

WOOD COUNTY WRESTLING  
Jr. HIGH – MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2011 50th ANNIVERSARY

WHO'S WHO LIST

91 thru 105 of 113

91. Brian Ray – 1999 Coach Ritchie County Middle, 1987-167 1988-167 Edison Jr. High, 2003 Coach Blennerhassett Jr. High, 2004 Ohio-West Virginia Official Board. Ritchie County came into the league in 1999 under the leadership of Coach Brian Ray and has competed faithfully for the last 12 years. Their highest finish came in the 2010 tournament when they placed 5th as a team. Brian has worn many other hats in the league. He has twice finished as County Runner-up at 167 pounds for Edison and coached Blennerhassett to the team title in 2003. Since then, he has been an official with the Ohio-West Virginia Board and has refereed in several County Tournaments. Ritchie County team was first formed in 1993 and competed statewide before joining the league. Will Hyde coached the team from 2003 to 2005 and Thomas Knotts coached the team for one year in 2006. They have been led by Dan White since 2007. Ritchie County's first team in 1999 consisted of three wrestlers on their roster and all three placed at that year's league tournament. They were: 83 Jeremy Wince 3rd; 110 Joey Lobis 3rd; and 275 Travis Boone 4th.

92. Felix Osuna-Cotto – 1999-75 2000-83 2001-95 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Felix became the 18th Jr. High grappler to win three county titles. Felix defeated Wirt's Justin Ashley in 1999 for the 75 pound title with a 4-2 decision. In 2000 he defeated Edison's Matt Barton with a 14-2 major decision for the 83 pound title and in 2001 he defeated Edison's Aaron Kelley in a 3-0 decision for the 95 pound title. In high school for South, Felix had two fourth place finishes and a third place finish in 2004 at 145 pounds.

93. Shane Smith – 1999-102 2000-128 Williamstown Jr. High. Shane won a county title for Williamstown Jr. High preceding his three titles and Outstanding Wrestler Award won in High School. In Jr. High, Shane lost the 102 pound title to Edison's Bryce Pickens with a 3-1 decision. Shane won the county title in eighth grade with an injury default over Jackson's Michael George for the 128 pound title. In his Freshman Year, he lost the 135 pound title to Oak Glen's Eric Noel on a 3-1 decision. Shane went on to win three state titles and the Outstanding Wrestler Award his Junior Season with an 8-1 major decision over Calhoun's Isaac Stewart for the 160 pound title. In his sophomore year of 2002, Shane defeated Independence's Ben Wood with a 3-1 decision in the 145 pound finals and won his third title over Oak Glen's Garrett Railing defending the 160 pound class with a 6-5 decision in 2004. Shane played baseball in college and is currently an assistant coach for Williamstown.

94. Fred Bartimoccia – 2000 Wood County Athletic Director. Coach Bartimoccia became the fourth County Athletic Director in 1999 and ran the league for ten years. He was instrumental in strengthening the league by adding Ripley and Point Pleasant in 2003. He was also responsible for teams to maximize their weigh-ins by lifting the travel restrictions to allow schools to go outside the county and attend state-wide events, increasing their number of matches from 14 to over 40 per season.

95. Shaun Smith – 2000-110 2001-123 2002-135 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Shaun won two County Jr. High titles before moving on to South and being named Outstanding Wrestler at the 2004 State High School Tournament. In Jr. High, Shaun lost in the county finals his seventh grade year to Wirt County's Matt Dye in a 4-0 decision. Shaun won his first county title during his eighth grade year with a pin in 3:51 against Hamilton's Adam Jackson. His second title came against VanDevender's Bryan Teeter with a pin in 2:34. In high school, Shaun finished 5th at 135 pounds in 2003 and runner-up at 145 pounds in 2005. In 2004 Shaun was voted Outstanding Wrestler at the state tournament for his 140 pound, 3-1 overtime upset win against multiple national champion Mitch Smith of Ripley. Shaun continued his wrestling career at Liberty University winning the 2009 Eastern Regional and qualifying to the NCAA Tournament. Shaun was team captain for Liberty in 2010.

96. Willie Broce – 2000-145 2001-190 Ritchie County Middle School. Willie became Ritchie County's first and only league champion when he defeated Edison's Adam Province with a pin in 2:13 in 2001 for the 190 pound championship. Willie had finished third the previous year while competing at 145 pounds. Other league placers for Ritchie County are: 1999-83 Jeremy Wince 3rd; 1999-110 Joey Lobis 3rd; 1999-275 Travis Boone 4th; 2000-75 Nick Mosser 4th; 2000-155 Jack McCune 4th; 2000-250 Travis Boone 4th; 2001-95 Nic Mossor 4th; 2002-75 Chuck Richards 2nd; 2002-85 Adam Congdon 4th; 2003-75 Cody French 3rd; 2003-85 Chuck Richards 3rd; 2003-95 Aaron Hinzman 2nd; 2003-115 Chase Hyde 4th; 2004-102 Aaron Hinzman 4th; 2004-135 Chase Hyde 2nd; 2005-116 Josh Kinney 4th; 2007-95 Andrew Sellers 3rd; 2007-102 Matthew Harkness 4th; 2007-116 Brian Britton 3rd; 2007-123 Ryan Beck 3rd; 2008-75 Kyle Harris 3rd; 2008-110 Matt Harkness 4th; 2009-84 Andrew Davis 3rd; 2009-155 Brad Riddle 4th; 2009-170 Trent Hart 4th; 2009-190 Jim Hodge 3rd; 2010-90 Austin Garrett 3rd; 2010-102 Mark Freeland 2nd; 2010-123 Kyle West 3rd; 2010-155 Travis Sheets 2nd; and 2010-190 Tommy Layfield 3rd.

97. Chad Porter – 2001-90 2002-105 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Chad won two county titles for the Bobcats before he moved up to high school as a ninth grader and went on to win the 2006 Dutton Award during his Senior season. Chad won the 90 pound title as a seventh grader in 2001 against Jackson's Robbie Spencer with a pin in 51 seconds. In 2002 he defeated Jake Hayes also of Jackson with 8-0 major decision. Chad won two state titles and two runner-ups in high school. His titles came against Brooke's Braden Shaw with a 3-2 decision in the 2004 130 pound title match and in 2006 he defeated University's Henry Miller with a 7-1 decision for the 152 pound title. He lost the 119 pound title to Parkersburg's Brandon Rader on a 3-2 decision in 2003 and the 152 pound title to John Marshall's three-time State Champion Dustin Richey with a 6-4 decision in 2005. Chad has continued wrestling at Liberty University where he has been a three-time Eastern Regional Champion and qualifier to the National NCAA tournament. Chad has been ranked as high as #16 in the country and is captain of this year's Liberty squad.

98. Tim Brown – 2003 Coach Ripley Middle School. Coach Tim Brown led Ripley's Middle school team into the league in 2003. Coach Brown went on to become Ripley Middle's principle but keeps involved as an area Tournament Director and Scorekeeper. Members of Ripley's 2003 team were: 75 Aaron Spears 4th; 80 Tyler Riddle; 85 Harrington; 90 Josh Cranfield; 95 J.J. Johnson 4th; 100 Logan Martin 1st; 105 John White; 115 Patrick Myers; 125 Brandon Scarberry; 135 Chris Jenkins; 145 Nick Cunningham and 190 Jared Barikman.

99. Jared Searls – 2003-75 Point Pleasant Middle School. Jared became Point's first league champion when he beat Blennerhassett's Nic Bush with 3-2 decision. He was joined in the winner's circle by teammate 115 pounder Kris Dewitt who defeated Jackson's Zach Rebholz in a 1:35 pin. Jared was a repeat winner in 2004 with a 3-2 decision over Ripley's Luke Parsons. Other 2004 champions for Point were 95 Tres Pyles pin over Bobcat's Stephen Molinari 2:22, 116 Anthony Jeffers pin over Eagle's Justin Delancey 2:09, and 128 Orville Workman over Yellowjacket's Brandon Baylor 2:37.

100. Logan Martin – 2003-100 2004-110 Ripley Middle School. Logan became Ripley's first league champion in 2003 when he won the 100 pound title against Edison's Ray Wright with a pin in 3:38. He repeated as champion the following year defeating Point's Josh Wood with a 4-3 decision. He was a three time state high school place winner and won the 152 pound State Championship his Junior year. Logan was a Dutton Candidate his Senior season before it ended with injury.

101. David Darst – 2003 2004 Coach Point Pleasant Middle School. Coach Darst made history by leading the first non-Wood County team to win the league championship in 2004. After many years of dominating the south-west portion of the state, Point Pleasant joined the Wood County League for a brief two year stint before mid-week travel hardships caused them to drop out. Darst has coached the High School and Middle School wrestling teams at Point Pleasant for 20 years and is currently the high school football coach. Coach Darst is a member of the Glenville State Athletic Hall of Fame where he was a four year letter winner in football and track (1987) and the runner-up in the shotput at the NAIA National Championship behind Azusa Pacific University's Christian Okoye (later of the Kansas City Chiefs). Members of Point's 2004 championship team were: 75 Jared Searls 1st; 84 Cody Keefer 3rd; 90 Brock McClung 2nd; 95 Tres Pyles 1st; 102 Derek Mitchell 2nd; 110 Josh Woods 2nd; 116 Anthony Jeffers 1st; 123 Chris Thompson; 128 Orville 1st; 135 Derek Rice 4th; 145 Josh Nott 4th; 155 Trey Anderson; 165 Alea Hipes; 190 Clay Krebes 3rd and 275 John Hipes 2nd.

102. MacKenzie 'Mac' Peters – 2003-90 2004-102 2005-23 Williamstown Jr. High. MacKenzie became the 19th wrestler to win three County Jr. High Titles, the third wrestler to win two Outstanding Wrestler Awards and the second person to win nine county titles. Mac won his Jr. High titles in 2003 against Blennerhassett's Hueston Keller with a 5-4 decision, his 2004 title against Point's Derek Mitchell with a 3-2 decision, and his 2005 title against undefeated Christian Walker of VanDevender with a 5-0 decision. Mac was voted Outstanding Wrestler twice to join Franklin's Kevin Cochran ('84 & '85) and Chad Smith ('91 & '92) as the only repeat winners. Mac won six County Jr. Championships for Williamstown Rec. Team and joined Mineral Wells/Edison's Jason Barton as nine time County Champions. Mac had two fourth place finishes in the High School Tournament and is currently a referee for the Ohio-West Virginia Board of Officials.

103. Jessica Teeter – 2005-110 Edison Jr. High. Jessica finished as County runner-up in 2005 losing to Williamstown's Tony Jones on a 6-0 decision at the 110 pound finals. Jessica was National Champion at the United States Girls Wrestling Association's Middle School National Tournament at 104.5 pounds with a 2-1 decision over Randi Beltz of Maryland in 2005. She continued wrestling in high school as a reserve for Parkersburg South. Jessica was a two-time High School All-American finishing as runner-up in both 2006 and 2007 in the USGWA National High School Tournament. In 2006 she finished second to Caitlyn Chase of Hanover Park, Illinois on a 6-3 decision in the 105 pound finals, and in 2007 Jessica was national runner-up to Nicole Woody of Odenton, Maryland on a 3-2 decision.

104. Jordon Nolan – 2005-84 2006-90 Jackson Jr. High. Jordon won two county titles at Jackson before moving up to high school competition his ninth grade year. Jordon won his first title against Williamstown's Cody Pennybacker with a pin in 2:29. His 2009 crown came against Ripley's Corey Ratliff with a 15-0 technical fall. He was voted Outstanding Wrestler in a tie with Blennerhassett's Tyler Green. Jordon won three state crowns and was ranked #1 his Junior year before he was sidelined with sickness. Jordon won all three of his state titles against South opponents, his first two against Tyler Green at 103 and 119, and his 152 pound title against Cody Richards. Jordon was voted the state tournament's Outstanding Wrestler and won the Dutton Award his Senior Year. Jordon is currently on scholarship at Ohio University.

105. Cody Richards – 2005-102 Edison Jr. High, 2006-123 2007-128 Blennerhassett Jr. High. Cody is the 20th wrestler to capture three county titles and the third wrestler to win titles for two schools. While wrestling for Edison, his first title came against the Bobcats Bo Cooper with a 7-4 decision. Cody won his next two titles wrestling for the Bobcats. In 2006 he defeated Edison's Chris Smith with a tie breaker 3-3 referee decision. His third title came against two-time defending champion Tyler Dickel which he defeated with a fall in 3:42. Cody continued wrestling at Parkersburg South where he finished 5th at 140 his sophomore year and as State Runner-up his senior year at 152 pounds.