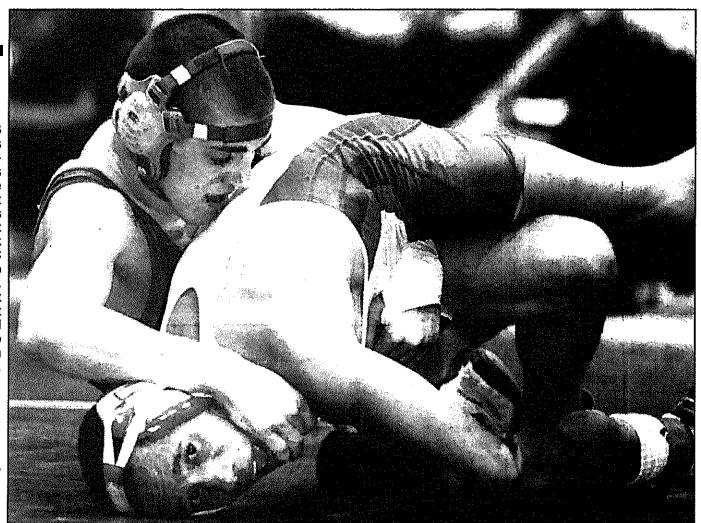
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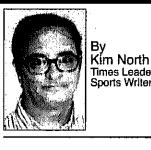
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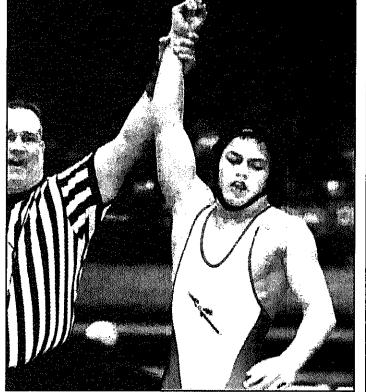
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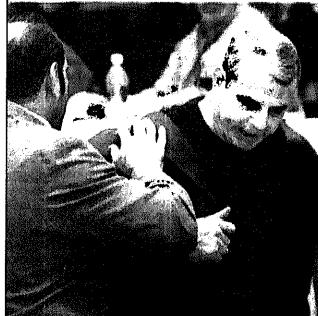
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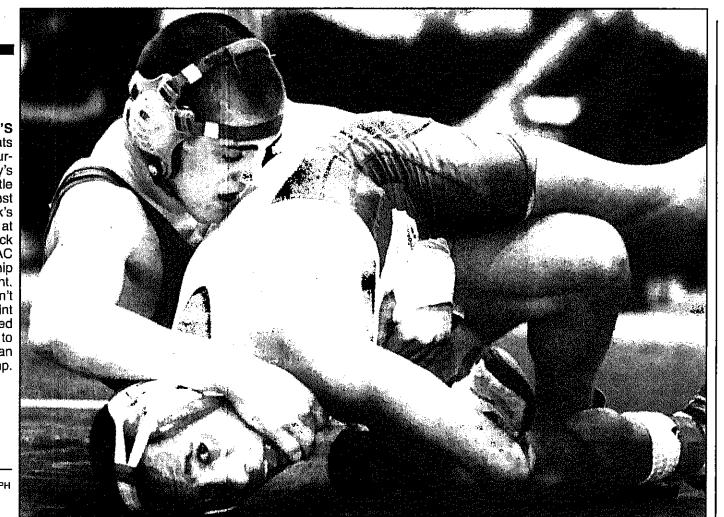
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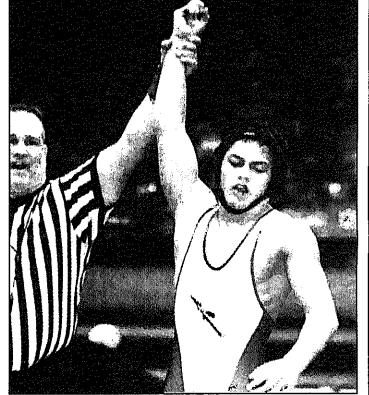
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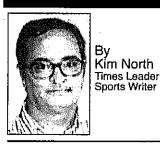
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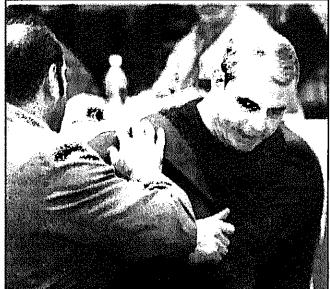
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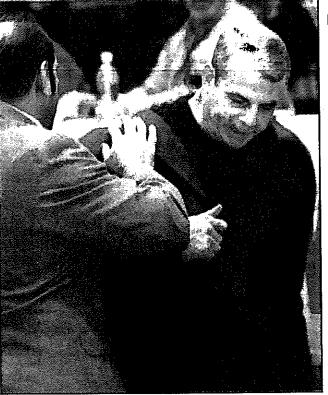
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Rick Link's mat magnificence continued at

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### ST. JOHN'S Ashlev Wallace dribbles up the floor against Bellaire's Monica Chase during their game Saturday afternoon at Bellaire. The Lady Irish prevailed.

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# St. John girls drill Bellaire

### **By GREGG MONTGOMERY** Times Leader Sports Writer

After a bit of a rocky stretch recently the St. John Lady Irish are starting to come together.

Losses to the likes of Shadyside, Steubenville, Crooksville and Barnesville did their damage, but the girls-in-green are starting to show signs that the rough stretch may have been worth the experience.

Saturday afternoon St. John didsimply walked across the street to get their fifth straight win and ninth of the season.

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liant second half on their way to a Reds' Monica Chase kept the game 75-32 pasting of host Bellaire.

one is a special one, I mean you are visitors tried to push the pace and playing the school that is right across apply full court pressure but the the street. These girls know each inexperienced Bellaire squad seemed other." said St. John head coach to handle it fairly well. Robert "Bubba" Kapral.

"This is a rivalry that Bruce points of the quarter to close what Young is responsible for bringing once was a 12 point gap to only back and I want to thank him for the three at 15-12. opportunity he gave us to play each better, it has a bright future.

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As well as Bellaire finished the other again. They got us last year first period it was unable to carry n't even need to load up the bus they and I think the rivalry will only get any of the momentum into the second. After scoring the first bucket of In the opening quarter Bellaire the quarter Bellaire was done scorshowed a lot of spunk matching the ing for the rest of the seven plus See, ST. JOHN, Page C4

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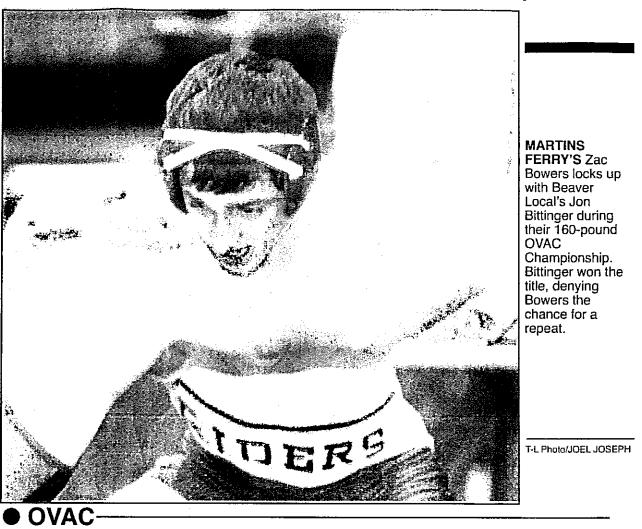
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The Reds scored the final five

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HARRISON CENTRAL'S Rob Eddy fights for control of Bellaire's Robbie Chilson during their 135-pound title match Saturday evening. Eddy advanced to the finals after being unseeded through the tournament.

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Central head coach Richard top eight of their respective weight McKinney. "He wrestled well this classes, weekend. He's a solid wrestler."

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started the season at 140 and had got his weight down to 135 he's been doing better.

"He had a great tournament in a very hard bracket," McKinney said.

Former Buckeye Local standout matman Sean Doyle never won an OVAC Tournament, but it wasn't for a lack of effort. He finished as runnerup in both his junior and senior seasons while wrestling for his father, title at 125 was his second and it gave Dan

Doyle, now the head coach at Wheeling Central, experienced two championships last night as Dirk titles for a family is the Tucker's from Bauer won at 103 and Zach Basich Martins Ferry. Clay Tucker is one of captured the 140-pound crown.

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The lone schools not bringing According to McKinney, Eddy home a medal were Conotton Valley, Magnolia, Steubenville Central, Tyler some early losses. However, once he Consolidated, Weirton Madonna and Wellsville.

> Oak Glen and head coach Larry Shaw had the most place-winners with 10. John Marshall was next with nine, followed by Beaver Local and Wheeling Park with eight each. Bellaire, Cambridge and Martins Ferry all had seven.

> Wheeling Park's Ronell Green's his family three total. His older brother Ronnie won once.

The record for OVAC Tournament only a handful of four-time titlists. "I give all the credit to these two while first-year Purple Riders' head kids." Doyle said. "I'm as happy as coach Lamont Tucker, and Clay's

The Strickland family from River There are 44 schools that com- High School recorded five titles.

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gave the Golden Bears a boost with a big win over fect 26-0 mark compared to Porter's 25-4 mark. Shenandoah's second-seeded Jesse Brown in the title Basich jumped out to quick lead in the first period match. opening a 4-2 lead before settling in with an 8-5 heading Eckleberry battled Brown even in a scoreless first into the final round. Basich recorded two takedown points in the final half minute of the third and recorded an impressive 10-6 win.

period, but nearly pinned Brown in the final seconds of the second round and took a 4-2 lead into the final round, Eckleberry again nearly ended the match with a pin in the Basich, a sixth-place finisher at 130 a year ago, gave final minute before taking the decision by 9-5. Central its second title on a night when the Maroon Eckleberry finished the tournament with a 22-3 record. Knights captured their first OVAC title since 1982. Brown placed seventh at 112 last season. The 2006 run-At 145, John Marshall's Brandon Richey, a West nerup. Wheeling Park's Nick Taylor placed fourth.

At 119, it was a rematch of 2006's 112-pound conso- third-seeded Zack Kosky of St. John Central managing lation final match that saw Brooke's Daniel' Felton stop Oak Glen's Ethan Dray. In Saturday's championship second. final, the two locked horns again and Felton once more got the better of the Golden Bear grappler.

After failing to score in the first period, Felton scored Richey remained in control and despite a double stalling a takedown in the second to go up by 2-1 and added another deuce in the third to register a 4-1 decision over call managed to ride out the period in a 3-2 decision. Dray, a 2006 West Virginia state runerup. With the win Richey's win in the title match catapulted his record to the top-seeded Felton boosted his season mark to an 35-3 on the season while Kosky closed the tournament at impressive 31-3 mark. Felton was a champion as a fresh-21-4. man beating the 125-pound champ. Ronell Green in the At 152, Indian Creek's James Myers was on the mats going for a third OVAC title against Cambridge's Sean

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In their Saturday night matchup, neither wrestler could gain and advantage in the first



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Virginia state runnerup in 2006, had his hands full with just a 2-1 in the first period and adding just a point in the

In the third round, Richey opened on top and controlled Kosky through the first minute before a stalemate brought the wrestlers back to the center. With the restart,

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■ Of the 35 competing schools, knorth@timesleaderonline.com 29 of them had wrestlers place in the



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West Liberty State College, where he was four-year varsity wrestler for leg- demonstrated their prowess on the cirendary coach Vince Monseau. At the cled mats as well. His best team-per-190-pound weight class, Link was a formance at the Ohio state tournament four-time West Virginia Conference was 10th place in 1987. He also Champion. He was also an All- boasts nine place winners in the Ohio American, placing sixth at the State Championships. National Wrestling Tournament held at Edinboro, PA.

At West Liberty and St. John, Link was a workout partner with current Wheeling Park assistant and former Mr. Mat Buzz Evans.

"Rick and I were partners, and I couldn't have found a better one," Evans said. "We both enjoyed suc- heads at the national level in cessful careers, and that can be attributed to our hard work.\*

about the honor Rick was going to National High School Champion John receive Saturday evening, but kept it a Gibeaut. secret.

"I was totally surprised, but honored at the same time."

After graduating from college, Link set his sights on becoming a master of the mats as a wrestling coach at Union Local High School, and he brilliantly accomplished his goals. During his 22-year coaching tenure (17 years at the helm of the Jets<sup>0</sup> wrestling team), Link coached three undefeated dual meet squads. He coached five OVAC individual champions, and his teams won five OVAC AAA Championships. Rick Link was also named OVAC AAA a true master of the mats, as the 2007 occasions.

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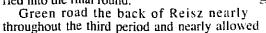
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At 130, the first non-top-seeded wrestler found his way onto the championship mats as John Marshall<sup>9</sup>s fourth-seeded Ben Pockl took on Brooke's second-seeded James McFarland.

As luck would have it. Pockl behind by 4-0 to McFarland in the second round, but a slick reversal by Pockl cut the gap to 4-2 late in the second. Midway through the final round. McFarland gained the advantage on Pock1 with a takedown and carried that hold to a until the final minute when the Monarch grappler reversed hold. McFarland endured the comeback and scored a 7-5 decision. McFarland finished as 29-4 and earlier in the tourney reached the 100-win mark for his career.

Also at 130, Union Local's Chase Clark got a bit of revenge as he defeated Wheeling Park's Jason Waugh in the consolation final. Clark came in as the top seed in 130, but was upset in the quarterfinals by Waugh.

At 135, Harrison Central's Rob Eddy provided the big story in the weekend tournament by working his way to the championship finals as an unseeded wrestler. In the finals, Eddy was matched up with Bellaire's top-seeded Robbie Chilson.

In the title bout, Chilson came out registering a takedown, then another late takedown to open a 4-1 lead in the first period. The Big Reds grappler continued to work on points in the second with a takedown then allowing an escape, but the hustling Huskie would not give. Eddy caught Chilson midway through the second and brought him to the mat for two, cutting the gap to 6-5.

Chilson went up 7-5 at the start of the third as Eddy continued to work toward the upset. Chilson gained some breathing room with a takedown with just under a minute remaining going up by 9-5. Chilson finished with a 9-6 decision and an OVAC title. Chilson finished at 28-2 and Eddy closed at 14-9.

At 140, the second half of the Wheeling Central's pionship match with Bellaire's Aaron Porter as the Alan Earnest. class's top-seed. Basich came into the finals with a per-

Reeder closed out the tournament with an 11-2 season mark while Wetherell finished with a 27-4 mark. Wetherell, just a junior, placed third at 171 in 2006. At 215, Barnesville's Paul Jefferis claimed his first unbeaten tandem, junior Zach Basich, entered his cham- OVAC title, posting a 7-2 decision over Wheeling Park's

# VAC Wrestling Tournament Results

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to start the second round, Myers' aggressive attack scored another pair with a takedown at the 1.24 mark as he lead by 4-0 going into the third Smelling his third OVAC title, Myers continued to be the aggressor in the third building a 7-0 lead midway through and holding on to capture the crown with a 7-0 decision. The win pushed Myers season mark to 26-0 while Mahley suffered his first loss and finished at 18-1.

At 160, Martins Ferry's Zac Bowers, an OVAC champion at 152 last year, had a tough match with Beaver Local's Jon Bittinger. The Fighting Beaver grappler registered a late takedown in the second to take a 2-1

lead.

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Despite Bowers loss, the Ferry wrestler closed the tournament with an impressive 17-3 mark. Bittinger, a sixth place finisher at 145 a year ago, close the night at 23-2.

Harrison Central's Jacob Donley came in as the top seed at 160, but settled for fourth after dropping a 4-3 decision to Shenandoah's Justin Rossiter in the consolation finals.

At 171. Wheeling Park's top-seeded Dusty Hill captured his first OVAČ championship with a thrilling 4-0 decision over Edison's Jonathan Stewart. Scrapping through nearly three full periods without a

score. Hill pull out the win with four last second points on a reversal and near fall. Hill, a runnerup at 160 in the West Virginia state tournament last season and a third place finisher in the OVAC, finished the night at 26-5. Stewart, a sixth place finisher last year, closed at 30-3.

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victory in league play.

"We had that losing streak, and we needed to get back on our feet," said John Williamson, who added 17 points and 13 rebounds.

The game marked the start of a tough two-week stretch for the Mountaineers

by a sore shooting wrist early in the season and had never scored more than 13 points in a game.

Gentry was 9 of 14 from the field, including 5 of 7 from behind the 3-point arc

""He's the man," point guard Jamual

The 96 points were the most allowed this season by West Virginia, which leads the conference in defense and 3-point shooting.

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# **By DON CLEGG**

# *'eiskircher Steps Down*

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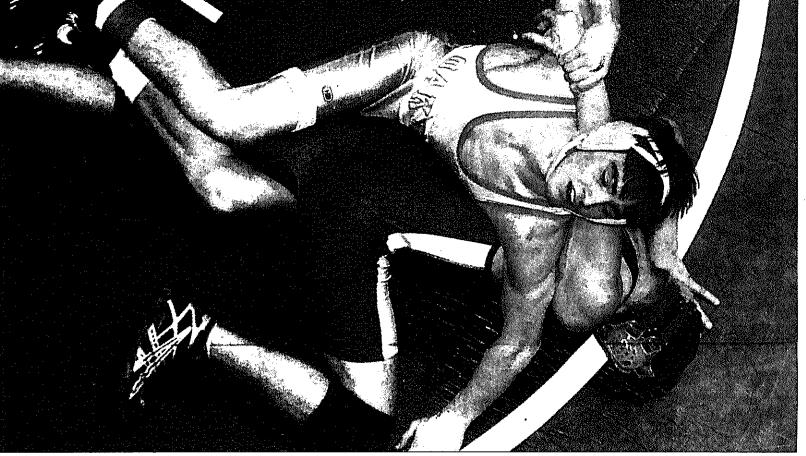
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### **Sleeper Cell**

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# **RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Oak Glen's Troy Eckleberry, top, gains control of Shenandoah's Jesse Brown during the 112-pound championship match Saturday night at WesBanco Arena.

# **Gold Rush**

# Oak Glen holds off Wheeling Park to claim fourth crown in last six years

### By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor

Heading into the final two matches of the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tourna-ment, Oak Glen coach Larry Shaw couldn't help but take a moment and think back.

He thought about the 2001 event, when his team needed a pin against East Liverpool's heavyweight to force the tournament's first ever draw, which didn't happen. And, he thought back to 2003, when his

heavyweight needed a pin in the consolation finals in order for the Bears to pull out a close victory, which did happen.

And he thought about 2005, when his team the world we were going to won by 20.5 points. "I've been there," he said.

So when Wheeling Park, the team with which the Bears had jockeyed back and forth with all day for the lead, sent its last two wrestlers to the mat in those rounds, the possibility of a tie existed, again.

The Patriots, who held a two-point lead after Saturday morning's action, never did get those points, and Oak Glen was able to win its fourth OVAC Tournament in the last six years, finish-

ing with 200.5 points, edging the Patriots runs. (194.5), Cambridge (172), John Marshall (169), Beaver Local (148), Bellaire (122), Martins Ferry (118), Brooke (104), East Liver-pool (100.5), and Barnesville (96.5). The individual class champions were:

Wheeling Park in AAAA, Oak Glen in AAA, Barnesville in AA, and Bellaire St. John in AA, with

64.5. "It always feels good to be the winner," Shaw said. "It was touch and go all day long. thought there was no way in pull it off then the next thing you know, you see somebody doing something good. It was back and forth and it just worked out.

For the Patriots, they didn't win it all, but they showed their coach they can perform at a improved his season record to 31-0 and claimed high level when there's a lot on the line. This is a team that had five place-winners in this tournament who weren't in the starting lineup during last season's OVAC and state championship

'There for a while, we were hanging in there," Park coach Gene Monteleone said. 'But we fought as hard as we possibly could. I'm proud of our kids. We wrestled hard the whole tournament and gave it as good a battle as we could.

'This is a three-day tournament, it's a grind on the human body. there are a lot of injuries. Sure we're sore, but no one came out of this thing injured and we set ourselves up well for the rest of the season. I think we showed that we are a very good team.'

Photo by Alex Kozłowski

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Wheeling Central's Dirk Bauer, unbeaten and the class's top seed, had little trouble with second-seeded

Arizona Miller of Beaver Local, as Bauer the Maroon Knights' first OVAC individual champion in 25 years.

# **Oden Dominates Paint for Buckeyes**

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By RUSTY MILLER AP Sports Writer COLUMBUS, Ohio – It wasn't so much the career-high 29 points as the final score that put a smile on Greg Oden's face.

Oden dominated inside while hitting 12 of 13 shots from the field to lead No. 7 Ohio State to an 82-63 victory

against Iowa on Saturday night. "He's a super talent," Iowa coach Steve Alford said of the 7-foot fresh-man. "What makes him very, very special is he can get 29 (points) and 10 (rebounds) and win, or he can get 6 and 10 and win - and he's going to feel the same. It's never been about points. It's never been about any kind of selfish ambition with Greg. It's



always been about winning."

Besides being almost perfect from the field, Oden, who turns 19 on Monday, hit all five of his free throws while shooting left-handed. He still wears an elastic brace on his shooting hand - which he occasionally uses while shooting – but he continues to use his off hand at the line.

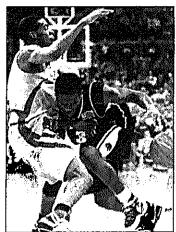
'It was all my teammates," the freshman said. "They got me the ball in the right spots and I had nothing else to do but to dunk it."

Oden also had 10 rebounds, one assist and two blocked shots.

"I thought he was tremendous," Ohio State coach Thad Matta said. "He finished well. He got real active the last 10 minutes defensively and as always he rebounded well. When he's finishing down there it makes us a lot better basketball team.'

Ron Lewis had 12 points and Dae-quan Cook added 11 – including five during a pivotal 13-0 second-half run for Ohio State (16-3, 4-1 Big Ten), which has won six of its last seven.

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AP Photo Iowa's Mike Henderson. right, charges Ohio State's Mike Conley during Saturday's game.



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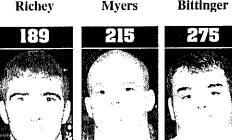
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12 103 GOLD l 9th overall. Bauer, sixth as a freshman in

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The last Wheeling Central wrestler to win a conference title was Fritz Braunlich in 1982.

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Wheeling Central finished

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to return in the same class, Beaver Local's Kyle Reeder appears to have a hold as the best 189-pounder in the OVAC.

A two-time champion, Reeder, who had seen only limited action this season - he came into the match with a record of 11-2 – pulled away for a 9-3 decision against Cambridge's Kirk Wetherell in what had been a close match into the third period.

It was the second champion for Beaver Local in three matches, as it, too, has walked away with four first-place trophies at the tourney the last two years.

Wetherell, a junior who finished third at 171 a year ago, fell to 27-3 on the season. 215

Barnesville's Paul Jefferis, the No. 2 seed, helped slam the breaks on Wheeling Park's chance of a repeat as he was matched up against Allen Earnest. Wrestling the next-to-last championship match of the tournament with Oak Glen clinging to a six-point lead it held throughout much of the tournament, Jefferis gave Barnesville its lone individual crown by virtue of a 7-2 decision.

The victory improved Jef-feris' mark to 29-1 and helped him capture the title that eluded him last year against Shenandoah's John Horn,

Earnest, the fourth-seed who knocked off the top seed in the class in the semifinals (Caldwell's Derick Hesson), is 23-6.

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The heavyweight matchup figured to be one of the best in the tournament, as East Liverpool's Eric DiAgosto, unbeaten on the season, matched up with Cambridge stud John Nicolozakes. But Nicolozakes fell injured in the second period and DiAgosto stayed perfect and won his first OVAC championship. DiAgosto was named the Hercules Award Winner, given annually to the wrestlers with the most - and the quickest - pins. He had four in a little more than 6 minutes.

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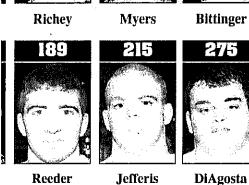
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# Link Named Mr. Mat Recipient

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The only defending champion

to return in the same class. Beaver Local's Kyle Reeder appears to have a hold as the best 189-pounder in the OVAC.

A two-time champion, Reed-er, who had seen only limited action this season – he came into the match with a record of 11-2 - pulled away for a 9-3 decision against Cambridge's Kirk Wetherell- in what had been a close match into the third period.

It was the second champion for Beaver Local in three matches, as it, too, has walked away with four first-place trophies at the tourney the last two years.

Wetherell, a junior who finished third at 171 a year ago, fell to 27-3 on the season. 215

Barnesville's Paul Jefferis, the No. 2 seed, helped slam the breaks on Wheeling Park's chance of a repeat as he was matched up against Allen Earnest. Wrestling the next-tolast championship match of the tournament with Oak Glen clinging to a six-point lead it held throughout much of the tournament, Jefferis gave Barnesville its lone individual crown by virtue of a 7-2 decision.

The victory improved Jef-feris' mark to 29-1 and helped him capture the title that eluded him last year against Shenandoah's John Horn,

Earnest, the fourth-seed who knocked off the top seed in the class in the semifinals (Caldwell's Derick Hesson), is 23-6.

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The heavyweight matchup figured to be one of the best in the tournament, as East Liverpool's Eric DiAgosto, unbeaten on the season, matched up with Cambridge stud John Nicolozakes.

But Nicolozakes fell injured in the second period and DiAgosto stayed perfect and won his first OVAC championship.

DiAgosto was named the Hercules Award Winner, given annually to the wrestlers with the most - and the quickest - pins. He had four in a little more than 6 minutes.

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Link Named Mr. Mat Recipient

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The St. John's wrestling



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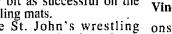
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OVAC 175-pound championships during his junior and senior seasons (1971 and 1972).

He was also a two-time District Champion and became the first Irish wrestler to place in the Ohio State Championships as a junior when he finished fourth at 175 pounds.

As a senior, Link advanced all the way to the 175-pound state championship match before suffering his only loss of the year. The state runnerup at 175 pounds wrapped up his final high school season with a sparkling 24-1 record.

Link's mat magnificence continued at West Liberty State College, where he was a fouryear varsity performer for legendary coach – and former Mr. Mat honoree – Dr. Vince Monseau.

Link won four straight West Virginia Conference champi-

NAIA All-American honors, placing sixth in the national championships at Edinboro (Pa.) University.

After graduating from college, Link set his sights on becoming a master of the mats as a wrestling coach at Union Local High School, and he brilliantly accomplished his goals.

During his 22-year coaching tenure -17 of them at Union Local - Link coached three undefeated dual meet squads.

He coached five OVAC individual champions, and his teams won five OVAC Class AAA Championships. Link was also named OVAC Class AAA Coach of the Year on three separate occasions.

His 1987 team finished 10th in the Ohio state tournament.

During the years, Link had nine individual place-winners at the state tournament and three of his wrestlers returned

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His Ohio Division II individual state champions were John Gibeaut (1992), Jim Bob Lewis (1995) and Travis Clark (1998).

Link even turned heads at the national level in Pittsburgh. In front of college scouts from across the country, Link produced Union Local's only National High School Champion in John Gibeaut. Gibeaut later competed at the NCAA Division I level, matriculating and wrestling at the University of Pittsburgh.

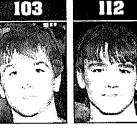
Link has been a health and physical education teacher at Union Local High School for 31 years. He is also a 35-year member of the Wheeling YMCA.

Rick, and his loving wife Linda of 26 years, have two sons: Christopher, a senior at The Ohio State University, and Patrick.



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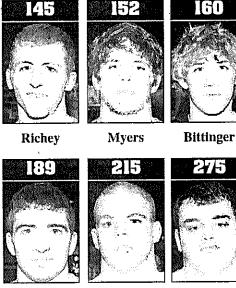


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# GOLD-

Continued from page B1 Wheeling Central finished

**Sports** 

19th overall. Bauer, sixth as a freshman in the 2006 OVAC Tournament, worked a trio of near-falls in the second period and two more in the third on his way to a 17-1 technical fall victory.

The last Wheeling Central wrestler to win a conference title was Fritz Braunlich in 1982.

112 Oak Glen picked up its first individual title as sophomore Troy Eckleberry (22-3) recorded a 9-5 decision against Shenandoah senior Jesse Brown (27-3). After a scoreless first period, Eckleberry nearly pinned Brown in the second before wrapping things up for his first OVAC title.

These two wrestlers finished (Eckleberry) in 2006. 119

Brooke's Daniel Felton and Oak Glen's Ethan Dray found themselves in a rematch of last year's 112-pound, third-place match, as they met in the championship bout at 119.

In last year's match, Felton defeated Dray, 8-2. In this year's match, Felton (31-3), keyed by a first-period takedown and reversal in the second period, defeated Dray, 4-1, giving Brooke the first of its two champions.

Dray, a junior, fell to 23-3 on the season. Felton is a twotime OVAC champion. 125

The 125-pound title match was a rematch of the 2006 112-pound championship, featuring Wheeling Park's Ron-nell Green and Beallsville's Jimmy Reisz.

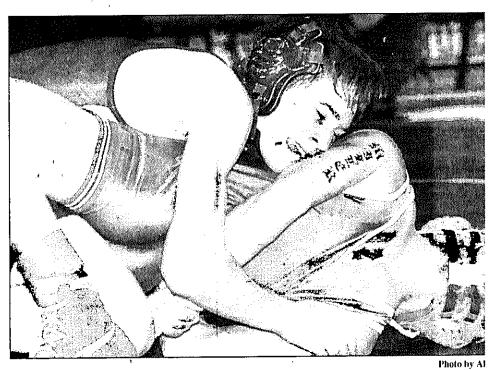
Green, a two-time champion, won rather easily a year ago, 7-2, but this one was much closer. Green scored a secondperiod escape and then held on tightly as Reisz (29-3) nearly got one back late in the third.

Green, also a defending West Virginia Class AAA individual champion, improved his mark on the season to 23-2. 130

To this point in the tournament, every title match featured a No. 1 vs. No. 2 with the top-seeded wrestler winning - but that changed at 130 when Brooke's James McFarland (29-4), third overall at 125 last year and the No. 2 seed this year, held off John Marshall's Ben Pockl, the fourth seed, by a 7-5 count, mainly by holding on.

He led 4-0 early, then endured a nifty reversal by Pockl, before adding a takedown and holding on.

It was the second individual title earned by the Bruins on the day and the first of McFarin the areer. Earlier tournament, McFarland sur- escape to earn his title. passed the 100-victory mark as a Bruin. Local's Chase Clark, the top rable career of any senior seed, got a measure of revenge inside the tournament with a



Wheeling Central 103-pounder Dirk Bauer, top, gets the upperhand on Beaver Lo zona Miller. Bauer won the match and the title to remain unbeaten.

in the third-place match against Wheeling Park's Jason Waugh. Waugh knocked off Clark on Friday, but fell 8-4 to him Saturday in the consolation rounds.

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Unseeded Rob Eddy, a sophomore from Harrison Central, closed out what was easily the tournament's most inspiring run with a tough loss to topseeded Robbie Chilson of Bellaire, 9-6.

Eddy had beaten the third and seventh seed in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively, to get to the final. Then, he trailed by one entering the third period before Chilson recorded an escape and a takedown, while the Huskies' sensation mustered only an escape.

Eddy entered the finals with a record of 14-9.

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They waited 25 years for one - and about 50 minutes for two.

Wheeling Central's Zach Basich (27-0) joined team-mate Bauer in putting another feather in the cap of the Maroon Knights' rebuilding wrestling program, as he defeated Bellaire's Aaron Porter, 10-6.

Basich earned all of his points on takedowns and all of Porter's came on escapes. 145

John Marshall's Brandon Richey, the top seed in the class, followed up on his impressive 2006 W.Va. Class AAA State Tournament showing – he finished there as runner-up - by winning his first OVAC title, 3-2.

Matched up with St. John Central's Zack Kosky, who finished fifth last year at 130, on to become the Patriots<sup>\*</sup> fourth OVAC champion the Richey recorded a first-period last two years. takedown and second-period 152 Indian Creek's James Myers the semifinals. Also in this class, Union capped off the most memo-

7-0 decision against previously unbeaten Sean Mahley (19-1) in the 152-pound championship bout.

Myers, who finished four years of grappling at the OVAC Tournament with a record of 19-1, three championships and one runner-up. recorded a takedown in each period and added an escape in the third to pull away from Mahley.

Myers improved his season record to 26-0 and won the David Bierkortte Award, symbolic of the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. It was the second consecutive

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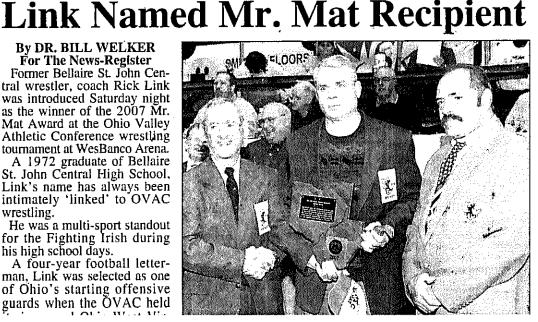
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# Preparing for the Ron Mauck OVAC Tourney

The seeds have been placed, the scales have been checked and the mats are being taped down for this year's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

Working on technique and last minute conditioning barely scratches the surface on what it takes to prepare for this threeday marathon of wrestling.

Each wrestler's mission is very simple -- make it to day three. Take a leap into the hardware round and make yourself a part of this 54-year history which has been come to known



in the prep wrestling realms as simply OVACs.

"It is a grind all three days," Buckeye Local coach Brian Davis said. "They split it up and it is not as rigorious as you think, but it can take its toll on you."

One of the best ways to prepare for an event like this starts way before the season gets started with athletic directors and coaches setting vigorious early season matches.

"We wrestle a pretty good early season schedule which really prepares them for better competition," Davis explained

# On the Mat

about his Panthers' pre-OVAC slate. "We spend two days at the Park Duals the Midwest Classic in Worthington."

Both the Park Duals and the Midwest Classic host roughly 30 teams from multiple states allowing local grapplers to be ready for multiple styles of wrestlers.

The most recent warmup for this year's tournament comes from the Buckeye State as St. Clairsville hosted the Buckeye 8 Dual tournament this past weekend with eight OVAC teams.

Being a small conference, the Buckeye 8 Tournament allows teams to see one another prior to the OVAC seed meet-

ing. "A few of the matches helped get our kids better

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seeds," Davis admitted. "It is good to know where you stand in regards to the Buckeye 8 and seeding going into the OVAC." The Bellaire Big Reds took home this year's Buckeye 8 title followed by Buckeye Local and Martins Ferry.

as they enter Thursday's open- been our tradition. ing ceremonies.

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### **OVERTIME**

"I think we have a lot THERE IS a high doubt any momentum," Martins Ferry team will be fueled with THERE IS a high doubt any Wheeling Park's record setting

All three teams saw posti- dent in whomever we put out but a race for the title will be vive aspects of the tournament on the mat, that has kind of closer than it has been in years past.

I don't imagine any team having multiple champions so look for this year's team champion to hold multiple hardware winners in third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places.

### **DOUBLE OVERTIME**

WATCH FOR some high ranked grapplers with boasting records to drop early on as they were seeded based on beating poor competition.

Teams that don't prepare for the rugged three day event dur-ing the early part of the season will crack late on Friday eliminating them from placing and potential team points. Also, not many teams are used to having to weigh in and out multiple times in a short period like the OVAC tournament.

# TRIPLE OVERTIME

FOR THE first time since 2002 the Bridgport Bulldogs will host a mat squad. The Bulldogs' Bryan Skoff will be the lead candidate to potentially bring home a championship to Bridgeport's new school on National Road. The last Buildog to take home an OVAC title w Roskovich in 1997. Chad was

# DISK TOSS

WRESTLING LEGEND and Ohio Valley native Bobby Douglas will be in attendance of this week's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. The 1961 Bridgeport graduate wrestled at West Liberty and Oklahoma State before going on to win five national char onships and a pair of U.S. Olympic Trials titles. Tokyo In the 1964 Olympics, he finished fourth in the featherweight class and captained the U.S. freestyle

team at the 1968 games.

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The OVAC has several events that it hangs its hat on through the course of the school year. The Rudy Mumley OVAC All-Star Football Game, the Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships, the Cal Pokas OVAC Cross Country Cal Pokas OVAC Cross Country Championship, the Banquet of Champions and countless others. However, the Ron Manck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is one that holds a special place in many hearts. Tournament director Ron Mauck has a mighty big place in his heart in

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for the annual OVAC Tournament, which unfolds Thursday evening on eight mats at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. "It's nice to be here, and it's nice to see pairings/Seeds old friends that on Page B3

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often," Mauck said during Monday's n media night at WesBanco Arena. v "We have people take vacations, so t they can come back, work and attend i this tournament. We are blessed to c have the type of people that we have is ave the type of 1 the OVAC."

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The media night is also the time a at which the formal announcement for a twhich the pairings and brackets are made public.
The seeding meeting -- which C public.
"We have a very good system, c and the people who chair the seeding 1 and the people who chair the seeding 1 meeting are all experienced wrestling coaches who have solid h backgrounds," Mauck said. "I think d it's democracy at its best and the B seeds." the ð seeds.

14 weight classes, there

are 12 different schools represented for the top seeds. Only defending champion Wheeling Park and Wheeling Central boast mutiple top seeds. The Patriots of head coach Gene Monteleone have the top seed at 125 pounds in the form of defending champion Ronell Green who owns a record. 18-2

At 171 pounds, Park's Dusty Hill At 171 pounds, Park's Dusty Hill has a 21-5 mark and is the top seed. Wheeling Central's wrestling resurgance is continuing under ex-Buckeye Local standout Sean Doyle.

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# OVAC

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The Maroon Knights have two top seeds and boast the two of the unblemished wrestlers in the field.

Dirk Bauer is the top seed at 103 pounds with a 26-0 record. Junior Zach Basich is the top seed at 140 and fashions a 22-0 ledger.

Oak Glen -- always listed among the meet's favorites -- has the top entrant at 112 pounds. Coach Larry Shaw's Golden Bear Express features Troy Eckleberry with a 19-3 mark. Shenandoah's Jesse Brown earned the second seed by virtue of a 23-2 mark.

Brooke's Daniel Felton is the top seed at 119 pounds. He's posted a 25-3 mark thus far. Oak Glen's Ethan Dray is the second seed.

Trailing only Green in the seed listing at 125 pounds is Beallsville junior Jimmy Reisz who owns a 25-2 record.

Union Local's Chase Clark -- a returning state placer -- is the top seed at 130 pounds. Clark's yet to taste defeat this season and hopes to continue that for at least five more matches this weekend with a 23-0 record.

Bellaire's Robbie Chilson is the top seed at 135 pounds. Chilson owns a 23-2 mark for the Big Reds.

John Marshall -- another of the pre-tournament favorites -- has the top seed at 145 pounds in Brandon Richey who enters with a 30-3 mark.

The 152-pound weight class could be a battle as three wrestlers, with mutiple matches, enter unblemished.

Top seed James Myers -- a two-time OVAC champion from Indian Creek -- earned the top spot by virtue of his 21-0 mark.

Cambridge's Sean Mahley is 14-0 and earned the second seed. Bridgeport's Bryan Skoff got the fifth seed despite his 18-0 mark.

At 160 pounds, Harrison Central's Jacob Donley pocketed the top seed thanks in large part to a spotless 21-0 record. Martins Ferry's Zac Bowers -- who has been slowed recently by injury -- is the second seed with a 13-2 mark. He's the defending champion at 152 pounds.

Beaver Local's top seed comes at 189 pounds. Senior Kyle Reeder is the top entrant despite only a 6-2 mark. Cambridge's Kirk Wetherell is the second seed with a 23-3 mark.

Caldwel"s Derick Hesson is the number one entrant at 215 pounds. His 12-3 mark was good enough to edge out Barnesville's Paul Jefferis for the top line on the bracket.

East Liverpool's Eric Diagosta is another unblemished wrestler in the field. His 22-0 mark earned him the top line at 285 pounds.

"We don't have a lot of returning champions in this field, so it makes the team race a little more wide open," Mauck said. "There's some kids who can now step up and get out of the shad-ows of previous wrestlers. There are a lot of strong teams and a lot of things can happen to make it an interesting tournament."

Some of the teams to keep an eye on this weekend for the overall banner and class titles are, in no particular order, Wheeling Park, John Marshall, Oak Glen, Bellaire and Cambridge.

"I was very happy with seeding meeting, and I was pleased with the seeds we got at 140 and 145 pounds," said Bellaire head coach Shane Shaffer. "I am looking for us to have a good tournament.

While the wrestling is what most people will come to WesBanco Arena to see, there are many other attractions, which make the OVAC tournament the "social event of the winter."

Ex-Bridgeport High standout and former



State head wrestling coach Bobby Douglas is expected to attend the tournament and the OVAC will also boast new wrestling scoreboards for the event.

An added spectacle is the OVAC Sports Museum, which is now hanging in WesBanco Arena.

"What the OVAC and Tom Rataiczak have done with that sports museum is mind-boggling," Mauck said. "Bobby Douglas made a great donation and we just got another piece tonight, so there's a lot to look forward to in this tournament.'

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# **OVAC Wrestling Results**

### TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES Overall -- Oak Glen, 44,5; John Marshall, 36; Wheeling Park, 36; Beaver Local, 25; Martins Ferry, 22; Cambridge, 20; Bellaire, 19.5; Barnesville, 19; Buckeye Local, 19; Edison, 19; Steubenville, 16; Meadowbrook, 17; Brooke, 16; Cakdwell, 16; St. John, 15.5; East Liverpool, 14; Harrison Central, 13; St. Clairsville, 13; Indian Creek, 12; Beallsville, 11; Monroe Central, 13; Stadyside, 10; Union Local, 9.5; Bridgeport, 8; Wheeling Central, 7.5; Cameron, 6; Conotton Valley, 6; Shenandoah, 6; Magnolia, 4; Tyler Consolidated, 4; Weir, 4; Weirton Madonna, 4; Welsville, 2.

# Class 4-A Class 4-A Wheeling Park, 36; John Marshall, 36; Beaver Local, 25; Cambridge, 20; Edison, 19; Buckeye Local, 19; Steubenville, 18; Brooke, 16; East Liverpool, 14; Weir, 4. Class 4-A

Class 3-A Oak Glen, 42.5; Martins Ferry, 22; Bellaire, 19.5; Meadowbrook, 17; Harrison Central, 13; St. Clairsville, 13; Union Local, 9.5; Magnolta, 4; Tyler Consolidated, 4.

Consolidated, 4. - Class 2-A Barnesville, 19; Caldwell, 16; Monroe Central, 11; Wheeling Contral, 7.5; Shenandoah, 6; River, 4; Wellsville, 2. Class 1-A St. John, 15.5; Beallsville, 11; Shadyside, 10; Bridgeport, 8; Cameron, 6; Conotton Valley, 6; Welrton Madonna, 4.

6; Conotton Valley, 6; Welrton Madonna, 4. CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND 103 -- Dirk Bauer (WC) pinned Joseph Zirillo (EL), :18; Ed Lehotay (Meadow) pinned Matt Kinney (Cam), :54; Ryan Asbury (OG) pinned Darin Heavily (HC), 2:32; Arizona Miller (Beaver) pinned Dylan Brumfield (St.C.), 1:04; Jacob Border (Cald) pinned Bryan Crozler (Shady), 4:17; Cody Wiltshire (BL) maj. Dec. Devon Phillips (Mag), 12-0.

D. 112 -- Nick Taylor (MP) planed Tony Marino (WM), 1:55; Taylor Yoder (MF) planed Joey Garb rant (CV), 2:55; Tevin Hall (Cam) dec. Zack Porter (Boll), 12-0; Troy Eckleberry planed Jesse O®Neai (MC), 3:51: Jake Foster (SJC) dec. Dillon VanDyne (Camb), 6-5. Jesse Brown (Shen) dec. Jake Emery (HC), 5-3; Dillon Nolte (St. C.) maj. Dec. Cameron Miller (Beaver), 10-0; Mike Kendjorsky (BL) planed Devin Mazik (IC), 2:26.

Kendjorsky (BL) pinned Devin Mazik (IC), 2:28. 119 – Daniel Felton (Brooke) pinned Dylan Kiedrowski (SCC), 1:31; Skip Ingram (JM) pinned Scott McDonald (Shen), 1:27; Zane McSwords (MF) pinned Steven Johnson (Bell), 3:45; Nick Risden (HC) maj. dec. Pat Nels (WCC), 11-1; Paul Rose (Camb) dec. Travis Wesley (WP), 11-5; Preston Foster (EL) dec. Eddie Oxley (BL), 8-4; Mitch-Thompson (Beaver) maj. dec. Alex Morales (Steub), 19-5; Shane Foster (SJC) pinned John Schumacher

(MC), 4:43; Seth Callarik (St. C), 4:34. 125 -- Ronell Green (WP) plnned Trevor Schaub (Camb), 25; Ethan King (Mag) pinned Sean Collins (Wells), 1:03; Mike Shreve (MF) plnned Ronald Read (Weir), 25; Cagney Springer (EL) pinned Justin McConnell (Ed), 2:35; Eric Moore (HC) pinned Patrick Bortz (SCC), 1:21; Jeremy Howard (JM) plnned Michael Dodd (Shen), :53; Taylor Harless (Meadow) mal. dec. Shawn Losay (IC), 9-0; Jimmy Reizz (Bealls) pinned Josh Wilson (WC), :23; Ethan Dray (OG) tech falled Danny Costa (Ed), 16-0; Joel Paole (OG) won by forfeit; Jimmy Davis (SJC) plnned Andrew Crook (Bell), 4:32; Jared McIntosh (Beav) pinned Kris Klubert (BL), 2:50. 130 -- Chase Clark (UL) tech falled Brandon Bartrug (BL), 19-4; Nick McAvoy (OG) pinned Randy Mick (Riv), :39; Ben Packi (JM) pinned Quinton Cottrell (CV), 3:02; Dylan ice (EL) pinned Joey Hoover (Shen), :58; Anthony lachini (Steub) pinned Jimmy Deter (WM), :54; Max Nogay (WM) pinned Zakk Jones (UL), 1:52; Zack Androsko (St. C.) pinned Codey Rickman (Cam), :42; Ryan Hotlosz (MF) dec. Cody Moore (Bealls), 9-7; James McFarland (Brooke) pinned Shawn Huntsman (Barnes), 2:45; Jason Waugh (WP) pinned Nick Robinson (TC), :35. 135 -- Robble Chilson (Bell) tech falled John Hunteman (Barne), 2:3-6; Jared Border (Cald) pinned Brendon Talbott (SCC), 1:26; Danny Doyle (JM) pinned Taz Stanley (BDI), 2:46; Angelo lachini (Steub) pinned J.T. Vrotsos (St. C.), 1:17; Johnny Merryman (Shady) pinned Mike Sachs (Beaver), 1:56; Brian PotkraJac (Ed) pinned Dustin Leasure (Shen), 1:10; Ben Giles (Brooke) dec. Brandon Conrad (Meadow), 1:3-6; Paden Potts (OG) pinned Joe Coil (EL), 3:31; Jon Ray (Camb) pinned Aaron Bolltie (C), 3:22; Mike Sigag (BL) dec. Brandon Conrad (Meadow), 2:00; Kurtis Jefferies (Barnes) pinned Cody Minor (SCC, 1:58; Torey Prickett (MC) mal, dec. Dan Ruza (JM), 9-0; AJ. Rhodes (OG) maj. dec. Tyler Bock (Beaver), 8-1; Krig Brancker (Ed) pinned Trevor Hoffman (HC), 3:21; Mike Bercad (BL) pinned Charlie Taylor (Brooke), 5:5. 145 - Brandon Richey (JM) pinned John Col

# (BL) dec. Jeff Hanselman (Wells), 10-4; (BL) dec. Jerf Hanseiman (Weils), 10-4; Adam Messenger (Barnes) mai. dec. Marcus George (WP), 12-0; Keriny Nickerson (St. C.) dec. Jared Osborne (BL), 8-7; Timmy Jones (Bealis) maj. dec. Matt Taylor (MC), 14-1; Paul Blake (Cam) maj. dec. Jacob Bishop (Weir), 10-0. 10-0.

(Usin) Indp. doc. database branch (Intern), 10-0.
152 -- James Myers (IC) pinned Salem James (Steub), 3:08; Kiefer Watson (Meadow) pinned Shayne Smith (Bell), :57; Cody Miller (OG) pinned Josh Billman (MC), :22; Nathan Schaal (BL) pinned Blake Heslop (Shady), 1:44; Tyler Prokopakis (Ed) pinned Justin Mosti (SCC), 3:21; Josh Smith (Bames) pinned Anthony Perna (WM), 1:20; Sean Mahley (Camb) pinned P. Meesupwatteina (CV), :17; Chase Tucker (MF) dec. Kason Melchoiori (JM), 3-1.

Meesupwattelna (CV): :17; Chase Tucker (MF) dec. Kason Melchoiori (JM), 3-1. 160 -- Rex Ickler (Bpt) pinned Wilson Longwell (Mag), 1:59; Shane Kandis (WP) pinned Chaz Snider (St. C.): :45; Jon Bittinger (Beaver) pinned Michael Rasicci (Welr), :28; Luke Horvath (Shady) dec. Billy Speaker (SCC), 7-5; Roger Beat (JM) pinned Kelth Doty (Cam), :26; Shane Reed (EL) pinned Brian Wright (TC), 3:43; Zac Bowers (MF) pinned Wille Fordham (Steub), 1:58; Charile Fritter (Barnes) pinned Rytan Ryciak (BL), 3:38, Paden Stewart (River) pinned Drew Phillips (Bealls), 1:14; Tim Valentine (Meadow) dec. Daniel Goodwin (Ed), 5-3; Derek Porter (Bell) pinned Matt Cowser (IC), 3:29; Nathan McConaughy (MC) pinned Jeff Heddleson (Cald), 3:24. 171 -- Dusty Hill (WP) pinned Anthony Frame (CV), 1:09; T.J. Osbon (OG) pinned Nate Bondy (Bealls), :26; Troy Starr (River) pinned Storm Shapley (MC), 1:02; Tyler Druschel (JM) pinned Jonathan Smith (Meadow), :24; Chad Teague (Camb) dec. Ian Howell (HC), 10-8; Jonathan Stewart (Ed) pinned Bobby McDale (EL), 4:12; Ryan Crabtree (Wells) dec. Josh Hilliard (BL), 5-2. 189 -- Kyle Reeder (Beaver) maj.

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dec. Tommy Schenkel (Cald), 14-1; Matt Hill (WP) pinned Bobby Carey (WM), 1:19; Sampson Glanessi (Weir) pinned Nick Walls (Sheub) pinned Jonathan Homard (St. C.), 1:36; Andy Duke (Brooke) pinned Chris Bilyeu (Béails), 3:41; Dennie Ours (EL) pinned Chris Decker (Ed), 1:55; Steven Woodford (MF) dec. Adam Macy (UL), 7-2; Brandon Rickman (JM) pinned Brandon Kurner (Bpt), 1:55; Steven Woodford (MF) dec. Adam Macy (UL), 7-2; Brandon Rickman (JM) pinned Brandon Kurner (Bpt), 1:04; Jerry Kahi (Shady) pinned Malcolm Lipperman (SJC), 1:56; Brad Ensell (IC) pinned Justin Pierce (Meadow), 5:36; Jake Wright (OG) tech falled Eric Dowling (Weils), 17-1; Kirk Wethereil (Camb) pinned Justin Valentine (HC), 4:11.
215 -- Mark Montgomery (OG) Pinned Billy Fonner (WM), :17; Schuyfer Bondy (MC) pinned Cory Cunningham (CV), :23; George Ruckman (Bealls) pinned Craig Beaver (Wells), :48; Jake Davis (UL) dec. Trent Aitken (Brk), 7-5; Wendeil Habig (SJC) dec. Zach Costlow (SCC), 3-1; Allen Earnest (WP) pinned Noch Kritz (Shady), :25; Taylor Potts (JM) pinned Logan Michel (Shen), :34; Andrew Kile (TC) pinned Jonathan Bentiz (Wells), 3:28; Paul Jefferis (Barnes) pinned Michael Salkin (Weir), 45; Derrick Hesson (Cakl) pinned Doug Honderson (HC), 1:04; Christian Wolfe (Meadow) pinned Rob Rowe (EL), 1:39; Ogan Hoppel (Beav) pinned Anthony Petrella (IC), :58; Myron Horton (Steub) dec. Robbie Moten (Camb), 6-5.
285 -- Eric Diagosta (EL) pinned Matt Saparite (WC), 1:45; Tom Kettleweil (WP) pinned Glanluca DiMichele (SCC), 1:25; Jeremy Paden (MF) pinned J.J. Perkins (UL), 5:39; Dustin Bruce (Bell) pinned Paden Morris (JM), 2:17; Derek Wolfe (Beaver) pinned Adam Kanzigg (Bealle), :43; Tyree Dunn (Steub) pinned Jane (Camb), 6-3.

# **OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

(at WesBanco Arena) Overall Team Scores 1. Oak Gien 43.5, 2. (tie) John Marshall, Wheeling Park 36, 4. Beaver Local 27, 5. Martins Farry 22, 6. Cambridge 20, 7. Bel-laire 19.5, 8. (tie) Barnesville, Buckeye Local, Edison 19, 11. Steubenville 19, 12. Meadowbrook 17, 13. (tie) Brooke, Cald-well 18, 15. Bell. St. John 15.5, 16. East Liverpool 14, 17. (tie) Harrison Central, St. Clairsville 13, 19. Indian Creek 12, 20. (tie) Beallsville, Monroe Central 11, 22. Shadyside 10, 23. Union Local 9.5, 24. Brigdeport 8, 26. Wheeling Central 7.5, 26. (tie) Cameron, Conotton Valley, Shenandoah 6, 29. (tie) Magnolia, River, Tyler Cons., Welr, Weirton Madonna 4, 34. Wellsville 2, 35. Steubenville Centrai 0.

# Individual Results

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(Ed) 16-0. **125 Pounds** King (Mag) p. Collins (Well) 1:03; Green (WP) p. Schaub (Camb) :25; Springer (EL) p. McConnell (Ed) 2:35; Shreve (MF) p. Dodd (Charly 25; Howard (JM) p. Dodd (Charly 25; Howard (JM) p. Dodd

Rodes (OG) 8-1; Basich (WC) p. Wells (Mead) 2:00; Brancker (Ed) p. Colfman (HC) 2:35; Gust (Caid) p. Furbee (Shad) 1:14; Porter (Bali) p. Wilkos (Shen) 1:33; Becca (BuL) p. Taylor (Brk) 5:56. **145 Pounds** Emery (IC) won by forfeit; Johnson (Bell) p. Smith (TC) 3:21; Tizianl (CV) d. Clendenin (Shad) 4-2; Kosky (BSJ) d. Rit-ter beck (Shen) 18-1; Richey (JM) p. Cole-man (Camb) 1:21; Stine (Ed) d. Hanson (MF) 19-7; Six (OG) p. Totgenhorst (EL) 2:36; Bandyk (BuL) d. Hansel men (Well) 10-4; Messenger (Barn) d. George (WP) 12-0; Nickerson (SiC) d. Osborne (BvL) 8-7; Jones (Beal) d. Taylor (MC) 14-1; Sigler (UL) p. Devaul (Staub) 5:41; Blake (Cam) d. Bishop (Weir) 10-0. **152 Pounds** Watson (Mead) p. Smith (Bell) :57; Miller (OG) p. Billman (MC) :22; Schoal (BuL) p. Heslop (Shad) 1:44; Prokopakis (Ed) p. Mosti (SCO) 3:21; Smith (Barn) p. Parna (WM) 1:20; MeesupwattN (CV) p. Mahley (Camb) :17; Skoff (Bport) p. How-ell (HC) 3:49; Myers (IC) p. James (Staub) 3:08; Tucker (MF) d. Macholor (JM) 3-1. **160 Pounda** Icktar (Bport) p. Snider (StC) 145; Bit-tinger (BVL) p. Snideci (Wel)) :27; Donely (HC) p. Gust (UL) 1:18; Bowers (MF) p. Fordham (Staub) 1:58; Reed (EL) p. Wright (TC) 3:43; Fritter (Barn) p. Rossiter (Shen) p. Saracco (Well): 27; Donely (HC) p. Gust (UL) 1:19; Bowers (MF) p. Fordham (Staub) 1:58; Reed (EL) p. Wright (TC) 3:43; Stewart (Riv) p. Phillps (Baal) 1:14; Valentine (Mead) d. Good-win (Ed) 5:3; Porter (Bell) p. Cowser (IC) 3:29; McDonough (MC) p. Heddleson (Cald) 3:24. **171 Pounds** Dobon (OG) p. Bondy (Beal) :26; Starr (Riv) p. Shapley (MC) 1:02; Druschel (JM) d. Schenkel (Cald) 14-1; Johnson (CV) p. Mahlman (Bal) 1:07; Busick (Staub) 1:52; Stewart (Ed) p. McDole (EL) 4:12. **182 Pounda** Mell (WP) p. Carey (WM) 1:19; Gianessi (Weir) p. Wells (Shen) :46; Reeder (BvL) d. Schenkel (Cald) 14-1; Johnson (CV) p. Mahlman (Bal) 1:07; Busick (Staub) p. Hommard (StC) 1:02; Duschel (JM) d. Schenkel (Cald) 14-1; Johnson (CV) p. Mahlman (Bal) 1:07; Busick (Staub) J. Mehlman (Bal) 1:07; Busick (Staub) p. Hommard (MF

# **Our Opinion** Mat Spectacle

IT has become a rite of winter. The Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is contested the third week of January each year. It brings together some 400 wrestlers from nearly 40 area high schools.

Not to be lost in the proceedings is the selflessness of hundreds of volunteers who donate countless of teams, including Oak Glen, amounts of time for the simple love Cambridge, Bellaire, Martins Ferry of the sport, the tournament and the OVAC.

a mat junkie's dream come true. Wheeling Park High School hoisted the overall championship trophy a year ago en route to the West Virginia Class AAA state championship. The battle-tested Patriots will once again be in the hunt to retain but will have to fend off spirited challenges from a host

prep finest.

To emerge as an individual champion from the three-day physically- and mentally-taxing event speaks volumes of a young matmen's talent, endurance and character.

The OVAC tourney is not for the weak of heart or body.

Thursday evening and will draw to a close late Saturday night at Wheeling's WesBanco Arena. It is

and John Marshall.

This year's tourney will feature a The tournament is wrestling at its special attraction. Bridgeport native and national wrestling legend Bobby Douglas will be in attendance. He is one of the godfathers of Ohio Valley wrestling.

New scoreboards will make the eight-mat extravaganza more fan friendly. Moreover, the OVAC Sports Museum is beginning to take shape at WesBanco. Its progress The mat action commences will be available for public viewing during the tourney.

It all adds up to what helps make the Ohio Valley and OVAC special.

(Snen) (53; Harless (Mead) d. Losey (IC) 9-0; Reisz (BvL) p. Wilson (WC) (23; Bor-der (Cald) p. Talbot (SCe) 1:26; Paolo (OG) won by forfeit; McIntosh (BvL) p. Klubart (BuL) 2:50; Davis (BSJ) p. Crook (Bell) 4:32.

### 130 Pounds

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130 Pounds
Ice (EL) p. Hoover (Shen) :58; Moore (HC) p. Bortz (SCe) 1:21; Pockl (JM) p. Cottrell (CV) 3:02; Androsko (StC) p. Rickman (Cam) :42; Clark (UL) d. Bartrug (BuL) 19-4; Iachini (Steub) p. Deter (WM) 54; Holtoza (MF) d. Moore (Beal) 9-7; McFarland (Brk) p. Huntsman (Barn) 2:45; Waugh (WP) p. Anderson (Mag) :36; Gilea (Brk) d. Northcraft (TC) 4-0; Potkrajac (Brk) d. Jones (UL) 1:52; Doyle (JM) p. Stanley (Bport) 2:46; Chilson (Bell) d. Huntsman (Barn) 23-6; Meryman (Shad) p. Solitho (IC) 3:23; Potts (OG) p. Coil (EL) 3:31; Eddy (HC) d. Conrad (Mead) 13-6; Slaga (BuL) d. Holt (MF) 11-4.
140 Pounds
Prickat (MC) d. Ruza (JM) 9-0; Jafferis (Barn) p. Minor (SCe) 1:58; Bock (BvL) d.

Mahlman (Bell) 1:07; Busick (Steub) p. Hornard (StC) 1:36; Duke (Brk) p. Bilyeu (Beal) 3:41; Ours (EL) p. Decker (Ed) 1:55; Woodford (MF) d. Macy (UL) 7-2; Kahl (Shad) p. Lipperman (BSJ) 1:56; Rickman (JM) p. Karner (Bport) 1:04; Ensell (IC) p. Pierce (Mead) 5:31; Wetherell (Camb) p. Valentine (HC) 4:11; Wright (OG) d. Dowl-ing (Well) 17-1. **215 Pounds** Greathouse (OG) p. Fonner (WM) :17; Bondy (MC) p. Cunningham (CV) :23; Rickman (Beal) p. Beaver (Well) :48; Davis (UL) d. Aitkin (Brk) 7-5; Potts (JM) p. Michel (Shen) :34; Habit (BSJ) d. Cost low (Sce) 3-1; Earnest (WP) p. Kritz (Shad) :25; Heason (Celd) p. Henderson (HC) 1:04; Wolfe (Mead) p. Rowe (EL) 1:39; Jefferis (Barn) p. Salko (Welr) :45; Harton (Steub) d. Moten (Camb) 6-5; Hoppel (BA) p. Petrella (IC) :58. **285 Pounds** DiAgosta (EL) p. Gray (StC) :58; Kile (TC) p. Benitz (Well) 3:28; Nikolakakos (Camb) p. Saporito (WC) 1:45; Ketlevell (WP) p. Dimichele (SCe) 1:25; Wolfe (BvL) p. Kanzigg (Beal) :43; Dunn (Steub) p. Boyd (OG) 3:54; Bruce (Bell) p. Morris JM) 2:17; Paden (MF) p. Perkins (UL) 5:39; Kowchek (Brk) d. Dishman (Cam) 3-2.

**NAILERS UN A MULL** 

The Wheeling Nailers won for the third time in the last four games as they defeated the Johnstown Chiefs, 2-1, Monday/15



# **Seeds Released for OVAC Tourney**

Cambridge has nine ranked wrestlers

**By JIM ELLIOTT** Assistant Sports Editor

The wrestling coaches of the Ohio Valley Athletic Confer-with nine. But right behind the Bobcats is last year's secondence got together Sunday to paint the initial portrait of the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament by shall a seeding the wrestlers for the seven. event

What they came up with is up those teams cannot be counted for some serious interpretation. In past seasons, it was fairly easy to select an early favorite have combined to win each the based on those seedings last five tournaments, as Oak because one team seemed to Glen won it in 2002, '04, and always have a runaway num-

their respective classes.

tournament with 11 seeded wrestlers.

It's much closer this year, Cambridge, which finished

third a year ago, has the high-est number of ranked wrestlers in this season's tournament place finisher Oak Glen, Wheeling Park, and Beaver shall and Martins Ferry have

Among many other reasons, out because the three programs with eight seeded wrestlers '05; Beaver Local won it in ber of kids in the top eight of 2003; and Wheeling Park is the defending champion.

Last season, on its way to a Plus, having a wrestler seedrecord-breaking victory, ed doesn't necessarily mean as the most seeded wrestlers has Wheeling Park entered the much as having a wrestling to be counted among the

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seeded highly. The Golden Bears, for example, have seven wrestlers seeded in the top four and none lower than five.

But still, there's power in numbers. And the team with

favorites.

"Well, I'd like to think we're "Well, I'd like to think we're right up there with Wheeling Park and Oak Glen,'' Cam-bridge coach Tom "Tank" Moore said. "They've got a rich history down here of win-ning it and placing high. The last few years have been real good for us. I've got a good group of kids group of kids.

"If you want to say having the most seeded wrestlers is an indication of us having a chance to win it, then yeah, we have a chance."

But ... "It looks good on paper, but we're dealing with high school kids," Moore said. "We have finals this week, and I bet there are other schools that have finals this week. It's whoever this tournament.

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Photo by Jim Elliott OVAC Wrestling Director Ron Mauck speaks during the comes mentally prepared to OVAC wrestling coaches meeting Monday at WesBanco Arena. The tournament begins at 6 p.m. Thursday with Wheeling Park looking to defend its title. Cambridge leads all teams with most ranked wrestlers.

# OVAC

### (Continued from Page 17)

"I's and Allens stand alone, together we can accomplish amazing things. I perceive every one of committee members they're juniors and seniors." and our coaches as a spoke on this wheel. If you keep it taunt, that wheel will role forever."

### The participants

While it's never easy to predict who might win an event like this – there are too many variables in something this large - this season's field appears as tightly bunched as any in recent memory. As mentioned, Wheeling Park is the defending champion, but Oak Glen has won three of the last five tournaments and Cambridge, last season's third-place finisher, is the early leader in the clubhouse with a tournament-high nine seeded wrestlers.

All of those programs, along with Beaver Local, have at least eight seeded wrestlers heading into the tournament.

"I really believe it's going to be a dog-fight and it's going to be hotly contest-ed," Wheeling Park coach Gene Mon-teleone said. "John Marshall has a really The Clocks well-balanced team. Coach (Larry) Shaw at Oak Glen always does real well. Bel-

really nice team as well. They've done of the same ilk. They were there to watch real well the last couple of years and now six different wrestlers (there are a total of the guys are growing up a little bit and seven in the tournament's rich history) Moore, the coach with the team with the

most seeded wrestlers (9) appreciates the praise, but he's taking a wait-and-see attitude.

"We're looking to come down here and do well," he said. "This is a good test for us to get ready for the end of the sea-SOD.

### The Unbeatens

The Unbeatens Eight wrestlers – Wheeling Central 103-pounder Dirk Bauer (26-0); Union Local 130-pounder Chase Clark (23-0); Wheeling Central 140-pounder Zach Basich (22-0); Bridgeport 152-pounder Bryan Skoff (18-0); Indian Creek 152-pounder James Myers (21-0); Harrison Central 160-pounder Jacob Donley (21-0); and East Liverpool heavyweight Eric DiAgosta (22-0) – enter the tournament with unbeaten records. All but Skoff with unbeaten records. All but Skoff,

### The Clocks

They were there for nearly three years." decades of OVAC champions. They were But as laire has a nice young team, and over at there for the Hoppel-Davia match of ward, it's time for some new memories Cambridge, (Tom) "Tank" Moore has a 2004 and many other classic matchups to be made.

compete four years of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament without a loss.

And now, they're taking a backseat. Rolled into what was then the Wheeling Civic Center in November 1978, the floor clocks that documented times and scores for this, and other major wrestling tournaments for 27 years, have been replaced, as the OVAC has purchased eight state-of-the art scoring clocks to help usher in a new era of OVAC wrestling.

wrestling. As Mauck says, they clocks are not tak-ing their 'retirement'' well. ''I was talking to the old clocks the other day,'' Mauck said, fictionally of course. ''They're not happy campers because all of this is going on. They said, 'we're ready, we want to work.' But it looks like they're going to be set aside. ''From 1979 through 2006, I'd say we got a lot of good miles out of those. I'd

got a lot of good miles out of those. I'd say those clocks have watched a lot of great wrestling matches through the

But as the OVAC continues to push for-

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Grimm had his second interview with the team, Pittsburgh Steelers assistant coach Russ this one lasting six hours/21



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# "Our people that work this tourna-ment are so unselfish," Mauck said. If "And when new ideas come up, we if feel as though they're going to work. a So we give them a try. They don't n always work, but for the most part the group that we have is so experi-o the group that we have is so experi-o enced, (the ideas) usually do work w because we make them work." Last year, they had roughly eight hours to turn the arena into a wrestler's paradise after organizers for booked Sesame Street Live inside si Cente **COVAC W** Festivities begin today at 6 p.m. with opening ceremony

and second-

By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor Bridgeport native Bobby Douglas and former West Liberty State Col-lege wrestling coach Dr. Vince Mon-seau, both recognized nationally for their contributions to the sport, will lead 35 teams and more than 400 wrestlers inside WesBanco Arena

today, as they'll continue the more than 25-year-old tradition of an Olympic-style opening ceremony at 6 p.m. to mark the beginning of the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. A half an hour later, the Wheeling Park Patriots will begin defense of their overall title when action of the 54th annual event begins with first-round action.

The three-day tournament is sched-uled for two sessions Friday, with l second-round championship action in and first- and-second round consola-tion festivities slated to begin at 11 a.m., before championship quarterfi-

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Two years ago, a snow storm wiped out the Saturday for which the finals were scheduled. No matter, they moved everything to Monday and didn't miss a beat.
Mauck always gets a lot of credit for this, but he just as quickly spreads it around.
''It's like I always stay,'' explained Mauck.

exit stage left and went to work. By the time the event began, you'd have thought the place had been ready for a wrestling tournament of this mag-nitude for weeks.

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Undaunted, this group waited for Big Bird and The Cookie Monster to

event.

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"No matter what you're seeded or where you are in the bracket, in a big tournament like this, you've got to be ready to wrestle.

Among Cambridge's ranked wrestlers are Jon Ray (No. 2 at 135), Sean Mahley (No. 2 at 152), Kirk Wetherell (No. 2 at 189), and John Nicolozakes (No. 2 at HWT).

Wheeling Park's approach

will change a bit in 2007. "We're quite a different team from last year," coach Gene Monteleone said. "This team has a different personality, there's no question. But we still have some guys who are very good wrestlers and hopefully, they can live up to their billing and their seeds and wrestle well for us.'

Among those seeded for Wheeling Park are: Ronnell Green (No. 1 at 125), Dusty Hill (No. 1 at 171), Nick Taylor (No. 3 at 112), and Allen Earnest (No. 4 at 215)

Oak Glen, which has won a record 10 consecutive West Virginia Class A-AA state wrestling championships, has as good a path as anyone to this season's OVAC championship. The Bears have one top seed in Troy Eckleberry at 112, three No. 2 seeds in Ethan Dray at 119, Zach Six at 145, and T.J. Osbon at 171. Ryan Asbury (at 103) and Cody Miller (at 152) are threeseeds. Joel Paolo is fourth at 125, and Nick McAvoy is fifth at 130.

As usual, Shaw figures it'll come down to the wrestlebacks.

"I'm sure a lot of schools are no different than we are," Shaw said. "They're going to try to get those guys really motivated that aren't seeded to come through those consolation rounds. Like I always tell our guys, when you're winning, wrestle for yourself, but when you lose, you better be wrestling for our team.

Among Beaver Local's seeded wrestlers are: Kyle Reeder (No. 1 at 189), Ari-zona Miller (No. 2 at 103), and Josh Bittinger (No. 3 at 160). John Marshall boasts a top seed (Brandon Richey at 145), a three-seed (Taylor Potts at 215) and a four-seed in Ben Pockl at 130.

Martins Ferry will pin its hopes on, among others, Zac Bowers, No. 2 at 160, Mike Shreve, third at 125, and Chase Tucker and Taylor Yoder, both four seeds at 152 and 112, respectively. Bellaire features the top seed at 135 in sophomore Robbie Chilson and the third-seeded heavyweight in Dustin Bruce.

Wheeling Central, still rebuilding its program, had only two seeded wrestlers, but they couldn't have found themselves in a better position. Both Dirk Bauer, at 103, and Zach Basich, at 140, are top seeds. Look familiar?

Here are the top six from last season's tournament's final standings

1. Wheeling Park 263.5; 2. Oak Glen 193.5; 3. Cam-bridge 193; 4. Beaver Local 158.5; 5. Buckeye Local 146.5; 6. St John 130. Top Seeds

The following are the No. 1 seeds for this season's tournament: 103: Bauer, Wheeling Central; 112: Eckleberry, Oak Glen; 119: Daniel Felton, Brooke; 125: Green, Wheeling Park; 130: Chase Clark, Union Local; 135: Chilson, Bellaire; 140: Basich, Wheeling Central; 145: Richey, John Marshall; 152: James Myers, Indian Creek; 160: Jacob Donley, Harrison Central; 171: Hill, Wheeling Park; 189: Reeder, Beaver Local; 215: Derick Hesson, Caldwell; 285: Eric DiAgosta, East Liverpool.

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WRESTLING

Oak Glen races to first-day lead; JM, WP chasing

# By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

Before the 54th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament kicked off Thursday night, many around the sport of wrestling thought Oak Glen, Wheeling Park and John Marshall would be right in the thick of the team race.

Needless to say, those people were right on. Coach Larry Shaw's wrestling factory in New Manchester jumped out to the lead after the first night of the nation's biggest conference wrestling tournament.

The Golden Bears scored 42.5 points, which is 6.5 better than both defending champion Wheeling Park and John Marshall.

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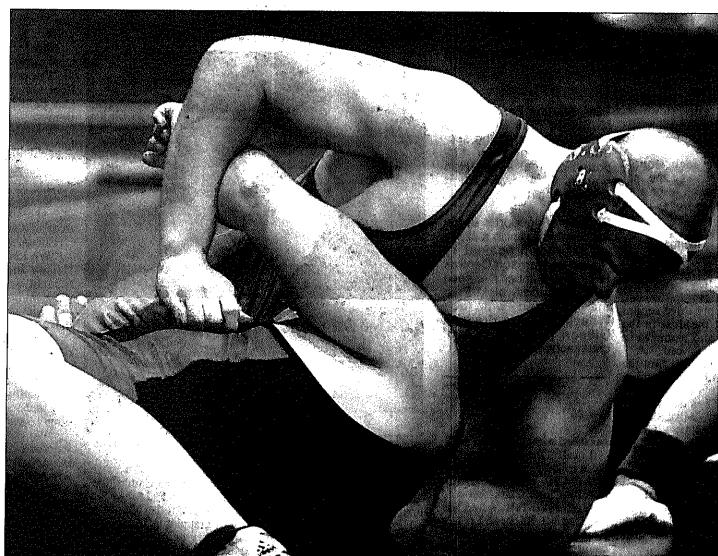
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St. John Central -- defending champion at 1-A -- again sits atop the small-school field, tallying 15.5 points on opening night. Beallsville is second with 11 markers.

Action got under way this morning at 11 a.m. with second round championship matches. That led directly into first and second-round consolations.

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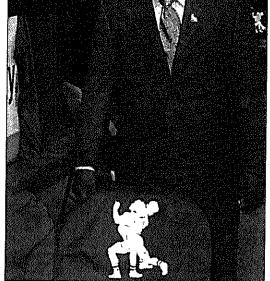


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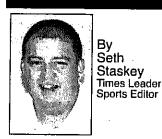
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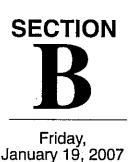
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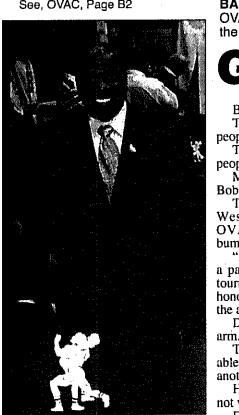
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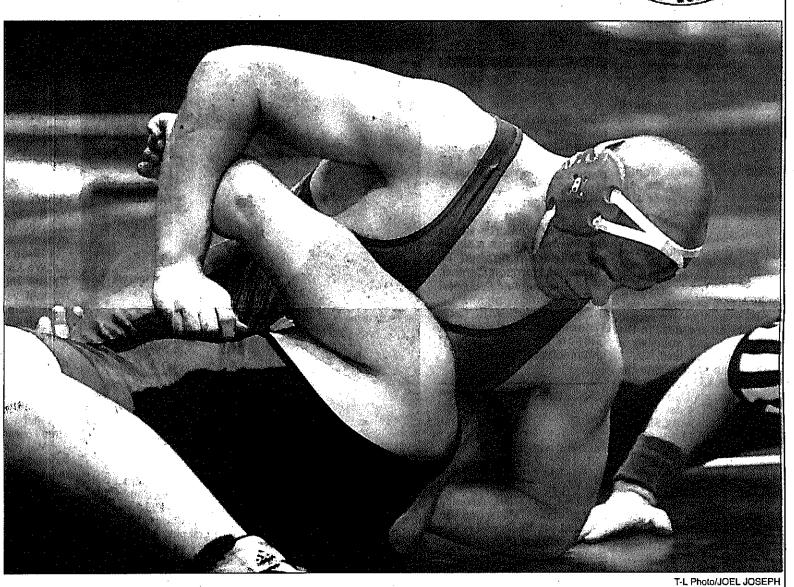
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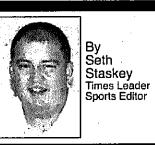
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to be determined. Action gets under way at 5 p.m. with championship quarterfinals. Following that round, two rounds of consolations will be contested, setting the stage for Saturday's action.

Oak Glen had 12 of its 14 entrants post an opening-round win, setting up the Golden Bears for another possible run at the title.

The Bears have eight seed-ed wrestlers and all of those rolled to the next round.

As is usually the case, the Golden Bears were the beneficiaries of a wrestler stepping up a notch. At 140 pounds, unseeded A.J. Rhodes knocked off the eighth seeded Tyler Bock by a decisive 8-1 decision.

The Golden Bears' only top seed, Troy Eckleberry, advanced via pinfall over Monroe Central's Jesse O'Neal in 3:51.

Wheeling Park, meanwhile, picked up where it left off last year, advancing wrestler after wrestler to the next round.

The Patriots also advanced in 12 weight classes. However, of those, three were automatically in the second round due to byes.

Patriot top seed Ronell Green (125) was on the mat barely long enough to break a sweat. He pinned Cambridge's Trevor Schaub in just 25 seconds.

Dusty Hill -- the top entrant at 171 points -- needed only 69 seconds to dispatch of Conotton Valley's Anthony Frame via pin.

All told, only three seeded wrestlers bit the dust in the first round and none were higher than a sixth seed.

The sixth seed to bite the dust came at 135 pounds when Martins Ferry's Derrick Holt was dealt a 11-4 decision by Buckeye Local's Mike Slaga. Bellaire's Andrew Crook

was knocked from the eighthseed by St. John Central's Jimmy Davis. Davis prevailed with a pin in 4:32.

Martins Ferry's Ryan Hotiozs upset the eighth seed at 130 pounds when he decisioned Beallsville's Cody Moore by a 9-7 count. All of the top

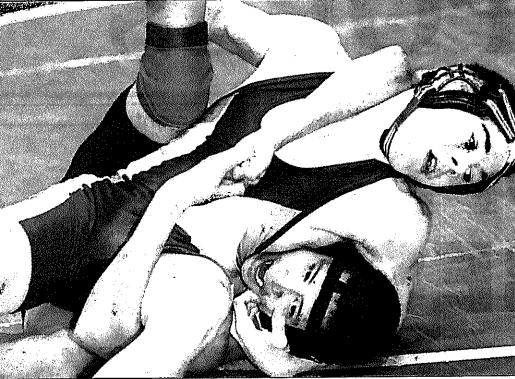
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sports in the Ohio Valley in one way or

Staskey

another.



TOP: Martins Ferry's Zane McSword pins Bellaire's Steven Johnson in the second period of their 119 pound contest at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament in Wheeling.

**RIGHT: Bridgeport's Bryan** Skoff works to finish a single leg takedown against Ty Howell of Harrison Central. Skoff, the number five seed at 152 pounds, picked up the win and will face Wheeling Park's Brendan Gibson in round two of championship wrestling.

advanced with nary a problem. Locally, the three local top

count at the 7:14 mark of the match. In the process, Clark

match over Union Local's

Bellaire's Robbie Chilson also won via the technical fall at 135 pounds. He was a 23-6 winner over Barnesville's John Huntsman.

Harrison Central's Jacob Donley was a winner via pinfall at the 1:16 mark of the sstaskey@timesleaderonline.com

recorded his 100th win.

Zach Gust.

The quickest win of the evening went to Cambridge's second seed at 152 when Sean Mahley pinned a Conotton Valley grappler in 17 seconds.

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24 charity tosses to the Lady Zeps three-of-eight to remain unbeaten with a 55-49 come from behind win before a large and raucous crowd in Sarahsville.

By JEFF POTTS

Times Leader Sports Writer

won or lost at the free throw line.

Case in point, Thursday night's girls basketball game between

The Lady Warriors sank 20-of-

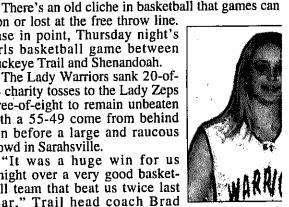
Buckeye Trail and Shenandoah.

"It was a huge win for us tonight over a very good basketball team that beat us twice last year," Trail head coach Brad Lineback said after seeing his quint improve to 15-0, 9-0 in the

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**Buckeye Trail** 

stays unbeate



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PVC. "They are the defending PVC champs and to come into a place like Shenan win a game is no small feat."

Though disappointed in his team's shooting from (17-50 for 34 percent), Lineback was proud of the team responded in a hostile environment.

"I'm proud of all seven of our players that stepp floor tonight," he said. "Chelsea Doutt got some ste Cox pulled down some rebounds for us and hit two throws.

"Everybody that played worked hard and made s happen," he continued. "I'm very proud of the effor put forth for 32 minutes."

Lady Zeps (10-3) head coach Amber Ellison w pointed following the loss.

"It was a great basketball for anybody that paid f et," she said. "Both teams played well and it ju tremendous basketball game."

Ellison said she knew it would be a physical game

"We know Trail's a physical team," she said. " Nelson and (Elizabeth) Watson like to bang insi thought we would go a little 2-3 zone, mix thing make them shoot from the outside. "Our game plan was to take it to them offensi

make them play defense." According the Lineback, the physicality of the g

n't a shock.

When we prepared for this game, we thought it physical," he said. "These were two athletic teams there battling and giving it their all."

Lineback indicated he isn't shocked his team is after 15 games.

"We have a lot of faith in our kids," he said. ' worked extremely hard over the summer so I'm not in our kids.

'Anytime you win 15 in a row against the calibe petition we play against, you have some luck so along the way.

Lineback said it's not about wins and losses.

"We never really set a specific number of wins set our goals at the beginning of the season," he said want to do is come out every night and compete and best effort.'

Lineback smiled when asked if his kids could rur the last five games and finish unbeaten.

"We've got some really good basketball teams le schedule," he said with a laugh. "We've got Sl Frontier, Cambridge, Caldwell and Meadowbrook take it one game at a time and see what happens." V led the way with 16 points to go along with eight Nelson chipped in 14 markers while Amy Kittle de

Douglas' resume doesn't need reiterated. Everyone knows the success he's ing, Douglas is debating whether to go Memorial Award, while Homer Mickey from his own wrestling days, to coaching in the Olympic Games to turning his doctorate degree. Iowa State into a juggernaut and beyond. The former Bulldogs doesn't even like to hear about that stuff. All he wants to do is make sure wrestling is constantly evolv-ing sport that provides opportunities to young kids. "Thope it will motivate some of the young kids to become involved in wrestling," Douglas said. It's the kids and the motivating of young people to strive for their best that coming Bobby and hope to see you next Douglas misses most now that he's out of coaching. "I miss the kids," Douglas explained. "There's a lot of it I miss and there's some ed during the opening ceremonies. John of it I don't miss. I follow them, and I'm Marshall's Paul Simmons was named

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T-L Photos/JOEL JOSEPH

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Oh by the way, that autobiography Douglas is working on. It will be near the top of my reading list when it hits the book stores.

Not because. I am a big wrestling technician or anything like that, but I am an Ohio Valley guy who admires all that Douglas has done for the area and the sport.

So with all of that said, Thanks for year!

### SETH'S SCOOPS

■ SEVERAL AWARDS were present-

Service Award Winners.

THE NEW clocks were shining brightly at WesBanco Arena. Each of the eight were dedicated to someone. Along with the aforementioned Douglas, Monseau has the clock on Mat 2. Mat 3 went to former Wheeling Civic Center General Manager Frank Rodriguez, Mat 4 was dedicated to Media and namely Bill VanHorne and Cal Pokas. The fifth mat was dedicated to the WesBanco Arena Staff. Mat 6 went to the OVAC Executive Committee. Mat 7 went to the OVAC Medical Staff and the final clock was dedicated to all of the workers and officials of the OVAC.

Varsily scoring: BUCKEYE TRAIL (55) -- Att 0, 1-2 1; Nelson 3, 8-10 14; Watson 6, 4, 5-6 13; Ca. Frame 3, 0-0 7; Doutt 1; 0-0 2; Cox 0, 2-2 2. Totals: SHENANDOAH (49) -- Crum 2, 0-0 4; Thompson 0, 1-2 1; Cruz 9, 2-3 0-1 10; Farnsworth 2, 0-0 4; Franklin 1, 0-0 3; Bridgeman 2, 0-0 4; Wa Totals: 21, 3-8 49. Three point goals: Buckeya Trail -- Ca. Frame, Shenandoah

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# enguins fall in Boston SO, 5-4

BOSTON (AP) - Phil Kessel stole the spotlight from Sidney Crosby's first game in Boston this season.

In his sixth game back after missing nearly a month follow-

'They had some lucky bounces. It's tough to loose a shootout.'

going to win games by them-selves," Murray said. "It has to be a team effort.'

Jordan Staal had a goal and an assist and Ryan Malone also scored for the Penguins.

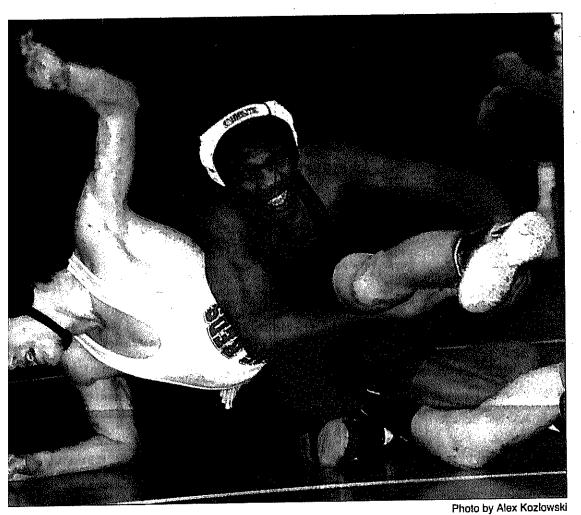
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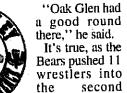
Tevin Hall, top, attempts to make a move on Bellaire's Zack Porter during action of their 112h Thursday night at the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament. Hall won, 12-0.

# **Golden Start**

**Glen** leads first day of C Tourney



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gives the kids a boost of confidence. The confidence factor is huge in the sport of wrestling. Any time you can be really confident going out on the mat, that's a great asset.

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# Douglas Нарру То **Be Home**

'Favorite Son' back at tourney

By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor Bridgeport's Bobby Douglas might have one of wrestling's most recogniza-ble faces, but if your experi-ence with him is limited to the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, you might have a hard time recognizing him.

Douglas, a two-time Olympian and one of the most successful collegiate wrestling coaches of all time, was back in town Thursday evening, as he was asked by officials to lead the more than 400 participants of the event onto the floor during the Olympic-style opening ceremonies along with former West Liberty wrestling coach Vince Monseau. It was the first time Dou-

glas had been at the tournament since 1964, three years after after he became the first wrestler in history to claim four individual crowns.

He was sure happy to come home.

'It's an honor to be back and have the chance to be a part of perhaps the oldest and biggest conference tournament in America." Douglas said. "It's really an honor for me and hopefully, it'll give wrestling a shot in the arm." Douglas, who most recently was the coach at Iowa State before stepping down in favor of Cael Sanderson in 2006, is enjoying his time away from the sport. If you can call it that. "I miss the kids," he said. "There's a lot of it that I miss and there's a miss and there's some of it that I don't. I follow them, I'm involved with the freestyle. I'm finishing up some instructional videos

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So I'm busy."

He's kicking around the idea of going back to school and finishing a doctorate.

"But that's kinda up in the air right now," Douglas said. "That's a lot more work than I think I want to get involved in. Either way, the man who was announced during the ceremonies as "Bridgeport's Favorite Son," will never be far from the sport.

# JIM ELLIOTT tant Sports Editor

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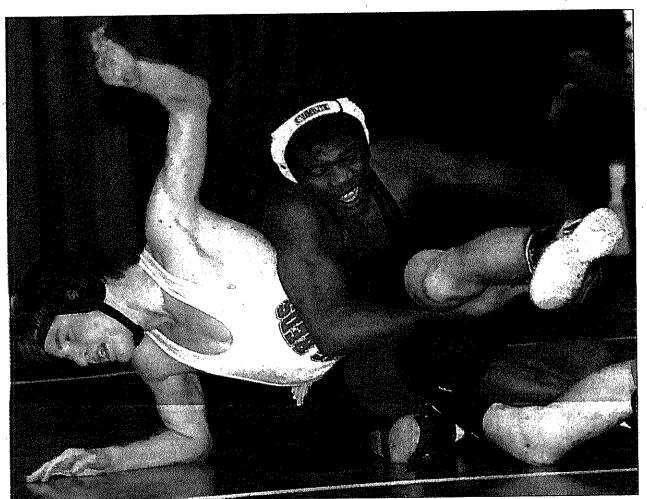


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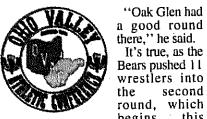
Cameron's Tevin Hall, top, attempts to make a move on Bellaire's Zack Porter during action of their 112-pound match Thursday night at the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament. Hall won, 12-0.

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Oak Glen leads after first day of **OVAC** Tourney

# By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor

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Clearly, these young guys aren't afraid of the spotlight.

"Over half our team, this is the first time they've wrestled in this tourna-ment," Shaw said. "But you know what, they're not first-tume wrestlers. The kids have wrestled for a while and they've wrestled a lot of competition coming in. And the other thing is, they've wrestled a lot of competition in our wrestling room. That's a real big help, there's no doubt about that.'

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# 'Favorite Son' back at tourney

By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor Bridgeport's Bobby Dou-glas might have one of wrestling's most recogniza-ble faces, but if your experi-ence with him is limited to the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, you might have a hard time recognizing him.

Douglas, a two-time Olympian and one of the most successful collegiate wrestling coaches of all time, was back in town Thursday evening, as he was asked by officials to lead the more than 400 participants of the event onto the floor during the Olympic-style opening ceremonies along with former West Liberty wrestling coach Vince Monseau. It was the first time Dou-

glas had been at the tournament since 1964, three years after after he became the first wrestler in history to claim four individual crowns.

He was sure happy to come home.

"It's an honor to be back and have the chance to be a part of perhaps the oldest and biggest conference tourna-ment in America," Douglas said. "It's really an honor for me and hopefully, it'll give wrestling a shot in the arm."

Douglas, who most recently was the coach at Iowa State before stepping down in favor of Cael Sanderson in 2006, is enjoying his time away from the sport.

If you can call it that. "I miss the kids," he said. "There's a lot of it that I miss and there's some of it that I don't. I follow them, I'm involved with the freestyle. I'm finishing up some instructional videos and I'm finishing an autobi-

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John Marhsall's Ben Pockl, top, gets the upperhand on Conotton Valley's Quinton Cottrell.

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Defending champion Wheeling Park pushed all eight of its seeded wrestlers through, but wasn't helped on the initial day's scoring because of three byes. As it is, the Patriots have a tournament-high 12 wrestlers remaining in champi-onship competition. They are: Brandon Staley (103); Nick Taylor (112); Ronnell Green (125); Jason Waugh (130); Stephen Jewell (135); Seth Banderstein Gild (136); Stephen Jewell (136); Seth Bumgardner (140); Brenden Gibson (152); Shane Kandis (160); Dusty Hill (171); Matt Hill (189); Allen Earnest (215) and Tom Kettlewell

(285). "I was really happy with the way that we wres-tled," Monteleone said. "I thought we wrestled aggressively, and the guys came out and did what they needed to do.

"As each round goes on, the competition starts getting a little tougher. So that's when you have to be able to turn it on. Hopefully, the conditioning will play a factor here and also concentration level. If you go on a mat and you're not concen-trating, it's like being in a fish bowl, a lot of things can happen. There are a lot of distractions.

Still alive for John Marshall are: Eric Beck (103); Jason Stocklash (112); Skip Ingram (119); Jeremy Howard (125); Ben Pockl (130); Danny Doyle (135); top seed Brandon Richey (145); Roger Best (160); Tyler Druschel (171); Brandon Rickman (189) and Taylor Potts

(215). "John Marshall has probably the best balanced team up and down its lineup," Shaw said. 'Whether or not their kids are going to score highly, we'll find that out. Park has some great kids. Cambridge has great kids. Martins Ferry has a half dozen or so really good kids. Who knows? Bellaire's been doing really, really well

and this is the first time all of us have been together. So we'll just have to see. It's fun to be where we are and we just hope to stay there.'

Cambridge, the team with the most seeded wrestlers going into the tournament, had a relatively rough day as three of its wrestlers lost and Dan Ray, the No. 2 seed at 140, had to pull out

because of an injury. The leaders of the individual classes are: Class AAAA: Wheeling Park and John Marshall; Oak Glen in AAA; Barnesville in AA; and Bellaire St. John, with 15.5, in Class A.

### Upset Specials

Though it wasn't a big day for upsets, three unseeded wrestlers were able to accomplish the unexpected.

In the 125-pound weight class, Bellaire St. John's Jimmy Davis pinned Bellaire's Andrew Crook, the eighth seed, in 4:32. At 130, Martins Ferry's Ryan Hotlozs decisioned eighth-seeded Cody Moore of Beallsville, 9-7; and at 135, Buckeye Local's Mike Slaga decisioned the Pur-ple Riders' Derrick Holt, the sixth-seed, 11-4. Awarding

St. Clairsville assistant wrestling coach Ron Zuzak, a former Red Devil wrestler, was named the 2007 OVAC Assistant Coach of the Year. John Marshall's Paul Simmons, a fifth-year junior varsity coach who was a member of JM's 1983 OVAC championship team and a 1984 individual champion, was named the OVAC Jayvee Coach of the Year.

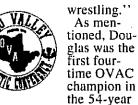
Also, the eight new floor clocks were unveiled during Thursday's first day. They were dedicated to: Bobby Douglas, Vince Monseau, Frank Rodriguez, Bill Van Horne and Cal Pokas, the WesBanco Arena staff, the OVAC Executive Committee, the OVAC medical staff, and the refcrees and workers, respectively.

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these wrestlers have three or four generations of wrestlers in their families. The more competition, the better the results and I think those guys are just examples the strength of wrestling in the valley."

As of Thursday, Douglas had yet to see Bridgeport's brand new high school, but said he planned to stop by before he leaves town. And he's extremely excited to see they've revived the wrestling program there, though he said he'd like to see the school entertain the idea of building an on-campus wrestling room. "it's great for Bridgeport," he said, "I think the commu-nity deserves wrestling. Wrestling has been a hero for Bridgeport. If you look at the number of kids that have continued their education, if you

look at the number of kids who've gotten degrees in high school just because of wrestling, I think the community is best served by wrestling and I'm happy to see it's back.

"I hope they'll have a wrestling room at the school some day for them. I think the

off-campus facility takes away from the students. I'd rather see it right in the heart of the school along with basketball.<sup>3</sup>

Perhaps. Wouldn't it be great to see a Bobby Douglas Wrestling Room along-side the John J. Havlicek Gymnasium?

share in some of the awards I've achieved, and I can't think of a better place for them to be shown than the valley," he said.

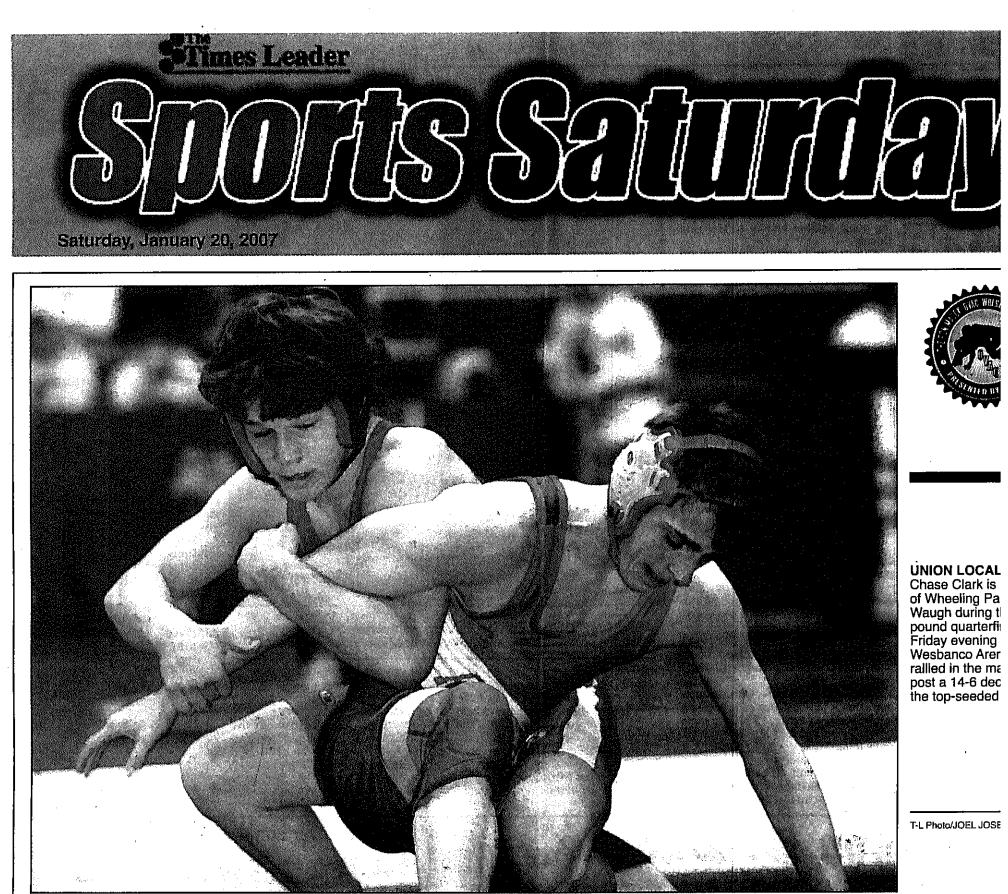
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a 28-year gap between Douglas' feat and the next guy on the list, current Beaver Local coach Mark Emmerling, who did so in 1989 as a member of the East Liverpool program.

In the 19 years since Emmerling blazed his way through the tournament as a senior, five different wrestlers have equaled the feat, including two last year.

"I think wrestling's grow-ing," Douglas said. "There's quite a tradition. Some of



# Oak Glen leading at OVA

# Wheeling Park trails Golden Bears by six

**By BRIAN COOK** Times Leader Sports Writer

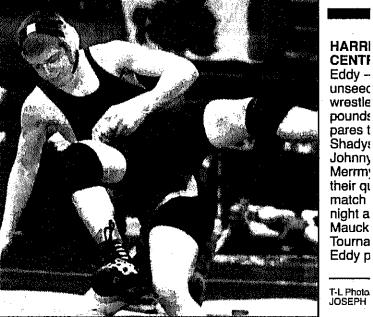
Knocking down each weight class to the top eight grapplers, the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is coming all together as the Oak Glen Golden Bears continue to hold a loose grip on the overall team championship followed by defending champions Wheeling Park.

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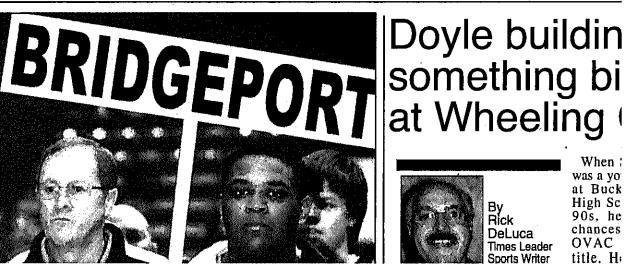
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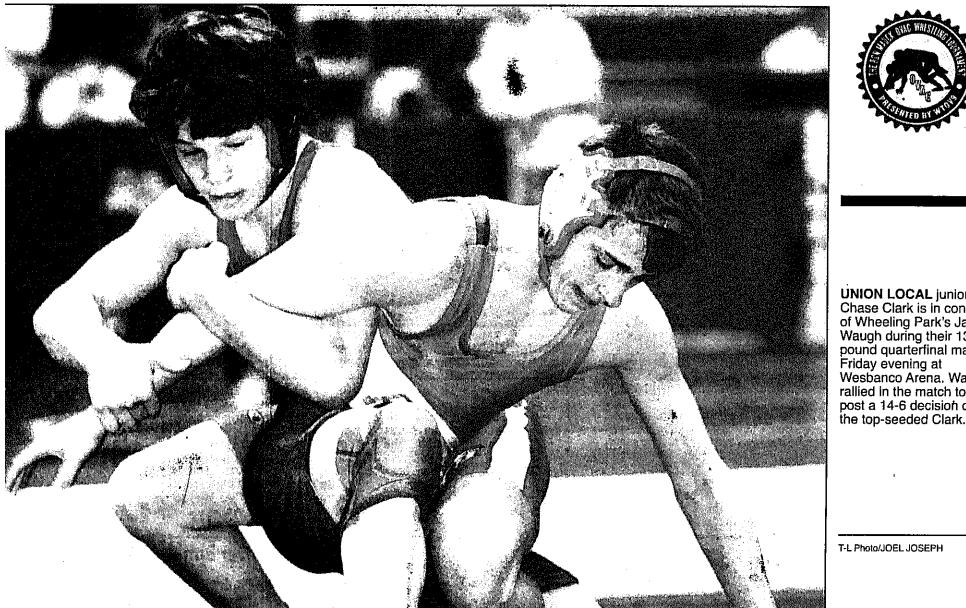
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WHEELING -- The athletic history of Bridgeport High School is well documented.

There's John Havlicek, one of the NBA's Greatest 50 Players; there's Phil Niekro, a Major League Baseball 300-game win-







**UNION LOCAL** junior Chase Clark is in control of Wheeling Park's Jason Waugh during their 130pound quarterfinal match Friday evening at Wesbanco Arena, Waugh rallied in the match to post a 14-6 decision over

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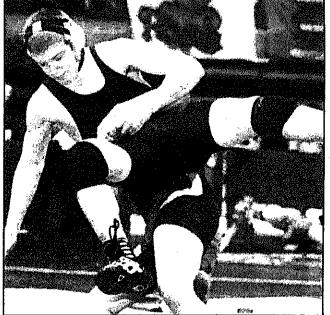
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really hard fought match against a place winner from for a division title." last year," Monteleone commented.

With both teams jockeying for position at the top, each pinfall, each technical fall becomes of the utmost importance.

"If we can push four or five guys into the finals themselves and for the guys that unfortunately don't win a semi-finals match will need to wrestle hard in the wrestle backs for third and fourth place," Monteleone explained. "Oak Glen has a really nice balanced team and in order to beat them, obviously, we'll need to place more than they will."

and 160 pound classes where Oak Glen and Park will ing for the second consecutive year in the champitoe the line together. At 125, Paolo will challenge returning OVAC champion Green while the Golden Bears' Zac Montero and Park's Shane Kandis battle in the consolation bracket.

In the division title standings, Park and Oak Glen have pretty much locked in Class 4-A and 3-A championships, but there is still battle for silver in 3-A as Martins Ferry and Bellaire are one point apart 89-88 Both and Bellaire are one point apart, 89-88. Both squads enter the final day with seven grapplers remaining.

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The five other Ferrians vying for third place honors in Saturday evening's finals: Brad Mackey (103), Taylor Yoder (112), Mike Shreve (125), Steve Woodford and Jeremy Paden (285).

Bellaire, meanwhile, advanced three potential champions to Saturday's semifinals in Robbie Chilson (135), Aaron Porter (140) and Dusty Bruce (285). Rounding out coach Shane Shaffer's consolation wrestlers are Sam Faykus (103), Zack Porter (112), Erik Canter (130) and Ross Johnson (145).

Barnesville, for the moment, clings to a 68.5-64 advantage in Class 2-A over Caldwell; and the Irish of St. John Central are in control of OVAC 1-A, leading Beallsville 47.5-34.

"We have four wrestlers going in and Caldwell has a lot of strong wrestlers coming in as well," Shamrock coach Luke Johnson said with Kurtis Jefferies (140) and Paul Jefferis (215) heading into semifinal competition today. "We'll need to wrestle hard to keep in line bcook@timesleaderonline.com.

Several local teams are hanging around in the top ten overall: John Marshall sits in third place; Martins Ferry, sixth; Bellaire, seventh; Harrison Central, eighth; Barnesville, ninth; and the Bruins of Brooke High round out the top ten.

As the three-day extravaganza mat event enters its final day, 13-of-14 top seeds remain on top of their respective weight class.

Dropping in Friday's quarterfinals match up was Union Local's Chase Clark.

The previously unbeaten OVAC runner up continues Key point matches for today will come at the 125 to hit the Wheeling Park brick wall of grapplers -- losonship bracket to a Park Patriot.

This year's fall came from Waugh, a No. 7 seed, in a 14-6 major decision while last season's setback was in the finals to eventu-al four-time OVAC champion Abbie Rush. Another high seeded wrestler falling

Another high seeded wrestler falling was Cambridge's Jon Ray, a No. 2 seed at 135 pounds, at the hands of Edison's Brian Potkrajac, 6-4.

Creating havoc in the brackets, unseeded Rob Eddy of Harrison knocked off

Leading the injury-plagued Purple Riders are No. sophomore No. 3 seed Johnny Merryman of 2 seed Zac Bowers (160) and No. 4 seed Chase Tucker Shadyside in a 7-5 decision at 135 pounds; Bridgeport's No. 3 seed Bryan Skoff handed Oak Glen's Cody Miller, a No. 5 seed, a 4-3 setback to ensure a Bulldog placer for the first time since 2002.

The Class 1-A leading Irish pushed 33 percent of their team into the awards' rounds with freshman Shane Foster (119) and junior Zack Kosky (145). With a trio of tournament pins, Kosky will tangle with Oak Glen's Six, who carries the same tournament credentials thus far. Foster will also get a visit from the Golden Bears as he matches up with Dray in the semifinals.

Harrison Central also has two grapplers in semifinal action with top seed Jacob Donley at 160 and No. 6 seed Eric Moore at 130 while Buckeye Local sends two into today's consolations.

The semifinals commence today at noon with the finals slated for 6 p.m.

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# **OVAC Wrestling Results**

OVERALL TEAM: Oak Glen 139.5, Wheeling Park 133.5, John Marshall 114, Cambridge 101, Beaver Local 96, Martins Ferry 89, Bellaire 88, Harrison Central 73, Barnesville 68.5, Brooke 67, East Liverpool 67, Caldwell 64, Buckeye Local 60, Edison 59.5, Steubenville 59.5, Indian Creek 49, St. John 47.5, Meadowbrock 47, St. Clairsville 48, Union Local 38, Shadyside 35, Beallsville 34, Shenandoah 29.5, Wheeling Central 29.5, Campon 29, Movroe Central 36, Shadysley SJ, Bealsyne SA, Shenandoni 23.9, Wheeting Central 29.5, Cameron 29, Monroe Central 28, Weir 23.5, Brideport 22.5, Wellswille 20.5, Weirtom Madonna 18.5, Steubenville Central 18, River 17, Tyler Consolidated 17, Magnolia 12, Conotion Valley 11

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145 --Brandon Hichie (JM) pinned Timmy Jones (Bealls), 1:49; Adam Messenger (Barnes) pinned Tim Okfreid (RW), 1:01; Ross Johnson (Bell) pinned Mike Rohrbaugh (Cald), 2:26; Nick Stime (Ed) dec. Mike Bandyk (BL), 2:1, OT; Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Antike Bandyk (BL), 2:1, OT; Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Antike 145 --Brandon Richle (JM) oinned Timmy Jones

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11-5. 171 – Devin Ludwin (Beav) pinned Dalton Leach (MF), 3:59; Ian Howell (HC) dec. Ryan Crabtree (Well), 5-2; Tyler Druschel (JM) dec. Mark Markakis (Sleub), 10-7; Troy Starr (Riv) dec. Tod Miller (IC), 7-

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215 - Wendell Habig (SJC) pinned Jake Davis (UL), 4:23; Trent Ailken (Brk) dec. George Ruckman (Beal), 12-7 20T; Logan Hoppel (Beav) dec. Issiah Kotson (Mag), 8-6; Schuyler Bondy (MC) dec. Zach Castlow (SCC), 5-4 20T.

 Jeremy Paden (MF) pinned Andrew Kile (IC). 2:55; Derek Wolle (Beaver) pinned Paden Morris (JM), 0:46; Jimmy Boyd (OG) pinned Drake Kowchack (Brk), 4:45; Tyree Dunn (Steub) dec. Jonathan Benitz (Well), 3-0

THIRD ROUND CONSOLATIONS 103 - Justin LeRoy (IC) pinned Branden Stanley (WP), 0:47; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Brian Crozier (Shady), 7-2; Andrew Bertuch (Camb) dec. Eric Beck (JM), 9-1; Eddie Nogay (WM) pinned Jimmy Gessler

Cald), 12-3; Mike Mann (Barn) dec. Dennie Oure (EL), 7-2; Josh Costilow (SCC) pinned Justin Johson (CV), 2:52; Jack Wright (OG) dec. Andy Duke (Brk),

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Montgomery (ÖG), 7-3; 285 – Jimmy Boyd (OG) pinned Vance Mäler (Weit), 0:51; Jonathan Rentiz (Weil) pinned Brian Ware (iC), 2:59; Andrew Kile (TC) pinned Christian McCaughy (WM), 2:04; Paden Morris (JM) dec. Brian McElfresh (Cald), 4-1

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103 - Brandon Starley (WP) pinned Joseph Zinła (EL), 1:47; Erik Beck (JM) dec. Devon Philips (Mag), (EL), 14/7; Enk Betx (JM) bec. Devon Prasps (Mag), 7-5 OT; Antorew Bentkaho (Camb) phoned Mati Kaney (Cameron), 0:28; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Darin Heavin (HC), 7-1; Bryan Crozber (Shady) major dec. Chris Tingler (Steub), 11-0; Eddie Nugay (WM) tech. Iaß Dyian Brumfield (SL C), 16-0. 112 - Jesse O'Neil (MC) dec. Journey Wayls (Hiv), 5-1 Dian Um Durg (Camb) chrond (Ward Our (EL))

112 -- Jesse O'Neil (MC) dec. Journey Wayls (Riv), 5-4; Dilon Van Dyne (Camb) pinned Wince Ours (EL), 4:45; Zack Porter (Beil) pinned Brain McGione (Edison), 0:42; Kody Crooks (CV) pinned Joey Gardrant (CV), 2:22; Derek Brey (Steub) tech. fail Tony Marino (WM), 15-0; Seth Gianessi (Weir) pinned Cameron Miller (Beav), 2:29; Nate Taylor (TC) pinned Devin Mazik (IC), 1:51; Jake Emery (HC) major dec. Jason Stocklask (JM), 10-2. 119 - Paul Rose (Camb) pinned Edile Oxley (BL), 2:33; Davy Wilson (ILL) major dec Dotan Kiechoneski

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DeVaul (Staub), 4:04: Chris Talgenhord (EL) won by forfeit; 152 – Salem James (Steub) dec. Kevin Riggla (Ed), 17-13; Justin Mosti (SCC) won by forfeil: Kevin Metchtori (M) tech takled Josh Miller (Beaver), 337; Blake Hestop (Shady) pinned Charles Chambers (Cam), 1:47; Charlie Scott (St. C.) maj. dec. Josh Billman (MC), 12-3; Travis Helmick (Mag) pinned Anthony Perna (WM), 321; Brenden Gibson (WP) pinned P. Messupwatienna (CV), 2:52; Nathan Abbott (Cakl) dec. Ty Howell (HC), 13-12. 160 – Dierk Porter (Bell) pinned Keith Doty (Cam), 36; Share Kandis (WP) pinned Keith Doty (Cam), 36; Share Kandis (WP) pinned Rot Keith (Bot), :48; Mait Cowser (IC) pinned Mike Kranak (WM), 4:31; Ryan Pyciak (BL) dec. Tim Valantine (Meadow), 3:1, OT;

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0:21; 285 - Jonathan Benitz (Well) (Cam), 4:37;

in Saturday evening's finals: Brad Mackey (103), Taylor Yoder (112), Mike Shreve (125), Steve Woodford and Jeremy Paden (285).

Bellaire, meanwhile, advanced three potential champions to Saturday's semifinals in Robbie Chilson (135), Aaron Porter (140) and Dusty Bruce (285). Rounding out coach Shane Shaffer's consolation wrestlers are Sam Faykus (103), Zack Porter (112), Erik Canter (130) and Ross Johnson (145).

Barnesville, for the moment, clings to a 68.5-64 advantage in Class 2-A over Caldwell; and the Irish of St. John Central are in control of OVAC 1-A, leading Beallsville 47.5-34.

'We have four wrestlers going in and Caldwell has a lot of strong wrestlers coming in as well," Shamrock coach Luke Johnson said with Kurtis Jefferies (140) and Paul Jefferis (215) heading into semifinal competition today. "We'll need to wrestle hard to keep in line

ensure a Bulldog placer for the first time since 2002.

The Class 1-A leading Irish pushed 33 percent of their team into the awards' rounds with freshman Shane Foster (119) and junior Zack Kosky (145). With a trio of tournament pins, Kosky will tangle with Oak Glen's Six, who carries the same tournament credentials thus far. Foster will also get a visit from the Golden Bears as he matches up with Dray in the semifinals.

Harrison Central also has two grapplers in semifinal action with top seed Jacob Donley at 160 and No. 6 seed Eric Moore at 130 while Buckeye Local sends two into today's consolations.

The semifinals commence today at noon with the finals slated for 6 p.m.

The presentation of the Mr. Mat and the Bierkortte Awards will take place this evening.

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(Mein, Bol. 215 - Allen Earnest (WP) major dec. Logan Hoppet (Beav), 9-0; Derick Hesson (Cald) pinned Schuyter (MC), 3:09; Taylor Potts (JM) dec. Wendell Habig (SJC), 3-2; Paul Jefferis (Barn) major dec. George Ruckman (Beal), 9-0.

285 - Eric DiAgosta (EL) pinned Derek Wolf (Beav),

125 -- Cagney Springer (EL) pinned Jan Laumer (SI. C.), 58; Jared McIntosh (Beaver) pinned Shawn Pate (HC), 1:17; Taylor Harless (Meadow) pinned Sunny Beavers (Brooke), 2:16; M&ke Shreve (MF) pinned Ethan King (Mag), 2:53; Jimmy Reisz (Beals) pinned Matt Leasure (Celd), 1:14; Joel Paolo (OG) dec. Jeremy Howard (MM), 6-3; Chad Hunt (Steub) dec. Jimmy Davis (SJC), 10-9, OT; Ronnell Green (WP) pinned Dustin Pratt (MC), 13. 130 - Chase Clark (UL) tech failed Erik Canter (Beil), 26-5; Eric Moore (HC) pinned Eric Estep (Mag), 1:15; Jason Waugh (WP) pinned Lary Williams (Beaver), 3:17; Brandon Slaudacher (IC) mei, dec. Ryan Hotozs (MF), 10-2; Ben Pockl (JM) pinned Dytan (ce (EL), 2:43; James McLariand (Brooke) tech falled

(EL), 2:43; James Mcfarland (Brooke) tech falled

(EL), 2:43; James Mctarland (Brooke) tech falled Wesky Bames (Weir), 15-0; Zack Androsko (St. C.), mat, dec. Anthony lachini (Steub), 10-0; Nick McAvoy (Od) dec. Caleb Price (Meadow), 9-3; 135 – Robbie Chilson (Bell) pinned Angelo tachini (Steub), 5:23; Jared Border (Cald) pinned Vinnie Deam (Wells), 4:31; Stephen Jeweit (WP) dec. Ben Giles (Brooke), 5-0; Tyler Cumpston (Cameron) dec. Max Nogay (WM), 8-3; Johnny Merryman (Shady) dec. Danny Doyle (JM), 6-1; Bnan Potkrajac (Ed) pinned Jaremy Wiles (Bealls), 3:22; Rob Eddy (HC) pinned Mke Slaga (BL), 5:07; Jon Ray (Camb) maj, dec. Paden Potts (OG), 15-7; 140 - Zach Basich (WC) tech falled Scott Kalser

(MF), 20-4; Mike Becca (BL) dec. Carl Piper (SJC), 11-4; Tyler Bock (Beaver) dec. Marc Stenger (UL), 14-8: Kuris Jellites (Barnes) mai, dec. Josh Coll (EL), 14-9: Kuris Jellites (Barnes) mai, dec. Josh Coll (EL), 14-0; Chris Branckier (Ed) dec. Sath Burngardner (WP), 5-3; Torey Prickett (MC) dec. Sam Yockey (St. C.), 6-2; Aaron Porter (Beil) tech falled Todd Parker 15-0; Josh Gust (Cald) pinned Corey Parry IC), 15-0; Cam), 5:46.

145 -Brandon Richie (JM) pinned Timmy Jones (Beals), 1:40; Aldam Kessenger (Barnes) pirmed Tim (Beals), 1:40; Adam Kessenger (Barnes) pirmed Tim Oldfield (Riv), 1:01; Ross Johnson (Bell) pinned Mäke Rohrbaugh (Cald), 2:26; Nick Stine (Ed) dec. Mike Bandyk (BL), 2:1, 0:1; Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Andy Sigler (UL), 8:6; Zach Kosky (SJC) pinned A.J. Tziari (CV), 1:34; Kenny Nickerson (SL C.) won by forfeit; Zach Siz (CO) pinned Aud Bank (Cald Time) 2:04.

(LeY), 134; Rendy Nickerson (SL C.) won by foreit; Zach Six (OG) plimed Paul Blake (Cam), 3:04.
152 - James Myers (IC) pinned Charles Chambers (Cam), 1:15; Tyler Prokapakis (Ed) dec. Josh Minger (Beaver), 12-6; Chase Tucker (MF) won by forfeit; Nathan Schaal (BL) plimed Kavim Riggle (EL), 2:34; Cody Miller (OG) pinned Travis Heimick (Mag), :36; Bryan Skoff (Bpt) tech falled Brenden Gibson (WF), 10-3; Sean Mahau (Camb) relinged Nathan Abbati 19-3; Sean Mahley (Camb) pinned Nathan Abbott (Cald), 1:20; Josh Smith (Barnes) pinned Charlie Scolt (St. C.), 2:25.

Scott (St. C.), 225. 160 – Jacob Doniey (HC) pinned Rex Ickler (Bpi), 157; Zac Bowers (MF) pinned Nathan McConaughy (MC), 1:22; Jon Bittinger (Beaver) maj. dec. Derek Porter (Beil), 14-4; Roger Bast (JM) pinned Mike Kranak (WM), 1:33; Justin Rossiter (Shen) pinned Luke Horvath (Shady), 1:47; Jamai Lowery (Camb) dec. Shane Kennedy (WP), 12-5; Shane Reed (EL) dec. Tim Valentine (Meadow), 9-3; Charlie Fritter (Barnes) tech falled Paden Stewart (Rv), 19-3. 171 – Dusk Hill (WP) rigned Marin Liberati (Shady)

(Barnes) tech falled Påden Stewart (Riv), 19-3. 171 – Dusty Hill (WP) pinned Mario Liberati (Shady), 174: Ryan Crabtree (WeRs) tech falled Zach Zita (Beli), 15-0; TJ Osborn (OG) pinned Datlon Leach (MF), 1:06; Chad Teague (CAMB) pinned Mark Markakis (STEUB). 4:41; Jonathan Stewart (ED) pinned Tod miller (IC). 4:52; Troy Starr (Riv) major dec. Chris Lyons (CAM). 18-6; Tyler Druschel (JM) pinned David Raskei (WEIR), 0:50; Davon Ludwig (BEAV) tech. fall Logan Cline (SHEN), 17-1. 189 – Kirk Wetherall (CAMB) pinned Justin johnson (CV), 0:45; Matt Häl (WP) pinned Brad Enseli (IC), 1:06; Steve Woodford (MF) dec. Mike Mann (BARN).

7-4; Kyle Reeder (Beav) planed Dennie Ours (EL), 3:38; Branko Busick (Steub) dec. Andy Duke (Brk), 2-1; Sampson Gianessi (Weir) dec. Jack Wright (OG), 6-3: Jerry Kahl (Shady) dec Josh Cosilow (St. C), 7-0. B Rickman (JM) major dec. Cullen Grover (TC), 12-2.

(10), 12-2. 215 - Logan Hoppel (Beav) pinned Levi Holcomb (SLC), 3:19; Wendell Habig (SLC) major dec. Issiah Kolson (Mag), 12-4; Schuyler Bandy (MC) pinned Zack Clegg (Bell), 2:26; George Ruckman (Beal) pinned Jake Klug (MF), 3:47; Allen Ernest pinned Jake Davis (UL), 3:32; Paul Jefferis (BARN) pinned Christian Wulle (Magit 1:29: Darivit Hasson (Cakt)

Jake Davis (UL), 332; Paul Jeneris (BAHN) prined Christian Wolle (Mead), 129; Derrick Hesson (Cak) pinned Mark Montgomery (OG), 4:50; Taylor Potts (JM) dec. Myron Harton (Steub), 5-2. 265 – Eric DiAgosta (EL) pinned Brian Ware (IC), 0:21;Drake Kowcheck (Brk) pinned Marco Miler (Wei/), 0:37; Derek Wolfe (Beau) indired Twy Haclam (Bru) 0:37; Derek Wolfe (Beav) plnned Troy Haslam (Riv),

1:27; Tom Kettlewell (WP) pinned Christian McCaughey (WM), 1:20; Dustin Bruce (Bel) pinned Densk Bandoni (Shen), 3:11; Tyree Durn (Staub) dec. Sean West (BPT), 6-0: John Nicolozakes (Cemb) pinned Bran McElfresh (Cakl), 3:02; Amanua FOURTH ROUND CONSOLATIONS

103 – Jacon Burder (Celd) pinned Justin LeRoy (IC), 0:48; Sam Fayrus (Bell) dec. Andrew Bertubin (Camb), 2-0; Brandon Mackey (MF) dec. John Barker (Barn), 3-1; Cody Witshire (BL) pinned Eddie Nogay (WM), 0:51.

112 - Jake Emery (HC) dec. Taylor Yoder (MF), 4-1; Seth Glanessi (Weir) dec, Jake Foster (SJC), 4-2 OT; Zack Porter (Bell) dec. Mike Kendjorski (BL), 3-0; Dillon Note (St.C) pinned Dillon Van Dyne (Camb),

Seth Callarik (SI.C) dec. Zane McSwords (MF), 2-0; Skip Ingram (JM) dec. Travis Wesley (WP), 10-9:Preston Foster (EL) dec. Pat Marshall (IC). 4-2; Paul Rose (Camb) major dec. Nick Rosdon (HC), 18-

125 – Taylor Harless (Mead) pinned Kris Klabert (BL), 0:28; Cagney Springer (EL) pinned Andrew Crook (Bell), 2:05;Chad Hunt (Steub) dec. Sunny Beavers (Brk), 7-1; Jeremy Howard (JM) dec. Jared Mcintosh (Beav)

130 - Chase Clark (UL) tech. fail. Ryan Hotlozs (MF), 160 - One of the other other

Alludiy lazani (Sebo), 6-3. 135 - Stephen Jewell (WP) dec. Mike Slagaa (BL), 5-4; Jon Ray (Camb) major dec. Max Nogay (WM), 9-1; Jehnny Merryman (Shady) major dec. Ben Giles (Brk), 10-0; Tyler Cumpsion (Cam) dec. Paden Polts OG), 5-2.

140 - Torey Prickett (MC) pinned Seth burngardner (WP), 2:40; Mike Becca (BL) tech. fall Scott Kaiser (MF), 21-6; Tyter Bock (Beav) dec. Dan Ruza (JM), 5-3; Chris Brancker (Edison) tech. fall Charile Taylor (Brk), 19-3.

145 - Kenny Nickerson (SLC) dec. Mike Bandyk (BL), 8-2: Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Timmy Jones (Beal), 8-6:

4-2: Taylor Banis (TC) dec. Timmy Jones (Seat), 8-6; Adam Messenger (Bam) dec. Andy Sigler (UL), 5-1; Ross Johson (Bell), 3/45; 152 – Cody Miller (OG) pinned Salem James (Steub), 3/49; Kasen Metchiori (JM) dec. Josh Smith (Bam), 13-7; Nathan Schaal (BL) pinned Travis Helmick (Mag), 3:17; Tyler Prokopakis (Edison) major dec. Nathan Abbott (Calid), 13-1.

160 - Shane Kandis (WP) dec. Chartie Fritter (Barn) 7-2; Jamaai Lower (Camb) dec. Luke Horvath (Shady), 4-1; Roger Best (JM) dec. Rylan Pyciak (BL), 4-2; Zac Montero (OG) dec. Shane Reed (EL),

- Devin Ludwin (Beav) plinned Dalton Leach 171 (MF), 3:59; Ian Howell (HC) dec. Hyan Crabtree (Wet), 5-2; Tyler Druschel (JM) dec. Mark Markakis (Steub), 10-7; Troy Starr (Riv) dec. Tod Miller (IC), 7-

Sampson Gianessi (Weir) dec. Adam Macy (UL), 2-1; Steve Woodford (MF) dec. Josh Costilow (SCC), 9-5; Mike Mann (Barn) dec. Jerry Kahl (Shady), 9-7 OT; Brandon Rickain (JM) dec. Jack Wright (OG), 6-1.

Wigili (Da), 6-1, 215 – Wendel Habig (SJC) pinned Jake Davis (UL), 4:23: Trent Aitken (Brk) dec. George Ruckman (Beal), 12-7 207; Logan Hoppel (Beav) dec. Issiah Kotson (Mag), 8-5; Schuyler Bondy (MC) dec. Zach Castlow (SCC), 5-4 201.

285 - Jeremy Paden (MF) pinned Andrew Kile (IC). coo - deteny raden (Mr) pinned Abdrew Kie (IC), 2:55; Derek Wolfe (Beaver) pinned Paden Monis (JM), 0:46; Jimmy Boyd (OG) pinned Drake Kowcheck (Brk), 4:45; Tyree Dunn (Steub) dec. Jonathan Benitz (Well), 3-0.

### THIRD ROUND CONSOLATIONS

103 – Justin LeRoy (IC) plnned Branden Stanley (WP), 0:47; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Brian Crozier (Shady), 7-2; Andrew Bertubin (Camb) dec. Eric Beck (JM), 9-1; Eddie Nogay (WM) pinned Jimmy Gessler (Bol), 1.30

(MC), 1:31; Zack Porter (Camb) pinned Jesse O'Neil (MC), 1:31; Zack Porter (Bell) pinned Kody Krooks (Bam), 4:14: Seth Gianessi (Weir) major dec. Derrek Binney (Steub), 12-1; Jake Emery (HC) plnned Nate Taylor (TC), 3:38.

119 - Paul Rose (Camb) dec. Davy Wilson (UL), 5-3; Travis Wesley (WP) pinned Alex Morales (Steub), 4:05, Pat Marshail (IC) pinned Travis Harlester (Mead), 4:41; Seth Gailarik (St.C) dec. Danny Costa

(Meau), 4-7, 5-7 (Edison), 5-1. 125 – Jeremy Howard (JM) pinned Jon Cauever (SLC), 0.38; Sunny Beavers (Brk) pinned Dustin Piatt

(MC), 2.04; Kris Klubert (BL) dec. Jimmy Davis (SJC), 3-2; Andrew Crook (Bell) pinned Josh Wilson (WC), 42

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A26.
 Caleb Price (Mead) pinned Dylan Ice (EL),
 223; Ryan Hotiozs (MF) dec. Wesley Barnes (Wei),
 1-0 OT; Anthony Iachini (Steub) major dec. Shawn
 Huntsman (Barn), 15-7; Erk Canter (Bell) major dec.
 Joey Hoover (Shen), 14-3;
 Tais – Mike Siaga (BL) dec. Danny Doyle (JM), 7-4;
 Hen Gries (Brk) dec. Winnie Deem (Wier), 7-2; Max
 Nugay (WM) dec. Angelo Iachini (Steub), 3-0; Paden
 Potts (Cd) dec. Tars Starkey (Bpt), 15-8;
 140 – Seth Bumgardner (WP) major dec, Josh Coil
 (EL), 14-5; Scott Kaisar(MF) dec. Marc Stenger (UL),
 1-0; Charlie Tavior (Brk) cinned Mat Fubreo (Shady).

(Cam), 9-0;

(Cam), 9-0; 152 - Kason Meichlori (JM) pinned Blake Heslop (Shady), 2-27; Nathan Abbott (Cald) pinned Charlie Scott (St.C), 1-22; Travis Helmick (Mag) dec. Brenden Gibson (WP), 4-2; Salem James (Steub) pinned Justin Mosts (SCC), 1-40; 160 - Zac Memtero (OG) dec. Mat Cowser (IC), 3-2; Pilar Derick (BI) metric dec. Nathan McConscription.

Dylan Ryciak (BL) major dec. Nathan McConaughy (MC), 11-3; Share Kandis (WP) pinned Derek Porter (Bell), 2:23; Luke Horvath (Shady) dec. Paden Stewart (Riv), 2-1;

171 - Dation Leach (MF) dec. Bobby McDole (EL), 7-5; Tod Miller (IC) pinned Nate Bandy (Beal), 1:22; Mark Markakis (Steub) dec. Chris Lyons (Carn), 5-2; Mark Markaka (Steud) dec. Chris Lyons (Jam), 5-2; Ian Howell (HC) primed Mario Liberati (Shady), 2:38; 189 - Adam Macy (UL) major dec. Tommy Schenkel (Catid), 12-3; Mike Mann (Barn) dec. Dennie Ours (EL), 7-2; Josh Costilow (SCC) physed Justin Johson (CV), 2:52; Jack Wright (OG) dec. Andy Duke (Brk),

215 – Jake Davis (UL) pinned Doug Henderson (HC), 2:48; Issiah Kotson (Mag) dec. Myron Harton (Staub), 7:4; Zach Cotlow (Shen) pinned Robble Moten (Camb), 3:24; Trent Attken (Brk) dec. Mark Mongomery (OG), 7:3;

Kongomer (Uc), 7-3; 285 – Jimmy Boyd (OG) pinned Vance Miller (Weir), 0:51; Jonathan Reniz (Wali) pinned Brian Ware (IC), 2:59; Andrew Kile (TC) pinned Christian McCaughy (WM, 2:04; Paden Morris (JM) dec. Brian McEifresh (Comp. 2:4); Paden Morris (JM) dec. Brian McEifresh Caldi, 4-

SECOND ROUND CONSOLATION

SECOND ROUND CONSOLATION 103 – Branden Stanley (WP) pinned Joseph Zirilla (EL), 147; Erik Beck (MM) dec. Devon Philips (Mag), 7-5 OT; Andrew Bertubin (Camb) pinned Matt Kinney (Cameron), 0:28; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Darin Heavin (HC), 7-1; Bryan Crozier (Shady) major dec. Chris Tingler (Steub), 11-0; Eddie Nugay (MM) tech. fall Dylan Bramfield (SI. C), 16-0. 112 – Jesse O'Neë (MC) dec. Journey Wayts (RN), 5-4 C Dian Drave (Camb) cinned Wines Over (F1).

112 - Jesse O'Neë (MC) dec. Journey Wayts (Riv), 5-4; Dišon Van Dyne (Camb) pinned Wince Ours (EL), 4:45; Zack Porter (Bell) pinned Brain McGione (Edison), 0:42; Kody Crooks (CV) pinned Joey Gardrant (CV), 2:02; Derrek Buney (Steub) Ideh. fall Tory Marino (WM), 15-0; Seth Gianessi (Weir) pinned Camaron Miller (Beav), 2:29; Nate Taylor (TC) pinned Devin Mazik (IC), 1:51; Jake Emery (HC) major dec. Jason Stocklask (JM), 10-2. 119 – Pauf Rose (Camb) pinned Eddle Oxley (BL), 2:03; Davy Wilson (UE) major dec. Dylan Kiedvowski (Shen), 13-3; Alex Movales (Steub) major dec. Joey

Ingold (Mag), 8-0; Travis Wesley (WP) pinned Quentin Castello (Barn), 2:55;Travis Hartess (Meadow) pirmed Pal Neis (WC), 1:57; Pal Marshall (C) dec. Matt Flanigan (Welts), 11:5; Scott Callarik (St. C.) pinned Scott McDonaki (Shen), 33; Danny

Costa (Ed) prined Mike Brown (Caki), 1:52 125 - Jon Lauever (St. C.) prined Trevor Schaub (Camb), 2:17; Jeremy Howard (JM) dec. Shawn (Camb), 2:17; Jeterny Howard IJM) dec. Snawh Lossey (IC), 1-0: Dustin Friatt (MC) dec. Justin McConnel (Ed), 7-4; Sumy Beavers (Brooke) printed Mike Dodd (Shen), 3:50; Jinuny Davis (SJC) maj, dec. Ron Read (Wein), 13-3; Kris Klubert (BL) printed Matt Leasure (Caid), 1:27; Andrew Crook (Bell) printed Ethan King (Mag), 2:16; Josh Wilson (WC) printed Shawn Pate (HC), 3:57.

Shawn Pale (Po), 327.
 Calab Price (Meadow) dec. Brandon Bartrug (BL), 10-4; Dylan Ice (EL) pinned Nick Robinson (TC).
 20; Erik Canter (Belt) plinned Randy Mick (Rivet).
 136; Josey Hoover (Shen) doc. Larry Williams (Beaver), 8-6; Ryan Hollozs (MF) dec. Jimmy Delter (URD), 11.2. Window Barnes (Work Larris Indone Datie)

(Beaver), 8-6; Ryan Hollozs (MF) dec. Jimmy Deter (WM), 11-3; Wesley Barnes (Wei/tech falsed Patrick Bortz (SCC), 17-2; Anthony lachini (Steub) pinned Cody Moore (Bealls), 2:34; Shawn Huntsman (Barnes) dec. Eric Estep (Mag), 11-5. 35 -- Vinnie Deem (Wells) dec. John Huntsman (Barnes), 11-8; Ben Giles (Brooke) pinned Zakk Jones (UL), 156; Angelo lachini (Steub) pinned Brendon Taibot (SCC), 137; Max Nogay (WM) dec. Brody Northcraft (TC), 9-1; Taz Stanley (Bpt) pinned Jeremy Wies (Beals), 4:11; Paden Potts (OG) dec. Brendon Conrad (Meadow), 4:3: Dany Dové (JM) Brandon Conrad (Meadow), 4-3; Danny Doyle (JM) prmed Dustin Leasure (Shen), 2:08; Mike Slaga (BL) prined Aaron Bolitho (KC), 2:17.

1:50; Seth Burngardner (WP) pinned Cody Wells (Meadow). 1:50; Seth Burngardner (WP) pinned A.J. Rhodes (OG), 2:03; Scott Kalser (MP) tech falled Cody Minor (SCC), 224; Marc Stenger (UL) dec. Travor Coltman (HC), 7-4; Dan Ruza (JM) pinned Carl Piper (SJC), 347; Corey Parry (Cam) pinned Jorge Wilkes (Shen), 56; Charlie Taylor (Brooke) dec. Sam Yockey (St. C.), 1-0; Malt Furbee (Shady) pinned Todd Parker (K), 1-9;

145 - John Coleman (Camb) pinned Mike Rohrbauch (Cald), 4:04: Timmy Jones (Bealls) pinned nove Hourtaug) (Cald), 4:04: Timmy Jones (Bealls) pinned Robert Smith (TC), 4:15; Mike Bandyk (Bk) dec. Marcus George (WP), 5:4; Tim Oldield (Riv) dec. Jetth Hanseiman (Weis), 3:0; Andy Sigler (UL) dec. Justin Clendenin (Shady), 3:1; Paul Blake (Cam) dec. Justin Osbome (Beav), 6:4; A.J. Tiziani (CV) pinned Jamey Pal/wil (Step), 4:10; Cheir, Takephoret (E) Juan br. DeVaul (Staub), 4:04; Chris Talgenhord (EL) won by

152 - Salem James (Steub) dec. Kevin Riggle (Ed), 152 – Salem James (Steub) dec. Kevin Riggle (Ed), 17-13; Justin Mosti (SCC) won by forfeil; Kevin Mechiori (JM) tech failed Josh Miller (Beaver), 3:37; Blake Heslop (Shady) pinned Charles Chambers (Cam), 1:47; Charlie Scott (St. C.) maj. dec. Josh Billman (MC), 12-3; Travis Helmick (Mag) pinned Anthony Perpa (WM), 3:21; Brenden Gibson (WP) pinned P. Messupwattenna (CV), 2:52; Nathan Abbolt (Caki) dec. Ty Howel (HC), 13-12, 160 – Derek Porter (Beli) pinned Keith Doty (Cam), 06; Shane Karxis (WP) pinned Zack Gust (UL), 149;

160 – Derek Porter (Bell) pinned Ketti Loty (Lam). :06; Shane Kandis (WP) pinned Zack Gust (UL), 149; Zac Montero (OG) pinned Ron Ickler (Bpl), 46; Mall Cowser (IC) pinned Mike Kranak (WM), 4:31; Ryan Pyciak (BL) dec. Tim Valentine (Meadow), 3-1; OT; Nathan McConaughy (MC) pinned Billy Speaker (SCC), 3:47; Paden Stewart (RW) pinned Billy Speaker (SCC), 3:47; Paden Stewart (RW) pinned Brian Wright (TC), :38; Luke Horvath (Shady) pinned Willie Eventeem (Stewh) 1:57; Fordham (Sleub), 1:57. 171 - Chris Lyons (Cam) pinned Anthony Frame

Cine (Shen), 13-1: Bobby Mc Zila (Bell), 2:22; Dalton Leach Smith (Meadow), 2:46: Tao I Hiliard (BL), 2:05; Nate Bond Rasicol (Wein), 1:32; 169 – Tomm Schenkel (Cal (TC), 2:1: Adam Macy (UL) p :23; Donnie Ours (EL) pinner :25; Mike Mann (Barnes) i (Meadrey), 3:1. Inch Castiony (Meadow), :31; Josh Castilow Homard (St. C.), 2:17; Andy Malcolm Lippelman (SJC), 2:0 Harcolf Dpelmar(050), 2-1; fa8ed Justin Valentine (HC), 3: 215 - Doug Henderson (HC), 3: (S1. C.): 39; Jake Davis Cunningham (CV): 38: Ma pinned Anthony Petyelk (II (Broyke) ninned Zack Clear. (Brooke) pinned Zack Clen Moten (Camb) pinned Jake Kil 285 -- No Second-Round (

(CV), :45: Mario Liberati ( Shapley (MC), 2:52: Ian Howe Cline (Shen), 13-1: Bobby Mc

285 - Inc \_\_\_\_ Contested, FIRST ROUND CO-Trainten (We 119 -- Mait Flanigian (Wa Schumacher (MC), 13-6; Trav Steve Johnson (Bell), 3:26. 125 -- Michael Dodd (Shen) Read (Weir) pinned Sean Coli 130 -- Jimmy Deter (WM) p (WM), 2:31; Joey Hoover ( Caltrell (CV), 3:15, 135 - Taz Stanley (Bpt) pinne

2:29; Brody Northcraft (TC) p (Mag), 1:53; Brandon Conrad felt; John Huntsman (Barnes) C.), 1:50: Aaron Bolitho (IC) di

145 - John Coleman (Camh) 8-0; Chris Talgenhorst (EL) Clendenin (Shady) pinned A 1:28; Jarod Osborne (Beave Hanselman (Weils) dec. Jared 152 -- Kason Melchiori (JM) te (Bell), 18-1.

160 -- Rylan Pyciak (BL) j (Bealls): :38; Zac Monterd (OC C.), 11-4; Matt Cowser (IC) (Weir), 1:36; Willie Fordham ( Heddleson (CALD), 12-3; E Daniel goodwin (ED), 4-3; Billy Damien Saracco (Well), 2:54; Wilson Longwell (Mag), 2:27, 171 -- No First-Round C

Contested 189 - Eric Dowing (Well) pin 3:19; Jonathan Homard (St. (Beal), 9-5; Tommy Schenk (Bean), 9-5, (Contrily Schenk Decker (Edison), 3:48, Justin Bobby Carey(WM), 4:37; J pimed Eddy Methan (Bell), 2:5 215 -- Trent Altken (Bik) prim 0:15:Robble Moten (Camb) (Shen), 2:12; Rob Rove (EL) 5:Doug Handerson (HC) pinn

0:21; 285 - Jonathan Benitz (Well (Cam), 4:37:

3:25 Dustin Bruce (Belb dec. Jeremy Paden (MF), f Tom Kettleweil (WP) dec. Drake Kowchek (Brk) 0: John Nicolozakes (Camb) dec. Tyree Dunr (Steub), 6-0.

CHANPIONSHIP ROUND 2 103 - Dirk Bauer (WC) tech falled Eric Beck (JM), 15-0; Cody Wilkshire (BL) pinned Brandon Starley (WP), 52; Ed Lehotay (Meadow) pinned Justin LeRoy (IC), 53; Ryan Asbury (OG) pinned Jimmy Gesler (Bpt), (47: Jacob Border (Cald) pixned Eddie Nogay (WM).
 1:27; John Barker (Barnes) dec. Andrew Bertabin (Camb), 10-6; Arlzona Miller (Beaver) tech falled Chris Tingler (Steub), 21-5; Sam Faykus (Bell) dec

Rad Mackey (MF), 4-0. 112 - Troy Eckleberry (OG) pinned Brian McGione (Ed), :21; Tevin Hall (Cam) pinned Journey Wayts (River), 1:07: Mike Kendjorsky (BL) pinned Derrek Birney (Steub), :58; Jake Foster (SJC) maj, dec. Kody Crooks (Barnes), 11-1; Taylor Yoder (MF) tech falled

Crocks (Barnes), 11-1; Taylor Yoder (MF) tech falled Vince Ours (EL), 17-2; Jesse Brown (Shen) dec. Selh Gianessi (Weir), 5-0; Dillon Nolte (St. C.) won by injury default over Jason Stocklask (JM); Neck Taylor (WF) maj. dec. Nate Taylor (TC), 13-3. 119 – Daniel Folton (Brocke) plnned Joey Ingold (Mag), 156, Skip Ingram (JM) pinned Pat Marshall (IC), 1:37; Shane Foster (SJC) pinned Seth Callark (SL C.), 5:11: Nick Risden (HC) pinned Mke Brown (Cald), 2:31; Ethan Dray (OG) pinned Travis Harless (Mesdow), 2:59; Zane McSwords (MF) dec. "aul Rose (Camb), 11-10; Preston Foster (EL) maj. oec. Ouentin Castello (Barnes), 16-5; Mitch Thompson (Beaver) dec. Davy Wilson (UL), 11-9. (Beaver) dec. Davy Wilson (UL), 11-9.

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d fought match against a place winner from for a division title." ' Monteleone commented.

with teams jockeying for position at the top, all, each technical fall becomes of the utmost :e.

can push four or five guys into the finals es and for the guys that unfortunately don't ii-finals match will need to wrestle hard in the acks for third and fourth place," Monteleone

"Oak Glen has a really nice balanced team der to beat them, obviously, we'll need to e than they will."

Another high seeded wrestler falling wat of grapplers -- los-second consecutive year in the champi-onship bracket to a Park Patriot. This year's fall came from Waugh, a No. 7 seed, in a 14-6 major decision while last season's setback was in the finals to eventu-al four-time OVAC champion Abbie Rush. Another high seeded wrestler falling was Cambridge's Jon Part 135 pound

g the injury-plagued Purple Riders are No. c Bowers (160) and No. 4 seed Chase Tucker

e other Ferrians vying for third place honors lay evening's finals: Brad Mackey (103), oder (112), Mike Shreve (125), Steve l and Jeremy Paden (285).

e, meanwhile, advanced three potential cham-Saturday's semifinals in Robbie Chilson aron Porter (140) and Dusty Bruce (285). g out coach Shane Shaffer's consolation are Sam Faykus (103), Zack Porter (112), er (130) and Ross Johnson (145).

ville, for the moment, clings to a 68.5-64 in Class 2-A over Caldwell; and the Irish of Central are in control of OVAC 1-A, leading ≥ 47.5-34.

ive four wrestlers going in and Caldwell has a ong wrestlers coming in as well," Shamrock ke Johnson said with Kurtis Jefferies (140) lefferis (215) heading into semifinal competi-". "We'll need to wrestle hard to keep in line bcook@timesleaderonline.com.

Several local teams are hanging around in the top ten overall: John Marshall sits in third place; Martins Ferry, sixth; Bellaire, seventh; Harrison Central, eighth; Barnesville, ninth; and the Bruins of Brooke High round out the top ten.

As the three-day extravaganza mat event enters its final day, 13-of-14 top seeds remain on top of their respective weight class.

Dropping in Friday's quarterfinals match up was Union Local's Chase Clark.

The previously unbeaten OVAC runner up continues

unseeded Rob Eddy of Harrison knocked off

sophomore No. 3 seed Johnny Merryman of Shadyside in a 7-5 decision at 135 pounds; Bridgeport's No. 3 seed Bryan Skoff handed Oak Glen's Cody Miller, a No. 5 seed, a 4-3 setback to ensure a Bulldog placer for the first time since 2002.

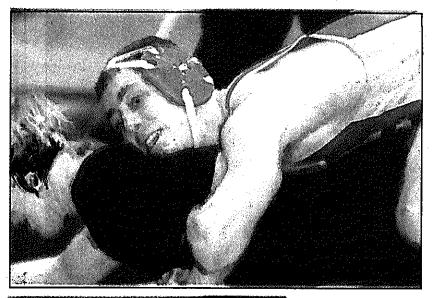
The Class 1-A leading Irish pushed 33 percent of their team into the awards' rounds with freshman Shane Foster (119) and junior Zack Kosky (145). With a trio of tournament pins, Kosky will tangle with Oak Glen's Six, who carries the same tournament credentials thus far. Foster will also get a visit from the Golden Bears as he matches up with Dray in the semifinals.

Harrison Central also has two grapplers in semifinal action with top seed Jacob Donley at 160 and No. 6 seed Eric Moore at 130 while Buckeye Local sends two into today's consolations.

The semifinals commence today at noon with the finals slated for 6 p.m.

The presentation of the Mr. Mat and the Bierkortte Awards will take place this evening.

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TOP: St. Clairsville Zach Androsko works an arm bar in on Harrison Central's Eric Moore during their 130 pound quarterfinal macthup at the Ron Mauck **OVAC Wrestling Tournament Friday** night. Moore went on to decision the No. 3 seed 3-2, advancing to today's semifinal round.

LEFT:Buckeye's Mike Kendjorsky tries to work back up to a base against Shenandoah's Jesse Brown.

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# AC Wrestling Results

Dak Glen 139.5, Wheeling Park ill 114, Cambridge 101, Beaver Ferry 89, Bellaire 88, Harrison sville 68.5, Brooke 67, East all 64, Buckeye Local 60, Edison i9.5, Indian Creek 49, St. John 47, St. Clairsville 46, Union Local Jeallsville 34, Shenandoah 29.5, .5, Cameron 29, Monroe Central ori 22.5, Welsville 20.5, Weirton ubenville Central 18, River 17, Magnolia 12, Conotton Valley

125 -- Cagney Springer (EL) pinned Jon Laurrer (St. C.), 58; Jared McIniosh (Beaver) pinned Shawn Pate (HC), 1:17; Taylor Harless (Meadow) pinned Sunny Beavers (Brooka), 2:16; Mike Shrave (MF) pinned Ethan King (Mag), 2:53; Jimmy Reisz (Beails) pinned Matt Leasure (Catd), 1:14; Joel Paolo (OG) dec. Jeremy Howard (JM), 6-3; Chad Hunt (Steub) dec. Jimmy Davis (SJC), 10-9, OT; Ronnell Green (WP) pinned Dustin Prati (MC), 1:3. 130 - Chase Clark (UL) tech failed Erik Canter (Bel), 20-5; Eric Moore (HC) pinned Eric Estep (Mag), 1:15; Jason Waugh (WP) pinned Lark Williams (Beaver), 3:17; Brandon Staudacher (IC) maj, dec. Ryan Hotioza (MF), 10-2; Ben Pocki (JM) pinned Dytan loe (EL), 2:43; James McIarland (Brooke) tech failed Weskey Barnes (Weir), 15-0; Zack Androsko (St. C.) ling Park 133.5, John Marshall 1. Beaver Local 96, Brooke 67, Buckeye Local 60, Edison 59.5, eir 23.5

(EL), 2:43; James Mctarland (Brooke) tech falled Wesky Barnes (Weir), 15-0; Zack Androsko (St. C.) maj, dec. Anthory lactivit (Steub), 10-0; Nock McAvoy (OG) dec. Caleb Price (Meadow), 9-3; 135 -- Robbie Chilson (Beli) pinned Angelo lachini (Steub), 5:23; Jared Border (Cald) pinned Vinnie Deem (Wells), 4:31; Stephen Jewell (WP) dec. Ben Gilas (Brooke), 5:0; Tyler Cumpston (Cameron) dec. Max Nogay (WM), 8-3; Johrany Merryman (Shady) dec. Danny Doyle (JM), 8-1; Bran Potkrajac (Ed) pinned Jeremy Wiles (Beals), 3:22; Rob Eddy (HC) pinned Mike Slaga (BL), 5:07; Joh Ray (Camb) maj, dec. Paden Potts (OG), 15-7. Glen 139.5, Martins Ferry 89, n Central 73, Barnesville 68.5, adowbrook 47, St. Clairsville 46, r Consolidates 17, Magnolla 12 nesville 68.5, Caldweil 64,, Wheeling Central 29.5, Monroe le 20.5, Steubenville Central 18,

n 47.5, Shadyside 35; Beallsville idgeport 22.5, Weirton Madonna

# SHIP QUARTERFINALS

OG) dec. Jacob Border (Cald), 7d) dec. Cody Wittship (BL), 9-3; or dec. John Barker (Barn), 12-0; i dec. Sam Faykus (Bell), 10-4. ry (OG) major dec. Jake Fostar Hall (Cam) major dec. Taylor Jesse Brown (Shen) major dec. L), 9-0; Nick Taylor (WP) dec.

145 --Brandon Hichie (JM) pinned Himiy Jones (Beats), 149; Adam Messenger (Barnes) pinned Tim Ohfleid (RV), 1:01; Ross Johnson (Beil) pinned Mike Rohrbaugh (Cald), 2:26; Nick Stine (Ed) dec. Mike Bandyk (BL), 2:1, 07; Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Andy Sigler (UL), 8:6; Zach Kosky (SJC) pinned A.J. Tizlari (CV), 1:34; Kenny Nickerson (SL C.) won by forfeit; Zach Star (CG) Junged Paul Balas (Cam), 3:14 1 (Brk) tech. fall Preston Foster Foster (SJC) dec. Nick Rosdon y (OG) planed Skip Ingram (JM), on (Beav) dec. Sane McSwords

Beal) pinned Chad Huni (Steub), n (WP) pinned Taylor Harless .

1:27; Tom Kettlewell (WP) pinned Christian McCaughey (WM), 1:20; Dustin Bruce (Bell) pinned Derek Bandori (Shen), 3:11; Tyree Dunn (Steub) dec. Sean West (BPT), 6:0; John Nicolozakes (Camb) pinned Bran McEitresh (Cakl), 3:02; FOURTH ROUND CONSOLATIONS 102 – Jacob Burder (Cakl) datad Usetin J Band (CC)

103 – Jacon Burder (Cald) planed Justin LeRoy ((C), 0:48; Sam Fayrus (Bell) dec. Andrew Bertubin (Camb), 2-0; Brandon Mackey (MF) dec. John Barker (Barn), 3-1; Cody Witshire (BL) planed Edde Nogay (MIL) 0-5;

(WM), 0:51 (WM), 051. 112 – Jaka Emery (HC) dec. Taylor Yoder (MF), 4-1; Seth Glaressi (Weir) dec, Jake Foster (SJC), 4-2 OT; Zack Porter (Bell) dec. Mike Kendjorski (BL), 3-0; Dâlon Noäe (SLC) pinned Dillon Van Dyne (Camb), com

2:39 119 - Seth Cellarik (SLC) dec. Zene McSwords (MF), 2-0; Skip Ingram (JM) dec. Travis Wesley (WP), 10-9; Preston Foster (EL) dec. Pat Marshall (IC), 4-2;

Paul Rose (Camb) major dec. Nick Rosdon (HC), 18-125 - Taylor Harless (Mead) pinned Kris Klubert (BL), 0:28; Cegney Springer (EL) planed Andrew Crook (Bell), 2:05;Chad Hunt (Steub) dec. Sunny Beavers (Brk), 7-1; Jeremy Howard (JM) dec. Jared McIntosh

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(Brk), 10-0; Tyler Cumpston (Cam) dec. Paden Potts 140 - Torey Prickett (MC) plnned Seth burngardner WP), 2:40; Mike Becca (BL) tech. fall Scott Kaiser (WP). (MF), 21-6; Tyler Bock (Beav) dec. Dan Ruza (JM), 5-3; Chris Brancker (Edison) tech. fall Charlie Taylor (Brk), 19-3.

145 – Kenny Nickerson (St C) dec. Mike Bandyk (BL). ---- Tomay mounsur (oc.) dec. wike bandyk (b2), 8-2; Taylor Banks (HC) dec. Timmy Jones (Beal), 8-6; Adam Messenger (Bam) dec. Andy Sigler (UL), 5-1; Ross Joheon (Beil), 3:45;

12; Dan Ruza (JM) Janed Corey Perry (Carn), 335; 145 – Temmy Jones (Beal) major dec, Tim Oxifield (Riv), 15-4; Mike Bandyke (BL) dec, John Coleman (Camb), 11-5; AJ Tizani (CV) dec, Chris Talgenhorst (EL), 4-0; Andy Sigler (UL) major dec. Paul Blake (Carn) 0, 4-0; Andy Sigler (UL) major dec. Paul Blake

152 – Kašon Melchon (JM) pinned blake Hesiop (Shady), 227; Nathan Abbott (Cald) pinned Chartie Scott (Si.C), 122; Travis Helmick (Wag) dec. Brenden Gibson (WP), 4-2; Salem James (Steub) pinned Justin Mosts (SCC), 140; 160 – Zac Montero (OG) dec. Matt Cowser (IC), 3-2; Dytan Ryclak (BL) major deo. Nathan McConaughy (MC), 11-3; Shane Kandis (WP) pinned Derek Porter (Bell), 2:23; Luke Horvath (Shady) dec. Paden Stewart (Bi.D, 2-1);

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5; Tod Miller (K) pinned Nate Bandy (Beal), 1:22; Mark Markakis (Steub) dec. Chris Lyons (Cam), 5-2; lan Howell (HC) binned Mario Liberati (Shady), 2:38; teri noven (no) particul watch Deeral (Sheat), 223, 183 – Adam Macy (UL) major dec. Tommy Schenkel (Cald), 12-3; Mike Mann (Barn) dec. Dennie Ours (EL), 7-2; Josh Costllow (SCC) printed Justin Johson (CV), 252; Jack Wright (OG) dec. Andy Duke (Brk), 20;

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Ingold (Mag), 8-0; Travis Wesley (WP) pinned Quentin Castello (Barn), 2:55;Travis Harless (Meadow) pinned Pat Neis (WC), 1:57; Pat Marshall (IC) dec. Matt Flanigan (Wells), 11-5; Scott Callarik (SL C.) pinned Scott McDonald (Shen), 33; Danny Costa (Ed) pinned Mike Brown (Cald), 1:52.

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130 - Caleb Price (Meadow) dec. Brandon Bartrug 130 – Caleb Price (Meadow) dec. Brandon Bartrug (BL), 10-4; Dyian tee (EL) pinned Nick Robinson (TC), 20; Erik Canter (Bell) pinned Randy Mick (River), 1:36; Joey Hoover (Shen) dec. Larry Williams (Beevar), 8-6; Ryan Holtozs (MF) dec. Jimmy Deter (MM), 11-3; Wesley Barnes (Wer) tech falled Patrick Bortz (SCC), 17-2; Anthony Iachini (Steub) pinned Cody Moore (Bealts), 2:34; Shawn Huntsman (Barnes) dec. Eric Estep (Mag), 11-5. 135 – Vinnie Deem (Wells) dec. John Huntsman (Barnes), 11-8; Ben Glies (Brooke) pinned Zakk

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panel Dusin Dastar (Sheri), 200, Mike Shaga (DJ) pinned Azro Boffho (C), 217. 140 – Josh Coll (EL) pinned Cody Wells (Meadow), 1:50; Seth Burngardner (WP) John ad A.J. Rhodes (OG), 203; Scott Kalser (WP) tech failed Cody Minor (SCC), 224; Marc Stenger (UL) dec. Travor Coffman (HC), 74; Dan Ruza (JM) pinned Carl Piper (SUC), 247; Crome Renv (Cam) pinned bran Milkos (Sban). 347; Corey Pany (Cam) primed Jorge Wilkes (Shen), 55; Charlie Taylor (Brooke) dec. Sam Yockey (St. C.), 1-0; Matt Furbee (Shady) pinned Todd Parker

(iu), 1:39. 145 – John Coleman (Camb) pinned Mike Rohrbaugh (Cald), 4:04; Timmy Jones (Bealls) pinned Robert Smith (TC), 4:15; Mike Bandyk (BL) dec. Marcus George (WP), 5-4; Tim Oldlield (Riv) dec. Leff Jones Jo George (WP), 5-4; Tim Oldheld (Riv) dec. Jelf Hanselman (Wells), 3-0; Andy Sigler (UL) dec. Justin Cenderin (Shady), 3-1; Paul Bake (Cam) dec. Justin Osborne (Beav), 6-4; A.J. Tiziani (CV) pinned Jamey DeVaul (Steub), 4:04; Chris Teigenhord (EL) won by forfeit: Salem James (Steub) dec. Kevin Riggle (Ed), 17-13; Justin Mosti (SCC) won by forfeit; Kevin Mekchion (JM) tech falled Josh Miller (Beaver), 3:37; Blake Hestop (Shady) pinned Charles Chambers (Cam), 1:47; Charlie Scott (St. C.) maj. dec. Josh Billman (NC), 12-3; Travis Helmick (Mag) pinned Anthony Perpa (WM), 3:21; Brenden Gibson (WP) pinned P. Messupwattenna (GV), 2:52; Nathan Abbott (Cald) dec. Ty Howell (HC), 13-12. (Cab) dec. ty novide (no), (5-12. 160 - Derek Porter (Bell) pinned Kalth Doty (Cam), 16; Shane Kandis (WP) pinned Zack Gust (UL), 1:49; Zac Montero (OG) pinned Ron Ickler (Bpt), :46; Matt Zac moneto (Cos) plinke hun kver (bp), 49, Mait Cowser (C) pkined Mike Kranak (WM), 4-31; Ryan Pyclak (BL) dec. Tim Valantine (Meadow), 3-1, OT; Nathan McConaughy (MC) pinned Billy Speaker (SCC), 3-47; Paden Stewart (Ry) phinod Bilar Wight (TC), -38; Luke Horvath (Shady) pinned Wille Earbern (Fourb) 4-55 Fordham (Steup), 1:57.

(CV), 45; Mario Liberati (Shady) pinned Storm Shapley (MC), 2:52; Ian Howeli (HC) maj, dec. Logan Cline (Shan), 13-1; Bobby McDole (EL) plnned Zach Zita (Bel), 2:22; Dalton Leach (NF) pinned Jonathan Smith (Meadow), 2:46; Tad Milter (IC) pinned Josh Hilliard (BL), 2:05; Nate Bondy (Beats) pinned David Backer (Wein 1:32:

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FIRST ROUND CONSOLATION

119 -- Matt Flanigian (Wells) maj. dec. John Schumacher (MC), 136; Travis Wesley (WP) pinned Steve Johnson (Bell), 3:26. 125 -- Michael Dodd (Shen) won by forfeit; Ronald

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Cattrell (CV), 3:15. 135 - Taz Stanley (Bpl) pinnéd Mike Sachs (Beaver), 2:29; Brody Northeraft (TC) plnned Derek Anderson (Mag), 1:53; Brandon Conrad (Meadow) won by for-feit; John Huntsman (Barnes) prined J.T. Virotsos (St. C.), 1:50; Aaron Bolitho (IC) dec. Joe Colles (EL), 10-

145 - John Coleman (Camb) dec. Matt Taylor (MC), B-0; Chris Talgenhorst (EL) won by forfeit, Justin Clendenin (Shady) pinned A.J. Ritterbeck (Shan), 1:28; Jarod Osborne (Beaver) won by forfeit; Jeff Harseinan (Wels) dec. Jared Hanson (MF), 9-4. 152 - Kason Melchiorl (JM) tech. falled Shayne Smith

(MC), 2104; Kris Klubert (BL) dec. Jimmy Davis (SJC), 3-2; Andrew Crook (Bell) pinned Josh Wilson (WC), 4:28, 130 - Caleb Price (Mead) pinned Dylan Ice (EL) 223; Ryan Holiczs (MF) dec. Weskey Barnes (Wai), 1-0 OT; Anthony tachini (Steub) major dec. Shawn Hurisman (Barn), 15-7; Erik Canter (Bell) major dec.

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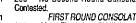
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em), 9-0; 52 - Kason Melchiori (JM) pinned Blake Heslop

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2:48: Issiah Kotson (Mag) dec. Myron Harton (Steub), 7-4; Zach Cotlow (Shen) pinned Robble Moten (Camb), 3:24; Trant Ailken (Brk) dec. Mark Montgomery (OG), 7-3;

(Meadow), 31; Josh Castilów (SCC) pinned Jonathan Homard (St. C.), 2:17; Andy Duke (Brooke) pinned Makodn Lipperman (SJC), 2:04; Justin Johnson (CV) dec. Eric Dowling (Wells), 2:1; Jake Wright (OG) tech fatled Justin Valentine (HC), 3:46. 215 – Doug Henderson (HC) pinned Levi Holcomb (St. C.): 39; Jake Davis (UL) pinned Cory Cunningham (CV), 38; Mark Montgomery (OG) pinned Anthony Petyelk (IC), 2:17; Trent Alken (Brooke) pinned Zack Clegg (Bell), 2:14; Robble Moten (Camb) pinned Jake Klug (MF), 334. 285 – No Second-Flound Consolation Matches Contested.



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/ (HC) plnned Roger Best (JM), r (Beav) dec. Jamall Lowerv wers (MF) won by injury default EL). Justin Rossiter (Shen) dec. 5-3 ) dec. Devon Ludwig (Beav), 3-1; b) planed Troy Starr (Riv), 2:36; or dec. Ryan Crabtree (Well), 15art (Edison) mejor dec. Tyler

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(40) – Zach Bastol (WC) licen raine Carl Paper (SLC), (MF), 20-4; Mike Bocca (BL) dec. Carl Paper (SLC), 11-4; Tyler Bock (Beaver) dec. Marc Stenger (UL), 14-9; Chris Branckier (Ed) dec. Josh Coal (EL), 14-9; Chris Branckier (Ed) dec. Seth Bumgardher (WP), 5-3; Torey Prickett (MC) dec. Sam Yockwy (St. C.), 6-2; Aaron Porter (Beil) tech falled Todd Parker (C), 15-6; Lech Gutt (Calif Leinead Corray Parce)

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(CV), 0:45; Matt Hill (WP) pinned Brad Ensell (IC), 1:06; Steve Woodford (MF) dec. Mike Mann (BARN), 7-4: Kyle Reeder (Beav) pinned Dennia Ours (EL) 3:38; Branko Busick (Staub) dec. Andy Duke (Brk), 2-1; Sampson Gianessi (Weir) dec. Jack Wright (OGO, 6-3; Jerry Kahl (Shady) dec. Josh Costlow (St. C), 7-0; Brandon Rickman (JM) major dec. Cullen Grover (TC), 12-2. 215 - Logan Hoppel (Beav) planed Levi Holcomb

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CODY r (UG) ern James 3:49: Kasen Melchiori (JM) dec. Josh Smith (Barn). 13-7; Nathan Schaal (BL) pinned Travis Helmick (Mag), 3:17; Tyler Prokopakis (Edison) major dec. Nathan Abbott (Cald), 13-1.

160 - Shane Kandis (WP) dec. Charlie Fritter (Barn) 7-2; Jamaal Lower (Camb) dec. Luke Horvath (Shady), 4-1; Roger Best (JM) dec. Rylan Pyciak (BL), 4-2; Zec Montero (OG) dec. Shane Reed (EL),

171 - Devin Ludwin (Beav) pinned Dalton Leach (MF), 3:59; Ian Howell (HC) dec. Ryan Crabtree (Well), 5-2; Tyler Druschel (JM) dec. Mark Markakis (Steub), 10-7; Troy Starr (Riv) dec. Tod Milter (IC), 7-

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THIRD ROUND CONSOLATIONS

103 – Justin LeRoy (IC) pinned Branden Stanley (WP), 0:47; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Brian Crozier (Shady), 7-2; Andrew Bertubin (Camb) dec. Eric Beck (JM), 9-1; Eddle Nogay (WM) pinned Jimmy Gessler (Bot), 1:30,

- Dillon Van Dyne (Camb) pinned Jesse O'Nei (MC), 1.31; Zack Porter (Bell) planed Kody Krooks (Bam), 4:14; Seth Gianessi (Weir) major dec. Derrek Birney (Steub), 12-1; Jake Emery (HC) planed Nate Taylor (TC), 3:38. 119 - Paul Rose (Camb) dec. Davy Wilson (UL), 5-3;

Travis Wesley (WP) pinned Alex Morales (Steub), 4:05; Pat Marshall (IC) pinned Travis Harlester

0:51; Jonathan Henitz (Well) pinned Brian Ware (IC), 2:59; Andrew Kile (TC) pinned Christian McCaughy (WM), 2:04; Paden Morris (JM) dec. Brian McEtiresh (Cald), 4-1

### SECOND ROUND CONSOLATION

103 -- Brandon Stanley (WP) pinned Joseph Zirilla (EL), 1:47; Erik Beck (JM) dec. Devon Phillips (Mag), 7-5 OT, Andrew Bertubin (Camb) pinned Matt Kaurey (Cameron), 0:28; Brad Mackey (MF) dec. Darin Heavin (HC), 7-1; Bryan Crozier (Shady) major dec. Chris Tingler (Staub), 11-0; Eddle Nugay (WM) tach. (all Dylan Brumfield (St. C), 16-0. 112 - Jesse O'Neil (MC) dec. Journey Wayts (Riv), 5-

112 – Jessa Oradi (Mc) det Journey mysis (n/n), 2-4 2 (Dian Van Dyne (Camb) pinned Wince Ours (EL), 4:45; Zack Porter (Bell) pinned Brain McGione (Edison), 0:42; Kody Crocks (CV) pinned Jeey Gardrant (CV), 2:02; Derrek Birney (Steub) tech, fail Tomy Marho (WM), 15-0; Seth Granessi (Weir) pinned Cameron Miller (Beav), 2:29; Nate Taylor (TC) pinned Devin Mazik (IC), 1:51; Jake Emery (HC) mark den Eaco Strokley (IM) 10-2 najor dec. Jason Stocklask (UM), 10-2. 119 – Paul Rose (Camb) pinned Eddle Oxley (BL),

119 203; Davy Wilson (UL) major dec.Dytan Kledvowski (Shen), 13-3; Alex Movales (Steub) major dec. Joey

171 - Chris Lyons (Cam) pinned Anthony Frame

160 -- Rylan Pyciak (BL) pinned Drew Phillips (Beats), 38; Zac Montert (OG) dec. Chaz Snider (St. C.), 11-4; Matt Cowser (IC) pinned Mike Rasicci (Weir), 138; Wille Fordham (STEUB) major dec. Jeff (Weir), 126; Wille Foldram Foldram (Steub) margin bec. een Heddleson (CALD), 12-3; Brian White (TC) dec. Daniel goodwin (ED), 4-3; Billy Speaker (SCC) plnned Dantien Saracco (Weil), 2:54; Zach Gust (UL) plnned Wilson Longweil (Mag), 2:27, 171 - No First-Round Consolation Matches

Contested

189 - Eric Dowling (Weil) pinned Nick Weils (Shen). 3:19; Jonathan Homard (St. C) dec. Chris Blieveu (Beal), 9-5; Tommy Schenkel (Catd) pinned Chris Decker (Edison), 3:48, Justin Pierce (Mead) planed Bobby Carey(WM), 4:37; Justin Valentine (HC) planed Eddy Mehlan (Bell), 2:52;

215 – Tent Altken (Brk) pinned Noah Kritz (Shady), 0:15;Robbie Moten (Camb) pinned Logan Michel (Shen), 2:12; Rob Rowe (EL) dec, Michael Salko, 9-5;Doug Henderson (HC) pinned Billy Fonner (WM),

0:21; 285 - Jonathan Benitz (Well) pinned Don Dishman (Cam), 4:37;

# **OVAC Wrestling Pairings**.

2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament

2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament Bracket Pairings 103 - (1) Dirk Bauer (WC) vs. Joseph Zirälio (EL); Eric Beck (JM) vs. bye; John Barker (Barnes) vs. bye; (7) Andrew Bertubin (IC) vs. bye; (6) Cody Withshire (Buckeye Local) vs. Devon Philips (Mag); Brandon Stanley (WP) vs. bye; Jusin LBRoy (IC) vs. bye; Matt Kinney (Cam) vs. (4) Ed Lehotay (Mead); (3) Ryan Asbury (OC) vs. Darin Heavilin (StC); Jimmy Gessler (Bridge) vs. bye; Eddle Nogay (WM) vs. bye; Bryan Crozier (Shady) vs. (5) Jacob Border; (6) Sam Feylus (Bell) vs. bye; Brad Mackey (MF) vs. bye; Chris Tinger (Steud) vs. bye; Dylan Brumfield (StC) vs. (2) Arizona Miller (Beaver Local).

(Bell) VS. Dye: Brad Mackey (MF) VS. Dye: Chriss Tinger (Staub) vs. bye: Dyian Brumfield (SIC) Vs. (2) Arizona Milier (Beaver Local).
112 - (1) Troy Eckleberry (OG) vs. Jesse O'Nei (MC); Brian McGione (Edison) vs. bye: Kody Crooks (Barnes) vs. bye: Dilon VanDyne (Camb) vs. (8) Jake Fostar (SJ); (6) Tevin Hal (Cameron) vs. Zack Porter (Bell); Journey Wayts (Rher) vs. bye; Vince Ours (EL) vs. bye; Joey Garbrandt (CV) vs. (4) Taylor Yoder (MF); (3) Nick Taylor (WP) vs. Tony Marino (WM); Nathe Taylor (TC) vs. bye; Cameron Millar (Beaver Local) vs. (5) Dytan Note (SIC) (7) Mike Konforsky (Buckeye Local) vs. Devin Mazik (IC): Derrek Birney (Staub) bs. bye: Seth Glanessi (Wair) vs. bye; Jake Ermery (HC) vs. (2) Eesse Brown (Shen).
119 - (1) Daniel Feton (Brooke) vs. Dytan Kledrowski (SCC); John Schumacher (MC) vs. Joey Ingold (Mag); Querton Catsliko (Barnea) vs. bye; Eddle Oxley (Buckeye Local) vs. (6) Preston Foster (EL); (6) Mitch Thompson (Beaver Local) vs. Alex Morales (Staub); Dary Wilson (UL) vs. bye; Steven Johnson (Bel) vs. Kris Brown (Weli); Travis Wesley (WP) vs. (4) Paul Rose; (3) Shane Foster (SIJ) vs. Aaron Dotson (TC); Seth Callerik (SIC) vs. Matt Fandjan (Wels); Mike Brown (Cald) vs. bye; Pai Nets (WC) vs. Nit Risdon (HC); (7) Skip Ingram (JM) vs. Scott McDonald (Shen); Pat Marshall (C) vs. bye; Travis Harless (Mead) vs. 2ane McSwords (MF); Danny Costa (Edison) vs. (2) Ethan Dray (CG).
125 - (1) Ronrell Greater (WP) vs. Trevor Schaub (Cannb); Dustian Platt (MC) vs. bye; Travis Meavers (Brooke) vs. bye; Shawn Losey (IC) vs. (7) Taylor Harless (Mead) vs. Jakan Yos (TC); Hay Garney (WP) vs. (7) Taylor Harless (Mead); (5) Cagney Springer (EL) vs. Jusin McConnell (Edison); Jon Lauener (SIC); Jearemy Howard (JM) vs. Julian Yos (TC); Ray Gariki (Shady) vs. (4) Jahan Yos (TC); Ray Gariki (Shady) vs. (4) Jahan Yos (TC); Seth Calder Vs. Senond Bead (Weir); Sean Colins (Walls) vs. Ethan King (Mag); Shawn Pate (HC) vs. bye; Kits Kubert (Buckeye Local) vs. (6) (3) Mike Shreve (MF)

Crock (Beli) vs. Jimmy Davis (SIJ); Chad Hunt (Steub) vs. bye; Matt Leasure (Cald) vs. Michael Dodd (Shan); Josh Wilson (WC) vs. Jimmy Reisz (Bealls).

(Beals). 130 – (1) Chase Clark (UL) vs. Brandon Bartrug (Buckeye Local); Erik Canter (Beä) vs. bye; Larry Wätarns (Beaver Local); Nick Robinson (RC) vs. (7) Jason Waugh (WP); (5) Nick McAvoy (OG) vs. Randy Mick (River); Calab Price (Mead) vs. bye; Dylan lee Auck (Hver): Cake Price (Mead) vs. bye; Dylan Ice (EL) vs. Joey Hoover (Shen): Outinton Cottreal (CV) vs. (4) Ben Pocki (JM); (3) Zack Androsko (SiC) vs. Codey Rickman (Cameron): Jimmy Detar (WM) vs. Antbony lacthri (Steub): Eric Estep (Mag) vs. bye; Patrick Bortz (SCC) vs. (6) Eric Moore (HC); (8) Cody Moore (Bealls) vs. Hyan Holtozs (MF); Brandon Staudacher (IC) vs. bye; Wesley Bames (Weir) vs. bye; Shawn Huntsman (Barnes) vs. (2) James McFarland (Bell).

(Barraiabi (Beil) 135 - (1) Robbie Chilson (Beil) vs. Justin Huntsman (Barnes): J.T. Vrotsos (StC) vs. Angelo Iachini (Steub): Tyler Cumpston (Cameron) vs. bye: Zakk Jones (UL) vs. (8) Max Nogay (WM); (5) Jared Border (Cald) vs. Brendan Talbott (SCC): Vinnie Deem (Uktigerilise sector Schult (SCC): Vinnie Deem (Cald) vs. Brendan Talbott (SCC): Vinnie Deem (Welfsville) vs. cody Davidson (Weir); Ben Giles (Brocke) vs. Brody Northcraft (TC); Derek Anderson (Mag) vs. (4) Stephen Jeweil (WP); (3) John Merryman (Shady) vs. Mike Sachs (Beaver Local); Taz Slanky (Bridge) vs. Danny Doyke (JM); Brandon Conrad (Mead) vs. Rob Eddy (HC); Ben Hammett (MC) vs. (6) Derrick Holt (MF); (7) Brian Potkrajac (Edison) vs. Dustin Leasure (Shen); Jeverny Wiles (Bealis) vs. Mike Slaga (Buckeye Local); Paden Potts (OG) vs. Joe Cold (EL); Aaron Bolitho (KC) vs. (2) Jon Ray (Camb). Ray (Camb). 140 - (1) Zach Basich (WC) vs. Cody Wells (Mead);

Scott Kalser (MF) vs. bye; Marc Sterger (UL) vs. bye; A.J. Rhodes (OG) vs. Kurtis Jetfenes (Barnes); (6) Kris Brancker (Edison) va. Cody Minor (SCC); Josh Kris Brancker (Edison) vs. Cody Minor (SCC): Josh Cod (EL) vs. bye; Seth Bumgardner (WP) vs. Dannie Ruza (JM); Trevor Coffman (HC) vs. (4) Torey Prickett (MC); (3) Josh Gust (Cald) vs. Tom Ball (Steub); Tyler Bock (Beaver Local) vs. Troy Wable (TC); Todd Parker (C) vs. bye; Jorge Wilkos (Shen) vs. (5) Aaron Porter (Beil); (7) Mike Becca (Buckeye Local) vs. Charlie Taylor (Brooke); Carl Piper (SLI) vs. bye; Corey Parry (Cameron) vs. Sam Yockey (StC); Mati Furbee (Shady) vs. Dan Ray (Camb). 145 – (1) Brandon Richey (JM) vs. Join Coleman

145 - (1) Brandon Richey (JM) vs. John Coleman (Camb); Matt Taylor (MC) vs. Timmy Jones (Beals); Tim Okclield (River) vs. bys; Marcus George (WP) vs. Tim Okfield (River) vs. bye; Marcus George (WP) vs. (7) Adam Messenger (Barnes); Ross Johnson (Bell) vs. Robert Strift (TC); Lamar Dowling (Cald) vs. bye; Jeff Hanselman (Wellsville) vs. Mike Bandyk (Buckaye Local); JD. Sokolowski (MP) vs. (4) Nick Silne (Edison); (3) Zack Kosky (StJ) vs. AJJ. Riterbeck (Shen); Jand Osborne (Beaver Local) vs. Kenny Nikoerson (StC); Chris Vansroy (SCC) vs. (5) Matt Emery (IC); (6) Andy Sigler (UL) vs. Jene Devaul (Steub); Taylor Barks (HC) vs. bye; Jecob Bishop (Weir)vs. Paut Blake (Cameron); Chris Talgenkorst (EL) vs. (2) Zack Six (OG), 152 – (1) James Myers (C) vs. Salen James (Steub); Bake Hessop (Shedy) vs. Charles Chambers

(Starb): Bake Heslop (Shady) vs. Charles Chambers (Cameron); Josh Minger (Beaver Local) vs. bye; Justin Mosti (SCC) vs. (7) Tyler Protopaks (Edison); Justin Mosti (SCC) vs. (7) Tyler Prokopakis (Edison); (6) Nathan Schaal (Beaver Local) vs. Gue Rucker (TC); Kevin Riggle (EL) vs. bye; Travis Riesbeck (Rivor) vs. (kefor Watson (Mead); Biley Miley (Shen) vs. (4) Chase Tucker (MF); (3) Coch Miller (OC) vs. Josh Bilman (MC); Kason Melchion (JM) vs. Travis Helmick (Mag); Brendon Gibson (WP) vs. bye; Ty Howell (HC) vs. (5) Bryan Skotf (Bridge); (8) Josh mith (Bernes) vs. Anthony Pema (WM); Charlie Scott (StC) vs. bye; Nathan Abbott (Cald) vs. Shayne Smith (Bell); P. Messupwattana (CV) vs. (2) Sean Mahiey (Camb).

Mahley (Carnb), H. Messubwartata (CV) Vs. (2) Sdah Mahley (Carnb), 160 – (1) Jacob Donley (HC) vs. Zack Gust (UL); Wilson Longweil (Mag) vs. Rex lotker (Bridge); Mike Kranak (WM) vs. bys: Kalth Doly (Carneron) vs. (8) Roger Best (JM); (6) Jamal Lowery (Camb) vs. Zac Montero (OG); Chaz Snider (SIC) vs. Shane Kandis (WB): Dorek Parter (Rol) vs. (Mat Carnbar (CL)) (WP); Derak Porter (Bell) vs. Matt Cowser (IC); Michael Rasicci (Weir) vs. (3) Jon Bitlinger (Beaver Local); (4) Charlie Fritter (Barnes) ve. Rytan Pyciak (Buckeye Local); Drew Philips (Bealts) va. Payden Stawart (River); Luke Horvath (Shady) vs. Billy Speaker (SCC); Damien Saracco (Welsvike) vs. (5) Justin Rossiter (Shen); (7) Shane Reed (WP) vs. Brian Wright (TC): Daniel Goodwin (EL) vs. Tim Valentine (Mead); Nathan McConaughy (MC) vs. Jeff Heddleson (Cad); Willie Fordham (Steub) vs. (2) Zac Roman (McA) Bowers (ME)

171 -- (1) Dusty Hill (WP) vs. Anthony Frame (CV); Mario Liberali (Shady) vs. bye; Logan Cine (CV); Mario Liberali (Shady) vs. bye; Logan Cine (Shen) vs. bye; Ian Howell (HC) vs. (8) Ryan Crabtree (Wellsville); (6) Tyler Druschel (JM) vs. Storm Shapley (MC); Kris Lyons (Cameron) vs. bye; Mark Markaks (Steub) vs. Tod Miller (IC); Micheal O'Neal (Mag) vs. (4) Jonathan Slewart (Edison); (3) T.J. Osborne (OG) vs. Bobby McDole (EL); Nathaniel Zills (TC) vs. bye; David Rasicci (Welr) vs. bye; Jonathan Smith (Mead) vs. (5) Chad Teague (Camb); (7) Troy Starr (River) vs. Josh Hilliard (Buckeye Local); Devon Luchrig (Beaver Local) vs. bye; Dalton Leach (MF) vs. bye; Nate Bondy (Beals) vs. (2) Artis Johnson (Beal).

bye: Nate Bondy (Bealts) vs. (2) Antis Johnson (Beil). 189 – (1) Kyle Reeder (Beaver Local) vs. Tommy Shenkal (Caki); Chris Decker (Edison) vs. Dennis-Ours (EL); Eric Dowling (Wellsville) vs. Mike Mann (Barnes): Adam Macy (UL) vs. (8) Steve Woodford (MF); Brandon Rickman (JM) vs. Brandon Kumer (Bridge): Brad Ensell (IC) vs. Cullen Grover (TC); Tyler Brooks (River) vs. Justin Pierce (Mead); Bobby Carey (WM) vs. (4) Matt Hai (WP); (3) Branko Busick (Steub) vs. Jonathan Homard (StC); Chris Bilyeu (Bealls) vs. Andy Duke (Brooke); Jack Wright (OG) vs. (6) Samson Glanessi (Weir); (7) Jerry Kahl (Shady) vs. Madcolm Lipperman (SU); Josh Costlow

vs. (d) Samson Glanessi (Weir); (7) Jerry Kahl (Shady) vs. Malcolm Lipperman (SLI); Josh Costlow (StC) vs. Nick Henforth (Buckeys Local); Justin Johnson (CV) vs. Eddy Mehlman (Belli); Justin Valenthe (HC) vs. Kirk Weiterell (Carb). 215 - (1) Derick hessn (Cald) vs. Doug Henderson (HC); Billy Fonner (WM) vs. Justin Greathouse (DG); Zack Clegg (Bell) vs. bye; Cory Curringham (CV) vs. (7) Schuyler Bondy (MC); (5) Logan Hoppel (Beaver Local) vs. Anthony Petreta (IC); Chris Spencer (TC) vs. bye; Jaka Davis (UL) vs. Trent Aäken (Brooke); Noah Kritz (Shedy) vs. (A) Alen Earnest (WP); Taylor Potts (JM) vs. Logan Michel (Shen); Robbie Motan Potts (JM) vs. Logan Michael (Shen); Robbie Moten (Camb) vs. Logan Michael (Shen); Robbie Moten (Camb) vs. Myron Harton (Steub); Issiah Kotson (Mag) vs. Levi Holcomb (StC); Zach Costlow (SCC) vs. (5) Wendell Habig (SL); (8) George Ruckman (Panel) vs. Geine Rever (Michael va Michael va Michael (Panel) vs. (Bealls) vs. Craig Beaver (Wels); Jake Klug (MF) vs. bye; Rob Rowe (EL) vs. Christian Wolfe (Mead); Michael Salko (Weir) vs. (2) Paul Jefferis (Barnes).

275 - (1) Eric Diagosta (EL) vs. Shane Gray (StC); Erik Benton (iC) vs. bye; Troy Haslam (River) vs. bye; Adam Kanzigg (Beails) va. (a) Derk Wolfe (Beaver Local); (5) Tom Kettleweil (WP) va. Giantuca DiMichele (SCC); Christian McGaughey (WM) vs. Dys; Jonathar Beniz (Wets) vs. Andrew Kie (JM); Dan Dishman (Camb) vs. (4) Drake Kowchek (Brooke); (3) Dustin Bruce (Bell) vs. Paden Mortis (M): Den Murrey (G) vs. Dank Bendesi (Shenbu (Brooke); (3) Dustin Bruce (beii) vs. Paden Morris (JM); Doug Murray (DG) vs. Derek Bandoni (Shen); vance Miller (Weh) vs. bye; J.J. Perkins (UL) vs. (6) Jeremy Paden (MF); (7) Tyree Dum (Steub) vs. Chris Worwa (Buckeye Local); Sean West (Bridge) vs. bye; Brian McEkresh (Cakl) vs. bye; Matt Saporito (WC) vs. (2) John Nicolozakes (Camb

# **OVAC Wrestling Seedings**

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Faytus (Bes) 17-7. 112 - 1. Troy Eckleberry (OG) 19-3; 2. Jesse Brown (Shen) 23-2; 3. Nick Taylor (WP) 9-6; 4. Taylor Yoder (MP) 13-5; 5. Dytan Note (StC) 22-4; 6. Tevin Hall (Cameron) 20-3; 7. Mike Kendjorsky (Buckeye Local) 14-10; B. Jake Foster (StJ) 15-7

(SU) 119 -1, Daniel Felton (Brooke) 25-3; 2. Ethan Dray (OG) 19-2; 3. Shane Foster (SU) 16-1; 4. Paul Rose (Camb) 22-4; 5. Nick Risdon (HC) 15-7; 6. Mitch Thompson (Beaver Local) 15-7; 7. Skip Ingram (JM) 20-11; 8. Preston Foster (EL) 12-8.

125 - 1. Ronnell Green (WP) 18-2; 2. Jimmy Reisz (Beats) 25-2; 3. Mike Shreve (MF) 16-4; 4. Joel Paolo (OG) 14-7; 5. Cegney Springer (EL) 18-6; 6. Jared Michtosh (Beaver Local) 13-7; 7. Taylor Harless (Mead) 14-7; 8. Andrew Cook

McIntosh (Beaver Local) 13-7; 7. Taylor Harless (Mead) 14-7; 8. Andraw Cook (Bea) 16-8.
130 - 1. Chase Clark (UL) 23-0; 2. James McFarland (Brooke) 24-4; 3. Zack Androsko (StC) 21-2; 4. Ben Podd (JM) 21-8; 5. Nick McAvoy (DG) 14-7; 6. Eric Moore (HC) 12-5; 7. Jason Waugh (WP) 14-7; 8. Codty Moore (Bealls) 18-6.
135 - 1. Robbie Chason (Bell) 23-2; 2. Jon Ray (Camb) 22-6; 3. John Merryman (Shardy) 16-5; 4. Stephen Jeweil (WP) 17-9; 5. Jarde Border (Call) 17-5; 6. Demick Holt (MF) 16-3; 7. Bhan Potirajac (Edison) 14-3; 8. Max Nogay (WM) 13-3.
140 - Zach Basich (WC) 22-0; 2. Dan Ray (Cambon) 14-4; 3. Josh Gust (Cald) 14-6; 4. Torvey Prickett (MC) 21-2; 5. Aaron Porter (Beil) 21-4; 6. Chris Brancker (Edison) 23-5; 7. Mike Becca (Buckeye Local) 19-6; 8. Kurtis Jefferis (Barnes) 14-

T-31 - 1. Brandon Richey (JM) 30-3; 2. Zack Six (OG) 19-3; 3. Zack Kosky (SU)
 T-33 - 4. Nick Sitne (Edison) 21-9; 5. Mike Emery (IC) 12-2; 6. Ross Johnson (Beli)
 20-5; 7. Adam Messenger (Barnes) 16-4; 8. Andy Sigler (UL) 12-7.
 T-1. James Myers (IC) 21-0; 2. Sean Mahiey (Camb) 14-0; 3. Cody Miller (OG)
 21-1; 4. Chase Tucker (MF) 6-2; 5. Bryan Skoff (Bridge) 18-0; 6. Naihan Schaal
 (Buckeye Local) 23-5; 7. Tyler Prokopakis (Edison) 14-9; 8. Josh Smith (Barnes)

14-4. 160 – Jacob Donley (HC) 21-0; 2. Zac Bowers (MF) 13-2; 3. Jon Britinger (Beavar Local) 18-2; 4. Charlie Fritter (Barnes) 19-5; 5. Justin Rossiller (Shen) 19-6; 6. Jamaal Lowery (Camb) 14-7; 7. Sharne Reed (EL) 12-1; 8. Roger Best (JM) 16-8. 171 – 1. Dusty Hill (WP) 21-5; 2. Artis Johnson (Bell) 20-2; 3. T.J. Osbon (OG) 18-3; 4. Jonathan Stewart (Edison) 26-2; 5. Chad Teague (Camb) 19-5; 6. Tyler Druschel (JM) 21-10; 7. Troy Star (River) 16-2; 8. Ryan Crabtnee (WC) 20-2. 163 – 1. Kyle Reeder (Beaver Local) 6-2; 2. Kirk Wetherst (Camb) 23-3; 3. Branko Busick (Steub) 17-2; 4. Mat Hill (WP) 20-5; 5. Brandon Rickman (JM) 20-7; 6. Samon Gianesel (Wei) 17-2; 7. Tery Kali (Shari) 21-5; 8. System Wordfront (JH).

Samson Glanessi (Weiv) 17-2; 7. Jerry Kahl (Shariy) 20-5; 8. Steve Woodford (MF)

215-0. 215-1. Derick Hesson (Cald) 12-3; 2. Paul Jefferis (Barnes) 24-1; 3. Taylor Potts (M) 29-3; 4. Alen Earnest (WP) 17-7, 5. Logan Hoppel (Baser Local) 7-1; 6. Wendell Habig (SIJ) 10-2; 7. Schuyier Bondy (MC) 18-5; 8. George Ruckman

(Dears) 23-4.
285 – 1. Eric DiAgosta (EL) 22-0; 2. John Nocolocakes (Camb) 23-2; 3. Dustin Bruce (Beil) 19-1; 4. Drake Kowcheck (Brooke) 23-5; 5. Tom Kettlewell (WP) 22-4; 6. Jeremy Readen (MF) 17-3; 7. Tyree Durin (Steub) 13-6; 8. Derek Wolfe (Beaver Local) 13-4.

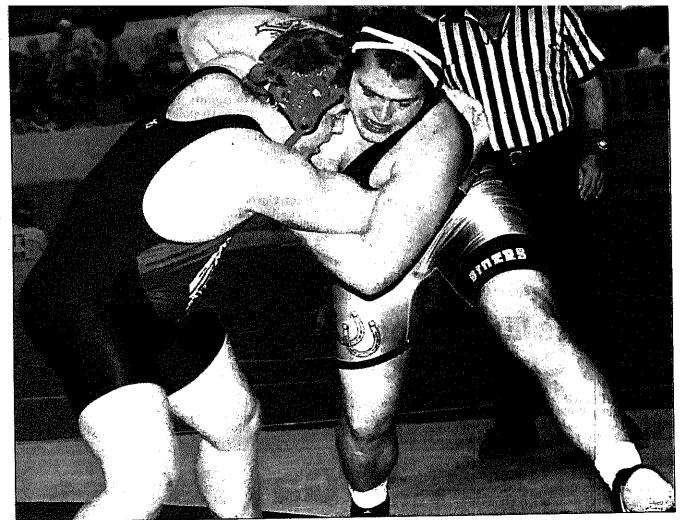


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Martins Ferry's Jeremy Paden, right, grapples with Dustin Bruce of Bellaire during their 285-pound quarterfinal matchup at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament on Friday at WesBanco Arena. Bruce was victorious, 6-2.

# **Bear-ly Holding On**

# Oak Glen holds slim lead on Wheeling Park at OVAC Tournament

By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor Want to know how difficult it is to keep track of all the happenings at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament?

There are few, if any, coaches who are able to put their finger on the pulse of an event of this magnitude outside of Oak Glen's Larry Shaw. So what did he say when it was confirmed his team had maintained its somewhat slim lead on Wheeling Park after the tournament's second day? "Isn't that interesting. I would have

thought we'd have been behind," he said. "Wheeling Park did so well through the quarterfinals. That is true.

• The Patriots are lurking six points behind (139.5 to 133.5) and have a tournament-high seven wrestlers alive in the championship rounds, including the event's biggest surprise. Jason Waugh, the Patriots' seventh-

seeded 130-pounder knocked off topseeded Chase Clark of Union Local during Friday's quarterfinal rounds.

match," Wheeling Park coach Gene we've tried to drill as much as we can, and we have sound technique.

The Patriots also have two wrestlers remaining in the consolation rounds.

Oak Glen, meanwhile, pushed six wrestlers into the semifinals and has four remaining in the consolations, as the Patriots and Bears have pretty much turned things into a two-team

race. "The fact that our team and their team are in contention for an overall title is going to motivate our kids and their kids to wrestle well, I would think, every time they go out," Shaw said of the rivals who both pocketed West Virginia State Championships last season and have staged some classic dual meets the last few years.

'If our kid doesn't do it, I'm going

to be very disappointed." Monteleone said it could go down to the wire.

"From here on in, every match is going to be really hotly contested," he said. "Coach Shaw has a really, really good program, there's no doubt about that. I don't discount our guys ring Friday's quarterfinal rounds. either because obviously, we're "He wrestled a really, really good wrestling well, we work hard, and

What's going to determine it is going to be where your guys are going to place. That sounds like a nobrainer because everyone who's left is going to place, but you're really going to have to at least get in that top six.'

Chasing the Bears and the Patriots for the overall title are John Marshall (114) and Cambridge (101). Round-(114) and Cambridge (101). Round-ing out the top 10 are Beaver Local (96), Martins Ferry (89), Bellaire (88), Harrison Central (73), Barnesville (68.5), and Brooke (67).

John Marshall has three wrestlers remaining in championship competition and Cambridge will send four unscathed wrestlers into this morning's semifinals.

The individual class leaders are: Wheeling Park (Class AAAA), Oak Glenn (Class AAA), Barnesville (Class AA), and Bellaire St. John in Class A with 47.5.

Here's a look at today's semifinal matchups:

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# Myers seeking third OVAC Wrestling Championship today

By JIM ELLIOTT Assistant Sports Editor



high map.

wrestler, on the During Myers' sophomore season, he school again, met Green in the OVAC finals, only this time Green had a little pay back, as he earned a 4-3 victory. He was named Myers, again, placed in Columbus. as the Hercules Last year at WesBanco Arena, Award winner, Myers, the No. 2 seed, recorded a 4-2 given annually finals' victory against Oak Glen's to the wrestler with the most Jesse Mahan with a third-period escape and subsequent takedown. And and the then, he finished second at the state meet to Jake Kyle of St. Paris Graham. In 2007, Myers, a No. 1 seed, has pinned his way through the competition, and has a semifinal meeting with fourth-seeded Chase Tucker of Martins Ferry this morning. At this year's event, the 152-pound class is being talked about as the toughest. Myers wouldn't want it any other way

For the first time in three years, there won't be a four-time individual champion at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

But that doesn't mean there isn't a success story lurking among the 400 or so wrestlers who are participating in the 2007 event.

At the top of that list is Indian Creek 152-pounder James Myers.

Myers, a two-time OVAC champion and one-time runner-up, is the win-ningest wrestler among the participants inside this season's OVAC Tournament. By virtue of his three victories this weekend - all pins the Indian Creek senior has an up-tothe-minute career record of 17-1 at the OVAC tourney, all in championship rounds.

During his freshman season, he upset top-seeded Ronnie Green of Wheeling Park by a 1-0 count in the finals at 103 pounds. It was a second-round escape that helped put Myers, an extremely accomplished junior Wrestling Tournament that season.

quickest pins at the 2004 tournament.

"His freshman year was probably the biggest concern year for us because we didn't know where he would stand or what he would do,' said his coach Brandon Pendleton, who was an assistant that season under Mike Blackburn.

'He came out and dominated his freshman year. He just gets focused. It's just like work for him; it's another day at the office.'

He finished fifth in the Ohio State

"It's a good thing," he said. "I want to wrestle the best. To be the best, you have to wrestle the best."

That was echoed by Pendleton.

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# **Oak Glen**

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103: (1) Dirk Bauer (WC) vs. (4) Ed Lehotay (Mea); (3) Ryan Asbury (OG) vs. (2) Arizona Miller (BvL).

Lack Six (00). 152: (1) James Myers (IC) vs. (4) Chase Tucker (MF); (5) Bryan Skoff (SJC) vs. (2) Sean Mabley (Camb). 160: (1) Jacob Donley (HC) vs. (3) Jon Bit-112: (1) Troy Eckleberry (OG) vs. (6) Tevin Hall (Cam); (3) Nick Taylor (WP) vs. (2) Jesse Brown (Shen).

119: (1) Daniel Felton (Brk) vs. (6) Mitch Thompson (BvL); (3) Shane Foster (SJC) vs.

(2) Ethan Dray (OG). 125: (1) Ronnell Green (WP) vs. (4) Joel Paolo (OG); (3) Mike Shreve (MF) vs. (2)

Jimmy Reisz (Beal). 130: (7) Jason Waugh (WP) vs. (4) Ben Pockl (JM); (6) Eric Moore (HC) vs. (2) James McFarland (Brk).

135: (1) Robbie Chilson (Bel) vs. (5) Jared Border (Cald); Rob Eddy (HC) vs. (7) Brian Potkrajac (Ed).

140: (1) Zach Basich (WC) vs. (7) Kurtis Jefferis (Barn); (4) Aaron Porter (Bel) vs. (2) Josh Gust (Cald).

145: (1) Brandon Richey (JM) vs. (4) Nick

# Myers

# (Continued from Page 13)

"He's always looking for the best competition," Pendleton said. "Teams forfeit or move their lineup and he gets kinda bummed out.'

That's how competitive Myers, also a football player at Indian Creek, is.

He won't win the Hercules Award this year. His pins have come in a combined 6:02. As an example, Wheeling Park's Ronnell Green, the top seed at 125, has been on the mat for 1:38 in earning his three pins. There are other similar stories in this year's field.

But he's doing it by design. "I like to get a little work,"

Myers said. "In these earlier rounds, I like to push my opponents rather than go for the pin so I can keep my car-dio up for the later rounds and stay with the guys.'

His coach likes what he sees. "We're trying to sharpen him up for the state tourna-ment," Pendleton said. "If ment. he's done in 20 seconds or under a minute, you don't get much work. So he goes out and works a little bit and gets comfortable.'

Indian Creek's all-time leader in victories - Myers recently broke Josh Johnston's school record - with 135 is thinking along those same lines.

"I want a perfect season and a state title," he said. "No one at Indian Creek has ever got-

Stine (Ed); (3) Zack Kosky (SJC) vs. (2)

tinger (BvL); (5) Justin Rossiter (Shen) vs.

(2) Zac Bowers (MF). 171: (1) Dusty Hill (WP) vs. (4) Chad Teague (Camb); (3) Jonathan Stewart (Ed) vs. (2) T.J. Osbon (OG).

189: (1) Kyle Reeder (BvL) vs. (4) Matt Hill (WP); (3) Branko Busick (Steu) vs. (2)

215: (1) Derick Hesson (Cald) vs. (4) Allen Earnest (WP); (3) Taylor Potts (JM) vs. (2)

285: (1) Eric DiAgosto (EL) vs. (5) Tom

The championship semifinals and fifth-

round and semifinal consolation rounds will

begin at noon today, while the finals are set

Kettlewell (WP); (3) Dustin Bruce (Bel) vs. (2) John Nicolozakes (Camb).

Zack Six (ÔG).

Kirk Wetherell (Camb).

Paul Jefferis (Barn).

for 6:30 p.m.

he's been working at this for a

young age and I just kept working real hard," Myers said. "Time flew by. I can't believe I'm a senior already.'

No matter what happens today, he'll never forget the great time and great success he had at the OVAC tournament.

'It's special because it's the biggest conference tourna-ment in the country," he said.

ten one. I want the first, my name on the wall as the only one.

He knows it'll be tough. But

long time. "I started wrestling at a

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(at WesBanco Arena) Overall Team Scores 1. Oak Glen 139.5, 2. Wheeling Park 133.5, 3. John Marshall 114, 4. Cambridge 101, 5. Beaver Local 96, 6. Martina Ferry 89, 7. Ballaire 88, 8. Harrison Central 73, 9. Barnesville 68.5, 10. (tie) Brooke, East Liverpool 67, 12. Caldwell 64, 13. Buckeye Local 60, 14. (tie) Edison, Steubenville 59,5, 16. Indian Creek 49, 17. St. John 47.5, 18. Meadowbrook 47, 19. St. Clairsville 46, 20. Union Local 38, 21. Shadyside 35, 22. Beallaville 34, 23. (tie) Shenandoah, Wheeling Cantral 29, 5, 25. Gameron 29, 26. Monroe Central 28, 27. Wair 23.5, 28. Bridgeport 22.5, 29. Wellsville 20.5, 30. Weirton Madonna 18.5, 31. Steubenville Central 18, 32. (tie) River, Tyler Consolidated 17, 34. Magnolia 12, 35. Conotton Valley 11. Individual Results

# Individual Results

Valley 11. Individual Results Championship Bracket Second Round 103 Pounds Dirk Bauer (WC) d. Eric Beck (JM) 15-0; Cody Wiltshire (BuL) p. Brandon Stanley (WP) :52; Ed Lohotay (Mead) p. Justin LeRoy (IC) :53; Ryan Asbury (OG) p. Jimmy Gesler (Bpt) :47; Jacob Border (Cald) p. Eddie Nogay (WM) 1:27, John Barker (Barn) d. Andrew Bertabin (Camb) 10-6; Arizona Miller (BvL) d. Chris Tingler (Steub) 21-5; Sam Faykus (Bell) d. Brad Mackey (MF) 4-0. Troy Eckleberry (OG) p. Brian McGione (Ed) :21; Tevin Hall (Cam) p. Journey Wayts (Riv) 1:07; Mika Kandjorsky (BuL) p. Derrek Birney (Steub) :56; Jake Foster (BSJ) maj. d. Kody Crooks (Barn) 11-1; Taylor Yoder (MF) d. Vince Ours (EL) 17-2; Jesse Brown (Shen) d. Seth Gianessi (Weir) 5-0; Dillon Noite (StC) d. Jason Stocklask (JM) inj. default; Nick Taylor (WP) d. Nate Taylor (TC) 13-3. 119 Pounds

3. 119 Pounds Daniel Feiton (Brk) p. Joey Ingold (Mag) :56; Skip Ingram (JM) p. Pat Marshall (IC) 1:37; Shane Foster (BSJ) p. Seth Callarik (SC) 5:11; Nick Risden (HC) p. Mike Brown (Cald) 2:31; Ethan Dray (OG) p. Travis Harless (Mead) 2:59; Zane McSwords (MF) d. Paul Rose (Camb) 11-10; Preston Foster (EL) d. Quentin Castello (Barn) 16-5; Mitch Thompson (BVL) d. Davy Wilson (UL) 11-9.

16-5; Mitch Thompson (BvL) d. Davy Wilson (UL) 11-9. 25 Pounds Cagney Springer (EL) p. Jon Laurner (StC) :58; Jared McIntosh (BvL) p. Shavn Pate (HC) 1:17; Taylor Harless (Mead) p. Sunny Beavers (Brk) 2:16; Mike Shreve (MF) p. Ethan King (Mag) 2:53; Jimmy Reisz (Beal) p. Matt Lassure (Cald) 1:14; Joel Paolo (OG) d. Jeremy Howard (JM) 6-3; Chad Hunt (Steub) d. Jimmy Davis (BSJ) 10-9 OT; Ronnell Green (WP) p. Dustin Pratt (MC) :13. 130 Pounds Chase Clark ( UL) d. Erik Canter (Bell) 20-5; Eric Moore (HC) p. Eric Estep (Mag) 1:15; Jason Waugh (WP) p. Larry Williams (BkL) 3:7); Bran-don Staudacher (IC) d. Ryan Hoticzs (MF) 10-2; Ben Pock ( JM) p. Duany Williams (BkL) 3:7); James Mcfarland (Brk) d. Wesley Barnes (Weir) 15-0; Zack Androsko (SIC) d. Anthony Jachini (Steub) 10-0; Nick McAvoy (OG) d. Caleb Price (Mead) 9-3; 125 Pounds

10-0; Nick McAvoy (UG) d. Caleb Price (Mead) 9-3;
135 Pounds
Robbie Chilson (Bell) p. Angelo lachini (Steub)
5:23; Jared Bortler (Cald) p. Vinnie Deem (Well)
4:31; Stephen Jewell (WP) d. Ben Glies (Brk) 5-0;
Tyler Cumyston (Cam) d. Max Nogay (WM 8-3;
Johnny Merryman (Shad) d. Danny Doyle (JM)
6-1; Brian Potkrajac (Ed) p. Jeremy Wiles (Beal)
3:22; Rob Eddy (HC) p. Mike Slaga (BuL) 5:07;
Jon Ray (Camb) d. Paden Potts (OG) 15-7.
140 Pounds
Zach Basich (WC) d. Scott Keiser (MF) 20-4;
Mike Becca (BuL) d. Carl Piper (BSJ) 11-4; Tyler
Book (BuL) d. Marx Stenger (UL) 14-8; Kurtis Jefries (Bam) d. Josh Coil (EL) 14-0; Chris Branckier
(MC) d. Sam Yockey (StC) 6-2; Aaron Porter
(Bul) d. Todd Parker (IC) 15-0; Josh Gust (Cald)
p. Carey Pary (Cam) 5:46.
Brandon Bichia (IM) n. Timmy Jones (Real)

(Bell) d. Todd Parkar (IC) 15-0; Josh Gust (Cald) p. Corey Parry (Carn) 5:46.
 145 Pounds
 Brandon Richie (JM) p. Timmy Jones (Beal)
 1:49; Adam Messanger (Barn) p. Tim Oldfield (Riv) 1:01; Ross Johnson (Bell) p. Mike Rohrbaugh (Cald) 2:26; Nick Stine (Ed) d. Mike Bandyk (BuL) 2:1 OT; Taylor Banks (HC) d. Andy Sigler (UL) 8-6; Zach Kosky (BSJ) p. AJ. Tziani (CV) 1:34; Kenny Nickerson (SCU) won by forfeit; Zach Six (OG) p. Paul Blake (Carn) 3:04.
 152 Pounds
 James Myers (IC) p. Charles Chambers (Carn) 1:15; Tyler Prokapakis (Ed) d. Josh Minger (BVL) 4:26; Chase Tucker (MF) won by forfeit; Nathan Schal (BuL) p. Kevin Riggle (EL) 2:34; Cody Miller (OG) p. Travis Helmick (Mag) :36; Bryan Skoff (Bpt) d. Brenden Gibson (WP) 19:3; Sean Mahley (Carnb) p. Nathan Abbott (Cald) 1:20; Josh Smith (Barl), p. Charlie Scott (SCI 2:25. 160 Pounds
 Jacco Donley (HC) p. Rat (akder (Bpt) 1:57; Zac Bowers (MF) p. Nathan McConaughy (MC) 1:22; Jon Bittinger (BvL) d. Derek Porter (Bell) 1:4-4; Roger Best (JM) p. Mike Kranak (WM) 1:33; Justin Rossiter (Shen) p. Luke Horvath (Shad) (1:47; Jamal Lowery (Camb) d. Shane Kennedy (WP) 12:5; Shane Reed (EL) d. Tim Valentine (Mead) 3:3; Charlie Fritter (Barn) d. Paden Stew-art (Riv) 19:3.
 171 Pounds
 Dusty Hill (WP) p. Mario Liberati (Shad) 1:04;

(Mead) 9.3; Charlie Frietre (Barn) d. Paden Stewart (Riv) 19-3.
 171 Pounds
 Dusty Hill (WP) p. Mario Liberati (Shad) 1:04;
 Ryan Crabtree (Well) d. Zach Zita (Bell) 15-0; TJ
 Osborn (OG) p. Dalton Leach (MF) 1:06; Chad
 Teague (Camb) p. Mark Markakis (Steub) 4:41;
 Jonathan Stewart (Ed) p. Tod Miller (IC) 4:52;
 Troy Starr (Riv) d. Chris Lyona (Cam) 18-6; Tyler
 Druschel (JM) p. David Rasicci (Weir) 50; Davon
 Ludwig (BvL) d. Logan Cline (Shen) 17-1.
 189 Pounds
 Kirk Wetherell (Camb) p. Justin Johnson (CV)
 45; Matt Hill (WP) p. Brad Enseil (IC) 1:08; Steve
 Woodford (MF) d. Mike Mann (Barn) 7-4; Kyle
 Reeder (BvL) p. Dennie Ours (EL) 3:33; Branko
 Busick (Staub) d. Andy Duke (Brk) 2-1; Sampson
 Gianessi (Weir) d. Jack Wright (OG0 6-3; Jerry
 Kahd H.Josh Costlow (St. C) 7-0; Brandon
 Bickman (JM) d. Cullen Grover (TC) 12-2.
 215 Pounds
 Logan Hoppel (BvL) p. Levi Holcomb (St.C)
 3:19; Wendell Habig (BSJ) d. Issiah Kotson
 (Mag) 12-4; Schuyler Band Wild) (MC) p. Zack Clegg
 (Meris (Barn) p. Christian Wolfe (Mead)
 1:29; Derrick Hesson (Cald) p. Mark Montgomery
 (OG) 4:2; Tays Pounds
 Eric DiAgosta (EL) p. Brian Ware (IC) :21; Drake

Reisz (Beal) p. Hunt (Steub) 5:35; Green (WP) p. Harless (Mead) 1:00; Shreve (MF) d. McIntosh (BvL) 10-3; Paolo (OG) d. Springer (EL) 8-2. Waugh (WP) d. Clark (UL) 14-6; Pockl (JM) d. McAvoy (OG) 10-2; McFarland (Brk) p. Schu-macher (IC) 3:17; Moore (HC) d. Androsko (StC) 3-2.

Chilson (Bell) d. Cumpston (Cam) 9-0; Border (Cald) d. Jaweil (WP) 15-8; Eddy (HC) d. Merry-man (Shad) 7-5; Potkrajac (Ed) d. Ray (Camb) 6-4.

man (Shad) 7-5; Potkrajac (Ed) d. Ray (Camb) 6-4. 140 Pounds Porter (Bell) d. Prickett (MC) 7-5; Basich (WC) d. Bock (BU) 10-3; Gust (Cald) d. Beca (BuL) 8-6; Jefferis (Bam) d. Brancker (Ed) 5-3. 145 Pounds Kosky (BSJ) p. Nickerson (SiC) 44; Richey (JM) d. Messenger (Bam) 1-0; Six (OG) p. Banks (HC) 4:45; Stine (Ed) d. Johnson (Bell) 1-04. 152 Pounds Myers (IC) p. Prokopakis (Ed) 1:39; Skoff (Bport) d. Miller (OG) 4-3; Mahley (Camb) d. Smith (Barn) 9-1; Tucker (MF) d. Schaul (BuL) 3-1. 160 Pounds Donley (HC) p. Bast (JM) 3:31; Bittinger (BvL) d. Lowery (Camb) 8-2; Bowers (MF) d. Reed (EL) in). Default; Rossiter (Shen) d. Fritter (Barn) 5-3. 171 Pounds Hill (WP) d. Ludwig (BvL) 3-1; Teague (Camb) p. Starr (Riv) 2:36; Osbon (OG) d. Crabtree (Well) 15-3; Stewart (Ed) d. Druschel (JM) 13-2. 189 Pounds Reeder (BvL) p. Woodford (MF) 3:22; Hill (WP) d. Rickman (JM) 8-3; Wetherell (Camb) p. Kahl (Shad) 1:46; Busick (Steub) d. Gianessi (Weir) 8-3. 215 Pounds

3. 215 Pounds Earnest (WP) d. Hoppel (BvL) 9-0; Hesson (Cald) p. Bondy (MC) 3:08; Potts (JM) d. Habit (BSJ) 3-2; Jefferis (Barn) d. Rickman (Beal) 9-0. 285 Pounds DiAgosta (EL) p. Wolfe (BvL) 3:25; Bruce (Bell) d. Paden (MF) 6-2; Kettlewell (WP) d. Kowchek (Brk) 3-2; Nikolozakes (Camb) d. Dunn (Steub) 6-0,

U. Consolation Bracket First Round 119 Pounds Matt Flanigian (Well) d. John Schumacher (MC) 13-6; Travis Wesley (WP) p. Steve Johnson (Bell) 3:26.

3:28. 125 Pounds Michael Dodd (Shen) won by forfeit; Ronald Read (Weir) p. Sean Collins (Weil) 2:04. 130 Pounds Jimmy Deter (WM) p. Codey Rickman (WM) 2:31; Joey Hoover (Shen) p. Quinten Cattrell (CV) 3:15.

2:31; Joey Hoover (Snen) p. Culmen Catter (CV) 3:15. Taz Steniev (Bott) p. Mike Sachs (BvL) 2:29; Brody Northcraft (TC) p. Derek Anderson (Mag) 1:53; Brandon Conrad (Mead) won by forfeit; John Huntsman (Barn) p. J.T. Vrotsos (SiC) 1:50; Aaron Bolitho (IC) d. Joe Colles (EL) 10-8. 145 Pounds John Coleman (Camb) d. Matt Taylor (MC) 8-0; Chris Talgenhorst (EL) won by forfeit; Justin Clendenin (Shad) p. A.J. Ritterbeck (Shen) 1:28; Jarod Osborne (BvL) won by forfeit; Justin man (Well) d. Jared Hanson (MF) 9-4. 152 Pounds Kason Melchiort (JM) d. Shayne Smith (Bell) 18-1.

# 18-1. **160 Pounds** Rylan Pyciak (BuL) p. Drew Phillips (Beal) :38; Zac Monterd (OG) d. Chaz Snider (StC) 11-4; Matt Cowser (IC) p. Mike Rasicci (Weir) 1:36; Willie Fordham (Staub) d. Jaff Heddleson (CALD) 12-3; Brian White (TC) d. Daniel goodwin (Ed) 4-3; Billy Speaker (SCe) p. Damien Saracco (Well) 2:54; Zach Gust (UL) p. Wilson Longwell (Mag) 2:27.

weigi 2:54; zach Gust (UL) p. Wilson Longweil (Mag) 2:27. 189 Pounds Eric Dowling (Well) p. Nick Wells (Shen) 3:19; Jonathan Homard (St. C) d. Chris Billeyeu (Beal) 9:5; Tommy Schenkel (Cald) p. Chris Docker (Edison) 3:48; Justin Pierce (Mead) p. Bobby Carey(WM) 4:37; Justin Valentine (HC) p. Eddy Mehlan (Beil) 2:52. 215 Pounds Tront Aiken (Brk) p. Noah Kritz (Shad) 15;Rob-bie Moten (Camb) p. Logan Michel (Shen) 2:12; Rob Rowe (EL) d. Michael Salko 9:5;Doug Hen-derson (HC) p. Billy Fonner (WM) 21. 285 Pounds Jonathan Benitz (Weil) p. Don Dishman (Cam) 4:37. Second Round

Jonathan Beniz (Weil) p. Don Dishman (Cam) 4:37. Second Round 103 Pounds Brandon Stanley (WP) p. Joseph Zirilta (EL) 1:47; Erik Beck (JM) d. Devon Phillips (Mag) 7-5 OT; Andrew Bertubin (Camb) p. Matt Kinney (Cam) :28; Brad Mackey (MF) d. Darin Heavin (HC) 7-1; Bryan Crozier (Shad) d. Chris Tingler (Steub) 11-0; Eddie Nugay (WM) d. Dylan Brum-field (St. C) 16-0. 112 Pounds Jesse O'Neil (MC) d. Journey Wayts (Riv) 5-4; Dillon VanDyne (Camb) p. Wince Ours (EL) 4:45; Zack Porter (Bell) p. Brain McGione (Edison) 4:2; Zack Porter (Bell) p. Brain McGione (Edison) 4:2; Zack Porter (Bell) p. Drain McGione (Edison) 4:2; Derrek Birney (Steub) d. Tony Marino (WM) 15-0; Seth Gianessi (Weir) p. Cameron Miller (BvL) 2:29; Nate Taylor (TC) p. Devin Mazik (IC) 1:51; Jake Emery (HC) d. Jacem Steubier (Bull) 2:03; Davy Wilson (UL) dDylan Kiedvowski (Shen) 13-3; Alex Movales (Steub) d. Joey Ingold (Mag) 8-0; Travis Wesley (WP) p. Quentin Castello (Barn) 2:55; Travis Harless (Mead) p. Att Neis (WC) 1:57; Pat Marshall (IC) d. Matt Hanigan (Weil) 11-5; Socht Callarik (SIC) p. Sorth McDaid (Shen) 3:3; Danny Costa (Ed) p. Mike Brown (Cald) 1:52. Danny Costa (Ed) p. Mike Brown (Cald) 1:52. Danny Costa (Ed) p. Mike Brown (Cald) 1:52; Sorth Stanter (SIC) b. Trevor Schaub (Camb) 2:17; Jeremy Howard (JM) d. Shawn Losey (IC) 1:0; Dustin Flatt (MC) d. Justin Meconnell (Ed) 7: 4; Xirs Klubert (BuL) p. Mike Dodd (Shen) 3: 3; Xirs Klubert (BuL) p. Mike Bort (Ed) 3:57. 130 Pounds Caleb Price (Mead) d. Brandon Barturg (BuL) 10-4; Dylan Ice (EL) p. Nick Robinson (TC) :20; Erik Canter (Bell) p. Endor (Mc) 13: 3; Joey Houver (Shen) d. Larry Williams (BuL) 12-7; Antho-ny lachini (Strup) p. Cody Moore (Beal) 2:34; Shawn Huntsman (Barn) d. Eric Estep (Mag) 11-5; . 135 Pounds Vinnie Deem (Weil) d. John Huntsman (Barn)

(WP) 5-4; Tim Oldfield (Riv) d. Jeff Hanselman (Well) 3-0; Andy Sigler (UL) d. Justin Clendenin (Shad) 3-1; Paul Blake (Cam) d. Jarod Osborne (SvL) 6-4; A.J. Tiziani (CV) p. Jarney DeVaul (Steub) 4:04; Chris Talgenhord (EL) won by for-for

teit. 152 Pounds Salern James (Steub) d. Kavin Riggle (Ed) 17-13; Justin Mosti (SCe) won by forfait; Kavin Mal-chiori (JM) d. Josh Miller (BvL) 3:37; Blake Hes-lop (Shad) p. Charles Chambers (Cam) 1:47; Charlie Scott (StC) d. Josh Billman (MC) 12-3; Travis Helmick (Mag) p. Anthony Perpa (WM) 3:21; Branden Gibson (WP) p. P. Messupwatten-na (CV) 2:52; Nathan Abbott (Cald) d. Ty Howell (HC) 13-12

(HC) 13-12. 160 Pounds Derek Porter (Bell) p. Keith Doty (Cam) :06; Shane Kandis (WP) p. Zack Gust (UL) 1:49; Zac Montero (OG) p. Ron Ickler (Bpt) :46; Matt Cows-er (IC) p. Mike Kranak (WM) 4:31; Ryan Pyciak (BuL) d. Tim Valentine (Mead) 3:1 OT; Nathan McConaughy (MC) p. Billy Speaker (SCe) 3:47; Paden Stewart (Riv) p. Brian Wright (TC) :38; Luke Horvath (Shad) p. Willie Fordham (Steub) 1:57.

### 171 Pounds

1:57. 171 Pounds Chris Lyons (Cam) p. Anthony Frame (CV) :45; Mario Liberati (Shad) p. Storm Shapley (MC) 2:52; Ian Howell (HC) d. Logan Cline (Shen) 13-1; Bobby McDole (EL) p. Zach Zita (Bell) 2:22; Dai-ton Laach (MF) p. Jonathan Smith (Med) 2:46; Tad Miller (IC) p. Josh Hilliard (BuL) 2:05; Nate Bondy (Beal) p. David Rasicci (Weir) 1:32. 189 Pounds Torm Schenkel (Cald) d. Cullen Grover (TC) 2-1; Adam Macy (UL) p. Brad Ensell (IC) :23; Don-nie Ours (EL) p. Bradarn Kurner (Bpt) :26; Mike Mann (Barn) p. Justin Pierce (Mead) :31; Josh Castilow (Sce) p. Jonathan Homard (SiC) 2:17; Andy Duke (Brk) p. Matcolm Lipperman (BSJ) 2:04; Justin Johnson (CV) d. Eric Dowling (Weil) 2:1; Jake Wright (OG) d. Justin Valentine (HC) 3:46. 215 Pounds

3:46. Doug Henderson (HC) p. Levi Holcomb (StC): 39; Jake Davis (UL) p. Cory Cunningham (CV) 38; Mark Montgomery (DG) p. Anthony Petyelk (IC) 2:17; Trent Aiken (Brk) p. Zack Clegg (Bell) 2:14; Robbie Moten (Camb) p. Jake Klug (MF) 7:24 3:34

# Third Round

Hind Hound 103 Pounds Nogay (WM) p. Gessler (Bport) 1:30; Leroy (IC) p. Stanley (WP) :47; MacKey (MF) d. Crozier (Shad) 7-2; Bertubin (Camb) d. Beck (JM) 9-1. 112 Pounds VanDyne (Camb) p. O'Neal (MC) 1:31; Porter (Bell) p. Crooks (Barn) 4:14; Gianessi (Weir) d. Birney (Steub) 12-1; Emery (HC) p. Taylor (TC) 3:38.

Birney (Steub) 12-1; Emery (HC) p. Taylor (TC) 3:38, 119 Pounds Rose (Camb) d. Wilson (UL) 5-3; Wesley (WP) p. Morales (Steub) 4:05; Marshall (IC) p. Harless (Mead) 4:41; Callarick (StC) d. Costa (Ed) 5-1. 125 Pounds Howard (JM) p. Lauever (StC) 38; Beavers (Brk) p. Piatt (MC) 2:04; Klubert (BuL) d. Davis (BSJ) 3-2; Cook (Bell) p. Wilson (WC) 4:26. 130 Pounds Price (Mead) p. Ice (EL) 2:23; Hotlozs (MF) d. Barres (Weir) 1-0; Iachini (Steub) d. Huntsman (Barn) 15-7; Canter (Bell) d. Hoover (Shen) 14-3. 135 Pounds Slaga (BuL) d. Doyle (JM) 7-4; Giles (Brk) d. Deem (Well) 7-2; Nogay (WM) d. lachini (Steub) 3:0; Potts (OG) d. Stanley (Bport) 15-8. 140 Pounds Burngardner (WP) d. Coil (EL) 14-5; Kaiser (MF) d. Stenger (UL) 1-0; Taylor (Brk) p. Furbee (Shad) 3:12; Ruza (JM) p. Parry (Cam) 3:35. 145 Pounds Jones (Beal) d. Oldfield (Riv) 15-4; Bandyke (BuL) d. Coleman (Camb) 11-5; Trizani (CV) d. Allenhurst (EL) 4-0; Sigler (UL) d. Blake (Cam) 9-0. 152 Pounds

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[Mag] d. Hartion (Steub) 7-4; Cost low (SCe) p. Moten (Camb) 3:24; Aitkin (Btk) d. Montgornery (CG) 7-3.
285 Pounds
Boyd (CG) p. Miller (Weir) 51; Benitz (Well) p. Ware (IC) 2:59; Kile (TC) p. McCaughey (WM) 2:04; Morris (UM) d. McElfresh (Cald) 4-1.
Fourth Round
103 Pounds
Border (Cald) p. Larcy (IC) 48; Faykus (Bell) d.
Bertubin (Camb) 2-0; Mackey (MF) d. Barker (Barn) 3-1; Witshire (Bul) p. Ngay (WM) 5:1.
T12 Pounds
Yoder (MF) d. Emery (HC) 4-1; Gianessi (Weir) d. Foster (BSJ) 4-2; Porter (Bell) d. Kendjorski (Bul) 3-0; Nolte (StC) p. VanDyne (Camb) 2:39.
Callarick (StC) d. McSwords (MF) 2-0; Ingram (JM) d. Weslev (WP) 10-3; Foster (EJ d. Marshall (IC) 4-2; Rose (Camb) d. Risden (HC) 18-6.
T19 Pounds
Harless (Mead) p. Klubert (Bul) 2:28; Springer (EL) p. Cook (Bell) 2:05; Hunt (Steub) d. Beavers (Brk) 7-1; Howard (JM) d. McIntosh (BVL) 5-0.
T30 Pounds
Jeweil (WP) d. Slage (BuL) 5-4; Ray (Camb) d. Nogay (WM) 9-1; Margman (Steub) 5-3.
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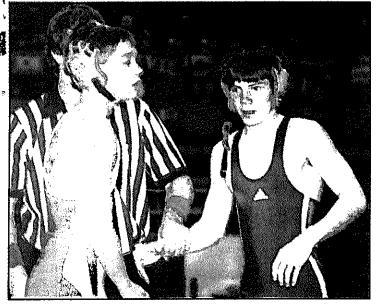
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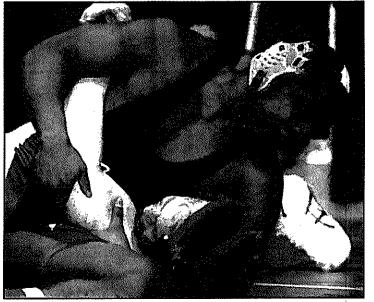
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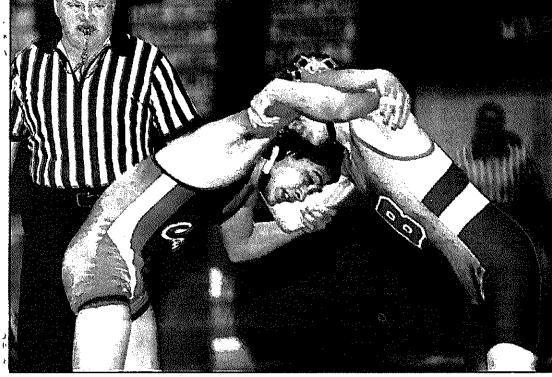
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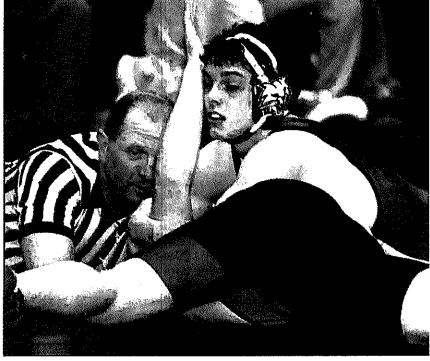
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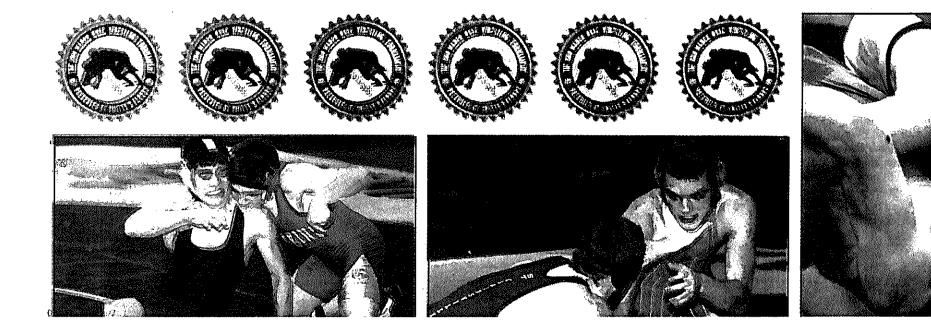
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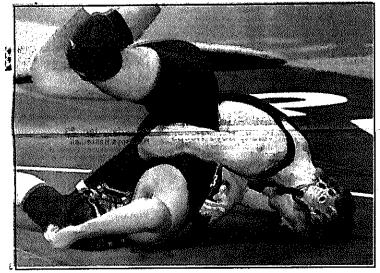






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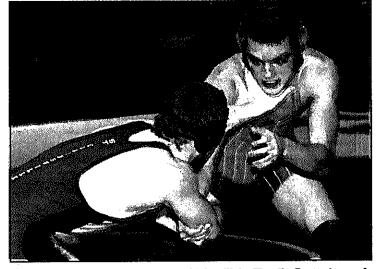
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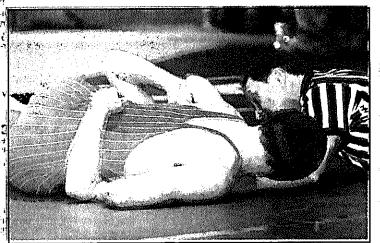
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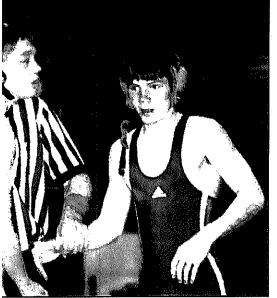
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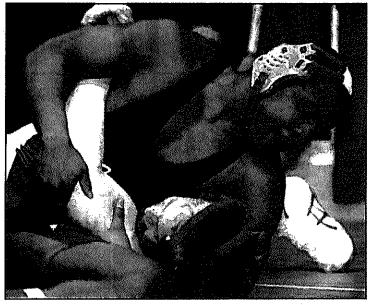
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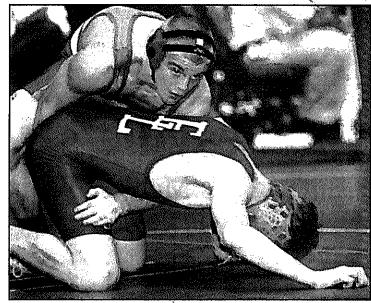
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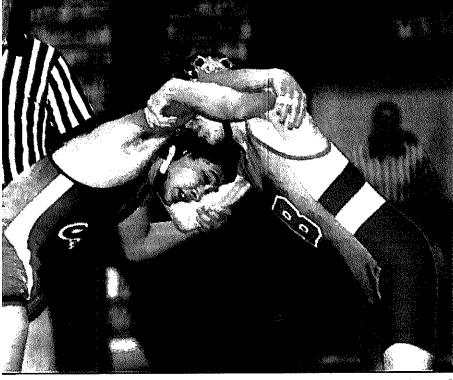
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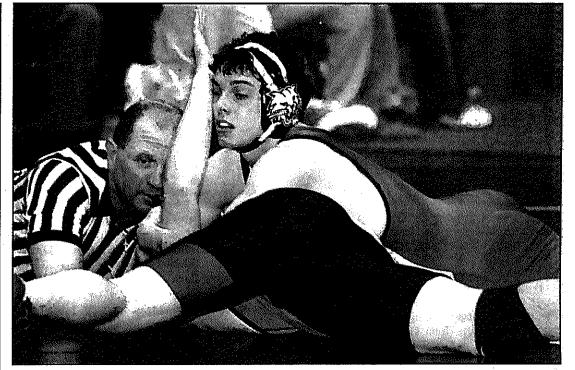
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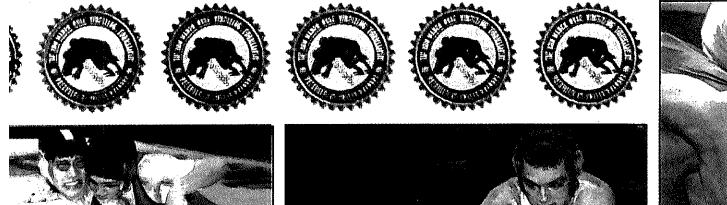
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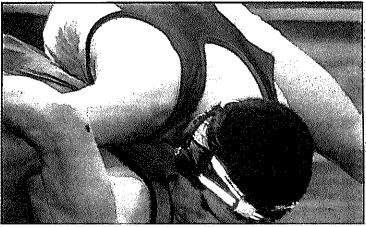


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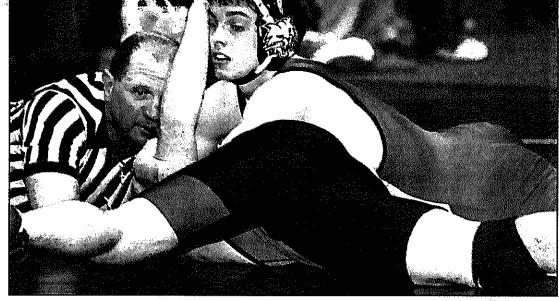


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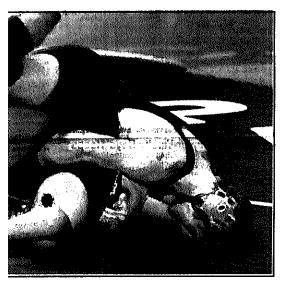






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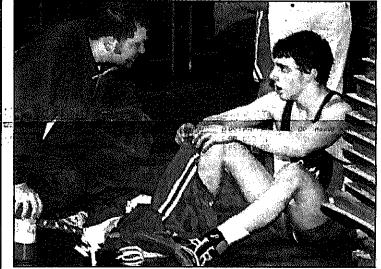
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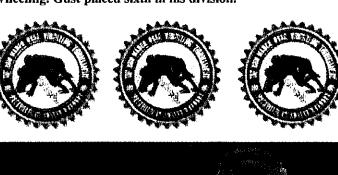


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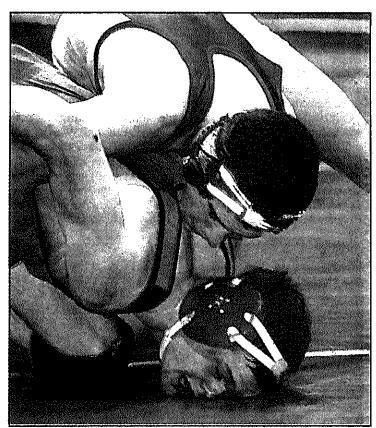


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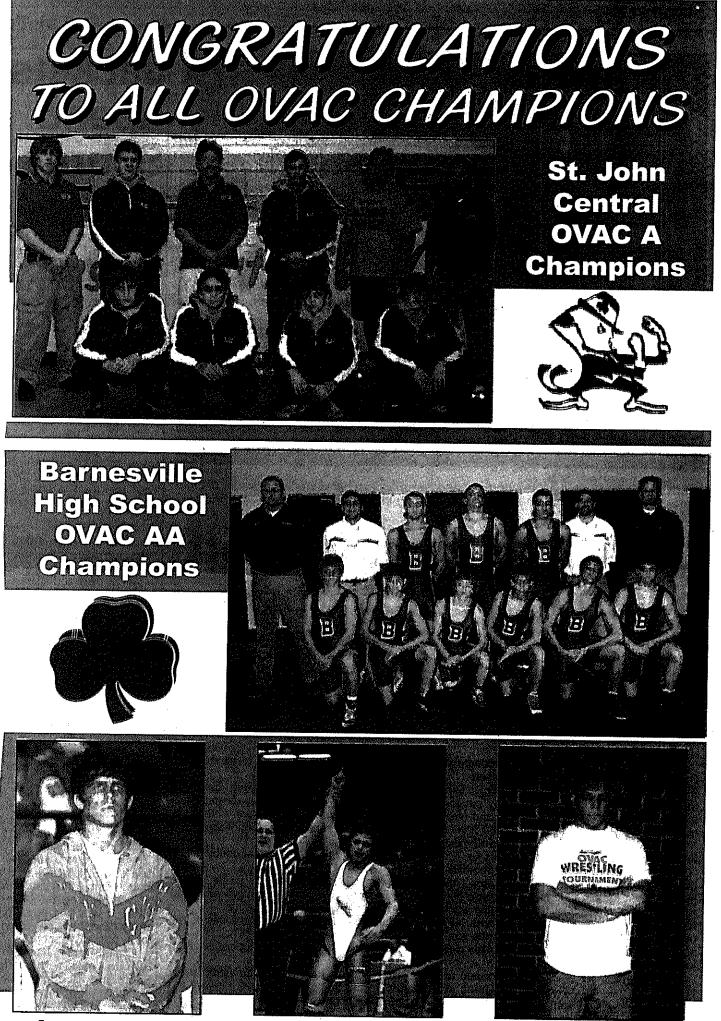
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# **Barnesville's Jefferis captures OVAC mat title** Cambridge's Mahley, Wetherell, Nicolozakes and Shenandoah's Brown finish second;

Oak Glen wins overall title; Cambridge takes third again; Barnesville bags 2-A crown

**DARREN MCCULLOCH** THE DAILY JEFFERSONIAN

WHEELING. W.Va. Perennial Ohio Valley Athletic Conference wrestling power Oak Glen added another championship banner to its rafters, and Barnesville High senior Paul Jefferis led a solid local contingent with an individual title to highlight action in the 54th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament which wrapped up Saturday night at WesBanco Arena.

\* Oak Glen won the overall and of Class 3-A title with 200.5 points, with Wheeling Park as the overall runner-up and Class 4-A champion with 194.5 points. Cambridge High turned in another solid performance, Finishing third overall and second in Class 4-A for a second straight year with 172 points , while John Marshall (169) and Beaver Local (148) were fourth

and fifth, respectively. Barnesville High took home the Class 2-A championship with 96.5 points, finishing 10th overall, while St. John Central Swon the Class 1-A crown with 64.5 points, good for 16th overall. Caldwell was the Class 2-A runnerup with 76 points (14th overall); Meadowbrook finished in 20th place with 54 points and Shenandoah was 22nd overall with 47.5 points.

Barnesville's Jefferis captured -the 215-pound division with a 7-2 decision over Allen Earnest of Wheeling Park to improve his mark to 30-1 on the season.

The road to the finals for Jefferis, the No. 2 seed who finished as an OVAC runner-up a last season, included a 45-sec-, ond pin of Michael Salko of Weir: a pin in 1:29 of Christian Wolfe of Meadowbrook; a 9-0 major decision against George



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Barnesville's Paul Jefferis fights to get his arms under Meadowbrook's Christian Wolfe during their 215-pound weight class match on Friday in Wheeling, W.Va. Jefferis (30-1) ended up winning the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference title at 215 with a 7-2 decision over Wheeling Park's Allen Earnest on Saturday.

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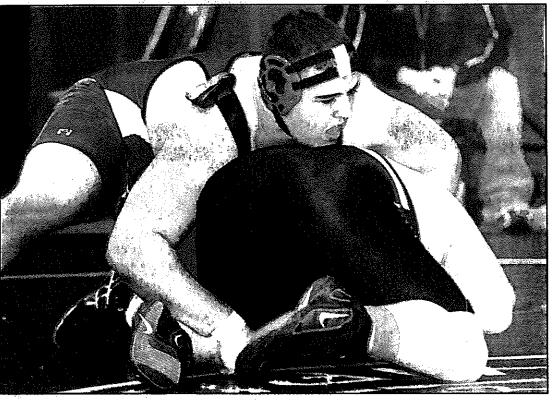
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Ruckman of Beallsville; and a Caldwell in 1:20; posted a 9-1 major decision against Josh Smith of Barnesville; and edged Brian Skoff of Bridgeport, 3-1 in overtime.

> The second Bobcat to finish as a runner-up was Wetherell, who dropped a 9-3 decision to Beaver Local's Kyle Reeder (one of four returning OVAC champs) in the 189-pound

Wetherell (27-4), who entered the event seeded No. 2. made his way to the title match by pinning Justin Valentine of Harrison Central in 24:11; pinning Justin Johnson of Conotton Valley in 45 seconds; stopping Jerry Kahl of Shadyside in 1:46; Valley; pinned Nathan Abbott of and scoring a 12-3 major deci-



Sean Scott/The Daily Jeffersonian Cambridge heavyweight wrestler John Nicolozakes looks to get Caldwell's Brian McElfresh down to the mat for a pin on Friday during second round action of the 2007 Ron Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament in Wheeling, W.Va. Nicolozakes lost in the heavyweight championship bout by injury default in the second period to East Liverpool's Eric DiAgosta on Saturday.

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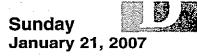
Cambridge's third runner-up finish went to senior heavyweight John Nicolozakes, who suffered a knee injury and was forced into a mid-second period default to East Liverpool's Eric DiAgosta.

To make the finals, Nicolozakes (27-3), who was seeded second in the heavyweight division. pinned Matt Saporito of Wheeling Central in 1:45; dropped Brian McElfresh of Caldwell in 3:02; gained a 6-0 decision against Tyree Dunn of Steubenville; and a 2-1 deci-Bellaire.

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final.



Arizona Miller at 103 pounds; Brooke's Daniel Felton captured the 112-pound division with a 4-1 decision against Ethan Dray of Oak Glen; Wheeling Park's Ronnell Green edged Beallsville's Jimmy Reisz, 1-0, in the 125-pound division for a second straight OVAC title; Brooke's James McFarland beat downed Harrison Central's Rob Eddy, 9-6, in the 135-pound title bout; Wheeling Central's Zach Basich topped Bellaire's Aaron Porter, 10-6, in the 140-pound

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# Host of local wrestlers place at OVAC Wrestling Tournament in Wheeling, W.Va.

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championship; John Marshall's Brandon Richey edged Zack Kosky of St. John Central, 3-2, in the 145-pound finale; Beaver Local's Jon Bittenger topped returning champion Zac Bowers of Martins Ferry, 6-1, in the 160pound final; and Wheeling Park's Dusty Hill scored a 4-0 decision over Edison's Jonathan Stewart in the 171-pound championship.

Indian Creek's Myers was named the David Bierkortte Memorial Award winner as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament while East Liverpool's DiAgosta captured the Hercules Award for most pins in the shortest amount of time with four pins in 7:14.

In matches involving local grapplers for third and fourth place: Meadowbrook's Ed Lehotay (32-6) scored a 1-0 decision in four overtimes against

Oak Glen's Ryan Asbury to take third place at 103 pounds; Cambridge's Paul Rose (29-5) scored an 8-1 decision against Shane Foster of St. John Central for third place at 119 pounds; Cambridge's Jon Ray (28-7) finished third at 135 pounds after a 5-1 decision over Brian Potkrajek of Edison; Adam Messenger of Barnesville (24-5) took third at 145 pounds with a 2-1 doubleovertime decision against Nick Stine of Edison; Justin Rossiter of Shenandoah (24-7) took third at 160 with a 4-3 win over Jacob Donley of Harrison Central; Cambridge's Chad Teague (25-6) placed third by upending Troy Starr of River, 8-2; and Caldwell's Derick Hesson (17-4) finished third by beating Taylor Potts of John Marshall, 3-1 in double-overtime.

In fifth-sixth place matches: Caldwell's Jared Border (21-7) defeated Ethan Jewell of Wheeling Park, 7-2, to finish fifth at 135 pounds; Barnesville's Kurtis Jefferis (19-8) beat Caldwell's Josh Gust (18-9) by a 4-2 count for fifth place at 140 pounds; Cambridge's Jamaal Lowery (20-8) placed fifth by scoring a 6-4 win over Wheeling Park's Shane Candis at 160 pounds; and Buckeye Local's Cody Wiltshire pinned Caldwell's Jacob Border (21-5) in 4:23, relegating Border to sixth at 103 pounds.

In local matches for seventh and eighth place, Barnesville's Mike Mann (25-8) placed seventh with a 5-2 win over Martins Ferry's Steve Woodford; and Meadowbrook's Taylor Harless

(27-10) finished eighth after dropping a 6-5 decision to Steubenville's Chad Hunt.

Following the tournament, the five local coaches weighed in on the performances of their squads: Cambridge's Tom 'Tank' Moore — "We had three in the finals, but unfortunately they all lost in the finals," said Moore. "We battled all week...they gave it their all. We battled back to come in second (in Class 4-A). The last couple of rounds were big for us. We sucked it up and got it done.

"I think in a couple of days he will be back on the mat before Wednesday's triangular," Moore said of the injured Nicolozakes. "If not, we'll have him healthy for the end of the year."

Barnesville's Luke Johnson — "I thought our final round was very important," said Johnson. "We had four kids in the (championship and consolation) finals and all four won. I can't remember the last time we did that, Jefferis' win was big for us. I think every level from freshman to senior scored points for us. With a first, third, fifth and seventh, we accumulated a lot of points and we needed that because Caldwell is a very strong team."

Meadowbrook's Troy Keith -"That was a revenge match with the Oak Glen kid from the finals of last year," said Keith after Lehotay's bout. "I wasn't happy with the call in the semifinals when we lost by one point to the champion (3-2 to Wheeling Central's Bauer) who dominated in the finals. I felt empty then,

but I do feel better after he got third.

"It was nice to see him place," Keith said of Harless. "This is the first time he has placed here (at the OVAC). He has worked hard and stepped up this year."

Shenandoah's Greg Reinhart — "We are finally getting where we need to be," he said. "We had some kids step up for us. They should have won some more matches, but we made a lot of mistakes. We had our two quality wrestlers in Jesse and Justin who finished second and third to lead us. I'm proud of how they have stepped up. Jesse lost some early matches, but went 9-0 at the Coshocton Invitational and won the championship and then he dominated until the finals here. Hopefully, they can carry

us to the state." Caldwell's Dustin Robison ----"We had a shot at the beginning of the day (to win the 2-A title)," Robison said. "I'm a bit disappointed that we had three in the semifinals and none of them made the finals. Hats off to Barnesville; they got the job done. They are a veteran and strong team and they got it done when it mattered, especially Paul Jefferis. Overall, I'm pleased with the kids' effort. We had four who were seeded and all four placed."

The prestigious Mr. Mat Award for 2007 was presented to Rick Link, a former St. John Central and West Liberty State College wrestler who spent 17 years as competes in the River head wrestling coach at Union Invitational on Saturday at 10 Local High School.

# Bates verbally commits to Michigan St.

NEW CONCORD — After securing all-Ohio, including an MVL and JGHS school record 50all-Eastern District and all-Muskingum Valley yard boot against Tri-Valley. He averaged 42 League honors this past football season, senior yards per punt in both his senior and junior seapunter Aaron Bates topped all of that on Friday sons. evening in Thornville.

Other schools that Bates, who also quarter-Before the Muskies tipped off against the backed the Muskies, was interested in included Sheridan Generals, Bates announced that he West Virginia, Purdue, Notre Dame, would be attending Michigan State Northwestern, Ohio University and University this fall. Youngstown State.

Bates' father, John, and John Glenn athletic director Mark Rider both confirmed the verbal commitment at John Glenn's varsity basketball game. The Muskies defeated Sheridan, 54-41. Bates tallied 15 points in the MVL victory.

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During Saturday's event, the 1982 OVAC mat champions were honored. Among the group were Dr. Brian Duff of Cambridge, the 155-pound champion, and Mike Owens of Meadowbrook, the 175-pound winner.

NEXT—Cambridge hosts Harrison Central and Bellaire on Wednesday at 6 p.m.: Meadowbrook entertains St. Clairsville and Monroe Central on Saturday at 11 a.m.; Shenandoah welcomes Tyler Consolidated and Maysville on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.; Caldwell hosts Martins Ferry and Indian Valley on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.; and Barnesville a.m.

John Glenn finished the past season 7-4, falling to two-time defending state champion Steubenville, 26-10, in the opening round of the Division III, Region 11 Ohio High School Athletic Association playoffs.

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# Cambridge High among favorites at OVAC Wrestling Tournament

Event begins Thursday at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling

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WHEELING, W.Va. — Cambridge High figures to be among the top contenders for the overall team title at the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, slated to take place Thursday through Saturday at WesBanco Arena.

The Bobcats — coming off of last year's solid third place finish behind champion Wheeling Park and runner-up Oak Glen — enter this year's tournament with nine seeded wrestlers, the most of any team. Next in line behind Cambridge are Oak Glen, Wheeling Park and Beaver Local with eight seeds each while John Marshall and Martins Ferry both have seven.

Although the Bobcats didn't have any grapplers seeded No. 1, they do have five talented performers as No. 2 seeds — junior Jon Ray (22-6) at 135, senior Dan Ray (14-4) at 140; senior Sean Mahley (14-0) at 152, junior Kirk Wetherell (23-3) at 189 and senior John Nicolozakes (23-2) at heavy-weight.

Other Cambridge seeded wrestlers include junior Paul Rose (22-4), fourth at 119;

junior Chad Teague (19-5), fifth at 171; senior Jamaal Lowery (14-7), sixth at 160; and freshman Andrew Bertubin (18-6), seventh at 103.

Both Caldwell and Barnesville had four seeded wrestlers.

For the Redskins, junior Derrick Hesson earned the No. 1 seed at 215

pounds with a12-3 record. Other Redskin seeds are senior Josh Gust, third at 140; freshman Jacob Border (17-3), fifth at 103; and junior Jared Border (17-5), fifth at 135

For the Shamrocks, the quartet includes senior Paul Jefferis (24-1), second at 215; senior Charlie Fritter (19-5), fourth at 160; senior Adam Messenger (16-4), seventh at 145; and senior Josh Smith (14-4), eighth at 152.

Meadowbrook has just two seeded wrestlers junior Ed Lehotay (26-5), fourth at 103, and senior Taylor Harless (24-7), seventh at 125.

Shenandoah also has two seeds — senior Jesse Brown (23-2), second at 112 and senior Justin Rossiter (19-6), fifth at 160.

The following are the No. 1 seeds for this season's tournament: 103: sophomore Dirk Bauer, Wheeling Central (26-0); 112: sophomore Troy Eckleberry, Oak Glen (19-3); 119: senior Daniel Felton, Brooke (25-3); 125: senior Ronnell Green, Wheeling Park (18-2); 130: junior Chase Clark, Union Local (23-0); 135: sophomore Robbie Chilson, Bellaire (23-2); 140: junior Zach Basich, Wheeling Central (22-0); 145: senior Brandon Richey, John Marshall (30-3); 152: senior James Myers, Indian Creek (21-0); 160: senior Jacob Donley, Harrison Central (21-0); 171: senior Dusty Hill, Wheeling Park (21-5); 189: senior Kyle Reeder, Beaver Local (6-2); 215: junior Derrick Hesson, Caldwell (12-3); 285: senior Éric DiAgosta, East Liverpool (22-0).

There are four returning champions in the field — Park's Green, who won at 112 in 2006; Indian Creek's Myers, who won at 140; Martins Ferry's Zac Bowers, last year's 152-pound champion who is seeded No. 2 at 160 this year; and Beaver Local's Reeder, who won at 189 last year.

The event begins Thursday at 6 p.m. with the gala Olympic-style opening ceremonies. Preliminary and first round bouts will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the eight mats, with the session expected to last approximately three hours.

The first of two Friday sessions begins at 11 am. and includes second round championship bouts along with first and second round consolations while the evening session, beginning at 5 mm., will include championship quarterfinals and third and fourth round consolations.

Saturday's first session starts at noon and will feature quarterfinal and semi-

final consolations as well as championship semifinal bouts, setting the stage for the final session which starts at 6:30 p.m. and will include the matches for first through eighth places.

Team trophies will be awarded for the champion and runner-up teams in each of the four divisions and a banner will be presented to the overall team champion. The top eight wrestlers in each weight class will receive individual awards.

Special awards to be presented throughout the tournament include the OVAC Coach of the Year and the David Bierkortte Memorial Award for the tournament's outstanding wrestler. There will also be several scholarships awarded.

Single-session tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students for all sessions but the finals where they are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Ticket books for all five sessions cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.



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**By BRIAN COOK** 

Times Leader Sports Writer

Knocking down each weight class to the top eight grapplers, the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is coming all together as the Oak Glen Golden Bears continue to hold a loose grip on the overall team championship followed by defending champions Wheeling Park.

The Golden Bears -- clenching on to a six point lead -- have 10-of-14 entering into today's hardware rounds.

Six of those wrestlers [] Ryan Asbury (103), Troy Eckleberry (112), Ethan Dray (119) Joel Paolo (125), Zack Six (145) and T.J. Osbon (171) -- can be found still in the championship rounds Saturday afternoon, but veteran coach Larry Shaw knows it won't be an easy task keeping the Golden Bears' close lead.

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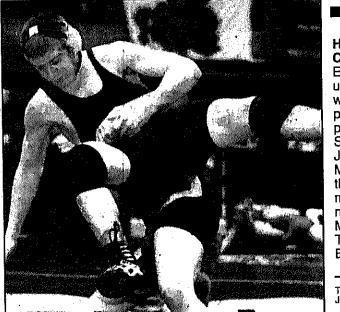
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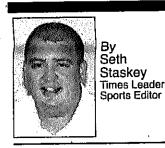
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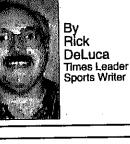
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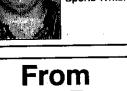
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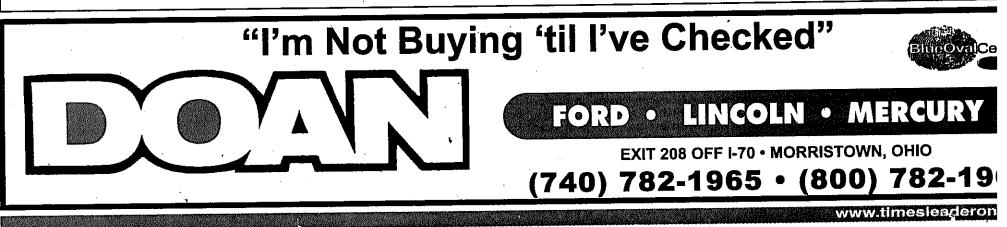




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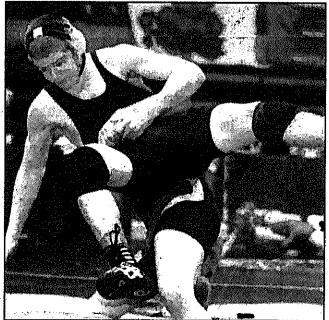
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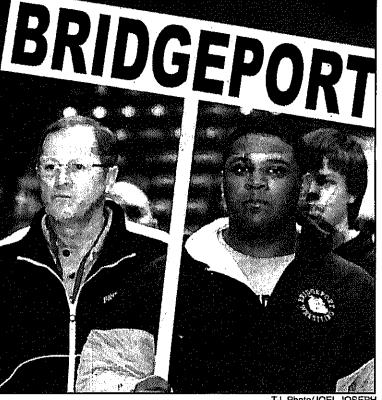


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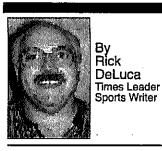
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will get two more shots at it. After a brief stint in the

business world, Doyle figured it was time to teach and that is what the young man with a big personality is doing.

This is his first year teaching at Indian Creek High after a year of substitute teaching at his alma mater. This is also his second as the head wrestling coach at Wheeling Central.

Today's OVAC semi-final round will feature two of Doyle's finest in 103-pound sophomore Dirk Bauer and 140-pound junior Zach Basich. Both are hoping to win their semi-final matches and move on to the championship round.

Seems like nothing unusual, but keep in mind that Doyle's Maroon Knights field a team that includes only five wrestlers. That means that 40 percent of Doyle's team is in the semi-finals. Another interesting point...the last mat champion at Wheeling Central was crowned in 1982.

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"You are starting to see it more in the valley and especially in recent years with Dave Bertolino and Willie Saxton and Zach Schuller and the way they are wrestling on the top teams in the country (wrestling for points).

"Coaches are changing," he said. "You go to Clevelandwhere they have the best wrestling in the country and you going to go to every school and see coaches that wrestled at a college Division I level. You are starting to see that here. You have Brian Davis who was a national collegiate champion, Jay Michael who wrestled in the Big Ten, Lamont Tucker was an All-American. They know the mentality at that level and they are willing to give up some of that knowledge to make our wrestlers better and bring them to another level. I think that is something that is going to help in the Ohio Valley and give us a chance to better compete with the Cleveland area. We No question.

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Wrestling -- the world's oldest and most pure sport -- has long-been a big part of the Bulldogs' athletic prowess.

That's what made the past five years so hard to handle for the Bulldogs' faithful who sat and watched as the Bridgeport wrestling program faded into nothing but a distant memory.

It's a memory that's being relived here at the 54th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

Bridgeport's return to the tournament has been a work in progress, but it's a job that Bridgeport alumni all over are happy to see occurring.

As a new era at Bridgeport opens with the new school, I would say that the wrestling program is one of the outstanding areas of their athletic annals," said Ron Mauck, a

tion is very supportive of what's going on. It's going to take some time to get it back to where it used to be, but if they get the support of the community and administration and then get mom and dad to encourage their youngsters involved in athletics and more specifically wrestling."

aforementioned The Douglas who was at the tournament Thursday night and actually led the athlete's procession was more than pleased to be leading a line of athletes that included competitors from his alma mater.

"It's great for Bridgeport," Douglas said. "The community deserves wrestling and it's been a hero for Bridgeport. I think the community is best served by wrestling and I'm happy to see it's back.

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back Ross Roskovich to coach the team. Roskovich was the Bulldogs coach in the late 90s and experienced all kinds of success, including both of his sons, Brian and Chad, to OVAC titles.

"I'm somewhat pleased with the showing we've had," Roskovich said. "We are young and a couple of our guys hadn't been on a mat until this year, so we knew we would take some lumps."

Two years ago, Roskovich had a vision of bringing the program back. He approached school officials and got the goahead, but after a couple of workouts, the kids seemingly lost interest and the effort was tabled once again.

We went around and had kids signup," Roskovich said. We had some kids in to work out, and then they lost inter-

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Wrestling has changed since I was coaching before," the Bulldogs boss said. "There aren't as many small-fry programs. It used to be where the better kids would wrestle all summer, but now they are tied with up with football, video games and just don't want to put the time in. Parents also don't like sitting all-day long and dragging kids all over the place. It's just not the way it used to be.'

The Bulldogs have only six wrestlers on the team, but that was more than plenty for Roskovich.

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Numbers have always been a factor at Bridgeport. During the 1988 season in which the Bulldogs claimed the OHSAA title, they had only six wrestlers. It just worked out that all six earned a spot on the state award's stand and allowed Bridgeport to wrap up the state title during the Friday session.

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'You are starting to see it more in the valley and especially in recent years with Dave Bertolino and Willie Saxton and Zach Schuller and the way they are wrestling on the top teams in the country (wrestling for points).

"Coaches are changing," he said. "You go to Cleveland where they have the best wrestling in the country and you going to go to every school and see coaches that wrestled at a college Division I level. You are starting to see that here. You have Brian Davis who was a national collegiate champion, Jay Michael who wrestled in the Big Ten, Lamont Tucker was an All-American. They know the mentality at that level and they are willing to give up some of that knowledge to make our wrestlers better and bring them to another level. I think that is something that is going to help in the Ohio Valley and give us a chance to better compete with the Cleveland area. We

the Ohio Valley.'

Talking with Sean Doyle, you can tell that he had a great teacher, a great upbringing and then you remember his dad is Dan Doyle and you know you're right. The elder Doyle coached two OVAC champions at Buckeye Local, then became a teacher at Buckeye and is now the superintendent at Shenandoah.

"My dad could motivate and get more out of people through his motivation. He taught us the basics and he taught us how to win. I feel like I had the resources to get where I needed to go.

"Growing up, you want your son to achieve more than you ever did and my dad raised me with a great work ethic," the young Doyle said. "Then I went to Cornell and got a business degree and work at that for a while. He always told me he wanted me to be more than that. When I was home a few years ago and I was helping run a wrestling club in Wheeling and he saw how much passion I had for it, he did a 180-degree change. And the next conversation I had with him, he said. 'Sean do it, do what you love.' I got total support from him and I think he is very proud right now.' No question.

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ig -- the world's oldist pure sport -- has a big part of the thletic prowess.

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ol in Wolfhurst and tion is very supportive of what's going on. It's going to take some time to get it back to where it used to be, but if they get the support of the community and administration and then get mom and dad to encourage their youngsters involved in athletics and more specifically wrestling."

aforementioned The so hard to handle for Douglas who was at the tourgs' faithful who sat nament Thursday night and ed as the Bridgeport actually led the athlete's proprogram faded into cession was more than pleased to be leading a line of athletes had a vision of bringing the that included competitors from his alma mater. "It's great for Bridgeport," Douglas said. "The community deserves wrestling and it's t has been a work in been a hero for Bridgeport. I but it's a job that think the community is best served by wrestling and I'm happy to see it's back." The community will defiest." n the new school, I nitely soak up the fact that the that the wrestling Bridgeport Bulldogs not only one of the outstand- have wrestling, but are wrestling well. That's to be expected when they went back rt alumnus and in history to hire their head The Bulldogs' wrestling resization of wrestling urrection is an on-going ary for Bridgeport process and it started this win- the right direction," Roskovich ol., The administra- ter when the Bulldogs brought , said. "I enjoy doing this, and

back Ross Roskovich to coach the team. Roskovich was the Bulldogs coach in the late 90s and experienced all kinds of success, including both of his sons, Brian and Chad, to OVAC titles.

"I'm somewhat pleased with the showing we've had," Roskovich said. "We are young and a couple of our guys hadn't been on a mat until this year, so we knew we would take some lumps."

Two years ago, Roskovich

### it's for the kids."

While happy to be back, Roskovich and so many other wrestling coaches are dealing with numbers problems. "Wrestling has changed

since I was coaching before," the Bulldogs boss said. "There aren't as many small-fry programs. It used to be where the better kids would wrestle all summer, but now they are tied with up with football, video games and just don't want to put the time in. Parents also

While the Bulldogs aren't of their time." challenging for any titles this year, Bridgeport has represented itself well. After two sessions of the tournament, the Bulldogs has already scored 17.5 points, which was fifth in Class 1-A.

Bridgeport enters the final day of the OVAC Tournament with some 20 points and have a wrestler in this morning's championship semifinals.

Numbers have always been a factor at Bridgeport. During the 1988 season in which the and dragging kids all over the Bulldogs claimed the OHSAA title, they had only six wrestlers. It just worked out The Bulldogs have only six that all six earned a spot on the Bulldogs represented at the state award's stand and allowed Bridgeport to wrap up the state title during the Friday session. This showing at the OVAC along with the history of the program plus the implementing tough practicing and it was of the youth programs and Roskovich thinks Bridgeport can be a viable wrestling school once again. "It's going to take a long time to get it back to where it was and we know that," Roskovich said. "It's tough coming from a small school and it's tough for the kids because they can't dedicate all sstaskey@timesleaderonline.co

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Bridgeport still has trips to New Lexington and Buckeye Local before it opens sectional action

"There are some Division I teams at that New Lexington tournament, so we are probably going to take some hard knocks, but it's good experience," Roskovich said. "If we get a couple of guys to the district it would be a pleasant surprise.

While the Bulldogs are by o means back to where they once were, Roskovich and Mauck -- two wrestling junkies -- are just happy to see the conference tournament. "It was great to hear Bridgeport announced during the opening ceremonies, advised. Roskovich "Hopefully, next year kids in school see this and our numbers pick up." Having Bridgeport announced is just step one. It's a journey that will obviously take time and effort, but it's safe to say, Bridgeport has the right people in charge and has the history to make it happen.

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program back. He approached school officials and got the goahead, but after a couple of workouts, the kids seemingly lost interest and the effort was tabled once again.

"We went around and had kids signup," Roskovich said. "We had some kids in to work out, and then they lost inter-

Bridgeport plans on implementing a junior high wrestling program next year and already has a pee-wee program going to hopefully generate even more interest in the

program.

"I think we are headed in

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don't like sitting all-day long place. It's just not the way it used to be.

wrestlers on the team, but that was more than plenty for Roskovich.

"I was willing to start with two or three kids and go from there," Roskovich said. "It's hard making a schedule because so many schools have schedules set well in advance and we didn't decide until late.

With only six competitors, the Bulldogs have been limited to all tournaments and only one of those was a dual-meet tournament.

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# Oak Glen early leader at OVAC Wrestling Tourney (H) Cambridge grapplers in sixth place after first round; Barnesville leading 2-A division Re

WHEELING, W.Va. — titles, Park and John Marshall were sustained by Trevor with the winners including Jacob Ĕzŧ щ Perennial contender Oak Glen 21 jumped out to the early lead in ar . the 54th Ron Mauck Ohio Valley ØŤ. Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament on Thursday, while Cambridge High finds itself in sixth place after first round

action at WesBanco Arena. Oak Glen posted 43.5 points чji on opening night, with John 2 Marshall and Wheeling Park tied եր for second with 36 points. Beaver Local checks in fourth 3œ with 27; Martins Ferry is fifth with 22 and Cambridge is sixth Mahley at 152, Kirk Wetherell at .v. aitte.

with 20. 

share the Class 4-A lead; Oak Glen sets the pace in Class 3-A; Barnesville is atop the Class 2-A division and St. John Central leads in Class 1-A.

Rounding out the top 10 in the overall scoring, Bellaire is seventh with 19.5 points while Bamesville, Buckeye Local and Edison are tied for eight with 19. Cambridge had five wins and two losses on Thursday. Winners for the Bobcats were Paul Rose at 119, Jon Ray at 135, Sean 189 and John Nicolozakes at In the race for the division heavyweight while the losses

Schaub at 125 and Robbie Moten at 215.

Meadowbrook went 5-4 in opening matches. The Colts' winners were Ed Lehotay at 103, Taylor Harless at 125, Kiefer Watson at 152, Tim Valentine at 160 and Christian Wolfe at heavyweight. The losses

were by Brandon Conrad at 135, Cody Wells at 140, Jonathan Smith at 171 and Justin Pierce at 189.

Caldwell grapplers went 4-1,

Border at 103, Jared Border at 135, Josh Gust at 140 and

Derick Hesson at 215 while Jeff Heddleson suffered a first round loss at

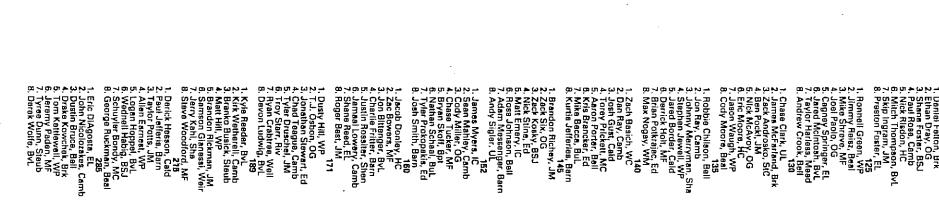
160. Only two of 10 Shenandoah wrestlers won their first match - Jesse Brown at 112 and Justin Rossiter at 160. Zeps

suffering losses were Scot McDonald at 119, Michael Dodd at 125, Joey Hoover at 130, Dustin 140, A.J. Ritterbeck at 145, Nick 7 decision to Ryan Hotlosz of

215.

It was a 5-2 night for Barnesville, with the winners including Kurtis Jefferis at 140, Adam Messenger at 145, josh Smith at 152, Charlie Fritter at 160 and Paul Jefferis at 215. Shamrocks defeated in round one were Shawn Huntsman at 130 and John Huntsman at 135.

Only three seeded wrestlers lost in the first round - No. 6 seed Derrick Holt of Martins Ferry falling to Buckeye Local's Mike Slaga at 135; No. 8 seed Cody Leasure at 135, Jorge Wilkos at Moore of Beallsville dropping a 9-



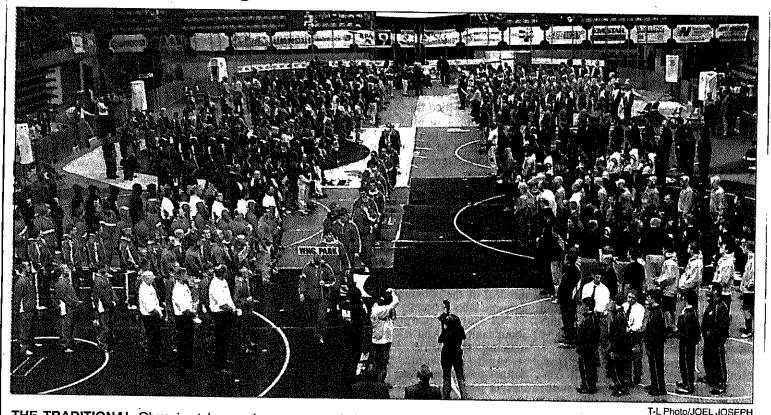
Wells at 189 and Logan Michel at Martins Ferry at 130 and No. 8 seed Andrew Crook pinned by St. John Central's Jimmy Dvis at 125.

Two special awards were presented Thursday - St. Clairsville's Ron Zuzak winning the OVAC Assistant Coach of the Year award and John Marshall's Paul Simmons tabbed Jayvee Coach of the Year.

NEXT-Action in the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament continues today and Saturday. Today's sessions begin at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. while Saturday action starts at noon, with the finals slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

OVAC MAT SEEDS January 16, 2007

# OVAC mat extravaganza kicks off



THE TRADITIONAL Olympic-style opening ceremony helped launch the 2007 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling Thursday night. Some 400 prep wrestlers are taking part in the prestigious event. Oak Glen leads the tourney heading into today's action. See page B1.

# **OVAC Wrestling Tournament Results**

TEAM SCORES: Oak Glen, 200.5; Wheeling Park, 194.5; Cambridge, 172; John Marshall, 169.5; Beaver Local, 148; Bellaire, 122; Vaction Form, 148; Bracke, 104; East 169.5; Beaver Local, 148; Bellaire, 122; Martins Ferry, 118; Beroke, 104; East Liverpool, 100.5; Barnesville, 96.5; Harrison Central, 91; Edison, 90.5; Buckeye Local, 81; Caldwell, 76; Indian Creek, 65; St. John's, 64.5; Steubenville, 61.5; Wheeing Central, 61; St. Clairsville, 60; Meadowbrook, 54; Unkan Local 50; Chanandrah 475; Beatlauite, 46; St. Clairsville, 60; Meadowbrook, 54; Union Local, 50; Shenandoah, 47.5; Beallsville, 45; Morroe Central, 41; Cameron, 39; Shadyside, 36; Weir, 33.5; River, 28; Bridgeport, 24.5; Weilsville, 33.5; Weirton Madonna, 18.5; Steubenville Central, 18; Tyter, 17; Magnolia, 12; Conotton Valley, 11. OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 103 – Dirk Bauer (WC) tech fail Arizona Miller (Beav), 17-1.

(Beav), 17-1. 112 - Troy Eckleberry (OG) dec. Jesse Brown

(Shen), 9-5. 119 - Daniel Felton (Brk) dec. Ethan Dray

(OG), 4-1. 125 - Ronell Green (WP) dec. Jimmt Reisz

(Beall), 1-0. 130 - James McFarland (Brk) dec. Ben Pockl (JM), 7-5.

135 -- Robbie Chilson (Bell) dec. Rob Eddy (HC), 9-6.

140 - Zach Basich (WC) dec. Aaron Porter

(Bell), 10-6. 145 – Brandon Richey (JM) dec. Zack Kosky (STJ), 3-2.

152 - James Myers (IC) dec. Sean Mahley (Camb), 7-0. 160 - Jon Bittinger (Beav) dec. Zec Bowers

CONSOLATION FINALS 103 - Ed Lehotay (Mead) dec. Ryan Asbury

(OG), 1-0 (oł). 112 – Tevin Hall (Cam) maj. Dec. Nick Taylor (WP), 14-3.

119 - Paul Rose (Camb) dec. Shane Foster (STJ), 8-1. 125 -- Joel Paolo (OG) maj. Dec. Cagney

Springer (EL), 12-1, 130 - Chase Clark (UL) dec. Jason Waugh

(WP), 8-4.

(WF), 6-4. 135 - Jon Ray (Camb) dec. Brian Potkrajac (ED), 5-1. 140 - Torey Prickett (MC) maj. Dec. Chris

Brancker (ED), 13-3. 145 - Adam Messenger (Barn) dec. Nick Stine

(Ed), 2-1. 152 - Nathan Schaal (Buck) dec. Cody Miller (OG), 10-6.

160 -- Justin Rossiter (Shen) dec. Jacob

Donley (HC), 4-3. 171 -- Chad Teague (Camb) dec. Troy Starr (Riv), 8-2.

189 - Brandon Rickman (JM) pinned Samson Gianessi (Weir), 3:47. 215 - Derick Hesson (Cald) dec. Taylor Potts

(JM), 3-1 (ol). 285 - Jeremy Peden (MF) dec. Dustin Bruce FIFTH PLACE

103 -- Cody Willshire (Buck) pinned Jacob Border (Cald), 4:23. 112 -- Taylor Yoder (MF) dec. Dillon Nolte (STC), 2-1.

119 - Mitch Thompson (Beav) dec.

145 - Zack Six (OG) plnned Kenny Nickerson (STC), 1:45. 152 - Bryan Skoli (Bpt) dec. Chase Tucker

(MF), 2-0. 60 - Jamaal Lowery (Camb) dec. Shane

Kandis (WP), 6-4, 171 - T. J. Osbon (OG) pinned Tyler Druschel (JM), 2:21.

189 -- Matt Hill (WP) dec. Branko Busick (Steub), 2-1.

215 -- Trent Alken (Brk) dec. Logan Hoppel

(Beav), 6-3. 285 – Derek Wolfe (Beav) dec. Tom Kettleweit (WP), 5-3.

SEVENTH PLACE 103 - Sam Faykus (Bell) dec. Brad Mackey

(MF), 7-0. 112 - Zach Porter (Beli) dec. Seth Gianessi (Weir), 2-0. 119 – Seth Callarik (STC) dec. Skip Ingram

(JM), 11-4. 125 - Chad Hunt (Steub) dec. Taylor Harless

(Mead), 6-5. (Meau), e-o. 130 - Erik Canter (Beli) dec. Nick McAvoy (OG), 6-4. 135 - Johnny Merryman (Shad) dec. Tyler

Cumpston (Carn), 3-1. 140 -- Mike Becca (Buck) dec. Tyler Bock

(Beav), 6-3.

145 - Ross Johnson (Bell) dec. Taylor Banks (HC), 3-0. 152 -- Kason Melcher (JM) maj. Dec.Tyler

Prokopakis (Ed), 17-6. 160 – Zac Montero (OG) won by default Roger Best (JM).

<ul> <li>(MF), 6-1.</li> <li>171 - Dusty Hill (WP) dec. Jonathan Stewart (Ed), 4-0.</li> <li>189 - Kyle Reeder (Beav) dec. Kirk Wetherell (Camb), 9-3.</li> <li>215 - Paul Jefferies (Barn) dec. Allen Earnest (WP), 7-2.</li> <li>285 - Eric DiAgosta (EL) won by default John Nicolozakes (Camb).</li> </ul>	(JM), 9-2. 130 – Zack Androsko (STC) won by default Eric Moore (HC), 135 – Jared Border (Cald) dec. Stephen Jewell (MD) 7-2.	<ul> <li>best (Mi).</li> <li>171 Devon Ludwig (Beav) dec. Ian Howell (HC), 2-1 (ct).</li> <li>189 Mike Mann (Barn) dec. Steve Wood ford (MF), 5-2.</li> <li>215 Wendell Habig (STJ) dec. Schuyler Bondy (MC), 1-0.</li> <li>285 Tyree Dunn (Steub) dec. Jimmy Boyd (OG), 5-0.</li> </ul>
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