

## Joey Ward

### Moeller High School

A 4-year starter with 160+ career victories, Moeller senior All-American wrestler Joey Ward is the current GCL South, sectional, SWO district and Ohio state champion at 132 lbs. and was named 2012 GCL-South Wrestler of the Year. His junior year, Joey wrestled at 125 lbs., going 42-9 (18 pins), and winning the sectional, district and his first Ohio state Div. I

championship, becoming the 9th Ohio state wrestling champ in the school's history. He was named 1st team GCL South, Suburban Life Wrestling Sportsman of the Year and Cincinnati Div. I Wrestler of the Year (Enquirer).

A great student (4.0 GPA, National Honor Society), Joey will wrestle next year at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He also competed in soccer and baseball for two years. His favorite athlete is Muhammad Ali, favorite entertainer is Kevin Hart, favorite movies are Rush Hour 2 and Déjà Vu, and most-like-to-meet are Muhammad Ali and LeBron James.



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**SPORT(S):** Wrestling

**GRADUATING YEAR:** 2012

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT:**  
Winning state title; scholarship to UNC

**BIRTHDATE:** 7-21-93

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5'7"-140 lbs.

**RESIDENCE:** Goshen

**PARENTS:** Joe & Beth

**FUTURE GOAL:** Become NCAA All-American

COACH'S QUOTE - "Joey's passion for wrestling makes him one of the best. He spends a lot of time working, learning and enjoying the sport." - Jeff Gaier, Wrestling Coach

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