

Carman, Simpkins Fulfill Dream

JM, Park standouts capture OVAC titles

By KIM NORTH

For the News-Register

WHEELING — Don't try explaining to Anthony Carman or Kaleb Simpkins that dreams don't come true. They won't listen to you.

The John Marshall and Wheeling Park seniors both saw their childhood visions become realities Saturday night when each captured titles as the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament came to a close inside WesBanco Arena.

Carman won the 160-pound weight class with a 2-1 overtime decision over Parkersburg South's defending champion and top seed Zane Hinzman. The two were deadlocked at 1-1 in the extra session's third period before Carman was able to break free for an escape and a 2-1 nod. It also marked his 100th career win.

The victory allowed the Monarchs' No. 2 seed to keep his momentum going after a brutal ending to last season, which also saw him lose a shot at an OVAC title with 8 seconds left in his match with Oak Glen's Robert

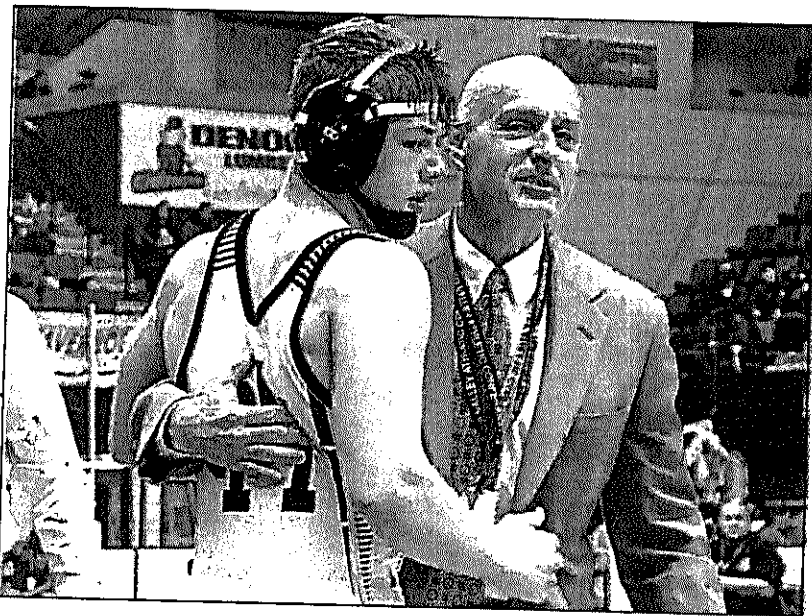


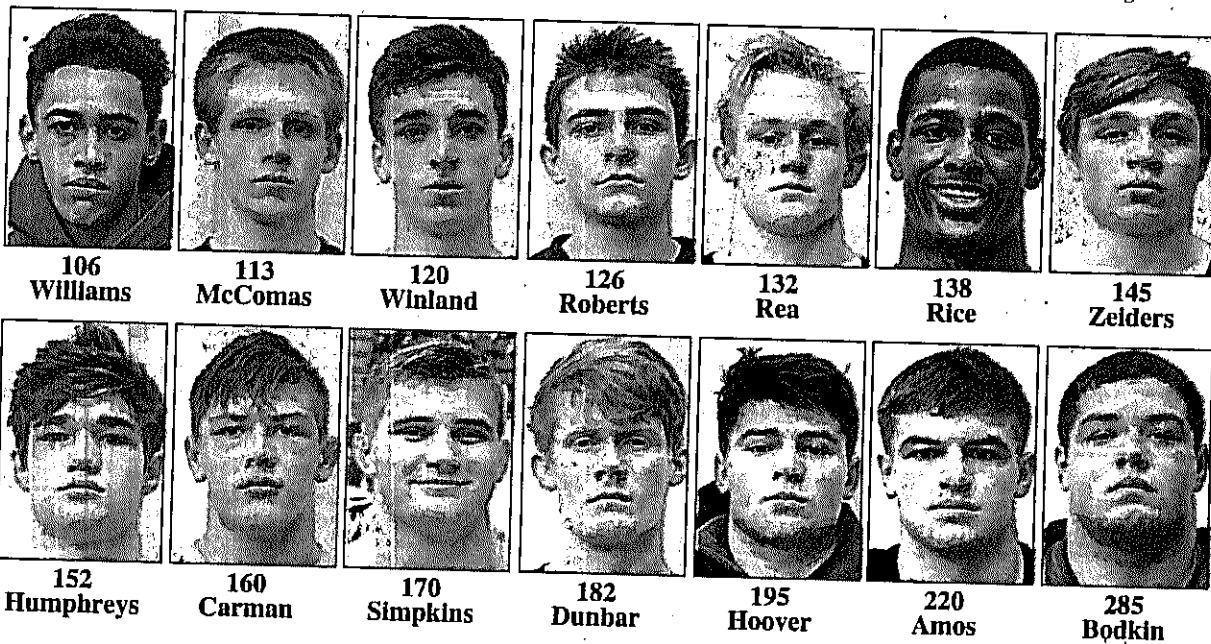
Photo by Kim North
John Marshall's Anthony Carman, left, is congratulated by Monarchs coach Ted Zervos after winning the 160-pound championship, beating Parkersburg South's Zane Hinzman, 2-1, in overtime.

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Carman was not allowed to participate in the W.Va. state tournament because of a very controversial skin

epidemic that forced three weight classes to be postponed. However, his weight class was wrestled without him.

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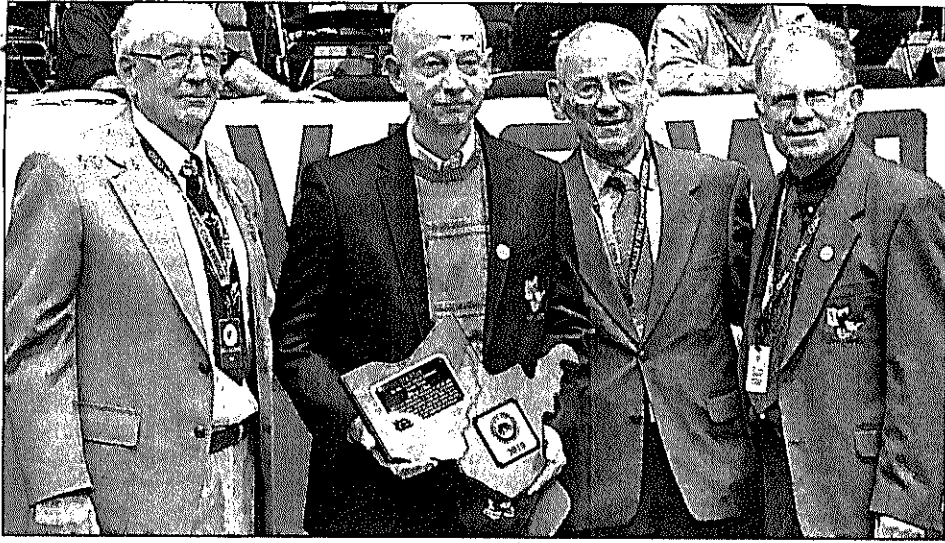


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Former Oak Glen coach Larry Shaw, second from left, is shown receiving the Mr. Mat award. Shown, from left, are Ron Mauck, Shaw, former Oak Glen coach Vince Monseau and tournament director Dan Doyle.

Former Oak Glen Coach Shaw Named Mr. Mat

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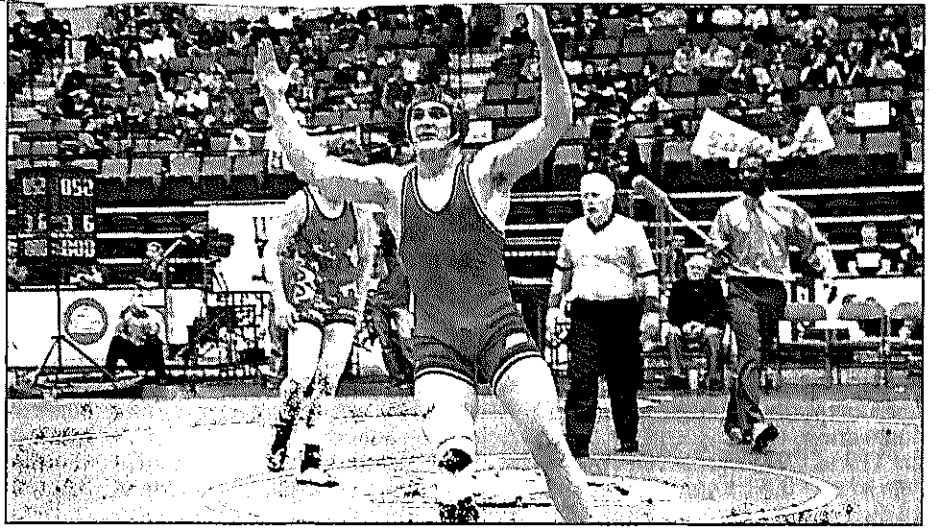


Photo by Kim North

Wheeling Park's Kaleb Simpkins cheers in excitement after winning the OVAC title in the 170-pound class with a victory against Beaver Local's Chad Mays.

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"That has absolutely fueled my fire this season," Carman said. "Every shot I took. Every workout that I didn't want to go to, but did. It all paid off (Saturday). It's like a dream come true."

Simpkins' 6-3 doubling up of Beaver Local's third-seeded Chad Mays not only made his dream come to realization, but it also kept the Patriots streak of having at least one individual champion alive at 16 straight.

"I've been dreaming up this night ever since I can remember," the Patriots' top seed said. "I've watched a lot of my friends lose on that mat. I wasn't going to let that happen."

Parkersburg South, with five individual champions, continued to dominate the 41-team event. The Wood County Patriots piled up 324.5 points to win the overall and Class 5A titles. Beaver Local was second in both divisions with 240. Steubenville finished third overall with 205, which was good enough for the Class 4A crown. University (159) was fourth and Wheeling Park (149) rounded out the top 5.

Crestview won its first OVAC championship by claiming the Class 3A race over Barnesville, 105.5-99. Martins Ferry was the only other school besides Parkersburg South to have more than one champion. The Purple Riders had two. Seven schools had one each.

Winning titles for Martins Ferry was the senior duo of Dalton Hoover (195) and Hunter Bodkin (285). The last time the Purple Riders had two champs in the same year came 13 years ago when current coach Chas Yoder and current Wheeling Park coach Clay Tucker stood high atop the podium.

Hoover, the top seed, claimed his third straight championship when he posted a major decision over Crestview's third-seeded Landon Talbert in a battle of undefeated competitors. The third-seeded Bodkin scored a 5-3 nod over top-seeded Tyler Ely of Steubenville, who lost for the second consecutive year in the finals.

Parkersburg South's titlists included Tucker Windland (120), Brayden Roberts (126), Josh Humphreys (152), Drew Dunbar (182) and Braxton Amos (220). Humphreys was voted the Bierkorte Award winner by tournament coaches after denying Steubenville's Jashon Hubbard a fourth straight title with a 3-0 decision in the featured match of the night. The award is symbolic of the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Other champions included East Liverpool freshman Howard Williams (106); Beaver Local sophomore Cole McComas (113), Weir senior Caleb Rea (132); Steubenville junior Anthony Rice (138) and University senior Owen Zeiders (145). McComas is a repeat titlist.

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programs like Linsly and Martins Ferry is something we strive each and every year," St. C. head coach Ernie Banks said. "I believe this is going to be a close team race and it may not be decided until the 400 free relay is completed."

Banks, who saw his team claim the Buckeye 8 championship on Monday, has been pleased with the progress his team has made since the start of the campaign.

"We've grown into a strong team," Banks admitted. "We're in the best position, as a whole, that I've ever seen us. We will need to have our best day of the year, so far, this weekend."

While much of the focus is on the top entrants in each event, the depth plays a role, too. For instance, St. Clairsville qualified its 'B' relay in all three events and are in scoring position in both the 200 and 400 free relays.

Martins Ferry, meanwhile, doesn't have the depth of St. C. or Linsly. But, the Purple Riders feature a quality cast on the boys' side. Sophomore standout Jarrett Bollinger leads the way. After claiming a conference title last season, he's back as the top seed in the 100 free at 50.25. He's also the top qualifier in the 100 breast at 1:05.82.

"We are looking to swim up from our seed times and continue to improve," Ferry head coach Nick Levi said. "The team has worked extremely hard this season and the OVAC entry times reflect that work. We hope this meet is able to springboard us to a strong finish (to the season)."

The other boys' top seeds this weekend include: Weir's Will Visnic (200 free and 100 fly), Parkersburg South's Dominic Collins (50 free), Wheeling Park's Charles Schellhase

(500 free), Brooke's Noah Horvath (100 back), Brooke (200 medley relay) and Parkersburg South (200 free relay).

GIRLS

Martins Ferry and Wheeling Park captured the top trophies last season and both expect to be right in contention once again.

The Purple Riders put forth a very impressive showing last winter en route to scoring the most points overall in the meet. Much of that cast returns for Levi's team.

Despite have the bulk of that nucleus back, nothing is taken for granted once the first splash is made.

"We can only control what we do in our lanes," Levi said. "We have no affect on what the other teams may do. Having said that, we have a lot of competitors on our team and we're looking forward to competing. We will let the chips fall where they may."

The Riders have nary a top seed in the field, but they boast a top-five entrant in nine events. Included in that is senior standout Rylee Reis, who is seeded second in the 100 free and third in the shorter version.

Ferry's 200 free relay is also seeded second and just tenths of a second behind Linsly.

St. Clairsville, which won the Buckeye 8 earlier this week, features depth and versatility, according to Banks.

"We've developed into a sturdy, durable roster," Banks said. "From freshman to senior, all of our kids are well balanced and versatile. I have full faith and belief in our teams and their abilities. We'll need some kids to swim above

themselves in order to give us a chance."

The Red Devils boast nary a top seed, but freshman Maggie Marody is second in the 200 and 500 freestyles. All told, St. C. is seeded within the top five in five events.

Linsly, which owns a conference-best 11 female crowns, expects to give the two Eastern Ohio squads all they want once again.

"It's going to be close between all three teams," Brubaker said. "It will play out based on how the swimmers

from those three teams place, but the also by the separation between them from other schools. It would be an interesting

meet if it were just these three teams."

Linsly is led by a top-five seed in seven events. Included is the top mark in the 200 free relay. Senior Sydney West is one to watch in the 100 backstroke along with Sian Longley in the 100 breaststroke. The Cadets' 200 medley relay is also seeded second.

Wheeling Park's girls, who won the Class AAA state title last winter, appear primed to make it three consecutive conference titles in the big-school race. Coach Pat Durkin's team features the top seed in six events.

Included are Victoria White (200 IM), Abby Turner (100 free), Sarah Heilman (100 back), Jenna Bopp (100 breast), 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay.

Morgantown's Abigail Riggs is the top seed in the 200 and 500 free, while University's Jacqueline McCutchan has the best mark in the 50 free and 100 fly.

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OVAC Winter Championships

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JAN. 18-20: OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament - WesBanco Arena

JAN. 20: OVAC Bill Brubaker Swimming Championships - Brooke High School

FEB. 1-2: OVAC Bill Hinegardener Dual Meet Wrestling Championship - Classes 1A-2A & 4A at Brooke High School; Classes 3A & 5A at John Marshall HS

FEB. 3: OVAC Cheering Championships - WesBanco Arena

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"The SUBWAY SPORTS CLINIC SERIES"

OVAC Youth Wrestling Clinic presented by SmittysFloors.com

Area Boys & Girls ages 5-13

Saturday, January 20 • 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM at WesBanco Arena
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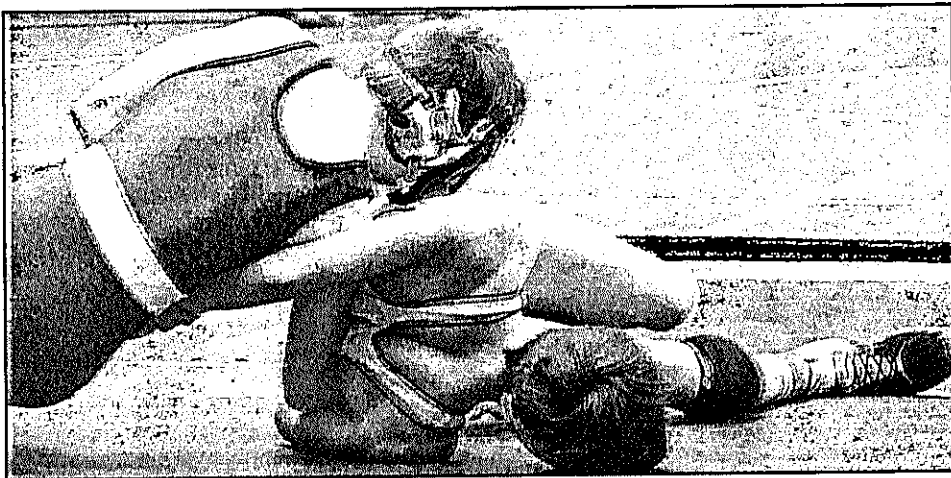


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BUCKEYE LOCAL'S Brian Palmer Jr., left, works for back points on Shady-side's Brendan Schrader during their 120-pound bout Thursday night during the 65th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament at WesBanco Arena. Palmer won by pin.

Shaw receives blue coat as Mr. Mat

by DR. BILL WELKER
or The Times Leader

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Sports Writer

OVAC Tourney shaping up to be one of best ever

The 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck wrestling tournament could be one of the best ever. Less than three weeks away, several teams and individuals have already showed their dominance on the mat.

Parkersburg South has captured six tournament overall championships since joining the bi-state conference seven years ago. Only Steubenville, in 2013, has won in that time period.

The Patriots seem primed to make another title run this season, especially with their showings at the Ironman and last weekend's POWERade Tournament in Canonsburg, Pa., where they finished third behind Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) and Lake Highland Prep (Fla.).

Big Red, which defeated fellow Ohio powerhouse Carrollton for the Wheeling Park Duals championship last week, along with Wheeling Park Indian Creek and John Marshall, should push the Wood County Patriots in the team race.

Individually, WOW is all I can say.

There are eight returning champions and one wrestler — Steubenville's Jashon Hubbard — who is seeking to join some elite company by becoming a 4-time OVAC Tournament champion. Should the Ohio State recruit win, he would be the 10th to do so. It would also mark the third consecutive year that an individual has become a 4-time champ as Parkersburg South's Hunter DeLong achieved the feat last year, while Big Red's Tariq Wilson did it two years ago. It had been a dozen years since Beaver Local's Adam Hoppel accomplished it.

Parkersburg South has a pair of defending champions returning in Luke Martin (126) and Zane Hinzman (152). However, they haven't been the Patriots' best two wrestlers this season as junior Josh Humphreys (152) and sophomore Braxton Amos (220) have opened some eyes. Both of them won POWERade titles last week.

Humphreys, seeded 15th, posted a 10-2 major decision over No. 7 Justin McCoy of Chestnut Ridge, while Amos, the second seed, blanked No. 12 Ben Goldin of Lake Highland Prep, 4-0. Amos, who was injured and didn't compete in the OVAC last winter, also captured an Ironman title.

Four other Patriots placed in the top six of their respective weight class.

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That "thing" is take-em down and let-em go repeatedly until they succumb to his power.

Hoover, who finished fourth as a freshman and is a two-time Ohio state placer, was paired with third-seeded Landon Talbert of Crestview, who upset No. 2 Austin Loew of Wheeling Park in the other semi. Talbert carried a spotless 18-0 mark into the finals. He is ranked seventh in D-III.

Bodkin, now 16-1, was a runnerup at 220 last year when he lost to Brooke's Alex Edgell in sudden-victory, but he's not using that as a motivating factor.

The No. 3 seed won by the same decision over No. 2 seed and nationally ranked (7th) Loudon Haga of Parkersburg South in advancing to the finals.

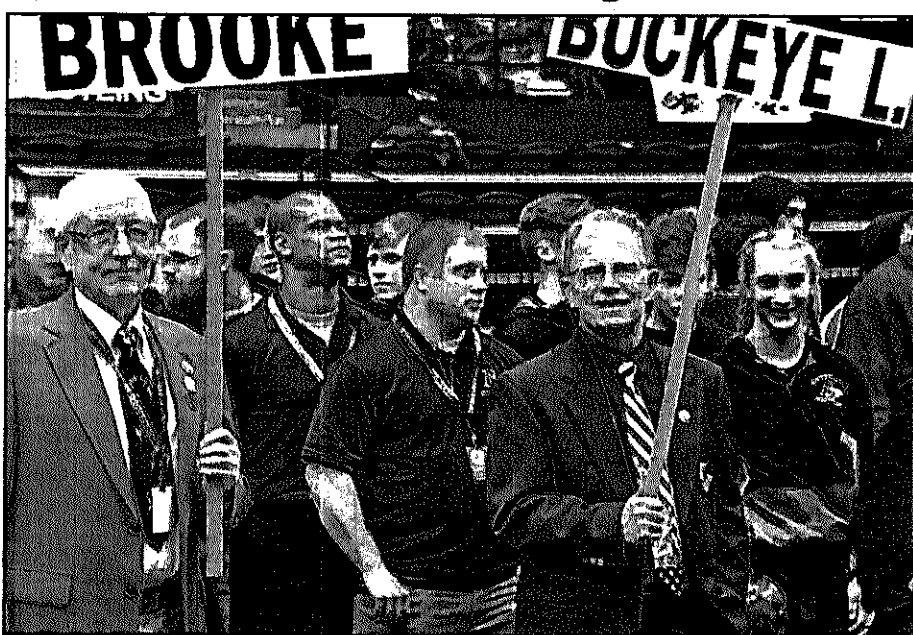
"I've put that behind me," he said of last year's result. "My family said if I win it this year, just erase the last three. My older brother, Jonathan, took my phone from me last week for less distractions. He said he'll see me Saturday night after I win it (the championship), so that motivated me. It made me know I can get it done because it has made me more focused on winning."

Trailing 1-0, Bodkin earned an escape to force overtime. Then, he escaped from Haga in the third OT and held off a late charge.

"I've been saying it all along that those two can wrestle with anyone," Martins Ferry head coach Chas Yoder said. "Those two guys battle each other every day in practice and make it each other that much better. They are both looking really good."

Not as successful were Barnesville's Brayden Reynolds (113), St. Clairsville's Koen Kish (113), Bellaire's Clayton Moore (126), Bridgeport's Mason Kuneff (132), Barnesville's Brylan Clouse (160), Bridgeport's Tino Kusic (170) and Shadyside's Josh Robinson (285). All seven dropped into the consolation bracket, but were assured a spot in the top 8 on the podium.

OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament



T-L Photo/KIM NORTH

THE 65TH Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament kicks off its three-day stay inside WesBanco Arena on Thursday night. The Olympic-style opening ceremonies featured alumni/wrestling background from the respective schools leading their schools out onto the mat. Pictured, from left, are Ron Mauck (Brooke) and Dr. Dan Doyle (Buckeye Local). Both are Mr. Mat awardees. Mauck served as director of the event for many years before yielding the post to Doyle.

South, Beaver Appears To Be Two-Team Race

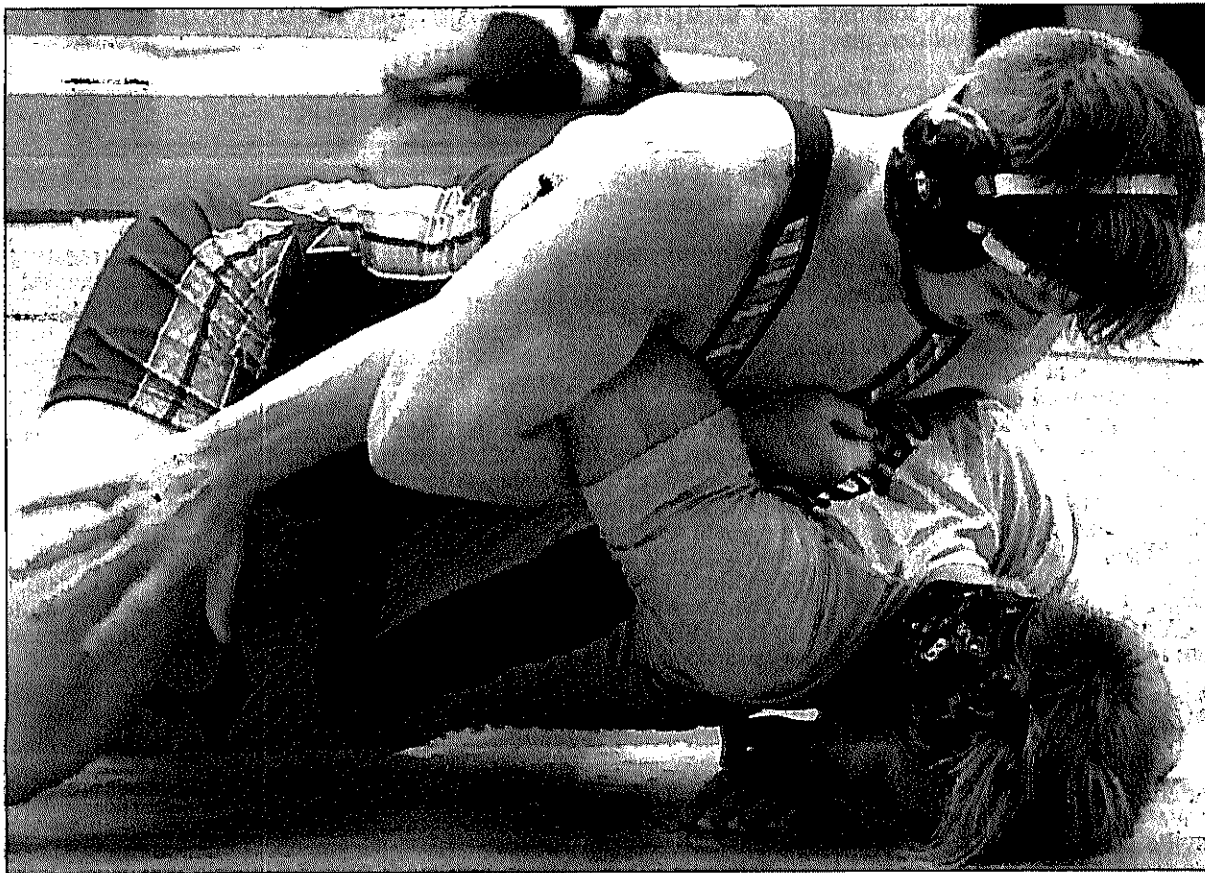


Photo by Kim North

John Marshall's Anthony Carman gets the upper hand on Cambridge's Colton Dobbs during their 160-pound bout Friday night at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Carman won, 9-0.

Madonna has already wrapped up Class 1A/2A title

By KIM NORTH
For The Intelligencer

WHEELING — Parkersburg South is doing its best to continue its domination of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament, but Beaver Local is doing its best to make the 65th annual event a two-team race.

The Wood County Patriots have nine semifinalists and 175 points, while the Beavers advanced seven to the semis and stand at 154.5

"Our kids performed well and competed hard. We'd always like to have more in the semifinals, but we've got a lot of work to do (today)," Beaver Local coach Jordan Williams said. "They (South) are loaded everywhere. I feel like we hit them once and they come right back and hit us again. It's been

good competition and we're trying to keep pace."

The two schools match up in a pair of semifinals at 160 and 170.

While Parkersburg South and Beaver Local are battling for the overall and Class 5A titles, Madonna has already wrapped up the Class 1A/2A championship.

Jamie Lesho is in his first year as coach of the Blue Dons. He succeeded Ray Pernell who had transformed the program into not only an OVAC power, but a West Virginia state one, as well.

Pernell didn't leave the cupboard empty for Lesho, however.

Madonna has 80 points, which is more than double that of second-place Toronto (36.5). The point total also ranks the Blue Dons in a tie for 10th overall with fellow Hancock

County school Oak Glen.

"The kids are wrestling well. We've got three in the semifinals and we placed two others through the consolation rounds," Lesho, a former Blue Dons grappler, said. "The kids did a good job and I'm very proud of them."

Wheeling Park sits in fourth place overall with 109 points. The Patriots have four semifinalists.

Steubenville still holds down the top spot in Class 4A with 117 points. East Liverpool is second with 98 and St. Clairsville third at 82.5.

Big Red has 12 semifinalists, including 152-pound senior Jashon Hubbard who is bidding for his fourth tournament title. He has recorded three pins in a total 57 seconds.

Barnesville leads Class 3A over Crestview, 87-79.5. The Shamrocks, however, only have two semifinalists as they endured a tough

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Jefferis Honored With Larry Deaton Award as Top Official

By KIM NORTH
For The Intelligencer

WHEELING — Ray Jefferis had an outstanding wrestling career during his days at Barnesville High School. He won 113 matches, an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Tournament championship as a senior and was a four-time Ohio state tournament qualifier, placing sixth his senior season.

He continued his mat career at West Liberty University under then-head coach Dr. Vince Monseau. However, it was at the urging of a friend that he found his niche in refereeing.

"It was something growing up that I didn't want to be a part of, as far as officiating," he admitted Friday night after being named the 2018 Larry Deaton OVAC Official of the Year. "A friend of mine, Nick Spencer, talked me into it. I went to a couple of meetings, got involved and 17 years later I'm still doing it. I love it."

He also loves the camaraderie that the officials have.

"It's a great group of guys to work with," he said of his fellow OVAC officials. "They are a hard-working bunch of guys."

While Jefferis has called matches at the OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament for more than a decade and worked sec-

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tional and district tournaments, he has failed to get an Ohio state tournament assignment.

"That's the next step, hopefully," he said.

Jefferis is currently a physical education teacher in the Cambridge City School District. He, his wife, Olivia, and daughter, Rose, reside in Barnesville.

Free OVAC Wrestling Youth Clinic

As part of the "SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series" the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will be hosting its annual free youth wrestling clinic in conjunction with the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament today.

The free wrestling clinic will be held on the OVAC championship mats of WesBanco Arena from 9:30-11 a.m.

Registration will begin at 8:30. The clinic will be led by Branden Lee Hinkle, national champion NCAA wrestler, US national freestyle all-american 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.

■ Special awards were presented to Rich Lowe (Syd Stolz Memorial Award) and Dr. Bill Welker (Program Recognition Award).

■ Five weight classes — 106, 120, 152, 195 and 285 — have all top 4 seeds remaining in the championship semifinals.

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quarterfinal round.

"We've just got to hang on," Barnesville coach Jayson Stephen said. "We didn't have a great day, but there's always (today). We've got two left in the hunt for titles."

Individually, all 14 No. 1 and No. 2 seeds advanced to the semis, but several other top seeds didn't.

St. Clairsville's Koen Kish, the sixth seed at 113, stunned Oak Glen's third-seeded Shawn Moore with a pin in 1-minute, 26 seconds.

"We keep telling him one match at a time and he just goes out there and takes care of business," St. Clairsville

coach Joel Sansone said. "He's wrestled in bigger tournaments than this, so he's used to the bigger arenas."

Bellaire's Clayton Moore also took out a No. 3 seed at 126 when he decided Crestview's Derek Houser, 7-2. Moore was seeded sixth.

"This is his last OVAC Tournament and he's on a mission," Bellaire coach Andrew "Chick" LaMotte said. "He's been wrestling very well."

A handful of fourth-seeded wrestlers also bowed out.

Oak Glen's Peyton Hall and Weir's Caleb Rea continue their quest to meet in the 132-pound finals. Both are

reigning West Virginia state champions, but Hall is a returning OVAC Tournament champion and Bierkorte Award winner as the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

University, which is fifth overall, has four individuals in the semis. Crestview has three, followed by Bridgeport, Edison, Indian Creek and Martins Ferry with two each. East Liverpool, John Marshall, Linsly, Meadowbrook, Shadyside and Shenandoah all have one semifinalist.

Action resumes today at noon with semifinal action. The championship finals are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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OVAC Wrestling and Swimming Championships

Hoover, Bodkin reach OVAC final

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

Hoover (195) and Hunter Bodkin (285) were the lone survivors.

They both made the finals a year ago and are 4-time tournament placewinners.

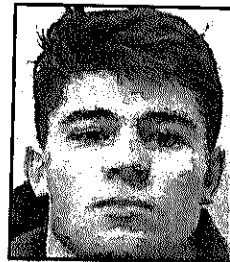
The top-seeded Hoover, a Northern Illinois University recruit, is seeking his third consecutive championship after pinning Madonna's No. 4 seed Donavan Kirby in their 195-pound semifinal. He is now 14-0 and ranked as the No. 1 Division III wrestler at 195 in the Buckeye State.

"I've been on this big stage twice, so there's no pressure on me at all," Hoover

WHEELING — Then there were two.

Saturday afternoon's semifinal round of the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament was not a good one for local grapplers. Only two of nine prevailed and advanced to the finals which were held Saturday night after The Times Leader went to press. For complete details, see Monday's edition.

Martins Ferry's senior duo of Dalton



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HOOVER

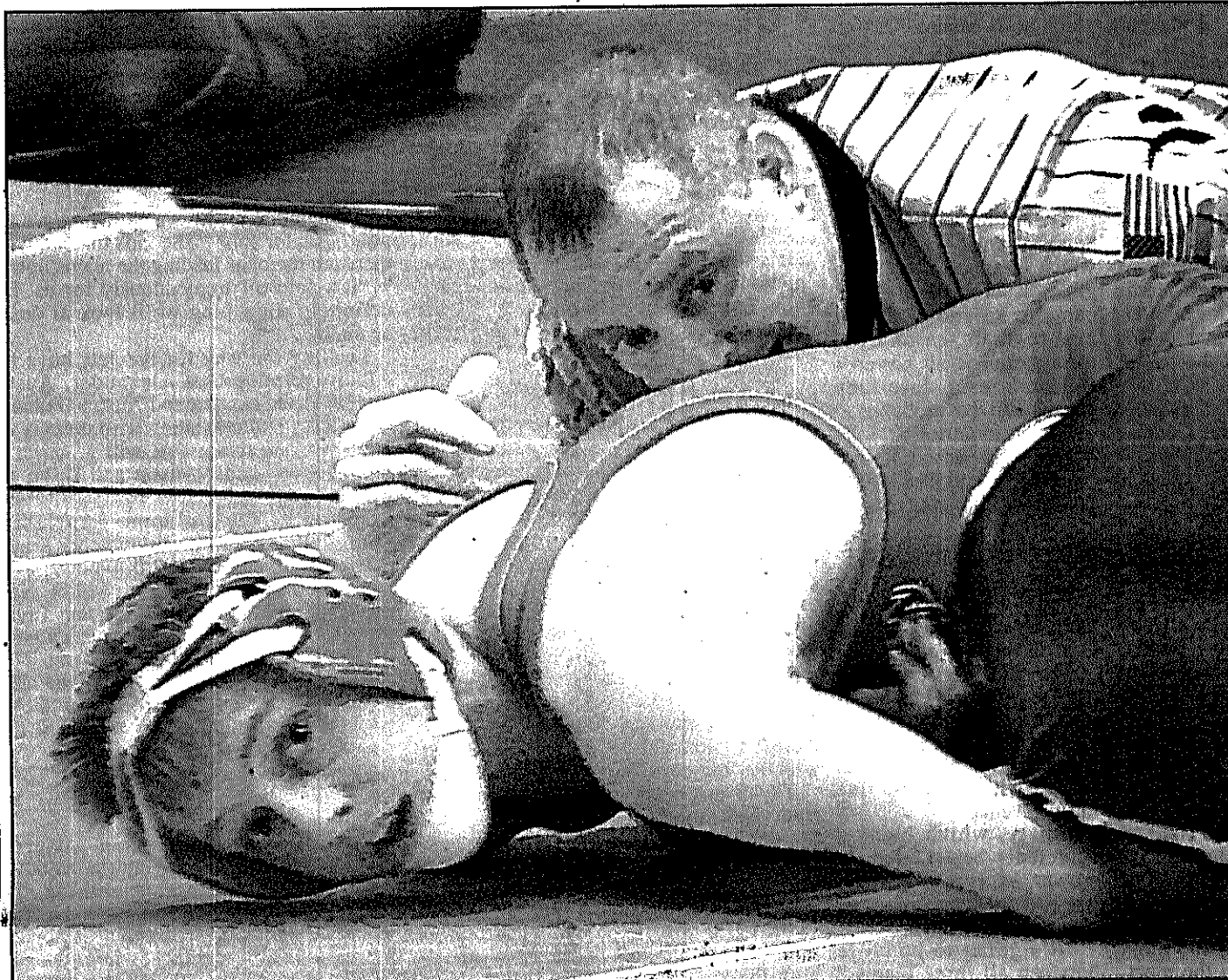


HUNTER
BODKIN

admitted. "I'm just going to go out relaxed and do my thing."

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65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament



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BARNESVILLE'S CAEDDON Yager puts Meadowbrook's Jarrett Stillion on his back during the 106-pound matchup. Making the call is referee Babe Sidon, a former Martins Ferry standout.

Surprises few early

• Parkersburg South, Beaver Local, Wheeling Park strong on opening night

By **KIM NORTH**
Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING — Injuries, pins and very few upsets highlighted the first day of the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament inside WesBanco Arena.

Four individuals seeded in the top three of their respective weight classes had to pull out due to injuries, including two-time defending champion and top seed at 160 John Nash of Wheeling Park. The others were Meadowbrook's three-time

placer Jud Ramage (195) who was seeded No. 2 and a pair of third-seeds in Jason Muldrew (132) of Steubenville and Harrison Central's Owen Ott (113).

Of the 161 matches contested, 132 ended in pins, with 40 of those not lasting a full minute. There were 16 decisions, nine technical falls and four major decisions.

Only five seeded wrestlers failed to advance to the second round. They included No. 5 (152), No. 6 (220), No. 7 (126), No. 9 (170) and No. 12 (285).

Parkersburg South, which has won six

of seven overall and Class 5A championships since joining the bi-state conference in 2010, leads the 41-team field with 48 points, which is 4.5 better than Beaver Local and a dozen more than Wheeling Park.

The Wood County Patriots advanced all but one of their 14 individuals, including 106-pound Devin Easton, the third seed, who claimed the quickest fall of the night in a mere 9 seconds. There were several others with 10-second pins.

The Ohio County Patriots have 10
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Notebook: Some higher seeds forced to sidelines

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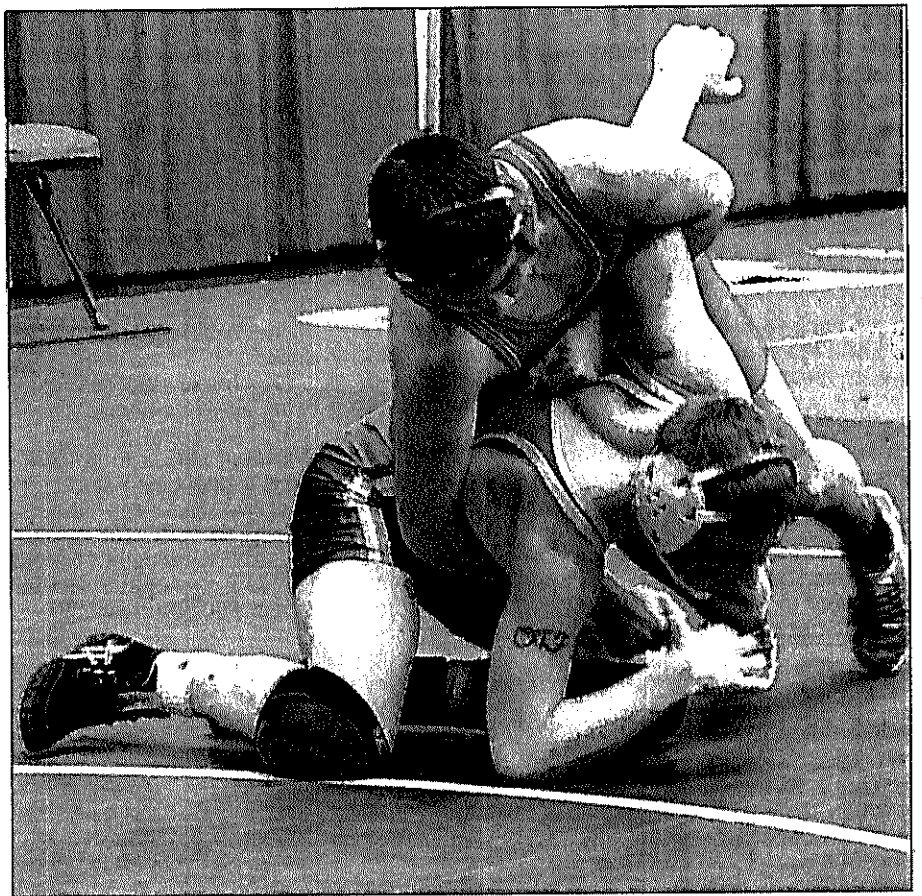
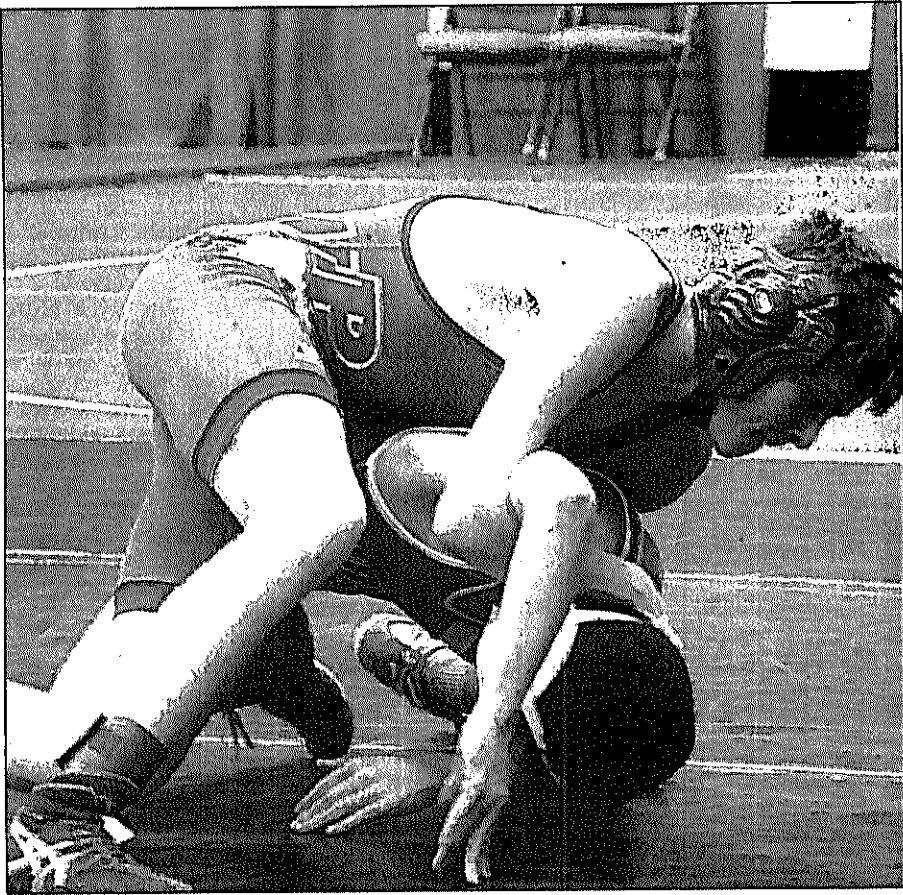
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OVAC Wrestling Tourney Kicks Off

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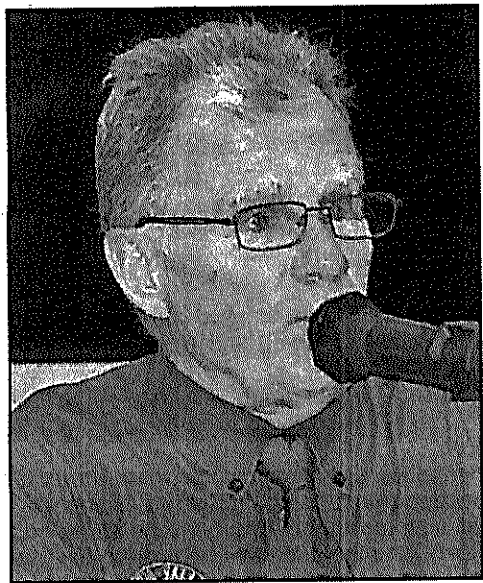
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Individually, this might rank up there as one of the best championship finals (if everything goes as expected) in quite some time.

Steubenville's Jashon Hubbard, an Ohio State University recruit, is looking to join an elite group of 4-time winners. He would become the 10th individual to do and make Big Red the first school to have two on the coveted list, joining former workout partner Tariq Wilson who turned the trick from 2013-16 and is currently competing at North Carolina State.

However, Hubbard is the No. 2 seed for the first time in the tournament behind the aforementioned Humphreys. His titles have come at 106, 132 and 145. He is also a three-time Division II state placer.

Martins Ferry senior Dalton Hoover is seeking his third consecutive 195-pound championship. The undefeated top seed (10-0) could face Meadowbrook senior Jud Ramage (23-0), who has finished third last year at 195, second at 182 as a sophomore and third as a freshman when he nipped Hoover, 1-0. Hoover is a Division III state runnerup and third-place finisher. Ramage was fifth in D-II last year in Columbus.

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At 132, Oak Glen's Peyton Hall (29-2) took last year's tournament by storm when he decisively defeated defending champion Greg Quinn of Shadyside at 120 to earn the prestigious Bierkorte Award as the event's Most Outstanding Wrestler. He also won a West Virginia state championship, as did Weir's Caleb Rea (21-4) who is the No. 2 seed at this weight. Half of Rea's setbacks have come at the hands of Hall.

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At 170, Wheeling Park senior Kaleb Simpkins and Bridgeport junior Tino Kusic both placed third last year and are looking to take that next step. Simpkins was at the same weight, while Kusic competed at 160.

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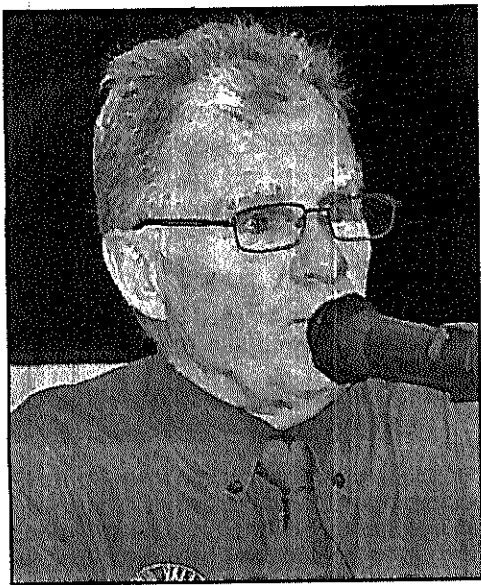
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Earning No. 1 seeds were sophomore Brayden Roberts (126, 21-7), senior Luke Martin (138, 25-5), senior Josh Humphreys (152, 31-2), senior Drew Dunbar (182, 20-2) and sophomore Braxton Amos (220, 31-0). Martin is a two-time defending champion and runnerup as a freshman, while Dunbar was second last year.

Humphreys and Amos have scripted impressive resumes this season thus far. Both are Ironman champions, as well as POWERade titlists.

Humphreys earned the top seed over Steubenville's three-time kingpin Jashon Hubbard (24-0). Should those two make it to the finals Saturday night, Doyle acknowledged that the match would be moved to the very last bout.

"We did this a couple years ago with Tariq Wilson and Jackson Henson," he recalled. "The (tournament) committee agreed that this matchup, if it materializes, should be the final one of the night."

According to reports, the two met their freshman season with Humphreys claiming a 1-0 decision.

It was Hubbard who has denied Martin a shot at a fourth title. The Big Red standout recorded a pin in the 106 finals three years ago.

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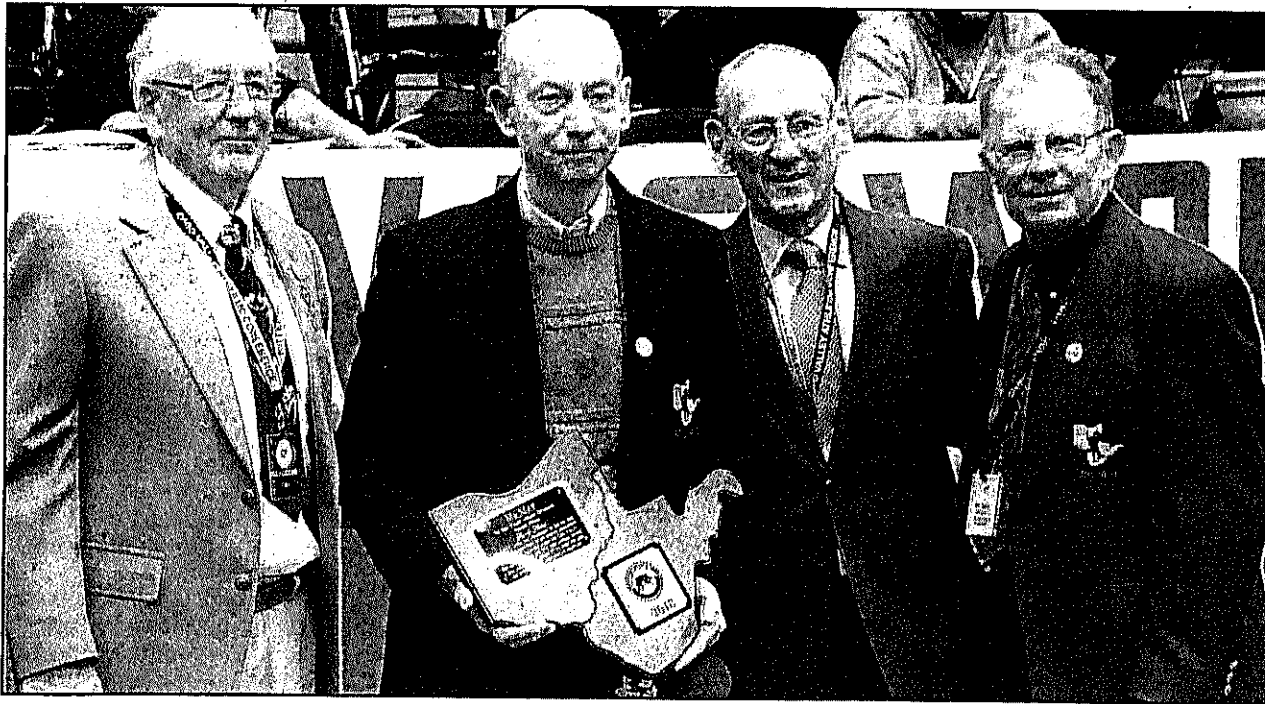
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"At the end of the day, John's the type of person that if he could wrestle, he would. If it was something he was allowed to do, he would," Tucker said. "It's something that we are going to take day-by-day and see how he feels."

"The goal is to get him healthy enough to win a West Virginia state championship."

Meadowbrook's Jud Ramage was seeded second to Martins Ferry's two-time champion Dalton Hoover at 195, but had to withdraw due to a wrist injury. Ramage finished third at 195 last year, second the year before at 182 and third at 182 as a frosh.

Steubenville's Jason Muldrew, who transferred from Shadyside prior to the school year, was forced out with a dislocated elbow he suffered in the same dual as Nash. He was seeded No. 3 in a tough 132-pound weight class after placing third at 126 last year and fourth at 113 as a freshman.

Harrison Central's Owen Ott was looking to improve upon back-to-back fourth-place finishes, but his mysterious illness wouldn't let him participate.

OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament honors 75th year

By SETH STASKEY
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is celebrating its 75th anniversary this school year.

Many memories, impressive performances and athletes have come through the area in that time.

Few sports, however, match the tradition in the Ohio Valley that's put forth by wrestling. Some of that history will be on display this evening when the 65th edition of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament opens at WesBanco Arena.

The annual opening ceremony, which begins at 6, includes an Olympic-style procession of teams entering the arena floor. Tonight, though, there will be an added representative for each of the 41 schools taking part.

During the November mandatory coaches meeting, OVAC Wrestling Commissioner and tourna-

ment director Dr. Dan Doyle tasked each school with finding a representative to accompany the school onto the mat.

The selection of that person was totally open ended and up to the school.

"We just asked that it be someone who made a significant impact on wrestling in their community or school," Doyle said. "It could be anyone. A past coach, athlete, volunteer, whomever. Just someone the school believed to be very significant to their program."

As of Tuesday, Doyle had not received each school's honoree, so he opted not to release any of the schools' choices. He did offer somewhat of a glimpse into whom to expect.

"I see several Mr. Mats being recognized, I see some schools that have their all-time winningest wrestler, some ex-coaches," Doyle said. "I am sure some of the schools had a

tough time of narrowing (their choice) down to just one person."

Normally, the school's lightest entrant carries the sign for each school with him onto the floor. Tonight, the honored representative will have the distinction of leading the school in with the sign-in tow.

Doyle, who is a Mr. Mat honoree himself, is an admitted wrestling junkie. He's excited to see some familiar faces tonight himself.

"I am anxious to see who the schools go with myself," Doyle said. "I think it's going to be a really neat addition to the tournament."

After the parade of schools, all of the honorees will pose for a group photo, which will eventually be displayed in the wrestling case inside the OVAC Museum, which is housed at WesBanco Arena.

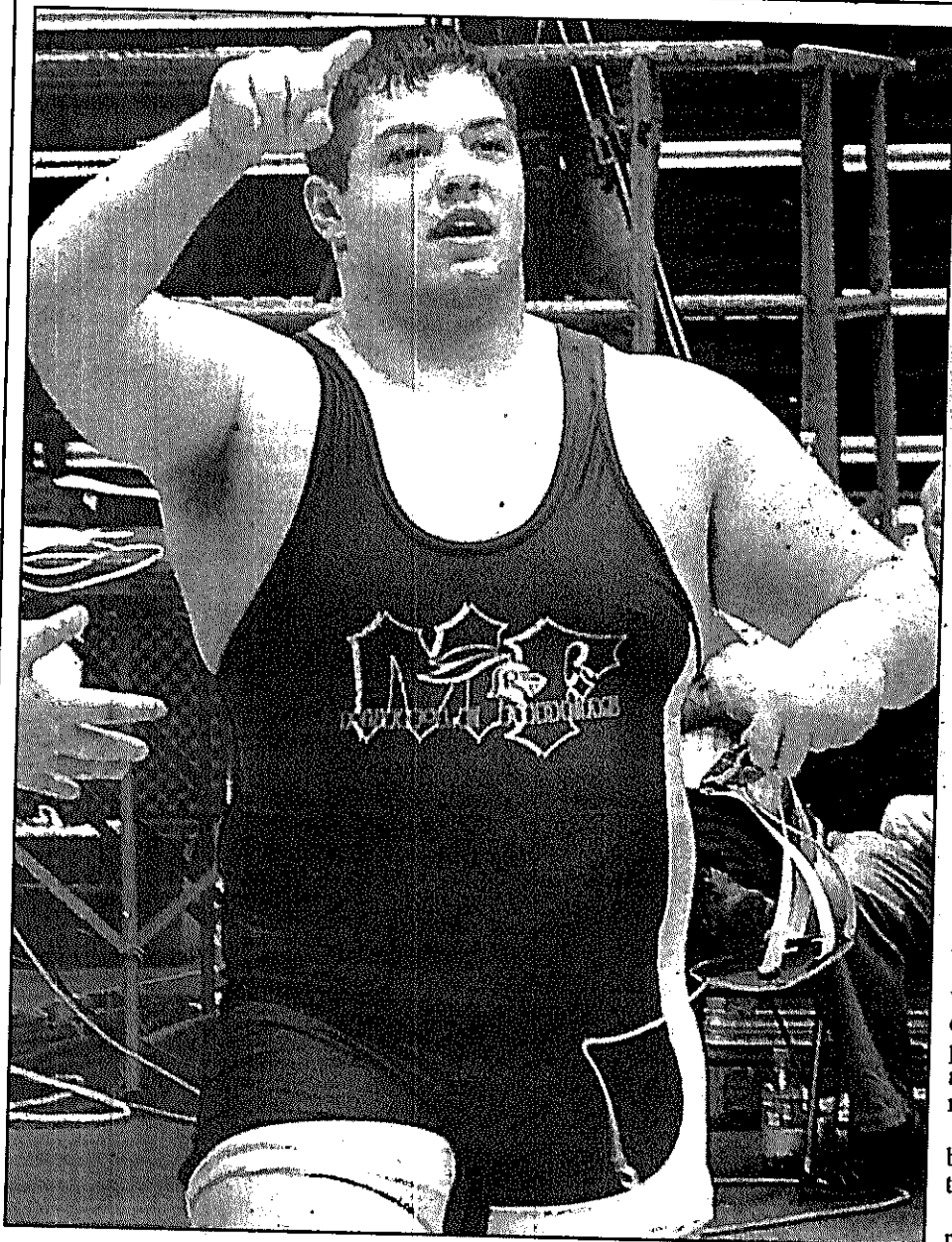
Wrestling action begins this evening at 6:30 with first-round bouts.

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OVAC SWIMMING, WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



MARTINS FERRY'S Hunter Bodkin points to the Purple Riders faithful after winning the 285-pound championship Saturday night at the 65th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament. The third seed defeated the top two seeds in earning his title.

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Hoover wins third title Bodkin secures his first

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING — Dalton Hoover and Hunter Bodkin joined the Martins Ferry wrestling program four years ago as freshmen. Saturday night the Purple Riders' senior tandem stood high atop the awards podium as the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference concluded its three-day stay inside WesBanco Arena.

The top-seeded Hoover (15-0) continued his dominance of the 195-pound weight class as he won his third consecutive championship with a 14-5 major decision over Crestview's No. 3 Landon Talbert (18-1) in the finals. Hoover used his takedown-and-release strategy to near-perfection in going 5-0 which included three pins (two in less than 40 seconds), a technical fall and the major decision.

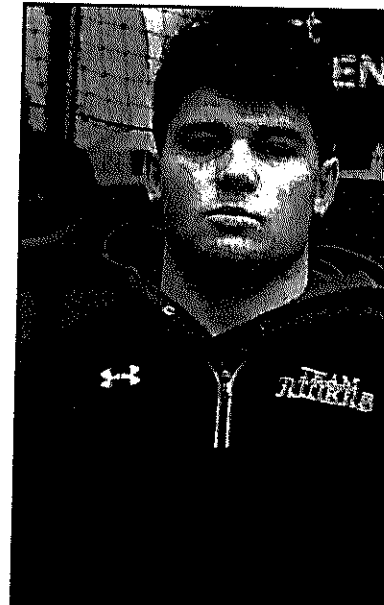
"This one feels a little better than the other two because it's my senior year," Hoover, a Northern Illinois University recruit, said. "There was also a rumor going around that Martins Ferry hadn't had many three-time champions."

Hoover has higher goals, however. He wants to win an Ohio Division III state crown, something that has eluded him the past two seasons as he finished second as a sophomore and third last winter. He is ranked No. 1 in the state.

Bodkin (17-1) followed in his older brother Jonathan's footsteps in claiming the 285-pound title.

Seeded third, Bodkin upset nationally ranked and second seeded Loudon Haga of Parkersburg South in the semifinals before upending Steubenville's No. 1 seed Tyler Ely, 5-3, in the championship finals.

The two heavyweights were knotted at



one early in the third period as earned escapes from the down position. However, Bodkin's takedown with ticks left gave him a 3-1 edge. Bodkin allowed the Big Red senior to escape seven seconds later, but another late takedown secured his title.

"I've worked so hard to get here," Bodkin said afterwards. "Nobody thought I could do it, but I did. This feels good."

Bodkin, like Hoover, also has high aspirations. He is ranked second in the Buckeye State.

The pair of championships also gave Martins Ferry two titlists for the time since 2005 when current Purple Riders head coach Chas Yoder and Wheeling Park head coach Clay Tucker accomplished the feat.

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"I've said all season that these two guys battle each other every day in practice. They beat each other up and walk out as friends because they now they have to push each other to be the best they can," Yoder said. "They are two very hard workers and deserve everything they accomplish."

The Purple Riders, who finished third in Class 3A with 96.5 points, also had placers in junior Drake Dobson (7th - 182) and senior Keith Wilson (8th-220).

Barnesville and Bridgeport posted runnerup finishes in Class 3A and Class 1A/2A, respectively. Each had a trio of placers, as did St. Clairsville which finished third in Class 4A.

Shamrocks earning places on the podium were Brayden Reynolds (5th - 113), Bryce Farrabee (7th - 132) and Brylan Clouse (3rd - 160).

The Bulldogs were represented by

Mason Kuneff (4th - 132), Tino Kusic (5th - 170) and Layne Dunlap (6th - 285).

Red Devils placing included Koen Kish (3rd - 113), Quintin Elerick (8th - 120) and Reese Skaggs (8th - 152).

Bellaire had two placers in Clayton Moore (6th - 126) and Cody Albaugh (5th - 152), as did Buckeye Local in Brian Palmer Jr. (7th - 120) and Charlie Smith (7th - 160).

Linsly's Victor Giovengo (5th - 182), Shadyside's Josh Robinson (4th - 285) and Union Local's Ryley Crall (5th - 126) rounded out the local placewinners.

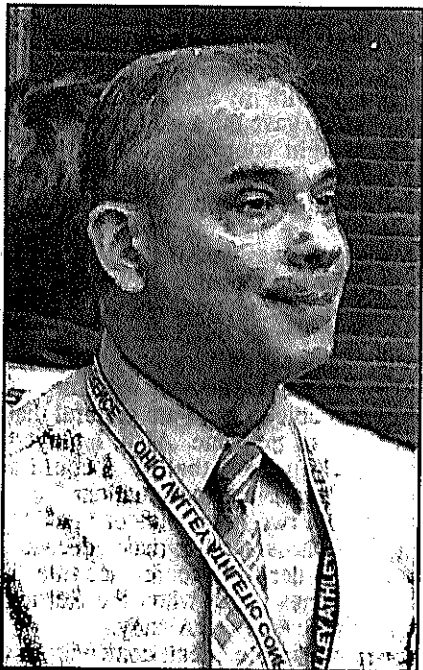
Parkersburg South won the overall and Class 5A titles, while Steubenville claimed the 4A crown. Crestview won its first-ever OVAC championship when it topped the Class 3A field. Madonna ruled the

Class 1A/2A division.

Parkersburg South had five of the 14 titlists in Tucker Windland (120), Brayden Roberts (126), Josh Humphreys (152), Drew Dunbar (182) and Braxton Amos (220). Humphreys was voted the Bierkorte Award winner by tournament coaches after denying Steubenville's Jashon Hubbard a fourth straight title with a 3-0 decision in the featured match of the night. The award is symbolic of the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Other champions included East Liverpool freshman Howard Williams (106); Beaver Local sophomore Cole McComas (113), Weir senior Caleb Rea (132); Steubenville junior Anthony Rice (138), University senior Owen Zeiders (145), John Marshall senior Anthony Carman (160) and Wheeling Park senior Kaleb Simpkins (170). McComas is a repeat titlist.

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LONG-TIME OVAC Wrestling Tournament staff member Rich McCardle gives instruction to the table workers prior to the start of Friday's action at WesBanco Arena.

Ohio Valley Unsung Hero McCardle plays key role in OVAC Tourney

By RICK THORP
Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING — The 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships have come and gone.

For the past three days, hundreds of grapplers from up and down the Ohio Valley competed for laurels in one of the largest events of its kind in the nation.

And with the colossal scope of the meet, comes some hefty logistics for organizers. That's where Rich McCardle comes in.

Friday afternoon, as the first session of the day wound down, the Wheeling Middle School principal could be seen on the dais sitting with other members of the OVAC wrestling hierarchy discussing what had happened and what was about to happen.

It was a brief moment of relaxation for the former Wheeling Park High School assistant principal, who, for about the last decade and a half, has been an integral cog in the event's operations.

Ask him what his job title is and McCardle will tell you he really doesn't have one. What he does though is all-encompassing and involves every facet of the downtown Wheeling sta-

ple.

"As an assistant principal at Wheeling Park I had 1,900 kids," he said. "That was easy."

"This is tough."

McCardle's duties are a hodgepodge and have him in charge of between 90 to 120 folks who make the event that takes place on the third weekend each January run seamless to the naked eye.

"My job is to make sure the event runs as smoothly as it possibly can," he said.

McCardle answers to Dan Doyle, the tournament's director and his longtime friend. The pair worked together in the Buckeye Local district and when both moved on to other administrative jobs — Doyle to Noble County and McCardle to Ohio County — their bond continued through the Ron Mauck.

"Years ago, Dan said 'I need help,'" McCardle recalled. "And I said, 'OK.'"

A partnership was born. Now, when the coaches meet for their annual meeting on the first Monday of November inside WesBanco Arena, McCardle begins the task of planning for the tournament. There, he starts asking coaches about table workers and the like. And while a tournament a few months out might be the last thing on their minds, he said many mentors are quick to help.

The student workers the coaches help line up are just a handful of the folks that make the OVACs go smooth. Each table at OVACs has three student workers and two adult workers. Then there's all the tappers and other workers who perform various tasks throughout the five sessions.

McCardle is in charge of organizing all of them.

"And they have to know what they're doing," he explained. "If the guy at the head table, Sean Smith, doesn't understand that bout sheet that came in I have to go right back down to the table and make sure what it says is right for him so it comes out right in the (scoring) system."

Scoring is, obviously, a large part of the tournament. McCardle is charged with other duties. This such as making sure the mats are procured, having tables set up, make sure the awards tables are set up on Saturday night. Even small details such as covers over chairs are on his watch.

"They're things that just make the tournament look right, look classy," McCardle said. "They don't just happen. Someone has to do them."

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When the arena goes from eight mats on Thursday and Friday to four on Saturday, McCardle oversees that transition.

"There's all kind of goofy things that people don't realize happen, but they know happen," he said.

Sitting in the stands watch them happen is John Stephenson. A Mr. Mat and legendary wrestling figure from Cadiz and Harrison Central, Stephenson preceded McCardle in the "jack-of-all trades" role. McCardle said Stephenson passed along to him many "tricks of the trade."

"People will reach out to me now and tell me they want to work the tournament," McCardle said, noting he has a mix of veteran and newcomers on his staff.

While certain faces are familiar and others are newbies, McCardle said they're all committed to putting on the best event possible.

"When you run a tournament like this and you get enough people to do it, you're very lucky."

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S
Koen Kish works toward a pin of third-seeded Shawn Moore of Oak Glen in their 113-pound quarterfinal match Friday night in the annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Kish won by pin and will take part in today's semifinals at WesBanco Arena.

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65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament

South, Beaver pulling away

By **KIM NORTH**
Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING — Parkersburg South is doing its best to continue its domination of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament, but Beaver Local is doing its best to make the 65th annual event a two-team race.

The Wood County Patriots have nine semifinalists and 175 points, while the Beavers advanced seven to the semis and stand at 154.5

"Our kids performed well and competed hard. We'd always like to have more in the semifinals, but we've got a lot of work to do tomorrow," Beaver Local head coach Jordan Williams said. "They (South) are loaded everywhere. I feel like

we hit them once and they come right back and hit us again. It's been good competition and we're trying to keep pace."

The two schools matchup in a pair of semifinals at 160 and 170.

While Parkersburg South and Beaver Local are battling for the overall and Class 5A titles, Madonna has already wrapped up the Class 1A/2A championship.

Jamie Lesho is in his first year as head coach of the Blue Dons. He succeeded Ray Pernell who had transformed the program into not only an OVAC power, but a West Virginia state one, as well. Pernell didn't leave the cupboard

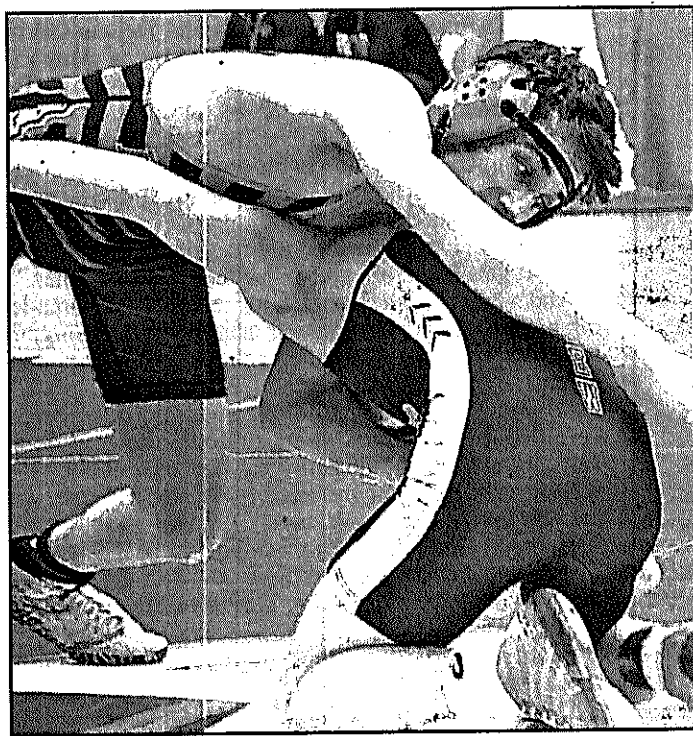
empty for Lesho, however.

Madonna has 80 points, which is more than double that of second-place Toronto (36.5). The point total also ranks the Blue Dons in a tie for 10th overall with fellow Hancock County school Oak Glen.

"The kids are wrestling well. We've got three in the semifinals and we placed two others through the consolation rounds," Lesho, a former Blue Don grappler, said. "The kids did a good job and I'm very proud of them."

Wheeling.Park sits in fourth place overall with 109 points. The Patriots have four semifinalists.

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BELLAIRE'S Clay Moore grapples against Crestview's Derek Houser during their 126-pound quarterfinal match during Friday's 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championship. Moore won to advance to the semifinals, 7-2.

Jefferis named Deaton Official of the Year

By **KIM NORTH**
Times Leader Sports Writer

WHEELING — Ray Jefferis had an outstanding wrestling career during his days at Barnesville High School. He won 113 matches, an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Tournament championship as a senior and a four-time Ohio state tournament qualifier, placing sixth his senior season.

He continued his mat career at West Liberty University under then-head coach Dr. Vince Monseau. However, it was at the urging of a friend that he found his niche in refereeing.

"It was something growing up that I didn't want to be a part of, as far as officiating," he admitted Friday night after being named the 2018 Larry Deaton OVAC Official of the Year. "A friend of mine, Nick Spencer, talked me into it. I went to a couple of meetings, got involved and 17 years later I'm still doing it. I love it."

He also loves the camaraderie that the officials have. "It's a great group of guys to work with," he said of his fellow OVAC officials. "They are a hard-working bunch of guys."

While Jefferis has called matches at the OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament for more than a decade and worked sectional and district tournaments, he has failed to get an Ohio state tournament assignment.

"That's the next step, hopefully," he said.

Jefferis is currently a physical education teacher in the Cam-

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bridge City School District. He, his wife, Olivia, and daughter, Rose, reside in Barnesville.

Free OVAC Wrestling Youth Clinic

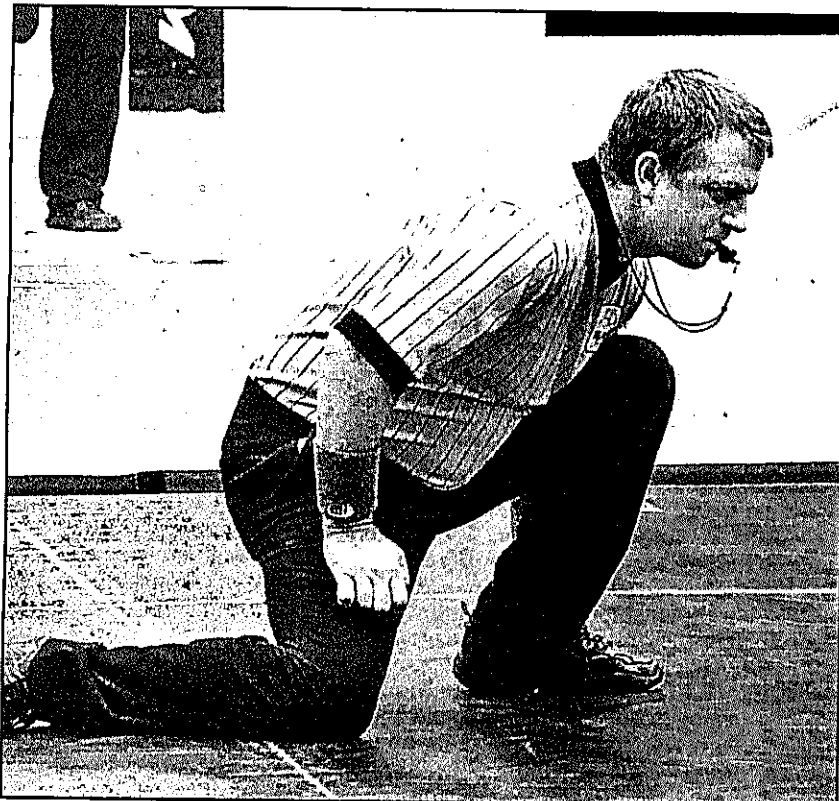
As part of the "SUBWAY Sports Clinic Series" the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference will be hosting its annual free youth wrestling clinic in conjunction with the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament today.

The free wrestling clinic will be held on the OVAC championship mats of WesBanco Arena from 9:30-11 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30. The clinic will be led by Branden Lee Hinkle, national champion NCAA wrestler, US national freestyle all-american 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.

— Special awards were presented to Rich Lowe (Syd Stolz Memorial Award) and Dr. Bill Welker (Program Recognition Award).

— Five weight classes — 106, 120, 152, 195 and 285 — have all top 4 seeds remaining in the championship semifinals.



T-L Photo/KIM NORTH
BARNESVILLE NATIVE Ray Jefferis officiates during Friday's action at the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Jefferis received the Larry Deaton Official of the Year Award prior to the round.

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Stuebenville still holds down the top spot in Class 4A with 117 points. East Liverpool is second with 98 and St. Clairsville third at 82.5.

Big Red has half-a-dozen semifinalists, including 152-pound senior Jashon Hubbard who is bidding for his fourth tournament title. He has recorded three pins which total 57 seconds.

Barnesville leads Class 3A over Crestview, 87-79.5. The Shamrocks, however, only have two semifinalists as they endured a bad quarterfinal round.

"We've just got to hang on," Barnesville head coach Jayson Stephen said, "We didn't have a great day today, but there's always tomorrow. We've got two left in the hunt for titles."

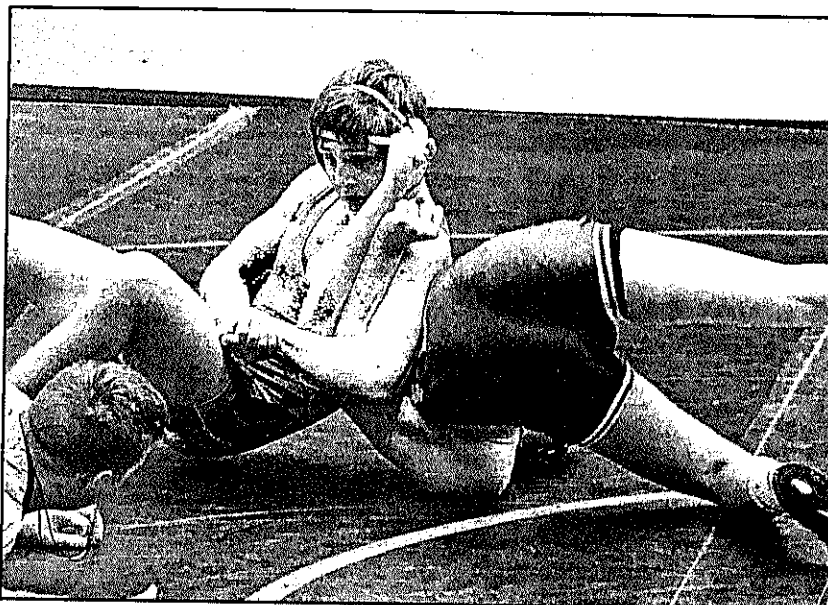
Individually, all 14 No. 1 and No. 2 seeds advanced to the semis, but several other top seeds didn't.

St. Clairsville's Koen Kish, the sixth seed at 113, stunned Oak Glen's third-seeded Shawn Moore with a pin in 1-minute, 26 seconds.

"We keep telling him one match at a time and he just goes out there and takes care of business," St. Clairsville head coach Joel Sansone said. "He's wrestled in bigger tournaments than this, so he's used to the bigger arenas."

Bellaire's Clayton Moore also took out a No. 3 seed at 126 when he decided Crestview's Derek Houser, 7-2. Moore was seeded sixth.

"This is his last OVAC Tourna-



T-L Photo/KIM NORTH
BRIDGEPORT'S Mason Kuneff works for back points against Logan Bennett of East Liverpool at 132 pounds Friday night in the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. Kuneff won by pin.

ment and he's on a mission," Bellaire head coach Andrew "Chick" LaMotte said. "He's been wrestling very well."

A handful of fourth-seeded wrestlers also bowed out.

Oak Glen's Peyton Hall and Weir's Caleb Rea continue their quest to meet in the 132-pound finals. Both are reigning West Virginia state champions, but Hall is a returning OVAC Tournament champion and Bierkorte Award winner as the Most

Outstanding Wrestler.

University, which is fifth overall, has four individuals in the semis. Crestview has three, followed by Bridgeport, Edison, Indian Creek and Martins Ferry with two each. East Liverpool, John Marshall, Linsly, Meadowbrook, Shadyside and Shenandoah all have one semifinalist.

Action resumes today at noon with semifinal action. The championship finals are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament Results

66th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament (Weinbaum Arena, Wheeling) - Team Scores
1. Parkersburg South 175; 2. Beaver Local 154.5; 3. Steubenville 117; 4. Wheeling Park 109; 5. University 102.6; East Liverpool 98; 7. John Marshall 93; 8. B.A.T. 87; 9. St. Clairsville 82.5; 10. (tie) Madonna, Oak Glen 80; 12. Crestview 79.5; 13. Martins Ferry 60.5; 14. Weir 60; 15. Indian Creek 57.5; 16. Brooke 51; 17. Union Local 47; 18. (tie) Bellaire, Bridgeport 41; 20. Edison 39; 21. Shenandoah 37; 22. (tie) Caldwell, Toronto 36.5; 24. Buckeye Local 32; 25. Southern Local 29; 26. Linley 28.5; 27. Magnolia 27; 28. Cambridge 26; 29. (tie) Harrison Central, Morgantown 25; 31. Meadowbrook 23; 32. (tie) Cameron, Shady-side 21; 34. Fort Frye 15; 35. Steubenville Catholic Central 11; 36. Padon City 7; 37. Weillsville 5; 38. Beallsville 4.5; 39. (tie) Clay-Bataine, River 3; 41. Monroe Central 0
Championship Quarterfinals
1. Jacob Stockert (UNV) def 9 Eric Reed (CAME), Fall 1:34
4. Isaac Murphy (WY) def 6 Alex Overly (SHEV), Dec 11:55
3. Devin Easton (PS) def 6 Caedon Yager (BARN), Dec 5:0
2. Howard Williams (EL) def 10 John Woodburn (BVL), Dec 7:0
113
1. Cole McComas (BVL) def 8 Joseph Bonifini (BELL), M-Dec 14:2
5. Brayden Reynolds (BARN) def Justin Bucholt (EL), Fall 0:28
8. Kean Kish (STC) def 3 Shawn Moore (OG), Fall 1:26
2. Peyton Blasco (STEU) def 7 Marshal Newwonger (CALD), M-Dec 17:3
120
1. Jake Staud (UNV) def 8 Quinlan Eberick (STC), Fall 2:23
4. Tyler Muthew (STEU) def 5 Mason Richardson (WY), Dec 3:1
3. Terry Gallert (MEAD) def 6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL), Dec 14:10
2. Tucker Whitland (PS) def 7 Hayden Johnson (ED), M-Dec 10:2
126
1. Brayden Roberts (PS) def 9 Devon Salsbery (BVL), Fall 3:01
4. Zane Minella (STEU) def 6 Levi Pemberton (CALD), Dec 5:1
6. Clayton Moore (BELL) def 3 Derek Houser (CV), Dec 7:2
2. Jacob Simpson (UNV) def Blaze Cain (WEIR), Fall 3:23
132
1. Peyton Hall (OG) def 8 Trey Winner (CV), Fall 0:48
5. Mason Kunes (BPT) def Logan Bennett (EL), Fall 3:10
3. Skyler Lesure (BVL) def 8 Billy Gooch (WY), Dec 4:3
2. Caleb Hea (WEIR) def 7 Gavin Quicocho (PS), Dec 7:2
138
1. Luke Martin (PS) def 8 Brady Crum (UL), Fall 0:58
5. Parker Mazik (IC) def 4 Noah Smith (BVL), Dec 8:2
3. Anthony Rice (STEU) def 6 Steven Mitchell (WY), M-Dec 14:5
2. Alec Cook (MAD) def 10 Collin Wiley (CALD), T-Fall 23:5
145
1. Beau Smith (BVL) def 9 Jordan Wood (JM), Dec 7:3
5. Andrew Hardenbrook (CV) def 4 Zach Collins (PS), Dec 5:2
3. Mitch Wukelic (IC) def 6 Michael Gray (STEU), Dec 5:2
2. Owen Zaidens (UNV) def 7 Jonathan Cressa (OG), Dec 2:0
152
1. Josh Humphreys (PS) def 6 Cooper Kerns (CAME), Fall 1:36
4. Jared Wright (BVL) def 12 Reese Skaggs (STC), T-Fall 18:0
3. Seth Cade (ED) def 6 Brayden Starkey (IC), M-Dec 16:4
2. Jashon Hubbard (STEU) def 7 Christopher Helms (BRK), Fall 0:27
160
1. Zane Hinzman (PS) def 8 Gage Barnhart (BRK), Dec 5:2
5. Logan Kruk (BVL) def Anthony Porter (CAME), T-Fall 17:2
3. Bryan Clouse (BARN) def 6 Mathew Kelchum (EL), Fall 1:55
2. Anthony Carman (JM) def 7 Colton Dobbs (CAM), M-Dec 9:0
170
1. Caleb Simpkins (WY) def 8 Alex Shriver (MORG), M-Dec 18:9
5. Ethan Pappas (ED) def 4 Jacob Berisford (JM), Fall 6:46
3. Chad Mays (BVL) def 6 Jacob Berisford (JM), Fall 1:05
2. Santino Kusic (BPT) def 7 Logan Wilson (IC), Dec 7:2
180
1. Drew Dunbar (PS) def 9 Drake Dobson (MF), Fall 3:32
5. Dakota Stratton (CV) def 4 Chas McCool (JM), Dec 7:4
3. Garrett Cook (MAD) def 6 Anthony Macum (EL), Dec 8:2
2. Victor Giovengo (LJN) def 7 James Stillwagoner (MAG), Fall 2:50
186
1. Dalton Hoover (MF) def 9 Sam Lowe (BVL), T-Fall 25:10
4. Donovan Kirby (MAD) def 5 Brandon Durrah (JM), M-Dec 17:4
3. Landon Talbert (CV) def 6 Dalton Fullerton (PS), Dec 7:0
2. Austin Low (WY) def 7 Keith Bodner (STEU), Dec 3:1
220
1. Braden Amos (PS) def 9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC), Fall 0:09
5. Dalton Rice (SHEV) def 4 Zach Meade (BARN), Dec 3:2
3. Daniel Wirth (BVL) def Keith Wilson (MF), Fall 2:47
2. Dylan Wood (WY) def 7 Justice McCormick (STC), M-Dec 14:4
286
1. Tyler Ely (STEU) def 8 Ryan Ekay (MAD), Fall 2:34
4. Josh Robinson (SHAD) def 5 Kade Clark (UL), Dec 4:1
3. Hunter Bodkin (MF) def 8 Zach Thomas (BVL), Dec 3:1 SV
2. Loudan Haga (PS) def 7 Easton Hitchens (SHEV), Fall 1:32
Championship - Second Round
1. Jacob Stockert (UNV) def Matthew Tschopp (JM), Fall 1:57
9. Eric Reed (CAME) def 6 Josh Danoble (STC), Dec 7:4
5. Alex Overly (SHEV) def 12 Nate Lool (SCC), Fall 5:55
4. Isaac Murphy (WY) def Christian Waterman (BPT), Fall 2:29
3. Devin Easton (PS) def Brandon Parsons (CALD), Fall 0:48
6. Caedon Yager (BARN) def 11 Caleb Bonar (BL), Fall 0:41
10. John Woodburn (BVL) def 7 Denny Yost (BRK), Fall 3:01
2. Howard Williams (EL) def Cameron Johnson (WEIR), Fall 0:36
113
1. Cole McComas (BVL) def Chad Tice (WELL), Fall 2:48
9. Joseph Bonifini (BELL) def 9 Ethan Gray (JM), Dec 7:4
5. Brayden Reynolds (BARN) def 12 Laramie Giesey (SHEV), Fall 1:25
Justin Bucholt (EL) def Cameron Lawrence (MORG) For
3. Shawn Moore (OG) def Michael Baer (CV), Fall 3:39
6. Kean Kish (STC) def 11 Brayden Johnson (PS), Fall 1:18
7. Marshal Newwonger (CALD) def 10 Jake Mathews (SCC) For
2. Peyton Blasco (STEU) def Cole Girod (WEIR), Fall 4:48
120
1. Brady Crum (UL) def 9 Dylan Glatofsky (BARN), Fall 4:37
5. Parker Mazik (IC) def 12 Trey Wright (OG), Fall 5:45
4. Noah Smith (BVL) def Kyra Smith (TOR), Fall 1:45
3. Anthony Rice (STEU) def Jacob Howard (HC), Fall 2:24
6. Steven Mitchell (WY) def 11 Gage Walker (EL), Dec 14:10
10. Collin Wiley (CALD) def 7 Braaden Pauley (UNV), Dec 5:3
2. Alec Cook (MAD) def Isaac Fickets (CV), Fall 1:05
145
1. Beau Smith (BVL) def Jacob Fenske (ED), Fall 0:31
8. Jordan Wood (JM) def Julian Giovengo (LJN), Fall 3:47
5. Andrew Hardenbrook (CV) def 12 Jeremiah Timberlake (WY), M-Dec 11:1
4. Zach Collins (PS) def Garet Hostuttler (WEIR), Fall 1:28
3. Mitch Wukelic (IC) def Mike Irvin (SCC), Fall 1:59
6. Michael Gray (STEU) def 11 Michael Loy (EL), Dec 5:3
7. Jonathan Cressa (OG) def 10 Cameron Woods (BARN), Dec 2:1 OT
2. Owen Zaidens (UNV) def Max Camilletti (BRK), M-Dec 14:2
152
1. Josh Humphreys (PS) def Austin Hughes (WELL), Fall 0:28
8. Cooper Kerns (CAME) def 9 Levi Turner (EL), M-Dec 14:5
12. Reese Skaggs (STC) def Evan Daniels (MAD), Fall 1:48
4. Jared Wright (BVL) def Gabe Cusick (CV), T-Fall 17:0
3. Seth Cade (ED) def Jaden Glenn (OG), Dec 2:0
6. Brayden Starkey (IC) def 11 Johnnie Simms (CAM), Dec 7:2
7. Christopher Helms (BRK) def 10 Braden Robinson (UL), Fall 5:34
2. Jashon Hubbard (STEU) def Reese Wills (WEIR), Fall 0:19
180
1. Zane Hinzman (PS) def Leo Baker (FF), Fall 0:39
8. Gage Barnhart (BRK) def 9 Michael Varnest (STC), Fall 5:32
5. Logan Kruk (BVL) def 12 Rander Amos (PC), T-Fall 19:2
Anthony Porter (CAME) def Mathew Nery (CV), Dec 8:5
3. Bryan Clouse (BARN) def Gage Dickey (SL), Fall 1:29
6. Mathew Kelchum (EL) def 11 Hunter Baird (MAD), Fall 3:32
7. Colton Dobbs (CAM) def 10 Wyatt Strum (OG), Fall 5:08
2. Anthony Carman (JM) def Wyatt Schrader (SHAD), Fall 0:14
170
1. Caleb Simpkins (WY) def Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR), Fall 1:29
8. Alex Shriver (MORG) def Wyatt Wingo (CAM), Dec 9:3
5. Ethan Pappas (ED) def Jacob Todd (MAD), Dec 3:1
4. David Tuttle (STEU) def Zach Ware (MAG) For
3. Chad Mays (BVL) def Kevin Pardus (BARN), Fall 0:51
6. Jacob Berisford (JM) def 11 Hunter Morris (SL), M-Dec 22:10
7. Logan Wilson (IC) def 10 Blakey Erwin (HC), Fall 2:10
2. Santino Kusic (BPT) def James Dobbs (STC), M-Dec 13:4
182
1. Drew Dunbar (PS) def Axel Gahberdt (WY), Fall 1:50
9. Drake Dobson (MF) def 8 Hezekiah Scurry (STEU), Fall 0:46
5. Dakota Stratton (CV) def 12 Justin Jackson (BARN), Fall 1:35
4. Chas McCool (JM) def Paul Harwood (UNV), Fall 2:30
3. Garrett Cook (MAD) def Kohl Moberlin (CAME), Fall 1:27
6. Anthony Macum (EL) def 11 Latrell Crute (SL), Fall 2:27
7. James Stillwagoner (MAG) def 10 Garet Duncan (BPT), Dec 8:3
2. Victor Giovengo (LJN) def Shawn Allen (IC), Fall 1:10
186
1. Dalton Hoover (MF) def Tyler Flanigan (OG), Fall 0:40
9. Sam Lowe (BVL) def Derek Witsberger (STC), Dec 3:2
5. Brandon Durrah (JM) def 12 Mason Wiley (CALD), Dec 4:2
4. Donovan Kirby (MAD) def Zachary Kuneff (BPT), Fall 2:46
3. Landon Talbert (CV) def Cody Gamble (HC), Fall 3:33
6. Dalton Fullerton (PS) def 11 Cole Laroche (BELL), Fall 5:43
7. Keith Bodner (STEU) def 10 Josh Sanders (UNV), Dec 5:3
2. Austin Low (WY) def Trevor Wintermiller (SL), Fall 0:43
220
1. Braden Amos (PS) def Ryan Cross (FC), Fall 0:17
9. Kevin Cuervo (SCC) def 8 Greg Hawkins (WEIR), Dec 8:4 SV
5. Dalton Rice (SHEV) def 12 Levi Bryant (BPT), Dec 5:0
4. Zach Meade (BARN) def Gabe McCool (JM), Fall 2:52
3. Daniel Wirth (BVL) def Evan Maryman (IC), Fall 1:22
Keith Wilson (MF) def 11 Dante Palino (CV), Dec 8:2
7. Justice McCormick (STC) def 10 Ben Gribble (UNV), Dec 7:8
2. Dylan Wood (WY) def Josh Croft (HC), M-Dec 13:3
286
1. Tyler Ely (STEU) def Richard Montelione (SCC), Fall 1:48
8. Ryan Ekay (MAD) def 9 Brady Williams (JM), Fall 5:38
5. Kade Clark (UL) def Ryan Fox (EL), Dec 8:1
4. Josh Robinson (SHAD) def Trey DeJuzco (STC), Fall 4:18
3. Hunter Bodkin (MF) def Jordan Brueck (WEIR), Fall 1:53
6. Zach Thomas (BVL) def 11 Mikay Hamrick (MAG), Dec 4:0
7. Easton Hitchens (SHEV) def 10 Neil McKnight (MORG), Dec 4:2 OT
2. Loudan Haga (PS) def Nathan Zink (IC), Fall 0:24
Consolation - First Round
Doug Whitman (TOR) def Mikala Chon (CAME), Fall 2:03
120
Nathan Cox (BVL) def Jesse McLeod (HC), Fall 1:41
Marcus Reed (SL) def Zach Clouse (TOR), M-Dec 15:5
Dakota Bonds (JM) def Alyssa Barton (EL), Fall 0:16
Tomas Marin (CV) def Nick Cekanovich (MAD), Dec 6:0
Brandon Schrader (SHAD) def Daniel Ross (IC), Fall 1:53
Elliott Dean (BPT) def Zane Everhart (HC), Fall 1:31
Roman Baird (MAD) def David Music (BRK), Fall 3:41
Mason Walton (MF) def Jake Fingole (IC), M-Dec 17:5
7. Jonathan Potts (EL) def Travis Light (BL), Fall 5:58
126
Jeramy Brown (IC) def Austin Howard (HC), Fall 1:28
Donaven Clark (FC) def Paige Milhoan (MEAD), Fall 1:18
Andros Ramos (BRK) def Jeremiah Eddy (MF) For
Layne Kinney (ED) def Joel Ackley (CALD), Fall 0:42
Joey Vincent (SHEV) def Josay Stern (CAM), M-Dec 11:3
Gage Adams (MAD) def Arch Newman (BRK), Dec 6:5 OT
James Novak (MEAD) def Tyler Donahue (BL), Fall 0:58
Dylan Weimer (MORG) def Rex Stewart (CAME), Fall 2:29
Sam Park (LJN) def Ian McKenna (SCC), Dec 8:6
0:31
Caden Weckly (WELL) def Kodl Fines (BELL), Fall 4:37
286
Cahvin McGaha (WY) def Nicholas Jones (BL), Fall 1:47
12. William Morris (OG) def Wyatt Babik (CV), Fall 2:14
9. Erik Perry (HC) def Tommy Pechman (SL), Fall 3:49
Joseph Hospiner (BELL) def Liam Fowler (UNV), Fall 0:55
Consolation - Second Round
108
Christopher Heavner (RIV) def Cameron Johnson (WEIR), Fall 1:35
7. Denny Yost (BRK) def Diego Garcia (LJN), Fall 0:40
Joseph Savage (TOR) def 11 Caleb Bonar (BL), T-Fall 18:0
Brandon Parsons (CALD) def Logan Wagner (FF), Fall 2:30
Christon Waterman (BPT) def Bryce Drake (ED), Fall 2:34
Jarrat Sillion (MEAD) def 12 Nate Lool (SCC), Dec 3:2
Camden Barr (OG) def 8 Josh Danoble (STC), Dec 3:0
Mathew Tschopp (JM) def Logan Amos (UL), Fall 0:11
113
Cahvin Matthews (UNV) def Cole Girod (WEIR), Dec 4:2
Doug Whitman (TOR) def 10 Jake Mathews (SCC) For
11. Brynden Johnson (PS) def D.Zyzeno Richmond (BPT), Fall 1:57
Brynden Dornier (BRK) def Michael Baer (CV), Fall 1:36
Federico Balias (LJN) def Cameron Lawrence (MORG) For
Zach Ross (IC) def 12 Laramie Giesey (SHEV), Fall 0:24
9. Ethan Gray (JM) def Jordyn Spencer (BL), Fall 1:35
Austin Macak (MAD) def Chad Tice (WELL), Dec 3:1
120
Kaden Lundy (OG) def Jason Tice (WELL), Dec 4:1
10. Kyle Coad (MAG) def Nathan Cox (BVL), Dec 4:1
11. Nick Blackburn (SHEV) def Marcus Reed (SL), Fall 0:59
Dakota Bonds (JM) def Kason Delaney (FF), Fall 1:55
George Hoover (BARN) def Tomas Marin (CV), Fall 1:29
12. Aubrey Anall (CAME) def Brendan Schrader (SHAD), M-Dec 10:2
Wyatt Conley (WEIR) def 9 Mathew Dudich (LJN), Fall 3:49
Chase Ward (MF) def Dylan Reardon (BRK), M-Dec 11:0
126
Jason Beisel (MAG) def Logan Koncher (OG) For
10. Canon Walker (WY) def Wyatt Moore (BEAL), Fall 2:47
Elliott Dean (BPT) def 11 Austin DeBe (STC), Dec 7:3
Roman Baird (MAD) def Trent McManes (MEAD), Fall 2:03
Peyton Shook (JM) def D.J. Hoge (SHAD), Fall 4:32
12. Garrett Dozier (TOR) def Mason Walton (MF), Fall 0:53
8. Pyley Crall (UL) def 7 Jonathan Potts (EL), Fall 2:55
James Sheats (CB) def Michael Gale (MORG), Fall 1:52
132
Wyatt VanDyne (BEAL) def Cole McCamon (MC), T-Fall 15:0
10. Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def Jeremy Brown (IC), Dec 19:4
11. Jordan Dalby (UL) def Doneven Clark (PC), Fall 1:29
Hunter Mahoney (FF) def Devin Alan (SL), Fall 0:49
Chris Parker (TOR) def Devin Hawkins (MAG), M-Dec 12:3
12. Brice Bennett (UNV) def Andres Ramos (BRK), T-Fall 15:0
9. Austin Love (JM) def Layne Kinney (ED), Fall 2:48
Gunnar Kernik (BELL) def William Moore (SHEV), Dec 7:5
138
Isaac Fickets (CV) def Joey Vincent (SHEV), Fall 2:08
7. Braden Pauley (UNV) def Gage Adams (MAG), Fall 1:24
11. Gage Walker (EL) def James Novak (MEAD), Fall 2:17
Jacob Howard (HC) def Dylan Weimer (MORG), Dec 6:4 SV
Kyra Smith (TOR) def Sam Park (LJN), Dec 8:4
12. Trey Wright (OG) def Cameron Hughes (MF), Fall 0:50
9. Dylan Glatofsky (BARN) def Dakoya Thatcher (JM), Fall 1:46
Dustin Lengyel (WEIR) def Trenton Klempe (BELL), Fall 1:18
145
Max Camilletti (BRK) def Bryce Hunt (PC), Fall 3:25
10. Cameron Woods (BARN) def Jayden Porter (SHEV) For
11. Michael Loy (EL) def Bryce Wade (HC), Fall 2:12
Robert Frank (SL) def Mike Irvin (SCC), Dec 7:3 OT
Logan Mackey (CAM) def Garet Hostuttler (WEIR), Fall 2:19
12. Jeremiah Timberlake (WY) def Seth Richardson (BL), Fall 1:38
Corey Naylor (STC) def Julian Giovengo (LJN), Fall 2:56
Jesse Fulton (TOR) def Jakob Fenske (ED), Fall 4:07
162
Reese Wills (WEIR) def Ethan Shipp (MORG), Fall 0:25
10. Braden Robinson (UL) def Skyler Hatten (BL), M-Dec 8:0
5. Cody Abaugh (BELL) def 11 Johnnie Simms (CAM), Dec 4:2 SV
Jaden Glenn (OG) def Gavin Quigg (SL), Fall 2:55
Alexander Lude (MF) def Gabe Cusick (CV), Fall 2:08
Evan Daniels (MAD) def Will Miller (UNV), Dec 7:1
Daniel Skilton (WY) def Austin Hughes (WELL), M-Dec 9:1
180
Wyatt Schrader (SHAD) def Noah Duck (MF), Fall 4:20
10. Wyatt Strum (OG) def Josh Rudmann (UNV), Dec 3:0
11. Hunter Baird (MAD) def Chris Finehart (UL), Fall 2:38
Jarrat Pettway (STEU) def Gage Dickey (SL), Dec 5:3
Frank Hague (IC) def Mathew Nery (CV), Dec 8:4
Charles Smith (BL) def 12 Rander Amos (PC), Dec 11:6
9. Michael Varnest (STC) def B.J. Pearson (TOR), Fall 3:25
Leo Baker (FF) def Chence Derrah (BELL), Fall 2:28
170
Richard McFarland (MF) def James Dobbs (STC), Dec 11:4
10. Blakey Erwin (HC) def Michael Herrmann (SCC), Fall 2:52
11. Hunter Morris (SL) def Timothy Bell (BELL), Fall 3:05
Wyatt Linder (PS) def Kevin Pardus (BARN), Fall 1:59
Noah Wilson (BRK) def Zach Ware (MAG) For
Jacob Todd (MAD) def Caedon Adams (OG), Dec 8:2
Logan Walters (WEIR) def Wyatt Wingo (CAM), Dec 8:5
Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR) def Briggs Schaefer (SHEV), Fall 3:58
182
Jordan Grewell (MEAD) def Shawn Allen (IC), Fall 0:47
Andrew Solarsky (BVL) def 10 Garet Duncan (BPT), Dec 7:4
11. Latrell Crute (SL) def Chandler Warner (SHEV), Fall 0:09
Doneven Clark (FC) def Paige Milhoan (MEAD), Fall 1:57
Kylar O'Connor (OG) def Paul Harwood (UNV), Fall 3:48
Billy Dewell (BRK) def 12 Justin Jackson (BARN), Fall 2:35
Shayne Christian (BL) def 8 Hezekiah Scurry (STEU), Fall 2:51
Axel Gahberdt (WY) def Vincent Patrone (BELL), Fall 4:34
195
Tyler Yost (MORG) def Trevor Wintermiller (SL), Fall 4:51
10. Josh Sanders (UNV) def Manuel Sulka (LJN), Fall 1:57
113
Cahvin Matthews (UNV) def Doug Whitman (TOR), Dec 5:1
11. Brynden Johnson (PS) def Braydon Dornier (BRK), Fall 2:50
Zach Ross (IC) def Federico Balias (LJN), Fall 2:08
9. Ethan Gray (JM) def Austin Macak (MAD), Fall 0:46
Kaden Lundy (OG) def 10 Kyle Coad (MAG), Fall 4:37
11. Nick Blackburn (SHEV) def Dakota Bonds (JM), M-Dec 9:0
12. Aubrey Anall (CAME) def George Hoover (BARN), Dec 5:3
Chase Ward (MF) def Wyatt Conley (WEIR), Dec 8:6
10. Canon Walker (WY) def Jason Beisel (MAG), Dec 8:5
Roman Baird (MAD) def Elliott Dean (BPT), Dec 3:2
12. Garrett Dozier (TOR) def Peyton Shook (JM), Dec 9:2
8. Pyley Crall (UL) def James Sheats (CB), Fall 1:43
132
10. Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def Wyatt VanDyne (BEAL), Fall 2:38
11. Jordan Dalby (UL) def Hunter Mahoney (FF), Fall 4:20
12. Brice Bennett (UNV) def Chris Parker (TOR), M-Dec 10:1
9. Austin Love (JM) def Gunnar Kernik (BELL), Fall 0:55
138
7. Braden Pauley (UNV) def Isaac Fickets (CV), Fall 0:41
11. Gage Walker (EL) def Jacob Howard (HC), Fall 2:18
12. Trey Wright (OG) def Kyra Smith (TOR), Fall 1:36
9. Dylan Glatofsky (BARN) def Dustin Lengyel (WEIR), M-Dec 11:2
145
Max Camilletti (BRK) def 10 Cameron Woods (BARN), Dec 7:2
11. Michael Loy (EL) def Robert Frank (SL), Fall 3:57
Logan Mackey (CAM) def 12. Jeremiah Timberlake (WY), Dec 4:3
Corey Naylor (STC) def Jesse Fulton (TOR), Dec 12:8
152
10. Braden Robinson (UL) def Reese Wills (WEIR), Dec 2:1
5. Cody Abaugh (BELL) def Jaden Glenn (OG), Dec 5:1
Evan Daniels (MAD) def Alexander Lude (MF), Dec 4:3
Owen Oliver (BARN) def Daniel Skilton (WY), Fall 2:10
160
10. Wyatt Strum (OG) def Wyatt Schrader (SHAD), Fall 1:48
11. Hunter Baird (MAD) def Jamal Pettway (STEU), Dec 8:5
Charles Smith (BL) def Frank Hague (IC), Dec 5:1
9. Michael Varnest (STC) def Leo Baker (FF), T-Fall 18:2
170
Richard McFarland (MF) def 10. Blakey Erwin (HC), Dec 4:3
11. Hunter Morris (SL) def Wyatt Linder (PS), Fall 1:52
Jacob Todd (MAD) def Noah Wilson (BRK), Dec 7:4
Logan Walters (WEIR) def Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR), Fall 0:58
182
Andrew Solarsky (BVL) def Jordan Grewell (MEAD), Fall 3:32
11. Latrell Crute (SL) def Jaden Springer (STC), Fall 2:04
Kylar O'Connor (OG) def Billy Dewell (BRK), Dec 3:0
Axel Gahberdt (WY) def Shayne Christian (BL), Fall 4:36
186
10. Josh Sanders (UNV) def Tyler Yost (MORG), T-Fall 17:2
Cody Gamble (HC) def 11. Cole Laroche (BELL), Fall 1:44
12. Mason Wiley (CALD) def Zac Casario (BL), Dec 7:3
Derek Witsberger (STC) def Kyle Frangon (OG), Dec 2:1
220
10. Ben Gribble (UNV) def Josh Croft (HC), Dec 2:1 UT
11. Dante Palino (CV) def Anthony Boley (STEU), Fall 3:51
6. Skyler Woolley (EL) def Gabe McCool (JM), Fall 1:18
8. Greg Hawkins (WEIR) def Cameron Camp (FF), Dec 7:3
286
Layne Dunlap (BPT) def 10. Neil McKnight (MORG), Dec 1:0
11. Mikay Hamrick (MAG) def Jordan Brueck (WEIR), Fall 4:12
Ryan Fox (EL) def Trey DeJuzco (STC), Dec 2:1
9. Brady Williams (JM) def Tommy Thompson (ED), Dec 4:1
Consolation - Fourth Round
108
7. Denny Yost (BRK) def 5. Alex Overly (SHEV), Dec 5:4
9. Eric Reed (CAME) def Joseph Savage (TOR), Dec 4:3
10. John Woodburn (BVL) def Jarrat Sillion (MEAD), Fall 0:53
Camden Barr (OG) def 6. Caedon Yager (BARN), Dec 7:6
113
Cahvin Matthews (UNV) def Justin Bucholt (EL), M-Dec 9:1
11. Brayden Johnson (PS) def 8. Joseph Bonifini (BELL), Dec 5:2
7. Marshal Newwonger (CALD) def Zach Ross (IC), M-Dec 14:2
3. Shawn Moore (OG) def 9. Ethan Gray (JM), M-Dec 8:1
120
5. Mason Richardson (WY) def Kaden Lundy (OG) M-Dec
8. Quinlan Eberick (STC) def 11. Nick Blackburn (SHEV), Fall 4:50
7. Hayden Johnson (ED) def 12. Aubrey Anall (CAME), M-Dec 14:2
6. Brian Palmer Jr. (BL) def Chase Ward (MF), Fall 3:35
126
5. Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 10. Canon Walker (WY), Dec 13:10
9. Devon Salsbery (BVL) def Roman Baird (MAD), M-Dec 12:0
12. Garrett Dozier (TOR) def Blaze Cain (WEIR), Dec 6:4
8. Pyley Crall (UL) def 3. Derek Houser (CV), Fall 4:28
132
10. Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def Logan Bennett (EL), Fall 2:36
8. Trey Winner (CV) def 11. Jordan Dalby (UL), Dec 9:2
7. Gavin Quicocho (PS) def 12. Brice Bennett (UNV), M-Dec 14:5
6. Billy Gooch (WY) def 9. Austin Love (JM), Dec 2:0
138
4. Noah Smith (BVL) def 7. Braden Pauley (UNV), Dec 4:3
11. Gage Walker (EL) def 6. Brady Crum (UL), Fall 4:16
10. Collin Wiley (CALD) def 12. Trey Wright (OG), T-Fall 17:1
6. Steven Mitchell (WY) def 9. Dylan Glatofsky (BARN), M-Dec 12:4
145
4. Zach Collins (PS) def Max Camilletti (BRK), Fall 4:16
11. Michael Loy (EL) def 9. Jordan Wood (JM), Fall 2:34
Logan Mackey (CAM) def 7. Jonathan Cressa (OG), Dec 8:4
8. Michael Gray (STEU) def Corey Naylor (STC), Dec 7:5
152
12. Reese Skaggs (STC) def 10. Braden Robinson (UL), Fall 1:42
5. Cody Abaugh (BELL) def 8. Cooper Kerns (CAME), M-Dec 13:3
7. Christopher Helms (BRK) def Evan Daniels (MAD), Dec 10:8
6. Brayden Starkey (IC) def Owen Oliver (BARN), Fall 1:57

1 Jerry Gattall (MEAD) def 6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL), Dec 14-10
2 Tucker Windland (PS) def 7 Hayden Johnson (ED), M-Dec 19-2

126
1 Brayden Roberts (PS) def 9 Devon Salsberry (BVL), Fall 3:01
4 Zane Minella (STEUB) def 5 Levi Pemberton (CALD), Dec 5-1
6 Clayton Moore (BELL) def 3 Derek Houser (CV), Dec 7-2
2 Jacob Simpson (UNV) def Blaza Cain (WEIR), Fall 3:33

132
1 Peyton Hall (OG) def 8 Trey Worner (CV), Fall 0:43
5 Mason Kuneff (BPT) def Logan Bennett (EL), Fall 3:10
3 Skylar Lasure (BVL) def 6 Billy Gooch (WP), Dec 4-3
2 Caleb Rea (WEIR) def 7 Gavin Quicho (PS), Dec 7-2

138
1 Luke Martin (PS) def 8 Brady Crum (UL), Fall 0:58
5 Parker Mazik (IC) def 4 Noah Smith (BVL), Dec 6-2
3 Anthony Rice (STEUB) def 6 Steven Mitchell (WP), M-Dec 16-5
2 Alec Cook (MAD) def 10 Collin Wiley (CALD), T-Fall 2:3-5

145
1 Beau Smith (BVL) def 9 Jordan Wood (JM), Dec 7-3
5 Andrew Hardenbrook (CV) def 4 Zach Collins (PS), Dec 5-2
3 Mitch Wukelic (IC) def 6 Michael Gray (STEUB), Dec 5-2
2 Owen Zaiders (UNV) def 7 Jonathan Creese (OG), Dec 2-0

152
1 Josh Humphreys (PS) def 8 Cooper Kerns (CAMB), Fall 1:36
4 Jared Wright (BVL) def 12 Reese Skaggs (STC), T-Fall 16-0
3 Seth Cade (ED) def 6 Brayden Starkey (IC), M-Dec 16-4
2 Jashon Hubbard (STEUB) def 7 Christopher Helms (BRK), Fall 0:27

160
1 Zane Hinzman (PS) def 8 Gage Barnhart (BRK), Dec 5-2
5 Logan Krulik (BVL) def Anthony Porter (CAMB), T-Fall 17-2
3 Bryan Clouse (BARN) def 6 Mathew Ketchum (EL), Fall 1:55
2 Anthony Carman (JM) def 7 Colton Dobbs (CAM), M-Dec 9-0

170
1 Kaleb Simpkins (WP) def 8 Alex Shriver (MORG), M-Dec 19-9
5 Ethan Pappas (ED) def 4 David Tuttle (STEUB), Fall 6:48
3 Chad Mays (BVL) def 6 Jacob Berisford (JM), Fall 1:05
2 Santino Kusic (BPT) def 7 Logan Wilson (IC), Dec 7-2

182
1 Drew Dunbar (PS) def 9 Drake Dobson (MF), Fall 3:32
5 Dakota Stratton (CV) def 4 Chas McCool (JM), Dec 7-4
3 Garrett Cook (MAD) def 8 Anthony Mecum (EL), Dec 6-2
2 Victor Giovengo (LIN) def 7 James Stillwagoner (MAG), Fall 2:50

195
1 Dalton Hoover (MF) def 9 Sam Lowe (BVL), T-Fall 25-10
4 Donovan Kirby (MAD) def 5 Brandon Durrah (JM), M-Dec 17-4
3 Landon Talbert (CV) def 6 Dalton Fullerton (PS), Dec 7-0
2 Austin Loew (WP) def 7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB), Dec 3-1

220
1 Braxton Amos (PS) def 9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC), Fall 0:09
5 Dalton Rice (SHEN) def 4 Zack Meade (BARN), Dec 3-2
3 Daniel Wirth (BVL) def Keith Wilson (MF), Fall 2:47
2 Dylan Wood (WP) def 7 Justice McCarnick (STC), M-Dec 14-4

285
1 Tyler Ely (STEUB) def 8 Ryan Ekay (MAD), Fall 2:34
4 Josh Robinson (SHAD) def 5 Kade Clark (UL), Dec 4-1
3 Hunter Bodkin (MF) def 6 Zach Thomas (BVL), Dec 3-1 SV
2 Loudon Haga (PS) def 7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN), Fall 1:02

Championship - Second Round
106
1 Jace Stockett (UNV) def Matthew Tschappal (JM), Fall 1:57
9 Eric Reed (CAMB) def 8 Josh Denoble (STC), Dec 7-4
5 Alex Overly (SHEN) def 12 Nate Loot (SCC), Fall 5:55
4 Isaac Murphy (WP) def Christian Waterman (BPT), Fall 2:29
3 Devin Easton (PS) def Brandon Parsons (CALD), Fall 0:48
6 Caeddon Yager (BARN) def 11 Caleb Bonar (BL), Fall 0:41
10 John Woodburn (BVL) def 7 Darryl Yost (BRK), Fall 3:01
2 Howard Williams (EL) def Cameron Johnson (WEIR), Fall 0:36

113
1 Colé McComas (BVL) def Chad Tico (WELL), Fall 2:48
8 Joseph Bontini (BELL) def 9 Ethan Gray (JM), Dec 7-4
5 Brayden Reynolds (BARN) def 12 Laramie Giesey (SHEN), Fall 1:25
Justin Bucheit (EL) def Cameron Lawrence (MORG), Fall 0:39
3 Shawn Moore (OG) def Michael Baer (CV), Fall 3:39
6 Koen Kish (STC) def 11 Brayden Johnson (PS), Fall 1:16
7 Marshal Niswonger (CALD) def 10 Jake Mathews (SCC), Fall 0:39
2 Peyton Blasko (STEUB) def Cole Girod (WEIR), Fall 4:48

120
1 Jake Slaud (UNV) def Chase Ward (MF), Fall 1:32
8 Quintin Elerick (STC) def 8 Mathew Dudich (LIN), Fall 3:57
5 Maison Richardson (WP) def 12 Aubrey Antill (CAMB), Dec 5-3
4 Tyler Mukdrew (STEUB) def George Hoover (BARN), Fall 0:39
3 Terry Gattall (MEAD) def Kason Delancey (FF), Fall 0:47
6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL) def 11 Nick Blackburn (SHEN), Fall 3:40
7 Hayden Johnson (ED) def 10 Kyler Cecil (MAG), T-Fall 17-1
2 Tucker Windland (PS) def Jason Tico (WELL), Fall 1:36

128
1 Brayden Roberts (PS) def James Sheets (CB), Fall 0:34
9 Devon Salsberry (BVL) def 8 Ryley Crall (UL), Dec 5-1
5 Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 12 Garrett Dozier (TOR), M-Dec 17-4
4 Zane Minella (STEUB) def D.J. Hoge (SHAD), Fall 0:40
3 Derek Houser (CV) def Trent McManes (MEAD), Fall 1:07
6 Clayton Moore (BELL) def 11 Austin DaRe (STC), Fall 5:15
Blaza Cain (WEIR) def 10 Canon Walker (WP), Dec 9-8
2 Jacob Simpson (UNV) def Jason Beisel (MAG), Fall 1:58

132
1 Peyton Hall (OG) def William Moore (SHEN), Fall 1:11
8 Trey Worner (CV) def 9 Austin Love (JM), Dec 10-7
5 Mason Kuneff (BPT) def 12 Brise Bennett (UNV), Fall 5:46
Logan Bennett (EL) def Chris Parker (TOR), Dec 8-3
3 Skylar Lasure (BVL) def Devin Alan (SL), Fall 0:37
6 Billy Gooch (WP) def 11 Jordan Dalby (UL), M-Dec 11-2
7 Gavin Quicho (PS) def 10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN), Fall 1:32
2 Caleb Rea (WEIR) def Cole Mccammon (MC), Fall 1:11

138
1 Luke Martin (PS) def Dustin Lengyel (WEIR), Fall 3:12

1 Zane Hinzman (PS) def Leo Baker (FF), Fall 0:39
8 Gage Barnhart (BRK) def 9 Michael Vannest (STC), Fall 5:02
5 Logan Krulik (BVL) def 12 Rander Amos (PC), T-Fall 19-2
Anthony Porter (CAMB) def Matthew Nery (CV), Dec 8-5
3 Bryan Clouse (BARN) def Gage Dickey (SL), Fall 1:29
6 Mathew Ketchum (EL) def 11 Hunter Baird (MAD), Fall 3:32
7 Colton Dobbs (CAM) def 10 Wyatt Strum (OG), Fall 5:08
2 Anthony Carman (JM) def Wyatt Schrader (SHAD), Fall 0:14

170
1 Kaleb Simpkins (WP) def Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR), Fall 1:29
8 Alex Shriver (MORG) def Wyatt Wingrove (CAM), Dec 9-3
5 Ethan Pappas (ED) def Jacob Todd (MAD), Dec 3-1
4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def Zach Ware (MAG) For
3 Chad Mays (BVL) def Kevin Perdue (BARN), Fall 0:31
6 Jacob Berisford (JM) def 11 Hunter Morris (SL), M-Dec 22-10
7 Logan Wilson (IC) def 10 Blayne Erwin (HC), Fall 2:10
2 Santino Kusic (BPT) def James Dobbs (STC), M-Dec 13-4

182
1 Drew Dunbar (PS) def Axel Gebhardt (WP), Fall 1:50
9 Drake Dobson (MF) def 8 Hezekiah Scurry (STEUB), Fall 0:46
5 Dakota Stratton (CV) def 12 Justin Jackson (BARN), Fall 1:35
4 Chas McCool (JM) def Paul Harwood (UNV), Fall 2:30
3 Garrett Cook (MAD) def Kohl Mobelini (CAMB), Fall 1:27
6 Anthony Mecum (EL) def 11 Latrell Crute (SL), Fall 2:27
7 James Stillwagoner (MAG) def 10 Garrett Duncan (BPT), Dec 8-3
2 Victor Giovengo (LIN) def Shawn Allen (IC), Fall 1:10

195
1 Dalton Hoover (MF) def Kyler Flanigan (OG), Fall 0:40
9 Sam Lowe (BVL) def Derek Witsberger (STC), Dec 3-2
5 Brandon Durrah (JM) def 12 Mason Wiley (CALD), Dec 4-2
4 Donovan Kirby (MAD) def Zachary Kuneff (BPT), Fall 2:40
3 Landon Talbert (CV) def Cody Gamble (HC), Fall 5:43
6 Dalton Fullerton (PS) def 11 Cole Laroche (BELL), Fall 5:43
7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB) def 10 Josh Sanders (UNV), Dec 6-3
2 Austin Loew (WP) def Trevor Wintemantle (SL), Fall 0:43

220
1 Braxton Amos (PS) def Ryan Cross (PC), Fall 0:17
9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC) def 6 Greg Hawkins (WEIR), Dec 8-4 SV
5 Dalton Rice (SHEN) def 12 Levi Bryant (BPT), Dec 5-0
4 Zack Meade (BARN) def Gabe McCardle (JM), Fall 2:52
3 Daniel Wirth (BVL) def Evan Merryman (IC), Fall 1:22
Keith Wilson (MF) def 11 Dante Pelino (CV), Dec 8-2
7 Justice McCarnick (STC) def 10 Ben Gribble (UNV), Dec 7-6
2 Dylan Wood (WP) def Josh Croft (HC), M-Dec 13-3

285
1 Tyler Ely (STEUB) def Richard Montelione (SCC), Fall 1:48
8 Ryan Ekay (MAD) def 9 Brady Williams (JM), Fall 5:38
5 Kade Clark (UL) def Ryan Fox (EL), Dec 6-1
4 Josh Robinson (SHAD) def Trey Delguzzo (STC), Fall 4:18
3 Hunter Bodkin (MF) def Jordan Brueck (WEIR), Fall 1:53
6 Zach Thomas (BVL) def 11 Mikey Hamrick (MAG), Dec 4-0
7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN) def 10 Neil McKnight (MORG), Dec 4-2 OT
2 Loudon Haga (PS) def Nathan Zink (IC), Fall 0:24

Consolation - First round
113
Doug Whitman (TOR) def Mikela Chon (CAMB), Fall 2:03

120
Nathan Cox (BVL) def Jessa McLeod (HC), Fall 1:41
Marcus Reed (SL) def Zach Clouse (TOR), M-Dec 15-5
Dakota Bonds (JM) def Alyssa Barton (EL), Fall 0:16
Tomas Marin (CV) def Nick Cekinovich (MAD), Dec 6-0
Brandon Schrader (SHAD) def Daniel Ross (IC), Fall 1:53
Wyatt Conley (WEIR) def Jake Stolz (BELL), Dec 5-1
Dylan Reardon (BRK) def Jacob Niswonger (CALD), Fall 2:15

126
Wyatt Moore (BEAL) def Austin Holsky (BARN), Dec 9-6
Elliott Dean (BPT) def Zane Everhart (HC), Fall 1:31
Pomran Baird (MAD) def David Music (BRK), Fall 3:41
Mason Walton (MF) def Jake Fingole (IC), M-Dec 17-5
7 Jonathan Potts (EL) def Travis Light (BL), Fall 3:59

132
Jeremy Brown (IC) def Austin Howard (HC), Fall 1:28
Donevan Clark (PC) def Paige Mihan (MEAD), Fall 1:16
Andras Ramos (BRK) def Jeremiah Bibby (MF) For
Layne Kinney (ED) def Joel Ackley (CALD), Fall 0:42

138
Joey Vincent (SHEN) def Josey Stem (CAM), M-Dec 11-3
Gage Adams (MAG) def Arch Newman (BRK), Dec 6-5 UT
James Novak (MEAD) def Tyler Donahue (EL), Fall 0:58
Dylan Weimer (MORG) def Rex Stewart (CAMB), Fall 2:29
Sam Park (LIN) def Ian McKenna (SCC), Dec 8-6
Kameron Hughes (MF) def Renee Richter (MC), Dec 7-1
Dakoyla Thatcher (JM) def Seth Kerner (WELL), Dec 12-7
Trenton Klempa (BELL) def Michael Mosti (SL), Fall 2:23

145
Jayden Porter (SHEN) def Jack Booth (MAG), Dec 11-3
Bryce Wade (HC) def Bryson Uter (UL), Fall 1:50
Robert Frank (SL) def Michael Gaddi (CB), Fall 1:51
Seth Richardson (BL) def Coleton Prime (FF), Fall 4:41
Corey Naylor (STC) def Sabin Ward (MF), Fall 0:59

152
Skylar Hatten (BL) def Cyrus Hill (LIN), Fall 4:24
5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def Zack Marbas (HC), Fall 1:58
Gavin Quigg (SL) def Clayton Yarosz (TOR), Fall 0:10
Alexander Lude (MF) def Trenton Mitchell (MAG), Fall 2:15
Will Miller (UNV) def Michael Shreves (PC), Dec 9-7
Owen Oliver (BARN) def Dakota Sharps (JM), M-Dec 11-1
Daniel Skelton (WP) def Jason Platz (SHEN), Fall 1:20

160
Josh Rudmann (UNV) def Carl Nyh (LIN), Dec 9-6
Chris Rinehart (UL) def Jeffrey Sinclair (MORG), Fall 2:30
Jamal Petteway (STEUB) def Jarret Deaton (BPT), Dec 5-2
Charles Smith (BL) def Cordell Lingafelter (MEAD), Fall 2:44
B.J. Pearson (TOR) def Tucker Coutrap (HC), Dec 7-1
170
Michael Herrmann (SCC) def 9 Nathan Miscuk (EL) For
Caiden Adams (OG) def Colin Kovacs (UL), Dec 4-1
Logan Walters (WEIR) def Brian Cunningham (WELL), Fall 0:37

182
Andrew Solansky (BVL) def Shawn Balf (CAM), Fall 2:04

195
Manuel Suta (LIN) def Brody Cartwright (MAG), Fall 1:20
Kris Lincke (WEIR) def David Spencer (EL), Fall 2:15
Nate Bomboris (UL) def Monroe Miller (SHEN), Fall 0:32

220
Josh Hite (MORG) def Neville Kruger (LIN), Fall 0:38
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def Tim Chesar (MEAD), Fall 4:25

Kaden Lundy (OG) def Jason Tico (WELL), Dec 4-1
10 Kyler Cecil (MAG) def Nathan Cox (BVL), Dec 4-1
11 Nick Blackburn (SHEN) def Marcus Reed (SL), Fall 0:59
Dakota Bonds (JM) def Kason Delancey (FF), Fall 1:55
George Hoover (BARN) def Tomas Marin (CV), Fall 1:29
12 Aubrey Antill (CAMB) def Brendan Schrader (SHAD), M-Dec 19-2
Wyatt Conley (WEIR) def 9 Mathew Dudich (LIN), Fall 3:49
Chase Ward (MF) def Dylan Reardon (BRK), M-Dec 11-0

126
Jason Beisel (MAG) def Logan Konchar (OG), Dec 11-1
Canon Walker (WP) def Wyatt Moore (BEAL), Fall 2:47
Elliott Dean (BPT) def 11 Austin DaRe (STC), Dec 7-3
Pomran Baird (MAD) def Trent McManes (MEAD), Fall 2:03
Peyton Shook (JM) def D.J. Hoge (SHAD), Fall 4:32
12 Garrett Dozier (TOR) def Mason Walton (MF), Fall 0:53
8 Ryley Crall (UL) def 7 Jonathan Potts (EL), Fall 2:55
James Sheets (CB) def Michael Gale (MORG), Fall 1:52

132
Wyatt VanDyne (BEAL) def Cole Mccammon (MC), T-Fall 15-0
10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def Jeremy Brown (IC), Dec 10-4
11 Jordan Dalby (UL) def Donevan Clark (PC), Fall 1:29
Hunter Mahoney (FF) def Devin Alan (SL), Fall 0:49
Chris Parker (TOR) def Devin Hawkins (MAG), M-Dec 12-3
12 Brise Bennett (UNV) def Andres Ramos (BRK), T-Fall 15-0
9 Austin Love (JM) def Layne Kinney (ED), Fall 2:48
Gunnar Kernik (BELL) def William Moore (SHEN), Dec 7-5

138
Isaac Hicketts (CV) def Joey Vincent (SHEN), Fall 2:08
7 Braeden Pauley (UNV) def Gage Adams (MAG), Fall 1:24
11 Gage Walker (EL) def James Novak (MEAD), Fall 2:17
Jacob Howard (HC) def Dylan Weimer (MORG), Dec 6-4 SV
Kyre Smith (TOR) def Sam Park (LIN), Dec 8-4
12 Trey Wright (OG) def Kameron Hughes (MF), Fall 0:50
9 Dylan Giotfelty (BARN) def Dakoyla Thatcher (JM), Fall 1:46
Dustin Lengyel (WEIR) def Trenton Klempa (BELL), Fall 1:18

145
Max Camilletti (BRK) def Bryce Hunt (PC), Fall 3:25
10 Cameron Woods (BARN) def Jayden Porter (SHEN), For
11 Michael Loy (EL) def Bryce Wade (HC), Fall 2:12
Robert Frank (SL) def Mike Inm (SCC), Dec 7-3 OT
Logan Mackey (CAM) def Garet Hostutler (WEIR), Fall 2:19
12 Jeremiah Timberlake (WP) def Seth Richardson (BL), Fall 1:38
Corey Naylor (STC) def Julian Giovengo (LIN), Fall 2:56
Jesse Fulton (TOR) def Jakob Fenske (ED), Fall 4:07

152
Reese Willis (WEIR) def Ethan Shipp (MORG), Fall 0:35
10 Braden Robinson (UL) def Skylar Hatten (BL), M-Dec 8-0
5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def 11 Johnnie Simms (CAM), Dec 4-2 SV
Jaden Glenn (OG) def Gavin Quigg (SL), Fall 2:55
Alexander Lude (MF) def Gabe Cusick (CV), Fall 2:08
Evan Daniels (MAD) def Will Miller (UNV), Dec 7-1
Owen Oliver (BARN) def 9 Levi Turner (EL), Dec 5-2
Daniel Skelton (WP) def Austin Hughes (WELL), M-Dec 9-1

160
Wyatt Schrader (SHAD) def Noah Duck (MF), Fall 4:20
10 Wyatt Strum (OG) def Josh Rudmann (UNV), Dec 3-0
11 Hunter Baird (MAD) def Chris Rinehart (UL), Fall 2:36
Jamal Petteway (STEUB) def Gage Dickey (SL), Dec 5-3
Frank Hague (IC) def Matthew Nery (CV), Dec 8-4
Charles Smith (BL) def 12 Rander Amos (PC), Dec 11-6
9 Michael Vannest (STC) def B.J. Pearson (TOR), Fall 3:25
Leo Baker (FF) def Chance Darrah (BELL), Fall 2:28

170
Richard McFarland (MF) def James Dobbs (STC), Dec 11-4
10 Blayne Erwin (HC) def Michael Herrmann (SCC), Fall 2:52
11 Hunter Morris (SL) def Timothy Bell (BELL), Fall 3:05
Wyatt Linder (PS) def Kevin Perdue (BARN), Fall 1:59
Noah Wilson (BRK) def Zach Ware (MAG) For
Jacob Todd (MAD) def Caiden Adams (OG), Dec 6-2
Logan Walters (WEIR) def Wyatt Wingrove (CAM), Dec 8-5
Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR) def Briggs Schafer (SHEN), Fall 3:56

182
Jordan Grewell (MEAD) def Shawn Allen (IC), Fall 0:47
Andrew Solansky (BVL) def 10 Garrett Duncan (BPT), Dec 7-4
11 Latrell Crute (SL) def Chandler Warner (SHEN), Fall 0:09
Jaden Springer (STC) def Kohl Mobelini (CAMB), Fall 1:57
Kyler O'Connor (OG) def Paul Harwood (UNV), Fall 3:48
Billy Dewall (BRK) def 12 Justin Jackson (BARN), Fall 2:35
Shayne Christian (BL) def 8 Hezekiah Scurry (STEUB), Fall 2:51
Axel Gebhardt (WP) def Vincent Patrone (BELL), Fall 4:34

195
Tyler Yost (MORG) def Trevor Wintemantle (SL), Fall 4:51
10 Josh Sanders (UNV) def Manuel Suta (LIN), Fall 2:16
11 Cole Laroche (BELL) def Brandon Hiles (IC), Fall 1:53
Cody Gamble (HC) def Thomas Lenhart (FF), Fall 0:38
Zac Cesario (BL) def Zachary Kuneff (BPT), M-Dec 12-1
12 Mason Wiley (CALD) def Kris Lincke (WEIR), Fall 0:59
Derek Witsberger (STC) def Nate Bomboris (UL), Dec 4-3
Kyler Flanigan (OG) def Kenton Conley (BRK), Fall 3:48

220
Josh Croft (HC) def Trevor Hayes (CALD), Fall 0:18
10 Ben Gribble (UNV) def Josh Hite (MORG), Fall 4:23
11 Dante Pelino (CV) def Alexio Morales (BL), Fall 1:39
Anthony Boley (STEUB) def Evan Merryman (IC), Fall 2:52
Gabe McCardle (JM) def Ethan Lively (RIV), Dec 7-2
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def 12 Levi Bryant (BPT), Dec 3-0
8 Greg Hawkins (WEIR) def Caden Weekely (WELL), Fall 0:23
Cameron Camp (FF) def Ryan Cross (PC), Fall 1:55

285
Layne Dunlap (BPT) def Nathan Zink (IC), Fall 1:13
10 Neil McKnight (MORG) def Calvin McGaha (WP), Dec 8-1
11 Mikey Hamrick (MAG) def 12 William Minnis (OG), Fall 2:22
Jordan Brueck (WEIR) def Jason Peebles (MEAD), Fall 0:22
Trey Delguzzo (STC) def Austin Baumgartner (FF), Fall 3:30
Ryan Fox (EL) def Erik Perry (HC), Fall 0:44
9 Brady Williams (JM) def Joseph Hoepfner (BELL), Fall 4:18
Tommy Thompson (ED) def Richard Montelione (SCC), Dec 5-1

Consolation - Third round
106
7 Darryl Yost (BRK) def Christopher Heavner (RIV), Fall 1:29
Joseph Savage (TOR) def Brandon Parsons (CALD), Dec 2-0
Jarrett Stillion (MEAD) def Christian Waterman (BPT), M-Dec 11-0
Camden Barr (OG) def Matthew Tschappal (JM), Fall 4:25

Logan Mackey (CAM) def 12 Jeremiah Timberlake (WP), Dec 4-3
Corey Naylor (STC) def Jesso Fulton (TOR), Dec 12-8

152
10 Braden Robinson (UL) def Reese Willis (WEIR), Dec 2-1
5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def Jaden Glenn (OG), Dec 5-1
Evan Daniels (MAD) def Alexander Lude (MF), Dec 4-3
Owen Oliver (BARN) def Daniel Skelton (WP), Fall 2:10

160
10 Wyatt Strum (OG) def Wyatt Schrader (SHAD), Fall 1:48
11 Hunter Baird (MAD) def Jamal Petteway (STEUB), Dec 8-5
Charles Smith (BL) def Frank Hague (IC), Dec 5-1
9 Michael Vannest (STC) def Leo Baker (FF), T-Fall 18-2

170
Richard McFarland (MF) def 10 Blayne Erwin (HC), Dec 4-3
11 Hunter Morris (SL) def Wyatt Linder (PS), Fall 1:52
Jacob Todd (MAD) def Noah Wilson (BRK), Dec 7-4
Logan Walters (WEIR) def Christopher Aubrey-Big (TOR), Fall 0:58

182
Andrew Solansky (BVL) def Jordan Grewell (MEAD), Fall 3:32
11 Latrell Crute (SL) def Jaden Springer (STC), Fall 2:04
Kyler O'Connor (OG) def Billy Dewall (BRK), Dec 3-0
Axel Gebhardt (WP) def Shayne Christian (BL), Fall 4:38

195
10 Josh Sanders (UNV) def Tyler Yost (MORG), T-Fall 17-2
Cody Gamble (HC) def 11 Cole Laroche (BELL), Fall 1:44
12 Mason Wiley (CALD) def Zac Cesario (BL), Dec 7-3
Derek Witsberger (STC) def Kyler Flanigan (OG), Dec 2-1

220
10 Ben Gribble (UNV) def Josh Croft (HC), Dec 2-1 UT
11 Dante Pelino (CV) def Anthony Boley (STEUB), Dec 3:51
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def Gabe McCardle (JM), Fall 1:18
8 Greg Hawkins (WEIR) def Cameron Camp (FF), Dec 7-3

285
Layne Dunlap (BPT) def 10 Neil McKnight (MORG), Dec 1-0
11 Mikey Hamrick (MAG) def Jordan Brueck (WEIR), Fall 4:12
Ryan Fox (EL) def Trey Delguzzo (STC), Dec 2-1
9 Brady Williams (JM) def Tommy Thompson (ED), Dec 4-1

Consolation - Fourth round
106
7 Darryl Yost (BRK) def 5 Alex Overly (SHEN), Dec 5-4
9 Eric Reed (CAMB) def Joseph Savage (TOR), Dec 4-3
10 John Woodburn (BVL) def Jarrett Stillion (MEAD), Fall 0:53
Camden Barr (OG) def 6 Caeddon Yager (BARN), Dec 7-6

113
Calvin Matthews (UNV) def Justin Bucheit (EL), M-Dec 9-1
11 Brayden Johnson (PS) def 8 Joseph Bontini (BELL), Dec 5-2
7 Marshal Niswonger (CALD) def Zach Ross (IC), M-Dec 14-2
3 Shawn Moore (OG) def 9 Ethan Gray (JM), M-Dec 9-1

120
5 Maison Richardson (WP) def Kaden Lundy (OG) M-Dec
8 Quintin Elerick (STC) def 11 Nick Blackburn (SHEN), Fall 4:50
7 Hayden Johnson (ED) def 12 Aubrey Antill (CAMB), M-Dec 14-2
6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL) def Chase Ward (MF), Fall 3:35

126
5 Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 10 Canon Walker (WP), Dec 13-10
9 Devon Salsberry (BVL) def Roman Baird (MAD), M-Dec 12-0
12 Garrett Dozier (TOR) def Blaza Cain (WEIR), Dec 6-4
8 Ryley Crall (UL) def 3 Derek Houser (CV), Fall 4:28

132
10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def Logan Bennett (EL), Fall 2:36
8 Trey Worner (CV) def 11 Jordan Dalby (UL), Dec 9-2
7 Gavin Quicho (PS) def 12 Brise Bennett (UNV), M-Dec 14-5
6 Billy Gooch (WP) def 9 Austin Love (JM), Dec 2-0

138
4 Noah Smith (BVL) def 7 Braeden Pauley (UNV), Dec 4-3
11 Gage Walker (EL) def 8 Brady Crum (UL), Fall 4:16
10 Collin Wiley (CALD) def 12 Trey Wright (OG), T-Fall 17-1
6 Steven Mitchell (WP) def 9 Dylan Giotfelty (BARN), M-Dec 12-4

145
4 Zach Collins (PS) def Max Camilletti (BRK), Fall 4:16
11 Michael Loy (EL) def 9 Jordan Wood (JM), Fall 2:34
Logan Mackey (CAM) def 7 Jonathan Creese (OG), Dec 6-4
6 Michael Gray (STEUB) def Corey Naylor (STC), Dec 7-5

152
12 Reese Skaggs (STC) def 10 Braden Robinson (UL), Fall 1:42
5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def 8 Cooper Kerns (CAMB), M-Dec 13-3
7 Christopher Helms (BRK) def Evan Daniels (MAD), Dec 10-8
6 Brayden Starkey (IC) def Owen Oliver (BARN), Fall 1:57

160
10 Wyatt Strum (OG) def Anthony Porter (CAMB), Dec 5-2
11 Hunter Baird (MAD) def 8 Gage Barnhart (BRK) Def
Charles Smith (BL) def 7 Colton Dobbs (CAM), Dec 3-2
6 Mathew Ketchum (EL) def 9 Michael Vannest (STC), Fall 0:46

170
4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def Richard McFarland (MF), Fall 1:43
11 Hunter Morris (SL) def 8 Alex Shriver (MORG), Fall 1:28
7 Logan Wilson (IC) def Jacob Todd (MAD), Fall 3:59
6 Jacob Berisford (JM) def Logan Walters (WEIR), Fall 0:43

182
4 Chas McCool (JM) def Andrew Solansky (BVL), Fall 2:21
9 Drake Dobson (MF) def 11 Latrell Crute (SL), Fall 0:34
7 James Stillwagoner (MAG) def Kyler O'Connor (OG), Dec 3-1
6 Anthony Mecum (EL) def Axel Gebhardt (WP), Fall 4:41

195
5 Brandon Durrah (JM) def 10 Josh Sanders (UNV), Dec 8-2
9 Sam Lowe (BVL) def Cody Gamble (HC), Fall 1:54
7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB) def 12 Mason Wiley (CALD), Dec 6-5
6 Dalton Fullerton (PS) def Derek Witsberger (STC), Dec 1-0

220
10 Ben Gribble (UNV) def 4 Zack Meade (BARN), Dec 6-4
9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC) def 11 Dante Pelino (CV), Dec 5-2
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def 7 Justice McCarnick (STC), Dec 8-6 SV
Keith Wilson (MF) def 8 Greg Hawkins (WEIR), Dec 5-3

285
Layne Dunlap (BPT) def 5 Kade Clark (UL), Dec 7-4
8 Ryan Ekay (MAD) def 11 Mikey Hamrick (MAG), Fall 1:07
7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN) def Ryan Fox (EL), Dec 3-2
6 Zach Thomas (BVL) def 9 Brady Williams (JM), Dec 3-1 SV

OVERALL TEAM SCORING: 1. Parkersburg South 48; 2. Beaver Local 43.5; 3. Wheeling Park 36; 4. Crestview 35.5; 5. Steubenville 35; 6. (tie) Barnesville, St. Clairsville 32; 8. University 31; 9. John Marshall 29; 10. East Liverpool 27; 11. Oak Glen 22; 12. Madonna 21.5; 13. Weir 18; 14. (tie) Morgantown, Union Local 18; 16. Indian Creek 15.5; 17. Martins Ferry 14; 18. (tie) Caldwell, Cambridge, Magnolia, Shenandoah 12; 22. (tie) Bellaire, Brooke 11; 24. Edison 10.50; 25. (tie) Cameron, Toronto 10; 27. Linsly 9.5; 28. Bridgeport 8; 29. (tie) Harrison Central, Shadyside 8; 31. (tie) Buckeye Local, Steubenville Catholic, Fort Frye, Meadowbrook, Paden City, Southern Local 4; 37. Wellsville 2; 38. Bealsville, Clay-Battelle, Monroe Central, River 0

Class 6A
1. Parkersburg South 48; 2. Beaver Local 43.5; 3. Wheeling Park 36; 4. University 31; 5. John Marshall 29; 6. Weir 18; 7. Morgantown 18; 8. Indian Creek 15.5; 9. Brooke 11

Class 4A
1. Steubenville 35; 2. St. Clairsville 32; 3. East Liverpool 27; 4. Oak Glen 22; 5. Martins Ferry 14; 6. Cambridge 12; 7. Edison 10.5; 8. Harrison Central 8; 9. (tie) Buckeye Local, Meadowbrook 4

Class 3A
1. Crestview 35.5; 2. Barnesville 32; 3. Union Local 18; 4. Magnolia 12; 5. Bellaire 11; 6. Fort Frye 4; 7. Monroe Central 0

Class 1A/2A
1. Madonna 21.5; 2. (tie) Caldwell, Shenandoah 12; 4. Cameron, Toronto 10; 6. Linsly 9.5; 7. Bridgeport 8; 8. Shadyside 8; 9. (tie) Paden City, Southern Local, Steubenville Catholic; 13. Wellsville 2; 14. Bealsville, Clay-Battelle, River 0

FIRST ROUND

106
1. Jace Stockel (10), University Fall Christopher Heavner (9), River, 0:10
8. Josh Denoble (9), St. Clairsville Fall Diego Garcia (10), Linsly, 0:58
5. Alex Overly (9), Shenandoah Fall Joseph Savage (9), Toronto, 5:07
4. Isak Murphy (10), Wheeling Park Fall Logan Wagner (9), Fort Frye, 3:28
3. Devin Easton (9), Parkersburg South Fall Bryce Drake (9), Edison, 0:09
6. Caedon Yager (9), Barnesville Fall Jarrett Stillion (9), Meadowbrook, 1:04
7. Danny Yost (10), Brooke M-Dec Camden Barr (10), Oak Glen, 12-0
2. Howard Williams (9), East Liverpool Fall Logan Amos (10), Union Local, 0:16

113
1. Cole McComas (10), Beaver Local Fall Calvin Matthews (10), University, 3:13
9. Ethan Gray (10), John Marshall Fall Mikele Cihon (9), Cambridge, 0:42
8. Joseph Bonini (11), Bellaire Fall Doug Whitman (9), Toronto, 0:23
5. Brayden Reynolds (12), Barnesville Fall D'Zayveon Richmond (9), Bridgeport, 1:04
Cameron Lawrence (10), Morgantown Fall Braydon Demaria (9), Brooke, 1:37
3. Shawn Moore (11), Oak Glen Fall Federico Balus (10), Linsly, 0:51
6. Koen Kish (9), St. Clairsville Fall Zach Ross (09), Indian Creek, 0:32
7. Marshal Niswonger (11), Caldwell Fall Jordyn Spencer (11), Buckeye Local, 0:53
2. Peyton Blasko (11), Steubenville Fall Austin Macek (11), Madonna, 1:24

120
1. Jake Staud (10), University Fall Kaden Lundy (9), Oak Glen, 2:33
9. Mathew Dudich (12), Linsly Dec Nathan Cox (9), Beaver Local, 7-2
8. Quintin Elerick (10), St. Clairsville Fall Jesse McLeod (9), Harrison Central, 0:55
5. Mason Richardson (11), Wheeling Park Fall Marcus Reed (9), Southern Local, 0:44
12. Aubrey Anilli (11), Cambridge Fall Zach Clouse (9), Toronto, 0:25
George Hoover (9), Barnesville Fall Dakota Bonds (10), John Marshall, 5:30
4. Tyler Muldrow (9), Steubenville Fall Alyssa Barton (9), East Liverpool, 0:56
3. Terry Gastrel (11), Meadowbrook Fall Tomas Marin (10), Crestview, 1:19
Kason Delancey (11), Fort Frye Fall Nick Cekinovich (9), Madonna, 0:22
11. Nick Blackburn (9), Shenandoah Dec Daniel Ross (09), Indian Creek, 11-5
6. Brian Palmer Jr. (9), Buckeye Local Fall Brandon Schrader (9), Shadyside, 1:45
7. Hayden Johnson (10), Edison T-Fall Jake Stolz (10), Bellaire, 16-1
10. Kyler Cecil (12), Magnolia Fall Wyatt Conley (10), Weir, 0:37
Jason Tica (10), Wellsville Dec Dyhan Reardon (10), Brooke, 12-7 OT
2. Tucker Windland (11), Parkersburg South Fall Jacob Niswonger (12), Caldwell, 2:40

126
1. Brayden Roberts (10), Parkersburg South Fall Logan Konchar (11), Oak Glen, 0:35
9. Devon Galsberry (9), Beaver Local T-Fall Austin Holskey (10), Barnesville, 16-0
8. Rylee Crall (11), Union Local Dec Wyatt Moore (9), Bealsville, 8-2
5. Levi Pemberton (12), Caldwell Fall Zane Everhart (11), Harrison Central, 4:37
12. Garrett Dozier (9), Toronto Fall Elliott Dean (12), Bridgeport, 5:27
D.J. Hoge (10), Shadyside Dec David Music (10), Brooke, 6-2
4. Zane Mineola (11), Steubenville T-Fall Roman Baird (10), Madonna, 15-0
3. Derek Houser (11), Crestview T-Fall Peyton Shook (11), John Marshall, 17-1
11. Austin DaRe (9), St. Clairsville Fall Jake Finagle (11), Indian Creek, 5:06
8. Clayton Moore (12), Bellaire Fall Mason Watson (9), Martins Ferry, 1:38
Blaze Cain (12), Weir Dec 7. Jonathan Potts (9), East Liverpool, 9-7 OT
10. Canon Walker (10), Wheeling Park Fall Travis Light (10), Buckeye Local, 1:45
2. Jacob Simpson (11), University Fall Michael Gale (9), Morgantown, 0:30

132
1. Peyton Hall (10), Oak Glen Fall Wyatt Vandyne (9), Bealsville, 1:03
9. Austin Love (11), John Marshall Fall Austin Howard (10), Harrison Central, 1:48
8. Trey Wanner (11), Crestview Fall Jeremy Brown (09), Indian Creek, 3:28
5. Mason Kuneff (11), Bridgeport Fall Doneven Clark (9), Paden City, 1:11
12. Brise Bennett (11), University Fall Paige Milhoan (9), Meadowbrook, 2:46
Chris Parker (9), Toronto Fall Hunter Mahoney (10), Fort Frye, 3:21
3. Skyler Lasure (10), Beaver Local Fall Devin Hawkins (12), Magnolia, 1:42
11. Jordan Dalby (11), Union Local Fall Jeremiah Boby (9), Martins Ferry, 3:16
6. Billy Gooch (9), Wheeling Park Fall Andres Ramos (10), Brooke, 1:06
7. Gavin Guiocho (9), Parkersburg South Fall Layne Khney (9), Edison, 1:13
10. Bryce Farrabee (10), Barnesville Fall Joel Ackley (9), Caldwell, 0:53
2. Caleb Raa (12), Weir Fall Gunnar Kornik (9), Bellaire, 1:52

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1. Luke Martin (12), Parkersburg South Fall Josey Stem (12), Cameron, 0:14
Dustin Langyel (12), Weir Fall Joey Vincent (9), Shenandoah, 1:01
9. Dylan Giotfelty (11), Barnesville Fall Arch Newman (11), Brooke, 5:07
8. Brady Crum (9), Union Local Fall Gage Adams (12), Magnolia, 1:26
5. Parker Mazik (12), Indian Creek Fall James Novak (11), Meadowbrook, 1:36
12. Trey Wright (12), Oak Glen Fall Tyler Donahue (9), Buckeye Local, 0:48

Booth (12), Magnolia, 1:38
Julian Giovengo (11), Linsly T-Fall Jayden Porter (11), Shenandoah, 17-2
5. Andrew Hardenbrook (12), Crestview Fall Bryson Utter (11), Union Local, 1:45
12. Jeremiah Timberlake (11), Wheeling Park Fall Bryce Wade (10), Harrison Central, 1:01
Garet Hostutler (11), Weir Fall Michael Gadd (9), Clay-Battelle, 0:23
4. Zach Collins (12), Parkersburg South Fall Robert Frank (12), Southern Local, 3:33
3. Mitch Wukelic (11), Indian Creek Fall Logan Mackey (12), Cameron, 3:16
11. Michael Loy (12), East Liverpool Fall Seth Richardson (10), Buckeye Local, 1:15
6. Michael Gray (12), Steubenville T-Fall Coleton Prina (9), Fort Frye, 16-0
7. Jonathan Creece (10), Oak Glen Fall Sabin Ward (10), Martins Ferry, 0:59
10. Cameron Woods (9), Barnesville Fall Corey Naylor (10), St. Clairsville, 3:31
2. Owen Zelders (12), University T-Fall Jesse Fullon (10), Toronto, 17-1

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1. Josh Humphreys (12), Parkersburg South Fall Ethan Shipp (9), Morgantown, 0:29
9. Levi Turner (11), East Liverpool Fall Skylar Hatlen (10), Buckeye Local, 4:54
8. Cooper Kerms (11), Cambridge Fall Cyrus Hill (11), Linsly, 0:18
Evan Daniels (9), Madonna Dec 5. Cody Albaugh (10), Bellaire, 8-7
12. Reese Skaggs (9), St. Clairsville Fall Zack Marbels (11), Harrison Central, 0:51
Gabe Cusick (11), Crestview Fall Clayton Yarosz (9), Toronto, 2:29
4. Jared Wright (11), Beaver Local Fall Gavin Quigg (9), Southern Local, 3:01
3. Seth Cade (12), Edison Fall Alexander Lude (10), Martins Ferry, 1:14
Jaden Glenn (12), Oak Glen Fall Trenton Mitchell (10), Magnolia, 0:51
11. Johnnie Simms (11), Cameron Dec Will Miller (9), University, 2-1
8. Brayden Starkey (12), Indian Creek T-Fall Michael Shreves (11), Paden City, 16-0
7. Christopher Helms (11), Brooke Fall Owen Oliver (10), Barnesville, 1:46
10. Braden Robinson (12), Union Local Dec Dakota Sharps (10), John Marshall, 7-1
Reese Wills (11), Weir Fall Daniel Skelton (11), Wheeling Park, 4:14
2. Jashon Hubbard (12), Steubenville Fall Jason Flatz (10), Shenandoah, 0:10

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1. Zane Hinzman (11), Parkersburg South Fall Noah Duck (9), Martins Ferry, 0:25
9. Michael Vannest (12), St. Clairsville Fall Carl Nyn (10), Linsly, 1:58
8. Gage Barnhart (12), Brooke Fall Josh Rudmann (12), University, 4:32
5. Logan Kruik (9), Beaver Local Fall Chris Finehart (12), Union Local, 3:50
12. Rander Amos (12), Paden City Fall Jeffrey Sinclair (11), Morgantown, 1:46
Matthew Hary (12), Crestview Fall Jamal Pette-way (12), Steubenville, 3:40
Anthony Porter (10), Cambridge Fall Jarrel Deaton (11), Bridgeport, 4:56
3. Brylan Clouse (11), Barnesville Fall Frank Hague (12), Indian Creek, 1:57
11. Hunter Baird (12), Madonna T-Fall Cordell Lingafelter (11), Meadowbrook, 18-2
8. Mathew Ketchum (12), East Liverpool Fall Charles Smith (10), Buckeye Local, 4:14
7. Colton Dobbs (11), Cameron Fall B.J. Pearson (9), Toronto, 1:50
10. Wyatt Strum (12), Oak Glen Dec Tucker Coultrap (10), Harrison Central, 4-0
2. Anthony Carman (11), John Marshall Fall Chance Darrah (11), Bellaire, 1:05

170
1. Kaleb Simpkins (12), Wheeling Park Fall Richard McFarland (10), Martins Ferry, 1:41
Wyatt Wingrove (12), Cameron Fall 9. Nathan Miscook (12), East Liverpool, 0:48
8. Alex Shriver (11), Morgantown Fall Michael Harmann (11), Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:38
6. Ethan Pappas (9), Edison M-Dec Timothy Bell (10), Bellaire, 18-7
4. David Tuttle (10), Steubenville Dec Wyatt Linder (11), Parkersburg South, 6-1
3. Chad Mays (12), Beaver Local Fall Noah Wilson (10), Brooke, 1:40
11. Hunter Morris (9), Southern Local Fall Colin Kovacs (11), Union Local, 5:29
6. Jacob Bertstord (11), John Marshall T-Fall Caiden Adams (10), Oak Glen, 24-9
7. Logan Wilson (11), Indian Creek Fall Briar Cunningham (10), Wellsville, 0:47
10. Blayne Erwin (11), Harrison Central Fall Logan Walters (9), Weir, 2:41
2. Santino Kusic (11), Bridgeport Fall Briggs Schaefer (10), Shenandoah, 1:17

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1. Drew Dunbar (12), Parkersburg South Fall Jordan Grawell (11), Meadowbrook, 0:43
8. Drake Dobson (11), Martins Ferry Fall Andrew Solansky (11), Beaver Local, 4:31
8. Hezekiah Scurry (12), Steubenville Fall Shawn Bell (12), Cameron, 2:56
5. Dakota Stratton (12), Crestview Fall Chandler Warner (9), Shenandoah, 0:47
4. Chas McCool (11), John Marshall T-Fall Jaiden Springer (9), St. Clairsville, 16-1
3. Garrett Cook (11), Madonna Fall Kyle O'Connor (9), Oak Glen, 1:19
8. Anthony Macum (12), East Liverpool Fall Billy Dewell (11), Brooke, 1:10
7. James Stillwagoner (10), Magnolia Fall Shayne Christian (11), Buckeye Local, 5:05
2. Victor Giovengo (12), Linsly Fall Vincent Patrone (9), Bellaire, 1:19

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1. Dalton Hoover (12), Martins Ferry Fall Tyler Yost (10), Morgantown, 0:19
9. Sam Lowe (9), Beaver Local Fall Brody Cartwright (12), Magnolia, 0:15
Derek Wiltberger (10), St. Clairsville Fall Manuel Suta (12), Linsly, 3:16
5. Brandon Durrah (12), John Marshall Fall Brandon Hiles (10), Indian Creek, 2:57
4. Donovan Kirby (11), Madonna Fall Thomas Lanthier (9), Fort Frye, 2:29
3. Landon Talbert (12), Crestview Fall Zac Cesario (10), Buckeye Local, 5:20
11. Cole Laroche (11), Bellaire Fall Kris Lincke (12), Weir, 1:59
8. Dalton Fullerton (11), Parkersburg South Fall David Spencer (9), East Liverpool, 1:07
7. Keith Bodnar (10), Steubenville Dec Nate Bomboris (11), Union Local, 4-2
10. Josh Sanders (10), University Fall Monroe Miller (11), Shenandoah, 0:33
2. Austin Loew (12), Wheeling Park Fall Kanton Conley (11), Brooke, 1:39

220
1. Braxton Amos (10), Parkersburg South Fall Trevor Hayes (12), Caldwell, 0:16
9. Kevin Cuervo (12), Steubenville Catholic Central Fall Neville Kruger (11), Linsly, 1:50
Josh Hille (12), Morgantown Fall 8. Greg Hawkins (12), Weir, 1:35
5. Dalton Rice (11), Shenandoah Fall Alexio Morales (9), Buckeye Local, 1:08
4. Zack Meade (11), Barnesville Fall Anthony Boley (10), Steubenville, 1:52
3. Daniel Wirth (10), Beaver Local Fall Ethan Lively (12), River, 3:47
11. Dante Pelino (11), Crestview Fall Tim Cheser (10), Meadowbrook, 0:30
Keith Wilson (12), Martins Ferry Dec 6. Skylor Woolley (10), East Liverpool, 11-6
7. Justice McCormick (11), St. Clairsville Fall Kodi Rinea (11), Bellaire, 1:52
10. Ben Gribble (11), University Fall Caden Weekley (9), Wellsville, 0:27
2. Dylan Wood (11), Wheeling Park Fall Cameron Conn (12), Fort Frye, 1:47

1 Jake Stockett (10), University Fall Christopher Heavner (9), River, 0:10
8 Josh Denoble (9), St. Clairsville Fall Diego Garcia (10), Linsly, 0:58
5 Alex Overly (9), Shenandoah Fall Joseph Savage (9), Toronto, 5:07
4 Isaac Murphy (10), Wheeling Park Fall Logan Wagner (9), Fort Frye, 3:28
3 Devin Easton (9), Parkersburg South Fall Bryce Drake (9), Edison, 0:09
6 Caoddon Yager (9), Barnesville Fall Jarrett Stillion (9), Meadowbrook, 1:04
7 Danny Yost (10), Brooke M-Dec Camden Barr (10), Oak Glen, 12-0
2 Howard Williams (9), East Liverpool Fall Logan Amos (10), Union Local, 0:16

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1 Cole McComas (10), Beaver Local Fall Calvin Matthews (10), University, 3:13
9 Ethan Gray (10), John Marshall Fall Miketa Cihon (9), Cambridge, 0:42
8 Joseph Bonfini (11), Bellaire Fall Doug Whitman (9), Toronto, 0:23
5 Brayden Reynolds (12), Barnesville Fall D'Zayveon Richmond (9), Bridgeport, 1:04
Cameron Lawrence (10), Morgantown Fall Braydon Demaria (9), Brooke, 1:37
3 Shawn Moore (11), Oak Glen Fall Federico Baius (10), Linsly, 0:51
6 Koen Kish (9), St. Clairsville Fall Zach Ross (09), Indian Creek, 0:32
7 Marshal Niswonger (11), Caldwell Fall Jordyn Spencer (11), Buckeye Local, 0:53
2 Peyton Blasko (11), Steubenville Fall Austin Macek (11), Madonna, 1:34

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1 Jake Staud (10), University Fall Kaden Lundy (9), Oak Glen, 2:33
9 Mathew Dudich (12), Linsly Dec Nathan Cox (9), Beaver Local, 7-2
8 Quintin Elerick (10), St. Clairsville Fall Jesse McLeod (9), Harrison Central, 0:55
5 Maison Richardson (11), Wheeling Park Fall Marcus Reed (9), Southern Local, 0:44
12 Aubrey Antill (11), Cambridge Fall Zach Clouse (9), Toronto, 0:25
George Hoover (9), Barnesville Fall Dakota Bonds (10), John Marshall, 5:30
4 Tyler Muldrew (9), Steubenville Fall Alyssa Barton (9), East Liverpool, 0:55
3 Terry Gattrel (11), Meadowbrook Fall Tomas Martin (10), Crestview, 1:19
Kason Delancey (11), Fort Frye Fall Nick Cokinovich (9), Madonna, 0:22
11 Nick Blackburn (9), Shenandoah Dec Daniel Ross (09), Indian Creek, 11-5
6 Brian Palmer Jr. (9), Buckeye Local Fall Brendan Schrader (9), Shadyside, 1:45
7 Hayden Johnson (10), Edison T-Fall Jake Stolz (10), Bellaire, 16-1
10 Kyler Cecil (12), Magnolia Fall Wyatt Conley (10), Weir, 0:37
Jason Tica (10), Wellsville Dec Dylan Reioridan (10), Brooke, 12-7 OT
2 Tucker Windland (11), Parkersburg South Fall Jacob Niswenger (12), Caldwell, 2:40

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1 Brayden Roberts (10), Parkersburg South Fall Logan Konchar (11), Oak Glen, 0:35
9 Devon Salsberry (9), Beaver Local T-Fall Austin Holskey (10), Barnesville, 16-0
8 Ryley Craft (11), Union Local Dec Wyatt Moore (9), Beallsville, 8-2
5 Levi Pemberton (12), Caldwell Fall Zane Everhart (11), Harrison Central, 4:37
12 Garrett Dozier (9), Toronto Fall Elliott Dean (12), Bridgeport, 5:27
D.J. Hoge (10), Shadyside Dec David Music (10), Brooke, 6-2
4 Zane Minella (11), Steubenville T-Fall Roman Baird (10), Madonna, 15-0
3 Derek Houser (11), Crestview T-Fall Peyton Shook (11), John Marshall, 17-1
11 Austin DaRe (9), St. Clairsville Fall Jake Finagle (11), Indian Creek, 5:08
6 Clayton Moore (12), Bellaire Fall Mason Walton (9), Martins Ferry, 1:36
Blaze Cain (12), Weir Dec 7 Jonathan Potts (9), East Liverpool, 9-7 OT
10 Canon Welker (10), Wheeling Park Fall Travis Light (10), Buckeye Local, 1:45
2 Jacob Simpson (11), University Fall Michael Gale (9), Morgantown, 0:30

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1 Peyton Hall (10), Oak Glen Fall Wyatt Vandyne (9), Beallsville, 1:03
9 Austin Love (11), John Marshall Fall Austin Howard (10), Harrison Central, 1:48
8 Trey Wonnor (11), Crestview Fall Jeremy Brown (09), Indian Creek, 3:28
5 Mason Kunell (11), Bridgeport Fall Doneven Clark (9), Paden City, 1:11
12 Brise Bennett (11), University Fall Paige Milhoan (9), Meadowbrook, 2:46
Chris Parker (9), Toronto Fall Hunter Mahoney (10), Fort Frye, 3:21
3 Skyler Lasure (10), Beaver Local Fall Devin Hawkins (12), Magnolia, 1:42
11 Jordan Dalby (11), Union Local Fall Jeremiah Bixby (9), Martins Ferry, 3:16
6 Billy Gooch (9), Wheeling Park Fall Andres Ramos (10), Brooke, 1:06
7 Gavin Quioco (9), Parkersburg South Fall Layne Kinney (9), Edison, 1:13
10 Bryce Farrabee (10), Barnesville Fall Joel Ackley (9), Caldwell, 0:53
2 Caleb Rea (12), Weir Fall Gunnar Kernik (9), Bellaire, 1:52

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1 Luke Martin (12), Parkersburg South Fall Josey Stern (12), Cameron, 0:14
Dustin Lengyel (12), Weir Fall Joey Vincent (9), Shenandoah, 1:01
9 Dylan Glotfelty (11), Barnesville Fall Arch Newman (11), Brooke, 5:07
8 Brady Crum (9), Union Local Fall Gage Adams (12), Magnolia, 1:36
5 Parker Mazik (12), Indian Creek Fall James Novak (11), Meadowbrook, 1:36
12 Trey Wright (12), Oak Glen Fall Tyler Donahue (9), Buckeye Local, 0:46
Kyre Smith (10), Toronto Dec Dylan Weimer (12), Morgantown, 11-6
4 Noah Smith (12), Beaver Local Fall Rex Stewart (11), Cambridge, 1:10
3 Anthony Rice (11), Steubenville Fall Ian McKenna (10), Steubenville Catholic Central, 0:31
Jacob Howard (11), Harrison Central Dec Sam Park (12), Linsly, 7-2
11 Gage Walker (11), East Liverpool M-Dec Kameron Hughes (9), Martins Ferry, 13-5
6 Steven Mitchell (9), Wheeling Park Fall Renee Richter (12), Monroe Central, 0:33
7 Braeden Pauley (11), University T-Fall Dakoyta Thatcher (10), John Marshall, 18-3
10 Collin Wiley (10), Caldwell Fall Seth Kerner (11), Wellsville, 3:31
Isaac Ricketts (11), Crestview Fall Michael Mosti (9), Southern Local, 1:03
2 Alec Cook (11), Madonna Fall Trenton Klampa (11), Bellaire, 2:46

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1 Beau Smith (11), Beaver Local Fall Bryce Hunt (10), Paden City, 3:18
9 Jordan Wood (11), John Marshall Fall Jack

Jaden Glenn (12), Oak Glen Fall Trenton Mitchell (10), Magnolia, 0:51
11 Johnnie Simms (11), Cameron Dec Will Miller (9), University, 2-1
6 Brayden Starkay (12), Indian Creek T-Fall Michael Shreves (11), Paden City, 16-0
7 Christopher Helms (11), Brooke Fall Owen Oliver (10), Barnesville, 1:46
10 Braden Robinson (12), Union Local Dec Dakota Sharps (10), John Marshall, 7-1
Reese Wills (11), Weir Fall Daniel Skilton (11), Wheeling Park, 4:14
2 Jashon Hubbard (12), Steubenville Fall Jason Flaitz (10), Shenandoah, 0:10

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1 Zane Hinzman (11), Parkersburg South Fall Noah Duck (9), Martins Ferry, 0:25
9 Michael Vannest (12), St. Clairsville Fall Carl Nyh (10), Linsly, 1:58
8 Gage Barnhart (12), Brooke Fall Josh Rudmann (12), University, 4:32
5 Logan Krulik (9), Beaver Local Fall Chris Rinehart (12), Union Local, 3:50
12 Rander Amos (12), Paden City Fall Jeffrey Sinclair (11), Morgantown, 1:46
Matthew Nery (12), Crestview Fall Jamal Pette-way (12), Steubenville, 3:40
Anthony Portar (10), Cambridge Fall Jarret Dealon (11), Bridgeport, 4:56
3 Brylan Clouse (11), Barnesville Fall Frank Hague (12), Indian Creek, 1:57
11 Hunter Baird (12), Madonna T-Fall Cordell Lingafeller (11), Meadowbrook, 18-2
6 Mathew Ketchum (12), East Liverpool Fall Charles Smith (10), Buckeye Local, 4:14
7 Colton Dobbs (11), Cameron Fall B.J. Pearson (9), Toronto, 1:50
10 Wyatt Strum (12), Oak Glen Dec Tucker Coultrap (10), Harrison Central, 4-0
2 Anthony Carman (11), John Marshall Fall Chance Darrah (11), Bellaire, 1:05

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1 Kaleb Simpkins (12), Wheeling Park Fall Richard McFarland (10), Martins Ferry, 1:41
Wyatt Wingrove (12), Cameron Fall 9 Nathan Miscuk (12), East Liverpool, 0:48
8 Alex Shriver (11), Morgantown Fall Michael Herrmann (11), Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:38
5 Ethan Pappas (9), Edison M-Dec Timothy Bell (10), Bellaire, 19:7
4 David Tuttle (10), Steubenville Dec Wyatt Linder (11), Parkersburg South, 6-1
3 Chad Mays (12), Beaver Local Fall Noah Wilson (10), Brooke, 1:40
11 Hunter Morris (9), Southern Local Fall Colin Kovacs (11), Union Local, 5:29
6 Jacob Berisford (11), John Marshall T-Fall Calden Adams (10), Oak Glen, 24-9
7 Logan Wilson (11), Indian Creek Fall Briar Cunningham (10), Wellsville, 0:47
10 Blayne Erwin (11), Harrison Central Fall Logan Walters (9), Weir, 2:41
2 Santino Kusic (11), Bridgeport Fall Briggs Schafer (10), Shenandoah, 1:17

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1 Draw Dunbar (12), Parkersburg South Fall Jordan Grewell (11), Meadowbrook, 0:43
9 Drake Dobson (11), Martins Ferry Fall Andrew Solansky (11), Beaver Local, 4:31
8 Hazeckiah Scurry (12), Steubenville Fall Shawn Ball (12), Cameron, 2:56
5 Dakota Stratton (12), Crestview Fall Chandler Warner (9), Shenandoah, 0:47
4 Chas McCool (11), John Marshall T-Fall Jaden Springer (9), St. Clairsville, 16-1
3 Garrett Cook (11), Madonna Fall Kyler O'Connor (9), Oak Glen, 1:19
6 Anthony Mecum (12), East Liverpool Fall Billy Dewall (11), Brooke, 1:10
7 James Stillwagoner (10), Magnolia Fall Shayne Christian (11), Buckeye Local, 5:05
2 Victor Giovengo (12), Linsly Fall Vincent Patrone (9), Bellaire, 1:19

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1 Dalton Hoover (12), Martins Ferry Fall Tyler Yost (10), Morgantown, 0:19
9 Sam Lowe (9), Beaver Local Fall Brody Cartwright (12), Magnolia, 0:15
Derek Witsberger (10), St. Clairsville Fall Manuel Suta (12), Linsly, 3:16
5 Brandon Durrah (12), John Marshall Fall Brandon Hiles (10), Indian Creek, 2:57
4 Donovan Kirby (11), Madonna Fall Thomas Lenhart (9), Fort Frye, 2:29
3 Landon Talbert (12), Crestview Fall Zac Cesario (10), Buckeye Local, 5:20
11 Cole Laroche (11), Bellaire Fall Kris Lincke (12), Weir, 1:59
8 Dalton Fullerton (11), Parkersburg South Fall David Spencer (9), East Liverpool, 1:07
7 Keith Bodnar (10), Steubenville Dec Nate Bomboris (11), Union Local, 4-2
10 Josh Sanders (10), University Fall Monroe Miller (11), Shenandoah, 0:33
2 Austin Loew (12), Wheeling Park Fall Kenton Conley (11), Brooke, 1:39

220

1 Braxton Amos (10), Parkersburg South Fall Trevor Hayes (12), Caldwell, 0:16
9 Kevin Cuervo (12), Steubenville Catholic Central Fall Neville Kruger (11), Linsly, 1:50
Josh Hite (12), Morgantown Fall 8 Greg Hawkins (12), Weir, 1:35
5 Dalton Rice (11), Shenandoah Fall Alexio Morales (9), Buckeye Local, 1:08
4 Zack Meade (11), Barnesville Fall Anthony Boley (10), Steubenville, 1:52
3 Daniel Wirth (10), Beaver Local Fall Ethan Lively (12), River, 3:47
11 Dante Palino (11), Crestview Fall Tim Cheser (10), Meadowbrook, 0:30
Keith Wilson (12), Martins Ferry Dec 6 Skytor Wooley (10), East Liverpool, 11-6
7 Justice McCamick (11), St. Clairsville Fall Kodi Rines (11), Bellaire, 1:52
10 Ben Gribble (11), University Fall Caden Weekly (9), Wellsville, 0:27
2 Dylan Wood (11), Wheeling Park Fall Cameron Camp (12), Fort Frye, 1:47

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1 Tyler Ely (12), Steubenville Fall Layne Dunlap (12), Bridgeport, 5:49
9 Brady Williams (11), John Marshall Dec Calvin McGaha (11), Wheeling Park, 3-2; 8 Ryan Ekey (12), Madonna Fall Nicholas Jones (10), Buckeye Local, 0:29; 5 Kade Clark (12), Union Local Fall Wyatt Babik (9), Crestview, 0:24; Ryan Fox (12), East Liverpool Fall 12 William Minnis (9), Oak Glen, 2:18
4 Josh Robinson (12), Shadyside Fall Jason Peebles (11), Meadowbrook, 1:02
3 Hunter Bodkin (12), Martins Ferry Fall Austin Baumgartner (11), Fort Frye, 1:55
11 Mikey Hamrick (10), Magnolia Fall Tommy Redman (10), Southern Local, 1:51
6 Zach Thomas (12), Beaver Local Fall Erik Perry (11), Harrison Central, 1:09
7 Easton Hitchens (10), Shenandoah Dec Liam Fowler (11), University, 5-2
10 Neil McKnight (12), Morgantown Fall Joseph Hoepfner (11), Bellaire, 1:28
2 Loudon Haga (11), Parkersburg South Fall Tommy Thompson (11), Edison, 0:23

Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling

65th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament

(at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling)
Championship Semifinals

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1 Jace Stockett (UNV) def 4 Isaac Murphy (WP), Fall 5:15
2 Howard Williams (EL) def 3 Devin Easton (PS), T-Fall 16-0

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1 Cole McComas (BVL) def 5 Brayden Reynolds (BARN), Dec 7-3
2 Peyton Blasko (STEUB) def 6 Koen Kish (STC), Dec 8-4

120

1 Jake Staud (UNV) def 4 Tyler Muldrow (STEUB), Dec 3-1
2 Tucker Windland (PS) def 3 Terry Gatrell (MEAD), Dec 5-3 SV

126

1 Brayden Roberts (PS) def 4 Zane Minella (STEUB), M-Dec 9-1
2 Jacob Simpson (UNV) def 6 Clayton Moore (BELL), Fall 5:24

132

1 Peyton Hall (OG) def 5 Mason Kuneff (BPT), Dec 6-2
2 Caleb Rea (WEIR) def 3 Skyler Lasura (BVL), Dec 2-1

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1 Luka Martin (PS) def 5 Parker Mazik (IC), T-Fall 21-6
3 Anthony Rice (STEUB) def 2 Alec Cook (MAD), Dec 7-4

145

1 Beau Smith (BVL) def 5 Andrew Hardenbrook (CV), Dec 6-5
2 Owen Zelders (UNV) def 3 Mitch Wukelic (IC), Fall 1:09

152

1 Josh Humphreys (PS) def 4 Jared Wright (BVL), Fall 2:20
2 Jashon Hubbard (STEUB) def 3 Seth Cade (ED), Fall 1:13

180

1 Zane Hinzman (PS) def 5 Logan Krulik (BVL), M-Dec 14-5
2 Anthony Carman (JM) def 3 Bryan Clouse (BARN), Dec 2-1 OT

170

1 Kalab Simpkins (WP) def 5 Ethan Pappas (ED), Dec 2-1
3 Chad Mays (BVL) def 2 Santino Kusic (BPT), Dec 5-2 OT

182

1 Drew Dunbar (PS) def 5 Dakota Stratton (CV), M-Dec 10-2
3 Garrett Cook (MAD) def 2 Victor Giovangio (LIN), Dec 1-0

195

1 Dalton Hoover (MF) def 4 Donovan Kirby (MAD), Fall 5:26
3 Landon Talbert (CV) def 2 Austin Loew (WP), Dec 5-2

220

1 Braxton Amos (PS) def 5 Dalton Rice (SHEN), Fall 0:35
2 Dylan Wood (WP) def 3 Daniel Wirth (BVL), Dec 7-4

285

1 Tyler Ely (STEUB) def 4 Josh Robinson (SHAD), Dec 4-3 UT
3 Hunter Bodkin (MF) def 2 Loudon Haga (PS), Dec 4-2 OT

Consolation Fifth round

108

7 Danny Yost (BRK) def 9 Eric Reed (CAMB), M-Dec 11-2
10 John Woodburn (BVL) def Camden Barr (OG), T-Fall 15-0

113

11 Brayden Johnson (PS) def Calvin Matthews (UNV), M-Dec 9-0
3 Shawn Moore (OG) def 7 Marshal Niswonger (CALD), Dec 7-5

120

5 Malson Richardson (WP) def 8 Quintin Elerick (STC), Dec 5-3
7 Hayden Johnson (ED) def 6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL), Dec 2-0

126

5 Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 9 Devon Sabberly (BVL), Dec 5-2
8 Ryley Crall (UL) def 12 Garrett Dozier (TOR), Fall 2:17

132

8 Trey Wonnor (CV) def 10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN), Dec 11-4
7 Gavin Quioco (PS) def 6 Billy Gooch (WP), Dec 5-0

138

4 Noah Smith (BVL) def 11 Gage Walker (EL), Dec 5-3
10 Collin Wiley (CALD) def 6 Steven Mitchell (WP), Dec 5-4

145

4 Zach Collins (PS) def 11 Michael Loy (EL), Fall 2:40

8 Michael Gray (STEUB) def Logan Mackey (CAM), M-Dec 16-6

152

5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def 12 Reese Skaggs (STC), Dec 6-6
8 Brayden Starkey (IC) def 7 Christopher Helms (BRK), Dec 5-4

160

11 Hunter Baird (MAD) def 10 Wyatt Strum (OG), Dec 3-1
8 Mathew Ketchum (EL) def Charles Smith (BL), Fall 1:54

170

4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def 11 Hunter Morris (SL), Dec 8-1
8 Jacob Barisford (JM) def 7 Logan Wilson (IC), Dec 2-1

182

4 Chas McCool (JM) def 9 Drake Dobson (MF), Dec 7-3
7 James Stillwagoner (MAG) def 6 Anthony Mecum (EL), Fall 3:37

195

9 Sam Lowe (BVL) def 5 Brandon Durrah (JM), Dec 5-2
7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB) def 6 Dalton Fullerton (PS), Dec 3-2 UT

220

10 Ben Gribble (UNV) def 9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC), Dec 5-2
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def Keith Wilson (MF), Dec 3-1

285

Layne Dunlap (BPT) def 8 Ryan Ekey (MAD), Dec 4-2 SV
6 Zach Thomas (BVL) def 7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN), Fall 4:48

Consolation - Semifinals

108

3 Devin Easton (PS) def 7 Danny Yost (BRK), Fall 2:15
10 John Woodburn (BVL) def 4 Isaac Murphy (WP), Dec 2-0

113

6 Koen Kish (STC) def 11 Brayden Johnson (PS), Fall 1:34
3 Shawn Moore (OG) def 5 Brayden Reynolds (BARN), Dec 4-2

120

3 Terry Gatrell (MEAD) def 5 Malson Richardson (WP), Dec 5-4
4 Tyler Muldrow (STEUB) def 7 Hayden Johnson (ED), Fall 0:26

126

5 Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 6 Clayton Moore (BELL), Dec 3-1
4 Zane Minella (STEUB) def 8 Ryley Crall (UL), Dec 6-2

132

3 Skyler Lasura (BVL) def 8 Trey Wonnor (CV), Fall 2:52
5 Mason Kuneff (BPT) def 7 Gavin Quioco (PS), Fall 4:28

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2 Alec Cook (MAD) def 4 Noah Smith (BVL), Dec 6-0
5 Parker Mazik (IC) def 10 Collin Wiley (CALD), Dec 7-3

145

4 Zach Collins (PS) def 3 Mitch Wukelic (IC), M-Dec 8-0
5 Andrew Hardenbrook (CV) def 8 Michael Gray (STEUB), Dec 3-2

152

3 Seth Cade (ED) def 5 Cody Albaugh (BELL), Fall 1:55
4 Jared Wright (BVL) def 6 Brayden Starkey (IC), Fall 2:58

160

3 Bryan Clouse (BARN) def 11 Hunter Baird (MAD), Dec 8-3
8 Mathew Ketchum (EL) def 5 Logan Krulik (BVL), Fall 2:12

170

4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def 2 Santino Kusic (BPT), Dec 3-1 SV
6 Jacob Barisford (JM) def 5 Ethan Pappas (ED), Dec 2-1 OT

182

4 Chas McCool (JM) def 2 Victor Giovangio (LIN), Dec 5-3
5 Dakota Stratton (CV) def 7-James Stillwagoner (MAG), Fall 2:38

195

2 Austin Loew (WP) def 9 Sam Lowe (BVL), M-Dec 14-2
4 Donovan Kirby (MAD) def 7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB), Dec 7-2

220

3 Daniel Wirth (BVL) def 10 Ben Gribble (UNV), Dec 7-0
6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def 5 Dalton Rice (SHEN), Fall 4:16

285

2 Loudon Haga (PS) def Layne Dunlap (BPT), Fall 2:38
4 Josh Robinson (SHAD) def 6 Zach Thomas (BVL), Dec 6-3

RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

65th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament

(at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling)

1. Parkersburg South 324.50; 2. Beaver Local 240; 3. Steubenville 205; 4. University 159; 5. Wheeling Park 149; 6. East Liverpool 138.5; 7. John Marshall 126; 8. Madonna 109; 9. Crestview 105.5; 10. Oak Glen 100; 11. Barnesville 99; 12. Martins Ferry 86.5; 13. St. Clairsville 91.5; 14. Weir 75; 15. Indian Creek 66.5; 16. Brooke 68; 17. Bridgeport 55; 18. Union Local 54; 19. Edison 53; 20. Caldwell 50.5; 21. Belaire 46; 22. Shenandoah 39; 23. Toronto 36.5; 24. Buckeye Local 36; 25. Linsly 32.5; 26. Magnolia 32; 27. Meadowbrook 30; 28. Southern Local 29; 29. (tie) Cambridge, Shadyside 26; 31. (tie) Harrison Central, Morgantown 25; 33. Cameron 24; 34. Fort Frye 15; 35. Steubenville Catholic Central 12; 36. Padan City 7; 37. Wellsville 5; 38. Bealsville 4.5; 39. (tie) Clay-Battelle, River 3; 41. Monroe Central 0

Finals

108

1st — 2 Howard Williams (EL) def 1 Jace Stockett (UNV), Dec 1-0; 3rd — 10 John Woodburn (BVL) def 3 Devin Easton (PS), Dec 4-2; 5th — 4 Isaac Murphy (WP) def 7 Danny Yost (BRK), Dec 4-1; 7th — Camden Barr (OG) def 9 Eric Reed (CAMB), Dec 7-3

113

1st — 1 Cole McComas (BVL) def 2 Peyton Blasko (STEUB), Dec 11-7; 3rd — 6 Koen Kish (STC) def 3 Shawn Moore (OG), Dec 5-3; 5th — 5 Brayden Reynolds (BARN) def 11 Brayden Johnson (PS), Dec 4-1; 7th — 7 Marshal Niswonger (CALD) def Calvin Matthews (UNV), Dec 5-1

120

1st — 2 Tucker Windland (PS) def 1 Jake Staud (UNV), Dec 3-2; 3rd — 3 Terry Gatrell (MEAD) def 4 Tyler Muldrow (STEUB), Dec 5-3; 5th — 7 Hayden Johnson (ED) def 5 Malson Richardson (WP), Dec 5-0; 7th — 8 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL) def 8 Quintin Elerick (STC), Fall 2:36

126

1st — 1 Brayden Roberts (PS) def 2 Jacob Simpson (UNV), Dec 1-0; 3rd — 4 Zane Minella (STEUB) def 5 Levi Pemberton (CALD), Dec 10-4; 5th — 8 Ryley Crall (UL) def 6 Clayton Moore (BELL), Dec 6-5; 7th — 9 Devon Sabberly (BVL) def 12 Garrett Dozier (TOR), Dec 5-3

132

1st — 2 Caleb Rea (WEIR) def 1 Peyton Hall (OG), Dec 5-4; 3rd — 3 Skyler Lasura (BVL) def 5 Mason Kuneff (BPT), Dec 1-0; 5th — 7 Gavin Quioco (PS) def 8 Trey Wonnor (CV), Fall 2:02; 7th — 10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN) def 6 Billy Gooch (WP), Dec 9-7

138

1st — 3 Anthony Rice (STEUB) def 1 Luka Martin (PS), Dec 6-3; 3rd — 2 Alec Cook (MAD) def 5 Parker Mazik (IC), Dec 3-2; 5th — 10 Collin Wiley (CALD) def 4 Noah Smith (BVL), Dec 6-4; 7th — 6 Steven Mitchell (WP) def 11 Gage Walker (EL), Dec 5-1

145

1st — 2 Owen Zelders (UNV) def 1 Beau Smith (BVL), Dec 6-4; 3rd — 4 Zach Collins (PS) def 5 Andrew Hardenbrook (CV), Dec 1-0; 5th — 6 Michael Gray (STEUB) def 3 Mitch Wukelic (IC), M-Dec 11-3; 7th — Logan Mackey (CAM) def 11 Michael Loy (EL), Fall 3:26

160

1st — 1 Josh Humphreys (PS) def 2 Jashon Hubbard (STEUB), Dec 3-0; 3rd — 3 Seth Cade (ED) def 4 Jared Wright (BVL), Dec 3-1; 5th — 5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def 6 Brayden Starkey (IC), Dec 3-2; 7th — 7 Christopher Helms (BRK) def 12 Reese Skaggs (STC), Fall 2:18

170

1st — 2 Anthony Carman (JM) def 1

Zane Hinzman (PS), Dec 2-1 OT; 3rd — 3 Bryan Clouse (BARN) def 6 Mathew Ketchum (EL), Fall 1:22; 5th — 6 Logan Krulik (BVL) def 11 Hunter Baird (MAD), Dec 6-3; 7th — Charles Smith (BL) def 10 Wyatt Strum (OG), Dec 5-3 OT

170

1st — 1 Kalab Simpkins (WP) def 3 Chad Mays (BVL), Dec 6-3; 3rd — 4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def 6 Jacob Barisford (JM), Dec 3-1; 5th — 2 Santino Kusic (BPT) def 5 Ethan Pappas (ED), Fall 3:32; 7th — 7 Logan Wilson (IC) def 11 Hunter Morris (SL), Dec 10-6

182

1st — 1 Drew Dunbar (PS) def 3 Garrett Cook (MAD), Dec 3-1; 3rd — 4 Chas McCool (JM) def 5 Dakota Stratton (CV), Dec 4-2; 5th — 2 Victor Giovangio (LIN) def 7 James Stillwagoner (MAG), Fall 2:47; 7th — 9 Drake Dobson (MF) def 6 Anthony Mecum (EL) For

195

1st — 1 Dalton Hoover (MF) def 3 Landon Talbert (CV), M-Dec 14-5; 3rd — 2 Austin Loew (WP) def 4 Donovan Kirby (MAD), Dec 8-2; 5th — 7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB) def 9 Sam Lowe (BVL), Fall 4:11; 7th — 6 Dalton Fullerton (PS) def 5 Brandon Durrah (JM), M-Dec 11-2

220

1st — 1 Braxton Amos (PS) def 2 Dylan Wood (WP), M-Dec 11-1; 3rd — 6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def 3 Daniel Wirth (BVL), Dec 10-3; 5th — 5 Dalton Rice (SHEN) def 10 Ben Gribble (UNV), Dec 3-1 OT; 7th — 9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC) def Keith Wilson (MF), Dec 3-2 UT

285

1st — 3 Hunter Bodkin (MF) def 1 Tyler Ely (STEUB), Dec 5-3; 3rd — 2 Loudon Haga (PS) def 4 Josh Robinson (SHAD), Fall 4:20; 5th — 6 Zach Thomas (BVL) def Layne Dunlap (BPT), Dec 2-1; 7th — 8 Ryan Ekey (MAD) def 7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN), Fall 2:02

Semifinals

108

1 Jace Stockett (UNV) def 4 Isaac Murphy (WP), Fall 5:15; 2 Howard Williams (EL) def 3 Devin Easton (PS), T-Fall 16-0

113

1 Cole McComas (BVL) def 5 Brayden Reynolds (BARN), Dec 7-3; 2 Peyton Blasko (STEUB) def 6 Koen Kish (STC), Dec 8-4

120

1 Jake Staud (UNV) def 4 Tyler Muldrow (STEUB), Dec 3-1; 2 Tucker Windland (PS) def 3 Terry Gatrell (MEAD), Dec 5-3 SV

126

1 Brayden Roberts (PS) def 4 Zane Minella (STEUB), M-Dec 9-1; 2 Jacob Simpson (UNV) def 6 Clayton Moore (BELL), Fall 5:24

138

1 Peyton Hall (OG) def 5 Mason Kuneff (BPT), Dec 6-2; 2 Caleb Rea (WEIR) def 3 Skyler Lasura (BVL), Dec 2-1

145

1 Beau Smith (BVL) def 5 Andrew Hardenbrook (CV), Dec 6-5; 2 Owen Zelders (UNV) def 3 Mitch Wukelic (IC), Fall 1:09

160

1 Josh Humphreys (PS) def 4 Jared Wright (BVL), Fall 2:20; 2 Jashon Hubbard (STEUB) def 3 Seth Cade (ED), Fall 1:13

170

1 Zane Hinzman (PS) def 5 Logan Krulik (BVL), M-Dec 14-5; 2 Anthony Carman (JM) def 3 Bryan Clouse (BARN), Dec 2-1 OT

170
1 Kalab Simpkins (WP) def 5 Ethan Pappas (ED), Dec 2-1; 3 Chad Mays (BVL) def 2 Santino Kusic (BPT), Dec 5-2 OT

182
1 Drew Dunbar (PS) def 5 Dakota Stratton (CV), M-Dec 10-2; 3 Garratt Cook (MAD) def 2 Victor Giovangio (LIN), Dec 1-0

195
1 Dalton Hoover (MF) def 4 Donovan Kirby (MAD), Fall 5:26; 3 Landon Talbert (CV) def 2 Austin Loew (WP), Dec 5-2

220
1 Braxton Amos (PS) def 5 Dalton Rice (SHEN), Fall 6:35; 2 Dylan Wood (WP) def 3 Daniel Wirth (BVL), Dec 7-4

285
1 Tyler Ely (STEUB) def 4 Josh Robinson (SHAD), Dec 4-3 UT; 3 Hunter Bodkin (MF) def 2 Loudon Haga (PS), Dec 4-2 OT

Consolation Fifth round

108
7 Danny Yost (BRK) def 9 Eric Reed (CAMB), M-Dec 11-2; 10 John Woodburn (BVL) def Camden Barr (OG), T-Fall 15-0

113
11 Brayden Johnson (PS) def Calvin Matthews (UNV), M-Dec 9-0; 3 Shawn Moore (OG) def 7 Marshal Niswonger (CALD), Dec 7-5

120
5 Malson Richardson (WP) def 8 Quintin Elerick (STC), Dec 5-3; 7 Hayden Johnson (ED) def 6 Brian Palmer Jr. (BL), Dec 2-0

126
5 Levi Pemberton (CALD) def 9 Devon Sabberly (BVL), Dec 5-2; 8 Ryley Crall (UL) def 12 Garrett Dozier (TOR), Fall 2:17

132
8 Trey Wonnor (CV) def 10 Bryce Farrabee (BARN), Dec 11-4; 7 Gavin Quioco (PS) def 6 Billy Gooch (WP), Dec 5-0

138
4 Noah Smith (BVL) def 11 Gage Walker (EL), Dec 5-3; 10 Collin Wiley (CALD) def 6 Steven Mitchell (WP), Dec 5-4

145
4 Zach Collins (PS) def 11 Michael Loy (EL), Fall 2:40; 6 Michael Gray (STEUB) def Logan Mackey (CAM), M-Dec 16-6

152
5 Cody Albaugh (BELL) def 12 Reese Skaggs (STC), Dec 6-6; 8 Brayden Starkey (IC) def 7 Christopher Helms (BRK), Dec 5-4

160
11 Hunter Baird (MAD) def 10 Wyatt Strum (OG), Dec 3-1; 6 Mathew Ketchum (EL) def Charles Smith (BL), Fall 1:54

170
4 David Tuttle (STEUB) def 11 Hunter Morris (SL), Dec 8-1; 6 Jacob Barisford (JM) def 7 Logan Wilson (IC), Dec 2-1

182
4 Chas McCool (JM) def 9 Drake Dobson (MF), Dec 7-3; 7 James Stillwagoner (MAG) def 6 Anthony Mecum (EL), Fall 3:37

195
9 Sam Lowe (BVL) def 5 Brandon Durrah (JM), Dec 5-2; 7 Keith Bodnar (STEUB) def 6 Dalton Fullerton (PS), Dec 3-2 UT

220
10 Ben Gribble (UNV) def 9 Kevin Cuervo (SCC), Dec 5-2; 6 Skylor Wooley (EL) def Keith Wilson (MF), Dec 3-1

285
Layne Dunlap (BPT) def 8 Ryan Ekey (MAD), Dec 4-2 SV; 6 Zach Thomas (BVL) def 7 Easton Hitchens (SHEN), Fall 4:48

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Top 12 Seede

106 - 1. Jacob Stockett (Univ. So., 29-1); 2. Howard Williams (EL, Fr., 20-1); 3. Devin Easton (PS, Fr., 20-8); 4. Isaac Murphy (WP, So., 14-4); 5. Alex Overly (Shen, Fr., 12-4); 6. Caedon Yager (Barn, Fr., 13-3); 7. Danny Yost (Bk, So., 20-8); 8. Josh Denoble (STC, Fr., 10-6); 9. Eric Reed (Camb, Fr., 9-5); 10. John Woodburn (BVL, Fr., 10-7); 11. Caleb Bonar (BL, Fr., 12-8); 12. Nate Lool (SCC, Fr., 12-8); Alt - Logan Wagner (FF, Fr., 8-5).

113 - 1. Cole McComas (BVL, So., 22-3); 2. Peyton Blasko (Steub, Jr., 23-2); 3. Owen Olt (HC, Sr., 7-2); 4. Shawn Moore (OG, Jr., 22-3); 5. Brayden Reynolds (Barn, Sr., 12-3); 6. Koen Kish (STC, Fr., 19-2); 7. Marshal Niswonger (Cald, Jr., 16-3); 8. Joseph Bonfina (Bel, Jr., 10-3); 9. Ethan Gray (JM, So., 18-7); 10. Jake Matthews (SCC, Jr., 0-0); 11. Brayden Johnson (PS, Fr., 17-11); 12. Laramie Gessay (Shen, Fr., 16-6); Alt - Cameron Lawrence (Morg, So., 9-4).

120 - 1. Jake Staud (Univ. So., 29-1); 2. Tucker Windland (PS, Jr., 22-8); 3. Terry Gattrell (Mead, Jr., 18-3); 4. Tyler Mukidraw (Steub, Fr., 13-3); 5. Mason Richardson (WP, Jr., 18-5); 6. Brian Palmer Jr. (BL, Fr., 14-5); 7. Hayden Johnson (ED, So., 11-4); 8. Quintin Elerick (STC, So., 13-3); 9. Mathew Dudich (Lin, Sr., 23-4); 10. Kyler Cecil (Mag, Sr., 11-2); 11. Nick Blackburn (Shen, Fr., 14-7); 12. Aubrey Antill (Camb, Jr., 11-5); Alt - Jason Tice (Wells, So., 7-3).

126 - 1. Brayden Roberts (PS, So., 21-7); 2. Jacob Simpson (Univ. Jr., 27-2); 3. Derek Houser (Crest, Jr., 14-0); 4. Zane Minella (Steub, Jr., 18-5); 5. Levi Pemberton (Cald, Sr., 19-2); 6. Clayton Moore (Bel, Sr., 11-2); 7. Jonathan Potts (EL, Fr., 18-4); 8. Ryker Crall (UL, Jr., 9-6); 9. Devon Salsberry (BVL, Fr., 15-7); 10. Canon Welker (WP, So., 10-5); 11. Austin DaRe (STC, Fr., 10-5); 12. Garrett Dozier (Tor, Fr., 27-7).

132 - 1. Peyton Hall (OG, So., 29-2); 2. Caleb Rea (Weir, Sr., 21-4); 3. Jackson Mukidraw (Steub, Jr., 7-1); 4. Skyler Lasura (BVL, So., 21-4); 5. Mason Kueff (Bpt, Jr., 16-3); 6. Billy Gooch (WP, Fr., 18-5); 7. Gavin Quiocho (PS, Fr., 20-8); 8. Trey Wonnor (Crest, Jr., 11-4); 9. Austin Love (JM, Jr., 19-8); 10. Bryce Farabee (Barn, So., 10-2); 11. Jordan Dakay (UL, Jr., 4-4); 12. Brise Bennett (Univ. Jr., 16-8); Alt - Chris Parker (Tor, Fr., 23-10).

138 - 1. Luke Martin (PS, Sr., 25-5); 2. Alec Cook (Mad, Jr., 31-3); 3. Anthony Roca (Steub, Jr., 17-2); 4. Noah Smith (BVL, Sr., 15-8); 5. Parker Mazk (IC, Sr., 12-2); 6. Steven Mitchell (WP, Fr., 18-6); 7. Braeden Pauley (Univ. Jr., 23-8); 8. Brady Crum (UL, Fr., 17-5); 9. Dylan Glatfally (Barn, Jr., 8-8); 10. Collin Wiley (Cald, So., 15-4); 11. Gage Walker (EL, Jr., 10-7); 12. Trey Wright (OG, Sr., 16-10); Alt - Arch Newman (Bk, Jr., 13-12).

145 - 1. Beau Smith (BVL, Jr., 17-5); 2. Owen Zieders (Univ. Sr., 27-3); 3. Mitch Wukolic (IC, Jr., 16-1); 4. Zach Collins (PS, Sr., 12-5); 5. Andrew Hardenbrook (Crest, Sr., 0-0); 6. Michael Gray (Steub, Sr., 23-3); 7. Casey Recosio (Mad, Sr., 20-1); 8. Jonathan Creech (OG, So., 21-5); 9. Jordan Wood (JM, Jr., 20-8); 10. Cameron Woods (Barn, Fr., 13-5); 11. Michael Loy (EL, Sr., 12-8); 12. Jeremiah Timberlake (WP, Jr., 12-11); Alt - Julian Giovenco (Lin, Jr., 17-7).

152 - 1. Josh Humphreys (PS, Sr., 31-2); 2. Jashon Hubbard (Steub, Sr., 24-0); 3. Seth Coda (ED, Sr., 14-3); 4. Jared Wright (BVL, Jr., 18-6); 5. Cody Albaugh (Bel, So., 11-3); 6. Brayden Starkey (IC, Sr., 10-4); 7. Christopher Helms (Bk, Jr., 22-7); 8. Cooper Kerns (Camb, Jr., 11-7); 9. Levi Turner (EL, Jr., 8-4); 10. Vradan Robinson (UL, Sr., 12-7); 11. Johnnie Sims (Cam, Jr., 13-13); 12. Reese Skaggs (STC, Fr., 10-7); Alt - Owen Oliver (Barn, So., 10-7).

160 - 1. John Nash (WP, Sr., 22-2); 2. Zane Hinzman (PS, Jr., 25-6); 3. Anthony Carman (JM, Jr., 26-4); 4. Bryan Clouse (Barn, Jr., 12-2); 5. Logan Krullik (BVL, Fr., 14-7); 6. Mathew Ketchum (EL, Sr., 9-6); 7. Colton Dobbs (Cam, Jr., 21-4); 8. Gage Barnhart (Bk, Sr., 16-11); 9. Michael Vannest (STC, Sr., 12-4); 10. Wyatt Strum (OG, Sr., 16-7); 11. Hunter Baird (Mad, Sr., 8-4); 12. Rander Amos (PC, Sr., 14-3); Alt - Anthony Porter (Camb, So., 9-8).

170 - 1. Kaleb Simpkins (WP, Sr., 24-3); 2. Tino Kusic (Bpt, Jr., 17-2); 3. Chad Mays (BVL, Sr., 13-11); 4. David Tuttle (Steub, So., 19-5); 5. Ethan Pappas (ED, Fr., 18-0); 6. Jacob Berisford (JM, Jr., 18-7); 7. Logan Wilson (IC, Jr., 15-3); 8. Alex Shriver (Morg, Jr., 12-5); 9. Nathan Miscak (EL, Sr., 10-6); 10. Blayne Erwin (HC, Jr., 14-6); 11. Hunter Morris (SL, Fr., 11-8); 12. Hayden Starcher (Univ. Sr., 15-11); Alt - Jacob Todd (Mad, Sr., 19-12).

182 - 1. Drew Dunbar (PS, Sr., 20-2); 2. Victor Giovenco (Lin, Sr., 22-3); 3. Garrett Cook (Mad, Jr., 32-3); 4. Chas McCool (JM, Jr., 25-3); 5. Dakota Stratton (Crest, Sr., 13-1); 6. Anthony Mocom (EL, Sr., 16-6); 7. James Stillwagoner (Mag, So., 13-1); 8. Hezekiah Soumy (Steub, Sr., 2-1); 9. Drake Dobson (MF, Jr., 9-4); 10. Garrett Duncan (Bpt, Sr., 3-2); 11. Laird Crute (SL, So., 14-7); 12. Justin Jackson (Barn, Fr., 8-4); Alt - Andrew Solansky (BVL, Jr., 9-7).

185 - 1. Dalton Hoover (MF, Sr., 10-0); 2. Judd Ramage (Mead, Sr., 23-0); 3. Austin Loew (WP, Sr., 22-3); 4. Landon Talbert (Crest, Sr., 14-0); 5.

TEAM SCORING

1. Parkersburg South 48; 2. Beaver Local 43.5; 3. Wheeling Park 36; 4. Crestview 35.5; 5. Steubenville 35; 6. (tie) Barnesville, St. Clairsville 32; 8. University 31; 9. John Marshall 29; 10. East Liverpool 27; 11. Oak Glen 22; 12. Madonna 21.5; 13. Weir 18; 14. (tie) Morgantown, Union Local 18; 16. Indian Creek 15.5; 17. Martins Ferry 14; 18. (tie) Caldwell, Cambridge, Magnolia, Shenandoah 12; 22. (tie) Bellaire, Brooke 11; 24. Edison 10.50; 25. (tie) Cameron, Toronto 10; 27. Linsly 9.5; 28. Bridgeport 8; 29. (tie) Harrison Central, Shadyside 6; 31. (tie) Buckeye Local, Steubenville Catholic, Fort Frye, Meadowbrook, Paden City, Southern Local 4; 37. Wellsville 2; 38. Beallsville, Clay-Battelle, Monroe Central, River 0

Class 5A

1. Parkersburg South 48; 2. Beaver Local 43.5; 3. Wheeling Park 36; 4. University 31; 5. John Marshall 29; 6. Weir 18; 7. Morgantown 16; 8. Indian Creek 15.5; 9. Brooke 11

Class 4A

1. Steubenville 35; 2. St. Clairsville 32; 3. East Liverpool 27; 4. Oak Glen 22; 5. Martins Ferry 14; 6. Cambridge 12; 7. Edison 10.5; 8. Harrison Central 6; 9. (tie) Buckeye Local; Meadowbrook 4

Class 3A

1. Crestview 35.5; 2. Barnesville 32; 3. Union Local 18; 4. Magnolia 12; 5. Bellaire 11; 6. Fort Frye 4; 7. Monroe Central 0

Class 1A/2A

1. Madonna 21.5; 2. (tie) Caldwell, Shenandoah 12; 4. Cameron, Toronto 10; 8. Linsly 9.5; 7. Bridgeport 8; 8. Shadyside 6; 9. (tie) Paden City, Southern Local, Steubenville Catholic; 13. Wellsville 2; 14. Beallsville, Clay-Battelle, River 0

106

1. Jacob Stockett (10), University Fall Christopher Heavner (9), River, 0:10; 8. Josh Denoble (9), St. Clairsville Fall Diego Garcia (10), Linsly, 0:58; 5. Alex Overly (9), Shenandoah Fall Joseph Savage (9), Toronto, 5:07; 4. Isaac Murphy (10), Wheeling Park Fall Logan Wagner (9), Fort Frye, 3:28; 3. Devin Easton (9), Parkersburg South Fall Bryce Drake (8), Edison, 0:09; 6. Caedon Yager (9), Barnesville Fall Jarrett Stillion (9), Meadowbrook, 1:04; 7. Danny Yost (10), Brooke M-Dec Camden Barr (10), Oak Glen, 12:0; 2. Howard Williams (9), East Liverpool Fall Logan Amos (10), Union Local, 0:16.

113

1. Cole McComas (10), Beaver Local Fall Calvin Matthews (10), University, 3:13; 9. Ethan Gray (10), John Marshall Fall Mikela Chhon (9), Cambridge, 0:42; 8. Joseph Bonfina (11), Bellaire Fall Doug Whitman (9), Toronto, 0:23; 5. Brayden Reynolds (12), Barnesville Fall D'Zavyon Richmond (9), Bridgeport, 1:04; Cameron Lawrence (10), Morgantown Fall Braydon Damaris (9), Brooke, 1:37; 3. Shawn Moore (11), Oak Glen Fall Federico Ballus (10), Linsly, 0:51; 6. Koen Kish (9), St. Clairsville Fall Zach Ross (9), Indian Creek, 0:32; 7. Marshal Niswonger (11), Caldwell Fall Jordyn Spencer (11), Buckeye Local, 0:53; 2. Peyton Blasko (11), Steubenville Fall Austin Macek (11), Madonna, 1:34.

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1. Jake Staud (10), University Fall Kadan Lundy (9), Oak Glen, 2:33; 9. Mathew Dudich (12), Linsly Dec Nathan Cox (9), Beaver Local, 7-2; 8. Quintin Elerick (10), St. Clairsville Fall Jesse McLeod (9), Harrison Central, 0:55; 5. Mason Richardson (11), Wheeling Park Fall Marcus Reed (9), Southern Local, 0:44; 12. Aubrey Antill (11), Cambridge Fall Zach Clouse (9), Toronto, 0:25; George Hoover (9), Barnesville Fall Dakota Bonds (10), John Marshall, 5:30; 4. Tyler Muldrew (9), Steubenville Fall Alyssa Barton (9), East Liverpool, 0:55; 3. Terry Gattrell (11), Meadowbrook Fall Tomas Martin (10), Crestview, 1:19; Keson Delancy (11), Fort Frye Fall Nick Cakinovich (9), Madonna, 0:22; 11. Nick Blackburn (9), Shenandoah Dec Daniel Ross (9), Indian Creek, 11-5; 6. Brian Palmer Jr. (9), Buckeye Local Fall Brendan Schrader (9), Shadyside, 1:45; 7. Hayden Johnson (10), Edison T-Fall Jake Stolz (10), Bellaire, 16-1; 10. Kyler Cecil (12), Magnolia Fall Wyatt Conley (10), Weir, 0:37; Jason Tice (10), Wellsville Dec Dylan Reinhard (10), Brooke, 12-7 OT; 2. Tucker Windland (11), Parkersburg South Fall Jacob Niswonger (12), Caldwell, 2:40.

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1. Brayden Roberts (10), Parkersburg South Fall Logan Koncher (11), Oak Glen, 0:35; 9. Devon Salsberry (9), Beaver Local T-Fall Austin Holsky (10), Barnesville, 16-0; 8. Ryker Crall (11), Union Local Dec Wyatt Moore (9), Beallsville, 8-2; 5. Levi Pemberton (12), Caldwell Fall Zane Everhart (11), Harrison Central, 4:37; 12. Garrett Dozier (9), Toronto Fall Elliott Dean (12), Bridgeport, 5:27; D.J. Hoge (10), Shadyside Dec David Music (10), Brooke, 8-2; 4. Zane Minella (11), Steubenville T-Fall Roman Baird (10), Madonna, 15-0; 3. Derek Houser (11), Crestview T-Fall Peyton Shook (11), John Marshall, 17-1; 11. Austin DaRe (9), St. Clairsville Fall Jake Finagle (11), Indian Creek, 5:08; 6. Clayton Moore (12), Bellaire Fall Mason Walton (9), Martins Ferry, 1:38; Blaza Cain (12), Weir Dec 7

Jonathan Potts (9), East Liverpool, 9-7 OT; 10. Canon Welker (10), Wheeling Park Fall Travis Light (10), Buckeye Local, 1:45; 2. Jacob Simpson (11), University Fall Michael Gale (9), Morgantown, 0:30.

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1. Peyton Hall (10), Oak Glen Fall Wyatt VanDyne (9), Beallsville, 1:03; 9. Austin Love (11), John Marshall Fall Austin Howard (10), Harrison Central, 1:48; 8. Trey Wonnor (11), Crestview Fall Jeremy Brown (9), Indian Creek, 3:28; 5. Mason Kueff (11), Bridgeport Fall Donavan Clark (9), Paden City, 1:11; 12. Brise Bennett (11), University Fall Paige Milne (9), Meadowbrook, 2:48; Chris Parker (9), Toronto Fall Hunter Mahoney (10), Fort Frye, 3:21; 3. Skyler Lasura (10), Beaver Local Fall Davin Hawkins (12), Magnolia, 1:42; 11. Jordan Dalby (11), Union Local Fall Jeremiah Bixby (9), Martins Ferry, 3:16; 6. Billy Gooch (9), Wheeling Park Fall Andrea Ramos (10), Brooke, 1:06; 7. Gavin Quiocho (9), Parkersburg South Fall Layne Kinney (9), Edison, 1:13; 10. Bryce Farabee (10), Barnesville Fall Joel Ackley (9), Caldwell, 0:53; 2. Caleb Rea (12), Weir Fall Gunnar Kernik (9), Bellaire, 1:52

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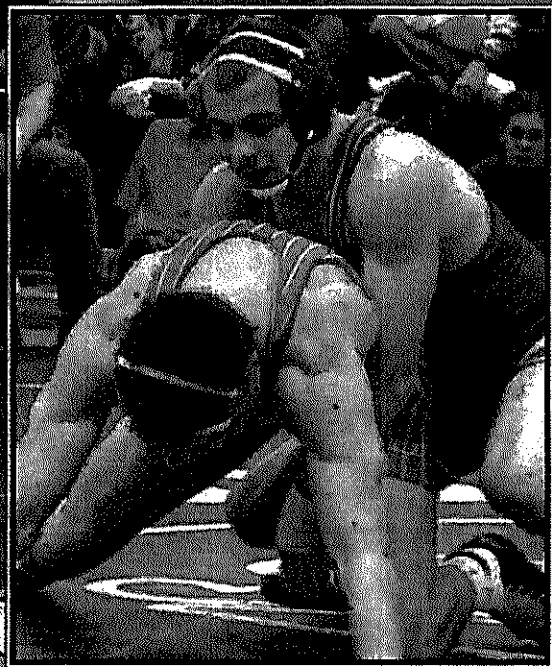
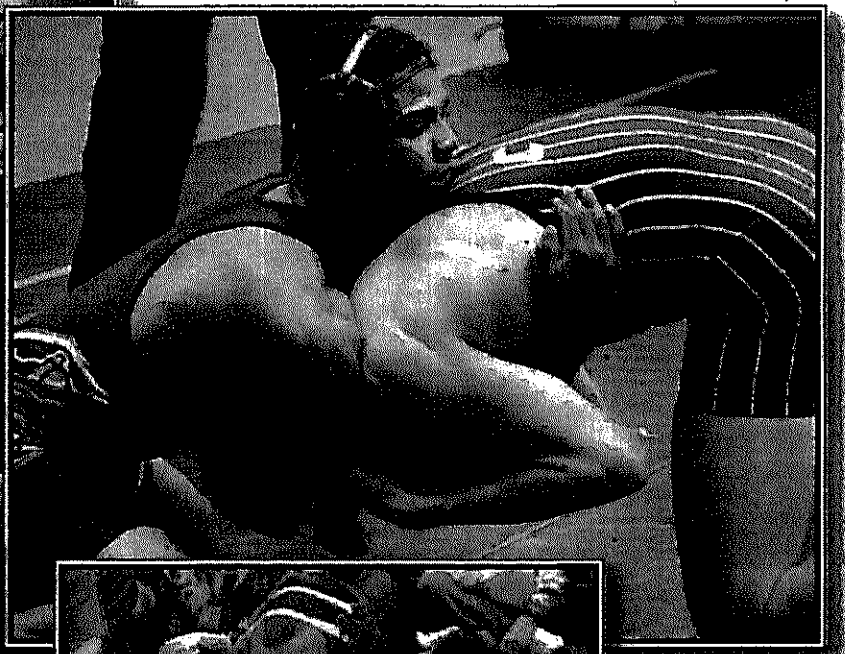
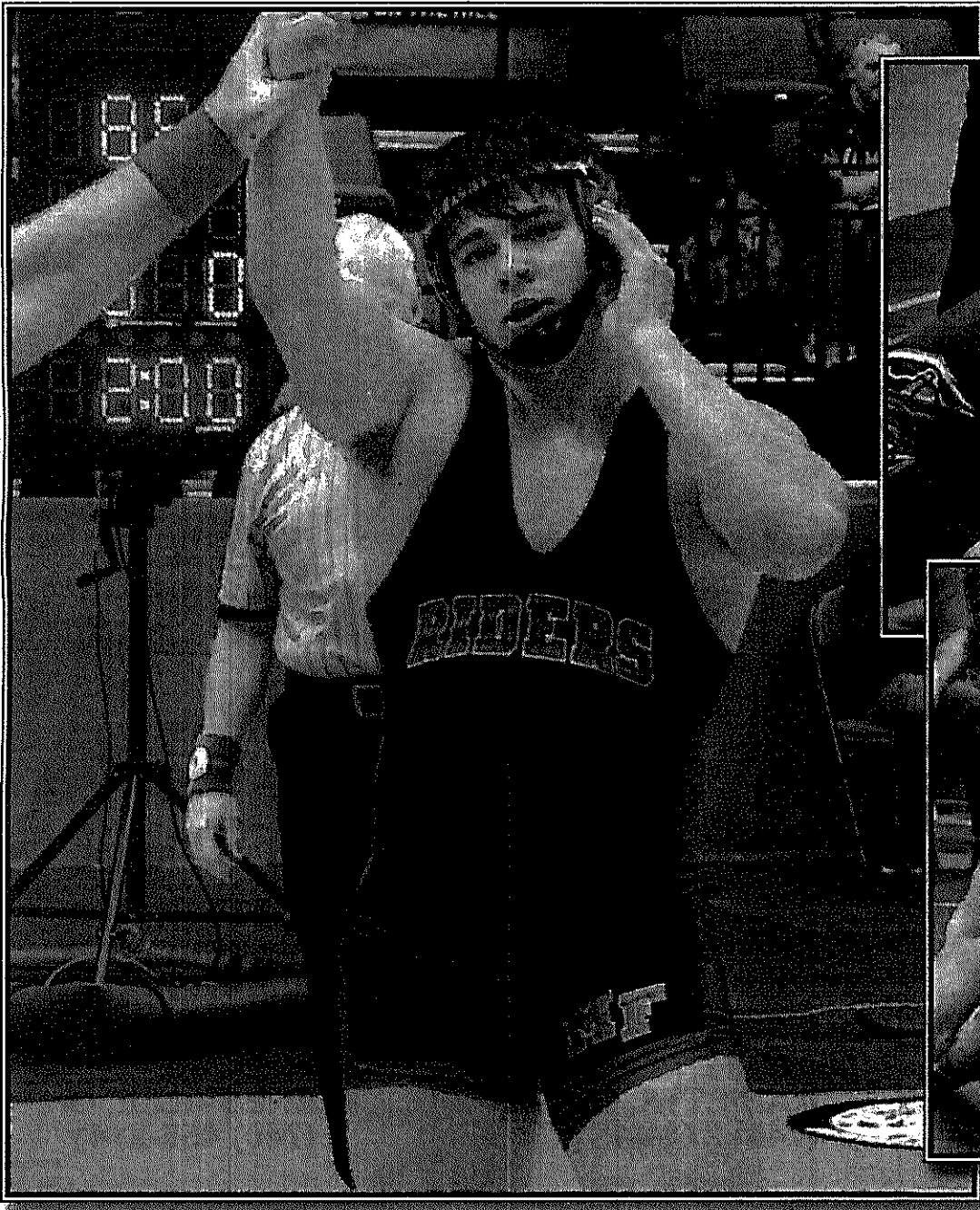
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65th OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament to begin Thursday night at WesBanco Arena

WHEELING — The 65th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament will be launched at 6 p.m. on Thursday and approximately 850 bouts will be run off before the last buzzer on Saturday night is sounded. The action will be heated on the eight mats.

The tournament will bring to the WesBanco Arena some 500 matmen from 42 high schools. Only 14 of these will be crowned as champions at Saturday evening's final session.

Thursday night's opening ceremony is at 6, followed by wrestling at 6:30. Friday's morning session begins at noon and highlights sec-

ond-round matches.

Quarterfinals and consolation matches are on tap for Friday night, starting at 6. On Saturday, semifinals and consolations get under way at noon, with the final ceremonies begin at 6.



All pre-tournament festivities will begin at 6 on Saturday.

The championship matches along with bouts to determine third-,

fifth-, and seventh-places will begin at 6:30 on Saturday. Four mats will be in use Saturday, but eight mats will be utilized at the various earlier sessions to keep the tournament moving at a rapid pace.

An added feature to the

TIME SCHEDULE	SATURDAY
THURSDAY 6 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY 6:30	Noon ■ 4 Mats for championship round Semifinals and Semi-final consolations Approximate time 3 1/2 hours 84 matches
■ 8 Mats for preliminary matches and first round championship matches. Approximate time 4 hours 304 matches	6 p.m. INTRODUCTION CEREMONY 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY Noon	■ 4 Mats for Championship finals, 3rd place matches, 5th place matches and 7th place matches. Approximate time 4 hours
■ 8 Mats for second round championship matches and first and second round consolations Approximate time 4 1/2 hours	ADMISSION
6 p.m.	■ Single session ■ Adult \$6; Student \$4 ■ Advance Ticket Book includes 5 tickets: Adult \$25; Student \$15 ■ Final single session: Adult \$8; Student \$5
■ 8 Mats for championship round Quarterfinals and third and fourth round consolation matches Approximate time 4 hours 168 matches	

standout competition has been a program initiated by the Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association to honor past conference champions observing their 25th anniversary.

This year we will honor the 1993 tourna-

ment champions. The 1993 champions and the coach of the 1993 team champions will be recognized before Saturday's finals and will be seated in a special area on the main floor.

Special presentations: the Director's Award

and the Mr. Mat Award, annually given to an individual who has made valuable contributions to the sport in the Ohio Valley will be presented Saturday before the championship finals; varsity, varsity assistant, and Junior High

Coach of the Year, and the "Larry Deaton" Official of the Year awards will be presented Thursday evening.

The "Syd Stoltz" Tournament Worker and the Program Cover Recognition awards will be presented Friday evening.

The Project Best "Pear Sadler" Team Sportsmanship award will be presented Saturday at noon.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.




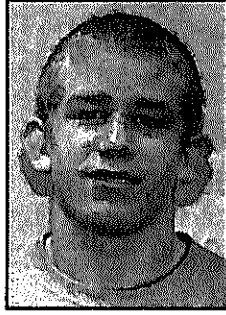

Advanced ticket books, which include tickets to all five sessions are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

Single tickets for the championship finals are: adults \$8, students \$5.

Saturday evening's championship finals will be televised live by WTOV-9.

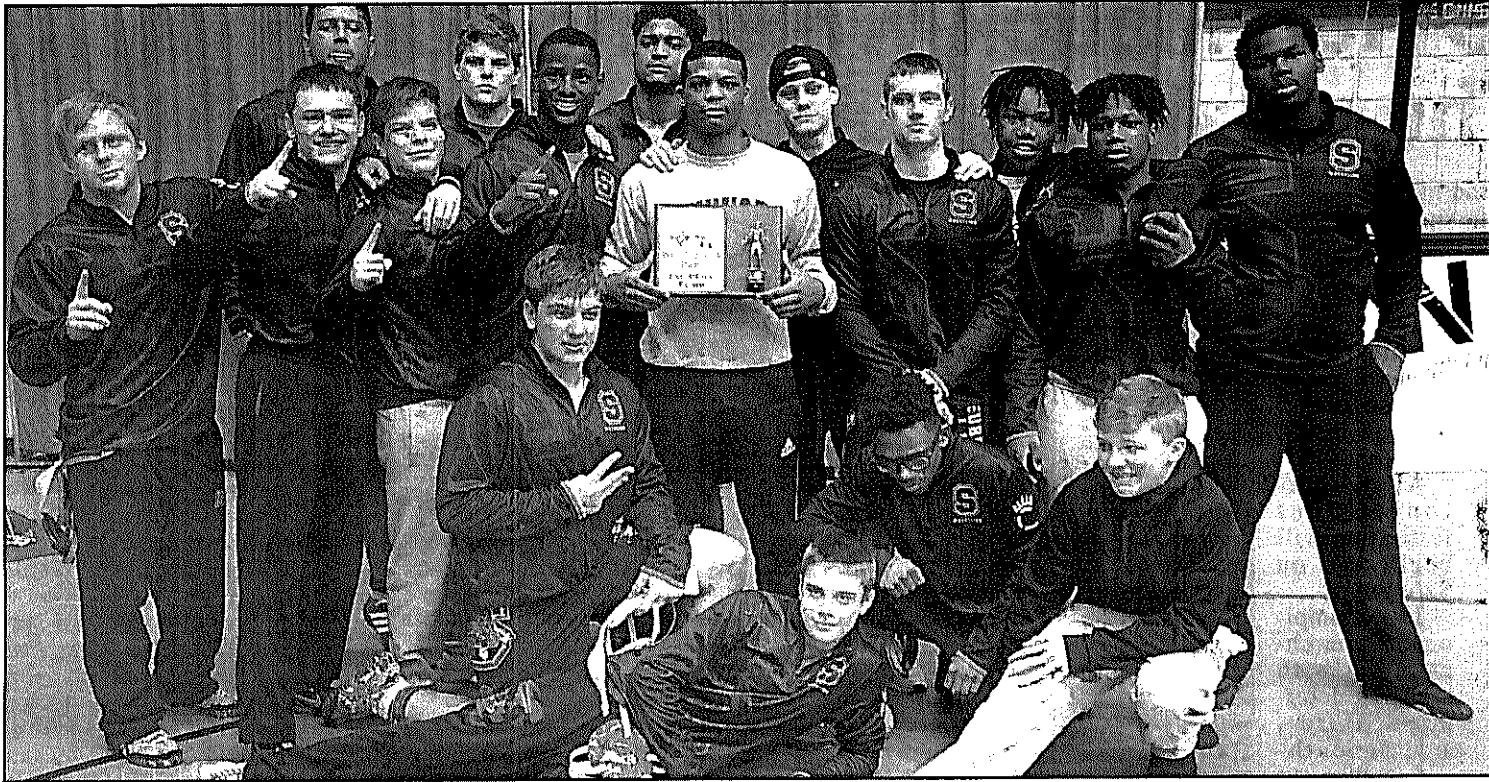
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RETURNING CHAMPIONS

ON THE COVER: Three defending Ron Mauck Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament champions are pictured. They are, left, Martins Ferry's Dalton Hoover who is seeking his third championship; top right, Jashon Hubbard of Steubenville who is trying to become the 10th 4-time titlist and bottom right, John Nash of Wheeling Park who is also looking for a third crown. There are five other returning champions in, from left, Beaver Local's Cole McComas, Oak Glen's Peyton Hall, Parkersburg South's Luke Martin, Madonna's Alec Cook and Parkersburg South's Zane Hinzman.

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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Steubenville wrestling team with the championship trophy from the Wheeling Park Duals. Big Red defeated Carrollton for the title.

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Steubenville primed to challenge South

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

STEUBENVILLE — Steubenville has a rich wrestling tradition. Big Red has won the Class 4A portion Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Tournament 11 times,

while also reigning as overall titlists on eight occasions. Ever since Parkersburg South joined the bi-state conference seven years ago, the Patriots have dominated the event. The lone hiccup was in 2013 when Steubenville grabbed the top prize.

Head coach Mike Blackburn likes his team's chances at regaining the overall title as the 65th annual tournament begins its three-day stand Thursday inside downtown Wheeling's WesBanco Arena. The Olympic-style opening ceremonies begin at 6, with wrestling starting 30 minutes later. The championship finals conclude the event at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

"These kids work so hard every day in practice," Blackburn said. "This is a huge tournament ... a stepping stone to the state tournament."

Steubenville had 11 of 13 wrestlers earn seeds, but

only one No. 1 — that being 285-pound senior Tyler Ely, who is a defending runnerup.

"Of course everyone wants to be represented by a high seed, but at the end of the day, you've still got to come out and wrestle," Blackburn continued. No matter what they are seeded, they must be ready to go because it's always a great tournament."

Three-time defending champion Jashon Hubbard (24-0), an Ohio State University recruit, received a No. 2 seed behind Parkersburg South's Josh Humphreys. It marks the first time in his career Hubbard isn't an OVAC top seed. His championships have come at 106, 132 and 145.

"He knows he has a challenge because Humphreys is the real deal," Blackburn said. "It's going to be a great finals match. It should be one of the best finals matches in a long time."

Blackburn said Hubbard

being seeded No. 2 shouldn't bother him.

"Even if he was No. 1 he knows the challenge ahead of him. I don't think he needs any more fuel for the fire."

The Big Reds won't enter an individual at 106 due to a season-ending injury to Aaron Ferguson.

"We've definitely got a lot of guys that can score points," Blackburn noted.

"We should have a pretty good tournament. It's hard to compare past teams because of different makeups."

At 113 will be second-seeded junior Peyton Blasko (23-2).

"Peyton is a returning OVAC placer and a Division II state qualifier," Blackburn said.

Freshman Tyler Muldrew (13-3) will compete at 120 where he is seeded fourth.

"Tyler is having a really good year for a freshman," Blackburn said.

Junior Zane Minella (19-5) is at 126 where he is

also seeded fourth.

"Zane is a returning state qualifier and OVAC placer," Blackburn continued.

Junior Jacson Muldrew (7-1) is seeded third at 132 after transferring from Shadyside where he was a Division III state placer last year and a state-qualifier as a freshman.

At 138 is third-seeded junior Anthony Rice (17-2).

"Anthony is a multiple placer here and at the state level," Blackburn noted.

Michael Gray (23-3) earned the No. 6 seed at 145.

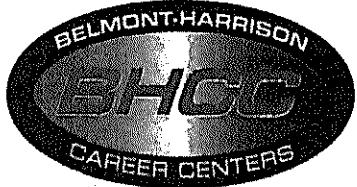
"Michael is having a great senior season and I think he is capable of placing high here this weekend," the coach said.

Senior Jamal Petteway (10-6) fills in the 160-pound slot.

Sophomore David Tuttle (19-5) received the No. 4 seed at 170 after competing at 182 for most of the early season.

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Young Shamrocks look to make noise in 3A

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

BARNESVILLE — The 2017-18 season couldn't have started any better for Barnesville as it claimed the Union Local Rick Link Invitational with a young lineup.

However, in retrospect, maybe the youthful Shamrocks got a little too big for their singlets too soon.

"We're a very young team. We've got four freshmen and three sophomores in our starting lineup," head coach Jayson Stephen said as he prepared his squad for the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference-Ron Mauck Tournament that begins Thursday night at 6 inside downtown Wheeling's WesBanco Arena. "The kids are going to be good, but they are still young as far as varsity competition goes.

"We'll be alright when it comes to the postseason."

Barnesville is 2-1 in dual meets so far and will be one of four teams vying for the OVAC Bill Hinegardner Class 3A Team Duals later this month.

The Shamrocks will fill all but one of the 14 weight classes -- that being heavyweight. Only one individual -- 113-pound senior Brayden Reynolds -- is a returning OVAC placewinner. He finished eighth at the same weight last winter.

"Brayden is a very good wrestler, a hard worker and a great young man," Stephen said of his returning Division III district qualifier. "He should be seeded."

Reynolds (10-3) is ranked fifth according to the website OVAeC. He was fourth at the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament after missing the Union Local Rick Link Invitational due to an ill-

ness. He was a runnerup at Zanesville.

Eight other Shamrocks received a ranking in their respective weight classes.

Caeddon Yager (11-3) will compete at 106. The freshman won the Union Local Rick Link title at 113 and finished sixth at the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament.

"Caeddon has a lot to offer to the sport of wrestling," Stephen said. "He's a good wrestler."

At 120 will be freshman George Hoover (8-7). He was runnerup at 120 at Union Local.

"George is a strong worker in the practice room," Stephen noted. "He could surprise some people."

Sophomore Austin Holskey (6-3) will vie at 126. He was second at Union Local at 132 and second at Zanesville.

"He is a young, talented kid with a bright future in wrestling," Stephen assessed.

Bryce Farrabee (8-3) is set for 132 where he is ranked 14th. He won the 132-pound weight class at Union Local, defeating Holskey for the title. He was fifth at the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament.

"Bryce is another one of those kids that is young and talented," Stephen said. "He also has a bright future in the sport."

Junior Dylan Glotfelty (7-7) is penciled in at 138 where he is ranked No. 8. He finished sixth at the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament and was fourth at Zanesville.

"Dylan is a very talented wrestler that can do great things on the mat," Stephen allowed.

Freshman Cameron Woods (11-5) will fill the 145-pound class where he is ranked 14th. He was a champion at Zanesville. "Cameron is a very good



BARNESVILLE'S ZAC Meade should make some noise this weekend in the 220-pound weight class.

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wrestler with a bright future ahead of him," Stephen acknowledged.

Owen Oliver (9-8) is

scheduled at 152 as a sophomore. He was second at Union Local and third at Zanesville.

"Owen is a very talented athlete who can have an outstanding wrestling career."

He is ranked fifth by OVAeC.

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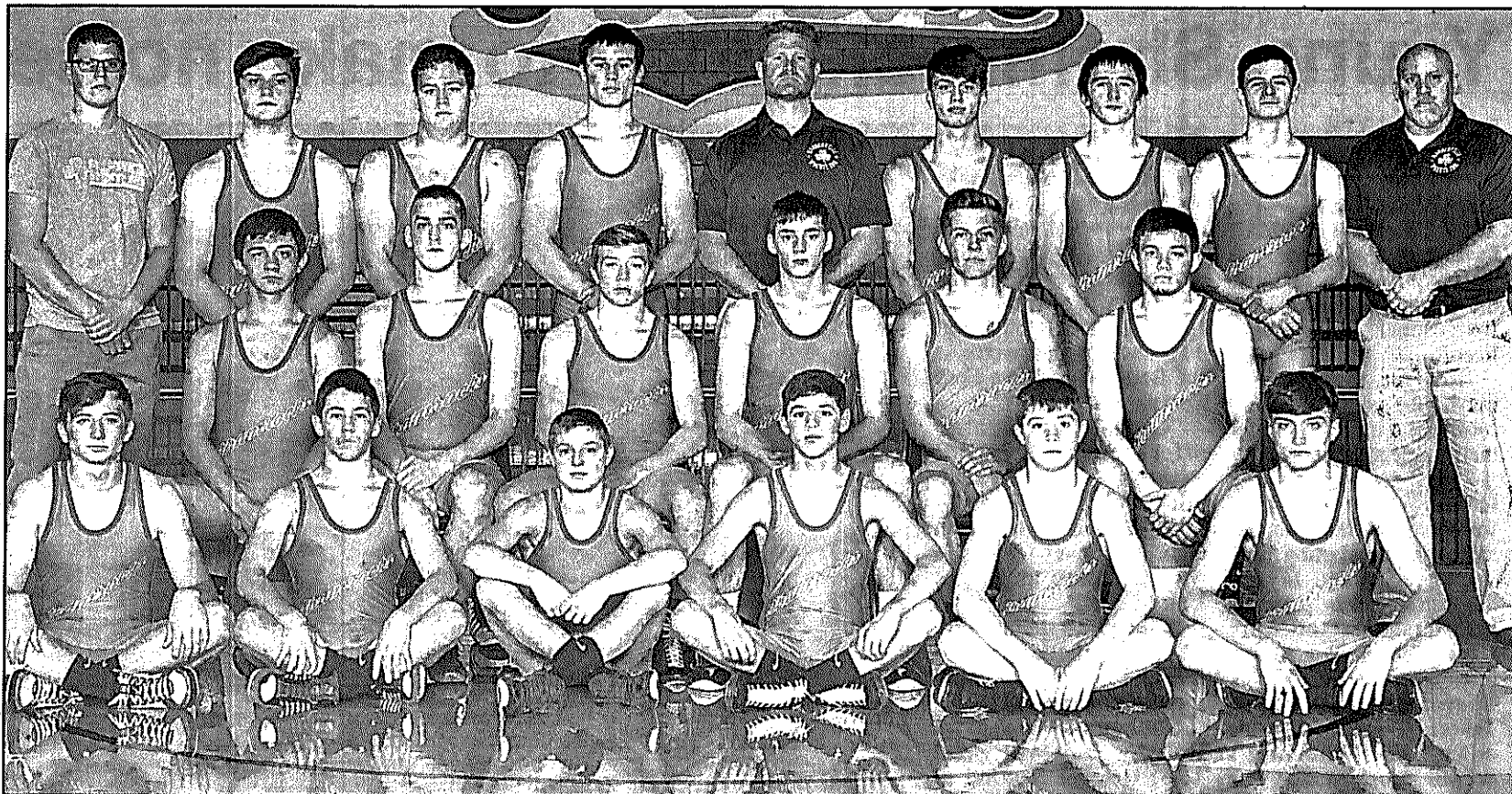
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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Barnesville wrestling team. Bottom row, from left, Owen Oliver, George Hoover, Caeddon Yager, AJ Frances, Brad Hall and Jake Boulet. Middle row, from left, are Dylan Grotfelty, Austin Chambers, Brayden Reynolds, Kevin Perdue, Chase Hickman and Bryce Farrabee. Top row, from left, are Coach Colin Carneal, Justin Jackson, Zack Meade, Brylan Clouse, Head Coach Jayson Stephen, Cameron Woods, Neil Gibbons, Austin Holskey and Coach Rick Milhoan.



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• Shamrocks

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Junior Brylan Clouse rocks' 160-pounder. He is (10-2) will be the Sham-

ranked fifth in a very com-

petitive weight class and finished second to Wheeling Park's John Nash at the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament and runnerup to Bridgeport's Tino Kusic at Union Local.

"Brylan is strong and a hard worker with a great attitude towards the sport," Stephen stressed.

"He has committed himself to wrestling year-round."

At 170 will be Kevin Perdue (5-9), who is one of two seniors on the squad.

"Kevin is another hard worker that gives everything he has," Stephen said. "He leaves it all on the mat."

Justin Jackson (7-4) is another freshman at 182. He was third at Union Local and sixth at Barnesville.

"Justin is another young and talented kid that has potential," Stephen noted. "He has a lot to offer to the

sport."

Senior Austin Chambers (5-9) will compete at 195 where he finished fourth at Zanesville.

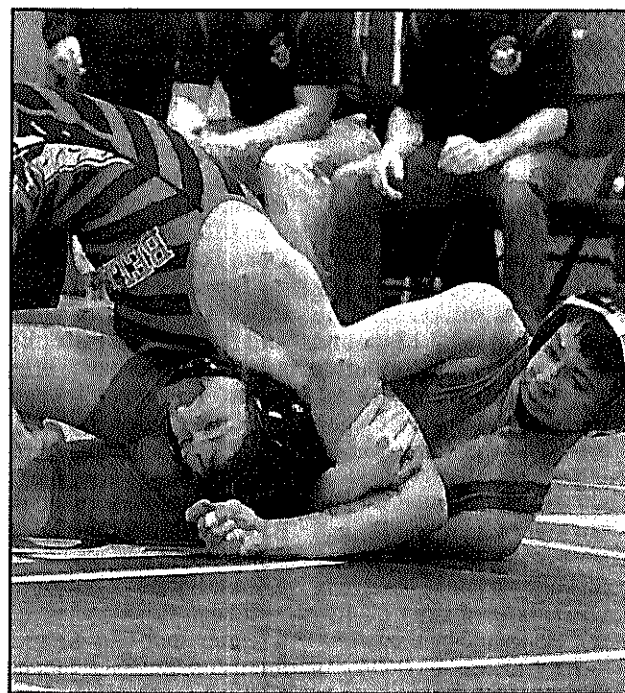
"Another hard worker that is open-minded and gives everything he has," Stephen said.

Junior Zac Meade (13-3) won at Zanesville and finished sixth in the Barnesville Doan Ford Tournament.

"Zac gives you everything he has every time he steps onto the mat," Stephen added. "He is very strong and works very hard."

Barnesville lost three-time OVAC placewinner and three-time Division III state placer Caide Bunfill to graduation. He finished fourth twice and third last year in the OVAC Tournament.

Bunfill is currently a member of the Edinboro University wrestling team.



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BARNESVILLE FRESHMAN George Hoover works for back points during a match from earlier this season. He is one of several freshmen in the Barnesville lineup.

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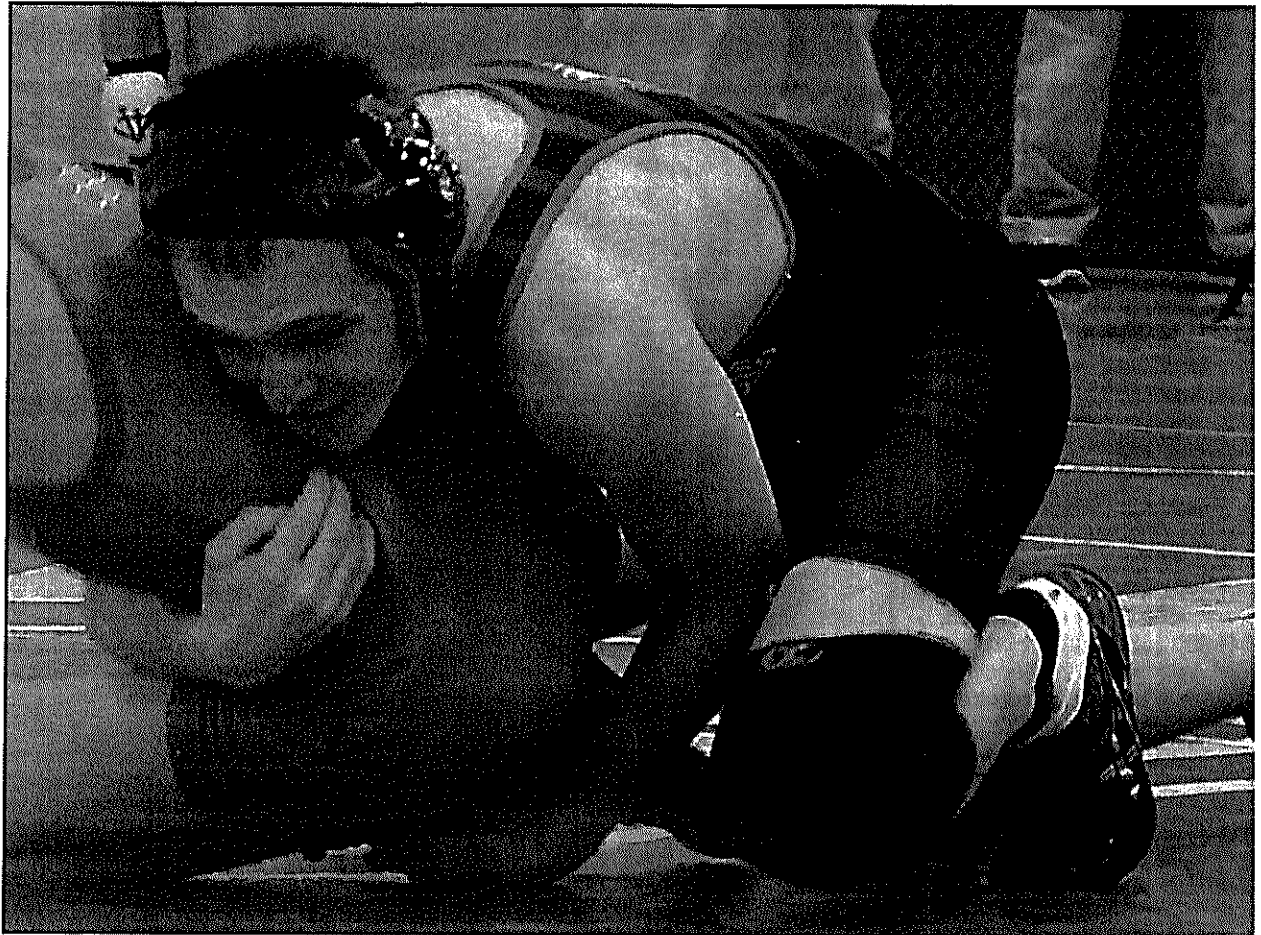
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BELLAIRE'S JOSEPH Bonfini controls his opponent during a match from earlier this season. T-L Photo/KIM NOFF

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LaMotte has an up-and-comer at 152. Sophomore Cody Albaugh has made his presence felt in impressive fashion this year, winning 10 of 13 bouts. He was the champion at Ravenswood and is ranked in the top four in the OVAc.

"I am really pleased with how Cody is progressing. I believe he will give us some big points in the OVAc tournament," LaMotte said.

The Big Reds featured solid depth at 152. Mason Beveridge is 3-1 this season while Caleb Rehseldt is also vying for mat time.

Chance Darrah is the Big Reds' 160-pounder. The improving junior has split six bouts so far this campaign.

Sophomore Tim Bell has shown some nice flashes of promise this season at 170 pounds. He is 5-5, including the championship at the Ravenswood tourney.

LaMotte can call upon two matmen at 182. They are freshman Vince

Patrone and senior Drew Tinger.

Bellaire track and grid standout Cole LaRoche has scripted a positive junior mat campaign. He is 6-1 this season with a third-place Ravenswood tourney finish to his credit.

Kodi Rines is a work in progress in the 215-pound class. He is 3-5 on the season.

The Big Reds have a triumvirate of heavyweights.

Junior Joe Hoepfner is 3-2. He placed fourth in the Ravenswood tournament. Classmate Zac Kolenich is 4-1 and was third at Ravenswood. Another junior, Hayden Lowery, provides additional depth.

Three other grapplers round out the Reds' roster: freshman Danny Nation, junior Trenten Klempa and junior J.C. Spears.

"Things are going extremely well here. Our numbers are up. We have a great coaching staff and a super new facility," LaMotte noted. "The board of education and athletic director

Molly Feller have both been super supportive. I couldn't be happier with how things are going.

"We are excited about the OVA tournament. I feel we have several wrestlers poised to do well," he added. "The big picture is the state tournament. We want to keep pushing our kids forward to get as many wrestlers to Columbus as possible."

After the OVAc extravaganza the balance of Bellaire schedule includes the state dual competition, the OVA duals, the Panther Classic, a triangular with Shenandoah and St. Clairsville and duals with Union Local, Harrison Central, Caldwell and Martins Ferry. The Purple Riders and Big Reds will vie in a school assembly match on the Big Reds' mats.

LaMotte's stellar staff features Paden Stewart, Bryan Skoff and Josh Davis on the varsity level. LaMotte, dad, Andrew, and Mike Sechrest are the junior high coaches while Chas Smalley directs the youth team.

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Bridgeport looks to keep momentum going

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

BRIDGEPORT — Bridgeport made a lot of noise on the first day of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Tournament a couple of years ago with four wins — all by pins. Last year they had one individual reach the podium. Now sixth-year head coach David Nelson is looking to raise the bar even further when the 65th annual event gets under way Thursday night at 6 inside downtown Wheeling's WesBanco Arena.

The Bulldogs will fill 10 of the 14 weight classes. They have no entrants at 106, 138, 145 nor 152.

"This should be one of the best years we've had there for a while," Nelson said. "We have a lot of experience coming back this season and it seems like we've been improving each year. This year we're hoping to be able to compete for that Class 1A/2A title."

A new champion in the

lowest classification is assured as Shadyside's numbers have dropped dramatically. The Bulldogs finished fourth last year with 43.5 points, just a half-point behind Caldwell. Madonna was second.

The Bulldogs are led by juniors Tino Kusic (160) and Mason Kuneff (132), along with senior Garrett Duncan (182). Kusic placed third at 152. He advanced to the championship bracket semifinals before losing to Beaver Local's top-seeded Beau Smith, who then lost to Parkersburg South's Zane Hinzman in the finals. Kusic won a pair of consolation matches to earn the bronze medal.

"With Tino and Mason back, I feel as if we can compete," Nelson continued. "We've got some other kids that have won matches there, and Garrett didn't wrestle there last year, but he is a state qualifier."

"I like where we are at this point."

Kusic, who is ranked fourth by OVAeC, has

been impressive in his third year as a regular. He is currently 17-2 with 10 of his victories coming via pins. He has won titles at the Union Local Rick Link Invitational and the Shadyside Last Man Standing Tournament. His two setbacks came in a loaded bracket at the Brecksville Invitational Holiday Tournament.

"Tino placed third last year, but this year he is hoping to compete for the title," Nelson said. "He wants to go out there and give it all he's got. There's some tough guys at 160, but if he wrestles hard any-

thing can happen."

Kusic recently collected his 100th career win. His main competition this weekend will come from two-time defending champion John Nash of Wheeling Park, Hinzman and John Marshall's Anthony Carman who was runnerup at 138.

The Bulldogs will have Zayveon Richmond (4-12) and Christian Waterman (1-9) at 113 and 120, respectively. Both are freshmen.

"Zayveon has come on a little bit for a freshman," Nelson allowed. "He's never wrestled before, so it

will be good exposure for him to wrestle in a tournament like this. He's probably capable of two or three wins there."

"The same for Christian. He'll get some experience down there, and hopefully, he can pick up a couple of wins along the way."

Of Richmond's four wins, three have been by pin.

Senior Elliott Dean (10-5) will compete at 126 after wrestling at 132 for much of the early season.

"He's been a couple of matches away from placing. It seems like he just can't get that big win to get

him on the podium," Nelson said. "His goal this year is to have a shot at the podium. Hopefully, he can get there."

Kuneff (16-3) will line-up at 132 after competing at 138 in the early season. He got off to a solid start when he was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler after winning at Union Local. He followed that up with a seventh-place showing at the 57th annual Brecksville Invitational Holiday Tournament before finishing second at the Last Man Standing Tournament in Shadyside.

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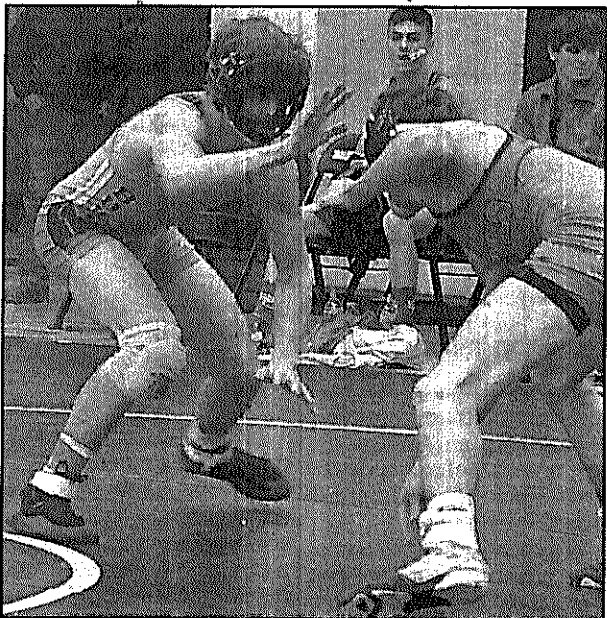
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BRIDGEPORT'S MASON Kuneff, left, competes in an earlier match this season. The junior is looking to get on the podium Saturday night.

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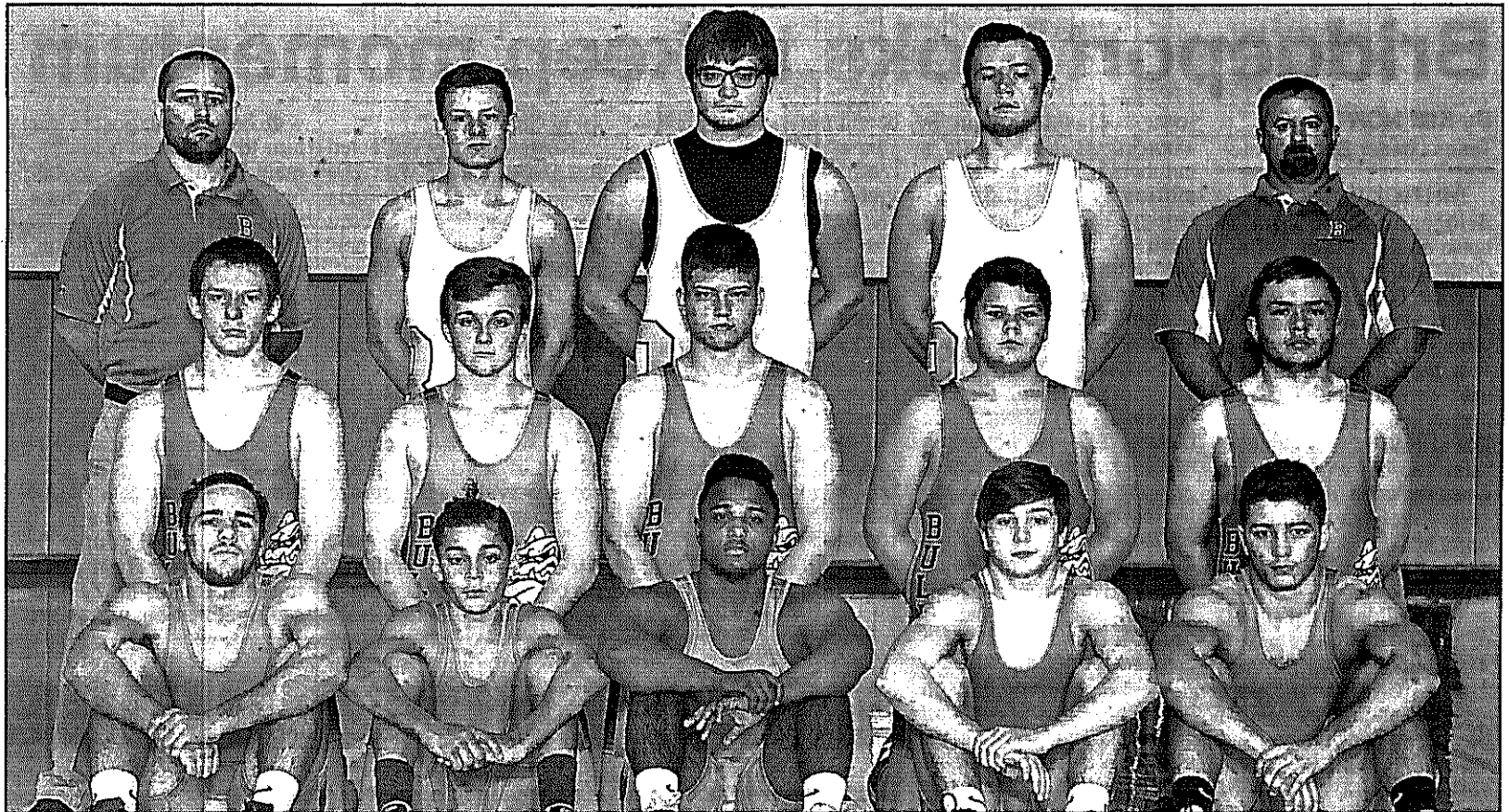
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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Bridgeport wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Jarret Deaton, D'Zayveon Richmond, Damion Green, Mason Kuneff and Tino Kusic. Second row, from left, are Walker Dubil, Hunter Duffey, Davin Danhart, Zachary Kuneff and Adam Loughman. Third row, from left, are David Nelson, Elliott Dean, Layne Dunlap, Levi Bryant and assistant coach Jason Fillipovich.



Photo/PAUL KRAJNYAK

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"Mason was a little off in weight classes last year," Nelson said as he was seeded seventh at 145 a year

ago where he won his first two matches before falling to eventual runnerup Miles Mazik of Indian Creek. He then lost his first consolation bout to end up a match short of placing.

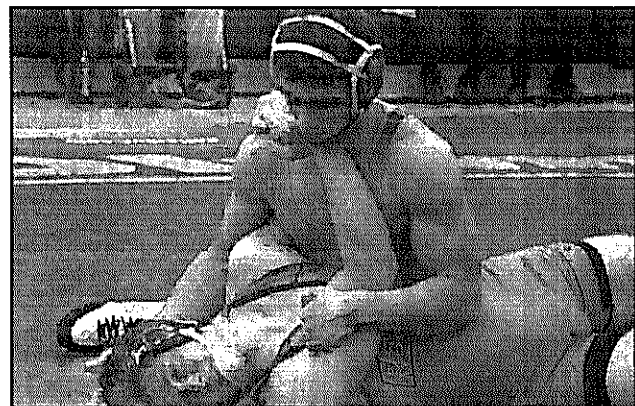
"We think he is in the right weight class this year to get on the podium."

Kuneff checks in with a No. 5 ranking by OVAeC.

Senior Jarret Deaton (2-3) is back on the mat after recovering from a serious football injury.

"Hopefully, he is totally recovered," Nelson said. "He won a couple of matches last year, so the experience should be nothing new to him."

Duncan (3-2), who is ranked seventh by OVAeC



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BRIDGEPORT'S TINO Kusic looks to improve on his third-place finish last year.

"Hopefully, he can surprise some people this weekend."

Although Duncan didn't wrestle until the second half

recovering from injuries sustained in an ATV accident a week before the football season, which he

(4-9) are competing for the right to represent the Bulldogs at 195.

"Both of them have struggled against the older competition, but I'm hoping to get a couple of wins out of whomever this weekend."

Senior Levi Bryant (7-4) will compete at 220.

"He's a four-year wrestler so this will be nothing new to him," Nelson said. "Hopefully, he can get a couple of wins and get on the podium Saturday night."

The Bulldogs' 285-pounder will be first-year senior Layne Dunlap (10-4).

"He's been a pleasant surprise," Nelson said.

"He finished second in the Shedside Tournament

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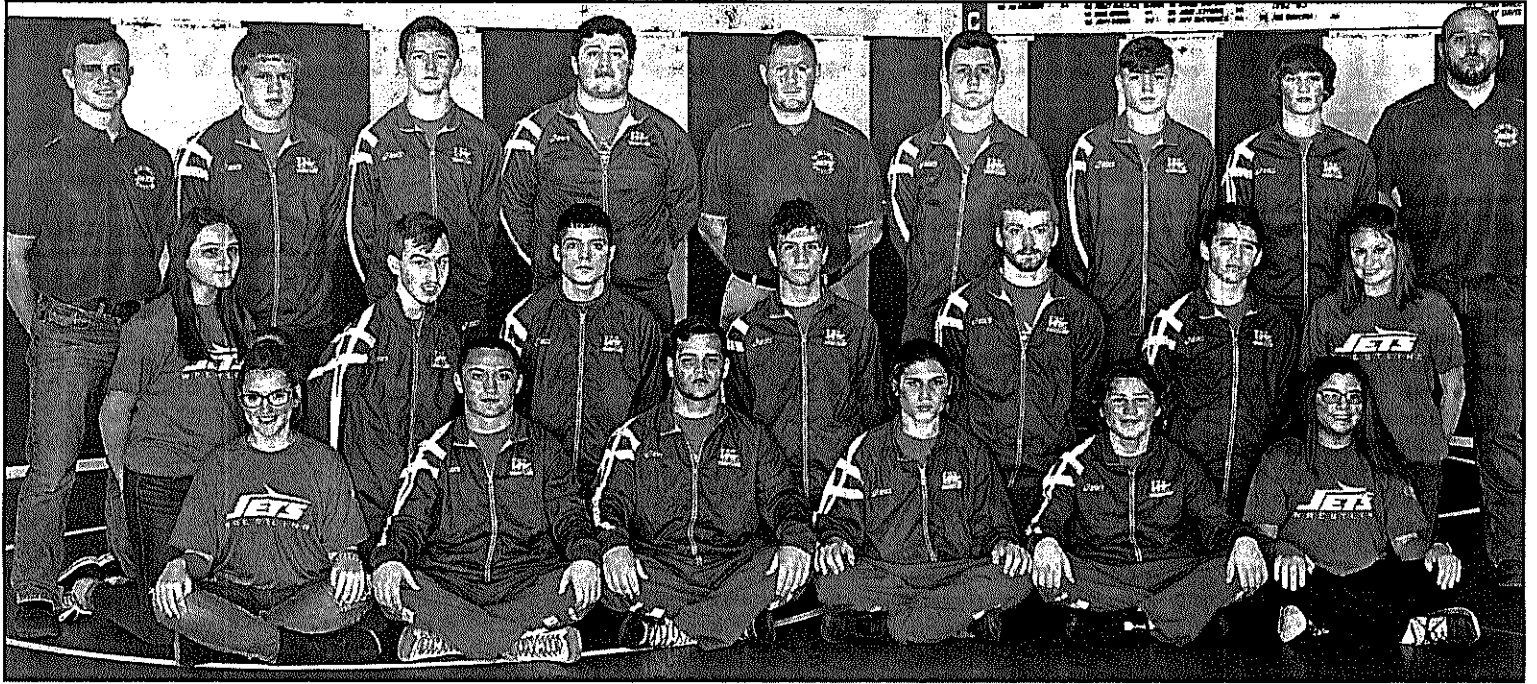
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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Union Local wrestling team. Front row, from left, are statistician Kiya Wiseman, Ben Howell, Chris Rinehart, Cody McRobie, Hunter Oliver and statistician Haley Romshak. Middle row, from left, are statistician Clarissa Westfall, Logan Amos, Claude Romshak, Brady Crum, Collin Kovac, Jordan Dalby and statistician Faith Brandon. Back row, from left, are assistant coach Bobby Stewart, Nathan Bomboris, Bryson Utter, Kade Clark, head coach Zack Powell, Braden Robinson, Jake Ice, Ryley Crall and assistant coach Koel Davia.

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UL hopes to shake off disappointment at OVACs

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

MORRISTOWN — Because of no one's fault, the Union Local wrestling season hasn't gone the way that second-year head coach Zach Powell had envisioned when practices began in November.

The Jets actually got to the point where they basically had to shut their program down for a few weeks because of an outbreak of ringworm in the program.

"It's disappointing," Powell said. "We had to take a few weeks off, so we could get the guys cleared up. Plus, we've had a couple of injuries, so we've just not been real productive."

When Powell says they had to shut the program down, outside of some conditioning, the Jets did very little in the way of wrestling.

"Pretty much everyone had it," Powell lamented. "One guy got it and then it spread to about 10 of the 15 kids we have. We worked hard to get it cleared up, but it lingered for quite a while. It spread

within about three days."

The Jets scrubbed down their wrestling room, sanitized everything and even brought in a pressure washer to try to make sure all of the bacteria was killed.

"We used a machine that coats the room and tried a number of different cleaners," Powell said. "And the kids went to the doctor, used different creams and such. It was quite a process."

Powell was eager to point out that his team is rounding back into form. The timing is good since the 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament commences Thursday evening inside WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling.

"Everyone's cleared and back in action," Powell offered. "We're trying to make up for lost time. The time away definitely had an effect on us. We're just not in the shape that we need to be at this point."

The Jets returned to tournament action earlier this month in a tournament at Coshocton. To which Powell came away impressed with his team.

"All in all, considering

the circumstances, we wrestled pretty well," Powell said. "We're just not as crisp as we'd like to be at this point."

The Jets, who have dropped down to Class 3A for the first time since the OVAC expanded to five

classifications, aren't going to make any excuses for the upcoming weekend. Actually, they're approaching it as they have each season.

"The biggest thing in wrestling is a mindset and we're working on that," Powell said. "This has the

potential to be a good weekend for us. We have three returning placers and three or four other guys, who I think have the potential to place. We'll just have to wait and see what happens."

Powell believes the post-OVAC portion of the sched-

ule, which includes the OHSAA and OVAC duals (should they qualify) along with the Panther Classic at Buckeye Local and a handful of dual meets, will be friendly to the Jets as they round back into shape.

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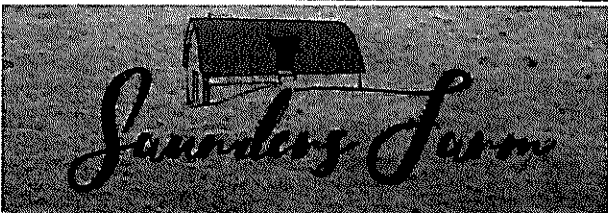
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John Marshall looks to end OVAC dry spell

By RICK THORP
Times Leader Sports Writer

MOUNDSVILLE — John Marshall has always boasted a rich wrestling tradition.

Since the Monarchs became a team starting with the 1968-69 campaign, they've sent 280 grapplers to the podium at OVACs, including 37 champions.

But it's been 11 years since JM has had a winner, and veteran Head Coach Ted Zervos thinks the Monarchs could be challenging for the top spot on the victory stand this year.

"There is a good deal of experience on the team this year, and we are hoping to

have everyone clicking on the same cylinder for the OVAC and (W. Va.) tournaments."

John Marshall will be one of a handful of squads contending for the Class 5A crown when the annual Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament begins Thursday inside Wheeling's WesBanco Arena.

It's a loaded field, with the likes of Parkersburg South, Beaver Local, Steubenville and University, but the Monarchs always seem to be in the fray. And with four entrants that reached the podium last winter, JM could be a factor.

Anthony Carman, a jun-

ior, was second at OVACs last season and is 23-4 this season at 160 pounds. He finished fifth at the North Canton tournament.

Carman's classmate, Chas McCool, is 22-3 and competes at 182.

"They've had a wonderful first half," Zervos said. "They look to win each time they step on the mat. They have met excellent

"THERE IS a good deal of experience on the team this year, and we are hoping to have everyone clicking on the same cylinder for the OVAC and (W. Va.) tournaments."

— Ted Zervos
John Marshall Head Coach

competition all year and have looked forward to the challenge."

The Monarchs have three entrants that all finished sixth in 2017 — Austin Love,

Jacob Berisford and Brandon Durrah.

Durrah (195, 8-4), a senior, and Berisford (170, 15-7), a junior, both finished sixth at last February's state tournament in

Huntington. Love (132, 17-8), a junior, was fourth inside Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

"Brandon got off to a late start after a football injury prevented him from competing at the start of the season," Zervos said. "His conditioning is coming around, and he looks to make an impact for the team the remainder of the season."

Junior Jordan Wood finished fourth at last year's state tournament. He's 18-7 this season at 145.

Sophomore Ethan Gray sports a 15-7 mark at 113, a season removed from a sixth-place showing in Huntington.

Zervos also has high praise for junior Brady Williams (19-7), JM's heavyweight.

"Ethan Gray, Austin Love, Jordan Wood, Jacob Berisford and Brady Williams have also been wrestling well, but have not yet got to where they want to be," Zervos said. "They are working hard to peak at the right time."

Rounding out the Monarchs' roster are: freshman Matthew Tschappat (106, 9-14), sophomores Dakota Bonds (120, 6-9) and Dakota Sharps (152, 4-2), junior Peyton Shook (126, 10-14) and seniors Slayer Gray (138, 2-4) and Gabe McCardle (220, 10-13).

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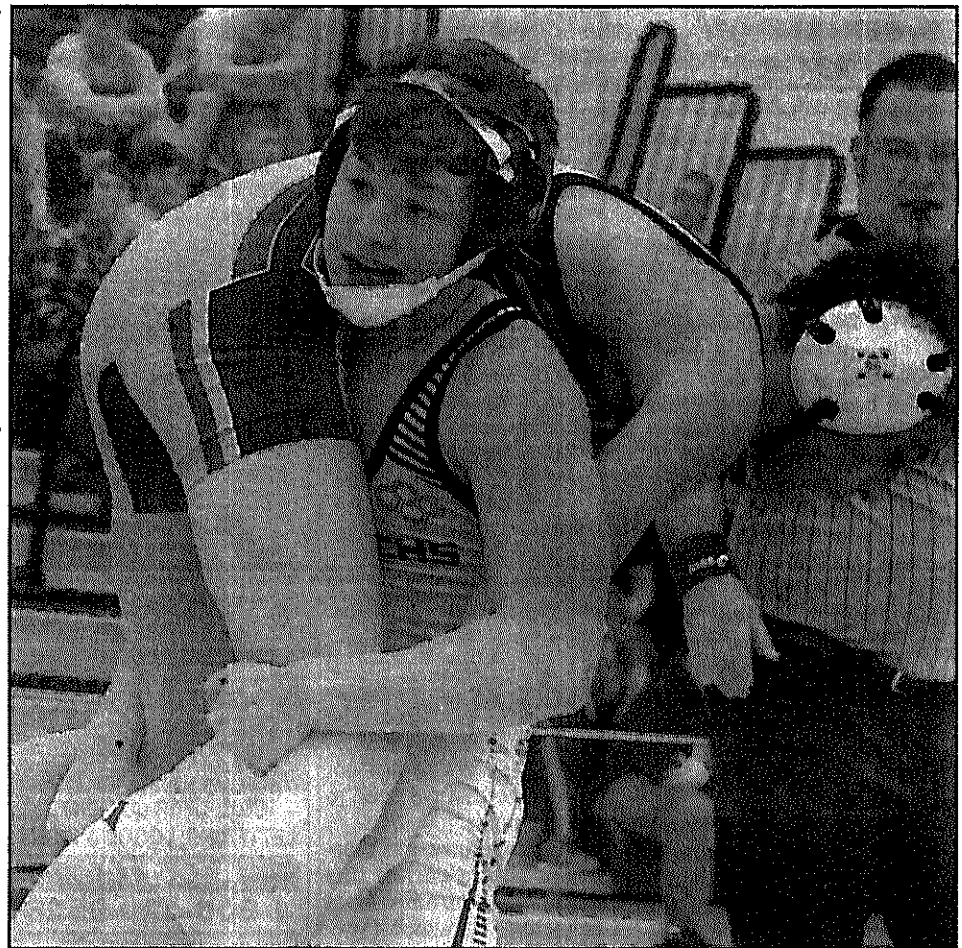
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JOHN MARSHALL'S Ethan Gray picks his opponent up off his feet during a match from earlier this season.

PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Beallsville wrestling team. From left are head coach Larry Deem, Travis Potts, Wyatt Moore, Joey Davis, Wyatt Van Dyne and assistant coach Ernie Van Dyne.



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Numbers down for three Monroe Co. squads

By RICK THORP
Times Leader Sports Writer

MONROE COUNTY - Monroe Central, River and Beallsville all boast small wrestling squads this season. But all three schools are eager to see what they can do at this week's 65th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament.

The Seminoles come to Wheeling's WesBanco Arena with two grapplers - Renee Richter and Cole McCammon.

Richter, a 145-pound senior, has been competing for years and is aiming for a collegiate career for an all-girls program.

"She has heart and dedication throughout the years and has stuck with the program being the underdog and a female in a male's sport," said Ryan Richter, one of Monroe Central's assistant coaches.

"She is in a tough weight class, but holds her head up after every match and continues to work and push through. We are excited to see how she continues to grow for the final half of the season."

McCammon has, according to Coach Richter, shown lots of passion for a freshman.

"He is showing improvement after each tournament we attend," he said of the 132-pounder. "We plan to keep working on new techniques and improving for his years to come."

For Coach Richter and the rest of the Seminoles' staff, the goal is to increase numbers.

"We hope that, as the next few years go by, we can add athletes to our roster and continue to build," he said.

"We are the underdogs at most tournaments with only two wrestlers, but we plan to work at the program and techniques to build the best wrestlers possible."

BEALLSVILLE, too, is building its program as the school is back wrestling after a year hiatus.

Head Coach Larry

Deem, who's also brought the football squad back into prominence, has four wrestlers this season, one, Joey Davis, who's currently injured.

"It's better than last year, for sure, when we didn't have a team," Deem said when discussing the program's state. "We're starting the foundation back up. But, like any sport, when you win some more kids want to come try it out."

Of the three young men who'll compete at OVACs, one, Wyatt Van Dyne, is enjoying a campaign above .500.

The freshman boasts a 17-4 mark due, to what his coach said, is a solid commitment to the sport.

"His work ethic is outstanding," Deem said. "He has a motor that doesn't

stop. He's very coachable. He's a sponge."

"I would not be surprised if he's not standing on the podium by the end of the weekend. He puts the work in and I think the rewards will start to be showing soon."

Wyatt Moore, a 138-pound freshman, is 8-12.

"I think down the road we'll be really pleased with him," He's a hard worker and has a good work ethic."

Travis Potts, a junior, didn't participate at OVACs as a freshman as he was injured.

"He's taken his lumps," Deem said of Potts (2-11), "but he's a hard worker and he practices hard."

"I'm hoping he wins a couple of matches. We have some goals, and we're working toward them. We just hopes he goes up there and competes and gets a little bit better so next year we grow off that."

RIVER, under the leadership of Head Coach Chuck Baker, has two wrestlers.

Senior Ethan Lively (9-7) is aiming for his first OVAC win this week.

"I expect him to do well

this week," Baker said. "He does things to try to win. If he can put it all together for the tournament, that would be nice."

Baker said Lively will either compete at 195 or 220 pounds.

Lively finished second at Tyler this year, as well as third at Shadyside and fifth at Coshocton.

Freshman Chris Heaven-er (7-6) will also represent the Pilots.

"He's still finding himself right now," Baker said of the rookie, who came off an injury in late December.

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 Jace Stockett (U) vs. Christopher Heavner (Riv); Bye vs. Matthew Tschappat (JM); Eric Reed (Camb) vs. Jarrett Stillion (Meadow); Diego Garcia (Lins) vs. Josh DeNoble (StC); Alex Overly (Shen) vs. Joseph Savage (Tor); Bye vs. Nate Loot (SCC); Christian Water-son (Bpt) vs. Bye; Logan Wagner (FF) vs. Isaak Murphy (WP); Devin Eoston (PS) vs. Bryce Drake (Ed); Bye vs. Branden Parsons (Cald); Caleb Bonar (BL) vs. Bye; Dylan Dean (Cam) vs. Caeddon Yager (Barnes); Danny Yost (Brk) vs. Camden Barr (OG); Bye vs. John Woodbum (Beav); Cameron Johnson (Weir) vs. Bye; Logan Amos (UL) vs. Howard Williams (EL).

113
 Cole McComas (Beav) vs. Calvin Matthews (U); Bye vs. Chad Tice (Wells); Ethan Gray (JM) vs. Mikela Cihon (Camb); Doug Whitman (Tor) vs. Joseph Bonfini (Bell); Brayden Reynolds (Barnes) vs. D'Zayveon Richmond (Bpt); Bye vs. Laramie Glessey (Shen); Justin Bucheit (EL) vs. Bye; Braydon Demaria (Brk) vs. Shawn Moore (OG); Owen Ott (HC) vs. Federico Balias (Lins); Bye vs. Michael Baer (CV); Brayden Johnson (PS) vs. Bye; Zach Ross (IC) vs. Koen Kish (StC); Marshal Niswonger (Cal) vs. Jordyn Spencer (BL); Cameron Lawrence (Morg) vs. Jake Mathews (SCC); Cole Girod (Weir) vs. Bye; Austin Macek (Mad) vs. Peyton Blasko (Steub).

120
 Jake Staud (U) vs. Kaden Lundy (OG); Bye vs. Chase Ward; Matthew Dudich (Lins) vs. Nathan Cox (Beav);

Jesse McLeod (HC) vs. Quintin Elerick (StC); Maison Richardson (WP) vs. Marcus Reed (SL); Kall Corrao (Tor) vs. Aubrey Antill (Camb); Dakota Bonds (JM) vs. George Hoover (Barnes); Alyssa Barton (EL) vs. Tyler Muldrew (Steub); Terry Gattrell (Meadow) vs. Tomas Martin (CV); Nick Cekinovich (Mad) vs. Kason Delancey (FF); Nick Blackburn (Shen) vs. Daniel Ross (IC); Brendan Schrader (Shady) vs. Brian Palmer (BL); Hayden Johnson (Ed) vs. Jake Stolz (Bell); Wyatt Conley vs. Kyler Cecil (Mag); Dylan Reioran (Brk) vs. Jason Tice (Wells); Jacob Niswonger (Cald) vs. Tuck-er Windland (PS).

126
 Brayden Roberts (PS) vs. Logan Konchar (OG); Bye vs. James Sheets (CB); Devon Salsberry (Beav) vs. Austin Holskey (Barnes); Chris-tian Bozarth (Camb) vs. Ryley Crall (UL); Levi Pemberton (Cald) vs. Zane Everhart (HC); Elliott Dean (Bpt) vs. Garrett Dozier (Tor); David Music (Bpt) vs. D.J. Hoge (Shady); Roman Baird (Mad) vs. Zane Minella (Steub); Derek Houser (CV) vs. Peyton Shook (JM); Wesley Guy (Shen) vs. Trent McManes (Mead-ow); Austin DeRe (StC) vs. Jake Finogle (IC); Mason Walton (MF) vs. Clay Moore (Bell); Jonathan Potts (EL) vs. Blaze Cain (Weir); Travis Light (BL) vs. Canon Welker (WP); Jason Beisel (Mag) vs. Wyatt Moore (Beals); Michael Gale (Morg) vs. Jacob Simpson (U).

132
 Peyton Hall (OG) vs. Wyatt VanDyne (Beals); Bye vs. William Moore (Shen); Austin Love (JM)

vs. Austin Howard (HC); Jeremy Brown (IC) vs. Trey Wonner (CV); Mason Kuneff (Bpt) vs. Doneven Clark (PC); Kaden Bozarth (Camb) vs. Brise Bennett (U); Logan Bennett (EL) vs. Gunnar Kernik (Bell); Chris Parker (Tor) vs. Skyler Lasure (Beav); Jacson Muldrew (Steub) vs. Devin Hawkins (Mag); Hunter Mahoney (FF) vs. Devin Allan (SL); Jordan Dalby (UL) vs. Jeremiah Bixby (MF); Andres Ramos (Brk) vs. Billy Gooch (WP); Gavin Quiococho (PS) vs. Layne Kinney (Ed); Joel Ackley (Cald) vs. Bryce Farrabee (Barnes); Cole McCammon (MC) vs. Paige Milhoan (Mead-ow); Griffen Leombruno (Morg) vs. Caleb Rea (Weir).

138
 Luke Martin (PS) vs. Frank Baker (FF); Joey Vincent (Shen) vs. Dustin Lengyel (Weir); Dylan Glotfelty (Barnes) vs. Arch Newman (Brk); Gage Adams (Mag) vs. Brady Crum (UL); Parker Mazik (IC) vs. James Novak (Meadow); Tyler Donahue (BL) vs. Trey Wright (OG); Kyre Smith (Tor) vs. Dylan Welmer (Morg); Rex Stewart (Camb) vs. Noah Smith (Beav); Anthony Rice (Steub) vs. Ian McKenna (SCC); Sam Park (Lins) vs. Jacob Howard (HC); Gage Walker (EL) vs. Kameron Hughes (MF); Renee Richter (MC) vs. Steven Mitchell (WP); Braden Pauley (U) vs. Slayer Gray (JM); Seth Kerner (Wells) vs. Collin Wiley (Cald); Michael Mostil (SL) vs. Isaac Ricketts (CV); Klem-pa/Potts (Bell) vs. Alec Cook (Mad).

145
 Beau Smith (Beav) vs. Bryce Hunt (PC); Bryson Utter (UL) vs. Jakob Fenske (Ed); Jordan

Wood (JM) vs. Jack Booth (Mag); Brett Berberich (Bell) vs. Jonathan Creese (OG); Andrew Hardenbrook (CV) vs. David Moore (Camb); Bryce Wade (HC) vs. Jeremiah Tim-berlake (WP); Michael Gadd (CB) vs. Garet Hostutler (Weir); Robert Frank (SL) vs. Zach Collins (PS); Mitch Wukelic (IC) vs. Logan Mackey (Cam); Jayden Porter (Shen) vs. Mike Irvin (SCC); Michael Loy (EL) vs. Seth Richardson (BL); Coleton Prine (FF) vs. Michael Gray (Steub); Casey Recrosio (Mad) vs. Sabin Ward (MF); Corey Naylor (StC) vs. Cameron Woods (Barnes); Max Camilletti (Brk) vs. Jules Giovengo (Lins); Jesse Fulton (Tor) vs. Owen Zeiders (U).

152
 Josh Humphreys (PS) vs. Ethan Shipp (Morg); Austin Hughes (Wells) vs. bye; Levi Turner (EL) vs. Skylar Hatten (BL); Cyrus Hill (Lin) vs. Coop-er Kerns (Camb); Cody Albaugh (Bell) vs. Evan Daniels (Mad); Zack Marbais (HC) vs. Reese Skaggs (StC); Clayton Yarusz (Tor) vs. Gabe Cusick (CV); Gavin Quigg (SL) vs. Jared Wright (BvL); Seth Cade (ED) vs. Alexander Lude (MF); Jaden Glenn (OG) vs. Carter Pyles (Mag); Johnnie Simms (Cam) vs. Will Miller (U); Michael Shreves (PC) vs. Brayden Starkey (IC); Christopher Helms (Brk) vs. Owen Oliver (Barnes); Dakota Sharps (JM) vs. Braden Robin-son (UL); Daniel Skelton (WP) vs. Reese Willis (Weir); Jason Flaitz (Shen) vs. Jashon Hub-bard (Steub)

160
 John Nash (WP) vs. Noah Duck (MF); Leo Baker (FF) vs. bye;

Michael Vannest (StC) vs. Carl Nyh (Lin); Josh Rudmann (U) vs. Gage Barnhart (Brk); Logan Krulik (BvL) vs. Chris Rinehart (UL); Jeffery Sinclair (Morg) vs. Ran-der Amos (PC); Jamal Petteway (Steub) vs. Matthew Nery (CV); Jar-ret Deaton (Bpt) vs. Bry-lan Clouse (Barnes); Anthony Carman (JM) vs. Frank Hague (IC); Chance Darrah (Bell) vs. Gage Dickey (SL); Bill Hunter Baird (Mad) vs. Cordell Lingafelter (Meadow); Charles Smith (BL) vs. Matthew Ketchum (EL); Colton Dobbs (Cam) vs. B.J. Pearson (Tor); Tucker Coultrap (HC) vs. Wyatt Strum (OG); Wyatt Schrader (SS) vs. bye; Anthony Porter (Camb) vs. Zane Hinzman (PS)

170
 Kaleb Simpkins (WP) vs. Richie McFarland (MF); Raul Lockhart (Lin) vs. bye; Nathan Miscuk (EL) vs. Wyatt Wingrove (Cam); Michael Her-mann (SCC) vs. Alex Shriver (Morg); Ethan Pappas (ED) vs. Timothy Bell (Bell); Kevin Perdue (Barnes) vs. Hayden Starcher (U); Zach Ware (Mag) vs. Jacob Todd (Mad); Wyatt Linder (PS) vs. David Tuttle (Steub); Chad Mays (BvL) vs. Noah Wilson (Brk); Christopher Aubry-Big (Tor) vs. Marcus Allen (PC); Hunter Morris (SL) vs. Colin Kovacs (UL); Calden Adams (OG) vs. Jacob Berisford (JM); Logan Wilson (IC) vs. Briar Cunningham (Wells); Logan Walters (Weir) vs. Blayne Erwin (HC); James Dobbs (StC) vs. bye; Briggs Schafer (Shen) vs. Tino Kusic (Bpt)

182
 Drew Dunbar (PS) vs. Jordan Grewell (Mead-ow); Axel Gebhardt (WP) vs. by; Drake Dobson

(MF) vs. Andrew Solan-sky (BvL); Shawn Bal (Cam) vs. Hezekiah Scurry (Steub); Dakote Stratton (CV) vs. Chan-dler Warner (Shen); Justin Jackson (Barnes) vs. bye; Clayton Thomas (PC) vs. bye; Jaiden Springer (StC) vs. Chas McCool (JM); Garrett Cook (Mad) vs. Kyle O'Conner (OG); Kohl Mobelini (Camb) vs. bye; Latrell Crute (SL) vs. Paul Harwood (U); Bill Dewall (Brk) vs. Anthony Mecum (EL); James Stillwagoner (Mag) vs. Shayne Christian (BL); Cooper Smith (ED) vs. Garrett Duncan (Bpt); Shawn Allen (IC) vs. bye; Drew Tingler (Bell) vs. Victor Giovengo (Lin)

195
 Dalton Hoover (MF) vs. Tyler Yost (Morg); Tyler Flanigan (OG) vs. bye; Sam Lowe (BvL) vs. Brody Cartwright (Mag); Manuel Suita (Lin) vs. Keith Bodnar (Steub); Donovan Kirby (Mad) vs. Brandon Hiles (IC); Nate Bomboris (UL) vs. Mason Wiley (Cald); Zachary Kuneff (Bpt) vs. Cash Presnell (Shen); Thomas Lenhart (FF) vs. Landon Talbert (CV); Austin Loew (WP) vs. Zac Cesario (BL); Kris Lincke (FF) vs. Cody Gamble (HC); Cole LaRoche (Bell) vs. Derek Witsberger (StC); David Spencer (EL) vs. Bran-don Durrach (JM); Dalton Fullerton (PS) vs. RaeK-won Latham (Camb); Austin Chambers (Barnes) vs. Josh Sanders (U); Trevor Wintermantle (SL) vs. Josh Cale (CB); Kenton Conley (Brk) vs. Jud Ramage (Meadow)

220
 Braxton Amos (PS) vs. Trevor Hayes (Cald); Ryan Cross (PC) vs. bye; Kevin Ceurvo

Ferry's Hoover seeks third championship

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

MARTINS FERRY — The numbers continue to rise at Martins Ferry as Chas Yoder is slowly, but surely, bringing the program back to prominence. The Purple Riders owned the single-class Ohio Valley Athletic Conference event from 1961-68 under legendary head coach John Vrotsos. They also claimed three overall titles in the 4-class tournament in 1993, 1998 and 1999 and have a dozen Class 3A championships, with the last coming six years ago under head coach Scott Roth.

While the numbers might not yet be where Yoder wants them to be, the quantity is there as three individuals return as placewinners when the 65th annual Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ron Mauck Tournament begins its three-day inside downtown Wheeling's WesBanco Arena Thursday night at 6 with the Olympic-style opening ceremonies.

Leading the trio is senior Dalton Hoover (8-0). The Northern Illinois University recruit is seeking his third consecutive tournament championship at 195, having defeated Parkersburg South's graduated Justin Allman the last two winters. Hoover finished fourth as a freshman at 182.

After getting off to a late start because of a football injury, Hoover, who was a Division III first team all-state linebacker, has been impressive. His biggest accomplishment came a couple of weeks ago when he won the prestigious 57th annual Brecksville Invitational Holiday Tournament as the top seed even though he hadn't taken to the mat this season. He defeated Easton Turner, of Detroit Catholic Central, 8-6. It was

Turner's first loss in 18 matches.

"Dalton has a chance to win his third title and become a four-time placer," Yoder said. "He is on a mission so far this season. He has his goals all set out in front of him and it starts with the OVAC Tournament."

Hoover, who is ranked No. 1 by OVAeC, is also a three-time Division III state tournament qualifier. After not placing as a freshman, he finished second as a sophomore and third last winter.

Hunter Bodkin (11-0) has also been impressive following a dynamite senior football season. He, like Hoover, prevailed at Brecksville where, as the No. 3 seed at 285, he defeated top-seeded Alec Moore-Nash, of Cincinnati Elder, 3-1 in the finals.

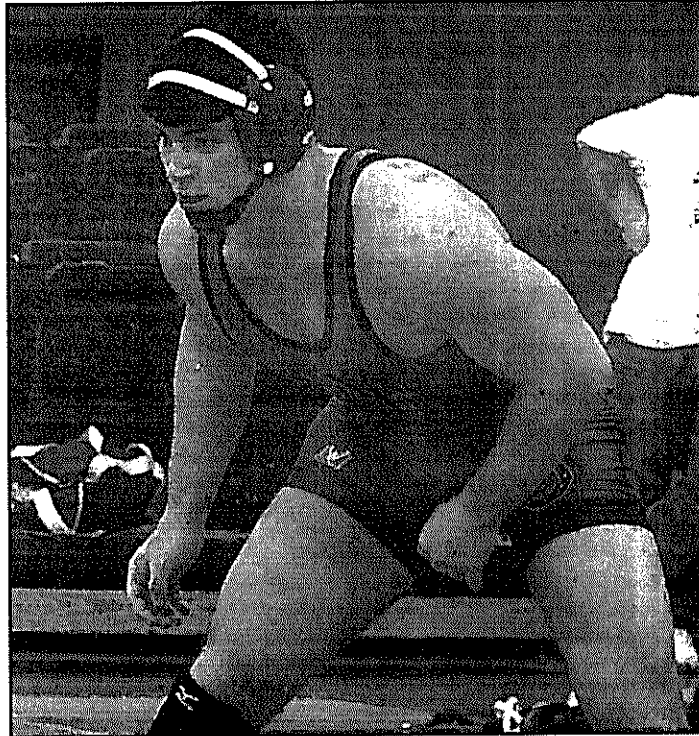
Moore-Nash finished seventh in the D-I state tournament last winter.

"Hunter can also be a four-time OVAC placer," Yoder noted. "He has had a very good season and his win at Brecksville was huge."

Bodkin, who is ranked No. 2 by OVAeC behind returning OVAC runnerup Tyler Ely of Steubenville, was second at 220 last year, losing 3-2 in an ultimate tiebreaker to Brooke's Alex Edgell. Bodkin had finished fourth as a freshman and fifth as a sophomore. Also a three-time state qualifier, he has an eighth-place finish in 2016 on his resume.

Bodkin's older brother, Jonathan, claimed a heavy-weight championship in 2014.

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MARTINS FERRY senior Dalton Hoover is seeking his third OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament title this weekend.

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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Martins Ferry wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Chase Ward, Mason Walton, Kameron Hughes, Jeremiah Bixby and Alexander Lude. Middle row, from left, are Sabin Ward, Kade Carpenter, Noah Duck, Richie McFarland, Emilio Suazo and Drake Dobson. Back row, from left, are head coach Chas Yoder, Dalton Hoover, Donte Lewis, Hunter Bodkin, Keith Wilson, assistant coaches Chad Ware and Taylor Yoder.

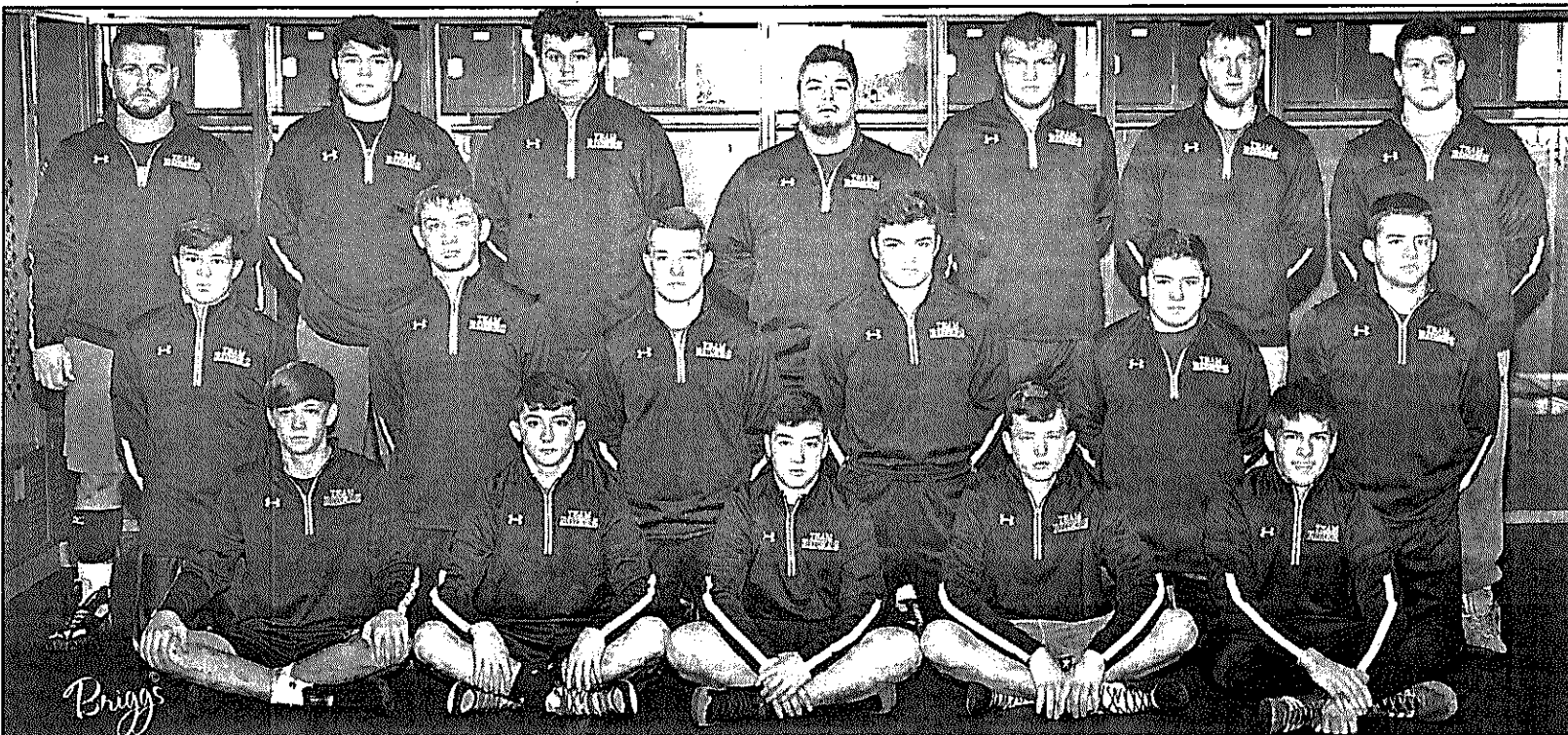


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The third returning placer is 182-pound junior Drake Dobson (7-4) who was eighth last year at 160.

"I look for Drake to improve on his finish from

last year," Yoder added. "He has looked good so far. He was in a tough weight class at Brecksville."

Dobson is ranked sixth on OVAeC.

The remainder of the roster is made up of two seniors, five sophomores and four freshmen. The Purple Riders won't enter a wrestler at 106 or 120.

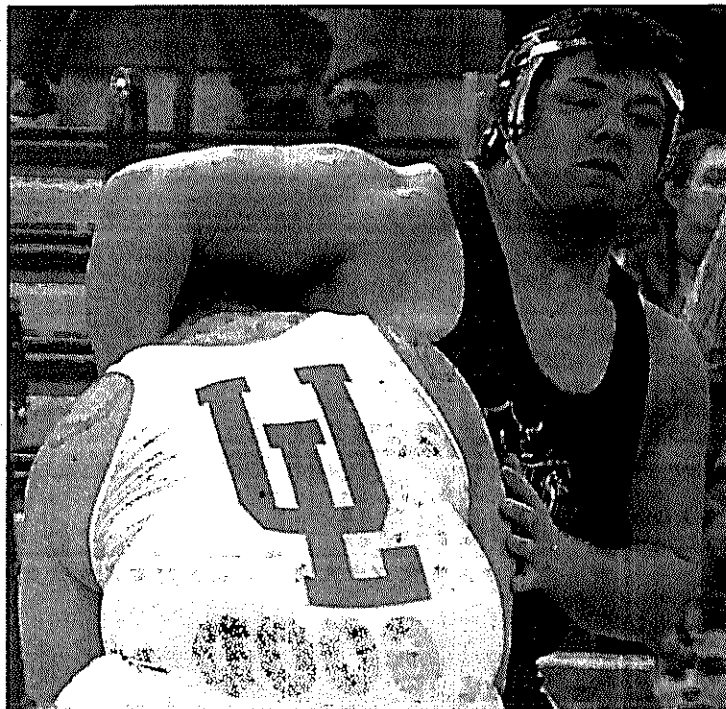
Sophomore Chase Ward (4-4) got some valuable on-the-job training as a freshman last year at 106. He has competed at 120 this season where he is ranked No. 8 by OVAeC. However, he will drop down to 113 for the OVAC Tournament.

"Chase has wrestled well at times," Yoder said. "He is still young and makes young mistakes, but he works hard and is getting better."

Freshmen Mason Walton (1-5), Jeremiah Bixby (0-6) and Kameron Hughes (4-4) make up 126, 132 and 138, respectively, while sophomore Sabin Ward (0-4) is at 145.

Yoder hasn't decided whether senior Kade Carpenter (0-4) or sophomore Alexander Lude (0-4) will be entered at 152. Another frosh, Noah Duck (1-3), is listed at 160.

Sophomore Richie McFarland (3-5) will com-



MARTINS FERRY'S Hunter Bodkin placed second last year at 220. He looks to improve on that finish at 285 this season.

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pete at 170 where he is ranked No. 15.

Either senior Keith Wilson (2-2) or sophomore Donte Lewis (2-2) will fill the 220-pound weight class. Lewis was impressive in a

recent triangular meet with Harrison Central and Indian Creek.

"Our team is mainly comprised of freshmen and sophomore," Yoder admitted. "We have a lot of hard

working kids who get better every day at practice. We have a few kids that have the ability to place if they wrestle a good tournament."

Yoder is assisted by Greg Ware and Taylor Yoder.

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Battle-tested Huskies expected to be ready

By RICK THORP
Times Leader Sports Writer

CADIZ — The Harrison Central wrestling team is battle-tested this season. And because of that, Head Coach Bill Bryant expects his squad to be ready for this week's Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament.

"I expect us to go to the OVAC Tournament and battle with the best of them," he said. "We may not be atop the leaderboards (overall or in our class), but when we wrestle, we'll give it our all and leave it on the mat."

"As far as the rest of the season and postseason, we'll see what happens."

The Huskies have faced a rugged slate thus far, one that Bryant said has left his team a little banged up heading into the annual mat showcase at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling.

"In dual meets, we have faced the likes of Claymont, Buckeye Local, Sandy Valley, Indian Valley, Martins Ferry and Indian Creek," he said. "We have wrestled well against five of the six and probably lost two that we shouldn't have."

Senior Owen Ott is aiming for a third appearance on the podium.

"He's wrestling solid so far this season," Bryant said of the 113-pounder. "But he has seen limited action due to an injury."

Freshman Jesse McLeod represents the Huskies at 126 pounds, while junior Jesse McLeod competes at 120.

"(Zane) got off to rocky start, but has been wrestling well as of late and is being expected to pick up some much-needed team points and a placement."

Sophomore Austin See, HUSKIES, Page 19



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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Harrison Central wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Destiny Ash, Alexis Jenkins, Brasen Bryant, Aubrey Bryant, Cael Bryant, Becca Boyer and Shaniel Nameth. Second row, from left, are Jessica Weires, Andy Drapp, Dawson Vich, Jesse McLeod, Nic Taggart, Blaine Milliken, Bryce Wade and Jacob Delucas. Third row, from left, are Jacob Howard, Zane Everhart, Blayne Erwin, Owen Ott, Coleman Dodds, Austin Howard, Tucker Coultrap and Josh Croft. Back row, from left, are Zach Marbais, Cody Gamble, Coach Richard McKinney, mat stat advisor Caitlyn Rocchi, Coach Adam Cumings, head coach Bill Bryant, Coach Joe Thomas, Hayden Wallace, Eric Perry and Luke McKinney.

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Linsly drops from Class 3A to Class 1A/2A

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

WHEELING – Quite honestly, the Linsly wrestling program – not too many years ago – was on the brink of extinction.

Fast forwarding to the present and the Cadets find themselves on quite solid footing as they are in the midst of the sixth season of head coach Brian Valentine, who has been instrumental in helping to rebuild the program.

With the 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament slated to open Thursday evening inside WesBanco Arena, the Cadets are trying to continue their string of success despite being in a new class.

After winning the Class 3A title in 2016 and finishing second last season, Linsly has dropped down to the Class 1A/2A field. For Valentine, it doesn't matter what division his team is in because the goals do not change.

"We have some kids who are capable of getting some big wins for us and we'll need them if we hope to contend," Valentine said. "We have a handful of guys who we can think can make

a run at a high place. But, we'll need the other guys to get us a couple of wins along the way, too."

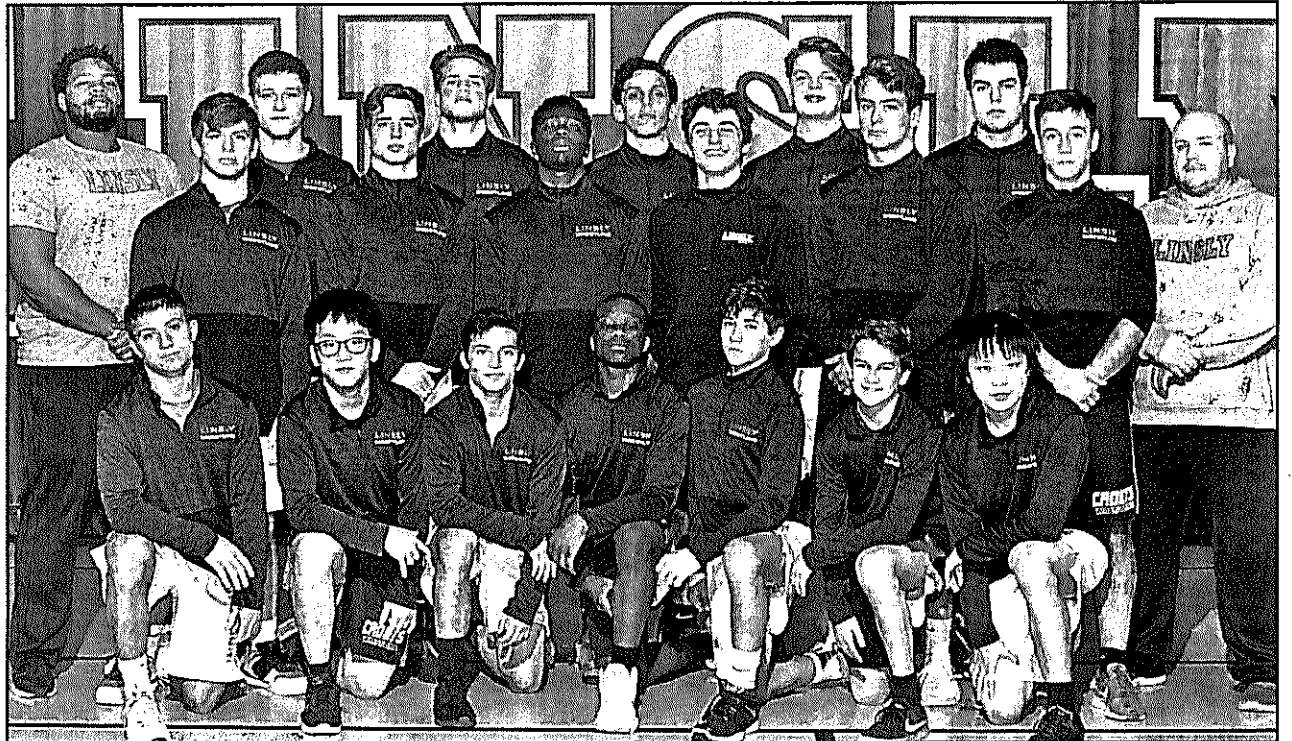
The Cadets put themselves in position to contend simply by virtue of filling 13 of the 14 weight classes. That's more than many of the small-school combatants can say.

"We have had pretty good numbers of late," Valentine said. "We have 18 kids on the team and fill 13 weights, so I am happy with that. We've been averaging between 16 and 24 during most years."

Linsly, which won the dual tournament last season, has had to replace two high scorers in OVAC Class 285-pound champion Gage Giovengo and Tommy Curtin. Both collected their diplomas last May.

Even without those two in the room, the Cadets have enjoyed ample success so far this season. They're 3-1 in duals and have competed well in tournaments at Union Local, Tyler, St. Clairsville and Shadyside.

"I think this team has exceeded what I actually expected from them," Valentine said. "We do have a lot of beginners, which can be tough in this



PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Linsly wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Julian Giovengo, Sam Park, Matt Dudich, Zachai Simmons, Federico Ballus, Diego Garcia and Brad Bin. Second row, from left, are Victor Giovengo, Carl Nyh, Rual Lockhart, Cyrus Hill, Bastian Gehrer and Alvaro Lopez. Back row, from left, are Chance Knight, Neville Krueger, Manuel Suita, Mads Hansen and Divo Cerjan.

sport since they're going up against some kids who have been wrestling since they're five years old. But, overall, the kids have performed well and we've had a good season."

With no sectional or state tournament to look forward to, the Cadets place even higher value on the OVAC Tournament and dual-meet event than the majority of schools. On top of the OVAC, however, Linsly will once again compete in the 'Prep School Nationals,' which is an event the Cadets fared well in a year ago.

According to Valentine, he believes three of his wrestlers have very strong chances of placing this weekend.

Leading the way is senior Vic Giovengo at 170 pounds. He owns a 21-2 record with championships at Tyler and St. Clairsville.

He was second at Shady-side.

"Vic is our best wrestler and best leader in the practice room," Valentine said. "He's a captain and he placed fourth overall last year. He knows what it's all about. His goal is to win this thing and I know he's going to give it his very best to achieve that."

Senior Matt Dudich is one to watch at 120 pounds. With a strong 22-3 record, Dudich has been a champion at Tyler and St. C. He finished third at Union Local. He came up just short of earning a place in last year's conference tourney.

Junior Jules Giovengo is hoping to rebound from a tough OVAC in 2017. He'll get the call at 145. He's 15-7 on the season and has a title from Tyler and was fourth at St. Clairsville.

"Jules has had a really good season," Valentine said.

"The kids he's lost to are very good kids and he's lost a few close matches, so we're excited to see what he can do in the OVAC."

Sophomore Diego Garcia gets the call at 106 and he's currently 5-1 on the season, but the majority of his victories have been by virtue of a forfeit, according to Valentine.

At 113, sophomore Federico Ballus resides. He's currently 5-4 on the season.

With nary an entrant at neither 126 nor 132, senior Sam Park, who was fourth at Tyler, is entered at 138. He's 4-4 on the season.

Sophomore Carl Nyh – a first-year wrestler – is the entrant at 152. He's currently 5-7. At 160, Cyrus Hill, who is 8-10 and was second at Tyler, is entered.

Senior Manuel Suita, who was a runnerup at Tyler, owns a 6-5 mark and will contend at 180.

Valentine believes sophomore Chance Knight could be "able to make some noise" this weekend at 195. He's currently 12-13, but he's placed in three events.

Junior Neville Krueger, who is out for the team for the first time, holds down the fort at 220.

He's 7-5 and won the individual crown at Tyler. Junior Mads Hansen is 7-4 and is the starter at 285.

Others on the Cadets' roster are Brad Binn, Zachai Simmons, Alvaro Lopez, Divo Cerjan and Raul Lockhart.

Linsly's coaching staff includes: Tom Giovengo, Josh Giovengo, Jeff Giovengo, Mark Dodd Jr and Demetrius Youngblood-Wallace.

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Top 12 Seeds

- 106-1. Jace Stokkett (Univ. So., 29-1); 2. Howard Williams (EL, Fr., 20-1); 3. Devin Easton (PS, Fr., 20-8); 4. Isaac Murphy (WP, So., 14-4); 5. Alex Overy (Shen, Fr., 12-4); 6. Caedon Yager (Barn, Fr., 13-3); 7. Danny Yost (Brk, So., 20-8); 8. Josh Denoble (STC, Fr., 10-6); 9. Eric Reed (Camb, Fr., 9-5); 10. John Woodburn (BvL, Fr., 10-7); 11. Caleb Bonar (BL, Fr., 12-8); 12. Nate Lott (SCC, Fr., 12-8); Alt—Logan Wagner (FF, Fr., 8-5)
- 113-1. Cole McComas (BvL, So., 22-3); 2. Peyton Blasko (Steub, Jr., 23-2); 3. Owen Ott (HC, Sr., 7-2); 4. Shawn Moore (OG, Jr., 22-3); 5. Brayden Reynolds (Barn, Sr., 12-3); 6. Koen Kish, STC, Fr., 19-2); 7. Marshal Niswonger (Cald, Jr., 16-3); 8. Joseph Borfini (Bell, Jr., 10-3); 9. Ethan Gray (JM, So., 18-7); 10. Jake Matthews (SCC, Jr., 0-0); 11. Brayden Johnson (PS, Fr., 17-11); 12. Laramie Glessey (Shen, Fr., 16-6); Alt—Cameron Lawrence (Morg, So., 9-4)
- 120-1. Jake Staud (Univ. So., 29-1); 2. Tucker Windland (PS, Jr., 22-8); 3. Terry Gettrell (Mead, Jr., 18-3); 4. Tyler Muldrew (Steub, Fr., 13-3); 5. Mason Richardson (WP, Jr., 19-5); 6. Brian Palmer Jr. (BL, Fr., 14-5); 7. Hayden Johnson (ED, So., 11-4); 8. Quintin Eberick (STC, So., 13-3); 9. Matthew Dudich (Lin, Sr., 23-4); 10. Kyler Cecil (Mag, Sr., 11-2); 11. Nick Blackburn (Shen, Fr., 14-7); 12. Aubrey Antiff (Camb, Jr., 11-5); Alt—Jason Tice (Wells, So., 7-3)
- 126-1. Brayden Roberts (PS, So., 21-7); 2. Jacob Simpson (Univ. Jr., 27-2); 3. Derek Houser (Crest, Jr., 14-0); 4. Zane Minolia (Steub, Jr., 19-5); 5. Levi Pemberton (Cald, Sr., 19-2); 6. Clayton Moore (Bell, Sr., 11-2); 7. Jonathon Potts (EL, Fr., 18-4); 8. Ryley Crail (UL, Jr., 9-6); 9. Devon Salsberry (BvL, Fr., 15-7); 10. Canon Walker (WP, So., 10-5); 11. Austin DaRea (STC, Fr., 10-5); 12. Garrett Dozier (Tor, Fr., 27-7)
- 132-1. Peyton Hall (OG, So., 29-2); 2. Caleb Rea (Weir, Sr., 21-4); 3. Jacosin Muldrew (Steub, Jr., 7-1); 4. Skylar Lasure (BvL, So., 21-4); 5. Mason Kuneff (Bpt, Jr., 16-3); 6. Billy Gooch (WP, Fr., 18-5); 7. Gavin Quirocho (PS, Fr., 20-8); 8. Trey Winner (Crest, Jr., 11-4); 9. Austin Love (JM, Jr., 19-8); 10. Bryce Farabee (Barn, So., 10-2); 11. Jordan Daiby (UL, Jr., 4-4); 12. Brisa Bennett (Univ. Jr., 16-9); Alt—Chris Parker (Tor, Fr., 23-10)
- 138-1. Luke Martin (PS, Sr., 25-5); 2. Alec Cook (Mad, Jr., 31-3); 3. Anthony Rice (Steub, Jr., 17-2); 4. Noah Smith (BvL, Sr., 15-8); 5. Parker Mazk (KC, Sr., 12-2); 6. Steven Mitchell (WP, Fr., 19-6); 7. Braeden Pauley (Univ. Jr., 23-8); 8. Brady Crum (UL, Fr., 17-5); 9. Dylan Giokofsky (Barn, Jr., 8-8); 10. Collin Wiley (Cald, So., 15-4); 11. Gage Walker (EL, Jr., 16-7); 12. Trey Wright (OG, Sr., 16-10); Alt—Arch Newman (Brk, Jr., 13-12)
- 145-1. Beau Smith (BvL, Jr., 17-5); 2. Owen Zieders (Univ. Sr., 27-3); 3. Mitch Wukelic (IC, Jr., 16-1); 4. Zach Collins (PS, Sr., 12-5); 5. Andrew Hardenbrook (Crest, Sr., 0-0); 6. Michael Gray (Steub, Sr., 23-3); 7. Casey Recrosio (Mad, Sr., 20-1); 8. Jonathan Creese (OG, So., 21-5); 9. Jordan Wood (JM, Jr., 20-8); 10. Cameron Woods (Barn, Fr., 13-5); 11. Michael Loy (EL, Sr., 12-8); 12. Jeremiah

- Timberlake (WP, Jr., 12-11); Alt—Julian Giovengo (Lin, Jr., 17-7)
- 152-1. Josh Humphreys (PS, Sr., 31-2); 2. Jashon Hubbard (Steub, Sr., 24-0); 3. Seth Cade (ED, Sr., 14-3); 4. Jared Wright (BvL, Jr., 18-6); 5. Cody Albaugh (Bell, So., 11-3); 6. Brayden Starkey (KC, Sr., 10-4); 7. Christopher Helms (Brk, Jr., 22-7); 8. Cooper Kerns (Camb, Jr., 11-7); 9. Levi Turner (EL, Jr., 8-4); 10. Vraden Robinson (UL, Sr., 12-7); 11. Johnnie Sims (Cam, Jr., 13-13); 12. Reese Skaggs (STC, Fr., 10-7); Alt—Owen Oliver (Barn, So., 10-7)
- 160-1. John Nash (WP, Sr., 22-2); 2. Zane Hinzman (PS, Jr., 25-6); 3. Anthony Carman (JM, Jr., 26-4); 4. Bryan Clouse (Barn, Jr., 12-2); 5. Logan Kruik (BvL, Fr., 14-7); 6. Matthew Ketchum (EL, Sr., 9-6); 7. Colton Dobbs (Cam, Jr., 21-4); 8. Gage Barnhart (Brk, Sr., 16-11); 9. Michael Vannest (STC, Sr., 12-4); 10. Wyatt Strum (OG, Sr., 16-7); 11. Hunter Baird (Mad, Sr., 8-4); 12. Rander Amos (PC, Sr., 14-3); Alt—Anthony Porter (Camb, So., 9-8)
- 170-1. Caleb Simpkins (WP, Sr., 24-3); 2. Tino Kusic (Bpt, Jr., 17-2); 3. Chad Mays (BvL, Sr., 13-11); 4. David Tuttle (Steub, So., 19-5); 5. Ethan Pappas (ED, Fr., 16-0); 6. Jacob Bertford (JM, Jr., 18-7); 7. Logan Wilson (KC, Jr., 15-3); 8. Alex Shriver (Morg, Jr., 12-5); 9. Nathan Mscuk (EL, Sr., 10-6); 10. Blayne Erwin (HC, Jr., 14-6); 11. Hunter Morris (SL, Fr., 11-8); 12. Hayden Starcher (Univ, Sr., 15-11); Alt—Jacob Todd (Mad, Sr., 19-12)
- 182-1. Drew Dunbar (PS, Sr., 20-2); 2. Victor Giovengo (Lin, Sr., 22-3); 3. Garrett Cook (Mad, Jr., 32-3); 4. Chas McCool (JM, Jr., 25-3); 5. Dakota Stratton (Crest, Sr., 13-1); 6. Anthony Mecum (EL, Sr., 16-6); 7. James Stillwagoner (Mag, So., 13-1); 8. Hazekiah Scurry (Steub, Sr., 2-1); 9. Drake Dobson (MF, Jr., 9-4); 10. Garrett Duncan (Bpt, Sr., 3-2); 11. Latrell Crute (SL, So., 14-7); 12. Justin Jackson (Barn, Fr., 8-4); Alt—Andrew Solansky (BvL, Jr., 9-7)
- 195-1. Dalton Hoover (MF, Sr., 10-0); 2. Jud Ramage (Mead, Sr., 23-0); 3. Austin Loew (WP, Sr., 22-3); 4. Landon Talbert (Crest, Sr., 14-0); 5. Donovan Kirby (Mad, Jr., 25-4); 6. Brandon Durrah (JM, Sr., 9-6); 7. Dalton Fullerton (PS, Jr., 23-9); 8. Keith Bodkin (Steub, So., 19-5); 9. Sam Lowe (BvL, Fr., 10-1); 10. Josh Sanders (Univ, So., 25-10); 11. Cole LaRoche (Bell, Jr., 7-1); 12. Mason Wiley (Cald, Jr., 15-5); Alt—Derek Witsberger (STC, So., 12-5)
- 220-1. Braxton Amos (PS, So., 31-0); 2. Dylan Wood (WP, Jr., 21-3); 3. Daniel Wirth (BvL, So., 9-7); 4. Zac Meade (Barn, Jr., 15-3); 5. Dalton Rice (Shen, Jr., 21-5); 6. Skylor Wookey (EL, So., 17-5); 7. Justice McCamick (STC, Jr., 12-5); 8. Greg Hawkins (Weir, Sr., 19-6); 9. Kevin Cuervo (SCC, Sr., 11-4); 10. Ben Gribbia (Univ, Jr., 24-10); 11. Dante Pelino (Crest, Jr., 3-1); 12. Levi Bryant (Bpt, Sr., 7-4); Alt—Quentin Moore (Steub, Sr., 10-5)
- 285-1. Tyler Ely (Steub, Sr., 23-1); 2. Loudon Haga (PS, Jr., 26-6); 3. Hunter Bodkin (MF, Sr., 12-1); 4. Josh Robinson (SS, Sr., 18-2); 5. Kade Clark (UL, Sr., 19-4); 6. Zach Thomas (BvL, Sr., 10-4); 7. Easton Hiltchens (Shen, So., 17-5); 8. Ryan Ekey (Mad, Sr., 19-3); 9. Brady Williams (JM, Jr., 21-8); 10. Neil McKnight (Morg, Sr., 18-6); 11. Mikey Hamrick (Mag, So., 7-2); 12. William Minnis (OG, Fr., 15-9); Alt—Jordan Brueck (Weir, Fr., 11-8)

• Huskies

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Howard, competing at 132, has gotten off to a "solid" start to the season, according to Bryant.

"He has wrestled some tough competition and that should pay dividends this weekend," he said.

Junior Jacob Howard or freshman Dawson Vich could get the nod at 138.

"Jacob battled several injuries and could be a great addition to the lineup if healthy," Bryant said. "Dawson got a late start but has shown the ability to compete and win matches."

The draw is the key for sophomore Bryce Wade, slated to compete at 145.

"He has made some great improvements this season and seems to be getting better each match out," Bryant said.

Zach Marbias, a junior 152-pounder, came out of the gate on fire this season, Bryant said.

"He has cooled off a bit, though, but has wrestled well against the better competition we've faced," he noted.

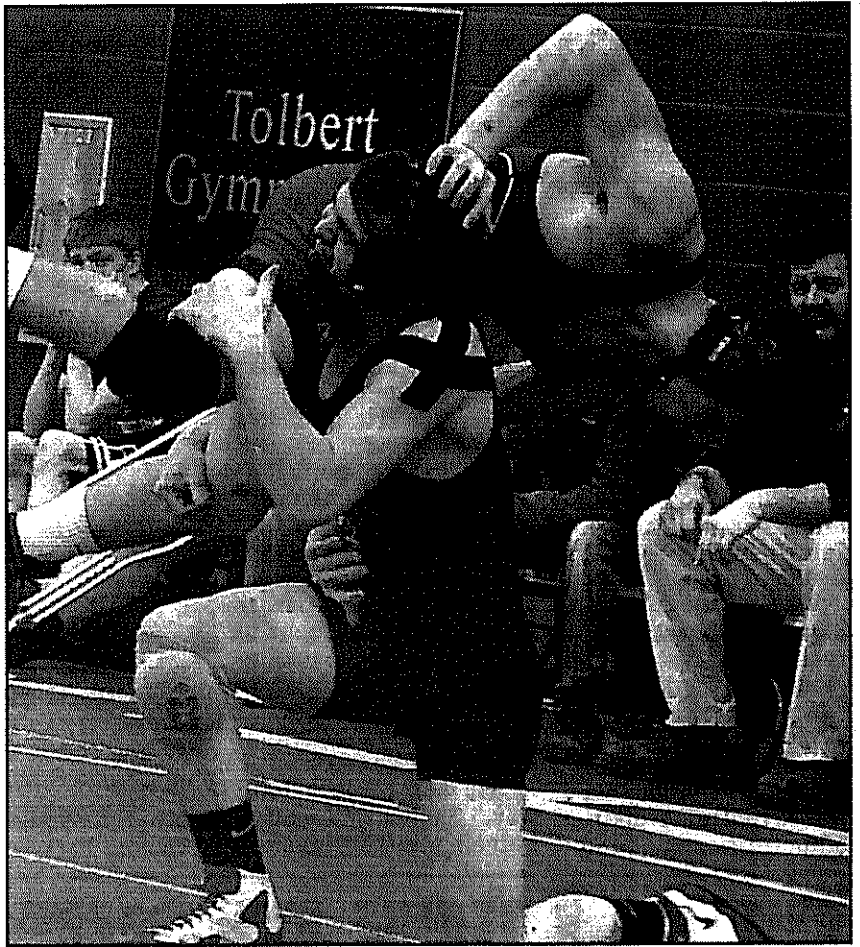
Bryant went on to say sophomore Hayden Wallace has shown improvement at 160 pounds, even though it hasn't shown up in the win column.

"He has improved in several areas and has great potential moving forward," Bryant said.

Sophomore Tucker Coultrap is in his second season competing and has made "great strides" at 170 pounds, Bryant noted, while 182-pounder Blayne Erwin, has improved the most since last season in the coach's estimation.

"I expect him to be on the podium Saturday night," Bryant said.

Rounding out the Huskies' roster are a trio of juniors — Cody Gamble



HARRISON CENTRAL'S Bryce Wade lifts his opponent off his feet during a match from earlier this season.

(195), Josh Croft (220) and Eric Perry (285).

"We wrestled very physical at the Smithville Tournament and had a 10th-place finish while holding our own at the West Jefferson Tourna-

ment with only 11 varsity wrestlers that quickly dwindled to eight," Bryant said.

"The team finished ninth in a 22-team field there."

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Buckeye Local program shows desire, grit

By RICK THORP
Times Leader Sports Writer

CONNORVILLE — The Buckeye Local wrestling team might have taken some lumps so far this season season, but Head Coach Willie Saxton has been impressed with his squad's desire and grit.

"I am happy with the team," Saxton said ahead of the 65th annual OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament, which begins Thursday night inside Wheeling's WesBanco Arena.

"We have shown a lot of desire and heart to win matches."

Returning district qualifier Jack Reese, a junior, is out injured, along with senior Matteo Viola. But the Panthers have in the fold a pair of returning district competitors in junior

Shayne Christian (182) and sophomore Zac Cesario (195).

Freshman Alexio Morales is also listed at 182 pounds on the Panthers' roster.

"I'm also excited to see Travis Light back after his injury sustained at last year's Panther Classic," Saxton said. "He has shown a lot of improvement and is ready to go this year."

Light, a sophomore, competes at 126 pounds.

One weight behind him is Brian Palmer, A talented freshman, the 120-pounder is currently ranked fourth in the conference thanks to victories against Martins Ferry's Chase Ward (5-2) and Wheeling Park's Mason Richardson (3-0).

"He has come a long way," Saxton said, noting Palmer's victory against

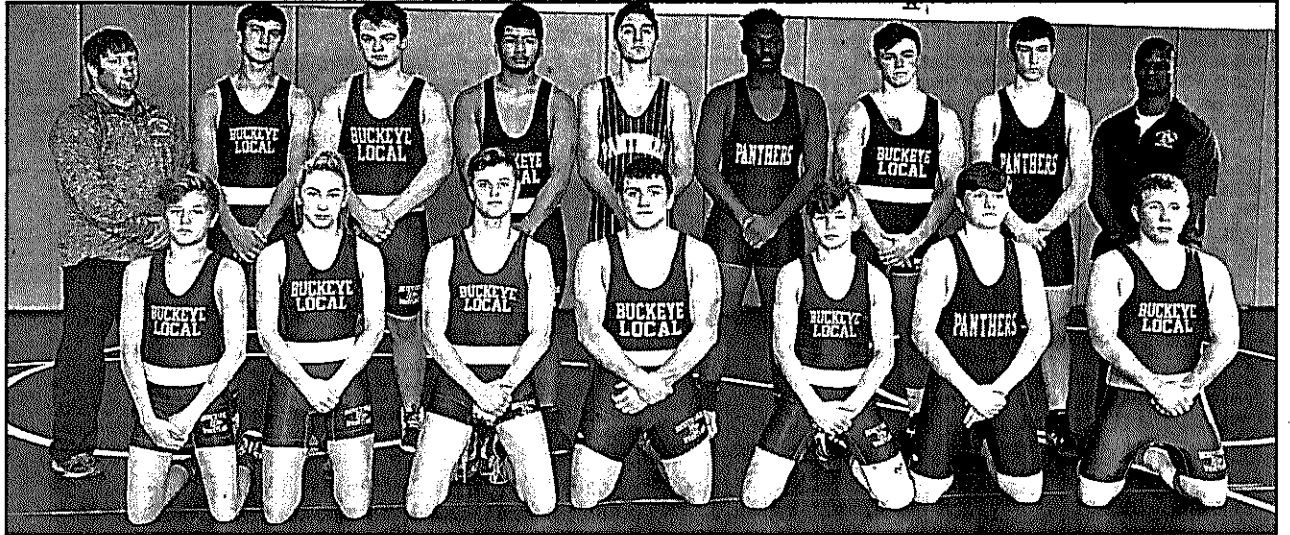


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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Buckeye Local wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Caleb, Bonar, Jordyn Spencer, Travis Light, Jack Reese, Bub Palmer, Tyler Donahue and Logan Charnock. Back row, from left, are head coach Willie Saxton, Tyler Richardson, Zac Cesario, Alexio Morales, Matteo Viola, Shayne Christian, Charlie Smith, Skylar Hatten and assistant coach Brad Brooks.

Richard in overtime at the last month. "He also has a huge win against freshman

Storm Stanley from Waynedale who was anked 15th in Ohio in Division III.

"Brian is currently ranked 15th in Ohio."

Freshman Caleb Bonar starts things off for Buckeye Local at 106, followed by junior Jordyn Spencer at 113.

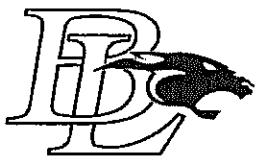
Sophomore Seth Richardson and freshman

Tyler Donahue both are slotted in at 145.

Sophomores comprise the next three spots in the Panthers lineup. Skylar Hatten competes at 152, with Charles Smith going back and forth between 160 and 170, Logan Charnock comes in at 170.

Nick Jones, a sophomore, is the squad's heavy-weight.

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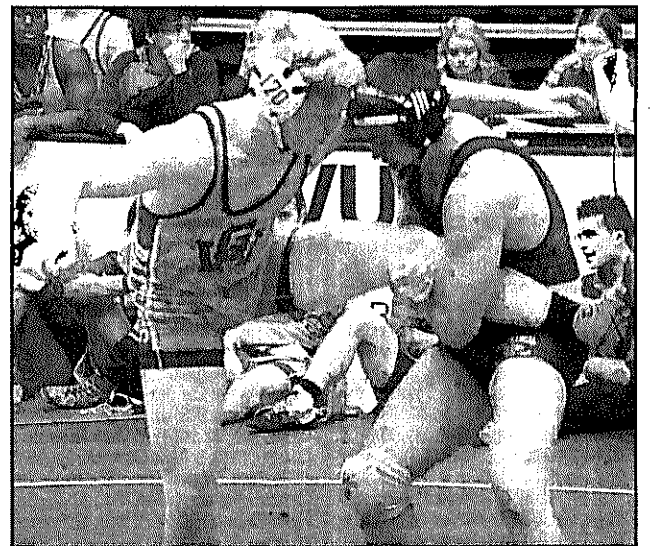
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BUCKEYE LOCAL'S Charlie Smith, right, has a leg up on his opponent during the Wheeling Park Duals earlier this season.

2017 OVAC Wrestling Tournament Results

64th Annual OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament (at WesBanco Arena, Wheeling) TEAM SCORING OVERALL

1. Parkersburg South 298; 2. Steubenville 228.5; 3. Beaver Local 176; 4. University 161.5; 5. Oak Glen 141.5; 6. Shadyside 124.5; 7. Wheeling Park 124; 8. Indian Creek 109; 9. Martins Ferry 85.5; 10. John Marshall 85; 11. Linsly 82; 12. Madonna 78.5; 13. Meadowbrook 78; 14. Weir 75.5; 15. Crestview 63.5; 16. East Liverpool 59; 17. Barnesville 58.5; 18. Union Local 57.5; 19. Magnolia 54; 20. Brooke 53.5; 21. Edison 51; 22. (tie) Cambridge, Harrison Central 48; 24. Caldwell 44; 25. Bridgeport 43.5; 26. Tyler Consolidated 35; 27. Buckeye Local 33.5; 28. Bellaire 28; 29. St. Clairsville 25.5; 30. Cameron 25; 31. Shenandoah 19; 32. Morgantown 18; 33. Toronto 12; 34. Southern Local 10; 35. (tie) River, Steubenville Catholic 8; 37. Wellsville 7; 38. Fort Frye 6; 39. Clay-Battelle 3; 40. Monroe Central 0

CLASS 5A

1. Parkersburg South 298; 2. Beaver Local 176; 3. University 161.5; 4. Wheeling Park 124; 5. Indian Creek 109; 6. John Marshall 85; 7. Brooke 53.5; 8. Cambridge 48; 9. Morgantown 18

CLASS 4A

1. Steubenville 228.5; 2. Oak Glen 141.5; 3. Meadowbrook 78; 4. Weir 75.5; 5. East Liverpool 59; 6. Union Local; 7. Harrison Central 48; 8. Buckeye Local 33.5; 10. St. Clairsville 25.5

CLASS 3A

1. Martins Ferry 82.5; 2. Linsly 82; 3. Crestview 63.5; 4. Barnesville 58.5; 5. Magnolia 54; 6. Tyler Consolidated 35; 7. Bellaire 28; 8. Shenandoah 19;

9. Fort Frye 6.5; 10. Monroe Central 0

CLASS 1A/2A

1. Shadyside 124.5; 2. Madonna 78.5; 3. Caldwell 44; 4. Bridgeport 43.5; 5. Cameron 25; 6. Toronto 12; 7. Southern Local 10; 8. (tie) River, Steubenville Catholic 8; 10. Wellsville 7; 11. Clay-Battelle 3

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

106—Cole McComas (BvL) d. Tucker Windland (PS), 4-2
113—Timmy Young (Steub) d. Abraham Frizzell (Mead), 10-4
120—Peyton Hall (OG) d. Greg Quinn (Shady), 13-6
126—Luke Martin (PS) d. Caleb Rea (Weir), 4-2
132—Alec Cook (Mad) d. Josh Kahl (Shady), 3-2
138—Robert Bozek (OG) d. Anthony Carman (JM), 4-3
145—Jashon Hubbard (Steub) d. Miles Mazik (IC), 6-1
152—Zane Hinzman (PS) d. Beau Smith (BvL), 8-6 OT

160—John Nash (WP) d. Drew Dunbar (PS), 7-2
170—T.J. Lambiotte (PS) if Billy Johnson (Shady), 19-4
182—Hunter DeLong (PS) d. Nick Valachovic (Univ), 2:37
195—Daiton Hoover (MF) d. Justin Allman (PS), 7-4

220—Alex Edgell (Brk) d. Hunter Bodkin (MF), 3-2 UT
285—Gage Giovengo (Lin) d. Tyler Ely (Steub), 4-1

THIRD-FOURTH PLACE

106—Terry Gartell (Mead) d. Peyton Blasko (Steub), 6-1

113—Jake Staud (Univ) p. Owen Ott (HC), 1:58
120—Jacob Simpson (Univ) d. Skyler Lasure (BvL), 3-2

126—Jacson Muldrew (Shady) d. Zane Minella (Steub), 5-1
132—Quinton Bookman (BvL) d. Tommy Curtin (Lin), 3-1
138—Anthony Rice (Steub) p. Noah Smith (BvL), 4:01

145—Owen Zelders (Univ) d. Devin Crum (UL), 3-2
152—Tino Kusic (Bpt) p. Phillip Good (Mad), 1:51
160—Adam Frisco (Univ) d. David Tuttle (Steub), 6-5

170—Kaleb Simpkins (WP) md Victor Giovengo (Lin), 14-0
182—Chad Mays (BvL) d. Daniel Morgan (Crest), 9-6
195—Jud Ramage (Mead) p. Austin Mayfield (EL), 1:39

220—Caleb Nice (Mag) d. Caide Bunfill (Barn), 7-3
285—Dom Wallace (MF) d. Loudon Haga (PS), 1-0

FIFTH-SIXTH PLACE

106—Ty Logston (OG) p. Matthew Simpson (Univ), 0:49
113—Shawn Moore (OG) d. Ian Irizarry (PS), 8-2
120—Brayden Roberts (PS) p. Ryley Crail (UL), 4:47

126—Riley Nice (Mag) d. Austin Love (JM), 5-3 OT
132—Mikey Shamblin (PS) md. Parker Mazik (IC), 11-3
138—Mitch Wukelic (IC) p. Landon Flinn (PS), 4:27
145—Mark Johns (ED) d. Jarritt Flinn (PS), 9-3

152—Seth Cade (ED) d. Jacob Beristord (JM), 3-1
160—Michael Starcher (Cam) d. Logan Wilson (IC), 10-8
170—Stevie Cool (OG) d. Jason Binkiewicz (BL),

8-2
182—Nathan Thomas (IC) d. Brandon Durrah (JM), 1-0
195—Austin Loew (WP) d. Donavan Kirby (Mad), 3-1

220—Drone Moore (Steub) p. Tommy Moore (Camb), 0:59
285—Nathan Simmons (JM) d. Sam Robinson (IC), 3-2

SEVENTH-EIGHTH PLACE

106—Joseph Bonfini (Bell) d. Marshal Niswonger (Cald), 3-1
113—Jordan Dalby (UL) d. Brayden Reynolds (Barn), 2-1

120—Maison Richardson (WP) won by forfeit over Levi Pemberton (Cald)
126—Alex Good (Camb) d. Gage Walker (EL), 7-6
132—Andrew Hardenbrook (Crest) d. Michael Gray (Steub), 2-1

138—Austin Rohrbaugh (Univ) md. Jeremiah Timberlake (WP), 12-0
145—Jared Wright (BvL) md. Jonathan Creese (OG), 13-0
152—Nick Scott (Steub) md Mathew Ketchum (EL), 11-0

160—Anthony Mecum (EL) p. Drake Dobson (MF), 2:34
170—Dakota Stratton (Crest) p. Daniel Wirth (BvL), 0:43
182—Nathan Fields (Weir) d. Billy Snyder (Steub), 5-0

195—Hezekiah Scurry (Steub) d. Brandon Keys (TC), 5-4
220—River Pappas (ED) d. Dylan Wood (WP), 4-3
285—Cory Chipps (TC) d. Kade Clark (UL), 3-2

• Primed

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"David has made a good transition to 170 and he is a returning OVAC placewinner."

Senior Hezekiah Scurry (2-1) has seen limited action, but it was good enough to earn him a No. 8 seed at 182.

"He was our 195 last year and placed here," Blackburn offered.

Sophomore Keith Bodnar (19-5) is also the eighth seed at 195.

"He has had a couple of good matches," Blackburn added.

Senior Quentin Moore (10-5) is the alternate seed at 220. He was the Division IV Defensive Player of the Year in helping Big Red to the state football title.

Ely (23-1) rounds out the Big Red lineup.

"Tyler has really come on strong his senior year," Blackburn said. "He was a runnerup here last year and wants to win the title this year."

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- 1976 — George Kovalick, Bellaire Athletic Director
- 1977 — Bill Van Horne, Sports Editor of Wheeling News Register
- 1978 — John Vrotsos, Martins Ferry High School
- 1979 — Richard Edge, Principal of Springfield High
- 1980 — George Wally, John Marshall Athletic Director
- 1981 — Bob Hedmon, Steubenville Athletic Director
- 1982 — Paul Crago, Marshall County Schools
- 1983 — Dr. Vincent Monseau, West Liberty
- 1984 — Bill Hingardner, J. Marshall
- 1985 — Dennis Bowman, Bellaire
- 1986 — Ronald Mauck, Brooke
- 1987 — Eric Carder, Whg Park Athletic Director
- 1988 — Dave Kovalick, Barnesville
- 1989 — Steve Kish Principal of Bellaire High
- 1990 — Carl Fodor, Hancock Co. Schools
- 1991 — Dr. William Welker, Warwood Middle
- 1992 — Larry Deaton, Martins Ferry
- 1993 — John Stephenson, Cadiz High
- 1994 — Joe Bates, Woodfield High
- 1995 — Bob Bruney, Martins Ferry

- 1996 — Larry Chambers, Moundsville Jr. High
- 1997 — Gary Davis, Beallsville High
- 1998 — Cal Pokas, Sports Editor of The Times Leader
- 1999 — Tom Lackman, Jeff. Union
- 2000 — Ed "Buzzy" Evans — Wheeling Park
- 2001 — Wm McEldowney, Wheeling
- 2002 — John Craig, Indian Creek
- 2003 — Ed Dugas, J. Marshall High
- 2004 — Jeff Oberdick, Martins Ferry
- 2005 — Dan Doyle, Superintendent of Noble County Schools
- 2006 — Nolan Van Gilder, Brooke
- 2007 — Rick Link, Union Local
- 2008 — Jim Potts, Cameron
- 2009 — Paul Billiard, Brooke
- 2010 — Jeff Carroll, Cambridge
- 2011 — Rich Gregor, Springfield
- 2012 — Art Hehr, Bridgeport
- 2013 — Dave LaMotte, Bridgeport
- 2014 — Darrell Davis, Barnesville
- 2015 — Gene Monteleone, Wheeling Park
- 2016 — Jim Crosier, Union Local
- 2017 — Chick LaMotte, Bellaire

OVAC Tournament Titlists

- 1997 — Buckeye Local, Dan Doyle
- 1998 — Martins Ferry, Jeff Oberdick
- 1999 — Martins Ferry, Jeff Oberdick
- 2000 — East Liverpool, Scott Heimstra
- 2001 — East Liverpool, Scott Heimstra
- 2002 — Oak Glen, Larry Shaw
- 2003 — Beaver Local, Rich Wright
- 2004 — Oak Glen, Larry Shaw
- 2005 — Oak Glen, Larry Shaw
- 2006 — Wheeling Park, Gene Monteleone
- 2007 — Oak Glen, Larry Shaw
- 2008 — Wheeling Park, Sean Doyle
- 2009 — Harrison Central, Todd Dunlap
- 2010 — Parkersburg South, Paul Jackson
- 2011 — Parkersburg South, Paul Jackson
- 2012 — Parkersburg South, Paul Jackson
- 2013 — Steubenville, Mike Blackburn
- 2014 — Parkersburg South, Donna Dixon
- 2015 — Parkersburg South, Donna Dixon
- 2016 — Parkersburg South, Shaun Smith
- 2017 — Parkersburg S., Shaun Smith

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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 River wrestling team. From left are, Chris Heavener and Ethan Lively.

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"I think as we get more mat time and more intense practices in, we'll be in good shape," Powell explained. "I think if everyone is healthy, we should be competitive."

As he scopes out the 3A field, Barnesville and Bel-laire are the teams that Powell didn't hesitate to point out as possible favorites.

"I expect our guys, even though we're behind, to put forth a strong showing," Powell said. "We need to get off to a good start and have as many kids wins as many matches as possible."

The Jets boast the aforementioned three returning placers.

Junior Ryley Crall will enter at 126 after placing sixth at 120 a season ago. He's currently 9-6 on the season after narrowly missing a trip to the state tournament. He was a champion at the Rick Link Invitational, which Union Local hosted and was seventh at Coshocton.

At 132, Jordan Dalby is just 3-3 on the season, but he placed seventh at 113 last season.

The Jets' 285-pound entrant is senior Kade Clark, who has been impressive this winter. The son of former Ohio State Champion Travis Clark, Kade is 17-4 and was eighth last season in the annual bi-state tournament. He was second both at Barnesville, Rick Link and Coshocton.

"I think all three of those kids will definitely be in the hunt," Powell said. "We always want to try to get better and we're definitely looking to place higher than we did before."

All told, the Jets will enter in only 10 of the 14 weight classes. The 113, 120, 182 and 220-pound divisions will be vacant of any Jets.

"Everyone is going to have to step and win some matches if we're to have any shot in the team race," Powell explained. "Bracketing always plays a factor as to what kind of draw these guys will get and where they'll fall on the bracket."

Freshman Brady Crum is one to keep an eye on this weekend. He's off to a 15-5 start at 138 pounds. He placed third at Rick Link and fourth at Barnesville. Senior Braden Robinson owns a 10-7 mark at 145 pounds and was fifth at Barnesville and Coshocton.

Junior Nate Bomboris is 10-6 on the season at 195 pounds. He's one who Powell believes could find himself on the podium Saturday night with a strong showing this weekend. He's coming off a bronze-medal performance at Coshocton and was third also at the Rick Link Invite.

The balance of the Jets' entries include: sophomore Logan Amos (106, 4-10); junior Bryson Utter (152, 3-8); senior Chris Rinehart (160, 7-8) and junior Colin Kovacs (170, 4-5).

The Jets roster also includes sophomore Hunter Oliver, Cody McRobie, Jake Ice and Claude Romshak.

The Jets are trying to fill the void left by the graduation of Devin Crum.

He was fourth in the OVAC last winter and qualified for the OHSAA State Tournament.

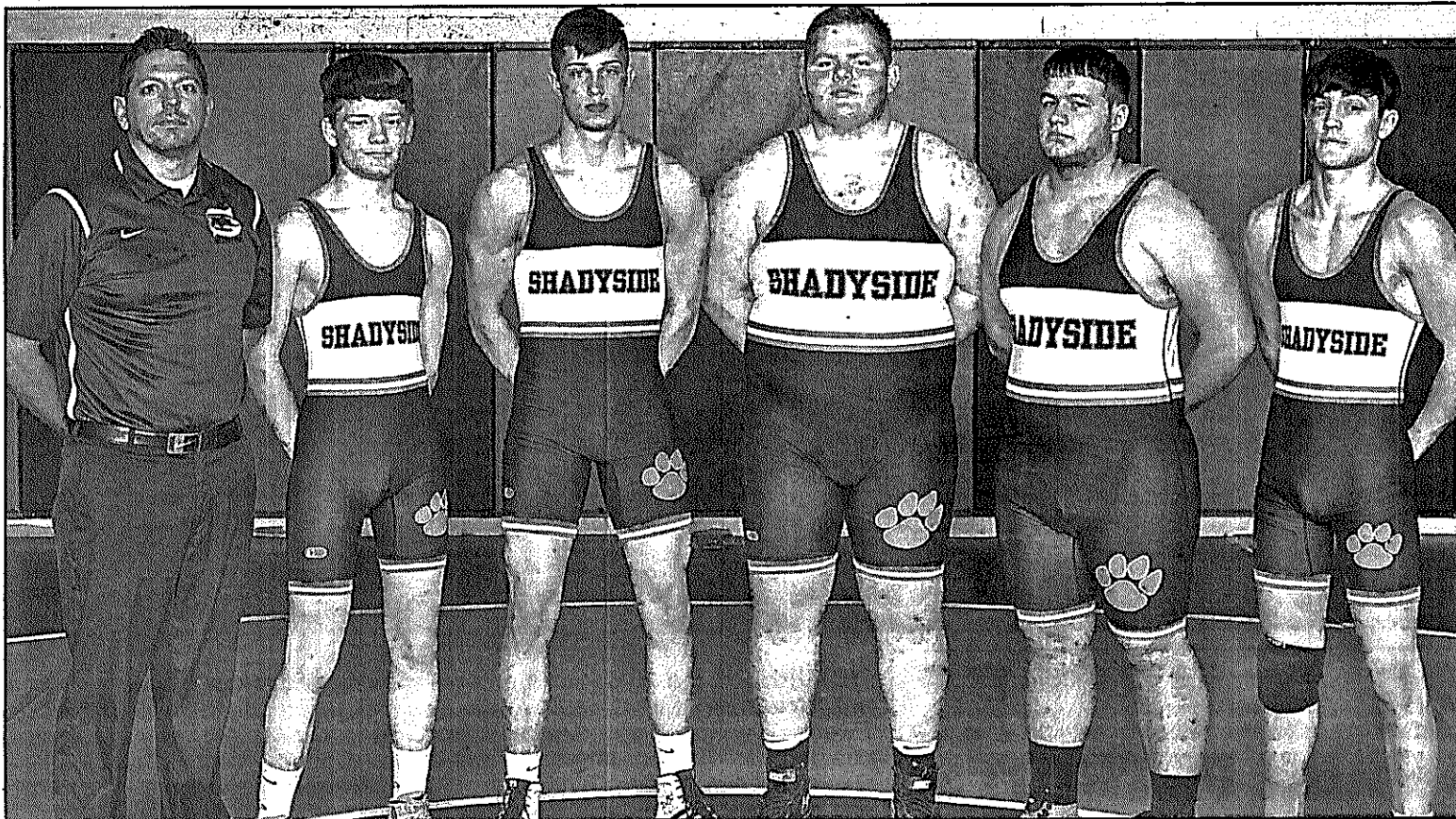
Powell's coaching staff includes Bobby Stewart, three-time OHSAA State 285-pound champion Koel Davia and Adam McFarland.

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Numbers down at Shadyside, but Grinch optimistic

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

SHADYSIDE — To say the Shadyside wrestling team has been the premier small-school mat program in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference over the last several years wouldn't be overstating matters.

After all, the Tigers have won back-to-back OHSAA regional team tournament crowns, consecutive OVAC dual titles and three straight Class 1A/2A team crowns at the giant OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament.

But, the thing about sports at smaller schools is success can be cyclical.

And head coach Sean Grinch will certainly vouch.

"When you lose eight seniors and we had a couple of guys leave the program, it's tough," Grinch said. "When you're at a school our size and lose 10 kids in one season, it makes it

rough. It's been more challenging, but the guys have been working hard."

When the 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Tournament opens Thursday evening inside WesBanco Arena, Shadyside will basically already be eliminated from the team-title chase since it's entering a competitor in just four of the 14 weight classes.

Though the team portion of the tournament is out of the question, it doesn't lessen the excitement for the Tigers.

"We knew this season would be a re-building year," Grinch said. "Kids are working hard in the practice room and we're seeing improvements. We were blessed with some numbers and talent the last several years, but we've been as optimistic as possible and working hard with the kids we have."

With some inexperience and just a quartet of

wrestlers in the lineup, Grinch called the early portion of the season "kind of up and down."

"I thought we had a decent showing early at Union Local and then we've had some tournaments where we didn't compete well," Grinch said.

Along with the Rick Link Invitational at UL, the Tigers have also taken part in the Doan Ford Invitational at Barnesville and had their best showing at the Tyler Consolidated tournament where all four of their grapplers reached the championship bout and two came back to Belmont County with a title.

After taking the holiday break off for the first time in Grinch's career, the Tigers hosted their annual Last Man Standing tournament earlier this month.

"We're seeing improvement, but we have a long way to go," Grinch said.

As he prepares for this

weekend, Grinch and his coaching staff have stressed to their team to just put forth the best effort possible and worry about themselves.

"We obviously don't have the numbers or firepower to compete to win a class title, especially with teams like Madonna, Caldwell, Linsly and Shenandoah in the mix," Grinch said. "We just don't have the horses. But, looking at individuals, we'd like to get everyone a win or two over there."

The only Tiger entrant with any OVAC experience is senior Josh Robinson at 285 pounds. Outside of him, the first time any of the other three Tigers step foot on one of the eight mats Thursday evening will be their first time.

"Three of the four have never wrestled and two of our guys missed all of last season with an injury," Grinch admitted. "Honestly, as much as we obviously

want to do as well as possible, we're also looking at this tournament as a stepping stone for the remainder of the season."

After the OVAC, the Tigers have two tournaments remaining. They'll compete at Wellsville and in the Panther Classic at

Buckeye Local to prepare for the Division III sectional tournament, which has been dropped to one day, at Barnesville.

Along with those bigger events, Shadyside also has a few duals and triangulars still on the horizon.

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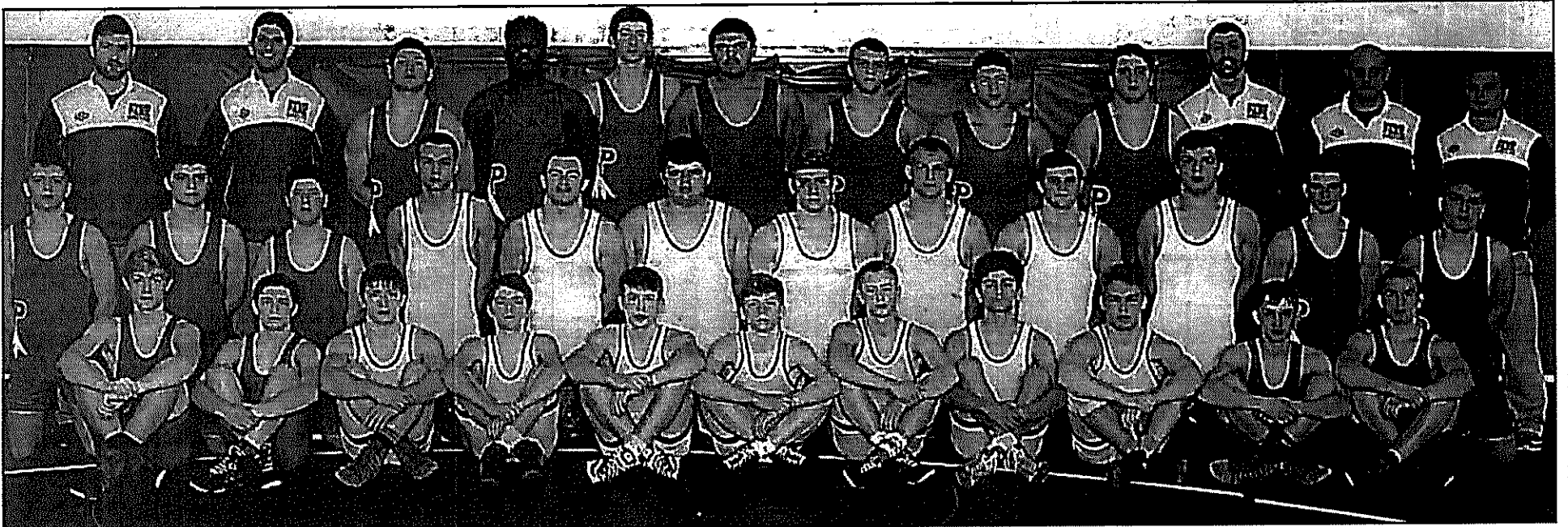


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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 Wheeling Park wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Steven Mitchell, Charlie Tamburin, Dakota Scott, Nigel Walsh, Jeremy Ewert, Billy Gooch and Keagan Wood. Second row, from left, are assistant coach Todd Shelek, Jeremiah Timberlake, Canon Welker, Andrew Shelek, Daniel Skelton, William Birch, Tate Shaffer, Maison Richardson, Isaak Murphy and assistant coach Justin Goneau. Back row, from left, are head coach Clay Tucker, John Nash, Calvin McGaha, Austin Loew, Trenton Clutter, Dylan Wood, Kaleb Simpkins, Axel Genhardt and assistant coach Jack Doyle.

Park may be young, but Patriots are very talented

• Nash seeks to capture third championship

By KIM NORTH
Times Leader Sports Writer

aren't working hard or in shape and at the end of the day you can live with that," he continued.

WHEELING — Wheeling Park may still be a young wrestling team as far as varsity experience goes, but the Patriots are very talented.

"It's when you lose matches and know you haven't put the effort in and our guys really put the time and effort in this year. I think our coaching staff is amazing and we all work very well together to make sure our boys are ready to go."

Clay Tucker has resurrected the program which was once an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference, as well as a West Virginia state, powerhouse.

Senior John Nash (160) is looking to three-peat after winning titles in 2016 and 2017. He decisioned Barnesville's Hobie Howler two years ago before outpointing Parkersburg South's Drew Dunbar last winter.

"We have a great group of leaders that mixes very well with the talent we have in our younger guys. Having the group of guys we have this year makes being a coach fun," Tucker, a four-time OVAC Tournament champion during his days at Martins Ferry, said. "The guys show up every-day ready to put in the work physically and mentally, they listen, they ask questions and they work hard. I can't remember having a "bad" practice this year.

Nash is currently 22-2. He placed third in state last year.

"John is one of the hardest workers I have ever coached," Tucker admitted. "I can't say enough good things about him. He has been wrestling very solid this season, looking like a college wrestler already.

"If we lose matches it isn't because we

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"He came down with a dislocated shoulder and will see how he feels," Tucker added. "It would take a lot to keep him from wrestling any match. He's just a tough, hard-nosed kid who loves the sport and really buys into what it takes to be a great wrestler."

Nash placed seventh as a freshman at 160 and is a three-time West Virginia state placer, including a third-place finish last year.

The Patriots won't enter competitors at 113 and 160.

Sophomore Isaak Murphy (106) will take a fine 14-4 mark into the tournament.

"Isaak is a very hard worker," Tucker said. "He was a match from placing last year and is having a great season so far."

Junior Maison Richardson (120) is a superb 19-5 thus far.

"Mason is a two-time placer already He placed seventh last year and we're looking for him to climb up higher on the podium this year."

Sophomore Canon Welker (126) checks in with a 10-5 record.

"Canon was also a win from placing last year as a freshman," Tucker noted. "He has been getting better with each match."

Freshman Billy Gooch (132) has an impressive 18-5 mark in his first season.

Billy is very good for being so young," Tucker added. "He has been able to get some big wins this year and really find ways to win matches. Where he lacks strength against some older kids he makes up for with solid wrestling technique and toughness."

Gooch was a two-time W.Va. Junior High state champion.

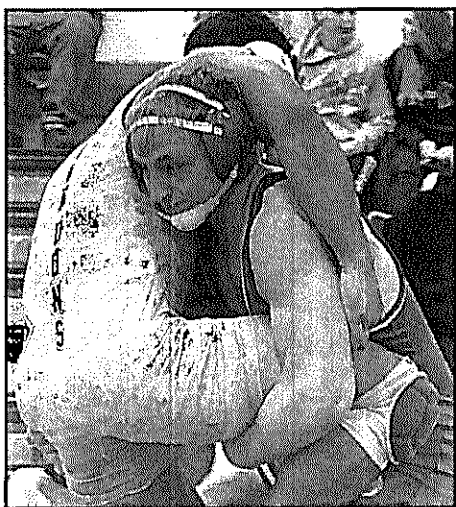
Freshman Steven Mitchell (138) is a fine 18-6.

"It's very fun to watch this freshman who has been getting better each match" Tucker praised. "He's very athletic. Another hard worker."

Junior Jeremiah Timberlake (145) is 12-11, while classmate Daniel Skelton (152) is 3-15.

Senior Kaleb Simpkins (170) is a sparkling 24-3. He is a two-time placer and finished third last year. He was also third in the state.

"Kaleb has gotten better every time he steps out on the mat since his sophomore year with us," Tucker pointed out. He puts in a lot of time and hard work. I think the tough semifinal loss at the OVAC Tournament last year has really lit a fire in him, and you can see it the last few weeks in his preparation for the tourna-



T-L Photo/KIM NORTH

WHEELING PARK'S Austin Loew will look to make some noise at 195.

ment."

Senior Axel Gebhardt (182) is just 8-8. "Axel is a senior who has had a tough past few years with injuries but finally has been able to stay healthy this season. I think he's starting to find a rhythm to be in a position to win a lot of close matches. He's getting better as the season goes on," Tucker allowed.

Senior Austin Loew (195) is a splendid 22-3.

"Austin is a very tough kid. He never really gets tired and that's because of the way he trains," Tucker noted. "Any skill set that he lacks technically he makes up for it with toughness and a straight forward bull-like wrestling style that really tires kids out. He finds ways to win a lot of close matches, which got him on the podium here last year and a state runner-up finish only losing to (Justin) Allman of Parkersburg South who was going for his fourth state title."

Loew was a state runnerup last year and placed fifth in the OVAC.

Junior Dylan Wood (220) has compiled a fine 21-3 mark thus far.

"Dylan is a lot like Austin ... very tough. Those two come into practice ready to beat each other up for two hours but leave best friends every day. There are no days off for those two. Dylan is an extremely hard worker and it shows on the football field and on the wrestling mat. He grinded his way to a third-place finish last year in the state tournament."

Junior Calvin McGaha (285) rounds out the Patriots lineup.

The Patriots will be seeking their seventh overall championship and second Class 5A.

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"We like duals and tris, but we also know we can't win them because we don't have enough guys," Grinch said. "It gets the kids some mat time during the week, so the only wrestling they're doing isn't just on the weekend."

The aforementioned Robinson will lead the Tigers into this weekend's event. After narrowly missing out on a place last season, he's back even more hungry. He comes in with a 16-2 record. He's claimed titles at Union Local, Tyler and Shadyside. However, he settled for a fifth-place medal at Barnesville.

"Josh knows what it takes to be successful," Grinch said. "He's had a good season. He's gotten better every year. His disappointment from last year's OVAC has fueled him a little bit more. He's beaten some good guys and knows what it takes to win at a high level."

Freshman Brandon Schrader will enter at 120 with an 8-5 record. He was a champion at Tyler and runnerup at Shadyside.

"Brandon is only in his third year of wrestling, but he's doing OK and improving," Grinch admitted. "He has ability, but he just needs to continue to work hard and refine some of the technical aspects of

things. He recently dropped down a weight, which should help him."

Sophomore D.J. Hoge gets the call at 126 pounds. He enters with a 7-9 record and was a runnerup at Tyler.

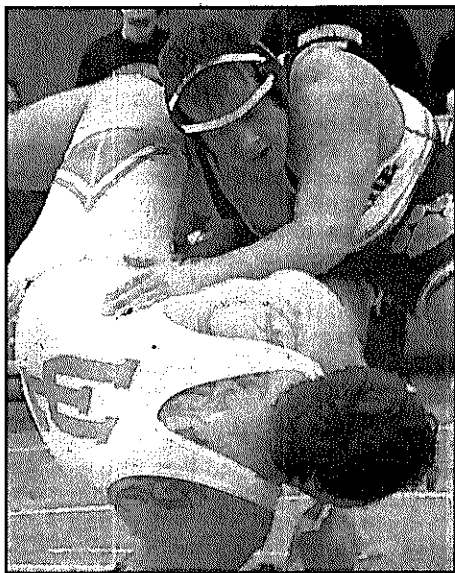
"D.J. missed all of last season with a broken collarbone and when you miss all of that mat time it just puts you behind," Grinch said. "He's improving though. He's another guy who is working hard and hopefully we can get him a win or two this weekend."

The final Shadyside entrant comes at 160 in junior Wyatt Schrader, who is 5-8 on the season. His resume includes a runner-up medal at Tyler.

"Wyatt came out as an eighth grader for the first time, but he's missed the last two seasons with injuries, so he's kind of making up for lost time," Grinch said. "He's feeling his way through the season. He's a good worker and a dedicated kid."

Shadyside's roster also features freshman Mason Geraud, who serves as Robinson's backup at 285.

Grinch's coaching staff includes Chase Grinch, Bryan Crozier and Luke Burkhardt at the varsity level. Billy Johnson is serving as the junior high coach.



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SHADYSIDE'S Josh Robinson takes down Union Local's Kade Clark earlier this season. Both are seeded in the top five at 285.

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St. C. looking to make noise in Class 4A

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — It seems like — regardless of sport — each school or team has a group that it's been waiting on.

For the St. Clairsville wrestling program, that group has arrived.

And so far, head coach Joel Sansone, who is in his eighth season at the helm of his alma mater, has seen this group of Red Devils live up to the hype that's followed them through the pee-wee and junior-high ranks.

"This is a very passionate and dedicated group of kids," Sansone said. "We've been having great things happen with our younger kids in terms of increasing the numbers and

their success on the mat. We've been waiting on these kids to get to high school to see what they're made of."

Though the Red Devils have challenged themselves quite vigorously thus far, they're about to embark on something totally different this weekend as the 65th annual Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament is conducted at WesBanco Arena in downtown Wheeling.

"These kids believe in the system and they're progressing quite well," Sansone said. "It's a young team and we've actually not wrestled a whole lot of matches thus far, but since the season seems to get longer and longer, but we don't get as many points to utilize on the schedule, we've kind of re-worked

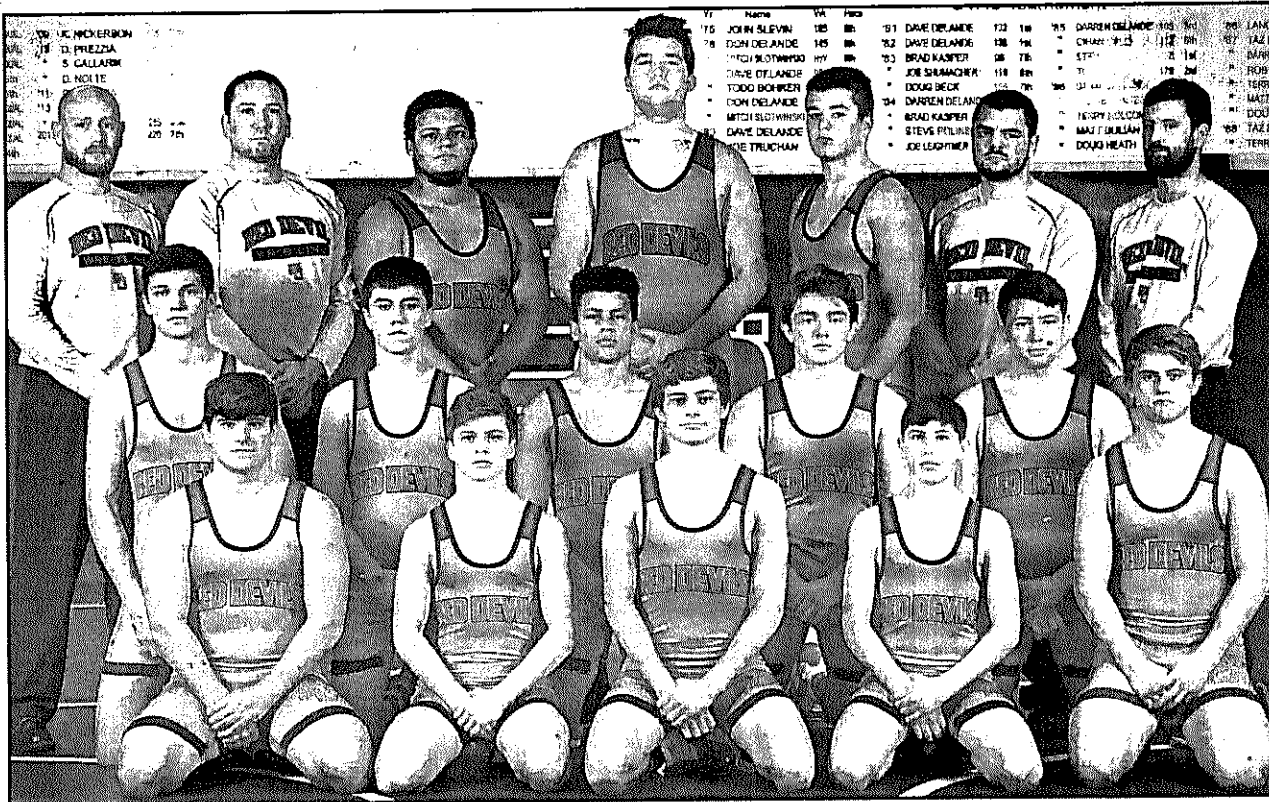


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PICTURED IS the 2017-18 St. Clairsville wrestling team. Front row, from left, are Jaiden Springer, Koen Kish, Quintin Elerick, Josh DeNoble, and Corey Naylor. Middle row, from left, are Reese Skaggs, Austin DaRe', Kenya Robinson, Michael Vannest and James Dobbs. Back row, from left, are head coach Joel Sansone, assistant coach Rick DaRe', Justice McCamick, Trey DelGuzzo, Derek Witsberger and assistant coaches Bobby Richmond and Dillon Nolte.

our schedule."

With this weekend's conference tournament, the Devils are now entering the teeth of their schedule. According to Sansone, there will be weeks where his team is on the mat two and three times.

"We want our kids to peak at the right time," Sansone said. "Rather than being at our best in December, we'd rather have our kids wrestling well from the OVAC, into the

OHSAA and OVAC Duals and then into the sectional. We've scheduled ourselves that way and just hope it works out."

Thus far, St. Clairsville has taken part in a challenging tournament at North Canton Hoover and also hosted their annual Americas Best Value Inn event during the holiday break.

"That North Canton Hoover tournament really gave us an idea of what we're made of," Sansone

said. "We were able to take the results of that tournament and see what we needed to do to get to the next level. I think almost every kid we entered got at least one win up there, so it wasn't a demoralizing event, but the competition was tough."

The Red Devils — for the first time in the history of the event — won their own tournament. Sansone said his team "came out on fire."

"We had about two weeks to prepare for that tournament," Sansone said. "We wrestled great and we didn't have one kid as a top seed. We've worked hard in the practice room and that's how we've gotten better."

Like basically all kids who grow up in the Ohio Valley, winning an OVAC championship is one of the chief goals. Though it's not the ultimate goal like a state place or championship, but

it's very high on the list. Because of that, St. Clairsville doesn't undersell the event to its wrestlers.

"The kids grow up dreaming of being on that (OVAC) podium," Sansone said. "So, as a coach, you can try to downplay it and point out that there is a lot of season left after the OVAC, but it doesn't matter. We've been working to give our kids the best chance of getting onto that podium."

The Class 4A team race is one that Sansone expects his team to be a part of, but he also realizes that some stiff competition lies ahead. Clearly, Steubenville is the favorite.

Sansone also included Indian Creek, East Liverpool and Martins Ferry as teams to keep an eye on as the three-day mat fest unfolds.

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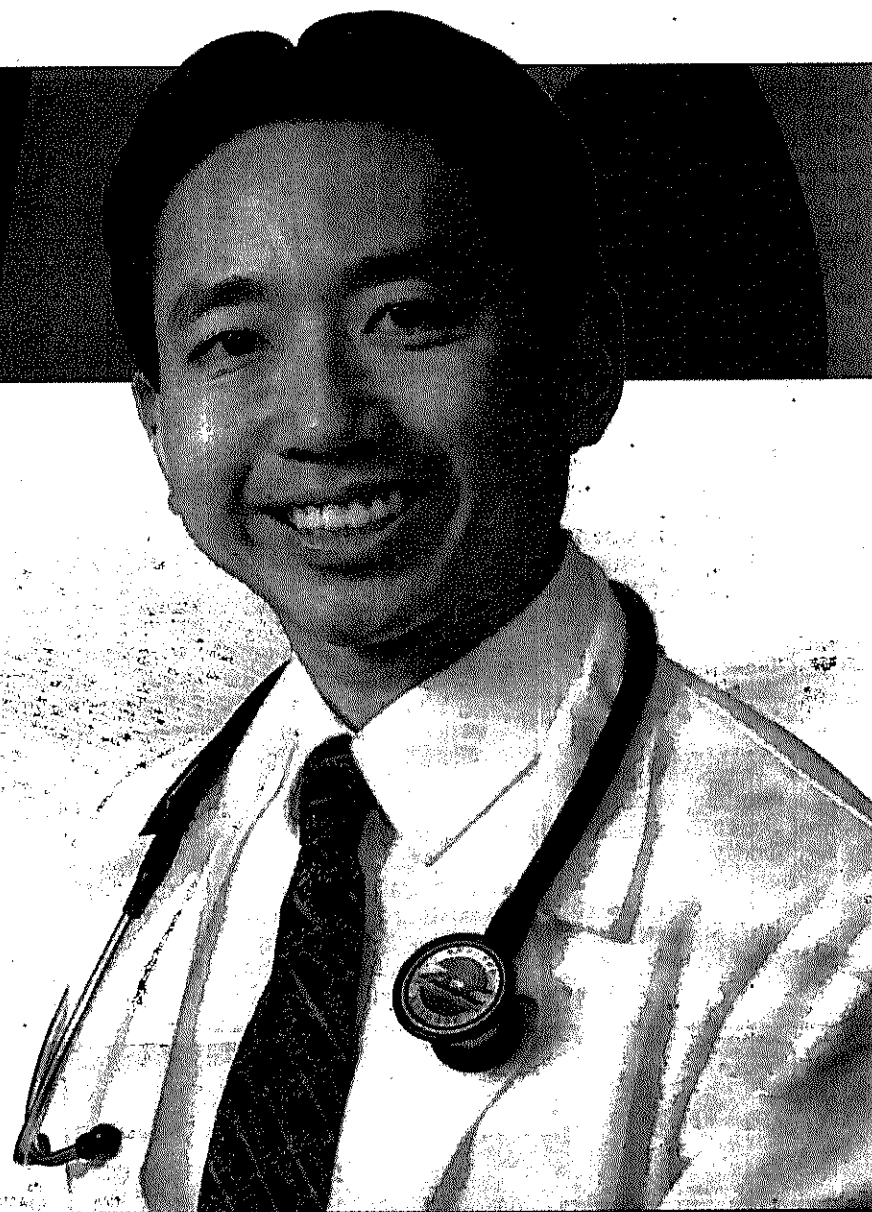
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