

Matmen: Best Season Ever!!



SEATED: Bill Cole, Brian Lawrence, Ron Braley, Bill Spencer, Jesse Kelderhouse, Mike Vandenburg, Dennis Johnson, Randy Uste, Bob Bergstrom. KNEELING: Greg Wefing, Manager; Curt Miceli, Bob Tyler, Darryl Braley, Gabe Feher, Dave Wood, Dave Marinelli, Glen Gese, Pat Murphy, Manager. STANDING: Tim Murphy, Manager; Jan Tyler, Roy Holmes, Kim Wefing, John LaBarbera, Jed Kelderhouse, Tim Uribin, Tim Gustafson, Bill Quesada, AFS Student; Wim Van der Minne, Rotary Student; Coach James Lucey.

With ever-increasing popularity, the M.G. wrestlers had one of the best seasons ever. The Grapplers posted a 9-2 league record, and a 12-2 overall record which placed them in a three-way tie for the Southern Tier title with Eisenhower and Southwestern.

The matmen proved their strength by winning the Holiday Tournament held at Falconer, the first time that feat had ever been accomplished in M.G. wrestling history. The Dragon matmen placed first over eleven other participating schools with a total of 71 points. Holiday champs were Miceli, 98 lbs.; Wood, 119 lbs.; Marinelli, 132 lbs.; Holmes, Hwt.; and Johnson, Unl. The tournament win was a major upset as Southwestern had won in all previous Holiday Tournaments.

The Black and Red also placed second in the Sectionals held at Franklinville behind Portville, and placed four grapplers as Sectional champs. These were Feher, Wefing, Holmes and Johnson. These winners advanced to the inter-sectional qualifier at Niagara-Wheatfield where Feher and Wefing placed second and Holmes placed third.

The squad's excellent season record can be attributed to brilliant individual achievement and solid team effort. Next season should also prove to be successful, for all but three of the letter winners will be returning. We wish the M.G. grapplers an even better season next year.

Maple Grove	26	Bishop Walsh	21*
Maple Grove	36	Cattaraugus	13*
Maple Grove	27	Jamestown	21*
Maple Grove	36	Panama	18
Maple Grove	32	Randolph	18
Maple Grove	49	Silver Creek	3
Maple Grove	16	Southwestern	28
Maple Grove	26	Eisenhower	17
Maple Grove	29	Cassadaga Valley	20
Maple Grove	48	Ripley	0
Maple Grove	28	Falconer	17
Maple Grove	34	Westfield	14
Maple Grove	31	Pine Valley	20
Maple Grove	20	Salamanca	22

*Non-league



Roy Holmes works on a takedown (left), while another Dragon grappler "puts his man away" (bottom).



Matmen Letter Winners



98 lbs.—"Curt"



105 lbs.—"Bob"



112 lbs.—"Tinker"



119 lbs.—"Gabe"



126 lbs.—"Dave"



132 lbs.—"Dave"



138 lbs.—"Gus"



138 lbs.—"Glenn"



145 lbs.—"Tim"



155 lbs.—"Jed"



167 lbs.—"John"



177 lbs.—"Kim"



Hwt.—"Roy"



Unl.—"Flipper"