

District IX Wrestling

2011

Hall of Fame Inductees



Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Association Inc.

Robert Borrelli Wrestler

Robert was a member of the DuBois wrestling team from 1947-1951. While competing for the Beavers Robert had an overall record of 48-7. Robert won the district 6-9 title in 1950 and 1951 and a state championship his senior year in 1951. Upon graduation Robert wrestled 2 years for the Great Lakes Naval Station. Robert went on to coach and continue the state champ tradition having 3 sons in the South Carolina state finals 6 times and come away with 2 titles and 2 grandsons with 5 state titles between them. Robert is retired from the US Navy and resides in Goose Creek, SC.

Sam Marano Wrestler

Sam was a member of the Clearfield wrestling team from 1949-1952. Sam's dual meet record was 31-4 and 48-7 over all. Sam won the district 6-9 title and a state championship his senior year in 1952. Clearfield won the unofficial team championship in 1951 and 1952. Upon graduation Sam would wrestle for the Clearfield YMCA teams and had a very successful career.

Milton Brubaker Wrestler

Milton was a member of the DuBois wrestling team from 1951-1955. While competing for the Beavers in 1955 Milton won the District, Regional and State Championship at the 138 lb weight class

Tom Halford Wrestler

Tom was a member of the Clearfield wrestling team from 1949-1951. In 1951 the post season wrestling tournaments would see a new format with the addition of the Regional Tournament the state being divided into four regions, and the four winners advancing to the state tournament. In his career Tom went 21-5 in dual meets and 29-7 overall. He won the district, regional, and state titles in 1951. Tom then wrestled for Iowa and after graduation coached for an Iowa High School.

Dan Johnston Wrestler

Dan was a 1956 graduate from Clearfield High School. While competing for the Bison Dan had an overall record of 25 wins, 11 losses and 3 ties. He was a 2x District Champion 1955-56 and a Regional and State Champion in 1956. Dan attended Penn State University where he competed for the Nittany Lions 1958-1961 and had a record of 27 wins, 7 losses and 4 ties. He was an EIWA Champion in 1961 and went 3-2 at the National Tournament that same year. After graduation Dan dedicated over 20 years of service as a Scholastic and Collegiate Referee and served as the President of the Referees Association for several years in the 1970's. Dan currently resides in Tully, NY.

Dan Kohlhepp Wrestler

Dan was a 1965 graduate from Dubois Area High School. While competing for the Beavers Dan's overall record was 31 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie. He was a District Champion, Regional and State Champion in 1965. Dan attended Penn State University and competed for the Nittany Lions for 2 years and had a record of 10-4 before a knee injury ended his collegiate career. Dan received his MBA from Penn State, his PhD at Ohio State University and is currently a member of the faculty of the Career Business School at John Hopkins University and the President of Granite Road LLC. Dan currently resides in DuBois, PA.

Pete Morelli Wrestler / Contributor

Pete was a 1973 graduate from DuBois Area High School. While competing for the Beavers Pete was a 3x District Champion 1971-73 and a 1973 Regional Champion and State Finalist. Pete attended Clarion State College where he was a 2x PSAC champion, 2x EWL champion and a 4x NCAA Division I qualifier. As a coach Pete has dedicated 33 years to the youth of the Dubois Area. Three years as the head coach and 29 years as an assistant. In 1992 he was voted District IX Coach of the year. Pete currently resides in DuBois, PA.

Mike Huffman Wrestler

Mike was a 1982 graduate from Red Bank Valley High School. While competing for the Bulldogs Mike amassed an overall record of 84 wins, 15 losses and 1 tie. He was a District Champion a Regional Runner-up, and a State Champion in 1982. He was Red Bank Valley's first State Champ. Mike is an University of Pittsburgh graduate with a Physical Therapist degree and currently practices and resides in Irwin, PA.

Chuck Yale Wrestler

Chuck was a 1993 graduate from Brookville Area High School. While competing for the Blue Raiders Chuck amassed an overall record of 90 wins, 18 losses and 1 tie. He was a 2x District Champion 1991 and 1993, a Regional Champion in 1993. A State Champion in 1993 and named Outstanding Wrestler as he pinned his way through the tournament in 10 minutes and 10 seconds. Chuck was Brookville's first state champion. Chuck currently resides in the Brockway, PA area.