DAVID RICHEY'S BID FOR THE KHSAA HALL OF FAME

David started wrestling while in the 2nd grade with the AAU program. From there on, he excelled in the sport of wrestling. From winning the National Tournament, Jr Olympics, and the State Championship in two different styles of wrestling, Freestyle and Greco-Roman. By his 6th grade year, he had attended the Jr World Team Camp, and traveled to New York for the JR World team trials. He continued through his high school career, and as well afterwards. He compiled over five state championships, in both freestyle and Greco-Roman.

By his 7th grade year he was ask to join the Caldwell Co High School Collegiate (also called Folk Style) wrestling practices. His 8th grade year he started varsity in the 98 pound weight division, and qualify for the State Tournament and placed 3rd with a 24-6 record. With 16 of those wins being pins. In his 9th grade year, he qualify for the state tournament at the 98 pound weight division and again placing 3rd at the State Tournament. With a 25-3 record, with 17 being pins.

During his 10th grade year, he qualified for the State Tournament, placing 1st with a record of 39-0, with 35 being pins.

His 11th grade year he returned to the State Tournament at 112 pound weight division. He placed 1st with a record of 36-0, with 32 being pins.

His 12th grade year, 1986, he returned to the State Tournament at 112 pound weight division and placed 1st with a record of 25-0, with 21 being pins.

- 11th and 12th grade years was voted MVW (most valuable wrestler) at the Regional Tournament
- 12th grade he was voted MVW (most valuable wrestler) at the State Tournament
- His high school record is 149-9 with 121 being pins.
- 1986 All-American
- Only had four matches, each of his last three years went the full three periods
- He pinned all three opponents in the state finals, with one being a defending state champion

  After High School, he went into the US Army. He earned a spot on the All Army Wrestling Team (which is part of the World Class Athletes Program).
- 1987-1989 He was on the All Army Wrestling Team for three years, until his Army Contract was fulfilled
- 1988 He won the Inter-Service games and was voted MVW (most valuable wrestler) for the US Military, which put him as a Olympic Team trialist
- 1988 He attended the Olympic Training Center
- Went undefeated at all the open college tournament (such as the Southern Open at UT in Chattanooga, Tenn.)
- He has 26 years in the US Army active duty and the Army Reserve, he has spent one year in Afghanistan

If chosen, he would be only the 2nd Wrestler to be put in the Hall Of Fame