



**David Clelland's** passion was wrestling, and, as a coach at Greenville and Waynesburg, he recorded a phenomenal record of 229 wins, 22 losses, and one tie. He had eight undefeated seasons and five one-loss campaigns. He coached five state champions during his tenure.

Dave served as president of the District 10 Coaches Association twice. His wrestlers went on to win two NAIA national championships, three NCAA college division national championships, one Eastern College Championship, three NCAA university division All American honors, and one United States Armed Forces Interservice championship.

His greatest accomplishment, however, was the number of young men he encouraged to attend college. More than 60 of Dave's wrestlers went on to college directly or indirectly through wrestling. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1976, the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 1983, and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2001.

Highlighting Dave Clelland's career was a 1972 Greenville wrestling victory over Reynolds at Reynolds, ending their 60-match win streak. This would be his last undefeated season as a coach as well.

David Clelland has two sons, David and Brad. He passed away March 7, 1994 at the age of 65.