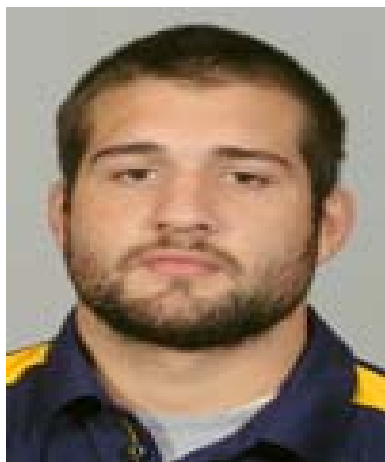


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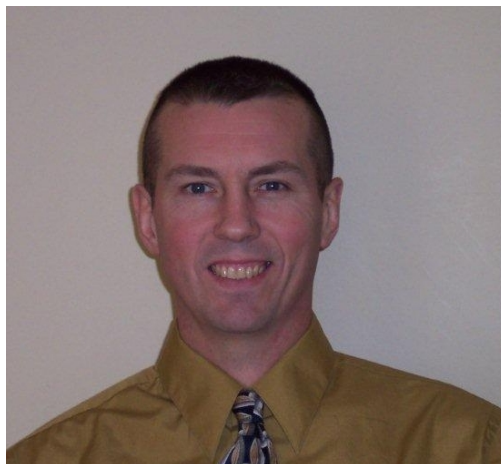
HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2011



Kurt Brenner

Kurt is a 2004 graduate of Freedom High School. While at Freedom, Kurt established himself as the top wrestler ever in MAC. He won 151 matches, which at the time ranked 4th All Time in the WPIAL and is currently a Beaver County Record. In 2002, Kurt became Beaver County's 1st ever PIAA Champion. Kurt later went on to win a total of 3 state titles. He was the PIAA Tournament OW in 2004. His high school accomplishments also include 3 Section, WPIAL, and Regional Titles, as well as 4 MAC Championships. Kurt is one of only 5 wrestlers to ever win 4 MAC Championships. He was a Beast of the East and Powerade Champion, and was Runner Up at the 2004 Sr. National Tournament. Kurt was also a member of the PA Dapper Dan Classic Team, as well as a member of the MAC Clash Team and PA Dream Team. He had a Freedom record 527 career takedowns. After high school, Kurt went on to a successful career at West Virginia, where he compiled a 95-32 record (10th all time in WVU history). He won 3 EWL Titles, and qualified for the NCAA Tournament all 4 years of his career. He was WVU Team Captain as a Jr. and Sr., and Team OW as a Jr. Kurt is currently a graduate assistant at WVU, and will graduate this spring with a degree in Health and Physical Education. Kurt is being presented for induction by his former high school coach and 2007 Hall of Fame Inductee John Rosa.



Ron Ledbetter

Ron is a 1985 graduate of Batavia(OH) High School and a 1989 graduate of Allegheny College. Ron's career as a wrestler includes being a 4 year letterman at Allegheny. After graduation from Allegheny, Ron began his teaching career in Cleveland, and he started a wrestling program at John Hay High School. John Hay's record in the first season was 6-15, a true success for a team with no experienced wrestlers. In 1990, Ron continued his teaching career at South Side High School, and volunteered as an assistant wrestling coach. The following season Ron took over the Jr. High Team at South Side, and in 1995 became the South Side Varsity Coach. It was then that South Side really began to become a top wrestling program in the WPIAL. In his 14 seasons, Ron's teams compiled a 142-82 record. Included in the team accomplishments are 3 Section Titles, 3 MAC Titles, and the 2004 WPIAL Team Runner Ups. Coach Led was named section coach of the year 3 times during his tenure. Ron has also coached individuals to 28 MAC Championships, and 35 MAC Runner Ups. He has had 15 individuals qualify for the PIAA Tournament, including 6 place-winners, which included a PIAA Champion. Ron is currently still teaching math at South Side, and has continued his commitment to Ram Athletics by serving as the district's Athletic Director since 2002 and a member of the WPIAL Wrestling Steering Committee. Ron is being presented for induction by his family; wife Paula, and children Jenna, Emily, and Ben.



Damian Rose

Damian is a 2005 graduate of Freedom High School. In 2004 Damian became the 2nd Beaver County wrestler ever to win a PIAA Individual Championship. He posted a 147-24 record at Freedom, good for #2 all time in Beaver County History. Along with his state title in 2004, he also qualified in 2003 and 2005, placing 5th in 2005. Damian was a 4 time MAC Champion and a 4 time Section Champion. Damian is one of only 5 wrestlers to ever win 4 MAC Wrestling Championships. He also claimed stake to 2 WPIAL Titles, and a Regional Title. Damian was a member of the MAC Clash of Champions Team, as well as the WPIAL Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic Team in 2005. After graduation, Damian attended Thiel College, where he was a huge part of the Tomcats success. He posted a career record of 42-15. He was named the team's outstanding freshman wrestler, and was selected as a member of the All PAC Wrestling Team. In 2006 and 2007, he was a PAC Champion, and was named PAC Tournament Outstanding Wrestler. He also placed 3rd at the NCAA Division 3 Regionals in Des Moines, Iowa. Damian is currently working toward his Liberal Arts Degree. He is the proud father of Sienna Rose, and is currently a featherweight martial arts champion. He would like to enlist in the Navy after earning his Bachelors Degree. Damian is being presented for induction by his former high school coach and 2007 Hall of Fame Inductee John Rosa.