

WOOD COUNTY WRESTLING
Jr. HIGH – MIDDLE SCHOOL
2011 50th ANNIVERSARY

WHO'S WHO LIST

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61. Scott Farrar - 1981-105 1982-127 1983-135 VanDevender Jr. High. Scott became the county' ninth three-time champion at the 22nd Annual County Tournament. Scott defeated Williamstown's Dave Lewellyn with a 5-3 decision 5-3 1981, he defeated Hamilton's Jim Anderson with a third period pin, and made history when he defeated Edison's Tim Cooper with a first period pin. In High School, Scott placed 2nd at 138 pounds in 1984 to John Marshall's Mike Knox before his family moved out of the Parkersburg area.

62. Mike Lantz – 1981-95 1982-118 1983-145 VanDevender Jr. High. Mike was the tenth wrestler to win three county crowns. In 1981 he decisioned Jackson's Dave Long, in 1982 he decisioned Franklin's Randy Freed and in 1983 he pinned Hamilton's Dan Woodyard. He and Scott Farrar became the county's only teammates to win their third title in the same year. Mike went on to an undefeated high school career going 84-0-1, winning three state titles, the Outstanding Wrestler Award, the Dutton Award and a High School All-American. Mike's High School finals matches were: 1984-145 pin Duane Meadows, Milton; 1985-155 decisioned Brian Flannigan, Oak Glen 7-1; and 1986-167 won via DQ stalling over Jeff Gable, Wheeling Park. Mike was a four year letter winner, two time NCAA qualifier and team captain at North Carolina State University. He currently is a volunteer assistant coach with The Citadel.

63. Dave Nedeff – 1982-75 1983-88 1984-112 Hamilton Jr. High. Dave was the eleventh wrestle to win three county titles. His first title came in 1982 at the 75 pound finals when he defeated Edison's Scott Cain on a 4-3 decision. His second title also came on a 4-3 decision against another Edison opponent, Tony Parsons in the 1983 88 pound title. In 1984 he decisioned VanDevender's Scott Adams on a 5-0 count. Dave was a High School State Runner-up to Oak Glen's John Crain on a 17-2 tech. fall at the 1986 112 pound finals.

64. Steve Porter – 1982-95 1983-112 Blennerhassett Jr. High. 1999 Coach Blennerhassett Jr. High. Steve became the third person to win a championship, both as a wrestler and a coach and the first person to win both titles for the same school. Steve won his first title for Blennerhassett in 1983 against Franklin's Dan Sweet in the 112 pound finals. Steve later coached the Bobcats to a team title in 1999 breaking Edison's record string of seven consecutive titles. Steve coached the Bobcats to three county titles in four years. In High School, Steve was a two-time state runner-up, losing the 1985 138 pound title to Parkersburg's John McIntyre and the 1986 138 pound title to Wheeling Parks's Vinnie Monseau. Members of Coach Porter's 1999 Bobcat's team were: 75 Felix Osuna-Cotto 1st; 83 Lucas Wilkening 1st; 88 Shane Grogg 1st; 95 Ray Munson 2nd; 102 Brandon Kesterson 3rd; 110 Seth Young 4th; 116 Drew Emerick 2nd; 123 Matt Bosley 2nd; 128 Sonny Dye 1st; 135 Kyle Lough; 145 Steve Wade 4th; 155 Jeremy Dearth; and 165 Jason Wheeler 4th.

65. Kevin Cochran – 1983-75 1984-95 1985-118 Franklin Jr. High. Kevin became the twelve grappler to win three county titles and the first person to win the Outstanding Wrestler twice. Kevin won his first title in 1983 against Williamstown's Brett Armour with a pin in 2 minutes and 51 seconds. In 1984 he defeated defending champion Kevin Ohrn of Jackson with a 4-0 decision and was voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler. In 1985, Kevin pinned Williamstown's Steve Keller in 53 seconds for the 118 pound crown and was the first wrestler to win the outstanding wrestler award twice. Kevin finished third at the 1988 State High School Tournament in the 140 pound class. Kevin has also been a volunteered coach at Parkersburg South under Tim McCartney.

66. Rick Dunbar – 1984-88 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Rick won the 88 pound title for Blennerhassett in 1988 with a 3-2 decision over Franklin's Joe Bock. He wrestled for three years at South and won 5th place at the 1988 State High School Championship in 1988. In 1997 he began coaching for Lubeck and has been director of the Wood Recreation Program for the past 6 years. He has also served as South's Wrestling Boosters President.

67. Gary Tuttle – 1986-135 Jackson Jr. High. Gary won the 135 pound title against Edison's Sean Francisco with a 10-1 major decision. Gary then went on to win three state titles for Parkersburg High School. His state titles came against: 1987-145 decisioned Lucas, Huntington 5-3; 1988-152 pinned Jim Albert, Wheeling Park 5:16; and 1989-152 defeated John Bennett, Woodrow Wilson. Gary won both, the Outstanding Wrestler Award and the Dutton Award in 1989. He earned All-American status his senior year.

68. Milt Mollendick – 1986-2000 Wood County Athletic Director. Coach Mollendick was County Athletic Director for fifteen years. He was instrumental in keeping the league at 8 members when Franklin and Washington closed after the 1992 season. He accomplished this by recruiting out-county teams Belpre and Wirt County to the league in 1993. Coach Mollendick also directed the Ohio Valley Championship from 1991 to 1994, bringing out of area teams to Parkersburg for increased competition and mat time. He also added Ritchie County to the league in 1999.

69. Doug Rexroad – 1987-105 Hamilton Jr. High. Before Doug became a three time state high school champion, he won a county title for Hamilton Jr. High. Dave won the county 105 pound championship when he pinned Chuck Gainer of VanDevender in 20 seconds at the 1987 championship. Doug won two 103 pound state titles and the 112 pound state title in High School. In 1988, he decisioned John Marshall's Baron Bryan 6-4 for his first state title. In Doug's junior year, he defeated Jefferson's John Pringle for the 103 pound title. Doug won the 112 pound title his senior year, decisioning Oak Glen's Doug Helmick 6-1. Doug was voted the state tournament's Outstanding Wrestling with his third title.

70. Scott Moore 1987-127 Edison Jr. High. Before Scott won three high school state titles, he won a county crown at Edison Jr. High. Scott won the 1987 127 pound title with a pin in 2 minutes 13 seconds against Harian Bowser of Hamilton. Scott went on to become South's fifth three-time state high school champion. Scott won the 135 pound title in 1988 against John Marshall's John Craig on a 10-4 decision. In 1989, Scott won the 140 pound title against John Marshall's Tom Goodrich. Scott won his third high school crown in 1990, decisioning Huntington's John McCallister 8-2. Scott has worked as a volunteer coach and part time official in the area.

71. Dave McNemar – 1986-95 1987-112 1988-135 Jackson Jr. High. Dave was the county's thirteenth three-time champion. His first title came in 1986 against Franklin's B.I. Cline with a 1 minute 35 second pin for the 95 pound championship. His second title was a 9-6 decision against Williamstown's Boo Dowler in 1987 at 112 pounds. His third title was a 7-3 decision against Blennerhassett's Justin Fluharty in the 1988 135 pound championship. Dave was a two time state placer in high school for PHS. He finished 4th at 140 pounds in 1989 and won the 152 pound state championship in 1990 with a 7-4 decision over Milton's Andy Christian. In 1996, Dave fought his first professional boxing match against four year reigning West Virginia's Light Heavyweight Champion Andre Sherrod. David won the non-title fight with a 6th round KO, then in a rematch, won the title against Sherrod also with a 6th round KO. David won the West Virginia Heavyweight boxing title in 2002 with a 12 round decision against Jeremy "The Beast" Bates. He is known as 'King David' in the boxing ring and has a 14-0 record with 10 knockouts. David held the Light Heavyweight title from 1996 to 2003 and was the WV Heavyweight Champion for two years. He has appeared on ESPN Tuesday Night Fights and his next match is against #16 world rank Ryan "The Irish Outlaw" Coyne.

72. Jason Barton – 1986-112 1987-135 1988-145 Edison Jr. High. Dr. Jason Barton became the first wrestler to win nine consecutive Wood County titles. Jason is the first wrestler to win six Jr. Wrestler Recreation titles, breaking the record of five titles that was first set by City Parks's Jay Jones from 1964 to 1968 and tied by North Parkersburg Scott Newell in 1970 and Williamstown's Todd Cross in 1979. Jason then became the county's 14th three-time Jr. High Champion in 1988 when he decisioned Franklin's Tom Van Camp, 6-0. Jason's two other Jr. High titles came against Washington's Andy Nestor for the 112 pound title in 1986 and pinned VanDevender's Scott Hammer in 4:43 for the 1987 135 pound title. Jason was a two-time state high school champion and finished as runner-up his sophomore year to Oak Glenn's Mike Minnis at 152 pounds. His junior year, he defeated Wheeling Park's Joey Jerrome 12-10 for the 160 pound championship then defended the 160 pound crown in 1991 with a major 14-4 decision against John Marshall's Chris Loy. While studying for his doctorate's degree, Jason worked as a part-time referee for the Ohio-West Virginia Official's Board.

73. Wilbur 'Scheny' Schenerlein – 1987-118 1988-145 Hamilton Jr. High. Coach Scheny wrestled in the county tournament twice for Hamilton Jr. High and finished 4th in 1987 at 118 pounds and finished 3rd in 1988 at 145 lbs. Coach Scheny was a two time state qualifier for Parkersburg High School and finished 4th his Senior season in 1991. Coach Scheny went on to wrestle at West Liberty and was an asst. coach at Wheeling Park High School. He returned to PHS as an assistant and was named the fifth head coach for Parkersburg High in 2000 after Coach Handlan's retirement. Coach Scheny led the Big Reds to four state team titles and two runner-up titles. He also had 15 wrestlers win state titles under his leadership with eight wrestlers winning multiple titles. Coach Scheny has also coached two State tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, two Dutton Award winners, eight High School All-Americans and two NHSCA Senior Champions.

74. Jeremy Cochran – 1987-75 1988-83 1989-95 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Jeremy Cochran was the county's 15th three time county champion in 1989. He earned his titles by defeating: 1987-75 decision Dave Hastings, Washington 12-3; 1988-83 superior decision Shawn Mallett, Williamstown 18-2; and 1989-95 pinned Steve Wells, Edison 55 seconds. Jeremy qualified twice for the state high school tournament and finished 3rd at 140 pounds his senior year for Parkersburg South. He also was a volunteer assistant coach for Blennerhassett in the late 1990s.

75. Randy Edge – 1987 1988 Coach Edison Jr. High, 1991 Coach Blennerhassett Jr. High. Coach Edge is the second person to win titles for two different schools with the first being Coach Dike Goff with Washington and Franklin. He also is tied for fourth with three overall titles. With no prep wrestling background experience, Coach Edge took the lead in bringing in lay coaches as assistants. He led Edison to two league titles in 1987 and 1988 and then coached Blennerhassett to the league title in 1991. Members of Coach Edge's first championship team in 1987 are: 75 Tim Parsons 4th; 83 Billy Stalnaker 1st; 88 Jimmy Cox 1st; 95 Matt Stone; 100 Chad Townsend 1st; 105 Eric Dornick 3rd; 112 Jason Francisco; 118 Craig Townsend 1st; 123 Mark Deem 1st; 127 Scott Moore 1st; 135 Jason Barton 1st; 145 Scott Buskirk 4th; 155 Jamie Starcher 3rd; 165 Brian Ray 2nd; and HWT Sam McClead 2nd. Members of Coach Edge's championship team at Blennerhassett in 1991 were: 83 Jeremy Sandy 2nd; 88 Wes Wingrove 3rd; 95 Mark McMahan; 100 Jason Fleak 4th; 105 Jason Sams 1st; 112 Dustin Wright 1st; 118 Jason Radecke 2nd; 127 Jeff Lindsey 3rd; 135 Scott Camp 1st; 145 Jared Stephens 3rd; 155 Adam Clevenger 2nd; and HWT Jamie Butcher 1st.