

Scott Glabb's Bio

Scott was born and grew up in the state of Washington. He Graduated in 1980 from Evergreen High School in Vancouver Washington. Thereafter, he attended Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon and took up wrestling for two seasons, wrestling in the 118lb. and 126lb. divisions. He then transferred to Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, where he wrestled 2 years and coached 1 season for the Mascot Eagles. He graduated in 1985 with a Bachelors degree in Speech Communication and Education. In the fall of 1990, he took his teaching and coaching skills to Santa Ana High School at a time when the sport was struggling dismally to gain the respect of the Orange County Wrestling community. By 1996, Glabb's team had won the CIF (California Inter-scholastic Federation) DIV. III team championships and went on to capture the 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2003 CIF Team and Dual Meet Titles. In 2007, 2008 & 2010 The Saints won 3 more CIF Dual Meet Championships. In 2016, The Saints won the Southern Div. CIF Championships..thus totaling 13 CIF titles for the wrestling program as well as CIF runner-up 10 times. He has, to date, compiled an overall record of 393 wins and 69 losses. He has coached 33 individual CIF champions, 57 state qualifiers and 16 state place winners. Aside from these accomplishments, he is extremely proud of two National Championship wrestlers he has coached Tony Perez who wrestled at 103lbs in 1998 and Jose Leon at 112lbs in 1999. Also, an alumni of Glabb's is professional mixed martial arts fighter Gilbert " El Nno " Melendez who holds a world championship belt at 155lbs and now fights for the UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championships). He was awarded National Wrestling Coaches Association "California State Wrestling Coach of the Year" in 1999. He was also the recipient of the California Coaches Association state wrestling coach of the year award in 2007. Glabb was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame: California Chapter in 2014 and has also been inducted into the California Wrestling Hall of Fame for 2015. In 2010 Glabb published a book called " A Saint in the City." It is the story of the individual journeys of a young coach who had been battling depression ... and his wrestlers who overcame various challenges of their own to find redemption in wrestling, and for their lives beyond the mat.