

## Geneva Panthers 1980-1981 Wrestling

On his way to a pin, junior Don DeVaney (right) muscles his opponent to the mat.

Undeclared in dual meets, Jeff Principio, sophomore standout for Geneva, "met his Waterloo" in the finals of the Geneva tourney. Below, Jeff attempts a stand-up against senior Mike Kemp.



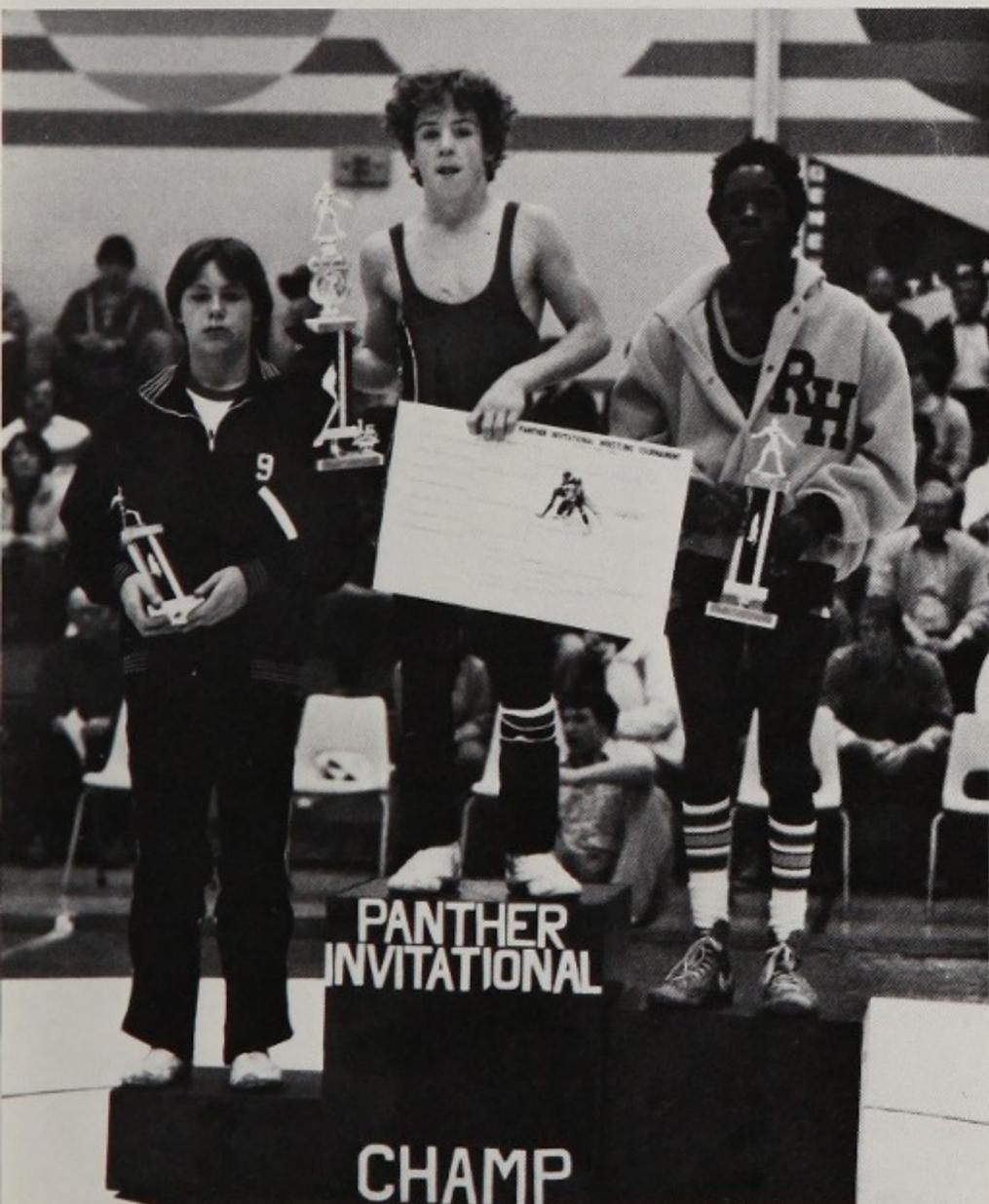
Varsity Wrestling — Row 1: Mike DeRaddo, Dennis Hernandez, Ed Principio, Don DeVaney. Row 2: Coach Knisely, Vaughan Nelson, Tom Parker, T.J. Bentley, John Miller. Row 3: Lou Cosentino, Chris Prater, Jim Ermson, Bob Wilcox.



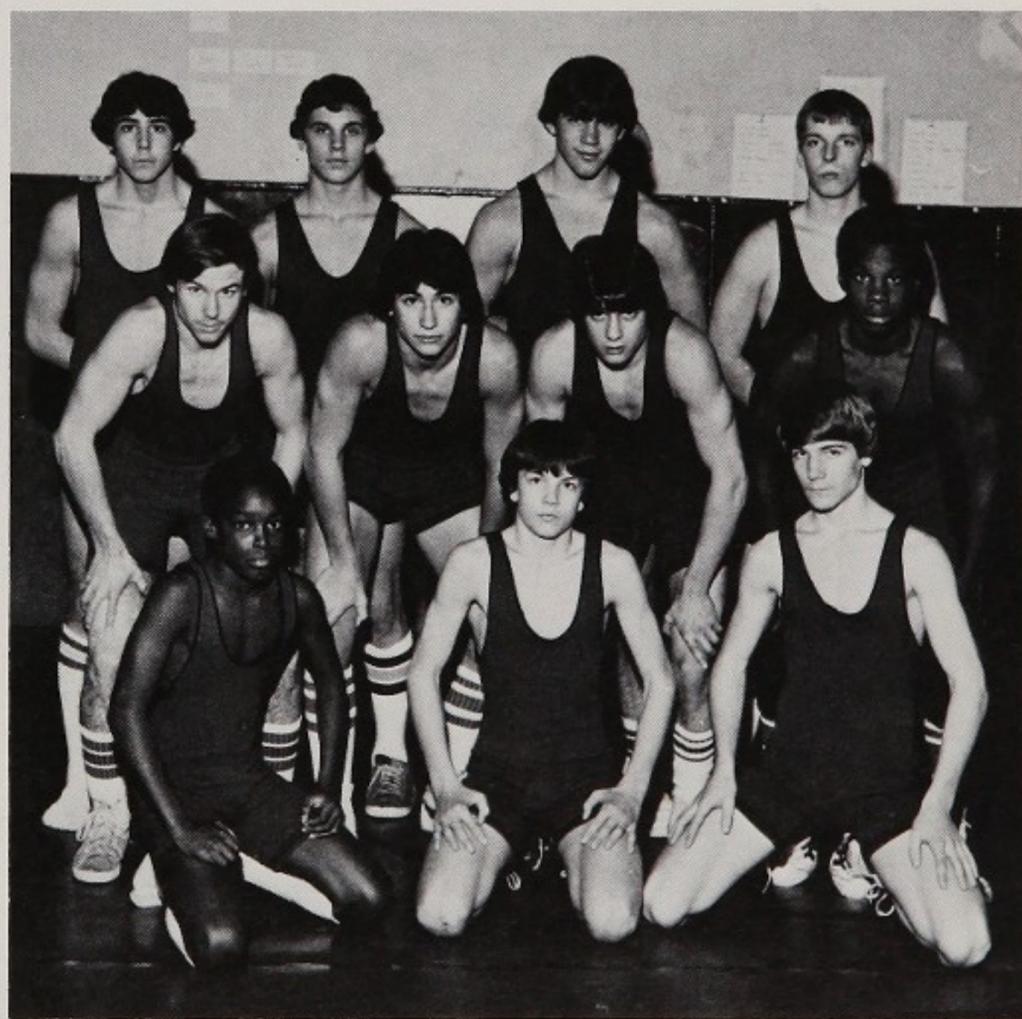


After coming from behind in his final match to edge Steve Popsen 11-10, sophomore Lou Cosentino receives his trophy as the UNL Champ in the second Panther Invitational Tournament.

Demonstrating a move on Assistant Coach Notebaert, Mr. Knisely (below) shows a Geneva Wrestler how it's done.



In his first year of wrestling, Mike DeRaddo (left), a soph who won 20 matches, placed third in the Panther Invitational.



JV Wrestling — Row 1: Mike Strongs, Jack Alvermann, Matt Watt. Row 2: John Woznick, Mike DiAntonio, Ben Mittiga, Steve Parker. Row 3: Tom Laurenza, Bob Salotti, Mike Parish, Bruce Hunt.

# Winter Sports Wrap-up

GHS fans found that their winter sports teams helped provide some excitement that relieved the short days and long nights from December through February.

On the courts, the 1980-81 **Boys Volleyball** team, coached by **Mr. Wheeler**, finished the season with a 19-17 record, which was good enough to qualify them for sectional play.

The season was highlighted by a first time ever victory over Victor. Seniors **Bill McGuigan** and **Ed Povero** were the top spikers, while sophomore **Joe DeMocko's** setting was "the cornerstone of the offense." Also contributing to the team's success was the serving of junior **Steve Stowell** and the excellent overall play of junior **Scott Baroody** and senior **John DiDuro**. With four starters returning, the team should be a squad to watch next year.

The **Girls Varsity Volleyball** team ended their season with a 6-6 record and narrowly missed a sectional berth. The Panthers were led by the serving of junior **Kris Loucks** and senior **Becky Millis**, the spiking of seniors **Brenda Roelofs** and **Sharon Daniels**, and the all-around play of **Marlene Patnesky** and **Carole Hansen**. With some help from the upcoming jayvees, **Coach Khoury** hopes for a good 1981-82 record.

Showing much improvement over the previous year, **Coach MacDonald's JV Volleyball** team ended the season with a 7-3 record. Sparking the team was the outstanding serving of **Trina Sutton**, **Brenda Steen** and **Lori Westfall**, who had a perfect game of 15 straight points.

Excellent overall play by **Barb Manning**, **Barb Urbano**, **Yvonne Lowrey**, and **Helen DiCola** and fantastic hustle and dedication shown by **Rhonda Parker**, **Crystal Cure**, **Cindy Lennon**, and **Cheryl Burnett** added to the team's success.

As a team, the **Geneva High Finmen** were hurt by a lack of swimmers, but that

did not stop them from turning in many fine individual performances. **Dave Simmons**, in his first year as GHS swim coach, had much to be happy about.

For instance senior captain **Andy Beaudry** broke his own records in both the six and eleven dive competitions with 244.6 and 397.05 points respectively. Beaudry, in his fifth season on the varsity, won the league diving title handily, took 2nd in the sectionals, and, as the year-book went to press, was hoping to advance to the state meet.

Also placing 2nd in the sectionals was the 200 yd. medley relay team of **Rich Schaefers**, **Carl Brownell**, **Jeff Roach**, and **Beaudry**. Outstanding swimming by senior **Mark Comstock**, juniors **Steve Cummins** and **Jack Witte**, and the **Kinsella** brothers, **Jeff** and **Kirk**, also helped to offset the depth problems.

With all but two of the men returning next season, Geneva should be back in the race for the championship.

Although there were several fine individual performances turned in, the

**Varsity Wrestlers** ended the year with a somewhat disappointing 5-10 record. **Coach Knisely's** team did boast six men with twenty or more wins. Leading the way was sophomore heavyweight **Lou Cosentino** at 24-5, followed by sophomore **Jeff Principio**, 23-5; senior **Tom Parker**, 21-7; sophomore **Mike DeRaddo**, 21-9; junior **Don DeVaney**, 21-10; and junior **Ed Principio**, 20-4.

In addition to compiling a fine record during regular season matches, **Cosentino** also won the **Webster Tournament**, the **Newark Tournament**, and our own **Panther Invitational**. Geneva wrestlers who placed in the sectionals were **DeVaney**, **Parker**, and **Cosentino**, 2nd places: **Ed Principio**, 3rd; and **De Raddo** and **Jeff Principio**, 4th.

Next year, with five wrestlers with twenty or more wins under their belts returning to the mats, the Panthers will be a power to be reckoned with. Additional help will come from JV wrestlers, who, as a team, compiled a winning season's record. The varsity can look forward to the depth provided with grapplers such as **Matt Watt**, **Ben Mittiga**, **Steve Parker**, and **Jack Woznick**.



Rifle Club — Row 1: Bob Inscho, John Wright, Mike Scalise, Bob Grove, Mike Heusler. Row 2: Jeff Greco, Bob Onorato, Dave Voigt, Mark Pickard, Mr. Brooks, Don Shattuck. Row 3: Dave Lindsay.

As of press time, the **Girls Varsity Basketball** team had an record. Senior guard **Sharon Daniels**, possessing the ability to shoot from the outside as well as to go inside, led the team offensively. **Coach Davids** cited senior **Becky Millis** as "the top defensive player" and was pleased with **Carole Hansen's** rebounding ability. The playmaking of **Alma Alvarado**, a junior in her second year of varsity play, and the scoring talent of freshman **Trina Sutton** were also instrumental in leading the Panthers to a creditable finish.

The JV version of girls basketball had four sophomore starters — **Rhonda Parker**, **Lori Westfall**, **Olivia Gandy**, and **Patty Driscoll** — and one eighth grader — **Mindy McGuigan**. Parker, who has a good jump shot, amassed over 100 points in season's play. Probably the most thrilling contest of the junior Panthers' season was the second game against Penn Yan. In that game the girls were down at one point by 19 but came back to lose by only one bucket.

A young and talented squad describes this year's bowling team. The team end-

ed their season at .500, 24-24, which placed them third in the Eastern Division of the Finger Lakes Bowling League.

Standout **Barry Schram** set a new league record at 298 and ended his season at 7-1. **Dave Adair** bowled a three game high series of 624. The Panthers also rolled an impressive three game high at 2990.

**Coach Khoury** cited the dedication and long practice sessions as factors that enabled Schram, Adair, **Tim Fitzgerald**, and **Joe Puma** to participate in sectional play.

On the courts, improvement in teamwork and hustle were the keys which resulted in a successful GHS JV basketball team. The squad posted a 15-3 record and had four of five starters' averages in double figures.

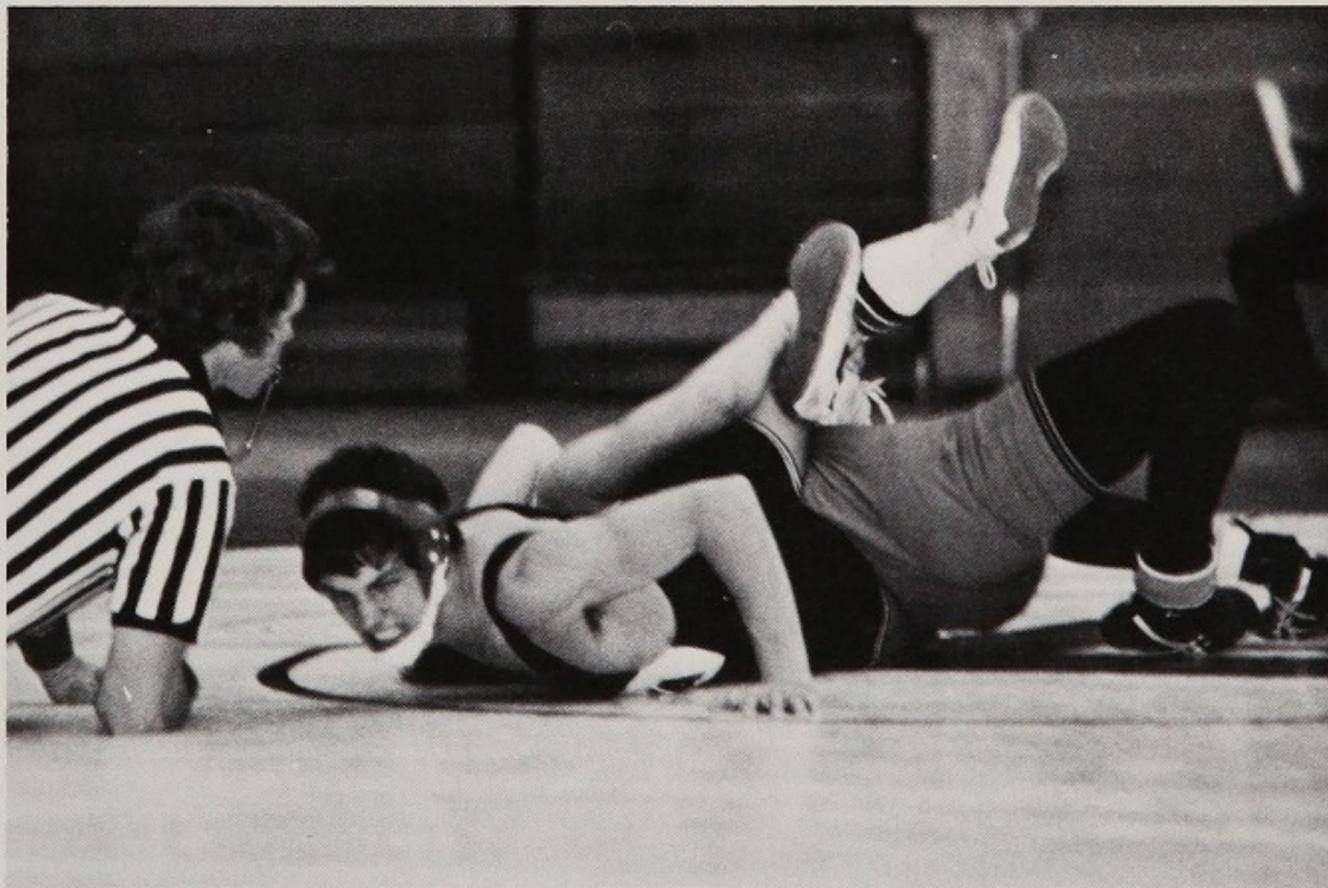
Captains **Hank Pearson**, **Ronnie Scott**, and **Lonnie Spearman** combined efforts to drive the team to a surprise win over Newark, 55-48. **Steve Antinelli** and **Neil Augustine** also proved themselves winners by contributing to the team effort with their fine all-around play.

After a slow start, the **Boys Varsity Basketball Team** finished hotter than a pistol, winning nine in a row before losing to Newark in the quarterfinals of sectional play.

**Coach Wenzel**, in his first year as varsity mentor, said that "excellent overall play" paved the way to a 14-6 record. Highlight of the season was a regular season victory over then number one Newark, 54-52, and an upset over rival Canandaigua in the final league contest.

The shooting of junior **Joe Augustine**, the rebounding of senior **Bob Sapp**, and the ball-handling of junior **Jim Natelli** all made for an exciting season. Also instrumental to the Panthers' success were the hustle and dedication of juniors **Mike Rice**, **Welton Eldridge**, **Alton Sutton**, and **Todd Rizzieri**, and of senior **Chris Bruno** who was sidelined with an ankle injury for the last part of the season. Returning seven lettermen and four of five starters, **Coach Wenzel** hopes to have an outstanding 1981-82 year.

**Dave Currie**  
**Dom DeFrancesco**



In her second year of JV play, sophomore Rhonda Parker (left) ended the season as the team's leading scorer.

Captain **T.J. Bentley** (above), who transferred from Oswego back to Geneva to wrestle for GHS, uses his knees to bring his opponent to the canvas.