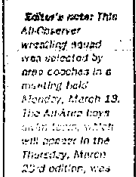


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**WRESTLERS**  
The Farmington Public Schools wrestling team has a strong lineup for the upcoming season. The team is coached by Coach Albrecht and will compete in the Livonia District. The team's roster includes: Jeff Gunterman, Chris O'Hara, Den Tondreau, Ron Thompson, Jon Simmons, John Mervyn, Rob Ash, Jeff Albrecht, Jeff Wheeler, Josh Henderson, John Pocock, Jeff Usher, Imad Kharbush, Mitch Hancock, Ryan Rogowski, Phil Rothwell, Mike Popeney, Nick Smith, Aaron Parr, and Josh Rose.

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Coach Albrecht has been named Coach of the Year for his outstanding work with the Farmington Public Schools wrestling team. He has coached the team for several years and has achieved many successes.

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greatest from the junior varsity as a sophomore to seventh in the state as a junior to second in the state as a senior. He is one of the hardest workers we ever had. Ron also makes my all-time favorite persons team."

Thompson plans to attend Michigan State in the fall and wants to wrestle. Jim Simmons, 125, Farmington: Simmons finished off an excellent high school career with a 42-12 season that included first-place finishes in the district and regional.

Simmons, who was second in the WIAA tournament, wound up taking a fourth in his second straight state meet. "What Jon has accomplished in 3 1/2 years of wrestling experience is phenomenal," said his coach, Al Breyer. "I've never had a wrestler with more innate ability, strength, quickness and balance."

Together with his intense spirit and enthusiasm, he was able to overcome his lack of experience to become All-State.

Simmons had a career mark of 56-21. John Mervyn, 125, Liv: Franklin: The December transfer from Salem finished fourth in the Division I individual meet and a 34-3 overall record.

He was second in the regional, district championship, WIAA camp and Livonia City champ.

"John is an outstanding wrestler and I was honored to coach him," Franklin coach Tony Vanligmire said. "He knew what he had to do to get where he ended up."

"He was constant, always went to practice and ran all the time. He's a very dedicated wrestler."

Rob Ash, 125, Plymouth: A senior, Ash reached the state individual finals, where he placed eighth. It was a solid accomplishment for a solid, three-year varsity wrestler.

For the third consecutive season, Ash reached the WIAA finals in his weight division. He completed the year with a 48-9 record and a 109-31 career mark.

"Rob did a very good job this year," said Krueger. "I was really impressed with him."

"Rob had a great year. We will all miss him."

Jeff Albrecht, 130, Westland: Glenn: The senior finished the year with a 28-9 record, including an 88-49 career mark. Seeded third at Observant.

Albrecht won his weight class by upsetting the top two seeds. He also won the WIAA individual and finished third at the district.

He never placed higher than fourth in a regular season tournament.

"Jeff was a good captain in the classroom and on the mats," Glenn coach Keith Zimmerman said. "He dedicated himself to the sport of wrestling and his hard work has put him in the eye of the camera."

"We are proud of his accomplish-

ments. His leadership will be missed by his teammates and coaches."

Jeff Wheeler, 135, Redford CC: Wheeler ended his senior year with a fine 39-7 mark and an 82-24 overall mark. He finished first in the Catholic League, as well as the individual Division I districts and regionals, then placed sixth at the state meet.

"Jeff had a great year this past season," Rodriguez said. "He had a 300-degree turnaround by the time of the Observant Tournament and kept up his intensity all the way to states. Hard work and discipline paid off for him."

Josh Henderson, 140, Plymouth: Henderson certainly faced the state's best, giving them a battle all the way. A senior, Henderson posted a 44-10 record this year. Eight of his losses were to wrestlers who were all-state, with Canton's John Pocock claiming the other two. This is his third time on the All-Observer squad.

For his career Henderson was 141-40, with three district, three regional and three Observant championships.

"He lost to the state champ, 1-0," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "We will miss Josh. He always kept us on our toes."

John Pocock, 140, Plymouth: This was a coming out year for Pocock, a senior. He finished first at the Canton Invitational, first at the Falcon Invitational and first at the Novi Tournament.

His 38-8 record included 97 take-downs. For his career, he was 105-25. "John has a tremendous work ethic," said Canton coach John Demick. "He's a team leader and an outstanding wrestler."

Jeff Usher, 145, Redford: Usher qualified for the state Division II tournament for the first time this year in a fitting finish to a fine career.

He had a record of 33-8 this year and 127-25 for his career, won the Michigan Mega Conference Blue division and qualified for the Division II regionals three times and was a two-time member of the all-Observant team. He also won the Gibraltar Carlson tourney twice and the Monroe Jefferson tourney once.

Imad Kharbush, 152, Liv: Stevenson: The junior finished third in the state with a final record of 40-3. His career mark is 103-34.

Kharbush also finished first in the regional, district, WIAA, Observant (MVP) and Garden City tournaments. He was also runner-up at the Salem and CC Invitational. As a sophomore, Kharbush was a state qualifier.

"Imad is a hard-working student-athlete," Smith said. "He is a strong-willed individual, always striving toward his goals. He always open to new insight and is a pleasure to have in the room."

"Next year we will look to him for his leadership in the room and his performance on the mat."

Mitch Hancock, 160, Redford CC: Hancock ended his career on top, going a perfect 50-0 and a state championship. Overall, Hancock's four-year record was 170-12 and went to the state tourney for the last three years. He won titles in Solon (Oh), Goodrich, the Catholic League Invitational, the Observant Tourney as well as finished first in the district, regional and Catholic League.

"Mitch is an outstanding young man... one of a kind," said Rodriguez. "It has been a privilege for our coaches to have worked with him over these past four years."

Ryan Rogowski, 173, Redford CC: It will be tough for Rogowski's next two years to match his first two. The sopho-

more went 37-12 this year and is 65-19 overall. He was first at the Observant and Catholic League meets as well as the district. Rogowski also placed second in the regionals and was eighth at the state meet.

"It was not a mystery in the wrestling room that Ryan was going to states this year," said Rodriguez. "His brother, Casey, was a two-time champion and Ryan is on his way to beat his record."

Phil Rothwell, 189, Plymouth: A big part of Canton's promising future rests with Rothwell.

The sophomore had a superb season, going 31-9 and finishing first at the Canton Invitational (where he was chosen the meet's Outstanding Wrestler) and he holds the Observant Tournament. He holds the sophomore pin record with 21.

For his career, he's 50-20. "Phil has come a long way for a two-year wrestler," said Canton coach John Demick. "When he's pumped up, he's hard for anyone to beat."

Mike Popeney, 189, Plymouth: The final season in Popeney's four-year prep career was a good one.

The senior posted a 40-11 record, winning the Holt Invitational and placing second at both the Wyandotte and Observant tournaments. He was also third at the Salem invite, the WIAA Tournament and the state district.

He has over 100 wins for his career. "Mike lost some tough matches," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "But he also had some great wins."

Nick Smith, 215, Wayne: Smith finished the season with a 28-11 record including titles at Observant and Garden City.

The sophomore was also second at Monroe, third at Adrian and fourth in both the Romulus and Mega-Blue Division meets.

"Nick is the ideal wrestler because he gives it everything he can give you," Wayne coach Dave Davis said. "He would never rouse focus on what his goals were. I look forward to the next couple of years when Nick will lead the team by example to the state tournament. He is a great asset to any team."

Aaron Parr, 275, Redford CC: Parr was a heavy hitter at heavyweight, going 31-8 and finishing first in the Catholic League and at districts. He was also first in the Observant meet and posted a career record of 49-17.

"Aaron had a lot of doubts at the beginning of the season about his abilities," said Rodriguez. "However, after a great deal of hard work and sacrifice, he turned himself around near the end of the season. Now, he knows his potential."

Josh Rose, 275, Clarehoveille: The senior finished 41-12 this season and 94-56 for his career.

Rose finished second at the district and fourth at the regional to qualify for the Division IV state meet. He is also a two-time Livonia City champ and took the Auburn Hills Avondale tournament.

"Josh has been our anchor at heavyweight for the past two years," Kraft said. "Many times our meets have come down to the heavyweights, and Josh has wrestled extremely well in these pressure situations."

"I will never forget our conference meet against rival Harper Woods and our meet with Brown City at the team regional. Both times the big man came through for us."

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