

“Team experience. Team Unity” These are the major factors to which Coach Jackson attributed the astronomical season of the 1980-81 Ken-West Varsity Wrestling team. The team earned itself a second place, only behind Niagara-Wheatfield, in the Niagara Frontier League, with its 11-2 won-lost record. Captained by Dave Warnick, Kurt Baron, and Vic Baron, the matmen won their divisional championship and defeated Tonawanda in their two most momentous occasions of the season.

Three team members — Kurt Baron, Vic Baron, and Blair Chattley — received All-League honors, and three major records were broken. Vic Baron set a best dual meet record (15-0). The record for overall points in 1971, set by Marty Grisanti (101.5 points), was broken by Kurt Baron, who poled “most points in dual meets” record (73 points), previously held by Dave Travis since 1979 (68 points). Congratulations to the Blue Devil Wrestlers on a job well done!

VARSITY



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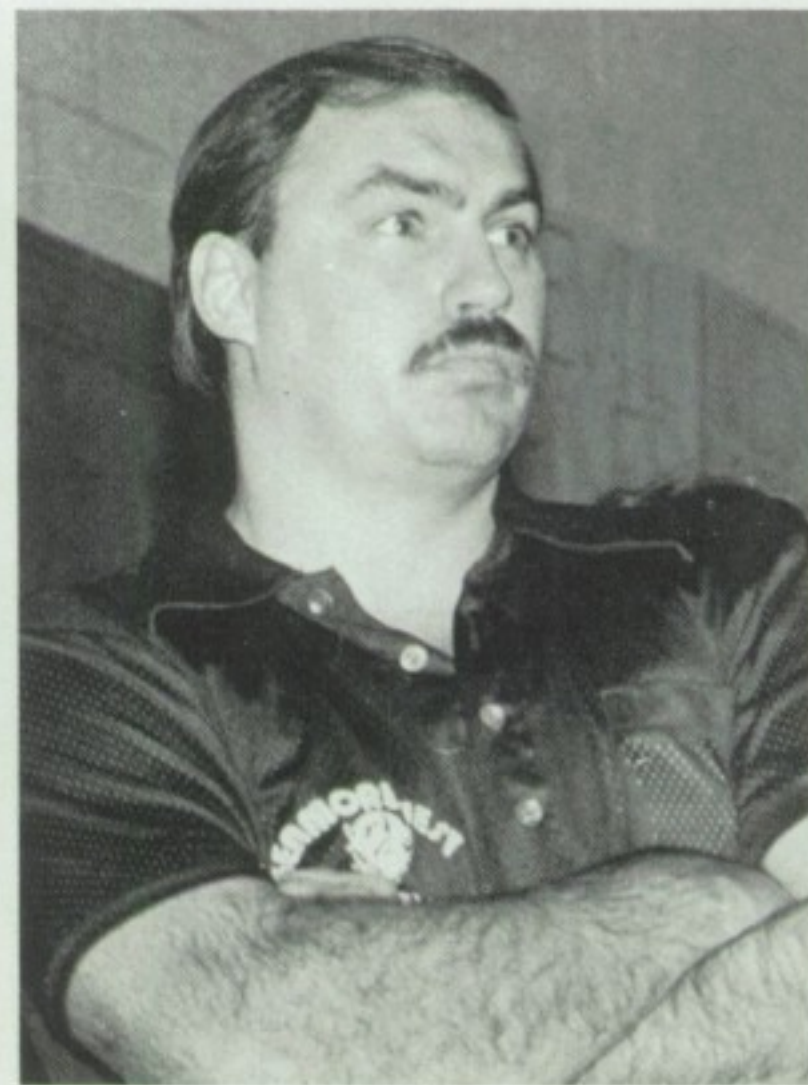
Our Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
15	Tonawanda	36
38	North Tonawanda	25
49	Lockport	16
48	Kenmore East	21
66	LaSalle	6
17	Niagara Wheatfield	37
63	Grand Island	0
52	Niagara Falls	9
62	Starpoint	6
47	Lew Port	18
20	Tonawanda	34
57	North Tonawanda	3
34	Lockport	28
60	Kenmore East	10



VARSITY WRESTLING: Row 1 — K. Baron, D. Warnick, V. Baron. Row 2 — M. Diehl, T. Ochs, B. Gordon, B. Chattley, C. Terrance. Row 3 — Coach Jackson, M. Kirkpatrick, B. Donoghue, J. Hayek, K. Gibaon, M. Limina, D. Jackson. Absent: D. Matre.



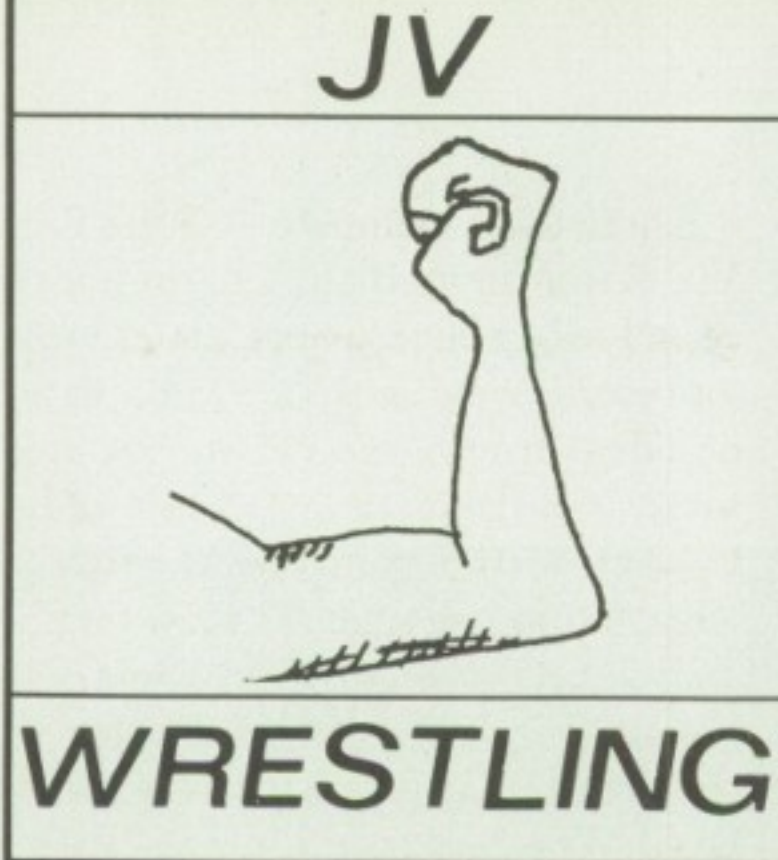
Dave Warnick concentrates as he readies to attempt a reverse.



Coach Jackson observes his team intensely.

Kenmore West Blue Devils
1980-1981 Wrestling

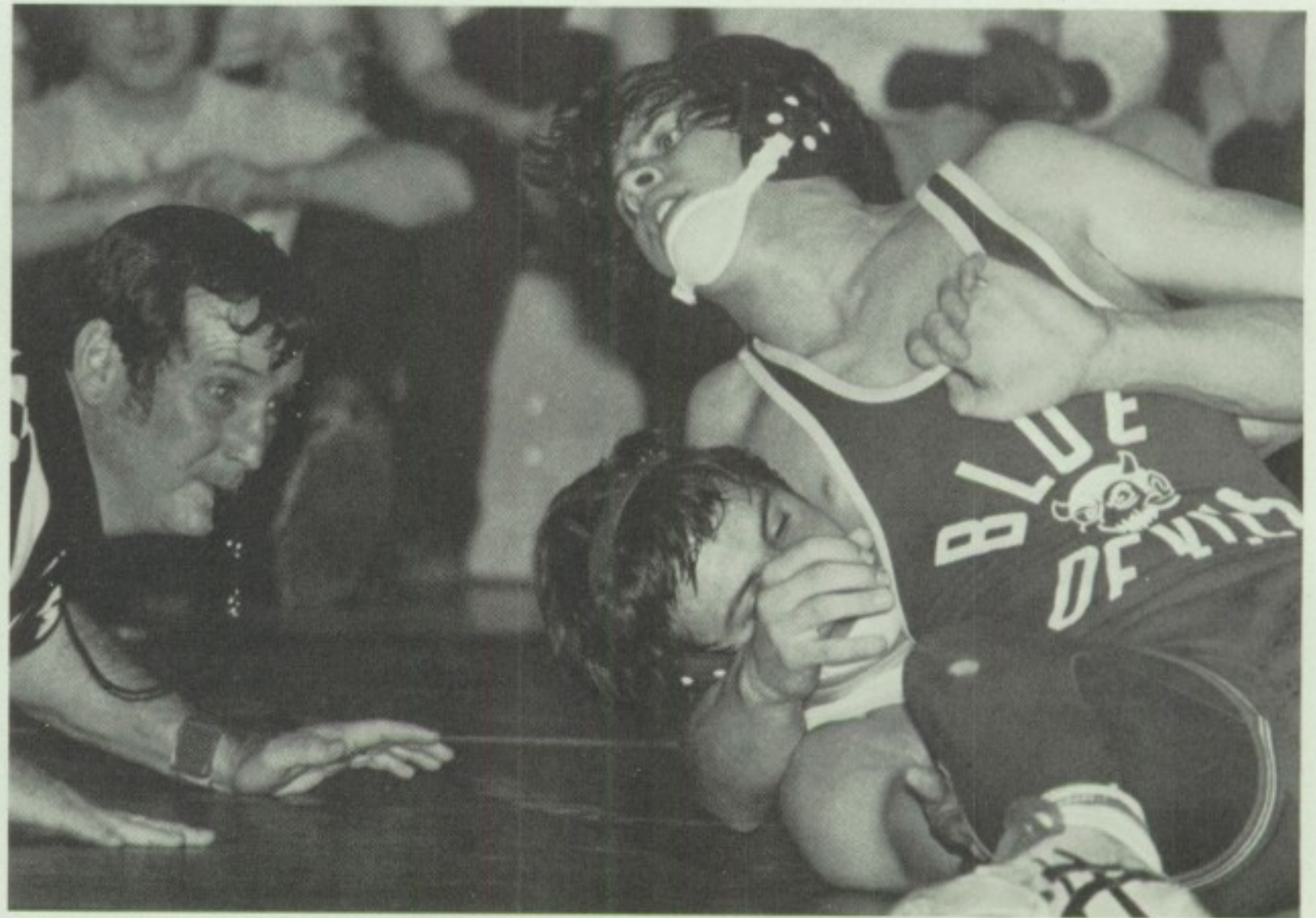
West had many successful teams this year, and among them was the J.V. Wrestling team. Many highly talented members were Gerry Rohring, Don Piatek, Tom Todaro, Israel Gonzales, and Jon Inridson. Rohring went undefeated this season, finishing with a 12-0-2 record. Don Piatek and Tom Todaro, the MVPs had the most team points, with 60 each. Israel Gonzales had a 10-4 season, which included nine pins. Jon Inridson had an 8-1-2 season, and had forty-five team points.



The team's overall record was 12-3 with a league record of 11-3. Of the three losses, the most agonizing was a 34-20 defeat by Tonawanda. Had the Blue Devils won the meet, West would have been tied for the division lead with Tonawanda. The last meet of the season also proved to be the most rewarding. The Devils crushed arch-rivals Kenmore East in a lopsided 60-10 victory.

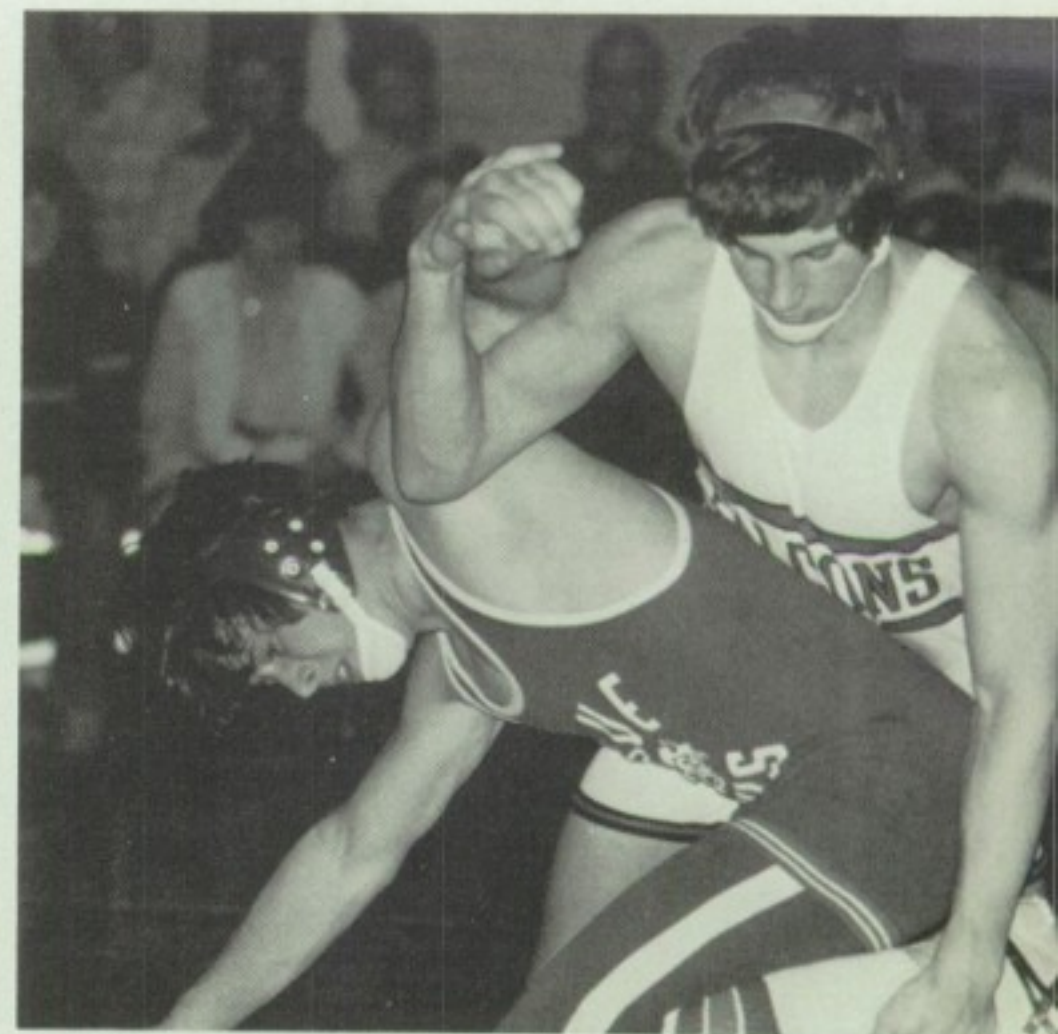
With the ability and experience displayed by the J.V. teams, Coaches Jackson and Chimera are very optimistic about next year.

Our Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
45	Nichols	12
36	Tonawanda	25
59	North Tonawanda	9
40	Lockport	20
42	Kenmore East	21
62	LaSalle	2
16	Niagara Wheatfield	31
41	Grand Island	11
40	Niagara Falls	13
60	Starpoint	5
44	LewPort	11
22	Tonawanda	31
45	North Tonawanda	9
43	Lockport	10
37	Kenmore East	16



Vic Baron is in command in this match, and the referee watches for a pin.

J.V. WRESTLING: Row 1 — J. Inridson, T. Todaro, G. Rohring. Row 2 — R. Rogers, P. D'Orazio, W. Edwards, D. Piatek, I. Gonzales, J. Giacamazza, J. Horrigan. Row 3 — Coach Chimera, J. Bedore, T. Clark, L. Haieck, P. Ochs, D. Matre, T. Connelly.



Competitors from West and Niagara Wheatfield commence with another match.