

1987 NJCAA REGION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

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3. Matt Haberl - *Niagara*
4. Paul Hyland - *Monroe*

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1. Emery Uvenio - *Genesee*
2. Royce Eldridge - *Morrisville*
3. Mark Jurek - *Niagara*
4. Joe Bena - *Cobleskill*

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1. Charles Royer - *Morrisville*
2. Mike Galioto - *Alfred*
3. Frank Jackson - *Niagara*
4. S. Delauris - *Delhi*

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1. Rick LeGrette - *Monroe*
2. Jay Leo - *Mohawk Valley*
3. Nick Castiglia - *Delhi*
4. Matt Wulforst - *Alfred*

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1. Mike Cronmiller - *Monroe*
2. Mike LoPresti - *Alfred*
3. Doug Youngs - *Morrisville*
4. Jeff Kelly - *Mohawk Valley*

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1. Matt Martin - *Alfred*
2. Rich Rathbun - *Cobleskill*
3. Steve Malbauf - *Morrisville*
4. John Wilbur - *Monroe*

REGIONAL TEAM STANDINGS

(Feb. 21, 1987 - Monroe CC)

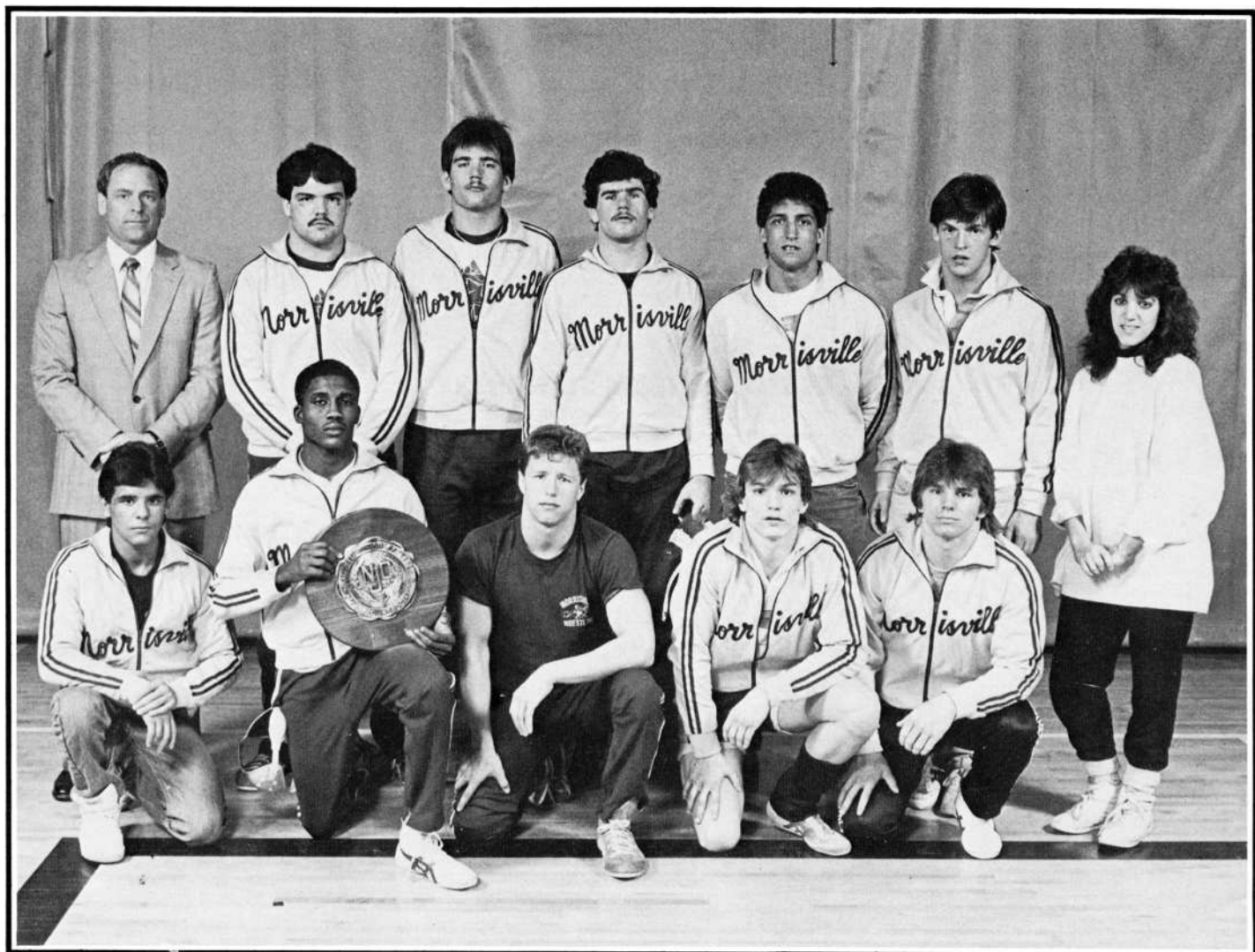
1. Morrisville Tech.	72
2. Alfred State	67½
3. Monroe C.C.	52½
4. Niagara C.C.	45½
5. Delhi Tech.	34½
6. Mohawk Valley	31¾
7. Cobleskill Tech.	14½
8. Genesee C.C.	12
9. Broom C.C.	8¼

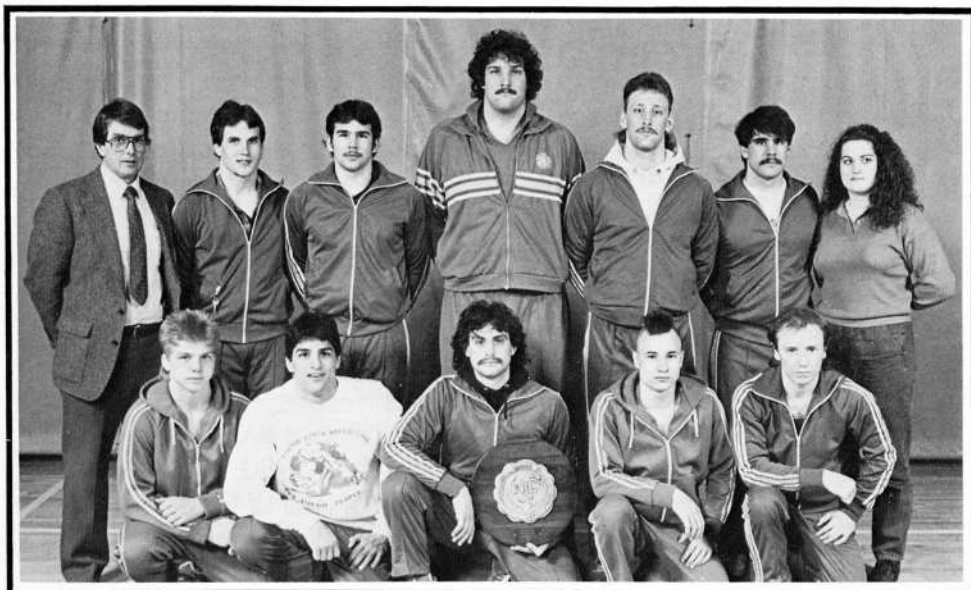
1987 TOURNAMENT RECAP

As expected, Morrisville won the Region III Team Championship but the Mustangs got a real scare from Alfred State before pulling out a 4½ point win in what ended up being a 2 team battle for the title. Morrisville placed 4 in the finals and had 7 placewinners while Alfred surprised with 5 finalists and 8 placewinners. Alfred had 2 chances in the finals to win it all but Flowers (126) and Royer (142) prevailed against Alfred opponents Bannister and Galioto to nail down the title for Morrisville. Four schools were locked in a battle for 3rd and 4th as Monroe (3rd) and Niagara (4th) stunned # 2 seed Delhi. Mohawk Valley was only 2¾ points behind the Broncos who placed 5th in the 9-team field.

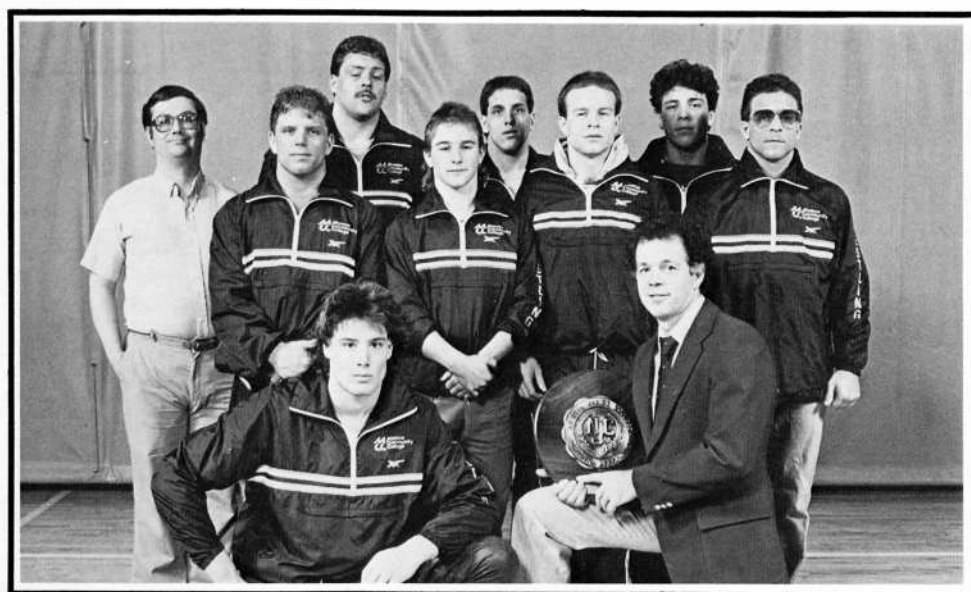
Individually, Morrisville and Monroe each had three champions, Alfred - 2, and Niagara and Genesee - 1 each. The biggest surprise was a 177 where 5th seeded Emery Uvenio of Genesee defeated the 1st, 4th, and 2nd seeds to win his weight. Wulforst (190-Alfred) was the only unseeded wrestler to place. There were no repeat champions yet 6 winners and 26 of the 40 placewinners were seniors. Of the 30 national qualifiers, 19 were veterans and 11 were frosh. Two All-Americans, 4 national qualifiers, and 1 regional champ from 1986 failed to qualify in 1987. Three-way tie for O.W. first time in the history of the Region.

1987 Regional Champions-Morrisville

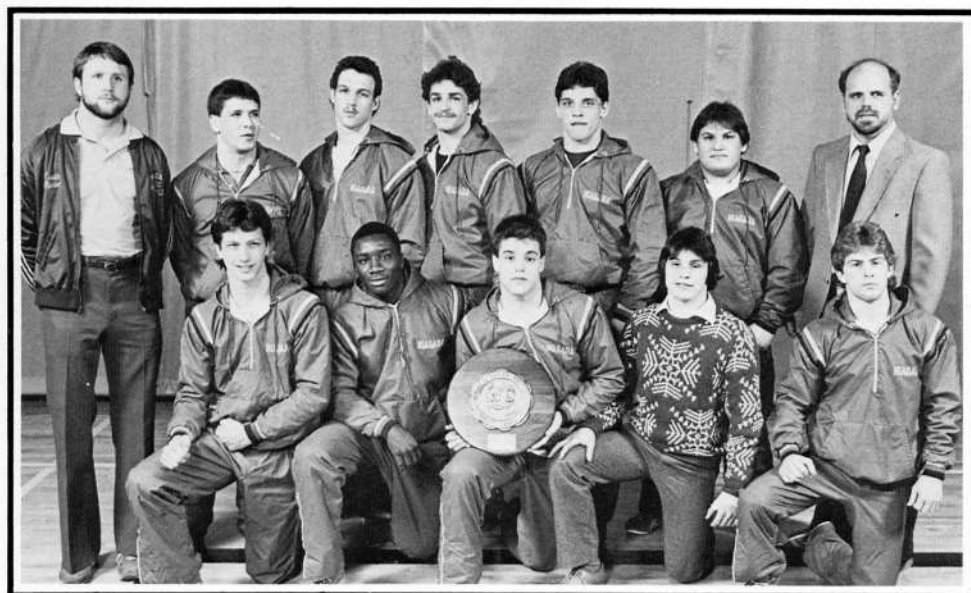




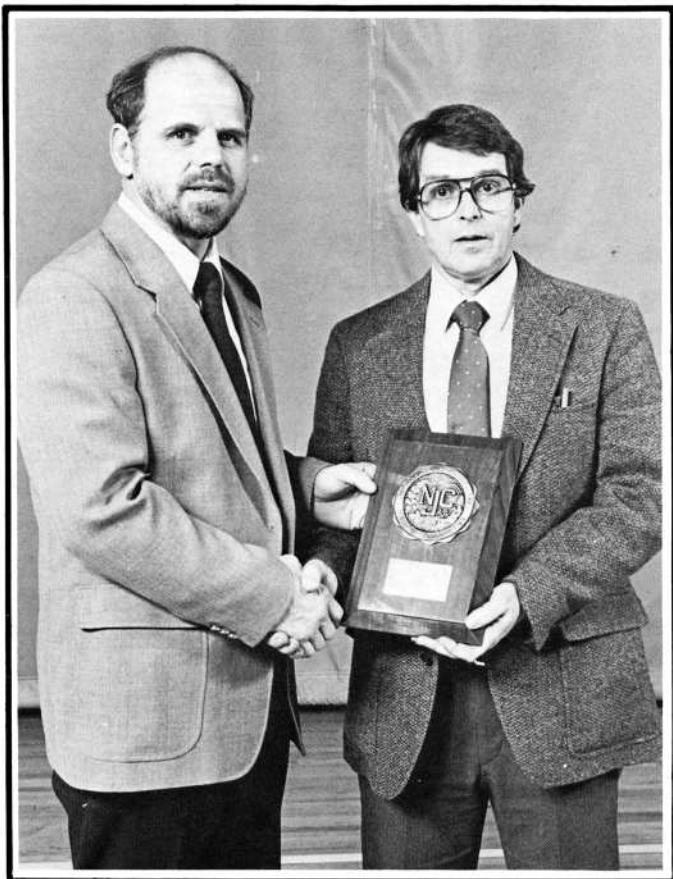
**Runnerup - 1987
Alfred State**



**Third - 1987
Monroe Community College**



**Fourth - 1987
Niagara C.C.C.**



1987 COACH OF THE YEAR

STEVE BABCOCK - Region III Northeast Zone

CAREER PROFILE:

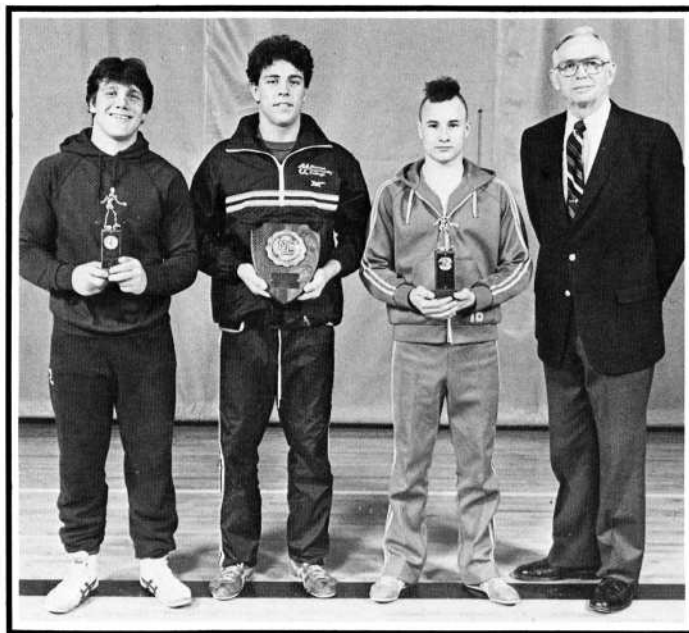
- 20 years wrestling coach at Alfred
- 20 consecutive winning seasons
- Career record 217-59-2
- 36 regional champions
- 19 All-Americans
- Vice President National WCA 1984-86
- Districting Committee 1980, 1982, 1984
- Chairman National Hall of Fame Committee 1984-1987
- President Reg. III Coaches Association 1980-87
- Chairman - Co-Founder Region III Hall of Fame
- Co-Author National Qualification Guidelines
- Sponsored 5 wrestlers to Jr. Pan American Games
- Chairman, Man of the Year Committee 1983-1986
- Director Alfred Summer Sports Festival 1970-1987
- Youth Camps in wrestling, soccer, swimming, basketball
- Placed in top 20 on 14 occasions in 20 years

1987 WRESTLING PROFILE

- Region III Coach of the Year 1986-87
- Director Region III News Bureau
- President - Region III Coaches Association
- Chairman - Region III Hall of Fame Committee
- Chairman - National Hall of Fame Committee
- Chairman - National Man of the Year Committee
- Team Profile: 12 wins - 5 losses overall
7 wins - 2 losses regional
Team Runnerup
5 National Qualifiers
(8 Regional Place Winners)

1987 OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

DAVE PITONI - Alfred State - 118 lbs.
MIKE CRONMILLER - Monroe C.C. - 150 lbs.
EMERY UENIO - Genesee C.C. - 177 lbs.



1987 CHAMPIONS



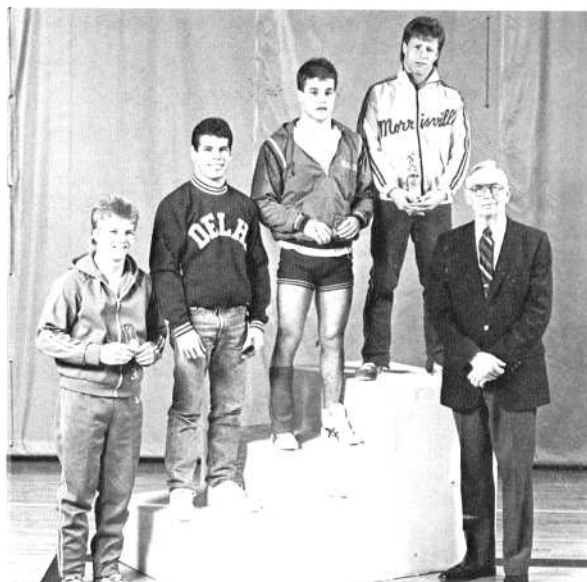
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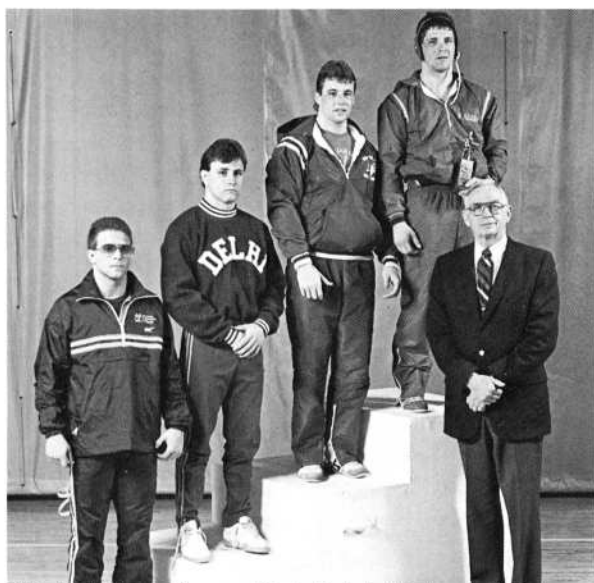
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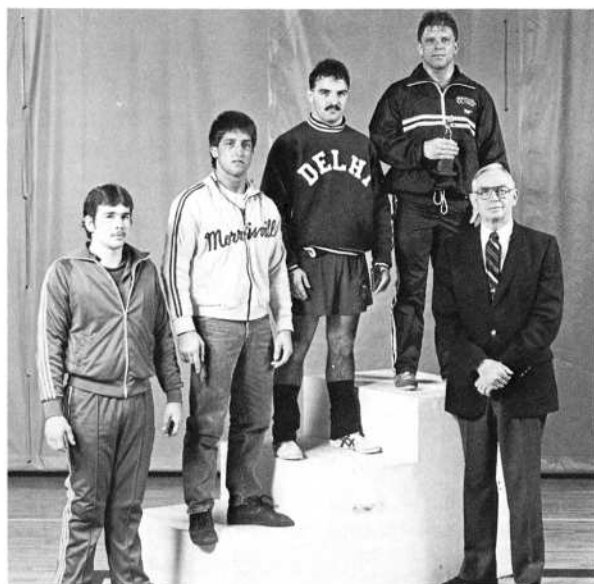
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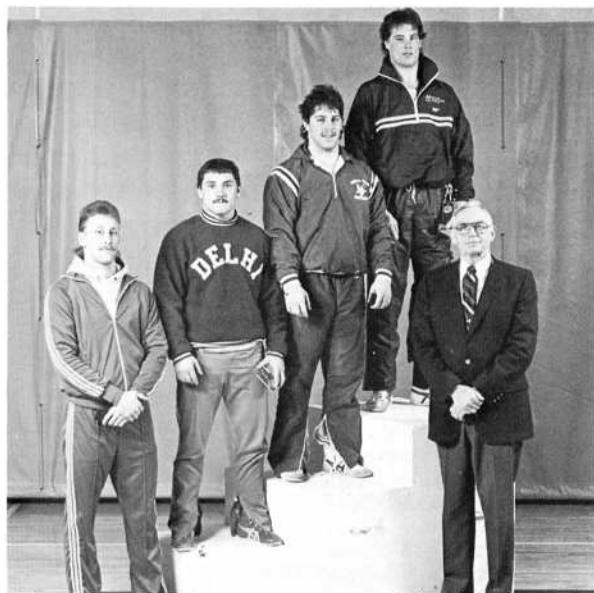
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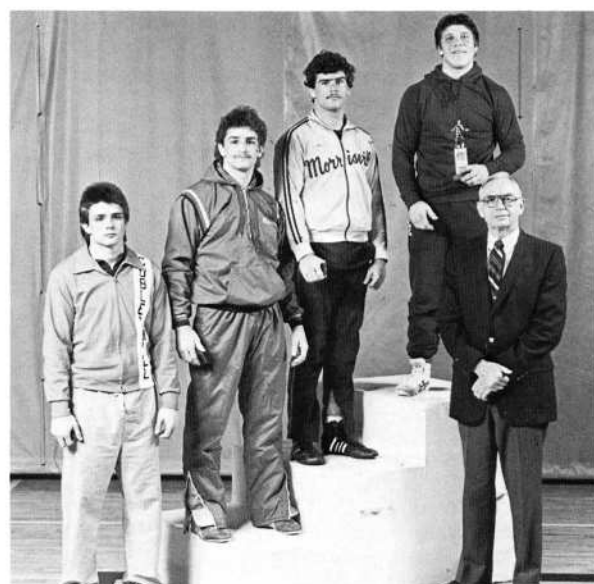


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