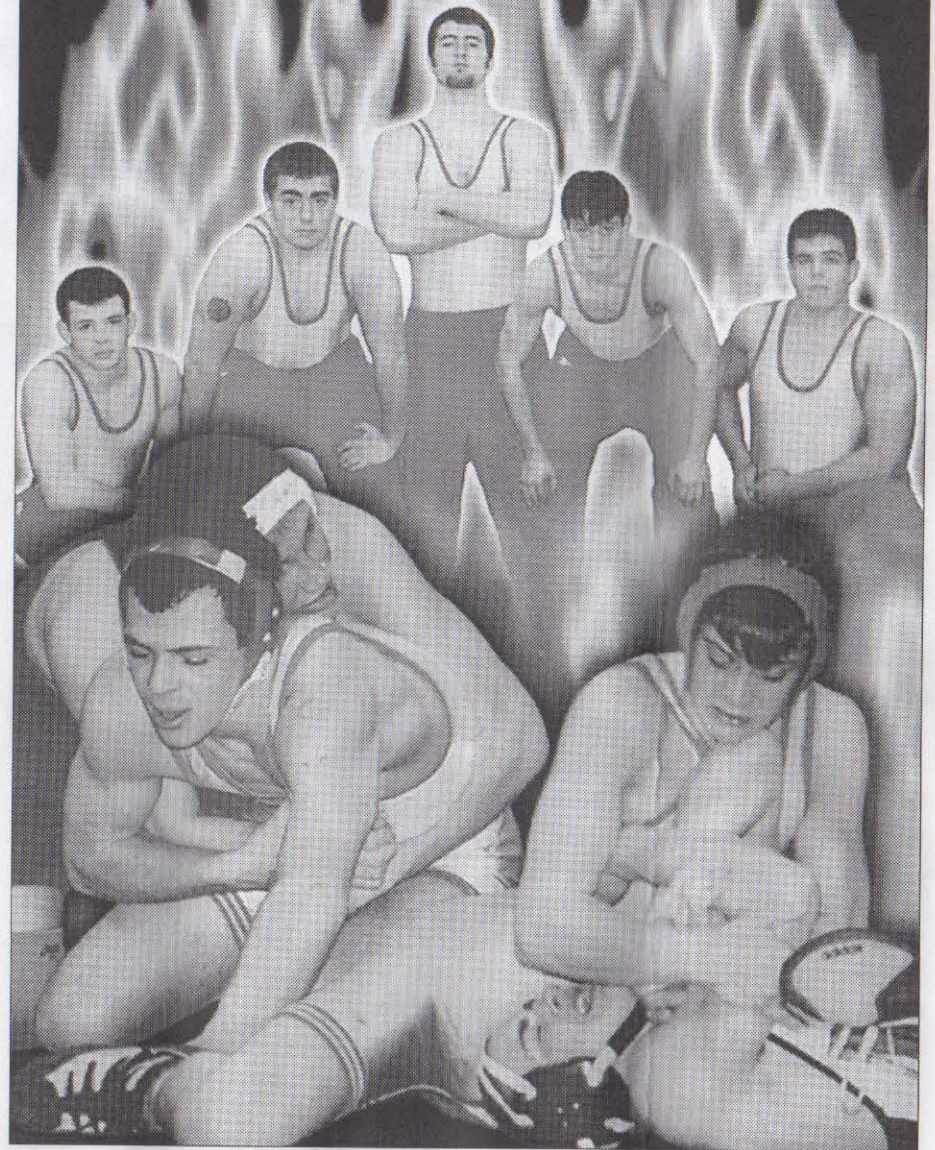


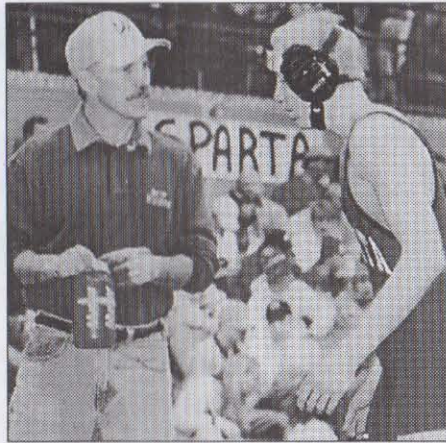
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WRESTLING



Dear Wrestlers and Wrestling backers:

Thank you for honoring our wrestling program with your attendance this evening. There is no way we could run this team without the support of each and everyone of you. Wrestling is the most demanding high school sport for everyone involved. We realize that the Saturday tournaments and all of the out of town matches take their toll on everyone involved. But the payoffs are huge. Your child has entered and finished an



activity in which there are no shortcuts. They have learned what it takes to win at this level and many have started to work toward next year's goals already. A valuable lesson has been learned. You only get what you deserve. Absolutely nothing is given to you. They have also learned humility. No matter how good you are, there is someone better. Wrestling offers your child this opportunity because there is no person to blame, or to share the blame. Wrestlers learn to win with dignity and to lose with respect. It takes great courage to compete in a sport such as this. Not courage to go to battle, for many have this, but courage to put your ego on the line, in front of your peers, and risk losing.

A wrestler's merit is not measured by wins and losses. It is measured by attitude. Did he simply endure the sport or embrace it? No other high school event can offer this. It is not a test of speed as in track, nor is it a test of your ability to work as a team, as in many other sports, wrestling is as much a test of personal stamina and endurance as it is of personal confidence and pride.

Many young men have started, but not fulfilled the commitment to the sport of wrestling, for them I feel pity. They do not know what friendships they have missed out on...the camaraderie that only "ex" wrestlers share in the exchange of old war stories...the respect and confidence they have found in themselves and in what they can accomplish. They will always have wrestling in their hearts. As Dan Gable put it best, "Many have wrestled without great skill, but none have wrestled without pride."

We are looking forward to next year with quite a few of you returning. If each of you does your part, we will have a very successful 99-00 season. I wish all the seniors and parents of the seniors the best on their endeavors in the future. I know that the seniors will set their goals high and have the courage and conviction to endure the labors of achieving them.

Thank you again for your support of these exceptional young men.

Kurt Erickson, Monroe High School Head Coach
(Sparta High School graduate and wrestler)

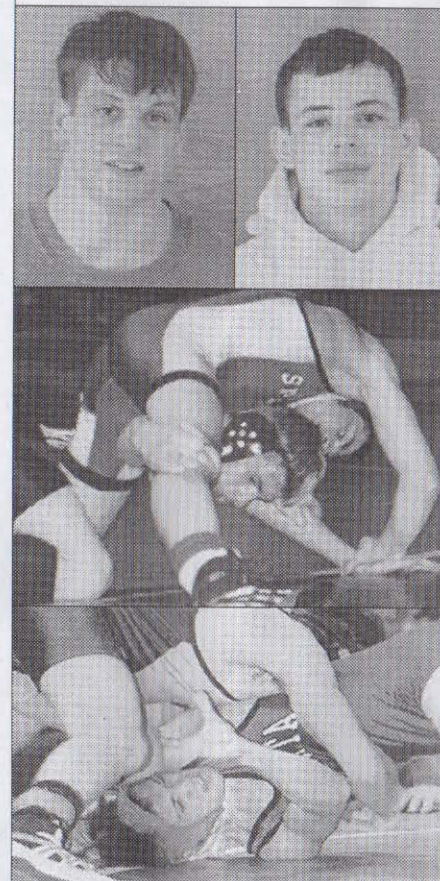
1998-99 M.V.C. ALL CONFERENCE

1st TEAM		2nd TEAM		Honorable Mention	
103 Lucas Hubert	12 Logan	103 Cory Weibel	10 Sparta	103 Jeff Dummer	10 Holmen
112 Lucas Schulz	11 Logan	112 Tim Bloom	9 Tomah	189 Nolan Gokey	12 Aquinas
119 Eric Bloom	12 Tomah	119 Jared Kast	9 Sparta	130 Mike Mueller	9 Central
125 Jared Weniberger	10 Holmen	125 Lee Spies	10 Logan	160 Neil Spies	11 Logan
130 Tony Finch	12 Tomah	130 B.J. Schmitz	12 Sparta	275 Brad Heller	11 Onalaska
135 Tyler Laudon	11 Tomah	135 Brian Flock	12 Sparta	112 Ryan Eddy	10 Sparta
140 Nick Ammerman	11 Holmen	140 James Jilek	12 Tomah	171 Neil Puent	12 Tomah
145 John Peterson	12 Holmen	145 Mike Jensen	11 Tomah	State Champions	
152 Chris McClead	12 Aquinas	152 Jonah Burfield	12 Holmen	WIAA: Tomah - Tyler Laudon 135 (2X)	
160 Aaron Mockler	12 Tomah	160 Clint Griffin	11 Onalaska	WISAA: Aquinas - Shane Trussoni 112, Matt Lechler 130 (2X), Chris McClead 152, Deke Stanek 275(2X)	
171 Rob Wasley	12 Holmen	171 David Neuman	12 Central	Aquinas State Team Champion in the WISAA State Team & Individual Championships	
189 Eric King	10 Onalaska	189 Justin Nichols	12 Sparta		
275 Deke Stanek	12 Aquinas	275 Bob Huntington	12 Sparta		

Wrestler Of The Year 135 Tyler Laudon (40-0) Tomah

STATE QUALIFIERS

Brian Flock - 135 and B.J. Schmitz - 125



CAREER RECORDS

— B.J. SCHMITZ —

YEAR	W-L	TD's	PINS
'98-'99	28-13	44	7
'97-'98	19-11	28	11
'96-'97	27-14	57	10
'95-'96	4-12	10	3
TOTAL	78-50	139	31

— BRIAN FLOCK —

YEAR	W-L	TD's	PINS
'98-'99	32-9	52	7
'97-'98	21-13	44	7
'96-'97	14-14	30	5
'95-'96	2-1	7	0
TOTAL	69-37	133	19

— JUSTIN NICHOLS —

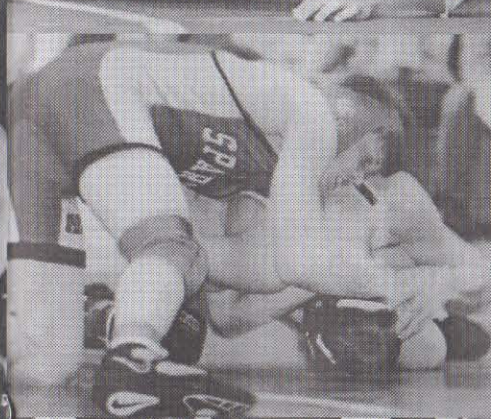
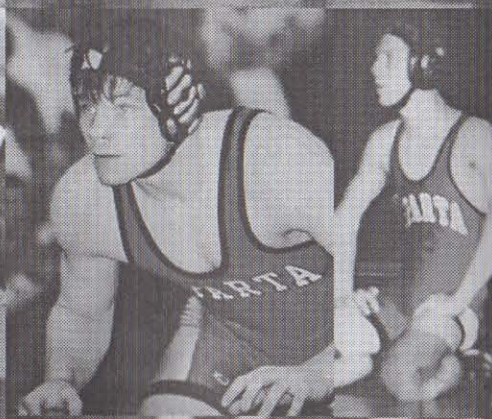
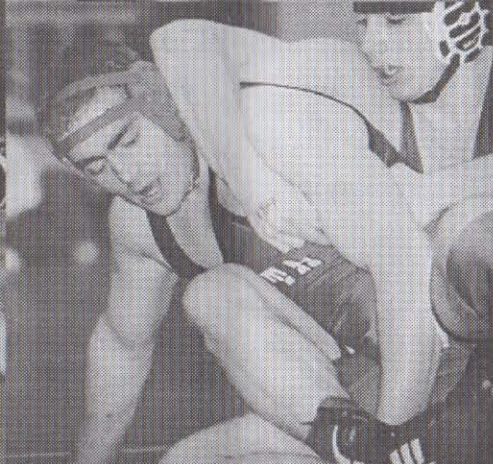
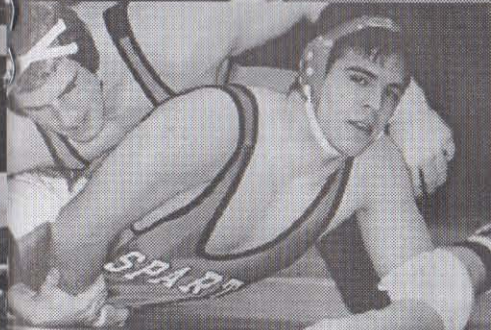
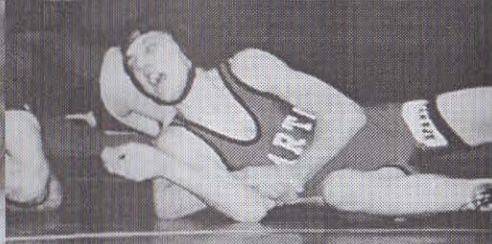
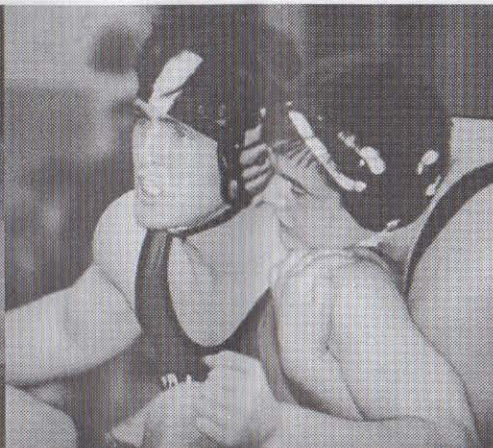
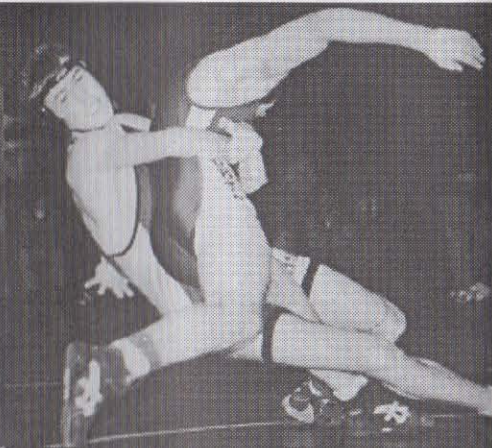
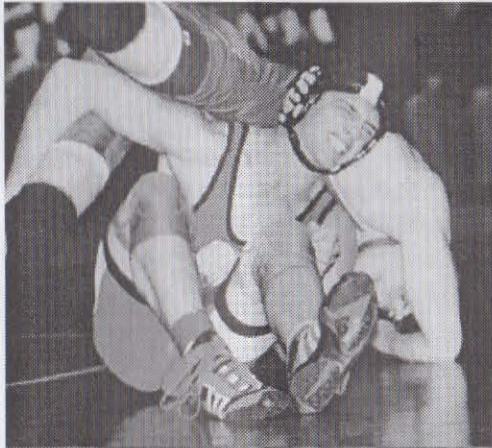
YEAR	W-L	TD's	PINS
'98-'99	27-9	32	20
'97-'98	23-12	37	11
'96-'97	10-10	8	5
TOTAL	60-31	77	36

— AL HAMILTON —

YEAR	W-L	TD's	PINS
'98-'99	13-15	21	6
'97-'98	3-6	5	2
'96-'97	5-10	5	2
TOTAL	21-31	31	10

— BOB HUNTINGTON —

YEAR	W-L	TD's	PINS
'98-'99	16-10	26	11





1998-99 SEASON RESULTS

Overall 10-3-1 • M.V.C. 4-2

Sparta 42	La Crosse Logan 27
Reedsburg Invitational	2nd Place (5 Teams)
Sparta 48	Racine Horlick 17
Sparta 49	Oregon 12
Sparta 14	Lancaster 53
Sparta 46	Reedsburg 19
Sparta 43	Westby 26
Sparta 36	Royall 36
Sparta 30	Portage 27
Sparta 41	La Crosse Aquinas 26
West Allis Invitational	5th Place (17 Teams)
Bi-State Classic	7th Div. I, 15th Overall (45 Teams)
Sparta 37	Onalaska 17
Sparta 30	Cashton 27
Sparta 26	Tomah 28
Sparta 42	La Crosse Central 16
Spartan Invitational	4th Place (8 Teams)
Sparta 26	Holmen 35
MVC/Coulee Tournament	5th Place (14 Teams)
WIAA Regionals	4th Place (8 Teams)
WIAA Sectionals	8 Qualifiers
WIAA State Tournament	2 Qualifiers

1998-99 SPARTA WRESTLING

SENIORS

Brian Flock
Al Hamilton
Bobby Huntington
Justin Nichols
B.J. Schmitz

JUNIORS

Tom Fleming
Mike Haas
Curt Hanson
Brian Jefferson
Tyler Jessie
Derek Montgomery

Bruce Oppriecht

Brent Schwarz

SOPHOMORES

Austin Deganhart
Joe Ebert
Ryan Eddy
Trent Johnson
Taylor Lietzau

Titus Overturf

Adam Schmitz

Luke Schwarz

Jason Steinhoff

Cory Weibel

FRESHMEN

Jacob Brooks

Paul Dolan

Paul Farrell

Eddie Gomez

Jared Kast

Eric Kuderer

Jay Oppriecht

Greg Peterson

Luke Schmitz

T.J. Smith

Lucas Zwiefel

STATISTICIANS

Tonya Donskey
Hilary Hoffman
Stephanie Preston
Melissa Schmitz

VARSITY

CHEERLEADERS

Mandy Atteln
Jennique Kobernick
McKenzie Olson
Missy Solberg
Karen Suhr
Jenny Ziegler

JV

CHEERLEADERS

Katy Brandau
Allina Faul
Libby Nussdorfer
Jenny Swofford

CHEERLEADER

ADVISOR

Jo Dee Hoiness

COACHES

Mike Montgomery
Mike Roddick
Lyle Blum
Brad Bruhn

Aric Soderbloom (7-8)

Tom Smith (7-8)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Kevin Kravik

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Dave Carney

ADMINISTRATION

Marlin Phillips - Superin.

Glen Martin - Principal

Jack Harr - Asst. Prin.

Scott Zurlfluh - Asst. Prin.



One Minute Club

:14	Tom Fleming vs. Cashton
:27	Curt Hanson vs. Oak Park
:29	Tom Fleming vs. S. Milwaukee
:34	Tom Fleming vs. Aquinas
:39	Bob Huntington vs. Holmen
:47	Ryan Eddy vs. Westby
:48	Ryan Eddy vs. Portage
:51	Bob Huntington vs. Tomah
:58	Tom Fleming vs. Central
:59	Jared Kast vs. Logan
1:00	B.J. Schmitz vs. Logan

7.0+ Academic Achievement

7.0 = B-, 8.0 = B, 9.0 = B+
10.0 A-, 11.0 = A, 12.0 = A+

FRESHMEN

Eric Kuderer	7.143
Paul Farrell	7.143
Jay Oppriecht	8.875
Jared Kast	9.571
Jacob Brooks	10.375
Paul Dolan	10.714

SOPHOMORES

Adam Schmitz	8.762
Titus Overturf	9.233
Luke Schwarz	9.860
Jason Steinhoff	10.667

JUNIORS

Brian Jefferson	8.408
Greg Dolan	9.00
Curt Hanson	9.275
Derek Montgomery	9.726
Brent Schwarz	10.352
Mike Haas	10.418
Tyler Jessie	10.901

SENIORS

Justin Nichols	8.00
Al Hamilton	8.567
B.J. Schmitz	8.745



