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About this program

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About Wheaton College

Wheaton College is a coeducational college of liberal arts and science, combining high scholastic standards with evangelical Christian faith and practice.

Located 25 miles west of Chicago, Wheaton College is a non-denominational independent school owned and operated by a self-perpetuating board of trustees.

Interdenominational in constituency, the student body represents nearly all 50 states, some 50 countries, and about 40 church denominations. Seventy percent of the students are from outside Illinois. The faculty of approximately 150 members, about 80% with earned doctorates, comes from a variety of universities and colleges, both in the United States and abroad. As active Christians, they are personally interested in the spiritual and intellectual development of students.

Wheaton's 80-acre campus is located in Wheaton, Illinois, a city of nearly 50,000 residents, and is the county seat of DuPage County. Other college-owned campuses include the 50-acre Black Hills Science Station near Rapid City, South Dakota, for field studies in geology and biology, and Honey Rock Camp, a 500-acre youth counseling laboratory in Wisconsin.

Wheaton College sponsors 22 varsity sports, as well as nine club sports and a strong intramural program. Wheaton is a member of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), and all Thunder teams compete at the NCAA Division III level.

In recent years, Wheaton athletes have won 30 individual NCAA national championships in eight Division III sports and have earned All-American honors in eight others. In addition, the 1957 men's basketball team won the NCAA College Division championship, the men's soccer program won Division III National Championships in 1984 and 1997 and Wheaton won the 2004, 2006, and 2007 NCAA Division III Women's Soccer National Championship.

Tournament Personnel

Tournament Ambassador ..... *Pete Willson*
Announcer ..... *Sandy Stevens and Scott Torppey*
Computer Scoring ..... *Jeff Kreider of Kreider PC Tournaments*
Head Referee ..... *Fred Feeney*
Wheaton College Athletic Director ..... *Julie Davis*
Assistant Athletic Trainers ..... *Bill Stukes*
Invite Athletic Trainers .... *Greg Evans, Tricia Deter, Mark Demchak, and Tonya Baker.*
Photographer ..... *Mike Hudson*

**Note - This is just a brief list of the dozens of people it takes to successfully run this great tournament. The many referees, hospitality coordinators, weigh-in staff, student facility support staff, student trainers, maintenance workers and others are thanked for their efforts.*

Tournament Committee

Ron Beaschler, Ohio Northern University
Kevin Morin, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Tim Fader, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

About the Front Cover

Wheaton College senior Darren Faber is featured on the cover of the 2013 Pete Willson-Wheaton Invitational porgram. Faber qualified for Nationals last year at 197-pounds, posting a 31-9 record in his first year with the Thunder. He was honored as the winner of the Pete George Sportsmanship Award at the 2012 Pete Willson-Wheaton Invitational.



2013 Pete Willson Wheaton Invitational Participants

Alma College, Augustana College, Case Western Reserve University, University of Chicago, Concordia University (Wis.), Elizabethtown College, Elmhurst College, Heidelberg University, John Carroll University, Knox College, Lakeland College, Manchester College, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Messiah College, Milwaukee School of Engineering, College of Mount St. Joseph, University of Mount Union, Muskingum University, North Central College, Ohio Northern University, Olivet College, Trine University, Wabash College, Washington & Jefferson College, Western New England University, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Wheaton College.

Tournament Schedule

Friday, Feb. 2, 11 AM

Prelims and quarterfinals, wrestlebacks; six mats, eight officials

Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 AM

Semifinals and wrestlebacks; seventh-place matches; six mats, eight officials

Saturday, Feb 3, 12:15 PM (Approximately)

Championship finals, consolation finals and fifth-place matches after completion of previous round on three mats.

Tournament Rules and Format

--- All matches will be according to NCAA regulations---

--- The tournament is double-elimination ---

--- Trophies are awarded to places one through eight ---

--- Placewinners will be recorded for places one through eight ---

--- All NCAA policies and rules will be enforced ---

Match Scoring

Fall - The match is terminated when any part of both shoulders are held in continuous contact with the mat for one second.

Near fall - Three points (When a wrestler holds his opponent's shoulders on or near the mat for five seconds).

Near fall - Two points (When a wrestler holds his opponents shoulders on or near the mat for less than five seconds).

Takedown - Two points (When a wrestler goes from a neutral position to a position of control).

Reversal - Two points (When a wrestler goes from being controlled to a position of control).

Escape - One point (When a wrestler goes from being controlled to a neutral position)

Riding Time - One point (When a wrestler accumulates 60 seconds or more riding time in excess of his opponent's riding time).

Stalling - One point (When a wrestler makes no effort to wrestle).

Tournament Scoring

Fall	two points
Forfeit	two points
Default	two points
Disqualification	two points
Technical fall (with near fall)	1 1/2 points
Technical fall (without near fall)	one point
Major decision	one point

Advancement

Championship bracket	one point
Wrestle-back bracket	1/2 point

Bye followed by a win

Championship bracket	one point
Wrestle-back bracket	1/2 point

Past Wheaton College Invitational Team Champions

Year	Champion
1938	**Wheaton College**
1939	**Wheaton College**
1940	Illinois State University
1941	University of Dubuque
1942	University of Dubuque
1943	No tournament held
1944	No tournament held
1945	No tournament held
1946	No tournament held
1947	**Wheaton College**
1948	**Wheaton College**
1950	**Wheaton College**
1951	Illinois State University
1952	Great Lakes College
1953	Northern Illinois University
1954	University of Illinois – Chicago
1955	Illinois State University
1956	Southern Illinois University
1957	Southern Illinois University
1958	Southern Illinois University
1959	Southern Illinois University
1960	Southern Illinois University
1961	**Wheaton College**
1962	**Wheaton College**
1963	Augustana College (Ill.)
1964	MacMurray College (Ill.)
1965	Augustana College (Ill.)
1966	MacMurray College (Ill.)
1967	Augustana College (Ill.)
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1970	Augustana College (Ill.)
1971	Augustana College (Ill.)
1972	Marquette University
1973	Marquette University
1974	Marquette University
1975	Marquette University
1976	Marquette University
1977	Marquette University
1978	Drake University
1979	Drake University
1980	Drake University
1981	Drake University
1982	Drake University
1983	Drake University
1984	Augustana College (Ill.)
1985	Central College (Iowa)
1986	Drake University
1987	Drake University
1988	Drake University
1989	Drake University
1990	UW-Parkside
1991	UW-Parkside
1992	Marquette University
1993	UW-Parkside
1994	UW-Parkside
1995	Lindenwood University
1996	Missouri Valley
1997	Missouri Valley
1998	Missouri Valley
1999	Missouri Valley
2000	Missouri Valley
2001	UW-La Crosse
2002	Embry Riddle (Ariz.)
2003	Lindenwood University
2004	Missouri Valley
2005	UW-La Crosse
2006	Truman State
2007	UW-La Crosse
2008	UW-La Crosse
2009	UW-Parkside
2010	UW-Parkside
2011	Lindenwood University
2012	UW-Parkside

2012 Pete Willson-Wheaton Invitational Team Results

Place	*Team*	*Points*
1	UW-Parkside	117.5
2	UW-Whitewater	102
3	Univ. of Mount Union	92.5
4	Univ. of Indianapolis	91.5
5	Olivet College	88
6	Ohio Northern University	86
7	North Central College	79.5
	UW-Oshkosh	79.5
9	Messiah College	72
10	Trine University	68
11	John Carroll University	62
12	Augustana College	61
	Elizabethtown College	61
14	UW-La Crosse	59.5
15	Heidelberg University	41.5
	Manchester College	41.5
17	Wabash College	39.5
18	University of Chicago	33
19	UW-Platteville	32.5
20	Elmhurst College	31
21	Mount St. Joseph	26.5
22	Western New England	22
23	Concordia (Wis.)	18.5
24	MSOE	17.5
	UW-Eau Claire	17.5
26	Wheaton College	17
27	Alma College	13.5
28	Muskingum University	11.5
29	Lakeland College	11
30	Case Western Reserve	4
31	Maranatha Baptist	0.5

2012 Pete Willson-Wheaton Invitational Individual Champions

125-pounds: Zach Mueller (Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
133-pounds: Timothy Wunnicke (Univ. of Wisc.-Platteville)
141-pounds: Andrew Zobac (North Central College)
149-pounds: Cade Sarbacker (Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater)
157-pounds: Nazar Kulchytskyy (Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
165-pounds: Cedric Gibson (Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater)
174-pounds: Luke Rynish (Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside)
184-pounds: Greg Rhoads (Wabash College)
197-pounds: William Meaney (Elizabethtown College)
285-pounds: Derick Hesson (University of Mount Union)

2012 Pete Willson-Wheaton Invitational Award Winners

George Olson Outstanding Wrestler Award
Timothy Wunnicke (UW-Platteville)

Pete George Sportsmanship Award
Darren Faber (Wheaton)

Jack Swartz Most Falls/Least Time Award
Michael Letcher (Ohio Northern) 4-8:11

Fastest Fall
Derick Hesson (Mount Union) 16 sec.

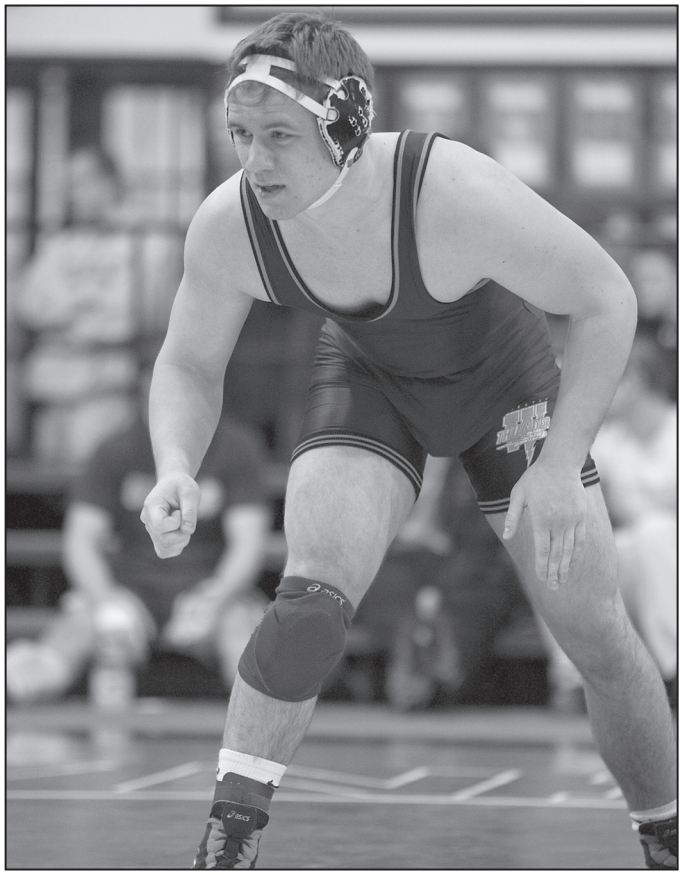
Wheaton Invitational Champions From Wheaton College*

***List may be incomplete due to unavailable records.**

Wrestler	Wrestler	Wrestler	Wrestler
Mickey Best	Carl Gunderson	Paul Lancaster	Brett Stamm
Wes Berghouse	Jim Gustafson	Dave McDowell	Robert Taussig
Paul Carlson	Wendy Harris	Henry Nuss	Hal Taussig
Clyde Ciccarelli	Roy Hess	John O'Neil	Kai Togami
Gerard Cozette	Buzz Hill	Bob Oury	Scott Torppey
Jim Elliot	David Hirt	Harry Pett	Gil Waterman
Ted Evans	Winston Hurlburt	Spencer Sawyer	Jim Watt
Julie Fliehler	Tom Jarman	Howie Schoon	Dan Weber
John Franz	John Jeffery	Dick Simons	Manly Wilcox
Ray Gingrich		Dave Skonberg	Pete Willson

Wheaton College All-Americans

Name	Name
Mickey Best	Dave McDowell
Toby Boltz	Steve McRoberts
Caleb Campbell	Chris Moberly
Sean Collins	John O'Neil
Paul Elsen	Dave Skonberg
Everette "Buzz" Hill	Brett Stamm
David Hirt	Brian Stamm
Tom Jarman	Richard Simmons
Rob Kime	Kai Togami
Paul Lancaster	Gil Waterman
Tom Littauer	Dan Weber



PICTURED ABOVE: In 2009, Toby Boltz was a Division III All-American in the 184-pound weight class. Boltz became the first Wheaton wrestler to earn All-American accolades since 2003.

Wheaton National Champions

Year	Wrestler	Wt. Class
1963	Tom Jarman	157-pounds
1980	Brett Stamm	167-pounds
1982	Brett Stamm	177-pounds
1996	Paul Elsen	177-pounds
1997	Paul Elsen	177-pounds
2001	Dan Weber	165-pounds

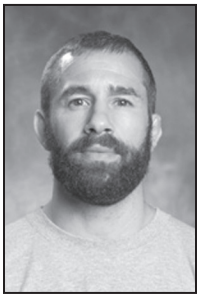
Wheaton Alumni/Coaches in Division III Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Paul Elsen
Tom Jarman
Brett Stamm
George Olson
Pete Willson

Wrestlers in Wheaton Athletics "Hall of Honor"

Name	Grad Year
Greg Campbell	1970
Paul Elsen	1997
Cy Faulkner	1967
Julie Fliehler	1955
Wendy Harris	1950
Everette "Buzz" Hill	1968
Tom Jarman	1965
Doug Johnston	1937
Paul Lancaster	1984
Les Malmquist	1936
Dave McDowell	1968
Steve McRoberts	1978
John O'Neil	1957
Bill Scholl	1969
Dick Simmons	1950
Dave Skonberg	1964
Brett Stamm	1982
Hal Taussig	1951
Kai Togami	1982
Scott Torppey	1982
Jon Tuin	1983
Gil Waterman	1976
Pete Willson	1950

WHEATON COLLEGE WRESTLING HEAD COACH JIM GRUENWALD



Jim Gruenwald is in his fourth year as the head coach for the Thunder wrestling team in 2012-13. He is also in his second year as Head Strength Coach for Wheaton Athletics.

Gruenwald, a two-time member of the U.S. Olympic Greco Roman wrestling team, came to Wheaton after serving as an assistant coach for U.S. Greco Roman wrestling team at the U.S. Olympic Education Center in Marquette, Michigan from 2005-09. Gruenwald finished sixth at 60 kg in the Greco Roman competition at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney and was 10th at the 2004 Olympics in Athens. A three-time U.S. Champion, Gruenwald completed his competitive career in 2008 as a National Champion. He also won titles in 2003 and 2004.

Gruenwald is a 1994 graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Math Education in 1994. He compiled a four-year record of 154-19 on the mat in his career at Maranatha. Gruenwald was a three-time National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Champion, earning MVP honors in 1989 and 1991. A former Wheaton Invitational Champion, Gruenwald is a member of Northwestern University's Midlands Championships 20-Win Club, with 22 career victories at the prestigious tournament.

Jim and his wife Rachel have six children: son Adin and five daughters, Arwyn, Ava, Autumn, Aleyse and Ashley.

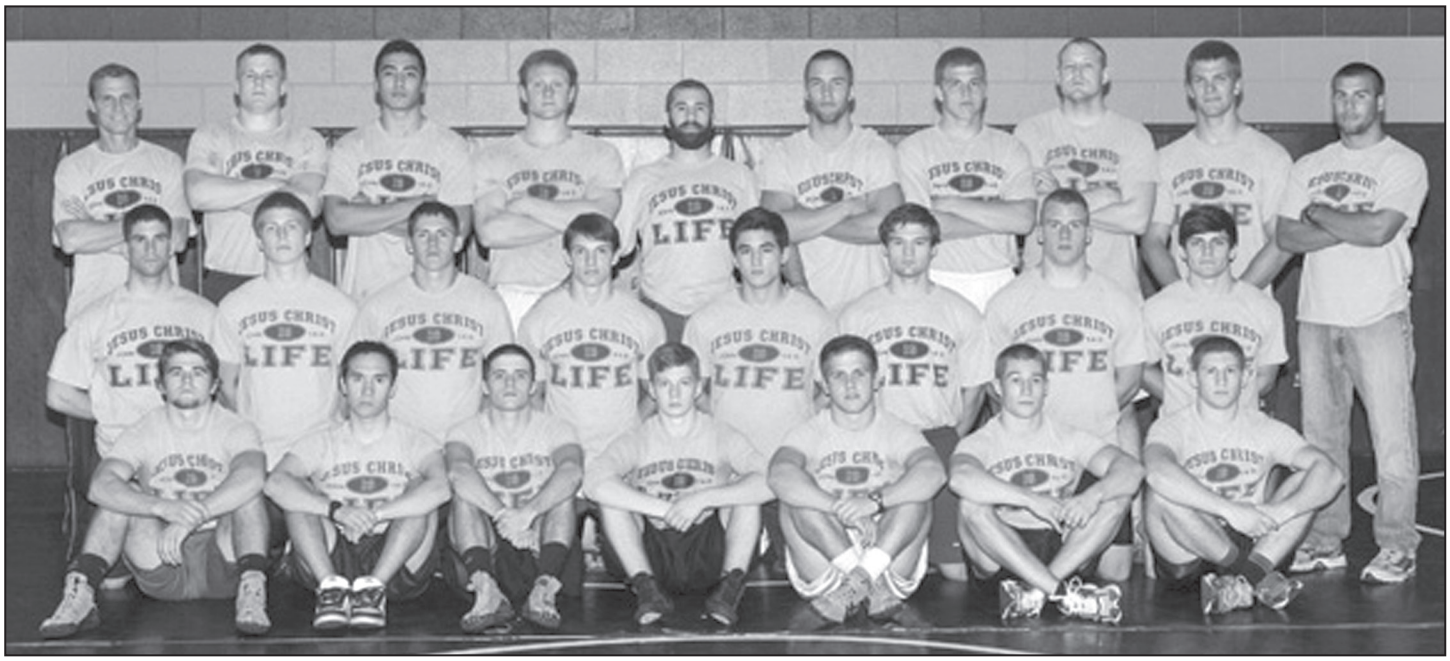


COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN CHAMPIONS FROM WHEATON COLLEGE

The College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin was formed on April 26, 1946, as the College Conference of Illinois. Charter members included Augustana, Carthage (then located in Illinois), Elmhurst, Illinois College, Illinois Wesleyan, Lake Forest, Millikin, North Central and Wheaton.

The Wheaton wrestling program has won five CCIW team championships through the years, the second most of any conference school. Wheaton's championships have come in 1957, 1958, 1959, 1976 and 1977. On nine occasions, Wheaton grapplers have been named the conference's "Outstanding Wrestler": Randy Ellison (1977); Brett Stamm and Scott Torppey (1981); Brett Stamm (1982); Dave Meyer (1988); Matt Ecker (1990); Paul Elsen (1995 and 1997); and Sean Collins (2003). Below is a listing of Wheaton's CCIW Champions through the years.

Wrestler	*Wt. Class*	*Year*
Matt Acker	150	1990
Matt Acker	158	1989
Dan Albinson	167	1986
Mickey Best	150	1989
Mickey Best	158	1988
Toby Boltz	174	2007
Toby Boltz	174	2008
Bryan Brunk	150	1996
Greg Campbell	152	1969
Caleb Campbell	167	1997
Chase Campbell	285	2007
Roy Carlson	191	1957
Sean Collins	149	2002
Sean Collins	149	2003
John Dale	142	1987
Chad Downie	126	1995
Randall Ellison	190	1977
David Elsen	167	1995
Paul Elsen	177	1994
Paul Elsen	177	1996
Paul Elsen	177	1997
Paul Elsen	190	1995
Darren Faber	197	2012
James Ferris	123	1958
Scooter Hill	158	1997
Scooter Hill	167	1996
David Hirt	184	2001
David Hirt	184	2002
David Hirt	184	2003
Doug Howard	142	1974
Winston Hurlburt	HWT	1957
Winston Hurlburt	191	1958
Brad Jarman	145	1968
Rob Kime	190	1984
Paul Lancaster	177	1983
Paul Lancaster	177	1984
Paul Lancaster	190	1981
Paul Lancaster	190	1982
Dave Leaman	115	1969
David Leaman	123	1968
David Lindberg	147	1957
Tom Littauer	177	1977
Mark Macy	158	1985
Mark Macy	158	1986
Kevin McCarthy	118	1977
Steve McKenzie	150	1986
Steve McRoberts	HWT	1975
Steve McRoberts	HWT	1976
David Meyer	118	1988
Chris Moberly	126	1976
Chris Moberly	126	1977
Chris Moberly	126	1979
Gil Mucher	167	1957
Steve Myers	191	1968
Steve Myers	191	1969
Tony Nord	125	2001
Tony Nord	133	2003
Henry Nuss	147	1958
Henry Nuss	157	1957
Dave Ober	167	1983
Bob Oury	157	1958
Brian Oxley	177	1971
Doug Pound	167	1973
Bill Scholl	177	1969
Brent Skorup	141	2008
Brett Stamm	167	1980
Brett Stamm	177	1981
Brett Stamm	177	1982
Chuck Stuber	130	1957
Chuck Stuber	137	1958
Gene Taylor	123	1957
Paul Teasdale	177	1957
Kai Togami	134	1980
Kai Togami	134	1981
Scott Torppey	142	1979
Scott Torppey	142	1981
Scott Torppey	142	1982
Gil Waterman	134	1976
Dan Weber	157	2000
Dan Weber	165	2001
Steve Wilderson	167	1989
Damian Wyman	HWT	1999

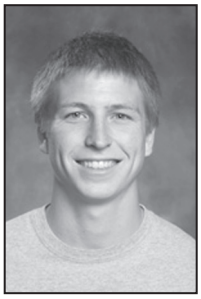


2012-13 Wheaton College Wrestling Team

Name	Wt. Class	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Brett Alfrey	149	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb./Elkhorn
Isaac Bray	149	So.	Wilmington, Ohio/Wilmington
Jeremiah Brown	133	Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Excelsior
Gage Burt	149	So.	Wichita, Kan./Home School
William Byrd	157	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
Matthew Ellis	165	Fr.	Elizabethtown, Penn./Elizabethtown
Darren Faber	197	Sr.	Federal Way, Wash./Decatur
Tom Foy	125	So.	Wappingers, N.Y./Roy C. Ketchem
Josh Holler	Hwt.	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./Garden City
Peter Huang	157	So.	Arlington, Texas/Arlington Martin
Matt McCrary	165	Jr.	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Logan Meurer	157	Jr.	Ashton, Ill./Ashton- Franklin Center
Dan Mitchell	149	So.	Cary, N.C./Apex
Toby Mosley	149	Fr.	Sparta, Wis./Sparta
Westen O'Brien	165	Sr.	Lansdowne, Penn./Delaware County Christian
Dan Olsen	184	So.	Algonquin, Ill./Harry D. Jacobs
Kyle Patton	197	So.	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
Johann Sarna	174	So.	Plano, Texas/Trinity Christian Academy
Mark Savenok	149	So.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South
Tim Savenok	174	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South
Luke Sims	165	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
Mitch Steed	184	Jr.	Homer, Alaska/Emerald Ridge
Mike Swider	197	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North
David Watson	133	Fr.	Kent, Wash./Kent-Meridian

Head Coach: Jim Gruenwald (Fourth year)
Assistant Coaches: Eric Terrazas and

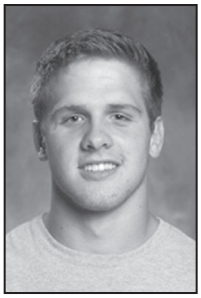
2012-13 WHEATON COLLEGE WRESTLER BIOS



BRETT ALFREY

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Elkhorn, Neb. **High school:** Elkhorn. **Weight class:** 149. **Major:** Mathematics.

2011-12: Finished the season with four victories which all came via pins in his debut season with the Thunder. **High School:** Two years on varsity...two-time Academic All-Conference and Academic All-State...state qualifier as a senior... also participated in football and track.



ISAAC BRAY

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Wilmington, Ohio. **High school:** Wilmington. **Weight class:** 149. **Major:** undecided.

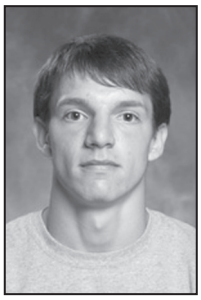
2011-12: Finished his first season with the Thunder with six wins at 157 pounds…took seventh place at the Manchester Classic on Jan. 14 and the Wisconsin-Eau Claire Open on Feb. 4. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter...team MVP...First Team All-League...three-time league MVP...National Honors Society.



JEREMIAH BROWN

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Allentown, Pa. **High school:** Excelsior. **Weight class:** 133. **Major:** undecided.

2012-13: Has spent time at both 125-pounds and 133 pounds this year. **High School:** One-year varsity starter during his high school career.



GAGE BURT

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Allentown, Pa. **High school:** Excelsior. **Weight class:** 133. **Major:** undecided.

High School: One-year varsity starter as a prep student-athlete in his hometown of Allentown, Pa.



WILLIAM BYRD

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Birmingham, Ala. **High school:** Mountain Brook. **Weight class:** 157. **Major:** Communication: Media Studies.

2012-13: Took fifth place at the Knox Invitational on Nov. 10. **2011-12:** Tallied a 3-5 record in his first yearwith the Thunder...won an 18-6 major decision in his first varsity match on Jan. 7. **High School:** Voted MOW (Most Outstanding wrestler) at the 2011 Alabama State tournament after winning the state championship...also played football as a prep.



MATTHEW ELLIS

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Elizbethtown, Tenn. **High school:** Elizabethtown. **Weight class:** 165. **Major:** undecided.

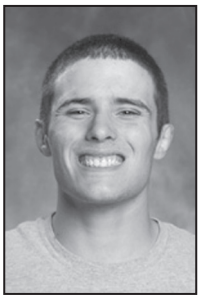
High School: Is in his first season with the Thunder wrestling team...helped team to 2008-09 Section II Championship...earned the Elizabethtown High School Drama Award...National Honors Society...2012 Lancaster-Lebanon County Chorus



DARREN FABER

Class: Senior. **Hometown:** Federal Way, Wash. **High school:** Decatur. **Weight class:** 197. **Major:** Philosophy.

2012-13: Named CCIW Wrestler of the Week of week of Jan. 15...won 197-pound bracket at Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12...posted a 3-0 record at the Wheaton Duals on Jan. 19. **2011-12:** Finished the season with a record of 31-9... qualified for NCAA National Tournament at 197 pounds thanks to a second-place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional...opened season with eight-straight wins including first place at Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open on Nov. 5 and Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12…took second place at MSOE Invitational on Dec. 3…won 14 straight matches to start 2012, including championship at Manchester Classic on Jan. 14…took eighth place at Wheaton Invitational…won CCIW Championship at 197 pounds on Feb. 9... named CCIW Wrestler of the Week on Nov. 15. **Transfer:** Is in his second year with the Thunder after earning All-American honors at Highline Community College, taking fourth place at NJCAA National Tournament...Academic All-American. **High School:** Four-year letter winner...runner-up at state championships his senior year...Junior Greco-Roman All-American at Fargo Nationals his senior year.



TOM FOY

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Parker, Colo. **High school:** Valor Christian. **Weight class:** 125/133. **Major:** Geology and Business/Economics.

2012-13: Has wrestled primarily at 125-pounds this year**...**picked up a victory against Tyler Espino of Elmhurst at the Concordia (Wis.) Open **2011-12:** Won seven matches in his freshman campaign with the Thunder at 125 weight class…placed eighth at Manchester Classic on Jan. 14…took fifth at Wisconsin-Eau Claire Open on Feb. 4…placed second at CCIW Championships on Feb. 9. **High School:** Four-year starter...three-year team captain...90-48 career record...2011 All-League...2011 Ketcham Wrestling Hall of Fame...state qualifier.

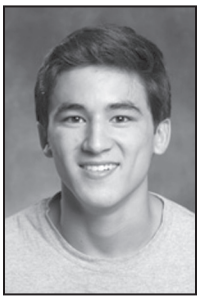
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JOSH HOLLER

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Wheaton, Ill. **High school:** Garden City. **Weight class:** Heavyweight. **Major:** International Relations.

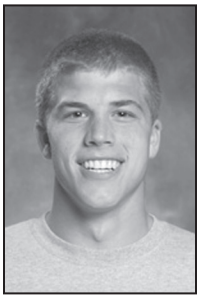
2011-12: Went 6-10 in first season with the Thunder…took fifth at Wisconsin-Eau Claire Open on Feb. 4. **High School:** Three-year starter...two-time state qualifier...also ran cross country...took third place at Greco-Roman nationals.



PETER HUANG

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Arlington, Texas. **High school:** Arlington Martin. **Weight class:** 157. **Major:** Math and Secondary Education.

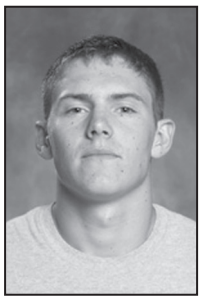
2012-13: Split between 157 and 165 pounds... placed second at 157 pounds at the Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12...took second at 165 pounds at the Knox Invitational on Nov. 10...placed third at 165 pounds at the Messiah Invitational on Nov. 3.
2011-12: Went 13-9 in his first season with the Thunder squad… took third place at Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12…finished fifth at 165 pounds at NCAA Regionals on Feb. 25.
High School: Four-year varsity starter...three-time All-State honoree...2011 Texas State Champion.



MATT MCCRARY

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Wilmette, Ill. **High school:** New Trier. **Weight class:** 174. **Major:** Business/Economics.

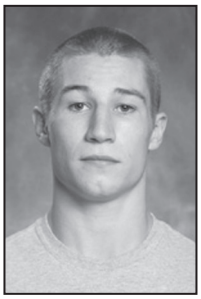
2012-13: Won the Messiah Invitational on Nov. 3...finished in first place at the Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12...took second at the Knox Invitational on Nov. 10 and also was second at the North Central Invite on Dec. 8...placed fourth at MSOE Invitational on Dec. 1. **2011-12:** Racked up a record of 21-21...won six-straight matches, including third place at Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12…took sixth place at Concordia (Wis.) Open on Nov. 19…Took third at Manchester Classic on Nov. 14. **2010-11:** Tallied three wins at 165 pounds in his debut season with the Thunder. **High School:** Two-year varsity starter...team captain...CSL All-Conference...also played football and lacrosse...Spanish Honors Society.



LOGAN MEURER

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Ashton, Ill. **High school:** Ashton-Franklin Center. **Weight class:** 157. **Major:** History/Social Science.

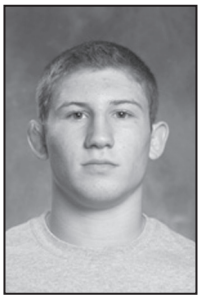
2012-13: Has split time this year at both 157-pounds and 165-pounds. **2011-12:** Picked up a win at 157 pounds. **2010-11:** Earned one victory in his debut season with the Thunder. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter...team captain...All-Conference...Academic All-Conference...also played football and baseball...National Honor Society... High Honor Roll.



DAN MITCHELL

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Cary, N.C. **High school:** Apex. **Weight class:** 149. **Major:** Business and Economics.

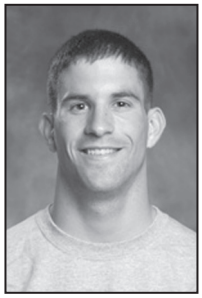
2012-13: Opened his season with three consecutive wins at the Messiah Invitational and won four of his five matches at the tournament... posted a 2-0 record at the MSOE duals. **2011-12:** Won season-opening match before season was ended by injury. **High School:** Three-year varsity starter...took fifth in state as a junior and third in state as a senior...tallied a 37-1 record his senior season...ROTC scholarship.



TOBY MOSLEY

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Sparta, Wis. **High school:** Sparta. **Weight class:** 157. **Major:** Applied Health Science.

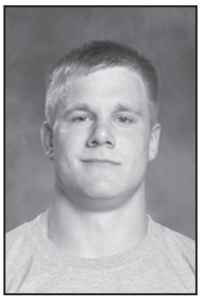
2012-13: Placed third at the Knox Invitational on Nov. 10, winning five of his six matches at the tournament in Galesburg, Illinois. **High School:** A four-year varsity starter...posted a career record of 143-33 in high school...twice earned All-Conference recognition…two-time Regional Champion, with one Sectional Championship...finished fifth at the State Championships as a senior...also competed in football, baseball and cross country.



WESTEN O'BRIEN

Class: Senior. **Hometown:** Landsdowne, Penn. **High school:** Delaware County Christian. **Weight class:** 165. **Major:** Applied Health Science.

2012-13: Wes is in his first year of wrestling at Wheaton...he is a four-year ROTC cadet.
High School: Three-year varsity starter...conference champion at 139-pounds...also played baseball and ran for the cross country team... missions trips to Mexico and Bolivia...National Honors Society.

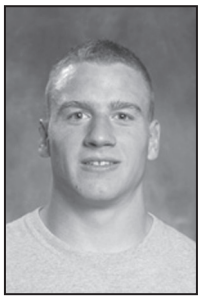


DAN OLSEN

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Algonquin, Ill. **High school:** Harry D. Jacobs. **Weight class:** 184. **Major:** Applied Health Science.

2012-13: Transfer from Elgin Community College...has won 18 consecutive matches...named CCIW Wrestler of the Week for week of Nov. 13...placed third at Messiah Invitational on Nov. 3...won the 184-pound weight class at the Knox Invitational on Nov. 10...won the 184-pound class at Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter...State qualifier...team captain...two-time national greco-roman qualifier.

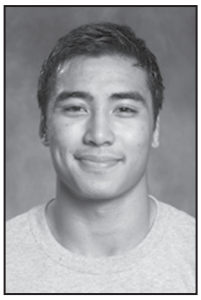
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Kyle Patton

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** West Lafayette, Ind. **High school:** West Lafayette. **Weight class:** 197. **Major:** Biology.

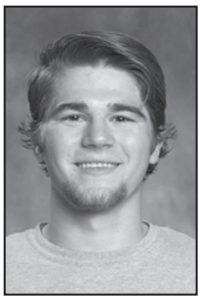
2012-13: Has split his time between 197-pounds and 285-pounds this year. **2011-12:** Compiled a record of 16-25 while wrestling at both 197-pounds and Heavyweight…placed seventh at the Manchester Classic on Jan. 14…took fifth at Wisconsin-Eau Claire Open on Feb. 4…finished third at the CCIW Championships on Feb. 9. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter...team captain...2010 regional qualifier...2011 conference champ...2011 regional champ/semistate qualifier...Academic All-State...also played football...National Honors Society...National Merit Finalist...Valedictorian...took missions trips to New Orleans.



Johann Sarna

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Plano, Texas. **High school:** Trinity Christian Academy. **Weight class:** 174. **Major:** International Relations.

2012-13: Has wrestled at both 165-pounds and 174-pounds. **2011-12:** Picked up three wins in his first season for the Thunder…placed seventh at the Manchester Classic on Jan. 14. **High School:** Two-year varsity starter...team captain...Prep All-State...Prep State Champion...Prep Nationals qualifier...also played football...National Honors Society...French National Honor Society.



Mark Savenok

Class: Sophomore. **Hometown:** Wheaton, Ill. **High school:** Wheaton-Warrenville South. **Weight class:** 149. **Major:** Business/Economics.

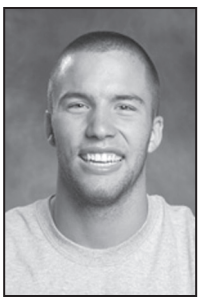
2012-13: Placed second at the Messiah Invitational on Nov. 3...Second place at Concordia (Wis.) Open on Nov. 17...won the 157-pound weight class at Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12. **2011-12:** Tallied a 19-5 record in his debut season at Wheaton…started career by winning nine-straight matches, including the Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open title on Nov. 5…took second at Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12…won the MSOE Invitational on Dec. 3…placed second at Manchester Classic on Jan. 14. **High School:** Four-year varsity starter...team captain...three years All-Conference...state runner-up in 2011...fifth at state meet in 2010.



Tim Savenok

Class: Senior. **Hometown:** Wheaton, Ill. **High school:** Wheaton-Warrenville South. **Weight class:** 174. **Major:** Business/Economics.

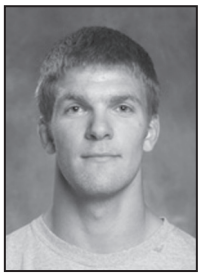
2012-13: Has wrestled at mostly 157-pounds for the Thunder this season. **2011-12:** Finished with a record of 11-9 split between 174 pounds and 157 pounds...took sixth at 174 at the Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open on Nov. 5…placed fifth at Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12…placed eighth at the Manchester Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 14. **High School:** Three years on varsity.



Luke Sims

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Lancaster, Pa. **High school:** Manheim Township. **Weight class:** 165. **Major:** Business/Economics.

2012-13: Placed third in 165-pound class at Knox Invitational...fifth at Concordia (Wis.) Open on Nov. 17...took second at Spartan Mat Classic on Jan. 12. **2011-12:** Tallied a record of 15-15…took fifth at Knox College Invitational on Nov. 12 and North Central Invite on Dec. 10. **High School:** Four years on varsity...team captain...league champion...sectional champion...took mission trips to Ukraine, South Africa, Dominican Republic, New York City and Costa Rica.



Mitch Steed

Class: Junior. **Hometown:** Homer, Alaska. **High school:** Emerald Ridge. **Weight class:** 184. **Majors:** Philosophy and English.

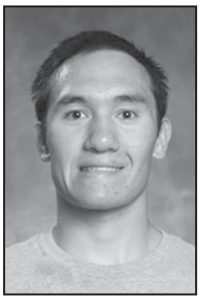
2012-13: CCIW Wrestler of the week of week on Dec. 4...took second at 197-pounds at the Messiah Invitational on Nov. 3...won the 184-pound weight class at the MSOE Invitational on Dec. 1. **2011-12:** Went 22-11 at 184 pounds on the year…took fourth place at the Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open on Nov. 5…placed fifth at Concordia (Wis.) Open on Nov. 19…runner-up at MSOE Invitational on Dec. 3…placed eighth at Wheaton Invitational on Jan. 28. **High School:** Three years on varsity...team captain...finished second and third at State tournament in his high school career...posted a record of 94-21 in his prep career.



Mike Swider

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Wheaton, Ill. **High school:** Wheaton North. **Weight class:** 197. **Majors:** Education and Business/Economics.

High School: Illinois state freestyle and greco-roman champion as a senior...second-place at Junior Freestyle National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota...seventh-place at Junior Greco-Roman National Championships in Fargo...selected to Team Illinois which won National Dual Meet...posted an 81-5 two-year record at Wheaton North with 50 pins.



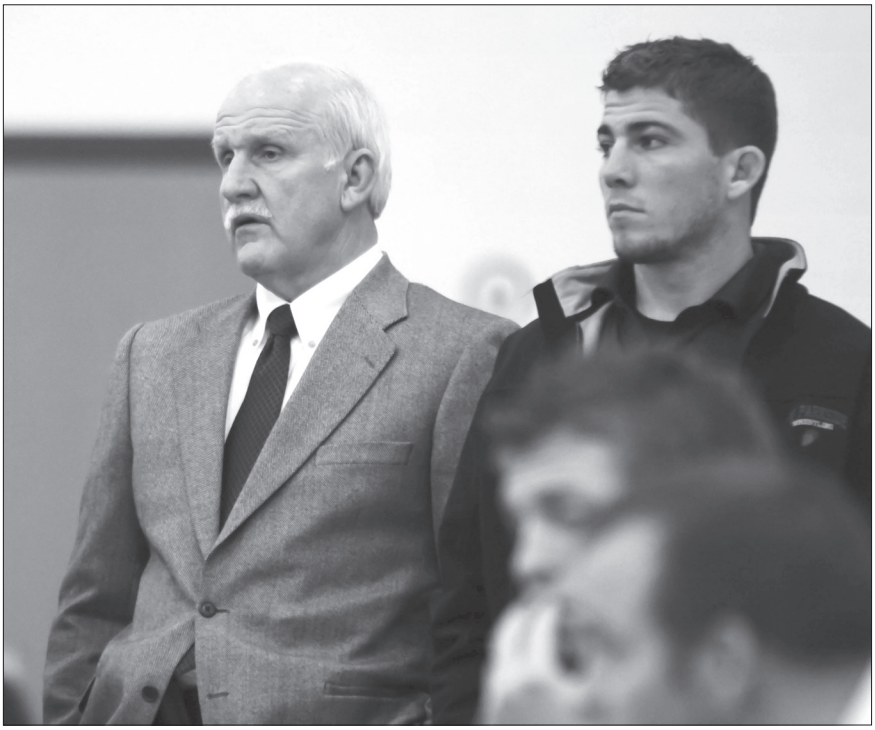
David Watson

Class: Freshman. **Hometown:** Kent, Wash. **High school:** Kent-Meridian. **Weight class:** 133.

High School: Four-year varsity starter at Kent-Meridian High School...served as a team captain during his time as a prep wrestler

Distinguished Former Wrestler/Coach: Jim Koch

When Jim Koch reluctantly arrived on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, the institution was still in its infancy on a campus that had just two buildings. Surrounded by the uncertainty of his situation as well as the challenge of building a wrestling program from scratch, Koch went about the work that would become his life's passion for the next 41 years. Koch's retirement in 2011 brought to an end the career of one of the most decorated wrestling coaches the state of Wisconsin has seen. A powerhouse program in NCAA Division II, UW-Parkside built its program under the watchful eye of a coach who initially passed on accepting the position.



Jim Koch retired from UW-Parkside in 2011 after spending 41 years as the head wrestling coach.

Photo provided by UW-Parkside

A 1969 graduate of South Dakota State University, Koch returned to his alma mater following graduation to serve as a graduate assistant for the program he helped lead to a National third-place finish as a junior. Following his first year, Koch received a call from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside asking him to lead their wrestling program. Having already committed to return to SDSU, Koch declined but recommended former teammate Terry Linander for the position.

Several months passed before Koch received another phone call from UW-Parkside Athletics Director Tom Rosandich. Linander had abruptly resigned leaving the Parkside position vacant, Just weeks prior to the beginning of the school year, with the school year and season looming. Feeling a sense of responsibility, Koch informed Rosandich that he would accept the position.

"I felt somewhat of an obligation because I had recommended this guy," Koch said. "I knew that Parkside was in a bind partially because of my recommendation."

Koch wasn't sure about the long-term status of his arrangement with the University when he arrived on campus in the fall of 1970, but in the short term he had to find a place to call home for his program.

"One of the first things Tom asked me to do was to find a place to hold our meets," noted Koch. "My first couple of years we practiced in the upstairs of a junior high school and had our meets where we could find a gym."

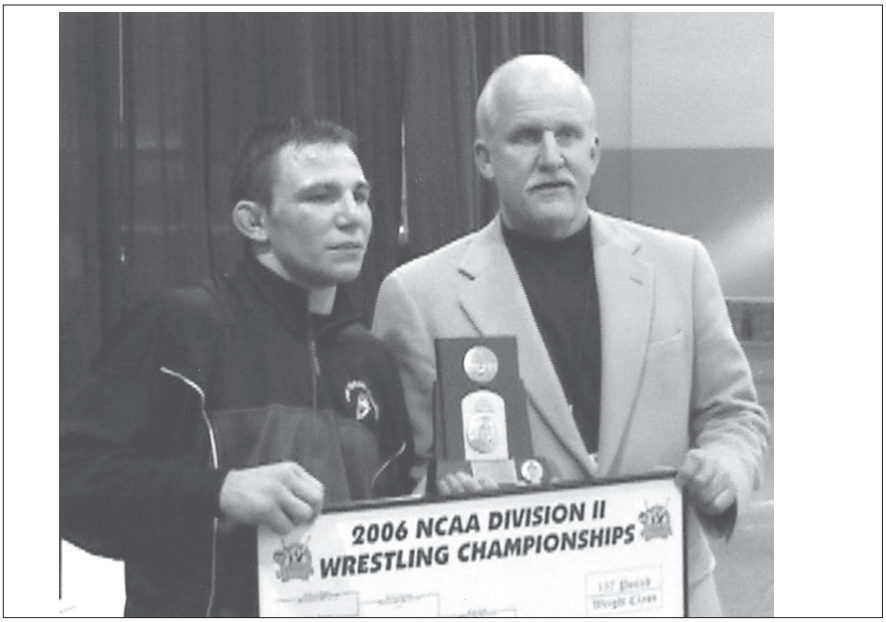
Jim Koch Career Highlights

- **Earned B.A. from South Dakota State University (1969)**
- **Named 1971 National Collegiate Rookie Coach of the Year**
- **Ten-time Wisconsin or Midwest Regional Coach of the Year**
- **Head University of Wisconsin-Parkside wrestling coach (1970-2011)**
  - **14 individual National Champions**
  - **128 All-American awards**
  - **80 Academic All-Americans**
- **Served as President of both the NAIA and NCAA Division II National Wrestling Coaches Association.**
- **Served 20 years as the chairman of both the Hall of Fame and Academic All-American committees for Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.**
- **Spent 37 years as clinical assistant professor in UW-Parkside Health and Physical Education Department.**

Koch's first team represented the spectrum in terms of his wrestlers' previous experience - from placing in the high school state tournament to those that had never wrestled before. Despite the lack of experience, he saw a rare opportunity to shape and mold a program from scratch. To do this Koch drew upon his time under his own collegiate coach, Warren Williamson.

A standout football and track athlete at South Dakota State, Warren Williamson returned to the Jackrabbits as the wrestling coach in 1956. In his 17 years at the helm for SDSU, Williamson built the Jackrabbits into a perennial Division II national power. Williamson and oth-

Distinguished Former Wrestler/Coach: Jim Koch - Continued



Jim Koch coached 14 individual National Champions including Brad Becker (LEFT) who won the NCAA Div. II National Championship in the 157-pound weight class in 2006. *Photo provided by Jim Koch*

ers were the driving force that pushed the NCAA to sponsor the first ever NCAA Collegiate Division Wrestling Tournament, an event that Williamson's teams finished in the top ten seven times. A 1996 Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductee, Williamson was selected as a charter member of the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1987.

For Koch, Williamson was more than just a coach, "I lost my father when I was nine so he was like a father figure to me, and part of my philosophy was because Coach had made a difference in my life and I wanted to do the same for the individuals I was coaching. I had some raw talent so I wanted to teach them some wrestling skills and develop them into good competitors, and more importantly, have them develop into outstanding young men, stay in school and be good citizens."

Koch was named the 1971 Collegiate Rookie Coach of the Year by the Amateur Wrestling News, and in 1974, his team placed third at the NAIA National Tournament. As the UW-Parkside program established itself, the job offers from other institutions started coming in but Koch continually declined, including an offer in 1975 to return to South Dakota State and lead his alma mater.

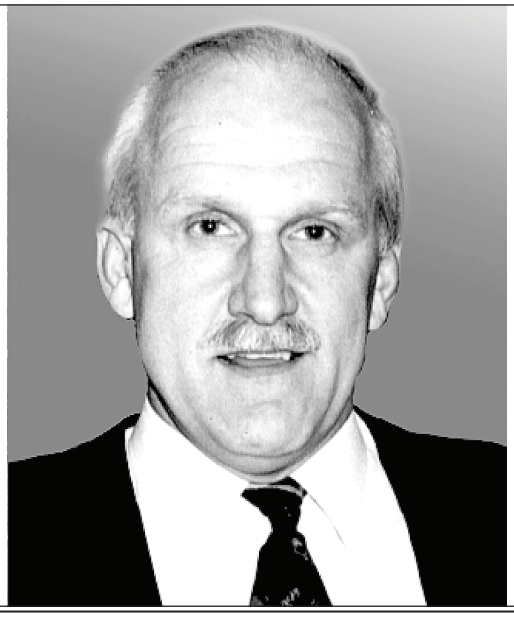
"At that point I had been at Parkside for five years and had some outstanding teams and developed some great relationships with some people and that was my new home," explained Koch. "I knew if I went back to South Dakota State I could hopefully try to maintain that tradition of excellence, but at UW-Parkside I was establishing tradition and I saw that as an opportunity for me to take a program and develop it."

In 1980, UW-Parkside's Bob Gruner was arriving in Portland, Oregon having already won a National Championship at 158-pounds. Inversely, Wheaton's Brett Stamm would claim the first of his two National Championships at the same tournament. The 1980 NCAA Division III National Championships would serve as more than just a proving ground for Gruner and Stamm; it would be a crucial intersection between Koch and Wheaton's Pete Willson.

"Pete had reserved a car to drive up to Corvallis and either the car was unavailable or there was some problem with it," recalls Koch. "I didn't know Pete very well at the time but I invited him to ride to Corvallis with us and it was the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

Koch's teams first came to the Pete Willson Wheaton Invitational in 1982 and have been coming ever since. An established power, by that time, UW-Parkside won the tournament six times and finished in the top-five 25 times. In 30 years attending the tournament, Koch's teams never finished worse than 12th place.

Koch recalls his teams using the Wheaton Invitational as a primer for the postseason, "With so many teams and so many that we wouldn't see any other time, we often looked at Wheaton as a tune-up for the National Championships."



Jim Koch was inducted into the UW-Parkside Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012. *Photo provided by UW-Parkside*

DISTINGUISHED FORMER WRESTLER/COACH: JIM KOCH - CONTINUED

Koch notes of Pete Willson, now the namesake of the Wheaton Invitational, "Of all the coaches I've competed against over the years Pete is probably the one I've had the most respect and love for," said Koch. "Because of the people involved, the Wheaton Invitational was my favorite tournament of the year."

When he retired in 2011, Jim Koch had been inducted into five Hall of Fames, including the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, which honored him with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003. Koch coached 128 All-Americans, 80 All-Academic selections and 14 individual National Champions. He served as the chairman for the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Committee and the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) All-Academic Committee for 35 years and has been responsible for the induction of 166 wrestlers and two coaches into the two Halls of Fame and for the selection of over 3,000 student wrestlers as All-Academic selections.



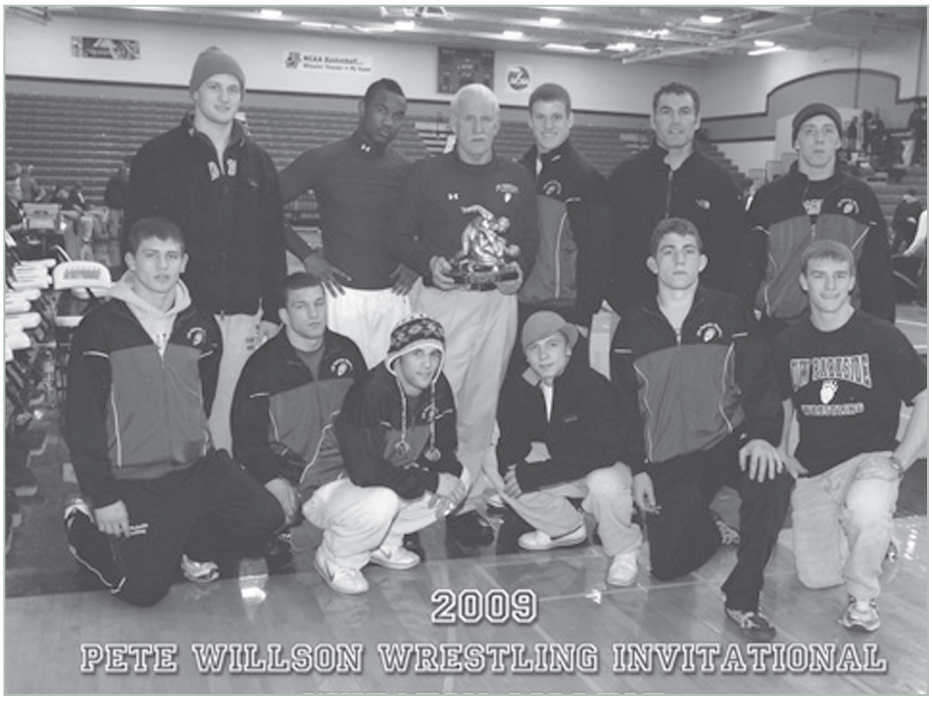
Jim Koch (BACKGROUND RIGHT) had a career duals record of 275-168-8 in 41 years at UW-Parkside.

Photo courtesy of UW-Parkside

Despite the honors, Koch believes his legacy is one similar to his collegiate coach, "Aside from the consistent success and respect of our wrestling teams over the years, I think my greatest contribution will be the hundreds of young men that have been members of the team and have benefitted from that association," said Koch. "I have stayed in contact with many of them and am most proud of their contributions to society."

Pete Willson summarized his relationship with Jim Koch simply, "He is a great friend of mine personally, and a great friend of Wheaton wrestling."

Written by Rusty Lindsey, Wheaton College, Sports Information Assistant.
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Jim Koch's teams won six Pete Willson Wheaton Wrestling Invitational Championships including in 2009, which featured two coaches whose teams are participating in this year's tournament. Corey Van Groll (FRONT ROW, SECOND FROM LEFT) is the head coach at Concordia (Wisconsin) and Craig Becker (FRONT ROW, SECOND FROM RIGHT) is an assistant coach at North Central College. Both were All-Americans and individual champions at the Pete Willson Wheaton Wrestling Invitational.