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BILL SCHEIB ---SOUTH STOKES ---MAT NEWS COACH OF THE YEAR ---1978-79

The 1979 Coach of the Year selected by MAT NEWS is Bill Scheib of South Stokes High. Scheib has been successful in building a wrestling program that produced the 1979 State NCHSAA team champion. His team had won 79 matches in a row, the longest in the state, until Ragsdale defeated them this past season for the lone loss on their 13-1 record. Over the years, South had won duals, but real success did not come in the post-season tournaments. Seeking stronger competition, Scheib reversed the situation by scheduling teams such as R.J. Reynolds, Parkland, and Ragsdale, as well as, participating in tournaments that had tough competition. With wrestlers like Jimmy Via, Ron Manns, and George Martin leading the way, the Saurus of South Stokes battled their way to the 1979 State Team Championship. Coach Bill Scheib is soft spoken, accepts decisions, well mannered, and is agreeable. A graduate of Ambridge High in Pennsylvania, Scheib came to Wake Forest University to play football. After graduating in 1969, he remained in the area and South Stokes High has benefited from his services as coach and a leader of young men. Taking a look at the record, Scheib has an overall record at South of 66-1; that worked with the prior teams record to go to a 79 dual meet win streak. This season the team compiled a 13-1 record, won the Tigerland Classic at Ragsdale; placed second behind Cary in the Eden Morehead Holiday Classic; Regular season Northwest 3-A Conference Champions; Northwest Tournament Champions with 9 individual champions; won the Hibriten Sectional Tournament with 7 individual advancing; Placed fourth in the Western Regional with four wrestlers placing (one champ, and two sevenths); the biggest win was the STATE CROWN with one individual champion, Manns who was voted the Most Outstanding Wrestler, and two runner-ups. Congratulations to Bill Scheib on his teams efforts and success. It is a pleasure to announce that you are the fourth recipient of a Mat News Coach of the Year Award. (Awards were presented to Dennis Barbour, Greensboro Grimsley-1976; John Sanderson, Cary-1977; and Mike Raybon, Ragsdale-1978, at the recent State Tournament.)

MAT NEWS WRESTLER OF THE YEAR---KIM DANAH0, NORTHWEST GUILFORD

Kim Danaho of Northwest Guilford and coached by Jerry Readinger has been selected as the Wrestler of the Year by MAT NEWS for the 1978-79 season. Danaho compiled a 27-0 record with 22 pins in the 23 matches he wrestled, he won 4 by forfeits. A strong, aggressive and knowledgeable wrestler, Danaho always seemed to be able to come up with the right move he needed to win. He won the Triad 3-A Conference Tournament and was voted Most Outstanding, he won his Sectional division, captured the Greensboro Invitational, and the Southern Guilford Indian Classic. His quickness was seen in the Eastern Regional first round when he registered an 8 second-pin. Coach Jerry Readinger elected to keep his prize wrestler out of the Regional to keep from re-injuring a shoulder that was hurt in a wreck during the Christmas holidays. Advancing to the State Finals, Danaho looked down, his opponent, Barrett Simmons of the Governor Morehead School for the Blind had control of the match, registering a takedown and nearfall points. Simmons kept the lead and looked like he might spring a big surprise as he lead the match with about a minute left. Danaho reversed and worked his opponent into a pin with just 8 seconds left in the match. Congratulations to Kim Danaho on his achievements on the mats. He completed his career with a 77-9-1 record that includes 53 pins. His three year stats- 24-1; 19-5-1; and 27-0.

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — North Carolina won four of 19 finals matches Saturday as the Tar Heels won their first Atlantic Coast Conference wrestling title ever.

North Carolina finished the tournament with 22 points, followed by Clemson and North Carolina State with 20 points each.

Virginia finished fourth with 41 points and Duke fifth with 27½ points. Maryland, which won the tournament 19 of the past 25 years, finished last with 10 points.

Second place was not decided until the final match. Clemson heavyweight Alan Tanner scored an 8-1 victory, just one

point short of a major decision needed to give the Tigers runnerup honors.

North Carolina's C.D. Mock, winner in the 125-pound class, was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Also capturing individual titles for UNC were Dave Jurgens (150 pounds), Carter Marzio (153 pounds) and Mike Benzel (167 pounds).

N.C. State's three finals winners were Jim Zenz (118 pounds), Mike Koob (142 pounds) and Joe Lidowski, who captured his third straight 190-pound title.

Clemson's other winner was 177-pounder Noel Loban. Virginia's Chris Xakellis won the 134-pound class.

John Walker, former coach at Lee County High, was selected to officiate in the recent National NAIA Wrestling Tournament in West Virginia.

We have back copies of several issues, let me know if you wish to have one. Extra copies of this issue will be 50¢ to cover the postage. Only 50 will be available.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

District 7 4-A Conf.
1. Ragsdale 6-0 11-0
2. Andrews 4-2 10-3
3. Kannapolis 4-2 13-2
4. Parkland 4-2
5. Grimsley 2-4
6. West Forsyth 1-5
7. Dudley 0-6
This conference has the state's longest win streak-Ragsdale is 42-0; Andrews won the Eastern Regional and finished second in the State meet, Parkland won their Sectional at Winston-Salem while Kannapolis took the Salisbury Sectional. Kannapolis also placed second in the Western Regional, and fifth in the State. West Forsyth placed fourth in the Eastern Regional and 17 th in the state. Ragsdale 15th in the state, 5th in the Eastern Regional and 15th in the state. Two teams in the top 5; 4 in the top 17.

Wrestling

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Summaries of Saturday's finals in the Southern Conference wrestling tournament.

118 — Mike Marino, Tennessee-Chattanooga, dethroned Hank Hardin, Appalachian State, 6-1.

125 — Ike Anderson, Appalachian State, forfeit by Byron McGlathery, Tennessee-Chattanooga.

134 — Anne Massey, Appalachian State, dethroned Rick Waller, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 8-2.

142 — Cary Waller, Tennessee-Chattanooga, pinned Ralph Pruitt, Marshall, 3:08.

150 — Walt Finger, The Citadel, dethroned Tom Lumsford, Appalachian State, 10-8.

158 — Rich Boland, The Citadel, dethroned Anthony Parris, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 9-4.

167 — David Coyle, Marshall, dethroned John Billier, Appalachian State, 7-6.

177 — Tom Flanagan, Tennessee-Chattanooga, dethroned Garth Hinkle, The Citadel, 19-2.

190 — Bobby Orand, Tennessee-Chattanooga, dethroned Tony Turkett, The Citadel, 21-4.

Heavyweight — Lou Carmen, Appalachian State, pinned Doug Dyer, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2:28.

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Information Copy

STATE MEET: Top 21 TEAMS

1. South Stokes	55.5
2. Andrews	50.5
3. Cary	47.5
4. Northwest Guilford	44
5. Kannapolis	43.5
6. Brevard	35
7. Concord	32
8. Rose	29.5
9. Cape Fear	26
10. D.H. Conley	25.5
11. Watauga	25
12. Enka	24.5
12. Mooresville	24.5
12. North Buncombe	24.5
15. Ragsdale	24
16. Plymouth	23.5
17. West Forsyth	23
18. North Mecklenburg	22.5
19. Apex	22
19. Asheville	22
19. East Henderson	22

REGIONAL WINNERS AND RUNNER-UPS
EASTERN: ANDREWS ----CARY
WESTERN: MOORESVILLE-KANNAPOLIS

THANKS FOR WAITING:

We had to wait on pictures, then process odd sizes of pictures, then find the time to do the work. This is a busy time and MAT NEWS just had to wait a little. You have been nice this season and hopefully we can all have a great time next year.

MAT NEWS FINAL TOP 20 - MOTIVATION LIST.....

1. SOUTH STOKES
2. ANDREWS
3. CARY
4. KANNAPOLIS
5. D. H. CONLEY
6. NORTHWEST GUILFORD
7. RAGSDALE
8. ENKA
9. NORTH MECKLENBURG
10. CAPE FEAR
11. LEE COUNTY
12. GOLDSBORO
13. WEST CARTERET
14. PARKLAND
15. ST. STEPHENS
16. TRINITY
17. DOUGLAS BYRD
18. ASHEVILLE
19. SOUTH IREDELL
20. SOUTH CALDWELL

South Stokes wrestled the top spot from Ragsdale who kept the top position until the state tournament advancements started. Although Ragsdale defeated South Stokes in a dual meet, the South team won the state meet, plus several other tournaments, as well as, claiming their conference titles. The state champions had an outstanding dual record 13-1. Weighing the dual and tournament action, South Stokes must be given the title of number one in the state. Second place is awarded to Andrews of High Point. They had a strong dual meet team and won the Eastern Regional and finished second in the state. Cary finished third in the state, won their Sectional, and also had an outstanding dual record. Kannapolis took their Sectional, Conference, placed second in the Western Regional, and 5th in the state. Conley won their sectional, 10th in the state and were tough in duals. Number six was Northwest Guilford, 13-0-1 and 4th in the state. Ragsdale was undefeated in duals, they beat South Stokes and Andrews, Kannapolis and Trinity and have won 42 duals in a row. Ragsdale was only one of several outstanding teams to run into

trouble with injuries and upsets. Enka proved to be a very good dual team and gave good showings in the big tournaments, winning their tough Sectional. North Mecklenburg won the Charlotte Sectional and was undefeated in dual competition. Number 10 is Cape Fear, another team that had injury problems. Lee County won their Sectional and had a good dual team. Goldsboro took a Sectional title but ran into trouble in the regional, they also were undefeated in duals. West Carteret won several outstanding tournaments and over the years have consistently won duals, injury problems and upsets hurt them. Parkland of Winston-Salem won a Sectional and had a good dual season. St. Stephens, Trinity, Douglas Byrd of Fayetteville, Asheville, South Iredell and South Caldwell round out the top 20. South Caldwell and South Iredell both finished stong and won big tournament victories, as well as completing the season with good dual records. Teams on the verge of breaking into the top 20 include: Northern Durham, Watauga, Central Cabarrus, South Mecklenburg, North Buncombe, Brevard, Plymouth, Western Alamance, Rose of Greenville, McDowell County, and Durham Jordan. Thanks to all who made recommendations to MAT NEWS this season and assisted in helping to recognize those teams that have performed on the mats in competition. Next year will be here before we realize it and, hopefully, your team will be the number one team.

SOUTHWESTERN 4-A ALL CONFERENCE

98 Bob Brinton	S. Mecklenburg
105 Scott Flowe	Independence
112 Tony Facenda	Independence
119 Steve Cox	Olympic
126 Skip Skipper	N. Mecklenburg
132 Mark Phipps	N. Mecklenburg
138 Bob Thomas	E. Mecklenburg
145 Andrew Bennett	West Charlotte
155 David Williams	Independence
167 Bill Corser	N. Mecklenburg
185 Pat Brown	S. Mecklenburg
185 Curty Thompson	W. Mecklenburg
195 Glenn Woodley	N. Mecklenburg
Hwt Jeff Corser	N. Mecklenburg

Coach of the Year-Gary Wortman of North Mecklenburg

TRIANGLE 3-A CONFERENCE FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

APEX	7-0-1
JORDAN	7-1
S. JOHNSTON	6-2
ORANGE	5-2-1
S. DURHAM	3-4-1
DUNN	3-4-1
W. HARNETT	2-6
E. WAKE	1-7
HARNETT CENT.	0-8

DISTRICT 7 AAAA ALL-CONFERENCE

- 101 - Tony Bennett (G)
- Melton Hardee (WF)
- 108 - Freddie Little (HPA)
- Scott Darden (D)
- 114 - Ricky Bolton (R)
- Richard Evans (HPA)
- 122 - Danny Miller (HZA)
- Allen Ralls (G)
- 129 - Larry Thompson (HPA)
- Mike Proctor (K)
- 135 - Ricky Weaver (K)
- Frank Carpenter (G)
- 141 - Jasper Sanders (HPA)
- Steve Banks (R)
- 148 - Mark Fricke (R)
- Gary Moultrie (D)
- 158 - Carson Rose (R)
- Randy Bost (K)
- 170 - Bobby Hall (P)
- Ronnie Settles (HPA)
- 188 - Mike McLendon (HPA)
- William Moore (G)
- 198 - Albert Imes (WF)
- Steve Litaker (K)
- HWT - Tim Rumsey (R)
- Ronnie McCorkle (K)

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR:
Mark Fricke - Ragsdale
COACH OF THE YEAR:
Mike Raybon - Ragsdale

THE TEN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER-UPS.

Greenville: D.H. CONLEY --ROSE
Jacksonville: GOLDSBORO --WEST CARTERET
Fayetteville: LEE COUNTY--CAPE FEAR
Winston-Salem: PARKLAND --WEST FORSYTH
Burlington: CARY --NORTHERN DURHAM
Charlotte: NORTH MECKLENBURG--Kings Mountain
South Iredell: SOUTH IREDELL --ST. STEPHENS
Waynesville: ENKA -- MCDOWELL COUNTY
Salisbury: KANNAPOLIS --CENTRAL CABARRUS
Hibriten: SOUTH STOKES --WATAUGA

TRIANGLE 3-A CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

TEAM SCORES: South Johnston 179, Jordan 161, Orange 122.5, Apex 108.5, Dunn 104.5, Southern Durham 82, East Wake 43, Harnett Central 18, Western Harnett 14, MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER AWARD-LEE HAYES- DURHAM JORDAN.....
WT CHAMPION RUNNER-UP
98. Pettiford(O) WBF Fuller (SD) 1:30
105 Woods (O) WBF Lyon (J) 1:11
112 Covington (SJ) 7-0 Owen (O)
119 Williams (SJ) 7-0 Eberwein (J)
126 Hayes (J) WBF Honeycutt (O)
132 Thompson (EW) WBF Rentrope (J)
138 D. Bullock (A) WBF Grace (J) 2:26
145 Blalock (O) 4-2 Falter (A)
155 Bass (SJ) 6-5 Althouse (A)
167 Murphy (SJ) 6-5 Winters (D)
185 Riddle (D) WBF Barfield (SJ) 4:48
195 Bullock (A) 2-0 OT Newkirk (SJ)
Hwt Raynor (SJ) 6-2 Evans (SD)

WE HAD A LOT OF INFO AND
I HOPE WE DID NOT LEAVE YOU OUT.

MAT NEWS ALL-STATE SELECTIONS FOR 1978-79

This is the time of the year when athletes who have performed on the mats in such a way that distinguish them from all others. They have won the major tournaments, won over the entire field of entries from across the state, and have made a name for themselves by taking to the mats and experiencing the 'ref' to raise their hands as a sign of victory. Brackets have been drawn; wrestlers placed according to seed, and winners have emerged. MAT NEWS wishes to extend the honor of All-State to those wrestlers who have performed on the mats and who have been recommended by their coaches as deserving such honor. There is no way that all deserving wrestlers can be recognized. Either their coach did not recommend them or their merits did not surface in the winners bracket. The 'road to the state' is our best measure of naming the All-State wrestlers. The State Champion earns his number one position. He has beaten all opponents on a given date and must be extended his due honors. Second and third place in the state meet carries the position of second or third team All-State honors. Honorable Mention has been designated to single out those who came close in the eyes of their coach or earned honors in the various sectional and regional meets. Thanks to the coaches who sent photographs of those who won the various weight divisions in the state meet. Several were not of the quality necessary for reduction and reproduction on the two pages honoring the first-team All-Staters. Hopefully next year we can do better. All wrestlers recognized will be mailed a MAT NEWS ALL-STATE CERTIFICATE. Coaches should sign them, as well as, the school principal. HONORABLE MENTION will be prefixed by HM. Certificates will be mailed to the coach.

WT	NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
101	JOHNNY JONES	ASHEVILLE	RANDY CHAMPION
	Ernie Safrut	Kannapolis	Ron Byerly
	Charlie Biggs	Plymouth	Warren Davenport
HM	Bob Britton	South Mecklenburg	Larry Lewis
HM	Eric Handy	Reid Ross	Billy Starks
HM	Darrell Reese	St. Stephens	Geo. Nazarovitch
HM	Willie Alford	Cape Fear	Mike Stanbridge
108	GARY HARRIS	D.H. CONLEY	MIKE WALLER
	Ricky Bolton	Ragsdale	Mike Raybon
	Nathan Kluttz	Salisbury	Eddie Whitte
HM	Jeff Torres	Reid Ross	Billy Starks
HM	Todd Kerr	Mooresville	Larry Dyson
HM	Willie Taylor	Thomasville	Phil Kanoy
HM	Carl Heverly	West Carteret	Gordon Patrick
HM	Scott Darden	Dudley	William Boyers
115	BOB WAGNER	CARY	JOHN SANDERSON
	Jimmy Via	South Stokes	Bill Scheib
	Danny Miller	Andrews	Joe Steadman
HM	Scott Goodson	Lincolnton	Ed Rutledge
HM	Annais Covington	South Johnston	Ron Avery
122	BILLY MORGAN	CONCORD	STEVE HOUGHTON
	Mike Shottner	Northern Durham	Ronnie West
	Scott Boger	South Rowan	Bill Cranfield
HM	Steve Bentz	Enka	Jim Whitmer
HM	Edward Jackson	Holmes	Gil Burroughs
HM	José Trevino	Ashbrook	Bill Eccles
129	ROBY MELVIN	DOUGLAS BYRD	GREG FREY
	William Hall	Mooresville	Larry Dyson
	Mark Venable	Andrews	Joe Steadman
HM	Robert Carney	D.H. Conley	Mike Waller
HM	Curtis Chesson	Plymouth	Warren Davenport
HM	Ray Alford	Thomasville	Phil Kanoy
HM	Darren Phillips	Ashbrook	Bill Eccles
135	JASPER SANDERS	ANDREWS	JOE STEADMAN
	George Martin	South Stokes	Bill Scheib
	Allen Yates	Watauga	Bill Brown
HM	Bob Thomas	East Mecklenburg	Jeff Linker
HM	Mark Thompkins	Trinity	Harold Smith
HM	Dean Carroll	Albemarle	Stan Butler

Fred Bauer's South Caldwell team captured the Northwestern 3-A Conference season title with a 6-0 record and lost to St. Stephens early in the season for the only loss in their 11-1 season.

BEST WISHES FOR
A GREAT SUMMER,

WT	NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
141	RON MANNS	SOUTH STOKES	BILL SCHEIB
	Manns was voted Most Outstanding in the State Tournament.		
	Allen Davis	Cape Fear	Mike Stanbridge
	Billy Warren	Enka	Jim Whitmer
HM	Marke Fricke	Ragsdale	Mike Raybon
HM	David Jones	Brevard	Tim Ellenberger
148	PETER FALTER	APEX	ANSEL GLENDENNING
	Andy Mayes	Brevard	Tim Ellenberger
	Wayne Long	Ledford	Hubert Putman
HM	Joel Lomax	Concord	Steve Houghton
HM	Carson Rose	Ragsdale	Mike Raybon
HM	Terry Johnson	Hoggard	Brad Linder
158	DAVID BURRELL	NORTH BUNCOMBE	TOM WEAVER
	Steve Hester	Person Co.	Ronnie Peed
	Brent Chambers	North Rowan	Ralph Shatterly
HM	Norman Graves	Bartlett-Yancey	Joe Horne ?
HM	Jeff Raleigh	West Guilford	Bill Hollifield
HM	Alvin Charleston	East Rowan	Jim Barringer
170	CLINT REESE	CARY	JOHN SANDERSON
	William Dawkins	High Point Cent.	Paul Hutchins
	Danny Joyner	Northwest Guilford	Jerry Readinger
HM	Tim Haithcock	Kannapolis	Ron Byerly
HM	Chip Conn	Watauga	Bill Brown
188	KIM DANAHO	NORTHWEST GUILFORD	JERRY READINGER
	Danaho was selected by Mat News as the Wrestler of the Year.		
	Barrett Simmons	Governor Morehead	John Wood
	Thomas Campbell	Hoke Co.	Phil Summa
HM	Jim Stepp	Trinity	Harold Smith
HM	Jerome Connolly	Brevard	Tim Ellenberger
198	GLENN WOODLEY	NORTH MECKLENBURG	GARY WORTHMAN
	Ronald Newkirk	South Johnston	Ron Avery
	Clay Blackwell	East Henderson	David Smith
HM	Bruce Lambert	Northwest Cabarrus	Larry Lackey
HM	Gary Gemmell	Camp Lejeune	Bob Haley
HM	Tee Moorman	Concord	Steve Houghton
HM	Tim Nesbitt	North Rowan	Ralph Shatterly
HWT	RON BUTLER	ROSE	JOE TESTO
	Ronnie McCorkle	Kannapolis	Ron Byerly
	Thomas Daniels	Southern Nash	Bob Hudkins
HM	Tab Thacker	West Forsyth	Louis Newton
HM	James Allen	Tuscola	Steve Gaydosch
HM	Kenneth Howell	Shelby	Joe Hunter

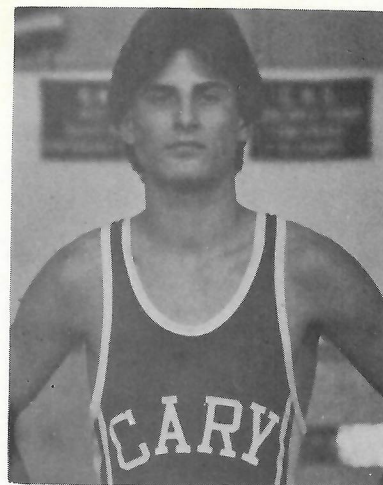
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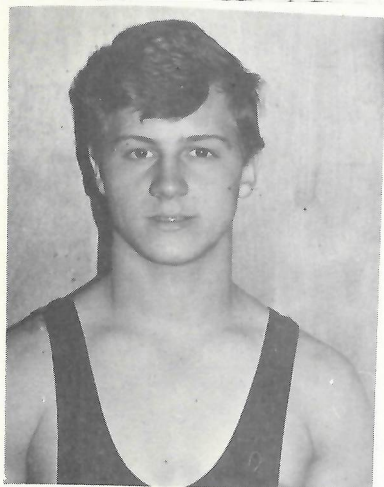
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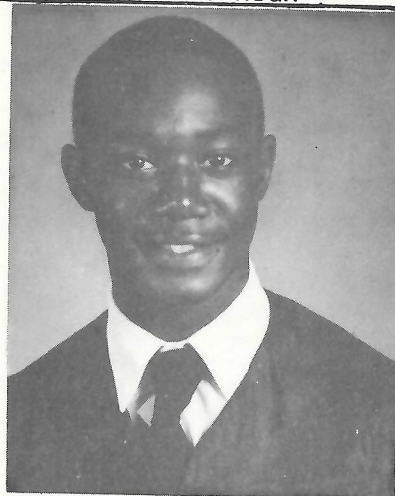
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D.H. CONLEY HIGH



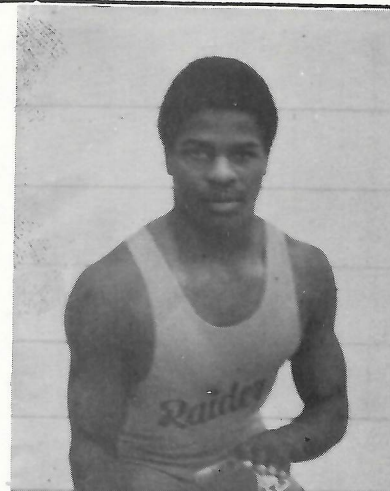
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CARY HIGH



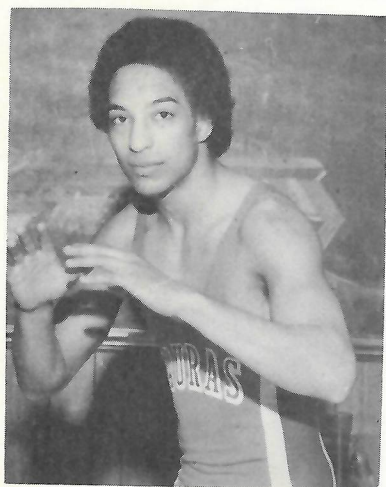
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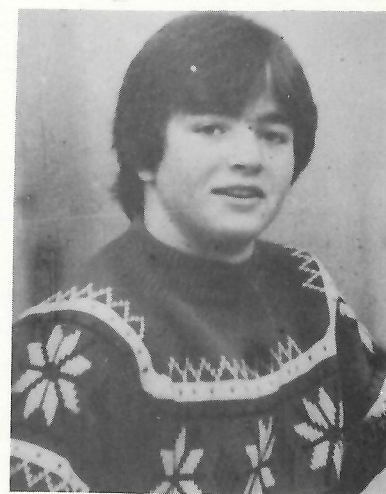
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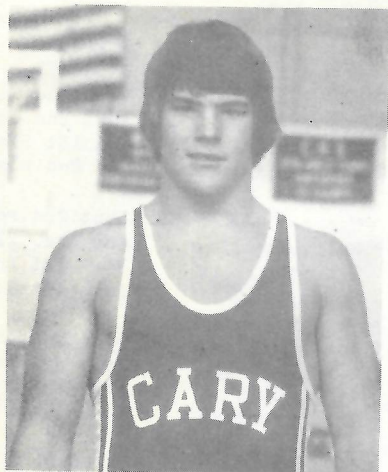
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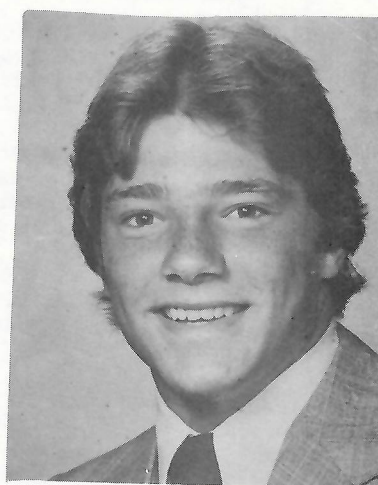


KIM DANAHO - 188
NORTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH



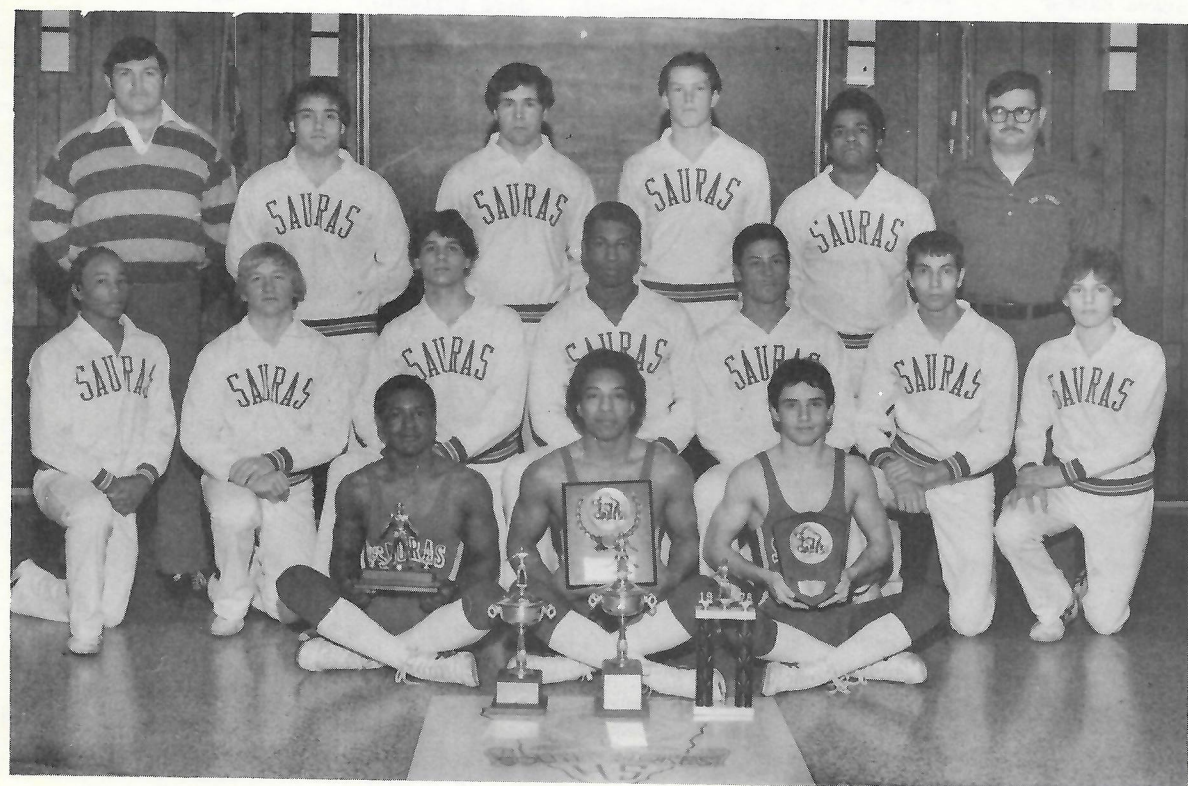
GLENN WOODLEY - 199
NORTH MECKLENBURG HIGH

RON BUTLER - HWT
ROSE HIGH



SOUTH STOKES HIGH--NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS: 1978-79 WRESTLING SEASON.....

Front Row, left to right: George Martin, Ronnie Manns, and Jimmy Via. Kneeling, Left to right: John Penn, Jack Tedder, Pat Tuttle, Mike Neal, Dean Smith, Gino Abrego, and Jon Crumley. Standing: Head Coach Bill Scheib, Kirk Rothrock, Tim Robertson, Jeff Watts, George Searcy, and Assistant Coach Bob Dickerson. Ronnie Manns was voted the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the NCHSAA State Tournament. The South Stokes team registered 79 straight wins before Ragsdale broke the win string. The 78-79 SAURA WRESTLERS had a 13-1 dual record, won the Tigerland Classic, North west 3A Season championship, the Northwest 3A Tournament, the Hibriten Sectional, and the State Tournament. They placed second in the Eden Holiday Classic and the Western Regional they place fourth.



HOW THE FIRST FOUR FINISHERS IN EACH REGIONAL DID IN THE STATE MEET

EAST REG.	98LB. WRESTLER	SCHOOL	FINISH IN STATE	WEST REG.	98LB. WRESTLER	SCHOOL	FINISH IN STATE
1	Charles Biggs	Plymouth	3rd. place	1	Bob Brinton	South Meck.	lost 2nd Conso.
2	Barry Woods	Orange	lost 1st Conso	2	Darrell Reese	St. Stephens	lost 2nd Conso.
3	Ricky Warren	Rose	lost 1st round	3	Johnny Jones	Asheville	Won 1st Place
4	ERIC HANBY	REID ROSS	won 4th place	4	Ernie Safrut	Kannapolis	Won 2nd Place
<u>105LB.</u>							
1	Gary Harris	D.H. Conley	won 1st place	1	Todd Kerr	Mooreville	Lost 2nd. round
2	Ricky Bolton	Ragsdale	won 2nd place	2	Nathan Kluttz	Salisbury	won 3rd. Place
3	Scott Darden	Dudley	lost 2nd round	3	John Tuttle	Hibriten	lost 1st round
4	Jeff Torres	Reid Ross	won 4th place	4	Tracy Schiff	South Point	lost 1st Conso
<u>112LB.</u>							
1	Bob Wagoner	Cary	won 1st place	1	Jimmy Via	South Stokes	Won 2nd place
2	Mark Blanchard	West Alamance	lost 1st round	2	Dean Campbell	West Iredell	lost 2nd round
3	Danny Miller	H.P. Andrews	won 3rd place	3	Scott Goodson	Lincolnton	won 4th place
4	Annis Covington	So. Johnston	lost 2nd round	4	Andre Rivens	N.W. Cabarrus	lost 1st round
<u>119 LB.</u>							
1	Edward Jackson	Holmes	lost 1st round	1	Billy Morgan	Concord	won 1st place
2	Billy Brown	Washington	lost 2nd Conso	2	Scott Boger	South Rowan	won 3rd place
3	Mike Shoffner	North Durham	won 2nd Place	3	Jose Trevino	Ashbrook	lost 1st round
4	Joe Robinson	Seventy First	Lost 2nd Conso	4	Steve Bentz	Enka	Won 4th Place
<u>126 LB. #</u>							
1	Robert Carney	D.H. Conley	lost 2nd Conso	1	William Hall	Mooreville	won 2nd Place
2	Brian Jones	Richmond Co.	Lost 2nd round	2	Darren Phillips	Ashbrook	lost 2nd Conso
3	Mark Tedrow	Parkland	lost 2nd round	3	Ray Alford	Thomasville	lost 1st round
4	Mark Venable	H.P. Andrews	won 3rd Place	4	Brad Bradley	East Mecklenburg	lost 1st Conso
<u>132 LB</u>							
1	Jasper Sanders	H.P. Andrews	Won 1st place	1	Bob Thomas	East Mecklenburg	Won 4th place
2	Johnny Rogers	Douglas Byrd	lost 1st Conso	2	Allen Yates	Watauga	won 3rd Place
3	Frank Carpenter	Grimsley	lost 2nd Round	3	Mark Shepard	Tuscola	lost 1st round
4	Ernie Aguayo	West Carteret	lost 1st round	4	Milton Hunter	Mooreville	lost 1st Conso
<u>138 LB.</u>							
1	Allen Davis	Cape Fear	Won 2nd place	1	David Jones	Brevard	won 4th Place
2	Travis Holloway	Hillside	lost 2nd round	2	Billy Warren	Enka	won 3rd Place
3	Mark Fricke	Ragsdale	lost 2nd round	3	Ron Manns	South Stokes	won 1st. Place
4	John Harden	Cary	lost 2nd round	4	Don Atwood	Alleghany	lost 2nd conso
<u>145 LB.</u>							
1	Terry Johnson	Hoggard	lost 2nd Conso	1	Wayne Long	Ledford	Won 3rd place
2	Carson Rose	Ragsdale	lost 2nd Conso	2	Paul Zullo	Sylva Webster	lost 1st round
3	Peter Falfer	Apex	Won 1st place	3	Joel Lomax	Concord	Won 2nd place
4	Raleigh Besnite	Holmes	lost 1st Conso	4	Tony Brown	East Mecklenburg	lost 2nd round
<u>155 LB.</u>							
1	Jeff Raleigh	West Carteret	lost 2nd round	1	David Burrell	North Buncombe	won 1st place
2	William Baddard	Washington	lost 2nd round	2	Alvin Charleston	East Rowan	lost 1st conso
3	Steve Hester	Person Co.	Won 2nd place	3	Erent Chambers	North Rowan	won 3rd place
4	Alford O'Neal	Rose	lost 2nd conso	4	Jeff Talleht.	West Lincoln	lost 1st round
<u>167 LB</u>							
1	Clint Reece	Cary	won 1st Place	1	Tim Halthcock	Kannapolis	lost 2nd Conso
2	William Dawkins	H.P. Central	won 2nd place	2	Phil Brady	East Rowan	lost 2nd round
3	Danny Joyner	N.W. Guilford	won 3rd place	3	Freddie Williams	Cent. Cabarrus	lost 2nd conso
4	Ronnie Settles	H.P. Andrews	lost 2nd round	4	Chip Conn	Watauga	won 4th place
<u>185 LB. #</u>							
1	William Byrum	Rocky Mount	lost 1st round	1	Jim Stepp	Trinity	lost 1st round
2	Barrett Simmons	Gov. Morehead	won 2nd place	2	Martin Cloer	South Caldwell	lost 1st conso.
3	Thomas Campbell	Hoke	won 3rd place	3	Jerome Conley	Brevard	won 4th place
4	Orlando Battle	Northern Nash	lost 1st round	4	Richard Faggart	South Rowan	lost 2nd round
<u>195 LB.</u>							
1	Gary Gemmell	Camp LeJeune	lost 2nd conso	1	Bruce Lambert	N.W. Cabarrus	won 4th place
2	Beady Waddell	Lee County	lost 1st conso	2	Tim Nestbit	North Rowan	lost 2nd round
3	David Cooper	Northern Nash	lost 1st round	3	Tee Moorman	Concord	lost 2nd conso
4	Albert Ines	West Forsyth	lost 2nd round	4	Glean Woodley	North Mecklenburg	won 1st place
<u>HY. WT.</u>							
1	Ron Butler	Rose	won 1st place	1	Rennie McCorkle	Kannapolis	won 2nd place
2	Thab Thacker	West Forsyth	won 4th place	2	James Allen	Tuscola	lost 2nd round
3	Thomas Daniels	Southern Nash	won 3rd place	3	Lambert Pierce	South Iredell	lost 1st round
4	Tim Rice	Cummings	lost 1st round	4	Kenneth Howell	Shelby	lost 2nd Conso

126. ROBY MELVIN - DOUGLAS BYRD - STATE CHAMPION
PLACED 5th IN REGIONAL.

185. KIM DANAH - N.W. GUILFORD - STATE CHAMPION
PLACED 2nd IN REGIONAL. INQUIRY - DEFAULT.

THANKS TO RALPH SANDIFORD FOR THIS
WORK - AN INTERESTING STUDY FOR COACHES
AND OTHERS TO CONSIDER. ALSO SEE OTHER PAGE
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

REGIONAL FINISHERS AND STATE RESULTS	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1st place in Reg. won State Places	7	5	2	3
2nd place in Reg. " " "	0	2	4	1
3rd place in Reg. " " "	3	2	5	3
4th place in Reg. " " "	1	1	1	4
*5th place in Reg. " " "	1	1	0	1
6th place in Reg. " " "	0	1	1	1
*7th place in Reg. " " "	1	1	0	0

Conclusion: All Regional Winners were not necessarily the best...
the second time around...only 12 placed either 1st
or second out of a total of 26 First places in Reg.

FIRST FOUR PLACES WON IN STATE MEET BY BOYS FROM THE TWO REGIONALS

STATE FINISH	WRESTLER AND WEIGHT	SCHOOL	REGIONAL FINISH	SECTIONAL FINISH
	98 LB.			
FIRST	JOHNNY JONES	ASHEVILLE	WEST # 3	1
SECOND	ERNIE SAFRIT	KANNAPOLIS	WEST # 4	2
THIRD	CHARLES BIGGS	PLYMOUTH	EAST # 1	1
FOURTH	ERIC HANDY	REID ROSS	EAST # 4	1
	105 LB.			
FIRST	GARY HARRIS	D. H. CONLEY	EAST # 1	1
SECOND	RICKY BOLTON	RAGSDALE	EAST # 2	2
THIRD	NATHAN KLUTZ	SALISBURY	WEST # 2	1
FOURTH	JEFF TORRES	REID ROSS	EAST # 4	1
	112 LB.			
FIRST	BOB WAGONER	CARY	EAST # 1	1
SECOND	JIMMY VIA	SOUTH STOKES	WEST # 1	1
THIRD	DANNY MILLER	H. P. ANDREWS	EAST # 3	1
FOURTH	SCOTT GOODSON	LINCOLNTON	WEST # 3	1
	119 LB.			
FIRST	BILLY MORGAN	CONCORD	WEST # 1	1
SECOND	MIKE SHOFFNER	NORTH DURHAM	EAST # 3	1
THIRD	SCOTT BOGER	SOUTH ROWAN	WEST # 2	2
FOURTH	STEVE BENTZ	ENKA	WEST # 4	1
	125 LB.			
FIRST	ROBBIE MELVIN	DOUGLAS BYRD	EAST # 5	1
SECOND	WILLIAM HALL	MOORESVILLE	WEST # 1	1
THIRD	MARK VENABLE	H. P. ANDREWS	EAST # 4	1
FOURTH	CURTIS CHESSON	PLYMOUTH	EAST # 6	2
	132 LB.			
FIRST	JASTER SANDERS	H.P. ANDREWS	EAST # 1	1
SECOND	GEORGE MARTIN	SOUTH STOKES	WEST # 7	2
THIRD	ALLEN YATES	WATAUGA	WEST # 2	1
FOURTH	BOB THOMAS	EAST MECK.	WEST # 1	1
	138 LB.			
FIRST	RON MANNS	SOUTH STOKES	WEST # 3	3
SECOND	ALLEN DAVIS	CAPE FEAR	EAST # 1	1
THIRD	BILLY WARREN	ENKA	WEST # 2	1
FOURTH	DAVID JONES	BREVARD	WEST # 1	2
	145 LB.			
FIRST	PETER FALTER	APEX	EAST # 3	2
SECOND	ANDY MAYES	BREVARD	WEST # 5	3
THIRD	WAYNE LONG	LEDFORD	WEST # 1	1
FOURTH	JOEL LOMAX	CONCORD	WEST # 3	2
	155 LB.			
FIRST	DAVID BURRELL	NO. BUNCOMBE	WEST # 1	1
SECOND	STEVE HESTER	PERSON COUNTY	EAST # 1	1
THIRD	BRENT CHAMBERS	NORTH ROWAN	WEST # 2	2
FOURTH	NORMAN GRAVES	BARTLETT-YANCEY	EAST # 7	2
	167 LB.			
FIRST	CLINT REESE	CARY	EAST # 1	1
SECOND	WILLIAM DAWKINS	H.P. CENTRAL	EAST # 2	3
THIRD	DANNY JOYNER	N. W. GUILFORD	EAST # 3	1
FOURTH	CHIP CONN	WATAUGA	WEST # 4	1
	185 LB.			
FIRST	KIM DANAH	N.W. GUILFORD	EAST # 7	1
SECOND	BARRETT SIMMONS	GOV. MOREHEAD	EAST # 2	1
THIRD	THOMAS CAMPBELL	HOKE	EAST # 3	1
FOURTH	JEROME CONLEY	BREVARD	WEST # 3	1
	195 LB.			
FIRST	GLENN WOODLEY	NORTH MECK.	WEST # 4	1
SECOND	ROWLAND NEWKIRK	LEE COUNTY	EAST # 6	3
THIRD	CLAY BLACKWELL	EAST HENDERSON	WEST # 6	1
FOURTH	BRUCE LAMBERT	N. W. CASARRUS	WEST # 1	1
	Hy. Wt.			
FIRST	RON BUTLER	ROSE	EAST # 1	1
SECOND	RONNIE McCORKLE	KANNAPOLIS	WEST # 1	1
THIRD	THOMAS DANIELS	SOUTHERN NASH	EAST # 3	2
FOURTH	TAD THACKER	WEST FORSYTH	EAST # 2	1

RALPH SANDIFORD DID A LOT OF WORK-YOUL EDITOR
 ADDED THE SECTIONAL PLACES... COACHES, TAKE A LOOK
 AT THE INFORMATION-YOUL BACK COVER OF MAT NEWS WILL
 LET YOU FIND OUT HOW MANY SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS DID
 NOT MAKE IT.

Dr. Joe Estwanik of Charlotte would appreciate coaches sending the injury reports and surveys to him. With all the defaults listed in the recent tournaments, he should be receiving forms from you. His return address is on the form.

The closing of the season has seen the togs put away for another season and the dreams and the visions of coaches and wrestlers have become a reality or have vanished with the thought of the big 'if' always there to haunt, if a reversal, if a takedown, if an injury had not occurred, if an ounce or two had been lost, and on and on. But, there is next year. We have enjoyed this year and hope that you have enjoyed the 10 issues of MAT NEWS. The work of bringing you the happenings of North Carolina High School Wrestling depends upon the support of the many who have supported the NEWS with information and financial support. The contributors, 79 coaches and 84 parents, wrestlers, officials, and fans, have enabled MAT NEWS to present awards to the three coaches honored as 'Coach of the Year' and purchase All-State certificates for deserving Wrestlers. Also, this issue we went over-board and used pictures of all State Championships. A word of thanks to the many newspapers and sports writers who have given more 'ink' to high school wrestling this year. A special thanks to Sam Fulwood of the Charlotte Observer for his article on MAT NEWS. To Sarah Sue Ingram for the interesting write-ups. To fellows like Phil Kanoy, Ralph Sandiford, and William Cornwell-Thanks, your information was vital. Many comments have been sent to MAT NEWS appreciating the work and how the sport is progressing across the state. Hopefully, we can all work to better the program. To Dennis Tuttle, thanks for your efforts to promote the sport in your area. Last but not least, to my wife, Donna, and children, Jill and Alex, a special thank-you for the help in getting the NEWS ready for the mail and understanding that I enjoy going, seeing, and working with the sport of high school wrestling.

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