

Wade McClurg

Wade was hired in May 2021 to serve as an Assistant Coach for Indiana Tech Men's Wrestling, and as the Executive Director & Head Coach of the Warrior Regional Training Center. "I am excited to be joining the Warrior family, and a perennial powerhouse NAIA wrestling program in Indiana Tech," said Wade McClurg. "I am extremely grateful to have this opportunity to work alongside Coach Pompei and the coaching staff. Indiana Tech is a top-notch academic institution, with a state-of-the-art wrestling facility, that is home to an established men's program and a women's program that is on the rise under the leadership of Coach Rademacher. With the Warrior RTC, we have an opportunity to positively impact hundreds of boys and girls in the Fort Wayne community and the surrounding area through the sport of wrestling. In return, we will not only have the ability to produce elite athletes, but we will strive to form servant-leaders and mold outstanding individuals through the world's oldest and greatest sport."

Wade McClurg served as the head wrestling coach at Roncalli High School for five seasons (2016-2021). During his tenure as head coach, McClurg guided Roncalli to greater heights, compiled an 84-18 dual meet record, his teams were winners of multiple regular season events, won five Circle City Conference team titles, claimed a sectional team title in 2017, and won the school's only semi-state team championship in 2019. Under his leadership, the wrestling program thrived at the IHSAA Wrestling State Finals having had at least one athlete in the state championship match four straight years, producing three state champions and two state runner-ups. Additionally, Roncalli qualified 17 athletes for the state finals, where 14 wrestlers earned state medals, and there was four straight top-20 team finishes in the state finals (17th in 2017, eighth in 2018, sixth in 2019 and fifth in 2020), four straight appearances in the IHSWCA 3A Team State Duals (seventh place in 2018, sixth in 2019, ninth in 2020 and sixth 2021). He mentored 10 semi-state champions, 15 regional champions, 21 sectional champions, 59 conference champions, 12 marion county champions, 28 Academic All-State wrestlers, and two Wrestling USA Magazine All-American Team selections.

McClurg is a USA Wrestling Bronze Certified Coach. He also served as the President and head coach of the RWF Wrestling Club during his five-year tenure at Roncalli. RWF consistently had numerous athletes in grades K-12 competing and doing very well at the local, state, regional and national levels. He has been a member of the Indiana State Wrestling Association's National Team Staff since 2009. McClurg was selected by his peers as the 2013 ISWA Coach of the Year, and he was honored as the University of Indianapolis Alumni Wrestling Coach of The Year for the 2019-20 season.

Prior to coming to Roncalli, McClurg served as an assistant coach for eight years. He worked with many of the state's best athletes from 2008-2013 as a coach at the club-level at the Central Indiana Academy of Wrestling. While at Team CIA, he trained over 20 IHSAA State Champions, 60+ state medalists, 100+ state qualifiers, numerous youth state champions, and several high school All-Americans and National Champions including a Cadet World Team Member. McClurg then moved on to Carmel High School from 2013 to 2016, where he mentored seven state qualifiers, three state medalists and the team won two sectional and two regional titles. McClurg also played a large role in helping build Carmel USA Wrestling Club into one of the biggest and best clubs in the state during his time there.

McClurg, a 2008 graduate of Beech Grove High School, continued his education at the University of Indianapolis and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He currently resides in Fort Wayne with his wife, Ashley, their daughter, Adelynn Grace, and their son, Kaiden Jeffery.