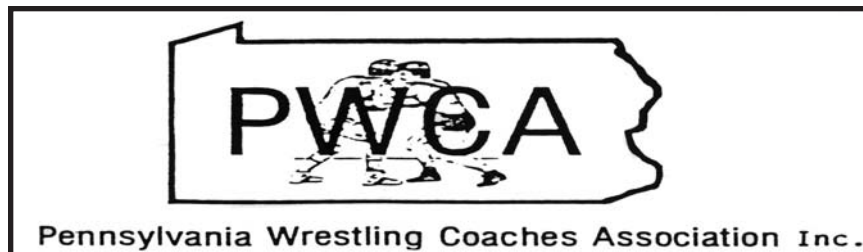


# District IX Wrestling

## 2012

### Hall of Fame Inductees



#### **Terry Dietrick Contributor**

Terry was a 1972 graduate from Ridgway Area High school. He started his radio career at WKBI in 1976 during which time he helped pioneer the broadcasting of wrestling matches in 1986. He personally covered dual meets in Ridgway, Johnsonburg and St Marys as well as District, Regional and State tournaments. Terry prepared for his broadcasts by researching the wrestler's rankings and head to head competitions so he could provide his listeners with more than just the play by play. He added his own special flair with the post competition interviews with the coaches and wrestlers. During his last 6 years of life he proactively battled with Cancer serving as the American Cancer Society Chairman. His love for the sport of wrestling lead him to start the District IX Senior All-Star match as a fund raiser and increase the awareness of prostate cancer. Terry's voice across the airwaves will be greatly missed.

#### **Curt Olson Wrestler/Contributor**

Curt was a 1979 graduate from the Ridgway Area High School. While competing for the Elkers Curt amassed an overall record of 90 wins (71 by fall) and 21 losses. Competing at the 185 lb and Hwt. weight class Curt was a 3x District Champion 1977-'79, a 2x Regional Champion and 2x PIAA State Finalist in 1978 and 1979. Curt was a 1979 USWF Greco Junior National Champion and freestyle Runner up, and a 1980 AAU Junior World Greco and Freestyle National Champion. He then represented the USA and placed 4th at the 1980 Greco Junior World Games. He was a 1981, 82, & 83 Greco Senior World Championship USA Team Alternate. He attended Clarion University where he lettered in both football and wrestling. As a Golden Eagle wrestler he amassed a record of 77 wins and 20 losses and was a 3x NCAA Division I National Qualifier. As a Golden Eagle football player he was a starting offensive tackle on the 1980 PSAC State Championship team. As a contributor Curt has dedicated over 23 years as an assistant wrestling coach to the youth of the Ridgway area. Curt currently resides in the Ridgway area.

#### **Scott Rendos Wrestler**

Scott was a 2004 graduate from Brockway Area High School. While competing for the Rovers Scott amassed an overall record of 140 wins and 9 losses He was a 3x District Champion and a 3x Regional Champion 2002-'04, a 3x State Finalist winning two State Championships in 2003 and 2004. Scott attended the University at Buffalo where he competed for the UB Bulls from 2004-2008. Scott currently resides in the Brockway Area.

#### **Nate Sipes Wrestler**

Nate was a 2005 graduate from the Curwensville Area High School. While competing for the Golden Tide Nate amassed an overall record of 110 wins and 18 losses. Competing at the 189 and 215 lbs. weight classes Nate was a 3x District Champion 2003-'05, a 2x Regional Champion and 2x State Champion in 2004 and 2005. He was also a 3x Greco and Freestyle All-American. Upon graduation Nate attended Slippery Rock University and became a member of the Rock's football team. Nate Currently resides in the Curwensville area.

#### **Ben Keebler Wrestler**

Ben was a 1992 graduate from the St. Marys Area High School. While competing for the Flying Dutchmen Ben amassed an overall record of 101 wins and 20 losses. Competing at the 145 lbs. weight class Ben was a 2x District Champion 1991, '92, a Regional Champion in 1992 and named outstanding wrestler. Ben was a State Champion in 1991 and the 5th place state finisher in 1992. In 1993 Ben attended The United States Military Academy. From 1994-'97 he attended Lock Haven University where he compiled a record of 30 wins and 18 losses. Ben currently resides in the Weedville area.

#### **Jeremy Reitz Wrestler**

Jeremy was a 1999 graduate from the Brookville Area High School. While competing for the Blue Raiders Jeremy amassed an overall record of 114 wins and 19 losses. Competing at the 152 lbs. weight class Jeremy was a 3x District Champion 1997-'99, a Regional Champion in 1999 and a 2x State Finalist winning the State Championship in 1999. Jeremy attended Penn State University in 2001 and had record of 21 wins and 7 losses. He then transfer to Clarion University to complete his collegiate career as a Golden Eagle and amassed a total career record of 90 wins and 57 losses. During his career he was a 2x NCAA division I Qualifier and placed in many prestigious tournaments such as Penn State Open, Reno and the PSAC's, Jeremy currently resides in the Hawthorn. area.

#### **Francis Iorfido Wrestler**

Francis was a 2002 graduate from the Johnsonburg Area High School. While competing for the Rams Francis amassed an overall record of 131 wins and 15 losses. Competing at the 135, 140 and 145 weight class Francis was a 3x District Champion 2000-'02, named Outstanding Wrestler in 2001, a 3x Regional Champion, a 4th place finisher at states in 2000 and a 2x State Finalist in 2001 and 2002, winning the State Championship in 2001. Francis attended University of Pittsburgh where he competed for the Panthers from 2003-2007 and amassed a record of 49 wins and 23 losses. He served as team captain and was named to the 2004 Academic All-American Team. He was named to the 2004, 05 & 06 EWL All-Academic Team. During his collegiate years of competition Francis placed in the top 3 at many prestigious tournaments including the Wilkes Open, Beast of the East, Michigan State Open, and Mat Town Invitational. Francis currently resides in the Johnsonburg area.

#### **Bruce Morgan Wrestler**

Bruce was a 1990 graduate from the Cameron County Area High School. While competing for the Red Raiders he amassed an overall record of 88 wins and 12 losses. Competing at the 189 lb weight class Bruce finished 3rd in Districts, Regionals and 6th at States in 1989 and was a District, Regional and State Champion in 1990. He was named outstanding wrestler in both the District and Regional tournaments. Bruce was a High School All-American finishing 4th at the High School Nationals. Bruce attended Cornell University where he was a 4 year starter at Hwt. for the Big Red from 1991-1994 and amassed a record of 93 wins and 37 losses and 1 tie. He served as captain for the 1994 season, was named to the 1992 & 1993 1st team All-Ivy and was a 1993 NCAA Division I qualifier in the Hwt. weight class. Bruce is the current head coach of the Central Valley Youth Wrestling program in Beaver Co. PA and resides in the Aliquippa, PA area.