

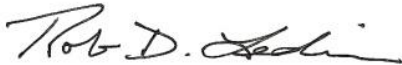
The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)

President's Greeting

Wrestlers, Coaches, Officials, Parents and Fans,

It is with great pleasure that I, Rob Ledin, the President of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association, welcome you on behalf of the IWCOA Executive Board to the 41st Annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Since 1971 the IWCOA has recognized the accomplishments of coaches, officials, wrestlers, and contributors to our great sport of wrestling in Illinois. I hope that after today you join our executive board in our mission to increase awareness about the IWCOA and join us in the efforts to increase our membership so we can continue to offer the many programs such as this event. This banquet is an excellent time to renew old acquaintances and reflect on the accomplishments of all our honorees here today. I hope you enjoy the festivities.

Sincerely,



Rob Ledin, IWCOA President

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Saturday April 2, 2011

REGISTRATION & SOCIAL

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS

6:15 p.m.

INVOCATION & DINNER

6:30 p.m.

MAN OF THE YEAR

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1999 MARK JOHNSON, University of Illinois
2000 DAN CLIFFE, Burlington Central High School
2001 TOM HENIFF, Olympia Fields
2002 LEO KOCHER, University of Chicago
2003 DAN FULSCHER, Lincoln
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2005 MIKE MANAHAN, Olympia
2006 GEORGE DYCHE, Aurora West
2007 MIKE POLZ, Sandburg
2008 DAVE GANNAWAY, IHSA
2009 JEFF PAPE, Schaumburg
2010 MIKE BUKOVSKY, Montini



MARTY HICKMAN

IWCOA

**MAN
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YEAR
2011**

Marty Hickman was named an assistant executive director by the IHSA Board of Directors and joined the administrative staff July 1, 1991 and promoted to Associate Executive Director on July 1, 1999. On June 14, 2001, Hickman was named to replace Dave Fry as executive director of the IHSA, upon Fry's retirement in June, 2002.

A Colorado native who grew up in Illinois and graduated from New Berlin High School, Marty earned his bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree in educational administration from University of Illinois - Springfield. In 1994, he received his doctorate in education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

He began his career in education as a teacher and a coach at Girard High School from 1980-83. From 1983-85 Marty was the principal of Bluffs Jr.-Sr. High School. For the next two years he was the principal of Westmer Secondary School and in 1987 was named the principal of Monmouth High School where he remained until joining the IHSA staff.

Marty has served as the Chairperson of the National Federation of State High School Association's Strategic Planning Team. Marty is also a member of the Peoria Riverfront Museum Board of Directors, the Special Olympics (Illinois) Board of Directors, and the CSIET Board of Directors.

Marty and his wife, Nancy, reside in Bloomington. They have two sons.

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Greg Brooks Chicago

Gregory Brooks began his wrestling career at Chicago Hirsh High School where he qualified for the state tournament in 1963. Greg's high school career record was 103-9. He also played football and was captain of the football team his senior year. His collegiate days were spent at Luther College in DeCorah, Iowa where he participated in both football and wrestling. At Luther, he placed in the conference twice, once third and once first. He had a career record of 126-12 in college.

He began his teaching and coaching career at Chicago Parker High School, now known as Robeson. While there, he produced four state qualifiers and one state place winner. He then moved to Hubbard High School where he had one state qualifier followed by a move to Fenger High school where his teams won three City Championships and placed second four times. He had fifty-one state qualifiers at Fenger and seven place winners. He also qualified one team for the State Duals. Fenger was the City Dual Meet Champions, and for this, he was named Coach of the Year for the City of Chicago. Greg's teams won nine straight individual and dual conference championships. He also served as head football coach at Fenger. Upon leaving Fenger, he became a Dean of Students at Sullivan High School and served as the assistant football coach.

In April of 1999, Greg was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame and April 2004 he was inducted into the Illinois Football Coaches Association Football Hall of Fame. Later on that year, Greg was listed in "Whose Who Among Teachers in America" for his outstanding dedication in the Chicago Public School System. He served as a Grand Marshal for the IHSA Individual State Tournament in 2008

In June 2005, after working for 37 years, he retired. His greatest accomplishments can be seen in the lives of the young men he mentored. During this period Greg produced 57 Division One Football Scholarships, 14 wrestling scholarships and more than 200 college graduates.

Gregory has been a wrestling official for 34 years and officiated in 3 State Dual Finals and 5 Individual State Finals.

Roy Conrad Chicago

Roy Conrad attended Chicago Schurz High School where he was a member of the Schurz wrestling team. In 1951 Roy qualified for the 14th Annual IHSA State Championships—held that year in Huff Gym on the campus of the University of Illinois. Wrestling at 165 lbs, Roy placed second, losing a hard fought 8-4 match to New Trier's Peter Van Schaack.

Following a stint in the United States' Armed Forces (Roy joined the military immediately after graduation from Schurz), Roy enrolled at Northern Illinois University as a 28 year old freshman. The year was 1958—the inaugural year for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Wrestling Championships. Roy entered those championships and earned 2nd place

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honors at 177 lbs. The following year, 1959, Roy repeated this feat. Due to an injury, Roy was forced to skip the NAIA tournament in 1950. However, Roy did enter the 1960 NCAA Championships held at the University of Maryland. In this tournament, Roy won five consecutive matches—the final being a 14-13 thriller over Oklahoma’s Dave Campbell—to win the title at 177 lbs. In 1961, his final year of collegiate competitions, Roy Conrad entered—and won—the NAIA Championships held at the Colorado School of Mines. While competing for Northern Illinois University Roy Conrad won four Interstate Intercollegiate Conference Championships as well as two national wrestling championships—one in the NAIA ante the other in the NCAA. Consequently, in 1983, Roy Conrad was inducted into the NIU Athletic Hall of Fame.

In December of 1963 Roy caught wind of a new tournament being put together by a group of individuals (one of which being Northwestern’s Ken Kraft). Roy entered this tournament—the inaugural tourney of what went on to become the Midlands—and won the tournament.

Although Roy’s accomplishments on the mat have been many, his legacy involves much more. It is obvious, even to the most casual of observers, that Roy has realized the immense benefits the sport of wrestling offers. Consequently, Roy has spent a great deal of his post-competitive years tirelessly passing on those benefits to others who have followed in his steps. Whether helping aspiring grapplers while working out at the Irving Park YMCA or instructing youngsters through the Franklin Park Raiders wrestling club, Roy sought unselfishly to pass on the lessons he learned. For his efforts in helping youth wrestling throughout his life, Roy was selected as a Grand Marshal at the 1984 IKWF State Championships.

For his life-long accomplishments in and contributions to the sport of wrestling, the IWCOA inducted Roy into its Hall of Fame in 1975 and in 1987 the IWCOA honored Roy Conrad’s achievements by selecting him as a Grand Marshal for the IHSA State Finals.

On April 3rd, 2005 Roy was recognized by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame—Illinois Chapter for Lifetime Service to Wrestling.

Greg Cozzi Palatine

Greg Cozzi attended Oak Park-River Forest High School and graduated in 1965. He wrestled for four years under Bob Zimmerman. He also competed in baseball. He then went on to Northwestern University, graduating in 1969 with a degree in History.

Greg became an assistant coach at East Leyden, serving for ten years beginning in 1970. During that time East Leyden won the state title in 1978. He also started officiating wrestling back then and his career as an official has been impressive.

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Greg has been an IHSA wrestling official for the past 44 years. During this time he has twenty-two regionals and 18 sectional tournaments. He has worked the individual state tournament fifteen times, and has been its head official ten times. He has officiated at the dual team state tournament seven times. Greg has also served as the wrestling assignment chairman for the West Suburban and Mid Suburban Conferences for 17 years.

Greg has served as both an IHSA wrestling rules interpreter and official's clinician.

He was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1995 and was named official of the year in 1991. Greg was selected as National Federation Illinois Wrestling Official of the Year in both 1998 and 2000. In 2004 he was selected to serve as the Grand Marshal for the IHSA Individual State Tournament.

Leo Kocher University of Chicago

A graduate of Sycamore High School, Leo Kocher placed 6th in the state tournament as a senior. He then went on to Northwestern University and enjoyed an outstanding competitive wrestling career. He was co-captain of the team his senior year. He was a two-time runner-up in the 158 lb. weight class at the Midlands Tournament and was first alternate at 163 pounds for the U.S. World University Games Freestyle Team.

After his college career, Leo earned distinction in national and international competition, winning the Montreal Open in 1974 and capturing second place in the 1874 U.S. Freestyle National Open. His other career highlights include a 3rd place finish at the 1873 U.S. Greco-Roman National Open and a fourth-place effort at the 1976 AAU Freestyle National Open.

After earning a bachelor's degree in History from Northwestern University, Leo went on to receive a master's degree in education from NU. In 1987, he earned an MBA from Chicago's nationally-recognized Graduate School of Business.

Leo has developed a nationally-competitive wrestling program during his tenure at the University of Chicago. During his career, Leo has coached twenty-one All-Americans, including a pair of NCAA Division III National Champions. He has also guided Chicago to four top-15 team finishes at the NCAA Division III Championships as well as fourteen University Athletic Association team titles.

Prior to his arrival at the University of Chicago, Leo served a two-year stint as assistant coach at Northwestern. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Northern Illinois University.

In addition to his coaching experience, Leo has been actively involved in collegiate wrestling as a member of the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee. From 1990-1996, he was a member of this 12 person committee which oversaw the rules of wrestling and the conduct of NCAA Wrestling Championships in Divisions I, II, and III.

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Leo has worked continually on several fronts fighting the unintended consequences of Title IX and the ill effects of proportionality on college athletics. He was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1995 and in 2002 he was named Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association Man of the Year.

Tony Licocci

Rock Falls

Tony Licocci enjoyed an exceptional career at Sterling Newman Catholic High School before taking his talents to Illinois State University.

At Illinois State, he played on a conference championship football team in 1950 and wrestled for two seasons. He was named Most Valuable Player of the 1951 football team.

During the 1961-62 wrestling season Tony began the first of what would become a 28 year run as an IHSA wrestling official. He would go on to officiate twenty-five regional tournaments, twenty-two sectionals, eight individual state finals and three dual team state finals. He has also worked as a floor official at the state tournament on 14 other occasions.

Tony, along fellow officials Wayne Morss, Gary Newlon, and Mike Healy, began a pre-season wrestling clinic for all officials and coaches in and around the northwest corner of Illinois. The clinic consisted of covering the rule book from cover to cover in addition to answering any questions that participants might have. This clinic was held for several years until the IHSA adopted its own state wide clinics, now sponsored jointly with the IWCOA.

Along the way, Tony and his son Tom would become the first father-son tandem in state history to officiate a regional together.

A 1989 inductee into the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Official Association Hall of Fame, Tony is also a member of the Illinois State University Hall of Fame and the Sterling Newman Hall of Fame. In 2009 he was selected to serve as a Grand Marshal at the IHSA Individual State Tournament.

Tony retired from teaching at Rock Falls in 1989 after 35 years.

Jack Marino

Proviso East

The late Jack Marino wrestled for the legendary coach, Lou Slimmer, at Proviso High School and was an Illinois state champ at 145 lbs. in 1945. He won his title alongside fellow IWCOA Hall of Fame recipients, Chuck Farina and Pete Willson.

After high school Jack joined the war effort and enlisted in the military. After serving his country he attended Purdue University. While attending Purdue, Jack won a Big Ten title at 145 lbs and placed second in the nation in 1950, helping Purdue place second in the nation that year as a team.

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After college Jack began his teaching and coaching career at Morgan Park Military Academy. In 1956 he was named Co-Coach at Proviso High School with Mr. Slimmer. A year later he became the Pirates' head coach. He coached at Proviso from 1957 to 1973. During his tenure as head coach, Proviso East won the state title in 1957, finished second twice (1956 & 1963) and third twice.

While at Proviso East, his teams won five team titles in the old Suburban League conference meet, won twelve district titles and six section championships. Of the thirty-two wrestlers he coach to place finishes at the IHSA State Tournament, eight won championships.

Jack was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1975. He was selected as Grand Marshal for the 1980 IHSA Individual State Tournament.

Jack was a beloved coach and teacher who had an immense impact

Jack is survived by his wife Nancy, son Jack and daughter Lori who are all now living in Tucson, Arizona

Jack Robinson

Born in Rockford, IL, Mr. Jack Robinson began his wrestling career at the various Y.M.C.A.'s in his area, since his high school, Thorton, did not have wrestling at the time. He graduated from Thorton Township High School in 1942. He competed in football and track while in high school.

His collegiate career began at Kemper Junior College in Brownsville, Missouri, but service in the Army interrupted his wrestling career. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Jack enlisted in the Army Paratroopers. While at Kemper he wrestled and boxed. After the war, Jack entered the University of Illinois where he played football and wrestled. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. in 1949 and later received his master degree 1952.

Following graduation from the University of Illinois, Jack began his teaching-coaching career at Thorton Township High School where he assisted IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Ted Czech. Together they amassed a great tradition of winning and producing of champions.

In 1960 Jack moved to the new school in the district, Thornridge, to become the Head Football and Head Wrestling Coach. His teams were conference champions once and won two district titles. He had one state champion and two other place-winners.

In 1968, Jack took over the Head Wrestling position at the University of Illinois and also served as an assistant in football. His wrestlers did well in spite of very little financial assistance at that time. He had six Big Ten place-winners.

In 1973 Jack moved to Utah State University where he served on the football staff. He was still coaching on the mat at the age of 65.

In 1975 he moved back to Thronridge High School to serve as Athletic Director.

Jack was inducted into the IWCOA Hall of Fame in 1979 and was selected to serve as Grand Marshal at the IHSA Individual State Tournament in 1981

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Dr. John Swalec

Dr. John Swalec began his wrestling career at Blue Island High School (now Blue Island Eisenhower) under the tutelage of IWCOA Hall of Famer Clarence Blunk. John's collegiate days were spent at Illinois State University wrestling for yet another IWCOA Hall of Fame coach, Dr. Eugene Hill. While wrestling for Illinois State, John placed in numerous conference tournaments as well as the prestigious Wheaton College Invitational.

While still an undergraduate at ISU, John coached the initial wrestling team at Normal (U-High). Upon graduation from ISU, John took a position with the Niles school system where he coached the frosh-soph team to a 17-0 record and a Suburban League Championship.

In 1959, John was named as Head Coach of Oak Lawn High School. Although only at Oak Lawn for three seasons, John's 1960 squad finished sixth in the IHSA State Finals. Additionally, John produced three place-winners, two of which became the second and third State Champions in the school's history. His team also tied Reavis for the Southwest Suburban Conference Championship in 1962.

In 1963 John accepted the position of Department Chairman and Head Wrestling Coach at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, IL. John's teams were immediately successful, placing fifth in the National Junior College Tournament. The following year, 1964, John's squad was crowned National Champions—including three individual National Champions. John was also responsible for Olympic Qualifying Status for all NJCAA athletic teams. Consequently, he served as the coach for the aspiring college contingent in the 1964 Olympic Trials.

After serving as an administrator at Triton and Moraine Valley Community Colleges, John assumed the position of Vice-President for Educational Affairs at the College of Lake County in Grayslake in 1977. In 1981 he was appointed President of Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove, IL where he served for twenty years. At each step during his career John was instrumental in promoting and maintaining the wrestling program at these institutions. Further, he served as Presidential representative to the NJCAA Athletic Rules Committee for twelve years.

Additionally, from 1965 through 1981, when he retired, John has worked as an accomplished licensed IHSA Wrestling Official. His assignments have included both high school and collegiate events, working at least five IHSA State Finals. At the college level, John has officiated the Big Ten Championships nine times, NCAA Division III and NCAA Division II on time each. He worked as an official at the NCAA Division I National Championships five times and worked as an official at on NJCAA National Championship Finals. In 1978 John was selected as Official of the Year in 1978.

In 1981 the IWCOA inducted John into the Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Illinois State University Athletic Hall of Fame two years later in 1983. In 1987 the IWCOA honored Dr. John Swalec for his many years of service by naming him a Grand Marshal for the IHSA Individual State Championships.

Also in 1987 John received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Illinois State University. John was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1988. In 1995 Dr. Swalec was placed in the Illinois State Educational Department's Hall of Fame.

Finally, when Dr. John Swalec retired from Waubensee Community College in May of 2011, the Illinois House of Representatives issued a special resolution congratulating him on his outstanding career.

On October 24th, 2010 John was recognized by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame—Illinois Chapter for Lifetime Service to Wrestling.

I.W.C.O.A. Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

Adams, Vernon "Art"	2009	Genovesi, Augie	2009	Pierre, Dale	2009
Anderson, Charles	2001	George, Elias	2002	Pillard, Henry	2010
Bay, Ott	2003	George, John	2008	Samorian, Harold "Sam"	2004
Bee, Floyd	2004	George, Pete	2008	Schaus, Jon	2007
Bowers, Jim	2007	Geselter, Morrie	2009	Schmitt, William "Red"	2001
Botheroyd, Bernie	2010	Girardi, George	2002	Sherman, Walter	2010
Cartwright, Bill	2006	Hastert, Hon. Dennis	2001	Stoudt, Jack	2003
Cartwright, Jim	2005	Heniff, Tom	2002	Strange, Robert	2010
Cliffe, Dan	2004	Hicks, Bob	2002	Swierczewski, Gene	2003
Cliffe, Joe	2003	Holzer, Werner	2002	TenPas, Larry	2006
Combs, Steve	2002	Hurley, Allen	2008	Therry, Robert	2003
Craig, Jim	2002	Johnson, Mark	2010	Vavrus, Joe	2009
Cummings, Ray	2006	King, Mark	2005	Weick, Bill	2006
Custer, Jim	2007	Kraft, Ken	2001	Wilkey, Mike	2007
Czech, Ted	2008	Kristoff, Larry	2001	Willson, Pete	2003
DeRousse, Ted	2003	Leese, Jack	2001	Young, William	2010
Dyche, George	2004	Luety, Ed	2005		
Easter, Bob	2007	Manahan, Mike	2005		
Ewolt, Ed	2001	Mann, Mike	2005		
Farina, Charles	2001	Marquardt, Bill	2009		
Flanigan, Tom	2006	McCann, Terry	2007		
Flavin, Don	2002	Miller, Wayne	2008		
Fulk, Bob	2009	O'Connor, Pat	2010		
Gardner, James	2003	Pedersen, Dr. Joe	2004		

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Greg Anderson **Peoria**

Greg Anderson was born in Pittsburg, PA. He attended United Township High School in East Moline, IL. He wrestled for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Bert Hanlin. He competed for four years and had a varsity record of 26-8. He finished second in the district and was named Most Improved his senior year. He also played football and golfed and was selected as a honorable mention selection in the Western Big Six Conference.

He attended Black Hawk College and wrestled for Tony Boyd. He compiled a record of 66-44 and was named Academic All-American in both 1980 and 1981. He also competed in track for one year.

After college Greg moved on to officiating for the IHSA. He has put together a stellar career as an official earning the respect of fans, fellow officials and coaches.

He has officiated twenty-eight IHSA Regional tournaments, eighteen sectionals and fifteen state finals. He has worked eight individual IHSA State Finals and seven Dual Team State Finals. He has worked eleven dual team sectionals. In addition, Greg has officiated three IKWF State Finals and 1 IESA State Finals.

Greg was named as IWCOA Official of the Year in 2007 and was nominated official of the year seven other times.

Greg is engaged to Diane and will be married in September.

Lloyd Corwin **Rock Island/Cornell College**

Born in Taylor Ridge, IL in 1934, Lloyd Corwin later attended Rock Island High School. He graduated from Rock Island in 1952 after wrestling for Kenneth Greene. Lloyd was a sectional champion in 1951 & 1952. He placed 3rd in the state in 1951 and won the state championship in 1952. He shut out all four opponents on the way to his title. He was elected captain and most valuable wrestler of the Rock Island wrestling team. Lloyd also played football at Rock Island and was named 2nd team All-Conference.

Lloyd was inducted into the Rock Island Senior High School Hall of Fame.

After high school, Lloyd went on to attend Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. Coached by Charles Bryant, Lloyd compiled a record of 80 wins against 8 losses. Lloyd placed 3rd in the NCAA National Championships in 1954 and finished 2nd in 1955. In 1956 he was 18-0 but became ill in the early rounds of the NCAA and was forced to withdraw from the tournament.

Lloyd competed in the 1956 Olympic Trials and became an alternate on the 1956 team.

Lloyd was inducted into the Cornell College Sports Hall of Fame in 1984.

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In 1956 Lloyd coached at Madelia High School in Minnesota. He took his teams to the conference wrestling titles five times. He started a grade school wrestling program which ultimately lead to wrestlers advancing to conference and state titles. He moved on to Howe Military School for one year and then went to United Township High School in East Moline. During his five years at United Township he served as a teacher, coach and athletic director.

Following his teaching and coaching career, Lloyd moved into the business sector. This business career led him to Mutual of New York Insurance. While in the insurance business Lloyd qualified for the President's Council five years, qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table and was named to the Mutual of New York's Hall of Fame in 1973. He appeared in Time Magazine and later became Asst. Manager and ultimately Manager of the Davenport, IA agency.

Lloyd was elected and served for 12 years as 23rd District County Board Member for Rock Island, IL.

Upon retirement from business, Lloyd had become owner of Corwin's Thunder Hill Stable. He, along with his wife of 57 years, Darlene and five daughters and their families, own and train 20 American Saddlebred Horses. They have shown horses by riding and driving in top notch shows in many states.

Tony Davis Chicago (Mt. Carmel)/University of Northern Iowa

Tony Davis began his wrestling career as a Harvey Twister and was Illinois's first 5 time IKWF State Champion. He wrestled for Hall of Fame coach Quintroy Harrell with the Twisters. He attended Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, wrestling for another Hall of Famer Bill Weick. He had a two year high school record of 65-1, winning the state title at 125 lbs. in 1994 and placing second in 1995. He also boxed in high school, winning the Golden Glove title as a freshman.

After high school, Tony went on to Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, IA and won two junior college National Championships. He then went to the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA where he was a Division I NCAA Champion and runner-up and had a record of 136-6. He was selected as UNI's Senior Athlete of the Year and earned his BA in Physical Education.

Tony was a member of the Real Pro Wrestling squad. He placed 3rd in the 2003 world team trials and finished 4th place at the 2004 Olympic team trials. He was a two time US Open place winner.

He began his coaching career at the University of Nebraska and then moved on to East Chicago High School in Indiana and then to North Carolina State University. He currently teaches Physical Education at Spring Valley Elementary School in Raleigh, NC. He was named Teacher of the Year for Durham County Public Schools for the 2010-2011 school year.

Tony was inducted to the University of Northern Iowa Hall of Fame. He is the creator of the Shoot Fast-Shoot First Wrestling systems. www.tonydaviswrestling.com.

His hobbies include wrestling, coaching and spending time with family.

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Frank J. Filippi Glen Ellyn

Born August 9, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois, Frank Filippi ventured into the competitive sport of wrestling, at the age of seven while in the second grade in the Glen Ellyn Elementary School System. He continued as a competitor to become a West Suburban Conference, All Conference Wrestling Selection at Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn. He graduated in the upper ten percent of his academic class in 1971. A major character influence and inspiration in his life was his High School Wrestling Coach at Glenbard West, the legendary Coach John Beisner.

Frank continued wrestling for two seasons at Northern Illinois University for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach and National Hall of Fame-Illinois Chapter Lifetime Achievement recipient Coach Don Flavin. After an injury ended his competitive career after (13) years in the sport, he officiated for the first time at the Northern Illinois University Intramural Tournament and found a new direction. He registered as a wrestling official for the Illinois High School Association and the NCAA in 1973.

Currently having been involved in wrestling for over fifty seasons, Frank continues to officiate for his 38th year. Thus far, having officiated for the Illinois High School Association: (35) IHSA Regional Tournaments, (15) IHSA Individual Sectional Tournaments, (10) IHSA Dual Team Regional/Sectional, (13) IHSA State Wrestling Finals including (6) IHSA Individual State Finals and (7) Dual Team State Finals. Also, he currently officiates for the Illinois Elementary School Association: (15) IESA State Finals, and having served on the IESA Wrestling Advisory Committee and as the State Finals Head Official in the years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Frank has also officiated (23) continuous years of the Dvorak Invitational Tournament, and served as Head Official and DuPage Valley Conference Wrestling Assignment Chairman in 1997, 1998, and 1999. He officiated for the NCAA in three NCAA Division III Wrestling Regional Tournaments, and for the IWCOA in four Illinois vs Indiana All-Star Classic Duel meets.

Currently residing in Glen Ellyn, Frank has made a professional career in the Travel & Tourism Industry having worked for companies such as United Airlines, Aloha Airlines, Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, and The Kapalua Resort, Maui, with a special focus on the golf travel market to Hawaii. He continues to manage golf and travel events nationwide, and serves on the Travel & Tourism Advisory Board of College of DuPage.

Frank continues to devote all his energy to sports and the sport of wrestling, which has encompassed the largest portion of his life. The sport of wrestling has enabled him to participate with some of the most outstanding competitors in the State of Illinois.

Dave Froehlich Rolling Meadows

Dave Froehlich was born in Chicago and attended East Leyden. He wrestled for legendary Hall of Fame coach Charlie Farina. A 1971 graduate of East Leyden, Dave placed 3rd in the state his senior year with a record of 27-3 at 155 lbs. He was team captain his senior year. Dave was also state Freestyle Champion his senior year.

Dave attended Northwestern University and wrestled for another coaching legend and Hall of Fame member, Ken Kraft. He was a four year starter at Northwestern and earned his BA in

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Education in 1975. He was 2nd in the Big Ten in 1974 and placed 4th in the NCAA that year. His senior year he was Big Ten Champion and finished in the top 8 of the NCAA's in 1975. He was also team captain his senior year. Dave received the Orion Stuteville Award for most team points, Waldo Fisher Award for Highest Standards of Interscholastic Athletic Competition and Smart Award of Merit for academic achievement. He was also selected to receive the Big 10 Conference Medal of Honor given to one athlete at each Big 10 school for athletic & academic excellence.

After graduation from Northwestern, Dave began teaching and coaching at Rolling Meadows. He has been head coach at Rolling Meadows for 33 years and serves as boys athletic director, health and PE teacher and head wrestling coach. He has had a career record of 354-285. He has coached 37 state qualifiers and 10 place-winners.

Dave was named to receive the Principal's Award for contribution to education at Rolling Meadows High School.

His hobbies include musical instruments and power boating.

Jeff Hill Petersburg (PORTA)

A graduate of Plano High School, Jeff Hill was a three year starter for the Reapers. He was coached by Mick Ruettiger for one year and Joe Cliffe for three years, both Hall of Fame Coaches. Jeff was a three time sectional qualifier and was a captain his senior year. He also played football and participated in track.

Jeff attended Wartburg College in Waverly, IA. He was a four year starter and won 60 matches. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1990.

After college Jeff began his coaching career at Parkersburg, IA. His team Parkerville team was 13-7. He then came back to Illinois to take the reins of the PORTA program in Petersburg, IL. During his twenty years at PORTA his teams have had a record of 472-87-2. He has had 68 state qualifiers, 23 place winners and 3 State champions.

Jeff's teams have won 15 IHSA Regional Championships and qualified for the Dual Team State Tournament 8 times. Two of his teams placed fourth and his 2010 team won the Dual Team State Championship.

In 2007 Jeff was named IWCOA Class A Coach of the Year. He has been nominated coach of the year several times. Jeff is a member of the Board of Directors of the IWCOA and the IHSA Wrestling Advisory Committee. He is presently the principal of PORTA Junior High School.

Allen Kirgan

Allen Kirgan, graduated from Granite City North H.S., where he served as team captain and qualified for the IHSA State Tournament. He was a 2x Western Pacific champion and made the All-Navy Wrestling team where he won an Inter Service bronze medal in Greco- Roman over World Champion Greg Gibson.

Kirgan was a 5x All- Navy Champion in Judo and competed in 3 CISM Judo World championships. He was a 2x NJCAA National Champion and earned All- American status in the

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4 year school division. In 1984 Kirgan was invited to compete in the Olympic festival where he won a bronze medal.

Coach Kirgan began his Illinois coaching career with the Granite City Wrestling Club in 1989. There he led the junior warriors to two 2nd place finishes a 3rd and 4th place finish at dual team state, multiple top 6 finishes at the individual IKWF state Tournament, Three Individual IKWF State Champions and Multiple State Place winners. In 1999 Coach Kirgan took over the Coolidge Middle School program leading the school to 5 conference titles including 4 undefeated seasons. He was named assistant coach at Granite City H.S. in 1996, where he served for two seasons. In 1998, Kirgan was named Head coach for the 1999-00 season. To date he has coached 58 State Qualifiers, 8 All-State wrestlers, won 10 Regional titles, 5 sectional titles and 6 conference titles, accumulating a career dual record of 323-44-0. In addition, coach Kirgan has coached 17 Junior and Cadet National teams, and served as head coach to the Junior National, Cadet National and Junior National Dual teams for Illinois, Coaching Numerous Cadet and Junior National Champions and All- Americans.

Coach Kirgan served on the board of the Friends of SIUE wrestling. This group was instrumental in saving the SIUE wrestling program.

Rob Ledin

Rob Ledin began his wrestling career in 1976 as a Vittum Park Viking in the Chicago Park District. Donald Ledin, his father and Hall of Fame member, coached Rob to two state tournaments including placing 6th in 1981. A 1985 graduate of St. Laurence High School in Burbank Illinois, Rob lettered in wrestling three times. In his senior season he was named Captain and won the Chicago Catholic League Championship and the Regional Championship under, then Head Coach, Robert Trombetta. Rob went on to wrestle at Illinois State University earning his Varsity "I" under Hall of Fame Coach George Girardi. Rob received his Bachelors Degree in Education in 1990 and later earned his Master's degree in Educational Administration from ISU in 2006.

In 1990 Rob began his coaching career at Hinsdale South High School as, first, a student teacher and then as an associate dean and assistant wrestling coach under fellow inductee Mike Matozzi. After two seasons, Rob left Hinsdale South to pursue a job in the Chicago Park District where he began an IKWF Club at Archer Park. In 1994 Rob moved to Normal Illinois where he taught Physical Education, Health Education and Driver Education. He also coached the sophomore football team and was the assistant wrestling coach for Normal Community High School.

Rob received his first head coaching position at Clinton High School in 1995. While at Clinton he coaching football and wrestling. During the next 8 years at Clinton produced an IHSA Dual Team Runner-up finish in 2000 and a Third Place finish in 2001. During his tenure at Clinton, Rob's teams produced five OKAW Conference Championships, three IHSA Regional Championships, 36 Individual State Qualifiers, 14 State Placers, five State Champions and 131 dual wins. In 2000 Rob was named IWCOA Head Coach of the Year and in 2000 and 2001 he was chosen as the Decatur Herald & Review Head Coach of the Year. In 2001 Rob was selected to coach the Illinois Senior All-Stars in the Illinois vs. Indiana Classic Duals. In 2003 Rob took the Head Coach position at Morton High School in Morton Illinois and coached four State Qualifiers and one State Placer.

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In 2006 Rob was hired by Hall of Fame Coach, Marty Williams, to take the helm at Mahomet-Seymour High School where he currently resides. Rob presently teaches at the Alternative School and serves as the JV Football Coach and Head Wrestling Coach. Since that time Ledin's teams have won five Corn Belt Conference Championships, three Regional Titles and a trip to the Elite 8 in 2009. Rob was chosen to coach the Central Illinois All-Stars in the 2009 Cross State Classic. To date at Mahomet-Seymour, Rob has coached 17 state qualifiers and two State Placers including a State Champion.

During his three Head Coaching assignments, Rob has amassed 231 career dual wins, 57 individual state qualifiers, 17 state placers and six state champions.

Rob has served as an IWCOA Executive Board member since 1999. In 2001 Rob was elected Secretary and in 2009 he was elected President, the office he currently holds. Committees under which he has served include: Classic Duals, Fresh./Soph. State Series, Membership, Midwest Nationals Tournament, Hall of Fame Selection, Publicity/Web Page, and Coaching Clinics.

Rob and his wife, Christa, reside in Mahomet. Rob and Christa have three children: Laura (13), Kiel (10), and Jenna (6).

Jim Mahar Amboy

Jim Mahar was born and raised in Mendota, IL. He graduated from Mendota High School in 1961. He did not wrestle in high school. He played football and basketball for four years and participated in track for three years. He was first team All-Conference in football and was a member of the 4X4 relay team that qualified for state.

Jim went on to Grace Harbor Junior College in Aberdeen, WA and then on to Western State College in Gunnison, CO. He earned his bachelor degree in 1965. Jim was named second team All-Conference his junior year and 1st Team All-Conference his senior year. He was also named captain his senior year. Jim also participated in track in college. He played on two undefeated football teams and his senior year his football team played for the small college National Championship, suffering their only loss.

From 1966 through 2000 Jim taught at Amboy School District #272. He taught speech, English, Physical Education and Health. In 1968 he started the wrestling program at Amboy. Having no wrestling experience, Jim did research and studied the sport. He learned through attendance at clinics and camps in Colorado, Michigan and Iowa to learn more about wrestling techniques. In 1971 he started a kids wrestling K-8 wrestling program and hosted the first Northern Illinois Kids tournament. In 32 years, Jim qualified 15 wrestlers for the state tournament. He coach five place-winners, including one State Champion. His teams compiled a 324-249 dual meet record.

Jim coached football from 1969 to 2000 and also coached golf one year. He was selected to serve as Grand Marshal at the Byron Section and in 1987 he received the National High School Coaching Award.

In 1964 Jim married his high school sweetheart, Sandy. He is a member of the Elks Club. His hobbies include fishing and being with his grandchildren.

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Jack Marchello

John Marchello, known better as Jack in his high school and college years, attended Thornton Township High School and graduated in 1954. Jack was a two-sport athlete lettering in football and wrestling. He played right guard in football earning all conference honors and honorable mention at the state level. As a wrestler Jack served as co-captain his senior year having had the good fortune to be coached by Hall of Fame Wrestling coaches, Ted Czich and Jack Robinson. In 1954, his senior year, he was a conference, district, regional, and state champion at 175 lbs.

In the fall of 1954, Jack enrolled at The University of Michigan having been recruited by National Hall of Fame wrestling coach, Cliff Keen.

In 1956 Jack placed 3rd in the Wilkes Open Tournament in Wilkes Barre, PA, and then went on to win the Big Ten Championship at 175 lbs.

In 1957 he won first place in the Wilkes Open at 175 lbs and placed 2nd in the Big Ten Conference Tournament losing to Hall of Famer Ken Kraft at 165 lbs.

In 1958 Jack had an undefeated season in dual meets and went on to win the Big Ten Championship at 175 lbs.

While attending The University of Michigan, Jack enrolled in the School of Architecture and Design. As he was specializing in his favorite interest, he moved to the design and development of safety equipment with a focus on helmetry. During this time he was assisting Coach Cliff Keen in the early development of the four strap Keen wrestling headgear, working mainly on tooling and material selection.

Before graduation in his senior year, Jack was hired by the BUCO Products Co. of Southfield, Michigan, a supplier of military products, to work on the development of tank and aircraft helmets. This employment resulted in a four year program during which he gained insight and knowledge into the design and fabrication of helmets; greatly benefiting his separate and continuing relationship with Coach Keen and the Cliff Keen Wrestling Products, Co.

The fateful meeting of Jack and Coach Cliff Keen created a relationship that has lasted to this day resulting in a joint effort to design and manufacture wrestling equipment, especially headgear.

By 1961, Jack formed a company to supply component parts to Cliff Keen Wrestling Products, and in 1965 took over the assembly of wrestling headgear. A separate company was formed with Harland Danner, a former University of Michigan wrestler and Big Ten champion. The company was named Danmar Products and it continues today designing and manufacturing a variety of protective headgear from small, cranial shaping orthosis for newborns with skull deformities to protective helmets for adults with physical and mental disabilities. Danmar Products also produces a line of durable medical products used for positioning individuals in wheelchairs as well as flotation devices for adapted water aerobics. (www.danmarproducts.com)

Today, the Keen/ Marchello relationship continues with Jim Keen, Sr. and his sons, Jim, JR. and Tom. Over these past 50 years millions of headgear have been produced and marketed. Designs have been modified and new models introduced such as Tornado and the Twister. Thousands of

young wrestlers have avoided the experience of cauliflower ears thanks to the Keen/Marchello relationship.

Jack is still actively working today to improve the durability and quality of wrestling equipment. His effort to design and manufacture wrestling headgear for over 50 continuous years is an individual record.

Mike Matozzi Darien (Hinsdale South)

Mike Matozzi graduated from Lyons Township High School in 1976. He was born in Chicago in 1958. Mike competed in wrestling for four years but did not compete at the varsity level. He was a National Honor Society Member and an Illinois State Scholar. He played football and rugby while in high school. He was a two year captain in rugby and was selected All-State.

After high school, Mike moved to college and attended McMurray College, Ball State University and Roosevelt University. He earned a Bachelor's degree and two Master's degrees.

Mike has coached and taught at Hinsdale South High in Darien for the past 30 years. He has served as head coach for 23 years. During his head coach tenure he has put together a 364-185-2 dual meet record. He has had 35 state qualifiers, 8 place-winners and two state champions. His teams have won 3 IHSA Regional titles and 5 team conference championships. These conference titles are the only conference championships in school history.

The IWCOA has selected Mike to receive its Special Recognition Gold Level Award in 2006 and 2010. He has served as IWCOA Secretary during the 2009-10 & 2010-11 season. He has served as President-Elect in 2010-11 and will become IWCOA President in May of 2011. He has been the coordinator and host of the Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals at Hinsdale South High School three times, during the 2006, 2008 & 2010 meets.

Mike received the Carnegie Lifetime Award from Who's Who and received Who's Who award in High School and college. He also received the Freshman Coach's Award at Rich South Tournament in 1986 and the Varsity Coach's Award at the Don Flavin DeKalb Tournament in 2008.

Mike has been a teacher and Dean of Students at Hinsdale South his entire career. He has been involved in coaching football, wrestling and softball. He currently serves as Director of Deans and Head Wrestling Coach.

Organizations that Mike has been involved in or is a member of include Illinois State Deans Association, Illinois Principals Association and the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

Mike is married to his wife of twenty-nine years, Debbie, whom he dated in high school. They have three children; Michelina, who is married to Corey Sullivan, Mike, Jr. and Anthony.

Mark Mestemacher

Edwardsville

Born in 1957 in Granite City, Mark Mestemacher graduated from Collinsville High School in 1975. He wrestled for four years and was selected team captain his senior year. He then attended the University of Illinois and graduated with a degree in Agriculture Economics in 1979.

Mark has been the head coach working with Mark Freitag of the Edwardsville Wrestling Club for the past twelve years. During this time Edwardsville has produced 3 State Champions, 32 state place-winners and 121 state qualifiers. Over the last five years, Edwardsville Wrestling Club has won the IKWF South Sectional three times, placed 2nd once and finished 5th the other year. Edwardsville Wrestling Club has competed in the IKWF Team Dual State Tournament representing the South Sectional nine out of the past twelve years. EWC finished 8th in 2004 and 7th in 2003. Edwardsville Wrestling Club had its first National Champion in 2005 and has had 5 All-Americans since 2000. Edwardsville has been one of the largest kids wrestling clubs in the state of Illinois over the last five years, averaging 100 wrestlers per year over that time period.

Mark has served as the IKWF South Section Alternate Director for the past eleven years and has also been the Illinois Team Leader for the Schoolboy (13-14 years old) National Dual Team Tournament for the last four years. Illinois has placed in the top 8 each year.

Mark has also been involved in starting a regional training site in Southern Illinois for Freestyle/Greco wrestling. The site is just concluding their third year and provides an opportunity for wrestlers from age 5 through 18 to learn and develop skills in international wrestling. He has also been involved in establishing the ISEMAN Club (Illinois Southern Elite), which practices at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. During the three years of existence, the club has grown from 40 wrestlers to over 100 this past year.

In addition, Mark has been an active member of the Edwardsville Wrestling Booster Club for the past 12 years. This club is made up of parents from all levels of wrestling in Edwardsville. This club has gone from raising \$2000 to \$4000 per year during the first 5 years to raising over \$20,000 per year for the past four years. All the money raised by this club goes back to funding the Edwardsville Wrestling Club, Liberty and Lincoln Middle Schools and Edwardsville High School.

In 2006, the National Wrestling Coaches Association honored Mark as the *Dan Gable, America Needs Wrestling* award winner. Also during that year he was honored by the IWCOA as a Gold Level Special Recognition recipient. The Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce selected Mark as their Person of the Year in 2009. He served as a Grand Marshal at the IKWF State Tournament in 2006 and in 2008 he received the Meritorious Service Award from the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

Mark serves on the Board of Directors of the Metro East Fellowship of Christian Athletes/Wrestling and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Jackie Joyner Kersee Foundation. He is also a Leadership Academy Mentor for the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Mark serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Edwardsville Wrestling Club and the East St. Louis Wrestling Club. His hobbies are helping to start middle school, kids club or high school wrestling programs in the St. Louis Metro East area.

Mark is the owner of Cere's Consulting, LLC Barge Transportation Co. He has been married to Carol for twenty-two years. They have two children, Amanda, a junior at Purdue University and Adam, a senior at Edwardsville High School.

Jim Miller
Toledo (Cumberland)

A 1972 graduate of Lincoln High School in Vincennes, Indiana, Jim Miller lettered three years both in football and baseball. During his senior year the Evansville Courier- Press named him to the All- Sectional baseball team. Vincennes Lincoln High School did not have a wrestling team until several years after Jim had graduated. His physical education teacher Mr. Ed Henry introduced him to the sport during his junior college year. After transferring to Indiana State University, Jim's interest continued with the sport of wrestling, where ISU coach and advisor Chuck Sanders mentioned him.

Jim began coaching wrestling at North Knox High School in Bicknell, Indiana, as an assistant wrestling coach and head junior high coach in 1978. He considers coaches Jim Beery and Mac Dubbs as his true mentors in the sport of wrestling. Jim became the head coach at Toledo (Cumberland) in 1979, where he currently still serves in that capacity.

During Jim's tenure at Cumberland High School, he has produced 175 individual Sectional qualifiers and 40 individual State qualifiers. He has 4 individual State Place winners. He also has had two of these place winners go on to wrestle at the Illinois-Indiana All- Star meet. Jim also has been an IHSA Regional Representative 12 times and has served on the IWCOA Executive Board since 1998. He has 325 dual meets wins and was nominated for Class A Coach of the Year in 2010. In 1986, Jim was selected as the Decatur Herald and Review Wrestling Coach of the Year.

Also while at Cumberland, Jim has been the head cross-country coach. His boys' teams have won five Class A Regional championships in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007 and a Class A Sectional championship in 2005. Jim's 2005 cross- country team finished 2nd in state. Jim has also produced 4 boys All- State runners. The boys have also won 7 ECC Conference championships. His girls' team has won four Class A Regional Championships in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005. The girls have also won 2 ECC Conference championships. Jim has produced 2 All- State runners for the girls. Jim was named as Cross Country Coach of the year in 2003 and 2004 by the Decatur Herald and Review and in 2005 was the ITCCCA South Division Boys Coach of the Year.

Jim also serves as Cumberland's head baseball coach. His teams have won the small school division baseball conference in 2007 and 2010. His 2008 team was a Regional Runner-up. During the summer, Jim also is active with American Legion baseball. He has coached for 7 years at the Mattoon Post #88 as head junior legion coach and as an assistant for the seniors. He currently is serving as the head junior legion coach at the Toledo Post #764 where he has been stationed for 6 years.

Jim teaches science at Cumberland High School. He lives in rural Mattoon with his wife, Karla, and they have three sons that wrestled at Mattoon High School.

Robert L. Murphy

Wilmington High School

Rob Murphy was born in Pontiac, Illinois in 1962. He was a graduate of Coal City High School in 1981. While at Coal City he lettered in football and wrestling all four years and three years in track. He was captain of his football and wrestling teams and was an All-State linebacker his senior year. He was coached by Fred Plese and Hall of Fame coach George Dare. His junior year his wrestling team went 23-0 and his senior year they finished 2nd in the State. He was a two time state qualifier and finished in third place at 167 pounds his senior year.

Rob started his college career in 1985 after working construction for three and a half years. He attended Joliet Junior College and was an Academic All-American and Junior College National Qualifier. He wrestled for George Beene and Hall of Fame coach Henry Pillard.

Rob then transferred to Olivet Nazarene University where he wrestled for Bob Drebenstedt, a two time division one All-American from Oklahoma State. While at Olivet, Rob played two years of football and wrestled for three years. In wrestling he was a three time National Christian College Athletic Association champion at 177 pounds. He also was team captain and led them to two NCCAA National Championships in 1987 and 1988. Rob also qualified for three NAIA National tournaments. He had over 100 career wins in college. In the summer of 1987, he wrestled for Athletes in Action in Japan and Korea. He graduated from college in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

After graduating college he began his teaching and coaching career at Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Illinois. While there he was an assistant football, wrestling coach, and a head track coach. In wrestling, he got to work with Hall of Fame coach Floyd Bee. He developed his coaching skills under Coach Bee and was in charge of the off season program in freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling.

In 1994 he was hired as head wrestling and assistant football coach at Wilmington High School. During his second year he was hired as head track coach and held that position for seven years. His girls track teams finished fourth and fifth place in the state, producing sixteen state medalists. Seven state medalists brought home state championship medals. In 1998 he was Illinois Track Cross Country Coaches Association Coach of the Year in Class A. During the past fifteen years he has helped coach the Wilmington football varsity team to 15 straight playoff appearances. His wrestling teams have compiled a 327-90 dual team record. They have won six Interstate Eight Conference Championships and ten straight IHSA Regional titles. They have qualified for Dual Team State seven times and brought home five trophies with three of them being State Championships in 2007, 2008, and 2009. He has had 70 State Qualifiers with 33 state place winners with 9 of them being State Champions, including his two sons Rob and Jake. He has been a member of the IWCOA and the ICA for the past 23 years and has been on the IWCOA Executive Board for 10 years. Rob has been a member of the I-8 coaches association for 17 years where he has served as president for the last eight. He has been I-8 coach of the year 6 times and Illinois Coaches Association 3 times. He was IWCOA Coach of the Year in 2006 and in 2010 was a National High School Athletic Coaches Association finalist for coach of the year in 2010.

Currently, Rob lives in Wilmington with his wife, Tina of 26 years with their sons Rob, Jake and daughter Erin.

Rob Porter Naperville (Central)

A 1984 graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School, Rob Porter wrestled in high school for IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Marty Williams. A four year starter for the Bulldogs, he placed 3rd in the IHSA state tournament as a junior and won the 105 lb. State Championship as a senior with a record of 41-1. Rob was also a member of Mahomet-Seymour's team that won the final individual scoring state tournament in 1983 and the inaugural Dual Team State Championship in 1984 and was team captain. Rob was an Illinois Freestyle Champion in 1983 and runner-up in 1984. He was a two time Junior National qualifier. Scholastic Coach Magazine selected Rob as a High School All-American in 1984. He also ran cross country during high school.

Rob went on to Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA. He was a four year letter winner and was ranked nationally by Amateur Wrestling News at 126 lbs. during the 1987 season. He qualified for the NCAA Division I National Championships in 1987 and 1989.

In 1990 Rob joined the staff of Mahomet-Seymour at mid season and guided the Bulldogs through the remainder of the season. He coached at Mahomet through the 2001 season, compiling a record of 254-44-3. His teams placed 3rd in the IHSA Dual Team State Tournament. His team won the individual scoring during the 1995 and 1997 season. He coached 32 state place winners and 8 State Champions. Two of his wrestlers went on to win National Championships (John Lockhart, NCAA; Ryan Berger, Junior National Freestyle). Another of his wrestlers (Mary Kelly) became a World Cadet Women's Freestyle Champion. Rob then moved to Crook County High School in Prineville, Oregon. His teams placed 4th in the state all three years and had a record of 36-13. While at Crook County he coached 13 state place winners and 1 State Champion.

In 2007, Rob became head coach at Naperville (Central) High School. He has had a record of 46-33 while at Naperville (Central) and has coached 6 state qualifiers and 1 state place winner. His teams won IHSA Regional Championships in 2007 and 2009.

Rob continued to compete during his coaching tenure. He has won National Veterans Championships in Folkstyle, Freestyle and Greco-Roman. He was USA Veterans Triple Crown Winner in 2010. He was Veteran's World Bronze Medalist in 2001 and Gold Medalist in 2010. In 2000 he was AAU Wrestling Grand Nationals Masters Champion.

In 2006 Rob served as Grand Marshal at the IESA State Tournament. USA Wrestling honored Rob with its Distinguished Coach Award in 2001. He was selected as Intermountain Conference Coach of the Year in 2004. The DuPage Valley Conference selected Rob as Coach of the Year in 2007 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2009.

Rob is the son of former University of Illinois and IWCOA Hall of Fame coach Tom Porter. He and his wife Dena have a son, Tommy, age 6.

Louis Pronga Chillicothe (IVC)

Lou Pronga was born in Dubuque, IA in 1939. He attended Ainsworth High School and graduated in 1957. Ainsworth did not have wrestling. Lou played football for four years.

Lou attended Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL. He wrestled for three years at Monmouth. He graduated in 1961 with a bachelor's degree. He earned his master's degree from Illinois State University in 1973.

Upon graduation, Lou began teaching and coaching at Chillicothe Township High School. The school later became Illinois Valley Central. Lou started the wrestling program at I.V.C. During his 24 years of coaching his teams had a 287-117-8 career record. He coached 17 state qualifiers and 4 place-winners. His teams won ten conference championships and seven regional titles. They claimed 26 tournament titles.

Lou served as a math teacher at Chillicothe and was head of the math and science department. After his retirement from coaching in 1989, he worked as an assistant athletic director for one year and then became Athletic Director for 4 years. He retired from teaching in 1994.

During his teaching career, Lou was the President for the local IEA affiliate. Lou was named Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator in 1973. In 1984 he was selected the Central Illinois Class AA Wrestling Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the I.V.C. Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. His 1977 Wrestling Team was also inducted into the I.V.C. Sport Hall of Fame. He served on the Illinois Coaches Association Board as the wrestling representative.

Lou worked on the committee that established the Chuck Murdoch Central Illinois Outstanding Wrestler Award and was a member of this selection committee.

Lou is a life member of the National Education Association and the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association. He is also a member of several hunting and conservation clubs. He enjoys hunting, fishing, boating and watching sports.

ILLINOIS WRESTLING COACHES AND OFFICIALS

HALL OF FAME

<u>Year</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
1976	Vern "Art"	Adams	2003	Allen	Bulow
1997	Andre	Allen	1990	Howard	Byram
2005	Rick	Amy	2006	Brett	Camden
1998	Jerry	Ancona	2008	Bob	Campbell
1979	Charles	Anderson	1996	Tom	Carmody
2000	Dave	Anderson	2001	James	Carnahan
2011	Greg	Anderson	2010	Dan	Carroll
1999	Norman	Anthonisen	1993	Bill	Cartwright
1997	Dr. Robert	Antonacci	1993	Jim	Cartwright
1990	Robert	Antonides	2010	Jim	Chaloupka
2010	Fred	Arkin	2000	Curt	Christenson
2008	Tom	Arlis	2010	Terry	Clarke
1978	Max	Armer	2005	Tony	Clarke
2003	Les	Armes	1993	Dan	Cliffe
2006	Dave	Ball	1993	Joe	Cliffe
1980	Lester	Bandy	1998	Ron	Clinton
1979	Tony	Barbaro	2010	Ron	Coit
1996	Bruce	Bartosz	1989	Dick	Coldren
2002	Russ	Baum	1999	Niall	Collins
2006	Urban	Baum	1975	Steve	Combs
2006	Mike	Bay	1987	Frank "Chico"	Coniglio
1972	Ott	Bay	2000	Randy	Conrad
1973	Rick	Bay	1989	Ray	Conrad
2006	Steve	Bay	1975	Roy	Conrad
1995	Howard	Becker	2003	Gary	Cook
1989	Floyd	Bee	1998	Mike	Cookas
1975	Don	Behm	2011	Lloyd	Corwin
2001	Ernest	Benion	2008	Kevin	Cotter
1995	William	Benner	1995	Greg	Cozzi
2001	Al	Berman	1987	James	Craig
2000	Larry	Bernard	1980	Ben	Crisler
2003	Ron	Bessemer	1990	Raymond	Cummings
1987	Bob	Billberg	2008	Dr. David	Curby
1988	Fred	Bishop	1974	James	Custer
2003	Jerry	Blew	2002	Jack	Cutlip
1981	Clarence	Blunk	1991	Tim	Cysewski
2008	Sean	Bormet	1973	Ted	Czech
1996	Bernie	Botheroyd	1990	Glen	Dallman
1985	James	Bowers	1998	John	D'Ambrosio
1994	Randall C.	Bowman	1991	Wayne	Dannehl
2001	Kevin	Bracken	2007	T.C.	Dantzler
1994	Rex	Branum	1994	George	Dare
1999	Gregory	Brooks	2008	Jon	Davis
2002	David	Brost	2011	Tony	Davis
1985	George	Brown	1978	Carson	DeJarnatt
2008	Mike	Bukovsky	1978	Ted	DeRousse

HALL OF FAME

<u>Year</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
1991	Archie	Deutschmann	1995	Larry	Gassen
1991	Pat	Devine	2001	Tom	Gauger
1996	Donald	Dickason	1994	Augie	Genovesi
1985	Emil "Butch"	Diewald	1973	Elias	George
2008	Tim	Dodge	1977	John	George
2007	David	Douglas	1982	Pete	George
1981	Wirt	Downing	2002	Walt	Gerber
2004	Gene	Drendel	1997	Lon	Gerrish
1993	Leo "Skip"	Dunn	1995	Mark	Gervais
2007	Lindsey	Durlacher	1993	Morrie	Geselter
1987	George	Dyche	2008	Gary	Giardini
1985	Bob	Easter	2009	Ron	Gibson
2009	Dave	Eberhard	1994	Ed	Giese
2000	Dale	Eggert	1999	Joey	Gilbert
1998	Rob	Eiter	1978	George	Girardi
2007	Trevor	Elliott	1976	Brad	Glass
1979	John	Ellis	1993	Perry	Goransen
1973	Robert	Emmons	1991	Don	Govoni
1996	Tom	Erikson	1974	Kenneth	Greene
2002	Gene	Everett	2001	John	Gremer
1975	Ed	Ewoldt	1998	Jack	Griffin
2005	Phil	Fallen	2010	Bob	Grizzi
1973	Charles	Farina	1974	Charles	Gross
2004	Jim	Farina	2003	Stan	Gruszka
1985	Mike	Farina	1993	John	Guira
2000	Dan	Farinosi	2009	Ray	Guzak
1994	Charles O.	Feutz	2001	Tim	Haak
2011	Frank	Filippi	2006	Mark	Hahn
1982	Terry	Finn	2005	Robert "Moose"	Handlin
1974	John	Fitzgerald	1986	Al	Hanke
1993	Tom	Flanigan	2001	Lou	Hankenson
1977	Don	Flavin	2007	Reid	Hanley
2001	Charles	Fletcher	1988	Bert	Hanlin
2005	Carmelo	Flores	1978	Charles	Hanson
1988	Roy	Fowley	2005	Quintroy	Harrell
2003	Ed	Fox	1980	Dennis	Hastert
1993	Michial	Foy	2006	Keith	Healy
1988	William	Friberg	1982	Tom	Heniff
2011	Dave	Froehlich	2009	Emiliano	Hernandez
1985	Bob	Fulk	1972	Bob	Hicks
2000	Dan	Fulscher	1979	Eugene	Hill
2006	Dave	Gannaway	2011	Jeff	Hill
1989	Jack	Gardner	2001	Robert	Holland
1986	Jim	Gardner	1994	Dan	Holm
2001	Mike	Garland	1993	Richard	Holtfreter
1987	Don S.	Garner	1976	Werner	Holzer
2004	Harold	Garrett	2003	Bill	Honeycutt
1994	Renshaw	Garshelis	1993	Ken	Houston

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1979	Jarrett	Hubbard	2008	Tom	LeCuyer
2008	Matt	Hughes	2009	Don	Ledin
1973	Allen	Hurley	2011	Rob	Ledin
1984	Terry	Isaacson	1980	Jack	Leese
2007	David	Jackson	2002	Harry	Lester
1981	Joe	James	1989	Tony	Licocci
1988	Tom	Jarman	1996	Jon	Llewellyn
2008	Johnny	Johnson	2008	John	Lockhart
1987	Mark	Johnson	2001	Fred	Loffredo
2003	Tom	Johnson	2010	Bob	Long
2007	Tom	Johnson	1997	Norman	Lovelace
2005	Gene	Johnston	1999	Richard	Lovellette
1980	Amos	Jones	1991	Ed	Luety
1994	Robert I.	Jones	1987	Al	Lundy
1988	Lou	Kachiroubas	1999	Ronald	Magruder
2000	John	Kading	2011	Jim	Mahar
2010	Marty	Kaiser	2001	Kirk	Mammen
1993	Alvin	Kaltofen	1991	Wayne	Mammen
2002	Larry	Kanke	1997	J. Michael	Manahan
1998	Billy	Kelly	1986	Bobby	Mann
1998	Jerry	Kelly	1993	Richard	Mann
1972	Harold "Hek"	Kenney	1984	William "Billy"	Mann
2004	Richard	Kerby	2011	Jack	Marchello
1999	Donald	Kienlen	1983	Vic	Marcucci
1994	Mark	King	1999	Steve	Marianetti
2011	Allen	Kirgan	1975	Jack	Marino
1998	Dave	Klemm	2009	Dave	Markwell
1975	Ray	Klootwyk	1977	Ken	Marlin
1995	Leo	Kocher	1999	Bill	Marquardt
2004	Scott	Kody	2009	Lino	Martinez
1992	Bob	Koehler	1985	Mark	Massery
1992	Tom	Koenig	2000	Dave	Mathews
1986	Bob	Konovsky	2011	Mike	Matozzi
1978	Art	Kraft	1988	Ben	McAdams
1973	Ken	Kraft	1997	Dennis	McCann
1976	Bert	Kraus	1972	Terry	McCann
2001	Alex	Kristine	2010	Foster	McCarthy
2002	Kip	Kristoff	2008	Lawrence	McCauley
1974	Larry	Kristoff	2000	Neil	McCauley
1987	James	Kruempelstaedter	1996	Ralph	McCausland
1995	Ralph	Krupke	2007	Terry	McCoy
2009	Matt	Lackey	2006	Harry	McGinnis
2001	Tom	Lahey	1991	E. Mac	McLaughlin
1992	Tony	Lambros	1993	Major Richard	Meeks
1992	Jerry	Lancaster	2009	Bob	Mena
2002	Ron	Larsen	2000	Mike	Mena
1976	Glen "Newt"	Law	2011	Mark	Mestemacher
1984	Murney	Lazier	1998	Larry	Milazzo

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1985	Don	Millard	1990	Robert	Porter
2000	Don	Miller	1983	Tom	Porter
1981	Wayne	Miller	2011	Rob	Porter
2011	Jim	Miller	1996	Mike	Portincaso
1990	George	Minot	1994	David	Powell
2001	Jeff	Mirabella	2008	Rich	Powers
2005	Bob	Mitton	1990	Paul	Prehn
1983	Ken	Monroe	2011	Lou	Pronga
2002	Rich	Montgomery	1997	Kevin	Puebla
1991	Ken	Moore	1994	James	Querciagrossa
2002	Allie	Morrison	1984	Ron	Ray
1993	Dr. Ben	Mottleson	1999	Ronald	Reichert
1984	Richard	Mudge	2000	Gary	Reif
2005	King	Mueller	2007	Jim	Richards
2005	Bill	Murphy	1993	Arch	Richoz
2011	Rob	Murphy	1974	Jack	Riley
1977	Homer	Musgrove	1993	Donald	Robinson
1982	Al	Nacin	1979	Jack	Robinson
2007	Debbie	Nason	1997	Joe	Rockwood
1993	Gary	Newlon	2000	Mike	Rolak
2004	Haig	Nighohosian	1990	Joseph	Roman
1992	James	Nordin	1976	Walter	Romanowski
1994	Ken	Nordquist	2001	Todd	Rosenthal
1977	Robert	Norman	1998	Paul (Pete)	Ross
1989	Bernadette	Norris	2002	Chuck	Rossetti
1994	Pat	O'Connor	1974	Walther	Routh
1994	Ronald	Oglesby	1995	Don	Rowden
1978	George	Olson	2004	Tony	Rubiano
1992	Norman	Parker	2009	Bernie	Ruettiger
1986	Ted	Parker	2002	Dominic "Mick"	Ruettiger
1985	Tony	Parks	2003	John	Ruettiger
1978	Joseph	Patacsil	1995	Mark	Ruettiger
1974	Buell "Pat"	Patterson	1996	Tim	Ruettiger
1995	James	Patton	2003	Bill	Rumchak
1999	Fred	Pearson	1990	Honorable Donald	Rumsfeld
1996	Joe	Pedersen	1994	Ron	Ryan
2002	Jon	Peterson	1984	Harold "Sam"	Samorian
1984	William	Peterson	1999	Frank	Santana
1983	Robert	Pickens	1991	Dr. Allen	Sapora
1976	Ken	Pickerill	1994	Dr. Joseph	Sapora
1984	Dale	Pierre	1998	Geno	Savenago
1986	Henry	Pillard	1989	Jon	Schaus
1987	Harold "Hop"	Pinther	1992	Bill	Schmadebeck
1982	Don	Pittman	1973	William "Red"	Schmitt
2004	Rollie	Platt	2009	Russ	Schneider
1973	Arnold	Plaza	2009	Steve	Schroeder
2005	John	Polz	1988	James	Schult
1999	Michael	Polz	2003	Chet	Schultz

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1992	Donald	Schultz	2007	Jim	Turner
1977	William "Marty"	Schwartz	2004	Bill	Vail
1986	John	Sciacca	1973	Joe	Vavrus
2001	Joe	Scordino	1990	Al	Vega
1987	Ted	Seabrooke	2004	Lee	Wachenheim
2010	Tom	Seeman	1996	Derrick	Waldroup
1994	Ron	Semetis	1988	William	Walker
1985	Dave	Shapiro-Weissman	2004	Andy	Warner
1986	Cliff	Sheets	2010	Dr. Wayne	Watson
1986	Dan	Sherman	2000	Rory	Weber
1984	Walter	Sherman	2003	John	Wehmeier
2002	Winfred	Sherman	1977	Clarence "Bud"	Weick
2006	Rob	Sherrill	1973	William	Weick
2001	Eric	Siebert	2010	Neal	Weiner
2003	Mark	Siebert	1986	Steve	Weiss
1977	Ralph "Ruffy"	Silverstein	2006	Steve	Welter
1991	Ron	Silverstein	1999	Eric	Wetzel
2010	Jeff	Simons	1997	Al	Wheeler
2004	Terry	Simons	2001	Khris	Whelan
1972	Louis	Slimmer	1992	Robert	Whelan
1991	Brad	Smith	1992	Walt	Whitaker
2003	Chuck	Smith	1979	Rex	Whitlatch
1976	Joe	Sowinski	1980	Dr. James	Wilkenson
2002	Warren "Babe"	Stalhut	1997	Mike	Wilkey
2007	Steve	Stearns	1999	Joseph	Williams
2000	Sandy	Stevens	1992	Marty	Williams
1990	Larry	Stonitsch	2006	TJ	Williams
1983	Jack	Stoudt	1981	Willie	Williams
1972	Robert	Strange	1979	Pete	Willson
2003	Don	Stuart	2006	Raphael	Wilson
2003	Ron	Stuart	2007	Ray	Winesburg
2005	Dan	Summers	2004	John	Wiser
2004	Joe	Summerville	1997	Dan	Wisniewski
1981	John	Swalec	2003	Jim	Woods
1984	Gene	Swierczewski	2006	Tim	Wright
1974	Roy	Swindell	2003	John	Young
2005	Randy	Swinford	1990	William	Young
1994	Lawrence	Taylor	2002	Michael	Zbacnik
1975	Larry	TenPas	2000	Otto	Zeman III
1975	Robert	Therry	2004	Thomas	Ziemek
2004	Ernie	Thompson	1988	William	Zimmer
2003	Mark	Tiffany	2005	Al	Zinke
2005	Robert	Tipsword			
2008	Scott	Trizzino			
1998	Kirk	Trost			
2006	Morris "Mo"	Tschannen			
1994	Dick	Tschudi			
1999	Alvin	Turner			

GRAND MARSHALS

1975

Joe Vargas, Moline
John Fitzgerald, Reavis

1976

Ted Czech, Thornton
Elias, Goerge, Evanston

1977

Lou Slimmer, Proviso East
Bill Schmitt, Granite City

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
Dennis Hastert, Yorkville

1984

Ed Ewolt, 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 Rouse, Antioch
Carson DeJarnett, Sterling
Harold Samorian, Northbrook
Gene Sweierczewski, 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 Dyche, 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, Ne 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
Ronald Oglesby, Alsip
Robert Whelan, Salisbury, NC

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