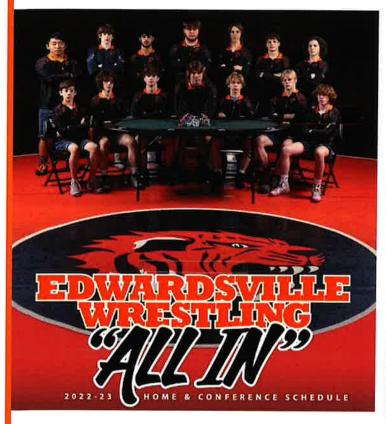
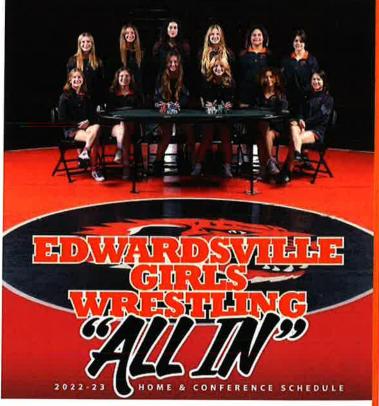
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Awards Banquet





12 in a row – Conference Champs

Wrestling Awards (Boys)

Varsity Letters	J.V. Letters	Soph. Paws	Fresh Numerals
Dominic Dykstra	Ryan Smith	Henry Collins	Jack Alexander
Blake Freitag (2)		Tyler Golem	Bradley Bryant
Nathan Hollis (2)		Frank Jesse	Jullian Calloway
KJ Jamison		Ethan Knecht	Caleb Caminiti
Roman Janek		Nolan Schaeffer	Jackson Campbell
Brendan Landau (2)		Gary Traylor	Jack Cloud
Drew Landau (4)		Cooper Zimmer	Bryar Cox
Evan McCormick (2)		Stephanie Bertels-stats	Owen Hicks
Max Miller (2)		Olivia Lautz - stats	Logan Hiller
Blake Mink (2)		Mallory MIller - stats	Charlie Houle
Cameron Moerlien		Katie Szymula - stats	Riley Johnson
Bryson Nuttall			Austin Kuhns
Tyler Perry (2)			Lucas Kuhns
Zeke Rhodes (4)			Chace Matheny
Ryan Richie			James McAdams
Nolan Rowe (2)			George Ostrom
Dawson Rull			Kaleb Ronzo
Landen Schickedanz (2)			Simon Schulte
Aiden Stamp (2)			Keyon Stemmons
Riley Steinkuehler			Graham Taylor
Hubey Thomas (2)			Colin Waddington
Ian Trauernicht			Lili Cruzin - stats
Levi Wilkinson (2)			Jada Davis - stats
Gabby Jesse – stats			Hannah Feather - stats
Lelah McElwain – stats			Aubri Hollis -stats
Lora Richie – stats			Maddie Hubbard stats
Anna Zude – stats			Casey Stover - stats

Wrestling Awards (Girls)

<u>Letter</u>

Madison Aldrich - So	Olivia Coll - Jr	Gianna Linhorst-So	Mackenzie Pratt - So
Maddy Allen - F	Allison Kirk - F	Bri Miller -F	Gil Raisner - Sr
Allie Chong - F	Parker LeVasseur -	F Tayla Phillips - Jr	Holly Zugmaier - So

Varsity Overview

Another season has come and gone, and tonight we celebrate the completion of another excellent campaign. Although you would always like to win "the last one", our season end cannot take away from the outstanding efforts that were given this year, and the successes we shared throughout the 2022-23 season. This year's Varsity team continued the successful tradition that past Edwardsville Wrestlers have attained. This group challenged themselves very early, working extremely hard in the pre-season – right through to the end. Although continuing tradition seems like a regular task, it is by far easy. The still very new program of girls wrestling was astonishing not only in their accomplishments, but the way they attacked their season, and will be setting the tradition for girls' teams to follow. Most of these young men and women have dedicated themselves, putting in numerous out of season hours, in order, to reach both individual and team goals.

So now that the season is concluded, I ask everybody to reflect back on the great season that has occurred. The "JOURNEY" included an 18 – 3 regular season record. The season brought out another Southwest Conference Championship (12 in a row), an exciting Fox Duals Championship and the 12th straight Regional Championship. Once again, many of our goals were accomplished by outstanding depth and flexibility in our line -up. Unselfishness would be the attribute of this team, never batting an eye at moving weight groups or stepping out or into the line – up. We truly did have about 7 varsity wrestlers that all were around 160 - 170 pounds. We made it work with a "Team first" mentality. This year's motto – "ALL IN" was very fitting for a group that just continued to work hard and come to work every day looking to improve and make their teammates better. The Tigers had 9 sectional qualifiers, with Drew Landau and Ryan Richie representing at the State Tournament. The team's accomplishments were a direct reflection of the hard practices, off season work, and the will to get better. Those that have continued strong are part of an elite group of – Tiger Wrestlers. The ability to endure a wrestling season can help make you strong in life, and overcome other tough obstacles. I admire the commitment that these young men and women have made this season, and I look forward to being even more proud as they continue to make important decisions in the future.

This years' group was unique in a sense that there was a great amount of friendship and comradery, especially amongst our Seniors. Although, not all of the seniors were everyday starters, they all represented their team, coaches, parents and school with great pride, and contributed at one time or another. They were all awesome to help in the practice room, whether they were the starter or not. This year's seniors seemed to feed off of each other in meets. When one would have a great match, it was usually followed by another great effort. I know that many great friendships have been made through this season and years past. There had definitely been great memories and special moments that will not be forgotten by the coaches or the wrestlers. I love and use often the phrase "remember the Journey". As wanted outcomes are never guaranteed, each individual wrestler and parent should enjoy and benefit from the journey to reach those goals. I feel like this year's seniors had a great journey — one that they can be very proud of, no matter what their final outcome was. I hope all of you seniors can take something from your "Journey" through Edwardsville Wrestling, and possibly use it to help your future endeavors. I wish you luck at wherever the next years will take you, and remember that once you are a Tiger wrestler, you are always a Tiger Wrestler.

Next year the team will fill many holes left by graduation, but there is plenty to choose from as our underclass is filled with talent. I feel confident the team can continue to do great things next season, in both the girls' and boys' program. But it will have a cost. We will need to develop many more varsity wrestlers. Underclassman, make a decision that you want to be the guy or girl that breaks through and makes a great impact next year. The talent in our freshman, JV, and girls' program can carry us to great levels next year. This can only be done, though, if several wrestlers determine and make the decision that they want to be "GREAT". This must be done through hard work and dedication, like past Tiger Wrestlers have done. We must never forget what got our program to the successes it has today —HARD WORK.

Coaches -thanks for everything that you have done to help these young men and women, along with giving your extra time. Stat girls -thanks for all of your help and making our coaching easier. Parents, thanks for supporting the coaches this season, and helping your sons be able to put the efforts in to reach their goals. Thank you to everybody that has made Edwardsville Wrestling what it is today. Thanks again to all of our weight class sponsors; financially helping us do the travel that we feel is pertinent to be successful.

Coach Wagner

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SENIORS TO BE MISSED

CAREER RECORDS



Blake Freitag – 24-10 Nathan Hollis – 33-30 Drew Landau – 109-40 Zeke Rhodes – 84-47 Nolan Rowe – 14-21 Landen Schickedanz – 39-36 Hubey Thomas – 41-15

Gil Raisner – 6-10

Dawson Rull – 28-14

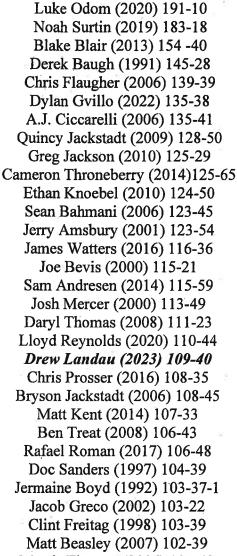
Gabby Jesse - Stats

Once a Tiger Wrestler - Always a Tiger Wrestler

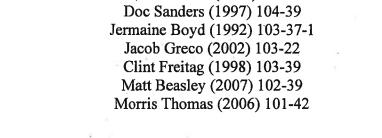
Southwestern Conference All Conference 2022-23

1st Team	2nd Team	НМ
113 – Ryan Richie	106 - Bryson Nuttall	152 – Brendan Landau
132 – Zeke Rhodes	120 – Levi Wilkinson	15.5
145 – Drew Landau	138 – Blake Mink	
170 – Hubey Thomas	160 – Max Miller	
182 – Landen Schickedanz	285 – Dawson Rull	

100 Wins Club







Who's Next!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EDWARDSHUE WRESTLING



2022-23 Varsity Wrestling Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins - 18 Loses - 4

Opponent	Result	<u>Tigers</u>	Opponent
Clayton	Win	69	12
Metro East Lutheran	Win	72	0
Mattoon	Win	48	34
Springfield High	Win	69	6
Mahomet Seymour	Loss	33	37
Collinsville	Win	71	6
Wentzville Holt, MO	Win	60	21
Ft Zumwalt West, MO	Win	78	0
Mascoutah	Win	72	5
Seckman, MO	Win	57	17
Whitfield, MO	Win	39	34
Belleville West	Win	60	12
Yorkville	Loss	30	35
Minooka	Win	51	16
Lockport	Win	34	30
O'Fallon	Win	73	9
Lafayette, MO	Loss	30	46
Belleville Althoff	Win	66	0
Alton	Win	50	19
East St. Louis	Win	75	0
Belleville East	Win	41	24
Yorkville (Sectional)	Loss	24	35

2023 Southwestern Conference Champions

Fox Duals – Champions

18th Place – Dvorak Tournament

28th Place – Cheesehead Tournament

3rd Place – Hickman Tournament

Regional Champions

Edwardsville High School Wrestling Win/Loss Record

Wts. Wrestled

Name	Grade	Min	Max	Duals	Tourn.	Total	Pins
Cloud, Jack	9	160	165	1-1	3-5	4-6	1-2
Collins, Henry	10	170	170	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Dykstra, Dominic	10	215	220	1-0	7-11	8-11	7-6
Frietag, Blake	12	132	138	7-2	10-3	17-5	13-2
Hegel, Zach	12	170	170	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Hiller, Logan	9	132	138	2-3	2-1	4-4	2-1
Hollis, Nathan	12	138	152	7-6	7-6	14-12	8-4
Jamison, Kenneth	9	132	132	3-0	4-1	7-1	5-1
Janek, Roman	9	170	220	7-1	8-8	15-9	8÷7
Jesse, James	10	195	195	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Knecht, Ethan	10			1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Kunz, Lucas	9	285	285	0-0	4-1	4-1	4-0
Landau, Brendan	10	. 152	160	11-6	7-9	18-15	10-5
Landau, Drew	12	145	160	15-0	19-8	34-8	13-1
Matheny, Chase	9	106	106	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0
McCormick, Evan	11	190	220	5-5	2-5	7-10	5-9
Miller, Max	11	160	170	16-2	9-7	25-9	14-0
Mink, Blake	10	138	152	14-5	12-12	26-17	20-2
Moerlien, Cameron	10	126	126	0-1	7-12	7-13	2-2
Nuttall, Bryson	9	106	106	14-5	9-9	23-14	13-5
Perry, Tyler	10	113	113	9-6	9-5	18-11	6-3
Rhodes, Zeke	12	132	138	12-6	12-8	24-14	12-2
Richie, Ryan	9	113	126	16-2	14-8	30-10	18-0
Rowe, Nolan	12	182	195	5-1	0-0	5-1	2-1
Rull, Dawson	12	182	285	15-1	13-11	28-12	16-5
Schaeffer, Nolan	10	160	160	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Schickedanz, Landen	12	160	195	13-7	6-10	19-17	12-16
Schulte, Simon	9	182	195	1-1	3-1	4-2	4-1
Smith, Ryan	11	170	170	1-0	3-2	4-2	4-1
Stamp, Aiden	11	145	160	5-3	10-2	15-5	10-1
Steinkuehler, Riley	10	.220	285	4-3	2-2	6-5	6-3
Taylor, Graham	9	150	160	1-2	3-2	4-4	4-3
Thomas, Hubert	12	152	182	18-2	11-8	29-10	17-2
Trauernicht, lan	.9	120	126	4-2	2-3	6-5	4-4
Waddington, Colin	9	113	113	1-0	1-4	2-4	2-3
Wilkinson, Levi	10	120	126	12-6	5-7	17 - 13	11-9

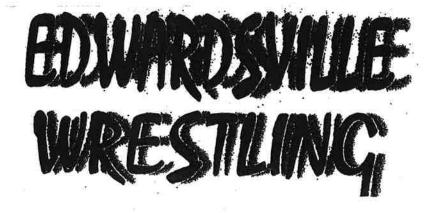
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Varsity

2022-23 Varsity Category Leaders

Wins		Takedowns	
34	Drew Landau	75	Drew Landau
30	Mackenzie Pratt	41	Zeke Rhodes
30	Ryan Richie	37	Ryan Richie
29	Hubey Thomas	31	Dawson Rull
28	Dawson Rull	29	Hubey Thomas
Winning Per	centage	Near Falls (2	pt)
.967	Mackenzie Pratt	13	Zeke Rhodes
.809	Drew Landau	10	Levi Wilkinson
.772	Blake Freitag	9	Gianna Linhorst
.75	Ryan Rhichie	8	Blake Mink
.75	Aiden Stamp	4	Ryan Richie
<u>Falls</u>		Reversals	
20	Blake Mink	16	Ryan Richie
18	Mackenzie Pratt	13	Hubey Thomas
18	Ryan Richie	12	Blake Mink
17	Hubey Thomas	11	Bri Miller
16	Dawson Rull	11	Levi Wilkinson
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Team Points		Near Falls (3)	2 0
157	Drew Landau	26	Zeke Rhodes
157	Ryan Richie	22	Ryan Richie
143	Blake Mink	8	Blake Mink
135	Max Miller	7	Tyler Perry
134	Dawson Rull	6	Levi Wilkinson
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1	Max Miller	28	Drew Landau
1	Zeke Rhodes	25	Hubey Thomas
1	Aiden Stamp	24	Zeke Rhodes
		22	Ryan Richie
	X	21	Mackenzie Pratt



Varsity Boys Century Club

Ryan Richie - 113 lbs. 157 Points

Drew Landau - 145ibs. 157 Points

Blake Mink - 138lbs. 143 Points

Max Miller - 160lbs. 135 Points

Bryson Nuttall = 106lbs. 132 Points

Dawson Rull - HWT 134 Points

Zeke Rhodes - 132lbs. 125 Points

Hubey Thomas - 170lbs. 117 Points

Landen Schickedanz - 182lbs. 111 Points

Wrestling teaches you more about yourself than any other sport - discipline, determination, confidence, strength, agility, self-esteem, and grit

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Edwardsville Westing

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Varsity Girls Overview

The second year of Girls Wrestling is now complete and was just wonderful to watch unfold. Our team consisted of 12 girls this year, which seemed the most in the Southern Region of Illinois. Not only did our numbers increase but the will to want to be more successful also increased. The girls are smart, kind and great teammates, but have really also come into their own on the mat. This was witnessed by all their improvement. Not just the ones that went to state, but all of them.

The girls competed in 5 tournaments, in which only three kept team points. The girls placed 3rd out of 23 teams at the Lady Longhorn Tourny at Parkway West with many great performances. One week later they competed in the Granite City tournament which saw Gigi win her first ever Championship. The girls placed 23rd out of 84 teams at the prestigious Wonder Woman tournament held in Columbia, Missouri, with Mackenzie Pratt winning the belt, and Holly Zugmaier placing 5th. Another tourney at Columbia Hickman saw much success for all the girls with most placing in the top 8. The results were Alison Kirk – 7th, Oliva Coll – 3rd, Gigi Linhorst – 2nd, Maddy Allen – 8th, Allie Chong – 5th, Holly Zugmaier – 3rd, Madison Aldrich – 6th, Bri Miller – 4th, Mackenzie Pratt – 1st, and Tayla Phillips – 5th.

As one can see, the girls got so many more matches than last season, and is only going to make us better. We placed **2nd out of 61** teams at the Peoria Woodruff Sectional, and are on pace to continue to elevate this girls program. I am so excited to see where this team can go. We did set a new record or bar for state qualifiers (5) and also had our first ever girls State Champion in Mackenzie Pratt. Mackenzie winning a State Championship in only our second year has great significance for the sport of girls wrestling here at EHS.

Coaching the girls has just been a wonderful experience, and I am so appreciative to each and everyone of them for their kindness, competitiveness, warm hearts, and humor. You will always be the pioneers of girls wrestling at EHS. Thank you.

Coach Wagner

Edwardsville High School Wrestling Girls Win/Loss Record

Wts. Wrestled

Name	Grade	Min	Max	Duals	Tourn.	Total	Pins
Aldrich, Madison	10	130	130	1 – 1	6-20	7-21	6-20
Allen, Madelyn	9	105	113	1 - 1	6-8	7-9	6-6
Chong, Alexandra	9	115	120	0-1	8-13	8-14	6-10
Coll, Olivia	11	100	106	4-0	16-13	20-13	10-11
Kirk, Alison	9	100	106	2-1	6-11	8-12	7-10
LeVasseur, Parker	9			0-0	3-5	3-5	3-2
Linhorst, Gianna	10	110	115	2-0	15-13	17-13	10-7
Miller, Bri	9	135	135	0-1	3-11	3-12	2-8
Phillips-Hollingsworth, Tayli	11	235	235	0-1	10-6	10-7	7-5
Pratt, Mackenzie	10	135	140	5-0	27-1	32-1	24-0
Raisner, Gillan	12	145	155	0 - 1	6-9	6-10	5∸8
Zugmaier, Holly	10	125	126	3-3	19-10	22-13	12-7,

Totals

18-10 125-120 143-130 98-94

Junior Varsity Overview

The junior varsity team had another outstanding season. The wrestlers and their parents should be proud of your accomplishments. Our coaching staff is very excited about the potential of this group along with their hard work and dedication. Committing to our off season program will allow each of you to take the next step in becoming a fulltime varsity starter for us next season.

This year's team had a dual meet record of 18-1, another very impressive season for a team that was made up of many underclassmen most of the season. The team competed in four tournaments this season that kept team points: Lincoln JV Tournament (2nd/17 teams), Hallsville Varsity Tournament (5th/26 teams), Quincy Notre Dame Varsity Tournament (6th/18 teams) and the Southwest Conference (SWC) JV Tournament (1st Place).

At the Lincoln JV Tournament we were forced to wrestle with only ten of the fourteen weight classes filled due to injuries and mid-season growth by many of the wrestlers. The team knew they had their work cut out if they wanted to capture the team title. The team made a courageous effort having nine of the ten weight classes we filled place in the top 3. Great effort taking 2nd place as a team and missing the team title by only 7 points.

Hallsville Holiday Tournament was a new tournament for the JV this season. As we looked at our schedule we decided as a staff that we had too much of a dead period for our underclassman during the holiday break. So, we decided to get into another Varsity tournament as a JV team. It was a great opportunity for our JV wrestlers and the program. Once again, the team stepped up to the challenge and wrestled great, coming away with a 5th Place finish with many of our wrestlers placing in their respected weight classes.

This year's JV Conference tournament happened to be the same weekend as the Quincy Notre Dame Varsity Tournament, so we decided to wrestle in both. We took what we felt were two quality teams to each event and managed to not only provide them with valuable mat time but everyone in the program was able to wrestle that weekend. Both groups did an outstanding job and came away with another SWC JV Conference title and placed at a varsity level tournament with many young kids.

I would like to thank the parents of all our wrestlers for supporting your sons and the Edwardsville Wrestling program. Without your support it would be very difficult to be the team and program we are today. We appreciate the time you allow us to spend with your sons and helping mold them into great young men/women of character on and off the mat.

I would like to thank the senior wrestlers and managers for your hard work, dedication, and passion for our program the past four year. It really means a lot to me and the rest of the coaches that have had a hand in helping you develop in this great sport over your careers. I would like to thank the parents of the seniors for always being there for your sons/daughters, the coaches, and the Edwardsville Wrestling program. I would also like to thank the rest of the coaching staff from the EWC coaches up to the high school staff for your dedication and hard work in helping continue to make Edwardsville Wrestling one of the top programs.

Thanks

Kevin Matarelli

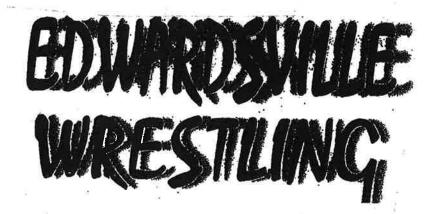
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2022-23 JV/F Wrestling Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins - 18 Loses - 1

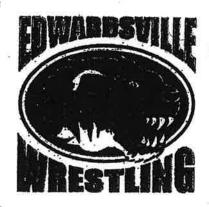
Opponent	Result	Tigers	Opponent
Seckman, MO	Win	54	30
Triad	Win	54	19
Belleville East	Loss	36	37
Hazelwood East, MO	Win	72	6
Seckman	Win	78	6
Collinsville	Win	78	0
Alton	Win	66	15
O'Fallon	Win	72	0
Granite City	Win	75	0
O'Fallon	Win	66	16
Collinsville	Win	51	0
Belleville West	Win	52	18
O'Fallon	Win	30	35
ESTL	Win	12	6
O'Fallon	Win	42	12
Lafayette, MO	Win	51	15
Alton	Win	50	19
Belleville East	Win	57	18

2023 Southwestern Conference Champions



20022-23 Freshman/JV Category Leaders

	Takedowns	
Jack Cloud	44	Keyon Stemmons
Colin Waddington	41	Jack Cloud
Bradley Bryant	34	Ian Trauernicht
Ian Trauernicht	32	Chase Matheny
Charlie Houle	30	Charlie Houle
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Jack Cloud	14	Logan Hiller
Henry Collins	8	Ian Trauernicht
Roman Janek	8	Gary Traylor
James McAdams	7	Chase Matheny
Simon Schulte	7	Colin Waddington
	Reversals	
Jack Cloud	9	Ian Trauernicht
Graham Taylor	8	Owen Hicks
Simon Schulte	7	Caleb Caminiti
Colin Waddington	7	Chase Matheny
Bradley Bryant	_6	Bryar Cox
	Near Falls (3	pt)
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		KJ Jamison
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2022-2023 Freshmen Wrestling Season Overview

This year's freshman team shows a lot of promise for the future. The team showed that the talent is there to carry on the winning tradition of Tiger wrestling, though there are still many things that they can improve on as well. This team had some very impressive performances throughout the season. No matter what their record was, they came to work every day and put themselves into position to be successful wrestlers. We had individual and team efforts at certain points during the season that show that this can be a special group. This group rose to many challenges this season and we hope they can rise to many more in the future.

Our season had many highlights including an undefeated dual team record. We took 1st in the O'Fallon Freshmen Invitational. We were also fortunate this year to take our freshman team north to Chicago to compete in the Glenbard North Freshman Dual Team Invitational. The young Tigers brought home a championship in commanding fashion! Winning all of their duals by huge margins! This tournament showcased many of the top programs in the state, and we were very fortunate to be able to travel there and compete against the toughest competition in the state. There are not many programs in the state that would do that for their lower levels.

We would like to thank the parents for getting the guys to meets and practices, and helping the program with various other activities. You were a great help this year and we appreciate all you have done for your kids and the wrestling program. If it was not for you than we could not have as much fun as we did this year. It takes very dedicated parents for wrestlers to excel, and all the accomplishments on the mat can also be attributed to you.

We would like to thank the coaching staff for making this another great year. We hope the parents and wrestlers realize how lucky they are to have dedicated coaches like this in our program. The coaches put their heart and soul into making this one of the top programs in the state while doing things the right way in the process.

As in any sport, you have to have dedication, a great work ethic, and toughness to become great. All of these things are achievable, but you have to block out the distractions. This is a very tough sport that many people choose not to compete in because of the heart and desire it takes to succeed. I have a tremendous amount of respect for each of our guys who come out every day and put the time and effort in making this one of the most successful programs around! Remember, you can talk about how much you want to be great, how tough you are, and how hard you work. All that talk means nothing without giving great effort every day in class, great effort in every practice, and great effort in every match. Many have a fear of committing that much of themselves to a purpose, and quite often give us excuses why they cannot give that effort. We say to them... Don't be afraid to be great!

Good Luck,

Ryan Followell

2022-23 Freshman Wrestling Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins - 7 Loses- 0

Opponent	Result	Tigers	Opponent
Belleville East	Win	69	3
Belleville West	Win	72	0
Seckman	Win	71	6
Lafayette, MO	Win	54	12
Downers Grove North	Win	69	12
Lincoln Way Central	Win	69	10
Lincoln Way West	Win	48	27

2023 Southwestern Conference Champions

O'Fallon Tournament Champs Glenbard North Dual Team Tourny

