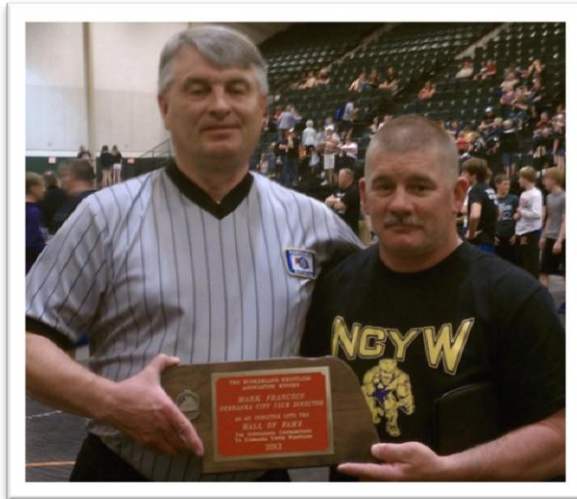


# 2012 HUSKERLAND HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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## Mark Francois Nebraska City Youth Wrestling Club



Little did Mark know in 1998 when he was asked to help start a wrestling club in Nebraska City that 14 years later he would still be helping to lead the club. Mark wasn't able to wrestle in high school but he has always had a love for the sport and the kids who are willing to try it. He believes you are not only building great wrestlers but great men.

Over the years, the club has taken home a couple of Huskerland State titles which Mark is very proud. He is also proud of the fact that the club can afford to give back to the kids all the way through high school. The club provides funding to the high school team for new equipment and helps

kids who are wrestling on dual teams.

Mark shares this recognition with many others as it would not have been possible without the help and support of the other coaches and their wives. A special thank you goes out to the coaches and parents for all your support over the years.

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## Paul & Sheri Coufal Howells Wrestling Club



It all started in the beginning when Paul & Sheri wanted to turn things around for the sport of wrestling and develop a kids program. Paul was one of the first club directors and coaches for the Howells Youth Wrestling Program. His inspiration and desire lasted for 20 years when he passed the reigns. Within the time that Paul and Sheri were helping with the program, there have been a total of 32 State high school Champions, and have made the top 10 since 1994 as a team. Paul helped coach Brad Vering, a Nebraska national champion and two time Olympian; Craig Brester, a two time Nebraska National Runner Up; Bryan Mejstrik a 4 time State Champion; and his son Eric

Coufal who is a 4 time undefeated state champion. His success is being recognized for the countless hours and dedication given to the program for the 20 years he has helped coach and lead the team to success.

Paul and Sheri would like to thank everyone who helped make their dream a reality. They would like recognize Lee Schroder for helping them get this all started and Brian Jones who has kept a great program running.