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TRINITY HIGH WINS STATE MEET BY $\frac{1}{2}$ A POINT: EDGES CAPE FEAR 51 to 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ for TEAM TITLE

When Trinity's Jim Stepp scored a nearfall in the closing seconds to gain a narrow 6-5 win over William Bynum of Rocky Mount, his win was enough to give Trinity the team title by the narrow margin of just $\frac{1}{2}$ a point. The win at 188 gave Coach Harold Smith his State Championship just one match after John Stepp, Jim's brother, had lost to Danny Joyner of Northwest Guilford. Trinity compiled their 51 points chiefly on the work of the Stepp brothers and Todd Harrison. Cape Fear, under coach Mike Stanbridge, held a $3\frac{1}{2}$ point margin going into the finals, but they did not have anyone in the final round. Trinity had to have one win and they got it, but only after much anxiety. Following Trinity and Cape Fear in the team scoring was West Carteret with 37 points, while Parkland and Farmville Central tied with 35 each. Defending champions who came through again were: Gary Harris of D. H. Conley - voted the Tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler- who pinned Tony Facenda of Charlotte Independence in 2:50 in the 115 division. Harris won his third consecutive title. The other two-time champions were High Point Andrews' Jasper Sanders, who edged Kings Mountain's Johnny Ross at 141, and Greenville Rose heavyweight Ron Butler who decisioned Ledford's Steve Cox 9-0 for his second straight crown.

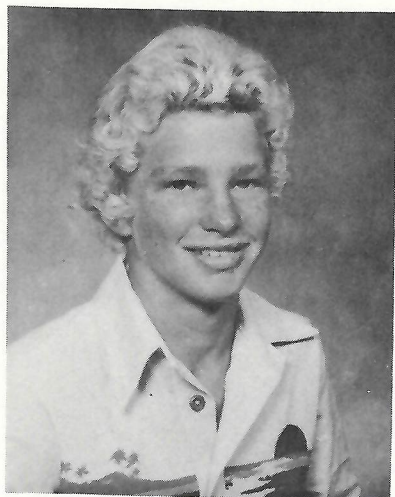
GARY HARRIS, D. H. CONLEY, MAT NEWS 1980 WRESTLER OF THE YEAR.....

Gary Harris, a three-time state champion and coached by Milt Sherman, has been selected as the MAT NEWS North Carolina High School Wrestler of the Year. Wrestling at D.H. Conley High, Harris compiled a 111-7-1 record with 61 pins. A look at his 4-year scholastic record shows: at 98 lbs., Freshman, 19-5 with 13 pins and 120 team points; Soph. at 98 lbs. 30-2-1 with 14 pins and 188 team points and State Champion; at 105 his Junior year, he was 31-0, with 14 pins and 180.5 team points and repeated as State Champion; moving up to 112 his Senior year, he was again 31-0 with 20 pins and 199.5 team points and gained his third consecutive State Title. His value to the team can be realized by his accumulation of 688 career team points and winning 16 scholastic tournaments. Our congratulations to Gary Harris on his outstanding record at Conley High and three consecutive state titles.

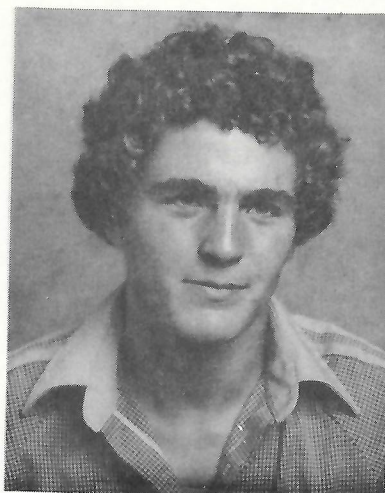
HAROLD SMITH- TRINITY HIGH COACH- MAT NEWS COACH of the YEAR - 1979-80

Mat News has selected Coach Harold Smith who directed his team team to the 1980 State championship as the North Carolina High School Wrestling Coach of the Year. Smith has shown that hard work and patience will pay dividends as he coached his team to successful wins in the Ragsdale Tigerland Invitational, the North Piedmont Conference Title, the Salisbury Sectional, the Western Regional at Hickory, and the State Meet at Parkland High in Winston-Salem. Smith played football at R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem and at Elon College but, it has been wrestling that won Harold's heart. With very little background, he took the job at Trinity and suffered those embarrassing moments of being demolished by stronger teams. With a few years experience, plus going to clinics, reading, and getting help from successful friends nearby-Phil Kanoy of Thomasville and Mike Raybon of Ragsdale- Smith turned the tables and has compiled a 67-5 record over the last five years. Smith credits much of his success to the support from his school, booster's club, parents, fans, plus excellent help from his assistant coaches. Smith has worked to make the Trinity Invitational a top tournament, and he has entered tough tournaments and has scheduled a schedule to compete against the best. Several years he has assisted "Dutch" Meyer at Catawba College Clinic. It is with pleasure to recognize another coach who has contributed to make North Carolina High Wrestling a great sport. Smith becomes the fifth coach to be recognized.

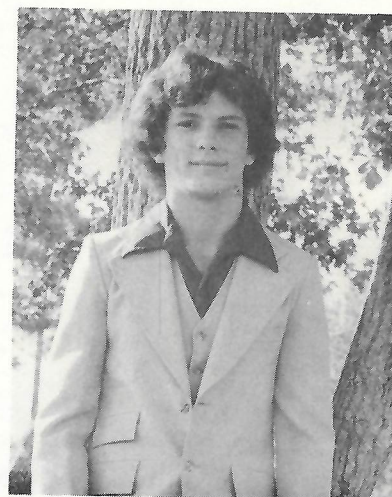
1980 NCHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS--- FIRST TEAM MAT NEWS ALL-STATE SELECTIONS



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WEST CARTERET HIGH



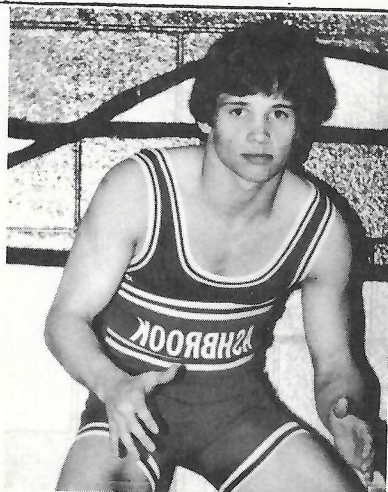
WALLY HANFORD - 108
SOUTHERN ALAMANCE HIGH



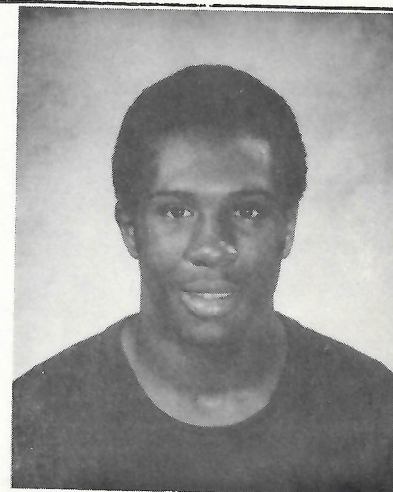
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D. H. CONLEY HIGH

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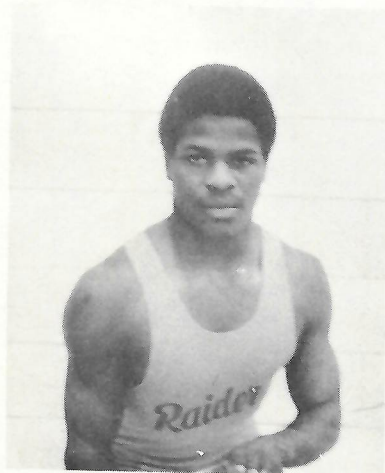
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DURHAM HIGH



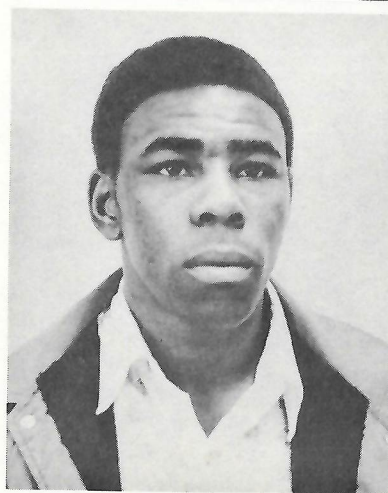
DARREN PHILLIPS - 129
ASHBROOK HIGH



PAUL POORE - 135
ASHEVILLE HIGH



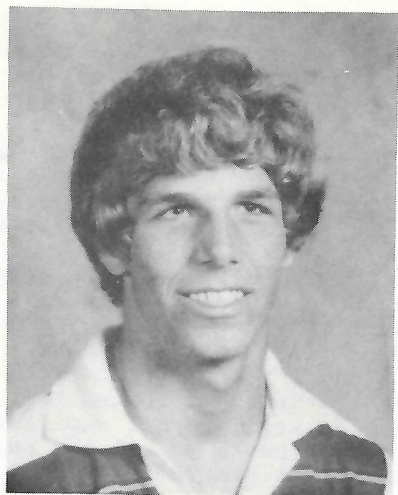
JASPER SANDERS - 141
T.W. ANDREWS HIGH



LEE CHAMBERS - 148
BOWMAN HIGH

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RAY BURTON - 158
DOUGLAS BYRD HIGH

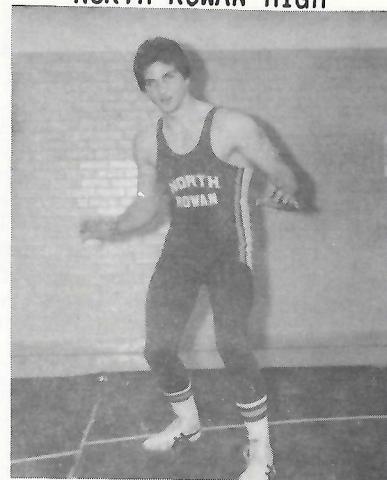


DANNY JOYNER - 170
NORTHWEST GUILFORD HIGH

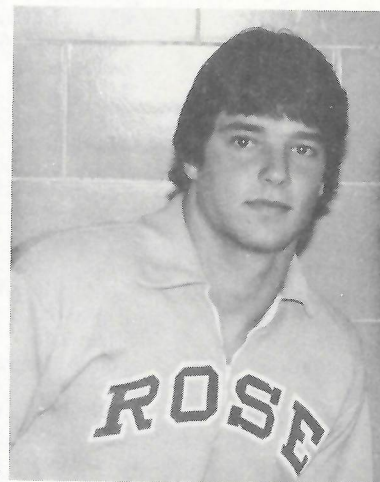


JIM STEPP - 188
TRINITY HIGH

TIM NESBIT - 198
NORTH ROWAN HIGH



RON BUTLER - HWT
ROSE HIGH



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM- North Carolina High School State Team Champions, 1979-80 Season. Front Row, Left to Right, Duane Vestal, Mark Talbert, and David Moon. 2nd Row, L. to R., Head Coach Harold Smith, Devaughn Taylor, Kieth Aikens, Bryan Williamson, Craig Waitman, Scott Brinkley, Terry Gray, and Mgr. Greg Fischel. 3rd Row, L to R., David Hughes, Asst. Coach, Jim Stepp, Bill Crawford, Billy Corn, Bobby Hill, Todd Harrison, John Stepp, and Mgr. James Henderson. Asst. Coach Jerry Wynnnett was absent when picture was made. The Trinity Team won the 3-A North Piedmont Conference title, The Ragsdale Tigerland Tournament, the Salisbury Sectional, the Western Regional and the State Meet. Coach Smith who started the program at Trinity has been named the Mat News Coach of the Year for 1979-80. (See related article on front page.)



MAT NEWS 1979-80 ALL-STATE SELECTIONS

Recognition of North Carolina High School wrestling is the top priority of MAT NEWS. One of the ways in which this is accomplished is to award All-State Certificates to outstanding performers. The State Tournament and nominations by coaches serve as the chief source of candidates. There is no real easy way of selecting therefore the method of wrestling is used. Wrestlers earn for themselves All-State status just as collegiate wrestlers earn All-America status-by winning and placing in the State or NCAA Tournaments. MAT NEWS selects the first three places for the top positions with fourth place and nominations by coaches and Regional winners being considered for Honorable Mention. It is so difficult to omit those who have performed with good records only to lose in the first round of the Regionals. However, without a nomination from the coach or coach from another school, the list would become endless. Team points are scored only by winners, therefore we will stick with the winners although on a given date the score might have been different. It is a pleasure to mail ALL-STATE CERTIFICATES to those who proved to be the best in the various weight divisions on the given date of tournaments. State champions are considered first team All-State. Honorable Mention will be prefixed by 'HM' in front of the wrestlers name. Certificates will be mailed to coaches for their signatures and the signature of the school principal. Thanks to the coaches who recommended wrestlers not only from their team but others as well. To all who participated in wrestling to make the season a good one-THANKS. And especially thanks to all the parents who endured to the end. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS, AND THE ONLY LOSERS ARE THOSE WHO DID NOT DO THEIR VERY BEST THE ENTIRE MATCH.

WT	NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
101	ROY HEVERLY	WEST CARTERET	GORDON PATRICK
	Gary Hickey	Southwest Guilford	Jim Coggins
	Brian Ritchie	East Rowan	Richard Johnson
HM	Jeff Caldwell	Tuscola	David Smith
HM	David Harrison	Northeast Guilford	Bill Bookout
HM	James Foster	Southern Alamance	Walter Hanford
HM	Mike Lewis	Cary	John Sanderson
HM	Eugene Lowery	McDowell County	William Huffstetler

108	WALLY HANFORD	SOUTHERN ALAMANCE	WALTER HANFORD
	Tracey Schiff	South Point	Jim Benfield
	Bob Brinton	South Mecklenburg	Larry Lewis
HM	Charles Biggs	Plymouth	Warren Davenport
HM	John Tuttle	Hibriten	Lew Mullinax
HM	Issac Upright	South Iredell	Bill Mayhew

115	GARY HARRIS	D.H. CONLEY	MILT SHERMAN
	Harris was voted the Most Outstanding in the State Tournament, and was selected as Mat News Wrestler of Year		
	Tony Facenda	Independence	Gene Robinson
	Willie Alford	Cape Fear	Mike Stanbridge
HM	Larry Schniederma	Grimsley	Dennis Barbour
HM	Freddie Little	T.W. Andrews	Wally Burke
HM	Scott Hunter	St. Stephens	Larry Carpenter

122	MIKE SHOFFNER	DURHAM	JOE SOMMERS
	John Sealey	Parkland	Eric Hartman
	Vince Bynum	Beddingfield	William Braswell
HM	Todd Kerr	Mooreville	Larry Dyson
HM	Jim Ferrero	East Mecklenburg	Jeff Linker
HM	Ali Arista	Asheboro	David Rothwell
HM	Mark Blanchard	Walter Williams	Len Martin

129	DARREN PHILLIPS	ASHBROOK	BILL ECCLES
	Mark Tedrow	Parkland	Eric Hartman
	Rickey Pressley	T.C. Robertson	Eric ?
HM	Chip Cannon	St. Stephens	Larry Carpenter
HM	Tony Ray	Morehead	Wayne Barker
HM	Angelo Biggs	Plymouth	Warren Davenport

135	PAUL POORE	ASHEVILLE	HERB SINGERMAN
	George Martin	South Stoke	Bob Dickerson
	Patrick Campbell	Ledford	Hubert Putman
HM	Billy Morgan	Concord	Sam Chewing
HM	Ernie Aguayo	West Carteret	Gordon Patrick
HM	Larry Dugger	Cary	John Sanderson
HM	Eric Fisher	Goldsboro	Gerald Whisenhunt

NOTICE TO ALL COACHES: To assist in ranking individual wrestlers next year and to assist in listing the Top 20 teams, please send a list of your wrestlers who will be returning next year, 1980-81. Include their won-loss records with Major Tournament places.

WT	NAME	SCHOOL	COACH
141	JASPER SANDERS	T.W. ANDREWS	WALLY BURKE
	Johnny Ross	Kings Mountain	Steve Moffitt
	Roger Joyner	Farmville Central	Linwood Woodard
HM	Jessie Lewis	Seventy-First	Phil Armfield
HM	Mark Phipps	North Mecklenburg	Gary Wortman
HM	Darryl McCauley	Central Cabarrus	John Meares
HM	Norman Bartlett	R.J. Reynolds	Doug Crater

148	LEE CHAMBERS	BOWMAN	MIKE MISSBACH
	John Bynum	Beddingfield	William Braswell
	Scott Thompson	East Wake	Jerry Winterton
HM	David Spickett	West Carteret	Gordon Patrick
HM	Todd Harrison	Trinity	Harold Smith
HM	Dean Smith	South Stokes	Bob Dickerson
HM	Andy Mayes	Brevard	Rex Wells
HM	John McGimsey	West Caldwell	Greg Vaughn

158	RAY BURTON	DOUGLAS BYRD	JOHN WEAVER
	Terry Johnson	Hoggard	Lonnie Baker
	Mike King	Farmville Central	Linwood Woodard
HM	Van Eaton	Northeast Guilford	Bill Bookout
HM	Jerry Chavis	Cape Fear	Mike Stanbridge
HM	Todd Creasman	Enka	Jim Whitmer

170	DANNY JOYNER	NORTHWEST GUILFORD	JERRY READINGER
	John Stepp	Trinity	Harold Smith
	Billy Oakley	Northeast Guilford	Bill Bookout
HM	Brad Moser	Southern Alamance	Walter Hanford
HM	Robbie Watts	Salisbury	Mac Byrd
HM	Than Emery	Athens Drive	Ron Williams

188	JIM STEPP	TRINITY	HAROLD SMITH
	William Bynum	Rocky Mount	Stan Bastian
	Ricky Goodson	White Oak	Michael Stephens
	James Hamilton	Southern Durham	Keith Dodson
HM	Curry Thompson	West Mecklenburg	Tom Humanik
HM	Keith Jones	Parkland	Eric Hartman
HM	Keith Jackson	Ragsdale	Mike Raybon
HM	Bobby Bogus	Elkin	J. M. Talbert

195	TIM NESBIT	NORTH ROWAN	RALPH SHATTERLY
	Bruce Lambert	Northwest Cabarrus	Larry Lackey
	Richard Autry	Cape Fear	Mike Stanbridge
HM	Darryl Wallace	South Mecklenburg	Larry Lewis
HM	Wes Hester	Jordan	Randy Rogers
HM	Johnny Ware	Orange	Jim King

HWT	RON BUTLER	ROSE	MIKE NIKLASON
	Steve Cox	Ledford	Hubert Putman
	Tab Thacker	West Forsyth	Louis Newton
HM	Bobby Thornhill	Sanderson	Dale Warren
HM	Glenn Woodley	North Mecklenburg	Gary Wortman
HM	Ronnie Locust	Farmville Central	Linwood Woodard
HM	Chuck Davis	Ashbrook	Bill Eccles

1979-80 WRESTLING SEASON CLOSES WITH TRINITY WINNING THE STATE MEET..... THE COMPLETE STATE RESULTS BY WEIGHT CLASSES.

101 FIRST ROUND: Roy Heverly, West Carteret p. Reggie Wingate, Mooresville 3:31; Joey Thames, Cape Fear d. Eugene Lowery, McDowell 7-4; David Hammer, Northeast Guilford d. James Tuttle, Hibriten 12-2; Jeff Caldwell, Tuscola d. Jerry Shepard, Jacksonville 10-2; James Foster, Southern Alamance, d. Craig Morgan, Concord 11-1; Gary Hickey, Southwest Guilford d. Calvin Jones, Lumberton 12-2; Mike Fitzgerald, Western Alamance d. Charles Calloway, West Wilkes 15-13; Brian Ritchie, East Rowan, d. Mike Morris, Ragsdale 13-4; QUARTER FINALS: Heverly p. Thames 1:56; Caldwell d. Hammer 4-1; Hickey d. Foster 6-2; Ritchie d. Fitzgerald 12-3; SEMI-FINALS: Heverly d. Caldwell 13-4; Hickey p. Ritchie 1:48; CHAMPION: ROY HEVERLY, WEST CARTERET dec. Hickey 18-8.

CONSOLATIONS: Thames d. Wingate 6-4; Jones by forfeit over Foster; Ritchie p. Thames 4:35; Caldwell d. Jones 2-0 OT; THIRD PLACE: Ritchie p. Caldwell 2:59.

108 FIRST ROUND: Wally Hanford, Southern Alamance d. Scott Haynes, Kannapolis 6-0; Issac Upright, South Iredell p. Paul Smith, Beddingfield 3:11; Charles Biggs, Plymouth, p. David Moon, Trinity, 3:42; John Tuttle, Hibriten, d. David Parker, White Oak, 6-4; Wayne Davis, Shelby, d. Dean Dray, Cary, 5-4; Bob Brinton, South Mecklenburg, p. David Schneiderman Grimsley, 2:42; Danny Laws, South Caldwell, de. Brian Fuquay, Northwest Guilford, 7-1; Tracy Schiff, South Point, p. Ricky Wright, Southern Guilford 5:50; QUARTER FINALS: Hanford p. Upright 1:57; Biggs p. Tuttle 2:57; Brinton d. Davis 4-3; Schiff p. Laws 3:43; SEMI-FINALS: Hanford d. Biggs 13-9; Schiff d. Brinton 5-4; CHAMPION: WALLY HANFORD, SOUTHERN ALAMANCE, DEC. Schiff 11-3.

CONSOLATIONS: Upright d. Haynes 17-3; Laws d. Wright 4-1; Brinton d. Upright 17-3; Biggs p. Laws 4:34; THIRD PLACE: Brinton p. Biggs 4:38.

115 FIRST ROUND: Gary Harris, D.H. Conley, p. Peter Roux, Charlotte Catholic 5:03; Freddie Little, Andrews d. Scott Brinkley, Trinity, 5-1; David Mosley, Northern Durham d. Gary Massey, North Buncombe 10-3; Scott Hunter, St. Stephens p. Wendell Day, Person, 3:05; Willie Alford, Cape Fear, advanced by forfeit; Weldon Hobbs, Southern Wayne d. Greg Morton, South Iredell, 5-0 OT; Larry Schneiderman, Grimsley d. Joey Johnson, Shelby 19-4; Tony Facenda, Independence d. Dirk Wenrich, Havelock, 11-2; QUARTER FINALS: Harris p. Little 3:36; Hunter d. Mosley 5-1; Alford p. Hobbs 5:03; Facenda d. Schneiderman 11-5; SEMI-FINALS: Harris d. Hunter 6-0 OT; Facenda d. Alford 5-2; CHAMPION: GARY HARRIS, D. H. CONLEY pin. Facenda, 2:50;

CONSOLATIONS: Little d. Roux 2-0; Schneiderman by forfeit; Alford d. Little 5-2; Schneiderman d. Hunter 5-3; THIRD PLACE: Alford d. Schneiderman 15-7.

122 FIRST ROUND: Mike Shoffner, Durham p. Ricky Sides, West Lincoln :33; Edward Jackson, Holmes d. Tim Browne, Asheville 6-3; Vince Bynum, Beddingfield d. Mark Owenby, A.C. Reynolds 15-7; Donald Hardy, D.H. Conley d. Ali Arista, Asheboro 14-8; Steve Basak, Southwest Guilford, d. Mark Blanchard, Western Alamance 13-7; John Sealy, Parkland d. Jim Ferrero, East Mecklenburg 15-7; Reggie Stokes, New Hanover d. Lee Reitzel, Hickory 10-3; Todd Kerr, Mooresville p. Gordon Pruitt, Westover, 5:55. QUARTER FINALS: Shoffner d. Jackson 3-2 OT; Bynum d. Hardy 7-0; Sealey d. Basak 12-9; Kerr d. Stokes 8-2; SEMI-FINALS: Shoffner d. Bynum 8-5; Sealey d. Kerr 6-4; CHAMPION: MIKE SHOFFNER, DURHAM d. Sealey 6-0.

CONSOLATIONS: Jackson d. Sides 11-5; Ferrero d. Basak 3-1; Kerr d. Jackson 12-10; Bynum d. Ferrero 9-7; THIRD PLACE: Bynum d. Kerr 5-4.

129 FIRST ROUND: Jimmy Riggs, Tuscola, d. Tony Ray, Morehead, 2-1; Mark Tedrow, Parkland, d. Ricky Pressley, T.C. Robertson, 12-2; David Newton, Farmville Central d. Ken Patterson, East Rowan 8-7; Chip Cannon, St. Stephens, p. Steve Smith, Athens Drive, 4:55; Angelo Biggs, Plymouth d. Nathan Williams, West Mecklenburg 20-7; David Stewart, East Forsyth, d. Randy Lowery, Brevard 5-3; Robert Jones, Seventy-First p. Sam Jordan, Kannapolis 3:39; Darren Phillips, Ashbrook by Forfeit; QUARTER FINALS: Tedrow d. Riggs 9-3; Cannon p. Newton 2:15; Biggs d. Stewart 4-0; Phillips d. Jones 8-3; SEMI-FINALS: Tedrow d. Cannon 5-0; Phillips d. Biggs 6-5; CHAMPION: DARREN PHILLIPS, ASHBROOK, pin. Tedrow, 3:13.

CONSOLATIONS: Pressley d. Riggs 6-2; Jones by forfeit; Pressley p. Biggs 2:47; Cannon d. Jones 4-0; THIRD PLACE: Pressley d. Cannon 8-7.

135 FIRST ROUND: Larry Dugger, Cary p. Dwayne Rose, Bunker Hill 2:18; Cody Hoover, South Iredell by Forfeit; Ernie Aguayo West Carteret, p. David Wise, Enka, 5:46; Paul Poore, Asheville d. Ken Clark, Fike, 13-9; Eric Fisher, Goldsboro, d. Scott Cornelius, Ashbrook, 11-3; Patrick Campbell, Ledford, d. Jerry Wallmark, Terry Sanford 9-3; Billy Morgan, Concord d. John Strickland, Southern Guilford, 9-3; George Martin, South Stokes p. Joe Armstrong, Rocky Mount 1:09; QUARTER FINALS: Dugger d. Hoover 6-0; Poore d. Aguayo 13-4; Campbell d. Fisher 8-5 OT; Martin d. Morgan 11-1; SEMI-FINALS: Poore d. Dugger 5-3; Martin d. Campbell 12-2; CHAMPION: PAUL POORE, ASHEVILLE, pin. Martin 3:47;

CONSOLATIONS: Aguayo d. Clark 4-0; Morgan d. Armstrong 14-5; Campbell d. Aguayo 10-9; Morgan d. Dugger 4-3; THIRD PLACE: Campbell d. Morgan 4-3.

141 FIRST ROUND: Jasper Sanders, Andrews by Forfeit; Lee Melvin, Cape Fear, d. Roger Hensley, McDowell 7-3; Jessie Lewis, Seventy-First, d. Ricky Hedden, Hunter Huss 4-0; Mark Phipps, North Mecklenburg, d. Kevin Anderson, Apex 11-4; Roger Joyner, Farmville Central, d. Bobby Hill, Triity, 9-4; Darrell McCauley, Central Cabarrus, d. Randy Matthews, West Carteret, 9-3; Norman Bartlett, R.J. Reynolds, d. Mark Richardson, Alleghany 13-2; Johnny Ross, Kings Mountain d. Jeff Maynard, Cary 9-3. QUARTER FINALS: Sanders d. Melvin 13-1; Lewis d. Phipps 3-1 OT; Joyner d. McCauley 4-1; Ross d. Bartlett 10-7. SEMI-FINALS: Sanders d. Lewis 7-3; Ross d. Joyner 10-9. CHAMPION: JASPER SANDERS, ANDREWS, d. Ross 4-3.

CONSOLATIONS: Melvin by Forfeit; Bartlett d. Maynard 7-0; Joyner d. Melvin 8-1; Lewis d. Bartlett 6-5; THIRD PLACE: Joyner d. Lewis 6-3.

148 FIRST ROUND: John Bynum, Beddingfield d. Scott Nolen, Crest 25-10; David Spickett, West Carteret, d. Ken Sharpe, Mountain Heritage 8-4; John McGimsey, West Caldwell, d. Ponce McDonald, Seventy-First 15-14; Todd Harrison, Trinity, p. Dave Rock, Kinston 3:53; Scott Thompson, East Wake, d. Maurice Jamerson, Kings Mountain 10-2; Andy Mayes, Brevard, d. Dave Grant, Walter Williams 7-6; Lee Chambers, Bowman d. Timmy Harris, South Iredell 6-5; Dean Smith, South Stokes d. Lee Boone, High Point Central 5-2; QUARTER FINALS: Bynum d. Spickett 7-2; Harrison d. McGimsey 2-1 OT; Thompson d. Mayes 7-5; Chambers d. Smith 5-2. SEMI-FINALS: Bynum d. Harrison 6-5; Chambers d. Thompson 7-6; CHAMPION: LEE CHAMBERS, BOWMAN, d. Bynum 10-5.

CONSOLATIONS: Spickett d. Nolen 6-5; Smith d. Harris 9-3; Thompson d. Spickett 2-0 OT; Harrison d. Smith 0-0 OT Crit. 4; THIRD PLACE: Thompson d. Harrison 4-1.

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158 FIRST ROUND: Ray Burton, Douglas Bryd, d. Mitch Horton, Freedom 14-2; William Van Eaton, Northeast Guilford d. Randy Bost, Kannapolis 7-6; Jerry Chavis, Cape Fear d. Rick Hardin, Avery County 10-4; Sylvester Williams, Rocky Mount d. Mike Everhart, Central Davidson 13-11; Terry Johnson, Hoggard, d. Dale McDowell West Henderson 12-4; Mike King, Farmville Central p. Danny Fisher, Salisbury 4:33; Kenneth Crowder, Garinger d. Larry Hester, Richmond County, 7-5; Todd Creasman, Enka by Forfeit; QUARTER FINALS: Burton d. Van Eaton 9-7; Chavis p. Williams 5:21; Johnson d. King 10-5; Crowder d. Creasman 11-6. SEMI-FINALS: Burton d. Chavis 13-6; Johnson d. Crowder 9-5. CHAMPION: RAY BURTON, DOUGLAS BYRD, d. Johnson 2-1. CONSOLATIONS: Van Eaton d. Horton 5-0; King p McDowell 3:28; Van Eaton p Crowder 4:45; King d Chavis 7-6; THIRD PLACE: King p Van Eaton 2:59.

170 FIRST ROUND: Brad Moser, Southern Alamance d. Keith Woods, Tuscola 11-3; Keith Patterson, West Charlotte, p Eric Simmons, Western Harnett 1:59; Danny Joyner, Northwest Guilford, p Bill Brame, Wilkes Central 1:52; Robbie Watts, Salisbury, p Mike Long, D.H. Conley 5:33; Billy Oakley, Northeast Guilford d. Jon Skidmore, East Burke, 12-6; Troy Johnson, Freedom, p Anthony Bristow, Lee County, 3:50; Than Emery, Athens Drive, d Steve Plemmons, Enka 8-6; John Stepp, Trinity, p Marvin Bonner, Holmes 1:26. QUARTER FINALS: Moser d Patterson 4-1; Joyner d Watts 7-0; Oakley d Johnson 10-7; Stepp d Emery 6-2. SEMI-FINALS: Joyner p Moser 4:35; Stepp d Oakley 6-4. CHAMPION: DANNY JOYNER, NORTHWEST GUILFORD, p Stepp 3:39. CONSOLATIONS: Watts d Brame 5-2; Emery p Bonner 5:00; Oakley d Watts 11-3; Moser d Emery 7-3; THIRD PLACE: Oakley d Moser 5-2.

188 FIRST ROUND: Keith Jones, Parkland d Jim Triplett, South Caldwell 9-4; Curty Thompson, West Mecklenburg d Arthur Colson, Jacksonville 9-7; William Bynum, Rocky Mount, p Jonathon Head, Enka 3:39; Bobby Bogus, Elkin d Vaughn Johnson, West Carteret 8-7; Keith Jackson, Ragsdale, d Toby Cole, A.C. Reynolds 6-0; Ricky Goodson, White Oak p Mark Fisher, Pisgah 5:35; Dwight Thomas, Richmond County, p Darrell Maxwell, Kannapolis 4:43; Jim Stepp, Trinity, p James Hamilton, Southern Durham 5:06. QUARTER FINALS: Thompson by Default over Jones; Bynum d Bogus 8-0; Goodson d Jackson 4-3; Stepp d Thomas 4-2; SEMI-FINALS: Bynum p Thompson 3:37; Stepp d Goodson 4-3; CHAMPION: JIM STEPP, TRINITY d Bynum 6-5. CONSOLATIONS: Bogus p Head 2:24; Hamilton d Thomas 7-6; Goodson d Bogus 9-6; Hamilton by Forfeit; THIRD PLACE: Goodson d. Hamilton 3-0.

198 FIRST ROUND: Richard Autry, Cape Fear, over Wes Lyda, Edneyville by Default; Tim Oswalt, West Carteret p Jimmy Bentley, Hibriten 3:45; Johnny Ware, Orange d Robert Dixon, Hickory 9-2; Tim Nesbit, North Rowan, p Billy Graham, Reidsville 1:18; Wes Hester, Jordan d. Mike Cureton, Olympic 5-2; Bruce Lambert, Northwest Cabarrus, d John Parker, Plymouth 7-6; Clay Blackwell, East Henderson, d Tim Trollinger, Page 9-3; Darryl Wallace d Mike Olson, Lumberton 12-9; QUARTER FINALS: Autry d Oswalt 12-6; Nesbit d Ware 12-3; Lambert d Hester 9-5; Wallace d Blackwell 12-3; SEMI-FINALS: Nesbit d Autry 7-6; Lambert p Wallace 4:31; CHAMPION: TIM NESBIT, NORTH ROWAN, d Lambert 8-5. CONSOLATIONS: Ware p Graham 4:25; Hester d Parker 15-3; Wallace d Ware 10-5; Autry d Hester 6-4 OT; THIRD PLACE: Autry p Wallace 1:54.

HWT.FIRST ROUND: Ron Butler, Rose p David Judd, Lincolnton 5:48; Bobby Thornhill, Sanderson p Bobby Hunter, South Stokes 1:49; Tab Thacker, West Forsyth, p Bryan Ayers, West Lincoln 2:28; Willie Allen, Cape Fear, p Willie Mingo, Garinger 5:34; Ronnie Locust, Farmville Central p Chris Robbins, West Caldwell 3:37; Glenn Woodley, North Mecklenburg, p Sheldon Mebane, Walter Williams, 4:54; Steve Cox, Ledford d Roger Morgan, Athens Drive, 3-2; Leon Ramage, High Point Central, d Chuck Davis, Ashbrook 7-5; QUARTER FINALS: Butler over Thornhill by Disqualification; Thacker p Allen :46; Woodley p Locust 3:04; Cox d. Ramage 6-2. SEMI-FINALS: Butler d Thacker 2-2 OT Crit. #3; Cox p Woodley 1:52; CHAMPION: RON BUTLER, ROSE, d Cox 9-0.

CONSOLATIONS: Thornhill d Judd 9-5; Morgan d Ramage 5-3; Thornhill by Forfeit; Thacker p Morgan 2:04; THIRD PLACE: Thacker over Thornhill by Disq.

TEAM SCORES: 1980 NCHSAA WRESTLING TOURNAMENT...

1. Trinity	51	16. Asheville	22½	31. East Rowan	16	45. West Mecklenburg	6
2. Cape Fear	50½	16. North Rowan	22½	31. Kings Mountain	16	47. Athens Drive	5
3. West Carteret	37	16. Rocky Mount	22½	31. Seventy-First	16	47. Elkin	5
4. Farmville Central	35	19. Durham	22	34. White Oak	14	47. Orange	5
4. Parkland	35	19. South Stokes	22	35. East Wake	12½	47. Salisbury	5
6. Southern Alamance	34½	21. Douglas Byrd	21	36. Sanderson	12	51. Enka	4
7. Ledford	30	22. Southwest Guilford	20½	36. Tuscola	12	51. Freedom	4
8. Beddingfield	28½	23. Bowman	20	38. Grimsley	11	51. Garinger	4
9. D.H. Conley	28	23. Plymouth	20	38. Mooresville	11	51. Jordan	4
10. South Mecklenburg	26½	23. South Point	20	38. T.C. Roberson	11	51. Richmond County	4
11. Northwest Guilford	26	23. West Forsyth	20	41. South Iredell	10	51. West Charlotte	4
12. T.W. Andrews	25	27. St. Stephens	19	42. North Mecklenburg	9	57. R.J. Reynolds	3½
12. Northeast Guilford	25	28. Northwest Cabarrus	18	43. Concord	8½	58. Holmes	3
14. Rose	24½	29. Hoggard	16½	44. Southern Durham	8	58. South Caldwell	3
15. Ashbrook	24	29. Independence	16½	45. Cary	6	60. Goldsboro	2½

Tied at 61 with 2 points were: Brevard, Central Cabarrus, East Forsyth, East Henderson, Hibriten, High Point Central, New Hanover, Northern Durham, Ragsdale, Shelby, Southern Wayne, West Caldwell, Western Alamance, and Tied at 74th were: East Mecklenburg and Lumberton, with one point each. Teams represented but not scoring team points were: A.C. Reynolds Alleghany, Apex, Asheboro, Avery County, Bunker Hill, Central Davidson, Charlotte Catholic, Crest, East Burke, Edneyville, Fike, Havelock, Hickory, Hunter Huss, Jacksonville, Kinston, Kannapolis, Lee County, Lincolnton, McDowell County, Eden Morehead, Mountain Heritage, North Buncombe, Olympic, Page, Person, Pisgah, Reidsville, Southern Guilford, Terry Sanford, Walter Williams, Western Harnett, West Henderson, West Lincoln, Westover, West Wilkes, and Wilkes Centra

113 High Schools were represented at the North Carolina State Wrestling Tournament- hosted by Parkland High Coach Harold Smith's Trinity team edged Cape Fear by the close margin of 51 to 50½ to capture the Team Title in the State Meet held at Parkland High in Winston-Salem February 15-16. 75 teams scored points with 38 failing to score. All teams will be listed for the purpose of information to the fans and coaches who wish to know more than just who won. The assistance of Ralph Sandiford, Homer Thompson, Jim Moose, Grant Queen and Tom Muse was most helpful in all areas of being supplied with information. Without their help, Mat News would have been without the information that was necessary to complete this edition. To all the students who kept time and score, to all the officials who recorded scores, and to all who helped to make the tournament so successful, THANKS.

PFEIFFER COLLEGE ALUMNI GATHER- REUNION

Coach Jerry Daniels met many of his former wrestlers on March 28, at Pfeiffer College where he coached prior to moving to N.C. State. The returning wrestlers from the 63-67 teams had a great time sharing and rolling on the mats. Traveling from all over the country, there were tales and catching up on what each other was doing. From the Pentagon to Eastern Air Lines in Miami- from Austin, Texas to Collingswood, New Jersey, a good time and sore bodies the next day were in store for those who came. As a tribute to their former coach, Daniels was elated. Making the trip were: David Crawford, from Miami, Fla; Alex Wingate, Goldsboro; Doug McKenzie, Greenville, S.C.; Gary Mauldin, Albemarle; Art Merrion, Washington, D.C; Bob Hand, Fairfax, Va.; Chris Cordi, Austin, Texas; Dick Gardner, Charlotte, 'Doc' Neuschaffer, Collingswood, N.J.; Paul Loveland from Cherryhill, New Jersey; and Joe Kushall, from Wilmington, Delaware. Jerry Daniels now at N.C. State expressed his appreciation at the dinner held later that Saturday night. Your editor had a special interest in the reunion, because he had just gotten started in the coaching business and Crawford was a high school standout at Kannapolis and was given a scholarship at Pfeiffer. Daniels also gave a lot of free help to teams when calling matches at Kannapolis. Everyone had a good time.

AWARDS DINNER AT CARROWINDS

The Mecklenburg Scholastic Wrestling Association held their awards banquet on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 in the Lodge at Carrowinds. Mr. Watt Burris, former coach at South Mecklenburg, a Director at Carrowinds hosted the event. John Briton presented a program on "Promoting High School Wrestling." Awards were presented to 13 wrestlers who had scored the most points in his weight division during the season. Scott Westervelt of Olympic received the award for the Fastest Fall (10 Seconds). John Patera of South Mecklenburg earned the award for the Most Falls in the Least Time, he had 12 in a time of 20 min. & 53 seconds. Coach Larry Lewis of South Mecklenburg accepted the team award for his team for the Most Falls in the Season, as his his team pinned 79 opponents during the season. Individuals earning awards for the most points in his weight class include:

CLASS	WRESTLER	YEAR	SCHOOL	POINTS
98 lbs.	P. Q. Henderson	Freshman	Myers Park	119
105 lbs.	Bob Brinton	Senior	South Mecklenburg	85
112 lbs.	Tony Facenda	Senior	Independence	97
119 lbs.	Scott Flowe	Senior	Independence	79
126 lbs.	Nathan Williams	Senior	West Mecklenburg	63
132 lbs.	Noel Collins	Senior	Independence	77
138 lbs.	Skip Skipper	Junior	North Mecklenburg	69
145 lbs.	Hans Warren	Senior	Myers Park	103
155 lbs.	Ken Crowder	Senior	Garinger	107
167 lbs.	Keith Patterson	Senior	West Charlotte	86
185 lbs.	Forrest Edge	Junior	South Mecklenburg	88
195 lbs.	Darryl Wallace	Senior	South Mecklenburg	91
Heavy Wgt.	Willie Mingo	Senior	Garinger	91

MAT NEWS would like to thank Jim Hoffman and his Graphics Class at Concord High School for the outstanding job of reproducing the photographs and printing the two pages of pictures of the State Champions. He could have gotten the job done faster, but we were waiting on photographs.

ACC WRESTLING IMPROVING?????YES, YES, TWO NCAA CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR!!

Congratulations to N. C. State's Matt Reiss at 167 and Clemson's 190 pounder Noel Loban who just completely this season with the title of NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPION. Matt Reiss, a freshman at State, won his title by decision over the number two seeded entry from Iowa State, Perry Hummel, 4-2 to give State it's first NCAA Wrestling Champion. Thanks to improved wrestling in the ACC, Reiss was given the opportunity to enter the National meet on a wild card basis. Reiss completed the season with a 28-4-1 record. Bob Guzzo is the coach at N.C.State. Coach Wade Schalles was very proud of the work of Noel Loban in the 190 division to give the ACC two (2) NCAA Champions. Loban is the first Clemson wrestler to win a NCAA crown.

Other entries from N.C. State were: Seniors Jim Zenz at 118, Mike Koob at 150, and Joe Lidowski at 177. Zenz entered the National meet with a 29-1-1 record while Koob entered at 26-0. Koob lost in the first round 9-8 to the number two seeded wrestler, Scott Bliss from Oregon. The University of North Carolina, coached by Bill Lam took four (4) wrestlers to Oregon. David Cooke lost in the first Round 8-6. Joe Galli lost 10-3 in the first round, while Jan Michaels was defeated in the first round. C.D. Mock, Carolina's best best bet to win had to default due to injury. Cooke, a sophomore; Michaels, a freshman; and Mock, a junior will all be back next year to give Coach Lam a strong nucleus to build a tough team. UNC-Chapel Hill won the ACC Tournament for the second year in a row and were undefeated for the season. Yes, the wrestling in North Carolina is on the up-grade and congratulations to all the coaches who are working to make it better.

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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.

In each issue we have listed the names of those who have sent donations to assist in producing the MAT NEWS. The financial help received has enabled you to hopefully enjoy another year of wrestling in North Carolina. You have made it possible to print, mail, and secure other supplies necessary to send you the news of High School Wrestling. Also, All-State Certificates for wrestlers and a plaque for the Coach of the Year has been made possible by YOU. Thank You and keep in touch.

Look for a new format for the State Tournament next year. Mike Raybon presented an outline that will alter the Sectionals and Regionals next year pending approval by the various boards. Mike will send the information and we will include the new format in our first edition next year. Most coaches favored the proposal and more wrestlers will be able to participate that have been knocked-out in first round action. It is great to see input by the coaches receiving consideration and our leaders have indicated that wholesome input is wanted.

Special thanks to the leaders who helped to make the state meet a success. Mr. A. C. Larrimore the principal at Parkland High. Homer Thompson and Jim Moose the Co-Directors of the Tournament. Grant Queen and Tom Muse who assisted in so many ways. And to R. B. Sandiford who did another super job with the score keeping he has been doing for the past years. The ROTC unit, the student helpers with match and flip charts, to all, thanks.....

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SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING NEWS: ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATIONS

Gary Harris of D. H. Conley, Jasper Sanders of High Point Andrews, and Ron Butler of Rose High in Greenville received the endorsement by the State Committee for selections of All-American High School Wrestlers. These three wrestlers have achieved great records during their total scholastic careers and the committee agreed that these three were deserving of such honor. Wrestlers are given the All-American status by a special committee of Scholastic Wrestling News. SWN has recently changed their name to WRESTLING USA. Bob Mauldin serves as the state editor and if you have information that would have interest on a nation-wide level you may send it to the same address of MAT NEWS. (SEE RETURN ADDRESS)

TRINITY HIGH ENDS THE SEASON AS THE NUMBER ONE TEAM IN THE STATE
We have not included the Top-20 in this issue but our top five teams would be: TRINITY, CARY, CAPE FEAR, WEST CARTERET, and FARMVILLE CENTRAL. Based upon regular season and state meet performances these five teams could stay with anyone.

Thanks to all who have assisted by sending information this year. Remember, MAT NEWS wants to have a list of your returning team members with won-loss records and potential for State Points next year.

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