



2000 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

ROBERT CAM SINCLAIR

WINNISQUAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Robert "Cam" Sinclair came out of a brief retirement and a stint as a referee to become an assistant at Winnisquam Regional High School. His recruiting efforts have directly resulted in an increase of seventeen wrestlers in the program. As a staff member working with an off-staff head coach, he has been invaluable helping with organizational and clerical duties as well as in communicating with the administration.

He located a place and arranged a schedule for off-campus weight training since the school lacked its own facilities. His contributions to the strategies and coaching techniques helped Winnisquam Regional to its best ever record in 1999-2000. He rounded out the year by also serving as assistant wrestling coach at the junior high. He is truly a dedicated men-



tor to kids. He also won a Coach of the Year award in girl's soccer this year.

Cam wrestled for Springfield College (NCAA Division II Runner-up, 1970) before coaching at Brattleboro High School and then White Mountain High School. As head coach at White Mountain he won four consecutive New Hampshire State Championships. He then founded and coached the program at Berlin High School and Plymouth Regional High School, the latter at which he won two more state titles in 1991 and 1992, as well as a New England Championship in 1991.

Sinclair "retired" from coaching in 1997, but couldn't stay away. Head Coach Dean Florence is glad that he couldn't. The Winnisquam program has certainly benefited!

Nominated by Head Coach Dean Florence, Winnisquam Regional High School.



Runner-up:
EDD BANKOWSKI
Bedford Junior High
Temperance, Michigan
Nominated by Matthew Stout



Honorable Mention:
SCOTT BENITZ
Lincoln High School
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Nominated by Lewie Benitz



Honorable Mention:
RODNEY ROMERO
Aztec High School
Aztec, New Mexico
Nominated by Herb Stinson