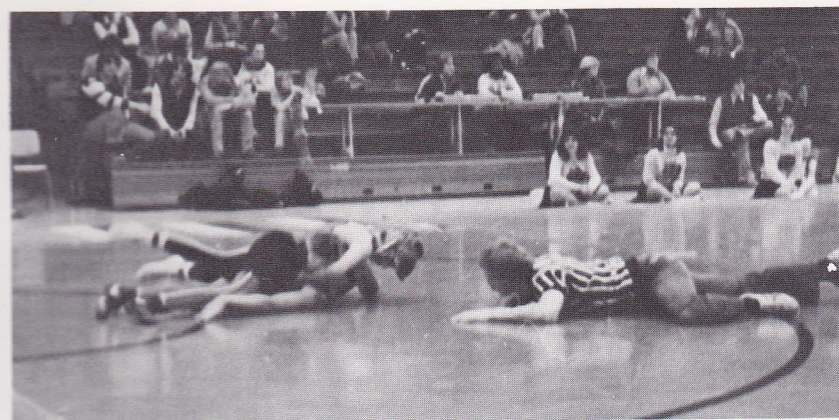


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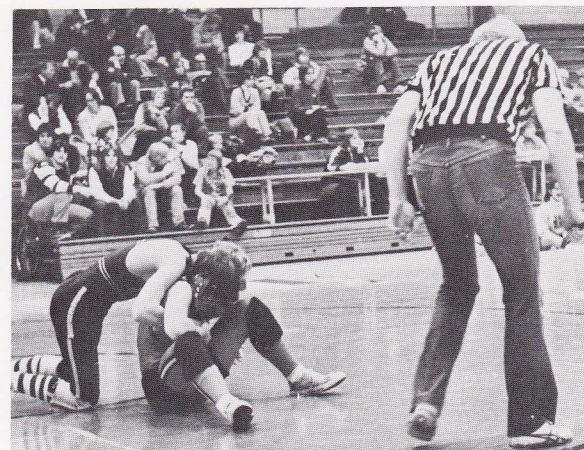
# Grapplers end season strong



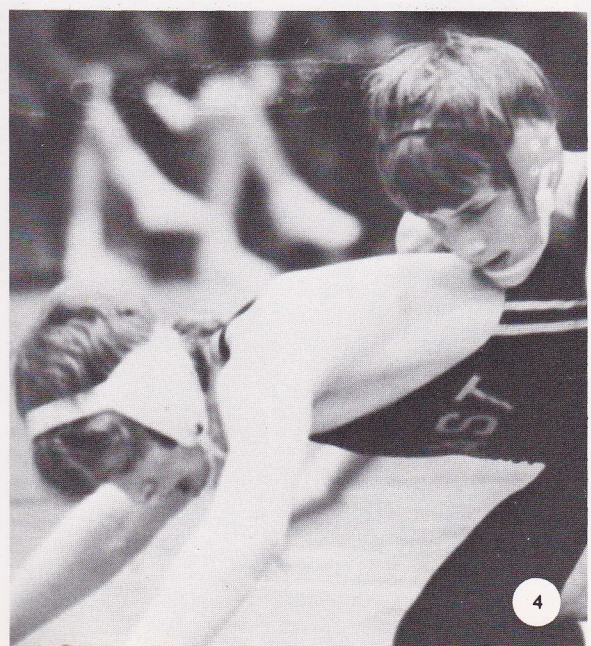
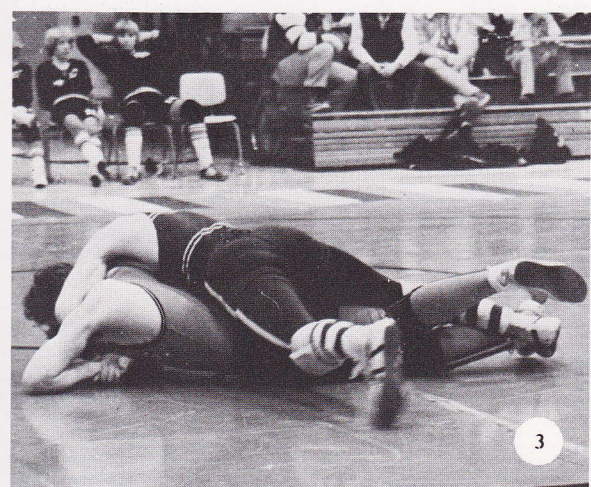
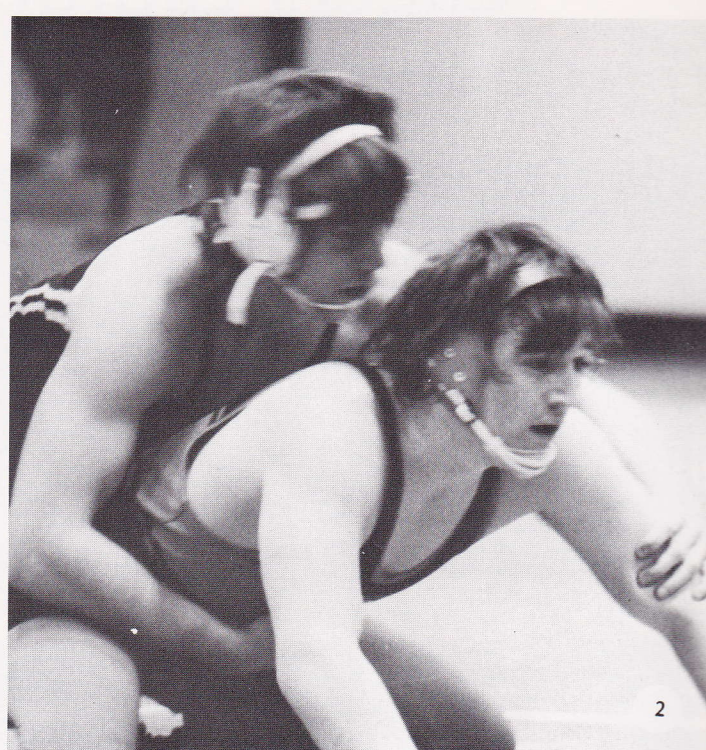
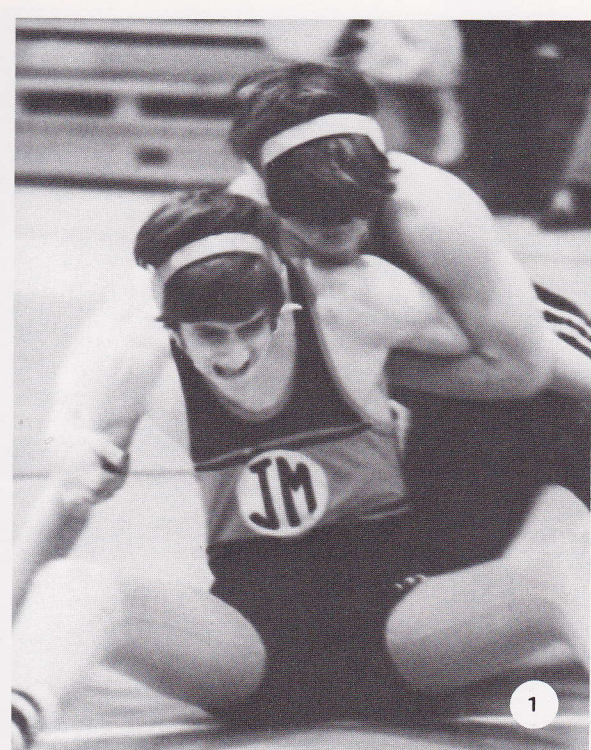
## WRESTLING

Us Them

Rochester Invit	.... 6th
Owatonna	..... 14-35
Simley	..... 27-31
Red Wing	..... 21-25
St. Charles Invit.	.... 3rd
Mpls. South	..... 57-9
Fairbault	..... 9-42
Albert Lea	..... 10-42
Austin	..... 20-32
Mayo	..... 38-9
Burnsville Invit	.... 3rd
Winona	..... 32-23
Mankato West	... 12-36
Mankato East	..... 32-6







The season started slow with new head coach, Ray Barnett, but the team came around and caught fire about Christmas time. The win over Mayo got the team going and the 8 team Burnsville Tournament added confidence to the team.

At subregions six wrestlers advanced to regions, Pat Antonelli, Mark Mikesch, Paul Larsen, Bruce Welch, Todd Clarey, and Tom Steiger. They placed as follows at regions: Mark-4th, Paul-4th, Bruce-3rd, Todd-3rd, and Tom-1st. Tom Steiger then advanced to the state meet where he won two matches and lost two!

1) Wrestling: Front (l to r), Dave Folkert, Tom Steiger, Mick Neusinkfelt, Al Porter, Bryant Smith, Bryant Smith, Brian Horn, Pat Antonelli, Back (l to r), Mark Mikesch, Gary Haugen, Gary Benike, Eric Pepperel, Curt Chester, Tom Bridges, Coach Ray Barnett, Chuck Hunt, Brian Larson. 2) New Head Coach Ray Barnett yells words of encouragement. 3) Tom Bridges sits down on the job. 4) Todd Clarey playing leap frog. 5) Oh yes, the ol' pretzel move. 6) Getting ready to . . . . WRESTLE! 7) Now that I got you down, what do I do? 8) Eric Pepperel is developing lockjaw. 9) A referee checks out the action. 10) Paul Larsen rides an opponent.