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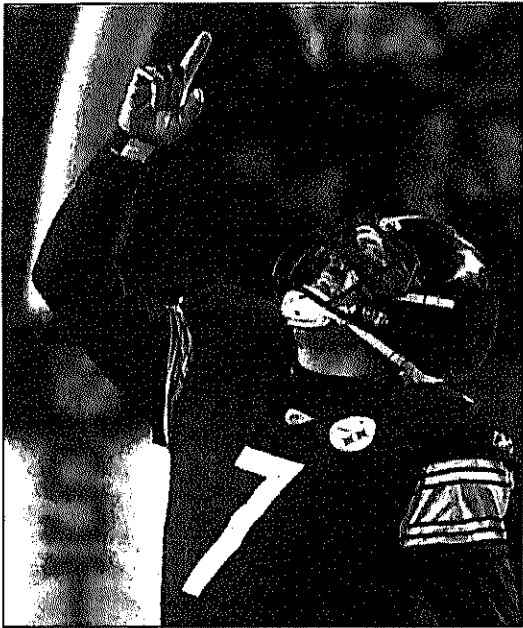
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AP Photo

Ben Roethlisberger looks to lead the Steelers to their eighth AFC Championship today.

Rex And Ben Are Big Focal Points

Super Bowl berth on the line today at Heinz Field

By BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writer

PITTSBURGH — If there's a bigger-than-life coach, it has to be Rex Ryan. His outsized personality and outlandish comments — maybe not so absurd given what Ryan's New York Jets have achieved — draw notice no matter the situation.

If there's a bigger-than-most quarterback, literally and figuratively, it has to be Ben Roethlisberger. Not only because he's 6-foot-5, 241 pounds, larger than some linebackers and stronger than nearly everyone else at his position, but because his credentials on the field and troubles away from it have been, well, so noticeable.

Ryan's loud and proud Jets (13-5) face off with Roethlisberger's fearless Steelers (13-4) today for the AFC championship. Even though both teams are blessed with playmakers galore, the centerpieces will be the bombastic coach and the controversial quarterback.

Better have a huge spotlight.

"You thought last week was emotional and all that," says Ryan, referring to a 28-21 victory at New England that improved his postseason record as Jets coach to 4-1 and lifted his team into its second straight AFC title game. "Just wait until this week."

This week, after his team beat Peyton Manning and the Colts, then Tom Brady and the Patriots, it's all about Roethlisberger.

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Coordinators Will Be Key In NFC Tilt

Capers leads Packers 'D,'
... directs Bears offense

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South Makes 'Mauck'ery of OVACs



Photo by Rick Thorp

Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer, top, grapples with Shadyside's Chase Kinemond during their 135-pound championship match Saturday at WesBanco Arena. The Patriots senior won by major decision, 15-1.

Patriots dominate, win second straight conference championship

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Parkersburg South just didn't win the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships on Saturday night, it ran away with it in record-setting fashion.

The Patriots, who also claimed the Class AAAA crown in the process, had five individual champions en route to racking up 283 points — a modern-day record for the event previously held by Wheeling Park High School.

It's been that kind of a season for South, which is riding a 70 dual-match winning streak and had 12 of its 13 seeded grapplers reach the awards' stand.

"These young men deserve all the credit they get," South coach Paul Jackson said. "They work hard."

"Sometime you're looking for them to have a down spot, but we haven't hit that yet ... and I hope we don't."

Claiming crowns for the Wood County Patriots were Lance Hill (103 pounds), David Jeffrey (119), Caleb Norman (140), Chris Smith (171) and Steven Brogle (189).

"He had an outstanding tournament," Jackson said of Brogle, the No. 3 seed. "He pinned all his guys all the way

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Paul Jackson

Parkersburg South coach

through. I don't know what that award is they give out for that, but he should be in the running for it."

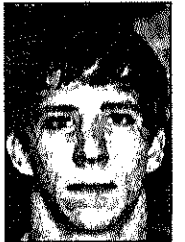
Jackson was referring to the Hercules Award, which Brogle did win for achieving the most pins in the shortest amount of time (11:57)

University, a newcomer to the event, was a distant second with 194 points and one individual champ, while Steubenville and Oak Glen followed with one champion each and 169 and 164.5 points, respectively.

The Golden Bears, under the guidance of first-year head coach Frank Crain, won the Class AAA title.

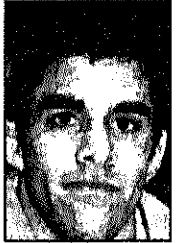
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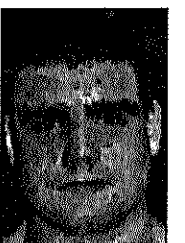
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Gregor Named Mr. Mat

Former Springfield coach earns award

By Dr. BILL WELKER

For the News-Register

WHEELING — Coach Rich Gregor began wrestling competitively at Springfield High School, where he was an outstanding varsity performer on the mats for four years. After graduating from high school in 1959, Gregor decided to matriculate to Ohio University.

At the university, Gregor wrestled under legendary mentor Harry Houska for four years, graduating in 1963. Later, he earned his masters degree from Central Missouri State in 1965.

During five decades (1960s to the 2000s), Gregor has coached in Florida, Maryland, and Ohio at both the collegiate and scholastic levels. But his true home has always been Springfield High School (now Edison High School), where he began and ended his coaching stint.

Gregor's overall coaching record is 326-162-3, winning 69-percent of his dual meets. His 1980 Springfield squad won the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class A Team Championship. As well as coaching many OVAC and state place-winners, he



Photo by Rick Thorp

Rich Gregor, the 2011 recipient of the Mr. Mat award, is congratulated by former Mr. Mat winner Dick Edge, left, and Tournament Director and former Mr. Mat winner Dan Doyle, right.

also produced one of the OVAC's greatest wrestlers — Kelly Shields. Shields is one of only six elite wrestlers to have won four Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournaments.

In 1998, Coach Gregor's wrestling biography was spotlighted on the cover of the OVAC Tournament souvenir program. A singular coaching honor so well deserved regarding Ohio Valley wrestling.

Nick Trombetta, former ultra-successful coach at East Liverpool, once said of Coach Gregor: "A Gregor team was always in great shape, mentally tough and extremely disciplined. A team always reflects the attitude and values of their coach — and his

wrestlers did.

"Coach Rich Gregor has always been respected by all of us in the OVAC wrestling family as a great coach, loyal friend, and an outstanding human being."

In the mid-2000s, Gregor coached at Springfield Junior High School, where he had the rare privilege of coaching his grandson, Ryan, who is a senior at Edison Local High School.

Gregor is now retired and resides in Amsterdam, Ohio, with his devoted wife, Jan. They have three daughters — Annie, Holly, and Meredith — and eight grandchildren: Ryan, Hannah, Mark, Madeline, Zoe, Roman, Taylor, and Kennedy.

Valley's Weekley Wins No. 400

PINE GROVE — Senior Leah Morris led three players in double figures Saturday with 15 points and 14 rebounds as Valley defeated state-ranked Morgantown Trinity, 51-42, to hand Coach Larry Weekley his 400th victory as a varsity coach.

This one was won and lost at the foul line. The Lumberjills (9-3), who have prevailed in eight of their last nine contests, drilled 8 of 12 in the fourth quarter, while the Warriors (9-4) missed all six of their fourth-attempts, and 10 of 14 overall.

Brittany Guthrie added 13 points for Valley, and Tiffany Hayes contributed 11. Tara Neely's 16-point effort pace Trinity.

Linsly 40, Cameron 28

WHEELING — Emma Cecil was the lone player in double figures with 10 points, but Linsly (5-7) clamped down defensively on Cameron (10-3).

The Cadets, who held the Dragons to less than 10 points in 3 of 4 quarters, also received 14 rebounds from Jessica Jenkins.

Shelby Wood paced Cameron with nine points.

River 51, Magnolia 47

NEW MARTINSVILLE — Autumn Beisel tossed in 16 points and also collected three steals as River (6-8) used a 10-4 advantage in the fourth quarter to down Magnolia.

Cassidy McCullough chipped in 12 points for the Pilots, while sophomore Emily Weaver had six points and eight rebounds. Jordan Ramsey scored 10 points, and Alexa Isaly garnered five points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Leading the Blue Eagles charge was Pady Ludewig with a game-high 19 points.

St. Clairsville 32

Harrison Central 29

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Sarah

PREP BASKETBALL

Park Boys Knock Off Nationally Ranked Squad

MORGANTOWN — Faced with having to defeat a team that is ranked No. 30 nationally, No. 1 in New York, and features the No. 2-ranked player in terms of the Class of 2012, the Wheeling Park boys' basketball team didn't blink Saturday in the PrimeTime Shootout at University High School.

Bubby Goodwin drilled a trio of 3-pointers on his way to 21 points as Wheeling Park (11-2) knocked off Jamesville-DeWitt by a 65-57 score.

Boo Lathon was strong in support for the Patriots, dropping in 20 points. Vondel Bell and Marquez O'Neal evenly divided 20.

DaJuan Coleman, the highly sought-after son of former Syracuse and NBA star Derrick Coleman, scored a game-high 27 points for Jamesville-DeWitt. Tyler Cavanaugh added 19.

BOYS

Linsly 86, Shadyside 80, OT
WHEELING — Akil Blount had career-highs of 38 points and 20 rebounds as Linsly (7-3) held off Shadyside (1-10) in overtime.

Anthony Wallace added 15 for the Cadets, who outscored the Tigers 14-8 in the extra session.

Ellis Brown netted 24 points to pave the way for Shadyside. Also contributing were George Jackson (16) and Adam Stupak and Ryan Richardson, who had 15 and 14, respectively.

Bellaire 60, Edlson 47

RICHMOND — Devon Ward scored 20 points — one of three players with 10 or more — as Bellaire pulled away from Edison.

spearheaded the Fighting Irish.

Parkersburg Catholic 71

Tyler Consolidated 45

PARKERSBURG — John Padden scored 23 points to lead Parkersburg Catholic to a lopsided victory against Tyler Consolidated.

Boone Kehrer had 14 points to lead the Silver Knights (1-11), while Darren Heintzman had 11.

Barnesville 67, Shenandoah 59

SARASVILLE — Preston Dornan hit six 3-pointers on his way to 21 points and teammate Tyler Fitzpatrick had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds as Barnesville defeated Shenandoah.

The Shamrocks (7-4) also had solid games from Brennan Delaney with 16 points and Cristian Bailey with 12.

Brett Farnsworth continued his stellar season for the Zeps (6-6) with 25 points and Justin Rich hit four 3-pointers for 12 points.

Weir 62, Harrison Central 52

CADIZ — Mike Drizake dropped in 31 points as Weir improved to 9-3 with a victory against Harrison Central.

Fred Jones had 11 points for the Red Riders.

Kyle Blanchard paced the Huskies with 21 points, while Fletcher Watt added 17.

Magnolia 73, River 61

NEW MARTINSVILLE — Mark Winters dropped in a game-high 33 points as Magnolia used a 25-8 third quarter to top River.

Matt Sapp netted 14 points and Jayson Keller scored 12 for the Blue Eagles (8-4).

Sam Ramsier paced the Pilots with 25 points, followed by Jordan Potts with 11.

John Marshall 59, East Fairmont 49

MOUNDSVILLE — Luke Lavenski paced John Marshall with 18 points in a victory against East Fairmont.

4-Goal Outburst Propels Nailers

TRENTON, N.J. — The Wheeling Nailers scored four goals in a 1:48 span late in the third, to defeat the Trenton Devils, 6-4, at Sun National Bank Center on Saturday night.

For the second straight game, the Devils scored the opening goal, converting on their first power-play opportunity, as they worked the puck around the perimeter to Tony Zancanaro at the circle and he fired it past Nailers goaltender Peter Delmas. Trenton extended the lead to 2-0 on a wild shot from point from Andy Thomas, which floated off a deflection into the Nailers net. Just like Trenton, the Nailers took advantage of their first power-play chance. Mike Gershon took the faceoff victory in the offensive zone and fired the puck toward the net, which was re-directed by Joey Haddad past Devils goaltender Jeff Lerg, which pulled Wheeling within one at the end of the first period.

In the second, Devils captain Trevor Kell added to his team's lead, backhanding a rebound shot past Delmas making the score 3-1. The Nailers continued to fight, converting on the power play for the second time, when Kyle Bushee fielded the puck at the blue line and fired a shot at the net which was tipped through the five-hole of Lerg by Nick Petersen. The goal was Petersen's 20th tally of the season, and it made the score 3-2 after two periods.

The Devils took their third two-goal lead on Zancanaro's second power-play goal, lifting Trenton to a 4-2 lead. Trailing by two, the Nailers went on an important power play with 4:31 remaining in regulation. Nick Petersen deflected a

Kyle Bushee shot which slipped by Lerg to pull Wheeling with in one 4-3. Nearly 30 seconds later, Petersen broke into the zone, working 1-on-1 and sniped a shot past Lerg on the glove side to net the hat trick and tie the game at 4-4. More than a minute later, Andrew Orpik fed the puck in the slot to Kelly Miller who batted the puck into the net to give the Nailers their first lead of the game. Wheeling added an insurance goal 17 seconds later as Petersen centered a feed at the top of the crease to Casey Pierro-Zabotel who belted the puck into the back of the net for the goal, to seal the 6-4 victory.

The game marked the second five-point game for Petersen. Goaltender Peter Delmas improved to 3-0 on the season with the victory. Prior to Saturday's game, defenseman Jason DeSantis was returned to the Nailers from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins of the American Hockey League.

Wheeling	1 1 4 - 6
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1st Period-1, Trenton, Zancanaro 4 (Nolet, Miller), 8:54 (PP); 2, Trenton, Thomas 2 (Kell, Zancanaro), 11:39, 3, Wheeling, Haddad 12 (Petersen, Gershon), 18:32 (PP). Penalties-Hanningsson Whl (interference), 7:26; Nagy Tre (holding), 18:28.	
2nd Period-4, Trenton, Kell 8 (Leaderer, Akeson), 7:47, 5, Wheeling, Petersen 20 (Bushee), 13:28 (PP). Penalties-Coutu Tre (cross-checking), 1:43; Petersen Whl (tripping), 2:23; DeSantis Whl (slashing), 2:44; Nagy Tre (slashing), 13:18; Pender Tre (hooking), 14:40.	
3rd Period-8, Trenton, Zancanaro 5 (Miller, Leaderer), 7:48 (PP); 7, Wheeling, Petersen 21 (Bushee, Pierro-Zabotel), 15:29 (PP); 8, Wheeling, Petersen 22 (Pierro-Zabotel, Bedard), 16:02, 9, Wheeling, Miller 4 (Orpik, Marshall), 17:04, 10, Wheeling, Pierro-Zabotel 12 (Petersen, Bedard), 17:17. Penalties-Marshall Whl (hooking), 7:20; Leaderer Tre (roughing), 15:23; Pierro-Zabotel Whl (fighting - major), 19:25; Kell Tre (cross-checking, charging, match - fighting), 19:25; Nolet Tre (fighting - major), 19:25.	
Shots on Goal-Wheeling 8-7-10-25. Trenton 13-13-6-32.	
Power Play Opportunities-Wheeling 3 / 6; Trenton 2 / 4.	
Goalies-Wheeling, Delmas 3-0-0-0 (32 shots-28 saves). Trenton, Lerg 5-4-0-0 (25 shots-19 saves).	
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Referee-Tom Steinel (9). Linesmen-Luke Murray (79), Patrick Cunningham (88).	

Fast Start Lifts No. 1 Hilltoppers

BUCKHANNON — No. 1 West Liberty came out with all guns blazing Saturday to put West Virginia Wesleyan on ice well before halftime in a 122-86 rout before a near-sellout crowd at the Rockefeller Arena.

Coach Jim Crutchfield's unbeaten Hilltoppers (15-0 overall, 11-0 West Virginia Conference) scored 14 of the game's first 16 points and led by as many as 42 in the first half before coasting to their second victory of the season against Wesleyan (8-6, 4-6).

West Liberty had outraced the Bobcats, 130-103, in a Dec. 18 meeting at the ASRC.

Jordan Fortney hit seven 3-pointers to lead the Hilltoppers with 21 points

LOCAL MEN

while T.J. Thompson added 15 off the bench.

Davis and Elkins 72
Wheeling Jesuit 63

ELKINS — Wheeling Jesuit (9-5, 6-5 WVIAC) let a 10-point lead get away, as the Cardinals fell to Davis and Elkins (6-10, 5-7 WVIAC).

Wheeling Jesuit was led in scoring by Joe Suchy as he finished with 22 points on 6-for-9 shooting from the field which included a 3-for-4 performance from beyond the arc. Steve Catich followed with 14 points while Obi Ukwuoma recorded a double-double with a team-high 15 rebounds and 12 points

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RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

First Round

1-Craig (Steub), 17-3 vs. Tomcho (Shen), 8-11; Singleton (Barn), 12-7 vs. BYE; Beaman (Brooke), 18-7 vs. BYE; Salomone (Uni), 11-5 vs. BYE; 5-Henderson (Bel), 18-3 vs. Brown (Beal), 5-5; Bell (Edi), 10-3 vs. BYE; Haswell (Shad), 1-7 vs. BYE; Lira (WP), 9-12 vs. 4-Outward (MF), 16-2; 3-Tubaugh (JM), 21-2 vs. Kaidrowski (SCC), 8-10; Patterson (Mead), 18-8 vs. BYE; Reed (HC), 12-11 vs. BYE; Cornell (OG), 10-5 vs. 6-Singleton (Bul), 14-7; 7-Lewis (Cam), 16-7 vs. McAfee (IC), 11-11; Sowers (UL), 11-7 vs. BYE; Timko (St.C), 4-9 vs. BYE; Cunningham (EL), 3-16 vs. 2-Hill (South), 28-5.

1-Bartrug (Riv), 19-2 vs. Griffith (Morg), 1-9; Laughman (Cam), 5-9 vs. BYE; Nagy (Well), 8-6 vs. BYE; Pattison (Brooke), 13-13 vs. 8-Callarik (St.C), 9-7; 5-Moffitt (IC), 16-4 vs. Parada (Steub), 7-7; Larrison (Mead), 10-6 vs. BYE; Forrester (HC), 14-9 vs. BYE; Hammer (Bpt), 4-7 vs. 4-Swartz (Bel), 16-4; 3-Galner (South), 25-6 vs. Smith (MC), 5-12; Ronevich (Bul), 17-9 vs. BYE; Hollingshead (Beal), 11-8 vs. BYE; Howard (WC), 4-4 vs. 6-Chestlock (Uni), 16-9; 7-Dy Hall (JM), 18-12 vs. Reynard (CV), 9-4; Wiley (Cald), 10-6 vs. BYE; Moore (Edi), 6-8 vs. BYE; Baker (WP), 3-7 vs. 2-Z.Brown (OG), 17-0.

1-Jeffrey (South), 33-3 vs. Gamble (Brooke), 11-14; Tomlinson (Shad), 4-6 vs. Hollingshead (Beal), 9-9; Moore (Beal), 1-7 vs. BYE; Brosky (TC), 11-6 vs. 8-Plouts (IC), 12-9; 5-Richter (MC), 19-3 vs. Riedel (HC), 4-19; Blosser (Morg), 5-8 vs. Ledyard (SCC), 13-3; Good (Camb), 13-9 vs. Greenleaf (Weir), 11-9; Thrasher (Well), 5-11 vs. 4-Llewellyn (Steub), 14-4; 3-Talbot (Riv), 21-1 vs. Marriner (Tor), 1-4; Kirk (Bul), 19-8 vs. Davis (WP), 10-5; Williams (MF), 6-5 vs. Brown (St.C), 5-4; Greenwood (UL), 0-0 vs. 6-Crozier (Barn), 21-4; 7-T.Brown (OG), 15-2 vs. Conner (JM), 6-18; Alford (Edi), 4-10 vs. Beebout (EL), 6-1; Hamlin (Uni), 4-6 vs. Novak (Mead), 9-12; Paynter (Bel), 1-14 vs. 2-Border (Cald), 15-1.

1-Schiffbauer (Uni), 4-10 vs. McKittrick (Steub), 7-7; Charlton (Bpt), 7-8 vs. Hail (Cam), 7-4; Strickland (Riv), 9-7 vs. BYE; Harris (Bul), 13-12 vs. McLaughlin (Weir), 19-2; 5-Karcher (South), 25-8 vs. Oliveria (CV), 1-11; Demattio (IC), vs. BYE; Starkey (Tor), 9-5 vs. Fettes (Camb), 12-10; Henthorn (TC), 6-13 vs. 4-Riggie (EL), 17-3; 3-Goodie (JM), 29-1 vs. Earlwine (UL), 4-10; West (Beal), 3-15 vs. Rayner (Cald), 8-4; Andrews (Barn), 12-8 vs. Ewaseky (OG), 6-7; Gray (Morg), 4-7 vs. 6-Yocky (St.C), 12-3; 7-Banks (WP), 13-2 vs. Patterson (Mead), 7-14; Schwartzfeger (Brooke), 8-10 vs. BYE; Johnson (MF), 7-4 vs. Redovian (Edi), 1-0; Barton (Well), 3-11 vs. 2-McComas (Bel), 18-2.

1-Bauer (WP), 11-0 vs. Hardman (UL), 7-8; Rivera (MF), 1-14 vs. BYE; Butler (HC), 7-14 vs. BYE; Carbone (St.C), 4-8 vs. 8-Hobley (Steub), 7-6; 5-Cline (Cald), 16-2 vs. Ryniawec (Brooke), 4-9; Lappia (Camb), 16-8 vs. BYE; Castelli (Weir), 17-4 vs. Vankirk (Uni), 13-8; Marques (Bul), 12-13 vs. 4-Quiocho (South), 20-3; 3-Koper (OG), 16-1 vs. Sweet (Edi), 5-9; Naely (Cam), 11-3 vs. Allietta (IC), 6-14; Boles (JM), 10-18 vs. BYE; Walter (Tor), 5-7 vs. 8-Foster (Bel), 14-6; 7-Mercer (EL), 8-2 vs. Hartsoll (Morg), 18-7; Herrmann (SCC), 5-9 vs. BYE; Patterson (Mead), 9-9 vs. Workman (Beal), 9-9; Travaglino (WM), vs. 2-Kinmond (Shady), 15-0.

1-Baker (Shady), 16-0 vs. Mantyniemi (MF), 2-13; Abbott (WM), 2-19 vs. Clymer (Weir), 13-6; Long (Edi), 11-8 vs. BYE; Zahnaw (BD), 14-11 vs. 8-Goodlin (OG), 13-4; 5-Friede (UL), 22-3 vs. Huber (IC), 4-15; Lawrence (Morg), 10-12 vs. BYE; Starcher (Cam), 6-4 vs. Ratchiff (WP), 7-3; Price (Tor), 4-10 vs. 4-Richards (South), 30-3; 3-Davis (Bel), 19-1 vs. Miller (EL), 6-11; Ingram (JM), 20-11 vs. Scrudders (Camb), 11-10; Seferit (Beal), 12-10 vs. BYE; Bluma-

naur (Bul), 10-15 vs. 6-Higgins (Brooke), 17-4; 7-Farley (Uni), 17-7 vs. Hill (Shen), 2-16; Beaulieu (SCC), 10-7 vs. BYE; Hardesty (Cald), 6-5 vs. Williams (Bel), 16-4; Chamblis (St.C), 3-8 vs. 2-McGhee (Steub), 17-2.

1-Churchill (OG), 11-0 vs. Barnes (Weir)/Kelley (Steub) winner; Wintermeyer (Morg), 5-2 vs. Harman (Mag), 6-5; Spencer (Shady), 6-6 vs. Enold (CV), 9-5; Coniker (SCC), 3-12 vs. 8-Perrotts (Univ), 17-7; 5-Kosky (BSJ), 19-1 vs. Shriver (Edi), 1-3; Lasure (HC), 13-12 vs. Palmer (Beal), 8-6; Stone (Camb), 18-7 vs. Duggan (IC), 11-9; Smith (Riv), 1-5 vs. 4-Muntz (MC), 19-4; 3-Stickley (Shen), 18-4 vs. Friede (UL), 2-7; Marsden (Tor), 5-7 vs. Smith (Mead), 4-1; Green (Ball), 9-5 vs. Vilga (Brooke), 7-2; Hogmoer (Bul), 7-19 vs. 8-Da.Hall (JM), 24-7; 7-Rogerson (WP) 17-3 vs. Wear (MF), 0-15; Blake (Cam), 7-5 vs. Bolin (TC), 7-6; Plumly (Barn), 12-11 vs. Resse (Bel), 11-8; Mecum (EL) 9-9 vs. 2-Norman (South), 14-3.

1-Schlieper (Cam) 11-0 vs. Johnston (IC)/Pahoundis (Camb) winner; Dowling (Well), 9-6 vs. Richardson (Uni), 11-9; Maffe (Bell), 13-6 vs. Z.Steale (JM), 9-9; Neavin (MF), 4-11 vs. 8-Colby (WP) 18-9; 5-Swartz (Bel), 17-3 vs. Wood (Shen), 4-12; Gillette (Steub), 10-7 vs. Smith (Mead), 12-5; Leasure (Cald), 14-3 vs. Andrews (Morg), 3-9; Nalley (CV), 4-8 vs. 4-Noite (St.C), 17-2; 3-Campbell (Brooke), 19-4 vs. Leake (Edi), 8-9; McGill (OG), 15-4 vs. King-Anderson (Tor), 8-5; Gossett (Beal), 1-11 vs. Bonar (BD), 21-8; Hoops (UL), 1-9 vs. 6-Shively (South), 26-7; 7-Bennett (Weir), 19-1 vs. Maylone (EL), 2-16; West (Riv), 7-4 vs. Anderson (Bpt), 9-8; Meilam (TC), 10-9 vs. Singleton (Barnes), 10-12; Howard (Bul), 3-4 vs. 2-Gulash (Shady), 10-0.

1-Prezlia (St.C), 17-0 vs. Milhoan (Barn), 6-13; Vojvodich (Steub), 7-9 vs. Keith (UL), 5-14; Lattanzio (Bel), 9-7 vs. Riley (CV), 5-9; Fox (Camb), 4-14 vs. 8-Bit-tinger (OG), 11-5; 5-St. Clair (South), 20-9 vs. Belter (BD), 9-12; Warsinsky (Cam), vs. Herrmann (SCC), 6-7; Kashanka (Beal), 9-9 vs. Ramsey (Well), 0-9; Bennett (Bul), 6-15 vs. Tucker (Weir), 1-7; 3-King (Uni), 22-3 vs. Tuckor (Weir), 1-5; Ziko (IC), 8-7 vs. Vanmeter (Cald), 7-5; Wiles (Beal), 15-6 vs. Potts (MC), 16-6; Fagerstrom (Edi), 0-2 vs. 6-Gerdau (Mead), 4-3; 7-Higgins (Brooke), 16-8 vs. Sousa (Tor), 1-12; Blosser (Morg), 8-14 vs. McCune (TC), 12-5; Sepp (Riv), 9-5 vs. Zoumpoulidis (MF), 8-8; Reed (EL), 6-12 vs. 2-M.Mason (JM), 30-1.

1-Richmond (BD), 30-1 vs. Andrews (Tor), 1-12; Krause (TC), 0-2 vs. Platt (Weir), 11-7; Scrudders (Camb), 9-8 vs. BYE; Stafford (Uni), 17-8 vs. 8-Gilbert (Bel), 11-6; 5-Whyte (Cam), 14-2 vs. Sillis (Shen), 3-15; Melko (BSJ), 6-13 vs. Dolan (Mead), 6-10; McIntosh (Well), 9-10 vs. 4-Rose (MF), 17-1; 3-Eddy (HC), 21-3 vs. Miscuk (EL), 7-11; Fordyce (South), 5-4 vs. Worting (Morg), 3-13; L.Mason (JM), 15-14 vs. Wilson (Brooke), 7-12; Ludewig (IC), 4-16 vs. 6-Howarth (Steub), 12-7; 7-Haas (Cald), 11-4 vs. Bengo (St.C), 9-7; LeMasters (Edi), 13-5 vs. Banker (Beal), 4-14; Stumbo (MC), 8-10 vs. Beckett (Beal), 4-13; Sanford (SCC), 6-6 vs. 2-Amos (WP), 14-1.

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● OVAC

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The other semifinal at 130 pits Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer against Parkersburg South's Jordan Quiocho.

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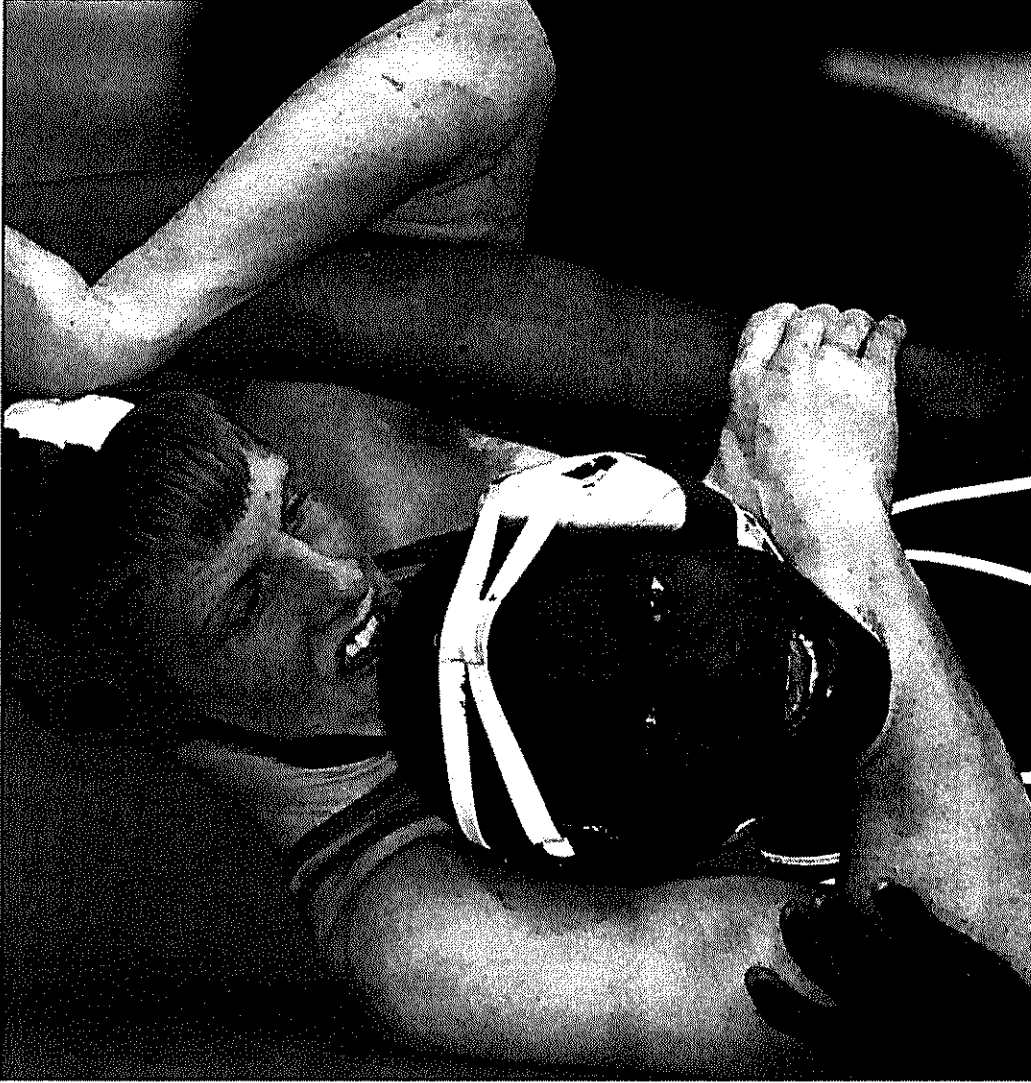
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BARNESVILLE'S

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OSU meets Illinois today

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — It's been almost six years now and Matt Sylvester is still occasionally recognized for one flick of the wrist.

On a cold March day, in the final regular-season game of the 2004-05 season, it was the lanky and loose substitute forward who nailed the late 3-pointer that helped Ohio State ruin Illinois' unbeaten season.

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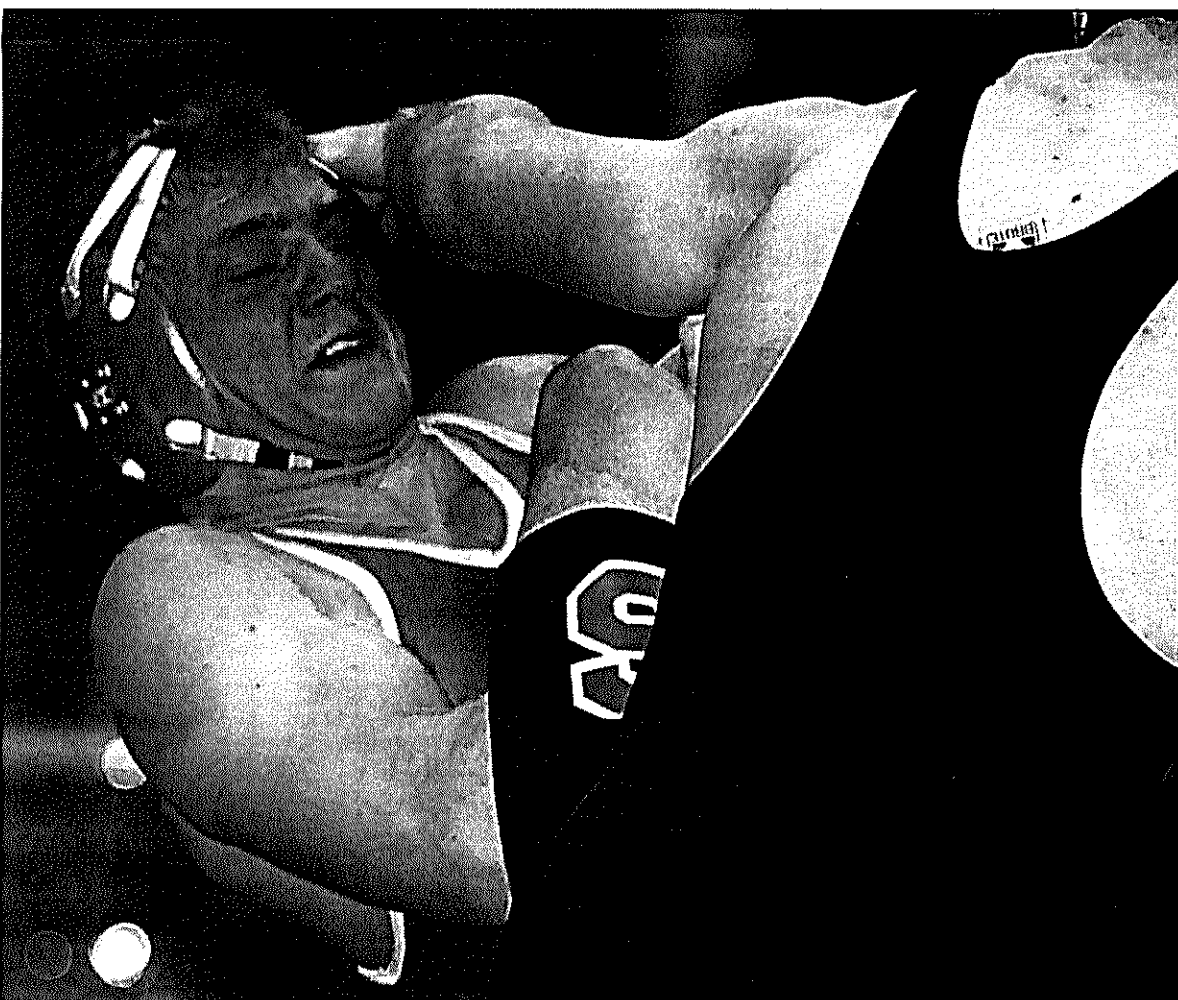
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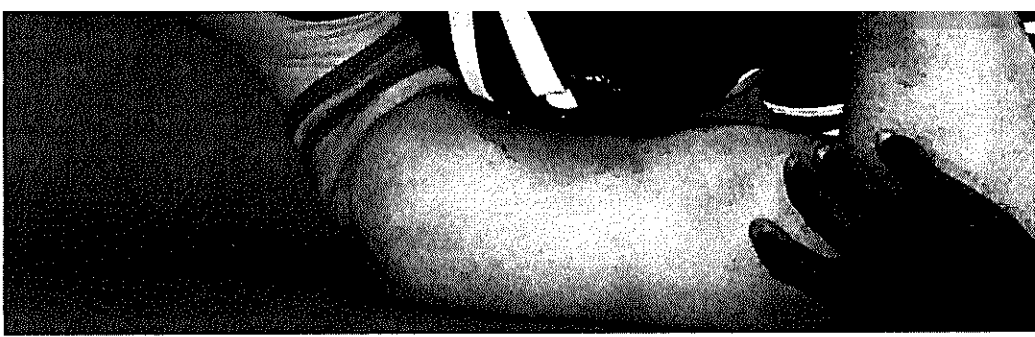
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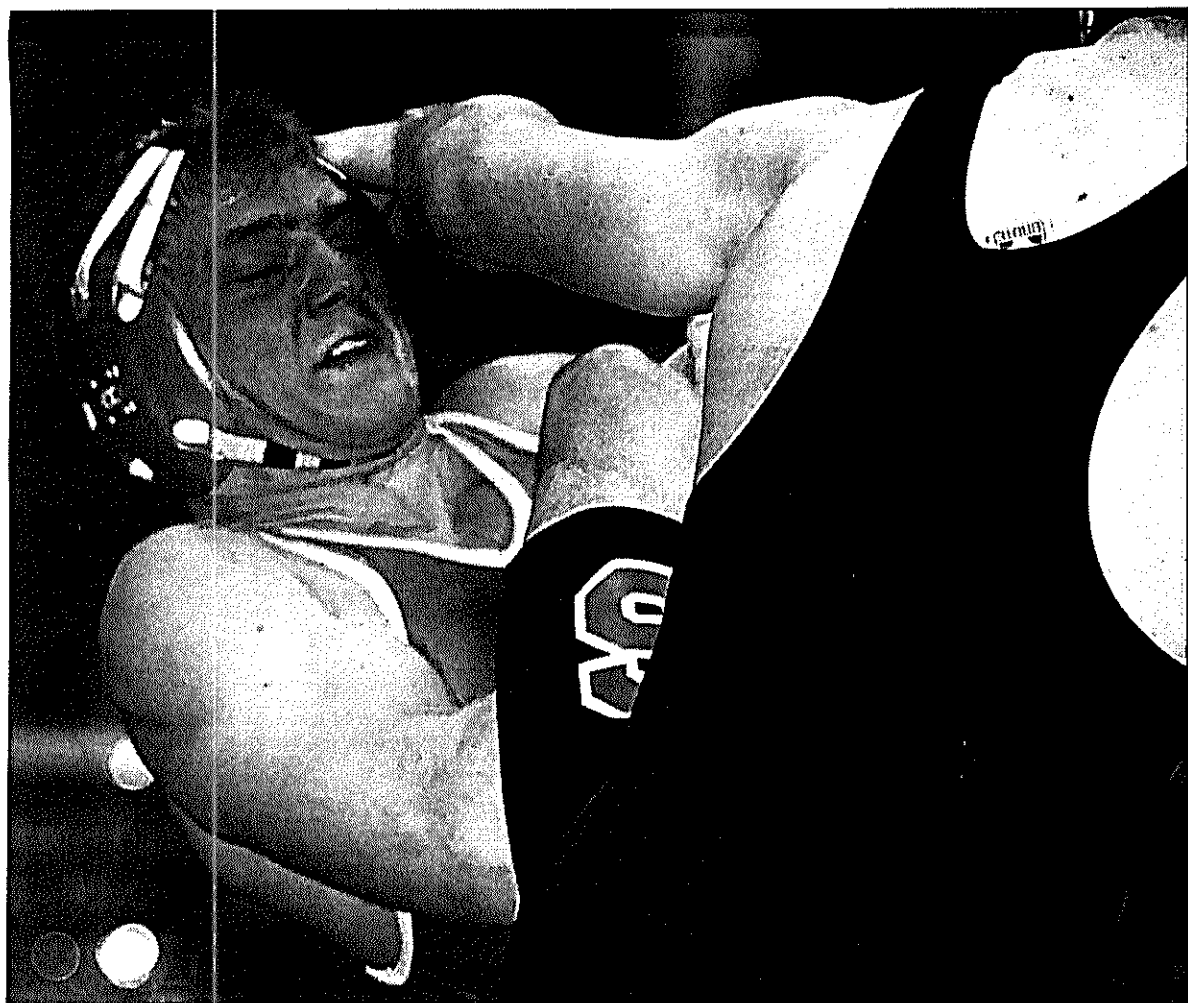
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However, he still had a desire to stay around the mats.

Obviously out of eligibility and lacking the desire to coach any longer due to the time commitment, which is involved, Sidon went for a new angle.

And here he is this weekend working his first Ron Mauck OVAC in a striped shirt.

"I just really wanted to stay involved with the sport," Sidon said in a break between his matches Friday night on the WesBanco Arena floor. "The time is the biggest difference because even officiating, you still sense and feel the competitiveness of the sport."

Going from sitting in the corner and barking at the officials to being the guy making the calls

in the heat of the battle has been an adjustment for Sidon.

"It's definitely different (being the official)," Sidon said. "In the two years I've been officiating, I definitely understand what these guys go through out here."

Though Sidon has been around the sport of wrestling for upwards of 35 years, when he sat down and read the National Federal rule book, there was a lot to learn.

"Learning all of the different rules was tough," Sidon smiled. "You've really got to be on top of things because you're going to get questioned if you don't know it. The biggest thing was learning how to call, what to call and making sure you're doing it correctly."

Outside of the aforementioned time factor, Sidon really likes being right in the middle of the action on the mats each time.

"It's nice because you get to see a lot of the good matches and you're really involved,"

Sidon admitted.

Sidon wasn't originally selected to work the OVAC Tournament. However, one of the officials had to turn the assignment down due to a commitment and Sidon was thrust into his first tournament.

"I was surprised when I got the call that I'd be working over here," Sidon said. "But, I definitely appreciate it."

Being a part of the tournament in all three phases, Sidon wouldn't pick one he likes most.

"They're all great," Sidon said. "This is the tournament you grow up wanting to win as a wrestler and it's also one, you want to do well in as a coach and for officials, this is the tournament you want to work."

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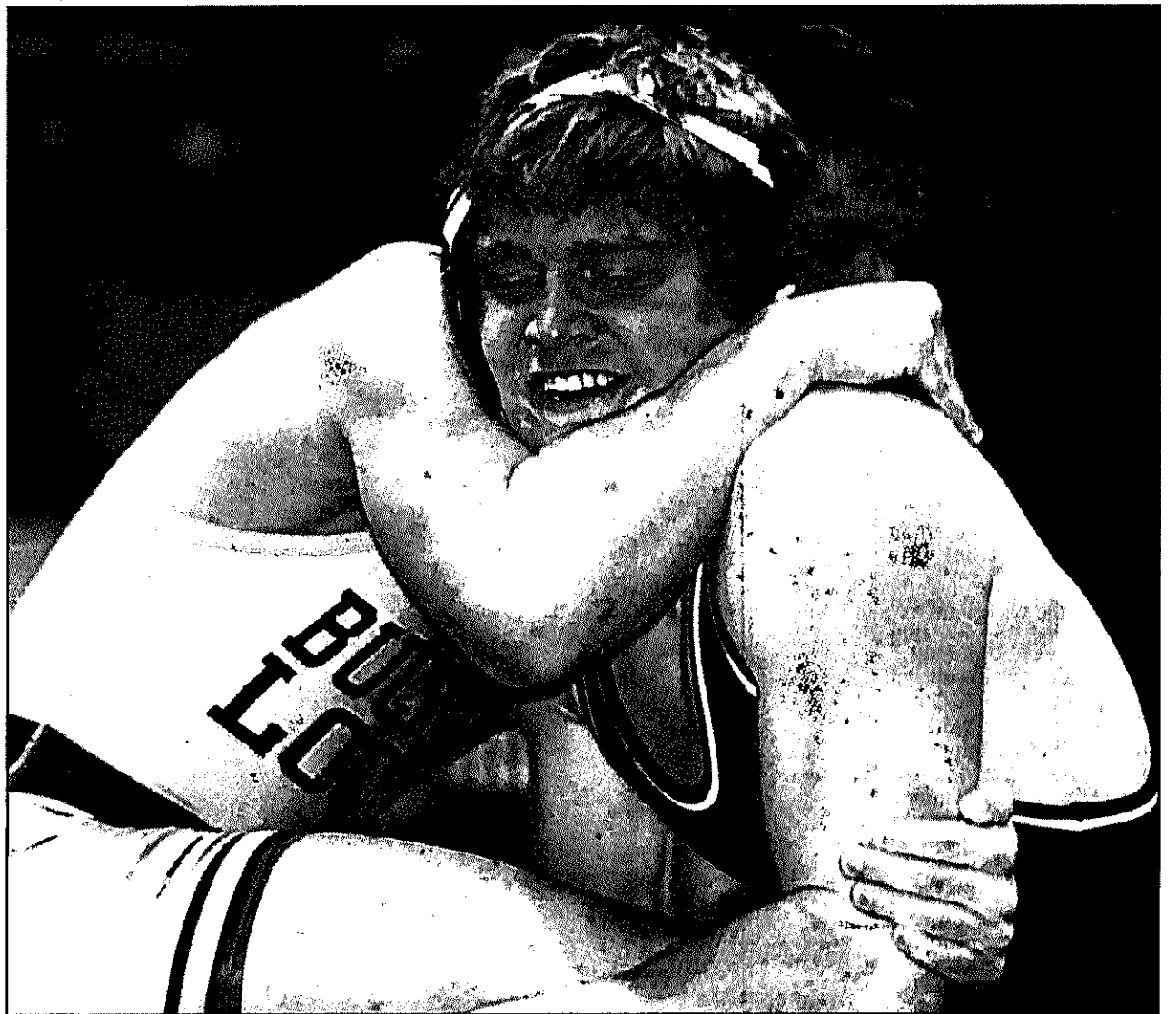
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125 - Karcher (PS) pinned Oliveria (CV), :53; Goode (JM) pinned Earlwine (UL), :52; Schillbauer (Univ) pinned McKinick (Steub), 3:17; Johnson (MF) pinned Redovan (Ed), :11; McLaughlin (Weir) pinned Harris (BL), 3:34; Fettes (Camb) pinned Starkey (Tor), :48; Riggle (EL) dec. Henthorn (TC), 4-0; Rayner (Cald) pinned West (Bealls), 3:00; Yockey (St. C.) dec. Ewaskey (OG), 8-2; Banks (WP) pinned Patterson (Meadow), :55; McComas (Beav) pinned Barton (Wells), 3:07.
130 - Bauer (WP) pinned Hardman (UL), :18; Hobbly (Steub) pinned Carcione (St. C.), 1:17; Koper (OG) pinned Sweat (Ed), 1:05; Kinemond (Shady) pinned Travaglio (Mad), :44; Cline (Cald) tech failed Ryniawec (Btk), 18-2; Patterson (Meadow) pinned Workman (Bealls), :48; Castell (Weir) dec. VanKirk (U), 13-8; Mercer (EL) pinned Hartzell (Morg), 2:52; Foster (Beav) pinned Walter (Tor), 1:42; Quicho (PS) pinned Marques (BL), 5:06; Neely (Cam) dec. Aletta (IC), 11-4.
135 - Baker (Shady) pinned Mantyniemi (MF), 2:51; Goodin (OG) pinned Zahnaw (BD), 1:19; Richards (PS) pinned Price (Tor), :35; Davis (Bell) pinned Miller (EL), 3:44; Higgins (Btk) pinned Blumenauer (BL), 1:39; Friede (UL) dec. Williams (Beav), 10-9; McGhee (Steub) pinned Chamblis (St. C.), 2:32; Farley (U) pinned Hill (Shen), 1:39; Starcher (Cam) pinned Ratcliffe (WP), 5:13; Ingram (JM) dec. Scrudders (Camb), 13-8.
140 - Churchill (OG) pinned Barnes (Weir), :58; Harman (Mag) pinned Wintermoyer (Morg), 1:58; Muntz (MC) won by forfeit; Spencer (Shady) pinned Marsden (Tor), 1:08; Parrota (U) pinned Coniker (SCC), :52; Norman (PS) pinned Mecum (EL), 1:48; Hall (JM) pinned Hogmoec (BL), 3:42; Rogerson (WP) pinned Wear (MF), :20; Stone (Camb) pinned Duggan (IC), 1:03; Blake (Cam) pinned Bojn (TC), 5:08; Reese (Beav) pinned Plumly (Barnes), 1:36; Viga (Btk) maj. dec. Green (Bell), 10-0; Lasore (HC) dec. Palmer (Bealls), 4-1; Kitley (Shen) pinned Ma. Friede (UL), 1:44; Kellay (Steub) dec. Kosky (SJC), 7-5.
145 - Swartz (Beav) pinned Wood (Shen), 1:02; Maffe (Bell) pinned Steele (JM), 1:52; Schlipper (Cam) pinned Johnson (IC), :51; Gulash (Shady) pinned Howard (BL), 1:48; Gosselt (Bealls) pinned Bonar (BD), 1:28; Leasure (Cald) pinned Andrews (Morg), :27; Smith (Meadow) pinned Gillette (Steub), 5:04; Colby (WP) pinned Neavin (MF), 5:49; Noite (St. C.) pinned Halley (CV), :47; West (Riv) pinned Anderson (Bpt), :28; Bennett (Weir) pinned Mayhew (EL), :53; Shively (PS) pinned Hoops (UL), :25; McGill (OG) pinned Anders (Tor), 1:51; Campbell (Btk) pinned Leake (Ed), 2:19; Singleton (Barnes) pinned Malleum (TC), 5:22; Richardson (U) pinned Pahoucks (Camb), 3:27.
152 - Prezzia (St. C.) pinned Milhoan (Barnes), :28; Benisford (WP) pinned Bennett (BL), :15; Warsinsky (Cam) pinned Herrmann (SCC), 2:53; Bittlinger (OG) pinned Sousa (Tor), :19; Higgins (Btk) pinned Fagerstrom (Ed), :38; Wiles (Bealls) maj. dec. Stoney (Meadow), 14-2; St. Clair (PS) pinned Belter (BD), 2:48; Vojvodich (Steub) pinned Keith (UL), 3:15; Mason (JM) pinned Reed (EL), 1:59; Potts (MC) maj. dec. Fox (Camb), 11-3; Koshenka (Bell) pinned Ramsey (Wells), 4:27; VanMeter (Cald) dec. Ziklo (IC), 10-7; King (OG) maj. dec. Lattanzio (Beav), 9-1; Zoumpoulidis (MF) pinned Sapp (Riv), 1:28; King (U) maj. dec. Lattanzio (Beav), 9-1.
160 - Richmond (BD) pinned Melko (SJC), :19; Eddy (HC) pinned Miskuc (EL), :38; Whyte (Cam) pinned Sals (Shen), :35; Howarth (Steub) tech failed Banker (Bell), 15-0; Beckalt (Bealls) pinned Stumbo (MC), 1:59; Fordyce (PS) pinned Wotring (Morg), 3:41; Rose (MF) pinned McIntosh (Wells), 1:42; Diab (BL) maj. dec. VanFossen (Barnes), 12-4; Stafford (U) dec. Gilbert (Beav), 8-5; Platt (Weir) pinned Krause (TC), 2:48; Amos (WP) pinned Sanford (SCC), 1:51; Benge (St. C.) dec. Haas (Cald), 6-5; Mason (JM) tech failed Wilson (Btk), 17-2.
171 - Lapp (Meadow) pinned Jones (MC), 2:15; Rayner (Cald) pinned Barton (Ed), 1:54; Kirk (BL) dec. Morris (EL), 5-3; Kahl (Shady) maj. dec. Patrick (CV), 15-2; Smith (PS) pinned Kalam (Wells), :48; Currence (HC) dec. Cracolick (St. C.), 4-3; Edmond (Bell) pinned Ruller (Camb), 2:28; Costante (U) pinned Whanger (IC), :49; Weaver (Morg) pinned Wade (Btk), 1:22; Zimmerman (OG) pinned Ingle (SCC), 1:14; Steele (JM) dec. Dent (WP), 3-1; Oberdick (MF) pinned Woofler (Barnes), :51.
189 - Lankford (U) pinned Marmula (IC), 1:16; Haynes (Meadow) pinned Staley (OG), 1:10; Brogla (PS) pinned Neubauer (Bell), :12; Braunich (WP) pinned Dotson (Riv), :36; Coole (MF) pinned Beaver (EL), 1:21; Herzick (Ed) pinned McCann (SCC), 1:05; Schwing (JM) pinned Andrews (Morg), 3:20; Pickenpaugh (Cald) pinned Ott (CV), 1:55; Givens (Beav) maj. dec. Duvall (Shady), 12-4; Knecht (WC) pinned Martin (BD), 1:59; Kreptkowski (SC) pinned White (Wells), 4:49; Roe (Mad), 1:53; Dawson (Btk) dec. McEndre (St. C.), 9-2.
215 - Moray (Steub) pinned Butto (SCC), :13; Leach (UL) pinned Rosen (Riv), 2:27; Mourer (Meadow) pinned Harman (Shen), 1:27; Duncan (Shady) pinned Mathews (MC), 5:14; Bradley



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SECOND ROUND
103 - Singleton (BL) pinned Reed (HC), 1:57; Outward (MF) pinned Haswell (Shady), :31; Tubaugh (JM) pinned Patterson (Meadow), :51; Salamone (U) pinned Baaman (Btk), 3:50; Hill (PS) pinned Timko (St. C.), 2:26; Craig (Steub) pinned Singleton (Barnes), 5:20; Henderson (Beav) pinned Bell (Ed), 1:30; Lewis (Camb) dec. Sowers (UL), 2-0.
112 - Bartrug (Riv) pinned Laughman (Camb), 2:21; Callarik (St. C.) pinned Nagy (Wells), :30; Swartz (Beav) maj. dec. Forrester (HC), 14-3; Moffitt (IC) dec. Larrison (Meadow), 5-4; Cheslock (U) pinned Hollingshead (Bell), 1:32; Gainer (PS) pinned Ronevich (BL), 3:35; Brown (OG) pinned Moore (Ed), :15; Willey (Cald) pinned Hall (JM), 2:58.
119 - Beebout (EL) pinned Plouts (IC), 1:56; Tabott (Riv) pinned Kirk (BL), 1:17; Brown (OG) pinned Allord (Ed), 1:14; Crosier (Barnes) dec. Williams (MF), 9-4; Richter (MC) tech failed Ledyard (SCC), 18-2; Border (Cald) pinned Hamlin (U), 1:02; Llewellyn (Steub) pinned Good (Camb), :06; Jeffrey (PS) pinned Hollingshead (Bell), 1:33.
125 - McLaughlin (Weir) pinned Strickland (Riv), 3:25; Riggle (EL) pinned Fettes (Camb), 2:52; Karcher (PS) pinned DeMatteo (IC), :23; Goode (JM) pinned Rayner (Cald), :55; Banks (WP) pinned Charlton (Bpt), 1:15; Yockey (St. C.) maj. dec. Andrews (Barnes), 14-3; Schillbauer (U) tech failed Hall (Camb), 16-0; McComas (Beav) pinned Johnson (MF), 4:26.
130 - Bauer (WP) pinned Rivera (MF), :27; Quicho (PS) maj. dec. Castell (Weir), 14-6; Cline (Ed) dec. Leppa (Camb), 9-4; Hobbly (Steub) maj. dec. Butler (HC), 14-3; Kinemond (Shady) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 1:15; Koper (OG) dec. Neely (Cam), 3-1; Mercer (EL) pinned Herrmann (SCC), :33; Foster (Beav) dec. Boles (JM), 4-2.
135 - Goodin (OG) maj. dec. Long (Ed), 11-0; Baker (Shady) pinned Cjmer (Weir), 1:34; M1. Friede (UL) pinned Lawrence (Morg), :25; Higgins (Btk) dec. Safert (Bealls), 4-0; Farley (U) pinned Beaulieu (SCC), 2:18; Richards (PS) pinned Starcher (Cam), 4:29; Davis (Bell) maj. dec. Ingram (JM), 16-6; McGhee (Steub) pinned Hardesty (Cald), 1:34.
140 - Norman (PS) pinned Reese (Beav), 1:00; Rogerson (WP) dec. Blake (Cam), 7-0; Suckley (Shen) pinned Spencer (Shady), 3:30; Muntz (MC) dec. Stone (Camb), 6-1; Kellay (Steub) dec. Lasure (HC), 9-4; Penrots (OG) pinned Eold (CV), 3:59; Churchill (OG) maj. dec. Harman (Mag), 10-0; Viga (Btk) dec. Hall (JM), 7-5.
145 - Bennett (Weir) pinned West (Riv), 3:43; McGill (OG) dec. Campbell (Btk), 6-4; Leasure (Cald) pinned Noite (St. C.), 5:09; Colby (WP) dec. Maffe (Bell), 7-1; Gulash (Shady) pinned Singleton (Barnes), :28; Shively (PS) pinned Gosselt (Bealls), :42; Swartz (Beav) pinned Smith (Meadow), :13; Schlipper (Cam) pinned Richardson (U), :30.
152 - Prezzia (St. C.) pinned Vojvodich (Steub), 1:30; St. Clair (PS) dec. Warsinsky (Cam), 7-0; Wiles (Bealls) dec. Higgins (Btk), 9-6; Bittlinger (OG) pinned Blosser (Morg), 3:34; King (U) pinned VanMeter (Cald), 5:13; Mason (JM) pinned Zoumpoulidis (MF), 3:01; Benisford (WP) maj. dec. McCune (Tyler), 12-1.
160 - Richmond (BD) pinned Platt (Weir), 3:27; Stafford (U) dec. Scrudders (Camb), 7-1; Eddy (HC) pinned Fordyce (PS), 1:33; Rose (MF) pinned Diab (BL), 1:02; Whyte (Cam) pinned Dolan (Meadow), 4:56; Amos (WP) tech failed Stumbo (MC), 16-0; Lemasters (Ed) dec. Benge (St. C.), 11-4; Howarth (Steub) dec. Mason (JM), 9-2.
171 - Rayner (Cald) maj. dec. Zimmerman

Steele (JM) dec. Edmond (Bell), 6-3.
189 - Keenan (Steub) dec. Herzick (Ed), 8-4; Neely (Cam) dec. Coole (MF), 4-2; Schwing (JM) dec. Braunlich (WP), 7-4; Lankford (U) pinned Kreptowski (HC), 4:14; Pickenpaugh (Cald) dec. Haynes (Meadow), 10-3; Brogla (PS) pinned Givens (Beav), 3:00; Dawson (Btk) pinned Knecht (WC), 1:39; Roe (Mad) dec. Slaga (BL), 3-2.
215 - Moray (Steub) pinned Duncan (Shady), :40; Bradley (Ed) pinned Mourer (Meadow), 3:54; Gunn (Camb) dec. Somerville (PS), 5-2; Davis (OG) pinned Howdershell (U), :39; Schenkel (Cald) dec. Hamilton (Morg), 7-3; Pederson (Btk) pinned Hukill (Mad), 1:05; Shurina (HC) pinned Laclair (Wells), 3:41; Leach (UL) dec. Talganhorst (EL), 7-0.
285 - Silverio (Shady) pinned Baker (Mag), 1:33; Berardi (JM) pinned Poulton (Cald), :45; Starr (Weir) pinned Speedy (Meadow), :58; Eckroth (Steub) pinned Rominger (Barnes), 2:16; Ortiz (Morg) dec. Stockett (U), 8-7; Sams (PS) pinned Haynes (Tor), 5:56; Pederson (Btk) pinned Ernest (St. C.), 4:59; VanDyke (IC) pinned Fogle (HC), 5-1.

QUARTERFINALS
103 - Tubaugh (JM) dec. Singleton (BL), 1-0; Craig (Steub) dec. Salamone (Univ), 8-5; Hill (PS) major dec. Lewis (Camb), 10-1; Outward (MF) dec. OT Henderson (Beav), 8-6.
112 - Bartrug (Riv) dec. Callarik (STC), 8-0; Gainer (PS) dec. Cheslock (Univ), 7-3; Brown (OG) tech failed Willey (Cald), 18-0; Jeffrey (PS) tech failed Beebout (EL), 21-5; Moffitt (IC) dec. Swartz (Beav), 8-4.
119 - Talbot (Riv) dec. Crosier (Barnes), 1-0; Border (Cald) dec. Brown (OG), 9-1; Llewellyn (Steub) dec. Richter (MC), 8-4; Jeffrey (PS) tech failed Beebout (EL), 21-5.
125 - Goode (JM) dec. Yockey (STC), 5-2; Karcher (PS) pinned Riggle (EL), 5:11; McComas (Beav) major dec. Banks (18-7); Schillbauer (Univ) pinned McLaughlin (Weir), 12:28.
130 - Bauer (WP) major dec. Hobbly (Steub), 16-3; Koper (OG) major dec. Foster (Beav), 12-3; Quicho (PS) dec. Cline (Cald), 9-5; Kinemond (Shady) major dec. Mercer (EL), 13-0.
135 - McGhee (Steub) tech failed Farley (Univ), 17-0; Richards (PS) dec. Friede (UL), 5-0; Baker (Shady) dec. Goodin (OG), 6-2; Davis (Bell) dec. Higgins (Brooke), 8-4.
140 - Viga (Brooke) pinned Stickley (Shen), 2:23; Parrota (Univ) dec. Churchill (OG), 3-1; Norman (PS) pinned Rogerson (WP), 3:14; Muntz (MC) dec. Kellay (Steub), 10-9.
145 - Schlipper (Cam) major dec. Colby (WP), 14-0; Shively (PS) dec. McGill (OG), 5-3; Gulash (Shady) injury default Bennett (Weir); Swartz (Beav) major dec. Leasure (Cald), 12-3.
152 - Prezzia (STC) pinned Potts (MC), :45; Benisford (WP) dec. St. Clair (PS), dec. 8-3; Mason (JM) major dec. Bittlinger (OG), 17-6; King (Univ) dec. Wiles (Bealls), 7-1.
160 - Amos (WP) pinned Lemasters (Ed), 40; Rose (MF) dec. Whyte (Cam), 6-1; Richmond (BD) pinned Stafford (Univ), 5:44; Eddy (HC) dec. Howarth (Steub), 9-4.
171 - Smith (PS) pinned Kahl (Shady), 1:20; Oberdick (MF) pinned Costante (Bennett), 3:35; Rayner (Cald) major dec. Weaver (Morg), 12-0; Kirk (BL) pinned Steele (JM), 1:28.
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215 - Moray (Steub) dec. Bradley (Ed), 5-3; Gunn (Camb) dec. Leach (UL), 7-2; Pederson (Brooke) dec. Shurina (HC), 4-3 OT; Davis (OG) dec. Schenkel (Cald), 6-2.
285 - Eckroth (Steub) pinned Ortiz (Morg), 2:35; Silverio (Shady) dec. Vandyko (IC), 2-0; Starr (Weir) dec. Sams (PS), 4-1; Berardi (JM) dec. Pederson (Brooke), 2-1 OT.

CONSOLATION
First Round
119 - Paymer (Beav) pinned Novak (Meadow), 3:40; Gamble (Btk) pinned Tomkinson (Shady), 2:37; Greenleaf (Weir) pinned Thrasher (Wells), 2:17; Davis (WP) pinned Marriner (Tor), 1:26; Brown (St. C.) tech failed Greenwood (UL), 17-2; Starkey (Tor) pinned Henthorn (Tyler), 2:48.
125 - Palmer (Weir) pinned Hennrich (Riv) 4-1; Givens (Beav) dec. Dotson (Riv), 5-2; Herzick (Ed) pinned Owens (Weir), :58; Fogle (HC) pinned Hawitt (WP), 1:42; Slaga (BL) pinned McCann (SCC), :32; Beaver (EL) pinned Haynes (Meadow), 2:53; Braunlich (WP) dec. Duvall (Shady), 6-3; Coole (MF) pinned Staley (OG), :47.
215 - Hamilton (Morg) pinned Harman (Shen), :34; Somerville (PS) pinned Cross (Tyler), 1:42; Duncan (Shady) pinned Van (BD), :35; Ebbert (JM) dec. Hukill (Mad), 2-1; Talganhorst (EL) dec. Martsof (Beav), 7-2; Laclair (Wells) pinned Rosen (Riv), 1:53; Mourer (Meadow) pinned Tustin (Riv), 2:59; Mathews (MC) pinned Howdershell (U), 2:21.
285 - Albert (MF) pinned Baker (Mag), 2:37; Ernest (St. C.) pinned Notri (Mad), :37; Stockett (U) pinned Norris (Bealls), :29; Haynes (Tor) pinned Goble (Riv), 2:20; Davis (OG) pinned Speedy (Meadow), 1:36; Poulton (Cald) pinned Childers (Ed), 1:53; Logston (Cam) dec. Rominger (Barnes), 2-0; Whita (Wells) pinned Knecht (WC), 1:54.

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103- Reed (HC) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 1:20; Bell (Ed) pinned Haswell (Shady), :33; Sowers (UL) tech failed Tomcho (Shen), 17-2; Beaman (Brooke) dec. Singleton (Barnes), 8-0.
112- Hall (JM) pinned Moore (Ed), :49; Reynard (CV) dec. Laughman (Camb), 3-2; Parada (Steub) dec. Ronevich (BL), 4-3; Larrison (Meadow) dec. Forrester (HC), 8-1.
119- Gamble (Brooke) pinned Brosky (TC), 3:31; Williams (MF) dec. Kirk (BL), 8-7; Brown (STC) dec. Davis (WP), 9-5; Hollingshead (Bell) pinned Plouts (IC), 3:50.
125- Rayner (Cald) tech failed Andrews (Barnes), 21-6; Johnson (MF) major dec. Harris (BL), 13-1; Fettes (Camb) dec. Demattio (IC), 7-4; Strickland (Riv) dec. Hall (Camb), 6-4.
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140- Stone (Camb) major dec. Green (Bell), 14-8; Blake (Cam) pinned Reese (Beav), 3:38; Plumly (Barnes) pinned Eold (CV), 2:22; Duggan (IC) dec. Hall (JM), 9-6.
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152- Zoumpoulidis (MF) dec. Fox (Camb), 4-2; VanMeter (Cald) pinned Herrmann (SCC), 2:33; Vojvodich (Steub) dec. McCune (TC), 6-1; Lattanzio (Beav) dec. Warsinsky (Cam), 2-0.
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171- Edmond (Bell) pinned Hubbs (Cam), :17; Morris (EL) pinned Dent (WP), 3:46; Jones (MC) dec. Wicker (Steub), 7-1; Currence (HC) dec. Patrick (CV), 6-5.
189- Givens (Beav) major dec. Beaver (EL), 17-5; Braunlich (WP) major dec. Coole (MF), 13-3; Slaga (BL) major dec. White (Wells), 10-1; Parada (Steub) dec. Callarik (STC), 4-1; Hall (JM) dec. Swartz (Beav), 8-2; Cheslock (Univ) dec. Reynard (CV), 1-0.
119- Brown (OG) dec. Brown (STC), 4-1; Gamble (Brooke) pinned Richter (MC), 2:23; Reebout (EL) dec. Williams (MF), 7-5; Coniker

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125 - McLaughlin (Weir) pinned Strickland (Riv), 3:25; Riggie (EL) pinned Fettes (Camb), 2:52; Karcher (PS) pinned DeMatteo (IC), 2:3; Goodie (JM) pinned Rayner (Cald), :55; Banks (Shady) pinned Charlton (Bpt), 1:15; Yockey (St. C.) maj. dec. Andrews (Barnes), 14:3; Schiffbauer (U) tech failed Hall (Cam), 16:0; McComas (Beav) pinned Johnson (MF), 4:25.

130 - Bauer (WP) pinned Rivera (MF), 2:7; Quiocho (PS) maj. dec. Castell (Weir), 14:6; Cline (Ed) dec. Leppia (Camb), 9:4; Hobbly (Staub) maj. dec. Butler (HC), 14:3; Kinemond (Shady) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 1:15; Koper (OG) dec. Neely (Cam), 3-1; Mercer (EL) pinned Harrmann (SCC), :33; Foster (Beav) dec. Boles (JM), 4-2.

135 - Goodin (OG) maj. dec. Long (Ed), 11-0; Baker (Shady) pinned Clymer (Weir), 1:34; M. Friede (UL) pinned Lawrence (Morg), :26; Higgins (Cald) dec. Sefer (Bealls), 4-0; Farley (U) pinned Beaujeu (SCC), 2:18; Richards (PS) pinned Starcher (Cam), 4:29; Davis (Bell) maj. dec. Ingram (Mag), 10-0; McGhee (Staub) pinned Hardesty (Cald), 1:34.

140 - Norman (PS) pinned Reese (Beav), 1:00; Rogerson (WP) dec. Blake (Cam), 7-0; Stokley (Shen) pinned Spencer (Shady), 3:30; Muntz (MC) dec. Stone (Camb), 6-1; Kelley (Staub) dec. Lasure (HC), 9-4; Perrotti (U) pinned Enok (CV), 3:59; Churchill (OG) maj. dec. Harman (Mag), 10-0; Viga (Brk) dec. Hall (JM), 7-5.

145 - Bennett (Weir) pinned West (Riv), 3:43; McGitt (OG) dec. Campbell (BL), 8-4; Lasure (Cald) pinned Nolte (St. C.), 5:09; Colby (WP) dec. Maffe (Bell), 7-1; Gulash (Shady) pinned Singleton (Barnes), :28; Shively (PS) pinned Gossell (Bell), :42; Swartz (Beav) pinned Smith (Meadow), 1:03; Schaeper (Cam) pinned Richardson (U), 3:0.

152 - Prezza (St. C.) pinned Vojvodich (Staub), 7-0; Wiles (Bealls) dec. Higgins (Brk), 9-8; Bittinger (OG) pinned Blosser (Morg), 3:34; King (U) pinned VanMeter (Cald), 6:13; Mason (JM) pinned Zoumpoulidis (MF), 3:01; Benford (PS) pinned McCune (Tyler), 12-1.

160 - Richmond (BD) pinned Platt (Weir), 3:27; Stafford (U) dec. Scrudders (Camb), 7-1; Eddy (HC) pinned Fordyce (PS), 1:33; Rose (MF) pinned Diab (BL), 1:02; Whyte (Cam) pinned Dolan (Meadow), 4:58; Amos (WP) tech failed Stumbo (MC), 16-0; LeMasters (Ed) dec. Bengue (St. C.), 11-4; Howarth (Staub) dec. Mason (JM), 9-2.

171 - Rayner (Cald) maj. dec. Zimmerman (OG), 15-1; Kirk (BL) pinned Hubbs (Cam), 3:58; Kahl (Shady) pinned Wicker (Staub), :52; Smith (PS) tech failed Jones (MC), 16-0; Constante (U) pinned Tawney (Tyler), :21; Weaver (Morg) pinned Keane (WC), :52; Oberdick (MF) pinned Currence (HC), 1:09;

Steele (JM) dec. Edmond (Bell), 6-3; 189 - Keenan (Staub) dec. Herzick (Ed), 8-4; Neely (Cam) dec. Coole (MF), 4-2; Schwing (JM) dec. Braunlich (WP), 7-4; Lankford (U) pinned Krepitowski (HC), 4:14; Pickenpaugh (Cald) dec. Haynes (Meadow), 10-3; Brogile (PS) pinned Givens (Beav), 3:00; Dawson (Brk) pinned Knecht (WC), 1:39; Roe (Mad) dec. Slaga (BL), 3-2.

215 - Moray (Staub) pinned Duncan (Shady), :40; Bradley (Ed) pinned Mourer (Meadow), 3:54; Gunn (Camb) dec. Somerville (PS), 5-2; Davis (OG) pinned Howdershell (U), :39; Schenkel (Cald) dec. Hamilton (Morg), 7-3; Pederson (Brk) pinned Hukill (Mad), 1:05; Shurina (HC) pinned Laclair (Wells), 3:41; Leach (UL) dec. Talgenhorst (EL), 7-0.

285 - Silverio (Shady) pinned Baker (Mag), 1:03; Barardi (JM) pinned Pouton (Cald), :45; Starr (Weir) pinned Speedy (Meadow), :58; Eckroth (Staub) pinned Rominger (Barnes), 2:16; Ortiz (Morg) dec. Stockett (U), 8-7; Sams (PS) pinned Haynes (Tor), 5:56; Pederson (Brk) pinned Ernest (St. C.), 4:59; VanDyke (IC) pinned Fogle (HC), 5-1.

QUARTERFINALS

103 - Tubaugh (JM) dec. Singleton (BL), 1-0; Craig (Staub) dec. Salamone (Univ), 9-5; Hill (PS) maj. dec. Lewis (Camb), 10-1; Outward (MF) dec. OT Henderson (Beav), 8-6.

112 - Bartrug (Riv) dec. Cakarik (StC), 8-0; Gainer (PS) dec. Cheslock (Univ), 7-3; Brown (OG) tech failed Wiley (Cald), 16-0; Jeffrey (PS) tech failed Beebout (UL), 21-5; Moffitt (IC) dec. Swartz (Beav), 8-4.

119 - Tabot (Riv) dec. Crosier (Barnes), 1-0; Borden (Cald) dec. Brown (OG), 9-1; Llewellyn (Staub) dec. Richter (MC), 6-4; Jeffrey (PS) tech failed Beebout (UL), 21-5.

125 - Goodie (JM) dec. Yockey (StC), 5-2; Karcher (PS) pinned Riggie (EL), 9-4; McComas (Beav) major dec. Banks (16-7); Schiffbauer (Univ) pinned McLaughlin (Weir), 12-8.

130 - Bauer (WP) major dec. Hobbly (Staub), 16-3; Koper (OG) major dec. Foster (Beav), 12-3; Quiocho (PS) maj. dec. Cline (Cald), 9-5; Kinemond (Shady) major dec. Mercer (EL), 13-0.

135 - McGhee (Staub) tech failed Farley (Univ), 17-0; Richards (PS) dec. Friede (UL), 5-0; Baker (Shady) dec. Goodin (OG), 8-2; Davis (Bell) dec. Higgins (Brooke), 9-4.

140 - Viga (Brooke) pinned Slickley (Shen), 12-0; Singleton (Barnes) pinned Cunningham (EL), :56; Beaman (Brk) maj. dec. McAlee (IC), 8-0; Bell (Ed) dec. Cornell (OG), 12-7.

145 - Hall (JM) dec. Patten (Brk), 4-1; Moore (Ed) pinned Griffith (Morg), :37; Gamble (Brk) pinned Hamlin (U), 1:07; Parada (Staub) pinned Hollingshead (BL), 4:14; Ronovich (BL) maj. dec. Hammer (Bell), 9-1; Forrester (HC) pinned Smith (MC), 3:39; Larrison (Meadow) pinned Howard (WC), :43; Reynard (CV) pinned Nagy (Wells), 4:08; Laughman (Camb) pinned Baker (WP), :59.

119 - Brosky (Tyler) pinned Alford (Ed), 4:04; Williams (MF) tech failed Stewart (Morg), 17-0; David (WP) dec. Good (Camb), 7-6; Brown (St. C.) maj. dec. Ledyard (SCC), 14-5; Kirk (BL) pinned Greenleaf (Weir), 2:16; Pfouts (IC) pinned Conner (JM), 1:38; Hollingshead (B) dec. Paynter (Beav), 6-5.

125 - Rayner (Cald) tech failed Starkey (Tor), 16-0; Fettes (Camb) dec. Earlfwine (UL), 7-5; Johnson (MF) dec. McKittrick (Staub), 6-3; Harris (BL) dec. Charlton (Bpt), 8-3; Andrews (Barnes) pinned Oliveria (CV), 2:21; Hall (Cam) pinned Barton (Wells), 4:13; Strickland (Riv) pinned Patterson (Meadow), :34; DeMatteo (IC) pinned Ewaskey (OG), :29.

130 - VanKirk (U) dec. Neely (Cam), 9-4; Hardman (UL) pinned Patterson (Meadow), :49; Hardesty (Cald) pinned Martyniemi (MF), 1:37; Hermann (SCC) dec. Carcione (St. C.), 12-10; OT, Boles (JM) maj. dec. Rynawick (BL), 11-1; Castell (Weir) dec. Allietta (IC), 13-11; Leppia (Camb) dec. Walter (Tor), 6-1; Hartsell (Morg) dec. Buller (HC), 5-0; Workman (Bealls) pinned Rivera (MF), 2:18.

135 - Zahnaw (BD) pinned Beaujeu (SCC), 3:31; Seifer (Bealls) pinned Williams (Beav), 2:43; Ingram (JM) pinned Ralcliffe (WP), 2:54; Starcher (Cam) maj. dec. Scrudders (Camb), 13-1; Lawrence (Morg) dec. Buemenauer (BL), 20-12; Long (Ed) pinned Hill (Shen), :28; Chamblis (St. C.), 4:25.

140 - Duggan (IC) pinned Spencer (Shady), 1:48; Reese (Beav) pinned Barnes (Weir), :42; Blake (Cam) pinned Coniker (SCC), :50; Hall (JM) dec. Kosky (SJC), 2-1; Ma. Friede (UL) pinned Stone (Camb), 1:45; Green (Bell) dec. Lasure (HC), 2-0; Enold (CV) pinned Weir (MF), 1:18; Johnston (IC) maj. dec. Singleton (Barnes), 15-1; Plumly (Barnes) won by injury default over Shayna Harman (Mag).

145 - Steele (JM) pinned West (Riv), 2:16; Wood (Shen) pinned Gossell (Bealls), :21; Campbell (Brk) pinned Nalley (CV), :55; Nolte (St. C.) pinned Leake (Ed), 2:34; Bonar (BD) dec. Smith (Meadow), 3-2; Richardson (U) pinned Howard (BL), :45; Maffe (Bell) dec. Anderson (Bpt), 3-0.

152 - VanMeter (Cald) pinned Ramsey (Wells), 2:46; McCune (Tyler) pinned Sousa (Tor), 2:12; Zoumpoulidis (MF) tech failed Keth (UL), 20-1; Fox (Camb) pinned Blosser (Morg), 4:13; Hermann (SCC) won by injury default over Jake Higgins (Brk), 2:58; Lattanzio (Beav) pinned Koshenka (Bea), 1:47; Warsinsky (Cam) pinned Stoney (Meadow), 2:01; Vojvodich (Staub) pinned Sapp (Riv), 5:02.

160 - Stumbo (MC) pinned Krause (Tyler), 2:11; Gilbert (Beav) pinned Bengue (St. C.), 2:09; Haas (Cald) pinned Scrudders (Camb), 2:53; Platt (Weir) pinned Sanford (SCC), :37; Mason (JM) pinned Sils (Shen), :40.

171 - Patrick (CV) pinned Tawney (Tyler), :49; Morris (EL) pinned Keane (WC), 1:37; Dent (WP) dec. Zimmerman (OG), 5-2; Edmond (Bell) pinned Barton (Ed), 2:51; Hubbs (Cam) pinned Wade (Brk), 3:24; Jones (MC) pinned Cracliel (St. C.), :33; Currence (HC) pinned Lapp (Meadow), 3:11; Wicker (Staub) dec. Whanger (IC), 3-1, OT; Fordyce (PS) dec. McIntosh (Wells), 12-11; Diab (BL) maj. dec. Watring (Morg), 13-2.

189 - Herzick (Ed) pinned Owens (Weir), :58; Fogle (HC) pinned Hewitt (WP), 1:42; Slaga (BL) pinned McCann (SCC), :32; Beaver (EL) pinned Haynes (Meadow), 2:53; Braunlich (WP) dec. Duvall (Shady), 6-3; Cooke (MF) pinned Staley (OG), :47.

215 - Hamilton (Morg) pinned Harmon (Shen), 3:4; Somerville (PS) pinned Cross (Tyler), 1:42; Duncan (Shady) pinned Vani (BD), :35; Ebbert (JM) dec. Hukill (Mad), 2-1; Talgenhorst (EL) dec. Marsoff (Beav), 7-2; LaClair (Wells) pinned Rosen (Riv), 1:53; Mourer (Meadow) pinned Tustin (WP), 2:59; Mathews (MC) pinned Howdershell (U), 2:21.

265 - Albert (MF) pinned Baker (Mag), 2:37; Ernest (St. C.) pinned Notri (Mad), :37; Stockett (U) pinned Norms (Bealls), :29; Haynes (Tor) pinned Goble (Riv), 2:20; Davis (OG) pinned Speedy (Meadow), 1:38; Poulton (Cald) pinned Childers (Ed), 1:53; Logston (Cam) dec. Rominger (Barnes), 2-0; White (Wells) pinned Knecht (WC), 1:54.

THIRD ROUND
103 - Reed (HC) pinned Patterson (Meadow), 1:20; Bell (Ed) pinned Haswell (Shady), :35; Sowers (UL) tech failed Tomcho (Shen), 17-2; Beaman (Brooke) dec. Singleton (Barnes), 6-0.

112 - Hall (JM) pinned Moore (Ed), :49; Reynard (CV) dec. Laughman (Camb), 3-2; Parada (Staub) dec. Ronovich (BL), 4-3; Larrison (Meadow) dec. Forrester (HC), 8-1.

119 - Gamble (Brooke) pinned Brosky (Tor), 3:31; Williams (MF) dec. Kirk (BL), 8-7; Brown (STC) dec. Davis (WP), 9-5; Hollingshead (Bell) pinned Pfouts (IC), 3:50.

125 - Zoumpoulidis (MF) tech failed Andrews (Barnes), 21-8; Johnson (MF) major dec. Hants (BL), 13-1; Fettes (Camb) dec. Dematio (IC), 7-0; Strickland (Riv) dec. Hall (Cam), 6-4.

130 - Hardman (UL) major dec. Hermann (SCC), 18-6; Hartsell (Weir) pinned Leppia (Camb), 3:44; Hartsell (Morg) pinned Workman (Bealls), 3:00; VanKirk (Univ) dec. Boles (JM), 3-2.

135 - Starcher (Cam) pinned Lawrence (Morg), 1:37; Hardesty (Cald) pinned Zahnaw (BD), 4:59; Ingram (JM) pinned Williams (Beav), :52; Chamblis (STC) pinned Long (Ed), 4:11.

140 - Stone (Camb) major dec. Green (Bell), 14-8; Blake (Cam) pinned Reese (Beav), 3:38; Plumly (Barnes) pinned Enold (CV), 2:22; Duggan (IC) dec. Hall (JM), 8-6.

145 - Campbell (Brooke) pinned Wood (Shen), :23; Maffe (Bell) pinned Richardson (Univ), 2:18; Nolte (STC) pinned Bonar (BD), 3:30; Steele (JM) dec. Johnston (IC), 9-7 OT.

152 - Zoumpoulidis (MF) dec. Fox (Camb), 4-2; Vanmeter (OG) pinned Hermann (SCC), 2:33; Vojvodich (Staub) dec. McCune (TC), 6-1; Lattanzio (Beav) dec. Warsinsky (Cam), 2-0.

160 - Gilbert (Beav) dec. Stumbo (MC), 7-2; Haas (Cald) pinned Platt (Weir), 1:57; Diab (BL) dec. Wilson (Brooke), 7-2; Fordyce (PS) dec. Mason (JM), 10-8.

171 - Edmond (Bell) pinned Hubbs (Cam), :17; Morris (EL) pinned Dent (WP), 3:46; Jones (MC) dec. Wicker (Staub), 7-1; Currence (HC) dec. Patrick (CV), 6-5.

189 - Givens (Beav) major dec. Beaver (EL), 17-5; Braunlich (WP) major dec. Cooke (MF), 15-3; Slaga (BL) major dec. White (Wells), 10-1; Herzick (Ed) dec. McEndre (STC), 4-2 OT.

215 - Hamilton (Morg) pinned Mathews (HC), :44; Ebbert (JM) pinned LaClair (Wells), 2:19; Somerville (PS) pinned Talgenhorst (EL), 4:33; Mourer (Meadow) pinned Duncan (Shady), 1:57.

265 - Ernest (STC) pinned Poulton (Cald), 3:53; Davis (OG) pinned Haynes (Tor), :58; Stockett (Univ) pinned Logston (Cam), 4:18; Fogle (HC) pinned Baker (Mag), :59.

FOURTH ROUND
103 - Bell (Ed) pinned Lewis (Camb), 1:45; Salamone (Univ) pinned Reed (HC), 4:02; Singleton (BL) dec. Beaman (Brooke), 10-5; Henderson (UL) dec. Henderson (Beav), 8-0.

112 - Larrison (Meadow) dec. Wiley (Cald), 11-10; Parada (Staub) dec. Callarik (StC), 4-1; Hall (JM) dec. Swartz (Beav), 9-2; Cheslock (Univ) dec. Reynard (CV), 1-0.

119 - Brown (OG) dec. Brown (StC), 4-1; Gamble (Brooke) pinned Richter (MC), 2:23; Beabot (EL) dec. Williams (MF), 7-6; Crosier (Barnes) dec. Hollingshead (Bell), 8-5.

125 - Yockey (STC) tech failed Strickland (Riv), 17-0; Banks (WP) dec. Fettes (Camb), 5-3; Riggie (EL) dec. Johnson (MF), 7-3; McLaughlin (Weir) dec. Rayner (Cald), 8-6.

130 - Mercer (EL) tech failed Castell (Weir), 15-0; Cline (Cald) major dec. Hardman (UL), 13-1; Hartsell (Morg) dec. Foster (Beav), 3-2; VanKirk (Univ) dec. Hobbly (Staub), 4-2 OT.

135 - Friede (UL) pinned Hardesty (Cald), 1:21; Goodin (OG) dec. Ingram (JM), 5-2; Higgins (Bealls) pinned Chamblis (STC), 4:49; Farley (Cam) dec. Starcher (Cam), 7-6.

140 - Slickley (Shen) dec. Plumly (Barnes), 1-0; Rogerson (WP) tech failed Stone (Camb), 17-1; Blake (Cam) dec. Kelley (Staub), 3-1; Churchill (OG) pinned Duggan (IC), 3:57.

145 - Nolte (STC) pinned Bennett (Weir), 3:30; Colby (WP) dec. Campbell (Brooke), 5-2; Lasure (Cald) pinned Steele (JM), 2:16; McGill (OG) major dec. Maffe (Bell), 11-2.

152 - Zoumpoulidis (MF) default St. Clair (PS); Bittinger (OG) pinned Lattanzio (Beav) 3:57; Potts (MC) dec. Vanmeter (Cald), 4-3; Wiles (Bealls) pinned Vojvodich (Staub), 1:39.

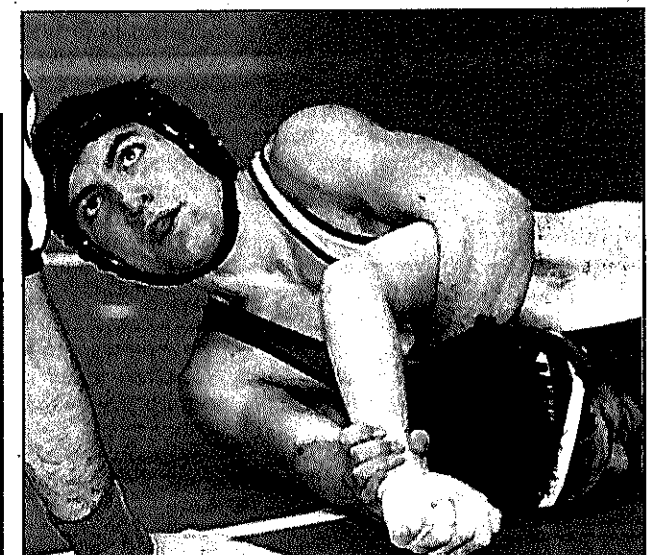
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171 - Steele (JM) pinned Currence (HC), 2:09; Morris (EL) pinned Kahl (Shady), 3:19; Jones (MC) dec. Weaver (Morg), 5-2; Edmond (Bell) pinned Constante (Univ), :38.

189 - Neely (Cam) pinned Slaga (BL), 2:00; Pickenpaugh (Cald) pinned Herzick (Ed), 2:33; Keenan (Staub) dec. Givens (Beav), 3-1; Dawson (Brooke) dec. Braunlich (WP), 6-3.

215 - Leach (UL) dec. Hamilton (Morg), 2-1; Bradley (Ed) dec. Ebbert (JM), 8-0; Shurina (HC) dec. Mourer (Meadow), 6-3.

285 - Sams (PS) pinned Fogle (HC), 2:17; Ortiz (Morg) pinned Ernest (STC), 2:13; Vandyeke (IC) pinned Davis (OG), 1:34.



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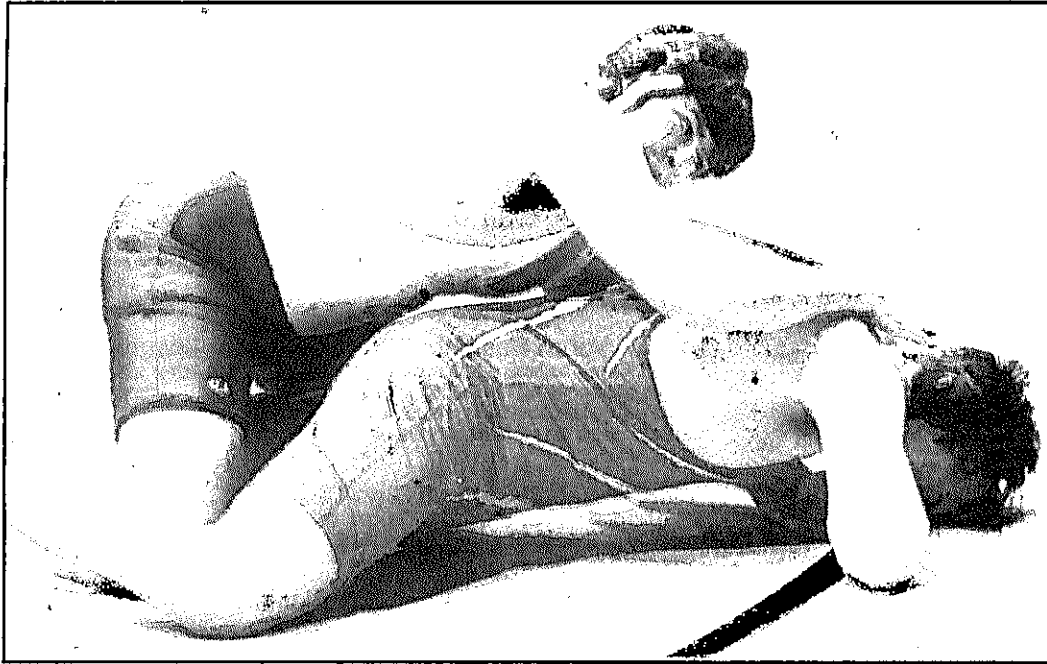
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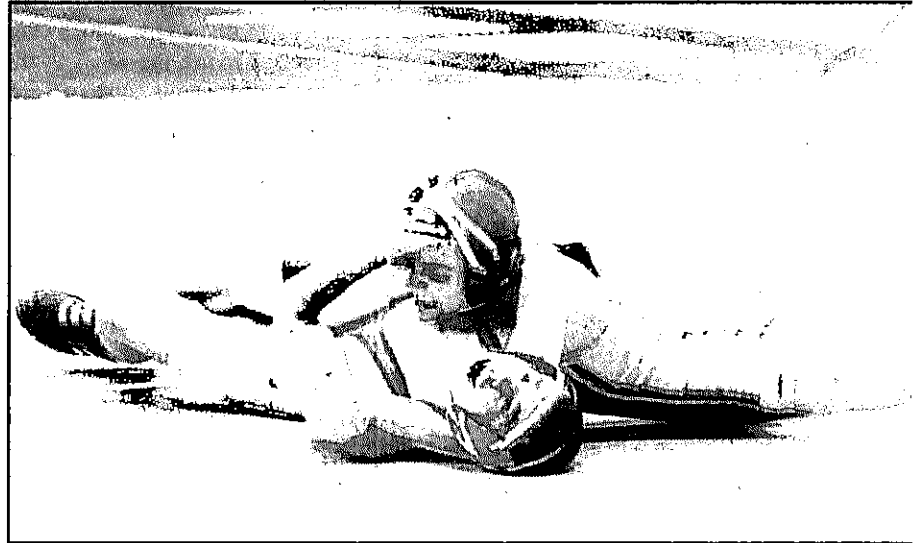
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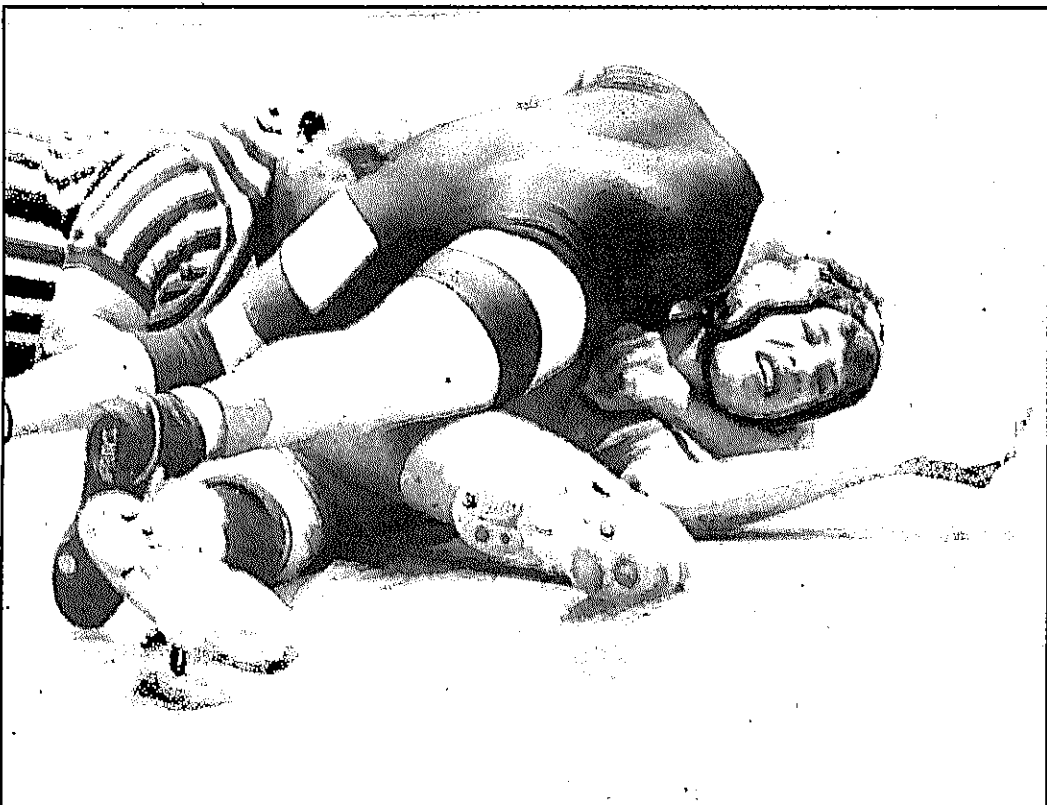
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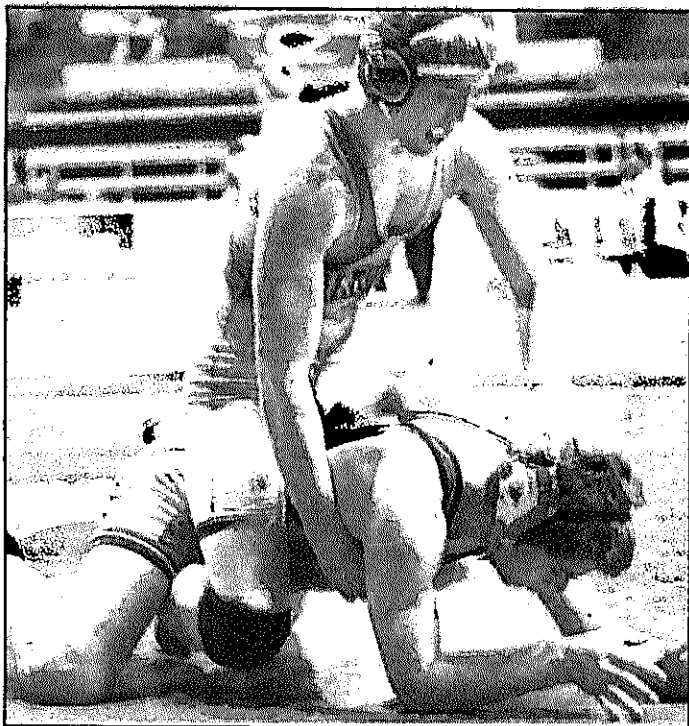
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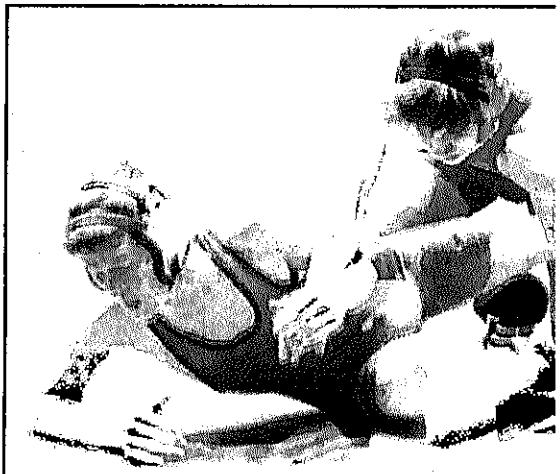
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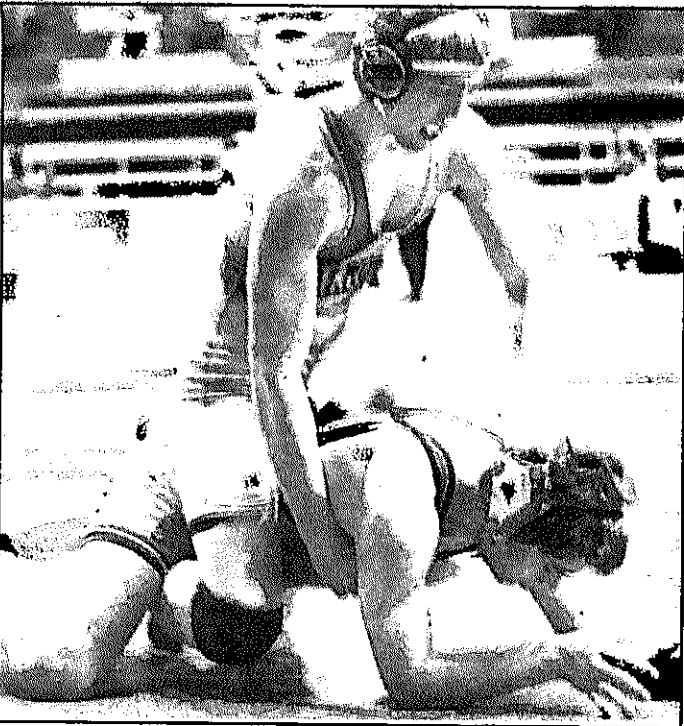
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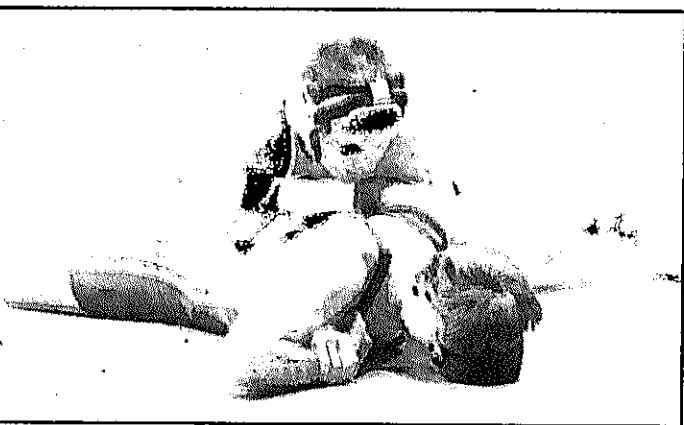


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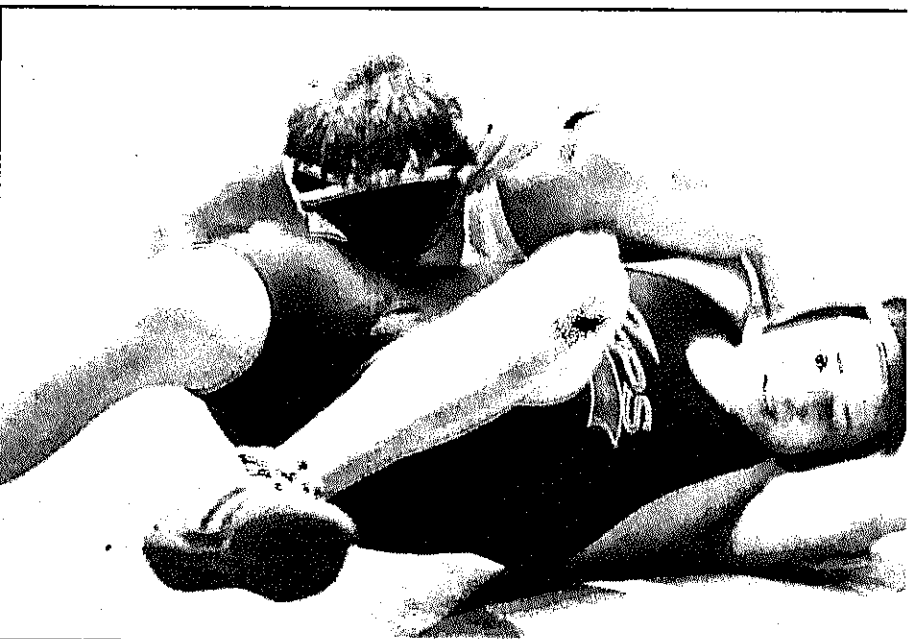
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AP Football Barry Wilner lets you know who he thinks will play in the Super Bowl/19

Weather Postpones OVAC Wrestling Tourney

Opening round will be today before the second round begins

By RICK THORP Staff Writer

WHEELING — The 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is slated to begin today at noon after wintry weather forced officials to postpone opening-day activities.

Valley on Thursday afternoon and evening, prompting the decision, which was made even before a flake fell.

"The biggest thing is to get as much information as you can in a situation like this," tournament director Dan Doyle said Thursday night. "We were in contact with ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation), the West Virginia Department of Transportation and also with the National Guard (at the Ohio County Airport).

"We were told by everyone the heart of the snow was going to arrive between 3 and 9 p.m., and that we could expect between 3 and 6 inches. We knew we'd be

putting a lot of people in harm's way."

Not only was Doyle speaking of the competitors and the coaches, but also of the personnel needed to operate the tournament and the staff at WesBanco Arena, which has been playing host to the event for more than 30 years.

Despite the weather, teams that were coming in from the far reaches of the bi-state conference elected to arrive Thursday afternoon and settle in to their accommodations. Those teams were able to workout at the arena until 6 p.m. Thursday.

"By that time, we wanted to get everyone home safely," Doyle said.

A committee of folks was consulted on the decision to postpone, with Doyle ultimately making the call.

"With the OVAC we have a one-call system that alerts everyone from athletics directors to coaches to the media and so on," Doyle explained.

The system is similar to the ones that many schools use to alert parents of school closings and delays.

The National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for most of the area that was to expire at 6 this morning.

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Some locations to the south, such as Parkersburg, were under a winter storm warning.

Doyle said he was told the snow was supposed to subside after midnight and that road crews were going to go "full tilt" to get the major thoroughfares cleared by early morning.

"We told the coaches that if anything changes we would inform them by 8 a.m.," Doyle said.

Today's action will begin with the traditional opening ceremonies and first-round matches, both of which normally take place Thursday night.

Following that, the regularly scheduled Friday events will take place.

All tickets for Thurs-

day's sessions will be accepted today. The arena will not be cleared between the first and second rounds.

This isn't the first time Mother Nature has hit the event, and Doyle is confident his staff will come through with little problem.

"Most of our staff are pretty seasoned tournament veterans," he said. "When you have experienced people, they know what to do," he said. "We are blessed with so many so many experienced people."

That includes the staff at WesBanco Arena.

"We've had a wonderful partnership with it going back to when it first opened," Doyle said. "I can't say enough about them. They really go out of their way for us."

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CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Team Scores

Parkersburg South, 175; University, 128; John Marshall, 111.5; Steubenville, 107; Caldwell, 106.5; Oak Bluff, 105.5; Wheeling Park, 87.5; Beaver Local, 84; Brooke, 84; Shady-side, 78; Martins Ferry, 77; St. Clairsville, 72.5; Cameron, 72; Monroe Central, 53.5; Harrison Central, 50; Weir, 50; Bellaire, 49; Buckeye Local, 18; East Liverpool, 47.5; Indian Creek, 16; Cambridge, 45; Edison, 45; Mead-owbrook, 41; River, 40; Union Local, 44; Barnesville, 31; Bishop Donahoe, 14; Wellsville, 20; Beallsville, 19; Shenandoah, 18; Madonna, 15; Concor-um Valley, 14; Tyler Consolidated, 13; Magnolia, 11; Steubenville Central, 10; Toronto, 6; Wheeling Central, 4; Bridge-port, 3; St. John, 2.

First Round

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Henderson (Beav) p. Brown (Bealla), 47; Outward (MF) p. Lira (WP), 28; Ubaugh (JM) p. Keidrowski (SCC), 42; Craig (Steub) p. Tomcho (Shen), 1:05; Hill (PS) p. Cunningham (EL), 1:18; Singleton (BL) tech failed Cornell (OG), 17-1; Lewis (Camb) p. McAfee (IC), 4:34.

112

Bartrug (Riv) p. Griffith (Morg), 1:19; Jainer (PS) p. Smith (MC), 1:52; Brown (OG) p. Baker (WP), 2:25; Swartz (Beav) p. Hammer (Bpt), 3:03; Callarik (St. C.) tech failed Pattison (Brk), 15-0; Ches-ock (Univ) p. Howard (WC), 1:14; Moffitt (IC) d. Parada (Steub), 2-1 OT; Hall (JM) d. Roynard (JM), 6-1.

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Jeffrey (PS) p. Gamble (Brk), 1:15; Joad (Camb) p. Greenleaf (Weir), 1:49; Lichter (MC) p. Stewart (Morg), 1:48; Ark (BL) tech failed Davis (WP), 15-0; Foster (Barnes) p. Greenwood (UL), 3:08; Brown (OG) maj. d. Conner (JM), 2-0; Williams (MF) d. Brown (St. C.), 4-12; Hollingshead (Bell) p. Tomlinson (Shady), 3:27; Llewellyn (Steub) p. Hrascher (Wells), 5:09; Borden (Cald) p. Laynter (Beav), 1:23; Pfouts (IC) p. Roynter (TC), 3:26; Talbot (Riv) p. Mariner (Tor), 1:37; Hamlin (Univ) p. Jovak (Meadow), 5:31.

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Karcher (PS) p. Oliveria (CV), 5:33; Goode (JM) p. Earlwine (UL), 5:22; Schifbauer (Univ) p. McKittrick (Steub), 1:17; Johnson (MF) p. Redovan (Ed), 1:17; McLaughlin (Weir) p. Harris (BL), 3:34; Fettes (Camb) p. Starkey (Tor), 18; Riggie (EL) d. Henthorn (TC), 4-0; Ayner (Cald) p. West (Bealla), 3:00; Ockey (St. C.) d. Ewaskey (OG), 8-2; Arks (WP) p. Patterson (Meadow), 5:55; McComas (Beav) p. Barton (Wells), 5:07.

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Bauer (WP) p. Hardman (UL), 1:18; Obley (Steub) p. Carcione (St. C.), 1:17; Oper (OG) p. Sweat (Ed), 1:05; Inemond (Shady) p. Travaglino (Mad), 1:44; Line (Cald) tech failed Rynlawec (Brk), 8-2; Patterson (Meadow) p. Workman (Bealla), 4:46; Castelli (Weir) d. VanKirk Jr., 13-8; Mercer (EL) p. Hartsell (Morg), 2:52; Foster (Beav) p. Walter (Tor), 1:42; Quicho (PS) p. Marques III, 5:06; Neely (Cam) d. Allietta (IC), 1-4.

135

Baker (Shady) p. Mantyniemi (MF), 5:17; Goodlin (OG) p. Zahnav (BD), 1:19; Richards (PS) p. Price (Tor), 3:55;

Davis (Bell) p. Miller (EL), 3:44; Higgins (Brk) p. Blumentauer (BL), 1:39; Friede (UL) d. Williams (Beav), 10-9; McGhee (Steub) p. Chambilis (St. C.), 2:32; Farley (JM) p. Hill (Shen), 1:39; Starcher (Cam) p. Ratcliffe (WP), 5:13; Ingram (JM) d. Scrudders (Camb), 13-3.

140

Churchill (OG) p. Barnes (Weir), 5:59; Harman (Mag) p. Wintermoyer (Morg), 1:58; Muntz (MC) won by forfeit; Spencer (Shady) p. Marston (Tor), 1:08; Parrots (U) p. Conker (SCC), 5:2; Norman (PS) p. Mecum (EL), 1:48; Hill (JM) p. Hogmos (BL), 3:42; Wear (MF), 2:0; Stone (Camb) p. Duggan (IC), 1:03; Blake (Cam) p. Bolin (TC), 3:08; Reese (Beav) p. Plumly (Barnes), 1:36; Vilga (Brk) maj. d. Green (Bell), 10-0; Lasuro (HC) d. Palmer (Bealls), 4-1; Stickley (Shen) p. MaFriede (UL), 1:44; Kelley (Steub) d. Kosky (SJC), 7-5.

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Swartz (Beav) p. Wood (Shen), 1:02; Maffe (Bell) p. Steele (JM), 1:52; Schlipper (Cam) p. Johnston (IC), 5:1; Gulash (Shady) p. Howard (BL), 1:48; Gosselt (Bealla) p. Bonar (BD), 1:29; Leasure (Cald) p. Andrews (Morg), 2:7; Smith (Meadow) p. Gillette (Steub), 5:04; Colby (WP) p. Neavin (MF), 5:49; Nolte (St. C.) p. Nalley (CV), 4:7; West (Riv) p. Anderson (Bpt), 2:8; Bennett (Weir) p. Maylene (EL), 5:3; Shively (PS) p. Hoops (UL), 2:5; McGill (OG) p. Anders (Tor), 1:51; Campbell (Brk) p. Leake (Ed), 2:19; Singleton (Barnes) p. Mellem (TC), 5:22; Richardson (U) p. Pahoundis (Camb), 3:27.

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Prozzia (St. C.) p. Milhoan (Barnes), 2:26; Berisford (WP) p. Bennett (BL), 1:15; Warsinsky (Cam) p. Herrmann (SCC), 2:53; Bittinger (OG) p. Sousa (Tor), 1:19; Higgins (Brk) p. Fagerstorm (Ed), 3:38; Wiles (Bealla) maj. d. Stoney (Meadow), 14-2; St. Clair (PS) p. Beiter (BD), 2:48; Vojvodich (Steub) p. Keith (UL), 3:15; Mason (JM) p. Reed (EL), 1:59; Potts (MC) maj. d. Fox (Camb), 11-3; Koshenka (Bell) p. Ramsey (Wells), 4:27; VanMeter (Cald) d. Zirkle (IC), 10-7; King (OG) maj. d. Lattanzio (Beav), 9-1; Zoumpoulidis (MF) p. Sapp (Riv), 1:28; King (U) maj. d. Lattanzio (Beav), 9-1.

160

Richmond (BD) p. Malko (SJC), 1:19; Eddy (HC) p. Miscuk (EL), 3:36; Whyte (Cam) p. Sills (Shen), 3:35; Howarth (Steub) tech failed Banker (Bell), 15-0; Beckett (Bealls) p. Stumbo (MC), 1:59; Fordyce (PS) p. Wotring (Morg), 3:41; Rose (MF) p. McIntosh (Wells), 1:42; King (U) maj. d. VanFossen (Barnes), 12-4; Stafford (U) d. Gilbert (Beav), 6-5; Piatt (Weir) p. Krause (TC), 2:48; Amos (WP) p. Sanford (SCC), 1:51; Benge (St. C.) d. Hans (Cald), 6-5; Mason (JM) tech failed Wilson (Brk), 17-2.

171

Lapp (Meadow) p. Jones (MC), 2:15; Rayner (Cald) p. Barton (Ed), 1:54; Kirk (BL) d. Morris (EL), 5-3; Kahl (Shady) maj. d. Patrick (CV), 15-2; Smith (PS) p. Kafam (Wells), 4:8; Currence (HC) d. Cracolici (St. C.), 4-3; Edmond (Bell) p. Roller (Camb), 2:28; Costante (U) p. Whanger (IC), 4:9; Weaver (Morg) p. Wade (Brk), 1:22; Zimmerman (OG) p. Ingle (SCC), 1:14; Steele (JM) d. Dent (WP), 3-1; Oberdick (MF) p. Woodfar (Barnes), 5:1.

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Lankford (U) p. Mamula (IC), 1:18; Haynes (Meadow) p. Staley (OG), 1:10;

Brogle (PS) p. Neubauer (Bell), 1:12; Braunlich (WP) p. Dotson (Riv), 3:36; Coole (MF) p. Beaver (EL), 1:21; Herzick (Ed) p. McCann (SCC), 1:05; Schwing (JM) p. Andrews (Morg), 3:20; Picken-paugh (Cald) p. Ott (CV), 1:55; Givens (Beav) maj. d. Duvall (Shady), 12-4; Knecht (WC) p. Martin (BD), 1:59; Krep-tkowski (HC) p. White (Wells), 4:49; Roe (Mad), 1:53; Dawson (Brk) d. McEndree (St. C.), 9-2.

215

Moray (Steub) p. Butto (SCC), 1:13; Leach (UL) p. Rosen (Riv), 2:27; Moutier (Meadow) p. Harmon (Shen), 1:27; Duncan (Shady) p. Mathews (MC), 5:14; Bradley (Ed) p. Miller (Cam), 1:21; Shur-rina (HC) p. Terry (IC), 3:2; Gunn (Camb) d. Ebbert (JM), 10-4; Pederson (Brk) p. Lulicucci (WC), 1:23; Laclair (Wells) p. Martosoff (Beav), 3:04; Hamilton (Morg) p. Wright (Mag), 2:39; Davis (OG) p. Vani (BD), 1:31; Howdershelt (U) p. Livada (Weir), 3:20; Schenkel (Cald) p. Tustin (WP), 2:43; Tatgenhorst (EL) p. Bier (Bealla), 3:36; Somerville (PS) p. Carter (St. C.), 5:12; Hukill (Mad) p. Cross (Tyler), 3:14.

285

Starr (Weir) p. Childers (Ed), 1:52; Borardi (JM) p. Davis (OG), 5:8; Ortiz (Morg) p. Hewitt (WP), 4:0; Rominger (Barnes) p. Brown (Tyler), 1:17; Eckroth (Steub) p. Albert (MF), 5:9; VanDyke (IC) p. Norris (Bealls), 1:4; Pederson (Brk) p. Goble (Riv), 2:4; Sams (PS) p. Notri (Mad), 3:3; Poulton (Cald) p. Haskakis (BL), 5:2; Baker (Mag) p. Green (Beav), 1:27; Speedy (Meadow) p. Reed (UL), 3:4; Silverio (Shady) p. Logston (Cam), 5:6.

SECOND ROUND

103

Singleton (BL) p. Reed (HC), 1:57; Outward (MF) p. Haswell (Shady), 3:1; Tubaugh (JM) p. Patterson (Meadow), 5:1; Salamone (U) p. Beaman (Brk), 3:50; Hill (PS) p. Timko (St. C.), 2:26; Craig (Steub) p. Singleton (Barnes), 5:20; Henderson (Beav) p. Bell (Ed), 1:50; Lewis (Camb) d. Sowers (UL), 2-0.

112

Bartrug (Riv) d. Loughman (Camb), 2:21; Callarik (St. C.) p. Nagy (Wells), 3:30; Swartz (Beav) maj. d. Forrester (HC), 14-3; Moffitt (IC) d. Larrison (Meadow), 5-4; Cheslock (U) p. Holling-head (Bell), 1:32; Gainer (PS) p. Ronevich (BL), 3:35; Brown (OG) p. Moore (Ed), 1:5; Wiley (Cald) p. Hill (JM), 2:58.

119

Beebout (EL) p. Pfouts (IC), 1:00; Talbot (Riv) p. Kirk (BL), 1:17; Brown (OG) p. Alford (Ed), 1:14; Ceizer (Barnes) d. Williams (MF), 9-4; Lichter (MC) tech failed Ledyard (St. C.), 18-2; Borden (Cald) p. Hamlin (U), 1-02; Llewellyn (Steub) p. Good (Camb), 3:06; Jeffrey (PS) p. Hollingshead (Bell), 1:37.

125

McLaughlin (Weir) p. Strickland (Riv), 3:25; Riggie (EL) p. Fates (Camb), 2:54; Karcher (PS) p. DeMatteo (IC), 2:3; Goode (JM) p. Rayner (Cald), 5:5; Banks (WP) p. Charlton (Bpt), 1:15; Yockey (St. C.) maj. d. Andrews (Barnes), 14-3; Schifbauer (U) tech failed Hall (Cam), 16-0; McComas (Beav) p. Johnson (MF), 4:26.

130

Bauer (WP) p. Rivera (MF), 2:7; Quicho (PS) maj. d. Castelli (Weir), 14-6; Cline (Ed) d. Loppa (Camb), 9-4; Hobley (Steub) maj. d. Butler (HC), 14-

3; Kinemond (Shady) p. Patterson (Meadow), 1:15; Koper (OG) d. Neely (Cam), 3-1; Mercer (EL) p. Herrmann (SCC), 3:3; Foster (Beav) d. Boles (JM), 4-2.

135

Goodlin (OG) maj. d. Long (Ed), 11-0; Baker (Shady) p. Clymer (Weir), 1:34; Mi. Friede (UL) p. Lawrence (Morg), 2:26; Higgins (Brk) d. Safert (Bealla), 4-0; Farley (U) p. Beaulieu (SCC), 2:18; Richards (PS) p. Starcher (Cam), 4:29; Davis (Bell) maj. d. Ingram (JM), 18-6; McGhee (Steub) p. Hardesty (Cald), 1:34.

140

Norman (PS) p. Reese (Beav), 1:00; Rogerson (WP) d. Blake (Cam), 7-0; Stickley (Shen) p. Spencer (Shady), 3:30; Muntz (MC) d. Stone (Camb), 6-1; Kelley (Steub) d. Lasuro (HC), 9-4; Perrots (U) p. Enoki (CV), 3:59; Churchill (OG) maj. d. Harman (Mag), 10-0; Vilga (Brk) d. Hill (JM), 7-5.

145

Bennett (Weir) p. West (Riv), 3:43; McGill (OG) d. Campbell (Brk), 8-4; Leasure (Cald) p. Nolte (St. C.), 5:09; Colby (WP) d. Maffe (Bell), 7-1; Gulash (Shady) p. Singleton (Barnes), 2:3; Shively (PS) p. Gosselt (Bealla), 4:2; Swartz (Beav) p. Smith (Meadow), 1:03; Schlipper (Cam) p. Richardson (U), 3:0.

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Prozzia (St. C.) p. Vojvodich (Steub), 1:30; St. Clair (PS) d. Warsinsky (Cam), 7-0; Wiles (Bealla) d. Higgins (Brk), 9-8; Bittinger (OG) p. Blosser (Morg), 3:34; King (U) p. VanMeter (Cald), 5:13; Mason (JM) p. Zoumpoulidis (MF), 3:0; Berisford (WP) maj. d. Koshenka (Bell), 16-6; Potts (MC) maj. d. McCune (Tyler), 12-1.

160

Richmond (BD) p. Piatt (Weir), 3:27; Stafford (U) d. Scrudders (Camb), 7-1; Eddy (HC) p. Fordyce (PS), 1:33; Rose (MF) p. Diab (BL), 1:52; Whyte (Cam) p. Dolan (Meadow), 4:56; Amos (WP) tech failed Stumbo (MC), 16-0; LeMasters (Ed) d. Benge (St. C.), 11-4; Howarth (Steub) d. Mason (JM), 9-2.

171

Rayner (Cald) maj. d. Zimmerman (OG), 15-1; Kirk (BL) p. Hubbs (Cam), 3:58; Kahl (Shady) p. Wicker (Steub), 5:2; Smith (PS) tech failed Jones (MC), 16-0; Constante (U) p. Tawney (Tyler), 2:1; Weaver (Morg) p. Keane (WC), 5:2; Oberdick (MF) p. Currence (HC), 1:09; Steele (JM) d. Edmond (Bell), 6-3.

189

Keenan (Steub) d. Herzick (Ed), 8-4; Neely (Cam) d. Coole (MF), 4-2; Schwing (JM) d. Braunlich (WP), 7-4; Lankford (U) p. Keenan (Steub), 9-8; 5-2; Davis (OG) p. Howdershelt (U), 3:39; Schonkel (Cald) d. Hamilton (Morg), 7-3; Pederson (Brk) p. Hukill (Mad), 1:05; Shurina (HC) p. Laclair (Wells), 3:41; Leach (UL) d. Tatgenhorst (EL), 7-0.

285

Silverio (Shady) p. Baker (Mag), 1:03; Berardi (JM) p. Poulton (Cald), 4:5; Starr (Weir) p. Speedy (Meadow), 5:8; Eckroth (Steub) p. Rominger (Barnes), 2:16; Ortiz (Morg) d. Stockett

(U), 8-7; Sams (PS) p. Haynes (Tor), 5:56; Pederson (Brk) p. Ernest (St. C.), 4:59; VanDyke (IC) p. Fogie (HC), 5:1.

QUARTERFINALS

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Tubaugh (JM) dec. Singleton (BL), 1-0; Craig (Steub) d. Salamone (Univ), 8-5; Hill (PS) major d. Lewis (Camb), 10-1; Outward (MF) d. OT Henderson (Beav), 8-6.

112

Bartrug (Riv) dec. Callarik (STC), 8-0; Gainer (PS) dec. Cheslock (Univ), 7-3; Brown (OG) tech failed Wiley (Cald), 16-0; Moffitt (IC) dec. Swartz (Beav), 8-4.

119

Talbot (Riv) d. Crosier (Barnes), 1-0; Borden (Cald) d. Brown (OG), 9-1; Llewellyn (Steub) d. Richter (MC), 8-4; Jeffrey (PS) tech failed Beebout (EL), 21-5.

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Goode (JM) d. Yockey (STC), 5-2; Karcher (PS) p. Riggie (EL), 5:11; McComas (Beav) major d. Banks (18-7); Schifbauer (Univ) p. McLaughlin (Weir), 1:28.

130

Bauer (WP) major d. Hobley (Steub), 16-3; Koper (OG) major d. Foster (Beav), 12-3; Quicho (PS) d. Cline (Cald), 9-5; Kinemond (Shady) major d. Mercer (EL), 13-0.

135

McGhee (Steub) tech failed Farley (UL), 17-0; Richards (PS) d. Friede (UL), 5-0; Baker (Shady) d. Goodlin (OG), 6-2; Davis (Bell) d. Higgins (Brooke), 9-4.

140

Vilga (Brooke) p. Stickley (Shen), 2:23; Parrots (Univ) d. Churchill (OG), 3-1; Norman (PS) p. Rogerson (WP), 3:14; Muntz (MC) d. Kelley (Steub), 10-9.

145

Schlipper (Cam) major d. Colby (WP), 14-0; Shively (PS) d. McGill (OG), 5-3; Gulash (Shady) injury default Bennett (Weir); Swartz (Beav) major d. Leasure (Cald), 12-3.

152

Prozzia (STC) p. Potts (MC), 4:5; Berisford (WP) d. St. Clair (PS), d. 8-3; Mason (JM) major d. Bittinger (OG), 17-6; King (Univ) d. Wiles (Bealls), 7-1.

160

Amos (WP) p. Lemasters (Ed), 4:0; Rose (MF) d. Whyte (Cam), 6-1; Richmond (BD) p. Stafford (Univ), 5:44; Eddy (HC) d. Howarth (Steub), 9-4.

171

Smith (PS) p. Kahl (Shady), 1:20; Oberdick (U) p. Constante (Univ), 3:35; Rayner (Cald) major d. Weaver (Morg), 12-0; Kirk (BL) p. Steele (JM), 1:28.

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Schwing (JM) p. Neely (Cam), 3:23; Lankford (Univ) d. Keenan (Steub), 4-3; Brogie (PS) p. Pickenpough (Cald), 1:05; Roe (Mad) d. Dawson (Brooke), 2-1 OT.

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Moray (Steub) d. Bradley (Ed), 5-3; Gunn (Camb) d. Leach (UL), 1:05; Pederson (Brk) p. Laclair (Wells), 3:41; Leach (UL) d. Tatgenhorst (EL), 7-0.

285

Eckroth (Steub) p. Ortiz (Morg), 2:35; Silverio (Shady) d. Vandyke (IC), 2:0; Starr (Weir) d. Sams (PS), 4-1; Berardi (JM) d. Pederson (Brooke), 2-1 OT.

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Sports Columnist Doug Huff states his case for the leader of the Pittsburgh Steelers/15

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**58th Annual Ron Mauck
OVAC Wrestling Tournament**
(Overall Standings after Day 1)

1. Parkersburg South	175.00
2. University	128.00
3. John Marshall	111.50
4. Steubenville	107.00
5. Caldwell	106.50



**South Is
Sitting At
The Front**

Patriots threaten to run away from OVAC field

By **RICK THORP**
Staff Writer

WHEELING — It was Patriots' Day on Friday at WesBanco Arena.

Parkersburg South, with its 12 seeded wrestlers, holds the lead heading into the final day of the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships at WesBanco Arena.

The Patriots lead the team, and Class AAAA, standings with 175 points.

University, participating in its first OVAC Tournament, is a distant second with 128 points, while John Marshall is third with 111.5 points.

Steubenville (107), Caldwell (105), Oak Glen (105.5), Wheeling Park (87), Beaver Local (84), Brooke (84) and Shadyside (78) round out the Top 10. Caldwell leads the Class AA standings, while Oak Glen is tops in Class AAA. Cameron, which is 13th overall with 72 points, is the leader in Class A.

South has 10 wrestlers in today's championship semifinal matches, which begin at noon. The fifth-round of consolation matches also begins at that time.

Championship bouts will begin at 6:30



Photos by Rick Thorp

Top left: Oak Glen's Kole Koper, top, has position on Cameron Kyle Neely during their 130-pound match. Koper won, 3-1. Above: John Marshall's Jacob Steele, left, locks up with Wheeling Park's Josh Dent during action of their 171-pound bout Friday at WesBanco Arena. Steele prevailed, 3-1.

p.m. Patriots coach Paul Jackson wasn't sure how many wrestlers he had left in the championship bracket when first asked about his team's performance Friday. It's really a moot point, though, as South looks like its well on its way to a second straight OVAC crown.

"As long as we do our job things will turn out fine," Jackson said. "I'm happy for the young men."

Earlier this week Jackson said if he could bring back four individual champs he would be pleased. It looks like that number might have been a bit low.

"I have great confidence in these young men that they'll get things done."

Thirteen of the 14 top seeds remain in the championship bracket, including the three returning champions — River's Josh Bartrug, Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer and Steubenville's John Eckroth.

The only No. 1 seed that failed to advance was Oak Glen's Cody Churchill, who was upended by No. 8 seed Jesse Perroots in the quarterfinals. Perroots was the only No. 8 seed to advance to the championships semis.

Form held true for the most part, as the

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Rick Thorp

**Crain's
Now In
Charge**

WHEELING — It can be hard to replace a legend. But Frank Crain's doing his best.

While the book has yet to be written on Crain's head coaching career at Oak Glen High School, he is eager to continue the tradition of winning that former coach Larry Shaw built during a 30-year period.

That streak of success included 13 consecutive

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Frank Crain

Richmond: Life's Always Busy

Training never stops for Bishop wrestler

By **RICK THORP**
Staff Writer

WHEELING — Someone give Bobby Richmond a break.

The Bishop Donahue senior has been going strong since July and he probably won't slow down until June.

"As soon as track season ended last June, I probably took 2 or 3 weeks off," Richmond said Friday on the first day of the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling

"I've been wrestling for 15 years and this is one of my biggest goals."

Bobby Richmond on winning an OVAC title

Tournament at WesBanco Arena. "Then I got right back in the weight room. I was determined. I knew we had a chance to go all the

way in football and that I had a chance to go all the way in wrestling.

"I really had a chip on my shoulder."

The Bishops didn't win a West Virginia Class A championship in football like Richmond hoped. But he did help lead a squad that was ranked No. 1 most of the season and lost to Wheeling Central in one of the most memorable playoff games in Ohio Valley history.

Richmond didn't dwell on the playoff loss long. He was right back in the weight room on the

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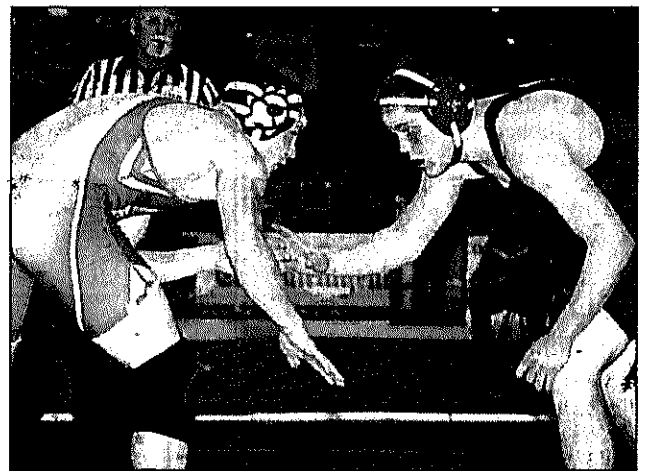


Photo by Rick Thorp

Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond, left, the No. 1 seed at 160, tangles with Eric Piatt of Weir.

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top four seeds in seven (103 pounds, 119, 130, 135, 152, 160, 285) of the 14 weight classes advanced to the championship semifinals.

In three of the remaining classes (112, 125, 171), three of the top four seeds advanced.

Four No. 5 seeds advanced. They are Indian Creek's Kyle Moffitt (112), South's Tyler Karcher (125), Beaver Local's Steven Swartz (145) and Buckeye Local's Brent Kirk (171).

Three No. 6 seeds moved on. They are South's Briar Shively (145), Weirton Madonna's Christian Roe (189), and Brooke's Nick Pederson (215).

Brooke's Trevor Vilga (140) and Cambridge's Caleb Gunn (215) are the only unseeded wrestlers alive in the championship bracket.

NOTES

Prior to the start of the evening session, two individuals were recognized for their devotion to the sport of recognition in the Ohio Valley.

Tom Rataiczak

Rataiczak, the OVAC's executive

secretary, was recognized for his service by having his photo on the front of this year's event program.

Rataiczak has been with the conference since 1999.

In addition to his work with the OVAC, Rataiczak has been the scorekeeper for the Bellaire High School boys' basketball team for many years. He is also the school's "sports historian" and record keeper.

Today's Championship Semifinals

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1-Anthony Craig (Steub) vs. 4-Damon Outward (MF); 3-Zach Tubaugh (JM) vs. 2-Lance Hill (PS)
112
1-Josh Bartrug (Riv) vs. Kyle Moffitt (IC); 3-Bryce Galner (PS) vs. Zach Brown (OG)
119
1-David Jeffrey (PS) vs. 4-Brandon Llewellyn (Steub); 3-Davin Talbott (Riv) vs. 2-Jeremy Border (Cald)
125
1-Jesse Schiffbauer (Uni) vs. 5-Tyler Karcher (PS); 3-Justin Goode (JM) vs. 2-Johnny McComas (Bel)
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1-Kyle Bauer (WP) vs. 4-Jordan Quijcho (PS); 3-Kyle Koper (OG) vs. 2-Chase Kinemond (Shady)
135
1-Ian Baker (Shady) vs. Tyler Richards (PS); 3-Josh Davis (Bell) vs. 2-Shawn McGhee (Steub)
140
8-Jesse Perroots (Uni) vs. 4-Jonathan Muntz (MC); Trevor Vilga (Brooke) vs. 2-Caleb Norman (PS)
145
1-David Schlieper (Cam) vs. 5-Steven Swartz (Bel); 6-Briar Shively (PS) vs. 2-Mason Gulash (JM)
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1-Dominic Prazzia (St.C) vs. 4-Cody Berisford (WP); 3-Phil King (Uni) vs. Marshall Mason (JM)
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1-Bobby Richmond (BD) vs. 4-Mike Rose (MF); 3-Doug Eddy (HC) vs. 2-Cody Amos (WP)
171
1-Chris Smith (PS) vs. 5-Brent Kirk (BuL); 3-Kale Rayner (Cald) vs. 2-Jeff Oberdick (MF)
189
1-Kris Lankford (Uni) vs. Thomas Schwing (JM); 3-Steven Brogle (PS) s. 6-Christian Roe (Mad)
215
1-Greg Moray(Steub) vs. Caleb Gunn (Camb); 6-Nick Paderson (Brooke) vs. 2-Dylan Davis (OG)
285
1-John Eckroth (Steub) vs. 4-Jarren Starr (Weir); 3-Michael Berardi (JM) vs. 2-Aaron Silverio (Shady)

Chuck Baker

Baker received the Syd Stolz Worker of the Year Award.

The Hannibal resident has been involved with wrestling for 36 years, 30 of that as a coach at River High School. He served as head coach for 10 years. He is currently a Pilots' assistant.

Baker was an assistant coach at Tyler Consolidated for two seasons.

"With him not being here, we need to find out own identity and our own way of doing things."

Frank Crain on Larry Shaw

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state championships and numerous individual winners.

Like his team, Crain, who wrestled for Shaw in the 1980s, is trying to find his own identity as the leader of one of the state's, and the nation's, leading programs.

"We knew what we had to do and what our jobs were, but he was the rock that kept us steady," Crain said of Shaw.

Shaw announced his retirement near the beginning of last season, partly to give Crain an opportunity to prepare himself for the transition.

"To his credit, he opened the reins a little bit and let me do some things, as well as getting some hard-knock lessons at the same time," said Crain, who has been a coach at most levels of the Oak Glen program.

"He was very organized, which is something I need to work on."

Crain knows what his limitations are, as well as his strengths and weaknesses. Like any young coach, he recognizes what he needs to work on.

"With him not being here, we need to find our own identity and our own way of doing things."

But even though Shaw is retired, he still remains close to the program.

"He's still a super resource for us," Crain said.

One thing that hasn't changed for the Golden Bears, is the aim of winning a state crown.

"We have high expectations and we try to instill that in our wrestlers," Crain said.

"Some of our young wrestlers are having a hard time dealing with that right now. But they're going through the wars and the tough situations, which will help them become better wrestlers and young men. "That's what we're looking for."

Grinch Honored

Indian Creek assistant coach Sean Grinch was recognized as the winner of the 2011 OVAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

During the past four seasons, the 2002 Shadyside High School graduate has helped the Redskins place 11 individuals in the OVAC Tournament, eight grapplers to district, and two to the Ohio state meet in Columbus.

In addition to his work at the high-school level, Grinch has also been instrumental in developing talent at the youth level and can be found at numerous open

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tournaments.

Grinch, also a graduate of Capital University, is an assistant football coach for the Redskins.

Welker Lauded

Triadelphia Middle School coach Ricky Welker was presented with the 2011 Junior High Coach of the Year.

"Welker is credited with reviving a Triadelphia program that had just four wrestlers at the end of the 2008-09 campaign.

During his first season at the helm, Welker guided the team to a 16-1 dual-meet record and championships in the Follansbee Duals, Ohio County Duals and the PAC-8 Tournament.

In addition to his work as a coach, Welker is also a dedicated official.

Crosier Recognized

Veteran Ohio Valley mat official Rick Crosier was presented with the 2011 Larry Deaton OVAC Official of the Year Award.

Crosier, a two-time OVAC champ with Steubenville in 1980 and 1981, has been officiating area matches for nearly 20 seasons.

He attended West Liberty State College and achieved a fifth-place finish in the NAIA Tournament.

In addition to his work locally, Crosier has also officiated at the Ohio championship tournament in Columbus.

Still Together

In 1986, Mark Emmerling and Rich Wright were winners for East Liverpool High School at the 33rd annual OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

These days, they are helping continue the winning tradition at Beaver Local.

Emmerling the winner at 98 pounds in 1986 and Wright, the champion at 155 pounds that year, are assistant and head coach, respectively, these days for the Beavers.

The duo is among the wrestlers that will be recognized tonight for their victories 25 years ago.

Also being honored are: Sean Murray (Oak Glen, 105), Mike Imbroscio (Bellaire, 112), Nick Beaver (Oak Glen, 119), Shawn Bell (Barnesville, 126), Paul Coffland (Cadiz, 132), Gary Ice (East Liverpool, 155), Paul Ice (East Liverpool, 145), Jeff Gable (Wheeling Park, 167), Todd Atkins (Cadiz, 175), Mike Vargo (Bridgeport, 185), Ed Acconey (Steubenville, Hwt.).

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RICHMOND

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Monday following the defeat getting ready for wrestling.

"I've been wrestling for 15 years and this is one of my biggest goals," Richmond said of an OVAC championship. "This and a state title."

Richmond is off to a good start at the OVACs after winning three matches Friday to advance to this afternoon's semifinal round.

The top seed at 160 pounds, Richmond improved his season record to 33-1.

It's been a season of transition of sorts for Richmond, who watched his coach the last few seasons — Joel Sansone — move to St. Clairsville to guide his alma mater.

Mike Napple came in to guide the Bishops and Richmond said the transition has been smooth.

"I know this is my last shot and with us changing coaches I knew things were going to be a bit different," Richmond said.

"But Coach Napple has done a great job. And Coach (Ronnell) Green has been great, too."

Even though Sansone is gone, he and Richmond still have a tight bond. To help prepare for this week's tournament, Richmond practiced with St. Clairsville and, in particular, Dominic Prezgia, the top seed at 152 pounds.

"I don't blame him for leaving us at all," Richmond said of Sansone. "We still have a very good relationship."

Richmond was seeded second in last season's OVAC Tournament, but fell to No. 4 seed Kody Crooks of Barnesville in the championship match.

At state, Richmond finished fifth.

The key to improving this season, according to Richmond, was conditioning.

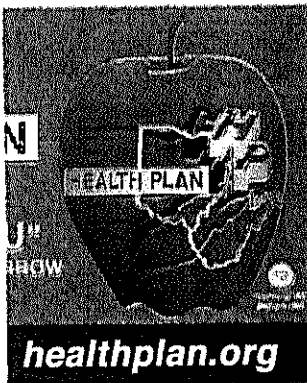
"The last couple of years, late in matches, I would be so out of breath I'd have to stop and think about what I was going to do next.

"But now, my conditioning is great."

And he thinks the preparation for his other two sports, especially football, had a lot to do with that.

"Football and wrestling are very similar," he said. "In football, you have to be explosive and quick on your feet and in wrestling, you have to be extremely explosive and think on your feet.

"The two connect very easily."



FEDERER SURVIVES

Roger Federer holds off an upset bid from Gilles Simon during the Australian Open/20

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Parkersburg South Is the Favorite at OVACs

Annual tournament kicks off tonight at WesBanco Arena

By RICK THORP
Staff Writer

WHEELING — When the OVAC announced it was bringing in Parkersburg South as its newest member, the first thought that popped into many people's

minds was, "They'll probably dominate the OVACs."

The Patriots did just that in 2010, cruising to the crown with 99.5 points more than Beaver Local.

The gap seems to have closed as the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Championships begins tonight at WesBanco Arena. But with an event-best 12 seeded competitors — the same number it had last year — South is poised to repeat.

"When you bring a team of that quality it makes everyone step up," Steubenville coach Mike Blackburn said. "They have a

THE LINEUP

See the first-round matchups in each weight class for the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Championships/20

great team.

"They make us work harder and beating them is a nice goal we've set for ourselves. Hopefully, we'll be able to be the ones to knock them off."

Big Red has three top seeds, the most of any school, and seven seeded wrestlers overall. John Marshall and University,

participating in its first tournament, each have eight seeded entrants.

"The level of this tournament is outstanding and all the teams have great individuals," John Marshall coach Ted Zervos said. "It's great to see all the classes represented."

South, also the defending West Virginia Class AAA champion, has won a school-record 70 consecutive dual matches, including a 24-0 this season.

The Patriots aren't just beating tri-state

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OVAC

(Continued from Page 17) teams. Earlier this season, South walked away with the crown at a 73-team event in Las Vegas.

Despite all the success, coach Paul Jackson said it's been a bit of a challenge keeping his team grounded.

"Sometimes they drive me nuts," Jackson said smiling. "It's been a difficult season in some respects, but when they put on that uniform and get on the mat, they're ready to go."

"They're not all going to win, but I'll take three or four."

Action begins at 6 p.m. with the colorful opening ceremonies, which feature the entrance of the field. First-round matches begin at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling begins at noon Friday and Saturday. The finals begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Steubenville's Anthony Craig is the top seed, one season removed from being the No. 8 seed. The sophomore will take a 17-3 record into his opening-round match against Shenandoah's Landon Tomcho.

South's Lance Hill, also a sophomore, is the No. 2

seed, with John Marshall's Zach Tubaugh coming in at No. 3.

Martins Ferry's Damon Outward checks in at No. 4, followed by Beaver Local's Josh Henderson, Buckeye Local's Tyler Singleton, Cambridge's Wesley Lewis and University's Cody Salamone.

112

River's Josh Bartrug (19-2) moves up a weight class after winning the 103-pound title last season.

The talented field in this class includes unbeaten Zach Brown of Oak Glen at No. 2, and South's Bryce Gainer at No. 3.

Beaver Local's Paul Swartz is the No. 4 seed, followed by Indian Creek's Kyle Moffitt, University's Alex Cheslock, John Marshall's Dylan Hall and St. Clairsville's Justin Callarik.

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South's David Jeffrey is the top seed with a mark of 33-3. The junior is a two-time defending state champion.

Caldwell's Jeremy Border is the No. 2, while River's Devin Talbott is No. 3.

Steubenville's Brandon Llewellyn is the No. 4 seed, followed by Monroe Cen-

tral's Ryan Richter, Barnesville's Clay Crosier, Oak Glen's Tyler Brown and Indian Creek's Logan Pfouts.

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There will be a new weight champ in this division as last season's winner, Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer, has moved up one class.

University's Jesse Schiffbauer earned the top seed with a 23-1 mark.

Beaver Local's Johnny McComas waits on the other side of the bracket as the No. 2 seed.

John Marshall's Justin Goode, with a mark of 29-1, is the No. 3 seed.

East Liverpool's Kaleb Riggle is No. 4, followed by South's Tyler Karcher, St. Clairsville's Michael Yocksey, Park's Eric Banks and Weir's Hunter McLaughlin.

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After missing almost a month with mono, Bauer is ready to improve on his unbeaten mark.

The top seed, Bauer won two matches after returning and is eyeing his second straight OVAC crown.

Another undefeated wrestler — Shadyside's Chase Kinemond — is the No. 2 seed.

Oak Glen junior Kyle Koper is No. 3, followed by South's Jordan Quiocho, Caldwell's Zac Cline, Beaver Local's Ron Foster, East Liverpool's Mike Mercer, and Big Red's Chastin Hobbly.

135

Shadyside's Ian Baker, the top seed, enters tournament action with a 16-0 record.

Steubenville's Shawn McGhee comes in at No. 2,

followed by Bellaire's Josh Davis, South's Tyler Richard, UL's Mitch Friede, Brooke's Josh Higgins, the Hawks' Robert Farley, and Oak Glen's Luke Goodlin.

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The Golden Bears' Cody Churchill carries an 11-0 mark into tonight as the top seed.

Another South wrestler, Caleb Norman, is the No. 2 seed.

Shenandoah's Seth Stickley is No. 3, followed by Monroe Central's Jonathan Muntz, St. John's Joe Kosky, JM's Dalton Hall, Park's Hans Rogerson, and University's Jesse Perroots.

145

Cameron senior David Schlieper is undefeated and the top seed.

Shadyside's strong field of wrestlers also includes No. 2 seed Mason Gulash.

Brooke's Josh Campbell is the No. 3 seed, followed by the Red Devils' Dalton Nolte, Beaver Local's Steven Swartz, South's Brian Shively, Weir's Jess Bennett, and Park's Danny Colby.

152

St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezzia is the top seed with a mark of 17-0.

On the other side of the bracket, JM's Marshall Mason, at 30-1, is the No. 2 seed.

University's Phil King is the No. 3 seed, followed by Park's Cody Berisford, South's Joel St. Clair, Meadowbrook's Anthony Gerdau, Brooke's Jake Higgins, and Oak Glen's Brody Bittinger.

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After falling short last season as the No. 2 seed, Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond enters this week's

event as the top dog.

Park's Cody Amos is the No. 2 seed, with Harrison Central's Doug Eddy at No. 3.

Ferry's once-beaten Mike Rose is No. 4, followed by Cameron's Tanner Whyte, Steubenville's Jake Howarth, Caldwell's Cole Haas, and Beaver's Jeremy Gilbert.

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South's Chris Smith tops this competitive class, with Ferry's Jeff Oberdick at No. 2.

Caldwell's Kyle Rayner is the No. 3 seed, followed by Bellaire's Christian Edmond, Buckeye Local's Brent Kirk, Morgantown's Jon Weaver, University's Nate Constante, and Shadyside's Brian Kahl.

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A pair of 22-match winners are seeded 1-2 in this class in University's Kris Lankford and Brooke's Nathan Dawson.

Twenty-one match winner Steven Brogle, of South is No. 3.

JM's Thomas Schwing (22-8) is the No. 4 seed, followed by Ferry's Zach Coole, UL's Cade Sigler, Madonna's Christian Roe, and Edison's Dalton Herzick.

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Greg Moray is Steubenville's third top seed, while Oak Glen's Dylan Davis is No. 2.

Harrison Central's Matt Shurina is No. 3, followed by Union Local's Amos Leach, JM's Cullen Ebbert, Brooke's Nick Pederson, Caldwell's Tim Schenkel, and Edison's Brandon Bradley.

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Turnover significant in OVAC wrestling coaches

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

The days of the 20-or 25-year stay for high school coaches is seemingly a thing of the past. Especially in the sport of wrestling that's becoming more and more evident.

When the 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament opens Thursday evening, there will be no fewer than 15 coaches, who are sitting in the corner for the first time as a head coach.

The biggest question about the turnover is: why? "The time, effort and dedication these coaches put into these kids is amazing," OVAC Wrestling Tournament Director Dan Doyle said. "It's a lot of commitment, which makes this unique, but by the

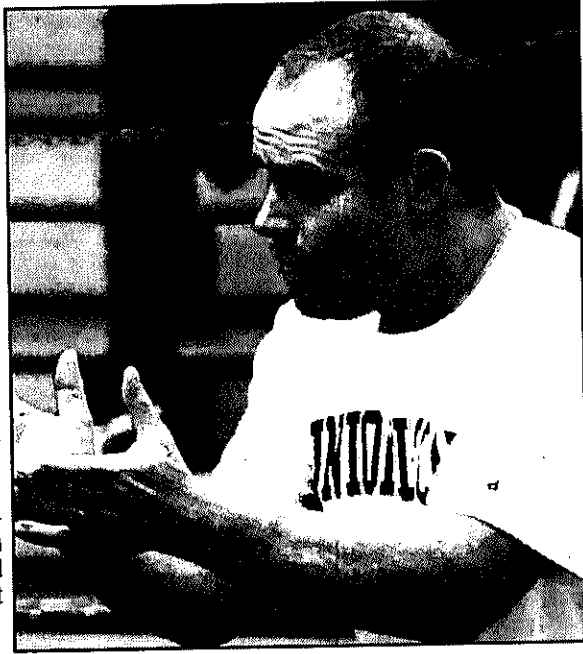
same token, that's time away from your family, wife, girlfriend or what have you."

According to Doyle, if you really take a look at what wrestling or any coach for that matter has to do on top of the actual coaching, the reason isn't too difficult to find.

Along with practices, matches, discipline and the normal coaching assignments, wrestling coaches have seemingly never-ending amounts of paperwork.

Whether it's keeping up on their wrestlers' records, weight or entries for the upcoming tournaments, it's a mountain of paperwork. Throw in fundraising, dealing with parents' questions and concerns and the laundry list of other things that

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UNION LOCAL head coach Jim Bob Lewis is in his first year at the helm of the Jets after serving as an assistant. Lewis is one of 15 new wrestling coaches this season.

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come in front of the head coach is just scratching the surface.

Take the OVAC Tournament for example. The coaches attend a several-hour long meeting prior to the season; They then had to compile and send their entries for the tournament; Attend a nearly day-long seed meeting on Sunday and then, this past Monday, all 36 coaches were back at WesBanco Arena for the press conference.

All of that before a single match is wrestled Thursday evening. The actual tournament doesn't wrap up until late Saturday evening.

All told, six local schools have a new coach. Of those, only one (St. Clairsville's Joel Sansone) had prior head varsity coaching experience before the start of this season.

However, while they may lack "coaching" experience, the new mentors are by no means strangers to the sport of wrestling, which definitely eases the

transition.

"There was a few years ago when we were struggling because not only were we getting inexperienced coaches, but they were coaches who hadn't been around the sport," Doyle said. "We've got quite a good group of coaches now who were wrestlers themselves."

Bridgeport's Scott Neuenschwander is one new coaches who's spent many years around the mats.

"I think one of the major reasons for the high turnover is the increase in the number of younger, former wrestlers in the area who have taken a renewed interest in the sport over the past few years," Neuenschwander said. "Off the top of my head, I can think of at least 15 head or assistant coaches who graduated in the 2000s. With so many young and talented assistants, I think some of the veteran coaches, both head and assistants, feel its a good time to pass the

torch knowing that the program will be left in good hands."

Neuenschwander took over after spending a few seasons as the Bulldogs' chief assistant under Ross Roskovich, who had two tours of duty at the helm.

Union Local's Jim Bob Lewis thinks the new blood at the helm of programs can spark an interest amongst wrestlers to come out for the team.

"A lot of the teams are down in numbers and it's an ongoing battle to try and get kids out to participate."

Other area new coaches include: Jayson Stephen (Barnesville) and Bill Bryant (Harrison Central).

All of the aforementioned were wrestlers and assistant coaches before ascending to their current roles. As they've adjusted to their new roles, most indicated they've learned something new almost daily.

"The biggest surprise to being the head coach I feel is the amount of communication you have to have," said Schumacher. "You have to be in constant contact with them concerning transportation, practice times, and meet times among various other things."

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But can they dethrone the champs?

"South is a hard team for anyone to compete with," Zervos said. "But, hopefully, with a little bit of help, and if our kids wrestle above expectations, we can stay with them."

University, a newcomer to the tournament, also has eight seeded competitors. The Hawks have two top seeds — Jesse Schiffbauer at 125 and Kris Lankford at 189.

Another team looking to challenge the Patriots is Steubenville. Big Red has seven seeded wrestlers and three top seeds.

"To have three No. 1s and a No. 2 means we should be able to score a lot of points and have a lot of fun in this tournament," Steubenville coach Mike Blackburn said.

Top seeds for Big Red are Anthony Craig at 103, Greg Moray at 215 and John Eckroth, the defending champ at 285.

Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer, who won at 125 pounds last season, is the top seed at 130, while River's Josh Bartrug, the reigning 103-pound champ, is the top seed at 112.

Other top seeds are Shadyside's Ian Baker (135), Oak Glen's Cody

Churchill (140), Cameron's David Schlieper (145), St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezgia (152) and Bishop Donahue's Bobby Richmond (160).

Tournament Notes

■ As part of the "SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series," the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will play host to its annual free youth wrestling clinic in conjunction with the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament from 9:30-11 a.m. on Saturday at WesBanco Arena. Registration will begin from at 8:30-9:15 a.m. that morning. The clinic will be led by Branden Lee Hinkle, National Champion Wrestler and MMA participant. The clinicians will teach the basic fundamentals of wrestling and help build the kids' self-esteem. The clinic is free and open to boys and girls ages 5-13. Parents are required to have insurance and be present the day of the clinics to sign a waiver form. For more information visit www.ovac.org, email: james@ovac.org or phone (304) 639-1238.

■ Ticket prices for the tournament are as follows: Single Session (adult \$6, student \$4); Advance Ticket Book (adult \$25, student \$15); Final Single Session (adult \$8, student \$5).

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Parkersburg South Rich With Seeds for Tourney

Defending champs are the favorites

By **RICK THORP**
Staff Writer

WHEELING — On paper, Parkersburg South appears to be the favorite to repeat as champions of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

The Patriots have 12 seeded wrestlers — and two top seeds — for the 58th annual event that begins Thursday night at

WesBanco Arena.

"Ask the Patriots about on paper," South coach Paul Jackson said as he looked at the tournament brackets during Monday night's tournament news conference/coaches meeting at WesBanco Arena's Health Plan Pavilion.

Jackson wasn't talking about his Patriots, though.

"On paper, New England should have beat the Jets," he said, referencing Sunday's AFC Divisional Playoff, which New York

won, 28-21.

"I don't want these Patriots to do what the New England Patriots did. For these kids it's a battle every time we go out there and I'm confident they'll go out and do well this weekend."

Jackson isn't exactly going out on a limb in making that statement. South has won a school-record 70 consecutive dual matches and is the defending OVAC and West Virginia Class AAA champion.

South's 12 seeds are the

best of any team in this week's tournament.

"That's quite a few," Jackson said, "but if they don't live up to the seeds it won't mean anything at all."

"I know we'll have some guys that will live up to the seeds and some guys that won't. I also know we'll have some guys who didn't get seeded shock some people, too."

South's David Jeffrey, a two-time defending state champ, is the top seed at 119 pounds. He won the

112-pound crown last season. Chris Smith (171 pounds) is South's other top seed. He, too, is a defending state champ.

John Marshall has eight seeded wrestlers, but no top seeds.

"The way the brackets have fallen it will be a total team effort where everyone can contribute," Monarchs coach Ted Zervos said. "If everyone does their part, we should do well."

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OVAC WRESTLING

■ **What:** 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

■ **Where:** WesBanco Arena, Wheeling

■ **When:** Thursday (opening ceremony, 6 p.m.; prelims and first round, 6:30 p.m.); Friday (second round, first and second round consolation, noon; quarterfinals and third and fourth round consolation, 6 p.m.); Saturday (semifinals and semifinal consolation, noon; championship matches, 6:30 p.m.)

Gregor Named Mr. Mat

Former Springfield
coach earns award

By Dr. **BILL WELKER**
For the News-Register

WHEELING — Coach Rich Gregor began wrestling competitively at Springfield High School, where he was an outstanding varsity performer on the mats for four years. After graduating from high school in 1959, Gregor decided to matriculate to Ohio University.

At the university, Gregor wrestled under legendary mentor Harry Houska for four years, graduating in 1963. Later, he earned his masters degree from Central Missouri State in 1965.

During five decades (1960s to the 2000s), Gregor has coached in Florida, Maryland, and Ohio at both the collegiate and scholastic levels. But his true home has always been Springfield High School (now Edison High School), where he began and ended his coaching stint.

Gregor's overall coaching record is 326-162-3, winning 69-percent of his dual meets. His 1980 Springfield squad won the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Class A Team Championship. As well as coaching many OVAC and state place-winners, he



Photo by Rick Thorp

Rich Gregor, the 2011 recipient of the Mr. Mat award, is congratulated by former Mr. Mat winner Dick Edge, left, and Tournament Director and former Mr. Mat winner Dan Doyle, right.

also produced one of the OVAC's greatest wrestlers — Kelly Shields. Shields is one of only six elite wrestlers to have won four Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournaments.

In 1998, Coach Gregor's wrestling biography was spotlighted on the cover of the OVAC Tournament souvenir program. A singular coaching honor so well deserved regarding Ohio Valley wrestling.

Nick Trombetta, former ultra-successful coach at East Liverpool, once said of Coach Gregor: "A Gregor team was always in great shape, mentally tough and extremely disciplined. A team always reflects the attitude and values of their coach — and his

wrestlers did.

"Coach Rich Gregor has always been respected by all of us in the OVAC wrestling family as a great coach, loyal friend, and an outstanding human being."

In the mid-2000s, Gregor coached at Springfield Junior High School, where he had the rare privilege of coaching his grandson, Ryan, who is a senior at Edison Local High School.

Gregor is now retired and resides in Amsterdam, Ohio, with his devoted wife, Jan. They have three daughters — Annie, Holly, and Meredith — and eight grandchildren: Ryan, Hannah, Mark, Madeline, Zoe, Roman, Taylor, and Kennedy.

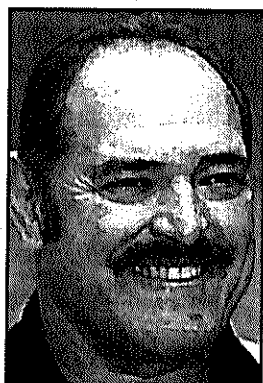
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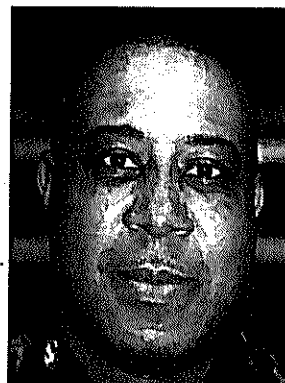
Babe Sidon
Martins Ferry:

There are so many memories that are special here, but my favorite would have to be coaching four-time OVAC champion Clay Tucker while I was head coach at Martins Ferry.



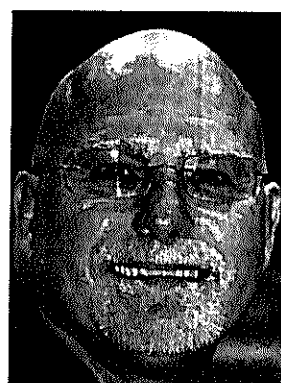
Buzzy Evans
Beallsville:

I was a two-time champ, but my favorite memory would have to be watching the Moxley-Keenan match. It was probably the best wrestling match ever at the OVAC tournament.



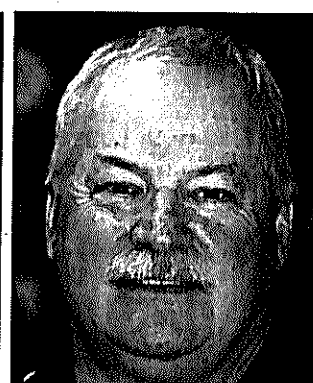
Jim Copney
Wheeling:

Bill Hinegardner receiving the Mr. Mat award and getting to talk with him every year, those are my favorite memories, he is a real class act.



Mike Stalnaker
Fairmont:

I think spending these three days with the rest of the officials, the camaraderie between us makes it a lot of fun, we are like a family.



Ray Marling
Bridgeport:

I think the opening ceremonies are my favorite memories. You don't see them like this anywhere else, it's spectacular.

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1-Craig (Staub), 17-3 vs. Tomcho (Shen), 8-11; Singleton (Barn), 12-7 vs. BYE; Beaman (Brooke), 18-7 vs. BYE; Salamone (Uni), 11-5 vs. BYE; Henderson (Bel), 18-3 vs. Brown (Beal), 5-5; Bell (Edi), 10-3 vs. BYE; Haswell (Shad), 1-7 vs. BYE; Lira (WP), 9-12 vs. 4-Outward (MF), 16-2; 3-Tubaugh (JM), 21-2 vs. Koldrowski (SCC), 8-10; Patterson (Mead), 18-6 vs. BYE; Reed (HC), 12-11 vs. BYE; Cornell (OG), 10-5 vs. 6-Singleton (BuL), 14-7; 7-Lewis (Cam), 16-7 vs. McAfee (IC), 11-11; Sowers (UL), 11-7 vs. BYE; Timko (St.C), 4-9 vs. BYE; Cunningham (EL), 3-16 vs. 2-Hill (Shad), 28-5.

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1-Bartrug (Riv), 19-2 vs. Griffith (Morg), 1-9; Laughman (Cam), 5-9 vs. BYE; Nagy (Well), 8-6 vs. BYE; Pattison (Brooke), 13-13 vs. 8-Callarik (St.C.), 9-7; 5-Moffitt (IC), 16-4 vs. Parada (Staub), 7-7; Larrison (Mead), 10-6 vs. BYE; Forrester (HC), 14-9 vs. BYE; Hammer (Bpt), 4-7 vs. 4-Swartz (BeL), 16-4; 3-Gainer (South), 25-6 vs. Smith (MC), 5-12; Ronovich (BuL), 17-9 vs. BYE; Hollingshead (Beal), 11-8 vs. BYE; Howard (WC), 4-4 vs. 6-Cheslock (Uni), 16-9; 7-Dy.Hall (JM), 18-12 vs. Reynard (CV), 9-4; Wiley (Cald), 10-6 vs. BYE; Moore (Edi), 6-8 vs. BYE; Baker (WP), 3-7 vs. 2-Z.Brown (OG), 17-0.

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1-Jeffrey (South), 33-3 vs. Gamble (Brooke), 11-14; Tomlinson (Shad), 4-6 vs. Hollingshead (BeL), 9-9; Moore (Beal), 1-7 vs. BYE; Brosky (TC), 11-6 vs. 8-Pfouts (IC), 12-9; 5-Richter (MC), 19-3 vs. Riedel (HC), 4-19; Blosser (Morg), 5-8 vs. Ledyard (SCC), 13-3; Good (Camb), 13-9 vs. Greenleaf (Weir), 11-9; Thrasher (Well), 5-11 vs. 4-Llewellyn (Staub), 14-4; 3-Talbot (Riv), 21-1 vs. Marriner (Tor), 1-4; Kirk (BuL), 19-8 vs. Davis (WP), 10-5; Williams (MF), 6-5 vs. Brown (St.C.), 5-4; Greenwood (UL), 0-0 vs. 6-Crosier (Barn), 21-4; 7-T.Brown (OG), 15-2 vs. Conner (JM), 6-18; Alford (Edi), 4-5 vs. Beebout (EL), 6-1; Hamlin (Uni), 4-5 vs. Novak (Mead), 9-12; Paynter (Bel), 1-14 vs. 2-Boarder (Cald), 15-1.

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1-Schiffbauer (Uni), 4-10 vs. McK-Strick (Staub), 7-7; Charlton (Bpt), 7-8 vs. Hall (Cam), 7-4; Strickland (Riv), 9-7 vs. BYE; Harris (BuL), 13-12 vs. McLaughlin (Weir), 19-2; 5-Karcher (South), 25-8 vs. Oliveria (CV), 1-11; Demattio (IC), 2-5; Starkey (Tor), 9-5 vs. Fettes (Camb), 12-10; Henthorn (TC), 6-13 vs. 4-Riggle (EL), 17-3; 3-Good (JM), 29-1 vs. Earliwine (UL), 4-10; West (Beal), 3-15 vs. Rayner (Cald), 8-4; Andrews (Barn), 12-8 vs. Ewaskey (OG), 8-7; Gray (Morg), 4-7 vs. 6-Yockey (St.C), 12-3; 7-Banks (WP), 13-2 vs. Patterson (Mead), 7-14; Schwertfeger (Brooke), 8-10 vs. BYE; Johnson (MF), 7-4 vs. Redovian (Edi), 1-0; Barton (Well), 3-11 vs. 2-McComas (BeL), 18-2.

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1-Bauer (WP), 11-0 vs. Hardman (UL), 7-8; Rivera (MF), 1-14 vs. BYE; Butler (HC), 7-14 vs. BYE; Carcione (St.C), 4-8 vs. 8-Hobley (Staub), 7-6; 5-Cline (Cald), 16-2 vs. Ryniawec (Brooke), 4-9; Leppla (Camb), 16-8 vs. BYE; Castelli (Weir), 17-4 vs. Vankirk (Uni), 13-8; Marques (BuL), 12-13 vs. 4-Quiocho (South), 20-3; 3-Koper (OG), 16-1 vs. Sweat (Edi), 5-9; Neely (Cam), 11-3 vs. Allietta (IC), 6-14; Boles (JM), 10-18 vs. BYE; Walter (Tor), 5-7 vs. 6-Foster (BeL), 14-0; 7-Mercer (EL), 8-2 vs. Hartsell (Morg), 18-7; Herrmann (SCC), 5-9 vs. BYE; Patterson (Mead), 9-9 vs. Workman (Beal), 9-9; Travaglio (WM)

vs. 2-Kinmond (Shady), 15-0.

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1-Baker (Shady), 16-0 vs. Mantyniemi (MF), 2-13; Abbott (WM), 2-19 vs. Clymer (Weir), 13-8; Long (Edi), 11-8 vs. BYE; Zahnaw (BD), 14-11 vs. 8-Goodlin (OG), 13-4; 5-Friede (UL), 22-3 vs. Huber (IC), 4-15; Lawrence (Morg), 10-12 vs. BYE; Starcher (Cam), 8-4 vs. Ratchiff (WP), 7-3; Price (Tor), 4-10 vs. 4-Richards (South), 30-3; 3-Davis (BeL), 19-1 vs. Miller (EL), 6-11; Ingram (JM), 20-11 vs. Scrudders (Camb), 11-10; Sefert (Beal), 12-10 vs. BYE; Blumennauer (BuL), 10-15 vs. 6-Higgins (Brooke), 17-4; 7-Farley (Uni), 17-7 vs. Hill (Shen), 2-16; Benliou (SCC), 10-7 vs. BYE; Hardesty (Cald), 6-5 vs. Williams (BeL), 16-4; Chamblis (St.C), 3-8 vs. 2-McGhee (Staub), 17-2.

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1-Churchill (OG), 11-0 vs. Barnes (Weir)/Kelley (Staub) winner; Wintermoyer (Morg), 5-2 vs. Harman (Mag), 6-5; Spencer (Shady), 6-6 vs. Enold (CV), 9-5; Coniker (SCC), 3-12 vs. 8-Perrotte (Univ), 17-7; 5-Kosky (BSJ), 19-1 vs. Shriver (Edi), 1-3; Lasure (HC), 13-12 vs. Palmer (Beal), 8-6; Stone (Camb), 18-7 vs. Duggan (IC), 11-9; Smith (Riv), 1-5 vs. 4-Muntz (MC), 19-4; 3-Stickley (Shen), 18-4 vs. Friede (UL), 2-7; Marsden (Tor), 5-7 vs. Smith (Mead), 4-1; Green (BeL), 9-5 vs. Vilga (Brooke), 7-2; Hogmo (BuL), 7-13 vs. 6-Da.Hall (JM), 24-7; 7-Rogerson (WP), 17-3 vs. Weir (MF), 0-15; Blake (Cam), 7-5 vs. Bolin (TC), 7-6; Plumly (Barn), 12-11 vs. Reasa (BeL), 11-8; Mecum (EL) 9-9 vs. 2-Norman (South), 14-3.

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1-Schliaper (Cam) 11-0 vs. Johnston (IC)/Pahoundis (Camb) winner; Dowling (Well), 9-6 vs. Richardson (Uni), 11-9; Maffie (BeL), 13-6 vs. Z.Steele (JM), 9-9; Neavin (MF), 4-11 vs. 8-Colby (WP) 18-9; 5-Swartz (BeL), 17-3 vs. Wood (Shen), 4-12; Gillette (Staub), 10-7 vs. Smith (Mead), 12-5; Leasure (Cald), 14-3 vs. Andrews (Morg), 3-9; Nalley (CV), 4-8 vs. 4-Noite (St.C), 17-2; 3-Campbell (Brooke), 19-4 vs. Leake (Edi), 8-9; McGill (OG), 15-4 vs. King-Anderson (Tor), 8-5; Gossett (Beal), 1-11 vs. Bonar (BD), 21-8; Hoops (UL), 3-5 vs. Shively (South), 26-7; 7-Bennett (Weir), 19-1 vs. Maylone (EL), 2-16; West (Riv), 7-4 vs. Anderson (Bpt), 9-8; Mellem (TC), 10-8 vs. Singleton (Barnes), 10-12; Howard (BuL), 3-4 vs. 2-Gulash (Shady), 10-0.

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1-Prezlia (St.C), 17-0 vs. Millhoan (Barn), 6-13; Vojvodich (Staub), 7-9 vs. Keith (UL), 5-14; Lattanzio (BeL), 9-7 vs. Riley (CV), 5-9; Fox (Camb), 4-14 vs. 8-Bitinger (OG), 11-5; 5-St. Clair (South), 20-9 vs. Baiter (BD), 9-12; Warsinsky (Cam), vs. Herrmann (SCC), 8-7; Kashenka (BeL), 9-8 vs. Ramsey (Well), 0-9; Bennett (BuL), 6-15 vs. 4-Berisford (WP), 17-7; 3-King (IC), 22-3 vs. Tucker (Weir), 1-5; Zikio (IC), 8-7 vs. Vanmeter (Cald), 7-5; Wilas (Beal), 15-5 vs. Potts (MC), 16-6; Fagerstrom (Edi), 0-2 vs. 6-Gerda (Mead), 4-3; 7-Higgins (Brooke), 16-8 vs. Sousa (Tor), 1-12; Blosser (Morg), 8-14 vs. McCune (TC), 12-5; Sapp (Riv), 9-9 vs. Zoumpoulidis (MF), 8-8; Reed (EL), 6-12 vs. 2-M.Mason (JM), 30-1.

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1-Richmond (BD), 30-1 vs. Andrews (Tor), 1-12; Krause (TC), 0-2 vs. Platt (Weir), 11-7; Scrudders (Camb), 9-8 vs. BYE; Stafford (Uni), 17-8 vs. 8-Gilbert (BeL), 11-6; 6-Whyte (Cam), 14-2 vs. Sills (Shen), 3-15; Melko (BSJ), 6-13 vs. Dolan (Mead), 6-5; Diab (BuL), 14-7 vs. Vantossen (Barn), 9-10;

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1-Smith (South), 21-3 vs. Kalam (Well), 7-11; Lapp (Wicker), 6-15 vs. Jones (MC), 14-8; Wicker (Staub), 7-8 vs. BYE; Patrick (CV), 5-9 vs. 8-Kahl (Shady), 8-5; 5-Kirk (BuL), 19-8 vs. Morris (EL), 14-6; Hubbs (Cam), 2-7 vs. BYE; Flanagan (WP), 8-6 vs. J.Steele (JM), 16-12; Roller (Camb), 17-5 vs. 4-Edmond (BeL), 15-5; 3-Rayner (Cald), 15-4 vs. Barton (Edi), 8-10; Zimmerman (OG), 6-3 vs. Ingle (SCC), 6-7; Keane (WC), 1-7 vs. BYE; Wade (Brooke), 0-4 vs. 6-Weaver (Morg), 16-7; 7-Constante (Uni), 17-9 vs. Whanger (IC), 5-6; Tawney (TC), 4-15 vs. BYE; Currence (HC), 12-11 vs. Cracoll (St.C), 7-5; Woolter (Barn), 2-11 vs. 2-Oberdick (MF), 14-3.

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1-Lankford (Uni), 22-3 vs. McDougle (TC)/Mamula (IC) winner; Kreptowski (HC), 9-13 vs. White (Well), 3-3; Haynes (Mead), 9-8 vs. Keenan (Staub), 11-7; McCann (SCC), 11-7 vs. 8-Herick (Edi), 9-3; 5-Cool (MF), 17-4 vs. Beaver (EL), 5-11; Andrews (Morg), 9-6 vs. Neely (Cam), 4-1; Dotson (Riv), 19-6 vs. Fox (Camb), 0-0; Rabel (Mag), 0-2 vs. 4-Schwing (JM), 22-8; 3-Brogie (South), 22-5 vs. Dunfee (BeL), 0-0; Duvali (Shady), 4-6 vs. Givens (BeL), 15-6; Pickenpaugh (Cald), 8-2 vs. Steley (OG), 5-9; Ott (CV), 1-9 vs. 6-Sigler (UL), 14-3; 7-Roe (WM), 17-4 vs. Owens (Weir), 8-11; Staga (BuL), 13-12 vs. Braunfich (WP), 14-9; Knecht (WC), 3-3 vs. Martin (BD), 8-14; McEnder (St.C), 4-9 vs. 2-Dawson (Brooke), 22-2.

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1-Moray (Staub), 13-5 vs. Butto (SCC)/Vani (BD) winner; Duncan (Shady), 10-5 vs. Mathews (MC), 13-8; Mourer (Mead), 14-5 vs. Harmon (Shen), 3-9; Egnar (Tor), 5-8 vs. 8-Bradley (Edi), 15-3; 5-Ebbert (JM), 17-9 vs. Gunn (Camb), 21-4; Somerville (South), 21-11 vs. Carter (St.C), 8-6; Tatenhorst (EL), 14-6 vs. Bier (Beal), 6-9; Rosen (Riv), 6-10 vs. 4-Leach (UL), 19-5; 3-Shurina (HC), 19-4 vs. Terry (IC) 2-5; Martsolf (BeL), 7-11 vs. Laclair (Well), 6-5; Cross (TC), 12-7 vs. Hukill (WM), 13-6; Iulucci (WC), 0-4 vs. 6-N.Pederson (Brooke), 8-4; 7-Schenkel (Cald), 12-6 vs. Tustin (WP), 13-14; Hamilton (Morg), 20-7 vs. Wright (Mag), 4-2; Howdershelt (Uni), 1-13 vs. Ivada (Weir), 8-10; Solomon (BuL)/Miller (Cam) winner vs. 2-Dy.Davis (OG), 15-2.

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1-Eckroth (Staub), 7-1 vs. Albert (MF), 0-1; Rominger (Barn), 8-12 vs. Spencer (TC), 3-14; Stockett (Uni), 14-9 vs. BYE; Hewitt (WP), 1-9 vs. 8-Ortiz (Morg), 19-6; 5-Sams (South), 17-13 vs. Notni (WM), 0-17; Haynes (Tor), 9-5 vs. BYE; Speedy (Mead), 12-10 vs. Reed (UL), 4-12; Childers (Edi), 8-9 vs. 4-Starr (Weir), 19-1; 3-Berardi (JM), 21-6 vs. Da.Davis (OG), 8-10; Haskakis (BuL), 4-19 vs. Poulton (Cald), 7-6; Edwards (EL), 12-8 vs. Ernest (St.C), 15-6; Gobie (Riv), 5-7 vs. 6-A.Pederson (Brooke), 8-3; 7-Vandyke (IC), 7-2 vs. Norris (Beal), 5-13; Fogle (HC), 5-17 vs. BYE; Baker (Mag), 6-4 vs. Green (BeL), 2-11; Logston (Cam), 4-5 vs. 2-Silverio (Shady), 15-0.

A sport that provides life's little lessons

LAST WEEKEND'S 58th annual Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament held at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling brought back many memories ... mostly memories of lessons learned.

All three of my son's wrestled for Cadiz High School and my daughter, the youngest of the litter, was a mat stat from the time she could hold a pencil and paper.



KAY SEDGMER
Lifestyles
Editor

It started each year in November and didn't end until April of later. When the weekends rolled around you could find my little tribe and many of our friends and family members in a gym somewhere around the area. The same rings true for numerous wrestling families then and just as many today.

The OVAC tournament is one of the biggest such events in the nation. Usually, for three days, wrestlers in 14 weight classes hit the mats as they use their talents and knowledge to earn the right to stand in that first place spot on the championship podium.

Winning this tournament is a dream of all young wrestlers; but often the lessons learned throughout the careers are what matters most.

The entire tournament is an impressive event. Officials and their crews spend countless hours preparing for the tournament which is usually a three-day event.

But this year, Mother Nature threw a wrench in the plans and whittled it down to just two days.

A snow event that began Thursday afternoon had tournament director Dan Doyle making the decision to call off the usual Thursday night opening ceremony. That event and the first few rounds of wrestling were moved to Friday morning and from that point on things just flew right along.

However, numerous fans of the sports were shocked to learn of the postponement and recalled heading out to Wheeling on snow covered roads and returning home in even worse conditions.

I can recall only one other time when the regularly scheduled events were interrupted when a January rainstorm flooded the arena. That year, wrestling was moved to a Sunday.

This year's decision to cancel the Thursday activities was a wise one. Those wrestlers who were already in the Friendly City when the decision was made to pull the plug on Thursday's activities were able to work out at the arena since the mats were already on the floor.

Congratulations to all those wrestlers and families who participated in the tournament. You were part of something that will always bring you fond memories and pride. You are participating in a sport that will teach important life lessons. Wrestling is a tough sport but it gives wonderful rewards for all the blood, sweat and tears.

Its lessons are not just for the mat ... but for life!

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119
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125
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130
Cline (Cald) d. Koper (OG), 7-5; Mercer (EL) d. Quiocho (PS), 9-5.
135
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140
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145
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152
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1; King (U) p. Potts (MC), :50.
160
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171
Morris (EL) d. Rayner (Cald), 8-7; Kirk (BL) maj. dec. Edmond (BeL), 14-2.
189
East (Mad) d. Keenan (Staub), 9-1; Schwing (JM) d. Dawson (Brk), 3-2.
215
Moray (Staub) d. Shurina (HC), 7-5; Leach (UL) d. Pederson (Brk), 3-2.
285
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103
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112
Cheslock (U) d. Larrison (Meadow), 7-4; Hall (JM) maj. dec. Parada (Staub), 14-2.
119
Richter (MC) tech failed Beebout (EL), 22-6; Crosier (Barnes) d. Brown (OG), 5-3.
125
Riggle (EL) p. McLaughlin (Weir), 1:58; Banks (WP) d. Yockey (St. C.), 7-4.
130
Cline (Cald) d. VanKirk (U), 5-2; Mercer (EL) p. Hartsell (Morg), 2:18.
135
Friede (UL) d. Goodlin (OG), 5-1; Farley (U) won by injury default vs. Higgins (Brk).
140
Rogerson (WP) p. Stickley (Shen), 2:11; Churchill (OG) maj. dec. Blake (Cam), 11-0.
145
Colby (WP) d. Leasure (Cald), 2-0; McGill (OG) p. Noite (St. C.), 4:17.
152
Bittinger (OG) p. Wilas (Bealls), 2:42; Potts (MC) p. Zoumpoulidis (MF), 4:04.
160
Whyte (Cam) p. Stafford (U), 4:22; Howarth (Staub) won by injury on Diab (BL).
171
Morris (EL) d. Steele (JM), 3-1; Edmond (BeL) p. Jones (MC), 4:59.
189
Keenan (Staub) d. Neely (Cam), 8-3; Dawson (Brk) d. Pickenpaugh (Cald), 7-5.
215
Leach (UL) d. Bradley (Ed), 2-1; Shurina (HC) d. Somerville (PS), 9-0.
285
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Biography on Bobby Douglas a must-read for wrestling fans

WHEELING — Those in the wrestling world have no trouble identifying Bobby Douglas.

Most in the Ohio Valley would have very little trouble picking out one of the area's most famous products if he were walking down the street.

The worlds in between will have the opportunity to get to know Douglas a little better in the coming months.

A biography titled "Bobby Douglas: Life and Legacy of an American Wrestling Legend" is due to hit shelves and online book sites in March.



SETH STASKEY
From the Press Box:

"The book came about as a process of trying to promote wrestling at the high school level," Douglas said during a phone interview. "We're hoping this book will show kids and others that anyone can succeed and if you're a wrestler, the chances are enhanced greatly."

The book was written by USA Wrestling Public Relations official Craig Sesker and Douglas had no editorial say in the book. After countless weeks, days and hours of research and interviews, Sesker completed the book late last year.

We were privy to a copy of the book in manuscript format. And must say, it's a tremendous read, which we completed in just a few hours.

"We want to tell about a success story and how wrestling played a huge role in it," Douglas said.

The book begins with a touching chapter about Douglas' youth when he was in Cincinnati before re-locating to Blaine to live with his grandparents.

"I didn't write it or have any say in the organization of the chapters, but the story is the same no matter where it comes from," Douglas admitted. "The story is real regardless of where you put it in the book."

During the interview process, Douglas didn't hold anything back from Sesker.

"I didn't request any editorial discrimination," Douglas said. "I just told the story and let him write it. I didn't think it would have been fair for me to interject anymore to the story than I could tell."

Obviously, as an Ohio Valley native the early chapters in the book really appealed to me. Hearing the names I've heard about growing up like George Kovalick, who is Douglas' ultimate hero in the sport; John Havlicek, Phil and Joe Niekro and all of the Douglas' teammates at Bridgeport.

"Coach K was a great teacher and a great coach, but he was so much more than that," Douglas noted. "Through Bridgeport, the OVAC and Kovalick I learned techniques and fundamentals. Coach Kovalick was just well ahead of his

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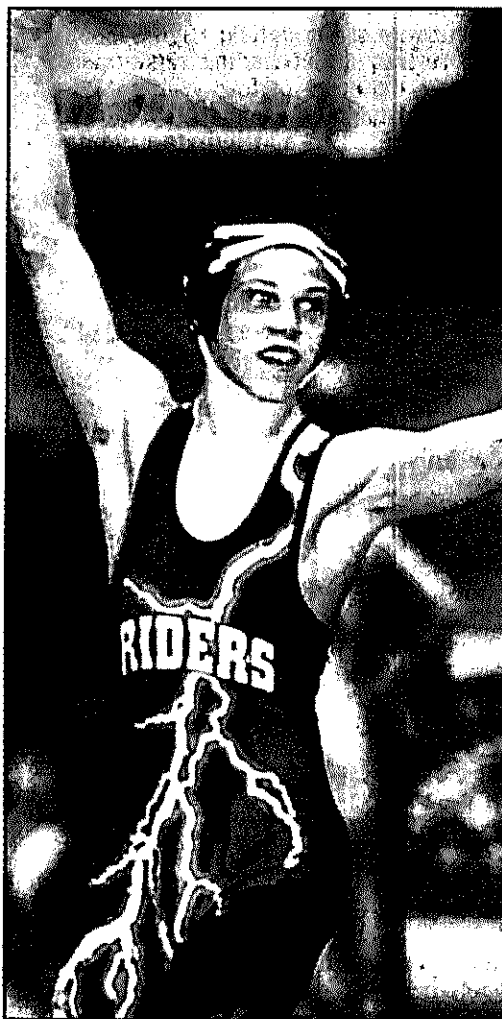
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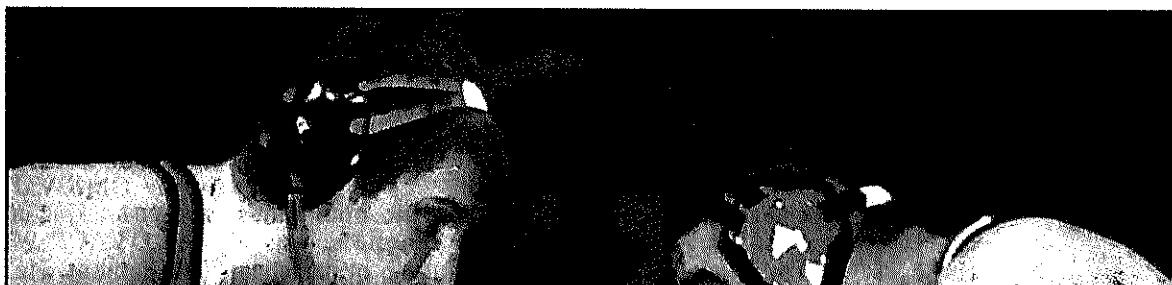
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From the Press Box:

"The book came about as a process of trying to promote wrestling at the high school level," Douglas said during a phone interview. "We're hoping this book will show kids and others that anyone can succeed and if you're a wrestler, the chances are enhanced greatly."

The book was written by USA Wrestling Public Relations official Craig Sesker and Douglas had no editorial say in the book. After countless weeks, days and hours of research and interviews, Sesker completed the book late last year.

We were privy to a copy of the book in manuscript format. And must say, it's a tremendous read, which we completed in just a few hours.

"We want to tell about a success story and how wrestling played a huge role in it," Douglas said.

The book begins with a touching chapter about Douglas' youth when he was in Cincinnati before re-locating to Blaine to live with his grandparents.

"I didn't write it or have any say in the organization of the chapters, but the story is the same no matter where it comes from," Douglas admitted. "The story is real regardless of where you put it in the book."

During the interview process, Douglas didn't hold anything back from Sesker.

"I didn't request any editorial discrimination," Douglas said. "I just told the story and let him write it. I didn't think it would have been fair for me to interject anymore to the story than I could tell."

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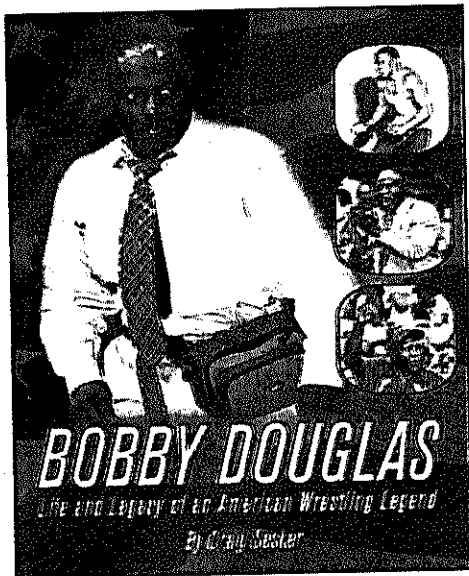
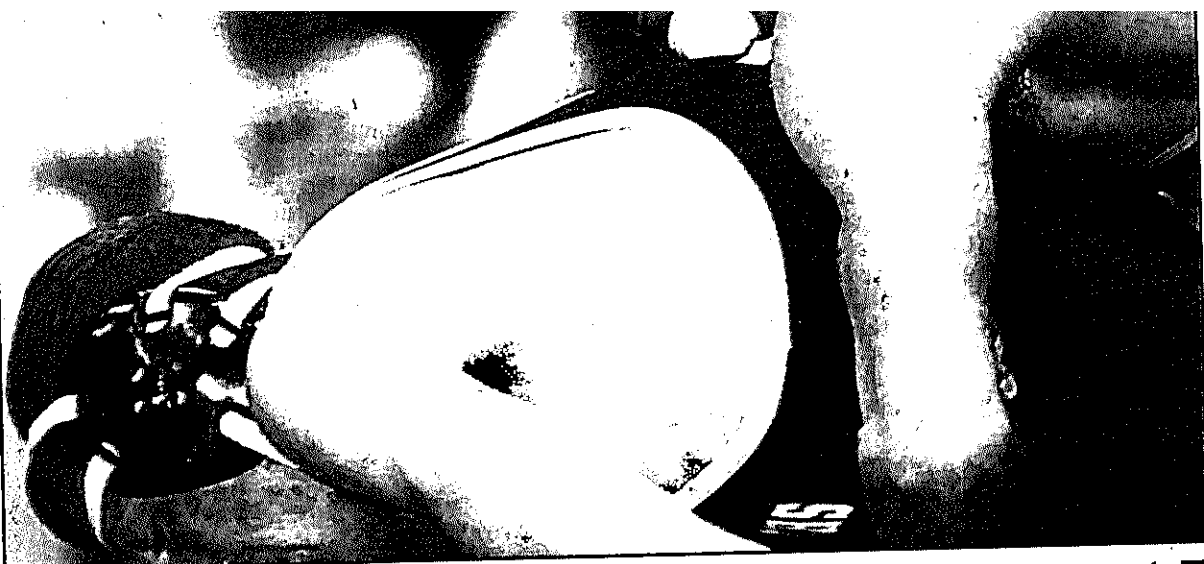


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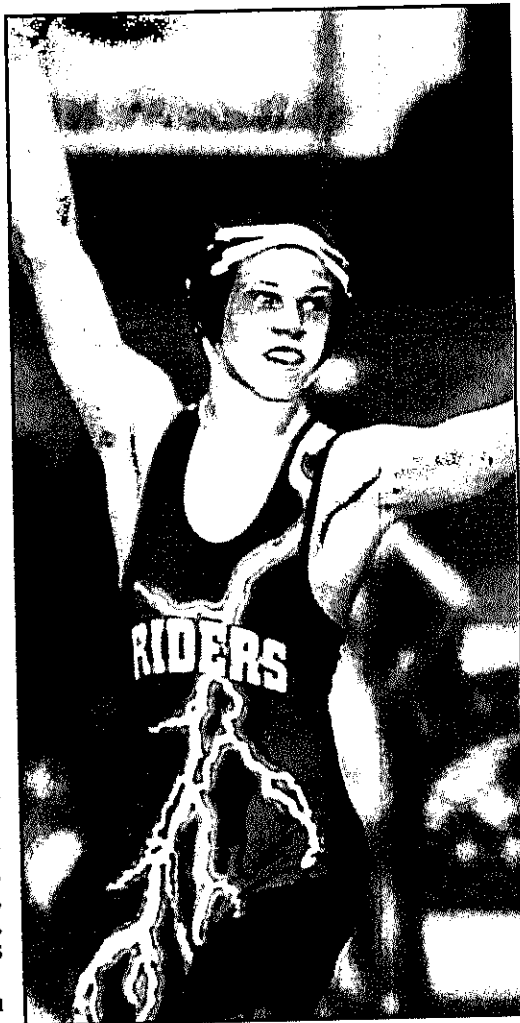
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Reality Check:

PITTSBURGH — So, what's up with the beard? Steelers' defensive end Brett Keisel admits he hasn't checked lately for ripe berries or baby sparrows.

That said, the nine-year pro out of BYU has no immediate plans for a Burma Shave treatment.

"Not until we win a couple more football games," he

laughed in front of his locker following Friday's practice at the team's UMPC facility on the city's south side.

Keisel, a normally clean-cut guy, currently resembles a great northwestern lumberjack. "I started growing (this thing) in the summer," he offered "I think my kids are probably scared of it by now but I've also gotten lots of compliments."

Keisel, though, quickly changed the subject, admitting legit concern with the Steelers' ability to limit the Jets' run game featuring Iowa's Shonn Greene and 10-year veteran LaDainian Tomlinson.

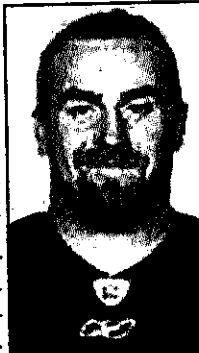
"The idea is to get (them) in third and long situations," he advised. "We feel if we force (QB) Mark Sanchez to throw more than he wants, it's definite-

ly to our advantage."

Owner of two Super Bowl rings, Keisel insists the Steelers must adhere to a team philosophy dating back to the Chuck Noll glory years.

"Come out with a chip on your shoulder and play with a purpose," Keisel advised. "Our franchise is held to a high standard. We expect to win. Simple as

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First-year entrants have made quite a mark at the last two Ron Mauck OVAC Tournaments.

Last year, Parkersburg South made a big splash en route to winning the team title.

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It didn't take the Hawks long to make a big splash in the OVAC Tournament. The Hawks finished second overall to the aforementioned South, which made it two for two in the overall and 4-A team races.

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Not only did South win its second straight championship banner, it did so in record-setting fashion. The Patriots surpassed the 270-point mark, which had never been done before.

BUCKEYE STATE
Steubenville's Shawn McGhee snapped the West Virginia stranglehold on championships at 135 pounds. McGhee upended Parkersburg South's Tyler Richards in the final by 8-0 count.

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DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Rich McCardle, a long-time OVAC tournament worker, was the recipient of the 'Director's Award' during the opening ceremonies. McCardle is a former assistant coach at Buckeye Local. He spearheads the volunteers for the tournament.

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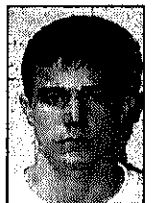


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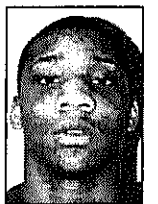


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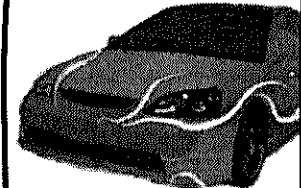
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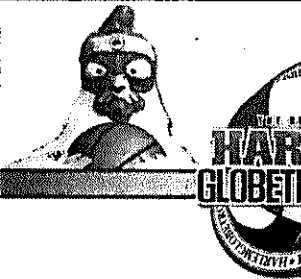
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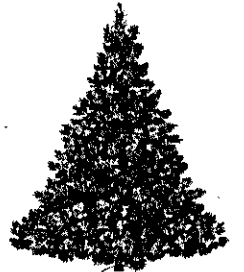
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Central, 66; Harrison Central,
63; Buckeye Local, 61; Bellaire,
60; Cambridge, 60; River, 58;
Weir, 58; Indian Creek, 55;
Union Local, 47.5; Edison, 46;
Morgantown, 46;
Meadowbrook, 41; Barnesville,
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Madonna, 21; Beallsville, 20;
Wellsville, 20; Shenandoah, 18;
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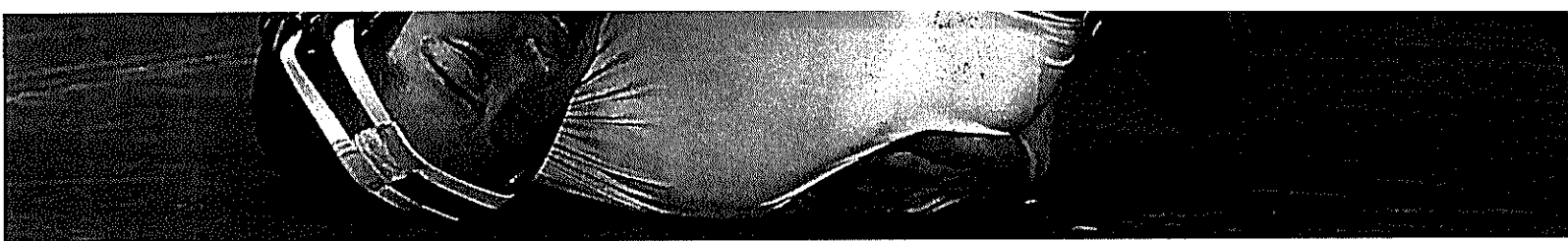
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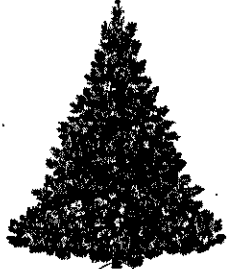
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145- Schlieper (Cam) dec. Gulash (Shady), 8-0
152- Prezzia (STC) dec. Mason (JM), 9-2
160- Amos (WP) pinned Rose (MF), 1:30
171- Smith (PS) dec. Oberdick (MF), 4-3
189- Brogle (PS) pinned Lankford (Univ), 2:42
215- Gunn (Camb) dec. Davis (OG), 3-2 OT
285- Silverio (Shady) pinned Eckroth (Steub), 3:59

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130- Mercer (EL) pinned Cline (Cald), 4:11
135- Baker (Shady) pinned Davis (Bell), 3:48

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140- Churchill (OG) pinned Muntz (MC), 1:46
145- Shively (PS) dec. Swartz (Beav), 6-4
152- Bittinger (OG) pinned Potts (MC), 2:38
160- Whyte (Cam) dec. Howarth (Steub), 5-0
171- Rayner (Cald) pinned Edmond (Bell), 2:57
189- Dawson (Brooke) dec. Keenan (Steub), 7-3
215- Shurina (HC) dec. Pederson (Brooke), 3-2
285- Vandyke (IC) dec. Ortiz (Morg), 12-7

7th/8th Place
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152- Prezzia (St. C.) pinned Berisford (WP), :35; Mason (JM) dec. King (U), 4-3
160- Amos (WP) pinned Eddy (HC), :56; Rose (MF) dec. Richmond (BD), 9-7
171- Smith (PS) pinned Kirk (BL), 3:16; Oberdick (MF) dec. Rayner (Cald), 10-5
189- Brogle (PS) pinned Roe (Mad), 5:00; Lankford (U) dec. Schwing (JM), 11-7
215- Davis (OG) dec. Pederson (Brk), 9-4; Gunn (Camb) dec. Moray (Steub), 3-2 OT
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CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS
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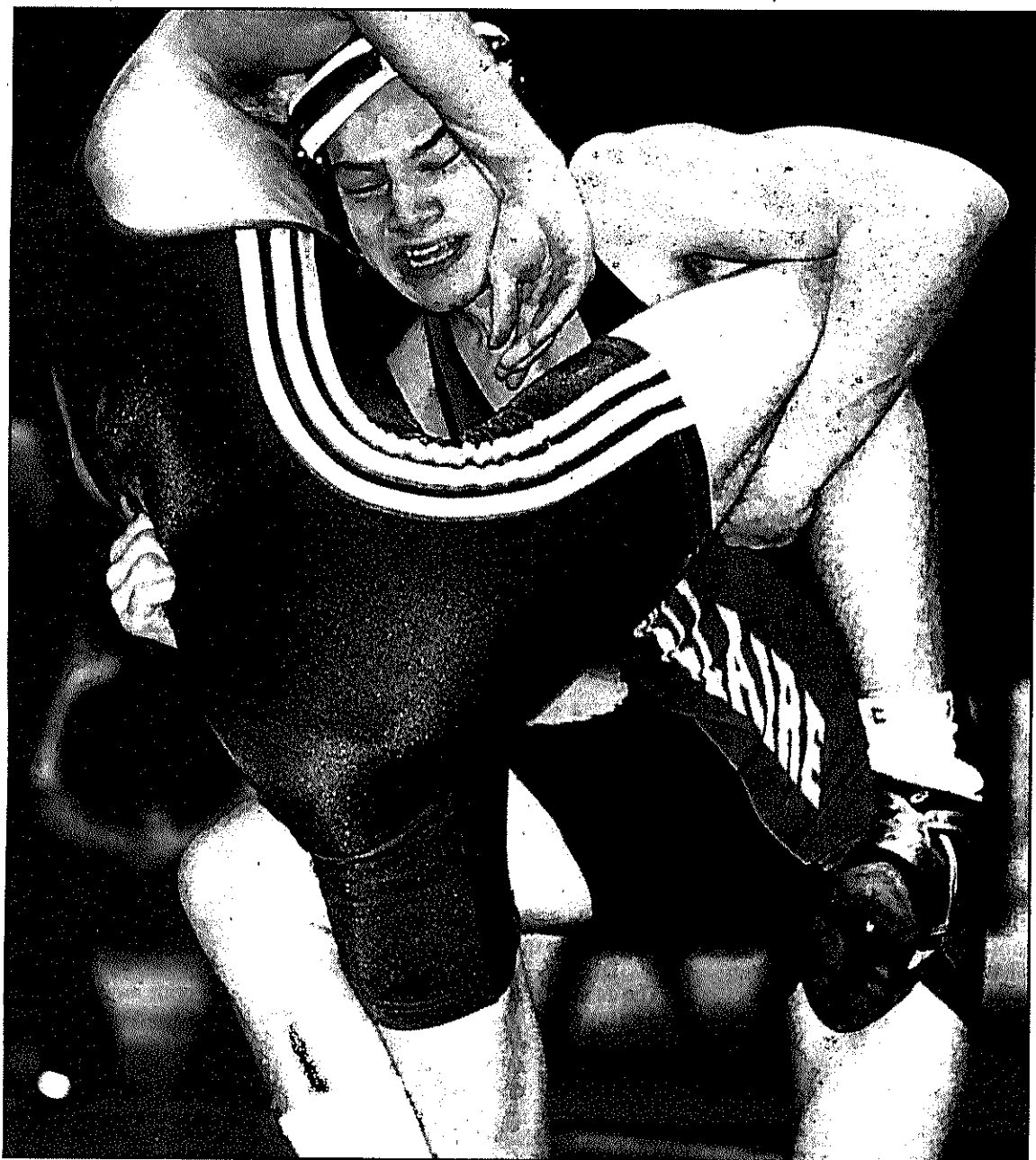
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BELLAIRE'S Josh Davis works a single leg on John Marshall's Chad Ingram during the second round of Friday's 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Davis won by major decision. He later advanced to today's semifinal. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

South running away with OVAC team title

• Immediate area features 14 in today's semi-final round; Action begins at noon

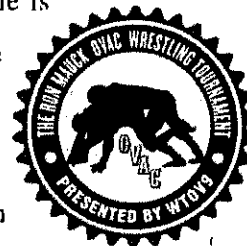
By **SETH STASKEY**
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Parkersburg South, entered in just its second OVAC Tournament, is well on its way to its second title. The Patriots, who posted 18 consecutive pins at a juncture during the opening two rounds, scored an astounding 175 points to lead the way.

Another conference newcomer, University, is currently second with 128 points. John Marshall sits in third place with 111.5 points, while Steubenville is fourth with 107 markers.

Caldwell rounds out the top five. The Redskins, who expected to challenge Shadyside for the 2-A title, had a brilliant first day of action with 106.5 points. Oak Glen, which is sixth overall, leads the Class 3-A field with 105.5 points. Cameron paces the 1-A race with 72 points.



The tournament went off without a hitch despite starting 18 hours later than it was originally slated for after Thursday's opening round was postponed due to the several-inch snow, which fell on the Ohio Valley.

Shadyside, which is currently ranked 10th overall with 78 points, leads the local contingent with four semifinalists.

Top-seeded Ian Baker is seeking a return trip to the finals today at 135 pounds. He reached the semifinals by virtue of a 6-2 decision over Oak Glen's Luke Goodlin. He'll meet South's Tyler Richards today.

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Second-seeded sophomore Chase Kinemond seeks his first OVAC finals berth today when he meets Oak Glen's Kole Koper

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Area coaches have mixed reviews on day one

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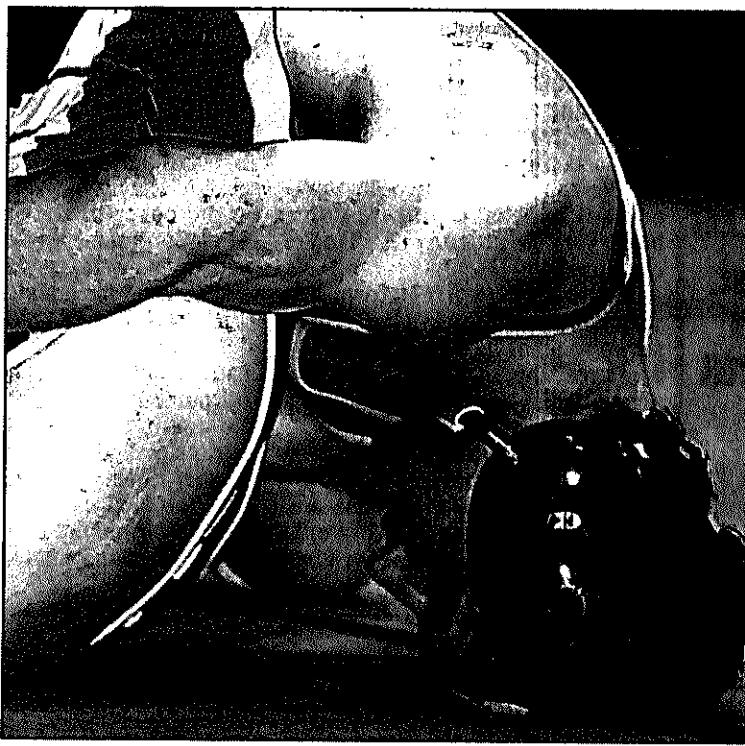
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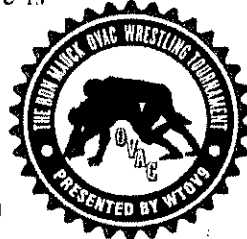




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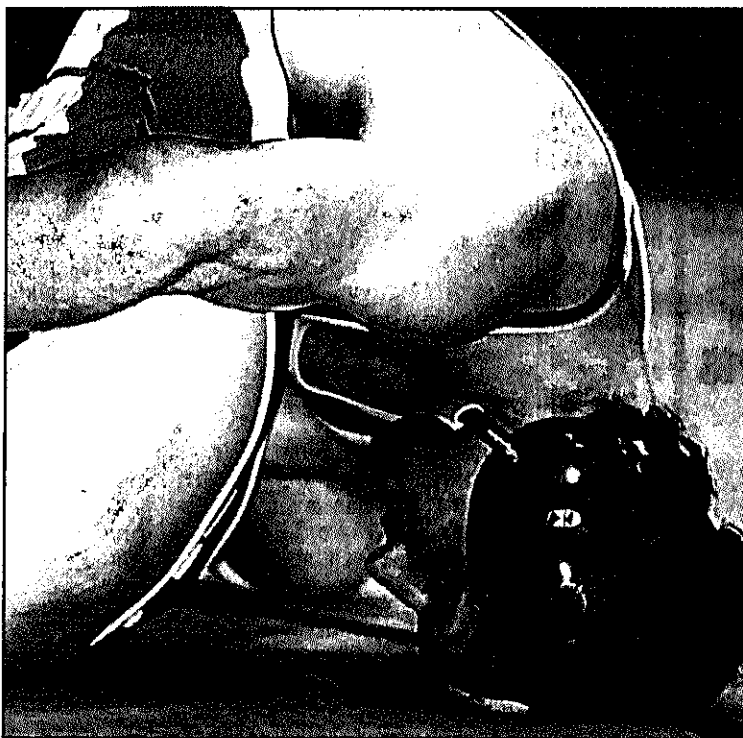
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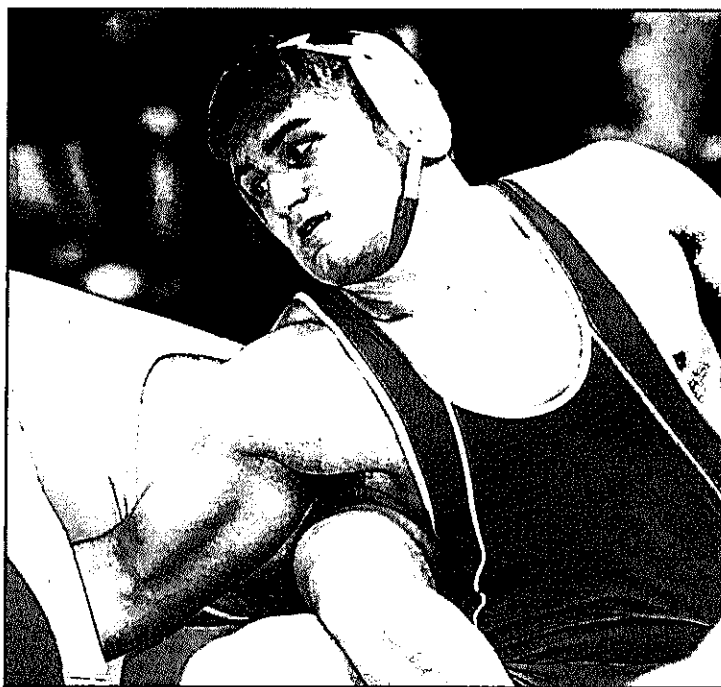
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"It was hectic because we had a whole lot of matches, but I can't say enough about the workers and the jobs they did," said Tournament Director Dan Doyle. "We're back on track now."

Action got under way at noon with the opening ceremonies and there wasn't an actual break in the action until about 5:50 when the second session wrapped up. The evening session began at 6:30 and ended before 10 p.m.

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Nailers edge Trenton

JOHNSTOWN, PA — Casey Pierro-Zabotel's two-point night, helped pace a shorthanded Wheeling Nailers squad to a 4-3 victory over the Trenton Devils at the Cambria County War Memorial Friday night. The win coupled with a Cincinnati loss, extends the Nailers lead in the North division's to seven points.

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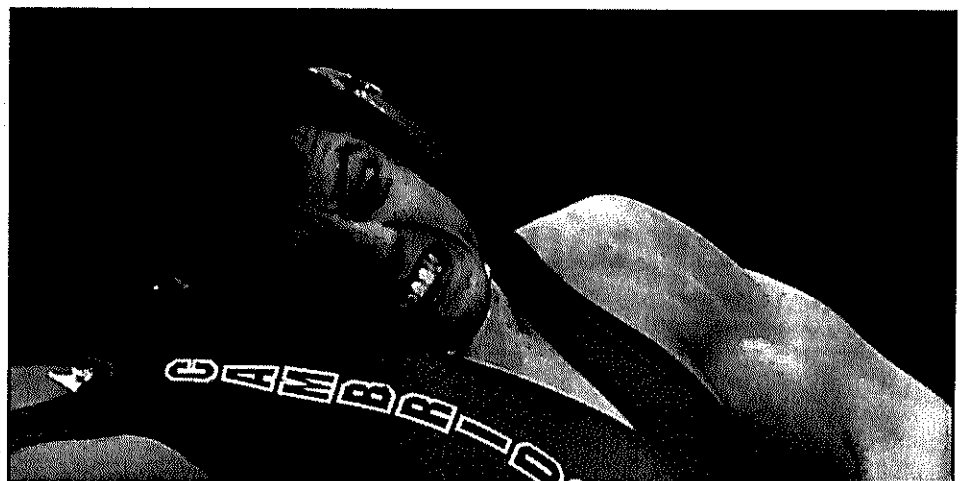
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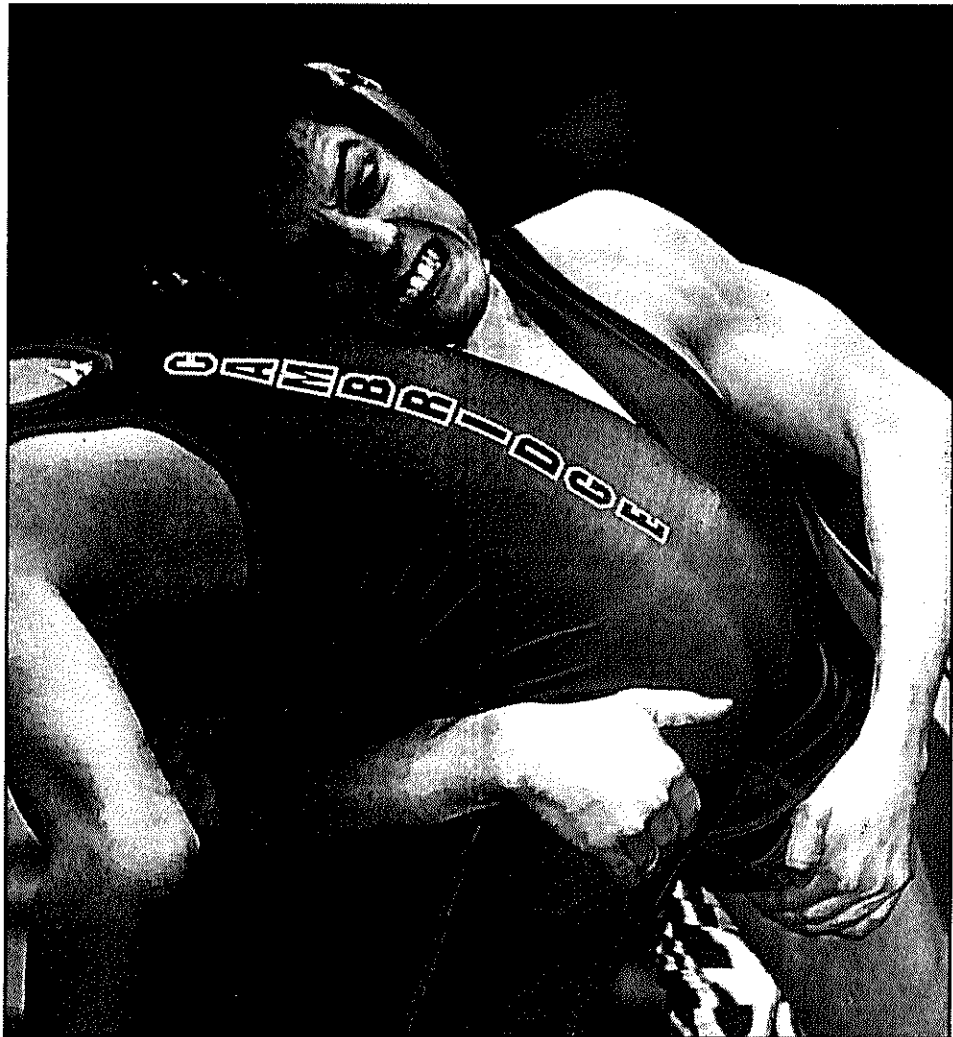
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"Josh feels good about his chances. He just needs to go out and do what he does best," Winkler stated.

River's Devin Talbott faces a tough road to the top at 119. Talbott, the third seed, opposes Caldwell ace Jeremy Border in this afternoon's semis.

Following weigh-ins this morning at 10:00, doors open to the public at 11 with semifinal action slated for 12 noon.

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RIVER'S Josh Bartrug goes for a take down on Cambridge's Donovan Laughman during the second round Friday. Bartrug pinned Laughman in 1:20.

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Wrestling Tournament Shaping Up

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Wednesday night, Mauck, the tournament's "director emeritus," and other tournament officials gathered at Uncle Pete's Restaurant to discuss the event.

Actually, they met to approve T-shirt designs.



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While that doesn't seem like much, it's just one of many things that go into planning the three-day event.

"There's a lot of things that need to be taken care of every year," Mauck said. "Those little things make this a nice event. And, we're able to do those things because we have a great committee."

Mauck praised his successor, Dan Doyle, for taking the tournament to new heights.

"He orchestrates everything," Mauck said. "When I stepped down, the spokes remained the same, we just changed the color of the paint."

"There are so many guys that do so many things. And so many of the guys have been around for a long time."

The seeding meeting takes place Sunday morning, with the annual tournament news conference set for Monday evening.

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Complete results can be found on Page 20.

Bauer Returns Strong

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"He's been cleared by the doctors," Park coach Sean Doyle said of Bauer, who is 11-0 this season. "It's not showing in his system, but mono can hang around for years."

Doyle said Bauer, a Kent State recruit, who won last season's 125-pound OVAC crown, has experienced bouts of fatigue for about the last six months.

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Our Opinion

Mat Extravaganza

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The 58th Annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament unfolds at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. The mat extravaganza begins Thursday evening and continues until Saturday night.

To become one of the 14 individual weight class champions is a most challenging task, as each eventual kingpin will have to win at least five matches against some outstanding opponents.

The OVAC mat tourney is one that continues to grow in both interest and participation. This year, 416 grapplers will be taking to the mats, encompassing 36 conference schools.

Parkersburg South is cast in the role of defending champion.

The Patriots were new to the conference a year ago and made the most of their maiden OVAC mat voyage. South will be one of the favorites again this year while receiving challenges from John Marshall, Wheeling Park, Steubenville and Oak Glen to name just a few.

The tournament continues to enjoy growth as two more schools are entered into this year's foray with Morgantown and University highs being first-time participants.

The OVAC tourney brings a bright spotlight to a physically- and mentally-challenging sport which often times takes a backseat to basketball this time of year. That is unfortunate as wrestlers must endure training and dieting unlike any other prep athlete. With that said, the OVAC tournament serves as the ideal vehicle to give grapplers their just do.

The event opens with its traditional Olympic-style ceremony and ends with the presenting of class and overall team awards. In between, hundreds of bouts are contested that push young athletes to the limits, with 14 good enough to have their respective arms elevated as champions.

We extend our best of luck to all those wrestlers and coaches taking part in the mat spectacle. We also commend the OVAC for providing such an illustrious forum for these special athletes to display their talents.

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"Having mono can really affect a wrestler, as far as the fatigue factor," Doyle said, noting the senior is training seven days a week.

"We wanted to give him a few weeks off to get better."

Park was scheduled to face Steubenville in a dual meet Wednesday night. But with that contest postponed by weather (no make-up

date has been finalized), the Patriots won't wrestle until OVACs, and that's fine with Doyle.

"We usually try to schedule our matches so we have seven or eight days off before things like the OVACs and tournaments," Doyle said. "It's important to give your body a break."

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Mother Nature delays OVAC mat tourney

• 58th annual event will hold two sessions today

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

It wouldn't be OVAC Wrestling Tournament weekend without a bout with Mother Nature.

Due to the snow, which moved into the Ohio Valley Thursday afternoon and dumped several inches, the officials with the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament opted to postpone Thursday's opening ceremonies and opening round until today.

Action began at WesBanco Arena at noon. The first and second rounds will be completed during the afternoon and according to OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak the championship quarterfinals will still be held Friday evening as originally scheduled.

'We probably have half of the teams stay in Wheeling.'

- Tom Rataiczak

"Everything we got from people at the (Ohio Department of Transportation) to the National Guard and the local weather models showed that we were going to get hammered between 3 and 8 p.m.," Rataiczak said shortly after announcing the decision through the conference's one-call system. "We felt like we could get the (athletes) to the arena, but how to get them home safely was another issue."

The official decision was made shortly before 11 a.m., which was just seven hours before the opening ceremonies were set to begin.

Rataiczak indicated that nearly half of the schools stay in the Wheeling area for the weekend. Those schools, who were en route to Wheeling, were allowed to work out on the arena mats until 6 p.m. Thursday evening.

"We probably have half the teams stay in Wheeling," Rataiczak said. "But, we had 21 schools coming on buses and again how do you get them home?"

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All of the aforementioned models have indicated the storm to be a quick mover and highway officials indicated they'd be able to get the main roads clear by the morning.

However, obviously some of the fans, competitors and coaches may live in rural areas where roads don't get treated as quickly.

"Dan (Doyle) and Ron's (Mauck) biggest fear is the possibility of losing some kids because their roads aren't cleared."

While scheduled to begin at noon, the OVAC is reserving the right to possibly push the start Friday back if it finds many athletes unable to participate and a major reshuffling of the brackets needs to occur. However, it's moving forward with the planned noon start.

"We'll make that decision by 8 a.m. if we have to adjust the time," Rataiczak said. "Fortunately, we've got a day to play with because the Thursday session usually goes pretty quickly."

Rataiczak received a few phone calls from membership about the status of the tournament, but none had indicated it wouldn't be coming if the conference didn't opt to postpone.

"I think every single school is sending (students) home early, so it's tough to turn around and ask them to send buses back out," Rataiczak confessed.

Tickets for the first and second session will be accepted during Friday afternoon's round. Third session tickets will be accepted, as usual, Friday night. The arena will not be cleared between first and second rounds.

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SPORTS

Thursday,
January 20, 2011

OVAC mat crew on the job

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING — When grappling fans from all over the Ohio Valley arrive here this afternoon, they'll once again see the usual eight-mat layout on the WesBanco Arena floor.

That's been the customary format for more than two decades.

Getting the mats to the arena, setting them up and mopping them all prior to the first match is a task, which gets done like clockwork thanks to work of a small team of some 15 volunteers.

Spearheading the work, which got done Wednesday afternoon, was former Wheeling Park head coach Gene Monteleone and Steve Shaffer.

'This has always been Wheeling Park's unwritten job.'

— Steve Shaffer

"This has always been Wheeling Park's unwritten job," Shaffer said inside the arena Wednesday. "The OVAC asked us if we minded doing it since we're the closest school and we've been doing it since probably about 1985."

The team includes some 10 junior varsity

wrestlers at Wheeling Park, Bellaire head coach Shane Shaffer, who's been helping with the project since he was a junior high wrestler for the Patriots; Big Reds' assistant coach Josh Boyd and Wheeling Park head coach Jack Doyle, who according to Monteleone and the elder Shaffer is the heir apparent to take over the leadership role.

"Park usually has a lot of reserve wrestlers and we can get them out of school and down here to help a little bit," Monteleone said. "People show up for the opening ceremonies and they don't realize the work that goes into getting this ready. It would be nice to set up one of those cameras during the project, so people can see what goes into it."

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For their work, the Patriots' jayvee wrestlers get free admittance to the tournament, but their work isn't completed. They're responsible for mopping the mats between sessions. They'll also take the mats down Saturday evening after the final match concludes. After Friday's rounds, they'll take out half of the mats as the tournament shifts to four mats for Saturday's action.

The job of setting up and tearing down the mats has become much easier since Shaffer and Monteleone began the job in the mid 80s. The biggest change is the style of mat used by most of the schools.

With the use of the Dollamur mat, which comes in separate pieces and unfolds with relative ease, the job takes the crew just under four hours to complete the entire project.

"The old mats used to curl up and you'd have to put tables on them overnight to get them to lay flat," Shaffer said.

Several schools have loaned the conference mats for the weekend. Included are the likes of St. John, Bellaire, Union Local, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Wheeling Park and Shadyside.

Many of the schools get the mats to Wheeling themselves, but if they don't have a way to transport them, Jeff Higgins, an electronics teacher at Wheeling Park, owns a box truck and travels around the area to pick up the mats and then brings them to the arena.

"We try to get the closest schools to loan us mats and deliver them if we can," Monteleone said. "We used to have to beg, borrow and steal to try to get these mats here. But, Jeff has been a big help and Ohio County Schools gives him the day off to help us."

The focus now shifts to wrestling, but the mat crew will be ready all weekend.

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history as a champion.

Actually, 10 wrestlers in the field will have to win six matches if he (or she) wants to win the title.

For the first time since 2001, the OVAC Tournament features five pig-tail matches. There were more than 32 entrants at 140, 145, 189 and 215 pounds, which means an additional match will occur to determine who enters the bracket as the 32nd wrestler.

At 215 pounds, matches will be held to determine the 31st and 32nd wrestler.

"You've got teams like Beallsville, Toronto, Steubenville Central with growing numbers for example," said Doyle. "There are schools that have had three or four wrestlers who are pushing 10 or 11 wrestlers, which is awesome. I think overall, numbers are starting to pick up a little bit."

Those wrestling in the pig-tail matches can't score points for their teams. They're initial scoring won't occur until the actual first round begins.

Along with the teams Doyle spoke of with growing numbers, the conference's addition of Morgantown and University have also led to an increase in the amount of wrestlers.

There are no fewer than 36 schools, which will be represented this weekend. Of

those, 31 have a seeded wrestler in the tournament.

Defending champion Parkersburg South leads the way with 12 seeded wrestlers. The only classes where the Wood County Patriots don't feature a seeded wrestler are 160 and 215.

John Marshall and newcomer University each have eight seeded wrestlers, while Steubenville and Oak Glen feature seven classes with a seed.

Big Red has three top seeds, including defending 285 pound champion John Eckroth, who transferred from Harrison Central prior to the start of the school year.

Shadyside, which finished sixth overall and claimed the 2-A title a year ago, leads the local contingent with five seeded wrestlers.

The Tigers are led by top seed Ian Baker at 135 pounds.

"The seeds and brackets came out basically how I expected," said Tigers' head coach Scott Kinemond. "Everything's set and now we just have to wrestle up to those seeds, if not better. Teams are gunning for us this year and I think it's going to be a battle between us and Caldwell."

Other local top seeds are River's Josh Bartrug (112) and St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezgia (152).

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Want More?

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OVAC mat seeds announced

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

With all due respect to the state tournaments in Ohio and West Virginia, the week that area wrestlers look forward to the most has arrived.

The 58th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament officially gets under way Thursday at 6 p.m. with opening ceremonies and the first bouts take to the mats at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling a half hour later.

However, for the second consecutive day, the coaches converged on the arena to go over final

details and meet with the media during the tournament's annual press conference.

"To me, this is the greatest tournament there is," said Dan Doyle, the OVAC Tournament director and conference president. "This is the biggest conference and there's not a better week or weekend than this one."

The brackets and seeding were finalized during Sunday's meetings and officially unveiled Monday.

Some 420 wrestlers will converge on the Friendly City in hopes of winning five consecutive matches to etch their name into OVAC

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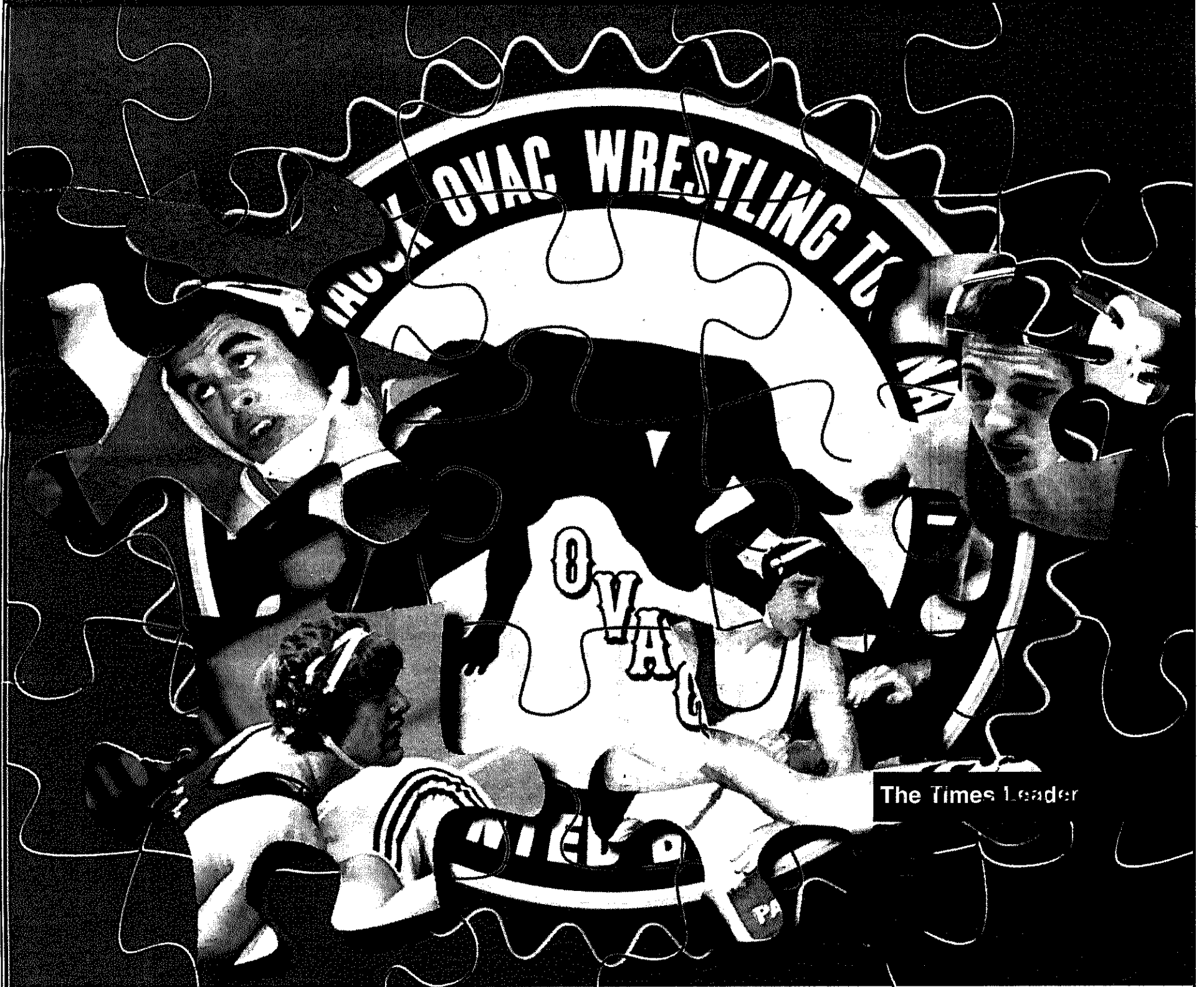
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Putting It All Together

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The Times Leader

Number down, spirits up for Bellaire wrestling

• Shaffer sends formidable trio to this weekend's event

By RICH GIBSON
Times Leader Sports Writer

Shane Shaffer harbors no illusions of grandeur for his Bellaire Big Reds entering this weekend's OVAC Tournament.

That's not to suggest Shaffer is downplaying the potential for positive results at Wheeling's Wesbanco Arena.

"We just don't have the (overall) numbers we've had in past seasons," he indicated. "From a team standpoint, we won't be able to compile the amount of points we might have liked."

Look no further than last winter's weekend event for positive proof.

Shaffer and the Reds were major players last January, piling up 94.5

'We just don't have the (overall) numbers we've had in past seasons. From a team standpoint, we won't be able to compile the amount of points we might have liked.'

*— Bellaire coach
Shane Shaffer*

points enroute to a top five finish in the 3-A race.

"We graduated a significant amount of talent from that team. Six of our guys earned (top eight) placements, so we considered it a successful weekend," he stated.

Bellaire's 140-pound

entrant Sam Faykus who went on to enjoy a superb showing at the Ohio state event in March, placed third in the OVAC to lead the Reds' delegation.

At 160, Bellaire's Andrew Crook placed fifth as did Bobby Bennent, the Big Reds' 215-pounder.

Shaffer's squad also produced a trio of eighth place competitors: Jesse Dobson (145), Steven Johnson (130) and Josh Davis (119).

Of that contingent, only Davis returns and not surprisingly, is off to a flying start this winter.

Vying at 135, Davis is a well-skilled, experienced junior and legitimate contender to bring home an OVAC title this weekend.

"Josh is a two-time placer (in the OVAC) and was a state qualifier as a freshman," Shaffer noted. "He has all the tools necessary to compete at a high level. He's made exceptional progress since wrestling as a 103-pound freshman."

Shaffer also expects a productive weekend from 171-pounder Christian Edmond, another high achiever with double digit victories to date.

"Christian has an unorthodox style which can make it difficult on opponents," Shaffer stated. "Like Josh, he's been in lots of big matches and is a two-time district qualifier."

Edmond, who is particularly adept at securing victories via fall, was runnerup earlier this season in the Shadyside event.

Bellaire has another mover and shaker at 145 in sophomore Nick Maffe. A 20-plus match victor as a freshman at 125, Maffe is off to an equally strong start this winter.

"Nick is a take charge kid. He's probably at his strongest on top," Shaffer observed. "He's also very good closing out opponents (by pin). Nick's looking to

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A LOT OF pieces -- both for the athletes and the tournament officials -- come together to form the annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. The chase for one of the most important titles an Ohio Valley grappler can win begins Thursday and 14 kids will have their arms raised as champions Saturday evening as they piece together their path. The cover of this magazine features four of the top senior entrants in this year's event. Top row, from left, are St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezzia, who's a three-time runner-up in the event, and River's Josh Bartrug, who won the 103-pound title a season ago. Bottom row, from left, are Martins Ferry's Mike Rose, who is a veteran of placing at the OVAC Tournament and is seeking his first title, and Wheeling Park's Kyle Bauer, who is a defending champion and is seeking his fourth straight trip to the OVAC finals.

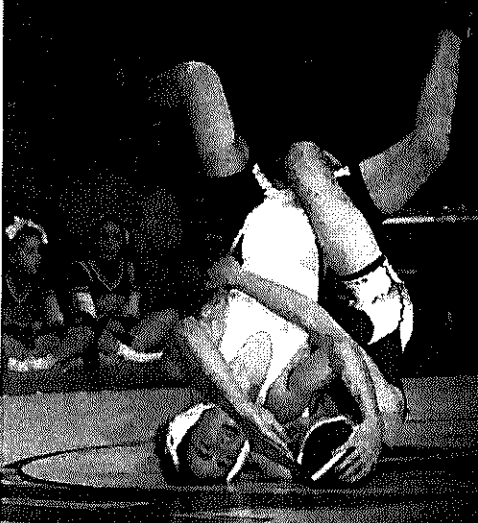
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| 1986 - Sean Murray, Oak Glen | 2007 - James Myers, Indian Creek |
| 1987 - Mark Myrka, Bellaire | 2008 - Jimmy Reisz, Bealsville |
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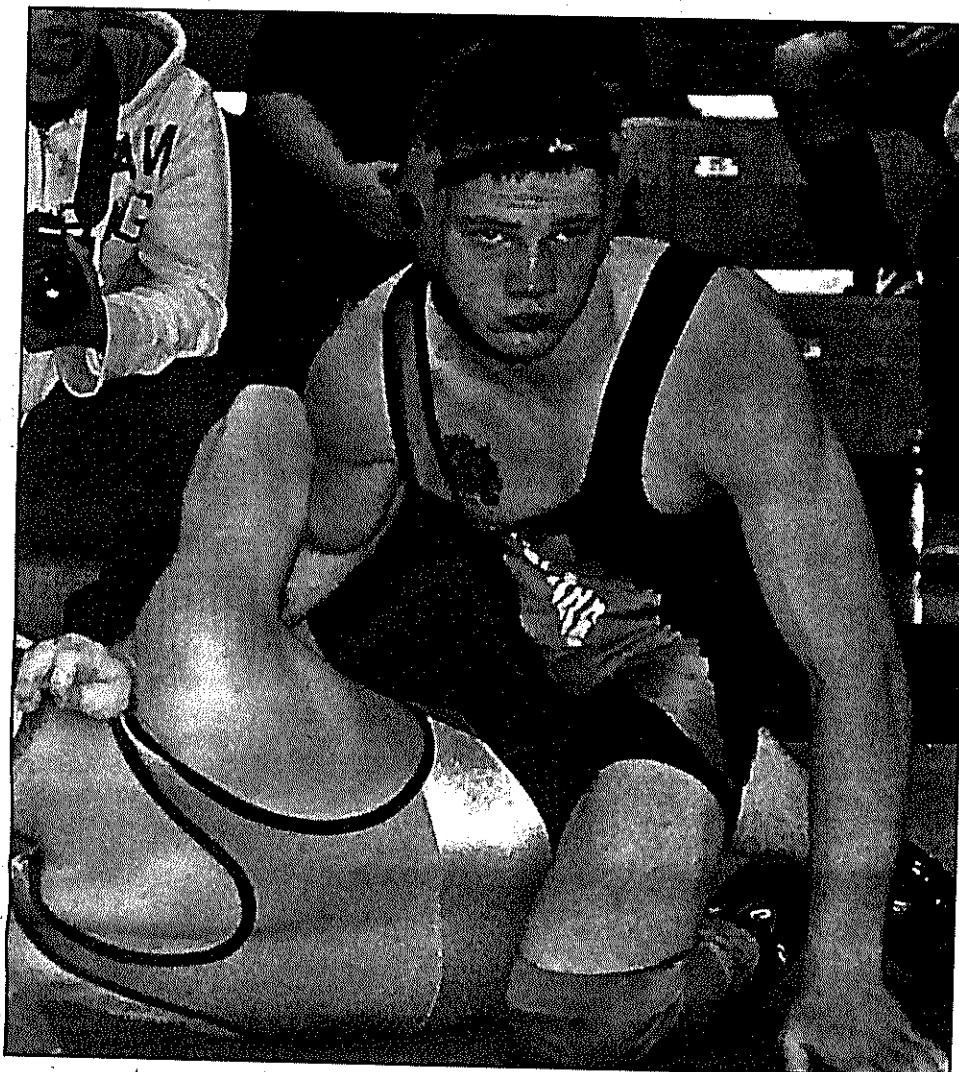


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perform well (this weekend)."

Twins Mason and Austin Hollingshead are vying at 112 and 119, respectively.

The sophomore duo possess similar traits, according to Shaffer. "Mason is much-improved from last season," the Reds' mat boss explains. "Austin is starting to come into his own."

Mason fashioned a third place showing earlier this month at Shadyside while Austin was fifth at Union Local's event.

"Both brothers are tough competitors. Neither like to lose," Shaffer related. "I think both have excellent potential."

Following voids at both

125 and 130, senior Ryan Marling operates at 140. "Ryan has uncanny strength for his size," Shaffer points out. "He's been competitive in every match."

Two others vying at 140 include senior Sean Wayt who's competed primarily with the jayvees, and promising freshman Myliek Green who is making outstanding progress.

Sophomore Logan Koshenka is coming along at 152 and sports a respectable .500 ledger entering this weekend's event.

"For a young kid in a competitive weight class, Logan is showing steady improvement," Shaffer

indicated. Koshenka captured a fourth place finish earlier this month at Shadyside.

The Reds have a first-year starter at 160 in senior Andrew Banker whom Shaffer is counting on to show steady improvement.

A pair of youngsters in the upper weight classes include freshmen Alec Neubauer and James Dunfee.

Shaffer is monitoring the progress of both and labels Neubauer a true 171-pounder who is also vying at 189. Dunfee, who is basically untested and in a learning phase, is also looking to compete at 189.

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BELLAIRE'S Christian Edmund will be one of the Big Reds to watch this weekend at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Edmund is a two-time district qualifier and is seeking his first OVAC place

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**BELLAIRE
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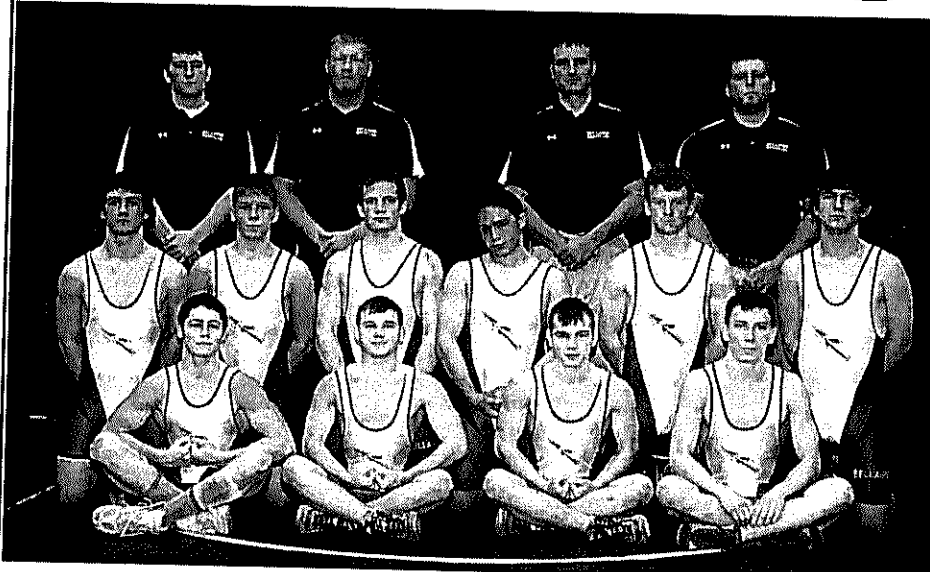


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PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Bellaire wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Josh Davis, Mason Hollingshead, Austin Hollingshead and Ryan Marling. Second row, from left, are Logan Koskenka, Nick Maffe, Christian Edmund, James Dunfee, Andrew Banker and Alec Neubauer. Back row, from left, are coaches Luke Sulek, Josh Boyd, head coach Shane Shaffer and Dustin Bruce.



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Lewis takes over at Union Local

• State champion grappler inherits a club with 14 wrestlers; Jets fill 11 weight classes

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

Although the numbers are down, first-year Union Local wrestling coach James "Jim Bob" Lewis is optimistic about the upcoming Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament.

A former state champion during his days as a Jet matman, Lewis knows his team will struggle in the rugged Class 3-A division, but individually he has a few wrestlers, that could reach the podium Saturday night.

"We just don't have the depth to compete in the 3-A," he said. "We started the season with 16 kids and we're down to 14 now. We lost a couple of kids recently, and that hurt, but we've got to keep on moving up the ladder."

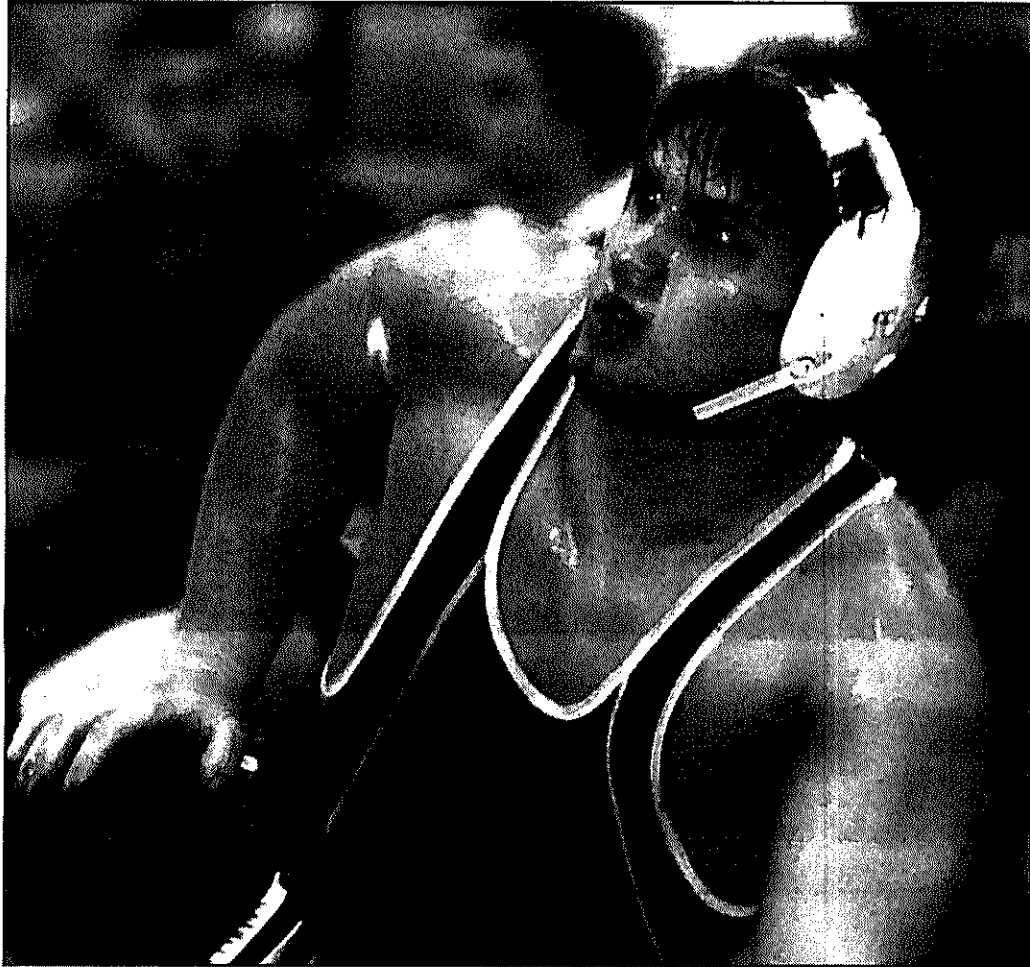
Union Local started the season in good fashion as it finished a surprising third in its own Invitational.

'We haven't had everyone on the mat at the same time, and we need that with the way our numbers are.'

*- UL coach
Jim Bob Lewis*

"We started out okay, but we haven't been healthy all season," Lewis continued. "We haven't had everyone on the mat at the same time, and we need that with the way our numbers are."

"All-in-all, the kids have been doing pretty much



UNION LOCAL senior Amos Leach will be one of the Jets to watch in this weekend's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena. Leach will wrestle at 215 pounds.

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Individually, Lewis can see as many as four Jets placing among the top eight of their weight classifications. They include Zack

Sowers (103), Mitch Friede (135), Cade Sigler (189) and Amos Leach (215).

"Individually, we'll have some kids that will place high in the divisions," he noted.

Sowers has been a pleasant surprise so far for the Jets. Just a freshman, he has captured the Union Local Invitational and Shadyside's Last Man Standing Tournament.

He is 11-7 thus far this

season.

"Zack comes on strong when he is wrestling well," Lewis offered. "He is still teetering on adjusting from junior high to high school."

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"Just because we don't have a full team, we plan on continuing the tradition of this program," Shaffer stated. "We may be battling numbers this season and maybe next, but we're fully committed to having a winning program at Bellaire

and we expect that to continue."

Shaffer, a Wheeling Park product and four-season mat standout with the Patriots, is being assisted this winter by Josh Boyd, Scot Booth, Dustin Bruce and Luke Sulek.

Ferry battling numbers problem

• Riders still boast several quality entrants in annual OVAC Tournament

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Scott Roth admits he's his own worst critic.

The former Martins Ferry and Cornell wrestling standout is in his second year at the helm of the always-powerful Purple Riders' program.

However, things haven't always gone as well as Roth would have liked or expected this season.

But, he also knows there's no time like the present to begin to rectify things as his team gears up for the annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling.

"It's been a frustrating year so far," Roth said. "We've put in a lot of time and it's tough seeing the results we're seeing."

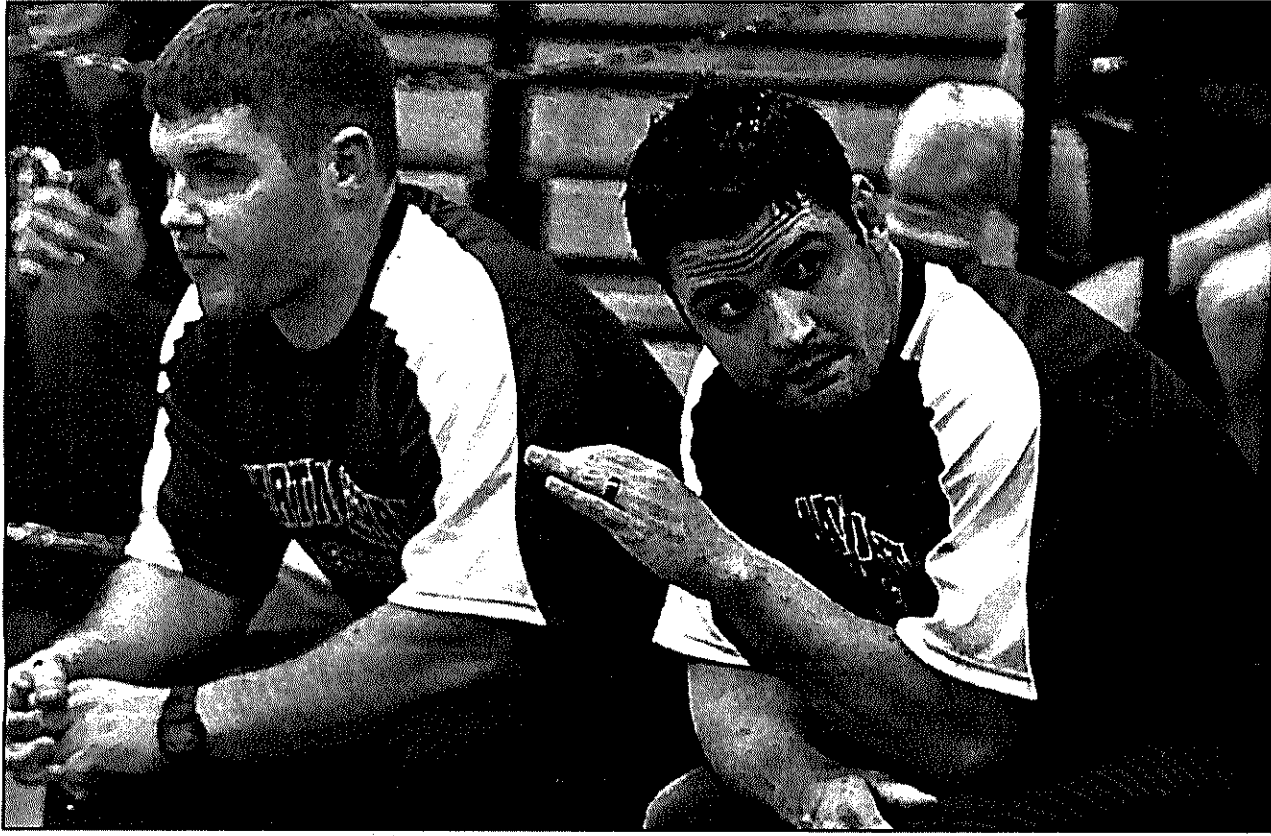
However, a good thing for Roth and his coaching staff is they had a similar feeling last year, but at this point began to turn it on and finished strong into the Ohio postseason.

"As we got closer to the sectional (last year), guys started winning matches," Roth said. "We're kind of in a dead zone right now. We've faced some

pretty good competition and guys are having a tough time getting victories."

Searching for answers earlier in the equation, Roth has changed up his team's training methods and focused more on full speed drills and conditioning.

"We decided to try to train through the last week-



THE MARTINS Ferry coaches, including assistant coach Chas Yoder (left) and head coach Scott Roth survey the action at the Barnesville Invitational last month.

T-L File Photo/MIKE PALMER

and-a-half," Roth said. "We're still a young team and we've been trying to take it week by week with small goals."

The Purple Riders have taken part in the Barnesville Invitational and just before the OVAC took part in a tournament in Olenangy, which is in suburban

Columbus.

"For Martins Ferry, it's not where it needs to be, but it comes back to numbers," Roth said. "I guess that's a problem everywhere. I hate losing with a passion and there have been some tough times on me, but I look at our pee-wee program and our junior high are doing

well, but we've got to get kids in (the practice) room competing for spots, so things aren't just handed to kids. It's all part of the long-term plan."

Roth went into Sunday's seed meeting with a good idea of what he had in the 13 weight classes the Riders fill. They'll have nary an entrant at 215 pounds.

"It was pretty obvious for us," Roth said. "We either had guys with good records who would get seeded or guys with losing records."

The Riders find themselves in an ultra-competitive Class 3-A grouping with Oak Glen and St. Clairsville amongst the teams to keep an eye on in the team race.

"In my mind, I think we can legitimately get three guys into the (championship finals)," Roth said. "I know

those guys can place that high, but it's a matter of going over (to Wheeling) and performing."

Junior Jeffrey Oberdick returns to the OVAC tournament seeking gold. He advanced to the title match a season ago at 189 pounds, but fell to Beaver Local's Jake Henderson in the

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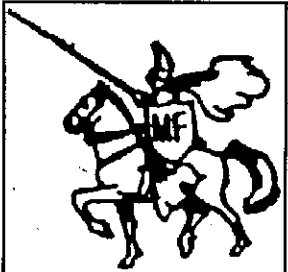
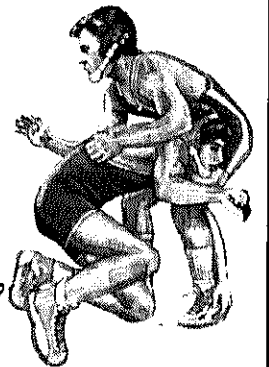


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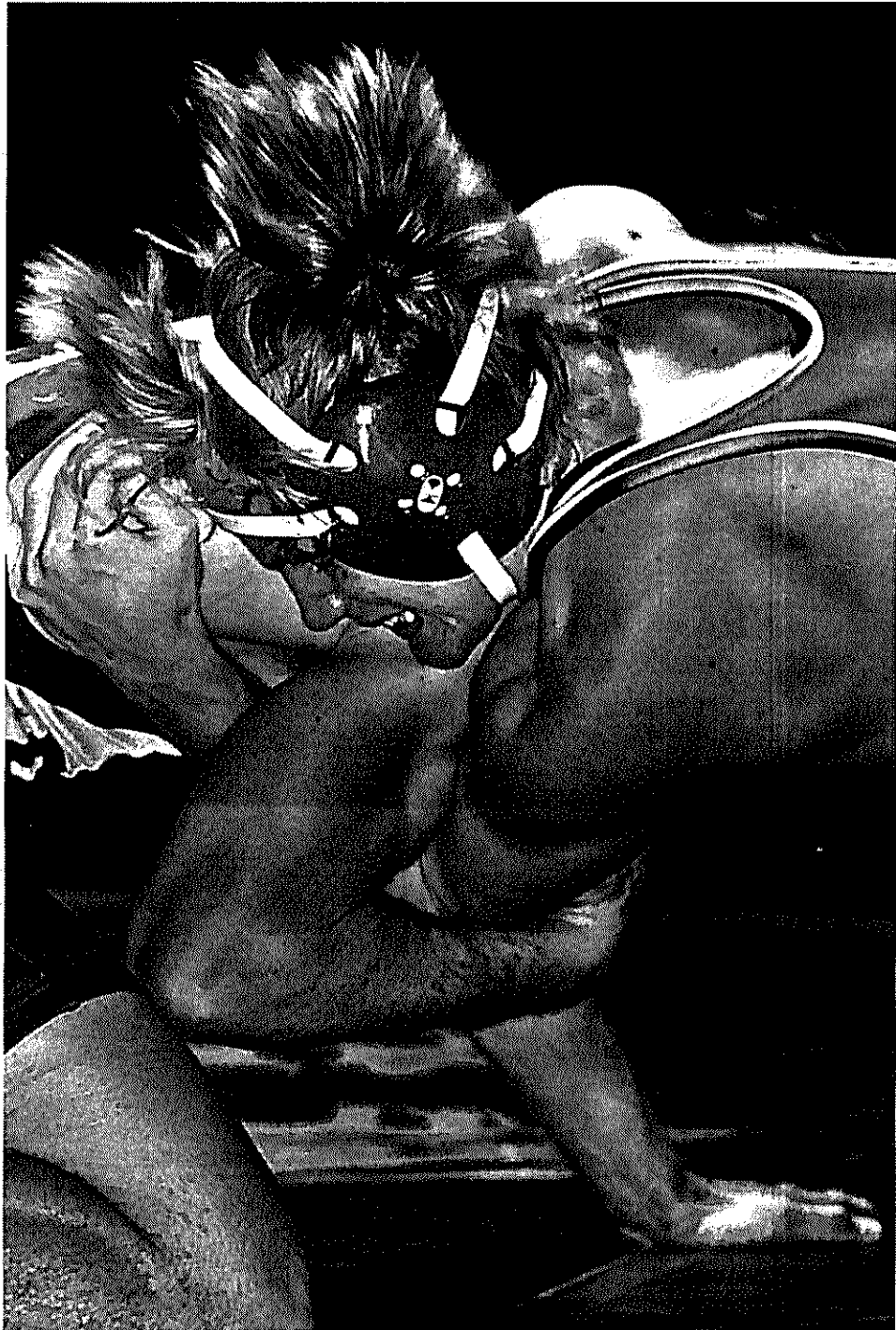
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MARTINS FERRY junior Jeffrey Oberdick controls an opponent at the Barnesville Invitational last month. Oberdick finished second in the OVAC Championship Tournament last season. He'll compete at 171 this season and is currently 14-3 on the season.

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finals. He went on to earn all-Ohio accolades at the Ohio State Tournament.

Oberdick, now at 171 pounds, owns a 14-3 record thus far. He was second at Barnesville, dropping a tough match to a non-OVAC wrestler.

"Jeffrey is in a tough weight class," Roth said. "We know there's a kid from South, who's been pretty dominant all year, but we think Jeffrey has as good a chance as anyone."

The Purple Riders are led into the tournament by senior Mike Rose, who enters the tournament with a strong 17-1 record. He's a two-time OVAC placer and is looking to take the next step. He was the champion at the Barnesville Invitational.

"We think Mike should be right in the thick of things at 160," Roth said.

Sophomore Damon Outward is another Rider to watch. He enters the 103-pound class with a strong 16-2 record. He finished second at Barnesville, dropping a tight match in the finals.

"Damon is a guy we're really counting on to have a good tournament," Roth said. "He grew from last year and he's wrestling well."

Roth, who was an undefeated state champion as a senior in 2000, is also extremely high on 189-pounder Zach Coole, who's 17-4 on the season.

He was third at Barnesville and enjoyed a strong showing at the Park

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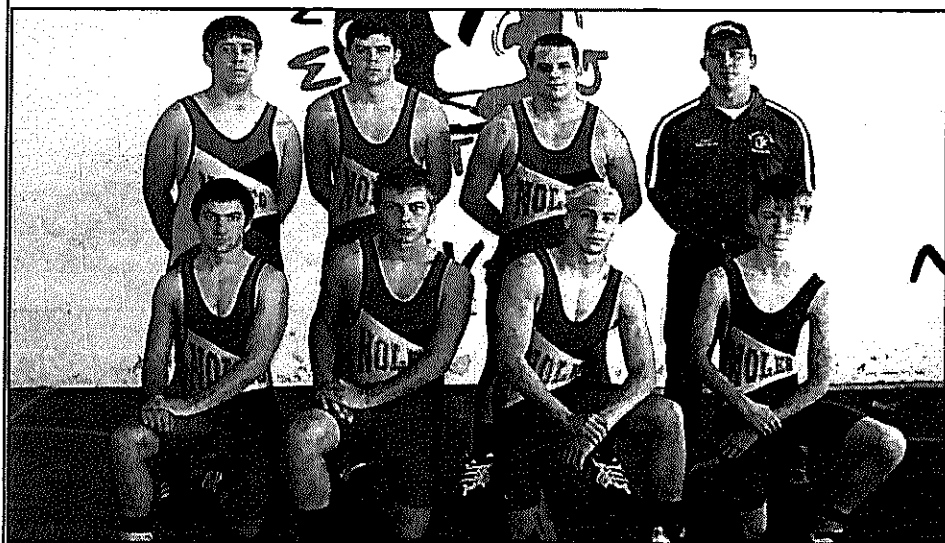


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Monroe Central looking to be around on Saturday

• First-year coach Schumacher fills seven weight classes

By **MIKE HUGHES**
 Times Leader Sports Writer

Monroe Central hasn't brought a full complement of wrestlers to the OVAC Tournament since the 2008 season.

But that hasn't stopped first year coach Tyler Schumacher and his roster of seven matmen from preparing just as diligently.

Schumacher knows that challenging for overall team titles is mostly out of the question without a full roster. But the Seminoles still have goals to attain, same as any other team.

"I told the guys, our goal is to make it to Saturday," Schumacher said. "The more guys we can get to wrestle on Saturday, the better off as a team we are."

That goal is likely fixated in the mind of senior Ryan Richter, the 'Noles most seasoned wrestler.

Richter placed eighth as a freshman and seventh as a sophomore in 2009. Last season he was seeded in the 119-pound tournament but failed to advance to a place match.

He owns a 14-3 record as a senior and recently captured his 100th career win. Richter and Schumacher decided his best course of attack was to again wrestle at 119 after splitting time in the 125 class this season. It's a chance to atone for the 2010 OVAC's for Richter.

"Last year was a disappointment, not only for Ryan but the team in general," Schumacher says. "It has given him a bit more extra motivation. He knows what it takes to get back there and what it takes to place. He just has to get his mind set straight that he'll be able to do it."

Schumacher is looking for another trio of wrestlers



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MONROE CENTRAL head coach Tyler Schumacher (right) is set to lead the Seminoles to the OVAC Tournament as a first-year head coach. Schumacher is a former Seminole grappler.

to provide some points in seniors Jonathan Muntz (140) and Brock Jones (171), along with sophomore Zach Potts (152).

Muntz, who owns a 14-4 record, placed fourth last season in the sectionals and sixth at the districts at 130.

Potts was also a district qualifier as a freshman, finishing fourth at the sectionals at 145.

Jones is a different story. A solid athlete and football player, he owns an 11-6 record during his final season.

According to his coach, Jones has never finished out an entire wrestling season so his athleticism has had to make up for some of the seasoning he would have gained wrestling for an entire campaign.

The same can be said for junior Cole Matthews at 215.

Matthews owns an 11-7

record heading into the tournament, but after wrestling as a freshman, he didn't come out his sophomore year and is trying to make up for the time lost.

The final two matmen on the Monroe roster are a pair of first-year wrestlers in Eric Smith at 112 and Randy Stumbo at 160.

Both are figuring things out on the fly, but as Schumacher has tried to impart to his team, the key will be to stay focused and determined because anything can happen.

"This is a big, long tournament and you have to be able to go for three days," he said. "It's grueling, both mentally and physically, and you have to accept the challenge and go out each match with the mind set that you can win."

"Don't quit and just keep plugging away."



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St. C. looks to be impact players

• Veteran Prezzia leads Red Devils' delegation; Sansone in his first season as head coach at his alma mater

By RICH GIBSON
Times Leader Sports Writer

The cupboard was anything but bare for Joel Sansone, named head coach at St. Clairsville following the successful tenure of Jay Michael.

A four-year grappler for the Red Devils some 10 years removed, Sansone returned to his alma mater after serving time at Bishop Donahue.

"It was definitely a smooth transition and that's what I expected," Sansone reported. "I knew I was coming to a highly-successful program, one I was obviously familiar with. We have a good, solid roster with a mix of both veterans and young kids."

St. C. is off to a strong start entering this weekend's annual Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament where the Red Devils are expected to be major players.

Despite a down-to-the-wire loss to Buckeye Local in a spirited triangular match last week at Connorville, St. C. possesses sufficient weaponry to inflict more than its share of damage inside Wesbanco Arena.

Heading the Devils' contingent is four-year mainstay and West Virginia University recruit Dom Prezzia who figures to have unfinished business this

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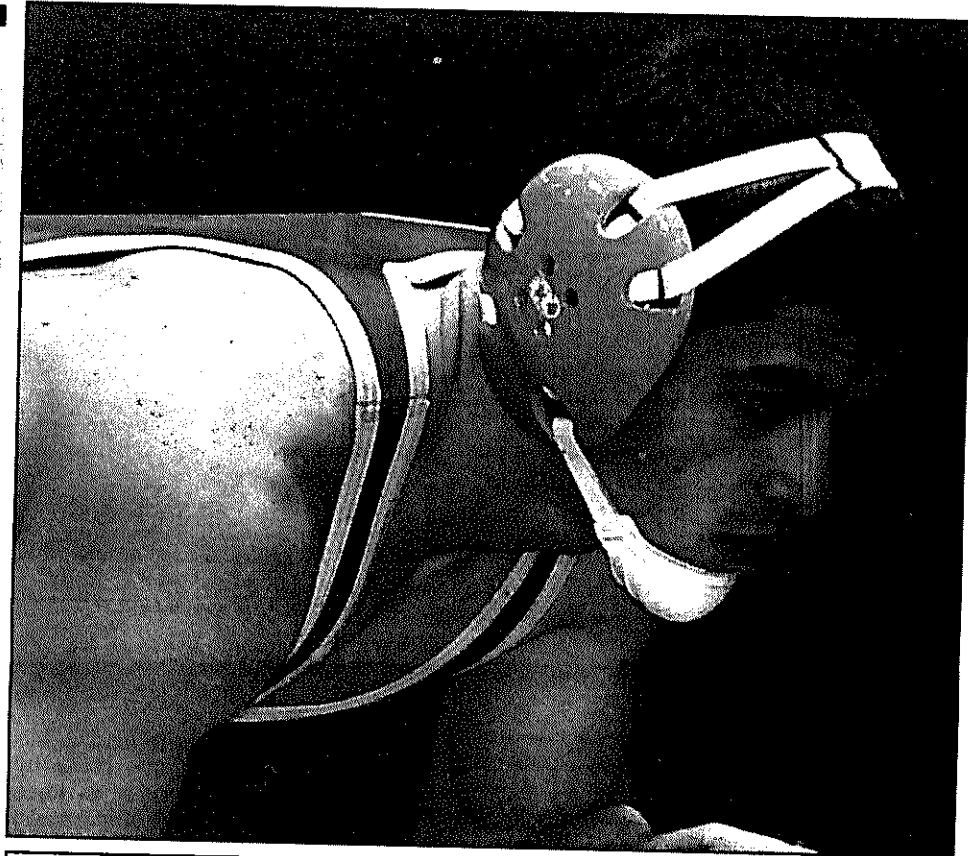
Prezzia, owner of a superlative 137-13 career record, would like nothing better than to include an OVAC championship medal on his resume.

Vying a year ago at 145 on the valley's most prestigious stage, Prezzia sustained a 5-0 setback to Beaver Local's equally-exceptional Dylan Ice.

This weekend, Prezzia operates at 152 and is a spotless 17-0 entering the high-profile event.

"You won't find many young athletes with the attributes Dominic possesses," Sansone reports. "Naturally, he wants to win an OVAC title. Obviously, he's more than capable. Dom's a superb technician on the mat. He's extremely

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Dominic Prezzia is seeking his first OVAC title this weekend when he competes at 152 pounds. Prezzia has already signed to continue his wrestling and academic careers at West Virginia University.

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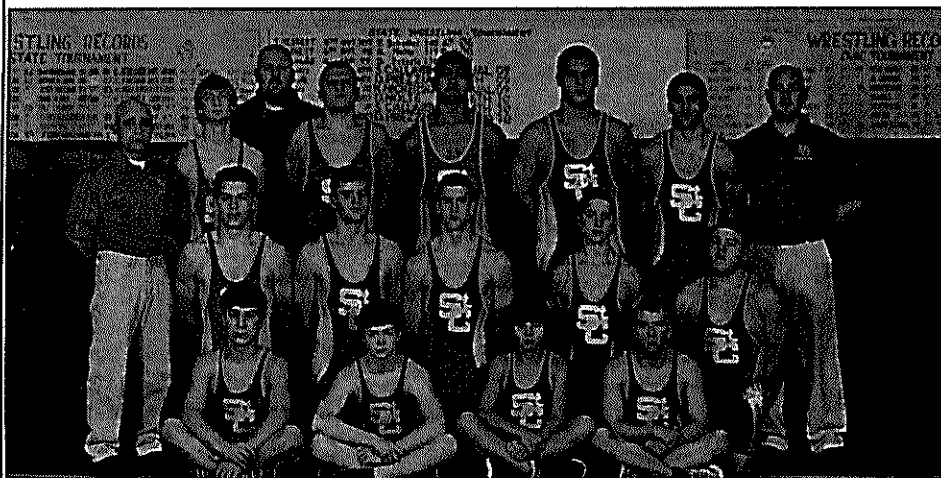
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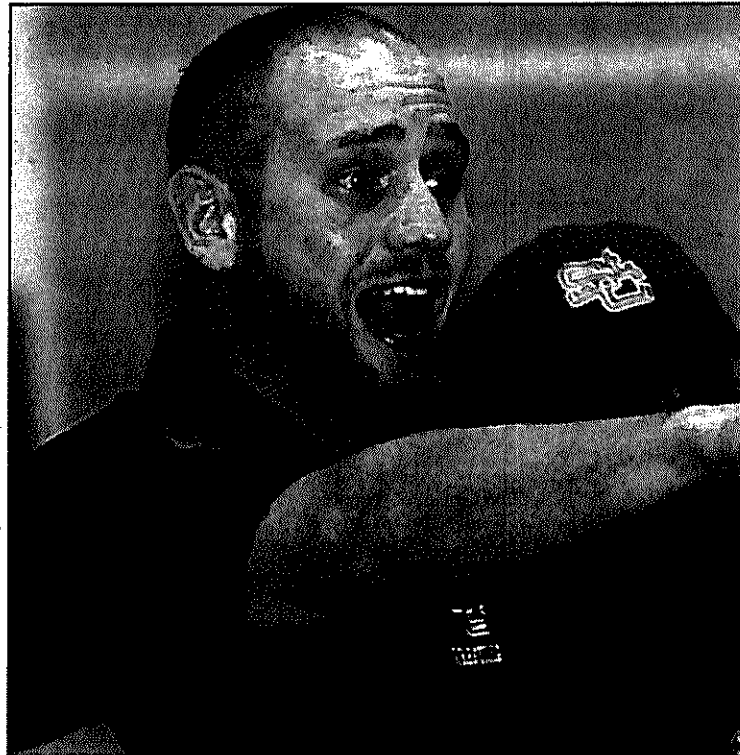
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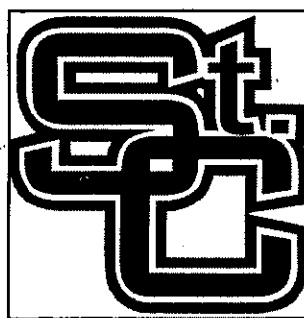
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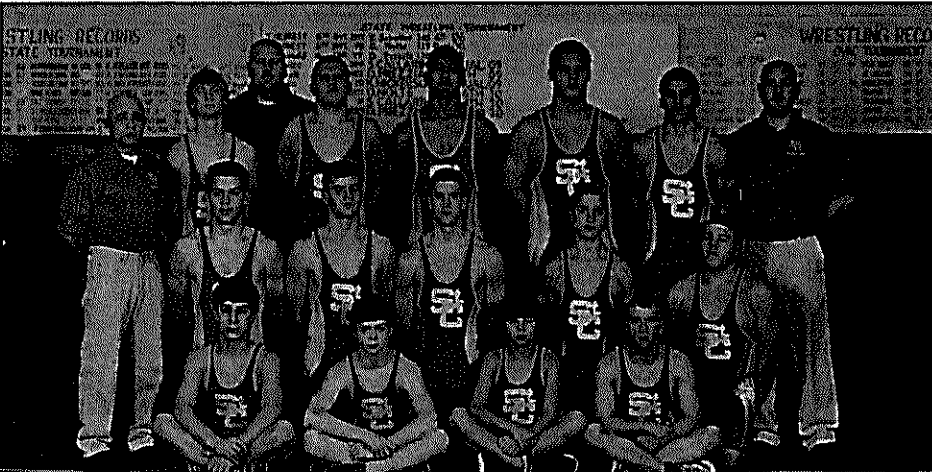
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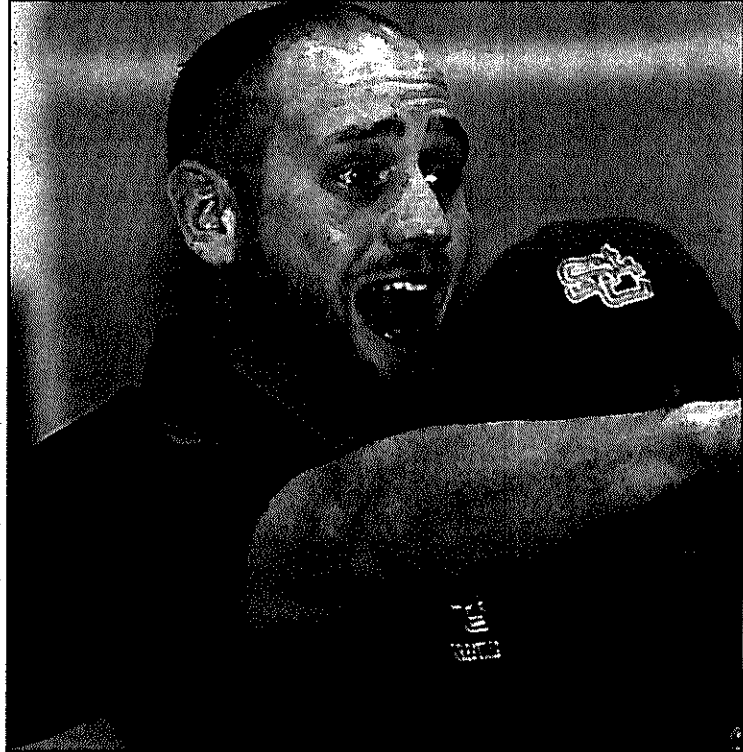
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John Marshall strong and experienced

• Monarchs feature 12 wrestlers with double-figures in wins and six with 20-plus victories

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

John Marshall has had a long history of very good wrestling teams.

And the 2010-11 team is another in that long line.

With 30 kids out for the sport this season, head coach Ted Zervos has a plethora of talent from which to choose.

So far, so good as the Monarchs have compiled a fantastic 22-3 dual-meet record.

"We've had a solid start," Zervos said. "We've wrestled some pretty good teams so far."

"We are a senior-dominated team," he continued. "When these seniors were freshmen, they had some pretty high expectations put on them and some of them haven't lived up to those until this season."

All but two of the Monarchs' 14 starters have double-figure victories this season, with a half-a-dozen surpassing the 20-win plateau.

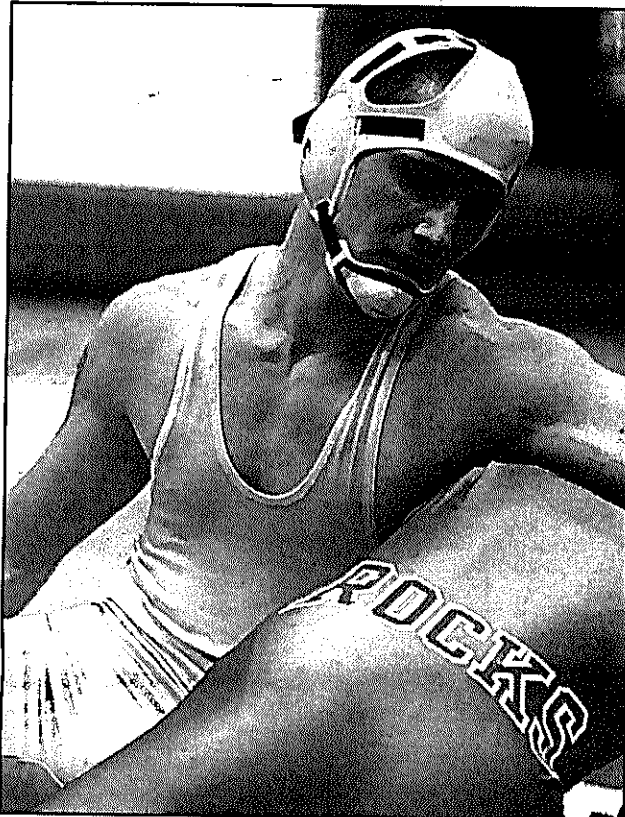
Leading the way is senior Justin Goode who is a perfect 29-0 at 125 pounds. He placed sixth at the OVAC last year at 130, but, according to Zervos, has made the sacrifice this year to wrestle at 125.

"Justin has had a good season so far," Zervos allowed. "He placed in the state (W.Va.) as a freshman, but has been a match away from qualifying the last two years."

He captured the Barnesville Invitational earlier this season.

Hot on his heels is senior Marshall Mason, who is 29-1 at 152. His lone setback came in the semifinals at the Barnesville event when he was pinned while holding a 7-0 lead.

"That was unfortunate," Zervos said of the loss. "He



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JOHN MARSHALL'S Jacob Steele has been a solid entrant all season for the Monarchs at 171 pounds. He's pictured here wrestling at the Barnesville Invitational last month. All told, Steele owns a 15-12 record for the season.

was winning and just got caught, but Marshall is a really solid wrestler that we have very high expectations for."

Mason is currently ranked No. 1 in W.Va., according to his coach. He finished sixth in the OVAC in 2010 and was a third-place finisher in W.Va. while competing at 160.

"He is now at his most comfortable weight," Dalton Hall is 23-7, but

he is 10-0 at 140 and 13-7 at 145. He finished fourth at Barnesville.

"Dalton is a competitor," Zervos said. "He wrestles hard and works hard."

Hall was seventh at the OVAC a year ago and sixth in W.Va.

The Monarchs' flyweight, Zach Tubaugh, is a superb 21-2. He was champion at Barnesville.

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St. John enters just two wrestlers

• Irish senior Kosky seeking to improve on 2010 place in OVAC Tournament

By MIKE PALMER
Times Leader Sports Writer

The St. John Central wrestling program last won the Single A championship at the OVAC tournament in 2004. That was the year Irish grappling coach Derek Donahue graduated from St. John Central.

Since then, the program has struggled to put together a full squad. "This year will be the first year since 2006 that we are wrestling a junior high team," said Donahue adding that the school must re-establish its feeder program if it's to be successful. "We are still looking at getting the pee-wee program re-started."

This season the Fighting

Irish will take just two wrestlers to the OVAC tournament. Sophomore Kollin Melko and senior Joe Kosky will take to the mats representing St. John's rich wrestling tradition.

Kosky finished 36-10 last season with a sixth-place in the district tournament and in the OVACs at 135 pounds. This season the senior is undefeated with an impressive 15-0 record. "He hasn't given up a takedown yet this season," said Donahue of his wrestler.

St. John Central's 140-pounder, was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Doan Ford tournament at Union Local after he rallied past Wheeling



ST. JOHN Central's Joe Kosky will be one of the entrants to watch this weekend at 140 pounds. He comes into the tournament with a 15-0 record.

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Park's Hans Rogerson in the finals for a 6-2 decision.

The Irish senior also claimed the title at the Shadyside tournament winning a close 3-2 decision over Monroe Central's Jonathan Muntz.

While the OVAC tournament is an important event on the calendar of every

wrestler in the conference, taking home the crown at the Ron Mauck is a secondary goal for Kosky. "Our primary goal this season is to get to the state tournament," said Donahue. "He was one match away from making the trip last year."

Kosky also wrestled in the Beallsville tournament before the coach took the season totals to the OVAC seeding meeting where Oak Glen's 140 pound wrestler Cody Churchill is expected to take the top seed.

Churchill won runner up last year at 135 pounds in the OVAC tournament while Kosky was unseeded and finished in sixth place in that weight class.

Kollin Melko will wrestle in a tough 160 pound weight class in the OVAC event. The sophomore, who was 5-10 going into the Beallsville tournament, began wrestling last season and won his first match this year.

The Irish's underclassman also earned a sixth place medal at the Shadyside event.

"The OVAC is a proud tradition in our area and we are looking forward to participating again this year," said Donahue. "We have two new schools this year and with the addition of Parkersburg South last year it makes the OVAC one of the most competitive tournaments these schools will wrestle."

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By **KIM NORTH**
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placed first at the Best St. Clairsville; second at Standing event; and fourth Invitational. Value Inn Tournament in Shadyside's Last Man at the Barnesville "If he can get a fourth seed that will be good." See, **ROCKS**, Page 14

Barnesville has been a key player in the Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament over the years, but the Shamrocks' numbers have dropped this season.

However, first-year head coach Jayson Stephen is optimistic about his team's chances in the upcoming spectacle.

"We've got a lot of young kids competing this season," he offered. "But they are working hard in practice and doing the best they can. That's all I can ask, but I have seen some changes for the good. They seem to be getting better with each day of practice."

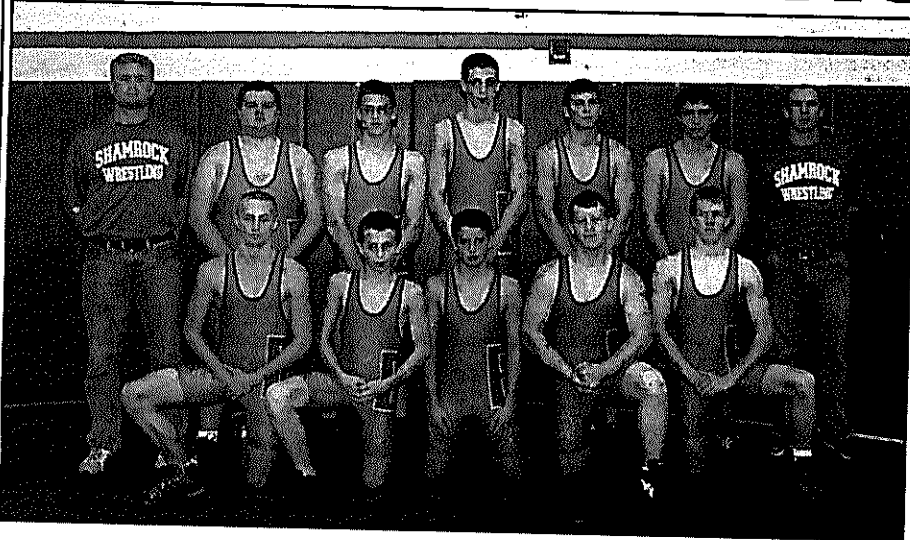
Of the 9-person contingent the Shamrocks will take to WesBanco Arena this week, Stephen thinks one has a legitimate shot of placing high in his weight class — that being junior Clay Crosier who is a sparkling 17-3 at 119 pounds.

"Clay could place high if he wrestles the way he is capable of," Stephen explained. "Of his three losses, two have come to the River kid (Devin Talbott), but they have been neck-and-neck matches."

So far this season, Crosier, who is just one of two returning lettermen, has



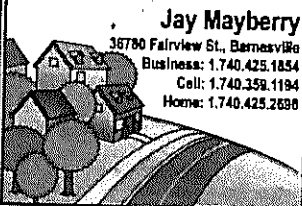
BARNESVILLE SHAMROCKS



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PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Barnesville wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Chance Andrews, Austin Singleton, Brenen Collette, Casey VanFossen and Clay Crosier. Back row, from left, are head coach Jayson Stephen, Shane Reminger, Mason Plumly, Johnny Singleton, Tason Milhoan, Garrett Woolfer and assistant coach Camden Butler.

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● Rocks

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Stephen added. "I'd be happy with a fifth."

The other returnee is Mason Plumly. The 140-pound senior has compiled an 8-10 mark thus far, but Stephen thinks he can get to the podium with some hard work.

Another grappler that the head coach is looking for good things from is freshman 103-pounder Austin Singleton, who is 9-7 and placed third at Shadyside.

"Like Clay, if Austin wrestles to his capabilities, he has a good shot at placing," Stephen added.

Rounding out the Barnesville lineup for the three-day event are senior Casey Vanfossen (160, 7-8); juniors Chance Andrews (125, 10-7); Johnny Singleton (145, 9-9) and Shane Rominger (285, 8-9); and sophomores Jason Milhoan (152, 4-11) and Garrett Woofler (171, 2-6).

Of that group, Andrews



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BARNESVILLE head coach Jayson Stephen watches action during a tournament last month. Stephen is in his first year as the Shamrocks' head coach.

and Rominger placed fourth at Shadyside.

While the numbers are down on the high school level, Stephen said the numbers have tripled in the pee-wee program.

"We've got about 70-75 kids enrolled in the pee-wee program this year," he said. "So are numbers should start to get back to where they were a few seasons ago."

OVERALL TEAM SCORES: Parkersburg South, 256; Beaver Local, 178.5; Oak Glen, 173; Steubenville, 161.5; St. Clairsville, 138; Shadyside, 120; Wheeling Park, 108; 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; Beaksville, 17; Steubenville Central, 13; Wellsville, 13; Bridgeport, 8; St. John, 8.

Class 4-A
Parkersburg South, 256; Beaver Local, 178.5; Steubenville, 161.5; Wheeling Park, 108; John Marshall, 104; Cambridge, 101; East Liverpool, 100; Indian Creek, 88; Buckeye Local, 85.5; Brooke, 66; Meadowbrook, 35.5.

Class 3-A
Oak Glen, 173; St. Clairsville, 138; Harrison Central, 99; Martins Ferry, 98.5; Bellaire, 94.5; Edison, 33; Weir, 32; Tyler Consolidated, 29; Union Local, 26; Magnolia, 17.5.

Class 2-A
Shadyside, 120; Caldwell, 84.5; Barnesville, 72; River, 51.5; Shenandoah, 26; Monroe Central, 22.5; Steubenville Central, 13; Wellsville, 13.

Class 1-A
Cameron, 81; Weirton Madonna, 59; Bishop Donahue, 27; Beaksville, 17; Bridgeport, 8; St. John, 8.

103
Championship
Josh Bartrug (River) maj. dec. over Frankie Williams (EL), 13-5.

Consolation
Bryce Gainer (PS) dec. Sawyer Leppla (Cam), 7-2.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Zach Brown (OG) dec. Zach Tubaugh (JM), 3-0.

Seventh/Eighth
Kyle Moffitt (IC) won by forfeit over Anthony Craig (Seub).

112
Championship
David Jeffrey (PS) maj. dec. over Jeremy Border (Cald), 10-1.

Consolation
Andrew Bertubin (Camb) dec. Devin Mazik (IC), 3-2.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Michael Yockey (St. C.) won by forfeit over Tyler Buchanan, (Brooke).

Seventh/Eighth
Chris Tingle (Steub) pinned Devin Talbot (Riv), 3:49.

119
Championship
Preston Foster (EL) dec. Alex Quinn (Shady), 8-7.

Consolation
Shawn McGhee (Steub) dec. Dillon Notta (St. C.), 3-0.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Cody Wilshire (BL) dec. Tyler Karcher (PS), 7-4.

Seventh/Eighth Place
John McComas (Beav Loc) dec. Josh Davis (Bell), 4-3.

125
Championship
Kyle Bauer (WP) dec. Arizona Miller (Beav. Loc), 6-4.

Consolation
Briar Shively (PS) dec. Brandon Llewellen (Steub), 7-5.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Chase Kinmond (Shady) dec. Kole Koper (OG), 3-2.

Seventh/Eighth
Anthony Gerdau (Mead) pinned Zac Cline (Cald), 2:21.

130
Championship
Seth Callarik (St C) dec. Ian Baker (Shady), 3-0.

Consolation
Caleb Norman (PS) won by maj. dec. over Dillon Van Dyne (Camb).

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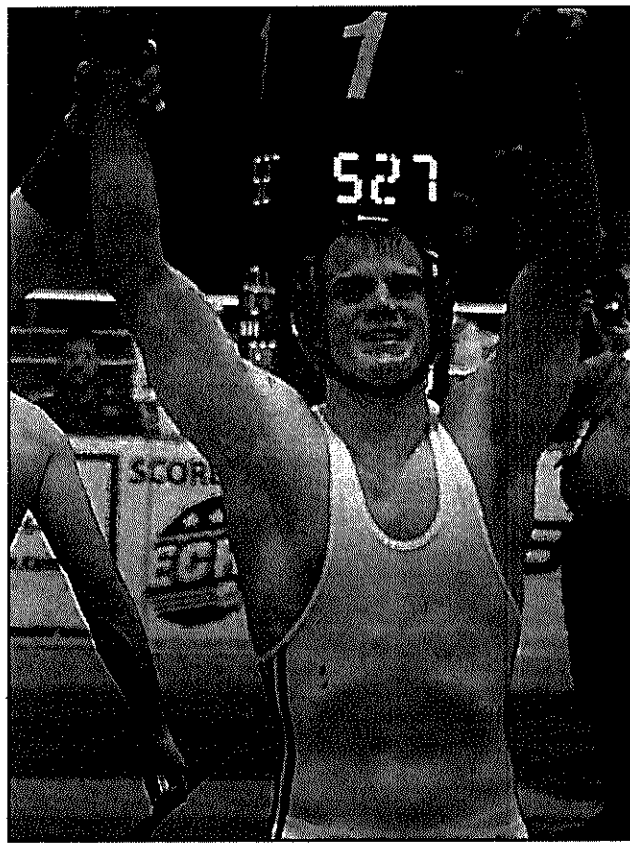
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BARNESVILLE'S Kurtis Jefferis was one of two Shamrocks' champions last year. He claimed the 152-pound title.

Justin Goode (JM) dec. Justin LeRoy (IC), 3-2.

Seventh/Eighth
Chad Needham (Steub) won by forfeit over Steven Johnson (Bell).

135
Championship
Art Hobbey (Steub) dec. Cody Churchill (OG), 6-5.

Consolation
Jacob Border (Cald) pinned Mitchell Friede (UL), 3:28.

Fifth/Sixth
Vince Ours (EL) dec. Joe Kosky (SJC), 3-0.

Seventh/Eighth
Mason Gulash (Shady) dec. Jimmy Gessler (Bpt), 12-9.

140
Championship
Tyler Green (PS) dec. Joel Paolo (OG), 3-2.

Consolation
Sam Faykus (Bell) dec. Tevin Hall (Cam), 2-1.

Fifth/Sixth
Brandon Staudacher (IC) dec. Dominick Driver (MF), 9-6.

Seventh/Eighth Place
Dalton Hall (JM) dec. Cody Beristord (WP), 6-2.

145
Championship
Dylan Ica (Beav Loc) dec. Dom Prozzia (St C), 5-0.

Consolation
Cody Richards (PS) maj. dec. over David Schieper (Cameron).

Fifth/Sixth Place
John McGill (OG) dec. Brandon Bartrug (Buck Loc), 12-6.

Seventh/Eighth Place
Mike Rose (MF) dec. Jesse Dobson (Bell), 5-4.

152
Championship

Consolation

Fifth/Sixth

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157
Fifth/Sixth Place
Greg Moray (Steub) pinned Jason Long (Mag), 5-6.

Seventh/Eighth Place
Nick Peterson (Brooke) pinned Jonathan Horton (Buck Loc), 3:50.

215
Championship
Ryan Picciak (Buck Loc) dec. Jamey DeVaul (Steub), 4-2.

Consolation
Dylan Davis (OG) pinned Caleb Gunn (Camb), 2:35.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Bob Bennett (Bell) dec. Matt Shurina (Harrison C), 2-1.

Seventh/Eighth Place
Anthony Pederson (Brooke) pinned Tim Schenkel (Camb), 3:30.

265
Championship
John Eckroth (Harrison C) dec. Zack Kimmins (W), 4-2.

Consolation
J.J. Intorre (Beav Loc) dec. Curtis VanDyke (OG), 1-0.

Fifth/Sixth Place
Aaron Silverio (Shady) dec. Michael Barardi (JM), 1-0.

Seventh/Eighth Place
Zac Wojciechowski (Camb) dec. Darren Starr (Weir), 5-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

103 - Bartrug (Riv) dec. Brown (OG), 2-0, OT; Williams (EL) dec. Leppla (Camb), 4-2.

112 - Jeffrey (PS) dec. Mazik (IC), 6-0; Border (Cald) dec. Bertubin (Camb), 5-4.

119 - Foster (EL) dec. Notta (STC), 6-4; Quinn (Shady) dec. Wilshire (BL), 12-11.

125 - Miller (Beav) dec. Koper (OG), 20-6; Bauer (WP) dec. Shively (PS), 20-6.

130 - Baker (Shady) pinned Van Dyne (Camb), 5:18; Callarik (STC) dec. Norman (PS), 3-1.

135 - Hobbey (Steub) dec. Friede (UL), 5-1; Churchill (OG) dec. Border (Cald), 8-0.

140 - Paolo (OG) dec. Faykus (Bell), 3-1, OT; Green (PS) dec. Staudacher (IC), 3-2.

145 - Ica (Beav) pinned Richards (PS), 18; Prozzia (STC) dec. Schieper (CAM), 13-4.

152 - Jefferis (Barnes) dec. Costa (ED), 7-3; Cooper (PS) dec. Nickerson (STC), 6-2.

160 - Richmond (BD) dec. Blake (CAM), 7-4; Crooks (Barnes) dec. Mason (JM), 10-4.

171 - Nogay (WM) pinned Kahl (Shady), 21; Smith (PS) dec. Nentwick (Beav), 8-1.

189 - Henderson (Beav) dec. Greathouse (OG), 7-2; Oberdick (MF) dec. Brogle (PS), 4-3.

215 - Pyciak (BL) dec. Gunn (Camb), 5-3; Devaul (Steub) dec. Davis (OG), 4-2.

285 - Eckroth (HC) dec. Silverio (Shady), 2-1; Kimmins (WP) pinned Barardi (JM), 4:25.

CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL

103 - Leppla (Camb) pinned Tubaugh (JM), 4:32; Gainer (PS) dec. Brown (OG), 5-2, OT.

112 - Mazik (IC) dec. Buchanan (BRK), 7-1; Yockey (STC) dec. Bertubin (Camb), 5-3, OT.

119 - Notta (STC) dec. Karcher (PS), 4-0; McGhee (Steub) dec. Wilshire (BL), 1-0.

125 - Shively (PS) dec. Kinmond (Shady), 4-0; Llewellyn (Steub) dec. Koper (OG), 12-6.

130 - Vankyne (Camb) dec. Leroy (IC), 9-3; Norman (PS) dec. Goode (JM), 6-4.

135 - Border (Cald) pinned Kosky (SJC), 26; Friede (UL) dec. Ours (EL), 9-3.

140 - T. Hall (CAM) pinned Staudacher (IC), 3:19; Faykus (Bell) dec. Driver (MF), 14-1.

145 - Schieper (CAM) dec. Bartrug (BL), 13-6; Richards (PS) pinned McGill (OG), 4-6.

152 - Costa (ED) pinned L. Hall (JM), 4:5; Kaiser (MF) dec. Nickerson (STC), 4-2.

160 - Hollosz (MF) pinned Mason (JM), 3:30; Blake (CAM) dec. Crook (Bell), 2-1.

171 - Nentwick (Beav) pinned Snider (STC), 5:6; 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 (Bell), 3-2.

265 - Vandyske (OG) pinned Barardi (JM), 4:42; Intorre (Beav) dec. Silverio (Shady), 3-2, OT.

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● St. C.

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22-20 setback.

St. C.'s 171-pounder is Fabio Cracolici who's made excellent progress after starting the season 1-3. "He's been in with some high quality opposition and looks forward to the second half of the season," Sansone remarked.

Also vying among 11th graders is 160-pounder Chase Holcomb who has also been active at 152.

Besides Nolte, St. C. has a solid sophomore class, including 112-pounder Justin Callarik, coming off a district-qualifying freshman campaign.

"Justin is a solid young wrestler with excellent potential," Sansone stressed. "He's coming into the tournament with good momentum."

At 160, Seth Benge is a nine-match winner. "Seth's somewhat a slow starter but known to fight back in his matches," Sansone revealed.

"He's doing very well for his age."

Nick McEndree continues to learn the ropes and is doing so at 189. "Nick normally goes up against older opponents.

"It's a matter of him gaining experience," Sansone observed.

Heavyweight Corey Ernest caps the sophomore class and has been nothing short of impressive enroute to compiling a 15-6 report card.

"Corey's a young man to watch," Sansone insists. "He already has compiled 12 pins and has wrestled against much older kids. Excellent potential."

Among freshman, Alex Timko is St. C.'s 103-pounder.

"I like the improvement Alex has shown," Sansone noted.

"He just has to keep working hard."

At 112, freshman Brody

Moore is also in the mix.

Not surprisingly, Sansone expressed optimism entering this weekend's mat carnival.

"No question, we have potential to have a strong showing," he said. "The kids have to have a positive attitude and wrestle to their ability."

Overall, we feel we can make a name for ourselves."

The Red Devils' class of 2010 included a number of outstanding competitors, led by 130-pound OVAC champion Seth Callarik.

Joining Callarik as place finishers a year ago were Dillon Nolte, fourth at 119; Kenny Nickerson, sixth at 152; and Chas Snider, sixth at 171.

The 2010 Saints were fifth overall at Wesbanco, totaling 138 points, good for runnerup laurels to Oak Glen for the AAA title.

Serving as assistants to Sansone this winter are Gene Monteleone, Casey Callarik and Paul Prezzia.

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The tournament, which is named for long-time director Ron Mauck, will not only feature wrestlers from 39 high schools, but it will also feature several special presentations and awards throughout the weekend.

More than 500 wrestlers will take part in the tournament. The brackets came together Sunday during the day-long seeding meeting. The coaches and meet officials then met with the media Monday evening at Wesbanco Arena.

Action gets under way Thursday with the annual Olympic-style procession where each team will

parade onto the arena floor. The defending champion Parkersburg South Patriots will be the final team to enter the arena.

Wrestling will get under way at 6:30 p.m. The opening night will feature all first-round matches, but nary a consolation match.

The wrestlers will return to the arena Friday morning and the session begins at noon with the second-round championship matches and then first round consolation matches.

The Friday evening session will begin at 6 p.m. with the championship quarterfinals and additional consolation rounds.

Saturday's action starts at noon again with the championship semifinals and remaining rounds of consolation action.

After a short break, the stage will be set for finals during the evening.

Prior to the start of the

finals, past champions will be recognized as well as the presentation of the annual Mr. Mat Award, which is given to an individual who does exemplary work for the sport of wrestling.

Four mats will be used during the finals with all place matches going on concurrently. The champions of the 1986 tournament will be recognized.

Tickets for the event will be available daily or can be purchased for the entire

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River pins hopes on veterans

• Bartrug seeks second OVAC crown this weekend at 112 pounds; Winkler in third year at the helm

By RICH GIBSON
Times Leader Sports Writer

With no fewer than six underclassmen on their 2010-11 varsity roster, the River Pilots appear destined to undergo some growing pains. Well, yes and no.

Granted, third-year head coach Marty Winkler acknowledges many of his young grapplers remain works-in-progress as this weekend's annual Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament opens.

But Winkler, a 1996 River High grad and four-year mat performer under Mark Holenka, will be much more than a casual observer when the first

'Our team is basically sound right now and on the same page. Obviously, we're young overall, but there are 37 youngsters involved in our Pee Wee program, so we're optimistic about the future'

*- River coach
Marty Winkler*

bouts unfold at Wheeling's Wesbanco Arena.

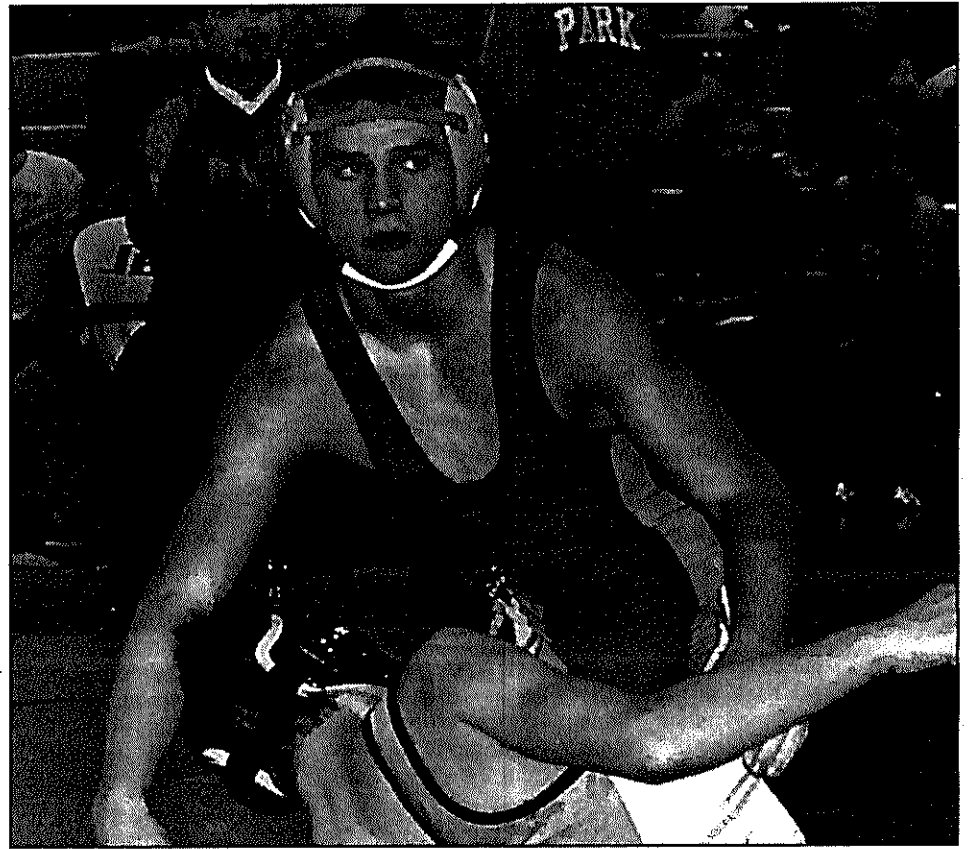
Among Winkler's contenders is defending OVAC

mat champion Josh Bartrug, a fierce competitor with a rare opportunity to score a 'repeat' on the Ohio Valley's most prestigious stage.

A four-season mainstay on the Scarlet and Gray mats at Hannibal, Bartrug is one rugged customer with a sterling resume and potentially productive future.

"Josh recently recorded his 100th career win. His work ethic is definitely second to none," Winkler stated. "Anything he accomplishes (this weekend) will surprise no one. He's just a well-rounded, talented young man."

A 37-match victor as a junior, Bartrug stood tall on the OVAC podium after capturing the 103-pound title via a 13-5 decision of



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RIVER'S Devin Talbott looks to the official after winning a match earlier this season at the Doan Ford Invitational at Union Local last month. Talbott comes into this weekend's OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament looking to improve on his eighth place finish from a year ago.

East Liverpool's Frankie Williams.

Later, Bartrug went on to shine in OHSAA postseason competition en route to advancing to state tournament status where he won

one match before enduring two setbacks.

River's savvy senior is vying at 112 this weekend in Wheeling where Winkler projects a possible top seed. "Josh is especially strong on

his feet, but just the complete package," his coach advised. "He's a national Honor Society member and a natural leader."

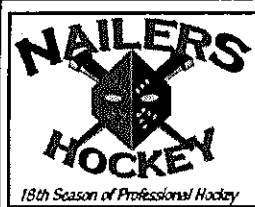
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Buckeye's youth performing well

• Skrzypek in his fourth season as Panthers' head coach with 25-man roster

By RICK DeLUCA
Times Leader Sports Writer

Nate Skrzypek took over a Buckeye Local wrestling program four years ago that had been considered one of the top programs in the OVAC.

It's a school that is just 20 years old, but has crowned three individual state champions, nine OVAC individual champs and was the OVAC team champion in back-to-back years, 1996 and 1997.

Compared to some of the older programs, those numbers might not seem as impressive, but the important numbers have been a problem in recent years at the Connorville-based

school.

"Actually, this year our numbers are up," Skrzypek said about his 2010-2011 squad. "We started with about 31 and we are down to about 25 now. Of course, just a few years ago we only had about 18 kids out for wrestling. The numbers are down, but they are improving."

"I guess if you were going to set a goal, you would like to have six or seven in each class and that would give you a good turnaround each year," he added. "But I feel that the 25 that we have in our program right now are pretty committed and that's good for Buckeye Local wrestling."

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*— Buckeye coach
Nate Skrzypek*

Considering that the Panther program had been around for a time before crowning its first OVAC champ, one of those champs was David Bertolino. He was an OVAC champion, an unbeaten Ohio state champion and an All-American at Iowa State

with aspirations of being an Olympic wrestler.

"We may be taking our lumps now and if teams are going to beat on us they better do it this year," the Panther coach pointed out. "We have a very young group, but with bright futures. There are also some

good wrestlers having success at the jayvee level and some pretty good junior high wrestlers. We will be very good the next few years."

Despite the youth factor, Buckeye has had its share of success this season. They are currently leaders in the Buckeye 8 chance with a key tri scheduled for just after the OVAC tournament with Bellaire and Indian Creek on February 2 that will likely decide the championship.

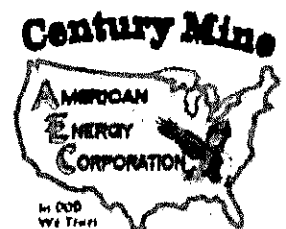
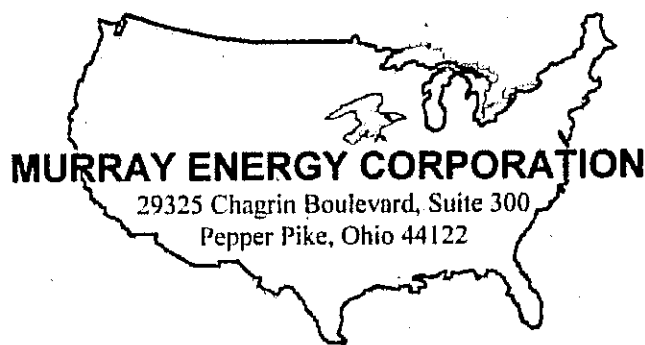
Buckeye placed second in the Doan Ford Invitational at Union Local on December 4 and finished 12th among 22 teams in the highly-competitive North Coast Classic in

Independence in mid-December.

With dual wins over Harrison Central, Union Local, Edison, East Liverpool and two more in the Wheeling Park Duals, Buckeye entered their Buckeye 8 tri with Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville on Thursday with a 6-6 dual record.

Following the giant OVAC tournament, the Panthers will wrestle a tri with Cambridge and West Holmes and take part in their own Panther Classic on February 5 along with the Bellaire/Creek tri, before heading into the post-season.

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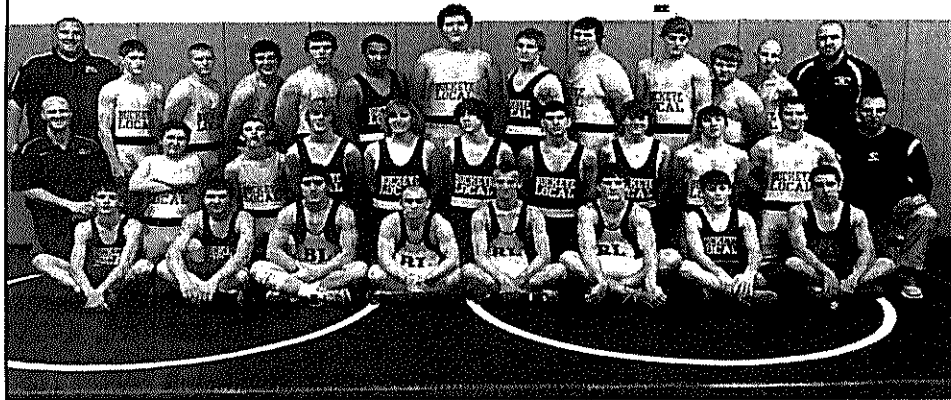
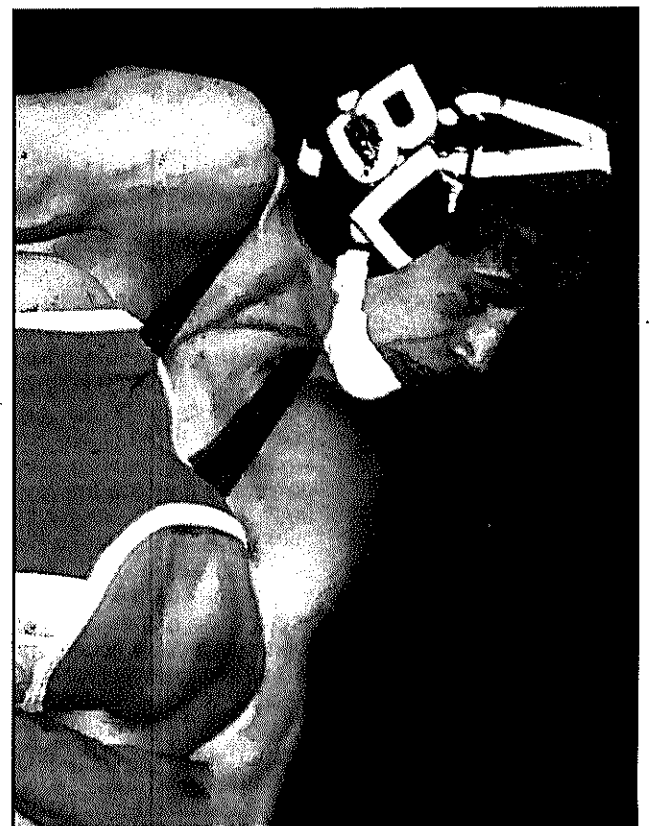


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 PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Buckeye Local wrestling team. Sitting, from left, are Tyler Singleton, Corey Riley, Phillip Diab, Jeff Blumenauer, Troy Harris, Brent Kirk, Eric Williams and Antonio Marques. Kneeling, from left, are assistant coach Andy Weiss, Sean Neubert, Sam Ronevich, Martin Hogmoe, Pavel Jancl, Alex Knutsen, Sebastian Bennett, Thomas Smallwood, Chance Miller, Elijah Smith and AD Sam Jones. Standing, from left, are head coach Nathan Skrzypek, Nate Kirk, Calvin Stabile, Ethan Peltz, J.P. Solomon, Josten Dear, Andrew Kaskakis, Bruno Daleffe, Robert Tomich, Lucas Hoagland, Corey Slaga, Shawn Shoulders and Coach Guy Nestor. Not Pictured: Dakota Flaherty, Austin Flaherty, Coach Ryan Turnbull, Coach Gus Hanson and Coach Mike Slaga.



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BUCKEYE LOCAL'S 103 pound entrant Tyler Singleton owns a solid 14-7 record entering this weekend's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena.

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"Coming into the season we had no returning OVAC place finishers and no that advanced in the post-season," he mentioned. "But up until the Park Duals, I was extremely pleased with the way that our kids had wrestled. We took our lumps at Park, but we expected that because of the competition there."

"Our expectations are high for the future, but we aren't writing off this season. We have a shot at winning the Buckeye 8. We could finish we as many dual wins as we did last year and we do have some wrestlers that should be seeded and should do well in the OVACs."

Leading the Panther group this year is senior Brent Kirk, at 171, who has posted an 19-8 record with fourth place finishes at both the Doan Ford and North Coast events. His coach states that he is one of the team's best wrestlers.

Another good one is sophomore Nate Kirk, at 119. He is having a fantastic year according to his coach with a 19-8 record and runner-up at Doan Ford.

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In the lighter weights, Buckeye has a pair of good grapplers in junior Tyler Singleton, who is 14-7 wrestling at 103, and sophomore Sam Ronevich, who is 17-9 while moving up to 112.

Seniors wrestle at 125 and 135 for the Panthers with Troy Harris owning a 13-12 mark and a third place finish at Doan Ford filling the 125 spot. Jeff Blumenauer wrestles at 135 and has a 12-17 record this season.

Two wrestlers doing well for the Panthers that were not part of the program last season are junior Tony Marques, a transfer from Union Local, who owns an 12-13 record at 130. He finished third in the Doan Ford tournament. Martin Hogmoe, is an exchange student from Norway who holds an 10-17 record at 140. This is Hogmoe's first experience on the mats.

Okey Howard will compete at 145. He got a late start due to a knee injury. Just a freshman, he posted a

20-6 junior high mark last season. He is expected to compete in the OVAC event.

Freshman Sebastian Bennett fills the 152 slot with an 8-13 mark while senior Phil Diab wrestles at 160 and has posted a 14-7 record this season that includes a runner-up at the Doan Ford.

In the heavyweights, Buckeye has some good wrestlers that have faced some stiff competition. At 189, sophomore J. P. Solomon has posted a 10-15 record and finished third at the Doan Ford. At 215, junior Corey Slaga has been impressive despite posting an 13-12 mark. He finished third at the Doan Ford and 7th at North Coast after finishing second in his pool. At 275, 6 ft. 5 freshman Andrew Haskakis owns a 6-19. Haskakis just started wrestling this year.

Buckeye had four place finishers in last season's OVAC tournament including 215-pound champion Rylan Pyciak. All graduated



BUCKEYE LOCAL'S Brent Kirk works for control during a match earlier this season. Kirk will be one of the top Panther entrants at this weekend's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

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seniors, also placing last year were Cody Wiltshire, 5th at 119; Brandon Bartrug, 6th at 145 and

Jonathan Horton, 8th at 189. Also lost through graduation are Jake Hilliard and David Solomon.

Entering his fourth year as the Panther head coach and fifth at the school, staff that includes Andy Weiss, Hus Hanson, Mike Slaga, Guy Nestor and Skrzypek has a very capable Ryan Turnbull.

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"Zach is a very solid wrestler," Zervos added. "He can do very well at the OVAC."

Tubaugh placed sixth at last year's OVAC and W. Va. state meet.

Junior Thomas Schwing will compete at 189 for John Marshall.

He is currently 21-8. He was a state qualifier as a freshman but has sat out the last two seasons.

"Thomas is a very exciting wrestler to watch. There's a lot of action in his matches," Zervos offered. "He's been disqualified twice so far, but it's not because he's a dirty wrestler."

"He wrestles hard." Zervos said that Schwing

has already wrestled the top three individuals at 189 in W. Va., holding his own against all three.

Michael Berardi is the Monarchs' heavyweight. The 6-5, 280-pound senior is currently 20-6.

"He's beaten some really good opponents already," Zervos recalled.

"In fact, he could possibly be undefeated right now."

Berardi was a sixth-placer at last year's OVAC Tournament and was a state qualifier.

"He has the potential to make a lot of noise at the OVACs," Zervos noted.

Also owning 10-or-more victories are Dylan Hall (112) who is 17-12; Cody

Boles (130) who is 10-17; Chad Ingram (135) who is 19-11; Lewis Mason (160) who is 14-14; Jacob Steele (171) who is 15-12; and Cullen Ebbert (215) who is 17-8.

"Dylan Hall is a promising freshman who has lost five matches at 119," Zervos added.

Ingram, a first-year wrestler, has replaced OVAC place-winner Josh Longworth in the lineup. Longworth has suffered an injury.

"Chad has been a nice surprise," Zervos said. "He's had an exceptional season so far."

Ebbert is one wrestler that Zervos is really high on. Just a freshman, he has

sidelined a two-year senior starter.

"Cullen is on his way to a very promising career," Zervos said.

As far as the team title goes, Zervos said,

"There are some pretty good teams out there. Parkersburg South is always loaded and Steubenville has a pretty good team this year. Then there is University, who is new to the OVAC but has a solid lineup."

"If we can compete with those guys and get 8 or 9 kids to place, then we'll place somewhere near the top of the 4-A class."

That's what we're planning on."

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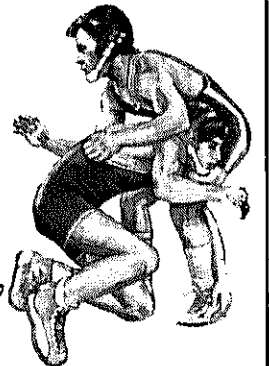


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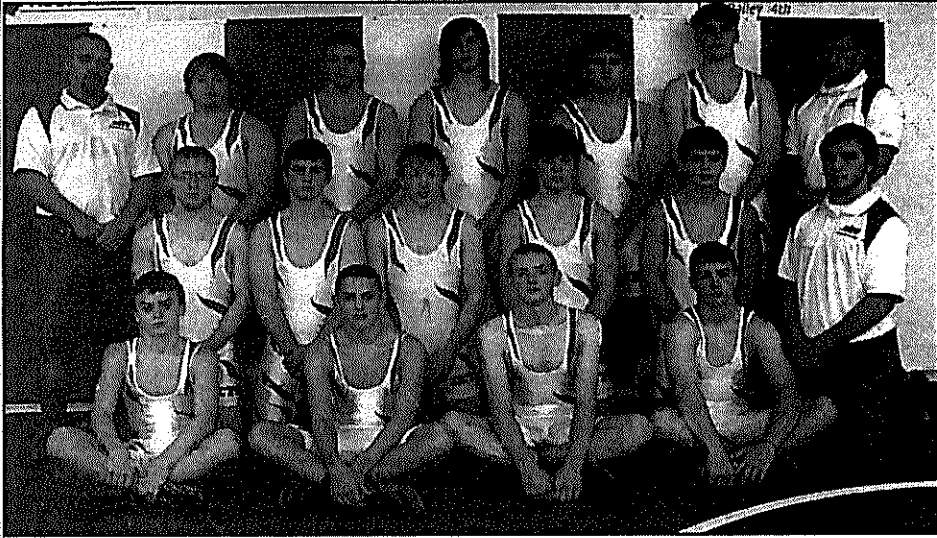


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 PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Union Local Wrestling Team. Front row, from left, are Zack Sowers, Noah Greenwood, James Earliwine and Seth Hardman. Middle row, from left, are Mitch Friede, Nick Hoops, Mason Friede, Cole McCardle, Jesse Keith and assistant coach Zack Kosky. Back row, from left, are head coach James Lewis, Kyle Gatten, Jake Hoam, Cade Siglar, Amos Leach, David Reed and strength/condition Coach Dan Carol.



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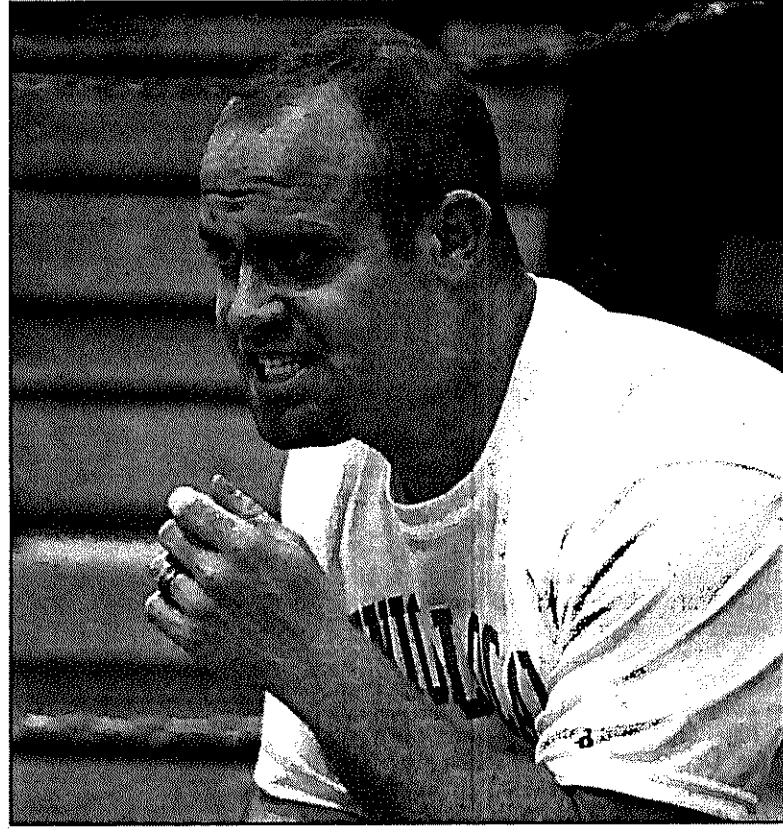
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 Jim Bob Lewis has taken over the reins of the wrestling program at his alma mater and is preparing for his first OVAC Tournament as head coach.

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but he works hard.” Friede has already placed twice at the OVAC Tournament, earning sixth as a sophomore and fourth last year. He is a superb 22-3 in his senior season. “Mitch has the potential of winning the tournament,” Lewis stated. “If he wrestles up to his capabilities, he can do it.” Friede has already won the West Jefferson Invitational where, according to his head coach, he beat a couple of state qualifiers. He has also finished as runnerup at UL and Barnesville. He was third at Shadyside. Sigler, just a sophomore, is a sparkling 14-3 so far, which includes a championship at UL and a fourth-place finish at Barnesville. “I look for Cade to surprise some people this weekend,” Lewis said. “He has the potential of placing high.” Possibly, the Jets best chance for an individual

title is senior Amos Leach. The 215-pounder has never placed at the OVAC. He is currently 19-5 and has only lost one bout to an OVAC wrestler and that was at 285. “Hopefully, this is the year that Amos gets the monkey off of his back,” Lewis said. “He does what it takes to get better each day and I look for him to place pretty high this weekend.” Leach has placed first at Shadyside, second at UL and Barnesville and fourth at West Jefferson. Other Jets scheduled to compete include Noah Greenwood (119), James Earliwine (125), Seth Hardman (130), Mason Friede (140), Nick Hoops (145), Jesse Keith (152) and David Reed (285). Of that group, five are freshmen, one is a sophomore and one is a junior. “We are young, but the kids have been working really hard in the

(wrestling) room,” he said. Greenwood, a freshman, will be competing for the first time this season after sitting out the first semester. Earliwine, a junior, is said to be the team’s most improved wrestler to this point although he’s a mere 4-10. “James had never won a match until this season,” Lewis said of Earliwine. Hardman is 7-8, while Hoops is 1-9, Keith 5-14 and Reed 4-12. Another wrestler that Lewis has high hopes for is freshman Mason Friede, Marshall’s younger brother. Despite a 2-7 mark, Lewis says that when Friede gets into wrestling shape, he will be tough to beat. “Mason broke a leg in the eighth game of the football season and he is just now starting to wrestle,” Lewis added. “His seven losses don’t justify where he is at so far. He’s a very solid kid that has made a few freshman mistakes thus far.”

Numbers up at Beallsville

• Blue Devils fill 11 of 14 weight classes; Wiles in his second season at the helm of his alma mater

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

The Beallsville wrestling program is taking baby steps.

Second-year head coach Dave Wiles knows rebuilding a program takes time.

However, the Blue Devils' graduate definitely believes his team is on the right path.

The numbers certainly prove his belief to be accurate.

A year ago at this time, the Blue Devils were bringing four wrestlers to the giant Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

When the first whistle sounds at WesBanco Arena Thursday evening, the Blue Devils will enter in 11 of the 14 weight classes.

"I just wanted to get more kids involved," said Wiles. "We tried to stress to the kids during a meeting we had before the season about having fun, enjoying themselves and how wrestling lends itself to interacting with kids from other schools."

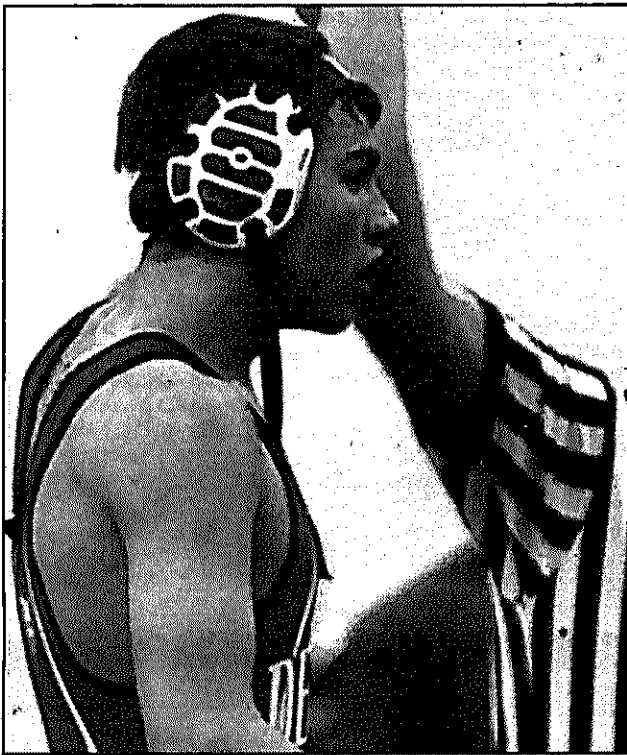
Obviously, the kids bought in.

Beallsville — which has competed in the Malvern, Shadyside and hosted its own invitational already this season — enters seven freshmen into this weekend's three-day tournament.

"We're young and we've got some kids who are taking some lumps," Wiles admitted. "But, we've had kids battle and they've really stepped it up. I think once these kids continue to gain experience, they've got the potential to be good down the road."

Taking that many freshman to Wheeling can lead to jitters and Wiles expects that.

"A lot of our kids have never even been to (the



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BEALLSVILLE'S Jon Wiles gets his arm raised after winning a match at the Barnesville Invitational last month. Wiles leads a youthful Blue Devils' squad to the OVAC Tournament this weekend. He owns a 11-5 record at 152 pounds.

OVAC Tournament) to watch," Wiles pointed out. "A few of our young kids might be in awe a little bit, but once that first whistle blows, we'd better come to wrestle."

The Blue Devils, who own 3-2 dual record, are hopeful they can get a few wrestlers into Saturday's rounds and let the chips fall where they may in a seemingly wide-open Class 1-A chase.

"I'm not going to make any predictions, but I think if we wrestle like we've been taught, I think we can have some guys wrestling on Saturday," Wiles said. "You never know, though, how kids are going to react."

Wiles is just looking at

Thursday's first round for now, however.

"We need to get off to a good start Thursday," Wiles said. "If we can win a few matches during the first round then we'll take it day by day."

The only weight classes where the Blue Devils don't feature an entrant is at 112, 171 and 189 pounds.

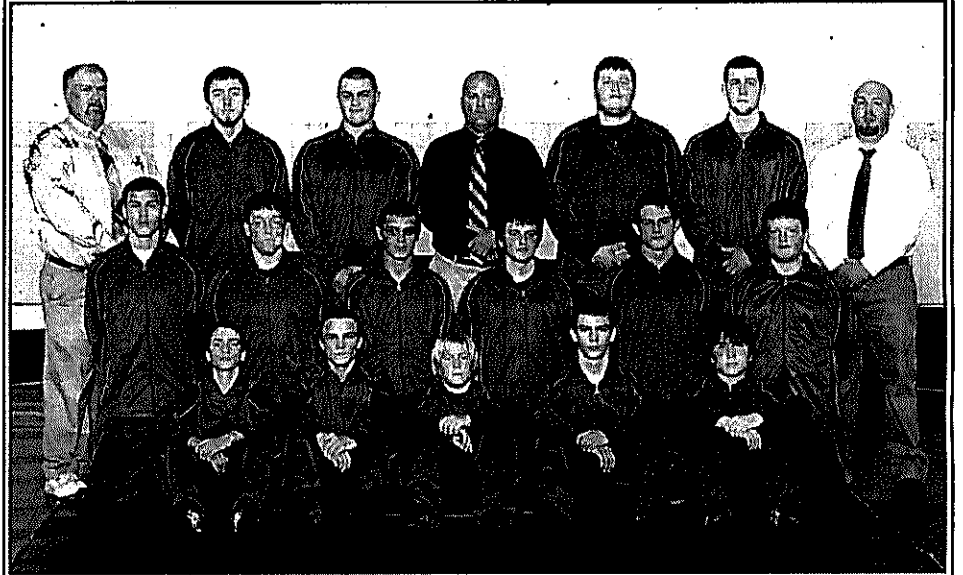
The Blue Devils, who feature nary a senior in their lineup, are led by junior Jon Wiles, who's the son of the head coach.

Wiles owns an 11-5 record and has finished third at Malvern and Shadyside.

"Jon's wrestled well for the most part," his dad said.

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BEALLSVILLE BLUE DEVILS



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PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Beallsville wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Jeremy Brown, Shane Moore, Aaron West, Chris Workman and Cole Beckett. Second row, from left, are Jon Wiles, Preston Bler, Payton Palmer, Ryan Lude, Graylan Gossatt and Dustin Norris. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Paul Kanzlgg, Taylor Kinzy, Derek Brown, head coach Dave Wiles, Chad Moore, Tyler McBride and asst. coach Ryan Kinzy.



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championships this season in multi-team events hosted by Shadyside and Union Local where he wrestled at 119.

In addition to Bartrug, the Pilots have another premier performer in 119-pound sophomore Devin Talbott who also made his presence felt a year ago at Wesbanco.

Vying at 112, Talbott

earned a placement (eighth) and is looking forward to possibly elevating his status this weekend.

"When you go through workouts with Josh (Bartrug), it can't help but make you a better athlete," Winkler stated.

Talbott has more than held his own vs. the competition as in excess of 50 career wins would immedi-

ately indicate.

"Devin's definitely looking forward to this weekend's challenge," Winkler stated. "He has a good opportunity to be placed once again."

Two other seniors in the Pilots' mix include Zach Strickland at 125 and James West at 145.

"Zach has returned to the program after taking a year

off," Winkler informed. "He's making good progress and picking up the pace in every match." Strickland, who has also wrestled at 130, was a third place finisher at Shadyside.

West has been steady at 145 and produced a 4-1 record at Shadyside's annual Last Man Standing event. "We think James may be coming into his own at the right time," Winkler observed. "He's been a valuable part of our program."

Remainder of River's roster is made up exclusively of freshmen and sophomores.

"As you'd expect, these kids are in the process of gaining varsity experience with each match," Winkler noted. "They're enthusiastic and have displayed excellent attitudes."

The sophomore class has Hank Goble vying at heavy-weight. "Hank's almost

always in with much older opponents. He's holding his own," Winkler related.

At 189, Joseph Dotson is off to a good start with a third place showing at Shadyside along the way.

"Joseph's a strong kid still learning the ropes but with a bright future," Winkler projected.

A trio of first-year grapplers include ninth grade contenders Kole Smith (140); Jordan Sapp (152); and Brett Rosen (215).

Smith has battled various injuries and is looking to return to form. Sapp has impressed vs. strong competition and was a junior high runnerup last season.

Rosen is wrestling up in class according to Winkler but appears to possess solid ability and should enjoy a productive career.

Winkler also referenced injured junior Nate Schulthesis who has been ruled out for the season. A

junior letterman, Schulthesis had been competing at both 152 and 160.

"Our team is basically sound right now and on the same page," Winkler said. "Obviously, we're young overall, our numbers may be down for a couple years but there are 37 youngsters involved in our Pee Wee program, so we're optimistic about the future."

Following this weekend's event, Winkler and the Pilots look forward to hosting River's annual Invitational later this month with 12 teams expected to compete.

Serving as assistants to Winkler this winter are Eric Rosen, Chuck Baker, a former head coach, and Paden Stewart, working with the junior high grapplers.

River's graduating class of 2010 included veterans Troy Haslam and Journey Ways.



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PICTURED IS the 2010-11 River wrestling team. Front row, from left, are James West, Hank Goble and Zach Strickland. Second row, from left, are Brett Rosen, Josh Bartrug, Devin Talbott and Cody Binni. Third row, from left, are head coach Marty Winkler, Jordan Sapp, Joseph Dotson, Kole Smith, assistant coach Eric Rosen and assistant coach Paden Stewart. Absent were Austin McConn, Joey Saffell, Nate Schulthesis and assistant coach Chuck Baker.

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"He's lost to the same kids three times from (Monroe Central), and I think if he can get over that hurdle, I think he can do well. He's one of those kids who's got a mental block at times, but if he'd just wrestle like he knows how, he'd be fine."

The other junior on the roster is Peyton Palmer, who competes at 140 pounds. He's currently 6-4 on the season and finished 4-1 at the Shadyside Invitational. Palmer didn't come out for the team last season.

"Peyton is fast, quick and gives everything he has," Coach Wiles said.

Talented freshman Bruce Sefert, who's the son of former Beallsville High state champion and current assistant coach Bruce Sefert, is off to a 10-7 start at 135 pounds. Sefert claimed the OVAC Junior High title a season ago.

"Bruce can be as good as

he wants to be," Wiles said. "I really believe that if he continues to work at it, get in the weight room and get stronger that he's going to be a force to be reckoned with."

Freshman Chris Workman holds down the fort at 130 pounds for the Blue Devils. He owns a 7-6 record and has a fourth-place finish at Malvern on his resume.

"Chris is one of our balls of fire," Wiles said. "I really believe if he sticks with it, he can be a good one for us."

Freshman Jeremy Brown is off to a 5-5 start while wrestling at 103 pounds.

Wiles had high praise for the work being put in by freshman Preston Bier at 215 pounds. He's just 6-9 on the season, but he won four of five matches at Shadyside to come on of late.

Sophomore Dustin Norris

is the Blue Devils' 285 pounder. According to his coach, Norris barely makes the minimum weight to be allowed to enter that class. He's 4-10 on the season.

The balance of the Blue Devils' lineup is comprised of freshmen Shane Moore (119), Aaron West (125), Cole Beckett (160) and sophomore Graylan Gossett (145).

"Our kids are coming to practice and working as hard as they can," Wiles said. "We're taking some lumps, but we're gaining experience and we're hoping to build on this and be successful for the next three or four years."

Wiles has enlisted a quality staff to work with him, which he raved about.

Ryan Kinzy and the aforementioned Bruce Sefert are the chief assistants, while Paul Kanzigg handles the jayvee program.

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Bryant takes over at Harrison

• Numbers, youth a factor for Huskies; Eddy, Shurina lead the way to OVAC Tournament

By KAY SEDGMER
Times Leader Lifestyles Editor

It's been a building year for Harrison Central's first-year Coach Bill Bryant.

No stranger to the sport, Bryant was a standout wrestler at the former Cadiz High School and at Heidelberg College where he also played football.

This marks his 10th year in coaching, six years on the junior high level and three as an assistant for the Huskies.

Taking the reins after Todd Dunlap relinquished leadership at the end of last season, Bryant has a team with six juniors and only one senior grappler. With one lone sophomore on the squad, the remaining four team members are freshmen which leaves Bryant with a bright outlook for the future.

"We have those empty weight classes and some inexperienced wrestlers and that hurts us," Bryant said. "We have only won three duals this year but we have won 50 of the 80 matches we've wrestled. The experience we gain this season will be beneficial next year."

Returning lettermen include senior T.J. Reed (103); juniors Trace Butler (130), Michael Lasure (140), Doug Eddy (160), and Matt Shurina (215). Newcomers to the squad include Senior Justin Currence (171); juniors Brandon Kreptowski (189), Jason Warren (152); sophomore Colton Houston (285); freshmen David Forrester (112), Cyle Reidel (125), Westin Fogle (285), and D.J. Jones (285). "I expected both Doug Eddy and Matt Shurina to step up and lead the team on an off the mat



THE BRYANT brothers are now in charge of the Harrison Central wrestling program. Head coach Bill Bryant (right) is being assisted by his brother Brad as they coach at a tournament earlier this season. The Bryants are preparing the Huskies for the OVAC Tournament, which opens Thursday in Wheeling.

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'We have only won three duals this year, but we have won 50 of the 80 matches we've wrestled. The experience we gain this season will be beneficial next year.'

— Harrison coach
Bill Bryant

this season and they have," Bryant said. "The two team captains have been able to prove themselves on and off the mat. I expect them to get pretty decent seeds at the OVAC tournament. We may get one or two more guys in there. We'll wait and see."

Eddy has posted a 21-3 record on the season while

Shurina's record is 19-4.

"They'll both be ready for Wheeling," he said.

Bryant said it's been a "numbers game" with the team all year.

"It hurts when you don't have a full rooster in this sport," he noted. "We have three guys all in the 285 pound slot and we are hurting in a couple lower weight

classes where we have no wrestlers. It's a building year for us and we will only lose Reed to graduation this year."

Reed's has amassed 12 wins this season opposed to 11 losses. Forrester's record is 14-9, Riedel has posted a 4-19 showing this year while Butler has 7 wins and 14 losses.

Lasure's record is 13-12 as the Huskies head into mid-season while Warren will be making his first appearance as a varsity wrestler during the big show in Wheeling. Currence is taking 12-11 into the tournament.

Kreptowski has a 9-13 record while Fogle has a 5-17 record, Jones with a 3-4 and Houston has yet to be on the mat in a varsity singlet for the Huskies.

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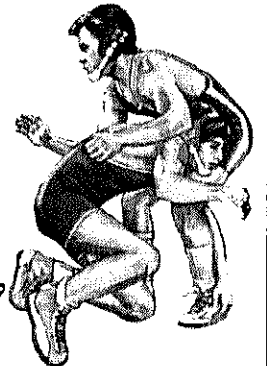


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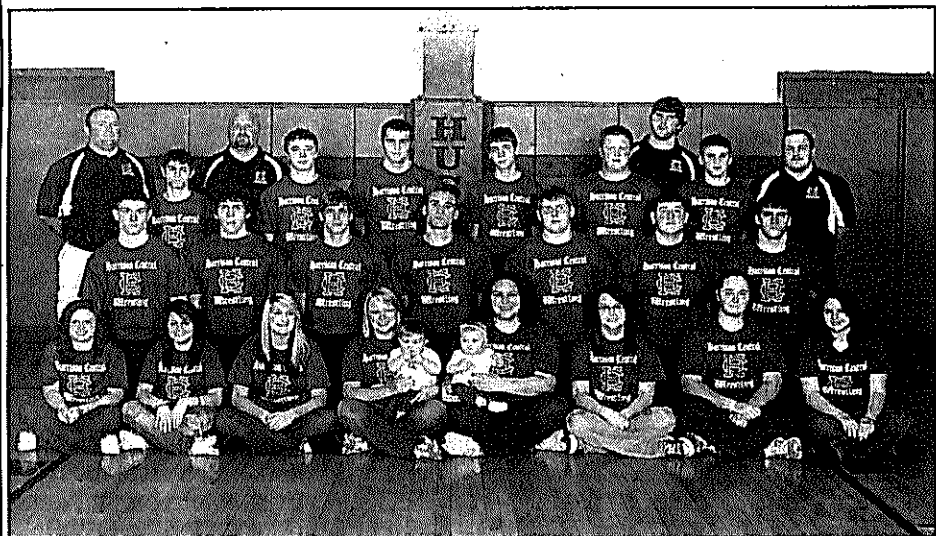
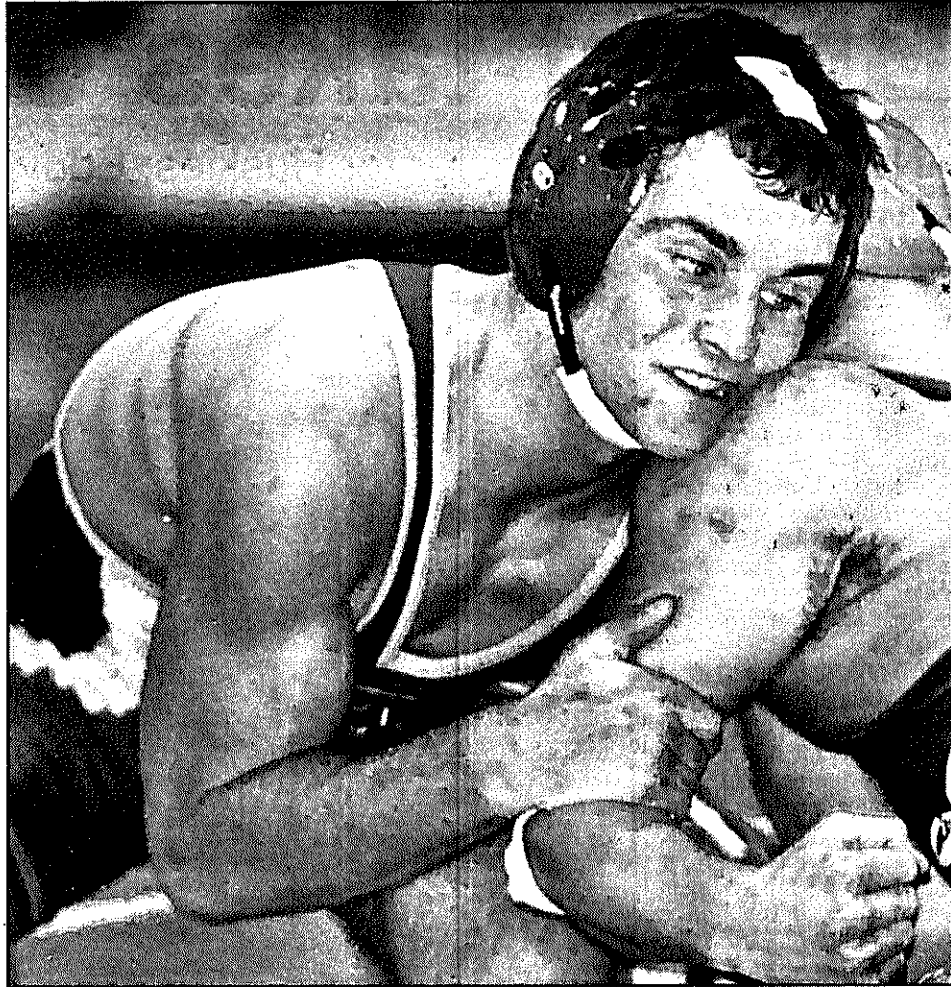


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HARRISON CENTRAL'S Doug Eddy will be one of the top entrants at 160 pounds this weekend. Eddy comes into the OVAC Tournament with a strong 21-3 record.

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"The experience we get this year throughout the season and at the OVAC tournament will help us next year," Bryant said. "We are all looking forward to ending this season on a positive and carrying that momentum into next year." Assisting Bryant with coaching duties are Brad Bryant, Derek Sefsick and Rob Eddy.

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Shadyside seeks 2-A repeat

• Tigers coming off sixth-place overall finish in 2010 and feature three undefeated wrestlers

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

The Shadyside Tigers may have snuck on some people last year during the giant Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena.

The Tigers had six wrestlers place in the tournament, including a pair of tournament runnerups en route to the Class 2-A title and a sixth-place overall finish with 120 points.

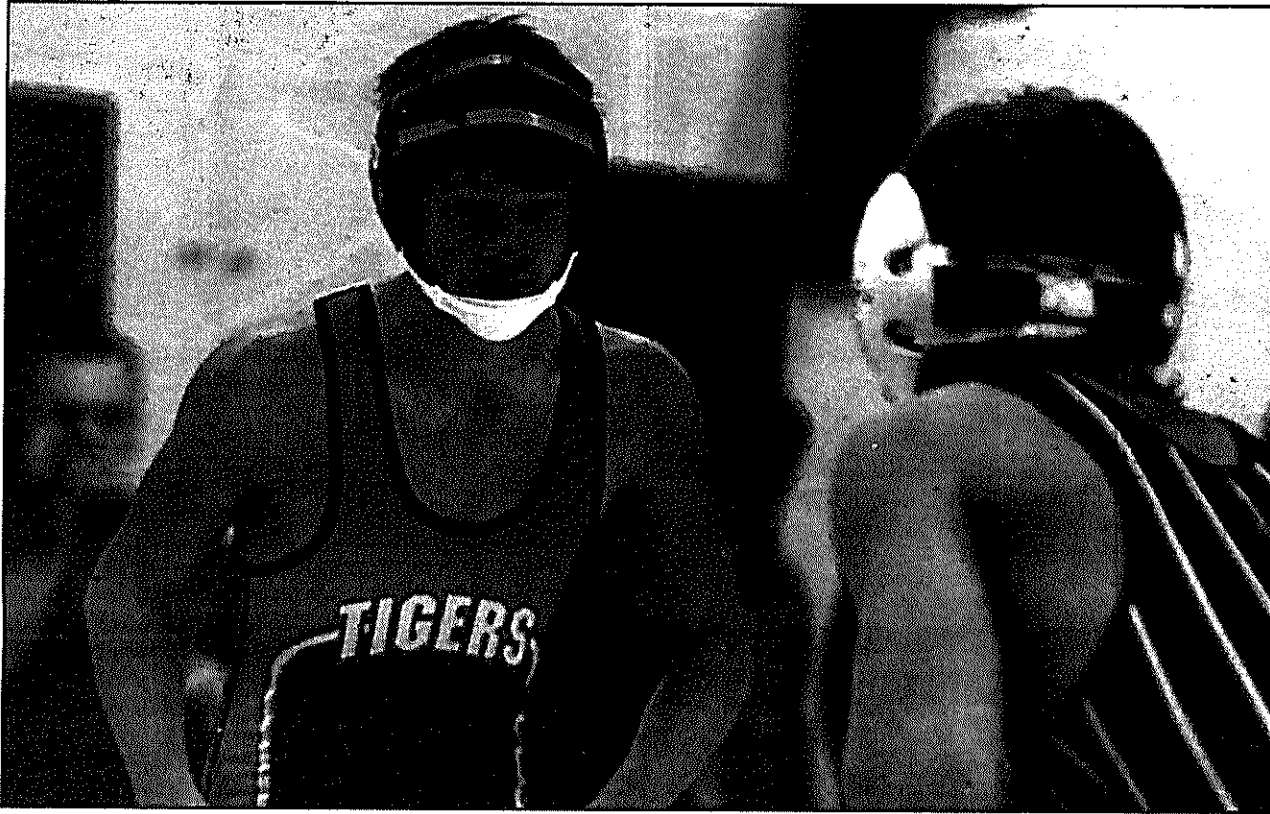
"Last year was kind of a surprise because we had some young kids," said Tigers head coach Scott Kinemond, who was a state champ during his prep days in Tiger Town. "We probably caught some people by surprise, but I don't think we'll do that this year."

The Tigers have been in a continual catch-up mode this season. Their season got a late start because most of their wrestlers were members of the Tigers' football team, which advanced to the Division VI OHSAA state title game last month.

"We're coming along pretty well," Kinemond confessed. "We're actually doing pretty well. I was really happy with how we wrestled at Shadyside. We're starting to get our conditioning to where it needs to be."

The Tigers' schedule was seriously altered. They were unable to compete at the Union Local Doan Ford Invitational, the John Marshall Duals and then opted to not compete the prestigious Brecksville Invitational over the Christmas holiday break.

"We've got a good group of kids who are starting to round back to shape," Kinemond said. "I really expect us to be totally ready



SHADYSIDE SOPHOMORE Chase Kinemond is one of three Tigers' wrestlers coming into this year's Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament with unblemished records. Kinemond will be one of the top entrants at 130 pounds. He was an all-Ohioan last year and finished fourth in the OVAC.

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'We probably caught some people by surprise last year, but I don't think we'll do that this year.'

*-Shadyside coach
Scott Kinemond*

for the OVAC."

In sizing up the Class 2-A field, Kinemond once again points at perennial power Caldwell as one of the chief competitors to his Tigers' repeat bid.

"Caldwell will have more entries than us," Kinemond said. "That will put a little more pressure on our guys, but I think we're a lot better team in bracket-style tournaments because guys eventually get eliminated where- as in pool tournaments or

dual tournaments, your depth is really tested."

The Tigers will only enter in 10 of the 14 weight classes. They feature nary a wrestler in 112, 125, 152 and 160 pounds.

"Those are some weird weights to not have a guy in, but it is what it is and we'll have to make up for those somewhere," Kinemond continued.

However, included in the Tigers' lineup are a quartet of undefeated wrestlers, all

of whom placed in the OVAC a season ago.

"We've got kids who push each other in the (practice) room and are genuinely friends and root for each other," Kinemond said.

The Tigers are led into the tournament by defending runnerup Ian Baker. The sophomore advanced to the 130-pound final a year ago,

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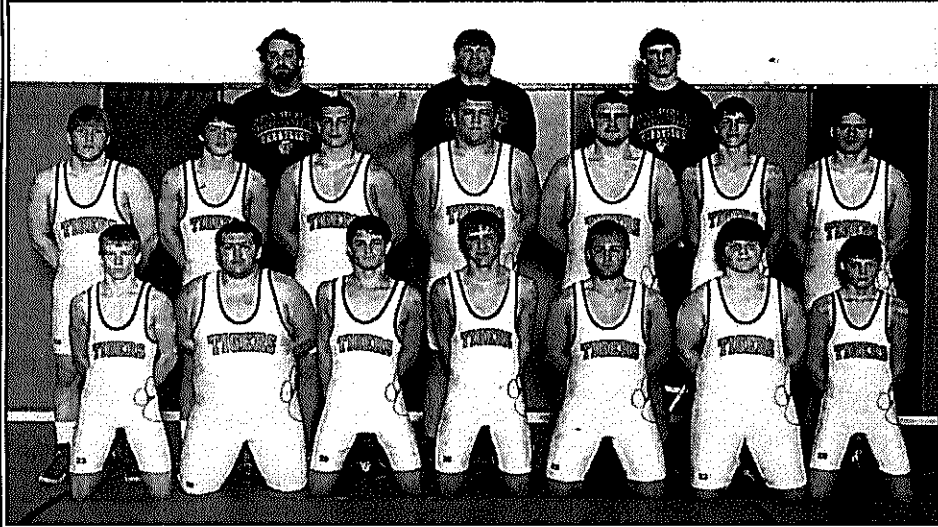
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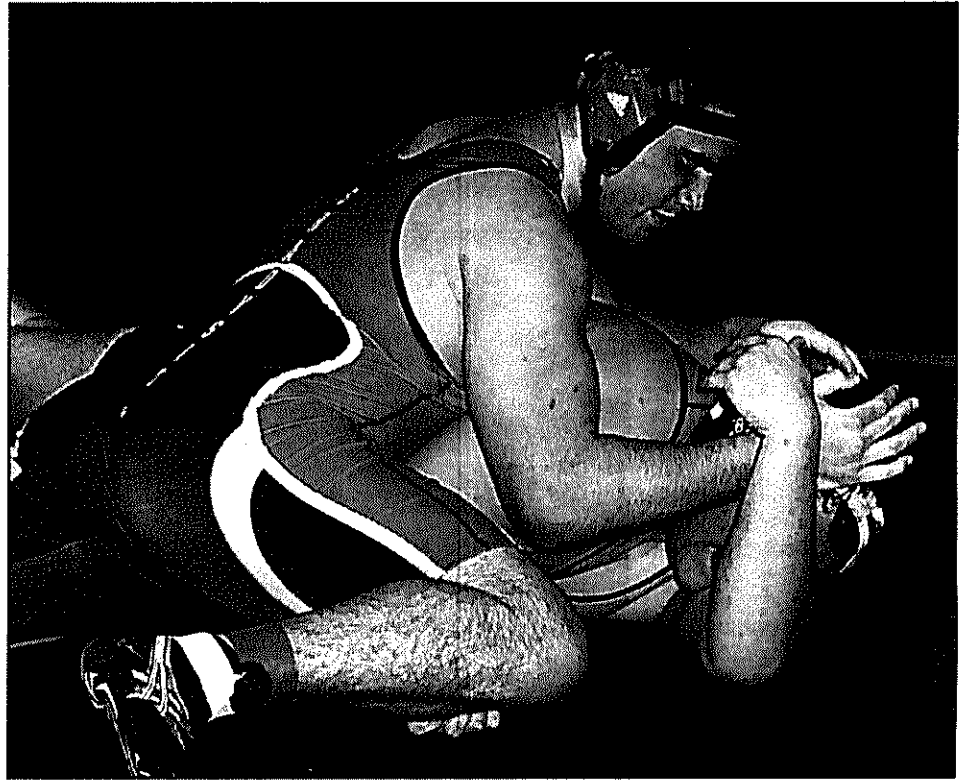




SHADYSIDE TIGERS



Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK
 PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Shadyside Wrestling Team. Front row, from left, are Dillon Tomlinson, John Higgins, Ian Baker, Mason Gulash, Sam Duvall, Donnie Meadows and Jake Haswell. Middle row, from left, are Brian Kahl, Levi Spencer, Drake Duncan, Ike Williams, Aaron Silverio, Chase Kinemond and Donnie Heath. Top row, from left, are Luke Burkhardt, Scott Kinemond and Bryan Crozier.



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SHADYSIDE'S Aaron Silverio is expected to be one of the top entrants at 285 pounds this week. Silverio comes into the OVAC Tournament with an undefeated record. He finished fifth in the OVAC a season ago.

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knocking off the top seed in the tournament to do so. He dropped a 3-0 decision to St. Clairsville's Seth Callarik in the final.

He's picked up where he left off, running off 16 consecutive victories to start

the season at 135 pounds. "Ian's wrestling well," Kinemond said. "He not your typical style wrestler. He's a little unorthodox and you never know what he's going to do on the mat. He's athletic, jumps around and

uses a style that most guys aren't used to seeing."

Classmate Chase Kinemond is the Tigers' entrant at 130 pounds. The son of the head coach, he's coming off a fifth-place showing in the Division III state tournament a year ago after winning the sectional and district crowns. He finished fifth at the OVAC and is off to a 15-0 start this season.

"I think Chase is right where he should be," his father said. "He's got room for improvement, but he's wrestling well. He really hasn't been challenged yet this year, but there is going to some good competition at the OVAC and I think he'll be tested."

The Tigers' unquestioned veteran leadership comes from senior heavyweight Aaron Silverio. He's cur-

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Wheeling Park still formidable

• Patriots boast a defending champion in Kent State signee Bauer; Doyle seeks consistency

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

Wheeling Park head coach Sean Doyle has no trouble admitting that Parkersburg South is the favorite at this weekend's giant Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament.

However, the former Buckeye Local and Cornell wrestling standout also believes that his team could make a serious run as one of the tournament's top challengers to the defending champion Wood County Patriots.

"South has consistency at every weight," Doyle said. "We've wrestled well at times this year and I think a top five finish would be a good goal for this team."

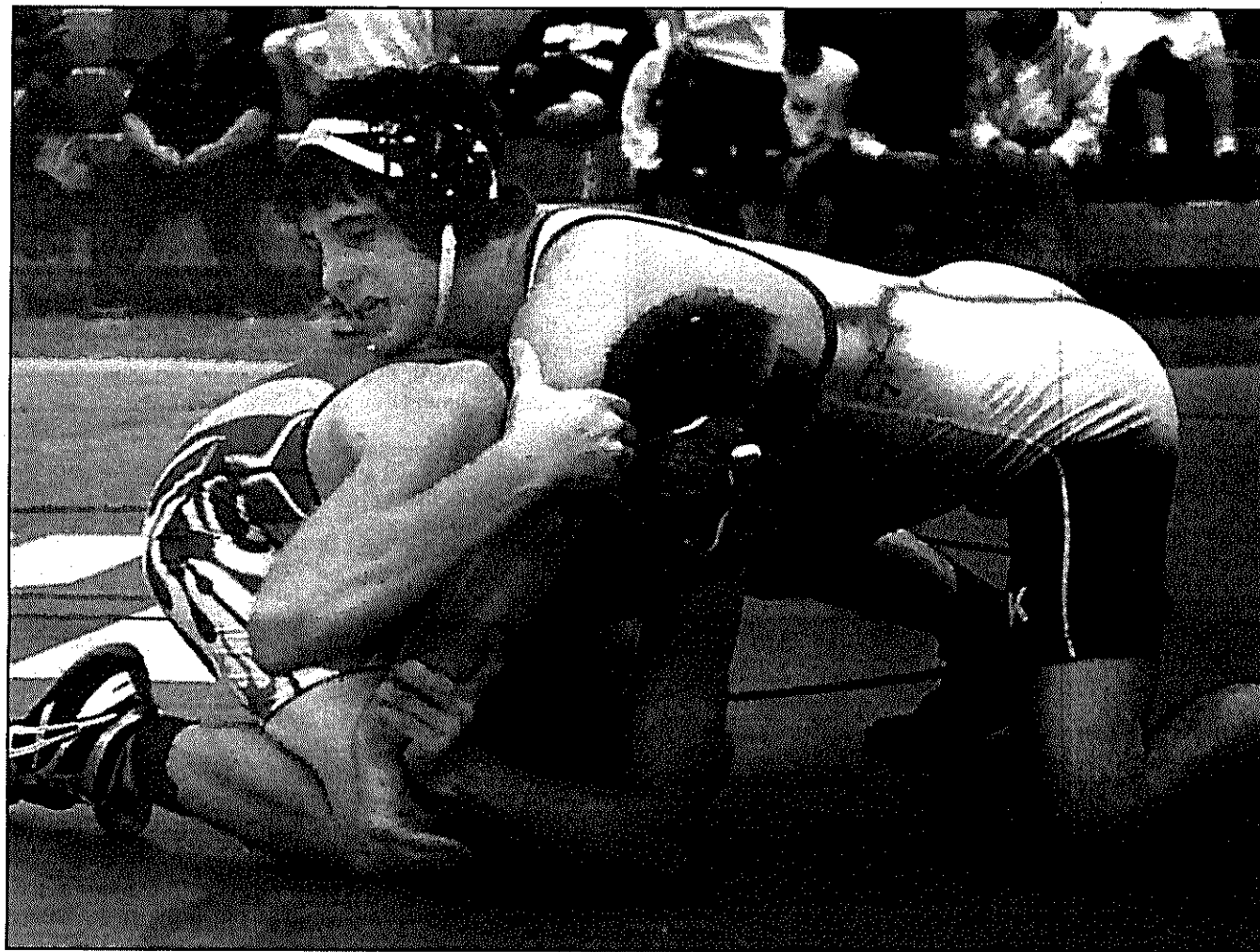
The Patriots boast a 37-man roster, but have still had trouble finding consistent entrants in three of the weight classes, which Doyle admittedly has a tough time understanding.

"We've been struggling to find a true 112, 215 and 285 pounder," Doyle said. "With a team of 37 guys, you wouldn't expect that. We're pretty solid and even two deep at some of the middle weight classes, but those don't help us in the other classes."

Park, which won the overall team title in 2009, knows it's going to take either nine or 10 legitimate placers if it wants to be in the hunt come Saturday evening.

"We feel if we can get nine or so guys who can score decent points and maybe sneak a couple of guys into the finals, then you're talking about some strong points," Doyle said. "This is a fun group to be around and we're excited for the tournament."

The Patriots haven't seen



WHEELING PARK'S Kyle Bauer works for control during a match last month at Union Local. Bauer comes into the tournament as a defending champion and seeks his fourth straight trip to the finals. He's currently 11-0 after having missed some time due to mono.

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much OVAC competition thus far. They took part in the Doan Ford Invitational at Union Local and sent their 'B' team to compete in the Shadyside Invitational. They also took part in the War on the Shore Tournament in Maryland and also the North Canton Invitational as well as hosting the Wheeling Park duals during the Christmas break.

"We really think this could be a fun weekend," Doyle said. "We don't have 14 solid weights, but we've got eight or nine guys, who are looking to do big things."

The Patriots will be led

into WesBanco Arena by senior standout Kyle Bauer, who is seeking his fourth consecutive trip to the championship finals.

Bauer claimed his first OVAC title a year ago, pocketing the 125-pound title with a 8-4 decision over Beaver Local's Arizona Miller. He went on to win the West Virginia Class AAA state title.

The Kent State University signee enters this year's event at 130 pounds with a spotless 11-0 record. He was champion at Union Local and the War on the Shore.

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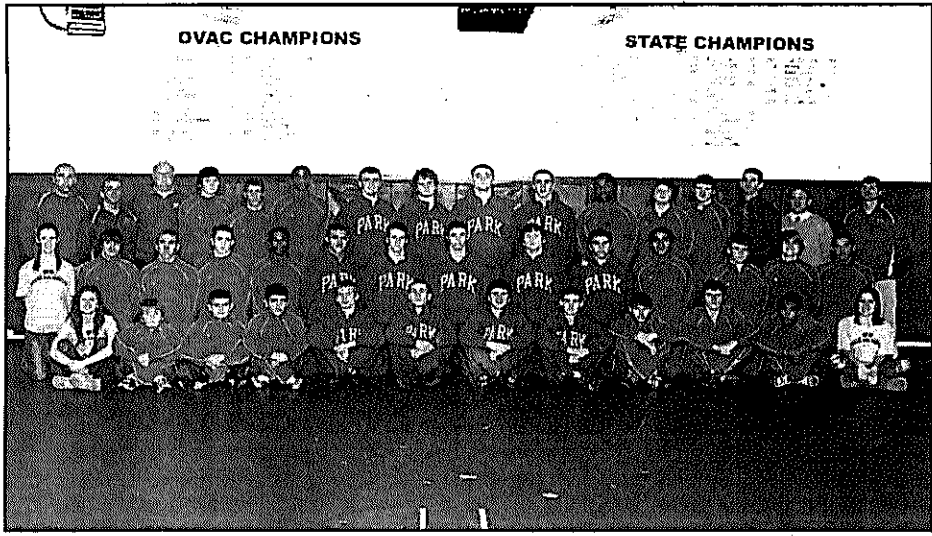


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 PICTURED IS the 2010-11 Wheeling Park wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Sara Miller, Leslie Deboit, Stanley Czahoroski, Tyson Lira, Austin Bowen, Hans Rogerson, Kyle Bauer, Jonathan, Roset, Jonathan Davis, Devin Beaver, Eric Banks, Anna Humphrey. Second row, from left, are Stephanie Musilli, Nick Tustin, Josh Dent, Cody Parcelluzzi, Maurice Miller, Kodiak Garcia, Danny Colby, Holden Ratcliffe, Cody Berisford, Greg Myers, Christian Aldridge, Alex Wood, Ian Leech and Chanz McGhee. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Malachai Anthony, assistant coach Bill Gooch, assistant coach Steve Shaffer, Jake Wensyel, Glen Watson, Markleih O'Neal, Nate Tustin, Luke Braunlich, Devin Earnest, Cody Amos, Jeremy Palge, Casey Hewitt, Kenny Flanegin, assistant coach Jack Doyle, head coach Sean Doyle and assistant coach Jason Taylor. Absent were: Jordan Baker, Gary Hagan, Koree Kiger, Matt Powell, Gunner Usenick, Ja'Vaughn Wade.

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He's been slowed somewhat by a battle with mono, but Doyle senses Bauer is rounding back into form.

"We're not sure he's out of the woods totally, but we wouldn't wrestle him if he wasn't ready," Doyle said. "He's had some good workouts and looked good and he's the kind of kid you expect to come through and get the job done."

The Patriots also boast a serious title contender at 160 pounds in sophomore Cody Amos, who comes into the tournament with a sharp 14-1 mark. His only loss came in North Canton to a returning Ohio Division I plater.

"Cody is a tremendously talented kid who's got all of the potential in the world," Doyle said. "His expectations are to win this and if he doesn't, I think he'd be really disappointed."

Senior Hans Rogers is another possible serious contender for the Patriots. Wrestling at 140 pounds, Rogers owns a 17-3 record and second-place finishes at Doan Ford and finished with a perfect 8-0 mark at the Park Duals.

"He's wrestled in his losses to one and two-point matches," Doyle said. "His goal should be to compete for the championship. I really believe he'll be seeded in the top four."

At 152 pounds, senior

'...I think a top five finish is a good goal for this team.'

— Park coach Sean Doyle

Cody Berisford is another strong entrant.

He owns a 17-7 record and captured the title at Doan Ford. He's a returning placer at the conference tournament.

"Nothing short of a high place would satisfy Cody," Doyle said. "He's improved tremendously and I think he'll see more improvement on his place."

Freshman Johnny Davis has experienced some impressive moments in his first varsity season. The son of West Liberty and former Buckeye Local head coach Brian Davis, he owns a 9-5 record at 119 pounds.

Another freshman, Eric Banks, is the Patriots' entrant at 125 pounds. He's off to a strong start at 14-2 and Doyle thinks he's got a strong shot of reaching the podium in his first tournament.

Sophomore Danny Colby will take part at 145 pounds this weekend. He's got a

18-9 record and finished sixth in Maryland and second at UL.

Junior Luke Braunlich is tentatively entered at 171 pounds. Doyle and his trusted staff have been kicking around moving him to 189 for the tournament. Braunlich, who missed placing last year by a match at the OVAC, is 14-9 on the season.

Holden Ratcliffe will wrestle at 135 pounds. He's off to a 7-3 start this season.

Sophomore Tyson Lira has been a "pleasant surprise" according to Doyle. He's a first-year wrestler and owns a 9-12 record at 103 pounds.

The remainder of the Patriots' lineup is comprised of freshman Jordan Baker (112), senior Nate Tustin (189), junior Tom Schrebe (215) and freshman Casey Hewitt (285).

"We're really excited about the OVAC," Doyle said.

"We gear our training toward the OVAC and then into the West Virginia state tournament, which is a month after the OVAC. The last few years we've wrestled well in Huntington and we hope that continues."

Doyle is being assisted by Jack Doyle, Malachai Anthony, Steve Schaffer, Bill Gooch and Justin Goneau.

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Bridgeport features four wrestlers

• Neuenschwander now the head coach of the Bulldogs after serving as chief assistant

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

Bridgeport's once-dominant wrestling program has slipped in recent years, but first-year head coach Scott Neuenschwander is determined to get the Bulldogs back on track.

"We've only got four kids out this season and one of them is injured right now," the former St. Clairsville and Ohio Northern matman said. "But we've got 25 kids in our pee-wee program this year and there are a couple of eighth-graders that are having pretty good seasons.

"With the young kids on the high school team and those kids coming up, I think we've got a pretty good core to build around," he declared.

Neuenschwander was hired after serving as chief assistant to long-time head coach Ross Roskovich who stepped down following last season.

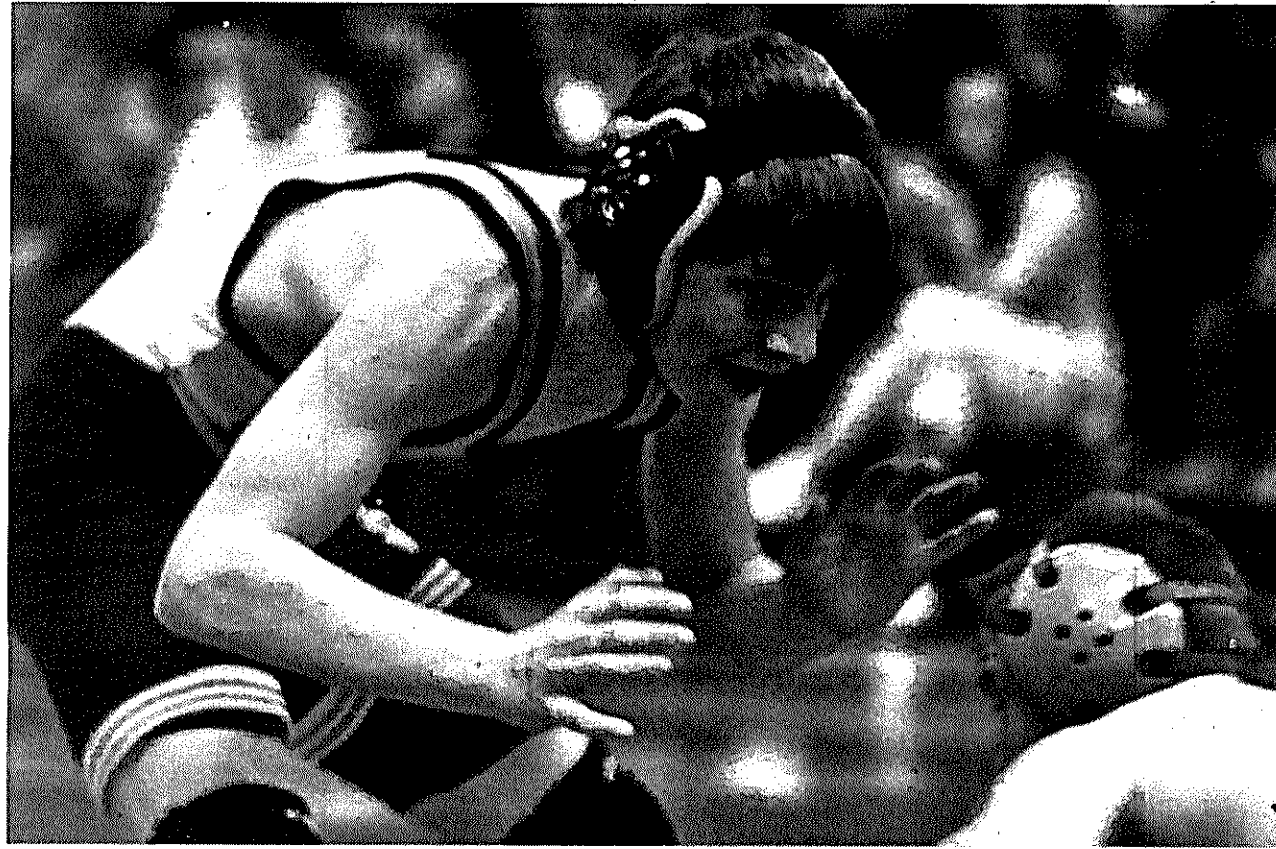
The Bridgeport program had been defunct before Roskovich came back to return the program after it had been non-existent for several years.

The first-year coach is doing his best to continue the program and enhance it at the same time.

However, like at many other schools in the Ohio Valley, numbers have become an issue.

Bridgeport, which is one of just only two Belmont County schools to have won a team state title in grappling, has some of its richest history in the mat sport. At last year's tournament, Bridgeport finished with eight points and had one placer. Jimmy Gessler placed eighth, but he's since graduated.

The three Bulldog entrants in this weekend's



BRIDGEPORT'S Colt Charlton is the Bulldogs' top entrant for this weekend's OVAC Wrestling Tournament this weekend. Charlton will wrestle at 125 pounds and owns a 7-8 record.

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Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament include senior John Anderson (145) and freshmen Ian Hammer (112) and Colt Charlton (125).

Of that trio, Neuenschwander thinks Anderson has a legitimate shot of standing on the podium come Saturday night.

"John has a shot (at placing)," his coach said. "It all depends on what kind of draw he gets. He's been steadily improving and if we can get a couple weeks of hard practice in before the tournament, that will be beneficial for him."

Thus far, Anderson is 9-8 and recently finished fourth in the Shadyside Last Man Standing event, which was held two weeks ago.

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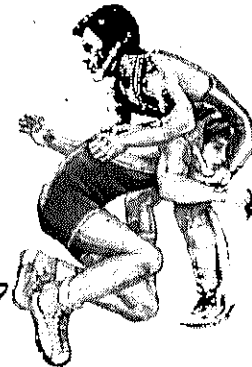


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Hammer, who is 4-7, and Charlton, who is 7-8, will be entered in their first-year of competition at the gigantic tournament, which opens Thursday at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling.

"It's been a challenge with this few of kids, but luckily the weight differentials are that big and the kids can workout together," Neuenschwander admitted. "We have travelled to a

couple of different schools to practice, but basically, it's all us."

One of Bridgeport's favorite sons, Bobby Douglas, is slated to be in attendance this weekend at

the tournament.

Douglas will actually be one of the meet clinicians at the free youth wrestling camp to be held Saturday morning at WesBanco Arena.

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rently 15-0 on the season and recorded his 100th career victory at the Shadyside Invitational.

Silverio qualified for the state tournament a season ago and finished fourth in the conference tournament last season.

"Aaron is really hungry this year," Kinemond admitted.

"He got a taste of the state tournament last year and wants to get back. He's a lot stronger than he was last year and he works hard in the practice room. It's hard for me to find guys to wrestle him (in practice)."

Junior Mason Gulash rounds out the unblemished Tigers. He's off to a 14-1 start and owns championships at Shadyside and Barnesville at 145 pounds. He's a two-time district qualifier and finished seventh in the conference last season.

"Mason's a tough kid to wrestle because he's got a different style," Kinemond said. "He's just non-stop. It's kind of like a dog chasing his tail and he just keeps coming after you."

Senior Brian Kahl is the Tigers' entrant at 171 pounds with a 8-4 mark. He finished fourth in the conference last season, but has been up and down this year.

"Last year at the OVAC was maybe the best tournament I've seen him wres-

tle," Kinemond said. "He's been kind of hot and cold and hopefully he'll start getting hot and stay hot because we need him."

Seniors Sam Duvall (4-6) and Drake Duncan (10-5) will be entered at 189 and 215 pounds, respectively.

"Both Sam and Drake have been solid for us," Kinemond said. "We'll need those guys to get some victories at the OVAC."

Sophomores Dillon Tomlinson (6-8) and Levi Spencer (7-6) maintain the 119 and 140-pound weight classes for the Tigers. Freshman Jake Haswell, who is the son of former Tigers' head coach and current principal John Haswell, is the Orange combatant at 103 pounds.

Providing depth in the upper weights for the Tigers are junior Ike Williams (285), junior Donnie Heath (215), sophomore John Higgins (285) and freshman Zach Meadows (215).

"We're going to be relying on our four leaders and then hopefully some of our other guys can contribute as much as they can," Kinemond said. "We're going to have to take it one match at a time and see what happens. I just want the kids to do their best."

Kinemond is being assisted by former Tiger grapplers Brian Crosier and Luke Burkhardt.

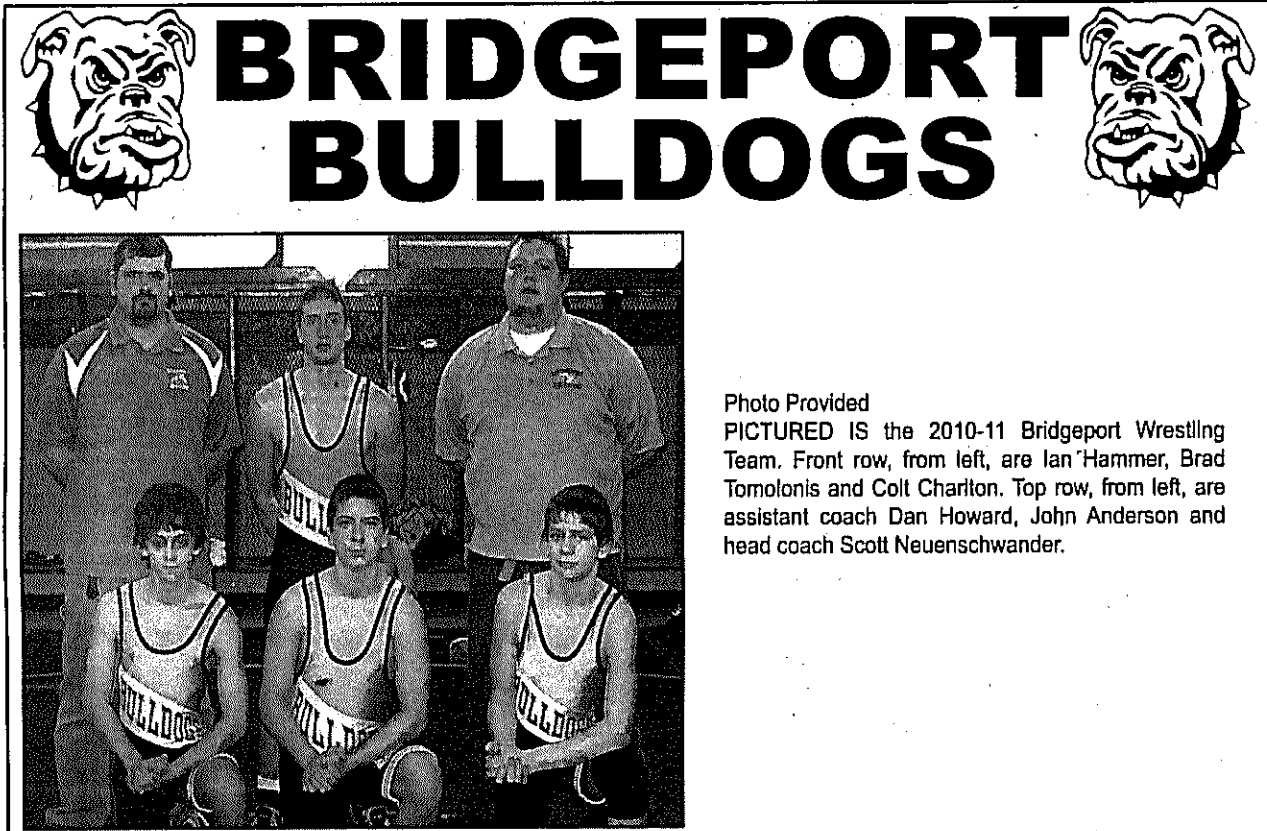


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Anthony Craig (Steub) vs. Landon Tomcho (Shen); Josh Henderson (Beav) vs. Jeremy Brown (Bealls); Tyson Lira (WP) vs. Damon Outward (MF); Zach Tubaugh (JM) vs. Blake Keidrowski (SCC); Josh Cornell (OG) vs. Tyler Singleton (BL); Wesley Lewis (Camb) vs. Dustin McAfee (IC); Joel Cunningham (EL) vs. Lance Hill (PS).

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Josh Bartrug (Riv) vs. Jessica Griffith (Morg); Chance Pattison (Brk) vs. Justin Callark (St. C.); Kyle Moffitt (IC) vs. Anthony Parada (Steub); David Forrester (HC) vs. Sky Reynard (CV); Ian Hammer (Bpt) vs. Paul Swartz (Beav); Bryce Gainer (South) vs. Eric Smith (MC); Andrew Howard (WC) vs. Alex Cheslock (Univ); Dylan Hall (JM) vs. Cody Turner (TC); Jordan Barker (WP) vs. Zach Brown (OG).

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David Jeffrey (South) vs. Marury Gamble (Brk); Dillon Tomlinson (Shady) vs. Austin Hollingshead (Bell); John Brosky (TC) vs. Logan Pfouts (IC); Ryan Richter (MC) vs. Cyle Riedel (HC); Mark Blosser (Morg) vs. Cuyler Ledyard (SCC); J.T. Good (Camb) vs. Zach Greenleaf (Weir); Phillip Thrasher (Wells) vs. Brandon Llewellyn (Steub); Devin Talbott (Riv) vs. John Mariner (Tor); Nathan Kirk (BL) vs. Jonathan Davis (WP); C.J. Williams (MF) vs. Tyler Brown (St. C.); Noah Greenwood (UL) vs. Clay Crosier (Barnes); Tyler Brown (OG) vs. Mike Conner (JM); Cody Alford (Ed) vs. Marcus Beebout (EL); Cody Hamlin (Univ) vs. Pete Novak (Mead); Mike Paynter (Beav) vs. Jeremy Border (Cald).

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Jesse Schiffbauer (Univ) vs. Jake McKittrick (Steub); Colt Charlton (Bpt) vs. Ian Hall (Cam); Troy Harris (BL) vs. Hunter McLaughlin (Weir); Tyler Karcher (South) vs. Tadeo Oliveria

(CV); Jimmy Starkey (Tor) vs. Quintin Fettas (Camb); Joe Henthorn (TC) vs. Kaleb Riggie (EL); Justin Goode (JM) vs. James Earliwine (UL); Aaron West (Bealls) vs. Kameron Rayner; Chance Andrews (Barnes) vs. Jacob Ewaskey (OG); Andrew Gray (Morg) vs. Michael Yockey (St. C.); Eric Banks (WP) vs. Justin Patterson (Meadow); Clay Johnson (MF) vs. Tyler Redovian (Ed); Mark Barton (Wells) vs. Johnny McComas (Beav).

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Kyle Bauer (WP) vs. Seth Hardman (UL); Angelo Carclone (St. C.) vs. Chastin Hobley (Steub); Zac Cline (Cald) vs. Uri Ryniawec (Brk); Reno Castell (Weir) vs. Chuck VanKirk (Univ); Antonio Marques (BL) vs. Jordan Quiccho (South); Kole Koper (OG) vs. Hunter Sweat (Ed); Kyle Neely (Cam) vs. Matt Allietta (IC); Frank Walter (Tor) vs. Ron Foster (Beav); Mike Mercer (EL) vs. Tyler Hartsell (Morg); Zack Patterson (Meadow) vs. Chris Workman (Bealls); Dylon Trargino (Mad) vs. Chase Kinemond (Shady).

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Ian Baker (Shady) vs. Teemu Mantynleumi (MF); Sean Abbott (Mad) vs. Gabe Clymer (Weir); Tyler Zahnaw (BD) vs. Luke Goodlin (OG); Mitch Friede (UL) vs. Paul Huber (IC); Devin Starcher (Cam) vs. Holden Ratcliffe (WP); Zachary Price (Tor) vs. Tyler Richards (South); Josh Davis (Bell) vs. Mack Miller (EL); Chad Ingram (JM) vs. Kevin Scrudders (Camb); Jeff Blumenauer (BL) vs. Josh Higgins (Brk); Robert Farley (Univ) vs. Katie Hill (Shen); Justin Hardesty (Cald) vs. Slade Williams (Beav); Chevez Chamblis (St. C.) vs. Shawn McGee (Steub).

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Cody Churchill (OG) vs. Barnes/Kelly (Steub); Ryan Wintermoyer (Morg) vs. Shayne Harman (Mag); Levi Spencer (Shady) vs. Aaron Enold (CV); Anthony Coniker (SCC) vs. Jesse Perroots (Univ); Joe Kosky

(SJC) vs. Mark Shriver (Ed); Michael Lasure (HC) vs. Peyton Palmer (Bealls); Micah Stone (Camb) vs. Cody Duggan (IC); Kole Smith (Riv) vs. Jonathan Muntz (MC); Seth Stickley (Shen) vs. Mason Friede (UL); Morley Marsden (Tor) vs. John Smith (Meadow); Mylick Green (Bell) vs. Trevor Vilga (Brk); Martin Hogmoe (BL) vs. Dalton Hall (JM); Hans Rogerson (WP) vs. Mike Wear (MF); Dillon Blake (Cam) vs. Nathan Bolin (TC); Mason Plumly (Barnes) vs. Jeremy Reese (Beav); Kyle Marcum (EL) vs. Caleb Norman (South).

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David Schlieper (Cam) vs. Johnston/Pahoundis (Camb); Joe Dowling (Wells) vs. Garrett Richardson (Univ); Nick Maffe (Bell) vs. Zack Steele (JM); Michael Neavin (MF) vs. Danny Colby (WP); Steven Swartz (Beav) vs. Ian Wood (Shen); Justin Gillette (Steub) vs. Matt Smith (Meadow); Jared Leasure (Cald) vs. Will Andrews (Morg); Brent Nalley (CV) vs. Dalton Nolte (St. C.); Josh Campbell (Bke) vs. Chris Leake (Ed); John McGill (OG) vs. Ralph King-Anders (Tor); Graylan Gossett (Bealls) vs. Jordan Bonar (BD); Nick Hoops (UL) vs. Brian Shively (South); Jesse Bennett (Weir) vs. Brian Maylone (EL); James West (Riv) vs. John Anderson (Bpt); Einar Mellem (TC) vs. Johnny Singleton (Barnes); Okey Howard (BL) vs. Mason Gulash (Shady).

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Dominic Prezzia (St. C.)

vs. Jason Milhoan (Barnes); Tyan Vojudich (Steub) vs. Jesse Keith (UL); Daniel Lattanzio (Beav) vs. Keith Riley (CV); Eric Fox (Camb) vs. Brody Bittinger (OG); Joel St. Clair (South) vs. David Beitter (BD); Tyler Schwartz (Cam) vs. Peter Herrmann (SCC); Logan Koshenka (Bell) vs. Sean Ramsey (Wells); Sebastian Bennett (BL) vs. Cody Berisford (WP); Phil King (Univ) vs. Dalanta Tucker (Weir); Nathan Ziklo (IC) vs. Caleb Vanmeter (Cald); Jon Wiles (Bealls) vs. Zac Potts (MC); Brandon Fagerstrom (Ed) vs. Anthony Gerdau (Meadow); Jake Higgins (Brk) vs. Alex Sousa (Tor); Calvin Blosser (Morg) vs. Calvin McCune (TC); Jordan Sapp (Riv) vs. Zac Zoumpillidas (MF); Chad Reed (EL) vs. Marshall Mason (JM).

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Bobby Richmond (BD) vs. Tyler Andrews (Tor); Fred Krause (TC) vs. Eric Piatte (Weir); Cody Stafford (Univ) vs. Jeremy Gilbert (Beav); Tanner Whyte (Cam) vs. Devin Sills (Shen); Kollin Melko (SJC) vs. Daulton Dolan (Meadow); Phil Diab (BL) vs. Casey VanFossen (Barnes); Jacob McIntosh (Wells) vs. Mike Rose (MF); Doug Eddy (HC) vs. John Miscuk (EL); Travis Fordyee (South) vs. Garrett Wotring (Morg); Lewis Mason (JM) vs. Chris Wilson (Brk); Mark Ludwig (IC) vs. Jake Howarth (Steub); Cole Haas (Cald) vs. Seth Bengel (St. C.); Ryan LeMasters (Ed) vs. Andrew Banker (Bell); Randy Stumbo (MC) vs. Cole Beckett (Bealls); Isaac Sanford (SCC) vs. Cody Amos (WP).

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Chris Smith (South) vs. Tyrique Kalam (Wells); Clay Lapp (Meadow) vs. Brock Jones (MC); Jacob Patrick (CV) vs. Brian Kahl (Shady); Brent Kirk (BL) vs. Alex Morris (EL); Kenny Flanegan (WP) vs. Jacob Steele (JM); Tanner Roller (Camb) vs. Christian Edmond (Bell); Kale Rayner (Cald) vs. Matt Barton (Ed); Charles Zimmerman (OG) vs. Marty Ingle (SCC); William Wade (Brk) vs. Jon Weaver (Morg); Nate Constante (Univ) vs. Ryan Whagner (IC); Justin Currence (HC) vs. Fabio Cracolici (St. C.); Garrett Woffter (OG) vs. Jeffrey Oberdick (MF).

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Kris Lankford (Univ) vs. McDougall/Mamura; Brandon Kreptowski (HC) vs. Tim White (Wells); Mike Haynes (Meadow) vs. Charlie Keenan (Steub); Jake McCann (SCC) vs. Dalton Herzick (Ed); Zach Coole (MF) vs. Jimmy Beaver (EL); Reed Andrews (Morg) vs. Taylor Neely (Cam); Joseph Dotson (Riv) vs. Greg Fox (Camb); Jacob Rabel (Mag) vs. Thomas Schwing (JM); Steven Brogle (South) vs. James Dunfee (Bell); Sam Duvall (Shady) vs. Tyler Givens (Beav); Pat Pickenpaugh (Cald) vs. Zack Staley (OG); Zach Ott (CV) vs. Cade Siglar (UL); Christian Roe (Mad) vs. James Owens (Weir); Corey Slaga (BL) vs. Luke Braunchlich (WP); Coty Knecht (WC) vs. Austin Martin (BD); Nick McEndree (St. C.) vs. Nathan Dawson (Brk).

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Greg Moray (Steub) vs.

Butto/Vani; Drake Duncan (Shady) vs. Cole Mathews (MC); Trevor Mourer (Meadow) vs. Austin Harmon (Shen); Austin Egnaw (Tor) vs. Brandon Bradley (Ed); Cullen Ebbert (JM) vs. Caleb Gunn (Camb); Matt Somerville (South) vs. Jordan Carter (St. C.); Jake Tatgenhorst (EL) vs. Preston Bier (Bealls); Brett Rosen (Riv) vs. Amos Leach (UL); Matt Shurina (HC) vs. Sunya Terry (IC); Cody Martsoff (Beav) vs. Tim LaClair (Wells); Adam Cross (TC) vs. Quinton Hakill (Mad); Ian Iulicci (WC) vs. Nicholas Pederson (Brk); Tim Schenkel (Cald) vs. Nate Tustin (WP); Evan Hamilton (Morg) vs. Jared Wright (Mag); Jeff Howdershelt (Univ) vs. Shain Livada (Weir); Solomon/Miller vs. Dylan Davis (OG).

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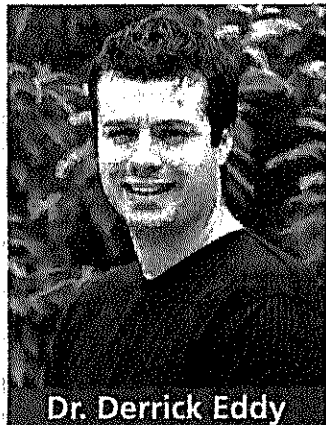
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