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A GRADUATE OF OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL AND MIAMI UNIVERSITY, TOM WAS A TEACHER IN THE NORTH OLMSTED SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THIRTY FOUR YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1999. AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AS WELL AS WRESTLING COACH, TOM'S ELEVEN YEAR STINT AS NORTH OLMSTED'S WRESTLING COACH ELEVATED THE WRESTLING PROGRAM TO A HEIGHT IT HAD NEVER KNOWN. SOME OF TOM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH HIS TEAMS MAY NEVER BE MATCHED AGAIN. IN ONE FOUR YEAR SPAN IN THE 1970'S, FORTY FOUR STRAIGHT TIMES THE NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM WENT TO THE MATS WITHOUT A DEFEAT. AMONG HIS MANY AWARDS, TOM WAS NAMED THE GREATER CLEVELAND WRESTLING COACH OF THE YEAR IN 1974, WAS SELECTED AS THE SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR FOUR TIMES AND HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 101 WINS AND 18 LOSSES FROM 1973 TO 1984.

TEAM TITLES ARE WHAT GOOD COACHES STRIVE TO ACHIEVE AND UNDER TOM'S WATCHFUL EYE AND OUTSTANDING COACHING, THE NORTH OLMSTED WRESTLERS WON SEVEN SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE TITLES AS WELL AS FOUR SECTIONAL TITLES. IN 1974, THE TEAM FINISHED SECOND IN THE STATE AND ON FIVE OTHER OCCASIONS FINISHED IN THE TOP TEN IN THE STATE MEET.

IN TOM'S CAREER AS THE HEAD WRESTLING COACH AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, TOM COACHED FORTY SIX SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, THIRTY SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS, THIRTEEN DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND NINE STATE CHAMPIONS.

AFTER TOM RETIRED AS THE VARSITY WRESTLING COACH, HE SPENT SEVERAL YEARS AS THE HEAD COACH OF THE NORTH OLMSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING PROGRAM.

