

## Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association 2011 Special Award Winners



**RON THOMAS, Jonathon Alder High School**  
**Coaches Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award**

Ron Thomas has been the head wrestling coach at Alder High School for 16 years. This season, his team won four tournament championships, had one runner-up finish, two third-place finishes, and went 15-3 in dual meets. The team finished the regular season ranked second in the Division II Central District Coaches Poll. Over his coaching career, Ron's teams have won 25 tournament championships, including two league championships, two sectional championships, and a district runner-up finish in 2000. He has had 90 district qualifiers, 21 state qualifiers, and seven state placers. He was named Central District Coach of the Year in 2000. Ron was Jonathan Alder's first wrestling state qualifier in 1966. He is married to Sandi and has 2 children, Denise and Ron, Jr.



**DAVE CLINE, Uniontown Lake High School**  
**Coaches Service Award**

Dave Cline is in his 10<sup>th</sup> year as an assistant coach at Lake. He was previously the head coach at Akron Springfield for nine years. Dave has coached nine state champions and numerous state placers and state qualifiers during his coaching career. He was named the 2007-2008 "Assistant Coach of the Year" in Ohio by the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Dave helps run the Stark County Wrestling Club and is an At-Large member for USA Wrestling-Ohio. Dave is married to wife, Tracy and they have three children, Brock, Zack and Kaylee.



**SHAWN ANDREWS, Marysville High School**  
**Division I Coach of the Year**

Shawn Andrews is in his fourth year as the head wrestling coach of Marysville High School. In 2010, Marysville finished fourth in the state after capturing district, sectional and league titles. The team also set school records with eight State Qualifiers and nine District Placers, and tied a school record with four state placers. Shawn has also been an assistant coach at Marysville, Kent State University, and Massillon Perry. Shawn has been married to his wife Meredith for six years and they have a daughter, Reese.



**MATT HAMMONS, Olentangy High School**  
**Division II Coach of the Year**

Matt Hammons has been the head wrestling coach at Olentangy High School for the past seven years. During his tenure, the Braves have won four Ohio Capital Conference championships, four sectional championships and a district championship, as well as a second-place finish at the 2010 Division II state duals. Despite the school splitting twice during Matt's tenure, his teams have compiled a dual meet record of 80 - 15. Matt and his wife Lauren have a son, Graham.



**TROY ROTH, Montpelier High School**  
**Division III Coach of the Year**

Troy Roth has been the head coach at Montpelier for the past 10 years. His wrestling team won two tournaments last year while also finishing runner-up in three others, including their league tournament and sectionals. His team set five school team records, had four district placers and two state qualifiers, with one state placer. Troy has been an officer for the Greater Toledo Wrestling Coaches Association for the past 13 years and is currently the Past-President for the OHSWCA. Troy is married to wife Jan, and they have three children, Chelsea, Morgan and CJ.