



Eastridge Lancers
1975-1976 Wrestling

Varsity Wrestling

Front Row: R. Legacy, J. Dierno, T. Angie, Second Row: S. Legacy, M. Piampiano, T. Legacy, R. Baldassarre, T. DeNero, G. Freedman, S. DiRaimo. Last Row: R. Frank, Manager, D. Galante, I. Echevarria, J. Micca, C. Yonello, J. Ruffino, T. Dalton, R. Romano, Mr. Lawler-coach.

The Lancer matmen, coming off their first losing season turned in a fine year. With a 10-3 season they took the fourth place spot in County Eastern Division, fourth place in the Monroe County Tourney, and also fourth place in the Section 5 Class AAA.

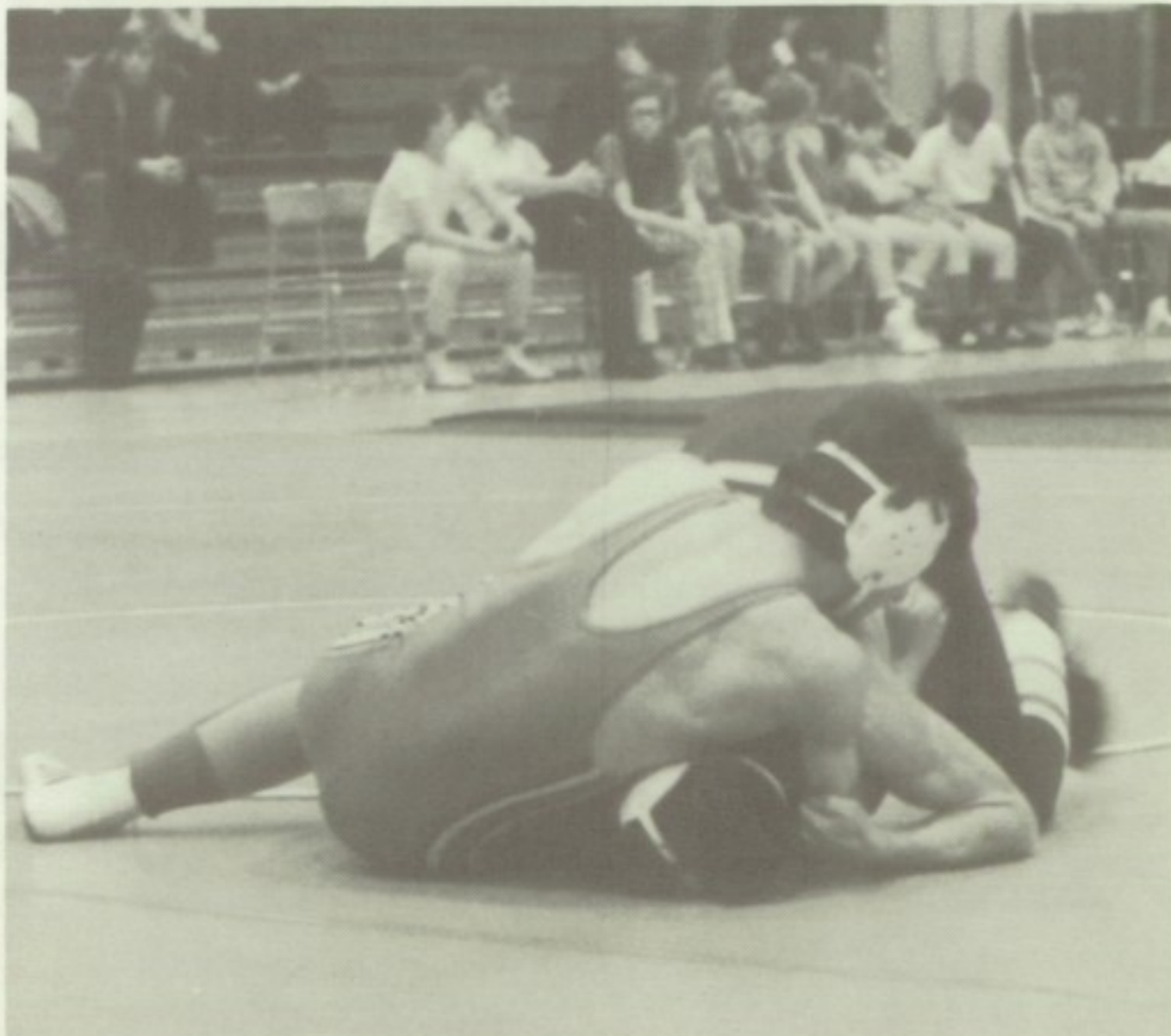
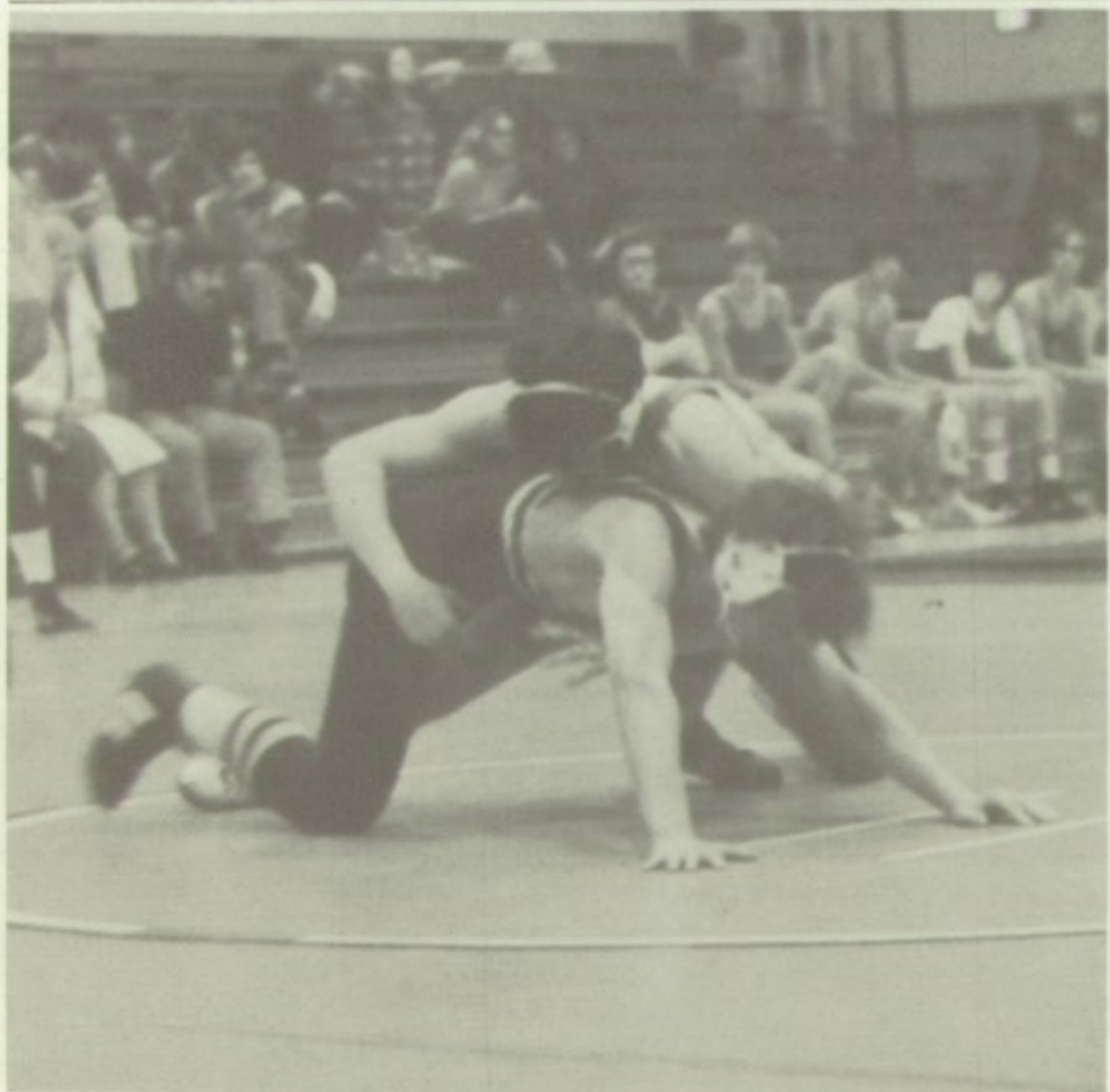
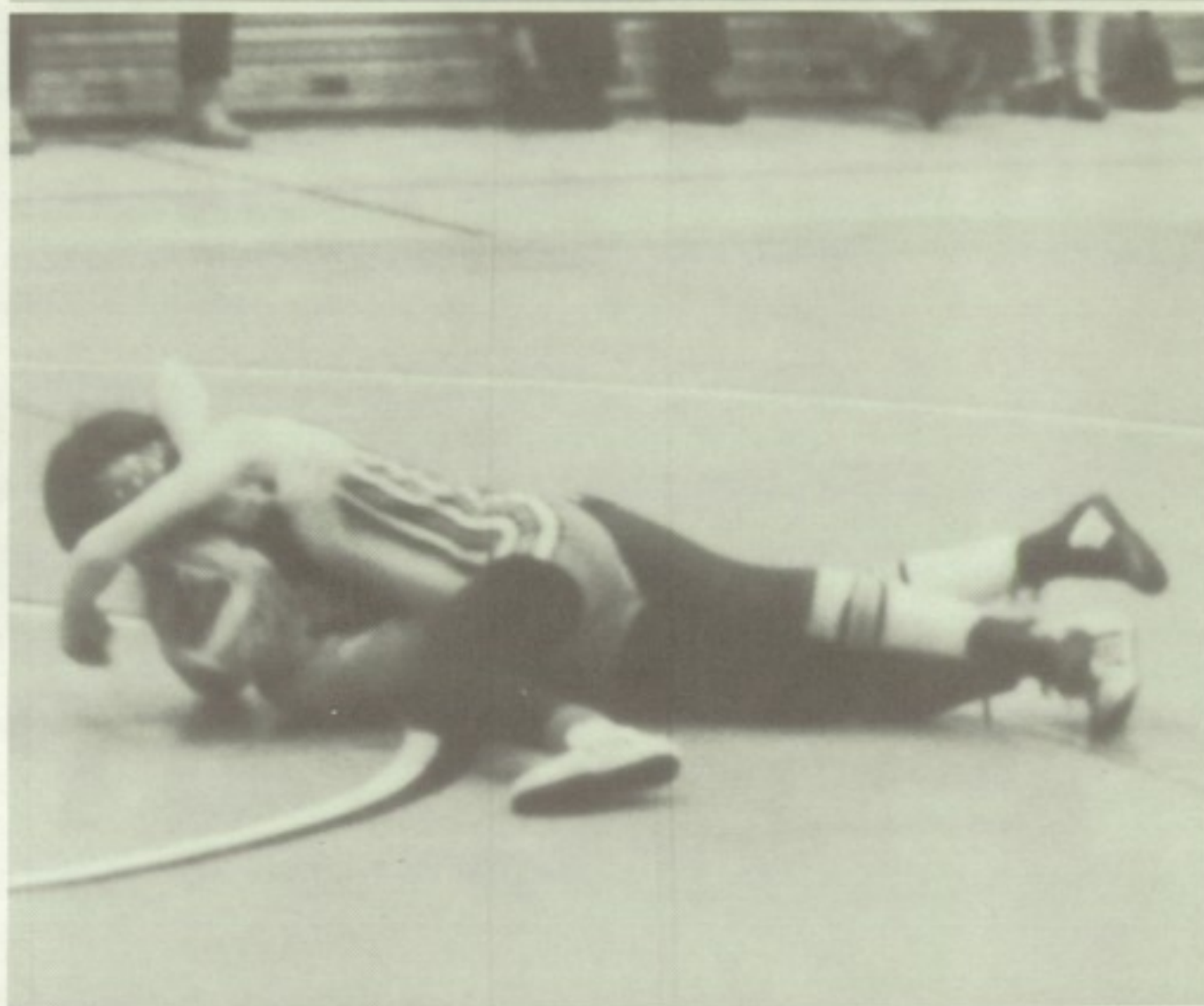
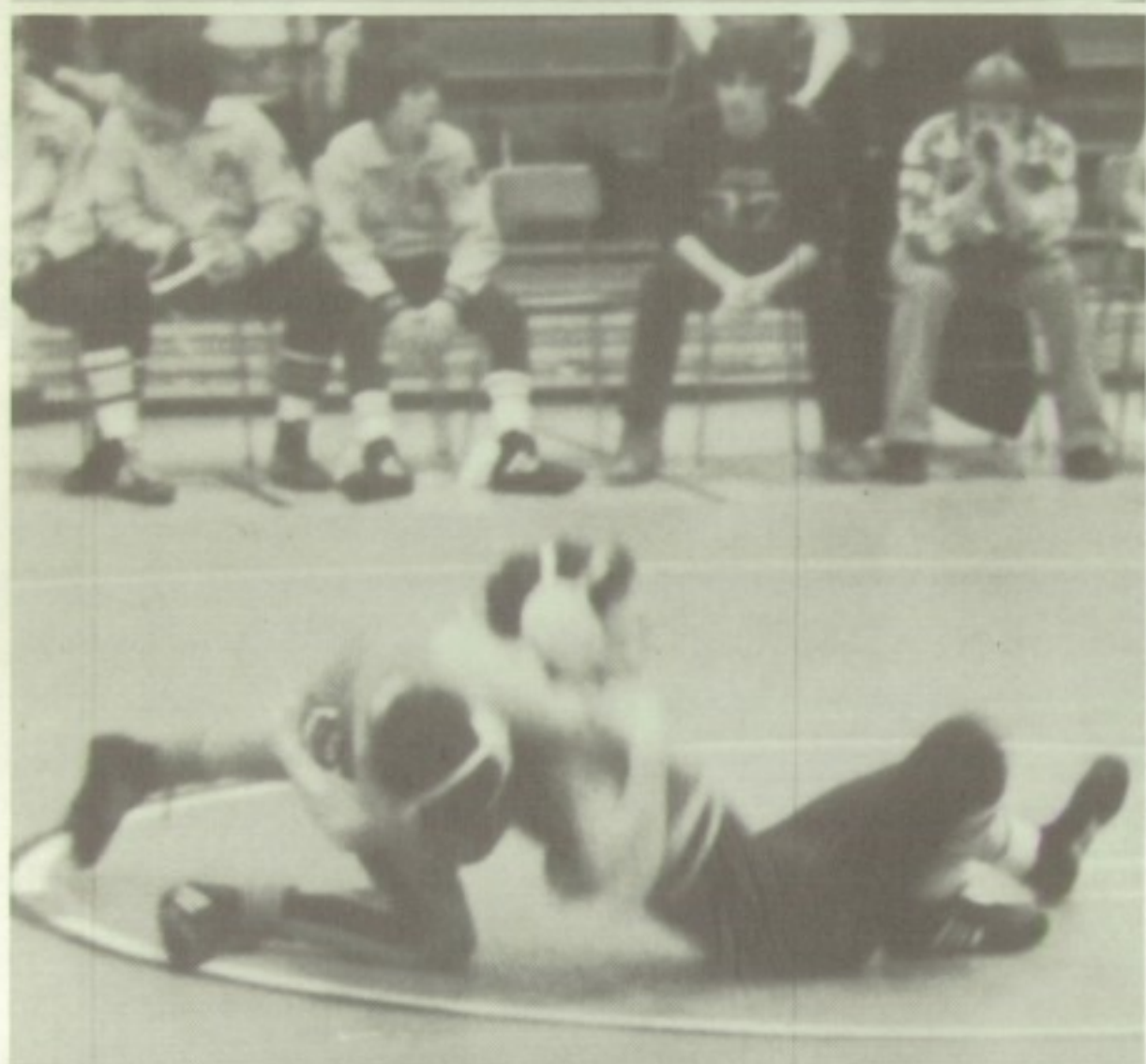
This years County Champions were Freshmen Rory Legacy at 91 pounds and Senior Mike Piampiano at 119 pounds. Turning in good performances at section 5 AAA Tourney was Mike Piampiano, who came in first place, followed by Rory Legacy and Sam DiRaimo, who both took second place honors, and Joe Ruffino who placed third. All four qualified to go to the state qualifier, but failed to make it to the state meet.

Turning in undefeated records this year and also making the all County team were this years seniors Sam DiRaimo, 9-0, and Captain Mike Piampiano, 7-0.

This years seniors were Gary Freedman, 4-3-1, Tom Dalton, 2-3-1, Rick Romano, 2-3, Joe Ruffino, 6-3, Ike Echevarria, 2-1, and Chuck Yannello, 4-2.



Mike Piampiano on his way to the sectional title.



Above: Mike Benner setting up for take down. Tom Mastro looks for pin. Frank Cannava rides.

Above: Dave Vacchetto looking for take down. John Dierna working for pin. Paul Bottazzo rides.



JV Wrestling

Front Row: E. Anderson, R. Pagano, T. Ognissanti, T. Mastrodonato, J. Ladd. Second Row: Mr. Widener, coach, F. D'Amico, B. Weber,

D. Mancini, D. Vacchetto, F. Cannava, M. Benner, G. Parisi, G. Rehberg, J. Spear, S. Leuci. Last Row: Mr. Justice, coach, M. Leo, T. Vassalo, E. Morreale, V. Ruoff, T. Reed, M. Kukuvka, E. Lawrenz, P. Bottazzo, M. Swol, T. Schakow, B. Siebert, E. Arazoza, D. DeMichiel.



Freshman Wrestling

Lying Down: R. Pasquarello. Second Row: B. Larden, C. Privitera, M. Llievski, P. Sullivan, M. Prince, J. Piccirelli. Third Row: J. Mitiano, Mr. Widener, Coach, I. Kaducan, Mr. Justice, Coach, C. Ruoff, D. DeMichiel. Last Row: S. Celuch, R. DeLorenzo, M. Pertrella, R. Busby, T. Mitchell.