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Wrestling 70-71 Record

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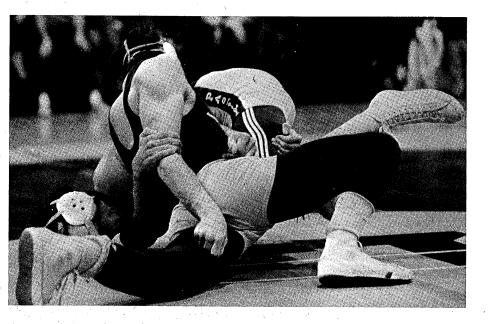
4th place (out of five)
12th place (out of twenty-five)



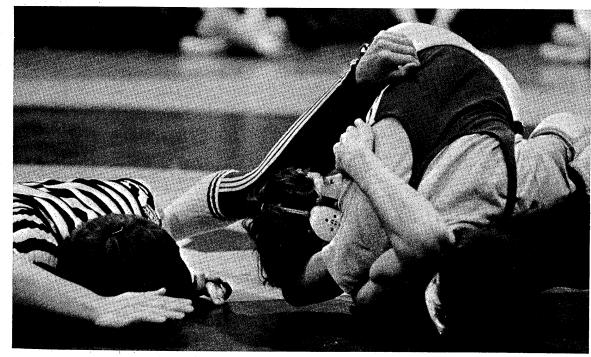
FRONT ROW, L TO R: Tom Buechler, Tim O'Hara, John Hockert, Dick O'Connor, Mike Daly. BACK ROW: Manager Mike Pesch, Vince McCoy, Charlie Sparks, Dave Harrison, Dan Griffin, Tom Woodruff, Coach John Philo. Missing is Gary Jordan.

The wrestling team suffered a washout this year. They succumbed in each of the nine dual meets. The fact that five of these were lost by four points or less made the season more agonizing. Also, the B-squad lost all seven of their meets.

But individually, the picture was quite different. John Hockert won the state 120-pound title to cap off a near-perfect 16-0-1 record. Tom Buechler finished his varsity career with a 38-5 record. He has the best win percentage of anybody since wrestling began at Lourdes in 1966.







ABOVE LEFT: Mike Daly gets wound up in his work.

ABOVE RIGHT: John Hockert, state 120-pound champ.

LEFT: Dick O'Connor struggles to escape from the jaws of defeat.