Wrestling



1st Row: P. Glor, B. Thrifthouser, B. Biggins, J. Richert, D. Wilkinson
2nd Row: M. Phelps, Z. Putney, A. Beechler, D. Townsend, G. Bontrager
3rd Row: D. Bialkowski, G. Ahl, F. Phelps, Coach Daugherty, S. Staba, T. Rickford, G. Good, R. Passage

This year's wrestling team had the most successful season recorded in Alexander's five-year interscholastic wrestling history. The 1956-57 team posted a season record of 11 wins and 3 losses, mostly against much larger schools. Besides these official meets they defeated Amherst, Lancaster and Depew in scheduled closed practice sessions. In addition to regular season dual meets, the Alexander wrestlers faired exceptionally well in post-season tournaments. In the Genesee-Orleans County meet held at Alexander, the 1956-57 teamplaced first in 8 of 12 weight classifications contested. Of these eight, Genesee-Orleans County champions, Bill Biggins and Dave Townsend, went on to capture N.Y. State Section V.A.B.C.D. championships.

SEASON	RECORD		N. Y. STATE SECTION V CHAMPIONS
Webster	18	22	Bill Biggins 95 class
Livonia	38	9	Dave Townsend 133 class
Arcade	46	5	
Letchworth	11	30	
Medina	36	.11	
Albion	26	16	GENESEE-ORLEANS COUNTY CHAMPIONS
Attica	28	14	Bill Biggins 95 class
Alden	44	3	Bruce Thrifthauser 103 class
Batavia	41	5	Paul Glor 112 class
Middleport	29	11	Alton Beechler 120 class
Perry	14	25	Paul Levins 127 class
Warsaw	38	3	Dave Townsend 133 class
Wayne	34	11	Art Crater 138 class
Iroquois	38	3	94 Stanley Staba unlimited
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