

THE RIPLEY WRESTLING TEAM EARNS ITS THIRD STRAIGHT DIVISION 2 WRESTLING CROWN

On February 8th, the Ripley wrestlers defeated Westfield 44-17. This win brought the Eagles to 8-0 to win the league and they captured yet another division 2 title behind strong performances from every member of the team. On February 5th, the Eagles won the Division 2 Tournament in convincing fashion. They outscored second place Westfield by more than 60 points. Tournament winners were: David Rammelt - 91lbs., Brad Rowe - 98lbs., Greg Bentley - 126 lbs., Darin Rammelt - 138lbs., and Peter Dorman - 155lbs. Every Eagle wrestler placed fourth or higher. This is the first time in school history that this has happened.

The Ripley wrestling team is currently ranked third in Western New York State (Small school division). They traveled to Salamanca for the Southern Tier Tournament on February 18th and 19th which included eighteen teams, and the State Qualifier at Sweet Home high school on February 25th and 26th. This tournament brought the best wrestlers in section 6 together with the tournament winner advancing to the state tournament in Syracuse on March 4th, 5th, and 6th.

