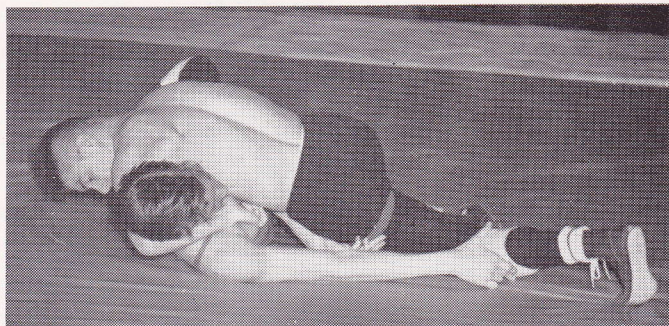




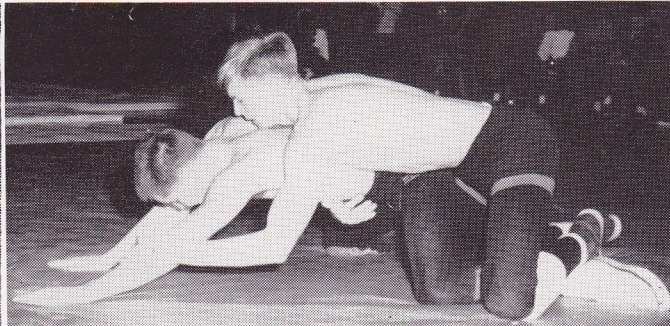
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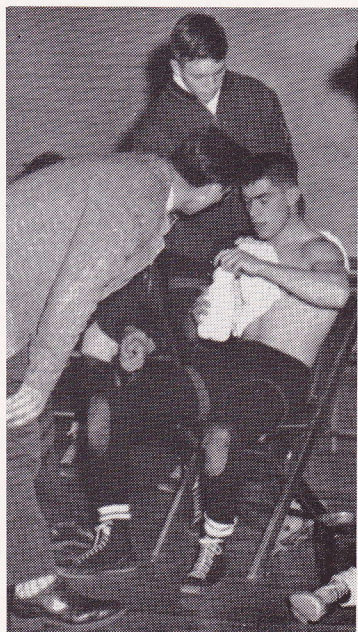
# Grapplers Capture Fifth In State . . .



Bruce Williams scores two points for a near fall over Blegan of Faribault. Williams won the match on a decision.



Captain John Randall (right) battles to defeat Bawek of Austin. Randall gained a fall to win the match.



Bruce Williams (sitting) listens to words of advice from Coach Ridenour between periods of his match. Captain John Randall lends his assistance with a towel and words of encouragement.

## SEASON'S RECORD

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Winona	35	13
Austin	20	28
Winona	24	16
Faribault	12	29
Austin	20	17
Albert Lea	17	19
Owatonna	24	14
Northfield	33	10
Regional	Third	
State	Fifth	

Rochester's 1950-51 wrestling team, coached by Clyde Ridenour, won five of eight conference meets. They avenged an early season defeat by Austin and lost one match by only two points. The loss of Captain John Randall because of a leg injury hurt the locals no little.

The Rockets dropped Winona twice and Austin, Owatonna and Northfield once each. They lost to Austin, Faribault and Albert Lea for their three defeats. During the season Bruce Williams, Loren Kroenig and LeRoy Rud remained undefeated.

In the regional tournament the Red and Black placed third as only two points separated the first three squads. In the state meet, Williams, Kroenig and Alton Benike copped seconds in their respective weight classes to give the Rockets fifth place.

Lettermen Rud, Dunn, Myers, Walton Benike and captain-elect Kroenig will form the nucleus of the 1952 team.



**The 1950-1951 Rochester wrestling team.** Left to right, *First row.* Dick Costello, LeRoy Rud, Elmer Rubow, Loren Kroenig, Tom Myers. *Second row.* Dave Dunn, Lyle Wharton, Luvern Quandt, Walton Benike, Alton Benike, Bruce Williams, Captain John Randall. *Third row.* Ralph Wolley, Larry Costello, Loren Dison, Dave Penz, Wesley Dubbels, Graydon Fosberg, Bob DeWitz. *Fourth row.* Manager Fred Ulrich, Dave Hilts, Dave Gottschalk, Harold Schmidt, Chuck Grimm, Marvin Polikowsky, Ernest Beilke, Manager Dick Christenson. *Fifth row.* Dale Ferrell, Richard Penz, John Amundson, Victor Wilson, Coach Clyde Ridenour, Rodney Johanns, Bob Engle, Don Rud.