



Schaack Van Deusen

Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tennessee

2001 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Editor's Note: All head coaches know the value of a good assistant. A knowledgeable and dedicated assistant coach can make the difference between an average team and a championship team. An assistant can be a friend and a mentor to the head coach as well as the wrestlers. In many cases he is the organizational backbone of the program.-Cal

Dedicated, intense, loyal, a winner: those are the words used by head coach Jim Morgan to describe his assistant, **SCHAACK VAN DEUSEN** of Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

This past season was Schaack's 29th year as a wrestling coach. Van Deusen has been an integral part of the Baylor School wrestling history, which includes Tennessee state championship teams in all of the past five decades. During that span he has helped fashion a 430-116-5 dual record and has contributed to the development of 48 state champions and 140 state placers.

While the numbers are extraordi-



nary, they tell only a small part of the story. According to Morgan, Schaack has an unequalled expertise for scouting opponents. His thorough reports and individual preparation have been a major

part of Baylor School's success. His attention to detail leaves little to chance as he prepares the wrestlers for the season.

Van Deusen is also a gifted motivator who is highly respected by his fellow coaches for his enthusiasm and passion for the sport.

Schaack does not excel only in the wrestling room. He is chairman of the school's fine arts department and head of the drama department. He produces the school plays and has won awards for his contributions to graduate classes at Baylor school.

According to Morgan, "Words cannot aptly describe his numerous and invaluable contributions to our program and the sport of wrestling. I can think of no one who is more deserving for this award."

Dan was nominated by Jim Morgan, Baylor School



1st Runner-up
Dan Pry
Atascadero HS
Atascadero, CA
Nominated by
Donn Clickard



Honorable Mention
John Jeffire
Chippewa Valley HS
Roseville, MI
Nominated by Ed Skowneski