

CVCA WRESTLING NEWS

July 20th, 2016

JORDAN DECATUR WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN...

CVCA Sophomore to be Jordan Decatur won the Cadet Freestyle National Championship in Fargo, North Dakota for the second time. Jordan dominated his way through the 120 lbs. weight class to win his second stop sign in as many years. Congratulations Jordan!

June 2nd, 2016

FILA CADET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS...

CVCA Wrestlers competed at the FILA Cadet Freestyle National Championships at the University of Akron. Freshman Jordan Decatur finished in 2nd place at the 54 kg weight class

and Sophomore Matt Cardello finished 3rd at the 50 kg weight class. It is amazing to have two teammates place so high at such a prestigious national event. Congrats Jordan and Matthew!
April 29th, 2016

WORLD CHAMPION SNYDER AND ALUM TOMASELLO AT CVCA...

CVCA alum, two time all-american, and former national champion Nathan Tomasello joined his Ohio State roommate World and NCAA champion Kyle Snyder for a clinic at CVCA. It is amazing to have two wrestlers of this caliber giving their time to help area youth and high school wrestlers. Not only do these two men have incredible talents but an unshakable faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It was an awesome experience to learn and hear from these two amazing wrestlers. Thanks Nathan and Kyle for being a continued part of CVCA Wrestling!
March 27th, 2016

NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Many CVCA Alumni wrestling in college advanced to their college's national championships. Most notably returning NCAA Division I National Champion Nathan Tomasello finished in 3rd place at 125 lbs. for The Ohio State University. Also qualifying for the NCAA Division I Tournament was CVCA alum Alex Utley at 184 lbs. for the University of North Carolina. At the NCAA Division III National Championships CVCA Alum Jeff Hojnacki finished with all american honors by placing 6th at 165 lbs. for Messiah College. Also competing in the NCAA Division III Championships was Tyler Maclellan for Baldwin Wallace. At the NAIA National Championships alum Andy Dobben competed for St. Catharine's College. Narrowly missing qualification for the NCAA Division II national championships was CVCA alum Ryan Bennett for Ohio Valley University. The Lord has blessed the CVCA Wrestling program with many great wrestlers who continue on to success at the next level. Great Job CVCA Wrestling Alumni!

March 5th, 2016

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT...

CVCA placed two wrestlers at this year's State Tournament. Freshman Jacob Decatur competed at the 106 lbs. weight class. He advanced to the semifinals before losing a close decision to Ben Pasuik of Carrollton. Jacob then dropped down for a 6th place finish by defaulting his last match due to injury. Sophomore Matthew Cardello finished 7th in the state at 120 lbs. Matthew won three matches at states to earn his second medal at the state tournament.

February 27th, 2016

DISTRICTS...

CVCA advanced two wrestlers to next week's OHSAA State Tournament. Freshman Jacob Decatur won the 106 lbs. weight class with two exciting overtime matches in both the semifinals and finals. Sophomore Matt Cardello dominated his way to the finals before dropping a close match in the 120 lbs. championship match. Sophomore Justin West also had a strong performance at Districts by finishing 6th at the 132 lbs. weight class. Also winning

matches for the Royals was Michael O'Horo who won two matches at 170 lbs.

February 20th, 2016

SECTIONALS...

CVCA Freshman Jacob Decatur (106 lbs.) and Sophomore Matt Cardello (120 lbs.) won their respective weight classes at the Sectional Tournament. Also advancing to next week's District tournament are Sophomore Justin West at 132 lbs. and Freshman Michael O'Horo at 170 lbs. Both Justin and Michael finished 3rd in their weight class at Sectionals. Winning additional matches for the Royals were Danny Sinchok and Joe Morales-Rodriguez. Freshman Jordan Decatur did not compete due to a weight issue.

February 6th, 2016

PAC-7 TOURNAMENT...

Freshman Jordan Decatur and Sophomore Matthew Cardello won their weight class at the Principal's Athletic Conference Tournament. Jordan pinned two opponents on his way to winning the 113 lbs. weight class. Matthew earned a major decision in the finals of the 120 lbs. weight class. Also placing for the Royals were Michael O'Horo, who finished 3rd at the 170 lbs. weight class and Justin West, who finished 4th at the 132 lbs. weight class.

February 5th, 2016

ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JOHN DUALS...

CVCA traveled to Bedford to compete in a double dual against St. Ignatius and Ashtabula St. John. CVCA earned a 33-24 dual meet victory over Ashtabula St. John with Justin West earning a decision and Patrick Kearney earning a fall. Also getting a win versus St. John were Jordan Decatur, Matthew Cardello, Danny Sinchok, and John Doyle. Winning matches against St. Ignatius were Jordan Decatur and Matthew Cardello.

January 30th , 2016

BACK TO BACK TO BACK DUALS...

CVCA competed in dual meet competition for three days in a row. On Wednesday 1/27 CVCA went to Woodridge to compete in the OHSAA State Dual Tournament. CVCA fell in the first round to Coventry. Winning matches against Coventry were Matthew Cardello and Joe Morales-Rodriguez. On Thursday the Royals competed against St. Vincent St. Mary and Walsh Jesuit. Going undefeated for both of the duals were Jordan Decatur and Matthew Cardello. Justin West also got a win against St. Vincent St. Mary. On Friday 1/29 CVCA traveled to Copley to compete against the Indians. Jordan Decatur, Matthew Cardello, and Justin West all won for the Royals.

January 24th , 2016

WADSWORTH TOURNAMENT...

Freshman Jordan Decatur continued his impressive season by winning the Wadsworth Grizzly Invitational Tournament at the 113 lbs. weight class. Jordan's closest match of the tournament was a 16-6 major decision. Finishing in third place at the 120 lbs. weight class was Sophomore Matthew Cardello. Matthew won his pool before falling to Olentangy Liberty's Jordan Rosselli in the semifinals. Sophomore Justin West finished in 9th place at the 132 lbs. weight class. Freshman Noah Bishop was 12th at 160 lbs. and Sophomore Patrick Kearney was 15th at the 170 lbs. weight class. Freshman Danny Sinchok also competed in the tournament at the 126 lbs. weight class.

January 17th , 2016

MAUMEE BAY CLASSIC...

Jordan Decatur finished as the Runner-Up at the Maumee Bay Classic at 120 lbs. Jordan lost 1-0 in the finals to Oregon Clay's Nick Henneman. In the quarterfinals Jordan defeated Delta's nationally ranked State Champion Drew

Mattin 3-2. In his CVCA debut Matthew Cardell finished 5th at 113 lbs. and freshman Jacob Decatur finished 6th at 106 lbs. Also making his CVCA debut and finishing one match short of placing was sophomore Justin West at 132 lbs.

December 30th , 2015

**BRECKSVILLE HOLIDAY
INVITATIONAL...**

Jordan Decatur finished as the Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up at the 113 lbs. weight class. Jordan lost 1-0 in the finals to Dayton Christian's Tommy Hoskins. Jacob Decatur finished 6th at 106 lbs.

December 23rd , 2015

**ALUMNI COME BACK TO CVCA
WRESTLING...**

December 19th , 2015

NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT...

Jacob and Jordan Decatur both won championships at the North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational. Also winning matches were Joe Morales-Rodriguez and Michael O'Horo.

December 12th , 2015

IRONMAN...

Jordan Decatur finished in 4th place at the Walsh Ironman Tournament. Also competing for the Royals were Jacob Decatur, Joe Morales-Rodriguez, and Michael O'Horo.

December 5th, 2015

ELYRIA DUAL...

CVCA fell to Elyria 64-12 in the season opener. Wins were by Jacob Decatur, Jordan Decatur, and Joe Morales-Rodriguez.

July 20th , 2015

REMEMBERING DOUG JENISON...



A dear friend and CVCA Graduate and one of the program's first wrestling state placers Doug Jenison went home to be with the Lord:

Douglas M. Jenison, 37, loving father and husband, passed away July 16, 2015.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he graduated from Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, where he excelled in wrestling. He continued that passion when he attended the University of Mount Union, where he graduated with dual majors in Environmental Biology and German Linguistics. He went on to work at the Kenneth Calhoun Research Laboratory at Akron General Medical Center before choosing to serve his country by joining the Army.

During his first tour of duty, he served in Afghanistan as a chemical weapons officer. In his second tour, he served in Iraq and achieved the rank of Captain and received an honorable discharge. Douglas used his G.I. Bill to attain his MBA degree and later received his RN degree from the University of Akron. He went on to work at Cleveland Clinic hospitals in intensive care and the Veterans Administration hospital on the spinal ward. He was working toward his doctorate at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; children, Aiden and Addison; parents, Eric and Nancy; brothers, Eric Jr. (Allison), Thomas (Denise), David (Majda); and six nieces and nephews.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jenison family.

July 18th, 2015

FREESTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPION...



Jordan Decatur won the 106 lbs. weight class at the Cadet Freestyle National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota.

April, 2015

**JORDAN DECATUR FINISHES 4th at
FILA CADETS...**

Jordan Decatur competed at the University of Akron in the FILA Cadet Freestyle Nationals. Jordan finished in 4th place at the 113 weight class. Jordan defeated nationally ranked Roman Bravo-Young in the early rounds before falling to that same opponent in the consolation final.

March 23rd, 2015

NATIONAL CHAMPION...



Photo Jeff Curry USA Today Sports

2013 CVCA Graduate Nathan Tomasello now competes for the Ohio State University wrestling team. As a CVCA wrestler Tomasello was a State Champion all four years of high school. He compiled the most career victories ever for a CVCA wrestler including a stretch of

three straight undefeated seasons. He graduated from CVCA with a 4.15 GPA and was planning on doing great things in college; but no one anticipated that he would do so well so soon, except for maybe Nathan. On March 21st, as a redshirt freshman, Nathan won the NCAA Division 1 National Championship at the 125 lbs. weight class for the Buckeyes.

Nathan is an amazing leader and an extraordinarily hard worker, so it was no surprise that he was named one of the team's captains at the beginning of the season. He experienced a few setbacks during the year, but had not lost a match since early January. At the Big Ten tournament Nathan defeated the two-time defending national champion from Illinois and another great wrestler from Iowa to earn a Big Ten Title leading into the national tournament. As the 4th seed at nationals, Nathan defeated his first three opponents handily before knocking off an undefeated redshirt senior from Missouri in exciting fashion in the semifinals. Then, on the big stage, Nathan defeated his opponent from West

Virginia in the championship match by a score 9-5 to become a National Champion. His championship helped lead the Ohio State Buckeyes to their first ever team National Championship.

On top of his extraordinary wrestling ability and excellence in the classroom, Nathan is very clear that his relationship with Christ is most important. In his post-match press conference Nathan was quoted saying "Ultimately having God in my life and putting Him first every single day helped me have the confidence to come out here as a redshirt freshman and just compete at a high level." He is very grateful for his experiences and relationships that he was able to build at CVCA and wants to thank everyone who has supported him as a wrestler, friend, classmate, and most importantly follower of Christ over the years.

March 15th, 2015

JR. HIGH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS...



Several CVCA Jr. High Wrestlers competed for Ohio Lightning Ministries Wrestling Club at the OAC Jr. High State Tournament. CVCA 8th Grader Jordan Decatur won the Jr. High State Championship for the second year in a row. Jordan defeated his opponent in the finals of the 108 lbs. weight class by a score of 13-2. Jordan also finished as the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler, and he is the first CVCA Jr. High Wrestler to win multiple Jr. High State Championships. Jordan's twin brother

Jacob also competed in the Jr. High State Finals. Jacob finished as runner-up of the 90 lbs. weight class. Also competing at the state tournament falling just short of placement was 8th grader Tre Tucker. Congratulations Jr. High Wrestlers!!!



**Jordan Decatur
2x OAC Jr. High State Champion**



Jacob Decatur
OAC Jr. High State Runner-Up

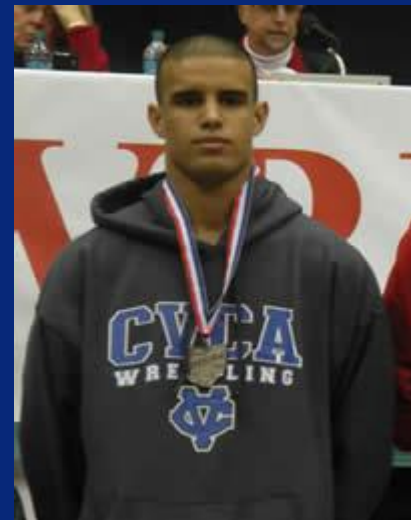
March 15th, 2015

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT...



Seniors Ryan Bennett and Andy Dobben ended their careers competing for CVCA at the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Ryan started the tournament by winning his first three matches at the 138 lbs. weight class to advance to the state championship match. In the first round he defeated Oak Harbor's Jeremy Balboa 10-4. In the quarterfinals Ryan avenged an earlier season loss by defeating Jake Martinez of Licking Valley by a 6-3 decision. In the semifinals Ryan narrowly defeated St. Paris Graham's Ryan Thomas 4-3 to advance to the finals. In the championship match Ryan competed with drive and determination, but lost a very close 5-4

decision to returning state champion Nate Hagan of Toledo Central Catholic. Ryan became CVCA's 25th State Finalist and continued the tradition of having a CVCA wrestler compete in the state finals for the seventh straight year.



Andy Dobben won his first two matches at the 145 lbs. weight class. He defeated Lexington's Jon Watkins 9-2 in the first round and then Beaver Local's Daniel Hasson 5-4

in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals for the second year in a row. In the semifinals Andy lost a hard fought 2-0 decision to St. Paris Graham's Brent Moore. Andy then won a consolation match over Springfield Shawnee's Wade Smiddy 9-4 before falling in the consolation finals to Wauseon's Wade Hodges 2-1 to finish in 4th place. Andy became a three-time state placer and finished 6th on the all-time CVCA career wins list at 148 career victories.



Both Ryan and Andy finished off great careers as CVCA wrestlers and represented our school and our Savior tremendously well. Our program has been very blessed

to have these two young men compete for CVCA wrestling the past four years.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21

March 9th, 2015

NCAA QUALIFIERS...



Several CVCA Alumni have qualified for the NCAA Championships in wrestling. 2010 CVCA Graduate Zak Vargo wrestles for Lake Erie College at the 149 lbs. weight class and qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships in St. Louis, MO. Zak is a former NCAA Division II National Runner-Up and is seeking to become a three time All-American. A pair of 2013 CVCA Graduates will also be wrestling in their respective national tournaments. Josh Decatur wrestles

for Baldwin Wallace College at 141 lbs. and qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships in Hershey, PA on March 13-14. Josh finished 3rd in the Midwest Regional Tournament to qualify for nationals. Nathan Tomasello competes for The Ohio State University and became a Big Ten Champion at the 125 lbs. weight class. Nathan defeated the 2x defending NCAA Division I National Champion from Illinois Jesse Delgado in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament. Nathan will compete in the NCAA Division I National Championships in St. Louis, MO on March 19-21st.

March 7th, 2015

DISTRICTS...



The CVCA wrestlers competed at the OHSAA District Tournament at Alliance High School over the weekend. The team was lead by two seniors that qualified for the State Tournament in Andy Dobben and Ryan Bennett. Andy finished as the tournament runner-up at the 145 lbs. weight class. Ryan finished in 3rd place at the 138 lbs. weight class. Andy pinned Norton's Colin Hagenbush in the semifinals before losing the championship match 3-1 to Padua's Kyle Kaminski.



Ryan Bennett lost a close 3-2 semifinal match to Crestwood's Nick Wrobel before defeating Streetsboro's Aaron Dantimo and Hoban's Kevin Swaney to finish in 3rd place. Also wrestling for the Royals were Sophomore Josh McCraw, who finished 2-2 at 120 lbs., and Junior Jose Morales at 220 lbs.

February 27th, 2015

SECTIONALS...



The team started post-season action at St. Vincent St. Mary High School with the OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tournament. The Royals finished in 7th place as a team and advanced four wrestlers to next week's District Tournament in Alliance. Winning sectionals for the fourth year in a row was Senior Ryan Bennett. Ryan won the 138 lbs. weight class pinning Orange's Frank Reagalbuto in the finals.

Senior Andy Dobben advanced to the finals where he gave up a narrow 2-1 decision to Padua's Kyle Kaminski. Sophomore Josh McCraw won three consecutive consolation matches to finish in 3rd place at 120 lbs. Josh pinned Woodridge's David Massey in the third place match. Junior Jose Morales also qualified for the District Tournament by placing 4th at 220 lbs. Jose pinned Holy Name's Isaiah Rodriguez in the consolation semifinal match before defaulting in the last match due to injury.



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Several other wrestlers completed their season on Friday. Giorgio Miceli (106 lbs.), Daniel DiBlasi (126 lbs.), Joe Morales (132 lbs.), and Ryan Baxter (152 lbs.) all had a hard fought season and competed at the Sectional Tournament. Unable to compete at Sectionals due to injury or illness were Dylan Nichols and Cordell Wilson. Congratulations to these young men on a great season. The Lord has blessed our program with athletes that are determined and committed to honoring Him with their efforts.

February 21st, 2015

PAC-7 CHAMPIONSHIPS...



The CVCA Wrestlers competed at the PAC-7 Championships at Manchester High School. Leading the way were seniors Ryan Bennett and Andy Dobben. Ryan won three matches at the 138 lbs. weight class on his way to his second PAC-7 Championship. Bennett defeated Tuslaw's State Placer Chance Marthey by major decision 12-4 in the finals. Andy Dobben also won three matches at the 152 lbs. weight class to win his third PAC-7 Championship. Andy won all three matches by fall, including a pin over Tuslaw's Kyle Waddell in the finals. Andy was also named the 2015 PAC-7 Wrestler of the year.

February 12th, 2015

DOB BEN CHOOSES ST. CATHARINE...



Senior Andy Dobben made the decision to continue his academic and wrestling career at St. Catharine College in Kentucky. Below is an article published on the St. Catharine's College Athletics website.

Wrestling lands Dobben for 2015-16

The Patriot wrestlers are gearing up for the regional tournament in a couple of weeks, but that hasn't stopped Spencer Adams and Gary Canter from hitting the road recruiting.

Adams and Canter recently received another commitment for next season. Andy Dobben recently committed to join the Patriot wrestling program for the 2015-16 season. Dobben a senior from Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy located in Stow, Ohio. He is originally from Barberton, Ohio.

Dobben has a list of accomplishments that would be hard for any wrestler to beat. He is currently ranked 19th overall out of over 11,000 wrestlers in the state of Ohio. Andy is a two time state placer in the state of Ohio and he is a two time conference champion. Dobben recently won the 145-pound Top Gun crown, where he was awarded the Carson "Kit" Baucum Outstanding Wrestling Award. Andy recently finished as a runner up at the Brecksville Invitational Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

Head Coach Spencer Adams expressed his excitement from the commitment, "Andy is a great addition to this program as we move forward toward our goal of winning a national title within the first three years. He is an outstanding wrestler and has proven that, not only is he national champion material, but he is also capable of being a leader in the classroom and on campus. I am excited to work with him and the other future Patriots of the 15-16'

class to becoming national champions on and off the mat and earning a high quality education.”

Andy’s mom, Kim Dobben, also expressed her excitement, “We are very excited to become part of the Patriot family. The sense of community on campus as well as the strong academics was important to us in helping Andy make his college decision.”

Andy said, “I’m grateful for the opportunity to be a part of a wrestling program where succeeding both academically and athletically is a priority.”

Dobben will join the “Grappling Patriots” in August 2015 when the fall semester begins.

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February 3rd, 2015

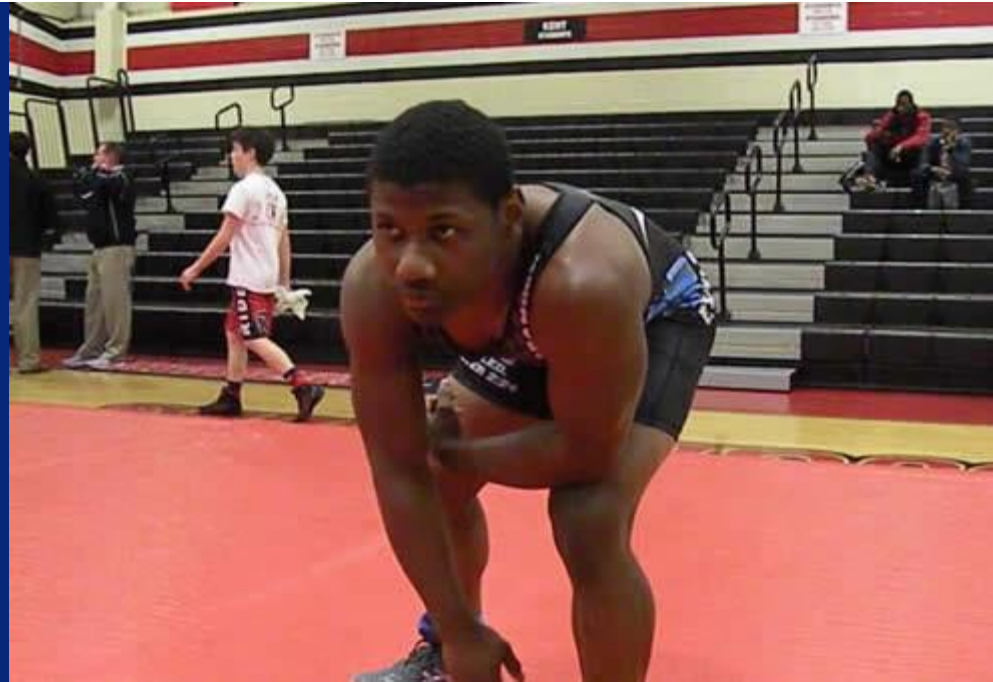
UNIVERSITY AND WEST GEAUGA...



The team traveled up to Painsville Riverside for a couple of matches against University School and West Geauga. The Royals went undefeated on the night beating University 36-30 and West Geauga 31-30. Getting get big pins for the team on the night were Ryan Bennett, Ryan Baxter, Andy Dobben, and Jose Morales. Also winning for the Royals were Dylan Nichols, Cordell Wilson, and Giorgio Miceli.

January 23rd, 2015

DUAL AT KENT...



CVCA traveled to Kent Roosevelt High School to compete in two dual meets. First the Royals defeated Akron East by a score of 48-3. Recording wins for the Royals were Giorgio Miceli, Josh McCraw, Daniel DiBlasi, Joe Morales-Rodriguez, Ryan Bennett, Dylan Nichols, Andy Dobben, Ryan Baxter, and Cordell Wilson. Next the team fell to Kent in a tough dual. Going 2-0 on the night were Josh McCraw (who is tied for the team lead in pins on the season with 9), Daniel DiBlasi, Ryan Bennett, and Andy Dobben.

January 17th, 2015

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT...



The CVCA wrestlers headed to Alliance High School to compete in the Top Gun Tournament. The team was lead by its seniors Ryan Bennett and Andy Dobben. Andy won the 145 lbs. weight class winning 5 straight matches. Andy defeated Massilon Perry's State Runner-Up Nick Steed in the semifinals and then defeated another returning State Runner-Up in Uniontown Lake's Zac Carson in the finals.

Andy improved to 25-3 on the season and is currently has the 8th most career victories as a CVCA wrestler with 134 career wins. Ryan Bennett won five tough matches

to advance to the finals at the 138 lbs. weight class. Ryan defeated Loudonville two time state placer Colton Uhlman in the semifinals before falling to Hayes' Greg Brusco in the finals. Ryan is tied for 16th on the career victories list with 113 career wins. Also competing for the Royals were Giorgio Miceli, Josh McCraw, Daniel DiBlasi, Joe Morales-Rodriguez, Ryan Baxter, Dylan Nichols, and Jose Morales-Rodriguez.

January 9th, 2015

SENIOR NIGHT...



CVCA welcomed Walsh Jesuit and Coventry to CVCA for senior night. Before the match the team honored its two seniors. Andy Dobben was recognized with his mom Kim, and Ryan Bennett was recognized with his mom Donna. CVCA first wrestled Coventry in a match that was filled with quick matches and forfeits. Winning for the Royals were Josh McCraw

Daniel DiBlasi, Ryan Bennett, Ryan Baxter, Andy Dobben, and Jose Morales. The team score as the dual ended was 36-36. The officials went all the way down to tie breaker criteria i (most near fall points scored) to determine that CVCA won the dual. CVCA then wrestled Walsh with Ryan Bennett winning by major decision and Andy Dobben defeating his opponent by tech-fall.

December 30th, 2014

BRECKSVILLE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT...



The CVCA Wrestling team competed in the Brecksville Holiday Tournament for the first time this season. The team was led by senior Andy Dobben competing at the 145 lbs. weight class. Andy finished as runner-up losing a close overtime decision in the finals to Wauseon's nationally ranked Wade Hodges. His road to the finals was very challenging as Andy defeated State Placer Kyle Kaminski from Padua in the quarterfinals and defending State Runner-Up Zac Carson from Uniontown Lake in the semifinals. Senior Ryan Bennett fell one match short of placing at the 138 lbs. weight class. Ryan won two matches before he lost a very exciting 3-2 match against defending State Champion Nate Hagan of Toledo Central Catholic in the quarterfinals.

December 20th, 2014

NORTH CANTON HOOVER INVITATIONAL...



The Royals returned to the North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational for the first time since 2008. Senior Andy Dobben won the tournament at the 152 lbs. weight class. Andy cruised to the finals with a tech-fall, two pins, and a major decision before defeating Wadsworth's Joey Baughman 4-1 in the finals. Senior Ryan Bennett finished in 6th place at the 138 lbs. weight class. Ryan defeated three wrestlers in a row to make it to the semifinals, but then lost three very close matches to finish in 6th place. Josh McCraw also scored team points at the 120 lbs. weight class.

December 13th, 2014

WALSH IRONMAN...



The teams two seniors competed in the Walsh Ironman Tournament, which is widely known as the toughest in season high school wrestling tournament in the country. Senior Andy Dobben finished 3-2 at the 152 lbs. weight class. Andy defeated wrestlers from Reynolds, Pennsylvania and Christiansburg, Virginia and also received a medical default. Fellow Senior Ryan Bennett finished 2-1 at the 138 lbs. weight class. Ryan defeated wrestlers from Santiago, California and Perrysburg, Ohio before having to withdraw from the second day of the tournament due to a prior obligation.

December 6th, 2014

CAMBRIDGE INVITATIONAL...



The Royals traveled to Cambridge, Ohio to compete in the first tournament of the season. Winning the tournament at 152 was Senior Andy Dobben. Andy tech-falled Beaver Local's Daniel Hasson in the finals. Senior Ryan Bennett finished as the tournament runner-up. Ryan won four matches on his way to the finals before falling to Jake Martinez of Licking Valley. Sophomore Josh McCraw wrestled extremely well finishing 5th in the 126 lbs. weight class. His only loss was to returning state runner-up Cole Woods of West Holmes. Freshman Giorgio Miceli finished 7th at 106 lbs.



April 19th , 2014

FOUR FORMER ROYALS COMPETE IN VEGAS...



USA Wrestling held the U.S. Open Senior National Championships and the FILA Junior National Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 17th-19th. Four former CVCA State Champion wrestlers competed at the event. 2001 Graduate and Olympian Justin Lester led the way by winning the U.S. Open Championship in Greco at 71kg. Justin defeated Patrick Smith 12-3 in the championship bout which was televised on NBC's Universal Sports Network. Lester is excited to compete at 71kg weight class, looking forward to the World Team Trials. 2013 CVCA Graduate Nathan Tomasello also finished with a championship at 57kg in the FILA Junior Championships. Nathan defeated Stevan Micic 10-5 in the championship match. Both Nathan and Justin will compete to qualify to be members of the United States World Team at the World Team Trials. Nathan will compete in Madison, Wisconsin at the end of May, and Justin will compete in Daytona Beach, Florida in mid-June.

2012 CVCA Graduate Matt Meadows currently wrestles for George Mason University. He competed at the 96kg weight class both Greco and Freestyle at the FILA Junior National Championships. Matt finished 7th in Greco and did not place in freestyle. This marks the second year in a row that Matt finished in 7th place at this tournament. 2011 Graduate Alex Ut currently competes for the University of North Carolina. Alex competed at the senior level in freestyle at the 86 kg weight class. Alex won two matches before being injured in his final match.

It is incredible that the Lord has blessed these athletes with the ability to compete at the highest levels of our sport. To have four former athletes from one high school competing at this prestigious tournament is certainly a huge testament to the work God has blessed the CVCA program over the years.

March 2nd , 2014

OHSAA State Tournament...



CVCA crowned its 19th State Wrestling Champion at the 2014 OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Senior Tyler Maclellan finished at the top of the 195 lbs. weight class. Tyler won four matches outscoring his four opponents 23-5. Tyler avenged an early season loss in the quarterfinals by defeating Lexington's Bailey Faust 2-0. In the semifinals Maclellan won over St. Paris Graham's Josh Couchman 3-0. In the state finals Tyler faced Crestwood's Kenny Jackson. Tyler beat Jackson in the District finals in overtime. After a scoreless first period, Jackson escaped during the 2nd and led 1-0 at the end of 2

periods. In the final period Maclellan scored an escape and a takedown to take the lead before winning

2. Maclellan finished the season 39-5 and finishes his career 10th in CVCA Career wins with 129.



2014 State Champion - Tyler Maclellan 195 lbs.





Senior Jeff Hojnacki became a three time state place winner by finishing 5th at the 152 lbs. weight class. Jeff advanced to the semifinals with wins over Kenon Bowling of Mt. Orab Western Brown 3-2 and Dain Steffeny of Granville 2-1. In the semifinals Hojnacki lost a very close 2-1 decision to returning State Champion Alex Mossing of Toledo Central Catholic. After falling in the consolation semifinals, Hojnacki bounced back with a solid 6-0 win over Clyde's Blake Griffin in the placement match. Jeff finishes as the 8th CVCA wrestler to place at the State Tournament three times. He finished with 94 career wins.



2014 State 5th Place - Jeff Hojnacki 152 lbs.





Junior Andy Dobben placed at the State Tournament for the second straight year by finishing 5th at 145 lbs. Andy wrestled much of the season at 138 lbs. before moving up to 145 lbs. in mid-January. Dobben won his first two matches to advance to the semifinals. Andy defeated Toledo Central Catholic's Richard Jackson by getting a reversal as time expired in the ultimate tie breaker. In the quarterfinals Dobben beat Minerva's Dalton Hartshorn 3-0. Andy was defeated by four time state Champion Micah Jordan of St. Paul's Graham in the semifinals. After a close loss in the consolation semifinals to Claymont's Caden Herrold,

Andy beat Bellbrook's Tyler Wiederholt 7-3 in the placement match. Andy after only three years has amassed 109 career victories, which is good enough for 16th in all time career CVCA wins.



2014 State 5th Place - Andy Dobben 145 lbs.



As a team CVCA finished 7th in the state overall with 41 team points. This season marks sixth straight season that CVCA has crowned a State Champion, as well as the ninth straight year that the CVCA wrestling team has been in the top eight in the state, and eighth straight year of having at least three state place winners.

February 23rd, 2014

Districts...



Five CVCA wrestlers competed at the District Tournament at Alliance High School and advanced three wrestlers to next week's State Tournament. Senior Tyler Maclellan finished as District Champion winning the 195 lbs. weight class. Tyler defeated Crestwood's Kenny Jackson in overtime in the championship match. Senior Jeff Hojnacki finished as District Runner-Up at the 152 lbs. weight class. Jeff is already a two-time state placer and advances to the state tournament for the 3rd straight year. Junior Andy Dobiak finished in third place at the 145 lbs. weight class. Andy will compete at the State Tournament for the second straight year after finishing 7th in the state last season. Also winning matches for the Royals were Senior Michael Meadows at 220 lbs. and Sophomore Mason Brainard at 106 lbs.

2014 OHSAA State Qualifiers



February 16th, 2014

Sectionals...



The CVCA Wrestling team finished with four champions and six overall placers at the OHSAA Sectional Tournament. Junior Ryan Bennett won 3 matches by tech-fall to claim the title at 120 lbs. Junior Andy Dobben defeated St. Vincent St. Mary's Walter Gibson in the finals of the 145 lbs. weight class. Andy won his 100th career match as a CVCA Wrestler at the tournament. Senior Jeff Hojnacki won the 152 lbs. weight class. Senior Tyler Maclellan won the 195 lbs. weight class. Both Tyler and Ryan won their 3rd Sectional Championship. Senior Michael Meadows had a great tournament and finished 3rd at the 220 lbs. weight class. Sophomore Mason Brainard finished 4th at the 106 lbs. weight class. All six placers will advance to next week's District Tournament at Alliance High School. Senior Caleb Gary, Freshman Ryan Baxter, Sophomore Jose Morales, and Sophomore Silas Merkel also competed for the Royals, but fell in their matches.

short of advancing to Districts. Merkel added team points with his victory over Chris Consillo of St. Vincent St. Mary in the opening round. Great Job Royals!



February 1st, 2014

PAC-7 Tournament...



CVCA competed in the PAC-7 Tournament on Saturday at Indian Valley High School. The Royals came away with four league champions. Junior Andy Dobben won his 2nd PAC-7 Championship by winning title at 145 lbs. Senior Michael Meadows won the championship at the 220 lbs. weight class. Senior Joe Hojnacki won his third consecutive PAC-7 Championship by capturing the title at 152 lbs. Also winning third consecutive PAC-7 Championship was Senior Tyler Maclellan at 195 lbs. Also winning matches were Jose Morales who finished 3rd at 182 lbs., Mason Brainard who finished 4th at 106 lbs., and Jimmy Coy who competed at 126 lbs.

2014 PAC-7 Champions



January 24th, 2014

Senior Night...

CVCA hosted the Regional Quarterfinals of the OHSAA State Team Tournament. Woodridge, Revere, Hoban, Tallmadge, and CVCA all competed. CVCA recognized five senior wrestlers before the dual meet. Seniors Jimmy Coyne, Caleb Gary, Jeff Hojnacki, Tyler Maclellan, and Michael Meadows were recognized with their parents. Tallmadge won three matches, including a win over CVCA, to advance to the Regional Semifinals.

January 19th, 2014

Top Gun Tournament...



The CVCA Wrestlers travelled to Alliance High School to compete in the Top Gun Tournament. The team finished in 12th place overall and had three place winners. Tyler Maclellan won 6 straight matches to take the championship at the 195 lbs. weight class. Tyler defeated Trinity Pennsylvania's Robert West in the finals.



Senior Jeff Hojnacki finished as tournament runner-up at the 152 lbs. weight class. Hojnacki won five matches to make it to the finals before falling in the championship match. Junior Ryan Bennett finished 5th place at the 120 lbs. weight class. Also winning matches for the Royals were Mason Brainard, Jim Coyne, Andy Dobben, and Michael Meadows.

January 10th, 2014

Battle of Wyoga Lake Road...



CVCA went across the street to battle the Warriors of Walsh Jesuit. CVCA won the annual dual meet for the fifth straight year by defeating Walsh 42-33. Mason Brainard pinned at the 106 lbs. weight class. Jimmy Coyne won a close decision at the 126 lbs. weight class. Both Andy Dobben and Jeff Hojnacki pinned their opponents. Senior Tyler Maclellan finished off the dual with a 4-2 decision at the 220 lbs. weight class. Ricky Simonelli, Silas Merkel, and Jose Morales all won by forfeit for the Royals.

January 4th, 2014

West Virginia Duals...



CVCA travelled down to Parkersburg, West Virginia to compete in the West Virginia Duals. Juniors Ryan Bennett at 120 lbs. and Andy Dobben at 138 lbs. went undefeated for the tournament. Both were 7-0 against the out of state competition. Everyone else on the team was able to get their hand raised at least once during the tournament. The team was able to win dual meets against Ritchie County and Parkersburg Red. Overall the tournament was a great experience for both the veteran and inexperienced wrestlers on the team. Praise God for the opportunity to wrestle for His glory!

December 29th, 2013

Medina Invitational Tournament...



CVCA got a tremendous performance from Senior Tyler Maclellan at the Medina Invitational Tournament. Tyler finished 2nd in the 195 lbs. weight class. Tyler won four matches on his way to the finals. Junior Andy Dobben also placed for the Royals by finishing 7th at 138 lbs. Other wrestlers in the tournament included Mason Brainard, Ryan Bennett, Ryan Baxter, Silas Merkel, and Jose Morales.

December 26th, 2013

CVCA Wrestling Alumni Come Back...



CVCA Wrestling was blessed to have many alumni from the program that are home for the holidays come back to be a part of practice during the week of Christmas. Thirteen alumni were back to help contribute to our program. 2001 CVCA Graduate, 4x State Champion, 2012 Olympian, and 2x World Bronze Medalist Harry Lester came to run practice and help teach our wrestlers on Monday. 2007 Graduate Mike Hojnacki wrestled for Messiah College and now coaches in Philadelphia. Mike was able to run practice on Christmas Eve. 2008 Graduate Joe Hickin coaches CVCA's Jr. High Club team Ohio Lightning and was present to help run a Jr. High clinic with Harry. Former CVCA Wrestler John Dittrich (State Placer) also coaches Ohio Lightning with Joe and was in attendance. 2009 Graduates Tyler Powers (State Champion) and Greg Hojnacki (2x State Placer) also came back to help out. 2010 Graduate Zak Vargo was also back at CVCA. Zak was a NCAA Division II National Runner-Up this past season for Lake Erie College. 2011 Graduate Seth Powers (State Placer), 2012 Graduate David Gray (State Placer), and 2001 Graduate and Assistant Coach Paul Charvat (State Placer) were also in attendance.



On Thursday four more alumni paid the wrestling room a visit. 2003 Graduate, State Champion and former Assistant Coach Matt Smilek was back in the room. 2008 Graduate and 3x State Placer Jared Kusar also came in to help. Jared wrestled for The Ohio State University in college. 2011 Graduate Pete Meadows and 2012 Graduate and State Champion Matt Meadows were in attendance. Pete plays football for Baldwin Wallace and Matt wrestles for George Mason University. Among the current CVCA Wrestlers and Alumni in attendance there were a total of 29 State Tournament Medals earned from those in attendance this week. What a blessing it is to be part of a program with such tradition and support from those who have experienced what God has done with CVCA Wrestling over the years!

December 21st, 2013

Back to Back Duals ...



The Royal wrestlers competed in dual events on back to back days. On Friday December 20th, CVCA traveled to Boardman High School to take on West Carrollton and Uniontown Lake. On Saturday the team went to Akron St. Vincent St. Mary High School to take on the hosting Fighting Irish and Lorain. First at Boardman the Royals defeated West Carrollton 41-21. Jose Morales opened up the dual meet with a pin in his first match as a CVCA wrestler. Zach McCraw, Ryan Bennett, Andy Dobben, Jeff Hojnacki, Ryan Baxter, and Silas Merkel all earned victories for CVCA. Next the Royals took on the Blue Streaks from Uniontown Lake. Lake defeated CVCA 63-10. Winning matches for CVCA were Zach McCraw, Andy Dobben, and Tyler Maclellan. On Saturday at St. Vincent St. Mary the CVCA wrestlers defeated Lorain 24-24 before losing to the Irish 58-7. Winning matches for the Royals on Saturday were Ryan Bennett, Cameron Gary, Andy Dobben, Ryan Baxter, Silas Merkel, and Tyler Maclellan.

December 14th, 2013

Ironman Tournament...



CVCA entered wrestlers into the toughest high school wrestling tournament in the country, the Wals Jesuit Ironman. Senior Tyler Maclellan made the round of 12 in the consolations in the 195 lbs. weight class falling one match short of placement. Seniors Jeff Hojnacki at 152 lbs. and Michael Meadows at 145 lbs. made it to the second day of the grueling two day event. Andy Dobben won two matches at the 135 lbs. weight class. Also wrestling for the Royals were Mason Brainard, Caleb Gary, and Silas Merkel

December 7th, 2013

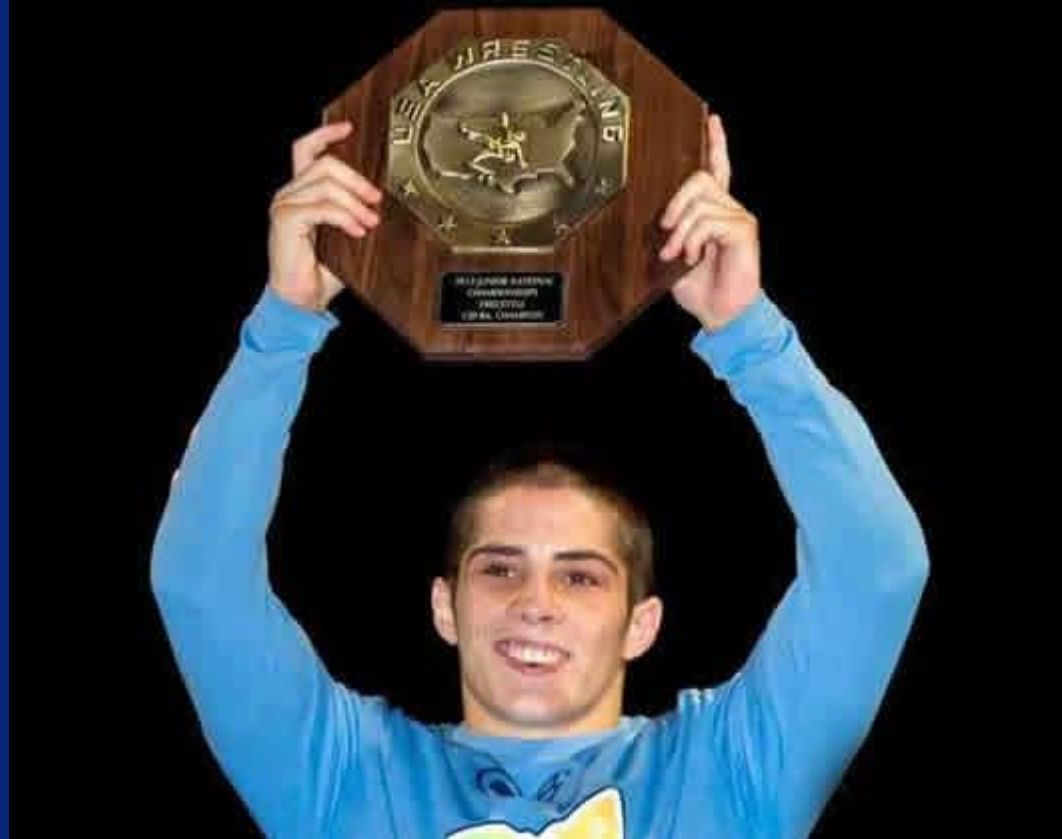
Season Opens with St. Edward and Detroit Catholic Central...



CVCA opened up the 2013-14 season with a tri-meet at Lakewood St. Edward with two nationally ranked opponents. First the team took on Michigan State Champions Detroit Catholic Central. The Shamrocks wrestled a great match and beat the Royals 60-18. Winning matches for CVCA were Mason Brainard, Ryan Bennett, and Tyler Maclellan. Then CVCA wrestled the defending division one state champions St. Edward. The Eagles defeated CVCA 66-15. Winning for CVCA were Andy Dobben, Tyler Maclellan, and Michael Meadows.

July 28th, 2013

Tomasello wins Fargo for the Third Time

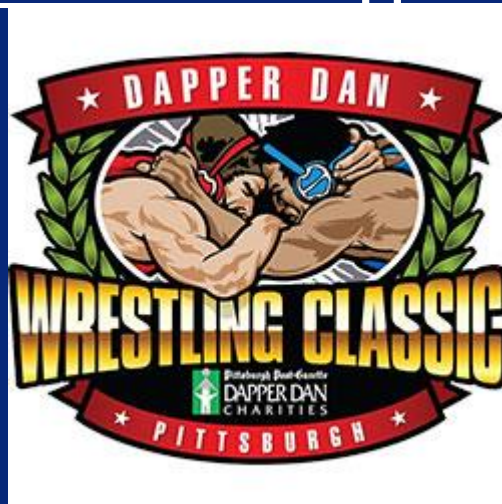


Nathan Tomasello won the Junior Freestyle National Championships at 120 lbs. This is the 3rd straight year that Nathan won the most prestigious freestyle tournament in the country. Nathan defeated Oklahoma's Kaid Brock by tech-fall in the finals.

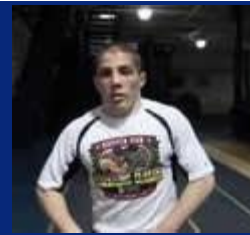


March 25th, 2013

Tomasello wins at the Dapper Dan Classic



Nathan Tomasello defeated Pennsylvania's Darian Cruz 3-2 at the Dapper Dan Classic in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Nathan represented team USA as the top ranked wrestler in the country at 120 lbs.



March 24th, 2013

Zak Vargo NCAA Division II Runner-Up



Former CVCA Wrestler Zak Vargo who wrestles for Lake Erie College finished as the Runner-Up at the 2013 Division II NCAA National Championships. Zak wrestled at the 157 lbs. weight class.



March 15th, 2013

NCAA Qualifier Alex Utley



Former CVCA State Champion Alex Utley qualified for the 2013 Division I NCAA Championship Tournament for the University of North Carolina. Alex wrestles at the 184 lbs. weight class and finished 3rd at the ACC tournament to qualify for the National tournament. Alex finished with a 2-2 record. February 28th, 2013

OHSAA State Tournament





The CVCA Wrestling team finished in 4th place at the OHSAA State Tournament. CVCA has placed in the top four at the state tournament every year since 2007. This year CVCA crowned a second Four Time State Champion in Senior Nathan Tomasello. Nathan finished the season ranked #1 in the country at 135 lbs. and was undefeated for the third straight season.



**Senior Josh Decatur advanced to the semi-finals of the state tournament before finishing in 5th place
126 lbs.**

Josh finishes his career as a 3x state placer for CVCA.



Senior Nick Havener wrestled a few tremendous matches in his first trip to the state tournament and finished 8th at 195 lbs.



Sophomore Ryan Bennett became a 2x state placer by finishing 6th at the 113 lbs. weight class.



Junior Jeff Hojnacki also became a 2x state placer and finished 6th at 145 lbs.



Junior Tyler Maclellan finished in 8th place at 170 lbs.



Sophomore Andy Dobben finished in 7th place at 132 lbs.



Senior Matt Dobben represented the Royals at 152 lbs.

Overall CVCA placed seven wrestlers and capped off a tremendous season! Congratulations Royals

February 16th, 2013

District Champions



CVCA won the District Tournament with 174.0 team points and qualified 8 wrestlers to the State Tournament. Winning District Championships for CVCA were Ryan Bennett at 113 lbs. and Nathan Tomasello at 120 lbs. Ryan defeated Perry's Collin Dees in the finals to win his 2nd straight District Championship. Nathan pinned Crestwood's Conner Nemec in the finals for his 4th straight District title.

Senior Josh Decatur (126 lbs.) and Junior Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.) finished as District Runners-Up. Sophomore Andy Dobben (132 lbs.), Junior Tyler Maclellan (170 lbs.), and Seniors Matt Dobben (170 lbs.) and Nick Havener (195 lbs.) all finished 3rd.

Other District Qualifiers wrestling for the Royals were Ricky Simonelli, Michael Meadows, and Noah Havener.

February 16th, 2013

Sectional Champions



CVCA won the Sectional Tournament with 266.0 team points and advanced 11 wrestlers to next week's District Tournament. The team had 9 Sectional Champions: Ryan Bennett (113 lbs.), Nathan Tomasello (120 lbs.), Josh Decatur (126 lbs.), Andy Dobben (132 lbs.), Ricky Simonelli (138 lbs.), Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.), Matt Dobben (152 lbs.), Tyler Maclellan (170 lbs.), and Nick Havener (195 lbs.).

Michael Meadows was 3rd at 160 lbs. and Noah Havener was 4th at 182 lbs. Freshman Mason Brainard finished as a District Alternate by placing 5th at 106 lbs.

February 9th, 2013

State Team Dual Tournament

CVCA lost to Hamilton Ross in the quarterfinals of the State Team Tournament 31-30. The match was tied 30-30 and the Ross Rams won on criteria.

February 6th, 2013

Regional Champions



**CVCA defeated Bay 56-24 to win the Region 10 Championship of the OHSAA State Team Tournament
February 2nd, 2013**

CVCA wins the PAC-7 Tournament



Ryan Bennett (113 lbs.) 1st Place
Nathan Tomasello (120 lbs.) 1st Place
Josh Decatur (126 lbs.) 1st Place
Ricky Simonelli (138 lbs.) 1st Place
Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.) 1st Place
Matt Dobben (152 lbs.) 1st Place

Tyler Maclellan (170 lbs.) 1st Place
Nick Havener (195 lbs.) 1st Place
Andy Dobben (132 lbs.) 2nd Place
Noah Havener (182 lbs.) 2nd Place
Mason Brainard (106 lbs.) 3rd Place
Michael Meadows (160 lbs.) 3rd Place

January 30th, 2013

CVCA defeats Woodridge & Coventry to advance to Regional Finals



January 26th, 2013

CVCA wins the West Virginia Duals



**CVCA wins the West Virginia Duals for the second straight season by defeating Parkersburg South in
finals 35-27**

January 23rd, 2013

CVCA defeats Firelands 70-0 in Regional Quarterfinals

January 19th, 2013

CVCA finishes 3rd at Top Gun



Nathan Tomasello (120 lbs.) 1st Place
Ryan Bennett (113 lbs.) 2nd Place
Josh Decatur (126 lbs.) 2nd Place
Andy Dobben (132 lbs.) 5th Place

Matt Dobben (152 lbs.) 5th Place
Tyler Maclellan (170 lbs.) 5th Place
Nick Havener (195 lbs.) 5th Place
Ricky Simonelli (138 lbs.) 8th Place

January 12th, 2013

CVCA defeats Amherst 37-31

January 5th, 2013

Chippewa Invitational Tournament



Jimmy Coyne (126 lbs.) 1st Place
Matt Dobben (160 lbs.) 1st Place
Noah Havener (170 lbs.) 1st Place
Zach McCraw (120 lbs.) 2nd Place
Zak Dobben (152 lbs.) 2nd Place
Cole Gavin (126 lbs.) 5th Place
Mason Brainard (106 lbs.) 6th Place

December 29th, 2012

Medina Invitational Tournament

Nathan Tomasello (120 lbs.) 1st Place
Ryan Bennett (113 lbs.) 2nd Place
Andy Dobben (132 lbs.) 5th Place
Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.) 5th Place
Nick Havener (195 lbs.) 5th Place
Tyler Maclellan (170 lbs.) 6th Place
Ricky Simonelli (138 lbs.) 7th Place
Matt Dobben (152 lbs.) 7th Place

December 22nd, 2012

Nathan Tomasello wins the Beast of the East



Nathan defeated Blair Academy's Matthew Kolodzik in the finals of the Beast of the East tournament in Delaware.

December 19th, 2012

CVCA defeats Walsh 63-9 and Steubenville 43-25

December 15th, 2012

CVCA Wrestlers compete at Troy Christian and King of the Mountain



Troy Christian Placers:

Andy Dobben (132 lbs.) 1st Place
Ricky Simonelli (138 lbs.) 1st Place
Michael Meadows (160 lbs.) 2nd Place
Cole Gavin (126 lbs.) 3rd Place
Zak Dobben (152 lbs.) 3rd Place
Noah Havener (170 lbs.) 3rd Place
Silas Merkel (160 lbs.) 6th Place

King of the Mountain Placers:

Ryan Bennett (113 lbs.) 6th Place
Josh Decatur (132 lbs.) 4th Place
Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.) 5th Place

Nathan Tomasello Wins His 3rd Ironman Title



Nathan pinned Blair Academy's Matthew Kolodzik to win his third straight Ironman Tournament. Nathan was also named the Bill Barger Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament.

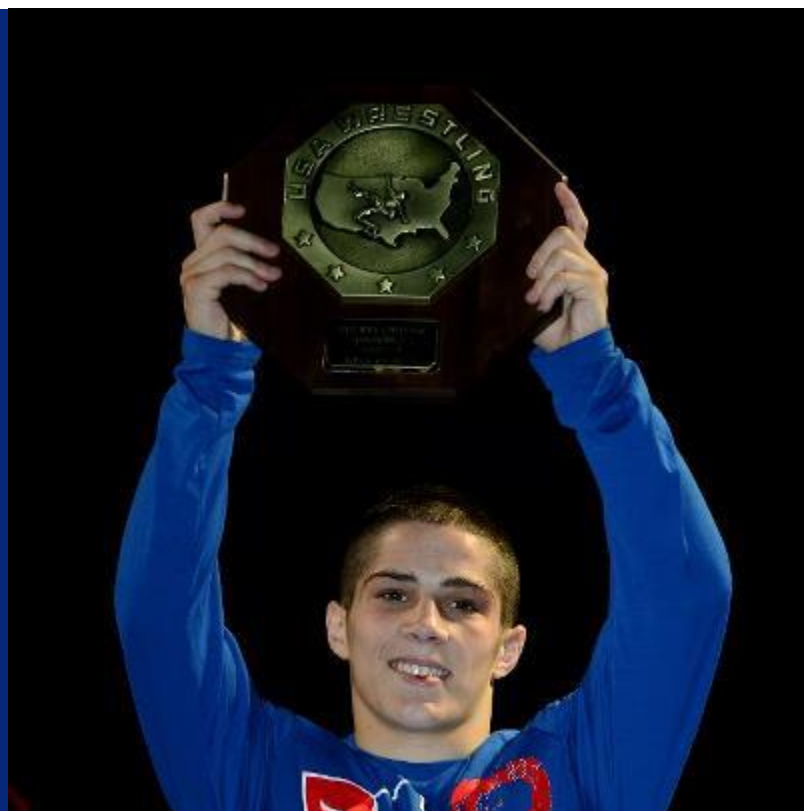


December 1st, 2012

CVCA falls to Lakewood St. Edward 54-12
Wins by Nathan Tomasello (120 lbs.),
Andy Dobben (126 lbs.), and Josh Decatur (132 lbs.)

July 21st, 2012

TOMASELLO JUNIOR FREESTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPION...



CVCA Wrestler Nathan Tomasello won a Junior Freestyle National Championship in Fargo, North Dakota on Saturday. Nathan defeated Michigan's Zach Hall in the 120 lbs. finals of the nation's toughest freestyle tournament. Nathan became a two time Fargo Champion after winning the title at 112 lbs. in 2011. Nathan already a three-time Ohio State Champion and two-time Ironman Champion is solidifying himself as one of the greatest lightweights in Ohio wrestling history. Congratulations Nathan on an outstanding accomplishment!

Watch Nathan's Finals Match:

<http://www.flowrestling.org/video/651106-120-JF-f-Zac-Hall-MI-vs-Nathan-Tomasello-OH>

April 21st, 2012

OLYMPIAN HARRY LESTER...



Photo from: Matthew Stockman Getty Images North America

Former CVCA Wrestler and a Four Time Ohio State Champion Harry Lester made the United States Olympic Team in Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 66 kg weight class. Harry won the U.S. Olympic Trials held in Iowa City, Iowa on Saturday April 21st.

After graduating from CVCA in 2001, Harry went to Iowa State before transferring to Northern Michigan University to focus on the style of Greco-Roman Wrestling at the United States Olympic Education Center. From there Harry went on to win two bronze medals at the World Championships in 2006 and 2007. In 2008, he was upset in the Olympic Team Trials and retired from wrestling for a short while. Harry returned to wrestling under his given name Justin and finished 5th at the World Championships in 2011.

Lester entered the 2012 Olympic Team Trials as one of the favorites after being named the 2011 U.S. Greco-Roman Wrestler of the Year. He won his quarterfinal match by pinning NYAC's Kendrick Sanders in the first period. Then he defeated Ben Sanchez in two periods to advance to the finals. In the finals of the Olympic Team Trials Lester would meet a great opponent in another four time Ohio State Champion C. P. Schlatter. Ironically, Harry and C.P. were expected to meet at a dual meet tournament at CVCA in 2000. Harry was a Junior and a two-time state champion and C.P. a phenom freshman and expected four timer. Unfortunately Lester was coming off of a broken ankle and was unable to make the 119 lbs. weight class and the match never happened. Over twelve years later, the match finally happened in one of the biggest matches of both wrestlers' lives with a trip to London on the line.

The finals of the Olympic Trials are the best two out of three matches. Harry won the first match in two periods winning 1-0, 1-0. After going to top, he was forced par terre in the first period, Schlatter failed to score on top giving Harry the 1-0 win. Again in par terre in the second period with Lester on top, Schlatter was penalized for going out of bounds and a failed challenge gave Lester the second period 2-0 win and the match.

In the second match, Harry was on top in the forced par terre and scored an amazing two point turn with only one second left. After a controversial challenge, the points were upheld and Lester won the period 3-0. In the second period, Schlatter was on top in the forced par terre and was able to score on Harry. Lester to win the period 2-1. In the third and deciding period again in the forced par terre for the 5th straight time Lester has scored more points in the match so was able to choose the down position. Schlatter failed to score during the last 30 seconds of the period which gave Lester the 1-0 win and punched his ticket to the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Congratulations Harry! The CVCA Wrestling Family will be praying for you as you prepare for the Olympics!

April 12th, 2012

MEADOWS CHOOSES GEORGE MASON...



CVCA Senior Matt Meadows decided to attend and wrestle for George Mason University in Virginia after he graduates from CVCA. Matt, a three state placer, capped off his career at CVCA by winning the Division II State Championship at 220 lbs. Meadows finished 3rd all time in wins for his career at CVCA with 154 and was ranked ninth in the nation at his weight class and one of the top recruits in the entire country. He will wrestle for Coach Joe Russell at George Mason who has been said to have "nab(bed) a gem" in Meadows. Meadows projects to be a 197 pounder in college.

Congratulations Matt!

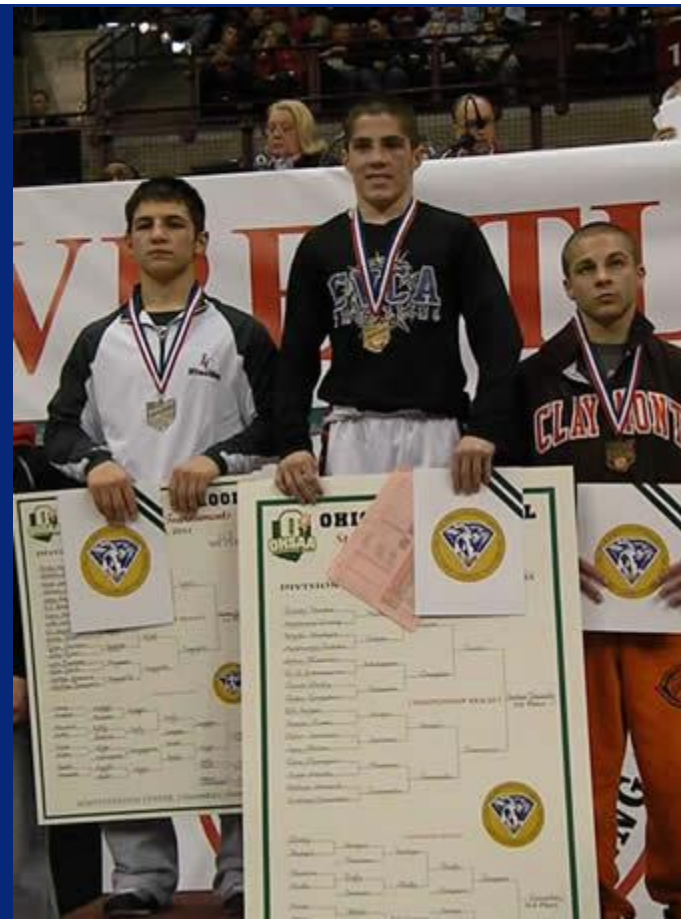
March 4th, 2012

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT...



II TEAM SCORES		
THRU 285 POUND CLASS		
POS.	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	ST. P. GRAHAM	183.5
2	LEXINGTON	97.5
3	C.V. CHRISTIAN	84.5

The Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy wrestling team finished the season with a 3rd Place finish at the 2012 OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament held at the Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University in Columbus. The tournament held March 1st-3rd brought together the best wrestlers in the state of Ohio to crown one individual at each weight class in each division. CVCA had two individuals reach this pinnacle and claim title "State Champion".



Senior Matt Meadows won the State Championship at the 220 lbs. weight class in Division II. Matt entered the state tournament as a District Champion and won three consecutive matches to cruise to the state final. He defeated his first opponent with an 18-5 major decision, then pinned his next opponent in 41 seconds, and won by technical fall 15-0 in the semifinals. In the state championship match Matt defeated Zane Krall of Wauseon a score of 6-1. Matt became a three time state placer and CVCA's 17th State Champion. Matt finished the season with a record of 46-1 and he finished his career 3rd all time in CVCA history with 154 career wins.



Junior Nathan Tomasello went into the state tournament already a two-time state champion and continued on to win his third consecutive state title. Nathan dominated his first three matches, pinning his first opponent in the first period, then with winning with two major decisions in the quarterfinals to advance to Saturday night's championship match. Nathan then won his third state championship by defeating Lake Catholic's Anthony Tutolo with an 8-5 decision. Nathan finished the season undefeated for the second straight year with a record of 47-0.



Every one of CVCA's five other state qualifiers placed in the top 8 in the state. Freshman Ryan Bennett won four matches in Columbus and finished 4th at the 106 lbs. weight class. Senior David Gray finished 7th in the state at 170 lbs. defeating Steubenville's Jake Howarth in the 7th place match. Sophomore Ricky Simonelli came in 7th place at the 126 lbs. weight class by defeating Circleville's Tyler Knul in the 7th place match. Junior Josh Decatur became a two-time state placer by finishing 8th at the 132 lbs. weight class. Josh advanced to the placement round with an exciting 2-1 decision over Stanley Hendricks of Col. Centennial. Sophomore Jeff Hojnacki avenged two losses at Districts to Warren Howland's Rob Klose to advance to the placement round. Jeff finished 8th at the 145 lbs. weight class.



Ryan Bennett 4th at 106 lbs.



Josh Decatur 8th at 132 lbs.



Jeff Hojnacki 8th at 145 lbs.





Ricky Simonelli 7th at 126 lbs.



David Gray 7th at 170 lbs.



CVCA has finished in the top 4 in the state in each of the last six seasons. The seven state place winners ties the record for most placers in one year. The CVCA wrestlers and coaches want to thank the parents, friends, and family that have supported our team all year long, and above all we give the glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for anything accomplished on or off the mat!

March 4th, 2012

JOHN WEAKLEY NCAA QUALIFIER...



photo by Bennett Scarborough

Former CVCA Wrestler and Two Time State Champion John Weakley qualified for the Division I NCAA Tournament to be held in St. Louis, Missouri later this month. John wrestles for former CVCA Assistant Coach Joe Boardwine at Campbell University in North Carolina. John earned one of two automatic bids at the 197-pound weight class at the team's Southern Conference (SoCon) tournament. After pinning VMI's Urayoan Garcia in 2:56 during the opening round, Weakley avenged an earlier loss to Paul Weiss of Appalachian State with an 11-10 win in the semifinals to advance to the championship bout. Weakley dropped the championship match in a narrow 3-2 decision to Kelby Smith of The Citadel before taking the automatic bid with a pin of Gardner-Webb's Travis Porter in 1:40 in the true-second place match. John becomes only the second CVCA graduate to ever qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

NCAA Division I Championships. The other was ironically also from Campbell University when John Christian (CVCA Class of 1997) qualified in 2000. The NCAA Championships will be held March 15th-17th. Good Luck John!

February 25th, 2012

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...



The Northeast Ohio OHSAA Division II District Tournament was held at Alliance High School on February 24-25th. The CVCA Royals, who advanced 12 wrestlers from last week's Sectional Tournament, finished as District Champions for only the second time in school history. The Royals advanced 7 wrestlers to the State Tournament in Columbus, while 3 others finished as State Alternates. The team will bring all 10 wrestlers down to Ohio State University to the grueling 3 day tournament which starts on Thursday March 1st. CVCA had four District Champions which ties the record for most District Champions in CVCA wrestling history set in 2007 and 2009. Freshman Ryan Bennett won the District Championship at 106 lbs. by defeating Crestwood's Jake Zemaitis 4-2 in the finals. Ryan is 34-7 on the year. Junior Nathan Tomasello won his 3rd straight District Championship by defeating Lake Catholic's Anthony Tutolo 11-4 in the finals at 113 lbs. Nathan is still undefeated on the season at 43-0, and has won over 100

consecutive matches. Senior David Gray won his first District Championship by defeating Aurora's George Bolas 3-2 in the finals at 170 lbs. David is currently 11th on the all-time career wins list for CVCA with 116 wins. Senior Matt Meadows won his 150th career match by receiving an injury default in the finals at 220 lbs. Matt is a four time state qualifier and is currently ranked #10 in the country at his weight class.

Ricky Simonelli had an impressive tournament finishing as the District Runner-Up at 126 lbs. Ricky won three consecutive matches to reach the finals of the tournament before dropping a very close 2-1 decision in an overtime tie-breaker to Lake Catholic's Sean Fee. Returning State Placer Junior Josh Decatur finished as a District Runner-up for the second straight year. Josh lost a very close decision to St. Vincent St. Mary's Ryan Skonieczny in the finals. Sophomore Jeff Hojnacki qualified for the State Tournament for the first time by placing 4th at the 145 lbs. weight class. Jeff needed to repeat his performance of last week's Sectional Finals to defeat Woodridge's Alex Minns in the consolation semifinals.

The other wrestlers finished as State Alternates by placing 5th at the District Tournament. Freshman Andy Dobben was 5th at the 120 lbs. weight class. Sophomore Tyler Maclellan finished 5th at 160 lbs., and Junior Nick Havener finished 5th at 182 lbs. These three will travel with the team to Columbus hoping for a chance to make it into the tournament on Thursday. Also winning matches for the Royals at Districts were Juniors Matt Dobben (138 lbs.) and Danny Tiley (195 lbs.)

February 18th, 2012

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS...



CVCA finished as Sectional Champions with 266.5 team points and advancing an outstanding 12 wrestlers to next week's district tournament in Alliance. The Royals had six Sectional Champions. Finishing as champions were Ryan Bennett (106 lbs.), Nathan Tomasello (113 lbs.), Josh Decatur (132 lbs.), Jeff Hojnacki (145 lbs.), David Gray (170 lbs.), and Matt Meadows (220 lbs.). Bennett, Tomasello, and Meadows all dominated in the finals. While Decatur, Hojnacki, and Gray had close exciting matches. Josh Decatur defeated Walsh's Nick Skonieczny with a throw in the edge of mat in overtime to win a close 3-1 decision. Jeff Hojnacki came back from a 5-0 deficit against Woodridge's Alex Minns to win by a score of 12-10. David Gray needed an ultimate tie breaker ride out to defeat Aurora's George Bollas by a score of 3-2. Also advancing to the district tournament were Nick Havener (3rd at 182 lbs.), Danny Tiley (3rd at 195 lbs.), and Ricky Simonelli (4th at 126 lbs.). Michael Meadows finished as the district alternate at 152 lbs., and Scott Calo finished 6th at heavyweight. The Royals will bring their 12 District Qualifiers to Alliance High School next Friday, Saturday for the District Tournament. Good Luck CVCA Wrestlers!

February 11th, 2012

PAC-7 TOURNAMENT...



CVCA hosted the PAC-7 Tournament this Saturday. The team won the PAC-7 Championship for the 4th straight year with 8 champions and 220 team points. The Royals also placed 4 other wrestlers. Senior Matt Meadows began a rare 4 time PAC-7 Tournament Champion by winning the 220 lbs. weight class. At 170 lbs. fellow senior David Gray won his 3rd straight PAC-7 Championship. Nathan Tomasello also won his 3rd straight PAC-7 title by winning at the 113 lbs. weight class. Andy Dobben won the title at 120 lbs. Josh Decatur won the tournament at 132 lbs. Jeff Hojnacki won the title at 145 lbs. weight class. Tyler Maclellan was the champion at 160 lbs. Finally Nick Havener won the 182 lbs. weight class. Ricky Simonelli finished as a tournament runner-up at 126 lbs. Matt Dobben (138 lbs.) and Michael Meadows (152 lbs.) both finished in 3rd place. Heavyweight Scott Calo came in 4th place. The Royals finished the regular season on a high note and will head into next week's Sectional Tournament at Walsh to start off the post-season.

February 1st, 2012

CHANEL & MILAN EDISON...



The CVCA Wrestlers headed to Bedford St. Peter Chanel to take on the Firebirds and the Milan Edison Chargers. The night started with the Royals taking on an undefeated Milan Edison team. The dual began on a good note at the 170 lbs. weight class where Senior David Gray defeated his opponent 3-2. Seven other wrestlers won their match. Nick Havener won 5-1 at 195 lbs. Matt Meadows accepted a forfeit at 220 lbs. Ryan Benne came up big at the 106 lbs. weight class by defeating Edison's Jude Michel 11-5. Nathan Tomasello followed with a 19-3 technical fall at 113 lbs. Ryan Simonelli got an important pin at 126 lbs. Josh Decatur won by major decision 14-5 at 132 lbs. Then, Matt Dobben defeated his opponent 4-1 at 140 lbs. The final score of the dual ended up CVCA 33, Edison 27.

Next, the Royals took on the defending State Champion Chanel Firebirds. Due to forfeits only seven matches were contested in the dual, and CVCA won six of them. Winning for the Royals were Nathan Tomasello, Josh Decatur, Jeff Hojnacki, Matt Dobben, David Parker, and Matt Meadows. By the match of the night was a rematch of last year's District Semifinals where Matt Meadows took on Chanel State Runner-Up Kennedy Smith. Last February Smith got the best of Meadows winning by fall. However, the outcome was reversed in 2012. Matt won a 7-4 decision over Smith scoring two takedowns, a two point nearfall, and an escape; while only giving up a reversal off of a tilt, an escape, and a stalling point late in the third period. Matt, who is now 33-1 on the year and sixth on the all-time CVCA career win list with 141 career victories, continues to impress as he has defeated many of the best 220 lbs. wrestlers in the country this year. CVCA finished the dual in dominating fashion defeating St. Peter Chanel by a score of 73-3.

The Royals finished the dual meet season with only one loss (coming to Lakewood St. Edward the first weekend of the season) to finish with a 1 record on the year. The team will head into the last event of the regular season next weekend in the PAC-7 Tournament at CVCA.

January 29th, 2012

WEST VIRGINIA DUALS...



The Royal wrestlers headed down south to the great state of West Virginia for the West Virginia Duals. After finishing as the tournament Runner-up last season, the team was excited to return to this year's event. CVCA did improve on last year and finished as tournament champions. The Royals wrestled five duals on Friday night and defeated the tournament's 3rd, 5th, and 7th place teams. The event started with the Royals closest dual of the tournament as CVCA defeated fellow Ohio Division II rival Lexington 41-22. The team then defeated Parkersburg 63-9, Roane County 67-9, Cabel Midland 48-24, and Ripley 49-17. The team then wrestled three more pool matches on Saturday morning defeating Cincinnati LaSalle 74-3, George Washington 65-12, and Parkersburg South's B team 38-18.

After finishing 8-0 in pool competition, CVCA moved to the finals where they faced the daunting task of taking on the 3 time defending West Virginia State Champions Parkersburg South. Going into the dual, Parkersburg South had a consecutive dual meet winning streak of 115 straight victories. Fortunately for CVCA that streak was broken on Saturday night. The Royals won 9 of the 14 weight classes to win the dual meet by a score of 38-18.

The dual started off with a tough loss 6-3 by Ryan Bennett at 106 lbs. to put the Royals down in the team score 3-0. However, Nathan Tomasello pinned his opponent at 113 lbs. to put CVCA ahead 6-3. Andy Dobben followed with a 4-3 decision at 120 lbs. to increase the team score lead to 9-3. Ricky Simonelli lost to a very tough Parkersburg South wrestler 8-2 at 126 lbs. to make the team score 9-6. Junior State Placer winner Josh Decatur then stepped up with a 5-4 decision at 132 lbs. to increase the lead to 12-6. Jeff Hojnacki lost a hard fought match 4-3 to make to bring South within 12-9. Matt Dobben then stepped up to wrestle at 145 lbs. where CVCA was deducted a team point by the officials for coming out onto the mat too early during a very extreme potentially dangerous situation to Dobben's neck. Matt came through with a 6-2 win. The Royals were then up by the team score 14-6. The dynamic duo of sophomores Michael Meadows and Tyler Maclellan then came up big by winning at the 152 lbs. and 160 lbs. weight classes. Michael pinned his opponent; while, Tyler earned a 2-0 decision. That put the team score at a commanding 23-9. Senior David Gray won 8-6 at 170 lbs. Danny Tiley wrestled a great 1-0 match losing to Parkersburg South's lone Ironman placer. Nick Havener then sealed the dual victory at 195 lbs. by pinning his opponent in the first period. After the match was clinched for CVCA, Parkersburg South then forfeited to Matt Meadows at 220 lbs. and CVCA returned by forfeiting at Heavyweight to make the final team score 38-18.

The team was lead all weekend by Senior Matt Meadows and Juniors Nick Havener and Nathan Tomasello. Each of them finished 9-0 on the weekend and each with 5 pins. All of the other wrestlers on the roster won matches and scored important team points on the weekend. Ryan Bennett (8-1), Andy Dobben (7-2), Ricky Simonelli (7-2), Josh Decatur (7-1), Jeff Hojnacki (5-4), Matt Dobben (3-2), Zak Dobben (2-1), David Parker (1-2), Michael Meadows (5-2), Noah Havener (3-0), Tyler Maclellan (5-2), David Gray (6-2), Danny Tiley (6-3), and Scott Calo (4-1).

The Royals will be back in action on Wednesday when they will take on defending State Champions St. Peter Chanel along with a very tough Milford Edison team. Wrestling is scheduled to start at 6:00 pm at Chanel.

January 20th, 2012

SENIOR NIGHT...



The Amherst Steele Rockets came to CVCA on Thursday night for an exciting dual meet. The night began with CVCA recognizing their two senior wrestlers, David Gray and Matt Meadows. David wrestles in the 170 lbs. weight class and was honored along with his parent Mark and Patty Gray. David won his 99th career match later that night. David is a District Place winner and 2X PAC-7 Champion. Matt Meadows was honored with his parents Mike and Connie Meadows. Matt is currently 7th in all time career victories at CVCA with 130 career wins. Matt is a two-time State Placer and 3X PAC-7 Champion.

CVCA won the dual meet by a score of 37-25. Results of the dual were as follows:

- 106 Bennett (CVCA) tech fall Walker (Am)19-3
- 113 Lough (Am) forfeit
- 120 Tomasello (CVCA) fall Harris (Am)
- 126 Matos (Am) dec 8-6 A. Dobben (CVCA)
- 132 Simonelli (CVCA) maj. dec 12-3 DeRuchie (Am)
- 138 Decatur (CVCA) dec 3-1 OT Funderburg (Am)
- 145 Hojnacki (CVCA) dec 7-2 Williams (Am)

152 Basinski (Am) dec 4-2 Mike Meadows (CVCA)
160 Wearsch (Am) maj. dec 13-3 Maclellan (CVCA)
170 Gray (CVCA) maj. dec 14-2 Eibon (Am)
182 Havener (CVCA) fall Whitt (Am)
195 Breeding (Am) dec 2-1 Tiley (CVCA)
220 Matt Meadows (CVCA) fall Moody (Am)
285 Bookshar (Am) fall Calo (CVCA)

The Royals will be back in action next weekend in Parkersburg, WV at the West Virginia Duals.

January 15th, 2012

ALLIANCE TOP GUN TOURNAMENT...



The CVCA Wrestling team finished in 3rd place overall at the Alliance Top Gun Tournament on January 13th and 14th. The team scored a record 180.5 team points and had 8 place winners. Junior Nathan Tomasello won 5 matches on his way to the championship at 113 lbs. Nathan defeated Claymont's State Placer Luke Langdon 5-0 in the finals. Also winning the championship for the Royals was Matt Meadows at the 220 lbs. weight class. Matt defeated Madison's Josh Ransom with a last second takedown in the finals. Both Nathan and Matt are ranked in the top ten nationally in their respective weight classes.

Finishing in 3rd place was Senior David Gray at 170 lbs. David pinned Brogan Endres of Dover in the third place match. Freshman Ryan Benne had an impressive tournament finishing 4th at the 106 lbs. weight class. Ryan had an impressive win by defeating Massilon Perry's State Runner-Up David Bavery in the second round by a score of 6-4. Junior Josh Decatur finished 5th at 132 lbs. Josh beat Strongsville's Rick Perez 7-2 in the fifth place match.

The Royals had a trio of wrestlers finish in 7th place. Freshman Andy Dobben at 120 lbs. and Juniors Matt Dobben at 145 lbs. and Nick Havener at 182 lbs. all finished in 7th. Ricky Simonelli, Jeff Hojnacki, Michael Meadows, Tyler Maclellan, and Danny Tiley all won matches at the Top Gun for the team.

January 8th, 2011

CHIPPEWA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT...



The Royals had 3 wrestlers compete in the 2012 Chippewa Invitational Tournament. The team had a great showing with Junior Danny Tiley winning the Championship at the 182 lbs. weight class. Freshmen Zak Dobben and Noah Havener also had a great tournament. Zak finished in 3rd place at 145 lbs. weight class, and Noah finished 3rd at 160 lbs. Great Job Royals!

December 30th, 2011

THE GREATEST SHOW IN WRESTLING...



The Medina Invitational Tournament is known as the Greatest Show in Wrestling. The 40 team event was held December 28th and 29th at Medina High School. CVCA finished in third place overall with 176 team points and seven individual place winners. The first day of the tournament proved to be an exciting one as the Royals advanced 5 wrestlers to the championship semifinals. Two number one seeds went down early at the hands of a couple of CVCA wrestlers. First, freshman Andy Dobben defeated Lexington's two time State Runner-Up Calvin Campbell with a 2-0 win in overtime. Then, Senior David Gray matched up against a defending three time State Champion who had not lost a high school match since early in his freshman year in Genoa's Felipe Martinez. David was down early, but rallied to earn two takedowns and back points in the third period to come away with an 11-5 decision. David finished as the tournament runner-up at the 170 lbs. weight class.

The team had two individual champions. Junior Nathan Tomasello won the M.I.T. for the second year in a row by dominating the 113 lbs. weight class. Nathan scored a 8-3 decision over Lancaster's Jacob Spearman in the finals. Nathan improved his undefeated record to 17-0 and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Senior Matt Meadows dominated the 220 lbs. weight class and won the tournament in his home town of Medina. Matt pinned Richmond Michigan's State Placer Greg Sebastian in the finals. Matt improved his record on the season to 16-1.

Freshman Ryan Bennett had an amazing tournament and finished in 3rd place at the 106 lbs. weight class. Ryan avenged his only loss of the tournament by defeating Claymont's Dustin Warner 7-4 in the consolation semi-finals. Fellow freshman Andy Dobben continued on his impressive

tournament and finished 5th at the 120 lbs. weight class by defeating Perry's Austin Phillips 1-0 in the placement match. Junior State Placer Josh Decatur came in 5th place at the 132 lbs. weight class. Josh beat Lancaster's Logan Strope with a takedown in the last few seconds of the placement match. Junior Nick Havener finished in 7th place at the 182 lbs. weight class. Nick won by technical fall over Richmond Michigan's Scott Gulette in placement match. Every other wrestler entered into the tournament scored team points to account for the most points ever scored by CVCA at the Medina Invitational Tournament.

December 18th, 2011

TROY CHRISTIAN TOURNAMENT...



The Royals wrestling team traveled down to Troy, Ohio to compete in the Troy Christian Invitational Tournament this past weekend. The tournament was started by a great message and prayer by Olympian Nate Carr. Overall the CVCA Wrestling team won the event with an outstanding 334.5 team points ahead of runner-up team New Lebanon Dixie (202.5 points). CVCA had six wrestlers win the tournament. Finishing as tournament champions were Nathan Tomasello (113 lbs.), Josh Decatur (132 lbs.), Zak Dobben (138 lbs.), David Parker (145 lbs.), David Gray (170 lbs.), and Matt Meadow

(220 lbs.) Bringing in Runner-Up finishes were Ryan Bennett (106 lbs.), Andy Dobben (120 lbs.), Ricky Simonelli (126 lbs.), Matt Dobben (145 lbs.) Tyler Maclellan (160 lbs.). While, Michael Meadows (152 lbs.), Nick Havener (182 lbs.), and Danny Tiley (195 lbs.) all finished in third. Scott Calo (H finished in 7th place.

December 15th, 2011

BATTLE OF WYOGA LAKE ROAD...



CVCA defeated the Division II State Runner-Up Walsh Jesuit Warriors on Thursday night by a score of 42-28. Ryan Bennett started off the match earning a fall at 106 lbs. After a forfeiting the 113 lbs. weight class, CVCA's Andy Dobben took on Walsh State Finalist Corey Stainbrook. Andy lost the tough senior by a score of 11-2. Sophomore Ricky Simonelli lost a tight 1-0 decision to State Placer Mike Kostandaras at 126 lbs. Josh Decatur defeated Walsh's Nolan Whitely 5-3 at 132 lbs. Freshman Zak Dobben lost to the number one nationally ranked Nate Skonieczny at 138 lbs. by a score of 18-3. At 145 lbs. Matt Dobben pinned Walsh's Dan Spitznagel in the second period. Mike Meadows lost 15-7 at 152 lbs. to Brad Ward of the Warriors. Tyler Maclellan lost a very close overtime match to Walsh Senior Dominic Scarberry. Finally, Nick Havener won by a score of 8-4 at 182

of Walsh's Nick Rumble. David Gray (170 lbs.), Danny Tiley (195 lbs.), Matt Meadows (220 lbs.), and Scott Calo (285 lbs.) all earned forfeits for the Royals. The dual finished with CVCA defeating the Wyoga Lake Road Rival for the third straight year.



December 11th, 2011

WALSH IRONMAN TOURNAMENT



The CVCA Wrestlers were in action across the street at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman Tournament over the weekend. The Ironman is considered by most, the toughest in season high school wrestling tournament in the country. CVCA had a great tournament and finished in 11th place overall out of about 60 teams with 73.5 team points. Finishing as tournament champion for the second straight year was Junior Nathan Tomasello at the 113 lbs. weight class. Nathan defeated Blair Academy's Joey McKenna 3-2 in the finals. However, the road to the finals was not an easy path for the two time defending state champion. Nathan had an exciting come from behind victory over Bethlehem Catholic's Zeke Moisey in the semifinal match after being down 5-0 after the first period. Watch Nathan's matches and interview at the links below.



113 lbs. Finals: Nathan Tomasello vs. Joey McKenna (Blair Academy, NJ)



113 lbs. Semifinals: Nathan Tomasello vs. Zeke Moisey (Bethlehem Catholic, PA)

[Nathan Tomasello Interview](#)

Senior Matt Meadows also had an outstanding tournament at the 220 lbs. weight class finishing in 3rd place. Matt won three matches to advance to the semifinals before losing a close 3-2 decision to Good Council Maryland's Kyle Snyder who is ranked #2 in the country. He then won two more matches, defeating Cincinnati Moeller's Chalmer Frauf in the 3rd place match.



220 lbs. Quarterfinals: Matt Meadows vs. Garrett Linton (Rootstown, OH)



Senior David Gray also had a great tournament finishing 8th at the 170 lbs. weight class. David won two matches on Friday to advance to the quarterfinals. Then after dropping down to consolations, he pinned Ashland Crestview's Garrick Montgomery to advance to the placement round.



170 lbs. Round 2: David Gray vs. Jonathan Simmons (Robinson, VA)



The rest of the team also wrestled great even though they fell short of placing. Freshman Andy Dobben won 3 matches at the 120 lbs. weight class. Junior Matt Dobben won 2 matches at 145 lbs. Finally, Sophomore Ricky Simonelli won a match at 126 lbs. The wrestlers will be back in action at Walsh once again for a dual meet this Thursday night at 6:00 pm.

December 11th, 2011

EAST LIVERPOOL KING OF THE HILL TOURNAMENT



Nick Havener finished as the tournament champion at the 182 lbs. weight class of the King of the Hill Tournament in East Liverpool with a 10-4 decision in the finals. Other wrestlers participating in the tournament were David Parker, James Hammons, Paul Gibson, and Scott Calo.





December 4th, 2011

ST. EDWARD AND OREGON CLAY



The CVCA Wrestling team opened up the season at CVCA with matches against Oregon Clay and Lakewood St. Edward at CVCA on Saturday December 3rd. The Royals finished 1-1 on the day with a 35-28 victory of a tough Oregon Clay team and then falling to the defending Division I State Champion St. Eds 54-12.



End of Match Scramble at 220 lbs. Meadows vs. Walz

The match of the night by far was the match--up at the 220 lbs. weight class between two nationally ranked wrestlers in St. Eds Ty Walz and CVU Matt Meadows. Intermat has Walz ranked 8th in the nation and Meadows ranked 11th. The two wrestled three times last season with Meadows winning the first match at the dual meet last year and then Walz winning the matches at the Ironman and M.I.T. This highly anticipated match did not disappoint. The match remained relatively low scoring with each wrestler getting a takedown and two escapes in regulation to go into overtime. After a scoreless first overtime period, both wrestlers escaped in the two thirty second tie-breakers. Meadows chose down in the ultimate tie breaker and got a reversal after a great scramble with only seconds left in the match. The two wrestlers may be on another collision course next weekend as they will both be entered in the 220 lbs. weight class at the prestigious Walsh Ironman Tournament. Matt finished 2-0 on the day with a win over Clay's Pedro Zapata



Ryan Bennett at 106 lbs.

Ryan Bennett finished 2-0 on the day at the 106 lbs. weight class to start off his high school career. Ryan defeated Clay's Jared Davis 4-2 and St. Ed's LJ Bentley 3-2. Junior Nathan Tomasello was also undefeated on the day with a 20-7 major decision over Richie Screenshot of Oregon Clay and fell over St. Ed's Sal Corrao. Also recording wins for the Royals vs. Oregon Clay were Andy Dobben at 120 lbs., Josh Decatur at 132 lbs., Tyler Maclellan at 160 lbs., and David Gray at 170 lbs.



Nathan Tomasello at 113 lbs.

We would like to thank all of the fans, friends, and family members that came out to CVCA to support our wrestlers. We'd especially like to recognize our CVCA Wrestling Alumni that were in attendance. Thanks to Matt Smilek ('03), Michael Hojnacki ('07), Thomas Windom ('07), Joe Hickin ('08), Hickin ('09), Brandon Sommers ('10), and Seth Powers ('11).

The matches can be viewed at www.nwntv.com

Photos courtesy of Nancy Havener

November 28th , 2011

2011-12 SEASON PREVIEW



2011-12 CVCA WRESTLING PREVIEW



The CVCA Royals wrestling enters the 2011-12 season after finishing as the Division III State Runner-Up team in each of the past two seasons. Royals will be led by head coach Don Lorence and seniors Matt Meadows and David Gray. The team will once again wrestle one of the toughest schedules in the state of Ohio this season. The team will open up the year with the number one ranked team in the nation according to WIN Magazine and defending Division I State Champion Lakewood St. Edwards coming to CVCA for a tri meet with Oregon Clay on December 3rd. The team will head to the prestigious Walsh Ironman the next weekend. After a dual with Walsh the varsity squad will head down to Troy Christian for a tournament on December 17th. The Medina Invitational Tournament and Alliance Top Gun Tournament remain on the schedule as well as the West Virginia Duals. Senior night will be at CVCA on January 19th against Amherst. Then the team will end regular season action with a tri meet against St. Peter Chanel and Milan Edison on February 1st. Finally CVCA will host the PAC-7 Tournament before heading to Sectionals at Walsh, Districts at Alliance and then the OHSAA State Tournament in Columbus.

Two time state placer and Senior Matt Meadows will enter the season ranked in the nation at the 220 lbs. weight class. Matt has finished 8th and 9th at the State Tournament the past two years and will look to add to his already impressive high school resume. Senior David Gray will wrestle at the 175 lbs. weight class and finished 6th at the District Tournament last year. David has amassed 79 victories in his first three years at CVCA.

Junior Nathan Tomasello will lead the way at the 113 lbs. weight class. The defending two-time State Champion is coming off of a tremendous season where he won the July Freestyle National Championship in Fargo this past July. Nathan is ranked as one of the best wrestlers in the nation.

113 lbs. Fellow Junior State Placers Josh Decatur and Matt Dobben will look to improve on last year's performance. Josh Decatur will man the 132 lbs. weight class after finishing 6th in the state last season, and Matt Dobben will wrestle at 145 lbs. after finishing 3rd in the state last season. Other Junior looking to contribute are David Parker at 145/152 lbs., James Hammons at 182 lbs., Nick Havener at 182 lbs., Danny Tiley at 195 lbs., and heavyweights Scott Calo.

A solid group of sophomores will fill many of the varsity weight classes. Ricky Simonelli finished as the State Alternate last season and will wrestle at 126 lbs. Michael Meadows will fill the 152 lbs. weight class and Tyler Maclellan will wrestle 160 lbs. Jeff Hojnacki will also look to contribute at 138 lbs.

A nice group of new freshmen will also look to score points for the Royals. Ryan Bennett was a Jr. High State Runner-Up in 2010 and will man the 106 lbs. weight class. Andy Dobben will fill the 120 lbs. weight class coming off of a Jr. High State Championship last season. Andy's brother Zak will wrestle at the 138 lbs. weight class. Zak was also a Jr. High State Finalist last year. Noah Havener at 160 lbs. and Paul Gibson 182/195 lbs. will also look to contribute at the varsity level this year.

Everyone in the CVCA Wrestling Family looks forward to what this new season will bring. Continue to pray with us that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be honored and glorified through our team this upcoming year.

March 6th , 2011

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT...



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[Click Here to Watch Nathan Tomasello Interview](#)

[Click Here to Watch Nathan Tomasello's State Finals Match](#)

Alex Utley capped off a fantastic career as a CVCA Wrestler with a State Championship at the 189 lbs. weight class. Alex was extremely hungry to win a state title after finishing in the top three in the state each of the last three years. Alex finished 3rd in the state as freshman, and as the State Runner-Up his sophomore and junior years. Alex finished as only the second wrestler in CVCA History to win the Sectional and District Tournaments in each of his four years. This season Alex also won the Medina Invitational Tournament and PAC-7 Tournament, finished 2nd at the Top Gun Tournament and 3rd at the Ironman Tournament. Alex won the State Championship at 189 lbs. in Division III, but also defeated the Division I and Division II State Champions during the season. He finished the season ranked in the top ten in the entire nation at the 189 lbs. weight class. Alex amassed 170 career victories in four years to break the all-time school record for career victories held by former CVCA wrestling great Harry Lester.

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February 27th , 2011

DISTRICTS...

The CVCA Wrestlers competed at the Garfield Heights Division III District Tournament over the weekend. The Royals advanced 6 wrestlers to next week's State Tournament in Columbus and finished 2nd place overall. 8 out of the 12 wrestlers that competed finished in the top six. Finishing as District Champion was sophomore sensation Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs. Nathan defeated previously undefeated Zack Durbin from Mapleton by major decision in the finals. Nathan is now 39-0 on the season. Also finishing as District Champion for the fourth year in a row was Senior Alex Utley. Alex won the 189 lbs. weight class with an 8-1 decision over West Salem Northwestern's Kurt Schaefer in the finals. Alex over the weekend broke the all-time career wins record for a CVCA wrestler passing CVCA great Harry Lester.

2011 OHSAA State Qualifiers

Two other sophomores finished as District Runners-Up. Josh Decatur advanced to the finals at 125 lbs. with a great semifinal win over Jackson Milton's Tim Wiseman before falling short in the finals. Matt Dobben defeated Hillsdale's Seth Heldenbrand in the semifinals before dropping a close decision to Manchester's Shane Brown in the finals. Matt and Josh will both be making their first appearance at the State Tournament in Columbus. Junior Matt Meadows finished in 3rd place at the 215 lbs. weight class. Matt pinned Triway's Kyle Wadkins in the 3rd place match. Matt will be competing at the State Tournament for the third time and looks to improve on his 8th place finish from last year. Senior Seth Powers will be making a return trip to Columbus after finishing 4th in the State as a sophomore. Seth finished 4th at the 135 lbs. weight class. Seth reversed last week's Sectional Finals result by defeating Elyria Catholic's Josh Taylor in the Consolation Semifinals 2-1.

2011 District Placers

Two others placed in the top six. Freshman Ricky Simonelli finished as the State Alternate at 112 lbs. taking 5th place. Ricky defeated Cuyahoga Heights' Nate Frye in the fifth place match. Junior D Gray finished in 6th place at 160 lbs. Also winning matches at the District Tournament were Michael Ratay, Tyler Maclellan, Michael Meadows, and Pete Meadows. Praise the Lord for these young men and their willingness to give God the glory for their accomplishments! May He be glorified in everything we do on and off the mat!

February 19th , 2011

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS...

The CVCA Wrestlers won the Brooklyn Sectional with a record 293.5 team points and 9 Sectional Champions. The Royals advanced 12 wrestlers to next week's District Tournament at Garfield Heights High School. State Champion Nathan Tomasello won the Sectional Championship at 103 lbs. with a fall in the finals over Cuyahoga Heights' C Pucci. Freshman Ricky Simonelli became a Sectional Champion at 112 lbs. with a win over Cuyahoga Heights' Nate Frye in the finals. At 125 lbs. Sophomore Josh Decatur won his second consecutive Sectional Championship. Josh defeated returning State Runner-up Brian Spangler of Keystone in the finals. Junior Mike Ratay dominated the Sectional with 3 first period pins on his way to the championship at the 130 lbs. weight.

class. Much like Ratay, Matt Dobben dominated the 140 lbs. weight class also with 3 first period pins. Freshman Tyler Maclellan won the 145 lbs. weight class with a win over Casey Bishop of Brooklyn in the finals. Senior Al Utlely dominated the 189 lbs. weight class in winning his 4th Sectional Championship. Junior Matt Meadows won the championship at 215 lbs. with a technical fall over Andrew Tesler of Cuyahoga Heights in the finals. Finally, Senior Pete "The Pounder" Meadows won the Sectional title at Heavyweight with an exciting over time win over Wellington's Sam Rodgers in the finals.



2011 Sectional Champions

2011 Sectional Place Winners

Seth Powers finished in 2nd place at the 135 lbs. weight class with a close loss in the finals. Junior David Gra (160 lbs.) and Freshman Michael Meadows (152 lbs.) also advanced to Districts and both finished in 3rd place. The other two

wrestlers in the line-up Freshman Jimmy Coyne (119 lbs.) and Sophomore Danny Tiley (171 lbs.) both finished District Alternates in 5th place. Overall the CVCA Wrestlers had a great tournament and look forward to next week's Districts. Praise God for the abilities that He has blessed these young men with! To Him be the Glory

February 12th , 2011

PAC-7 TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Wrestlers competed at the PAC-7 Tournament at Tuslaw High School on February 12th. The team won the league championship with 14 place winners and 8 Champions. The team score record 275.5 team points. Finishing as tournament champion at the 103 lbs. weight class for the second year in a row with three pins was Nathan Tomasello. Sophomore Josh Decatur finished as the tournament champion at 125 lbs. Junior Michael Ratay won the tournament at the 130 lbs. weight class with three impressive wins including a technical fall in the finals. Sophomore Matt Dobben won championship at 140 lbs. with a pin in the finals. Junior David Gray won his second PAC-7 Championship at the 171 lbs. weight class. Junior Matt Meadows won the tournament for the third year in a row with a technical-fall in the finals at 215 lbs. Finally, CVCA had two seniors finish as tournament champions. Senior Seth Powers won the 135 lbs. weight class with a decision over District Placer Adan Dugger of Fairless. Seth won the PAC-7 tournament for the 4th year in a row and finished as the third ever 4 time PAC-7 Champion in CVCA History. Senior Alex Utley finished as the tournament champion at 189 lbs. This was Alex's third PAC-7 title. He was also named the 2011 PAC-7 Wrestler of the Year.

2011 PAC-7 CHAMPIONS

All of the 6 other wrestlers on the roster placed in the top four. Freshman Ricky Simonelli was the Runner-Up at 112 lbs. Fellow Freshmen Tyler Maclellan (145 lbs.) and Michael Meadows (152 lbs.) finished third. Also finishing third were Danny Tilley (160 lbs.) and Pete Meadows (285 lbs.) Also, Freshman Jimmy Coyne finished fourth at 119 lbs.

2011 PAC-7 PLACE WINNERS

The tournament was the best finish for the CVCA wrestlers ever at the PAC-7 Tournament. CVCA Head Coach Don Lorence was also named the 2011 PAC-7 Coach of the Year. Praise God for such an amazing tournament! To Him be the glory! The Royals will start the post season next weekend at Brooklyn High School for the Sectional Tournament.

February 5th , 2011

AMHERST STEELE DUAL...

CVCA traveled to Woodling Gymnasium at Cleveland State University to compete in the last dual meet of the season with Amherst Steele.

The Royals won the dual by a score of 35-32. Winning matches for the team were Nathan Tomasello, Josh Decatur, Seth Powers, Matt Dobben, David Gray, Alex Utley, and Pete Meadows. Many team members were able to stay for the Cleveland State vs. Bloomsburg college dual meet immediately following the meet. The team will finish the regular season next weekend at Tuslaw High School for the PAC-7 Tournament.

January 30th , 2011

WEST VIRGINIA DUALS...

The CVCA Wrestlers traveled to Parkersburg, West Virginia to compete in the West Virginia Duals. Over the two day tournament the team wrestled 8 duals. The Royals won their pool by winning the matches. They defeated Cincinnati Lasalle (OH) 53-18, Brooke County (WV) 55-18, Caldwell (OH) 61-12, Parkersburg South B (WV) 53-16, Roan County (WV) 57-16, and Lewis County (WV) 69-6 in action. The team then advanced to the Championship round where they defeated Lexington (OH) 39-30 before falling to West Virginia State Champions Parkersburg South in the finals 39-18. Going undefeated on the weekend were Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs., Alex Utley at 189 lbs., and Matt Meadows at 215 lbs. Alex won his 150th career match in West Virginia and moved in to 2nd place all time Career Victories at CVCA.

Everyone else on the roster won matches for the Royals. Congratulations Wrestlers!



January 26th , 2011

SENIOR NIGHT...

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy recognized the three senior wrestlers on this year's team. Seniors Seth Powers, Pete Meadows, and Alex Utley were recognized. Seth wrestles at 135 lbs. and was accompanied by his parents Lenny and Martha Powers. Pete Meadows wrestled at 215 lbs. and was accompanied by his parents Mike and Connie Meadows. Alex Utley competes at 189 lbs. and was accompanied by his parents Rob and Michelle Utley. The Royals then won their dual meet against Kenston by a score of 41-20. Winning matches for the Royals were Jimmy Coyne, Nathan Tomasello, Josh Decatur, Seth Powers, Matt Dobben, Michael Meadows, David Gray, Alex Utley, and Matt Meadows. The Royals will be back in action this weekend at the West Virginia Duals.

January 16th , 2011

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Wrestlers returned to Alliance High School for the 25th Annual Top Gun Wrestling Tournament on January 14-15th. The Royals finished in 3rd place as a team behind nationally ranked St. Paris Graham and Massillon Perry. The team finished with 7 place winners which ties the CVCA record for most placers ever at the Top Gun.

Finishing as tournament champion was Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs. Nathan defeated Perry's David Bavery by major decision in the finals. He was also named as the Tournament's 3rd Most Outstanding Wrestler. Alex Uthman finished as tournament runner-up after dropping a close match to Graham's Huston Evans in the finals.

The Royals had 5 other place winners. Matt Dobben finished in 5th place at 140 lbs. David Gray finished in 5th place at 160 lbs. and Matt Meadows finished in 5th place at 215 lbs. Also placing for CVCA was Josh Decatur (at 125 lbs.) and

Seth Powers (6th at 135 lbs.). Also, scoring important team points were Ricky Simonelli, Jimmy Coyne, Tyler Maclellan, Michael Meadows, and Pete Meadows.

3rd Most Outstanding Wrestler - Nathan Tomasello

January 13th , 2011

FIELD AND CRESTWOOD...

CVCA traveled to Field high school for a Tri match with Field and Crestwood on Wednesday January 12th.

The Royals finished 1-1 on the night with a 45-21 win over Field and a close 27-30 loss to Crestwood.

Winning matches on the night were Nathan Tomasello (103 lbs.), Jimmy Coyne (119 lbs.), Josh Decatur (125 lbs.),

Michael Ratay (130 lbs.), Matt Dobben (140 lbs.), Tyler Maclellan (145 lbs.), Michael Meadows (152 lbs.),

David Gray (160 lbs.), Danny Tiley (160 lbs.), Pete Meadows (171 lbs.), Alex Utley (189 lbs.), and Matt Meadows

(215 lbs.)

Photos by Bill Danforth

January 9th , 2011

CHIPPEWA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT...

CVCA sent several wrestlers to the Chippewa Invitational Tournament on January 7th & 8th. Overall nine wrestlers placed in the top six. Winning the championship at 135 lbs. was Senior Seth Powers. Seth won in the finals by medical default. Finishing as tournament Runner-Up was Senior Pete Meadows at 189 lbs. Pete, wrestling up a weight class, won two matches on his way to the final before dropping a very close 1-0 decision. Also finishing as tournament Runner-Up was Freshman Jeff Hojnacki at 130 lbs. Jeff pinned two wrestlers on his way to the finals.

Tyler Maclellan (145 lbs.) and David Gray (171 lbs.) both finished in 3rd Place. Danny Tilley (160 lbs.) finished 4th. Neil Roff (125 lbs.) finished in 5th place. Finally, Michael Meadows (152 lbs.) and J. Coyne (112 lbs.) ended up in 6th place.

David Parker also scored team points at the 140 lbs. weight class.



December 30th , 2010

THE GREATEST SHOW IN WRESTLING...

The Medina Invitational Tournament is known as the Greatest Show in Wrestling. The tournament was held at Medina High School December 28th & 29th this year. The M.I.T. is traditionally one of the toughest tournaments in the state of Ohio.

This year CVCA had a great tournament and finished as Division III Champions and in 4th Place Overall.



Nathan Tomasello - 103 lbs. Champion

Alex Utley - 189 lbs. Champion

The Royals had two tournament champions in Sophomore Nathan Tomasello and Senior Alex Utley. Tomasello who is ranked as the #1 wrestler in the country at 103 lbs., won 5 matches on his way to his first M.I.T. Championship.

Nathan defeated Claymont's Cody Burcher 6-0 in the finals. Alex Utley finally won the M.I.T. after finishing in 3rd Place

each of the last three years. Alex pinned St. Ed's James Suvak in the final at 189 lbs.

Alex is ranked as the #8 wrestler in the country at 189 lbs. Alex defeated Copley's State Runner-Up

Sam Wheeler 3-2 in an exciting semi-final match. Alex was named the Darrell Hill Second Most Valuable Wrestler and the Jim Houghtaling Sportsmanship Award Winner.

Matt Meadows
2nd Place - 215 lbs.

David Gray
6th Place - 171 lbs.

Seth Powers
6th Place - 135 lbs.

Michael Ratay
6th Place - 130 lbs.

Josh Decatur
6th Place - 125 lbs.

Matt Dobben
7th Place - 140 lbs.

Junior Matt Meadows made it to the tournament final with several great wins at 215 lbs., but fell short in the final against St. Ed's Ty Walz by a 3-1 decision. Senior Seth Powers and Junior Michael Ratay went undefeated on Day 1 of the tournament, but lost in the semi-finals and unfortunately had to default down to 6th place due to injury. Powers finished 6th at 135 lbs. and Ratay finished 6th at 130 lbs. Sophomore Josh Decatur also had a good tournament finishing in 6th place at 125 lbs. Junior David Gray won many close matches throughout the tournament and also finished in 6th place at 171 lbs. Sophomore Matt Dobben placed 7th at 140 lbs. The 8 place winners is the most that CVCA has ever had at the M.I.T. and the 153.5 team points is the second most ever. The team also got important team points from Ricky Simonelli (112 lbs.), Tyler Maclellan (145 lbs.), and Michael Meadows (152 lbs.).

December 22nd , 2010

JACKSON MILTON DUAL...

CVCA defeated the Jackson Milton Bluejays on Wednesday, December 22nd by a score of 48-21. The dual started off with a rematch of last year's District Consolation Semifinals with Josh Decatur taking the win over Tim Wiseman. Wiseman won a 3-2 decision. Michael Ratay then gave State Champion Johnny Maticic a tough match, but lost an 8-3 decision. Seth Powers defeated Alex Tomaino at 140 lbs. by a 10-0 decision. Freshman Tyler Maclellan came up with a big fall at 145 lbs. over Burns Chamberlain. Nick Havener won a close overtime decision at 152 lbs. Next Danny Tiley lost a close match at 160 lbs. Then CVCA went on a run with David Gray and Pete Meadows receiving forfeits at 171 lbs. and 189 lbs. respectively. Alex Utley and Matt Meadows then pinned their opponents at 215 lbs. and 215 lbs. Heavyweight. After giving up a forfeit at 103 lbs. Ricky SImonelli got a pin at 112 lbs. The dual finished up with Jimmy Coyne getting a big pin at 119 lbs. VInnie Pizzuto received a forfeit at 125 lbs. to make the final score 48-21. Great Job Royals!

The CVCA team will be back in action next week at the Medina Invitational Tournament.

December 22nd , 2010

WATERLOO TOURNAMENT...

CVCA took 10 wrestlers to a tournament at Waterloo High School on December 22nd. Every wrestler that competed pinned at least one of their opponents. Freshman Jimmy Coyne went undefeated and won the tournament at 112 lbs. Jeff Hojnacki also won the tournament at 135 lbs. Michael Meadows and Tyler Maclellan both went undefeated at 145 lbs. and were scheduled to meet each other in the finals. Nick Havener won the tournament at 152 lbs. Danny Tiley also went undefeated at 160 lbs. Sophomore Heavyweight John Letner finished 3-1 on the day with 3 pins and finished in 2nd place. David Parker finished in 3rd place at 140 lbs. Finally Josh Lorence and James Hammons also contributed wins for the team, both placing in the top eight. Great Job Royal Wrestlers!

December 18th , 2010

BATTLE OF WYOGA LAKE ROAD...

CVCA defeated the Walsh Jesuit Warriors 31-26 in an exciting dual at CVCA on Friday night.

The dual started off at 140 lbs. with Seth Powers winning on a last second reversal over Walsh's Roman Bell.

At 145 Nick Skonieczny of Walsh defeated Sophomore Matt Dobben 7-0. Freshman Tyler Maclellan came up with

a

big pin at 152 lbs. over Walsh's Matt McShane. Nick Havener dropped a close 3-0 decision to Walsh's

Dominic Scarberry at 160 lbs. Next, Pete Meadows and James Hammons received forfeits at 189 and 215

respectively.

At heavyweight Matt Meadows defeated Walsh's John Manson 11-3.

After a double forfeit at 103, Cory Stainbrook pinned CVCA freshman Ricky Simonelli at 112 lbs.

At 119 lbs. Mike Kostandaras got a big win for the Warriors over Sophomore Neil Roff. In the dual clinching match
Josh Decatur defeated Walsh's Josh Leemaster at 125 lbs by a 13-7 decision. At 130 and 135 lbs. Walsh's
two nationally ranked wrestlers Johnni DiJulius and Nate Skonieczny recorded victories over Mike Ratay and J
Hojnacki. The final score of the dual was CVCA 31 and Walsh 26.

The dual can be seen online at the following link:

http://www.nwntv.com/Sports_Archive/Entries/2010/12/17_CVCA_vs_Walsh_Jesuit.html

After the dual the CVCA and Walsh parents, wrestlers, and coaches came together to gather and fellowship during
this holiday season. Overall it was a great time to honor our Lord and a great win for CVCA Wrestling.

December 12th , 2010

WALSH IRONMAN...

CVCA entered 7 wrestlers in the Walsh Jesuit Ironman on December 10th-11th. Sophomore Nathan Tomasello became the sixth CVCA Wrestler to win the prestigious Ironman Tournament and the first since 2005. Nathan brought home the championship at 103 lbs. Nathan defeated the #1 wrestlers in the country in Bethlehem Catholic's (PA) Darian Cruz in overtime. Nathan now will be ranked by most publications as the #1 103 lbs. wrestler in the country.

[Ironman Finals 103 lbs. Nathan Tomasello vs. Darian Cruz Video](#)

Nathan Tomasello Ironman Champion Interview

Senior Alex Utley finished in 3rd place for the second year in a row. Alex won two matches on his way to the semifinals where he lost a very close decision to Huston Evans of St. Paris Graham. He came back to win two more matches to finish a strong 3rd.

Junior Matt Meadows had an outstanding tournament and won several matches on his way to a 7th place finish
215 lbs.

All of the wrestlers that competed contributed team points. Neil Roff at 119 lbs., Josh Decatur at 125 lbs., Mich
Ratay at 130 lbs., and Pete Meadows at 171 lbs. all won matches for the Royals

The team finished in 17th place with 71 team points. This is an outstanding accomplishment for only bringing
partial team to the toughest tournament in the nation.

Walsh Ironman

Nathan Tomasello - Champion 103 lbs.

Alex Utley - 3rd Place 189 lbs.

Matt Meadows - 7th Place 215 lbs.

ROOTSTOWN AND WOODRIDGE ...

CVCA took some of the Royal wrestlers to Rootstown for a tri against Rootstown and Woodridge. The team dropped both duals, but gained valuable experience. Going 2-0 on the day were Jimmy Coyne at 112 lbs. and Danny Tiley at 160 lbs. Also getting wins for the Royals were Josh Lorence, Jeff Hojnacki, David Parker, and

Michael Meadows.

Great Job Wrestlers!

Tri at Rootstown

Rootstown over CVCA JV 42-26

Woodridge over CVCA JV 44-15

December 5th , 2010

2010-11 OPENING WEEKEND AT ST. EDS...

CVCA opened the 2010-11 Season at Lakewood St. Edward's on Saturday December 4th. The meet was originally scheduled to be at CVCA, but due to St. Ed's Football team making the State Finals, the location was moved up to Lakewood. The Royals took on the Eagles along with the team from Marist, Illinois. At the end of the day the team dropped both duals, but had an exciting day of wrestling.

The first match was against St. Edward's. The team got off to a great start with David Gray winning at 171 lbs. Alex Utley followed up with a fall at 189 lbs., and then Matt Meadows defeated Cadet Freestyle National Champion Ty Walz 11-6 at 215 lbs. This match put the Royals up 12-0 after three matches. Nathan Tomasello won a fall at 103 lbs. and the Royals led 18-6. It was a tough stretch from here on out with only Matt Dobben winning a major decision at 140 lbs. making the final score 45-22 St. Ed's.

The next match put CVCA against Marist. Getting wins for the Royals were Nathan Tomasello, Matt Dobben, Danny Tiley, David Gray, Alex Utley, and Matt Meadows. The final score ended up with Marist Illinois over CVCA 37-30. Jeff Hojnacki and David Parker also racked up JV wins on the day.

Overall it was a great start to the regular season and the Royals look forward to the upcoming schedule.

November 24th , 2010

2010-11 SEASON PREVIEW...

The upcoming 2010-11 Season for CVCA Wrestling looks to be another exciting year. After finishing as Division I State Runner-Up last season, the Royals are excited for new challenges that this season will bring. The CVCA Wrestling Schedule is again one of the toughest in the State. CVCA will begin with a home preview against Medina Highland on Wednesday, December 1st. Then they will open up the regular season with a dual meet against the nation's #5 ranked team in Lakewood St. Edward along with Marist, Illinois on Saturday December 4th. The challenges will become even greater as the team heads to the Walsh Jesuit Ironman the following weekend December 10th & 11th. The following Friday the Royals will welcome Walsh Jesuit for a home dual meet on Friday December 17th in the Battle of Wyoga Lake Road. The team will then travel to Jackson Milton (for a dual meet) on December 22nd. After Christmas the Royals will travel to the Greatest Show in Wrestling in the Medina Invitational Tournament on December 28th & 29th.

The CVCA Wrestling team will spend the first few weeks of January getting the "College Wrestling Experience" traveling to local wrestling colleges as part of their January Term Experience from January 3rd through 12th. On that Wednesday January 12th the Royals will then head to Field high school for a match with Crestwood at Field. January will also bring the always difficult Alliance Top Gun Tournament on January 15th & 16th. After a dual against Kenston at home on January 26th the team will head south for the West Virginia Duals on January 28th & 29th.

As February begins the Royals will have a match at Cleveland State University against Amherst Steele right before Cleveland State battles Bloomsburg on Saturday February 5th.

The team will finish the regular season at the PAC-7 League tournament on February 12th. The post season will begin at the difficult Brooklyn Sectional on February 18th & 19th. The District tournament will be held at Maple Heights the following weekend February 25th & 26th before the wrestlers

head down to Ohio State University for the OHSAA State Tournament March 3rd through 5th.

The 2010-11 Royals will be led by Seniors Alex Utley, Pete Meadows, and Seth Powers. Alex is a 3x State Placer finishing 2nd the past two years and is currently ranked #6 in the country at 189 lbs. at the Inter-mat. Seth Powers placed 4th at the State Tournament in 2009 and looks to rebound from an injury plagued 2010 season.

Pete Meadows had an impressive season at 189 lbs. last year and will look to make his first trip to Columbus this season.

Juniors Matt Meadows, David Gray, and Michael Ratay (all returning varsity starters) look to improve upon last seasons performance. Matt Meadows finished 7th in the State last season after being a State Qualifier in 2009. Michael Ratay finished 7th in the State in 2009. David Gray finished as League Champion last year and looks to have a breakout 2010-11 season. Also looking to contribute for the Junior class will be new comer Nathan Sherman. The outstanding Sophomore class will look to step up this season. Returning State Champion Nathan Tomasek has had an outstanding off-season finishing as Fila Cadet Freestyle Nationals Champion, 3rd Place at

Cadet Freestyle Nationals in Fargo, and Runner-Up at the Super 32.

Nathan is currently ranked #2 in the nation at 103 lbs. by Intermat. Joining Tomasello will be sophomores Neil Roff, Josh Decatur, David Parker, Casey Claflin, Sherman Kortze, Matt Dobben, Nick Havener, Danny Tile, James Hammons, and John Letner. Dobben and Decatur return as District Place Winners from last season.

The freshmen class will also look to contribute for the Royals this season.

Ricky Simonelli, Jimmy Coyne, Josh Lorence, Jeff Hojnacki, Michael Meadows, and Tyler Maclellan all are looking forward to seeing varsity action this season. The Junior High program is again coached by Don and Mike Havener and are looking forward to another great season as well.

Everyone in the CVCA Wrestling Family is excited for the opportunity to honor our Lord this season and give Him the glory for every point scored this year!

March 6th , 2010

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Royals wrestling team advanced 5 wrestlers to the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament at the Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University on March 4th-6th, 2010. The Lord blessed this year's team with one of the best finishes in school history. For only the second time in CVCA Wrestling history the Royals finished as State Runners-Up in Division III.

VIDEO: Division III Team Award Presentation

VIDEO: Coach Lorence Interview

Leading the way for the Royals was freshman Nathan Tomasello who finished as State Champion at 103 lbs. Nathan won in the finals against Keystone's Brian Spangler. Nathan became only the second freshman in CVCA history to win a state title as a freshman following the tradition of CVCA great Harry Lester.

[VIDEO: Nathan Tomasello vs. Brian Spangler Division III 103 lbs. Finals](#)

Alex Utley continued to improve on his excellent career. After finishing third as a freshman and second as a sophomore, Alex again finished as State Runner-Up at 171 lbs. Alex lost 7-5 in the finals against

Monroeville's Chris Phillips who is ranked #1 in the country.

VIDEO: Alex Utley vs. Chris Phillips Division III 171 lbs. Finals

Senior Zak Vargo at 135 lbs. finished in third place for the second year in a row.

Zak defeated Heath's Dom Barlow 3-0 in the third place match.

Senior Brandon Sommers finished in 5th place at 145 lbs. Brandon finished his CVCA Wrestling career as a three time state placer. Brandon along with Alex Utley are only the 3rd and 4th three time state place winners in CVCA History joining the ranks of Harry Lester and Matt Smilek.

Sophomore Matt Meadows finished in eighth place in his second trip to the State Tournament. Matt became only the sixth sophomore in CVCA History to place at States.

CVCA came in as underdogs in the team race qualifying 5 wrestlers this year and not qualifying 2 returning State Placers in Mike Ratay and Seth Powers to this year's tournament. However, the Lord can do mighty things with numbers. Unable to catch Monroeville's impressive team finish with four state champions, the Royals were in a battle for second place with Chanel (10 State Qualifiers) and West Jefferson (7 State Qualifiers). CVCA placed five wrestlers and scored 76 team points which were enough to finish 2nd in the state over 3rd place Chanel by 1 point.

Congratulations to all of the CVCA wrestlers, coaches, and parents on a great year! Praise God for the amazing opportunity that He has given us to glorify Him through this sport. Thank you to all of the wrestlers, coaches, parents, alumni, family, and friends that make up the CVCA Wrestling Family. Above all, Glory be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

1 Corinthians 10:31

February 27th , 2010

DISTRICTS...

The CVCA Wrestlers competed in the District Wrestling Tournament at Maple Heights High School on February 27th, 2010. The Royals placed 8 wrestlers in the top 6 and advanced five wrestlers to next week's OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. As a team, CVCA finished in second place scoring 152.5 team points.

Winning a District Championship for the Royals was freshman Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs. Nathan won in dominating fashion by pinning his first two opponents, defeating Tuslaw's Jeff Powell 18-7 in the semifinals, and then beating Keystone's Brian Spangler 5-1 in the finals. Nathan advances to the State Tournament with a 33 record.

Also winning a District title for the second year in a row was Senior Zak Vargo at 135 lbs. Zak made it to the final by defeating three tough opponents including Chanel's Dan Collier. Zak also defeated Cuyahoga Heights Jimr Dankle in the finals by a score of 6-3 avenging his loss in the Sectional Finals to the same opponent. Zak enters the State Tournament with a 31-9 record.

At 171 lbs. Junior Alex Utley won his third consecutive District Championship. Alex dominated all of his opponents and has accumulated 40 wins this season heading into the State Tournament.

Senior Brandon Sommers finished in 2nd place at Districts in the 145 lbs. weight class.
Brandon lost a close decision to Cuyahoga Heights' Zach Noernberg in the finals.
Brandon is already a two time State Place Winner and enters the tournament with a 32-7 record.

Sophomore Matt Meadows advanced to the State Tournament for the second year in a row by placing 3rd at 145 lbs.

Matt lost a close double overtime decision to Chippewa's Bryson Hall in the semi-finals before winning two more tough matches to finish third.

CVCA placed three other wrestlers that were close to being State Qualifiers. Freshman Matt Dobben finished a State Alternate at 130 lbs. Matt lost a close first round match and wrestled all the way back to finish in 5th Place. Another Freshman, Josh Decatur finished in 6th Place at 119 lbs. Josh defeated two State Qualifiers Chanel's Cody Tschantz and Brookfield's Tyler Thompson in the last two weeks of the season, but fell one mat short of making it to the big show. Junior Seth Powers also finished in 6th Place at 125 lbs. After battling injuries all season Seth lost a one point match in the semifinals and then a tough overtime decision in the consolation semifinals.

it is amazing that the Lord has blessed CVCA with so many great wrestlers, and these wrestlers are excited for great competition at the State Tournament.

February 20th , 2010
SECTIONALS...

The CVCA Wrestling Team started the post season at Brooklyn High School for the OHSAA Sectional Tournament on February 19th and 20th. The Royals finished in second place overall by scoring an outstanding 243 team points which is the second highest total at Sectionals in team history. CVCA advanced nine wrestlers to next week's

District Tournament at Maple Heights with 4 champions, 4 runners-up, and 1 fourth place finisher. Three other wrestlers also finished in 5th place.

Freshman Nathan Tomasello won his first Sectional Championship at 103 lbs. Nathan, ranked #1 in the state

Brian Brakeman, had to beat both the #2 and #3 ranked wrestlers to claim his Sectional Title. He defeated

Keystone's returning state placer Brian Spangler 8-2 in the semi-finals and then dominated Chanel's Aaron Ass
16-5 in the finals.

Another freshman that won a Championship at Brookly was Josh Decatur at 119 lbs. Josh tech-falled Cuyahoga

Heights' Max Klinger in the quarterfinals 20-4, pinned Elyria Catholic's Justin Tomlin in the semis, and won an
overtime thriller over Chanel's Cody Tschantz 3-1 in the finals. Josh and Nathan are only the 7th and 8th freshmen
in CVCA history to win a Sectional Championship.

Senior Brandon Sommers won his third Sectional Championship by winning by default over Cuyahoga Heights
state runner-up Zach Noernberg in the finals at 145 lbs. Brandon had two first period pins over AJ Lesiecki of E
Catholic and Joey Kiefer of Chanel on his way to the finals.

Also winning his third Sectional Championship was Junior Alex Utley at 171 lbs. Alex dominated the tournament with two pins and two tech-falls to improve his record to an amazing 36-2. Alex will look to win his third District Championship next weekend at Maple Heights.

Finishing as Sectional Runner-Up with a tough defensive pin call was Junior Seth Powers at 125 lbs. Seth will be expected to earn a trip to the State Tournament for the second year in a row next week. Senior Zak Vargo at 135 lbs. and Sophomore Matt Meadows at 160 lbs. both lost close overtime decisions in the finals to finish in second place as well. Junior Pete Meadows had an outstanding tournament at 189 lbs. finishing in second place. Pete defeated fourth seed Zack Mackulin of Independence in the quarter-finals then the first seed Garry Yarborough of Trinity in the semis.

Freshman Matt Dobben advanced to next week's District tournament by placing in 4th place at 130 lbs., and finishing as District Alternates in 5th place were Freshman Nick Havener at 140 lbs., Sophomore David Gray at 150 lbs., and Freshman Justin Goss at Heavyweight. The entire CVCA Wrestling family praises God for the accomplishments of these young men this weekend and look forward to glorifying the Lord as we finish out the season with Districts and States!

CVCA wrestled in the PAC-7 League Tournament at Tusky Valley High School on Saturday, February 13th.

The Royals won the league tournament with a record breaking 228 team points.

CVCA finished with 7 League Champions, 3 Runners-Up, and 2 other place winners.

Head Coach Don Lorence was also voted as the PAC-7 Coach of the Year.

At 103 pounds freshman Nathan Tomasello won his first league title with a dominating 12-4 Major Decision over

Kyle Ferguson of Manchester. Seth Powers won his third straight PAC-7 title with an overtime win over

Manchester's Josh Kapper in the finals at 125 pounds. Zak Vargo won the title at 135 pounds scoring an amazing

51 points in only 3 matches.

Brandon Sommers became a four time PAC-7 Champion by winning the tournament at 145 lbs. Brandon finished

as MVP of the league dual tournament back in December. Sophomore David Gray had three pins at 152 lbs. to

his first league championship. At 160 lbs. Matt Meadows defeated Tuslaw's Bobby Mann 9-2 in the finals to win

PAC-7 tournament for the second year in a row. Junior Alex Utley dominated the 171 lbs. weight class and

scored a fall over Tuslaw's Todd Remanaric in the finals.

The Royals also had three freshmen finish as Runners-Up of the league tournament. Josh Decatur finished second at 119 lbs. along with Matt Dobben at 130 lbs. and Nick Havener at 140 lbs. Junior Pete Meadows finished in 3rd

Place at 189 lbs. and Sophomore Daniel Griffith finished in 4th at 215 lbs.

The Royals finished the regular season on a high note and head into the Sectional Tournament at Brooklyn next weekend. The 14 wrestlers that CVCA will send to Sectionals have accumulated a total of 241 wins this year heading into the post-season and are excited for the next three weeks of competition. Praise the Lord for the exciting opportunity that these young men and their coaches have to glorify God for the rest of the season!

Congratulations 2009-10 PAC-7 Champions!!!

February 4th , 2010

UNIVERSITY DUAL...

The wrestlers traveled to Hunting Valley University School on Wednesday February 3rd for a dual meet with the Preppers. Only five matches were wrestled in the dual due to an injury plagued line-up for University.

Getting wins for the Royals were Josh Decatur by technical fall at 125 lbs., Nick Havener by fall at 140 lbs., and

Sherman Kortze, Brandon Sommers, Matt Meadows, and Pete Meadows all received forfeits.
That made the final score of the dual 35-15.

Also dominating an exciting exhibition match was Freshman David Parker winning by major decision 16-6 at 135 lbs.

The Royals finished the dual meet season with an impressive record of 10-1 with the only loss coming to Lakewood St. Edward's on the opening weekend of the season. The CVCA Wrestlers now move onto the PAC-7 Tournament next weekend at Tusky Valley in the last event before the post season.

January 31st , 2010

GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA...

The varsity wrestling team traveled to Grove City, Pennsylvania to compete in the 2010 Fred Bell Invitational Tournament. The Fred Bell is an exciting 2 day tournament featuring 25 Pennsylvania teams, a team from New York, and CVCA being the only team from Ohio. The Royals had a great tournament finishing with 3 individual champions and 6 placers overall to finish in 3rd place in the team race.

Dominating the tournament at 103 pounds was freshman Nathan Tomasello. Nathan had two first period pins and a tech-fall on his way to the finals where he defeated Paul Deitz of McDowell, PA by major decision in the finals.

Senior Brandon Sommers finished as champion of the 145 pound weight class. Brandon had 3 pins and a decision on his way to the finals where he defeated McDowell's Khlique harris 3-1. Brandon leads the team in pins so far this year with 16.

Junior Alex Utley put on an impressive performance winning the 171 pound weight class. Alex also had 3 pins and a decision on his way to the finals where he defeated Erie Cathedral Prep's Jermaine Easter. Alex leads the team in wins this season with 29 victories and has to this point accumulated 115 career victories.

Also placing for the Royals was senior Zak Vargo at 135 pounds. Zak after being sent to the consolation bracket in the second round because of a Pennsylvania rule interpretation on shoe laces won six straight bouts to finish in 2nd place. Zak dominated every opponent he was given the opportunity to wrestle and finished with 3 pins, a tech-fall, two major decisions, and a 6-0 decision over David Osterberg of Northwestern for 3rd place.

Sophomore Matt Meadows also finished in 3rd place at 160 pounds. Matt lost a close 3-2 decision to eventual champion in undefeated Tyler Gargano of Hickory, PA in the semi-finals. He then battled back to finish 3rd.

Freshman Josh Decatur made it to the semi-finals at 119 pounds and the lost some very close matches to finish 6th place. Josh has looked impressive at 119 pounds for the Royals this year.

Also getting big wins for the team were Matt Dobben, David Gray, Pete Meadows, Daniel Griffith, and Justin Go

January 31st , 2010

JR. HIGH HUDSON DUALS...

A fantastic weekend for the Jr High Royals at the Hudson Middle School Invitational! In the Team Dual Meet Competition, the Royals defeated Brecksville and Berkshire, but lost two close matches to finish the day in fourth place overall, out of eight teams.

This tournament also tracked individual records on the day with a final round of wrestling to determine the Individual Weight Class Champions. CVCA had four undefeated individual champions in Hayden Kaiser (92#), Ricky Simonelli (98#), Jeff Hojnacki (128#) and Noah Havener (134#). Calvin Kortze(122#) and Paul Gibson(150#) each finished the day with only one loss, and strong second place showings!

Other CVCA wrestlers recording important victories for the team were: Brandon Staab(86#),

Jimmy Coyne (104#), Dean Miller (116#), Josiah DiPaolo(142#) and Ben Petrenic (172#)!

It was an outstanding effort by each and every one of these young men!
A special thanks go out to our Mat Stats, Caroline Woodford and Lauren Hughes for tracking the guys progress all day. Great work ladies!

Next weekend the Jr High Royals make the trip to Tuslaw for the season ending PAC-7 Tournament, where we will be working hard to defend our league title!
Good Luck Royal Wrestlers!

CVCA hosted the 2010 CVCA Middle School Duals on Saturday, January 23rd. The Jr. High Royals continued to show improvement as a team, going 3-2 in dual meets for the day. The Royals defeated Brunswick Edwards, Crenshaw, and Brecksville on the way to finishing in 6th place overall. Undefeated on the day were: Hayden Kaiser (92 lbs.), Ricky Simonelli(98 lbs.), Calvin Kortze(122 lbs.), Hojnacki(128 lbs.), and Noah Havener(134 lbs.).

Every wrestler gave it their best on Saturday, but the stand-out had to be Dean Miller (116 lbs.) Dean finished 4-1 on the day with 3 pins! This is his first year of wrestling and he has continued to make improvements throughout the season. What a way to Glorify God through sport! Congratulations to Dean and all of the Jr High Royals!

Team leaders to date:

Ricky Simonelli - 24-2 (17 pins)
Noah Havener - 22-3 (15 pins)
Jeff Hojnacki - 21-3 (12 pins)
Calvin Kortze - 18-6 (14 pins)
Jimmy Coyne - 16-8 (7 pins)
Hayden Kaiser - 15-8 (11 pins)
Josiah DiPaolo - 9-7 (4 pins)

January 22nd , 2010
BACK TO BACK DUALS...

The CVCA Varsity wrestlers competed in back to back dual meets this week as they traveled to Westlake High School on Wednesday for a tri with Westlake and Western Reserve and then to Kenston High School on Thursday for a dual meet. The Royals had a couple of very exciting duals, but in the end defeated all three schools over two days of wrestling.

Wednesday at Westlake the Royals defeated Western Reserve by a score of 64-18. Winning matches against WRA were Michael Ratay, Neil Roff, Seth Powers, Casey Claflin, Zak Vargo, Brandon Sommers, David Gray, Danny Tiley, Matt Meadows, Daniel Griffith, and Justin Goss. CVCA finished against Westlake, and the match was tied 30-30 going into the Heavyweight match. Freshman Heavyweight Justin Goss outweighed by 50 pounds defeated Rami Odetallah by a score of 6-4 to clinch the 33-30 dual victory for CVCA.

Thursday the team traveled up to Kenston for another exciting dual. The match started with the Royals forfeiting the 103, 112, and 119 pound weight classes. Then after freshman Neil Roff lost a close 8-5 decision to Kenston's Tre Smith at 125, CVCA was down by a score of 21-0. The Royals then won the next 8 weight classes. Seth Powers earned a major decision at 130 lbs. Zak Vargo earned a decision over Division II State Placer Jake Kazemir at 135 lbs. Both Nick Havener and Brandon Sommers pinned their opponents at 140 and 145 lbs. respectively. Sophomore David Gray came back from a 12-2 deficit to pin his opponent at 152 lbs. Matt Meadows won by decision at 160 lbs. Alex Utley then won by technical fall at 171 lbs. At 189 lbs. Junior Pete Meadows clinched the dual meet victory by winning a close 8-7 decision. The final score of the dual was CVCA 36, Kenston 33.

Congratulations wrestlers on a great week of wrestling! The team will be back in action next weekend at the Frank Bell Invitational Tournament in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

January 21st , 2010
JR. HIGH AT MANCHESTER..

The CVCA Jr. High Wrestling team went to the Panthers Gymnasium to face two PAC-7 rivals in the Manchester Panthers and the Tusky Valley Trojans. In the first dual meet of the night, the Royals came out on top 51-21! David Sinchok (110 lbs.) prevailed in a 6-4 overtime thriller in the most exciting match of the evening! Other key victories came from Hayden Kaiser (92 lbs.), Ricky Simonelli (98 lbs.), Paul Gibson (150 lbs.) and Ben Petrenic (172 lbs.).

In the second dual, the Royals were lead by Jimmy Coyne, Calvin Kortze, Jeff Hojnacki and Noah Havener, who all pinned their opponents. Others contributing to the 48-9 CVCA team victory were Hayden Kaiser and Ricky Simonelli with dominating performances.

January 17th , 2010
TOP GUN TOURNAMENT...

The Royals traveled to Alliance High School to compete in the Top Gun Tournament on January 15th & 16th. Top Gun is one of the top tournaments in the state of Ohio. The CVCA Wrestlers finished in 3rd place overall in team competition with 136.5 points, which is the second highest team finish in CVCA history.

Winning the tournament for the Royals was Junior Alex Utley at 171 lbs. Alex won five matches on his way to his second straight Top Gun Championship. Last year Alex won the championship at 160 lbs. Utley started with two pins over Jacob Lawhorn of Field and Trent Johnson of Claymont. Then Alex beat Josh Miller of Carrollton 17-6. In the semi-finals Alex had a close 4-3 decision over two-time Division I State Placer Tylan Coleman of Mayfield. In the finals Alex dominated returning Division II State Runner-Up Dennis Raber of Orrville 14-4.

Alex Utley - 1st Place 171 lbs.

Sophomore Matt Meadows had an outstanding tournament at 160 lbs. Matt won four matches on his way to the finals with two tech-falls and a decision over West Jefferson's Jake Cochran in the semi-finals before losing a close decision to Damien Perry of Mentor 8-5 in the finals.

Matt Meadows - 2nd Place 160 lbs.

Freshman Nathan Tomasello finished in 3rd place with several big wins. Nathan defeated Streetsboro's Return State Placer Corey Stainbrook two times both in the quarterfinals and consolation finals. Tomasello lost to St. Paris Graham's outstanding sophomore Ryan Taylor in the semi-finals 8-7 with a take down late in the 3rd period.

Nathan Tomasello - 3rd Place 103 lbs.

Michael Ratay - 6th Place 112 lbs.

The Royals had three other wrestlers finish in 6th place. Sophomore Michael Ratay made it to the semi-finals at 112 and then defaulted down to sixth place due to injury. Freshman Matt Dobben had a great tournament finish at 6th at 125 including a win over two-time Division I State Placer Nick Hannan of Massilon Perry in the consolation bracket.

Senior Zak Vargo also finished in 6th place making it to the semi-finals and then losing three very close decisions to three very good wrestlers.

Matt Dobben - 6th Place 125 lbs.

Zak Vargo - 6th Place 135 lbs.

Also winning matches for the Royals and contributing to the team score were Freshmen Josh Decatur and Justin Goss, Sophomores David Gray and Daniel Griffith, and Juniors Seth Powers and Pete Meadows both coming back from injury.

The Royals will be back in action on Wednesday as they travel to Westlake to wrestle Westlake and Western Reserve.

January 17th , 2010
JR. HIGH PHILO TOURNAMENT

The Jr. High Royal wrestlers travelled to Philo, Ohio for the Philo Electric Jr. High Invitational Tournament this weekend. The trip to Philo was just as tough as expected! The wrestling competition at this tournament lived up to its billing as the toughest middle school tournament in Ohio. All the guys that went wrestled hard and did well.

At the end of the long day, Ricky Simonelli placed 5th place at 92 lbs., Jeff Hojnacki was 6th at 128 lbs., and Noah Havener was 8th at 134 lbs. Jimmy Coyne and Calvin Kortze just missed placing.

While Hayden Kaiser and Josiah DiPaolo ended up two matches away from placing.

At this tournament, it is a super accomplishment to be in the championship (32-man!) bracket, as there were 60+ teams there! Congratulations to all of these guys! The coaching staff continues to be impressed with the great effort and growth these young men showed this past weekend, from their outstanding behavior at hotel to their hearts of champions at the tournament!

Both Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and Walsh Jesuit High School are located just seconds apart from one another on Wyoga Lake Road in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. January 7th, 2010 marked the first individual dual meet between the two school's wrestling teams.

The CVCA Wrestlers did a great job winning the dual meet by a score of 54-13. The dual meet started off with 3 pins for the Royals at 119 and 125 lbs. with Josh Decatur and Matt Dobben. Seth Powers saw his first action of the season after having knee surgery in August. Seth lost a tough match to Walsh's returning State Champion John DiJulius at 130 lbs. Freshman David Parker had a tough draw against Ironman Champion Nate Skonieczny at 140 lbs.

Zak Vargo won by major decision at 140 lbs over Nick Skonieczny. Senior Brandon Sommers won by fall at 140 pounds to make the score 22-10 after 6 matches.

David Gray then won by decision over returning State Qualifier John Novak 5-4. Down at 160 lbs. for the first time this year Sophomore Matt Meadows won by technical fall 22-5. Freshman Danny Tiley stepped up with a big 3-1 decision at 171 lbs.

At 189 lbs. Alex Utley won a close 3-1 decision over Walsh's Dillon Magalski. Daniel Griffith lost a decision at 200 lbs. Finally, the dual meet ended with 3 straight pins for the Royals with Justin Goss (285), Nathan Tomasello (103), and Michael Ratay (112) to make the final score 54-13.

This was a great win for this year's wrestling team who is now 7-1 in dual meet competition. The Royals will be in action next at the tough Alliance Top Gun Tournament next weekend January 15-16th.

Short Clip of Video Coverage of the Dual Can be seen at:

http://www.ohiommm.com/blogs/varsity_letters/2010/01/cvca-at-walsh-wrestling/

December 30th , 2009

THE GREATEST SHOW IN WRESTLING...

The Medina Invitational Tournament is called "The Greatest Show in Wrestling". The CVCA Wrestlers competed at this great event on Monday and Tuesday December 28-29th, 2009. Overall the Royal wrestlers finished in a strong 6th place overall and 1st in Division III competition with 114 team points.

Freshman Nathan Tomasello lead the way advancing to the finals at 103 pounds. Nathan defeated the #4 seed Trey Davisson (New Lexington) 8-3, then the #5 seed Joseph Herrera (Westerville North) 8-5, then the #1 seed Division I State Placer Trevor Fiorucci (Olentangy) 4-3 on his way to the finals. Nathan fell in the finals 3-0 to S Edward's outstanding freshman and Ironman Runner-Up Dean Heil.

Nate Tomasello - 2nd Place

Alex Utley - 3rd Place

Zak Vargo - 4th Place

Also placing a strong third was Alex Utley at 171 pounds. Alex advanced to the semi-finals before falling to Findlay's Michael Alexander. Alex then wrestled great defeating James Suvak (St. Edward) by major decision 10-3 and pinning Matt Fergeson (Pickerington North) for 3rd Place. Senior Zak Vargo had a great tournament as well finishing in 4th Place.

Zak advanced to the semi-finals and lost a close match to Medina Highland's Dan Mirman. Zak pinned Jacob Mescher (Mason) before defaulting in the 3rd Place match due to injury.

Matt Meadows - 5th Place

Michael Ratay - 7th Place

Matt Dobben

- 8th Place with Olympian Andy Hrovat

Sophomore Matt Meadows wrestled an outstanding tournament at 189 pounds. Matt defeated many tough opponents while wrestling up a weight at 189. Matt finished in 5th place with a win over John Robinson (New Lexington) in the Fifth Place match. Also placing for the Royals were Sophomore State Placer Michael Ratay 7th at 112 pounds and Freshman Matt Dobben 8th at 125 pounds.

Other CVCA wrestlers winning matches were Senior Brandon Sommers, Freshman Josh Decatur, Sophomore Daniel Griffith, and Sophomore David Gray. The team's 6th place finish is the fourth best finish at Medina in team history.

December 24th , 2009
SENIOR NIGHT AT CVCA...

Wednesday December 23rd was Senior Night at CVCA as the Royals played host to the Jackson-Milton Blue Jays. Many former CVCA wrestlers and parents were in attendance and joined us for a pot-luck dinner in the cafeteria prior to the match. The Lord has really blessed CVCA with an amazing group of wrestlers and parents and everyone involved is truly a part of the CVCA Wrestling Family. Thank you to all of those who helped make this event possible!

CVCA recognized the senior wrestlers in Zak Vargo and Brandon Sommers. Both of these young men are returning state place winners and excellent Senior leaders and Christian role models for our team.

Zak Vargo with Parents Fred and Elaine Lloyd
Parents Brad and Beth Sommers

Brandon Sommers with

CVCA wrestled a tough Division III rival in Jackson Milton. The Royals came out victorious by a score of 29-14. The match started at 103 pounds where freshman Nathan Tomasello won by fall. The 112 pound match featured two returning state placers where Michael Ratay fell to Vinnie Pizzuto 10-2. At 119 pounds Josh Decatur defeated Jackson Milton's Jake Armstrong 18-4. Matt Dobben had a tough match against a returning state plac

winner for the Blue Jays in Tim Wiseman. Wiseman won 7-6. Neil Roff at 130 pounds also fell to a returning starter in Johnny Maticic 8-2.

CVCA then won four matches in a row with Zak Vargo, Nick Havener, David Gray, and Brandon Sommers all winning their bouts from 135-152 pounds. Sommers and Havener both won by fall. The win for Zak Vargo was his 100th win of his career. Congratulations Zak!! In the last match of the dual at 160 freshman Danny Tiley lost to Anthony Tomaino 13-4.

Jackson-Milton did not have wrestlers at 171, 189, 215, or 285; so up by a score of 29-14 CVCA decided to Double Forfeit the remaining weight classes making the final score 29-14. Winning JV Matches for the Royals were Dan Parker, Casey Claflin, and Hudson Hollopeter. Overall it was a great match and tough wrestling. The matches were broadcast over the internet by Nightwine Productions. The matches can be viewed online at www.nightwineproductions.com

CVCA sent four wrestlers to the Cleveland State JV Tournament on Monday December 21st. This tournament featured over 40 teams from all over Ohio. Winning his weight class was freshman Danny Tiley at 152 lbs. Danny won three matches on his way to tournament champion with 2 decisions and winning by fall in the finals. Congratulations Danny!

Also placing for the Royals was Junior Hudson Hollopeter at 145 lbs.
Hudson finished in second place and won three matches by fall on his way to the finals.
Freshmen David Parker (130 lbs.) and Casey Clafin (135 lbs.) also scored big wins at Cleveland State.
Overall the event was very successful and a great experience for our wrestlers!

December 21st , 2009

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December 20th , 2009
[PAC-7 DUAL TOURNAMENT...](#)

CVCA won the PAC-7 Championship Duals at Manchester High School on Saturday December 19th, 2009.

The team won 3 dual meets on the day and dominated the other PAC-7 teams.

In the quarterfinals CVCA defeated Canton Timken by a score of 70-5. In the semi-finals CVCA defeated Tusla 49-18.

In the final match of the day CVCA defeated Manchester in the championship match 55-19.

Going undefeated for the Royals on the day were Nathan Tomasello, Michael Ratay, Matt Dobben, Nick Haven, David Gray, Brandon Sommers, Alex Utley, Matt Meadows, and Justin Goss. Also scoring big wins for the Royals were Josh Decatur, Neil Roff, David Parker, Danny Tiley, and Daniel Griffith. CVCA Senior Brandon Sommers 152 lbs. received the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler Award. Congratulations Royals on your PAC-7 Dual Meet Championship



December 20th , 2009
JR. HIGH GREEN TOURNAMENT

Brandon Sommers PAC-7 Duals Most Valuable Wrestler

While the High School team was dominating the PAC-7 Duals, just a few minutes down the road, the Jr High wrestlers were taking care of business at the Green Middle School Bulldog Invitational. The team finished in 4th place overall with four tournament Champions and six placers overall!

The Four Champions were Ricky Simonelli (98 lbs.), Calvin Kortze (122 lbs.), Jeff Hojnacki (128 lbs.), and Noah Havener (134 lbs.). These four wrestlers had 11 pins on the day and only gave up a combined total of 10 points to their opponenets.

December 13th , 2009

WALSH JESUIT IRONMAN TOURNAMENT...

Other great wins were turned in by Dean Miller (116 lbs.) and also placing for the Royals were Jimmy Coyne 3rd at 104 lbs. and Hayden Kaiser 4th at 92 lbs.

The CVCA Wrestlers competed at the toughest high school wrestling tournament in the country over the weekend. Fortunately for us, we didn't have to travel far. The Walsh Jesuit Ironman Tournament across the str

from CVCA at Walsh Jesuit High School is by far the most prestigious event on our varsity schedule. The Royals sent five wrestlers to the Ironman to compete against the nation's best competition.

The CVCA Wrestlers started off great with each of the five wrestlers making it to the Round of 16 on day number one. Freshmen Matt Dobben at 125 defeated the #8 seed in a returning Senior Oklahoma State Champion Christian Bailey of Davis, Oklahoma 6-2 in his first match. Three of the Five wrestlers made it to the quarterfinals of the championship bracket by going undefeated on day number one. Brandon Sommers at 145 lbs. defeated the #1 seed Cody Rodebaugh of San Lorenzo Valley, California. Rodebaugh was a California State Champion last year. Also advancing to the quarterfinals were Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs. and Alex Utley at 171 lbs.

On Saturday the Royals continued to wrestle tough and finished with 3 placers at the Ironman tournament, which is the most CVCA has had place in nine years. Placing for the Royals were Alex Utley 3rd at 171 lbs., Nathan Tomasello 4th at 103 lbs., and Brandon Sommers 6th at 145 lbs. Also contributing to the team point total was Senior leader Zak Vargo at 130 lbs.

Nathan Tomasello 4th Place 103 lbs.

Brandon Sommers 6th Place 145 lbs.

Alex Utley 3rd Place 171 lbs.

Alex Utley made it to the semi-finals with a win over St. Paris Graham's State Runner-Up Huston Evans before falling to Findlay's Mike Alexander in the semi-finals. Alex finished 3rd by again defeating Evans in the consolation final. Nate Tomasello lost two matches to Max Hvlobeck of the tournament team champion Blair Academy (NJ) both in the quarter-finals and consolation finals to finish in 4th place. Brandon Sommers lost a close match with Ed's Senior Anthony Salupo in the quarterfinals and then finished in 6th place in the consolation bracket.

Overall the CVCA Royals wrestlers had a great tournament and finished in 24th place with 55 team points. The

Royals will be back in action at the PAC-7 Duals at Manchester next Saturday December 19th.

Results from the Ironman can be found at: www.walshironman.com

Video coverage can be found on Flo Wrestling at:

<http://www.flowrestling.org/videos/coverage/view/235794-2009-walsh-ironman-tournament>

December 13th , 2009

JR. HIGH NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT...

The Jr High wrestlers were in action at North Canton Middle School this past weekend in a very tough 6 team tournament. Massilon Perry, Claymont, Bridgestreet (W Va), Kenmore and the host North Canton all brought some very good wrestlers.

For CVCA, Ricky Simonelli, Jimmy Coyne, Jeff Hojnacki and Noah Havener were all undefeated Champions.

Noah pinned all of his opponents! Hayden Kaiser placed 3rd with a tough overtime victory in his final match of the day!
Other winners helping the team to a 4th place finish were: Dean Miller, Calvin Kortze, Josiah Dipaolo,
Paul Gibson, Michael Hoffman and Brandon Staab. Great work guys!

December 6th , 2009
QUAD AT LAKEWOOD ST. EDWARD...

The CVCA Wrestlers opened up the 2009-10 season at Lakewood St. Edward's High School.

The Royals participated in a quad with St. Ed's, Parma Padua Franciscan, and Marist Illinois.

The team started off the event by defeating Padua by a score of 35-30. Winning the dual clinching match for the

Royals was Daniel Griffith at 215 lbs. Also winning against the Bruins was Nathan Tomasello, Zak Vargo,

Nick Havener, Hudson Hollopeter, Brandon Sommers, and Alex Utley.

The CVCA Wrestlers then dominated the Marist Illinois Redhawks by a score of 44-25. Winning for the Royals in the second dual was Nathan Tomasello, Mike Ratay, Matt Dobben, Neil Roff, Zak Vargo, Nick Havener, Brandon Sommers, Alex Utley, and Matt Meadows.



The final dual of the day was against the 13 time defending Division I State Champion Eagles of St. Edward's. The Royals wrestled tough but lost the dual by a score of 15-51. Winning matches for the Royals against the #7 ranked team in the country were Matt Dobben, Neil Roff, Alex Utley, and Matt Meadows. The quad was a great experience for our wrestlers and a fantastic way to open up the season to get ready for the Ironman at Walsh next weekend.

Coverage from the Quad at St. Ed's is on Flo Wrestling at:

<http://www.flowrestling.org/videos/coverage/view/236095-december-2009-st-eds-vs-cvca>

December 6th , 2009

JR. HIGH NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Jr. High wrestlers travelled to Canal Fulton Northwest for their first competition of the 2009-10 season.

The team finished sixth place overall against some of the toughest middle schools in the area,

and had an outstanding 8 place winners!

Ricky Simonelli (98 lbs.), Jeff Hojnacki (128 lbs.) and Calvin Kortze (122 lbs.) each brought home 2nd place honors.

Noah Havener (134 lbs.) earned a 3rd place finish.

Jimmy Coyne (104 lbs.) placed 4th, Hayden Kaiser (92 lbs.) placed 5th,

and Josiah DiPaolo (142 lbs.) and Mike Hoffman (205 lbs.) both placed 6th. Also contributing to the team's

success was Dean Miller (116 lbs.) with his first win of his new wrestling career.

October 30th , 2009

2009-10 SEASON PREVIEW...

The 2009-10 CVCA season looks to be an exciting one for the Royals. With many state experienced leaders and an exciting group of young guys, the wrestling team at CVCA looks to put "C.V. CHRISTIAN" once again near the top of the State Tournament leader board in 2010. The CVCA Schedule is one of the toughest schedules in the entire state of Ohio.

The season will kick off December 5th at Lakewood St. Edward High School in a Quad with St. Ed's, Parma Park and Marist, Illinois. This will be the first dual meet with the multiple time Division One State Champions St. Edward in CVCA history. The next week gets even tougher as CVCA goes across the street to participate in the nation's toughest tournament in the Walsh Jesuit Ironman on December 11-12th. Due to League schedule changes,

the team will not be able to participate in the North Canton Hoover Holiday Tournament and will instead participate in the PAC-7 League Dual Tournament on December 19th at Manchester. Four days later CVCA will host

Division III competitor Jackson Milton on December 23rd in dual meet competition. The Greatest Show in Wrestling will take place at Medina High School on December 28-29th at Medina Invitational Tournament. The CVCA wrestlers will look to continue its great performance at Medina where they finished 3rd as a team in 2008.

To start 2010 the CVCA Wrestling team will travel across the street once again in a dual meet with Wyoga Lakewood Road rival

Walsh Jesuit on January 7th. A week later the Royals will head to Alliance High School to compete in the always tough

Top Gun Invitational Tournament on January 15-16th. The following week CVCA will travel to Kenston High School for a dual meet on Wednesday January 21st. The very next day the Royals will travel to Westlake High School for a tri meet with

Westlake and Western Reserve. After a week off, CVCA will go to University School for a dual meet on Wednesday February 3rd. The CVCA Royals will finish up the 2009-10 regular season with the PAC-7 Individual League Tournament at Tusky Valley High School on Saturday February 13th.

CVCA will move back to the Brooklyn Sectional for the first time since 2003 for the first tournament of the post season.

At Brooklyn the team will bang heads with St. Peter Chanel, Cuyahoga Heights, and Keystone in Sectional Competition on February 19th-20th.

The District Tournament will be held at Maple Heights High School on February 26th-27th. Finally, the season will end at the

OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament at the Schottenstein Center at Ohio State University on March 4-6th, 2010.

The Royals returns five state place winners and six state qualifiers. State Placers returning for CVCA will be

Junior Two-Time State Placer and State Runner-Up Alex Utley, State 3rd Place Winner Senior Zak Vargo,

Junior Seth Powers (State 4th Place), 2X State Placer Senior Brandon Sommers (6th in 2009), and

Sophomore Michael Ratay (7th in 2009). Sophomore Matt Meadows was also a State Qualifier in 2009.

Also returning for the Royals will be Senior Anthony Costanzo, Juniors Pete Meadows,

Hudson Hollopeter, and Greg Taylor and Sophomores David Gray and Daniel Griffith.

CVCA also has an outstanding group on freshmen. Nathan Tomasello, Cadet National 3rd Place and

Jr. High State Runner-Up, will look to step in at 103 lbs. Also looking to contribute for the Royals will be

Two-time Jr. High State Placer Matt Dobben, Jr. High State Placer Neil Roff, and Jr. High State Qualifiers

Josh Decatur, Nick Havener, Danny Tiley, and Sherman Kortze. Other freshmen include

Justin Goss, David Parker, Casey Claflin, Avery McLean, and Calvin Christopher.

Everyone at CVCA looks forward to what God holds in the future for these wrestlers this upcoming season.

The wrestlers and coaches are excited to glorify our Lord through the sport of wrestling and to give Him the glory

for every takedown, escape, near fall, and pin earned this season!

Ohio Lightning finished as National Runners-Up at the Amateur Athletic Union's National Scholastic Duals held June 22nd-26th at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. The team competed in the Community Division where the majority of the wrestlers must be from the same school. CVCA honored to have two PAC-7 wrestlers join the team for this event in Beau Wenger (Fairless) at 215 and Josh Morosko (Tuslaw) at Heavyweight. The team went 10-1 in dual meet competition. The first two days of wrestling the team won their pool by defeating Mechanicsburg (MA) 54-12, Big Red (NC) 61-8, Cincinnati Elder (OH) 37-27, Bloomington South (IN) 57-12, Perry Meridian (IN) 37-25, Austintown Fitch (OH) 35-28, Spring Hill (FL) 35-29, and Jupiter (FL) 71-3. In the quarterfinals of the championship bracket CVCA downed Collins Hill (GA) 35-27. Collins Hill finished the 2009 season ranked as one of the top 40 high school teams in the country. The team defeated Wadsworth (MA) 34-18 in the semifinals. In the championship finals Ohio Lightning fell to the Lake Gibson (FL) Braves 26-34. Scoring big wins for Ohio Lightning in the finals were Zack Nelson, Neil Roff, Zak Vargo, Tyler Powers, Alex Utley, and Beau Wenger. The dual meet came down to the heavyweight match with Ohio Lightning trailing 26-28 and needing a win to clinch the dual meet. Unfortunately, Ohio State Runner-Up Josh Morosko (Tuslaw) dislocated his shoulder early in the second period of the match and had to default. Overall medalists for Ohio Lightning were: Gold Medalists Alex Utley (171) and Beau Wenger (215) both going undefeated, Silver Medalists Zack Nelson (112), Neil Roff (119), and Zak Vargo (130) with only one loss; Bronze Medalist Josh Morosko (HVY) and Copper Medalist Tyler Powers (140). Alex Utley was awarded the "Most Technically Superior Award" for the entire Community Division. Other wrestlers that contributed to the success of the team by winning matches were: Nathan Tomasello (103), Seth Powers (125), Zane Nelson (135), Pete Meadows (145), David Gray (152), Matt Meadows (160), Daniel Griffith (189), Matt Dobben (Alt.), Josh Decatur (Alt.) and Nick Havener (Alt.). The trip was a great success with the wrestlers getting the opportunity to wrestle some of the best teams in the country and contending for a national title, building friendships and relationships, and having fun at the attractions of Walt Disney World. Praise God for the opportunity to compete at such a high level and we give Him the glory all of the team's accomplishments!

Complete Results are at: http://www.aareports.org/wrestling/re_wrestling.php?y=2009&id=

June 19th , 2009

CVCA WRESTLERS PREPARE FOR DISNEY DUALS...

Many CVCA Wrestlers are headed down to Orlando, Florida to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union's National Scholastic Duals held June 22nd-26th at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

CVCA Wrestlers will compete as Team Ohio Lightning in the Community Division. The Community Division is a separate division in which the most of the wrestlers on the team must be from the same school. Ohio Lightning is competing in this division for the first time. **The wrestlers spent an intense week of training at Ohio Elite Wrestling Camp in Aurora**

with CVCA Four Time State Champion and Greco World Team Member Harry Lester to prepare for this week's festivities. The wrestlers will gain a great deal of experience wrestling some of the best competition in the country and will have a great time enjoying the parks of Disney World during their free time. The Disney Duals are a week

long event where 100 teams from all over the nation go to compete for the championship ,and it is one of the toughest national events in the country.

OHIO LIGHTNING ROSTER:

- 108 – Matt Dobben – 8th 2X Jr. High State Placer
- 108 – Nathan Tomasello – 8th Jr. High State Runner-Up
- 117 – Zack Nelson – 8th Jr. High State Runner-Up
- 117 – Josh Decatur – 8th Jr. High State Qualifier
- 124 – Neil Roff – 8th – Jr. High State 4th Place
- 130 – Nick Havener – 8th Jr. High State Qualifier
- 130 – Seth Powers – 10th OHSAA State 4th Place
- 135 – Zak Vargo – 11th OHSAA State 3rd Place
- 140 – Zane Nelson – 8th – Jr. High State Runner-Up
- 145 – Tyler Powers – 12th – OHSAA State Champion
- 150 – Pete Meadows – 10th – 2X CVCA Varsity Letter Winner
- 157 – David Gray – 9th – OHSAA District Qualifier
- 165 – Matt Meadows – 9th – OHSAA State Qualifier
- 176 – Alex Utley – 10th – OHSAA State Runner-Up
- 194 – Daniel Griffith – 9th – OHSAA District Qualifier
- 220 – Beau Wenger – 11th – OHSAA State 3rd Place (Fairless)
- 290 – Josh Morosko – 12th – OHSAA State Runner-Up (Tuslaw)

See Results at: http://www.aaureults.org/wrestling/re_wrestling.php?y=2009&lkid=

May 31st , 2009

HARRY LESTER MAKES WORLD TEAM...

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CVCA Graduate Harry Lester became a member of the 2009 United States Greco-Roman World Team at the World Team Trials in Council Bluffs, Iowa on May 30th, 2009. Harry won U.S. Nationals in Las Vegas in April, which automatically sent him to a best of three match up with the World Team Trials Challenge tournament winner.

Harry defeated Jess Hargrave in two straight matches (4-4, 1-0, 1-0 and Pin 3-0, 0:29) in the 74 kg finals to earn a spot on his fourth world team. Harry was a World Bronze Medalist in 2006 and 2007. He will be wrestling in Denmark at the World Championships in September. Harry will be running wrestling camps at Ohio Elite Wrestling Camp in Aurora this summer as he is training for this prestigious event.

Visit Harry's Camp Website: www.oewc.net

March 8th , 2009

CVCA WRESTLERS 3RD IN STATE...

The CVCA Wrestling team finished in 3rd place in Division III at the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament held at Ohio State University's Jerome Schottenstein Center on March 5-7th, 2009. The state tournament capped off an outstanding season for the team. Throughout the year the team finished as the highest scoring team from Summit County at the prestigious Walsh Ironman Tournament in early December, 3rd at the North Canton Tournament, 4th at the Medina Invitational Tournament, 5th at the Alliance Top Gun Tournament, Loudonville Gribble Tournament, OHSAA District Champions, Undeclared PAC-7 League Champions, OHSAA Sectional Champions, and OHSAA District

Champions! It is amazing how much God has blessed this year's group of athletes. Without the Lord guiding us everything that we do on and off of the mat, none of the year's accomplishments would have been possible. It is truly to our Savior that we give the glory for any recognition or honors that we have received.

This year many CVCA Wrestling records fell along with recognizing 7 State Place Winners and crowning CVCA's 12th State Champion. 7 State Placers is the most of any school in any division behind St. Paris Graham. CVCA advanced 8 wrestlers to state which tied a school record from 2001, and the 7 state placers is the most ever in CVCA Wrestling history.

***2009 OHSAA DIVISION III
135 LBS. STATE CHAMPION
TYLER POWERS***

Senior Tyler Powers became the school's 12th State Wrestling Champion at the 135 lbs. weight class. Tyler finished in 8th place at last year's State Tournament. This year Tyler lost two matches at the toughest tournament in the country, the Walsh Ironman, in the first event of the year; and he did not lose another match the rest of the season. Tyler was Champion at the North Canton, Loudonville Gribble, PAC-7, Sectional, District, and State Tournaments this season. Tyler entered the State tournament ranked 3rd in the Brakeman Report, but was determined to win a state title. Tyler began the tournament by pinning Clint Boyd of Caldwell in 3:45 in the first round. In the quarter-finals Tyler defeated Delta's Reid Rayfield 5-0. Tyler advanced to the finals with a semi-final win over St. Clairsville's Dominic Prezzia 3-2. In the championship match Tyler dominated Ben Kuzma of Basco Hopewell-Loudon winning by a score of 7-1. Tyler finished with an overall record of 37-2 for the season.

Sophomore State Place winner Alex Utley returned to the 160 lbs. weight class where he placed third last season as a freshman. This year his sights were set higher. Alex started the State Tournament by pinning Jarrod Zang from Columbus Bishop Hartley, then tech-falled Liberty Center's Jake Elling in the quarterfinals. Belpre's Ashton Packard fell to Alex in the semi-finals 7-3. Alex became only the third wrestler in CVCA history to make it to the

State Finals prior to his Junior year. In the finals Alex fell to the number five ranked wrestler in the country in three time state champion Zach Toal from Troy Christian. Alex has accumulated 86 wins in just his first two seasons, which is the second most in CVCA history behind Harry Lester's 88 wins (1998-1999).

Greg Hojnacki placed 7th at last year's State Tournament at 189 lbs. He returned to start the season at 189 lbs. but at the end of January decided that he was more comfortable wrestling at 215 lbs. That was a great decision. Greg went on a tear the last month of the season racking up a PAC-7, Sectional, and District Championship. He entered the State Tournament on a great winning streak and continued it in the first two rounds by defeating Andrew Wright of Galion Northmor and Sean Slee of Liberty Center. Greg lost a very close match in the semi-finals, but bounced back to beat Manchester's Kyle Kelly and Milan Edison's Craig Ritz to finish in 3rd Place.

CVCA newcomer Zak Vargo came to CVCA for his junior year and did an outstanding job at the 125 lbs. weight class. Zak came into the State Tournament also on a good run after winning the Loudonville, PAC-7, Sectional, District Championships over the course of the past four weeks. Zak advanced to the semi-finals of the State Tournament by defeating Josh Coulter of Cardington Lincoln and Kyle Burns of Milan Edison. Zak lost a close 2 decision in the semis, but battled back to defeat Marion Pleasant's three-time state place winner Riki Reynolds and PAC-7 rival Eli Donahue of Tuslaw to finish in 3rd place.

Seth Powers at the 112 lbs. weight class finished last season as a State Alternate, but came into this year determined to take that extra step and wrestle in the State Tournament. He did exactly that and came into the State Tournament after having a tremendous performance at Districts. Seth finished 4th in the state having to defeat Tim Arthur of Jamestown Greenview in the first round, and then after dropping to consolations Seth beat every other qualifier from the Maple Heights District on his way to the 3rd place match.

Junior Brandon Sommers had a gutsy State Tournament at 130 lbs.. After fighting off bronchitis all week, Brandon defeated his first two opponents advancing to the semi-finals. Brandon beat Joey Bodenbender from Defiance Tinora in the first round, and then he beat Cincinnati Madeira's Johnny Carpenter in the quarterfinals, avenging a loss from last year's State quarterfinals. Brandon lost a close match in the semi-finals. Then, unfortunately, a knee injury caused Brandon to default down to 6th place.

Freshman Michael Ratay had an excellent State Tournament and finished in 7th Place at 103 lbs. Michael had some very exciting matches and defeated Luke Kern of Liberty Center, Cody Steiner of Waynesville, and Anthony Elchert of Arcadia on his way to 7th Place. Michael is CVCA only the fifth wrestler in CVCA history to place at States as a freshman. Fellow Freshman Matt Meadows made it down to the State tournament and did a great job wrestling at the 152 lbs. weight class.

CONGRATULATIONS CVCA WRESTLERS AND COACHES!!!

2008-09 OHSAA DIVISION III 3RD PLACE TEAM

March 1st , 2009

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS...

The CVCA Wrestlers brought home the District Title for the first time in school history this weekend. The team scored an amazing 186.0 points for the tournament with the next closest team being Cuyahoga Heights with 113 points. The Royals put on a dominating performance and advanced 8 wrestlers to the State Tournament.

Senior Returning State Place Winners Tyler Powers (135 lbs.) and Greg Hojnacki (215 lbs.) led the way by finishing as District Champions. Both wrestlers dominated throughout the tournament. Also winning District titles were junior Zak Vargo (125 lbs.) and sophomore Alex Utley (160 lbs.). These wrestlers also had an impressive tournament.

The Royals also had three 3rd place finishers in Freshmen Michael Ratay (103 lbs.), Sophomore Seth Powers (115 lbs.), and Junior Brandon Sommers (130 lbs.). Freshman Matt Meadows (152 lbs.) also qualified for the State Tournament by finishing in 4th place. David Gray, Daniel Griffith, and Matthew Hickin also won matches and contributed to the team title, but fell short of qualifying for the State tournament.

2009 CVCA Wrestling Eight to State!!!

The wrestlers will head to Columbus on Wednesday to get ready for the weekend's competition. The 8 CVCA State Qualifiers ties the school record for most State Qualifiers in one year. The wrestlers and coaches look forward to this weekend and are excited to see how God is going to work during this last tournament of the season. Win or Lose the CVCA Wrestling family is extremely proud of these guys and their accomplishments. We are proud to send the glory to God for blessing us with the opportunity and ability to honor Him in all that we do!!!

February 21st , 2009

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS...

The CVCA Wrestlers carried their already successful year into the post season as the Royals won their third tournament in the last three weeks by winning the OHSAA Division III Rootstown Sectional. The team scored an impressive

231.0 points and advanced 11 wrestlers to next week's District Tournament. Leading the way for the Royals were 6 Sectional Champions. The team's 6 Sectional Champions is a CVCA school record and the 11 District Qualifiers ties the record for most ever by a CVCA team.

Senior Tyler Powers took home his second straight sectional title with a win over Girard's Daniel Gainey in the finals of the 135 lbs. weight class. Junior Zak Vargo won his first Sectional championship for CVCA by defeating Woodridge's Brad Norval in the finals at 125 lbs. 130 lbs. Junior Brandon Sommers also won his second straight sectional championship pinning Girard's Tony Cardiero in the finals.

Freshman Matt Meadows avenged an earlier season loss to Woodridge State Qualifier Lambert McElrath in the finals of the 152 lbs. weight class. Matt won the sectional championship match by technical fall 17-2. Sophomore Alex Utley won the sectional at 160 lbs., as did Senior Greg Hojnacki at 215 lbs. All six champions wrestled a great tournament.

Also doing well for the Royals were Sectional Runner-Ups Michael Ratay at 103 lbs., Seth Powers at 112 lbs., and Matt Hickin at 140 lbs. Also advancing to Districts were freshmen David Gray, who took 3rd place at 145 lbs. and Daniel Griffith who finished 4th at 171 lbs. Fellow Freshman Tommy Dunkin finished in 6th place at 119 lbs.

Congratulations Wrestlers and Good Luck at Maple Heights!!!

Results from the Rootstown Sectional can be found at: <http://www.baumspage.com/nesectional3/index.htm>

February 15th , 2009

PAC-7 TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Wrestlers traveled to Wooster Triway to compete in the Principal's Athletic Conference Tournament Saturday February 14th. The other PAC-7 schools are Fairless, Manchester, Canton Timken, Wooster Triway Tusky Valley, Tuslaw, and Indian Valley, who is new to the league this year. The Royals after going undefeated (10-0) in PAC-7 dual meet competition wanted to dominate the end of season league tournament as well.

The team did just that winning the team title and league championship for the fourth time in the last five years. Senior Tyler Powers won his second PAC-7 title by winning the tournament at 112 lbs. Junior Zak Vargo avenged two defeats earlier this season to Tuslaw's Eli Donahue by defeating him 1-0 in the finals at 125 lbs. Brandon Sommers at 118 lbs. won the PAC-7 Championship for the third straight year. Tyler Powers dominated the 135 lbs. weight class by taking first place. Senior Matthew Hickin ended his PAC-7 career by winning the championship at 140 lbs.

Perhaps one of the most exciting performances of the tournament was freshman Matt Meadows who one the title at 152 lbs. Matt defeated senior state qualifier Bo Gilmore of Indian Valley in the first round. Then he beat Manchester's Jake Dies in the semi-finals. In the finals Matt won a close match to Tuslaw's Todd Remaneric. It was very exciting for the CVCA supporters to see. Alex Utley continued to have great success, winning the tournament at 160 lbs. Finally, Greg Hojnacki won the tournament in impressive fashion at 215 lbs. by pinning Kyle Kelly of Manchester in the finals.

152 lbs. Tournament Champion: Matt Meadows

The team also had two third place finishers in freshmen David Gray at 145 lbs. and Daniel Griffith at 171 lbs. Overall the Royals went undefeated in the final round going 10 for 10 for the second week in a row. The team scored an astounding 204 points on their way to the league championship. Congratulations Royals and Good Luck in the post season!

February 13th , 2009

WRESTLER HARRY LESTER BACK ON THE MATS...

By David Lee Morgan Jr.
Beacon Journal sports writer

Much like Brett Favre with football, Harry Lester can't let go. Lester, the former CVCA and Northern Michigan University All-American, has won a Pan-American gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling and was a world bronze medalist the past two years. And he retired after a loss in the Olympic Trials in 2008.

"Anytime you can represent your country it's an honor," Lester said. "Whether it's sports, in war or politics, anyone who is given that opportunity knows it's an honor. I take great pride being on that world team and bringing back a gold medal for our country. Every day, I'm thankful I had that honor."

Lester, 25, was a favorite to win the gold medal in the 2008 Beijing Olympics but was upset by eventual champion Jake Deitchler in the 145.5-pound-weight class. Lester finished third in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

Lester usually wrestled at a higher weight class and had to drop a significant

amount of weight to get to 145.5 for the 2008 Olympic Trials.

That might have taken a toll on Lester. "Harry doesn't make any excuses and he'll probably never admit it but having to drop all of that weight," said CVCA wrestling coach Don Lorence. "And I'm sure [losing] that last 20 pounds was tough on him."

After Lester lost to Deitchler, Lester decided to hang up the wrestling shoes.

It was an emotional loss for Lester and it was supposed to be the end of an illustrious career.

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But now, things have changed and Lester has that desire to compete once again.

"I've been thinking about it the last year and a half to two years," Lester said about returning to the sport. "I thought I'd pretty much be done after this cycle and that I would move on with my life, move on with my career and start a family."

So what did Lester, who is training in Northern Michigan, do after "retiring?"

He spent six months enjoying life and traveling around the country and hanging out with friends and family.

But this past October, Lester started to get that feeling, like he needed to get back on the mat.

His goal is to make the U.S. team for the 2012 Olympics.

"I started thinking to myself, 'am I ready to put in the time and the training and sacrifice my free time that I had to do this,' " Lester said. "That's what it came down to. It's a big commitment and I get it in my head that I'm going to give 100 percent to this."

Lester's plan is to take his comeback one day at a time because he said he doesn't know what to expect. He'll train and compete in tournaments to get himself back to form.

"My body feels all right," he said. "I have the wear and tear that you have with every elite athlete. I just have to suck it up and do what I have to do."

Lester will wrestle at the 163 weight class.

"Moving up [from 145] will be a big plus for him," Lorence said.

This summer, Lester said he plans to do something different, as far as his training is concerned.

He's returning to the area and will train and help at camps with Lorence, who runs Ohio Elite Wrestling Camps formerly Lorence Wrestling Camps, in Aurora.

"He's just the complete package, on and off the mat," Lorence said about Lester and his involvement with the camps. "When he works with the kids at camp, he's very sincere. He truly will help anyone, and it doesn't matter what their skill level is."

Lester is looking forward to his homecoming this summer.

"I'll be in a comfort zone around my family and friends that I have there," he said. "That's something different that I think will give me a spark in training that I haven't had the last few years. I'll get that, being back home with the guys I grew up and wrestled with. I'll push the campers and inspire them and I'm sure they'll do the same for me."

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February 12th , 2009

INDIAN VALLEY & TIMKEN...

The varsity wrestlers were in action down at Indian Valley on Wednesday night February 11th. The Royals took PAC-7 foes Indian Valley and Canton Timken in a tri-meet. This make-up match was originally scheduled for January 14th, but was postponed due to weather. The Royals made the long trip to Indian Valley worth while winning both dual meets. The wrestlers defeated Canton Timken 61-18 and then Indian Valley by a score of 43-

The Royals did not lose a single match against Canton Timken, giving up 18 points from only forfeits. The Royals did however have a challenge from Indian Valley who gave the Royals their second closest dual of the year. Giving up forfeits at 103 and 125, out starters Mike Ratay and Zak Vargo, the Royals knew that they were in for a battle.

The team came out and wrestled great with pins right out of the gate by Brandon Sommers, Tyler Powers, and M
Hickin. Winning very key matches for the Royals were Pete Meadows who pulled off a major decision at 145 lbs
and Daniel Griffith who pinned his opponent at 189 lbs. Adding in forfeits to Matt Meadows and Alex Utley and
decision by Seth Powers at 112 lbs. the dual ended with CVCA on top.

February 9th , 2009

LOUDONVILLE GRIBBLE TOURNAMENT...

The varisty wrestlers traveled many miles to compete at the Loudonville Gribble Tournament on Saturday February 8th. The wrestlers did not disappoint placing ten wrestlers and winning the team championship over host school Loudonville who finished in second.

Finishing as tournament champions were the following: Seth Powers at 112 lbs. who avenged a loss from last year's district semi-finals by defeating Loudonville State Placer Scott Spreng in the finals, Zak Vargo who cruised the title at 125 lbs., Brandon Sommers dominated the 130 lbs. weight class, Senior Tyler Powers at 135 lbs., and State Placer Alex Utley won at 160 lbs.

Finishing in 3rd place for the Royals were senior Matt Hickin at 140 lbs., along with freshmen Michael Ratay at 140 lbs., David Gray at 145 lbs., Matt Meadows at 152 lbs, and Daniel Griffith at 171 lbs. The team went 10 for 10 in the finals winning every single match wrestled in the last round.

February 7th , 2009

JR. HIGH PAC-7 CHAMPIONS...

The Jr. High wrestlers dominated the PAC-7 tournament at Tusky Valley on Friday night February 6th, and were crowned League Champions!! The team scored an astounding 191 points in the victory. The teams advanced n
wrestlers into the championship finals and had all but two wrestlers place in the top four.

The Royals were led by 5 wrestlers who finished as individual tournament champions. 7th graders Jimmy Coyne and Ricky Simonelli won the 86 lbs. and 92 lbs. weight classes respectively. 8th Graders Sherman Kortze at 111 lbs., Nicholas Havener at 122 lbs., and David Parker at 134 lbs. all won the tournament at their weight class.

Hayden Kaiser was tournament runner-up at 80 lbs., as was Jeffrey Hojnacki 104 lbs., Danny Tiley 150 lbs., and Jake Sziraky 205 lbs. Also coming up big for the Royals were James Hammons 160 lbs., Avery McLean 142 lbs. and Jono Kontur 172 lbs. who all finished in third place. Casey Clafin took home 4th place at the very tough 128 lbs. weight class. James Staab, Calvin Christopher, Josiah DiPaolo, and Daniel Meredith also contributed to the team's championship.

This marked the first occasion where CVCA's Jr. High team has won the league championship in many years.
Great job Jr. High Wrestlers and Good Luck in the off season!!

January 25th, 2009

PHILO JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT...

The Jr. High Wrestlers traveled to Philo to wrestle in the Philo Electric Jr. High Invitational Tournament. Philo is located near Zanesville about 2 hours away from CVCA. The team drove down, had a nice dinner at Bob Evans and spent time together on Friday night the day before the tournament. The wrestlers had a great time swimming in the indoor pool at the hotel.

The Philo tournament is considered the toughest Jr. High in season tournament in the state of Ohio. The tournament hosted 44 teams from all over the state. The Royals had an excellent showing finishing in 15th place overall. The team was led by 8th grader Nicholas Havener at 122 lbs. who finished in 3rd place losing only returning Jr. High State Champion Bo Jordan of St. Paris Graham.

7th grader Ricky Simonelli at 86 lbs. finished in a strong 4th place. Danny Tiley lost only one match and finished 5th at 150 lbs. Jeff Hojnacki wrestled great at the 104 lbs. weight class. Although he lost his first round match 8 he went on to win 4 consecutive matches, but could finish no higher than 9th place because of his first round loss.

Other Royal wrestlers that won matches were Hayden Kaiser, Jimmy Coyne, Sherman Kortze, David Parker, Josiah DiPaolo, Casey Claflin, Avery McLean, and Calvin Christopher.

January 22nd, 2009

TUSKY VALLEY DUAL...

Both the Jr. High and Varsity team wrestled at Tusky Valley High School on Wednesday January 21st in Principals Athletic Conference action. Both teams won their dual meet. The Jr. High won 44-33, while the High School team won 53-19.

Winning matches for the Jr. High team were Avery McLean, Hayden Kaiser, Ricky Simonelli, Jeff Hojnacki, Sherman Kortze, Nick Havener, David Parker, Jono Kontur, and Calvin Christopher. Winning matches for the varsity were Michael Ratay, Seth Powers, Zak Vargo, Kirk Walker, Tyler Powers, Matt Hickin, Matt Meadows, Alex Utley, Daniel Griffith, and Greg Hojnacki.

Both team have done well in PAC-7 action this year. This varsity squad remains undefeated with two duals to go against Indian Valley and Timken on February 11th. The Jr. High team is finished with PAC-7 duals and have gone 3-2 losing only to Tuslaw and Fairless. The Jr. High will compete in the PAC-7 tournament to finish the season on Friday night February 6th back at Tusky Valley.

January 18th, 2009

CVCA MIDDLE SCHOOL DUALS...

CVCA hosted a 16 team middle school dual tournament on Saturday January 17th. The Jr. High wrestlers finished with a 3-2 dual meet record and in 7th place overall. The team defeated Litchfield, Hyre, and an Extras team on the way to their 7th place finish. The team had an outstanding accomplishment at this tournament in that every single wrestler on the team registered a win at the event. Going undefeated on the day were Ricky Simonelli, Nick Havener, and Danny Tiley.

Others scoring wins were Hayden Kaiser, Jimmy Coyne, Jeff Hojnacki, Sherman Kortze, David Parker, Casey Claflin, Josiah DiPaolo, Avery McLean, Daniel Meredith, Jono Kontur, Calvin Christopher, and Jake Sziraky. Winning the tournament was the Pope Jr. Greyhounds a team who traveled all the way from Georgia just to compete at CVCA.

January 18th, 2009

ALLIANCE TOP GUN TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Wrestling team continued to excel at the Top Gun Wrestling tournament at Alliance High School held Friday and Saturday January 16th and 17th. Leading the way for the team was Sophomore Alex Utley at 160 lbs. Alex became the tournament champion by winning 5 matches including 2 falls and 3 major decisions. Alex won over Riverview's Brett Mellor in the finals by an outstanding 14-2 margin. Alex also avenged his only loss from the Jr. High State Tournament two years ago (where Alex took third) by demolishing Graham's Kyle Ryan 12-3 in the quarterfinals.

160 lbs. Champion Alex Utley

Junior Zak Vargo placed an impressive 3rd at the 125 lbs. weight class. Zak advanced to the semifinals before falling 6-1 to the nation's #3 ranked wrestler at 125 lbs. in Zach Neibert from St. Paris Graham. Zak bounced back to win two close consolation matches to finish in third.

Freshman Micheal Ratay (103 lbs.) and Sophomore Seth Powers (112 lbs.) both finished a solid 6th place. While Freshman Matt Meadows (152 lbs.) and Senior Greg Hojnacki (189 lbs.) both finished the tournament in 7th place. Also winning matches for the Royals were Freshman David Gray (145 lbs.) and Senior Matt Hickin (145 lbs.) who lost an exciting 3-2 decision to University School's State Champion Harrison Hightower in the second round.

Overall the team finished in a very impressive 5th place overall with 114.5 points. This feat was even more impressive considering the team was without two of its top point scorers in State Placers Tyler Powers and Brandon Sommers, both of which are recovering from injuries.

Results from the tournament can be found

at: <http://old.flyers.stark.k12.oh.us/Top%20Gun/tgt2009/TopGun09home.htm>

January 13th, 2009

CHIPPEWA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT...

Photo from: www.chippewa-chipps.com

Several CVCA Wrestlers competed in the 29th Chippewa Invitational Tournament in Doylestown, OH on Friday January 10th. Wrestling was scheduled to continue on Saturday, but due to extreme weather conditions the action was postponed to Sunday. Being that CVCA does not participate in athletic events on Sunday the wrestlers did not continue on in the tournament.

Winning matches **at the tournament** for the Royals were:

Tom Duncan at 119 lbs., Pete Meadows at 140 lbs., David Gray at 145 lbs., and Daniel Griffith at 171 lbs.

Results from the tournament can be found at: www.chippewa-chipps.com

December 31st, 2008

THE GREATEST SHOW IN WRESTLING...

The Medina Invitational Tournament is called "The Greatest Show in Wrestling," and is one of the biggest and toughest tournaments in all of Ohio. CVCA competed at this tournament Monday and Tuesday December 29th and 30th, 2008 at Medina High School. The team has had a very strong 2008, and the last event of the calendar year did not disappoint. The Royals finished as Champions in Division III and in third place overall only behind Division I powerhouses Massillon Perry and Lakewood St. Edward. The 151.5 points scored and 7 place winners is one of CVCA's best finishes ever. The team was led by Junior State Place Winner Brandon Sommers, who joined the ranks of an elite few CVCA wrestlers who have been crowned champion of the M.I.T. Harry Lester, Andy Vogel, Jarrad Turner, and Jared Kusar are the others. Harry and Brandon are the only two who have accomplished this feat before their Senior Season.

Brandon won the 130 lbs. weight class finishing 5-0 overall including an exciting 4 overtime thriller in the semifinals. Sam Hazewinkel (4X NCAA All-American at Oklahoma and Ranked #2 in country in Greco at 55kg) commented on Brandon after the match saying: "The kid's a stud!" The other CVCA Wrestlers did an outstanding job as well. Senior Tyler Powers advanced to the semi-finals at 135 lbs. before being injured by an illegal slam. This unfortunate situation advanced Tyler to the finals where he was unable to compete due to injury earning him 2nd place for the tournament. Tyler had a slight separation and partial tear in his shoulder, but should be back in action in a few weeks.

After a tough overtime loss in the semi-finals, Sophomore Alex Utley wrestled back to finish in 3rd place for the tournament at 171 lbs. Senior Greg Hojnacki won 4 matches on his way to a fourth place finish at 189 lbs.

Seth Powers at 112 lbs. and Zak Vargo at 125 lbs. both finished as a strong 5th place, and Senior Matt Hickin wrestled great in the 140 lbs. weight class and finished in 8th place for the tournament.

Giving the glory to God for all of the team's accomplishments the CVCA Wrestlers continued to show improvement on what looks to be a promising 2009 season for the CVCA Royals.

Results from the M.I.T. can be found at: <http://www.baumspage.com/medina/res08.htm>

December 28th, 2008

JR. HIGH GREEN TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Jr. High Wrestling team competed in the Green Middle School Tournament on Saturday, December 27th. The team finished with 5 place winners including 2 Champions, a Runner-Up, a 3rd Place finisher, and a 4th Place Finisher.

Tournament Placers: David Parker, Jeff Hojnacki, Ricky Simonelli, Danny Tiley, and Sherman Kortze

The team was led by 8th Grader Sherman Kortze who finished as tournament Champion at 116 lbs. Sherman won 4 matches including an impressive 6 win in the championship finals. The team was also led by 7th grader Ricky Simonelli who finished in 1st place at the 86 lbs. weight class. Ricky continued to wrestle great and is still undefeated on the season.

Also wrestling very well and finishing as tournament Runner-Up was Jeff Hojnacki at 104 lbs.

Jeff, a seventh grader, advanced to the finals before losing a very close match 4-3 in the championship.

8th graders Danny Tiley 150 lbs. and David Parker 128 lbs. finished in 3rd and 4th place respectively.

Also scoring wins for the Royals were Hayden Kaiser, Jimmy Coyne, and Casey Claflan. The Jr. High Wrestlers are continuing to look tough and are looking forward to the Medina Jr. High Tournament on Saturday, January 10th.

Champion Ricky Simonelli 86 lbs.

Champion Sherman Kortze 116 lbs.

December 21st, 2008

NORTH CANTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT...

The Varsity Wrestling team competed in the North Canton Holiday Tournament on December 19th and 20th. The team continued to look impressive bringing home the 3rd place team trophy. The wrestlers scored a total of 148.5 team points which proved to be the third highest out of the 36 teams competing.

The Royals were led by Senior Tyler Powers at 135 lbs. Tyler finished the tournament 5-0 with four pins to become tournament champion. Tyler pinned Orrville State Placer Jeremy Maiwurm in the finals.

Also looking impressive for the Royals were Juniors Zak Vargo and Brandon Sommers. Both finished as tournament Runner-Up. Zak wrestled great and defeated West Virginia State Champ Aaron Majetich on his way to the finals. Brandon came out of a loaded 130 lbs .bracket which featured multiple state placers including a win over State Placer Jake Strausbaugh (Orrville).

Sophomore Alex Utley finished a solid 3rd place at 171 lbs. finishing the tournament 5-1 with 3 pins and a technical fall. Senior Greg Hojnacki wrestled great making it to the semi-finals in a very tough 189 lbs. bracket before falling to 6th place. Other wrestlers scoring wins for the Royals were Michael Ratay (103), Seth Powers (112), Matt Hickin (140), David Gray (145), Pete Meadows (145), and Matt Meadows (152).

Results from the tournament can be found at: www.ncholiday.com

December 21st, 2008

BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT...

The Jr. High Wrestling team was in action Saturday, December 20th at the Brown Middle School Invitational in Ravenna. The Brown Middle School Tournament is one of the biggest Jr. High Tournaments in the area featuring 19 teams and well over 200 plus wrestlers from throughout Northeast Ohio.

The team wrestled very well advancing three wrestlers to the finals. Finishing as tournament champion at 86 lbs. was seventh grader Ricky Simonelli. Ricky advanced with three pins and an exciting double overtime 3-2 decision in the finals. Ricky is now at 13-0 on the year. Also advancing to the finals and finishing as tournament Runners-Up were Nick Havener at 122 lbs. and Danny Tiley at 150 lbs. Also scoring big wins for the Royals were Hayden Kaiser and Jimmy Coyne.

Nick Havener - 2nd Place

Ricky Simonelli - 1st Place

Danny Tiley - 2nd Place

December 18th, 2008

SENIOR NIGHT AT CVCA...

The CVCA Wrestling team honored their Senior Wrestlers at Senior Night on Wednesday December 17th at the home tri-meet with Triway and Manchester. The evening started with a wrestling family pot luck dinner in the cafeteria. The dinner was an event planned for both the Jr. High and High School wrestling families and was a great time of fellowship together. Thank you to all of the parents and families who participated and helped with the dinner.

Before wrestling began the Senior Wrestlers were honored along side their parents for their committment to Christ, their school, and their sport.

Senior Tyler Powers was honored with his parents Lenny and Martha Powers. Tyler placed 8th in the state last year and has signed to wrestle at Campbellsville University next season.

Senior Greg Hojnacki was honored with his parents Jim and Nancy Hojnacki. Greg placed 7th in the state last season and is a strong spiritual leader of the team.

Senior Matthew Hickin was honored with his parents Joe and Debbie Hickin. Matthew is returning District Qualifier and is one of the most dedicated and spiritually led wrestlers on the team. Unfortunately Senior Paul Lattimer and his family were unable to be in attendance.

After a time of prayer together, the Varsity and Jr. High Wrestling Teams prepared to wrestle. The Varsity wrestling team continued to wrestle well improving to 4-0 in dual meets on the season by defeating both Triway and Manchester. The wrestlers beat Triway by a score of 47-27 and Manchester by a score of 37-29. Winning matches for the Royals were: Michael Ratay, Seth Powers, Zak Vargo, Brandon Sommers, Tyler Powers, Matt Hickin, David Gray, Matt Meadows, and Alex Utley.

The Jr. High wrestling team also looked very impressive by winning both dual meets as well.
The Jr. High Royals defeated Triway 62-18 and Manchester 56-36.

Winning matches for the team were: Ricky Simonelli, Jimmy Coyne, Jeff Hojnacki, Sherman Kortze, Nick Havener, David Parker, Casey Claflan, Dan Meredith, Danny Tiley, James Hammons, Jono Kontour, Jake Sziraky, and Calvin Christopher. Great Job Wrestlers!!

David Parker 128 lbs.

Jono Kontur 160 lbs.

Daniel Meredith 142 lbs.

December 11th, 2008

PAC-7 MATCHES UNDER WAY...

CVCA started off Principal's Athletic Conference Matches with victories over Fairless 54-21 and over Tuslaw 49-21 at Tuslaw High School on Wednesday night. Finishing with big victories over both Fairless and Tuslaw were Michael Ratay (103), Seth Powers (112), Brandon Sommers (130), Tyler Powers (135), Matthew Hickin (140), David Gray (145), Pete Meadows (152), Matt Meadows (160), and Alex Utley (171). Also winning for the Royals were Zak Vargo (125) and Greg Hojnacki (189). Congratulations on opening up the PAC-7 season 2-0.

The Jr. High Wrestlers were also in action Wednesday night. The team wrestled tough in both duals, but fell to both Tuslaw (36-42) and Fairless (42-54). Registering big wins for the Royals were Ricky Simonelli, Jimmy Coyne, Jeff Hojnacki, Casey Claflan, Nicholas Havener, Josiah DiPaulo, James Hammons, Danny Tiley, Jono Kontour, and Calvin Christopher.
Great Job Jr. High Wrestlers!

Both the Jr. High and High School Teams are back in action at CVCA on Wednesday for another PAC-7 tri-meet with Manchester and Triway. Wrestling starts at 6:00 PM.

December 7th, 2008

WRESTLERS OPEN UP REGULAR SEASON AT IRONMAN...

CVCA opened up the regular season at the toughest high school wrestling tournament in the country.

The team did not have to travel far to get to the event considering this prestigious tournament is held annually right across the street at Walsh Jesuit High School.

This year's Ironman featured over 400 wrestlers from 57 teams from 14 different states.

The CVCA Wrestlers finished in 31st place scoring a total of 35 team points. The Royals were lead by Senior Tyler Powers at 135 lbs. Tyler finished with a 4-2 record finishing one match away from placing.

Freshman Michael Ratay made his official CVCA debut with a 2-2 record at 103 lbs. Sophomore Seth Powers held down the 112 lbs. weight class finishing with a 2-2 record. Junior Zak Vargo finished 2-2 at 125 lbs.

including a victory over Division III State Placer Pawlos Campbell from Troy Christian. Junior Brandon Sommers at 130 lbs. started off the tournament by defeating the #3 seed and Nationally Ranked Luke Goettl

from Mingus, AZ. Freshman Matt Meadows wrestled extremely well at the 152 lbs. weight class pulling down his first victory of what looks to be a very promising career for the Royals. Sophomore Alex Utley finished

2-2 at 160 lbs. wrestling in an extremely tough weight class. Senior Greg Hojnacki won his first two matches at 189 lbs. making it to the quarterfinals before catching the #2 ranked wrestler in the country.

Fellow Senior Matthew Hickin also wrestled tough at the 145 lbs. weight class.

Overall the CVCA Wrestlers had a solid showing finishing locally as the highest scoring school from Summit County. Great wrestlers are made by wrestling the very best competition, and our CVCA wrestling team definitely is up to the challenge! Good Luck this season wrestlers, everyone in the CVCA Wrestling family is praying for you!

Results from the tournament can be found at: www.walshironman.com

December 7th, 2008

CVCA JR. HIGH AT NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT...

The CVCA Jr. High Wrestlers were in action at Canal Fulton Northwest for a 12 team pool tournament on Saturday December 6th. The team finished 5 place winners.

7th Grader Ricky Simonelli at 86 pounds finished with a 5-0 record to finish as tournament champion. Also winning the tournament finishing 5-0 at 122 pounds was CVCA 8th grader Nicholas Havener. CVCA had three other place winners in Danny Tiley (8th) finishing in Second Place at 150 lbs., Sherman Kortze (8th) finishing 5th at 116 lbs., and Casey Claflan finishing in 6th place at 128 lbs. Also scoring big wins for the Royals were David Parker 134 lbs. and Jono Kontour 160 lbs.
Congratulations Jr. High Wrestlers!!

Champion Ricky Simonelli 86 lbs.

Champion Nicholas Havener 122 lbs.

December 2nd, 2008

CVCA KICKS-OFF SEASON WITH MASSILLON PERRY PREVIEW.

The CVCA Wrestling Team started the pre-season off by visiting Division One Wrestling powerhouse Massillon Perry High School on Monday December 1st. The Royal Grapplers looked very tough in this pre-season contest against one of the country's best teams. Congratulations to all of the CVCA Wrestlers!!

103 - Mitch Newhouse (Perry-9) dec Mike Ratay (CVCA-9)

112- Seth Powers(CVCA-10) M-Dec 8-0 Joe Lyons (Perry-12)

119- Nick Hannon (Perry-11) Pin Tom Duncan (CVCA-9)
125 Sam White (Perry-12) Dec 2-1 Zak Vargo (CVCA-11)
130- Brandon Sommers (CVCA-11) Dec 4-2 Zach Dailey (Perry-9)
135- Tyler Powers(CVCA-12) M-Dec 10- 0 Tanner Lemon (Perry-10)
140- Shane Foster(Perry-11) Dec 5-0 Matt Hickin (CVCA-12)
145- Seth Horner(Perry-12) Pin Pete Meadows(CVCA-10)
152- Brandon Clemons (Perry-11) Dec 6-4 Matt Meadows (CVCA-9)
160- Alex Utley (CVCA-10) Dec 3-0 Cortland Harrison (Perry-11)
189- Andrew Phillips (Perry-12) Dec OT Greg Hojnacki (CVCA-12)

November 3rd, 2008

TYLER POWERS SIGNS WITH CAMPBELLSVILLE...

CVCA Senior Tyler Powers signed an official letter of intent to continue his education and wrestling career at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Tyler is projected to wrestle at 149 lbs. for coach Franky James and the Tigers. Coach James (pictured above) joined Coach Mike Vash, Tyler, and his parents Martha and Lenny Powers for the signing.

Campbellsville University is a small Christian college that seeks to prepare students to enrich their own lives through life-long learning, to contribute to their respective disciplines through continued scholarship, and to improve society as Christian servant leaders. Tyler looks forward to majoring in Sports Medicine/Nutrition while at Campbellsville. To learn more about the Campbellsville Wrestling Program Visit:

The Campbellsville wrestling program is currently ranked #18 in the nation in the NAIA Wrestling Ratings. Campbellsville wrestling has produced multiple All-Americans year in and year out, and the CVCA Wrestling Family wishes Tyler and his family the best of luck in his future at Campbellsville. Congratulations!

October 18th, 2008

HARRY LESTER WRESTLING CLINIC...

Four-Time Ohio State Champion and Two-Time World Bronze Medalist Harry Lester returned to CVCA on Saturday, October 18th to run a wrestling clinic. Twenty-four wrestlers from all over Ohio came to CVCA for the session. These wrestlers committed to taking the time out of their Saturday to spend some time learning from one of the World's best. Harry teaches some of the most valuable and unique techniques in the country.

It really was a great experience for all who attended. CVCA High School wrestlers Brandon Sommers, Seth Powers, and David Gray were in attendance along with Junior High Wrestlers Jimmy Coyne and Jake Sziraky. Thank you to Harry for taking the time to give back to the sport.

October 17th, 2008

Kusar and Weakley Compete at the Ohio State Wrestle-Offs...

CVCA Graduates Jared Kusar and John Weakley made their 2008-09 Debut for the Buckeyes at the Ohio State Wrestle-Offs on Thursday, October 16th down in Columbus.

Jared Kusar wrestled teammate, 4X Ohio State Champion, and 2X NCAA All-American Lance Palmer in his wrestle-off at 149 lbs.

Kusar schocked the crowd by coming out and getting the first takedown of the match. He continued to wrestle tough the entire match.

John Weakley, who started last year for the Buckeyes, lost a close wrestle-off to transfer Cody Gardner at 197 lbs. John is a 2007 Graduate of CVCA where he won Two State Titles for the Royals. Both Kusar and Weakley look forward to a probable Red-Shirt Year for the Buckeyes. It is great to see the wrestlers from CVCA going on to great things in the sport. It really is amazing to see God working in these young men's lives.

Photos from Kevin Schlosser the-ozone.net

October 14th, 2008

2nd Annual Ohio Lightning Challenge at CVCA...

CVCA will host the 2nd Annual Ohio Lightning Challenge on November 8th, 2008. This tournament will be an Open Pool tournament. All CVCA Wrestlers are strongly encouraged to participate. All friends and family are also encouraged to come help with the tournament by working a table, concessions, admissions, etc. This tournament is a great opportunity to get prepared to open up the season. It is also a great opportunity to help support Team Ohio Lightning through this fundraiser.

Entry Forms and More Information can be found at : www.teamohiolighting.com

If you have any questions or would like to help contact: Coach Paul Charvat (216)316-3897 `begin_of_the_skype_highlighting` (216)316-3897 `end_of_the_skype_highlighting` pacharvat@msn.com

July 26th, 2008

CVCA's JARED KUSAR FREESTYLE ALL-AMERICAN...

Recent CVCA Graduate Jared Kusar traveled to Fargo, North Dakota to participate as a member of the Ohio Freestyle National Team in the Asics/Vaughn Junior Freestyle Nationals held July 24-26th. Jared finished in 7th Place earning All-American Honors at 152 pounds. Jared is one of only 11 wrestlers from Ohio in Junior Freestyle to finish in the top eight at this prestigious national tournament. There were 96 total wrestlers from 33 different states in Jared's weight class.

Wrestling at the Fargo Dome

Jared finished with an overall record of 7-2. After starting off the tournament with five straight wins over Anthony Frettwell (Georgia), Jordan Kays (Pennsylvania), Nestor Taffeur (New Jersey), Kyle Meyer (Missouri), and Jake Bohn (Michigan); Jared then lost a tough match to the eventual champion Mario Mason (New Jersey). Jared won two more bouts over Steve Santos (New Jersey) and then Cody Compton (Missouri) in the 7th Place Match.

Complete Results from Junior Freestyle Nationals can be viewed at:

Jared is truly a remarkable story. This was only Jared's second freestyle tournament ever! His first was when he qualified for Fargo by winning the Central Junior Regionals in May. It is almost unheard of for a wrestler to have this much success at a national level with as little experience as Jared has. Jared has been training rigorously with former Junior Freestyle National Champion Sonny Marchete to prepare for this event.

Jared will go down as one of the greatest wrestlers in CVCA history. He was a two time state placer while at CVCA (three time placer overall) finishing 3rd in 2006, 7th in 2007, and 3rd in 2008. He compiled an outstanding 88-9 record in his two years at CVCA. Jared was a Medina Invitational Champion, Two Time North Canton Holiday Invitational Champion, Top Gun Tournament Champion, Two Time Sectional and District Champion, and Two Time Ironman Placer. He finished as an All-American taking 7th at NHSCA Senior Nationals in March and now adds Freestyle All-American to his already impressive resume. Jared will continue his wrestling career for Tom Ryan and the NCAA National Runner-Up Ohio State Buckeyes in the fall. Congratulations Jared and Good Luck at Ohio State!

July 14th, 2008

CVCA WRESTLERS HELP OHIO WIN AIR DOME DUALS...

Four CVCA Wrestlers helped Team Ohio Lightning win the Air Dome Duals in Muncy, Pennsylvania held July 11-12th. For two days Seth Powers, Zak Vargo, Michael Ratay, and Brandon Sommers wrestled in the heat of the Air Dome to help bring home the title. The team was composed of talented young wrestlers from all over northeast Ohio.

Ohio Lightning went 7-0 for the weekend winning duals over PA Young (54-21), NY Chin Cup (43-29), and PA Mixed Team (90-0) the first day; Day 2 Ohio Lightning won the 16 team Championship Bracket with wins Delaware Valley (60-12) in Round One, PA Legends (44-28) in the Quarterfinals, PA Bad Karma (49-29) in the Semifinals, and in the finals the PA SV River Boyz (37-31).

CVCA's Zak Vargo finished an impressive 6-1. While other CVCA Wrestlers Seth Powers went 5-2, Brandon Sommers went 5-2, and Michael Ratay finished with two wins.

Congratulations to Team Ohio Lightning and to Mr. Lenny Powers who put together the team for this event.

Information on the Air Dome Duals can be seen at : <http://www.d4wrestling.com/airdome.htm>

July 1st, 2008

CVCA WRESTLERS HONOR MATT SMILEK AT DISNEY...

At the Disney Duals in Orlando, Florida, CVCA Wrestlers and Coaches wore T-Shirts to honor former CVCA State Champion and current U.S. Marine serving in Iraq, Matt Smilek. Matt is a 2003 graduate of CVCA and was a four-time state place winner for the Royals placing 3rd (2000), 6th (2001), 3rd (2002), and winning a State Title as a Senior in 2003. Matt is second on the all-time CVCA career victory list with 149 career wins. The CVCA Wrestling family wanted to acknowledge Matt for his efforts and commitment to serving and fighting for our country. All of our hearts and prayers for safety go out to Matt and the Smilek family. The nine CVCA wrestlers who participated in the Disney Duals along with several other members of the Ohio Lightning National Team (seen above) wore the shirts proudly at the event which ran from June 22nd through the 27th.

CVCA Wrestlers Alex Utley and Tyler Powers returned from the Disney Duals as AAU All-American Medalists.

CVCA Sophomore to be Alex Utley, wrestling at the 160 lbs. weight class, finished with an outstanding record of 9-2 to earn a Bronze Medal. Alex defeated Pennsylvania state placers Chris Servian (Premium Select) and Joe Harper (Keystone Brawlers), Maryland State Runner-Up Tony Mack (Central Maryland), and North Carolina State Placer Scott McGee (North Carolina) on his way to his Bronze Medal.

Tyler Powers finished with a 6-3 record at the 135 lbs. weight class earning a Copper Medal. Tyler had several key victories including a win over Maryland State Champion Danny Orem (Central Maryland).

The other CVCA Wrestlers that competed had a great time and gained a lot of valuable experience. Congratulations to CVCA wrestlers: Seth Powers, Zak Vargo, Matt Meadows, Brandon Sommers, Pete Meadows, Daniel Griffith, and Paul Lattimer.

June 22nd, 2008

NINE CVCA WRESTLERS HEAD TO THE DISNEY DUALS...

Nine CVCA Wrestlers made the trip down to Orlando, Florida to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union's National Scholastic Duals held June 22nd-27th at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. Seth Powers, Zak Vargo, Pete Meadows, Brandon Sommers, Tyler Powers, Matt Meadows, Alex Utley, Dan Griffith, and Paul Lattimer will wrestle for Team Ohio Lightning at the event. The wrestlers spent an intense week of training at Ohio Elite Wrestling Camp in Aurora to prepare for this week's festivities. The wrestlers will gain a great deal of experience wrestling some of the best competition in the country and will have a great time enjoying the parks of Disney World during their free time. The Disney Duals are a week long event where 100 teams from all over the nation go to compete for the championship and is one of the toughest national events in the country.

See Results at: http://www.aaureults.org/wrestling/re_wrestling.php?y=2008

June 20th, 2008

MICHAEL HOJNACKI DIRECTS HCC WRESTLING CAMP...

Hudson Community Chapel hosted a Sports Impact Wrestling Camp from June 17th through 19th. 2007 CVCA Graduate and current Messiah College Wrestler Michael Hojnacki directed the three day camp. Several CVCA wrestlers and coaches along with other wrestlers from Messiah College were on hand helping with wrestling instruction and technique.

Around 50 elementary and middle school wrestlers from all over the Akron area attended the camp. "The emphasis of the camp was to focus on incorporating Christ into wrestling while having a good time and learning some good technique" said Camp Director Michael Hojnacki. Thank you to CVCA Wrestlers Matt Hickin, Tyler Powers, Brandon Sommers, Greg Hojnacki, Joe Hickin, and to Coach Hickin and Coach Lorence for your help.

For More Information on Hudson Community Chapel Sports Visit:

photos from Doug Williams- hudsonyouthwrestling.co

June 18th, 2008

FORMER CVCA GREAT HARRY LESTER RETIRES...

2001 CVCA Graduate and 4X State Champion Harry Lester retired from wrestling after his final match at the U.S. Olympic Trials last weekend. Unfortunately, Harry was upset in the semi-finals by Jake Deitchler of Ramsey, Minnesota. After defeating Oscar Wood for third place a disappointed Lester left his shoes in the center of the mat signifying his retirement. Here is the link to Harry's emotional interview with FloWrestling after his final match: http://wrestling.flocasts.org/videos/coverage/view_video/234021-us-olympic-trials-2008/66129-harry-lester

Here is what Harry had to say to the wrestling fans of Ohio (from ohiowrestling.net):

"First and foremost I want to thank God for all that he has done for me. I am truly blessed to be from the great state of Ohio. I wouldn't want to be from anywhere else. Since I have started wrestling, I have been blessed to be around people that have been very generous, caring, and loving, and to me that is a characteristic of people from Ohio. My goal throughout my career has been to be the best that I could be while enjoying and loving the sport. At the same time, I wanted to make wrestling entertaining and joyous for others, I hope I have made it that way for Ohio fans. I have received many emails and texts asking me to reconsider my retirement from wrestling and I am thankful that so many people care enough to write me, but this is my response to emails and texts. I love wrestling and I love the wrestling community, but competing isn't the same for me anymore. The fire isn't burning as much as it should be. I have tried to find a way to overcome my feelings, but it just isn't there anymore to compete. I plan to stay involved with wrestling by coaching and passing on my knowledge in any way possible. I think it would be selfish of me not to. I will contribute to the growth of Ohio wrestling in any way I can. Once again, thank you for all the support and prayers."

- Harry Lester

Harry has accomplished the following throughout his wrestling career:

2x World Bronze Medalist

Pan Am Games Gold Medalist

3x U.S. World Team Member

U.S. National Champ

University National Champ - Freestyle

4x University National Champ – Greco Roman

Jr. National Greco Roman Champ

FILA Cadet Freestyle World Champ

4x Ohio High School State Champ

Harry retires as one of the greatest wrestlers ever from the state of Ohio. It is an understatement to say that wrestling at CVCA would not be what it is today without the great Harry Lester. He has had a positive impact on the lives of everyone involved with CVCA Wrestling. The CVCA Wrestling Family wishes Harry the best in all of his future endeavors and looks forward to what God holds in the future for him. Thank you Harry for all that you have done for CVCA and the sport of wrestling.

photos from Kevin Schlosser- theoroz

May 28th, 2008

CVCA's JARED KUSAR WINS CENTRAL REGIONALS...

CVCA Senior and 3X State Place Winner Jared Kusar brought home the championship at 160 lbs. from USA Wrestling's 2008 Central Junior Regional Freestyle Championships held on May 25th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center's Battelle Hall in Columbus, Ohio.

Jared defeated many tough competitors (including Ohio State Champion Aaron Sulzer from Holy Name) on his way to the title despite this being his first freestyle tournament ever! Jared has been training with former Junior National Freestyle Champion Sonny Marchete to prepare for this summer's freestyle events. Winning this tournament automatically qualifies Jared to compete for Team Ohio at Junior Freestyle Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota in July. Jared is hoping for a great summer of wrestling before he continues his wrestling career at The Ohio State University in the fall.

Results from the Central Junior Regional can be found at:



OHSAA State Placers...



NCAA National Champion!!!



Jr. High State Tournament...



OHSAA State Tournament...



NCAA Qualifiers...



Districts...



Sectionals...



PAC-7 Tournament...



Dobben to St. Catharine...



University and West Geauga...



Dual at Kent...



Top Gun Tournament...



Senior Night...



Brecksville Holiday Tournament...



North Canton Hoover Invitational...



Walsh Ironman...



Cambridge Invitational...



Four Former Royals Compete in Vegas...



OHSAA State Tournament...



Districts...



Sectionals...



PAC-7 Tournament...



Top Gun Tournament...



Battle of Wyoga Lake Road...



West Virginia Duals...



Medina Invitational Tournament...



Alumni Back at CVCA...



Back to Back Duals...



Ironman Tournament...



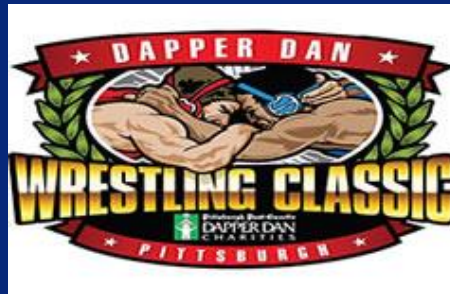
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2013-14 CVCA Wrestling Gear...



Tomasello Wins Fargo 3X...



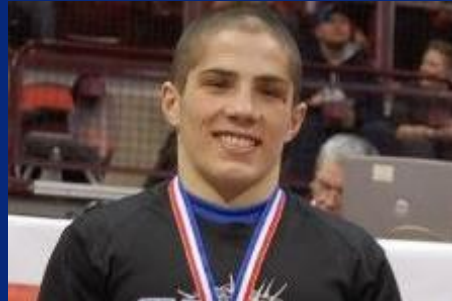
Dapper Dan Classic...



Zak Vargo NCAA DII Runner-Up...



Alex Utley NCAA Division I Qualifier...



OHSAA State Tournament...



District Champs...



Sectional Champions...



Regional Champions...



PAC-7 Champions...



Regional Semifinals...



West Virginia Duals...



Top Gun Tournament...



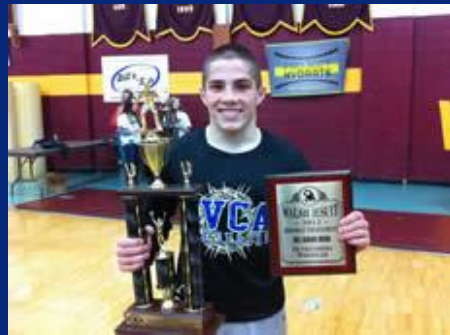
Chippewa Invitational Tournament...



Tomasello wins Beast of the East...



Troy Christian & King of the Mountain...



Ironman Tournament...



2012-13 CVCA Wrestling Gear



Tomasello Junior National Champion...



Olympian Harry Lester...



Meadows to George Mason...

II TEAM SCORES		
THRU 285 POUND CLASS		
POS.	TEAM NAME	POINTS
1	ST. P. GRAHAM	183.5
2	LEXINGTON	97.5
3	C.V. CHRISTIAN	84.5

OHSAA State Tournament...



John Weakly NCAA Qualifier...



District Champions...



Sectional Champions...



PAC-7 Tournament...



Chanel & Milan Edison...



West Virginia Duals...



Senior Night...



Top Gun...



Chippewa Invitational Tournament...



The Greatest Show in Wrestling...



Troy Christian Tournament...



Battle of Wyoga Lake Road...



Walsh Ironman...



East Liverpool King of the Hill...



St. Edward and Oregon Clay...



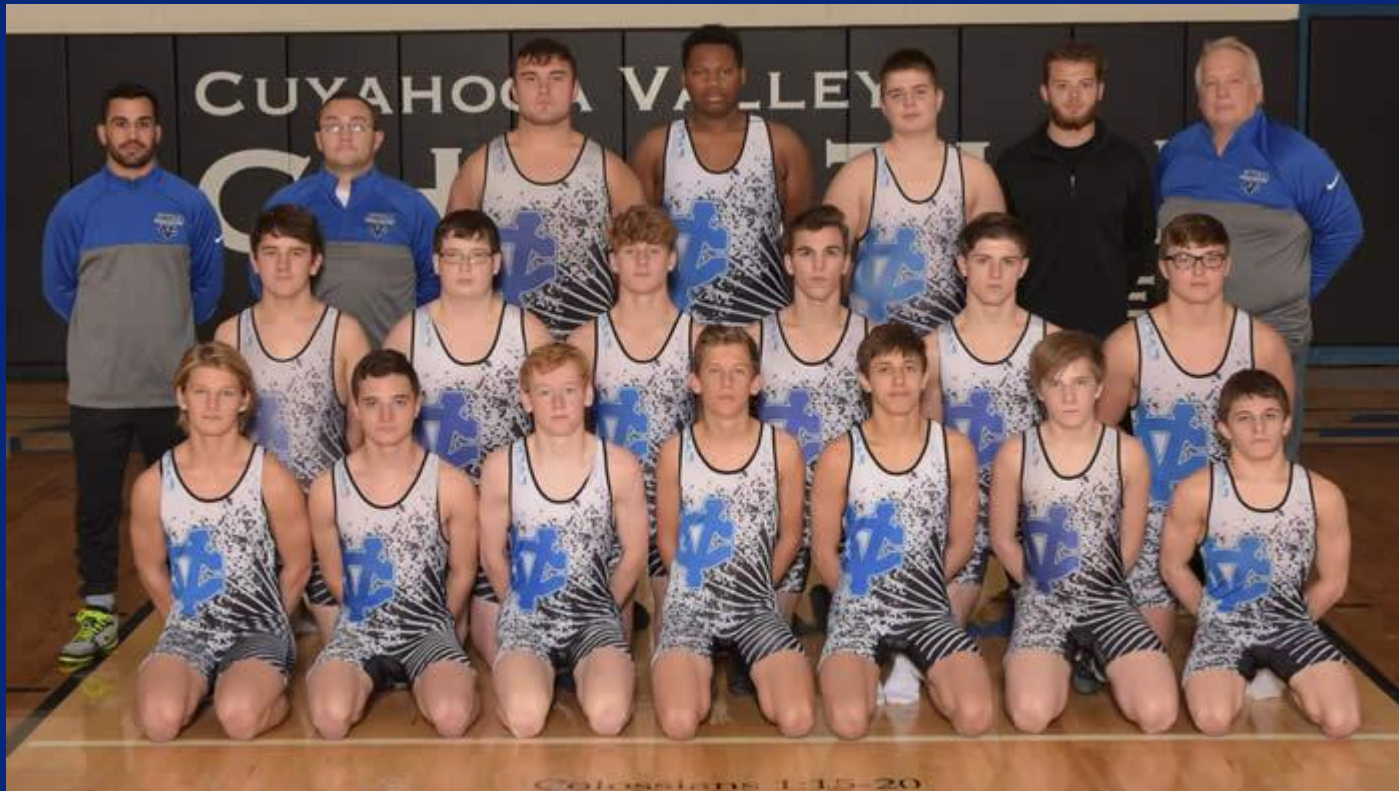
2011-12 CVCA Wrestling Preview...



2011-12 Wrestling Gear...



2019-20 CUYAHOCA VALLEY WRESTLING





Anthony Perez

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 26-13

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2020 District 6th Place, 2020 Sectional Runner-Up, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 6th Place, 2019 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 4th Place, 2019 North Canton Tournament 3rd Place



Owen Nelson

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 16-10

Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 6th Place, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 North Canton Tournament 8th Place, 2020 Nordonja JV Tournament Champion

Zachary Ungrady



Weight: 106 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-8
Pins: 0



Braden Hahlen

Weight: 113 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 10-13
Pins: 7
Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 4th Place

Jackson Sullivan



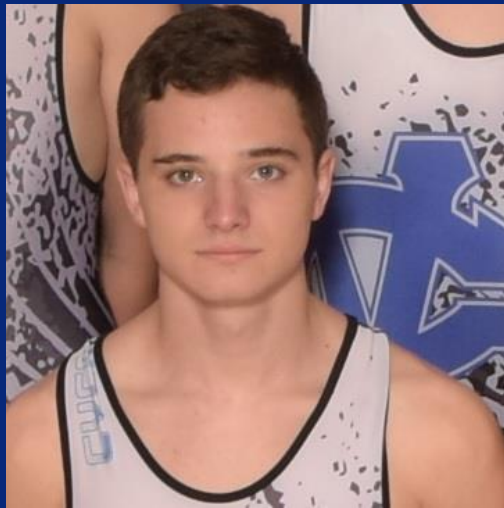
Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 6-15

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2020 PAC-7 Tournament 4th Place, 2019 Sectional 6th Place, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place



TJ Sarkiewicz

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 17-19

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 3rd Place, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2020 Wadsworth GIT 8th Place, 2020 Nordonja JV Tournament 4th Place, 2018 Mentor Mega Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament 3rd Place

Matthew Williams



Weight: 132 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 38-8

Pins: 21

Accomplishments: 2020 District Runner-Up, 2020 Sectional Champion, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2020 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 4th Place, 2019 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 5th Place, 2019 North Canton Tournament Runner-Up, 2019 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2019 District Champion, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 8th Place, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 North Canton Tournament 4th Place, 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 4th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Nordonvia JV Tournament Champion



Caden Scarbrough

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 22-9

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional Runner-Up, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 4th Place, 2019 North Canton Tournament Runner-Up, 2019 State Alternate, 2019 Sectional 3rd Place, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 8th Place, 2018 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place,

2018 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2017 Jr. High State 6th Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion



JJ Boone

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 0-12

Pins: 0

Austin Pownall



Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 34-11

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2020 State Alternate, 2020 Sectional Champion, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2020 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 5th Place, 2019 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2019 State Qualifier, 2019 District 4th Place, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 5th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 3rd Place, 2018 North Canton Tournament 4th Place, 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional 3rd Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 Jr. High State Champion



Niall Walker

Weight: 170 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 3-22

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 6th Place

Kyle Snider



Weight: 182 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 31-8

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2020 District Runner-Up, 2020 Sectional Champion, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2020 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 3rd Place, 2019 Jr. High State Champion



Jackson Kipp

Weight: 195 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 2-18

Pins: 0

Seth Nerone



Weight: 195 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 2-18
Pins: 0
Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 6th Place



Breslin Walker

Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 21-7
Pins: 14
Accomplishments: 2020 Maumee Bay Tournament 4th Place, 2019 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2019 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2019 State Qualifier, 2019 District 3rd Place, 2019 Sectional Runner-Up, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT Runner-Up, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2018 State Qualifier, 2018 District 3rd Place, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic Champion, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 State Qualifier, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2016 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2015 Ohio Jr. High State Runner-Up



Matt Holman

Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 12-4

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2020 Sectional 6th Place, 2020 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2020 Wadsworth GIT Runner-Up, 2018 Sectional Runner-Up, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2017 State Alternate, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Ohio Jr. High State 4th Place



Tony Collins

Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 4-10

Pins: 1

CVCA WRESTLING PREVIOUS ROSTERS

2018-19 CVCA WRESTLING

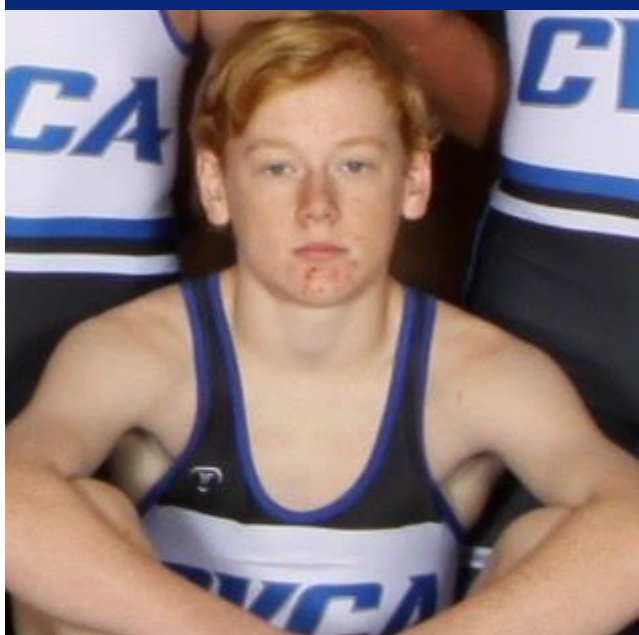


Tyler Wise



Weight: 106 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-11
Pins: 0

Jackson Sullivan



Weight: 106 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 5-14
Pins: 2
Accomplishments: 2019 Sectional 6th
Place, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd
Place

Jacob Decatur

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 37-4

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2019 OHSAA State Champion, 2019 District Champion, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament Champion, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2018 Ironman 6th Place, 2018 North Canton Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 State Champion, 2018 District Champion, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017



Brecksville Holiday Tournament
Champion, 2017 North Canton
Tournament Champion, 2017 Ironman
Champion, 2017 OHSAA State
Champion, 2017 District Champion,
2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7
Tournament Champion, 2016 Brecksville
Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2016
North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational
Champion, 2016 Ironman 3rd Place,
2016 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2016
District Champion, 2016 Sectional
Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic
6th Place, 2015 Brecksville Holiday
Tournament 6th Place, 2015 North
Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational
Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Runner-
Up



Caden Scarbrough

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 27-16

Pins: 13

Accomplishments: 2019 State Alternate, 2019 Sectional 3rd Place, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 8th Place, 2018 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2017 Jr. High State 6th Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion

Matthew Williams



Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 31-13

Pins: 13

Accomplishments: 2019 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2019 District Champion, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 8th Place, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 North Canton Tournament 4th Place, 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 4th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Nordonja JV Tournament Champion

TJ Sarkiewicz



Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 5-1
Pins: 4
Accomplishments: 2018 Mentor Mega Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament 3rd Place

JJ Boone



Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 1-2
Pins: 0



Ethan Smith

Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 3-5
Pins: 1



Jordan Decatur

Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 43-1
Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2019 OHSAA State Tournament Division II Outstanding Wrestler, 2019 OHSAA State Champion, 2019 District Champion, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament Champion, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2018 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2018 Ironman 3rd Place, 2018 Junior Freestyle National Champion, 2018 OHSAA State Champion, 2018 District Champion, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic Champion and Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2017 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2017 Ironman 4th Place, 2017 Cadet Freestyle World Team Member, 2017 FILA Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2017 OHSAA State Champion, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Wrestler of the Year, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2016 Ironman 5th Place, 2016 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2016 FILA Cadet Freestyle Runner-Up, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Class Runner-Up, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015

Ironman 4th Place, 2015 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Champion, 2014 Jr. High State Champion

Danny Sinchok

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 22-13

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2019 State Alternate, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 8th Place, 2018 District 6th Place, 2018 Sectional 3rd Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Sectional Runner-Up, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion



Austin Pownall



Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 26-15

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2019 State Qualifier, 2019 District 4th Place, 2019 Sectional Champion, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 5th Place, 2019 Maumee Bay Tournament 3rd Place, 2018 North Canton Tournament 4th Place, 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional 3rd Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 Jr. High State Champion

Dalton Duvall



Weight: 152 lbs.

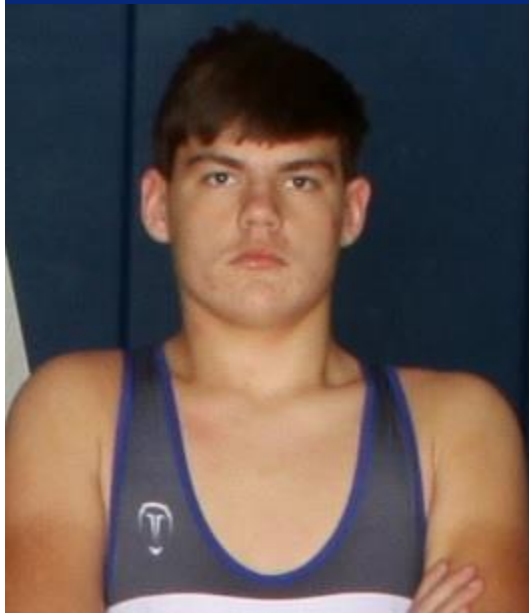
Grade: 10th

Record: 15-12

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2019 Sectional 4th Place, 2019 Wadsworth GIT 4th Place, 2018 Sectional 5th Place, 2017 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Kyle Miller



Weight: 195 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 2-11

Pins: 0

**Accomplishments: 2019 PAC-7
Tournament 4th Place**



Breslin Walker

Weight: 220 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 24-6

Pins: 18

Accomplishments: 2019 State Qualifier, 2019 District 3rd Place, 2019 Sectional Runner-Up, 2019 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2019 Wadsworth GIT Runner-Up, 2018 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2018 State Qualifier, 2018 District 3rd Place, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic Champion, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 State Qualifier, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2016 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2015 Ohio Jr. High State Runner-Up

Matt Holman



Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 0-0

Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2018 Sectional Runner-Up, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2017 State Alternate, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Ohio Jr. High State 4th Place

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Jacob Decatur

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 40-0

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2018 State Champion, 2018 District Champion, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion,



2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2017 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2017 Ironman Champion, 2017 OHSAA State Champion, 2017 District Champion, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2016 Ironman 3rd Place, 2016 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2016 District Champion, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 6th Place, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 6th Place, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Caden Scarbrough

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 24-5

Pins: 15

Accomplishments: 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2017 Jr. High State 6th Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion

Matthew Williams



Weight: 113 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 32-12
Pins: 15

Accomplishments: 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 3rd Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 4th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Nordonia JV Tournament Champion



TJ Sarkiewicz

Weight: 113 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 7-10
Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament 3rd Place



Matthew Cardello

Weight: 120 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 37-5
Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2018 State 3rd Place, 2018 District Champion, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2017 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2017 District Champion, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Tournament Champion, 2016 Super 32 8th Place, 2016 FILA Cadet Freestyle 3rd Place, 2016 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2016 District Runner-Up, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2015 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2014 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 Jr. High State Champion, 2013 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Ethan Smith

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 0th

Record: 0-0

Pins: 0

Jordan Decatur

Weight: 132 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 45-2

Pins: 15

Accomplishments: 2018 State Champion, 2018 District Champion, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic Champion and Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2017 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2017 Ironman 4th Place, 2017 Cadet Freestyle World Team Member, 2017 FILA Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2017 OHSAA State Champion, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Wrestler of the Year, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2016 Ironman 5th Place, 2016 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2016 FILA Cadet Freestyle Runner-Up, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Class Runner-Up, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Ironman 4th Place, 2015 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Champion, 2014 Jr. High State Champion



Danny Sinchok

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 25-11

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2018 District 6th Place, 2018 Sectional 3rd Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Sectional Runner-Up, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion



Austin Pownall

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 29-15

Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2018 State Alternate, 2018 Sectional 3rd Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 5th Place, 2017 Jr. High State Champion



Dalton Duvall

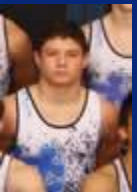
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Grade: 9th

Record: 22-16

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2018 Sectional 5th Place, 2017 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Justin West

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 27-15

Pins: 14

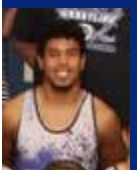


Accomplishments: 2018 State Qualifier, 2018 District Runner-Up, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 4th Place, 2017 District 6th Place, 2017 Sectional Runner-Up, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 5th Place, 2016 District 6th Place, 2016 Sectional 3rd Place, 2016 PAC-7 4th Place



Xavier Parker

Weight: 160 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0



Joe Morales-Rodriguez

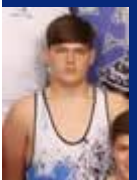
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Grade: 12th
Record: 14-22
Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2018 Sectional 4th Place, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2017 Mentor Mega Tournament Champion, 2017 Sectional 4th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Sectional 6th Place



Shane Douglas

Weight: 182 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 0-2
Pins: 0



Kyle Miller

Weight: 195 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0



Breslin Walker

Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 38-9
Pins: 23

Accomplishments: 2018 State Qualifier, 2018 District 3rd Place, 2018 Sectional Champion, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2018 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2018 Maumee Bay Classic Champion, 2017 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 7th Place, 2017 North Canton Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 State Qualifier, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2016 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2015 Ohio Jr. High State Runner-Up



Matt Holman
Weight: 285 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 11-5
Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2018 Sectional Runner-Up, 2018 PAC-7 Tournament Runner-Up, 2017 State Alternate, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Ohio Jr. High State 4th Place

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Jacob Decatur

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 38-2

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2017 OHSAA State Champion, 2017 District Champion, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2016 Ironman 3rd Place, 2016 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2016 District Champion, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 6th Place, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 6th Place, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Matthew Williams

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 14-11

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Nordonja JV Tournament Champion





Matthew Cardello

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 41-5

Pins: 12

Accomplishments: 2017 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2017 District Champion, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Tournament Champion, 2016 Super 32 8th Place, 2016 FILA Cadet Freestyle 3rd Place, 2016 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2016 District Runner-Up, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2015 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2014 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 Jr. High State Champion, 2013 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Jordan Decatur

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 45-4

Pins: 16

Accomplishments: 2017 OHSAA State Champion, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Wrestler of the Year, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT Champion, 2017 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2016 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Champion, 2016 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2016 Ironman 5th Place, 2016 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2016 FILA Cadet Freestyle Runner-Up, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Class Runner-Up, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Ironman 4th Place, 2015 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Champion, 2014 Jr. High State Champion



Danny Sinchok

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 11-6

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2017 Sectional Runner-Up, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place

Justin West



Weight: 138 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 31-15
Pins: 14

Accomplishments: 2017 District 6th Place, 2017 Sectional Runner-Up, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 5th Place, 2016 District 6th Place, 2016 Sectional 3rd Place, 2016 PAC-7 4th Place

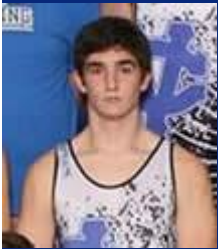
Joe Morales-Rodriguez



Weight: 152 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 16-16
Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2017 Sectional 4th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Sectional 6th Place

John Doyle



Weight: 160 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 2-13
Pins: 1

Matt Groggs



Weight: 170 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 8-23
Pins: 3

Patrick Kearney



Weight: 182 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 0-1
Pins: 0

Pat Butler



Weight: 195 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 9-16
Pins: 3
Accomplishments: 2017 Sectional 5th Place, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 4th Place

Breslin Walker



Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 31-9
Pins: 16
Accomplishments: 2017 OHSAA State Qualifier, 2017 District Runner-Up, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament Champion, 2017 Wadsworth GIT 6th Place, 2016 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2015 Ohio Jr. High State Runner-Up

Matt Holman



Weight: 285 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 26-15
Pins: 15
Accomplishments: 2017 State Alternate, 2017 Sectional Champion, 2017 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2016 Ohio Jr. High State 4th Place



Jacob Decatur

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 23-8

Pins: 1

Accomplishments: 2016 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2016 District Champion, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 6th Place, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament 6th Place,



2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Jordan Decatur

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 29-4

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Class Runner-Up, 2015 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2015 North Canton Hoover Holiday Invitational Champion, 2015 Ironman 4th Place, 2015 Cadet Freestyle National Champion, 2015 Jr. High State Champion, 2014 Jr. High State Champion

Matthew Cardello



Weight: 120 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 24-6
Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2016 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2016 District Runner-Up, 2016 Sectional Champion, 2016 PAC-7 Champion, 2016 Maumee Bay Classic 5th Place, 2015 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2014 Brecksville Holiday Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 Jr. High State Champion, 2013 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Danny Sinchok



Weight: 120 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 2-17
Pins: 0

Ye Shen
Weight: 126 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 1-5
Pins: 0

Justin West



Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 16-13
Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2016 District 6th Place, 2016 Sectional 3rd Place, 2016 PAC-7 4th Place



Joe Morales-Rodriguez

Weight: 145 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 3-11
Pins: 1

Accomplishments: 2016 Sectional 6th Place

Xavier Parker
Weight: 152 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-2
Pins: 0

Dylan Nichols



Weight: 160 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0

Noah Bishop



Weight: 152 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-13
Pins: 0

Michael O'Horo
Weight: 160 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 14-12
Pins: 3
Accomplishments: 2016 Sectional 3rd Place, 2016 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2015 Jr. High State 5th Place

Patrick Kearney



Weight: 170 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 2-14
Pins: 1

John Doyle
Weight: 182 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 1-10
Pins: 0

Michael Patai
Weight: 195 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0

Jose Morales-Rodriguez



Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0
Accomplishments: 2015 Sectional 4th Place, 2014 PAC-7 3rd Place

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Giorgio Miceli

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 5-16

Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2014 Cambridge Tournament
7th Place, 2015 Strongsville JV Tournament 6th
Place

Josh McCraw

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 19-11

Pins: 12

Accomplishments: 2015 Sectional 3rd Place, 2014 Cambridge Tournament 5th Place, 2015 Strongsville JV Tournament 5th Place, 2012 Jr. High State 7th Place



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Daniel DiBlasi

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 3-9

Pins: 0





Joe Morales-Rodriguez
Weight: 132 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 1-7
Pins: 0



Ryan Bennett
Weight: 138 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 35-10
Pins: 5
Accomplishments: 2015 OHSAA State Runner-Up, 2015 District 3rd Place, 2015 Sectional Champion, 2015 PAC-7 Champion, 2015 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2014 North Canton Tournament 6th Place, 2014 Cambridge Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 Sectional

Champion, 2014 Top Gun 5th Place, 2013 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2013 District Champion, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2012 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2012 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 Top Gun 4th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Dylan Nichols

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 3-7

Pins: 0

Andy Dobben

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 39-7

Pins: 16

Accomplishments: 2015 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2015 District Runner-Up, 2015 Sectional Runner-Up, 2015 PAC-7 Wrestler of the Year, 2015 PAC-7 Champion, 2015 Top Gun Champion, 2014 Brecksville Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 North Canton Tournament Champion, 2014 Cambridge Tournament Champion, 2014 OHSAA State 5th Place, 2014 District 3rd Place, 2014 Sectional Champion, 2014 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2013 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional



Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun
7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 Troy
Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High
State Champion



Ryan Baxter

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 4-16

Pins: 1

Cordell Wilson



Weight: 170 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 5-7
Pins: 0



Jose Morales-Rodriguez
Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 5-7
Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2015 Sectional 4th Place, 2014
PAC-7 3rd Place

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Mason Brainard

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 12-17

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2014 Sectional 4th Place, 2014 PAC-7 4th Place, 2013 Sectional 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T Sportmanship Award, 2013 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2013 Chippewa Tournament 6th Place



Cambell Corfman



Weight: 106 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0



Zach McCraw

Weight: 113 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Record: 2-6
Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2013 Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up

Josh McCraw



Weight: 113 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0

Ryan Bennett

Weight: 120 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 21-6
Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2014 Sectional Champion, 2014 Top Gun 5th Place, 2013 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2013 District Champion, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2012 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2012 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 Top Gun 4th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Runner-Up





Jimmy Coyne

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 4-2

Pins: 1

Accomplishments: 2013 Chippewa Tournament Champion



Caleb Gary

Weight: 132 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 3-17

Pins: 0

Andy Dobben

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 35-11

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2014 OHSAA State 5th Place, 2014 District 3rd Place, 2014 Sectional Champion, 2014 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2013 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Champion



Jeff Hojnacki



Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 27-9

Pins: 14

Accomplishments: 2014 OHSAA State 5th Place, 2014 District Runner-Up, 2014 Sectional Champion, 2014 PAC-7 Champion, 2014 Grizzly Invitational Tournament Runner-Up, 2014 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2013 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2013 District Runner-Up, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2012 District 4th Place, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, Waterloo Tournament Champion, Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up

Ryan Baxter



Weight: 160 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 4-14
Pins: 0



Silas Merkel

Weight: 170 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 5-20
Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2012 Troy Christian Tournament 6th Place

Jose Morales



Weight: 182 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 5-14

Pins: 1

Accomplishments: 2014 PAC-7 3rd Place

Tyler Maclellan



Weight: 195 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 39-5

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2014 OHSAA State Champion, 2014 District Champion, 2014 Sectional Champion, 2014 PAC-7 Champion, 2014 Top Gun Champion, 2013 Medina Invitational Tournament Runner-Up, 2013 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2012 State Alternate,

2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place

Michael Meadows

Weight: 220 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 19-9

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2014 Sectional 3rd Place, 2014 PAC-7 Champion, 2014 Grizzly Invitational Tournament Runner-Up, 2013 Sectional 3rd Place, 2013 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2012 Sectional 5th Place, 2012 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 6th Place, 2010 Jr. High State 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion



Paul Gibson



Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 0-0
Pins: 0

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Mason Brainard

Weight: 106 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 15-13
Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2013 Sectional 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T Sportmanship Award, 2013 PAC-7 Tournament 3rd Place, 2013 Chippewa Tournament 6th Place

Ryan Bennett

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 36-10

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2013 District Champion, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2012 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2012 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 Top Gun 4th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Nathan Tomasello

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 51-0

Pins: 26

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State Champion, 2013 District Champion, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 Top Gun Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Ironman Champion, 2012 Beast of the East Champion, 2012 M.I.T. Champion, 2012 Fargo Junior Freestyle National Champion, 2012 OHSAA State Champion, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun Champion, 2011 Ironman Champion, 2011 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Fargo Junior Freestyle National Champion, 2011 Super 32 Runner-Up, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 OHSAA State Champion, 2011 District Champion, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2010 Ironman Champion, 2010 OHSAA State Champion, 2010 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Top Gun Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Super 32 Runner-Up, 2010 Fila Cadet Freestyle Nationals Champion, 2010 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009 M.I.T. Runner-up, 2010 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman



4th Place, 2009 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2008 Jr.
High State Runner-Up



Zach McCraw

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 8-5

Pins: 2

Accomplishments: 2013 Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up



Cole Gavin

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 12-6

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2012 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place,
2013 Chippewa Tournament 5th Place



Jimmy Coyne

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 16-7

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2013 Chippewa Tournament Champion

Andy Dobben

Weight: 132 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 41-12

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Champion





Ricky Simonelli

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 34-10

Pins: 15

Accomplishments: 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun 8th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2012 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2012 District Runner-Up, 2012 Sectional 4th Place, 2012 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 State Alternate, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Runner-Up



Josh Decatur

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 36-8

Pins: 2

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 5th Place, 2013 District Runner-Up, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2012 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2012

District Runner-Up, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 5th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2011 District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 Top Gun 6th Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 District 6th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 6th Place, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Zak Dobben

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 13-6

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2013 Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up, 2012 Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Silas Merkel



Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 0-7

Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2012 Troy Christian Tournament 6th Place

Jeff Hojnacki

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 32-12

Pins: 14

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2013 District Runner-Up, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2012 District 4th Place, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, Waterloo Tournament Champion, Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up





David Parker

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Accomplishments: 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2009 Jr. High PAC-7 Champion, Waterloo Tournament 3rd Place

Matt Dobben

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 37-11

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2013 Chippewa Tournament Champion, 2012 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2011 District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 Top Gun 5th



Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 State Alternate, 2010 Sectional 4th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 M.I.T. 8th Place, 2008 Jr. High State 5th Place, 2009 Jr. High State 7th Place

Michael Meadows

Weight: 160 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 25-20

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2013 Sectional 3rd Place, 2013 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2012 Sectional 5th Place, 2012 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 6th Place, 2010 Jr. High State 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion



Tyler Maclellan



Weight: 170 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 40-15

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place



Noah Havener

Weight: 182 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 21-16

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2013 Sectional 4th Place, 2013 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2013 Chippewa Tournament Champion, 2012 Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, Jr. High PAC-7 Champion



Nick Havener

Weight: 195 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 37-12

Pins: 16

Accomplishments: 2013 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2013 District 3rd Place, 2013 Sectional Champion, 2013 PAC-7 Champion, 2013 Top Gun 5th Place, 2012 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional 3rd Place, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2011 King of the Hill Tournament Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion, 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Paul Gibson



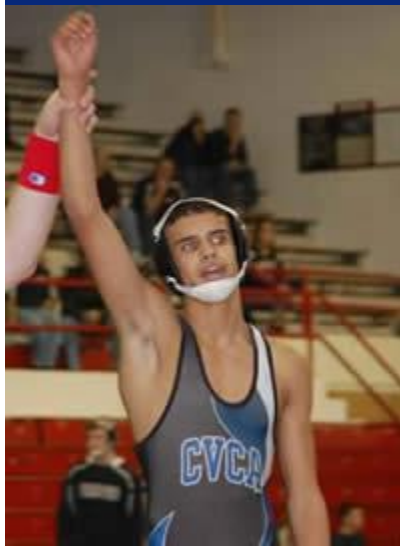
Weight: 220 lbs.
Grade: 10th
Record: 4-25
Pins: 1



Scott Calo

Weight: 285 lbs.
Grade: 12th
Accomplishments: 2012 Sectional 6th Place, 2012 PAC-7 4th Place

2011-12 CVCA WRESTLING



Ryan Bennett

Weight: 106 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 38-9

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 Top Gun 4th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Runner-Up



Nathan Tomasello

Weight: 113 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 47-0

Pins: 20

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State Champion, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun Champion, 2011 Ironman Champion, 2011 M.I.T.

Champion, 2011 Fargo Junior Freestyle National Champion, 2011 Super 32 Runner-Up, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 OHSAA State Champion, 2011 District Champion, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2010 Ironman Champion, 2010 OHSAA State Champion, 2010 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Top Gun Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Super 32 Runner-Up, 2010 Fila Cadet Freestyle Nationals Champion, 2010 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009 M.I.T. Runner-up, 2010 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman 4th Place, 2009 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2008 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Andy Dobben

Weight: 120 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 33-16

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2010 Jr. High State Champion





Ricky Simonelli

Weight: 126 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 29-18

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2012 District Runner-Up, 2012 Sectional 4th Place, 2012 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 State Alternate, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Runner-Up

Josh Decatur



Weight: 132 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 37-12

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2012 District Runner-Up, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 5th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2011 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2011 District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 Top Gun 6th Place, 2010 M.I.T.

6th Place, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 District 6th Place,
2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 6th Place,
2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Zak Dobben

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 14-9

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2012 Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, 2011
Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 Jr. High State
Runner-Up

Jeff Hojnacki

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 20-12

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2012 District
4th Place, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion,
Waterloo Tournament Champion, Chippewa Tournament
Runner-Up





David Parker

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 8-6

Pins: 2

Accomplishments: 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2009 Jr. High PAC-7 Champion, Waterloo Tournament 3rd Place

Matt Dobben

Weight: 138 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 24-12

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2011 District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 State Alternate, 2010 Sectional 4th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Top



Gun 6th Place, 2009 M.I.T. 8th Place, 2008 Jr. High State 5th Place, 2009 Jr. High State 7th Place

Michael Meadows

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 17-17

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2012 Sectional 5th Place, 2012 PAC-7 3rd Place, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 6th Place, 2010 Jr. High State 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion

Tyler Maclellan





Weight: 160 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 27-16

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional Runner-Up, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place

Noah Havener

Weight: 160 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 7-1

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2012 Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, Jr. High PAC-7 Champion



David Gray



Weight: 170 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 40-10

Pins: 12

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2011 Ironman 8th Place, 2011 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 District 6th Place, 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2009 District Qualifier

Nick Havener



Weight: 182 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 40-10

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2012 State Alternate, 2012 Sectional 3rd Place, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun 7th Place, 2011 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2011 King of the Hill Tournament Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion, 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

James Hammons

Weight: 182 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 0-5

Pins: 0



Paul Gibson



Weight: 182 lbs.
Grade: 9th
Record: 0-8
Pins: 0

Danny Tiley

Weight: 195 lbs.
Grade: 11th
Record: 22-13
Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2012 Sectional 3rd Place, 2012 Chippewa Tournament Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional 5th Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 4th Place, 2009 Cleveland State JV Tournament Champion, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier



Matt Meadows

Weight: 220 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 46-1

Pins: 21

Accomplishments: 2012 OHSAA State Champion, 2012 District Champion, 2012 Sectional Champion, 2012 PAC-7 Champion, 2012 Top Gun Champion, 2011 Ironman 3rd Place, 2011 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Troy Christian Tournament Champion, 2011 FloNationals Runner-Up, 2011 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2011 District 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Ironman 7th Place, 2010 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, 2010 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2010 District 3rd Place, 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 3rd Place, 2009 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2009 OHSAA State Qualifier



Scott Calo



Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 6-15

Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2012 Sectional 6th Place, 2012 PAC-7 4th Place

2010-11 CVCA ROYALS



Nathan Tomasello

Weight: 103 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 43-0

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State Champion, 2011 District Champion, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2010 Ironman Champion, 2010 OHSAA State Champion, 2010 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Top Gun Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Super 32 Runner-Up, 2010 Fila Cadet Freestyle Nationals Champion, 2010 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009 M.I.T. Runner-up, 2010 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman 4th Place, 2009 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2008 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Ricky Simonelli

Weight: 112 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 17-16

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2011 State Alternate, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Runner-Up

Jimmy Coyne

Weight: 119 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 20-10

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional 5th Place, 2011 PAC-7 4th Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion, Chippewa Tournament 6th Place

Neil Roff

Weight: 119 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 4-5

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: Chippewa Tournament 5th Place, 2009
Jr. High State 4th Place

Josh Decatur

Weight: 125 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 31-18

Pins: 2

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2011
District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7
Champion, 2011 Top Gun 6th Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place,
2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 District 6th Place, 2010
PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 6th Place,
2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Josh Lorence

Weight: 125 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 6-10

Pins: 2

Michael Ratay

Weight: 130 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 14-7

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7
Champion, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 Top Gun 6th Place,
2009 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2009 OHSAA State 7th Place

Jeff Hojnacki

Weight: 135 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 15-7

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: Waterloo Tournament Champion,
Chippewa Tournament Runner-Up

Seth Powers

Weight: 135 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 28-13

Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State Qualifier, 2011 District 4th Place, 2011 Sectional Runner-Up, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Top Gun 6th Place, Chippewa Tournament Champion, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 District 6th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2009 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2008 OHSAA State Alternate

Matt Dobben

Weight: 140 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 33-9

Pins: 12

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2011 District Runner-Up, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 State Alternate, 2010 Sectional 4th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 M.I.T. 8th Place, 2008 Jr. High State 5th Place, 2009 Jr. High State 7th Place

David Parker

Weight: 140 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 7-13

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2009 Jr. High PAC-7 Champion,
Waterloo Tournament 3rd Place

Tyler Maclellan

Weight: 145 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 23-16

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7
3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place

Michael Meadows

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 9th

Record: 24-16

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 6th Place, 2010 Jr. High State 3rd Place, Waterloo Tournament Champion

Nick Havener

Weight: 152 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 5-1

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: Waterloo Tournament Champion, 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Danny Tiley

Weight: 160 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 21-13

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 3rd Place, Chippewa Tournament 4th Place, 2009 Cleveland State JV Tournament Champion, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

David Gray

Weight: 160 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 37-11

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2011 District 6th Place, 2011 Sectional 3rd Place, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, Chippewa Tournament 3rd Place, 2010 M.I.T. 6th Place, 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2009 District Qualifier

Nathan Sherry

Weight: 171 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 0-2

Pins: 0

Alex Utley

Weight: 189 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 41-2

Pins: 20

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State Champion, 2011 District Champion, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2010 Ironman 3rd Place, 2010 OHSAA State Runner-Up, 2010 M.I.T. Champion, 2011 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional

Champion, 2010 Top Gun Champion, 2010 PAC-7
Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009
M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman 3rd Place, 2009 OHSAA
State Runner-Up, 2008 OHSAA State 3rd Place

James Hammons

Weight: 189 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 4-10

Pins: 1

Matt Meadows

Weight: 215 lbs.

Grade: 11th

Record: 42-7

Pins: 13

Accomplishments: 2011 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2011 District 3rd Place, 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Ironman 7th Place, 2010 M.I.T. Runner-Up, 2011 Top Gun 5th Place, 2010 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2010 District 3rd Place, 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 3rd Place, 2009 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2009 OHSAA State Qualifier

Pete Meadows

Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 12th

Record: 22-11

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2011 Sectional Champion, 2011 PAC-7
3rd Place, Chippewa Tournamnet Runner-Up, 2010
Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7 3rd Place

John Letner

Weight: 285 lbs.

Grade: 10th

Record: 6-17

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: Waterloo Tournament Runner-Up

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**Assistant Coach: Dave
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**Strength Trainer: Gerry
Kusar**

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Nathan Tomasello

Weight: 103

Grade: 9th

Record: 37-5

Pins: 13

Accomplishments: 2010 OHSAA State Champion, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009 M.I.T. Runner-up, 2010 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman 4th Place, 2009 Cadet Freestyle Nationals 3rd Place, 2008 Jr. High State Runner-Up

Michael Ratay

Weight: 112

Grade: 10th

Record: 13-6

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2010 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 M.I.T. 7th Place, 2009 OHSAA State 7th Place

Josh Decatur

Weight: 119

Grade: 9th

Record: 17-15

Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 District 6th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 6th Place, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Matt Dobben

Weight: 130

Grade: 9th

Record: 26-17

Pins: 11

Accomplishments: 2010 State Alternate, 2010 Sectional 4th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2010 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 M.I.T. 8th Place, 2008 Jr. High State 5th Place, 2009 Jr. High State 7th Place

Neil Roff

Weight: 125

Grade: 9th

Record: 7-4

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2009 Jr. High State 4th Place

Seth Powers

Weight: 125

Grade: 11th

Record: 13-7

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 District 6th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2009 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2008 OHSAA State Alternate

Sherman Kortze

Weight: 130

Grade: 9th

Record: 1-1

Pins: 0

Accomplishments: 2008 Jr. High State Qualifier

David Parker

Weight: 130

Grade: 9th

Record: 5-10

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2009 Jr. High PAC-7 Champion

Casey Claflin

Weight: 135

Grade: 9th

Record: 4-8

Pins: 3

Zak Vargo

Weight: 135

Grade: 12th

Record: 35-10

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2010 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 3rd Place, 2009 M.I.T. 4th Place, 2010 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 OHSAA State 3rd Place

Nick Havener

Weight: 140

Grade: 9th

Record: 13-10

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7 Runner-Up, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Hudson Hollopeter

Weight: 145

Grade: 11th

Record: 5-2

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2009 Cleveland State JV Tournament
2nd Place

Brandon Sommers

Weight: 145

Grade: 12th

Record: 36-9

Pins: 22

Accomplishments: 2010 OHSA State 5th Place, 2010
District Runner-Up, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 PAC-7
Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009

Ironman 6th Place, 2009 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2008
OHSAA State 5th Place

David Gray

Weight: 152

Grade: 10th

Record: 20-12

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional 5th Place, 2010 PAC-7
Champion, 2009 District Qualifier

Danny Tiley

Weight: 152

Grade: 9th

Record: 8-8

Pins: 3

Accomplishments: 2009 Cleveland State JV Tournament
Champion, 2009 Jr. High State Qualifier

Matt Meadows

Weight: 160

Grade: 10th

Record: 36-10

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2010 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2010 District 3rd Place, 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Top Gun Runner-Up, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament 3rd Place, 2009 M.I.T. 5th Place, 2009 OHSAA State Qualifier

Alex Utley

Weight: 171

Grade: 11th

Record: 43-3

Pins: 17

Accomplishments: 2010 OHSAA State Runner-Up, 2010 District Champion, 2010 Sectional Champion, 2010 Top Gun Champion, 2010 PAC-7 Champion, 2010 Fred Bell Tournament Champion, 2009 M.I.T. 3rd Place, 2009 Ironman 3rd Place, 2009 OHSAA State Runner-Up, 2008 OHSAA State 3rd Place

Pete Meadows

Weight: 189

Grade: 11th

Record: 16-9

Pins: 6

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional Runner-Up, 2010 PAC-7
3rd Place

Calvin Christopher

Weight: 189

Grade: 9th

Status: Injured

Daniel Griffith

Weight: 215

Grade: 10th

Record: 8-16

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2010 PAC-7 4th Place, 2009 District Qualifier

Justin Goss

Weight: HVY

Grade: 9th

Record: 9-14

Pins: 5

Accomplishments: 2010 Sectional 5th Place

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**Assistant Coach: Dave
Bergen**

**Strength Trainer: Gerry
Kusar**

2008-09 CVCA ROYALS



Michael Ratay

Weight: 103

Grade: 9

Record: 25-13

Pins: 12

Accomplishments:

2009 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2009 District 3rd Place, 2009 Top Gun 6th Place, 2009 Sectional Runner-Up, 2008 OAC Jr. High State 7th Place

Seth Powers

Weight: 112

Grade: 10

Record: 33-13

Pins: 8

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State 4th Place, 2009 District 3rd Place, 2008 OHSAA State Alternate, 2X PAC-7 League Champion, 2009 Loudonville Gribble Champion, 2009 Sectional Runner-Up, 2008 Medina 5th Place, 2009 Top Gun 6th Place, 2007 North Canton 6th Place

Tom Dunkin

Weight: 119

Grade: 9

Record: 3-22

Pins: 1

Accomplishments: 2009 Sectional 6th Place, 2008-09 Varsity Letter Winner

Zak Vargo

Weight: 125

Grade: 11

Record: 38-8

Pins: 7

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2009 District Champion, 2007 OHSAA District 6th Place, PAC-7 Champion, Loudonville Gribble Tournament Champion, 2009 Sectional Champion, 2008 North Canton Runner-Up, 2009 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2008 Medina 5th Place

Brandon Sommers

Weight: 130

Grade: 11

Record: 33-6

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State 6th Place, 2008 OHSAA State 5th Place, 3X PAC-7 Champion, 2008 Medina Champion, 2009 District 3rd Place, 2008 North Canton Runner-Up, 2008 Top Gun 3rd Place, 2X Sectional Champion, 2007 OHSAA District 6th Place,

Tyler Powers

Weight: 130

Grade: 12

Record: 37-2

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State Champion, 2008 OHSAA State 8th Place, 2009 District Champion, 2008 North Canton Champion, 2008 Medina Runner-Up, 2X Sectional Champion, PAC-7 Champion

Matthew Hickin

Weight: 140

Grade: 12

Record: 24-13

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: PAC-7 Champion, 2009 Sectional Runner-Up, 2008 Medina 8th Place

David Gray

Weight: 145

Grade: 9

Record: 22-15

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2009 Sectional 3rd Place, PAC-7 3rd Place, 2008 OAC Jr. High State 5th Place

Pete Meadows

Weight: 145

Grade: 10

Record: 12-9

Pins: 4

Accomplishments: 2X Varsity Letter Winner

Matt Meadows

Weight: 152

Grade: 9

Record: 30-13

Pins: 10

Accomplishments: 2009 Sectional Champion, PAC-7
Champion, 2009 District 4th Place, 2009 Top Gun 7th Place,
2008 OAC Jr. High State 4th Place

Alex Utley

Weight: 160

Grade: 10

Record: 41-5

Pins: 19

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State Runner-Up, 2008 OHSAA State 3rd Place, PAC-7 Champion, 2008-09 District Champion, 2009 Top Gun Champion, 2008 Medina 3rd Place, 2008 North Canton 3rd Place, 2007 Walsh Ironman 7th Place

Daniel Griffith

Weight: 171

Grade: 9

Record: 15-13

Pins: 9

Accomplishments: 2009 Sectional 4th Place, PAC-7 3rd Place, 2008 OAC Jr. High State Qualifier

Greg Hojnacki

Weight: 189

Grade: 12

Record: 30-14

Pins: 14

Accomplishments: 2009 OHSAA State 3rd Place, 2008 OHSAA State 7th Place, 2009 District Champion, PAC-7 Champion, 2009 Sectional Champion, 2008 Medina 4th Place, 2008 North Canton 6th Place, 2009 Top Gun 7th Place

Head Coach: Don Lorence

Assistant Coach: Mike Vash

**Assistant Coach: Ryan
Hartman**

**Assistant Coach: Tom
Calderone**

**Assistant Coach: Gary
Chaney**

Strength Coach: Gerry Kusar

OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT

STATE CHAMPIONS			
Name	Weight	Div.	Year
1. Harry Lester	103	III	1998
2. Harry Lester	112	III	1999
3. Andy Vogel	145	III	1999
4. Harry Lester	119	III	2000
5. Chris Smolk	171	III	2000
6. Harry Lester	130	III	2001
7. Brett Smilek	135	III	2001
8. Chris Smolk	171	III	2001
9. Matt Smilek	152	III	2003
10. John Weakley	189	II	2006
11. John Weakley	189	II	2007
12. Tyler Powers	135	III	2009
13. Nathan Tomasello	103	III	2010

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

VICTORIES CAREER (100+ WINS)		
Name	Wins	Years
1. Nathan Tomasello	178	2010-2013
2. Alex Utley	170	2008-2011
3. Harry Lester	164	1998-2001
4. Jordan Decatur	162	2016-2019
5. Matt Meadows	154	2009-2012
6. Matt Smilek	149	2000-2003
7. Andy Dobben	148	2012-2015
8. Andy Vogel	146	1996-1999
9. John Weakley	144	2004-2007
10. Jacob Decatur	138	2016-2019
11. Matthew Cardello	135	2015-2018
12. Brandon Sommers	133	2007-2010
13. Brett Smilek	132	1998-2001

14. Nathan Tomasello	103	III	2011
15. Alex Utley	189	III	2011
16. Nathan Tomasello	113	II	2012
17. Matt Meadows	220	II	2012
18. Nathan Tomasello	120	II	2013
19. Tyler Maclellan	195	II	2014
20. Jacob Decatur	106	II	2017
21. Jordan Decatur	126	II	2017
22. Jacob Decatur	106	II	2018
23. Jordan Decatur	132	II	2018
24. Jacob Decatur	113	II	2019
25. Jordan Decatur	132	II	2019

14. Ryan Bennett	130	2012-2015
15. Tyler Maclellan	129	2011-2014
16. Josh Decatur	121	2010-13
17. Matt Dobben	120	2010-2013
18. David Gray	119	2009-2012
19. Thomas Windom	118	2004-2007
20. Matt Williams	115	2017-2020
21. Breslin Walker	114	2017-2020
22. Jarrad Turner	113	1997-2000
23. Doug Jenison	103	1993-1996
24. John Christian	102	1994-1997
25. Matt Sammons	101	2000-2003
26. Paul Charvat	100	1998-2001

STATE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Andy Vogel	2nd	135	1998
Steve Blunk	2nd	125	2001
Matt Sammons	2nd	145	2003
Alex Utley	2nd	160	2009
Alex Utley	2nd	171	2010
Ryan Bennett	2nd	138	2015
Damion Lester	3rd	145	1994
Damion Lester	3rd	145	1995
Matt Smilek	3rd	103	2000
Paul Charvat	3rd	112	2001
Matt Smilek	3rd	130	2002
Matt Sammons	3rd	140	2002
Justin Tripp	3rd	171	2006
Jared Kusar	3rd	152	2008
Alex Utley	3rd	160	2008

Other CVCA Graduates with 100+ High School Career Wins (not all at CVCA)
 Damion Lester ('95), Chris Smolk ('01),
 Jared Kusar ('08), Tyler Powers ('09), Zak Vargo ('10)

WINNING PERCENTAGE SEASON			
Name	Record	Year	Win %
1. Nathan Tomasello	51-0	2013	1.000
2. Harry Lester	48-0	2001	1.000
3. Nathan Tomasello	47-0	2012	1.000
4. Harry Lester	45-0	1999	1.000
5. Nathan Tomasello	43-0	2011	1.000
6. Jacob Decatur	40-0	2018	1.000
T-7. Andy Vogel	46-1	1999	0.979
T-7. Matt Meadows	46-1	2012	0.979
T-9. Harry Lester	43-1	1998	0.977
T-9. Jordan Decatur	43-1	2019	0.977
11. John Weakley	38-1	2006	0.974

Zak Vargo	3rd	125	2009
Greg Hojnacki	3rd	215	2009
Zak Vargo	3rd	135	2010
Matt Dobben	3rd	140	2011
Matt Meadows	3rd	215	2011
Matthew Cardello	3rd	113	2017
Matthew Cardello	3rd	120	2018
Justin Tripp	4th	171	2005
Shelton Morris	4th	125	2008
Seth Powers	4th	112	2009
Ryan Bennett	4th	106	2012
Andy Dobben	4th	145	2015
Thomas Windom	5th	140	2006
John Sinchok	5th	171	2007
Brandon Sommers	5th	119	2008
Brandon Sommers	5th	145	2010
Josh Decatur	5th	126	2013
Andy Dobben	5th	145	2014
Jeff Hojnacki	5th	152	2014
Doug Jenison	6th	189	1996
John Christian	6th	189	1997
Matt Smilek	6th	119	2001
Ryan Oddo	6th	215	2007
Brandon Sommers	6th	130	2009
Josh Decatur	6th	125	2011
Ryan Bennett	6th	113	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	6th	145	2013
Jacob Decatur	6th	106	2016
Matt Williams	6th	126	2019
Thomas Windom	7th	145	2007
Jared Kusar	7th	152	2007

12. Harry Lester	28-1	2000	0.967
13. Chris Smolk	50-2	2001	0.962
14. Jordan Decatur	45-2	2018	0.957
15. Alex Utley	41-2	2011	0.953
16. Jacob Decatur	38-2	2017	0.950
17. Tyler Powers	37-2	2009	0.949
18. Jared Kusar	45-3	2008	0.938
19. Alex Utley	43-3	2010	0.935
20. Matt Sammons	28-2	2003	0.933
21. Matt Smilek	36-3	2003	0.923
22. John Weakley	35-3	2007	0.921
23. Jordan Decatur	45-4	2017	0.918
24. Damion Lester	38-4	1995	0.905
25. Jacob Decatur	37-4	2019	0.902
26. Brett Smilek	45-5	2001	0.900

VICTORIES SEASON (40+ WINS)		
Name	Wins	Year
1. Nathan Tomasello	51	2013
2. Chris Smolk	50	2001
3. Harry Lester	48	2001
4. Nathan Tomasello	47	2012
T-5. Andy Vogel	46	1999
T-5. Matt Meadows	46	2012
T-7. Harry Lester	45	1999
T-7. Brett Smilek	45	2001
T-7. Jared Kusar	45	2008
T-7. Alex Utley	45	2008
T-7. Jordan Decatur	45	2017
T-7. Jordan Decatur	45	2018

Greg Hojnacki	7th	189	2008
Michael Ratay	7th	103	2009
Ricky Simonelli	7th	126	2012
David Gray	7th	170	2012
Andy Dobben	7th	132	2013
Matthew Cardello	7th	120	2016
Tyler Powers	8th	130	2008
Matt Meadows	8th	160	2010
Josh Decatur	8th	132	2012
Jeff Hojnacki	8th	145	2012
Tyler Maclellan	8th	170	2013
Nick Havener	8th	195	2013
Adam Hallis	SQ	112	1996
Jarrad Turner	SQ	135	1999
Jarrad Turner	SQ	145	2000
Brad Sanderson	SQ	140	2001
Andy Ucker	SQ	189	2001
Mike Turnbull	SQ	189	2002
Justin Tripp	SQ	152	2004
John Weakley	SQ	160	2004
John Weakley	SQ	160	2005
Matt Meadows	SQ	152	2009
Seth Powers	SQ	135	2011
Matt Dobben	SQ	152	2013
Breslin Walker	SQ	220	2017
Justin West	SQ	145	2018
Breslin Walker	SQ	220	2018
Austin Pownall	SQ	145	2019
Breslin Walker	SQ	220	2019

13. Chris Smolk	44	2000
T-14. Harry Lester	43	1998
T-14. Steve Blunk	43	2001
T-14. Jared Kusar	43	2007
T-14. Alex Utley	43	2010
T-14. Nathan Tomasello	43	2011
T-14. Jordan Decatur	43	2019
T-20. John Sinchok	42	2007
T-20. Matt Meadows	42	2011
T-22. Andy Vogel	41	1998
T-22. Alex Utley	41	2009
T-22. Alex Utley	41	2011
T-22. Andy Dobben	41	2013
T-22. Matthew Cardello	41	2017
T-27. Matt Smilek	40	2001
T-27. David Gray	40	2012
T-27. Nick Havener	40	2012
T-27. Tyler Maclellan	40	2013
T-27. Jacob Decatur	40	2018

CVCA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Name	CVCA Career	Inducted
Damion Lester	1994-1995	2007
Andy Vogel	1996-1999	2006
Harry Lester	1998-2001	2007
Brett Smilek	1998-2001	2007
Chris Smolk	2000-2001	2007
Matt Smilek	2000-2003	2009

PAC-7 TOURNAMENT

STATE TOURNAMENT TOP TEN TEAM FINISHES

Year	Place	Division	Points
1. 2011	2nd	III	92.5
2. 2010	2nd	III	76.0
3. 2000	2nd	III	70.5
4. 2001	3rd	III	121.0
5. 2009	3rd	III	103.0
6. 2012	3rd	II	84.5
7. 2018	3rd	II	73.5
8. 2013	4th	II	74.0
9. 2008	4th	III	70.0
10. 2017	4th	II	66.5
11. 2007	4th	II	59.0
12. 1999	5th	III	53.0
13. 2019	7th	II	59.0
14. 2003	7th	III	43.0
15. 2014	7th	II	41.0
16. 2006	8th	II	47.5
17. 1998	9th	III	48.5

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PLACERS

Name	Place	Weight	Year
Damion Lester	1st	145	1995
Doug Jenison	1st	189	1996
Harry Lester	1st	103	1998
Harry Lester	1st	112	1999
Andy Vogel	1st	145	1999
Matt Smilek	1st	103	2000
Harry Lester	1st	119	2000

(2002 - Present)

PAC-7 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Name	Weight	Year
Matt Smilek	130	2002
Matt Sammons	140	2002
Matt Sammons	145	2003
Matt Smilek	152	2003
Mike Turnbull	215	2003
John Sinchok	112	2004
Justin Tripp	152	2004
John Weakley	160	2004
Max Terzigni	112	2005
Zak Martin	119	2005
John Weakley	160	2005
Justin Tripp	171	2005
John Dittrich	119	2006
Joe Hickin	135	2006
Thomas Windom	140	2006
John Sinchok	145	2006
Justin Tripp	171	2006
John Weakley	189	2006
Brandon Sommers	112	2007
Thomas Windom	145	2007
Jared Kusar	152	2007
John Sinchok	171	2007
John Weakley	189	2007
Seth Powers	103	2008
Brandon Sommers	119	2008
Shelton Morris	125	2008
Jared Kusar	152	2008

Chris Smolk	1st	171	2000
Steve Blunk	1st	125	2001
Harry Lester	1st	130	2001
Chris Smolk	1st	171	2001
Matt Sammons	1st	145	2003
John Weakley	1st	160	2005
Justin Tripp	1st	171	2005
Justin Tripp	1st	171	2006
John Weakley	1st	189	2006
Thomas Windom	1st	145	2007
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2007
John Sinchok	1st	171	2007
John Weakley	1st	189	2007
Shelton Morris	1st	125	2008
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2008
Alex Utley	1st	160	2008
Zak Vargo	1st	125	2009
Tyler Powers	1st	135	2009
Alex Utley	1st	160	2009
Greg Hojnacki	1st	215	2009
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2010
Zak Vargo	1st	135	2010
Alex Utley	1st	171	2010
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2011
Alex Utley	1st	189	2011
Ryan Bennett	1st	106	2012
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113	2012
David Gray	1st	170	2012
Matt Meadows	1st	220	2012
Ryan Bennett	1st	113	2013
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120	2013

Seth Powers	112	2009
Zak Vargo	125	2009
Brandon Sommers	130	2009
Tyler Powers	135	2009
Matt Hickin	140	2009
Matt Meadows	152	2009
Alex Utley	160	2009
Greg Hojnacki	215	2009
Nathan Tomasello	103	2010
Seth Powers	125	2010
Zak Vargo	135	2010
Brandon Sommers	145	2010
David Gray	152	2010
Matt Meadows	160	2010
Alex Utley	171	2010
Nathan Tomasello	103	2011
Josh Decatur	125	2011
Michael Ratay	130	2011
Seth Powers	135	2011
Matt Dobben	140	2011
David Gray	171	2011
Alex Utley	189	2011
Matt Meadows	215	2011
Nathan Tomasello	113	2012
Andy Dobben	120	2012
Josh Decatur	132	2012
Jeff Hojnacki	145	2012
Tyler Maclellan	160	2012
David Gray	170	2012
Nick Havener	182	2012
Matt Meadows	220	2012

Tyler Maclellan	1st	195	2014
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2016
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2017
Matthew Cardello	1st	113	2017
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2018
Matthew Cardello	1st	120	2018
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2018
Jacob Decatur	1st	113	2019
Matt Williams	1st	126	2019
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2019
John Christian	2nd	189	1997
Jarrad Turner	2nd	135	1999
Jarrad Turner	2nd	145	2000
Brett Smilek	2nd	135	2001
Matt Smilek	2nd	130	2002
Matt Smilek	2nd	152	2003
Justin Tripp	2nd	152	2004
John Weakley	2nd	160	2004
Brandon Sommers	2nd	145	2010
Josh Decatur	2nd	125	2011
Matt Dobben	2nd	140	2011
Ricky Simonelli	2nd	126	2012
Josh Decatur	2nd	132	2012
Josh Decatur	2nd	126	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	2nd	145	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	2nd	152	2014
Andy Dobben	2nd	145	2015
Matthew Cardello	2nd	120	2016
Jordan Decatur	2nd	126	2017
Breslin Walker	2nd	220	2017
Justin West	2nd	145	2018

Ryan Bennett	113	2013
Nathan Tomasello	120	2013
Josh Decatur	126	2013
Ricky Simonelli	138	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	145	2013
Matt Dobben	152	2013
Tyler Maclellan	170	2013
Nick Havener	195	2013
Andy Dobben	145	2014
Jeff Hojnacki	152	2014
Tyler Maclellan	195	2014
Michael Meadows	220	2014
Ryan Bennett	138	2015
Andy Dobben	145	2015
Jordan Decatur	113	2016
Matthew Cardello	120	2016
Jacob Decatur	106	2017
Matthew Cardello	120	2017
Jordan Decatur	132	2017
Breslin Walker	220	2017
Caden Scarbrough	106	2018
Jacob Decatur	113	2018
Matt Williams	120	2018
Matthew Cardello	126	2018
Jordan Decatur	138	2018
Justin West	152	2018
Breslin Walker	220	2018
Jacob Decatur	113	2019
Caden Scarbrough	120	2019
Matt Williams	126	2019
Jordan Decatur	132	2019

Matt Williams	2nd	132	2020
Kyle Snider	2nd	182	2020
Damion Lester	3rd	145	1994
Andy Vogel	3rd	135	1998
Andy Ucker	3rd	189	2001
Matt Sammons	3rd	140	2002
Mike Turnbull	3rd	189	2002
Ryan Oddo	3rd	215	2007
Brandon Sommers	3rd	119	2008
Tyler Powers	3rd	130	2008
Michael Ratay	3rd	103	2009
Seth Powers	3rd	112	2009
Brandon Sommers	3rd	130	2009
Matt Meadows	3rd	160	2010
Matt Meadows	3rd	215	2011
Andy Dobben	3rd	132	2013
Matt Dobben	3rd	152	2013
Tyler Maclellan	3rd	170	2013
Nick Havener	3rd	195	2013
Andy Dobben	3rd	145	2014
Ryan Bennett	3rd	138	2015
Breslin Walker	3rd	220	2018
Breslin Walker	3rd	220	2019
Adam Hallis	4th	112	1996
Paul Charvat	4th	112	2001
Matt Smilek	4th	119	2001
Brad Sanderson	4th	140	2001
Thomas Windom	4th	140	2006
Greg Hojnacki	4th	189	2008
Matt Meadows	4th	152	2009
Seth Powers	4th	135	2011

Danny Sinchok	138	2019
Breslin Walker	285	2019
Owen Nelson	106	2020
Anthony Perez	113	2020
Matt Williams	132	2020
Caden Scarbrough	138	2020
Kyle Snider	195	2020

PAC-7 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	Champions	Points
1. 2011	1st	8	275.5
2. 2010	1st	7	228.0
3. 2013	1st	8	221.5
4. 2012	1st	8	220.0
5. 2006	1st	6	206.5
6. 2009	1st	8	204.0
7. 2007	1st	5	158.5
8. 2005	1st	4	145.0
9. 2018	2nd	7	205.0
10. 2019	2nd	6	171.5
11. 2017	3rd	4	189.5
12. 2020	3rd	5	153.5

IRONMAN TOURNAMENT **(1994 - Present)**

WALSH IRONMAN TOURNAMENT PLACERS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Harry Lester	1st	103	1997
Harry Lester	1st	112	1998

Jeff Hojnacki	4th	145	2012
Austin Pownall	4th	145	2019
Brett Smilek	5th	135	2000
Mike Turnbull	5th	215	2003
Thomas Windom	5th	119	2004
Thomas Windom	5th	130	2005
Ryan Oddo	5th	215	2006
Seth Powers	5th	103	2008
Matt Dobben	5th	130	2010
Ricky Simonelli	5th	112	2011
Andy Dobben	5th	120	2012
Tyler Maclellan	5th	160	2012
Nick Havener	5th	182	2012
Matt Holman	5th	285	2017
Matt Williams	5th	113	2018
Austin Pownall	5th	138	2018
Caden Scarbrough	5th	120	2019
Danny Sinchok	5th	138	2019
Austin Pownall	5th	145	2020
Andy Ucker	6th	189	2000
Vince Ciepiel	6th	140	2005
John Sinchok	6th	145	2006
Brandon Sommers	6th	112	2007
Josh Decatur	6th	119	2010
Seth Powers	6th	125	2010
David Gray	6th	160	2011
Justin West	6th	132	2016
Justin West	6th	132	2017
Danny Sinchok	6th	126	2018
Anthony Perez	6th	106	2020

Harry Lester	1st	130	2000
Chris Smolk	1st	171	2000
John Weakley	1st	189	2005
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2010
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113	2011
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120	2012
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2017
Matt Smilek	2nd	103	1999
Brett Smilek	2nd	135	2000
Doug Jenison	3rd	189	1995
Andy Vogel	3rd	140	1998
Brett Smilek	3rd	130	1999
John Weakley	3rd	189	2006
Alex Utley	3rd	171	2009
Alex Utley	3rd	189	2010
Matt Meadows	3rd	220	2011
Jacob Decatur	3rd	106	2016
Jordan Decatur	3rd	132	2018
Damion Lester	4th	152	1994
John Christian	4th	189	1996
Jarrad Turner	4th	135	1998
Chris Smolk	4th	171	1999
Andy Ucker	4th	189	2000
John Weakley	4th	160	2004
Jared Kusar	4th	152	2006
Nathan Tomasello	4th	103	2009
Jordan Decatur	4th	113	2015
Jordan Decatur	4th	126	2017
Jarrad Turner	5th	145	1999
Matt Smilek	5th	119	2000
Brad Sanderson	5th	140	2000

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	District	Points
1. 2012	1st	Alliance	194.5
2. 2009	1st	Maple Heights	186.0
3. 2013	1st	Alliance	174.0
4. 2018	2nd	Alliance	163.5
5. 2011	2nd	Garfield Heights	160.0
6. 2010	2nd	Maple Heights	152.5
7. 2000	2nd	Elyria Catholic	135.5
8. 2007	2nd	Firestone	124.0
9. 2001	3rd	Elyria Catholic	170.0
10. 2008	3rd	Maple Heights	147.5
11. 2017	3rd	Alliance	124.5
12. 2006	5th	Maple Heights	85.0
13. 1999	5th	Elyria Catholic	72.5
14. 2019	6th	Alliance	130.0
15. 2005	6th	Twinsburg	87.5
16. 2020	6th	Alliance	68.0

Jared Kusar	5th	152	2007
Jordan Decatur	5th	126	2016
Brett Smilek	6th	119	1998
Andy Ucker	6th	171	1998
Matt Smilek	6th	130	2001
Brandon Sommers	6th	145	2009
Jacob Decatur	6th	113	2018
Alex Utley	7th	160	2007
Matt Meadows	7th	215	2010
Ryan Oddo	8th	215	2005
David Gray	8th	170	2011

WALSH IRONMAN TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	Placers	Points
1. 2000	3rd	6	157.5
2. 1999	8th	4	87.0
3. 1998	8th	5	86.5
4. 2011	11th	3	73.5
5. 2017	16th	2	57.0
6. 2012	16th	1	54.5
7. 2016	18th	2	55.0

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

SECTIONAL PLACE WINNERS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Damion Lester	1st	145	1994
Adam Hallis	1st	103	1995
Damion Lester	1st	145	1995
Doug Jenison	1st	160	1995

BRECKSVILLE TOURNAMENT (2014-Present)

BRECKSVILLE TOURNAMENT PLACERS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Jordan Decatur	1st	126	2016
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2017
Jordan Decatur	1st	126	2017

Adam Hallis	1st	112	1996
Doug Jenison	1st	189	1996
Andy Vogel	1st	119	1997
John Christian	1st	189	1997
Harry Lester	1st	103	1998
Andy Vogel	1st	135	1998
Paul Charvat	1st	103	1999
Harry Lester	1st	112	1999
Andy Vogel	1st	145	1999
Matt Smilek	1st	103	2000
Paul Charvat	1st	112	2000
Harry Lester	1st	119	2000
Chris Smolk	1st	171	2000
Paul Charvat	1st	112	2001
Steve Blunk	1st	125	2001
Harry Lester	1st	130	2001
Chris Smolk	1st	171	2001
Andy Ucker	1st	189	2001
Matt Sammons	1st	140	2002
Mike Turnbull	1st	189	2002
Matt Sammons	1st	145	2003
Matt Smilek	1st	152	2003
Justin Tripp	1st	152	2004
Matt Darnell	1st	171	2004
John Dittrich	1st	103	2005
Thomas Windom	1st	130	2005
John Weakley	1st	160	2005
Justin Tripp	1st	171	2005
Thomas Windom	1st	140	2006
Justin Tripp	1st	171	2006
John Weakley	1st	189	2006

Jacob Decatur	1st	113	2018
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2018
Andy Dobben	2nd	145	2014
Jordan Decatur	2nd	113	2015
Matt Williams	2nd	126	2018
Jacob Decatur	3rd	106	2016
Matthew Cardello	3rd	113	2016
Matthew Cardello	3rd	120	2017
Anthony Perez	4th	106	2019
Matt Williams	5th	132	2019
Jacob Decatur	6th	106	2015
Breslin Walker	7th	220	2017
Breslin Walker	7th	220	2018
Breslin Walker	7th	220	2019

BRECKSVILLE TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES

Year	Place	Placers	Points
1. 2018	6th	4	131.0
2. 2017	9th	4	122.0
3. 2019	11th	3	86.5

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT (2000 - 2017)

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT PLACERS

Name	Place	Weight	Year
Harry Lester	1st	130	2001
Matt Smilek	1st	130	2002
Matt Smilek	1st	152	2003

Thomas Windom	1st	145	2007
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2007
John Sinchok	1st	171	2007
Brandon Sommers	1st	119	2008
Shelton Morris	1st	125	2008
Tyler Powers	1st	130	2008
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2008
Alex Utley	1st	160	2008
Zak Vargo	1st	125	2009
Brandon Sommers	1st	130	2009
Tyler Powers	1st	135	2009
Matt Meadows	1st	152	2009
Alex Utley	1st	160	2009
Greg Hojnacki	1st	215	2009
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2010
Josh Decatur	1st	119	2010
Brandon Sommers	1st	145	2010
Alex Utley	1st	171	2010
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2011
Ricky Simonelli	1st	112	2011
Josh Decatur	1st	125	2011
Michael Ratay	1st	130	2011
Matt Dobben	1st	140	2011
Tyler Maclellan	1st	145	2011
Alex Utley	1st	189	2011
Matt Meadows	1st	215	2011
Pete Meadows	1st	285	2011
Ryan Bennett	1st	106	2012
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113	2012
Josh Decatur	1st	132	2012
Jeff Hojnacki	1st	145	2012

John Weakley	1st	189	2006
John Weakley	1st	189	2007
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2008
Alex Utley	1st	160	2009
Alex Utley	1st	171	2010
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2011
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113	2012
Matt Meadows	1st	220	2012
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120	2013
Tyler Maclellan	1st	195	2014
Andy Dobben	1st	145	2015
Andy Wade	2nd	103	2001
Justin Tripp	2nd	171	2005
Jared Kusar	2nd	152	2007
Matt Meadows	2nd	160	2010
Alex Utley	2nd	189	2011
Ryan Bennett	2nd	113	2013
Josh Decatur	2nd	126	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	2nd	152	2014
Ryan Bennett	2nd	138	2015
Jordan Decatur	2nd	126	2017
Chris Smolk	3rd	171	2000
Brett Smilek	3rd	140	2001
Chris Smolk	3rd	171	2001
Matt Sammons	3rd	145	2003
John Weakley	3rd	160	2005
John Sinchok	3rd	171	2007
Brandon Sommers	3rd	119	2008
Zak Vargo	3rd	125	2009
Nathan Tomasello	3rd	103	2010
David Gray	3rd	170	2012

David Gray	1st	170	2012
Matt Meadows	1st	220	2012
Ryan Bennett	1st	113	2013
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120	2013
Josh Decatur	1st	126	2013
Andy Dobben	1st	132	2013
Ricky Simonelli	1st	138	2013
Jeff Hojnacki	1st	145	2013
Matt Dobben	1st	152	2013
Tyler Maclellan	1st	170	2013
Nick Havener	1st	195	2013
Ryan Bennett	1st	120	2014
Andy Dobben	1st	145	2014
Jeff Hojnacki	1st	152	2014
Tyler Maclellan	1st	195	2014
Ryan Bennett	1st	138	2015
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2016
Matthew Cardello	1st	120	2016
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2017
Matthew Cardello	1st	113	2017
Jordan Decatur	1st	126	2017
Breslin Walker	1st	220	2017
Matt Holman	1st	285	2017
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2018
Matt Williams	1st	113	2018
Matthew Cardello	1st	120	2018
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2018
Justin West	1st	145	2018
Breslin Walker	1st	220	2018
Jacob Decatur	1st	113	2019
Matt Williams	1st	126	2019

Matthew Cardello	3rd	113	2017
Brett Smilek	4th	135	2000
Steve Blunk	4th	125	2001
Thomas Windom	4th	140	2006
Justin Tripp	4th	171	2006
Ryan Oddo	4th	215	2007
Ryan Bennett	4th	106	2012
Mike Turnbull	5th	215	2003
Ryan Oddo	5th	215	2006
Matt Dobben	5th	140	2011
David Gray	5th	160	2011
Matt Meadows	5th	215	2011
Josh Decatur	5th	132	2012
Andy Dobben	5th	132	2013
Matt Dobben	5th	152	2013
Tyler Maclellan	5th	170	2013
Nick Havener	5th	195	2013
Ryan Bennett	5th	120	2014
Paul Charvat	6th	112	2000
Brad Sanderson	6th	135	2001
John Sinchok	6th	145	2006
Michael Ratay	6th	103	2009
Seth Powers	6th	112	2009
Michael Ratay	6th	112	2010
Matt Dobben	6th	125	2010
Zak Vargo	6th	135	2010
Josh Decatur	6th	125	2011
Seth Powers	6th	135	2011
Matt Smilek	7th	119	2001
Mike Turnbull	7th	189	2002
Thomas Windom	7th	119	2004

Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2019
Danny Sinchok	1st	138	2019
Austin Pownall	1st	145	2019
Matt Williams	1st	132	2020
Austin Pownall	1st	145	2020
Kyle Snider	1st	182	2020
Andy Vogel	2nd	119	1996
Brian Prentice	2nd	160	1996
Adam Hallis	2nd	119	1997
Jarrad Turner	2nd	125	1998
Tim Hinman	2nd	140	1998
Jarrad Turner	2nd	135	1999
Tim Hinman	2nd	140	1999
Andy Ucker	2nd	171	1999
Brett Smilek	2nd	135	2000
Jarrad Turner	2nd	145	2000
Andy Ucker	2nd	189	2000
Paul Borbely	2nd	275	2000
Brett Smilek	2nd	135	2001
Paul Borbely	2nd	275	2001
Matt Smilek	2nd	130	2002
Paul Borbely	2nd	275	2002
Mike Turnbull	2nd	215	2003
John Weakley	2nd	160	2004
Zak Martin	2nd	119	2005
Vince Ciepiel	2nd	140	2005
John Weakley	2nd	189	2007
Ryan Oddo	2nd	215	2007
Matt Hickin	2nd	135	2008
Greg Hojnacki	2nd	189	2008
Michael Ratay	2nd	103	2009

Shelton Morris	7th	125	2008
Matt Meadows	7th	152	2009
Greg Hojnacki	7th	189	2009
Andy Dobben	7th	120	2012
Matt Dobben	7th	145	2012
Nick Havener	7th	182	2012
John Blank	8th	135	2005
Tyler Powers	8th	119	2007
Tyler Powers	8th	130	2008
Alex Utley	8th	160	2008
Ricky Simonelli	8th	138	2013

TOP GUN TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES

Year	Place	Placers	Points
1. 2001	2nd	7	161.5
2. 2013	3rd	8	181.5
3. 2012	3rd	8	180.5
4. 2011	3rd	7	152.5
5. 2010	3rd	6	136.5
6. 2009	5th	6	114.5
7. 2007	9th	5	115.5
8. 2006	9th	5	111.5

NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT (2006-2008, 2014-Present)

NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT PLACERS

Name	Place	Weight	Year
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2006
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2007

Seth Powers	2nd	112	2009
Matt Hickin	2nd	140	2009
Seth Powers	2nd	125	2010
Zak Vargo	2nd	135	2010
Matt Meadows	2nd	160	2010
Pete Meadows	2nd	189	2010
Seth Powers	2nd	135	2011
Andy Dobben	2nd	120	2012
Matt Dobben	2nd	138	2012
Tyler Maclellan	2nd	160	2012
Andy Dobben	2nd	145	2015
Danny Sinchok	2nd	120	2017
Justin West	2nd	138	2017
Matt Holman	2nd	285	2018
Breslin Walker	2nd	220	2019
Anthony Perez	2nd	106	2020
Caden Scarbrough	2nd	138	2020
Mark Curry	3rd	135	1994
Ed Wurm	3rd	140	1994
John Duma	3rd	112	1995
Matt Sammons	3rd	125	2000
Matt Smilek	3rd	119	2001
Brad Sanderson	3rd	140	2001
Matt Sammons	3rd	145	2001
Gary Orum	3rd	135	2002
Zak Martin	3rd	103	2004
John Sinchok	3rd	112	2004
Thomas Windom	3rd	119	2004
Jason Geanuracos	3rd	140	2004
John Sinchok	3rd	145	2006
Brandon Sommers	3rd	112	2007

Tyler Powers	1st	135	2008
Andy Dobben	1st	152	2014
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2015
Jordan Decatur	1st	120	2015
Jacob Decatur	1st	106	2016
Matthew Cardello	1st	120	2016
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2016
Jacob Decatur	1st	113	2017
Matthew Cardello	1st	126	2017
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2017
Jordan Decatur	1st	132	2018
Austin Pownall	1st	145	2019
Breslin Walker	1st	220	2019
John Sinchok	2nd	171	2006
Zak Vargo	2nd	125	2008
Brandon Sommers	2nd	130	2008
Jacob Decatur	2nd	113	2018
Matt Williams	2nd	132	2019
Caden Scarbrough	2nd	138	2019
Alex Utley	3rd	171	2008
Breslin Walker	3rd	220	2017
Anthony Perez	3rd	113	2019
Thomas Windom	4th	145	2006
Ryan Oddo	4th	215	2006
Alex Utley	4th	160	2007
Justin West	4th	152	2017
Matt Williams	4th	126	2018
Austin Pownall	4th	145	2018
Tyler Powers	5th	130	2007
Matt Williams	5th	120	2017
Austin Pownall	5th	138	2017

Matt Hickin	3rd	130	2007
Joe Hickin	3rd	140	2007
Seth Powers	3rd	103	2008
Joe Hickin	3rd	145	2008
David Gray	3rd	145	2009
Michael Meadows	3rd	152	2011
David Gray	3rd	160	2011
Nick Havener	3rd	182	2012
Danny Tiley	3rd	195	2012
Michael Meadows	3rd	160	2013
Michael Meadows	3rd	220	2014
Josh McCraw	3rd	120	2015
Justin West	3rd	132	2016
Michael O'Horo	3rd	170	2016
Danny Sinchok	3rd	126	2018
Austin Pownall	3rd	138	2018
Caden Scarbrough	3rd	120	2019
TJ Sarkiewicz	3rd	126	2020
Mark Curry	4th	130	1993
John Duma	4th	103	1994
Doug Jenison	4th	152	1994
Ed Wurm	4th	140	1995
Tom Jenison	4th	130	1996
John Christian	4th	171	1996
Brett Smilek	4th	112	1998
Brett Smilek	4th	119	1999
Tom Jenison	4th	160	1999
Brad Sanderson	4th	130	2000
David Jenison	4th	160	2001
John Blank	4th	135	2005
Joe Hickin	4th	145	2005

Seth Powers	6th	103	2007
Greg Hojnacki	6th	189	2008
Ryan Bennett	6th	138	2014
Breslin Walker	6th	220	2016
Caden Scarbrough	6th	106	2017
Caden Scarbrough	6th	120	2018
Owen Nelson	8th	106	2019

NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	Placers	Points
1. 2017	2nd	8	175.0
2. 2008	3rd	5	148.5
3. 2019	4th	6	148.5
3. 2006	7th	4	115.0
4. 2018	9th	5	107
5. 2007	13th	4	91.5

MEDINA TOURNAMENT (1997 - 2013)

MEDINA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT PLACERS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Harry Lester	1st	112	1998
Andy Vogel	1st	140	1998
Jarrad Turner	1st	140	1999
Harry Lester	1st	130	2000
Jared Kusar	1st	152	2007
Brandon Sommers	1st	130	2008
Nathan Tomasello	1st	103	2010

John Dittrich	4th	119	2006
Ryan Oddo	4th	215	2006
Michael Hojnacki	4th	160	2007
Daniel Griffith	4th	171	2009
Matt Dobben	4th	130	2010
Ricky Simonelli	4th	126	2012
Noah Havener	4th	182	2013
Mason Brainard	4th	106	2014
Jose Morales	4th	220	2015
Joe Morales	4th	152	2017
Joe Morales	4th	170	2018
Dalton Duvall	4th	152	2019
Braden Hahlen	4th	120	2020

Alex Utley	1st	189	2010
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113	2011
Matt Meadows	1st	220	2011
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120	2012
Harry Lester	2nd	103	1997
Andy Wade	2nd	103	2000
Matt Smilek	2nd	152	2002
John Weakley	2nd	189	2005
Jared Kusar	2nd	152	2006
Tyler Powers	2nd	135	2008
Nathan Tomasello	2nd	103	2009
Matt Meadows	2nd	215	2010
David Gray	2nd	170	2011
Ryan Bennett	2nd	113	2012
Tyler Maclellan	2nd	195	2013
Andy Vogel	3rd	135	1997
Matt Smilek	3rd	103	1999
Brett Smilek	3rd	135	1999
Brett Smilek	3rd	140	2000
Chris Smolk	3rd	171	2000
Dominic Terzigni	3rd	103	2004
Alex Utley	3rd	160	2007
Alex Utley	3rd	171	2008
Alex Utley	3rd	171	2009
Ryan Bennett	3rd	106	2011
Steve Blunk	4th	125	2000
Tyler Powers	4th	119	2006
John Sinchok	4th	171	2006
Greg Hojnacki	4th	189	2008
Zak Vargo	4th	135	2009
Chris Smolk	5th	171	1999

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	Sectional	Points
1. 2011	1st	Brooklyn	293.5
2. 2012	1st	Walsh Jesuit	266.5
3. 2013	1st	Walsh Jesuit	266.0
4. 2000	1st	Brooklyn	238.5
5. 2009	1st	Rootstown	231.0
6. 2018	1st	St Vincent St Mary	218.5
7. 2008	1st	Rootstown	218.0
8. 2001	2nd	Brooklyn	255.5
9. 2010	2nd	Brooklyn	243.0
10. 2019	2nd	Northwest	180.5
11. 2017	2nd	St. Vincent St Mary	180.0
12. 1999	2nd	Brooklyn	160.5
13. 2005	3rd	Rootstown	198.5
14. 2007	3rd	Twinsburg	187.5

15. 2020	3rd	Northwest	168.5
16. 2002	3rd	Brooklyn	113.0
17. 2006	4th	Twinsburg	169.0

Matt Smilek	5th	119	2000
Shelton Morris	5th	125	2007
Tyler Powers	5th	130	2007
Seth Powers	5th	112	2008
Zak Vargo	5th	125	2008
Matt Meadows	5th	189	2009
Andy Dobben	5th	120	2011
Josh Decatur	5th	132	2011
Andy Dobben	5th	132	2012
Jeff Hojnacki	5th	145	2012
Nick Havener	5th	195	2012
Paul Charvat	6th	103	1998
Justin Tripp	6th	171	2005
Brandon Sommers	6th	112	2006
Josh Decatur	6th	125	2010
Michael Ratay	6th	130	2010
Seth Powers	6th	135	2010
David Gray	6th	171	2010
Tyler Maclellan	6th	170	2012
Greg Hojnacki	7th	189	2007
Michael Ratay	7th	112	2009
Matt Dobben	7th	140	2010
Nick Havener	7th	182	2011
Ricky Simonelli	7th	138	2012
Matt Dobben	7th	152	2012
Andy Dobben	7th	138	2013
Michael Hojnacki	8th	160	2006
Matt Hickin	8th	140	2008
Matt Dobben	8th	125	2009

MEDINA TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES				
Year	Overall Place	Division Place	Placers	Points
1. 2000	2nd	1st	6	169.5
2. 2011	3rd	1st	7	176.0
3. 2008	3rd	1st	7	151.5
4. 2010	4th	1st	8	153.5
5. 2012	4th	1st	8	147.5
5. 1999	5th	1st	4	103.0
6. 2009	6th	1st	6	114.0

BILL DIES TOURNAMENT (1993-2000)

BILL DIES TOURNAMENT PLACERS			
Name	Place	Weight	Year
Damion Lester	1st	145	1995
John Christian	1st	189	1997
Harry Lester	1st	103	1998
Andy Vogel	1st	135	1998
Harry Lester	1st	112	1999
Andy Vogel	1st	145	1999
Harry Lester	1st	119	2000
Andy Vogel	2nd	130	1997
Jarrad Turner	3rd	135	1999
Doug Jenison	4th	160	1995
Doug Jenison	4th	189	1996
Brett Smilek	4th	112	1998
Doug Jenison	5th	152	1994
Damion Lester	6th	145	1994
Adam Hallis	6th	112	1996

Adam Hallis	6th	119	1997
Jarrad Turner	6th	125	1998

BILL DIES TOURNAMENT TOP TEAM FINISHES			
Year	Place	Placers	Points
1. 1999	7th	3	115.5
2. 1998	10th	4	104.0
3. 1997	15th	3	79.5

OFF-SEASON WRESTLING

Many CVCA Wrestlers choose to continue to improve their wrestling skills before and after the wrestling season. CVCA has proven to have some of the hardest working and committed wrestlers in the state of Ohio and the entire country. The dedication and commitment of the wrestlers at CVCA have shown to pay dividends every year in late February and early March when the words "C.V. CHRISTIAN" are on the leader board at the State Tournament.

Wrestlers from CVCA can be seen at wrestling camps all over the country during the off-season. Every year there are CVCA wrestlers at the toughest and most intense wrestling camps in the nation. Some of the camps that are frequented by our wrestlers are the Navy Seal Wrestling Camp, Ohio State Wrestling Camp, Michigan State High



Intensity Wrestling Camp, Penn State Wrestling Camp, Messiah College Wrestling Camp, Jeff Jordan's State Champ Camp, and Campbellsville Tiger Camp, just to name a few.

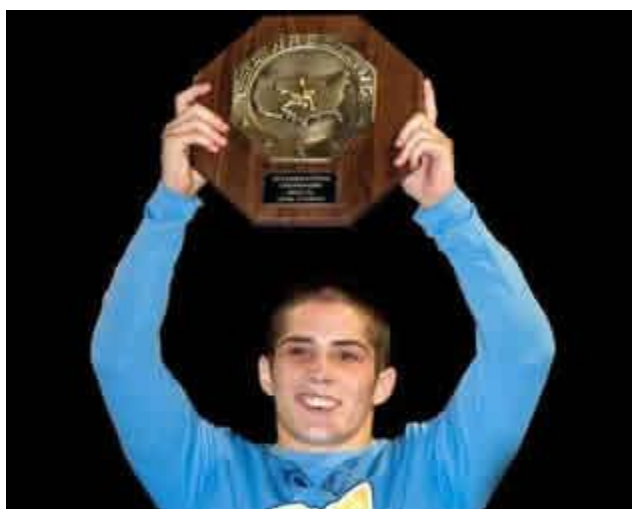
*National
Champion
Harry Lester*

Also, many wrestlers choose to participate in different National Team Events all over the country to improve their skills during the off-season. Wrestling national competition at the highest level is a great experience for our wrestlers and prepares them for the upcoming wrestling season. CVCA Wrestlers often compete in individual national competitions as well as national duals team events. Some of these events include FILA Cadet Nationals, ASICS/Vaughn Cadet/Junior Nationals, NHSCA Grade Level Nationals, AAU Junior Olympics, Brute Scholastic Showcase, NHSCA East Coast National Duals, AAU Disney Duals, and USA Wrestling National Middle School Duals just to name a few. In 2009 a team of mostly CVCA wrestlers placed 2nd in the Community Division of the AAU Disney Duals.

CVCA Wrestlers often continue in the sports of Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling throughout the year; many of which have had great success. As a CVCA Wrestler Harry Lester was a six time All-American at the National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota earning a Cadet Greco-Roman National Championship in 1999 and a Junior Greco-Roman National Championship in 2000. Harry also competed in Poland and brought a Freestyle Cadet World Championship back to CVCA in 1999. Harry continued on to be an United States Olympian, Two time World Bronze Medalist, and Eight time Greco World team member. Four time Ohio State Champion and NCAA National Champion Nathan Tomasello won three consecutive Junior National Freestyle Championships in Fargo from 2011-2013. Nathan was also a FILA Cadet National Champion in 2010. Two time CVCA State Champion John Weakley had a great deal of success as a Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestler and was a Junior Greco-Roman National Runner-Up and Freestyle All-American in 2006. Current CVCA wrestler Jordan Decatur won two Cadet Freestyle National Championship and was also a FILA Cadet National Champion in 2017. Jordan represented Team USA in the 2017 Cadet World Championship in Athens, Greece in 2017. In 2018 Jordan won a Junior Freestyle National Championship in Fargo, ND and was also a UWW Junior Freestyle Nationals Runner-Up.



Jordan Decatur - 3x Fargo Freestyle National Champion



Nathan Tomasello - 3x Junior Freestyle National Champion

Many other wrestlers have had a history of great success competing in the sports of Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling. Jared Kusar became a Freestyle All-American finishing 7th in 2008. 2007 CVCA Graduate Thomas Windom was a Cadet Greco-Roman All-American finishing 7th in 2005. Another CVCA Graduate, John Sinchok excelled in the sports of Freestyle and Greco and became a University Greco-Roman All-American in 2008. Matt Meadows became a University Greco-Roman All-American in 2013, and his brother Pete Meadows also became a University Greco-Roman All-American in 2015. Chris Smolk (Cadet All-American in 1998), Andy Vogel, and Jarrad Turner (University All-American in 2005) are some of the former CVCA wrestlers who have competed at the highest levels of the sport.

CVCA WRESTLERS GRECO/FREESTYLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cadet Nationals Fargo N.D.				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style

Harry Lester	1st	121 lbs.	1999	Greco
Jordan Decatur	1st	106 lbs.	2015	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	1st	120 lbs	2016	Freestyle
Harry Lester	2nd	121 lbs.	1999	Freestyle
Harry Lester	3rd	112 lbs.	1998	Greco
John Weakley	3rd	171 lbs.	2004	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	3rd	91 lbs.	2009	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	3rd	98 lbs.	2010	Freestyle
Harry Lester	5th	112 lbs.	1998	Freestyle
Thomas Windom	7th	140 lbs.	2005	Greco
Chris Smolk	8th	167 lbs.	1998	Freestyle

Junior Nationals Fargo N.D.				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	132 lbs.	2000	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	1st	113 lbs.	2011	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120 lbs.	2012	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	1st	120 lbs.	2013	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	1st	132 lbs.	2018	Freestyle
Harry Lester	2nd	132 lbs.	2001	Greco
John Weakley	2nd	189 lbs.	2006	Greco
John Weakley	7th	189 lbs.	2006	Freestyle
Jared Kusar	7th	152 lbs.	2008	Freestyle

UWW Cadet National Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	54 kg	1999	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	1st	46 kg	2010	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	1st	58 kg	2017	Freestyle

Nathan Tomasello	2nd	42 kg	2009	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	2nd	54 kg	2016	Freestyle
Matthew Cardello	3rd	50 kg	2016	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	4th	50 kg	2011	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	4th	50 kg	2015	Freestyle

UWW Junior National Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2003	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	1st	55 kg	2014	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	2nd	55 kg	2013	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	2nd	61 kg	2018	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	4th	50 kg	2011	Freestyle
Nathan Tomasello	5th	55 kg	2012	Freestyle
Matt Meadows	7th	96 kg	2013	Greco
Matt Meadows	7th	96 kg	2014	Greco

University National Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2003	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2004	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2005	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	70 kg	2007	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	74 kg	2007	Freestyle
Matt Meadows	5th	96 kg	2013	Greco
John Sinchok	6th	79 kg	2008	Greco
Jarrad Turner	7th	66kg	2005	Freestyle
Pete Meadows	8th	130 kg	2015	Greco

Cadet World Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	54 kg	1999	Freestyle
Jordan Decatur	14th	58 kg	2017	Freestyle

Junior World Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	5th	66 kg	2003	Greco

University World Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	3rd	66 kg	2005	Greco
Harry Lester	5th	66 kg	2003	Greco
Harry Lester	5th	66 kg	2004	Greco

Senior U.S. National Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2005	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	74 kg	2009	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2011	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	71 kg	2014	Greco
Harry Lester	3rd	66 kg	2004	Greco
Harry Lester	5th	66 kg	2003	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	2nd	57 kg	2019	Freestyle

U.S. World Team Trials				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style

Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2005	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2006	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2007	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	74 kg	2009	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2011	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2013	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	71 kg	2014	Greco
Harry Lester	1st	71 kg	2015	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	3rd	57 kg	2017	Freestyle
Harry Lester	7th	66 kg	2003	Greco

U.S. Olympic Team Trials				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	1st	66 kg	2012	Greco
Harry Lester	3rd	66 kg	2008	Greco
Harry Lester	6th	66 kg	2004	Greco
Nathan Tomasello	DNP	57 kg	2016	Freestyle

World Championships				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	3rd	66 kg	2006	Greco
Harry Lester	3rd	66 kg	2007	Greco
Harry Lester	5th	66 kg	2011	Greco

Olympics				
Name	Place	Weight	Year	Style
Harry Lester	8th	66 kg	2012	Greco

CVCA WRESTLING HISTORY

It is amazing to see what God has done with the Wrestling Program at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy over the past twenty plus years. This program has truly been blessed by God and it is to Him that we give all of the Glory for anything that is accomplished on or off of the mat! CVCA Wrestling started with a vision by a great man and has continued on to influence the lives of hundreds of young men. Along the way, CVCA Wrestling has crowned two Four Time State Champions, an Olympian, a Division I NCAA Champion, and changed the lives of countless athletes, parents, and coaches. With many top finishes at the state tournament in the past twenty years, God is still doing amazing things at CVCA!

The CVCA Wrestling Program was founded by Coach Al McIntosh in 1990. The team wrestled a completely JV Schedule as a club team for the 1990-91 season. Against Ravenna's JV Team, Peter Gore was the first ever athlete to win a match as a CVCA Wrestler. During the school's first Varsity season in 1991-92, CVCA recorded its first Varsity Dual Meet Win over Gilmour Academy. During Coach McIntosh's third year at CVCA, Mark Curry (Sectional 4th) was the first ever CVCA wrestler to qualify for the District Tournament in 1993. During the 1993-94 season a transfer Junior from Central Hower High School named Damion Lester became CVCA Wrestling's first ever State Qualifier and Placer. Damion became a two-time State Placer for CVCA, placing 3rd at 145 lbs. as a Junior in 1994 and again he took 3rd at 145 lbs. as a Senior in 1995.

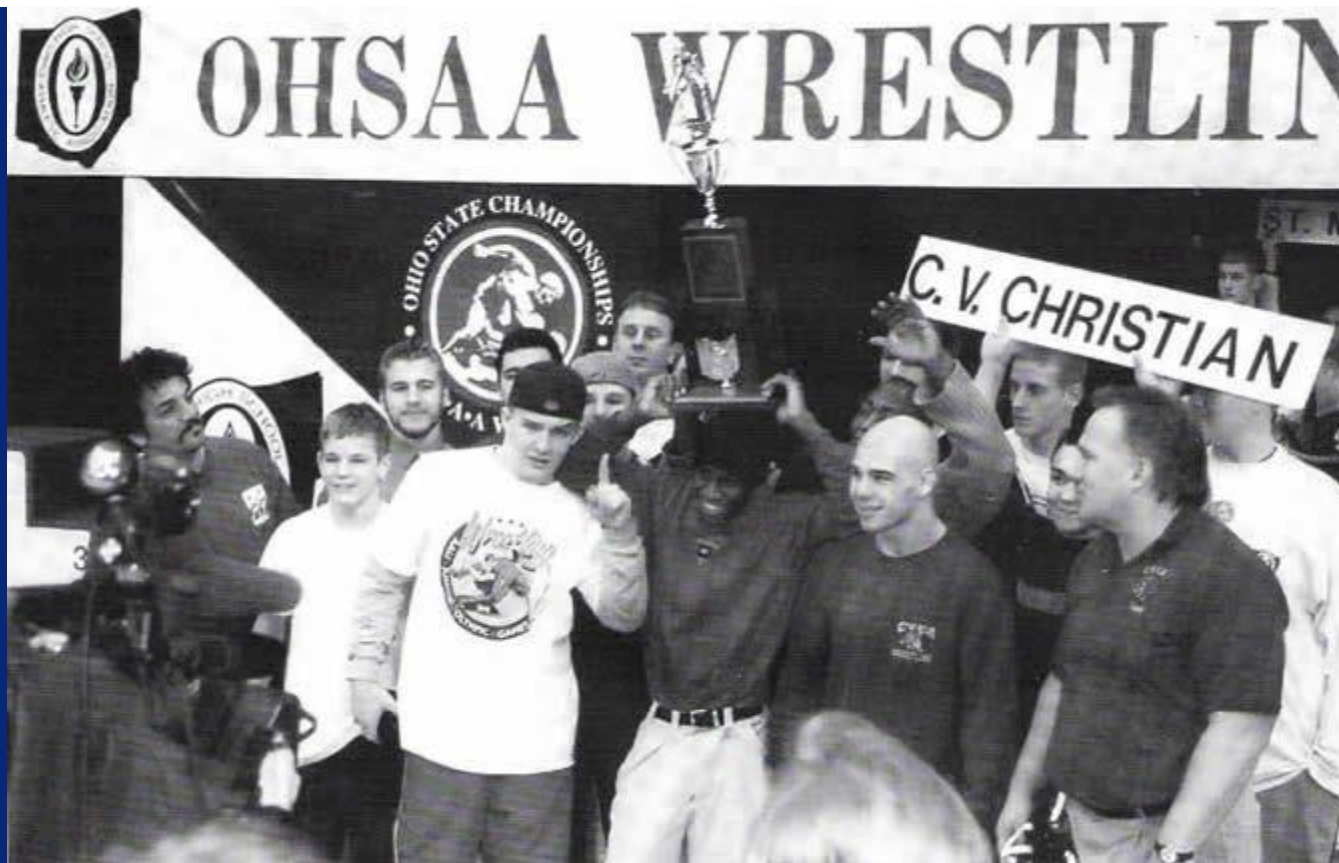
Dave Bergen stepped in as Head Coach for the 1995-96 season. During this year Senior Doug Jenison earned CVCA's third individual state placement by placing 6th at 189 lbs. Also, during this year a promising young 7th grader named Harry Lester (Damion's younger brother) joined CVCA's wrestling program. The

following year showed continued success for the CVCA Wrestling program and produced another State Placer in Senior John Christian placing 6th at 189 lbs. in 1997.

The 1997-98 season became a milestone season as CVCA crowned its first ever State Champion and achieved a top ten team finish at the State Tournament. Harry Lester, as a freshman at 103 lbs., compiled a 43-1 record and became CVCA's first State Champion. Also, finishing as a State Runner-Up that year was Junior Andy Vogel at 135 lbs. The team finished 9th in the state in Division III. Over the next few years, CVCA would become one of the most elite wrestling programs in the entire state.

In 1999, CVCA crowned two State Champions in Sophomore Harry Lester at 112 lbs. and Senior Andy Vogel at 145 lbs. on their way to a Fifth place finish at the State Tournament. During this year CVCA also welcomed Varsity Assistant Coach Joe Boardwine to the coaching staff.

CVCA continued its run of success during the 1999-2000 season crowning two more State Champions in Juniors Harry Lester at 119 lbs. and Chris Smolk at 171 lbs. The team also featured a freshman standout named Matt Smilek who placed 3rd at 103 lbs. and another State Qualifier in Senior Jarrad Turner. In 2000, CVCA Wrestling finished as State Runners-Up, which at the time was the school's highest state finish in any sport .



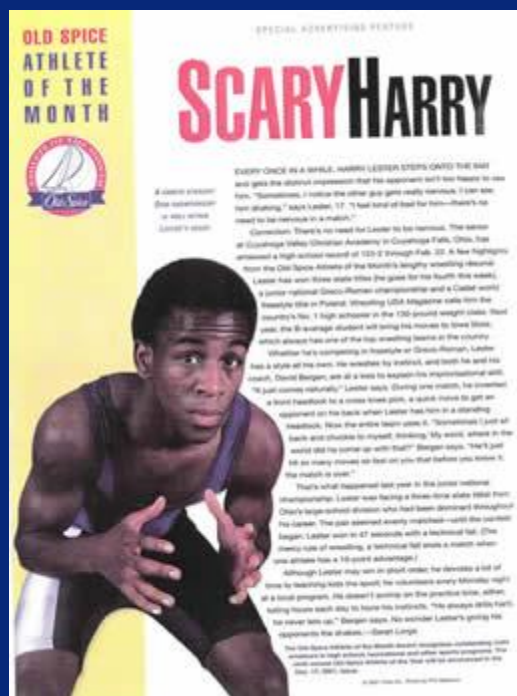
2000 OHSAA Division III State Runner-Up Team

By 2000-01 one of the staples for the CVCA Wrestling program became the extremely tough schedule. CVCA still continues to wrestle one of the toughest schedules in the entire state of Ohio with the philosophy that tough competition and adversity prepares athletes for competing at the highest level and unconditionally serving the Lord. The 2000-01 schedule featured the toughest tournaments in the area in the Walsh Ironman Tournament, Medina Invitational Tournament, and Top Gun Tournament. CVCA hosted several very tough Home Dual Tournaments featuring some of the strongest teams throughout the state and even bringing in a nationally ranked team from California. The team also traveled out of state to wrestle in one of

toughest dual tournaments in the state of Kansas. During this season CVCA finished an impressive Third at the prestigious Walsh Ironman Tournament (behind St. Edward's and Blair Academy), and Team Runners-Up at the Medina Invitational and Top Gun Tournaments.

At the State Tournament in 2001, CVCA crowned three state champions in Seniors Harry Lester at 130 lbs., Brett Smilek at 135 lbs., and Chris Smolk at 171 lbs. The team also placed three other wrestlers in Freshman Steve Blunk 2nd at 125 lbs., Senior Paul Charvat 3rd at 112 lbs., and Sophomore Matt Smilek 6th at 119 lbs. Harry Lester became the state's 10th Four Time State Champion compiling a 164-2 record while at CVCA.

With the programs run of State Champions CVCA began to gain National Recognition being ranked in the nation by USA Today in 2000-01. Senior Harry Lester was even reconized with a full page article in Sports Illustrated in February of 2001.



Harry Lester in Sports Illustrated February 2001

CVCA continued its success over the next few years. Placing at the state tournament for the Royals in 2002 were Juniors Matt Smilek 3rd at 130 lbs. and Matt Sammons 3rd at 140 lbs. As Seniors in 2003, the same two wrestled in the state finals with Matt Smilek bringing CVCA home yet another State Title winning the championship at 152 lbs. Matt Sammons finished 2nd at 145 lbs.

CVCA welcomed its third Head Wrestling Coach for the 2003-04 season in Coach Don Lorence. Justin Tripp became the first CVCA State Placer under Coach Lorence placing 4th at 171 lbs. in 2005. After moving up to Division II, CVCA placed three wrestlers at the State Tournament in 2006. Junior John Weakley became CVCA's 10th State Champion by winning the Division II Championship at 189 lbs. Also placing were Senior Justin Tripp 3rd at 171 lbs. and Junior Thomas Windom 5th at 140 lbs.



Two-Time State Champion John Weakley

The 2006-07 season proved to be another great year as CVCA entered the Division II State Tournament with a District Runner-Up team finish and with four District Champions. The team finished 4th in the State with

five State Placers. Leading the way was Senior John Weakley winning his second State Championship at 189 lbs. Also placing for the Royals were Seniors John Sinchok 5th at 171 lbs., Ryan Oddo 6th at 215 lbs., and Thomas Windom 7th at 145lbs.; and Junior Jared Kusar 7th at 152 lbs.

This 2007-08 season marked another great finish for the Royals. The team finished 4th in the State in Division III with Six State Placers. Leading the way for the Royals were Senior Jared Kusar 3rd at 152 lbs., Freshman Alex Utley 3rd at 160 lbs., Juniors Shelton Morris 4th at 125 lbs., Greg Hojnacki 7th at 189 lbs., and Tyler Powers 8th at 130 lbs., and Sophomore Brandon Sommers 5th at 119 lbs.

CVCA returned four state place winners for the 2008-09 season, and it proved to be one of the most successful in CVCA Wrestling history. The team finished in 3rd place at the state tournament with a record breaking Seven State Place Winners. The team won the District Championship for the first time in school history and won the Sectional Championship for only the third time in school history. They also finished as Undefeated PAC-7 League Champions.

CVCA also crowned the school's 12th State Champion in Senior Tyler Powers at the 135 lbs. weight class. Sophomore Alex Utley also wrestled in the state finals finishing in 2nd place at 160 lbs. Senior Greg Hojnacki at 215 lbs. and Junior Zak Vargo at 125 lbs. both finished in 3rd place. Sophomore Seth Powers was 4th at 112 lbs. Junior Brandon Sommers finished in 6th place at 130 lbs., and Freshman Michael Ratay took 7th at 103 lbs.

The 2009-10 team had one of the top seasons in CVCA Wrestling History. The team started off the season in early December with a dual meet with the mighty Lakewood St. Edward and finished as State Runners-Up in March. Along the way the school's 13th State Wrestling Champion was crowned in Freshman Nathan Tomasello at 103 lbs. Junior Alex Utley at 171 lbs. finished as State Runner-Up for the second year in a row. Two great Seniors finished as multiple time State Placers. Zak Vargo was 3rd at 135 lbs and Brandon Sommers was 5th at 145 lbs. Also, Sophomore Matt Meadows was 8th at 160 lbs. Ten years after the team's first State Runner-Up finish in 2000 the team finished as State Runners-Up once again in 2010.



2010 OHSAA Division III State Runner-Up Team

In the 2010-11 season Coach Lorence led the CVCA Wrestlers to another State Runner-Up finish. Senior Alex Utley capped off an amazing career by winning the state championship at 189 lbs. Utley broke the all-time school record for career victories with 170 career wins. Sophomore Nathan Tomasello became a two-time state champion by winning the state title at 103 lbs. for the second year in a row. Tomasello finished undefeated on the season, won the prestigious Ironman Tournament in December, and was recognized as the number one wrestler in the entire country at the 103 lbs. weight class. Junior Matt Meadows placed at the State Tournament for a second time by finishing 3rd at 215 lbs. Sophomore Matt Dobben finished 3rd at 140 lbs. and Sophomore Josh Decatur finished 6th at 125 lbs.



2011 OHSAA Division III State Runner-Up Team

In 2011-12 the CVCA Wrestling team moved up to Division II and finished 3rd in the State. Junior Nathan Tomasello won his third straight State Title wrestling at 113 lbs. and finished the season undefeated. Senior Matt Meadows became CVCA's next State Champion by winning the championship at the 220 lbs. weight class. Freshman Ryan Bennett finished 4th in the state at 106 lbs. Senior David Gray finished 7th in the state at 170 lbs. Sophomore Ricky Simonelli finished 7th in the state at 126 lbs. Junior Josh Decatur finished 8th in the state at 132 lbs. and Sophomore Jeff Hojnacki finished 8th at 145 lbs.

For the 2012-13 season, former head coach Dave Bergen once again took the reigns as the next head coach for the outstanding CVCA wrestling program. During the season the Royals finished Sectional and District Champions and also as Regional Champions advancing to the first ever State Dual Team Tournament

in Columbus. At the individual state tournament the Royals finished in 4th place overall. Senior Nathan Tomasello had another undefeated season for CVCA and became the state's 23rd Four Time State Champion. Nathan won the championship at the 120 lbs. weight class and finished ranked #1 in the country. CVCA had a total of 7 state place winners. Senior Josh Decatur finished 5th in the state at 126 lbs. Sophomore Ryan Bennett finished 6th at 113 lbs. Junior Jeff Hojnacki finished 6th at 145 lbs. Sophomore Andy Dobben finished 7th at 132 lbs. Senior Nick Havener finished 8th at 195 lbs. and Junior Tyler Maclellan finished in 8th at 170 lbs.



Four Time State Champion Nathan Tomasello

In 2013-14 the Royals had another top performance finishing 7th in the state and crowned yet another State Champion in Senior Tyler Maclellan at 195 lbs. CVCA also had Senior Jeff Hojnacki become a three time State Place winner by finishing 5th at 152 lbs. and Junior Andy Dobben finished 5th in the State at 145 lbs.

In 2014-15 CVCA finished in 13th place at the state tournament adding two more state placers in Senior Ryan Bennett 2nd at 138 lbs. and Senior Andy Dobben 4th in the State at 145 lbs. Both Ryan and Andy graduated from CVCA as 3x State Placers.

In 2015-16 CVCA welcomed an exciting group of young wrestlers to the program including a new assistant coach in Kent State stand-out Steve Mitcheff. Freshmen twins Jacob and Jordan Decatur had an outstanding season. Jacob Decatur finished 6th in the state at 106 lbs. Sophomore transfer Matthew Cardello finished 7th in the state at 120 lbs. Jordan Decatur although unable to participate in the postseason, finished as a nationally ranked wrestler at 113 lbs. and went on to win a freshman national championship along with a second Cadet Freestyle National Championship in Fargo, North Dakota.

In 2016-17 CVCA finished 4th in the state and crowned two more State Champions in sophomore twins Jacob (106 lbs.) and Jordan (126 lbs.) Decatur and junior Matthew Cardello finished 3rd in the state at 113 lbs. 2017-18 marked another great year for the Royals. Juniors Jacob Decatur (106 lbs.) and Jordan Decatur (132 lbs.) repeated as State Champions. They became the first set of twins in the history of Ohio wrestling to win multiple state championships together. Jacob Decatur finished the season as the top 106 lbs. wrestler in the nation. Senior Matthew Cardello became a four time state placer by finishing 3rd at 120 lbs. CVCA finished in 3rd place at the individual state tournament.

History was made in the 2018-19 season. Senior twins Jacob and Jordan Decatur became three time state champions together! Jacob won his third state championship moving up to 113 lbs. Jordan defended his state championship at the 132 lbs. weight class. Jordan finished the season as the #1 ranked 132 lbs. wrestler in the nation. The Decatur Family, Josh (Class of 2013) along with Jacob and Jordan (Class of 2019) have won the most matches within a family in CVCA Wrestling History with 421 career victories surpassing the Meadows, Dobben, Hojnacki, Lester, and Smilek families. Also, placing at the state tournament for the Royals in 2019 was junior Matt Williams finishing 6th at 126 lbs.

For being a relatively young program (founded in 1990) CVCA Wrestling has produced some great wrestlers. Over the years CVCA has crowned 25 State Champions, 83 State Placers, 99 State Qualifiers, 48 District Champions, 100 Sectional Champions, and 196 District Qualifiers. With a state placer, two more

wrestlers with state experience, two state alternates, and more returning for the 2019-20 season, it looks to be another exciting year for CVCA Wrestling.

Many CVCA Wrestling Alumni have moved on to do great things in the sport of wrestling.

- Four Time CVCA State Champion Harry Lester is a 2012 Olympian and 2x World Bronze Medalist.
- Another CVCA 4x State Champion Nathan Tomasello has excelled at the highest levels of the sport winning an NCAA Division I National Championship for Ohio State in 2015, finishing in 3rd in 2016 and 2017, and qualifying for the 2016 United States Olympic Trials.
- 1999 CVCA Graduate and State Champion Andy Vogel went on to become a 3x All-American at Messiah College, and is currently the Head Wrestling Coach at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.
- 2011 Graduate Alex Utley was a 2013 and 2016 NCAA Division I National Qualifier for the University of North Carolina.
- John Christian, a 1997 Graduate and CVCA Wrestling State Placer went on to become a Division I NCAA Qualifier for Campbell University in 2000.
- Also at Campbell University with former CVCA Assistant Coach Joe Boardwine, former 2x State Champion John Weakley became a Division I NCAA Qualifier in 2012.
- 2009 Graduate Zak Vargo was a NCAA Division II National Runner-Up in 2013 for Lake Erie College.
- 2000 CVCA Graduate Jarrad Turner went on to wrestle at Penn State University. Jarrad has coached wrestling at the collegiate level at Kent State University, Washington & Jefferson College, Mercer University, and Campbell University.
- 2007 CVCA graduate and State Placer, John Sinchok, wrestled for Campbellsville University and was a 2008 University Greco-Roman All-American.
- 2012 Graduate Matt Meadows wrestled for George Mason University and was a University Greco-Roman All-American in 2013.
- 2011 CVCA Graduate Pete Meadows also became a University Greco All-American in 2015.

2013 CVCA Graduate Josh Decatur became a NCAA Division III national qualifier for Baldwin Wallace College in 2017.

- 2014 CVCA Graduate and former State Champion Tyler Maclellan became a NCAA Division III national qualifier for Baldwin Wallace College in 2018.
- 2015 CVCA Graduate Jeff Hojnacki became a 2x NCAA Division III All-American for Messiah College in 2016 and 2018.

Many other CVCA Wrestlers have continued their wrestling careers at institutions like: The Ohio State University, Penn State University, University of North Carolina, Kent State University, University of Pittsburgh, Campbell University, Columbia University, Cleveland State University, Mount Union College, Notre Dame College, Messiah College, Campbellsville University, Lake Erie College, Ohio Valley University, St. Catherine College, Bellarmine University, and Baldwin-Wallace College.

CVCA JR. HIGH WRESTLING

CVCA Jr. High wrestlers compete with Ohio Elite Wrestling Club. For more information on Ohio Elite visit www.facebook.com/OhioEliteWrestlingClub/ or contact Coach Dave Bergen at 216-904-6538.

History:

Junior high wrestling at CVCA has produced some of the greatest high school wrestlers in the history of the program. Over 20 CVCA Jr. High Wrestlers have gone on to place at the High School State Tournament for CVCA (several of which who started wrestling for the first time as 7th graders at CVCA). High School State Champions Harry Lester, Andy Vogel, Brett Smilek, Matt Smilek, and John Weakley all came up through the Jr. High Wrestling program at CVCA. Since the Jr. High State Wrestling Tournament was started in 1999, the Jr. High Wrestling program has produced Countless Jr. High State Qualifiers, and thirteen Jr. High State Placers including six Jr. High State Champions!

OAC Jr. High State Tournament (Started in 1999):

CVCA Jr. High Wrestling State Placers:

Year	Name	Weight	Place
1999	Matt Smilek	96 lbs.	State Champion
2000	Chris Hamed	96 lbs.	State Champion
2003	John Weakley	154 lbs	State Runner-Up
2004	John Pettigrew	146 lbs.	State 7th Place
2005	David Lee	138 lbs.	State Champion
2005	John Pettigrew	154 lbs.	State 3rd Place
2008	Nathan Rosenberger	146 lbs.	State 8th Place
2008	Daniel Crowder	176 lbs.	State 8th Place
2011	Matt DeGross	120 lbs.	State Champion
2014	Tre Tucker	84 lbs.	State 7th Place
2014	Jordan Decatur	90 lbs.	State Champion
2015	Jacob Decatur	90 lbs.	State Runner-Up
2015	Jordan Decatur	108 lbs.	State Champion

CVCA WRESTLING

2019 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 7TH PLACE



Jacob Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 113 lbs.
Jordan Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 132 lbs.
Matthew Williams - STATE 6th place 126 lbs.

2018 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 3RD PLACE



Jacob Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 106 lbs.



Jordan Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 132 lbs.

2017 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 4TH PLACE



Jacob Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 106 lbs.
Jordan Decatur - STATE CHAMPION 126 lbs.
Matthew Cardello - STATE 3rd place 113 lbs.

2016 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE PLACERS



Jacob Decatur - 6th at 106 lbs.
and
Matthew Cardello - 7th at 120 lbs.

2015 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 13TH PLACE



Ryan Bennett
2015 State Runner-Up - 138 lbs.



Andy Dobben
2015 State 4th Place - 145 lbs.

2014 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 7TH PLACE



Tyler Maclellan
2014 State Champion - 195 lbs.

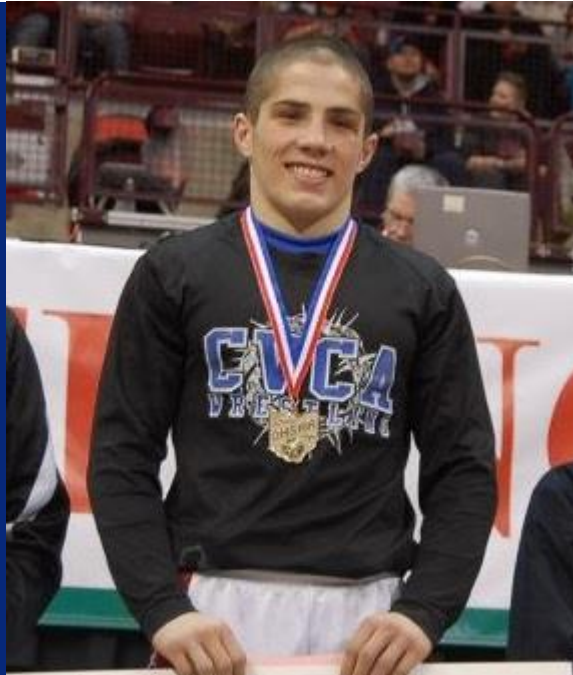


Jeff Hojnacki
2014 State 5th Place - 152 lbs.



Andy Dobben
2014 State 5th Place - 145 lbs.

2013 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 4TH PLACE



Nathan Tomasello
Four Time OHSAA State Champion

2012 OHSAA DIVISION II STATE 3RD PLACE



113 LBS. STATE CHAMPION
NATHAN TOMASELLO



220 LBS. STATE CHAMPION
MATT MEADOWS

2011 OHSAA DIVISION III STATE RUNNER-UP



2010 OHSAA DIVISION III STATE RUNNER-UP



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