



Ryan Parks  
Walled Lake Central

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Birmingham Groves

Steve Atwell  
Walled Lake Western

Trevor Barkham  
Rochester Adams

Mark Lazzo  
Rochester Adams

Jon Saylor  
Auburn Hills Avondale

Randy Morgan  
Walled Lake Central

Iyad Fakhouri  
Troy

Brian Kretschmer  
Troy



Bill Wallace  
Auburn Hills Avondale

Derek Vos  
Walled Lake Central

Richard Kuzma  
Rochester

Kirt Rushlow  
Auburn Hills Avondale

Adam Adkins  
Troy

Pat Milkovich  
Rochester Adams

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**RANDY MORGAN (140 pounds):** A senior who wrestled two years at Walled Lake Central, Morgan's record this season was 48-9. He was fifth at the Oakland County meet, second at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, second at the district, second at the regional and fourth at the Division I individual state meet. "He just got better and better as this season went along. He had an outstanding season," said coach Carl McBride.

**IYAD FAKHOURI (145 pounds):** Fakhouri, a four-year varsity wrestler, finished with 98 career wins at Troy. He posted a 49-11 record this season and qualified for the Division I individual state meet before an injury forced him out in the second round. Fakhouri placed second at the district tournament and third at the regional. A senior captain, Fakhouri was second in the Oakland Activities Association Division I tournament and third at the annual Oakland County meet. "He has finished wrestling tactics, but he knows how to win," said Troy coach Sam Amine.

**BRIAN KRETSCHEMER (152):** Another of Troy's veteran wrestlers, Kretschmer registered a 168-30 career record in his outstanding four-year career. Kretschmer placed fifth at state the past three years to earn All-State designation each year. According to coach Sam Amine, Kretschmer is the first Troy wrestler to place at state in

three consecutive seasons. If it wasn't for a controversial slam called against Kretschmer at the state meet, Amine believes he would have placed higher than fifth this year. "He was the state's number one-ranked wrestler in Division I this year and it was kind of hard what happened to him (at the state meet)," said Amine. "It was unfortunate. In my eyes he was a state champion. One call kind of ruined his season." Kretschmer finished with one won every tournament he entered except for the state meet.

**BILL WALLACE (160 pounds):** A junior in his second year of varsity competition, Wallace won 30 of his 43 matches this winter for head coach Ray West. Wallace placed third at the district, fourth at the regional and took eighth at the Division II state tournament. He was second in the annual Oakland County tournament but did not wrestle in the Oakland Activities Association meet because of an injury.

**DEREK VOS (171 pounds):** Vos, a senior captain and a four-year varsity veteran at Walled Lake Central, is a two-time All-Stater. He placed third at this year's Division I state meet after winning regional and district championships. Vos was 42-4 this year and finished his career with a 132-27 record. He also captured the Oakland County and Western Lakes Activities

Association (WLA) titles. "He was right up there among the top wrestlers in the state. He just got beat by a point or he would have been in the finals (at state)," said Central coach Carl McBride.

**RICHARD KUZMA (189 pounds):** Kuzma, a senior, had an outstanding season for Rochester coach Glen Gagnon. The three-year varsity letter winner won every tournament he participated in this year up until the state meet. At the Division I state individual tournament, he lost to Roseville's Kyle Williamson in the championship match and placed second overall. Kuzma was 43-4 this season. "He has the flexibility and agility of a small man, yet is still very strong and very fast. He has all the tools and he's one of the best wrestlers ever to come out of Rochester," said Gagnon.

**KIRT RUSHLOW (215 pounds):** Rushlow made his mark as one of the best wrestlers in Avondale history. The Yellow Jacket senior was a three-year All-Stater, finishing fifth in 1995 (at heavyweight), fourth in 1996 (at heavyweight) and second this winter (at 215 pounds) in the individual state meet. Rushlow finished with a 148-23 career record and set the Avondale career pins record with 91 (the old mark was 78). He is a three-time Oakland County champion, and three-time league champion and a three-time Eccentric tournament champion. Rushlow finished this season with a 36-3

record, including two losses to eventual state champion Joe Fuller of Mt. Pleasant. He was first at the district tournament and second at the regional. Rushlow hopes to continue his wrestling career at the collegiate level this fall.

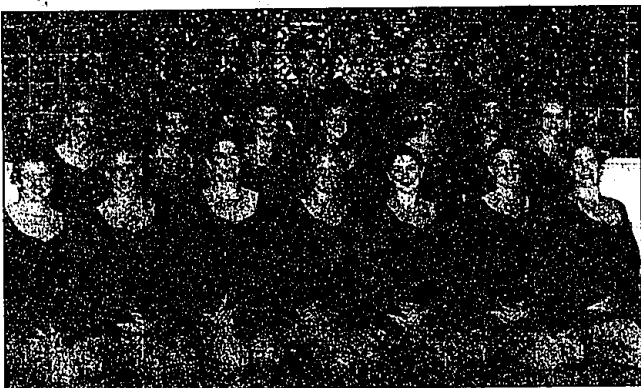
**ADAM ADKINS (heavyweight):** Adkins is a four-year varsity veteran and a two-time All-Stater. Adkins owns a 138-33 career record and is number two at Troy in career victories. He finished with a 44-2 overall record this year and took first place in every tournament he entered except for the Goodrich Invitational where he placed second. "He's just a hard worker. I say he probably worked harder than any heavyweight in the state," said Troy's first-year coach Sam Amine. "When I watched him wrestle last year - I wasn't even coaching there - I saw the talent he had and I knew he could be a state champion."

**PAT MILKOVICH (Adams coach):** Milkovich, who finished his eighth year as head coach at Rochester Adams, led the Highlanders to the Division I state team semifinals after winning district and regional championships. Adams won five invitational during the season and was second in the Oakland Activities Association tournament. Adams finished with a 29-1 dual-meet record this season and Milkovich has a 147-33-2 career record. This year, Milkovich coached four All-State wrestlers, had one regional champion and four district champions. Milkovich was voted OAA Division I and regional coach of the year.

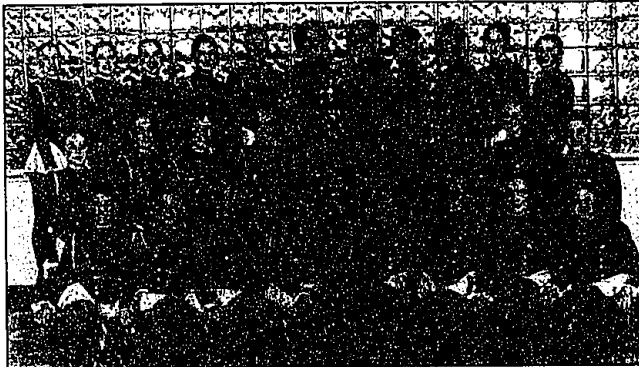
WRESTLING TEAMS		
FIRST TEAM		
NAME	SCHOOL	WEIGHT
Shawn Baker	Troy Athens	103 pounds
Daryl Dawes	Troy Athens	112 pounds
Mario Basilanelli	Troy Athens	119 pounds
Mike Kramer	Rochester	125 pounds
Dan Aubry	Walled Lake Central	130 pounds
Scott LeMay	Troy	135 pounds
Kevin Basilanelli	Troy Athens	145 pounds
Eugene Kozol	Walled Lake Central	152 pounds
Rodolfo Epps	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	160 pounds
Corey Vos	Walled Lake Central	171 pounds
Dan Thompson	Walled Lake Western	189 pounds
James Ferguson	Rochester Adams	215 pounds
Andrew Tippins	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	Heavyweight
James Pack	Rochester Adams	Coach
SECOND TEAM		
Shawn Baker	Troy Athens	103 pounds
Daryl Dawes	Troy Athens	112 pounds
Mario Basilanelli	Troy Athens	119 pounds
Mike Kramer	Rochester	125 pounds
Dan Aubry	Walled Lake Central	130 pounds
Scott LeMay	Troy	135 pounds
Kevin Basilanelli	Troy Athens	145 pounds
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HONORABLE MENTIONS		
103 pounds: Orel Francis (Avondale); Gonzalo Castro (Grovet); Vian Falt (Troy); Brian Sullivan (Brother Rice); Jeremy Tucker (Seaholm); Dan Wilson (Grovet).		
112 pounds: Pat Diaz (Adams); Quang Dinh (Troy); Tom Gutshall (Seaholm); John Fox (St. Mary's).		
119 pounds: Jordan Cast (Grovet); Ryan Tylor (St. Mary's); J.P. Ruse (Adams); Matt Rose (Rochester); Steve Skala (Grovet); Tammie Ali (Troy).		
125 pounds: David Gosty (Avondale); Brett Murphy (West Bloomfield); German Smith (Grovet); Ryan Brodie (Grand); Gabe Williams (Andover).		
130 pounds: Ryan Wagoner (Troy); Jesse Haines (Adams); Tim Gimes (Seaholm); Nick Tempico (St. Mary's); Owen Shaper (West Bloomfield).		
135 pounds: Fuch Phillips (Adams); David Hildard (Rochester); Brett Barber (Walled Lake Western).		
145 pounds: Rob Kraft (Adams); Robt Franco (Seaholm).		
152 pounds: Chris Sirtarek (Adams); Jon Dickman (Athens); Jason Baber (Seaholm); Jason Barnes (Brother Rice); Don Alfred (Rochester).		
160 pounds: Pater Yu (Adams); Scott Roana (Seaholm); Mike West (Grovet); Rick Samson (Brother Rice).		
171 pounds: Rick Chalmers (Adams); Jason Ware (Grovet).		
189 pounds: Kevin Boyd (Adams); Chris Glaub (Lahser); Brandon Whitehead (Troy); Jason Barnes (Grovet).		
215 pounds: D.J. McCarty (Troy); Mike Loman (Avondale); Matt Miller (Athens); Andy McDonald (St. Mary's); Jerad Parks (Walled Lake Central).		
Heavyweight: Mary Gladings (Adams); Steve Kelly (Rochester); Marc Bullock (Troy); Mike Nakamura (Avondale); Nick Novare (Rochester); Josh Holsitz (Walled Lake Central); Joe Roth (Walled Lake Western).		

## TEAM TALK

The Eccentric will publish team photos whenever possible. Please submit all team photos to: Team Photos, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48093. All sports teams covering the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake, Rochester, Southfield and Troy areas are eligible.



Team Elan - Adult Division: The 1997 U.S. National Champion Team Elan, representing the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills, was led by Bev Bastian (Northville), Melissa Besaeparis (Grosse Ile), Heather Blasko (Waterford), Alice Bohr (Plymouth), Chris Campell (Livonia), Bonnie Landers-Collins (Rochester), Susi Cook (Farmington), Debbie Davis (Ortonville), Kim Delmotte (Fraser), Wendy Dingman (Farmington Hills), Karen Gibbs (Birmingham), Pam Goscinski (Wyandotte), Nancy Groves (Royal Oak), Cindy Hays (Ypsilanti), Julie McShane (Plymouth), Janet Miller (Grosse Pointe Woods), Diane Neafsey (Livonia), Shannon O'Neil (Sterling Heights), Kathy Parson (Ann Arbor), Lynne Robertson (White Lake), Karen Roosen (Livonia), Megan Roselle (Birmingham), Julie Sak (Farmington Hills), Whitney Wallace (Bloomfield Hills), Karen Wasielewski (Royal Oak) and Kendra Wright (Southgate). The team is coached by Traci Bozich. Jacqui Bradley serves as competition coordinator.



Team Elan - Senior Division: The 1997 U.S. National Champion Team Elan, representing the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills, received winning performances from (bottom row) Stefanie Solano (Rochester Hills), Sara Jack (Auburn Hills), Michele Demers (St. Clair), Sarah Himrod (Bloomfield Hills), Stephanie Lapid (Troy), Renee Botens (Berkley), Courtney Patton (Bloomfield Hills), Merrijo Wesolowski (Sterling Heights), (middle row) Harmonie Northup (Clinton Township), Jennifer Iavarone (Bloomfield Hills), Erin Bridge (Troy), Tara Williamson (Southgate), Allison Dolehanty (Troy), Kristina Koesters (Berkley), Gillian Druchas (Bloomfield Hills), Kim Steffy (Oxford), Tekla Waresak (Bloomfield Hills), (top row) Jennifer Freese (Sterling Heights), Beth Swanson (Royal Oak), Shelley Danner (Bloomfield Hills), Christina Paulock (Rochester), Jenny Grimm (Bloomfield Hills), Jeannine Cullen (coach), Jamie Garcia (St. Clair Shores), Emily Chase (Birmingham), Demerie Murkin (St. Clair), Kristen VanHeest (Bloomfield Hills) and Lauren Dennis (Bloomfield Hills).