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Lourdes University head women's wrestling coach **Louis Piszker** has announced the signing of six wrestlers that will join the Gray Wolves for the 2022-2023 season.

The latest signing class includes **Payton Curley, Bailey Hackett, Marcella Hatcher, Maria Hoffman, Brielle Newland, and Julia Padilla.**

"We are very excited about this incoming recruiting class," Piszker stated. "We were so far behind on the recruiting trail and to be able to bring in this many quality girls is a win! These girls bought into the direction and vision we want to take this program. This group is going to be the foundation of what is to come for this program in the future and that really excites us. We wanted to lock down as much Ohio talent as we could and bring in top national talent as well and I feel like we did that. We are looking forward to having these girls join our returning roster and continue to build this program!"

Curley is a native of Strasburg, Ohio, and a product of Dover High School. During her high school career, she was a two-time district champion and a three-time state placer. She concluded her senior season with a perfect 28-0 record, winning the state championship. She is currently ranked #1 for her weight class in the state of Ohio and is ranked 12th nationally.

Hackett arrives at Lourdes from Masury, Ohio, where she attended Brookfield High School. During her prep career, Hackett was a three-time state qualifier, finishing runner-up in 2020 and 4th in 2021. She was also named Academic All-Ohio. Hackett was a three-time varsity letter winner in both wrestling and track as well as a four-year letter winner in volleyball.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Hatcher wrestled at Cleveland Central Catholic High School. A 2021 graduate, Hatcher finished her senior year with a 28-6 record and finished third at the state tournament. She is transferring to Lourdes from Malone College where she did not wrestle.

Hoffman is a local product from Sylvania and attended Southview High School. She qualified for the state tournament her senior year after placing third at the district tournament. Hoffman was a state alternate as a junior and went 2-2 at the inaugural OHSWCA state tournament as a sophomore.

Newland arrives at Lourdes from Reedsville, Ohio. She was a varsity letter winner for Eastern Local High School in her first season competing and became a district champion. In the first sanctioned Ohio girls state tournament, Newland placed sixth.

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Padilla is transferring to Lourdes from Emmanuel College in Georgia where she graduated with her bachelor's degree in pre-law. A native of, Azusa, Calif., Padilla was a two-time NCAA All-American at Emmanuel as well as a two-time NCAA Academic All-American for the Lions. A product of North View High School, she was a four-time California state qualifier and two-time state placer, earning a state runner-up finish. She was also a Fargo All-American. She will conclude her collegiate career at Lourdes while she pursues her MBA.

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