



Keepers of the Flame

Rockford
2002

Wrestling

Faribault	3-63 L
Winona	15-50 L
Century	12-54 L
Albert Lea	9-60 L
Mankato	18-46 L
West	
Mayo	9-54 L
Owatonna	3-69 L
Austin	21-45 L
Mayo	6-57 L

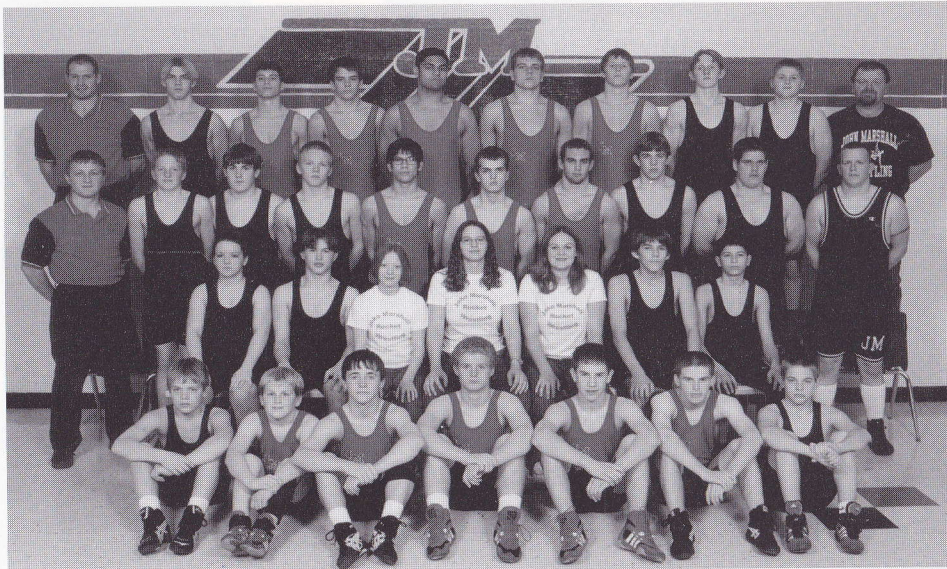


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▲ Coach Robison gives some instruction to the team.

➤ Brett Stein (12) sprawls to defend against the attack.

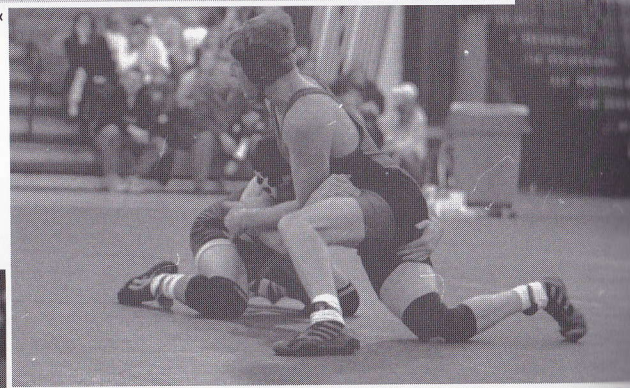
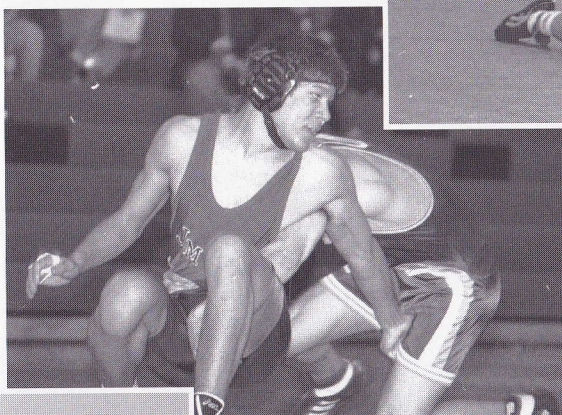


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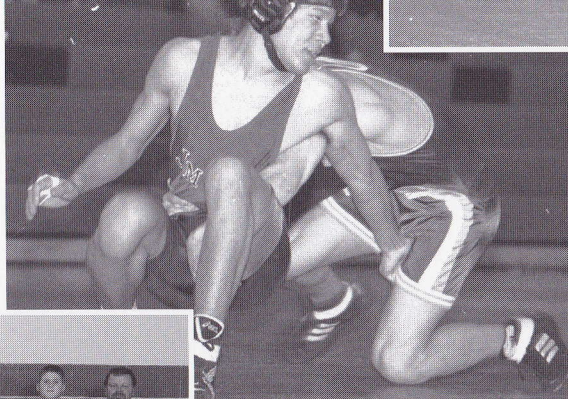


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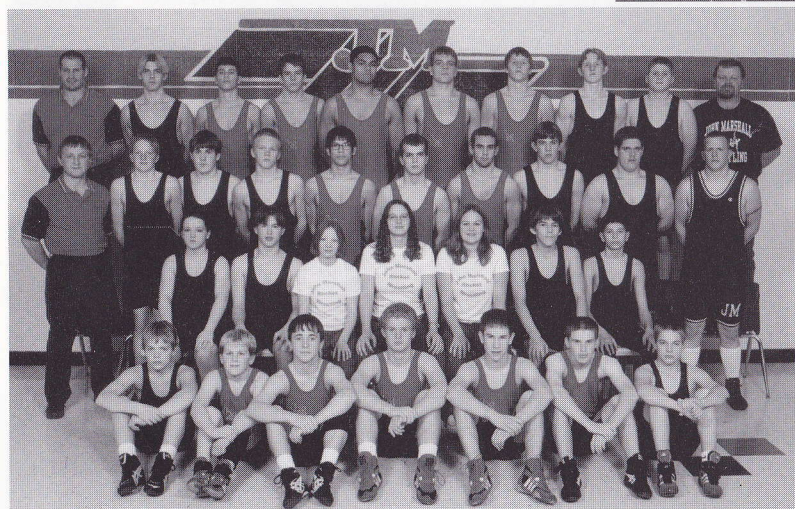


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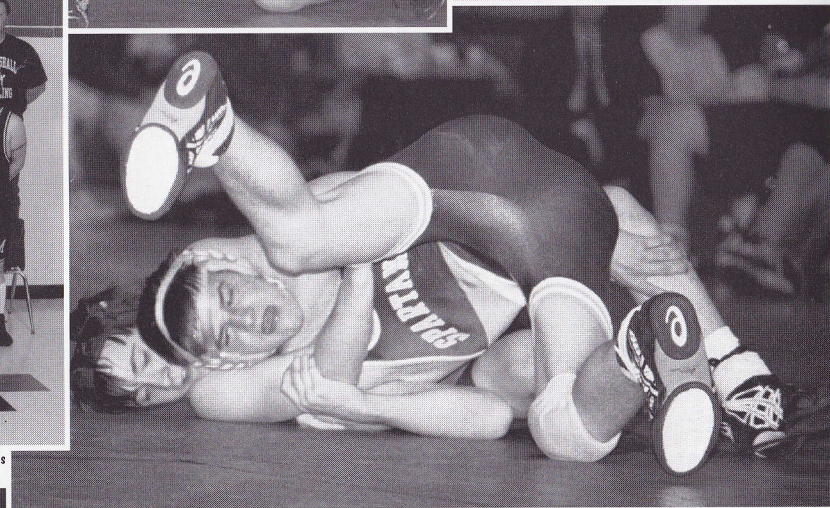


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◀ Lance Rud (9) tries to turn his opponent over with a double arm bar.

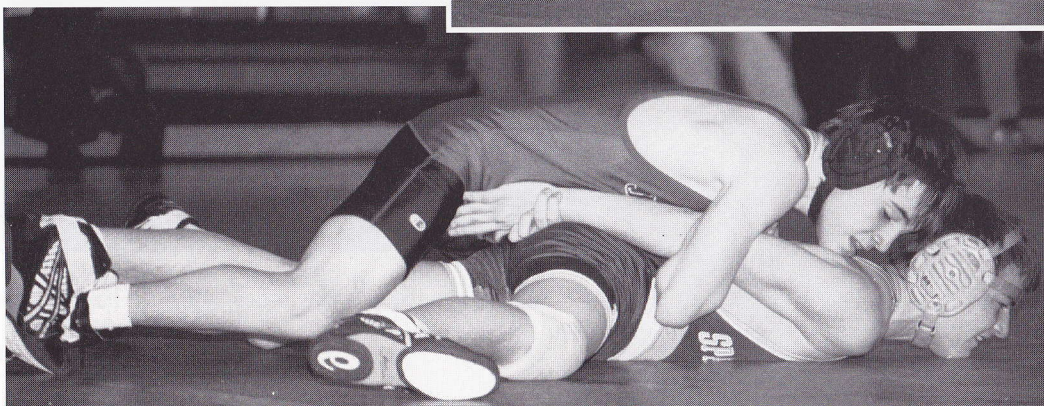


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FIGHTING THEM DOWN

By B. Adams

The 2001-2002 season was a tough one for the rocket Grapplers. They didn't win any dual meets this season, but continued to keep a positive outlook throughout the whole season. The high point of the season for the team was definitely the third place finish at the eight-team Chaska Invitational. Brett Stein (171 pounds) and Adam Maves (heavyweight) were individual champions at this tournament, and all of the Rocket wrestlers wrestled well.

With numbers low this year, the Rockets used three seventh graders and first year ninth graders to fill all of the weight classes. These athletes were quite often less experienced or smaller than their opponents, but they

didn't care. They all gave it their best and learned from every match.

From an individual standpoint, Adam Maves was the most celebrated JM wrestler, winning two individual tournament championships, and he was the only JM wrestler to place in the Section 1AAA wrestling tourney. He placed sixth. He won twenty matches in the season at Heavyweight. Other notable achievements were senior Chuck Zenz (145-152), junior Bryan Fogg (112-119), and freshman Lance Rud, each with ten wins. With only two seniors on this year's team and a host of talented young wrestlers coming up, the fate of the Rocket future looks much brighter.

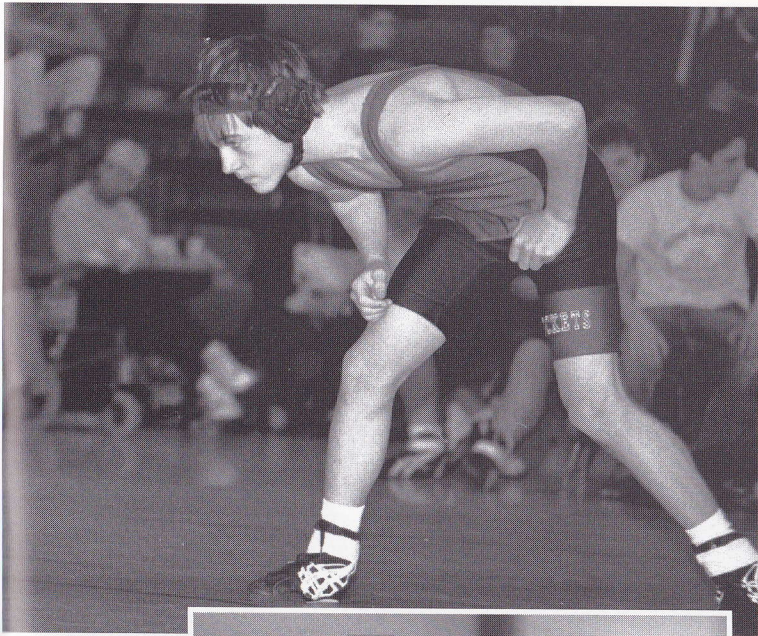


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▲ Lance Rud (9) sizes up his opponent, preparing for the attack.

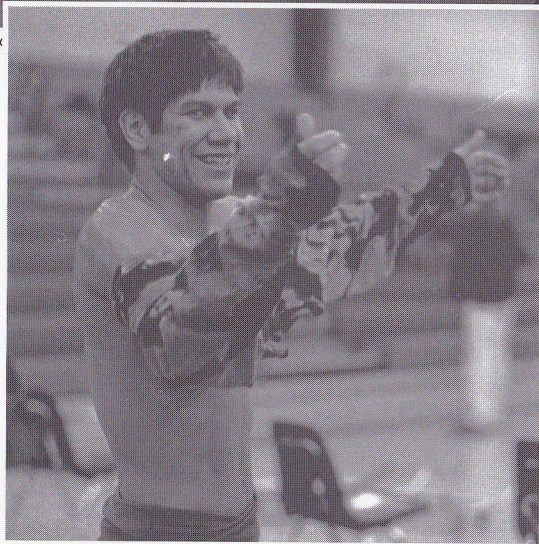


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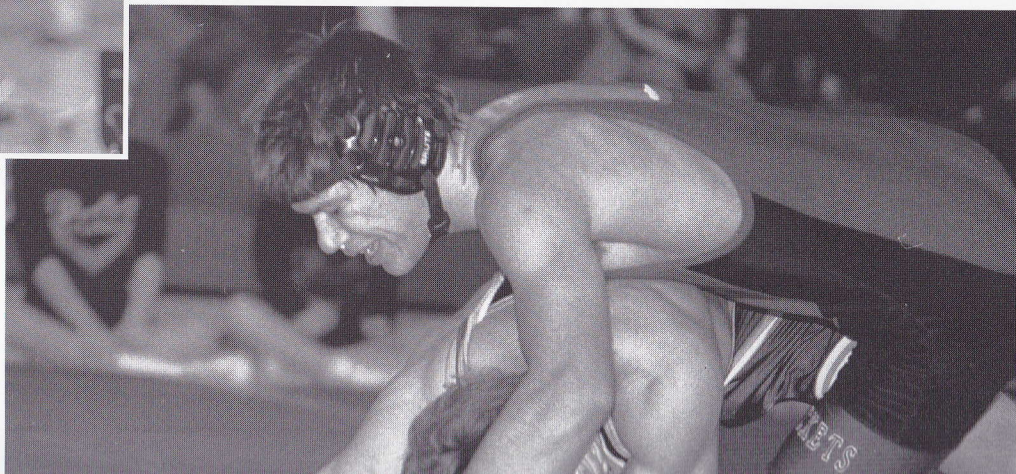




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▼ Bryan Fogg (11) snaps a front head lock on his opponent.

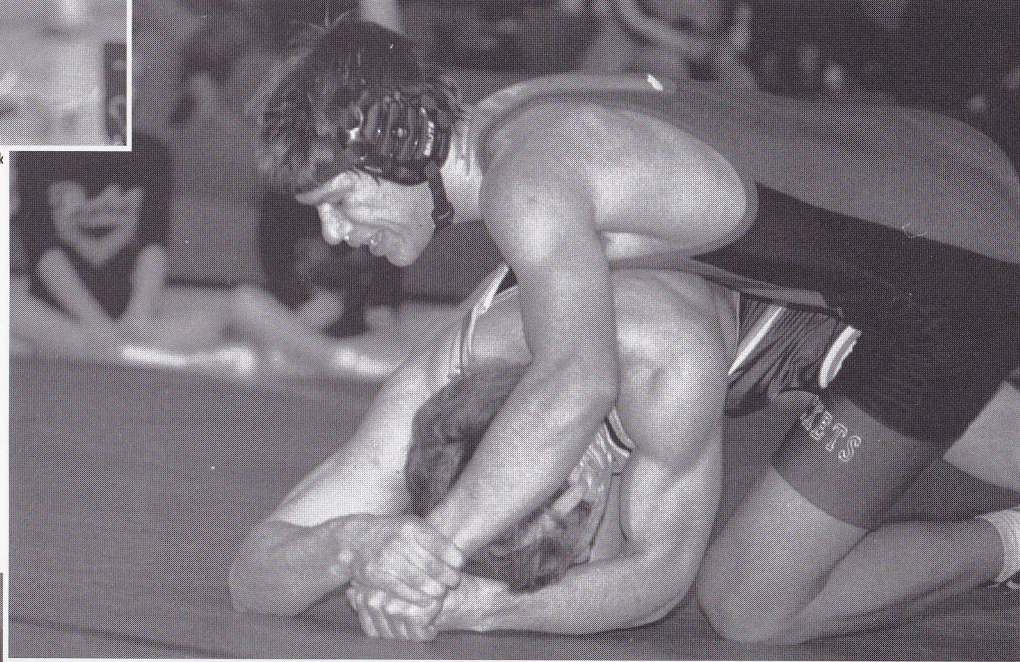


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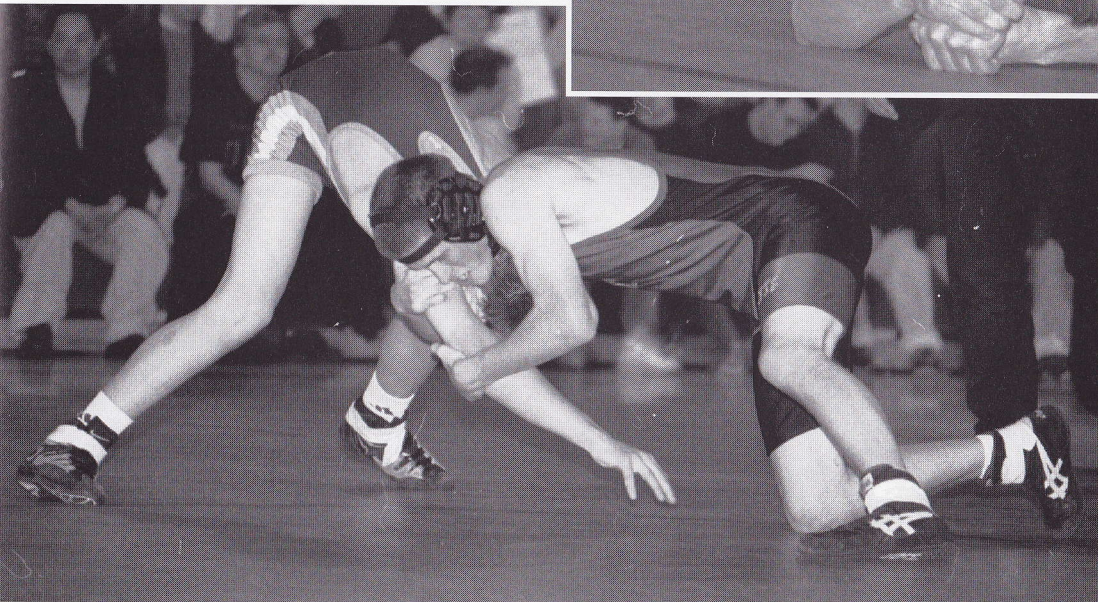


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