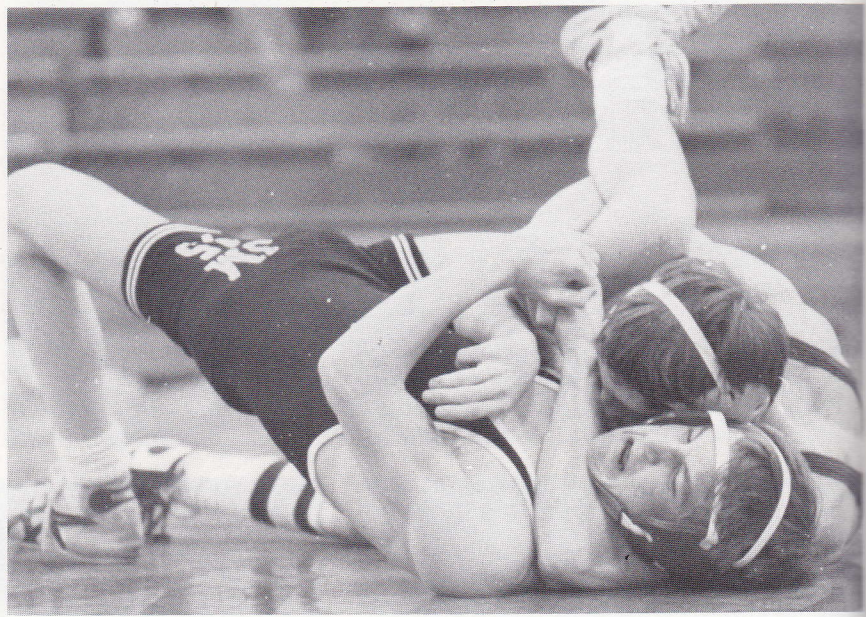
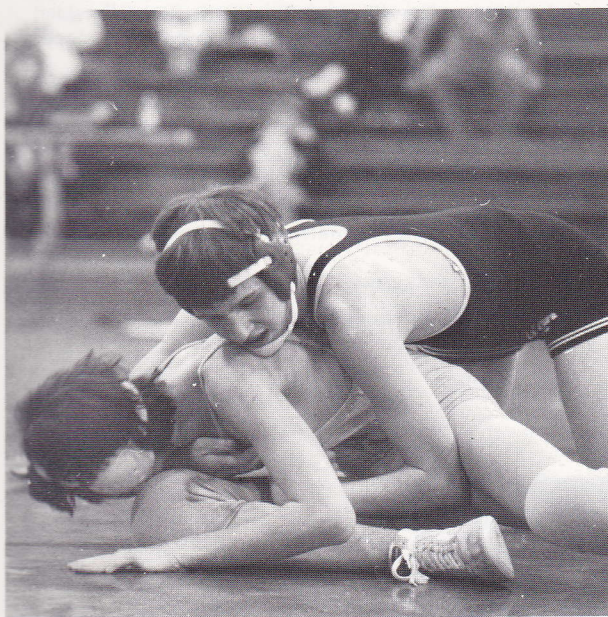




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A wrestler flips his opponent to the mat.

Jon Schmitt(11) shows off a few of his fancy moves.

A struggling wrestler gets pinned to the mat.

A few JM wrestlers watch a fellow teammate wrestle.





# Wrestlers build Rocket fire

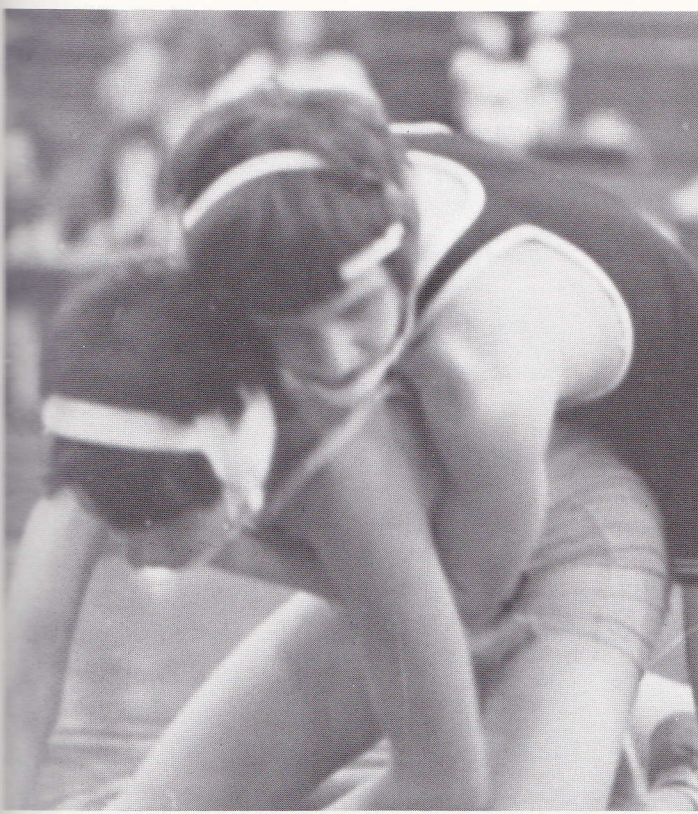
Traditionally mediocre, Rocket wrestling took steps this season toward a position as one of the Big Nine's title contenders.

Coached by Mr. Dan Hayes, Mr. Mark Kuisle and Mr. Pat Dunagan, the Rockets varsity team beat Lourdes and Mayo in dual meets. The team also finished third in the eight-team Burnsville Invitational Tournament. The Burnsville tournament was certainly a high point of the season for Will Schroeder(10), Dan Larsen(10), Paul Oelfke(12), and Joe Miller(12), who each won in his respective weight class. Joe was voted the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.

Junior Varsity proved that the Rockets are indeed building some firepower. The JV wrestlers finished third in the Fairmont Invitational, fifth in the Big Nine Invitational, and second in the Kasson-Mantorville Invitational. Another source of hope to the program is that most of the wrestlers are sophomores or younger. If they continue to improve their skills as they have thus far, the Rocket teams of the future will challenge perennial powerhouses for the Big Nine title.

As the *Rochord* went to press, the Rockets varsity team was preparing for the Region 1AA Individual Tournament, with several members of the squad hoping to gain a place in the State Tournament.

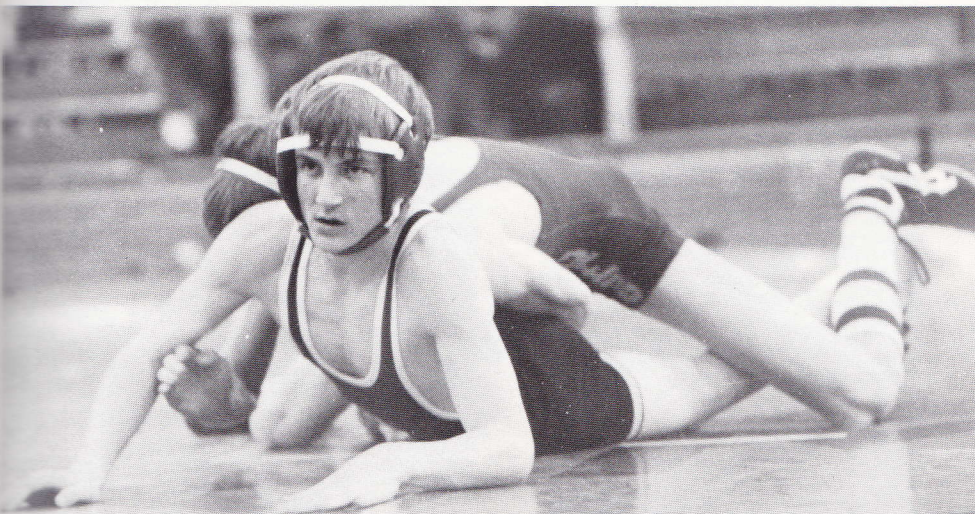
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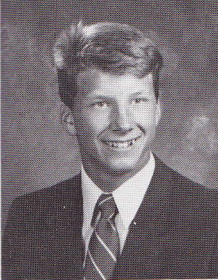
Jon Schmitt(11) attempts to pin his opponent.

Boy's Wrestling: First row: Managers Corey Buckbee and Pam Bergerson. Second row: Coach Dan Hayes, Steve Oldenberg, Scott Brown, Jared Jex, Corey Brown, Chris Wittstruck, Craig Imm, Coach Pat Dunagan and Mark Kaisle, Third row: Joe Miller, Aaron Benike, Jon Schmitt, Frank Ohm. Fourth row: Paul Oelfke, Will Schroeder, Dan Larsen, Gregg Molinaro, Grant Olson, Nathan Pike, John Hofstadter, Brett Wagner.

A JM wrestler tries to squirm his way out of his position.







Joe Miller

1989 State Champion

Class AA - 130 lbs