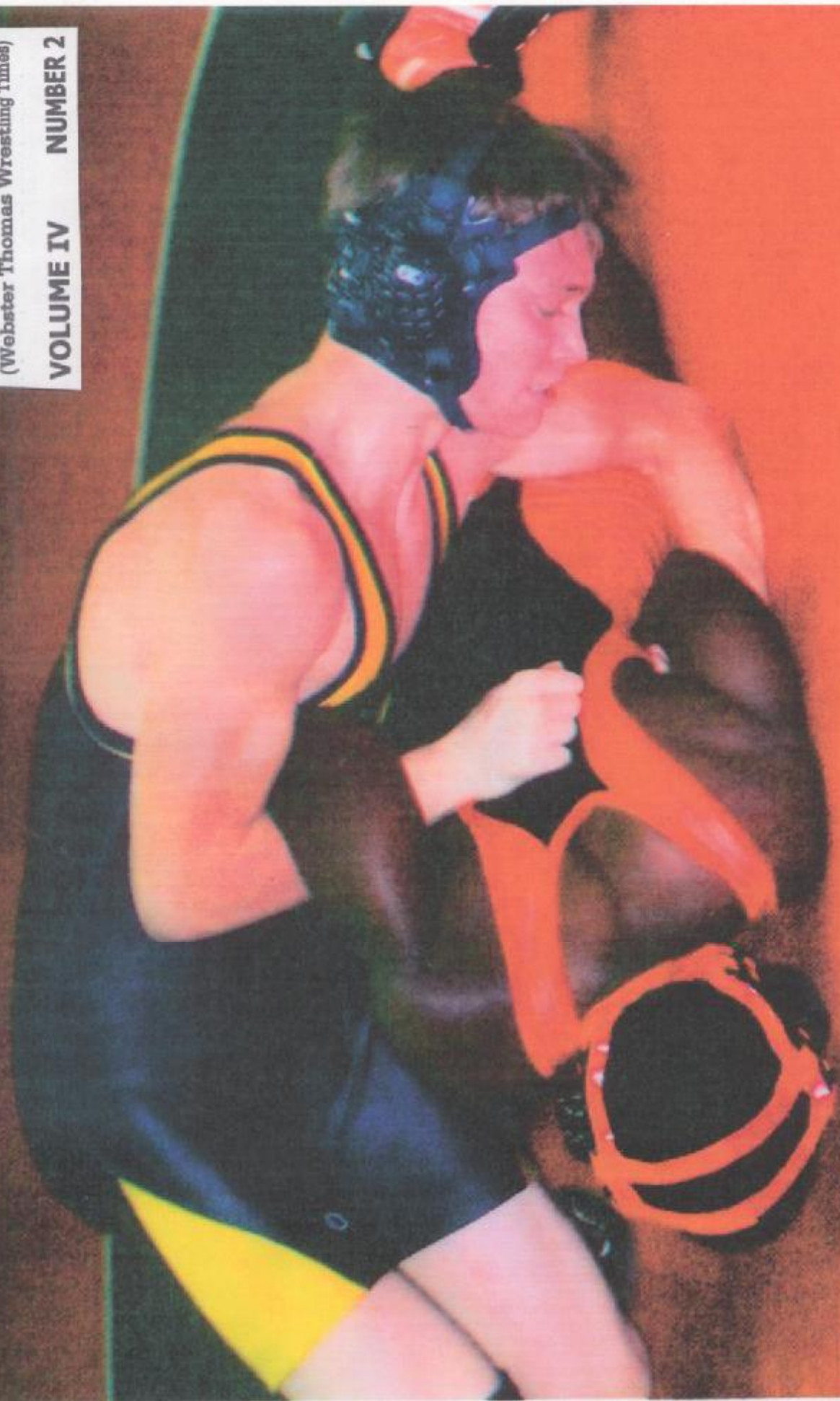


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Eric Snow pinned three opponents in the DeMeco Trainor varsity tournament.

CHAMPIONS

Both Varsity and JV Titan Wrestling Teams Win DeMeco-Trainer Tournament

Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team and Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team both won first place in their divisions when they competed in the season opening DeMeco Trainer Tournament at Churchville Chili on November 27, 2004.

Ben Oliveri, Mike Winters, and Peter Garofolo were named to the varsity tournament All Star Team.

Jesse Barr, Nick Furst, Javier Lopez, Pat Maloney and Matt Smith were named to the JV Tournament All Star Team.

On this page and several following are the Webster Thomas varsity and JV results from this dual meet tournament.

AGUGLIA WINS VARSITY DEBUT

Steve Auguglia won his varsity debut to help Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team defeat Barker, 52-34, in round one of the DeMeco Trainer Tournament.

WEBSTER THOMAS VARSITY 52, BARKER VARSITY 34

96 – Ben Oliveri (WT) won by forfeit.

103 – Double forfeit.

112 – Heath Macziweski (B) decisioned Jae Tracey, 10-7.

119 – Steve Vollo (WT) won by forfeit.

125 – Lexi Romero (WT) decisioned Mark O'Connor, 6-2.

130 – Eric Snow (WT) pinned Jon Kiefer, 1:12.

135 – Mike Aris (B) decisioned Chris Poliszuk, 14-1.

140 – Mike Winters (WT) decisioned Charlie Hinton, 4-0.

145 – Vince Aris (B) won by forfeit.

152 – David Hawley (B) decisioned Tony Fazio, 12-5.

160 – Steve Auguglia (WT) pinned Austin Rosende, 3:47.

171 – Mike Poliszuk (WT) decisioned Duane Roberts, 12-2.

189 – Pete Garofolo (WT) pinned Brad Dinemon, 1:42.

215 – Double forfeit.

275 – Chris Grande (B) won by forfeit.

SNOW STORM TROUBLES NORTH TONAWANDA

Eric Snow pinned his opponent in 1:28 but North Tonawanda weathered the storm and still edged Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team, 36-33, in round three of the DeMeco Trainor Tournament.

The Titans had a bye in round two.

North Tonawanda varsity 36, Webster Thomas varsity 33

96 – Wally Maziarz (NT) pinned Ben Oliveri, 3:54.

103 – Double forfeit.

112 – Jae Tracey (WT) won by forfeit.

119 – Derrick Drass (NT) by tech fall over Steve Vollo, 18-0.

125 – Rory Bruce (NT) decisioned Lexi Romero, 14-2.

130 – Eric Snow (WT) pinned Adam Ribat, 1:28.

135 – Chris Poliszuk (WT) decisioned Jon Cornell, 10-3.

140 – Mike Winters (WT) decisioned Corey Lewis, 6-3.

145 – Chris Westfall (NT) won by forfeit.

152 – Tony Fazio (WT) decisioned Rob Deering, 5-1.

160 – Steve Sanderson (NT) pinned Steve Aguglia, ;45.

171 – Craig Kosnikowski (NT) decisioned Mike Poliszuk, 5-1.

189 – Mr. Eskander (WT) won by forfeit.

215 – Pete Garofolo (WT) won by forfeit.

275 – Brandon Takacs (NT) won by forfeit.

**Do not rely completely on any other
human being, however dear. We meet all
life's greatest tests alone.**

--- Agnes Campbell MacPhail

**It is seldom indeed that one parts on good
terms, because if one were on good terms one
would not part.**

--- Marcel Proust

GAROFOLO HELPS TITANS TOP EAGLES

Pete Garofolo decisioned his rival, 9-8, to help Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team defeat Irondequoit, 40-34, in round four of the DeMeco Trainor Tournament.

WEBSTER THOMAS VARSITY 40, IRONDEQUOIT VARSITY 34

96 – Ben Oliveri (WT) pinned Cory Gadowski, 3:20.

103 – Tyler Gleasman (I) won by forfeit.

112 – Jae Tracey (WT) decisioned Kenny Jarrell, 14-5.

119 – Steve Vollo (WT) pinned John Pelc, 3:17.

125 – Lexi Romero (WT) pinned John Aratari, :50.

130 – Billy Baxter (I) decisioned Eric Snow, 12-3.

135 – Anthony LaRosa (I) decisioned Chris Poliszuk, 5-3 OT.

140 – Mike Winters (WT) won by forfeit.

145 – Matt Petsos (I) won by forfeit.

152 – Wayne Lampi (I) decisioned Tony Fazio, 8-4.

160 – Don Podlish (I) pinned Steve Aguglia, 1:01.

171 – Mike Poliszuk (WT) decisioned Joey Groania, 5-0.

189 – Mr. Eskander (WT) pinned Karl Guyette, 5:26.

215 – Pete Garofolo (WT) decisioned Eric Leusch, 9-8.

275 – Anthony Hemphmes (I) won by forfeit.

**When science discovers the center of
the universe, a lot of people will be
disappointed to find out they are not it.**

--- Bernard Baily

**Monkeys are superior to men in this:
When a monkey looks into a mirror he
sees a monkey.**

--- Malcolm de Chazal

WINTERS PINS SAINT RIVAL

Mike Winters made his varsity debut at the DeMeco Trainor Tournament and ended up 4-0 and on the All Star Team for Webster Thomas after he helped Coach Neil Cook's Titan varsity wrestling team beat host Churchville Chili, 41-22, in the final round of the tournament.

Webster Thomas varsity 41, Churchville Chili varsity 22

96 – Double forfeit.

103 – Ben Oliveri (WT) decisioned Kyle Walker, 16-4.

112 – Jae Tracey (WT) pinned Tarel Twisy, 1:16.

119 – Steve Vollo (WT) decisioned Ken Perry, 14-10.

125 – Chris Vitale (CC) decisioned Lexi Romero, 2-1.

130 – Eric Snow (WT) pinned Tristen Ellison, 3:50.

135 – Chris Poliszuk (WT) decisioned Geoff Stowe, 8-0.

140 – Mike Winters (WT) pinned Colin Martin, 3:37.

145 – Vince Adams (CC) won by forfeit.

152 – Tony Fazio (WT) pinned Greg Schwarm, 3:32.

160 – Paul Salmix (CC) decisioned Steve Aguglia, 13-2.

171 – Bill Breon (CC) decisioned Mike Poliszuk, 9-6.

189 – Mr. Eskander (WT) pinned Antoin Green, 2:47.

215 – Pete Garofolo (WT) decisioned Nate Kurowski, 11-2.

275 – Mike Castro (CC) won by forfeit.

Scott Justice's comments on this year's DeMeco Trainor Tournament: I thought it was a well run tournament with good, evenly matched competition. I personally like dual meet tournaments much better than "individual" tournaments because they're easier to follow and much less chaotic.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WEBSTER THOMAS
VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE
DeMECO TRAINOR TOURNAMENT TEAM TITLE!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING VARSITY TITANS FOR
MAKING THE ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM:**

***BEN OLIVERI
MIKE WINTERS
PETE GAROFOLO***

VARSDTY WINS BY WEBSTER THOMAS WRESTLERS

As of December 1, 2004

**Mike Poliszuk 46
Lexi Romero 33
Pete Garofolo 30
Tim Pilosi 20
Chris Poliszuk 20
Kevin Sackett 15
Steve Vollo 14
Eric Snow 12
Mr. Eskander 11
Mike Caternolo 10
Mike Winters 4
Ben Oliveri 3
Jae Tracey 3
Jesse Barr 2
Tony Fazio 2
Alex Litto 2
Steve Aguglia 1**

***Please report any corrections on anything in
this issue to Scott Justice.***

NICK GETS FURST PIN FOR JV'S

Nick Furst got the first pin of the season for Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team to help the Titans defeat Barker, 62-6, in the first round of Churchville Chili's DeMeco Trainor Tournament on November 27, 2004.

WEBSTER THOMAS JV'S 62, BARKER JV'S 6

- 96 – Kevin Johnson (WT) won by forfeit.
- 103 – Double forfeit.
- 112 – Jesse Barr (WT) won by forfeit.
- 119 – Kyle Wood (WT) won by forfeit.
- 125 – Nick Furst (WT) pinned Alex Alt, 4:14.
- 130 – Javier Lopez (WT) pinned Shane Schultz, 1:40.
- 135 – Kevin Young (WT) won by forfeit.
- 140 – Joey Palmateer (WT) won by forfeit.
- 145 – Double forfeit.
- 152 – Mark vonSchondorf (WT) won by forfeit.
- 160 – Pat Maloney (WT) decisioned Andy Lapp, 11-2.
- 171 – Mike Keliher (WT) decisioned Jon Lapp, 11-1.
- 189 – Matt Smith (WT) won by forfeit.
- 215 – Double forfeit.
- 275 – Paul Holland (B) won by forfeit.

MATT SMITH GETS THE PIN

Matt Smith pinned his opponent in 18 seconds to help the Webster Thomas JV wrestling team top the "House" team, 62-6, in Round Three of the DeMeco Trainor Tournament.

WEBSTER THOMAS JV'S 62, HOUSE TEAM 6

- 96 – Kevin Johnson (WT) won by forfeit.
- 103 – Double forfeit.
- 112 – Jesse Barr (WT) pinned Justin Stabley, :25.
- 119 – Kyle Wood (WT) pinned Matt Barcellona, :52.
- 125 – Nick Furst (WT) won by forfeit.
- 130 – Javier Lopez (WT) won by forfeit.
- 135 – Kevin Young (WT) won by forfeit.
- 140 – Joey Palmateer (WT) won by forfeit.
- 145 – Double forfeit.
- 152 – Zack Cavanaugh (H) pinned Mark vonSchondorf, :36.
- 160 – Pat Maloney (WT) decisioned Sam Garofolo, 10-0.
- 171 – Mike Keliher (WT) pinned Tony Zaccaglino, :37.
- 189 – Matt Smith (WT) pinned Dan McCarthy, :18.
- 215 – Double forfeit
- 275 – Double forfeit

PAT MALONEY TURNS BACK PAL MAC

Pat Maloney pinned his opponent in 35 seconds to help Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team defeat Palmyra Macedon, 48-30, in the fourth round of the DeMeco Trainor Tournament.

Webster Thomas JV's 48, Palmyra Macedon JV's 30

96 – Kevin Johnson (WT) pinned John Delehanty, 1:38.

103 – Double forfeit.

112 – Jesse Barr (WT) won by forfeit.

119 – Scott Witt (PM) pinned Kyle Wood, 1:55.

125 – Nick Furst (WT) won by forfeit.

130 – Javier Lopez (WT) won by forfeit.

135 – Kevin Young (WT) won by forfeit.

140 – Chaz Hill (PM) pinned Joey Palmateer, 1:15.

145 – Mike Shifflet (PM) won by forfeit.

152 – Mark vonSchondorf (WT) won by forfeit.

160 – Pat Maloney (WT) pinned Ted Jacobs, :35.

171 – Andy Hems (PM) pinned Mike Keliher, 1:10.

189 – Matt Smith (WT) pinned Dave Merritt, :47.

215 – Double forfeit.

275 – Dave Demchuk (PM) won by forfeit.

MARK VON SCHONDORF PINS SAINT RIVAL

Mark vonSchondorf pinned his opponent in 51 seconds to help Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team beat host Churchville Chili, 53-40, and take the team title at the DeMeco Trainor Tournament.

WEBSTER THOMAS JV'S 53, CHURCHVILLE CHILI JV'S 40

96 – Mike Bitterman (CC) pinned Kevin Johnson, :18.

103 – Nikki Collins (CC) won by forfeit.

112 – Jesse Barr (WT) won by forfeit.

119 – Kyle Wood (WT) decisioned Bo Badgen, 9-4.

125 – Nick Furst (WT) decisioned Tyler Badgen, 14-1.

130 – Javier Lopez (WT) pinned Joe Telero, :55.

135 – Kevin Young (WT) won by forfeit.

140 – Joey Palmateer (WT) pinned Joe Sinicropi, :58.

145 – Derrick Stout (CC) won by forfeit.

152 – Mark vonSchondorf (WT) pinned Andrew Ciaccia, :51.

160 – Pat Maloney (WT) pinned Jon Ruffity, 1:26.

171 – Mike Keliher (WT) pinned Joe Yonaitis, 2:33.

189 – Matt Smith (WT) decisioned Roy Conheady, 13-5.

215 – Anthony Montagno (CC) won by forfeit.

275 – Steve Dunn (CC) won by forfeit.

He who is firm in will, moulds the world to himself.

--- Goethe

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

--- Abraham Lincoln

Joy is not in things; it is in us.

--- Wagner

Genius lights its own fire, but it is constantly collecting materials to keep alive the flame.

--- Wilmott

BEN OLIVERI TOPS EAGLE OPPONENT

Ben Oliveri decisioned his rival, 14-5, to help Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team gain a 32-20 victory against visiting Irondequoit on December 1, 2004.

WEBSTER THOMAS VARSITY 32, IRONDEQUOIT VARSITY 20

- 103 – Ben Oliveri (WT) decisioned Tyler Gleasman, 14-5.
- 112 – Kenny Jarrell (I) decisioned Jae Tracey, 4-0.
- 119 – Steve Vollo (WT) won by tech fall over John Pelc, 16-0.
- 125 – John Picarello (I) won by tech fall over Nick Furst, 23-8.
- 130 – Billy Baxter (I) decisioned Eric Snow, 5-3.
- 135 – Anthony LaRosa (I) won by forfeit.
- 140 – Mike Winters (WT) decisioned Matt Petsos, 17-5.
- 145 – Kevin Sackett (WT) decisioned Wayne Lampi, 6-3.
- 152 – Tony Fazio (WT) decisioned Dan O'Connor, 6-1.
- 160 – Mike Poliszuk (WT) won by default over Don Podlish.
- 171 – Mr. Eskander (WT) decisioned Joe Gianconia, 6-2.
- 189 – Alex Litto (WT) won by tech fall over Karl Guyette, 17-1.
- 215 – Eric Leusch (I) decisioned Pete Garofolo, 1-0.

KEVIN JOHNSON PINS IRONDEQUOIT MATMAN

Kevin Johnson pinned his opponent in 1:22 to contribute to Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team's 69-30 victory over Irondequoit on December 1, 2004.

WEBSTER THOMAS JV's 69, IRONDEQUOIT JV's 30

- 96 – Kevin Johnson (WT) pinned Cory Gadomski, 1:22.
- 103 – Irondequoit won by forfeit.
- 112 – Jesse Barr (WT) won by forfeit.
- 119 – Kyle Wood (WT) pinned Benny Rodriguez, 2:13.
- 125 – Brady Monnew (I) won by forfeit.
- 130 – Dan Romito (WT) decisioned Louis DiPrima, 9-3.
- 135 – Irondequoit won by forfeit.
- 140 – Joe Palmateer (WT) won by forfeit.
- 145 – Eric Kennel (I) pinned Kevin Young, 1:43.
- 152 – Mark vonSchondorf (WT) won by forfeit.
- 160 – Pat Maloney (WT) pinned Jeff Black, :40.
- 171 – Matt Smith (WT) pinned Marcus Podlish, 1:20.
- 189 – Adam Bolt (WT) pinned Tomas P, time not available.
- 215 – Matt Cassiani (I) won by forfeit.

Exhibition Matches

- Jesse Barr (WT) pinned Benny Rodriguez, 1:18.
- Brady Monnew (I) pinned Matt Barcellona, 1:25.
- Andy Black (I) pinned Mark vonSchondorf, :34.

ANDREW SHELDON PINS CADET MATMAN

Andrew Sheldon pinned his opponent in 4:39 but the host Hilton junior varsity wrestling team still defeated Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas JV grapplers, 41-37, on December 8, 2004.

HILTON JV's 41, WEBSTER THOMAS JV's 37

- 96 – Hilton won by forfeit.
- 103 – J.D. Brock (H) won by forfeit.
- 112 – Jae Tracey (WT) won by forfeit.
- 119 – Kyle Wood (WT) pinned Nick Martello, 4:30.
- 125 – Russ Castronova (H) won by forfeit.
- 130 – Dan Worboys (H) pinned Dan Romito, 3:07.
- 135 – Vince Cimino (H) pinned Kevin Young, 3:27.
- 140 – Joe Palmateer (WT) decisioned Brandon Yockel, 12-0.
- 145 – Jeremy Carbenero (H) pinned Matt Ryan, 4:52.
- 152 – Jake Zaglin (H) by tech fall over Steve Aguglia, 16-0.
- 160 – Pat Maloney (WT) pinned Terrance James, 4:51.
- 171 – Matt Smith (WT) pinned Cory Kruger, 1:24.
- 189 – Andrew Sheldon (WT) pinned Adam Knitter, 4:39.
- 215 – Adam Bolt (WT) decisioned Don Sweeney, 7-2.

TONY FAZIO SHOWS WILL POWER

Tony Fazio decisioned Will Smith, 6-1, but host Hilton still defeated Coach Neil Cook's Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team, 37-25, on December 8, 2004.

HILTON VARSITY 37, WEBSTER THOMAS VARSITY 25

- 103 – Cory Maggio (H) pinned Ben Oliveri, 1:40.
- 112 – Chad Peake (H) decisioned Jesse Barr, 16-6.
- 119 – Mark Ranzenbach (H) pinned Steve Vollo, 2:47.
- 125 – Don Peake (H) pinned Nick Furst, 3:27.
- 130 – Marty Grizzanti (H) won by forfeit.
- 135 – A.J. Marchener (H) won by forfeit.
- 140 – Kevin Sackett (WT) pinned Joe Ranzenbach, 1:36.
- 145 – Tony Fazio (WT) decisioned Will Smith, 6-1.
- 152 – Mike Poliszuk (WT) decisioned Brian Allis, 3-0.
- 160 – Scott Allis (H) decisioned Mr. Eskander, 2-1.
- 171 – Alex Litto (WT) decisioned Roland Yockel, 8-2.
- 189 – Pete Garofolo (WT) decisioned Joe Yockel, 11-2.
- 215 – Nick LaDuca (WT) pinned Andy Wright, :44.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The friendship that can cease has never been real.

— St. Jerome

The first blow is half the battle.

— Oliver Goldsmith

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

— John Churton Collins

The applause of a single human being is of great consequence.

— Dr. Samuel Johnson

Success has made failures of many men.

— Cindy Adams

As always, victory finds one hundred fathers, but defeat is an orphan.

— Count Galiazzo Ciano

WELCOME TONY LaDUCA TO THE WEBSTER WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

By Scott Justice

Tony LaDuca, Webster Schroeder class of 1985, is being inducted into the *Webster Wrestling* Hall of Fame tonight.

Mr. LaDuca began his mat career as a seventh grader on modified. Though he weighed about 95 pounds, Coach Gary Pignato usually matched him against opponents as heavy as 120 pounds, since there were no weigh-ins on modified. In his first year, Mr. LaDuca lost his first two matches, then won the next 12.

As an eighth grader he and teammate Sean Yengo wanted to wrestle JV, something no eighth graders in Webster had ever done. They petitioned the town, a test was developed, and both passed to become the first two Webster eighth graders to compete on JV.

Mr. LaDuca ended up winning the JV counties that year.

By ninth grade he was on varsity at 119 pounds and finished 18-12. He was up one weight class due to teammate Ted Pittinaro being in the 112 pound spot.

He also had a good year in tenth grade. Then as a junior Mr. LaDuca won the varsity Monroe County title, defeating Spencerport's Mike LoPresti in the finals, and was runner-up in the Class A Sectionals. He only lost two matches that year at 132 pounds.

As a senior he won the Monroe County tournament and the Class A sectionals, beating Tracy Foster of Canandaigua in the finals of the latter at 126 pounds.

During his high school career Mr. LaDuca often went up one or more weight classes, wherever he was needed most at the time.

He attended St. John Fisher College for two years then transferred to Albany to compete at 148 pounds until he suffered a knee injury.

Mr. LaDuca returned to St. John Fisher College for his senior year then earned a degree from Capital Law School in Columbus, Ohio.

Still a resident of Webster, Mr. LaDuca has been an attorney for 10 years specializing in litigation with the LaDuca Law Firm. He and his wife Heidi are parents of three children: John, age nine; Hannah, age seven; and Jared, age five.

His advice to today's wrestlers: "The only challenge you will ever regret is the one you gave less than all to meet."

He concluded, "My focus has changed, but the discipline and drive from wrestling carries on throughout all of life's challenges."

WELCOME SEAN YENGO TO THE WEBSTER WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

By Scott Justice

Sean Yengo, Webster High School Class of 1985, is being inducted into the *Webster Wrestling Hall of Fame* tonight.

Mr. Yengo was on varsity for the last three of his high school wrestling years. In the Monroe County Tournament he placed third as a sophomore, third as a junior, and won it at 145 pounds his senior year. "I certified at a lower weight but decided to stay up," he recalled in an interview last Friday.

He was runner-up in both the Sectionals and the Supersectionals.

His other high school sports included soccer where he was a three time All County selection and track, his spring sport. "It was just a sport to do," he commented regarding his track career.

Mr. Yengo went on to Cortland State, where he graduated in 1990 with a major in Physical Education. He also earned his Masters degree there.

"Wrestling in college was a lot different from high school," he remarked. "My senior year we were third in the country as a team."

In collegiate wrestling competition Mr. Yengo was a three time national qualifier and twice earned All American honors. He won the SUNYAC (now Empire Conference) championship three times.

A former Webster JV wrestling coach for the 1991-92 season, Mr. Yengo became an assistant wrestling coach for a number of years at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, where he still teaches Physical Education and is the head women's soccer coach.

He lives with his wife Tracy and their children: Danielle, 6; Zachary, 4; Sydnee, 2; and Christopher, 10 months.

"That's why I gave wrestling up," he explained. "My wife is women's cross country and track coach at the University."

In high school during his senior year Sean wrestled in a line-up that also included his brothers, Chris and Pat, with all three on varsity. "That was a pretty neat experience," he commented.

His father is legendary Webster wrestling coach Jack Yengo.

"The influence my father had on me was tremendous," Sean said. "He was a positive role model for me."

He also named fellow Hall of Fame inductee Tony LaDuca as the best wrestler with whom he worked out.

"He was phenomenal," he concluded.

THE *WEBSTER WRESTLING* HALL OF FAME

BRUCE ROLLAND, Class of 1965

GREG GEER, Class of 1972

BOB MENZ, Class of 1973

MIKE GEER, Class of 1975

WES GEER, Class of 1977

TED PITTINARO, Class of 1983

TONY LaDUCA, Class of 1985

SEAN YENGO, Class of 1985

NICK SMITH, Class of 1995

PETE FOX, Class of 1996

JIM ZIEGLER, Class of 1997

JUSTIN GIFFI, Class of 1999

JEFF PILOSI, Class of 2000

BENNY SORTINO, Class of 2000

ANDREW KRIEGER, Class of 2003

GREGOR GILLESPIE, Class of 2005

ALUMNI NEWS

DICK JOHNSON (Webster High School Class of 1962) has his own printing business. His grandson Kevin Johnson is a current Webster Thomas wrestler. Dick's favorite Webster wrestling memory is going to the states in 1961 and 1962. In 1961 he defeated the previous year's state champion, 1-0. "The attitude you need in wrestling is that you need to hate to lose," he commented.

GREG GEER (Webster Thomas Class of 1972) is Superintendent of Schools for the Byron Bergen Central School District. He still follows wrestling on Armdrag.com and his son Colin is an eighth grader on Byron Bergen's JV wrestling team. Greg's favorite Webster wrestling memory is "All the good teammates, and wrestling with my brother Mike when he was a freshman."

MIKE GEER (Webster Thomas Class of 1975) enjoys watching his nephew Colin wrestle for Byron Bergen's JV's. Mike's favorite Webster wrestling memory was "Wrestling in my living room with my brothers Wes and Greg."

JACK RICHARDSON (RL Thomas Class of 1976) lists his favorite Webster wrestling memory as "Wrestling at the Christmas Tournament and having a kid from Guilderland stay at my house." He's looking for work due to a recent bank merger.

WES GEER (Webster Thomas Class of 1977) has been teaching Social Studies at Gates Chili Middle School since 1999. Prior to that he was a welfare examiner and aide to the governor. A favorite high school wrestling memory was "Beating a Spencerport wrestler. He was the only guy who had pinned me. He pinned me in my first JV match. Two years later I pinned him on varsity."

BOB BOTHWELL (Webster Schroeder Class of 1980) lists winning the Webster Classic as his favorite high school mat memory. He and his wife are raising three boys and he helps the Fairport wrestling team and helps with the modified team.

BRIAN RITTENHOUSE (Webster Schroeder Class of 1983) lists winning the Geneva Tournament as his favorite high school wrestling memory. His son Chris (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is also a former Webster wrestler.

RAMY ESKANDER (Webster High School Class of 1985) runs his own business and contributes back to the town he's been in. His son Robert is a starter on the Webster Thomas varsity wrestling team.

BRIAN SMITH (Webster High School Class of 1991; RL Thomas building) is teaching at Schlegel Road Elementary School in Webster and enjoying his family: wife Wendy, stepsons Brian and Cody, and daughter Mady. He also says that he is "healing from deep emotional scars incurred during season ending banquets." His favorite Webster wrestling memories? "There are so many memories...most importantly, the people you encounter. Over the past decade plus Webster has had a growing following that proves to be rich and supportive. Thank you all. Oh...and chicken fight championships at Utter Chaos (still under protest, see above)."

MATT JARMAN (Webster High school Class of 1994) has been working for the Red Cross for about five years. He and his wife Janet have a fourth month old daughter, Emma Elizabeth. Two of Matt's favorite Webster wrestling memories are when his team won the Penfield Tournament and when he won the Sectionals.

MIKE LUCANIA (Webster High School Class of 1994) graduated from Brockport State with a degree in Computer Science. He's working as a programmer. Mike still has one of the fastest pins in Webster varsity wrestling history, a 15 second victory that tied Chris Fox's record.

DAVE LUCANIA (Webster Schroeder Class of 1997) is in his second year of teaching Technology at Webster Thomas, where he is also the assistant varsity wrestling coach. One of Dave's favorite Webster wrestling memories was bumping up from 119 pounds to 126 pounds in the JV county tournament and then wrestling teammate Brad Boorum in the finals.

JIM ZIEGLER (Webster Schroeder Class of 1997) is working for Ancoma. He and his wife Kristin have a pet boxer, Oscar. Jim has been doing some boxing in Rochester, mostly sparring. His favorite high school wrestling memory is "The trip we made down to Pennsylvania to watch Iowa wrestle. My dad and Mr. Cannon drove."

MATT CANNON (Webster Schroeder Class of 1999) is teaching Physical Education at a K through 5 elementary school in Las Vegas.

ROBB MIKOLAJKO (Webster Schroeder Class of 1999) will graduate from the University of Buffalo this May with a degree in both Mechanical Engineering and Physics.

ANDREW LITTO (Webster Schroeder Class of 2000) is an RA at Cortland State and will graduate in May with a degree in Physical Education. His two favorite Webster wrestling memories are being with Justin Giffi at the New York State Tournament and being part of the Warrior team that won the Monroe County Eastern Division team title his sophomore year.

SHAUN MOORE (Webster Schroeder Class of 2000) is a full time student at St. John Fisher College. A New York State certified police officer, Shaun is looking for work in the Monroe County area and still toying with joining the Marines.

JEFF PILOSI (Webster Schroeder Class of 2000) graduated from RIT last July, works for Johnson & Johnson, and plays a lot of rugby. His favorite high school wrestling memory was beating Monroe County champion Kris Neu of Irondequoit Jeff's freshman year at the Sectionals. "I wasn't ranked and he was ranked second," Jeff recalled.

BECKY CANNON (Webster Schroeder Class of 2002) is a junior at St. John Fisher College studying Business Management.

CHRIS PILOSI (Webster Schroeder Class of 2002) is studying Business Management at MCC and working at Outback. His favorite high school memory is taking down Spencerport's Justin Raines in the final moments of their sectional match to qualify for the Supersectionals.

MELOOD ABUGASEA (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is studying political science at Hartwick College. His favorite high school wrestling memory is "goofing around at practice with the guys."

LARRY DeVRIES (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is finishing up school at MCC and will transfer to University of South Florida next fall. Since graduation from high school he has turned professional in BMX racing. His favorite high school wrestling memory was "roasting" Coach Jeff Alger at a Schroeder wrestling banquet.

ANDREW KRIEGER (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is the starting varsity 149 pound wrestler for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He won his first dual meet, went 4-2 in the East Stroudsburg (Pennsylvania) Tournament and was 3-2 in a recent tournament in Las Vegas to post an 8-4 record as of the start of this week.

JIM MIKOLAJKO (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is attending Central Connecticut State on a football scholarship.

STEVE POLISZUK (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is a Technology Education major at MCC and plans to go to Oswego next year. His favorite high school wrestling memory? "On a bus ride I dared Rex O'Corr to talk like a pirate. For 15 minutes everyone was getting annoyed, especially Larry DeVries. I think it was after Genesee Valley. Larry was getting so furious!"

AARON BURBERRY (Webster Thomas Class of 2004) is a Biochemical Pharmacology major at the University of Buffalo. That's the study of the interaction of drugs with living systems. Aaron has started playing B side scrum half for the UB men's rugby club Mad Turtles. His best Webster wrestling memory is beating C.J. Fogle in the dual meet with Penfield last winter at Webster Thomas. "I had been burned out from dropping so much weight," Aaron recalled. "The match, I remember, was close throughout and he was even up towards the end. It was going back and forth and we went outta bounds with about 10 seconds left. I had to score points with him being up 4-3. I just dug deep, came after him with all I had left, and did a lateral drop, putting him on his back. I won the match 8-4 with back points and I was ecstatic. Not only had I beaten C.J. Fogle, but he was a wrestler for Coach Leone, a good friend of Coach Cook and me (I had wrestled under Coach Leone in the off-season freestyle Titan Club and at Great Lakes Advanced Wrestling Camp the summer before.).

BOBBY ZIEGLER (Webster Schroeder Class of 2004) is attending the business school at the University of Pittsburgh. His favorite high school wrestling memory is "Going to all the away tournaments. The bus rides, the overnights at the hotels. The huge pillow fight my junior year with Krieger, Gregor, Rex, my brother Eric, Richardson, Melood. There were a lot of us."

ERIC ZIEGLER (Webster Schroeder Class of 2004) is attending West Virginia University and studying Sports Management. His favorite Webster wrestling memory was making it to the Supersectional finals.

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Tournaments

For the Ridgemen of Webster Thomas coach Jack Yengo, the line-up could be Mike LoMonica or Jeff Johnson at 91 pounds, Don Kennedy at 98, Dennis Griffin at 105, Tom Elter at 112, Mike Stenglein at 119, Dan Merritt at 126, Jim Griffin at 132, Jack Richardson or Paul Randisi at 138, Jim Kinsella or Kent Summers at 145, Chuck Kellogg at 155, Wes Geer at 167, Tom DeSantis or Scott Crichton at 177, and John Kinley at 215.

Possible line-up for Webster Schroeder coach John Alessi is Tim Lakey at 98 pounds, Tony Domicello at 105, Ted Costich at 112, Chris Knopp or Brian Bingelli or Mark Kozalka at 119, Dan Stanton at 126, Mark Seeber at 132, Rocky Lakey at 138, Asgeir Asgeirson at 145, Wayne Taft at 155, Jim Mooney at 167, Al Buechel at 177, and Howie Miller at 215. Taft, incidentally, was a Section 5 Class B 145 pound champ for the Lions last winter.

A Big Surprise from Section Five

Unheralded Section Five takes the NYS Team Title

A funny thing happened when all of us journalists were predicting which section would dominate at this year's state tournament. We forgot about Section Five. We thought a lot about the perennial favorite, Section Eleven, and about always-tough Section Two, and about the new kid on the block, Section One. But somewhere along the way, we forgot about good old Section Five. Covering about 81 schools, Section Five has always been good. Not always great, but good.

Last year was supposed to belong to Five. Led by several experienced seniors, Five took third place in the 1989 tournament, just missing second place by half a point. So, it was a big surprise when Five came out from the first round and led the whole way in racking up 181.5 points. In second place was Section Four, also a surprise. In third was Section Eleven with 158, followed by Three (157.5), and One (153.5).

The three-punch combination for Section Five came in the middleweights, where the purple won at 138, 145, and 155, with Kenny Porter, Steve Taylor, and Brian Gray respectively. Everyone expected the win at 145. The wins at 138 and 155 were shocking.

Canandaigua Bradshaw

Webster 184.5, ER 138.5, Queensbury 133.5, Canandaigua 103, Wayne 88.5, Brockport 79.5, Falconer 79.5, Lancaster 70.5, Bloomfield 63, Canastota 56.5, Ithaca 41, Victor 33.5, Olean 32.5.

- 91 1 P Furgiuele, ER dec S Stevenson, Wayne 16-1
3 J New, Can dec M Guarino, Lan 6-5
- 98 1 R Frey, Er dec J Petrotta, Wayne 9-4
3 J Tyler, Can dec D Cotton, Brock 5-2
- 105 1 R O'Lena, ER dec J Sabel, Web 18-1
3 B Barklund, Bloom pin S Shales, Wayne 2-37
- 112 1 C Sinton, Can dec B Opeft, Bloom 2-0
3 B Miller, Wayne dec D Klein, Canast 5-2
- 119 1 T Boda, Ith dec D Miller, Brock 2-0
3 K Foster, Can dec J Smith, Web 4-1
- 126 1 S Davis, Queen dec N Matthews, Ith 8-6
3 B Spencer, Fal dec A Confa, Brock 5-4
- 132 1 P Quinn, ER dec S Johnson, Web 9-0
3 J Cornish, Can dec D Smith, Queen 1-0 OT
- 138 1 D McNaughten, Queen dec K Smith, Web 13-4
3 C Jamieson, ER dec B Lawson, Fal 9-5
- 145 1 P Yengo, Web dec S Taylor, Brock 7-4
3 C Capone, Wayne dec S Conglen 4-2
- 155 1 J Blackman, Queen pin T Miller, Lan 4:57
3 A Berg, Web pin D Florio 2:03
- 167 1 J Welch, Can pin T Morton, Queen 2:40
3 J Marcinek, Web dec T Lucero, Bloom 3-1 OT
- 177 1 B Marcinek, Web dec M Jurenko, Olean 4-1
3 M Urich, Queen dec T Hernandez, Lan 1-0 OT
- 215 1 R Kessler, Web dec M Dash, Olean 18-3
3 M Schwab, Fal pin DJ Williams, ER 2:22
- UNL 1 S Pancoast, Vic dec T Rice, Web 9-8
3 D Corriere, Lan dec J House, Can 9-1 OT

Top left: Tentative line-ups for the 1975-76 season. Above: Webster won the Bradshaw Tournament in the 1988-89 season. Immediately left and below: Excerpts from an article on the 1990 state tournament.

Brian Marcinek, 177 pound senior, Webster, provided the big upset of the quarter-finals as he beat returning second placer, Jon Penhollow of Cassadaga Valley-6, by the score of 8-6. In the semifinals, Brian lost 8-7 to Todd Webb, then rebound in winning 6-2 and then 3-2 over Penhollow again. Marcinek, a powerful and rangy wrestler, took a strong third.

Here's an interesting college wrestling meet from December 7, 1963. It's been many years since Hobart fielded a wrestling team. Two of the Brockport matmen went on to be well known Monroe County coaches: Bill Lawlor at Eastridge and John Alessi at Webster Schroeder.

Brockport's Matmen Beat Hobart, 18-8

Brockport State opened its an 18-8 victory over Hobart College yesterday on the 1963-64 wrestling season with Brockport mats.

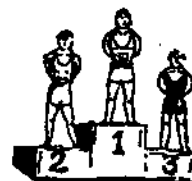
The Golden Eagles, who began wrestling only last year, have never been beaten at home.

Next start for the Golden Eagles will be Saturday at home against Cortland, with the JV match starting at 130: p.m. and the varsity tussle at 3.

In yesterday's preliminary, the Brockport Jayvees pinned a 25-10 defeat on the Rochester Institute of Technology freshman team.

Varsity results:

123-pound class—Skip Sutton (B) dec., 5-0; 130—Paul Kaczmarek (B) dec., 6-3; 137—Robert Bonnes (B) dec., 5-2; 147—Bill Lawlor (B) dec., 5-4; 157—Bill Mull (B) dec., 4-0; 167—Bob Simmonds (H) dec., 6-4; 177—John Alessi (B) dec., 5-0; heavyweight—Charles Diman (H) won on disqualification.



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Below: Article from the February 10, 1982 *Henrietta Journal*. Back then the Webster Schroeder matmen were called the Lions. Note that one of them got a nine second pin.

Wrestling Action

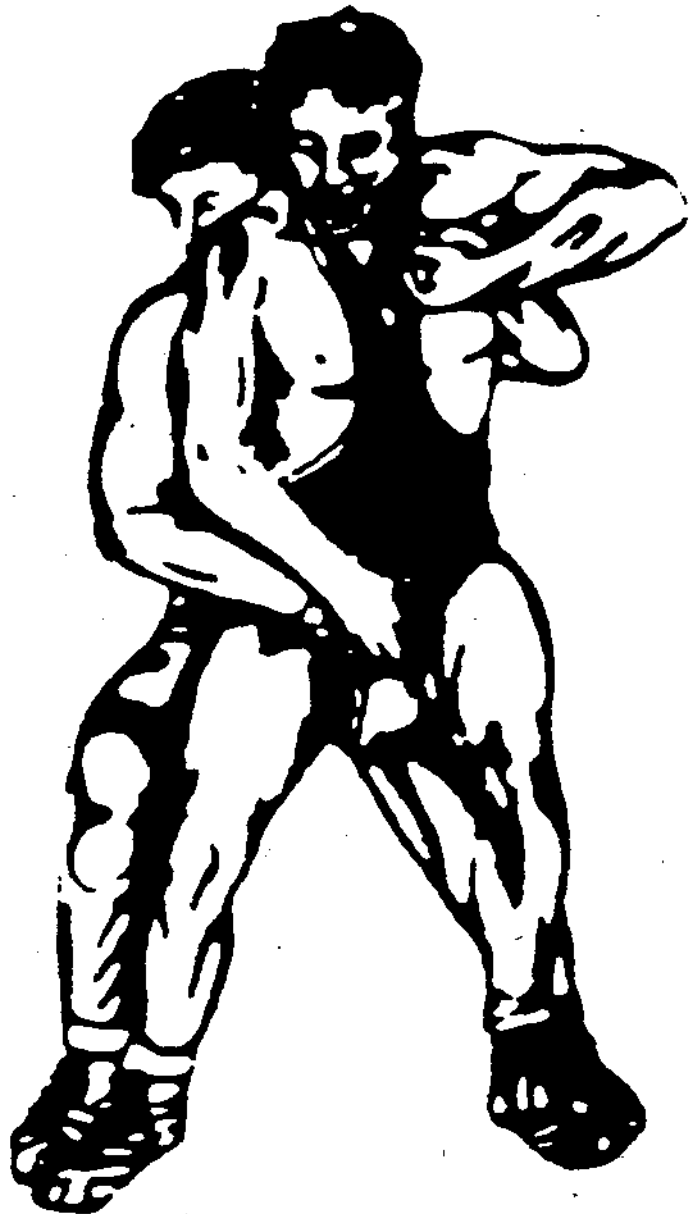
By Scott Justice

Webster-Schroeder defeated Rush-Henrietta Sperry 45-12 in a junior varsity wrestling meet held Jan. 26 on the Lion mats.

Both schools forfeited at 100, 169 and 179 pounds. Winning by forfeit for the home team were 114 pounder Jim Guentner, 121 pounder Dave Herman, 134 pounder Sean Yengo and 157 pounder Joe Aloï; while for the visitors 217 pounder Tony Levin received one, too.

Registering pins for the Lions were 93 pounder Mark Concordia at nine seconds over Sam DiStasio, 107 pounder Mark Guentner at 1:09 over Mark Guggino, 147 pounder Wes Powell at 3:38 over Tim Schmidt. Getting a fall for the Comets was 128 pounder Bruce Hodge at 3:00 over Tom Cleary.

Gaining the meet's only decision victory was John Scott of Schroeder 7-1 over Jim Coley.



MARK VON SCHONDORF LIKES BASEBALL

By Scott Justice

Mark VonSchondorf, a 15 year old sophomore on Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity wrestling team, is also a baseball player and fan.

He's played outfield for his team that has won the championship two years in a row. Mark's favorite pro team is the Yankees.

The 152 pounder has been wrestling for three years. Coach Neil Cook has been the greatest influence on his mat career and Tony Zaccaglino is his favorite workout partner.

Mark likes using his computer and watching TV in his free time. *The Simpsons* is his favorite TV show. *Full Metal Jacket* is the movie he likes best. A Green Bay Packers fan, vonSchondorf also enjoys eating bagles.

KYLE WOOD IS A NATURAL

By Scott Justice

"It comes somewhat natural to me," Kyle Wood said regarding wrestling in a recent interview.

The 119 pound freshman has been having a good season on Coach Jason Clarcq's Webster Thomas junior varsity mat squad.

"Wrestling is the toughest and most challenging sport there is," he continued. "It's in my blood to be a wrestler."

Kyle named his Uncle Mark as the greatest influence on his mat career.

Lacrosse is Kyle's spring sport and Social Studies is his favorite class. Kyle likes *Lost* on TV, *October Sky* is the movie he likes best, and mashed potatoes please him at the supper table.

He lives with his parents, brother Alex, and two cats.

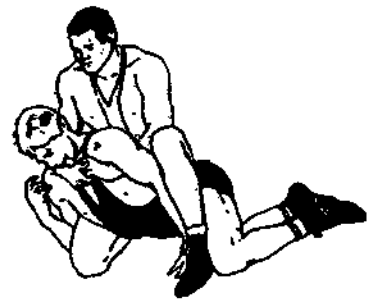
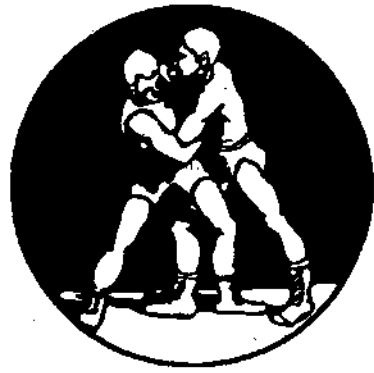
MORE ALUMNI NEWS

BENNY SORTINO (Webster Schroeder Class of 2000) has been honorably discharged from the Air Force and is moving to North Carolina to be a fire fighter. His favorite Webster wrestling memory was watching Justin Giffi at the states.

DAVE MASON (Webster Thomas Class of 2004) is serving in the United States Marine Corps.

The Wrestling Parent

Parents in wrestling are courageous- it's true,
They feel all the pain their boy must go through.
At home, when he diets, they wish it could stop,
Yet know he must do it to stay on top.
Excuses for losing they will never endure,
Don't blame the ref, son, because of the score.
The coach, he will show you the best way to move,
Keep working at practice if you want to improve.
At duel meets you'll see then whispering a prayer,
As their boy must compete with no one else there.
Whatever the outcome- Mom cheers with deep pride,
While dad-you will notice-stands right by his side.
They'll drive to tournaments; many miles away,
To witness a son who's prepared for this day.
Their boy, he has, trained, with all his might,
Having hopes of becoming a champion tonight.
But should he fall short, at his corner you'll find,
A mother and a father-supportive and kind.
They teach that through wrestling he'll learn about life,
Yes, living is filled with both triumph and strife.
Now if you are searching for people who care,
Just look by a mat, they'll always be there.
Such love for the sport is truly inherent,
That's why we salute, THE WRESTLING PARENT!



Last Name	First Name	Grade	Weight	Yrs Exp
Kane	Dave	7	75	
Frantz	Rob	7	76	
Simpson	Zach	8	84	2nd
Waterbury	Tyler	8	85	1st
Krokenberger	Joe	8	93	2nd
Burke	Collin	8	95	2nd
Muscato	Vince	8	98	1st
Costanza	Ryan	8	103	1st
Serbetci	Mustafa	7	104	
Sengillo	Nathan	7	108	
Maier	Anthony	8	111	1st
Tuttle	Cris	7	121	
Cambell	Joe	7	122	
Wood	Alex	7	125	
Fox	Austin	8	130	2nd
Buckert	Geoff	7	132	
Doyle	Chris	8	132	1st
Matthews	Shawn	8	132	1st
Mulrooney	Justin	8	132	2nd
Hayes	Brian	8	142	1st
Zawacki	Brad	7	149	
Slattery	Aaron	8	150	1st
Muscato	Lou	8	156	1st
Poliszuk	Jeremy	8	156	2nd
Chittenden	James	7	163	
Gertin	Jeff	8	164	2nd
Howe	Luke	7	164	

COACH KURT MANGOS' WILLINK MODIFIED WRESTLING TEAM

MORE ALUMNI NEWS

KYLE MALONE (Webster Schroeder Class of 2003) is an assistant wrestling coach at Schroeder. His favorite Webster wrestling memory? "I always loved the banquets," Kyle said.

NEXT PAGE: Line-up sheet for a pair of dual meets held at RIT during the 1965-1966 wrestling season.

East Ridge H.S.
Coach - Bob Doherty



Match Score

97 Ron Pierce
105 Ron Loiacona
114 Lloyd Swart
122 Bruce Prince
129 Jim Nowak
135 Tom Harrington
140 Tom Aratorl
147 Paul Grzymkowski
156 Chris Scalzo
167 Bruce Martin
182 Tom Turchetti
Jnl Jim DeMarco

Team Score

Official - Pete DeBottis

Webster H.S.
Coach - Don Traver
Asst. Coach - Wm. Hughes



Match Score

George Robinson
Phil Serafine
Gary Gnage
Tom Eggleston
John Gilmore
Joe Ferraro
Gary Lazzaro
Ted Carleton

LaVern Smith
Joe Marrocio
Paul Kreger

Team Score

East Rochester H.S.
Coach - Don Quinn



Match Score

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129 Tom Kostecke
135 Don Leege
140 Steve Walker
147 Dennis LaComba
156 Bob Cilaini
167 Gary Harvey
182 Joe Galante
Hvy Dave Satrelli

Team Score

Official - John Spencer

Irondequoit H.S.
Coach - Art Connerton



Match Score

John Olesiuk
* Bill Ralston
John Littwitz
Gary St.James
Lance Whipple
* John Griffin
John Fischer
Mike Packard
Mike Sapozink
Paul Kramer
Don Menges
Ralph Brandt

Team Score