

## 16th Class Inducted Into WVU Sports Hall of Fame

Seven outstanding contributors to Mountaineer athletics make up the 16th class of honorees in the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame: longtime coach Quentin Barnette, wrestling national champion Scott Collins, legendary sportswriter Mickey Furfari, basketball standout Clyde Green, All-America wrestler Louis Guidi, football's George Henshaw and two-sport standout Sam Mandich. They were inducted in ceremonies prior to the Cincinnati game and bring the number of total inductees to 102.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., and a football and track star at Charleston High, Barnette played end and quarterback for WVU from 1940-42. Following a stint in the U.S. Army and as a prep basketball coach, Barnette returned to WVU in the fall of 1950 and spent a combined 18 years as a coach and professor.

Scott Collins put West Virginia wrestling in the national spotlight in 1991 when he became the first Mountaineer grappler to win a national championship and guided WVU to a sixth-place team finish at the NCAA tournament, still the highest finish in program history.

West Virginia sports writing legend Domenick "Mickey" Furfari Jr. has spent 58 years covering the Mountaineers since his graduation from the WVU School of Journalism in 1948. Furfari spent 1948 as assistant sports editor at the Charleston Gazette before returning to Morgantown to work 40 years (1949-89) as a managing editor, sports editor, Sunday editor and executive sports editor for Morgantown newspapers. He is in his 17th year as a special writer/columnist for syndicate of seven West Virginia newspapers.

The late Clyde "Hard Times" Green helped the WVU basketball team to a 78-12 record from 1946-49 in his four years on the court. Known for his defensive dogging and playmaking ability, Green was on teams that strung together a 43-game home winning streak.

Wrestler Lewis Guidi enjoyed a magnificent four-year career at WVU that was highlighted by his runner-up finish at the 1955 NCAA tournament. Guidi was one of the most formidable wrestlers in the East; the 130-pounder won the Southern Conference championship twice and was named the tournament's most outstanding



Scott Collins, Lewis Guidi, George Henshaw, Paul Green - accepting for Clyde Green, Erin Schiavone - accepting for Quentin Barnette, Sam Mandich and Mickey Furfari.

wrestler in 1956. Guidi also won the prestigious Wilkes-Barre Invitational as a Mountaineer and was named its outstanding wrestler.

George Henshaw, an 18-year veteran as an assistant coach in the National Football League, started every Mountaineer varsity football game from 1967-69 in an era when freshmen were ineligible for varsity status. First team all-Southern Conference at defensive tackle in 1967, he was an Associated Press honorable mention All-American in 1968. Co-captain of the 1969 team that went 10-1 and won the Peach Bowl under Coach Jim Carlen, Henshaw won the prestigious Ira E. Rodgers Award for "high leadership and academic qualities as well as football performance."

Sam Mandich was a two-sport athlete at West Virginia from 1938-41. Earning three letters as a football center, he was part of the 1938 Sun Bowl team that defeated Texas Tech, 7-6.

He lettered three times as a basketball guard (career record 36-25) and served as captain of the 1940-41 squad. After graduation from WVU in 1941 with a degree in physical education, Mandich served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942-46.



# Varsity Club Information

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## Active Varsity Club Member Benefits

- ✓ Window Decal
- ✓ Front Row Magazine (tri-annually)
- ✓ Invitations to Special Events
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## Points to Note

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- Donnie Young and Jan Runner are your Mountaineer Athletic Club Contacts for the Varsity Club. You can reach them at 1-800-433-2072 or by emailing: [donnie.young@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:donnie.young@mail.wvu.edu) or [jan.runner@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:jan.runner@mail.wvu.edu).
- Visit [WVUVarsityClub.com](http://WVUVarsityClub.com) for the latest information on fellow alumni, WVU sports, or to update your personal contact information.

## Aschebrook, Eggleston Join MAC Staff



Larry Aschebrook and Niles Eggleston joined the staff of the Mountaineer Athletic Club in the fall.

Aschebrook began October 1 as senior director of development for athletics, after three years as associate athletic director for development at Northern Arizona. In that role, he oversaw major gifts and capital improvements, courtesy cars, marketing and promotions and was the administrator for cross country and track and field. In 2005-06, he coordinated fundraising for the \$1.5 million Breslin Building for women's soccer. Creating the Lumberjack Athletic Association, Aschebrook saw the LAA set records for membership and scholarship dollars raised.

Before NAU, Aschebrook was in athletic development at Northern Colorado, Texas-Dallas and Wisconsin-LaCrosse; each of those departments saw substantial increases in sponsorships and giving during his tenure. He began his career as an assistant in athletic facilities at Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

A native of Clintonville, Wisc., Aschebrook received his bachelor's from Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he earned 10 letters in football, track and field. He received a master's degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse and is currently working toward a Ph.D. in athletic administration.

Eggleston, who will begin October 13 as director of development for athletics, was formerly the associate vice-president for major gifts at Elmira (N.Y.) College. Prior to Elmira, he was assistant athletic director for development at James Madison, focusing on major gifts to capital projects, endowments and major annual donations and was part of the \$10 million Building for Success Campaign to raise funds for JMU's Athletic Performance Center.

Eggleston, a native of Oneonta, N.Y., also served as director of the Hurricane Club at Miami, overseeing the annual fund for athletics. He received his bachelor's degree from Colorado and a master's from North Carolina State, where he served as a graduate assistant with the Wolfpack Club.

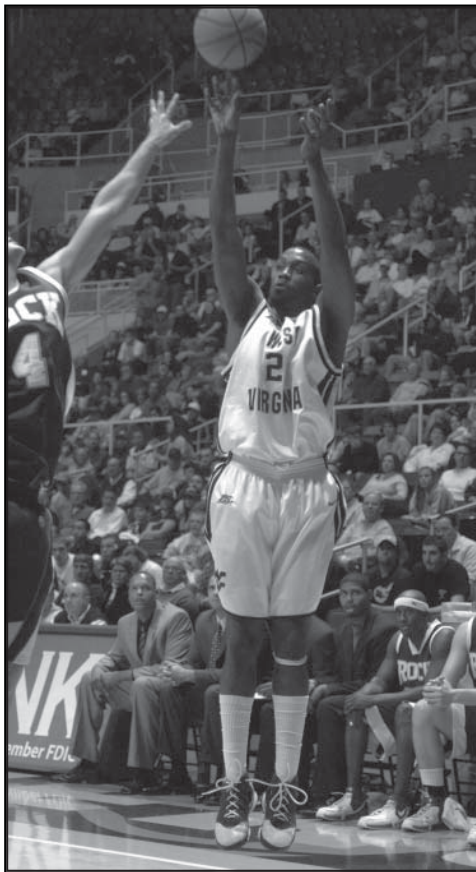
# News and Notes

## Baseball

A look back at the 2006 season shows that WVU swept eight different opponents including two sweeps against BIG EAST teams, and picked up their first three-game conference road sweep since joining the conference in 1996 at Cincinnati ... West Virginia's three top returners are sophomore Adam White, junior Tyler Kuhn and senior Justin Jenkins ... White, a freshman All-America, will stay in center field for the 2007 season while Kuhn will move to shortstop from second base and Jenkins will vacate his position at third base for a spot in left field ... Collegiate Baseball selected the leftfielder to its preseason second team All-America ... Jenkins is the first Mountaineer to receive that award since Matt Schubert was chosen in 1992 ... Vince Belnome is the likely candidate to take over for Jenkins at third ... the true freshman was the coaching staff's biggest surprise of the fall ... stepping up to fill the shoes of drafted catcher David Carpenter is sophomore Justin Parks ... freshman Tyler Scruggs could enter the mix to relieve Parks while Schmidt could also see some time behind home plate ... when it comes time to step up to the plate, Van Zant plans to place three very talented hitters in the top spots ... White will move from hitting ninth to hitting first ... the center fielder will be followed by Kuhn and Jenkins. Schmidt and Mike Burger will likely fall in the middle of the lineup, batting fourth or fifth ... WVU is looking to make consecutive trips to the BIG EAST tournament for the first time since the 1998 and 1999 campaigns.

## Men's Basketball

Five different Mountaineer players have earned BIG EAST recognition this season ... Da'Sean Butler, Darris Nichols, Alex Ruoff, Joe Alexander and Frank Young (twice) have been tabbed to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll this season ... the Mountaineers are 43-9 under John Beilein during the months of November and December ... WVU has not lost a December home game under Beilein (21-0) ... with 10 rebounds at Notre Dame, Butler, became the first freshman in 13 years to record 10 or more rebounds in a game ... Young tied the school record with eight 3-point field goals against Villanova ... Young ranks 10th in school history in 3-point field goals made ... the Mountaineers were ranked two times so far this season in the national polls, the 17th



Frank Young

and 18th weeks WVU has been ranked in the last three years ... WVU's win over Villanova was the 400th in WVU Coliseum history.

## Women's Basketball

Through January 20, WVU won four straight BIG EAST contests for the first time since reeling off eight in a row in the 2003-04 season ... WVU is 9-1 at home on the year ... junior center Yinka Sanni was named BIG EAST player of the week January 15 ... WVU's win at No. 24 DePaul was the first road win of the season and the first ranked team that the Mountaineers have defeated on the road under Mike Carey ... five of WVU's seven losses this season have come at the hands of ranked teams, three of which were in the Top 10.

## Cross Country

Finished well above pre-season expectations, ending ranked fourth in the Mid-Atlantic Region ... entered the Mid-Atlantic Championship ranked 10th ... finished sixth at the BIG EAST Championship, six places higher than the

2005 squad ... led by freshmen Marie-Louise Asselin and Keri Bland, each named to the Mid-Atlantic regional team ... Asselin, out of Sarnia, Ontario, led the Mountaineers three weeks in a row, taking 12th at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship, 22nd at BIG EAST and first at the Golden Flash Invitational ... WVU opened the season with a perfect score, first place finish at the WVU Open ... the Mountaineers look to go even further next year, not losing a single team member to graduation.

## Football

West Virginia finished 10th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Top 25 football polls ... it is the second straight year the Mountaineers (11-2) have finished in the Top 10 - a school first ... prior to that, the last time West Virginia finished nationally ranked in consecutive years was in 1988-89 ... it marks the third time under Rich Rodriguez that West Virginia has finished the season in the AP rankings ... for the first time in Big East history, the conference had three teams finish in the Top 12 in both major polls ... in the AP poll, Louisville finished sixth, West Virginia 10th and Rutgers 12th ... Louisville finished seventh, West Virginia 10th and Rutgers 12th in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll ... the Big East went 5-0 in bowl games for the first time ever this past year ... West Virginia was by far the league's top draw, with an average attendance lift from 56,287 in 2005 to 58,773 in 2006 ... the Mountaineers finished ranked 26th in the nation in accumulated attendance (411,408), 27th in average attendance and 38th in accumulated capacity (93.81) ... quarterback Patrick White and tailback Steve Slaton were named the Most Valuable Players at the team's annual awards banquet.

## Gymnastics

Preseason ranked No. 24 in GymInfo poll ... WVU (194.800) posted its highest season opening score in school history on Jan. 12 against Michigan and James Madison ... that score moved WVU up to 11th in the nation ... senior Janée Cox was named the EAGL gymnast of the week on Jan. 16, after winning the all-around with a score of 39.250 in the season opener ... Cox now has a school record 29 all-around scores above

39.00 ... she also took first place in the balance beam with a 9.9, marking the 28th time in her career that she had scored a 9.9 or higher in an event ... Cox was tied for second nationally in beam while ranking 11th in the country in the all-around ... senior Tynisha Dennis also had a strong season opening performance ... Dennis' floor routine tied a career-high with a 9.925 and the Bowie, Md., native was No. 1 in the nation on floor after the first week ... she was named then EAGL specialist of the week on Jan. 16.

## Rifle

The West Virginia University rifle team (5-3, 2-3) has shown great strides under new head coach Jon Hammond ... the Mountaineers opened their season with a 4560-4545 win over Memphis ... sophomore Paul Miller set a new personal best for himself in the win over the Tigers as he recorded 582 points in air rifle ... senior Brian Launer also tied his personal best of 586 points in air rifle ... WVU later traveled to the Palmyra Invitational where it came just one point shy (2306) of the air rifle record set by last year's team ... the following weekend the Mountaineers welcome the Akron Zips to the WVU rifle range where West Virginia set a new season-high smallbore total of 2285 ... Miller, a second-year walk-on, has qualified to participate in the National Junior Olympics to be held March 17-20 in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... WVU has recorded two 100-point wins so far this season ... the Mountaineers triumphed 4561-4445 over Tennessee Tech and 4545-4444 over Ohio State.

## Rowing

The Mountaineer rowing team competed in three regattas during the fall ... in the fall opener at the Head of the Ohio the team collected seven top five results and three more results that finished in the top 10 including a first-place in the women's open eight race ... the team wrapped up its fall with a pair of seventh place finishes in varsity eight competition at the Head of the Genesee and the Head of the Charles ... WVU now turns its attention to the spring season when it faces a challenging schedule ... the slate is highlighted by a home meet against Buffalo on March 18 ... six regattas are also on the team's schedule including the BIG EAST championships on April 29.

## Men's Soccer

The West Virginia men's soccer team enjoyed unprecedented success in 2006 as it found itself in the national spotlight all season long ... finished the season with a 15-3-3 record including a 9-0-1 mark in BIG EAST Conference play to become the first BIG EAST team in history to go undefeated while playing at least 10 conference matches ... claimed the BIG EAST regular season title and conference tournament runner-up ... players raked in postseason recognition for their work as seniors Nick Noble and Jarrod Smith became the first men's soccer players to be named All-Americans since 1981 ... both were also drafted by MLS franchises in January ... head coach Marlon LeBlanc became the first soccer coach to earn national recognition as he was named the Soccer America and FieldTurf national coach of the year ... Noble, Smith, Andy Wright and Andrew Halsell earned all-BIG EAST honors, with Noble being named the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the year and LeBlanc and his assistants being named the conference coaching staff of the year ... coming into the season WVU had only ranked in a major Top 25 poll for one week, however, in '06 the men ranked in the Top 10 for eight weeks and the Top 5 for five weeks, climbing as high as No. 2 ... earned a first round bye in the NCAA tournament and hosted a match for the second consecutive season.



Head Coach Marlon LeBlanc

## Women's Soccer

WVU finished the season with a 14-4-3 record and ranked 14<sup>th</sup> going into the NCAA tournament ... 2006 marked the seventh consecutive year that WVU has made the NCAA tournament ... the Mountaineers fell to Virginia in the first round of the tournament ... made its ... WVU was ranked eighth and made it to the BIG EAST tournament semifinals before losing to No. 20 Rutgers ... sophomore forward Deana Everett scored 18 goals to lead the BIG

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EAST during the regular season ... she was named a SoccerBuzz third team All-America ... she and Lana Bannerman, Kim Bonilla, Amanda Cicchini and Carolyn Blank also earned all-region honors ... WVU also had five players honored on the all-BIG EAST squads.

## Swimming and Diving

Having one of the best dual meet seasons in school history ... going into the BIG EAST Championship, the men (9-0, 4-0) are ranked 20th in the nation ... the women, at 7-3, 2-2 in BIG EAST, have already surpassed last year's record, which was the first wining record for the squad since 1996 ... both squad's took first place in November's Terrapin Cup Invitational in College Park, Md. ... the women's team has set eight new school records and hold 11 of the top 100 times in the nation, while the men have rewritten six school records and hold 28 of the top 100 times ... junior Pablo Marmolejo leads the men with 13 individual wins and holds the nation's ninth best time in the 200 fly (1:47.11) ... junior Nick Delic follows with 10 wins of his own ... the Split, Croatia, native has three of the nation's top 10 times – the 100 breast (second, 53.17), the 100 free (fifth, 43.40) and the 100 fly (seventh, 47.26) ... three other Mountaineer men hold top 20 performances – sophomore Andrew Langenfeld (100 fly, 13th, 47.80), and freshmen Sean Mahoney (200 breast, eighth, 1:58.58) and Zoltan Povaszai (200 free, 12th, 1:36.58) ... freshmen Kitti Veisz and Kayla Andrews lead the Mountaineer women ... Veisz, a Budapest, Hungary, native, boasts 13 individual wins and two top 20 performances – the 200 breast (ninth, 2:14.27) and the 100 breast (13th, 1:02.10) ... Andrews, a native of Newark, Del., has eight individual wins and the 17th fastest time in the 100 free (49.71) ... the Mountaineer's have talent and momentum on their side and look to surpass their third place (men) and eighth place (women) finish at last year's championship.

## Tennis

The 2007 WVU tennis squad will be led by first year coach Marc Walters ... the Mountaineers are coming off a fantastic 2006 season that saw the team win eight of its last 10 matches and pick up its first victory against the sixth-ranked Syracuse at the BIG EAST Championship ... the team returns six starters, boasts five freshmen and is led by captains Kelly Walsh and Natalia Prinz ... WVU picked up seven flight titles this past fall season and looks

to build on the success this Spring ... highlights from the home schedule include matches with nationally ranked Ohio State and Marshall, as well as BIG EAST rivals Pitt, Villanova, Seton Hall, Georgetown and Rutgers ... the season kicks-off Jan. 28.

## Track & Field

The Mountaineers have benefited from a great start to their 2007 indoor season ... returning after a redshirt spring season, junior Abbey Stechschulte currently holds the top pentathlon score in the BIG EAST with 3,907 points, an NCAA provisional score as well ... so far, the Columbus Grove, Ohio, native has qualified for BIG EAST in the 60 meter hurdles (8.63), the 800 meter run (2:23.24), the high jump (1.68 meters) and the long jump (5.77 meters) ... freshman April Rotilio is having a breakout season, having already recorded two first place finishes and qualifying in the 60 meter dash (7.76) and the 200 meter dash (24.91) ... to date, the Mountaineers have qualified nine athletes in 13 events.

## Volleyball

The West Virginia University volleyball team (3-28, 2-12) had a learning experience during the 2006 season ... after the graduation of three extremely talented seniors, the 2006 squad needed to look elsewhere for leadership ... seniors Gina Cusanelli and Aurora Ebert-Santos along with juniors Kailee Goold and Abby Tevis because the players WVU looked to for guidance ... after a rough start to the season, and two weeks after falling to regular season champion St. John's, the Mountaineers sailed past Georgetown in a perfect 3-0 sweep of the Hoyas ... after dominating the Hoyas, West Virginia tried to carry the momentum over when it met with BIG EAST powerhouse, and rival, Pittsburgh ... the Panthers, who finished third in the conference, proved to be too much and topped the Mountaineers 3-0 ... the remainder of WVU's schedule featured meetings with two teams who would later advance to the NCAA Tournament (Louisville and Notre Dame) as well as other stiff BIG EAST competition ... West Virginia closed the 2006 season with a conference road trip that included stops at DePaul and Notre Dame ... WVU started the weekend with a stellar 3-0 sweep of the Blue Demons in Chicago ... the Mountaineers went on to fall to Notre Dame in their last match of the season ... the Fighting Irish, however, upset No. 1 seeded St. John's in the BIG EAST tournament and

advanced to the championship match in which they fell to Louisville ... Goold showed excellence on the court and in the classroom ... the setter moved into fifth place for career assists with an impressive total of 2,113 ... Goold also garnered Academic All-District II honors from CoSIDA and ESPN The Magazine ... the junior owned a 3.93 GPA while double majoring in history and political science ... Ebert-Santos completed her decorated career with another record-setting season ... the libero already held two records for most digs in a season with 412 (2004) and 500 (2005) ... during her senior season, Ebert-Santos registered 432 digs to secure a seventh place spot on the all-time list.

## Wrestling

WVU is in the thick of its dual season as it continues to prepare for the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) and NCAA tournaments ... has already competed in five tournaments including the prestigious Las Vegas Invitational, Midlands Classic and NWCA/Cliff Keen National Duals ... have had 13 wrestlers place at those tournaments including junior Jared Villers (197), who has placed in all four individual tournaments ... sophomore Brandon Rader (141) looks poised for another stellar season ... the Parkersburg, W.Va., native has lost just one match all season, a medical forfeit in the Las Vegas Invitational ... wrestlers Rader, Villers, David Jauregui (149) and Kurt Brenner (174) have been ranked nationally by several publications all season long ... on its opening weekend of EWL dual meet action the team had a dominating 38-6 win against Clarion ... the win marked the largest margin of victory (32) for West Virginia all season and the first time since 2004 that the team score at least 38 points ... it also marked the 530th win in program history and the 234th win coach Craig Turnbull's career.

*Congratulations to our winning team at this year's Varsity Club Golf Outing:*

\* Carl Bahneman  
\* Donnie Young  
\* Ray Walsh

# Donald J. Brohard Hall of Traditions Dedication

Enhancements to the Milan Puskar Center have provided our fans and student-athletes with a renewed sense of pride in their football program. These renovations proved important to recruiting in the highly competitive Big East Conference and provided a vehicle for fans to relive their favorite gridiron memories.

The first phase of the renovation has already been completed and some highlighted improvements include:

- # Renovated lobby area
- # Donald J. Brohard Hall of Traditions
- # Renovation of the Thomas Room
- # Renovation of the coaches' offices

Ken Kendrick, the managing general partner of the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball team, kindly provided the money for The Donald J. Brohard Hall of Traditions located within the Milan Puskar Center overlooking Mountaineer Field.



Ken Kendrick '65 and his wife Randy have contributed \$700,000 to WVU's College of Business and Economics and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

## Varsity Club Weekend

### Varsity Club Origins

Mountaineer athletic history dates back to that blustery fall day in 1891 when a less-than-well-organized group of University students gathered in a cow pasture outside of town to take on Washington & Jefferson in a new sport called football.

Baseball and basketball soon followed and many other diverse sports – from boxing and wrestling to volleyball and soccer – have been a part of the Old Gold and Blue over the years. Today, former Mountaineers number in the thousands and live throughout the world.

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### How To Join...

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As one of more than 4,000 former West Virginia University student-athletes and staff, you are automatically included as a member of the Varsity Club and will receive the Varsity Club newsletter quarterly.

Those of you who are dues-paying members, we thank you. We urge all other letterwinners to become active by sending your donation today (only \$25 annually)!

Call the Mountaineer Athletic Club today at (304) 293-2294

# WVU Wrestling Pavilion Opens

The West Virginia University Wrestling Pavilion officially opened its doors Friday afternoon in a dedication ceremony in Morgantown.

Distinguished guests involved in the dedication included WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr., Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong, head wrestling coach Craig Turnbull, assistant wrestling coach and three-time NCAA Champion Greg Jones, and the Chairman of the Trustees of the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust, George R. Farmer Jr.

The Wrestling Pavilion, located behind the WVU Coliseum, was constructed and provided for West Virginia University by the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust in memory of J.W. Ruby and Hazel Ruby McQuain.

The 9,000 square foot facility includes four full-size wrestling mats, coaching offices, an expansive locker room, an aerobic room, an athlete lounge and a comprehensive computer and study area. The facility was built at a cost of \$1.4 million.

"This is a beautiful facility that will allow our wrestling program to continue to compete at the highest level. We are very proud of this project and thankful to all those that made it possible," Pastilong said.

Hardesty acknowledged the wrestling program's history of success and noted that the Wrestling Pavilion will give the program the resources it needs to be competitive nationally well into the future.

"This program has a long tradition of which we can be especially proud. It has finished in the Top 25 six times since the NCAA began taking wrestling statistics, which is really a significant achievement for a program of this size. This facility will aide in continuing that tradition," Hardesty said.

Turnbull recognized that the facility will honor all those wrestlers that came before it at WVU.

"We've got a facility for the first time that is representative and consistent with the quality of work and the quality of achievement of the young men that have committed themselves to excellence here throughout the years," Turnbull said.

Turnbull also noted the effect the facility will have on his recruiting efforts.

"It is consistent with the quality of the aspirations of the people we are recruiting. The facility now represents what their aspirations, goals and dreams are. When recruits come in and see and feel a facility like this, it makes it a lot easier to sell the program," Turnbull said.

Farmer explained that a major reason the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust wanted to become involved in the project was to support the guiding principles of wrestling.

"The principles of hard work, sacrifice and dedication that it takes to achieve success as a wrestler are the very same principles that it takes to become a success later on in life," Farmer said.

With the new facility aiding in their efforts, Turnbull now believes the sky is the limit for his program.

"There is no ceiling in the program," he said. "You can come in and pursue your own personal path of excellence and find out how good you can be. Whether it is an All-American or a National Champion there will be no ceiling."



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