



2007-2008 Wrestling Guide  
COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

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*Chad Craft in action last season at the HCAC Duals Tournament.*

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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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## ATHLETIC FACILITIES AT THE MOUNT

The Mount provides its students with athletic fields and the Harrington Center, a modern two-level student union with a running track, gym, fitness center, and food court. During the 2003-2004 academic year, the Mount began its Campus Expansion Plan, which includes athletic fields to accommodate more Mount teams on campus for practice and home games.

The Mount's East Fields on Delhi Road, which have been the home field for women's soccer, have been expanded into a game field and running track with seating for up to 2,400 spectators. The new Sports Complex gives the Mount Lions' football team its first home field on campus since 1990. It also provides a home field for women's soccer, men's soccer and lacrosse teams for men (2007) and women (2008). The track serves the Mount's track & field teams and additional facilities house the Mount's academic program in athletic training, as well as locker rooms and concessions. The Campus Expansion Plan also included the renovation of nearby College property into practice fields. The Lions' softball team began playing home games at the new River Road softball field in 2007.

The Mount Lions' baseball team plays home games at Midland Field, one of Cincinnati's finest baseball facilities for teams and spectators.

The Harrington Center, which opened in 1998, contains two full courts for Lions volleyball and basketball as well as the full range of Mount intramural teams. The Harrington Center also features a specially surfaced indoor running track; courts for racquetball, squash and walleyball; fitness center; weight training; athletic training; and locker facilities.

The Mount's west campus field, the J. Page Hayden Athletic Field, is the location for the Mount's field events during track & field meets and is a practice field for the Lions' Roar Marching Band. The Mount also provides lighted tennis courts for intercollegiate and intramural teams.

The Mount men's golf team's home course is Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio. The course is a par-72, 6,808-yards course with a rating of 72.3 and a slope of 125.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Sister Francis Marie Thraikill, Ed.D.

Welcome to the College of Mount St. Joseph and Lions country. We are proud to be the home of HCAC Division III competition in Greater Cincinnati so that the community can enjoy exciting competition among student athletes who are dedicated to their sport and their studies.

A Mount education is about preparing for life academically, professionally, personally, and spiritually. Students have the opportunity to play in 21 competitive sports at the Mount as well as to join marching band and over 40 clubs and organizations. They take courses in smaller classes where professors advocate learning and interaction. Cooperative education, service learning and cultural/global immersion involve students in life experiences and social responsibility. Students are the heart of the community we enjoy at the Mount, and our student athletes appreciate your attendance and support.

Please visit the Mount again for more exciting HCAC Division III excitement, and visit our Web site at [www.msj.edu](http://www.msj.edu) for listings of the events and programs offered throughout the year.

Enjoy the game!

Sincerely,

Sister Francis Marie Thraikill, Ed.D.

## MOUNT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



### Steve Radcliffe

Steve Radcliffe enters his 13th year as the Lions' athletic director for the 2007-2008 school year, and he looks forward to another outstanding season of athletics at the Mount. The Lions captured three conference championships last fall. The football team won their third straight HCAC championship, and once again qualified to the NCAA Division III playoffs. The volleyball team was first in

the HCAC regular season and won their ninth straight HCAC Tournament title advancing them to the Great Lakes Regional. The baseball team won the HCAC Tournament title advancing to the Mideast Regional. The Mount also had men's lacrosse for the first time last spring.

In addition, there were plenty of other highlights, both individually and team-wise, for the Mount's athletic programs last season. The women's soccer team and men's basketball teams both had winning

season, as women's soccer advanced to the HCAC Tournament championship game. The Lions' wrestling team was second in the conference, fourth in the regional and sent two wrestlers to the NCAA Division III National Wrestling Tournament, recording two placers.

Radcliffe has long been a part of the sports programs at the Mount. A retired athletic trainer, Radcliffe began his athletic training career in 1976 and was hired to implement the Mount's first academic program for athletic training in 1989. In addition, Radcliffe has been the Lions' head athletic trainer, working with athletes from all the intercollegiate sports, as well as teaching athletic training at the College.

Radcliffe, who received his bachelor's degree in 1978 and his master's in physical education in 1981 from Miami University (Ohio), became the Mount's athletic director in 1995. Upon entering the position, Radcliffe stressed the importance of upholding the College's stellar reputation of academics and athletics as a positive influence in student life and development at the Mount.

Steve and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Victoria and Michael. The Radcliffes live in Delhi.

## SUPPORT STAFF



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Director of Sports Information



**Ron Bowling**  
Associate Athletic Director



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Assistant Athletic Director



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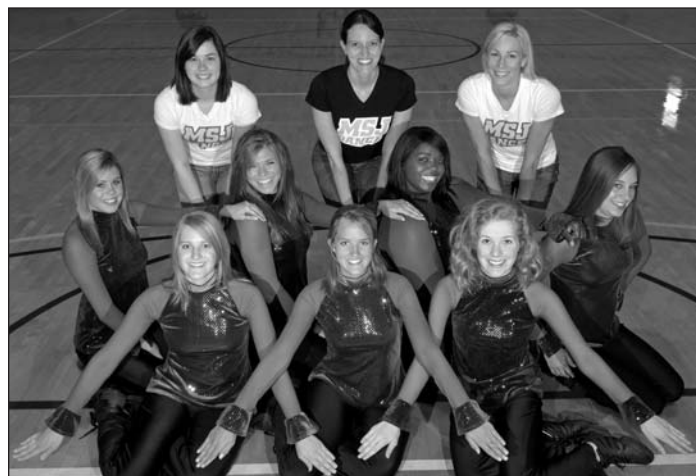
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Public Address Announcer

## CHEERLEADERS



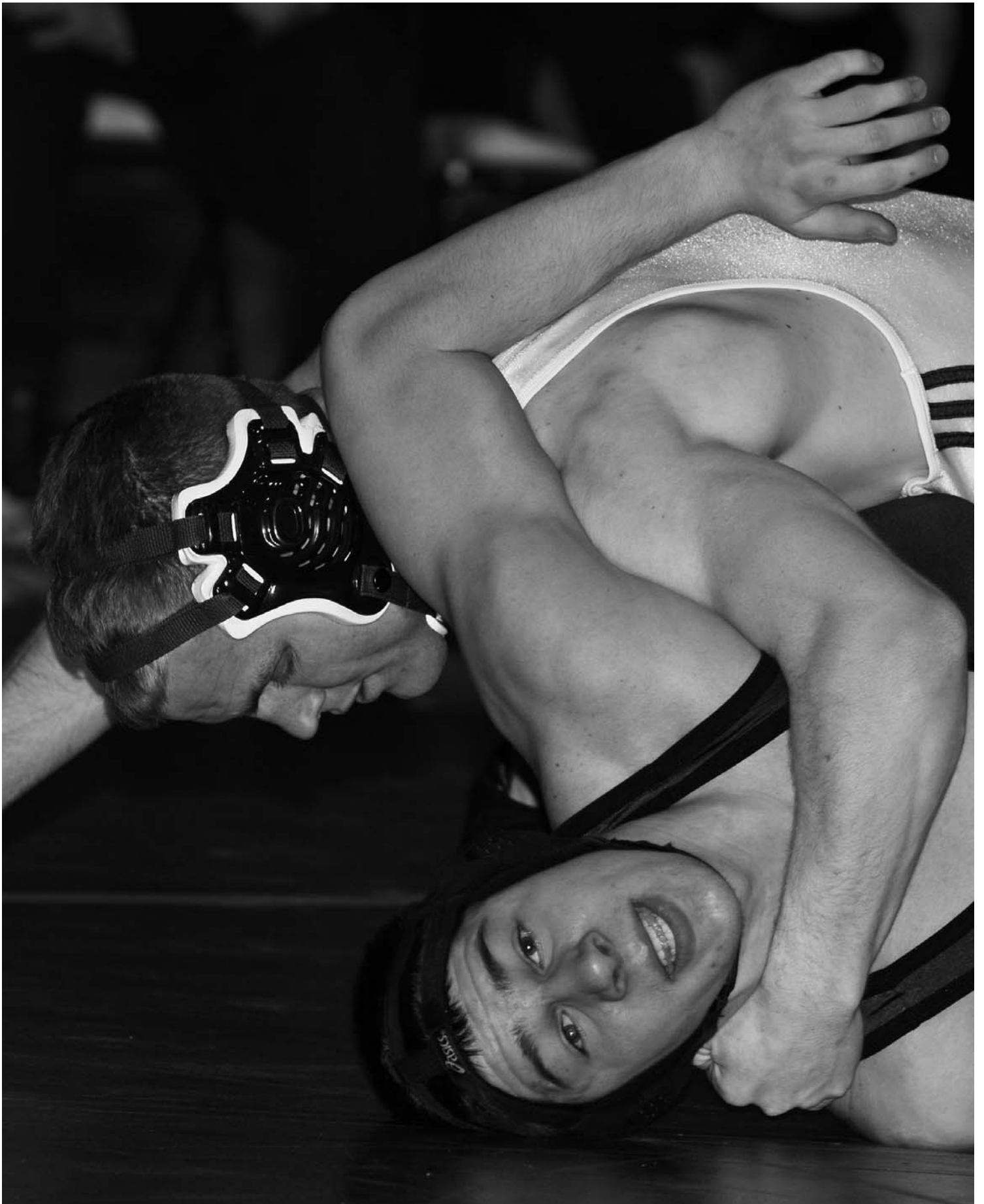
Front row (L-R): Maria Campolongo, Katie Carney, Michelle Pence, Erin Stretch, Jessie Kell, Stacy Honnert, Caitlin Propps.  
Back row: Brittany Spriggs, Meagan Stretch, Stephanie Pike, Lesley Rowe, Heather Kailholz, Natalie Schuster, Brittany Garrick.  
Not pictured: Chelsea Sims, Ann Benedict, Danielle Harris (Coach).

## DANCE TEAM



Front row (L-R): Jodi Stockelman, Tricia Wietmarschen, Sam Stapleton. Middle row: Kelsey Keyes, Sarah Holter, Vanessa Black, Debbie Nieman. Back row: Katie Skeeters (Coach), Jennifer Link (Coach), Nikki Schorsch (Coach).  
Not pictured: Lydia Taulbee.

# Wrestling • 2007-2008



## 2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet/Opponent	Site	Time
11/3	Eastern Michigan University Open	Ypsilanti, MI	10:00 a.m.
11/10	Baldwin-Wallace College Duals	Berea, OH	12:30 p.m.
11/17	Olivet College Duals	Olivet, MI	8:30 a.m.
12/7-12/8	Little States Tournament	Indianapolis, IN	10:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
12/15	Ohio Northern University Tournament	Ada, OH	9:00 a.m.
12/16	Purdue University Dual	West Lafayette, IN	1:00 p.m.
12/18	Ashland University Quad	Ashland, OH	12:00 p.m.
12/21	Ohio Northern University Dual	Ada, OH	6:00 p.m.
1/4-1/5	Midwest Classic Tournament	Indianapolis, IN	10:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
1/12	Washington & Lee University Invitational	Lexington, VA	10:00 a.m.
<b>1/22</b>	<b>Campbellsville University</b>	<b>Cincinnati, OH</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
1/26	Monon Bell Classic	Crawfordsville, IN	9:00 a.m.
2/1-2/2	Wheaton College Tournament	Wheaton, IL	1:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.
2/9	Mid-States Championship	Terre Haute, IN	8:00 a.m.
2/15	HCAC Tournament Duals	Terre Haute, IN	TBA
2/22-2/23	NCAA Division III Regional Tournament	Crawfordsville, IN	9:00 a.m.
3/8	NCAA Division III National Tournament	Cedar Rapids, IA	TBA

Home matches in bold.

## 2007-2008 ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School
Steve Austin	125	Sr.	Franklin, OH	Carlisle
James Campolongo	197/Hwt.	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Oak Hills
Chad Craft	184	Jr.	West Alexandria, OH	Dixie
Tom Griffin	141	Fr.	Carmel, IN	Carmel
Billy Grove	Hwt.	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Elder
Trent Hammer	184	So.	Newark, OH	Lakewood
Dave Harris	133	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Roger Bacon
Heath Lukacs	197	Jr.	West Alexandria, OH	Dixie
Eric Meyer	133	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Oak Hills
Rob Murvine	174	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Oak Hills
Jakob Porter	157	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Glen Este
Josh Sasfy	141	Sr.	Reynoldsburg, OH	Reynoldsburg
Elliott Spence	149	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Elder
Pat Thatcher	Hwt.	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH	CHCA
Bruce Thompson	141	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH	Oak Hills
Pat Truster	197	So.	Oxford, OH	Talawanda
Jake Waldbillig	174	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Oak Hills

## 2007-2008 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lions have a new head coach this season, former Mount wrestler and alum Casey Stouffer, and look to pick up where they left off last season. After splitting the HCAC Duals last season – defeating Rose-Hulman and losing by a point to Manchester – coming in fourth in the Midwest Regional and placing 19<sup>th</sup> in the National Championship, coach Stouffer and his team are looking to improve in all three areas.

“Our team goals this season are to win the HCAC Duals, have a top three finish at the Midwest Regional and a top 15 finish at the NCAA National Championships,” states Stouffer.

Stouffer and his coaching staff will have three seniors and three juniors to help lead the way this season. Returning wrestlers, seniors Steve Austin (125) and Josh Sasfy (141) figure to hold down starting spots as do juniors Elliott Spence (149) and Chad Craft (184). Austin went 24-6 last season while Sasfy was 14-10. Spence, a two-time regional champ and two-time national placer at 157, went 31-12 in 2006-07 and is expected to move down to the 149-pound division this winter. Craft had a solid campaign last season, too, going 15-7. Sophomore Eric Meyer, an aggressive wrestler, also returns after going 7-4 last season and looks to have a big season in the 133-pound division.

Among others that may have the inside track to hold down starting spots this season are sophomore Jakob Porter (157) who is back after a one-year absence, first-year sophomore wrestlers Jake Waldbillig (165), Pat Truster (197) and Jimmy Campolongo (285), as well as first-year junior wrestler Heath Lukacs (174). The Mount has 18 wrestlers on the roster to start the season, including 10 returners.

Stouffer said the team’s preparation in the off-season should help take them a long way this season.

“Our biggest strength is our conditioning and our work ethic,” states Stouffer. “We focus on being a team of good character which allows us to succeed both on and off the mat.”

Stouffer, who got a late start on recruiting this season due to his date of hire, did say that the team’s depth could be a weakness this season but he has been working hard already to increase the team’s roster size, perhaps by as much as 20-30 more for next season.

Brennan Ryan and Steve Iori will assist Stouffer with the program this season and the Mount’s first-year head coach is looking forward to their help.

“Brennan and Steve bring a lot to the table for me,” adds Stouffer. “Having two assistant coaches allows for a variety of techniques to be shown along with being able to run practices. Another reward with having three coaches is that it allows us a better opportunity to recruit great wrestlers. We can make more contacts and see more high school wrestling.”

Stouffer wrestled at the Mount for former wrestling coach Rod Huber. He looks to get the team back to the winning ways they enjoyed during his collegiate career. While under Huber’s tutelage, the Lions were HCAC champions, Midwest Regional Champions and NCAA Division III Dual Runner-ups in 2000.

“I’m looking to instill in the guys that hard work pays off,” says Stouffer. “I also want the wrestlers at the Mount to be known as men with integrity. Hopefully, you’ll see our wrestlers have a non-stop mentality on the mat that is very physical and yet still displays good technique.”

Key match-ups for the Mount this season figure to be a dual meet against NCAA Division I Purdue University, the first time the Mount has ever faced a DI team in a dual. The Lions will also take on NAIA #1-ranked Campbellsville University at home. Among other key tournaments the Mount will compete in this season are the ONU Tournament, the Wheaton College Tournament, the Midwest Regional, and the NCAA Championship.

## 2007-2008 COACHING STAFF



### Head Coach Casey Stouffer

Casey Stouffer begins his first season as Lions’ head coach for the 2007-08 school year. Stouffer, a 2001 Mount graduate and former Lions’ wrestler, takes over the Lions’ program from Thomas Wynn, who was at the school for six seasons. Stouffer is the fourth head coach in the program’s history, following Ron Corradini Sr., Rod Huber and Wynn. Stouffer has a Bachelor of Arts in Health/Physical Education degree. He is also working on a master’s degree in education administration and has Colorado teacher certification in Health/Physical Education (K-12).

The Lions’ new coach is a native of Wabash, Indiana and is a graduate of Southwood (Indiana) High School.

Stouffer, who wrestled for Huber for four seasons, was a letter-winner in the sport each of the four years, and was a three-time team captain. He also played on the Mount’s tennis team for one season. While at the Mount, Stouffer was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), the founder of Huddle at MSJ, and was affiliated with the Mount Education Association and National Education Association (NEA). Stouffer also made Dean’s List at the

Mount three times and was a NCAA Division III Scholar Athlete All-American (1999, 2000, and 2001).

After graduation from the Mount, Stouffer trained at the Olympic Wrestling Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was a world champion in Folkstyle wrestling (2002), an Ironman world wrestling champion (2002) and placed sixth at the Greco-Roman World Team Trials (2002).

Stouffer was a coach/counselor at the FCA Wrestling Camp and Ohio State University Wrestling Camp (1999), as well as being a retreat counselor for four years for Fellowship Christian Athletes. He was a teacher and head coach at Amelia High School (2002) before moving to Colorado Spring, Colorado. During his time in Colorado, Stouffer has been a physical education teacher at Colorado Springs Christian School and a health/physical education teacher at Lewis Palmer High School for four years. He was the varsity head wrestling coach at Lewis Palmer High School for the past four seasons.

Coach Stouffer, and his wife, Jessica, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Assistant Coach Steve Iori**

Steve Iori returns for his third season as a Lions' assistant coach. Iori graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with concentrations in marketing and management.

He was a four-year wrestler for the Lions and was the team's Rookie of the Year in 1998 after placing in the top six of every meet and qualifying to NAIA National tournament that season. Iori was also on the Mount's first conference and regional championship team in 2000 and was a team captain as a senior.

Iori has been a substitute teacher and part owner of a landscaping business. He also coached wrestling at Elder High School for four years following college, directing numerous state placers, many of whom which have gone on to wrestle collegially. He also was a volunteer coach with the Elder Kids Club and Junior High programs and also assisted with the Westside Freestyle/Greco-Roman Wrestling Club.

He is currently employed in Fifth Third Bank's Consumer Lending Direct Equity lending division, analyzing risk and approving equity loans for new and/or existing Fifth-Third customers. He is also owner of Meshed Landscaping.

Iori resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Assistant Coach Brennan Ryan**

Brennan Ryan joins the Mount's coaching staff this season as an assistant coach. Ryan, who has his master's degree in education from Xavier University, was most recently the head coach at Roger Bacon High School, a position he had held since 2000.

During that time his teams recorded an 86-24 dual record, were two-time Division II-III City champs, two-time sectional champs, three-time GCL Central/North champs, and ranked in the Top 5 in Cincinnati Division II-III all seven seasons.

As a coach, Ryan was voted SWOWCA Division II Coach of the Year for 2005-06 and 2006-07, and also GCL North/Central Coach of the Year in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07.

In addition, Ryan has coached the Storm Club Baseball team in Cincinnati as head coach from 2004-2007 and assistant coach from 1999-2003; and also was an assistant coach and head baseball coach at Roger Bacon High School (1998-2007).

He is currently self-employed, owning his own promotional products/ad specialty company (513 Promotional Products). Ryan, and his wife Rachel, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**2007-2008 RETURNING WRESTLERS' PROFILES**

**Steve Austin**

Senior

Major: Middle Childhood Education

High School: Carlisle (Franklin, OH)



Austin returns for his third season with the Lions. He had a solid all-around season last year, doubling his wins totals from the year before. Austin is one of three seniors on this season's team and is expected to hold down the starting position at the 125-pound weight class. He was tied for first on the team last season in pins (7), fourth in wins (24) and fifth in takedowns (57). Austin was 2-0 in the HCAC Duals Tournament, 2-0 in the Mid-States Conference Tournament for first place and went 3-2, good for fourth place, at the Midwest Regional. Steve is the son of Paula and James Greenfield.

Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2004-2005	19	16	38	4
2005-2006	12	12	28	1
2006-2007	24	6	57	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>12</b>

**Chad Craft**

Junior

Major: Sport Management

High School: Dixie (West Alexandria, OH)



Craft returns for his third season with the Lions. He improved his victory total last season for the Mount, winning 68 percent of his matches. Craft was fourth on the team last season in takedowns and looks to solidify his hold again this season on a starting position in the 184-pound division. He was 2-0 at the HCAC Duals Tournament and 2-1, good for second place, at the Midwest Regional last season. Chad is the son of Dianne and Chris Craft.

Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2005-2006	14	16	45	1
2006-2007	15	7	60	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>

# 2007-2008 RETURNING WRESTLERS' PROFILES (Continued)

## Trent Hammer

Sophomore

Major: Undeclared

High School: Lakewood (Newark, OH)

Hammer returns for his second season with the Lions. He captured fourth place in the 184-pound weight class at last season's Mid-States Conference Tournament. Hammer is expected to compete for the 184-pound starting spot this winter. Trent is the son of Paula Englert and Russ Hammer.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2006-2007	2	14	5	0

## Eric Meyer

Sophomore

Major: History

High School: Oak Hills (Cincinnati, OH)

Meyer returns for his second season with the Lions. He had an outstanding first-year campaign for the Mount last winter, finishing third on the team with 27 wins. Meyer was 3-0, and finished first, at the Mid-States Conference Tournament, and was fourth, with a 3-2 mark, at the Midwest Regional last season. He won HCAC Wrestler of the Week honors on Jan. 2, 2007. Meyer is expected to hold down a starting spot for the team at the 133-pound division this winter. Eric is the son of Karen and Patrick Meyer.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2006-2007	27	14	11	4

## Rob Murvine

Sophomore

Major: History

High School: Oak Hills (Cincinnati, OH)

Murvine returns for his second season with the Lions. He hopes to improve on his numbers from 2006-07 and looks to compete for a starting position at the 174-pound weight class this season for the Mount. Rob is the son of Jacquelyn and Terry Gray.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2006-2007	1	14	2	0

## Jakob Porter

Sophomore

Major: Business

High School: Glen Este (Cincinnati, OH)

Porter returns for his second season with Lions, after not wrestling last season. He was 2-2 in 2005-2006 and looks to compete for action in the 157-pound weight division. Jakob is the son of Melody and Matt Porter.



## Josh Sasfy

Senior

Major: Art – Graphic Design

High School: Reynoldsburg (Reynoldsburg, OH)

Sasfy returns for his fourth season with the Lions. He had his second straight .500 or better record last winter for the Mount, finishing third on the team in takedowns and escapes. He was named to the Mid-States Conference All-Academic Team in 2006-2007, finished fifth at the Manchester College Spartan Mat Classic and seventh at the Mid-States Conference Tournament in the 157-pound division last season. Sasfy will most likely move down to the 149-pound division this season for the Mount. He is one of three seniors on this year's team. Josh is the son of Ann and Steve Sasfy.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2004-2005	6	7	3	0
2005-2006	18	17	67	2
2006-2007	14	10	68	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>

## Elliott Spence

Senior

Major: Sport Management

High School: Elder (Cincinnati, OH)

Spence returns for his third season with the Lions. He turned in another outstanding season for the Mount last winter, tying for first on the team in pins (7) and placing second in wins (31), takedowns (93) and escapes (35). Spence is a two-time Midwest Regional winner and has finished in eighth place at two straight NCAA National Tournaments, garnering All-America honors. He also was named to last season's Mid-States Conference All-Academic Team and the NWCA Scholar All-America Team; and was a Nov. 21, 2006 HCAC Wrestler of the Week award winner. Spence figures to be ranked in the national pre-season poll and may move down to the 149-pound division this season. Elliott is the son of Connie and Ralph Spence.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2005-2006	39	12	99	5
2006-2007	31	12	93	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12</b>

## Pat Thatcher

Senior

Major: History

High School: Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Cincinnati, OH)

Thatcher returns for his second season with the Lions. He is expected to join the team again this season after the Mount's football season concludes. Thatcher had some quality wins for the Mount last season as the team's top heavyweight. He was fourth on the team last season in escapes and looks to compete for the starting job at heavyweight this winter. Pat is the son of Anne and Scott Thatcher.



Season	Wins	Losses	Takedowns	Falls
2006-2007	9	19	11	4

## 2007-2008 FIRST-YEAR WRESTLERS' PROFILES

### James Campolongo

Sophomore

Major: Sociology/Criminology

High School: Oak Hills (Cincinnati, OH)

Campolongo joins the Lions for his first season. He recorded 68 wins while in high school and was a district qualifier his senior season. Campolongo has also been fourth in the Greco State Tournament, was a four-time Freestyle and Greco State qualifier, was fourth in Folkstyle, and was fourth in Greco Roman at the Cincinnati Nationals. In addition, he was on his high school's Honor Roll for four years. He figures to wrestle in the 197/Heavyweight division this season. James is the son of Katherine and John Campolongo.



### Tom Griffin

Freshman

Major: Pre-Special Education

High School: Carmel (Carmel, IN)

Griffin joins the Lions for his first season. He had an outstanding prep career, recording 119 wins, and finishing as a sectional and regional champion; and state qualifier his senior season. He figures to compete in the 141-pound weight class this season. Tom is the son of Joyce and Gerry Griffin.



### Billy Grove

Freshman

Major: Business

High School: Elder (Cincinnati, OH)

Grove joins the Lions for his first season. He had 41 wins in high school during limited action. Grove figures to wrestle in the Heavyweight division for the Mount this season. Billy is the son of Melissa and Bill Grove.



### Dave Harris

Freshman

Major: Undeclared

High School: Roger Bacon (Cincinnati, OH)

Harris joins the Lions for his first season. He had 97 wins during his high school career, and was Greater Cincinnati League champion in 2006. Harris was also a two-time sectional champion, was First Team All-City (2005) and GCL North Wrestler of the Year (2006). He has the most wins in his high school's history. Harris figures to wrestle at 133 this season. Dave is the son of Katrina Lackey and Edward Harris.



### Heath Lukacs

Junior

Major: Sport Management

High School: Dixie (West Alexandria, OH)

Lukacs joins the Lions for his first season. He was 42-6 during his high school senior season. Lukacs figures to wrestle in the 174-pound weight class this season. Heath is the son of Denise Lukacs.



### Bruce Thompson

Freshman

Major: Undeclared

High School: Oak Hills (Cincinnati, OH)

Thompson joins the Lions for his first season. He wrestled for four seasons in high school and was third in the Greater Miami Conference this past season. Thompson was also on his school's Honor Roll. He figures to compete in the 141-pound division this winter. Bruce is the son of Karen and Bruce Thompson.



### Pat Truster

Sophomore

Major: Undeclared

High School: Talawanda (Oxford, OH)

Truster joins the Lions for his first season. He was a two-time state qualifier while in high school and joins the program after playing for the Mount's football team this past fall. Pat is the son of Janelle and Frank Truster.



### Jake Waldbillig

Sophomore

Major: Business

High School: Oak Hills (Cincinnati, OH)

Waldbillig joins the Lions for his first season, after transferring from Notre Dame College. He went 22-11 during his final prep season, was a two-time district qualifier a three-time Ohio Greco Roman team member. Jake is the son of Nancy and Albin Waldbillig.



## 2006-2007 RESULTS

Date	Meet/Opponent	Results
11/4	West Virginia University Open	No team score
11/11	Case-Western Reserve University Duals	Baldwin-Wallace 35, MSJ 8; Case Western 41, MSJ 6; MSJ 36, Waynesburg 12
11/12	Michigan State University Open	No team score
11/18	Olivet College Duals	Wisconsin-Stevens Point 26, MSJ 23; ONU 28, MSJ 16; Tri-State 30, MSJ 24; North Central 33, MSJ 15
12/1-2	Little State Tournament @ Manchester College	Six placers
12/9	Ohio Northern University Tournament	Ninth place
12/29	Florida Citrus Invitational. @ Cardinal Gibbons H.S	11th place
12/30	Florida Duals	Concordia-Moorhead 34, MSJ 22; Concordia (WI) 39, MSJ 11; Ursinus 48, MSJ 6 (149) Jason Roush, 0-2; (157) Elliott Spence, 1-2 21st place
12/29-30	Midlands Invitational	
1/5-6	Midwest Invitational @ University of Indianapolis	
1/20	Manchester College Spartans Mat Classic	10th place
1/26-27	Wheaton College Tournament	tie-11th place
2/3	Monon Bell Classic @ Wabash College	MSJ 46, Knox 6; MSJ 32, Millikin 10; MSJ 35, Lincoln 15; MSJ 24, All-Stars 9 <b>MSJ 55, Rose-Hulman 0;</b> <b>Manchester 24, MSJ 23</b>
2/8	<b>HCAC Duals</b>	<b>MSJ 55, Rose-Hulman 0;</b> <b>Manchester 24, MSJ 23</b>
2/10	Mid-States Championship @ Tri-State University	Fourth place
2/17	NCAA Division III Midwest Regional @ Manchester College	Fourth place
3/2-3	NCAA Division III National Tournament @ Loras College	(149) Jason Roush, second; (157) Elliott Spence, eighth

Home matches in bold.

## 2006-2007 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Wt.	Name	T	E	R	N2	N3	W-L	Maj. Dec.	Tech. Fall	Pins
125	Steve Austin	57	15	5	5	10	24-6	5	1	7
125	Joe Kaake	20	18	10	11	9	11-6	3	2	2
133	Eric Meyer	11	8	4	2	0	7-4	0	0	1
133	Jonathan Taylor	5	19	0	0	1	1-8	0	0	0
133	Tyler McNutt	37	26	10	11	8	8-14	1	1	2
141	Eric Meyer	11	13	9	5	4	27-14	3	1	4
141	Josh Sasfy	68	27	12	2	3	14-10	6	0	1
149	Jason Roush	121	37	8	10	15	34-8	6	6	5
149	Matt Pence	16	17	2	2	3	7-16	1	1	0
157	Elliott Spence	93	35	9	12	10	31-12	3	2	7
165	Julian Hall	38	20	4	6	2	14-15	1	1	3
174	Trent Hammer	5	14	1	0	2	2-14	0	0	0
184/197	Tim Kelly	46	17	3	7	7	21-4	3	0	8
184	Chad Craft	60	11	3	3	1	15-7	2	0	2
184	Rob Murvine	2	11	0	0	0	1-14	0	0	0
184	Nick Lofty	1	1	0	1	0	1-2	0	0	0
285	Pat Thatcher	11	26	1	0	2	9-19	0	0	4
285	Jeremy Adam	1	4	1	0	0	2-5	0	0	1
285	Nick Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0

## 2006-2007 INDIVIDUAL PLACERS

### Little States Tournament

- 125-pound – Joe Kaake (4-2, fourth place)
- 133-pound – Tyler McNutt (3-3, sixth place)
- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (4-2, fourth place)
- 157-pound – Elliott Spence (4-1, second place)
- 165-pound – Julian Hall (3-2, fifth place)
- 184-pound – Chad Craft (5-1, third place)

### Ohio Northern University Invitational

- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (4-2, fourth place)
- 149-pound – Jason Roush (5-0, first place)

### Citrus Invitational

- 125-pound – Steve Austin (3-1, second place)
- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (3-1, second place)

### Midwest Invitational

- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (3-2, seventh place)
- 149-pound – Jason Roush (3-2, fifth place)

### Manchester College Spartan Mat Classic

- 141-pound – Josh Sasfy (4-2, fifth place)
- 149-pound – Jason Roush (4-0, first place)
- 197-pound – Tim Kelly (4-1, third place)

### Wheaton College Invitational

- 149-pound – Jason Roush (4-1, second place)
- 157-pound – Elliott Spence (5-2, fifth place)
- 197-pound – Tim Kelly (4-0, first place)

### Mid-States Conference Tournament

- 125-pound – Steve Austin (2-0, first place)
- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (3-0, first place)
- 141-pound – Tyler McNutt (0-2, seventh place)
- 157-pound – Josh Sasfy (2-2, seventh place)
- 184-pound – Trent Hammer (1-2, fourth place)
- 184-pound – Rob Murvine (0-3, sixth place)
- 197-pound – Tim Kelly (2-0, first place)
- 285-pound – Pat Thatcher (2-2, fourth place)
- 285-pound – Jeremy Adam (1-3, sixth place)

### NCAA Division III Midwest Regional

- 125-pound – Steve Austin (3-2, fourth place)
- 133-pound – Eric Meyer (3-2, fourth place)
- 149-pound – Jason Roush (3-0, first place)
- 157-pound – Elliott Spence (4-0, first place)
- 184-pound – Chad Craft (2-1, second place)
- 197-pound – Tim Kelly (3-1, second place)

### NCAA Division III National Tournament

- 149-pound – Jason Roush (3-1, second place)
- 157-pound – Elliott Spence (2-3, eighth place)

## MOUNT IN THE HCAC

The Mount wrestling team is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. The schools that are included in the wrestling division of the HCAC are different than the schools that are included in any other HCAC sports. They are: Olivet College, MacMurray College, Manchester College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Illinois College, and Wabash College.

The Mount began its first year in the HCAC, 1998-1999, placing third in the championship tournament with 53 points. Rico Hill (133), Casey Stouffer (125) and Jimmy Wandsnider (157) were named to the All-Conference Team. Each one of these wrestlers also won their weight class in the tournament.

The 1999-2000 season showcased many accomplishments by the Lions. The Mount placed first in the HCAC Tournament with 98.5 points. Coach Rod Huber was named Coach of the Year, while Rico Hill (133), Jared Combs (184) and James Wagers (197) were all named to the All-Conference Team.

The Lions had another good season in 2000-2001. The Mount placed third in the HCAC Tournament. Kyle Bowser (157) and Jarrod Martin (197) were named All-Conference.

With new Head Coach Thomas Wynn leading the way, the Lions improved their skills and results, placing sixth overall in the 2001-2002 conference tournament. Sidney Bostic (141) placed sixth, Robert Roberson (149) placed fourth, Chris Bonati (165) placed third, Jared Combs (184) placed first, and Josh Scharfenberger (197) placed fifth in the conference tournament. Combs was also named First Team All-Conference.

In the 2002-2003 season the Mount placed fourth in the conference tournament, led by Tim Harrison (141) in first place and Nate Jolly (157) in third place. The Mount had five wrestlers place in the meet, which was won by Manchester College.

The 2003-04 season saw the Lions claim fifth place in the conference tournament. The team was led by Jason Roush (149), who took first place in his weight class and went on to the NCAA National Tournament, and by Ron Helm (141), third place. The Mount also collected one fourth place finish and four fifth place finishes in the tournament.

In the 2004-2005 the Lions recorded a third place finish at the conference tournament, their best finish since 2000-2001. Seven Mount wrestlers recorded placings at the tournament, as Jason Roush (149) and Julian Hall (141) came in first. Three others wrestlers, Tim Harrison (141), Steve Austin (125) and Bob Poweski (197) were all runner-ups in their respective weight classes.

The Mount placed second at the Mid-states Conference Tournament for the 2005-2006 season, as Joe Kaake (125), Elliott Spence (157) and Tim Kelly (174) claimed individual titles. The Mount was awarded the HCAC title by out-distancing Manchester College, who was sixth at the Mid-States Conference Tournament.

The Mount, Rose-Hulman and Manchester held the HCAC Duals Tournament last season, with the Mount defeating Rose-Hulman, 55-0, and narrowly losing to Manchester, 24-23. Five Mount wrestlers went 2-0 during the two duals, led by Elliott Spence (157) who had two pins. The Mount finished fourth at the Mid-States Conference Tournament and claimed first in the HCAC edging fifth place Rose-Hulman and sixth place Manchester. Jason Roush was voted the Mid-States Conference Wrestler of the Year while Roush, Spence and Josh Sasfy were named to the All-Academic Team. Steve Austin (125), Eric Meyer (133) and Tim Kelly (197) each placed first in their weight division at the Mid-States Tournament.

## 2007 HCAC DUALS TOURNAMENT

(at the College of Mount St. Joseph)

### Team Standings

1. Manchester, 2-0
2. **Mount, 1-1**
3. Rose-Hulman, 0-2

### Mount results

#### Manchester College 24, College of Mount St. Joseph 23

- 125: Steve Austin (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 133: Sheets (MC) def. Eric Meyer, 7-6  
 141: Paladino (MC) def. Matt Pence, 22-9  
 149: Jason Roush (MSJ) def. Sweep, 19-7  
 157: Elliott Spence (MSJ) pinned Becker, 0:18  
 165: Hoover (MC) def. Josh Sasfy, 19-3  
 174: Hoover (MC) pinned Julian Hall, 1:57  
 184: Chad Craft (MSJ) def. Hodges, 19-8  
 197: Tim Kelly (MSJ) def. Osborne, 16-9  
 Hwt: Fulk (MC) pinned Nick Randolph, 2:56

#### College of Mount St. Joseph 52, Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech. 0

- 125: Steve Austin (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 133: Tyler McNutt (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 141: Matt Pence (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 149: Jason Roush (MSJ) pinned Finigan, 2:40  
 157: Elliott Spence (MSJ) pinned Schluneker, 1:11  
 165: Josh Sasfy (MSJ) def. White, 23-11  
 174: Julian Hall (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 184: Chad Craft (MSJ) won by forfeit  
 197: Tim Kelly (MSJ) won by medical forfeit  
 Hwt: Pat Thatcher (MSJ) won by medical forfeit

#### Manchester College 51, Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech. 3

- 125: Eracleo Vallejo (MC) won by forfeit  
 133: Josh Barlow (MC) won by forfeit  
 141: Matt Palladino (MC) won by forfeit  
 149: Sam Carsey (MC) pinned Finigan, 4:01  
 157: David Schluneker (RH) dec. Heffelfinger, 7-4  
 165: Joe Hoover (MC) pinned White, 1:32  
 174: Nate Hodges (MC) dec. Sullivan, 13-11  
 184: Ben Hoover (MC) won by forfeit  
 197: Robert Osborne (MC) won by medical forfeit  
 Hwt: Spencer Fulk (MC) won by medical forfeit

## 2007 MID-STATES CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

(at Tri-State University)

### Team Standings

1. Wabash College, 143
2. Olivet College, 130
3. Tri-State University, 125.5
4. **Mount, 104**
5. Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech., 74.5
6. Manchester College, 71.5
7. MacMurray College, 67.5
8. Little Giants, 42
9. Comet Club, 41
10. Tri-State Thunder, 6
11. Thunder Club, 6
12. Engineers, 0

*\*The College of Mount St. Joseph won the HCAC Wrestling Championship by virtue of outscoring Rose-Hulman and Manchester.*

### Mount results

#### 125 - Steve Austin, 2-0, First place

- Austin def. Mellish (OC2), 10-9  
 Austin def. Labrecque (OC), 11-8

#### 133 - Eric Meyer, 3-0, First place

- Meyer pinned Goodwin (RH), 1:51  
 Meyer def. Michaels (WC2), 9-7  
 Meyer def. Slabaugh, 7-1

#### 141 - Tyler McNutt, 0-2, Seventh place

- Pompei (TSU1) pinned McNutt, 4:33  
 Kirtlan (TSU2) def. McNutt, 10-6

#### 157 - Josh Sasfy, 2-2, Seventh place

- Schalk (RH) def. Sasfy, 12-4  
 Sasfy def. Schluneker (RH2), 11-8  
 Heffelfinger (MC) def. Sasfy, 8-4  
 Sasfy def. Becker (MC), 12-10

#### 184 - Trent Hammer, 1-2, Fourth place

- Posa (TSU1) pinned Hammer, 4:59  
 Hammer def. Murvine (MSJ), 13-1  
 Burke (WAB) pinned Hammer, 2:50

#### 184 - Rob Murvine, 0-3, Sixth place

- Burke (WAB) def. Murvine, 10-0  
 Hammer (MSJ) def. Murvine, 13-1  
 Williams (RH) def. Murvine, 8-0

#### 197 - Tim Kelly, 2-0, First place

- Kelly def. Osborne (MC), tech fall, 15-0  
 Kelly def. Wright (OC2), 11-6

#### 285 - Pat Thatcher, 2-2, Fourth place

- Arnett (WAB) pinned Thatcher, 2:59  
 Thatcher pinned Surbrook (OC2), 1:20  
 Thatcher pinned Misko (OC), 0:23  
 Theil (WAB) pinned Thatcher, 4:46

#### 285 - Jeremy Adam, 1-3, Sixth place

- Roseman (MAC) pinned Adam, 2:37  
 Adam def. Talkington (TSU1), 3-2  
 Theil (WAB) def. Adam, 5-0  
 Misko (OC) pinned Adam, 1:37

## 2006-2007 MID-STATES CONFERENCE AWARDS

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### Wrestler of the Year

Jason Roush (Mount) – 149 lbs.

### Mid-States Conference

#### All-Academic Team

Jason Roush  
Elliott Spence  
Josh Sasfy

### Other 2006-2007 Award Winners

#### Academic All-Conference

Jason Roush

#### Division III All-America

Jason Roush  
Elliott Spence

### HCAC Wrestler of the Week

Elliott Spence  
Jason Roush  
Eric Meyer  
Tim Kelly

### NWCA Scholar All-America Team

Jason Roush  
Elliott Spence

## PAST ALL-CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

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### 1998-1999

**Mount** – Third place  
Casey Stouffer (125)  
Rico Hill (133)  
Jimmy Wandsnider (157)

### 1999-2000

**Mount** – First place  
Rod Huber, Coach of the Year  
Rico Hill (133)  
Jared Combs (184)  
James Wagers (197)

### 2000-2001

**Mount** – Third place  
Kyle Bowser (157)  
Jarrod Martin (197)

### 2001-2002

**Mount** – Sixth place  
Jared Combs (184)

### 2002-2003

**Mount** – Fourth place  
Tim Harrison (141)

### 2003-2004

**Mount** – Fifth place  
Jason Roush (149)

### 2004-2005

**Mount** – Third place  
Julian Hall (149)

### 2005-2006

**Mount** – Second place  
(Mid-States Tournament)  
Joe Kaake (125)  
Elliott Spence (157)  
Tim Kelly (174)



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