

## **SUSAN DENNIS (Ohio)**

In 1978 Sue was instrumental in beginning the Kids Club Wrestling program in the Cincinnati area. In 1979 she began working local club tournaments. In 1981 she began working tournaments throughout Ohio and National AAU tournaments in 1982. In 1992 she was elected the AAU National Pairing Master until 2003. She worked the Big Tens in Columbus, Ohio in 1993.

She retired from teaching in 2001 after 32 years to spend time with her family but still volunteers in the school library and classroom. She was honored at the Ohio State tournament in 1991.

In 1995 she received the AAU Presidents National Leadership Award. In 2002 she was voted the AAU Outstanding Pairing Master and in 2004, the AAU Sustained Superior Performance Award. In 2004 she received the Southwestern Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association Friends of Wrestling award. She has been the Ohio Pairing Master for USA since 2004. She began working the AAU Tournament of Champions in 1981 and continues to do so today.