

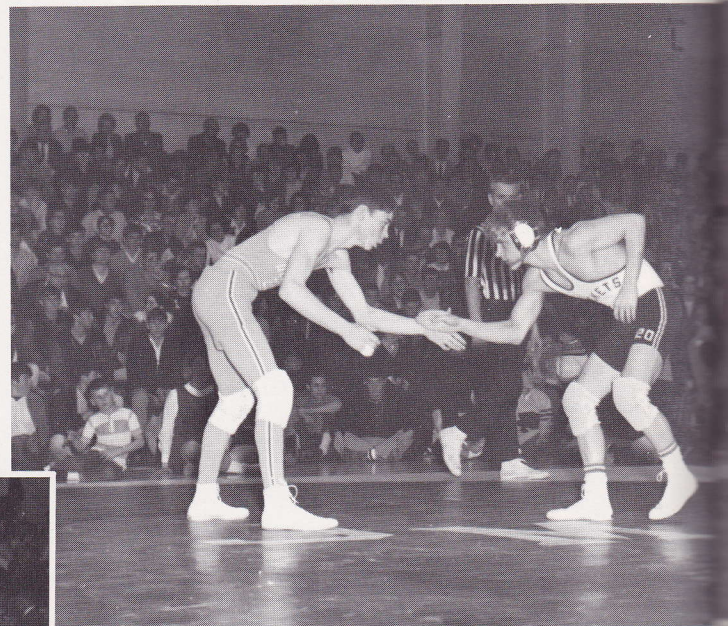
A packed gym watches the heavyweight bout.

WRESTLERS FIRST IN DISTRICT

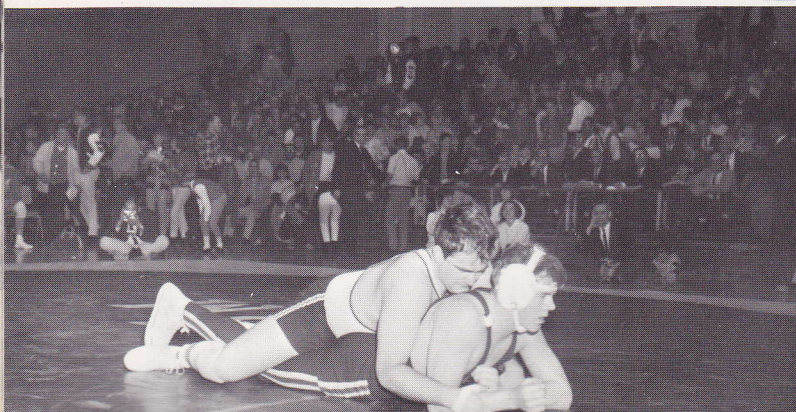
Coach White's wrestling team compiled an outstanding 9—1 dual meet record, losing only to number-one rated Albert Lea 24—17 in the last regular season meet. The Albert Lea meet drew over 3,000 fans to the JM gym, only to see the Rockets lose a highly disputed decision. The grapplers also won both the Rochester and Carleton Invitationals. Two wrestlers, Marv Nord and Gust Barbes, maintained undefeated individual records throughout the course of the regular season, while a third, Larry Behnken, lost only one match. With their 7—1 dual meet mark in conference competition, the team finished in second place in the Big Nine.

In tournament competition, the Rockets outdistanced Red Wing to win the District crown and came in third behind Albert Lea and Owatonna in the Regional meet. Here, Mike Crofton won the 95-pound title and Steve DeVries captured second place in the 165-pound bracket. Both these wrestlers continued on to the State Meet at the University of Minnesota on March 4 and 5.

"I wish this guy would get off my back."



A Rocket challenges his opponent.





A SQUAD. LEFT TO RIGHT. *FIRST ROW*: M. Crofton, R. Wellner, C. Campbell, J. Hammes, T. Schwestka, M. Nord. *SECOND ROW*: Coach White, B. Douglass,

B. Moeller, K. Schreader, L. Behnken, S. DeVries, G. Barbes, Coach Osmundson.

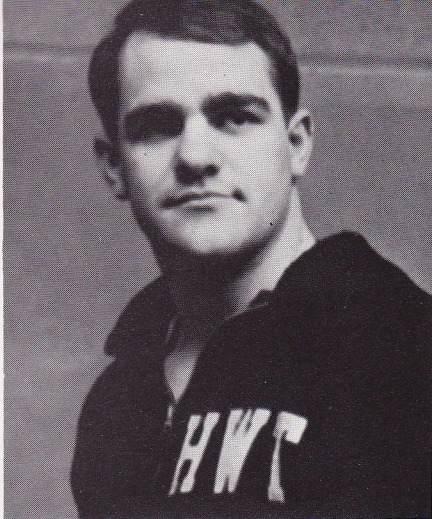


Scoreboard

JM		OPP
44	Red Wing	5
31	Winona	11
49	St. Louis Park	2
33	Austin	11
36	Mankato	13
32	Faribault	11
45	Ellsworth, Wis.	7
36	Northfield	13
30	Owatonna	13
17	Albert Lea	24

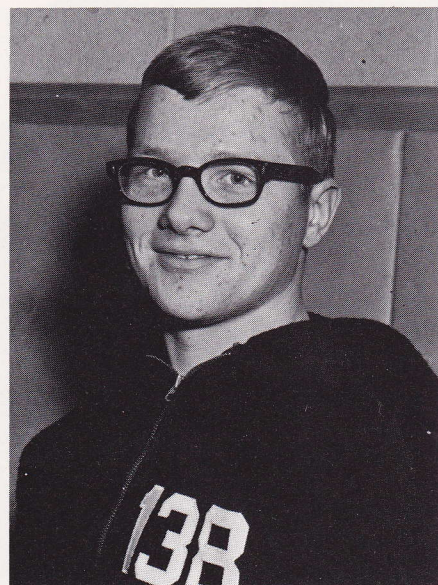
Coach White and the team concentrate on the match.



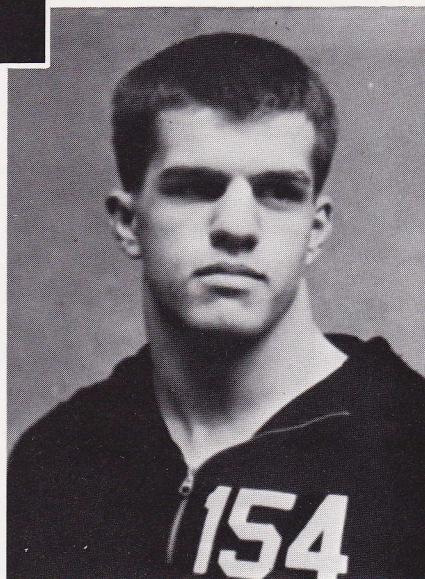


KEN SCHREADER—HWT.

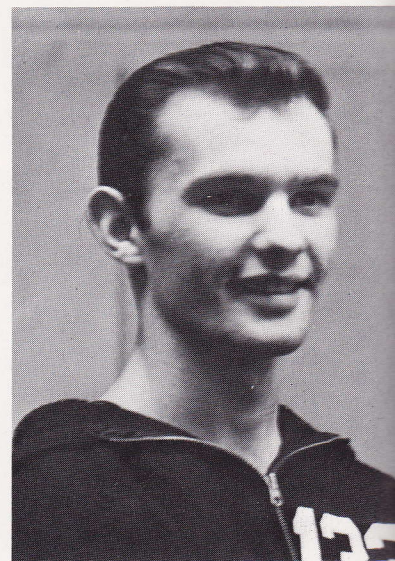
Seniors



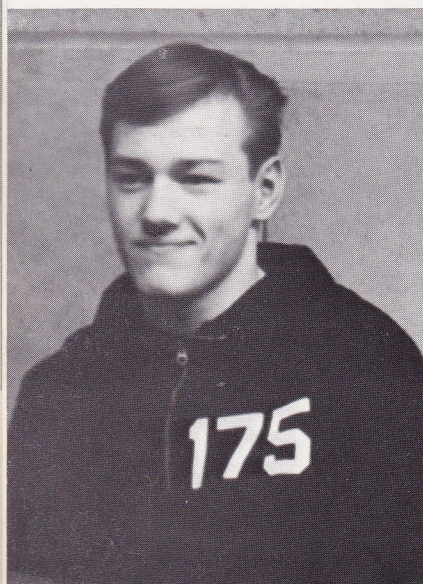
TOM TOUSLEY—138



GUST BARBES—154
co-captain



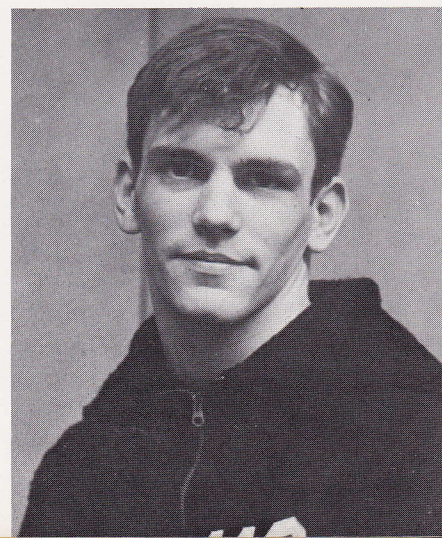
MARV NORD—133



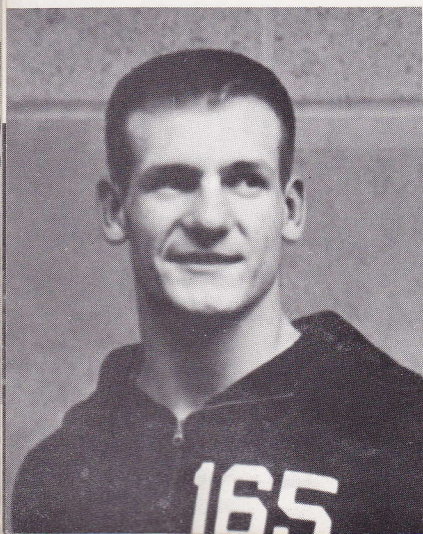
JIM LUBAHN—175



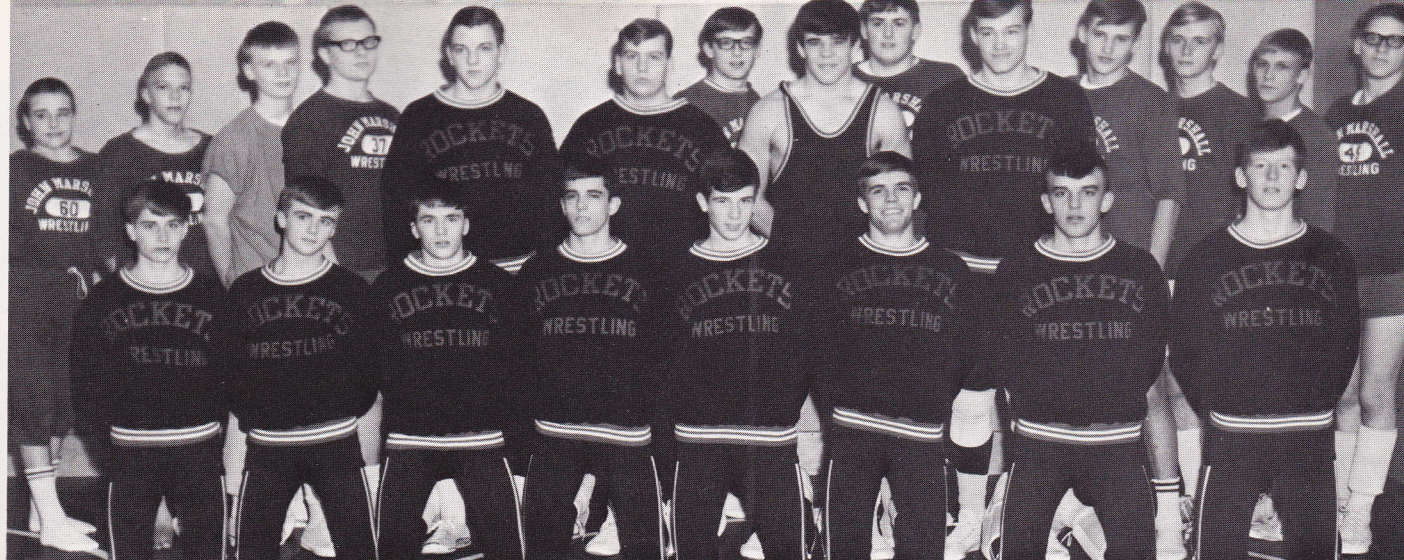
BILL MOELLER—145



CARL NAGY—112



LARRY BEHNKEN—165
co-captain



B SQUAD. LEFT TO RIGHT. *FIRST ROW:* T. Reuter, S. Bergstrom, G. Heline, M. Kemen, M. Christensen, G. Peterson, G. Oldenburg, J. Welch. *SECOND ROW:* J. Leach,

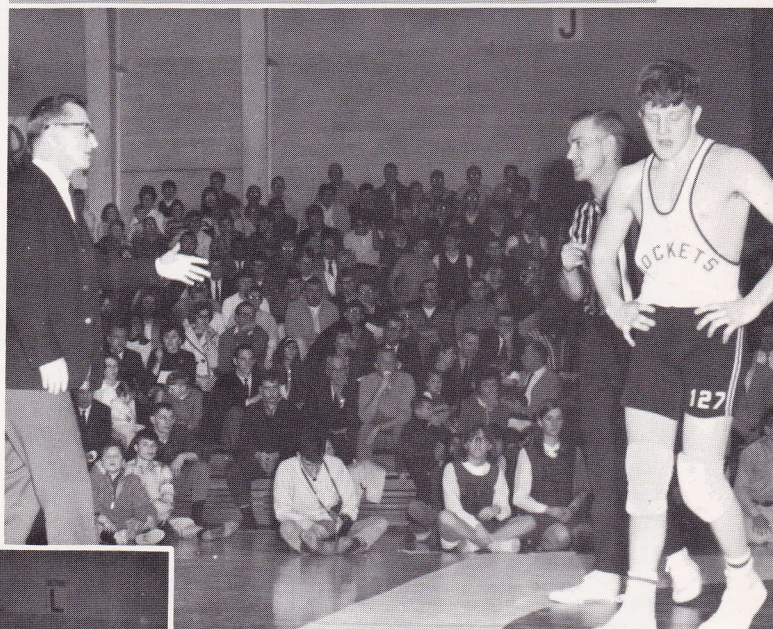
B. Christensen, W. Wagner, T. Tousley, B. Smutka, B. Schreader, J. Olson, B. Sullivan, M. Lamphere, J. Lubahn, B. Lubahn, R. Ingalls, C. Egner, T. Badger.

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One pin coming up.

B SQUAD



"Try to see it our way, Ref."

