

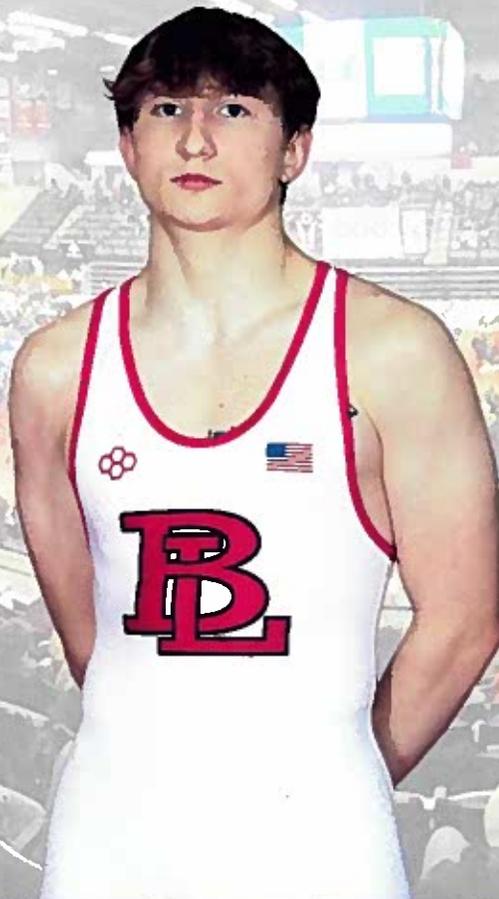
72nd Annual **RON MAUCK**

**Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
Wrestling Tournament**

THE LARGEST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

WesBanco Arena

January 15, 16, 17, 2026



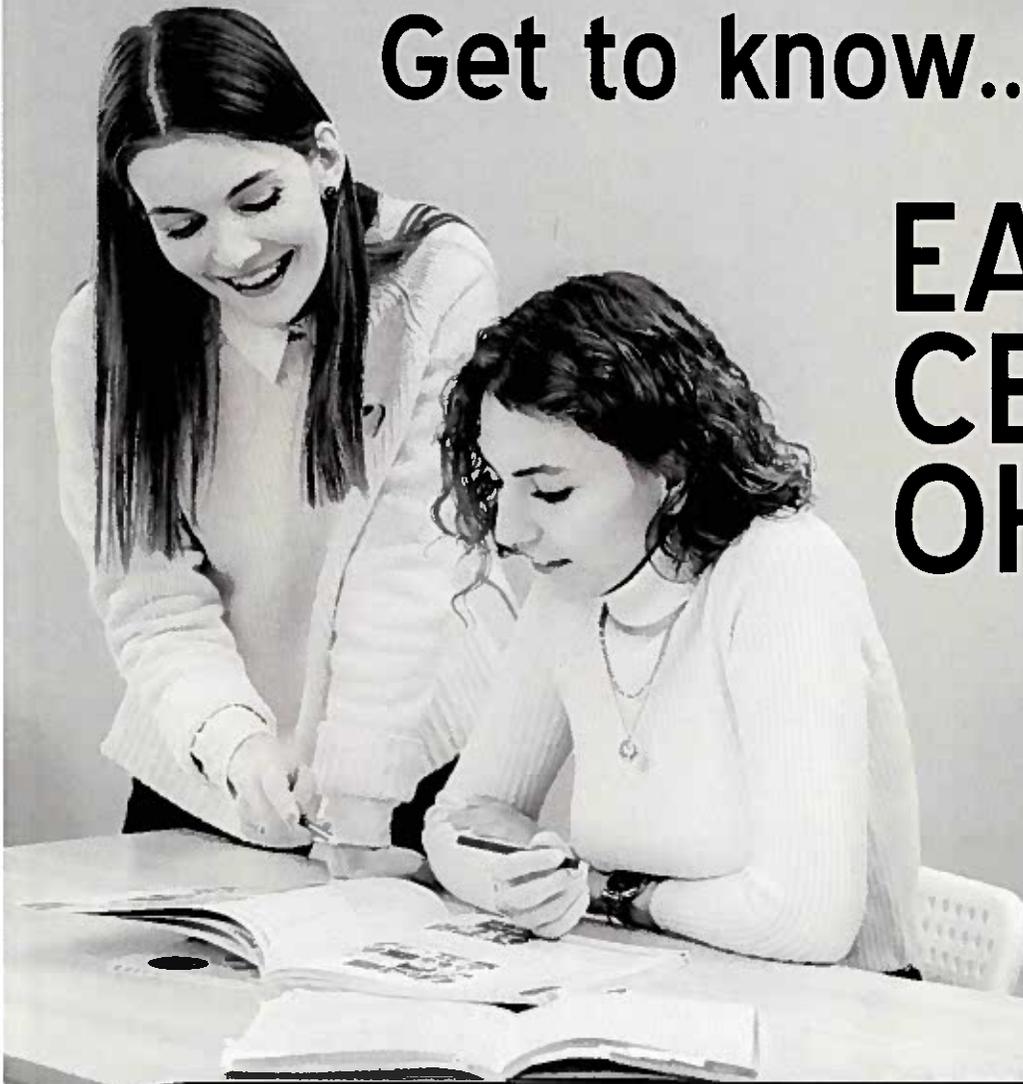
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72nd Annual
RON MAUCK
OHIO VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
JANUARY 15-17, 2026

The Largest Conference Tournament In The United States
WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV

SESSION I THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 - 6:00PM
* **OPENING CEREMONIES**
* **NATIONAL ANTHEM**
* **PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**
* **WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION II FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 - 12:00PM
* **WRESTLING (8 MATS)**

SESSION III FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 - 4:30PM - GIRLS OPENING CEREMONIES
***IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - GIRLS WRESTLING - (8 MATS)**
***BOYS WRESTLING - 6:00 PM (8 MATS)**

SESSION IV SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 11:00AM
* **BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING (6 MATS)**

SESSION V SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 3:30PM
***INTRODUCTIONS/CEREMONIES**
***MR. MAT PRESENTATION**
***25 YEAR REUNION OVAC CHAMPIONS AND COACHES**
* **WRESTLING (6 MATS)**

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 4:00PM
* **WRESTLING (6 MATS)**

ADMISSION

SINGLE SESSIONS	ADULT \$6.00	STUDENT \$1.00
ADVANCE TICKET BOOK	ADULT \$25.00	
SINGLE FINAL SESSION	ADULT \$8.00	STUDENT \$1.00

Welcome



On behalf of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference it is my privilege to welcome you to the 72nd Annual OVAC “Ron Mauck” Wrestling Championships. This year we dedicate our tournament and program in honor of the memory of the tournament’s namesake Mr. Ron Mauck. It would be difficult if not impossible to find one individual who gave of themselves more unselfishly to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference and more specifically the wrestling tournament than Ron. Ron was directly involved with the conference for over 50 years. In 2006, because of his direction and dedication to the mat sport, the OVAC renamed the annual conference tournament, the OVAC “Ron Mauck” Wrestling Championships. This will be the second year for the “Ron Mauck” Scholarship in honor of Ron’s memory!

“I as an island stand alone – WE together can accomplish amazing things.” Ron Mauck

Over these next three days of competitions let’s not lose sight that one of the missions of interscholastic athletics is to provide opportunities for young people that enhance their educational experience. We hope our student-athletes are competing because they are having fun but there are lifelong lessons to be learned in athletic participation such as sportsmanship, citizenship, hard work, dedication, leadership and teamwork.

The past 72 years have brought many memorable milestones to OVAC Wrestling. Allow me to mention a few:

During the spring of 1970, we lost a phenomenal wrestler, David Bierkorte, to an untimely accident. Because of his athletic prowess, the Wheeling Central High School Booster’s Club initiated the “David Bierkorte Award” for the outstanding wrestler in 1971.

In 1979 Frank Rodriguez, the Wheeling Civic Center Manager, had a great deal of respect for those involved with OVAC wrestling, and was instrumental in OVAC wrestling finding a home at WesBanco Arena. Currently we are blessed with the entire WesBanco Arena staff, who have given us the same positive support.

In 1980, OVAC wrestling initiated the first “George Kovalick Scholarship”. Two years later Bob and Dolores Burke lost their son Danny, a Wheeling Park wrestler, in a tragic accident. Out of their love for him the “Daniel M. Burke Wrestling Scholarship” was initiated in 1983. In 1996 we lost a fantastic wrestling enthusiast from Marshall County affectionately named “Dead Eye”. His devoted family established the “James H. Morris Sportsmanship Scholarship” in 1997, out of his love for the sport. In 1999, East Liverpool’s two-time OVAC Champ and Hercules Award winner, Matt Salsberry, was lost in a tragic auto accident. In 2003, “Friends in Memory of Matt Salsberry” established an annual academic/wrestling scholarship. In 2003, Lucas “Luke” Sedgmer, a two-time OVAC Wrestling Champion from Cadiz High School, tragically lost his life in an auto accident. In 2005, a committee in his community established The Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship. Currently \$5000.00 annually is awarded to five (5) deserving wrestlers to continue their education. These five (5) permanently installed scholarship funds over the years have afforded deserving OVAC wrestlers over \$156,000 in college scholarships.

This year marks yet another milestone with the addition of the first ever OVAC Girls Wrestling Championship. With over 90 girls entered in the tournament, look forward to an exciting new dynamic to the tournament. The opening ceremony for the girls will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Without the efforts and dedication of the workers, coaches, officials and wrestlers, the tournament would not be the outstanding event it is! These are the people who make the OVAC “Ron Mauck” Wrestling Tournament the best in the nation. A special “Thank You” to all these individuals!

So let’s make our focus – win or lose –to recognize and applaud the commitment, dedication and determination of the wrestlers competing this weekend. I wish everyone the best of luck in this year’s championships.

Shane Shaffer, Director

RON AND MARY LOU MAUCK LEGACY



“Their Story”

Educator, coach, administrator, family man and community leader – Ron Mauck has been the tournament director of the OVAC Wrestling Championships from 1979 until 2010 when he handed the baton to Dr. Dan Doyle. Due to his total devotion to the event, it was renamed in his honor - the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Championships in 2006.

A protégé of the late, legendary Coach George Kovalick, Ron Mauck also established the conference’s dual meet championship standings in 1971. Ron Mauck was also the tournament director for five West Virginia State Wrestling Championships (1979-82-83-86-87) at the former Wheeling Civic Center. On three separate occasions, he served as a volunteer on the staff for the NAIA and NCAA Division II State College) held at the Wheeling Civic Center.



In addition to his mat sport duties for time member of the Rudy Mumley was assistant game director and later through 2000.

the conference, Ron Mauck was a long-OVAC All-Star Football Classic. He served as game director from 1985

A graduate of Bridgeport High School (1958) and West Liberty State College (1962), Ron Mauck later earned his master’s degree in safety education at West Virginia University.

While matriculating at West Liberty, Ron Mauck was Coach George Kovalick’s wrestling manager. There’s an interesting anecdote regarding his close association with the legendary “Coach K” at West Liberty State College. A couple days before one dual meet, Kovalick’s varsity wrestler became too sick to wrestle. Surprisingly, Ron Mauck, whose many duties as a manager included cleaning the uniforms and driving the team van to meets, asked Coach Kovalick if he could wrestle-off with the second-team wrestler.

Coach Kovalick said, “Okay.”

Ron Mauck won the wrestle-off, wrestled in the dual meet, and lost a very close match in overtime. Not too shabby.

Ron Mauck began his teaching and coaching career in 1965 at Follansbee High School where he started the school’s varsity wrestling program and coached the school’s only individual state champion - Lou Daly. While at Follansbee, Mauck coached John Craig, a first-time wrestler as a senior in 1965, who later became an All-American Finalist at West Liberty State College (now West Liberty University), who then developed into one of the most successful mat mentors in the Ohio Valley.

When Brooke High School opened in 1968, Ron Mauck was named to coach the wrestling team where he tutored the Bruin's first WV Wrestling State Champion – Jim Suddoth. Before retiring after a 34-year career in education, Mauck served as Brooke's Director of Driver Education Department.

Ron Mauck also served as the school's Physical Plant Director, Assistant Athletic Director and Athletic Director. In fact, he was named the West Virginia Athletic Director of the Year (1995) and was a past president of the West Virginia Safety Association. Furthermore, he served as the president of the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association. Promoting education in Ohio County, Ron Mauck was later president of the Warwood Junior High School Athletic Association.

Over the years, Ron Mauck received many, many accolades. In 1986, he received the prestigious OVAC Mr. Mat Award. He was also named the West Virginia Wrestling Coaches Man of the Year in 1987 and *Wrestling USA Magazine's* West Virginia State Man of the Year in 2013.

Ron Mauck also received recognition awards from the Upper Ohio Valley Dapper Dan Club (1985 and 1997). He was twice named the Warwood Lions' Club Citizen of the Year, winner of the H.V. Corcoran, Sr. Award (2001) and was inducted into the Brooke County Wall of Fame (2006).

After retiring as an educator, Ron Mauck accepted the position as administrator of the Warwood Home for Men where he worked hand-in-hand with the staff and had a great relationship with all the residents.

Ron Mauck was always a team-player who claimed that any success he had experienced was due to his alliance with numerous likeminded individuals: George Kovalick, Bob Hedmond, George Walley, Vince and Kay Monseau, Bill and Shirley Hinegardner, Dick and Patricia Edge, Tom and Linda Rataiczak, Bill Van Horne, Steve Kish, Dan Doyle, John Stephenson, Bill Welker, Rudy, Lillian and Sam Mumley, Dick Wolf, Cal Pokas, Robert "Bubba" Kapral, Kim North, Dirk DeCoy, Jim Potts, Gary Davis, Bob Koch, Denny Magruder, Sonya Fedorko, Jim Rogers, John Craig, Nolan Van Gilder, Tom and Linda Myers, Ron and Eleanor White – and so many, many more.

Ron Mauck and his lifelong friend, Bill Hinegardner, have always been synonymous with the sport of wrestling throughout the Ohio Valley. It was no surprise that the dynamic duo was honored for their work over the years by the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. The OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association welcomed both Ron Mauck and Bill Hinegardner with their *OVAC Wrestling Lifetime Achievement Award*. Their plaques are enshrined together with the late Coach George Kovalick and the late Bill Van Horne in the lobby of the Wesbanco Arena.

Due to his mammoth efforts to the promotion of wrestling in the Ohio Valley and West Virginia, Ron Mauck was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame (West Virginia Chapter) and OVAC Hall of Fame in 2006.

Ron Mauck's partner, best friend and cheerleader in life was his beloved wife, Mary Lucille (Lou) Mauck. She totally supported all of his activities in the school environment (nature), charitable organizations, or endeavors, whether it involved his (both educational and athletic in community affairs.



Mary Lou Mauck, one of the Mats," has been a "behind-the-Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament wrestlers, as well as athletes in all with the "Queen of Queens" and the Rudy

dedicated "OVAC Ladies of the scenes" contributor of the Ron for decades, supporting all area sports. She also volunteered her time Mumley All-Star Football Game.

Mary Lou Mauck retired from Ohio County Schools where she spent 35 happy years teaching elementary school at Warwood School. All her students cherished her kindness and concern for

their success in school. She was so devoted to her students, going the extra mile to help all of them to achieve in school and life. They loved her very much because she so dearly loved them.

A devout Catholic and a lifetime member of Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood, Mary Lou Mauck spent many years as part of the Ladies Guild at Corpus Christi, Wheeling Woman's Club, Warwood Lions Club, Bridge Club and the Ohio County Retired Teachers' Association.

Mary Lou Mauck enjoyed traveling with her husband, Ron, following the Mountaineers to many bowl games, attending numerous events at West Liberty University, and touring Alaska, Costa Rica, Canadian Rockies, and the Virgin Islands. They also took baseball trips around the country, enjoying wonderful sites on the East and West Coasts.

Mary Lou Mauck's deep passion for entertaining people was ever present. She had the unique gift of making even the modest of people feel comfortable and welcome at social events. Her smile and positive attitude toward life was ever present. Mary Lou was loved and admired by everyone who knew her.

Mary Lou and Ron Mauck enjoyed life to the fullest. Mary Lou and Ron always had words of wisdom. When it came to all the activities in which Ron was put in charge, he emphasized the importance of team work, constantly expressing the motto:

"There is no 'I' in team!"

Mary Lou and Ron loved their OVAC wrestling and football families, and the many friends they made on numerous committees, especially the OVAC Thomas E. Rataiczak Sports Museum and Hall of Fame Committee.

Mary Lou and Ron Mauck felt so blessed with the many neighbors and friends who supported them while dealing with their health issues, particularly the help Ron's sister Patty and her husband Jim Habermehl had given Mary Lou on Sundays prior to her many Monday cancer treatments over the years.

Mary Lou's gift to her Ron before passing was the following saying: "Just today, I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problems at once." Likewise, Ron's parting words to Mary Lou were: "We will be together again, eternally, my love."

Ron and Mary Lou Mauck were married 55 years. They have three beautiful children: Eric (Stacy) Mauck of Wheeling, WV, Jay (Melissa) Mauck of Wheeling, WV, and Missy (Dwain) Zink of Wintersville, OH, along with four precious grandchildren: Michael Mauck, Nathan Mauck, Alex Zink and Abigail Mauck. It is a family of unconditional love created by Ron and Mary Lou Mauck.

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1976-1987



1976
GEORGE KOVALICK
BELLAIRE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



1977
BILL VAN HORNE
SPORTS EDITOR
WHEELING REGISTER



1978
JOHN VROTSOS
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1979
RICHARD EDGE
PRINCIPAL, SPRINGFIELD OHIO



1980
GEORGE WALLEY
JOHN MARSHALL A.D.



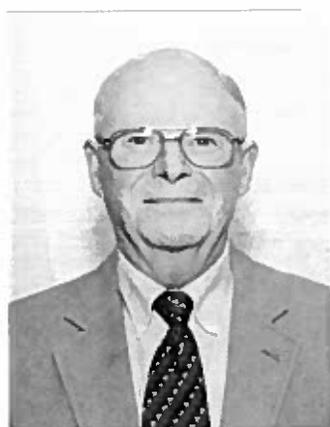
1981
BOB HEDMOND
STEUBENVILLE A.D.



1982
PAUL CRAGO
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS



1983
DR. VINCE MONSEAU
WEST LIBERTY STATE
COLLEGE



1984
BILL HINEGARDNER
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH



1985
DENNIS BOWMAN
BELLAIRE HIGH

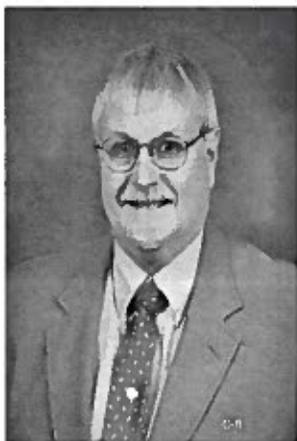


1986
RON MAUCK
BROOKE HIGH



1987
ERIC CARDER
WHEELING PARK A.D.

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 1988-1999



1988
DAVE KOVALICK
BARNESVILLE HIGH



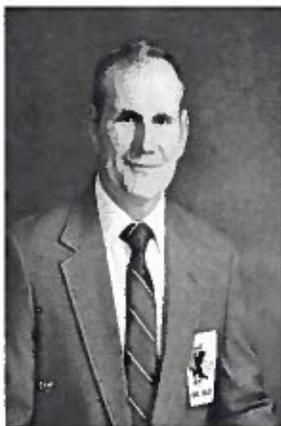
1989
STEVE KISH
PRINCIPAL, BELLAIRE HIGH



1990
CARL FODOR
HANCOCK COUNTY



1991
DR. WILLIAM WELKER
WARWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



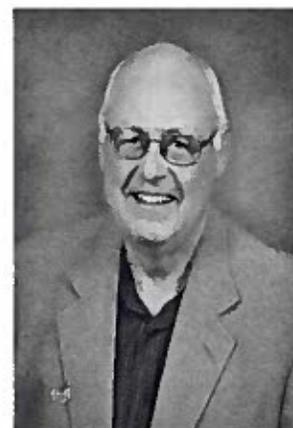
1992
LARRY DEATON
MARTINS FERRY



1993
JOHN STEPHENSON
CADIZ HIGH



1994
JOE BATES
WOODSFIELD HIGH



1995
BOB BRUNEY
MARTINS FERRY HIGH



1996
LARRY CHAMBERS
MOUNDVILLE JR. HIGH



1997
GARY DAVIS
BEALLSVILLE HIGH

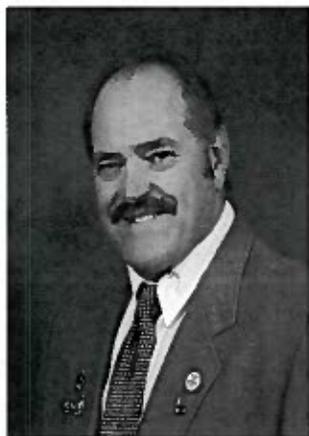


1998
CAL POKAS
MARTINS FERRY
TIMES LEADER



1999
TOM LACKMAN
JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 2000-2011



2000
ED "BUZZ" EVANS
WHEELING PARK HIGH



2001
WILLIAM MCELDOWNEY
WHEELING



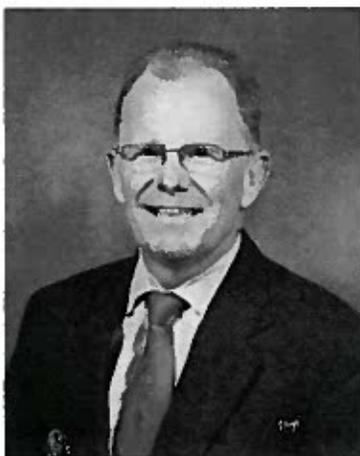
2002
JOHN CRAIG
INDIAN CREEK



2003
ED DUGAS
JOHN MARSHALL



2004
JEFF OBERDICK
MARTINS FERRY



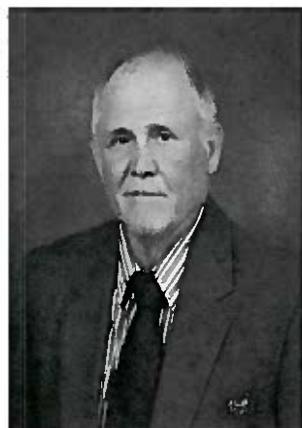
2005
DR. DAN DOYLE
NOBLE COUNTY SCHOOLS



2006
NOLAN VAN GILDER
BROOKE HIGH



2007
RICK LINK
UNION LOCAL



2008
JIM POTTS
CAMERON



2009
PAUL BILLIARD
BROOKE HIGH



2010
JEFF CARROLL
CAMBRIDGE HIGH



2011
RICH GREGOR
AMSTERDAM

OVAC MR MAT AWARD 2012-



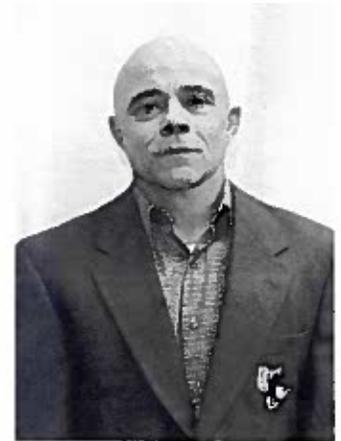
2012
ART HEHR
BRIDGEPORT



2013
DAVID LAMOTTE
BRIDGEPORT



2014
DARRELL DAVIS
BARNESVILLE



2015
GENE MONTELEONE
WHEELING PARK



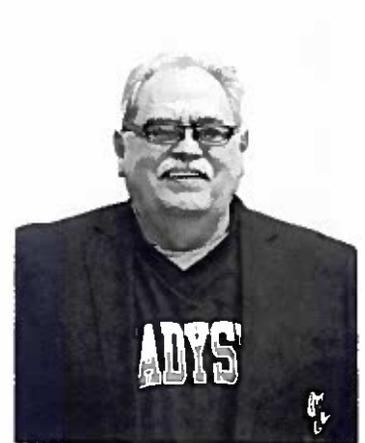
2016
JIM CROSIER
STEUBENVILLE



2017
ANDREW LAMOTTE
BRIDGEPORT



2018
LARRY SHAW
OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL



2019
JOHN GRINCH
SHADYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



2020
KENNY ROBISON
WOODSFIELD



2021
PETE CUFFARO
WHEELING



2022
JEFF CROSIER
STEUBENVILLE



2023
MERLE TOURNAY

OVAC MR. MAT AWARD 2024 -



2024
ED WEST
JOHN MARSHALL

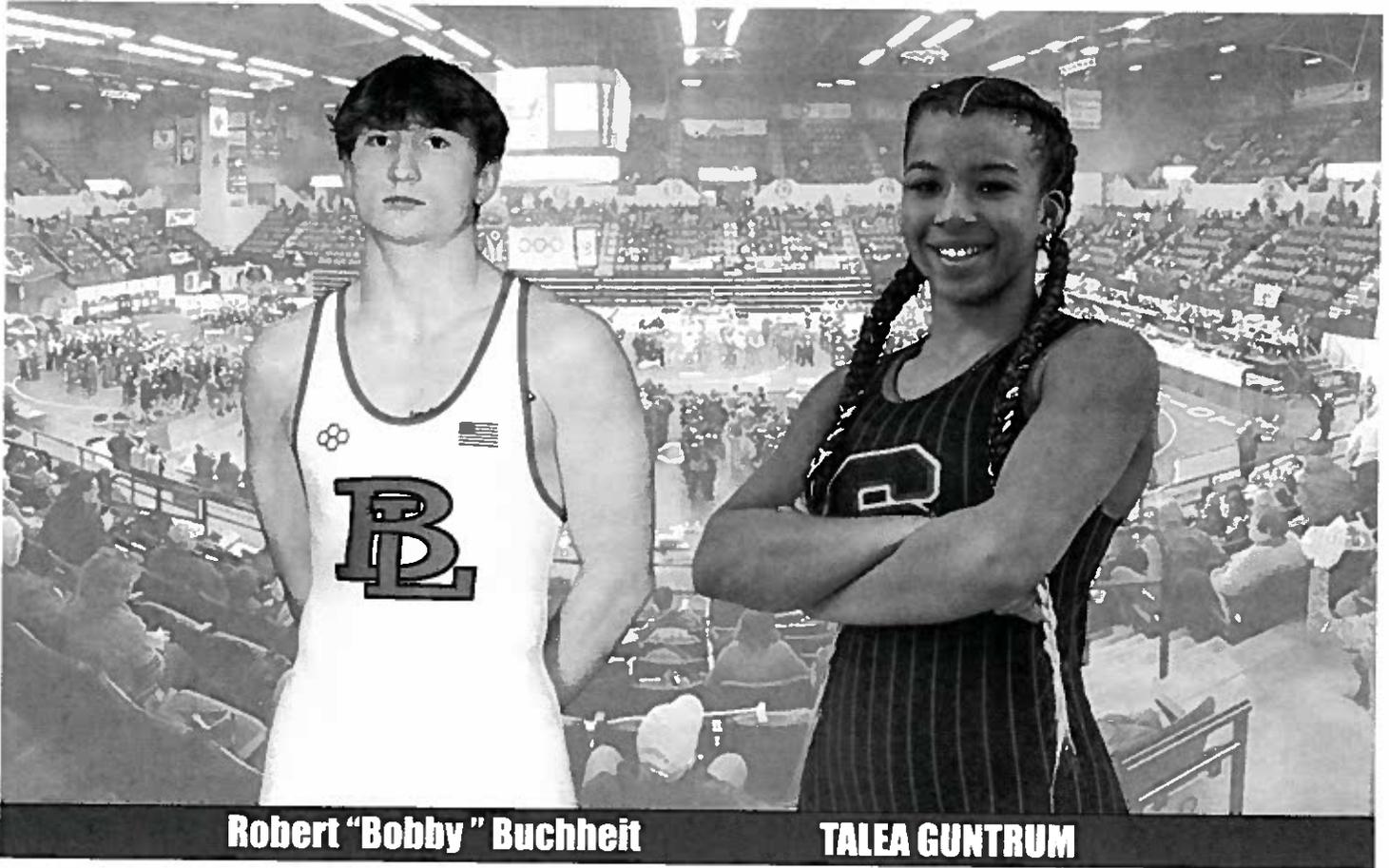


2025
JOHN VROTSOS
MARTINS FERRY

RON MAUCK OVAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONS

1954-2025

1954	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1991	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1955	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1992	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG
1956	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1993	MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
1957	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1994	WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS
1958	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1995	STEUBENVILLE	RICK CAMILLETI
1959	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1996	BUCKEYE LOCAL	DAN DOYLE
1960	BRIDGEPORT	GEORGE KOVALICK	1997	BUCKEYE LOCAL	DAN DOYLE
1961	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	1998	MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
1962	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	1999	MARTINS FERRY	JEFF OBERDICK
1963	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2000	EAST LIVERPOOL	SCOTT HEIMSTRA
1964	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2001	EAST LIVERPOOL	SCOTT HEIMSTRA
1965	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2002	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1966	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2003	BEAVER LOCAL	RICH WRIGHT
1967	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2004	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1968	MARTINS FERRY	JOHN VROTSOS	2005	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1969	ST. JOHN'S	DENNIS BOWMAN	2006	WHEELING PARK	GENE MONTELEONE
1970	WHEELING CENTRAL	JOHN HIBBERT	2007	OAK GLEN	LARRY SHAW
1971	ST. JOHN'S	DENNIS BOWMAN	2008	WHEELING PARK	SEAN DOYLE
1972	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2009	HARRISON CENTRAL	TODD DUNLAP
1973	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2010	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1974	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2011	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1975	WARWOOD	ERIC CARDER	2012	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	PAUL JACKSON
1976	WEIR	CHARLES MURRAY	2013	STEUBENVILLE	MIKE BLACKBURN
1977	JOHN MARSHALL	BILL HINEGARDNER	2014	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	DONNA DIXON
1978	WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER	2015	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	DONNA DIXON
1979	WHEELING PARK	ERIC CARDER	2016	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1980	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2017	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1981	CADIZ	JOHN STEPHESON	2018	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1982	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2019	BEAVER LOCAL	JORDAN WILLIAMS
1983	JOHN MARSHALL	ED DUGAS	2020	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1984	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2021	NO TOURNAMENT	
1985	BARNESVILLE	DARRELL DAVIS	2022	WHEELING PARK	BRIAN LEGGETT
1986	EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA	2023	PARKERSBURG SOUTH	SHAUN SMITH
1987	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG	2024	BARNESVILLE	JAYSON STEPHEN
1988	EAST LIVERPOOL	NICK TROMBETTA	2025	UNIVERSITY	KEN MAISEL
1989	STEUBENVILLE	JOHN CRAIG			
1990	WHEELING PARK	BUZZ EVANS			



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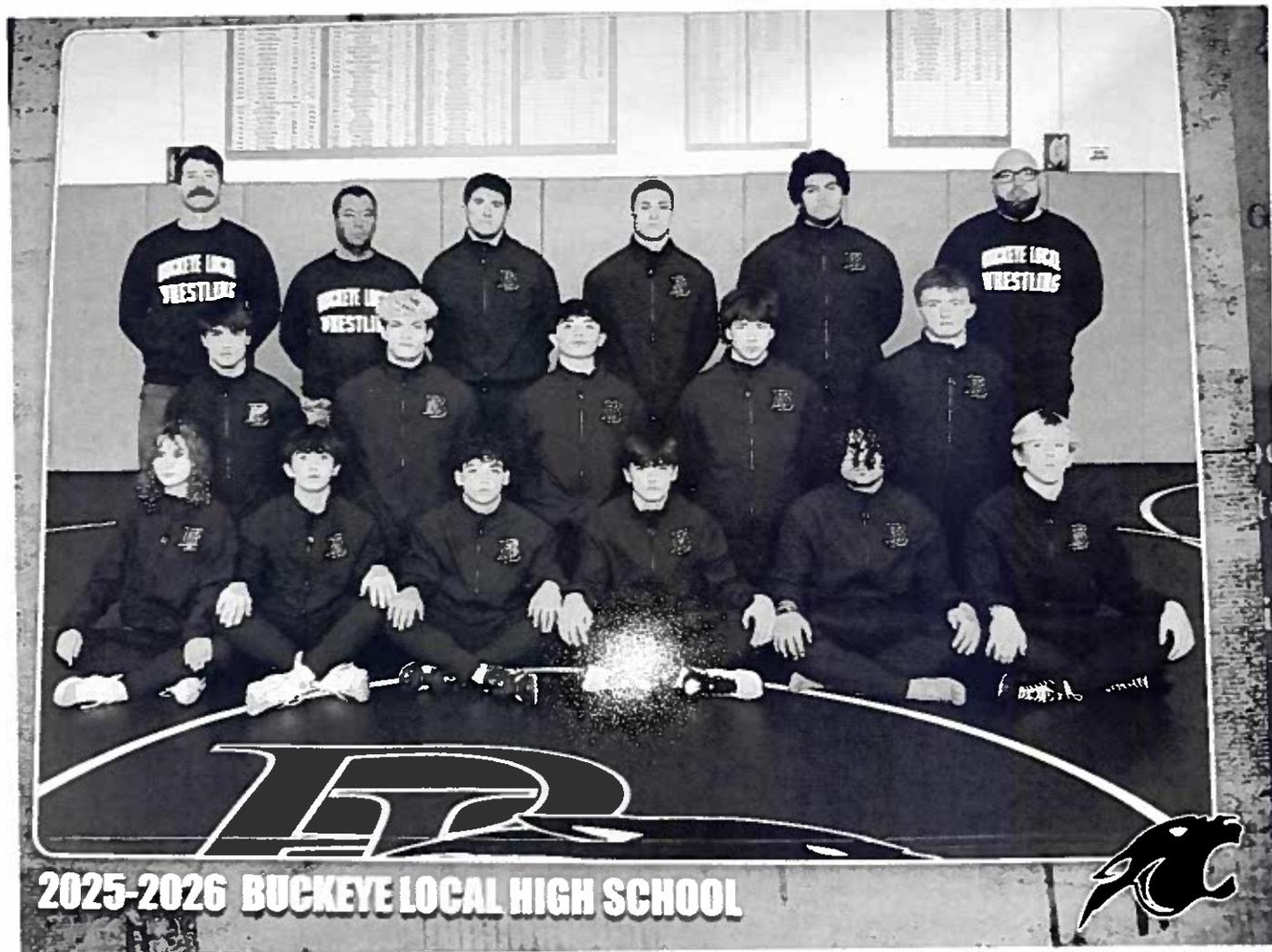
**TALEA GUNTRUM
STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Talea Guntrum is a junior at Steubenville High School. She is a two-time Ohio state champion (2024-2025). Talea is also a Powerade National Tournament Champion (2024-2025). Her wrestling record is 98-4. Talea is a "Big Red" honor student.

**BOBBY BUCHHEIT
BEAVER LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Bobby Buchheit is a senior at Beaver Local High School. He is a 3-time OVAC Individual Champion, a 3-time OHSAA place winner, finishing 7th, 5th, and 6th. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Beaver Local, Bobby has won over 120 matches. Bobby plans to wrestle at Clarion University.

BUCKEYE LOCAL WRESTLING PANTHERS

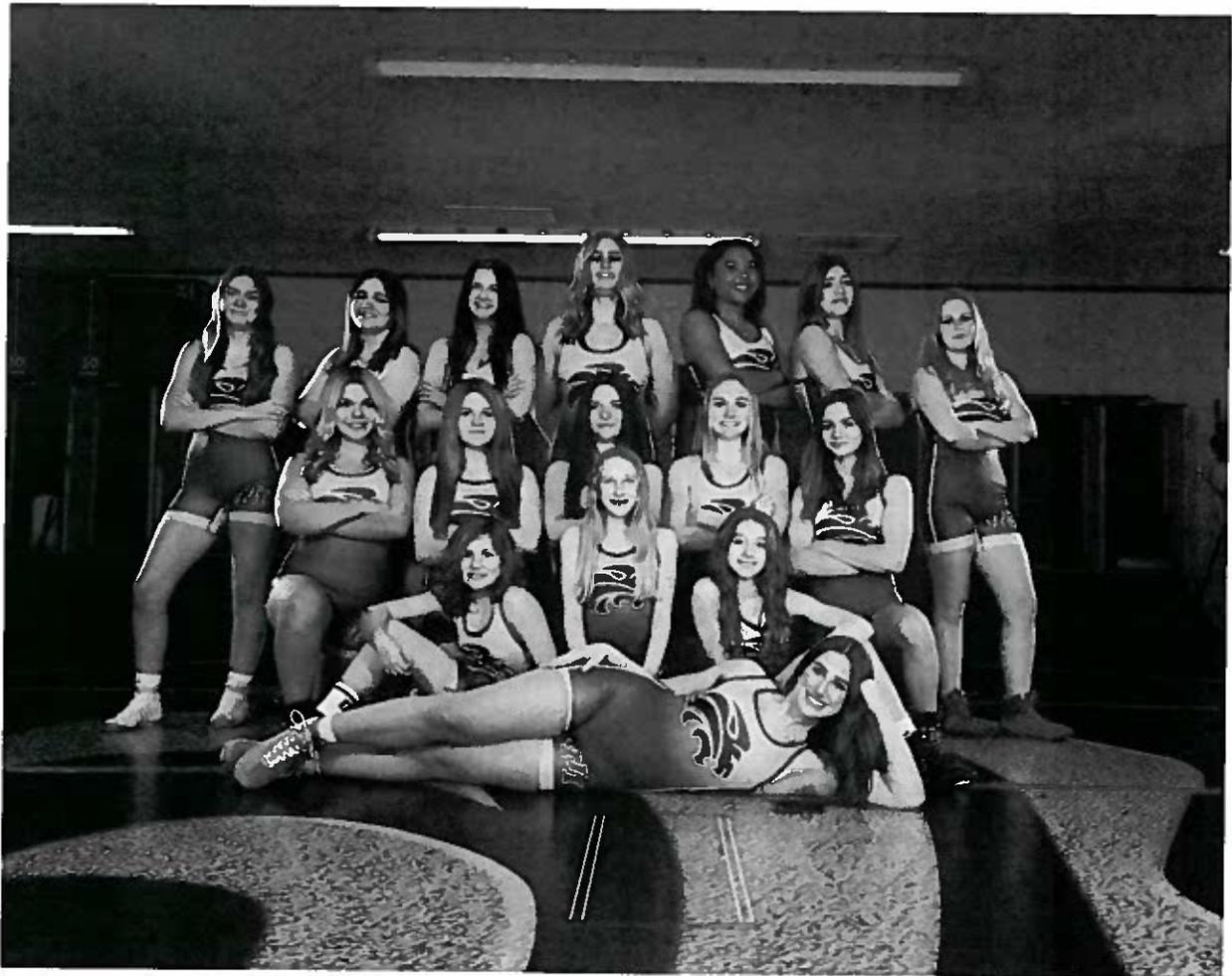


1st Row - Bristol Crokic, Nathan Dentz, Izaiah Hundley, Stephen Bolock, Dakota Stewart, and Braxton Proctor

2nd Row - Trey McCoy, Geno DelVecchio, Sam Salvidar, Greg Eddy, and Tristin Weldon

3rd Row - Coach Jack Otto, Coach Henry Kendjorsky, Tucker Winski, Chase Milton, Jorge Alvarez,
and Head Coach Guy Nestor

JOHN MARSHALL WRESTLING MONARCHS



1st Row - Roxanne Ungar

2nd Row - Skiyalar Pyles, Sophia Morris, Sydney Fields

3rd Row - Miranda Brunfield, Georgia Beegle, Jailyn Jacobs, Mya Blake, Laylah Yoho

4th Row - Kami Kotson, Erika Gibson, Avery Myers, Jaycee McEndree, Morgan Brandon, Rivi Wilson, Paige McDonald

Coaches not pictured: Chris Ward, Bob Wilson, Justin Kotson

JOHN MARSHALL WRESTLING MONARCHS



1st Row - Lennon Barnes. Mason Skvarka. Waylon Howard. Luca Sturgill. Malachi Cox. Ely Durrah. Milo Ward.
Braxton Emery

2nd Row - Carleigh Cochran. Kyle Rhodes. Jake Henderson. Clayton Dugas. Nathan Hughes. Mikey Logsdon.
Gavin Myers. Spencer South. Levi Clegg. Weston Owen. Zarek Poplawski. Kimani Price

3rd Row - Coach Ruza. Coach Asbury. Steven Gonchoff. Matthew Thomas. Brendan Riccardi. Riley Williams.
Jakob Minor. Fischer Ewing. JT Morris. Bryant Morgan. Kai Johnson. Jackson Tyrell. Dylan Ferguson.
Samuel Goldbaugh. Coach Potts. Coach Sanson. Coach Cook

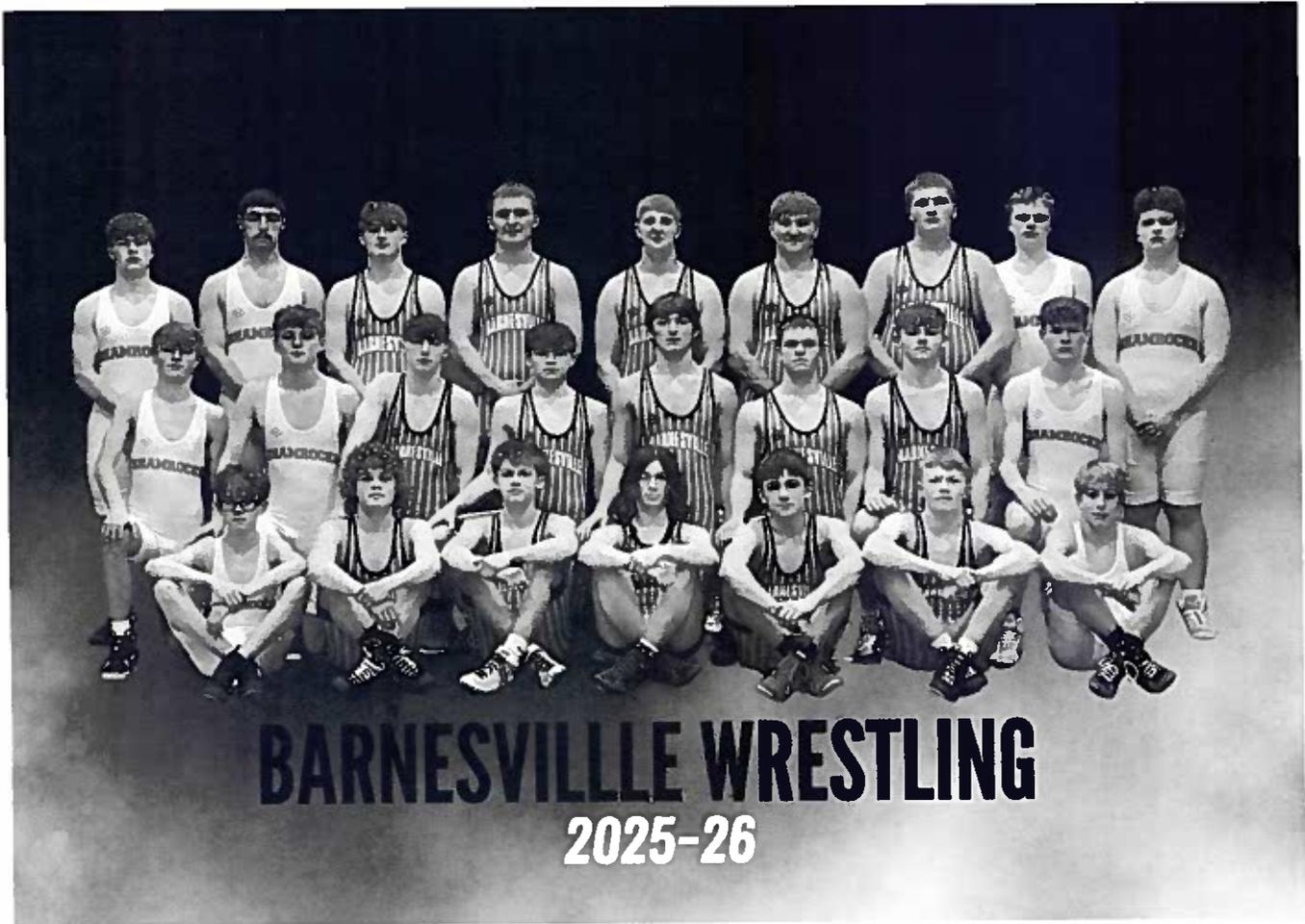


We're big fans of the OVAC. We're also big fans of their fans.

Huntington is proud to support the OVAC teams, through all the wins and losses. No matter the outcome, it's a joy to watch you from the stands, competing your hearts out. From all your fans at Huntington, go OVAC!

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BARNESVILLE WRESTLING SHAMROCKS



1st Row - Korbin Gallagher, Easton Stephen, Hoyt Hartshorn, Ladyn Hines, Jaxon Aberegg, Bentley Stephen, Mac Boroski

2nd Row - Bane Stephen, Layden Loring, Haden Bowman, Ryder King, Colt Carpenter, Brayden Trigg, Knox Mankin, Jack Morgan

3rd Row - Kyle Elliott, Ridge Holiday, Braxton Loring, Hines Ford, Austin Armstrong, Christien Hannahs, Zachary Foster, Mason Wells, Chase Cunningham

Not pictured: Teigun Frame

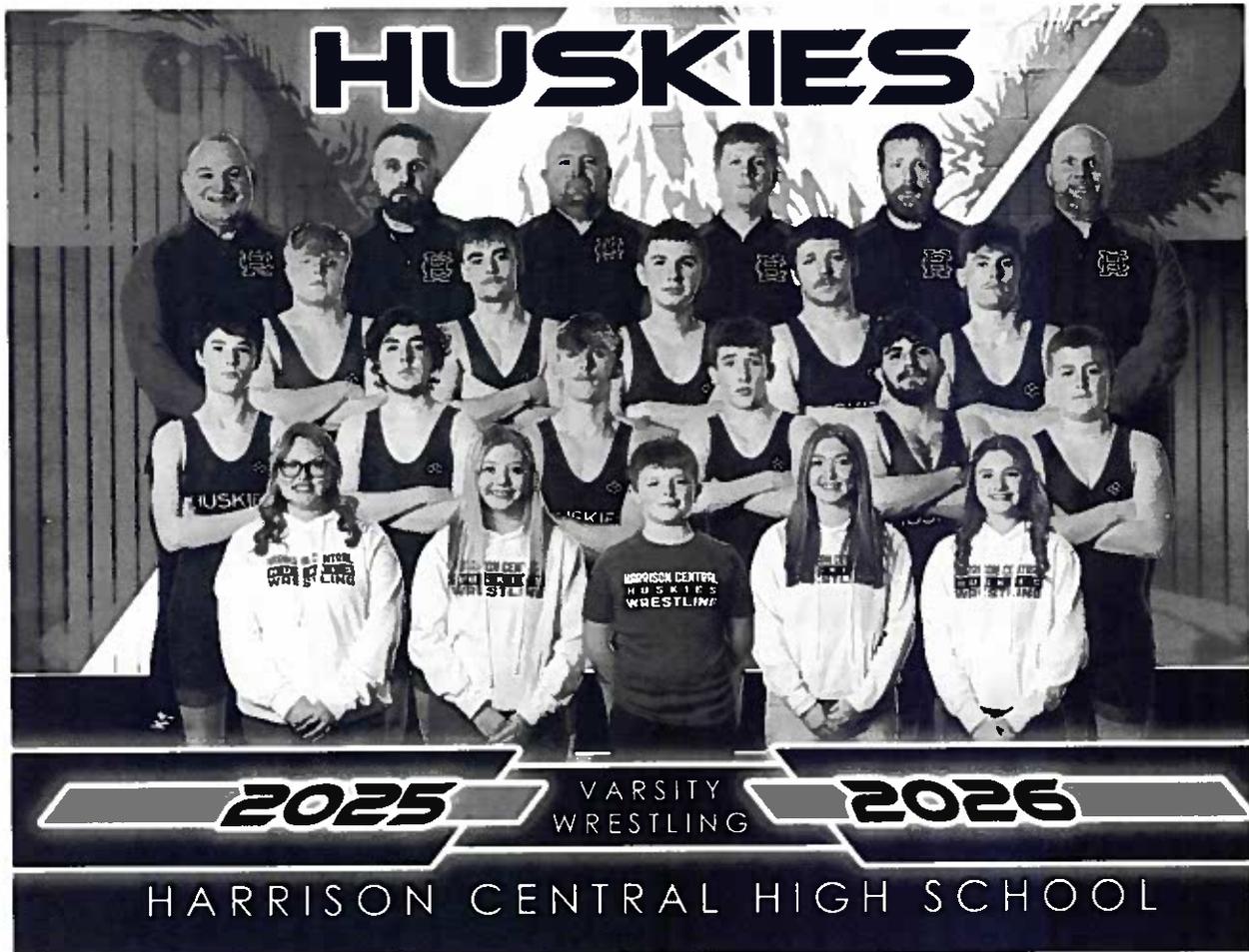
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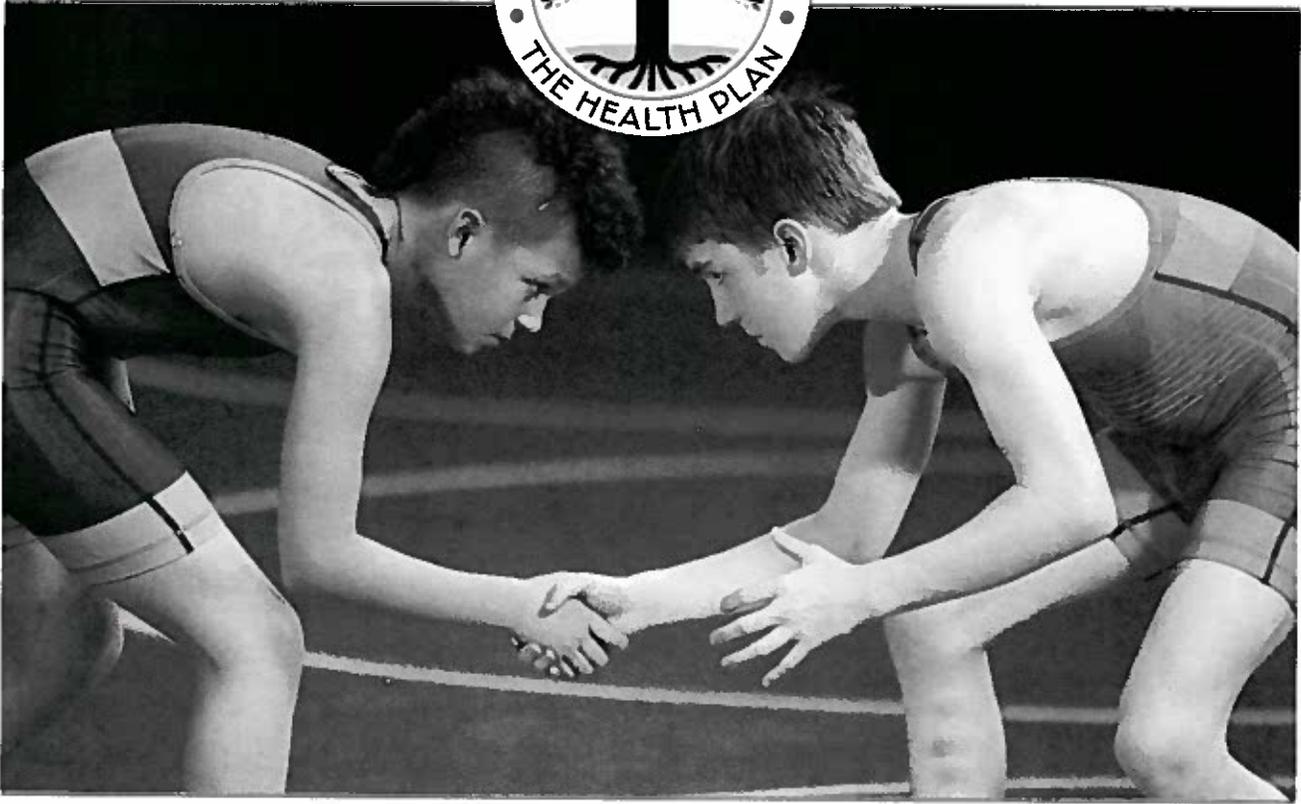
1st Row - Hayden Bittinger, Ava Huffinan, Brasen Bryant, McKynze Bryant, Madison Taylor

2nd Row - Cameron Fulton, Alex Riester, Brody McCabe, Aiden Hensley, Jakob Kreptowski,
Cael Bryant

3rd Row - Knox McKibben, Brennan Engstrom, Tristan Cummings, Andrw Cox, Jaden Harris

4th Row - Richard McKinney, Zach McKibben, Head Coach Bill Bryant, Clay Crosier, Carl Hensley,
Tony Carothers

Absent: Coaches Joe Thomas, Stan Bittinger



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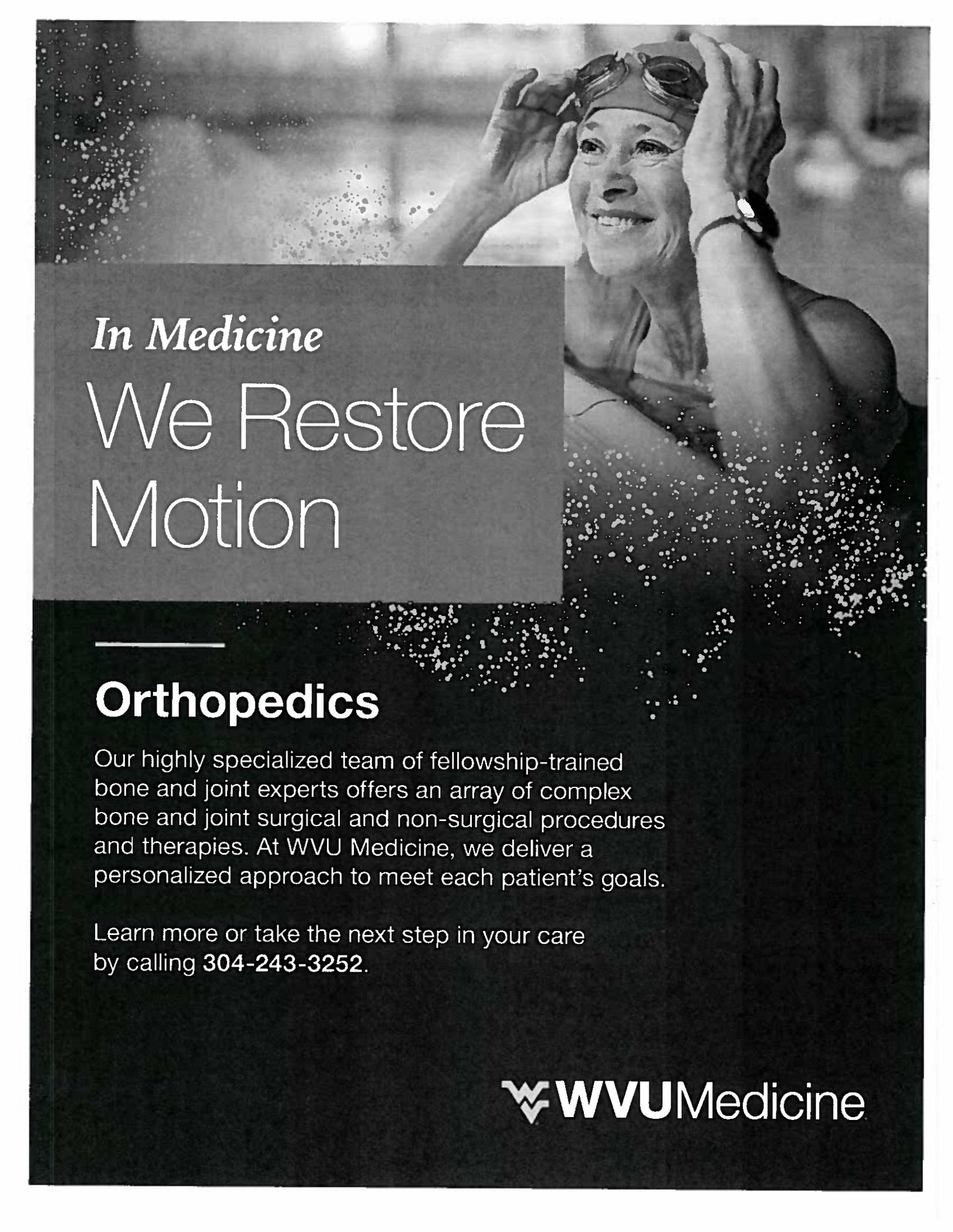
BRIDGEPORT WRESTLING BULLDOGS



1st Row - Elizabeth Patterson, Cole Weekley, Kannan Hildebrand, Chuckie Thompson, Dylan Staskey

2nd Row - Colin Jones, Brennan Roberts-Stidd, David Proctor, Dakota Lashhorn

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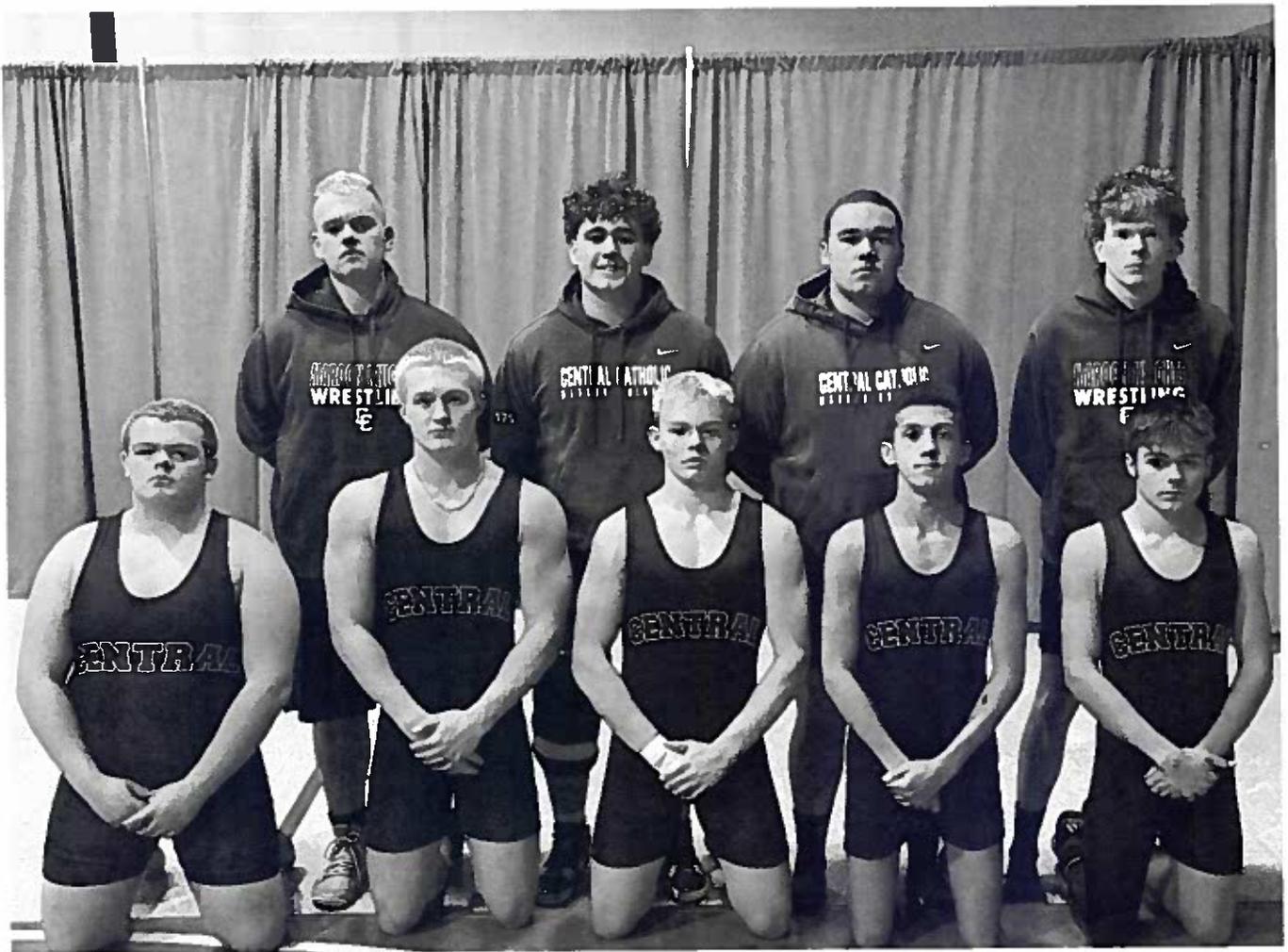
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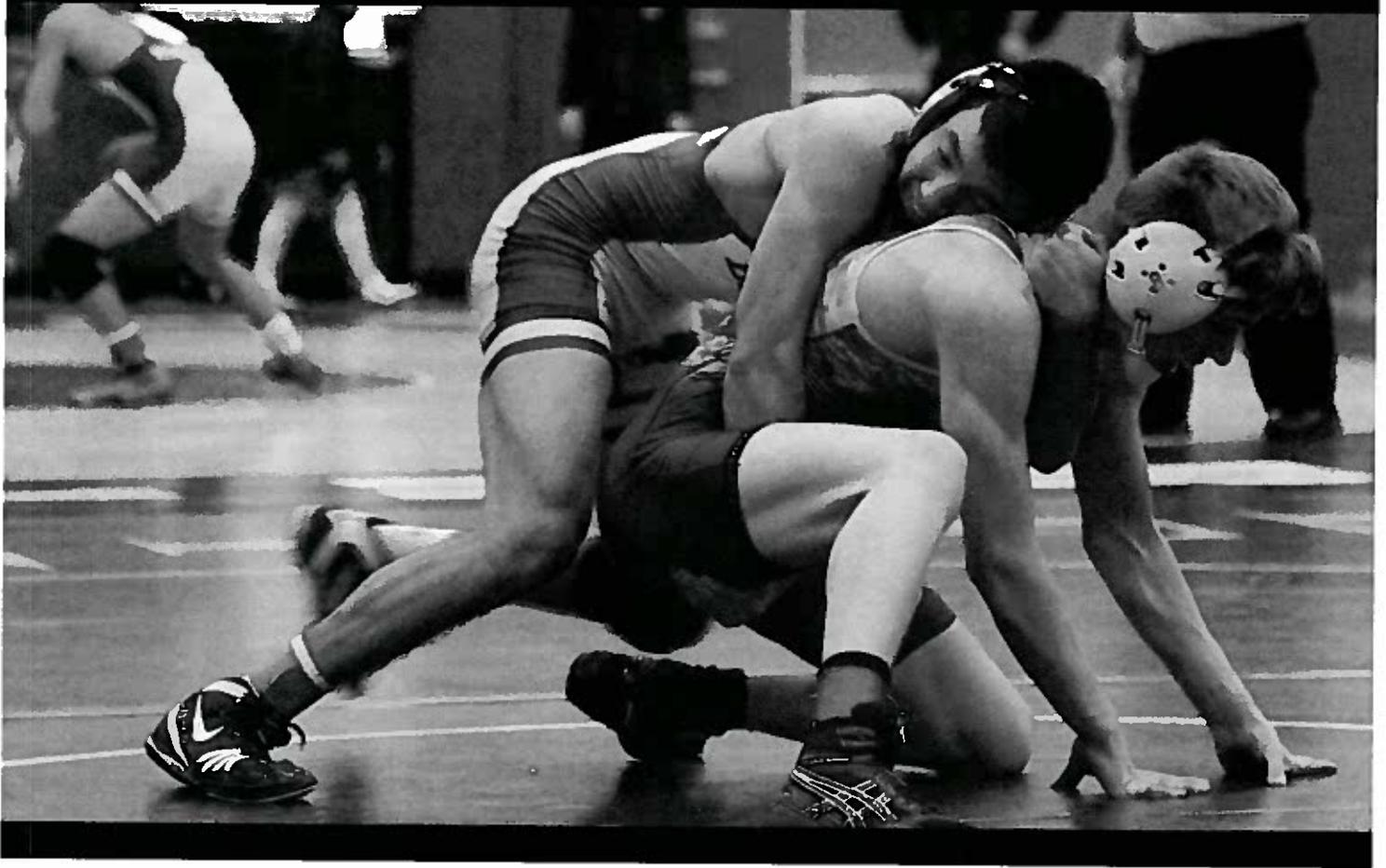


1st Row - Dreydon McCardle, Dustin Sanner, Trenton McCardle, Tylique Marshall, Paul Stecker

2nd Row - Brennen Maloney, Wyatt Brady, Dominic Paesani, Tanner Dunlap

Absent - Phillip Zapp

Best of Luck to all the Wrestlers



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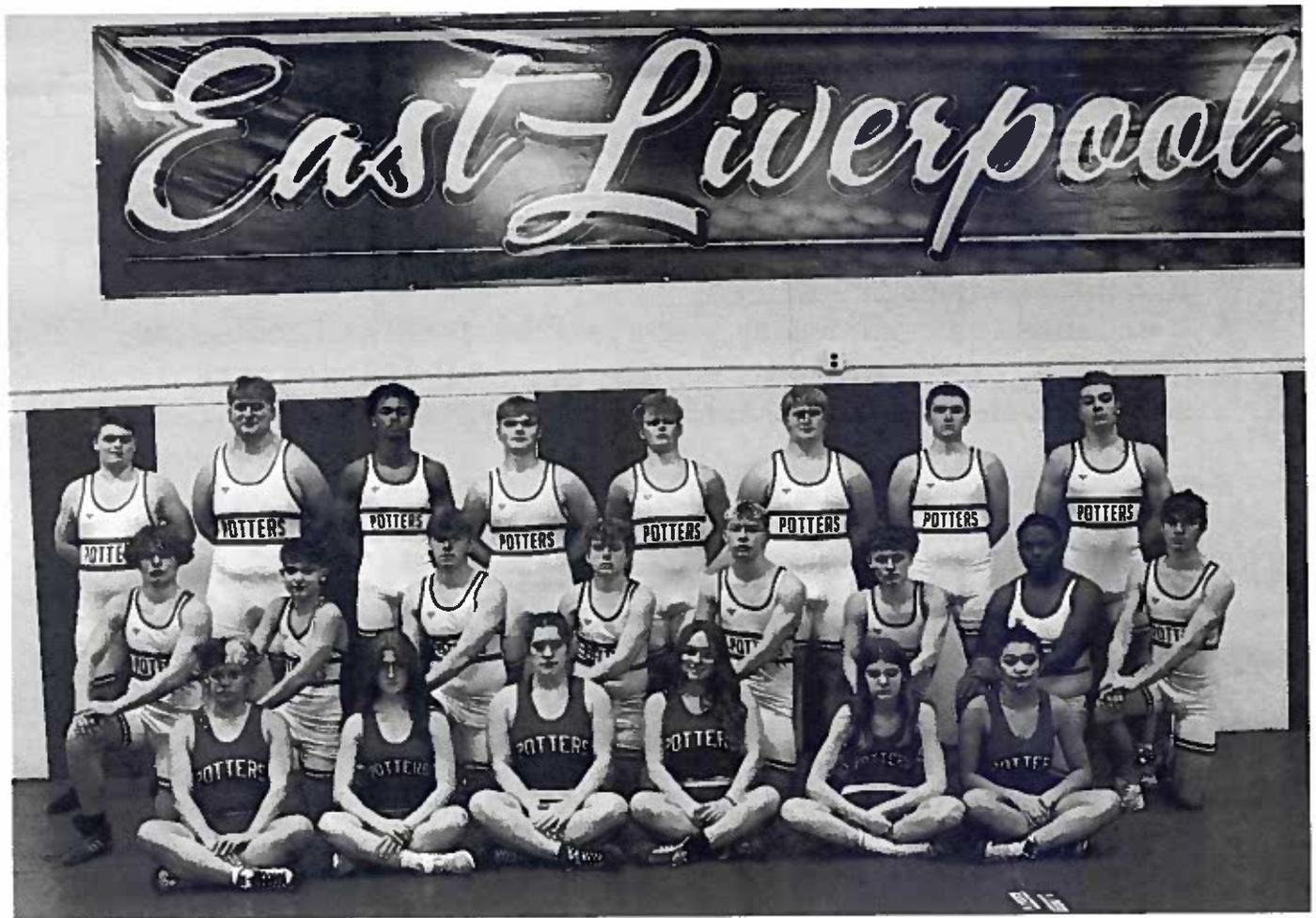
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EAST LIVERPOOL WRESTLING POTTERS



1st Row - Keira Coil, Piper Wolfe, Alanna McGonigal, Paige Cowan, Aubrey Randolph,
Nariyah Monteiro

2nd Row - Kayden Danver, Brayden Davis, Brody Lyle, Hayden Douds, Wyatt McCune, Kyle Ingram,
Foster Carter, Jaydence Rogers

3rd Row - Terry Lipinski, Owen Davis, Johnavin Adkins, Peyton Shaw, Jayden Shaw, Chubba Carroll,
Hudson Fink, Derion Carnes

GIRL POWER IN OVAC WRESTLING

By Bill Welker

The 2026 OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament now includes the Girls' Wrestling Division. It's a new era in Ohio Valley wrestling and it's the best thing that has happened in the mat sport here and throughout the country. In fact, girls' wrestling is the fastest growing sport in American athletics.

For decades, girls have had to wrestle on boys' teams, but now they have their own "stage" and they're letting everyone know they're here to stay, both nationally and internationally.

Wrestling benefits female athletes both mentally and physically. The following are just a few attributes girls gain from the mat sport:

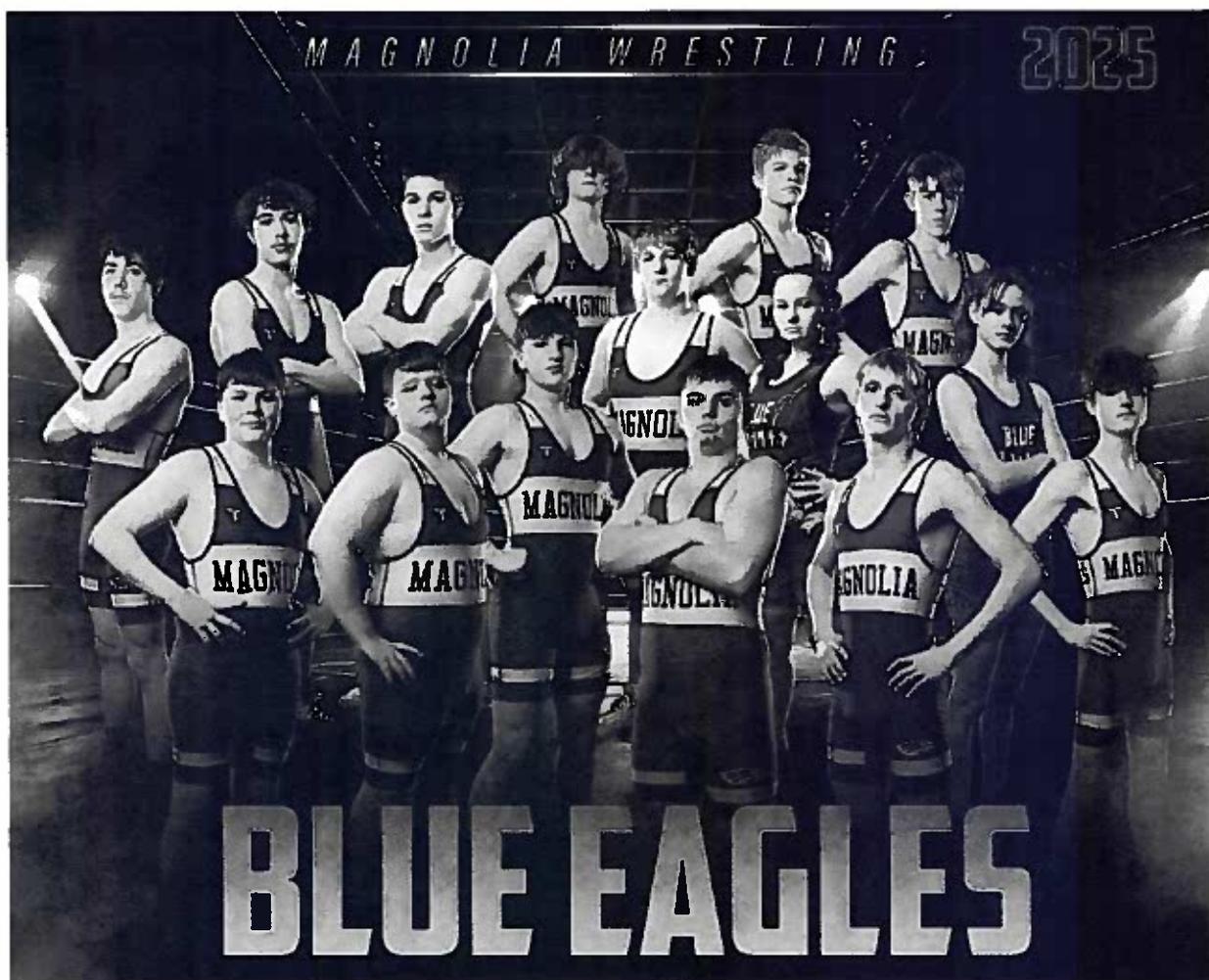
- 1. It instills their self-confidence**
- 2. It develops their mental toughness.**
- 3. It increases their self-esteem.**
- 4. It expands their self-reliance and teaches them self-discipline.**
- 5. It also increases their physical fitness, teaches them basic self-defense skills and provides a family of wrestlers.**

Wrestling and coaching legend, Dan Gable, put it quite bluntly, *"Female wrestling has had tremendous overall impact in promoting the mat sport and has solidified wrestling's place in the Olympic Games."*

Expanding wrestling to include our female athletes supports wrestling's value, equality and credibility. Together we are redefining gender norms and the OVAC has joined the movement!



MAGNOLIA WRESTLING BLUE EAGLES



1st Row - Tucker Dyer- Kaylup Hall- Rydge Moffitt- Brayden Grimes- Riley Dennis- Porter Werkau

2nd Row - Dylan Nice- Joxie Madden- Annalise Goddard

3rd Row - Curtis Hall- Ethaniel Harlan- Kraytin Nice- Logan Smith- Greg Moore- Zachary Thomas

THE 38th Annual BILL WELKER OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

The OVAC named the award after Welker, past Mat Talk Columnist from 1978 until 2010, He was selected as the Synder-Miller West Virginia Wrestling Sportswriter of the year an unprecedented seven times and the National Wrestling Sportswriter of the Year two times by *Wrestling USA Magazine*. The award is sponsored by the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association.

Dr. Dan Doyle, OVAC Wrestling Commissioner, chairs the selection committee of five Ohio Valley wrestling dignitaries who select the "Best" Ohio and West Virginia wrestler in the entire OVAC conference. The WV representatives are WLU coaching legend Dr. Vince Monseau, who replaces the late, iconic Ron Mauck, the OVAC Wrestling Tournament's namesake, and *Wrestling USA Magazine's* 2024 National Coach of the Year, Rick Welker. The Ohio representatives are veteran OVAeC Wrestling Webmaster Sean Smith and Jeff Crosier, past OVAC President.

This year the committee has the extreme pleasure of announcing the 38th Annual "Bill Welker OVAC West Virginia and Ohio Wrestlers of the Year." The recipients must be seniors and are chosen on the basis of personal wrestling accomplishments over their scholastic careers as OVAC wrestlers. The winners are Steubenville's Brody Saccoccia and University's Brock Kehler.

BRODY SACCOCCIA

(PHOTO)

* Four-Time Ohio Division II Placewinner

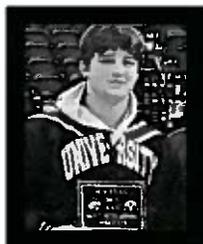


- * 2024 Ohio Division II State Champion
- * 2024 Ohio Division II Wrestler of the year
- * 2025 Ohio Division II State Finalist
- * Two-Time Ohio District Champion
- * Two-Time OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Champion (2024 & 2025)
- * Career Record: 169-14
- * Senior Record: 41-2
- * GPA: 4.60
- * Future Plans: Wrestling at Purdue University and majoring in Business Analytics

BROCK KEHLER

(PHOTO)

* Four-Time West Virginia AAA State Placewinner (State Runner-up as Freshman)



- * Three-Time West Virginia AAA State Champion
- * 2025 West Virginia AAA Outstanding Wrestler
- * Four-Time West Virginia AAA Regional Champion
- * Three-Time OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament Champion
- * 2025 OVAC Ron Mauck Tournament "David Bierkorte Outstanding Wrestler" Award
- * Career Record: 184-1
- * Senior Record: 41-0
- * GPA: 4.0
- * Future Plans: Attend West Virginia University on a wrestling scholarship

BILL WELKER OVAC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

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| 1988 – John Crain, Oak Glen
Rick Burlenski, Bridgeport | 1989 – Dave Wood, Cameron
Dunyasha Yetts, Steubenville |
| 1990 – Ed Neely, Weirton Madonna
Babe Sidon, Martins Ferry | 1991 – Eric Potts, Cameron
Scott DeYarmon, Buckeye Local |
| 1992 – R. C. Anderson, Cameron
John Gilbeaut, Union Local | 1993 – Ryan Dudas, Cameron
Kelly Shields, Edison |
| 1994 – Chad Burge, Cameron
Ryan Slack, Shadyside | 1995 – Jason Taylor, Wheeling Park
Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport |
| 1996 – Josh Gioveno, Bishop Donahue
Eric Anderson, Bellaire St. John's | 1997 – Dewitt Stanley, Brooke
Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local |
| 1998 – Chad Pratz, Linsly
Travis Clark, Union Local | 1999 – Alex McClung, Oak Glen
Matt Salsberry, East Liverpool |
| 2000 – Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park
Scott Roth, Martins Ferry | 2001 – Eric Noel, Oak Glen
Cole Bowersock, Beaver Local |
| 2002 – Derrick Stickle, Oak Glen
John Tierney, Martins Ferry | 2003 – Phil Bliss, Brooke
David Berolino, Buckeye Local |
| 2004 – Casey Hughes, Cameron
Koel Davia, Union Local | 2005 – Dustin Richie, John Marshall
Clay Tucker, Martin Ferry |
| 2006 – Rhett Northcraft, Oak Glen
William Sexton, Buckeye Local | 2007 – Ronnell Green, Wheeling Park
James Myers, Indian Creek |
| 2008 – Zach Basich, Wheeling Central
Bryan Scoff, Bridgeport | 2009 – Dirk Bauer, Wheeling Park
Robbie Chilson, Bellaire |
| 2010 – Max Nogay, Weirton Madonna
Dylan Ice, Beaver Local | 2011 – Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park
Dominic Prezzia, St. Clairsville |
| 2012 – David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South
Jeremy Border, Caldwell | 2013 – Lance Hill, Parkersburg South
Alex Quinn, Shadyside |
| 2014 – Kameron Rayner, Caldwell
Jonny Davis, Wheeling Park | 2015 – Dallas Baciak, Wheeling Park
Seth Bloor, Wellsville |
| 2016 – Isaiah Myers, Wheeling Park
Tariq Wilson, Steubenville | 2017 – Justin Allman, Parkersburg South
Greg Quinn, Shadyside |
| 2018 – Josh Humphreys, Parkersburg So.
Jashon Hubbard, Steubenville | 2019 – Anthony Rice, Steubenville
Alec Cook, Weirton Madonna |
| 2020 – Braxton Amos, Parkersburg So.
Cole McComas, Beaver Local | 2021 – Gavin Quioco, Parkersburg South
Peyten Kellar, Warren |
| 2022 – Ian Bush, Cameron

Logan Ours, Beaver Local | 2023 – Bradyn Lucas, Wheeling Park

Dom Paterra, Indian Creek |
| 2024 – Reese Stephen, Barnesville
Gage Wright, Parkersburg South | 2025 – Brock Kehler, University
Brody Saccoccia, Steubenville |

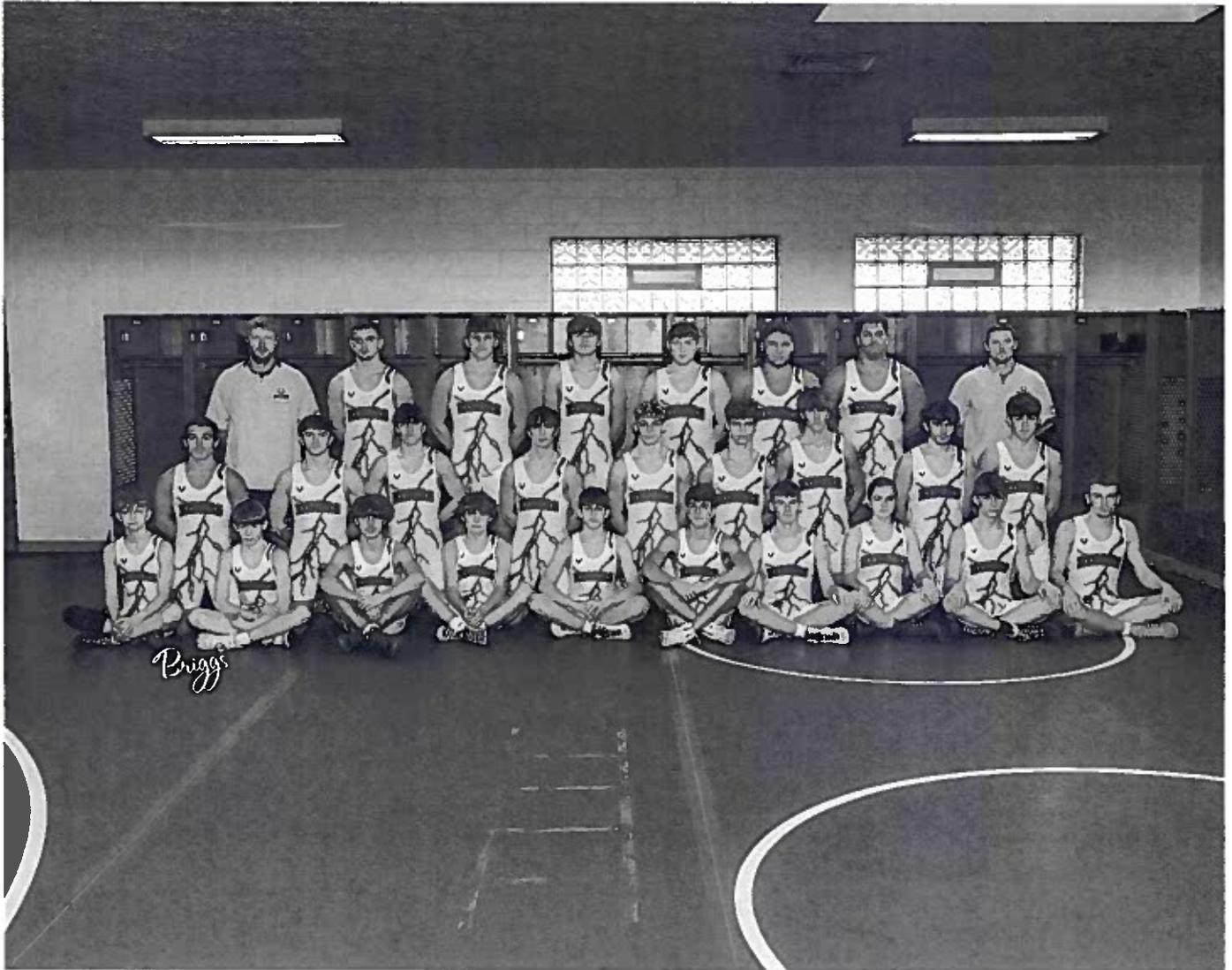
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MARTINS FERRY WRESTLING PURPLE RIDERS

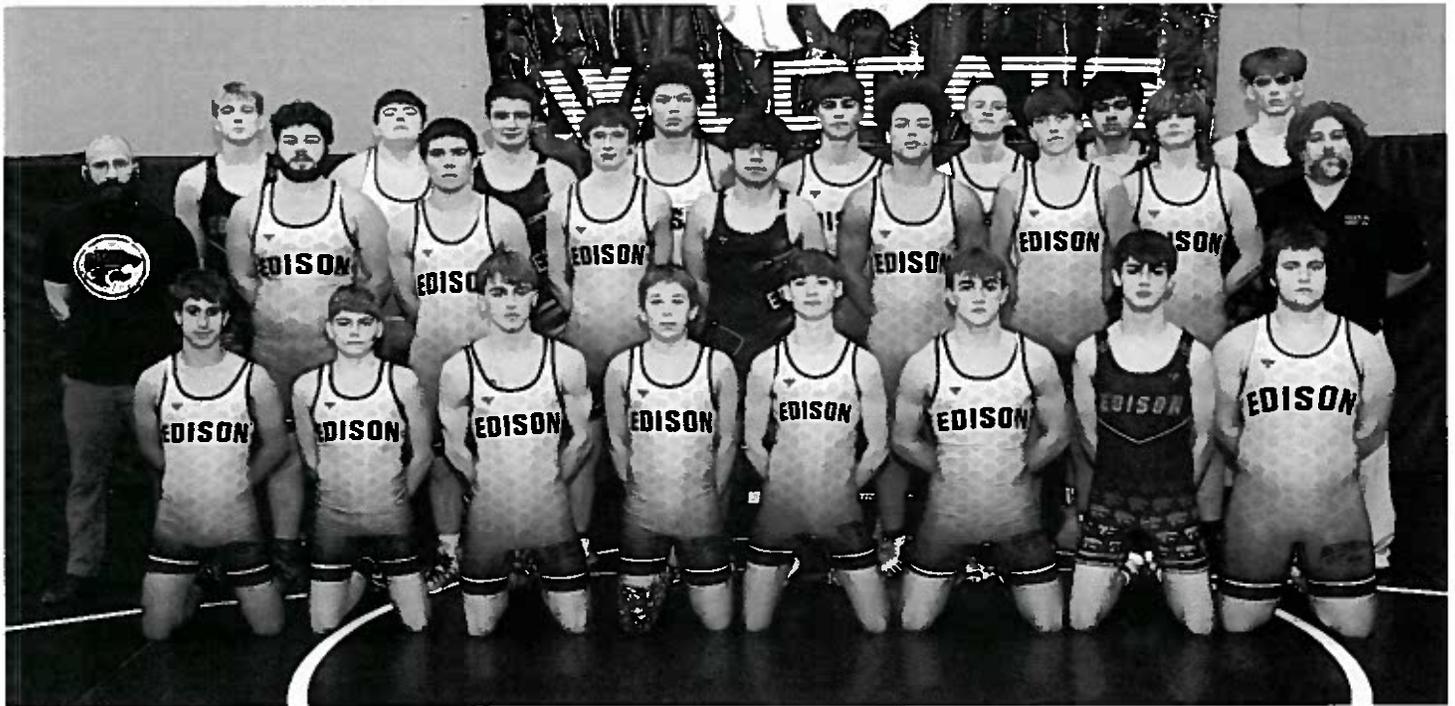


1st Row - Eli Mahoney, Braidyn Domyan, Michael Weiss, Jayce Nixon, Brycen Yourkovich,
Alain Gaston, Silas Simpson, Alyssa Hall, Colton Nixon, Keenan Lucey

2nd Row - Marquise Greathouse, Caden Holmes, Cole Patterson, Anthony Salva, Jacob Ball,
Kadence Luckett, Aidan Giffin, Bentley Marshall, Mason Baker

3rd Row - Coach Chad Ware, RJ Welshans, Nate Shreve, Bryden Volan, Isaac Clark, Tayson Palmer,
Malaki Giles, Coach Taylor Yoder

EDISON WRESTLING WILDCATS

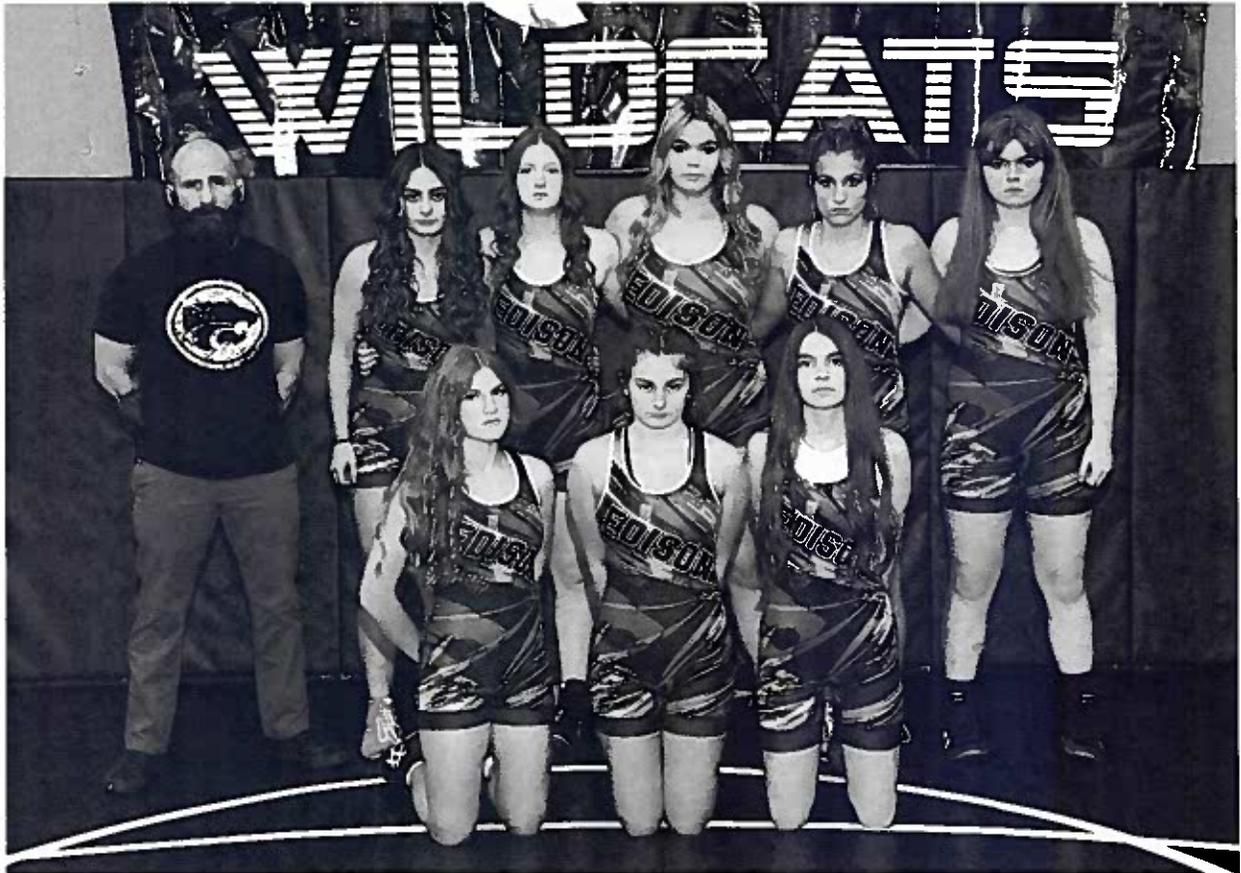


1st Row - Nathaniel Kline. Kaleb Marker. Gage Hennis. Ty Ludewig. Marcus Greene. Kelsey Hedrick.
Auries Sarge. Samuel Sinsel

2nd Row - Coach Spencer. Kyle Burke-Reed. Patton Carr. Spencer Cooley. Logan Roman Juarez.
Kayden McAllister. Aeros Corona. Richard Adams. Coach Kline

3rd Row - Mason Cronin. James Russell. Jon Whitlatch. Eddie McAllister. Nolan Haught. Brecken Banovsky.
Irvin Roman. Clayton Taylor

EDISON WRESTLING WILDCATS



1st Row - Ella Bright. Tatiana Spencer. Aubrey Bower

2nd Row - Zenfira Spencer. Lillian Montgomery. Kendall Adams. Lydia Krepps. Monica Taylor

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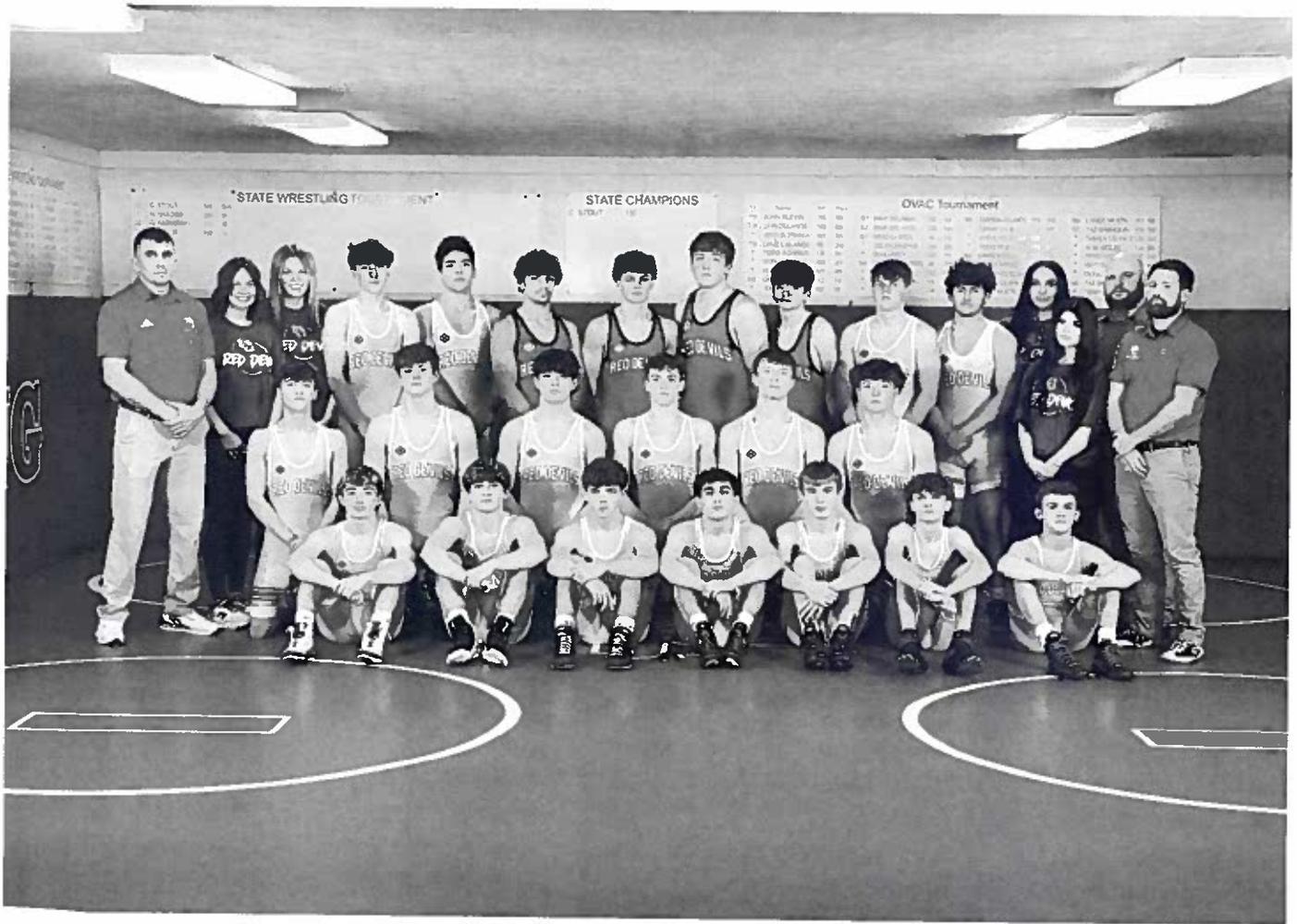
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ST. CLAIRSVILLE WRESTLING RED DEVILS



1st Row - Gavin McGarry, Joey Johnson, Gavin Bell, Colton Walz, Michael Howard, Ethan Kreiter, AJ Mamone

2nd Row - Carson Bishop, Parker Causey, Jeremy Tharp, Kohen Holmes, Isaiha Howard, Caleb Sickler

3rd Row - Coach McFarland, Adelyn Bohall, Alyzia Adams, Wyatt McClain, Luke Marling, Therron Fillon, Brody Bolyard, Jayden Richards, Devin Martinex, Timmy Crain, Hugo Sustaita, Jayleona Gettings, Layla Martinez, Coach Snider, Coach Nolte

DAVID BIERKORTTE AWARD

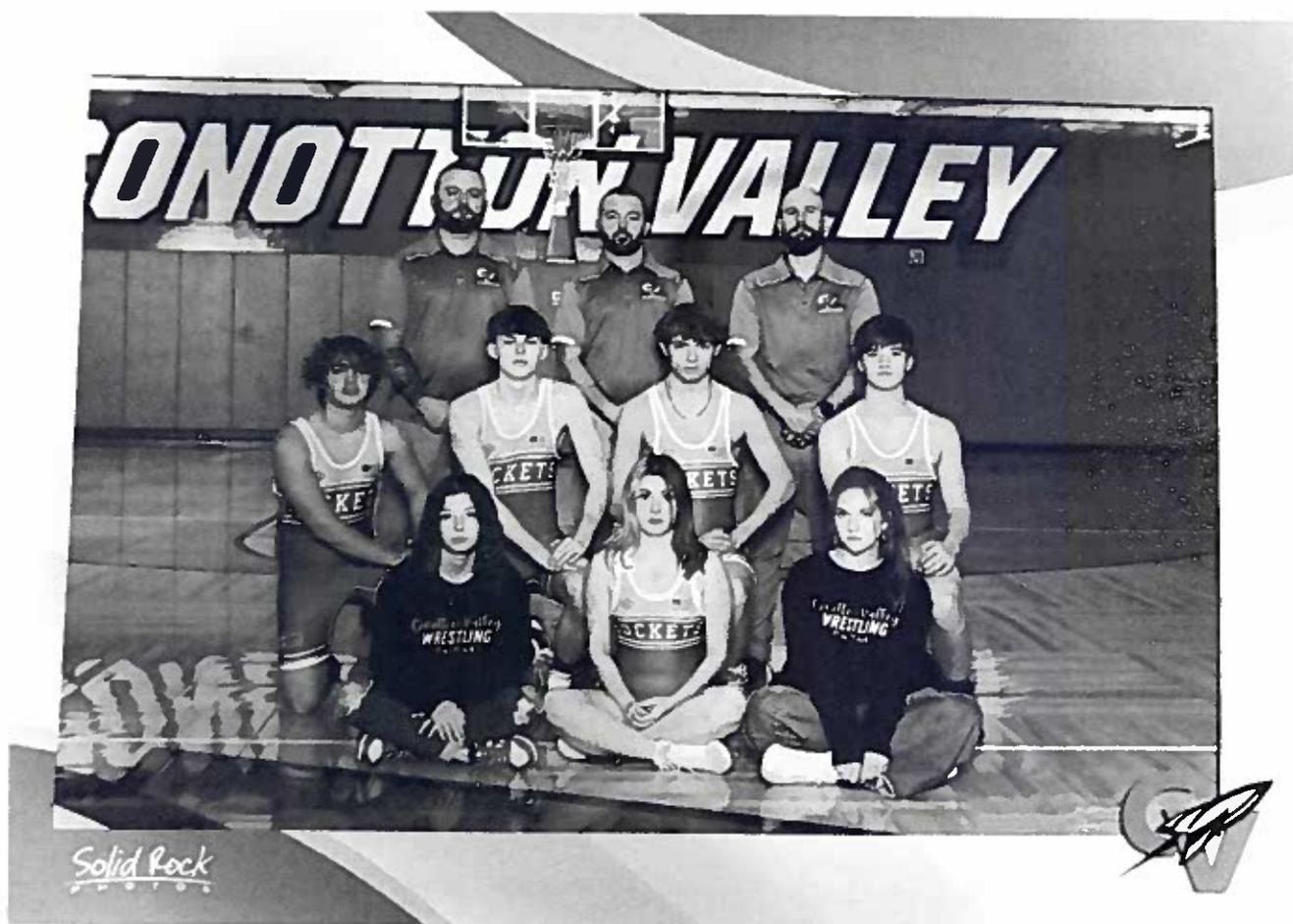
David Bierkortte after having been crowned the 165# Champion at the 1970 OVAC Wrestling Tournament and compiling an undefeated record, was fatally injured in an auto accident during his junior year.

The Wheeling Central Booster Club decided the best way to pay tribute and honor the memory of their fallen hero was to create, in his name, a perpetual memorial: The David Bierkortte Award.

The recipient of this award is to be announced during the awards ceremony following the conclusion of the Ron Mauck OVAC Wrestling Tournament. The honoree, as selected by a panel of judges, is to be deemed the Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament. Formal presentation of the award will take place during the OVAC Spring Banquet.

1971	DON BLUM	MARTINS FERRY	2000	SCOTT ROTH	MARTINS FERRY
1972	ART JONES	BELLAIRE	2001	COLE BOWERSOCK	BEAVER LOCAL
1973	DON CLAUGUS	BARNESVILLE	2002	DEREK GEORGE	JOHN MARSHALL
1974	SHELDON GRACE	WEIRTON	2003	DAVID BERTILINO	BUCKEYE LOCAL
1975	MIKE KOVALICK	BELLAIRE	2004	ADAM HOPPEL	BEAVERLOCAL 4X
1976	RANDY DAVIS	CADIZ	2005	CLAY TUCKER	MARTINS FERRY 4X
1977	ED COVEY	BRIDGEPORT	2006	ZACK SCHULLER	ST. CAIRSVILLE
1978	RICH DAVIS	JEFFERSON DAVIS	2007	JAMES MYERS	INDIAN CREEK
1979	CARL STANLEY	WHEELING PARK	2008	JIMMY REISZ	BEALLSVILLE
1980	RANDY PRYOR	WEIRTON	2009	DIRK BAUER	WHEELING PARK
1981	TRENT IACHINI	STEUBENVILLE	2010	DYLAN ICE	BEAVER LOCAL
1982	MIKE TLUCHOWSKI	STEUBENVILLE	2011	KYLE BAUER	WHEELING PARK
1983	LARRY ISLEMAN	TORONTO	2012	DAVID JEFFERIES	PARKERSBURG
1984	HEATH BEARDMORE	CAMBRIDGE	2013	CODY AMOS	WHEELINGPARK
1985	TIM MOXLEY	BARNESVILLE	2014	JOHNNY DAVIS	WHEELING PARK
1986	SEAN MURRAY	OAK GLEN	2015	ALEX POTTS	EAST LIVERPOOL
1987	MARK MLYNEK	BELLAIRE	2016	TARIQ WILSON	STEUBENVILLE
1988	RICK BURLENSKI	BRIDGEPORT	2017	PEYTON HALL	OAK GLEN
1989	MARK EMMERLING	EAST LIVERPOOL 4X	2018	JOSH HUMPHREYS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1990	BABE SIDON	MARTINS FERRY	2019	PEYTON BLASKO	STEUBENVILLE
1991	DOUGLAS KNIGHT	STEUBENVILLE	2020	BRAXTON AMOS	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1992	R.C. ANDERSON	CAMERON	2022	LOGAN OURS	BEAVER LOCAL
1993	KELLY SHIELDS	EDISON	2023	DAKOTA KING	BARNESVILLE
1994	DUSTIN HARRIS	BEAVER LOCAL	2024	GAGE WRIGHT	PARKERSBURG SOUTH
1995	JUSTIN EWING	ST CLAIRSVILLE	2025	BRODY SACCOCIA	STEUBENVILLE
1996	ERIC ANDERSON	ST JOHN			
1997	RAYN MULDREW	JOHN MARSHALL			
1998	CHAD PRATZ	LINSLY			
1999	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE			

CONOTTON VALLEY WRESTLING ROCKETS



1st Row - Gretchen Rolli. Jaylin Kimmel. Addison Citro

2nd Row - Jeffrey Baker. Brandon Wheeler. Joe Krawulski. Brixton Citro

3rd Row - Mike Crilley. Jesse Crilley. Robbie Collins

OVAC WRESTLING COACHES AWARD

Larry Deaton

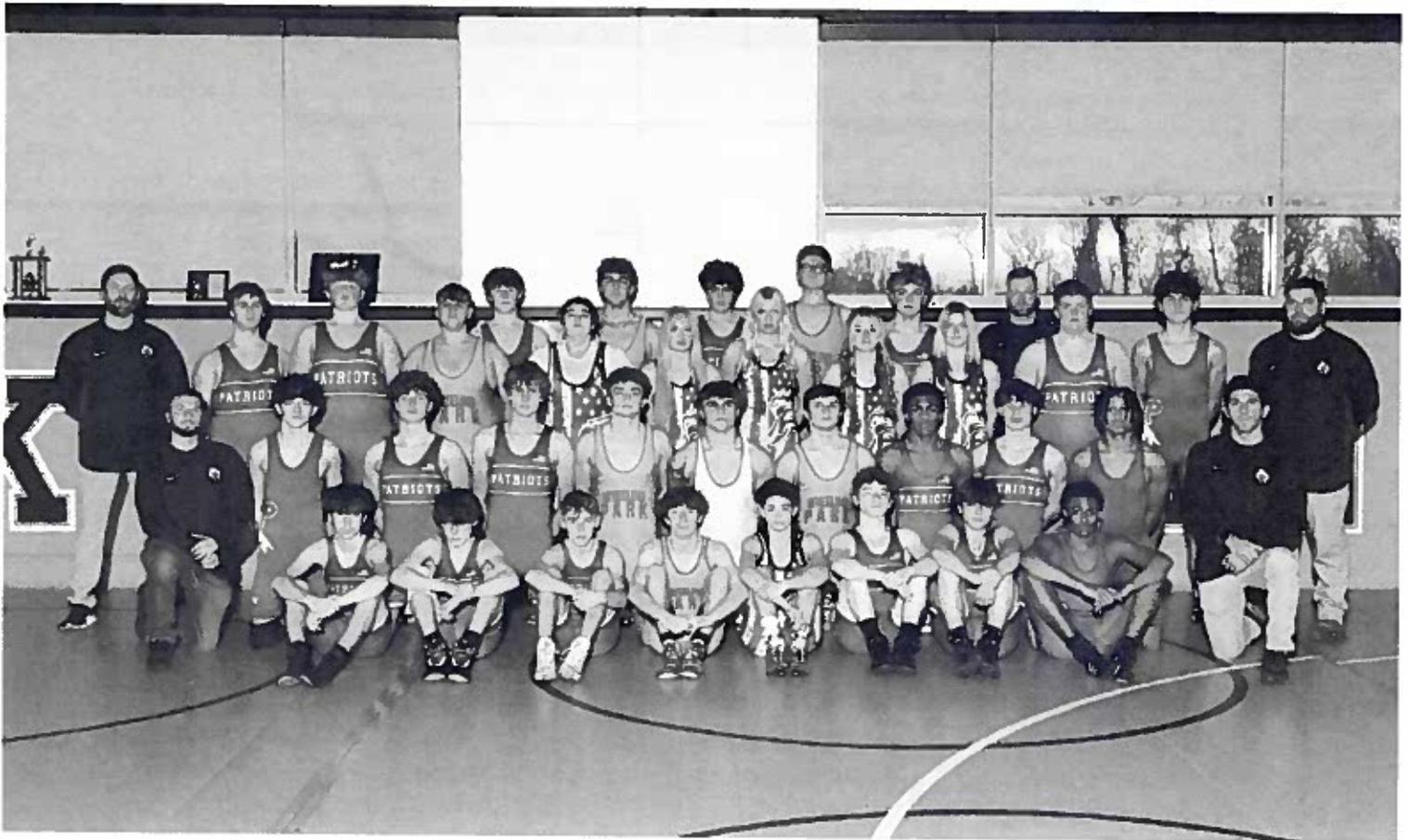
Official of the Year Award

For his contribution to wrestling as an official, president of and interpreter for the Ohio Valley Wrestling Officials Association, the membership, in tribute to his commitment, dedication and leadership, expressed that desire by having the "Official of the Year Award" dedicated in his honor.

His officiating career spans more than five decades. Even more significant is his patience in training and mentoring of scores of referees, many of whom have been recipients of this award.

1996	RAY MARLING	2013	LOU COFFLAND
1997	SHAWN CROSIER	2014	SHANE KILDOW
1998	RAY MARLING	2015	PAUL COFFLAND
1999	STEVE KISH	2016	ED "BUZZ" EVANS
2000	SHAWN CROSIER	2017	BABE SIDON
2001	JIM CROSIER	2018	RAY JEFFERIES
2002	MERLE TOURNAY	2019	RICK CROSIER
2003	DR. BILL WELKER	2020	JIM COPNEY
2004	RICK CROSIER	2022	DERRICK STICKLES
2005	RAY MARLING	2023	TOM REGIS
2006	JACK REGIS	2024	TUCKER BROWN
2007	RAY JEFFRIES	2025	BRIAN CUNNINGHAM
2008	PAUL COFFLAND		
2009	RICHIE HEAVILIN		
2010	ED "BUZZ" EVANS		
2011	RICK CROSIER		
2012	JACK REGIS		

WHEELING PARK WRESTLING PATRIOTS



1st Row - Gaige Adams, Gabe Shannon, Hunter Flanegin, Bodie Cox, Kayliegh Ivery, Gabe Alig, Alex Reid, Frank Guntrum

2nd Row - Coach Dirk Bauer, Jamarri Livingston, Zeke Barth, Noah Kelly, Nate Hodge, Isaac Sands, Jake Carman, DJ Neal, Maxximus Taylor, Royal Scott, Coach Danny Doyle

3rd Row - Coach Clay Tucker, Andrew Evans, Brayden Gilbert, Kholten Muldrew, Terionna Gibbons, Abby O'Donnell, Grace Tamburin, Alivia West, Baileigh Brothers, Hunter Shafer, Donovan Dunkin, Coach Seth Benge

4th Row - Chase Smith, Quentin Scott, Alex Molinaros, Terry Sparks, Ashtin Long, Coach Shane Kandis

MATTHEW SALSBERY SCHOLARSHIP

Within minutes after leaving for home from Ohio Northern University, where they had all just undergone freshman orientation, Matt Salsberry, his girlfriend, Emily Bickerton, and his best friend, Dan Aldrich, fell victim to tragedy. An inattentive and irresponsible teenage driver, in a moment of senseless exhilaration took the lives of all three and brought emotional devastation to the families, school and community of a magnitude which can only be described as traumatizing and from which we are still laboring to recover.

Matt Salsberry had a lust for life that dictated success. The commitment and enthusiasm which he brought to the wrestling mat, the playing field, the stage and classroom, motivated and inspired teammates, classmates and fans. He was a humble winner and a gracious loser, who gained the respect of all who came to know him.

If any single incident defined his commitment and enthusiasm for whatever the project might be, surely it had to be his humorous show stealing portrayal of "Earthquake" McGoon in the school musical "Lil Abner".

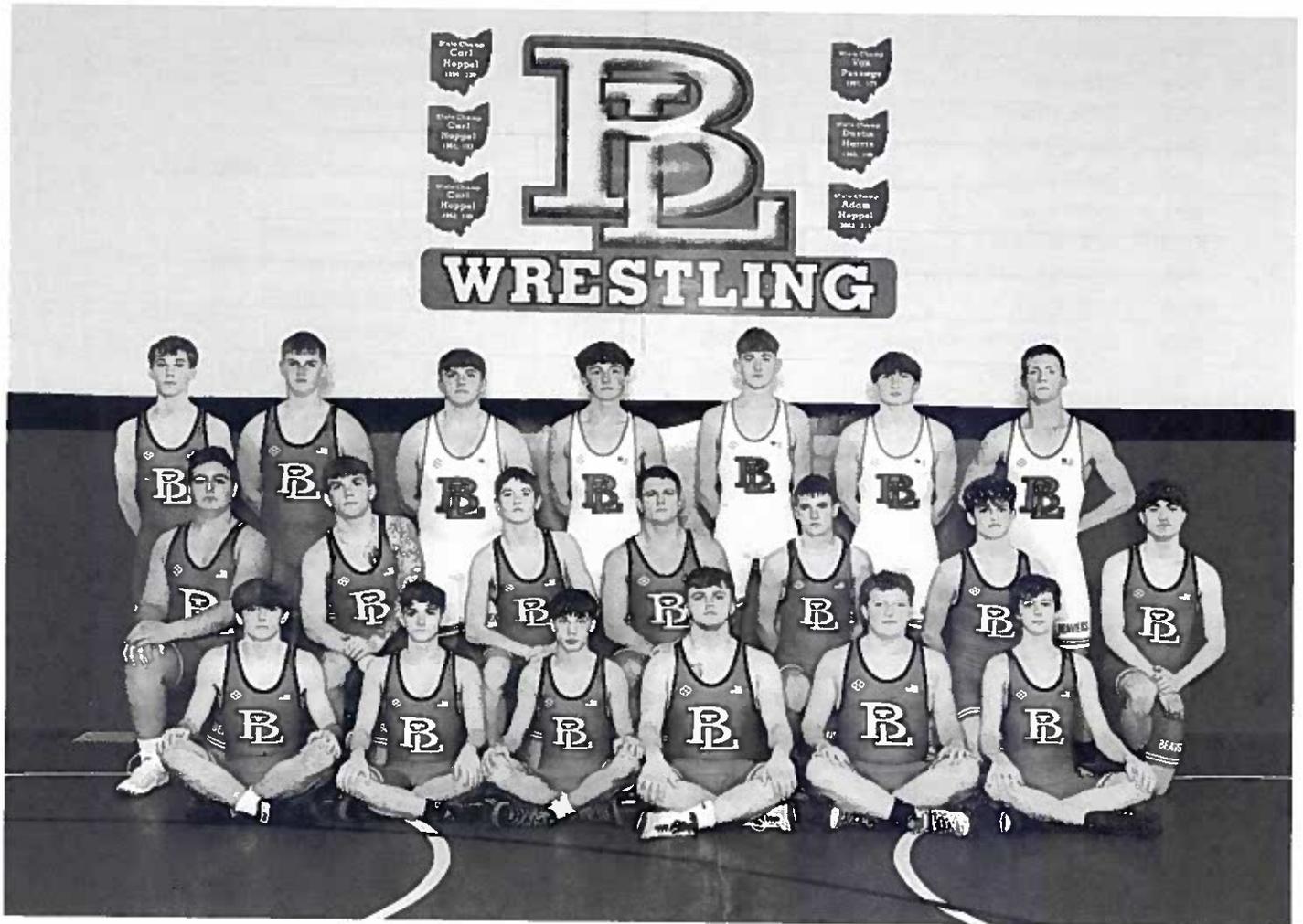
Matt was a two-time OVAC champion and winner of the "Mr. Hercules Award" in '99, by pinning his way to the 215# championship in a cumulative time of less than a single match. He was 4th in the State of Ohio while compiling 124 wins. He was All-State in football for three years and started in 32 consecutive games. He earned 11 varsity letters, was River Valley League discus champion, served as Junior Class President and Senior Class Vice President, while maintaining a 3.5 GPA as a member of National Honors Society.

"Friends in Memory of Matts Salsberry," having a desire to perpetuate the positive impact of his young life, have deemed it a fitting and proper tribute to establish a \$1,000 scholarship to be annually awarded to an OVAC wrestler who earned a varsity letter in one additional sport while likewise maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

RECIPIENTS

2003	JOHN PETROZZI	BUCKEYE LOCAL
2004	LUCAS BURKHARDT	SHADYSIDE
2005	ANTHONY DUFFIELD	EAST LIVERPOOL
2006	CHRISTOPHER CROCK	SHENANADOAH
2007	T.J. OSBON	OAK GLEN
2008	JIMMY REISZ	BEALLSVILLE
2009	ANGELO IACHINI	STEUBENVILLE
2010	PAUL RICHARD BLAKE II	CAMERON
2011	STEPHEN POULTON	CALDWELL
2012	CLAYTON CROSIER	BARNESVILLE EXEMPTED VILLAGE
2013	SAWYER LEPLA	CAMBRIDGE
2014	KRISTOPHER BERRY	EAST LIVERPOOL

BEAVER LOCAL WRESTLING BEAVERS



1st Row - Chase Smith, Quentin Scott, Alex Molinaros, Terry Sparks, Ashtin Long, Coach Shane Kandis

2nd Row - Noah Ballerstein, Jake Hughes, John Burkett, Evan Ours, Landon Williams, Aiden Hedrick, Peyton Yerkey

3rd Row - Matthew Tomaino, Tysen Hammonds, Robbie Marra, Collin Ring, Chris Warrick, Bobby Buchheit, Braedon Landfried

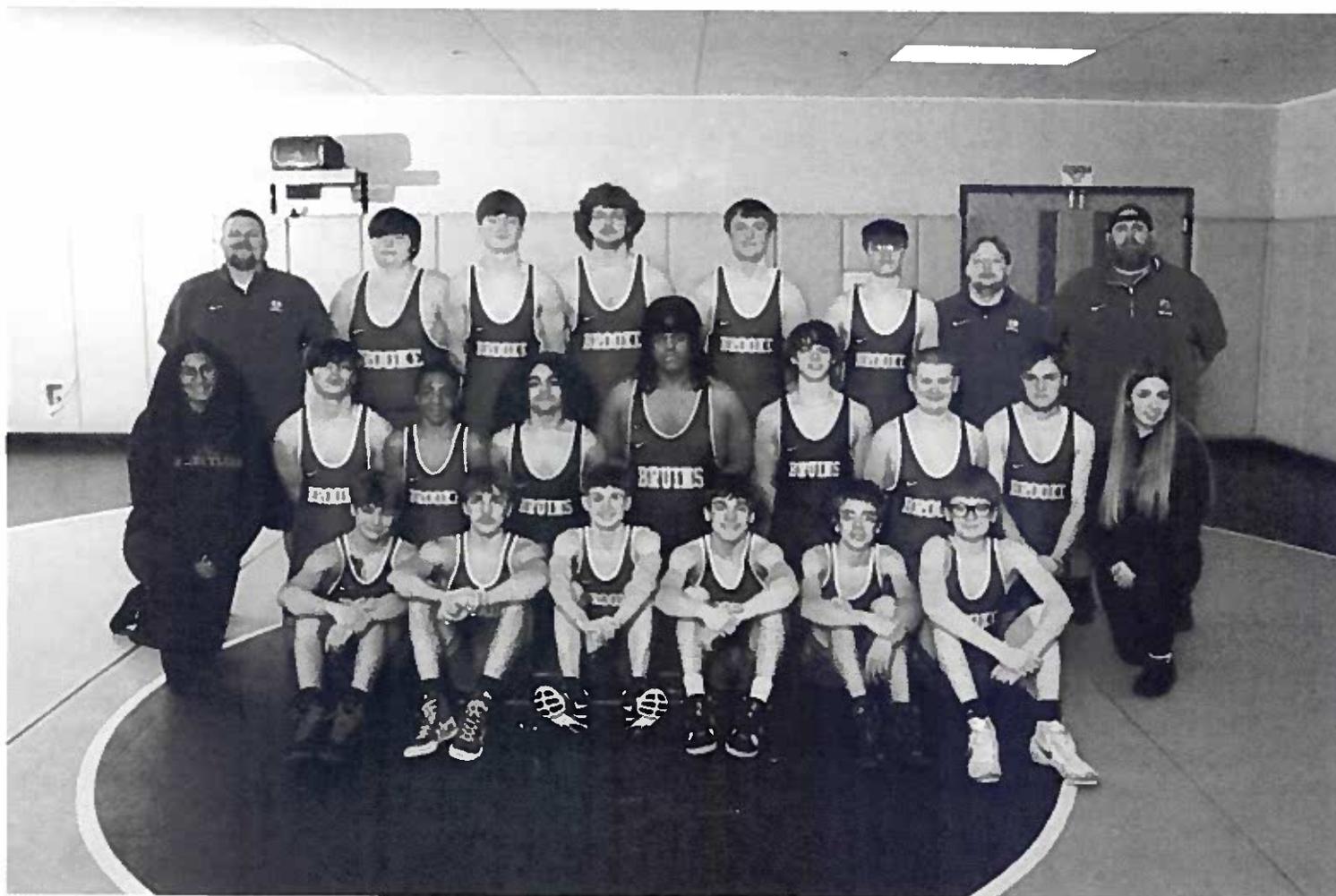
DANIEL M. BURKE MEMORIAL WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Dedicated to the sincere belief that the loss of their young son, Danny, should not end with the tragic auto accident on February 8, 1982, Bob and Delores Burke wished to establish a living tribute to perpetuate his memory. He was a dynamic individual and wrestler at Wheeling Park, who had yet to reach his full potential in this sport he loved. It was both fitting and appropriate that his parents decided to help a gifted scholar/athlete attain his full potential in the career of his choice.

Therefore, in 1983 the first Daniel M. Burke Memorial Wrestling Scholarship was presented. The qualifying criteria require that the recipient be a senior with outstanding records in both wrestling and academic performance. The original award was in the amount of \$1,000. However in 2006, was increased to \$2,500 and is to be applied to college expenses. As each recipient is added to the list, it reads like a veritable "Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Men in the Upper Ohio Valley". It is our fond hope that the accomplishments of each successive recipient serves to honor and perpetuate Danny's memory in a manner fulfilling the wishes of his parents.

1983	JOHN WITZEBERGER	WHEELING CENTRAL	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
1984	TODD ROWE	WHEELING PARK	MOUNT UNION
1985	TODD HIBBS	JEFFERSON UNION	MOUNT UNION
1986	PAUL ICE	EAST LIVERPOOL	MUSKINGUM
1987	JEFF SOBEL	OAK GLEN	SYRACUSE
1988	STEVE WOODS	WELLSVILLE	MARYLAND
1989	DAVID WOODS	CAMERON	CAPITOL
1990	DAVID HEALTH	ST. CLAIRSVILLE	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON
1991	LARRY SAMS	WELLSVILLE	MARYLAND
1992	RICK MOKROS	SHADYSIDE	OHIO NORTHERN
1993	DWAYNE PATTERSON	OAK GLEN	W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN
1994	RYAN SLACK	SHADYSIDE	OHIO NORTHERN
1995	LUKE UNDERWOOD	WEIRTON	FAIRMONT ST.
1996	DAVID CORNISH	BUCKEYE LOCAL	WAYNESBURG
1997	CHRIS WARD	JOHN MARSHLL	WEST LIBERTY
1998	DAN JONES	MARTINS FERRY	OHIO STATE
1999	JOSE SMITH	CAMBRIDGE	CLEVELAND STATE
2000	ZACK ZUBAY	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2001	NATHAN KENDJORSKY	BUCKEYE LOCAL	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2002	JOHN TIERNEY	MARTINS FERRY	KENT STATE
2003	DAVID BERTOLINO	BUCKEYE LOCAL	IOWA STATE
2004	JASON BAHMER	BARNESVILLE	WEST POINT MIL. ACAD.
2005	DAVID FOLTZ	OAK GLEN	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2006	ABBIE RUSH	WHEELING PARK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
2007	JAMES MYERS	INDIAN CREEK	KENT STATE
2008	CODY MILLER	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2009	TROY ECKLEBERRY	OAK GLEN	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
2010	MAX NOGAY	MADONNA	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2011	JESSE SCHIFFBAUER	UNIVERSITY HIGH	WEST VIRGINIA UNVERISTY
2012	ZACHARY BROWN	OAK GLEN	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2013	MATTHEW BEAMAN	BROOKE	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2014	GARRETT WOTRING	MORGANTOWN	
2015	NICK TICE	OAK GLEN	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2016	TARIQ WILSON	STUEBENVILLE	NORTH CAROLINA STATE
2017	ROBERT DAVID BOZEK	OAK GLEN	
2018	TYLER ELY	STUEBENVILLE	WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
2019	ANTHONY TYRON RICE, II	STUEBENVILLE	CLEVELAND STATE
2020	PEYTON HALL	OAK GLEN	
2021	BRIAN PALMER - BUCKEYE LOCAL, DEVON EASTON – PARKERSBURG SOUTH, REESE SKAGGS, ST. CLAIRSVILLE		
2022	IAN SHAWN BUSH – CAMERON, CADEN STOUT – ST. CLAIRSVILLE		
2023	ERIC WILLIAMS – EAST LIVERPOOL, CHARLES SPENCER – INDIAN CREEK		
2024	GABRIEL BLISSENBACH	SOUTHERN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL	
2025	SLATON PETTIT	CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL	

BROOKE WRESTLING BRUINS



1st Row - Gannon Swickard, Landon Burdine, Anthony Maple, Michael Gibson, Camren Samples, Riley Mikels

2nd Row - Nicolette Horstin, Jackson Stevens Nolan Moore, Kian Moore, Hemed Allen, Orrin Newton, Jaxon Swickard, George Leek, Natalie Miller

3rd Row - Doug Slzemore, Jeremiah Mayhew, Aj Harvey, Jacob Obeldobel, Dominic White, Trevan Price, John George, Mike Findling

Not pictured: Austin Clifton, Steven Webster

JAMES H. MORRIS OVAC WRESTLING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

A memorial tribute to honor James "Dead-Eye" Morris was established by the Morris family and sons, Jeff and Gregg (both former OVAC Wrestling Champions), following the death of their father in 1997.

In Recognition of his long and abiding love for wrestling and his working commitment to the OVAC, the Morris family has determined that such a perpetual tribute shall be in the form of a sportsmanship award and an annual scholarship.

The Sportsmanship Award is unique in that it is presented to "a non-coach supporter of the OVAC Wrestling to say thank you for your support through the years". The recipient of this award will be given a \$1,000 scholarship at the OVAC Annual Awards Banquet.

The recipient will be chosen by the committee of wrestling enthusiasts and will be determined by established qualifying criteria. The said criteria shall place great emphasis on sportsmanship and a favorable evaluation of academic and wrestling achievements.

A plaque, allowing for the listing of successive recipients, shall be prominently displayed along with other OVAC awards.

Much prayerful thought went into the decision to honor "Dead-Eye" in this memorable fashion. It could only have been the product of individuals with an appreciation for what this tournament is all about.

From the OVAC Family to the Morris Family, "In sharing your loss, we acknowledge and appreciate your generous contribution in a manner keeping with HIS compelling desire to give.

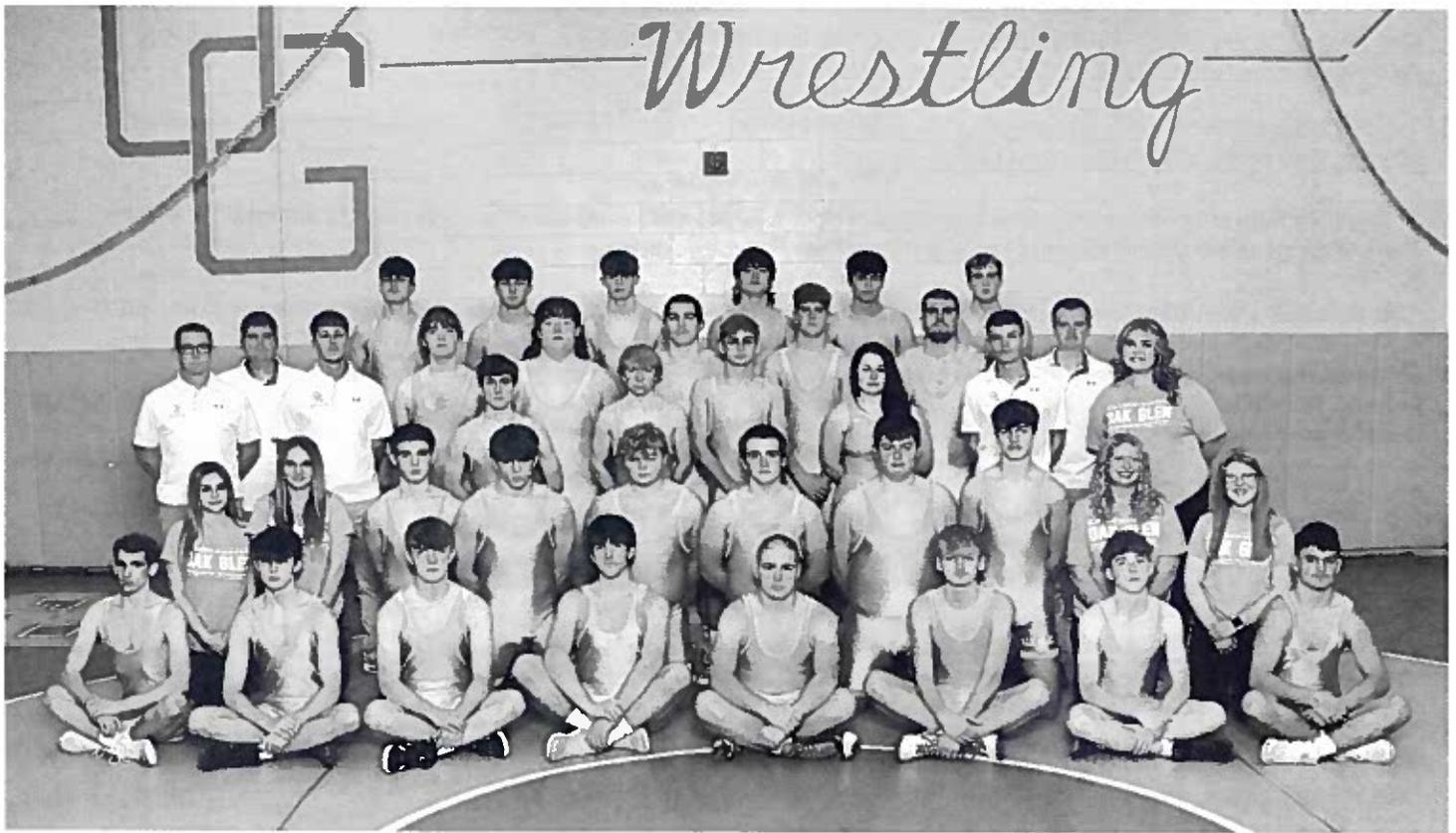
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1997 Tom and Ray McMool – Moundsville
1998 James and Bobbie Stephenson
1999 Dick Wolf – East Liverpool
2000 Randy Ellison – Oak Glen
2001 Pete Cuffaro – Wheeling
2002 Tom & Linda Myers – Wheeling
2003 "Babe" Schmitt, Jr. - Wheeling
2004 Steve Shaffer – Wheeling Park
2005 No Recipient
2006 Ann Morris & Evelyn Kovalick
2007 Stephen Jewell – Wheeling Park
2008 Taylor Potts – John Marshall
2009 Dirk Bauer – Wheeling Park
2010 Jesse Green – Parkersburg South
2011 Benjamin Joshua Bartrug – River High
2012 Tyler Brown– Oak Glen
2013 Daniel Colby – Wheeling Park
2014 Matthew Dixon - Parkersburg
2015 Colten Nangle – Parkersburg South
2016 Paden McGaughey – Magnolia
2017 Nicholas Valachovic - University
2018 Brayden Starkey - Indian Creek
2019 Anthony Michel Carman - John Marshall
2020 Tyler Muldrew - Steubenville
2022 Nathan Shelek – Wheeling Park
2023 Marshal Bier – River
2024 Shawn Young - Weir

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS

1997 Paul Grinch – Shadyside
1998 Garrett O'Neal – Cameron
1999 Lucas Sedgmer – Cadiz
2000 Scott Roth – Martins Ferry
2001 Phillip Bellville – Oak Glen
2002 Mike Fassouletos – John Marshall
2003 Tony Maylee – Indian Creek
2004 Brandon Shaw – Brooke
2005 Logan Hartle – John Marshall
2006 Justin Seebach – Caldwell

OAK GLEN WRESTLING GOLDEN BEARS



1st Row - Micah Julian. Liam Flanigan. Cole McGillian. Mason Lamp. Lucian Reese. Lennon Dodd. Kaleb Eckleberry. Kayden Spencer

2nd Row - Ava Anderson. Jordan Beshara. Emmett Montgomery. Travis Smithey. Carter Myers. Kolton Rheinhardt. Jackson O'Rourke. Paxton Ware. Halle Baungamer. Allie Fink.

3rd Row - Jordan Tomsic. John Doe. Cole Raines. Alexandra Watkins. Coach Ty Logston. Gracee Walker

4th Row - Coach Mike Witherow. Head Coach Josh Cornell. John Doe. Evan Geer. John Doe. Owen Schmidt. Noah Schmidt. Coach Shane Logston

5th Row - Coach Patrick McGillian. Wyatt Wolanski. Isaac Cline. Seth Witherow. Parker Boyce. Greg Stephen. Ethan Abercrombie

GEORGE E. KOVALICK

APRIL 8, 1923 – APRIL 8, 1984
"FOUNDING FATHER OF OVAC WRESTLING"

Teacher exceptional...competitive coach...gracious mentor...visionary, endowed with boundless energy and enthusiasm.

His accomplishments are legendary...his influence unparalleled.

A man whose profound influence on coaches and athletes is a legacy that will continue to have an impact on generations yet to come.

Standing as tangible proof of all that he epitomized is his enshrinement in four separate and distinct Athletic Halls of Fame: Kent State University, West Liberty State College, Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association, and Ohio High School Athletic Directors Association.

In 1980, a scholarship was established to honor Coach Kovalick by the OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association. It is presented annually to a college-bound scholar/wrestler.

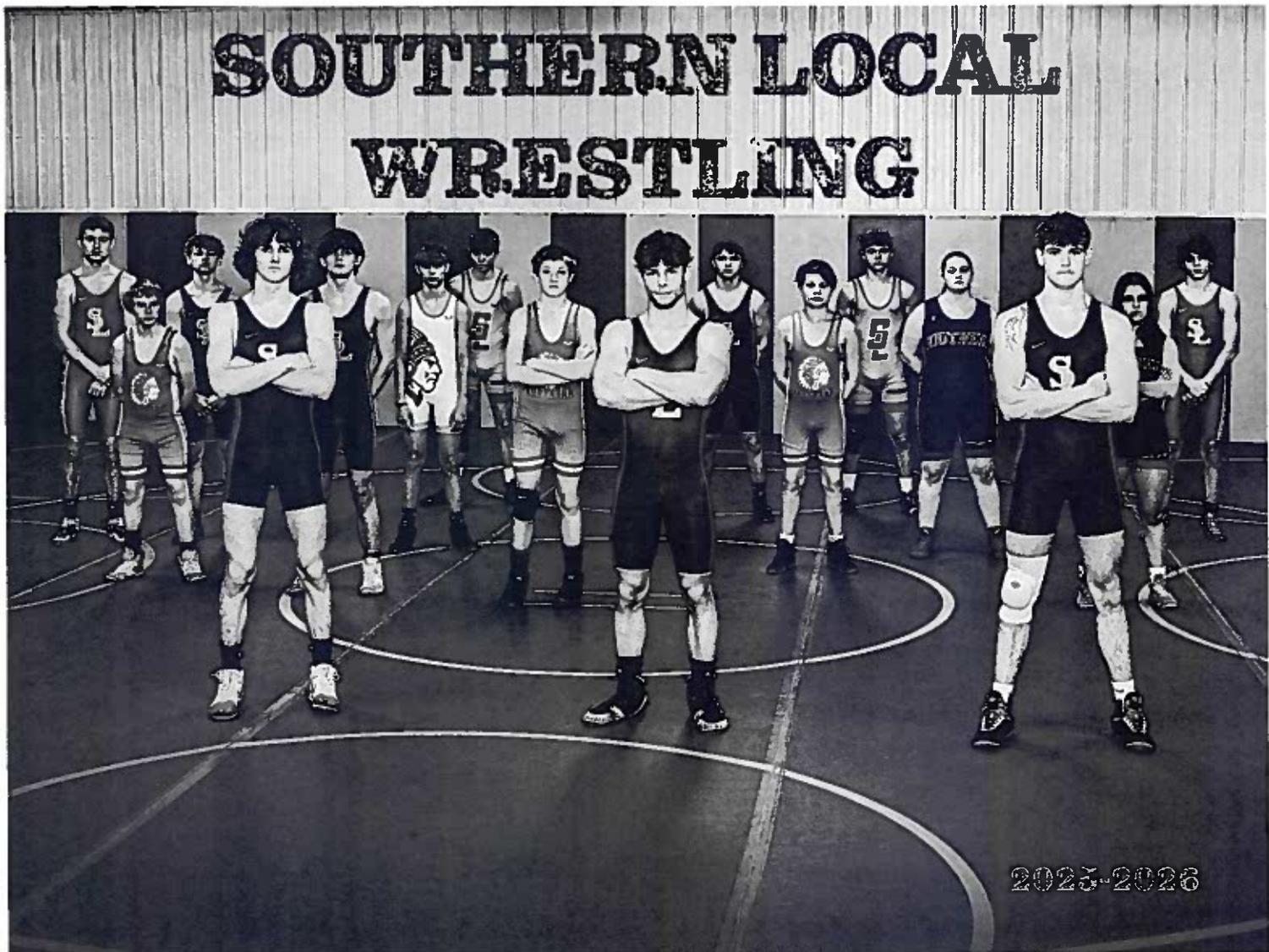
During the opening ceremonies of the 1985 OVAC Wrestling Tournament, a bronze plaque was unveiled and now hangs in the lobby of the WesBanco Arena, inscribed in fitting tribute, it reads;

"The Ohio Valley Wrestling Coaches Association honors the memory of George Kovalick...a man marvelously competitive, meticulous in organization, and endowed with an enormous capacity for work. He produced an unparalleled record, with more championship teams in more sports than any other man who ever coached in this valley. He was responsible for tremendous progress in the development and expansion of our wrestling program. Teacher, strategist, and fundamentalist, he was an inspiration and a friend."

The George E. Kovalick Wrestling Scholarship

1980 Mike Patone, Magnolia	1998 Aaron Monseau, Wheeling Park	2016 Dakota Goff, Steubenville
1981 Bob Furr, Beallsville	1999 Craig Bruney, Martins Ferry	2017 Riley Preston Nice, Magnolia
1982 Dave Delande, St. Clairsville	2000 Steve Ochap, Wheeling Park	2018 Caleb Rea, Weir
1983 Scott Mills, Steubenville	2001 Tyler Hughes, Cameron	2019 Loudon Haga, Parkersburg South
1984 Tim Ward, Beallsville	2002 Chris Taylor, John Marshall	2020 Brayden Johnson, Parkersburg S.
1985 Charlie Keenan, Steubenville	2004 Casey Hughes, Cameron	2022 Logan Ours, Beaver Local
1985 Darrin Heavilin, Cadiz	2005 Clay Tucker, Martins Ferry	2023 Quinton Karter Velas, Wheeling Park
1986 Mike Umbrosco, Bellaire	2006 Bryan Rowland, Oak Glen	2024 Logan Davis, Oak Glen
1987 Vince Monseau, Wheeling Park	2007 Daniel Felton, Brooke	2025 Jameson Maynard, Wheeling Park
1988 Dan Keenan, Steubenville	2008 Ethan Dray, Oak Glen	
1989 Reed Case, Cadiz	2009 Ryan Asbury, Oak Glen	
1990 Ed Neely, Weir	2010 Joel Paolo, Oak Glen	
1991 Eric Potts, Cameron	2011 Kyle Bauer, Wheeling Park	
1992 John Gibeaut, Union Local	2012 David Jeffrey, Parkersburg South	
1993 David Norris, Cameron	2013 Nate Constante, University	
1994 Chad Burge, Cameron	2014 Joshua Cornell, Oak Glen	
1995 Brian Roskovich, Bridgeport	2015 Ryan Lopez, University	
1996 Eric Anderson, St. John's		
1997 Sean Doyle, Buckeye Local		

SOUTHERN LOCAL WRESTLING INDIANS

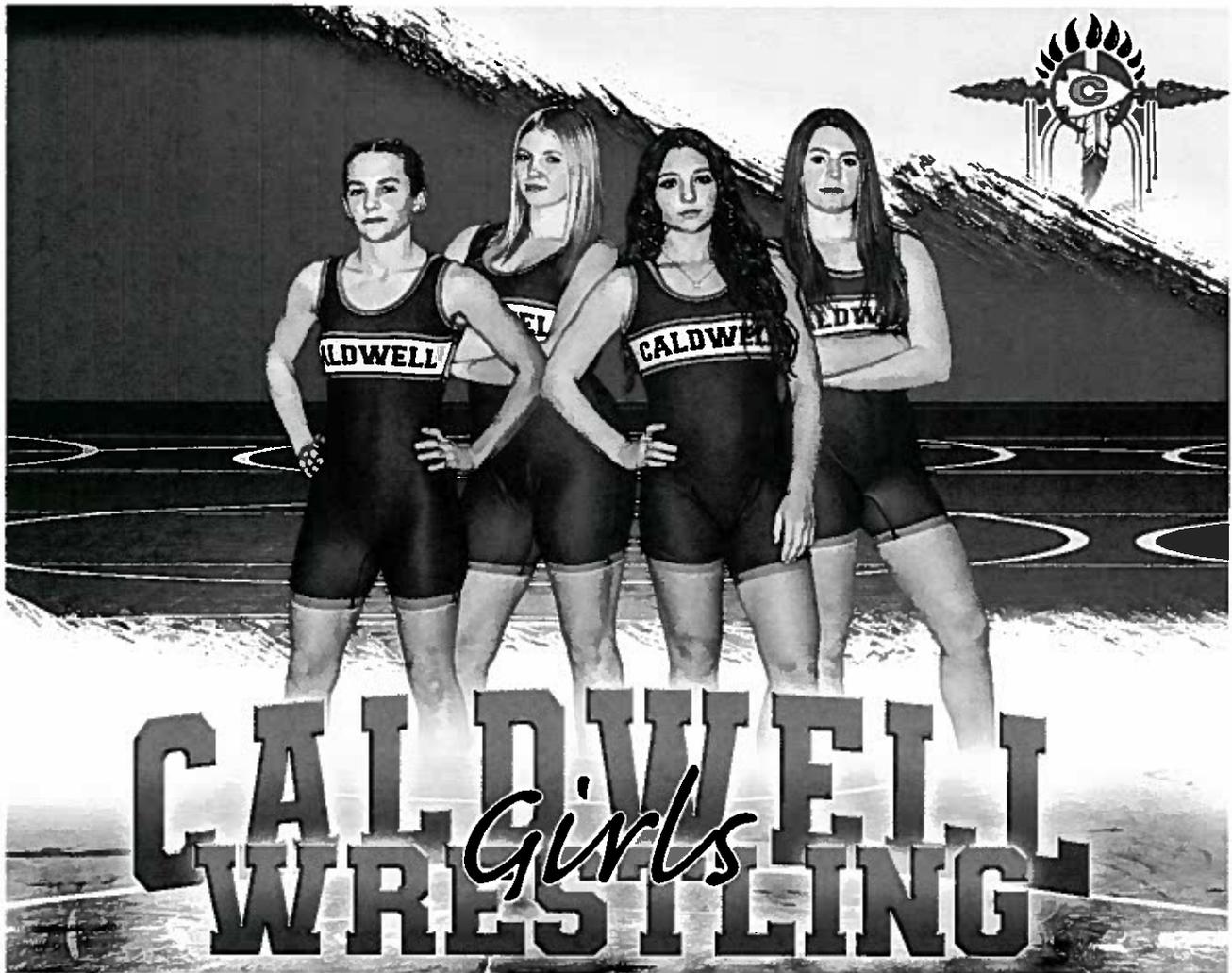


1ST Row – Gage Smith, Rowan Wiley, Evan Householder

2nd Row - Ford Buxton, Wyatt Haines Liam potts, Devin Dempsy, Aubree Pucci

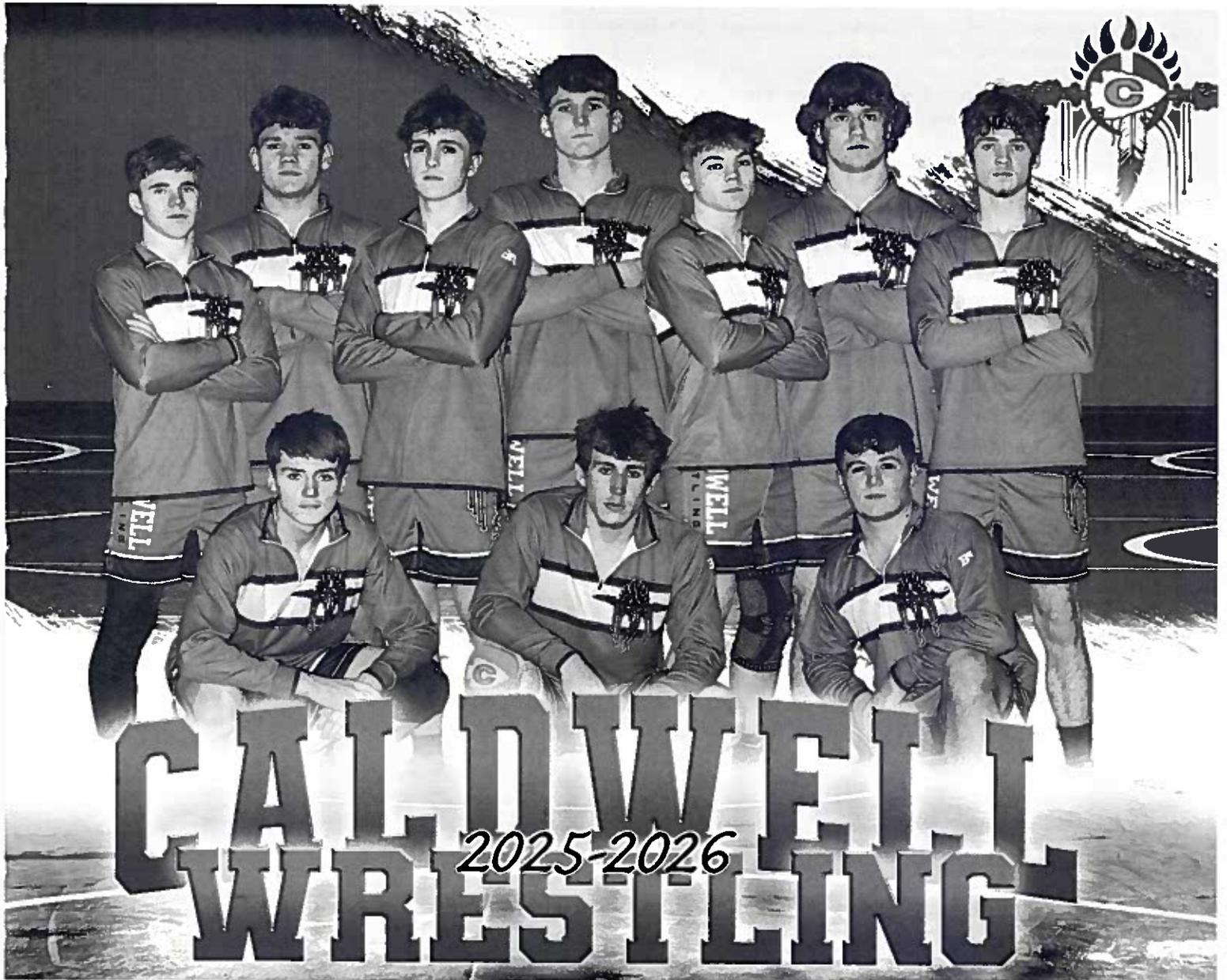
3rd Row - Logan Monigold, Ronnie Johnston, Malachi Weyand, Jaymen Maines, Daniel Barker

CALDWELL WRESTLING REDSKINS



Caileigh Cole, Tylee Cobb, Ella Todd, Megan Lowe

CALDWELL WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row - Gavin Chandler. Owen Hunt. Tate Devolld

2nd Row - Jesse Pemberton. Sam Pierce. Cole Mckown. Adan Bender. Brody Chandler. Donnie Pierce.
Hunter Bryant

Lucas D. Sedgmer Memorial Scholarship

Lucas "Luke" Sedgmer, the son of Kay Keyser-Sedgmer and William Sedgmer, was a 1999 graduate of Cadiz High School, where he excelled in wrestling as a two-time OVAC Champion and a three- time 3rd place finisher in the Ohio State Division III Wrestling Tournament.

Luke was an avid outdoorsman, possessed of a love and respect for all things living.

Tragically, he lost his life on Friday, May 9, 2003, in a head-on auto collision.

He worked as a summer employee with the Harrison County Highway Department and served as an assistant wrestling coach at Wheeling Park High School.

He had finished school that very day and was to have graduated from West Liberty State College shortly thereafter. The fulfillment of his dream would have been to teach and coach wrestling.

He was a member of New Athens Volunteer Fire Department and attended the United Methodist Church in New Athens.

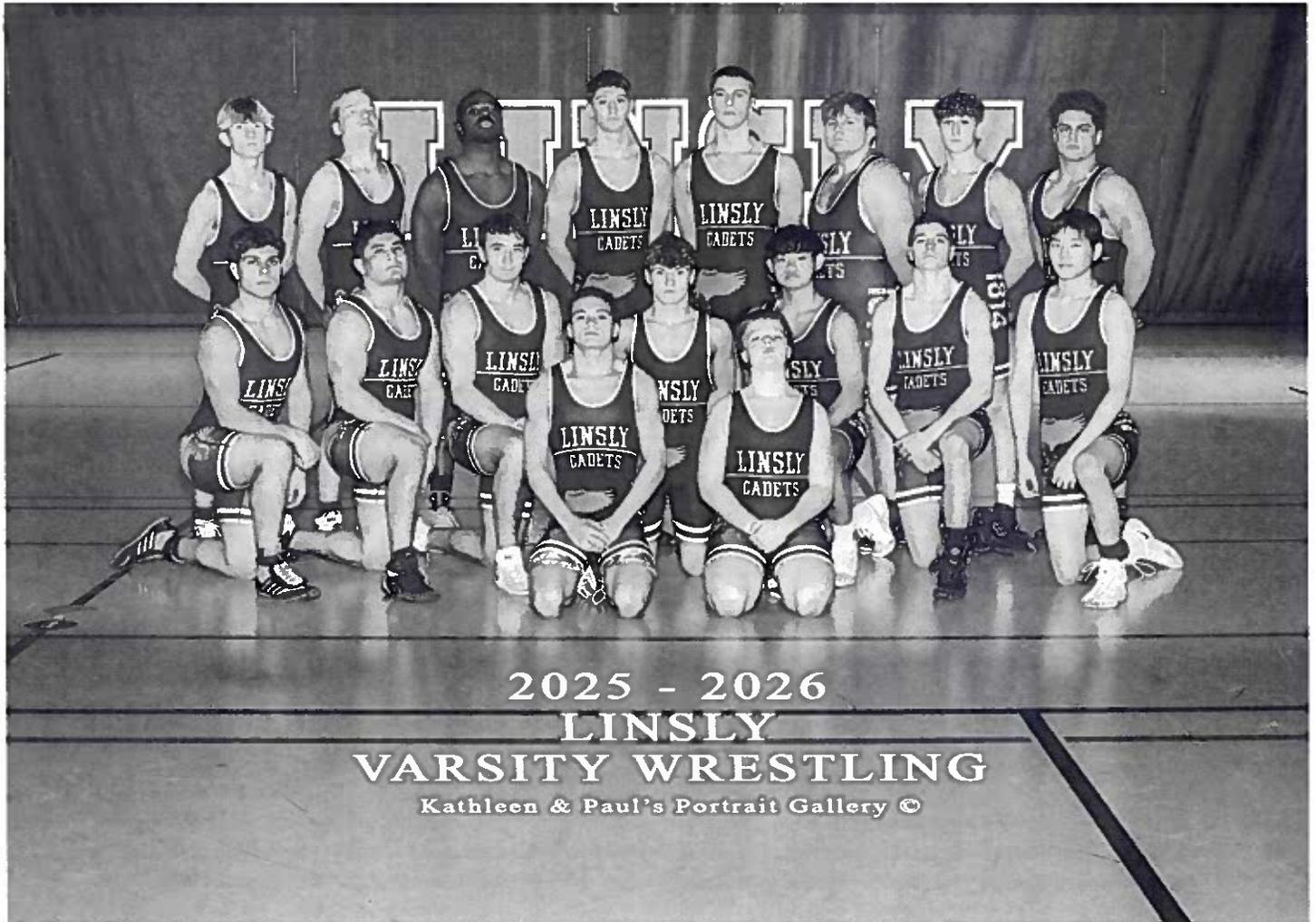
A committee was established to provide two scholarships to perpetuate and honor Luke's memory. One scholarship is presented to a graduate of Harrison Central High School, and the other to an OVAC member school wrestler.

The criteria for selection as a recipient are the qualities exhibited by Luke during his brief, but dynamic existence. They are academic achievement, athletic accomplishments, and character.

Luke was greatly admired, widely respected, and dearly loved by all who came to know him. It is our fond hope that by honoring him in this fashion, we will not only be perpetuating his memory but, moreover, aiding others in pursuit of their dreams.

2005 CHAS YODER	MARTINS FERRY
2006 JOHN HORN	SHENANDOAH
2007 ERIC DIAGOSTA	EAST LIVERPOOL
2008 BRICE RUSH	WHEELING PARK
2009 DANNY DOYLE	WHEELING PARK
2010 RYLAN PYCIAK	BUCKEYE LOCAL
2011 DOMINIC PAUL PREZZIA	ST. CLAIRSVILLE
2012 JEREMY BORDER	CALDWELL EXEMPTED VILLAGE
2013 IAN BAKER	SHADYSIDE
2014 BLAINE CLINE	EDISON
2015 DYLAN TAYLOR	WHEELING PARK
2016 MATT MCFARLAND	UNION LOCAL
2017 COLLIN DANIEL HUNTER	SHADYSIDE
2018 CLAYTON MOORE	BELLAIRE
2019 PEYTON JOSEPH BLASKO	STEUBENVILLE
2020 PEYTEN CLAY KELLAR	WARREN LOCAL
2022 AUSTIN BRENT STARR	INDAN CREEK
2023 DYLAN WARD	MARTINS FERRY
2024 HUNTER BITTINGER	HARRISON CENTRAL
2025 JACK LOWE	WHEELING PARK

LINSLY WRESTLING CADETS



1st Row - George Mamakos, Colton Swoyer

2nd Row - Caio Azevedo, Joaquin Zarur, Julian Fischer, Brock Humphrey, Tiago Liu, Sam Bossart, Joshua Lee

3rd Row - Maddox Painter, Jimmy Aarva, Nee Boateng, Ezra Polus, Landon Cottrill, Elliott Wade, Carington Polus, Malaki Washington

OVAC WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIPS

Ron E. Mauck Memorial Wrestling Scholarship – OVAC Wrestling Coaches Association

The Ronald E. Mauck Wrestling Scholarship of \$ 2000,00 will be awarded annually to a deserving wrestler who intends to further his education at an institution of higher learning. A modest man, Ron Mauck always believed that success involved the dedication of teamwork. His favorite motto: "There is no 'I' in the success of any program. It involves the hard work of all involved in the organization."

2025 BROCK KEHLER UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

William "Bill" Marling OVAC Wrestling Memorial Scholarship

Dedicated to William "Bill" Marling, a sincere advocate and supporter of today's youth in so many areas, especially wrestling, where he excelled as an athlete and was a respected wrestling official. This scholarship rewards an athlete for showing character, work ethic, and sacrifice. The scholarship in the amount of \$500 is to be applied to college expenses.

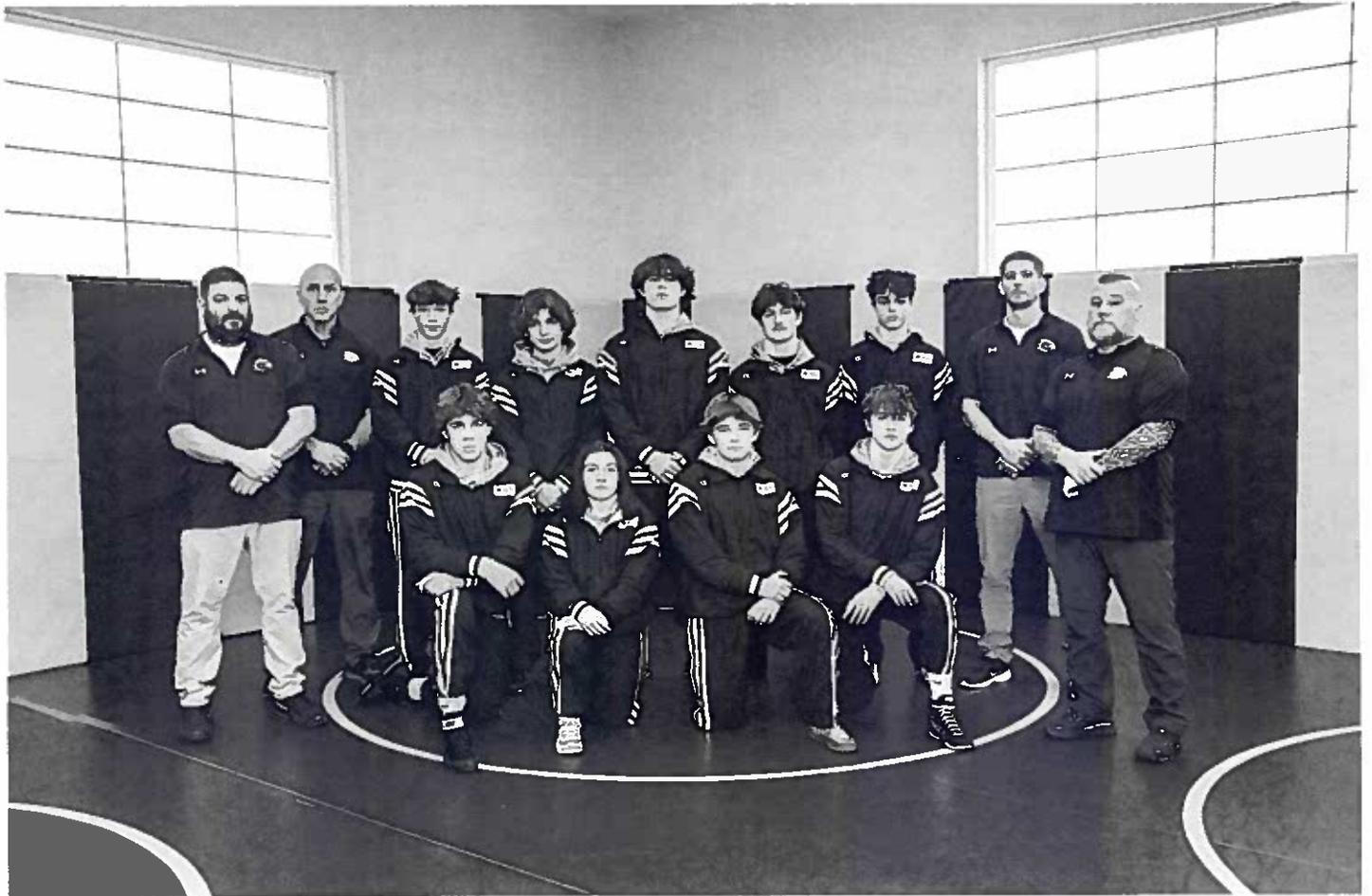
2025 MAKIYA POWELL PARKERSBURG SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

R. C. Anderson Memorial Wrestling Scholarship

Smitty Floors Sportatorium is happy to announce we will be starting this 2025 wrestling season with a \$1250.00 a year scholarship in remembrance of Cameron's R. C. Anderson, a two-time OVAC and four-time West State Champion. R. C.'s love for wrestling made him the successful man he became in life, and from the strength and determination he found in the sport helped him fight the toughest match of his life, cancer. What made R. C. Anderson so special was not only that he was a peaceful warrior on the mat but a caring, loving person off the mat and revered by the lives he touched.

2025 BRODY SACCOCCIA STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CAMERON WRESTLING DRAGONS



1st Row - Eli Tedrow, Ava Lemasters, Mason Gerber, Braxton Birch

2nd Row - Shawn Fullerton, Chet Tedrow, Brody Smith, Alex Miller, Talen Brown, Marshall Crow,
Maverick Lilley, David Schlieper, Chad Burge



OVAC RON MAUCK WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Director's Award

This award is presented to individuals who have had unwavering dedication and commitment to the success of the OVAC Ron Mauck Wrestling Championships for many consecutive years.

2013 – Rich McCardle

2014 – Gene Monteleone

2015 – Robb Bauer

2016 – Dennis Magruder

2017 – Tom Rataiczak

2018 – Dick Wolf

2019 – Sean Smith

2021 – Linda and Tom Myers

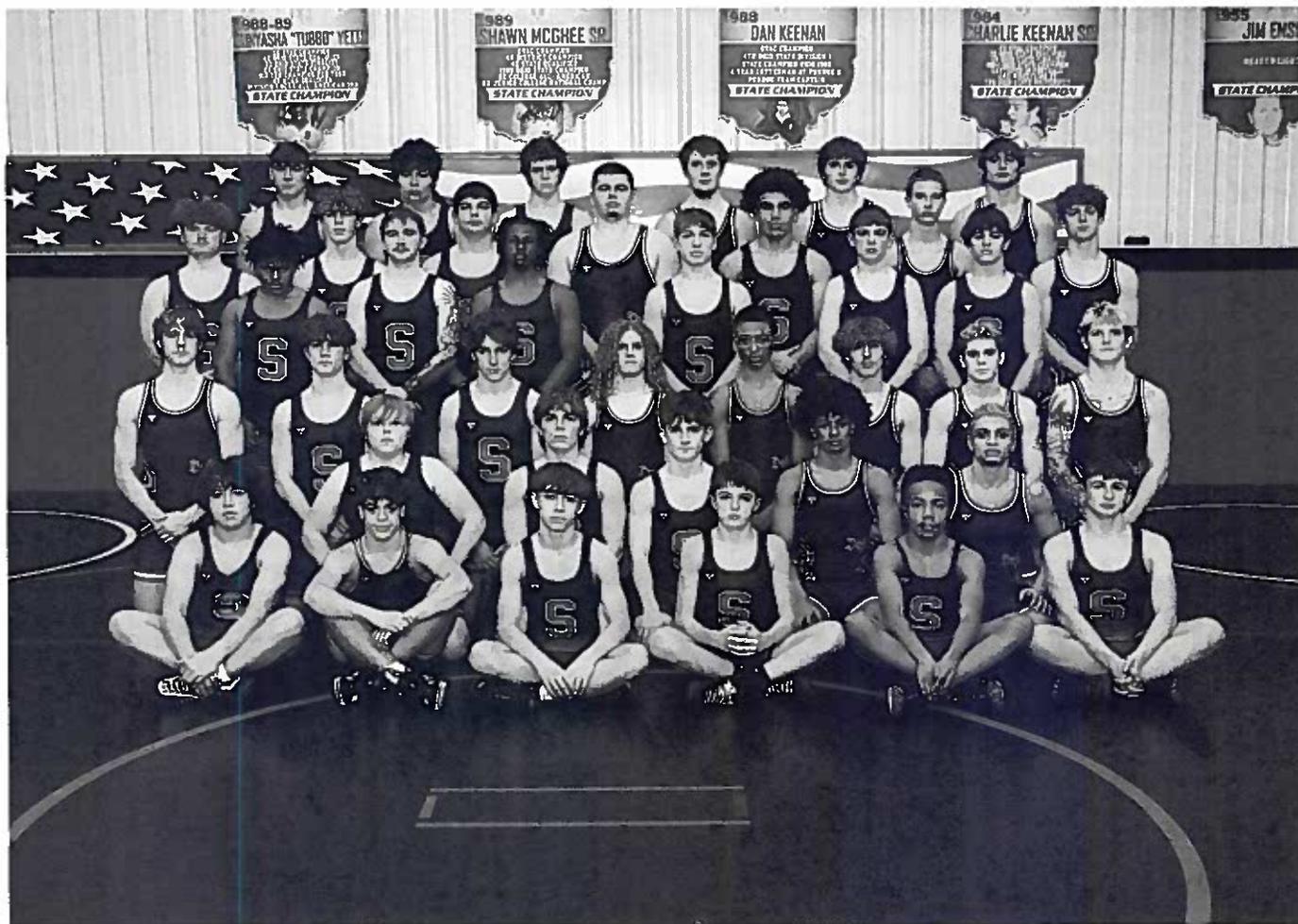
2022 – Sonya Fedorko

2023 – Shane Shafer

2024 – Dr. William Welker

2025 – Pat Doyle

STEUBENVILLE WRESTLING BIG RED



1st Row - Gio Harper. Jailen Steave. David Ross. Kason Stackhouse. Derek Williams

2nd Row - Grant Murison. Camden Greiner. Cedric Peckens. Terahji Thompson. Dorian Haddad

3rd Row - Cameron Pugh. Daniel Moss. Jonathan Wineman. Cole Harvey. Monte Guntrum.
Kasyn Berkey. Julius Mullins. Cooper Smith

4th Row - By'Seir Luke. RJ Barr. Demeatrus Benjamin. Rudy Paris. Alex Ware. Jordan Stanton.
Charlie Abbott

5th Row - Colt Gamble. Nate Spencer. Franko Fabbro. Beau Hudson. Braylon Hayden. Nicky Lovato

6th Row - Vincent McFarland. Faiyah Aikoyaw. Sam Robinson. Landyn Babel. Karson Simmons. Landon Crosier



2026 (2001) Past Champions

103 lbs. Jake Bates – East Liverpool

112 lbs. Nathan Kendjorsky – Buckeye Local

119 lbs. Adam Kennedy – Wheeling Park

125 lbs. Cole Bowersock – Beaver Local

130 lbs. Derek Kennedy – Wheeling Park

135 lbs. Eric Noel – Oak Glen

140 lbs. Derek Roth – Martins Ferry

145 lbs. Bobby Mayhugh – Martins Ferry

152 lbs. Derek George – John Marshall

160 lbs. Justin Jefferis - Barnesville

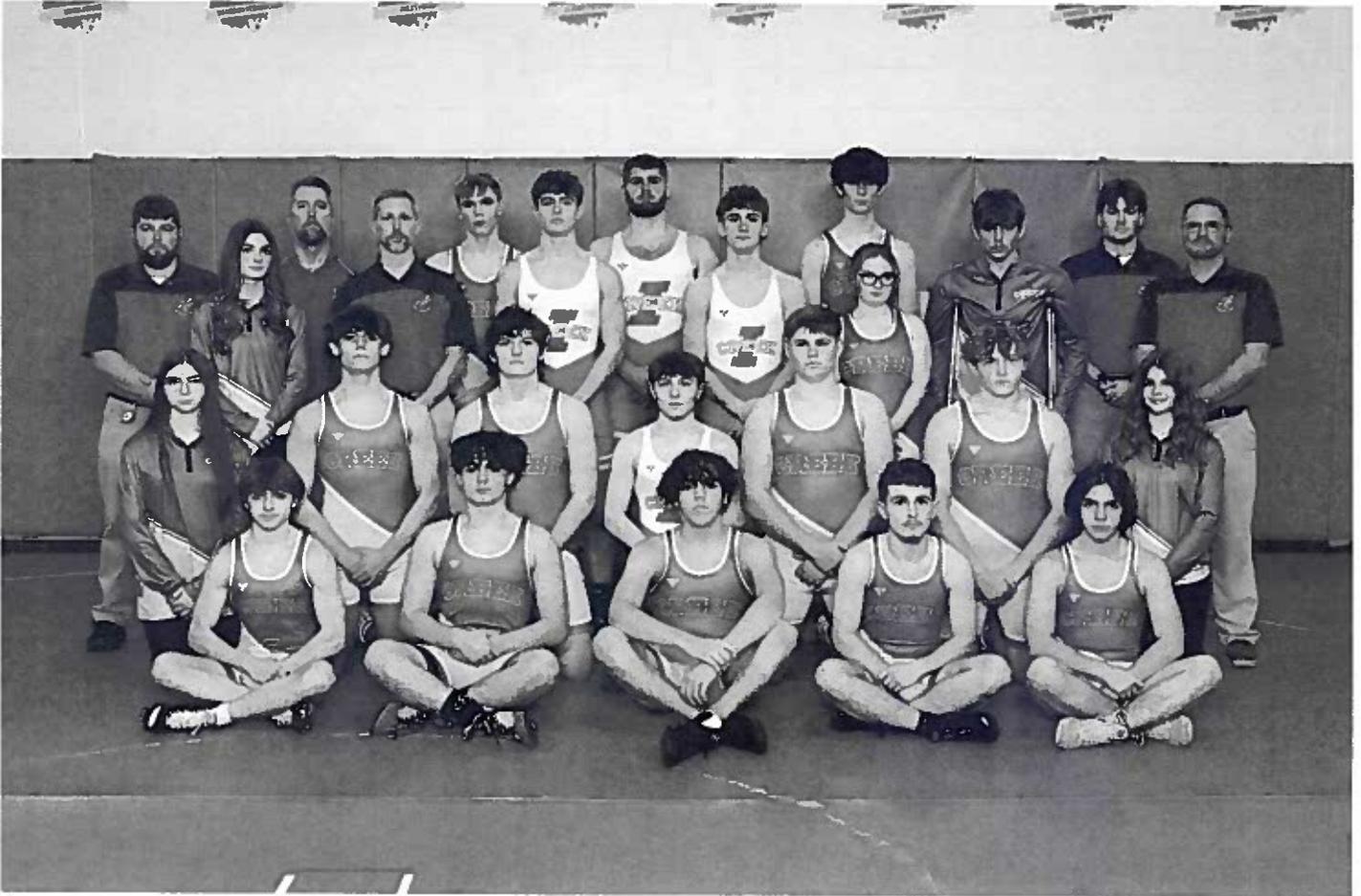
171 lbs. Jake Sowers - Cambridge

189 lbs. Phillip Bellville – Oak Glen

215 lbs. Adam Hoppel – Beaver Local

285 lbs. Jesse Wells - Shenandoah

INDIAN CREEK WRESTLING REDSKINS



1st Row -- Maddox Thomas, Mason Young, Ayvien D'Ambra, Isiaha Thompson-Yost, Ashlan Alexander

2nd Row - Sydney DeSteffano, Brayden Nicholson, Jayden Sturtevant, Jackson Scharfenberg,
Tre' Feist-Winland, Landon Barz, Abbey Pendleton

3rd Row - Tylee Spencer, Ryan Starkey, Ian Starkey, Ethan Starr, Ava Bell, William Abercrombie,
Brandon Pendleton

4TH Row - Jay Feist, Shannon Starr, Jacob Busby, Luke McMillion, Nicholas Jameson, Chris Parker

2026 RON MAUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING



JUNE 18, 2026
THURSDAY

REGISTRATION - 12 PM

FOUR-BALL SCRAMBLE - SHOTGUN START
1 PM

DINNER & PRIZES - 6 PM

ENTRY FEE - \$100.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES GOLF, DINNER, & PRIZES



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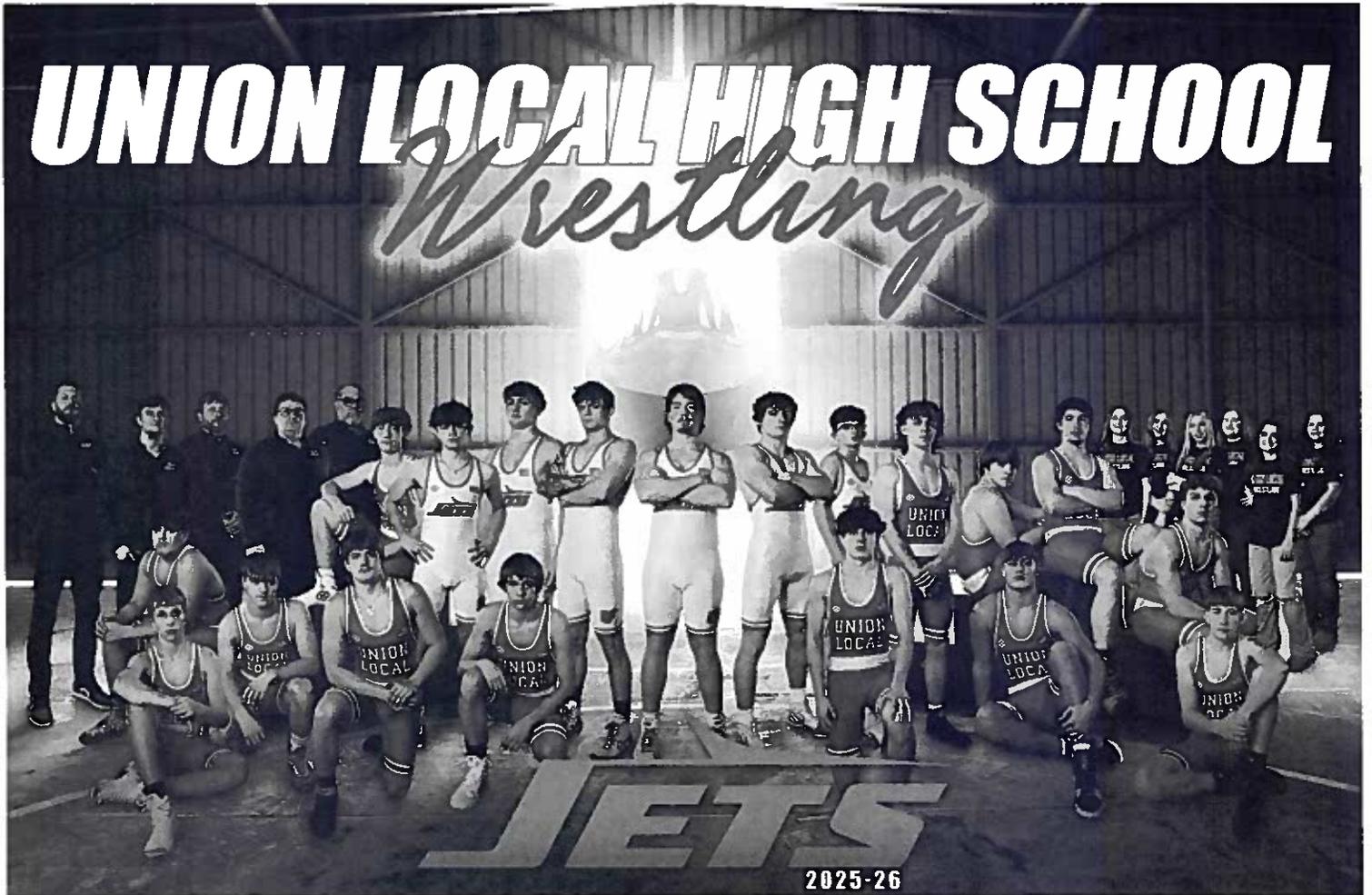
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UNION LOCAL WRESTLING JETS



1st Row - Luke Kildow. Evan Kildow. Gavin McVay. George Groves. Mason Kocher. Ethan Meyer. Cole Rogers

2nd Row - Brandon Spanovich. Landen Davis. Gamble Gossett. Kolten Snyder. Gunnar Gossett. Brady Hunt.
Brody Perzanowski. Max Dubiel. Jaxson Lewis. Braydon Stouffer. Kolten Clark. Preston Apostolec.

Coaches: Nate Starkey. Nathan Brown. Nate Gossett. Dusty McVay. Travis Clark

Mat Stats: Addison Kocher. Delaney Steadman. Taylor Wright. Carson Possage. Emily Perzanowski. Skylah Sterms

NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME
OHIO CHAPTER

OVAC WRESTLING LUMINARY INDUCTEES

CLASS OF 2010
GEORGE KOVALICK
MR. MAT 1976

CLASS OF 2012
WALT TOLARCHYK, JR.

CLASS OF 2014
BOBBY DOUGLAS
"LEGACY AWARD"
ANDREW "CHICK" LAMOTTE
MR. MAT 2012
ARTHUR R. HEHR
MR. MAT 2018
STEVE KISH
MR. MAT 1990

CLASS OF 2016
LARRY DEATON
MR. MAT 1992

CLASS OF 2018
MARION STOLZ

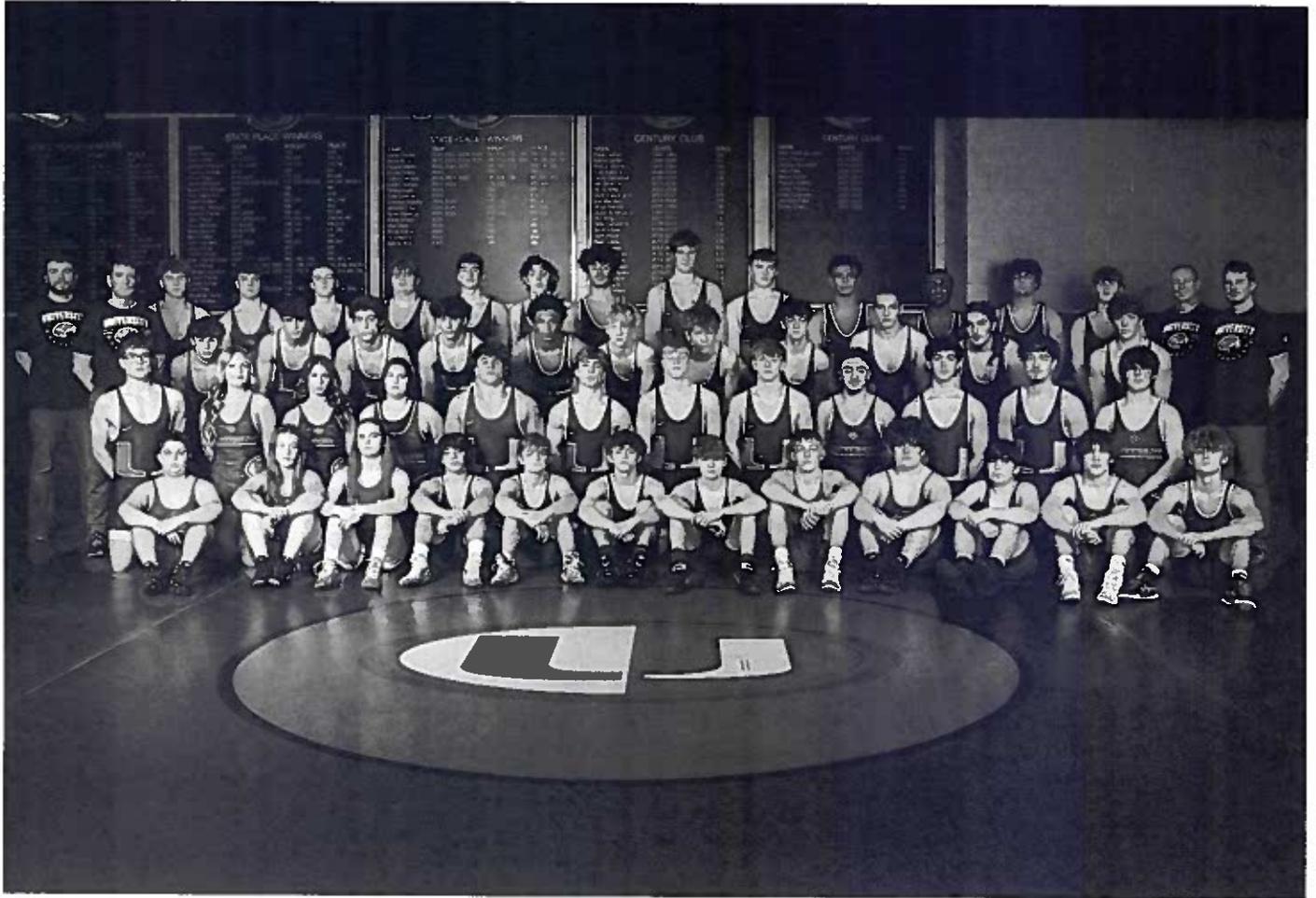
CLASS OF 2019
JOHN CRAIG
MR. MAT 2002

CLASS OF 2022
SHAWN CROSIER

CLASS OF 2023
JOHN STEPHENSON
MR. MAT 1993



UNIVERSITY WRESTLING HAWKS



1st Row - Brayden Shannon, Allena Blon, Shane Friend, Trey Brown, Ashton Thompson, Samson Gillespie, Austin Hummel, Noah Heaster, Tristin Geest, Zach Staggs, Isaac Cottrill, Jude Benson

2nd Row - Charlie Robb, Abriana Simmons, Gwynn Smith, Kaitlyn McMillen, Ryder Hastings, Colton Gillespie, Rowan Buysse, Timmy Husk, Yohan Rosado, Ayden Koeger, Braiden Rutan, Joel Moyers

3rd Row - Head Coach Ken Maisel, Jacob Hensley, Nico Maisel, Max Vitale, Kaden Nieman, Jason Walker, Tate Niceler, Max Woods, Cooper Chamberlain, Robert Brandmier, Lehland Staggs, Ethan Drvar, Coach Cameron Phillips

4th Row - Coach Corbin White, Lincoln Stuart, Jackson Clawges, Troy St. Peter, Dylan Apanowicz, Maximus Fortier, Levi Phillips, Tyce Bittner, Ethan Koloski, Colby Geisel, Emerson Murphy, Buck Jones, Keenan Brown, Prestin Smith, Coach Frank Vitale

NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME
WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

OVAC WRESTLING LUMINARY INDUCTEES

CLASS OF 2003
DR. VINCE MONSEAU
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CLASS OF 2004
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MR. MAT 1984

CLASS OF 2005
ED DUGAS
MR. MAT 2003
JOE HANDLAN

CLASS OF 2006
RON MAUCK
MR. MAT 1986
EMIL NARDONE
"MEDAL OF COURAGE"

CLASS OF 2007
GEORGE KOVALICK
MR. MAT 1976
JIM POTTS
MR. MAT 2008

CLASS OF 2008
DR. BILL WELKER
MR. MAT 1991
ED WEST
MR. MAT 2024

CLASS OF 2009
BILL VAN HORNE
MR. MAT 1977

CLASS OF 2010
EDWARD "BUZZ" EVANS
MR. MAT 2000
LARRY SHAW
MR. MAT 2018

CLASS OF 2011
LARRY CHAMBERS
MR. MAT 1996
ROBERT MENDENHALL

CLASS OF 2012
DONALD BAUER

CLASS OF 2013
NOLAN VAN GILDER
MR. MAT 2006
FRANK FERGUSON
"MEDAL OF COURAGE"
MIKE CARUSO
"OUTSTANDING WEST VIRGINIAN"

CLASS OF 2015
BARRY GASHEL
STEVE SHAFER

CLASS OF 2016
DR. DAN DOYLE
MR. MAT 2005
DICK EDGE
MR. MAT 1979

CLASS OF 2017
BILL DONOHEW
TROY OWENS
PETE CUFFARO
"MEDAL OF COURAGE"

CLASS OF 2018
RAY MARLING
KIM NORTH
RAY PERNELL
GARY PORTER

CLASS OF 2019
JERRY "WOODY" BURNS
GENE MONTELEONE
MR. MAT 2015
RICHARD A. WELKER
TED ZERVOS

CLASS OF 2021
TOM GIOVENGO, SR.
KEN McWILLIAMS
JACK REGIS, SR.
DEAN MOORE

CLASS OF 2023
SHANE KILDOW
JOSEPH GIOVENGO
RICK PRICE



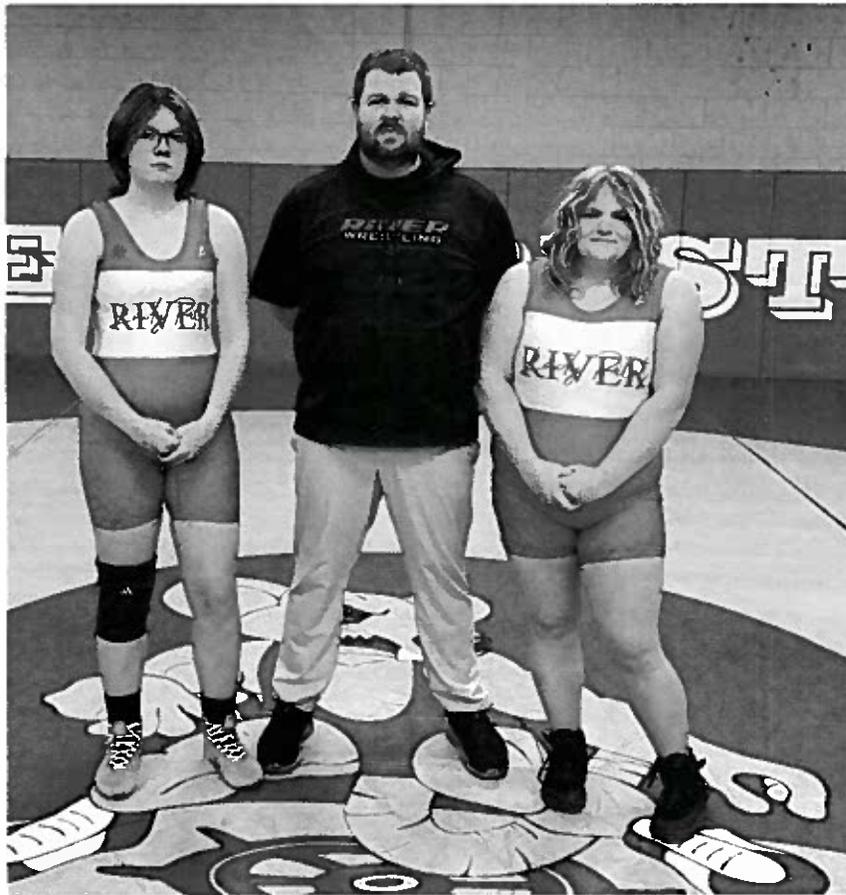
MONROE CENTRAL WRESTLING SEMINOLES



1st Row - Phoenix Palmer, Micah Aishman, Keegan Eldridge, Dixie Magyar, Aubrey Reichardt, Lane Messenger

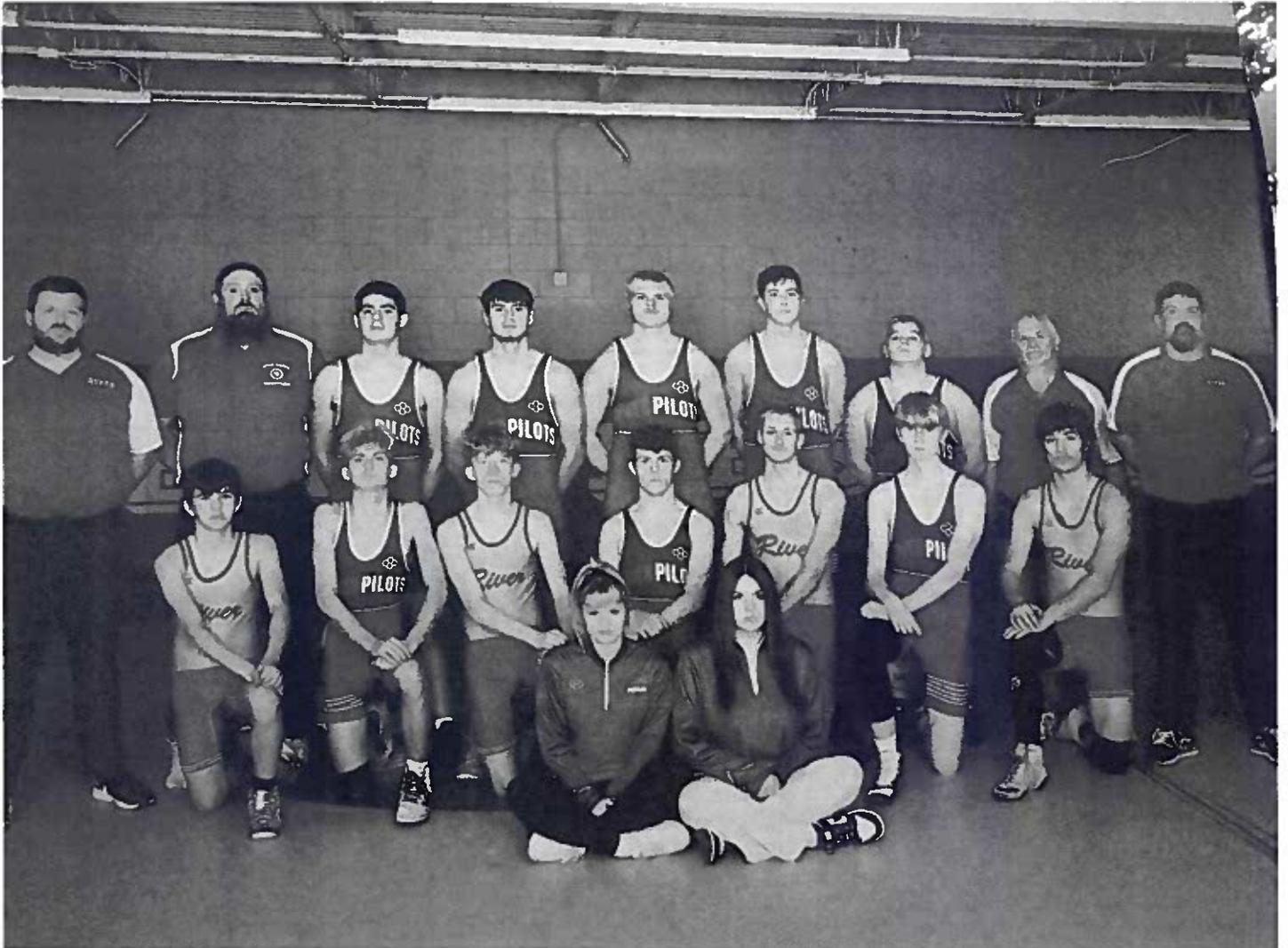
2nd Row - Head Coach Ryan Richter, Owen Howard, James Kennedy, Wyatt Pittman, Jace Stevens, Coach Robert Muntz

RIVER WRESTLING PILOTS



Emma Paisley. Head Coach Paden Stewart. Sydeney Gust

RIVER WRESTLING PILOTS

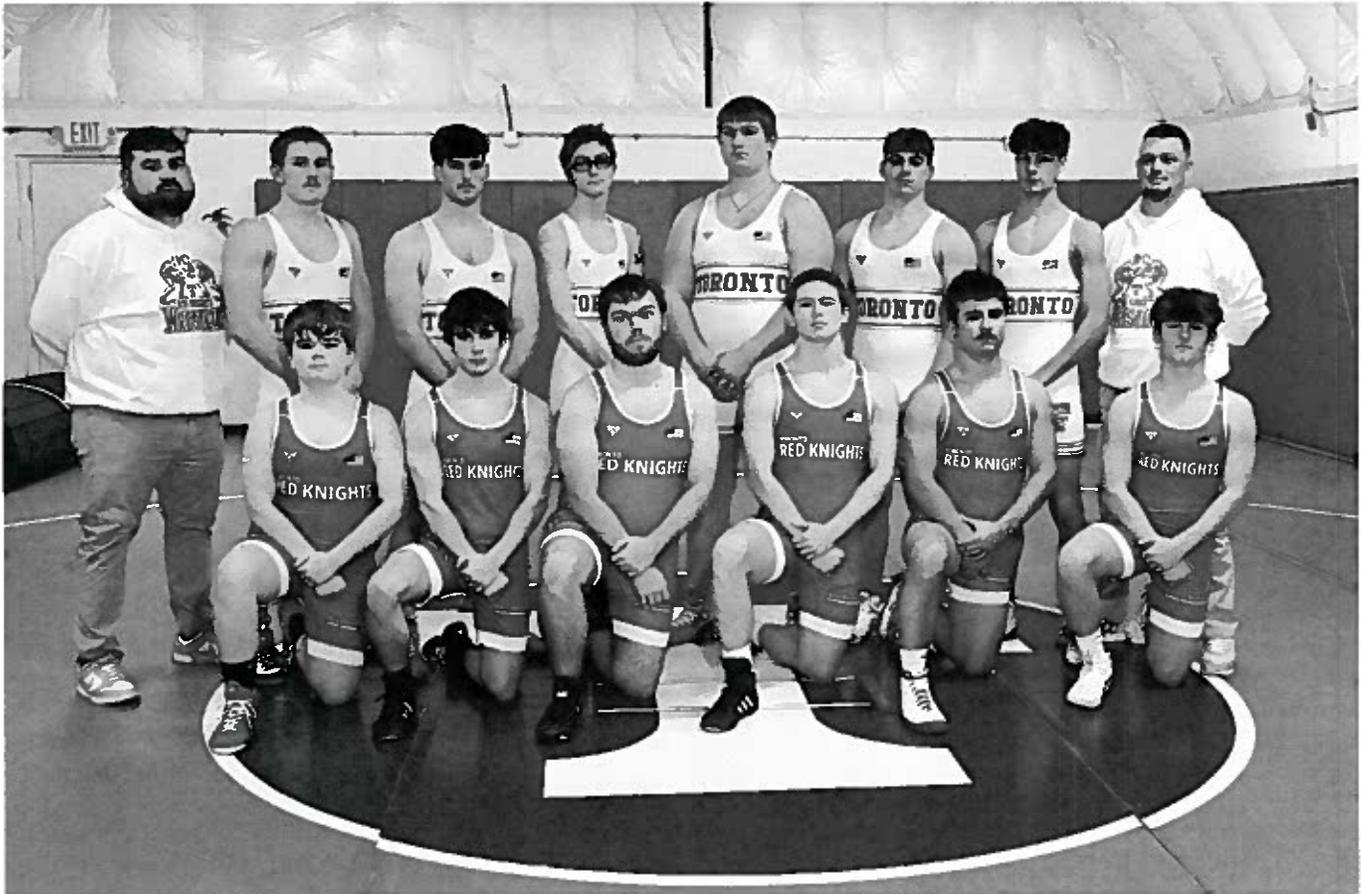


1st Row - Jazmyn Sheiff. Jenna Tucker

2nd Row - Assistant Coach Paden Stewart. Aiden Vincent. Ashton King Jakob Martie. Andrew Crow. Everett Edgell. Mads Korsager. Captain Hunter Strawn. Assistant Coach Marty Winkler

3rd Row - Assistant Coach Eric Stephens. Robert Winkler. Capitol Tyler Winkler. Brenden Morris. Blake Headley. Wyatt West. Head Coach Chuck Baker

TORONTO WRESTLING RED KNIGHTS



1st Row - Orion Copp, Chris Hatch, Brandon Hoge, Trenton Hess, Mike Leone, Braedan Record

2nd Row - Coach Aubiel, Caden McGrath, Drake Bouscher, Ryvor Cross, Heath Thomas,
Christian Briggs, Kenny Jett, Coach Blawut



From left, Front: Orion Cope, Brandon Hoge, Chris Hatch , Michael Leone, Braeden Record,
Back: Head Coach - David Blawut, Caden McGrath, Ryvor Cross, Drake Bouscher, Trenton
Hess, Heath Thomas, Kenny Jett, Christian Briggs and Assistant Coach - Jaret Aubiel

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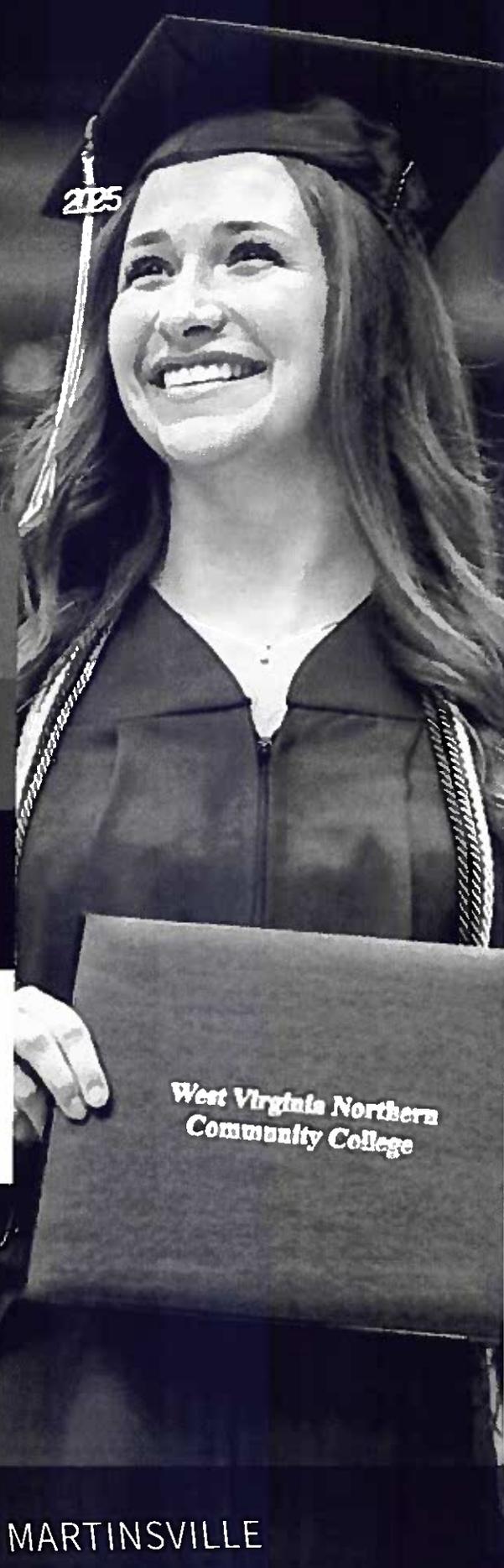
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