

2002-2003 Edwardsville Tigers

Making Champions



Wrestling Banquet



2003 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(2)
Adam Ahart(2)
Sean Bahmani
A.J. Ciccarella
Kyle Cooper
Chris Flaucher
Steve Hagopian
Bryson Jackstadt
Joe Kinsey(3)
Adam Law(3)
Brent Leh(2)
Chris Link
Chris McCoy
Nick Mueller
Brenton Rombach
Justin Smith
Darin Starkey
Kyle Stumpf
Morris Thomas
Sam Watkins
Garrett Whitelaw
Audra Colgrove(2)
Zhanell Jackstadt

J.V. Letters

Ed Burns
Tyler Corbin
Jarett Eaton
Ken Gauen
Chris Limbach
Jacob Unangst

Soph. Scripts

Barrett Lanier
Chris Lynch
Gordon Miller
Ashleigh Sanderson
Nick Tosh
Jeremy Wright
Jessica Miller
Aspen Hedin

Fresh Numerals

Anthony Allsup
Josh Bantz
Ryan Bartlett
Nathan Beasley
Zach Bugger
Adam Bussman
Steve Harorian
Adam Mestemacher
Matt Osborne
Zach Palme
Ryan Stunkel

Varsity Most Valuable _____

Varsity Most Improved _____

Varsity "Coaches Award" _____

Varsity Co - Captains _____

J.V. Most Valuable _____

J.V. Most Improved _____

J.V. "Coaches Award" _____

Fresh. Most Valuable _____

Fresh. Most Valuable _____

Fresh. Most Improved _____

Varsity Overview

Although the 2002-2003 Tiger Wrestling Team may not have finished exactly like we planned, (Regionals) it is now time to reflect back on what I thought was a great season. Yet again we proved to be one of the local standout teams, even with last years many departures. The 2002-2003 Varsity squad had a unique blend of youth and veterans. Varsity Captain, Darin Starkey, used his 4th letter-winning year to lead a varsity group that had between 6-8 freshmen every outing.

Despite the young team, the Tigers rattled off a 16-4 dual record, wrapping up a very respectable 2nd place finish in the strong Southwest Conference. The season started slow, by winning only 4 of our first 8 dual meets. After that start the Tigers streaked for 12 victories in a row, including wins over Roxana (State Qualifier), and Vandalia (previously unbeaten). Most of the dual meets were close and exciting, sometimes coming down to the last match. Sean Bahmani's pin vs. Roxana, and Joe Kinsey's clinching match vs. Alton come to quick memory.

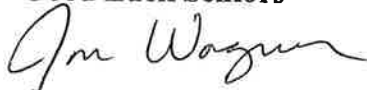
I hope the Senior wrestlers, and Audra (Stat Girl), can reflect back to some of the exciting times we shared, along with the life experiences we have endured. The success that you have received has come from hard work.

This year, unlike most, the Tigers will not be filling as many holes. Although this year's senior group will be missed, it was a small group. This should lend to great competition in the room next year. This year we snuck up on some teams, even though we were young. Next year teams will be ready for us.

Next years squad could have great potential, as many lettermen are returning, with strong J.V. and Freshmen wrestlers included. It is very important to realize that we must continue to reach our limits. The *SKY IS THE LIMIT* for next year's team, but it needs to start tomorrow.

Thank you to everybody involved in Edwardsville Wrestling. The reason for our success lies in our resources. I am only one small part of the puzzle. Thanks to my asst. coaches, the IKWF coaches, Junior High Coaches, Booster Club, and Parents, wrestling at EHS can attain very high levels.

Good Luck Seniors



Coach Wagner

SENIORS TO BE MISSED

CAREER RECORDS

Joe Kinsey – 37-19

Adam Law – 28-22

Chris Link – 1-1

Brenton Rombach – 1-3

Justin Smith – 42-41

Darin Starkey – 86-54

Sam Watkins

Audra Colgrove

New School Records

Most Freshman Wins (season)-Chris Flaughter (28)

Previous Record Jerry Amsbury(27) (1997 - 98)

Largest Margin of Victory in Dual Meet – 84-0 vs Centralia

Previous Record 82-0 vs ESTL Lincoln (1197 - 98)

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



2002 –2003 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	21	49
Carbondale	Won	75	3
Centralia	Won	84	0
Belleville East	Won	55	16
Granite City	Loss	6	57
Belleville West	Won	34	31
Mt. Zion	Loss	33	36
Stanford - Olympia	Loss	30	40
Civic Memorial	Won	33	32
Roxana	Won	33	32
Jerseyville	Won	62	16
Collinsville	Won	58	12
Triad	Won	52	19
Alton	Won	33	30
Murphysboro	Won	58	10
CBC	Won	53	15
Vandalia	Won	48	16
O'Fallon	Won	47	19
East St. Louis	Won	69	7
Chatham Glenwood	Won	36	32

Tournament Results

Mascoutah Tournament – 2nd Place (out of 16)

Granite City Tournament – 12th Place(out of 17)

Mahomet Seymour – 7th Place (out of 16)

Murdale Tournament – Champions (out of 13)

Regionals – 4th Place (out of 8)

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING STATISTICS
VARSITY LEVEL

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
AARON AHART	19	16	93.00	53.00
ADAM AHART	36	10	175.00	37.00
SEAN BAHMANI	19	21	83.00	90.00
JOSHUA BANTZ	4	6	18.00	33.00
AJ CICCARELLI	25	10	131.00	38.00
KYLE COOPER	11	15	52.00	71.00
JARETT EATON	1	5	6.00	28.00
CHRIS FLAUGHER	28	15	145.00	69.00
STEPHEN HAGOPIAN	4	4	21.00	18.00
BRYSON JACKSTADT	24	13	119.00	61.00
JOE KINSEY	22	11	98.00	36.00
ADAM LAW	9	10	51.00	47.00
BRENT LEH	11	16	56.00	67.00
CHRIS MCCOY	5	4	33.00	13.00
RYAN MCCOY	4	9	21.00	54.00
NICK MUELLER	3	8	18.00	40.00
ZACH PALME	3	7	9.00	27.00
BRENTON ROMBACH	1	3	6.00	18.00
JUSTIN SMITH	17	8	78.00	32.00
DARIN STARKEY	28	15	138.00	55.00
KYLE STUMPF	10	5	53.00	22.00
MORRIS THOMAS	6	7	36.00	31.00
GARRETT WHITELAW	15	12	70.00	47.00
JEREMY WRIGHT	1	1	6.00	3.00

	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	566	172	86	173	475	39	264	3
OPPONENTS	643	130	90	170	371	87	230	5

LEVEL	WON	LOST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
VARSITY	306	231	TEAM PTS.	1516.00	990.00	MAJOR DECS	19	48
JUNIOR VARSITY	0	0	DECISIONS	92	97	FORFEITS	23	0
FRESHMAN	0	0	FALLS	155	75	DEFAULTS	5	1
EXHIBITION	0	0	TECH FALLS	12	9	DISQUAL	0	1
SEASON RECORD	306	231						

Edwardsville Wrestling Century Club

Adam Ahart - 175
Chris Flaughner - 145
Darin Starkey - 138
A.J. Ciccarelli - 131
Bryson Jackstadt - 119

2002-03 Varsity Category Leaders

Wins

36	Adam Ahart
28	Chris Flaughner
28	Darin Starkey
25	A.J. Ciccarelli
24	Bryson Jackstadt

Takedowns

80	Adam Ahart
53	A.J. Ciccarelli
52	Joe Kinsey
43	Darin Starkey
40	Chris Flaughner

Winning Percentage

.78	Adam Ahart
.71	A.J. Ciccarelli
.68	Justin Smith
.67	Joe Kinsey
.66	Kyle Stumpf

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

41	A.J. Ciccarelli
34	Adam Ahart
29	Darin Starkey
25	Aaron Ahart
19	Bryson Jackstadt

Team Points

175	Adam Ahart
145	Chris Flaughner
138	Darin Starkey
131	A.J. Ciccarelli
119	Bryson Jackstadt

Reversals

27	Darin Starkey
22	Aaron Ahart
21	Adam Ahart
16	Chris Flaughner
15	Garrett Whitelaw

Falls

19	Chris Flaughner
18	Adam Ahart
13	Darin Starkey
12	A.J. Ciccarelli
11	Bryson Jackstadt

First Takedown

34	Adam Ahart
22	Darin Starkey
22	A.J. Ciccarelli
21	Chris Flaughner
20	Aaron Ahart
20	Joe Kinsey

Tech Falls

4	Adam Ahart
3	A.J. Ciccarelli

Pinned

0	Aaron Ahart
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Junior Varsity Wrestling Overview

The Junior Varsity Wrestling Team had another fantastic year during 2002-2003 wrestling season. The younger classmen have really stepped up to the plate. The season record for the junior Tigers was an impressive 12-1. The only loss came from the hands of "another" talented Granite City Team.

The tigers were also an impressive tournament team posting 2nd place team honors @ Chatham Glenwood, Lafayette, and Ft. Zumwalt. They also had many high finishes in the Jerseyville Tournament as well as both Edwardsville tournaments. No team scores were kept @ these venues.

It is beginning to show the strong work ethic @ EMS middle school. Most of the JV wrestlers were of the freshmen class, which goes to show that the middle school is contributing greatly. Now is the time for the JV wrestlers to make it to the next level. As we prepare for the upcoming "Spring Season", it is a must not only for the individual, but for the program as well, that Freestyle and Greco styles need to be addressed. I challenge each and everyone of you to participate to better yourself and your team.

In closing, Now, not next Fall, is the time for you to prepare to better your skills. Your future in this sport lives in you. The coaches will be here for you to better you in any way, shape or form to get you better.

"A vision without a task is but a dream, a task without a vision is drudgery, task with a vision promises hope." (Author unknown).

Good Luck,


Coach McGinnis

2002 –2003 Junior Varsity Wrestling Team Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 12 Loses – 1

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Fort Zumwalt West	Won	45	33
Civic Memorial	Won	57	3
Hazelwood East	Won	60	12
Chatham Glenwood	Won	42	21
Civic Memorial	Won	33	15
Hazelwood East	Won	61	7
Jerseyville	Won	57	9
Belleville East	Won	72	12
Granite City	Loss	23	40
Belleville West	Won	49	22
CBC	Won	57	15
Collinsville	Won	81	0
O'Fallon	Won	48	21

2nd Place – Lafayette Tournament

2nd Place – Chatham Glenwood Tournament

2002 –2003 Freshmen Wrestling Team Results

Dual Meet Record: Wins – 8 Loses – 3

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Tigers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Fort Zumwalt West	Loss	39	45
Belleville East	Won	60	0
Granite City	Won	51	22
Belleville West	Won	45	24
CBC	Won	38	36
Collinsville	Won	42	3
O'Fallon	Loss	32	42
Hazelwood West	Won	63	24
Fort Zumwalt South	Won	63	18
St. Charles West	Won	40	30
Francis Howell Central	Loss	21	63

2nd Place – O'Fallon Tournament

2nd Place – Fort Zumwalt South Tournament

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

WRESTLER NAME	WON	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
ANTHONY ALLSUP	33	4	184.00	24.00
JOSHUA BANTZ	8	3	41.00	15.00
RYAN BARTLETT	32	7	166.00	30.00
NATE BEASLEY	8	14	41.00	74.00
ZACH BUGGER	17	11	90.00	53.00
ED BURNS	6	3	34.00	12.00
ADAM BUSSMANN	19	13	102.00	54.00
KYLE COOPER	3	0	16.00	0.00
TYLER CORBIN	9	4	42.00	13.00
JARETT EATON	9	3	54.00	12.00
JACOB FOSTER	12	10	72.00	57.00
KEN GAUEN	11	4	55.00	15.00
STEPHEN HAGOPIAN	19	4	103.00	12.00
STEPHEN HARORIAN	12	16	56.00	80.00
BARRETT LANIER	3	2	18.00	9.00
JUSTIN LAWSON	24	8	119.00	31.00
CHRIS LIMBACH	2	2	12.00	9.00
CHRIS LYNCH	11	13	53.00	58.00
CHRIS MCCOY	29	3	152.00	13.00
ADAM MESTEMACKER	20	10	105.00	45.00
GORDON MILLER	12	2	67.00	9.00
NICK MUELLER	16	1	72.00	3.00
MATTHEW OSBOURNE	12	10	66.00	53.00
ZACH PALME	16	3	85.00	15.00
ASHLEIGH SANDERSON	3	11	15.00	59.00
KYLE STUMPF	15	2	80.00	7.00
RYAN STUNKEL	2	2	12.00	12.00
MORRIS THOMAS	18	2	96.00	6.00
JACOB UNANGST	9	1	42.00	6.00
SAM WATKINS	7	3	36.00	15.00
GARRETT WHITELOW	4	0	20.00	0.00
JEREMY WRIGHT	19	4	88.00	12.00

		T	N3	N2	R	E	P	1TD	N4
EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL		686	186	131	186	229	76	359	1
OPPONENTS		389	66	59	151	335	39	195	0
LEVEL	WON	LOST	RESULT		FOR	AGAINST	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
VARSITY	0	0	TEAM PTS.		2194.00	813.00	MAJOR DECS	34	15
JUNIOR VARSITY	302	128	DECISIONS		83	69	FORFEITS	29	0
FRESHMAN	116	47	FALLS		262	90	DEFAULTS	2	1
EXHIBITION	2	0	TECH FALLS		9	0	DISQUAL	1	0
SEASON RECORD	420	175							

2002-03 J.V. Category Leaders

Wins

19	Jeremy Wright
16	Nick Mueller
15	Kyle Stumpf
12	Gordon Miller
11	Kenny Gauen
11	Chris Lynch

First Takedowns

19	Jeremy Wright
15	Nick Mueller
13	Kyle Stumpf
11	Gordon Miller
10	Chris Lynch
10	Jarett Eaton

Winning Percentage

.941	Nick Mueller
.900	Jacob Unangst
.882	Kyle Stumpf
.859	Gordon Miller
.826	Jeremy Wright

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

19	Jeremy Wright
13	Kyle Stumpf
10	Jarett Eaton
10	Nick Mueller
10	Jacob Unangst

Team Points

88	Jeremy Wright
80	Kyle Stumpf
72	Nick Mueller
67	Gordon Miller
55	Kenny Gauen
54	Jarett Eaton

Reversals

8	Chris Lynch
7	Kenny Gauen
7	Jacob Unangst

Falls

10	Gordon Miller
10	Kyle Stumpf
10	Jeremy Wright
9	Jarett Eaton
7	Nick Mueller

Technical Falls

1	Tyler Corbin
1	Kyle Stumpf

Takedowns

48	Jeremy Wright
28	Nick Mueller
21	Kyle Stumpf
19	Chris Lynch
18	Kenny Gauen

Pinned

0	Tyler Corbin
0	Nick Mueller
0	Kyle Stumpf
0	Jeremy Wright

FRESHMAN OVERVIEW

The Edwardsville High School Freshman Wrestling team of 2002-2003 has continued their winning tradition. From the start of this season the Freshman squad has proved themselves by showing their exceptional talent. Eight to ten of the Freshman wrestlers were needed to fill permanent J-V and Varsity spots, and the Freshman team still finished the season with a 8-3 record.

The Freshman squad lost three close duals this year. The losses came from very strong teams, Fort Zumwalt West, Ofallon, and Francis Howell Central. The majority of this squad has been wrestling together for many years with the IKWF Kids team. Their wrestling experience helped greatly and will continue to take EHS Wrestling to the next level of excellence.

Many of this Freshman team wrestled at the JV level at some point which they did with great success. Freshmen should take this as a complement. They are well prepared mentally and physically to wrestle whatever level necessary to compete with any team in this area.

I would like to thank both Coach Wagner and Coach McGinnis for the dedication and hard work they put into Edwardsville Wrestling. I came from this program with these men as my coaches. I was very humbled and grateful that they gave me the experience to work with them as their equal. Also, I want to thank the Freshman for making this an awesome first coaching season for me. I hope all of you have healthy and successful wrestling careers through high school, and hopefully beyond.

Good Luck,

Clint Freitag

2000-01 Freshman Category Leaders

Wins

33	Anthony Allsup
32	Ryan Bartlett
29	Chris McCoy
24	Justin Lawson
20	Adam Mestemacher

First Takedowns

31	Ryan Bartlett
30	Anthony Allsup
26	Chris McCoy
17	Zach Palme
16	Adam Bussman
16	Justin lawson

Winning Percentage

.906	Chris McCoy
.900	Morris Thomas
.891	Anthony Allsup
.842	Zach Palme
.826	Steve Hagopian

Nearfalls (2&3pt)

30	Anthony Allsup
25	Chris McCoy
23	Adam Mestemacher
18	Ryan Bartlett
18	Zach Palme

Team Points

184	Anthony Allsup
166	Ryan Bartlett
152	Chris McCoy
119	Justin Lawson
105	Adam Mestemacher

Reversals

17	Ryan Bartlett
15	Zach Bugger
14	Adam Mestemacher
11	Steve Hagopian
9	Chris McCoy
9	Justin Lawson

Falls

25	Anthony Allsup
19	Chris McCoy
19	Ryan Bartlett
15	Steve Hagopian
14	Adam Bussman

Technical Falls

2	Adam Mestemacher
1	Others

Takedowns

55	Chris McCoy
55	Ryan Bartlett
43	Zach Palme
36	Anthony Allsup
33	Steve Harorian

Pinned

0	Steve Hagopian
0	Morris Thomas
1	Chris McCoy
2	Zach Palme

SIU-E REGIONAL TRAINING SITE
2003 FREESTYLE/GRECO SEASON

8th Grade – 12th Grade

PRACTICES: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ SIU-E

DATE	EVENT
Monday, March 17	Practice
Wednesday, March 19	Practice
Monday, March 24	Practice
Monday, March 31	Practice
Wednesday, April 2	Practice
Monday, April 7	Practice
Monday, April 14	Practice
Wednesday, April 16	Practice
Monday, April 21	Practice
Monday, April 28	Practice
Wednesday, April 30	Practice
Monday, May 5	Practice
Monday, May 12	Practice
Wednesday, May 14	Practice
Monday, May 19	Practice
Wednesday, May 21	Practice
Wednesday, May 28	Practice

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

ILUSA W

2003 FREESTYLE / GRECO

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

MARCH

March 16	Freestyle/Greco Clinic in Morning, Tourn Afternoon	Granite City
March 22	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) Kids/Cadets/Jr.	Lovejoy Elem -Alton
March 26	Developmental Tourn (Greco) K/C/J	Granite City
March 29	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Roxana H.S.

APRIL

April 5	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Belleville West H.S.
April 9	Developmental Tourn (FS) K/C/J	Granite City
April 19	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Belleville East H.S.
April 23	Developmental Tourn (GR) K/C/J	Granite City
April 26	Northern Plains South Qualifier (FS) K/C & Jr Devel	Collinsville H.S.
April 27	Northern Plains South Qualifier (GR) K/C & Jr. Devel	Collinsville H.S.

MAY

May 4	ILUSA W Divisional (FS) C/J (Top 4 qualify for State) Kids Developmental	Edwardsville M.S.
May 7	Developmental Tourn (FS) K/C/J	Granite City
May 10	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Mt. Zion H.S.
May 17	ILUSA W State Tournament (FS) K/C/J [Top 2 Cadets & Juniors Qualify for Nationals]	TBA
May 18	ILUSA W State Tournament (GR) K/C/J (Top 2 Cadets & Juniors Qualify for Nationals)	TBA
May 24	Developmental Tourn (FS/GR) K/C/J	Champaign C H.S.