



Grizzly Wrestling

2006-2007



Wrestlers prepare for 15th straight SLT

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The Wadsworth wrestling program produced yet another Wrestling State Champ. Senior Dave Crowley kept the Wadsworth's elite tradition going by defeating his opponent in the State Final's match last March. Dave Crowley wrestled to season record of 48-6 record and earned Most Valuable Wrestler honors selected by the Medina County Gazette.

This accomplishment helped lead the Grizzlies to an exciting team finish for the 2005-06 season. They finished 15-3 in dual matches, qualified five individuals and placed two, finishing District Runners-up and 7th place overall at the State Tournament.

Individually, Dave Crowley and Derek Foore wrestled in the State Championship match. Foore losing hard fought decision 3-1 while Jeff Rager Jordan Bryson and Dru Jones wrestled admirably but failed to place. For the 12th year in a row, Wadsworth wrestling has produced a finalist or two, vying or winning an individual State Championship.

Foore is back along with State qualifer Dru Jones and 5 District qualifiers. Now the coaches and the rest of the 2006-07 team are ready to begin their quest to 15 peat and continue the dominance in the Suburban League, as well as, take a more than the record six to the State Tournament in the 16,000 seat Schottenstein Center in Columbus.

After completing one of the toughest schedules in team history and winning its 14 consecutive Suburban League championships and placing 11 out of top 13 finishes at the State Tournament, area teams may wonder if the Grizzlies will have anything left in the year 2006. The 2006-07 season will soon test the Grizzlies who have worked hard in the off season, trying to earn the privilege to carry on the great tradition set by past teams. This year's Grizzlies will try to fend off perennial powers and Co-champs Barberton, Highland and Green. Last year the Grizzlies won the League and also won the League Tournament and its 14th consecutive title, posting 7 champions with 3 returning: Joey Dean, Derek Foore, and Dru Jones.

The nucleus of the 2006-07 team has worked extremely hard in the off-season, with individual wrestlers posting more than 200 total hours of lifting weight, wrestling at open mats on Thursday night, and attending summer camps especially Jeff Jordan's team camp, and competing nationally at Cadet and Junior National Tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota.

The 2006 team is led by **Seniors:** Nate Budney, Derek Foore, and Matt Snodgrass; along with returning **Letterwinners:** Danny Foore, Alex Gray, Marc Snodgrass, Joey Dean, Logan Ramsey, and Dru Jones, **Coaches:** Head Coach John Gramuglia, Assistants: Mike Kallai, Larry Kaufman, and Bobby Jones, Volunteers: Jason Friedt, Josh Hendricks, Gary Skoch, and Bart Randolph.
Team Doctor: Dr. Papas, **Team Trainer:** Ron Burnette

The future looks promising with one of the strongest 9th grade team ever. As eighth graders, they won the one division Junior High Team State Championship. They are determined group with a great deal of potential. In fact, some freshmen will see varsity action. This is the eleventh 9th grade class with Youth League experience at Firestone High School, and the coaches have indeed noticed the difference.

Over 50 enthusiastic 7th and 8th graders have turned out for the Central Middle School. They are coached by Matt Shiarla, assistant coach Kip Shipley and second year volunteer coach Matt Hulme. All three coaches continue to do a great job molding and developing young talent that feed the high school. They have won several tournaments over the past years and have developed a winning attitude and a very strong work ethic.

Our Youth Program has over 100 members and a strong coaching nucleus headed again by Todd Baughman. Kathy Wegner remains our treasurer and will help organize and develop the inner workings of the program. Team Manager is Linda Bosley. The overall program continues to grow with over 75 plus participants for only their 17th year in the Firestone League. Last year they finished 1st in their Division and 2nd in the State tournament, qualified eleven to the Youth State Tournament with 8 State Placers which included State Champions: Kagan Squire and Nick Tavenelo, 3rd place: Aaron Warstler, 4th place: Jordan Schleigh, 5th place Dustin Grier, and 6th place: Clayton Brandenburg, Cody Gordon, and Zach Srock

The entire family of coaches are working hard in order to dominate the Suburban League and this area. It is also our goal to continue the tradition of placing wrestlers at the State Tournament and winning another ultimate wrestling honor, a State Championship.

WADSWORTH 2006-07 WRESTLING DATA SHEET

School: **Wadsworth H.S.** Nickname: **Grizzlies**
League: **Suburban League (SL)** OHSAA Classification: **Division I**
Overall record last year **15-3** League record last year **6-1**
Past league titles for school: **15 League Titles/14 in a row** **SL Tournament Champs**
Head coach: **John Gramuglia** Years at school: **22 years**
School phone **330.336.3260 A.D.** Coach's home phone: **330.336.7091** Cell:**330.606.1064**
Best time to reach coach at school: **7:50-8:35PM** E-mail: **g-man@wadsworth.k12.oh.us**

Coach's record at school: **218-55-1**

Total years at head coach: **22 years**

2006 State team competition: **2nd Sectional , 2nd Place District /7th place in State**

Overall State team competition: **10 sectional titles/ 1 District title 7 District runners-up / Placed in the Top Ten last 12 out of 13 years / Placed in Top 5 last 5 out of 7 years**

2006 State individual competition: **9 District qualifiers/5 State Qualifiers/ 2 State Placers-1st/2nd**

Overall State individual competition: **189 District qualifiers/64 State qualifiers/41 State placers/ 6 State champs**

Assistant coaches and responsibilities: **Mike Kallai – Assistant Volunteer Varsity Coach**

Larry Kaufman – Assistant Varsity Coach

Bobby Jones-Freshmen /Assistant Varsity Coach

Matt Shiarla Head Middle School Coach

Kip Shipley Assistant Middle School Coach

Bart Randolph Assistant Volunteer Coach

Jason Friedt Assistant Volunteer Coach

Gary Skoch Assistant Volunteer Coach

Josh Hendricks Assistant Volunteer Coach

Matt Hulme Assistant Volunteer Coach

BACKGROUND OF HEAD COACH

Birthday: **4-24-58**

Hometown: **Cleveland**

High School: **St. Ignatius**

Class of: **1976**

College: **John Carroll University**

Class of: **1980**

Did you wrestle in high school? **Yes St. Ignatius** College? **Yes John Carroll University**

Athletic honors in high school: **All-League District Qualifier**

Athletic honors in college: **Varsity lettermen and member of John Carroll's elite teams in 1976-1980**

Coaches Honors: **Medina County Gazette COY 1990 Medina County Coach of the Decade 1990-1999: 1999 Greater Cleveland Coaches and Officials COY, 2001 Ohio Division I COY, 2002 Touchdown Club COY 2002 Plain Dealer COY, 2003 Medina Hall Of Fame, 2004 Plain Dealer COY 2004 Akron Touchdown Club COY, Medina County Gazette COY 2005, COY 2005 Akron Touchdown Club**

Scholastic honors in college and post-graduate degrees: **Masters Degree Sports Administration**

Married? **Yes 25 years** Members of family: **Wife, Cindy; Son, Sean (21) Daughter, Dana (13)**

Home address: **230 Maylawn Avenue Wadsworth, OH 44281**

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Returning Lettermen	Last Year's Record	District/State Qualifier	This year's Class
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Danny Foore	103	34-14	District Qualifier	10
Marc Snodgrass	112	4-4		10
Alex Gray	112	13-24		10
Logan Ramsey	119	4-2		10
Joey Dean	119	26-16	District Qualifier	11
Matt Snodgrass	140	9-7	injured at Districts	12
Nate Budney	152	15-20	injured at Districts	12
Derek Foore	145	44-6	State Placer	12
Dru Jones	171	27-10	State Qualifier	11

Promising Newcomers

Sophomores Nate Lamp, Ross Reed. Freshmen newcomers Brad Squire, Aarick Jones, Josh Ontanica, Bart Randolph Jr. Loudon Gordon, Caleb Busson, Jordan Richards and Ben Buzzelli.

Lettermen lost:

Bobby Papas, Matt Wenger, Jordan Bryson, Jeff Rager, Dan Robinson, Brett Hammel and Dave Crowley.

Comments (strengths, weaknesses)

“Overall, we should have one of the youngest team ever with a possibility of 7 freshmen starting this year. Our schedule is one of the toughest in the state. We have one state placer, a state qualifer and 5 district qualifiers back, yet we have young and inexperience wrestlers in some weight classe. Newcomers have been very successful at the Middle school, JV level and have filled in at the varsity last year and won matches. The one State Placer back is Derek Foore 2nd Place; State Qualifier is Dru Jones Also the coaching staff has been intact for the last 15 years along with the additions of some valuables.

This should guarantee a fun and exciting season.

Suburban League

“The Suburban League should continue to improve after a strong showing from Wadsworth, Barberton-Highland and Green at the State Tournament. Individually, there is some outstanding talent.

Area Lookout

The area is loaded again with premier individuals and teams in all Divisions. Walsh , Perry, and St. V's should stand above the rest.

Preseason top 10 poll: 1. Massillon Perry 2. St V's 3. Walsh 4. Barberton 5. Uniontown Lake
6. Wadsworth 7.Jackson 8.Northwest 9.Green 10. Glen Oak

2006 -07 Wadsworth Grizzly Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>
December 9	Mayfield Quad (A)	
December 14	Suburban Tri-(H) Barberton /Highland	
December 21	Suburban Tri- @ Green/ Revere	
December 22/23	Hoover Tournament	
December 29/30	G.I.T. (H)	
January 11	Suburban Tri- @ Copley /Tallmadge	
January 13	Tri @ St. Edward/Willard	
January 20	Mayfield Big "8"	
January 25	Suburban Dual vs. @ Cloverleaf	
January 27	Tri @Padua /Walsh	
February 3	Delaware Hayes Pool Tournament	
February 10	Suburban Tournament (H)	
February 16/17	Sectional Tournament @ Medina	
February 23-24	District Tournament @ TBA	
March 1-2-3	State Tournament @Columbus	

WADSWORTH WRESTLING TEAM

TOP TEN STATE PLACING

1942-43	1ST PLACE	34 POINTS
1993-1994	10TH PLACE	27 POINTS
1994-1995	8TH PLACE	38.5 POINTS
1995-1996	8TH PLACE	40 POINTS
1996-1997	9TH PLACE	36 POINTS
1997-1998	7TH PLACE	40 POINTS
1998-1999	5TH PLACE	51 POINTS
2000-2001	5TH PLACE	60 POINTS
2001-2002	6TH PLACE	62 POINTS
2002-2003	5TH PLACE	59 POINTS
2003-2004	4TH PLACE	69 POINTS
2004-2005	3RD PLACE	73.5 POINTS
2005-2006	7TH PLACE	52 POINTS

STATE CHAMPS

ED ENGLE	1938	CHRIS KALLAI JR	2001
KEITH WOLF	1938	MATT KALLAI	2002
KEN CARTWRIGHT	1942	TIMMY MILLER	2005
JUNIOR MC CROCK	1942	DAVE CROWLEY	2006
JIM SAILORS	1943		
BOBBY JONES	1996		
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STATE PLACERS

3rd	BOB WHITE	1942	2nd	SEAN WATTERS	1998	5th	JAMEY SROCK	2005
2nd	BOB SHANNON	1942	5th	DAVE LANCE	1998	2nd	DEREK FOORE	2006
3rd	MATT KALLAI	1999	5th	JEREMY PAIZS	1998			
4th	ELMER WEBER	1942	5th	ZAK KALLAI	2000			
2nd	JACK SMITH	1942	3rd	MATT KALLAI	2001			
3rd	ART CARTWRIGHT	1942	4th	DEREK KLAUS	2001			
5th	BRAD HOUSE	1977	6th	MATT KALLAI	2000			
5th	TOM KELLY	1977	4th	DONNIE SROCK	2002			
6th	TOM KELLY	1978	6th	CHANCE RILEY	2002			
4th	DAVE RUCKMAN	1978	6th	TIMMY MILLER	2002			
2nd	BART RANDOLPH	1987	6th	DONNIE SROCK	2003			
2nd	MATT RANDOLPH	1989	3rd	TIMMY MILLER	2003			
3rd	LARRY KAUFMAN	1990	2nd	ADAM MELTON	2003			
5th	REX RANDOLPH	1993	3rd	LUKE BUSSON	2003			
3rd	MIKE KALLAI	1994	6th	JEFF GASSER	2004			
5th	PETE KLASSEN	1994	2nd	ADAM MELTON	2004			
2nd	JOSH KENDRICKS	1995	2nd	TIMMY MILLER	2004			
3rd	TOM SERYAK	1995	4th	LUKE BUSSON	2004			
5th	REGGIE RAY	1996	2nd	DEREK FOORE	2005			
3rd	JEREMY PAIZS	1997	3rd	JOSH KALLAI	2005			

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WRESTLING RECORDS

SEASON

TIMMY MILLER 49
JOSH KALLAI 35
TIMMY MILLER 188
DONNIE SROCK 100
DONNIE SROCK 33

CAREER

MOST WINS TIMMY MILLER 165
MOST PINS JOSH KALLAI 104
MOST TAKEDOWNS TIMMY MILLER 584
MOST NEARFALLS DONNIE SROCK 222
MOST REVERSALS ZAK KALLAI 90

TEAM RECORDS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1973, 1990, 1993, 1994,
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

1999

DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

BEST STATE

1st 1942 5th 1999 5th 2001
5th 2003 4th 2004 3rd 2005

BEST DUAL RECORD

9-0 1994, 1995, 1996

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1990, 1993, 1994, 1995,
1996, 1998, 1999, 2000,
2003, 2005

FASTEST PIN

ADAM MELTON 8 sec

MOST STATE QULIFIERS

8 1942

6 2003

6 2004

TOP BOARD LEADERS:

MOST TEAM POINTS: 235.50
MOST TAKEDOWNS: 109
MOST DECISIONS: 20
MOST FALLS: 23
MOST TECH FALLS: 7
MOST MAJORS DECISIONS: 9
MOST FORFEITS: 6
MOST DEFAULTS: 2
MOST NEARFALL 5 PTS: 1
MOST NEARFALL 3 PTS: 44
MOST NEARFALL 2 PTS: 25
MOST REVERSALS: 25
MOST ESCAPES: 45
MOST 1ST TAKEDOWNS: 42
MOST PENALTY POINTS: 14
FASTEST PIN: 22 seconds
MOST WINS: 44

DAVE CROWLEY
DRU JONES
JEFF RAGER
DEREK FOORE
DAVE CROWLEY
DRU JONES
DAN ROBINSON
DAVE CROWLEY
MATT WENGER
MATT WENGER
DAVE CROWLEY
MATT WENGER
BOBBY PAPAS
DEREK FOORE
JEFF RAGER
DANNY FOORE
DEREK FOORE
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