for those involved with OVAC wrestling, and was instrumental in OVAC wrestling finding a home at WesBanco Arena. Currently we are blessed with 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 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 education. These five (5) permanently installed scholarship funds over the years have afforded deserving OVAC wrestlers over \$156,000 in college scholarships.

We welcome Conotton Valley and Frontier to the OVAC “Ron Mauck” Wrestling Tournament this year. Good luck to them 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.

Shane Shaffer, 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 (86-87) at the former Wheeling Civic Center. On three separate occasions, he served as a volunteer on the staff for championships (hosted by West Liberty State College).



Wrestling Championships (1979-82-83-Center. On three separate occasions, the NAIA and NCAA Division II State College) held at the Wheeling

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 community affairs.



Mary Lou Mauck, one of the "Mats," has been a "behind-the-scenes" contributor of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament wrestlers, as well as athletes in all sports. She also volunteered her time with the "Queen of Queens" and the Rudy

dedicated "OVAC Ladies of the scenes" contributor of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament for decades, supporting all area sports. She also volunteered her time Mumley All-Star 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
BELLAIRE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



1977
BILL VAN HORNE
SPORTS EDITOR
WHEELING REGISTER



1978
JOHN VROTSOS
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1979
RICHARD EDGE
PRINCIPAL, SPRINGFIELD OHIO



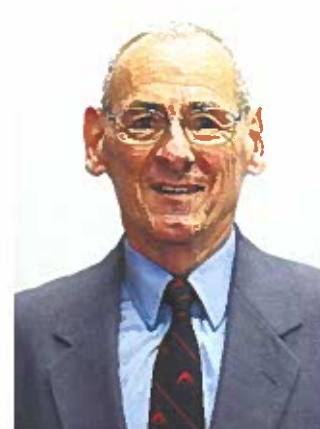
1980
GEORGE WALLEY
JOHN MARSHALL A.D.



1981
BOB HEDMOND
STEBENVILLE A.D.



1982
PAUL CRAGO
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS



1983
DR. VINCE MONSEAU
WEST LIBERTY STATE
COLLEGE



1984
BILL HINEGARDNER
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH



1985
DENNIS BOWMAN
BELLAIRE HIGH

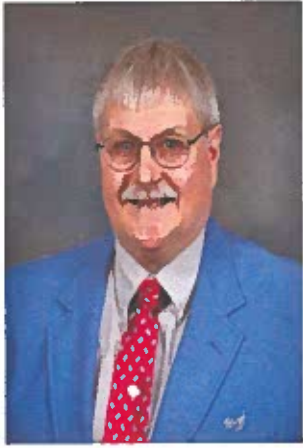


1986
RON MAUCK
BROOKE HIGH



1987
ERIC CARDER
WHEELING PARK A.D.

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



1988
DAVE KOVALICK
BARNESVILLE HIGH



1989
STEVE KISH
PRINCIPAL, BELLAIRE HIGH



1990
CARL FODOR
HANCOCK COUNTY



1991
DR. WILLIAM WELKER
WARWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



1992
LARRY DEATON
MARTINS FERRY



1993
JOHN STEPHENSON
CADIZ HIGH



1994
JOE BATES
WOODSFIELD HIGH



1995
BOB BRUNEY
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1996
LARRY CHAMBERS
MOUNDSVILLE JR. HIGH



1997
GARY DAVIS
BEALLSVILLE HIGH



1998
CAL POKAS
MARTINS FERRY
TIMES LEADER



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 MARSHALL



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
CAMERON



2009
PAUL BILLIARD
BROOKE HIGH



2010
JEFF CARROLL
CAMBRIDGE HIGH



2011
RICH GREGOR
AMSTERDAM

OVAC MR MAT AWARD 2012-



2012
ART HEHR
BRIDGEPORT



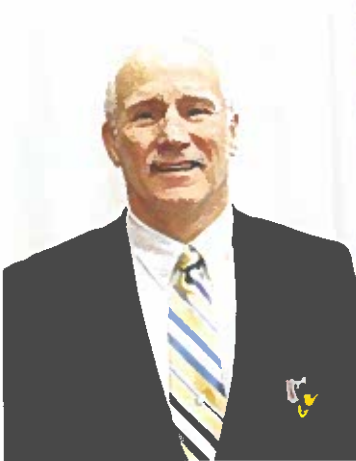
2013
DAVID LAMOTTE
BRIDGEPORT



2014
DARRELL DAVIS
BARNESVILLE



2015
GENE MONTELEONE
WHEELING PARK



2016
JIM CROSIER
STUEBENVILLE



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
STUEBENVILLE



2023
MERLE TOURNAY

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 MONTELEONE
1970	WHEELING CENTRAL	JOHN HIBBERT	2007	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1971	ST. JOHN'S	DENNIS BOWMAN	2008	WHEELING PARK	SEAN DOYLE
1972	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2009	HARRISON CENTRAL	TODD DUNLAP
1973	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2010	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1974	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2011	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1975	WARWOOD	ERIC CARDER	2012	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1976	WEIR	CHARLES MURRAY	2013	STEUBENVILLE	MIKE BLACKBURN
1977	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2014	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	DONNA DIXON
1978	WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER	2015	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	DONNA DIXON
1979	WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER	2016	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1980	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2017	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1981	CADIZ	JOHN STEPHESON	2018	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1982	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2019	BEAVER LOCAL	JORDAN WILLIAMS
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	2023	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1987	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG			
1988	EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA			
1989	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG			
1990	WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS			

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**2023 RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINAL TEAM SCORES BY CLASS**

CLASS 5A

PARKERSBURG SOUTH	242.50
UNIVERSITY	214.00
WHEELING PARK	201.50
JOHN MARSHALL	160
STEUBENVILLE	138
DOVER	106
WARREN	76
BROOKE	41
MORGANTOWN	26
MARIETTA	9

CLASS 4A

INDIAN CREEK	145.5
OAK GLEN	145.5
BEAVER LOCAL	129.5
EDISON	81
HARRISON CENTRAL	73
ST. CLAIRSVILLE	62
EAST LIVERPOOL	57
BUCKEYE LOCAL	46
WEIR	41
CAMBRIDGE	39

CLASS 3A

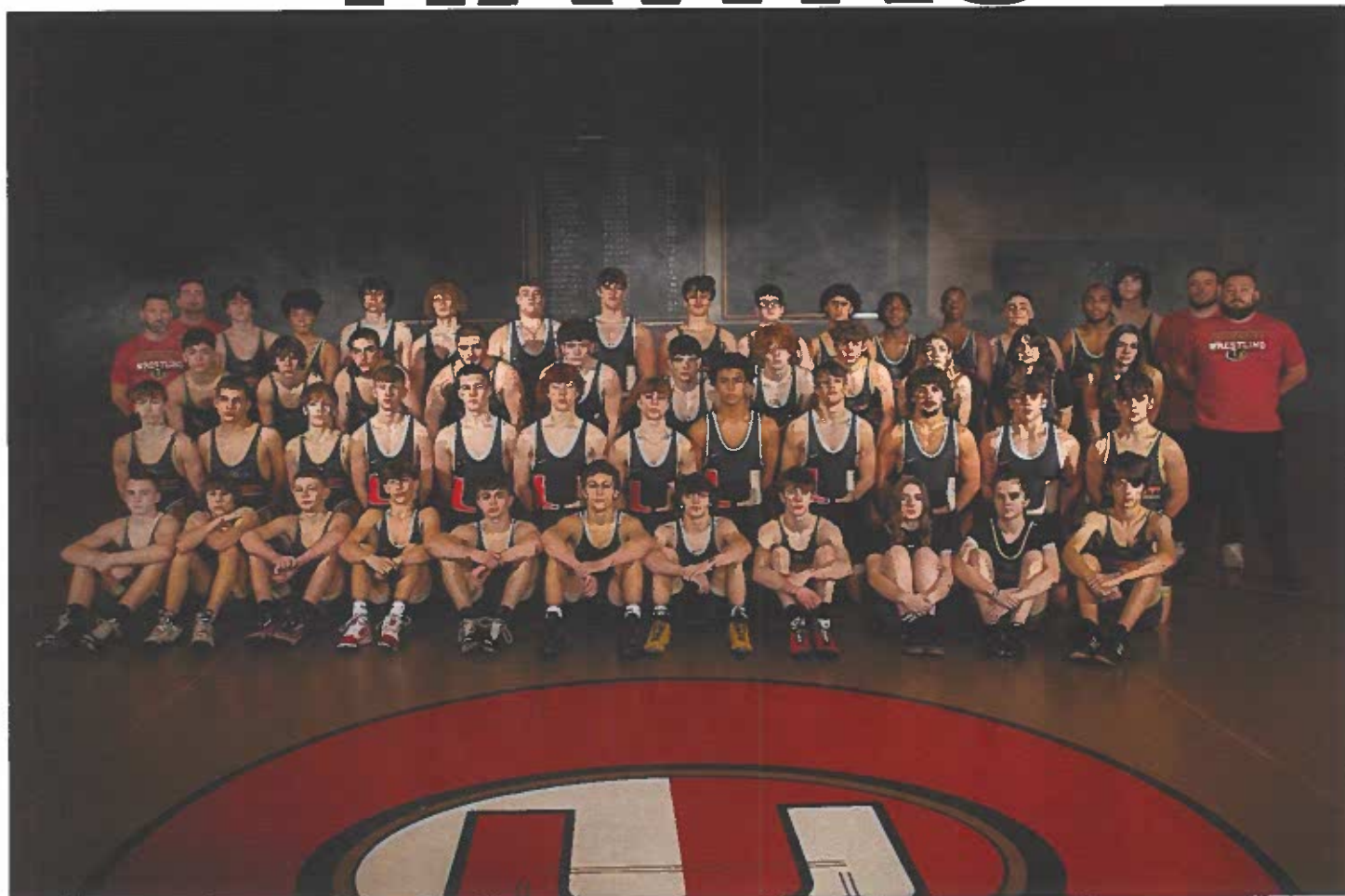
BARNESVILLE	200.5
MARTINS FERRY	125.5
SHENANDOAH	91
CALDWELL	61
LINSLY	56.5
UNION LOCAL	53
MAGNOLIA	38
FORT FRYE	25
BELLAIRE	19

CLASS 1 & 2 A

CAMERON	83.5
SOUTHERN LOCAL	69.5
WHEELING CENTRAL	53.5
WELLSVILLE	46.5
RIVER	45
BIRDGEPORT	30
STEUBENVILLE CENTRAL	23
SHADYSIDE	18
BEALLSVILLE	10
MONROE CENTRAL	6
MADONNA	5
PADEN CITY	4
TORONTO	1
HUNDRED	0

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

UNIVERSITY WRESTLING HAWKS



1st Row – Cameron Angus, Ben Leo, Timmy Husk, Kaden Nieman, Carter Pauley, Max Vitale, Pepper Martin, Herschel Heiskell, Ananya Friend, Mahala Toothman, Coleman Mullins

2nd Row – Aiden Rowen, Robert Brandmier, Max Woods, Brodie Emery, Troy St. Peter, Jay McKenzie, Colton Gillespie, Emerson Murphy, Rider Ludrosky, Luca Felix, Ryder Hastings, Joel Myers

3rd Row – Ayden Koeger, Finn Cox, Leyhland Staggs, Logan Bolyard, Virgil Layman, Charlie Robb, Kaden Linn, Ethan Garbrick, Cynthia Pyatt, Toria Tower, Gabby Tennant

4th Row – Head Coach Ken Maisel, Asst. Coach Warren Bosch, Landon Phillips, Kaz Conliff, Conner Graser, Jackson Pate, Seth Drvar, Brock Kehler, Marcos Kniska, Jacob Paletta, Jaedyn Katcher, Antwon Watson, Andre Myers, Yohan Rosado, Buck Brooks, Andrew White, Asst. Coach Corbin White, Asst. Coach Robbie Paugh

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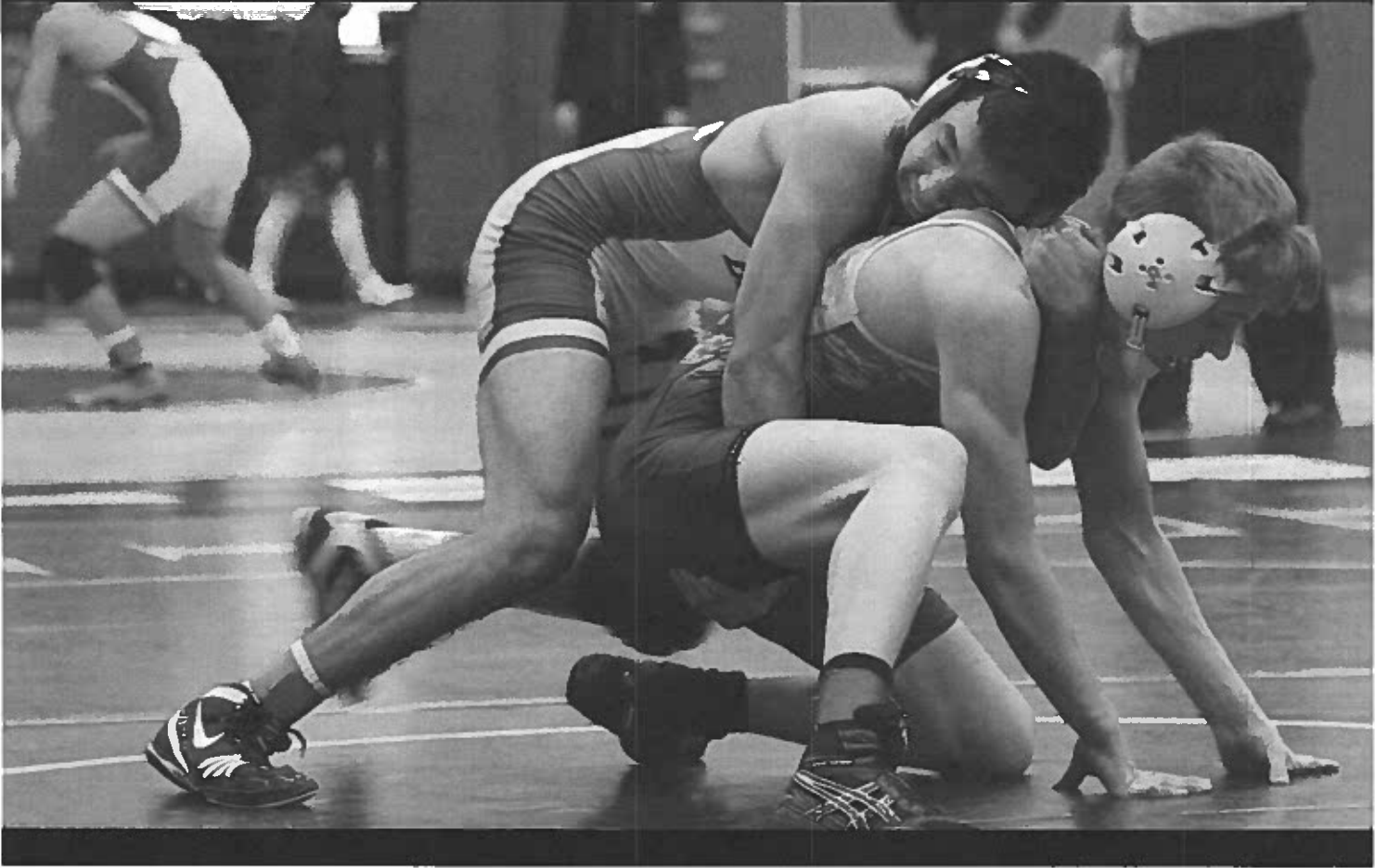


1st Row -- Statisticians Katie Fedorke, Jackie Fertig and Lucy Fertig

2nd Row - Paul Stecker, Marshall Crow, Tylique Marshall, Braxton Birch, Joey Hall and Isaac Lucious

3rd Row - Tanner Dunlap, Haji Marin, Isaac Martin, Eli Tedrow, Dominic Asbury, Dustin Sanner, Wyatt Brady

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RICH McCARDLE

“The Man Behind the Scenes”

Rich McCardle has been in education and serving the youth of the Ohio Valley as a teacher, coach, and administrator for over 33 years.

McCardle earned his BA at West Liberty State College. He holds two Master Degrees from West Virginia University in Special Education and Educational Leadership.

McCardle first taught at Wheeling Middle School where he taught and coached wrestling, football, and track. From there, he moved to Buckeye Local High School. He was assistant wrestling coach under OVAC Hall of Fame coach – Dr. Dan Doyle.

McCardle played a significant role in the “Panthers” winning two OVAC Overall Wrestling Championships in 1996 and 1997. For his efforts, Rich McCardle was named the OVAC Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year.

McCardle returned to the Ohio County School System, where he served as Assistant Principal at Wheeling Park High School and then Career and Technical Director. He was then promoted with a principal’s position at Ritchie Elementary School and later as principal at Wheeling Middle School, a position he holds to this day.

Rich McCardle has served at the OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Championships for 22 as Assistant Tournament Director. His duties included the recruiting of mat table workers. McCardle was also in charge of setting-up mats and then tearing them down at the conclusion of the prestigious competition. He was honored for his duties by receiving the first OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Director’s Award.

Rich McCardle has also co-directed numerous middle school wrestling tournaments throughout the years.

Rich McCardle has been married 43 years to his loving wife, Jenny. They have three beautiful girls: Gretchen, and twins, Allison and Kelly.

OVAC WRESTLING COACHES AWARD

Larry Deaton

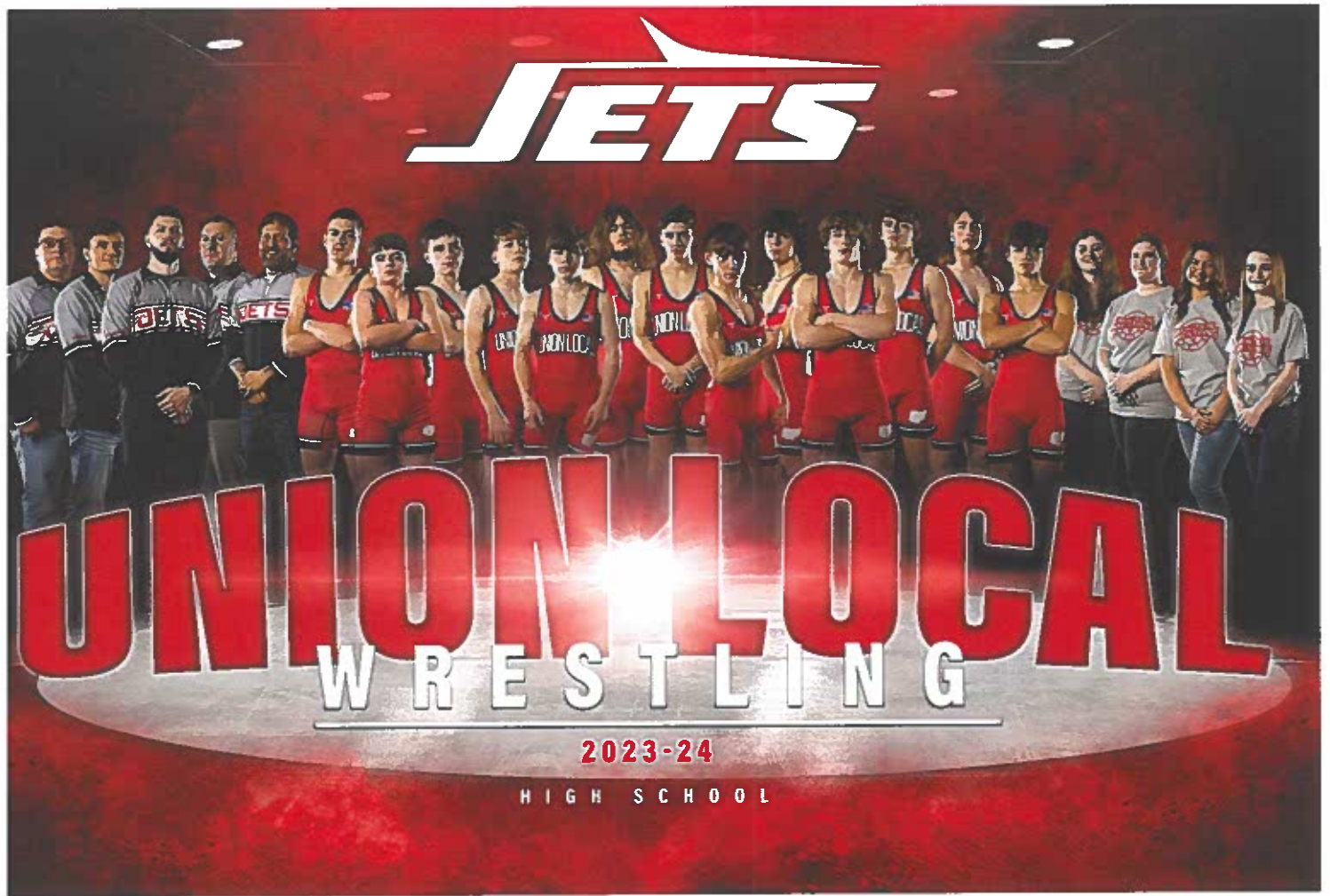
Official of the Year Award

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

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

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	2023	TOM REGIS
2006	JACK REGIS		
2007	RAY JEFFRIES		
2008	PAUL COFFLAND		
2009	RICHIE HEAVILIN		
2010	ED "BUZZ" EVANS		
2011	RICK CROSIER		
2012	JACK REGIS		

UNION LOCAL WRESTLING JETS



Coach Dusty McVay, Coach Nat Brown, Coach Nate Starkey, Coach Zack Powell, Coach Nathan Gossett, Gavin McVay, Max Dubiel, Mason Kocher, Cole Rogers, Deizul Miner, Steven Martin, Ryan Howard, Gavin Bolock, Kaden Cross, Brody Perzanowski, Gunnar Gossett, Brady Hunt, Calvin Robbins, Abigail Myers, Carson Passage, Mackenzie Jones, and Emily Perzanowski

MATTHEW SALSBERY SCHOLARSHIP

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".

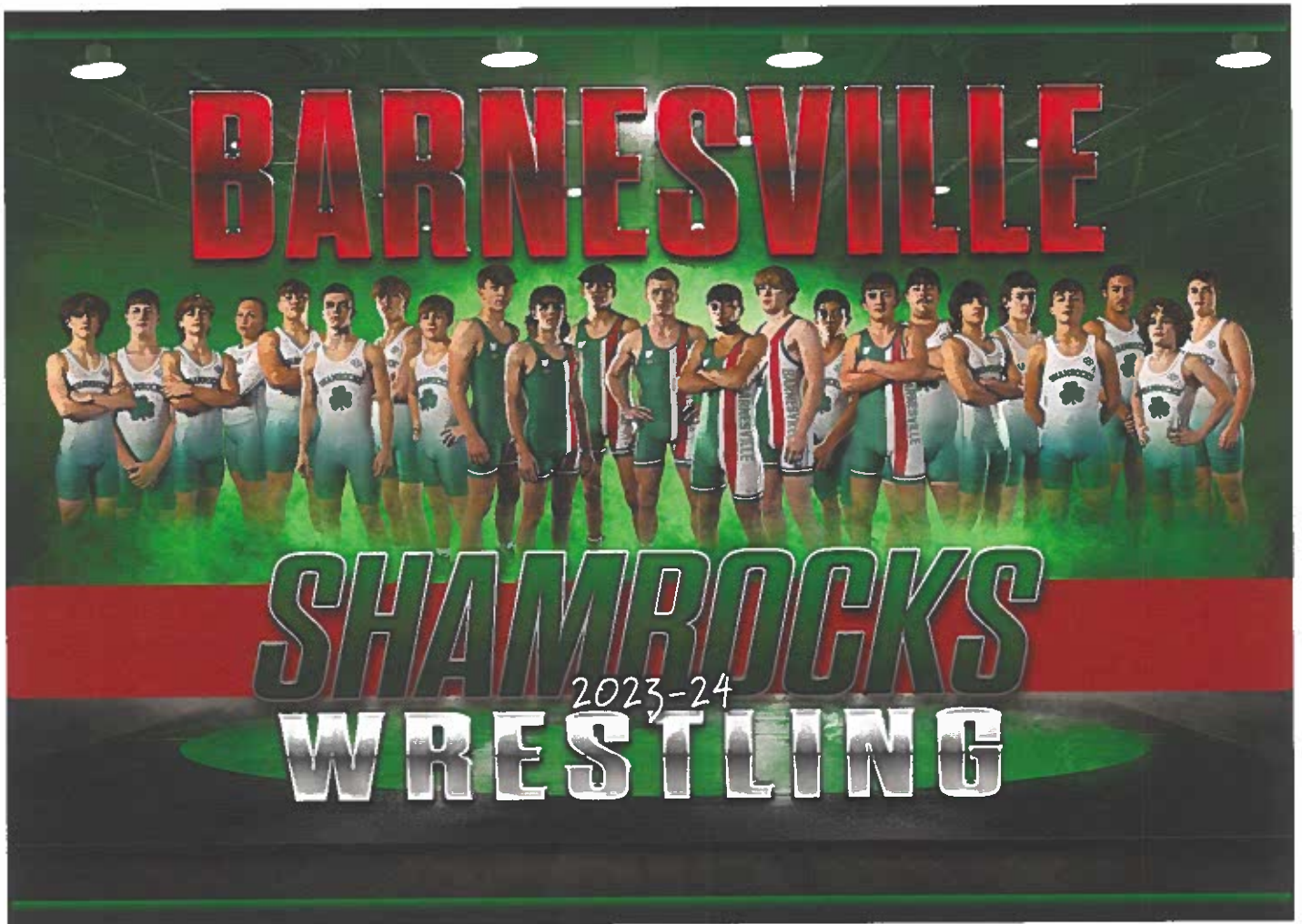
Matt was a two-time OVAC champion and winner of the "Mr. Hercules Award" in '99, by pinning his way to the 215# championship in a cumulative time of less than a single match. He was 4th in the State of Ohio while compiling 124 wins. He was All-State in football for three years and started in 32 consecutive games. He earned 11 varsity letters, was River Valley League discus champion, served as Junior Class President and Senior Class Vice President, while maintaining a 3.5 GPA as a member of 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

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

BARNESVILLE WRESTLING SHAMROCKS



Layden Loring, Austin Armstrong, Vince Taylor, Kylie Foster, Christien Hannahs, Brayden Trigg, Jonathan Foster, Ayden Andrews, Ayden King, Johnny Huntsman, Skyler King, Reese Stephen, Dakota King, Karson Milhoan, Ben Ralston, Hines Ford, Blake Kirk, Conner Wilson, Jace Winland, Colt Carpenter, Trey Toliver, Easton Stephen, Braxton Loring

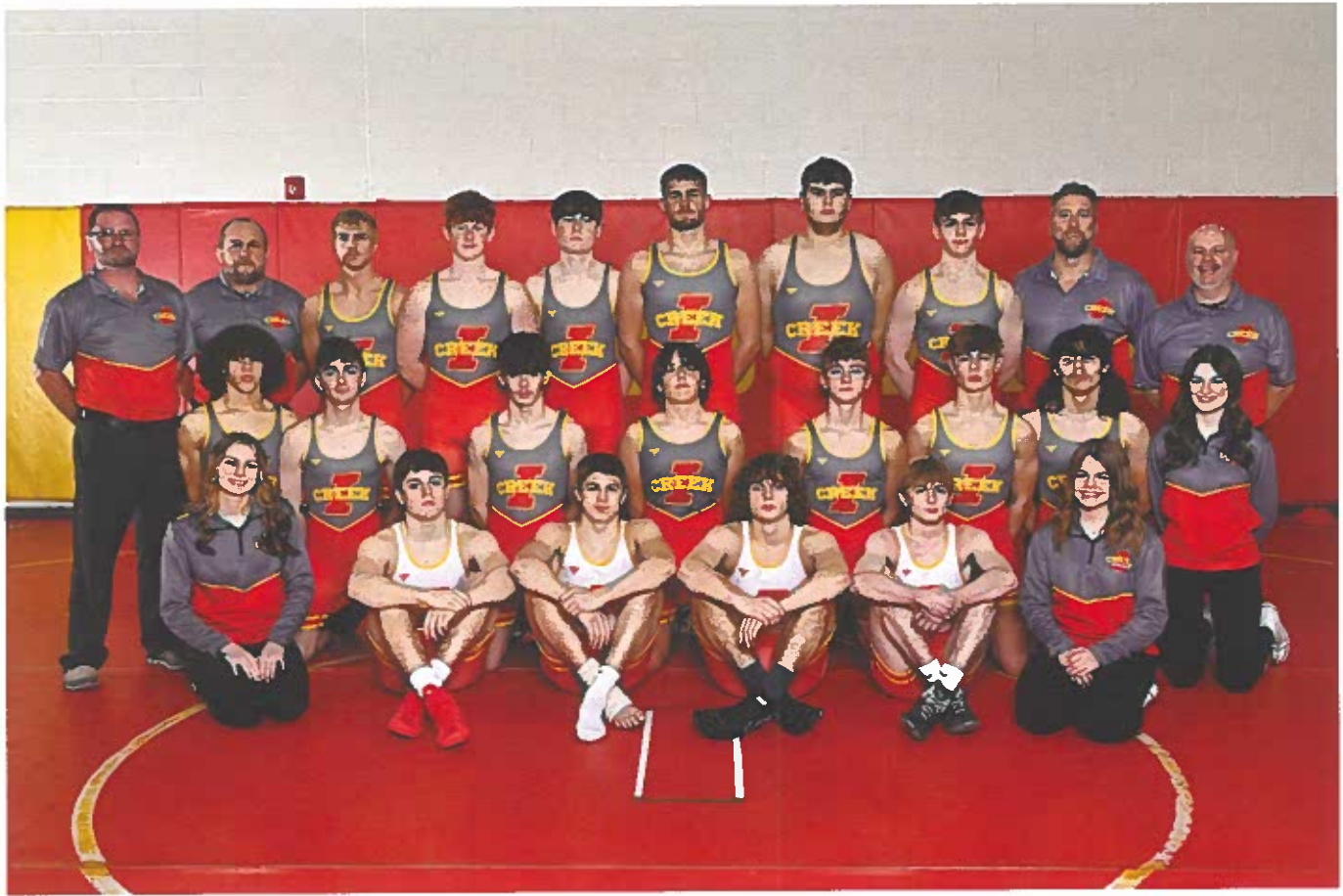
DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

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
2020	PEYTON HALL	OAK GLEN	
2021	BRIAN PALMER - BUCKEYE LOCAL, DEVON EASTON – PARKERSBURG SOUTH, REESE SKAGGS, ST. CLAIRSVILLE		
2022	IAN SHAWN BUSH – CAMERON, CADEN STOUT – ST. CLAIRSVILLE		
2023	ERIC WILLIAMS – EAST LIVERPOOL, CHARLES SPENCER – INDIAN CREEK		

INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Emigin Curti, Gavin Pownall, Aidan Hendricks, Ethan Llewellyn, Brock Pendleton, Abbey Pendleton

2nd Row - Markus Biesel, Noah Crane, Joey Cionni IV, Franco Barcalow, Ethan Starr, Ian Starkey, Austin Vergona, Tylee Spencer

3rd Row - Coach Pendleton, Coach Knight, Colton Giusto, Bruce Mazar, Tanner Goodwin, Luke Mcmillion, Kaidan Gryskyvich, Ethan Dyrdek, Coach Starr, Coach Llewellyn

JAMES H. MORRIS OVAC WRESTLING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

A memorial tribute to honor James "Dead-Eye" Morris was established by the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg (both former OVAC Wrestling Champions), following the death of their father in 1997.

In Recognition of his long and abiding love for wrestling and his working commitment to the OVAC, the Morris family has determined that such a perpetual tribute shall be in the form of a sportsmanship award and an annual scholarship.

The Sportsmanship Award is unique in that it is presented to "a non-coach supporter of the OVAC Wrestling to say thank you for your support through the years". The recipient of this award will be presented a \$1,000 scholarship at the OVAC Annual Awards Banquet.

The recipient will be chosen by the committee of wrestling enthusiasts and be determined by established qualifying criteria. Said criteria shall place great emphasis on sportsmanship and a favorable evaluation of academic and wrestling accomplishments.

A plaque, allowing for the listing of successive recipients shall be prominently displayed along with other OVAC awards.

It is obvious that much prayerful thought went into the decision to honor "Dead-Eye" in this memorable fashion. It could only have been the product of individuals with an appreciation for what this tournament is all about.

From the OVAC Family to the Morris Family, "In sharing your loss, we acknowledge and appreciate your generous contribution in a manner keeping with HIS compelling desire to give".

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1997 Tom and Ray McMool – Moundville
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 Muidrew - Steubenville
2022 Nathan Shelek – Wheeling Park
2023 Marshal Bier - River

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

CALDWELL WRESTLING REDSKINS



Jaron Bates, Donnie Pierce, Owen Hunt, Adan Bender, Havison Petry, Jase Norman, Cody Welch, Preston Chandler, Brody Chandler, Cole Mckown, Jesse Pemberton

Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship

Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, the son of Kay Keyser-Sedgmer and William Sedgmer, was a 1999 graduate of Cadiz High School, where he excelled in wrestling as a two-time OVAC Champion and a three-time 3rd place finisher in the Ohio State Division III Wrestling Tournament.

Luke was an avid outdoors man, possessed of a love and respect for all things living.

Tragically, he lost his life on Friday, May 9, 2003, in a head-on auto collision.

He had worked as a summer employee with the Harrison County Highway Department and served as an assistant wrestling coach at Wheeling Park High School.

He had finished school that very day and was to have graduated from West Liberty State College shortly thereafter. The fulfillment of his dream would have been to teach and coach wrestling.

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.

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
2023 DYLAN WARD	MARTINS FERRY

EDISON WRESTLING WILDCATS



1st Row -

2nd Row -

3rd Row -

GEORGE E. KOVALICK

APRIL 8, 1923 – APRIL 8, 1984
“FOUNDING FATHER OF OVAC WRESTLING”

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

His accomplishments are legendary...his influence unparalleled.

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

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

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

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

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

The George E. Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship

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 Louden Haga, Parkersburg South
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	2002 Chris Taylor, John Marshall	2020 Brayden Johnson, Parkersburg S.
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron	2022 Logan Ours, Beaver Local
1985 Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry	2023 Quinton Karter Velas, Wheeling Park
1986 Mike Umbroscio, 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		

RIVER WRESTLING PILOTS



1st Row - Kiya VanCamp, Hunter Strawn, Tyler Winkler, Hunter Lyman, Jazyman Sherrif

2nd Row - Head Coach Chuck Baker, Hunter Nething, Maddox Mozena, Cooper Cordry, Asst. Coach Eric Stephens



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Andrew Shelek – Wheeling, WV

Brian Cunningham – Chester, WV

Chris DiSerio – Wellsburg, WV

Tim Collins – Columbus, Ohio

Kevin King – Wheeling, WV

Ray Anthony - Columbia Station, Ohio P.R. / Ohio Rules Interpreter

Jeremy Callen – Clendenin, WV - West Virginia State Rules Interpreter

WEIR HIGH WRESTLING RED RIDERS



1st Row - Carter Hawthorne, Hunter Streng, Brody Baker, Dallas Clark-Smith, Brock Hebb, Wyatt Hostuttler

2nd Row - Jayda Stewart, Ashlyn Conley, Jonathon Rhodes, Thomas Davidson, Shawn Young, Evan McMillian, Terell Jones, David DeFelice, Lea Young

3rd Row - Perry Miotlowski, Joshua DeFelice, Conner Lancaster, Jayzen Grace

4th Row - Elli Totten, Jeanine Jeffers, Tom Taylor, Cioa Rosa, Ashton Hans, Ben Bryan, David Bash, Garrett Railing, Chase Wills, Shawn Young Sr., Naomi Young, Megan Dunmyer

BOBBY DOUGLAS

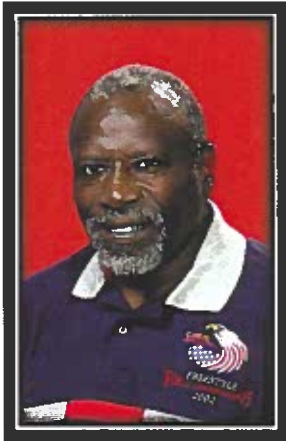
OVAC WRESTLING LEGEND

By Dr. Bill Welker

A scrawny boy from Lansing, Ohio, who was often bullied because of his small physical stature, Bobby Douglas matured into one of the world's greatest wrestlers and coaches. He humbly attributes his plethora of successes on the mats to his grandfather and Coach George Kovalick.

As a competitor, Bobby Douglas began his wrestling career at Bridgeport (Ohio) High School, where his coach was the legendary late George Kovalick. Bobby was the first OVAC four-time champion. Bobby Douglas was also the first black athlete to win two state championships in Ohio. A multi-sport athlete in high school, Bobby was an outstanding football and baseball player. However, Bobby Douglas decided to put all his energy into wrestling when he entered college.

Following in the footsteps of his high school coach, Bobby again wrestled for George Kovalick at West Liberty (WV) State College, where he won an NAIA Title and was second in the NCAA Championships in 1963. After these successes at West Liberty as a sophomore, Coach Kovalick, who Bobby considers to be the father he never had, suggested that he could make a better name for himself at a traditional wrestling school. That fall, Bobby Douglas transferred to Oklahoma State University.



At OSU, Bobby Douglas won the Big Eight Conference at 147 pounds. In point of fact, the Cowboys never lost a dual meet with Douglas in the line-up, capturing a pair of conference championships and the 1964 NCAA Team Title.

After graduating from college, Bobby decided to continue wrestling, and what a wise decision that was. Douglas went on to win five national championships and two U.S. Olympic Trial Titles. He finished fourth in the 1964 Olympic Games held in Tokyo, and he was the captain of the U.S. Olympic Freestyle team at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. At the World Championships, Douglas placed second, third and fourth, respectively.

Bobby Douglas retired from competitive wrestling in 1970. That same year he was named the nation's "Most Outstanding Wrestler." His career record from high school to the World Championships was 303-17-7, an amazing .953 winning-percentage. But there is much more to the Bobby Douglas story.

It was time to give back to the sport he loved so dearly, as a coach. Where do I begin? In the collegiate arena, Bobby has coached at Santa Barbara State University, Cornell University, Arizona State University, and Iowa State University.

At Arizona, Douglas coached the school's only Division I National Championship team in 1988. What is amazing about this title is the fact that Bobby had no champions that year. If that isn't total team strength, I don't know what is!

While there, he coached the likes of such wrestling greats as Eddie Urbano and Zeke Jones.

Bobby Douglas then moved on to Iowa State, the hotbed of college wrestling. While there, Douglas's teams placed in the in the top ten of the NCAA Tournament ten times. Three of his squads won runner-up laurels (1996-2000-2002) at the NCAA Championships. He also produced seven national champions, 18 conference champions, and a myriad of All-Americans. In 2000, Douglas sent four Cyclone wrestlers to the national finals, and was named both the "Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year" and "National Wrestling Coach of the Year" for his efforts. He also won the National Duals Title, defeating Minnesota. In 2002, Coach Douglas was named by the Wrestling Institute in its newsmagazine as "National Coach of the Year." Moreover, his most amazing coaching feat came in that year as well. His name: CAEL SANDERSON.

That year Cael became the greatest wrestler in collegiate history. He was the first wrestler ever to complete his college career undefeated (159-0), while winning four NCAA Division I Championships. Sanderson was also the first wrestler to be named the "Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament four times, also claiming the prestigious Dan Hodge Trophy three times.

Coach Bobby Douglas traveled to Athens and mentored Cael Sanderson on to an Olympic Gold medal. Sanderson has attributed his collegiate and international success on the mats to Bobby Douglas.

Over the years, Bobby Douglas has been the head coach or on the coaching staff of numerous international teams, including U.S. Olympic Freestyle Teams, U.S. World Squads, and Pan American Games Teams.

As head coach of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team, all 10 of his wrestlers were placed among the top ten competitors in their respective weight classes – a U.S. Olympic first. He, likewise, produced six medal winners, headed by gold medalists John Smith, Bruce Baumgartner, and Kevin Jackson. Due to his coaching magic at the Barcelona, Spain Olympics, Bobby Douglas was named USA Wrestling "Man & Coach of the Year" in 1992.

Bobby Douglas, one of a handful of U.S. gold certified coaches, has traveled the world over. He is considered by the world's wrestling community as one of the top ten international wrestling technicians. I could go on and on, but there's not enough space.

In sum, for his exceptional skill on the mats as a competitor and coach, Bobby Douglas was inducted as a "Distinguished Member" into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1987. He is also a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, the Ohio Hall of Fame, the Arizona State University Hall of Fame, and most recently the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Hall of Fame. And just as remarkable, Coach Douglas somehow found the time to write six world-class books on the art and science of the mat sport.

Bobby Douglas earned his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State and his master's degree from Arizona State, where he was admitted to candidacy for his doctoral degree. Douglas and his wife, Jackie, have one son, Bobbo.

Congratulations, Coach Bobby Douglas! You are truly a legendary "Master of the Mats"!

DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

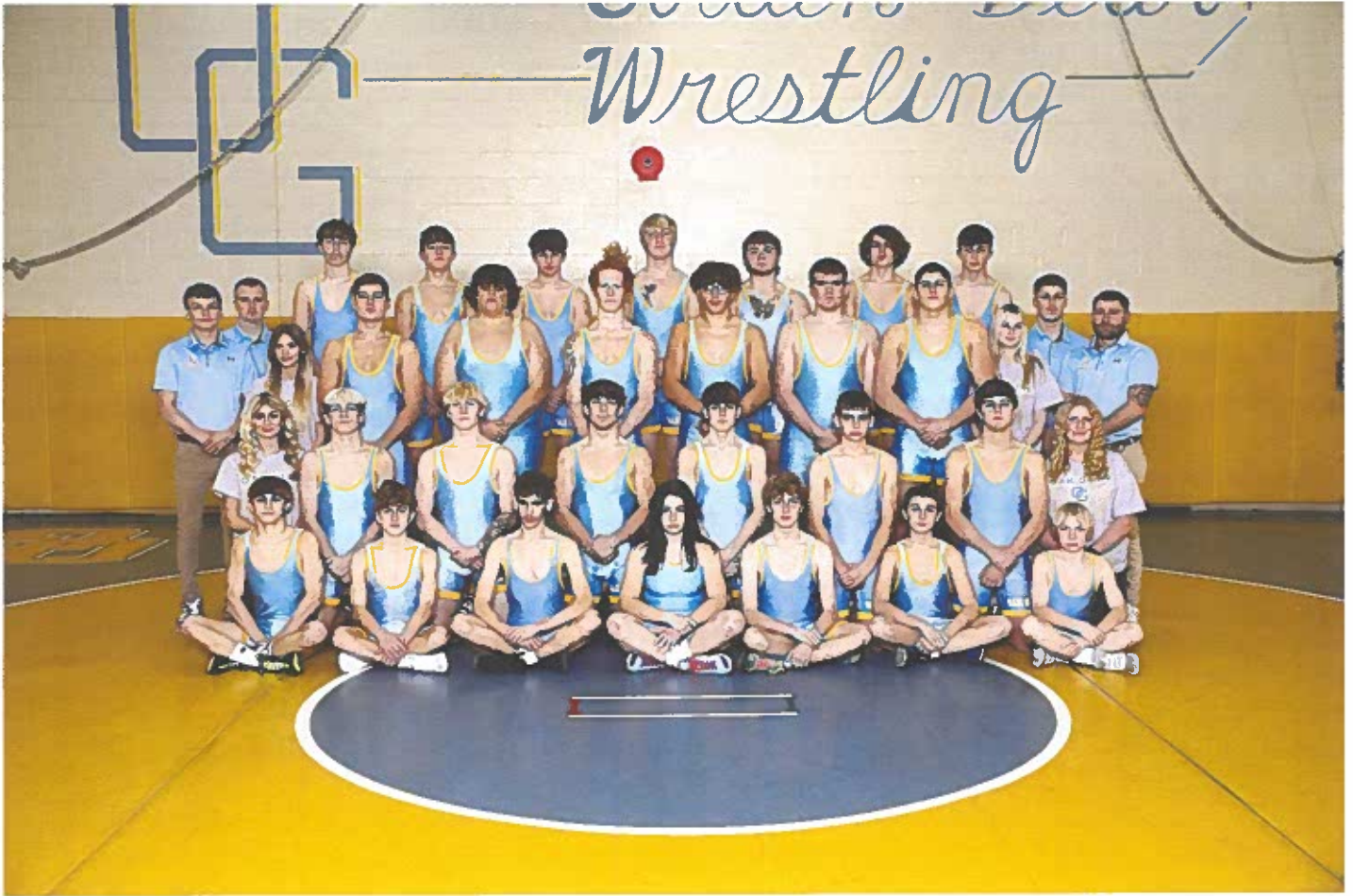
David Bierkortte after having been crowned the 165# Champion at the 1970 OVAC Wrestling Tournament and compiling an undefeated record, was fatally injured in an auto accident during his junior year.

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

1971	DON BLUM	MARTINS FERRY	2000	SCOTT ROTH	MARTINS FERRY
1972	ART JONES	BELLAIRE	2001	COLE BOWERSOCK	BEAVER LOCAL
1973	DON CLAUGUS	BARNESVILLE	2002	DEREK GEORGE	JOHN MARSHALL
1974	SHELDON GRACE	WEIRTON	2003	DAVID BERTILINO	BUCKEYE LOCAL
1975	MIKE KOVALICK	BELLAIRE	2004	ADAM HOPPEL	BEAVERLOCAL 4X
1976	RANDY DAVIS	CADIZ	2005	CLAY TUCKER	MARTINS FERRY 4X
1977	ED COVEY	BRIDGEPORT	2006	ZACK SCHULLER	ST. CAIRSVILLE
1978	RICH DAVIS	JEFFERSON DAVIS	2007	JAMES MYERS	INDIAN CREEK
1979	CARL STANLEY	WHEELING PARK	2008	JIMMY REISZ	BEALLSVILLE
1980	RANDY PRYOR	WEIRTON	2009	DIRK BAUER	WHEELING PARK
1981	TRENT IACHINI	STEBENVILLE	2010	DYLAN ICE	BEAVER LOCAL
1982	MIKE TLUCHOWSKI	STEBENVILLE	2011	KYLE BAUER	WHEELING PARK
1983	LARRY ISLEMAN	TORONTO	2012	DAVID JEFFERIES	PARKERSBURG
1984	HEATH BEARDMORE	CAMBRIDGE	2013	CODY AMOS	WHEELINGPARK
1985	TIM MOXLEY	BARNESVILLE	2014	JOHNNY DAVIS	WHEELING PARK
1986	SEAN MURRAY	OAK GLEN	2015	ALEX POTTS	EAST LIVERPOOL
1987	MARK MLYNEK	BELLAIRE	2016	TARIQ WILSON	STEBENVILLE
1988	RICK BURLENSKI	BRIDGEPORT	2017	PEYTON HALL	OAK GLEN
1989	MARK EMMERLING	EAST LIVERPOOL 4X	2018	JOSH HUMPHREYS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1990	BABE SIDON	MARTINS FERRY	2019	PEYTON BLASKO	STEBENVILLE
1991	DOUGLAS KNIGHT	STEBENVILLE	2020	BRAXTON AMOS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1992	R.C. ANDERSON	CAMERON	2022	LOGAN OURS	BEAVER LOCAL
1993	KELLY SHIELDS	EDISON	2023	DAKOTA KING	BARNESVILLE
1994	DUSTIN HARRIS	BEAVER LOCAL			
1995	JUSTIN EWING	ST CLAIRSVILLE			
1996	ERIC ANDERSON	ST JOHN			
1997	RAYN MULDREW	JOHN MARSHALL			
1998	CHAD PRATZ	LINSLY			
1999	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE			

OAK GLEN WRESTLING GOLDEN BEARS



1st Row - Aiden Anderson, Jordan Tomsic, Micah Julian, Alex Watkins, Saige Rawson, Nathan Pasco, Kaleb McIntire

2nd Row - Kazmarie Wiley, Logan Davis, Hayden Lamb, Ethan Haenke, Wyatt Wolanski, Cole Raines, Logan Graham, Halle Baumgarner

3rd Row - Coach Ty Logston, No Name, Anthony Burt, No Name, Michael Heath, Richie Guidino, Noah Schmidt, Wes Molish, Michaela Ginier, Coach Robert Bozek

4th Row - Coach Shane Logston, No Name, Parker Boyce, Isaac Cline, Greg Sauers, Waylon Courtwright, Travis Smithey, Lliam Flanigan, Head Coach Josh Cornell

NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME
OHIO CHAPTER

OVAC WRESTLING LUMINARY INDUCTEES

CLASS OF 2010
GEORGE KOVALICK
MR. MAT 1976

CLASS OF 2012
WALT TOLARCHYK, JR.

CLASS OF 2014
BOBBY DOUGLAS
“LEGACY AWARD”
ANDREW “CHICK” LAMOTTE
MR. MAT 2012
ARTHUR R. HEHR
MR. MAT 2018
STEVE KISH
MR. MAT 1990

CLASS OF 2016
LARRY DEATON
MR. MAT 1992

CLASS OF 2018
MARION STOLZ

CLASS OF 2019
JOHN CRAIG
MR. MAT 2002

CLASS OF 2022
SHAWN CROSIER

CLASS OF 2023
JOHN STEPHENSON
MR. MAT 1993



TORONTO WRESTLING RED KNIGHTS



1st Row - Drake Bouscher, Caden McGrath, Kenny Jett, Zavier Kinsey

2nd Row - Asst. Coach Josh Danko, Asst. Coach David Blawut, Karson Ellison, Heath Thomas, Dryden Murray, Head Coach Jaret Aubiel

BILL WELKER OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

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

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| 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 |
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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 Stickle, Oak Glen
John Tierney, Martins Ferry | 2003 – Phil Bliss, Brooke
David Berolino, Buckeye Local |
| 2004 – Casey Hughes, Cameron
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Clay Tucker, Martin Ferry |
| 2006 – Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen
William Sexton, 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 Prezgia, St. Clairsville |
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Jeremy Border, Caldwell | 2013 – Lance Hill, Parkersburg South
Alex Quinn, Shadyside |
| 2014 – Kameron Rayner, Caldwell
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Seth Bloor, Wellsville |
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Jashon Hubbard, Steubenville | 2019 – Anthony Rice, Steubenville
Alec Cook, Weirton Madonna |
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Cole McComas, Beaver Local | 2021 – Gavin Quiocho, Parkersburg South
Peyten Kellar, Warren |
| 2022 – Ian Bush, Cameron
Logan Ours, Beaver Local | 2023 – Bradyn Lucas, Wheeling Park
Dom Paterra, Indian Creek |

MARTINS FERRY WRESTLING RIDERS



1st Row - Charles Thompson, Ayden Mercer, Silas Simpson, Jase Mahoney, David Proctor, Caden Holmes, Keenan Lucey

2nd Row - Coach Chad Ware, Cole Patterson, Kaden Archer, Junjee Lee, RJ Welshans, Aidan Giffin, DaSean Johnson

3rd Row - Shayden Fogle, Coach Dalton Hoover, Andrew Leiffer, Austin Violet, Zander Deleau, Tayson Palmer, Malaki Giles, Coach Taylor Yoder, Alex Carpino

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WHEELING PARK WRESTLING PATRIOTS



1st Row - Terriona Gibbons, Arley Ennis, Jacob Carman, Carrington Polus

2nd Row - Koven Burkle, Hunter Miller, Jack Lowe, Abbie Leindecker, Chance Funari, Isaac Sands, Hayden Leech, Malaki Washington

3rd Row - Brayden Bedillion, Terry sparks, Quentin Scott, Jameson Maynard, Hunter Means, Ezra Polus, Quentin Bettinazzi, Carter Duncil

BILL WELKER'S WRESTLING BOOKS

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 Drill 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. All his books can be purchased on Amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com.

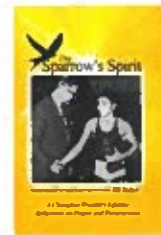
THE SPARROW'S SPIRIT

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 an 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 into 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

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 moral-minded, with strong spiritual convictions and values that respected the rights of others.

Diagnosed with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder at a very young age, Jacob is in a constant battle with his own personal problems, as well as facing strong adversaries 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.

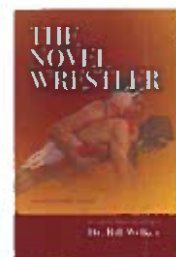
Jacob Christian's transformation from an adolescent to a college student was by no means mundane. There are twists and turns in the storyline that will keep the reader guessing on the various outcomes regarding Jacob's challenging road to adulthood.



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 possess. That all changed when Tommy's life was turned upside down.

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One Wrestler's Courage is a candid narrative about a Black adolescent who grew up in a violent environment. It vividly demonstrates how he courageously defies the the "darker elements" of his neighborhood and how he adjusts to a new life where he learns to judge people on a personal basis.



HARRISON CENTRAL WRESTLING HUSKIES



1st Row - RJ Hendershot, Coltin Locke, Caden Hendricks, Landen Walters, Tevan Palmer, Leland Lopez

2nd Row - Kimber Rogers, Aubrey Bryant, Andrew Albert, Beau Rinkes, Vitto Parziale, Austin Fulton, Tyler Garbrandt, Brasen Bryant, Hailey Toker

3rd Row - Hensley Bittinger, Hayden Bittinger, Hunter Bittinger, Bryce Wallace, Lucas Thomas, Markus Hilbert, Landen Thomas, Matthew Hilbert, Camryn Campbell

4th Row - Sis Bittinger, Stan Bittinger, Head Coach - Bill Bryant, Joe Thomas, Clay Crosier, Tony Carothers, Rich McKinney

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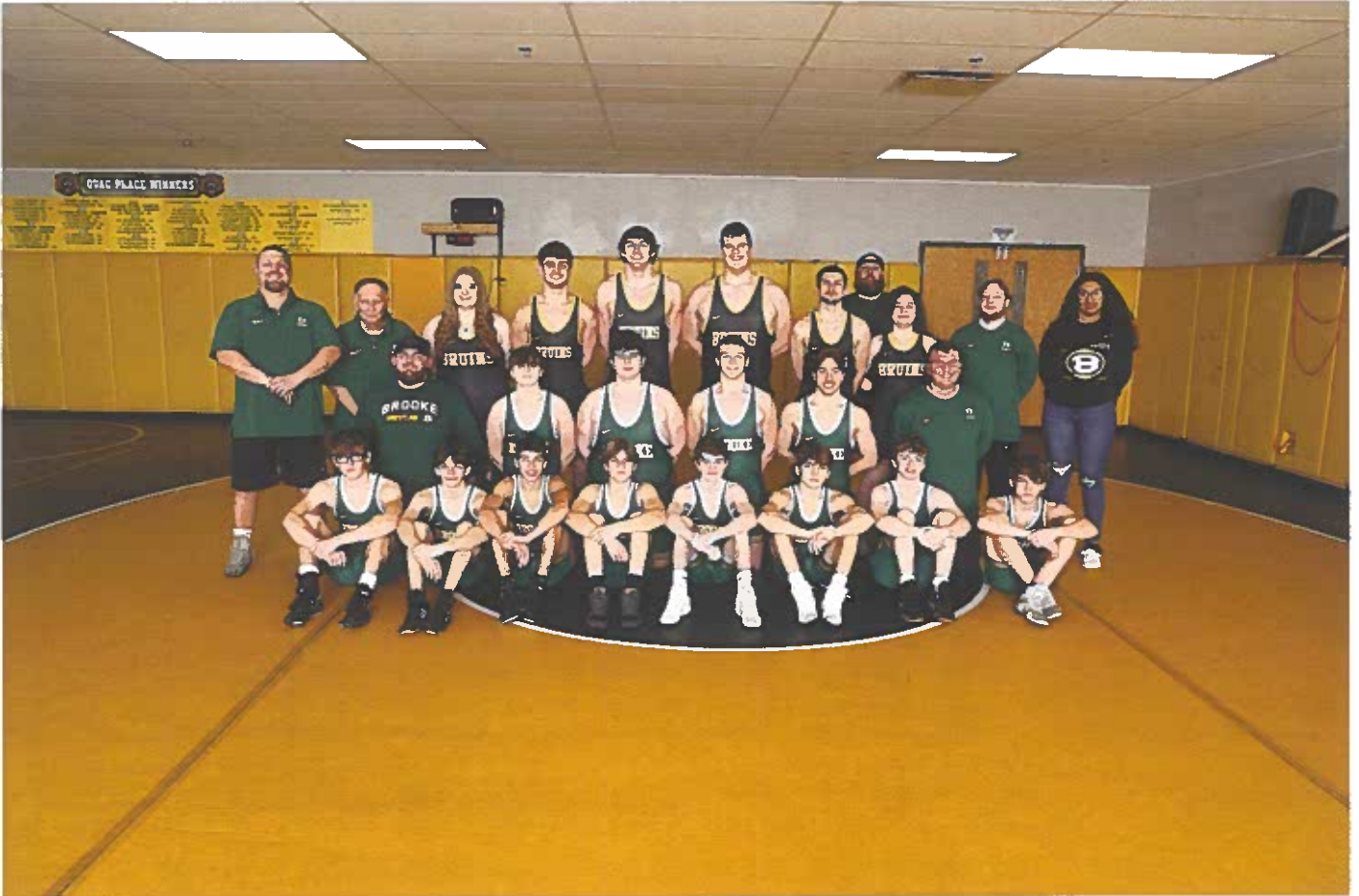
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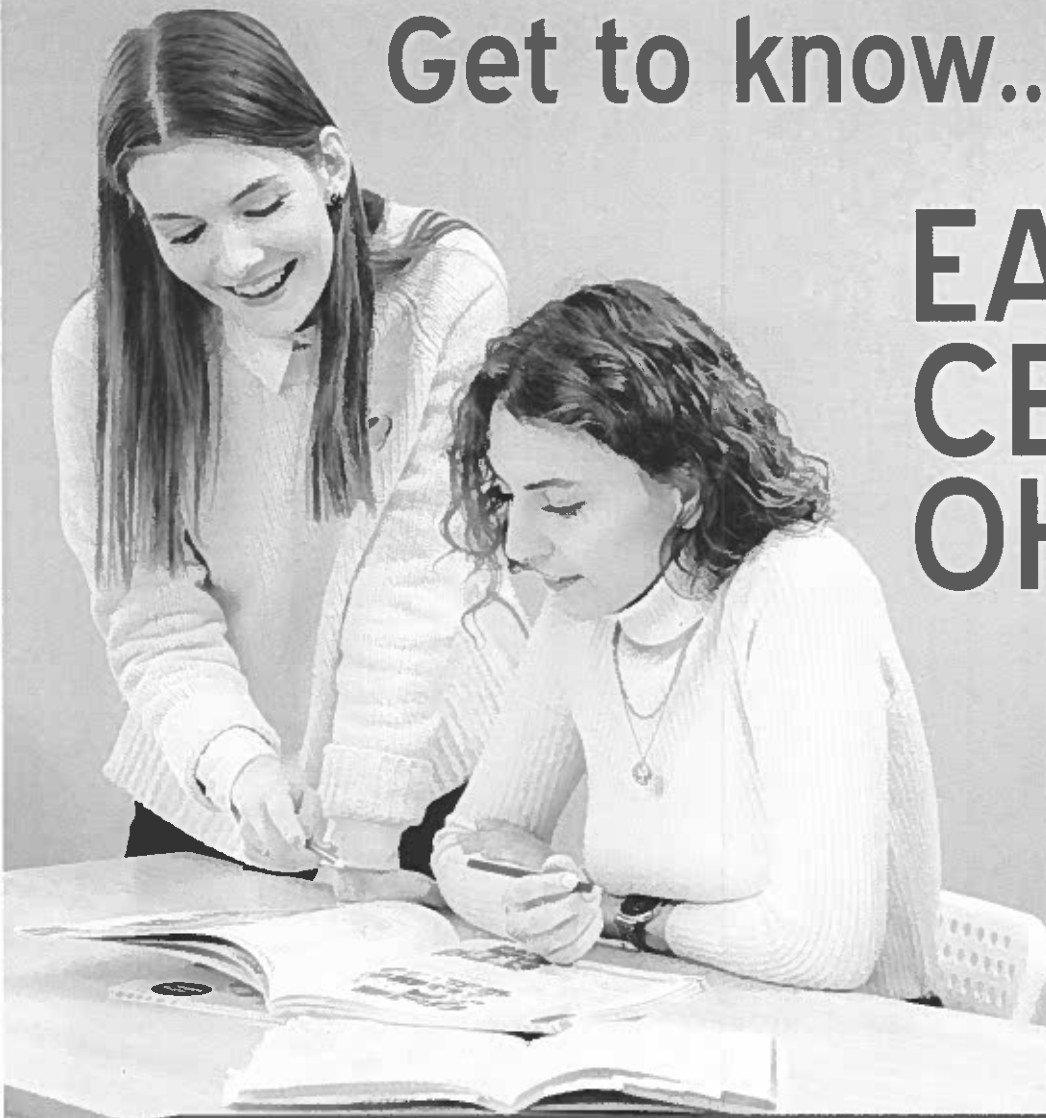
1st Row - Tyler Rogan, Brady Nelson, Peyton Yerkey, Leo Wilkes, Preston Brown, Justice Fisher, Brody Kirkbride, Evan Ours

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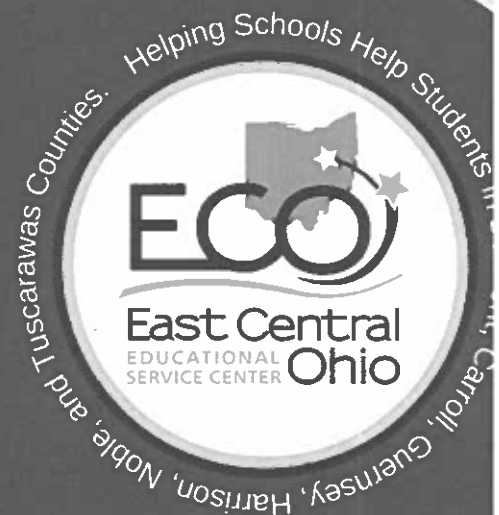
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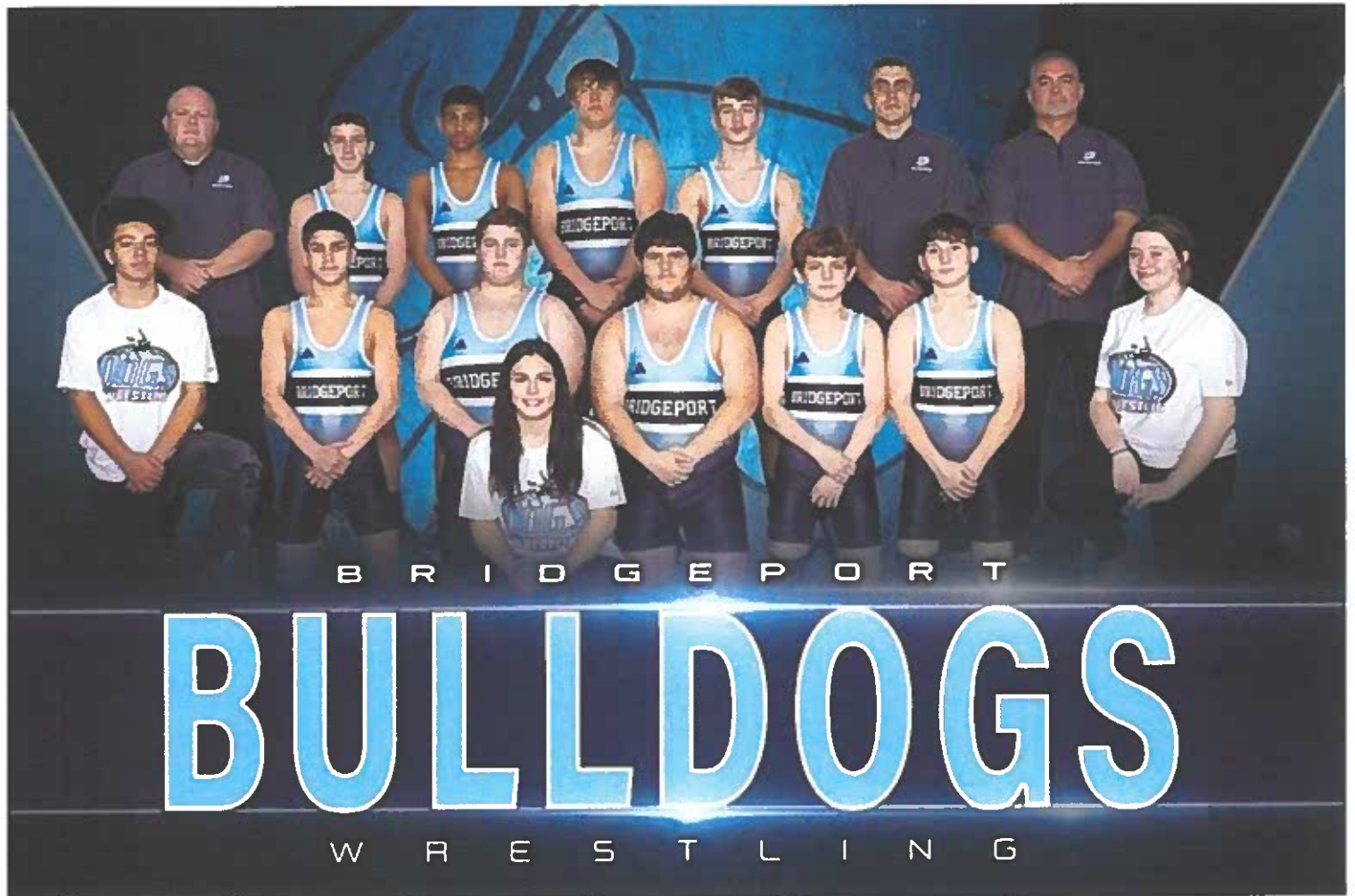
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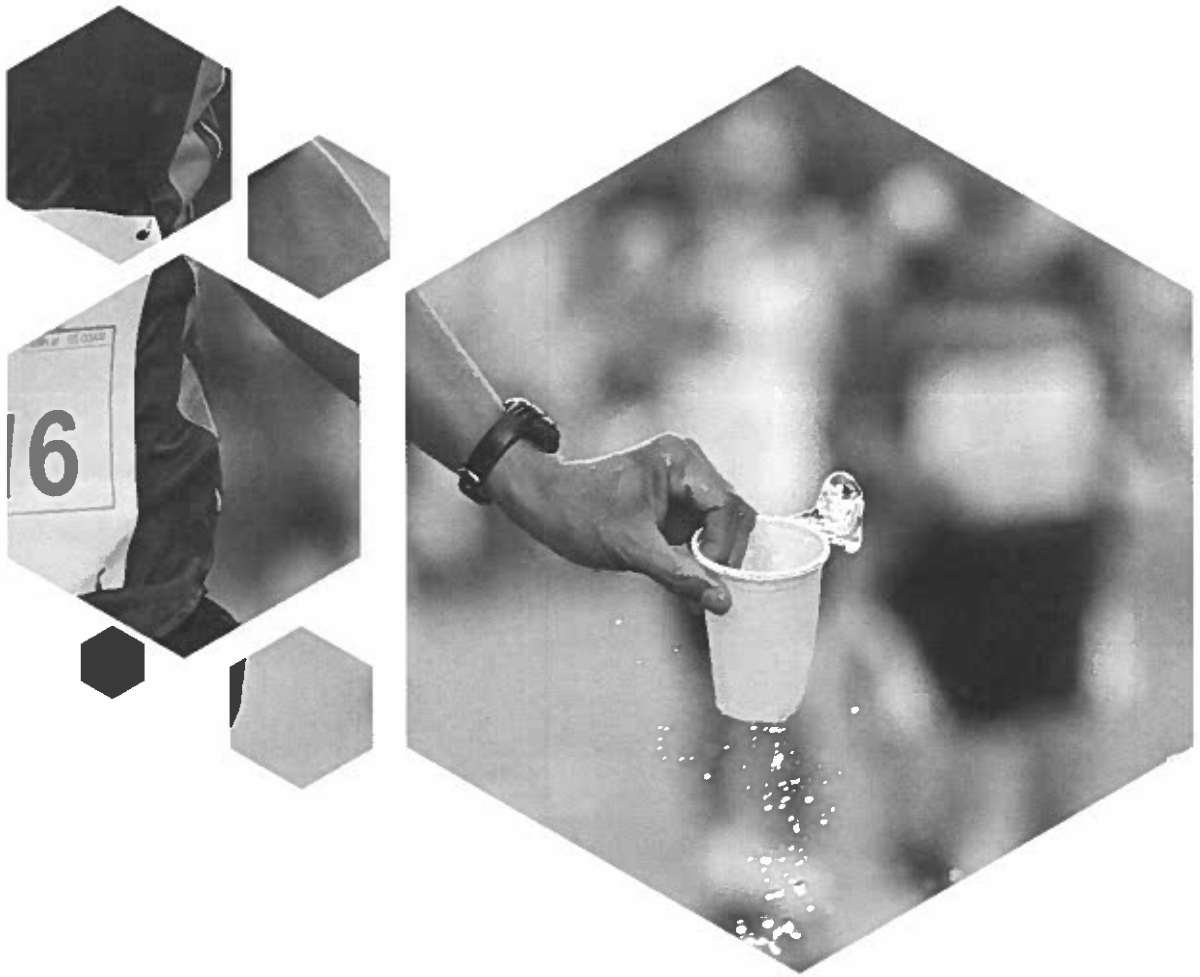
BRIDGEPORT WRESTLING BULLDOGS



1st Row - Rowyn Herman

2nd Row - Voni Smith, Jordan Noble, Will Hunt, James Weekley, David Sheppard, Robert Weekley, Kieresta Metz

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1st Row - Shawn Jordan, Chase Milton, Seth Driscoll, Jacob Rinkes, Aiden Dentz, and Trey McCoy

2nd Row - Tristan Palmer, Gavin Edgell, Landon Durbin, Dallas Sproull, Chase McFadden, Marek Hickman, and Ayden Luyster

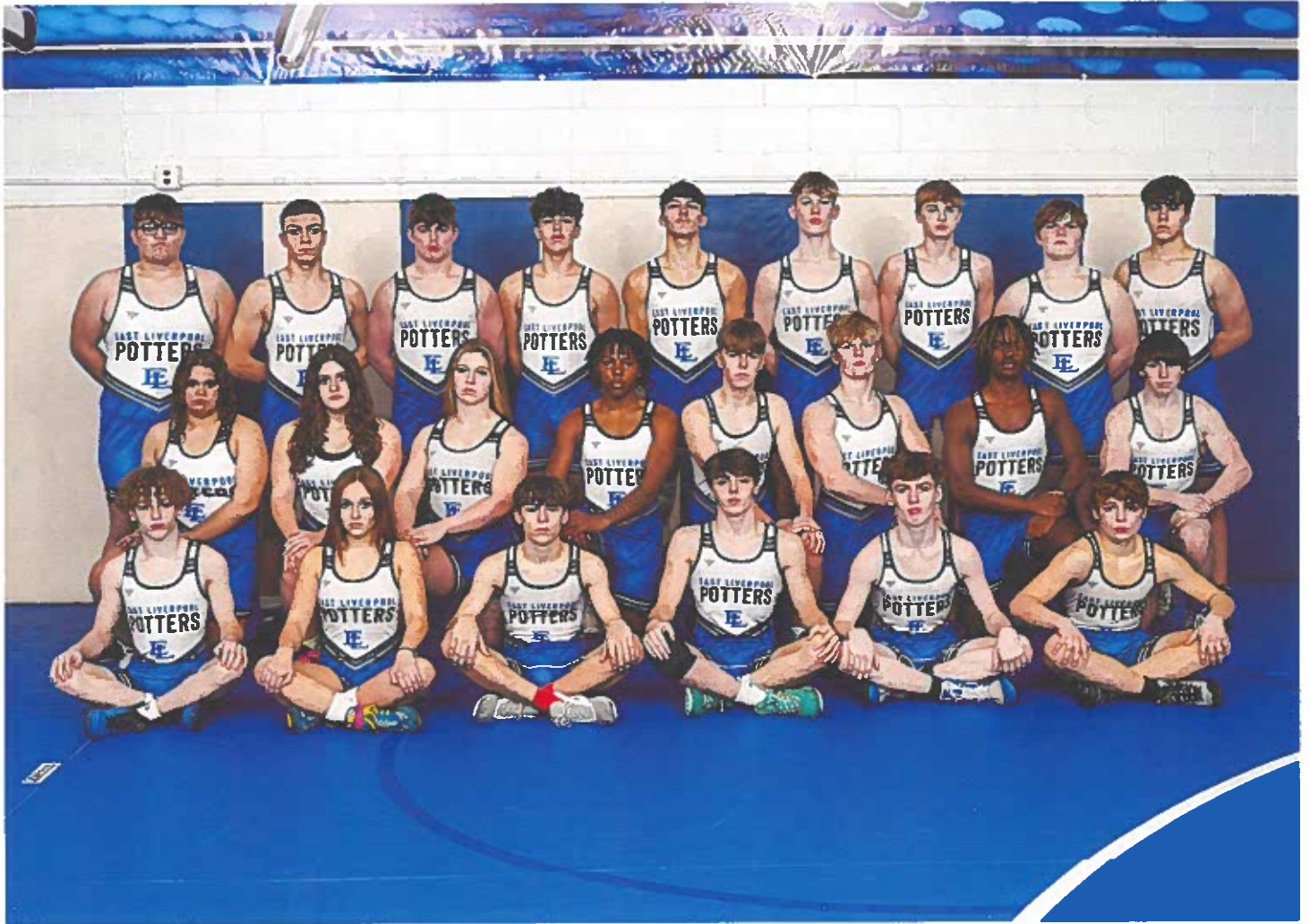
3rd Row - Head Coach Guy Nestor, Alex Alvarez, Ryder Tibbs, Charles Chambers, Sam McGuire, Brendon Stillion, Assistant Coach Jack Otto and Assistant Coach Hank Kendjorsky

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EAST LIVERPOOL WRESTLING POTTERS



1st Row - Kayden Danver, Preston Stansbury, Tristen Eckles, Wyatt McCune, Paige Cowan, Kyle Ingram.

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CAMBRIDGE WRESTLING BOBCATS



1st Row - Gaige Rieder, Jayden Lester, Evan Caples, Marshall Laishley, Andrew Todd, Coach Dustin Daugherty

2nd Row - Gavin Resor, Damien Shaw, Cole Myers, Nathan Douglas, Clayton Myers, Noah Keen.

Not pictured: Baylon Rose

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WRESTLING SOUTH PATRIOTS



1st Row - Hannah Brick, Anniya Powell, Mackiah Claudio, Katie Ford, Justice Anthony, Coleton Hill, Amiya Powell, Olivia Junkins

2nd Row - Cade Staats, Rylan Layton, Dylan Nichols, Zane Reeder, NLOT, Jake Forshey, Aaydin King, NLOT, Jordan Dearth

3rd Row - Cole Smith, Brycen Shirley, Brycen Arthur, Logan Middleton, Ryland Nichols, Eli Wheeler, Makiya Powell, Cole Middleton, Keith Doyle

4th Row - Coach Brayden Johnson, Gage Wright, Reese Kelley, Alex Ware, Nathan Murphy, Ayden Morris, Byron Dearth, Coach David Jeffrey, Head Coach Shaun Smith

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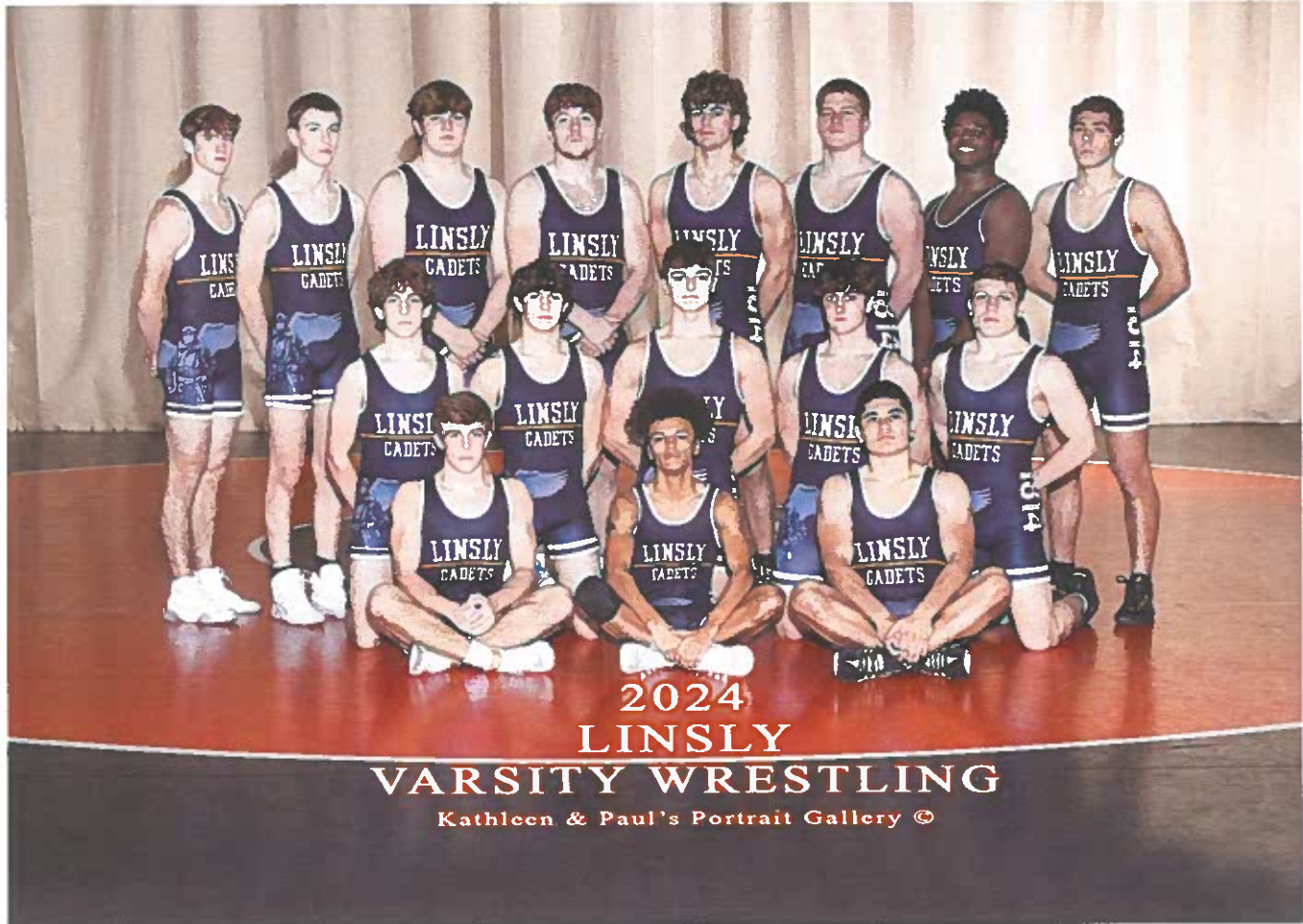
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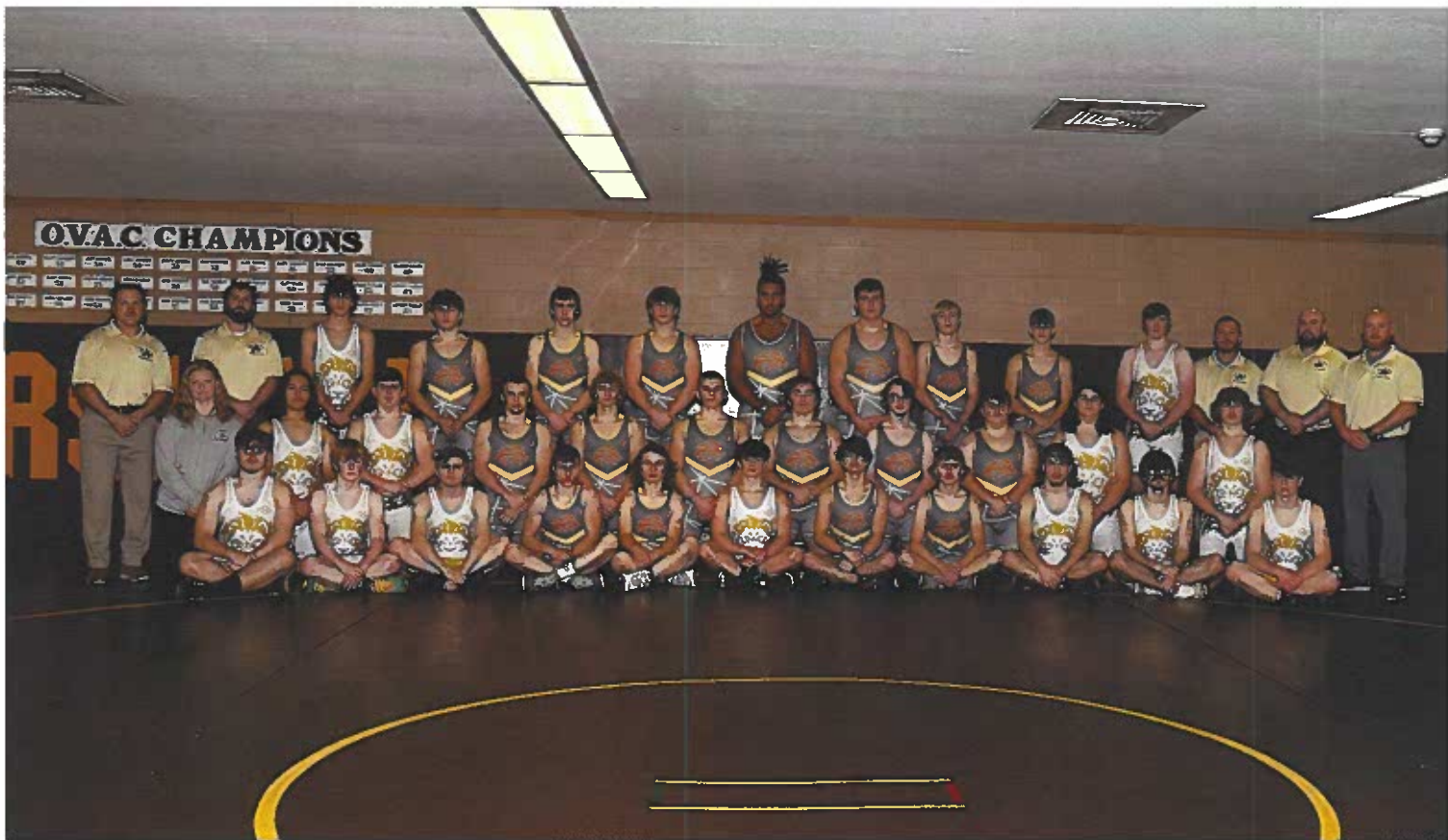
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1st Row - Isaac McDonald, Malachi Cox, Brayden Gerber, Kaden Harding, Cayden Cochran, McKenzie McClelland, Gabe Chaplin, Will Davis, Aiden Spielvoel, Zane Ungar

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3rd Row - Coach Ruza, Coach Asbury, Atley Bonar, Raymod Steed, Waylon Wyckoff, Maverick Lemasters, Andreas Hunter, Caleb Yates, Zander Ward, Hayden Bonar, Eli Lilley, Coach Goode, Coach Potts, Coach Sansone

ST. CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING RED DEVILS



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1st Row - TJ Harding, Timmy Crain, Azariah Russell, Wyatt McClain, Hugo Sustaita, Carson Bishop

2nd Row - Dio Loew, Ryan Ivey, Brody Bolyard, Darshan Howard, Therron Fillon, Tyson Morris, Braylon Leiffer

3rd Row - Head Coach Bobby Richmond, Daelyn Harris, Mason Wilt, Cody Stecyk, Luke Marling, Bo Donley,
Assistant Coach Dillon Nolte

SHADYSIDE WRESTLING TIGERS



1st Row - Landon Simmons, Treyton Heitz, Jaycob Trigg, Eli Gallaher

2nd Row - Nico Bumba, Rylan Jack, Andrew Osman, (Head Coach) Chase Kinemond, Chris Stillion, Kaden McGuir
Asst. Paden Stewart

STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC CENTRAL CRUSADERS



1st Row - Joseph Vranish, Tommy Symington, Miguel Jauregui, Chris Hermann, Johnny Kostecki

2nd Row - Roman Bowers, Gus Zaleski, Justin Roe, Jonah Lesnefsky, Toby Rusciano

3rd Row - Coach John Lessner, Tessa Beaulieu, Lydia Hermann, Rusty Musacchio, Jeremy Orsay, Matthew Dervis,
Jojo Loot, Tia Zaleski

SOUTHERN LOCAL WRESTLING INDIANS

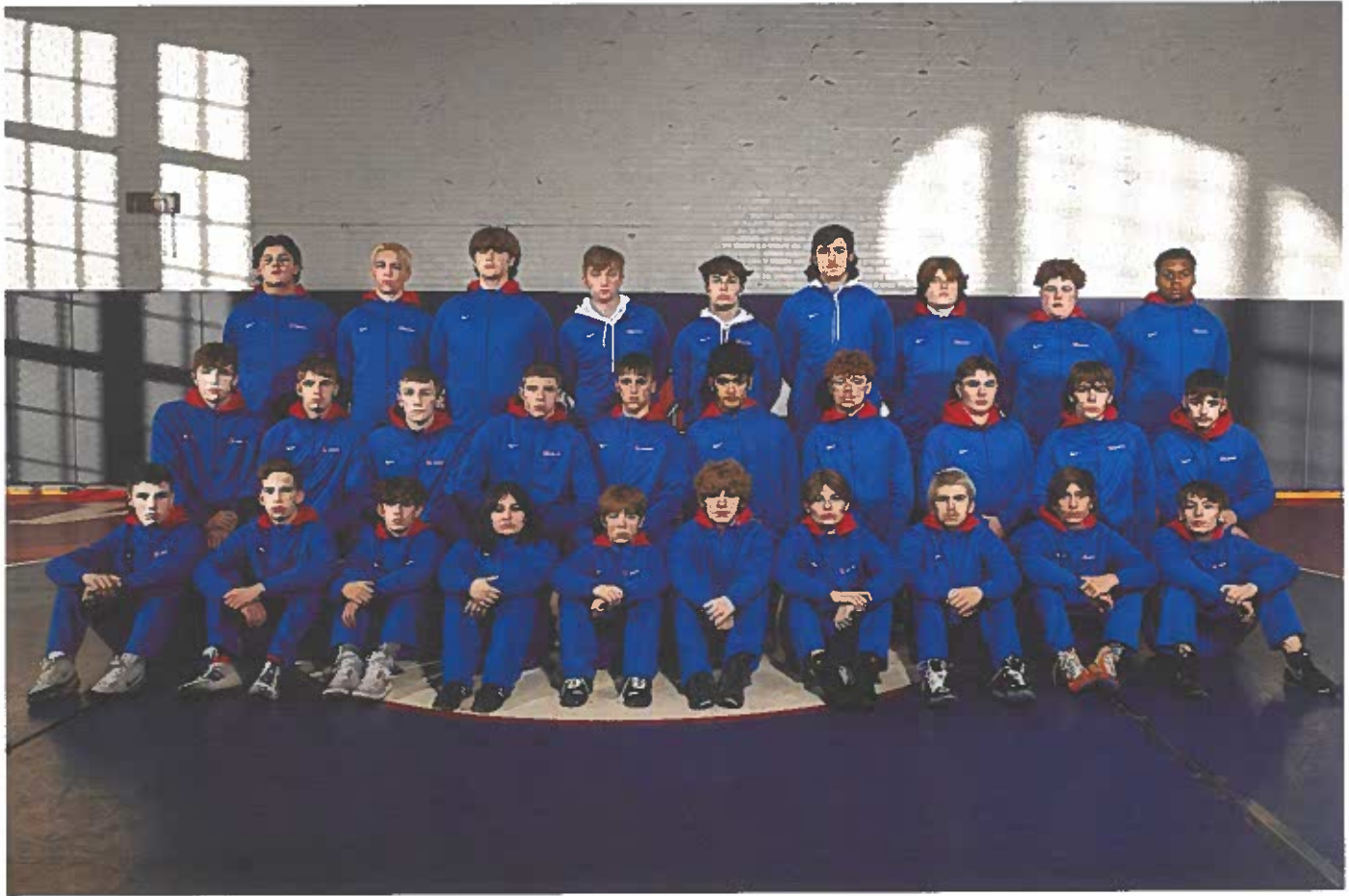


1ST Row – Kenneth Frishkorn, Josh Gilliam, Maddox Dickey, Gabe Bilssenbach

2nd Row - Coach Brian Spahlinger, Katie Harshbarger, Jacob Conley, Johnny Bailey, Colton Spahlinger
Nate McHaffey, Coach Aiden Spahlinger

3rd Row - Head Coach Dennis Bowers, Coach Karl Blissenbach, Aiden Brown, Austin Harshbarger,
Gage Smith, Rowan Wiley, Logan Mettinberger, Evan Householder, Coach Mark Emmerling,
Coach John Bailey, Missing Coach Mark Chronister

MORGANTOWN WRESTLING MOHIGANS



Head Coach: Joe Abu,

Assistant Coaches: Brian Weimer, Kevin Swisher, Griffen Leombruno, and Preston Harman

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