

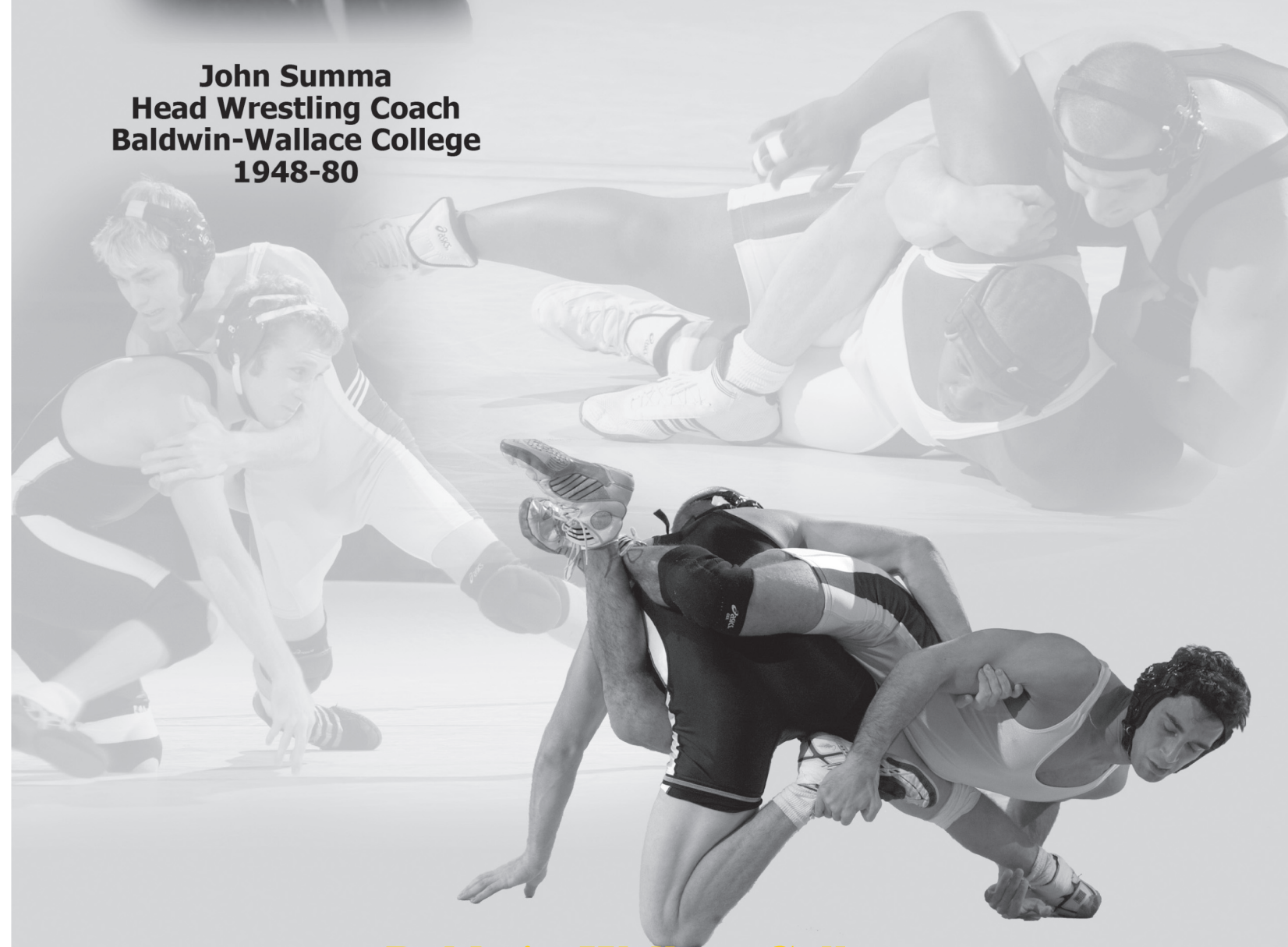


**Thank you for Coming Today
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at the
2010 Baldwin-Wallace College
24th Annual John Summa Invitational**



**John Summa
Head Wrestling Coach
Baldwin-Wallace College
1948-80**

**The 24th Annual
John Summa
Memorial
Wrestling
Tournament**



**Baldwin-Wallace College
Lou Higgins Center Fieldhouse
Berea, Ohio
Saturday, February 6, 2010**

The Builder of the B-W Wrestling Program: the Legendary John Summa

John Summa, legendary coach of the Baldwin-Wallace College wrestling program, was born April 27, 1916 in Trenton, New Jersey. Summa believed in hard work, determination and dedication. His work ethic and strong wrestling teams reflected these virtues.

Summa was the son of Hungarian immigrants and graduated from Garfield Heights High School in 1934. He attended The Ohio State University, earning a bachelors degree in 1948, and earned a masters degree in education at Case Western Reserve University. While at OSU, Summa wrestled on the varsity team in 1941 and 1948. His collegiate career, like so many others, was interrupted by World War II. He was a Northeastern Ohio A.A.U. champion from 1937-1939 and was the N.E.O.A.A.U. Outstanding Wrestler in 1939. In 1940, Summa was second in the National Y.M.C.A. Championships. After wrestling at O.S.U. in 1941, he spent the next seven years in the United States Air Force and wrestled for them from 1941-1945. During WWII, Summa was involved with U.S.A.A.F. aviation technology. Following the service, Summa finished his education and began teaching at Berea High School, B-W and Cuyahoga Community College. Summa also was a post commander of American Legion Post 91 and of the 13th District.

As a coach and educator, John Summa spent his life dedicated to the promotion of wrestling. He was the head wrestling coach at Baldwin-Wallace from 1948-80. During that time, Summa was approached with the idea of starting a wrestling program at Berea High School. Summa welcomed the idea and gave the Berea High program a start. Like all other programs that were influenced by Summa, the Berea High wrestling program was a success. While at B-W, Summa compiled 201-140 overall won-loss record with one tie. Six of his teams won Ohio Athletic Conference championships. He had a career coaching record in the OAC of 105-38-1. In addition, he was presented a 20-year meritorious service award at B-W. A John M. Summa Scholarship also was established in his name. For his efforts, John Summa was elected President of the Greater Cleveland Coaches and Officials Association in 1960 and managed the sectional and regional wrestling tournament in Cleveland from 1955-1975. He was named to the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1975, the Baldwin-Wallace College Alumni Letterman's Association Hall of Fame in 1982 and The Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame. Summa passed away on March 14, 1985. He is remembered and greatly missed by many at Baldwin-Wallace and in Berea.

John Summa's Record At B-W

Years As Head Coach	_____	32
Overall Record	_____	201-140-1
OAC Record	_____	105-38-1
OAC Championships	_____	six

Welcomes to the 24th Annual John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament

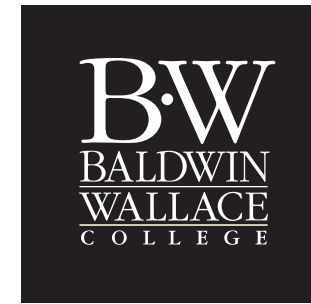
Baldwin-Wallace College welcomes you to the 24th Annual John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament. We hope you enjoy your stay in Berea and at B-W. For your convenience, the restrooms are located in the hallway just off of the parking lot entrance to the Lou Higgins Center and down the hall from the Information Desk. A concession stand is located in the front of the building and through the Ursprung Gymnasium.

John Summa Tournament Team Champions

Lakeland Community College	_____	1987
Lakeland Community College	_____	1988
Cuyahoga Community College	_____	1989
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Thiel (Pa.) College	_____	1993
Mount Union College	_____	1994
The University of Findlay	_____	1995
West Liberty (W.Va.) State College	_____	1996
Brockport State (N.Y.) College	_____	1997
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Brockport State (N.Y.) College	_____	2007
Brockport State (N.Y.) College	_____	2008
Brockport State (N.Y.) College	_____	2009

John Summa Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers

1987	_____	Reggie Foston (Lakeland C.C.)
1988	_____	Chris Khas (Cuyahoga C.C.)
1989	_____	Kevin Higgins (Baldwin-Wallace)
1990	_____	Matt Yinger (Cuyahoga C.C.)
1991	_____	Aaron Long (Findlay)
1992	_____	Kelly Bitsko (Cuyahoga C.C.)
1993	_____	Mike Lewis (Thiel, Pa.)
1994	_____	Chris Ricklic (Case Western Reserve)
1995	_____	Miron Kharchilava (Findlay)
1996	_____	Branden Hinkle (West Liberty, W.Va.)
1997	_____	Casey Taylor (Thiel, Pa.)
1998	_____	Lanta Schwabenbaur (Gannon, Pa.)
1999	_____	Rico Hill (Mount St. Joseph)
2000	_____	Kevin Atkins (Baldwin-Wallace)
2001	_____	Jimmy Wallace (Wilmington)
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2003	_____	Artie Wielder (Brockport State)
2004	_____	Sterling Sebek (Baldwin-Wallace)
2005	_____	Bryan Kmetz (Baldwin-Wallace)
2006	_____	Carl Amerine (Wilmington)
2007	_____	Jeremy Feador (Baldwin-Wallace)
2008	_____	Luke Baum (Rochester Institute of Technology)
2009	_____	Luke Baum (Rochester Insitute of Technology)



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Fans can access all results from this weekend's
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