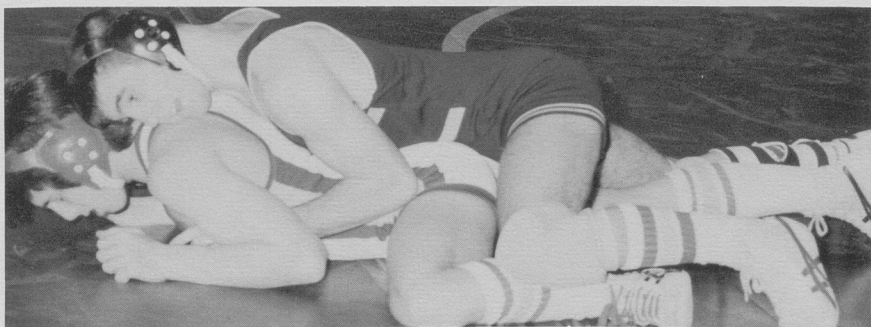


MEN'S VARSITY WRESTLING



Row 1: I. Diakomihalis, K. Bishop **Row 2:** R. Ingham, P. Cocuzzi, M. Miller, J. Fisher **Row 3:** Coach Vito, M. Gublo, D. Rizzo, M. Gizzi, O. Kocaoglu, J. VanAlmkerk

The Varsity Wrestling team had a fine season in 1983. With only 3 seniors, the team finished with a respectable record of 6 wins and 8 losses. Many excellent individual performances were seen throughout the season. All-County wrestler Kevin Bishop finished the regular season with 25 wins and no losses. He won the county and sectional meets in his weight class and just missed qualifying for the state meet as a junior. Senior co-captains Dave Rizzo and Paul Cocuzzi posted impressive records of 20-3 and 22-4-1. Returning junior Mike Gizzi ended the season with 21 wins and 7 losses. Next year the team hopes to come back stronger than ever.

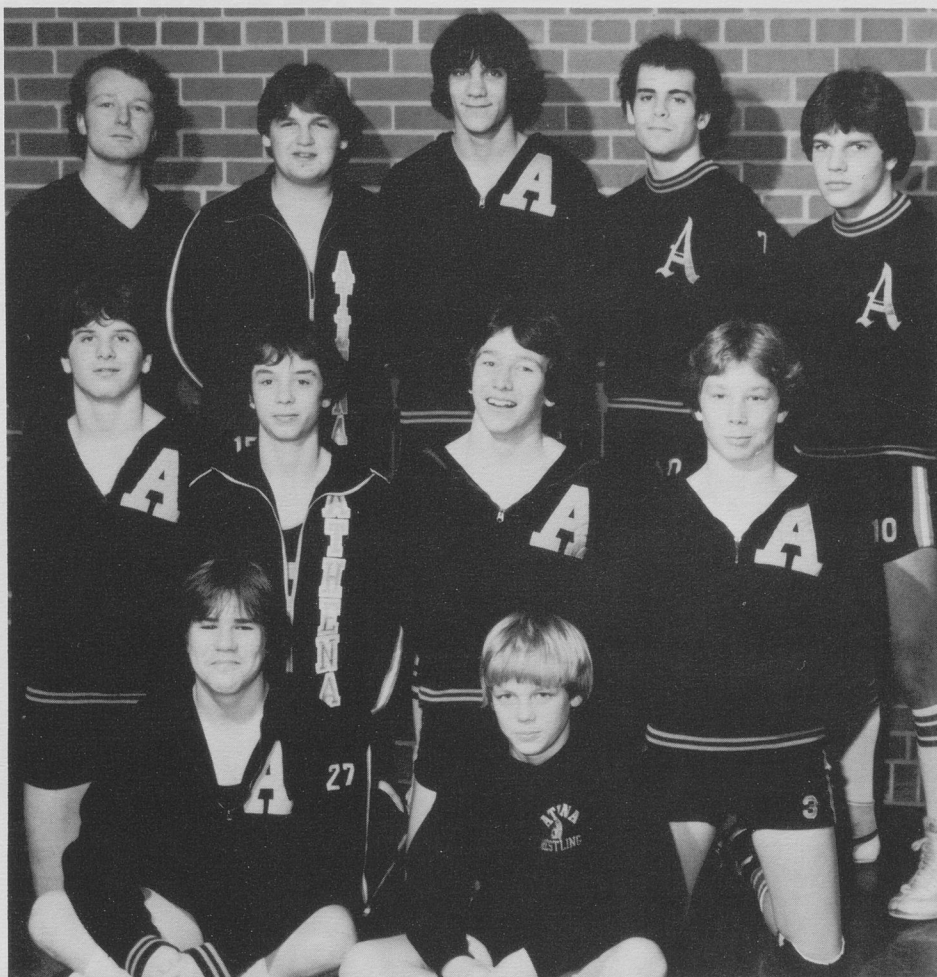


TOP LEFT: An Athena wrestler pins a tough opponent. BOTTOM LEFT: Paul Cocuzzi finishes off another opponent. TOP RIGHT: Kevin Bishop warms up with a teammate before another one of his victories. BOTTOM RIGHT: Co-captains Dave Rizzo and Paul Cocuzzi stretch out before the big match.

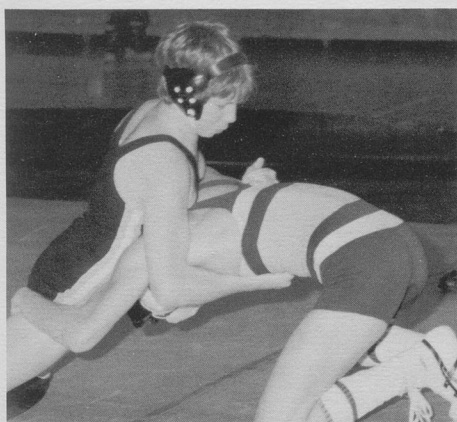
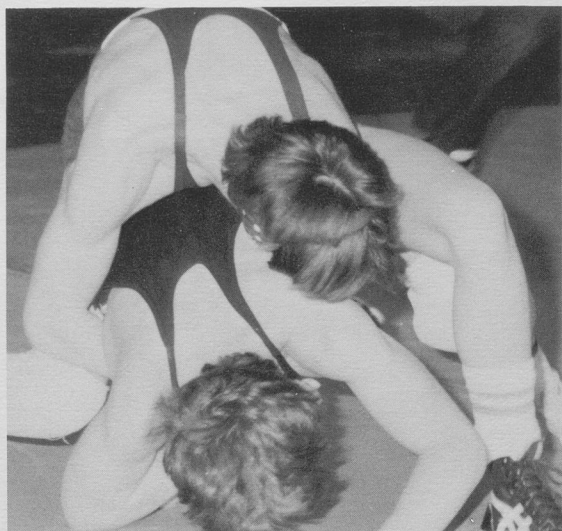


J.V. WRESTLING

The J.V. Wrestling team had a very productive season under the direction of Coach Curt Gordon. Much improvement was shown as the season progressed and the team finished with 5 wins and 9 losses. Co-captain Mark Heberle had an extremely successful season, compiling an undefeated 14-0 record.



Row 1: G. Fike, D. Powell **Row 2:** M. West, J. Murray, M. Heberle, B. Brown **Row 3:** Coach Gordon, J. McDowell, J. Ververi, S. Padden, V. Palmeri



TOP: An Athena wrestler fights his way out from the opposition's grip. **CENTER LEFT:** Bob Brown winning over a Gates wrestler. **CENTER RIGHT:** Coach Gordon discusses scoring with the ref. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The ref counts for an Athena pin. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dave Powell shows off his offensive moves.

