

REEDSVILLE WRESTLING CLUB

November 2014 Edition



2013-2014 REEDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

FRONT ROW: Grant Wedepohl, Mitch Schwahn, Isaac Roffers, Tyler Schuh, Jordan Brandt, Elliott Ebert

BACK ROW: Mikey Griffey, Rhodey Sorenson, Cole Knier, Riley Kasper, Andy Spatchek, Zack Schwahn, PJ Ladd, Allen Schultz, Daniel Kocourek, Marie Wedepohl

NOT PICTURED: Coaches Don Verbeten, Keith Verbeten, and Kent Kasten; Managers Katie Ziemer, Savannah Schanilec, Kimmy Guns, and Jenna Loefer

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT: KATHY GRIFFEY

Another exciting wrestling season is upon us! The Reedsville Wrestling Club is a huge support for the whole Reedsville Wrestling Program. As a club, we run three tournaments: Grade School, Old Timers, and Maidens on the Mat; we host two events: Casino Night and the Wrestling Club Shoot Out and Raffle; we pay to bus the wrestlers to grade school tournaments; and finally, every other year, we sponsor the High School Wrestling team as they attend an out of state tournament. A new way we'll be supporting our team this year is by paying the

grade school wrestler entrance fees to three or four of the tournaments they attend.

Every April, at the end of the season, we have an awards banquet honoring all the wrestlers in grade school, middle school, and high school. Our club and the Reedsville Schools have purchased a new wrestling mat. Come to the meets to see it – it looks awesome!

See you there!

Kathy

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Coaches: Don Verbeten, Keith Verbeten, & Kent Kasten

NOV 17	High School Practice Starts
DEC 4 *	at Manitowoc Lutheran/Roncalli
DEC 6	at Kiel Multi-Duel
DEC 11 *	vs. Mishicot (<i>Grade School Kids Night - all kids get in free!</i>)
DEC 13	at Wabeno Tournament
DEC 18 *	vs. Brillion (<i>Parent's Night</i>)
JAN 3	at Escanaba, Michigan Tournament
JAN 6 *	at Chilton/Hilbert
JAN 10	at Brawl in the Falls Tournament, Oconto Falls
JAN 17	at Ladysmith Tournament
JAN 22 *	vs. Valders (<i>Alumni Night</i>)
JAN 24	at Portage Tournament
JAN 29 *	at Wrightstown (<i>for the Work Horse Trophy</i>)
FEB 7	at Olympian Conference Tournament, Mishicot
FEB 10	at Junior Varsity Wrestling Tournament, Valders
FEB 14	at Regional Wrestling Tournament, Random Lake
FEB 17	at Team Sectionals, TBD
FEB 21	at Sectional Wrestling, Markesan
FEB 26, 27, 28	Wisconsin State Wrestling Tournament, Madison
MAR 7	Wisconsin Team State Wrestling Tournament, Madison

* Meet starts at 7:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Coach: Josh Ebert

JAN 19	Practice Starts
FEB 12	at Valders
FEB 24	at New Holstein
MAR 3	at Plymouth
MAR 5	at Manitowoc
MAR 10	at Two Rivers
MAR 12	at Plymouth
MAR 20	Conference Tournament at Kiel

GRADE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Coach: Tony Hills and Jeff Christel

DEC 10	Parent's Meeting - Panther Den
FEB	Practice Starts

BACK FROM LAST YEAR

- 103** Marie Wedepohl (17-20) - 4th at Conference
- 113** Andy Spatchek (21-12) - 3rd at Conference
- 132** Isaac Roffers (21-15) - 4th at Conference
- 138** PJ Ladd (21-18) - 5th at Conference
- 152** Riley Kasper (15-21) - 5th at Conference
- 160** Elliott Ebert (36-1) - 1st at Conference
- 170** Grant Wedepohl (43-1) - 1st at Conference - State Champion
- 195** Allen Schultz (12-16) - 4th at Conference
- 220** Cole Knier (5-18) - 5th at Conference
- 285** Jordan Brandt (37-8) - 2nd at Conference - 4th at State

Junior Varsity Returners

Mikey Griffey (Varsity: 3-1; JV 16-1)
Daniel Kocourek (Varsity: 9-6)

“What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
small matters compared
to what lies within us”

- Unknown

“Being challenged in
life is inevitable. Being
defeated is optional.”

-Unknown

WOW! WHAT A YEAR!

TEAM RESULTS

Redbird Duals - 1st Place out of 12 teams
Ladysmith Lumberjack Invitational - 1st Place out of 20 teams
Brawl in the Falls (Oconto Falls) - 2nd Place out of 15 teams
Rebel Invitational (Wabeno) - 1st Place out of 17 teams
Kiel Multi-Duals - 3rd Place out of 6 teams

Dual Meet Record - 12-4

Olympian Conference - 2nd Place
Regional Tournament - 4th Place - 5 Sectional Qualifiers
State Tournament (3 Qualifiers - 1st, 4th, & 8th Place)

100 WIN CLUB

- 143** Josh Ebert (2007-2010)
- 141** Kody Sebo (2007-2010)
- 134** Luke Delsman (2008-2011)
- 134** Colby Kasten (2010-2013)
- 129** Austin Ebert (2008-2011)
- 122*** Grant Wedepohl (2012-Present)
- 115** Michael Kocourek (2008-2011)
- 105** Alex Spatchek (2007-2010)
- 101** Tyler Schuh (2011-2014)

* Graduates in 2015

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Current professions of former Reedsville wrestlers - we're all successful, but here's 10!



'81 Jim Brandt
Owner
Jim's Service/Reedsville Buses/
Jim's Golf Cars
Reedsville



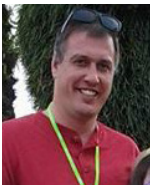
'97 Jess Dinkla
Team Leader for Sales and
Marketing Strategy
Hershey's Chocolate
Pennsylvania



'86 Eric Roffers
President/Owner
Roffers Construction
Reedsville



'97 Scott O'Connell
Industrial Project Manager
Miron Construction
Reedsville



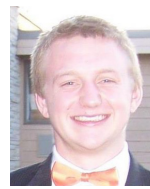
'94 Aaron Gundrum
Director of Safety
State of Michigan



'06 Amberlee Ebert
Property Manager
Nelson-Minahan Realtors
Green Bay



'96 Jason Gundrum
Pharmacist
Cedarburg, WI



'08 Adam Spatchek
Digital Marketing Specialist
Zimbrick Automotive
Madison, WI



'96 Brad Cavanaugh
Captain
ExpressJet Airlines
Houston, TX



'11 Luke Delsman
Civil Engineer Student
Michigan Tech
Houghton, MI

"This is a sport [wrestling] that has turned many boys into men and many men into leaders. And it is a sport in which you can be a giant regardless of how big you are."

-Carl Albert

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The fundamentals and success that begins at the grade school and middle school level has been evident as the wrestlers move up to the high school team. Last year's freshman class were all a part of the middle school wrestling team. I was very proud of their strong showing at the varsity and junior varsity level. Five of them had 20+ varsity wins. This year's freshmen will be no different; I believe they will be a great asset to the future of Reedsville Wrestling.

We're still working on adding a couple more tournaments, as well as a home meet to the middle school schedule. This year will be the first year that the 5th graders will be allowed to wrestle at the middle school level. We're looking forward to this exciting addition!

I hope to see you at the high school meets. Lets make this a great year!

Coach Josh Ebert

"I'm a big believer in starting with high standards and raising them. We make progress only when we push ourselves to the highest level. If we don't progress, we backslide into bad habits, laziness, poor attitude."
- Dan Gable

CHECK THIS OUT

NEWSPAPER

If you want to subscribe to the Crossface, a Wisconsin wrestling newspaper, go to thecrossface.com or email Joe Kaster - TheCrossface@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITES

badgerstatewrestling.com has live broadcasts of duals and tournaments. The Reedsville/Wrightstown dual has been featured on this for the past 6 years.

trackwrestling.com is a tournament site that allows you to access tournament results as they progress

wiwrestling.com has team and individual state rankings. Reedsville was ranked as high as 8th last year. We had up to 5 wrestlers individually ranked last year.

WRESTLING CLUB BASICS

The Reedsville Wrestling Club meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at DeGreef's in Way-side. It's always nice to see new faces, so come see what the club's all about!

BOARD OFFICERS

Kathy Griffey - President
Eric Roffers - Vice President
Nicole Paulow - Secretary
John Ebert - Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Tony Hills
Warren Wedepohl

CLUB EVENT DATES

NOV 8	Casino Night, Reedsville Sportsman's Club
NOV 15	Reedsville Wrestling Camp - contact Don Verbeten
TBD	Old Timer's/Maiden's on the Mat Tournament, Elem./Middle School
TBD	Grade School Tournament, Elem./Middle School
APR 6	Wrestling Club Banquet, Seven Lakes

WRESTLING APPAREL

Are you interested in ordering a long sleeve t-shirt or a short sleeve t-shirt with the 2013-2014 Wrestling Season results displayed on the back?

Contact Brenda Brandt (brendaleebrandt@yahoo.com) by December 1 with your shirt orders.

Short Sleeve = \$10
Long Sleeve = \$15

"I shoot, I score.
He shoots, I score."
- Dan Gable

If you have any questions or know someone else who would like to get an annual newsletter, contact John Ebert (ebertjrt@gmail.com) or 920-973-3340.

Designed by Terri Ebert.