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▼ Andy Friedt (11) tries to get away from his opponent while also trying to get the best of him.

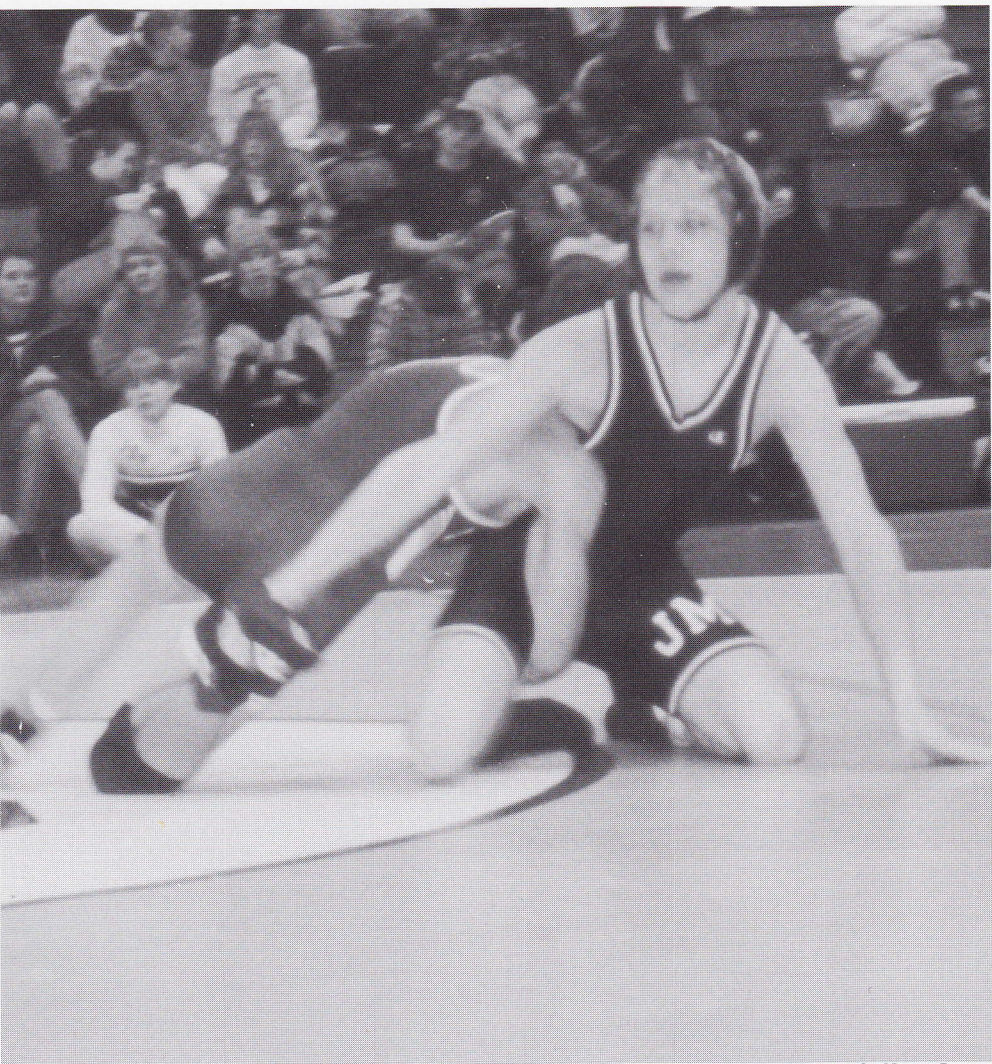


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► Front Row: A. Butlin, N. Benson, A. Kuisle, M. Sturgis, J. Baumgard, C. Endicott. Second Row: H. Holmberg, S. Covarrubias, M. Imp, J. Campion, T. Scolet, C. Thompson, L. Leonard, M. Hubay. D. Pierre. Third Row: Assistant Coaches J. Fehrman, R. Rhone, A. Johns, J. Erdmann, D. Reynolds, J. Schwartz, N. Jenson, T. Eggert, B. Derby, Head Coach B. Adams, Assistant Coach D. Burkman. Fourth Row: S. O'Reilly, R. Raymond, J. Schneider, J. McLaughlin, L. Livingstone, C. Muller, J. Eggert.



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► Josiah Schneider (11) knows just how to pin his opponent.

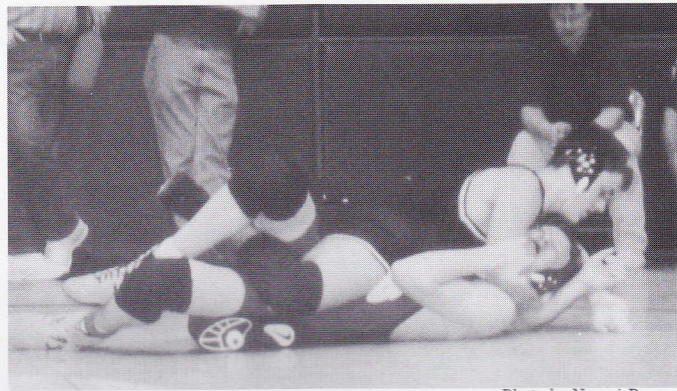
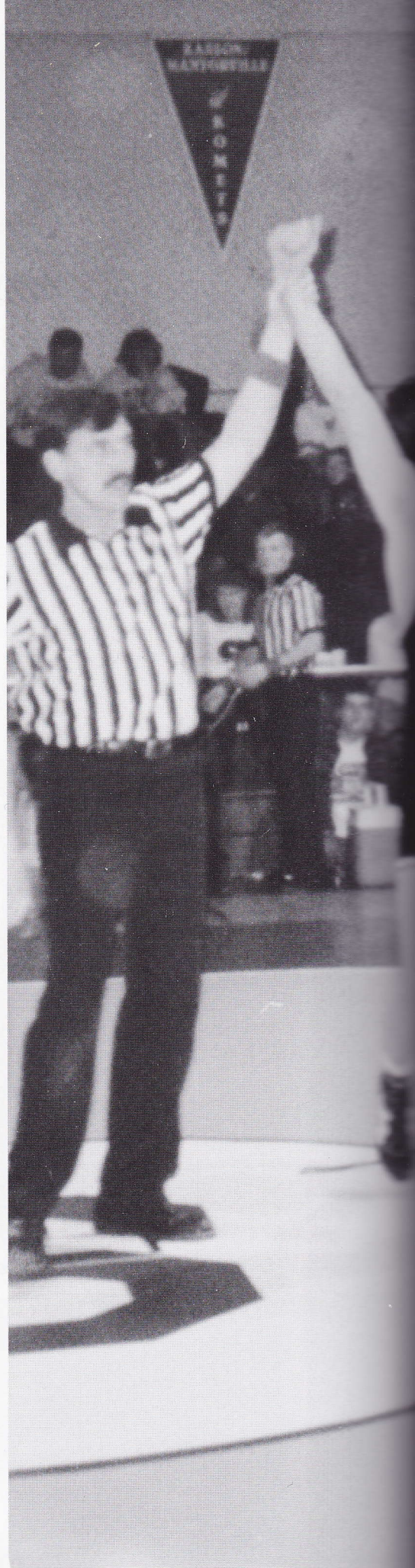


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A Sport of Its Own

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"I like to wrestle. It's fun," said Matyas Hubay (10). Wrestling is definitely a sport unlike all the rest. Wrestlers must train constantly and always watch what they eat. A wrestler must stay in his weight class which could mean giving up a meal or two. "We have had to put a lot of meals on delay for a couple of meets. I have lost a lot of weight for wrestling and I expect my opponents to pay for it," declared Josiah Schneider (11).

Although wrestlers are actually competing for only a matter of minutes, they must give 100 percent the whole time they are on the mat. Although wrestling is an individualized sport, a single loss

could lose the meet for the entire team.

A lot has changed for the wrestling team this year. It all started with a new coach, Mr. Adams. The team reacted well with the change. "The new coach has a new and different pace from last year. We have a different attitude; it's more serious now," said Chris Muller (11).

There were also a lot of new wrestlers this year. The team lost a lot of the wrestlers due to graduation. James McLaughlin (11) said, "We have a young team this year with no seniors, so it has been hard to win dual meets. But we have had a lot of close matches."

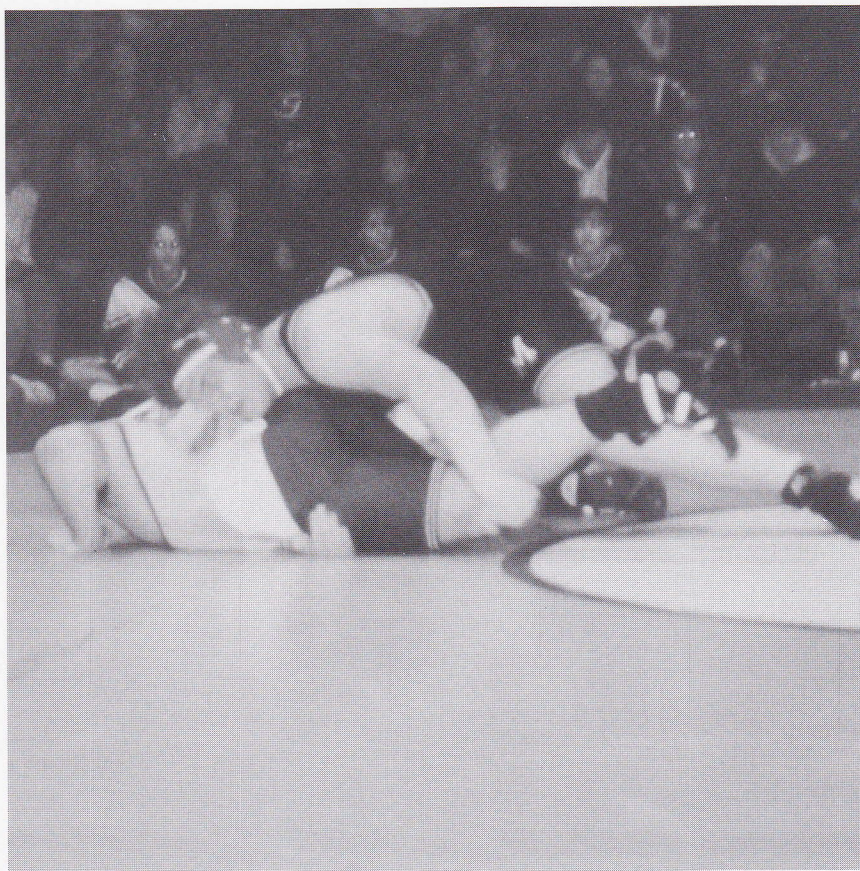


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◀ Scott O'Reilly (11) wins the championship match at the Stewartville Invite.

Boys' Wrestling

Opponent	Result
Rochester Inv.	7 th
Austin	L 30-39
Fairmont Inv.	1 st
Mankato West	L 26-32
Owatonna Quad.	L 15-39
Winona	L 27-35
Farmington Inv.	4 th
Albert Lea	L 18-39
Stewartville Inv.	3 rd
Mayo	T 26-26
Owatonna Duals	11 th
Mankato East	W 35-30
Faribault	L 27-29
Prior Lake	W 60-6

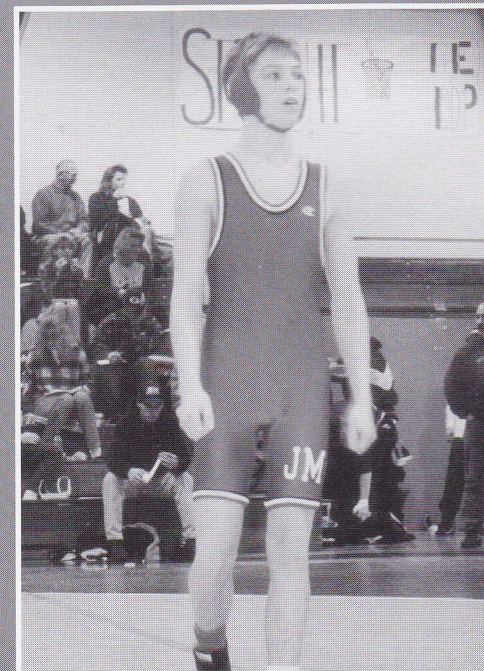
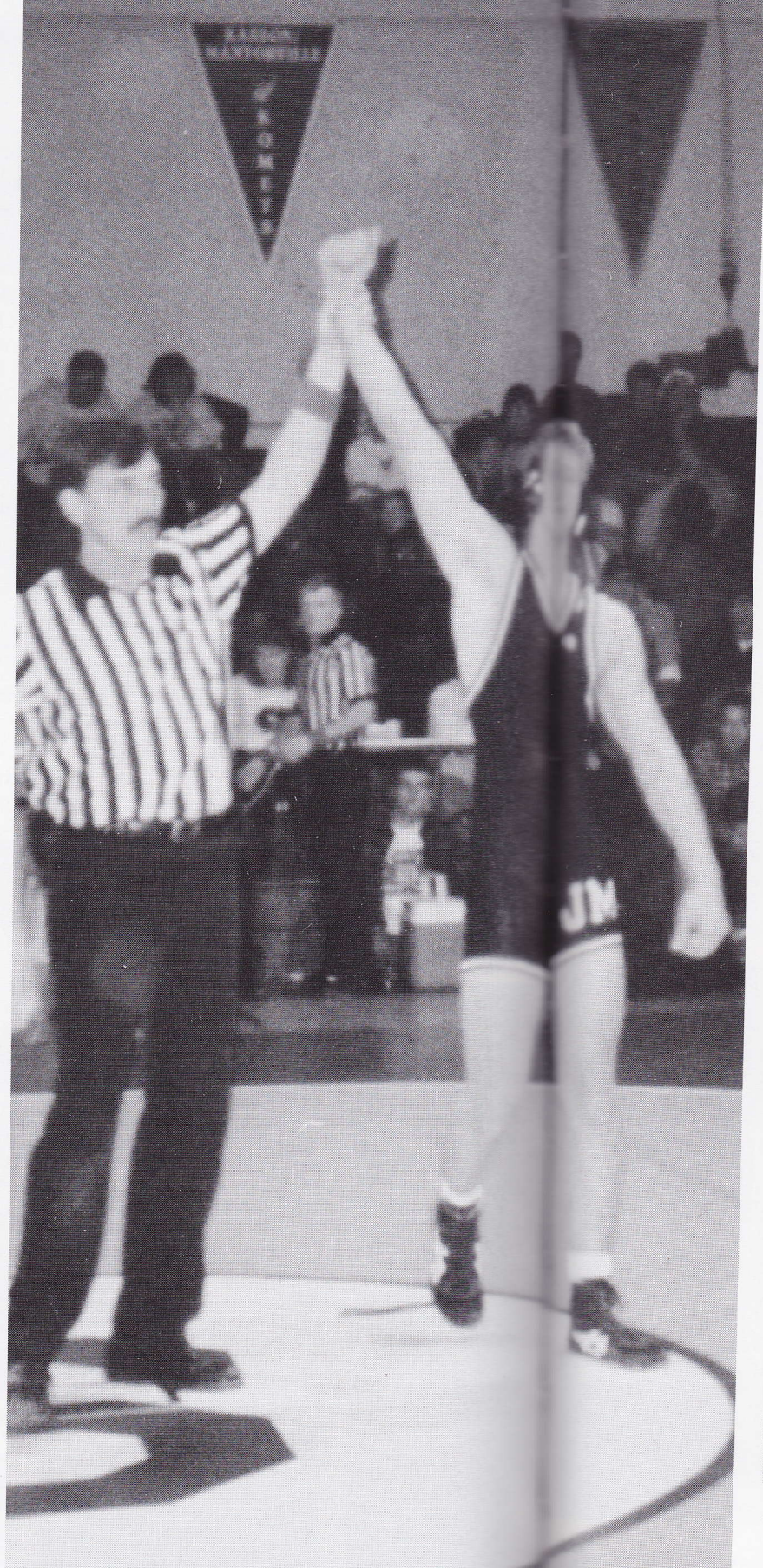


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▲ Brandon Derby (9) waits for his opponent before the match.

◀ James McLaughlin (11) struggles to roll his opponent over for the pin.



"I like to wrestle," says Matyas Hubay, a senior. "I'm definitely a sports guy. I rest. Wrestlers don't eat constantly and always eat what they eat. A wrestler doesn't give up a meal. I had to put a lot of weight on for a couple of months. A lot of weight for a lot of weight for a lot of weight. I expect my opponent to be declared Josiah."

Although wrestling is a team sport, competing for only a few minutes, they must be the whole time on the mat. Although individualized sports,



◀ Scott O'Reilly (11) w