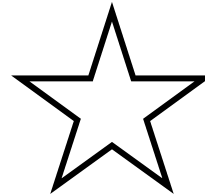
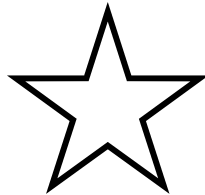
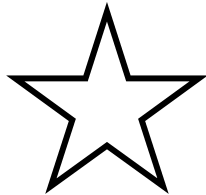
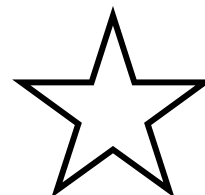
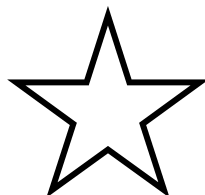
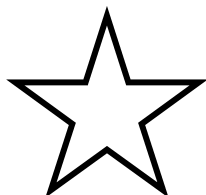


# *Huntington* Blue Devil Wrestling



**All-State Senior Jose Vasquez**



## **2007-08 Team Guide**

**Desire, Discipline, Determination**

# Blue Devil Schedule

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Huntington Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Port Jervis Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri./Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 28-29</b>	<b>Windsor Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>* Eastport-South Manor</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Suffern Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>* at Harborfields</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>* Rocky Point</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>New Berlin Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Central Islip</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>* at East Hampton</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Nanuet and Mahopac (at Finley MS)</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>* at Islip</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Albany Tournament</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Weds.</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>* at Comsewogue</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>* Sayville</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>League V Tournament</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri./Sat.</b>	<b>Feb 15-16</b>	<b>Section XI Tournament</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sat./Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 8-9</b>	<b>New York State Tournament</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## Coaching Staff

**Head Coach—Lou Giani**  
**Assistant Coach—Travis Smith**  
**Assistant Coach—Kieran Mock**

# *Blue Devil Bios*

## Meet the Blue Devils' Returning Varsity Letter Winners

### **Guillermo Dominguez—Sr.\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Competed mainly on the junior varsity, going 0-3 in varsity tournament action. **As a Sophomore:** Compiled a 5-19 mark with one pin and 24 team points. Finished fourth in the Huntington tournament. **As a Junior:** Finished with a 12-12 mark, four pins and 58 team points. Won the Huntington tournament and was third in New Berlin and fourth in Suffern. **Lifetime:** 17-34 with 5 pin and 82 team points.

### **Marco Lagone—Jr.\*\***

**As a freshman:** Went 3-3 with two pins and four team points. **As a Sophomore:** Compiled an 11-5 mark with three pins and 24 team points. Finished second in the Huntington and New Berlin tournaments and was fourth in the league. **Lifetime:** 14-8 with five pins and 28 team points.

### **Nigel McNeil—Frosh.\***

**As an 8th grader:** Compiled a 17-7 record with 10 pins and 67 team points. Was runner-up in the Suffern and New Berlin tournaments, third in Huntington, fourth in Windsor and fifth in Albany. Finished second in the league. **Lifetime:** 17-7 with 10 pins and 58 teams points.

### **Damon McQueen—Soph.\***

**As a Freshman:** Finished with a 13-5 mark, including four pins and 90 team points. Captured first place in the Huntington and Port Jervis tournament, was second at New Berlin and third in Suffern and the league. **Lifetime:** 13-5 with four pins and 90 team points.

### **Francisco Pereira—Sr. \*\*\*\***

**As an 8th Grader:** Jumped right into the lineup and performed well for the Blue Devils. Placed fifth in Windsor and third in Suffern. Compiled a 9-5 mark (3-1 in duals) with six pins and 46 team points. **As a Freshman:** Won the league title en route to a 25-7 mark with 14 pins and 131 team points. Runner-up in the Huntington tournament, champ at Port Jervis and third at Albany. A fine 8-1 record in dual meets. **As a Sophomore:** Finished third in both the league and Section XI tournaments. Champion at Port Jervis, Windsor and Albany, runner-up at Huntington and fourth at Suffern. Wrestled to an 8-1 record in dual meets and was 31-6 overall with 12 pins, three technical falls and a team-high 172.5 team points. **As a Junior:** Went a magnificent 38-5 with 21 pins and 222 team points. Captured championships at the Huntington, Port Jervis, Suffern, New Berlin and Albany tournaments. Was fourth at Windsor, second in the league and fifth in Section XI. **Lifetime:** 103-23 with 53 pins and 571.5 team points.

### **Jaime Pereira—Sr.\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Went 6-13 with three pins and 15 team points. Finished third in the Port Jervis tournament. **As a Sophomore:** Compiled a 7-17 mark with five pins and 23 team points. Finished third in the Port Jervis tournaments. **As a Junior:** Went 12-11 with five pins and 59 team points. Runner-up in the New Berlin tournament, third in Port Jervis and fourth in Huntington. **Lifetime:** 25-41 with 13 pins and 97 team points.

### **Morris Romero—Sr.\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Went 2-3 in tournament competition. **As a Sophomore:** Compiled a 7-9 record, including 3-4 in dual meets with four pins and 24 team points. **As a Junior:** Finished with a 9-10 mark with six pins and 16 team points. Placed third in the league tournament and sixth in Huntington. **Lifetime:** 18-22 with 10 pins and 40 teams points.

# *Blue Devil Bios 2007-'08*

## **Chris Sandoval—Soph.\***

**As a Freshman:** Compiled a record of 11-17 with three pins and 39.5 team points. Finished third in the New Berlin tournament and fifth at Huntington. **Lifetime:** 11-17 with three pins and 39.5 team points.

## **Jayson Santiago—Sr.\*\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Went 4-15 with two pins and 18 team points. Compiled a 3-6 dual meet mark. **As a Sophomore:** Was 2-4 in dual meets and 7-15 overall with two pins and 17 teams points. **As a Junior:** Finished with a 20-15 record, six pins and 83 team points. Runner-up in the Huntington and New Berlin tournaments. Third in Port Jervis, and fifth at Windsor and Albany. **Lifetime:** 31-45 with 10 pins and 118 team points.

## **Omar Santiago—Jr.\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Enjoyed a splendid season, going 19-12 with 10 pins and 96 team points. First place in the Port Jervis tournament, runner-up at Huntington, fourth at Albany and fifth in the Windsor and Suffern tournaments. **As a Sophomore:** Went 25-11 with nine pins and 116 team points. Finished first at Port Jervis, runner-up at New Berlin, third at Huntington, fourth at Suffern and sixth at Windsor and Albany. **Lifetime:** 44-23 with 19 pins and 212 team points.

## **Dashaun Thomas—Sr.\*\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Compiled a 10-11 record with five pins and 27 team points. Placed third at Port Jervis and fifth at Albany. Finished third in the league tournament. **As a Sophomore:** League runner-up, second in Albany, third in Port Jervis, fourth in Huntington and fifth in both the Windsor and Suffern tournaments. Was 7-2 in dual meets, 23-12 overall with eight pins and 118.5 team points. **As a Junior:** Went 28-6 with 10 pins and 163 team points. Won first place in the Port Jervis, New Berlin and league tournaments. Runner-up in the Huntington tournament, third at Suffern and Albany and fourth at Windsor. **Lifetime:** 61-29 with 23 pins and 308.5 team points.

## **Jose Vasquez—Sr.\*\***

**As a Freshman:** Placed third in both the Huntington and Port Jervis tournaments and was 4-5 overall with two pins and 23 team points. **As a Sophomore:** Enjoyed a fine 11-3 record, including 2-0 in dual meets, with six pins, one technical fall and 51 team points. Champion at Port Jervis, third in the Huntington and Albany tournaments. **As a Junior:** Set a new single season Huntington victory record with a 39-3 mark, 22 pins and 241.5 team points. Champion of the Huntington, Port Jervis, Windsor, Suffern, New Berlin, Albany and league tournaments. Runner-up in Section XI and third in New York State. **Lifetime:** 54-11 with 30 pins and 315.5 team points.

## **Chris DeRosa—Sr.\***

**As a Freshman:** Competed on the JV. Went 0-2 in varsity matches. **As a Sophomore:** Competed on the JV. **As a Junior:** Finished with a 5-8 record, two pins and 21 team points. **Lifetime:** 5-10 with two pins and 21 team points.

## **Louis Puca—Frosh.\***

**As an 8th grader:** Compiled a 9-6 mark with five pins and eight team points. **Lifetime:** 9-6, five pins and eight team points.

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# The 2007 Blue Devil Wrestlers in Review

## Huntington Varsity Letter Winners' Records

Chris DeRosa	5-8
Guillermo Dominiguez	12-12
Jimmie Garrett	21-10
Justin Giani	25-7
Ira Gooden	9-4
Allan Hendrickson	34-5
Marco Lagone	11-5
Nigel McNeil	17-7
Damon McQueen	13-5
Francisco Pereira	38-5
Jaime Pereira	12-11
Louis Puca	9-6
Stephan Riley	34-5
Morris Romero	9-10
Christopher Sandoval	11-17
Jayson Santiago	20-15
Omar Santiago	25-11
Dashaun Thomas	28-6
Jose Vasquez	39-3
Matt Vickers	25-13

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## All - County 2007

Jose Vasquez - Runner up 96 lbs.  
Stephan Riley - Runner up 112 lbs.  
Francisco Pereira - 5th - 112 lbs.  
Matt Vickers - 6th - 189 lbs.

## All - State 2007

Jose Vasquez—3rd—96 lbs.

## Huntington JV Letter Winners

Ricardo Caballero  
Greg Corbly  
Chris DeRosa  
Ryan Doyle  
Ryan Fox  
Sotiris Kalodukas  
Maurice Loadholt  
Luis Lopez  
Anthony Lupi  
David Motley  
Ryan Mulligan  
Duncan Murchison  
Christian Nickey  
Anthony Priolo  
Giovanni Quinones  
Jack Russo  
Salvatore Russo  
Nicholas Schoen

## All - League 2007

**Jose Vasquez - Champion 96 lbs.**  
Nigel McNeil - Runner up 96 lbs.  
Damon McQueen - 3rd 103 lbs.  
**Stephan Riley - Champion 112 lbs.**  
Francisco Pereira - Runner up 119 lbs.  
Marco Lagone - 4th 119 lbs.  
**Justin Giani - Champion 130 lbs.**  
Jimmie Garrett - Runner up 135 lbs.  
Allan Hendrickson - Runner up 160 lbs.  
Matt Vickers - Runner up 189 lbs.  
Morris Romero - 3rd 189 lbs.  
**Dashaun Thomas - Champion 215 lbs.**

# *The Huntington Tradition . . .*

In 1933 at Huntington High School, a boxing and wrestling club was formed with over 40 members. "The purpose of the club is to teach the participants a sport and good health habits, not to make pugilists," according to a report of the day.

The school sponsored a wrestling team in 1937 and 1938 but discontinued it until 1951. Since that time both the team and individual wrestlers have won every imaginable honor, from league titles to state championships, and even national recognition. Huntington's 51 all-state place winners and 23 state champions are both New York records. With nine Section XI team titles, five state team titles and four state sportswriters' association first place poll rankings, the men in blue have excelled.

Entering the 2007-'08 season, the Blue Devils have amassed a superb record of 513-144-7 in 58 seasons of competition, including 19 undefeated campaigns.

## *Blue Devil Champions . . .*

### **League Champions:**

S. Erber (1960), P. Schumacher (1961), R. Tarantino (1961-62), J. Elkins (1961), B. Kilgore (1961-62), J. Keane (1962), R. Hauge (1963), B. Nolan (1964-65), B. Zieler (1964-65), J. Diadola (1965), G. Mingin (1965), K. Harned (1965), D. Edwards (1970), V. Leake (1971), W. Gadson (1972), P. Berti (1972), C. Gadson (1971, 73), M. Picozzi (1973, 75), J. Thomas (1974-75), J. Puca (1974), J. Giani (1975), M. Thomas (1975), Br. Gaffney (1975), K. Mock (1981-82), D. Miller (1981-82), R. Zboray (1981), P. Galasso (1982), S. Sands (1982), G. McNeil (1983-86), M. Billups (1983-85), W. Ebanks (1983-84), B. Jalazo (1983-84), B. Devoe (1983), Sa. Thomas (1984-85), P. Cicio (1984), B. Gore (1984), T. Carino (1985-86), C. Gainey (1985), J. Zirpolo (1985), D. Jackson (1985-86), A. Mitchell (1985), J. Fiumano (1986), P. Christopher (1986, 88), T. Taylor (1987), M. Figgs (1987), Tr. Grenier (1987), F. Torres (1987-89), Mk. Boyd (1988), Ra. Johnson (1988-89, 91), J. Zilm (1988-89), J. Rivera (1988-89), B. Kalfas (1988), D. Williams (1989), L. Allen (1990), C. Smith (1990-91), Tr. Smith (1990, 92), E. Perez (1990, 92), R. Fischenich (1990), R. Delacruz (1990), A. Medico (1990-91), M. Puskas (1990), B. Fischenich (1991-92), J. Gerardi (1991), Ji. Amira (1992, 94), R. Medico (1992-93), T. Puskas (1993), A. Bonilla (1993-96), M. Foster (1993), J. Erickson (1994), L. Bonilla (1994-95), C. Beck (1994, 96), A. White (1994), M. Devoe (1994-95), C. Lent (1996), J. Paganas (1996, 98), Jo. Amira (1996), D. Rechul (1996-98), J. Lule (1997), E. Perez (1997), G. DePasquale (1998), S. Klingen (1998), E. Kuby (1998), A. Nigro (1998), S. Palacios (1998-99, 01-02), S. Sair (1998, 00-02), J. Piana (1999-00), P. Zarccone (1999), J. Fiumano (2000-01), P. Flynn (2000-02), L. Giani (2000), S. Riley (2001, 03-04), D. Wood (2001), D. Kapner (2002), S. Bradshaw (2002-04), J. Sullivan (2003-05), R. McCoy (2003), P. Delva (2003-04), C. Holland (2004), J. Pellot (2004-05), C. Paar (2004-05), B. Lifson (2004), F. Pereira (2005), K. Perry (2005), J. Vasquez (2007), Steph. Riley (2007), Justin Giani (2007), D. Thomas (2007)

### **Conference Champions:**

P. Widerman (1976-78), Br. Gaffney (1976), Sc. Thomas (1976, 78-80), J. Thomas (1976), J. Giani (1976), P. Pastore (1976-77), J. Karcher (1976), M. Thomas (1976), M. Rosenbauer (1976), B. Lauro (1977), L. Puca (1977), C. Murchison (1978-79), W. Sands (1979), J. Dolan (1979-80), A. Levine (1979-80), Bi. Gaffney (1980), J. Flynn (1980), R. Nardelli (1980).

## Suffolk County Champions:

**1953:** Lou Giani **1954:** Jerry Grenier **1956:** Bob Fowler **1957:** Don Grenier, Lenny Tetrault **1958:** Don Grenier, Richard Holohan **1959:** Don Grenier (MOW) **1960:** Pete Schumacher **1961:** Bob Tarantino **1962:** Geoff Keane **1963:** Rick Hauge **1964:** Bob Zieler **1965:** Ken Poulos **1972:** Cipriano Roman, Charles Gadson (MOW) **1973:** Charles Gadson, Lou Giani, Jr., Benjie Smith **1974:** Jeff Thomas **1975:** Jeff Thomas, Mike Picozzi, Mike Rosenbauer **1976:** Mike Thomas, Mike Picozzi (MOW), Joe Giani, Jeff Thomas, John Karcher, Mike Rosenbauer, Tony Smith, Brian Gaffney **1977:** Bob Lauro, Paul Widerman **1978:** Paul Widerman, Mike Thomas **1979:** Jon Dolan **1980:** Jon Dolan, Rick Nardelli, Jim Flynn, Bill Gaffney **1982:** Kieran Mock **1984:** Gene McNeil **1985:** Drew Jackson, Mark Billups **1986:** Gene McNeil, Drew Jackson **1990:** Ken Johnson **1991:** Chris Smith, Brian Fischenich, Elias Perez **1992:** Brian Fischenich, Elias Perez **1994:** Adrian Bonilla, Jim Amira **1996:** Adrian Bonilla, Chris Beck **1997:** Dawid Rechul **1998:** Dawid Rechul **2000:** Pat Flynn, Steven Palacios, Jack Piana **2001:** Pat Flynn, Steven Palacios (MOW) **2002:** Pat Flynn, Steven Palacios (MOW), Stephon Sair **2003:** Shawn Riley **2004:** Shawn Riley, Shaheim Bradshaw, Jack Sullivan, Pierre Delva **2005:** Jack Sullivan, Jeremy Pellet

## All-State Wrestlers:

**1965:** Ken Poulos (4th) **1973:** Benjie Smith (2nd) **1975:** Mike Picozzi (3rd), Mike Rosenbauer (4th) **1976:** Mike Picozzi (2nd), Jeff Thomas (3rd), Joe Giani (4th), John Karcher (5th), Mike Thomas (5th) **1977:** Bob Lauro (6th) **1979:** Jon Dolan (2nd) **1980:** Jon Dolan (2nd), Rick Nardelli (2nd), Jim Flynn (2nd) **1985:** Drew Jackson (5th) **1990:** Ken Johnson (5th) **1991:** Brian Fischenich (3rd), Elias Perez (6th) **1994:** Adrian Bonilla (5th) **1996:** Adrian Bonilla (2nd) **2001:** Pat Flynn (2nd), Steven Palacios (6th) **2003:** Shawn Riley (3rd) **2004:** Shaheim Bradshaw (2nd), Jack Sullivan (2nd) **2005:** Jack Sullivan (2nd), Jeremy Pellet (4th) **2007:** Jose Vasquez (3rd)

## New York State Champions:

**1973:** Lou Giani, Jr., Charles Gadson **1974:** Jeff Thomas **1975:** Jeff Thomas **1976:** Mike Rosenbauer **1977:** Paul Widerman **1978:** Mike Thomas, Paul Widerman **1980:** Bill Gaffney (MOW), **1982:** Kieran Mock **1984:** Gene McNeil **1985:** Mark Billups **1986:** Gene McNeil, Drew Jackson **1992:** Brian Fischenich **1994:** Jim Amira **1998:** Dawid Rechul **2000:** Pat Flynn, Jack Piana **2002:** Pat Flynn, Steven Palacios, Stephon Sair **2004:** Shawn Riley

## National Champions:

**1958:** Lou Giani (YMCA-Greco Roman) **1959:** Lou Giani (YMCA-Freestyle) **1959:** Lou Giani (Pan Am Games Gold Medalist) **1960:** Lou Giani (U.S. Freestyle Olympic Team) **1972:** Willie Gadson (NJCAA) **1973:** Willie Gadson (NJCAA) **1976:** Charles Gadson (NJCAA) **1981:** Joe Giani (NCAA) **1984:** Paul Widerman (U.S. Olympic National Tournament) **1984:** Charles Gadson (USA Wrestling's Grand Champion) **1987:** Gene McNeil (NJCAA), Drew Jackson (NJCAA).

- **Lou Giani** ('53) won the Pan Am Games gold medal (1960) and competed in the 1960 Olympics at 136.5 lbs. in freestyle for the U.S.
- **Willie Gadson** ('72) placed fourth at 180.5 lbs. in 1982 in the famed Tbilisi Tournament in the former Soviet Union—a tournament many consider to be the toughest in the world.
- **Paul Widerman** ('78) won the 1984 U.S. Olympic National Tournament and was a freestyle alternate at 105.5 lbs. for the Olympic team.
- **Charlie Gadson** ('73) competed for the U.S. in the 1979 Tbilisi Tournament and won USA Wrestling's Grand Champion Belt in 1984.
- **Willie Gadson** ('72), **Charlie Gadson** ('73) and **Mike Picozzi** ('76) placed a combined total of ten times in the Midlands Tournament, which some call the "Super Bowl" of wrestling.

**Team League Dual Meet Championships:**

1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

**Team League Tournament Championships:**

1961, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001

**Team Conference Tournament Championships:**

1976, 1978, 1979, 1980

**Team Suffolk County Championships:**

1976, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004

**Team New York State Championships:**

1973, 1976, 1980, 2002, 2004

**New York Sportswriters' Association Poll Champions**

1976, 1984, 1985, 1986

**Huntington State Champs' Career Records**

Lou Giani, Jr.	63-12-3	Drew Jackson	107-16-0
Charlie Gadson	68-13-1	Brian Fishenich	83-13-0
Jeff Thomas	120-5-3	Jim Amira	95-8-1
Mike Rosenbauer	53-10-1	Dawid Rechul	90-10-0
Paul Widerman	87-10-2	Jack Piana	97-23-0
Mike Thomas	90-8-0	Pat Flynn	149-13
Billy Gaffney	86-16-3	Steven Palacios	137-20
Kieran Mock	65-7-1	Stephon Sair	136-29
Gene McNeil	117-4-0	Shawn Riley	111-6
Mark Billups	88-5-1		

**Nineteen Huntington wrestlers have won a record 23 New York State championships—more than any high school.**

# Blue Devils Year By Year Review

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## 1970-71

League Dual Meets: 5-2 3rd  
League Tournament: 87 pts. 3rd  
Northport Tournament: 3rd  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-5

## 1971-72

Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 67 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 126 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 124.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-2

## 1972-73

New York State Tournament Champions: 39 pts.  
Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 59 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 8-0  
League Tournament Champions: 88.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 120.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 140.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-1

## 1973-74

Section XI Tournament: 36.5 pts. 7th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Runner-up: 99 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 108 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-1

## 1974-75

New York State Tournament: 35.5 pts. 3rd  
Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 59 pts.  
League Dual Meet Runner-up: 5-1  
League Tournament Champions: 127.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 118 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up: 153 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 14-1  
State Ranking: 6th

## 1975-76

New York State Tournament Champions: 75 pts.  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 195 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
Conference Tournament Champions: 221 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 187.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 226 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 15-0  
State Ranking: 1st

## 1976-77

New York State Tournament: 32 pts. 5th  
Section XI Tournament: 64 pts. 5th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
Conference Tournament: 3rd  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 133 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament: 5th  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-2  
State Ranking: 18th

## 1977-78

New York State Tournament: 42.5 pts. 3rd  
Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 77 pts.  
League Dual Meet Co-Champions: 5-1  
Conference Tournament Champions: 208.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 231.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-2  
State Ranking: 10th

## 1978-79

New York State Tournament: 20.5 pts.  
Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 81 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
Conference Tournament Champions: 211 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 263 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 221 pts.  
Westchester Tournament Runner-up: 196 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 14-0  
State Ranking: 2nd

## 1979-80

New York State Tournament Champions: 83.5 pts.  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 132.5 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
Conference Tournament Champions: 176.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 275 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 214.5 pts.  
Sherburne Tournament Runner-up: 187.75 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 14-0  
State Ranking: 2nd

## 1980-81

Section XI Tournament: 83 pts. 4th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Runner-up: 202.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 175 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-1  
State Ranking: 7th

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## 1981-82

New York State Tournament: 26.5 pts. 11th  
Section XI Tournament: 67 pts. 7th  
League Dual Meet Runner-up: 5-1  
League Tournament Runner-up: 206 pts.  
Huntington Tournament: 124.5 pts. 3rd  
Spencerport Tournament: 4th  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-3

## 1982-83

Section XI Tournament Champions: 126 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 5-0  
League Tournament Champions: 267 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 302.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up: 184 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 242.5 pts.  
North Babylon Tournament Champions: 281 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 11-0  
State Ranking: 5th

## 1983-84

New York State Tournament: 22.5 pts.  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 130 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 5-0  
League Tournament Champions: 309 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 320 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 196.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 275.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-0  
State Ranking: 1st

## 1984-85

New York State Tournament: 32.5 pts. 6th  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 166 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 235 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 297.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Champions: 201.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 240 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 11-0  
State Ranking: 1st

## 1985-86

New York State Tournament Runner-up: 49.5 pts.  
Section XI Tournament: 101 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 248.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 283.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 184.5 pts.  
Spencerport Tournament Runner-up: 116.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-0  
State Ranking: 1st

## 1986-87

Section XI Tournament: 103 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Champions: 5-0  
League Tournament Champions: 289.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 251 pts.  
Sherburne Tournament Runner-up: 158.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 226.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 11-0  
State Ranking: 12th

## 1987-88

Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 115 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 262.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 211 pts.  
Sherburne Tournament Runner-up: 197 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 204.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 14-1  
State Ranking: 11th

## 1988-89

Section XI Tournament: 97.5 pts. 4th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 234 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 236.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 232 pts.  
Sherburne Tournament: 147.5 pts. 4th  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-0  
State Ranking: 3rd

## 1989-90

New York State Tournament: 13 pts.  
Section XI Tournament: 71 pts. 7th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 278 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 292 pts.  
Brentwood Tournament Champions: 196.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Champions: 211 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 246.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 13-0  
State Ranking: 3rd

## 1990-91

New York State Tournament: 28 pts.  
Section XI Tournament: 106 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Champions: 6-0  
League Tournament Champions: 234.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 320 pts.  
Brentwood Tournament Champions: 191.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament: 136.5 pts. 3rd  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 200 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-1  
State Ranking: 8th

# Blue Devils Year By Year Review

## 1991-92

New York State Tournament: 27 pts. 9th  
Section XI Tournament: 126 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Runner-up: 5-1  
League Tournament Runner-up: 207 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 282 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 225 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Champions: 187.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-1  
State Ranking: 5th

## 1992-93

Section XI Tournament: 76.5 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 213.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 254.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 211 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Runner-up: 152 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 11-1  
State Ranking: 9th

## 1993-94

New York State Tournament: 31.5 pts. 10th  
Section XI Tournament: 86.5 pts. 3rd  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 221 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 218 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Co-Champions: 206 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Runner-up: 181.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 12-0  
State Ranking: 6th

## 1994-95

Section XI Tournament: 69.5 pts. 8th  
League Dual Meet Co-Champions: 6-1  
League Tournament: 161.5 pts. 3rd  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 177.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament: 126 pts. 3rd  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 155.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-2  
State Ranking: 18th

## 1995-96

New York State Tournament: 25 pts. 17th  
Section XI Tournament Runner-up: 116 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 198.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 187 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 217.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Runner-up: 126 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-0  
State Ranking: 8th

## 1996-97

New York State Tournament: 3 pts.  
Section XI Tournament: 61 pts. 14th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 198 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 235 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 244 pts.  
Valley Central Tournament Champions: 213 pts.  
Windsor Tournament: 168.5 pts. 3rd  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 10-0  
State Ranking: 5th

## 1997-98

New York State Tournament: 22 pts. 24th  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 148 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Champions: 290 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 238 pts.  
Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 262 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Champions: 166 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 220.5 pts.  
Valley Central Tournament Champions: 251.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-0  
State Ranking: 7th

## 1998-99

Section XI Tournament: 52 pts. 14th  
League Dual Meet Champions: 8-0  
League Tournament Runner-up: 221.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament: 182 pts. 3rd  
Port Jervis Tournament Runner-up: 187.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Champions: 166.5 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 211 pts.  
Valley Central Tournament: 104.5 pts. 8th  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-0  
State Ranking: 7th

## 1999-00

New York State Tournament: 46 pts. 5th  
Section XI Tournament Champions: 149.5 pts.  
League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
League Tournament Runner-up: 204.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 269.5 pts.  
Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 224 pts.  
Windsor Tournament Champions: 217 pts.  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 250 pts.  
Albany Tournament Champions: 311 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-0  
State Ranking: 3rd

**Who will be state champ No. 24?**

## Blue Devils Year By Year Review

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### 2000-01

New York State Tournament: 31 pts. 9th  
 Section XI Tournament Champions: 167 pts.  
 League Dual Meet Champions: 8-0  
 League Tournament Champions: 248 pts.  
 Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 215 pts.  
 Port Jervis Tournament Runner-up: 252.5 pts.  
 Windsor Tournament Champions: 217.5 pts.  
 Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 229.5 pts.  
 Albany Tournament Champions: 280 pts.  
 Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-0  
 State Ranking: 3rd

### 2001-02

New York State Tournament Champions: 74 pts.  
 Section XI Tournament: 105.5 pts. Tied 4th  
 League Dual Meet Champions: 7-0  
 League Tournament Runner-up: 197 pts.  
 Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 223.5 pts.  
 Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 211.5 pts.  
 Windsor Tournament Champions: 188 pts.  
 Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 200 pts.  
 Albany Tournament Champions: 222.5 pts.  
 Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-0  
 State Ranking: 8th (NYWrestling.com: 6th)

### 2002-03

New York State Tournament: 16.5 pts. 36th  
 Section XI Tournament: 107 pts. Tied 3rd  
 League Dual Meet Champions: 8-0  
 League Tournament Runner-up: 225.5 pts.  
 Huntington Tournament Champions: 285 pts.  
 Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 69.5 pts.  
 Windsor Tournament Runner-up: 174.5 pts.  
 Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 216 pts.  
 Albany Tournament Champions: 272 pts.  
 Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-0  
 State Ranking: 3rd

### 2003-04

New York State Tournament Champions: 63 pts.  
 Section XI Tournament Champions: 183.5 pts.  
 League Tournament Runner-up: 243 pts.  
 League Dual Meet Runner-up: 5-1  
 Huntington Tournament Champions: 246 pts.  
 Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 94.5 pts.  
 Windsor Tournament Champions: 189 pts.  
 Albany Tournament Champions: 276 pts.  
 Suffern Tournament Runner-up: 201.5 pts.  
 Overall Dual Meet Record: 9-1  
 State Ranking: 10th

## Annual Blue Devils High Scorer Award

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Year	Wrestler	Points
1971	Willie Gadson	63
1972	Willie Gadson	114
1973	Charlie Gadson	144.5
1974	Jeff Thomas	124
1975	Mike Picozzi	147.5
1976	Mike Picozzi	178
1977	Paul Widerman	171
1978	Mike Thomas	183.5
1979	Billy Gaffney	177.5
1980	Billy Gaffney	183.5
1981	Rich Zboray	153.5
1982	Kieran Mock	201
1983	Mark Billups	198
1984	Gene McNeil	216
1985	Mark Billups	217
1986	Drew Jackson	233
1987	Terrence Taylor	151
1988	Billy Kalfas	191.5
1989	Jorge Rivera	180
1990	Ken Johnson	224
1991	Brian Fischenich	234
1992	Brian Fischenich	225.5
1993	Luis Bonilla	173
1994	Jim Amira	221
1995	Luis Bonilla	171
1996	Adrian Bonilla	216
1997	Dawid Rechul	215
1998	Dawid Rechul	260.5
1999	Jack Piana	210
2000	Jack Piana	267
2001	Patrick Flynn	262.5
2002	Patrick Flynn	257
2003	Shawn Riley	222.5
2004	Shaheim Bradshaw	246
2005	Charlie Paar	179
2006	Francisco Pereira	172.5
2007	Jose Vasquez	241.5

- Lou Giani is first in Section XI Tournament history for the all-time number of individual champions coached with 59.
- Lou Giani is first in Section XI Tournament history for the all-time number of individual place-winners coached with 183.
- Lou Giani is first in Section XI Tournament history for the all-time number of Section XI team titles won with 9.

## Blue Devils Year By Year Review

### 2004-05

New York State Tournament: 28 pts. 14th  
Section XI Tournament: 97.5 pts. 5th  
League Dual Meet Runner-up: 5-1  
League Tournament Runner-up: 175 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Runner-up: 218 pts.  
Port Jervis Tournament Champions: 103.5 pts.  
Windsor Tournament: 122.5 pts. 3rd  
Suffern Tournament: 152 pts. 4th  
Albany Tournament Champions: 254.5 pts.  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-1  
State Ranking: 18th

### 2005-06

Section XI Tournament: 37 pts. 21st  
League Tournament: 96 pts. 5th  
Huntington Tournament: 155.5 pts. 4th  
Port Jervis Tournament Runner-up: 54 pts.  
Windsor Tournament: 80 pts. 9th  
Suffern Tournament: 94pts. 4th  
Albany Tournament: 160 pts. 3rd  
League Duals: 2-4 5th  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 5-4

### 2006-07

Section XI Tournament: 74.5 pts. 8th  
League Tournament Runner-up: 201.5 pts.  
Huntington Tournament Champions: 246.5 pts.  
Port Jervis Tournament Champions  
Windsor Tournament: 138.5 pts. 5th  
Suffern Tournament Champions: 185 pts.  
Albany Tournament Champions: 216 pts.  
League Duals: 4-2 3rd  
Overall Dual Meet Record: 8-2  
State Ranking: 24th

The 2008 New York State Wrestling Championships are scheduled for Saturday/Sunday, March 8-9 at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester.

## Bradshaw Wins Two Medals at Empire State Games

Former Huntington High School wrestling great Shaheim Bradshaw won silver and bronze medals at the Empire State Games in open division Greco-Roman and freestyle competition. Blue Devil alumnus Brian Lifson, who also competed, wasn't as fortunate.

Bradshaw, who is a two-time All-American at SUNY College at Brockport, won the Suffolk wrestling championship and was second in New York State his senior year at Huntington under legendary coach Lou Giani. He has been one of the top college wrestlers in the country the past two seasons and is expected to challenge for the national title next winter.

Wrestling at 167 lbs. in the Greco-Roman tournament, Bradshaw easily turned back Kevin Sackett of the Western region, 6-0, 8-1 and then pinned Justin Hewitt of Adirondack in 1:08. In the finals, Bradshaw dropped an exciting 4-3, 3-7, 4-1 decision to New York City's Cory Sands to finish second.

In 167 lb. freestyle action, Bradshaw won three of four bouts to finish third. He opened by shutting out Ephraim Berensheteyn of New York City, 6-0, 8-0, and then pinned Adirondack's Tim Clarke in 2:15. Bradshaw lost to Western's Trevor Chinn, 1-0, 3-1, but captured the bronze medal by edging Justin Hewitt of Adirondack, 9-2, 5-0.

Ironically, it was Chinn who stopped Bradshaw in the 2004 high school state finals. He is currently a student-athlete at Lehigh University.

Lifson took fifth place in the Greco-Roman 119 lb. division. He lost to Western's Jamie Carpenter (6-0, 8-1) and Central's Joseph Lanza (1-6, 5-3, 7-0) before taking a forfeit victory over Melvin Cooper of Hudson Valley. In the freestyle tournament, Lifson lost to Jonathan Soto of New York City (0-6, 8-2, 2-0) and then was pinned by Western's Jamie Carpenter in 1:29.

## 2006-07 Huntington Wrestling Team Leaders

Most Takedowns: 22—Stephan Riley  
Most Reversals: 7—Omar Santiago  
Most Improved: Allan Hendrickson  
Most Pins: 22—Jose Vasquez  
High Scorer: 241.5—Jose Vasquez

Most Technical Falls: 8—Allan Hendrickson  
Quickest Pin: 0:13—Jose Vasquez  
Most Valuable: Jose Vasquez  
Most Escapes: 12—Jayson Santiago  
Most Near Falls: 23—Allan Hendrickson

# A Proud Huntington Wrestling History

**1933**—Under the leadership of James Sposato a boxing and wrestling club was formed with over 40 members. “The purpose of the club is to teach the participants a sport and good health habits, not to make pugilists,” according to a report of the day.

**1937**—Due to tremendous enthusiasm, coach William Class and a few aspiring wrestlers got together and formed a wrestling team. Meets were scheduled with Lindenhurst, Garden City and Bay Shore. The team lost its first meet on February 12, 1937 against Lindenhurst, 25-10. Huntington’s first win came on February 23rd against Garden City, 25-21. Jack Ackerly and Harold Cole led the Blues.

**1938**—Jack (half-nelson) Ackerly captained the team to a 4-4 record. Seven men qualified for the county tournament. Following the season the team was disbanded.

**1951**—A wrestling team was started again under coach Frank Kubisa with a junior named Lou Giani on the squad.

**1953**—Lou Giani became Huntington’s first Suffolk County champion (141 lbs.) en route to a 15-2 record.

**1954**—Jerry Grenier won the Suffolk County title with an 18-0 record and Bill Brooker placed third as the team finished with a 4-5-2 mark.

**1958**—Don Grenier won his second straight county title but lost a 4-3 OT decision in the finals of the Long Island Championships as the team placed fourth.

**1959**—The first meet in the new Huntington High School gym was held on January 16 as the Blue Devils defeated Calhoun, 22-21.

**1959**—Don Grenier capped off a brilliant career by winning his third straight county title and the MVP award at the Suffolk Tournament. Grenier went on to upset defending Long Island champ, Don Pike of Valley Stream Central, 7-2 in the finals of the Nassau-Suffolk Tournament.

**1959**—Lou Giani won the 136.5 lbs. Pan Am Games gold medal at Chicago.

**1960**—Pete Schumacher won the 110 lb. Section XI title and the team finished third. Steve Erber and Don Murray were also members of the team. Both later became college professors and coaches and are members of the Division III Hall of Fame. Schumacher was assistant coach of the 1976 team that crowned eight Suffolk champs.

**1960**—Lou Giani competed in freestyle for the United States in the Summer Olympics held in Rome. He went 2-1 before a serious mastoid infection resulted in his withdrawal by doctors.

**1961**—Under coach Paul McCarthy the team finished with a fine 12-2 record.

**1962**—”Joffy” Keane won the county title and the team rolled to a 10-4 mark.

**1963**—Rick Hauge stopped Alex Proios of Port Jefferson to win the 157 lb. Suffolk title. The team finished fifth in the county tournament.

**1964**—Bob Zieler won the county title as the team ended 5-4-2 in Paul McCarthy’s last year as coach.

**1966**—The team suffered its only winless season in history with an 0-11 record.

**1968**—Huntington’s only win of the season came against West Islip, 27-17, as the grapplers finished with a 1-13 mark.

**1971**—In Lou Giani’s first season as coach the Blue Devils went 9-5 with Vernon Leake winning the league title and MVP award.

**1972**—Charlie Gadson and Cipriano Roman became Lou Giani’s first county champions to help Huntington to a 12-2 record and second place finish in Suffolk.

**1973**—The team went 13-1 and won the state championship in Lou Giani’s third season. Lou Giani, Jr. became Huntington’s first state champ, and Charlie Gadson also won a state title in the very next match.

# A Proud Huntington Wrestling History

**1974**—Jeff Thomas won his first of three consecutive Suffolk crowns and his first of two state titles.

**1975**—The team placed second in both the county and state tournaments behind the Suffolk champs Mike Picozzi, Jeff Thomas and Mike Rosenbauer. Thomas won his second state championship.

**1976**—The “Year of the Huntington Blitz” culminated with nine Blue Devils reaching the county finals and eight emerging as Section XI champs. The team finished 15-0 and won league, conference, county and state titles. Mike Picozzi won the MVP at the county tournament and Mike Rosenbauer won the state crown.

**1977**—Paul Widerman won the first of two state titles and the team won its sixth straight league title.

**1978**—Widerman and Mike Thomas both won state crowns while the team finished with a 13-2 record, placing second in Suffolk and fourth in New York.

**1980**—Four Huntington wrestlers reached the state finals and Billy Gaffney won the state title and MVP award. The team won the county and state championships again.

**1981**—Huntington went without a county champion for the first time since 1971.

**1982**—Huntington lost three meets for the only time in Lou Giani’s reign other than his initial season. After ten straight league titles Huntington lost to Commack North to finish second. Kieran Mock became Huntington’s 10th state champ.

**1983**—Huntington started a string of five undefeated seasons and three consecutive county crowns as six Blue Devils won All-County honors but none won titles.

**1984**—Another county championship and another state champion, this time Gene McNeil. With a 12-0 record the team was ranked first in the state.

**1985**—The Bill Knapp Trophy, given to the county championship team, was permanently retired to the Huntington showcase after the Blue Devils won their third straight county title. Mark Billups led a group of seven All-County wrestlers and he became Huntington’s 12th state champ.

**1986**—Gene McNeil and Drew Jackson both won state titles and the team was ranked first in the state and finished second in the state tournament.

**1987**—For the fifth straight season the team went undefeated. For the first time since 1981 no one went to the county finals.

**1988**—Huntington lost for the first time since 1982.

**1990**—Ken Johnson became Huntington’s first county champ in four years and the team went 13-0 before slumping to seventh in the county tournament.

**1991**—Brian Fischenich, Chris Smith and Elias Perez all won county titles and the team won its ninth straight league championship.

**1992**—Fischenich and Perez both won Section XI crowns again. Fischenich went on to become Huntington’s 15th state champ. The team lost the league title for the first time since 1982.

**1993**—Lou Giani won his 300th career dual meet and the team went 11-1, winning its 11th straight Huntington Tournament.

**1994**—The Huntington wrestling program won its 400th dual meet en route to a 12-0 record and the league title. Adrian Bonilla and Jim Amira both won Suffolk crowns in thrilling matches to lead the Blue Devils to third place in Suffolk. Amira became Huntington’s 16th state champion.

**1995**—Adrian Bonilla lost in the county finals, 14-12. The team won the Huntington Tournament for the 13th straight year.

**1996**—Six Blue Devils won All-County honors and Adrian Bonilla and Chris Beck both won Section XI titles.

# A Proud Huntington Wrestling History

**1997**—Dawid Rechul won the Suffolk title in an exciting match but the team faltered in the county tournament in one of the worst showings of the Giani era.

**1998**—The Blue Devils won the Section XI team title for the sixth time and Dawid Rechul won county and state championships. Seven Blue Devils won All-County honors and eight won league crowns.

**1999**—The Blue Devils upset heavily favored and eventual county champion, Hauppauge, 31-29, to claim the league title. Three wrestlers won All-County honors as the team slid down to 14th in the Section XI Tournament.

**2000**—The Blue Devils were back on top again, winning the county team title for the seventh time. Pat Flynn and Jack Piana both won New York State championships.

**2001**—Huntington won the Suffolk team title for the second straight season. Steven Palacios won the county championship for the second time and MVP award after rebounding from a 9-1 deficit in the finals. Pat Flynn finished second in NYS.

**2002**—It was a special year, as the Blue Devils won their fourth New York State team championship. Pat Flynn, Steve Palacios and Stephon Sair each won New York State titles, only the fourth time in history a school had 3 state champs in one year.

**2003**—Shawn Riley won the county crown and went on to place 3rd in NYS. The team won the league title with a thrilling 25-24 win over Islip before a standing room only crowd in Blue Devil Gymnasium.

**2004**—Another glorious season resulted in the team winning the county and state championships. Shawn Riley, Shaheim Bradshaw and Jack Sullivan all reached the state finals, with Riley grabbing Huntington's 23rd state crown. The season did see Islip end the Blue Devils' 81 dual meet winning streak, 36-21.

**2005**—The Blue Devils once again fell to nemesis Islip, but Jack Sullivan and Jeremy Pellot both won Section XI titles. Sullivan went on to lose in the state finals for the second straight year.

**2006**—The Blue Devils slumped to their worst showing since the 1969-70 season, losing four league matches and finishing 21st in Suffolk Division I.

**2007**—Jose Vasquez earned Huntington's first wild card entry into the state tournament and placed 3rd at 96 lbs.

- Lou Giani is the all-time Section XI coaching wins leader for both dual meets (426) and tournament victories (112).
- Lou Giani's Huntington teams have won 110 tournaments (he won two others at Eastern Military Academy), including 74 invitationals, 22 league or conference, 9 Section XI and 5 New York State tournaments.

## Blue Devil Honor Roll

### Section XI Tournament Most Valuable Wrestler

**1959**— Don Grenier

**1972**— Charlie Gadson

**1976**— Mike Picozzi

**2001**— Steven Palacios

**2002**— Steven Palacios

### Section XI Tournament Most Pins/Least Time Award

**1975**—Mike Picozzi

**1976**—Brian Gaffney

**1985**—Andy Mitchell

**1996**—Adrian Bonilla

### Section XI Tournament Champion of Champions

**2002**—Steven Palacios

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**Most Valuable Award****Most Improved Award**

1971	Vernon Leake	Charlie Gadson
1972	Willie Gadson	Pete Berti
	Steve Pizzo	
1973	Lou Giani, Jr.	Benjie Smith
	Charlie Gadson	
1974	Jeff Thomas	Brian Gaffney
		Mike Rosenbauer
1975	Jeff Thomas	Brian Gaffney
1976	Mike Rosenbauer	Joe Giani
		John Karcher
1977	Paul Widerman	Bob Lauro
1978	Paul Widerman	Charlie Murchison
	Mike Thomas	
1979	Jon Dolan	Wilmore Sands
1980	Billy Gaffney	Rick Nardelli
1981	Kieran Mock	Glenn Rodriquez
	Rich Zboray	
1982	Kieran Mock	Ralph Feraco
1983	Mark Billups	Wayne Ebanks
		Gene McNeil
1984	Gene McNeil	Drew Jackson
1985	Mark Billups	Chris Gainey
		Drew Jackson
1986	Gene McNeil	Tom Carino
	Drew Jackson	

**Most Valuable Award****Most Improved Award**

1987	Terrence Taylor	Troy Grenier
1988	Billy Kalfas	Fred Torres
1989	Jorge Rivera	David Williams
1990	Ken Johnson	Matt Puskas
1991	Brian Fischenich	Chris Smith
1992	Brian Fischenich	Jim Amira
1993	Luis Bonilla	Mike Foster
	Jim Amira	
	Tim Puskas	
1994	Jim Amira	Adrian Bonilla
1995	Adrian Bonilla	Mark Devoe
1996	Adrian Bonilla	Chris Beck
1997	Dawid Rechul	Lou Giani
		Eli Perez
1998	Dawid Rechul	Gregg DePasquale
1999	Jack Piana	Lou Giani
		Paul Zarcone
		Steven Palacios
2000	Pat Flynn	
	Jack Piana	
2001	Pat Flynn	Rhamaad Spann
2002	Pat Flynn	Shaheim Bradshaw
	Steven Palacios	
	Stephon Sair	
2003	Shawn Riley	Shaheim Bradshaw
		Jack Sullivan
2004	Shawn Riley	Shaheim Bradshaw
2005	Jack Sullivan	Jeremy Pellot
2006	Francisco Pereira	Henry Hendrickson
2007	Jose Vasquez	Allan Hendrickson

## Undeafated Seasons

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1954	Jerry Grenier	18-0
1973	Charlie Gadson	31-0-1
1975	Jeff Thomas	34-0
1980	Billy Gaffney	33-0
1984	Gene McNeil	33-0
1986	Gene McNeil	33-0
1987	Drew Jackson	34-0
1994	Jim Amira	34-0
1998	Dawid Rechul	36-0
2000	Pat Flynn	33-0
2000	Jack Piana	35-0
2002	Pat Flynn	36-0
2002	Steven Palacios	35-0
2002	Stephon Sair	34-0
2004	Shawn Riley	35-0

## Career Win Leaders at Huntington

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1.	Steven Palacios	137
2.	Stephon Sair	136
3.	Jeff Thomas	120
4.	Gene McNeil	117
5.	Mike Picozzi	112
6.	Shawn Riley	111
7.	Charlie Paar	108
8.	Drew Jackson	107
9.	Pat Flynn	106
9.	Adrian Bonilla	106
11.	Francisco Pereira	103
12.	Justin Giani	101
13.	Pierre Delva	98
14.	Jack Piana	97
15.	Jim Amira	95
15.	Luis Bonilla	95

# All - County Wrestlers

**1937**

Harold Cole—3rd

**1952**

William “Chip” Ammarell—3rd

**1953**

**Lou Giani—Champion**

Jerry Grenier—3rd

**1954**

**Jerry Grenier—Champion**

Bill Brooker—4th

**1955**

Jim McDonough—Runnerup

Lenny Tetrault—3rd

Bill Brooker—3rd

Bob Fowler—4th

**1956**

**Bob Fowler—Champion**

Carl Morton—Runnerup

Ron Helin—Runnerup

Ed Shea—4th

**1957**

**Lenny Tetrault—Champion**

**Don Grenier—Champion**

Roger Tetrault—Runnerup

Roland Cota—Runnerup

Richard Provenzano—Runnerup

Phil Ferdinando—Runnerup

Andy Mitchell—4th

Frank Sinkusky—4th

**1958**

**Rich Holahan—Champion**

**Don Grenier—Champion**

Steve Erber—Runnerup

Bob Lynch—Runnerup

Doug Helin—Runnerup

Phil Ferdinando—Runnerup

Kurt Schwarting—Runnerup

Pete Erber—3rd

F.P. Sforza—4th

Richard Provenzano—4th

Ed Margioni—4th

**1959**

**Don Grenier—Champion**

Steve Erber—3rd

Richie Zieler—4th

**1960**

**Pete Schumacher—Champion**

Steve Erber—Runnerup

Richie Zieler—Runnerup

Ron Zieler—3rd

**1961**

**Ron Tarantino—Champion**

John Keane—Runnerup

Jeff Fischer—3rd

Jeff Elkins—3rd

Bob Kilgore—3rd

Ron Zieler—3rd

**1962**

**Geoff Keane—Champion**

Bob Kilgore—3rd

Ray Sforza—4th

**1963**

**Rick Hauge—Champion**

Frank Florio—Runnerup

Stuart Lifson—4th

**1964**

**Bob Zieler—Champion**

Bill Nolan—Runnerup

Ray Tetrault—3rd

**1965**

**Ken Poulos—Champion**

Bob Zieler—Runnerup

Bill Nolan—Runnerup

John Daidola—Runnerup

Greg Mingin—3rd

**1969**

Dana Edwards—Runnerup

Cornell Anthony—3rd

**Huntington  
Wrestling Pride**

**1972**

**Charlie Gadson—Champion**

**Cipriano Roman—Champion**

Willie Gadson—Runnerup

Steve Pizzo—Runnerup

Lou Giani, Jr.—3rd

Pete Berti—3rd

**1973**

**Lou Giani, Jr.—Champion**

**Charlie Gadson—Champion**

**Benje Smith—Champion**

Jeff Thomas—Runnerup

**1974**

**Jeff Thomas—Champion**

Mike Picozzi—Runnerup

**1975**

**Mike Picozzi—Champion**

**Jeff Thomas—Champion**

**Mike Rosenbauer—Champion**

Brian Gaffney—3rd

Mike Thomas—3rd

**1976**

**Jeff Thomas—Champion**

**Mike Picozzi—Champion**

**Joe Giani—Champion**

**Mike Rosenbauer—Champion**

**Mike Thomas—Champion**

**Tony Smith—Champion**

**Brian Gaffney—Champion**

**John Karcher—Champion**

Paul Pastore—Runnerup

Lou Puca—3rd

Paul Widerman—3rd

Scott Thomas—3rd

**1977**

**Paul Widerman—Champion**

**Bob Lauro—Champion**

Paul Pastore—3rd

**1978**

**Paul Widerman—Champion**

**Mike Thomas—Champion**

Charlie Murchison—3rd

Wilmore Sands—4th

# All - County Wrestlers

**1979**

**Jon Dolan—Champion**  
Wilmore Sands—Runnerup  
Charlie Murchison—3rd  
Billy Gaffney—3rd  
Scott Thomas—4th

**1980**

**Jim Flynn—Champion**  
**Billy Gaffney—Champion**  
**Jon Dolan—Champion**  
**Rick Nardelli—Champion**  
Al Cicio—Runnerup  
Adam Levine—Runnerup  
Tom Giarmita—4th

**1981**

Kieran Mock—3rd  
Glenn Rodriquez—3rd  
Rich Zboray—3rd  
Hector Ortega—5th

**1982**

**Kieran Mock—Champion**  
Steve Sands—4th

**1983**

Mark Billups—Runnerup  
Gene McNeil—3rd  
Wayne Ebanks—3rd  
Bob Smith—4th  
Drew Jackson—4th  
Ed Moreno—4th

**1984**

**Gene McNeil—Champion**  
Wayne Ebanks—Runnerup  
Mark Billups—3rd  
Drew Jackson—3rd  
Paul Cicio—6th  
Brian Jalazo—6th  
Sam Thomas—6th

**58 Seasons of Glory!**

**Huntington Wrestling**  
**Go Blue Devils**

**1985**

**Mark Billups—Champion**  
**Drew Jackson—Champion**  
Gene McNeil—Runnerup  
Chris Gainey—Runnerup  
Sam Thomas—3rd  
Andy Mitchell—3rd  
Tim Hawkrigg—4th

**1986**

**Gene McNeil—Champion**  
**Drew Jackson—Champion**  
Tom Carino—3rd  
John Fiumano—5th  
Mike McCarthy—5th

**1987**

Phil Christopher—3rd  
Terrence Taylor—3rd  
Billy Kalfas—4th  
Jeff Zilm—5th  
Troy Grenier—6th  
Fred Torres—6th

**1988**

Billy Kalfas—Runnerup  
Fred Torres—Runnerup  
Mark Boyd—3rd  
Jeff Zilm—3rd  
Rahsaan Johnson—4th  
Phil Christopher—4th

**1989**

Fred Torres—Runnerup  
Jorge Rivera—3rd  
Lance Allen—4th  
Ken Johnson—4th  
David Williams—5th

**1990**

**Ken Johnson—Champion**  
Lance Allen—3rd  
Matt Puskas—5th

**73 Suffolk County Champions**  
**23 New York State Champions**

**1991**

**Brian Fischenich—Champion**  
**Chris Smith—Champion**  
**Elias Perez—Champion**  
John Gerardi—4th  
Anthony Medico—5th

**1992**

**Brian Fischenich—Champion**  
**Elias Perez—Champion**  
Jim Amira—Runnerup  
Tim Puskas—3rd  
Travis Smith—3rd

**1993**

Jim Amira—3rd  
Tim Puskas—3rd  
Luis Bonilla—3rd  
Mike Foster—4th  
Adrian Bonilla—5th

**1994**

**Adrian Bonilla—Champion**  
**Jim Amira—Champion**  
Luis Bonilla—3rd  
Jim Erickson—5th

**1995**

Adrian Bonilla—Runnerup  
Luis Bonilla—3rd  
Mark Devoe—4th

**1996**

**Adrian Bonilla—Champion**  
**Chris Beck—Champion**  
Joe Amira—3rd  
James Lule—5th  
Dawid Rechul—5th  
John Paganas—6th

**1997**

**Dawid Rechul—Champion**  
John Paganas—5th  
James Lule—6th

**Desire, Discipline**  
**Determination**

## All-County Wrestlers

**1998**

**Dawid Rechul—Champion**  
 Gregg DePasquale—Runner-up  
 John Paganas—3rd  
 Stephon Sair—4th  
 Evan Kuby—4th  
 Adam Nigro—6th  
 Scott Klingen—6th

**1999**

Jack Piana—4th  
 Paul Zarcone—6th  
 Lou Giani—6th

**2000**

**Pat Flynn—Champion**  
**Steven Palacios—Champion**  
**Jack Piana—Champion**  
 Lou Giani—Runner-up  
 Joe Fiumano—3rd  
 Nick Gomez—5th

**2001**

**Pat Flynn—Champion**  
**Steven Palacios—Champion**  
 Joe Fiumano—Runner-up  
 Stephon Sair—Runner-up  
 Shawn Riley—3rd  
 Keith King—4th  
 Rhamaad Spann—4th  
 Nick Gomez—5th

**2002**

**Pat Flynn—Champion**  
**Steven Palacios—Champion**  
**Stephon Sair—Champion**  
 Shaheim Bradshaw—6th

**2003**

**Shawn Riley—Champion**  
 Shaheim Bradshaw—Runner-up  
 Jack Sullivan—Runner-up  
 Randel McCoy—3rd  
 Dan Kapner—5th  
 Charlie Paar—5th

**2004**

**Shawn Riley—Champion**  
**Shaheim Bradshaw—Champion**  
**Jack Sullivan—Champion**  
**Pierre Delva—Champion**  
 Charles Paar—Runner-up  
 Jeremy Pellot—Runner-up  
 Frank Sangiovanni—5th  
 Chris Holland—5th

## Huntington Records

### All-Time Coaching Records

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Record</u>
Bill Class	2	5-6
Frank Kubisa	8	35-33-5
Al Cotton	1	7-6
Paul McCarthy	5	45-17-2
Charles Robinson	1	7-4
Joe Victor	4	8-46
Lou Giani	37	406-32
<b>7 Coaches</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>513-144-7</b>

### Individual Marks

**Most Wins in a Season:**

39—Jose Vasquez (2007)

**Most Matches in a Season:**

42—Jose Vasquez (2007)

**Most County Championships:**

3—Jeff Thomas (1974-76), Pat Flynn (2000-02),  
 Steven Palacios (2000-02)

**Most Team Points:**

267—Jack Piana (2001)

**Most Times a League Champion:**

4—Gene McNeil (1983-86), Adrian Bonilla (1993-96)  
 Steven Palacios (1998-99, 2001-02), Stephon Sair (1998, 2000-02)

**Most Times a State Champion:**

2—Jeff Thomas (1974-75)  
 2—Paul Widerman (1977-78)  
 2—Gene McNeil (1984, 86)  
 2—Pat Flynn (2000, 2002)

**Most Times a County Finalist:**

4—Jeff Thomas (1973-76)

**Most Times a State Placewinner:**

3—Jeff Thomas (1974-76)  
 3—Pat Flynn (2000-02)

## All-County Wrestlers

### 2005

**Jack Sullivan—Champion**

**Jeremy Pellet—Champion**

Charlie Paar—3rd

Kelcy Perry—4th

Stephan Riley—6th

### 2006

Francisco Pereira—3rd

Henry Hendrickson—4th

### 2007

Jose Vasquez—Runner-up

Stephan Riley—Runner-up

Francisco Pereira—4th

Matt Vickers—6th

## Blue Devil Wrestling's Roots Traced to 1933

The Huntington High School wrestling team traces its roots back to 1933 when the school sponsored a boxing and wrestling club. The club led to the creation of an interscholastic team for the 1937 and 1938 seasons before the sport disappeared again until 1951-52. It has been offered ever since then.

The 1934 high school yearbook states "Boxing and wrestling, a club long desired by the students of H.H.S. was, for the first time, taken up seriously and successfully this year. Under expert supervision, great strides were taken in the development of individual talents. The boys, realizing the importance of healthy bodies, endeavored to include in their organization such means as would prove directly beneficial to their physical developments."

At one time, boxing was growing in popularity in New York schools. Reportedly, it was eventually banned following the death of a student participant somewhere in the state. However, in Depression-era Huntington, a group of boys took a liking to it.

"Regular meetings were held in the gymnasium during which some groups followed a training schedule while others participated in an interesting elimination tournament," according to *The Huntingtonian*. "Mr. Roscoe Baker, who acted as faculty advisor, was of great assistance in promoting interest both within the club and in stimulating a desire for interschool competition."

Senior James Sposato was the founder and president of the club. He is described in the high school yearbook as "an accomplished boxer." The yearbook states that Mr. Sposato "gave valuable instruction in the art of self defense and refe-

reed the bouts in the tournament. The boys expect that interest in the boxing and wrestling club will mount to new heights and that in years to come the benefits of this club will be enjoyed by a greater number of high school students."

The club led to the establishment of a wrestling team, which was coached by William Class. Following the 1938 season, so many team members graduated and there was such a lack of interest in the sport that the team was discontinued until the early 1950's when math teacher Frank Kubisa helped bring it back to life as its coach.

## Former Blue Devil Wrestlers Win All-American Honors

Former Huntington mat greats Stef Sair and Shaheim Bradshaw made their alma mater proud when each won All-American honors for the third consecutive year in the 33<sup>rd</sup> NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships in Dubuque, Iowa.

Sair fell just short of repeating as a national champion when he was nipped in the 184 lb. finals by Terrance Madden of CUNY-Hunter College, 3-2. The SUNY Cortland senior advanced to the championship bout by grabbing decisions over New York University's Nick Coleman (5-3), John Carroll's Ryan Summers (6-3) and Wartburg's Romeo Dioumessi (8-2).

Down 3-1 in the third period, Sair escaped from Madden to narrow his deficit to a single point with 26 seconds remaining but couldn't get the winning takedown as he did in last year's thrilling finish. He ended the season with a 22-3 mark.

Bradshaw took a 5-2 decision over Luther College's Nate Van Dyke before upsetting second seeded Tim Palmer of the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse in overtime, 9-7. The SUNY College at Brockport junior appeared headed to the finals when he held a 5-2 lead on Michael Guenther of the College of New Jersey. Then disaster struck with about 25 seconds left on the clock. Bradshaw attempted a takedown, although he didn't need any more points and instead was taken down to his back in a five-point move which proved to be the difference in the 8-5 match.

Bradshaw wrestled back in the consolation rounds to finish in fourth place at 165 lbs.

## Huntington Wrestling Through the Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Record</u>
1937	Bill Class	1-2
1938	Bill Class	4-4
1952	Frank Kubisa	2-2-2
1953	Frank Kubisa	5-3
1954	Frank Kubisa	4-5-2
1955	Al Cotton	7-6
1956	Frank Kubisa	8-5
1957	Frank Kubisa	5-3-1
1958	Frank Kubisa	6-1
1959	Frank Kubisa	5-3
1960	Paul McCarthy	11-1
1961	Paul McCarthy	12-2
1962	Paul McCarthy	10-4
1963	Paul McCarthy	7-6
1964	Paul McCarthy	5-4-2
1965	Charles Robinson	7-4
1966	Frank Kubisa	0-11
1967	Joe Victor	3-10
1968	Joe Victor	1-13
1969	Joe Victor	1-13
1970	Joe Victor	3-10
1971	Lou Giani	9-5
1972	Lou Giani	12-2
1973	Lou Giani	13-1
1974	Lou Giani	13-1
1975	Lou Giani	14-1
1976	Lou Giani	15-0
1977	Lou Giani	13-2
1978	Lou Giani	13-2
1979	Lou Giani	14-0
1980	Lou Giani	14-0
1981	Lou Giani	13-1
1982	Lou Giani	12-3
1983	Lou Giani	11-0
1984	Lou Giani	12-0
1985	Lou Giani	11-0
1986	Lou Giani	12-0
1987	Lou Giani	11-0
1988	Lou Giani	14-1
1989	Lou Giani	13-0
1990	Lou Giani	13-0
1991	Lou Giani	12-1
1992	Lou Giani	12-1
1993	Lou Giani	11-1
1994	Lou Giani	12-0
1995	Lou Giani	8-2
1996	Lou Giani	9-0
1997	Lou Giani	10-0

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Record</u>
1998	Lou Giani	8-0
1999	Lou Giani	8-0
2000	Lou Giani	9-0
2001	Lou Giani	9-0
2002	Lou Giani	8-0
2003	Lou Giani	8-0
2004	Lou Giani	9-1
2005	Lou Giani	8-1
2006	Lou Giani	5-4
2007	Lou Giani	8-2

(Huntington did not field a team from 1939—1951).

### *Huntington History*

In November 1933 a club was formed at Huntington High School that allowed students the opportunity to wrestle as an intramural activity.

In 1937 there was so much enthusiasm for wrestling that Coach William Class and a few students go together and decided to make wrestling a minor sport, and seek outside competition. Meets were scheduled with Lindenhurst, Bay Shore and Garden City. The first meet was held on February 12, 1937 as the men in blue lost to Lindenhurst, 25-10. Huntington's first win came on Tuesday, February 23, 1937 against Garden City, 25-21.

In 1938 four-time class president, Jack Ackerly returned to captain the team. Nicknamed "half-nelson," Ackerly co-captained the football team from his center position and also won three letters in track. He was voted the best politician in the Class of 1938. His aim: To be a leader among men. Seven wrestlers qualified for the county meet. The team finished with a 4-4 record. Following the season the team was disbanded due to lack of interest.

Wrestling was reintroduced in 1951 and Huntington has continuously fielded a team since then. Lou Giani joined the restarted sport as a junior in 1951 and became Huntington's first Suffolk County champion in 1953 when he won the 141 lb. title. Since those early years the Blue Devils have consistently excelled and presently have 73 Suffolk County champs and a state record 23 New York individual titles.

## *Did you know . . . .*

The first meet in the current **Huntington High School** gym was held on January 16, 1959 and the Blue Devils defeated Calhoun, 22-21 . . . **Huntington** is 223-15 in league dual meets since 1970 when **Lou Giani** ('53) started as head coach . . . Since 1990 **Huntington** has had 27 Section XI champions and 12 second place finishers . . . **Lou Giani** entered his 40th season as a head coach with an overall mark of 426-36-1 . . . No **Huntington** wrestler has ever won three state titles . . . **Huntington** has won the league dual meet championship in 29 of the past 36 years and the league/conference tournament title in 22 of the past 36 years. . . **Huntington** has been undefeated in league competition in 27 of the past 36 years . . . **Huntington** has nine state champions since 1990 (23 overall) . . . **Jack Piana** ('00) is now working in the Suffolk District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney . . . He graduated Hofstra Law School in May 2007 . . . State champion **Stephon Sair** ('02) coached the 7th grade football team at J. Taylor Finley Middle School last fall . . . State runner-up **Shaheim Bradshaw** ('04) is attempting to become a four-time All-American for Brockport and win the elusive NCAA title this winter . . . Former Blue Devil star **Frank Sangiovanni** ('04) is now one of the top lacrosse players in the country as he led the SUNY Plattsburgh team in goals last spring with 48 . . . Three-time All-County wrestler **John Paganas** ('98) is now a project manager for Turner Construction Co. in California . . . **Adam Nigro** ('98) continues to serve in the United States Coast Guard . . . **Chris Lent** ('98) is serving in the United States Navy . . . The 1976 Huntington team, which featured eight Suffolk County champions is still the measuring stick against which all other great teams are compared . . . State champion **Brian Fischenich** ('92) has decided to join the Air Force, where he will be assigned to the JAG . . . Fischenich had been working as a lawyer in Boise, Idaho . . . While awaiting his training at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, Fischenich took on temporary legal work in Washington, DC on an anti-trust case . . . **Lou Giani** ('53) is nearing the 50th anniversary of his Pan Am Games gold medal performance in 1959 . . . **Jack Sullivan** ('05) is now a junior at the University of Pennsylvania where he is a key member of the wrestling program . . . Four of the five Blue Devil mat coaches are HHS alums.

## **Huntington Mosts . . .**

### **Most New York State Tournament Points**

75 pts. - 1976

### **Most Section XI Tournament Points**

195 pts. - 1976

### **Most League Tournament Points**

309 pts. - 1984

### **Most Huntington Tournament Points**

320 pts - 1983 & 1990

### **Most Suffern Tournament Points**

275.5 pts. - 1984

### **Most Windsor Tournament Points**

217 pts. - 1999

### **Most Port Jervis Tournament Points**

262 pts. - 1997

### **Most Albany Tournament Points**

311 pts. - 2000

### **Most Section XI Tournament Place Winners**

12 - 1976

### **Most New York State Tournament Finalists**

4 - 1980



**Huntington's Dynamic Duo:** Head coach Lou Giani and trusted assistant Travis Smith have formed a successful partnership through the years. Kieran Mock, a 1982 Blue Devil state champion rounds out the exceptional staff that has produced numerous individual and team championships with no signs of slowing down.

# The Giani Record At Huntington . . .

<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Section XI Finish</u>	<u>League W-L</u>	<u>Duals/Tourn.</u>	<u>League Champs*</u>	<u>Section XI Champs</u>	<u>NYS Champs</u>
1971	9-5	N/A	5-2	3	3	2	0
1972	12-2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7-0	1	1	2	2
1973	13-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8-0	1	1	2	3
1974	13-1	7 <sup>th</sup>	6-0	1	2	2	1
1975	14-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5-1	2	1	5	3
1976	15-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	6-0	1	1	9	8
1977	13-2	5 <sup>th</sup>	6-0	1	3	4	2
1978	13-2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5-1	1	1	3	2
1979	14-0	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-0	1	1	5	1
1980	14-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	7-0	1	1	6	4
1981	13-1	4 <sup>th</sup>	6-0	1	2	3	0
1982	12-3	7 <sup>th</sup>	5-1	2	2	4	1
1983	11-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	1	1	5	0
1984	12-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	5-0	1	1	7	1
1985	11-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	6-0	1	1	8	2
1986	12-0	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-0	1	1	5	2
1987	11-0	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5-0	1	1	4	0
1988	14-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-0	1	1	7	0
1989	13-0	4 <sup>th</sup>	6-0	1	1	5	0
1990	13-0	7 <sup>th</sup>	6-0	1	1	8	1
1991	12-1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-0	1	1	5	3
1992	12-1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5-1	2	2	5	2
1993	11-1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7-0	1	1	4	0
1994	12-0	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7-0	1	1	7	2
1995	8-2	8 <sup>th</sup>	6-1	1	3	3	0
1996	9-0	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7-0	1	1	6	2
1997	10-0	14 <sup>th</sup>	7-0	1	1	3	1
1998	8-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	7-0	1	1	8	1
1999	8-0	14 <sup>th</sup>	8-0	1	2	3	0
2000	9-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	7-0	1	2	5	3
2001	9-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	8-0	1	1	6	2
2002	8-0	T-4th	7-0	1	2	5	3
2003	8-0	3rd	8-0	1	2	5	1
2004	9-1	1st	5-1	2	2	8	4
2005	8-1	5th	5-1	2	2	5	2
2006	5-4	21st	2-4	5	5	0	0
2007	8-2	8th	4-2	3	2	4	0
	<b>406-32</b>		<b>223-15</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>

**Note:** Overall record of 426-36-1 includes 20-4-1 mark in two seasons at Eastern Military Academy prior to coming to Huntington in the 1970-'71 season. At EMA he was 10-1-1 in 1968-69 and 10-3 in 1969-70. His team won the NYS Private School championship in 1970. In his two years as a varsity coach at EMA he coached six league champs and three NYS Private School champs.