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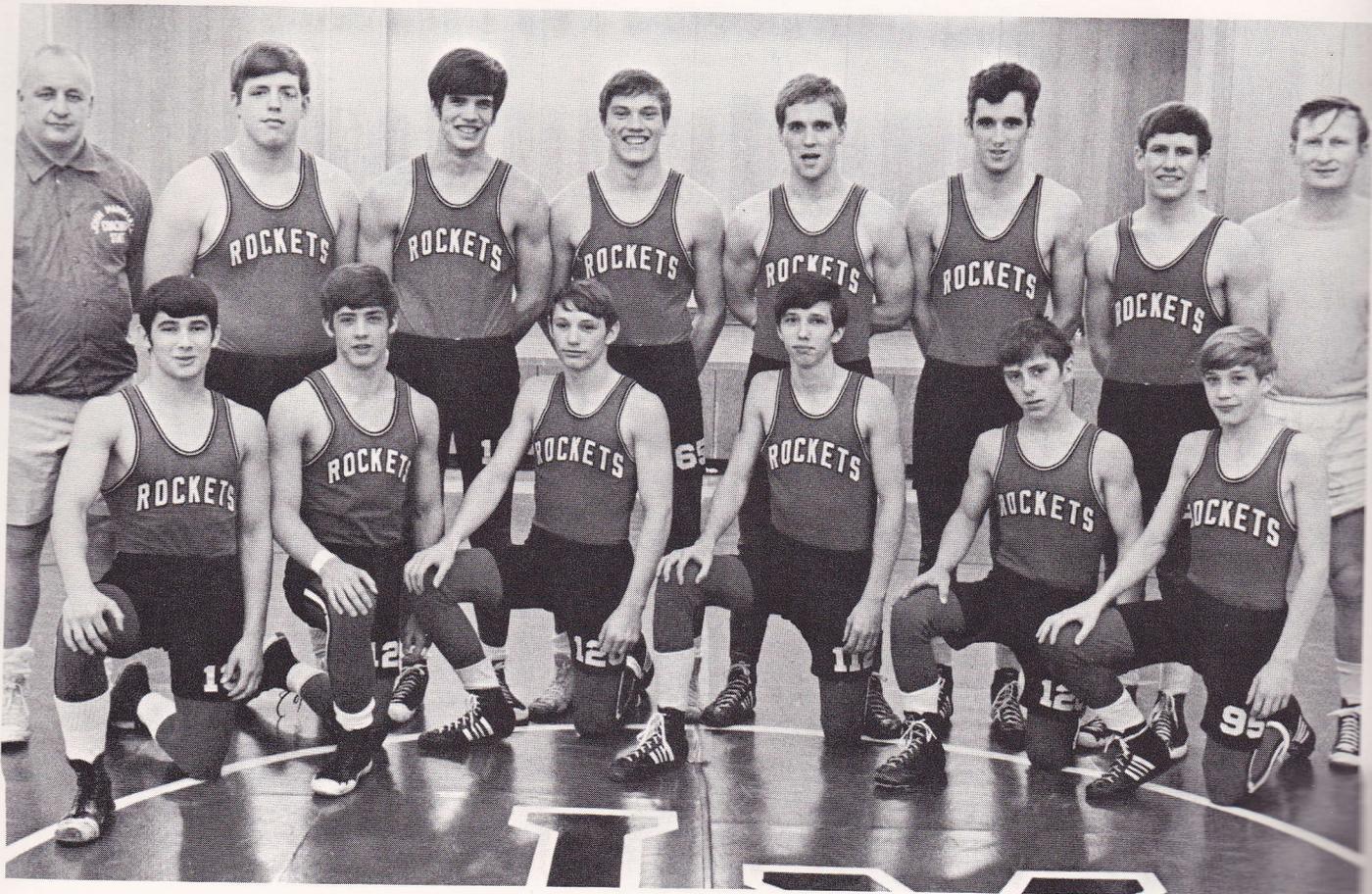
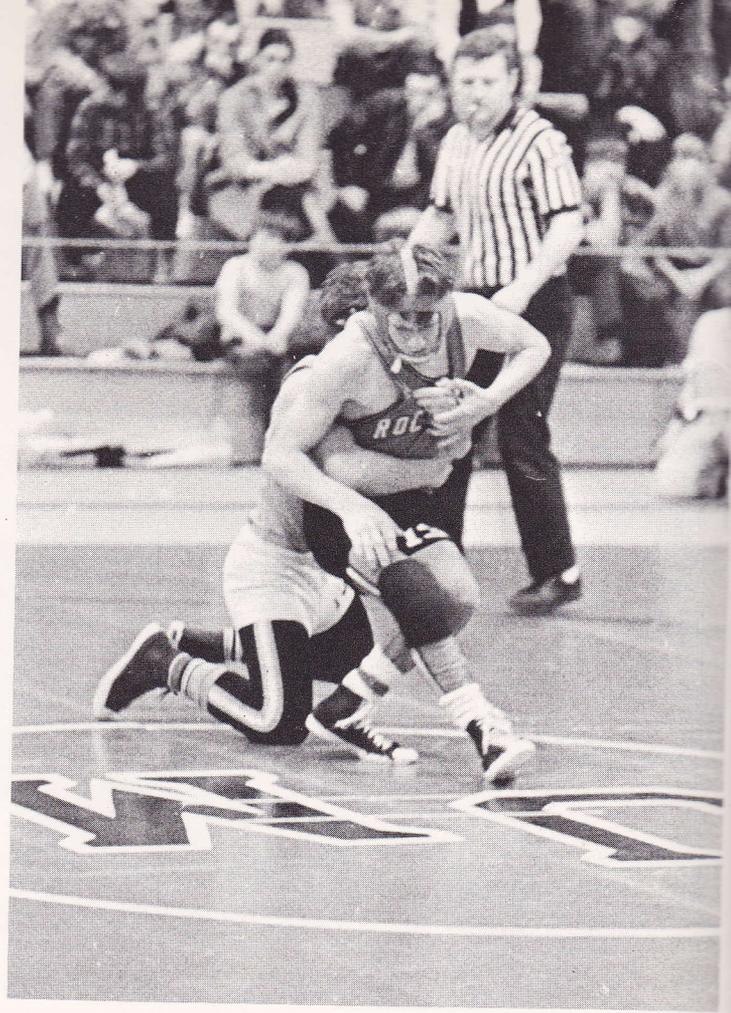


With a respectable 5-6 record Grapplers improve this season

The 1970-71 John Marshall wrestling squad, coached by Mr. Ron White, finished dual competition with a 5-6 record this year. They "lost a couple of kids at the beginning of the season who could have made a big difference," according to White. "We weren't really out of any meets, and those couple of kids could have been the difference between an 8-3 and 5-6 season."

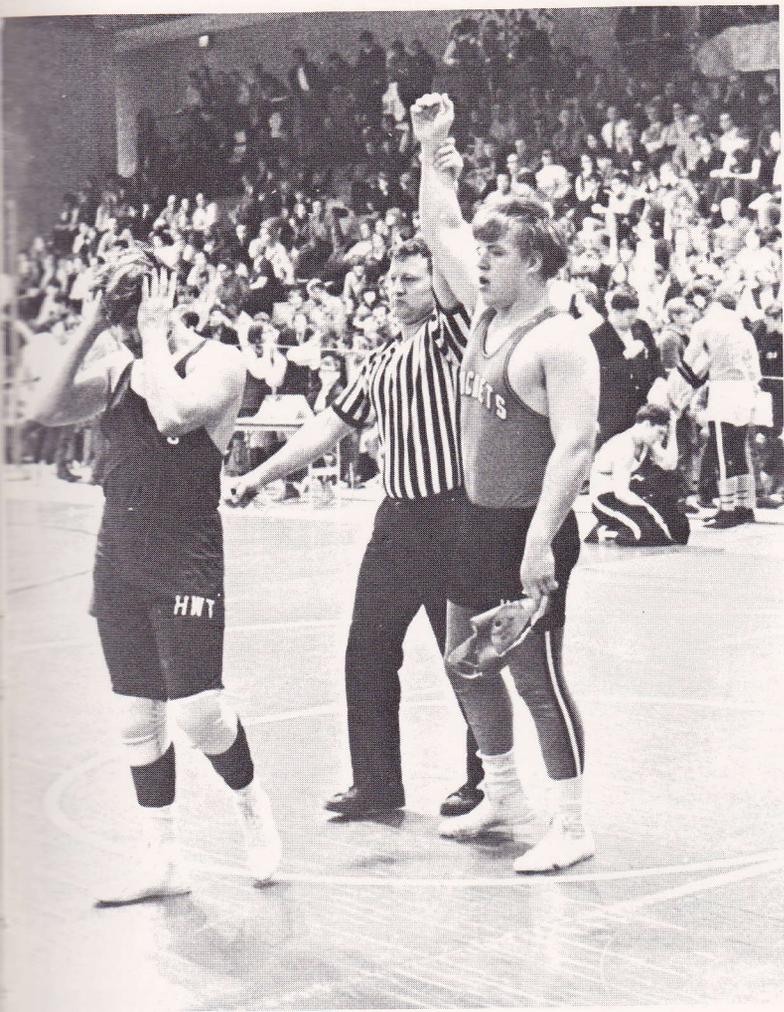
In District III competition the JM team captured second place honors, advancing seven individuals to the region tournaments. One of those seven grapplers was Wally Pike, senior heavyweight, who compiled a 14-3 overall personal record. Others advancing included Steve Muller, Jim Wellner, Curt Padilla, Bob Williams, Dave Campion, and Chris Johnson. In the region, however, the Rocket wrestlers lost all of their first round matches and, because of bad weather, forfeited their consolation contests.

Coach White's comment for next year was, "Well, we can't help but be better. We've got nine men returning and our B-squad was our best ever."



Above: A squad: Bottom row: Curt Padilla; Bob Erich; Jim Wellner; Tim Gove; Steve Muller; Jerry King; Top row: assistant coach Drew, Wally Pike; Bill Hoffman; Chuck Caverly; Chris Johnson; Dave Campion; Bob Williams; coach White.

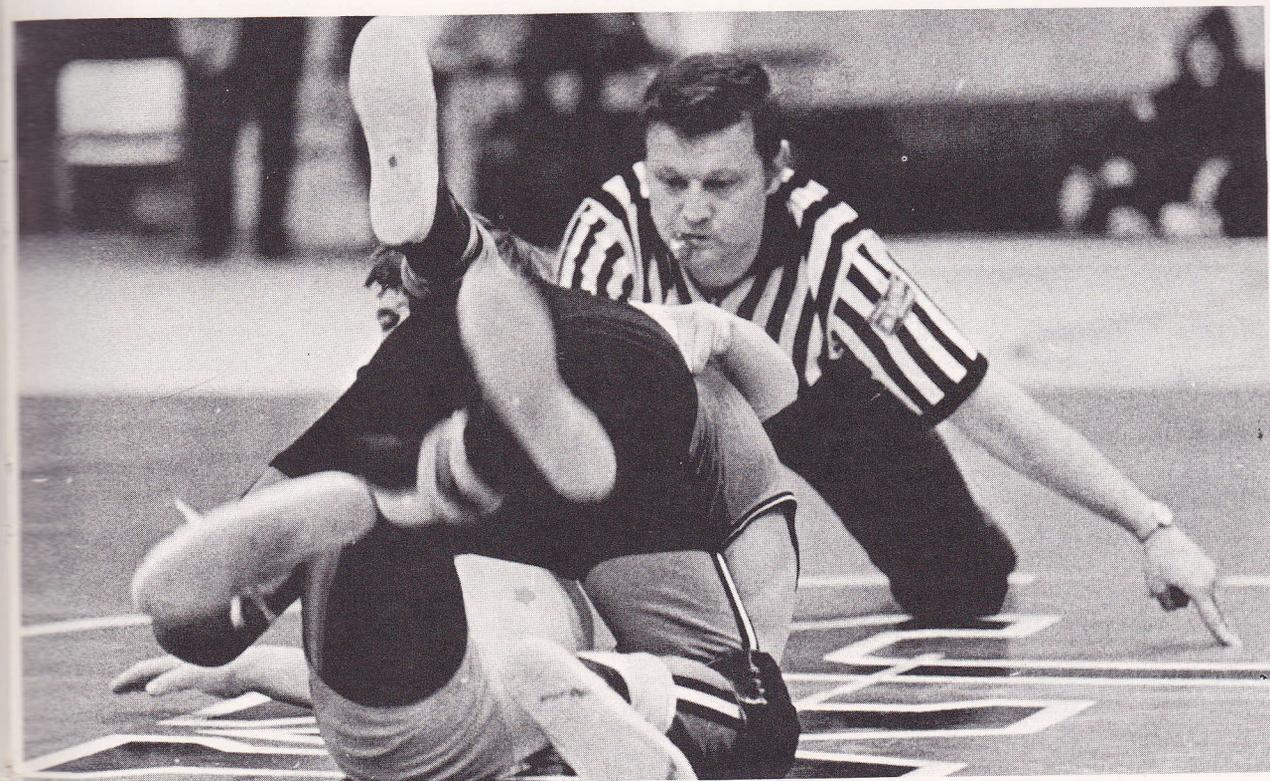
Top: A Rocket grappler tries to work his way out of his opponent's hold to gain a point.



Left: Heavyweight Wally Pike wins his first match in District III competition at Rochester Junior College.

Bottom left: A referee keeps close watch as a Rocket matman "goes at it" with his opponent.

Below: Coach Ron White discusses the upcoming match with an interested spectator and co-captain Wally Pike.



B-squad grapplers compile "best record ever at JM"

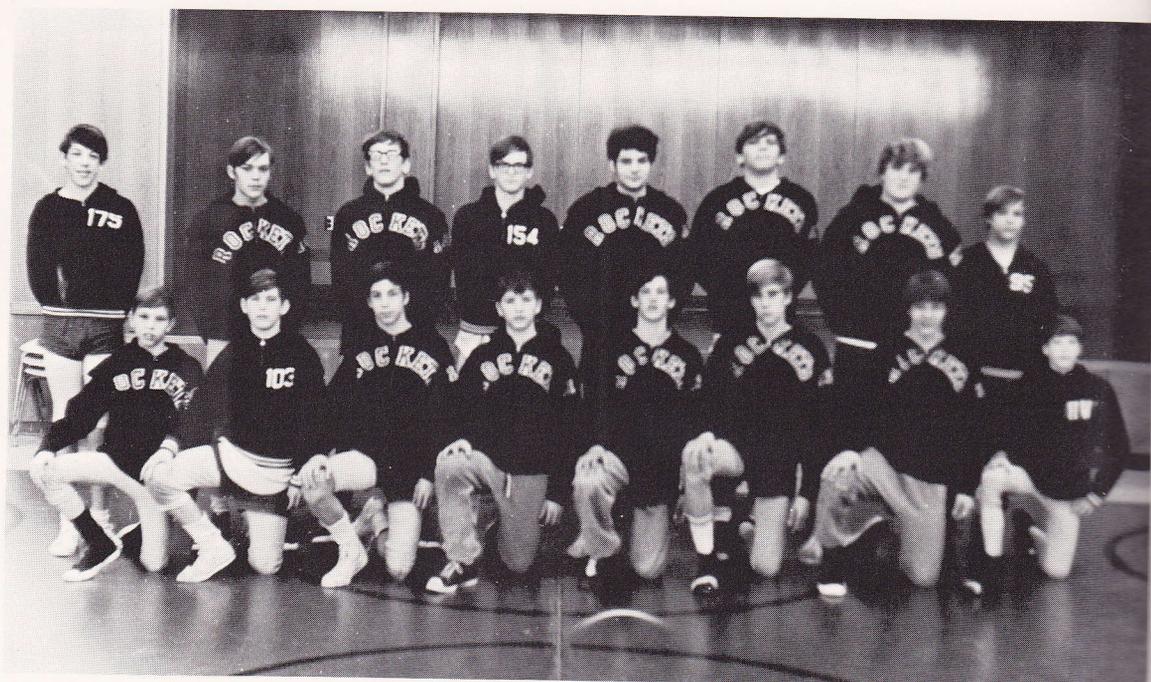
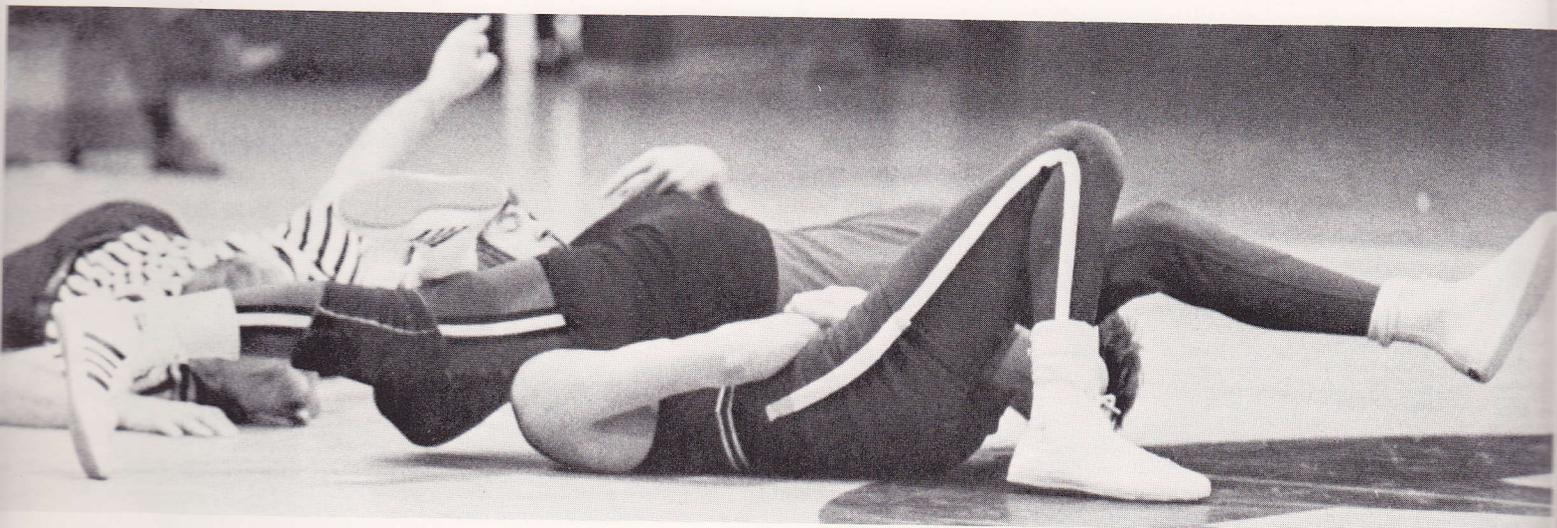
Under the coaching of John Drews, this year's B-squad team posted its best record ever at JM. Compiling an 8-3 record, the team went down in defeat only to Faribault, Albert Lea, and Mankato. The biggest win of the season was against Mayo, 40-7.

Among those who posted many wins and showed great improvement during the year, were Jamie Englund, Kim Clarey, Jeff Roerhrick, Jack Drews, Larry Dison and Ralph Harrison.

Next year's B-squad "looks bright" commented varsity coach Ron White, "especially with our ninth grade program aiding us."

SCOREBOARD B-SQUAD

WON	LOST
JM 24	23 Coon Rapids
JM 38	6 Winona
JM 27	13 Owatonna
Faribault 12	34 JM
Albert Lea 15	32 JM
JM 40	7 Mayo
Mankato 24	21 JM
JM 25	16 Cresco
JM 33	9 Red Wing
JM 28	19 Austin
JM 28	18 Foley



Above: B-squad wrestlers: Front row: T. Schilling, B. Neumann, S. Brink, C. Martin, J. Souba, R. Kroening, J. Hust, H. Egger. Row two: D. Espenson, B. Tointon, J. Klee, P. Honke, J. Heins, M. Dison, T. Marquardt, J. Roerhrick.

Middle: Time is tense as senior Jim Wellner secures a hold on his struggling opponent.

Bottom: Sophomore Curt Padilla seems to be suspended in the air during the district tournaments.

Below: Bob Ehrich, sophomore, has an advantage over his opponent, as he receives one point from the referee.

