

BUCKEYE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

THE CLASH OF CHAMPIONS



OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
ALL STAR WRESTLERS

VS.

MIDWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
ALL STAR WRESTLERS

MARCH 15, 2006

OVAC Line-up

- 103 lbs.—**Justin Turnbull** (Buckeye Local) career record: 78-66, '05-'06 record: 37-13, 2006 OVAC Champion, 2006 OHSAA DII State Qualifier.
- 112 lbs.—**Dustin Daugherty** (Cambridge) career record: 137-39, '05-'06 record: 40-9, 3X OVAC place winner, 2006 OVAC Champion, 6th in 2006 DII OHSAA State Tournament.
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- 130 lbs.—**Willie Saxton** (Buckeye Local) career record: 168-22, '05-'06 record: 48-1, 3X OVAC place winner, 2004 & 2006 OVAC Champion, 4X OHSAA DII State Qualifier: 3rd in '05, 2006 State Champion.
- 135 lbs.—**Joe Skoff** (Bellaire St. John) career record: 135-18, '05-'06 record: 42-1, 3X OVAC place winner, 2006 OVAC Champion, 4X OHSAA DIII State Qualifier: 2nd in '04, 2006 State Champion.
- 140 lbs.—**Mick Nicola** (Bellaire St. John) career record: 148-13, '05-'06 record: 43-4, 4X OVAC place winner, 2003 & 2005 OVAC Champion, 2X OHSAA DIII State place winner: 4th in '05, 2006 State Runner-up.
- 145 lbs.—**Zack Schuller** (St. Clairsville) career record: 156-23, '05-'06 record: 41-5, 4X OVAC Champion, 3X OHSAA DII State place winner: 6th in '04 & '06, 3rd in '05.
- 152 lbs.—**Brad Brooks** (Harrison Central) career record: 95-52, '05-'06 record: 31-10, 2X OVAC Runner-up in '05 & '06, 2X OHSAA DII State Qualifier: 8th in '05.
- 160 lbs.—**Rhett Northcraft** (Oak Glen) career record: 136-8, '05-'06 record: 34-2, 3X OVAC place winner, 2005 & 2006 OVAC Champion, 3X WVSSAC A-AA State Champion, 5th in States in '03.
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COACHES: Gene Moteleone, Wheeling Park
Larry Shaw, Oak Glen
Chick LaMotte, Bellaire St. John
Luke Johnson, Barnesville

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- 171 lbs.—**George Manolukas** (Blackhawk) career record: 67-40, '05-'06 record: 33-12, 2006 MAC Champion, 2006 regional qualifier.
- 189 lbs.—**Matt Whittington** (Mars) No statistics available.
- 215 lbs.—**Pete King** (Mars) No statistics available.
- 275 lbs.—**Chris Dempsey** (Ambridge) career record: 115-27, '05-'06 record: 39-2, 2006 PIAA AAA State runner-up.

COACHES—Ron Ledbetter
Jason Winters

- No stats were available at 189 & 215 lbs due to these wrestlers being last minute replacements.

YOUTH PRELIMINARY MATCHES

<u>BOUT #</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>OVAC</u>
1	9-10	70 lbs.	Jamie Fulcinitti, SS Beaver	vs. Nick DiCarlo, Renegades
2	11-12	95 lbs.	Nick Tappia, Freedom	vs. Sean Shoulders, Panther Youth
3	7-8	63 lbs	Kyle Scott, W Allegheny	vs. Issiah Jackson, Renegades
4	7-8	85 lbs.	Drew Phipps, Freedomn	vs. Trent Prochaska, Renegades
5	9-10	65 lbs.	Nathan Recker, SS Beaver	vs. Alyssa George, Wheeling
6	9-10	73 lbs.	David Prezzia, SS Beaver	vs. Dalton Macri, Renegades
7	9-10	77 lbs.	Conner Payne, SS Beaver	vs. Jake Wensyel, Wheeling
8	11-12	115 lbs.	Brandon Davis,W Allegheny	vs. Corey Slaga, Panther Youth
9	11-12	130 lbs.	Jesse Battaglia, Freedom	vs. Will Ulrich, Renegades
10	9-10	70 lbs.	Jamie Fulcinitti, SS Beaver	vs. Troy Prochaska, Renegades
11	11-12	95 lbs.	Nick Tappia, Freedom	vs. Travis Prochaska, Renegades

MAC TEAM—Consists of wrestlers from Western PA's WAWA League that will eventually compete in the MAC.

OVAC TEAM—Is comprised of youth wrestlers from three Ohio Valley youth clubs: Panther Youth of Buckeye Local, Wheeling Wrestling Association, and the Ohio Valley Renegades.

SOUVENIR SCORE SHEET

OVAC VS MAC CLASH OF CHAMPIONS MARCH 15, 2006 RAYLAND BUCKEYE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

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	MAC	RAY GIBBONS							
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	MAC	ED ALBRECHT							
WEIGHT 145	OVAC	ZACH SCHULLER							
	MAC	LOGAN GIGER							
WEIGHT 152	OVAC	BRAD BROOKS							
	MAC	MAREK ROMANTOWSKI							
WEIGHT 160	OVAC	RHETT NORTHCRAFT							
	MAC	GRANT MCCABE							
WEIGHT 171	OVAC	JOSH COLOGIE							
	MAC	GEORGE MANOLUKAS							
WEIGHT 189	OVAC	BOBBY SCURLOCK							
	MAC	MATT WHITTINGTON							
WEIGHT 215	OVAC	JOHN HORN							
	MAC	PETE KING							
WEIGHT 275	OVAC	RALPH PETRELLA							
	MAC	CHRIS DEMPSEY							
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OVAC smacks MAC

By JEREMY MIDEI
Times Leader Sports Writer

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With a lineup comprised of OVAC and even state champions, the Midwestern Athletic Conference wilted under the awesome firepower wielded by the bi-state conference.

St. Clairsville senior Zack Schuller was named the OVAC's most outstanding wrestler for the event. In addition, the OVAC also doled out its 2005-2006 trophies awarded to the dual meet champions in each class.

St. John Central and coach Andrew 'Chic' LaMotte were awarded the OVAC-A trophy; Barnesville's Luke Johnson accepted the award in OVAC 2A; Larry Shaw's Oak Glen Golden Bears won the 3A title; and Gene Monteleone's record-setting Patriots of Wheeling Park captured the OVAC-4A crown.

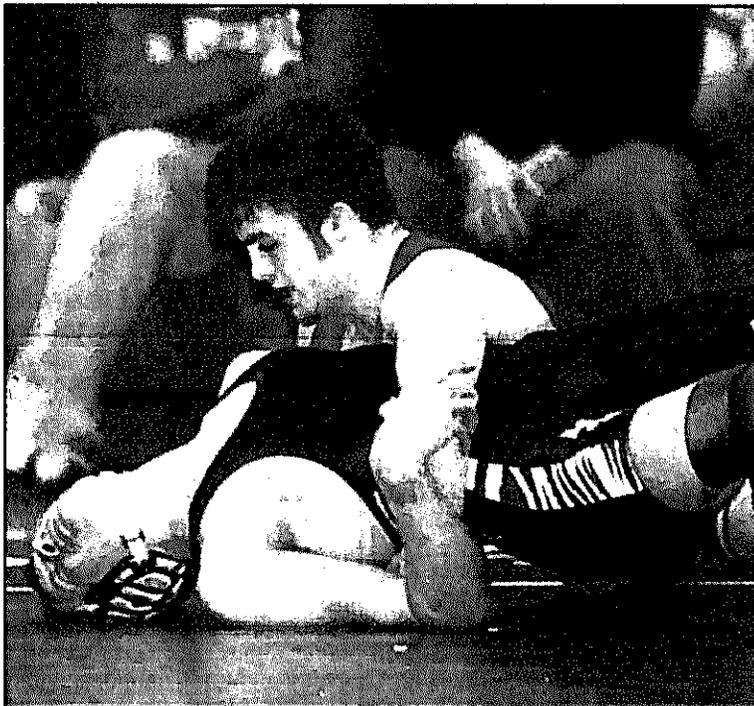
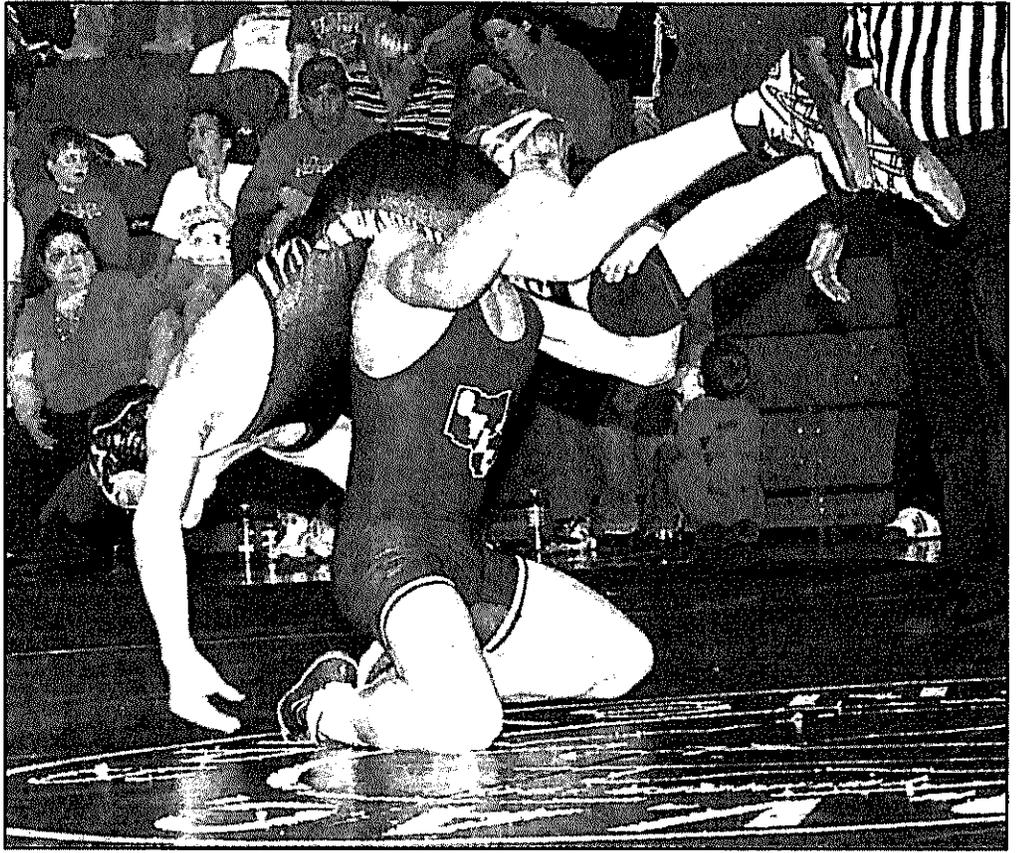
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Daugherty trailed only 8-6 in the final period, but a take-

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ABOVE: OVAC 135-pounder Joe Skoff attempts to flip the MAC's Ryan Gibbons in their match at the Clash of Champions Wednesday night at Buckeye Local.

LEFT: The OVAC's Zack Schuller looks for a pin of MAC 145-pounder Logan Giger in their match Wednesday evening. Schuller won, and so did his OVAC teammates.

T-L Photos/MIKE HARVILLA

OVAC Dominates MAC

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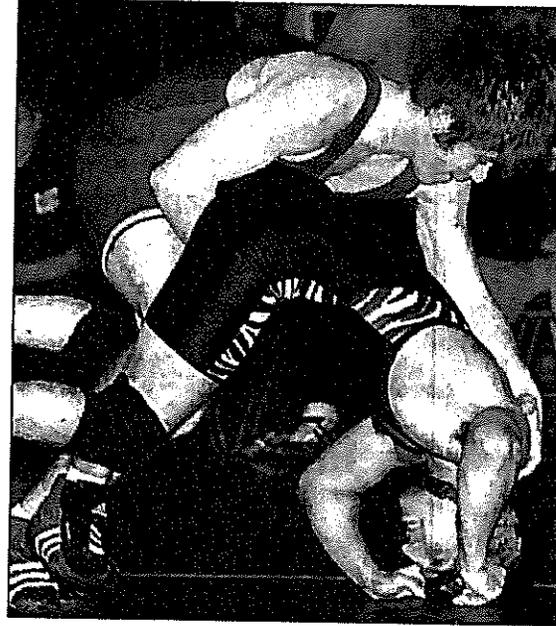
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After the stoppage, the Patriot state champion hoisted Rider into the air, slammed him and picked up the pin with little over a minute gone in the match.

Rider was the MAC champion this past season.

Advantage MAC, 9-6.

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Wheeling Park's Abbie Rush, top, works to defeat Blackhawk's Dante DeNome in the 125-pound weight class at the Clash of Champions at Buckeye Local Wednesday. Rush prevailed with a technical fall, 21-4.

Photo by Alex Kozlowski

OVAC/MAC wrestling on tap

An all-star lineup will take the mats for the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference this evening at Buckeye Local High School, when the best of the OVAC takes on the cream of the MAC in the 15th Annual Clash of Champions.

The event is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

Pairings:
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119 -- Ronnie Green (Wheeling Park) vs. Jason Rider (West Allegheny)
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130 -- Willie Saxton (Buckeye Local) vs. Josh Wine (Freedom)
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152 -- Brad Brooks (Harrison Central) vs. Marck Romalowski (Mars)
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171 -- Josh Calogie (Buckeye Local) vs. George Mamolizar (Blackhawk)
189 -- Bobby Scurlock (Cambridge) vs. David Pisarcik (Mars)
215 -- John Horn (Shenandoah) vs. George Hingson (Moon)
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runner-up, John Horn, blanked Mars' Pete King, 6-0.

Horn picked up a takedown in the first period and reversals in the two ensuing frames to pick up the win; his victory put the OVAC up 40-18.

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OVAC 40, MAC 24

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119 - Ronnie Green (OVAC) p. Jason Rider (MAC), 1:19.
125 - Abbie Rush (OVAC) tech. fall Dante DeNome (MAC), 21-4.
130 - Willie Saxton (OVAC) tech. fall Josh Wine (MAC), 20-4.
135 - Joe Skoff (OVAC) tech. fall Ryan Gibbons (MAC), 18-2.
140 - Ed Albrecht (MAC) p. Mick Nicola (OVAC), 5:01.
145 - Zack Schuller (OVAC) tech. fall Logan Giger (MAC), 20-5.
152 - Brad Brooks (OVAC) maj. dec. Marek Romatowski (MAC), 13-5.
160 - Rhett Northcraft (OVAC) maj. dec. Grant McCabe (MAC), 10-2.
171 - George Manolukas (MAC) d. Josh Cologie (OVAC), 10-3.
189 - Bobby Scurlock (OVAC) d. Matt Whittington (MAC), 8-1.
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Wrestling Clash set for March 15

The 15th Annual "Clash of the Champions" between senior wrestlers from the MAC and OVAC will be held at Buckeye Local High School on March 15 at 7 p.m.

Head coach for the OVAC squad will Wheeling Park's Gene Monteleone. He will be assisted by Oak Glen's Larry Shaw, Barnesville's Luke Johnson, and Bellaire St. John's Chic LaMotte.

The OVAC lineup features Buckeye Local's Justin Turnbull (103), Willie Saxton (130), and Josh Cologie (171). Cambridge's Dustin Daugherty (112) and Bobby Scurlock (189), Wheeling Park's Ronnie Green (119), and Abbie Rush (125), Bellaire St. John's Joe Skoff (135) and Mick Nicola (140), St. Clairsville's Zack Schuller (145), Barnesville's Bud Hines (152), Oak Glen's Rhett Northcraft (160), Shenandoah's John Horn (215), and Steubenville's Ralph Petrella (275).

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down by Brodmerkel had the Bobcat senior fighting to stave off a pin in the last 20 seconds.

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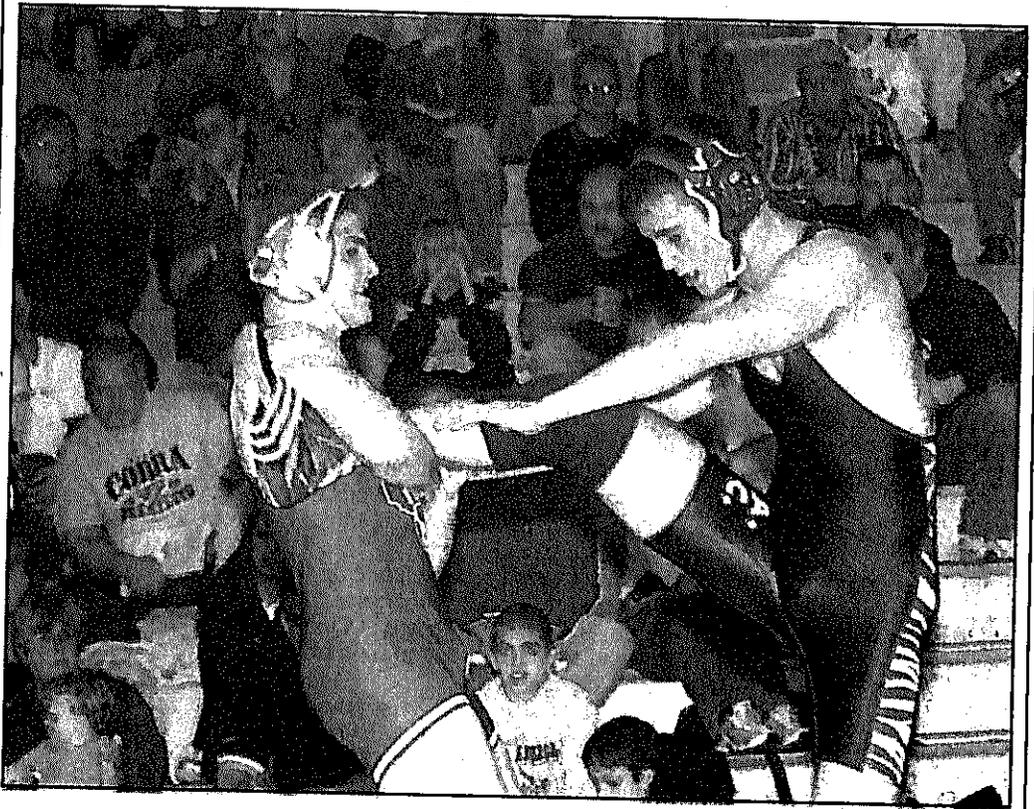
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Clash of Champions



OVAC ALL-STAR Mick Nicola looks for a takedown in his match with MAC all-star Ed Albrecht of Ambridge in their 140-pound bout at the Clash of Champions Wednesday night at Buckeye Local.

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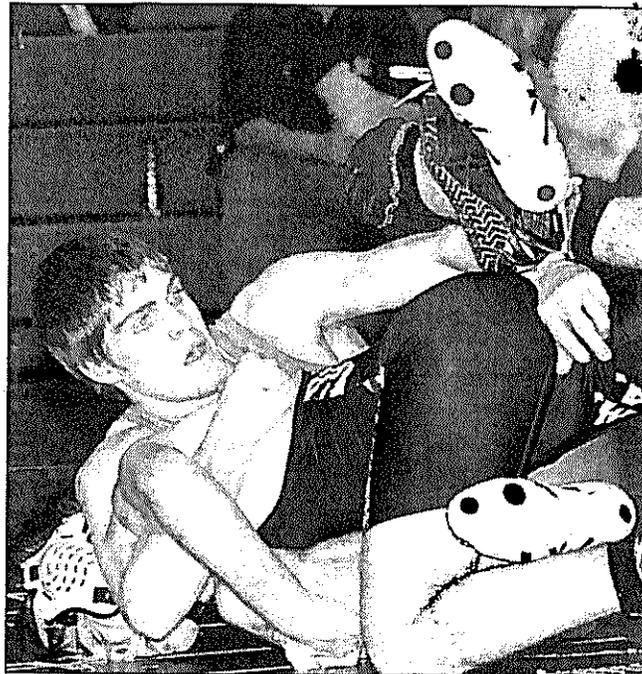


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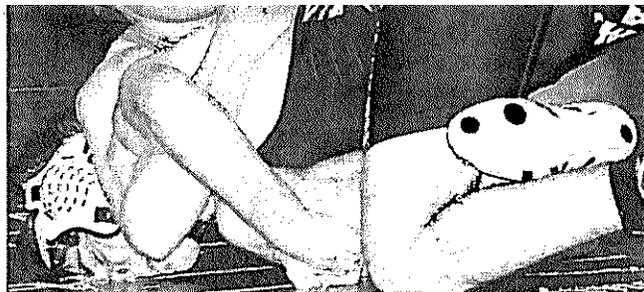


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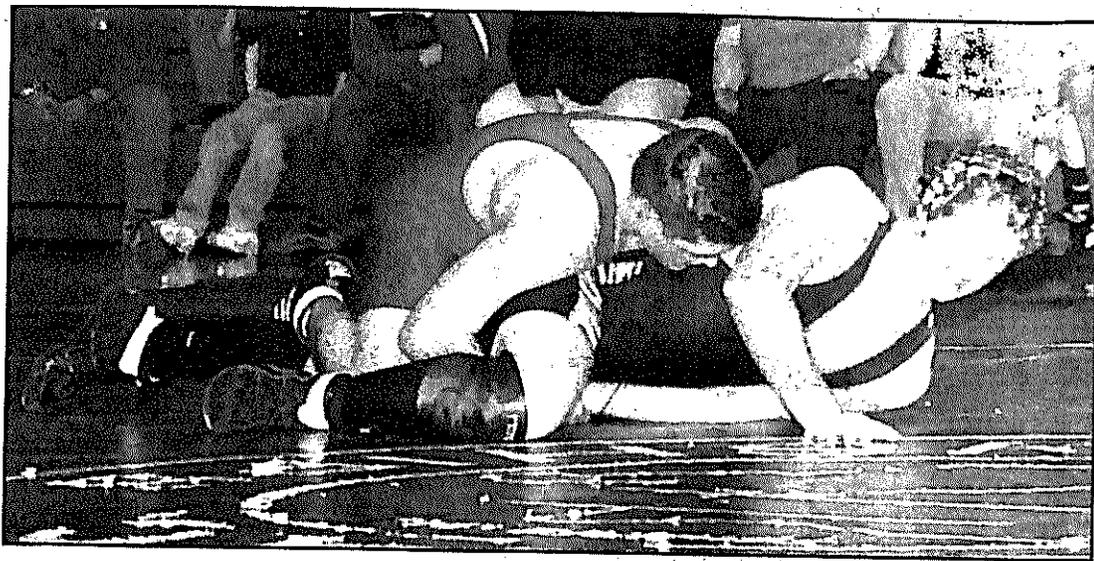
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Cambridge High's Bobby Scurlock (top) applies pressure to his MAC opponent, Matt Whittington, during the OVAC vs. MAC "Clash of Champions" at Buckeye Local. Scurlock posted an 8-1 decision, helping the OVAC to a 40-24 victory.

Brad Miller/The Daily Jeffersonian

OVAC wins 'Clash' with Pa. grapplers

CONNORVILLE — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference came out on top in the annual OVAC vs. MAC "Clash of Champions" all-star wrestling match at the Buckeye Local High School gymnasium on Wednesday.

With victories in nine matches of the 13 matches, including wins by two of the three local grapplers, the OVAC scored a 40-24 win over their western Pennsylvania counterparts.

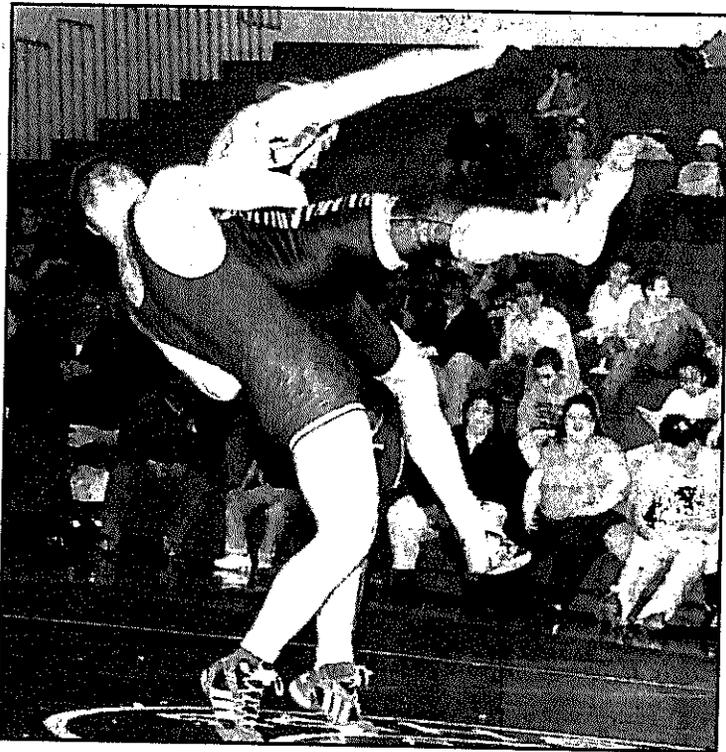
Among the OVAC winners were Cambridge's Bobby Scurlock, an 8-1 winner over Matt Whittington at 189 pounds; and Shenandoah's John Horn, a

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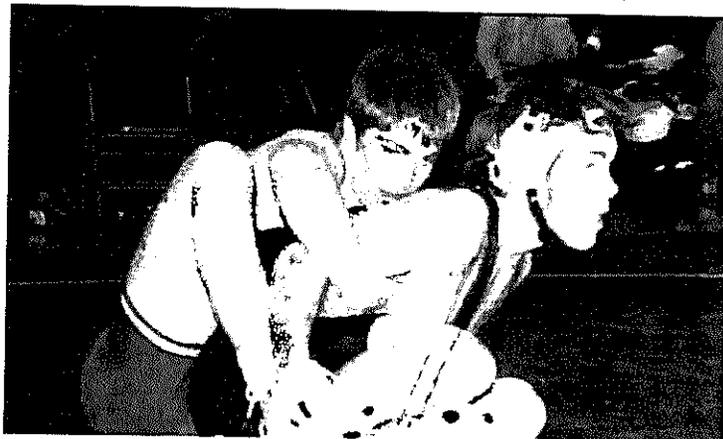
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 Cambridge High's Bobby Scurlock (top) applies pressure to his MAC opponent, Matt Whittington, during the OVAC vs. MAC "Clash of Champions" at Buckeye Local. Scurlock posted an 8-1 decision, helping the OVAC to a 40-24 victory.

OVAC wins 'Clash' with Pa. grapplers

CONNORVILLE — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference came out on top in the annual OVAC vs. MAC "Clash of Champions" all-star wrestling match at the Buckeye Local High School gymnasium on Wednesday.

With victories in nine matches of the 13 matches, including wins by two of the three local grapplers, the OVAC scored a 40-24 win over their western Pennsylvania counterparts.

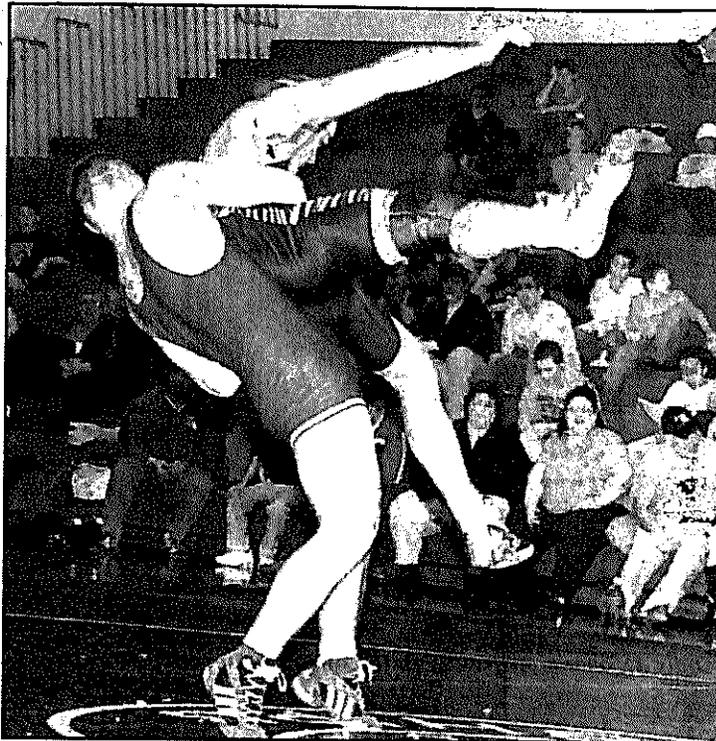
Among the OVAC winners were Cambridge's Bobby Scurlock, an 8-1 winner over Matt Whittington at 189 pounds; and Shenandoah's John Horn, a

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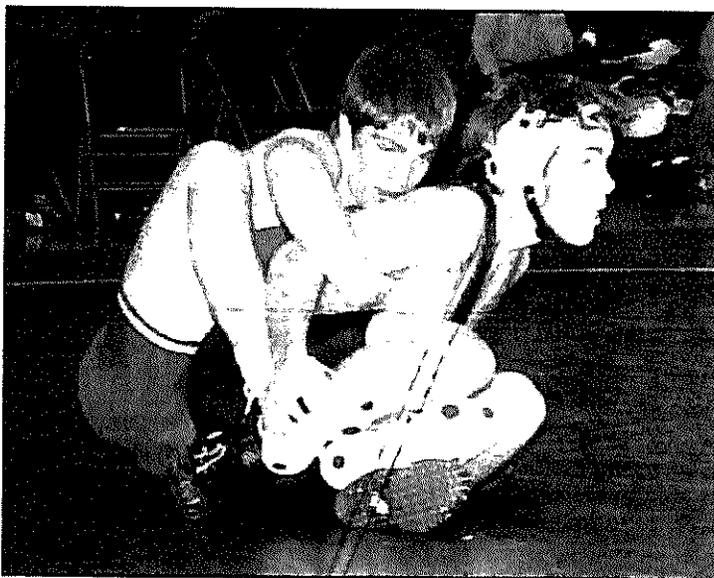
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 Cambridge High's Dustin Daugherty (left) tries to roll his opponent, Dustin Brodmerkle, during the 112-pound match at the OVAC vs. MAC "Clash of Champions" at Buckeye Local. Daugherty dropped a 13-6 decision.

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