

**2003 -2004**  
**Edwardsville**  
**Tigers**



**Wrestling**  
**Awards Banquet**



## *2004 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

Aaron Ahart(3)  
Adam Ahart(3)  
Sean Bahmani(2)  
Ryan Bartlett  
Matt Beasley  
Ed Burns  
A.J. Ciccarelli(2)  
Jarett Eaton  
Travis Eaton  
Chris Flaughner(2)  
Ken Gauen  
Bryson Jackstadt(2)  
Brent Leh(3)  
Adam Mestemacher  
Nick Mueller(2)  
Kyle Stumpf(2)  
Morris Thomas(2)  
Garrett Whitelaw(3)  
Jeremy Wright  
Zhanell Jackstadt(2)  
Jessica Miller

## J.V. Letters

Dominic Foster  
Jacob Foster  
John Francis  
Chris Lynch  
Andrew Mueller  
Nick Tosh

## Soph. Scripts

Anthony Allsup  
Nate Beasley  
Zach Bugger  
Adam Bussman  
Stephen Hagopian  
Justin Lawson  
Matt Osborne  
Zach Palme  
Aspen Hedin

## Fresh Numerals

Scott Allsup  
Robbie Aylward  
Lendon Dressler  
Justin Hemmer  
Nick Henderson  
Josh Johnson  
Brandon King  
Drew Medley  
Drew Murphy  
Trevor Patt  
Bryan Thatch  
Kyle Watson  
Bryttany Buenger

Varsity Most Valuable \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Most Improved \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity "Coaches Award" \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity "Guts and Glory" \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Co - Captains \_\_\_\_\_

J.V. Most Valuable \_\_\_\_\_

J.V. Most Improved \_\_\_\_\_

J.V. "Coaches Award" \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh. Most Valuable \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh. "Coaches Award" \_\_\_\_\_

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## Varsity Overview

Although the 2003-04 Tiger Wrestling Team finished with an identical 16-4 dual meet record it earned the previous year, I feel there was a great deal of improvement made. The squad finished higher in 3 out of the 4 tournaments compared to last year, including a strong second place finish in regionals. All of this coming with a few starters out for major parts of the season. We showed great depth in making up for these losses. This year's Senior group did an outstanding job of competing and leading the way. It would have been fairly easy to throw in the towel after a disappointing loss to Vandalia, but things quickly turned around to finish the season strong. The squad should be proud of their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in a very strong Southwest Conference.

I encourage the Senior wrestlers and Zhanell (stat girl) to reflect back on what your years of wrestling has meant to you, and the life lessons you may have endured. One thing we know for sure is that **success** has a **price**. That price is a lot of hard work. We have shared a lot of memories, both success and failures. But remember that failing is only negative if nothing positive comes from it. Learn from your years of competing in the most vigorous and mental sport there is. You may stop wrestling, but you will never forget it – **it is now in your blood**.

This year's squad had a nice blend of Seniors and underclassmen. Many varsity members will be returning, including **three** sophomore state qualifiers. (A.J. Ciccarelli, Chris Flaughter, Morris Thomas) Waiting in the wings are some **very** talented J.V. and freshmen wrestlers who will be competing for full time Varsity positions next season. Competition in the room should be very strong. My advice to all returnees is to work for next year, **NOW**. Juniors – **one more chance**, Sophs – **don't wait until your Senior year**, Fresh – **catch up and improve your skills**. Being a championship team is all so possible next year, but only if next season starts **now**.

Thanks to everybody involved in Edwardsville Wrestling. The success we share is a total group effort between High School coaches, J.H. coaches, IKWF coaches, parents, Booster Club members, and wrestlers. I've always said our strong suit at EHS is working as a whole. Thanks for everything & good luck Seniors.

Also, please allow me to say thank you one last time, for everybody's thoughts and prayers when we lost Coach McGinnis last spring. Thank you for remembering him for the qualities he had and shared with your children. He loved wrestling, and all of the wrestlers and parents. Thank you for making Danny's death possible to deal with. And lastly, wrestlers, thanks for not forgetting him.

Coach Wagner

# SENIORS TO BE MISSED

## CAREER RECORDS

**Aaron Ahart – 34-25**

**Adam Ahart – 86-27**

**Ed Burns – 3-3**

**Jarett Eaton – 15-21**

**Ken Gauen – 2-6**

**Brent Leh – 41-51**

**Garrett Whitelaw – 51-44**

**Zhanell Jackstadt - Stats**

### 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**

*Who's Next!!!!*



## 2003 –2004 Varsity Wrestling Team Accomplishments

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 16    Loses – 4

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Fort Zumwalt West	Loss	28	30
Belleville East	Won	69	2
Granite City	Loss	18	40
Belleville West	Won	43	18
Mt. Zion	Won	31	30
Murphysboro	Won	54	21
Carbondale	Won	68	6
Civic Memorial	Won	54	13
Roxana	Loss	23	43
Jerseyville	Won	75	3
Belleville Althoff	Won	47	30
Collinsville	Won	49	6
Triad	Won	42	16
Alton	Won	42	22
Peoria Notre Dame	Won	41	13
CBC	Won	49	6
Vandalia	Loss	28	32
O'Fallon	Won	65	7
East St. Louis	Won	75	4
Chatham Glenwood	Won	53	14

### Tournament Results

Mascoutah Tournament – 3rd Place (out of 18)

Granite City Tournament – 8<sup>th</sup> Place(out of 17)

Mahomet Seymour – 6<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 16)

Morton Tournament – 2nd (out of 16)

Regionals – 2th Place (out of 8)

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING STATISTICS  
VARSITY LEVEL

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
AARON AHART	10	3	45.00	12.00
ADAM AHART	35	8	163.00	24.00
ANTHONY ALLSUP	2	0	11.00	0.00
SEAN BAHMANI	25	15	118.00	61.00
JOSHUA BANTZ	5	4	30.00	18.00
RYAN BARTLETT	9	15	45.00	76.00
MATT BEASLEY	6	4	30.00	18.00
ED BURNS	1	1	6.00	3.00
ADAM BUSSMANN	0	3	0.00	13.00
AJ CICCARELLI	34	12	173.00	46.00
JARETT EATON	14	16	56.00	69.00
TRAVIS EATON	14	16	71.00	50.00
CHRIS FLAUGHER	20	6	86.00	25.00
KEN GAUEN	1	4	6.00	18.00
BRYSON JACKSTADT	33	11	159.00	47.00
JUSTIN LAWSON	3	0	15.00	0.00
BRENT LEH	24	17	120.00	70.00
ADAM MESTEMACKER	16	19	79.00	90.00
NICK MUELLER	10	19	48.00	82.00
ZACH PALME	1	2	6.00	9.00
KYLE STUMPF	17	16	91.00	88.00
MORRIS THOMAS	29	15	119.00	53.00
GARRETT WHITELAW	23	13	106.00	52.00
JEREMY WRIGHT	7	4	38.00	14.00

	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	689	175	89	157	514	63	290	0
OPPONENTS	611	125	59	139	508	55	220	0

  

LEVEL	WON	LOST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
VARSITY	339	223	TEAM PTS.	1621.00	938.00	MAJOR DECS	30	34
JUNIOR VARSITY	0	0	DECISIONS	115	107	FORFEITS	27	0
FRESHMAN	0	0	FALLS	148	69	DEFAULTS	4	0
EXHIBITION	0	0	TECH FALLS	14	11	DISQUAL	1	2
SEASON RECORD	339	223						

**Edwardsville Wrestling Century Club**

*Adam Ahart - 163*  
*Sean Bahmani - 118*  
*A.J. Ciccarelli- 173*  
*Bryson Jackstadt - 159*  
*Brent Leh - 120*  
*Morris Thomas - 119*  
*Garrett Whitelaw- 106*

# 2003-04 Varsity Category Leaders

## Wins

35	Adam Ahart
34	A.J. Ciccarelli
33	Darin Starkey
29	A.J. Ciccarelli
25	Bryson Jackstadt

## Takedowns

86	Adam Ahart
78	A.J. Ciccarelli
77	Morris Thomas
55	Bryson Jackstadt
54	Garrett Whitelaw

## Winning Percentage

.813	Adam Ahart
.769	Chris Flaughner
.769	Aaron Ahart
.750	Bryson Jackstadt
.739	A.J. Ciccarelli

## Nearfalls (2&3pt)

38	Adam Ahart
36	A.J. Ciccarelli
29	Bryson Jackstadt
27	Morris Thomas
23	Adam Mestemacher

## Team Points

173	A.J. Ciccarelli
163	Adam Ahart
159	Bryson Jackstadt
120	Brent Leh
119	Morris Thomas

## Reversals

17	Adam Ahart
14	Jarett Eaton
14	Sean Bahmani
13	Bryson Jackstadt
12	Morris Thomas

## Falls

17	A.J. Ciccarelli
15	Adam Ahart
14	Bryson Jackstadt
14	Sean Bahmani
11	Kyle Stumpf

## First Takedown

30	Bryson Jackstadt
27	A.J. Ciccarelli
26	Morris Thomas
26	Adam Ahart
25	Sean Bahmani

## Tech Falls

6	Adam Ahart
2	Bryson Jackstadt
1	Various Wrestlers

## Pinned

0	Travis Eaton
0	Jeremy Wright
0	Adam Ahart
1	Morris Thomas
1	Aaron Ahart



## Junior Varsity Overview

The Junior Varsity Wrestling Team had a very impressive 2003-2004 season. The team finished second place in the Southwest Conference. Their only loss in conference play came to Granite City (43-50), in a dual meet that came down to the last match of the night. The team went on to lose just one more dual the rest of the season to a very tough Fort Zumwalt West team from Missouri. From there the team ran the table on Civic Memorial, Chatham Glenwood, Hazelwood East, Jerseyville, and Belleville Althoff to give them a record of 9-2 in dual meets for the season.

The team also competed in two team tournaments this season at Chatham Glenwood, and Lafayette high schools. We placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lafayette Tourney, while being crowned Champions in Chatham.

The young men I had great fortune to work with this year made my first season at the high school level one to remember. As I sit in front of my computer and reflect on the season a smile comes to my face. Could it be the impressive dual meet record the team posted this season or winning 214 matches and losing only 88 to opponents as a team? Although these are both great feats it goes beyond wins/losses for me. I think of things like the new comers to the sport Dominic Foster, John Francis, and Andrew Mueller taking the mat for the first time ever, and how nervous they looked before the match. Then the feeling I got seeing them get their hands raised for the first time, and how happy they were to see their hard work had paid off. I think of gutsy performances from kids like Nathan Beasley, who gives up anywhere between ten and fifteen pounds to his opponents but never backs down or complains because he loves to compete. That kind of toughness and determination will make him a champion on and off the mat for life. Or the work ethic and team commitment of juniors like Nick Tosh. Nick would do anything for a teammate or coach if it would help the team win or get an edge. More than anything I think about how fortunate it is to be reunited with this group of student/athletes. Having coached most of them in middle school, they are truly a great group of kids that makes my job very rewarding. Congratulations men on a wonderful season and thanks for allowing me to be part of it.

In closing, I wish everyone a healthy off season and hope to see each of you working out with us this spring. Championships are earned in the off season. We have the nucleus to be a great team next year once again and accomplish things that have never been done at EHS. Yes, I am talking about **“riding the fire truck”**.

*Coach Matterelli*

## 2003 –2004 Junior Varsity Wrestling Team Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 9    Loses – 2

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Fort Zumwalt West	Loss	29	42
Civic Memorial	Won	40	0
Chatham Glenwood	Won	39	3
Hazelwood East	Won	75	0
Jerseyville	Won	57	0
Belleville East	Won	74	6
Granite City	Loss	43	50
Belleville West	Won	64	9
Belleville Althoff	Won	40	15
Collinsville	Won	49	11
O'Fallon	Won	58	18

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lafayette Tournament

1st place – Chatham Glenwood Tournament

## 2003 –2004 Freshman Wrestling Team Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 3    Loses – 6

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Fort Zumwalt West	Loss	15	64
Belleville East	Won	54	6
Granite City	Loss	18	60
Belleville West	Won	24	15
O'Fallon	Loss	25	42
Hazelwood West	Loss	27	42
Zumwhalt South	Loss	37	42
McCuer North	Loss	30	51
3:16	Won	44	30

6th place – O'Fallon Tournament

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

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
ANTHONY ALLSUP	14	2	74.00	9.00
SCOTT ALLSUP	3	11	13.00	49.00
ROBBIE AYLWARD	19	8	105.00	40.00
JOSHUA BANTZ	8	0	43.00	0.00
RYAN BARTLETT	3	0	18.00	0.00
MATT BEASLEY	12	0	60.00	0.00
NATE BEASLEY	6	12	24.00	55.00
ZACH BUGGER	17	6	93.00	24.00
ADAM BUSSMANN	19	4	108.00	24.00
JARETT EATON	1	1	6.00	3.00
DOMINIC FOSTER	8	2	48.00	9.00
JACOB FOSTER	8	3	48.00	18.00
JOHN FRANCIS	7	2	42.00	12.00
STEPHEN HAGOPIAN	6	1	30.00	3.00
JUSTIN HEMMER	4	10	24.00	51.00
NICK HENDERSON	8	9	48.00	40.00
JOSH JOHNSON	19	9	102.00	48.00
BRANDON KING	7	12	34.00	64.00
JUSTIN LAWSON	14	4	75.00	20.00
CHRIS LYNCH	4	2	22.00	9.00
CHRIS MCCOY	10	0	57.00	0.00
OLIN MEDLEY	18	8	93.00	30.00
ANDREW MUELLER	5	7	25.00	30.00
DREW MURPHY	7	13	39.00	69.00
MATTHEW OSBORNE	19	1	105.00	3.00
ZACH PALME	16	3	77.00	13.00
TREVOR PATT	2	5	12.00	24.00
KYLE STUMPF	1	0	6.00	0.00
BRYAN THATCH	12	6	57.00	23.00
NICK TOSH	7	1	32.00	6.00
JACOB UNANGST	0	1	0.00	6.00
KYLE WATSON	20	12	111.00	65.00
JEREMY WRIGHT	6	0	30.00	0.00

	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	475	137	80	146	204	41	261	1
OPPONENTS	321	93	48	98	176	32	168	0

  

LEVEL	WON	LOST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
VARSIITY	0	0	TEAM PTS.	1661.00	747.00	MAJOR DECS	20	8
JUNIOR VARSITY	214	89	DECISIONS	49	57	FORFEITS	19	0
FRESHMAN	74	56	FALLS	210	86	DEFAULTS	2	1
EXHIBITION	22	10	TECH FALLS	9	2	DISQUAL	1	1
SEASON RECORD	310	155						

# 2003-04 J.V. Category Leaders

## Wins

19	Matt Osborne
19	Adam Bussman
17	Zach Bugger
16	Zach Palme
14	Anthony Allsup
14	Justin Lawson

## First Takedowns

19	Justin Lawson
17	Matt Osborne
16	Adam Bussman
16	Zach Palme
13	Anthony Allsup

## Winning Percentage

1.00	Jeremy Wright
.950	Matt Osborne
.888	Zach [Palme
.875	Nick Tosh
.875	Anthony Allsup

## Nearfalls (2&3pt)

23	Zac Palme
22	Justin Lawson
19	Anthony Allsup
10	Zach Bugger
9	Nate Beasley

## Team Points

108	Adam Bussman
105	Matt Osborne
93	Zach Bugger
77	Zach Palme
75	Justin Lawson

## Reversals

13	Nate Beasley
11	Zach Palme
11	Zach Bugger
8	Anthony Allsup

## Falls

17	Adam Bussman
16	Matt Osborne
14	Zach Bugger
11	Justin Lawson
9	Anthony Allsup

## Technical Falls

2	Anthony Allsup
2	Justin Lawson
2	Zach Palme
1	Matt Beasley
1	Nick Tosh

## Takedowns

40	Zach Palme
39	Justin Lawson
32	Anthony Allsup
30	Matt Osborne
22	Zach Bugger

## Pinned

0	Matt Osborne
0	Steve Hagopian
0	Dominic Foster
0	Chris Lynch
1	Zach Palme
1	Nick Tosh

## 2003-2004 Freshman Wrestling Season Overview

This years freshman wrestling season consisted of numerous challenges throughout the year. This group was given the tough task of competing against some situations that were out of their control. They accepted these challenges without question and really put out a great effort this season. They should be proud of what they accomplished no matter what their individual record was, and as a team they really blossomed throughout the entire season.

The team's dual team record was 3-6 this year, while competing most of the time having to give up 4 or 5 weight classes due to low numbers this year. Combine that with a couple of the guys wrestling JV and Varsity most of the time and some injury/illness problems, there was a lot of adversity to overcome. The guys really did do a great job trying to overcome this adversity, and there was not a match that we lost that we were not in. We also had quite a few first year wrestlers that really did a great job.

Our season highlight would have to be the way we dominated our own freshman tournament, and our showing at the dual team tournament at Fort Zumwalt West. That tournament was pretty tough because of all the weight classes we had to forfeit, but we really showed how we improved throughout the season. We had some great individual records and we could not be anymore proud of the way these eleven guys performed. They showed a lot of courage by coming out and competing where many of their classmates did not.

I 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 you are very appreciated. If it was not for you than we could not have as much fun as we did this year.

I would also like to thank Coach Wagner and Coach Matterelli for making my first year an easy and enjoyable one. They really helped me out and made it a lot of fun this year. They are great coaches and great friends, and I can't wait to get back to work with them next season.

Again, it was a great season and I hope everyone feels the same. This is a tough sport and many people are afraid to even try it. We really have to give these kids a lot of respect for the way they competed this year, and get them ready for an exciting year next year.

Good Luck ,

Doug Heinz

# 2003-04 Freshman Category Leaders

## Wins

20	Kyle Watson
19	Robbie Aylward
19	Josh Johnson
18	Drew Medley
12	Bryan Thatch
12	Matt Beasley

## First Takedowns

20	Josh Johnson
18	Kyle Watson
16	Matt Beasley
11	Drew Medley
9	Robbie Aylward

## Winning Percentage

1.00	Matt Beasley
.703	Robbie Aylward
.692	Drew Medley
.678	Josh Johnson
.667	Bryan Thatch

## Nearfalls (2&3pt)

20	Drew Medley
17	Matt Beasley
15	Kyle Watson
11	Robbie Aylward
9	Josh Johnson

## Team Points

111	Kyle Watson
105	Robbie Aylward
102	Josh Johnson
93	Drew Medley
60	Matt Beasley

## Reversals

18	Drew Medley
12	Kyle Watson
9	Matt Aylward
9	Matt Beasley
8	Nick Henderson
8	Trevor Patt

## Falls

15	Kyle Watson
15	Robbie Aylward
14	Josh Johnson
11	Drew Medley
10	Matt Beasley

## Technical Falls

2	Matt Beasley
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## Takedowns

30	Kyle Watson
25	Josh Johnson
24	Matt Beasley
24	Robbie Aylward
21	Drew Medley

## Pinned

0	Matt Beasley
1	Bryan Thatch
2	Drew Medley
2	Trevor patt

**SIU-E REGIONAL TRAINING SITE**  
**2004 FREESTYLE/GRECO SEASON**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**PRACTICES: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ SIU-E**  
**Cost - \$20/wrestler or \$125/Team for entire season**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
Monday, March 15	Practice
Wednesday, March 17	Practice
Monday, March 22	Practice
Wednesday, March 24	Practice
Monday, March 29	Practice
Monday, April 5	Practice
Wednesday, April 7	Practice
Monday, April 12	Practice
Monday, April 19	Practice
Wednesday, April 21	Practice
Monday, April 26	Practice
Monday, May 3	Practice
Monday, May 10	Practice
Wednesday, May 12	Practice
Monday, May 17	Practice
Wednesday, May 19	Practice
Monday, May 24	Practice
Wednesday, May 26	Practice

**For more information on the Freestyle/Greco Season, please call: Mark Mestemacher at (618) 692-9384.**

# ILUSAW 2004

## FREESTYLE / GRECO

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

#### MARCH

Sat March 27	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) Kids/Cadets/Jr.	Alton-Lovejoy Elem.
Wed March 31	Developmental Tourn (Greco) K/C/J	Granite City H.S.

#### APRIL

Sat April 10	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Belleville East H.S.
Wed April 14	Developmental Tourn (FS) K/C/J	Granite City H.S.
Sat April 17	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Belleville West H.S.
Sat April 24	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Edwardsville-Lincoln
Wed April 28	Developmental (Greco) K/C/J	Granite City H.S.

#### MAY

Sat May 1 Collinsville.	ILUSAW Divisional (FS) C/J (Top 4 qualify for State) Kids Developmental (FS)	
Wed May 5	Developmental Tourn (FS) K/C/J	Granite City H.S.
Sat May 8	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Triad H.S.
Sat a.m. May 15	ILUSAW State Tournament (Greco) K/C/J (Qualifier for Northern Plains & Nationals)	Lincolnway East H.S.
Sat p.m. May 15	ILUSAW State Tournament (FS) K/C/J (Qualifier for Northern Plains & Nationals)	Lincolnway East H.S.
Sun May 16	ILUSAW State Tournament (FS) K/C/J (Qualifier for Northern Plains & Nationals)	Lincolnway East H.S.
Sat May 22	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	TBA

#### JUNE

Sun June 6	Second Chance - Ladder Format (FS/GR) C/Jr.	Chicago Ill
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