



FAIRPORT RED RAIDERS

THE TRADITION CONTINUES!



Dear Fans, Parents and Wrestlers,

Finally I have become what I always wanted to be; a head wrestling coach. As I get out of bed at 5:00 a.m. some mornings and I crawl home from some practices at 10:00 p.m. I sometimes say to myself, "Tim you must be crazy". Then I remember, what seems to be such a short time ago, coaching a boy to a New York State Championship. I recall the end of that final match as I sat in his corner, he shook the others wrestler's hand and now could extend his index finger in the air expressing that he is the best. A very short celebration took place with the coaches at mat side, then with his family at the edge of the stands, and I then noticed the humble expression of self confidence, respect and pride this young man developed. Words can't ever describe such an event, so I sacrifice my time in hopes that everyone of our wrestlers could someday experience such a wonderful feat and I am there to see it.

This year became a very challenging season for Fairport Wrestling. The team was one of the youngest in section V, and to top that off Fairport Wrestlers had very little experience in the sport. What we lacked in skills, we more than made up for in courage and determination. These boys and coaches demonstrated loyalty to their teammates, and a strong desire for success. For this season I feel confident in saying that these boys and this program are destined to experience great success in the near future.

I would also like to thank our Senior, Mike Perrilleon. Mike was thrust into a leadership position this year with very little experience both as a leader and a varsity wrestler. We sometimes came down on you hard and you took it like a man. You didn't become a New York State Champion and you will never again have a chance to, but you were a great role model, if all Fairport Wrestlers were like you my job would be much easier. You may have already began to win at the game of life, thank you for being a Fairport Wrestler, you made it a better program.

Yours in wrestling,

Coach Tim Habecker

Winning is an attitude not an occurrence!



Just a little about our new coach Tim Habecker

First year Varsity Wrestling Coach Tim Habecker is excited to make the move to Fairport as a Physical Education teacher, Health Education teacher and the Head Varsity Wrestling Coach. Coach Habecker grew up in nearby Marion, attended Ithaca College from 1986-90, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education. In 1995 Tim received his masters degree in Physical Education at S.U.N.Y. Cortland.

Coach Habecker comes to Fairport with experience in nearly every level of coaching wrestling and also competing in the sport of wrestling. As a high school competitor Tim earned 132 victories, 2 section V Championships, 1 team section V Championship, places 6th in the State Tournament as a junior, earned a position on the New York State Junior National team as a sophomore and places 2nd in the Empire State Games in Free-Style and Greco-Roman.

While at Ithaca College Tim was a 4 year starter on the Varsity Wrestling team. In that time Tim earned a NCAA 3rd place finish, and two NCAA National Championships. In that time Tim compiled an undefeated dual meet record in 1988 and a 99-21-1 overall record. Tim received 3 All State honors. Two years of Greco-Roman wrestling for the N.Y.A.C. followed his college career, finishing 3rd in the U.S. East Olympic Trials in 1992.

Coaching experiences include coaching modified wrestling in Dryden, N.Y. in 1991, the assistant wrestling coach in Hornell, N.Y. 1992, Macedon, N.Y. 1993, a college assistant coach at Ithaca in 1994 and the assistant to dad in Marion in 1995. Tim was also an assistant coach with the New York State Greco-Roman team that competed in the U.S. Nationals in 1994. While in these positions Tim had a part in developing 1 individual National Champion, 1 National Championship team, 2 New York State Champions and 13 All-Americans.

FAIRPORT VARSITY & JV SCHEDULE 1995-96

Saturday	December 2	@ Webster Duals
Thursday	December 7	vs. East Rochester
Saturday	December 9	@ East Rochester Invitational
Thursday	December 14	@ Irondequoit
Saturday	December 16	vs. Canandaigua
Friday/Saturday	December 29/30	@ Penfield Tournament
Thursday	January 4	vs. Penfield
Friday/Saturday	January 12/13	@ Hilton, Clayton Barnard Tournament
Tuesday	January 16	vs. Rush Henrietta
Saturday	January 20	@ Webster
Saturday	January 27	@ Leroy J.V. only
Tuesday	January 30	@ Eastridge
Friday/Saturday	February 2/3	County Tournament-Webster
Tuesday	February 6	@ Pittsford
Thursday	February 8	vs. Brighton
Saturday	February 10	East/West Day



JOHANNA PERRIN WRESTLERS

Jeffery Beck - 8th
Ben Bowen - 7th
Brian Carpenter - 8th
Matt Carr - 7th
Ryan Conaughty - 8th
Matt Cunningham - 7th
David Drago - 7th
Dominic Fisher - 7th
Mike Germano - 7th
Josh Gruka - 7th
John Gunzelmann - 7th

Charles Java - 7th
Jim Kenney - 7th
Andy Murrer - 7th
Bryan Olchek - 7th
Brett Ortega - 7th
Steven Polimeni - 8th
Chad Posick - 7th
Peter Reynolds - 7th
David Spennacchio - 8th
Adam Zielinski - 7th

MARTHA BROWN WRESTLERS

Matt Cirusuolo - 7th
Eric Crawford - 7th
Steve Hassett - 7th
Matt Hoffman - 7th
Jason Klimek - 8th
Stephen McElvain - 8th

Shaun Reiss - 7th
Alex Riegle - 8th
Joe Sadowski - 8th
Adam Schroeder - 8th
Dan Szweda - 7th
Kyle Tellex - 8th
Mike Walker - 8th



FAIRPORT VARSITY & JV ROOSTER

Jeff Arena - 10th
Adam Barker - 9th
Jonathan Beck - 10th
Jake Boreman - 9th
Dave Fingler - 10th
Jamie Freyn - 10th
Pete Jermano - 9th
Brian Hastings - 10th
Joe Hladis - 9th
Conor Linehan - 11th
Mike Matzke - 9th
John McElvain - 10th
Adam Mehlenbacher - 10th

Matt Melrose - 11th
Clay Parker - 10th
Mike Perrilleon - 12th
Neil Ramage - 9th
Matt Temsey - 9th
Dan Utter - 10th
Chris Vossler - 10th
Mike Wale - 9th
Brian Webb - 10th
Jason Weeks - 10th
Leon Whalen - 11th
Matt Whaley - 9th



FAIRPORT WRESTLING 1995 - 96 TEAM BIO

This years Varsity Wrestling Team is a young one, with only one Senior, three Juniors, four Sophmores and three Freshman all looking to get some Varsity experience.

Leading our young team is Varsity Head Coach Tim Habecker. This is coach Habeckers first year at Fairport but comes to us with a lot of winning experience. Coach wrestled at Ithaca College where he earned All-American honors with a team that won two national titles in the past five years.

This years Senior is Mike Perrillleon. Mike has limited Varsity experience with only 3 bouts last year. Mike will be wrestling at our 215 Heavy Weight spot and weighing in at around 190.

Our returning Juniors have the most experience including Connor Linehan wrestling at 105 early on and going to 98 later in the season. Connor had 22 Varsity bouts last year and we look for a strong performance from Connor. Leon Whalen returns after a winning season going 16-9 and placing in many of last years tournaments. Leon will be wrestling at 132 and 138 this season. Matt Melrose returns with the most experience with a 30-4 record last year. Matt placed second in the Counties at 167 and third int Section V class A's. As this years team captain Matt will have to take on a lot of this years leadership.

The Sophmore class is being lead by Jamie Freyn. Jamie wrestled 98 and 105 last year and had a 3-0 record. He also went 19-1 at the JV level taking a third in the JV Counties. Jamie has started out strong this season and we look for a winning record this year. The teams three other Sophmores are Chris Vossler at 126, Dane Fingler at 145 and 155, and Brian Hastings at 138. Even though they don't have any Varsity experience from last year all three look extremely strong and have been working hard this season. Chris was 10-9 at the JV level and Dave went 11-5 placing sixth at the JV Counties. Brian was 10-10 last year with the JV but has wrestled some very strong Varsity wrestlers this year never giving up and scored some big points.

The Varsity team will be asking three Freshman to help put points on the board this year. Mike Matzke at 91 and 98 comes in young but has already won his first Varsity bout. Matt Whaley will be wrestling JV and Varsity this season at 91 or 98. Matt also has shown alot of promise and we look for some big things to come from Matt in the near future. Jake Boreman is being asked to do big things this season by wrestling at 167. A tough weight class for a young wrestler but Jake has already won a Varsity bout.



1995-96 FAIRPORT SENIOR



Mike Perrilleon

(215) (12-17) 3 pins

Recorded his 1st varsity win over E.R.'s Jason Kuhn 6-4.

His most exciting match was at Pittsford to win the dual meet for Fairport.



1995-96 VARSITY RESULTS

Freshman

Mike Matzke

91 & 98 lbs. 5-10 record

1st Varsity win defeating East Rochester's Shane Sallerson 6-3

Joe Hladis

119 lbs. 2-7 record with 1 pin

1st Varsity win defeating Rush Henrietta's Rob Eggelston 13-4

Matt Temsey

132 & 138 lbs. 2-8 record

1st Varsity win defeating Penfield's Jon Hachreiter 17-4

Neil Ramage

155 lbs. 0-3 record

Jake Boreman

167 lbs. 7-14 record with 1 pin

1st Varsity win defeating Batavia's Larry Kitt 12-8

Sophmores

Jonathan Beck

105 & 112 lbs. 7-14 record with 1 pin

1st Varsity win defeating Rush Henrietta's Geoff Selleck 3-1 in overtime

Jamie Freyn

105 & 112 lbs. 17-13 record with 7 pins

Chris Vossler

119 & 126 lbs. 6-10 record with 3 pins

1st Varsity win defeating Victor's Rob Meunier 6-1

Brian Hastings

138 & 145 lbs. 3-9 record with 1 pin

1st Varsity win defeating Greece Arcadia's Jeff Olek with a pin

David Fingler

145 & 155 lbs. 4-12 record with 1 pin

1st Varsity win defeating Victor's Rich Evans 21-13

Jason Weeks

155 & 167 lbs. 2-4 record with 2 pins

1st Varsity win defeating Penfield's Phil Cacamise with a pin



1995-96 VARSITY RESULTS

Juniors

Connor Linehan

98 & 105 lbs. 23-11 record with 9 pins
3rd place Penfield Tournament
5th place Monroe County Tournament
3rd place Section V Class "A" Tournament
Super Sectional Qualifier

Leon Whalen

132 & 138 lbs. 12-9 record with 6 pins
Won most pins in shortest time at East Rochester Dual Tournament

Matt Melrose

167 & 177 lbs. 25-3 record with 5 pins
1st place Penfield Tournament
1st place Clayton Barnard Tournament
2nd place Section V Class "A" Tournament
Super Sectional Qualifier

Senior

Mike Perrilleon

215 lbs. 12-17 record with 3 pins
1st Varsity win defeating East Rochester's Jason Kuhn 6-4



1995-96 JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Leroy

1st Jonnathan Beck
1st Jason Weeks
1st Jake Boreman
1st Jamie Freyn
1st Matt Temsey
3rd Brian Hastings
3rd Mike McElvain
4th Mike Matzke

J.V. Counties

1st Jonathan Beck
1st Jake Boreman
2nd Colby Lush
2nd Jason Weeks
3rd Matt Temsey
5th Mike Matzke
6th Matt Whaley

Penfield

1st Matt Whaley
2nd Joe Hladis
4th Pete Germano
4th Matt Temsey

North-Rose Wolcot

2nd Brain Hastings
3rd Joe Hladis
3rd Colby Lush
4th Matt Whaley
4th Adam Barker



FAIRPORT YEARLY RECORDS

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
1965-66	0-6		1-12	
1966-67	2-5	2-11	3-11	4-23
1967-68	2-5	4-16	5-9	9-32
1968-69	2-5	6-21	3-11	12-43
1969-70	4-3	10-24	8-4	20-47
1970-71	3-4-1	13-28-1	3-8-2	23-55-2
1971-72	1-5-1	14-33-2	2-9-1	25-64-3
1972-73	2-6	16-39-2	3-11	28-75-3
1973-74	4-4	20-43-2	10-6	38-81-3
1974-75	7-1	27-44-2	8-4	46-81-3
1975-76	8-1	35-45-2	11-2-1	57-83-4
1976-77	9-0	43-45-2	12-0	69-83-4
1977-78	8-1	51-46-2	11-1	80-83-4
1978-79	7-2	59-48-2	8-4	88-87-4
1979-80	3-5	62-53-2	6-6	94-93-4
1980-81	5-4	67-57-2	5-9	99-102-4
1981-82	5-3-1	73-60-3	9-5-1	108-107-5
1982-83	7-1	80-61-3	9-2	117-109-5
1983-84	3-4	83-65-3	5-5-1	122-114-6
1984-85	5-3	88-68-3	6-6	128-120-6
1985-86	2-4-1	90-72-3	4-6-1	132-126-7
1986-87	3-5	93-75-3	4-10	138-136-7
1987-88	0-8	93-83-3	2-11	140-147-7
1988-89	4-4	107-97-3	6-6	146-153-7
1989-90	7-1	114-98-3	8-4	154-157-7
1990-91	7-1	121-99-3	9-3	163-160-7
1991-92	6-1	127-100-3	10-1	173-161-7
1992-93	5-3	132-103-3	5-7	178-168-7
1994-95	6-2		9-5	
1995-96	2-6		5-11	



FAIRPORT SCHOOL RECORDS

Most Pins-One-Season Dual Meets

		WEIGHT	PINS	MATCHES
1965-66	Richard Frey	112	6	10
1966-67	Jamie Aparo	138	7	14
1967-68	Gary Harvey	167	9	15
1968-69	Fred Buehler	215	7	14
1969-70	Fred Buehler	215	10	11
1970-71	Bill Harp	126	4	12
1971-72	Rick Cleveland	155	5	13
1972-73	Dave Stolt	105	5	12
1972-73	Kevin Lennon	132	5	14
1973-74	Dave Stolt	112	7	16
1973-74	Ken Darin	215	7	15
1974-75	Dave Halladay	105	5	12
1974-75	Jason Sweet	177	5	12
1975-76	Dave Halladay	112	5	13
1977-78	Dan Enright	215	9	12
1978-79	Wally Vaughan	215	9	12
1980-81	Scott Kay	155	6	14
1981-82	John Gattney	112	4	13
1982-83	Paul Cappana	167	3	9
1982-83	Jim Santini	112	3	8
1982-83	Ken Hecker	98	3	8
1983-84	Tom Walter	138	6	11
1983-84	Dave Popen	215	6	10
1994-95	Sean Smith	145	5	11
1995-96	Conner Linehan	98	7	14



FAIRPORT SCHOOL RECORDS

Fastest Pins

		WEIGHT	TIME
1967-68	Paul D 'Accursio	105	13 seconds
1968-69	Fred Buehler	215	18 seconds
1973-74	Ken Darin	215	14 seconds
1980-81	Jeff Barker	119	09 seconds
1983-84	Todd Tribunell	126	11 seconds
1991-92	Matt Logan	155	14 seconds

Most Take Downs-One-Season Dual Meets

		WEIGHT	TAKE DOWNS	MATCHES
1965-66	Richard Frey	112	16	10
1966-67	Gary Harvey	167	20	13
1967-68	Paul D'Accursio	105	24	15
1968-69	Nick Pittinaro	185	15	10
1969-70	Fred Buehler	215	14	11
1970-71	Dave Scarazzo	126	14	11
1971-72	John Dumond	105	13	11
1972-73	Kevin Lennon	132	14	14
1973-74	Dave Stolt	112	25	16
1974-75	Dave Halladay	112	21	12
1975-76	Joe Murnin	132	26	14
1977-78	Bob Kyff	167	23	12
1978-79	Scott Gillman	138	16	12
1980-81	Steve Good	177	28	15
1981-82	Chris Barker	215	30	15
1982-83	Mark Giambrone	126	18	9
1982-83	Tom Walter	138	18	9
1983-84	Tom Walter	138	35	11
1994-95	Matt Melrose	167	37	13
1995-96	Matt Melrose	177	54	13



MONROE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

		WEIGHT
1965-66	Jamie Aparo	138
1967-68	Gary Harvey	165
1969-70	Nick Pittinaro	185
1969-70	Fred Buehler	215
	(Awarded Trophy for most pins in quickest time)	
1974-75	Jason Sweet	177
1975-76	Dave Halladay	112
1976-77	Joe Murnin	132
	(Awarded most outstanding wrestler award)	
1976-77	Ken Jamison	126
1978-79	Bob Arao	112
1978-79	Wally Vaughan	215
1980-81	Scott Kay	155
1982-83	Tom Walter	138
1983-84	Tom Walter	138
1983-84	Nick Whitcombe	145
1983-84	Dave Popen	215
1989-90	Mark Burstein	112
1990-91	Matt Logan	138
1991-92	Matt Logan	145
1991-92	Steve Iaculli	126
1991-92	Mark Daciw	250
1992-93	Steve Iaculli	138
1994-95	Sean Smith	145



SECTION V WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

		WEIGHT
1967-68	Gary Harvey	165
1974-75	Dave Halladay	105
1974-75	Peter Felker	155
1974-75	Jason Sweet	177
1975-76	Dave Halladay	112
(Ordway winner best wrestler in Section V)		
1976-77	Ken Jamison	126
1976-77	Joe Murnin	132
1976-77	Rich Boland	148
1976-77	Bob Kyff	167
1978-79	Scott Gillman	138
1978-79	Wally Vaughan	250
1980-81	Scott Kay	155
1983-84	Tom Walter	132
1989-90	Mark Burstein	112
1990-91	Matt Logan	138
1991-92	Matt Logan	145
1991-92	Mike Kohl	119
1991-92	John Fingler	215
1991-92	Mike Daciw	250
1992-93	Steve Iaculli	138
1994-95	James Mooney Boreman	155



STATE REPRESENTATIVES

		WEIGHT
1967-68	Gary Harvey	167
1975-76	Gerry Savoie	138
1976-77	Dave Halladay	119
1976-77	Ken Jamison	126
1976-77	Joe Murnin	132
1976-77	Mike Stuver	155
1978-79	Wally Vaughan	250
1979-80	Bob Arao	119
1980-81	Scott Kay	155
1988-89	Jerry Pelusio	215
1991-92	Mike Kohl	119
1991-92	Matt Logan	145

STATE PLACE WINNERS

		WEIGHT	PLACE
1976-77	Joe Murnin	132	3rd
1978-79	Wally Vaughan	250	3rd
1979-80	Bob Arao	119	4th
1980-81	Scott Kay	155	2nd
1990-91	Mike Kohl	119	6th



Michael Kohl- Captain for the Lakers

Michael Kohl a FHS alumni class of "92" is currently in his Senior year at Oswego State. Mike is majoring in Elementary Education. He has been on the Dean's List for the last four semesters. This has earned him his All-American status on the Wrestling Academic Team. He plans on continuing his education to get his Masters.

As a Freshman Mike broke into the Lakers line-up at 126 lbs., with a 20-16 record.

In his Sophomore year he was side lined with knee surgery, which slowed him down in the beginning of the season, but he bounced back by placing second in the Empire Conference Tournament which earned him his chance to go to the N.C.A.A. Division III Championships. At the Nationals he won his first match, but lost his next two which lost him his chance at All-American.

His Junior year saw success in his quest to reach All-American status, with a 31-9 record which proved to be an excellent year for Mike. Placing high in all his tournaments for the year he earned his right for a second trip to the Nationals, where he placed seventh for his All-American status.

Mike is in his Senior year and has been a Captain for the Lakers for two years. He is currently wrestling at 134 lbs. with plans to drop to 126 lbs. before the end of the season. He is ranked fourth in the nation at 126 lbs. He started his season off well with a fifth place at the Ithaca Invitationals and third place at Springfield. His goal this year will be to achieve All-American for the second straight year. This year the National Qualifiers will be held at Oswego College. If Mike places first or second he will be guaranteed his third trip to the N.C.A.A. Division III Tournament. This year's Nationals will be held at Cortland College.

Mike is having a very successful college wrestling career. Wrestling has always come straight from the heart for him and Mike plans to coach when he finishes his education.





WRESTLING: *The Character Builder* *by Jeff Stephens*

A cold December night arrives. The crisp, cool wind blows gently through the trees; life appears obsolete. However, inside an old gymnasium, two men stand face to face prepared to engage in a struggle for pride. Hundreds of eyes look upon the men awaiting the upcoming action. Each man possesses eyes of glass that convey a piercing stare through the air until their eyes reflect each others feelings. Fueled by desire, the eyes show the intensity that mounts. Each man waits for the whistle in a staggered stance displaying a type of arrogant confidence made possible through previous hard work. The whistle blows, and the battle starts. No matter what the outcome a struggle takes place. Some people call the struggle a barbarious and uncivilized; others call it wrestling. Wrestling is not only a sport, it has earned the place as a teacher. Wrestling teaches character and character forms lives.

As a wrestler enters his dwelling for two hours of a day, he knows he is about to become sacrificed. A wrestler's body is at the mercy of his mind. He blocks out a bloody nose, a swollen eye, and a knotted head and continues to struggle. He does not notice the stench of blood, sweat and tears that preside in his dwelling, nor does he notice that the only protection from his head crashing on the cement floor is a one and a half inch foam mat. A wrestler puts these thoughts in the back of his mind and focuses on his goal to succeed. For some succeeding is winning, for others it is surviving. The ability to put these obstacles aside and to achieve a goal clearly stands as a direct result of wrestling.

In a room where the temperature soars and quitting is the only refuge for some, character builds. With each move that a wrestler makes, he builds confidence. With every leg that he struggles to grip, a kind of satisfaction is fulfilled. However, when a wrestler does not reach the fulfillment, he does not quit; he continues. A twisted arm or forearm bearing down on his nose so hard that it obstructs his breathing does not stop him from what he wants. Perseverance is a key to character, and wrestling breeds this quality.

When a wrestler walks on the mat, he displays and attitude. An attitude that forms from hard work, grueling matches, and an insurmountable number of bumps and bruises. A wrestler learns to put obstacles aside, and achieve his goals. He builds confidence and perseverance through his actions. From the moment the men meet and their bodies become interlocked in a struggle for pride, each man's character either rises to the occasion or collapses with the pressure.

The values taught in wrestling are not restricted to the mat. A wrestler displays these qualities that his sport has taught him, off the mat as well. He takes his character on to the mat of life. A wrestler knows that through the foundations of wrestling there is no struggle in life that cannot be overcome.

