



WHS WRESTLING

Grizzly Wrestling 2012-2013



Wrestlers prepare to and win 21st straight SLT

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The Wadsworth wrestling program produced one State Tournament finalist with Nick Tavanello earning his third straight individual State Championship, beating Garrett Gray, Oregon Clay 6-5UTB

In addition, the Grizzlies finished 11-4 in dual matches, Sectional Runnersup, 4th in the District, qualified 6 individuals to State, with three state placers, including State Champion: Nick Tavanello. State runner-up: Kagan Squire and 7th place Christian Baughman. These accomplishments helped lead the Grizzlies to State 7th place finish; thus, giving the wrestling program 18 times in the top 10 of the State.

After completing one of the toughest schedules in team history and winning its 20th consecutive Suburban League Championship, area teams may wonder if the Grizzlies will have anything left in the year 2012-13. This year only Mathias Zollinger returns as a State Qualifier, leading the the rest of the 2012-13 team to begin the quest of continued dominance of the Suburban League and bring home another Banner from the 16,000 seat Schottenstein Center in Columbus February 28, March 1 and 2 at the OHSAA State Championship.

The nucleus of the 2012-13 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 the Jeff Jordan State Champ camp and Kent State team camps, and competing nationally in the Junior Duals in Oklahoma and the Cadet and Junior National Tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota.

The 2012-13 team is led by **Captains:** Mathias Zollinger and Austin Knight and other returning **letter winners:** Abdulhabib Abdulhabib, Jack Bertuzzi, Robbie Bosley, Alex Carrell, Mitchell Frisby, Devon Gilkerson, Tim Knipl, Shane Mast, Corey Riegenbach, and Jordan Schleigh, **Coaches:** Head Coach John Gramuglia, Assistants: Matt Hulme, Matt Shiarla, and Kip Shipley, Volunteers: Jason Freidt, Jerry Nadeau, Greg McElroy, and Jeff Rager and **Team Doctors:** Dr. Nick Papas and Dr. Brandon Bupp **Team Trainer:** Ron Burdette

The future looks promising with a strong 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 19th 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 Larry Kaufman and assistant coach Josh Hendricks. 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. As a team they qualified to the OAC Junior High State Dual Meet, finishing 4th while Brock Swartzbaugh, Cody Surrat, Kyle Ellis, Joey Baughman, Brandon Baughman, and Noah Baughman, represented Wadsworth at the OAC Junior High State Individual Tournament.

Our Youth Program has over 105 members and a strong coaching nucleus headed again by Todd Baughman and a multitude of dad coaches. Our treasurer Matt Swartzbaugh continues to help organize and develop the inner workings of the program 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 13 State Qualifiers and 9 State Placers and 3 State Champions: State Qualifiers: Clay McComas 150 lbs Cole McComas 67 lbs; State Placers: Mason Brugh 52 lbs 4th, Jayden Morr 56 lbs 3rd, John Cline 60 lbs 4th, Zain Tittle 70 lbs 3rd, Luke Baughman 76 lbs 3rd, Gavin Stika 90 lbs 3rd, Riley Smucker 95 lbs 4th; State Champions: Michael North 73 lbs, Cameron Riegenbach 79lbs, Joey Baughman 100 lb.

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, an individual State Championship.

COACHES DUTIES 2012-13

Head Coach: John Gramuglia

Varsity assistant coach: Kip Shipley (Freshmen)

Varsity assistant coach: Matt Hulme (Varsity B/JV)

Varsity assistant coach: Matt Shiarla (Varsity Assistant/JV)

Volunteer assistant coach: Jerry Nadeau

Volunteer assistant: Jeff Rager

Volunteer assistant: Greg McElroy (new)

Volunteer assistant: Jason Friedt

Strength and conditioning coach: none

Team Doctors: Dr. Papas and Dr. Bupp

Trainer: Ron Burdette

Head Middle School coach: Larry Kaufman

Assistant Middle school coach: Josh Hendricks (new)

Head Youth Coach- Todd Baughman

Team Manager:

Treasurer: Matt Swartzbaugh

2012-13 Wadsworth Wrestling Roster

1	Abdulhabib	Abdulhabib 12	37	Baker	Bret-9
2	Armour	Matt 12	38	Baughman	Brandon-9
3	Bertuzzi	Jack-12	39	Baughman	Noah-9
4	Copeland	Wesley-12	40	Carr	Craig-9
5	George	Chris -12	41	Cavanaugh	Phil-9
6	Hatfield	Billy -12	42	Dunkle	Kyle-9
7	Infantino	Alex-12	43	Dunn	Devin-9
8	Knight	Austin-12	44	Ellis	Kyle-9
9	Maki	Daryk-12	45	Gilkerson	Darrin-9
10	Tisdal	Ronnie-12	46	Green	Kyle-9
11	Zollinger	Mathias-12	47	Hall	Brandon-9
12	Bosley	Robbie-11	48	Hall	Kyle-9
13	Brandenburg	Clayton-11	49	Hill	Jessie-9
14	Carrell	Alex-11	50	Kisor	Jacob-9
15	Erbse	Tyler-11	51	Lopez	Bain-9
16	Gilkerson	Devon-11	52	Satterfield	Kevin-9
17	Gummere	Nick-11	53	Schmilt	Jake-9
18	Hang	Kyle-11	54	Smith	Cody-9
19	Jones	Tanner-11	55	Swartzbaugh	Brock-9
20	Leemaster	Josh-11	56	Warholic	Connor-9
21	Randolph	Jermey			
22	Schleigh	Jordan-11			
23	Tisdal	Corey-11			
24	Winkelman	Brendan-11			
25	Andrews	Tommy-11			
26	Beidler	Matt-10			
27	English	Spencer-10			
28	Frisby	Mitchell-10			
29	Gray	Connor-10			
30	Hanlin	Quade-10			
31	Knipl	Tim-10			
32	Mast	Shane-10			
33	O'Connor	William-10			
34	Patterson	Shawn-10			
35	Riggenbach	Corey-10			
36	Tekautz	Nick-10			

2012- 13 Wadsworth Grizzly Schedule

Fri.November 23	Preview @ Padua
Sat.December 1	Olentangy Liberty Duals@ Liberty HS
Sat.December 8	Olentangy Liberty Tourney@ Liberty HS
Thurs.December 13	Suburban Tri-(H) vs.Highland/Cloverleaf (Senior Night)
Fri-Sat. Dec. 14,15	North Canton Tournament
Thurs. December 20	Suburban Tri-@ Nordonia vs.Tallmadge/Revere
Fri./Sat Dec 28, 29	Brecksville Holiday Tournament
Sat. January 5	St Edward Quad @ St Eds
Thurs.January 10	Suburban Tri- @ Copley vs. Green/Copley
Thurs.January 17	Suburban Dual- vs. Nordonia (A)
Wed.January 23	State Dual Quarterfinals @TBA
Sat.January 26	GIT (H)
Sat. February 2	Suburban League Tourn. @ Green
Fri-Sat. Feb. 15,16	Sectionals @ TBA
Fri-Sat. Feb. 22,23	Districts @ TBA
Th, Fri, Sat, Feb 28, Mar 1,2	State Tournament @ Columbus

WADSWORTH WRESTLING DATA SHEET

NAME	WEIGHT CLASS	YEAR	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	STATE FINISH
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2012 VARSITY LETTERMAN ROSTER

NAME			<u>2012 Varsity Record</u>	
NOAH BAUGHMAN	106	FRESHMAN	25-6 JH	JH STATE QUALIFIER
CORY RIGGENBACH	113	SOPHOMORE	17-4	
BRANDON BAUGHMAN	113	FRESHMAN	22-8	JH STATE QUALIFIER
CONNOR GRAY	120	SOPHOMORE	33-15	DISTRICT QUALIFIER
JORDON SCHLEIGH	126	JUNIOR	21-13	DISTRICT QUALIFIER
DOM CART	126	JUNIOR	3-2	
DEVON GILKERSON	132	JUNIOR	9-8	
MATHIAS ZOLLINGER	138	SENIOR	33-13	STATE QUALIFIER
AUSTIN KNIGHT	145	SENIOR	1-4	
ABDULHABIB ABDULHABIB	145	SENIOR	21-5	
ROBBIE BOSLEY	152	JUNIOR	14-9	
RON TIDAL	152	SENIOR	25-8	DISTRICT QUALIFIER
SHANE MAST	160	SOPHOMORE	15-5	
ALEX CARRELL	170	JUNIOR	14-8	DISTRICT QUALIFIER
CLAYTON BRANDENBURG	170	JUNIOR	4-9	
TIM KNIPEL	182	SOPHOMORE	31-16	DISTRICT QUALIFIER
JACK BERTUZZI	195	SENIOR	7-2	
TANNER JONES	195	JUNIOR	1-4	
CHRIS GEORGE	220	SENIOR	5-4	
ALEX INFANTINO	220	SENIOR	1-4	
DARYK MAKI	285	SENIOR	5-1	
JEREMY RANDOLPH	285	SENIOR	4-10	

Outlook

The 2012-13 team is led by **Captains:** Mathias Zollinger and Austin Knight and other returning **letter winners:** Abdulhabib Abdulhabib, Jack Bertuzzi, Robbie Bosley, Alex Carrell, Mitchell Frisby, Devon Gilkerson, Tim Knipel, Shane Mast, Corey Riggenbach, and Jordan Schleigh.

Promising Newcomers:

Several seniors will push for Varsity spots and will add lots of leadership: Abdulhabib Abdulhabib, Jack Bertuzzi, Daryk Maki, Chris George, Ron Tisdal. They have been waiting three years for their chance to break the lineup. **JUNIORS:** Jordan Schleigh, Dom Cart, Devon Gilkerson, Robbie Bosley, Clayton Brandenburg, Alex Carrell, Tanner Jones and Jeremy Randolph will also contribute. **SOPHOMORES:** Connor Gray, Cory Riggenbach, Shane Mast and Timmy Knipel will continue to add to their great freshman season on the varsity squad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STANDOUTS: Noah Baughman, Brandon Baughman, Darrin Gilkerson, and Kyle Ellis will push for the starting spot at 106, 113, 120 and 126 respectively.

LETTERMEN LOST:

Seniors: Brandon Jones, Aaron Warstler, Kagan Squire, Christian Baughman, CJ Edwards, Cody Gordon, Brett Spinelli, Tim Ryan, Hayden Frisby and Nick Tavanello.

COMMENTS (STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES)

“Overall, we are a less experienced team with a possibility of 5 Seniors, 4 Juniors and 5 Sophomores and 3 Freshmen starting this year. Our schedule is one of the toughest in the state. We have one State qualifier, and 6 district qualifiers back, with inexperienced wrestlers in rest of the weight classes. Nevertheless, newcomers have been very successful at the Middle school, JV level and Varsity B or 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 will be strongest in years with Nordonia, Highland and Green addition of perennial power Nordonia returning their entire roster with many State qualifiers from the 2012 State Tournament. Individually, there is some outstanding talent.”

Area Lookout

The area is loaded again with premier individuals and teams in all Divisions. , Perry, and Brecksville should stand above the rest.

Preseason top 10 poll: 1. Massillon Perry 2. Brecksville 3. Nordonia 4. CVCA 5. Wadsworth 6. Barberton 7. Brunswick 8. SVSM 9. Highland 10. Green and Crestwood

WADSWORTH WRESTLING STATE RECORDS

STATE CHAMPS

ED ENGLE	1938	CHRIS KALLAI JR	2001	NICK TAVANELLO	2010
KEITH WOLF	1938	MATT KALLAI	2002	BEN BUZZELLI	2010
KEN CARTWRIGHT	1942	TIMMY MILLER	2005	NICK TAVANELLO	2011
JUNIOR MC CRORK	1942	DAVID CROWLEY	2006	NICK TAVANELLO 2012	
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	2nd	CALEB BUSSON 2010
2nd	MATT RANDOLPH 1989	3rd	TIMMY MILLER 2003	2nd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2010
3rd	LARRY KAUFMAN 1990	2nd	ADAM MELTON 2003	5th	ALFREDO GRAY 2010
5th	REX RANDOLPH 1993	3rd	LUKE BUSSON 2003	5th	SHELDON BRANDENBURG 2010
3rd	MIKE KALLAI 1994	6th	JEFF GASSER 2004	6th	NATE BALL
5th	PETE KLASSEN 1994	2nd	ADAM MELTON 2004	2nd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2011
2nd	JOSH KENDRICKS 1995	2nd	TIMMY MILLER 2004	2nd	NATE BALL 2011
3rd	TOM SERYAK 1995	4th	LUKE BUSSON 2004	2nd	SHELDON BRANDENBURG 2011
5th	REGGIE RAY 1996	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2005	5th	ALFREDO GRAY 2011
3rd	JEREMY PAIZS 1997	3rd	JOSH KALLAI 2005	3rd KAGAN SQUIRE 2012	
5th	JEREMY PAIZS 1998	5th	JAMEY SROCK 2005	7th CHRISTIAN BAUGHMAN	
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1998	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2006		
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1999	4th	DANNY FOORE 2007		
		2nd	DEREK FOORE 2007		

WADSWORTH WRESTLING RECORDS

SEASON

KAGAN SQUIRE	50
JOSH KALLAI	35
CLAY WENGER	232
DONNIE SROCK	100
DONNIE SROCK	33

CAREER

MOST WINS	NICK TAVANELLO 179
MOST PINS	NICK TAVANELLO 108
MOST TAKEDOWNS	CLAY WENGER 585
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,
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, **2012**

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, 3rd 2011, 5th 2001
4th 2004 5th 2003
4th 2007, 5th 2009

DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

2000, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011

MOST STATE QUALIFIERS

8	1942
6	2003
6	2004
9	2009, 2011
12	2010

FASTEST PIN

ADAM MELTON 8 seconds 2004

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

TIM KNIPL 8 seconds 2012

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
2009-2010	1ST PLACE	172 POINTS
2010-2011	3RD PLACE	96 POINTS
2011-2012	7TH PLACE	45 POINTS

JOHN P. GRAMUGLIA

Sport of wrestling biography

John Gramuglia has been a teacher and coach for 32 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 28 years, John Gramuglia has produced a career dual meet record of 290-65-1 and 20 straight Suburban League Championships, 21 overall. His teams have amassed 14 Sectional titles, 2 District titles, and 10 District runners-up.

Over the past eighteen years, his teams have placed in the top 10 of State 17 times and the top 5 five out of the last seven years. He has coached 255 District qualifiers, 107 State qualifiers, 67 state placers and 13 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 thirty-one years have a 27 year old son Sean and 19 year old daughter Dana.

Coaching Wrestling - Individual Accomplishments

- ◇ 255 district qualifiers
- ◇ 107 state qualifiers
- ◇ 67 state placers
- ◇ 31 state finalists
- ◇ 13 state champions
- ◇ Qualified an individual to the state tournament for 27 consecutive years
- ◇ Coached a state place winner for 19 of 20 years

Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments

- ◇ Overall record at the school- 290-65-1

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
2009-2010	1st place	172 points
2010-2011	3rd place	96 points
2011-2012	7th place	45 points

Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments-Continued

- ◇ District wrestling tournament champions : 2x
- ◇ District wrestling tournament runner-ups: 10x
- ◇ 12 State Dual Meet tournament appearances- Highest Finish 1st 2009, 1st 2010, 2nd 2004
- ◇ Teams have placed in the top ten at District tournaments 20 of the last 21 years
- ◇ Sectional Champions: 14x

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

- ◇ Named Mid-east Sectional Coach of the Year awarded on behalf of the NFHS Coaches Association. The Mid-east section includes the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia
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
- ◇ 20x 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