

# Matmen Grasp Glory

Wrestling, unlike basketball or baseball, is an individual sport that demands teamwork as well as individual initiative in order to excel.

What seems like a childish game to some, is to others their lives. There have been many people who have made such a commitment in our school. In the end, the payoff may be twofold, an athletic scholarship as well as immeasurable self-satisfaction. There have been more wrestlers in the school to receive scholarships than for all other sports combined. James Beichner, Marty Nichols,

Steve Penhollow, Bob Johnson, and Terry Norris, all within the last ten years, have received such honors.

The Cougars had a few successes this year. Plagued by injury and illness, a number of matmen were eliminated. The lack of enthusiasm is directly related to the lack of support and recognition that all high school athletes need and deserve.

Wrestling is not a glory sport but an individual's commitment that will serve him not only on the mat but in later life.

— Dennis Brown

## Wrestling Scorecard

CV		OPP
51	Randolph	24
51	Frewsburg	18
31	Eisenhower	30
48	Pine Valley	19
33	Allegany	34
34	Ripley	28
42	Gowanda	24
58	Dunkirk	6
32	Fredonia	30
41	Westfield	30
15	Falconer	49
30	Maple Grove	36
25	Salmanca	44
18	Southwestern	43
33	Olean	24

Record: won 10 lost 5



"Our team record is a miscarriage of justice."

—Brian Wolcott







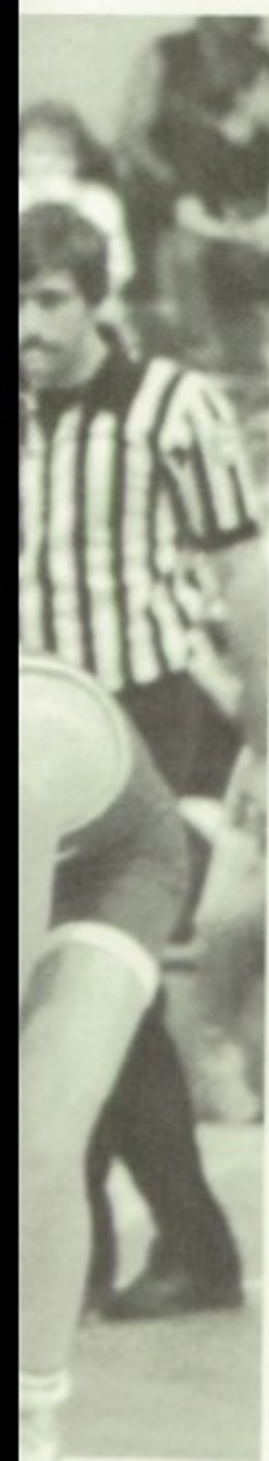
Photo Left: Dennis Brown and his Randolph opponent face off as the referee blows the whistle for the match to begin. Dennis worked hard this year and made it to the state finals in Syracuse.



Photo Left: Marc Orloff plants his feet as his Eisenhower opponent attempts to take him down. Marc usually wrestled at 126 but would often vary his weight to compete in different weight classes.



Photo Above: John Penhollow takes down his Randolph adversary with a pull back. The use and strength of the players legs is important in wrestling success.



Bottom Center Photo: Veteran wrestler Brian Wolcott grapples with his Randolph adversary as each goes for the pin. Every wrestler knows that quickness and timing are the key to victory.

**VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM.** Front Row: John Gamino, Bob McMurdy, Marc Orloff. Second Row: LeRoy Mower, Frank Gugino, Steve Mels, Brian Minekime, Dennis Brown.

Back Row: PJ Hall, Matt Pisarcik, Brian Wolcott, Matt Johnson, John Penhollow, Ken France.