

2002-2001

Edwardsville Tigers



**Southwest Conference
Champions**

Wrestling Banquet



2001 AWARDS BANQUET

Good evening, parents. I thank you for attending this evening's Awards Banquet, and I hope that you enjoy yourselves. Please allow me at this time to thank you for all of your support through the season, such as fundraisers, attending events, supporting your child and the wrestling program, etc.

I firmly believe wrestling is a sport that builds life-long skills, such as character building, goal setting, bouncing back from set-backs, learning to deal with losing, and working hard to achieve goals. I am proud of my wrestlers who stay with and finish the program, as you should be, too. It was an outstanding season this year, on all three levels. One that included many successes, lessons, fun, and memories, for not only the wrestlers, but the coaches and parents as well. Therefore we would like to honor your children tonight for their hard work and dedication.

*Jon Wagner
Edwardsville Tiger Wrestling
Head Coach*

Wrestling Awards

Varsity Letters

Jerry Amsbury(4)
 Kyle Boeser(2)
 Brian Brammeier
 Bryan Dempsey
 Charlie Doerge(2)
 Nathan Gibson(2)
 Dan Goodman
 Mark Goodman(2)
 Jacob Greco(2)
 Brad Griffith(3)
 Grant Hentze
 Todd Jernigan(2)
 Joe Kinsey
 Adam Law
 Jeremy Lawson(2)
 Derek Oakley
 Caleb Robinson(4)
 Dane Shaw
 Justin Smith
 Darin Starkey(2)
 Matt Townsend(2)
 Jon Ward
 Ashley Colgrove
 Mellissa Ingram
 Jennifer King
 Rebecca Miller
 Robin Thomaszewski

J.V. Letters

Shelby Hoover
 Joe Kohlborn
 Nina Mendoza
 Rick Ricciardi
 Nick Sertich

Soph. Scripts

Mike Farrara
 Tony Goodson
 Chadd Haselhorst
 Rob Hotz
 Mike Johnson
 Justin Lowry
 David Nevins
 Dustin Pranger
 Brenton Rombach
 Audra Colgrove

Fresh Numerals

Aaron Ahart
 Adam Ahart
 Rocky Bantz
 Justin Bartlett
 Ed Burns
 Tyler Corbin
 Dean Crosby
 Ben Delost
 Molly Duncan
 Jarett Eaton
 Tyler Enloe
 Ken Gauen
 Ashley Kinsey
 Ryan LaBranche
 Brent Leh
 Chris Limbach
 Ryan McCoy
 Sean McNichols
 Eric Meyer
 Jason Mitchell
 Nathan Pierce
 Jacob Unangst
 Garrett Whitelaw

Varsity Most Valuable _____

J.V. Most Valuable _____

Varsity Most Improved _____

J.V. Most Improved _____

Varsity "Coaches Award" _____

J.V. "Coaches Award" _____

Varsity Co - Captains _____

Fresh. Most Valuable _____

Fresh. Most Valuable _____

Fresh. Most Improved _____

Varsity Overview

As I close my 5th year as Head Wrestling Coach at Edwardsville High School, I spend many moments reflecting back on the Team Wrestling Goals I set 5 years ago for the wrestling program. I feel a great deal of the Goals are being attained, due to the effort of the wrestlers, my assistant coaches, the parents, and all the other members of "Edwardsville Wrestling." One goal, being a great takedown team, has become better each year. This year we once again broke the school record of team takedowns with 863. Being a Championship caliber team is another goal. Well, this year we were crowned Champions in two of our four season tournaments, as well as defending our Southwest Conference Crown. Yet another goal, in providing more excitement and pride in the wrestling program, was displayed by having some of the largest and exciting crowds for our big home meets.(Granite, Belleville West, and Vandalia) Although the ultimate Goal of winning a State Championship, and wrestlers bringing home individual State Medals were not met, we have definitely put ourselves in a position to attain them. Along the way, many lessons were learned, friendships made, agony shed, and victories celebrated. These may be the real benefits of a strong program. Due to the above mentioned, it was once again a "MEMORABLE SEASON".

Once again, for the second year in succession, the Tigers made a statement locally, by being crowned Southwest Conference Champions. This really took place earlier in the year by defeating powerhouses Granite City and Belleville West here in "A" gym, in memorable excitement. The Tigers then took to the road at a quality Oakville Team Tournament, as the Tigers knocked off 3x Missouri State Champ Oakville, and this years 4A runner-up Hazelwood Central, in route to our Championship. The irony of our Dual Meet success was the fact that we used about 20 different line-ups in route to our 21 victories.

For the first time in my 5 years, injuries plagued the Tigers at about mid-season. Many of the back-ups and J.V. wrestlers rose to the occasion in filling those spots, which says a great deal about these young men sticking with the program, while waiting in the wings. Although the injuries may have hurt our chances in qualifying for team state, many of these wrestlers fought through injuries and saving their best for the last part of the season.

Edwardsville set a School Record by sending 6 individuals to the State Tournament, with two sectional Champs(Greco & Gibson), and 3 sectional runner-ups(Amsbury, Griffith, and Goodman). A gutsy 3rd place finish by Caleb Robinson rounded out the group of qualifiers. Although the Tigers fell short of "Making the Stand", it was not do to lack of effort, as all 6 kids gave a valiant effort to bring home the hardware. We just fell short by having two wrestlers(Greco & Gibson) one match away, and 4 wrestlers still active on Saturday of the State Tournament.

It was very rewarding seeing 4 of our Seniors reach the State Tournament in their final attempt. This is an honor these individuals can feel very proud of . Two of the Juniors will get to make a strong run again next year, in an attempt to "Make the Stand." We hope that even more wrestlers will work hard to join them.

Due to the large amount of Seniors graduating, once again , next years varsity line-up will take a face change. Who the new faces will be is yet to be determined. Staying at the level we have achieved will continue if the underclassmen take the challenge, continuing to work both during and out of season. Commitment by our underclassmen will be the determining factor. Work in the weightroom, Spring Wrestling, or competing in other sports is the *recipe*. Parents, I again encourage you to keep your kids involved. This is what makes "*Edwardsville Wrestling*" special; the continued effort of everyone involved.

In closing, Seniors congratulations on a great season, and career. Good luck in your future endeavors. Underclassman - remember the saying, Happy, not satisfied. The sky is the limit.

Coach Wagner



SENIORS TO BE MISSED

CAREER RECORDS

Jerry Amsbury - 123-54

Brian Brammeier - 18-11

Bryan Dempsey - 0-1

Dan Goodman - 14-10

Mark Goodman - 50-25

Brad Griffith - 57-25

Grant Hentze - 1-4

Derek Oakley - 0-0

Caleb Robinson - 97-55

Matt Townsend - 11-20

Jon Ward - 2-1

New School records

Most State Qualifiers-(Amsbury, Greco, Griffith, Goodman, Robinson, Gibson)

Previous Record (4) (1989 & 2000)

Most Takedowns - Team (863)

Previous Record (775) (2000)

Most Career Pins - Jerry Amsbury (83)

Previous Record - Doc Sander(73)

100 Wins Club

Derek Baugh (1991) 145-28

Jerry Amsbury (2001) 123-54

Joe Bevis (2000) 115-21

Josh Mercer (2000) 113-49

Doc Sanders (1997) 104-39

Jermaine Boyd (1992)

Clint Freitag (1998) 103-39

2000 –2001 Varsity Wrestling Team Accomplishments

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 21 Loses – 2

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Centralia	Won	78	0
Carbondale	Won	36	21
Belleville East	Won	65	12
Granite City	Won	31	27
Belleville West	Won	40	28
Mt. Zion	Won	40	31
Civic Memorial	Won	45	31
O'Fallon	Won	42	18
Stanford – Olympia	Loss	27	45
Roxana	Won	42	25
Belleville East	Won	45	24
Carbondale	Won	53	21
Mexico, MO	Won	36	34
Hazelwood Central	Won	45	39
Oakville	Won	49	29
Triad	Won	53	15
Alton	Won	46	24
Murphysboro	Won	45	28
Collinsville	Won	54	24
CBC	Won	51	12
Vandalia	Loss	35	36
East St. Louis	Won	64	18
Chatham Glenwood	Won	46	19

Tournament Results

Oakville Team Tournament – Champions (out of 6)

Granite City Tournament – 6th Place(out of 16)

Mahomet Seymour – 4th Place (out of 16) (best finish ever)

Murdale Tournament – Champions (out of 13 teams)

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING STATISTICS
VARSITY LEVEL

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
ADAM AHART	1	0	6.00	0.00
JERRY AMSBURY	35	12	187.00	49.00
KYLE BOESER	9	19	51.00	101.00
BRIAN BRAMMEIER	18	11	81.00	41.00
BRYAN DEMPSEY	0	1	0.00	6.00
CHARLIE DOERGE	13	17	72.00	93.00
NATHAN GIBSON	22	5	115.00	26.00
DAN GOODMAN	13	9	62.00	40.00
MARK GOODMAN	29	11	124.00	49.00
JACOB GRECO	34	6	157.00	32.00
BRAD GRIFFITH	19	9	83.00	38.00
GRANT HENTZE	0	2	0.00	12.00
TODD JERNIGAN	12	18	48.00	73.00
MIKE JOHNSON	2	0	12.00	0.00
JOE KINSEY	9	6	44.00	23.00
JOE KOHLBORN	3	0	16.00	0.00
ANDY KOLAKOWSKI	2	1	12.00	6.00
ADAM LAW	9	6	51.00	31.00
JEREMY LAWSON	13	8	64.00	37.00
JUSTIN LOWRY	3	4	18.00	24.00
RYAN MENDOZA	0	6	0.00	36.00
SCOTT MURPHY	0	2	0.00	10.00
DUSTIN PRANGER	0	1	0.00	6.00
RICHARD RICCIARDI	1	0	6.00	0.00
CALEB ROBINSON	30	7	149.00	31.00
NICK SERTICH	0	1	0.00	6.00
DANE SHAW	27	8	125.00	24.00
JUSTIN SMITH	7	17	35.00	90.00
DARIN STARKEY	25	15	123.00	53.00
MATT TOWNSEND	5	9	25.00	50.00
JON WARD	2	1	12.00	6.00
GARRETT WHITELAW	3	2	15.00	12.00

	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	863	188	109	142	495	53	306	0
OPPONENTS	596	102	77	154	544	73	219	0

Edwardsville Wrestling Century Club

- Jerry Amsbury - 187*
- Jacob Greco - 157*
- Caleb Robinson - 149*
- Dane Shaw - 125*
- Mark Goodman - 124*
- Darin Starkey - 123*
- Nathan Gibson - 115*

2000-01 Varsity Category Leaders

Wins

35	Jerry Amsbury
34	Jacob Greco
30	Caleb Robinson
29	Mark Goodman
27	Dane Shaw

First Takedowns

29	Jacob Greco
26	Mark Goodman
25	Nathan Gibson
23	Jerry Amsbury
22	Caleb Robinson

Winning Percentage

.850	Jacob Greco
.814	Nathan Gibson
.810	Caleb Robinson
.771	Dane Shaw
.744	Jerry Amsbury

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

46	Jacob Greco
40	Caleb Robinson
24	Mark Goodman
21	Darin Starkey
20	Dan Goodman

Team Points

187	Jerry Amsbury
157	Jacob Greco
149	Caleb Robinson
125	Dane Shaw
124	Mark Goodman

Reversals

22	Darin Starkey
16	Dan Goodman
14	Mark Goodman
13	Jerry Amsbury
12	Jacob Greco

Falls

26	Jerry Amsbury
14	Nathan Gibson
13	Caleb Robinson
12	Dane Shaw
12	Jacob Greco
12	Darin Starkey

Technical Falls

5	Jacob Greco
4	Caleb Robinson
2	Todd Jernigan
2	Nathan Gibson
1	Several Wrestlers

Penalties

0	Kyle Boeser
1	Dan Goodman
1	Jeremy Lawson

Pinned

0	Dane Shaw
1	Jerry Amsbury
1	Darin Starkey

Junior Varsity Overview

The Junior Varsity Wrestling Team at Edwardsville High School continued to produce another great year for the underclassmen. They, along with the returning starters will be the cornerstone and foundation to represent Edwardsville High School in the next few years.

Unfortunately, the season was hampered extensively by bad weather. This limited the JV squad to only 8 dual meets. The team responded with a 7-1 record with the only loss coming to the hands of a good Granite City Team. After putting their blood and sweat on the line for 3 months, wrestling in the only 7 meets is a true test to the character of these young men. It takes a heck of a lot of perseverance to work so hard for so long with such a minimal return. To the men who stuck it out and remained on the team, I along with the other coaches, commend you.

The JV squad participated in a couple of tournaments during the 2000-2001 season. Team points were not kept at the O'Fallon tournament, but as a team the squad did well, crowning a handful of champions as well as many placers. The only tournament where team points were totaled was at Mahomet Seymour. The JV team responded soundly, crowning several champs and taking the team title.

The JV squad with continued hard work and dedication will be the "backbone" for the future of Edwardsville Wrestling in the years to come. Striving to be the "best" will continue to lead these young men to the future and beyond.

Good Luck!!!!!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan McGinnis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "M".

Coach McGinnis

2000 –2001 J.V. Wrestling Team Accomplishments

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 8 Loses – 1

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Chatham Glenwood	Won	36	31
Civic Memorial	Won	34	23
Hazelwood East	Won	69	9
Granite City	Loss	25	36
Belleville West	Won	60	24
Belleville East	Won	78	6
Collinsville	Won	65	6
C.B.C.	Won	45	29
Chatham Glenwood	Won	65	0

1st Place - Mahomet Seymour J.V. Tournament

2000 –2001 Freshmen Wrestling Team Accomplishments

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 10 Loses – 1

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Jerseyville	Won	50	21
Civic Memorial	Won	49	22
Hazelwood East	Won	42	23
Granite City	Loss	49	25
Belleville West	Won	65	18
Belleville East	Won	59	21
Fort Zumwalt South	Won	47	28
Hazelwood Central	Won	45	39
Oakville	Won	48	32
McCluer North	Won	54	33
C.B.C.	Loss	34	39

2nd Place - Fort Zumwalt Freshman Tournament

3rd Place - O'Fallon Freshman Tournament

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING STATISTICS
 JUNIOR VARSITY/FRESHMAN/EXTRACTION LEVEL

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
AARON AHART	22	2	125.00	5.00
ADAM AHART	18	4	99.00	16.00
ROCKY BANTZ	21	6	95.00	24.00
JUSTIN BARTLETT	19	19	81.00	47.00
EDWARD BURNS	11	12	64.00	57.00
TYLER CORBIN	2	8	12.00	41.00
DEAN CROSBY	2	3	10.00	13.00
BEN DELOST	0	4	0.00	24.00
MOLLY DUNCAN	0	4	0.00	24.00
JAKETT EATON	6	12	34.00	68.00
TYLER ENLOE	7	11	40.00	46.00
MIKE FARRARA	10	4	49.00	18.00
KEN GAUEN	13	13	62.00	60.00
TONY GOODSON	3	9	15.00	48.00
CHADD HASELHORST	11	5	54.00	18.00
SHELBY HOOVER	4	7	18.00	27.00
ROB HOTZ	10	8	54.00	35.00
MIKE JOHNSON	14	3	63.00	9.00
BRANDON JOINER	1	4	6.00	18.00
ASHLEY KINSEY	4	8	21.00	39.00
JOE KINSEY	9	0	47.00	0.00
JOE KOHLBORN	12	1	54.00	3.00
RYAN LABRANCHE	1	4	3.00	19.00
ADAM LAW	3	0	16.00	0.00
BRENT LEH	15	11	76.00	51.00
CHRIS LIMBACH	3	15	18.00	72.00
JUSTIN LOWRY	10	2	52.00	12.00
RYAN MCCOY	17	7	96.00	33.00
SEAN MCNICHOLS	4	14	21.00	72.00
NINA MENDOZA	10	8	54.00	28.00
ERIC MEYER	1	2	6.00	12.00
JORDAN MEYERS	2	0	12.00	0.00
RAFFI MIKELIAN	1	5	6.00	30.00
JASON MITCHELL	7	1	42.00	6.00
DAVID NEVINS	9	10	54.00	52.00
NATHAN PIERCE	2	3	12.00	12.00
DUSTIN PRANGER	15	2	80.00	12.00
RICHARD RICCIARDI	22	0	115.00	0.00
BRENTON ROMBACH	9	3	49.00	12.00
NICK SERTICH	12	4	51.00	15.00
JACOB UNANGST	8	7	45.00	36.00
GARRETT WHITELAW	20	9	91.00	35.00

	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	472	145	66	164	156	60	253	1
OPPONENTS	374	89	63	152	222	77	212	0

2000-01 J.V. Category Leaders

Wins

22	Rick Ricciardi
15	Dustin Pranger
14	Mike Johnson
12	Nick Sertich
12	Joe Kohlborn

First Takedowns

12	Dustin Pranger
11	Mike Johnson
11	Rick Ricciardi
10	Mike Farrara
9	Joe Kohlborn

Winning Percentage

1.00	Joe Kinsey
1.00	Rick Ricciardi
.923	Joe Kohlborn
.882	Dustin Pranger
.823	Mike Johnson

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

13	Mike Johnson
12	Rick Ricciardi
9	Joe Kohlborn
7	Dustin Pranger
7	Joe Kinsey

Team Points

115	Rick Ricciardi
80	Dustin Pranger
63	Mike Johnson
54	Chadd Haselhorst
54	Joe Kohlborn
54	Nina Mendoza
54	David Nevins

Reversals

10	Robbie Hotz
6	Mike Johnson
6	Rick Ricciardi

Falls

14	Rick Ricciardi
11	Dustin Pranger
9	David Nevins
7	Brenton Rombach
6	Several Wrestlers

Technical Falls

1	Joe Kinsey
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Penalties

0	Tony Goodson
0	Joe Kohlborn
0	Rick Ricciardi
0	Brenton Rombach

Pinned

0	Mike Johnson
0	Joe Kinsey
0	Joe Kohlborn
0	Rick Ricciardi

Freshman Overview

The Freshman Wrestling Team at Edwardsville High School continued its' winning ways this 2000-2001 season. Their goal to be the best was definitely one to watch. The team this year, in the words of Coach McGinnis "*1- 2- Barbecued*" *their opponents*", on way to a 10-1 record!!!!

The freshman team lost only one match this season. The lone loss came at the hands of CBC, and was very close. With a few moves here or there, and our season would be unblemished. Some of what the Freshman Team does is "overshadowed" by a great Varsity Team, but make no mistakes, the Freshmen work very hard and deserve their recognition.

Some of the freshmen had a chance to even wrestle on the J.V., or Varsity level at some point this year, with great success. Those freshmen should take this as a compliment, and a chance to see the next level.

Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate the entire freshmen for all their dedication and hard work this season, and I hope to see them on the mats next year, on the J.V. or Varsity level.

Good Luck!!!

Coach Brown

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Brown".

2000-01 Freshman Category Leaders

Wins

22	Aaron Ahart
21	Rocky Bantz
20	Garrett Whitelaw
18	Adam Ahart
17	Ryan McCoy

First Takedowns

18	Rocky Bantz
15	Adam Ahart
15	Justin Bartlett
14	Aaron Ahart
13	Ryan McCoy

Winning Percentage

.916	Aaron Ahart
.818	Adam Ahart
.777	Rocky Bantz
.708	Ryan McCoy
.689	Garrett Whitelaw

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

20	Adam Ahart
16	Kenny Gauen
14	Justin Bartlett
12	Rocky Bantz
11	Garrett Whitelaw
11	Ed Burns

Team Points

125	Aaron Ahart
99	Adam Ahart
96	Ryan McCoy
95	Rocky Bantz
91	Garrett Whitelaw
54	Nina Mendoza
54	David Nevins

Reversals

17	Kenny Gauen
15	Brent Leh
12	Garrett Whitelaw
10	Ryan McCoy
9	Justin Bartlett

Falls

13	Aaron Ahart
13	Ryan McCoy
12	Adam Ahart
11	Justin Bartlett
9	Ed Burns

Technical Falls

3	Adam Ahart
1	Aaron Ahart
1	Rocky Bantz
1	Kenny Gauen

Penalties

0	Dean Crosby
0	Ryan McCoy
0	Jacob Unangst
0	Kenny Gauen

Pinned

0	Aaron Ahart
1	Adam Ahart
1	Jason Mitchell
2	Rocky Bantz
2	Garrett Whitelaw