

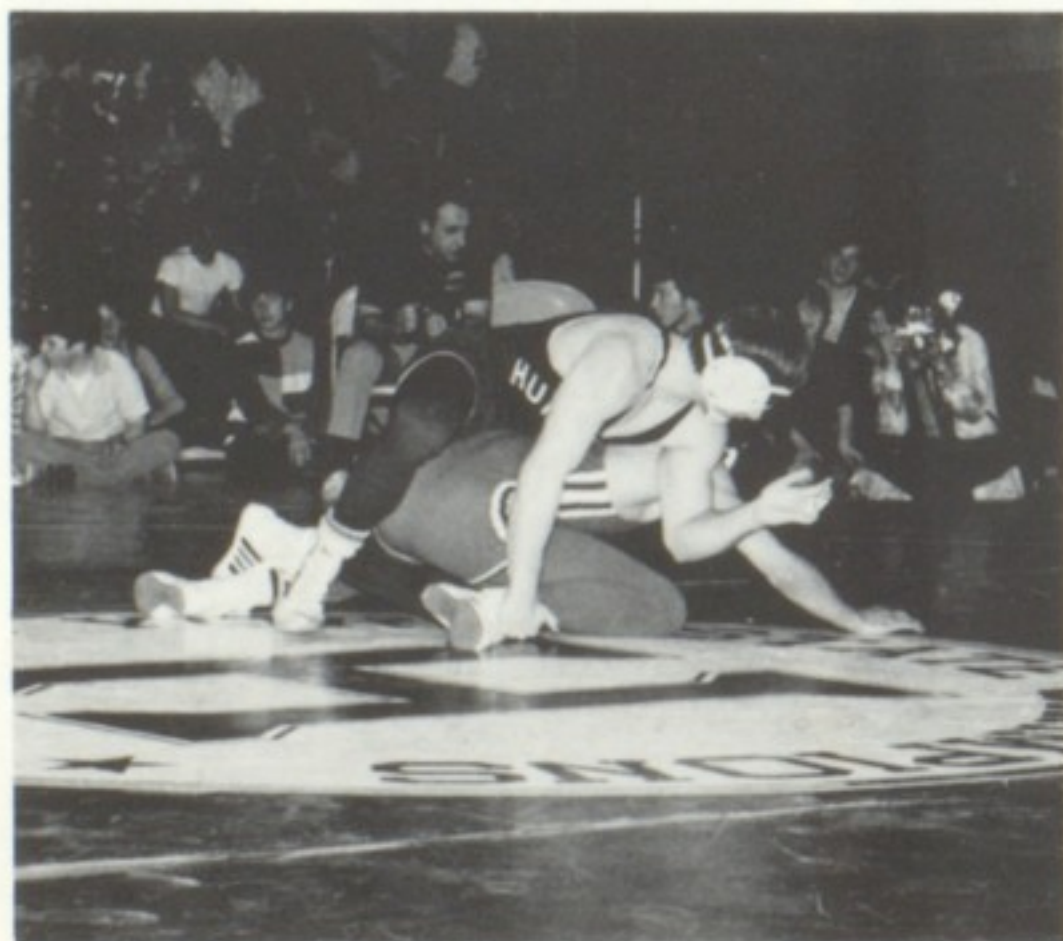
During the meet with Harborfields, undefeated wrestler Brian Gaffney picks up the action.



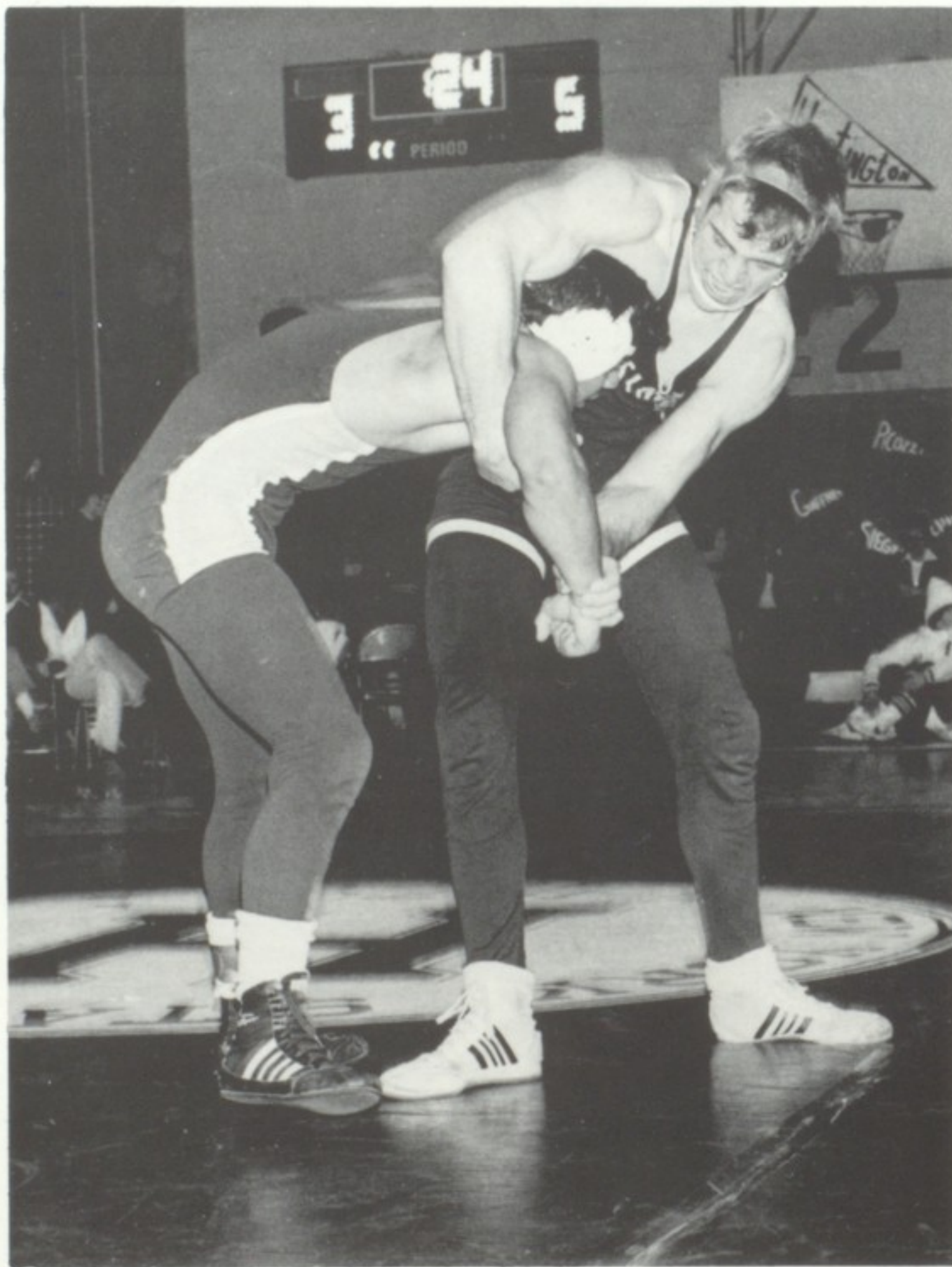
David Brown congratulates JVer Tony Fusaro after he beat his opponent.



During the Conference Finals, Brian Uvena tries to escape from Paul Pastore. Pastore won the match 6-0.



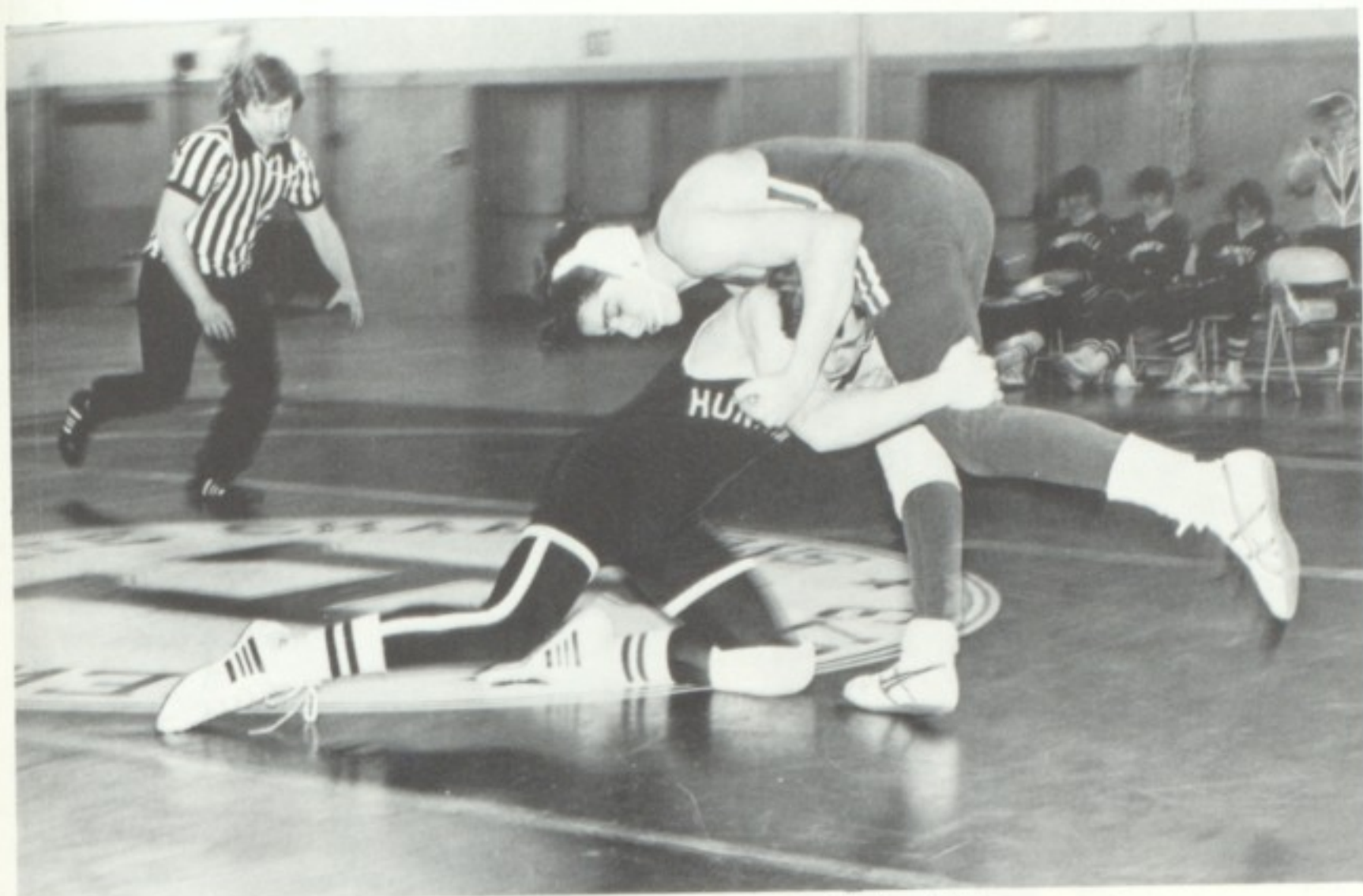
Jeff Thomas controls his Connetquot opponent. Thomas, who is third in the state, won the match 26-6.



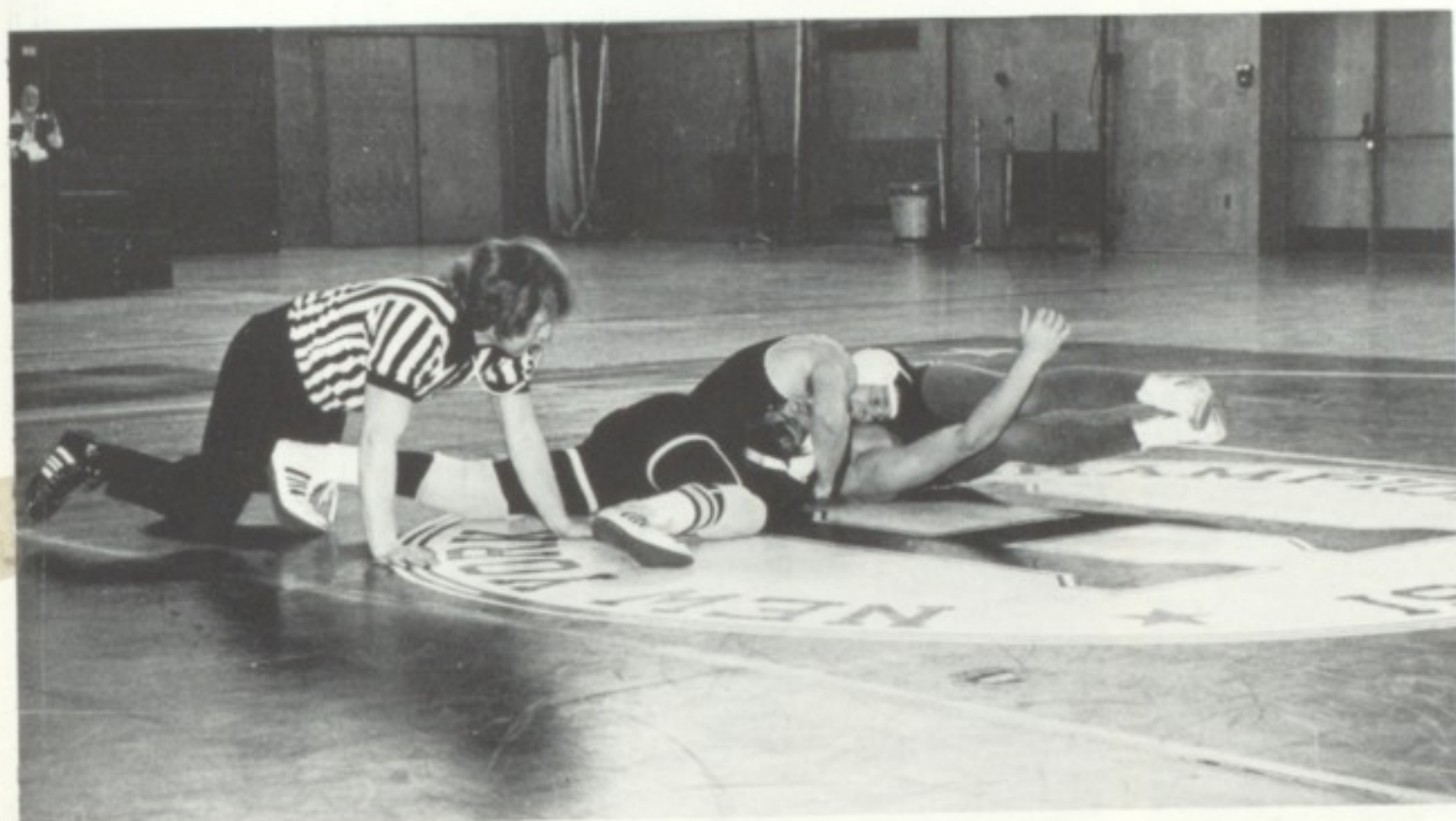
During the Conference Finals, John Karcher, who is fifth in the state, attempts a wrist roll.



# Matmen Undefeated, Rosenbauer State Champion



JVer Tom Kelly tries a double leg take-down on his Harborfields opponent.



Brian Uvena pins his man.



**Wrestling: Front Row;** Paul Widerman, Mike Picozzi, Jeff Thomas, Joe Giani, Brian Gaffney, Captain Mike Rosenbauer, William Galasso. **Second Row;** Walter Tillotson, Paul Pastore, Robert Lauro, Selcuk Karabag, John Karcher, Tony Smith, Lou Puca, Chris Berti, Paul Lewkiewicz, Coach Lou Giani, Tony Fusaro, Brian

Uvena, William Charles, Mike Thomas, Mark Brand, Tom Kelly, Dave Brown, Jeff Freidal, Paul Avino, Scott Thomas, Coach Pete Schumacher. **Back Row;** Keith Duncan, Frank Aliperti, Chris Coronato, John Sobosan, Robert Martillo, Wayne Alvar, Gordon Hammock, Richard Felicetta, John Mattiucci, John Dolan, Victor Carter.

The Blue Devil Wrestlers completed their first undefeated season, dominating all opponents. Success was the theme, as the matmen scored 699 points in dual meets, an all time Huntington record. Only two teams, Suffern and Tappansee, earned more than ten points against Huntington, going down 38-11 and 35-12. The Devils came within one point of a shutout, smashing Woodland 55-1.

Mike Picozzi, Tony Smith, and Brian Gaffney were undefeated in regular season play. Jeff Thomas broke the state scoring record as he ended the season 125-5-3. Huntington had nine conference champions out of fourteen weight classes, and crowned eight county champions.

Seniors Brian Gaffney, John Karcher, Joe Giani, Paul Pastore, Mike Picozzi, Mike Rosenbauer, and Jeff Thomas had a combined 155-13-2 record at the State Tournament. Mike Rosenbauer placed first in his class, and Mike Picozzi and Jeff Thomas placed second and third in their classes.

"This was the greatest group I ever worked with," stated Coach Lou Giani. "They had the desire, were disciplined, and determined. They accomplished the goals they set."



Tony Smith has the upper hand against Joe Leggio of Bayshore. Leggio won the match in overtime.