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Senior
Mike
Bartolo

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(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Change Brings Opportunity

Across Pennsylvania, there were two significant changes during the off-season that will have an impact on the coming season.

First, the PIAA Individual Wrestling Championships have expanded to a 20-man bracket. That means the Northwest Regional will gain an additional state qualifier in each weight class.

Last year, Reynolds qualified seven wrestlers for the state tournament (eight when Austin Moffett was later added due to an injured wrestler). Under the new system, the Raiders would have taken nine and seniors Moffett and Mason McCollum would have advanced based on their fourth-place finishes.

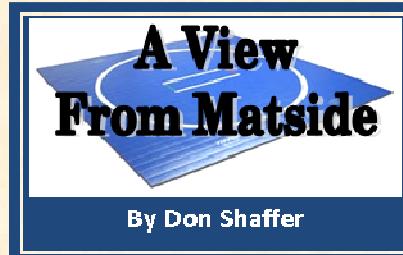
While some would argue that this new system “waters down” the state tournament, I believe it creates opportunity for wrestlers who are willing to put in the work.

Furthermore, I don’t think it’s a stretch to say that becoming a state qualifier should be the goal for every wrestler on this roster. For some it may not be this year, but the opportunity is there for those willing to work for the prize.

The other big story across Pennsylvania is that Bethlehem Catholic—the team that beat Reynolds in the dual match state

finals the last two years—has opted to move up to Class AAA.

It was a big story across the state, and created a lot of talk, but it won’t have the kind of direct impact on most teams that it will on Reynolds.



In the 16-year history of the state duals, the Raiders have been a perennial contender, placing in the Top 3 eight times, while winning a trio of titles. Bethlehem Catholic has been the biggest obstacle to winning a state title in recent years and with them removed from the equation it provides a real opportunity for RHS.

As we begin the season, I believe Reynolds is one of the top three or four AA teams in the state. Come February, the Raiders will show us exactly where they stand in that hierarchy—and without Bethlehem Catholic to contend with, it should be fun.

UPCOMING MILESTONES— A couple of milestones will come early in the season.

It won’t take long for senior Mike Bartolo (94) to reach his 100th career win or for the team to chalk up its 750th dual match

win.

Reynolds enters the season with an intimidating dual-match record of 746-87-2 and win No. 750 will almost certainly come in early December.

Besides Bartolo, three other Raiders could also reach 100 career wins this season. Gene Ringer has 72 wins, Seth Hogue is at 68 and Mike Millero has 63.



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Raiders Anchored by 6 Returning State Qualifiers

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9 Returning Letter-Winners

Seniors

Mike Bartolo***

Mike Millero***

Nick Nottingham*

Juniors

Seth Hogue**

Gene Ringer**

Sophomores

Gage Bayless*

Chaise Hauck*

Joel Leise*

Cole Ricker*

* indicates number of letters won

The fact that nearly half of the projected starting lineup has wrestled at the state tournament has caused a heightened level of excitement to rumble through Raider Nation this preseason. It's almost like the ground is trembling as we prepare for this team to lift off.

But even with all that anticipation - and expectation - the best news of all is that this team remains quite young as only two of the team's six returning state qualifiers are seniors. In addition to the half dozen state qualifiers, Reynolds also lists nine returning letter-winners who have combined to win 15 emblems.

As a team, Reynolds has wrestled in the state finals the last two seasons and last year sent eight wrestlers to the PIAA individual championships. Repeating those accomplishments, dare we say improving upon them, is the focus of Raiders Coach Casey Taylor.

"We feel good about where this program is at and where it is going," said Taylor. "We have a real solid senior class - maybe one that is getting overlooked a little bit - that is providing the leadership that is needed, and a real nice nucleus of returning starters. Add to that,



Reynolds seniors include (front, l-r) Mike Bartolo, James Slater and Nick Nottingham, and back Mike Millero, Jake Stoyer and Ryan Zeronas.

another outstanding freshman class and you can see why we are excited to get this season started.”

In anticipation of the opening of the 2014-15 season, here is a look at all 14 weight classes and the individual contenders at each.

The battle for the starting spot at 106 pounds looks to be one of the most competitive on the team as talented freshmen Ryan Harnett and Noah Fuchs go head to head. Harnett has an advantage in size and strength but Fuchs is every bit as talented. An early-season injury to Fuchs has affected his ability to compete, so look for Harnett to open the season as the starter and for Fuchs to turn up the heat as he returns to full strength.

A third freshman, Tylir Shannon has until the first competition to decide if he will stay up with the varsity or wrestle a junior high schedule. If he stays up with the varsity, he will provide some much needed depth and insurance in the lower weight classes.

State qualifier Gage Bayless will be the starter at 113 pounds. Bayless had an outstanding freshman season while winning Manheim, Section and District 10 crowns. He also won a match at the state tournament and finished the year with an impressive 39-7 record.

Cole Matthews, one the most highly-decorated junior wrestlers in Reynolds history, will be the starter at 120. Matthews has won multiple national and

Chaise Hauck



Gage Bayless



state championships and is considered one of the most talented freshmen in all of Pennsylvania. He is, of course, the younger brother of Austin and Adam Matthews, who combined to win 315 matches at RHS.

“Cole is a very talented young man and just a tremendous competitor,” Taylor said. “We expect him to jump right in there and make an immediate impact. We love knowing he is going to be a Raider for the next four years.”

There is a bit of a talent log-jam at 126 pounds where junior Seth Hogue, sophomore Chaise Hauck, junior Alec Reiter and freshman Hunter Michaels are all viable candidates.

Hogue, who placed fourth at the PIAA Championships last season, would appear to be a likely starter with Hauck or one of the others moving up and starting at 132 pounds.

“It’s a good problem to have,” Taylor said. “There is a lot of talent in that group of young men right there. As they begin to mature and spread out a little bit, we see all of these guys as having the ability to help this team win matches.”

Senior Mike Bartolo could drop to 132 pounds as the season advances, but look for him to start at 138 pounds. Bartolo is a two-time state qualifier who recently signed to wrestle for Division II Seton Hill University. He enters his senior season with a 94-31 career record and will be counted on to be the ham-

746-87-2

ALL-TIME DUAL MATCH RECORD

Starting Lineup

Here is the tentative starting lineup that the Reynolds Raiders will use to open the 2014-15 season. Wrestlers are listed by weight class, name, grade, last season's varsity record and career record (where applicable).

106- Ryan Harnett , fr., 0-0	138– Mike Bartolo, sr., 34-11, 94-31	170– Mike Millero, sr., 41-10, 63-25
113- Gage Bayless, so., 39-7	145– James Slater, sr., 1-1, 1-1	182– Jared Uhrin, so., 0-0
120– Cole Matthews, fr., 0-0	152– Ryan Park, fr., 0-0	195– Jake Stoyer, sr., 1-0 , 1-0
126– Chaise Hauck, so., 27-15	160– Nick Nottingham, sr., 1-2, 17-18	220– Cole Rickert, so., 31-9
132– Seth Hogue, jr., 37-11, 68-26		285– Gene Ringer, jr., 38-15, 72-29



2014-15 REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

mer in the middle of the lineup.

"By signing before the season, Mike has succeeded in taking a lot of pressure off his shoulders," Taylor said. "Deciding which college to attend is a big decision; and with that having been settled our hope is that Mike can really focus in on reaching his personal goals."

There will be plenty of competition for the starting spots at 145, 152 and 160 pounds. Among the candidates for those three spots will be seniors James Slater and Nick Nottingham, junior Daniel Blayney, sophomores Joel Leise, Brik Bateman, Andrew Osborne, Damien Gearhart and Ben Wilcox, and freshmen Ryan Park and Matthew Gosser.

"That depth we have in the middle of the lineup really is one of the true strengths of this year's team," Taylor said. "This is my fourth year as head coach and this year's team has by far the most depth of any of the four. There will be battles in our room every day by kids who are hungry to earn a starting position at those three weights."

"All of these kids have talent and a real desire to excel," Taylor said. "It's going to be fun watching how all of that shakes out over the course of the season. The bottom line is that we will be prepared to go to battle with whoever emerges from that group."

Of that long list of candidates, Leise is a returning starter and Nottingham also has considerable varsity experience as well as a .500 career record. Slater and Gearhart have limited varsity experience.



Seth Hogue

Leise will start the season on injured reserve after suffering an injury late in the football season. He is expected to miss all of December but should be ready to go at some point in January.

"We'll miss Joel in the starting lineup, no doubt about that," Taylor said. "The upside of Joel's injury is that some of these less-experienced guys will get an opportunity to get in there and get some mat time, and we'll be a better team for it in the long run."

"Joel is a tough kid. He doesn't like being on the sidelines, I can tell you that," Taylor added. "He continues to impress me every day with the amount of work he puts into his rehab. He has really grown physi-

2014-15 Reynolds Varsity Wrestling Roster

Seniors

- Mike Bartolo
- Brandon Davis
- Mike Millero
- Nick Nottingham
- James Slater
- Jake Stoyer
- Ryan Zeronas

Juniors

- Daniel Blayney
- Seth Hogue
- Zach Huffman
- Alec Reiter
- Gene Ringer

Sophomores

- Brik Bateman
- Gage Bayless
- Damien Gearhart
- Chaise Hauck
- Michael Huffman
- Joel Leise
- Andrew Osborne
- Cole Rickert
- Jared Uhrin
- Ben Wilcox

Freshmen

- Noah Fuchs
- Matthew Gosser
- Ryan Harnett
- Cole Matthews
- Hunter Michaels
- Jarod Miller
- Ryan Park

cally since last season, he's gotten much stronger and we look for big things from him once he gets back to 100 percent."

As we move up the lineup to 170 pounds, we find another of the Raiders returning state qualifiers in senior Mike Millero. He went 1-2 at the state tournament last year and just missed out on all-state honors. Millero has been elected by his teammates as this year's team captain.

"We're confident that Mike will be able to provide that consistent leadership that we look for from our senior captain," Taylor said, adding, "Mike is a hard-working kid who got a taste of post-season success last year. You can see the desire in him that he wants more and the coaching staff wants more for him."

Sophomore Jared Uhrin, who opted not to wrestle last season, is back on the team and is penciled in as the starter at 182.

"We've been pleasantly surprised by Jared," Taylor said. "I'm really happy with the progress that he has shown." Uhrin had an above-average junior career and will be counted on to fill what would have otherwise been a gaping hole in the RHS lineup.

A pair of seniors will duke it out for the starting spot at 195 pounds. Jake Stoyer will be the starter to open

the season but will be pushed by classmate Ryan Zeronas who is working hard to whittle a few pounds off his frame. Stoyer, who won his only varsity match last season, was elected the team's co-captain. He and Millero were also captains of the RHS football team.

Senior Brandon Davis and freshman Jarod Miller will be the backups in the 182-195 pound weight classes.

The Raiders will be as good as any team in Pennsylvania at 220 and 285 as sophomore Cole Rickert and junior Gene Ringer provide RHS with a thunderous one-two punch at the top of the lineup.

As a freshman, Rickert crashed the starting lineup in mid-December and never looked back, rolling all the way to a 220-pound Regional championship. He won 31 matches and was one win short of all-state honors.

Last season, Ringer became the first Reynolds sophomore heavyweight to earn a PIAA medal. That is truly an impressive feat, considering the long list of talented Reynolds heavyweights that have gone before him including names like Coryea, Kress, Brandt, Armer, Tofani, Gentile, and Edwards.

Cole Rickert



"We believe that Gene has the ability to do some very special things," Taylor said. "If he stays focused and continues to work hard, we're confident that he will get to where he wants to go."

Junior Zach Huffman and sophomore Michael Huffman will be backups for the Raiders in the upper-weights.

Taylor reports that he is happy with the progress that his team is making in pre-season drills. As for team goals, Taylor said his squad is focused on "... get-

Casey Taylor begins his fourth season as head coach with a record of 64-10, which includes a 15-5 post season mark.

Gene Ringer



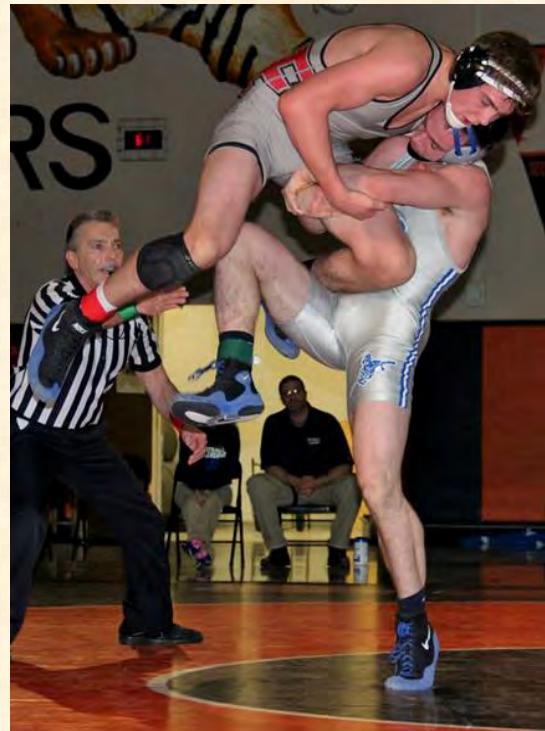
ting healthy, and setting our sights on two trips to Hershey. I firmly believe that this year's team can compete for a state title." Early indicators show that his squad is right on schedule.

"Typically, with the amount of youth that we have on this year's team the first two weeks would have been spent covering basic technique. However, this group has been involved in the sport for quite a few years which allows us as a team to push harder and focus on our first competitions," Taylor said.

Meanwhile, Reynolds continues to tinker with its regular season schedule (see schedule, page 9). RHS has dropped the Manheim Tournament and the Region I Mega Duals were cancelled. In their place, the team has added the Powerade Tournament and Canfield, OH duals. Included in the list of five teams the Raiders are slated to face Dec. 20 in Canfield, is St. Paris Graham, a team that is currently ranked sixth in the country.

Joining Taylor and rounding out the varsity coaching staff are Joe Reichard, Marty Taylor, Adam Matthews, Jay Pierce, Logan Rickert and Jeff Linn.

Mike Millero



Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Making the Grade

Nationally Ranked Beckman, Matthews Lead 8 Raiders at Collegiate Level

It's hard to believe that wrestling season is here again already, but the college season is off and running in a big time way.

Lehigh's returning All-American **Mason Beckman ('11)** got the season started more than a month ago as he was selected to compete in the NWCA All-Star Classic for a second straight year. Once again, Edinboro's AJ Schopp was his opponent for the exhibition. Their bout was voted to be the showcase match for the event and was saved for last. Beckman, who was ranked No. 2 in the preseason national rankings, opened the scoring by taking down the top ranked Schopp. But, Schopp picked up his own takedown late in the final period and added a riding time point for a 4-2 decision.

Mason didn't have to wait long to get back on the mat, as he scored a win in Lehigh's dual victory over Hofstra five days later. Lehigh then traveled to Penn State to battle the fifth ranked Nittany Lions. Beckman suffered an upset loss to Jimmy Gulibon and Lehigh fell in the dual, 24-10.

Mason has responded well since, winning each individual match and leading Lehigh to four straight dual wins including upsetting #11 Pitt, and defeating #13 Illinois and #17 Northwestern. Mason's season record is 5-1 and he's currently ranked sixth at 133 pounds. Lehigh has climbed to #11 in the team rankings. Lehigh's remaining December schedule is: vs. Penn 12/6; vs #22 Rider 12/7; vs Princeton and #14 Edinboro at the Grapple at the Garden in New York City 12/21.

Returning national qualifier **Austin Matthews ('13)** opted for a change of scenery as he transferred from Clarion to Edinboro during the off-season. The change has seems to agree with him as he is off to an unbeaten start. Austin opened the sea-



Mason Beckman

son by returning to Clarion for the Eagles' Open tournament and he dominated the field en route to the 157 pound crown. He went 5-0 with two falls and two major decisions, including a 9-0 trouncing of Cal-Poly's Colt Shorts in the finals. He then shook off a slow start at the Pitt dual to defeat Ronnie Garbinsky by scoring a four-point move in the match's final seconds. Austin had an impressive weekend at the Eastern Michigan Duals, as he defeated two higher ranked wrestlers - blanking #8 Luke Smith of Central Michigan and outlasting #10 Brian Murphy 8-6. The win over Murphy helped Edinboro upset #8 Michigan 23-16. Matthews also defeated Andrew Morse of Northern Illinois, 8-0. Austin is currently 9-0 on the season and has climbed to #8 in the national rankings. Edinboro's remaining December schedule is: vs. Cleveland State 12/4; the PSAC championships in Bloomsburg 12/6; vs. Clarion 12/13; vs Cornell and #11 Lehigh at the Grapple in the Garden in New York City 12/21.

Mercyhurst's returning Division II All-American **Dylan D'Urso ('12)** will be hitting the open tournament trail, as he will be red-shirting this season. Dylan finished 4th at the Laker Open, winning his first two matches, before dropping his semifinal contest to Clarion's Brock Zacherl 6-3. He then won in the consy semis before forfeiting to his teammate in the consolation finals. Unfortunately, D'Urso suffered an injury in his opening bout of the East Stroudsburg Open and has not returned to action since.

Mason McCollum ('14) is also on the Mercyhurst roster. He is backing up returning national qualifier Francis Mizia at 157 pounds. Mason picked up his first collegiate win in the consolations at the Laker open. He also wrestled at the East Stroudsburg Open, dropping decisions to DI wrestlers from Navy and Bucknell.



Austin Matthews



Dylan D'Urso



Mason McCollum

ALUMNI NEWS – CONTINUED

McCollum turned in his finest performance of the season, to date, at the Simonson Open at Ashland University by posting a 2-2 record. One of those wins came against the No. 5 seed. Mercyhurst will compete at the PSAC Championships in Bloomsburg on 12/6 and travel to Seton Hill on 12/18.

Speaking of Seton Hill, **Levi Stoyer ('14)** has matriculated there and is competing at 157 pounds. He lost a close decision in his first collegiate bout at the Washington & Jefferson Open, but battled back to win three straight matches before being eliminated from the event. He then had a very impressive showing at the Mount Union Invitational, advancing all the way to the semifinals before finishing in sixth place. His record is currently 5-5. Seton Hill finishes December by going to Bloomsburg for the PSAC Championships on 12/6 and then hosting Mercyhurst on 12/18.

After not competing last season, **Adam Matthews ('11)** is back on the mat for Thiel College. His first competition was in a dual against Mt. Union where he knocked off Bryant Robie 7-3 helping Thiel pull off the upset. Mount Union was ranked 11th in the nation and Robie was listed as a national contender in the D3 rankings. Adam picked up three straight wins, including two pins at the Mt. Union Invitational to advance to the 141 pound semifinals, where he lost a 2-1 decision in the tie-breaker period to the tournament's eventual champion. Unfortunately, Matthews suffered a broken collarbone in that match and had to default to 6th place. He will be sidelined indefinitely. During his down time he will continue to be a part-time assistant coach with the Raiders.

Blake Heim ('12) is the starting heavyweight for Thiel College. Heim finished just shy of placing at the Washington & Jefferson Invitational, winning three matches. He was also instrumental in helping pull off the upset against Mt. Union as he was a 2-1 winner in overtime. Blake then won both his



Levi Stoyer



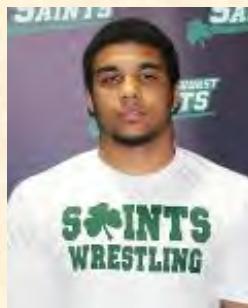
Adam Matthews

bouts at the Mt. Union Duals helping Thiel defeat John Carroll and Lycoming. Heim is 6-1 on the season and is listed as honorable mention in the national rankings. Thiel is ranked 14th as a team. They close out their December schedule at the RIT Invitational 12/6.

Jamar Henry ('13) is up to 197 for his sophomore season after wrestling 184 last year for Mercyhurst North East. He started the season with two dual wins against Niagara County Community College and Jamestown Community College. He then went 3-2, garnering a 5th place finish at the Simonson Open. He advanced all the way to the semifinals before dropping a tough 2-0 decision to Ashland's Branden O'Neill. His wins included an upset of Trevor Beiter of Gannon, the tournament's No. 3 seed. Jamar is 5-2 this season. MNE will travel to Niagara CCC for duals on 12/5 and an open 12/6, then to the Cleveland State Open on 12/13.



Blake Heim



Jamar Henry

Clint Morrison, the son of **Tim Morrison ('78)**, joined Mason Beckman Philadelphia as he was invited to participate in a showcase match that preceded the NWCA All-Star Classic. Morrison lost by technical fall to Lorenzo Thomas of Penn, but significantly closed that gap, as he recently took Thomas to overtime before dropping a 5-3 decision. Clint is 3-2 for Rider, which travels to Lehigh 12/7 and closes December at the Midlands on 12/29.

In other news involving Reynolds alumni, **Will Ringer ('09)** is back for his second season as a graduate assistant coach for Doane College in Nebraska. **Corey Brown ('08)** is not a part of Thiel's coaching staff after being an assistant for the past two seasons. Brown accepted a position at Roger Williams as Coordinator of Residence Education. **Chris Osborne ('84)** has been named the District 10 Wrestling Chairman, replacing Jack McIntire who died in June. In this position, Chris will oversee high school wrestling in all of District 10.

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2014-15 Varsity Schedule

December

- 9 at Grove City
- 11 GREENVILLE @ Thiel College (RHS is the home team)
- 12-13 Ironman Tournament (at Walsh Jesuit HS, Cuyahoga Falls, OH)
- 16 at Hickory
- 18 SLIPPERY ROCK
- 20 at Canfield Duals (at Canfield HS, Canfield, OH)
(vs. Richmond, Revere, Canfield, Rootstown & St. Paris Graham)
- 23 at Lakeview
- 29-30 at Powerade Tournament (at Canon McMillan HS, Canonsburg, PA)

January

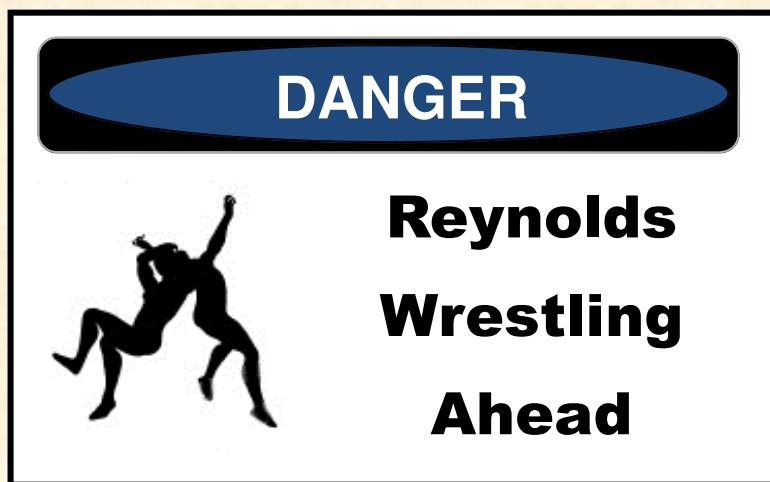
- 5 SHARPSVILLE
- 8 at Mercer
- 14 SHARON
- 17 at Brookville Duals (at Brookville HS, Brookville, PA)
(vs. Burrell, Chestnut Ridge, Brockway, Saegertown, & Brookville)
- 21 FRANKLIN
- 27 WEST MIDDLESEX (Senior Night)
- 31 District 10 Class AA Team Championships (at Sharon HS)

February

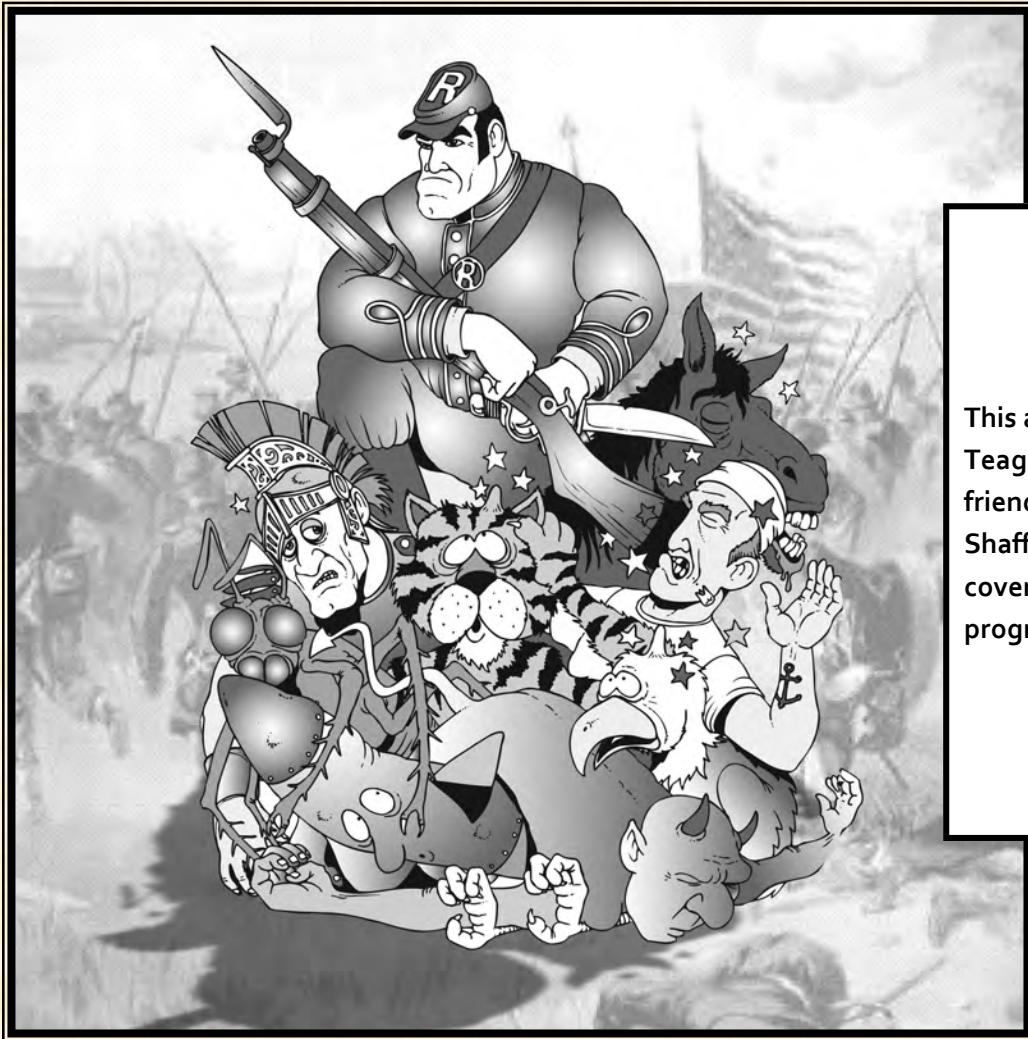
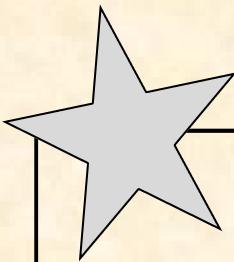
- 5-7 PIAA Class AA Team Championships (at Giant Center, Hershey)
- 13-14 SECTIONS (at Sharon HS)
- 20-21 District 10 Class AA Championships (at Sharon HS)
- 27-28 Class AA Northwest Regional (at Sharon HS)

March

- 5-7 PIAA Class AA Individual Championships (at Giant Center, Hershey)



The **Wrestle** Page



This artwork was drawn by Jim Teague, a talented artist and friend of RWM editor Don Shaffer. It was used as the cover of the 2004-05 wrestling program.

REYNOLDS WRESTLING

TRIVIA CORNER

New Question: Which current Reynolds wrestler opens the season with the most career wins?



Previous Question: John Tofani became the first RHS wrestler to win 100 matches. Who held the school record for wins before John won 117?

Answer: Prior to John Tofani, the school record for wins was held by Tim Hough (98). Hough's record, however, lasted just one season.



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**Freshman
Cole Matthews**

January 2015

(Photo by Connie Sorg)

No. 750 Comes and Goes Quietly

Milestone wins are meant to be special. They are supposed to be fun.

Reynolds' recent 750th dual match victory lacked much of the fanfare usually associated with such momentous days. And well, to put it bluntly, it really wasn't that much fun.

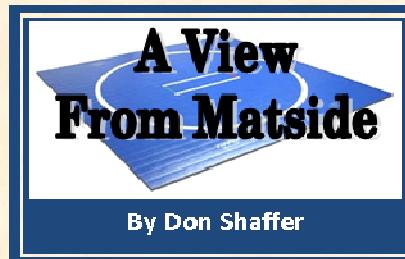
That's because the Raiders' 84-0 win over Slippery Rock on Dec. 18 was highlighted by 12 forfeits. That's right 12. A dirty dozen.

I want to be careful here because my intent is not to mock the Slippery Rock wrestling program with criticism or embarrassment. To the contrary, I salute those who are working hard to keep that program afloat while dealing with a limited roster.

The reason I'm even commenting on it, well, I guess it's just the Raider in me leaking out.

You see, the blue-collar work ethic that has served the Reynolds Wrestling program so well for 50-plus years has programed me to believe that it's the hard that

makes it fun. This is a program that continues to do things through a tried and true method ... good old fashioned hard work. It bothers me that we didn't have to earn it and it doesn't sit well knowing that, in retrospect, it was too easy.



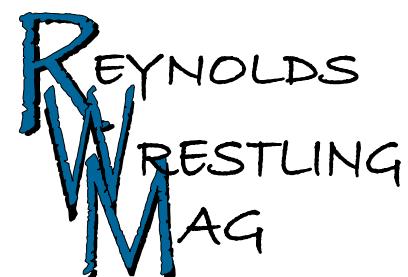
In contrast, recent milestone wins No. 600 and No. 700 both came against Greenville. While one could argue that the final scores in those matches were not necessarily close, at least there were 14 matches contested and it wasn't handed to us.

Plus, nobody would argue that those wins weren't fun!

OTHER MILESTONES — Mike Bartolo (105 career wins) recently became the 33rd RHS wrestler to reach 100 wins and you can read more about that on page 6.

And while we can check Bartolo off the list, three other Raiders continue to inch closer and will likely get there by the end of the season.

With 14 wins in December, Gene Ringer now stands at 86; Seth Hogue added 11 December wins and is up to 79; and, with 10 more wins through the first month of the season, Mike Millero climbs to 73.



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750 Wins

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Raiders Extend Win Streak Over GHS



Junior Seth Hogue works his way to a win by decision at 132 pounds

(Photo by Connie Sorg)

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

The Reynolds Raiders won the first seven matches, jumping out to a 32-0 advantage in extending its win streak over rival Greenville to 17 straight with a 48-21 triumph Thursday, Dec. 11 at Thiel College.

Reynolds (2-0) was dominant in winning 10 of the 14 individual matches while improving its all-time series lead over the Trojans

Reynolds 48, Greenville 21

106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Aaron Gelvin, 5:05.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Brett Schreiber, 0:43
120- Cole Matthews (R) major dec. Michael Lineman, 16-3.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Brandon Moss, 8-3.
132- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Jase Paxton, 3-0.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) major dec. Joshua Christner, 15-5.
145- James Slater (R) pinned Cody Tumpak, 0:38.
152- Gavin Wilkerson (G) pinned Ryan Park, 2:37.
160- Blake Reynolds (G) pinned Nick Nottingham, 5:59.
170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Colton Shilling, 3:25.
182- Gage Gladysz (G) pinned Jared Uhrin, 5:41.
195- Zach Miller (G) dec. Jake Stoyer, 5-0.
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Dillon Hawthorne, 4:40.
285- Gene Ringer (R) major dec. Mason Horne, 9-0.

JV- Greenville 12, Reynolds 10

JH- Greenville 37, Reynolds 24

to 44-9.

“Great leadership from our senior class,” said Reynolds coach Casey Taylor. “I actually had to say very little to the kids. They were ready to go.”

Freshman Ryan Harnett (106) ignited the Raiders with a third period fall and sophomore Gage Bayless (113) followed with a 43 second pin.

Freshman Cole Matthews (120) turned in an impressive performance with a 16-3 major decision over a returning state qualifier while Chaise Hauck (126) and Seth Hogue (132) were in control while

posting wins via decision.

At 138 pounds senior Mike Bartolo added bonus points with a win by major decision and senior James Slater (145) put an exclamation mark on the seven-match win streak with the fastest fall of the night—38 seconds.

Greenville got on the board with back-to-back wins at 152 and 160 before senior Mike Millero (170) slammed the door shut with a second period fall. The Trojans won their final bouts at 182 and 195 before Reynolds tacked on 10 more points thanks to a Cole Rickert pin at 220 and Gene Ringer’s major decision at 285.

Chaise Hauck was solid in an 8-3 win at 126 pounds.



(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Ringer, Matthews & Bayless Top Powerade Performers

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

CANONSBURG, PA— The Reynolds Raiders turned in a solid performance, finishing 10th out of 48 teams in their first-ever appearance at the Powerade Tournament at Canon-McMillan High School.

Junior heavyweight Gene Ringer led the Raiders' charge by going 5-2 and earning a fourth-place finish. He was joined in the Top 8 by teammates Cole Matthews, a freshman who placed fifth at 120 pounds with a 4-2 record, and sophomore Gage Bayless who was sixth at 113 while going 3-3.

Eleven of the 14 Raiders entered won at least two matches and a trio of wrestlers—Seth Hogue (126, 2-2), Mike Bartolo (132, 2-2) and Mike Millero (170, 2-2) came up just one win short of placing, unofficially placing in the Top 12.

Also compiling 2-2 records were Ryan Harnett (106), Nick Nottingham (152), Jake Stoyer (195) and Cole Rickert (220). The Raiders' other entries were Matthew Gosser (138), Ben Wilcox (152) and Jared Uhrin (182).

The final Top 10 team standings are listed below.

Place	Points	Team
1	199	Franklin Regional
2	196.5	Buchanan, CA
3	181.5	Archer, GA
4	123.5	Belle Vernon
5	113.5	Greater Latrobe
6	110.5	Waynesburg
7	104.5	Hempfield
8	102.5	Saegertown
9	101.6	Delbarton, NJ
10	96.5	Reynolds



Gene Ringer 4th at 285

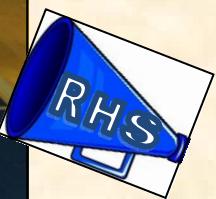
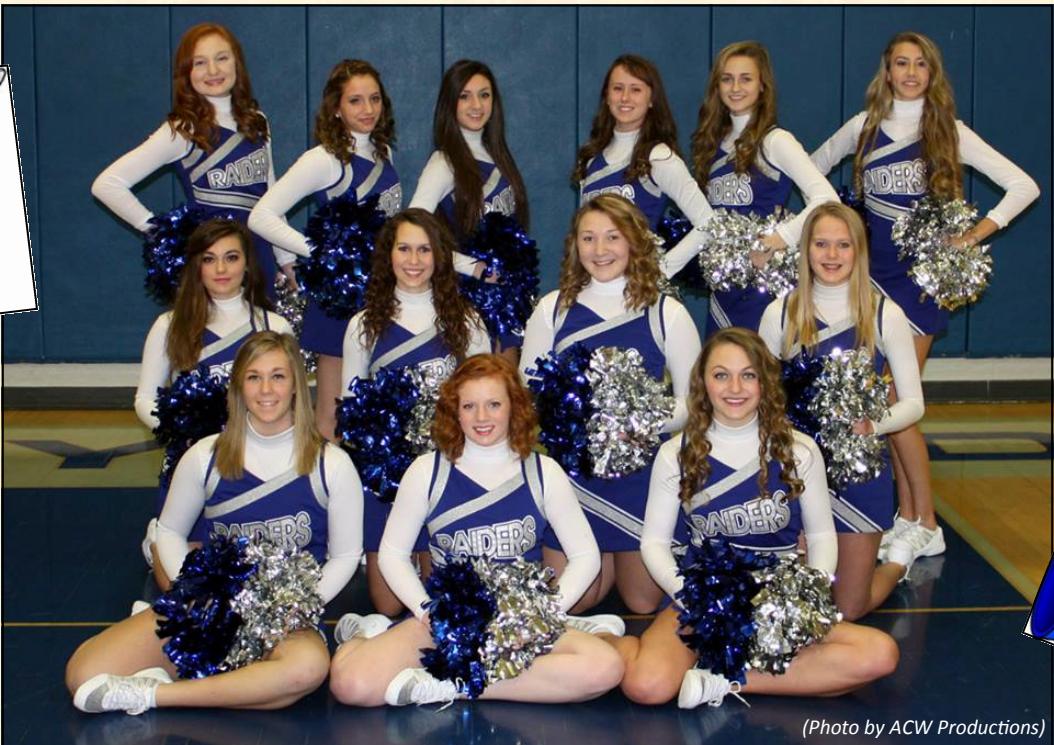
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Cole Matthews 5th at 120



Gage Bayless 6th at 113



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The Reynolds varsity cheerleaders for 2014-15 include (front, l-r) Casey Rhodes, Madison Stoner and Chloe Kendra. Middle (l-r) Savannah Kleiner, Cara Tofani, Meghan Slater and Rachael Harnett. And back (l-r) Cassidy Bonner, Kassie Tatomirovich, Mikala Bartolo, Casidee Millero, Cadence DeCiancio and Hayley Fenton.

Raiders Roughed up at Ironman



(Photo by Jordan Slater)

Senior Mike Millero in action at the Ironman Tournament

For a second straight season, the Reynolds Raiders failed to produce an individual place-winner at the rugged Ironman Tournament.

Three Raiders—Cole Matthews (120), Cole Rickert (220) and Gene Ringer (285) - survived until day two before bowing out of the event.

Matthews and Seth Hogue (132) led Reynolds' 14 entries with two wins apiece.

“This tournament just keeps getting tougher and tougher every year,” said Coach Casey Taylor. “For example, Mike Millero’s two losses were to the No. 3 and No. 19 ranked wrestlers in the country. Overall, the kids wrestled well.”

St. Paris Graham won the team points title placing ahead of 87 other tournament entries.

Raiders Solid in Season Opener

GROVE CITY—Senior Jake Stoyer started a string of six straight falls that carried the Reynolds Raiders to a 67-3 win over Grove City in the team's season opener – held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at GCHS.

Stoyer (195) built up a big lead before securing the third-period fall and he was followed by teammates Cole Rickert (220), Gene Ringer (285), Ryan Harnett (106), Gage Bayless (113) and Cole Matthews (120). A win by forfeit for Chaise Hauck (126) interrupted the pin parade but Seth Hogue (132) closed out the match with a fall of his own.

Mike Bartolo (138) kicked off the match for RHS with an impressive 7-2 win over Grove City's top wrestler—Luke Walter. That set the tone for the Raiders to dominate from there.

James Slater (145) and Ryan Park (152) added wins by decision and Nick Nottingham (160) scored a major decision before Mike Millero scored Reynolds' first fall of the night at 170 pounds.

Freshman Jared Uhrin, making his first career start, scored a takedown late in his match to pull within a



(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Freshman Ryan Park picked up his first career win

point (4-3) and then was forced to cut loose his opponent in an attempt to tie the match. Uhrin was shooting as the final buzzer sounded.

Three Raiders picked up the first varsity wins of their careers—Harnett, Park and Matthews. Reynolds now leads the all-time series with Grove City, 54-0.

Raiders Swat Hornets, 67-9 in Region I tilt

HERMITAGE—Senior James Slater (145) and freshman Ryan Park (152) set the tone with back-to-back falls to open the competition as the Reynolds Raiders rolled to a 67-9 victory over host Hickory in a District 10 Region I match on Dec. 16.

The win improved the Raiders to 3-0 overall, 2-0 in D-10 10 Region I action.



(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Senior Jake Stoyer locks up a cradle against Hickory

Also scoring falls for the winning Raiders were senior Jake Stoyer (195) and freshman Cole Matthews (120) while six other Raiders were awarded victories via forfeit.

Chaise Hauck (126) added a major decision to account for the

Raiders' other bonus points.

The most spirited bout of the evening came at 182 pounds where sophomore Jared Uhrin dropped a tough 5-4 decision, and in another competitive bout, Gene Ringer was a 5-1 winner at heavyweight.

"I SHOOT, I SCORE. HE SHOOTS, I SCORE."

DAN GABLE

Bartolo Wins No. 100

Raiders Finish 2-2 at Canfield Duals

By DON SHAFFER

RWM Editor

CANFIELD, OH— Senior Mike Bartolo joined the 100 win club to highlight the Raiders' first-ever appearance at the Canfield Holiday Duals on Dec. 20.

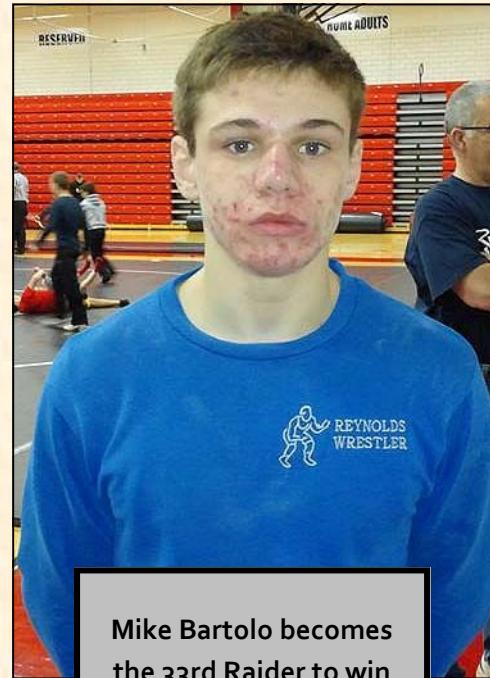
Bartolo, who has committed to wrestle collegiately at Division II Seton Hill in Greensburg, PA, becomes the 33rd 100-match winner in school history. His milestone win was especially sweet because it came against a wrestler from St. Paris Graham who had beaten Bartolo by major decision at the Ironman Tournament.

Reynolds split four matches at Canfield, winning against Richfield Revere (59-20) and Parkersburg, WV (63-12), while falling to St. Paris Graham (55-15), and the host Cardinals (39-30).

St. Paris Graham was the team champion at the Ironman Tournament and is ranked as the No. 1 high school team in the country, according to Flowrestling. The 55 points scored by SPG is the most scored by an opponent in RHS history, and the 40-point margin in a loss is also a school record.

Bartolo (138) and Gene Ringer (285) were the only two Raiders to win all four matches. Cole Matthews (120), Seth Hogue (132) and Cole Rickert (220) were 3-1.

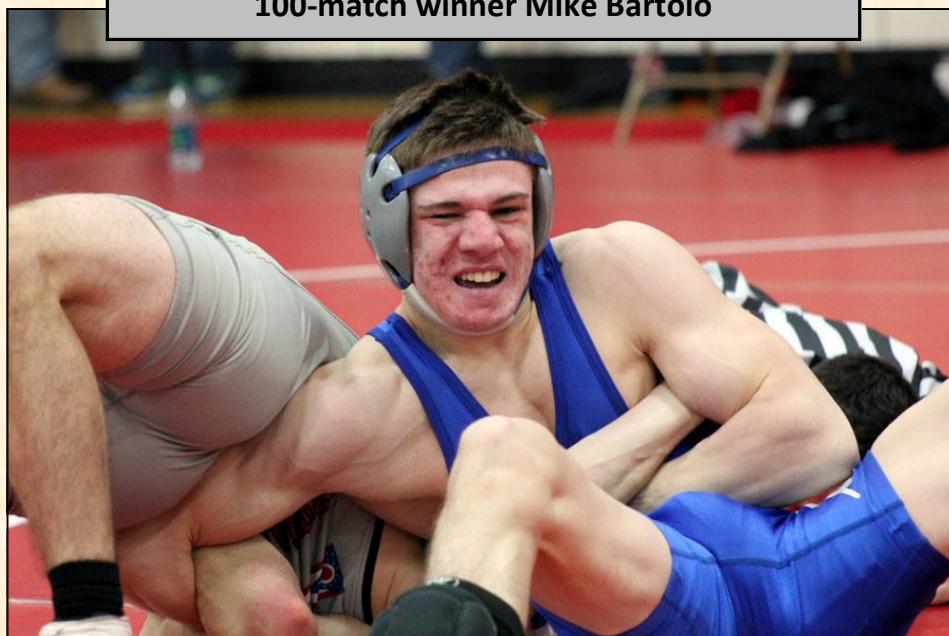
Ryan Harnett (106), Gage Bayless (113), Nick Nottingham (152/160) and Mike Millero (170) went 2-2 for RHS.



Mike Bartolo becomes
the 33rd Raider to win
100 career matches



100-match winner Mike Bartolo



(Photo by Katy Slater)

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Beckman 3rd at Southern Scuffle, Henry Shows Up in National Rankings

Mason Beckman ('11) was the busiest of the RHS alum in the recent month as Lehigh competed in several duals and the prestigious Southern Scuffle tournament.

After scoring wins in duals against Penn and Rider, Beckman scored his first bonus points of the season with a tech fall against Princeton. Then, in a re-match of the NWCA All-Star meet, Mason faced Edinboro's top ranked AJ Schopp. Schopp was able to make the match's only takedown stand up in a 3-1 decision.

Lehigh then traveled to the University of Tennessee – Chattanooga for the rugged Southern Scuffle. Mason entered the tournament as the second seed. Three wins (including one over #15 Mark Grey of Cornell) put him in the semi-finals, where he was defeated by #8 Rossi Bruno of Michigan, 3-2, in overtime. Mason was able to finish on a strong note, however, as he advanced to the consolation finals where he avenged an earlier loss, beating Penn State's #5 Jimmy Gulibon 3-1 in sudden victory.

Several of the Top 10 wrestlers suffered recent defeats at 133, and after the re-shuffle, the most recent rankings have Beckman at No. 9 nationally.

Jamar Henry ('13) also had a busy December. After losing in a dual vs. Muskegon Community College, Jamar put up a very impressive showing at the Thunderwolves Open. He strung three straight wins together (two falls and a 4-0 shutout) to advance to the finals, where he dropped a 6-4 decision. Later, Jamar picked up a win at the Cleveland State Open where he



(Photo Contributed by Ron Beckman)

Mason Beckman finished 3rd at the Southern Scuffle

went 1-2. His season mark is currently 10-6 and his strong start has him ranked No. 9 in the most recent NJCAA rankings.

Mercyhurst's **Mason McCollum ('14)** competed in two recent open tournaments. Mason put together a nice showing at the Timberwolves open, advancing out to the semi-finals before ultimately finishing 5th. McCollum then finished 1-2 at Cleveland State Open.

Returning Mercyhurst All-American **Dylan D'Urso ('12)** had his season come to an end last week as he underwent shoulder surgery. Dylan was red-shirting this season for the Lakers. He is expected to make a full recovery and will have two seasons of eligibility left.

Despite not getting actual mat time, **Levi Stoyer ('14)** was credited with a win as he picked up a forfeit against Mercyhurst in Seton Hill's only action since our last report.

Blake Heim ('12) did not compete in

the RIT Open, Thiel's only scheduled December event, while reports are that **Adam Matthews ('11)** has recovered from a broken collarbone and expects to return to Thiel's line-up when the Tomcats compete at the Bud Whitehall Duals (Lycoming College) on Jan. 9.

Edinboro's **Austin Matthews ('13)** has been out of the Scot's line-up since early December with an injury, though there is growing optimism that he could return in the near future. Despite the injury, Austin (9-0) continues to hold his high national ranking.

In other news, Thiel's only four-time All-American, **Corey Brown ('08)** was named a member of the Presidents' Athletic Conference's 60th Anniversary Team. Corey amassed 109 career wins for the Tomcats and was a three-time NWCA Scholar All American. Corey was the PAC's most outstanding wrestler in 2009.

MICHAELS STARS FOR JAYVEE SQUAD

Places 1st at Butler, 3rd at Powerade

Freshman Hunter Michaels has shown that he is almost ready for Prime Time by performing exceptionally well at a pair of December junior varsity tournaments.



Hunter Michaels

BUTLER JV TOURNAMENT

- 106a- Tylir Shannon (2-2, dnp)
- 126- Hunter Michaels (4-0, 1st place, 2 falls)
- 126- Alec Reiter (3-2, dnp, 1 fall, 1 tech fall)
- 132- Matthew Gosser (3-1, 2nd place, 2 falls)
- 138- Andrew Osborne (3-2, 4th place, 2 falls)
- 145b- Brik Bateman (2-1, 2nd place)
- 145a- Damion Gearhart (3-2, 4th place, 1 fall)
- 152b- Ben Wilcox (3-1, 2nd place, 2 falls)
- 152a- Daniel Blayney (3-2, dnp, 1 fall)
- 182b- Brandon Davis (0-2, dnp)
- 220b- Jarod Miller (3-1, 3rd place, 2 falls)
- 220a- Zach Huffman (2-2, dnp)
- 285- Mike Huffman (1-2, dnp)

POWERADE JV TOURNAMENT

- 106- Tylir Shannon (0-2, dnp)
- 126- Alec Reiter (4-2, dnp)
- 126- Hunter Michaels (6-1, 3rd place)
- 138- Andrew Osborne (2-2, dnp)
- 145- Damion Gearhart (3-2, dnp)
- 145- Brik Bateman (0-2, dnp)
- 152- Daniel Blayney (0-2, dnp)
- 182- Brandon Davis (1-2, dnp)
- 220- Zach Huffman (0-2, dnp)
- 220- Jarod Miller (4-2, dnp)
- 285- Michael Huffman (1-3, dnp)

Raiders Top Sailors, Stay Unbeaten in Region I

STONEBORO—The Raiders stayed unbeaten in District 10 Region I action with a 59-6 win over host Lakeview on Dec. 23.

Freshman Matthew Gosser (132) picked up his first career victory and sophomore Ben Wilcox (152) made his varsity debut. Jared Uhrin (182) added the first non-forfeit win of his career.

In two of the most competitive bouts of the night, sophomore Cole Rickert (220) scored a 2-1 victory, while junior Gene Ringer (285) lost an overtime decision.

The Raiders won both the junior varsity and junior high matches.



Raider sophomore Jared Uhrin won by decision at Lakeview

December Boxscores

Dec. 9, 2014

Reynolds 67, Grove City 3

- 138- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. Luke Walter, 7-2.
 145- James Slater (R) dec. Dalton Meals, 8-6.
 152- Ryan Park (R) dec. Aaron Shawgo, 8-1.
 160- Nick Nottingham (R) major dec. Cordell Sanders, 18-5
 170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Andrew Thompson, 0:49
 182- Isaac Hefner (GC) dec. Jared Uhrin, 5-3.
 195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned De'Andre Byers, 4:35.
 220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Jared Reppart, 1:40
 285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Morgan Kordes, 0:56.
 106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Cory Bable, 3:54.
 113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Zachary Smith, 0:32.
 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Collin Meals, 1:45.
 126- Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.
 132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Jacob Powell, 3:00.
 JV-Reynolds 12, Grove City 0
 JH-Reynolds 30, Grove City 9

170- Mike Millero (R) won by forfeit
 182- Jared Uhrin (R) won by forfeit

- 195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Jade Burr, 0:45
 220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Zane Wolf, 5:35
 285- Gene Ringer (R) won by forfeit
 106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit
 113- Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit
 120- Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit
 126- Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit
 132- Seth Hogue (R) won by forfeit
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) won by forfeit

(Photo by Katy Slater)



Nick Nottingham

Dec. 16, 2014

Reynolds 67, Hickory 9

- 145- James Slater (R) pinned AJ Hammond, 1:10.
 152- Ryan Park (R) pinned Zack Mette, 1:25.
 160- John Sims (H) pinned Nick Nottingham, 3:05.
 170- Mike Millero (R) won by forfeit.
 182- Robbie Thomas (H) dec. Jared Uhrin, 5-4.
 195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Troy Scurry, 4:56.
 220- Cole Rickert (R) won by forfeit.
 285- Gene Ringer (R) dec. Jared Miley, 5-1.
 106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.
 113- Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Justin Walter, 4:30.
 126- Chaise Hauck (R) major dec. Stanford Dessaw, 12-2.
 132- Seth Hogue (R) won by forfeit.
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) won by forfeit.
 JV- No matches
 JH- Reynolds 48, Hickory 4

Dec. 20, 2014

Reynolds 59, Richfield Revere 20

- 106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Nate Ferar, 2:24
 113- Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit
 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Jake Peterson, 0:24
 126- Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Stefan Farian, 1:00
 132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Jake Nye, 1:22
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Timmy Vlasek, 2:23
 145- Paul Molke (RR) pinned James Slater, 5:44
 152- Dustin Shaffer (RR) tech fall Ryan Park, 16-0, 6:00
 160- Nick Nottingham (R) pinned Max Klein, 1:23
 170- Mike Millero (R) tech fall Jack Smith, 16-1, 4:00
 182- Zach Lehman (RR) pinned Jared Uhrin, 2:29
 195- Thomas Baker (RR) dec. Jake Stoyer, 3-1
 220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Adam Essa, 0:34
 285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Nick Kelly, 4:30

St. Paris Graham 55, Reynolds 15

- 113- Mitchell Moore (G) major dec. Gage Bayless, 9-1
 120- Eli Stickley (G) dec. Cole Matthews, 5-0
 126- Eli Seiple (G) tech fall Hunter Michaels, 15-0, 3:30
 132- Rocky Jordan (G) major dec. Seth Hogue, 18-6
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. Ryan Thomas, 5-4
 145- Brent Moore (G) pinned James Slater, 0:50
 152- Trevor Lawson (G) pinned Ryan Park, 1:53
 160- Alex Marinelli (G) pinned Nick Nottingham, 1:39
 170- Garrett Jordan (G) dec. Mike Millero, 6-3
 182- Hayden Bronne (G) pinned Jared Uhrin, 0:53
 195- Kavan Sarver (G) pinned Jake Stoyer, 1:03
 220- Cole Rickert (R) won by forfeit
 285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Brandon Hays, 1:50
 106- Justin Stickley (G) pinned Ryan Harnett, 2:51

(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Reynolds 63, Parkersburg 12

- 126- Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Matt Fox, 0:36.
 132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Noah Farnsworth, 1:07.
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Stephen Carder, 1:46.
 145- Dylan Richards (P) dec. James Slater, 5-0.
 152- Nick Nottingham (R) dec. Nick Johnson, 9-8.
 160- Trapper Hays (P) won by forfeit.
 170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Noah Weaver, 0:59.
 182- Jared Uhrin (R) won by forfeit.
 195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Henry Hickman, 1:43.
 220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Max Chefren, 3:32.
 285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Charley Conley, 2:50.



James Slater

Dec. 18, 2014

Reynolds 84, Slippery Rock 0

- 145- James Slater (R) won by forfeit
 152- Ryan Park (R) won by forfeit
 160- Nick Nottingham (R) won by forfeit

106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.

- 113- Jared Donahue (P) dec. Gage Bayless, 4-2.
 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Austin Spears, 0:45.

Canfield 39, Reynolds 30

- 132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Ryan Murphy, 1:07.
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Clayburne Frost, 5:30.
 145- Braxton Madison (C) dec. James Slater, 13-7.
 152- David Crawford (C) pinned Ryan Park, 2:36
 160- Daniel Kapalko (C) major dec. Nick Nottingham, 13-4.
 170- Dom Cooper (C) dec. Mike Millero, 3-2.
 182- Ross Duffet (C) pinned Jared Uhrin, 5:26
 195- Jaret Bunch (C) dec. Jake Stoyer, 5-2.
 220- Jacob Escarco (C) dec. Cole Rickert, 8-2.
 285- Gene Ringer (R) won by forfeit
 106- Matthew Cardello (C) tech fall Ryan Harnett, 16-1, 5:31
 113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Tanor English, 1:31
 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Kyle West, 4:33
 126- Georgio Pollas (C) pinned Hunter Michaels, 0:43.

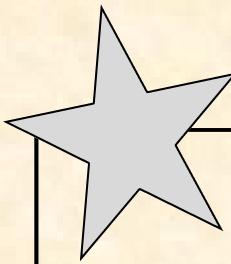
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Reynolds 59, Lakeview 6

- 126- Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Dylan McConnell, 4:56.
 132- Matthew Gosser (R) dec. Kage Ibbs, 8-2 (1st varsity win)
 138- Mike Bartolo (R) won by forfeit.
 145- James Slater (R) pinned Cody Persch, 5:55.
 152- Braeden Yeager (L) dec. Ben Wilcox, 6-3 (1st varsity match)
 160- Nick Nottingham (R) dec. Skyler Curry, 3-0.
 170- Mike Millero (R) won by forfeit
 182- Jared Uhrin (R) dec. Solomon Dougherty, 7-3 (first non-forfeit varsity win)
 195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Greg Ferlin, 2:49
 220- Cole Rickert (R) dec. Andrew Clayton, 2-1.
 285- Marquis Spence (L) dec. Gene Ringer, 3-1 OT.
 106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.
 113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Derek Uber, 1:28.
 120- Cole Matthews (R) tech fall Owen Clayton, 26-8, 6:00.

JV- Reynolds 13, Lakeview 0

JH- Reynolds 31, Lakeview 6



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Dan Albaugh's District 10 Class AA Wrestling Rankings (Jan. 4, 2015)

106

- 1) Abe Guarriello, Fort LeBoeuf (jr.)
- 2) **Ryan Harnett, Reynolds (fr.)**
- 3) Aaron Galvin, Greenville (fr.)
- 4) Nick Oosterkamp, Harborcreek (fr.)
- 5) Gage Shoemaker, Franklin (fr.)
- 6) Devan Davis, Cochranton (soph.)

113

- 1) **Gage Bayless, Reynolds (soph.)**
- 2) Sam Sallot, Harborcreek (fr.)
- 3) Jules Hicklin, Sharon (soph.)
- 4) Logan Munsee, Corry (soph.)
- 5) Zac King, Mercer (fr.)
- 6) Kenyon Andrews, Maplewood (soph.)

120

- 1) **Cole Matthews, Reynolds (fr.)**
- 2) Faris Messai, Jamestown (jr.)
- 3) Michael Lineman, Greenville (soph.)
- 4) Justin Walter, Hickory (sr.)
- 5) Jarrett Ruhl, Saegertown (soph.)
- 6) Joey Perry, Corry (fr.)

126

- 1) **Seth Hogue, Reynolds (jr.)**
- 2) Bingpong Elizon, Saegertown (sr.)
- 3) Preston Hoover, Mercer (sr.)
- 4) Brandon Moss, Greenville (sr.)
- 5) Shane Newell, Fort LeBoeuf (sr.)
- 6) Nathan Munsee, Corry (jr.)

132

- 1) **Mike Bartolo, Reynolds (sr.)**
- 2) Jarret Carter, Fort LeBoeuf (jr.)
- 3) Jase Paxton, Greenville (sr.)
- 4) John Mott, Commodore Perry (soph.)
- 5) Dustin Weilacher, Union City (jr.)
- 6) Jonathan Hammond, Corry (jr.)

138

- 1) Tyler Vath, Saegertown (sr.)
- 2) Luke Walter, Grove City (sr.)
- 3) Chris Hibbler, Seneca (jr.)
- 4) Isaac Bengel, Fort LeBoeuf (jr.)
- 5) Rodney Brant, Mercer (sr.)
- 6) Dreux Harper, Franklin (jr.)

145

- 1) Nick Monico, Saegertown (jr.)
- 2) Adam Fish, Seneca (jr.)
- 3) Derek Steetle, Franklin (sr.)
- 4) Dustin Tomcho, Union City (sr.)
- 5) Adam Ballew, North East (jr.)
- 6) **James Slater, Reynolds (sr.)**

152

- 1) Gavin Wilkerson, Greenville (soph.)
- 2) Lance Neuscheler, Saegertown (sr.)
- 3) Gavin Kroesen, West Middlesex (sr.)
- 4) **Nick Nottingham, Reynolds (sr.)**
- 5) Nick McClimans, Sharon (soph.)
- 6) Shayne Vorse, Northwestern (sr.)

160

- 1) Louie Head, Eisenhower (jr.)
- 2) Cody Mulligan, Saegertown (fr.)
- 3) Blake Reynolds, Greenville (soph.)
- 4) Noah Bianco, Hickory (sr.)
- 5) Tyler Carey, Franklin (jr.)
- 6) Giovanni Volpe, Sharon (jr.)

170

- 1) **Mike Millero, Reynolds (sr.)**
- 2) Chris Enos, Sharpsville (sr.)
- 3) John Sims, Hickory (jr.)
- 4) Hagan Cook, Franklin (soph.)
- 5) Daniel Simmerman, Saegertown (jr.)
- 6) Drew Rose, Fort LeBoeuf (sr.)

182

- 1) Dakota Geer, Franklin (jr.)
- 2) Gage Gladysz, Greenville (jr.)
- 3) Eric Lucich, West Middlesex (sr.)
- 4) Deven Simpson, Cambridge Springs (jr.)
- 5) Lane Reinwald, Fort LeBoeuf (soph.)
- 6) Robbie Thomas, Hickory (jr.)

195

- 1) Dylan Reynolds, Saegertown (sr.)
- 2) Garrett Reinwald, Fort LeBoeuf (sr.)
- 3) Marquis Spence, Lakeview (sr.)
- 4) Chris Mueller, Sharpsville (jr.)
- 5) Zachary Miller, Greenville (sr.)
- 6) Kyle Panko, Northwestern (sr.)

220

- 1) **Cole Rickert, Reynolds (soph.)**
- 2) Zach Stafford, Cambridge Springs (jr.)
- 3) Colton Smith, West Middlesex (jr.)
- 4) Tory Pusateri, Seneca (jr.)
- 5) Andrew Clayton, Lakeview (sr.)
- 6) Zane Wolf, Slippery Rock (sr.)

285

- 1) **Gene Ringer, Reynolds (jr.)**
- 2) Jeff Spencer, West Middlesex (sr.)
- 3) Blaine Wolfrom, Cambridge Springs (jr.)
- 4) Bobby Gregory, Mercer (fr.)
- 5) Mike McCool, Franklin (sr.)
- 6) Evan Miller, Cochranton (sr.)

TEAMS

- 1) **Reynolds (Casey Taylor)**
- 2) Saegertown (Jim Mulligan)
- 3) Fort LeBoeuf (Tim Simon)
- 4) Greenville (John Reynolds)
- 5) Harborcreek (Derek Chew)
- 6) Franklin (Kevin Hesson)

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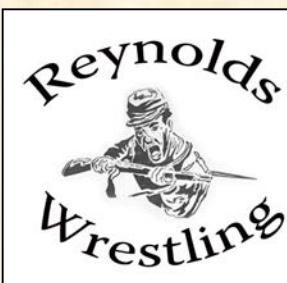
TRIVIA CORNER

New Question: Can you name the last Mercer County team to defeat Reynolds in a dual match?



Previous Question: Which current Reynolds wrestler opens the season with the most career wins?

Answer: Senior Mike Bartolo entered the current season with the most career wins (94). He recently became the 33rd Raider to win 100 or more matches.



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**Junior
Seth Hogue**

February 2015

(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Foxcatcher: Deep, Dark and Disturbing

I've never written a movie review before, but that's not going to stop me from giving it a rip.

Foxcatcher is a complex movie that even now, weeks after having seen it, still has me grappling to figure out what it means.

You should know going in that Foxcatcher is not a movie that's going to make you feel good. It's not funny, it's not light, and it almost certainly will not "entertain" you. You're not going to walk away saying, "I really enjoyed that." At least I didn't.

Yet, somehow, despite all the darkness that surrounds the film, I'm still glad I saw it.

If you're reading this column, then you are no doubt a fan of the sport. And if you are a fan of wrestling then this is a story you should know. Maybe you weren't around or paying attention when Dave Schultz was murdered in 1996, but the events of that cold January day still resonate through our sport. This movie reflects a painful part of wrestling's past. A dark chapter,

but nonetheless an important chapter.

I recommend that you see the movie, but be prepared for a sobering experience. And don't make the



mistake of confusing it for a "wrestling movie" because it's really not that either.

Finally, I would caution parents of younger children that there are scenes that involve drug use, overtones of homosexuality, as well as cold-blooded murder. So use caution in who watches it with you and who doesn't.

I Make the Call:



3 out of 5 stars

After seeing the movie I later learned that there is a Reynolds connection – as first-year assistant coach Jeff Linn played a small role in the movie.

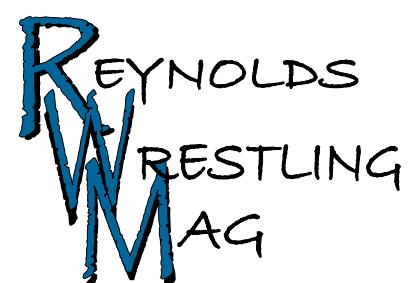
Reynolds assistant coach Jeff Linn shows an authentic, signed Team Foxcatcher singlet he received as a child to Mark Ruffalo, the actor who played Dave Schultz in the movie "Foxcatcher."

(More pictures on The Back Page)



Though his main contribution – live wrestling during the Olympic Trials scene – was cut, Jeff can still be seen in the final version of the movie.

A graduate of Chartiers Valley High School, Jeff has many connections in Pittsburgh where most of the wrestling scenes were shot – many at Washington and Canon Mac high schools.



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Raiders Earn Top Seed for D-10 Team Tournament

RHS Seeking 3rd Straight Crown, 13th Overall

Finishing the regular season at 17-3 overall, 9-0 in Region I, the Reynolds Raiders earned the top seed for the District 10 Class AA Team Wrestling Championships which are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 at Sharon High School.

Under the direction of Head Coach Casey Taylor, the Raiders have won the last two D-10 crowns and will be seeking their third straight. Reynolds will be seeking it's 13th district title, overall.

Saegertown, which defeated Fort LeBoeuf in a key regular season meeting, is the No. 2 seed and the champions of Region III. The Panthers, led by Coach

Jim Mulligan were perfect in their region, as well.

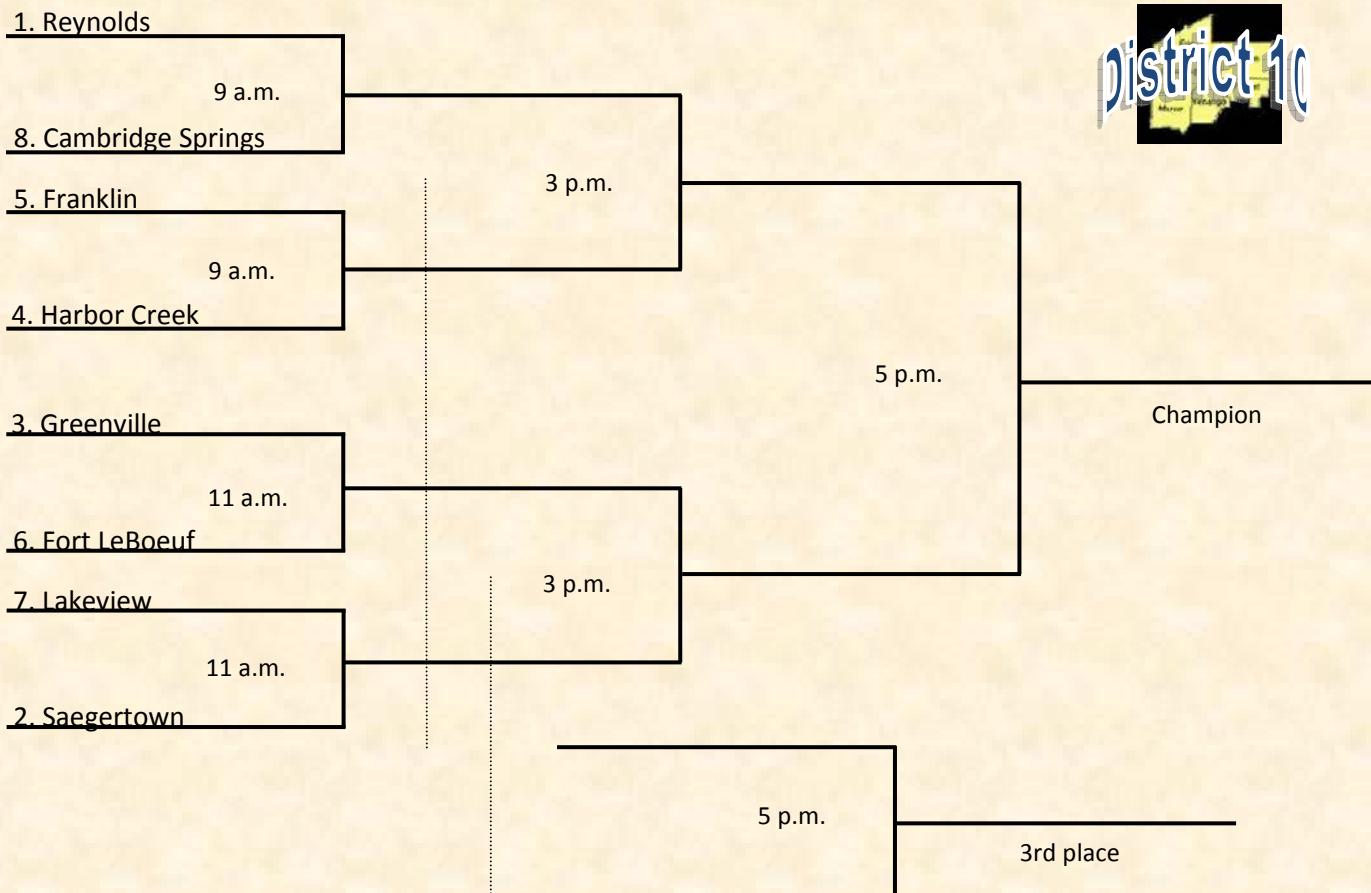
Greenville is the No. 3 seed and is the champion out of Region II. The Trojans of Coach John Reynolds were not seriously tested by any of their Region II opponents.

Harbor Creek which knocked off Fort LeBoeuf in the regular season earned the No. 4 seed.

Region I and Region III both have three representatives each and Region II has a pair. Region I reps are Reynolds (No. 1), Franklin (No. 5) and Lakeview (No. 7).

District 10 Class AA Team Wrestling Championships

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 * Sharon High School



Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Adam Matthews Calls it a Career; Austin Matthews Applies for Redshirt Year

Adam Matthews ('11), who has battled injuries for much of his collegiate career, has faced the difficult realization that he will not return to the mat for Thiel College after battling back from a broken clavicle. Adam remains on track to graduate in the spring and continues to serve as an assistant coach on Coach Casey Taylor's RHS staff.

Adam's "little" brother, **Austin Matthews ('13)** has seen his season come to an end. Austin had surgery earlier in the season and was hopeful of returning, but it was announced on Feb. 4 that Edinboro would apply for a redshirt. If approved, Austin will still have three years of eligibility remaining. Before his injury, Austin was 9-0 and had been ranked as high as sixth in the country.

Dual Meets dominated the schedule



Adam Matthews (l) and Mason Beckman with the District 10 team championship trophy in 2011

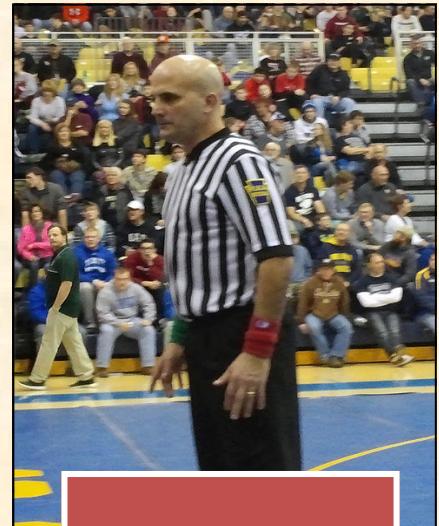
for No. 12 Lehigh this past month as it notched dominating wins over Navy (30-6), Maryland (35-3) and Franklin & Marshall (40-6). Junior **Mason Beckman ('11)** went 3-1 in those matches, his lone loss a heartbreaker in a bout he led for all but the final seconds to Maryland's Geoff Alexander. Mason is currently ranked 12th in the country.

Lehigh continues its dual match schedule hosting George Mason on Valentine's Day and Harvard and Brown on Feb. 18. The Mountain Hawks will then travel to the National Duals on Feb. 21 before preparing for the EIWA Championships.

Mercyhurst Northeast's **Jamar Henry ('13)** remains ranked 9th at 197 in the NJCAA polls. Jamar suffered an injury against Jamestown Community College. He was forced to default the match after building up a 7-2 lead. Jamar has been held out of the line-up since, but hopefully can get back in time for the Region III tournament on Feb. 15 for a chance to, once again, qualify for Nationals.

Thiel College finished fourth at the Bud Whitehall Duals and **Blake Heim ('12)** chipped in a perfect 4-0 day with two falls. Blake then picked up a decision in a dual against Washington & Jefferson and dropped a one-point match against Waynesburg. Blake is currently listed as honorable mention in the national rankings on d3wrestle.com.

Thiel will wrestle in the Baldwin Wallace Invitational on Feb. 7 before competing at the Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships on Feb. 13. The Tomcats close the regular season



Bunky Mathieson ('88) worked the Powerade Tournament

at Case Western Reserve on Feb. 21. Blake and his teammates will work to secure National berths at the Mideast Regional on Feb. 28.

Mercyhurst's **Mason McCollum ('14)** put together a solid tournament at the Jamestown (NY) Community College Open, advancing to the 157lb semifinals before finishing 4th. He went 2-2 at the event.

Meanwhile, Seton Hill freshman **Levi Stoyer ('14)** competed at the Purple Raider Open at Mount Union where he went 1-2.

Rider's Clint Morrison, son of **Tim Morrison ('78)**, went 2-2 at the recent Virginia Duals. Clint later dropped a tough overtime decision to Edinboro's 13th ranked Vic Avery. Since that loss, Clint has been out of the line-up with an injury.



Late back points help lift James Slater to victory against CR



Gene Ringer's fall helps Reynolds top Saegertown

Brookville Ultimate Duals: Raiders Win 4, Lose 1

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

BROOKVILLE, PA — For the fourth straight season, the Reynolds Raiders returned home from the Brookville Ultimate Duals with a 4-1 record.

Reynolds got tested right out of the gate as the team scrapped its way to a 30-26 victory over Chestnut Ridge.

Falls in the final two bouts by CR made the final score a little too close for comfort.

Reynolds got on a roll over the course of the next three matches, defeating Brockway (51-16), Saegertown (37-24) and Burrell (49-16) before clashing with host Brookville in the final match of the day.

After Reynolds jumped out to a 7-0 advantage thanks to wins from Seth Hogue (132) and a major from Mike Bartolo (138), Brookville battled back to win four of the next five bouts to take a 24-11 advantage. Back-to-back wins from Cole Rickert (220) and Gene Ringer (285, forfeit) put Reynolds back in the hunt at 24-20, but Cole Matthews' fall at 120 would account for Reynolds' only remaining points.

Four teams have already committed to the 2016 event—Brookville, Reynolds, Saegertown and Chestnut Ridge.



(Photos by Connie Sorg)

Freshman Cole Matthews, flanked by head coach Casey Taylor, and assistant coach Adam Matthews, shows off the Gilly Award from the Brookville Ultimate Duals.



Here is a list of state-ranked wrestlers that participated in the 2015 Brookville Ultimate Duals. The rankings are per "Off the Mat."

Reynolds - 7

- 113- Gage Bayless, 5th
- 120- Cole Matthews, 5th
- 126- Seth Hogue, 3rd
- 132- Mike Bartolo, 4th
- 170- Mike Millero, 7th
- 220- Cole Rickert, 5th
- 285- Gene Ringer, 5th

Brookville - 5

- 106- Gavin Park, 6th
- 126- Taylor Ortz, 2nd
- 132- Cole Aaron, 15th
- 160- Jimmy Miller, 4th
- 220- Bryce Town, 8th

Chestnut Ridge - 5

- 106- Aaron Burkett, 2nd
- 120- Justin McCoy, 7th
- 138- Derek Claar, 8th
- 160- Trent Crouse, 6th
- 195- Connor Buttry, 5th

Saegertown - 4

- 138- Tyler Vath, 2nd
- 145- Nick Monico, 2nd
- 160- Cody Mulligan, 10th
- 195- Dylan Reynolds, 1st

Brockway - 3

- 113- Ryan Carlson, 3rd
- 132- Mason Lindemuth, 9th
- 170- Anthony Benson, 15th

Burrell - 3

- 152- Damon Greenwald, 13th
- 195- Robert Scherer, 11th
- 285- Alan Beattie, 1st



Hunter Michaels



Matthew Gosser

Michaels, Gosser Lead 10 Raiders at Corry Junior Varsity Tourney

First-place finishers Hunter Michaels and Matthew Gosser led a contingent of 10 Reynolds wrestlers who took part in the Corry Junior Varsity Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 24th.

Michaels went 3-0 (1 fall, 2 tech falls) to win the 126-pound title, while Gosser was an impressive 5-0 (3 falls) at 132. Both wrestlers are freshmen.

Also placing for the Raiders were Zach Huffman (220, 2nd place), Alec Reiter (126, 2nd place) and Tylir Shannon (106, 3rd place). Huffman was 4-1 with four falls; Reiter was 2-1 with both wins by fall; and Shannon had a pair of falls while going 3-1.

Reynolds' other participants were Andrew Osborne (138 pounds, 2-2 record), Daniel Blayney (152, 3-2), Ryan Park (160, 2-2), Mike Hoffman (285, 0-2) and Brandon Davis (182, 0-5). Blayney had a pair of falls and Osborne and Park one each.

Reynolds posted a 24-16 record in all matches wrestled, including 15 wins by fall. Special thanks to Reynolds assistant coach Jay Pierce for submitting the results of the tournament.

Junior High Places 1st at Northwestern

The Reynolds Junior High team turned in a gold-medal performance at the Northwestern Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Reynolds sent a dozen wrestlers and all 12 returned home as place-winners. That was more than good enough to put Reynolds atop the team standings, followed by runner-up Union City and third-place finisher Titusville.

Reynolds' place-winners were: Cole Bayless (1st), Lee Walter (3rd), Adam Wilcox (2nd), Rocco Bartolo (3rd), Sean O'Hara (5th), Mark Tatta (7th), Bryce



(Photo by ACW Productions)

McCloskey (3rd), Ethan Kasbee (2nd), David King (5th), Andrew Herman (1st), Evan Miller (1st) and Derek Skeehan (1st).

Mark Higbee is the Raiders' junior high head coach with John Tofani serving as the top assistant.

Raiders Top Franklin to Secure Region I Title

Blue & Gray Matmen Have Won 17 Consecutive League Championships

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

It's been a while, 17 years to be exact, since the Reynolds Raiders failed to win a league championship.

The 2014-15 Raiders made sure that they continued that streak by knocking off Franklin, 46-18, on Jan. 21 to mathematically nail down the District 10 Region I championship.

After defeating West Middlesex the next week, Reynolds was able to set their final conference mark at 9-0.

Since the current Region alignment began in 2004-05, Reynolds has never lost a Region I match. The team is now 90-0 in Region I action during that span.

Against Franklin, the match started at 182 pounds and the team started slowly, splitting the first four bouts to see the team score tied at 9-all after the heavyweight match.

Ryan Harnett (106) won in overtime to start a string of six straight victories as the Raiders moved out to a



Senior Jake Stoyer wins a decision to help Reynolds claim another Region championship

40-9 advantage. Included in that run were falls from Gage Bayless (113) and Seth Hogue (132) and a major decision from Mike Bartolo (138). Cole Matthews (120) and Chaise Hauck (126) collected wins via forfeit.

The visiting Knights, who entered the match 11-1 overall, ended the match strong by winning three of the final four bouts by decision. Only Mike Millero's fall at 170 broke up the streak.

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Reynolds Tops Mustangs, 55-10

MERCER — Visiting Reynolds jumped out to a 43-0 lead and cruised to a 55-10 triumph over Mercer on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015.

The win improved RHS to 8-2 overall and 5-0 in District 10 Region I action.

There were several competitive bouts as the Mustangs represented themselves well.

At 106 pounds, Ryan Harnett needed a big third period in a 9-4 win; Seth Hogue battled to a 3-0 win at 132 pounds; Chaise Hauck surrendered an overtime takedown in a 4-2 loss; and, Nick Nottingham gave up a point for fleeing the mat with less than 10 seconds remaining in a 1-0 loss.

An exhibition featuring elementary wrestlers from Reynolds and Mercer was held before the start of the junior high match.

Blue Devils

Bow to Raiders

Host Reynolds led just 12-10 after the first four matches but pulled away for a 54-15 win over the Sharpsville Blue Devils on Monday, Jan. 12.

The team had no shortage of falls as Mike Millero (170), Jared Uhrin (182), Cole Rickert (220), Gene Ringer (285), Ryan Harnett (106), Gage Bayless (113), and Cole Matthews (120) all scored six for RHS.

Senior Ryan Zeronas (195), who received a forfeit in the Mercer



Jake Stoyer

WYTV Channel 33

Student Athlete of the Week

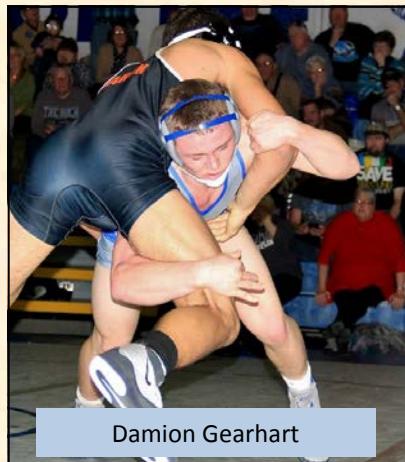
Congratulations Jake!

match, saw his first live action of the season, dropping a 10-2 major decision to Sharpsville's state-ranked Chris Mueller.

The win improved Reynolds to 6-0 in District 10 Region I action.

Reynolds Wins 13 of 14 vs. Tigers

Reynolds pieced together a solid 70-3 win over Sharon on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 to move to 10-2 overall, 7-0 in District 10 Region I action.



Damion Gearhart

Sophomore Damion Gearhart (160) picked up an impressive win, knocking off a wrestler who is ranked in District 10. Freshman

Matthew Gosser (132) continues to wrestle well and had an impressive 25-second fall.

In all, Reynolds won 13 of the 14 matches including seven by fall. Three other Raiders picked up wins via forfeit.

Regular Season Ends With Win

Off the mat, Reynolds honored its senior wrestlers, cheerleaders and mat maids during the Jan. 27 match at RHS. On the mat, the team took care of business, as well, topping visiting West Middlesex, 69-6.

A pair of sophomores were the stars of the night as Zach Huffman (220) wrestled the first varsity match of his career was impressive with a quick, first-period fall.

The match also marked the return of Joel Leise (160) who returned to the mat for the first time this season after suffering an injury late in the football season.

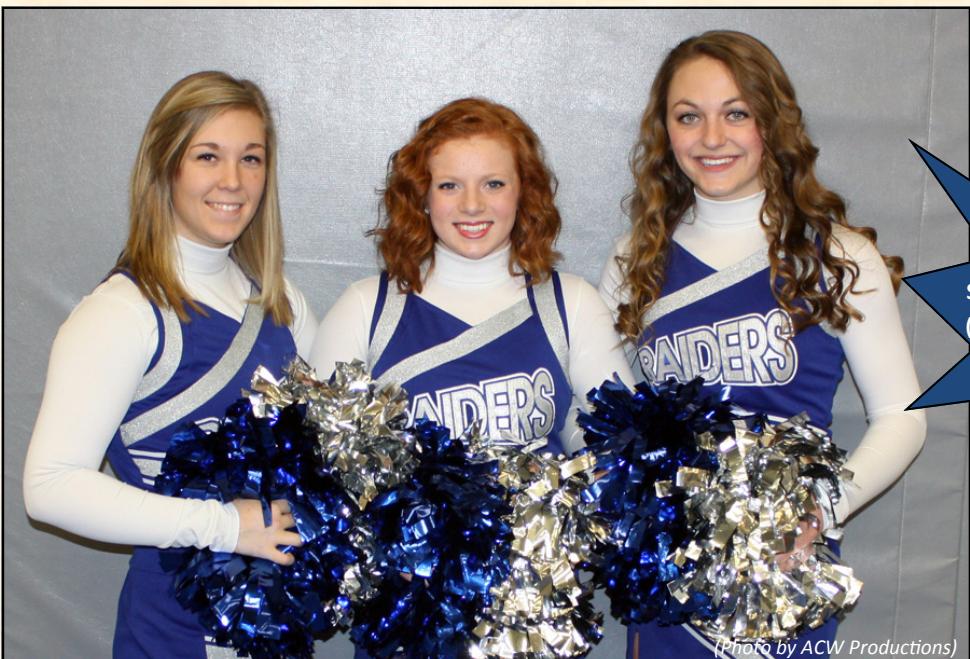
Reynolds senior wrestlers are Ryan Zeronas, Nick Nottingham, Jake Stoyer, Mike Millero, Brandon Davis, James Slater and Mike Bartolo.



(Photo by Katy Slater)

2015 Senior Night

Reynolds seniors were honored prior to the start of the final home wrestling match on Jan. 28. Senior wrestlers include (kneeling, l-r) Ryan Zeronas and Brandon Davis. And (standing, l-r) Mike Bartolo, James Slater, Mike Millero, Coach Casey Taylor, Jake Stoyer and Nick Nottingham. As an interesting side note, all seven of these wrestlers had fathers who have either wrestled or coached in the Reynolds Wrestling program. What a great testament this group is to the Reynolds Wrestling tradition.



(Photo by ACW Productions)

Senior cheerleaders include
(l-r) Casey Rhodes, Madison
Stoner and Chloe Kendra

January Boxscores

Jan. 8, 2015 Reynolds 55, Mercer 10

170- Mike Millero (R) won by forfeit.
182- Jared Uhrin (R) won by forfeit.
195- Jake Stoyer (R) won by forfeit.
220- Ryan Zeronas (R) won by forfeit. (first varsity win)
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Bobby Gregory, 1:29.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) dec. Zac King, 9-4.
113- Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
120- Cole Matthews (R) major dec. Cole Ruffo, 17-5.
126- Preston Hoover (M) dec. Chaise Hauck, 4-2 (OT).
132- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Ben Shaffer, 3-0.
138- Rodney Brant (M) major dec. Matthew Gosser, 11-1.
145- James Slater (R) dec. Eric Gawne, 8-2.
152- Ben Wilcox (R) won by forfeit. (first varsity win)
160- Clay Ruffo (M) dec. Nick Nottingham, 1-0.

JV- No matches
JH-Reynolds 19, Mercer 3

Jan. 12, 2015 Reynolds 54, Sharpsville 15

160- Chris Enos (S) pinned Damion Gearhart, 1:27.
170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Maison Millero, 2:17.
182- Jared Uhrin (R) pinned Matt Harenchar, 1:23.
195- Chris Mueller (S) major dec. Ryan Zeronas, 10-2.*
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Donnie Keck, 2:48.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Tristan Stoner, 1:32.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Peyton Schell, 1:58.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Jordan Burke, 0:58.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Ryan Whalen, 3:00.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Brock Salvatore, 7-4.
132- Matthew Gosser (R) tech fall Andy Ryan, 15-0, 4:15.
138- Seth Hogue (R) major dec. Nick Enos, 10-2.
145- Cameron Prebble (S) dec. James Slater, 7-4.
152- Miles Bowser (S) dec. Nick Nottingham, 2-1.
* Sharpsville lost 1 team point during the 195 pound match

JV- Reynolds 28, Sharpsville 0
JH- Reynolds 11, Sharpsville 0

Jan. 14, 2015 Reynolds 70, Sharon 3

126- Chaise Hauck (R) pinned DeAndre Young, 1:24.
132- Matthew Gosser (R) pinned Mike Matthews, 0:25.
138- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Jordan Templeton, 10-5.
145- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Tim Thompson, 1:57.
152- Nick McClimans (S) dec. James Slater, 6-2.
160- Damion Gearhart (R) dec. Bryce Laughlin, 4-2.
170- Mike Millero (R) major dec. Giovanni Volpe, 12-4.
182- Jared Uhrin (R) pinned Clay Crowder, 1:20.
195- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Jon Norwood, 3:02
220- Cole Rickert (R) won by forfeit.
285- Gene Ringer (R) won by forfeit.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Jules Hicklin, 5:02
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Jakob Harris, 0:32.

JV- Reynolds 6, Sharon 3
JH- Reynolds 27, Sharon 12

Jan. 17, 2015 Brookville Ultimate Duals Reynolds 30, Chestnut Ridge 26

220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Jonathon Heming, 0:49.
285- Gene Ringer (R) dec. Shane Davis, SV-1, 3-1.
106- Dylan Williams (CR) dec. Ryan Harnett, 6-0.
113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. over Aaron Burkett, 5-4.
120- Cole Matthews (R) dec. Luke Hobson, 17-5.
126- Justin McCoy (CR) dec. Chaise Hauck, SV-1, 6-4.
132- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Morgan Deremer, 8-5.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) major dec. Derrick Claar, 11-3.
145- James Slater (R) dec. Levi Hobson, 7-4.
152- Trent Crouse (CR) major dec. Nick Nottingham, 13-4.
160- Mike Millero (R) major dec. Josh McGill, 13-2.
170- Colby Hillegass (CR) major dec. Jared Uhrin, 9-0.
182- Brandon Beaver (CR) pinned Jake Stoyer, 2:54.
195- Conner Buttry (CR) pinned Ryan Zeronas, 2:33.

Reynolds 51, Brockway 16

285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Hunter Richardson, 5:36.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.
113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Ryan Carlson, 2-0.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Mitchell Overbeck, 4:38.
126- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Wyatt Caruso, 0:44.
132- Jack Glasl (B) dec. Chaise Hauck, 5-1.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) won by forfeit.
145- James Slater (R) dec. Dustin Jamison, 10-7.
152- Cody McClintick (B) pinned Damion Gearhart, 2:42.
160- Mike Millero (R) major dec. Brandon Little, 12-4.
170- Anthony Benson (B) major dec. Jared Uhrin, 12-1.
182- Michael Martino (B) dec. Jake Stoyer, 3-1.
195- Ryan Zeronas (R) pinned Zach Tyler, 1:56.
220- Cole Rickert (Reynolds Hs) tech fall Gavin Yahner, 15-0, 3:51.

Reynolds 37, Saegertown 24

113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Dillon Auck, 1:18.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Jarrett Ruhl, 5:03.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Bingborg Elizon, 2-1.
132- Seth Hogue (R) major dec. Jude Mattocks, 11-0.
138- Tyler Vath (S) pinned Matthew Gosser, 1:04.
145- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. Lance Neuscheler, 6-0.
152- Garrett Zuver (S) dec. Nick Nottingham, 5-2.
160- Cody Mulligan (S) dec. Mike Millero, 5-0.
170- Daniel Simmerman (S) dec. Jared Uhrin, 7-5.
182- Tyler Brooks (S) dec. Jake Stoyer, 3-0.
195- Dylan Reynolds (S) pinned Ryan Zeronas, 2:35.
220- Cole Rickert (R) dec. Zach Stafford, 5-3.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Dalton Gaertner, 4:31.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Colton Beck, 3:39.

Reynolds 49, Burrell 16

120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Ethan Awes, 4:29.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Dillan Jeffrey, 6-0.
132- Seth Hogue (R) tech fall Dean Edwards, 15-0, 4:00.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Jason Roberts, 3:06.
145- Noah Hanna (B) dec. James Slater, 5-3.
152- Damon Greenwald (B) pinned Ryan Park, 1:52.
160- Damion Gearhart (R) major dec. John T. Herwald, 19-6.
170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Kameron Carter, 1:14.
182- Jared Uhrin (R) major dec. Austin Scherba, 9-1.

195- Robert Scherer (B) major dec. Ryan Zeronas, 9-1.
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Philip Couth, 2:29.

285- Allan Beattie (B) dec. Gene Ringer, 2-0.

106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.

113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Trent Bechtold, 7-6.

Brookville 32, Reynolds 26

132- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Cole Aaron, 5-3.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) major dec. Devin Joiner, 10-0.
145- Cole Clever (B) tech fall James Slater, 18-2 4:45.
152- Caleb Hetrick (B) dec. Nick Nottingham, 5-2.
160- Jimmy Miller (B) pinned Damion Gearhart, 0:41.
170- Mike Millero (R) major dec. Xavier Molnar, 13-5.
182- Noah Cielieski (B) dec. Jared Uhrin, 6-0.
195- Tyler Cook (B) pinned Ryan Zeronas, 1:47.
220- Cole Rickert (R) dec. Bryce Town, 3-0.
285- Gene Ringer (R) won by forfeit.

106- Keelan Kunselman (B) dec. Ryan Harnett, 7-2.
113- Gavin Park (B) dec. Gage Bayless, UTB, 4-3.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Stephen Sorbin, 4:28.
126- Taylor Ortz (B) dec. Chaise Hauck, 5-2.

Jan. 21, 2015 Reynolds 46, Franklin 18

182- Jake Stoyer (R) dec. Ethan Sunder, 9-8.
195- Dakota Geer (F) won by forfeit.
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Michael Wisner, 1:36
285- Mike McCool (F) dec. Gene Ringer, 4-2.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) dec. Gage Shoemaker, 6-4 (OT).
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Nick Harbaugh, 1:12
120- Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.
132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Bryce Murphy, 0:49
138- Mike Bartolo (R) major dec. Dreux Harper, 12-3
145- Derek Steetle (F) dec. Nick Nottingham, 10-6.
152- Hunter Exley (F) dec. James Slater, 2-0.
160- Mike Millero (R) pinned Vinnie Greco, 0:33
170- Tyler Carey (F) dec. Jared Uhrin, 6-1.

JV- Reynolds 6, Franklin 4

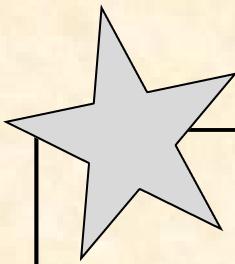
JH- no matches

Jan. 27, 2015 Reynolds 69, West Middlesex 6

106- Ryan Harnett (R) won by forfeit.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Jacob Weiser, 0:45.
120- Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Walter Drda, 2:55.
132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Mitchell Murray, 3:00.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Brian Hess, 1:54.
145- James Slater (R) pinned Jacob Jarzensky, 0:52.
152- Gavin Kroesen (WM) dec. Nick Nottingham, 8-6.
160- Joel Leise (R) pinned Brandon Dick, 0:36.
170- Mike Millero (R) pinned Shane Slicker, 1:53
182- Eric Lucich (WM) dec. Jake Stoyer, 5-2.
195- Ryan Zeronas (R) pinned Austin Groenendaal, 1:08
220- Zach Huffman (R) pinned Clayton Groenendaal, 0:52.
285- Cole Rickert (R) dec. Colton Smith, 4-1.

JV-no matches

JH-Reynolds 12, West Middlesex 6



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At left, preparing to film at Washington HS; above, Jeff Linn in the final version movie, and at right, Jeff after wrestling three straight six-minute bouts—for a scene that was ultimately cut from the movie.

Lights, Camera ... Action!

Coach Linn on the Set of "Foxcatcher"

At right, Jeff Linn on the set of "Foxcatcher" with members of the Thiel College wrestling team, including (l-r) all-American Jacob Lowry, Ty Hendzel, Trent Keisling, Linn, Jordan Powell and Brandon Collins.

Now an assistant coach at RHS, Linn is a former long-time assistant at Thiel College. His Pittsburgh area wrestling connections helped land him a modest role in the movie "Foxcatcher."



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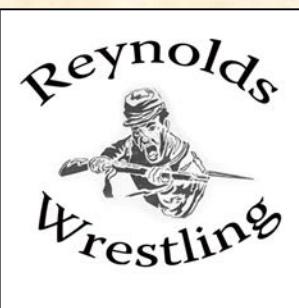
TRIVIA CORNER

New Question: Who is Reynolds' last freshman to place at the state tournament?



Previous Question: Can you name the last Mercer County team to defeat Reynolds in a dual match?

Answer: The last Mercer County team to defeat Reynolds in a dual match was Commodore Perry, 28-24, during the 1996-97 season.



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(Photo by Connie Sorg)

Class of 2015 Joins the Reynolds Wrestling Legacy

The month of February carried us through the dual match tournaments and the start of the individual postseason. Once again, the Raiders met and mastered nearly every task before them.

Reynolds won the Class AA District 10 Team Tournament for the 13th time in the 17-year history of the event. I don't think anyone would argue that that meets the definition of a dynasty.

Was it a little tougher this time around? Sure it was; but to me, winning championships in the post season is supposed to be hard. The fact that so many Reynolds teams of the past made it look easy does not detract from what this team has accomplished. Just like those memorable teams from times gone by, this year's group earned their way.

The goal of every senior class at RHS is to write their own chapter in the program's storied history. I feel confident in saying that this class has done that in its own very unique and special way.

First, it overcame adversity. Before the season even started the team was down a pair of probable starters. Sophomore Joel Leise got hurt in the final moments of the final football game, and freshman Noah Fuchs was injured warming up for the first practice. Fuchs would be lost for the season and Leise for two full months.

It also took time for senior Ryan Zeronas to break into the lineup. Zeronas, who weighed in at 266 for his football physical in the summer, tirelessly worked his way down to 195 pounds, not breaking his way into the

starting lineup until mid-January. What he did as an individual to be part of this team and to make it better deserves much praise.

In the absence of those three wrestlers, we had many young men step into the spotlight and gain valuable experience.



Freshman Ryan Harnett was solid all year and showed that even if Fuchs had been healthy that he would have had a real battle on his hands.

In the absence of Leise, seniors James Slater and Nick Nottingham both saw plenty of action and youngsters Damion Gearhart, Ryan Park and Ben Wilcox all got to taste the starting lineup, flashing their potential. That experience can only help the Raiders down the road.

And, who can forget Chaise Hauck, a starter as a freshman thrust into more of a utility role for much of the season. Hauck, who also missed several weeks with an injury, kept his weight down and wrestled 126 during the regular season; but when the postseason lineup for the individual tournaments began to shake out, the only opening was at 138 and Hauck moved up and accepted the challenge.

Ultimately, he came up one win short of qualifying for the state tournament. It was a joy to watch him play the role of underdog in the postseason.

Mike Millero and Jake Stoyer were voted team captains during pre-season workouts and they did an admirable job leading this team; but they did not do it alone. Mike Bartolo helped, so did Nottingham, Zeronas and Slater. Brandon Davis, the only other senior, stepped into the program as a first-year wrestler and won the challenge by finishing out the year.

I know there is still some wrestling that remains this season, but already I feel like we can stamp "successful" on this year's chapter. This year's senior class has added to the legacy.



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RHS Claims 13th District 10 Championship

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

A string of six straight meetings between Reynolds and Fort LeBoeuf in the finals of the District 10 Class AA Team Championship Tournament was snapped as the Raiders faced a new opponent in the final round.

The new face was no stranger, however, as Reynolds topped a talented Saegertown squad for the second time this season to claim a 31-27 victory while laying claim to a third straight District 10 title. The championship for the Raiders was the school's 13th in the 17-year history of the event.

Reynolds advanced to the finals by defeating Cambridge Springs, 61-13, in the quarterfinals and Harbor Creek, 53-11, in the semifinals.

Saegertown advanced via a 61-9 win over Lakeview

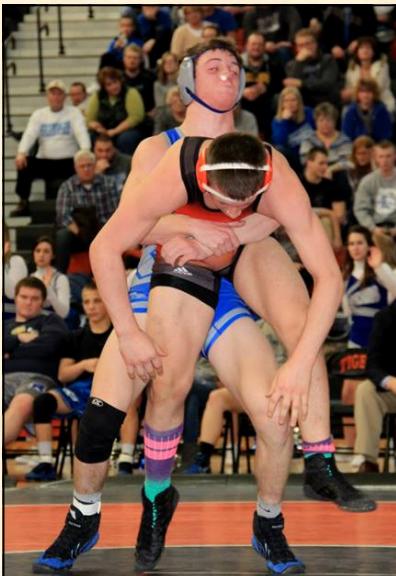


Mike Millero dropped an overtime decision to Saegertown's freshman phenom Cody Mulligan in one of the best individual bouts of the year.

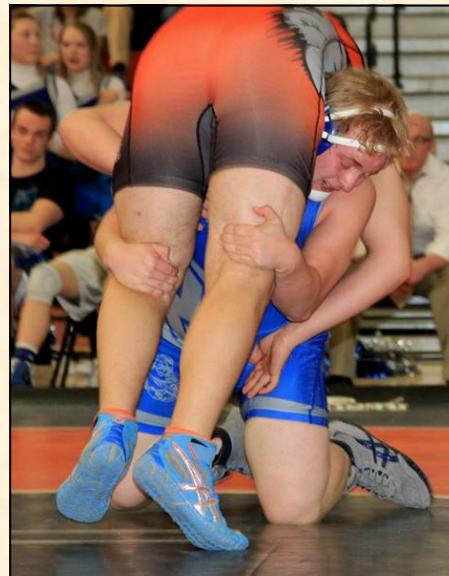
and a 39-20 triumph over Fort LeBoeuf.

"Three in a row for this senior class is a testament to them, and I'm very proud of them" said Coach Casey Taylor. "Saegertown, they just seem to come with their best every time. Coach (Jim) Mulligan and that staff they seem to get a little more out of their kids than most teams do. They brought their 'A Game' and we brought ours and we were fortunate to come out on top."

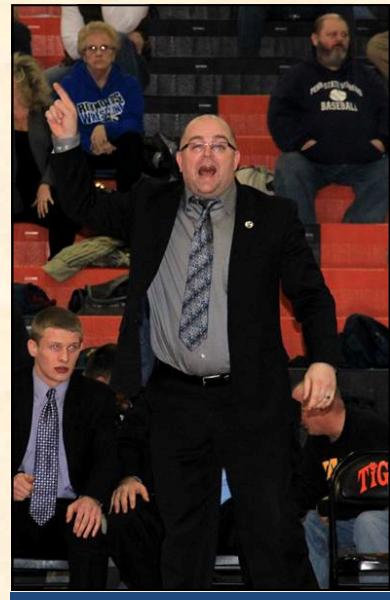
The win advances the Raiders to the PIAA Class AA Team Championships in Hershey for the 14th time – which is the most in Class AA team duals history.



Joel Leise



Ryan Zeronas



Casey Taylor

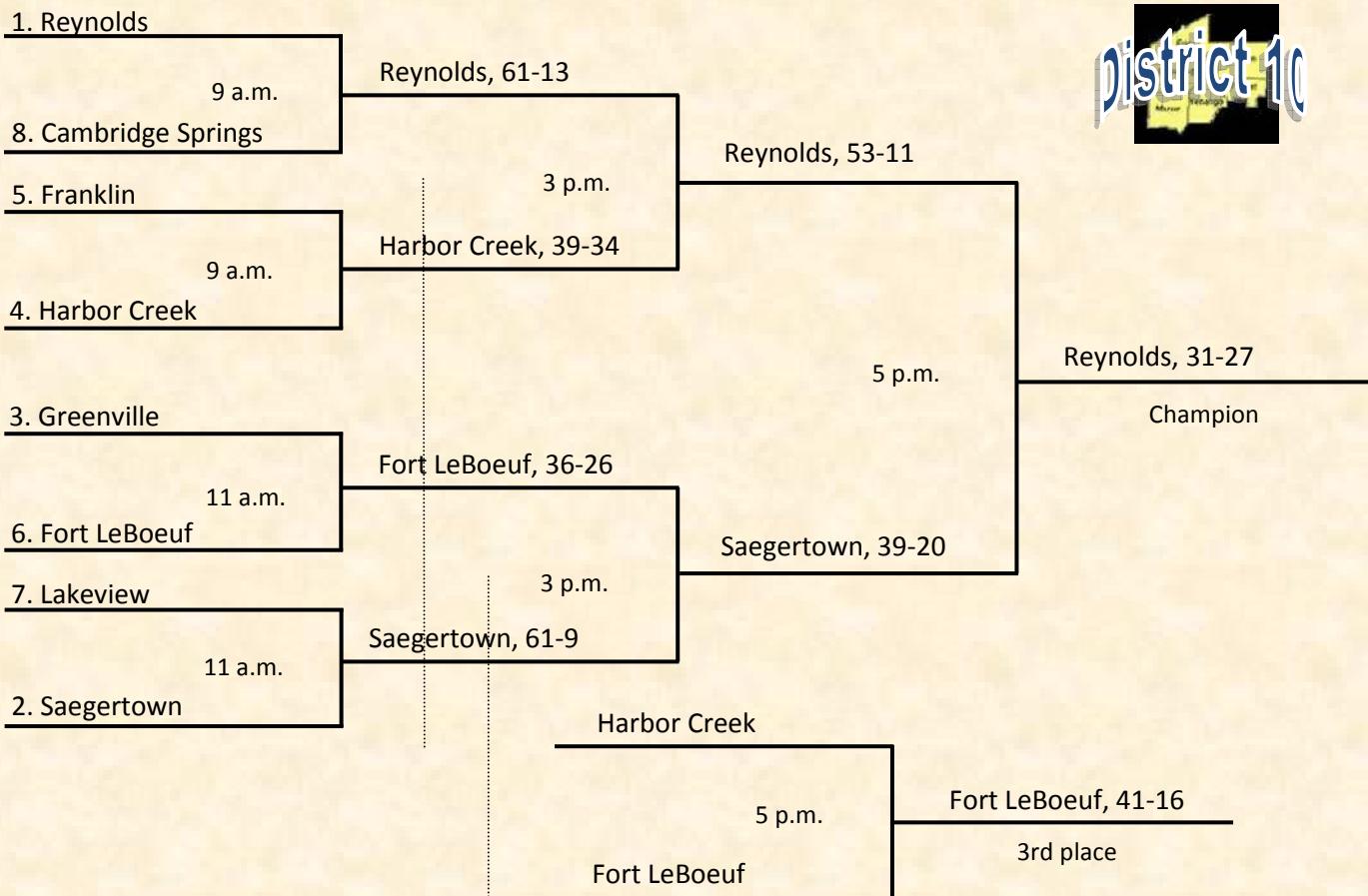
Raiders Earn 3rd Straight D-10 Team Title

13th in the 17-year history of the Tournament



District 10 Class AA Team Wrestling Championships

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 * Sharon High School



Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Henry Heads Back to Nationals, Lehigh's Beckman Turning Up the Heat



Two-Time NJCAA National Qualifier Jamar Henry

Jamar Henry ('13) recently battled back from injury to compete in the NJCAA Region III tournament. The injury appeared to have no ill effect on Jamar, as he decked both of his opponents to claim the 197 pound championship and — for the second consecutive year — advanced to the national tournament. Mercyhurst North East placed third in the team race.

At nationals, Jamar, who served as the Saints team captain this season, went 1-2 falling short of All-American status. He lost his first match in the championship round but bounced back for a fall in his first consolation match. He was then bumped from the tournament after losing by major decision.

Lehigh junior **Mason Beckman ('11)** appears to be peaking at right time, with the post season right around the corner.

Mason picked up technical falls against Harvard and Brown, as Lehigh battered both Ivy League foes. He then scored a 13-0 major decision against George Mason in another Lehigh romp. That match served as a wrestle-in bout for the NWCA National Duals and set the stage for his most impressive win of the month, which came in the national duals quarterfinals. Beckman's riding time advantage fueled a 1-point win over fifth ranked Johnny DiJulius, helping Lehigh stun No. 3 Ohio State and advance to the semifinals. Lehigh later fell to both Missouri and Cornell to finish fourth, but Beckman picked up wins in both of those bouts to cap a perfect 4-0 event.

Up next for Lehigh is the EIWA Championships on March 6 and 7. The top three place-winners at 133 pounds will earn an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Mason is currently ranked 10th in the country.



Thiel College's **Blake Heim ('12)** finished second at the recent PAC championships, helping the Tomcats claim the team title. Heim won by fall against his opponent from Waynesburg, and dropped a tough decision to Greg Kumer of W&J in the third tiebreaker period. Thiel will wrestle at the Mideast Regional tournament this weekend, where Blake will try to earn a bid to the D-III NCAA Tournament that will be held in Hershey this year on March 13 and 14.

Mercyhurst freshman **Mason McCollum ('14)** competed at the Edinboro Open where he went 0-2 dropping matches to a pair of D-I opponents from Navy and Kent State.

Levi Stoyer ('14), a freshman at Seton Hill, also competed at the Edinboro open. Levi went 1-2, picking up a major decision against Ryan Kromer of Buffalo in the opening round.



Raiders Finish 3rd at Team States

Ninth Trophy for RHS in 14 Trips to Hershey

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

HERSHEY, Pa.— Because each season is filled with new faces and new challenges it's true that it never does get old bringing home hardware from Hershey.

"Third in the state ... honestly, I couldn't be more proud of the kids," said Reynolds Coach Casey Taylor. "I know everybody wants to be No. 1 and that's the goal every year, but, I am really happy with the way they wrestled down here in finishing off the dual meet portion of the schedule. I think it's going to spring-board us in to the (individual) post-season."

In the opening round on Thursday, senior Ryan Zeronas (195) broke open a tie match with an overtime fall helping carry Reynolds to a 38-20 win over Saucon Valley.

The Raiders returned to the Giant Center Friday morning and looked sharp, handling District 6 champion West Branch by a 49-16 count.

In the state semifinals Friday night, the Raiders

lost their only match of the tournament, 32-27, to eventual state champion Boiling Springs. Although the loss was bitter, the Raiders bounced back very well on Saturday.

First, they disposed of Saucon Valley, which had battled back through the consolation bracket, by a 33-25 count before wrestling one of their best matches of the season in dominating Wy-alusing 44-20 in the consolation finals for third place.

The second win over Saucon Valley was significant on an individual basis as junior heavyweight Gene Ringer joined the 100-win club with a first-period fall. Ringer becomes the 36th Raider to win 100 matches and joins his brother Will, who won 129 matches at RHS.

Overall, the Raiders were 4-1 in Hershey and finished the season with a 23-4 record in all dual matches wrestled.

"This year we have really focused on 'It has to be 14 guys doing the job,' and the kids really did that down here. Again, just really proud of this group—and especially happy for the seniors," Taylor said.



2015 PIAA Class AA Team Wrestling Championships

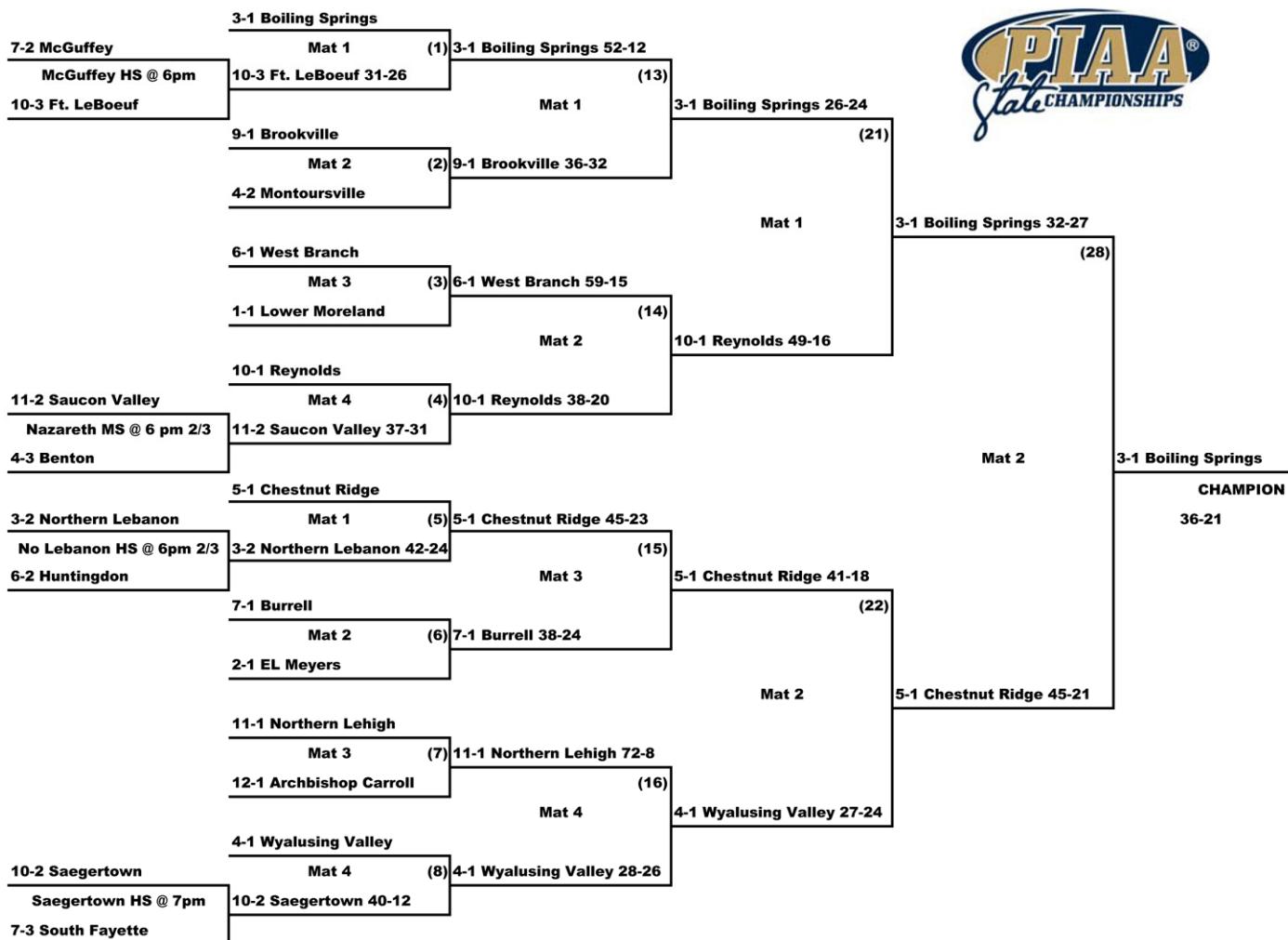
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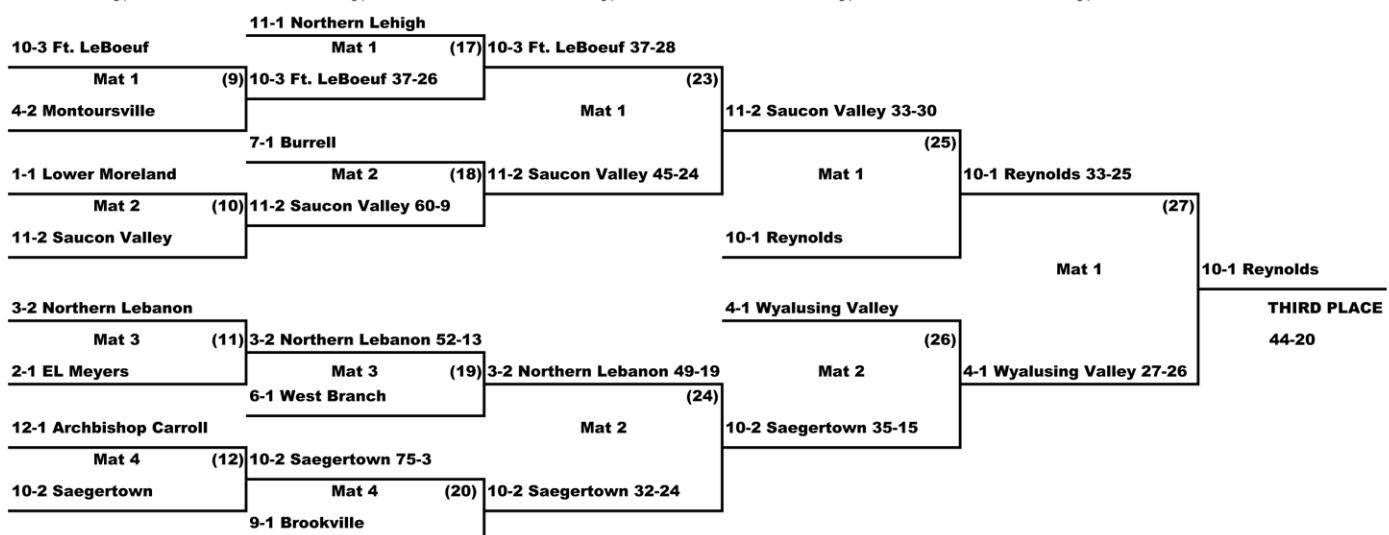
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ROUND V
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(Photos by Connie Sorg)

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

Sophomore Gage Bayless pinned the No. 1 ranked wrestler in the state and senior Mike Bartolo won his third straight individual title to highlight the Raiders' outstanding performance in winning the team points title at the District 10 Class AA Wrestling Championships.

Joining Bayless (113) and Bartolo (132) in the winner's circle were freshman Cole Matthews (120), junior Seth Hogue (126), senior Mike Millero (170) and junior Gene Ringer (220).

Reynolds' other D-10 place-winners were all sophomores as Joel Leise (152) and Cole Rickert (220) finished second and Chaise Hauck (138) was fourth.

Those nine Raiders all earned the right to advance to the Northwest Regional tournament.

Also qualifying for Districts were seniors Jake Stoyer (182) and Ryan Zeronas (195) and sophomore Damion Gearhart (145). Gearhart was unable to participate because of an injury.

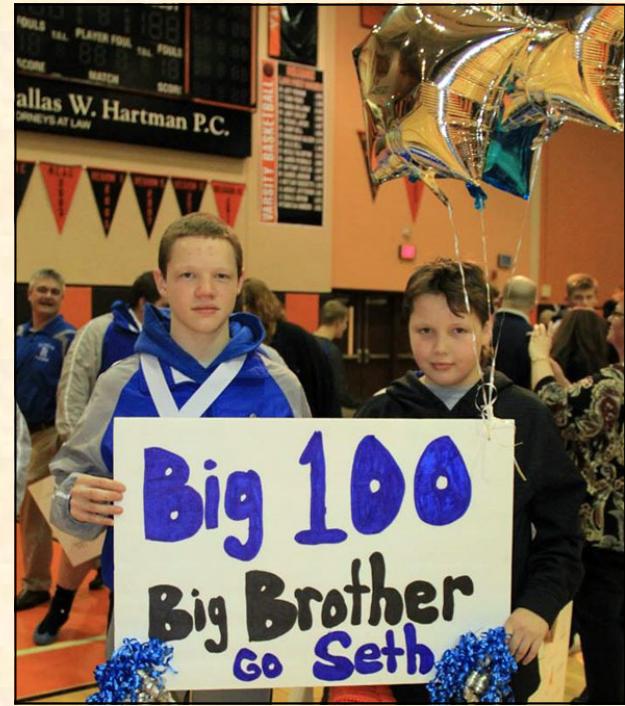
Reynolds won the team points title with 202.5 points, just ahead of runner-up Saegertown (194). Greenville (154) was third and Fort LeBoeuf (125) fourth.

6 Raiders Wear D-10 Crowns





Beau Bayless ranked as the 26th best Junior High wrestler in the country by Flowrestling.com



Seth Hogue shares his 100th win with his brother Gavin



Gene Ringer scores a fall for the 100th win of his career



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8 Win Titles as Raiders Dominate Section 2-AA

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

The Reynolds Raiders easily outdistanced a field of 10 to secure its 21st straight Section team championship. Reynolds scored 208 team points, well ahead of runner-up Franklin (97.5).

RHS advances a dozen wrestlers to the District 10 Class AA Championships, eight of whom won Section titles.

Placing first for the Raiders and head coach Casey

Taylor were Gage Bayless (113), Cole Matthews (120), Seth Hogue (126), Mike Bartolo (132), Joel Leise (152), Mike Millero (170), Cole Rickert (220) and Gene Ringer (285).

Also earning the right to advance along the post-season trail were seniors Jake Stoyer (3rd, 182) and Ryan Zeronas (3rd, 220) and sophomores Chaise Hauck (4th, 138) and Damion Gearhart (4th, 145).

Freshman Ryan Harnett (106) and senior James Slater (160) were not able to advance out of the tournament.



Junior Seth Hogue (left) and senior Mike Bartolo (above) both rolled to their 3rd Section championship

Reynolds Qualifies 5 wrestlers for Jr. High States

Bea Bayless (92) and Derek Skeehan (212) both won titles as five of the seven Reynolds wrestlers entered in the Area VI Junior High state qualifying tournament have earned the right to wrestle at the Pennsylvania Junior High state championships.

The qualifying tournament was held on Sunday, Feb. 22 at Mercer High School. The state championships are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday, March 1 at the Erie Insurance Arena, Erie.

Also qualifying for the state tournament were runners-up Adam Wilcox (87) and Rocco Bartolo (97) and third-place finisher Andrew Herman (155).

Reynolds' other participants were Ethan Kasbee, who finished fourth at 132, and David King (132).



Bayless Wins Kubalic Memorial Award

Reynolds 8th grader Beau Bayless was named the winner of the Kevin Kubalic Memorial Award at the recent Area VI Junior High state qualifying tournament at Mercer High School.

The award is presented annually by Mercer Wrestling to a wrestler who is in his final year of PJW wrestling. Wrestlers are considered for the award based on athletic and academic performance and community commitment.

Bayless becomes the second Reynolds wrestler to win the award, joining Cody Kelly (2005).

Some of the things written by his coaches on his application, include:

- "Beau's character is defined by his hard work in the practice room and in the classroom."
- "His work ethic is second to none when it comes to extra running or lifting."

Beau is a two-time PJW state champion (also placing 3rd, 3rd and 5th), and is a 7-time Area VI champion. He is currently ranked as the 26th best Junior High wrestler in the country by Flowres-

tling.com.

In addition, Beau carries a 4.0 grade point average in the classroom and has never had a "B."

Others who have won the Kevin Kubalic Memorial award include:

- 2005- Cody Kelly, Reynolds
- 2006- Cody Northcott, Cochranton
- 2007- Kasey Davis, Meadville
- 2008- Alec Grawne, Mercer
- 2009- RJ Swartz, Mercer
- 2010- Nick Flock, Jamestown
- 2011- Aaron Ehrhart, Meadville
- 2012- Preston Hoover, Mercer
- 2013- Spencer Lee, Saegertown
- 2014- Luciano DeRose, Titusville

February Boxscores

District 10 Duals

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015
at Sharon HS

Quarterfinals

Reynolds 61, Cambridge Springs 13

- 195- Hunter Cox (CS) major dec. Ryan Zeronas, 18-8.
220- Zach Stafford (CS) dec. Cole Rickert, 12-10.
285- Gene Ringer (R) dec. Blaine Wolfrom, 5-2.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Iain Scott, 1:57.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Tyler Davis, 0:59.
120- Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Zachary Walker, 3:09.
132- Seth Hogue (R) won by forfeit.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Caleb Boyer, 1:02.
145- James Slater (R) major dec. Clay Verbanac, 9-0.
152- Joel Leise (R) pinned Michael Mosconi, 2:36.
160- Mike Millero (R) pinned Trevor Jimerson, 0:31.
170- Deven Simpson (CS) pinned Jared Uhrin, 3:43.
182- Jake Stoyer (R) pinned Andrew Riedel, 0:18.

Semifinals

Reynolds 53, Harbor Creek 11

- 220- Cole Rickert (R) tech fall Newara, 16-0, 3:00.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Devon Poland, 2:37.
106- Mark Samual Sallot (HC) tech fall Ryan Harnett, 17-1, 6:00.
113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Nick Oosterkamp, 11-6.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Larry Brink, 1:22.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Lucas Folmar, 7-1.
132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Jacob Calkins, 1:10.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Alek Smith, 1:32.
145- Alex Locco-Nielsen (HC) dec. Nick Nottingham, 3-1.
152- Joel Leise (R) major dec. Zach Cassidy, 14-6.
160- Mike Millero (R) pinned Kody McCammon, 1:34.
170- Jared Uhrin (R) dec. Dan Kuhn, 7-2.
182- Jake Stoyer (R) tech fall Noah Bliel, 17-1 6:00.
195- Collin Askins (HC) dec. Ryan Zeronas, 7-1.

Championship Finals

Reynolds 31, Saegertown 27

- 285- Gene Ringer (R) dec. Zach Stafford, 5-1.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Colton Beck, 3:16.
113- Gage Bayless (R) pinned Dillon Auck, 2:45.
120- Cole Matthews (R) major dec. Jarrett Ruhl, 15-5.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Bingborg Elizon, 4-3.
132- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Jude Mattocks, 11-8.
138- Tyler Vath (S) pinned Matthew Gosser, 3:32.
145- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. Garrett Zuver, 3-2.
152- Lance Neuscheler (S) dec. Joel Leise, 4-2.
160- Damion Gearhart (R) dec. Anthony Offi, 5-2.
170- Cody Mulligan (S) dec. Mike Millero, 2-1.
182- Daniel Simmerman (S) pinned Jared Uhrin,

3:13.

- 195- Tyler Brooks (S) dec. Ryan Zeronas, 5-2.
220- Dylan Reynolds (S) won by forfeit.

PIAA Class AA Duals

at Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.

Feb. 5, 2015

Opening Round

Reynolds 38, Saucon Valley 20

- 106- Paul Miller (SV) dec. Ryan Harnett, 7-2.
113- Jack Hill (SV) major dec. Gage Bayless, 14-5.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Angelo Mahaffy, 1:15.
126- Seth Hogue (R) major dec. Ty Drukenmiller, 12-0.
132- Jason Jones (SV) dec. Chaise Hauck, 4-1.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) major dec. Nick Schneider, 9-1.
145- Dylan Yonney (SV) dec. Nick Nottingham, 3-2.
152- Nathan Harka (SV) dec. Joel Leise, TB-1, 3-2.
160- Mike Millero (R) dec. Blayne Hirshbeck, 4-3.
170- Jared Uhrin (R) dec. Nate Kehs, 4-2.
182- Jason Lynch (SV) major dec. Jake Stoyer, 10-2.
195- Ryan Zeronas (R) pinned Devan VanVliet, 6:44 (ot).
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Sam Scheetz, 1:59.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Trey Polak, 1:19.

2014-15 Dual Match Record: 23-4

All-Time Dual Match Record: 769-91-2

Winning Percentage: 89.3%

Feb. 6, 2015

Quarterfinals

Reynolds 49, West Branch 16

- 120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Roger Bauman, 3:24.
126- Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Dylan Confer, 8-2.
132- Seth Hogue (R) major dec. Hunter Parks, 11-2.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned John Conklin, 0:32.
145- James Slater (R) pinned Nathan Kristofits, 3:45.
152- Joel Leise (R) pinned Kristopher Smeal, 5:09.
160- Mike Millero (R) dec. Clayton Green, 13-6.
170- Luke Slippey (WB) pinned Jared Uhrin, 0:56.
182- Conor Myers (WB) dec. Jake Stoyer, 7-4.
195- Vincent McDowell (WB) dec. Ryan Zeronas, 3-2.
220- Reynold Maines (WB) major dec. Cole Rickert, 14-6.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Trey Kalke, 1:11.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Nikolaus Sample, 2:43.
113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Joseph Couteret, 7-3.

Semifinals

Boiling Springs 32, Reynolds 27

- 132- Korbin Myers (BS) major dec. Chaise Hauck, 20-7.
138- Kyle Shoop (BS) pinned Matthew Gosser, 1:25.
145- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. AJ Kostyak, 3-2.
152- Tyler Kauffman (BS) dec. Joel Leise, 4-2.
160- Travis Wickard (BS) dec. Nick Nottingham, 6-2.
170- John Vaughn (BS) dec. Mike Millero, 3-0.
182- Austin Taylor (BS) pinned Jared Uhrin, 4:36.
195- Nathan Gouhin (BS) dec. Jake Stoyer, 4-0.
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Ricky Ott, 0:25.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Nick Trent, 1:56.
106- Jalin Hankerson (BS) major dec. Ryan Harnett, 12-0.
113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Caleb Holley, 4-2.
120- Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
126- Seth Hogue (R) dec. Grant Bond, 8-4.

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Consolation Semifinals

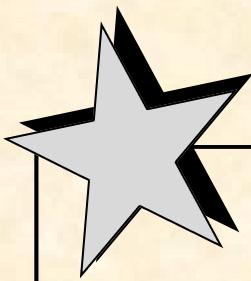
Reynolds 33, Saucon Valley 25

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113- Jack Hill (SV) dec. Gage Bayless, 6-1.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Angelo Mahaffy, 1:15.
126- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Ty Drukenmiller, 4:15.
132- Jason Jones (SV) dec. Chaise Hauck, 3-1.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) dec. Nick Schneider, 3-0.
145- Dylan Yonney (SV) dec. Nick Nottingham, 4-2.
152- Nathan Harka (SV) major dec. Damion Gearhart, 12-3.
160- Blayne Hirshbeck (SV) pinned Joel Leise, 1:53.
170- Jared Uhrin (R) dec. Nate Kehs, 3-1.
182- Jason Lynch (SV) dec. Mike Millero, 9-3.
195- Jake Stoyer (R) dec. Devan VanVliet, 3-2, (utb).
220- Cole Rickert (R) pinned Trey Polak, 2:25.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Sam Scheetz, 2:00.

Consolation Finals

Reynolds 44, Wyalusing 20

- 113- Gage Bayless (R) dec. Luke Yonkin, 7-4.
120- Cole Matthews (R) pinned Tracey Brown, 4:22.
126- Josh Haley (W) dec. Chaise Hauck, 7-6.
132- Seth Hogue (R) pinned Creighton Edsell, 4:33.
138- Mike Bartolo (R) pinned Joseph Doss, 0:33.
145- Collin Edsell (W) major dec. Nick Nottingham, 8-0.
152- Joel Leise (R) pinned Denton Porter, 2:01.
160- Justin Haley (W) dec. Jared Uhrin, 6-2.
170- Mike Millero (R) tech fall Ryan Kipp, 17-2, 4:46.
182- Ed Mapes (W) dec. Jake Stoyer, 3-2 (utb).
195- Warner Mendoza (W) dec. Ryan Zeronas, 3-2.
220- Dylan Otis (W) major dec. Cole Rickert, 8-0.
285- Gene Ringer (R) pinned Dawson Otis, 2:38.
106- Ryan Harnett (R) pinned Darren Schum, 1:55.



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Getting to Know You



Chuck Coryea and Ava Bayless were both in Hershey to cheer on the Raiders. That's Chuck on the right.

Hershey Bound



Reynolds cheerleaders and wrestlers settle in for the bus ride to the PIAA Class AA Team Wrestling Championships.



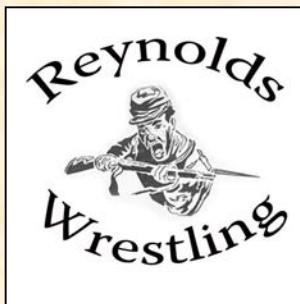
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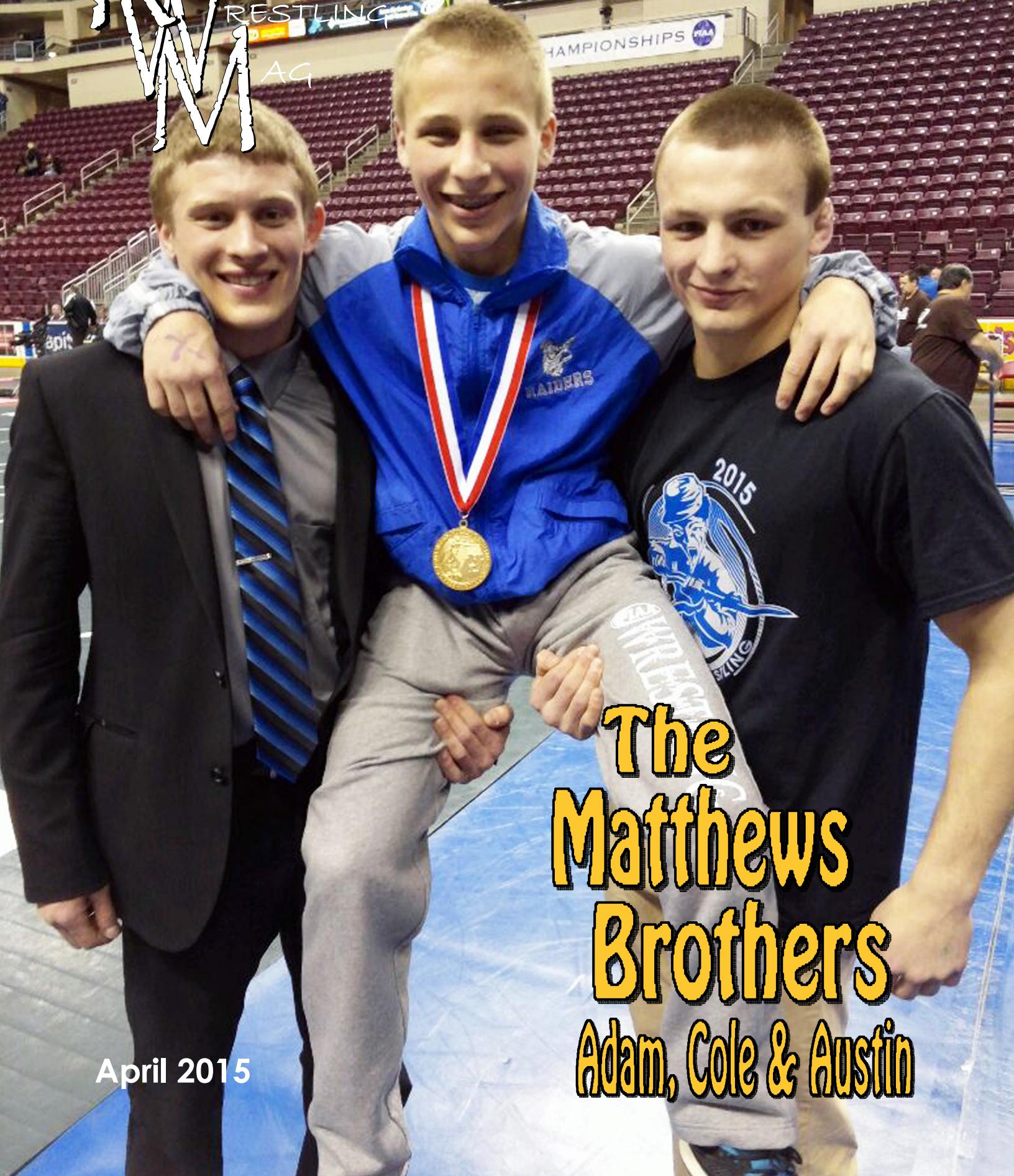
New Question: What is the school record for the most individual District 10 champions in one season, and what year was it set?

Previous Question: Who was Reynolds' last freshman to place at the state tournament?

Answer: The last Reynolds freshman to place at the state tournament was Austin Matthews in 2010.



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The Matthews Brothers

Adam, Cole & Austin

April 2015

Big Chuck Has A Great Big Idea

Chuck Coryea ('72), the Raiders' second state champion, did a pop-in at the Team Wrestling championships back in February.

The time we had with Chuck and getting to know him all over again was one of the real highlights of the three-day tournament. Chuck made it clear that he enjoyed his time with Raider Nation, as well. So much so, that Chuck has approached RWM with a brilliant idea.

Chuck would like to expand on our time together at team states in Hershey and would like to invite all Reynolds Wrestling alumni to get together next season for the team duals.

"This would be a terrific opportunity to see each other again to share old stories, tell new lies and generally have fun reminiscing," Coryea said.

"This is an event that is long over-due. Most importantly, we can show our support to this great team and Coach Taylor. I know first-hand they appreciate our efforts to show up and cheer them on."

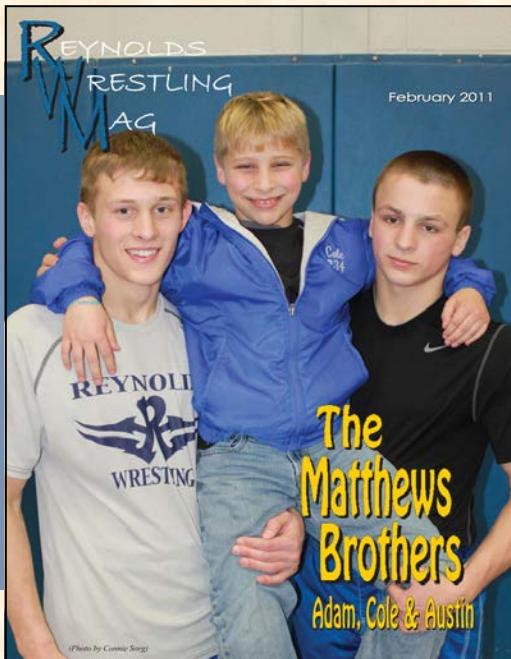
Team states is already one of my favorite events, because unlike individual states, a larger percentage of the Reynolds Wrestling families are there. An event like this would kick it up a notch and take an already enjoyable event to an even better place.



At this point, we are sure of just two things: 1) We want to be inclusive so wrestling alumni, cheerleaders, managers, coaches, statisticians, spouses, etc. will all be welcome, and 2) the dates. Team states next year will be: Feb. 11-13, 2016.

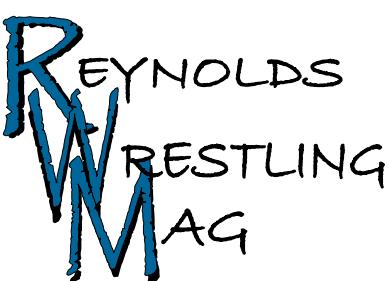
Keep those dates open as we begin to work toward an event that is worthy of the Reynolds Wrestling tradition.

In the meantime, we will keep you updated with announcements through the RWM Facebook page and through ReynoldsWrestling.com.



Deja' Vu

If you thought that RWM cover looked familiar, you are correct. After Cole won his state championship, we re-created this original photo taken back in 2011 during Adam's senior and Austin's sophomore year.



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State Champs!

Matthews Wins His First Title, Raiders Win Their 10th

By DON SHAFFER
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HERSHEY—Freshman Cole Matthews became the 25th state champion in Reynolds High School history and the Raiders earned the 2015 PIAA Class AA team points championship based on their rock-solid performance over a three-day stretch at the state wrestling championships.

It was the seventh team points title for the Raiders and the first since 2007. Other team points titles came in 1976, 1993, 1998, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Counting the three dual-match state titles, Reynolds has now won 10 PIAA Class AA state championships.

Matthews led the way by earning the 120-pound

state title. He is just the third Raider to win a state title as a freshman joining Justin Nestor (1998) and Matt Dunn (2003).

While Matthews was the lone titlist, he did not lead the Raiders to a team title alone - as six other Raiders also took part in the state tournament and all chipped in with wins including four other place-winners.

Junior Seth Hogue (126) advanced to the state finals before placing second to claim his second state medal, and Mike Bartolo (132) wrestled extremely well losing his only bout to the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler, 3-2, in the semifinals. Bartolo finished third.

Junior Gene Ringer also won his second state medal

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Raider Cole Matthews is all smiles after rallying for a fall in his quarterfinal round bout Friday morning.



(Photo by Annese Bayless)

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with a sixth place showing at 285 pounds, and sophomore Cole Rickert (220) snared his first PIAA medal with a solid, seventh-place showing.

Senior Mike Millero (170) won a pair of matches and just missed placing while sophomore Gage Bayless (113) went 1-2 but contributed key points by winning his only match by fall.

Matthews was the talk of the tournament Friday morning with one of the most amazing finishes to a PIAA match you'll ever see. Matthews trailed 3-1 as the wrestlers went out of bounds with 12 seconds remaining. When action resumed, Matthews hit a standing cement mixer and gained a win by fall at the 5:54 mark.

He went on to win close decisions in the semifinals and finals to wrap-up his freshman campaign with an overall record of 43-6.

Hogue wrestled an outstanding tournament and in his state finals scored a reversal with 30 seconds remaining to take a 4-3 lead. However, he was hit with a Peterson Roll in the closing seconds of the match and dropped a heart-breaking 8-4 decision.

Bartolo, too, wrestled like a champion. He was very sharp in all of his bouts, even his semifinal loss. Bartolo finished the tournament with two -straight wins and a bronze medal.

Reynolds will return four state medalists next season, including a champion and a runner-up, and will have five returning qualifiers.

RHS State Champions

Jim Gollner	145	1967	12
Chuck Coryea	HWT	1972	12
Dave Anthony	132	1974	12
Jeff Shipton	105	1975	11
Matt Smargiasso	126	1976	11
Kevin Klasic	185	1979	12
Aaron Armer	275	1989	12
Matt Gentile	275	1992	12
Jonathan Hazi	103	1993	11
Casey Taylor	119	1993	10
Mark Bodo	189	1993	12
Jonathan Hazi	103	1994	12
Casey Taylor	135	1994	11
Casey Taylor	140	1995	12
Justin Nestor	130	1998	9
Justin Nestor	145	2000	11
Jerry Kendall	103	2001	12
Justin Nestor	145	2001	12
Matt Dunn	103	2003	9
Matt Dunn	145	2006	12
Mike Edwards	275	2006	12
Mason Beckman	119	2010	11
Mason Beckman	125	2011	12
Austin Matthews	152	2013	12
Cole Matthews	120	2015	9

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Play it Again, Mason

Beckman Earns D-I All-American Status for Second Time

By securing a second place finish in the EIWA Championships, **Mason Beckman ('11)** earned the right to advanced to the NCAA Division I National Championships for a third time.

Beckman used a pair of falls - including one in just 14 seconds— and a decision to advance to the EIWA finals. Those two falls earned Mason the Sheridan Trophy, which is awarded to the wrestler who secures the most falls in the championship bracket in the least amount of time.

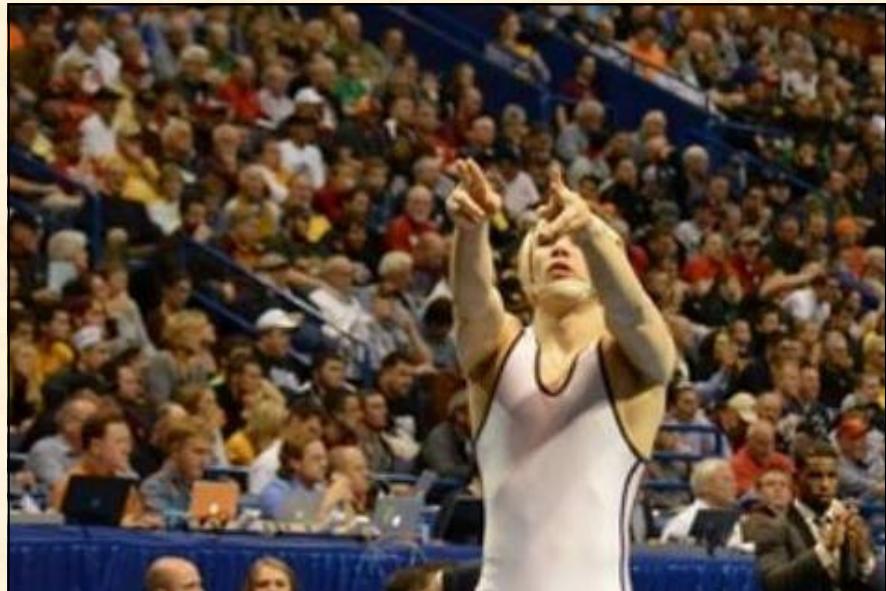
In the finals, Beckman, who was a 2014 EIWA champion, battled Drexel's Kevin Devoy to a 7-7 tie after 11 minutes of wrestling. But it was Devoy who was named the winner, as he was able to secure a 10-second advantage in riding time.

Mason entered the NCAA tournament as the 10th seed, but he got off to a disappointing start as he dropped his opening round match to Utah Valley's Jade Rauser. From there, Mason showed a lot of character and determination, as he rattled off five straight victories to earn All American honors for a second straight season.

Included in those victories were wins over the 16th seed Mackenzie McGuire of Kent State by major decision, 6th seed Earl Hall of Iowa State, and an impressive pin of 2nd seeded Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin.

Mason then dropped a 5-3 decision to the No. 1 seed, Christopher Dardanes of Minnesota to place him in the consolation finals for 5th place. There, he dropped an exciting bout to Penn State's Jimmy Gulibon to finish 6th for the second consecutive season. His final season record was 35-11 and his career record is now 85-25.

Beckman is sure to enter his senior



year among the favorites to contend for a national title. He'll also have a chance to match Raider legend **Mark Bodo ('93)**, who was a three-time all American for the University of Pittsburgh. Mark, who placed 6th, 4th and 6th at the NCAA's, was recently inducted into the PWCA Hall of Fame.

Meanwhile, **Blake Heim ('12)** concluded his junior season at Thiel College with a 15-5 record. At the Mid-East Regional tournament a bye and a decision sent Blake to the quarterfinals, where he dropped a tough overtime decision to Greg Kumer of Waynesburg. Heim then lost again in the consolations to end his season.



RHS Earns Northwest Regional Championship



By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

SHARON — Another weekend of post-season wrestling, another team championship for the Reynolds Raiders who crowned three individual titlists en route to the 2015 Class AA Northwest Regional team points title.

Sophomore Cole Rickert (220) won his second straight NWR title while junior Seth Hogue (126) and senior Mike Millero (170) were the Raiders' other champs.

Reynolds tallied 135 points to win the team trophy. Saegertown (112) finished second, Brookville (98.5) was third, Greenville (98) was fourth and Redbank Valley (62) finished fifth.

In all, Reynolds qualified seven wrestlers for the PIAA Championships as Cole Matthews (120) finished second, and Gage Bayless (113), Mike Bartolo (132) and Gene Ringer (285) were third.

Reynolds' other Regional qualifiers—Chaise Hauck (138) and Joel Leise (152) - both came up one win short of advancing to states.

Hauck, who wrestled up two weight classes from his normal spot at 126 (when Hogue and Bartolo dropped for the post season) finished up an impressive run in the tournament trail with three wins at Regionals. His final loss came in the ultimate tiebreaker period.

Leise, after missing the bulk of the season with an injury, also made a strong postseason run. He fell behind 5-0 in his state-qualifying match before battling back in a 5-3 loss.



(Photos by Connie Sorg)

Mike Millero accepts the team trophy from
Tournament Director Chris Osborne



Northwest Regional Champions (l-r) Seth Hogue, Mike Millero and Cole Rickert

Hogue Named Region I Wrestler of the Year



State runner-up Seth Hogue has been named the 2015 District 10, Region I Wrestler of the Year and is one of seven Reynolds Raiders honored as first-team selections. The all-star team is voted on by Region I coaches.

In addition to Hogue (126), also named to the first team were Gage Bayless (113), Cole Matthews (120), Mike Bartolo (132), Mike Millero (170), Cole Rickert (220) and Gene Ringer (285). Reynolds had no representatives on the second team.

Reynolds won the Region I championship with a 9-0 record and went on to win the District 10 Dual Match tournament and place 3rd at states. Reynolds then won Section 2-AA, District 10, Northwest Regional and PIAA Class AA team points titles in the individual tournaments. It was Reynolds' 10th PIAA Championship, overall.

RHS qualified seven wrestlers for the state tournament, with five placing in the Top 8. All seven of Reynolds' state qualifiers were named to the all-star team. In all, 11 of the Region I all-stars were state qualifiers with Raider Cole Matthews and Franklin's Dakota Geer winning state titles.

The following is a list of first and second team Region I all-stars.

REGION I ALL-STARS

First team

- 106: Jules Hicklin, Sharon, So.
113: Gage Bayless, Reynolds, So.
120: Cole Matthews, Reynolds, Fr.
126: Seth Hogue, Reynolds, Jr.
132: Michael Bartolo, Reynolds, Sr.
138: Luke Walter, Grove City, Sr.
145: Derek Steetle, Franklin, Sr.
152: Gavin Kroesen, West Middlesex, Sr.
160: Ty Carey, Franklin, Jr.
170: Michael Millero, Reynolds, Sr.

- 182: Dakota Geer, Franklin, Jr.
195: Marquis Spence, Lakeview, Sr.
220: Cole Rickert, Reynolds, So.
285: Gene Ringer, Reynolds, Jr.

Second team

- 106: Zac King, Mercer, So.
113: Derick Uber, Lakeview, So.
120: Justin Walter, Hickory, Sr.
126: Brock Salvatore, Sharpsville, Fr.
132: Ben Shaffer, Mercer, Sr.
138: Dreux Harper, Franklin, Jr.
145: Cameron Prebble, Sharpsville, Fr.
152: Nick McClimans, Sharon, So.
160: Giovanni Volpe, Sharon, Jr.
170: Chris Enos, Sharpsville, Sr.
182: Eric Lucich, West Middlesex, Sr.
195: Chris Mueller, Sharpsville, Jr.
220: Andrew Clayton, Lakeview, Sr.
285: Mike McCool, Franklin, Sr.

Region I champion: Reynolds

Region I Wrestler of the Year: Seth Hogue, Reynolds



PJW Place-winners

Reynolds' (l-r) Jordan DeCarmen (2nd, 11 & 12 age division, 125 pounds), Cole Bayless (5th, 11 & 12, 65) and Bryce McCloskey (4th, 11 & 12, 125) returned from the PJW state tournament with medals. Five other Raiders also qualified for the tournament in Erie.

(Photo by Dana DeCarmen)



(Photo by Annese Bayless)

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PJW State Qualifiers

Reynolds qualified eight wrestlers for the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Championships which were held March 20-21, 2015 in Erie. Pictured are, front row (l-r), Angelo Lomonte and Jalen Wagner. And, back row (l-r), Cole Bayless, Rocco John-Daniello, Bryce McCloskey, Jordan DeCarmen and Ava Bayless. Missing from photo is Kaeden Berger.

Thank You
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making our job of
covering the
Reynolds Raiders
so much fun!!

Here is a look at
Facebook's most
viewed posts of the
2014-15 season.

RWM on Facebook Top 25 Posts of 2014-15

(Based on number of "Reaches")

1. Cole Matthews Pin Video	11,876
2. Beau Bayless Nationally Ranked (w/ picture)	7,024
3. State Champs Team Picture	5,564
4. Death of Tobiah Johnson	5,472
5. Reynolds Wins Team Title Post	3,646
6. Vote For Cole Matthews OW	3,366
7. Cole Matthews State Champion Post	3,266
8. Region Team Champions Pictures	3,258
9. Cole Matthews - Gilly Award Picture	3,156
10. District 10 Champions Pictures	2,822
11. Cheerleaders Group Picture	2,794
12. TBT - Jumpsuits	2,761
13. Cole Matthews Breakout Nominee	2,504
14. Chuck Coryea/Ava Bayless picture	2,469
15. D-10 Championships Postponed	2,457
16. Hershey-Bound Bus Picture	2,444
17. D-10 Dual Match Champions Picture	2,296
18. TBT - 1967 Team	2,283
19. Andrew Phelps Support Request	2,272
20. TBT - 1974 Reynolds/Greenville Starting Lineups	2,237
21. Jake Stoyer/Mike Millero With D-10 trophy	2,177
22. TBT - Seven '02 state qualifiers	2,150
23. Cole Matthews Pin Pictures From Hershey	2,104
24. Edinboro Home Opener - Austin Matthews	2,080
25. Jared Uhrin Ranked in D-10	2,047

Honorable Mention

HM Austin Matthews Interview	2,017
HM Fritz & Gitz Video	1,981
HM Cole Matthews to State Finals post	1,951
HM TBT - Justin Nestor	1,936
HM Team Captains Picture	1,936
HM Ava Bayless 4X State Champion picture	1,911
HM Mike Bartolo 100th win	1,759

Week of State Tournament - More than 24,500 page views

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2014-15 Final Varsity Statistics

Wrestler	Gr.	Wins	Losses	Pins	T-Falls	Majors
Cole Matthews	Fr.	43	6	21	3	7
Seth Hogue	Jr.	41	6	16	1	6
Gene Ringer	Jr.	41	11	20		1
Michael Bartolo	Sr.	40	6	12	2	5
Cole Rickert	So.	36	11	17	2	1
Michael Millero	Sr.	35	12	9	2	8
Gage Bayless	So.	34	13	15	1	1
Chaise Hauck	So.	23	16	6		1
Ryan Harnett	Fr.	21	14	10		
Jake Stoyer	Sr.	18	18	10	1	
James Slater	Sr.	14	15	6		1
Joel Leise	So.	11	7	7	1	1
Jared Uhrin	So.	10	20	2		1
Nick Nottingham	Sr.	7	20	1		2
Damion Gearhart	So.	5	6			2
Ryan Zeronas	Sr.	5	13	4		
Matthew Gosser	Fr.	3	6	1	1	
Ryan Park	Fr.	3	7	1		
Hunter Michaels	Fr.	2	2	2		
Zach Huffman	Jr.	1	0	1		
Ben Wilcox	So.	1	3			
Totals		394	212	161	14	37



4-Time Champ

Ava Bayless went 4-0 on Sunday March 8, 2015 to win her fourth PAWF Girls' State Championship. Entered in the 70 lb. weight class in the Fourth and Fifth grade Division, Ava was dominant. She won her first match by tech fall and then rattled off three straight falls to win the crown. The girls' state tournament was hosted by Susquehanna Township High School.



Photo by Annese Bayless



Signs with Seton Hill

Senior Mike Bartolo signs a letter of intent to attend Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA. There, Mike will continue his academic and athletic careers. Pictured (l-r) are Mark Bartolo, Mike's father, Mike, and Reynolds athletic director Steve Waleff.

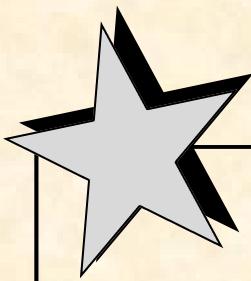
Reynolds High School 100-Win Club

Rank	Name	Wins	Losses	Ties	Career Matches Wrestled	Year Graduated	Win Percentage
1	Mason Beckman	196	12	0	208	2011	94.23%
2	Austin Matthews	184	17	0	201	2013	91.54%
3	Cody Kelly	179	25	0	204	2009	87.75%
4	Matt Dunn	176	11	0	187	2006	94.12%
	Lawrence Beckman	176	27	0	203	2007	86.70%
6	Dylan D'Urso	171	19	0	190	2012	90.00%
7	Aaron Nestor	156	32	0	188	2007	82.98%
8	Justin Nestor	153	11	0	164	2001	93.29%
9	Mason Stewart	147	45	0	192	2006	76.56%
10	Jason Nestor	137	19	0	156	1999	87.82%
	Jason Walter	137	20	0	157	1991	87.26%
	Mark Bodo	137	21	0	158	1993	86.71%
13	Justin Hollobaugh	135	31	0	166	2002	81.33%
14	Mike Bartolo	134	37	0	171	2015	78.36%
15	Steve Popovitch	133	22	0	155	1999	85.81%
	Travis Battles	133	29	0	162	2005	82.10%
	Mike Edwards	133	43	0	176	2006	75.57%
18	Adam Matthews	131	37	0	168	2011	77.98%
19	Jonathan Hazi	130	13	0	143	1994	90.91%
20	Stephen Nestor	129	40	0	169	2007	76.33%
	Will Ringer	129	53	0	182	2009	70.88%
22	Blake Heim	124	37	0	161	2012	77.02%
23	Casey Taylor	123	10	2	135	1995	91.14%
	Mason McCollum	123	58	0	181	2014	67.96%
25	Bob Tumpak	122	29	0	151	1998	80.79%
26	Jason Brown	121	56	0	177	2005	68.36%
27	John Tofani	117	15	1	133	1986	87.98%
	Nick Sommerfeld	117	35	0	152	2004	76.97%
29	Jerry Kendall	115	17	0	132	2001	87.12%
30	Luke Taylor	114	43	0	157	2010	72.61%
31	Gene Ringer*	113	40	0	153	2016	73.86%
32	Corey Brown	112	40	0	152	2008	73.68%
33	Seth Hogue*	109	32	0	141	2016	77.30%
	Mike Miller	109	63	0	172	2008	63.37%
35	Jake Habel	105	32	0	137	2004	76.64%

* indicates active wrestler

Note: Robbie Miller was a combined 139-31 at Reynolds and Grove City

Wrestlers in Blue have a winning percentage of 90% or higher



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FloNationals

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Indiana University of PA

5th Grade & Under

73– Ava Bayless, dnp

8th Grade & Under

75– Cole Bayless, 6th place

105– Beau Bayless, 6th place

High School

131– Seth Hogue, dnp

131– Matthew Gosser, dnp

131– Hunter Michaels, dnp

165– Ryan Park, dnp

175– Mike Millero, dnp

225– Cole Rickert, 7th place

225– Jarod Miller, dnp

REYNOLDS WRESTLING

TRIVIA CORNER

New Question: Who was the first Reynolds wrestler to compete in 200 high school matches?



Previous Question: What is the school record for the most individual District 10 champions in one season, and what year was it set?

Answer: The school record for most District 10 champions in one season is seven and was set in 2003.

