

ON THE MAT



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Mr. Davis
Coach



We would like to dedicate the 1952 edition of the Blast to our coach, Mr. Davis. He has been with us for three years and has become very well-known in our community. Coach Davis is not only the boys' gym teacher, but also on a cold fall day he can be seen up at the park rooting for the boys out on the field playing football. In the winter season we find him sitting on the bench with the boys, coaching them on to victory. In wrestling season we can see him at the wrestling matches pacing up and down with a yell to the boys as they try to pin their man.

Our coach has done much for our school, not only in the field of sports, but also in other extracurricular activities. Coach has helped sponsor our Student Council and because of his previous experience and his patient understanding, he helped to organize the group and lead them through two very successful years.

Coach Davis served in the Navy for three years, spending time in both the European and South Pacific theaters. He then attended Cortland College where he took part in wrestling and football and was president of his fraternity.

After completing college, Coach Davis came to Warsaw to become the boys' gym teacher and coach. Coach has a big responsibility of training the boys, not only physically for sports, but also to take success and defeats in their stride and remain good sports.

Much to Coach's surprise, during the second term, he found himself teaching the girls' gym class. If you see that he has lost patches of hair from his head, you will know that he has found that those girls are just impossible.

It is with great pleasure and honor that we dedicate this book to Coach Davis. Coach has spent many hours with us and they have all been very happy ones for us and, we hope, for him, also.

It is our sincere wish that he may continue to be a member of our faculty for many years to come.

DEDICATION



Mr. Davis