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# *Alumni Day*

*Friday, December 19, 2014*

## **BELLMORE JFK VS. COLD SPRING HARBOR 7:00 PM**

-----NAME:

ADDRESS (IF NEW):

CHECKS PAYABLE:

GRADUATION YEAR:

COUGAR WRESTLING  
ALUMNI

E-MAIL:

SHIRT SIZE:  SMALL  MED  LARGE  XL  XXL

YES, I WILL ATTEND ALUMNI DAY. ENCLOSED IS A DONATION OF:

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$100  OTHER

NO, I UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS A DONATION OF:

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**STEVE CAVAYERO  
OUR ONLY NCAA CHAMPION!  
READ BELOW:  
(TAKEN FROM HIS HALL OF FAME PLAQUE AT SUNY BINGHAMTON)**

**A native of Bellmore, NY, Steve Cavayero wrestled at Binghamton from 1976-1978. He majored in sociology before transferring to UCLA, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1980.**

**Cavayero became Binghamton's first-ever national champion when he captured the 142-pound title in BU's West Gym at the 1977 NCAA Championships. That same year he won both New York State and SUNYAC Championships - earning Most Outstanding Wrestler honors at the all-division state tournament. The Amateur Wrestling News selected him as its top freshman 142-pounder in the entire country.**

**In 1978, Cavayero became the school's first and only two-time national champion when he successfully defended his 142-pound title at the NCAA Championships. Cavayero then competed at the Division I national championships, where he placed seventh, earning All-America distinction.**

**As team captain in 1977-78, Cavayero led the Colonials to 11 dual wins and a fifth-place team national finish. For the second-straight year, he was named both the team's MVP and BU's "Athlete of the Year."**

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**BEST OF LUCK TO RED SHIRT FRESHMAN ROBERT PERSON (CLASS OF '13)  
ROBERT IS THE PROJECTED STARTER @ 133 LBS. FOR DIVISION I SUNY  
BINGHAMTON.**

**THE FORMER TWO-TIME NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPION HOPES TO HAVE THE SAME  
SUCCESS AS PAST KENNEDY GREATS STEVE CAVAYERO (TWO TIME NCAA CHAMP),  
KEITH CAVAYERO ( TWO TIME ALL-AMERICAN), AND MIKE CARRA (ALL-AMERICAN)  
ALL THREE WRESTLED FOR THE BEARCATS!**

**FROM BEARCAT WEBSITE:**

**ROBERT PERSON**

**Red shirt-Freshman**

**Height: 5'6"**

**Weight: 133**

**Hometown: Bellmore, N.Y.**

**High School: Bellmore-JFK**

**As a Freshman (2013-2014)**

- **Member of the Fall AD Honor Roll (3.3 GPA or above)**

**Before Binghamton**

- **Two-time state place-winner and five-time letter-winner at Bellmore-JFK High**
- **Two-time sectional champion**
- **Two-time team captain**
- **Set school records with 175 career wins with 96 pins**
- **Three-time state qualifier**

**MYLES MINERVA**

**QUALFYING  
TOURNAMENT  
PLACE-WINNER**



**RETURNING  
ALL-COUNTY  
&  
#1 RANKED**

**DAN ARKOW**





RETURNING  
ALL-CONFERENCE  
&  
PRESEASON #5 RANKED  
VINNY BAGNASCO (TOP) & ANTHONY LANZANO



**ALL-CONFERENCE  
WRESTLERS**

**MATTHEW SCHWARTZ  
&  
JACK KRUG**

**BOTH HAD BROTHERS  
WHO WERE STANDOUT  
WRESTLERS FOR  
KENNEDY!**

**ALL-COUNTY  
BOBBY KRUG  
&  
2X ALL-CONFERENCE  
BRIAN SCHWARTZ**





**SOPHOMORE  
STANDOUT  
JACK JONES  
(TOP)  
&  
2X RETURNING  
ALL-  
CONFERENCE  
AYDIN KESSLER**







**On behalf of the Kennedy wrestling team I would like to thank all of our alumni who made contributions this past season.**

**Your generous contributions have helped our wrestlers receive quality instruction in the off-season from some of the finest coaches in the country. I truly believe without your support we can't succeed.**

**We hope to build on our success this past season and bring home the long awaited county championship.**

## ***COUGAR PRIDE***

THE SEIDMAN FAMILY  
 JOSH SETTON  
 MIKE MORRISON  
 PHIL DANIELE  
 THE ETRI FAMILY  
 THE LAURINO FAMILY  
 THE D'ALTO FAMILY  
 LARRY DANIELE  
 HOWARD SCHUMAN  
 THE RUSSO FAMILY  
 THE DURSO FAMILY  
 THE NOVAK FAMILY  
 THE GOLDMAN FAMILY  
 THE MAHER FAMILY  
 STEVEN WUNDERLICH  
 PETE CREAMER  
 J-COLE CONSTRUCTION  
 THE FRANK FAMILY  
 TCHAIKOWITZ FAMILY  
 THE BERNARD FAMILY  
 THE NANOS FAMILY  
 ERIC LUBELL  
 THE SONESON FAMILY  
 THE ESKENAZI FAMILY  
 THE GINSBERG FAMILY  
 RICH LUBELL  
 RICK WOLFSON  
 THE CAVAYERO FAMILY  
 THE SCHWARTZ FAMILY  
 DAN LUBELL  
 MICHAEL ABGARIAN  
 COL. STEVEN HUNTE  
 THE WEISS FAMILY

SCOTT BECK  
 MIKE MILLER  
 THE VANMANEN FAMILY  
 FRAN LUCKMAN  
 THE AHRONHEIM FAMILY  
 PETER SCHMITT  
 JEREMY ROSEN  
 THE PINGITORE FAMILY  
 FLYNN HILL  
 ALEX ASHLEY  
 DOMINIC GRECCO  
 MIKE DUBIN  
 JEFF AND LORI LUCKMAN  
 THE MOLINA FAMILY  
 THE FRIEDBERG FAMILY  
 REGGIE JONES JR.  
 CHERYL LUCKMAN-SIMMONS  
 THE AZRAK FAMILY  
 DON JACKSON  
 FRANK MASSARO  
 THE POPPER FAMILY  
 MICHAEL PESKIN  
 JOHN JUTT  
 ANDREW ZANG  
 THE SNOW FAMILY  
 ILYA SHCHERBA  
 THE EDELSTEIN FAMILY  
 ALEX DIGIOVANNA  
 THE WORSDALE FAMILY  
 DR. STEVEN KAHN  
 MARK MILLER  
 JOHN ZUCCHERO  
 SAL ESPOSITO

ROBERT KAPLAN  
 MICHAEL TOBACK  
 JEFF NACHOWITZ  
 THE HESSLER FAMILY  
 THE BREMAN FAMILY  
 DR. AARON BERNARD  
 ROBERT BERNARD  
 DEREK BERNARD  
 PHIL DRAGO  
 THE ROOCKE FAMILY  
 BOB WIGAND  
 KEITH BEHLMER  
 ALEC KORNFELD  
 ALAN HIRSCH  
 SHELDON HIRSCH  
 THE REEPS FAMILY  
 GLEN MURPHY  
 BARAK MERAZ  
 THE MILLS FAMILY  
 THE LOMBARDI FAMILY  
 THE SIEGLER FAMILY  
 HOWARD & SUSAN SCHWARTZ  
 THE COGEN FAMILY  
 THE RASKIN FAMILY  
 CHIP MORRISON  
 THE CARNEY FAMILY  
 KEITH MCDERMOTT  
 THE PASSARO FAMILY  
 THE SMITH FAMILY  
 THE LURIE FAMILY  
 THE CASSON FAMILY  
 THE GOLDBERG FAMILY

DYLAN KILKENNY  
 RYAN TERRILL  
 BRYAN KAPLAN  
 JONATHAN SILVERMAN  
 JACOB SCHWARTZ  
 ALAN FLEISHMAN  
 THE KRUG FAMILY  
 THE PIZZIRUSSO FAMILY  
 THE TRAUM FAMILY  
 HARVEY CAVAYERO ESQ.  
 RON STEIGER  
 MICHAEL MORRISON  
 JARRETT PLAFKER  
 JOE MORRISON  
 DANIEL PERE  
 THE ZALUD FAMILY  
 DREW SKOLNIK  
 MATT ACCETTA  
 SPENCER FRANKEL  
 THE LUXMORE FAMILY  
 THE ESPOSITO FAMILY  
 RICHARD GRECO  
 JOHN SCHAEFER  
 THE PERSON FAMILY  
 DAVID GREENSTEIN  
 AJ COLEMAN

**BELLMORE-KENNEDY WRESTLING  
BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

**Dear Alumni and friends of Cougar wrestling:**

Since 1999, our Cougar Alumni has been giving out a scholarship each year to one of our graduating seniors. The criterion for the scholarship has been a senior who excelled in the classroom and on the wrestling mat at Kennedy High School. The scholarship was re-named during the 2000-01 season in memory of Eric Luckman (class of 1985). Eric was a former Division Champion and three sport athlete who died tragically in a car accident. With the help of the Luckman family, and our very supportive alumni, we have been able to give out this scholarship to a deserving senior and preserve Eric's memory as a great wrestler and teammate.

The Cougar Alumni Club along with the Kennedy coaching staff have expanded the scholarship. We have two goals. Our first goal is to keep the scholarship going as long as Kennedy High School is an academic institution. This will insure that all future wrestlers will have an opportunity to win the scholarship. Our second goal is to expand the scholarship to underclassman who aspires to train at camps in the summer and compete at local, regional, and national championships. Each year the sport provides more opportunities for wrestlers to improve on their skills that will help them become a champion. This past summer most of our team traveled to Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio, Ithaca, and Virginia at various camps and National tournaments. We will also be hosting our own clinic this summer in which we will be bringing in local NCAA National Champions and All-Americans.

Wrestling is currently the #1 sport at Kennedy and has been consistently the most successful sport. We are the only sport in the school that has support from their Alumni and awards scholarships to their student-athletes. The extra things we do for our wrestlers separate us from the other sports and have motivated our wrestlers to be at the top of Nassau County wrestling.

Please support us in this effort to promote wrestling at Kennedy High School. If you have any questions, please call Coach Brian DeGaetano at 516-992-1430. Thank you for your continued support.

**Please Make checks payable to Cougar Wrestling Alumni**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail:**

**Amount:** \$25\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_ other\_\_\_

**SHIRT SIZE:**      **XXL**\_\_\_      **XL**\_\_\_      **LG**\_\_\_      **MED**\_\_\_      **SM**\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
**Brian DeGaetano**  
**Wrestling Coach**  
**JFK High School**  
**3000 Bellmore Ave**  
**Bellmore, NY 11710**

**BELLMORE-KENNEDY WRESTLING 2014 - 15**

12-3	WED	KELLENBERG	5:00/7:00 PM
12-6	SAT	MACARTHUR TOURNAMENT	9:00 AM
12-8	MON	JV ROUND ROBIN-WW/LB/EM	4:30 PM
12-12	FRI	SPRIG GARDNER TOURNAMENT @CALHOUN	4:30 PM
12-13	SAT	SPRIG GARDNER TOURNAMENT @ MEPHAM	9:00 AM
12-19	FRI	COLD SPRING HARBOR (ALUMNI DAY)	5/7:00 PM
12-20	SAT	NORTH BABYLON TOURNAMENT	9:00 AM
12-23	TUES	@ PLAINVIEW	6:00 PM
12-29/30	MON/TUES	HHH TOURNAMENT (JV)	10:00 AM
		CLARKE DUALS (VARSITY)	9:00 AM
1-6	TUES	MEPHAM*	5/7:00 PM
1-9/10	FRI/SAT	EASTERN STATES	TBA
1-13	TUES	@ JERICHO*	4:30 PM
1-15	THURS	@ WESTBURY*	5:00 PM
1-17	SAT	OYSTERBAY DUALS (JV)	9:00 AM
		FARMINGDALE DUALS (VARSITY)	9:00 AM
1-19	MON	FARMINGDALE JV TOURNAMENT	9:00 AM
1-21	WED	@ GARDEN CITY*	4:30 PM
1-22	THURS	@ GREAT NECK SOUTH*	6:00 PM
1-24	SAT	BUSBY DUALS (JV)	9:00 AM
		BELLMORE DUALS (VARSITY)	9:00 AM
1-30/1-31	FRI/SAT	NASSAU COUNTY DMT CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA
2-7	SAT	NASSAU COUNTY QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT	9:00 AM
2-13/15	FRI/SUN	NASSAU COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA
2-27/2-28	FRI/SAT	NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA