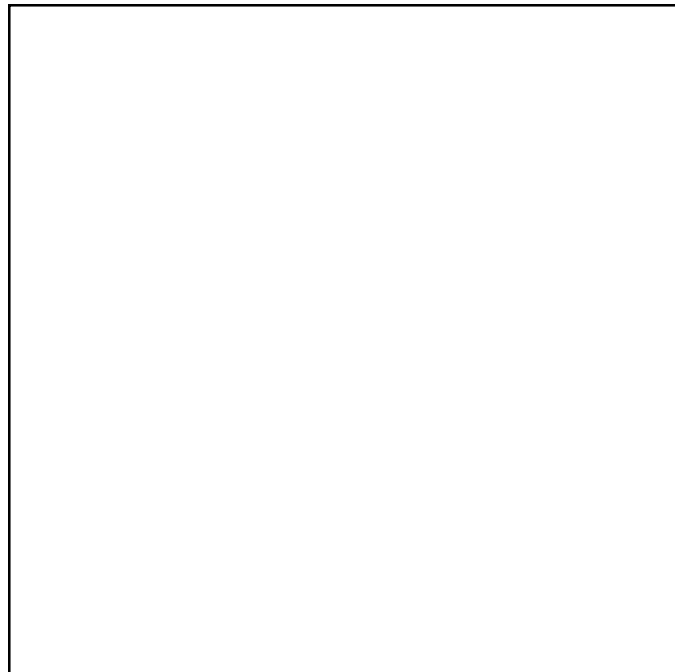
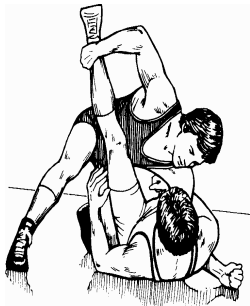


The 17th Annual John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament

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John Summa

Head Wrestling Coach
Baldwin-Wallace College
1948-80

**at The Baldwin-Wallace College
Recreation Center in the Fieldhouse
in Berea, Ohio
Saturday, February 8, 2003**

Official Tournament Program

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 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
OAC Record	105-38-1
OAC Championships	six

Welcomes You to the 17th Annual John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament -- 2002

Baldwin-Wallace College welcomes you to the 17th 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 Recreation 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.

Past John Summa Invitational 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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Past John Summa Invitational Outstanding Wrestlers

1987	Reggie Foston (Lakeland Community College)
1988	Chris Khas (Cuyahoga Community College)
1989	Kevin Higgins (Baldwin-Wallace College)
1990	Matt Yinger (Cuyahoga Community College)
1991	Aaron Long (Findlay)
1992	Kelly Bitsko (Cuyahoga Community College)
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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the sports seasons. All results from this weekend's
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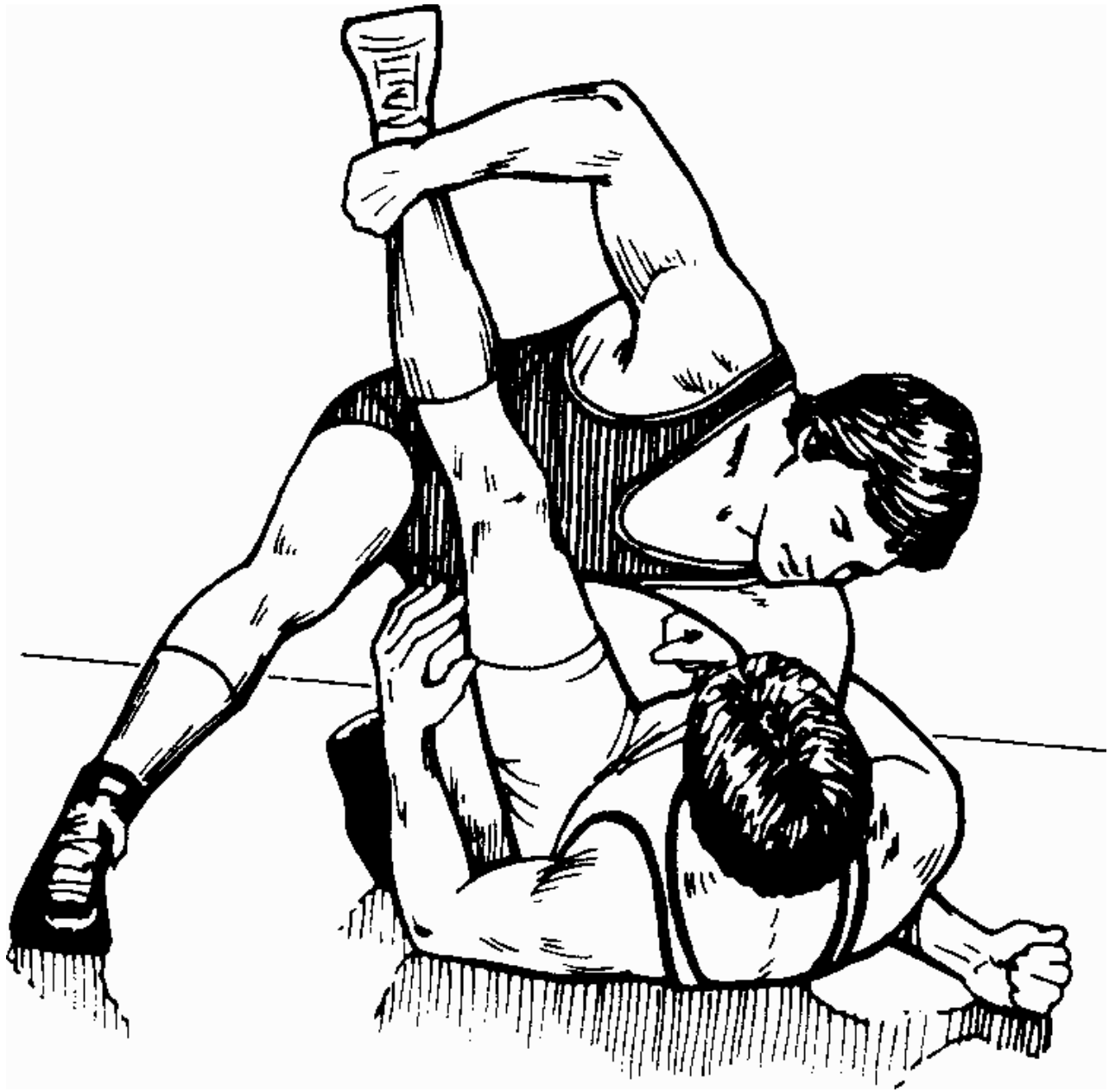
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