

Mat Masters

The varsity wrestling team took second place in N-O league standings during the '79-'80 season. Under the leadership of Mr. Fitzsimmons, the panthers lost only to a tough Medina group. Newfane boasted five league champions; Calvin Swanson, Paul Marshall and Pete Russell for the second time; while Russell Scrufari and Brian Murray were first year victors.

The wrestlers participated in four tournaments throughout the season placing first at Avon. They also hosted a team from Pequea, Pennsylvania coached by Jeff McClure a former wrestler from N.C.S.

The J.V. Panthers had a fantastic season finishing with a 9-3 record. This placed them in a tie for the championship. The team has held this position for four consecutive years.

1. Varsity. Front: Steve Gerhardt, Scott Posey, Ron Fedhiw. Back: Brian Murray, Dennis Carroll, Alan Scott, Bob Gooding, Mark Marshall, Russell Scrufari, Bill Mock, Calvin Swanson, Paul Marshall, Jamie Felvus, Mike Kerch, Al Kramp, Pete Russell, Mr. Fitzsimmons.

2. Co-captain Brian Murray seized an individual league championship.

3. Alan Scott wrestles during the Holiday tournament in which Newfane placed second.

4. J.V. Front: Terry Carner, Fred LaFountain, Marr Bye, Chris Scrufari. Back: Mr. Fitzsimmons, Bob Kennedy, Bill Kerch, Tom Aiken, Joe Wronski, Mike Donovan, Kyle Klump, Gary Hamerill.

5. Bill Mock adds 6 points to the team score, by pinning his opponent at the Holiday tournament.

6. Russell Scrufari wrestles for control over his opponent.

7. Mark Marshall wrestles for a victory over his Starpoint foe.

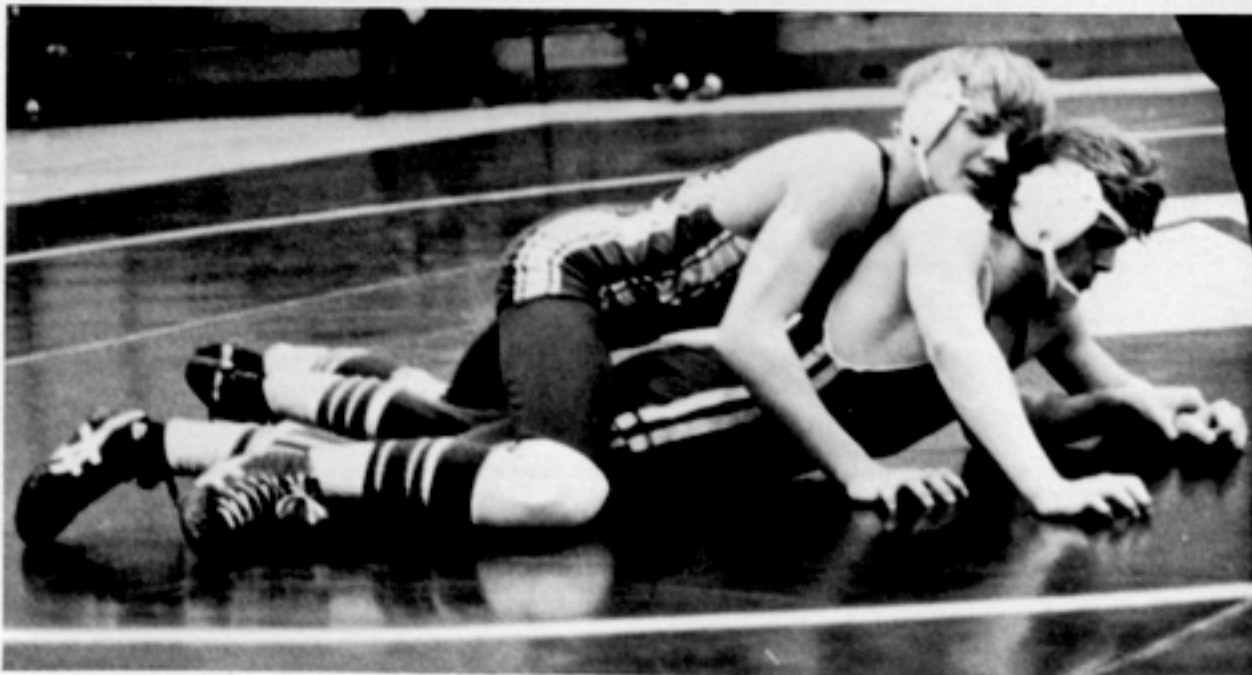
8. Calvin Swanson demonstrates complete control over his contender.



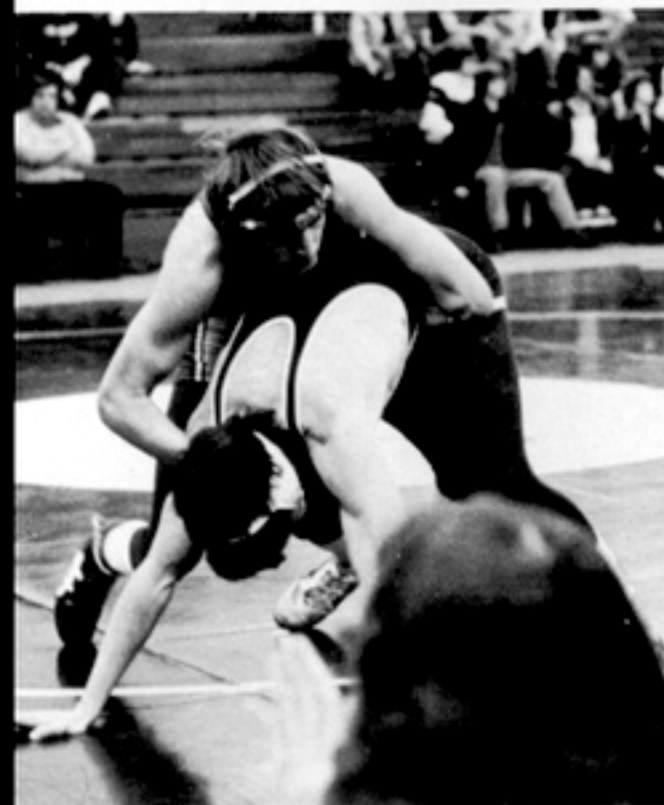
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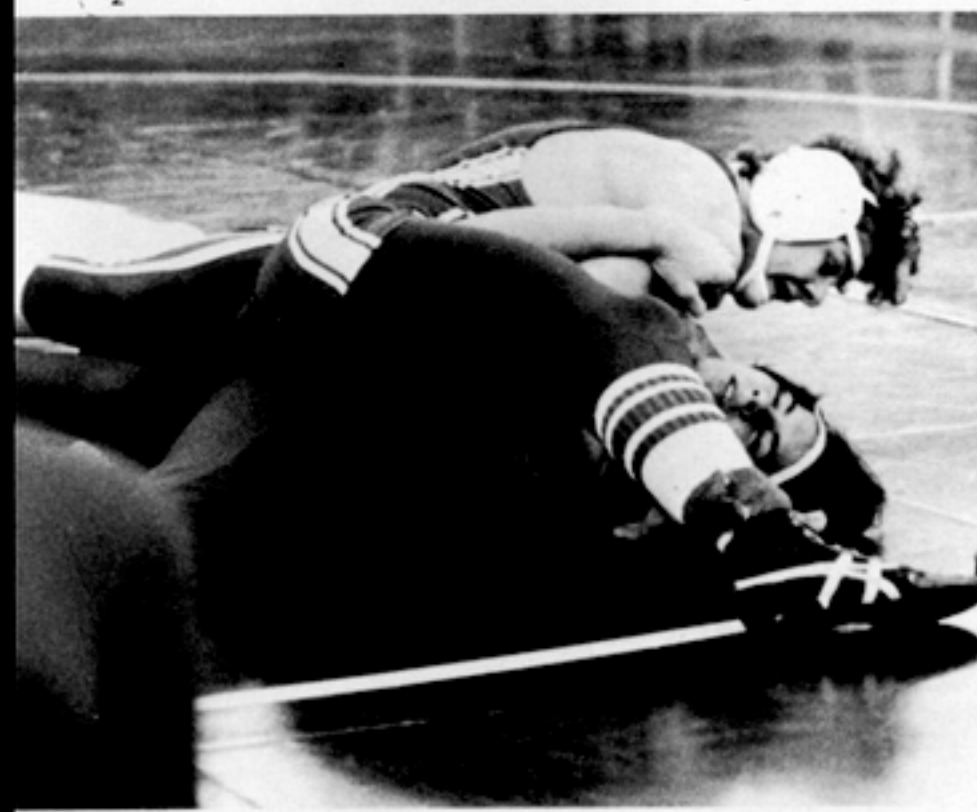
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"Wrestling is one of the most demanding of any sport because it takes hard work and lots of training. This sport will help you mature mentally and physically, also it helps you understand what responsibility is, and how to cope with it." - Bill Mock

"I wrestle because its individualized and you find out what you can do. You get more out of wrestling than a team sport because when you perform to your capability you win, but in a team sport your performance makes little difference on the outcome of the game." - Brian Murray