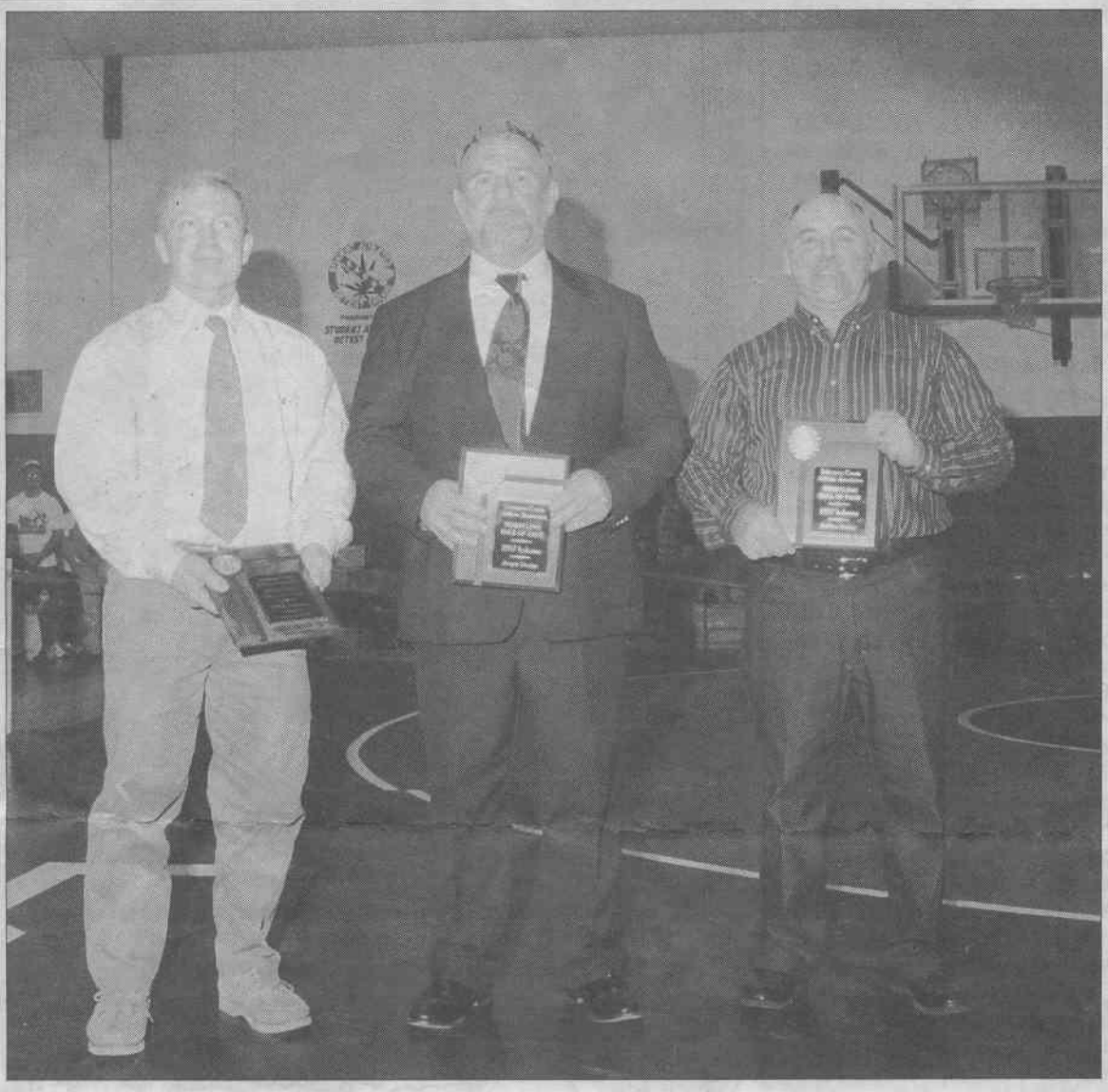

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A former Dansville wrestler and two from Letchworth were inducted in the LCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame during ceremonies held during the LCAA County Championships, a few weeks back. The new members are Gary Kreily, Joseph Uveino and Andy Uveino.

Three more added to LCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame ★

GAINESVILLE - In 1996 Livingston Conference Athletic Association wrestling League Chairman, Sam Linsner, and the LCAA Tournament committee announced the creation of the LCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was established in order to honor those whom through their dedication to the sport of wrestling and to those boys who have participated in it, have built a foundation of excellence that is today the LCAA Wrestling League.

Before the start of the finals for this years tournament on February 8, three new members were inducted into the hall.

Andy Uveino was a wrestler from Letchworth from 1963-66. He was a four time Wyoming County Champion, a two time Hornell Tournament champion and a three time Section Five winner and a one time runner up.

He posted an 86-3 record in high school and in 1967 he was the US Army Light Heavyweight Champion after posting a record of 33-0.

Another former Letchworth wrestler, Joseph Uveino had a two year record of 43-1. He was a two time Wyoming County Champion and a two time Section Five champion. He was also a Hornell Tournament champion.

He went on to coach seventh and eight grad and jayvee wrestling at Perry for three season.

The final inductee was Gary Kreily. A Dansville wrestler from 1963-1966, he was a four time Hornell Tournament champion and a two time Cal-Mum Holiday Tournament champion. He captured the County Championships three times and was a two time Section Five champion.

He was also selected the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the County Tournament and the Hornell Tournament. He ended his high school career with an 85-2 record.

These three now join the founding inductees Ray Connell (Livonia coach), Joe Gustainis (Cal-Mum coach), James Jackson (Cal-Mum wrestler), John Ordiway (Wellsville wrestler, Dansville coach) and Dwight Cartwright (Keshequa wrestler).