

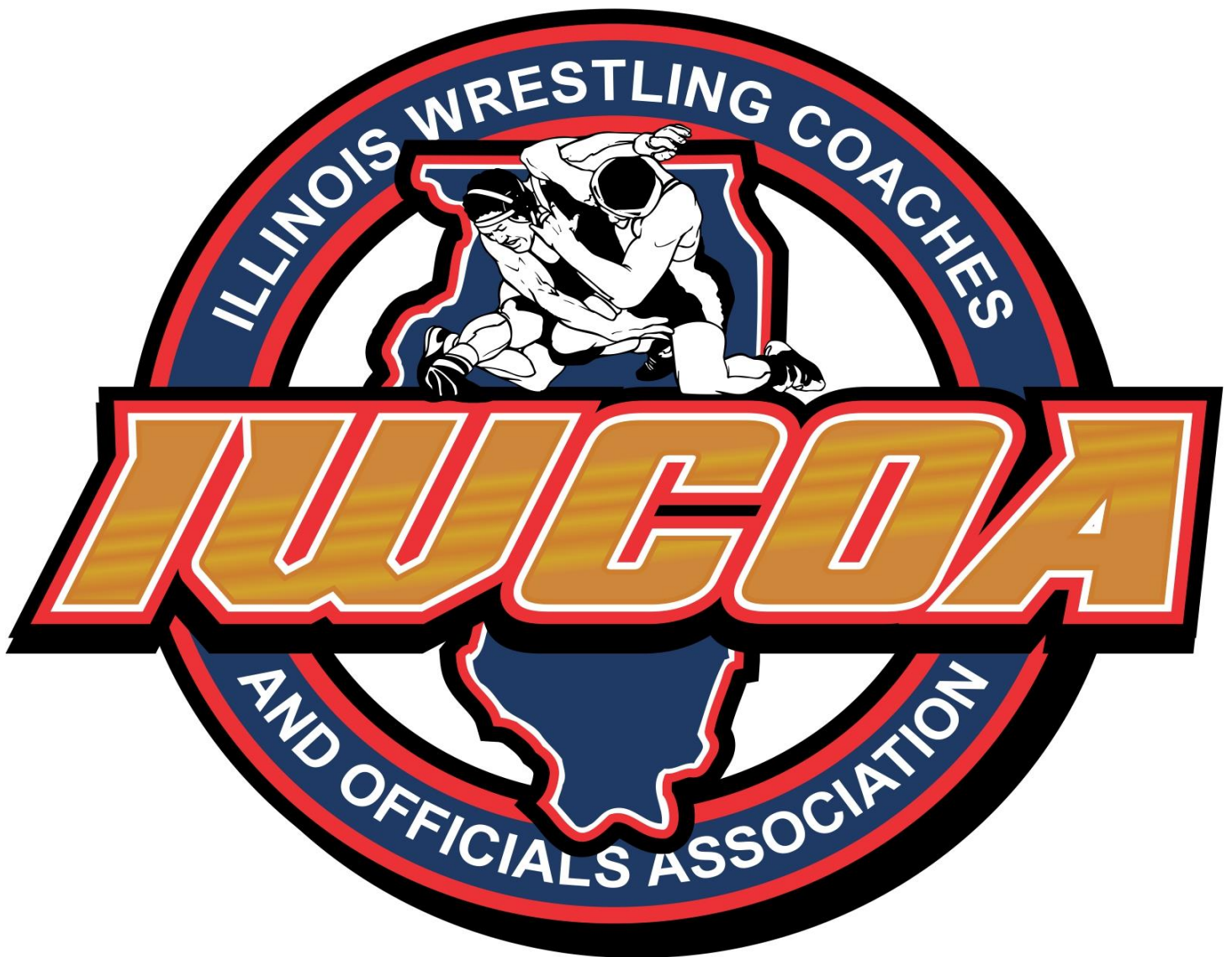
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Saturday April 22, 2017
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The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)

President's Greeting

Dear Wrestlers, Parents, Coaches, Officials, and Family,

It is my great honor, as the current President of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association to welcome you all to the 47th Annual Hall of Fame and All State Banquets. The IWCOA would like to congratulate all of you on all of your accomplishments. These accomplishments do not occur by chance. They are the result of dedication, commitment, and extraordinary effort by all of you! The IWCOA and I would like to congratulate everyone on all of their achievements and we hope everyone enjoys the event.

Yours in Wrestling,

Rob Murphy

IWCOA President

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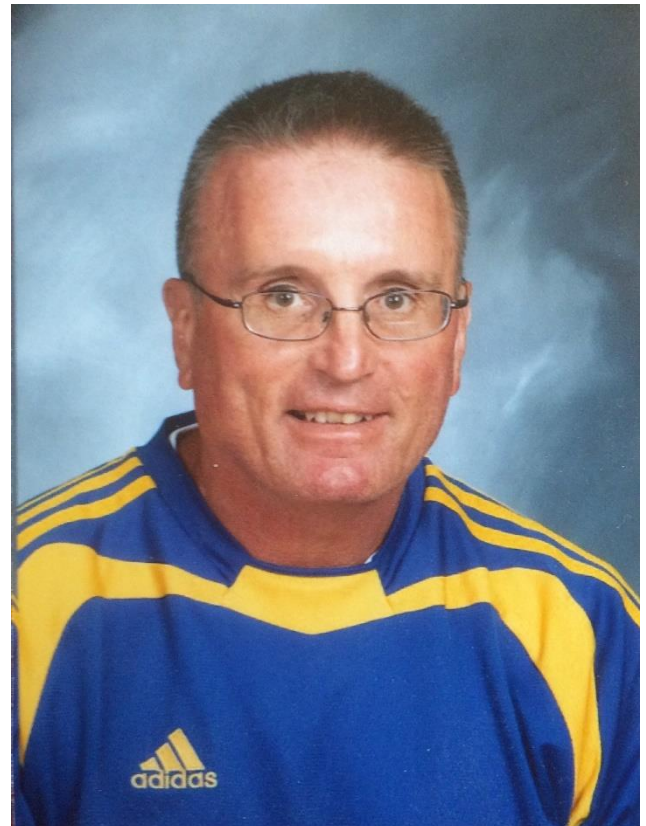
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Pat O'Connell started his wrestling career at Joliet East in 1970 for Hall of Fame coach Ron Larsen after the 4'11" 83lb freshman was cut from basketball and shown the wrestling room - "The best thing that ever happened to me.". He went on to be a three year varsity starter for the Kingsmen on teams that won three conference, two district, and two sectional titles.

After high school he continued his wrestling career at Millikin University where he was a four year letterman and a CCIW placer at 142lbs in 1977. He also competed in track and cross-country for the Big Blue.

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Upon graduating college in 1979 he accepted an assistant wrestling position at Joliet East with Sam Parker. When East closed in 1983, O'Connell moved over to Joliet Central and has been there ever since. He retired as a P.E. teacher in 2016, but is still an assistant wrestling and cross-country coach.

At Joliet Central/Township, O'Connell was an assistant under Hall of Fame Coach Mac McLaughlin for 27 years. During his time as an assistant at Joliet East, Central, and Township he helped coach 74 state qualifiers, 26 state placers including 2 individual state champs as well as being an assistant on the 85 State Championship team and 86 Runner-up team. Both coaches Parker and McLaughlin were huge influences on his coaching career.

In 2010, O'Connell took over as Head Coach at Central for three years. In that time he coached five state qualifiers, all of whom placed 3rd or higher at the state tournament. He continues as an assistant coach for the Steelmen wrestling program.

Most recently O'Connell headed a committee to reinstate wrestling at Joliet Junior College, a wrestling powerhouse in the 60's, 70's, and early 80's. The program had been dormant for the past 30 years. After three years of petitioning the JJC Board and fundraising, the board and Athletic Director finally agreed to reinstate wrestling for the 2017-18 season.

O'Connell has also been a volunteer worker for the IHSA at the state tournament. He has worked as a bench and a weigh-in official since 1981, this being his 37th year.

O'Connell has been married to his wife Sue, also a teacher, for almost 25 years. They have two children, Patrick and Molly. Patrick runs cross-country and track at North Park University. Molly, who was a scorekeeper for the Joliet West wrestling team, is studying at Eastern Illinois University.

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Tim Dodge Lindenhurst

Tim Dodge graduated from Dubuque (IA) High School and was a letter winner each year in 3 sports: wrestling, track & cross country. Upon high school graduation he attended Augustan College and received his Bachelor of Arts from Augustana College in 1970 and his Master of Science from Western Illinois University in 1976.

While competing as a wrestler at Augustana, Tim was a two-time All-American, placing 5th in 1969 and 3rd in 1970. He was named to receive the Knut Ericson Award as the Senior Athlete with the high GPA. He was a two-time conference champion and was captain his junior and senior year. He was also a NCAA Scholarship winner for Graduate study.

Tim served as Head Wrestling Coach at Augustana College from 1972 through 1975. His teams won the Conference Championships in 1972, 1974 and 1975. He coached 21 NCAA qualifiers and three NCAA place finishers.

In 1992 Tim began officiating as an IHSA official. He was selected as the National Federation Illinois Wrestling Official of the Year in 2006 as well as IWCOA Wrestling Official of the Year in 2002 and 2010. He has worked 23 IHSA state finals, 11 Individual State Championships, 8 Dual Team State Championships, 4 State Championships as the Coordinator of Officials 22 IHSA sectional wrestling tournaments and 25 IHSA regional wrestling tourneys. He has served on the IHSA Wrestling Advisory Board from 2003 through 2006 and has served as a IHSA Wrestling Rules Interpreter and Clinician since 2005. Tim has worked as an IESA State Finals Official for five years.

Tim has been inducted as member of Dubuque Senior High School Hall of Fame, Augustana College Hall of Fame and the IWCOA Hall of Fame.

Tim is married to Cherie and they have two children. Their daughter Kelley is a senior at Elon University, North Carolina and their son Nate is a sophomore at Butler University in Indianapolis.

His hobbies and activities include canoeing and kayaking, photography, fishing, camping.

Tim's father was a collegiate wrestler, high school coach and a wrestling official. His dad's picture appeared on the cover of the 1938 NCAA Wrestling Rules Guide that he always carries.

Dale Eggert Libertyville

A two-time state qualifier at Libertyville High School, Dale Eggert placed second in the state tournament as a senior in 1974. Named the school's Outstanding Senior Athlete, he competed in football, wrestling and baseball and was named to the All-Conference baseball team twice as a third baseman, winning the conference batting title as a junior.

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Dale was also active in Greco-Roman and Freestyle competition during high school, placing in five Junior State Greco-Roman or Junior State Freestyle tournaments and earning a Bronze Medal and All-American status in the 1974 Junior National Greco-Roman Tournament.

He continued his wrestling career at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Named the team's Most Valuable Wrestler as a senior, he graduated with a degree in health education. Dale then returned to Libertyville as a teacher/coach, serving as an assistant wrestling coach for nine years. In 1987, he was named the IWCOA Assistant Coach of the Year.

Dale began his head coaching tenure at his high school alma mater in 1988. After 33 years of teaching, he retired from the classroom but stayed on as head wrestling coach, finishing his 30th year this past season. His teams have won 543 dual meets, 20 regional championships and 16 conference titles. His teams qualified for the Dual Team State Tournament six times, placing fourth in 2008. He has coached 99 state qualifiers, 25 place-winners and one State Champion.

Dale has also coached football, soccer, baseball and softball at Libertyville and he has been the faculty sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes since 1996.

After college Dale continued wrestling competitively. He competed in the Prairie State Games from 1984 to 1998, winning 14 gold medals, three silvers and one bronze. In 1994 he was named Prairie State Games Athlete of the Year. He wrestled in 14 Midlands Championships after graduating from college, placing 7th in the prestigious event at the age of 40. For more than a decade he has volunteered as a table worker at the Midlands.

In 2000 Dale was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Prairie State Games Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Lake County High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. He was selected as a Grand Marshal for the IHSA Individual State Tournament Grand March in 2014. He was also named Libertyville High School's Teacher of the Year in 2007 and honored with an Alumni Achievement Award in 2014. He serves as Co-Chair of the National Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter Selection Committee and is a member of the IWCOA Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Dale was selected to receive the National Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter Lifetime Service Award in 2015.

Dave Gannaway Mackinaw

A 1971 graduate of Normal's University High School, Dave Gannaway wrestled for Hall of Fame Coach George Girardi. He was a state qualifier his senior year at 145 pounds and competed at Illinois State University under Hall of Fame coach Dr. Robert Koehler.

Upon graduation in 1975, Dave began teaching at Metamora Township High School as a building trades instructor, also taking on the responsibilities as head wrestling coach and assistant football coach. He then served as the assistant wrestling coach at ISU from 1981 through 1984. During that time, he also moved back to his alma mater, U-High, as a P.E. and math teacher and assistant football coach. From 1984 through 1986, Dave was also the head wrestling coach at U-High. He assumed the duties of the school's Activities Director in 1986 and served in the capacity for eight years. In 1994, Dave became the Activities Director at Morton High School. He served as the Vice-President of the Redbird Wrestling Club from 1984 through 1990. In 1999, he was named Assistant Executive Director of the Illinois High School Association in charge of wrestling, football and the officials' department for all sports.

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While at U-High, Dave also directed ISU's wrestling camps. From 1990 through 1996, he managed the IHSA's Dual Team State Tournament at Redbird Arena and was the tournament manager for the NCAA West Regional held at ISU. Dave was named IWCOA Administrator of the Year in 1992 and the Illinois Athletic Association's A.D. of the Year in 1993. He served as the President of the IADA from 1996-97. In 2006, Dave was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame and in 2008 was selected as IWCOA "Man of the Year". A member of the National Federation of State High School Associations' Wrestling Rules Committee from 2003 to 2010, he served as its chairman from 2006 to 2010. He was inducted into the University High School Hall of Fame in 2013. He was also named the Illinois Outdoor News 2015 "Man of the Year". In 2016 the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter selected him to receive the Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award.

Dave has provided leadership to Illinois wrestling through his tireless efforts in many ways, including managing both the IHSA Individual and Dual Team State Wrestling tournaments and developing the teaching curriculum for the IHSA wrestling officials' clinics and its adoption as the nationwide standard of excellence. The curriculum is used as a model for the IHSA's Official Education Website for all IHSA sports. He has also provided benefits to our sport nationwide by his involvement with the NFHS Wrestling Rules committee.

Since retiring from the IHSA in 2010, Dave has served the collegiate wrestling arena. Since 2012, he has managed five events yearly for the National Wrestling Coaches Association: the College All-Star event, the Multi-level National Duals, the Division I National Duals Tournament, the Coaches Leadership Academy and the National Wrestling Coaches Convention. Dave also served as Assistant Floor Manager for the 2013 and 2014 NCAA Division I National Championships and Floor Manger for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Tournaments.

Dave has been married to his wife, Nola for 41 years. Their son Dan and wife Rachel are parents of daughters Quinn, Rowan and Sloan; their daughter Joy and husband Tim Gronewold have a daughter, Kate, and a son, Luke.

Debbie Nason Orland Park

Debbie Nason has been an active volunteer and contributor to the wrestling community in Illinois since 1975. She has served on the IWCOA Executive Board as Chairperson of the Freshman/ Sophomore State Series and the Scholarship and Banquet committees since 1997. She was named IWCOA Person of the Year in 1997. She served on committees for the 1994 Cadet World Championships and chaired the 1997 & 1998 USA Wrestling Freestyle & Greco Roman Dual Meet Championships. For the last 15 years, Debbie has created a display for the IWCOA award recipients, Hall of Fame members, and Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals at the IHSA Individual State Wrestling Tournament. This year she served as Chairperson for the First Annual Girls' Folkstyle State Championships.

When wrestling programs were being cut at colleges across the country, Debbie attended tournaments to educate people about Title IX and its effect on wrestling, and collected over 1500 signatures for a petition to support the efforts of organizations exploring Title IX reform

Debbie serves on the board of directors of the National Hall of Fame-Illinois Chapter. She was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 2007 and in 2014 she was selected by the National Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter to receive its Lifetime Service Award.

After the tragic death of her son, Ken III, Debbie created the Ken Gerdes III Memorial Foundation. This non-profit effort is totally dedicated to supporting Illinois wrestlers at all levels of competition and of all wrestling styles. Today the foundation hosts the annual Ken Gerdes III Golf Outing, and since 1997, has awarded over 100

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Leadership Awards to wrestlers across the state, along with contributing to the last six Illinois Olympians. The foundation has raised over \$250,000 and continues to provide financial assistance to all Illinois wrestlers and clubs.

Debbie is proud to serve the wrestling community as the Chairperson of the IWCOA Freshman/Sophomore State Series and the IWCOA Girls' Folkstyle State Championships. She gets great joy from awarding high school seniors from across the state each year with Leadership Awards in memory of her beloved son and appreciates the support from those that allow her to carry on his memory.

Mike Polz Orland Park

Mike Polz began his wrestling career under the direction of his father, Hall of Fame coach John Polz and went on to attend Riverside-Brookfield High School, where he was a two-time IHSA state qualifier for another Hall of Famer, Otto Zeman. He then continued his career at Eastern Illinois University under Hall of Fame Coach Ron Clinton, where he placed second in the NCAA Division II National tournament and also qualified for the Division I championships on two occasions.

Mike's high school teaching and coaching career began at Providence Catholic in 1983 as an assistant wrestling coach to Hall of Fame Coach Tim Ruettiger, during a five year stretch that included a Class AA dual team title in 1988. He became Providence's head coach the following season and directed an extraordinary four-season run that included a 97-3-1 dual meet record, a Class AA Dual Team State title in 1989, a runner-up finish in 1990, nine individual state finalists, and six individual state champions among 35 state qualifiers. He also coached football for Illinois Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame Coach Matt Senffner on the sophomore level stringing together over 40 wins in five seasons.

Mike's success was just getting started though, as he moved to Sandburg High School in 1992, where he built a program that won three consecutive IHSA Dual Team state titles in Class AA from 2005-2007. He stepped down as head coach after 2008 to have more time to watch his sons wrestle in college, but has remained on as a Sandburg assistant to Hall of Fame wrestler Eric Siebert.

He is a member of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Hall of Fame and has had the honor of being selected as the Coach of the Year in 1989 and 2005, the Man of the Year in 2007, Assistant Coach of the Year in 2012 and a Grand Marshall in 2013. In 2007 he was honored as the National High School Wrestling Coach of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association.

He owns a career dual meet record of 451-47-1 with over 100 state qualifiers, 57 state place winners 27 state finalists and 18 individual state champions. He has been a part of 7 state championship teams and has the lone distinction to be the only coach in the state of Illinois to win a wrestling team state championship in both a public and private high school.

Mike has also been very involved in Illinois/USA Wrestling over the years. He has been a Junior National Coach since the mid 80's coaching numerous All-Americans. He has also been on the coaching staff for 7 USA Junior National Dual Team Titles.

His most rewarding accomplishment as a coach was passing the love of the sport of wrestling to his sons Clinton and Conrad whom he had the honor of coaching as part of three Illinois Dual Team State Championships and

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three USA Junior National Dual Team Championships. He also coached Conrad to three individual state championships. Both of his sons wrestled for the University of Illinois where Conrad went on to become a two time All-American. Clinton has followed in his father's footsteps, sharing his love of the sport as an assistant wrestling coach at Sandburg. He would like to thank his family: Parents, sons, wrestling family and most importantly his wife Sue for all their love, support, and encouragement throughout the years.

Ron Reichert Lowell, IN

Ron Reichert attended Marian Catholic and Thornton Harvey High Schools. After graduation, he went into the building trades, but his introduction to wrestling began in 1975 when his two sons joined the Oak Forest Warriors kids team and he became involved as a parent administrator. In 1975 he began volunteering with the Illinois Wrestling Federation Kids Division.

In April of 1982 Ron began serving the wrestling community at the state level, when he was elected secretary/treasurer of the kids' organization, a position he held until 1996. He also showed his support by participating in wrestling events at all levels and encouraging participation beyond the kids' level.

During his years as the IKWF secretary/treasurer, Ron accepted the position of executive director of the Illinois Wrestling Federation. The office he operated out of his home became the sport's central point in Illinois. All membership was processed out of his office, and most statewide events were organized there as well. The Illinois wrestling community knew they could make one call to one office and receive support and information at all levels of competition.

Due to the structure changes and cooperative efforts encouraged by Ron at all levels of competition, Illinois has developed one of the top wrestling programs in the nation. Since 1982, USAW membership in the state has grown from over 3200 to more than 10,000 members.

USA Wrestling honored Ron as Kids Man of the Year in 1990. The Illinois Wrestling Federation Kids' Division named him Grand Marshal in 1995. The IWCOA selected him as a "Friend of Wrestling" in 1988 and honored him as the IWCOA "Man of the Year" in 1997. In 1999 Ron was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame and he was named Grand Marshal of the IHSA Individual State Tournament Grand March in 2015. In 2013 the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter selected Ron to receive its Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award.

Mark Ruettiger New Lenox

Mark Ruettiger began wrestling in the Joliet Boy's Club under IWCOA Hall of Famer Larry Stonitsch. He was an IKWF Wrestling State Champion in 1977. Mark went on to wrestle at Providence High School in New Lenox under his brother, Hall of Famer Tim Ruettiger. He was Illinois' first Four-Time State Champion putting together a 153-5 career record with 99 career falls and 103 consecutive wins. He was named Illinois Class A Outstanding Wrestler by the IWCOA in 1980 and 1981 and was selected as USA Wrestling Dream Team Member in 1981. Mark was also a member of the 1978 and 1981 Team State Champions Teams at Providence.

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Mark went on to wrestle at Eastern Illinois University under Hall of Famers Ron Clinton and Ralph McClausland. He was a 2-time NCAA Division I Qualifier in 1984 and 1985, NCAA Western Regional Champ in 1984 and a NCAA All-American (6th place finish) in 1985.

Mark is in his 30th year as a wrestling coach with 18 as the Head Coach at Lincoln Way Central. He Currently an assistant coach at Lincoln Way West. As a Head Coach, Mark coached 57 State Qualifiers, 25 State Medalists and 5 State Champions. His teams had dual meet record 274 wins, 87 losses, and 1 tie, with 32 Team Tournament Titles. In 2008 Central won 3rd Place at the IHSA Class AA Dual Team State Championships. Mark then became the Assistant Coach at Lincoln Way West. In 2010 he was selected as IWCOA Assistant Coach of the year in 2A. In 2017, West won 3rd Place at the IHSA Dual Team State Championships in 3A.

He served as Host of the 1994 Cadet World Championships at Lincoln Way. Mark also worked as a Volunteer for the 1996 Olympic Games in the sport of Wrestling. He is a member of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Hall of Fame, the Providence Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame, Rudy's Gym Hall of Fame and the Joliet Area Sports Hall of Fame. His brothers Bernie, John, Mick and Tim all members or the IWCOA Hall of Fame.

Ron Ryan Mt. Olive

Ron Ryan graduated from Waverly High School in Waverly, Illinois in 1963. There was no wrestling program there. He began wrestling in a PE class in 1963 – 64 while at Western Illinois University. He then went out for the team and lettered in wrestling 1964 – 1967. He earned a bachelor degree in Biology and General Sciences and minored in Mathematics.

Ron began teaching in 1967 in Mt. Olive, IL where he taught Mathematics and Science for the next 34 years. During this time Ron earned a Master's degree in Mathematics and an Administrative certificate. He served as High School Athletic Director for many years and was the Mt. Olive High School principal from 2001 – 2008, until he retired.

In 1969 – 70 Ron began the high school wrestling program in Mt. Olive and has served as head coach since then, 48 years and counting.

Mt. Olive's Class 1A high school enrollment has always been under 200 students, usually 150 -170. Gillespie High School, another nearby small school, has been in a co-op agreement with Mt. Olive in wrestling since 2007. Mt. Olive's (Co-Op) dual meet record through February of 2017 is 443 - 455 – 5. Against other class 1A schools the record is 331 -233 -3. Against 2A and now 3A schools the record is 112 – 223 – 2.

Mt. Olive wrestling teams were district champions in 1975, Regional champions in 1979, 1980, and 1985 and advanced to the elite 8 in 1985. Ron was also nominated as coach of the year in 1988 by the IWCOA. That year 2 of Mt. Olive athletes were state champions and one was fourth in state. Mt. Olive would have scored enough points to finish third in Class A State Tournament under the old individual scoring. Ron had served on the IHSA Wrestling Advisory Committee in 1982 – 1985 during the formation of the present dual meet state tournament concept. He also later served as a member of the IHSA wrestling advisory committee when the present third class was added to the state tournament. Ron was inducted in to the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1994.

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Individually Mt. Olive has always had sectional qualifier(s) since 1970. Since the institution of the class system in 1973 – 74 Mt. Olive has had 52 state qualifiers. This includes his son Eric Ryan; a sectional champ in 1992 and a two-time state qualifier. He was also a walk-on wrestler at the University of Illinois and a 4-year letterman for Hall of Famer Mark Johnson. Mt. Olive has produced 4 state champions, 1 second, 3 thirds, 4 fourths and 1 sixth In the Class A individual state tournament. Brad Stockstill and Pat O’Neal were each two-time state champs in the 1980’s. O’Neal won as a sophomore heavy weight and again as a senior at 185. Stockstill was third as a sophomore, and first as a junior and senior. His overall 4-year record was 160 – 5.

Ron is now working with his third generation of Mt. Olive wrestlers. In their free time, Ron and his wife (of 48 years), Paula, enjoy visiting with friends and family. Their daughter lives in Austin Texas and their son in Elburn, Illinois have blessed them with 8 grandchildren.

The IWCOA would like to congratulate all 2017 Lifetime Service Award inductees. Your dedication to wrestling will forever be remembered.

Congratulations Tim, Dale, Dave, Debbie, Mike, Ron, Mark and Ron!

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Adams, Vernon "Art"	2009	Girardi, George	2002
Anderson, Charles	2001	Goldstein, Lou	2016
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Cyzewski, Tim	2014	Manahan, Mike	2005
Czech, Ted	2008	Mann, Rick	2005
DeJarnatt, Carson	2012	Marino, Jack	2011
DeRousse, Ted	2003	Marquardt, Bill	2009
Dodge, Tim	2017	Massery, Mark	2014
Dyche, George	2004	Mathews, Dave	2013
Easter, Bob	2007	McCann, Dennis	2014
Eggert, Dale	2017	McCann, Terry	2007
Ewoldt, Ed	2001	McCauley, Neil	2016
Farina, Charles	2001	McLaughlin, Eural	2012
Flanigan, Tom	2006	Miller, Wayne	2008
Flavin, Don	2002	Montgomery, Rich	2014
Fulk, Bob	2009	Morgan, Andre'	2016
Fulscher, Dan	2012	Nason, Debbie	2017
Gannaway, Dave	2017	O'Connor, Pat	2010
Gardner, Jack	2008	Oglesby, Ron	2014
Gardner, James	2003	Pedersen, Dr. Joe	2004
Garshelis, Renshaw	2012	Peterson, Bill	2013
Gassen, Larry	2009	Pierre, Dale	2009
Gauger, Ton	2016	Pillard, Henry	2010
Genovesi, Augie	2009	Pittman, Don	2013
George, Elias	2002	Polz, Mike	2017
George, John	2008	Porter, Tom	2013
George, Pete	2008	Portincaso, Mike	2014
Gerrish, Lon	2013	Reichert, Ron	2017
Gervais, Mark	2013	Robinson, Jack	2011
Geselter, Morrie	2009	Ruettiger, Mark	2017



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Ryan, Ron	2017
Samorian, Harold "Sam"	2004
Schaus, Jon	2007
Schmitt, William "Red"	2001
Sherman, Walter	2010
Slimmer, Louis	2003
Stoudt, Elaine	2015
Stoudt, Jack	2003
Stevens, Sandy	2015
Strange, Robert	2010
Swalec, Dr. John	2011
Swierczewski, Gene	2003



TenPas, Larry	2006
Therry, Robert	2003
Turner, Jim	2015
Vavrus, Joe	2009
Weick, Bill	2006
Weiss, Steve	2014
Whitlatch, Rex	2013
Wilkey, Mike	2007
Williams, Marty	2013
Willson, Pete	2003
Young, William	2010

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Booker Benford **Southern Illinois Edwardsville**

Booker Benford became familiar with the sport of wrestling as a young man. His father Forrest Benford was a 3 time state finalist and a State Champion in 1958 for Rock Island High School. His brother LaRock was an All-State wrestler for North Chicago High School. His brothers, Forrest, Craig, and Britt were All-State wrestlers at Central HS in Providence, Rhode Island.

Booker lived on the Great Lakes Naval base and he attended North Chicago High School for two and a half years. While at North Chicago HS, he wrestled for IWCOA Hall of Fame Coach Amos Jones.

Booker and his family then moved to Rhode Island where he attended Central High School in Providence. Booker while wrestling for coach Dave Hansen would win two Rhode Island State Championships and in addition he won the New England Championships in 1981. During his high school career, Booker would amass a 110 and 9 record.

Upon his high school graduation, Booker then attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville where he would be mentored by Olympian and IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Larry Kristoff. There Booker would leave an indelible mark. Booker still holds the all-time career wins record at SIUE with 161 victories. He also holds the single season win record with 53 wins in the 1985 season. Booker was a Division II All-American four times, winning titles in 1984 and 1985.

Booker was also a Division I All-American in 1984 and again in 1985. His SIUE teams won the NCAA DII team championships in 1984 and 1985.

In addition to these outstanding accomplishments, Booker won two Ken Kraft Midlands Titles. While representing the United States, he was a two-time Canada Cup Champion and he placed 3rd in the Don Koloff in Sofia Bulgaria and 3rd at the Cerro Pelado in Camaguey, Cuba. Booker was an alternate for the 1988 and the 1992 USA Olympic teams.

Alan Cartwright **Oak Park River Forest and University of Nebraska Omaha**

Alan was coached by Hall of Famer Fred Arkin and Eddie Baker to the 1992 IKWF State Championship. Alan wrestled for 4 years for Hall of Famers Niall Collins and Norm Parker at Oak Park River Forest H.S. Alan was a four time regional champion, two time sectional champion and a three time state qualifier. Alan was a two time all-state wrestler placing 3rd in 1995 and 2nd in 1996. Alan wrestled in the summer as well, where he was a Cadet Freestyle State Champion and a Junior National Freestyle state qualifier. Throughout his high school career, Alan compiled 150 wins and held the all-time win record for Oak Park River Forest High School until it was broken by Olympian wrestler Ellis Coleman in 2009. Alan was also nominated for Academic All-State.

Alan began his college career at Triton Junior College where he redshirted and wrestled one year for Harry McGinnis, where he was a Junior College All-American in 1998, placing 7th in the nation. For these

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accomplishment Alan Cartwright was named Male Athlete of the Year at Triton Junior College in 1998 and as an Academic All-American.

Alan went on to wrestle for National Hall of Famer Coach Michael Denney and former Olympic Greco Roman Coach Roy Oliver at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. While there, he compiled 30-win seasons over each of 3 seasons. Alan also qualified for the Division II National Tournament each of his 3 years. Alan was a three time NCAA Division II All-American placing 7th, 6th and 4th. Alan was also an NCAA Academic All-American.

After graduating with a degree in Exercise Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Alan went on to graduate from a three-year program at Governors State University in Illinois with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy. Following his college career, he continued coaching at the high school level in Nebraska and Illinois. Alan currently practices and manages several Physical Therapy Clinics in the Chicagoland area and is giving back with physical therapy advice to student athletes and aging retired coaches (especially his father and his uncle Jim).

Dr. Benjamin Cooper **Stephen Decatur High School and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale**

Ben began wrestling as a freshman at Stephan Decatur High School for the 1963 season. His coach was IWCOA Hall of Famer Terry Simons. He was a three time State Qualifier, winning the State Title at 154 in 1965, and placing 2nd in State at 165 in 1966.

Ben is a Southern Illinois University-Carbondale graduate, wrestling four years for the Salukis. He was a three time NCAA Division 1 Qualifier, placing 3rd in the nation in 1970 at 177. His college record was 50-12-1. He competed in the National AAU Freestyle Meet in 1970 and placed 4th.

After college graduation Ben starting teaching and coaching wrestling at Carbondale High School for 5 years. The last 3 years he was the Terriers Head Coach. During this time he helped begin the Carbondale Youth Wrestling program.

Ben's wrestling coaching career ended after his 5 years in Carbondale Wrestling as he went into Educational Administration. He was first a dean at Carbondale High School. He moved on to Kankakee to become a middle school assistant principal. He then took a job as a high school assistant principal for one year in Boulder (CO), then moved to their central office to become Director of Personnel. He earned his Ph.D in Colorado before moving back to Illinois to become an Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources until his retirement.

After retiring Ben did Human Resources Consulting, starting on his LLC. He does volunteer work with Senior Citizens, AARP Chapters, various involvements in youth mentoring programs. He also works closely with service and volunteer activities with his fraternity Kappa Alpha Psi. Ben and his wife Gwendolyn have two children, Jennifer and Bryan.

George Dergo **Morris Community High School**

George was a four-year varsity starter at Morris Community High School. His 104 career wins place him in the top 10' George was a 1976 IHSA State Qualifier and placed 3rd at 155 pounds in 1977. George Dergo was both

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the Most Outstanding Wrestler and Most Valuable Senior Athlete in 1977. While at Morris, George was an All-Southern Illinois University-Carbondale State football player and ran Track.

George was a four-year starter in college at Illinois State University, Joliet Junior College and Western Illinois University. George graduated with B. A. in Education in 1982. George was a member of the National Runner-Up NJCAA Team coached by Hall of Famer Henry Pillard at Joliet Jr. College in 1979. George Dergo was a Silver Medalist 1979 Jr. Pan American Games.

George began his wrestling coaching career as assistant at Plainfield High School in 1984 and 1985. From 1986-1989 George was the head coach at Morris Shabbona Jr. High School. George returned to Morris Community High School in 1990. His tenure there lasted 17 Years until 2006. His 1991 team was AA Regional champs. George had 20 Individual AA State Qualifiers, 5 AA Place-Winners, and one two-time AA state champ. His 223-144-4 record is the most dual meet victories in Morris Community High School history. George retired as the Athletic Director at Morris in 2016

George's other accomplishments at Morris included Head Coach 2005 6A State Champion Football Team and 2007 5A State Runner-Up Football Team.

Greg Easter Chillicothe - IVC

Greg was first introduced to the sport of wrestling through watching his brother and future IWCOA Hall of Fame Coach, Bob Easter while wrestling for Peoria Richwoods. His only decision at that point was what weight class he would wrestle at in High School. Greg won 50 matches on the varsity in 2 seasons as a starter. He was the team MVP, Conference and IHSA Regional Champion and he finished 3rd in the IHSA Sectional tournament. He wrestled for coaches Larry Meyer and Bill Stimeling. Greg also played football and ran track for the Richwoods Knights.

In college Greg wrestled at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and at Illinois State University under IWCOA Hall of Fame Coach Dr. Robert Koehler. Greg would earn his Bachelor's degree at ISU and his Master's Degree at Governors State University.

After graduating, Greg was hired to teach history at Illinois Valley Central School District. He was hired as an assistant wrestling coach by IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Lou Pronga. Greg was an assistant for 9 years before being hired as the head coach at IVC. Greg spent 14 years at the helm. He coached 23 conference champions, 52 sectional qualifiers, 12 state qualifiers. Nine of his IHSA state qualifiers reached the podium and 2 were IHSA State Champions. Greg's teams won 146 dual meet victories.

During his tenure at IVC Greg also lead the Softball program to 371 victories in his 25 years as head coach. Greg has been inducted into the Illinois Coaches Associations Softball Hall of Fame.

Greg was a Lambda Chi Alpha founder and president at ISU. He has been an NHSACA at large board member and the softball chairman. He has been the ICA Softball Chairman and he has served on the IHSA Advisory Board.

Greg would like to thank the outstanding athletes he has coached and IWCOA Hall of Famers, Dan Fulscher, Mike Manahan, Jack Stoudt and Bob Easter for helping him understand the sport of wrestling better.

Greg would like to thank his wife Martha and his sons Steven and Andrew for their unconditional love and support throughout his teaching and coaching career. Greg lives in Peoria. He is retired, and he enjoys golfing, fishing and his grandchildren.

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Raymond Eickelschulte Fowler, IL

Ray Eickelschulte began wrestling in 1973 in high school (Quincy Senior High) after a friend had invited me to a practice. Ray immediately fell in love with the sport and spent time over the next few summers attending wrestling camps around the state and country. After wrestling all four years of high school, Ray attended college in Quincy. Although there wasn't wrestling at this college Ray was still intrigued by the sport.

After graduating from college receiving a Bachelors in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Physics and completing a teaching certificate, Ray began a job in northern Illinois teaching and coaching football and wrestling for two years. Moving to central Illinois and Ray met his lovely wife Gina (they have been married for 30 years), Ray was employed at a private school (Quincy Notre Dame) and coached football and wrestling for the next three years. The third year at this school half of the team qualified for sectionals. Again moving back into the public school (Brown County) realm Ray taught and coached football and wrestling for three more years. It was soon after this that Ray and Gina's first son was born and time became precious. Being offered a job closer to home at Central HS it became obvious that to stay with the sport, time would be an issue especially with Ray's second son on the way. This is when Ray and his wife talked about something that would be involved in the sport but not take so much time from the family.

Officiating was the obvious choice and Ray's love of the sport gave him the incentive to work hard to learn. Twenty some years later Ray still loves the sport and works just as hard now to stay up with new moves and rules. In Ray's spare time his free time he works with his nephew in the Boy Scouts of America. Ray, himself being an eagle scout and having a son that is also an eagle scout, has shown the values of this program to me for young men. Also being a member of the Order of the Arrow has led Ray to assist many local youth with becoming fine upstanding contributing people in society. When Ray is not officiating, you can find him fishing and hunting, landscaping and swimming.

Ray has worked seven IESA, one IKWF, five Fresh-Soph, 4 IHSA Dual Team and 7 IHSA Individual state finals. Ray has been an IHSA Certified Wrestling Clinician for the past seven years

Other honors that Ray has received along with this induction to the IWCOA Hall of Fame are IWCOA Bronze award, IEA Region 12 Crystal Apple Award and the Boy Scouts of America Bronze Pelican Religious Award. Ray and his wife of thirty years, Gina live in Fowler, IL.

Shannyn Gillespie Evanston/Lock Haven

A 1989 graduate, Shannyn Gillespie wrestled at Evanston Township High School where he compiled a 96-26 record for IWCOA Hall of Famer, Elias George, as well as Richard Townsell and John Wilson. Shannyn started wrestling as a freshman and by his senior year became a Junior National Freestyle runner-up, Greco-Roman state champion, Greco-Roman Prairie State Games champion, 2 time Freestyle state champion, Freestyle Prairie State Games champion as well as an Illinois High School Association state champion in 1989.

After high school, Shannyn wrestled at Lock Haven University where he amassed 130 career victories and an NCAA Division I 3rd place finish. After college, Shannyn spent two years as a resident athlete at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was here that Shannyn began to truly learn the different styles of wrestling as well as methods of high performance training for coaching. His international experiences have

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been a huge asset for Shannyn to be able to apply highly effective coaching methods and strategies for various levels of both male and female athletes. In post college competition, Shannyn was a University Nationals runner-up as well as a 4th place finisher at the Espoir Nationals.

Shannyn's coaching career has included positions with Evanston Township High School, Northern Illinois University, California University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, the Overtime School of Wrestling and Northern Michigan University and U.S. Olympic Education Center. He has an extensive background in High Performance Training and has coached teams at 34 National Championships, 12 international tournaments and camps, 4 World Championships and 1 Pan American Championship. He has also coached individuals to 29 National Championship Gold medals, 14 World or Pan American medals, 5 USA Wrestling Outstanding Wrestler Awards and 1 Olympic Bronze Medal. Shannyn is a current assistant at Lincoln Junior College where he helped the wrestling team move from a last place finish in the NJCAA Midwest District Tournament in 2016 to 1st place in 2017 with 8 champions.

Shannyn has previously been inducted into the Evanston Township High School Hall of Fame, the Eastern Wrestling League Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Hall of Fame. He is an avid supporter of wrestling and specifically, female wrestling. Since 2004, he has created two websites (www.therealcircle.com and www.coachshannyn.com) that advocate for high performance training in the sport of wrestling with a focus on the advancement of female wrestling. Because of these efforts, Shannyn has been asked to write a proposal for the creation of a women's wrestling team at his current employer, Lincoln College. Shannyn is also currently working on two books that highlight his experiences as coach at the U.S. Olympic Education Center and the many high performance training symposiums, books and lectures provided by the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

Jan Gitcho Granite City/SIUE

Jan Gitcho was born in Granite City, Illinois. For people that truly know the sport of wrestling for the last 45 years, may or may not know the name of a wrestler back in the 70's by the name of Jan Gitcho. If there was a book that was titled (which I am currently working on) "The best that never was" Jan Gitcho would definitely be taking up a huge portion of the book. If they ever had a book on "If it weren't for bad luck, I would not have any luck at all", Jan would be the author! Jan wrestled at Granite City High School, and at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Jan is in the SIUE record books for a 93.3% winning percentage during a 28-2 1972-73 campaign.

Jan never won the state title, although he was ranked to do so. Jan never won a NCAA title, though he had beaten the Division One NCAA National Champion, Pat Milkovich from Michigan State soundly at the Midlands that year. Jan ran into a glitch when his College Coach was penalized for not registering his team to the Division 2 tournament and the whole team was disqualified. That was the year Pat Milkovich won the NCAA tournament and Fujita from Oklahoma State, the returning NCAA champion was out with a separated shoulder. Jan did however defeat Illinois greats Mark Massery and Ken Gerdes in the Illinois College tournament and received the OW award.

Jan then tried the Freestyle scene and took to it like a duck to water! In 1974, he was the only USA wrestler to win his match against the Soviet National Team, get this, in the Soviet Union! He defeated the reigning World Champion, Vladimir Yumin at 57 KG. Now back then and even today, it was nearly impossible to win a match

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against this Soviet team on their home turf, but Jan defeated Yumin soundly and was given a Sable hat by the Soviets for being the outstanding wrestler.

In 1974 Jan wrestled in the World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey but did not place. In 1976, Jan was the 2nd man on the ladder for the USA Olympic team to Montreal, Canada. To make the team he had to defeat Joe Corso who was a Big Ten Champion from Purdue. It was a best 2 out of 3 scenario in which Jan beat Joe 26 - 8 in the first match because there was no technical fall back then. He then had to come back that evening but just could not pull it off the second time, losing 6-4 and 10-5. Vladimir Yumin won the Gold medal in Montreal that Olympic cycle.

Mike Greenfield Belleville (Althoff Catholic)/Central Michigan

Mike Greenfield was a two time Illinois High School Association state champion for Belleville Althoff Catholic High School in 1994 and 1995. Before his graduation from Althoff in 1995, Mike was also a four time regional and sectional champion.

Mike went on to attend and wrestle at Central Michigan University where he saw continued success. While at Central Michigan, Mike was a three time MAC conference champion and two time Division I All-American for the Chippewas.

Mike's wrestling coaching career began at Central Michigan where he served as an assistant coach from 2000 to 2001. From Central Michigan, Mike moved on to coach at the University of Nebraska where he served as an assistant coach and later head assistant coach. While at Nebraska, Mike helped the team win its first ever Big 12 title and three top five finishes in the NCAA Championships. During his college coaching career, Mike recruited and coached 26 Division I All-Americans and 4 NCAA individual champions. Among these athletes were also 2 United States Olympians, including 2012 Olympic Champion, Jordan Burroughs.

Mike was recently appointed the Illinois USAW Greco-Roman Director and is the current Director of Athletics and Development for the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Youth Foundation in East St. Louis. He is also the head coach for the IKWF Belleville Little Devils Wrestling Club.

Jim Heffernan University of Illinois

2017 IWCOA Hall of Fame inductee Jim Heffernan graduated from national wrestling powerhouse St. Edward High School in Cleveland, Ohio where he was a two-time individual state champion. His St. Edward teams also won 4 state team championships while Jim compiled a 131-8 overall record that included a 106 match winning streak. While in high school, Jim was also a Junior National Freestyle Champion as a senior in 1982 as well as a 1980 2nd place finisher at the World Festival for Cadets.

Jim did his college wrestling at the University of Iowa under head coach and wrestling icon, Dan Gable. At Iowa, Heffernan amassed a 131-18 career record and was a 4 time Big Ten Champion as well as a 4 time NCAA All-American including 3 appearances in the NCAA championship match. Jim was a 1986 NCAA Champion, and as a senior in 1987, he was named Iowa's Male Athlete of the Year. He was a World Silver Medalist in 1983. Jim

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served as an Iowa team captain in both 1986 and 1987 and was a member of 4 Big Ten Championship Teams and 3 NCAA Championship Teams.

Heffernan began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa before becoming as assistant coach at Lehigh University where he helped coach an NCAA champion. After 2 years at Lehigh, Jim went to Oregon State University as an assistant coach to IWCOA Hall of Famer, Mark Johnson. Heffernan and Johnson moved to the University of Illinois in identical roles in 1992. Jim just completed his 25th year of coaching at Illinois, 17 years as an assistant to Johnson and the last 8 as head coach. During this time, Jim was named the NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year in both 1995 and 2002. He helped coach the Illini to a Big Ten Team Championship in 2005, their first such team title in 53 years. During Jim's 25 years at Illinois, the wrestling program has had 188 NCAA Championship qualifiers, 65 NCAA All-Americans and 11 NCAA individual champions.

Previous to his selection to the IWCOA Hall of Fame Class of 2017, Jim was also inducted into the St. Edward High School Hall of Fame, the Glen Brand Wrestling Hall of Fame and the University of Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame. He currently resides in White Heath, Illinois with his wife of 27 years, Rebecca, their son, Sean, and daughter, Alex.

Scott Holbrook Sterling Newman and Orion, IL

As an eighth grader, Scott was an IKWF State Champion at 95 pounds in 1982. While wrestling for Hall of Famer Rich Montgomery, Scott Holbrook was 3rd in 1983 and 1985 and was the IHSA State champion 132-pound wrestler in 1986. His overall record for Newman Central Catholic High School was 150-11-1, including a Dual Team Championship in 1985. Scott was a two-time NCAA D-3 National Qualifier.

Scott Holbrook's refereeing accomplishments include 6 IHSA Individual State Tournaments, 4 IHSA Dual Team State Tournaments, 10 Midlands Championships 2 NCAA National Duals, Officiated 12 Div. III National Qualifiers and one Div. I National Qualifier. Scott has been an IHSA Wrestling Clinician since 2013. Scott coached at Orion Jr. High Wrestling from 2013 – 2015, while there he had 12 state qualifiers and 3 place winners.

Scott has worked as a buyer for KONE Corporation for the past 16 years. Scott enjoys running, biking, and boating in his spare time.

Dave Holler Rockton Hononegah and Illinois State University

Dave Holler wrestled and played QB for Hononegah HS in Rockton IL. Dave wrestled 4 years and was a state qualifier his senior year, where he went 2-2 in Champaign. His senior year record was 35-6 with 5 of those losses were to either the state champ or runner up at 132 and 138 that year. Dave HS career record was 95-28-2

Dave was offered a scholarship to wrestle for Southern Illinois Carbondale. SIU-C lost their wrestling program in 1982. Dave transferred to Illinois State the following year to wrestle for IWCOA Hall of Famer George Girardi for 4 years. While at ISU, Dave was a 2 time NCAA D1 All-American, placing 5th twice at 150lbs. Dave was

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ranked #2 and was selected to wrestle in the 1985 East/West All-Star meet vs #1 Jim Heffernan of Iowa. Dave won the Las Vegas Invitational by defeating Eddie Urbano of ASU 10-5 in the final. Urbano would finish the season as the 150lb NCAA D1 Champ. Dave's career college record was 116-38-1. Dave graduated with a BS in Economics in 1985. Dave was inducted into the Illinois State Redbird Hall of Fame in 1992.

Dave has been an IHSA and NCAA official for 28 years. Dave officiated 4 IHSA State tournaments before pulling back to watch his sons compete in high school and college. Dave has officiated 9 Midlands tournaments and two D1 national qualifiers. While at the Midlands Dave officiated one of Cael Sanderson's 159 wins at the Midlands. Dave got to watch his son win an IHSA State Title in 2013.

Dave has been working for an independent financial brokerage firm since 1992. His hobbies are wrestling, golf, biking, and motorcycle riding. Dave and his wife Sheri have been married for 26 years. Dave's four children are Jake 27, Cody 25, Samantha 24 and Colin 21.

Tyler Hurry Port Byron (Riverdale)

Tyler Hurry wrestled for coaches Jim Boyd and Myron Keppy at Port Byron Riverdale High School where he compiled a 145 – 9 varsity record. Tyler 's accomplishments as a high school wrestler were extensive. He was named the Outstanding Wrestler at every tournament he competed in during both his junior and senior years. He was a 4 time regional and sectional champion, a 3rd place Illinois High School Association state placer as a freshman and 3 time state champion his sophomore, junior and senior years. In fact, as a junior and senior, Tyler pinned his way through the state finals to his championships with all of his pins as a senior coming in the first period of his matches.

Tyler was a two time Prairie State Games Freestyle and Greco-Roman champion and a Cadet All-American in 1991 and 1992. In 1995, Tyler was an Asics Junior National Freestyle All-American, a National High School Wrestling Championship All-American, an AAU Grand National Champion and was named a Wrestling One All-American, a Wrestling USA All-American and an Amateur Wrestling News All-American. Tyler went on to be a member of the wrestling team at the University of Illinois where he wrestled and earned a varsity letter for IWCOA Hall of Famer, Mark Johnson, and fellow 2017 IWCOA Hall of Fame inductee, Jim Heffernan.

After college, Tyler competed in Jiu-Jitsu and became Gi World Brazilian Champion in 2010, 2011 and 2012. In 2012, he was also a Gi Pan American Jiu-Jitsu Champion as well as a Gi Pan American Absolute runner up. He has worked in real estate, finance, teaching and coaching. Tyler currently works as a consultant and resides in Palm Coast, Florida.

Bob Kuykendall Mundelein (Carmel Catholic)

Bob Kuykendall began his wrestling journey at Maine West High School in Des Plaines in 1973. After freshman football season, he was talked into taking a chance by Erv Geisler, a football and wrestling coach at the school. Bobs' four years were guided both on and off the mat by standout varsity coach Richard Carlini.

Bob graduated from Maine West in 1977 and continued his academic and wrestling career at Knox College in Galesburg. Once again, he was fortunate enough to wrestle for another outstanding coach, Al Partin. Under

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Partin's guidance, Bob continued to sharpen his skills, lettering in each of his four seasons. Bob earned his degree in English literature in 1981, with a teaching certificate in hand and a desire to give back to the sport that had given him so much.

In 1982, Bob was offered a position teaching English and coaching wrestling and baseball at Carmel High School in Mundelein. As luck would have it, Bob served as an assistant to Hall of Famer, Joe Scordino. In his 26 years as Joe's assistant, Bob helped 25 wrestlers reach the state tournament, 5 earning all-state honors. Three of their wrestlers (Jim Brophy, Jaran Rutledge and Shane Siefert) went on to become collegiate All-Americans. In 2006, Bob was named the class AA Assistant Coach of the Year by the IWCOA.

Bob assumed head coaching responsibilities in 2009. Since that time, 17 of his wrestlers have reached the state tournament, 5 earning the podium in Champaign.

Bob is finishing his 35th year at Carmel Catholic, having taught English and coached baseball, track, and soccer in addition to wrestling during his tenure. In 2013, he was named Most Distinguished Faculty Member by his peers.

Bob currently lives in Waukegan with his wife Tammie. They enjoy spending time with their daughters Kristin and Allison, their granddaughter Morgan, and their dogs Murphy and Molly.

Patrick Manning Niles (Notre Dame)

Patrick Manning wrestled for IWCOA Hall of Famers Jon Schaus and Augie Genovesi at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois. While at Notre Dame, Manning was an Illinois High School Association state qualifier, a member of the Illinois Junior National Team in freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling and wrestled in the Illinois/Japan Greco-Roman dual meet that was held at the 1983 Junior World Championships in Oak Lawn, Illinois. In 1999, Manning was inducted into the Notre Dame High School Athletic Wall of Fame.

Manning wrestled at St. John's University in Minnesota where he started as a freshman and set the school record for most near fall points in a match. His record still stands today.

Manning began his coaching career working for IWCOA Hall of Famer Gary McMorrow at Prospect High School. Manning also spent time coaching at Grant, Morton, Downers Grove South and Lake Zurich High Schools working with the lower level and varsity programs. In 2000, Manning returned to his alma mater, Notre Dame High School, and helped his mentor, Augie Genovesi, lead the Dons to their first ever IHSA regional championship and a berth in the 2004 IHSA State Dual Meet Tournament. For his efforts, Manning was voted the IWCOA Assistant Coach of the Year and selected to help coach in the 2005 Illinois/Indiana Classic Dual Meet.

Manning was also a member of the Freestyle/Greco-Roman coaching staff for Team Illinois from 1989 to 2000. During this time, he was an assistant for the USA Junior National Tournament, the 1992 Warrensburg Cadet International Festival, the USA National Freestyle Duals in 1995, 1996 and 1997 and was the head coach for the 1998 and 1999 Freestyle teams. Manning also led three international wrestling tours as part of Team Illinois for USA Wrestling. In 1997, Manning and IWCOA Hall of Famers Mike Polz and Ed Ewoldt traveled to Japan where Team Illinois went undefeated in dual meet competition. Manning also served as a host for the Japanese Junior National Team when they toured the United States in 1998. In 2000, Manning led a team to Spain where Illinois

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won the Federacion de Lucha Murcia tournament. 2001 saw Manning travel to Bulgaria and France to compete and train as a representative of the United States.

During this same time period, Manning also served as a USA wrestling official. He officiated the 1989, 1995, 1996 and 1997 USA Wrestling Greco-Roman Junior National Duals. Manning was also an attendee at the first ever USA Wrestling Coaches College at the University of Oklahoma and was invited to the Bronze Instructors School held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Manning currently coaches wrestling at Maine South High School and is also a varsity assistant football coach for teams that have won IHSA State Championships in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2016.

Jim Moxley Fisher and Mahomet-Seymour

Jim Moxley began his wrestling career in 1979, wrestling in the 98-pound weight class for the Eureka Hornets. After four years of Varsity wrestling, he set a school record for career wins at 96. Serving as Captain his senior year, he capped off his career by placing 4th in the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament at 132 lbs in 1982.

Jim graduated from Eureka College in 1987 with a degree in Elementary Education. Later that year, he landed a teaching and coaching position at Wrestling Power-House, Mahomet-Seymour. There he was an Assistant Coach under Hall of Fame Coach, Marty Williams. Williams led the Bulldogs to 5 IHSA State Titles in the 80's, Moxley felt very lucky to be a part of the final two championship teams. Moxley said that he soaked up as much wrestling technique and motivational skills as he could take in during those two years. Then in 1991 he was given the opportunity to move down to the Jr. High to be the Head Coach of Mahomet-Seymour's successful feeder program.

As Head Coach at Mahomet-Seymour Jr. High, Moxley's wrestlers brought home an IESA State Trophy 8 years in a row. Four times the Bulldogs earned the right to be called the IESA State Champions, three times the IESA Team Runner-Up and one 4th Place Trophy. Additionally, Moxley coached 15 Individual IESA State Wrestling Champions and numerous individual State Qualifiers and State Placers. He led his Bulldogs to an amazing 117-4 dual meet record in his 9 years as head Jr. High Wrestling Coach. In 2001, the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) honored Coach Moxley by naming him as Grand Marshall of the 2001 IESA State Wrestling Tournament.

Jim earned a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in School Administration, so he decided to pursue an Administrative position. He has been the Principal at Fisher Grade School and the Athletic Director at Fisher Jr. High for the Past 17 years.

Moxley then entered the next phase of his wrestling career, as a "Wrestling Dad," coaching his two sons through their elementary school years and then taking a seat in the bleachers as their biggest fans through their Jr. High and High School years. Both sons, Matt and Tyler enjoyed successful wrestling careers and are both currently coaching wrestling teams of their own.

After the conclusion of his sons' wrestling careers, Moxley decided that he needed to stay in the sport that he loves so much, so he picked up his whistle once again, but now he wears a striped shirt. Moxley is enjoying perhaps the final phase of his wrestling career as a wrestling referee. In the past four years, he has officiated the Mid-West Nationals, IKWF and IESA Regional and Sectional Tournaments as well as two IHSA Regionals. He

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states that officiating is a great way to stay involved in the sport and a great way to stay active during the winter months.

Jim would like to thank his amazing athletes, coaching staff and wrestling parents over the years, he said, "Together, we accomplished great things!" Finally, he expresses his love and appreciation to his older brothers who got him interested in the sport and to his loving parents who didn't miss a meet. Most importantly, he appreciates the love and support of his wife Bonnie and their three children, Matt, Tyler and Blayne, all of whom have made this "Wrestling Life" so much fun.

Nate Patrick Naperville (North)/University of Illinois

Nate Patrick was a prep standout, wrestling at Naperville North High School for IWCOA Hall of Fame Coach Tom Arlis. Nate was also a varsity starter on the soccer team.

As a wrestler, Nate would qualify for the IHSA Sectional and State Tournaments 4 times. He was All-Conference 4 times and he was a 3-time captain of the North Huskies. Nate won 132 career matches, placing 4th in the state as a junior and he was the 1996 IHSA State Champion at 171 pounds. He was an Espoir National Greco-Roman All-American and he would later earn All-American honors at the University Nationals.

Nate would continue his education at the University of Illinois earning a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and graduating in 2001. While at the U of I, Nate would be coached by IWCOA Hall of Famers, Mark Johnson, Jim Heffernan and Steve Marianetti. He would qualify for the NCAA DI Championships in 1999, 2000 and again in 2001. He was a team captain in 2001 and a Big Ten Conference Champion. Nate was the George Huff Scholar Athlete Award winner and he appeared on the Dean's list from 1999 thru 2001.

Nate was a Specialist in the US Army and a platoon leader. He has also spent time coaching at the University of Illinois, Iowa State University, Northern Illinois University, Champaign Central High School and at Neuqua Valley High School. Nate resides in Gilberts, IL and he enjoys time at home with his wife and 1 year old daughter.

Pat Quirk Hinsdale (Central)/University of Illinois

Pat Quirk wrestled for Hinsdale Central High School. He wrestled for head coach Bill Huskisson. Pat was the IHSA state finals runner-up in 1995 at 160 pounds and again in 1996 at 171 pounds. Pat also earned Junior Freestyle All-American honors in both 1995 and 1996.

Pat went on to wrestle at the University of Illinois for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Mark Johnson and current head coach Jim Heffernan. His career at Illinois included a Big Ten Championship and a trip to the NCAA Championship match in 2001. Pat has 107 career wins for the Fighting Illini. He was a 4 time NCAA Qualifier at 197 pounds and he was a two-time NCAA All-American.

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Pat Quirk Graduated from the U of I in 2001 with a degree in Speech Communications. Since his graduation, he has remained involved with the sport of wrestling as a coach. He returned to the Red Devils of Hinsdale Central as a coach from 2003 thru 2016 and he is now coaching at Chicago Marist.

Pat works at BlueStone Advisors where he is a commercial insurance broker. He and wife Meredith reside in Clarendon Hills. They have three children, Paige 9, Jack 7, and Colin 3.

Kirby Rodgers Lincoln

Kirby Rodgers graduated from Charleston HS in 1969. Charleston high school did not have a wrestling program at that time, so he walked onto the Eastern IL University wrestling room in the summer of 1969 not having wrestled one time. Under the coaching of IWCOA Hall of Fame Harold "Hop" Pinther, Kirby was the 11th man on the 10 man EIU team his freshman year. He was the second string 167, 177 and 190 pounder. He lettered four years at EIU ending his career with trip to the nationals at Brookings South Dakota.

Kirby earned his referee license through a wrestling coaching class at EIU with the final exam being the IHSA rules test. He was hired to officiate his first match at an IKWF Regional in the Mattoon National Guard Armory in 1972 by Mattoon kids coach and referee John Bonic. At that time IWCOA Hall of Fame referee Renny Garshelis was instrumental in mentoring new officials in the area of Charleston and Mattoon.

Kirby graduated from EIU in 1973. Beginning in the 1974-5 school year, Kirby was hired as a Jr. High Geography teacher and an assistant wrestling coach at Challand Junior High School in Sterling, IL. He coached in Sterling for 9 years at the junior and senior high levels with IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Carson DeJarnatt. Together they also coached the summer wrestling program through the Sterling Park District.

While at Sterling, Kirby continued to officiate, working with IWCOA Hall of Fame officials, Tony Licocci from Rock Falls and Don Mekeel of Sterling. In 1986 Kirby moved to Dixon to begin his administrative career as a Dean of Students. In 1993 he moved to Sullivan, IL. as a Middle School Principal and again in 1995 to Edinburg to become a K-12 Superintendent. In 1999 he moved to Midland as a K-12 Superintendent and in 2005 moved to Lincoln as the K-8 Superintendent, retiring in 2008. While residing in central IL, Kirby met and officiated with another IWCOA Hall of Fame Referee, Dan Fulscher. Throughout the past 15 years the wrestling duo of Fulscher and Rodgers have graced the gyms throughout central IL. Known humorously by coaches as GOD and Methuselah, most have no problem finding out which one is who!

Throughout Kirby's career he has coached numerous IKWF state place winners and one State Champion. He has coached park district wrestlers who have grown up to be IKWF, IESA and IHSA State Champions. He has officiated over 15 IKWF State Tournaments, 3 IESA State Tournaments, 4 IHSA State Tournaments, and 3 National Wrestling Tournaments for the Blind. Kirby also officiated collegiate wrestling matches at EIU and Millikin University. For the past four years, he has been the IKWF Administrative Assistant for Officials. In 2016 he was awarded the Gold Medallion Award for over 40 years of service from the IWCOA. In 2016, he was appointed as an Assistant Officials Clinician for the IHSA. This year Kirby was named IKWF "Official of the Year". The 2016-17 season will mark Kirby's 46th year as an official.

Kirby resides in Lincoln with his wife Barbara. They have three grown daughters and two granddaughters. He enjoys golf, tennis and riding his Harley. He has been retired from Public School Education for 9 years and enjoys volunteering in his free time.

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Don Stumpf

Arlington High School and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Don began wrestling as a 6th grader at Minor Junior High in Arlington Heights. He is a 1970 Arlington High School graduate, going 31-1 as a senior with 22 pins, while placing 3rd in the IHSA State Tournament.

Don is a 1974 graduate of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He was a three time NCAA Division 1 Qualifier, placing 5th in the National Tournament at 167 in 1973. In the 1976 Olympic year he placed 3rd in the National Freestyle Tournament, and 3rd in the National Greco-Roman tournament.

He began teaching and coaching wrestling for two years beginning in 1975 as an assistant coach at Bloomington High School. He took a job at Crystal Lake for two years in 1977. He became the head coach at the new Crystal Lake South in 1979, a position he held for 23 years where he had a 316-152 record, coaching 21 State Qualifiers and 5 All-State wrestlers. His teams won 2 Regional titles.

Following his head coaching career at Crystal Lake South, Don coached 4 more years as an assistant, one at Crystal Lake South, one at Jacobs, and two at Prairie Ridge for a total of 31 years of coaching. Following his retirement from teaching and coaching, Don has been involved in Personal Training.

Don and Debbie, his wife of 43 years have 3 children; Matthew (33), Michael (30), and Katie (28), along with 4 grandchildren.

Reggie Wright

Proviso East and Oklahoma State University

Reggie Wright began wrestling as young man for coaches Fred Arkin, Frank Mohorn and Eddie Baker. These fine men guided Reggie to an IKWF state championship in 1991 and again in 1992.

Reggie went on to wrestle at Proviso East High School for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Bill Cartwright and coaches Terry Murphy and Charles Flowers. His outstanding career included 4 regional titles and being a 4 time state qualifier. Reggie was a 2 time IHSA State Champion winning the 135 pound class in 1995 and the 140 pound class 1996. He would compile a Proviso East school record 160 career victories and he was named the IWCOA Wrestler of the Year in 1995. Reggie won a cadet national Greco-Roman title and later wrestled his way to a freestyle national championship at the junior level.

Upon his high school graduation, Reggie would wrestle one year at Triton Junior College for IWCOA Hall of Fame Coach Harry McGinnis. Reggie earned All-American honors that year for the Junior College National Champion Trojan team.

Reggie then moved on to Oklahoma State University where he wrestled for National Hall of Fame Coach John Smith and assistant Mark Perry. Reggie compiled 106 wins as a Cowboy. He was a 3 time NCAA Qualifier, a 3 Time Big Twelve Champion and 2 time Division 1 All-American.

Reggie earned a degree in Sociology at Oklahoma State, a Master's Degree in Kinesiology from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University. Reggie has coached at Indiana University where he helped Joe Dubuque and Angel Escobedo earn NCAA titles. Reggie currently works at Proviso East High School. He is the Head wrestling coach working alongside coaches Bill Cartwright and Glenn Lid.

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Reggie and wife Jennifer reside in Oak Park with 18-month old daughter Adelyn, daughter Alexis, a senior at OPRF high school and dog Elie. Reggie enjoys time with his family and he is a member of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois Aurora 254.

Shane Zajac Lincoln Way/Oregon State/University of Oklahoma

Shane Zajac and younger brother Slade began wrestling together in 5th grade. Though they were a year apart in age, their parents Greg and Babette wanted to keep the brothers together in school. As seniors at Lincoln-Way high school they would combine for a 77-1 record while wrestling for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Mark Ruettiger.

In 1995 and 1996 his junior and senior years at Lincoln-Way High School in New Lenox, Shane won the IHSA state wrestling championships, going undefeated to defend his championship in the 189-pound class.

By the U.S.A. Wrestling Championships held in Fargo, N.D., in early July, he had bulked up and prevailed in the 220-pound class in Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling.

Those two National championships, combined with a third-place finish in freestyle the previous year, have given Zajac three All-American high school wrestling titles.

While Shane was winning a national title, his younger brother, Slade, also was competing in the tournament, hanging in there for three rounds in the Greco-Roman and freestyle matches.

The brothers tradition of togetherness would continue the next year, when Shane and Slade would attend Oregon State on a scholarship.

Shane would go on to represent the United States in the Junior World Championships at 198 pounds. He would later transfer and wrestle heavyweight for the University of Oklahoma and he would win the 1997 Espoir Nationals in freestyle.

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1976	Adams, Vern "Art"	Normal	2013	Bradley, Greg	Mt. Zion
2014	Alber, Peter	Dakota	1994	Branum, Rex	Lincoln JC
2013	Aldridge, Terry	Eureka	2015	Bringe, Ken	Chicago Bowen & Ag Sci
1997	Allen, Andre	Lane Tech	1999	Brooks, Gregory	Chicago (Fenger)
2005	Amy, Rick	Rockridge	2002	Brost, David	New Lenox
1998	Ancona, Jerry	Roselle (Lake Park)	1985	Brown, George	Rock Island
2011	Anderson, Greg	Geneseo	2008	Bukovsky, Mike	Montini Catholic
2000	Anderson, Dave	Palos Hills (Stagg)	2003	Bulow, Allen	Glenbrook South
1979	Anderson, Charles	Savanna	2014	Busser, James	Polo
2012	Andreotti, Paul	Marist/Northwestern	2014	Bybee, Mark	Burbank (St. Laurence)
1999	Anthonisen, Norman	Chicago (Bowen)	1990	Byram, Howard	Niles East
1997	Antonacci, Dr. Robert	Lindblom	2006	Camden, Brett	Mahomet-Seymour
1990	Antonides, Robert	Morgan Park	2008	Campbell, Robert	Rich Central
2010	Arkin, Fred	Oak Park	1996	Carmody, Tom	Jacksonville
2008	Arlis, Tom	Naperville N./Batavia	2001	Carnahan, James	Rock Island
1978	Armer, Max	LaGrange	2010	Carroll, Dan	Chicago (St. Rita)
2003	Armes, Les	Normal/Joliet JC	2017	Cartwright, Alan	OPRF/Nebraska (Omaha)
2014	Axelrod, Steve	Tinley Park	1993	Cartwright, William	Proviso East
2014	Baker, Robert A.	Byron	1993	Cartwright, James	Conant
2006	Ball, Dave	Hillsboro	2014	Casey, Chris	Tinley Park
1980	Bandy, Lester	Danville	2010	Chaloupka, Jim	Chicago
1979	Barbaro, Tony	Tilden Tech	2015	Chapman, Mike	WIN Magazine
1996	Bartosz, Bruce	Antioch	2013	Cheeseman, Pat	Mt. Carmel
2016	Bate, Eric	Normal (U-High)/ISU	2000	Christenson, Curt	Pontiac
2006	Baum, Urban	Belleville (East)	2010	Clarke, Terry	Elmhurst (York)
2002	Baum, Russ	Cahokia	2005	Clarke, Tony	Zion
2006	Bay, Mike	Waukegan	1993	Cliffe, Dan	DeKalb
1972	Bay, Ott	Waukegan	1993	Cliffe, Joe	Plano/Prairie Central
1973	Bay, Rick	Waukegan	1998	Clinton, Ron	Univ of Illinois/EIU
2006	Bay, Steve	Waukegan	2010	Coit, Ron	Farmer City
1995	Becker, Howard	Wilmington	1989	Coldren, Dick	Northwestern
1989	Bee, Floyd	Lincoln	1999	Collins, Niall	Oak Park
1975	Behm, Don	New Trier	1975	Combs, Steve	Moline
2017	Benford, Booker	SIUE	1987	Coniglio, Frank	Murphysboro
2001	Benion, Ernest	Romeoville/U of IL	1975	Conrad, Roy	Chicago (Schurz)
1995	Benner, William	Peotone	2000	Conrad, Randy	East Leyden
2001	Berman, Al	Palatine	1989	Conrad, Ray	River Grove
2000	Bernard, Larry	Bolingbrook	2003	Cook, Gary	Argenta-Oreana
2003	Bessemer, Ron	Harper JC	1998	Cookas, Mike	Joliet (West)
1987	Billberg, Bob	Libertyville	2017	Cooper, Dr. Benjamin	Stephen Decatur/SIUC
1988	Bishop, Fred	Proviso	2011	Corwin, Lloyd	Rock Island
2003	Blew, Jerry	Roselle (Lake Park)	2008	Cotter, Kevin	Byron
1981	Blunk, Clarence	Blue Island	1995	Cozzi, Greg	Palatine
2008	Bormet, Sean	Providence	1987	Craig, James	Oak Lawn
2016	Borrero, Wilbur	Antioch	1980	Crisler, Ben	Thornton
1996	Botheroyd, Bernie	Glenbard West	1990	Cummings, Ray	Tolono
1985	Bowers, James	Bloomington	2008	Curby, Dr. David	LaGrange
2012	Bowers, Jeff	Bloomington	1974	Custer, James	Pekin
1994	Bowman, Randall	LeRoy	2002	Cutlip, Jack	Arlington Heights
2001	Bracken, Kevin	St. Laurence	2015	Cysewski, Dan Jr.	Cary Grove

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1991	Cysewski, Tim	Glenbrook South/NU	1982	Finn, Terry	Oak Lawn/SIUC
1973	Czech, Ted	Thornton	2012	Fiorella, Sammy	Burbank St. Laurence
1990	Dallman, Glen	Byron	1974	Fitzgerald, John	Burbank (Reavis)
1998	D'Ambrosio, John	Bremen	1993	Flanigan, Tom	U of I - Loop Campus
1991	Dannehl, Wayne	Antioch	1977	Flavin, Don	DeKalb/NIU
2007	Dantzler, T.C.	Thornwood/NIU	2001	Fletcher, Charles	Machesney Park
1994	Dare, George	Coal City	2005	Flores, Carmelo	Chicago (Lakeview)
2008	Davis, Jon	Edwardsville	1988	Fowley, Roy	East Aurora
2011	Davis, Tony	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	2003	Fox, Ed	Wheeling
1978	DeJarnatt, Carson	Sterling	1993	Foy, Michial	Thornwood
2017	Dergo, George	Morris	1988	Friberg, William	Leyden
1978	DeRousse, Ted	Antioch	2011	Froehlich, Dave	Rolling Meadows
1991	Deutschmann, Archie	Urbana	1985	Fulk, Bob	Glenbard North
1991	Devine, Pat	Tilden Tech	2000	Fulscher, Dan	Lincoln
2012	Devine, Don	Crystal Lake	2014	Futris, Tom	Crystal Lake
1996	Dickason, Donald	Champaign	2006	Gannaway, Dave	Normal/IHSA
1985	Diewald, Emil "Butch"	Homewood-Flossmoor	1989	Gardner, Jack	Springfield
2008	Dodge, Tim	Lindenhurst	1986	Gardner, Jim	Springfield/EIU
2007	Douglas, David	Luther S/Thornridge	2013	Gardner, Mark	Bloomington
1981	Downing, Wirt	East St. Louis	2001	Garland, Mike	Granite City
2004	Drendel, Gene	Naperville	1987	Garner, Don S.	Wheaton Community
2013	Drosopoulos, Dan	Morrison	2004	Garrett, Harold	Bloomington
2012	Dunn, Jim	Lawrenceville	1994	Garshelis, Renshaw	Charleston
1993	Dunn, Leo "Skip"	Rich East	1995	Gassen, Larry	Downers Grove South
2007	Durlacher, Lindsey	Buffalo Grove/U of I	2001	Gauger, Tom	Burbank St. Laurence
1987	Dyche, George	West Aurora	2014	Geist, Ryan	Fox Lake (Grant)
1985	Easter, Bob	Peoria (Richwoods)	1994	Genovesi, Augie	Niles (Notre Dame)
2017	Easter, Greg	Chillicothe (IVC)	1982	George, Pete	Bensenville (Fenton)
2009	Eberhard, Dave	Oswego	1973	George, Elias	Evanston
2000	Eggert, Dale	Libertyville	1977	George, John	Evergreen Park
2017	Eickelschulte, Raymond	Fowler	2013	Geraci, Sam	Roselle (Lake Park)
1998	Eiter, Rob	St. Viator	2002	Gerber, Walt	Rock Island
2007	Elliott, Trevor	Sandwich	2014	Gerdes, Ben	Providence/Sandburg
1979	Ellis, John	Palatine	1997	Gerrish, Lon	Sandwich
1973	Emmons, Robert	Lawrenceville	1995	Gervais, Mark	Chicago (Marist)
1996	Erikson, Tom	Bloom Township	1993	Geselter, Morrie	Deerfield
2015	Evans, Mike	Bloom Trail	2015	Gholar, Darrell	Dunbar/U of Minnesota
2002	Everett, Gene	Gibson City	2015	Giannamore, Frank	Mundelein
1975	Ewoldt, Ed	Wheaton (Central)	2008	Giardini, Gary	Rockford (East)
2014	Exton, Glen	Vandalia/O'Fallon	2009	Gibson, Ron	Naperville
2005	Fallen, Phil	Chicago (Amundsen)	1994	Giese, Ed	Bensenville (Fenton)
2012	Fallico, Craig	Park Ridge (Maine So)	1999	Gilbert, Joey	Tinley Park Andrew
1973	Farina, Charles	East Leyden	2017	Gillespie, Shannyn	Evanston/Lock Haven
2004	Farina, Jim	East Leyden	1978	Girardi, George	Normal (U - High)
1985	Farina, Mike	Elmhurst (York)	2017	Gitcho, Jan	Granity City/SIUE
2000	Farinosi, Dan	Hoffman Estates	1993	Giura, John	Oak Park
2012	Feldman, Dr. Bernard	Palos Park	1976	Glass, Brad	Winnetka New Trier
2014	Ferguson, Ryan	Roselle (Lake Park)	2016	Gluck, Mike	Palatine/U of Wisconsin
1994	Feutz, Charles O.	Conant	1993	Goransen, Perry	Joliet Township
2011	Filippi, Frank	Glen Ellyn	1991	Govoni, Don	Joliet

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1974	Greene, Kenneth	Rock Island	2007	Johnson, Tom	Chatham-Glenwood
2017	Greenfiled, Mike	Belleville (Althoff)	2012	Johnson, Gerald A.	New Lenox
2001	Gremer, John	Urbana	2008	Johnson, Johnny	North Chicago/NIU
1998	Griffin, Jack	Stagg/Northwestern	1987	Johnson, Mark	Rock Island (Alleman)
2010	Grizzi, Bob	Burbank (Reavis)	2005	Johnston, Gene	Oak Forest
1974	Gross, Charles	Peoria	1994	Jones, Robert I.	Decatur
2003	Gruszka, Stan	Naperville North	1980	Jones, Amos	North Chicago
2009	Guzak, Ray	Blue Island/NIU	1988	Kachiroubas, Lou	University of Illinois
2001	Haak, Tim	Harvard	2000	Kading, John	Glenbard South
2006	Hahn, Mark	Glenbard North	2010	Kaiser, Marty	Rockton (Hononegah)
2005	Handlin, Robert	Mahomet	1993	Kaltofen, Alvin	College of Dupage
1986	Hanke, Al	Elmhurst College	2016	Kamp, Kris	Deer Creek
2001	Hankenson, Lou	Charleston	2002	Kanke, Larry	Geneseo
2007	Hanley, Reid	Clarendon Hills	1998	Kelly, Billy	Oak Lawn (Richards)
1988	Hanlin, Bert	East Moline	1998	Kelly, Jerry	Oak Lawn (Richards)
1978	Hanson, Charles	Glenbrook North	1972	Kenney, Harold "Hek"	Univ of Illinois
2005	Harrell, Quintroy	Harvey Twisters	2004	Kerby, Richard	Chicago Kelvyn Park
2013	Harsh, Jim	Bloomington	1999	Kienlen, Donald	Joliet Township
2013	Hasty, Bryon	East Peoria	1994	King, Mark	LaGrange-Lyons Twp.
2015	Hattendorf, Mark	Elgin	2011	Kirgan, Allen	Granite City
2006	Healy, Keith	Providence Catholic	1998	Klemm, Dave	Lincoln/EIU
2017	Heffernan, Jim	Univ of IL	1975	Klootwyk, Ray	Joliet (West)
1982	Heniff, Tom	Oak Lawn (Richards)	1995	Kocher, Leo	University of Chicago
2012	Herman, Jevon	St.Charles/U of IL	2004	Kody, Scott	Inverness
2009	Hernandez,Emiliano	Maine East	1992	Koehler, Bob	Illinois State University
2014	Hickman, Marty	Bloomington/IHSA	1992	Koenig, Tom	Bloom Township
1972	Hicks, Bob	Chicago Tilden Tech	1986	Konovsky, Bob	Morton Township
1979	Hill, Eugene	Illinois State Univ	2014	Konstans, Randall	North Aurora
2011	Hill, Jeff	Petersburg (PORTA)	1973	Kraft, Arthur	Northwestern/Triton
2017	Holbrook, Scott	Sterling (Newman)/Orion	1978	Kraft, Ken	Northwestern
2001	Holland, Robert	East Leyden/EIU	1976	Kraus, Bert	LaGrange
2017	Holler, Dave	Rockton Hononegah/ISU	2001	Kristine, Alex	Barrington
1994	Holm, Dan	Libertyville	2002	Kristoff, Kip	Bethalto/SIU
1993	Holtfreter, Richard	Harvard	1974	Kristoff, Larry	Carbondale/SIU
1976	Holzer, Werner	Chicago Schurz/U of IL	2013	Kristoff, Mark	Bethalto
2003	Honeycutt, Bill	Woodridge	1987	Kruempelstaedter, James	Winnetka New Trier
2012	Houston, Rod	Camp Point Central	1995	Krupke, Ralph	Roselle (Lake Park)
1993	Houston, Ken	Oak Lawn/SIUC	2017	Kuykendall, Bob	Mundelein (Carmel)
1979	Hubbard, Jarrett	Joliet (West)	2013	Laccone, Frank	DeKalb
2008	Hughes, Matt	Hillsboro/EIU	2009	Lackey, Matt	Moline/Univ of IL
2017	Hurry, Tyler	Port Byron (Riverdale)	2001	Lahey, Tom	Tinley Park Andrew
2013	Hunt, Gary	Decatur	1992	Lambros, Tony	Chicago (Calumet)
1973	Hurley, Allen	Winnetka (New Trier)	1992	Lancaster, Jerry	Port Byron Riverdale
1984	Isaacson, Terry	Oak Park	2002	Larsen, Ron	Joliet
2016	Izzo, Jim	Lombard (Montini)	1976	Law, Glen "Newt"	Univ of Illinois
2007	Jackson, David	Burbank (Reavis)	1984	Lazier, Murney	Evanston
1981	James, Joe	Chicago (Tilden Tech)	2008	LeCuyer, Tom	Plano
1988	Jarman, Tom	NU/Wheaton College	2009	Ledin, Don	Chicago
2012	Johnson, Fred	Augustana/Waubonsie	2011	Ledin, Rob	Mahomet/Clinton
2003	Johnson, Tom	Bismarck-Henning	1980	Leese, Jack	East Leyden

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2002	Lester, Harry	Moline	1981	Miller, Wayne	DeKalb
1989	Licocci, Tony	Rock Falls	2011	Miller, Jim	Tolono
2016	Lid, Glenn	Maywood (Proviso East)	1990	Minot, George	Harvard/U of IL
1996	Llewellyn, Jon	Hinsdale Central/U of IL	2001	Mirabella, Jeff	Elgin
2008	Lockhart, John	Mahomet/Univ of IL	2005	Mitton, Bob	Orion
2001	Loffredo, Fred	Tilden Tech	1983	Monroe, Ken	East Leyden
2010	Long, Bob	Yorkville	2002	Montgomery, Rich	Rock Falls
1997	Lovelace, Norman	Harper JC	1991	Moore, Ken	Thornton
1999	Lovellette, Richard	Litchfield	2015	Morgan, Shane	Oswego
1991	Luety, Ed	Melrose Park	2012	Morris, Ben	Bensenville (Fenton)
1987	Lundy, Al	Calumet City	2002	Morrison, Allie	University of Illinois
1999	Magruder, Ronald	Wheaton Central	2012	Morrissey, Don	Rosemont/Putnam
2011	Mahar, Jim	Amboy	1993	Mottleson, Dr. Ben	LaGrange
2001	Mammen, Kirk	Urbana	2017	Moxley, Jim	Fisher/Mahomet-Seymour
1991	Mammen, Wayne	Urbana	1984	Mudge, Richard	Prospect
1997	Manahan, Michael	Olympia	2005	Mueller, King	Bolingbrook
1986	Mann, Bobby	Danville	2016	Mulrenin, Terry	Oak Lawn/SIUE
1993	Mann, Richard	Hersey	2005	Murphy, Bill	Homewood
1984	Mann, William	Maine South/U of IL	2011	Murphy, Rob	Wilmington
2011	Marchello, Jack	Thornton	1977	Musgrove, Homer	Sterling
1983	Marcucci, Vic	Burbank (Reavis)	1982	Nacin, Al	Burbank (Reavis)
1999	Marianetti, Steve	Glenbrook N/U of IL	2007	Nason, Debbie	Orland Park
1975	Marino, Jack	Proviso East	2013	Nesbit, Bob	Springfield
2009	Markwell, Dave	Fithian (Oakwood)	1993	Newlon, Gary	Prophetstown
1977	Marlin, Kenneth	Champaign/Rockford	2004	Nighohossian, Haig	Granite City
1999	Marquardt, Bill	Bloomington	2016	Nino, John	Kelvyn Park/Triton JC
2009	Martinez, Lino	Stevenson	1992	Nordin, James	Palatine
1985	Massery, Mark	Savanna/NU	1994	Nordquist, Ken	Rich South
2000	Mathews, Dave	Naperville	1977	Norman, Robert	Morton East/U of IL
2011	Matozzi, Mike	Hinsdale (South)	1989	Norris, Bernadette	Chicago (Lakeview)
1988	McAdams, Ben	Moline	1994	O'Connor, Pat	Glasford-Illini Bluffs
1997	McCann, Dennis	Park Ridge (Maine So)	1994	Oglesby, Ronald	Oak Lawn
1972	McCann, Terry	Chicago (Schurz)	1978	Olson, George	Wheaton College
2010	McCarthy, Foster	Champaign	2014	Paar, Ron	Crystal Lake/U of Wisc.
2008	McCauley, Lawrence	Granite City	2013	Pape, Jeff	Franklin Park
2000	McCauley, Neil	Naperville North	1992	Parker, Norman	Highland Park
1996	McCausland, Ralph	Wheaton Central/EIU	1986	Parker, Ted	Deerfield
2007	McCoy, Terry	DeKalb/Kaneland	1985	Parks, Tony	Addison Trail
2006	McGinnis, Harry	Triton Junior College	1978	Patacsil, Joseph	Chicago Tilden Tech
1991	McLaughlin, E. Mac	Joliet (Central)	2017	Patrick, Nate	Naperville (North)/UofIL
2014	McMahon, Patrick	Tinley Park	1974	Patterson, Buell	University of Illinois
2014	McMorrow, Gary	Prospect	1995	Patton, James	Woodstock
1993	Meeks, Major Richard	Champaign/U of IL	1999	Pearson, Fred	Chicago Tilden Tech
2012	Mekeel, Donald	Sterling	1996	Pedersen, Joe	Naperville
2009	Mena, Bob	Sterling Newman	2002	Peterson, Jon	Grayslake
2000	Mena, Mike	Sterling Newman	1984	Peterson, William	Chicago (Lakeview)
2011	Mestemacher, Mark	Edwardsville	1983	Pickens, Robert	Evanston
1998	Milazzo, Larry	Roxana	1976	Pickerill, Ken	Oswego
1985	Millard, Don	Pekin/SIUC	1984	Pierre, Dale	Wheaton (North)
2000	Miller, Don	Mundelein	1986	Pillard, Henry	Joliet Junior College

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1987	Pinther, Harold	Eastern Illinois Univ	1990	Rumsfeld, Hon. Donald	Winnetka New Trier
1982	Pittman, Don	Champaign	1994	Ryan, Ron	Mt. Olive
2004	Platt, Rollie	Quincy	2016	Salinas, Rudy	Chicago
1973	Plaza, Arnold	Chicago (Tilden Tech)	2016	Sammons, John	Oswego
2005	Polz, John	Morton	1984	Samorian, Harold	Glenbrook North
1999	Polz, Michael	Sandburg/Providence	1999	Santana, Frank	Gordon Tech
1990	Porter, Robert	Niles (West)	1991	Sapora, Dr. Allen	Illinois University
1983	Porter, Tom	Hersey	1994	Sapora, Dr. Joseph	Illinois University
2011	Porter, Rob	Naperville (Central)	1998	Savenago, Geno	Glenbard North/EIU
1996	Portincaso, Mike	Bloomington	1989	Schaus, Jon	Geneva
1994	Powell, David	St. Charles	1992	Schmadebeck, Bill	Glenbrook
2014	Powell, Michael	Oak Park	1973	Schmitt, William "Red"	Granite City
2008	Powers, Rich	Marian Catholic	2009	Schneider, Russ	Gurnee
1990	Prehn, Paul	Illinois University	2009	Schroeder, Steve	Metamora/El Paso
2015	Prichard, Greg	Morton	1988	Schult, James	Glenbard South
2011	Pronga, Lou	Chillicothe (IVC)	2013	Schultz, Neil T.	Harvard
1997	Puebla, Kevin	Augustana College	1992	Schultz, Donald	Carl Sandburg
2013	Pustelnik, Mark	East Moline (United Twp)	2003	Schultz, Chet	Rock Island
1994	Querciagrossa, James	Peoria (Woodruff)	1977	Schwartz, Marty	West Leyden
2017	Quirk, Pat	Hinsdale (Central)/U of IL	1986	Sciacca, John	Harvard
2016	Quigley, Chris	Aurora/ISU	2001	Scordino, Joe	Carmel H.S.
2012	Ragan, Dennis	Carbondale	2014	Scully, Bill	Hoffman Estates
1984	Ray, Ron	Orr/Bloom Trail	1987	Seabrooke, Ted	Proviso East/U of IL
2016	Reed, Tom	Cahokia	2015	Sears, Al	Wheaton/SIUE/Belleville
1999	Reichert, Ronald	IL Wrestling Federation	2010	Seeman, Tom	Crystal Lake
2000	Reif, Gary	Jacksonville/Carlinville	1994	Semetis, Ron	Dixon
2007	Richards, Jim	Hoopeston	1985	Shapiro-Weissman, Dave	Joliet Twp/U of I
1993	Richo, Arch	DeKalb	1986	Sheets, Cliff	Decatur
1974	Riley, Jack	Northwestern	1986	Sherman, Dan	Deerfield
1993	Robinson, Donald	Normal	1984	Sherman, Walter	Glenbrook North
1979	Robinson, Jack	Thornton	2002	Sherman, Winfred	Proviso
1997	Rockwood, Joe	Thornton	2006	Sherrill, Rob	Illinois Best Weekly
2017	Rodgers, Kirby	Lincoln	2001	Siebert, Eric	LaSalle-Peru/U of IL
2013	Roesler, Karl	Providence/Univ of IL	2003	Siebert, Mark	LaSalle-Peru
2000	Rolak, Mike	Chicago Tilden Tech	1977	Silverstein, Ralph	Crane Tech/ U of IL
1990	Roman, Ronald	Chicago Tilden Tech	1991	Silverstein, Ron	Niles
1976	Romanowski, Walter	Chicago Tilden Tech	2010	Simon, Jeff	Peoria (Richwoods)
2001	Rosenthal, Todd	Moline	2004	Simons, Terry	Wheeling
1998	Ross, Paul (Pete)	Lincoln	2014	Skelnik, Rich	East Leyden
2002	Rossetti, Chuck	Willowbrook	1972	Slimmer, Louis	Proviso
1974	Rauth, Walther	Belleville	1991	Smith, Brad	Hersey
1995	Rowden, Don	Fox Lake (Grant)	2003	Smith, Chuck	Homewood
2004	Rubiano, Tony	Park Forest	2014	Snyder, Roy	Rochelle
2016	Rucker, Kenny	Harvey (Thornton)	2013	Sorensen, Jeff	Bloomington
2009	Ruettiger, Bernie	Minooka	1976	Sowinski, Joe	TF South
2002	Ruettiger, Dominic	St. Charles/Neuqua Valley	2002	Stalhut, Warren	Edwardsville
2003	Ruettiger, John	Lisle	2007	Stearns, Steve	Oak Lawn/SIUE
1995	Ruettiger, Mark	Providence/EIU	2015	Stevens, Don	Carl Sandburg/SIUE
1996	Ruettiger, Tim	Providence	2000	Stevens, Sandy	Glen Ellyn
2003	Rumchak, Bill	Bolingbrook	1990	Stonitsch, Larry	Joliet

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1972	Strange, Robert	Lawrenceville	1973	Weick, William	Chicago Tilden
2003	Stuart, Don	Oak Forest	2010	Weiner, Neal	Wheeling
2003	Stuart, Ron	Oak Forest	1986	Weiss, Steve	Bensenville (Fenton)
2017	Stumpf, Don	Arlington/SIUC	2006	Welter, Steve	Fox Lake (Grant)
2005	Summers, Dan	Hersey	1999	Wetzel, Eric	Chicago (Dunbar)
2004	Summerville, Joe	Tolono	1997	Wheeler, Al	Oswego
1981	Swalec, John	Libertyville	2001	Whelan, Khris	Granite City
1984	Swierczewski, Gene	Hoffman Estates	1992	Whelan, Robert	Chicago (Hirsch)
1974	Swindell, Roy	Champaign	1992	Whitaker, Walt	Granite City
2005	Swinford, Randy	Princeton	1979	Whitlatch, Rex	Urbana
1994	Taylor, Lawrence	Cahokia	2015	Wiesneth, Jack	Libertyville
1975	TenPas, Larry	Waukegan/U of IL	1980	Wilkenson, Dr. James	Southern Illinois
1975	Therry, Robert	North Chicago	1997	Wilkey, Mike	Oak Park
2004	Thompson, Ernie	Oak Park	2015	Williams, Joe	Lockport
2003	Tiffany, Mark	Waukegan/NIU	1999	Williams, Joseph	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
2005	Tipsword, Bob	Buffalo Grove	1992	Williams, Marty	Yorkville
2016	Torres, Mick	Libertyville	2006	Williams, TJ	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
2013	Trizzino, Mark	Joliet	1981	Williams, Willie	Bloom Township/ISU
2008	Trizzino, Scott	Joliet (Central)	1979	Willson, Pete	Wheaton College
1998	Trost, Kirk	Lincoln-Way	2006	Wilson, Raphael	Waubonsie/Augustana
2006	Tschannen, Morris	Roxana	2016	Wilson, Reggie	Bloom Trail/Triton/OK St/Chi St
1994	Tschudi, Dick	Dakota	2007	Winesburg, Ray	Elgin
1999	Turner, Alvin	Chicago (Parker)	2004	Wiser, John	Delevan
2007	Turner, Jim	Marion	1997	Wisniewski, Dan	Highland Park
2004	Vail, Bill	Oak Lawn/Joliet JC	2003	Woods, Jim	Bloom/WIU
1973	Vavrus, Joe	Moline	2017	Wright, Reggie	Proviso (East)/OK State
1990	Vega, Al	TF North	2006	Wright, Tim	Rock Island/SIUE
2004	Wachenheim, Lee	Elmhurst (York)	2003	Young, John	Peotone
1996	Waldrup, Derrick	Bremen	1990	Young, William	Naperville (Central)
2013	Walker, Jira	Westmont	2017	Zajac, Shane	Lincoln-Way/OR St/UofOK
1988	Walker, William	Downers Grove N	2002	Zbacnik, Michael	Plainfield
2004	Warner, Andy	Savoy	2016	Zeman, Bill	LaGrange (Lyons)/U of IL
2012	Wasserstrom, Sam	Ridgewood	2000	Zeman III, Otto	Riverside-Brookfield
2016	Watkins, Kenneth	Maywood	2004	Ziemek, Thomas	Maine South
2010	Watson, Dr. Wayne	Chicago	1988	Zimmer, William	Lockport
2000	Weber, Rory	Proviso E/Northwestern	2005	Zinke, Al	Crown
2003	Wehmeier, John	Belleville			

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1978

James Custer, Pekin
Bob Hicks, Tiden Tech

1979

Art Adams, Normal
Bob Strange, Lawrenceville

1980

Charles Farina, East Leyden
Jack Marino, Proviso East

1981

Steve Combs, Moline
Werner Holzer, Schurz

1982

Art Kraft, Sterling/Northwestern
Ken Kraft, Sterling/Northwestern

1983

Charles Anderson, Savanna

1984

Ed Ewoldt, Wheaton Central
Jack Riley, Northwestern

1985

Ken Marlin, Champaign
Bob Therry, North Chicago

1986

John George, Evergreen Park
Pete George, Fenton

1987

Robert Emmons, Arlington Heights
Don Flavin, DeKalb
Amos Jones, North Chicago
John Swalec, Libertyville

1988

Max Armer, LaGrange
Larry Kristoff, Carbondale
Murney Lazier, LaGrange
Bill Weick, Chicago

1989

Roy Conrad, Chicago
Robert Mann, Park Ridge
William Mann, Park Ridge
Larry TenPas, Waukean

1990

Ted Rousse, Antioch
Carson DeJarnett, Sterling
Harold Samorian, Northbrook
Gene Swierczewski, Hoffman Estates

1991

Rick Bay, Waukegan
George Girardi, Normal
Jack Leese, Leyden
Pete Willson, Wheaton

1992

Jarrett Hubbard, Joliet
Mark Johnson, Rock Island
Mark Massery, Savanna
Dick Mudge, Arlington Heights

1993

James Gardner, Springfield
Jack Gardner, Springfield
Tom Heniff, Oak Lawn
Marty Schwartz, Leyden

1994

Bob Fulk, Glenbard North
Dale Pierre, Wheaton North
Ron Ray, Bloom Trail
Jack Stoudt, Pekin

1995

Floyd Bee, Lincoln
Bob Easter, Peoria Richwoods
Wayne Miller, DeKalb
Willie Williams, Country Club Hills

1996

James Craig, Oak Lawn
Mike Farina, York
Tom Porter, Champaign
Jon Schaus, Geneva

1997

George Dyché, Aurora West
Bert Kraus, LaGrange
Henry Pillard, Joliet
Walter Sherman, Glenbrook North

1998

Bob Billberg, Libertyville
Ed Luety, Melrose Park
Steve Weiss, Bensenville
Rex Whitlatch, Urbana-Hinsdale

1999

Dr. Tom Flanigan, New Lenox
Brad Glass, Winnetka
Rick Mann, Hersey
Don Robinson, Bloomington

2000

Dan Cliffe, DeKalb
Joe Cliffe, DeKalb
John Ellis, Palatine
Bob Pickens, Evanston

2001

Jim Bowers, Bloomington
Ray Cummings, Pesotum
Tony Parks, Addison Trail
Jack Robinson, Harvey

2002

Mark King, LaGrange
Terry McCann, Chicago
Dr. Joseph Pedersen, Darien
Dr. Dan Sherman, Deerfield

2003

Bill Cartwright, Proviso East
Jim Cartwright, Conant
Augie Genovesi, Niles Notre Dame
Jim Kruemplestaedter, New Trier

2004

Greg Cozzi, Palatine
Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia
Mac McLaughlin, Joliet
Norm Parker, Chicago

2005

Renny Garshelis, Charleston
Larry Gassen, Downers Grove South
Morrie Geselter, Deerfield
Mike Wilkey, Oak Park

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2006

Bernie Botheroyd, Glenbard West
 Tim Cysewski, Northwestern U.
 Marty Williams, Mahomet
 Bill Young, Naperville

2007

Bruce Bartosz, Antioch
 Lon Gerrish, Sandwich
 Bill Marquardt, Bloomington
 Mike Portincaso, Glendale Heights

2008

Greg Brooks, Chicago
 Dan Fulscher, Lincoln
 John Gremer, Urbana
 Pat O'Conner, Glasford

2009

Niall Collins, Oak Park
 Mark Gervais, Marist
 Robert Jones, Decatur
 Tony Licocci, Rock Falls

2010

Dave Mathews, Crown Point
 Dennis McCann, Maine South
 Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls
 Jim Patton, Woodstock

2011

Larry Bernard, Joliet
 Ed Giese, Elmhurst
 Ron Oglesby, Alsip
 Robert Whelan, Salisbury, NC

2012

Don Pittman, Champaign
 Neil McCauley, Naperville
 Leo Kocher, University of Chicago
 Jim Carnahan, Rock Island

2013

Dave Gannaway, Mackinaw
 Tim Haak, Harvard
 Mike Polz, Orland Park
 Don Schultz, Burbank

2014

Bill Honeycutt, Woodridge
 Dale Eggert, Libertyville
 Anthony Clark, Zion
 Don Behm, East Lansing, MI

2015

Wayne Mammen, Urbana
 Steve Marianetti, Elmhurst
 Ron Reichert, Lowell, IN
 Tim Dodge, Lindenhurst

2016

Howard Becker, Wilmington
 Ron Bessemer, Harper JC
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| Jeremy O’Gara | Roxana wrestler |
| Jeremiah Parker | Chicago (Roosevelt), 2015 CPS Sophomore City Champion |
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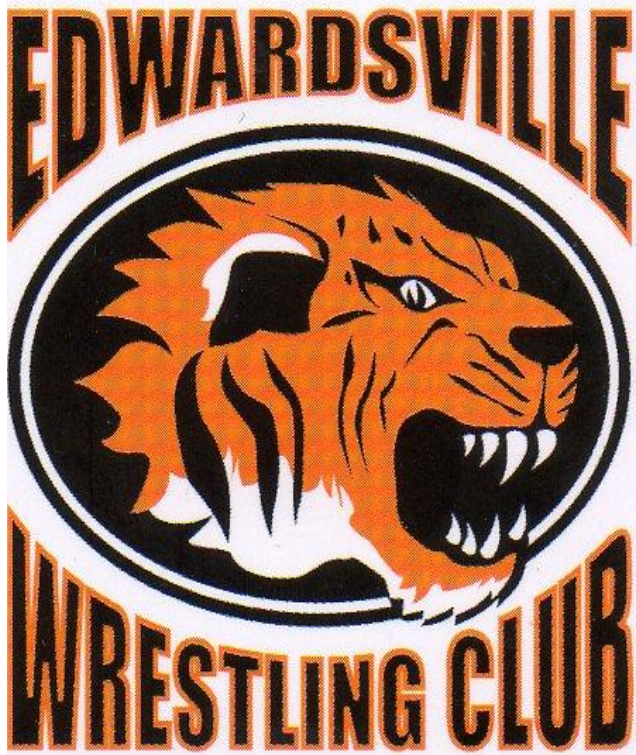
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