



David Ratliff
Head Wrestling Coach
Middle School Football Coach

David is a graduate of Muskingum University, where he earned a bachelor and master degree in education. He wrestled at Muskingum. David is entering his twelfth year as a wrestling coach and seventh year as the head coach at NLHS. He has coached the Panthers to the MVL Championship five of the last six years and was named MVL Coach of the year in each of those championship seasons.

He grew up in New Lexington where he played football and wrestled for the Panthers. David was a two-time MVL wrestling champion. He was a state wrestling alternate in 1999 and state wrestling qualifier in 1998. David also earned first team All-MVL Honors in Football in 1998.

Coach Ratliff resides in New Lexington with his wife Tonya, and his two children Harrison (8) and Quincee (13).



Sam Allen
Middle School Wrestling Assistant Coach

Sam is a graduate of NLHS. He is in his first year as assistant Middle School Coach.



Josh Caplinger
Assistant High School Wrestling Coach

Josh is a graduate of NLHS and enter his fifth year as a Panther assistant wrestling coach.



Josh Castro
Assistant High School Wrestling Coach

Josh is entering his first year as an assistant High school wrestling coach. He has been apart of the New Lexington Wrestling program for three years. He is married to Angie and has three children Corban, Lealah and Madison.



Koy Dennis
Middle School Wrestling Head Coach

Koy is a graduate of NLHS and returns as a Panther assistant wrestling coach. He resides in New Lexington.



Shawn Enright
High School Assistant Wrestling Coach

Shawn is a graduate of Ohio University, where he earned a bachelor degree. He wrestled at Ohio University where he was apart of three MAC championship teams. Shawn is in his tenth year as an assistant at NLHS.

He has twenty-seven years of wrestling and coaching experience throughout the United States at both the high school and collegiate levels, Shawn has refined and taught techniques which have helped athletes reach their goals. He is a former state and high school national champion, and an ASICS Junior National All-American in freestyle, Shawn never imagined his career would take him to Ohio University where he would be the highest-placing true freshman in the 1994 NCAA Championships. Later, he reached the NCAA finals, establishing himself as a two-time All-American and leading the Ohio Bobcats to a top-ten national finish in 1998. Shawn has coached at Ohio University and American University (Washington, D.C.) and has been a clinician at high schools and colleges across the state of Ohio and throughout the United States.

He lives in New Lexington with his wife Nikki (Poling) Enright.



T.J. Newsome
Middle School Wrestling Assistant Coach

T.J. is a graduate of NLHS. He is in his first year as assistant Middle School Coach.



Alan Randolph
High School Wrestling Assistant Coach

Alan is a graduate of NLHS and is in his second year as a Panther assistant wrestling coach. He resides in New Lexington.



Matt Reed
High School Assistant Wrestling Coach

Matt is a graduate of Ohio University, where he earned a bachelor degree. He wrestled at Ohio University where he was apart of the 2001 M.A.C. Cchampionship team. Matt is in his seventh year as an assistant at NLHS.

He grew up in New Lexington where he played football and wrestled for the Panthers. He was a two-time MVL wrestling champion in 1999 and 2000. He was a state wrestling alternate in wrestling in 2000 and state wrestling qualifier in 1999. Matt also earned first team All-MVL in Football in 1999.

He lives in New Lexington with his wife Megan.



Zeb Wood
High School Assistant Wrestling Coach

Zeb is a graduate of NLHS. He is entering his fourth year as an assistant and his first at the high school level for the Panthers wrestling program. Zeb placed third in the state in 1993 and also won three MVL individual titles. He also coaches both the New Lexington Youth and Wildcat Elite Clubs.

Zeb lives in Junction City with his daughter Makina.