



2006 Manager-of-the-Year Award

Jenna Clampitt Richmond Heights

Editor's Note: Over the years this award has evolved. The nominations we receive are for individuals who take care of a variety of duties, from statistics, uniform care, and publicity to managing tournaments and dual meets. In many cases they know wrestling well enough to act as assistant coaches. Their leaving after four years can be as big a loss to the program as is the graduation of a top wrestler.

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As the editor's note above states...often a good manager is as important to a wrestling team as is an assistant coach or top wrestler.

Jenna Clampitt of Richmond Heights High School in Ohio is a perfect example. Head Coach Keith Manos says that of the thousands of students he has worked with in his thirty years of coaching, Jenna is probably the best.

Richmond Heights hosts five wrestling tournaments each season. Jenna is a key reason that they all run efficiently and smoothly. In October she meets with the tournament committees to work on tournament organization and work schedules. She contacts each participating school to get the names of all head coaches and starts to arrange welcome signs to be posted on the first day of each tournament. During the tournaments she coordinates the bout board and bout cards. She directs the statisticians and runners, and announces results. During the finals Jenna is the main scorer for the championship matches. No coach or official has ever had to correct her scoring, even after having worked the tournament from early morning to late at night.



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In November Jenna assists with training the new members of the Mat Stats group, a 40 member squad that greets visiting teams, scores matches, runs bout cards, and works the bout board. Jenna has supervised and trained the Mat Stats for the past two years.

Although Clampitt spends countless hours with the wrestling team at home and away dual meets and tournaments, she is able to maintain her status as one of the strongest student leaders at Richmond Heights. Her academic performance, leadership and strong character led to her induction into National Honor Society. She is a class president, the vice-president of Student Council, and an officer in Key Club and National Honor Society. In addition she finds time to be named captain in two varsity sports...volleyball and softball. She has

won the Principal's Scholar Award, Principal's Leadership Award, and Athlete of the Month Award as recognition for her excellence.

On the side she volunteers for such events as Relay Richmond Heights High School for Life, Alzheimer's Walk, Bloodmobile, and Richmond Heights, OH Girl Scouts.

Head Coach Keith Manos says of Clampitt, "I personally enjoy Jenna's positive attitude. She is an amazing young woman and certainly deserves to be honored as *Wrestling USA Magazine's* Manager-of-the-Year."

WUSA salutes Jenna Clampitt for a job well done!

NOMINATED BY:

Keith Manos, Head Wrestling Coach,

RUNNER-UP

Leslie Johnson

John R. Rogers HS

Puyallup, WA

Nominated by David Johnston

Head Wrestling Coach

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Lauren Law

Jackson High School

Jackson, MO

Nominated by Steve Wachter

Head Wrestling Coach

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Kayla McAlister

Oxford Hills Comprehensive HS

South Paris, ME

Nominated by Mark Dolloff

Head Wrestling Coach

