

Undefeated Matmen

The Pembroke matmen had an exceptionally good season this year in which they ended with a 12-0-1 record. The Dragon grapplers continued their winning streak from last year with a combined total of 18 straight wins and undefeated at home for two years straight. They also broke another school record in which they recorded over 100 pins in only 13 matches. This year the crankers had four key matches. They wrestled to their maximum and pulled through on all four occasions. The first of the four was against Attica. Scott Humel, Randy Dibble and Jay Schwerthoffer helped pull the team through to a 30-29 with all first period pins. The Pavilion Gophers also had a good team this year but as it turned out, the Dragons had a better one. Randy Dibble's key victory over Joe Leitten helped the matmen to their 33-21 win. There was one key bout in the

Kendal match in which Brian Baker beat McFarland, a Section 6 Champ, to help Pembroke edge Kendal 25-24. The Dragons were well gifted with seniors on the varsity squad: Brian Gazda (135), Dan Wetzel (138), Al Caci (145), Randy Dibble (155), Brian Baker (167), Peter Grodem (177), and Bob Gervasi (215). Jay Schwerthoffer also wrestled 177 Varsity for the first six matches and was undefeated when he had to resign from the line up because of an injured elbow. Pembroke also entered three tournaments and did very well in all three.

The Dragons won these matches: Royhart (54-7), Barker (64-6), Attica (30-29), Pavilion (33-21), Alexander (52-16), Byron-Bergen (30-21), Kendal (25-24), Elba (28-19), Notre Dame (54-13), Holly (58-7), Lyndonville (61-6), Akron (33-22) and tied Albion (30-30).



1st: A. Baker, J. Molnar, K. Hanel, D. Sharick, S. Oberlander, T. Ranlet 2nd: P. Grodem, B. Blankenberg, D. Wetzel, B. Gazda, S. Humel, A. Caci 3rd: C. Tiede, B. Gervasi, J. Schwerthoffer, B. Baker, R. Dibble, K. Charest