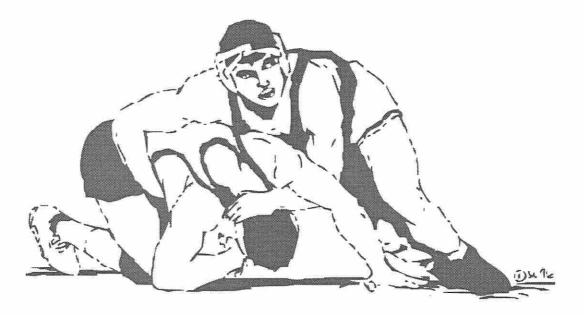


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# Fairport Red Raiders Wrestling



Athletic Director: Jim Zumbo

Varsity Wrestling Coach: Mike Kohl Assistant Varsity Coaches: Ed Porto, Tod Forkey

Junior Varsity Wrestling Coach: Gary Dawes

Modified Wrestling Coaches: Jim Nunez (Martha Brown) Mike Barker (Johanna Perrin) Fairport Wrestling Contributors ....

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# A Message from Coach Kohl ...

Dear Parents, Wrestlers, and Friends,

I would like to begin by thanking all of the people that make our program special. I could not have asked for a better group of individuals to begin my career as the Varsity Wrestling Coach. The commitment to excellence that this community provides is second to none. The wrestlers, parents, coaching staff, booster club members, alumni, and fans are all vital assets to this program.

First, I want to thank the wrestlers. They were incredibly receptive to the change in coaching styles. These outstanding individuals were patient, hardworking, and committed to the program and themselves. I could not have asked for a better group of wrestlers to begin my coaching career. Winning the Monroe County East Sportsmanship Award speaks for itself.

Parents, your patience and devotion to your sons' commitment to wrestling are appreciated immensely. The transportation and countless hours of sitting in the most uncomfortable seats has not gone unnoticed. Many times, over the course of the season, wrestlers have shared with me that they have no idea how their parents are able to withstand the pain and confined seating area also known as "the bleacher seat". God Bless you and your fannies. On a more serious note, I understand that time is precious and I thank you for entrusting me with the opportunity to develop your sons into Red Raiders.

A first year coach could not ask for a better chemistry amongst a coaching staff. It is a pleasure to be surrounded by such excellent coaches. Coach Dawes is an incredibly reliable and experienced coach. His knowledge of the sport and overall coaching experience consistently provided me with a reliable source of assistance. I do not believe that a Varsity Coach could make it without an assistant, and I was fortunate enough to have two. Both Coach Porto and Coach Forkey were generous enough to volunteer their time to our program. Coach Porto's return to Varsity definitely made my transition to head coach much easier. His insight and positive attitude will surely be missed next season. Coach Forkey also brought a new spark to our staff. Both Coach Barker and Coach Nunez provided our wrestlers with a solid foundation for us to build upon.

Our Booster Club again provided outstanding support to our wrestling program. These committed supporters provided all of our wrestlers with a team shirt, all Varsity members with team travel bags, each JV and Varsity wrestler with a video tape, and each senior with a scholarship. Also, the booster club continues to provide one special senior with the Pete Logan Award of Excellence. Thanks goes out to all booster club members, especially our officers Ruth Accorso, Dave Maeder, and Scott Cunningham. Without their constant support, I would not have been able to focus my attention on coaching.

Appreciation goes out to our dedicated alumni. First and foremost, special thanks to my former coach and mentor Pete Logan. He, along with Greg Tellex, donated their time and expertise by returning to help our home meets run successfully. Many times, former Red Raiders like Chris Vossler, John Fingler, Dave Fingler, and Joe Hladis returned to spar with and help coach our team. This helps instill the pride and commitment that is involved in Red Raider Wrestling.

Our success is attributed to the teamwork and dedication of so many people.

Sincerely,

Coach Kohl

# Red Raiders Wrestling ... the Year in Review

The 2000-2001 wrestling season was a huge success, compiling an 11-6 record.

We finished fourth in the Monroe County Eastern Division at 5-3 with wins over Brighton, Pittsford, Eastridge, Irondequoit, and Penfield. Our fourth place finish earned us the right to compete against Greece Athena at the East-West crossovers, completing our dual meet season with an exciting 30-24 come from behind victory. Three (3) wrestlers earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League honors and our team won the Monroe County East Sportsmanship Award.

At each tournament the Red Raiders participated in this year, the team improved upon their placements - aside from the Penfield Tournament, where they duplicated their second place standing from the previous year.

The greatest margin of improvement came at the Monroe County Wrestling Tournament where the team jumped from 16th place in the previous season to 9th place this year. Six Red Raiders went on to earn All County recognition.

The Section V Class "A" tournament proved to be the most successful tournament for our program. A special thanks goes to Jim Zumbo, Mike Torelli, Coach Dawes and the JV Wrestling Team for providing tremendous support allowing us to host a successful Sectional Tournament. The Booster Club and Parents are not to be forgotten. Their time and efforts in running an efficient concessionstand provides our program with its biggest fundraising dividends. Success was also found on the mat, where Ian Ammons and Joe Fingler both qualified for the Section V New York State Qualifier at S.U.N.Y Brockport.

The Fairport Wrestling Program was well represented at the State Qualifying Tournament. Joe Fingler had an outstanding tournament by earning a prestigious fourth place finish, which was the highest finish of any Fairport wrestler in five years. However, our programs finest moment of the tournament was the induction of Coach Pete Logan into the Section V Wrestling Hall of Fame. Thank you Coach Logan for continually bringing pride, honor and respect to our program.



Varsity Coach Mike Kohl



JV Coach Gary Dawes

Assistant Coach Ed Porto



Assistant Coach Tod Forkey

Fairport Red Raiders 2000-2001 Wrestling Program

# Fairport Red Raiders 2000-2001 Dual Meet Results

		Team	<u>Varsity Score</u>	JV Score
Brighton	11/29		49 - 16	51 - 12
Webster	12/6		15 - 49	50 - 25
McQuaid	12/14		46 - 15	62 - 12
Fairport Dual Meet (JV only)	12/16	Pal-Mac: Gates-Chili:		60 - 21 37 - 30
Pittsford	12/19		42 - 31	57 - 15
Eastridge	12/29		46 - 15	52 - 6
Wayne Dual Meet	1/ 6	Penfield: Wayne:	51 - 10 22 - 37	60 - 15 45 - 28
East Rochester	1/10		20 - 33	42 - 18
Irondequoit	1/16		35 - 22	61 - 16
Canandaigua	1/18		9 - 51	46 -36
Victor Dual Meet (Varsity only) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1/20	Brighton: Marshall: Marion: Victor: Wayne:	34 - 23 67 - 4 66 - 3 53 - 11 13 - 45	
McQuaid Dual Meet (JV only) 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1/26	N.P. Batavia: Gates-Chili: Holley: Brockport:		67 - 15 52 - 21 31 - 31 43 - 38
Rush-Henrietta	2/6		24 - 33	21 - 45
East/West Day	2/10	Greece Athena: Brockport:	30 - 24	18 - 51

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# Fairport Red Raiders Wrestling Team Results 2000-2001

# Varsity Team Results

### Overall Record 11-6

#### Monroe County East League Record 5-3, 4<sup>th</sup> Place

All-League Sportsmanship Award

### 2nd Team All-League

Brian Bowen (Middleweights) Ian Ammons (Upperweights) Joe Fingler (Upperweights)

#### Webster Invitational 11th Place (out of 17)

Mike Fugua (119) - 5th Brian Bowen (140) - 5th Ian Ammons (152) - 3rd Steve Hassett (171) - 5th Joe Fingler (189) - 2nd

### Hilton Clayton Bernard Memorial Tournament

9th Place (out of 20)

Aaron Rowe (130) - 5th Dan Safranec (135) - 6th Ian Ammons (152) - 4th Joe Fingler (171) - 1st Shawn Reiss (189) - 3rd

### Section V Class A Tournament

11th Place (out of 20)

Ian Ammons (160) - 3rd Joe Fingler (171) - 2nd

#### Penfield Tournament 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (out of 14)

Greg Smith (96) - 3rd Nick Seaman (125) - 4th Dan Safranec (135) - 2nd Brian Bowen (140) - 3rd Ian Ammons (152) - 1st Joe Fingler (189) - 1st

### Monroe County Tournament 9th Place (out of 18)

Dan Safranec (135) - 5th Brian Bowen (140) - 6th Ian Ammons (152) - 3rd Ryan Good (160) - 5<sup>th</sup> Joe Fingler (171) - 2nd Shawn Reiss (189) - 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Section V Super Sectionals

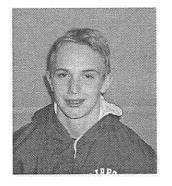
### Joe Fingler (171) - 4th

Fairport Red Raiders 2000-2001 Wrestling Program

# Red Raiders Varsity - Wrestling Scoring Leaders

	Dual Me	ets	Overall	
Wins	Joe Fingler	15	Joe Fingler	34
	Ian Ammons	13	Ian Ammons	32
	Brian Bowen	13	Brian Bowen	25
	Dan Safranec	11	Dan Safranec	21
	Aaron Rowe	10	Ryan Good	20
Pins	Ian Ammons	11	Ian Ammons	17
	Phil Accorso	3	Joe Fingler	8
	Justin Gavin	3	Justin Gavin	6
	Joe Fingler	3	Mike Fuqua	4
	Justin Gavin	3	Nick Ryan	4
	Aaron Rowe	3	Dan Safranec	4
Takedowns	Brian Bowen	42	Ian Ammons	92
	Aaron Rowe	38	Joe Fingler	81
	Joe Finger	34	Aaron Rowe	75
	Ian Ammons	29	Brian Bowen	65
	Dan Safranec	19	Dan Safranec	44
Reversals	Phil Accorso	7	Phil Accorso	13
	Shawn Reiss	6	Aaron Semlaar	12
	Justin Gavin	5	Ryan Good	9
	Nick Ryan	3	Nick Ryan	8
	Dan Safranec	3	Shawn Reiss	7
	Aaron Semlaar	3	1 53 52 A	
Escapes	Nick Ryan	23	Brian Bowen	55
	Dan Safranec	21	Joe Fingler	45
	Brian Bowen	20	Dan Safranec	44
	Brian Johnson	17	Aaron Rowe	38
	Aaron Rowe	17	Nick Ryan	35
Near Fall-2	Joe Fingler	11	Joe Fingler	18
	Justin Gavin	4	Aaron Rowe	9
	Ian Ammons	3	Ian Ammons	7
	Aaron Rowe	3	Ryan Good	6
	Dan Safranec	3	Dan Safranec	5
Near Fall-3	Ian Ammons	10	Ian Ammons	18
	Aaron Rowe	9	Joe Fingler	15
	Dan Safranec	9	Shawn Reiss	14
	Brian Bowen	8	Brian Bowen	11
	Joe Fingler	7	Dan Safranec	11
	Team Points	Joe Fingler	69	
		Ian Ammons	67	
		Dan Safranec	53	
		Brian Bowen	48	
		Shawn Reiss	43	

# Meet Red Raider Senior Wrestlers ...



### Aaron Rowe

130 lbs

### Varsity Record: 18-16 Career Record: 47-40

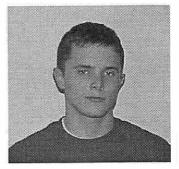
Aaron has been a Varsity starter since his freshman year. He will be truly missed next year; his character will be irreplaceable. Aaron is an extremely diverse young man actively involved in Eagle Scouts, Church, and working with youth groups. Aaron's love for the sport always shows. He works extremely hard at wrestling like he does with everything else. He had very big wins in some tough dual meets. At Wayne in our dual he had a crucial pin to bring the team within striking distance and supply an emotional lift to

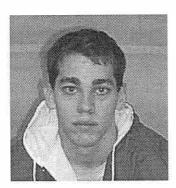
ignite our team. However, Aaron's most impressive win might have been in our crossover dual against Greece Athena, where Aaron beat an opponent he had lost to at the counties. As an individual he performed especially well at the Hilton tournament, where he battled to a 5th place finish. Aaron has applied to BYU and is looking to pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering. He is looking to become a pilot. Aaron has always been meant to fly.

# Matt Cunningham

130 - 140 lbs

Varsity Record: 0-2 Career Record: 22-31 Unfortunately, Matt's career has been plagued with injuries, but Matt still has always found ways to contribute to our program. After shoulder surgery his sophomore year, he helped Coach Porto coach the Martha Brown Modified team. Matt returned to the Varsity lineup his junior year, but missed most of his senior season. While Matt was with us this year, he worked hard and was a positive influence in our room. We wish Matt luck with his decisions for school this following year.





#### Steve Hassett

171 lbs

Varsity Record: 5-3

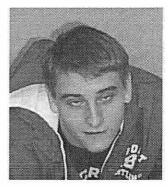
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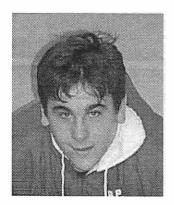
Steve had big dreams coming into the season. He started the year on the right foot with an excellent performance at the Webster tournament, taking fifth. However, a shoulder injury side-lined him early and unfortunately ended up being the end of his wrestling career in high school. We hope that Steve is able to rebound and continue to wrestle. Steve has the ability and work ethic to be a very successful college wrestler. I know I am selfishly hoping to see him go on to wrestle at Oswego. We will miss Steve's leadership and intensity in the practice room along with his ability to battle with anyone.

# Red Raider Senior Wrestlers...

Shawn Reiss 189/215 lbs

Varsity Record: 19-6 Career Record: 20-9 Shawn was gladly welcomed back this year. He provided senior leadership, hard work, dedication, and most importantly a "heavyweight". Shawn was, in many ways, the missing link to our team in the 1999-2000 season and he came back with a BANG! He was a closer. Shawn had huge wins for our team in our dual meets against both Pittsford and Irondequoit to clinch the win for our team. His performances in both the Monroe County Tournament and Hilton Tournament were also impressive, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Shawn is a true competitor and will be successful on that alone. Shawn is looking to attend Monroe Community College next year. Good luck!





### Ryan Kelly 275 lbs

Varsity Record: 5-6

Ryan is a kind and nice guy – unfortunately, that often showed up on the wrestling mat. However, when inspired, he could wrestle with anyone. He proved that at the Penfield Tournament, where he beat Marcus Colon from East and battled to the end with Brendon Hobbs of McQuaid. Ryan, however, brought more than wins and losses to our team. Ryan was a respected senior, who provided humor and guidance to our younger wrestlers. Next year Ryan is looking to play Division III football at college. We are sure he will be successful.

Congratulations and good luck to all of our graduating Seniors. We'll miss you next year!

# Meet Red Raider Varsity Wrestlers ...



Brian Johnson 103 lbs, Freshman Varsity Record: 6-21 JV Record: 3-8

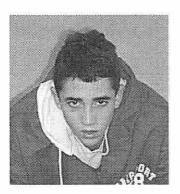
Brian made a large jump this season from the modified team straight to the Varsity. By the end of the season, Brian established that he can compete at the Varsity level. The highlight of his season came at our match at Rush-Henrietta, where Brian battled from behind to pin his opponent and give our team a huge emotional lift. Ironically, Brian met the same wrestler less than two weeks later at the Sectionals, and again battled off his back. However, this time Brian threw his opponent and

pinned his opponent - in what Mr. Zumbo called the tightest headlock he'd ever seen. It is Brian's competitive nature and desire to win that will earn him success in this sport.

# Nick Ryan 112 lbs, Freshman Varsity Record: 16-17

In the coaches opinion, Nick was our most improved wrestler this season. Early in the year, Nick made a sharp turn in attitude and decided he would dedicate himself to the sport and worked extremely hard at improving his technique. Through his hard work in practice, Nick began closing the gap between himself and the best wrestlers in the area. His attitude was contagious and he rose up to become a leader within the freshman class. A 16 win season for a freshman at 112 lbs is an impressive feat. Nick's competitiveness is something you can't teach. His attitude and work ethic will make Nick an outstanding wrestler.





#### Mike Fugua

119 lbs, Junior

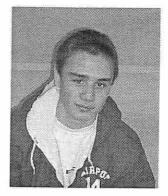
Varsity Record: 9-15 Career Record: 37-45 Mike is our team's most experienced lightweight. He has wrestled Varsity for three years and is a silent leader amongst our team. Mike's practice room work habits are excellent and reflect his commitment in the classroom. Mike works hard everyday and earns all of his success. His best tournament this season was at the Webster tournament, where Mike took 5<sup>th</sup>. Mike will not back down to any one. He asks to compete against the toughest opponents in our dual meets. It is this attitude and

commitment that continues to bring Mike success. We will look for Mike to provide senior leadership for our team next year.

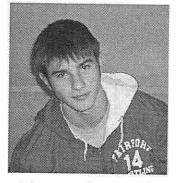
# Red Raider Varsity Wrestlers...

### Phil Accorso 119 / 125 lbs, Freshman

Varsity Record: 9-7 Career Record: 34-20 JV Record: 12-2 Phil made a tough transition from 103 to the 119 and 125 pound weightclasses. Our only hope is that the effort Phil demonstrates in competition starts to show in the practice room so that Phil can reach his potential. Phil is what we call a Gamer. When the crowd and opponent are around, Phil rises to the occasion. Phil was a true soldier this year wrestling both 119 and 125 lbs wherever the team needed him. He had big wins in both the Webster and Rush-Henrietta dual meets, giving our team a chance to win.



We will look for Phil's experience and competitive spirit to return him in our starting lineup next year.



# Nick Seaman 125 lbs, Sophomore Varsity Record: 9-13 Career Record: 10-15 In Nick's first year on Varsity, he gained valuable experience for the next

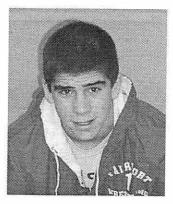
two years. Unfortunately, Nick had a rough year fighting injury and sickness. I know Nick will come back next year and get right to work where he left off this year. Nick is an extremely hard worker. It earned him 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Penfield tournament - his best tournament of the year. Like his workout partner, Mike Fuqua, he leads by example. Battling through

sickness and injuries plagued this year, but we hope Nick will be back in full form next year.

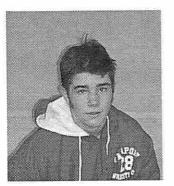
# Dan Safranec

135 lbs, Sophomore

Varsity Record: 21-16 Career Record: 22-18 Dan has a tremendous work ethic. He would ask constantly in the beginning of the year if he was improving in practice everyday, which helped him improve throughout the course of the year. The highlight of his season was a great Monroe County Tournament, placing 5<sup>th</sup> in a tough weight class. Dan is an unselfish team player. He proved that by wrestling up two weight classes, at 145 for the Rush-Henrietta match - and came through with a large win. His 6-2 record in league matches earned him Monroe County East All-League Honorable Mention. Dan has large dreams and the work ethic to accomplish his goals. This was a successful step towards reaching his goals.



# Red Raider Varsity Wrestlers...



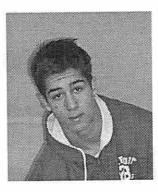
### Brian Bowen

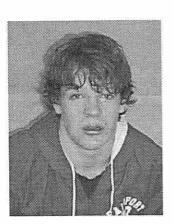
140 lbs, Junior Varsity Record: 25-15 Career Record: 45-33 Brian put together another solid year at a tough weight class this year. Brian is an unselfish, hardworking leader. His work ethic is unparalleled in the wrestling room. Throughout the year, we asked Brian to wrestle up a weight class and he was always ready. He had big wins against tough opponents in our matches against Webster and Rush-Henrietta. His 7-1 record in the Monroe County East earned him 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League honors. The Sectional tournament best exemplifies the type of wrestler and person

Brian is. After a heartbreaking loss in the first round, Brian battled back and wrestled some of the best matches of the year. For these reasons, we will ask Brian to step up and become a captain.

# Aaron Semlaar 145 lbs, Sophomore Varsity Record: 10-19

Aaron made the move from JV to Varsity this year. The 145 lbs weighclass was stacked with experienced juniors and seniors. Aaron battled with them all. He always seemed to wrestle the other team's best wrestlers and never backed down. His tenacity is his largest asset. We will look for Aaron to return to Varsity next season and build upon this year.





#### Ian Ammons

152 / 160 lbs, Junior

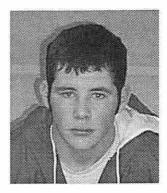
Varsity Record: 32-10 Career Record: 59-41

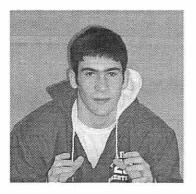
Ian stepped up big this year. He became a leader on and off the mat, earning the right to be appointed a captain. Ian was a pinning machine this season - recording 17 overall, and more importantly, 11 in the 16 dual meets he competed in. Ian was a spark in the middle of the line-up and, often with a pin, brought us back into the match or helped seal a win. His 6-1 record in league matches earned him  $2^{nd}$  team All-League honors. Individually, Ian won the Penfield Tournament and placed in every other tournament he wrestled in this year except for the Super Sectionals. In our dual meet against Rush-Henrietta, we moved Ian up to the 160lbs weight-class to

wrestle the county champion. Ian answered by pulling off an outstanding 8-7 win. It is his commitment to hard work and excellence that brings him the success he has earned.

# Red Raider Varsity Wrestlers...

Justin Gavin 152 / 160 lbs, Junior JV Record: 9-0 Varsity Record: 10-7 Justin is a nasty wrestler and can battle with anyone. He was a clutch dual meet performer, finishing with a 7-2 record in dual meets and finished third on our team in pins. Justin demonstrated his commitment to our team by getting down to the 152 lb-weight class at the end of the year. His pin at East/West day was a spark to the heavy weights, and we did not lose after his win. With the right off-season, Justin can earn the success he desires.





#### Ryan Good

160 / 171 / 189 lbs, Junior Varsity Record: 20-15 Career Record: 20-22

The term "team player" describes Ryan Good. Ryan was a horse in the upperweights. He was our go to guy wrestling at and successfully competing at three tough weight classes. Ryan had gutsy performances all year; however, his individual highlight came at the Monroe County Tournament where Ryan took an impressive 5<sup>th</sup> place beating two wrestlers he had already lost to earlier in the year. At the sectionals, Ryan moved up two weight classes and wrestled awesome. I hope this

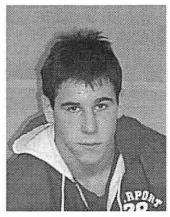
has helped him to realize how good he really is. Ryan is a natural leader and especially respected by his younger teammates. We will look for him to help guide us next year.

### Joe Fingler, Captain 171 / 189 lbs. Junior

Varsity Record: 34-6

Career Record: 77-45 Our Captain had a terrific season; he was like a machine. It always seemed like Joe pulled off all of his close matches this year, developing great mat savvy. He had an incredible 15-1 record in dual meets and lead our team with 69 team points in 16 dual meets. Also, a 7-1 league record earned Joe 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-League honors. Joe's performances in tournaments were just as impressive. He won the Penfield and Hilton tournaments and reached the finals in all of the tournaments he wrestled except for Super Sectionals, where he took an impressive 4<sup>th</sup>. Joe's career total of 77 wins puts him in

great shape to reach the "Century Club" (100 wins) next season. After



finishing this season having only lost to seniors, we can expect that -- come this time next year -- Joe will be battling for a berth in the New York State Tournament. Watch out

# Red Raiders Honor Roll ...

#### NYS REPRESENTATIVES

1997 Matt Melrose (171, 5th)
1992 Mike Kohl (119, 6th)
1992 Matt Logan (145)
1989 Jerry Pelusio (215)
1981 Scott Kay (155, 2nd)
1980 Bob Arao (119, 4th)
1979 Wally Vaughan (250, 3rd)
1977 Dave Halladay (119)
1977 Ken Jamison (126)
1977 Joe Murnin (132, 3rd)
1976 Gerry Savoie (138)
1968 Gary Harvey (167)

#### SECTION V CHAMPIONS

1998 Jake Boerman (189) 1997 Matt Melrose (171) 1997 Jake Boerman (189) 1995 James Mooney Boerman (155) 1994 John Agnello (215) 1993 Steve Iaculli (138) 1992 Mike Kohl (119) 1992 Matt Logan (145) 1992 John Fingler (215) 1992 Mark Daciw (250) 1991 Matt Logan (138) 1990 Mark Burstein (112) 1984 Tom Walter (132) 1981 Scott Kay (155) 1979 Scott Gillman (138) 1979 Wally Vaughan (250) 1977 Ken Jamison (126) 1977 Joe Murnin (132) 1977 Rich Boland (148) 1977 Bob Kyff (167) 1976 Dave Halladay (112) \* Ordiway Award 1975 Dave Halladay (105) 1975 Peter Felker (155) 1975 Jason Sweet (177) 1968 Gary Harvey (165)

#### MONROE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

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#### MONROE COUNTY ALL-LEAGUE

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... Red Raiders Honor Roll

PETE LOGAN AWARD 2000 Steve McElvain (189) 1999 Chad Cullen (275)

#### RED RAIDER AWARD

1998 Dave Fingler (160)

2000 Kyle Tellex (140)
1999 Neil Ramage (215)
1998 Chris Vossler (140)
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1990 Marc Johnson (132)
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#### SPARK PLUG AWARD

2000 Aaron Rowe (130)
1999 Joe Hladis (135)
1998 Dave Fingler (160)
1997 Chris Vossler (135)
1996 Connor Linehan (98)
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#### FASTEST PINS

1980 Jeff Barker (119, 9 sec.)
1983 Todd Tribunell (126, 11 sec.)
1967 Paul D'Accursio (105, 13 sec.)
1997 Dave Doser (220, 14 sec.)
1991 Matt Logan (155, 14 sec.)
1973 Ken Darin (215, 14 sec.)
1968 Fred Buehler (215, 18 sec.)

# Junior Varsity Team Results

<u>Overall Record</u> 16 Wins - 2 Losses - 1 Tie

<u>Monroe County East League Record</u> Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in

<u>Penfield Tournament</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Place

<u>Eastridge Tournament</u> 5th Place

Mark D'Amico (96) – 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Rowe (140) – 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Curtin (140) – 3<sup>rd</sup> John Cloonan (152) – 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Usher (160) – 1<sup>st</sup> Shawn Beach (189) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Peck (215) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Wingate (135) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Rowe (140) – 2<sup>nd</sup> John Cloonan (152) – 2<sup>nd</sup>

<u>Greece Olympia Tournament</u> 4th Place

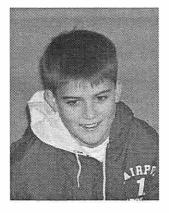
> Brian Johnson (103) - 4<sup>th</sup> Phil Accorso (125) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Wingate (135) - 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Rowe (140) - 2<sup>nd</sup> John Cloonan (152) - 5<sup>th</sup> Bill Kenney (160) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Gavin (171) - 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Peck (215) - 3<sup>rd</sup>

<u>Monroe County JV Tournament</u> 6th Place

All County Team - 6 Wrestlers

Greg Smith (96) - 4<sup>th</sup> Joe Wingate (135) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Sweet (160) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Kenney (160) - 4<sup>th</sup> Shawn Beach (189) - 6<sup>th</sup> Alex Peck (215) - 2<sup>rd</sup>

# Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers...



Greg Smith

96 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 17-12

Greg finished his first season on the JV's with a fine record. He was one of the top freshmen in takedowns and near-falls. He was selected to the All-County team when he placed  $4^{th}$  at the County Tournament. All these accomplishments, and Greg only weighed 88 pounds all year!

Mark D'Amico

96 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 2-4 Mark was hurt during most of the regular season. He did wrestle in the Penfield tournament, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in his weight class. He is expected to contribute to next year's JV wrestling team.





# Chris Boone

96 lbs, Freshman

Chris was hurt during all of the regular season, but is expected to contribute to next year's JV wrestling team.

Steve Yanus 103 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 14-21

Steve finished his first season on the JV's with a 14-21 record. He had the most escapes of any freshman with 18. Steve's goals next year will be increasing his win totals, along with placing in the four major tournaments.



# Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers ...



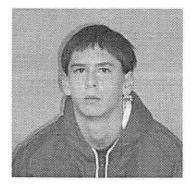
Will Stein

119 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 0-12

Will recorded an 0-12 season on his first year on the JV's. With some hard work in the off-season, he will be back trying to break into the starting JV line-up next season.

Eric Kohl 119 lbs, Sophomore JV Record: 13-15

Eric finished his second season on the JV's with a 13-15 record. With a lot of hard work in the off-season, the coaches feel Eric will increase his win totals and start placing in the four JV tournaments his Junior year. Eric is definitely one of the hardest working light weights we have in the wrestling room. Keep working, Eric. It will eventually pay off!





# Brandon Ruiz

125 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 12-10

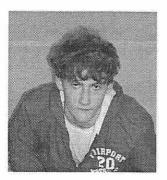
Brandon finished his first season on the JV's with an excellent 12-10 record. Brandon was one of the top freshmen in takedowns with 19. He had many difficult matches at this weight class, especially at the McQuaid duals. Next year, Brandon will increase his win totals, along with placing in the four major tournaments.

Joe Sykes 130 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 8-16 Hard work in the off-

Joe finished his freshman year with a 8-16 record. Hard work in the offseason, with clinics and wrestling technique work, will help Joe accomplish his goals during his sophomore season.



# Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers ...

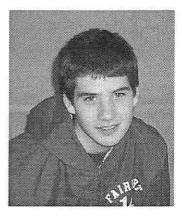


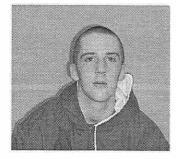
#### Joe Wingate

135 lbs, Junior JV Record: 21-4 Varsity Record: 2-1 Joe finished his Junior year with a fine 21-4 record. He finished near the top on all wrestling statistics, especially take-downs - with "42". Joe placed in three out of the four major tournaments. He finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Counties at the tough 135 lb. Weight class. Joe will complete on Varsity next year at 135 or 140.

> Steve Curtin 140 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 11-9

Steve finished his first season on JV's with an 11-9 record. Steve has to be one of the best come-from-behind wrestlers in JV history. He won five matches in this fashion throughout the season. Steve's off-season will definitely have to include clinics, wrestling, weight room and JV football.



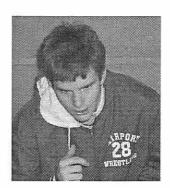


Kevin Maeder 140 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 1-0 Kevin was hurt during most of the regular season, but is expected to contribute to next year's JV wrestling team.

> Dan Rowe 140 lbs, Junior Varsity Record: 0-3

Dan finished his second JV season with a 17-4 record. Injuries prevented Dan from finishing strong during the last four weeks of the season. Dan placed in three out of the four major tournments this season. He was first at Penfield and second at Eastridge and Olympia. He also tied for most pins awarded with "14". Dan will be a welcome addition to the Varsity team next season.

JV Record: 17-4



# Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers...



#### Brian Spindler

145 lbs, Freshman JV Record: 9-7 Brian finished his firs

Brian finished his first season with the JV's with a 9-7 record. Brian was hampered this season with injuries and sickness. He has many characteristics of a great wrestler - strength, size, attitude and work ethic. The coaches are looking for vast improvements next year in all phases of Brian's wrestling.

### John Cloonan 152 lbs, Sophomore JV Record: 23-9

John finished his second year on JV's with an excellent 23-9 record. John had the most take-downs (24) and escapes (22) of the sophomore wrestlers. He also placed in three out of four major tournaments during the season. Will John be a starter on Varsity next season? The off-season workout program will decide the answer to that question.





### Ryan Usher 160 lbs, Freshman

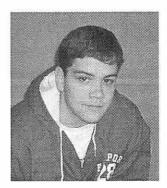
JV Record: 12-10

Ryan finished the season with a fine 12-10 record. Ryan has to be one of the strongest wrestlers on our JV team. With a little technique work, this young man could be one of the top JV wrestlers in Monroe County next season. Ryan also placed first in the Penfield tournament last December. Ryan's football participation will definitely have a positive influence in developing him as a wrestler for future seasons.

### Bill Kenney 160 lbs, Sophomore

JV Record: 22-4 Varsity Record: 0-1

Bill finished his second year on JV's with a fine 22-4 record. Bill's skills and record improved as the season progressed. He finished  $3^{rd}$  at Olympia, and  $3^{rd}$  at the Monroe County tournament. His attitude and work ethic give him an outside chance at starting on Varsity as a Junior.



# Red Raider Junior Varsity Wrestlers...



### Josh Sweet

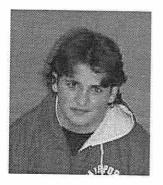
160 lbs, Sophomore JV Record: 13-5

Josh finished his second season on the JV's with a 13-5 record. Injuries and sickness played a major role in his win-loss record for this season. Josh finished the season on a high note with a 3rd place finish at the JV Counties. Next season, Josh could bounce back and forth between JV's and Varsity.

> Shawn Beach 189 lbs, Sophomore JV Record: 21-9

Shawn finished his sophomore season with a 21-9 record. Shawn may be the most improved sophomore on this year's team. He placed 3rd in the Penfield tournament and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Counties. Shawn was at a disadvantage all year wrestling the 189 lb. Class and weighing only 175 pounds.



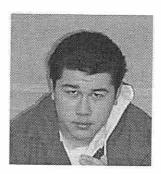


### Alex Peck

### 215 lbs, Junior JV Record: 17-7 Varsity Record: 1-3

Alex finished his second year on JV's with a 17-7 record. Alex is known for his five point take-down moves that lead to pinning combinations. He was co-leader with 14 pins for the JV's. Alex placed in three out of four of the major tournaments this season. He placed second in the Monroe County meet at Brighton. It looks like "Baby Bull" will be wrestling unlimited next year for the Varsity team. Good luck with those 275-pounders, Alex!

John Dewitt 275 lbs, Sophomore JV Record: 1-2 John was hurt during most of the regular season, but is expected to



contribute to next year's JV wrestling team.

# Wrestling Jargon ...

- Caution: A warning from the referee for a false start. A second caution results in a point awarded to the opponent.
- **Escape:** A wrestler moves from the bottom position to a neutral position. The wrestler earns one point for each escape.
- Fall / Pin: A wrestler holds both of the opponent's shoulder blades to the mat for two seconds, thus ending the match.
- **Injury Time:**  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes total for a wrestler, or two timeouts. Blood injury time is a separate five minutes total. Any wrestler that cannot continue after the injury time expires must default.
- Match: Two wrestlers competing for three two-minute periods.
- Near fall: A move through which a wrestler exposes one or both of his opponent's shoulders to the mat. The wrestler earns two points for holding this position for at least two seconds, or three points for holding this position for at least five seconds.
- Neutral position: The starting position in which both wrestlers are on their feet, and neither wrestler has control.
- **Referee's position:** The starting position in which one wrestler kneels and places both hands on the mat in front of him, and the other wrestler assumes a position on top of his opponent with one knee on the mat, and one hand on his opponent's elbow.
- **Reversal:** A move through which a wrestler in the bottom position can get behind or on top of his opponent and controls him. The wrestler earns two points for a reversal.
- Stalemate: Both wrestlers are declared to be in a deadlock situation. The wrestlers are

brought back to the referee's position and restarted.

- Stalling: A wrestler is cautioned for not advancing his position.
- Takedown: A move through which a wrestler maneuvers or throws his opponent to the mat from the neutral position and maintains a controlling position. The wrestler is awarded two points for each takedown.

#### Team scoring (Dual Meet):

- Decision: 3 points (win by 7 points or less).
- Major Decision: 4 points (win by 8-11 points).
- Superior Decision: 5 points (win by 12-14 points).
- Technical Fall: 6 points (win by 15 points).
- Pin/Fall: 6 points.
- Forfeit: 6 points.
- Disqualification: 6 points.
- Default: 6 points.

#### Team scoring (Tournaments):

- Advance championship bracket: 2 points
- Advance consolation bracket: 1 point
- Fall, Default, Forfeit, Disgual.: 2 points
- Superior decision: 1 point
- Major decision: ½ point
- 1st place: 14 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 10 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 7 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: 4 points
- Weight classes: High school wrestlers compete in 15 weight classes: 96 lbs (tournaments only), 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 275 (tournaments only).

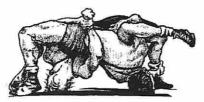
# Meet the Fairport Modified Wrestling Team

		Grade		Grade
	Gunnar Antell	8	Stephan Bonzo	7
	Chad Carpenter	8	Nick Caligiuri	7
Johanna	Aaron Chapman	8	Dan Duprey	7
	Tim Fricke	8	Zack Gable	7
Perrin	Bryan Gardner	8	Scott Gabrielli	7
Wrestling	Tom Gayvert	8	Aaron Giambattista	7
Team	Chris Gilbert	8	Tim Giannetti	7
	Mike Hedges	8	Jesse LaClair	7
	Jeff Kohl	8	Mickey McDonald	7
Head Coach: Mike Barker	Josh Ruiz	8	Matt Phillips	7
	Ben Sillick	8	Corey Sechrist	7
	Corey Slye	8	Sean Sechrist	7
<b>Team Parent:</b> Pete Gilbert	Dave Statt	8	Kristen Skuze, Mar.	7
	Mike Zorn	8	Lauren Converse, Mar.	7
	Kevin Bluhm	7	Kaitlyn McGratten, Scorekpr	8

	<u>Grade</u>	8	Grade	
Chris Berry	8	Eric Rast	8	
Robert Cain	8	Jason Benza	7	Martha Brown
Dale Fuhrer	8	Daniel Bothwell	7	Wrestling Team
Jack Hereford	8	Mike Harstad	7	wresting ream
Derek Hoaaland	8	Jared LeBeau	7	
Nick Mahmud	8	Dusty Lotz	7	Head Coach:
Joe Mancuso	8	Robert Maxwell	7	Jim Nunez
Michael McGinn	8	Quentin Proudman	7	
Michael O'Connor	8	Rvan Yanus	7	Team Parent:
Brent Rasmussen	8	Denis Zimmerman	7	
Dan Sant	8			Lisa McGinn

### A Wrestler's Biggest Fan

That's my little boy Mat two... He's on deck He's the one who tries to look so confident While I sit here a wreck I sit watching nervously Biting my nails and shaking in my seat Praying for a victory and not a quick defeat Please don't let him be hurt Please let him be all right After all this is why he practices so hard Almost every night I'll just suffer through it and give him my support Wondering why sometimes, he ever chose this sport But when it's finally over and he makes it through "the three" Nothing can beat the look on his face That look of VICTORY! The look that says "I did it, hey mom did you see?" And when the ref holds up his hand I know why he chose this sport And when the victory goes the other way I still give him my support There's always next time as long as you try A mom never fails to say You're always a champion in my eyes son, and you'll always be that way A mom is a wrestler's biggest fan Cause she knows what's in his heart She knows his dedication and how he tries so hard It's hard for a mom to sit and watch As her son gets pinned And it's hard not to get emotional as you watch your baby win Seeing his eyes search for you while you're sitting in the stands Making sure you saw every move turn out just the way he planned Because every wrestler knows That his mom is his biggest fan!



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