



Mooresville's Errett Receives National Honor

Mooresville, Ind. - Zach Errett, Mooresville High School Athletic Director, has been recognized by the United States Wrestling Officials Association as their wrestling official of the year, the recipient of the Mort Geller Award.

Errett is an active member of the U.S. Wrestling Officials Association and served as an official in several tournaments worldwide as well as the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Errett has also organized wrestling tournaments and clinics at the local as well as national level.

The USWOA awards the Mort Geller Award "to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding officiating skills on the International level and who is recognized as an outstanding clinician on the national level. The recipient will have contributed to the development of the USWOA's FILA mat officials. This individual will be considered a 'mentor to the mentors'."

"I am very honored to receive this award and to be recognized by some of the very best practitioners in the world of wrestling" said Errett. "I appreciate the opportunities I've had to experience world-class programs and competitions and to learn from some of the very best athletic minds. I am thankful to have those experiences to draw from as I serve Mooresville's student athletes, coaches, administration, school corporation and community as we continue to build first class athletic programs."

Prior to becoming MHS Athletic Director this year, Errett has been the wrestling coach and assistant football coach at Mooresville as well as a science teacher at MHS since 2002.

"The MHS family is extremely excited for Mr. Errett for earning this prestigious award," said MHS Principal Brian Disney. "He has a man of outstanding character, work ethic, and skill. We are proud to have Mr. Errett as our athletic director and as a mentor for our coaches, teachers, and student-athletes."

Errett earned his Master's Degree in Geosciences at Mississippi State University and his undergraduate degree in chemistry at IUPUI. As a wrestling coach, he was named 2006-7 Mid-State Coach of the Year and 2009-10 Regional Coach of the Year. His teams have had members at the state wrestling tournament seven of the past 11 years. Errett's teams have also completed a wide variety of service projects for the community.

"Our goal is for our student athletes to not only excel on the field but also in the classroom and community," said Errett. "I believe that future is bright for MHS and the athletic programs and I look forward to working with Mr. Disney as we strive to BE EPIC at Mooresville High School."

Errett and his wife, Jill, have two children, daughter Bailey, 4, and son Ethan, 21 months.

