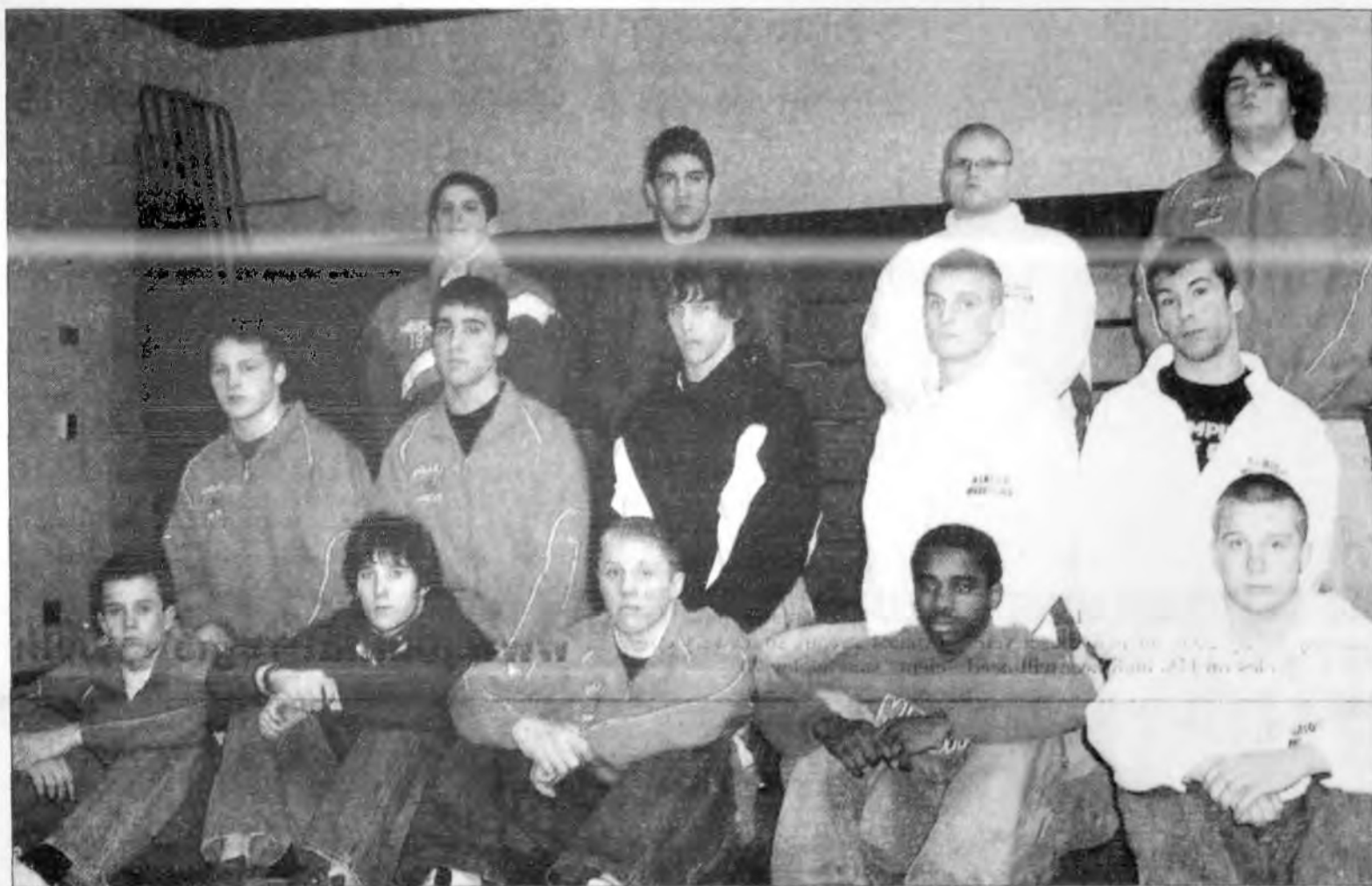


ALL-COUNTY TEAM



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ALL-COUNTY WRESTLERS: The first team of the All-Orleans County wrestling squad includes, front from left, Matt Banks, Holley; Geoff Chippendale, Kendall; Justin Widrig, Holley; Derrick Adams, Medina and Cody Chappius, Albion. In the middle row are Key McPherson, Holley; Matt Denning, Holley; Tyler Lilley, Lyndonville, Adam Rush, Albion and Zach Beecher, Albion. In the back row are Joe Sidari, Medina; Wes Snyder, Kendall; Marvin Thompson, Albion and Lucas Doty, Holley. Absent from the photo are Ron Ryan and Rob McElwain from Holley and Mike Donnelly from Albion.

League, class champs head all-county wrestling team

STAFF REPORTS

A dozen league and or sectional class champions head the 12th annual Journal-Register All-Orleans County wrestling team.

A seven-member contingent from Genesee Region League and Section V Class BBB champion Holley leads the group of title holders. The Hawks, who each captured a Section V Class BBB title, include seniors Matt Denning, Rob McElwain, Ron Ryan and Lucas Doty along with sophomores Matt Banks, Justin Widrig and Key McPherson.

Albion is represented by the quintet of seniors Adam Rush and Marvin Thompson, juniors Mike Donnelly and Cody Chappius and sophomore Zach Beecher.

Rounding out the first team are

senior Joe Sidari and junior Derrick Adams from Medina, sophomore Tyler Lilley from Lyndonville along with senior Wes Snyder and junior Geoff Chippendale from Kendall.

McPherson, Denning, McElwain, Ryan and Doty also all captured G-R League titles.

McPherson went 40-3 on the season while Denning was 40-6, Ryan 39-1, McElwain 39-3, Banks 34-7, Widrig 30-10 and Doty 19-3.

McPherson and McElwain both finished second in the Section V state qualifier.

For Albion, Rush, Thompson and Chappius all won Niagara-Orleans League championships.

Rush went on to place second in both the Section VI Class AA and Section VI state qualifier championships finishing the season at 33-

7. He registered pins in 27 of those victories.

Chappius, who compiled a 26-11 record, including 13 pins, went on to place third in the Class AAA championships and fourth in the Section VI state qualifier.

Thompson, who placed second in the AAA championships, posted an 18-7 record on the season with 13 pins.

Donnelly, who placed third in the Class AAA championships and fourth in the Section VI state qualifier, went 32-10 on the season including 25 pins.

Beecher came on strong in the postseason placing third in the Class AAA championships and second in the Section VI state qualifier. He finished the season at 26-16 with 13 pins.

Adams, who placed third in the

Section VI state qualifier, went 32-10 on the season while Sidari was 24-7.

Lilley, who captured a Section V Class B title, finished the season at 20-6.

Snyder, who claimed a G-R title was 28-5 and Chippendale 29-7.

The All-League squad also a dozen honorable mention selections. Those honorees include senior Howie Daggs and sophomore Ben Thomas from Albion; senior Jim Sinner, sophomore Sam Montesanti, freshman Eric Velez and eighth grader Dominic Montesanti from Medina; sophomore Brett Underwood and freshman Ken Ryan from Holley; senior Brandon Brown and sophomore Pat Shingleton from Lyndonville and junior JD Bauer from Kendall.