



WHS WRESTLING

Grizzly Wrestling 2016-2017



Wrestlers prepare to and win 25th straight SLT NEWS RELEASE November 16, 2016

The Wadsworth wrestling program produced two State finalists and its 20th individual State champ. Noah Baughman won his second individual State Championship and Joey Baughman finished as State Runner up. The Grizzlies also produced two more state placers- Alex Jones 5th and Cody Surratt 7th for a team 7th place overall finish in the Division I State Championship. In addition, the Grizzlies finished 13-1 in dual matches with a Regional Final appearance in the new format of the State Duals, a Sectional Team Championship, and 3rd place in the District Tournament.

After completing one of the toughest schedules in team history and winning its 24th consecutive Suburban League Championship, area teams may wonder if the Grizzlies will have anything left in the year 2016-17. This year State Runner--up Joey Baughman, State Placers Alex Jones, Cody Surratt, State Qualifiers Luke Baughman, Clay McComas and State Alternate Michael North and seven district qualifiers return to lead the rest of the 2016-17 team back to the 16,000 seat Schottenstein Center in Columbus March 9,10, and 11 at the OHSAA State Championship.

The nucleus of the 2016-17 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 Battlezone team camps, and competing nationally in the FILA Cadet Tournament in Akron, OH, the Cadet and Junior National Tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota.

The 2016-17 team is led by **Seniors:** Drew Blankenship, Conner Clark, Alex Jones (Captain), Kole Kemppe, Matt McMillen (Captain), Ryan Orr, Cameron Scalera, and Cody Surratt (Captain). **JUNIORS:** Joey Baughman (Captain), Ahmed Darwich, Jordan Earnest, Quentin Griffin, Jaden Lamothe, Dylan Miller, Clay McComas, Brandon Osborne, Colt Owens, Cameron Riegenbach, and Chris Suarez, **SOPHOMORES:** Luke Baughman, John Cline, Jacob Herbert, Zach Linn, Michael North, Titus Price, Robert Schlauch, and Anthony Zollinger will push for some of the starting spots.

Coaches: Head Coach John Gramuglia, Assistants: Matt Hulme, Nick Ranallo, and Clay Wenger. Volunteers: Brad Squire Greg McElroy, Jason Friedt, and Kip Shipley

Team Doctors: Dr. Nick Papas and Dr. Todd McMillen 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 23rd 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 Jason Morr, and volunteer Matt Shairla. The three 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 2nd while 14 wrestlers represented the Middle school program with 9 placing at the OAC Junior High State Individual Tournament: 1st place, Jimmy Carmany, 2nd place, Mikey Lewarchick, 3rd place, Dominic LoParo, 7th place, both Mason Brugh and Landon Hacker; 8th place, Logan Messer, Jake Bryson, and Cole McComas. JH state qualifiers: Hunter Griffin, Jayden Morr, Garrett Clark, and Billy Osborne won several matches at JH State in Youngstown.

Our Youth Program has over 100 members with a strong coaching nucleus headed by 4th year Dave Brugh. assistant coach KKurt Mellon and Jason Joy along with several other dads. Our treasurer Holly Brugh continues her tenure as treasurer to help organize and develop the inner workings of the program and heads up the rest of the mom and dads for a variety of projects. Last year, the Red team repeated as Team State Champions finishing 1st in both OAC and OYWA Youth State tournaments out of 139 teams with 17 State Qualifiers and 13 State Placers and 4 State Champions and 4 State Runners-up: State Qualifiers: Kaden Mellon, 70 lbs.; Matthew Thompson, 86 lbs.; Derek Taylor, 105 lbs.; Connor Frisby, 120 lbs.; State Placers: Calix Lamp, 60lbs. 5th; Eli Lambert, 67lbs.; 6th. Maverick Blackburn, 90 lbs.; 6th, Jaden Janeczek, 110 lbs.; 6th; State Runnersup: Kolten Mellon State Runnerup 52lbs.; Brock Herman State Runnerup 60 lbs.; Zane VanVoorhis State Runnerup 79 lbs.; Jacob Walsh State Runnerup 95 lbs.; George Linberger State Runnerup Hwt 60 lbs.; State Champs: Jaxson Joy State Champ 56 lbs.; Chris Earnest State Champ 64 lbs.; Mason Brugh State Champ 73 lbs.; and Dave Shue State Champ 76 lbs.

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.

WADSWORTH 2015-2016 VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM STANDINGS

WIN / LOSS	TEAMS	SCORE
W	FREMONT ROSS	43-25
W	OAK HARBOR	46-20
W	LEXINGTON	81-0
W	TWINSBURG (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	74-0
W	HUDSON (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	74-0
W	STOW (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	77-0
W	NORTH ROYALTON (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	77-0
W	NORDONIA (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	70-9
W	BRECKSVILLE (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	28-22
W	CUYAHOGA FALLS	71-3
W	MEDINA (STATE DUALS)	63-11
W	OLMSTED FALLS (STATE DUALS)	45-11
L	ST EDWARD (STATE DUALS)	47-11
W	MAYFIELD Senior Night)	71-7

LEAGUE 7-0 INDEPENDENT 6-1

TOTAL 13-1

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

IRONMAN TOURNAMENT-13TH PLACE (56.5 PTS)
NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT – 1ST PLACE (173.5 PTS)
MEDINA TOURNAMENT – 3RD PLACE (154.5 PTS)
GIT POOL TOURNAMENT – 1ST PLACE (348 PTS)
STATE DUAL TOURNAMENT- REGIONAL RUNNER-UP
SUBURBAN LEAGUE TOURN – 1ST PLACE (258.5 PTS)
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - 1ST PLACE (251 PTS)
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT – 3RD PLACE (148.5 pts)
STATE TOURNAMENT - 7TH PLACE (61 PTS)

TOP BOARD VARSITY A LEADERS:

40+WINS:

JOEY BAUGHMAN 41
NOAH BAUGHMAN 40

30+WINS:

CODY SURRATT 37
LUKE BAUGHMAN 34
CLAY MCCOMAS 31

20+WINS

MATT MCMILLEN 28, MICHAEL NORTH 28, KYLE GREEN 26,
ALEX JONES 26, BROCK SWARTZBAUGH 25, EVAN GOEBEL 24,
CHRIS SUAREZ 22, CONNER CLARK 21

FIRST YEAR LETTERMEN: 12

NATE BARNETT
LUKE BAUGHMAN
AHMED DARWICH
JAKE HERBERT
NICK PALECEK
MASON MCMILLEN
DYLAN MILLER
MICHAEL NORTH
ZAIN TITTLE
ALDEN TOUSLEY
COLT OWENS
ANTHONY ZOLLINGER

SECOND YEAR LETTERMAN: 10

QUENTIN GRIFFIN
CONNER CLARK
CAMERON RIGGENBACH
RYAN ORR
JOEY BAUGHMAN
DREW BLANKENSHIP
JORDAN EARNEST
HUNTER BLAZ
CLAY MCCOMAS
CHRIS SUAREZ

THIRD YEAR LETTERMAN: 7

EVAN GOEBEL
KYLE GREEN
ALEX JONES
KOLE KEMPEL
MATT MCMILLEN
BRANDON RANDOLPH
CODY SURRATT

FOURTH YEAR LETTERMAN: 3

BRANDON BAUGHMAN
NOAH BAUGHMAN
BROCK SWARTZBAUGH

Varsity Letterman Criteria:

- 8 varsity wins=No forfeits /no defaults
- 15 matches =participation including above
- Senior wrestler/Coaches Award
- Coaches discretion: injury; effort etc.

TEAM CAPTAINS

NOAH BAUGHMAN, BRANDON BAUGHMAN, ALEX JONES

TOP BOARD LEADERS:

MOST TEAM POINTS:	250	JOEY BAUGHMAN
MOST TAKEDOWNS:	134	NOAH BAUGHMAN
MOST WINS:	41	JOEY BAUGHMAN
MOST DECISIONS:	14	LUKE BAUGHMAN
MOST FALLS:	20	JOEY BAUGHMAN CLAY MCCOMAS
MOST TECH FALLS:	7	NOAH BAUGHMAN
MOST MAJORS DECISIONS:	9	NOAH BAUGHMAN
MOST NEARFALL 3 PTS:	34	CODY SURRETT
MOST NEARFALL 2 PTS:	14	MICHAEL NORTH
MOST REVERSALS:	16	JOEY BAUGHMAN
MOST ESCAPES:	57	EVAN GOEBEL
MOST PENALTY POINTS:	11	EVAN GOEBEL
FASTEST PIN RECORD :	0:18	KYLE GREEN

*** WHS WRESTLING SEASON RECORD**

COACHES DUTIES 2016-17

Head Coach: John Gramuglia

Varsity assistant coach: Matt Hulme

Varsity assistant coach: Nick Ranallo (JV)

Varsity assistant coach: Clay Wenger (F)

Volunteer assistant: Greg McElroy

Volunteer assistant: Jason Friedt

Volunteer assistant: Brad Squire

Volunteer assistant: Kip Shipley

Strength and conditioning coach: Nick Ranallo

Team Doctors: Dr. Nick Papas, Dr. Todd McMillen, Dr. Burkley(Y)

Trainer: Ron Burdette

Head Middle School coach: Larry Kaufman

Assistant Middle school coach: Jason Morr

Volunteer Middle School coach : Matt Shiarla

Head Club Coach- Clay Wenger

Assistant Club Coach-Mike Wenger

Head Youth Coach- Dave Brugh

Assistant Youth Coach-Kurt Mellon

Treasurer: Holly Brugh

2016-17 Wadsworth Wrestling Roster

Blankenship, Drew-12
Clark, Conner-12
Jones, Alex-12
Kempel, Kole-12
McMillen, Matt-12
Orr, Ryan -12
Scalera, Cameron- 12
Surratt, Cody-12
Baughman, Joey--11
Darwich, Ahmed--11
Earnest, Jordan-11
Griffin, Quentin--11
Lamothe, Jaden-11
McComas, Clay-11
Miller, Dylan--11
Osborne, Brandon--11
Owens,Colt--11
Riggenbach, Cameron--11
Suarez, Chris--11
Cline, John 10
Baughman, Luke 10

McMillen, Mason 10
North, Michael 10
Price, Titis 10
Tittle, Zane 10
Linn, Zach 10
Herbert, Jake 10
Schlauch, Robert 10
Zollinger, Anthony 10
Bach, Josh-9
Braman, Caden-9
Carmany, Jimmy -9
Egleston, Logan-9
Griffin, Hunter-9
Grice, Jack-9
Gordon, Wesley-9
McComas, Cole-9
Orr, Devin-9
Osborne, Billy-9
Runkle, Max-9
Russell, Jacob-9



2016-2017 WADSWORTH GRIZZLY WRESTLING



Fri. November 25	Preview @ Padua
Sat. December 3	St. Edward Quad
Fri-Sat. Dec. 9,10	Ironman Tournament @ Walsh Jesuit
Thurs. December 15	Suburban Duals- Twinsburg/Stow (H)
Fri-Sat. Dec. 16,17	North Canton Tournament
Tues./Wed. Dec 27, 28	Medina Invitational Tournament
Thurs. January 5	Suburban Duals@ Nordonia/North Royalton
Thurs. January 12	Suburban Dual vs @Hudson/Cuy Falls
Thurs. January 19	Suburban Dual vs. Brecksville (H)
Sat. January 21	GIT (H)
Wed. January 25	State Dual Quarterfinals @TBA
Wed. February 1	State Dual Regional Semis/ Finals @TBA
Sat. February 4	Suburban League Tourn. (Aurora)
Thurs. February 9	Walsh Jesuit (H)
Sat. February 11	State Dual Final 8 @Columbus
Thurs. February 16	Lake Catholic (H) Senior Night)
Fri-Sat. Feb. 25	Sectional Tournament (H)
Fri-Sat. March 3,4	Districts @ TBA
Th, Fri, Sat, Mar 9,10,11	State Tournament @ Columbus

**" " ROW YOUR BOAT...
TOWARD A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP "**

WADSWORTH 2016 / 2017 ROSTER AND SUPPORT PEOPLE

HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH: JOHN GRAMUGLIA

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT COACHES: MATT HULME, NICK RANALLO, CLAY WENGER

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COACHES: JASON FREIDT, GREG McELROY, KIP SHIPLEY, BRAD SQUIRE

MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES: LARRY KAUFMAN, JASON MORR, MATT SHIARLA

HEAD YOUTH COACH: DAVE BRUGH

YOUTH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB COACH: MIKE WENGER

FREESTYLE CLUB COACH: CLAY WENGER

CLUB TREASURER: HOLLY BRUGH

TEAM TRAINER: RON BURDETTE AND WADSWORTH SUMMA HOSPITAL

TEAM DOCTOR: NICK PAPAS MD, DR. TODD MCMILLEN

TOURNAMENTS DIRECTOR: SAM BRANDENBURG

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRAD MUSGRAVE

PRINCIPAL: STEVE MOORE

SUPERINTENDENT: DR. ANDY HILL

VARSITY LETTERMAN A & B

NAME	WT.	CLASS	RECORD A & B
HUNTER GRIFFIN	106	FRESHMAN	JUNIOR HIGH STATE QUALIFIER
JIMMY CARMANY	106	FRESHMAN	JUNIOR HIGH STATE CHAMP
COLT OWENS	106/113	JUNIOR	29-8
JOHN CLINE	113	SOPHOMORE	INJ.
MATT MCMILLEN	120	SENIOR	28-15 DISTRICT Q
MICHAEL NORTH	126	SOPHOMORE	28-9 STATE ALTERNATE
CAMERON RIGGENBACH	126	JUNIOR	26-6
QUENTIN GRIFFIN	126	JUNIOR	19-13
COLE MCCOMAS	126	FRESHMAN	JUNIOR HIGH STATE PLACER
LUKE BAUGHMAN	132	SOPHOMORE	34-15 STATE QUALIFIER
BILLY OSBORNE	138	FRESHMAN	JUNIOR HIGH STATE QUALIFIER
ZAIN TITTLE	138	SOPHOMORE	24-4
CONNER CLARK	138	SENIOR	21-10 DISTRICT Q
RYAN ORR	145	SENIOR	29-9 DISTRICT Q
JAKE HERBERT	145	SOPHOMORE	15-11
KOLE KEMPPPEL	152	SENIOR	31-7
MASON MCMILLEN	152	SOPHOMORE	19-9
ANTHONY ZOLLINGER	152	SOPHOMORE	31-9
CODY SURRATT	160	SENIOR	37-11 STATE PLACER 7TH
JOEY BAUGHMAN	170	JUNIOR	41-7 STATE RUNNER-UP
AHMED DARWICH	170	JUNIOR	13-15
DREW BLANKENSHIP	170	SENIOR	30-9
ALEX JONES	182	SENIOR	26-8 STATE PLACER 5TH
JORDAN EARNEST	195/220	JUNIOR	32-7
CHRIS SUAREZ	195	JUNIOR	23-12 DISTRICT Q
DYLAN MILLER	220	JUNIOR	12-12
CLAY MCCOMAS	220	JUNIOR	31-15 STATE QUALIFIER
ZACH LINN	285	SOPHOMORE	

SEASON OUTLOOK

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SEVERAL OF THE UNDERCLASSMEN will push for Varsity spots which will add lots of depth for the future. Some have been waiting two years for their chance to break the lineup. Several returnees will continue to add depth to the lineup. Some freshmen will continue to add to their great freshman season on the varsity squad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STANDOUTS:At the OAC Junior High State Individual Tournament: 1st place, Jimmy Carmany, 8th place, Cole McComas. JH state Hunter Griffith and Billy Osborne won several matches at JH State in Youngstown.

LETTERMEN LOST: Noah Baughman(Cornell Univ.) Brandon Baughman, Brock Swartzbaugh, Kyle Green-and Nick Palecek

COMMENTS (STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES)

“Overall, we are a good mix of seasoned wrestlers with a few young wrestlers on this year's team. We have the possibility of 7 Seniors, 8 Juniors and 7 Sophomores and several Freshmen starting on varsity this year. Our schedule is one of the toughest in the state. We have one State runnerup and two returning placers, 1 state alternate and 7 district qualifiers back, with inexperience 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 6 years along with the additions of some valuable new coaches. This should guarantee a fun and exciting season.

NEW SUBURBAN LEAGUE- 2ND YEAR

"The Suburban League will be one of the strongest leagues in the State with the new alignment of big and small schools. Brecksville, who were 2015 Div I State Dual Champs, along with North Royalton, Stow, Aurora, Nordonia, Copley and Wadsworth, the SL will be a force to reckon throughout the area and state. Each team will have a chance to win the SL in its new format. Individually, there is some outstanding talent in the league and area."

AREA LOOKOUT

The area is loaded again with premier individuals and teams in all Divisions Brecksville and Wadsworth should stand above the rest with their experience at the state level.

Preseason top 10 poll: 1. Brecksville 2. Wadsworth, 3 CVCA 4. Olmsted Falls 5. Copley 6. Walsh Jesuit, 7. Massillon Perry 8. Copley 9. Aurora 10. Solon

WADSWORTH WRESTLING STATE RECORDS

STATE CHAMPS

ED ENGLER	1938	CHRIS KALLAI JR	2001	NICK TAVANELLO	2010
KEITH WOLFE	1938	MATT KALLAI	2002	BEN BUZZELLI	2010
KEN CARTWRIGHT	1942	TIMMY MILLER	2005	NICK TAVANELLO	2011
JUNIOR McCRORK	1942	DAVID CROWLEY	2006	NICK TAVANELLO	2012
JIM SAILORS	1943	BRAD SQUIRE	2007	NOAH BAUGHMAN	2014
BOBBY JONES	1996	BRAD SQUIRE	2010	NOAH BAUGHMAN 2016	
BOBBY JONES	1997	LOUDEN GORDON	2010		

STATE PLACERS

3rd	BOB WHITE 1942	6th	MATT KALLAI 2000	3rd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2009
2nd	BOB SHANNON 1942	5th	ZAK KALLAI 2000	3rd	NICK TAVANELLO 2009
4th	ELMER WEBER 1942	3rd	MATT KALLAI 2001	4th	BEN BUZZELLI 2009
2nd	JACK SMITH 1942	4th	DEREK KLAUS 2001	6th	BRAD SQUIRE 2009
3rd	ART CARTWRIGHT 1942	4th	DONNIE SROCK 2002	7th	LOUDEN GORDON 2009
5th	BRAD HOUSE 1977	6th	CHANCE RILEY 2002	8th	ALEX GRAY 2009
5th	TOM KELLY 1977	6th	TIMMY MILLER 2002	8th	CALEB BUSSON 2009
6th	TOM KELLY 1978	6th	DONNIE SROCK 2003	2nd	CALEB BUSSON 2010
4th	DAVE RUCKMAN 1978	3rd	TIMMY MILLER 2003	2nd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2010
2nd	BART RANDOLPH 1987	2nd	ADAM MELTON 2003	5th	ALFREDO GRAY 2010
2nd	MATT RANDOLPH 1989	3rd	LUKE BUSSON 2003	5th	SHELDON BRANDENBURG 2010
3rd	LARRY KAUFMAN 1990	6th	JEFF GASSER 2004	6th	NATE BALL 2010
5th	REX RANDOLPH 1993	2nd	ADAM MELTON 2004	2nd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2011
3rd	MIKE KALLAI 1994	2nd	TIMMY MILLER 2004	2nd	NATE BALL 2011
5th	PETE KLASSEN 1994	4th	LUKE BUSSON 2004	2nd	SHELDON BRANDENBURG 2011
2nd	JOSH KENDRICKS 1995	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2005	5th	ALFREDO GRAY 2011
3rd	TOM SERYAK 1995	3rd	JOSH KALLAI 2005	3rd	KAGAN SQUIRE 2012
5th	REGGIE RAY 1996	5th	JAMEY SROCK 2005	7th	CHRISTIAN BAUGHMAN 2012
3rd	JEREMY PAIZS 1997	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2006	8th	MATHIAS ZOLLINGER 2013
5th	JEREMY PAIZS 1998	4th	DANNY FOORE 2007	5th	TIMMY KNIPL 2014
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1998	2nd	DEREK FOORE 2007	8th	ROBBIE BOSLEY 2014
2nd	SEAN WATTERS 1999	2nd	BRAD SQUIRE 2008	2nd	TIMMY KNIPL 2015
5th	DAVE LANCE 1999	4th	BEN BUZZELLI 2008	3rd	NOAH BAUGHMAN 2015
3rd	MATT KALLAI 1999			4th	SHANE MAST 2015
				5th	JOEY BAUGHMAN 2015
				6th	CONNOR GRAY 2015

2nd JOEY BAUGHMAN 2016

5th ALEX JONES 2016

7th CODY SURRATT 2016



WADSWORTH WRESTLING RECORDS

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
KAGAN SQUIRE	50	MOST WINS	NICK TAVANELLO 179
JOSH KALLAI	35	MOST PINS	NICK TAVANELLO 108
CLAY WENGER	232	MOST TAKEDOWNS	*NOAH BAUGHMAN 639
DONNIE SROCK	100	MOST NEARFALLS	DONNIE SROCK 222
MATHIAS ZOLLINGER	34	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, 2013, 2014 2015

2016

BEST DUAL RECORD

15-0 2010
9-0 1994, 1995, 1996

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999,
2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, **2015**

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, 5th 2015

FASTEST PIN

TIM KNIPL 7 seconds
2012

DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

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

MOST STATE QUALIFIERS

8	1942
6	2003, 2004, 2012
9	2009, 2011
12	2010

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
2013-2014	11TH PLACE	41.5 POINT
2014-15	5TH PLACE	68 POINTS
2015-16	7TH PLACE	61 POINTS

JOHN P. GRAMUGLIA

Sport of wrestling biography

John Gramuglia is the Head Coach of Wadsworth High School for the past 33 years. He just recently retired from teaching journalism and adviser for the school newspaper at Wadsworth High School. As head wrestling coach of Wadsworth High School for the past 33 years, John Gramuglia has produced a career dual meet record of 345-72-1 and 24 straight Suburban League Championships, 25 overall. His teams have amassed 15 Sectional titles, 2 District titles, and 10 District runners-up.

Over the past thirty years, his teams have placed in the top 10 of State 19 times and the top 5 six out of the last ten years, including a Team State Championship in 2010.

He has coached 300 District qualifiers, 125 State qualifiers, 80 state placers and 15 state champions.

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

He and his lovely wife, Cindy of thirty-four years have a 31 year old son Sean and 22 year old daughter Dana. and a lovely three year old granddaughter Beatrix.

Coaching Wrestling - Individual Accomplishments

- ◇ 300 district qualifiers
- ◇ 125 state qualifiers
- ◇ 80 state placers
- ◇ 35 state finalists
- ◇ 15 state champions
- ◇ Qualified an individual to the state tournament for 31 consecutive years
- ◇ Coached a state place winner for 23 of 24 years

Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments

- ◇ Overall record at the school- 345-72-1

State Tournament Wrestling top ten Division I finishes

1993-1994	10th place	27 points	2010-2011	3rd place	96 points
1994-1995	8 th place	38.5 points	2011-2012	7th place	45 points
1995-1996	8 th place	40 points	2014-2015	5th place	68 points
1996-1997	9 th place	36 points	2015-2016	7th place	61 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			

Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments-Continued

- ◇ Team State Championship-1x
- ◇ District wrestling tournament champions : 2x
- ◇ District wrestling tournament runner-ups: 10x
- ◇ 13 State Dual Meet tournament appearances- Highest Finish 1st 2009, 1st 2010, 2nd 2004
- ◇ Teams have placed in the top ten at District tournaments 23 of the last 24 years
- ◇ Sectional Champions: 15x

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, 2014
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 4x Touchdown Club Coach of the Year
- ◇ 24x 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 1998-2008
- ◇ Co- Director of OHSWCA State Dual Meet Championship 1996-2012



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WRESTLING**

Attention Wrestlers!!



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"STAND FOR SOMETHING"



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Grizzly Wrestling begins

November 11 @ 2:50PM

“We want ...A few good
wrestlers to keep the GRIZZLY wrestling
tradition going...and win the
25th Suburban Championship in a row!”

Freshman Meeting November 3

3 PM Wrestling room



2016-17 Wadsworth Wrestling Team

Front Row (Left to Right): Captains: Joey Baughman, Matt McMillen, Cody Surratt, Alex Jones

2nd Row (Left to Right): Manager Devanne O'Conner, Cameron Riggerbach, Ryan Orr, Luke Baughman, Michael North, Colt Owens, Quentin Griffin, Connor Clark, Manager Lauren Knipl

3rd Row (Left to Right): Matt Hulme, Kole Kemppe, Drew Blankenship, Clay McComas, Dylan Miller, Chris Suarez, Jordan Earnest, Ahmed Darwich, Anthony Zollinger

4th Row (Left to Right): Dr. Nick Pappas, Asst. Coach Greg McElroy, Zain Tittle, Mason McMillen, Cameron Scalera, Titus Price, John Cline, Zach Linn, Robert Schlauch, Brandon Osborne, Jaden Lamothe, Jacob Herbert, Head Coach John Gramuglia, Asst. Coach Clay Wenger

5th Row (Left to Right): Asst. Coach Nick Ranallo, Josh Bach, Caden Braman, Billy Osborne, Jacob Russell, Cole McComas, Wesley Gordon, Jack Grice, Logan Egleston, Max Runkle, Jimmy Carmany, Hunter Griffin, Asst. Coach Brad Squire

5 Year Anniversary
2010 STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS!!!!
Wadsworth Grizzlies 172 Points
"The Team to be Remembered Forever."

103 BRANDON JONES- STATE QUALIFER

112 ALFREDO GRAY-STATE 5TH

119 KAGAN SQUIRE-STATE RUNNERUP

125 CHRISTIAN BAUGHMAN- DISTRICT ALTERNATE

130 CORY JONES-DISTRICT QUALIFIER

135 LOUDEN GORDON-STATE CHAMP

140 NATE BALL- STATE 6TH

145 BRAD SQUIRE-STATE CHAMP

152 CLAY WENGER- STATE QUALIFER

160 SHELDON BRANDENBURG- STATE 5TH

171 BART RANDOLPH-STATE QUALIFER

189 CALEB BUSSON-STATE RUNNERUP

215 NICK TAVANELLO-STATE CHAMP

285 BEN BUZZELLI-STATE CHAMP

HEAD COACH- JOHN GRAMUGLIA, ASSISTANT COACHES- CHIEF MIKE KALLAI, BRANDON COBB,
JASON FRIEDT, JERRY NADEAU, GARY SKOCH, CALEB CURRIER, LARRY KAUFMAN,
JEFF RAGER AND DANNY FOORE MIDDLE S: MATT SHIARLA, KIP SHIPLEY, BRENT JOHNSON
YOUTH COACH-TODD BAUGHMAN, CLUB COACH- MIKE WENGER
BOBBY JONES- STRENGTH COACH, RON BURDETTE- TRAINER, DR. PAPAS- TEAM DOCTOR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: RICH BERLIN ; PRINCIPAL: JERRY PARSONS; SUPERINTENDENT: DALE FORTNER

