

Spartan Wrestling



Members of the 1993-94 Sparta High School Wrestling Team and Cheerleading Squad are, from left, Front Row - Kristin Lago, Becky Suhr, Don Semann, Paul Yahnke, Quint Schaitel, Troy Lietzau, Jeff Janusheske and Andy Graber. Back Row - Greg Schaitel, Kevin Dutton, Clay Henthorne, Dan Baudek, Brian Brooks, Lance Erickson, Jarrod Ebert, Kevin Steele, Jenny Hutson, Holly Jackson and Sandee Kimpel.

1993-94

Guest Speaker BEN PETERSON Former Olympic Champion

- 1972 Olympic Champion
- Olympic Silver Medalist
- 1980 Olympic Team Member
- 1968 2nd in State of Wisconsin
- 1975 Pan American Champion
- 1971, '72 NCAA National Champion
- 1970, '71, '72 Big 8 Champion
- 1973, '76, '77, '78, '80 National AAU Champion

Ben was brought up in Northern Wisconsin and began his wrestling career as a freshman in high school. He competed seven times . . . and lost his first seven matches.

He persevered and was given a partial scholarship to Iowa State University. Ben's wrestling success caught national attention when he won successive NCAA 190-pound championships in 1971 and 1972.

His success continued throughout the next eight years as he captured both an Olympic gold and a silver medal; in the boycott year of 1980 Ben became the fourth American wrestler to make three Olympic teams. Ben has also won five AAU national titles.

As a result of his impressive athletic career, Ben has been inducted into several Sports Halls of Fame including the USA National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1986.

Records

MVC, 4-1 Overall, 13-2

Coaches

Mike Montgomery, Mike Roddick, Ben Hoffland

In a season filled with high expectations, this senior-led team didn't disappoint. Impressive dual victories over powerful teams Middleton, Lancaster, Portage and Tomah set the stage for dominating matches throughout the year. A second place finish in the 42 team Bi-State Classic let everyone know this team was for real. A heart-wrenching 36-32 dual loss to undefeated Holmen only set the stage for a dominating show of force as nine wrestlers stormed into the finals of the conference tournament. Five champions later, the Sparta Wrestling Team had won their second consecutive M.V.C. Championship.

Successes confirmed as a Regional Championship was claimed and 10 wrestlers moved into the Sectional Tournament.

Four wrestlers advanced on to the State Tournament, highlighted by a third place finish from Kevin Dutton and fifth place finish for Lance Erickson. Throughout the entire season, one thing remained constant - an unbelievable show of support and encouragement from the greatest group of wrestling parents and fans I have ever seen.

Coach Montgomery

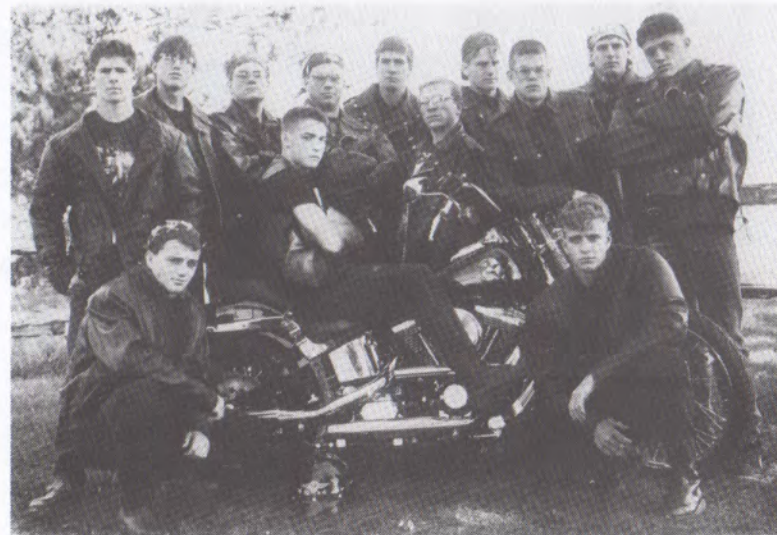


Coach Montgomery in his normal spot during matches next to his son, Derek.

1993 - 94 Wrestling Season

13 - 2 Overall • 4 - 1 MVC

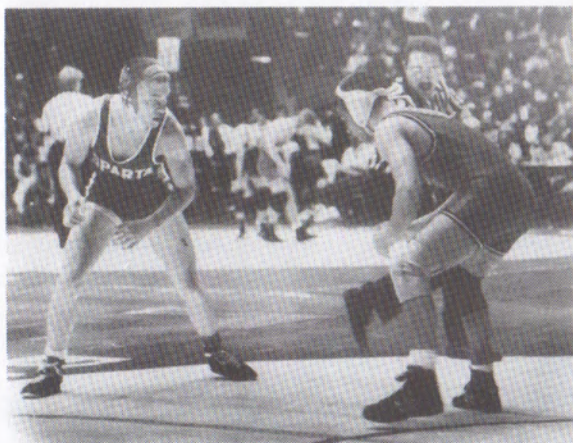
Sparta 51	Cashton 13
Reedsburg Dual Tournament	1st Place
Sparta 42	Middleton 20
Sparta 52	Ithica 12
Sparta 72	Racine Horlick 6
Sparta 53	Lancaster 18
Sparta 42	Reedsburg 18
Sparta 69	Onalaska 6
Sparta 50	La Crosse Aquinas 15
Sparta 49	La Crosse Logan 16
Sparta 39	Portage 22
Bi-State Classic	2nd Place
Baraboo Invitational	3rd Place
Sparta 61	West Salem 6
Sparta 54	Tomah 9
Sparta 57	La Crosse Central 12
Sparta Invitational	Champions
Sparta 32	Holmen 36
M.V.C. Tournament	Champions
WIAA Regionals	Champions
Team Sectional - Sparta 30	Middleton 33
WIAA Sectionals	10 Qualifiers
WIAA State Tournament	Four Qualifiers



STATE QUALIFIERS

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Kevin Dutton



**1994 WIAA 3rd Place Finisher
140 Lbs. 34-6**



**This year's state qualifiers,
pictured with
Coach Montgomery, were,
from left, Troy Lietzau,
Kevin Dutton, Jeff Janusheske
and Lance Erickson.**

Lance Erickson



**1994 WIAA 5th Place Finisher
160 Lbs. 37-3**

Thank You Parents and Cheerleaders!



Edith Janusheske leads the cheers as Sparta fans celebrate a sectional title for Jeff Janusheske at 130 lbs.

***For an outstanding
job all season long!***

**"Special thanks to all the parents,
fans and administrators who were so
supportive all season long."**

Coaches Montgomery, Hoffland and Roddick

Sparta Spartans Wrestling Statistics Varsity Matches

NAME	T	N3	N2	R	E	P	W	RECORDS			TEAM PTS.	PIN	TF	PND
								L	D	PTS.				
Dan Baudek	21	3	5	6	10	11	15	17	0	86.0	7	0	13	
BrianBrooks	40	8	12	11	42	5	29	7	0	168.0	9	1	0	
Kevin Dutton	91	12	8	19	29	7	34	6	0	172.0	8	2	1	
Jarrod Ebert	11	3	1	8	3	0	3	6	0	13.0	2	0	3	
Lance Erickson	44	19	10	5	18	1	37	3	0	217.5	21	1	0	
Andy Graber	11	2	1	6	10	6	8	6	0	40.0	4	0	2	
Clay Henthorne	20	5	2	6	10	4	13	9	0	70.0	6	0	4	
Jeff Janusheske	55	5	9	11	18	10	31	5	0	162.5	14	1	0	
Troy Lietzau	47	13	8	17	26	4	28	9	0	164.0	16	2	1	
Quint Schaitel	38	11	6	12	28	2	28	8	0	165.0	14	0	0	
Greg Schaitel	54	8	7	15	27	19	29	7	0	169.0	5	1	0	
Matt Schauf	13	4	2	5	2	3	10	5	0	71.0	8	0	0	
Don Semann	25	18	8	11	8	7	22	10	0	123.0	15	1	6	
Kevin Steele	24	4	2	2	37	5	9	14	0	51.0	2	0	3	
Paul Yahnke	22	7	5	18	16	8	16	13	0	84.0	6	1	9	
Sparta Spartans	516	122	86	152	284	92	312	125	0	1756.0	137	10	42	
Opponents	331	88	54	121	275	88								

FINAL RANKING Division 1

1.	Pulaski	(23)	272
2.	Wisconsin Rapids	(3)	252
3.	D.C. Everest		175
4.	Sheboygan North		157
5.	Muskego		157
6.	Middleton		114
7.	Racine Park		111
8.	Sparta		102
9.	Wausau West		79
10.	Stoughton		73

Honorable Mention: Janesville Parker, Bay Port, Merrill, Cuba City, Holmen.

1993 - 94 One-Minute Club

Don Semann	:17	Troy Lietzau	:44
Lance Erickson	:18	Don Semann	:45
Don Semann	:19	Paul Yahnke	:47
Quint Schaitel	:20	Jeff Janusheske	:48
Lance Erickson	:22	Lance Erickson	:48
Paul Yahnke	:24	Andy Graber	:48
Jeff Janusheske	:25	Clay Henthorne	:49
Dan Baudek	:26	Lance Erickson	:51
Quint Schaitel	:33	Lance Erickson	:53
Paul Yahnke	:35	Jeff Janusheske	:53
Jeff Janusheske	:35	Clay Henthorne	:55
Troy Lietzau	:35	Quint Schaitel	:56
Lance Erickson	:36	Lance Erickson	:58
Brian Brooks	:39	Lance Erickson	:59