



**WRESTLING**

# Grizzly Wrestling 2010-2011



## Wrestlers prepare to repeat as State Champions and win 19th straight SLT

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The Wadsworth wrestling program made history by winning the 2010 Team State Championship with four individual State champions and five other State placers, becoming the 1st public school to win a State title since the 1977 Nordonia team. Truly, it was a historic year as wrestlers exceeded all expectations, beating perennial national power and State Champion St. Edward twice, once in a dual meet, earning a Team Dual Meet State Championship and also in the OHSAA State Tournament for the second time ever, but not since 1942.

In addition, the Grizzlies finished a perfect 15-0 in dual matches, won a Sectional Championship, District Runner-up, qualified a record 12 individuals to State, with nine state placers, including State Champions: Louden Goudon (135), Brad Squire (145), Nick Tavanello (215) and Ben Buzzelli (285). State runners-up: Kagan Squire (119) and Caleb Busson (189); Placers: Alfredo Gray (112) 5th, Sheldon Brandenburg (160) 5th and Nate Ball (145) 6th. These accomplishments helped lead the Grizzlies to dramatic State Championship and a National ranking of 6th in final *Amateur Wrestling News* top 40 poll.

After completing one of the toughest schedules in team history and winning its 18th consecutive Suburban League Championship, area teams may wonder if the Grizzlies will have anything left in the year 2010-11. This year, State Champ Tavanello and five other State placers are back. The coaching staff and the rest of the 2010-11 team are ready to begin their quest of continued dominance of the Suburban League, and repeat as State Champions in the 16,000 seat Schottenstein Center in Columbus March 3-5. This tough schedule 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. They will try to fend off perennial League powers Barberton, Highland and Copley.

The nucleus of the 2010-11 team has worked extremely hard in the off-season, with individual wrestlers posting more than 200 total hours of lifting weights, wrestling at open mats on Thursday nights, and attending summer camps, especially Ohio State and University of Michigan's team camps, and competing nationally in the Junior Duals in Oklahoma and the Cadet and Junior National Tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota.

The 2010-11 team is led by **Captains:** Nate Ball, Kagan Squire, Nick Tavanello, and Clay Wenger, **Seniors:** Hussain Abdulhabib, Matt Abel, Sheldon Brandenburg, Luke Centea, Frank Collins, Aidan Cool, Jake Crowley, Alfredo Gray, Ryan Murphy, Dom Owens, along with returning **Letter winners:** Christian Baughman, Cody Gordon, C.J. Edwards, Brandon Jones, Aaron Warstler, and Mathias Zollinger.

**Coaches:** Head Coach John Gramuglia, Assistants: Jerry Nadeau, Brandon Cobb, and Kip Shipley, Volunteers: Larry Kaufman, Gary Skoch, Matt Hulme, Jeff Rager and Danny Foore. **Strength and conditioning coach:** Bobby Jones, **Team Doctors:** Dr. Nick Papas and Dr. Brandon Bupp **Team Trainer:** Ron Burdette

The future looks promising with 33 member 9th grade team. They are a determined group with a great deal of potential. In fact, some freshmen will see varsity action. This is the 16th ninth grade class with Youth League experience at Firestone High School, and the entire state has indeed noticed the difference.

Over 40 enthusiastic 7th and 8th graders have turned out for the Middle School team. They are coached by Matt Shiarla and assistant coach Lance Currens and volunteer coaches Jason Friedt and Brent Johnson. The coaches continue to do a great job molding and developing young talent that feeds the high school. They have won several tournaments over the past years and have developed a winning attitude and a very strong work ethic, earning the reputation as one of the best Junior High programs in the state. Several middle wrestlers represented Wadsworth at the Junior High State Tournament.

Our Youth Program has over 150 members and a strong coaching nucleus headed again by Todd Baughman and a multitude of dad coaches. Matt Swartzbaugh was elected treasurer and will help organize and develop the inner workings of the program. Team Manager Becky Randolph heads up the rest of the mom and dads for a variety of projects. Last year the Red team finished 1st in the State tournament out of 139 teams with 14 State Qualifiers and 9 State Placers: Brandon Randolph, Luke Baughman, Brandon Baughman, Trenton Schar, Brock Swartzbaugh, Zach Steiner, Tyler Gault were State Qualifiers. State Placers were: Noah Baughman State Champ, Mason Brainard State Champ, Michael North State Runner-up, Joey Baughman State Runner-up, Darrin Gilkerson 3rd, Jacob Kepler 5th, Michael McIntire 6th, Cody Surratt 6th, and Kyle Ellis 6th.

The entire family of coaches is 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 the ultimate wrestling honor, a State Championship.

# COACHES DUTIES 2010

Head Coach: John Gramuglia

Varsity assistant coach: Jerry Nadeau (new)

Varsity assistant coach: Brandon Cobb (JV)

Varsity assistant coach: Kip Shipley (Freshmen) (new)

Volunteer assistant: Larry Kaufman

Volunteer assistant: Gary Skoch

Volunteer assistant: Danny Foore

Volunteer assistant: Caleb Currier

Volunteer assistant: Jeff Rager

Volunteer assistant: Matt Hulme

Strength and conditioning coach: Bobby Jones

Team Doctors: Dr. Papas Dr. Bupp

Trainer: Ron Burdette

Head Middle School coach: Matt Shiarla

Assistant Middle school coach: Lance Currens (new)

Volunteer Middle School coach : Brent Johnson

Volunteer Middle School coach : Jason Friedt (new)

Head Youth Coach- Todd Baughman

Team Manager: Becky Randolph

Treasurer: Matt Swartzbaugh

## 2010- 11 Wadsworth Grizzly Schedule

November 26	Preview @ Padua
December 4	Moeller Duals@ Cin. Moeller HS
December 10,11	Asics Ironman Tournament @Walsh Jesuit
December 16	Suburban Tri-(@) Barberton Highland/ Cloverleaf
December 17,18	North Canton Tournament
December 29,30	Brecksville Holiday Tournament
January 6	Suburban Tri-@ Tallmadge/ Revere
January 9	State Duals @ Wadsworth
January 20	Suburban Tri-H/ Green /Copley (Senior Night)
January 27	Suburban Dual- @ Barberton
January 29	GIT
February 4	@ Paris Graham
February 12	Suburban League Tourn. @ Barberton
February 18,19	Sectionals @ Medina
February 25,26	Districts @ Massillon PerryHS
March 3, 4, 5	State Tournament @ Columbus

# WADSWORTH WRESTLING DATA SHEET

NAME	WEIGHT CLASS	YEAR	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	STATE FINISH
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## 2010 VARSITY LETTERMAN ROSTER

NAME			2009 RECORD	
JORDON SCHLEIGH	103	FRESHMAN		
BRANDON JONES	112	JUNIOR	28-16	<b>STATE QUALIFIER</b>
MATHIAS ZOLLINGER	119	SOPHOMORE	4-0	
AARON WARSTLER	119	JUNIOR	3-0	
ALFREDO GRAY	125	SENIOR	44-7	<b>STATE 5TH PLACE</b>
KAGAN SQUIRE	125	JUNIOR	40-4	<b>STATE RUNNER-UP</b>
CHRISTIAN BAUGHMAN	135	JUNIOR	27-10	
CODY GORDON	135	JUNIOR	6-2	
CJ EDWARDS	140	JUNIOR	5-4	
NATE BALL	145	SENIOR	44-7	<b>STATE 6TH PLACE</b>
MATT ABEL	145	SENIOR	8-8	
TYLER LUCAS WALSH	145	FRESHMAN		<b>JH STATE QUALIFIER</b>
CLAY WENGER	152	SENIOR	39-8	<b>STATE QUALIFIER</b>
RYAN MURPHY	160	SENIOR	9-8	
SHELDON BRANDENBURG	160	SENIOR	44-7	<b>STATE 5TH PLACE</b>
HUSSAIN ABDULHABIB	171	SENIOR	18-11	
LUKE CENTEA	171	SENIOR	inj	
DOM OWENS	189	SENIOR	10-4	
NICK TAVANELLO	215	JUNIOR	47-2	<b>STATE CHAMPION</b>
JAKE CROWLEY	HVY	SENIOR	inj	
DARYK MAKI	HVY	SOPHOMORE	5-2	

### Promising Newcomers

**SENIORS:** Matt Abel, Hussain Abdulhabib, Luke Centea, Frankie Collins, Aidan Cool, Jake Crowley, Ryan Murphy and Dom Owens will add lots of leadership. They have been waiting three years for their chance to break the lineup. **JUNIORS:** C.J. Edwards, Cody Gordon, Zach Thompson, and Aaron Warstler will push for Varsity spots; **SOPHOMORES:** Mathias Zollinger and Daryk Maki will add depth to the team and fight for starting spots vacated by the six outstanding graduates.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STANDOUTS** Jordan Schleigh and Tyler Lucas Walsh will push for the starting spot at 103 and 140 respectively.

#### Lettermen lost:

Seniors Cory Jones, Loudon Gordon, Brad Squire, Bart Randolph, Caleb Busson and Ben Buzzelli

#### Comments (strengths, weaknesses)

“Overall, we should be a less experienced team with a possibility of 6 Seniors, 6 Juniors and 4 Sophomores and 2 Freshmen starting this year. Our schedule is one of the toughest in the state. We have one State champ, six State placers, 7 State qualifiers and 8 district qualifiers back, and we have inexperienced wrestlers in rest of the weight classes. Nevertheless, newcomers have been very successful at the Middle school, JV level and have filled in at the varsity level last year and won matches. Also the nucleus of the coaching staff has been intact for the last 10 years along with the additions of some valuable new coaches. This should guarantee a fun and exciting season.

### Suburban League

“The Suburban League should be the strongest in years with Copley, Highland and Barberton returning their entire roster with many State qualifiers from the 2010 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, Kenmore, Uniontown Lake and Brecksville should stand above the rest.

Preseason top 10 poll: 1. Wadsworth 2. Massillon Perry 3. Walsh 4. Uniontown Lake 5. Kenmore 6. CVCA 7. Aurora 8. Copley 9. Copley 10. Barberton.

# WADSWORTH WRESTLING RECORDS

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
TIMMY MILLER	49	MOST WINS	DEREK FOORE 170
JOSH KALLAI	35	<b>MOST PINS</b>	<b>BEN BUZZELLI 107</b>
<b>CLAY WENGER</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>MOST TAKEDOWNS</b>	TIMMY MILLER 584
DONNIE SROCK	100	MOST NEARFALLS	DONNIE SROCK 222
DONNIE SROCK	33	MOST REVERSALS	ZAK KALLAI 90

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1973, 1990, 1993, 1994,  
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,  
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,  
2007, 2008, 2009, **2010**

## BEST DUAL RECORD

**15-0 2010**

9-0 1994, 1995, 1996

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

1999, 2009

## BEST STATE

**1ST 2010**, 1st 1942, 5th 1999

3rd 2005 5th 2001

4th 2004 5th 2003

4th 2007, 5th 2009

## DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

2000, 2003, 2004,  
2005, 2006, 2007, **2010**

## MOST STATE QUALIFIERS

8 1942

6 2003

6 2004

9 2009

**12 2010**

## SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999,  
2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, **2010**

## FASTEST PIN

ADAM MELTON 8 seconds  
2004

# TOP TEN STATE PLACING

1942-1943	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
2006-2007	4TH PLACE	56 POINTS
2007-2008	8TH PLACE	40 POINTS
2008-2009	5TH PLACE	74 POINTS
<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>1ST PLACE</b>	<b>172 POINTS</b>

# WADSWORTH WRESTLING STATE RECORDS

## STATE CHAMPS

ED ENGLE	1938	CHRIS KALLAI JR	2001	<b>BRAD SQUIRE</b>	<b>2010</b>
KEITH WOLF	1938	MATT KALLAI	2002	<b>LOUDEN GORDON</b>	<b>2010</b>
KEN CARTWRIGHT	1942	TIMMY MILLER	2005	<b>NICK TAVANELLO</b>	<b>2010</b>
JUNIOR MC CROCK	1942	DAVID CROWLEY	2006	<b>BEN BUZZELLI</b>	<b>2010</b>
JIM SAILORS	1943	BRAD SQUIRE	2007		
BOBBY JONES	1996	BRAD SQUIRE	2010		
BOBBY JONES	1997	LOUDEN GORDON	2010		

## STATE PLACERS

3rd	BOB WHITE 1942	5th	DAVE LANCE 1999	2nd	BRAD SQUIRE 2008
2nd	BOB SHANNON 1942	3rd	MATT KALLAI 1999	4th	BEN BUZZELLI 2008
4th	ELMER WEBER 1942	6th	MATT KALLAI 2000	3rd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2009
2nd	JACK SMITH 1942	5th	ZAK KALLAI 2000	3rd	NICK TAVANELLO 2009
3rd	ART CARTWRIGHT 1942	3rd	MATT KALLAI 2001	4th	BEN BUZZELLI 2009
5th	BRAD HOUSE 1977	4th	DEREK KLAUS 2001	6th	BRAD SQUIRE 2009
5th	TOM KELLY 1977	4th	DONNIE SROCK 2002	7th	LOUDEN GORDON 2009
6th	TOM KELLY 1978	6th	CHANCE RILEY 2002	8th	ALEX GRAY 2009
4th	DAVE RUCKMAN 1978	6th	TIMMY MILLER 2002	8th	CALEB BUSSON 2009
2nd	BART RANDOLPH 1987	6th	DONNIE SROCK 2003	<b>2ND CALEB BUSSON 2010</b>	
2nd	MATT RANDOLPH 1989	3rd	TIMMY MILLER 2003	<b>2ND KAGAN SQUIRE 2010</b>	
3rd	LARRY KAUFMAN 1990	2nd	ADAM MELTON 2003	<b>5TH ALFREDO GRAY 2010</b>	
5th	REX RANDOLPH 1993	3rd	LUKE BUSSON 2003	<b>5TH SHELDON BRANDENBURG 2010</b>	
3rd	MIKE KALLAI 1994	6th	JEFF GASSER 2004	<b>6th NATE BALL</b>	
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		
5th	JEREMY PAIZS 1998	5th	JAMEY SROCK 2005		
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1998	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2006		
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1999	4th	DANNY FOORE 2007		
		2nd	DEREK FOORE 2007		

# JOHN P. GRAMUGLIA

## Sport of wrestling biography

John Gramuglia has been a teacher and coach for 30 years. He is currently teaching journalism and is adviser for the school newspaper at Wadsworth High School. As head wrestling coach of Wadsworth High School for the past 27 years, John Gramuglia has produced a career dual meet record of 266-59-1 and 18 straight Suburban League Championships, 19 overall. His teams have amassed 13 Sectional titles, 2 District titles, and 9 District runners-up.

Over the past sixteen years, his teams have placed in the top 10 of State 15 times and the top 5 four out of the last six years. He has coached 231 District qualifiers, 92 State qualifiers, 59 state placers and 11 state champions.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from John Carroll University where he wrestled for Tony DeCarlo and has earned a Master's Degree from the University of Akron in Sports Administration.

He and his lovely wife, Cindy of twenty- nine years have a 25 year old son Sean and 17 year old daughter Dana.

### Coaching Wrestling - Individual Accomplishments

- ◇ 231 district qualifiers
- ◇ 92 state qualifiers
- ◇ 60 state placers
- ◇ 26 state finalists
- ◇ 11 state champions
- ◇ Qualified an individual to the state tournament for 25 consecutive years
- ◇ Coached a state place winner for 17 of 18 years

### Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments

- ◇ Overall record at the school- 266-59-1

### State Tournament Wrestling top ten Division I finishes

1993-1994	10th place	27 points
1994-1995	8 th place	38.5 points
1995-1996	8 th place	40 points
1996-1997	9 th place	36 points
1997-1998	7 th place	40 points
1998-1999	5 th place	51 points
2000-2001	5 th place	60 points
2001-2002	6 th place	62 points
2002-2003	5 th place	59 points
2003-2004	4 th place	69 points
2004-2005	3 rd place	73.5 points
2005-2006	7 th place	52 points
2006-2007	4 th place	56 points
2007-2008	8 th place	40 points
2008-2009	5th place	74 points
<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>1st place</b>	<b>172 points</b>

## Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments-Continued

- ◇ District wrestling tournament champions : 2x
- ◇ District wrestling tournament runner-ups: 9x
- ◇ 10 State Dual Meet tournament appearances- Highest Finish 1st 2009, 1st 2010, 2nd 2004
- ◇ Teams have placed in the top ten at district tournaments 18 of the last 19 years
- ◇ Sectional Champions: 13x

## Personal Wrestling Accomplishments

### High School

- ◇ Varsity Letterman for St. Ignatius High School 1976

### College

- ◇ Varsity Letterman for John Carroll University 1977-1980

## Wrestling Awards and Honors

- ◇ Member of the OHSCA Hall Of Fame March 6, 2010
- ◇ Ohio H.S. Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year 2001
- ◇ Member of the Medina County Hall of Fame 2001
- ◇ Member of Trinity High School Sports Hall of Fame 2000
- ◇ Member of Wadsworth High School Sports Hall of Fame 2002
- ◇ Medina Gazette Coach of the Decade 1990-1999
- ◇ Medina Gazette Winter Coach of the Year 1996, 2009, 2010
- ◇ 4x Greater Cleveland Wrestling Coaches and Officials Coach of the Year
- ◇ 4x Plain Dealer Coach of the Year
- ◇ 4x Beacon Journal Coach of the Year
- ◇ 3x Touchdown Club Coach of the Year
- ◇ 19x Suburban League Coach of the Year

## Other Contributions to the sport of wrestling

- ◇ Originator of the Grizzly Invitational Wrestling Tournament 1985-present
- ◇ Originator of the Wadsworth Youth Wrestling organization in 1985-present
- ◇ Originator of the Grizzly Freestyle/Greco club 1999-present
- ◇ Originator of the All State/ All American Wrestling Camp 1985-present
- ◇ President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2003, 2004
- ◇ Vice-President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2001, 2002
- ◇ Past-President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2005, 2006, 2007
- ◇ Director of USA State Freestyle Championship 1998-Present
- ◇ Co- Director of OHSWCA State Dual Meet Championship 1996-Present