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to Thiel HOF

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Now Appearing ...



Just for fun we started calling them “The Fab Four” when they broke into the starting lineup as ninth graders.

Gage Bayless, Chaise Hauck, Joel Leise and Cole Rickert have already made an irreversible impression on the RHS program. But as they begin their senior seasons, the Fab Four has the opportunity to upgrade that irreversible impression to a lasting legacy.

No matter the sport, coaches often stress senior leadership during pre-season interviews. In scholastic sports where the annual turnover rate is 25 percent, it’s the seniors who are asked to set the bar and lead by example.

Leadership will not be a problem for the Class of '17

I submit to you that Senior Leadership will not be a problem for the Class of '17 which is on the verge of doing something no other RHS class has ever done.

No single class has ever had four 100-win wrestlers. Barring something unforeseen, this class will be the first.



Ask the
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Will the
Raiders
have a good
season?



Other classes have come close—specifically the Class of '07 that featured Lawrence Beckman (176), Aaron Nestor (156) and Stephen Nestor

A View From Matside

By Don Shaffer

(139). Robbie Miller also graduated from Reynolds in '07, but 89 of his 139 high school wins were at Grove City. I love Robbie, but I can't count his Grove City wins as Reynolds wins.

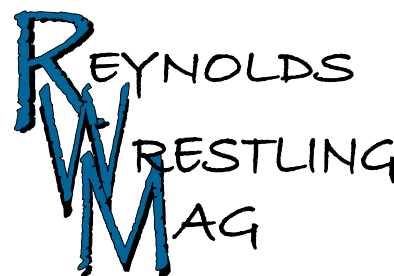
The Class of '06 also had three 100-match winners, and so did the Class of '04. Matt Dunn (176), Mason Stewart (147) and Mike Edwards (133) led the '06 team and Travis Battles (133), Nick Sommerfeld (117) and Jake Habel (105) led the charge in '04.

Bayless enters the season with a team-best 106 wins. Rickert (97) could get to 100 on opening weekend and Hauck (86) by the end of December. It will take Leise (73) a bit longer, but based on his 38-win junior season it's a safe bet he'll get there, too.

It is not my intent to omit or minimize the contributions of the other seniors—namely Ben Wilcox and new-

comer Gavin Wilkerson — because I certainly recognize how important they are to this team. They, too, are part of one of the best classes to ever come through this program.

Based on what they have already accomplished, this senior class is verified and certified. There's no getting around that, and it is certainly reassuring feeling knowing that they are out in front and leading the way as the 2016-17 season commences.



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Raiders Set Sights on More State Championships

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

It might seem a bit arrogant to start talking about state championships in the opening sentence of the season preview. For some teams it might be; but for the 2016-17 Reynolds Raiders it is the goal. It is the expectation.

It is a well-documented fact that the Reynolds Raiders have won 10 state championships in wrestling — three at the team duals and seven at the individual championships. (Not counting the 25 individual champions, of course.)

So with eight wrestlers with state tournament experience and a battle-tested senior class to lead the way, it becomes easier to understand why Coach Casey Taylor

and the Raiders will be aiming to add to the state championship banners.

“We talk a lot about goals, especially early in the season,” said Taylor, who enters his sixth season as the RHS head coach with a 110-17 dual match record.

“With this group, with the experience and the talent that we have coming back — and coming up — it didn’t take a lot of discussion. We’re all on board and our goal is to win a state championship as a team. Two of them in fact ... and a couple of individual titles, as well.”

Lofty goals? Sure. Crazy talk? Not really. This team might just have the means to back it up where it matters most — on the mat.

It all starts with a talented sen-

ior class that includes five state qualifiers, two place-winners and nearly 500 career wins.

Cole Rickert, who recently signed with the University of Pittsburgh, is a three-time state qualifier and a two-time medalist. Gage Bayless is a two-time state qualifier and leads all current Raiders with 106 wins. Chaise Hauck is a returning state medalist, and pinmaster Joel Leise tied the team record with 29 falls last season.

“That’s our nucleus, those four right there. They have been through the ups and downs of battle. They know what it takes to get where we want to go,” Taylor said. “They are excited for the opportunity to step up and lead this

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The 2016-17 Raiders return 8 State Qualifiers

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team.”

In addition, the Raiders will also have the services of senior Gavin Wilkerson who moved into the Reynolds school district over the summer.

A two-time state qualifier who compiled a 106-25 record in three

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seasons at nearby Greenville High School, Wilkerson is a proven winner. He will almost certainly make a big splash in his only season at RHS.

Add to that potent mix a returning starter in Ben Wilcox and the Raiders’ starting lineup begins to take shape. As a junior, Wilcox started the entire season and won a dozen matches.

All that talent and we still haven’t reached the junior class yet, which just happens to be headlined by nationally ranked Cole Matthews.

“You can plug Cole right in there with those seniors. He not

only works hard, but he is also a great example for our younger wrestlers to follow,” Taylor said.

Matthews starts his junior season with an 87-11 career record having already become a household name in Pennsylvania and beyond. He was third at last season’s state tournament after winning it all as a freshman. He stayed busy during the summer earning All-American honors at FloNationals and at the U.S. Freestyle Championships in Fargo.

Junior Hunter Michaels had a breakout season in 2016, his first as a starter. Michaels posted 25 wins and improved dramatically as the season progressed. Ultimately, he became a state qualifier and posted a 1-2 record in Hershey.

Jarod Miller became a regular in the 2016 starting lineup around mid-season and showed a real desire to compete. He closed his sophomore campaign with 13 wins and was a Northwest Regional qualifier.

Juniors Matthew Gosser, Ryan Harnett and Tylir Shannon all

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Returning 2016 Win Leaders

Cole Matthews	44
Joel Leise	38
Beau Bayless	38
Chaise Hauck	36
Gage Bayless	33
Cole Rickert	30
Hunter Michaels	25
Andrew Ischo	24
Jarod Miller	13
Ben Wilcox	12

Career Win Leaders

Gage Bayless	106
Cole Rickert	97
Cole Matthews	87
Chaise Hauck	86
Joel Leise	73
Beau Bayless	38
Hunter Michaels	27
Andrew Ischo	24

Returning 2016 Pin Leaders

Joel Leise	29
Cole Matthews	27
Gage Bayless	18
Cole Rickert	16
Chaise Hauck	11
Beau Bayless	11

Did you know?

Reynolds’ first District 10 champion was John “Bucky” Moffett in 1961. Moffett was unbeaten until Regionals.



Four of Reynolds’ five 2016 PIAA place-winners are back



Unangst Headed to Mercer County Hall of Fame

Bruce Unangst ('66) will be inducted into the Mercer County Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2017.

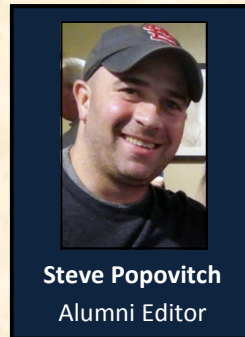
Bruce was one of the first true stars of the RHS wrestling program as a four-year starter for Coach Neal Lineman. He was a three-time Section champion, a two-time District 10 champion, a Northwest Regional champion, and a state qualifier in 1966.

Technically, Bruce is Reynolds' first state qualifier although Jim Gollner also qualified in '66. Bruce closed his high school career with an eye-popping 73-7-2 record.

After graduating from Reynolds, Bruce went on to wrestle for the University of Pittsburgh. In 1968, Bruce rolled through an unbeaten regular season and finished as the EIWA runner-up. Bruce was seeded fifth at the 1968 NCAA Division I National Championships at 115 pounds where he posted a 1-1 record -- winning his first bout 7-0, before dropping his second 13-12.

Nestor Named to PA Hall of Fame

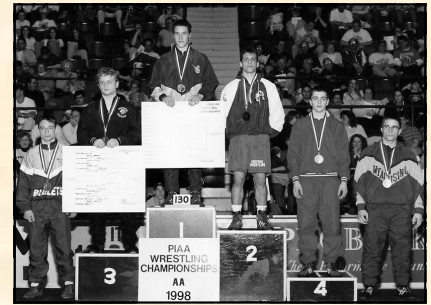
I started wrestling at age 8, and one thing that I'm very proud of is that through hundreds of matches in youth, high school and college wrestling I was never pinned. Given that, it may surprise some of you to hear that I spent a good portion of my practice time at Reynolds, stacked up on my back. That's mostly because one of my main practice partners was Justin Nestor, who will be enshrined in the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame's Class of 2017.



Steve Popovitch
Alumni Editor

Justin becomes the fifth Reynolds Raider to be enshrined in the PA HOF, joining Neal Lineman, Casey Taylor, Mark Bodo and Brian Hills.

It was Justin's unparalleled work



ethic and competitive drive that led to him becoming a legend at RHS. Justin was a PJW state champ in 1997 after placing several times. He then went on to win, at the time a school record, 153 varsity matches against just 11 losses. He was a four-time Section III champion and three-time District 10 and NW Region champ. He qualified for the state tournament all four years, winning three state titles and placing fourth his sophomore year. His high school career culminated with a perfect 41-0 senior season in 2001. That year, he was

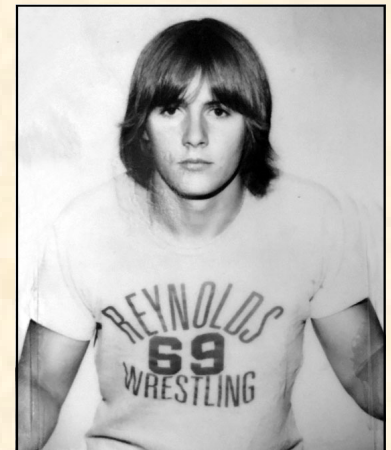
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Thiel Hall of Fame Welcomes Lenkner

Owen Lenkner was a four-time NCAA Division III National Qualifier for the Thiel Tomcats. That accomplishment has earned him more than enough credentials to join the Class of 2016 in the Thiel College Hall of Fame.

At Reynolds, Lenkner ('74) won a 1974 Section championship and finished with a 29-6 overall record.

He excelled at Thiel, winning the PAC 150-pound championship in 1976, finishing second in '75 and third in '77.



Owen Lenkner

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Taking it to the Next Level

The college wrestling season got underway in early November and once again a large contingent of former Raiders are competing at the next level.

Leading the way is Edinboro's red-shirt junior **Austin Matthews** ('13). Matthews has been ranked as high as No. 9 in preseason national polls. After winning two matches at the NCAA tournament at 157 lbs. last season, Austin has moved up to 165. Earning his team's starting spot with a pair of falls in the wrestle-offs, Austin won his debut at the new weight class with a 13-6 decision over Virginia Tech's Mike Ciavarrro; but No. 6 Virginia Tech won the dual, 24-13.

The next day, Matthews finished 3rd with a 3-1 record at the Southeastern Open in Roanoke, VA. He advanced to the semi-finals with a pair of technical falls, before dropping a 9-5 decision to Old Dominion's Seldon Wright. He then defeated Appalachian State's Forrest Przybysz 8-2 for third.

Clarion sophomore **Mike Bartolo** ('15) has bumped up two weight classes to 149 pounds and claimed the Golden Eagle's starting spot by posting a 10-3 decision over teammate Jake Keller. Mike then opened the season with a strong showing at the Clarion open, going 5-1 en route to a

third-place finish. A fall sandwiched between two decisions advanced Bartolo to the semi-finals, where he dropped an 8-3 decision to eventual champion Sam Krivus of North Carolina. Bartolo then won consecutive decisions, including a 6-5 battle over Lock Haven's Patrick Duggan.



True freshman **Seth Hogue** ('16) was named the starter at 149 pounds for Bucknell University. Bucknell faced a tough task as it opened the season with the No. 1 ranked Cowboys of Oklahoma State. Hogue dropped his match to Jonce Blaylock and Oklahoma State took the dual, 36-3.

Jamar Henry ('13) kicked off his senior year, his second with Mercyhurst after two solid seasons for Mercyhurst Northeast, by reaching the consolation finals for 7th/8th place at the Findlay Open. Jamar is ranked 5th at 197 in the regional preseason rankings.

Mason McCollum ('14) is a junior who will be competing at 165 lbs. for Mercyhurst. Mason opened his season by placing 8th at the Mount Union Invitational.

One of Mason's losses were to his teammate Francis Mizia who won the tournament.

Dylan D'Urso ('12), who announced last season that he would be forgoing his final year of eligibility due to recurring shoulder issues, is on the Mercyhurst coaching staff as a volunteer assistant.

Waynesburg sophomore **Mike Millero** ('15) dominated in the annual Orange-Black match earning the starting spot at 174 lbs. with a 17-4 major decision. Mike not in the line-up when Waynesburg fell to Shippensburg in the opener.

Mike tells RWM that he will focus on academics early in the season and expects to be in the lineup after the Thanksgiving break. Mike is an outstanding academic student and appeared on the mid-term Dean's List.

Thiel College opened its season at the W&J Invitational and **Cam Cianci** ('13) reached the quarter-finals while posting a 2-2 record at 165 pounds.

Meanwhile, Thiel's **Blake Heim** ('12) has one semester of eligibility remaining.

It is possible that Blake could return to the mat this season, although he tells RWM that decision has not yet been made.

Nestor

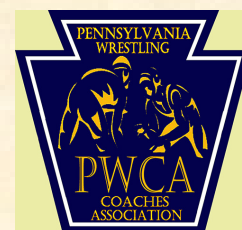
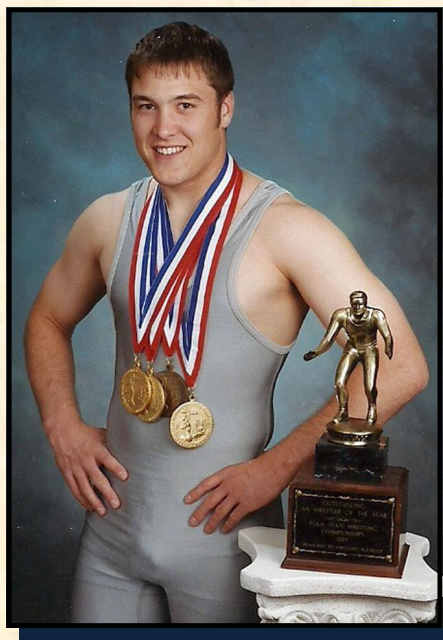
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named the outstanding wrestler of both the District 10 and the AA state tournament. He also represented Team Pennsylvania in the Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic.

After graduating from Reynolds, Justin matriculated to the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a four-year starter for the Panthers. He racked up 118 wins at Pitt, including 35 pins, which ranks fourth on the school's all-time list. He was also a four-time qualifier for the NCAA national championships, where he advanced to the round of 12 as a senior in 2006, just one match away from All American status. Additionally, Justin was the 165 pound EWL champion as a senior after placing in the top four each of his previous three seasons.

Justin was honored with Pitt accolades each season, garnering Freshman of the Year, Iron Man (twice), Senior of Distinction, and Outstanding Wrestler awards.

Justin graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in architectural studies. He remains in western Pennsylvania where he works as a construction and maintenance supervisor for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.



Grad	Wrestler	Yrs	Mdl	Year	Class	Gr	Wt	Place	T Rec	S Rec	Team
2007	Beckman, Lawrence	4	4	2004	AA	FR	140	6th	2-3	39-7	Reynolds
				2005	AA	SO	152	5th	3-2	45-5	Reynolds
				2006	AA	JR	160	4th	3-2	45-8	Reynolds
				2007	AA	SR	171	3rd	5-1	47-7	Reynolds
2011	Beckman, Mason	4	4	2008	AA	FR	103	2nd	3-1	48-8	Reynolds
				2009	AA	SO	112	3rd	5-1	50-4	Reynolds
				2010	AA	JR	119	1st	4-0	49-0	Reynolds
				2011	AA	SR	125	1st	4-0	49-0	Reynolds
2006	Dunn, Matt	4	4	2003	AA	FR	103	1st	4-0	40-1	Reynolds
				2004	AA	SO	112	3rd	5-1	43-4	Reynolds
				2005	AA	JR	130	2nd	3-1	41-3	Reynolds
				2006	AA	SR	145	1st	4-0	52-3	Reynolds
2012	D'Urso, Dylan	4	4	2009	AA	FR	103	4th	3-2	44-4	Reynolds
				2010	AA	SO	125	3rd	4-1	42-7	Reynolds
				2011	AA	JR	130	3rd	4-1	46-6	Reynolds
				2012	AA	SR	132	2nd	3-1	39-2	Reynolds
2009	Kelly, Cody	4	4	2006	AA	FR	103	2nd	3-1	40-6	Reynolds
				2007	AA	SO	112	3rd	4-1	43-11	Reynolds
				2008	AA	JR	125	3rd	5-1	47-3	Reynolds
				2009	AA	SR	130	4th	4-2	48-5	Reynolds
2013	Matthews, Austin	4	4	2010	AA	FR	130	8th	2-3	43-9	Reynolds
				2011	AA	SO	140	2nd	3-1	44-5	Reynolds
				2012	AA	JR	138	2nd	3-1	48-2	Reynolds
				2013	AA	SR	152	1st	4-0	49-1	Reynolds
2001	Nestor, Justin	4	4	1998	AA	FR	130	1st	4-0	34-6	Reynolds
				1999	AA	SO	135	4th	4-2	39-4	Reynolds
				2000	AA	JR	145	1st	4-0	39-1	Reynolds
				2001	AA	SR	145	1st	4-0	41-0	Reynolds

Source: PA-Wrestling.com

Reynolds'
4-Time
PIAA
Medal
Winners

The 2016-17 Reynolds Wrestling Roster

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
Gage Bayless ***	Xavier Coburn	Rocco Bartolo	Cole Bayless
Chaise Hauck ***	Matthew Gosser*	Beau Bayless*	Bryce McCloskey
Joel Leise ***	Ryan Harnett*	Eddie Hammons	Evan Miller
Cole Rickert***	Cole Matthews**	Andrew Ischo *	Adam Wilcox
Ben Wilcox*	Hunter Michaels*	Wyatt Owen#	
Gavin Wilkerson^^^	Jarod Miller*	Derek Skeeahan *	
	Tyler Shannon	Hunter Thompson	

* Indicates letters won; ^ Wilkerson is a 3-year letter-winner at Greenville; Owen lettered at Jamestown

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have varsity experience.

Harnett won 22 matches as a freshman and Gosser has filled a utility role the last two seasons proving that he can step into the line-up anytime and anywhere and be effective. Xavier Cowburn is the other junior listed on the team roster.

Sophomore Beau Bayless finished fourth at the state tournament to cap an outstanding freshman season. Along the way, he piled up 38 wins — tied for second best on the team.

Sophomore Andrew Ischo was solid during an impressive debut season. He won 24 bouts including two



Andrew Ischo

at the Northwest Regional.

Derek Skeeahan started slow in his freshman campaign but by the time the postseason rolled around he was starting to win consistently. He will be counted on this season to help solidify the top of the lineup. Skeeahan's most memorable win last season came at the PIAA Team Championships in Hershey vs. Boiling Springs.

Rocco Bartolo may be the Raiders' best-kept secret. He possesses first-team talent and will be fighting hard to find a spot. To illustrate Bartolo's upside, he was a PowerAde Junior Varsity Tournament champion last year.

Used mostly in situational roles last season, sophomore Hunter Thompson made the most of his opportunities and was in the starting lineup for the 2016 Section 2-AA Tournament. Don't be surprised to see Thompson in the starting lineup at some point this season. Other sophomores on the roster include Eddie Hammons and Wyatt Owen.

Owen won 11 matches and was a D-10 qualifier last season for Jamestown. His family has moved back into the RHS school district where his father, Phil, was an outstanding football player for the Raiders in the ear-

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ly 90's.

This year's freshman class brings to light some highly decorated junior high wrestlers.

Cole Bayless, Bryce McCloskey and Adam Wilcox all won Area VI Junior High titles last season and wrestled at the junior high state tournament. Freshman Evan Miller will also compete with the varsity team.

"There is some real talent in this year's freshman class," Taylor said. "We're looking forward to helping them develop over the next four seasons. I expect several of these young men to step into the starting lineup and contribute to our success."

"The way our schedule is set up, these guys will get thrown right into the fire," Taylor said. "We expect a lot out of our freshman, and this year will be no different."

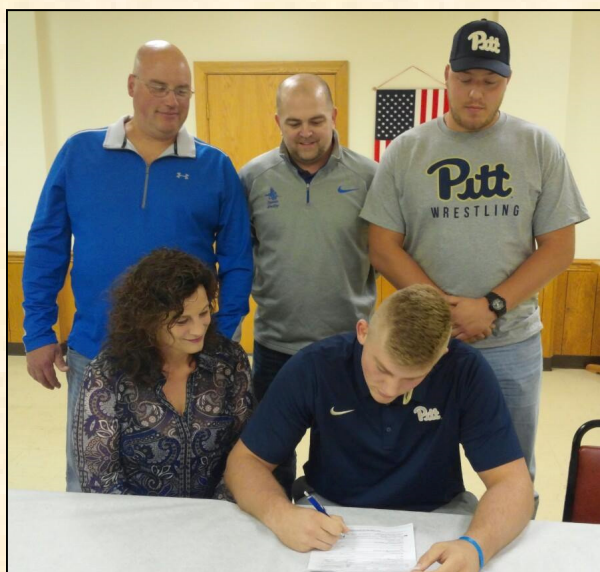
Bayless and Wilcox will likely go head to head for a starting spot in

the lowest weight class and both are viable options. Bayless was one win short of a junior high state medal last season and Wilcox was 1-2 at the Jr. High state tournament.

Both also have plenty of incentive to crack the starting lineup as Cole would love to join his brothers Beau and Gage, and Adam would love to partner up with his older brother, Ben.

McCloskey advanced to the junior high states quarterfinals last year and was one match from placing. He is certainly talented enough to start as a freshman, but depending on how eliminations shake out, it will likely not be an easy path for him.

"We are going to have some real competition for those weight classes through the middle. It's nice to



Cole Rickert is headed to the University of Pittsburgh

have some depth in there and I really like the flexibility it gives our dual match team," Taylor said.

The Raiders are scheduled to open the 2016-17 season the weekend of Dec. 9-10 at the Ironman Tournament.

The dual match season begins Dec. 13 when the squad hosts Franklin in a District 10 Region I match.



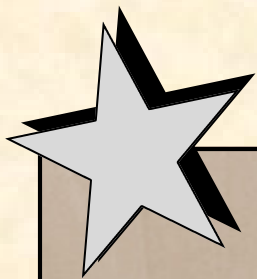
2016-17 Reynolds Wrestling Schedule

Friday	December	9	Ironman Tournament	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Saturday	December	10	Ironman Tournament	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Tuesday	December	13	Franklin*	Reynolds HS
Thursday	December	15	at Grove City*	Grove City, PA
Saturday	December	17	Canfield Holiday Duals vs. Canfield, Dover, St. Vincent St. Mary's	Canfield, OH
Tuesday	December	20	West Middlesex* (Neal Lineman Night)	Reynolds HS
Thursday	December	22	at Hickory*	Hermitage, PA
Thursday	December	29	POWERade Tournament	Canonsburg, PA
Friday	December	30	POWERade Tournament	Canonsburg, PA
Tuesday	January	3	Slippery Rock*	Reynolds HS
Thursday	January	5	at Lakeview*	Stoneboro, PA
Wednesday	January	11	Sharpsville*	Reynolds HS
Wednesday	January	18	at Mercer*	Mercer, PA
Saturday	January	21	Brookville Duals vs. Chestnut Ridge, Burrell, Greenville, Bishop McCort, Brookville	Brookville, PA
Tuesday	January	24	at Cathedral Prep	Erie, PA
Wednesday	January	25	Sharon*	Reynolds HS
Saturday	February	4	District 10 Class AA Team Championships	Sharon, PA
Thursday	February	9	PIAA Class AA Team Championships	Hershey, PA
Friday	February	10	PIAA Class AA Team Championships	Hershey, PA
Saturday	February	11	PIAA Class AA Team Championships	Hershey, PA
Friday	February	17	D-10 Section 2-AA Championships	Sharon, PA
Saturday	February	18	D-10 Section 2-AA Championships	Sharon, PA
Friday	February	24	District 10 Class AA Championships	Sharon, PA
Saturday	February	25	District 10 Class AA Championships	Sharon, PA
Friday	March	3	Class AA Northwest Regional	Sharon, PA
Saturday	March	4	Class AA Northwest Regional	Sharon, PA
Thursday	March	9	PIAA Class AA Individual Championships	Hershey, PA
Friday	March	10	PIAA Class AA Individual Championships	Hershey, PA
Saturday	March	11	PIAA Class AA Individual Championships	Hershey, PA

* indicates league match

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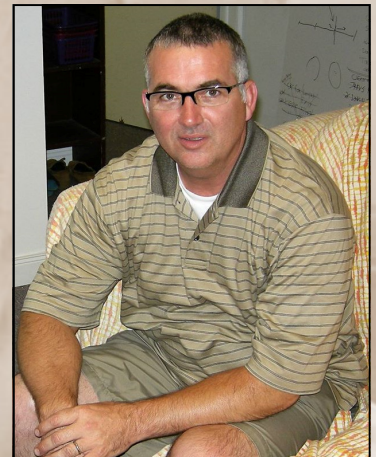


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No Off Season

Cole Matthews (top left) is a 2X All-American; 3rd annual RWM Pirates game (top right); we say good-bye to our dear friend George Subasic (bottom right); and, Angelo Lomonte wows with his All-American performance (bottom left).



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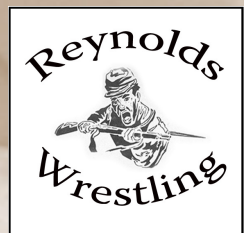
TRIVIA CORNER



New Question: Who holds the Reynolds record for most ties (draws) in a career?

Previous Question: Can you name the four Reynolds wrestlers who have gone on to become NCAA Division I All-Americans?


Answer: Reynolds' NCAA Division I All-Americans are: Chuck Coryea (Clarion, '76), Tim Morrison (Rider, '83), Mark Bodo (Pitt, '96, '97, '98) and Mason Beckman (Lehigh, '14, '15).



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TRIPLE JUMP	D. WHITE	1981	45'5"
HIGH JUMP	C. MARIACHER	1992	6'6"
SHOT PUT	B. SHOLLENBERGER	2006	52'44"
DISCUS	S. WAIDA	1987	116'3"
	J. JOHNSON	1988	213'3"

JAVELIN	T. YOUNG	1999	146'4"
300 L. HURDLES	S. NOVAK	1989	46'4"
POLE VAULT	K. PRESTON	2007	11'3"



Dedicated to
Neal Lineman
Legendary Head Wrestling Coach at Reynolds High School
1961-1977 Record 201-10

- 10 undefeated seasons
- 10 Section and County Championships
- 77 individual Section Champions
- 27 individual District Champions
- 11 individual Regional Champions
- 5 PIAA State Champions
- 5 PIAA State Runner Ups
- 3 PIAA State Third Place Winners
- Pennsylvania Jr. Wrestling Adult Recognition Award
- US Century Club Coach 1969
- Section III District 10 Coach of the Year 1966, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77
- District 10 Coach of the Year 1968, 75, and 77
- PIAA State Class B Championship 1975
- PIAA State Class B Coach of the Year 1975
- 1976 PIAA State Team AA Championship
- 1977 PIAA State Class AA Coach of the Year
- Coach of the US Wrestling Team vs. Pennsylvania 1977
- Inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame 1982
- Inducted into the Mercer County Hall of Fame 1983
- Inducted into the National Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, PA Chapter 2001
- Inducted into the Reynolds High School Hall of Fame 2010

Coach Lineman Honored

Lineman Honored; 800th Win in Sight

Neal Lineman, the man who designed and built the Reynolds Wrestling program from the ground up, was honored on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016.

For 16 seasons, from 1961 through 1977, Coach Lineman led the Raiders on a remarkable run in which his teams lost just 10 dual matches. He coached 5 PIAA champions and led the Raiders to the first-ever PIAA team championship in 1976. Twice he was named the Pennsylvania Coach of the Year.

Coach Lineman was honored with a bronze plaque that will be permanently placed outside of the gymnasium — a beautiful tribute to the man who set this program on a path to greatness.

School officials tell me the plaque is expected to be installed prior to the team's home match on Jan. 11, 2017.

800 WINS — Seems like every time we turn around there is something to celebrate within the program. Either that, or we just like to party.

Next up is the school's 800th dual match win which could come as early as Wednesday, Jan. 11 vs. Sharpville.

Now in its 57th season, Reynolds Wrestling closed December with a 797-94-2 all-time record — a winning percentage of 89.3.

NATIONAL RANKING—The Raiders' strong performance at the Ironman Tournament fueled the team's appearance in the Intermat National High School Team Rankings where RHS shows up at No. 28.

Cole Matthews, who finished second at Ironman for the second straight season, and later won the POWERade

Tournament, moved all the way up to No. 6 in the 138 pound individual rankings.



JV ALERT— I'm old enough to remember a time when being a junior varsity wrestler at Reynolds was still a pretty big deal. Now, it's no longer a glamorous life.

It's not because the wrestlers are not talented — because they certainly are — its because they get little chance to exhibit those skills.

Case in point: In Reynolds' three December Region I matches, there was just one jayvee match.

The lack of junior varsity action is hurting our program and our sport. Like the minor leagues in baseball this is a place where young wrestlers can define and hone their skills.

I'm not saying the lack of junior varsity competition is the only reason the roster is little thinner these days, but practicing with little chance to compete would be challenging.

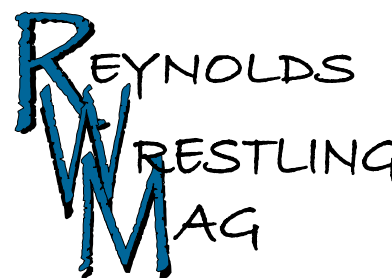
In the current system, elementary and junior high wrestlers see more competition than our jayvee wrestlers do.

I do not believe this is sustainable and it will have a direct impact on how quickly our wrestlers develop. There is no substitute for stepping on a mat and competing. You cannot get that kind of

experience in the practice room.

"We are actively looking for opportunities for our junior varsity wrestlers," said Coach Taylor who understands that the lack of competition is a serious issue.

Fortunately, the Canfield Duals and POWERade JV Tournament were a big shot in the arm for our second team wrestlers. But finding similar events is challenging because they just aren't out there.



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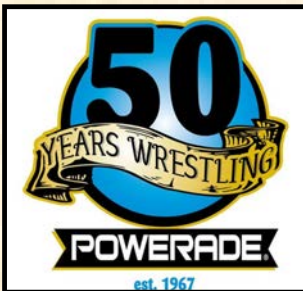
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Matthews 1st Raider to Win PowerAde Title

CANONSBURG, Pa.—Cole Matthews became Reynolds' first PowerAde Tournament champion Friday Dec. 30th, scoring a thrilling 5-4 win in the ultimate tiebreaker period.

As a team, Reynolds finished fifth and Cole was one of three place-winners as senior Gavin Wilkerson finished fourth at 170 pounds and sophomore Beau Bayless was sixth at 113.

Gage Bayless (126), Hunter Michaels (132) and Joel Leise (182) all advanced to Day Two but came up one win short of a place in the Top 8.

"We were fifth place last year, too, but this one feels a little different, a little bit better because we were in the team race all weekend," said

Coach Casey Taylor.

Cole finished second at the 2015 PowerAde but would not be denied this time around. In the semifinals Cole recorded the 100th win of his high school career.

Meanwhile, Gavin continues to do nothing but impress. He nearly stuck his semifinal opponent in the first period but didn't get the fall call and ended up placing fourth.

Gavin and Cole are the only two Raiders to place at both the Ironman and PowerAde this year. Cole and Gene Ringer did it last year.

Beau lost two heart-breakers on Friday—one in the last few seconds and one in overtime—and finished sixth.



PowerAde champion Cole Matthews



PowerAde place-winners Cole Matthews, Gavin Wilkerson and Beau Bayless

POWERade

Team Standings

1. Wyoming Seminary, 161
2. Kiski Area, 129
3. Lockport, IL, 128
4. Bound Brook, NJ, 113.5
5. Reynolds, 111

OW—Sam Hillegas, North Hills

Most Falls—Spencer Lee, Franklin Regional



Trio of Raiders Earn Honors

Matthews Earns His Second Ironman Medal

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH — Junior Cole Matthews earned his second Ironman medal and seniors Joel Leise and Gavin Wilkerson their first as the Reynolds Raiders opened the 2016-17 season at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman Tournament Dec. 9-10.

Matthews, the No. 1 seed at 138 pounds, worked his way to the championship finals for a second straight season. He wrestled well, finishing as the runner-up, dropping a thrilling 7-5 sudden-victory decision.

Leise had a very productive weekend, posting a 4-2 record with a pair of falls while finishing seventh at 182 pounds.

Wilkerson, making his Reynolds debut, rolled to a 3-3 record while finishing 8th at 170 pounds.



Sophomore Derek Skeehan, wrestling in place of the injured Cole Rickert, also performed very well and survived until day two of the event. He finished with a 2-2 record.

"This is a tough, tough tournament," said coach Casey Taylor. "Anyone who has been here or who has followed it online knows that when you come over here you gotta have your headgear strapped on pretty tight."

"The kids did exactly what we

wanted, they competed in all facets and most importantly never gave up ... they showed a lot of fight," Taylor said.

Reynolds' other competitors were: Adam Wilcox (106 pounds, 1-2 record), Beau Bayless (113, 1-2), Andrew Ischo (120, 1-2), Gage Bayless (126, 0-2), Hunter Michaels (132, 0-2), Chaise Hauck (145, 0-2), Matthew Gosser (152, 0-2), Ben Wilcox (160, 0-2), Jarod Miller (195, 0-2) and Wyatt Owen (220, 0-2).

Wilcox scored a fall to pick up his first-ever varsity win.

As a team, the Raiders finished 16th in the team standings with 58 points. Blair Academy won the tournament with 196 points, St. Ed's was second at 127.5.



Freshman Bryce McCloskey scores a pin for his first high school win

Raiders Top Eagles in Opener

GROVE CITY -- Reynolds won 13 of 14 individual bouts and rolled to a 72-3 win over Grove City Thursday night in District 10 Region I action at GCHS.

Freshman Bryce McCloskey (182) picked up his first varsity win and was one of seven Raiders to score falls -- six of them in the first period.

Picking up his first career RHS win was sophomore Wyatt Owen (220). He was one of three Raiders to win by forfeit.

The most competitive bout of the night came at 152 where Tyler Greer made a first-period takedown stand up in a 2-1 win

over Raider Matthew Gosser. Trailing by one, Gosser rode Greer the entire third period but couldn't get a turn.

At 160, the first period ended scoreless but Ben Wilcox got things rolling with a six-point second period en route to an 8-0 major decision.

Gage Bayless looked very sharp at 126 with a 15-2 win over Cory Bable, one of Grove City's top wrestlers.

Reynolds (1-0, 1-0) will be back in action on Saturday, wrestling three matches at the Canfield Holiday Duals. Grove City is now 3-3, 0-1.

7 Falls, 7 Forfeits in Blanking of Big Reds

The Raiders made short work of the visiting Big Reds in an 84-0 match that featured seven falls and seven forfeits.

Joel Leise (182), Derek

Skeehan (285), Adam Wilcox (106), Andrew Ischo (120), Cole Matthews (138), Hunter Thompson (152) and Gavin Wilkerson (170) had the pins for Reynolds, which improved to 4-0, 2-0.

Season Win Leaders

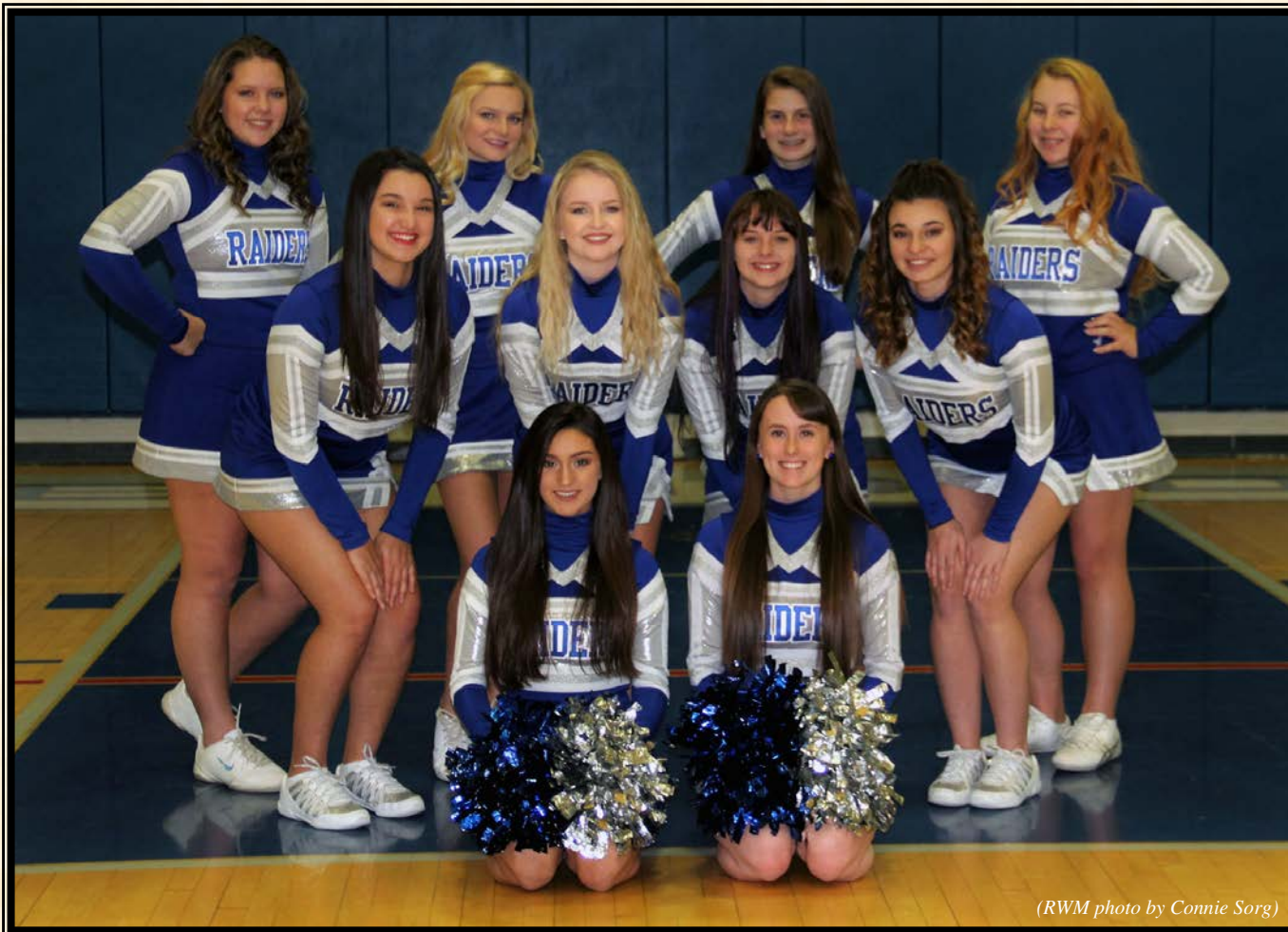
Cole Matthews	14
Joel Leise	12
Gavin Wilkerson	12
Beau Bayless	9
Derek Skeehan	8
Andrew Ischo	8
Gage Bayless	7
Chaise Hauck	7
Adam Wilcox	7
Hunter Michaels	6

Season Pin Leaders

Joel Leise	8
Gavin Wilkerson	6
Cole Matthews	6
Gage Bayless	4
Derek Skeehan	4
Adam Wilcox	4
Beau Bayless	3
Hunter Thompson	3
Hunter Michaels	3

Career Win Leaders

Gage Bayless	113
Cole Matthews	101
Cole Rickert	97
Chaise Hauck	93
Joel Leise	85
Beau Bayless	47
Hunter Michaels	33
Andrew Ischo	32



Reynolds varsity cheerleaders for 2016-17 include (front, l-r) Mikala Bartolo and Casidee Millero. Also (middle, l-r) Alexis Bucher, Brianna Hennigh, Rebecca Brocius and Katie Bateman. And (back, l-r) Savanna Riffe, Arielle Dietz, Rebekah Leise and Kami Nevin.

December ends with 797 All-Time Wins

HERMITAGE— Reynolds won 13 of 14 individual matches in rolling to a 67-3 win over host Hickory in District 10 Region I action on Dec. 22.

The win moved Reynolds to 5-0, 3-0 in the region.

Reynolds opened the match with five straight falls to open a 30-0 advantage.

There were several competitive bouts including 113, 120, 152 and 160.

There were no junior varsity or junior high matches.



Senior Chaise Hauck scores six against Hickory

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS



With the first half of the college wrestling season now in the books, here is a recap of how several former Reynolds Raiders fared leading up to the Christmas break.

Clarion's **Mike Bartolo ('15)** had the busiest schedule of seven former Raiders wrestling in college.

Mike was the victim of a string of close decisions as he dropped one or two point matches in consecutive duals against Campbell University, American and Eastern Michigan. Clarion then traveled to the prestigious Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational where Bartolo went 1-2.

Mike finished with the same record at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championships before getting pinned by nationally-ranked Patricio Lugo in a dual with Edinboro before winter break.

Clarion resumes action with duals against Davidson and Appalachian State, at Davidson on Jan. 8.

Edinboro was also at Las Vegas where redshirt junior **Austin Matthews ('13)** had a strong showing.

Three consecutive victories, including a 7-3 decision over No. 4 seed Kenton Subjek of Stanford in the quarterfinals advanced Austin to the semifinals where he was bested by returning NCAA finalist Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin.

Austin bounced back by topping the No. 6 seed -- Brandon Womack of Cornell -- before dropping a decision to Wyoming's Brandon Ashworth to finish fourth.

Austin did not compete at the PSAC

championships, a dual match with Clarion or the Southern Scuffle. Edinboro's next match is set for Jan. 7 at Bloomsburg.

Bucknell freshman **Seth Hogue ('16)** wrestled in the Navy Classic where he picked up his first collegiate win -- an 8-7 decision over Kent State's Nico O'Dor. That advanced him to the quarterfinals where he fell to the tournament's eventual champion Shaid Karbo of George Mason. Seth then defaulted out of the tournament for precautionary reasons.

Seth returned to action and put together a strong showing at the Cleveland State Open. Consecutive victories to open the tournament advanced Seth to the semifinals before eventually finishing fourth. Bucknell will host Franklin & Marshall on Jan. 10.

Freshman **Cam Cianci ('13)** saw his first collegiate action for the Thiel Tomcats getting a match at the Mount Union Duals where he dropped a decision to the host's Jake Taylor.

Thiel travels to Waynesburg on Jan. 7 for the Waynesburg Invitational where we hope to see the 2016-17 debut of the Yellow Jackets sophomore **Mike Millero ('15)**. After winning the wrestle-off for the starting spot, Mike decided to take the first semester off to concentrate on academics.

It did not appear as though Mercyhurst's **Jamar Henry ('13)** or **Mason McCollum ('14)** saw action for the Lakers in the month of December.

Mercyhurst returns to action on Jan. 5-6 at the National Duals in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Matthews is 37th Raider to Reach 100 Wins



Cole Matthews became the 37th Reynolds High School wrestler to win 100 career matches with a 5-1 win over Carnell Andrews of Bishop McCort in the POWERade Tournament semifinals.

Cole was 43-6 as a freshman, 44-5 as a sophomore and through the end of December this season is 14-1. That puts his career record at 101-12.

Cole won a PIAA title as a freshman and finished third as a sophomore.

He is currently ranked sixth in the country at 138 pounds.



(RWM photo by Connie Sorg)

Members of the Reynolds Junior High wrestling team include (front row, l-r) Clayton Rhoades, Kane Kettering, Cole Micsky, Ava Bayless and Mason Edmonds. Also (middle, l-r) Dreyvin Livingston, Liam Foore, Brook Santell, Kaeden Berger, Gary Steen and Lee Walter. And (back, l-r) John Gilmore, Jordan DeCarmen, Cole Toy, Alex Ischo and Jhase Burdick.

Taylor's Troops Take Two at Canfield

CANFIELD, Ohio -- The Reynolds Raiders made the best of a weather-shortened Canfield Holiday Duals by posting a pair of impressive wins on Saturday, Dec. 17.

The Raiders topped Akron St. Vincent St. Mary's in the opening match, 55-9, before besting host Canfield, 46-23, in the finale.

Reynolds was supposed to wrestle three matches but Dover, Ohio opted to stay home due to a wintry mix of snow, rain, sleet and freezing rain. The messy weather caused the event to start one hour late and it ended earlier than expected because there were less matches contested.

A host of Raiders — Adam Wilcox (106), Beau Bayless (113), Andrew Ischo (120), Gage Bayless (126), Hunter Michaels (132), Cole Matthews (138), Chaise Hauck (145) and Gavin Wilkerson (170) — all went 2-0. Matthews had a pair of falls.

Michaels had a nice win over a state-ranked opponent vs. SVSM, and Ben Wilcox put forth his best effort in losing by major dec. to a nationally ranked wrestler from Canfield.



Raider Ben Wilcox battles Canfield's nationally-ranked Georgio Poullas

Brookville Ultimate Duals

Saturday, Jan. 21

9:30 a.m.—Reynolds vs. Chestnut Ridge (Mat I)

11 a.m.—Reynolds vs. Greenville (Mat II)

2 p.m.—Reynolds vs. Bishop McCort (Mat I)

3:30 p.m.—Reynolds vs. Burrell (Mat I)

6:30 p.m.—Reynolds vs. Brookville (Mat I)



McCloskey Grabs PowerAde JV Title

Freshman Bryce McCloskey won five straight matches — four of them by fall — to capture a PowerAde JV Tournament title on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

McCloskey (170) was one of three Raiders to place as Ryan Harnett (132) finished

second and Rocco Bartolo (126) was third.

Reynolds' other entries were Cole Bayless (106), Tylir Shannon (138), Evan Miller (220), Xavier Cowburn (220) and Eddie Hammons (285).



December Boxscores

Dec. 15, 2016

Reynolds 72, Grove City 3

106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Braden Barr, 0:32.
113-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Julian Barr, 1:43.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) major dec. Cory Bable, 15-2.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Daiveaon Say, 5:38.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Alec Petry, 1:38.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) major dec. Collin Meals, 15-4.
152-Tyler Greer (GC) dec. Matthew Gosser, 2-1.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) major dec. Brad Cavolo, 8-0.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Cordell Sanders, 1:04.
182-Bryce McCloskey (R) pinned Ryan Fagan, 1:07.
195-Joel Leise (R) won by forfeit.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) won by forfeit.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Morgan Kordes, 1:25.

JV-Reynolds 6, Grove City 0

JH-Reynolds 36, Grove City 6

Dec. 17, 2016

Reynolds 55, Akron St. Vincent St. Mary's 9

106-Adam Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
113-Beau Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) major dec. Nick Llewellyn, 15-6.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) dec. Luke Wymer, 5-4.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned James Sloan, 1:16.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Jared Musci, 3-2.
152-Christopher Mohr (S) dec. Matthew Gosser, 5-3.
160-Michael McIntire (S) dec. Ben Wilcox, 7-0.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) dec. David Heath, 6-4.

182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Anthony Ward, 0:26
195-Jarrett Lester (S) dec. Jarod Miller, 12-6.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) won by forfeit.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) won by forfeit.

Reynolds 46, Canfield 23

113-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Chris Makara, 1:18.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) major dec. McCoy Watkins, 15-5.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Michael Prather, 0:25.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) dec. Eric El-Hayek, 11-5.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Tano English, 3:08.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Anthony Joseph, 6-0.
152-Anthony D'Aleisio (C) injury def. Matthew Gosser, 1st pd.
160-Georgio Poullas (C) major dec. Ben Wilcox, 18-7.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Braxton Madison, 5:12.
182-David Crawford (C) dec. Joel Leise, 7-2.
195-Jarod Miller (R) injury def. Tyler Stein, 2nd pd.
220-Hunter Mursing (C) pinned Wyatt Owen, 3:54.
285-Mason Giordano (C) major dec. Derek Skeeahan, 19-8.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Cameron Malinky, 0:53.

Dec. 20, 2016

Reynolds 84, West Middlesex 0

182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Anthony Gioan, 0:36.
195-Jarod Miller (R) won by forfeit.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) won by forfeit.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Rye Yanak, 0:48.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Jack Pringle, 0:59.
113-Beau Bayless (R) won by forfeit.

120-Andrew Ischo (R) pinned Luke Mantzell, 2:36.
126-Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) won by forfeit.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Walter Drda, 0:31.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) pinned Zebediah Rubaker, 4:51.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Cody Kobielus, 0:20.

Dec. 22, 2016

Reynolds 67, Hickory 3

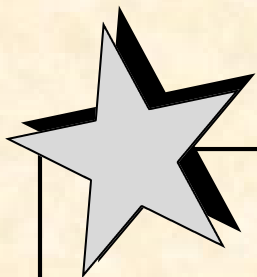
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Raychel Heim, 0:30.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Matt Hess, 1:03.
195-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Skylar Collins, 1:46.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Lamar Shepard, 5:01.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Trever Lightner, 1:41.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
113-Beau Bayless (R) dec. James Gulla, 5-0.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) dec. Damin Vadala, 5-2.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Dominic Vadala, 1:46.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) major dec. Aiden Thompson, 9-1.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned AJ Hammond, 1:07.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Brandon Miller, 3:01.
152-Cole Ruffo (H) dec. Hunter Thompson, 7-6.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) dec. Danny Wanchisn, 6-2.



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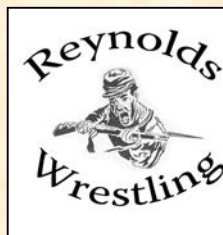
TRIVIA CORNER



New Question: Which Reynolds state champion never won a Section title?

Previous Question: Who holds the Reynolds record for most ties (draws) in a career?

Answer: Three Raiders are tied for the most ties in school history with 4—they are Jim Loutzenhiser (1965), Jim Charles (1968) and Bunky Mathieson (1988).



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Bayless

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February 2017

Unbeaten Regular Season in the Books

The Reynolds Raiders have taken on all comers—the ones that bothered to show up at least — and silenced every foe.

Reynolds polished off a perfect 16-0 regular season and won its 20th straight league championship by going 9-0 in District 10 Region I. As of the end of the regular season, Reynolds' all time record stands at 808-94-2.

For all the regular season success, it was a bit of an unusual season as three matches that were scheduled to be wrestled never took place.

First, Dover, OH pulled out of the Canfield Holiday Duals the day of the event due to some wintry weather. Greenville was a no-show at the Brookville Ultimate Duals citing illness and injury, and then a match with Belle Vernon that was scheduled to take place at the University of Pittsburgh — this was to replace the match lost with Dover — got cancelled.

I'm not sure we ever got the real reason why Belle Vernon cancelled. But I feel this was the most disappointing of the three cancelled matches because it would have been a unique opportunity for our wrestlers to com-

pete at Fitzgerald Field House. It would have been especially sweet for senior



Cole Rickert who will be spending the next four or five years of his life there.

Still, there were certainly more ups than downs. The win over Brookville, for example, was exciting and allowed this year's senior class to exorcise a demon that had followed them for three years. By going 4-0 at the Ultimate Duals, the Raiders snapped a four-match skid against Brookville.

The dual against Cathedral Prep was the match of the season — at least so far. It was great to see our kids get pushed and tested and to respond in such a positive way.

Of course that whole 800-win thing was special, too, it just didn't come with the added drama of a competitive match.

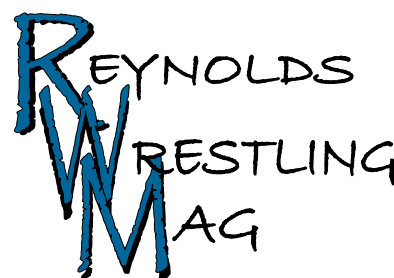
So far every challenge has been met

and every expectation exceeded.

Now, the focus now shifts to the postseason as the Raiders attempt to hunt down District 10 and PIAA Championships.

The Raiders have earned the No. 1 seed for the District 10 Class AA Team Championships and will be looking for their fifth straight title—and their 15th in the 19-year history of the event.

From there, it's on to Hershey and the opportunity to improve on last season's third-place finish.



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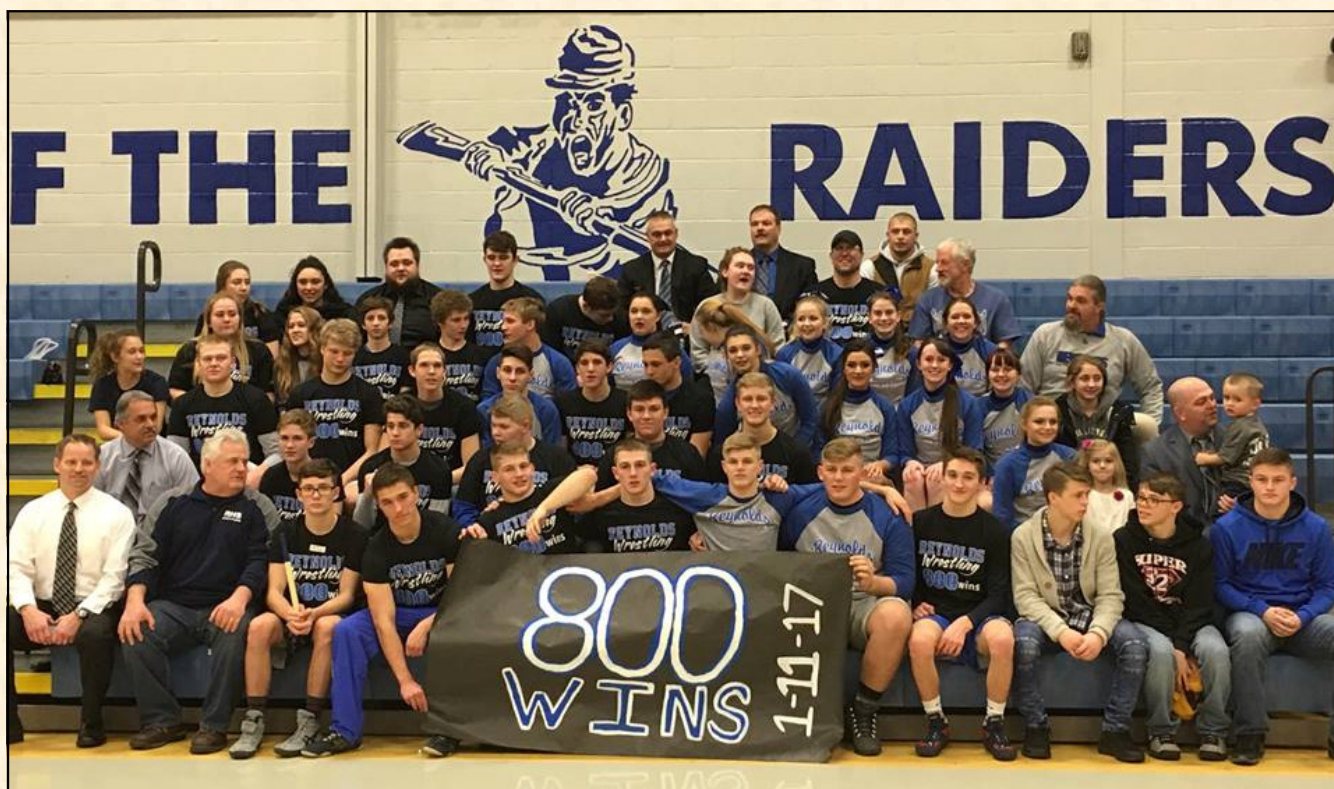
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Senior Night



800th Dual Match Win

The Reynolds Raiders won for the 800th time in school history, scoring a dominating 74-3 triumph over Sharpsville on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at RHS.

Reynolds improved to 8-0, 6-0 by scoring 10 falls - six of them in 46 seconds or less. The Raiders also won one match by forfeit, one by tech fall and one by decision.

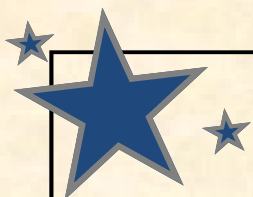
The match of the night was at 160 pounds where Sharpsville's Cameron Prebble, ranked No. 1 in District 10 by Dan Albaugh, edged Raider Ben Wilcox, 4-1.

All of the scoring came in the second period where Prebble scored on a reversal and takedown to counter Wilcox's escape. It was the only match of the night to go a full six minutes.

The win makes the Raiders just the second Class AA team in Pennsylvania to reach the 800-win plateau and sets the school's all-time dual match record at 800-94-2. That equates to a 89.4 winning percentage.

RHS Milestone Wins

1st Win - vs. Saegertown / 37-17 / 1960-61 / Coach Dick Sherwood
 100th Win - vs. Grove City / 44-6 / 1969-70 / Coach Neal Lineman
 200th Win - vs. Jamestown / 55-3 / 1975-76 / Coach Neal Lineman
 300th Win - vs. Saegertown / 35-16 / 1984-85 / Coach Ed McClimans
 400th Win - vs. Jamestown / 28-22 / 1992-93 / Coach Brian Hills
 500th Win - vs. Grove City / 74-0 / 2000-01 / Coach Brian Hills
 600th Win - vs. Greenville / 42-22 / 2006-07 / Coach Brian Hills
 700th Win - vs. Greenville / 51-16 / 2011-12 / Coach Casey Taylor
 800th Win - vs. Sharpsville / 74-3 / 2016-17 / Coach Casey Taylor



Raiders Finish 4-0 at Brookville Duals

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

BROOKVILLE, Pa. — For the first time in the Casey Taylor era, the Raiders finished the day with a perfect record at the Brookville Ultimate Duals.

Taylor's Troops led the field with a 4-0 record while recording wins over Burrell (60-6), Chestnut Ridge (56-19), Bishop McCort (66-7) and host Brookville (37-16). Greenville, which was scheduled to appear at the duals, did not attend.

Reynolds' win over Brookville snapped a three-year, four-match losing streak to the hosts which included a pair of losses last season—one at the Ultimate Duals and one at team states.

Beau Bayless (106), Hunter Michaels (132) and Chaise Hauck (145) had falls in the win over Brookville and Cole Matthews (138) added a major decision.



Hauck Joins 100-Win Club



Senior Chaise Hauck became the 38th wrestler to win 100 matches at Reynolds High School, scoring a fall against Bishop McCort at the Brookville Ultimate Duals.

"Joining the 100-win club has always been a goal for a Reynolds wrestler," said Coach Casey Taylor. "To have Chaise achieve it is another accolade for a young man that has demonstrated a great work ethic along with great sportsmanship and a desire to be great. I know his family, Raider fans and the coaching staff are very proud of him."

Chaise was 27-15 as a freshman, 23-16 as a sophomore, and 36-10 last year. Chaise is 17-5 through the end of January which puts his current record at 103-46.





District 10 Powers Collide

Raiders Rally Past Prep, 33-27

Reynolds won the last six individual matches to rally from a 27-8 deficit and overcome a talented and determined Cathedral Prep team, 33-27, in non-league action Tuesday, Jan. 24 in Erie.

The win keeps Reynolds (15-0) undefeated while Prep is now 10-3.

Prep won six of the first eight bouts to bolt out to a 27-8 advantage. Included in that Rambler run were falls from Carter Starocci (152) and Jacob Brummet (106). Gavin Wilkerson (170) and Joel Leise (182) were Reynolds' only early winners.

Beau Bayless (113) put the RHS rally machine into gear with a tech fall and Andrew Ischo followed with an impressive major decision at 120 pounds. Gage Bayless chipped in with a hard-fought, one-point win at 126 and Hunter Michaels (132) had his opponent stuck on his back multiple times while scoring a 19-5 major decision.

Cole Matthews (138) finally gave Reynolds its first lead of the night (30-27) with a third-period fall to set the stage for the final bout of the night.

Senior co-captain Chaise Hauck escaped with 8 seconds left in the second tiebreaker period to secure a 2-1 victory and send the Raiders home a winner.

If Prep had won the final match to tie it at 30-all, the Ramblers would have won based on the tie-breaking criteria of more falls (2-1).

The win means Reynolds now leads the all-time series 18-9-1.

Season Win Leaders

Cole Matthews	25
Joel Leise	23
Gavin Wilkerson	23
Andrew Ischo	19
Hunter Michaels	18
Chaise Hauck	17
Gage Bayless	16
Derek Skeeahan	15
Beau Bayless	15
3 tied (Adam, Wyatt, Jarod)	12

Season Pin Leaders

Joel Leise	13
Gavin Wilkerson	13
Cole Matthews	13
Hunter Michaels	10
Derek Skeeahan	7
Wyatt Owen	7
Jarod Miller	7
Adam Wilcox	6
3 tied (Chaise, Gage, Beau)	5

Career Win Leaders

Gage Bayless	122
Cole Matthews	112
Chaise Hauck	103
Cole Rickert	99
Joel Leise	96
Beau Bayless	53
Hunter Michaels	45
Andrew Ischo	43

* All Stats through end of regular season

20 Straight League Championships

Reynolds rolled through District 10 Region I competition with a perfect 9-0 record to win its 20th straight conference championship.

In winning the title, the Raiders were dominant, outscoring the competition, 658-30 while losing only 7 individual matches (plus one forfeit) along the way.

Reynolds 76, Sharon 0

It was Senior Night and the team recognized wrestlers Gage Bayless, Chaise Hauck, Joel Leise, Cole Rickert, Ben Wilcox and Gavin Wilkerson, cheerleaders Mikala Bartolo and Casidee Millero and Mat Maid Kassi Tofani.

Two matches went the distance. At 145, Hauck netted a first-period takedown and second-period reversal in a 4-0 win over Sully Allen, and at 170, Wilkerson had a pair of takedowns in a 5-1 win over Nick McClimans.

For the second straight match, three Bayless brothers - Gage, Beau and Cole - were in the starting lineup together. It is believed to be the first time in school history that three brothers have been in the starting lineup at the same time.

Reynolds 71, Mercer 3

Sophomore Derek Skeehan scored an impressive overtime victory to highlight the win over Mercer.

Skeehan's match with unbeaten Bobby Gregory was tied 1-all after seven minutes before Skeehan netted an escape and penalty point in the second, 30-second tie-breaker period.

Reynolds won seven matches by forfeit and six of the seven that were contested. Jarod Miller

(195), Wyatt Owen (220) and Adam Wilcox (106) had pins for RHS. Gage Bayless (126) won by tech fall and Hunter Michaels (132) and Skeehan (285) had decisions.



Hunter Thompson vs. Slippery Rock

The match started at 152 pounds where Mercer's Will Chess edged Hunter Thompson, 4-3. Chess scored on a takedown and pair of escapes while Thompson netted a reversal and escape.

Reynolds 72, Franklin 6

Reynolds came within a whisker of pitching a shutout as the only loss of the night came on a third-period defensive fall in a match that senior Ben Wilcox was winning, 7-4.

Sophomore Hunter Thompson (152) continues to impress and scored a 6-3 win and freshman Adam Wilcox, despite giving up 11 pounds, battled to an 8-6 win at 113.

Senior Joel Leise notched his team-best 12th fall of the season at 182 pounds and was one of nine Raiders to record pins.

Reynolds 73, Lakeview 3

The Raiders won 13 of 14 individual matches and sailed to a win over host Lakeview on Thursday Jan. 5. Only two matches went the distance.

At 285, Lakeview's Tyler Zebrovius moved his record to 9-1 with a 5-3 win over Derek Skeehan.

At 126, Raider Gage Bayless handed Owen Clayton his first loss of the season, 6-3. Bayless scored a pair of first period takedowns and a third period reversal to account for his points.

The night was highlighted by a full card of elementary-level exhibition matches between the li'l Raiders and the li'l Sailors.

Reynolds 69, Slippery Rock 9

Freshman Cole Bayless notched his first varsity win as the host Raiders rolled to a big win over the Rockets on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Bayless scored a 19-second fall at 106 pounds to help the Raiders stay unbeaten. Gavin Wilkerson (170), Joel Leise (182), Derek Skeehan (285), Andrew Ischo (120) and Cole Matthews (138) also had pins for Reynolds.

Only two matches went the distance as Reynolds won five other matches by forfeit.

At 145 pounds, Raider Chaise Hauck won a 7-1 decision over Mike Antal and Rocket Nathaniel Henriquez edged Hunter Thompson, 2-1, at 152 pounds.

RHS senior Ben Wilcox missed the match with illness prompting the Raiders to forfeit the 160-pound weight class to Slippery Rock's Kaleb Kameron.

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS



Edinboro's Austin Matthews



Mercyhurst's Jamar Henry

Matthews Getting Back on Track

The college wrestling dual meet season is now in full swing. Here's a rundown of how the RHS alumni have fared in recent action.

After missing a couple events due to injury, Edinboro's 165 pounder **Austin Matthews ('13)**, stormed back into the line-up at the Pitt Duals. Matthews was perfect on the day, going 3-0. All three victories were by first period fall against opponents from Brown, NC State, and VMI.

Austin's streak was halted against Rider as he dropped an 8-4 decision to 5th ranked Chad Walsh. Matthews then built a big lead, and hung on to defeat a game Jared Siegrist, 12-10. Austin is currently ranked 17th in the country and is 13-5 on the season.

Seth Hogue ('16), starting at 149 for the Bucknell Bison, has had a tough stretch, facing some top notch competition. He dropped a decision against Franklin & Marshall before Bucknell headed to the Virginia Duals. There, Seth fell to Josh Maruca (Arizona State) and Sam Krivus (Virginia), both of whom are former PIAA class AAA state finalists.

Hogue was able to leave Virginia on a high note, however, as he dominated Chattanooga's Dylanger Potter 15-4. He then had some tough luck in New England, dropping matches to opponents from Harvard and Brown.

Clarion sophomore, **Mike Bartolo ('15)** has been missing from Clarion's line-up since they returned from winter break. We hope he'll return soon.

Waynesburg sophomore **Mike Millero ('15)** has elected not to return to the mat this season. The Dean's List student will instead continue to focus on his academics.

Thiel freshman **Cam Cianci ('13)**, has been taking his lumps for the Tomcats. Cam had previously competed at 165 for the Tomcats, but with Chris Nuss performing very well at that weight, Cam has wrestled as high as 184 to help fill the line-up. Cam went 0-2 at the Waynesburg Invitational and Bud Whitehill National Duals at 174 and at the Mel Berry Duals at 184.

Mercyhurst junior **Jamar Henry ('13)** was back in the Laker's line-up at 197 when Mercyhurst competed at the National Duals, where they finished 8th. Jamar went 1-2, but his win over Tyler Oliver of Pitt-Johnstown in a 17 all match, was significant in the Lakers 23-17 win. He also helped Mercyhurst finish a come from behind win, by defeating Seton Hill's Jake Temple in a 22-21 team victory. Henry then dropped a decision against Wheeling Jesuit, before beating West Liberty's Garrett Vulcano.

Jamar's teammate, **Mason McCollum ('14)** went 2-2 with two pins at the Purple Raider Open.



Junior High Wins North Allegheny

The Reynolds junior high team capped a wildly successful month by taking first place at the 33-team North Allegheny Invitational.

Gary Steen and Kaeden Berger became the first NA champs for Reynolds in four years of competition. Alex Ischo was second, Cole Toy was third, Liam Foore finished fourth and Jordan DeCarmen was fifth.

In all, a dozen Raiders took part in the tournament and all contributed points toward the winning total of 170.5 which was just enough to edge out runner-up Cathedral Prep, 170.

Earlier, the team placed 5th at the Bellefonte Tournament. It is considered the toughest in-season junior high tournament in the state.

Berger (112) and Steen (102) won titles while Alex Ischo (132) placed second and Liam Foore (107) and Jordan DeCarmen (147) were third. Kane Kettering (87) was fourth and Cole Toy (157) finished fifth.

Reynolds's other entries were Ava Bayless (92),

Dreyvin Livingston (97), Lee Walter (117), Brook Santell (124), Mitchell Mason (167) and Lane Owen (187).

Nazareth won the tournament followed by Erie Prep, Easton, Central Dauphin and Reynolds.

Reynolds put nine wrestlers in the championship finals to take first place at the annual Bison Brawl.

Placing first for Reynolds were Kane Kettering, Gary Steen and Kaeden Berger. Cathedral Prep finished second and General McLane was third.

The team also finished second at the Latrobe duals even though the li'l Raiders filled only 12 (of 18) weight classes.

Coach Mark Higbee's squad was impressive in wins over Greensburg Salem (54-32), Greensburg Central Catholic (57-18) and Franklin Regional (39-38).

Reynolds lost two matches, the first one to Bellefonte (45-44) and then to Latrobe in the finals, 48-45.

January Boxscores

Jan. 3, 2017

Reynolds 69, Slippery Rock 9

160-Kaleb Kamerer (SR) won by forfeit.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Elijah Hilliard, 2:29.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Tristan Boreland, 0:58.
195-Jarod Miller (R) won by forfeit.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) won by forfeit.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Brenden Good, 1:02.
106-Cole Bayless (R) pinned Ian Heitzenrater, 0:19.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) pinned Mason Boreland, 0:44.
126-Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) won by forfeit.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Mike Doerflinger, 2:30.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Mike Antal, 7-1.
152-Nathaniel Henriquez (SR) dec. Hunter Thompson, 2-1.

Jan. 5, 2017

Reynolds 73, Lakeview 3

132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Dylan McConnell, 1:52.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Zac Tingley, 0:48.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) won by forfeit.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) tech fall Greg Ferlin, 15-0, 4:52.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Braden Yeager, 1:28.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Doug Lumley, 0:36.
195-Jarod Miller (R) won by forfeit.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Matt Mayne, 4:45.
285-Tyler Zebrovius (L) dec. Derek Skeeahan, 5-3.
106-Cole Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) tech fall Wyatt Zebrovius, 15-0, 4:42.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) dec. Owen Clayton, 6-3.
JV-Reynolds 6, Lakeview 0
JH-Reynolds 25, Lakeview 12

Jan. 11, 2017

Reynolds 74, Sharpville 3

285-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Tristan Stoner, 8-2.
106-Cole Bayless (R) pinned Zack Herrman, 0:45.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned William Divens, 0:46.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Ben Henwood, 0:23
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Aaron Stephenson, 0:41
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Jordan Burke, 0:25
145-Chaise Hauck (R) tech fall Peyton Schell, 5:35, 16-0.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) pinned Tyler Layman,

4:57.

160-Cameron Prebble (S) dec. Ben Wilcox, 4-1.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Nick Enos, 1:58.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Marcus Priest, 0:28.
195-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Matt Harenchar, 2:51.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Damon Tedrow, 5:20.
JV-Reynolds 12, Sharpville 0
JH-Reynolds 26, Sharpville 0

Jan. 14, 2017

Reynolds 72, Franklin 6

113-Adam Wilcox (R) dec. Matt Vincent, 8-6.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) pinned George Coon, 0:56.
126-Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Harley Chatley, 0:35.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Austin Sanford, 1:26.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Bryce Murphy, 4:44.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) dec. Vinnie Greco, 6-3.
160-Dawson Jones (F) pinned Ben Wilcox, 4:52.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Hunter Exley, 2:57.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Hagan Cook, 0:47.
195-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Holden Cook, 1:02.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Zach Baughman, 5:31.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Josh Nettles, 3:49.
106-Cole Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
JV-Reynolds 6, Franklin 0

Jan. 18, 2017

Reynolds 71, Mercer 3

152-Will Chess (M) dec. Hunter Thompson, 4-3.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) won by forfeit.
182-Joel Leise (R) won by forfeit.
195-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Nathan Mitchell, 2:57.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Garrett Shiemke, 1:50.
285-Derek Sheehan (R) dec. Bobby Gregory, 3-1.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Noah McLaughlin, 1:05.
113-Cole Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) tech fall Alex Chess, 16-1, 6:05.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) dec. Brad Filer, 9-3.
138-Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.

Jan. 21, 2017

Brookville Ultimate Duals

Reynolds 60, Burrell 6
126-Dylan Jeffrey (B) dec. Gage Bayless, 6-2.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Ethan Awes, 1:27.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Danny McCartney,

0:38.

145-Chaise Hauck (R) won by forfeit.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) won by forfeit.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Colton Mooreneau, 1:14.
182-Joel Leise (R) dec. Anthony Marra, 3-2.
195-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Mason Slantovsky, 0:31.
220-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Phillip Coutch, 5-1.
285-Cole Rickert (R) won by forfeit.
106-Trent Valochik (B) dec. Adam Wilcox, 6-1.
113-Beau Bayless (R) dec. Bryan Gaul, 4-0.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) dec. Trent Bechtold, 5-3.

Reynolds 56, Chestnut Ridge 19

132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Ty Claycomb, 0:37.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Scott Miller, 0:34.
145-Justin McCoy (CR) major dec. Chaise Hauck, 12-4.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) dec. Levi Hobson, 7-5.
160-Mogan Deremer (CR) dec. Ben Wilcox, 6-0.
170-Jared McGill (CR) pinned Bryce McCloskey, 2:21
182-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Phillip Dull, 1:16.
195-Joel Leise (R) pinned Austin Crouse, 1:12.
220-Jarod Miller (R) pinned Duane Knisely, 1:07.
285-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Dalton Seace, 4:53.
106-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Caleb Holderbaum, 0:50.
113-Dyan Williams (CR) won by forfeit.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) won by forfeit.
126-Gage Bayless (R) tech fall Seth Harbaugh, 15-0, 4:23.

Reynolds 66, Bishop McCort 7

138-Cole Matthews (R) dec. Carnell Andrews, 8-4.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Robert Coleman, 1:10.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) won by forfeit.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) won by forfeit.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Denver Meier, 0:10.
182-Joel Leise (R) won by forfeit.
195-Anthony Walters (BM) dec. Jarod Miller, 3-0.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned Michael Koslin, 1:36.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) pinned Taylor Smitherann, 0:44.
106-Beau Bayless (R) dec. Kaden Cassidy, 9-2.
113-Sebastian Kekich (BM) major dec. Adam Wilcox, 13-5.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) pinned Kole Lichtenfels, 0:16.
126-Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Devin Boxler, 0:13.

Reynolds 37 Brookville 16

152-Caleb Hetrick (B) major dec. Hunter Thompson, 14-6.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) dec. Clayton Peace, 8-3.
170-Tyler Park (B) dec. Bryce McCloskey, 3-2 (TB)

182-Gavin Wilkerson (R) dec. Noah Cieleski, 11-4.
195-Joel Leise (R) dec. Xavier Molnar, 3-1.
220-Tyler Cook (B) dec. Jarod Miller, 3-2 (TB).
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Tanner LaBenne (B), 3-0.
106-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Parker Fleming, 1:05.
113-Cabe Park (B) dec. Adam Wilcox, 2-0.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) dec. Keelan Kunselman, 2-1.
126-Gavin Park (B) dec. Gage Bayless, 5-2.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Kai Sorbin, 3:38.
138-Cole Matthews (R) major dec. Dontae Constable (B), 14-6.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Josh Keeseker, 0:46.

Jan. 24, 2017

Reynolds 33, Cathedral Prep 27

152-Carter Starocci (CP) pinned Hunter Thompson, 0:55.
160-Dazjon Casto (CP) tech fall Ben Wilcox, 20-5, 5:27.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) tech fall Kyle Carter, 17-1, 4:10.
182-Joel Leise (R) dec. Luigi Yates, 6-0.
195-Evan Selker (CP) dec. Jarod Miller, 5-1.
220-Michael Hughes (CP) dec. Wyatt Owen, 10-3.
285-Kawaun Deboe (CP) major dec. Derek Skeeahan, 15-2.
106-Jacob Brumett (CP) pinned Cole Bayless, 3:11.
113-Beau Bayless (R) tech fall Alex Chelton, 15-0, 4:37.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) major dec. Brady Sittinger, 9-1.
126-Gage Bayless (R) dec. Andrew Stark, 2-1.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) major dec. Tyler McKinney, 19-5.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Spencer Staab, 4:20.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Albert Taylor, 2-1 (TB).
JV-Reynolds 18, Cathedral Prep 0

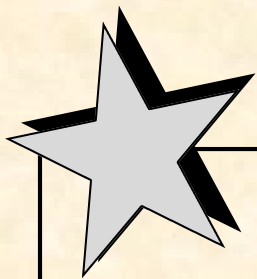
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Reynolds 76, Sharon 0

182-Joel Leise (R) won by forfeit.
195-Jarod Miller (R) won by forfeit.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) won by forfeit.
285-Cole Rickert (R) won by forfeit.
106-Cole Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
113-Beau Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) tech fall Keith Huff, 18-3, 5:17.
126-Gage Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) tech fall Luke Gaston, 16-0, 4:55.
138-Cole Matthews (R) won by forfeit.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Sully Allen, 4-0.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) won by forfeit.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) pinned Zach Steines, 4:07.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) dec. Nick McClimans, 5-1.

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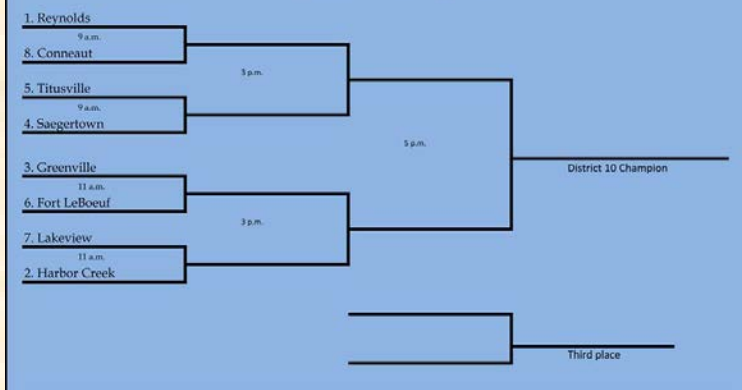


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Cole, Beau and
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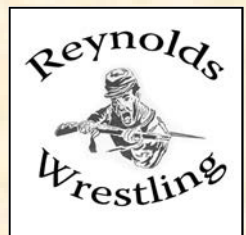
TRIVIA CORNER



New Question: Five Reynolds wrestlers have competed in 200 or more matches. How many of the five can you name?

Previous Question: Who holds the Reynolds record for most ties (draws) in a career?

Answer: Three wrestlers share the RHS record for most ties in a career, with 4, they are: Jim Loutzenhiser ('65), Jim Charles ('68) and Bunky Mathieson ('88).



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State Champs!

Raiders Win 4th PIAA Class AA Team Championship

March 2017

They Made it Look Easy

Winning a state championship is not easy. Honest. But you would never know it if you were following the Reynolds Raiders as they captured the 2017 PIAA Class AA Team Championship.

I kept waiting for a close match or a tense moment, but it never really came. From the first whistle of the match vs. Conneaut to the final whistle marking Joel Leise's fall against Northern Lebanon, this team was in control. There was not a single moment that I felt the outcome was in jeopardy.

Reducing the postseason to the simplest terms, this year's team was dominate. They chewed up and spit out opponents for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Raiders won seven post season matches by an average of 46 points and scored a PIAA record 54 points in the state finals.

Coach Casey Taylor's Raiders capped a 23-0 dual match season by winning their 4th PIAA Team title. When combined with the seven team points state titles the Raiders have won, it is the 11th state championship in school history.

Reynolds moved its all-time dual match record to 815-94-2.

THE GOLD STANDARD — Now in his sixth season, Coach Taylor's record improves to 133-17.

It is his first unbeaten season and his second state championship adding to the one the 2015 team won at the individual championships.

Combine those two gold medals with the three individual golds and one

team gold he won during his career at RHS and the other three he won in Junior Olympics, and well, Casey Taylor has



build a pretty solid retirement fund — assuming, of course, that all those medals are real gold.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE — The state championship run was exciting to follow but the truth is that something tells me that the Raiders will not be fully satisfied until they complete the second half of their mission and that is to win another state title at the individual championships.

It's out there, it's real and it's very possible.

COACH OF THE YEAR — For the first time in his six-year tenure, Casey Taylor has been named the District 10 Class AA Coach of the Year.

He also picked up the Section 2-AA Coach of the Year award, winning that honor for the second time.

Many in Raider Nation will say ... "It's about time!" And those people have a point.

Taylor has been a very good coach since his debut season and considering the accomplishments that his team's have been piling up there was reason to call for recognition.

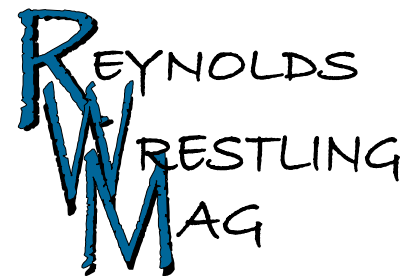
But, there's also something special about seeing Coach Taylor win the award in a season that his team was

not just good, but exceptional.

Often, the best things in life are worth the wait and when they finally come, I think it makes it all that much sweeter.

Casey Taylor has matured over his first six seasons, and I'm sure I'm not the only one who has noticed.

I'm thinking he's in a place now where this award means more to him than it would have a year or two ago. And, having his first D-10 Coach of the Year award associated with the 2016-17 team also seems like a very good fit.



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State Champs!

Raiders Capture 4th PIAA Team Title

By DON SHAFFER
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HERSHEY, Pa. -- It was complete and utter dominance as the Reynolds Raiders won their fourth PIAA Class AA Team Championship Saturday, Feb. 11 in Hershey.

The Raiders topped District 3 third-place finisher Northern Lebanon, 54-18, to cap an impressive run that saw the Raiders finish the season with a perfect 23-0 dual match record.

In seven post season matches -- three at Districts and four at states -- Reynolds outscored its opponents by a combined 393-73.

Reynolds' smallest margin of victory in the seven postseason matches was 32 points. In the state finals, the margin of victory was 36.

It was Reynolds' first PIAA team title since 2009. Including the school's seven titles at the individual state championships, Reynolds has now won 11 state team titles in wrestling.

In the championship finals, Reynolds lost the opening bout and fell behind 6-0, but the team responded to win 11 of the next 13 bouts to quickly turn it into a rout.

Of Reynolds' 11 individual wins, nine included bonus points.

Beau Bayless (106), Adam Wilcox (113), Gage Bayless (126), Cole Matthews (138) and Joel Leise (170) all had falls for the state champs and Cole Rickert (285) and Gavin Wilkerson (160) added tech falls.

Jarod Miller (195) and Derek

Skeehan (220) added major decisions and Andrew Ischo (120) and Chaise Hauck (145) chipped in wins.

**Reynolds 49,
Line Mountain 12**

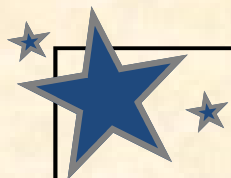
The Raiders earned the right to make their 8th appearance in the state finals thanks to a dominating 49-12 win over Line Mountain in the Friday night semifinal.

The Raiders are 3-4 in their seven previous state finals appearances.

Versus Line Mountain, it was all Reynolds (22-0) as they won 10 of 14 individual matches.

Cole Matthews (138), Gavin Wilkerson (170), Beau Bayless (106), Adam Wilcox (113) and Gage Bayless (126) all had pins for

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the winners. Joel Leise was handed a win by forfeit.

Cole Rickert (285) and Hunter Michaels (132) both scored wins over state-ranked opponents and the Raiders never allowed Line Mountain to build any momentum.

In the state finals, the Raiders will meet Northern Lebanon, a 31-30 winner over Bishop McDevitt in a thrilling match that ended tied 30-all before NL won on criteria.

Reynolds 47, Huntingdon 15

Reynolds earned the right to wrestle in the PIAA Class AA Team Championships semifinals thanks to a lopsided win over Huntingdon.

Senior Gage Bayless (126) got the Raiders rolling with a pin in the opening bout. He trailed most of the match but bounced back for a big win.

Hunter Michaels (132) followed

with a tech fall and Cole Matthews (138) and Chaise Hauck (145) with decisions as Reynolds led 17-0 before Huntingdon got on the board with three straight wins.

Two of Huntingdon's wins came from state-ranked wrestlers - Seth Baney (160) and Jacob Oliver (170).

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Joel Leise (182), Cole Rickert (285) and Adam Wilcox (113) scored falls as Reynolds finished strong by winning six of the final seven matches.

Reynolds will square off against Line Mountain in the semifinals, Line Mountain surprised Saucon Valley, 33-26, in their quarterfinal match. The other semifinal will pit Bishop McDevitt vs. Northern Lebanon.

Reynolds 65, Honesdale 6

The Reynolds Raiders were dom-

inant in their 2017 PIAA Class AA Team Championships debut on Thursday, defeating District 2 champion Honesdale.

Senior Joel Leise was the big story of the day as he became the 40th wrestler to win 100 matches at Reynolds High School. Leise joined the century club with a 48-second fall at 182 pounds.

Leise was one of eight Raiders to score falls. The others were Hunter Michaels (132), Cole Matthews (138), Ben Wilcox (160), Gavin Wilkerson (170), Wyatt Owen (220), Cole Rickert (285) and Adam Wilcox (106).

Beau Bayless (113) and Andrew Ischo (120) added tech falls and Chaise Hauck (145) had a major decision.

Reynolds won the first seven matches to jump out to a 37-0 advantage before Honesdale won its first match. The Raiders, now 20-0, won 12 of 14 individual matches.



Cole Rickert



Joel Leise

Rickert & Leise Join 100-Win Club

Seniors Cole Rickert and Joel Leise joined the Reynolds High School 100-Win Club during the Raiders' state championship run.

They are the 39th and 40th Raiders to accomplish the feat.

Rickert did it first, during a District 10 Team Championships win over Conneaut. Win No. 100 for Rickert came by fall.

Leise picked up his 100th win in the opening round of the PIAA Team Championships five days later. He, too, scored a fall for his landmark victory.

100
Wins!

Congratulations Raiders on winning your

11th

State Championship

Reynolds High School 100-Win Club

	Name	Wins	Losses	Ties	Career Matches Wrestled	Year Graduated	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	Seth Hogue	149	42	0	191	2016	78.01%
10	Mason Stewart	147	45	0	192	2006	76.56%
11	Gene Ringer	145	56	0	201	2016	72.14%
12	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%
15	Justin Hollobaugh	135	31	0	166	2002	81.33%
16	Mike Bartolo	134	37	0	171	2015	78.36%
17	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%
20	Gage Bayless*	132	39	0	171	2017	77.19%
21	Adam Matthews	131	37	0	168	2011	77.98%
22	Jonathan Hazi	130	13	0	143	1994	90.91%
23	Stephen Nestor	129	40	0	169	2007	76.33%
	Will Ringer	129	53	0	182	2009	70.88%
25	Cole Matthews*	124	12	0	136	2018	91.18%
	Blake Heim	124	37	0	161	2012	77.02%
27	Casey Taylor	123	10	2	135	1995	91.85%
	Mason McCollum	123	58	0	181	2014	67.96%
29	Bob Tumpak	122	29	0	151	1998	80.79%
30	Jason Brown	121	56	0	177	2005	68.36%
31	John Tofani	117	15	1	133	1986	88.35%
	Nick Sommerfeld	117	35	0	152	2004	76.97%
33	Jerry Kendall	115	17	0	132	2001	87.12%
34	Luke Taylor	114	43	0	157	2010	72.61%
35	Chaise Hauck*	113	48	0	161	2017	70.19%
36	Corey Brown	112	40	0	152	2008	73.68%
37	Cole Rickert*	111	38	0	149	2017	74.5%
38	Joel Leise*	109	39	0	148	2017	73.65%
	Mike Miller	109	63	0	172	2008	63.37%
40	Jake Habel	105	32	0	137	2004	76.64%

* indicates active wrestler, stats are as of end of February

Note: Gavin Wilkerson is a combined 141-31 at Reynolds and Greenville; Robbie Miller was a combined 139-31 at Reynolds and Grove City

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



Reynolds Will Send 9 to Junior High State Tourney

Reynolds has qualified nine wrestlers for the 2017 Pennsylvania Junior High State Championships to be held March 4th and 5th in Johnstown.

The Area VI qualifier was held Sunday, Jan. 26 in Mercer. The top three finishers at each weight quali-

fied for states.

Gary Steen (102), Jordan DeCar-
men (147) and Cole Toy (157) won
titles for Reynolds, while Ava Bay-
less (87), Dreyvin Livingston (97),
Kaeden Berger (112), Alex Ischo
(124) and Lane Owen (187) all
placed second. Liam Foore (107)

Season Win Leaders

Cole Matthews	37
Joel Leise	36
Gavin Wilkerson	35
Andrew Ischo	31
Hunter Michaels	30
Chaise Hauck	27
Beau Bayless	27
Gage Bayless	26
Adam Wilcox	24
Jarod Miller	23

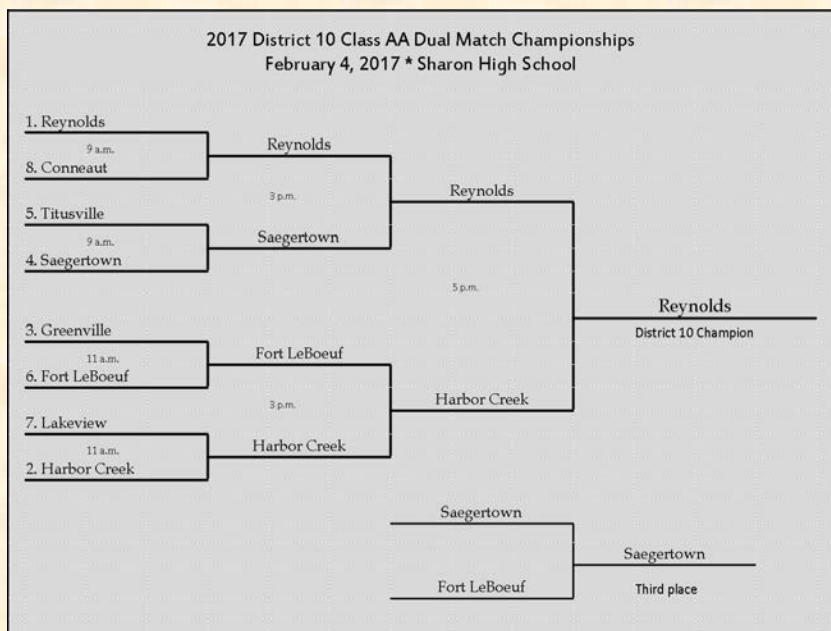
Season Pin Leaders

Cole Matthews	23
Joel Leise	22
Gavin Wilkerson	20
Hunter Michaels	17
Adam Wilcox	15
Beau Bayless	12
Gage Bayless	10
Jarod Miller	10
Derek Skeehan/Wyatt Owen	8

Career Win Leaders

Gage Bayless	132
Cole Matthews	124
Chaise Hauck	113
Cole Rickert	111
Joel Leise	109
Beau Bayless	65
Hunter Michaels	58
Andrew Ischo	55

* All Stats through end of February





High Five! Raiders Win 5th Straight D-10 Duals Title

SHARON — The Reynolds Raiders won their fifth straight District 10 Class AA Team Championships with a resounding 56-6 victory over Harbor Creek.

Now 19-0, Reynolds advances to Hershey where they will open competition at the PIAA Team Championships on Thursday, Feb. 9 in a 1 p.m. match.

Harbor Creek entered the D-10 finals 16-1 in dual matches losing only to Brookville, 41-22, at the Sheetz Kickoff Classic in Greenville. They beat both Saegertown (34-29) and Fort LeBoeuf (57-12) to win the Region III title and earn the second seed.

Reynolds has never lost to Harbor Creek and owns an 9-0 advantage in the all-time series.

A couple of performances stood out in the championship win -- Derek Skeehan scored a 4-0 win over Joe Newara at 285 and Gage Bayless (126) looked strong in a 7-

0 win over Nick Oosterkamp.

Reynolds 53, Saegertown 13

Reynolds ran its season record to 18-0 with a 53-13 win over Saegertown in D-10 semifinals.

Sophomore Andrew Ischo picked up the big win of the match by scoring an exciting overtime tie-breaker win over Kenny Kiser, the No. 1 ranked wrestler in D-10 at 120 pounds. Ischo had been ranked fifth.

Senior Cole Rickert seeing his first live action of the season, scored his second fall of the day.

Reynolds and Saegertown also met in the D-10 semifinals last year, with Reynolds winning that match, 50-22.

Reynolds 69, Conneaut 3

Reynolds rolled to a 69-3 triumph over Conneaut in the opening round. The Raiders move on to

meet Saegertown, a 45-21 winner over Titusville in its opening-round match.

The highlight of the match came when senior Cole Rickert stepped onto the mat for his first live action of the season.

Cole scored a fall for the 100th win of his scholastic career and became the 39th wrestler to win 100 matches at RHS -- and the fifth 100-match winner on this year's team.

In all, Reynolds won 13 of 14 individual bouts including 9 by fall. The Raiders received one forfeit and won three other matches by decision.

Reynolds is seeking its fifth straight D-10 team championship and its 15th in the 19 year history of the event.

The 69 points is the most ever scored by Reynolds at the D-10 duals, besting by a single point a 68-6 win over Youngsville in 2014.

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Henry, D'Urso Honored by Mercyhurst

Focus now Shifts to the Postseason

The regular season for college wrestlers has come to an end. As the young men prepare for the upcoming conference and national tournaments, here's a look at their February results.

Austin Matthews ('13) picked up his biggest win of the season when the No. 1 ranked dual team in the country (at the time), Oklahoma State, invaded Edinboro.

Austin gave up a first period takedown against No. 7 Chandler Rogers and trailed 2-1 after one period. Rogers chose down to start the second and Austin quickly clamped on a near-side cradle, turning Rogers and pinning him. The slap of the mat sent McComb Field House into a frenzy. The big pin also lead to Austin being named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference wrestler of the week.

Austin then posted a major decision victory over Cleveland State's John Vaughn, a former PIAA finalist for Boiling Springs. Austin dominated the match securing several takedowns, multiple sets of back points and accumulating over five minutes of riding time.

Matthews hit a speed bump when he dropped a decision to No. 11 Dylan Cottrell of West Virginia. But he bounced right back when No. 3 Iowa visited Edinboro. The match was part of the NWCA National Duals Series. Austin used a first period takedown and over two minutes of riding time to defeat No. 17 Joey Gunther.

Austin finished the regular season 16-6 and is ranked No. 11 by InterMat. He is pre-seeded second for the Eastern Wrestling League tournament to be held at Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 4. Competition will begin at 10 a.m. The top two finishers at 165 automatically qualify for the NCAA Championships in St. Louis. Austin is seeking his third EWL title and his third NCAA berth.

Mercyhurst's **Jamar Henry ('13)** filled in nicely for a few matches last month for starter Wes Phipps. Phipps, a Grove City native, has since returned to the line-up and qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Jamar and classmate **Dylan D'Urso ('12)**, whose career was cut short by injuries, were honored on senior night prior to the Lakers' dual with Pitt-Johnstown.

Seth Hogue ('16) was a winner in Bucknell's recent victory over American University, defeating Michael Sprague, 6-4. The Bison stayed hot with their seventh straight victory in a win over Sacred Heart, but Seth fell, 6-3, to Alex Harnsberger.



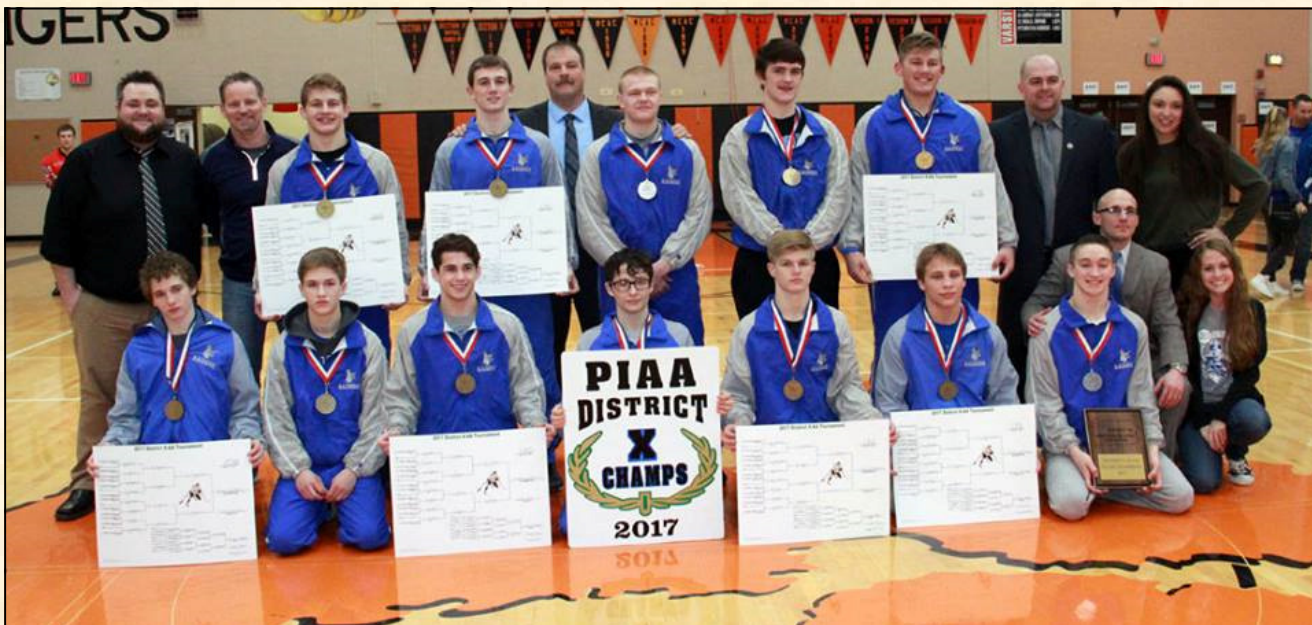
He also lost to his foe from Binghamton in another Bucknell win before coming out a winner in a wild 15-11 decision against Army's Nick Noel. As the Bison closed out their season with a 10th consecutive victory, Hogue lost a 5-2 decision to Columbia's Dan Reed.

Seth will be in the comfort of his own gymnasium as he competes in the Eastern Independent Wrestling Association Championships on March 3 and 4. The top three finishers at 149 pounds will receive automatic bids to the NCAA Championships.

Thiel's **Cam Cianci ('13)** closed out his freshman season with arguably his best performance. Wrestling at 174 pounds Cam went 2-2 en route to a 4th place finish at the Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships.

Clarion's Mike Bartolo ('15) had his season cut short by injury. Though he does not expect to compete again this season, Mike tells RWM that he has resumed workouts and expects to compete for a spot next season at 149 pounds.

It was nice to hear that Mike was at the District 10 Championships to help cheer on the Raiders.



Raiders Tie School Record With 7 District 10 Champs **Coach Taylor Honored**

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

SHARON— Coach Casey Taylor was named Coach of the Year and his team tied a 14-year old school record by crowning seven individual champions while running away with the team title to highlight action at the 2017 District 10 Class AA Wrestling Championships that concluded Saturday night, Feb. 25.

This is the first time that Coach Taylor has earned D-10 Coach of the Year honors. He has twice been named Section 2-AA coach of the year.

Reynolds wrestlers put on a show and placed nine wrestlers in the championship finals with seven securing titles.

Placing first for the Raiders were Beau Bayless (106), Andrew Ischo (120), Hunter Michaels (132), Cole Matthews (138), Gavin Wilkerson (160), Joel Leise (170) and Cole Rickert (285).

It was the third D-10 title for Matthews and the second for Bayless. Four of Reynolds' seven champs are underclassmen.



Finishing second for the Raiders were Gage Bayless (126) and Chaise Hauck (145). The Raiders' other place-winners were Adam Wilcox (113), Jarod Miller (195) and Derek Skeehan (220).

Twelve Raiders qualified for the District 10 tournament and all 12 earned the right to advance to Regionals.

Reynolds dominated the team standings finishing 100 points ahead of the second place finisher. Finals standings showed Reynolds with 247.5 points with Greenville second with 147. Finishing third was Fort LeBoeuf (107.5), while Harbor Creek (101) was fourth and Saegertown (86.5) fifth.



Raiders Tie School Record With 10 Section Champs



4X Section champ Gage Bayless



4X Section champ Gavin Wilkerson

SHARON -- Reynolds put 12 wrestlers in the championship finals and tied a 40-year old school record by crowning 10 individual champions at the Section 2-AA Tournament that wrapped up Saturday night, Feb. 18 at Sharon High School.

The Raiders won their 23rd straight Section team title by scoring 256 points to outdistance runner-up Sharpsville (102.5) and third-place finisher Lakeview (100). Grove City (91) and Mercer (79) rounded out the top five.

Gage Bayless (126) became the 13th wrestler in school history to win four Section titles for RHS.

Gavin Wilkerson (160) also became a four-time Section champ, after winning three titles at the Section 3-AA tournament.

Winning their third Section titles were Cole Rickert (285), Joel Leise (170), Chaise Hauck (145) and Cole Matthews (138).

Beau Bayless (106) and Hunter Michaels (132) won a second title. First-time Section champs were Andrew Ischo (120) and Jarod Miller (195).

Reynolds also had 10 Section champions in 1975, 1976 and 1977 during an era when there were only 12 weight classes.

**Reynolds has had at least
one Section champion
for 55 consecutive seasons**

February Boxscores

PIAA CLASS AA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 9-11, 2017
PIAA State Finals

Reynolds 54, Northern Lebanon 18

182-Luke Funck (NL) pinned Bryce McCloskey, 4:34.
195-Jarod Miller (R) major dec. Hunter Wallace, 11-1.
220-Derek Skeeahan (R) major dec. Maxx Emborsky, 10-0.
285-Cole Rickert (R) tech fall Kye Sonnen, 17-1, 2:58.
106-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Brandon Briedegrin, 0:41.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Kyler Anspach, 1:42.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) dec. Colin Leonard, 16-12.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Chase Bressler, 0:26.
132-Trevor Leonard (NL) pinned Hunter Michaels, 1:14.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Zachary Kelly, 1:07.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Stephen Herb, 3-2.
152-Blaise Bressler (NL) pinned Ben Wilcox, 1:06.
160-Gavin Wilkerson (R) tech fall Ethan Herb, 16-1, 3:54.
170-Joel Leise (R) pinned Louis Negeriros, 2:27.

PIAA Semifinals

Reynolds 49, Line Mountain 12

138-Cole Matthews pinned Micah Baumert, 0:27.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) major dec. Caleb Shaffer, 11-1.
152-Kenny Boyer (LM) dec. Hunter Thompson, 12-6.
160-Gary Laudenslager (LM) dec. Ben Wilcox, 8-6 SV.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned CJ Koperna, 1:57.
182-Joel Leise (R) won by forfeit.
195-Jarod Miller (R) dec. Ethan Long, 7-5.
220-Jaron Renn (LM) dec. Derek Skeeahan, 6-4.
285-Cole Rickert (R) dec. Garrett Kieffer, 4-3.
106-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Matty Collier, 2:50.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Cameron Hauck, 0:59.
120-Cole Hauck (LM) dec. Andrew Ischo, 7-0.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Griffin Smeltz, 0:49.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) dec. Collin Klinger, 6-4.

PIAA Quarterfinals

Reynolds 47, Huntingdon 15

126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Izac Benson, 4:48.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) tech fall Jacob Wagner, 18-2, 4:43.
138-Cole Matthews (R) dec. Tyler Scott, 9-3.

145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Trenton Sheaffer, 8-3.
152-Joseph Bailey (H) dec. Ben Wilcox, 3-1 SV.
160-Seth Baney (H) dec. Gavin Wilkerson, 7-3.
170-Jacob Oliver (H) pinned Bryce McCloskey, 3:17.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Ryder Kosc, 0:44.
195-Jarod Miller (R) dec. Alex Mykut, 8-3.
220-Landon Fisher (H) dec. Derek Sheehan, 6-2.
285-Cole Rickert (R) pinned Brady Shope, 3:01.
106-Beau Bayless (R) tech fall Roland Mills, 16-0, 4:30.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Caden Reemer, 1:10
120-Andrew Ischo (R) major dec. Chandler Lauer, 20-11.

PIAA Preliminary Round

Reynolds 65, Honesdale 6

132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Matthew Davis, 0:57.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Joe Rutledge, 5:02.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) major dec. Brandon Lawson, 13-1.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) dec. Gerald Pepper, 9-3.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) pinned Michael O'Day, 1:26.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Jake Kabonick, 0:42.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Beau Friermuth, 0:48.
195-Alec Dragos (H) dec. Jarod Miller, 10-9.
220-Wyatt Owen (R) pinned John Kuhn-Miller, 2:52.
285-Cole Rickert (R) pinned Matt Blaine, 0:31.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned John Ingenito, 0:25.
113-Beau Bayless (R) tech fall Dennis Putzi, 15-0, 5:08.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) tech fall Nick Lizza, 21-3, 4:25.
126-Troy Russell (H) dec. Rocco Bartolo, 8-4.

DISTRICT 10 CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 4, 2017

D-10 Championship Finals

Reynolds 56, Harbor Creek 6

152-Hunter Thompson (R) dec. Riley Plyler, 7-2.
160-Shane Watkins (HC) dec. Ben Wilcox, 4-2.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) major dec. Zack Cassidy, 12-4.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Lucas Folmar, 0:59.
195-Jarod Miller (R) dec. Dominic Viscuso, 5-3.
220-Collin Askins (HC) dec. Wyatt Owen, 15-8.
285-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Joe Newara, 4-0.
106-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Joe Capin, 0:29.

113-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Andrew Dalton, 1:02.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) major dec. Wisdom Dowds, 16-2.
126-Gage Bayless (R) dec. Nick Oosterkamp, 7-0.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Klayton Rick, 1:10.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Hunter Lewis, 0:10.
145-Chaise Hauck (R) pinned Ethan Krysiak, 3:48.

D-10 Semifinals

Reynolds 53, Saegertown 13

145-Chaise Hauck (R) dec. Jude Mattocks, 7-4.
152-Zach Posego (S) dec. Hunter Thompson, 3-1.
160-Gavin Wilkerson (R) tech fall Brent Elizon, 18-2, 2:43.
170-Joel Leslie (R) pinned Jarrett Ruhl, 1:27.
182-Braden Kantz (S) won by forfeit.
195-Cody Mulligan (S) major dec. Jarod Miller, 21-9.
220-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Tyler Brooks, 3-1.
285-Cole Rickert (R) pinned Drake Hazlett, 1:06.
106-Beau Bayless (R) won by forfeit.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) dec. Alex Kightlinger, 7-2.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) dec. Kenny Kiser, 7-5 TB.
126-Gage Bayless (R) pinned Dawson Bartholomew, 0:38.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Max Ravenscroft, 0:24.
138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Jacob Sloan, 0:54.

D-10 Quarterfinals

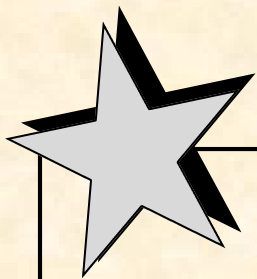
Reynolds 69, Conneaut 3

138-Cole Matthews (R) pinned Dakota Cochran, 1:36.
145-Peyton Hearn (C) dec. Chaise Hauck, 7-1.
152-Hunter Thompson (R) won by forfeit.
160-Ben Wilcox (R) pinned Evan Gerber, 1:12.
170-Gavin Wilkerson (R) pinned Scott Miller, 1:08.
182-Joel Leise (R) pinned Devin Foster, 0:43.
195-Jarod Miller (R) dec. Jonathan Kosar, 8-2.
220-Derek Skeeahan (R) dec. Wes Gerber, 9-4.
285-Cole Rickert (R) pinned Austin Kelly, 2:32.
106-Beau Bayless (R) pinned Henry Piatt, 0:28.
113-Adam Wilcox (R) pinned Jason Koehler, 0:24.
120-Andrew Ischo (R) pinned Kyle Loutzenhiser, 1:30.
126-Gage Bayless (R) dec. Brenden Laird, 2-0.
132-Hunter Michaels (R) pinned Dominic Ellis, 1:42.

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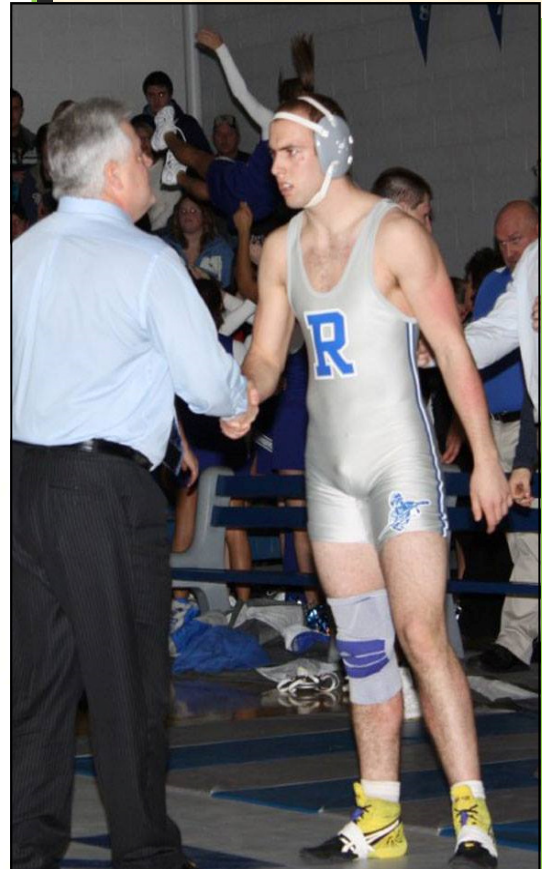
Jeremy Fowler, Reynolds Class of 2010 has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Currently a First Lieutenant in the Army and stationed at Fort Bragg, NC he is a husband and father to 2 handsome young boys.

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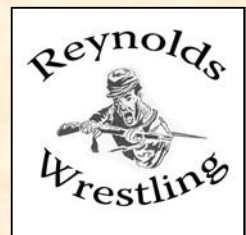
TRIVIA CORNER



New Question: Five Reynolds wrestlers have competed in 200 or more matches. How many of the five can you name?

Previous Question: Who holds the Reynolds record for most ties (draws) in a career?

Answer: Three wrestlers share the RHS record for most ties in a career, with 4, they are: Jim Loutzenhiser ('65), Jim Charles ('68) and Bunky Mathieson ('88).



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State Champ Beau Bayless

April 2017

Roses, Doughnuts and ... State Titles

Roses are typically sold by the dozen. So are doughnuts and cookies.

State championships usually do not come in bundles of 12, but here at Reynolds they do and to be honest, we think a dozen state wrestling championship trophies are almost as beautiful as a dozen roses.

In a season full of records, the Raiders set a couple more on their second trip to Hershey. Reynolds is the first PA high school to win eight team titles at the PIAA individual championships. Combined with the 4 dual match titles (tied with BeCaHi for the most in PIAA Class AA) Reynolds' 12 overall state titles is also a record.

In addition, the Raiders also set school records for state qualifiers (10) and medal winners (8) to cap what was truly a mind-blowing season.

TWO-TIMERS — Reynolds won a pair of state titles for the third time in history. Teams in 2006 and 2007 also won both dual match and team points titles.

This year's seniors class won four straight state medals at the PIAA dual match championships. Three other teams have accomplished that feat — 2008, 2009, and 2016.



FINAL NUMBERS— Through 57 wrestling seasons, Reynolds High School is now 815-94-2.

Through his first six seasons as head coach, Casey Taylor owns a mark of 133-17.



Reynolds' 8 state place-winners before the medal rounds in Hershey

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Bayless Wins State Title

Record-Setting Raiders Do it Again

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

HERSHEY -- Sophomore Beau Bayless became the 26th state champion in Reynolds High School history and seven of his teammates also brought home medals as Coach Casey Taylor's team won its second state title of the season by scoring 136.5 points — the second highest total in PIAA Class AA history.

It was a fitting final chapter for a team that has been re-writing the record book all season long. Reynolds also won the PIAA Dual Match Championships back in February.

Bayless won his state title at



106 pounds and left no doubt that he was the best lightweight in the state.

Beau dominated his bracket, winning four matches at the state tournament by a combined score of 37-1. He won 5-0 in the state finals to close his season with a 34-4 record. He was undefeated after dropping from 113 pounds. Beau was fourth in the state last season and now has a career record of 72-11.

Cole Matthews (138, 2nd),

Gage Bayless (126, 3rd), Joel Leise (170, 3rd), Cole Rickert (285, 3rd), Gavin Wilkerson (160, 4th), Andrew Ischo (120, 7th) and Chaise Hauck (145, 8th) also placed for the Raiders.

Hunter Michaels (132) and Derek Skeehan (220) were the Raiders' ninth and 10th state qualifiers.

Matthews was featured in the premiere finals match-up of the Class AA tournament and his effort and performance did not disappoint.

Cole and Max Murrin received a standing ovation from the AA

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crowd after Murrin escaped with about 7 seconds left in the ultimate tiebreaker period to record a 2-1 victory.

Cole earns a silver medal to go along with the bronze and gold he already possesses. A junior with a career record of 131-13, he will be back for another title run next season.

One of the true highlights of the state tournament was the performance of senior Gage Bayless who battled back from an opening round loss to win six straight matches (a new Reynolds record for a single PIAA tournament) and place third. Gage's journey to the bronze was inspiring.

Gage earns his first PIAA medal in his third trip to Hershey and closes his outstanding career at Reynolds with a 140-41 record. He now heads off to wrestle collegiately at the University of Chicago, a D-III program.

Leise and Rickert both rebounded from semifinal losses to win two straight and place third while Wilkerson defaulted out of his consolation final to finish fourth.

2017 PIAA Class AA

Team Standings

1.	Reynolds	136.5
2.	Bishop McDevitt	88.5
3.	Bishop McCort	73.5
4.	Brookville	61
5.	Line Mountain	55.5

Rickert, who has signed to wrestle at Pitt, finishes his senior year at 21-1 and his career at 118-39.

Leise, who recently signed with Gannon University, was 43-6 this season and 116-40 for his career.

Wilkerson also advanced to the semifinals where his match-winning, buzzer-beating takedown was waved off after the opposing team protested.

Gavin, who is headed to Mercyhurst University, closes out his senior season with a 41-7 record. Counting his three years at Greenville, Gavin's high school record is set at 147-32.

Ischo wrestled a very strong tournament to close out his sopho-

more campaign with a seventh place medal. He was 36-8 this year and is 60-23 after two seasons at RHS.

Hauck won his second statemedal, ending 8th after dropping an overtime decision to fellow Mercer County wrestler John Mott of Commodore Perry. Also headed to UChicago, Hauck closes the books on an impressive 117-52 high school campaign.

Reynolds' other state qualifiers were Derek Skeehan (220) and Hunter Michaels.

Skeehan was one of the team's most improved wrestlers this season and was 1-2 at the state tournament, finishing his season at 27-17. Derek was 8-13 as a freshman.

Michaels was 0-2 in his second trip to Hershey. He was 33-7 this season and is now 61-26 in his career.

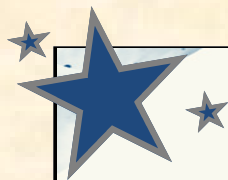
The team title is the 8th for the Raiders and sets a new PIAA record that it previously shared with Northampton.

Counting the four dual match state championships, Reynolds has won more team state wrestling titles than any PA school — 12.

Congratulations Raiders on winning your

12th

State Championship



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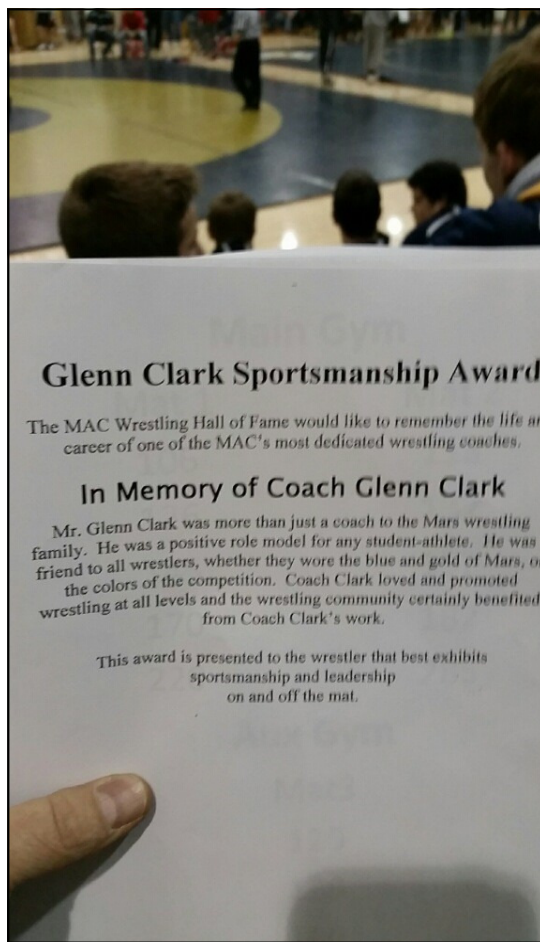
of Reynolds Wrestling



These three photographs were sent to me during the course of the 2016-17 season and help demonstrate the impact that Reynolds Wrestling has beyond what we see everyday. At left is Cole Matthews with nine-year old Aaron Bouch at the PowerAde Tournament. Aaron, the grandson of Ron Boyd of Fredonia, was attending his first wrestling match. Cole signed his PowerAde hoodie and let him wear his gold medal for the picture. At the

bottom left is the Elgin, Ohio wrestling team at St. John's Arena for an Ohio State Buckeyes match. Elgin did not have a wrestling team until last year when Sam Fuchs ('09, standing, second from left with red jacket) helped the school start one. The picture at the bottom right was sent to me by my friend John Wicker, whose son Nolan was a SW Class AAA Re-

gional qualifier for Mars High School. This picture was taken at the 15-team MAC Tournament at Hopewell High School. Nearly 14 years since his passing, the tournament continues to name its Sportsmanship Award in honor of for Mars coach and Reynolds grad Glenn Clark ('81).



Glenn Clark Sportsmanship Award

The MAC Wrestling Hall of Fame would like to remember the life and career of one of the MAC's most dedicated wrestling coaches.

In Memory of Coach Glenn Clark

Mr. Glenn Clark was more than just a coach to the Mars wrestling family. He was a positive role model for any student-athlete. He was a friend to all wrestlers, whether they wore the blue and gold of Mars, or the colors of the competition. Coach Clark loved and promoted wrestling at all levels and the wrestling community certainly benefited from Coach Clark's work.

This award is presented to the wrestler that best exhibits sportsmanship and leadership on and off the mat.



Northwest Regional Record Set with 210.5 Points

School Record Six Champs Crowned

By DON SHAFFER
RWM Editor

SHARON — Beau Bayless (106), Hunter Michaels (132), Cole Matthews (138), Gavin Wilkerson (160), Joel Leise (170) and Cole Rickert (220) won Northwest Regional championships to lead a pack of 10 Raiders to qualify for the PIAA Class AA Individual Wrestling Championships in Hershey.

The six champions sets a new school record as does the 10 qualifiers. The Raiders' outstanding performance also resulted in a new Regional tournament record for most points scored—210.5.

Reynolds opened the tournament with a strong showing on Friday night and was able to advance nine wrestlers the Saturday morning's semifinals where the unthinkable happened.

"Those guys just completely blew me away with that 9-for-9 performance in the semifinals," said Coach Casey Taylor. "And then to go 6-for-9 in the finals ... I'm just really happy for them. Just a great weekend."

Andrew Ischo (120), Gage Bayless (126) and Chaise Hauck (145) advanced to the finals and placed second. Hauck lost in the ultimate tiebreaker period.

Derek Skeehan was the Raiders' 10th state qualifier. The sophomore placed fourth at 220 pounds.

Raiders Jarod Miller (195) and Adam Wilcox (113) were not able to qualify for states even though both wrestled strong tournaments.

Wilcox, undersized at 113 after wrestling at 106 most of the season, was able to win a pair of matches while Miller lost in the match to go to states by one point. His other loss was a 1-0 decision to the Regional champion.

Breaking down the numbers, the Raiders' performance at the Regional tournament was really quite impressive, as the team combined to post an inspiring 32-9 record in all matches wrestled at Regionals.

By winning six titles and by putting nine in the championship finals, they also put themselves in a very good position in the state brackets.



(photos by Bill Rudick)

Six Straight for Ava Bayless

Reynolds seventh grader Ava Bayless won her sixth straight PAWF Girls' Folkstyle State Championship.

Ava went 2-0 to win the Middle School Division's 89-pound weight class. She won her first match by fall in 1:45 and her second by 9-0 major decision.

The tournament was held Sunday, April 12 at Susquehanna Township High School in Harrisburg.



Season Win Leaders

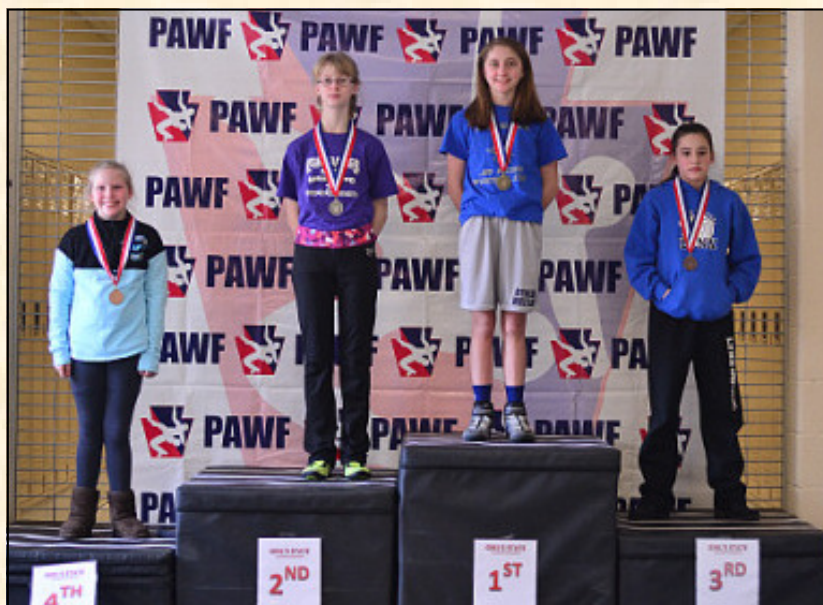
Cole Matthews	43
Joel Leise	43
Gavin Wilkerson	41
Andrew Ischo	36
Beau Bayless	34
Gage Bayless	34
Hunter Michaels	33
Chaise Hauck	31
Derek Skeehan	27
Adam Wilcox/Jarod Miller	26

Season Pin Leaders

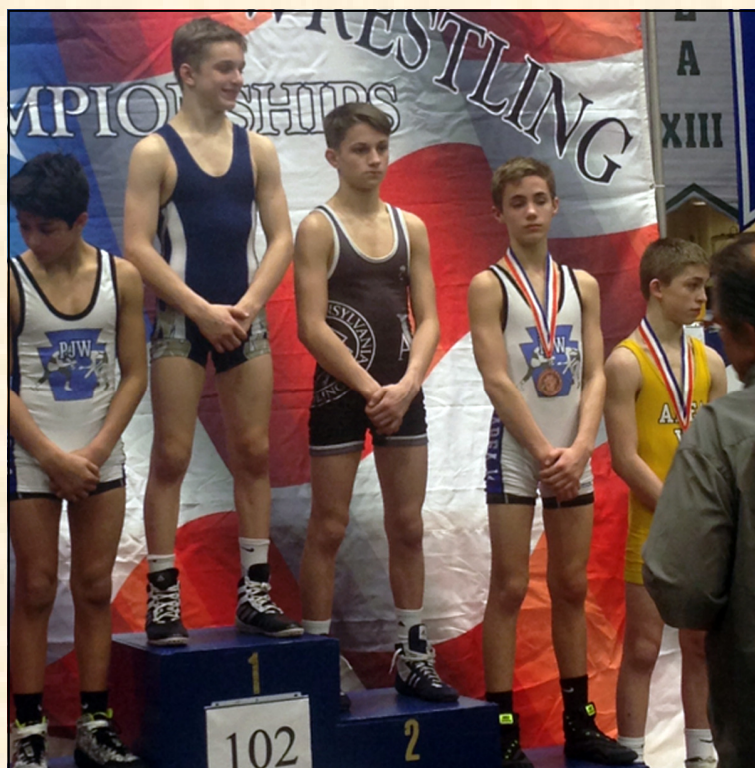
Cole Matthews	27
Joel Leise	25
Gavin Wilkerson	21
Hunter Michaels	17
Adam Wilcox	15
Beau Bayless	14
Gage Bayless	12
Jarod Miller	11
Derek Skeehan	9

Career Win Leaders

Gage Bayless	140
Cole Matthews	131
Cole Rickert	118
Chaise Hauck	117
Joel Leise	116
Beau Bayless	72
Hunter Michaels	61
Andrew Ischo	60
Gavin Wilkerson	41



Steen 2nd, DeCarmen 6th @ JH States

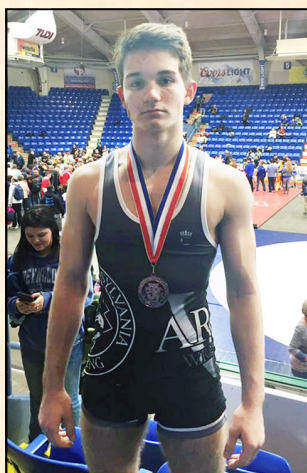


JOHNSTOWN — Gary Steen (2nd) and Jordan DeCarmen (6th) both earned medals at the 2017 Pennsylvania Junior High State Championships on March 4-5.

Wrestling at 102 pounds, Steen won four straight to advance to the championship finals where he dropped a 6-3 decision. DeCarmen (147) won three consecutive matches to reach the semifinals before dropping to the consolation bracket and finishing sixth.



Also representing Reynolds at Junior High States were: Ava Bayless (87), Dreyvin Livingston (97), Liam Foore (107), Kaeden Berger (112), Alex Ischo (124), Cole Toy (157) and Lane Owen (187).



Kettering, Gentile to PJW States

Kane Kettering, right, went 2-2 and Vito Gentile was 1-2 at the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Championships March 24 and 25 in Wilkes Barre.

Kane was entered in the 11-12 year old, 85-pound weight class and Vito in the 9-10 year old, 85-pound weight class.

Kane, an Area VI champion, was one win short of placing in the Top 8. His only losses were to the state champ and the 4th place finisher.

Steve Popovitch's ALUMNI NEWS

Matthews Makes 3rd NCAA Appearance

Another collegiate wrestling season is in the books and Edinboro's redshirt junior **Austin Matthews ('13)** advanced all the way to the third round of consolations at the NCAA Division I Championships, before his highly-successful season came to an end.

Austin arrived in St. Louis as the No. 12 seed at 165 pounds and opened his tournament with a controlled 5-2 win over Lehigh's Cole Walter. That win pitted him against a familiar foe in Rider's Chad Walsh, the No. 5 seed. The pair have exchanged wins over the past couple of seasons. This time it was Walsh who won the battle in a 50-50 tie up catching Matthews on his back and sending him to the consolations.

Austin opened day two of competition with a dominating performance winning 10-1 over South Dakota State's Luke Zilverberg, but his junior season ended when he was pinned by Cornell's Brandon Womack. Womack

went on to place 8th, losing to Walsh in the 7th place consolation final. Austin ended the year with an impressive 20-8 record.

Two weeks earlier Matthews finished second at the EWL Championships to earn his bid to the national tournament. Matthews dominated en route to his finals appearance winning by fall in the quarterfinals and picking up a major decision in the semis. He lost a hard fought 9-5 decision in the finals to Walsh, who also ousted him from the championship round at Nationals.

In addition to Austin's off-season wrestling preparations, he is also planning to travel to the Dominican Republic in July on a mission trip with Meeting God in Missions. A Go-Fund-Me page has been set up for anyone who would like to donate to help cover the cost of his trip.

Bucknell's **Seth Hogue ('16)** finished his true freshman season by competing in his first EIWA Championships.

Seth went 0-2 at the event and was victim of some tough bracketing.

He opened by drawing No. 5 seed Hunter Ladnier of Harvard. In the consolations, Hogue fell to the No. 4 seed Jonathan Furnas of Cornell, who was upset in his preliminary match.

Hogue picked up valuable experience in his first collegiate season and will look to build on it this offseason. Seth is registered to compete in the U.S. Freestyle Open in Las Vegas in late April.

I'm already looking forward to next season as five seniors from the RHS Class of 2017 expect to compete in college next season. Cole Rickert has signed with Pitt, Joel Leise with Gannon, Gavin Wilkerson with Mercyhurst and Gage Bayless and Chaise Hauck at the University of Chicago.

Pitt competes in Division I athletics, Gannon and Mercyhurst are Division II and UChicago is D-III.



Cole Rickert, the winner of the 2017 Bob Brandt VFW Award, is one of five Raiders who plan to wrestle in college next year.

InterMat Fab 50 National Team Rankings

1. Blair Academy, New Jersey

2. Buchanan, California

3. St. Edward, Ohio

4. Lake Highland Prep, Florida

5. St. Paris Graham , Ohio

6. Malvern Prep, Pennsylvania

7. Clovis, California

8. Wyoming Seminary, Pennsylvania

9. Nazareth, Pennsylvania

10. Bethlehem Catholic, Pennsylvania

11. Bergen Catholic, New Jersey

12. Elyria, Ohio

13. Poway, California

14. Tuttle, Oklahoma



15. Detroit Catholic Central, Michigan

16. Olentangy Liberty, Ohio

17. Allen, Texas

18. Sand Springs, Oklahoma

19. Lockport , Illinois

20. Pomona, Colorado

21. Pueblo County, Colorado

22. Kiski Area, Pennsylvania

23. Wadsworth, Ohio

24. Montini Catholic, Illinois

25. Park Hill, Missouri

26. Kasson-Mantorville, Minnesota

27. Southeast Polk, Iowa

28. Massillon Perry, Ohio

29. Apple Valley, Minnesota

30. Shakopee, Minnesota

31. Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

32. Choctaw, Oklahoma

33. Oak Park River Forest, Illinois

34. Mason, Ohio

35. Staley, Missouri

36. Brecksville, Ohio

37. Camden County, Georgia

38. Chicago Mount Carmel, Illinois

39. Brownsburg , Indiana

40. Fort Dodge, Iowa

41. West Des Moines Valley, Iowa

42. Long Beach, New York

43. Anoka, Minnesota

44. Northampton, Pennsylvania

45. Washington, Illinois

46. Roseburg, Oregon

47. New Hampton, Iowa

48. Goddard , Kansas

49. Reynolds, Pennsylvania

50. Cincinnati Elder, Ohio



Fight with Fowler

Reverse Raffle/Dinner/Chinese Auction

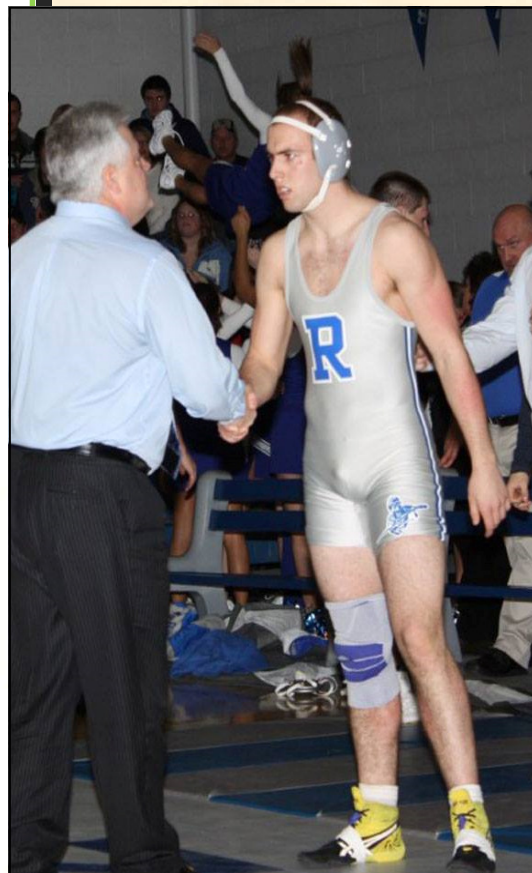
Jeremy Fowler, Reynolds Class of 2010 has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Currently a First Lieutenant in the Army and stationed at Fort Bragg, NC he is a husband and father to 2 handsome young boys.

Saturday, May 20th, 2017

Reynolds VFW Pavilion 115 Edgewood Drive

Dinner at 5pm

724-977-0354



Postseason Boxscores

Section 2-AA Tournament

At Sharon High School

Team Standings

1. **Reynolds, 256**; 2. Sharpsville, 102.5; 3. Lakeview, 100; 4. Grove City, 91; 5. Mercer, 79; 6. (tie) Hickory, Slippery Rock, 77; 8. Franklin, 73; 9. Sharon, 42; 10. West Middlesex, 3.

Championship Finals

106-**Beau Bayless, Reynolds**, dec. James Gulla, Hickory, 8-1
113-Damin Vadala, Hickory, dec. **Adam Wilcox, Reynolds**, 12-5
120-**Andrew Ischo, Reynolds**, dec. Cory Bable, Grove City, 8-1
126-**Gage Bayless, Reynolds**, dec. Owen Clayton, Lakeview, 2-1
132-**Hunter Michaels, Reynolds**, maj. dec. Brandon Miller, Hickory, 15-2
138-**Cole Matthews, Reynolds**, maj. dec. Mike Doerflinger, Slippery Rock, 17-8
145-**Chaise Hauck, Reynolds**, dec. Mike Antal, Slippery Rock, 7-5
152-Cameron Prebble, Sharpsville, dec. Tyler Greer, Grove City, 4-0
160-**Gavin Wilkerson, Reynolds**, won by tech. fall over Eric Gawne, Mercer, 21-6
170-**Joel Leise, Reynolds**, dec. Nick McClimans, Sharon, 3-0
182-Elijah Hilliard, Slippery Rock, dec. Amahjai Matthews, Sharpsville, 6-1
195-**Jarod Miller, Reynolds**, dec. Hagan Cook, Franklin, 4-3
220-Tyler Zebrovius, Lakeview, dec. **Derek Skeehan, Reynolds**, 5-2
285-**Cole Rickert, Reynolds**, dec. Bobby Gregory, Mercer, 4-0

Third Place

106-Zack Herrman, Sharpsville, dec. Noah McLaughlin, Mercer, 4-2
113-Matthew Vincent, Franklin, dec. Wyatt Zebrovius, Lakeview, 4-0
120-Derick Uber, Lakeview, dec. Zac King, Mercer, 8-1
126-Daishawn Say, Grove City, dec. Aiden Thompson, Hickory, 4-2
132-Collin Meals, Grove City, dec. Dylan McConnell, Lakeview, 4-2
138-Brock Salvatore, Sharpsville, major dec. Zac Tingley, Lakeview, 12-2
145-Sully Allen, Sharon, dec. Cole Ruffo, Hickory, 3-2
152-Will Chess, Mercer, dec. Vinnie Greco, Franklin, 3-1
160-Kaleb Kamerer, Slippery Rock, pinned Ryan Whalen, Sharpsville
170-Nick Enos, Sharpsville, dec. Cordell Sanders, Grove City, 11-5
182-Hunter Exley, Franklin, dec. Logan Connor, Mercer, 8-3
195-Rikky Cornor, Grove City, pinned Tristen Boreland, Slippery Rock
220-Zach Baughman, Franklin, pinned Damon Tedrow, Sharpsville
285-Max Wills, Lakeview, pinned Morgan Kordes, Grove City

District 10 Championships

at Sharon High School

Team Standings

1. **Reynolds, 247**; 2. Greenville, 147.5; 3. Fort LeBoeuf, 107.5; 4. Harbor Creek, 101; 5. Saegertown, 86.5; 6. North East, 67; 7. Sharpsville, 62; 8. (tie) Lakeview, Union City, 59; 10. Corry, 53.

Championship Finals

106-**Beau Bayless, Reynolds**, dec. Steve McGarvie, Fort LeBoeuf, 4-0
113-Hunter Thompson, Titusville, dec. Issac Crowell, Fort LeBoeuf, 6-4
120-**Andrew Ischo, Reynolds**, dec. Kenneth Kiser, Saegertown, 6-3
126-Tye Varndell, Cambridge Springs, dec. **Gage Bayless, Reynolds**, 5-3
132-**Hunter Michaels, Reynolds**, dec. Mark Samuel Sallot, Harbor Creek, 9-3
138-**Cole Matthews, Reynolds**, pinned Mike Doerflinger, Slippery Rock

145-John Mott, Commodore Perry, dec.

Chaise Hauck, Reynolds, 5-1

152-Cameron Prebble, Sharpsville, dec. Michael Lineman, Greenville, 7-2

160-**Gavin Wilkerson, Reynolds**, pinned Brady Gentile, Greenville

170-**Joel Leise, Reynolds**, dec. Jared Kula, Fort LeBoeuf, 5-1

182-Cody Mulligan, Saegertown, pinned Julian Goring, Fort LeBoeuf

195-Clay Verbanac, Cambridge Springs, dec. Jacob McMaster, Greenville, 2-0

220-Blake Reynolds, Greenville, pinned Tyler Zebrovius, Lakeview

285-**Cole Rickert, Reynolds**, dec. Bobby Gregory, Mercer, 1-0

Third Place

106-Will Burgess, Union City, dec. Caiden Eastman, North East, 3-2
113-Aaron Gelvin, Greenville, maj. dec. Logan Munsee, Corry Area, 11-2
120-John Wheeler, Northwestern, dec. Kenyon Andrews, Maplewood, 5-2
126-Owen Clayton, Lakeview, dec. Nick Oosterkamp, Harbor Creek, 6-5
132-Garrett Kopp, North East, dec. Zachary Helstern, Commodore Perry, 7-4
138-Hunter Wagner, Titusville, dec. Joey Perry, Corry Area, 3-1
145-Jude Mattocks, Saegertown, dec. Joshua Christner, Greenville, 10-5
152-Sam Svetz, North East, dec. Brent Burbles, Fort LeBoeuf, 6-4
160-Joe Galvin, Iroquois, dec. Dylan Proper, Maplewood, 6-2
170-Nick McClimans, Sharon, dec. Nick Enos, Sharpsville, 7-1
182-Brenden Calvin, Greenville, dec. Hunter Exley, Franklin, 2-1
195-Lane Reinwald, Fort LeBoeuf, dec. Dominic Viscuso, Harbor Creek, 11-4
220-Jack Gill, Corry Area, pinned Matt Long, Union City
285-Joe Newara, Harbor Creek, dec. Max Wills, Lakeview, 5-2

Fifth Place

106-Logan Jaquay, Eisenhower, dec. Shane Peterson, Cochranton, 7-0
113-**Adam Wilcox, Reynolds**, dec. Judah Gardner, Union City, 4-0
120-Devan Davis, Cochranton, maj. dec. Bryce Knauf, Greenville, 12-0
126-Aiden Thompson, Hickory, won by forfeit over Nathan Lehman, Youngsville
132-Brandon Miller, Hickory, dec. Dylan McConnell, Lakeview, 3-0
138-Brock Salvatore, Sharpsville, won by tech. fall over Dylan Muscarella, North East
145-Cole Ruffo, Hickory, dec. Mike Antal, Slippery Rock, 4-3
152-Spencer Head, Eisenhower, dec. Shane Watkins, Harbor Creek, 3-0
160-Kaleb Kamerer, Slippery Rock, dec. Gavin Henry, Union City, 5-1
170-Zach Cassidy, Harbor Creek, dec. Jarrett Ruhl, Saegertown, 2-1
182-Khalil Messai, Jamestown, pinned Elijah Hilliard, Slippery Rock
195-**Jarod Miller, Reynolds**, dec. Tyler Brooks, Saegertown, 4-2
220-Collin Askins, Harbor Creek, dec. **Derek Skeehan, Reynolds**, 2-1
285-Mitchell Nesevich, Jamestown, dec. Jeffrey Kraemer, North East, 4-3

Northwest Regional

At Sharon High School

Team Standings

1. **Reynolds, 210.5**; 2. Brookville, 125; 3. Greenville, 76; 4. Ridgway, 74.5; 5. Saegertown, 72.5; 6. Fort LeBoeuf, 67; 7. Cambridge Springs, 43; 8. Harbor Creek, 40.5; 9. North East, 27; 10. Slippery Rock, 26.

Championship Finals

106-**Beau Bayless, Reynolds**, dec. Anthony Glasl, Brockway, 8-1
113-Kyle Bush, Ridgway, dec. Keelan Kunselman, Brookville, 3-2

120-Gavin Park, Brookville, dec. **Andrew Ischo, Reynolds**, 8-3

126-Tye Varndell, Cambridge Springs, dec.

Gage Bayless, Reynolds, 5-4

132-**Hunter Michaels, Reynolds**, dec. Lukas McClain, Ridgway, 5-2

138-**Cole Matthews, Reynolds**, pinned Mike Doerflinger, Slippery Rock

145-John Mott, Commodore Perry, dec.

Chaise Hauck, Reynolds, 3-2

152-Caleb Hetrick, Brookville, pinned Cameron Prebble, Sharpsville

160-**Gavin Wilkerson, Reynolds**, dec. Jacob Kallenborn, Port Allegany, 10-4

170-**Joel Leise, Reynolds**, pinned Jared Kula, Fort LeBoeuf

182-Cody Mulligan, Saegertown, maj. dec.

Julian Goring, Fort LeBoeuf, 13-3

195-Clay Verbanac, Cambridge Springs, dec.

Jacob McMaster, Greenville, 3-1

220-Blake Reynolds, Greenville, pinned Tyler Cook, Brookville

285-**Cole Rickert, Reynolds**, dec. Bobby Gregory, Mercer, 1-0

Third Place

106-Steve McGarvie, Fort LeBoeuf, dec. Will Burgess, Union City, 6-3
113-Issac Crowell, Fort LeBoeuf, dec. Blake Passarelli, Curwensville, 5-2
120-Kenneth Kiser, Saegertown, dec. John Wheeler, Northwestern, 8-4
126-Nick Oosterkamp, Harbor Creek, dec. Bryce Barclay, Ridgway, 6-3
132-Dontae Constable, Brookville, dec. Tyler Thompson, Bradford, 3-2
138-Logan McClain, Ridgway, won by forfeit over Hunter Wagner, Titusville
145-Jude Mattocks, Saegertown, dec. Joshua Hancock, Cranberry, 12-6
152-Michael Lineman, Greenville, dec. Aiden Hulings, Kane, 5-4
160-Gage Arnold, Coudersport, dec. Joe Galvin, Iroquois, 4-3
170-Nick McClimans, Sharon, dec. Zach Cassidy, Harbor Creek, 2-1
182-Brenden Calvin, Greenville, dec. Noah Giesleski, Brookville, 3-1
195-Xavier Molnar, Brookville, dec. Tyler Brooks, Saegertown, 9-4
220-Tyler Zebrovius, Lakeview, dec. **Derek Skeehan, Reynolds**, 4-3
285-Jeffrey Kraemer, North East, dec. Colton McClain, Ridgway, 3-2

PIAA Championships

At Giant Center, Hershey

Team Standings

1. Reynolds, 136.5; 2. Bishop McDevitt, 88.5; 3. Bishop McCort, 73.5; 4. Brookville, 61; 5. Line Mountain, 55.5; 6. Huntingdon, 54; 7. Montoursville, 53.5; 8. Southern Columbia, 53; 9. Susquehanna Twp., 52; 10. Athens, 51.5.

Championship Finals

106-**Beau Bayless, Reynolds**, dec. Josh Boozel, Mount Union, 5-0
113-Jaret Lane, Southern Columbia, dec. Chase Shields, Bishop McDevitt (3), 4-0
120-Gavin Park, Brookville, dec. Cole Rhone, Benton, 4-3
126-Gavin Teasdale, Jefferson Morgan, maj. dec. Austin Claughton, Bermudian Springs, 13-5
132-Brian Courtney, Athens, pinned Tyler Griffiths, Southmoreland, 3:19
138-Max Murin, Central Cambria, dec. **Cole Matthews, Reynolds**, 2-1 UTB
145-Justin McCoy, Chestnut Ridge, dec. John Pipa, Bishop McDevitt (3), 5-2
152-Edmond Ruth, Susquehanna Township, dec. Robert Patrick, Ligonier Valley, 3-1 SV
160-Creighton Edsell, Wyalusing, dec. Ryan Farber, Northern Lehigh, 5-1
170-Jacob Oliver, Huntingdon, dec. Dalton Group, Susquehanna, 9-2
182-Cody Mulligan, Saegertown, dec. Dominic Fundy, Beth-Center, 6-0
195-Gavin Hoffman, Montoursville, dec. Anthony Walters, Bishop McCort, 8-4
220-Harrison Cole Nye, Bishop McDevitt (3), dec. Josiah Jones, Bishop McCort, 4-3

285-Toby Cahill, Berlin Brothersvalley, pinned Dan Scheib, Tri Valley, 2:55

Third Place

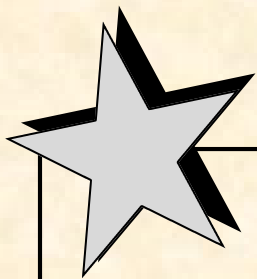
106-Kaden Cassidy, Bishop McCort, dec. Elijah Bundro, Wilson Area, 5-3
113-Wyatt Lutz, Montoursville, dec. Tyger Evans, Susquehanna Township, 3-2
120-Cole Hauck, Line Mountain, dec. Bronson Garber, Upper Dauphin, 3-2
126-**Gage Bayless, Reynolds**, maj. dec. Brian Earls, Line Mountain, 8-0
132-Gabe Miller, Pequea Valley, dec. Caleb Dowling, St. Joseph's Catholic, 8-2
138-Thayne Lawrence, Frazier, dec. Sammy Hepler, Tri Valley, 7-2
145-Kody Komara, Freedom Area, dec. Nathan Haubert, Palisades, 3-1 SV
152-Caleb Clymer, Northwestern Lehigh, dec. Brock Biddle, Central, 3-2
160-Seth Baney, Huntingdon, won by forfeit over **Gavin Wilkerson, Reynolds**
170-**Joel Leise, Reynolds**, dec. Jared McGill, Chestnut Ridge, 5-3 SV
182-Dominic DeLuca, Derry Area, dec. Julian Goring, Fort LeBoeuf, 2-0 UTB
195-Exree Loe, Greater Johnstown, dec. Clay Verbanac, Cambridge Springs, 4-1
220-Devin Fontanez, Saucon Valley, pinned Max Mason, Jersey Shore, 2:37
285-**Cole Rickert, Reynolds**, dec. Evan Sweesey, Freedom Area, 3-1

Fifth Place

106-Nate Smith, Bishop McDevitt (3), dec. Anthony Glasl, Brockway, 6-4
113-Richie Markulics, Notre Dame-Green Pond, dec. Issac Crowell, Fort LeBoeuf, 5-2
120-Josh Jones, Saucon Valley, won by forfeit over Colin Pasone, Elmer L. Meyers
126-Kollin Myers, Boiling Springs, dec. John Rocco Kazalas, Quaker Valley, 7-0
132-Carnell Andrews, Bishop McCort, dec. Tanner McHugh, Tamaqua, 3-0
138-Alex Caldwell, Ligonier Valley, maj. dec. Mike Doerflinger, Slippery Rock, 15-4
145-Todd Lane, Southern Columbia, dec. Dallas Bulsak, South Park, 3-2
152-Kaidon Winters, Athens, won by disq. over Chase Anknam, Pen Argyl
160-Larry Brown, Moshannon Valley, dec. Kyle Bennett, Montoursville, 4-2
170-Gaige Garcia, Southern Columbia, pinned Matt Lewandowski, Mahanoy, 2:38
182-Devin Evans, Susquehanna Township, dec. Zach Zimmerman, Troy, 3-2
195-Jerry Moore, Blairsville, dec. Xavier Molnar, Brookville, 5-3
220-Bishop McCoy, South Side Beaver, won by forfeit over Blake Reynolds, Greenville
285-Garrett Kieffer, Line Mountain, pinned Ian Minnich, Williams Valley, 2:01

Seventh Place

106-Baylor Shunk, Penns Valley, dec. Jacob Blair, Muncy, 5-2
113-Keelan Kunselman, Brookville, dec. Derrick Christie, Westmont Hilltop, 3-2
120-**Andrew Ischo, Reynolds**, dec. Ryan McGuire, Notre Dame-Green Pond, 5-3
126-Tanner Ball, Pequea Valley, dec. Jeremy Hanford, Warrior Run, 11-7
132-Tyler Alberts, Ellwood City, major dec. Bodee Tolbert, Bishop McDevitt (3), 10-0
138-Logan McClain, Ridgway, pinned Brett Uhrin, Valley View, 2:46
145-John Mott, Commodore Perry, dec. **Chaise Hauck, Reynolds**, 2-0 SV
152-Caleb Hetrick, Brookville, dec. Derek Yingling, West Branch, 4-2
160-Jake Carpenter, Shamokin, dec. Brian Shermeyer, Delone Catholic, 6-2
170-Nick McClimans, Sharon, dec. Carl Harris, Littlestown, 8-2
182-Anthony Marra, Burrell, dec. Christian Hutzell, Meyersdale, 5-2
195-Ivan Balavage, Scranton Prep, dec. Jacob McMaster, Greenville, 8-4
220-Tyler Cook, Brookville, dec. Jarrett Walters, Danville, 6-1
285-Nick Winfield, Southern Huntingdon, dec. Jeffrey Kraemer, North East, 2-1



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HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

NHSCA

National Championships

(at Virginia Beach, VA)

Junior Division

138 pounds

2. Cole Matthews

FLONATIONALS

National Championships

(at Indiana University of Pa.)

High School Division

106 pounds

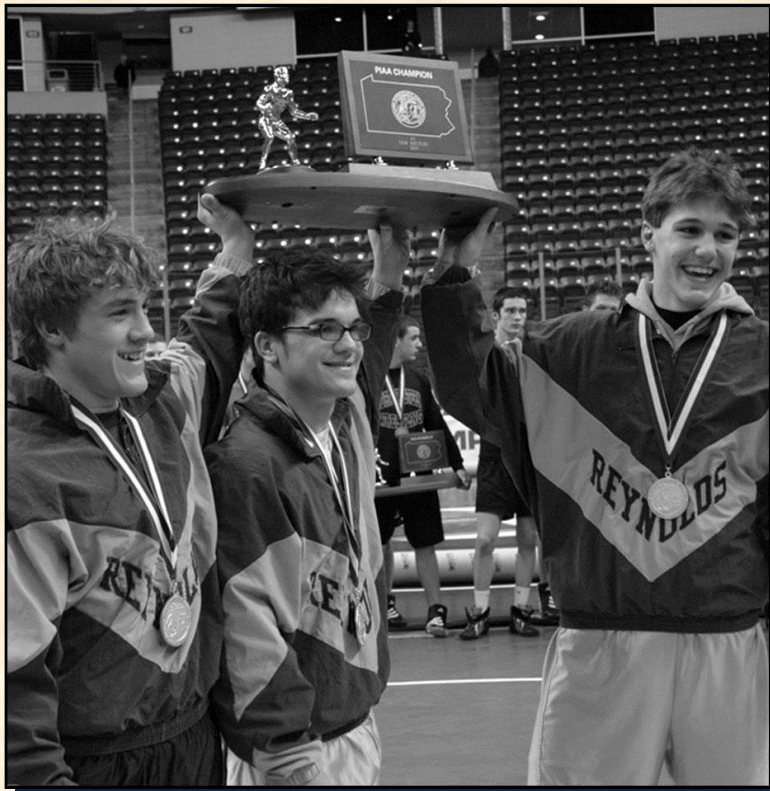
6. Beau Bayless

138 pounds

6. Cole Matthews

285 pounds

8. Cole Rickert



10 Years Ago

Reynolds also won both the Team and Individual State Championships

REYNOLDS WRESTLING

TRIVIA CORNER



New Question: When did Reynolds record its first unbeaten season?

Previous Question: Five Reynolds wrestlers have competed in 200 or more matches. How many of the five can you name?

Answer: The five Raiders who have wrestled more than 200 high school matches are: Mason Beckman (208), Cody Kelly (204), Lawrence Beckman (203), Austin Matthews and Gene Ringer (201).

