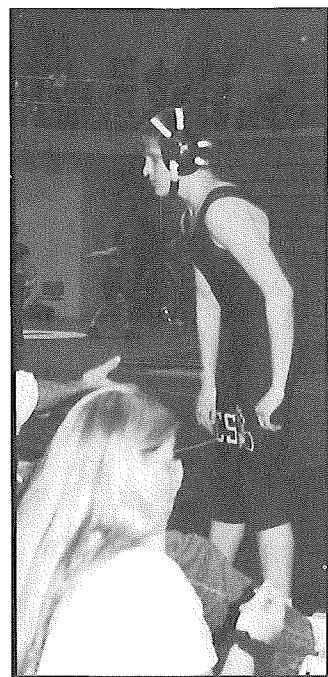
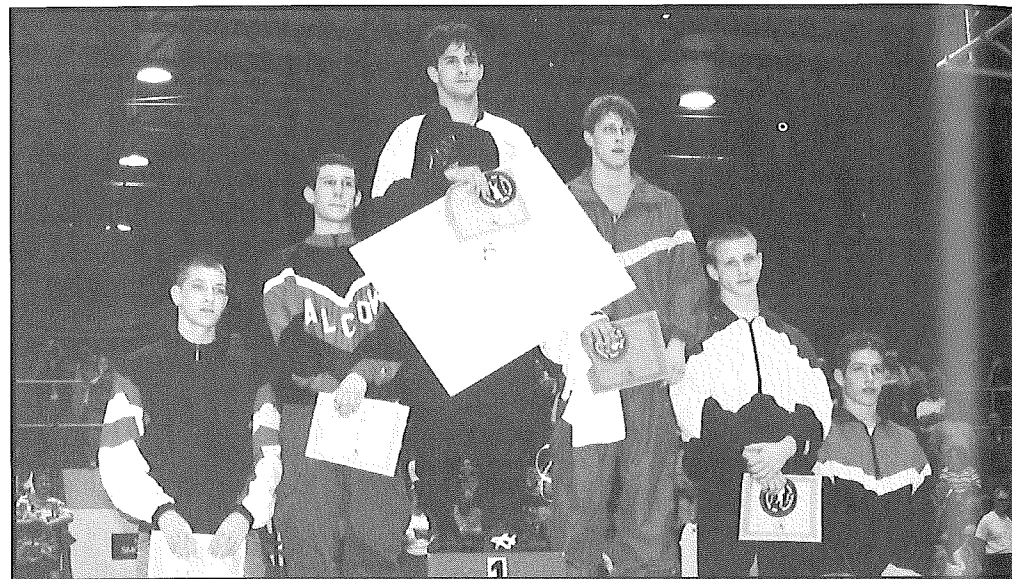
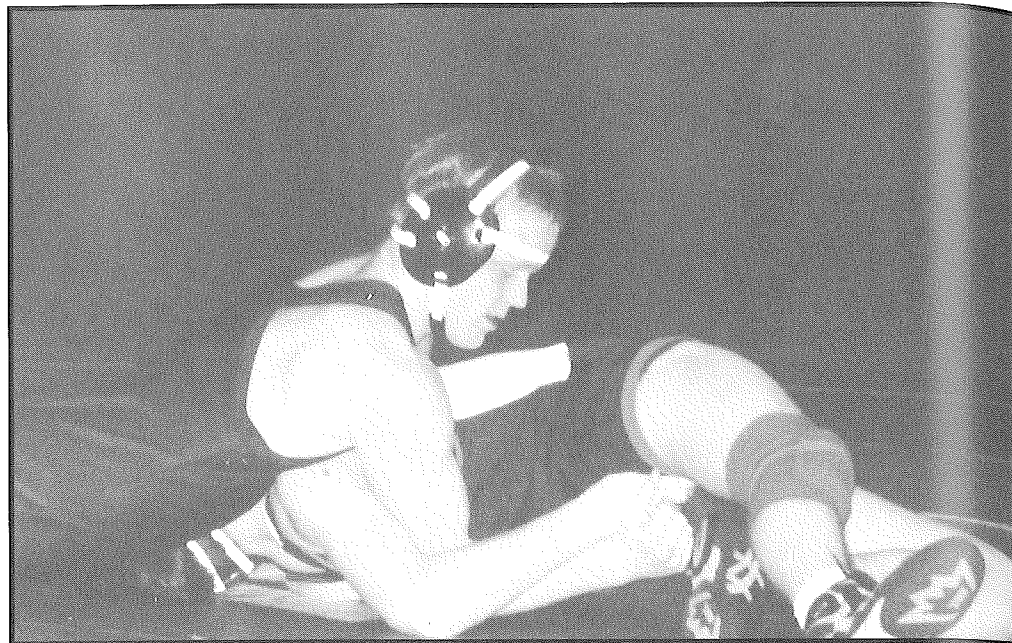


Craig Estes easily puts his opponent on his back. Craig ended his junior year by qualifying for the section 6 tournament and plans on working hard this summer for his senior year.

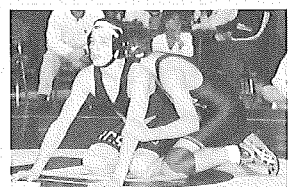
Seventh grader Kyle Bentley gets advice from coach Marty Rowe before his match. Kyle was the first seventh-grader ever from Ripley to place in the Section 6 Tournament.



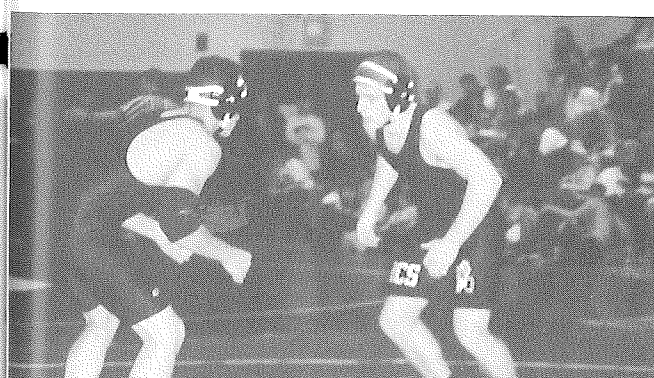
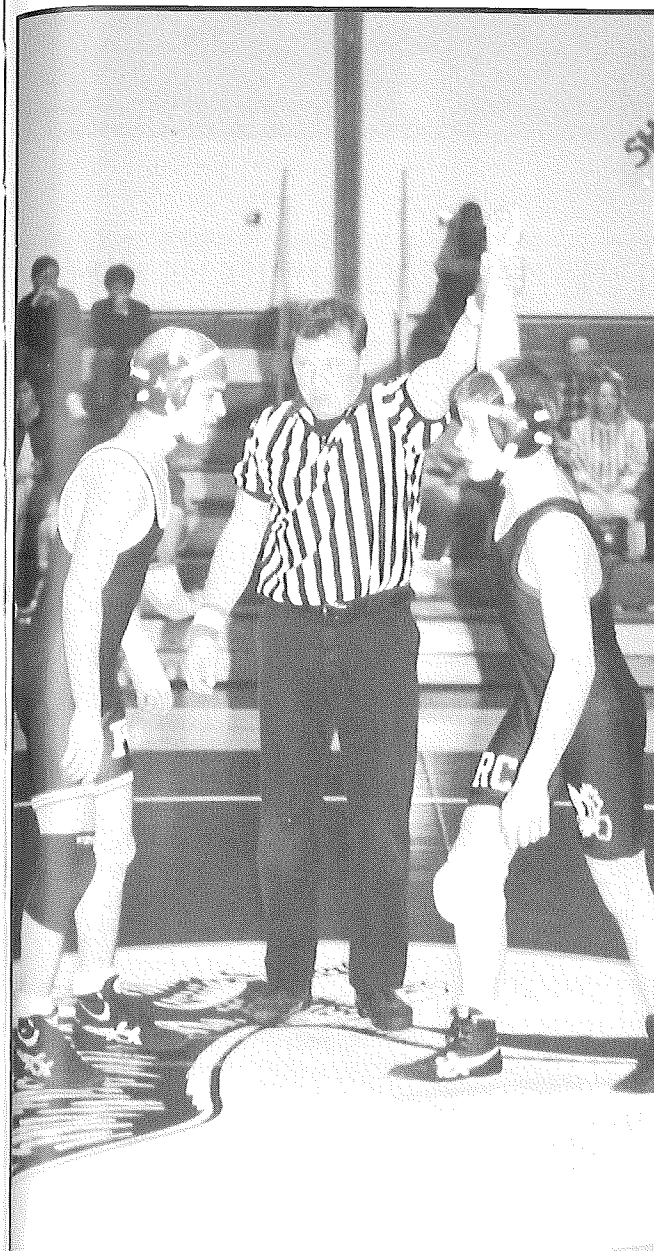
Ryan Bentley stands on top of the podium at the Sectional tournament. It was Ryan's best season. After recovering from knee surgery, Ryan finished 26-1 and 177-21 for his career.



Front row: Managers Scott Johnston and Shane Bentley. Second row: Jason Stetson, Kyle Bentley, Marc Babcock, Aaron Rowe, Ryan Bentley, Matt Belson, Adam Rowe, Jon Ihnen. Third row: Mark Peoples, Matt Peoples, Tony Rummings, Craig Estes, Victor Rex, Brian Rowe, Nick Nothum, Jeremy Campaign. Top row: Coach John Carleton and Marty Rowe.



Marc Babcock waits for the whistle as he once again beats his opponent. The coaching staff looks forward to helping Marc in the future.



Matt Belson eyes his opponent before taking him to the mat. Matt was very successful this year and looks to build on his experience for his senior year with hopes to go to state.

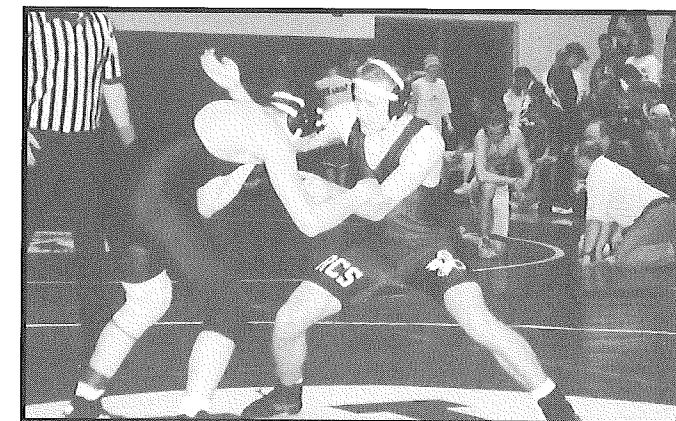
WRESTLING

The Ripley grapplers once again proved they are the best in their division. It was all that more impressive and emotional for them, due to the negative press. The pre-season write-ups said that the Eagles were not even in the running, due to graduating many starters the year before.

Led by captains Ryan Bentley, Brian Rowe and Matt Belson, the team once again

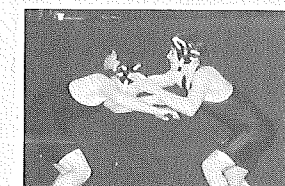
claimed part of the division 2 title. Seniors Ryan Bentley and Brian Rowe ended their impressive careers with their sixth straight team titles. The highlight of the season was Ryan Bentley's third place finish in the state tournament.

Aaron Rowe and Kyle Bentley finished sixth in the Section 6 Tournament, Matt Belson captured fourth while Ryan brought home a title.



Aaron Rowe has his hand raised after tech-falling his Pine Valley opponent. Aaron finished his freshman year with a sixth place section 6 finish.

Senior co-captain Brian Rowe ties up with his opponent during the Ripley tournament. Brian was a key part of the Eagle line up for the past three years.



Adam Rowe attempts to take his opponent down with his infamous head and arm technique. Adam had an impressive year again.