



# 2002 COACHES' WIFE-OF-THE-YEAR

*Kim Andrews*  
*Marysville High School, Ohio*

**E**ditor's Note: This is always one of our favorite awards. Look behind the scenes in most high school wrestling programs and you will find a coaches' wife who serves as a part-time mother, assistant coach, and biggest fan. We let the nomination letter, edited due to space limitations, do the speaking for this award. - Cal Johnson

I am writing to recommend **KIM ANDREWS** for the honor of "Wrestling Coaches' Wife-of-the-Year". As wrestling coaches we all know that it takes great commitment and personal sacrifice to be a championship caliber wrestler. These two words do not begin to describe the lady being recommended here. Kim has been a tremendous "mother" for the wrestling program for twenty-five years.

Throughout her years of involvement with the team she had an open door policy in our home, and on many occasions through the years, athletes have actually moved in for days at a time when problems would arise in their homes or when they just needed a friend.



She is also the mother of five boys who all have wrestled, so it has always been a very active household.

For the last fifteen years Kim has

personally cooked and provided every pre-match meal in order to increase nutritional awareness. Often times she would get up at 5:00 a.m. to have hot soup ready to feed fourteen wrestlers after weigh-ins.

She founded and has headed up our wrestling booster club, organized fundraisers, and co-administered the youth wrestling tournaments every year. She has driven kids to summer camps and spring tournaments.

Years ago Kim was stricken with an unknown virus and paralyzed from the waist down. This past season the mystery disease was diagnosed as multiple sclerosis. Her commitment to the kids and Marysville wrestling has not wavered in the slightest. She still prepares every competition meal, runs the booster club, heads up fundraisers, and runs kids everywhere.

In our quest to be champions, Kim is the champion!!

Kim was nominated by Lenard Andrews, Head Wrestling Coach, Marysville High School, Ohio.

**RUNNER-UP**  
**Gail Coalace**  
**Franklin HS**  
**Franklin, MA**



**Nominated by Carmine Coalace**  
**Head Wrestling Coach**

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Renee Dorman**  
**Platte County HS**  
**Platte City, MO**



**Nominated by Phil Dorman**  
**Head Wrestling Coach**

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Peggy Grillo**  
**Holley Central School**  
**Holley, NE**



**Nominated by John Grillo**  
**Head Wrestling Coach/A.D.**