

THE FIRST INDUCTEE OF THE 2017 HALL OF FAME CLASS, IS **JIM MATNEY**. COACH  
MATNEY BEGAN HIS COACHING CAREER AT SHELDON CLARK IN 1988 BEFORE  
MOVING ON TO JOHNSON CENTRAL IN 2005. HIS TEAMS HAVE WON A TOTAL OF 16  
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, WITH STATE DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND KHSAA STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1994 AND 1995. A TWO-TIME KENTUCKY WRESTLING COACHES  
ASSOCIATION COACH OF THE YEAR HONOREE, HIS STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE  
ACCUMULATED A TOTAL OF 23 STATE TITLES AND 12 STATE RUNNER-UP FINISHES,  
WITH 2 HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS.