

THE 2026 WILLIAM F. POWLEY
MEMORIAL SERVICE TO WRESTLING AWARD IS PRESENTED TO
BUCKY REHAIN

Although Bucky never wrestled, he is entering his 61st year of coaching wrestling. In 1964 Kearny High was seeking a football coach and head wrestling coach. Bucky applied and was accepted for the positions and his journey began. After one year at Kearny, he went on to coach rec wrestling, middle school wrestling, summer wrestling camps, and became the head wrestling coach at Pascack Hills. After a total of 32 years, he tried retiring but couldn't stay away from the mats. For the past years, he has been an assistant to the Northern Highlands head wrestling coach, his grandson, Dan!

Bucky's team accomplishments are as follows:

- 20 League Championships
- 20 District Team Championships
- 15 Bergen County Titles
- 10 BCCA Tournament Championships
- 1977, 1978 number one team in New Jersey.
Overall records, including dual meets and tournaments 456-98-1
- Bergen County Team of the Century 1977

Individual accomplishments

- 130 District Champions
- 58 Regional Champions
- 12 State Champions, including two individual outstanding wrestlers
- Bucky was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame New Jersey Chapter in 2006 - a true testament to his accomplishments in wrestling.



His family is his best accomplishment. Bucky's wife, Janice and children, Jeff, Tommy, and Tara. Six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Over the years he knows there is no place he'd rather be than coaching wrestlers to become the best that they can be!