



Feb. 7, 1981

COALFIELD CONFERENCE

(Independence High School)

On behalf of the member schools of the Coalfield Conference Wrestling Tournament WELCOME. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us. We know you will see excellent wrestling competition conducted in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

HOSTESSES

Kelly Basham

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Elaine Brewer

Tammy Dastach

Raphael Farthing

Beth Loving

Karen Martin

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Amanda Pegram

Vedra Richmond

Glenna Sizemore

TEAMS COMPETING

- ⑦ Independence 23
- ④ Liberty 88½
- ② Woodrow Wilson 160½
- ⑤ Greenbrier West 68
- ⑥ Mount View 59
- ③ Iaeger 104
- ① Shady Spring 164½

WHAT IS A WRESTLER?
by Kenneth J. Nickischer

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a conditioned creature called a WRESTLER. Wrestlers come in assorted weights, heights, and uniform colors, but each wrestler has the same creed; to wrestle every second of every minute of every period of every bout to the best of his ability.

WRESTLERS are found underneath, on top of, countering, escaping, twisting, riding, and pinning thier opponents. Teammates rib them referees penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, teachers tolerate them, and mothers worry about them. A WRESTLER is perservance in practice, strategy in sport, hope in a headgear, speed in smekers, pride in performance and the best of young manhood in uniform.

When your team is behind, a wrestler is incompetent, careless, indecisive and uncoordinated. Just when your team spirit threatens to turn the tide of battle, he flubs a counter, gets taken down, misses a switch, or rolls to his back.

A WRESTLER is a composite--he diets like an Olympic athelete, trains like a world champion, sleeps like a Chicago Bear, but, more often than not, wrestles like a novice "Independence!" To an opponent publicity man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the cunning of a fox, the agility of an acrobat, the quickness of a cat, the skill of an artist, and the ability of the Lehigh wrestlers --combined.

To HIS own coach he has, for press purposes, the stability of gelatin the swiftness of a snail, the mentality of a mule--is held together by ace bandages, adhesive tape, sponge rubber, analgesic and has about as much chance of wrestling in the crucial match as wood his own grandfather.

NO ONE ELSE looks forward so much to begin the season. Nobody gets so much pleasure out of takedowns, escapes, reversals, and pins. Nobody else can cram into one mind resevoir of moves designed to result in success each time they are tried.

A WRESTLER is a wonderful creature--you can criticize him, but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team, but you can't make him quit. Might as well admit it--you, fan or coach--he is your personal representative on the mat, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an ALL AMERICAN but he is an example of the American Way. He is judged not for his race, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he performs and sacrifices individuals glory for the overall success of his team.

HE IS HARD-WORKING, untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school. And when you come out of the gym, groaning and feeling upset that your team has lost, he can make you feel mighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words--"We tried!"

MARK CHAPMAN (SS)

BYE

Mark Chapman (SS)

1:10 P MARK CHAPMAN (SS)

RONNY KENNEDY (IA)

BYE

Ronny Kennedy (IA)

3-2 MARK CHAPMAN (SS)
Champion

WRIGHT (Lib)

3:56 P Wright (Lib)

SCOTT ALLEN (G.W.)

4-3 Hollandsworth (W)

BYE

Tom Hollandsworth (W)

Consolation

Tom Hollandsworth (W)

Bye

Wright (Lib) Wright (Lib)

Ronny Kennedy (IA) 6-2 Wright (Lib)

Bye Kennedy (IA)

JOE PEARSON (Lib)

JOE PEARSON (Lib)

Bye

12-2

JOE PEARSON (Lib)

Bobby Ratliff (m.v.)

p FRANKIE COOK (SS)

FRANKIE COOK (SS)

P JOE PEARSON (Lib)

Champion

CLELL HOLLIDAY (G.W)

6-5

Clell Holliday (GW)

MARK MATHIS (FA)

7-1 Robinson (WW)

Bye

Consolation

REGGIE ROBINSON (WW)

Bye

Clell Holliday (GW) Holliday (GW)

Cook (SS) 8-2 Holliday (GW)

Bye Cook (SS)

REGGIE ROBINSON (WW)

GREG Hill (ss)

Bye

GREG Hill (ss)

30 P

Hill (ss)

Bobby LESTER (m.v.)

Bye

Bobby LESTER (mv)

REX Ratliff (G.W.)

Bye

Rex RATLiff (Gw)

BARRY LOAR (Lib)

9-7 ~~Rex Ratliff (Gw)~~

BARRY LOAR (Lib)
Champion

KERRY THORNSBURY (Fm)

P BARRY LOAR (Lib)

Consolation

BARRY LOAR (Lib)

~~Ratliff~~
~~Loar (Lib)~~

Bye

Bobby LESTER

Bye

~~Ratliff (Gw)~~
~~Loar (Lib)~~

3:16 P

Lester (mv)

Ratliff Gw

DENVER ALEXANDER (m.v.)

DENVER ALEXANDER (Mv)

Bye

P Denver Alexander (Mv)

ROGER Rutledge (Iv)

P MICKEY MULLINS (Iv)

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4-3
Overtime

TROY GOODSON SS
Champion

Jim LACEK (w.w.)

P Jim LACEK (wW)

Rocky DANIEL (Lib.)

9-7 Goodson (SS)

LARRY Woods (B.W.)

133 P Troy Goodson (SS)

Consolation

Troy Goodson (SS)

Woods (Gw)

Lacek (w) ⁵⁻⁰

LACEK (wW)

Mullins (Iv)

12-4

LACEK (wW)

Bye

Mullins (Iv)

Weight Class 126

ROGER MURDOCK (SS)

4:55 P ROGER MURDOCK (SS)

DERICK BENNETT (G.W.)

17-6 MURDOCK (SS)

STEVE DAVIS (IA)

7-4 STEVE DHEEL (IN)

STEVE DHEEL (IN)

10-1 ROGER MURDOCK (SS)
Champion

JOHNNY LEE (W.W.)

JOHNNY LEE (W.W.)

BYE

1:27 P BILL FARLEY (Lb)

BILLY MOORE (M.V.)

Consolation

12-8 BILL FARLEY (Lb)

MOORE (MV)

7-2 LEE (WW)

LEE (WW)

DHEEL (IN)

5-3 OT

See

BENNETT (GW)

DHEEL (IN)

Glenn Stewart (SS)

Glen Stewart (SS)

Bye

1st P GLEN STEWART (SS)

DALE Kitts (m.v.)

5-6

DALE KITTs (MV)

KEVIN JUSTICE (IA)

13-12

Glen STEWART (SS)
Champion

NICK Thompson (IN)

8-1

NICK Thompson (IN)

KEVIN JONES (B.W)

2nd P MAIOLCO (WW)

Consolation

MATT RATLIFF (Lib)

P KENNY MAIOLCO (WW)

Ratliff (LW)

3-2

Thompson (L) Thompson (L)

Kitts (MV)

P Thompson (L)

Bye

Kitts (MV)

MIKE CERNECK (WW)

4-0 MIKE CERNECK (WW)

BERNIE MAYNARD (IA)

p Mike Cerneck (WW)

JACK SPEARS (IN)

2:35P JOHN BELBIN (LB)

John Belbin (LB)

8-7 JAMES WALKER (GW)
Champion

JAMES WALKER (GW)

JAMES WALKER (GW)

BYE

p WALKER (GW)

LEWIS BACHO (M.V.)

Consolation

6-1 KENNY POWERS (SS)

Powers (SS)

Bye

Powers (SS)

Belbin (LB)

6-0 Powers (SS)

MAYNARD (IA)

MAYNARD (IA)

Weight class 145

Rod. Elam (Ww)

p Rod Elam (Ww)

Bryan Mahaffy (M.V)

p Rod Elam (Ww)

Tony McKenzie (G.W)

TONY MCKENZIE (GW)

Bye

p Rod Elam (Ww)

Champion

Roger Woods (I.N)

Roger Woods (IN)

Bye

p Todd Horne (IA)

Consolation

Robie Cook (SS)

p Todd Horne (IA)

Todd Horne (IA)

Cook (SS) 0
~~Mahaffy (MV)~~
Woods (IN) 11-5 Cook (SS)
~~Mahaffy (MV)~~
Mckenzie (GW)
Woods (IA) 13-9 MAHAFFY (MV)
Cook (SS) p Mahaffy (MV)
Mahaffy (MV)

John SAULS (WW)

1:25 P John SAULS (WW)

Jim BOYER (M.V.)

1:17 P John SAULS (WW)

Bye

Jeff SHARP (GW)

JEFF SHARP (G.W.)

8-4

John SAULS (WW)

Champion

CHRIS ADDAIR (FA)

Chris ADDAIR (LA)

Bye

11-7

Mike MEADOWS (Lib)

Bye

Mike MEADOWS (Lib)

Consolation

MIKE MEADOWS (Lib)

Bye

Addair (LA) Addair (FA)

Sharp (GW)

Boyer (MV)

Boyer (MV) P

Addair (LA)

Weight Class 167

Jimmy BLAIR (JA)

Jimmy BLAIR (JA)

Bye

P Jimmy Blair (JA)

Ed CORNETT (Lib)

P CHRIS JONES (GW)

CHRIS JONES (G.W.)

P JIMMY BLAIR (JA)
Champion

Charlie WILLIAMSON (SS)

8-3

FRANK MEYERS (MV)

Charlie WILLIAMSON (SS)

~~Ken Polk (IN)~~

WILLIAMSON (SS)

KEN POLK (IN)

13-5

~~FRANK MEYERS (M.V.)~~

P CHARLIE HILL (WV)

Consolation

CHARLIE HILL (W.W.)

Hill (WV)	
Meyers (MV)	Hill (WV)
Jones (GW)	P JONES (GW)
Bye	Jones (GW)

Weight Class 185

John Wheeler (Ww)

John WHEELER (Ww)

Bye

1:46 P John Wheeler (Ww)

LEWIS CHAMBERS (In)

3RD P RONNIE BENNETT

Ronnie Bennett (ss)

4-2 Bill McGUIRE (IA)
Champion

Wesley WALKER (G.W.)

Wesley WALKER (Gw)

Bye

17-4 MCGUIRE (IA)

FRANK Ghoddoucy (m.u)

:35 P Bill Mc GUIRE (IA)

Bill m^c GUIRE (IA)

Consolation

Ghoddoucy (mv)

Walker (Gw) WALKER (Gw)

Bennett

Bye

Bennett

WALKER (Gw)

~~BENNETT~~

Weight class UNL.

Steve Kolwalski (G.W.)

:59 P Steve Kolwalski (MV)

James Matheney (G.W.)

P Steve Kolwalski (MV)

BYE

Paul Easley (W.W.)

Paul Easley (W.W.)

4-3 CLETIS HARMON (SS)
Champion

Cletis HARMON (SS.)

2ND

Cletis HARMON (SS)

Tim Bennett (Lib)

P HARMON (SS)

JEFF COOK (IN)

Consolation

1:59 P TONY BOWEN (IA)

Tony Bowen (IA)

Bowen (IA)

Bennet (Lib) Bowen (IA)

EASLEY (W.W) P Bowen (IA)

MATHENEY (G.W) Easley (W.W)