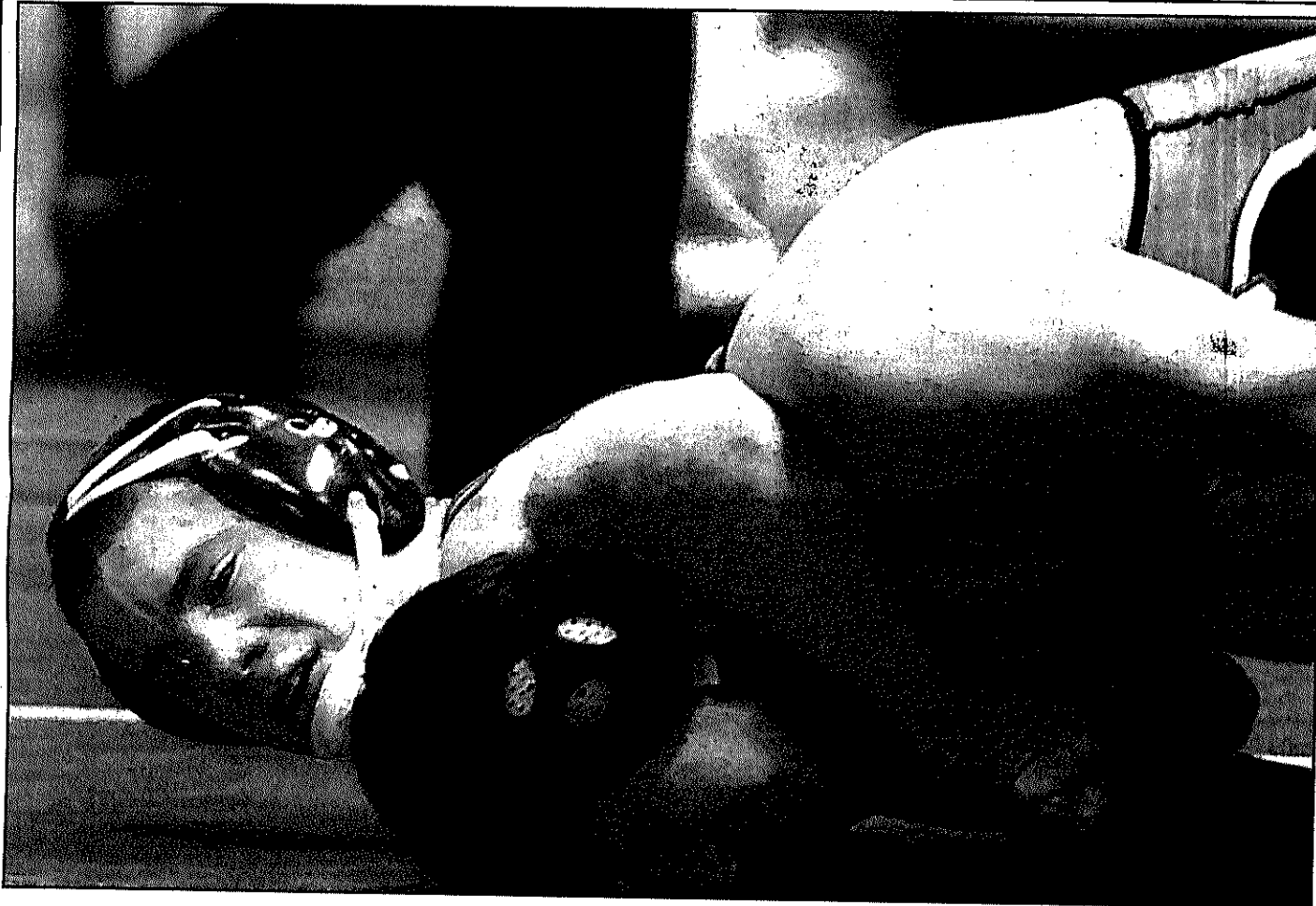


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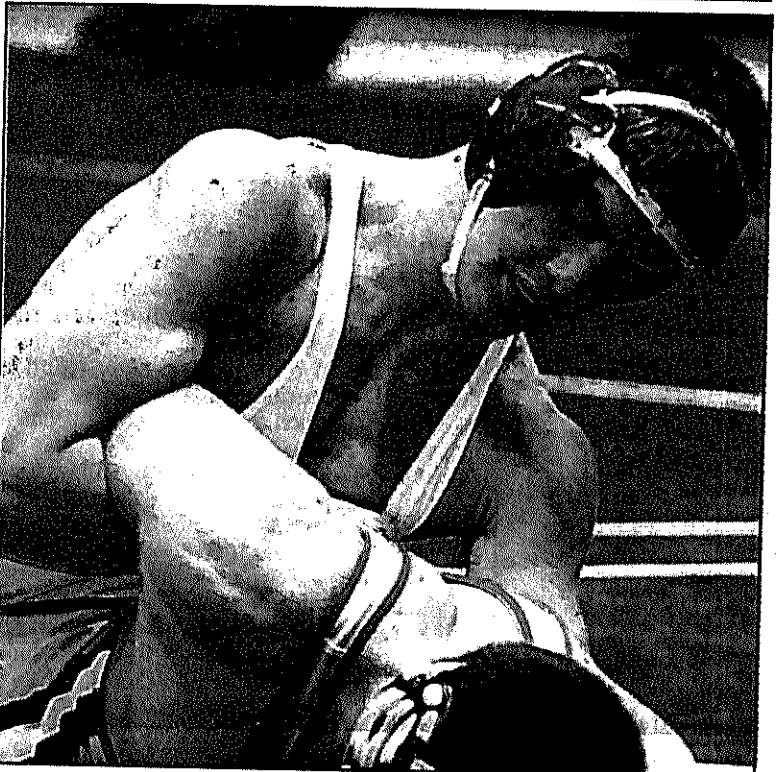
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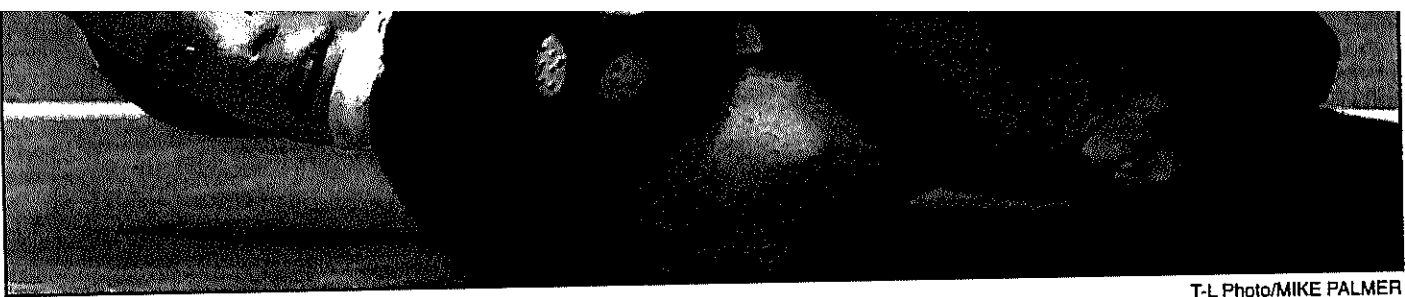
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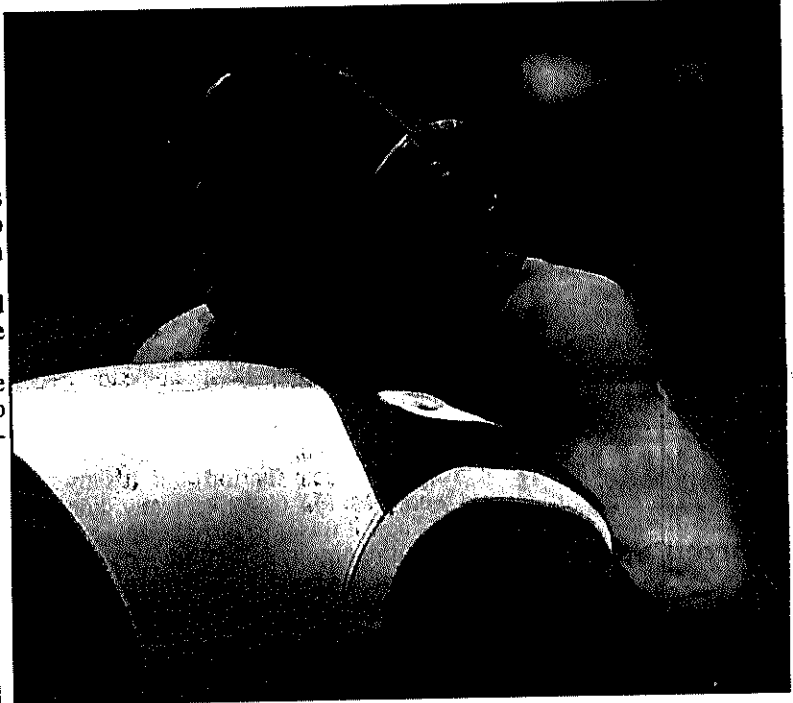
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TOP: River's Josh Bartrug controls East Liverpool's Frankie Williams for the 103-pound crown.

BOTTOM: Barnesville's Kody Crooks has position on Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond during their 160-pound OVAC championship match.

It's been long road back for Jefferis

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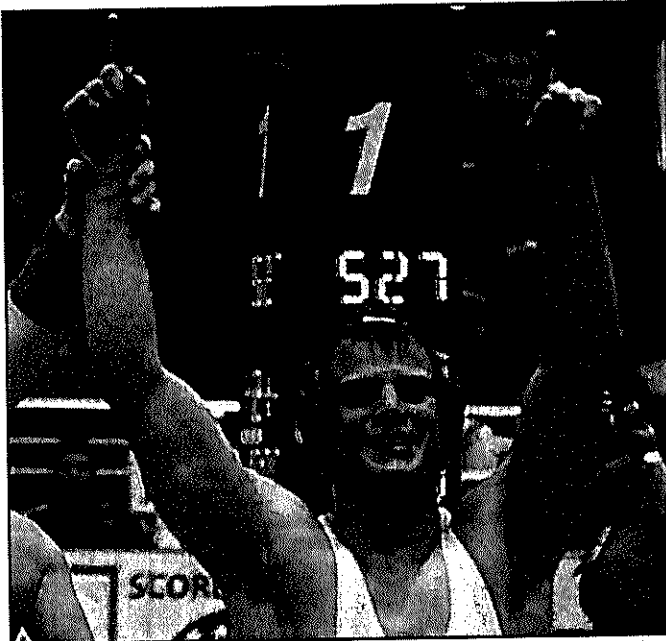
The road to the championship round of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is a long and difficult one.

However, the path that Barnesville's Kurtis Jefferis has taken is one that most would have detoured off of long ago because it involved much more than wrestling the usual four matches.

Jefferis is admittedly lucky to be alive at this point, let alone, on the wrestling mats where he advanced to the OVAC 152-pound championship match.

Jefferis – a senior for the Shamrocks – was riding his 4-wheeler on the afternoon of May 16 at an old airport near Somerton when his life seemingly changed forever.























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KURTIS JEFFERIS, of Barnesville, has his hand raised after winning the 152-pound championship Saturday night. Additional images can be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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JEFFREY	112 Pounds		BORBER
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"My buddy (Preston Voegler) and I were riding the same 4-wheeler and we were going pretty fast," Jefferis said this week during the OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

It was a common route for Jefferis, who owns his own 4-wheeler.

However, this time the results weren't like any other.

Jefferis and Voegler came upon a drop off, which was between 20 and 25 feet deep going between 50 and 55 miles per hour.

"We didn't realize the drop was that soon," Jefferis recalled. "We hit it going too fast."

From there, Jefferis' memory is cloudy.

The two lost control of the vehicle and when Jefferis came to, he heard Voegler screaming.

"I heard him screaming and I couldn't catch my breath, so I just laid in this field for like a half an hour," Jefferis said.

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When he got to Wheeling, the staff at Ohio Valley Medical Center said Jefferis' injuries were too severe and he needed life-flight to either West Virginia University or Ohio State University.

Jefferis' parents opted for Morgantown because it was a closer drive. He was immediately taken and spent the next 20 days there.

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With destiny and fate seemingly on his side, Jefferis has been rounding back into shape and it's been an obvious work in progress with his 26-2 mark entering the finals.

"I don't have my stamina like I've had in years' past," Jefferis, who had four months where he could do nothing, but basically lie around, said. "So, it's tougher from that standpoint and I wasn't wrestling up to my capabilities early in the season."

Jefferis picked up a ton of momentum entering the OVAC Tournament last week when he was named MVP of the Sheridan Tournament.

"I wrestled really well (at Sheridan)," Jefferis said. "I beat a kid there who beat me last year and it really got my hopes up that I was on my back."

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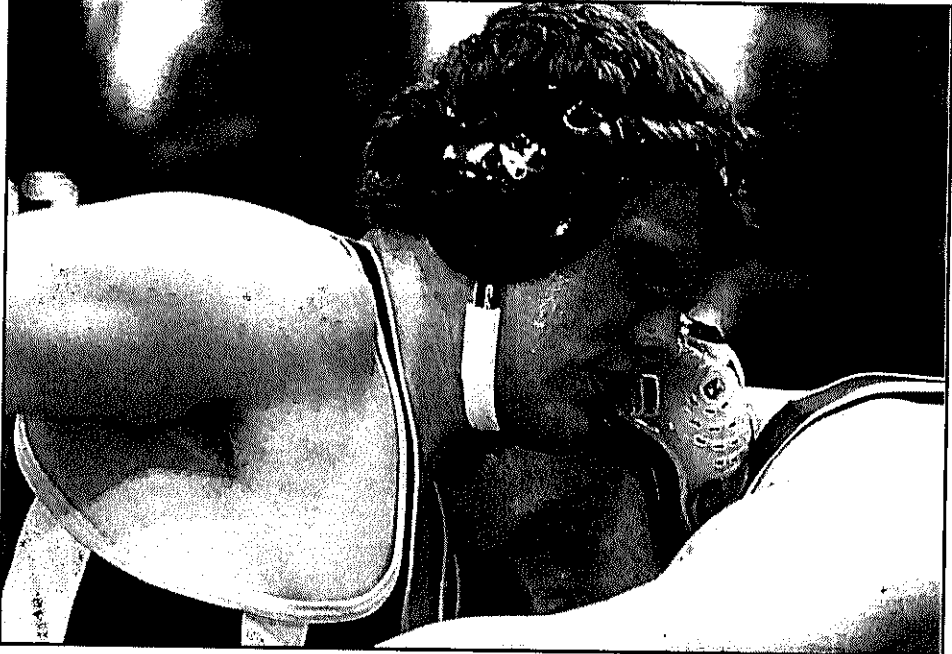
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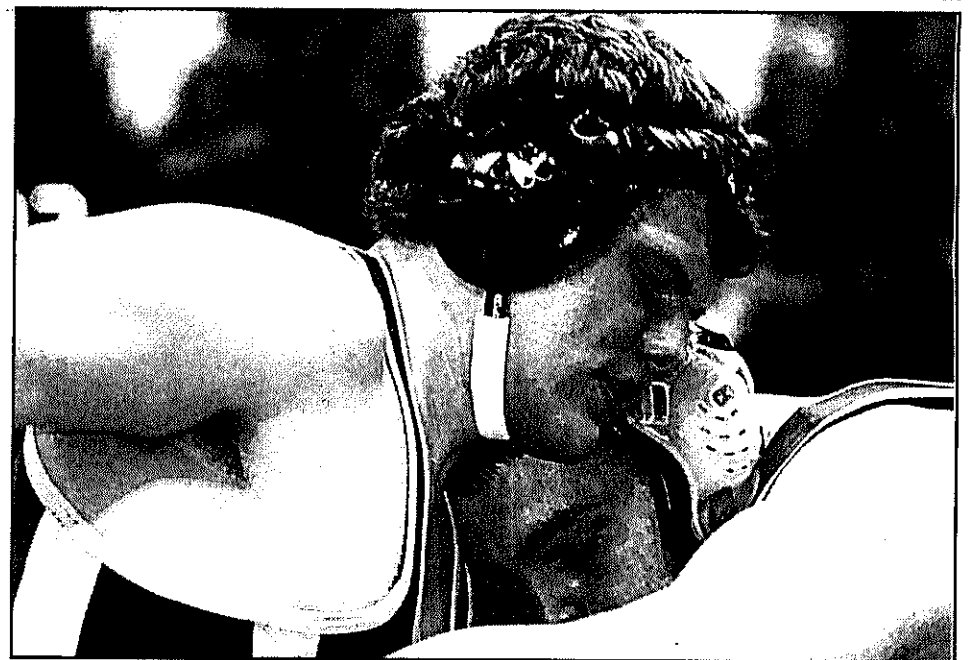
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7th/8th Place
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119 - McComas (Beav) dec. Davis (Beil), 4-3
125 - Gerdau (Meadow) pinned Cine (Cald), 2:21
130 - Needham (Steub) won by forfeit
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140 - D. Hall (JM) dec. Berisford (WP), 6-2
145 - Rose (MF) dec. Dobson (Beil), 5-4, OT
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135 - Border (Cald) pinned Kosky (SJC), 26; Friede (UL) dec. Ours (EL), 9-3
140 - T. Hall (CAM) pinned Staudacher (IC), 3:19; Faykus (Beil) dec. Driver (MF), 14-1
145 - Schlieper (CAM) dec. Bartrug (BL), 13-6; Richards (PS) pinned McGill (OG), :46
152 - Costa (ED) pinned L. Hall (JM), :45; Kaiser (MF) dec. Nickerson (STC), 4-2
160 - Hollosz (MF) pinned Mason (JM), 3:30; Blake (CAM) dec. Crook (Beil), 2-1
171 - Nentwick (Beav) pinned Snider (STC), :56; Kahl (Shady) dec. Dawson (BRK), 3-1
189 - Brogle (PS) pinned Moray (Steub), 1:37; Greathouse (OG) pinned Long (MAG), 2:51
215 - Davis (OG) dec. Shurina (HC), 5-0; Gunn (Camb) dec. Bennett (Beil), 3-2
285 - Vandyke (OG) pinned Berardi (JM), 4:42; Intorre (Beav) dec. Silverio (Shady), 3-2, OT

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103 - Tubaug (JM) won by forfeit; Gainer (PS) pinned Moffitt (IC), 4:00
112 - Yockey (STC) dec. Tingler (Steub), 10-3; Buchanan (BRK) dec. Talbot (RIV), 8-5
119 - McGhee (Steub) dec. Davis (Beil), 5-0; Karcher (PS) dec. McComas (Beav), 6-4
125 - Kinemond (Shady) pinned Cine (Cald), :59; Llewellyn (Steub) dec. Gerdau (Meadow), 6-0
130 - Goode (JM) won by forfeit; Leroy (IC) dec. Needham (Steub), 14-7
135 - Kosky (SJC) dec. Gulash (Shady), 8-2; Ours (EL) pinned Gessler (BPT), 3:43
140 - Driver (MF) dec. Berisford (WP), 12-3; T. Hall (CAM) dec. D. Hall (JM), 5-3
145 - Bartrug (BL) dec. Rosa (MF), 9-8; McGill (OG) dec. Dobson (Beil), 6-4
152 - Kaiser (MF) dec. Amos (WP), 3-2; L. Hall (JM) dec. Taylor (TC), 3-2
160 - Crook (Beil) dec. Eddy (HC), 10-9; Hollosz (MF) dec. Northcraft (TC), 5-0
171 - Snider (STC) pinned Renforth (IC), 4:21; Dawson (BRK) dec. Kaiser (HC), 3-2
189 - Moray (Steub) pinned Horton (BL), 1:05; Long (MAG) dec. N. Pederson (BRK), 9-4
215 - Bennett (Beil) pinned A. Pederson (BRK), 1:34; Shurina (HC) pinned Schenkel (Cald), 4:59
285 - Vandyke (OG) pinned Starr (Weir), 4:25; Intorre (Beav) dec. Wojciechowski (Camb), 3-2, OT



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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Dom Prezlia is hoisted into the air by Beaver Local's Dylan Ice during their 145-pound championship match. Prezlia was upended by Ice, 5-0 in the finals.

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hurting his shoulder to advance to the finals against Shadyside freshman ace Ian Baker, who knocked off the aforementioned VanDyne in the semifinals.

"Seeds didn't really matter at all to me," Callarik said shortly before stepping onto the podium. "You've got to wrestle every match like it's your last and just go hard for all six minutes."

Callarik got off to a strong start against Baker and eventually held off a late

flurry of moves from the Tiger cub for a 3-0 decision and his second straight title.

"Repeating means a lot to me," Callarik said. "I've worked hard all year and I have to thank my two coaches my teammate Dom Prezzia for the work we've put in. I'd have to say the first title was a little sweeter because I was such an underdog, but winning this tournament anytime is exciting."

The Red Devil senior knew he'd have no easy time against Baker, whom he'd never faced, especially after watching him pin the top seed in the semifinals.

"I knew he beat the top seed who I lost to," Callarik said. "I knew it was going to be a tough match. I just worked hard and got the job done."

St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezzia - who came into the championship match with a strong 20-0 record - was denied an OVAC championship for the third straight season.

Prezzia - who advanced to the finals with a major decision over previously unblemished David Schlipper - was upended by Beaver Local senior Dylan Ice, who is now 27-1 on the season.

Ice - who had pinned his way to every victory during the season until the final - jumped out on Prezzia during the first period with a take down and then a trio of near-fall points before Prezzia broke free and avoided being pinned.

Neither wrestler scored the remainder of the match as Ice - who was eventually voted the recipient of the Bierkorette Award for the tournament's most outstanding grappler - pocketed his second straight conference crown by the 5-0 score.

Shadyside had a pair of freshmen wrestlers reach the championship finals, but both were denied in their initial shot at the title.

"I didn't see anything here that wasn't positive," said Shadyside head coach Scott Kinemond. "Our whole team wrestled their butts off this weekend, and I couldn't be prouder of them, but we're far from done because I still want to get as many kids as we can to the state tournament."

The aforementioned Baker was blanked and at 119 pounds freshman Alex Quinn - who had won 20 matches in a row and owned a 24-1 record entering the title match - dropped a tough 8-7 decision to East Liverpool's Preston Foster.

The Tigers - who had their best showing ever in the tournament - still

cruised to the Class 2-A title. "We've lost several years by close margins, but this one is special," Kinemond said.

Barnesville's Kurtis Jefferis completed the feel-good story of the tournament when he prevailed over Parkersburg South's Bo Cooper in the 152-pound championship match.

Jefferis - who is lucky to be alive today after a freak ATV accident last spring - cruised through the bracket at the top seed.

"This was awesome," Jefferis said. "This is what I've worked my entire career for. It's my senior year, and I really didn't know what I'd be doing this year because of the injury, so it's really awesome to win this tournament again."

He jumped all over Cooper in the first period, scoring four quick points in a take down and near-fall. He then added two more in the second. After Cooper spent much of the third period on top of the action, Jefferis broke free, got a take down and then nearly pinned Cooper before going on for a 11-2 decision.

"There was a lot of pressure on me because I'd never seen or wrestled him in my life," Jefferis said. "It was really big that I was able to jump on him in the first period. That was the key to the entire match."

One weight class later, the Shamrocks were at it again.

Senior Kody Crooks - the fourth seed at 160 pounds - etched his name into OVAC lore when he took down second-seeded Bobby Richmond of Bishop Donahue by a 10-5 count.

"I've been working for this all year and my entire career," Crooks said. "Following Kurtis' win makes it even more special because not many teams get to go back-to-back in the finals, but we're great partners and worked hard."

Crooks - who is now 25-2 on the season - is a first time champion at the event and placed eighth a year ago and eventually went on to the state tournament. He took control of his match early with a pair of take downs and seemingly never looked back.

"I knew I had to go for take downs because neutral is my strong position," Crooks said. "I had to attack and not let up."

Richmond - who was the Bishops' first finalist since 1986 - was the second seed.

The River Pilots produced the tournament's first

champion at 103 pounds.

River's Josh Bartrug - undefeated coming into the tournament at 19-0 - earned himself a fourth seed, but battled through the brackets with little trouble.

"We let the seeds fall where they did and I came out and knew I had to wrestle my best matches," Bartrug said.

There he met East Liverpool frosh Frankie Williams, who was the seventh seed entering the bracket.

Bartrug struck early and often in the championship match. He avoided a near fall and managed to escape and went on to post a 13-5 major decision.

Buckeye Local produced a tournament champion at 215 pounds. Senior ace Rylan Pyciak defended his top seed in the weight class.

Pyciak got to the finals in relatively easy fashion. He pinned his way to the quarterfinals and then held off Harrison's Matt Shurina 3-2 in the quarterfinals and advanced to the finals against Steubenville's Jamey DeVaul by virtue of a 5-3 decision over Cambridge's Caleb Gunn.

In the final, Pyciak struck first and seemingly never looked back going on for a 4-2 victory and his first OVAC title. Pyciak was fifth a season ago and leaves the tournament with a strong 27-4 mark.

"This was a heck of a tournament and a tough weight class," Pyciak said. "I had to work hard to get to this point. (DeVaul) defended my shots really well and was a tough opponent, but I am happy to get the title. Ever since I started to wrestle this is the tournament I wanted to win and to have it now feels great."

Harrison Central's John Eckroth - the top seed - defended his honor with a championship in the final weight class of the tournament.

Eckroth won by a 4-2 count in overtime over Wheeling Park's Zack Kimmins.

"This was definitely one of my goals coming into the season," Eckroth said. "Now, I've got to keep working hard and hope to win the state title."

Martins Ferry's lone finalist was Jeffrey Oberdick who faced off with top-seeded Jake Henderson of Beaver Local.

Oberdick - who was the third seed - dropped a tough 7-2 decision in the final.

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OVAC Mat Seeds Unveiled

South has plethora of chances this week

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Parkersburg South's first foray into the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships has already proved successful as 12 Patriots earned seeds for the 57th annual event, which takes place later this week at WesBanco Arena.

Coaches and tournament officials gathered at the arena's Heath Plan Pavilion on Monday to go over the seeds for the event, the 32nd in downtown Wheeling.

Thirteen-time defending West Vir-

ginia Class AA-A champion Oak Glen garnered nine seeds, while Beaver Local and Steubenville picked up eight each.

"If we're lucky enough to win this tournament, I think it will prepare well for the state tournament," Parkersburg South coach Paul Jackson said. "It's going to have to be consistent wrestling all throughout the tournament for us to win it."

The Patriots, defending West Virginia Class AAA champions and 22-0 in dual matches this season, are bolstered by No. 1 seed David Jeffrey (112) and No. 2 seeds Tyler Green (140), Bo Cooper (152), Chris Smith (171) and Steven Brogie (189).

While South is the favorite among

many to win the tournament, Jackson is cautious, especially after the seeding meeting Sunday.

"I was just amazed when we came up for the seeding meeting of all the quality wrestlers," he said.

"I'm sure we'll have some blips on the radar and stuff like that but if we get beat we'll just have to come back and win in the consolation rounds."

Oak Glen has two No. 1 seeds in sophomore Zach Brown at 103 pounds and Joel Paolo at 140 pounds.

The Golden Bears sport a younger squad than normal this season, but Larry Shaw, coaching his last OVAC

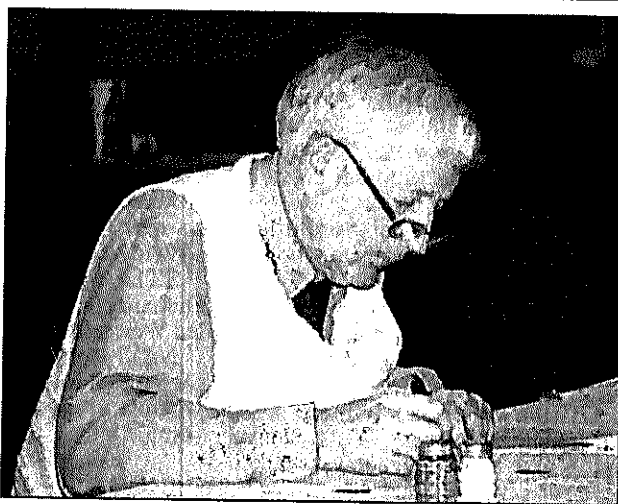


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Ron Mauck, namesake of the OVAC Wrestling Tournament, goes over changes to the brackets Monday night. View additional photos at theintelligencer.net

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(Continued from Page 13) tournament, said his wrestlers are about where they should be.

"I tell our guys all the time that every match matters," he said.

"We messed up in some matches early this season and that's come back to haunt us in moments like this.

"What we have to do is deal with the positions we are in and go from there."

Beaver Local's seeds are led by No. 1s Arizona Miller (125), Dylan Ice (145) and Jake Henderson (189).

Art Hobley (135) is Steubenville's lone No. 1 seed. Big Red is also bolstered by a No. 2 seed — Jamey DeVaul (215).

The other top seeds are

St. Clairsville's Dillon Nolte (119), Cambridge's Dillon VanDyne (130), Barnesville's Kurtis Jeffers (152), defending champion and Harrison Central's Doug Eddy (160) and John Eckroth (285), Weirton Madonna's Max Nogay (171) and Buckeye Local's Rylan Piciak (215).

The tournament begins at 6 p.m. Thursday with the opening ceremonies, followed by first-round action at 6:30 p.m. Wrestling begins at Noon Friday and Saturday.

Ron Mauck, the event's namesake and longtime director, said it's his favorite week of the year.

"We are about to create some great memories," he said.

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OVAC wrestling brackets finalized

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

It's now just a matter of going out and wrestling.

The brackets for the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament were officially announced Monday evening during the tournament's press conference held at WesBanco Arena.

"The seed meeting went really well and now that's done, it's wait until Thursday and cut 'em loose," said OVAC

Tournament Director Dan Doyle.

Coaches and tournament officials were inside the aforementioned arena, which will turn into the Ohio Valley's wrestling hotbed Thursday when the annual event opens with ceremonies at 6 p.m. for nearly six hours Sunday knocking out the seeds and the brackets.

Judging by the seeds, the large schools should rule the roost when it comes to the overall title chase.

Parkersburg South, which is embarking on its first OVAC Tournament since its return to the league in 2008, and traditional power Oak Glen lead the way with 12 and nine seeds, respectively. Beaver Local — which has a tournament-high three top seeds — and Steubenville each have a seeded wrestler in eight classes.

"If you go just by the seeds, you'd have to obviously say that South is the favorite, but there are a lot of other strong teams,"

Doyle explained. "Beaver, St. Clairsville, Oak Glen all have strong teams, so I think it will be interesting Saturday night."

Shadyside — which has had a strong early season and boasts a relatively youthful roster — leads area squads with six seeded wrestlers, but none of its seeds are in the top two.

"Things went pretty well as far as the seeds go," said Shadyside head coach Scott Kinemond. "I thought I could get

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some kids seeded, but I didn't think we'd get them as high as we did. Now, it just's a matter of showing up and wrestling well."

The Tigers, who are amongst the pre-meet favorites in Class 2-A, boast a seeded wrestler at 119, 125, 130, 135, 171 and 285 pounds.

"I don't think we're going to sneak up on anyone because I think everyone knows our kids (even though they are young)," Kinemond said. "I am surprised so many people think we're the favorite. I think we've got a shot at it, but Caldwell, Barnesville and River have some good wrestlers too, so we've got to show up and do our job."

The St. Clairsville Red Devils are coming to Wheeling with a chip on its shoulder.

"We've been preaching to the kids that we're from St. Clairsville and (in wrestling) we've not been favored to win anything, and we've done alright," said St. C. head coach Jay Michael. "We've not gotten much credit up to this point and we've done alright, winning a few matches here and there and we hope to continue that."

The Red Devils - who enter a grappler in all 14 weight classes - have four seeded wrestlers, including a number one seed in Dillon Nolte at 119 pounds and a pair of second seeds in Dom Prezzia at 130 pounds and Seth Callarik at 145.

"We're not really concerned about the seeds," said Michael. "I told the kids I've been doing this a long time, and I think I've only had one number one seed (Buckeye's David Bertolino) who won the thing. There are a lot of ups and downs during the season, which kind of determines where you're seeded, but the bottom line is we have to come out and wrestle."

One team, which no one seems to be talking about is Harrison Central. The Huskies will be the final team to enter the arena Thursday evening during the processional march after winning last year's title.

"We saw Wheeling Park march out last (in 2009) and I was talking to our 103 pounder and told him that was going to be us (in 2010)," said Huskies head coach Todd Dunlap. "That was a goal we set and now we're reaping the benefits of it."

Graduation and injuries have taken their toll on the Huskies' 2009 championship squad, but head coach Todd Dunlap knows his team will come to Wheeling anxious to compete.

"We don't have the lineup we expected, but our kids have been battling all year," Dunlap said. "We're here to defend and we'll do our best to do it."

The Huskies have four seeded wrestlers and boast a pair of top seeds in Doug Eddy (160) and John Eckroth (285).

OVAC NOTES

• Doyle was quite pleased with the few byes in the opening rounds. It wasn't many years ago when pigtail matches were contested for wrestlers to earn their way onto the actual bracket.

"I think the interest in wrestling is growing again in wrestling," Doyle said.

• NO FEWER than 30 schools had a seeded wrestler in the tournament.

OVAC WRESTLERS HIT TOURNAMENT MATS



Andrew Clark, right, of John Marshall High School takes on Amos Leach of Union Local on the first day of the 2010 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championship on Thursday at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. **Details/Sports**
Photo by Rick Thorp

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Stuebenville, which lost to Parkersburg South in the Wheeling Park Duals finals, finished fourth in the OVACs with 161 points. St. Clairsville (138), Shadyside (120), Wheeling Park (106), John Marshall (104), Cambridge (101) and East Liverpool (100) rounded out the Top 10.

Top seed David Jeffrey and No. 2 seed Tyler Green both won championships for the Patriots.

Jeffrey defeated Caldwell's Jeremy Border, 10-2, in the 112-pound final, while Green edged top seed Joel Paolo in the 140-pound title bout.

Oak Glen was the Class AAA winner, while Shadyside and Cameron took the Class AA and Class A crowns, respectively.

"That's always a goal for us," said Shaw, coaching his final OVAC Tournament.

"Overall, we wrestled really well for a young team with only two seniors. We placed eight of our nine wrestlers."

Eleven schools were included among the individual championships, with Barnesville and Beaver Local also sending two grapplers to the top of the awards stand.

The Beavers' Dylan Ice had one of the most impressive performances of the night in a 5-0 victory against St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezzia in the 145-pound final.

Prezzia became only the second wrestler to take Ice to the third period this season and the first to lose without being pinned.

Ice, who moved to 27-1 on the season, was named winner of the David Bierkorette Award, given to the event's top wrestler. He is the first Beaver Local wrestler to receive the honor since Adam Hoppel in 2004.

Ice also received the Hercules Award, given to the wrestler with the best fall time. He won his first matches in a total of 2:39, with the fastest coming in 19 seconds.

Jake Henderson, the top seed at 189 pounds, earned Beaver Local's other championship, defeating No. 3 seed Jeff Oberdick of Martins Ferry, 7-2.

The Shamrocks picked up back-to-back victories from No. 1 seed Kurtis Jefferis at 152 pounds and No. 4 seed Kody

Crooks at 160 pounds.

Jefferis defeated Parkersburg South's Bo Cooper, 11-2, while Crooks took care of Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond, 10-5.

Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer got his long awaited OVAC crown by defeating Beaver Local's Arizona Miller, 8-4, in a rematch of last season's 112-pound final.

Bauer, a junior, was runner-up the last two seasons while competing at Wheeling Central.

"It feels great to finally get here and to pull it out at the end was great," Bauer said.

His coach, Sean Doyle, liked Bauer's chances.

"I'm as confident as anyone in Kyle, but this match came down to his confidence in himself," Doyle said. "He needed to get that monkey off his back."

Harrison Central's John Eckroth, the top seed at 285 pounds, defeated Bauer's teammate, Zack Kimmins, 4-2, in their finals battle.

Weirton Madonna's Max Nogay continued his fantastic 2009-10 sports year by posting a thrilling 2-1 overtime triumph against Parkersburg South's Chris Smith.

It was the 100th career victory for Nogay, who became Weirton Madonna's first individual wrestling champion.

"I knew he couldn't hold me down in the overtime so I took the bottom," Nogay said. "Then I escaped and just rode him out."

St. Clairsville's Seth Callarik won the 130-pound crown by blanking Shadyside's Ian Baker, 3-0.

Steubenville senior Art Hobbey moved to 24-0 with a 6-5 decision against Oak Glen's seventh seed, Cody Churchill, in the 135-pound final.

Buckeye Local's Rylan Pyciak, fifth last season, won the 215-pound crown by beating Steubenville's Jamey DeVaul, 4-2, for the 215-pound title.

River's Josh Bartrug won his first OVAC crown, at 103, by defeating No. 7 seed Frankie Williams of East Liverpool, 13-5.

The Potters did pick up a victory, however, as No. 5 seed Preston Foster edged Shadyside's Alex Quinn, 8-7, at 119 pounds.

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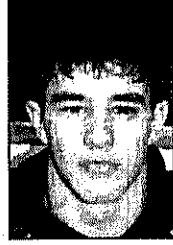
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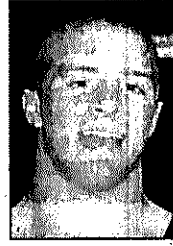
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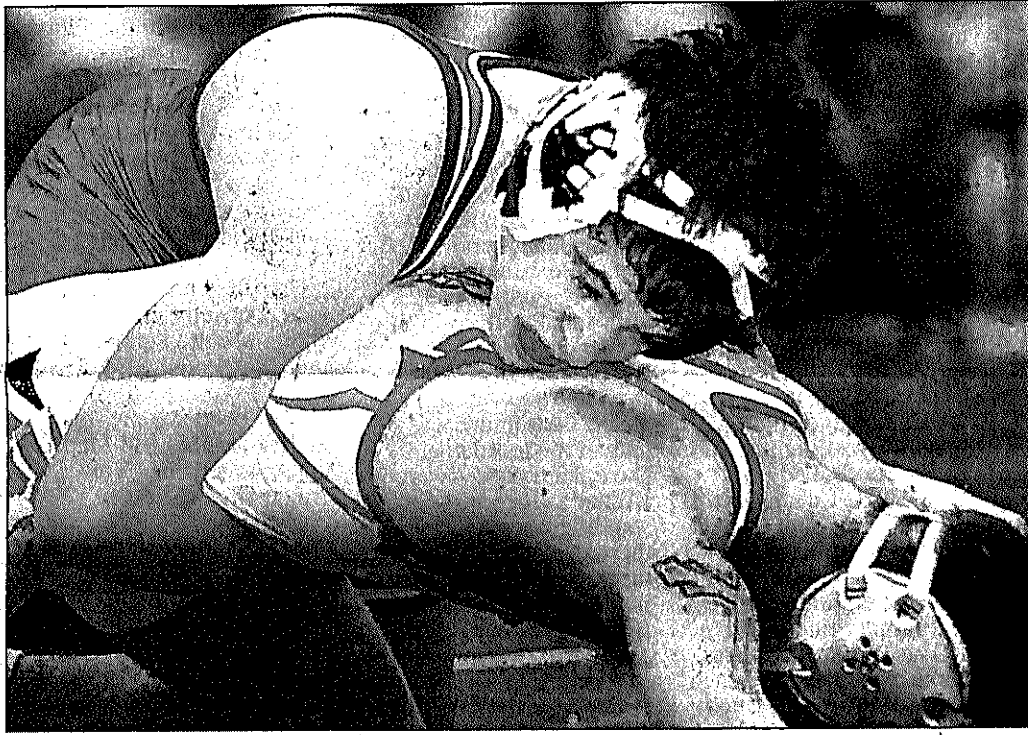


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Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer, top, grapples with Beaver Local's Arizona Miller during their 125-pound championship bout. View additional photos at cu.news-register.net.

South Wins It All

Beaver Local comes in second

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — There was little doubt that Parkersburg South had the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament wrapped up heading into the final day of action Saturday at WesBanco Arena.

Who would finish second? Well, that was another story. And, fittingly, it came down to one of the last matches of the night to settle the issue.

Beaver Local's JJ Intorre squeezed out a 1-0 victory against Oak Glen's Curtis VanDyke in the 285-pound third-place bout to give the Beavers second place in the 57th annual event.

Coach Rich Wright's squad finished with 176.5 points, while Coach Larry Shaw's team ended up with 173.

Both, however, were far behind the Patriots, who rolled to the overall and Class AAAA crowns with 256 points.

"I thought we did really well overall," Parkersburg South coach Paul Jackson

said. "We had one really bad round, but after that our guys came back and did their jobs in the consolations.

"Our kids buckled down and came back and that's what I expected of them."

The Patriots finished with two champions, two runners-up and five third-place winners on their way to the crown. It was the team's second victory at WesBanco Arena in less than a month. The Patriots won the Wheeling Park Duals the week after Christmas.

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Photo by Rick Thorp

Former Cambridge coach Jeff Carroll is awarded the annual Mr. Mat Award. Joining him are tournament director Dan Doyle, left, and former Mr. Mat winner Rick Link.

Carroll Named Mr. Mat

2010 MR. MAT JEFF CARROLL

Coach Jeff Carroll began his wrestling career at Avella High School (Avella, Pa.), where he was an outstanding mat competitor. After graduating from high school in 1973, he decided to matriculate at West Liberty State College.

As a Hilltoppers wrestler, Jeff Carroll was under the tutelage of ultra-successful WLSC coach Vince Monseau. Carroll had an outstanding stint as a wrestler at WLSC. He earned runner-up status at the NAIA national wrestling tournament at Washington State College (Washington) at the 142-pound weight class his senior year in 1977.

Carroll began his teaching and coaching career under another outstanding mat mentor, Coach John Stephenson at Cadiz High School in 1977. In 1980, Jeff Carroll began his head coaching tenure with the Cambridge High School wrestling program and never looked back.

In 1981, Coach Carroll produced his first OVAC champion in Brian Duff and had two place winners, Allen Stocker (5th) and Jamie Price (6th).

The 1982 season was another banner for Coach Carroll's Bobcats. They won the OVAC AAAA



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in the prestigious competition.

The 1984 mat campaign was another exciting year for Coach Carroll. At the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, Coach Carroll produced a rare hat trick by producing three OVAC champions in a row — Dennis Daugherty (119), Heath Beardmore (126), and Tim Pontius (132), with Jeff Booth receiving runner-up laurels.

To make the season even more rewarding, Heath Beardmore was named the tournament's Dave Bierkorte Award winner as the most outstanding wrestler. Furthermore, the Bobcats had three district champions in Daugherty, Heath Beardmore, and Booth.

His final season (1988) as Cambridge High School's mat mentor was a "happy ever after" sto-

Dual Meet Title. Placing third overall in the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, they were the AAAA team champs

rybook ending. His Bobcats went undefeated in dual meet competition with a record of 16-0. Heavyweight Tom "Tank" Moore won the OVAC championship, along with Mark Bartlett placing third. Moore went on to place third at the Ohio state championships, finishing his senior season with a record of 36-1.

It seems Carroll had the magic touch no matter what sport he coached. In 1989, Carroll took over the reigns of the school's golf team, and in 1994, the Bobcats were the Ohio champions. In fact, Carroll's golf team is the only Cambridge High School squad to ever win a state championship. Coach Carroll ended his golf coaching career with an amazing meet record of 111-1.

Carroll is now a guidance counselor at Cambridge Middle School. He and his devoted wife Leslie have two children — Jeff, who is a pre-law student at OSU and Madison, who attends Cambridge High School.

Congratulations to Coach Jeff Carroll, the 2010 OVAC Mr. Mat Award recipient.

Mat Message

"Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability."

— Roy L. Smith



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OVAC CHAMPION Tim Moxley of Barnesville was on hand Saturday evening to celebrate his 25th anniversary of winning the heavyweight title over Steubenville's Charlie Keenan in one of the greatest OVAC championship matches of all time. He's being presented a plaque by his head coach Darrell Davis.

'The Match' still is talked about

By SETH STASKEY and MIKE PALMER
Times Leader Sports Staff

Just mention "The Match" around Ohio Valley wrestling circles and immediately everyone knows what you're talking about.

It's hard to believe that it was 25 years ago this weekend when the entire Ohio Valley wrestling world was abuzz about just one match.

However, it's not hard to believe that the heavyweight, more like titanic showdown, between Barnesville's Tim Moxley and Steubenville's Charlie Keenan, who met for the first of four times during that 1985 season inside the then Wheeling Civic Center, left such a lasting image.

Moxley was back inside the WesBanco Arena Saturday evening for the first time since he was inducted to the OVAC Hall of Fame this past August to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his and the Shamrocks' championship.

"It's a lot of fun to be back and think back to all of the memories," Moxley said prior to be recognized at the start of the finals Saturday night.

Moxley — who drew the largest round of applause when the rest of the champions in the building were announced — had no clue during that 1985 season that his match would be listed by most in the wrestling circles as the premier match in the history of the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament, which just celebrated its 57th birthday.

"It's really flattering to have people realize the situation and to have the opportunity to be a part of something like that was really special to me," Moxley said. "It's rather shocking and stunning that people still talk about that match."

Moxley actually went into the OVAC Hall of Fame this summer and Keenan was also a member of the Class of 2009 and he noticed a common theme in most of the speeches.

"It was amazing that night at the hall of fame that like the first seven speakers began their speeches talking about where they were when that match took place," Moxley said.

As the tournament moved along during that season, the buzz grew louder and louder as each moved toward their first meeting of that season.

However, neither Moxley or Keenan still thought much about it even as the tournament moved along.

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Long-time Cambridge coach is newest Mr. Mat recipient

By BILL WELKER
Mat Talk

Coach Jeff Carroll began his wrestling career at Avella High School (Avella, Pennsylvania), where he was an outstanding mat competitor. After graduating from high school in 1973, he decided to matriculate at West Liberty State College (now West Liberty University).

As a "Hilltopper" wrestler, Jeff Carroll was under the tutelage of ultra-successful WLSC Coach Vince Monseau. Carroll had an outstanding stint as a wrestler at WLSC. In fact, Jeff Carroll earned runner-up status at the NAIA national wrestling tournament at Washington State College (Washington) at the 142-pound weight class his senior year in 1977.

Jeff Carroll began his teaching and coaching career under another outstanding mat mentor, Coach John Stephenson at Cadiz High School in 1977. In 1980, Jeff Carroll began his head coaching tenure with the Cambridge High School "Bobcat" wrestling program and never looked back.

In 1981, Coach Carroll produced his first OVAC champion in Brian Duff. He also had two place winners: Allen Stocker 5th and Jamie Price 6th.

The 1982 season was another banner for Coach Carroll's "Bobcats." They won the OVAC AAAA Dual Meet Title. Placing third over-all in the Ron Mauck



JEFF CARROLL

OVAC Wrestling Tournament, they were the AAAA Team Champs in the prestigious competition.

The 1984 mat campaign was another exciting year for Coach Carroll. At the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, Coach Carroll produced a rare "Hat Trick" by producing three OVAC champions in a row - Dennis Daugherty (119), Heath Beardmore (126), and Tim Pontius (132), with Jeff Booth receiving runner-up laurels.

To make the season even more rewarding, Heath Beardmore was named the tournament's Dave Bierkorte Award winner as the most outstanding wrestler. Furthermore, the "Bobcats" had three District champions in Dennis Daugherty,

Heath Beardmore, and Jeff Booth.

His final season (1988) as Cambridge High School's mat mentor was a "happy ever after" storybook ending for Jeff Carroll. His "Bobcat" squad went undefeated in dual meet competition with a record of 16-0. His heavyweight Tom "Tank" Moore won the Ron Mauck OVAC championship, along with Mark Bartlett placing 3rd. Tom Moore went on to place 3rd at the Ohio State Championships, finishing his senior year with a record of 36-1.

It seems that Jeff Carroll had the "magic touch" no matter what sport he coached. In 1989, Coach Carroll took over the reigns of the school's golf team, and 1994 the "Bobcats" were the Ohio State Links Champion. In fact, Jeff's golf team is the only Cambridge High School squad to ever win a state championship. Coach Carroll ended his golf coaching career with an amazing meet record of 111-1.

Jeff Carroll is now a guidance counselor at Cambridge Middle School. He and his devoted wife Leslie have two children - Jeff, who is a pre-law student at OSU and Madison, who attends Cambridge High School.

Congratulations to Coach Jeff Carroll, the 2010 OVAC Mr. Mat Award recipient.

Mat Message

"Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability."

- Roy L. Smith

Just mention "The Match" around Ohio Valley wrestling circles and immediately everyone knows what you're talking about.

It's hard to believe that it was 25 years ago this weekend when the entire Ohio Valley wrestling world was abuzz about just one match.

However, it's not hard to believe that the heavyweight, more like titanic showdown, between Barnesville's Tim Moxley and Steubenville's Charlie Keenan, who met for the first of four times during that 1985 season inside the then Wheeling Civic Center, left such a lasting image.

Moxley was back inside the WesBanco Arena Saturday evening for the first time since he was inducted to the OVAC Hall of Fame this past August to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his and the Shamrocks' championship.

"It's a lot of fun to be back and think back to all of the memories," Moxley said prior to being recognized at the start of the finals Saturday night.

Moxley - who drew the largest round of applause when the rest of the champions in the building were announced - had no clue during that 1985 season that his match would be listed by most in the wrestling circles as the premier match in the history of the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament, which just celebrated its 57th birthday.

"It's really flattering to have people realize the situation and to have the opportunity to be a part of something like that was really special to me," Moxley said. "It's rather shocking and stunning that people still talk about that match."

Moxley actually went into the OVAC Hall of Fame this summer and Keenan was also a member of the Class of 2009 and he noticed a common theme in most of the speeches.

"It was amazing that night at the hall of fame that like the first seven speakers began their speeches talking about where they were when that match took place," Moxley said.

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"We were really good friends before and are really good friends still today," Moxley said. "Up until the night (of the match) we were good friends, but we were such intense competitors it took a while for it to set in."

Both went on to Ohio State University as football recruits and it took a few months before the two were friends again.

"It took a while to warm back up," Moxley said. "We don't talk about the match. We've talked about how it was a big deal, but not about the details of the match."

Moxley - who now resides in Florida - admits that he doesn't spend a lot of time reflecting at this point in his life, but he's willing to talk about it when it's brought up.

"My older brother and I talk about it some because he took a lot of pride in my success," Moxley said. "He was one of my training partners and actually wrestled through the Olympic Trials in 1980, but he was a big part in my development, so he brings it up more than I do."

BERTOLINO HONORED: The former Buckeye Local Panther - who won a state championship with an undefeated senior season - was recognized with a plaque for his efforts as he continues to train in Colorado Springs for the 2012 Olympic Trials.

Bertolino was a four-year mainstay at Iowa State and was an NCAA All-American during his senior season. He was unable to attend due to the training, but his award was accepted by his mother Debbie and his prep coach Jay Michael.

ANOTHER NUMBER IN THE RAFTERS

Sports columnist Doug Huff reminisces about Hot Rod Hundley, who will have his WVU jersey retired today/13

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57th Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament In The Driver's Seat

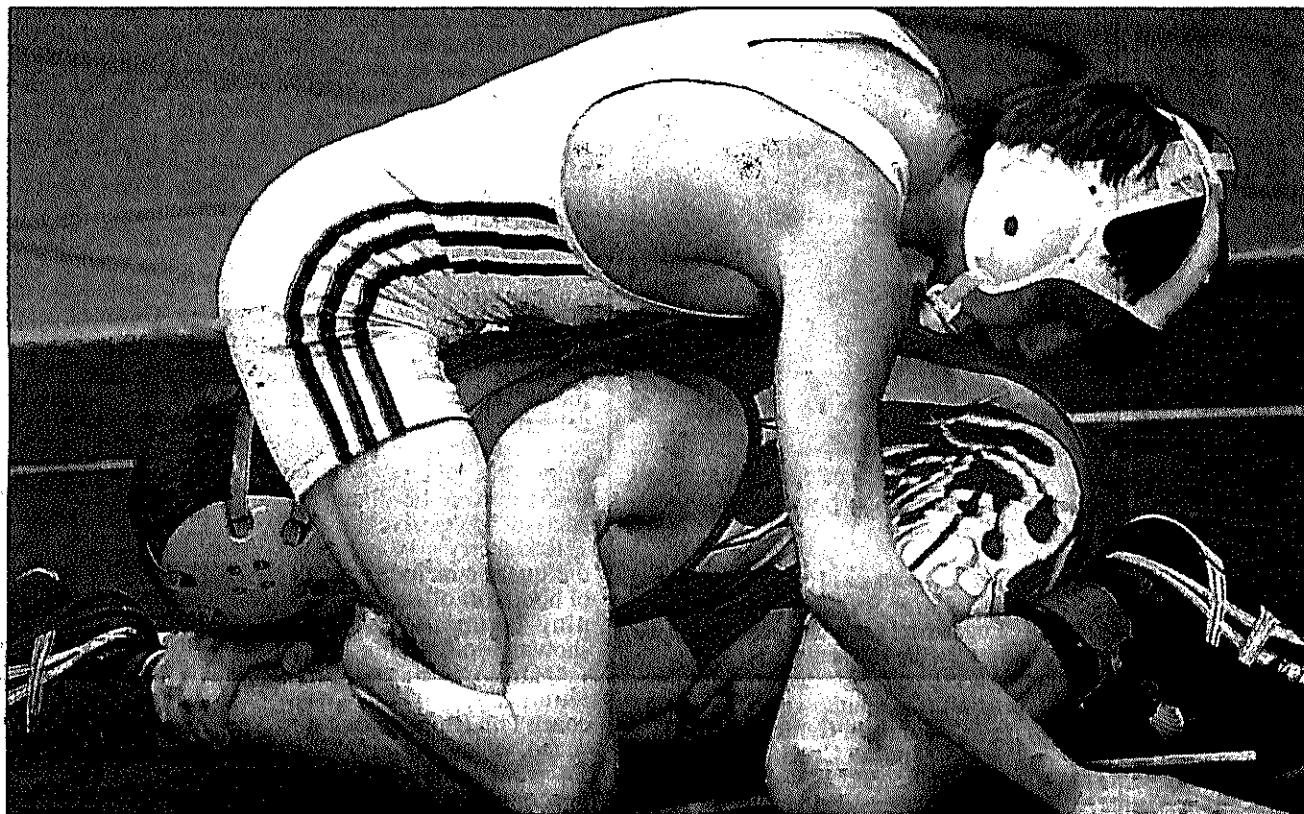


Photo by Rick Thorp

John Marshall's Zach Tubaugh, top, grapples with River's Josh Bartrug during their 103-pound quarterfinal match Friday, at WesBanco Arena. Bartrug was the victor, 3-0.

Parkersburg South running away with tournament

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Two things are apparent heading into the final day of the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships — Parkersburg South is in the driver's seat and the battle for second place is shaping up to be a good one.

The Patriots sent eight wrestlers to this afternoon's semifinals and finished the second day of action at WesBanco Arena with 153 points.

Oak Glen, which has six wrestlers

in the semifinals, has 115 points. Beaver Local (110.5), Steubenville (102.5) and St. Clairsville (94) round out the top five.

Action begins at Noon today with semifinal and consolation action. The finals are slated to start at 6:30 p.m.

While Thursday's action didn't produce many surprises, Friday's bouts did. Five of the 14 weight classes have the top four seeds in the semifinals.

John Marshall's Marshall Mason was the only No. 8 seed to advance to

the championship semifinals when he ousted Harrison Central's Doug Eddy, 10-9, in a 160-pound quarterfinal.

"That was a biggie," John Marshall coach Ted Zervos said immediately after leaving the mat. "That was a nice upset there. But Marshall can wrestle with anyone."

"I wasn't sure what game he came with (Friday), but it looks like he brought his 'A' game. He looked really good in that match."

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Shadyside Is Within Striking Distance

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Shadyside coach Scott Kinemond doesn't know how many Class AA crowns the Tigers have won at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships.

But he knows they have a shot today as the 57th annual tournament concludes at WesBanco Arena.

"We're making a good

run at it, but Caldwell's been staying right with us," Kinemond said between matches Friday night.

"This could be a real positive for us to win AA this year. We finished as runner-up last year. So we're climbing up the ladder."

The Tigers took a 15.5 point lead on the Redskins following the completion of championship bracket action Friday night and are

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seventh in the overall standings.

Kinemond is only in his third season of guiding the Shadyside wrestling program, but he has been involved with the sport at various levels since 1989.

This weekend, the Tigers have six entrants.

"We've wrestled really

well," he said, noting he has five freshmen among the 11 wrestlers in the program. "Any coach would like to have the group of kids that I have."

While Shadyside is the smallest school enrollment-wise in Class AA, Kinemond doesn't shy away from clashing with the big boys.

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"We feel like we can stand up against some of the bigger schools," he said. "We like the competition."

1985 Champs to be Honored

Beaver Local coach Rich Wright will be one of the wrestlers lauded tonight when the OVAC recognizes the 1985 tournament champions.

Wright, who also coaches the Beavers football team, won the 138-pound weight class 25 years ago.

Other former champs being recognized include: Chance Taylor (Wheeling Park, 98 pounds), Tim Young (Steubenville, 105 pounds), Shawn Bell (Barnesville, 112 pounds), Cary Sigler (Union Local, 119 pounds), Steve Polinsky (St. Clairsville, 126 pounds), Steve Pryor (Barnesville, 132 pounds), Paul Ice (East Liverpool, 145 pounds), Brent Taggart (East Liverpool, 155 pounds), Paul Current (Steubenville, 167 pounds), Todd Adkins (Cadiz, 175 pounds), Brian Young (Steubenville, 185 pounds), Tim Moxley (Barnesville, Hwt.).

Sid Stolz Memorial Award

Louie Schuler was awarded the Sid Stolz

Memorial Award for his contributions to wrestling as a scorekeeper.

A member of the OVAC wrestling family for about 19 years, Schuler has been a wrestling official for three years. He has also volunteered as Bellaire High School's wrestling trainer for countless seasons.

Free Wrestling Clinic Today

As part of the Subway Sports Series, the OVAC will play host to a free wrestling clinic this morning for youngsters ages 5-13.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the clinic taking place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Parents must show proof of insurance.

New Team Could be Headed for Duals

Steve Shaffer, director of the prestigious Wheeling Park Duals, reported Friday night that Maple Heights is close to becoming a participant in December's event.

The Mustangs are one of the top Division I programs in the Buckeye State, having finished 11th at last winter's state tournament.

OVAC vs. MAC

The annual all-star match between the OVAC and MAC will take place March 9 at Steubenville High School.

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The Monarchs, who are sixth overall in the team standings with 86 points, pulled another surprise at 285 pounds as No. 7 seed Michael Berardi topped No. 2 seed J.J. Intorre of Beaver Local, 3-1.

Berardi was one of three No. 7 seeds to advance in the championship brackets. East Liverpool's Frankie Williams, who pinned Harrison Central's Darin Heavlin in 3:25 at 103 pounds, and Oak Glen's Cody Churchill, a 7-0 victor against Bridgeport's Jimmy Gessler at 135 pounds, were the others.

Union Local's Mitchell Friede and St. Clairsville's Kenny Nickerson are the only two unseeded semifinalists.

Friede defeated No. 4 seed Tyler Richards of Parkersburg South, 4-2, in a 135-pound quarterfinal. Meanwhile, Nickerson pinned another unseeded competitor, Oak Glen's Marcus Wells, in 4:29, to advance.

The Red Devils have four wrestlers remaining in the championship chase.

"The guys we've had winning have been getting falls and that's how we've been able to stay in the hunt," St. Clairsville coach Jay Michael said.

"Like I said before, we don't have 14 guys with a lot of experience. But we do

have five or six that can wrestle a little bit and those guys are taking advantage of their opportunities."

Cambridge's Shawn Leppla is the only No. 6 seed in the championship semifinals. He advanced by defeating Parkersburg South's Bryce Gainer, the No. 3 seed at 103 pounds.

Championship Semifinals Pairings

103
No. 1 Z. Brown (OG) vs. No. 4 J. Bartrug (Riv); No. 6 S. Leppla (Camb) vs. No. 7 F. Williams (EL)

112
No. 1 D. Jeffrey (PS) vs. No. 4 D. Mazik (IC); No. 2 J. Border (Cald) vs. No. 3 A. Bertubin (Camb)

119
No. 1 D. Nolte (SC) vs. No. 5 P. Foster (EL); No. 2 C. Wiltshire (BL) vs. No. 3 A. Quinn (Shad)

125
No. 1 A. Miller (Beav) vs. No. 4 K. Koper (OG); No. 2 K. Bauer (WP) vs. No. 3 B. Shively (PS)

130
No. 1 D. VanDyne (Camb) vs. No. 6 I. Baker (Shad); No. 2 S. Callarik (SC) vs. No. 3 C. Norman (PS)

135
No. 1 A. Hobbey (Steub) vs. M. Friede (UL); No. 3 J. Border (Cald) vs. No. 7 C. Churchill (OG)

140
No. 1 J. Paolo (OG) vs. No. 4 S. Faykus (Bal); No. 2 T. Green (PS) vs. No. 3 B. Staudacher (IC)

145
No. 1 D. Ice (Beav) vs. No. 5 C. Richards (PS); No. 2 D. Prazzia (SC) vs. No. 3 D. Schlieper (Camb)

152
No. 1 K. Jefferts (Barn) vs. D. Coata (Edi); No. 2 B. Cooper (PS) vs. K. Nickerson (SC)

160
No. 4 K. Crooks (Barn) vs. No. 8 M. Mason (JM); No. 2 B. Richmond (BD) vs. No. 3 P. Blake (Camb)

171
No. 1 M. Nogay (WM) vs. No. 5 B. Kahl (Shad); No. 2 C. Smith (PS) vs. No. 3 M. Nentwick (Beav)

189
No. 1 J. Henderson (Beav) vs. No. 4 J. Greathouse (OG); No. 2 S. Brogle (PS) vs. No. 3 J. Oberdick (MF)

215
No. 1 R. Pyciak (BL) vs. No. 4 C. Gunn (Camb); No. 2 J. DeVaul (Steub) vs. No. 3 D. Davis (OG)

285
No. 1 J. Eckroth (HC) vs. No. 4 A. Silvero (Shad); No. 3 Z. Kimmins (WP) vs. No. 7 M. Berardi (JM)

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Two unseeded wrestlers in semis

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

Placing in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference wrestling tournament is something that area grapplers dream about from the time they first put on a singlet in the pee-wee ranks.

When you can do it as an unseeded wrestler, it makes it even sweeter.

For St. Clairsville's Kenny Nickerson and Union Local's Mitchell Friede, the goal of placing has already been achieved. However, they've got their eyes on a bigger prize.

They are the only two unseeded wrestlers in the tournament to be in the championship semifinals.

Nickerson - one of four Red Devils in the title chase - will grapple at 152 pounds against second-seeded Bo Cooper of Parkersburg South in today's semifinals, which open at noon at WesBanco Arena.

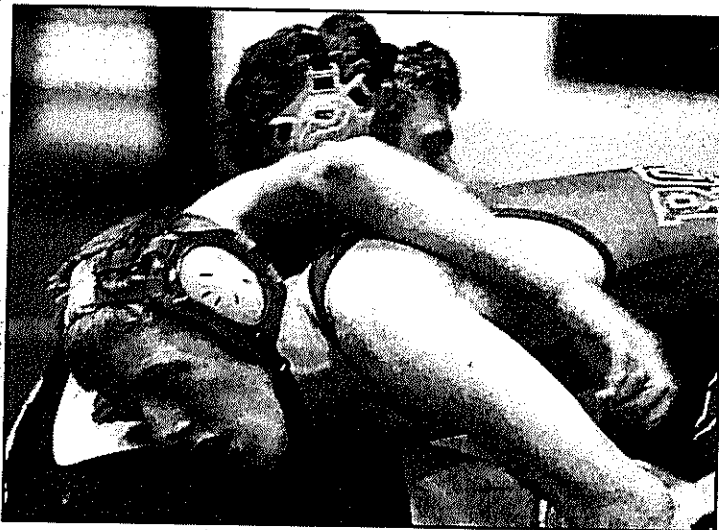
"Kenny's got a tough match (in the semifinals)," Michael said. "But, with the way he's wrestling right now, anything can happen."

Nickerson has seemingly found his stride as continues to round into shape.

"I've been drilling hard and I'm starting to get my air back," Nickerson said. "I'm just coming out and trying to make a run for it."

The Red Devils' senior opened some eyes Thursday evening when he posted a 16-0, technical fall over Beaver Local's Cameron Miller, who was the sixth seed in the tournament. He didn't miss a stride during Friday's rounds either.

He opened the afternoon session with a win of Bellaire's Logan Koshenka in 1:36 and then pinned Oak Glen's Marcus Wells in 4:29. Earlier in the day, Wells dis-



BARNESVILLE'S Clay Crosier and Parkersburg South's Tyler Karcher wrestle in the 119-pound weight class Friday afternoon at the OVAC Tournament.

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patched third-seeded Tanner Whyte of Cameron by a 6-5 count.

"I've been jumping weights a lot this year between 160 and 152, which is probably why I didn't get a seed," Nickerson said. "Coach Michael said he thought I had a good path to make a run and so far I've been wrestling well and I'm ready to go for Saturday."

Union Local's had its fair share of growing pains this winter, but Friede, who injured his groin muscle during the tournament has been a bright spot and is left carrying the torch for the Jets at the OVAC.

Friede - who placed fifth a year ago at 140 pounds - has been challenged each round, decisioning his way through the bracket.

He posted a 7-2 win over Trevor Vilga of Brooke in the first round and then took out Madonna's Eddie Nogay, who had dispatched the fifth seed during Thursday's action. He then posted a 4-2 victory over

fourth-seeded Tyler Richards of Parkersburg South Friday night to advance to the quarterfinals.

"My groin's been bothering me each match, but I've been fighting through it," Friede said. "I hurt it in the first round. I got a pretty good draw and I've had some beatable kids."

Friede's not had much time to prepare or scout his semifinal opponent, but his approach will be the same as it's been thus far.

"I'm just going to go out and wrestle and see what happens," Friede said. "I've been working hard in practice on my moves and things are starting to come together."

SEEDS RING TRUE: The coaches once again proved they knew what they were talking about in last Sunday's seeding meeting. Six of the 14 weight classes have all of the top four seeds in the championship semifinals. Only one top seed has been dispatched to the consolation round

and just three second seeds and only one of those has been totally eliminated from the tournament.

SPECIAL AWARDS: A lot of people make the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament what it is each year and each year the tournament tries to honor some of those individuals. During Friday's opening ceremony, Bellaire resident Lou Schluter received the Sid Stolz Award for his 19 years of service to the OVAC mat event.

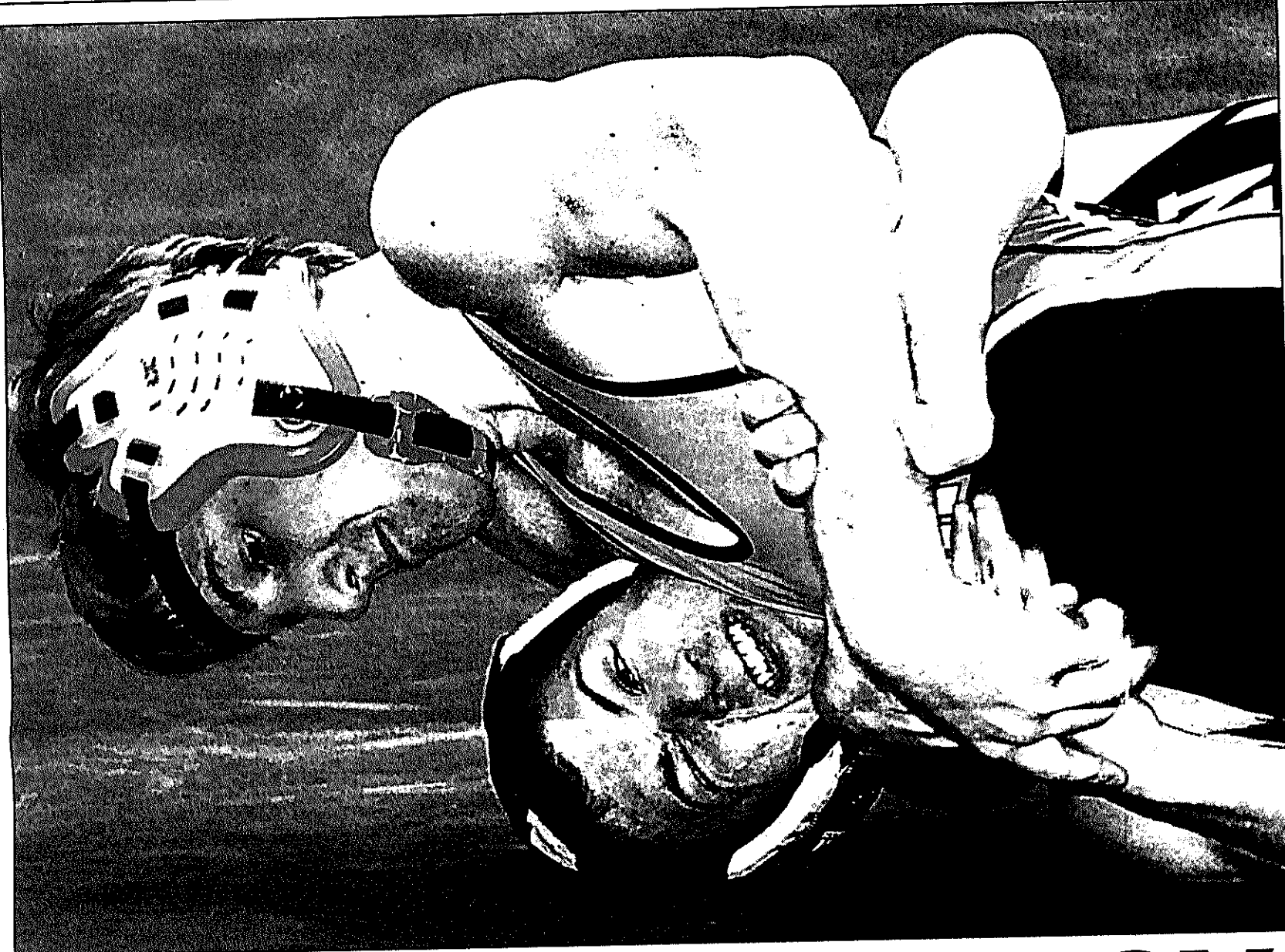
REAL LIFE: While wrestling and prep sports are really important to many, real life set in for Beaver Local's Dan Lattanzio. He dropped out of the tournament and returned home to Columbiana County Friday morning after learning his father passed away at the age of 48 during his sleep. He was honored with a moment of silence prior to the start of this morning's action.

WRESTLING CLINIC: A free clinic will be offered this morning at WesBanco Arena from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. The event will feature Brandon Lee Hinkle as the key clinician. It will feature works in fundamentals of wrestling and is open to boys' and girls ages 5-13. Parents are required to have insurance and be present the day of the clinic to sign a waiver form.

MEMORABLE WIN: Any win to advance in the OVAC Tournament is a special one, but for Cambridge's Dillon VanDyne his victory over Bellaire's Steven Johnson during the second round Friday afternoon was his 100th career victory.

STERLING RENDITION: The Harrison Central High School Select Choir delivered a sterling rendition of the Star Spangled Banner prior to the start of Friday's evening session.

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SHADYSIDE'S MASON GULASH works toward a pin of Edison's Chris Leake during the opening round of the 135-pound weight class at Thursday's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Additional images may be viewed at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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Pins a plenty at OVAC

• South leading 57th annual Ron Mauck Tournament; Shadyside, St. C. start strong

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Rather than the opening round, Thursday night's action at the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament on the floor of WesBanco Arena should have been called the lightning round.

As long as area grapplers wait for the conference tournament to get here, the opening night was completed nearly as quickly and there were few surprises.

Action resumes today with second round championship action as well as opening round of consolation grappling at noon. The evening session — which consists of the championship quarterfinals — will begin at 6 p.m.

When action resumes, the field is chasing the new kid on the block. Parkersburg South — which had to scratch its 285-pounder due to a sickness — managed to prevail in all 13 of its other matches, including 12 pins. It's win which wasn't a pin was a major decision.

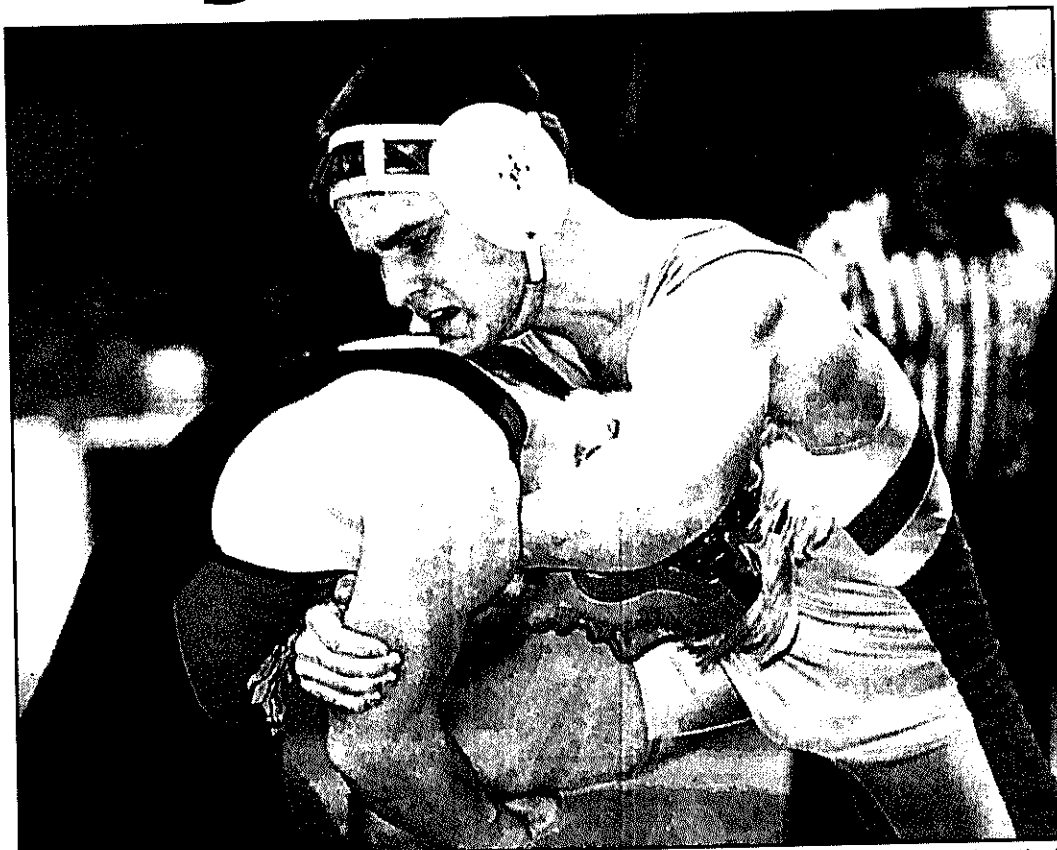
The Wood County Patriots tallied 51 points, which is 19 points better than Oak Glen and Steubenville. Shadyside got off to a strong start as well, posting 28 points in the opening round, which leads Class 2-A and is fourth overall.

Beaver Local and St. Clairsville are sitting in a tie for fifth with 27 tallies. The team scoring wasn't the only aspect of the opening night, which lacked serious intrigue.

The coaches proved once again they knew what they were doing during last Sunday's seed meeting. Of the 112 seeded wrestlers, 108 of them are still alive for the coveted OVAC Championship.

Of the four upsets, St. Clairsville was responsible for two of those. At 152 pounds, senior Kenny Nickerson dismantled Beaver Local's sixth-seeded Cameron Miller by a 16-0, technical fall with 5:43 to go in the contest.

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BELLAIRE'S KYLE KOSHENKA and River's Journey Wayts battle for position during their 135-pound match Thursday evening at the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. Koshenka prevailed by a 4-3 count to advance to today's second round.

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Two weight classes later, Red Devil senior Chas Snider pulled the upset trick. He pinned eighth-seeded Jacob Hearn of Union Local at the 5:56 mark of the match.

Cambridge's Tim Fox posted an upset at 125 pounds. He pinned Steubenville's Brandon Llewelyn, who was seeded sixth, at 5:57.

All told, only 42 matches contested during the first round of action weren't decided by pinfalls. The honor for the quickest pin went to Parkersburg South's Tyler Green — the second seed at 140 pounds. He held down the shoulders of Union Local's James Earliwine in just seven seconds.

Only two of the top seeds in the tournament didn't record a pin for their teams. Oak Glen's Zach Brown — the top seed at 103 pounds — recorded an 11-0 major decision. Cambridge's Dillon VanDyne received a stern test from county rival Johnathan Smith, but managed to prevail by a 4-0 count.

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Photo by Rick Thorp
Weir's Darren Starr, top, gets Martins Ferry's Dalton Leach in a precarious position. Starr earned an 8-7 victory. View additional photos at cu.theintelligencer.net

South Shoots To Lead on First Day

Bears, Big Red 19 points behind heavy favorite

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — The return of Parkersburg South was one of the main storylines heading into the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

And when the dust settled following the first day of competition at WesBanco Arena, the Patriots were where most pundits thought they would be — in first place.

The defending West Virginia Class AAA state champions hold a commanding lead heading into today's action after recording pins in 12 of 13 matches Thursday night.

The Patriots racked up 51 points, 19 better than Oak Glen and Steubenville, which are tied

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Defending champion Harrison Central is seventh with 26 points.

Action continues at Noon today. Doors open at 11 a.m.

There were no major surprises during the first night of action, which was completed in a little more than 2 hours.

Four seeded wrestlers went down — Steubenville's Brandon Llewelyn, sixth at 125 pounds; Beaver Local's Steve Swartz, fifth at 135 pounds; Beaver Local's Cameron Miller, sixth at 152 pounds; and Union Local's Jacob Hearn, eighth at 171 pounds.

Llewelyn was pinned by

for second place.

Shadyside is fourth with 28 points, while Beaver Local and St. Clairsville are tied for fifth with 27 points each.

Cambridge's Tim Fox in 5:57. Weirton Madonna's Eddie Nogay edged Swartz, 9-8, while Miller was tech falled by St. Clairsville's Kenny Nickerson, 16-0.

Coach Jay Michael's Red Devils picked up another upset when Chas Snider pinned Hearn in 5:56.

"We got upset at 125 (pounds), but Brandon's a freshman and that sometimes happens," Steubenville coach Mike Blackburn said.

"But we had a big victory at 171 (pounds) when Davon Wicker pinned Tanner Roljer from Cambridge (3:25)."

Wicker will face No. 2 seed Chris Smith of Parkersburg South in the second round. Smith earned his 100th varsity victory Thursday.

Big Red had 12 wrestlers advance in the championship round, while Oak Glen forwarded 11. Harrison Central

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Bishops Battling Back

WHEELING — When Joel Sansone took over the Bishop Donahue High School wrestling program three years ago, he knew it was going to take hard work to get the Bishops back to their glory days.

Now, the hard work is paying off.

The Bishops have seven wrestlers competing in this weekend's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, four with winning records.

Leading the way for the Bishops is junior Bobby Richmond, the No. 2 seed at 160 pounds.

Richmond placed eighth last season.

"He has one goal and that is to finish the week on top," said Sansone, a wrestling

standout in his own right during his days at St. Clairsville High School.

"Bobby has been working hard every week. He's beat the returning runner-up already this year and he split with the No. 3 seed. Hopefully, he'll take care of him in the semifinals and end up on top.

"As a sophomore, Bobby had the heart. Now, he has the heart and the skills."

Richmond's quest started well Thursday night as he advanced to the second round via a forfeit against River's Joey Saffell. He'll wrestle Weirton Madonna's Christian Roe today in the second round.

Also competing for Bishop Donahue are Tyler Zahnnow (130), Taylor Clegg (135), Jordan Bonar (145), Kaleb McCardle (152), Austin Martin (189) and Mike Vani (285).

Larry Deaton OVAC Official of the Year

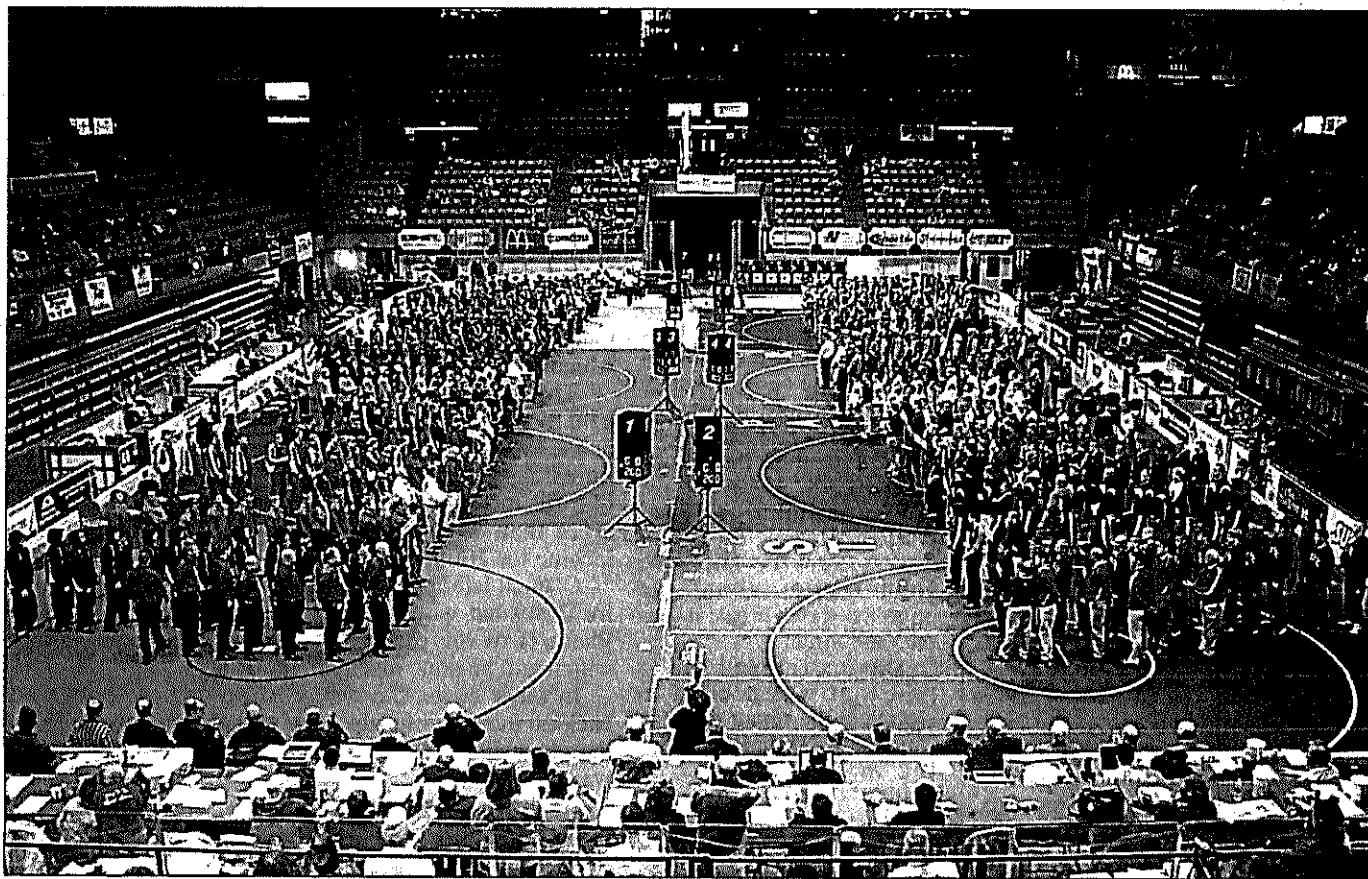
Former Wheeling Park High School coach Edward "Buzz" Evans was awarded the 2010 Larry Deaton OVAC Official of the Year Award.

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RICK THORP
OVAC Notes

Wrestling warriors



LOCAL WRESTLERS parade into WesBanco Arena Thursday during opening ceremonies of the 57th Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Action resumes today with the finals slated for Saturday evening. See related photos on page B1 and at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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As a coach, Evans led the Patriots to back-to-back West Virginia Class AAA state championships in 1986 and 1987 and helped produce 15 OVAC champions and 20 state titlists.

Evans, who won the Mr. Mat Award in 2000, was named OVAC Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1994.

Deaton presented Evans his award.

Assistant Coach of the Year

Harrison Central High School assistant coach Bill Bryant was named Assistant Coach of the Year and was presented his award by Huskies coach Todd Dunlap.

Bryant has been with the Harrison Central program since it started and has coached wrestlers at the junior high and varsity levels.

Also a part of the football and track programs in the district, Bryant has coached nine state qualifiers, five state placers, 14 OVAC placers, and three OVAC champions.

Junior High Coach of the Year

East Liverpool Middle School coach Anthony Duffield was honored as the Junior High Coach of the

Year.

Duffield, in his third season coaching at East Liverpool Middle School, guided his team to the championship at the Springfield Invitational this season, as well as a runner-up finish at the BMAC Tournament.

Duffield, a 2005 graduate of East Liverpool High School, was a standout wrestler for the Potters, advancing to the Ohio state tournament three times.

He won the OVAC 112-pound championship in 2005 and was runner-up in the same weight class in 2004. He placed in 2002 and 2003.

After graduation, Duffield wrestled at Thiel College for two seasons, compiling a 29-10 record his freshman season.

East Liverpool High School coach Jimmy Joe Savage presented Duffield his award.

Smith Wins 100th Match
Parkersburg South's Chris Smith won his 100th career varsity match with a first-round victory against Barnesville's R.J. Baker in a 171-pound, first-round match.

Smith, the No. 2 seed, will face Steubenville's Davon Wicker today in a second-round.

OVAC Wrestling Tourney featured

THE 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament opens Thursday evening at WesBanco Arena, but today's Times Leader has everything to get you ready for the nation's largest conference wrestling meet.

The Times Leader's annual OVAC Wrestling preview is contained inside today's edition and features in-depth previews of all area teams along with squad photos. The tab also features closer looks at Wheeling Park and John Marshall as well as a look back at last year's results and this year's first-round pairings.

This is the kick-off to The Times Leader's weekend-long coverage of the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament. The T-L will be on site all weekend, supplying coverage and photos of the events as they unfold at WesBanco Arena.

Also, T-L Sports Editor Seth Staskey will be blogging from the site as upsets or events may occur. If you are looking for round-by-round results, please check The Times Leader's website (www.timesleaderonline.com) throughout the tournament.



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(Continued from Page 17) and Buckeye Local had 10 move on to the second round.

All five of Monroe Central's entrants won.

Wheeling Park recorded nine victories, led by its top two threats — Kyle Bauer and Zack Kimmins.

Bauer, the No. 2 seed at 125 pounds, pinned St. Clairsville's Chevez Chambliss in 1:56. He'll meet Cameron's Devin Burge today.

Kimmins, the third seed at 285 pounds, opened with a 39-second pin of St. Clairsville's Dillon Cupryk.

OVAC Wrestling: South's Presence Adds Prestige

Area coaches glad to have challenge

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Making a great event even better.

That's how most coaches feel about the addition of Parkersburg South to the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships.

"I was so excited last year to

hear about that because what it will do for our area is huge," Wheeling Park coach Sean Doyle said. "Wrestlers are tough people who want to do their best and this will challenge us.

"It will improve the level of wrestling in the valley."

That coming from a coach whose team finished a distant second to South at last winter's West Virginia Class AAA state tournament.

Clearly, the Wood County

Patriots have the respect of many in the wrestling community.

"They're really, really good this year," Buckeye Local coach and Wheeling Central alum Nate Skryzpek said. "They're going through a great cycle right now.

"They are going to make a good tournament even better. But going against them will make us stronger."

Parkersburg South brings an impressive resume to the tournament. The program has won 15

state titles, produced 69 state champions (second overall in state history behind city-rival Parkersburg) and picked up its 600th dual meet victory while competing in the Wheeling Park Duals last month. South is 22-0 in dual matches this season.

So will South come into WesBanco Arena this weekend and run away with tournament? OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak doesn't think so.

"I am not sure Parkersburg

South is going to come up and dominate and win every weight class," he said. "They were pretty convincing at the Wheeling Park Duals and one of the missing teams was Oak Glen."

The Golden Bears were competing at the Best Value Inn Tournament in St. Clairsville that week, but the Patriots did put on an impressive showing including defeating a Steubenville team in

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the finals that was undefeated in the Wheeling Park Duals prior to that matchup.

Parkersburg South has 12 seeded wrestlers at this week's OVAC meet, with Oak Glen second with nine.

"You never know until you get into it and see," Rataiczak said. "I think Parkersburg South is certainly going to be a key player. It will greatly enhance the quality (of the tournament) and make it much more competitive."

That's why Parkersburg South coach Paul Jackson wanted to enter the field.

"It's a good conference to be in, not just in wrestling, but overall," he said.

Former athletics directors at Parkersburg South had discussed entering different leagues for years, but when Rick Leach arrived at the school after a time as a coach and administrator at Tyler Consolidated, the OVAC became a viable option.

"I said, 'Let's got for it,'" Jackson said.

Wrestling just isn't a sport at South, it's one of the things it hangs its hat on. Of all the state championships the school has won, wrestling banners take up more than half of the space in the gym.

"When you come to South and you're a wrestler you're expected to produce," Jackson said.

Jackson arrived at South in 1990 and coached for eight seasons until family issues led him to step down and hand the reins to his assistant coach, Tim McCartney. When McCartney accepted an administrative position four years ago, Jackson returned to the mats.

He picked up where he left off as far as tradition goes, helping keep the city



■ The 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at WesBanco Arena with the opening ceremonies, followed by first-round action at 6:30 p.m. Wrestling begins at Noon Friday and Saturday.

■ Parkersburg South has 12 seeded wrestlers, the most of any participating school.

of Parkersburg to the top of West Virginia wrestling circles.

But Jackson knows success can come in cycles. And he's doing all he can to keep South among the leaders in the sport.

"You can ask anybody that knows me, I don't look at the stuff on the Internet, the message boards or in the papers about rankings and stuff like that. I just like to take care of business in practices and on the mats."

He's always looking for things to improve on and thinks participating in the OVACs will be great in preparing for February's state tournament in Huntington.

"I think we've improved since the last time we were in Wheeling," he said. "I'm still looking for some consistency from all of the kids and we're not getting that yet."

"I still think we need to be more aggressive. That's my main concern right now."

Sports Editor Shawn Rine contributed to this report.

BLUE DONS SLAY DRAGONS

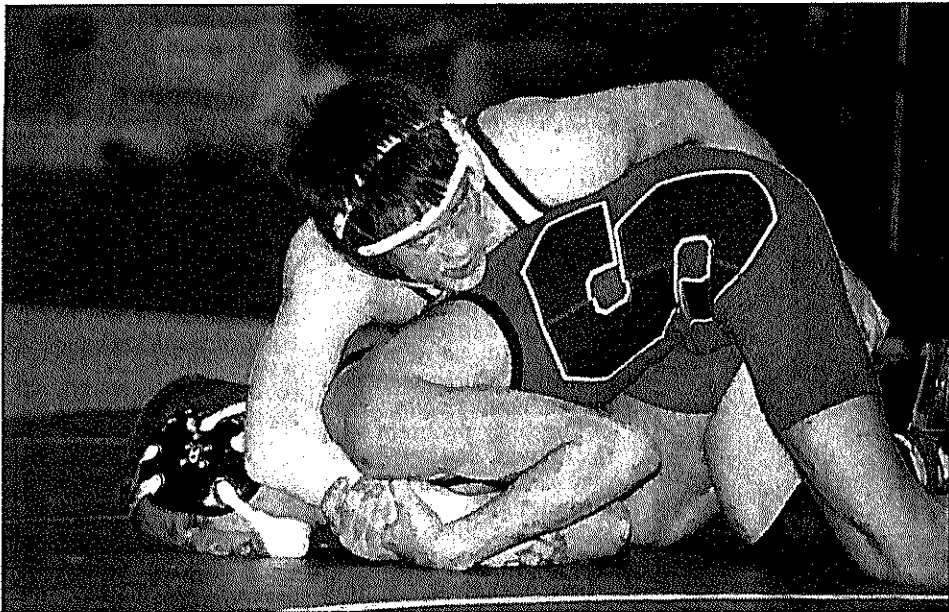
Weirton Madonna went to the road and defeated Cameron behind 22 points from Connor Arlla/16

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File photo by Rick Thorp

Parkersburg South's David Jeffrey, top, and Steubenville's Chris Tingler are two of the competitors that will be competing at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships beginning today at WesBanco Arena.

Wrestlers Hit The Mat For OVAC Tournament

Parkersburg South has 12 seeded grapplers

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — The 2010 Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships have the potential to be one of the most competitive in years.

With the addition of Parkersburg South, the quality of the tournament has jumped to a new level. Not that it wasn't a solid event to begin with.

Defending champion Harrison Central will be in the mix in the event that starts tonight, along with perennial favorites Oak Glen, Beaver Local, Steubenville, St. Clairsville, Wheeling Park and Bellaire, last year's runner-up.

"It will greatly enhance the quality and make it much more competitive," OVAC

Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak said. "If you're a wrestler, you've got to be competitive. I would think you would want to welcome that type of atmosphere."

"There's Oak Glen, they've won 13 straight state titles and they rarely win the OVACs. There are so many things you can't factor in."

Parkersburg South has 12 seeded wrestlers, while Oak Glen has nine.

"It's very difficult to put together 14 great weight classes," Golden Bears coach Larry Shaw said. "We've done that a couple of times and it's a lot of fun. But we're not in that scenario this season."

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"We're a young team and for nine of our guys it will be their first time wrestling in the tournament. So, we'll have to see how they do."

Shaw sees Parkersburg South as the favorite, as does Wheeling Park coach Sean Doyle.

"I think they have to be the heavy favorite," he said. "It would be a big surprise if they didn't win it."

"But I think Beaver Local has a really strong team with a lot of high-level kids that will give them opportunities to score a lot of points."

The Beavers have eight seeded participants, as does Steubenville. Bellaire, Cambridge, Cameron, East Liverpool, John Marshall and Martins Ferry all have five seeded wrestlers each.

Action begins tonight at 6 p.m. with the always-popular opening ceremonies, which feature the entrance of the 36-team field. First-round matches follow at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling begins at Noon on Friday and Saturday. The finals are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Oak Glen's Zach Brown has certainly made strides this season. After being the No. 8 seed in this weight class as a freshman, Brown is the top seed heading into tonight's opening round match against Steubenville Catholic's Cuyler Ledyard.

Harrison Central's Darin Heavilin, who finished sixth last season, is the No. 2 seed and will face Barnesville's Brennen Collete in his first-round match.

Parkersburg South's Bryce Gainer is the No. 3 seed. River's Josh Bartrug, John Marshall's Zach Tubaugh, Cambridge's

Sawyer Leppla, East Liverpool's Frankie Williams and Steubenville's Anthony Craig round out the seeds.

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Parkersburg South's David Jeffrey holds the top seed here. He'll face Shadyside's Dillon Tomlinson tonight in the first round.

Caldwell sophomore Jeremy Border is the No. 2 seed. He gets Buckeye Local's Nate Kirk.

Cambridge's Andrew Bertubin is the No. 3 seed, followed by Indian Creek's Devin Mazik, Steubenville's Chris Tingler, St. Clairsville's Michael Yockey, Brooke's Tyler Buchanon and Oak Glen's Tyler Brown.

Jeffrey and Tingler met in the finals of the Wheeling Park Duals last month.

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Top seed Dillon Nolte of St. Clairsville will put his unbeaten record on the line tonight against Cambridge's JT Good.

Nolte was third last season at 125 pounds after being seeded fifth.

Buckeye Local's Cody Wiltshire is the No. 2 seed, while Shadyside's Alex Quinn is No. 3.

East Liverpool's Preston Foster is fifth, followed by Beaver Local's John McComas, who finished third at 103 last season, Parkersburg South's Tyler Karcher and Monroe Central's Ryan Richter.

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This weight class promises to be a dandy with Beaver Local's Arizona Miller and Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer seeded 1-2.

Miller defeated Bauer, then at Wheeling Central, 8-2, in last season's 112-pound championship bout.

"He's never won this tournament, so he's pretty excited about this weekend," Doyle said of Bauer.

Parkersburg South's Briar Shively is the third seed, followed by Oak Glen's Kole Koper, Shadyside's Chase Kinemond, Steubenville's Brandon Llewellyn, East Liverpool's Michael Mercer and Meadowbrook's Anthony Gerdau.

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St. Clairsville's Seth Callarik won this weight class as the second seed last season and he'll have to do the same thing again if he wants to repeat this week.

Callarik, who defeated Beallsville's Erik Canter last season, opens with River's Devon Knowlton tonight.

Cambridge's Dillon VanDyne, last year's third-place finisher at 125 pounds, is the top seed.

Parkersburg South's Caleb Norman is the third seed, followed by John Marshall's Justin Goode, Shadyside's Ian Baker, Indian Creek's Justin Leroy, Steubenville's Chad Needham and Bellaire's Steven Johnson.

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Steubenville's Art Holey is the top seed and will put his unbeaten record on the line tonight against Bishop Donahue's Taylor Clegg.

Bridgeport's Jimmy Gessler, seventh at 130 last year, is the No. 2 seed.

Other seeds are Caldwell's Jacob Border, Parkersburg South's Tyler Richards, Beaver Local's Steve Swartz, East Liverpool's Vince Ours, Oak Glen's Cody Churchill and Shadyside's Mason Gulash.

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Oak Glen's Joel Paolo, the 135-pound winner last season, is the top seed.

Parkersburg South has another No. 2 seed in Tyler Green, while Indian Creek's Brandon Staudacher is the third seed.

Bellaire's Sam Faykus is

fourth, followed by defending West Virginia state champ Tevin Hall of Cameron, John Marshall's Dalton Hall, Martins Ferry's Dominick Driver and Barnesville's Quintin Castello.

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Beaver Local's Dylan Ice, the reigning 140-pound champ, will look to add another weight class to his resume as the top seed here.

St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezgia is the No. 2 seed, followed by Cameron's David Schipler at No. 3.

Martins Ferry's Mike Rose is fourth, followed by Parkersburg South's Cody Richards, Bellaire's Jesse Dobson, Oak Glen's John McGill and Buckeye Local's Brandon Bartrug.

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Barnesville's Kurtis Jefferis moves up a class this season and the top seed will look to build on his 145-pound title a year ago.

Parkersburg South's Bo Cooper is the No. 2 seed, while Cameron's Tanner Whyte, also a reigning West Virginia state champ, is third.

Martins Ferry's Scott Kaiser is the fourth seed, followed by Edison's Danny Costa, Beaver Local's Camelon Miller, Tyler Consolidated's Nate Taylor and East Liverpool's Alex Morris.

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Harrison Central's Doug Eddy is the top seed, with Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond is second.

Cameron has another high seed in Paul Blake, who is third. Barnesville's Kody Crooks is fourth, followed by Bellaire's Andrew Crook, Martins Ferry's Ryan Hotlosz, Parkersburg South's Travis Fordyce and John Marshall's Marshall Mason.

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Weirton Madonna's Max

Nogay missed last year's tournament with an injury, but he made it back in time to win a West Virginia state title.

The Blue Dons' three-sport standout is the top seed in the class.

Parkersburg South's Chris Smith is second, followed by Beaver Local's Mike Nentwick, Indian Creek's John Renforth, Shadyside's Brian Kahl, Harrison Central's Cody Kaiser, Shenandoah's Michael Dodd and Union Local's Jacob Hern

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Beaver Local's Jake Henderson is the top seed one year after finishing fourth in the same weight class.

Parkersburg South's Steven Broghe is the second seed, followed by Martins Ferry's Jeff Oberdick, Oak Glen's Justin Greathouse, Steubenville's Greg Moray, Wheeling Park's Mike Lough, Cameron's Taylor Neely and Edison's Dalton Herzick.

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Buckeye Local's lone top seed of the tournament is senior Rylan Pyciak.

Steubenville's Jamey Devaul is the No. 2 seed, followed by Oak Glen's Dylan Davis, Cambridge's Caleb Gunn, Weirton Madonna's Nick Nero, Brooke's Anthony Peterson, Union Local's Amos Leach and Bellaire's Bob Bennett.

285

Harrison Central's John Eckroth, fifth last season, is the top seed this year.

Beaver Local's JJ Intorre is second, followed by Wheeling Park's Zack Kimmins, Shadyside's Aron Silvero, Oak Glen's Curtis VanDyke, Cambridge's Zac Wojciechowski, John Marshall's Michael Berardi and Weir's Darren Starr.



SPORTS SATURDAY

THE PULSE OF LOCAL SPORTS

Riders wrestling with heavy hearts

One week ago today, the Martins Ferry and entire wrestling community lost a man who loved the sport of grappling and probably more importantly loved kids and the youth.

Dwayne "Bubba" Coleman lost his nearly six-year battle with cancer last week, but his memory long lived on during the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament, which concludes this evening at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling.



SETH STASKEY
From the Press Box:

Despite the grief still being felt around the Purple Riders' program with his passage, all of those we talked to smiled when they thought about Coleman. And that's just the way he'd want it.

"We coached together for more than 20 years," former head coach Jeff Oberdick said. "You couldn't have a truer friend than what Bubba was. He was there for you 100 percent and he always had that ability to bring a smile to your face and make you laugh."

The word disbelief was commonplace around Ferry last week at this time when it came to Coleman's passing.

"He'd been sick, but he had been in the hospital a lot and you just got to the point where you expected him to be back," Oberdick said.

Ferry head coach Scott Roth couldn't and didn't want to believe the text messages as they poured into his phone and all over social web-



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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Seth Callarik works toward points against Madonna's Garrett Hypes during their 130-pound second-round championship match Friday afternoon during the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Callarik went on for a 10-5 decision and will be in today's semifinals. *Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com*

57th Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

South running away

• St. C., Shadyside in the thick of divisional races; Sixteen locals in semifinals

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

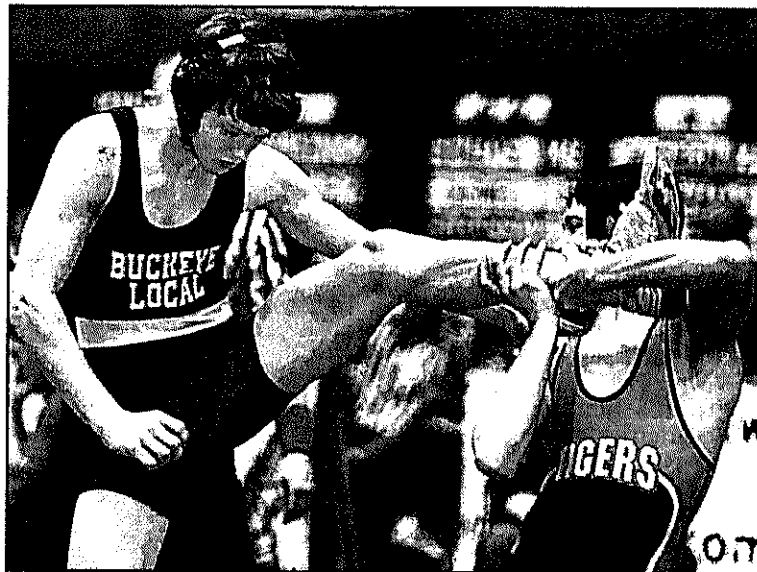
The field at the 57th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament has been trimmed to eight wrestlers in 14 weight classes.

However, plenty of work remains today before any hardware is presented...at least to individuals.

Parkersburg South – the new kids on the block – continued its stranglehold on the top spot in the team rankings, accumulating 153 points through the three completed sessions. Oak Glen – in head coach Larry Shaw's final season – is currently second overall with 115 points.

Beaver Local (110.5), Steubenville (102.5) and St. Clairsville (94) round out the overall top five. All of the teams in the top five have at least two wrestlers remaining in the championship bracket and as many as six remaining in the field.

Coming into the tournament, many had thought the St. Clairsville Red Devils could challenge in Class 3-A and through three sessions, Jay Michael's Red Devils are right in the thick of it.



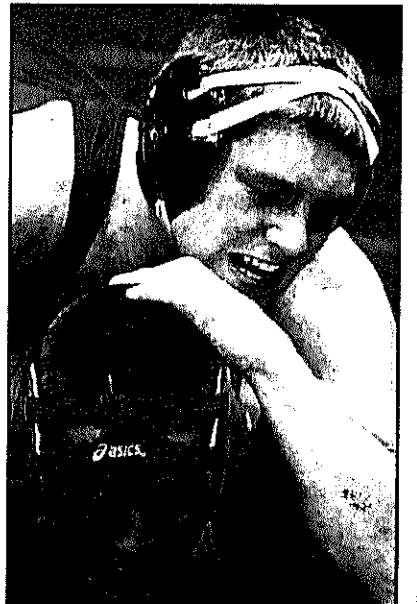
SHADYSIDE'S Ian Baker controls the leg of Buckeye Local's Jacob Hilliard during the second round Friday at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Baker prevailed and is in the semifinals.

"We had a big round today," Michael said. "We lost a few this morning that we thought we could have won, but we wrestled well in the evening session. We've got six placing and we're probably wrestling as

well as we can and we've got a couple wrestling above their seeds."

One of those certainly above his seed is senior Kenny Nickerson, who was unseeded. See, OVAC, Page D2

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MARTINS FERRY'S Mike Rose controls his match with Wheeling Park's Kodiak Garcia during the second round Friday.

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ed coming into the tournament, but finds himself in the championship semifinals today.

Nickerson advanced to the Final Four by virtue of a pin of Oak Glen's Marcus Wells at the 4:29 mark. He opened the tournament with a technical fall over Beaver's Cameron Miller, who was the sixth seed. He then took down Bellaire's Logan Koshenka in the second round via a pin.

Chas Snider lost a tough match in the quarterfinals, but rebounded to earn himself a place for the first time in his career. He, too, was unseeded.

"Both of those guys have really had a great tournament," Michael pointed out. "We thought they were good enough to place down here and they've proven that, so now it's just see how far they can go."

While those two Red Devils may be over-achieving according to the seeds, St. C. came to Wheeling with a pair of returning finalists from a year ago.

Defending champion Seth Callarik is in the semifinals at 130 pounds. The second seed will meet third-seeded Caleb Norman of Parkersburg South today. Callarik got to this point of the tournament thanks to a pin of Steubenville's Chad Needham in 3:21.

Junior Dom Prezzia — a runnerup a year ago — is back within a match of the semifinals and is still unblemished for the season. Prezzia posted a 7-2 victory over Oak Glen's John McGill, the seventh seed, in the quarterfinals. He was a winner by tech fall and pin in the opening two rounds, respectively.

The other Red Devil still alive is top-seeded Dillon Nolte. The 119-pounder pinned his way through the first two rounds and recorded a 10-1 major decision over Monroe Central's Ryan Richter in the quarterfinals.

Nolte will aim for the finals today against East Liverpool's Preston Foster, who was a 10-4 winner over Steubenville's Shawn McGhee.

"Oak Glen's been around 30 years since I was in school and they've been tough since then," Michael said. "Anytime you can close the gap on them, it's a big thing. Especially for us. We've had some big wins over them, and stranger things have happened. However, we can control what we can do, and that's continue to win matches and get falls when we can."

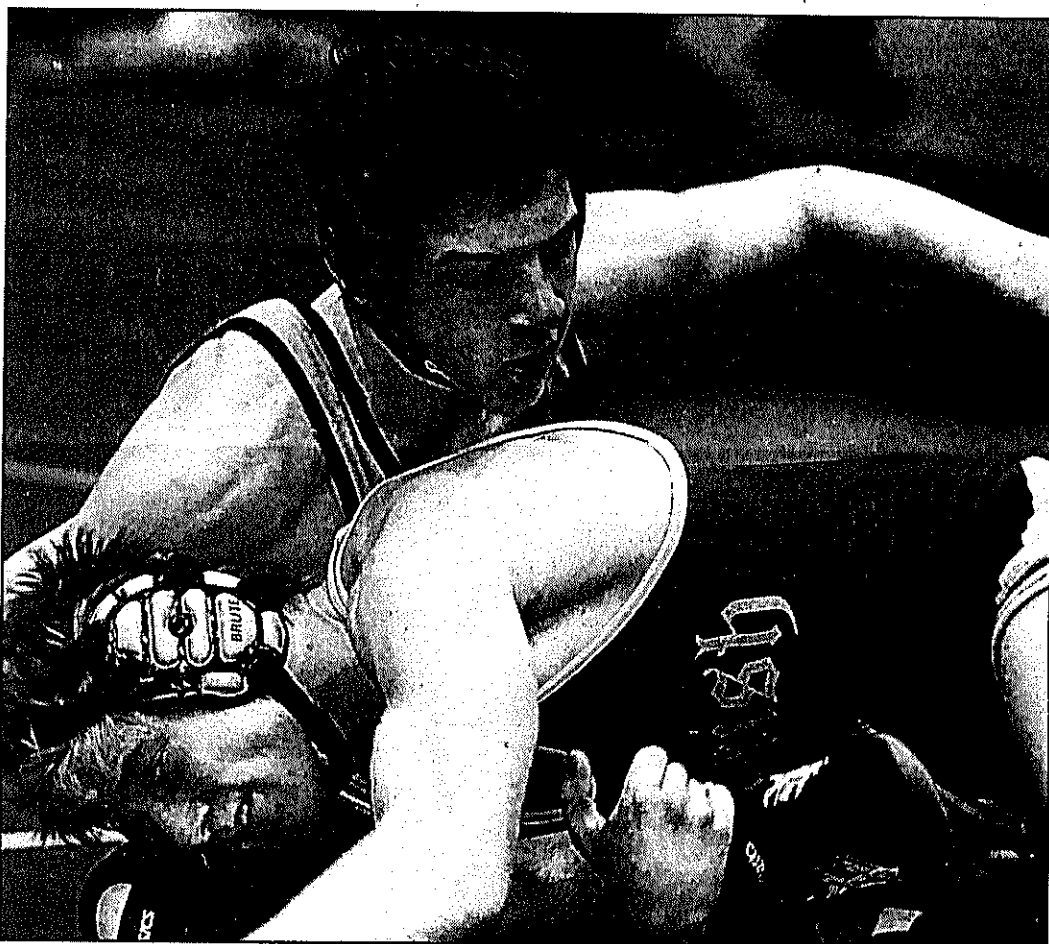
Shadyside has put together an exceptional tournament thus far. The Tigers are leading Class 2-A by 18.5 points over Caldwell and are expected to score well again today with no fewer than six entrants remaining in the tournament, including four in the championship semifinals.

"I am really pleased with how our kids have stepped it up this week," said Shadyside High head coach Scott Kinemond. "Obviously, we're not done yet, but we had a nice round in the quarterfinals. We had a couple of kids get knocked off, but they got focused and came back well in the wrestle back."

The Tigers are led by a pair of juniors. 285-pounder Aaron Silverio will meet Harrison Central's John Eckroth — the top seed — in today's semifinals. Silverio advanced via a pin at the 4:19 mark over Oak Glen's Curtis VanDyke.

At 171 pounds, fifth-seeded Brian Kahl has had his way with the competition thus far en route to the semifinals. After two quick pins to begin the tournament, Kahl recorded a 14-4 major decision over Indian Creek's Jon Renforth. He'll meet top-seeded Max Nogay of Weirton Madonna today.

A pair of freshman are still alive in the thick of the title chase for the Orange. Alex Quinn — the third seed at 119 pounds — has pinned his way through the tournament thus far. His pin at the 3:46 mark of his quarterfinal match against Beaver Local's John McComas set up a semi-



BRIDGEPORT'S Jimmy Gessler works for control of St. John Central's Joe Kosky during their 135-pound second round match at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament Friday.

T-L Photos/MIKE PALMER

final match against Buckeye Local's second seed Cody Wiltshire.

Fifth-seeded Ian Baker edged John Marshall's Justin Goode, 2-1, at 130 pounds to punch his ticket to the semifinals. Baker's reward is a date with Cambridge's Dillon VanDyne in the semifinals.

"We had a real good round (Thursday) with seven pins and had a nice lead and that was probably the best we've ever done in school history as far as the first round goes," Kinemond said. "Our kids performed well and set the tone, but we've got to keep focused and come out again Saturday and perform."

The defending champion Harrison Central Huskies are currently eighth overall with 78 points, but they took a hit during Friday evening's session.

The aforementioned Eckroth is the lone Huskie still alive for the championship. He scored an 11-2 decision over Weir High's Dan Starr to reach the semifinals.

Top-seeded Doug Eddy was the lone No. 1 seed to lose during the opening three rounds. He was upset at 160 pounds by John Marshall eighth seed Marshall Mason by a slim 10-9 count. Eddy rebounded and won his wrestle-back match and is still alive for a place.

Second-seeded Darrin Heavilin wasn't as fortunate at 103 pounds. He was winning his quarterfinal match by a 10-3 count, but East Liverpool's Frankie Williams — the seventh seed — caught him in a mistake and made him pay. He recorded a pin at the 3:25 mark to advance to the semifinals. Heavilin was hurt in the match and injury-defaulted out of the tournament.

Bellaire's got one grappler still alive in the championship bracket. Senior Sam Faykus — the Big Reds' 140-pound entrant stayed unbeaten and reached the semifinals by virtue of a 3-2 win over Cameron's Tevin Hall. Faykus will meet Oak Glen's top seed Joel Paolo, who reached the semifinals after a pin of

Barnesville's Quentin Castello in 2:52.

Buckeye Local is currently 14th overall with 65.5 points. The Panthers have the aforementioned Wiltshire and Rylan Pyciak still vying for a championship.

Pyciak — the top seed at 215 pounds — advanced by virtue of a 3-2 win over Harrison Central's Matt Shurina. He'll meet Cambridge's fourth seed Caleb Gunn in the semifinals.

Martins Ferry has five wrestlers headed for the podium this evening. The Purple Riders — who've accumulated 62.5 points through three sessions — have just one grappler still alive for the gold medal.

Third-seeded Jeffrey Oberdick was a 8-2 winner over Wheeling Park's Mikey Lough in the quarterfinals to advance to meet Parkersburg South's Steven Brogle in the semifinals.

Barnesville — which is 20th overall — has two wrestlers still alive and both are in the championship bracket. Senior Kurtis Jefferis — a defending champion and top seed at 152 pounds — has cruised through three matches thus far.

He advanced to today's semifinal round with a 13-2 victory over Wheeling Park's Cody Amos. He had pinned his way to the quarters in less than a complete match.

Shamrocks' senior Kody Crooks is a semifinalist at 160 pounds and will meet the aforementioned Mason. Crooks — who posted a 4-2 decision in the quarterfinals over Bellaire's Andrew Crook — scored his 100th victory in the process of reaching the semifinals.

River's got an entrant in the semifinals and two in the entire tournament. Josh Bartrug — the fourth seed at 103 pounds — advanced to the semifinals after blanking John Marshall's Zach Tubaugh, 3-0. Bartrug will meet top-seeded Golden Bear Zach Brown, who was a 4-2 winner over Steubenville's Anthony Craig.

Union Local junior Mitchell Friede joins the aforementioned Nickerson as the only other

● Ferry

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sites about Coleman's passing last week.

"Coach Bubba coached me when I was in junior high, most of my friends and now even the guys who are wrestling for me now," Roth said. "It was just shocking because he'd been sick, but he'd always come back from it. I just started to reflect immediately and thought about the things he did for me and the guys I know. It was amazing how quickly the word travelled."

One of those current Purple Rider wrestlers that Coleman had a huge impact on was Martins Ferry senior Scott Kaiser. He first met 'Coach Bubba' when he was in the fifth grade and signed up for pee-wee wrestling.

"Losing Coach Bubba was like losing my best friend," Kaiser said after he wrestled his way into a place for the second straight season. "For four years, I practiced with Coach Bubba and I can honestly say because of that I got better every day."

Oberdick, who is now serving as Roth's chief assistant, definitely buys what Kaiser said.

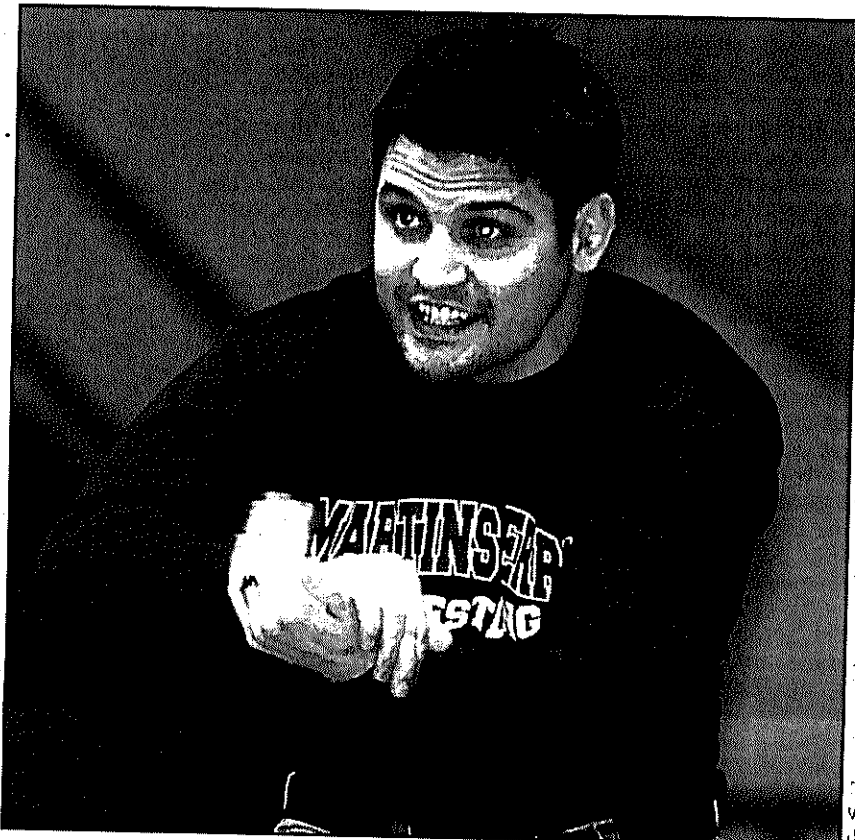
"He had something special in him as a coach," Oberdick, who spoke at his funeral, said. "He was able to connect with kids and get them to accomplish much more than their abilities should allow them."

That's a trait that you don't teach. It's innate and Coleman was blessed with it.

That ability is what Roth remembers most fondly because it was that which helped Roth achieve the high levels of success he did, including an unblemished senior year and eventually a Division I scholarship to Cornell.

"I always had a lot of pressure on me in junior high and I was having some trouble my seventh grade year," Roth said. "I hadn't won a tournament and I remember one practice where I was practicing well and Coach Bubba took me aside, calmed me down and assured me that things would get better. It was one of those things at that point it was really big because of where I was at that time."

He spent nearly two decades around the Ferry program and was the head coach at Bellaire for a few seasons before returning to his Purple roots. He was involved with the Riders' junior high program up until



T-L Photo/MIKE PALMER

MARTINS FERRY head coach Scott Roth gives instruction during a match Friday. He and the rest of the Riders' wrestling program is grief-stricken after the passing of long-time coach Dwayne "Bubba" Coleman a week ago.

his final moments.

"From all the way to the pee-wees to the high school, Coleman's meant a lot to our program," Oberdick said.

Coleman was working diligently on the inaugural Martins Ferry junior high wrestling tournament, which was his idea.

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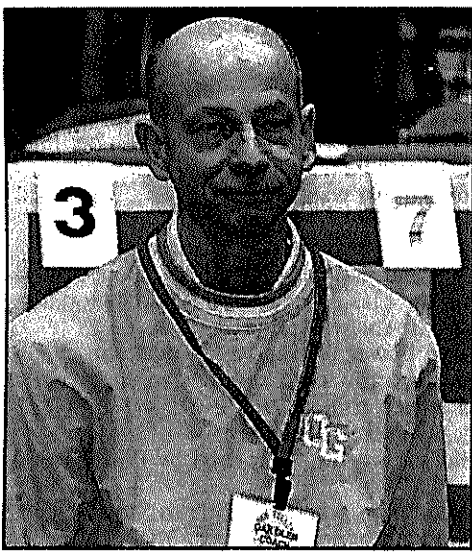
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It wasn't until his 17th season at the helm of the Golden Bears when they finally got over the hump in Huntington.

"I had won an OVAC title before we won the state championship," Shaw said.

"It took a lot of time and effort, but we've really been blessed with kids who had fire in their belly and desire in their heart."

Since getting over the proverbial hump, Shaw's not looked back, winning every state title passed out since in his division.

"The continuity has been the biggest part of our success," Shaw said. "We've had great support from the school and folks in the community. Plus, we've been able to build a good feeder program through our junior high and middle schools."

Along with the 13 straight team titles, Shaw has coached 50, yes 5-0, to state individual championships.

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Shaw made his mind up early in his teaching career that he wanted to be a head coach at an area in West Virginia where wrestling was strong.

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Despite knowing the northern panhandle was strong in grappling, Shaw didn't have a clue about the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference.

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Shaw is a classy individual who the OVAC Wrestling Tournament will greatly miss. Something tells me Shaw will be back in WesBanco Arena in the

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He's a sure-fire OVAC Hall of Famer and we're betting one day is presented with the coveted "Blue Jacket" as one of the valued Mr. Mat recipients.

While those honors and awards — like all of the others Shaw's received during his career — will take care of themselves in due time, the only thing Shaw's concerned with for the next 72 hours is the 57th annual tournament.

SETH'S SCOOPS

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Championship Quarterfinals

103 - Williams (EL) pinned Heavlin (HC), 3:25; Bartug (RIV) dec. Tubaug (JM), 3-0; Brown (OG) dec. Craig (Staub), 4-2; Leppla (Camb) dec. Gainer (PS), 13-6.

112 - Mazik (IC) dec. Tingler (Staub), 3-2; Jeffrey (PS) dec. Brown (OG), 18-5; Border (Cald) Tech. Failed Buchanan (BRK), 3:32; Bartubin (Camb) pinned Talbot (RIV), 2:18.

119 - Quinn (Shady) pinned McCombs (Beav), 3:47; Foster (EL) dec. McGhee (Staub), 10-4; Wiltshire (BL) pinned Karcher (PS), 3:18; Nolte (STC) dec. Richter (MC), 10-1.

125 - Koper (OG) dec. Kinemond (Shady), 4-2; Bauer (WP) pinned Marcer (EL), 3:42; Miller (Beav) dec. Cline (Cald), 16-2; Shively (PS) dec. Fox (Camb), 5-2.

130 - Baker (Shady) dec. Goode (JM), 2-1; Vandyne (Camb) pinned Johnson (Bell), 4:51; Norman (PS) pinned Leroy (IC), 2:46; Callarik (STC) pinned Neacham (Staub), 3:21.

135 - Churchill (OG) dec. Gessler (Bpl), 7-0; Friede (UL) dec. Richards (PS), 4-2; Hobbly (Staub) dec. Gulash (Shady), 10-4; Border (Cald) dec. Ours (EL), 9-4.

140 - Green (PS) pinned Driver (MF), 1:14; Faykus (Bell) dec. Hall (CAM), 3-2; Staudacher (IC) pinned Barisford (WP), 1:23; Paolo (OG) pinned Castello (Barnes), 2:52.

145 - Schlieper (CAM) dec. Dobson (Bell), 8-6; Ica (Beav) pinned Bartug (BL), 4:0; Richards (PS) dec. Rosa (MF), 16-9; Preziza (STC) dec. McGiff (OG), 7-2.

152 - Jeffers (Barnes) dec. Amos (WP), 13-2; Costa (ED) dec. Kaiser (MF), 10-4; Nickerson (STC) pinned Wells (OG), 4:29; Cooper (PS) dec. Taylor (TC), 3-1.

160 - Mason (JM) dec. Eddy (HC), 10-9; Crooks (Barnes) dec. Crook (Bell), 4-2; Blake (CAM) dec. Holoz (MF), 7-0; Richmond (BD) dec. Fordyce (PS), 8-0.

171 - Nogay (WM) dec. Snider (STC), 11-2; Kahl (Shady) dec. Renforth (IC), 14-4; Nettwick (Beav) default Kaiser (HC); Smith (PS) dec. Dodd (Shen), 16-0.

189 - Henderson (Beav) dec. Horton (BL), 15-14; Greathouse (OG) dec. Moray (Staub), 6-5; Oberdick (MF) dec. Lough (WP), 8-2; Brogle (PS) dec. Neely (CAM), 5-0.

215 - Pyciak (BL) dec. Shurina (HC), 3-2; Davis (OG) pinned Pederson (BRK), 2:48; Gunn (Camb) dec. Leach (MF), 4-2; DeVal (Staub) dec. Bennett (Bell), 1-0.

265 - Eckroth (HC) dec. Starr (Weir), 11-2; Silverio (Shady) pinned Vandyke (OG), 4:19; Kimmins (WP) pinned Wojciechowski (Camb), 3:48; Berardi (JM) dec. Intorre (Beav), 3-1.

SECOND-ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

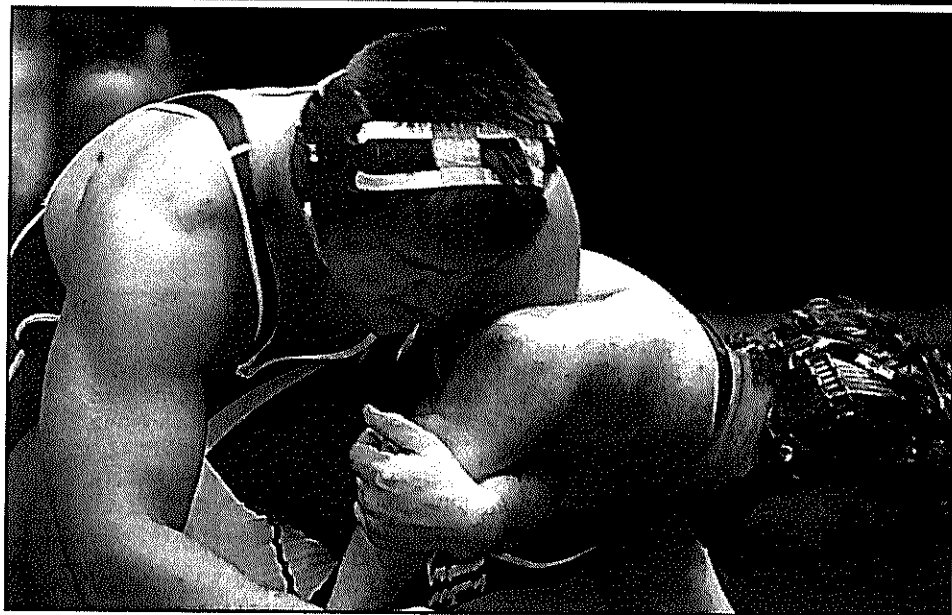
103 - Brown (OG) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 3:5; Williams (EL) pinned Bell (Ed), 1:23; Bartug (RIV) pinned Singleton (BL), 1:53; Tubaug (JM) pinned Nagy (Wells), 1:10; Gainer (PS) pinned Outward (MF), 3:30; Heavlin (HC) pinned Tomcho (Shen), 4:7; Leppla (Camb) dec. Callarik (St. C.), 3-0; Craig (Staub) maj. dec. Parsons (Beav), 15-1.

112 - Jeffrey (PS) pinned Cross (Mag), 1:17; Border (Cald) pinned Greenleaf (Weir), 3:37; Brown (OG) pinned Brosky (TC), 1:30; Tingler (Staub) pinned Hall (Cam), 1:54; Bartubin (Camb) pinned Rosel (WP), 1:47; Buchanan (BRK) pinned Payton (Meadow), 5:00; Mazik (IC) maj. dec. Wood (JM), 13-1; Talbot (Riv) dec. Yockey (St. C.), 12-7.

119 - Nolte (St. C.) pinned Money (Meadow), 4:28; Wiltshire (BL) pinned Wear (MF), 4:3; Foster (EL) maj. dec. Boles (JM), 19-5; Quinn (Shady) pinned Davis (Bell), 3:27; McGhee (Staub) pinned Riley (HC), 2:37; Richter (MC) won by forfeit; Karcher (PS) dec. Crosier (Barnes), 8-4; McCombs (Beav) maj. dec. Plouts (IC), 13-0.

125 - Miller (Beav) tech failed Maffe (Bell), 4:00; Kinemond (Shady) pinned Keller (TC), 4:19; Shively (PS) pinned Price (Tor), 4:5; Bauer (WP) pinned Burge (Cam), 3:5; Koper (OG) pinned Thompson (BL), 2:48; Mercer (EL) pinned Marques (UL), 4:39; Cline (Cald) maj. dec. Gerdau (Meadow), 19-9; Fox dec. Castello (Weir), 13-12.

130 - Vandyne (Camb) pinned Zahnow (BD), 2:7; Johnson (Bell) pinned Pate (HC), 5:28; Goode (JM) pinned Campbell (BRK), 3:03; Leroy (IC) pinned Muntz (MC), 3:49; Needham (Staub)



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UNION LOCAL'S Amos Leach works the arm of Beallsville's Drew Phillips during their second-round match Friday afternoon at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

maj. dec. Plumly (Barnes), 12-0; Baker (Shady) dec. Hilliard (BL), 8-4; Norman (PS) pinned Paris (Weir), 2:42; Callarik (St. C.) dec. Hypes (Mad), 10-5.

135 - Hobbly (Staub) tech failed Blake (Cam), 4:06; Gulash (Shady) dec. Bennett (Weir), 9-5; Border (Cald) dec. Longworth (JM), 10-6; Ours (EL) pinned Koshenka (Bell), 5:03; Churchill (OG) pinned Blumenauer (BL), 2:8; Gessler (Bpl) dec. Kosky (SJC), 4-3; Friede (UL) dec. Nogay (Mad), 3-0; Richards (PS) dec. Coffman (HC), 9-4.

140 - Paolo (OG) pinned Coffman (HC), 1:31; Green (PS) won by forfeit; Faykus (Bell) pinned Higgins (BRK), 3:00; Staudacher (IC) tech failed Wilkos (Shen), 4:00; Castello (Barnes) maj. dec. Platt (MC), 15-3; Hall (Cam) pinned Spencer (Shady), 3:48; Driver (MF) dec. Buchheit (EL), 13-7; Barisford (WP) dec. Hall (JM), 3-1.

145 - Ica (Beav) pinned Taylor (Staub), 1:03; Richards (PS) tech failed Duggan (IC), 3:27; Preziza (St. C.) pinned Stoney (Meadow), 1:26; Rosa (MF) dec. Garcia (WP), 13-6; Dobson (Bell) pinned Higgins (BRK), 1:30; McGiff (OG) dec. Mason (JM), 4-0; Bartug (BL) dec. Potts (MC), 7-3; Schieper (Cam) pinned Ingold (Mag), 2:39.

152 - Jeffers (Barnes) pinned Platt (Weir), 1:25; Costa (Ed) pinned Diab (BL), 3:40; Cooper (PS) pinned Johnston (IC), 1:24; Taylor (TC) dec. Kubancik (Shady), 4-2; Nickerson (St. C.) pinned Koshenka (Bell), 1:36; Kaiser (MF) dec. Howarth (Staub), 5-2; Wells (OG) dec. Whyte (Cam), 6-5; Amos (WP) dec. Flanigan (Wells), 15-9.

160 - Eddy (HC) maj. dec. Keenan (Staub), 18-6; Crooks (Barnes) dec. Northcraft (TC), 12-5; Mason (JM) dec. Braunlich (WP), 8-1; Crook (Bell) pinned Howard (Weir), 5-7; Richmond (BD) dec. Roe (Mad), 3-2; Blake (CAM) maj. dec. Kirk (BL), 14-4; Fordyce (PS) pinned Holcomb (St. C.), 3:5; Holoz (MF) dec. Cower (IC), 6-3.

171 - Nogay (Mad) pinned Zoumpilids (MF), 3:02; Snider (St. C.) pinned Laclair (Wells), 4:3; Kahl (Shady) pinned Pine (Weir), 1:11; Nettwick (Beav) pinned Zimmerman (OG), 3:31; Renforth (IC) dec. Dawson (BRK), 7-5; OT; Dodd (Shen) dec. Haas (Cald), 13-5; Kaiser (HC) dec. Milan (EL), 10-2; Smith (PS) pinned Wicker (Staub), 1:52.

189 - Henderson (Beav) pinned Palmer (HC), 1:32; Greathouse (OG) pinned Bengo (St. C.), 4:2; Horton (BL) pinned Smith (Barnes), 1:11; Moray (Staub) dec. Pederson (BRK), 9-4; Neely (Cam) pinned White (Wells), 1:38; Lough (WP) pinned Boston (SCC), 1:59; Oberdick (MF) pinned Hudson (Bealls), 3:20; Brogle (PS) pinned Fox (Camb), 1:25.

215 - Pyciak (BL) pinned Shapley (MC), 3:27; Pederson (BRK) pinned Choe (PS), 2:38; Leach (UL) dec. Phillips (Bealls), 4-1; Shurina (HC) pinned Doty (Cam), 4:7; Bennett (Bell) pinned Tatgenhorst (EL), 1:59; Davis (OG) dec. Dowling (Wells), 9-0; Gunn (Camb) dec. Schuster (WP), 4-3; DeVal (Staub) dec. Schenk (Cald), 2-0.

265 - Eckroth (HC) pinned Bingel (BRK), 3:54; Kimmins (WP) pinned Poulton (Cald), 3:6; Silverio (Shady) dec. Linn (Staub), 8-0; Vandyne (OG) dec. Vani (BD), 5-2; Berardi (JM) pinned Kelly (SCC), 5:6; Wojciechowski (Camb)

pinned Haslam (Riv), 4:34; Starr (Weir) dec. Morrill (Wells), 3-2; Intorre (Beav) pinned McGaughy (Mad), 1:10; Starr (Weir) dec. Morrill (Wells), 3-2.

CONSOLATION FOURTH ROUND

103 - Moffit (IC) won by default; Gainer (PS) pinned Parsons (Beav), 1:52; Craig (Staub) dec. Callarik (STC), 12-4; Tubaug (JM) pinned Ledyard (SC), 3:18.

112 - Tingler (Staub) dec. Payton (Meadow), 5-0; Yockey (STC) dec. Brown (OG), 4-0; Buchanan (BRK) pinned Butler (HC), 2-1; Talbot (RIV) pinned Kirk (BL), 3:31.

119 - Karcher (PS) pinned Riley (HC), 2:02; Davis (Bell) dec. Richter (MC), 6-3; McGhee (Staub) dec. Crosier (Barnes), 2-1; McCombs (Beav) dec. Money (Meadow), 15-2.

125 - Gerdau (Meadow) pinned Fox (Camb), 5:28; Kinemond (Shady) pinned Marques (UL), 4:39; Llewellyn (Staub) pinned Mercer (EL), 2:54; Cline (Cald) dec. Flores (JM), 8-2.

130 - Goode (JM) pinned Smith (Meadow), 2:15; Johnson (Bell) dec. Muntz (MC), 12-6; Leroy (IC) pinned Goodlin (OG), 3:28; Needham (Staub) dec. Davis (SJC), 5-1.

135 - Kosky (SJC) dec. Richards (PS), 3-2; Ours (EL) pinned Slickley (Shen), 2:29; Gessler (BPT) dec. Coffman (HC), 11-7; Gulash (Shady) dec. Swartz (Beav), 16-9.

140 - Hall (CAM) pinned Bucheit (EL), 2:58; Driver (MF) pinned Higgins (BRK), 3:21; Pederson (WP) dec. Platt (MC), 8-4; Hall (JM) dec. Castello (Barnes), 9-6.

145 - Rose (MF) dec. Lamasters (ED), 9-2; McGill (OG) dec. Garcia (WP), 12-1; Bartug (BL) dec. Higgins (BRK), 17-6; Dobson (Bell) dec. Taylor (Staub), 1-0.

152 - Taylor (TC) dec. Howarth (Staub), 4-2; Amos (WP) dec. Whyte (CAM), 7-2; Kaiser (MF) dec. Kubancik (Shady), 5-0; Hall (JM) dec. Wells (OG), 3-1.

160 - Crook (Bell) dec. Roe (WM), 10-0; Northcraft (TC) dec. Fordyce (PS), 10-6; Eddy (HC) pinned Cower (IC), 3:29; Holoz (MF) maj. dec. Braunlich (WP), 14-4.

171 - Renforth (IC) dec. Hearn (UL), 10-9; Kaiser (HC) pinned Zoumpilids (MF), 1:49; Dawson (BRK) dec. Dodd (Shen), 6-1; Snider (St. C.) pinned Edmond (Bell), 2:6.

189 - Pederson (BRK) dec. Neely (CAM), 3-2; Long (MAG) dec. Lough (WP), 9-6; Horton (BL) dec. Hudson (Bealls), 5-1; Moray (Staub) dec. Simmons (JM), 10-4.

215 - Bennett (Bell) pinned Phillips (Bealls), 2:59; Shurina (HC) dec. Choe (PS), 7-5; Schenk (Cald) dec. Leach (UL), 2-1; Pederson (BRK) dec. Bradley (ED), 3-2 3OT.

265 - Starr (Weir) pinned Haslam (RIV), 20; Intorre (Beav) pinned Vani (BD), 2:47; Wojciechowski (Camb) pinned Bingel (BRK), 2:3; Vandyke (OG) dec. McGaughy (WM), 10-1.

CONSOLATION THIRD ROUND

103 - Ledyard (SC) dec. Bell (ED), 6-3; Callarik (STC) dec. Outward (MF), 9-3; Parsons (Beav) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 1:39.

112 - Yockey (STC) pinned Rosel (WP), 5:7; Butler (HC) pinned Wood (JM), 2:8; Payton (Meadow) pinned Greenleaf (Weir), 5:9; Moffit (IC) dec. Singleton (BL), 6-1; Kirk (BL) pinned Swartz (Beav), 3:43.

119 - Crosier (Barnes) dec. Good (Camb) 3-0; Davis (Bell) pinned Plouts (IC), 4-18; Money

(Meadow) pinned Jennings (Weir), 4:07; Riley (HC) pinned Boles (JM), 4:44.

125 - Marques (UL) dec. Burge (CAM), 3-1; Gerdau (Meadow) dec. Chambliss (STC), 14-6; Llewellyn (Staub) dec. Thomas (WM), 7-1; Flores (JM) dec. Castello (Weir), 16-13.

130 - Muntz (MC) dec. Williams (Beav), 17-1; Smith (Meadow) dec. Plumly (Barnes), 17-2; Davis (SJC) dec. Phillips (MAG), 7-3; Goodlin (OG) dec. Knowlton (RIV), 7-2.

135 - Kosky (SJC) dec. Blumenauer (BL), 6-2; Swartz (Beav) dec. Rogerson (WP), 3-2; Coffman (HC) dec. Ways (RIV), 5-3; Slickley (Shen) pinned Bennett (Weir), 3:39.

140 - Hall (JM) pinned Wilkos (Shen), 3:27; Buchheit (EL) pinned Clymer (Weir), 1:13; Higgins (BRK) dec. Kelley (Staub), 3-1; Platt (MC) dec. Coffman (HC), 4-0.

145 - Lamasters (ED) pinned Herrmann (SC), 4:12; Higgins (BRK) dec. Ingold (MAG), 6-1; Garcia (WP) dec. Green (EL), 16-7; Whyte (CAM) pinned Koshenka (Bell), 1:55; Taylor (Staub) dec. Potts (MC), 3-2.

152 - Kubancik (Shady) dec. Johnston (IC), 13-7; Howarth (Staub) dec. Miller (Beav), 5-3; Hall (JM) pinned Ferguson (Shen), 2:38; Whyte (CAM) pinned Koshenka (Bell), 1:55.

160 - Northcraft (TC) pinned Howard (Weir), 2:15; Cower (IC) dec. Kirk (BL), 5-3; Roe (WM) dec. Walker (OG), 3-1; Braunlich (WP) dec. Keenan (Staub), 13-8.

171 - Zoumpilids (MF) pinned Laclair (Wells), 4:14; Hearn (UL) dec. Wicker (Staub), 10-5; Dawson (BRK) dec. Settle (WP), 3-1; Edmond (Bell) pinned Milan (EL), 4:08.

189 - Simmons (JM) dec. Haynes (Meadow), 4-1; Hudson (Bealls) pinned Anderson (Weir), 4:12; Long (MAG) dec. McKee (Cald), 5-4; Pederson (BRK) dec. Bengo (STC), 4-0.

215 - Phillips (Bealls) dec. Schuster (WP), 3-2; Bradley (ED) pinned Shapley (MC), 4:40; Choe (PS) dec. Givens (Beav), 6-3; Schenk (Cald) dec. Cooke (MF), 5-0.

265 - Haslam (RIV) pinned Poulton (Cald), 1:30; McGaughy (WM) pinned Leach (MF), 1:10; Bingel (BRK) pinned Morrill (Wells), 2:23; Vani (BD) dec. Linn (Staub), 6-2.

CONSOLATION SECOND ROUND

103 - Ledyard (SCC) pinned Tomcho (Shen), 3:54; Callarik (St. C.) pinned Powell (WP), 4:7; Singleton (BL) won by forfeit; Moffit (IC) pinned Nagy (Wells), 2:05; Outward (MF) dec. Beamers (BRK), 13-6; Patterson (Meadow) dec. Colkita (Barnes), 6-2.

112 - Greenleaf (Weir) pinned Tomlinson (Shady), 2:03; Yockey (St. C.) pinned Mason (Ed), 4:8; Wood (JM) pinned Wrica (UL), 3:31; Butler (HC) pinned Hall (Cam), 4:5; Kirk (BL) tech failed Cross (Mag), 3:00; Rosel (WP) dec. Williams (MF), 8-7; Swartz (Beav) dec. Brosky (TC), 11-3.

119 - Good (Camb) pinned Wear (MF), 1:25; Plouts (IC) pinned Merritt (Ed), 2:8; Davis (Bell) pinned Marosi (BRK), 3:2; Boles (JM) pinned Bowen (WP), 3:25; Jennings (Weir) won by forfeit; Money (Meadow) pinned Barton (Wells), 2:39; Riley (HC) dec. Cutone (OG), 6-4 OT.

125 - Burge (Cam) maj. dec. Gambill (IC), 14-4; Flores (JM) pinned Price (Tor), 30; Llewellyn (Staub) pinned Keller (TC), 2:3; Castello (Weir) dec. Forrester (HC), 9-4; Marques (UL) pinned Linn (MAG), 3:30; Swartz (Beav) dec. Brosky

(TC), 11-3; Chambliss (St. C.) dec. Maffe (Bell), 7-6; Thomas (Mad) dec. Thompson (BL), 1-0; Gerdau (Meadow) dec. Walhwa (BRK), 7-6.

130 - Muntz (MC) dec. Neavin (MF), 9-0; Smith (Meadow) dec. Hypes (Mad), 9-2; Davis (SJC) pinned Hilliard (BL), 1:47; Plumly (Barnes) pinned Beauveau (SCC), 2:38; Williams (Beav) pinned Paris (Weir), 3:41; Gerdau (Meadow) dec. Walhwa (BRK), 7-6; Goodlin (OG) dec. Pale (HC), 7-2; Phillips (Mag) dec. Campbell (BRK), 10-5; Knowlton (Riv) dec. Zahnow (BD), 7-5.

135 - Ways (Riv) pinned Nogay (Mad), 2:15; Blumenauer (BL) pinned Leake (Ed), 1:58; Kosky (SJC) pinned Smith (Meadow), 3:29; Coffman (HC) pinned Estep (Mag), 4:17; Slickley (Shen) won by default over Blake (Cam), 1:59; Swartz (Beav) dec. Koshenka (Bell), 10-4; Rogerson (WP) dec. Longworth (JM), 6-4; Bennett (Weir) dec. Losey (IC), 1-0 3OT.

140 - Wilkos (Shen) maj. dec. VanMeter (Cald), 9-1; Coffman (HC) pinned Wilkinson (Camb), 2:2; Clymer (Weir) won by forfeit; Platt (MC) dec. Wiles (Bealls), 6-4; Buchheit (EL) dec. Heslop (Mag), 9-8; Higgins (BRK) dec. West (Fv), 8-3; Hall (JM) pinned McCune (TC), 3:47; Kelley (Staub) dec. Spencer (Shady), 6-1.

145 - Higgins (BRK) pinned Ramsey (Wells), 2:26; Green (EL) pinned Duggan (IC), 3:18; LeMasters (Ed) dec. Mason (JM), 9-5; Herrmann (SCC) pinned Stoney (Meadow), 3:59; Potts (MC) pinned Schulteis (Fv), 4:05; Taylor (Staub) dec. Ortiz (HC), 9-4; Ingold (Mag) dec. Bonar (BD), 9-6; Garcia (WP) pinned Davis (Cald), 3:49.

152 - Whyte (Cam) dec. Scudders (Camb), 2-0; Miller (Beaver) pinned Diab (BL), 1:8; Koshenka (Bell) dec. Riley (HC), 7-0; Kubancik (Shady) dec. Morris (EL), 2-1; Johnston (IC) pinned Wilson (BRK), 4:58; Ferguson (Shen) pinned Platt (Weir), 2:8; Howarth (Staub) dec. Rayner (Cald), 6-4; Hall (JM) dec. Flanigan (Wells), 7-3.

160 - Roe (Mad) pinned Heath (Shady), 5:2; Northcraft (TC) pinned Gilbert (Beav), 4:7; Braunlich (WP) won by forfeit; Cower (IC) pinned Milosovich (SCC), 3:09; Walker (OG) pinned Holcomb (St. C.), 2:13; Keenan (Staub) pinned Thomas (Wells), 2:48; Howard (Weir) maj. dec. Sheets (Ed), 11-2; Kirk (BL) maj. dec. Ours (EL), 13-3.

171 - Wicker (Staub) pinned Henry (JM), 3:57; Seltie (WP) dec. Pine (Weir), 6-1; Hearn (UL) dec. Haas (Cald), 10-6; Shalbume (SCC) won by forfeit; Milan (EL) pinned Bingel (Tor), 1:47; Zoumpilids (MF) dec. Baker (Barnes), 5-4; Dawson (BRK) pinned Frey (Ed), 1:45; Edmond (Bell) dec. Zimmerman (OG), 7-4.

189 - Haynes (Meadow) pinned White (Wells), 3:08; Anderson (Weir) won by forfeit; Hudson (Bealle) pinned Kranak (Mad), 2:34; Pederson (BRK) pinned Brokaw (UL), 3:15; Long (MAG) dec. Smith (Barnes), 7-1; Bengo (St. C.) pinned Cross (TC), 2:00; Simmons (JM) dec. Fox (Camb), 3-2; McKee (Cald) pinned Palmer (HC), 2-1.

215 - Shapley (MC) pinned McDougale (TC), 5:2; Choe (PS) pinned Clark (JM), 1:29; Phillips (Bealls) pinned Hukill (Mad), 1:38; Miller (MF) pinned Tatgenhorst (EL), 2:52; Givens (BL) dec. Dowling (Wells), 3-0; Schuster (WP) pinned Pine (Weir), 4:4; Bradley (Ed) pinned Doty (Cam), 5:3; Schenk (Cald) pinned Marmola (IC), 2:9.

265 - McGaughy (Mad) pinned Logston (Cam), 3:5; Haslam (Riv) pinned Haynes (Tor), 4:7; Leach (MF) pinned Kelly (SCC), 3:9; Morrill (Wells) pinned Walker (Meadow), 2:14; Bingel (BRK) pinned Epsilantis (TC), 2:02; Linn (Staub) pinned Cypriak (St. C.), 5:9; Poulton (Cald) dec. Houston (Barnes), 3-0; Vani (BD) dec. Koling (IC), 8-0.

CONSOLATION FIRST ROUND

130 - Phillips (Mag) dec. Riggie (EL), 3-1; Williams (Beav) pinned Prochaska (WP), 4:14.

135 - Smith (Meadow) pinned Clegg (BD), 1:59; Rogerson (WP) dec. Sunnfrank (Camb), 9-2; Estep (Mag) pinned Douglass (Barnes), 1:17; Ways (Riv) dec. Lauener (St. C.), 1-0; Swartz (Beav) pinned Vega (BRK), 7:30 of 3OT; Slickley (Shen) pinned Henthorn (TC), 5:3.

140 - Clymer (Weir) dec. Scott (Ed), 5-2; McCune (TC) pinned Dowling (Wells), 4:24; VanMeter (Cald) pinned Anderson (Bpl), 4:59; West (Riv) pinned Ravak (Meadow), 5:44; Kelley (Staub) dec. Nolte (St. C.), 8-3; Wiles (Bealls) pinned Anders (Tor), 2:38; Wilkinson (Camb) dec. Earls (UL), 7-3.

145 - Bonar (BD) pinned Henderson (TC), 1:44; Davis (Cald) pinned Wood (Shen), 5:23.

152 - Stoneking (Mag) pinned Scudders (Camb), 1:58; Rayner (Cald) pinned Keith (UL), 1:12; Ferguson (Shen) pinned McCordie (BD), 5:1.

160 - Ours (EL) pinned Mater (Mag), 3:00; Thomas (Wells) won by forfeit; Gilbert (Beav) pinned Eltingham (BRK), 2:23.

171 - Edmond (Bell) pinned Grimes (TC), 1:00; Henry (JM) pinned Tedrow (Mag), 2:07; Frey (Ed) dec. Hubbs (Cam), 6-5; Settle (WP) pinned Arthur (BRK), 5:8; Baker (Barnes) dec.

Roller (Camb), 5-3.

189 - Simmons (JM) pinned Martin (BD), 4:1; McKee (Cald) pinned Henderson (Shady), 1:21; Brokaw (UL) dec. Dotson (Riv), 8-5; Kranak (Mad) pinned Kurner (Bpl), 2:34; Cross (TC) maj. dec. Whanger (IC), 16-2.

215 - Marmola (IC) pinned Butto (SCC), 2:5; Pine (Weir) pinned Earnest (St. C.), 1:52; Hukill (Mad) pinned Harmon (Shen), 1:17; McDougale (TC) pinned Kermik (Barnes), 1:28; Givens (Beav) pinned Speedy (Meadow), 1:54.

265 - Cypriak (St. C.) pinned Edwards (EL), 1:43; Houston (Barnes) won by forfeit; Epsilantis (TC) pinned Hall (Ed), 2:33.

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103
Brown (OG) maj. dec. Ladyard (SCC), 11-0; Turbaugh (JM) p. Powell (WP), 4:1; Heavilin (HC) p. Collette (Barnes), :37; Bartrug (Riv) tech falled Hollingshead (Bell), 2:19; Gainer (PS) injury default Hubbard (Weir); Leppla (Camb) d. Moffitt (IC), 8-6; Williams (EL) p. Beaman (Brk), 2:47.

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Jeffrey (PS) p. Tomlinson (Shady), 1:20; Bertubin (Camb) p. Wirica (UL), :38; Tingler (Staub) p. Mason (Ed), 2:26; Mazik (IC) p. Williams (MF), 5:42; Yockey (St. C.) p. Butler (HC), 2:37; Borden (Cald) p. Kirk (BL), 3:00; Buchanan (Brk) p. Swartz (BL), 2:56.

119
Foster (EL) p. Merritt (Ed), :40; McComas (Beav) p. Bowen (WP), 2:53; Quinn (Shady) p. Cutone (OG), :27; Karcher (PS) p. Jennings (Weir), :25; Wiltshire (BL) p. Barton (Wells), :27; McGhee (Staub) p. Marosi (Brooke), 2:35; Nolte (St. C.) p. Goode (Camb), :41; McComas (Beav) p. Bowen (WP), 2:53.

125
Miller (Beaver) p. Gambill (IC), 2:25; Gerdau (Meadow) p. Long (Mag), :36; Kinemond (Shady) p. Forrester (HC), 5:06; Shively (PS) maj. d. Thomas (Mad), 15-1; Koper (OG) d. Flores (JM), 8-5; Fox (Camb) p. Llewellyn (Staub), 5:57; Bauer (WP) p. Chambliss (St. C.), 1:56; Mercer (EL) p. Walnoha (Brk), 5:59.

130
Baker (Shady) p. Neavin (MF), 1:32; Goode (JM) p. Prochaska (WP), 1:00; Norman (PS) p. Riggle (EL), 2:32; Johnson (Bell) p. Beaulieu (SCC), 2:35; Paris (Weir) d. Phillips (Mag), 4-2; Campbell (Brk) d. Williams (Beaver), 7-0; Leroy (IC) p. Davis (SJC), 5:29; Needham (Staub) d. Goodlin (OG), 2-1 OT; Callarik (St. C.) p. Knowlton (Riv), 1:40; Van Dyne (Camb) d. Smith (Meadow), 4-0; Needham

(Staub) d. Goodlin (OG), 2-1 OT.
135
Hobley (Staub) p. Clegg (BD), 1:22; Gulash (Shady) p. Leake (Ed), 1:45; Longworth (JM) p. Douglass (Barnes), :51; Blake (Cam) p. Smith (Meadow), 3:25; Richards (PS) p. Sunnafrank (Camb), 1:07; Borden (Cald) p. Ester (Mag), 1:49; Ours (EL) p. Lauener (St. C.), 5:12; Frieda (UL) d. Vilga (Brk), 7-2; Koshenka (Bell) d. Wayta (Rivar), 4-3; Churchill (OG) d. Losy (IC), 4-0; Kosky (SJC) d. Stickley (Shen), 2-1; Nogay (Mad) d. Swartz (Beaver), 9-8; Gessler (Bpt) p. Henthorn (TC), 1:03; Coffman (HC) d. Rogerson (WP), 7-5.

140
Paolo (OG) p. Scott (Ed), 1:31; Spencer (Shady) p. Dowling (Wells), 1:52; Castello (Barnes) p. Heslop (Mag), 5:18; Faykus (Bell) p. Anderson (Bpt), :40; Coffman (HC) d. Clymer (Weir), 8-5; Buchheit (EL) p. Anders (Tor), 1:34; Green (PS) p. Earlwine (UL), :07; Higgins (Brk) d. Vanmeter (Cald), 6-2; Lattanzio (Beaver) p. Wilkinson (Camb), 2:44; Hall (JM) d. Nolte (St. C.), 4-1; Hall (Camb) p. McCune (Yer), 5-2; Barisford (WP) p. Kelley (Staub), 3:36; Driver (MF) maj. d. Wiles (Bealls), 12-3; Staudacher (IC) p. Ravak, :37; Wilkos (Shen) d. West (Riv), 6-5.

145
Ice (Beav) p. Herrmann (SCC), :37; Richards (PS) p. Ramsey (Wells), :43; Ingold (Mag) tech falled Wood (Shen), 3:30; Garcia (WP) maj. d. Bonar (BD), 20-10; Rose (MF) p. Henderson (TC), :22; Bartrug (BL) p. LeMasters (Ed), 4:38; Schliaper (Cam) p. Davis (Cald), :29; McGill (OG) p. Schultheis (Riv), 1:17; Dobson (Bell) maj. d. Green (EL), 12-2; Prezzia (St. C.) tech falled Melko (SJC), 4:00; McGill (OG) p. Schultheis (Riv), 1:17.

152
Jeffers (Barnes) p. Wilson (Brooke), :48; Howarth (Staub) p. Stonking (Mag), 2:43; Whyte (Cam) p. Keith (UL), 1:18; Kaiser (MF) tech falled Scrudders (Camb), 16-1; Cooper (PS) p. Ferguson (Shen), 1:07; Costa (Ed) p. Riley (HC), 1:26; Taylor (TC) d. Hall (JM), 3-2; Wells (OG) d. Rayner (Cald), 10-6; Johnston (IC) tech falled McCordle (BD), 5:04; Nickerson (St. C.) tech falled Miller (Beav), 16-0; Amos (WP) d. Morris (EL), 8-2.

160
Eddy (HC) p. Heath (Shady), :47; Crook (Bell) p. Milosevich (SCC), 1:07; Northcraft (TC) p. Matzer (Mag), :40; Blake (Cam) p. Eltringham (Brk), 2:43;

Kirk (BL) p. Gilbert (Beaver), 3:14; Fordyce (PS) won by forfeit; Roe (Mad) p. Thomas (Wells), 1:07; Crooks (Barnes) p. Ours (EL), 1:40; Richmond (BD) won by forfeit; Hotloz (MF) p. Sheets (Ed), 1:16; Mason (JM) d. Walker (OG), 10-5.

171
171 — Nogay (Mad) p. Henry (JM), :57; Kahl (Shady) p. Bigler (Tor), :54; Snider (St. C.) p. Hearn (UL), 5:56; Kaiser (HC) p. Asturi (Riv), :31; Nantwick (Beaver) p. Frey (Ed), :31; Smith (PS) p. Baker (Barnes), 1:37; Wicker (Staub) p. Roller (Camb), 3:25; Dawson (Brk) d. Grimes (TC), 3-1; Zoumpilidis (MF) maj. d. Tedrow (Mag), 16-4; Renforth (IC) p. Edmond (Bell), 4:52; Dodd (Shen) won by injury default over Shelburne (SCC); Zimmerman (OG) p. Hubbs (Cam), 1:39; Milan (EL) d. Settle (WP), 11-6.

189
Henderson (Beaver) p. Simmons (JM), 1:51; Oberdick (MF) p. Whanger (IC), 1:59; Horton (BL) p. Haynes (Meadow), 1:53; Boston (SCC) p. Dotson (Riv), :53; Moray (Staub) p. Anderson (Weir), :56; Palmer (HC) p. Martin (BD), :54; Bengel (St. C.) p. Kranak (Mad), 4:39; Brogle (PS) p. Henderson (Shady), 3:44; Hudson (Bealls) p. Cross (TC), 2:40; Lough (WP) p. Brokaw (UL), 3:03; Greathouse (OG) p. Kurner (Bpt), 1:07; Neely (Cam) d. Long (Mag), 4-2; Fox (Camb) d. McKee (Cald), 14-7.

215
Pyciak (BL) p. Butto (SCC), :46; Shapley (MC) p. Mamula (IC), :48; Gunn (Camb) p. Speedy (Meadow), 1:38; Choe (PS) won by default over Hukill (Mad), 2:48; Pederson (Brk) p. Harmon (Shen), :37; DeVaul (Staub) p. Kernik (Barnes), :57; Shurina (HC) d. Coole (MF), 5-1; Dowling (Wells) p. Pine (Weir), :27; Davis (OG) maj. d. Ernest (St. C.), 13-0; Schenkel (Cald) p. McDougale (TC), 5:25; Schenkel (Bell) p. Bradley (Ed), 5:22; Leach (UL) d. Clark (JM), 4-2; Schuster (WP) d. Givens (Beav), 5-4.

285
Eckroth (HC) p. Logston (Cam), :40; Kimmins (WP) p. Cupryk (St. C.), :39; Berardi (JM) p. Walter (Meadow), :25; Intorre (Beav) p. Epsilantis (TC), :52; McGaughey (Mad) p. Hall (Ed), 1:31; VanDyke (OG) p. Haynes (Tor), :18; Wojciechowski (Camb) p. Kolling (IC), 1:34; Silverio (Shady) p. Houston (Barnes), 1:35; Poulton (Cald) p. Edwards (EL), 2:04; Linn (Staub) d. Solomon (BL), 9-6; Starr (Weir) d. Leach (MF), 8-7 OT.

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Team Scores

Parkersburg South, 153; Oak Glen, 115; Beaver Local, 110.5; Steubenville, 102.5; St. Clairsville, 84; John Marshall, 86; Shadyside, 81; Harrison Central, 78; Cambridge, 76; Wheeling Park, 76; Bellaire, 73; Indian Creek, 72; East Liverpool, 67; Buckeye Local, 65.5; Caldwell, 62.5; Martins Ferry, 62.5; Cameron, 57; Brooke, 52; Weirton Madonna, 42; Barnesville, 41; River, 35.5; Meadowbrook, 32.5; Weir, 32; Tyler, 29; Edison, 26; Shenandoah, 26; Monroe Central, 22.5; Union Local, 21; Beallsville, 17; Bishop Donahue, 16; Magnolia, 14.5; Steubenville Central, 13; Wallsville, 13; Bridgeport, 8; St. John, 5.

Championship Quarterfinals

103
Williams (EL) p. Heavilin (HC), 3:25; Bartrug (Riv) d. Tubaugh (JM), 3-0; Brown (OG) d. Craig (Staub), 4-2; Leppla (Camb) d. Gainer (PS), 13-6.

112
Mazik (IC) d. Tingler (Staub), 3-2; Jeffrey (PS) d. Brown (OG), 18-5; Borden (Cald) Tech. Falled Buchanan (Brk), 3:32; Bertubin (Camb) p. Talbott (Riv), 2:18.

119
Quinn (Shady) p. McCombs (Beav), 3:47; Foster (EL) d. McGhee (Staub), 10-4; Wiltshire (BL) p. Karcher (PS), 3:18; Nolte (St. C.) d. Richter (MC), 10-1.

125
Koper (OG) d. Kinemond (Shady), 4-2; Bauer (WP) p. Mercer (EL), 3:42; Miller (Beav) d. Cline (Cald), 16-2; Shively (PS) d. Fox (Camb), 5-2.

130
Baker (Shady) d. Goode (JM), 2-1; Vandyne (Camb) p. Johnson (Bell), 4:51; Norman (PS) p. Leroy (IC), 2:46; Callarik (STC) p. Needham (Staub), 3:21.

135
Churchill (OG) d. Gessler (Bpt), 7-0; Frieda (UL) d. Richards (PS), 4-2; Hobley (Staub) d. Gulash (Shady), 10-4; Borden (Cald) d. Ours (EL), 9-4.

140
Green (PS) p. Driver (MF), 1:14; Faykus (Bell) d. Hall (CAM), 3-2; Staudacher (IC) p. Barisford (WP), 1:23; Paolo (OG) p. Castello (Barnes), 2:52.

145
Schliaper (CAM) d. Dobson (Bell), 8-6; Ice (Beav) p. Bartrug (BL), :40; Richards (PS) d. Rose (MF), 16-9; Prezzia (STC) d. McGill (OG), 7-2.

152
Jeffers (Barnes) d. Amos (WP), 13-2; Costa (ED) d. Kaiser (MF), 10-4; Nickerson (STC) p. Wells (OG), 4:29; Cooper (PS) d. Taylor (TC), 3-1.

160
Mason (JM) d. Eddy (HC), 10-9; Crooks (Barnes) d. Crook (Bell), 4-2; Blake (CAM) d. Hotloz (MF), 7-6; Richmond (BD) d. Fordyce (PS), 8-0.

171
Nogay (WM) d. Snider (STC), 11-2; Kahl (Shady) d. Renforth (IC), 14-4; Nantwick (Beav) default Kaiser (HC); Smith (PS) d. Dodd (Shen), 16-0.

189
Henderson (Beav) d. Horton (BL), 15-14; Greathouse (OG) d. Moray (Staub), 6-5; Oberdick (MF) d. Lough (WP), 8-2; Brogie (PS) d. Neely (CAM), 5-0.

215
Pyciak (BL) d. Shurina (HC), 3-2; Davis (OG) p. Pederson (BRK), 2:48; Gunn (Camb) d. Leach (MF), 4-2; DeVaul (Staub) d. Bannett (Bell), 1-0.

285
Eckroth (HC) p. Starr (Weir), 11-2; Silverio (Shady) p. Vandye (OG), 4:19; Kimmins (WP) p. Wojciechowski (Camb), 3:48; Berardi (JM) d. Intorre (Beav), 3-1.

Second-Round Championship

103
Brown (OG) p. Patterson (Meadow), :35; Williams (EL) p. Bell (Ed), 1:23; Bartrug (Riv) p. Singleton (BL), 1:53; Tubaugh (JM) p. Nagy (Wells), 1:10; Gainer (PS) p. Outward (MF), 3:30; Heavilin (HC) p. Tomcho (Shen), :47; Leppla (Camb) d. Callarik (St. C.), 3-0; Craig (Staub) maj. d. Parsons (Beav), 15-1.

112
Jeffrey (PS) p. Cross (Mag), :17; Borden (Cald) p. Greenleaf (Weir), :37; Brown (OG) p. Brosky (TC), 1:30; Tingler (Staub) p. Hall (Cam), 1:44; Bertubin (Camb) p. Rosat (WP), 1:47; Buchanan (Brk) p. Payton (Meadow), 5:00; Mazik (IC) maj. d. Wood (JM), 13-1; Talbott (Riv) d. Yockey (St. C.), 12-7.

119
Nolte (St. C.) p. Money (Meadow), 4:28; Wiltshire (BL) p. Wear (MF), :43; Foster (EL) maj. d. Boles (JM), 19-7; Quinn (Shady) p. Riley (HC), 3:27; McGhee (Staub) p. Riley (HC), 2:37; Richter (MC) won by forfeit; Karcher (PS) d. Crosier (Barnes), 8-4; McComas (Beav) maj. d. Pfouts (IC), 13-0.

125
Miller (Beav) tech falled Maffe, 4:00; Kinemond (Shady) p. Keller (TC), :19; Shively (PS) p. Price (Tor), :45; Bauer (WP) p. Burge (Cam), :35; Koper (OG) p. Thompson (BL), 2:48; Mercer (EL) p. Marquis (UL), 4:38; Cline (Cald) maj. d. Gerdau (Meadow), 19-8; Fox d. Castellil (Weir), 13-12.

130
VanDyne (Camb) p. Zahnaw (BD), :27; Johnson (Bell) p. Pete (HC), 5:28; Goode (JM) p. Campbell (Brk), 3:03; Leroy (IC) p. Muntz (CM), 3:49; Needham (Staub) maj. d. Plumly (Barnes), 12-0; Baker (Shady) d. Hilliard (BL), 8-4; Norman (PS) p. Paris (Weir), 2:42; Callarik (St. C.) d. Hypes (Mad), 10-5.

135
Hobley (Staub) tech falled Blake (Cam), 4:06; Gulash (Shady) d. Bennett (Weir), 9-5; Borden (Cald) d. Longworth (JM), 10-8; Ours (EL) p. Koshenka (Bell), 5:03; Churchill (OG) p. Blugman (BL), :28; Gessler (Bpt) d. Kosky (SJC), 4-3; Frieda (UL) d. Nogay (Mad), 3-0; Richards (PS) d. Coffman (HC), 9-4.

140
Paolo (OG) p. Coffman (HC), 1:31; Green (PS) won by forfeit; Faykus (Bell) p. Higgins (Brk), 3:00; Staudacher (IC) tech falled Wilkos (Shen), 4:00; Castello (Barnes) maj. d. Piatt (MC), 15-3; Hall (Cam) p. Spencer (Shady), 3:46; Driver (MF) d. Buchheit (EL), 13-7; Barisford (WP) d. Hall (JM), 3-1.

145
Ice (Beav) p. Taylor (Staub), 1:03; Richards (PS) tech falled Duggan (IC), 3:27; Prezzia (St. C.) p. Staray (Meadow), 1:26; Rose (MF) d. Garcia (WP), 13-6; Dobson (Bell) p. Higgins (Brk), 1:30; McGill (OG) d. Mason (JM), 4-0; Bartrug (BL) d. Potts (MC), 7-3; Schliaper (Cam) p. Ingold (Mag), 2:39.

152
Jeffers (Barnes) p. Piatt (Weir), 1:25; Costa (Ed) p. Diab (BL), 3:40; Cooper (PS) p. Johnston (IC), 1:24; Taylor (TC) d. Kubancik (Shady), 4-2; Nickerson (St. C.) p. Koshenka (Bell), 1:36; Kaiser (MF) d. Howarth (Staub), 5-2; Wells (OG) d. Whyte (Cam), 6-5; Amos (WP) d. Flanigan (Wells), 15-9.

160
Eddy (HC) maj. d. Keenan (Staub), 18-6; Crooks (Barnes) d. Northcraft (TC), 12-5; Mason (JM) d. Braunchilch (WP), 8-1; Crook (Bell) p. Howard (Weir), :57; Richmond (BD) d. Roe (Mad), 3-2; Blake (Cam) maj. d. Kirk (BL), 14-4; Fordyce (PS) p. Holcomb (St. C.), :35; Hotloz (MF) d. Cowser

(IC), 6-3.
171
Nogay (Mad) p. Zoumpilidis (MF), 3:02; Snider (St. C.) p. Laclair (Wells), :43; Kahl (Shady) p. Pine (Weir), 1:11; Nantwick (Beav) p. Zimmerman (OG), 3:31; Renforth (IC) d. Dawson (Brk), 7-5; OT; Dodd (Shen) d. Haas (Cald), 13-5; Kaiser (HC) d. Milan (EL), 10-2; Smith (PS) p. Wicker (Staub), 1:52.

189
Henderson (Beav) p. Palmer (HC), 1:32; Greathouse (OG) p. Bengel (St. C.), :42; Horton (BL) p. Smith (Barnes), 1:11; Moray (Staub) d. Pederson (Brk), 9-4; Neely (Cam) p. White (Wells), 1:38; Lough (WP) p. Boston (SCC), 1:59; Oberdick (MF) p. Hudson (Bealls), 3:20; Brogie (PS) p. Fox (Camb), 1:25.

215
Pyciak (BL) p. Shapley (MC), 3:27; Pederson (Brk) p. Choe (PS), 2:38; Leach (UL) d. Phillips (Bealls), 4-1; Shurina (HC) p. Doty (Cam), :47; Bennett (Bell) p. Tatgenhorst (EL), 1:59; Davis (OG) d. Dowling (Wells), 9-0; Gunn (Camb) d. Schuster (WP), 4-3; DeVaul (Staub) d. Schenkel (Cald), 2-0.

285
Eckroth (HC) p. Bingiel (Brk), 3:54; Kimmins (WP) p. Poulton (Cald), :36; Silverio (Shady) d. Linn (Staub), 8-0; VanDyke (OG) d. Vani (BD), 5-2; Berardi (JM) p. Kelly (SCC), :56; Wojciechowski (Camb) p. Haslam (Riv), 4:34; Starr (Weir) d. Morrell (Wells), 3-2; Intorre (Beav) p. McGaughey (Mad), 1:10; Starr (Weir) d. Morrell (Wells), 3-2.

CONSOLATION FOURTH ROUND
103
Moffitt (IC) won by default; Gainer (PS) p. Parsons (Beav), 1:52; Craig (Staub) d. Callarik (STC), 12-4; Tubaugh (JM) p. Ledyard (SC), 3:18.

112
Tingler (Staub) d. Payton (Meadow), 5-0; Yockey (STC) d. Brown (OG), 4-0; Buchanan (BRK) p. Butler (HC), 4:02; Talbott (Riv) p. Kirk (BL), 3:31.

119
Karcher (PS) p. Riley (HC), 2:48; Davis (Bell) d. Richter (MC), 6-3; McGhee (Staub) d. Crosier (Barnes), 2-1; McComas (Beav) d. Money (Meadow), 15-2.

125
Gerdau (Meadow) p. Fox (Camb), 5:28; Kinemond (Shady) p. Marquis (UL), 4:39; Llewellyn (Staub) p. Mercer (EL), 2:54; Cline (Cald) d. Flores (JM), 8-2.

130
Goode (JM) p. Smith (Meadow), 2:15; Johnson (Bell) d. Muntz (MC), 12-8; Leroy (IC) p. Goodlin (OG), 3:28; Needham (Staub) d. Davis (SJC), 5-1.

135
Kosky (SJC) d. Richards (PS), 3-2; Ours (EL) p. Stickley (Shen), 2:29; Gessler (BPT) d. Coffman (HC), 11-7; Gulash (Shady) d. Swartz (Beav), 16-8.

140
Hall (JM) p. Buchett (EL), 2:58; Driver (MF) p. Higgins (BRK), 3:21; Barisford (WP) d. Piatt (MC), 6-4; Hall (JM) d. Castello (Barnes), 9-6.

145
Rose (OG) d. Lemasters (ED), 9-2; McGill (OG) d. Garcia (WP), 12-1; Bartrug (BL) d. Higgins (BRK), 17-6; Dobson (Bell) d. Taylor (Staub), 1-0.

152
Taylor (TC) d. Howarth (Staub), 4-2; Amos (WP) d. Whyte (Cam), 7-2; Kaiser (MF) d. Kubancik (Shady), 5-0; Hall (JM) d. Wells (OG), 3-1.

160
Crook (Bell) d. Roe (WM), 10-0; Northcraft (TC) d. Fordyce (PS), 10-8; Eddy (HC) p. Cowser (IC), 3:29; Hotloz (MF) maj. d. Braunchilch (WP), 14-4.

171
Renforth (IC) d. Hearn (UL), 10-9;

CONSOLATION SECOND ROUND

103
Ledyard (SCC) p. Tomcho (Shen), 3:54; Callarik (St. C.) p. Powell (WP), :47; Singleton (BL) won by forfeit; Moffitt (IC) p. Nagy (Wells), 2:05; Wood (MF) d. Hollingshead (Bell), 6-2; Parsons (Beav) d. Beaman (Brk), 13-6; Patterson (Meadow) d. Collette (Barnes), 6-2.

112
Greenleaf (Weir) p. Tomlinson (Shady), 2:03; Yockey (St. C.) p. Mason (Ed), :46; Wood (JM) p. Wirica (UL), 3:31; Butler (HC) p. Hall (Cam), :45; Kirk (BL) tech falled Cross (Mag), 3:00; Rosat (WP) d. Williams (Mag), 6-7; Swartz (Beav) d. Brosky (TC), 11-3.

119
Good (Camb) p. Wear (MF), 1:25; Pfouts (IC) p. Merritt (Ed), :28; Davis (Bell) p. Marosi (Brk), :32; Boles (JM) p. Bowen (WP), 3:25; Jennings (WP) won by forfeit; Money (Meadow) p. Barton (Wells), 2:39; Riley (HC) d. Cutone (OG), 6-4 OT.

125
Burge (Cam) maj. d. Gambill (IC), 14-4; Flores (JM) p. Price (Tor), :30; Llewellyn (Staub) p. Keller (TC), :23; Castellil (Weir) d. Forrester (HC), 8-4; Marquis (UL) p. Long (Mag), 3:39; Swartz (Beav) d. Brosky (TC), 11-3; Chambliss (St. C.) d. Maffe (Bell), 7-6; Thomas (Mad) d. Thompson (BL), 1-0; Gerdau (Meadow) d. Walnoha (Brk), 7-6.

130
Muntz (MC) d. Neavin (MF), 9-0; Smith (Meadow) d. Hypes (Mad), 9-2; Davis (SJC) p. Hilliard (BL), 1:47; Plumly (Barnes) p. Beaulieu (SCC), 2:38; Williams (Beav) p. Parson (Brk), 4-2; Gerdau (Meadow) d. Walnoha (Brk), 7-6; Goodlin (OG) d. Pate (HC), 7-2; Phillips (Mag) d. Campbell (Brk), 10-5; Knowlton (Riv) d. Zahnaw (BD), 7-5.

135
Wayts (Riv) p. Nogay (Mad), 2:15; Blumenauer (BL) p. Leake (Ed), 1:58; Kosky (SJC) p. Smith (Meadow), 3:29; Coffman (HC) p. Ester (Mag), 4:17; Stickley (Shen) won by default over Koshenka (Bell), 10-4; Rogerson (WP) d. Longworth (JM), 6-4; Bennett (Weir) d. Losy (IC), 1-0 3OT.

140
Wilkos (Shen) maj. d. VanMeter (Cald), 9-1; Coffman (HC) p. Wilkinson (Camb), :22; Clymer (Weir) won by forfeit; Piatt (MC) d. Wiles (Bealls), 6-4; Buchheit (EL) d. Heslop (Mag), 9-8; Higgins (Brk) d. West (Riv), 8-3; Hall (JM) p. McCune (TC), 3:47; Kelley (Staub) d. Spencer (Shady), 6-1.

145
Higgins (Brk) p. Ramsey (Wells), 2:26; Green (EL) p. Duggan (IC), 3:18; Lemasters (SCC) d. Mason (JM), 9-5; Harrmann (SCC) p. Stoney (Meadow), 3:59; Potts (MC) p. Schultheis (Riv), 4:05; Taylor (Staub) d. Ortiz (HC), 9-4; Ingold (Mag) d. Bonar (BD), 9-6; Garcia (WP) p. Davis (Cald), 3:49.

152
Whyte (Cam) d. Scrudders (Camb), 2-0; Miller (Beaver) p. Diab (BL), :16; Koshenka (Bell) d. Riley (HC), 2-1; Kubacki (Shady) d. Morris (EL), 2-1; Johnston (IC) p. Wilson (Brk), 4:58; Ferguson (Shen) p. Piatt (Weir), :29; Howarth (Staub) d. Rayner (Cald), 6-4; Hall (JM) d. Flanigan (Wells), 7-3.

160
Roe (Mad) p. Heath (Shady), :52; Northcraft (TC) p. Gilbert (Beav), :57; Braunchilch (WP) won by forfeit; Cowser (IC) p. Milosevich (SCC), 3:09; Walker (Schenkel) d. Coole (MF), 5-0.

171
Haslam (Riv) p. Poulton (Cald), 1:30; McGaughey (WM) p. Leach (MF),

1:10; Bingiel (BRK) p. Morrell (Wells), 2:23; Vani (BD) d. Linn (Staub), 6-2.

CONSOLATION THIRD ROUND
103
Pederson (BRK) d. Neely (CAM), 3-2; Long (MAG) d. Lough (WP), 9-6; Horton (BL) d. Hudson (Bealls), 5-1; Moray (Staub) d. Simmons (JM), 10-4.

112
Bennet (Bell) p. Phillips (Bealls), 2:59; Shurina (HC) d. Choe (PS), 7-5; Schenkel (Cald) d. Leach (UL), 2-1; Pederson (BRK) d. Bradley (ED), 3-2 3OT.

119
Starr (Weir) p. Haslam (Riv), :20; Intorre (Beav) p. Vani (BD), 2:47; Wojciechowski (Camb) p. Bingiel (BRK), 2:33; Vandye (OG) d. McGaughey (WM), 10-1.

130
Ledyard (SC) d. Bell (ED), 6-3; Callarik (STC) d. Outward (MF), 9-3; Parsons (Beav) p. Patterson (Meadow), 1:39.

103 — Zach Brown (OG) vs. Cuyler Ledyard (SCC); Jared Patterson (Meadow) vs. Bye; Bye vs. Cody Parsons (Beaver); Bye vs. Anthony Craig (Steub); Zach Turbaugh (JM) vs. Matt Powell (WP); Bye vs. Josh Nagy (Wells); Tyler Singleton (BL) vs. Bye; Mason Hollingshead (Bell) vs. Josh Bartrug (River); Bryce Gainer (South) vs. Willie Hubbard (Weir); Bye vs. Damon Outward (MF); Justin Callarik (St. C.) vs. Bye; Kyle Moffitt (IC) vs. Sawyer Leppia (Camb); Frankie Williams (EL) vs. Matt Beaman (Brk); Anthony Bell (Ed) vs. Bye; Landon Tomcho (Shen) vs. Bye; Brennan Collette (Barnes) vs. Darin Heavlin (HC).

112 — David Jeffrey (South) vs. Dillon Tomlinson (Shady); Bye vs. Evan Cross (Mag); Bye vs. John Brosky (TC); Bye vs. Tyler Brown (OG); Chris Tingler (Steub) vs. Brad Mason (Ed); Bye vs. Ivan Hall (Cam); Jacob Wood (JM) vs. Bye; C.J. Williams (MF) vs. Devin Mazik (IC); Andrew Bertubin (Camb) vs. Steve Wirks (UL); Bye vs. Jon Huset; Devin Talbot (Riv) vs. Bye; Trace Butler (HC) vs. Michael Yockey (St. C.); Tyler Buchanan (Brooke) vs. Paul Swartz (Beaver); Jordan Payton (Meadow) vs. Bye; Zach Greenleaf (Weir) vs. Bye; Nate Kirk (BL) vs. Jeremy Border (Cald).

119 — Dillon Nolte (St. C.) vs. J.T. Good (Camb); Bye vs. Christian Money (Meadow); Bye vs. Frank Waller (Tor); Josh Marosi (Brooke) vs. Ryan Richter (MC); Preston Foster (EL) vs. Chuck Merritt (Ed); Bye vs. Cody Boles (JM); Mitch Ribey (HC) vs. Kyle Jennings (Weir); Skyler Wohnhas (River) vs. Shawn McGhee (Steub); Alex Quinn (Shady) vs. Shane Cutone (OG); Bye vs. Josh Davis (Bell); Logan Pious (IC) vs. Bye; Austin Bowen (WP) vs. John McComas (Beaver); Tyler Karcher (South) vs. Kevin Smith (Mag); Clay Crosier (Barnes) vs. Bye; Mike Wear (MF) vs. Bye; Mark Barton (Wells) vs. Cody Wiltshire (BL).

125 — Arizona Miller (Beaver) vs. Ian Gembill (IC); Bye vs. Ronnie Anderson (MF); Bye vs. Zac Cline (Cald); Trevor Long (Mag) vs. Anthony Gerda (Meadow); Chase Kinemond (Shady) vs. Doug Forrester (HC); Bye vs. Thomas Keller (Tyler); Jacob Thompson (BL) vs. Jonathan Stewart (River); Paul Flores (JM) vs. Kole Koper (OG); Brian Shively (South) vs. Mark Thomas (Madonna); Nick Maffa (Bell) vs. Zach Price (Tor); Reno Castelli (Weir) vs. Bye; Tom Fox (Camb) vs. Brandon Liewelyn (Steub); Michael Mercer (EL) vs. Kevin Welucha (Brooke); Tony Margusa (UL) vs. Bye; Devin Burge (Cam) vs. Bye; Chance Chambliss (St. C.) vs. Kyle Bauer (WP).

130 — Dillon VanDyne (Camb) vs. Tyler Schwartfeger (Cam); Matt Stephens (Tyler) vs. Tyler Zahnov (BD); Bye vs. Shawn Pala (HC); Andrew Beaulieu (SCC) vs. Steven Johnson (Bell); Ian Baker (Shady) vs. Michael Neavin (MF); Johnathan Smith (Meadow) vs. Jacob Hilliard (BL); Siede Williams (Beaver) vs. Josh Campbell (Brooke); Travis Prochaska (WP) vs. Justin Goode (JM); Caleb Norman (South) vs. Willis Long (Edison); Josh Paris (Weir) vs. Devon Phillips (Mag); Jonathan Murtz (MC) vs. Kaeb Riegler (EL); Jimmy Davis (SJC) vs. Justin Leroy (IC); Chad Needham (Steub) vs. Luke Goodin (OG); Mason Plumly (Barnes) vs. Bye; Garrett Hypes (Mad) vs. Jared Leasure (Cald); Devon Knowlton (Riv) vs. Seth Callarik (St. C.).

135 — Art Hobbey (Steub) vs. Taylor Clegg (BD); Matt Smith (Meadow) vs. Dillon Blake (Cam); Bye vs. Jess Bennett (Weir); Chris Leake (Ed) vs. Mason Gulash (Shady); Steve Ewartz (Beaver) vs. Eddie Nogay (Madonna); Trevor Viga (Brooke) vs. Mitchell Friede (UL); Trevor Coffman (HC) vs. Hans Rogerson (WP); Dillon Sunnafrank (Camb) vs. Tyler Richards (South); Jacob Border (Cald) vs. Eric Estep (Mag); Kyle Douglass (Barnes) vs. Josh Longworth (JM); Kyle Koshenka (Bell) vs. Journey Wayts (River); John Lauener (St. C.) vs. Vince Ours (EL); Cody Churchill (OG) vs. Shawn Losey (IC); Jeff Blumenauer (BL) vs. Joe Kosky (SJC); Seth Stickley (Shen) vs. Jason Downing (Wells); Joe Herthom (TC) vs. Jimmy Gessler (Bpt).

140 — Joel Paolo (OG) vs. Anthony Scott (Ed); Clayton Coffman (HC) vs. Gabe Clymer (Weir); Bye vs. Dustin Platt (MC); Sean Heslop (Mag) vs. Quentin Castello (Barnes); Tevin Hall (Cam) vs. Calvin McCune (Tyler); Levi Spencer (Shady) vs. Joe Downing (Wells); Caleb Vanmeter (Cald) vs. Josh Higgins (Brooke); John Anderson (Bpt) vs. Sam Faykus (Bell); Brandon Staudacher (IC) vs. Eric Ravak (Meadow); James West (Riv) vs. Jorge Wilkos (Shen); Ethan Kelley (Steub) vs. Cody Berisford (WP); Dalton Nolte (St. C.) vs. Dalton Hall (JM); Dominick Driver (MF) vs. Jon Wiles (Bealls); Michael Buchheit (EL) vs. Ralph King (Tor); Jeremy Reesa (Beaver) vs. Mason Wilkinson (Camb); James Earlwine (UL) vs. Tyler Green (South).

145 — Dylan Ice (Beaver) vs. Peter Hermann (SCC); Pedro Ortiz (HC) vs. Alvin Taylor (Steub); Bye vs. Zac Polls (MC); Ryan

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152 — Kurtis Jefferis (Barnes) vs. Chris Wilson (Brooke); Austin McCorn (River) vs. Eric Platt (Weir); Bye vs. Matt Flanigan (Wells); Cody Amos (WP) vs. Alex Morris (EL); Danny Costa (Edison) vs. Zack Riley (HC); Bye vs. Pat Diab (BL); Jacob Howarth (Steub) vs. Zach Stoneking (Mag); John Scudders (Camb) vs. Scott Kaiser (MF); Tanner Whyte (Cam) vs. Jesse Keith (UL); Marcus Wells (OG) vs. Kyle Rayner (Cald); Anthony Vinka (Bell) vs. Bye; Kenny Nickerson (St. C.) vs. Camelon Miller (Beaver); Nate Taylor (Tyler) vs. Levi Hall (JM); Kody Kubancik (Shady) vs. Bye; David Johnston (IC) vs. Kaleb McCordle (BD); Shane Ferguson (Shen) vs. Bo Cooper (South).

160 — Doug Eddy (HC) vs. Donnie Heath (Shady); Vance Thomas (Wells) vs. Charlie Keenan (Steub); Bye vs. Luke Braumlich (WP); Matthew Taylor (MC) vs. Marshall Mason (JM); Andrew Crook (Bell) vs. James Milosevich (SCC); Logan Michel (Shen) vs. T.J. Howard (Weir); Brody Northcraft (Tyler) vs. Daniel Maser (Mag); Anthony Ours (EL) vs. Kody Crooks (Barnes); Paul Blake (Cameron) vs. Beau Ellingham (Brooke); Jeremy Gilbert (Beaver) vs. Brent Kirk (BL); Matt Cowser (IC) vs. Vance Walker (OG); John Sheets (Ed) vs. Ryan Hotlosz (MF); Travis Fordyce (South) vs. Dylan King (Tor); Chase Holcomb (St. C.) vs. Bye; Christian Roe (Madonna) vs. Nick Hummerich (Cald); Joey Saffell (River) vs. Bobby Richmond (BD).

171 — Max Nogay (Madonna) vs. Chris Henry (JM); Zach Zompekis (MF) vs. Curtis Tetro (Mag); Bye vs. Tim Lacair (Wells); Chas Snider (St. C.) vs. Jacob Hearn (UL); Brian Kahl (Shady) vs. Chad Bigler (Tor); Paul Shelburne (SCC) vs. Reuben Pine (Weir); Nathan Dawson (Brooke) vs. Brandon Grimes (Tyler); Christian Edmond (Bell) vs. Jon Renforth (IC); Mike Nantwick (Beaver) vs. Tyler Frey (Ed); Harley Hubbs (Cam) vs. Charles Zimmerman (OG); Ryan Milan (EL) vs. Tyler Settle (WP); Nick Asturi (River) vs. Cody Kaiser (HC); Michael Dodd (Shen) vs. J.P. Solomon (BL); Chance Stoffel (Cald) vs. Bye; Tanner Roller (Camb) vs. Davon Wicker (Steub); P.J. Baker (Barnes) vs. Chris Smith (South).

189 — Jake Henderson (Beaver) vs. Michael Simmons (JM); Austin Martin (BD) vs. Britton Palmer (HC); Bye vs. Matt Smith (Barnes); Jonathan Horton (BL) vs. Dalton Herzick (Ed); Greg Moray (Steub) vs. Paul Anderson (Weir); Mike Haynes (Meadow) vs. Nick Peterson (Brooke); Seth Banga (St. C.) vs. Michael Kranak (Mad); Brandon Komer (Bpt) vs. Justin Greathouse (OG); Jeff Oberdick (MF) vs. Ryan Whenger (IC); Adam Cross (Tyler) vs. Brandon Hudson (Bealls); Joseph Dotson (SCC) vs. Peter Boston (SCC); Kyle Gatten (UL) vs. Mikey Lough (WP); Taylor Neely (Cam) vs. Jason Long (Mag); Tim White (Wells) vs. Bye; Bryan McKee (Cald) vs. Greg Fox (Camb); Robert Henderson (Shady) vs. Steven Brogie (South).

215 — Ryan Pychiak (BL) vs. Stephen Butio (SCC); Jake Manula (IC) vs. Storm Shapley (MC); Bye vs. Keith Doty (Cam); Zach Coole (MF) vs. Bobby Bennett (Bell); Nick Nero (Madonna) vs. Andrew Clark (JM); Austin Kemak (Barnes) vs. Drew Phillips (Bealls); Colton Schuster (WP) vs. Tyler Givens (Beaver); Charles Speedy (Meadow) vs. Caleb Gunn (Camb); Dylan Davis (OG) vs. Corey Ernest (St. C.); Nick Pine (Weir) vs. Bubba Downing (Wells); Matt Shunna (HC) vs. Mi Nam Choe (South); Austin Harmon (Shen) vs. Anthony Pederson (Brooke); Amos Leach (UL) vs. Brandon Bradley (Ed); Jacob Tatgenhorst (EL) vs. Bye; Tim Schenkol (Cald) vs. Greg McDougla (TC); Jeff Meredith (River) vs. Jamey DeVaul (Steub).

285 — John Eckroth (HC) vs. Noah Logston (Cam); Timmy Kelly (SCC) vs. James Binglel (Brooke); Bye vs. Ron Morrell (Wells); Dakon Leach (MF) vs. Darren Starr (Weir); Curtis VanDyne (OG) vs. Jake Haynes (Tor); Bye vs. Mike Vani (BD); Jack Linn (Steub) vs. David Solomon (BL); Jacob Houston (Barnes) vs. Aaron Silverio (Shady); Zack Kimmins (WP) vs. Dillon Cupryk (St. C.); Kody Edwards (EL) vs. Josh Lancione (Bell); Troy Haslem (River) vs. Stephen Poulton (Cald); Shawn Kelling (IC) vs. Zac Wojciechowski (Camb); Michael Berardi (JM) vs. Thomas Walter (Meadow); Kyle Cross (South) vs. Bye; Christian McLaughly (Mad) vs. Robert Hall (Ed); John Epsilantis (TC) vs. J.J. Intorre (Beav).

OVAC mat journey now just a memory

It's really hard to believe. The mats inside WesBanco Arena have been replaced by blood donor tables for the Media Blood Donor Day, but the 57th Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament yielded another host of memories.



SETH STASKEY
From the Press Box:

There were dominant wrestlers; there were upsets; there were tears; there were injuries, but for the 112 grapplers who climbed on the podium Saturday evening, it was all worth the effort.

The ultimate memory was created for the 14 wrestlers who had their arm raised as conference champions in front of a large crowd Saturday evening.

Taking it a step further, six locals (Josh Bartrug (River), Seth Callarik (St. Clairsville), Kurtis Jefferis (Barnesville), Kody Crooks (Barnesville), Rylan Pychiak (Buckeye Local) and John Eckroth (Harrison Central) etched their name into OVAC history and accomplished a goal that every wrestler in the Ohio Valley longs for.

As for Parkersburg South, we think its first trip to the OVAC Tournament was one it will remember fondly.

The Patriots came in as favorites and didn't disappoint, scoring well over 200 points en route to the title.

It was a final year that Oak Glen's Larry Shaw won't forget. With a fairly young team, the Golden Bears cruised to another Class 3-A title.

Shadyside exploded onto the scene and showed it could be a force to be reckoned with over the course of the next several years. While the two freshmen Tigers — who advanced to the championship finals — were upended in their final match, head coach Scott Kinemond had a lot for which to be proud. His team scored more than 100 points and was sixth overall in the tournament, while cruising to the 2-A divisional title.

The scary part about the Tigers who had six wrestlers place in the tournament is their entire lineup is made-up of underclassmen.

St. Clairsville also had a strong showing in the tournament, finishing second in Class 3-A. The Red Devils had the aforementioned champion in Callarik, but continued to make strides toward their ultimate goal of wrestling well in February and early March.

I must say I came away very impressed with Beaver Local's Dylan Ice. He took the 145-pound title match right to St. C.'s Dominic Prezgia. That's saying something because Prezgia is one of the most talented, dedicated wrestlers in the Ohio Valley. Ice blanked him 5-0 and went on for the Bierkorette Award.

Kudos also need to be sent out to Barnesville's Jefferis. We documented his story in Sunday's Times Leader and still — as I sit here and write this piece — it's baffling to me what this kid's overcome in less than a year. To win his second straight OVAC title tells you the kind of resiliency, dedication and obvious talent this kid possesses.

A couple of monumental performances from Madonna's Max Nogay and Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond shouldn't go unnoticed. Nogay became Madonna's first-ever OVAC wrestling champion when he claimed the 171-pound title.

Richmond was the Bishops' first finalist since 1996 and despite his loss to Barnesville's Crooks was a great representation of himself and the turnaround of the Bishops' program, which is coached by former St. Clairsville standout Joel Sansone.

I am probably in the minority, but when I go to events and venues I pay close attention to the public address announcers. Some are over-the-top, some are boring, but the announcer at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament was tremendous. He's got a great voice for P.A. and he had a great mix of excitement and normality. His introductions of the wrestlers before the championship matches was really impressive. Hopefully, he's involved with the tournament for many years to come.

Having said that, we hope all of the current members of the wrestling cast stay involved. It's a close-knit group, which never leaves a stone unturned.

It's still amazing after all of these years

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1. Dillon Nolte, St. Clairsville; 2. Cody Wiltshire, Buckeye Local; 3. Alex Quinn, Shadyside; 4. Shawn McGhee, Steubenville; 5. Preston Foster, East Liverpool; 6. John McComas, Beaver Local; 7. Tyler Karcher, Parkersburg South; 8. Ryan Richter, Monroe Central.
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1. Arizona Miller, Beaver Local; 2. Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park; 3. Briar Shively, Parkersburg South; 4. Kole Koper, Oak Glen; 5. Chase Kinemond, Shadyside; 6. Brandon Liewelyn, Steubenville; 7. Michael Mercer, East Liverpool; 8. Anthony Gerda, Meadowbrook.
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1. Joel Paolo, Oak Glen; 2. Tyler Green, Parkersburg South; 3. Brandon Staudacher, Indian Creek; 4. Sam Faykus, Bellaire; 5. Tevin Hall, Cameron; 6. Dalton Hall, John Marshall; 7. Dominick Driver, Martins Ferry; 8. Quentin Castello, Barnesville.
- 145
1. Dylan Ice, Beaver Local; 2. Dominic Prezgia, St. Clairsville; 3. David Schlieper, Cameron; 4. Mike Rose, Martins Ferry; 5. Cody Richards, Parkersburg South; 6. Jesse Dobson, Bellaire; 7. John McGill, Oak Glen; 8. Brandon Bartrug,

- Buckeye Local.
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1. Kurtis Jefferis, Barnesville; 2. Bo Cooper, Parkersburg South; 3. Tanner Whyte, Cameron; 4. Scott Kaiser, Martins Ferry; 5. Danny Costa, Edison; 6. Cameron Miller, Beaver; 7. Nate Taylor, Tyler; 8. Alex Morris, East Liverpool.
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Parkersburg South, 12; Oak Glen, 9; Steubenville, 8; Beaver Local, 8; Shadyside, 6; John Marshall, 5; Cambridge, 5; Bellaire, 5; Cameron, 5; Martins Ferry, 5; Harrison Central, 4; Indian Creek, 4; St. Clairsville, 4; Buckeye Local, 3; Barnesville, 3; Wheeling Park, 3; Caldwell, 2; Brooke, 2; Madonna, 2; Union Local, 2; Edison, 2; River, 1; Monroe Central, 1; Bridgeport, 1; Meadowbrook, 1; Weir, 1; Tyler Consolidated, 1; Bishop Donahue, 1; Shenandoah, 1.

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1. Arizona Miller, Beaver Local; 2. Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park; 3. Brian Shively, Parkersburg South; 4. Kole Koper, Oak Glen; 5. Chase Kinemond, Shadyside; 6. Brandon Liawelyn, Steubenville; 7. Michael Mercer, East Liverpool; 8. Anthony Gerdau, Meadowbrook.
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1. Dillon VanDyne, Cambridge; 2. Seth Callarik, St. Clairsville; 3. Caleb Norman, Parkersburg South; 4. Justin Goode, John Marshall; 5. Ian Baker, Shadyside; 6. Justin Leroy, Indian Creek; 7. Chad Needham, Steubenville; 8. Steven Johnson, Bellaire.
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1. Art Hobbly, Steubenville; 2. Jimmy Gessler, Bridgeport; 3. Jacob Border, Caldwell; 4. Tyler Richards, Parkersburg South; 5. Steve Swartz, Beaver Local; 6. Vince Ours, East Liverpool; 7. Cody Churchill, Oak Glen; 8. Mason Gulash, Shadyside.
- 140
1. Joel Paolo, Oak Glen; 2. Tyler Green, Parkersburg South; 3. Brandon Staudacher, Indian Creek; 4. Sam Faykus, Bellaire; 5. Tevin Hall, Cameron; 6. Dalton Hall, John Marshall; 7. Dominick Driver, Martins Ferry; 8. Quentin Castello, Barnesville.
- 145
1. Dylan Ice, Beaver Local; 2. Dominic Prezgia, St. Clairsville; 3. David Schlipper, Cameron; 4. Mike Rose, Martins Ferry; 5. Cody Richards, Parkersburg South; 6. Jesse Dobson, Bellaire; 7. John McGill, Oak Glen; 8. Brandon Bartrug,

- Buckeye Local
152
1. Kurtis Jefferis, Barnesville; 2. Bo Cooper, Parkersburg South; 3. Tanner Whyte, Cameron; 4. Scott Kaiser, Martins Ferry; 5. Darny Costa, Edison; 6. Cameron Miller, Beaver; 7. Nate Taylor, Tyler; 8. Alex Morris, East Liverpool.
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1. Doug Eddy, Harrison Central; 2. Bobby Richmond, Bishop Donahue; 3. Paul Blake, Cameron; 4. Kody Crooks, Barnesville; 5. Andrew Crook, Bellaire; 6. Ryan Hollosz, Martins Ferry; 7. Travis Fordyce, Parkersburg South; 8. Marshall Mason, John Marshall.
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1. Max Nogay, Madonna; 2. Chris Smith, Parkersburg South; 3. Mike Nantwick, Beaver; 4. Jon Renforth, Indian Creek; 5. Brian Kahl, Shadyside; 6. Cody Kaiser, Harrison Central; 7. Michael Dodd, Shenandoah; 8. Jacob Hearn, Union Local.
- 189
1. Jake Henderson, Beaver Local; 2. Steven Brogle, Parkersburg South; 3. Jeff Oberdick, Martins Ferry; 4. Justin Greathouse, Oak Glen; 5. Greg Moray, Steubenville; 6. Mike Lough, Wheeling Park; 7. Taylor Neely, Cameron; 8. Dalton Herzick, Edison.
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1. Rylan Pychiak, Buckeye Local; 2. Jamey DeVaul, Steubenville; 3. Dylan Davis, Oak Glen; 4. Caleb Gunn, Cambridge; 5. Nick Nero, Madonna; 6. Anthony Pederson, Brooke; 7. Amos Leach, Union Local; 8. Bobby Bennett, Bellaire.
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1. John Eckroth, Harrison Central; 2. J.J. Intorre, Beaver Local; 3. Zack Kimmins, Wheeling Park; 4. Aaron Silverio, Shadyside; 5. Curtis VanDyne, Oak Glen; 6. Zac Wojciechowski, Cambridge; 7. Michael Berardi, John Marshall; 8. Darren Starr, Weir.

NUMBER OF SEEDS WRESTLERS BY SCHOOL

Parkersburg South, 12; Oak Glen, 9; Steubenville, 8; Beaver Local, 8; Shadyside, 6; John Marshall, 5; Cambridge, 5; Bellaire, 5; Cameron, 5; Martins Ferry, 5; Harrison Central, 4; Indian Creek, 4; St. Clairsville, 4; Buckeye Local, 3; Barnesville, 3; Wheeling Park, 3; Caldwell, 2; Brooke, 2; Madonna, 2; Union Local, 2; Edison, 2; River, 1; Monroe Central, 1; Bridgeport, 1; Meadowbrook, 1; Weir, 1; Tyler Consolidated, 1; Bishop Donahue, 1; Shenandoah, 1.

Press Box: Saturday evening. Taking it a step further, six locals (Josh Bartrug (River), Seth Callarik (St. Clairsville), Kurtis Jefferis (Barnesville); Kody Crooks (Barnesville); Rylan Pychiak (Buckeye Local) and John Eckroth (Harrison Central) etched their name into OVAC history and accomplished a goal that every wrestlers in the Ohio Valley longs for.

As for Parkersburg South, we think its first trip to the OVAC Tournament was one it will remember fondly.

The Patriots came in as favorites and didn't disappoint, scoring well over 200 points en route to the title.

It was a final year that Oak Glen's Larry Shaw won't forget. With a fairly young team, the Golden Bears cruised to another Class 3-A title.

Shadyside exploded onto the scene and showed it could be a force to be reckoned with over the course of the next several years. While the two freshmen Tigers - who advanced to the championship finals - were upended in their final match, head coach Scott Kinemond had a lot for which to be proud. His team scored more than 100 points and was sixth overall in the tournament, while cruising to the 2-A divisional title.

The scary part about the Tigers who had six wrestlers place in the tournament is their entire lineup is made up of underclassmen.

St. Clairsville also had a strong showing in the tournament, finishing second in Class 3-A. The Red Devils had the aforementioned champion in Callarik, but continued to make strides toward their ultimate goal of wrestling well in February and early March.

I must say I came away very impressed with Beaver Local's Dylan Ice. He took the 145-pound title match right to St. C.'s Dominic Prezgia. That's saying something because Prezgia is one of the most talented, dedicated wrestlers in the Ohio Valley. Ice blanked him 5-0 and went on for the Bierkorette Award.

Kudos also need to be sent out to Barnesville's Jefferis. We documented his story in Sunday's Times Leader and still - as I sit here and write this piece - it's baffling to me what this kid's overcome in less than a year. To win his second straight OVAC title tells you the kind of resiliency, dedication and obvious talent this kid possesses.

A couple of monumental performances from Madonna's Max Nogay and Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond shouldn't go unnoticed. Nogay became Madonna's first-ever OVAC wrestling champion when he claimed the 171-pound title.

Richmond was the Bishops' first finalist since 1996 and despite his loss to Barnesville's Crooks was a great representation of himself and the turnaround of the Bishops' program, which is coached by former St. Clairsville standout Joel Sansone.

I am probably in the minority, but when I go to events and venues I pay close attention to the public address announcers. Some are over-the-top, some are boring, but the announcer at the OVAC Wrestling Tournament was tremendous. He's got a great voice for P.A. and he had a great mix of excitement and normality. His introductions of the wrestlers before the championship matches was really impressive. Hopefully, he's involved with the tournament for many years to come.

Having said that, we hope all of the current members of the wrestling cast stay involved. It's a close-knit group, which never leaves a stone unturned.

It's still amazing after all of these years of attending the mega event how smoothly it operates each day.

There's absolutely no down time during the sessions. Obviously, the group of individuals working behind the scenes has been doing this for quite sometime, but it never ceases to amaze me each year how well the event is ran.

Congratulations to everyone involved from the athletes down to the tappers who worked each mat.

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OVAC WRESTLING RESULTS

Team Scores
Parkersburg South, 256; Beaver Local, 176.5; Oak Glen, 173; Steubenville, 161.5; St. Clairsville, 138; Shadyside, 120; Wheeling Park, 106; John Marshall, 104; Cambridge, 101; East Liverpool, 100; Harrison Central, 99; Martins Ferry, 98.5; Bellaire, 94.5; Indian Creek, 88; Buckeye Local, 85.5; Caldwell, 84.5; Cameron, 81; Barnesville, 72; Brooke, 66; Weirton Madonna, 59; River, 51.5; Meadowbrook, 35.5; Edison, 33; Weir, 32; Tyler Consolidated, 29; Bishop Donahue, 27; Shenandoah, 26; Union Local, 26; Monroe Central, 22.5; Magnolia, 17.5; Wellsville, 17; Steubenville Central, 13; Wellsville, 13; Bridgeport, 8; St. John, 8.

Championship Finals
103: Bartrug (Riv) dec. Williams (EL), 13-5; 112: Jeffrey (PS) dec. Border (Cald), 10-2; 119: Foster (EL) dec. Quinn (Shady), 8-7; 125: Bauer (WP) dec. Miller (Beav), 8-4; 130: Callarik (STC) dec. Baker (Shady), 3-0; 135: Hobbly (Steub) dec. Churchill (OG), 6-5; 140: Green (PS) dec. Paolo (OG), 3-2; 145: Ice (Beav) dec. Prezgia (STC), 5-0; 152: Jefferis (Barnes) dec. Cooper (PS), 11-2; 160: Crooks

(Barnes) dec. Richmond (BD), 10-5; 171: Nogay (WM) dec. Smith (PS), 2-1; OT: 189: Henderson (Beav) dec. Oberdick (MF), 7-2; 215: Pychiak (BL) dec. DeVaul (Steub), 4-2; 285: Eckroth (HC) dec. Kimmons (WP), 4-2; OT

Consolation Finals
103: Gainer (PS) dec. Leppla (Camb), 7-2; 112: Bertubin (Camb) dec. Mazik (IC), 3-2; 119: McGhee (Steub) dec. Nolte (STC), 3-0; 125: Shively (PS) dec. Llewellyn (Steub), 7-5; 130: Norman (PS) won by forfeit; 135: Border (Cald) pinned Friede (UL), 3:28; 140: Faykus (Bell) dec. T. Hall (CAM), 2-1; 145: Richards (PS) dec. Schlepfer (CAM), 15-3; 152: Kaiser (MF) dec. Costa (ED), 3-1; OT: 160: Whyte (CAM) pinned Hollosz (MF), 2:50; 171: Nantwick (Beav) pinned Kahl (Shady), 1:49; 189: Brogle (PS) dec. Greathouse (OG), 8-4; 215: Davis (OG) pinned Gunn (Camb), 2:35; 285: Intorre (Beav) dec. Vandyko (OG), 1-0.

5th/6th Place
103: Moffitt (IC) won by forfeit; 112: Yockey (STC) won by default; 119: Wiltshire (BL) dec. Karcher (PS), 7-4; 125: Kinemond (Shady) dec. Koper (OG), 3-2; 130: Goode (JM) dec. Leroy (IC), 3-

2; 135: Ours (EL) dec. Kosky (SJC), 3-0; 140: Staudacher (IC) dec. Driver (MF), 9-4; 145: McGill (OG) dec. Bartrug (BL), 10-6; 152: L. Hall (JM) dec. Nickerson (STC), 3-1; 160: Crook (Bell) dec. Mason (JM), 18-2; 171: Dawson (BRK) dec. Snider (STC), 7-2; 189: Moray (Steub) pinned Long (MAG), 56:215: Bennett (Bell) dec. Shurlina (HC), 2-1; OT: 285: Silverio (Shady) dec. Berardi (JM), 1-0.

7th/8th Place
103: Brown (OG) dec. Tubaugh (JM), 3-0; 112: Tingler (Steub) pinned Talbott (Riv), 3:49; 119: McCormas (Beav) dec. Davis (Bell), 4-3; 125: Gerdau (Meadow) pinned Cline (Cald), 2:21; 130: Needham (Steub) won by forfeit; 135: Gulash (Shady) dec. Gessler (BPT), 12-9; 140: D. Hall (JM) dec. Benford (WP), 6-2; 145: Rosa (MF) dec. Dobson (Bell), 5-4; OT: 152: Amos (WP) dec. Taylor (TC), 4-3; OT: 180: Eddy (HC) dec. Northcraft (TC), 5-1; 171: Renforth (IC) won by forfeit; 189: N. Pederson (BRK) pinned Horton (BL), 3:50; 215: A. Pederson (BRK) pinned Schenkel (Cald), 3:30; 285: Wojciechowski (Camb) dec. Starr (Weir), 5-3.