



## 2007 Manager-of-the-Year Award

### ADRIAN CONWAY Wilmington, DE

**E**ditor'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. – Cal

The Thomas McKean High School wrestling program in Wilmington, Delaware is going to be suffering a huge loss next year. ADRIAN CONWAY will graduate this spring and will not serve as wrestling manager next year.

Adrian began managing the Highlander wrestling squad during her freshman year. Many of the responsibilities she took on were self-taught. She recorded and totaled statistics, created spreadsheets and data tables, and organized files. She managed all wrestling equipment, distributed and collected uniforms, and supervised the cleaning of mats. She also operated the team's technology needs through video taping and computer operations. She was very active in the team's fundraising efforts.

Conway's expertise became so widely known that she was asked to train managers from eight other schools throughout the state of Delaware. She taught



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them how to score bout sheets, run clocks at tournaments, and perform other wrestling duties. Adrian has helped at conference and state tournaments during all four of her years. The past two seasons she has earned All-State Academic honors for her work in the classroom and as a wrestling manager.

Adrian is certainly not a one-dimensional person. She has maintained a 3.38 GPA in honors and college prep coursework. She volunteers at the Meadowood School for children with special disabilities. In the fall she served as a football cheerleader and was selected to represent Thomas McKean as a cheerleader for the 52nd Annual Blue/Gold Football All-Star game held

in June at the University of Delaware. She also earned two letters in tennis.

Head coach Bryan Mattix says of Conway, "Adrian has been the most reliable and resourceful team manager in my eight year, two sport coaching career. She has always been willing to try new things and tackle new challenges. She is very self-directed and learns quickly. She maintains her sense of humor and helps me relax in stressful situations. Three traits that stand out when I think of Adrian's efforts are willingness, work ethic, and reliability."

After graduation Adrian will attend the University of Delaware where she will major in special education.

WUSA salutes Adrian for a job well done! 

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