CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL

"TRADITION NEVER GRADUATES"

2007-2008 WRESTLING BANQUET



The memories, sacrifices, victories, and losses will always be remembered and your name will always be a fixture as a.....

"CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL WRESTLING WARRIOR"!

E.C.I.C. Champions:

1976 (ECIC III), 1987 (ECIC IV), 1989 (ECIC IV), 1999 (ECIC IV), 2006 (ECIC II), 2007 (ECIC II)

March 16, 2008
Ilio DiPaolo's

Thanks for all the 2007-08 memories Warriors

Welcome Wrestlers and there Families to the 2007-08 Awards Banquet!

1) Welcome and opening to Wrestling banquet..... Coach Haberl 2) Introduction of Guests and Head Table..... Coach Haberl Head Table: Assistant: Coach Fellicetta Modified: Coach Messina JV: Coach Mislin Varsity: Coach Haberl with his wife Lynn Administrator's HS Assistant Principal: Mrs. Cain MS Assistant Principal: Mr. Bridges Athletic Director: Mr. Hickson Booster Club Treasurer: Carol Messina-Slater 3) Booster Club News..... Booster Club 4) Middle and Senior High Academic Awards..... Mrs. Cain / Mr. Bridges 5) Dinner and Raffles. Everyone 6) Introduction of Wrestling Team..... Coach Messina / Fellicetta A) Modified Coach Mislin B) Junior Varsity Coach Haberl C) Varsity 7) Handout Season Awards..... A) Modified Coach Messina / Fellicetta B) Junior Varsity Coach Mislin C) Varsity Coach Haberl 8) Ilio DiPaolo Scholarship Award Dennis DiPaolo 9) Gerald Hickson Achievement Award Coach Haberl, Mr. Hickson

10) Closing.....

ECIC DIVISION II CHAMPIONS

Coach Haberl

1 ST PLACE	CHEEKTOWAGA WARRIORS	7-0	
2 ND PLACE	IROQUOIS CHIEFS		3-1
3 RD PLACE	WEST SENECA EAST TROJANS		6-2
4 TH PLACE	WILLIAMSVILLE EAST FLAMES		3-1
5 TH PLACE	PIONEER PANTHERS	2-2	
6 TH PLACE	STARPOINT SPARTANS		0-4
7 TH PLACE	LAKE SHORE EAGLES	O-3	
8 TH PLACE	AMHERST TIGERS		0-3
9 TH PLACE	WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH BILLIES		0 - 3

WNY RANKINGS LARGE SCHOOLS

#1	NIAGARA WHEATFIELD FALCON
#2	LANCASTER REDSKINS
#3	CHEEKTOWAGA WARRIORS
#4	CLARENCE RED DEVILS
#5	JAMESTOWN RAIDERS
#6	IROQUOIS CHIEFS
#7	WEST SENECA EAST TROJANS

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 #8 NIAGARA FALLS WOLVERINES
 #9 ST. FRANCIS RED RAIDERS
 #10 WILLIAMSVILLE EAST FLAMES

2007/2008 Cheektowaga Central Wrestling Team

NAME	GRADE	Weight	Varsity
		Class	Letter
Jacob Havernick	12	275	2^{nd}
Jonah Messina	12	152	6 th
Adam Piscitello	12	171	4^{th}
Matt Weigand	12	189	4 th
Russell Wojtusiak	12	135	4 th
Michael Kiripolsky	11	160	3 rd
Jared Messina	11	125	4 th
Brandon Pennyamon	11	152	
Clay Reeb	11	145	5 th
Steven Kelly	10	140	JV Certificate
Scott Patryzk	10	140	2 nd
Josh Weigand	10	152	JV Certificate
Mitchell Wojtusiak	10	125	JV Certificate
Jorge Antonetti	9	125	JV Certificate
Kevin Brooks	9	119	JV Certificate
Josh Demir	9	215	JV Certificate
Kevin Kostin	9	112	JV Certificate
Tyler Petroski	9	140	JV Certificate
Jacob Schwarzott	9	130	JV Certificate
Michael Tomczak	9	112	2 nd
Chris Zimmerman	9	96	1 st
Tyler Haak	8		Modified Certificate
Arik Haas	8		Modified Certificate
Andrew Offhaus	8		Modified Certificate
Brandon Vernen	8		Modified Certificate
Dartanyan Alonge	7		Modified Certificate
Donald Block	7		Modified Certificate
Matt Fleck	7		Modified Certificate
Gabe Foster	7		Modified Certificate
Chris Kiripolsky	7		Modified Certificate
Alex Lenhard	7		Modified Certificate
Matthew Stroud	7		Modified Certificate
Jeremy Wattie	7		Modified Certificate
Joshua Weigand	7		Modified Certificate

Hall of Fame Inductees

New	York	State	Wrestling	Coaches	Association
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1. 2008 - David Hickson

Western New York Wrestling Coaches Association

Cheektowaga Central High School

Cheektowaga Central Wrestling

New York State - Ranked Teams

2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Large Schools #26	Large Schools #26	Large Schools #20
Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl

Western New York - Ranked Teams

1995-96	1996-97	2005-06	2006-07
Small Schools #7	Small Schools #8	Large Schools #2	Large Schools #2
Coach Brian Hickson	Coach Brian Hickson	Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl
2007-08			
Large Schools #3			
Coach Matt Haberl			

Section VI Class Team Champions

2007		
Class AAA		
Coach Matt Haberl		

Section VI "ECIC" Tournament Champions

2006-07	2007-08
Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl
	218.0 points

Section VI "ECIC" Division Team Champions

1975-76	1986-87	1988-89	1998-99
ECIC III	ECIC IV	ECIC IV	ECIC IV
Coach Paul Steining	Coach Kim Foucha	Coach Bert Ernst	Coach Brian Hickson
2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	
ECIC II	ECIC II	ECIC II	
Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl	Coach Matt Haberl	

New York State Tournament Wrestlers / Places

Ed Attea 1970 – Unlimited – 4 th	<u>David Hickson</u> 1980 – 132 lbs. – 1982 – 138 lbs. – 8 th	Brian McGill 1987 – 132 lbs. – 2 nd 1988 – 138 lbs DNP	Jason Wartinger 1989 – 91 lbs. – 5 th 1991 – 112 lbs. – 5 th 1992 – 112 lbs. – 3 rd Section VI Outstanding Wrestler 1992
<u>Kyle Reeb</u> 2005 – 140 lbs DNP	<u>Jared Messina</u> 2006 – 103 lbs DNP 2007 – 119 lbs DNP		
Section VI (Large) Outstanding Wrestler 2005			

Section VI Class Champions

Ed Attea 1969 – Class A – 215 lbs. 1970 – Class A – Unlimited	Jim Majchrzak 1971 – Class A – 98 lbs.	<u>Leo Daruszka</u> 1971 – Class A – 140 lbs.	Warren Nowak 1972 – Class A – 138 lbs.
Vincent Oddo 1972 – Class A – 155 lbs.	Bob Tauriello 1972 – Class A – 177 lbs.	Jim O'Rourke 1973 – Class A – 177 lbs.	<u>Chuck Kotarski</u> 1974 – Class A – 126 lbs. 1975 – Class A – 141 lbs. MVP
Jim Krentz 1974 – Class A – 177 lbs.	<u>Gary Kotarski</u> 1975 – Class A – 91 lbs.	<u>Jim Slawiak</u> 1975 – Class A – 108 lbs.	Bernie Rusiniak 1975 – Class A – 135 lbs.
Scott Reinhardt 1977 – Class A – 167 lbs. 1978 – Class A – 177 lbs.	Jared Messina 2005 – Class AAA – 96 lbs. 2006 – Class AAA – 103 lbs. 2007 – Class AAA – 119 lbs.	Ryan Jaracz 2005 – Class AAA – 103 lbs.	<u>Jamie Messina</u> 2005 – Class AAA – 130 lbs.
Kyle Reeb 2005 – Class AAA – 140 lbs.	Clay Reeb 2007 – Class AAA – 140 lbs.	Michael Kiripolsky 2007 – Class AAA – 145 lbs.	<u>Jonah Messina</u> 2007 – Class AAA – 152 lbs.
Patrick Eck 2007 – Class AAA – 160 lbs.			

Section VI "ECIC" League Champions

David Hickson 1981 – ECIC North – 138 lbs. 1982 – ECIC North – 138 lbs.	Jeff Owczarczak 1983 – ECIC North – 132 lbs. 1984 – ECIC North – 138 lbs.	<u>Damon Walters</u> 1984 – ECIC North – 250 lbs.	Brian McGill 1986 – ECIC North – 132 lbs. 1987 – ECIC North – 1988 – ECIC North -
<u>Rick Nicotra</u> 1987 – ECIC North – 1988 – ECIC North -	<u>Jason Wartinger</u> 1989 – ECIC North – 98 lbs. 1990 – ECIC North – 98 lbs. 1991 – ECIC North – 112 lbs.	John Baudo 1989 – ECIC North -	<u>Jason Bogasz</u> 1996 – ECIC IV – 145 lbs. 1997 – ECIC IV – 152 lbs.
Nick Derion 1997 – ECIC IV -	Jason Babirad 2003 – ECIC IV – 171 lbs.	Ryan Jaracz 2006 – ECIC II – 112 lbs.	Keann Loman 2006 – ECIC II – 119 lbs.

Russell Wojtusiak 2006 – ECIC II – 130 lbs.	Patrick Eck 2006 – ECIC II – 152 lbs.	Justin Babirad 2006 – ECIC II – 215 lbs.	<u>Jared Messina</u> 2007 – ECIC II – 119 lbs.
Jonah Messina 2007 – ECIC II – 152 lbs.	Adam Piscitello 2007 – ECIC II – 171 lbs.		

Section VI "ALL ECIC" 1st Team All-Star Selections

Kyle Reeb 2005 – 140 lbs ECIC II & All ECIC	Jamie Messina 2005 – 135 lbs. ECIC II	Jared Messina 2005 – 96 lbs. – ECIC II 2006 – 103 lbs. – ECIC II 2007 – 119 lbs ECIC II & All ECIC 2008 – 125 lbs. – ECIC II & All ECIC
Ryan Jaracz 2005 – 103 lbs. – ECIC II 2006 – 112 lbs. – ECIC II	Clay Reeb 2007 – 140 lbs. – ECIC II 2008 – 145 lbs. – ECIC II & All ECIC	Pat Eck 2007 – 160 lbs. ECIC II
Justin Babirad 2007 – 215 lbs. ECIC II	Russ Wojtusiak 2008 – 135 lbs. – ECIC II	Scott Patryzk 2008 – 140 lbs. – ECIC II
Jonah Messina 2008 – 152 lbs. – ECIC II & All ECIC	Mike Kiripolsky 2008 – 160 lbs. – ECIC II	Adam Piscitello 2008 – 171 lbs. ECIC II

Warriors 100 Career Wins

<u>David Hickson</u>	Brian McGill	<u>Jason Wartinger</u>	<u>Jared Messina</u>
(1978-82) 148-15-1	(1984-88) 162-32-0	(1988-92) 168-15-1	(2004-08) 145-19-0
<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2003-08) 140-36-0	<u>Jonah Messina</u> (2003-08) 126-50-0		

Most Wins in a Season

Jamie Messina	<u>Kyle Reeb</u>	Jared Messina	Jared Messina
(2004-05) 40	(2004-05) 39	(2006-07) 39	(2005-06) 38
<u>Clay Reeb</u>	Jonah Messina	<u>Clay Reeb</u>	Jared Messina
(2006-07) 38	(2006-07) 38	(2007-08) 37	(2007-08) 36
Jason Wartinger (1987-88) 35	Clay Reeb (2005-06) 35	Jonah Messina (2007-08) 35	Mike Kiripolsky (2007-08) 33

Warriors 40 Career Pins

Jared Messina	<u>Clay Reeb</u>	Pat Eck	Jonah Messina
(2004-08) 78	(2003-08) 60	(2004-07) 55	(2003-08) 52
Jamie Messina (2001-05) 48			

Most Pins in a Season

Jared Messina (2007-08) 23	Pat Eck (2005-06) 22	Jamie Messina (2004-05) 21	Jared Messina (2004-05) 20
Jared Messina (2006-07) 18	Scott Patryzk (2007-08) 18	<u>Kyle Reeb</u> (2004-05) 17	<u>Pat Eck</u> (2004-05) 17
<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2004-05) 17			

Quickest Varsity Pin

Clay Reeb	Jeff McGill	Rob Weigand	Pat Eck	Ed Attea
(2007-08) 0:07	(2000-01) 0:09	(2004-05) 0:10	(2006-07) 0:10	(1967-68) 0:11

Most Takedowns Dual Meets

<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2007-08) 74	Jared Messina (2007-08) 51	Jonah Messina (2007-08) 50	Matt Weigand (2007-08) 42	<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2006-07) 41
Jonah Messina (2006-07) 35	Russ Wojtusiak (2007-08) 35	<u>Kyle Reeb</u> (2004-05) 34		

Most Reversals Dual Meets

<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2004-05) 9	<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2006-07) 9	Scott Patryzk (2006-07) 9	Russ Wojtusiak (2007-08) 8	<u>Kyle Reeb</u> (2004-05) 8
Matt Weigand (2007-08) 8				

Most Escapes Dual Meets

Matt Weigand (2005-06) 19	Jared Messina (2006-07) 13	<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2004-05) 12	<u>Jonah Messina</u> (2005-06) 12	Scott Patryzk (2006-07) 12
Matt Weigand (2007-08) 12				

Most Near Fall Dual Meets

Mike Kiripolsky	Jonah Messina	Russ Wojtusiak	<u>Clay Reeb</u>	Jamie Messina
(2007-08) 70	(2007-08) 55	(2007-08) 52	(2007-08) 46	(2004-05) 42
Matt Weigand (2007-08) 41	<u>Jared Messina</u> (2004-05) 38	<u>Jonah Messina</u> (2004-05) 38	<u>Jonah Messina</u> (2006-07) 36	

Most Match Points Dual Meets

<u>Clay Reeb</u>	<u>Jonah Messina</u>	Matt Weigand	Jared Messina	Russ Wojtusiak
(2007-08) 209	(2007-08) 162	(2007-08) 154	(2007-08) 153	(2007-08) 148
<u>Clay Reeb</u> (2006-07) 127	<u>Jonah Messina</u> (2006-07) 120	<u>Kyle Reeb</u> (2004-05) 119	<u>Jared Messina</u> (2004-05) 115	

Most Team Points Dual Meets

Jared Messina	<u>Clay Reeb</u>	Jonah Messina	Mike Kiripolsky	Scott Patryzk
(2007-08) 103	(2007-08) 99	(2007-08) 99	(2007-08) 91	(2007-08) 86
Russ Wojtusiak (2007-08) 81	<u>Jamie Messina</u> (2004-05) 78	<u>Kyle Reeb</u> (2004-05) 74		

Summer Wrestling Makes Champions

Empire State Games

- David Hickson
- David Hickson
- David Hickson
- 2007 Greco-Roman Russ Wojtusiak

Tournament of Champions: Columbus, Ohio

- 2006 4th place 140 lbs. Clay Reeb 2007 2nd place 145 lbs. Clay Reeb
- 2007 3rd place 119 lbs. Jared Messina

NHSCA National Tournament: All-Americans

• 2007 – 4th place – 140 lbs. – Clay Reeb

Wrestling Achievement Awards

Phil Disken Award

- 1977 Ron Dashner
- 1977 Jim Slawiak

Gerald Hickson Award

- 2005 Jamie Messina and Kyle Reeb
- 2006 Robert Weigand
- 2007 Justin Babirad

Super 7 Athlete of the Week

- 2005 140 lbs. Kyle Reeb #1
- 2007 Clay Reeb #4
- 2008 145 lbs. Clay Reeb #1
- 2008 125 lbs. Jared Messina #2

Wrestlers who advanced & Wrestled in College

Wrestler	<u>College</u>	<u>Year</u>	All-American
 David Hickson 	University at Buffalo – NCAA Division I		2 time
Jason Wartinger	University at Buffalo – NCAA Division I		
3. Brian McGill	Air Force Academy – NCAA Division I		
4. Jamie Messina	John Carroll University – NCAA Division III	2005-06	
5. Kyle Reeb	Cortland State – NCAA Division III	2005-06	

Warrior a Family Tradition

Wrestling Family	Varsity Wrestlers	Year(s)	Total Wins
1. Kotarski	Chuck and Gary		
2. Hickson	David and Brian		
3. Przybysz	Mark and Scott		
4. Babirad	Jason and Justin		
5. Messina	Jon, Jamie, Jonah, and Jared		
6. Weigand	Robert, Matt, Jacob, and Joshua		

Cheektowaga Central Warriors Wrestling Team Record / League – Class Place

Year	Varsity Record	League Place	Class / Sectional Place	Rank WNY State	Coaching Staff
1964-65	Record		Place	State	Varsity - JV - Modified Steve Austin
1965-66					Steve Austin
1966-67	2-9-1				Denton Dodd
1967-68	9-2-1				Paul Steinig - Roger Wise Denton Dodd
1968-69	6-6-0				Paul Steinig - Denton Dodd Roger Wise
1969-70	10-3-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV			Paul Steinig - Jack Zastempowski
1970-71	13-1-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV	2 nd Class A Sectionals		Paul Steinig - Jack Zastempowski
1971-72	11-1-1	2 nd Place ECIC IV	2 nd Class A Sectionals		Paul Steinig - Jack Zastempowski Patrick Harder
1972-73	9-7-0	3rd place ECIC III	3 rd Place Class A Sectionals		Jack Zastempowski - Leo Daruska
1973-74	6-9-0				Phil Diskin
1974-75	10-5-0				Jack Zastempowski - Paul Steinig Paul Steinig - Leo Daruszka
1975-76	13-1-0	1 st Place ECIC III			Wayne Accardi - Jack Zastempowski Paul Steinig - Jack Zastempowski
1976-77	8-4-0				Wayne Accardi — Bill C. Paul Steinig — Jack Zastempowski
1977-78	7-6-0				Paul Steinig - Tom Goddard
1978-79	5-6-1				Jack Zastempowski Paul Steinig – Tom Goddard
1979-80	5-6-0				Jack Zastempowski Tom Goddard - Jack Zastempowski
1980-81	6-9-0				Tom Goddard - Jack Zastempowski
1981-82	3-11-0				Jeff Steinig Tom Goddard - Jeff Steinig
1982-83	9-4-0	2 nd Place ECIC II			Tom Goddard - Jeff Steinig
1983-84	10-4-0			Ranked	Tom Goddard - Jeff Steinig
1984-85	11-3-0			top 12	Tom Goddard - Kevin Dobson
1985-86					Al Dirschberger Kim Foucha - Scott Phelan
1986-87	10-4-0	1st Place ECIC IV			Dave Hickson Kim Foucha - Scott Phelan
1987-88	10 4 0	1st Flace ECIC IV			Mike Dificilia Bert Ernst - Dave Rogers
		1st D1 FC/C W/			John Zittle
1988-89		1 st Place ECIC IV			Bert Ernst - Dave Rogers John Zittle
1989-90					Bert Ernst - Dave Rogers John Zittle
1990-91	10-2-0				Bert Ernst - Nick Bordonaro
1991-92	4-8-0				Brian Hickson - Nick Bordonaro
1992-93	4-8-0				Brian Hickson - Nick Bordonaro Aaron Vanderlip
1993-94	5-8-0				Brian Hickson - John Barberio Aaron vanderlip - Nick Bordonaro
1994-95	5-9-0				Brian Hickson - John Barberio Aaron Vanderlip - Nick Bordonaro
Year	Varsity	League Place	Class / Sectional	Rank WNY	Coaching Staff
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	Record		Place	State	Varsity - JV - Modified
1995-96	10-4-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV		#7 Small	Brian Hickson - John Barberio Aaron Vanderlip
1996-97	9-3-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV		#8 Small	Brian Hickson – John Barberio Aaron Vanderlip
1997-98	10-4-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV		NR Small	Brian Hickson – John Barberio Aaron Vanderlip
1998-99	9-5-0	1 st Place ECIC IV		NR Small	Brian Hickson - Scott Zipp Jon Neureuther - Mark Przybysz
1999-00	5-9-0			NR Small	Brian Hickson - Scott Zipp Bill Lobuzzetta - Mark Przybysz
2000-01	10-3-0	2 nd Place ECIC IV		NR Small	Brian Hickson - Scott Zipp Mark Przybysz - Bill Lobuzzetta
2001-02	7-5-0			NR Small	Brian Hickson - Scott Zipp Mike Lobuzzetta - Mike Bojarski
2002-03	8-4-0			NR Small	Brian Hickson - Scott Zipp Mike Lobuzzetta - Aaron Vanderlip
2003-04	3-9-0			NR Small	Brian Hickson - Daryle Gattuso- Mike Lobuzzetta - Aaron Vanderlip
2004-05	5-10-0	8 th Place ECIC II	4 th Place Class AAA 6 th Place Sectionals Large	NR Large	Matt Haberl - Ryan Mislin Mike Lobuzzetta - Aaron Vanderlip
2005-06	12-1-0	1 st Place ECIC II 8-0	4 th Place Class AAA 11 th Place Sectionals Large	#2 Large #26 State	Matt Haberl - Ryan Mislin Mike Lobuzzetta - Aaron Vanderlip
2006-07	12-2-0	1 st Place ECIC II 8-0	1 st ECIC Tournament 1 st Place Class AAA 6 th Place Sectionals Large	#2 Large #26 State	Matt Haberl - Ryan Mislin Jeff McGill - Dave Ensminger
2007-08	17-2-0	1 st Place ECIC II 7-0	1 st ECIC Tournament Place Class AAA Place Sectionals Large	#3 Large #20 State	Matt Haberl - Ryan Mislin Jamie Messina - Joe Fellicetta

Varsity Coaches Career Records

Varsity Coach	Coaching Record Cheektowaga Central	Career Coaching Varsity Record	Dates @ CCHS	Coach of the Year
Steve Austin			1964-66	
Denton Dodd	2-9-1	2-9-1	1966-67	
Paul Steinig	92-36-3	92-36-3	1967-72 & 1974-79	
Tom Goddard	44-37-0	44-37-0	1979-85	
Kim Foucha	10-4-0	10-4-0	1985-87	
Bert Ernst	4-8-0		1987-91	
Brian Hickson	89-79-0	89-79-0	1991-04	1996 (IV) and 1999 (IV)
Matt Haberl	46-15-0	157-57-1	2004-08	1996 (Tonawanda (III)) and 2006 (II)

Cheektowaga Wrestlers turn Coaches / Officials

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Jack Zastempowski	Coach @ Cheektowaga
David Hickson	Official & Coach Williamsville North
Brian Hickson	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Aaron Vanderlip	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Bill Lobuzetta	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Mike Lobuzetta	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Mike Bojarski	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Jon Neureuther	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Mark Przybysz	Coach @ Cheektowaga & Maryvale
Scott Przybysz	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Jeff McGill	Coach @ St. Joes & Cheektowaga
Jamie Messina	Coach @ Cheektowaga
Joe Fellicetta	Coach @ Cheektowaga

	Coaching Staff	Date	Warrior of the Week	Weight Class
Varsity Coach	Matt Haberl	December 1, 2007	Scott Patryzk	140 lbs.
JV Coach	Ryan Mislin	December 8, 2007	Jonah Messina	152 lbs.
Modified Coach	Jamie Messina	December 15, 2007	Jared Messina	130 lbs.
Assistant Coach	Joe Fellicetta	December 15, 2007	Brandon Wheeler (JV)	160 lbs.
ECIC Division II Record	7-0-0 (1 st Place)	December 29, 2007	Clay Reeb	145 lbs.
Overall Record	17-2-0	January 18, 2008	Russ Wojtusiak	135 lbs.
Class Finish	Defending Class AAA	January 25, 2008	Mike Kiripolsky	160 lbs.
Sectional Finish	Large Schools			
WNY Rank	#3 Large			
State Ranking	#25 Large			

Date	Home Team	Score	Туре	Visiting Team	Score
December 1	Cheektowaga Warriors	50	TT	Sweet Home Panthers	17
	Cheektowaga Warriors	66	TT	Lackawanna Steelers	18
	Cheektowaga Warriors	90	TT	Gow	0
	Cheektowaga Warriors	51	TT	Holley Hawks	21
	Cheektowaga Warriors	50	TT	Hamburg Bulldogs	15
December 7	Cheektowaga Warriors	53	League	Lake Shore Eagles	13
December 8	Cheektowaga Warriors	55	TT	St. Joes Marauders	18
	Cheektowaga Warriors	52	TT	Maryvale Flyers	26
	Cheektowaga Warriors	51	TT	Pembroke Dragons	18
	Cheektowaga Warriors	39	TT	Fredonia Hillbillies	37
	Cheektowaga Warriors	12	TT	Spencerport Rangers	57
December 12	Cheektowaga Warriors	35	League	West Seneca East Trojans	31
December 14	Cheektowaga Warriors	77	League	Williamsville South Billies	3
December 19	Iroquois Chiefs	28	League	Cheektowaga Warriors	39
January 9	Cheektowaga Warriors	49	League	Starpoint Spartans	15
January 16	Cheektowaga Warriors	47	League	Pioneer Panthers	20
January	Amherst Tigers	0	League	Cheektowaga Warriors	69
February 2	Cheektowaga Warriors	33	DD	Niagara Falls Wolverines	28
	Cheektowaga Warriors	20	DD	Lancaster Redskins	35
February 6	Williamsville East Flames		League	Cheektowaga Warriors	

	140 lbs.	Scott Patryzk	HM WNY
	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	#6 NYS / #1 WNY
	152 lbs.	Jonah Messina	#3 WNY
	189 lbs.	Matt Weigand	HM WNY
Tonawanda Team Tournament 1st place	130 lbs.	Jared Messina	5-0
	140 lbs.	Scott Patryzk	5-0
	152 lbs.	Clay Reeb	5-0
	160 lbs.	Jonah Messina	5-0
	171 lbs.	Michael Kiripolsky	5-0
	275 lbs.	Jacob Havernick	5-0
Cheektowaga Team Tournament 2nd place	130 lbs.	Jared Messina	5-0
	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	5-0
	152 lbs.	Jonah Messina	5-0
	171 lbs.	Adam Piscitello	4-0
Teiki/Barberi Spencerport 5 th place	125 lbs.	Jared Messina	1 st place
	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	1 st place
	112 lbs.	Keann Loman	3 rd place
	160 lbs.	Mike Kiripolsky	4 th place

125 lbs.

Jared Messina

#8 NYS / #1 WNY

Wrestlers Ranked State / WNY

NFWOA Officials Tournament 4 th place	125 lbs.	Jared Messina	1 st place
	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	1 st place
	152 lbs.	Jonah Messina	4 th place
	160 lbs.	Mike Kiripolsky	4 th place
	189 lbs.	Matt Weigand	4 th place
	112 lbs.	Keann Loman	6 th place
ECIC Championships 1 st place	125 lbs.	Jared Messina	1 st place
1 1	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	1 st place
	152 lbs.	Jonah Messina	1 st place
	140 lbs.	Scott Patryzk	2 nd place
	171 lbs.	Adam Piscitello	2 nd place
	135 lbs.	Russ Wojtusiak	3 rd place
	160 lbs.	Mike Kiripolsky	3 rd place
	189 lbs.	Matt Weigand	4 th place
	285 lbs.	Jacob Havernick	5 th place
Sweet Home 2 nd place (169.5 pts)	145 lbs.	Clay Reeb	1 st place
	125 lbs.	Jared Messina	2 nd place
	140 lbs.	Scott Patryzk	2 nd place
	160 lbs.	Mike Kiripolsky	2 nd place
	152 lbs.	Jonah Messina	3 rd place
	189 lbs.	Matt Weigand	4 th place
	285 lbs.	Jacob Havernick	4 th place
	119 lbs.	Keann Loman	5 th place
	171 lbs.	Adam Piscitello	5 th place
	135 lbs.	Russ Wojtusiak	6 th place
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Sectional Tournament Large			
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Cheektowaga Central Wrestling 2006/2007 Award Recipients

1) Academic Award Winners	
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2) Thank you plaques:		Mr. and Mrs. Babirad, Continental Transmission
3) Modified Awards:		
*** Iron Man		Kevin Kostin
*** Most Improved	•••••	Kevin Brooks
*** Warrior Award		Jacob Schwarzott
*** Most Valuable Wrestler		Jacob Petroski
4) Junior Varsity Awards:		Mitchell Wojtusiak, Paul Schubert, Stephen Kelly, Josh Weigand
5) Varsity Awards:		č
*** Captains Awards	•••••	Justin Babirad, Jonah Messina, Clay Reeb
*** Senior Plaques		Justin Babirad
*** League:		Jared Messina, Jonah Messina, Adam Piscitello
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*** ECIC All-Star Selection		All ECIC Jared Messina (119)
		ECIC II 1 st team: Jared Messina (119), Clay Reeb (140), Pat Eck (160), Justin Babirad (215)
*** 100 win Patches		Jared Messina, Clay Reeb
*** Most Takedowns		Clay Reeb (41)
*** Most Reversals		Scott Patryzk, Clay Reeb (9)
*** Most Escapes		Jared Messina (13)
*** Most Near Fall Points		Jonah Messina (36)
*** Most Decisions		Jonah Messina (21)
*** Most Pins		Jared Messina (19)
*** Fastest Pin		Pat Eck (0:10)
*** Most Match Points		Clay Reeb (127)
*** Most Team Points		Jared Messina (71)
*** Most Wins		Jared Messina (39)
*** Match of the Year		Mike Kiripolsky vs Sean Will
*** Most Improved	••••	Russ Wojtusiak, Adam Piscitello
*** Warrior Award		Matthew Weigand, Pat Eck
*** Most Valuable Underclassman	•••••	Jared Messina, Clay Reeb
*** Most Valuable Upperclassman		Jonah Messina
6) Ilio DiPaolo Scholarship Award		Justin Babirad
7) Gerald Hickson Award		Justin Babirad

Cheektowaga Central Wrestling 2006/2007 Award Recipients

1) Academic Award Winners		
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2) Thank you plaques:		Mr. and Mrs. Babirad, Continental Collision
3) Modified Awards:		
*** Match of the Year		
*** Most Improved		
*** Coaches Award		
*** Most Valuable Wrestler		
4) Junior Varsity Awards:		
5) Varsity Awards:		
*** Captains Awards		Justin Babirad, Jonah Messina, Clay Reeb
*** Senior Plaques		Justin Babirad
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Cheektowaga Central 2006-07 Banquet Speech

First I would like to thank the following people for their help and dedication to the program and myself:

1) The Cheektowaga Central administration: Mrs. Bonenberger, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Buggs, Mr.

- Bridges, and Mr. Hickson for all their continued support!
- 2) To the DiPaolo family for their continued support in Section 6 wrestling.
- 3) All the parents for the support of the team and especially the priveledge of coaching their son. Thanks to all the mothers that make up our Booster Club for the following: in helping with the registration of our youth program, making the banquet booklet, the slideshow, organizing and running our Warrior Tournament, the ordering of the wrestlers gifts, making sure all our wrestlers ate at the tournaments, the pictures at tournament and matches, an outstanding concession stand, and all the time and energy it takes to makes these kids the best.
- 4) Thanks to the following fathers who help with the fundraising and donations Mr. Reeb and Mr. Eck.
- 5) My coaching staff: Coach McGill and Coach Ensminger the foundations that you lay to prepare these wrestlers is second to none. Coach Mislin for just the continued dedication to Cheektowaga Wrestling and helping to build the foundations for our young athletes.
- 6) To my wife and kids for the understanding of what it takes for someone to coach a Varsity program.

At this time I would like to talk about and introduce the 2006-2007 Varsity Wrestling team:

This year's squad finished the year with 19 wrestlers on JV and Varsity. At the end of the season, the Warriors finished in 1st place and repeated as champions of the ECIC Division II finishing 8-0 and 12-2 overall. The only loses were to Spencerport who was #1 in NYS and Niagara Wheatfield who was #1 in WNY. The Warriors placed 1st at the Class AAA Tournament placing a staggering 13 of 14 wrestlers and sending 9 to the Sectionals Tournament in Fredonia. Out of the 9 wrestlers, 4 placed in the top 4 and we sent another wrestler to the state tournament which was Jared Messina at 119 lbs. The Warriors also won the prestigious ECIC Tournament. The Warriors finished the season ranked #2 in WNY Large schools and #26 in NYS. The Warriors seen two wrestlers compile over 100 wins in their short varsity career with 2 years still left Jared Messina and Clay Reeb. In three seasons together now, we have graduated only 4 wrestlers. These wrestlers that I will soon mention have gone from admiring the rest of Section 6 to being one of the top teams that coaches strive to have and wrestlers strive to be.

Where do we go from here? As this team strives for more, we must understand that weight lifting is vital to getting to the next level as well as the following two things: 1) getting more wrestlers out for this team and 2) understanding where they want to wrestle next season. Rules on weight loss are getting tougher and stricter. The team in front of me is getting tougher and tougher. With that said, not being at the right weight for next season could keep you out of the lineup. Not having a JV team that is young and willing to learn will not keep this program going forward.

If you look at the records in the Banquet booklet you will find the numbers getting tougher and tougher to get your name on a list. What a pleasure as a coach seeing wrestlers striving to leave their legacy behind!

I would also like to bring up this last point and end speculations of what happened and who said what. At the end of the season we had a wrestler get involved with a altercation with a wrestler from Niagara Wheatfield. To make a huge story short after the administration and I attended a Section 6 hearing with Niagara Wheatfield, the bottom line is it is very important for the wrestlers to stay together, the parents to be supportive of their kids and to make sure we do not get involved with any opposing teams in a negative way. This is a sport of much emotion. Like the Section 6 committee said, "a brother came in defense of his brother and a son came in defense of his father. As adults, we must refrain from saying anything to wrestlers but in the same sense a wrestler has no right talking back to a adult in a negative way. This incident should now be closed and this team should be moving forward to any great things ahead! I also encourage all wrestlers to please stay off the Section 6 web site that is full of who said what and how and not substantiated by truth.

With that last thought I would like to introduce the 2006-07 Varsity Warrior Wrestling Team:

Wrestling at 96 and 103 lbs. in 8th grade, earning his first varsity letter, with a 22-19 record with 7 pins he placed 2nd @ Byron-Bergen and the Class AAA, 5th ECIC and 6th @ Sweet Home, he was a sectional qualifier: Michael Tomczak

Wrestling at 103 lbs. in 7th grade, earning his first varsity letter, with a 5-16 record with 3 pins and understanding how great a sport that wrestling is: Zak Dodd

Wrestling at 119 lbs. in 10th grade, earning his third varsity letter, with a 39-5 record with 19 pins and a 109-18 overall record with 55 career pins he placed 2nd @ Spencerport and Sweet Home and 1st @ Byron-Bergen, Pal-Mac, and ECIC. He is a 3 x champion at the Class AAA and now a 2 x Sectional tournament champion: Jared Messina

Wrestling at 125 lbs. in 10th grade, earning his first varsity letter, with a 6-22 record with 5 pins showing that keeping your head high and working hard brings good things by placing 6th at the Class AAA tournament at the end of the season: Hoang Pham

Wrestling at 130 lbs. in 11th grade, earning his third varsity letter, with a 23-15 record with 9 pins and a 59-45 overall record with 22 pins he placed 4th @ Pal-Mac and 3rd @ Class AAA. He was a Sectional Qualifier: Russell Wojtusiak

Wrestling at 135 lbs. in 9th grade, earning his first varsity letter, with a 22-18 record with 11 pins, he placed 5th @ Sweet Home and 4th @ ECIC Tournament as well as the Class AAA. He was a Sectional Qualifier and lit up a gymnasium by giving his mom his first varsity trophy: Scott Patryzk

Wrestling at 140 lbs. in 10th grade, a two time captain, earning his fourth varsity letter, with a 38-6 record with 18 pins and an overall record of 103-36 with 47pins he placed 4th @ Spencerport, 3rd @ ECIC's, 2nd @ the Sectionals and 1st @ Byron-Bergen, Pal-Mac and the Class AAA: Clay Reeb

Wrestling at 145 lbs. in 10th grade, earning his second varsity letter with a record of 28-14 with 10 pins and an overall record of 51-27 with 20 pins, he placed 2nd @ Byron-Bergen and ECIC Tournament and 1st @ the Class AAA and was a Sectional Qualifier, he was our wrestling seed killer: Michael Kiripolsky

Wrestling at 152 lbs. in 11th grade, a two time captain, earning his fourth varsity letter with a record of 38-9 with 14 pins and an overall record of 91-45 with 37 pins, he placed 5th at the ECIC, 3rd @ Byron-Bergen, Sweet Home and Sectionals, 2nd @ Pal-Mac, and 1st @ Class AAA: Jonah Messina

Wrestling at 160 lbs. in 10th grade and earning his 3rd varsity letter, he had a record of 28-7 with 16 pins and an overall record of 78-34 with 55 pins. He placed 4th @ Sweet Home, 2nd @ Pal-Mac and 1st @ the ECIC and the Class AAA, he was a sectional qualifier: Pat Eck

Wrestling at 171 lbs. in 11th grade, earning his third varsity letter, with a 26-15 with 11 pins and an overall record of 39-48 with 17 pins, he placed 6th @ ECIC, 5th @ Class AAA, and 4th @ Pal-Mac: Adam Piscitello

Wrestling at 189 lbs. in 11th grade, earning his third varsity letter, with a 20-12 with 7 pins and a career record of 27-50 with 11 pins, he placed 6th @ Class AAA and 4th @ the Sweet Home: Matt Weigand

Wrestling at 215 lbs. a senior, a four time varsity letterman and a two time captain, with a 30-14 record with 12 pins and an overall record of 86-52 with 35 pins, he placed 5th @ the ECIC, 3rd @ Byron-Bergen and the Class AAA, and 4th at Sectionals: Justin Babirad

Wrestling at 275 lbs., a 11th grader earning his first varsity letter with a record of 11-14 with 5 pins, he

olaced 6 th @ Sweet Home and 5 th @ the Class AAA and also a welcome back to the Warrior wrestling orogram after 2 seasons off: Jacob Havernick
Administrators, parents, family, friends please congratulate the 2006-2007 Cheektowaga Central Warriors Wrestling team!
Tony Martins Awards Rich: 836-6797 (Matt Haberl (H) 655-5958 or (W) 686-3660 ext.3835

Cheektowaga Central Wrestling Banquet 2006/2007 Season

VARSITY

Trophies: Most Valuable Upperclassman: Jonah Messina \$20.00 x 1 = 20.00

Most Valuable Underclassman: Jared Messina, Clay Reeb $$20.00 \times 2 = 40.00$ Coaches Award: Matthew Weigand $$20.00 \times 1 = 20.00$

Most Improved: Russell Wojtusiak / Adam Piscitello \$20.00 x 2 = 40.00

Match of the Year: Jared Messina vs Irvin Buck \$20.00 x 2 = 40.00

Clay Reeb vs Mike Hackett

Plaques: Clay Reeb Most Takedowns 41 \$10.00 x 5= 50.00

Most Match Points 127

Patrick Eck Quickest Pin 0:10

Adam Piscitello EC IC II Champion 8-0

Jonah Messina ECIC II Champion 8-0 Most Near Fall Points 36

Jared Messina ECIC II Champion 8-0

Most Team Points 71

Most Wins 39 Most Pins

Most Pins 19 Most Escapes 13

JUNIOR VARISTY

Plaques Paul Schubert Cheektowaga Central JV Wrestling \$15.00 x 3 = 45.00

2006 –2007 Warriors

Stephen Kelly Cheektowaga Central JV Wrestling

2006 -2007 Warriors

Josh Weigand Cheektowaga Central JV Wrestling

2006 -2007 Warriors

MODIFIED

Trophies Most Valuable Wrestler: Jacob Petroski \$10.00 x 1 = 10.00

 Warrior Award:
 Jacob Schwarzott
 $$10.00 \times 1 = 10.00$

 Most Improved:
 Kevin Brooks
 $$10.00 \times 1 = 10.00$

 Iron Man:
 Kevin Kostin
 $$10.00 \times 1 = 10.00$

Special Awards

Championship Trophy 2006-07

ECIC Division II Champions 8-0

Overall Record 12-2 Class AAA Champions Ranked #2 WNY Large Schools Ranked #26 New York State

Coaches: (Varsity) Matt Haberl / (JV) Ryan Mislin / (Modified) Jeff McGill / (Assistant) David Ensminger

Captains: Justin Babirad (215) / Jonah Messina (152) / Clay Reeb (140)

Mike Tomczak (96) / Zak Dodd (103) / Jared Messina (119) / Hoang Pham (125) / Russ Wojtusiak (130) / Scott Patryzk (135)

Michael Kiripolsky (145) / Patrick Eck (160) / Adam Piscitello (171) / Matt Weigand (189) / Jacob Havernick (275)

Class AAA Plaque: Same as above

Gerald Hickson Achievement Award: Justin Babirad \$100.00 x 1 = 100.00

Senior Plaques: Justin Babirad \$40.00 x 1 = 40.00

Captains Awards: Justin Babirad, Jonah Messina, Clay Reeb \$10.00 x 3 = 30.00

Total \$505.00 - From Mr. Hickson \$135.00

Booster Club \$470.00

Al Ross 16 ECIC Division II Championship patches $$10.00 \times 16 = 160.00

Dan the Man long sleeve shirts

<u>Cheektowaga Central Wrestling</u> <u>Hall of Fame Recipients</u>

Nominee / Graduated	State Place	Sectional	Class	League	Tournament	<u>100</u>	Career
			Place	Place	Championships	Wins	Record
Ed Attea (Wrestler)	4 th	Place 1 x 1 st		-			
Paul Steing (Coach)							92-36-3
David Hickson (Wrestler)	8 th	2 x 1 st				148	148-15-1
Gerald Hickson (Parent)							
Brian McGill (Wrestler)	2^{nd}	2 x 1 st				162	162-32
Jason Wartinger (Wrestler)	5 th , 5 th , 3 rd	3 x 1 st				168	168-15-1
Kyle Reeb (Wrestler)		1 x 1 st	1 st	1 st	6		90-42
Jared Messina (Wrestler)		$1^{\text{st}} - 2006$	$1^{st} - 2005$		8		
		$3^{rd} - 2005$	$1^{st} - 2006$				

Criteria For Nomination

- 1) Wrestlers' must have been graduated for at least three years from high school.
- 2) A person associated with Tonawanda Wrestling may be nominated (teams, coaches, volunteers)
- 3) Criteria is set by the above criteria in order (state place, sectional place, class place, league place, tournaments won, and 100 wins). Championships are of greater importance than just total place finishes.

Past Recipients Include					
Coaches	Section 6 Champions	Wrestlers			

2004-2005 CCHS Wrestling Wall-of-Fame Inductees

Inductee #1 Craig Allen

- 1. 1981-1984 (3 x Varsity letterman)
- 2. 3 x N.F.L. Champion (1981-82, 82-83, and 83-84)
- 3. Led the team in dual pins as a 9^{th} grader with 8 and 10^{th} grade with 9.
- 4. Led the team for the best Dual Meet record (13-2 in 9th grade 15-1 in 10th grade, and 14-0 as a 11th grader).
- 5. Placed 2^{nd} at the Sectionals in 1984.
- 6. Overall Record for Varsity was 76-8

Inductee #2 Dave Ensminger

- 1. 1990-1995 (5 x Varsity letterman).
- 2. 5 x Sectional Qualifier (Placed 3rd in 1994).
- 3. 5 x N.F.L. All-star recipient.
- 4. 2 x N.F.L. Champion (1993 and 1995).
- 5. 2nd All-time in career Varsity wins with 140.
- 6. All time Varsity career leader with (71) pins, (49) takedowns, and ranked 5th in team points with (81).
- 7. Undefeated in Dual Matches (14-0 in 10th grade, 14-0 in 11th grade, and 14-0 as a 12th grader).
- 8. Captain of the Varsity team 11th and 12th grade.

^{***} Please feel free to E-mail one of the coaches to be included in our newsletters and updated Tonawanda Wrestling News information and Banquet booklets.