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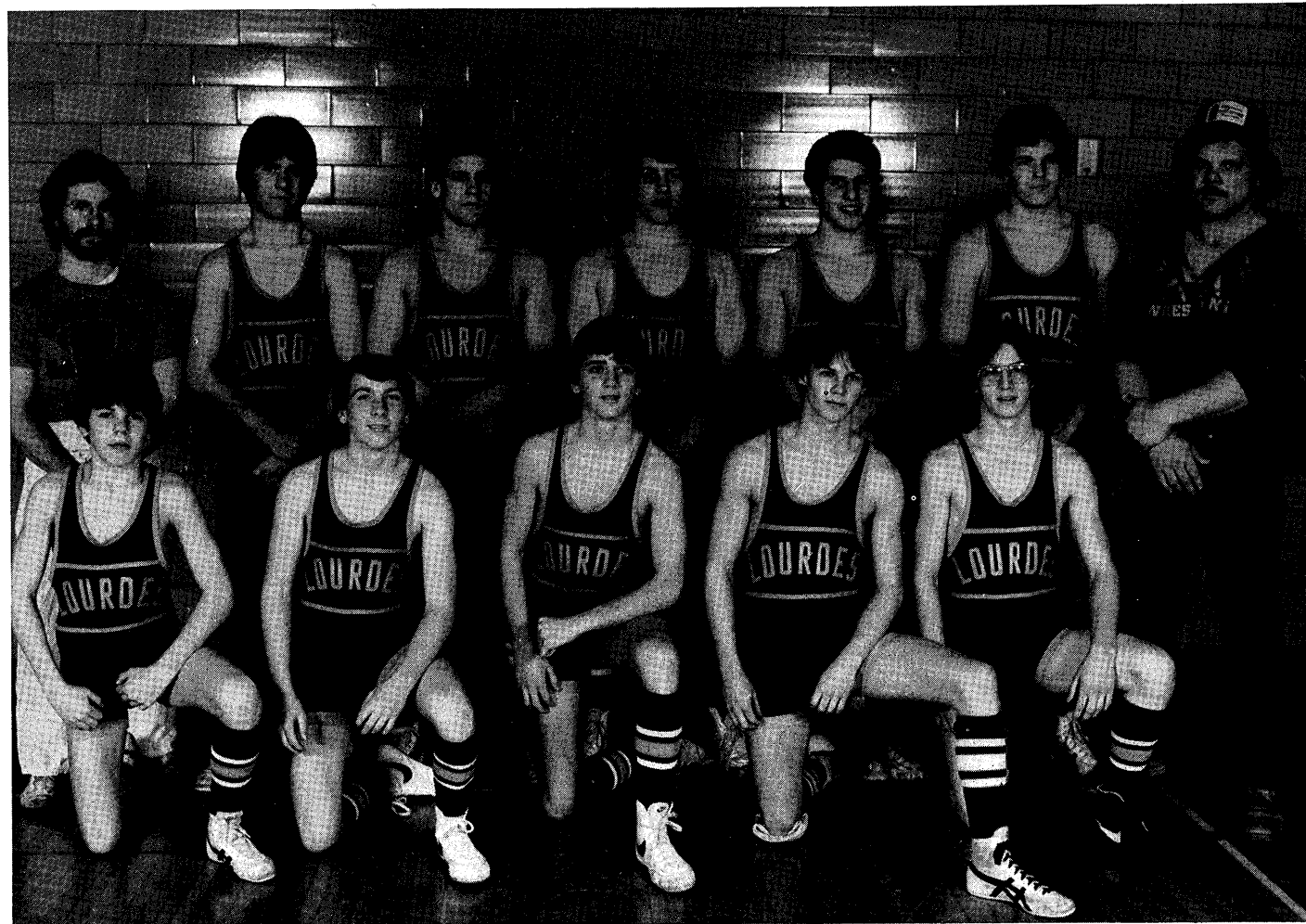


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RACONTEUR 1984



Varsity Grapplers



Front Row (Left to Right) Mike Paulson, Ray Richason, Gunnar Johnson, Tom Pompeii, Doug Kiehne, Back Row: Coach - Scott Lawler, Rich Holland, Paul Thein, Bill Steichen, Paul Pihart, Ken Mergen, Coach - Tim Simmons.

The Lourdes wrestling team started off on a bad note from the start of this season, beginning the year without Tri-Captain Andy Pesch.

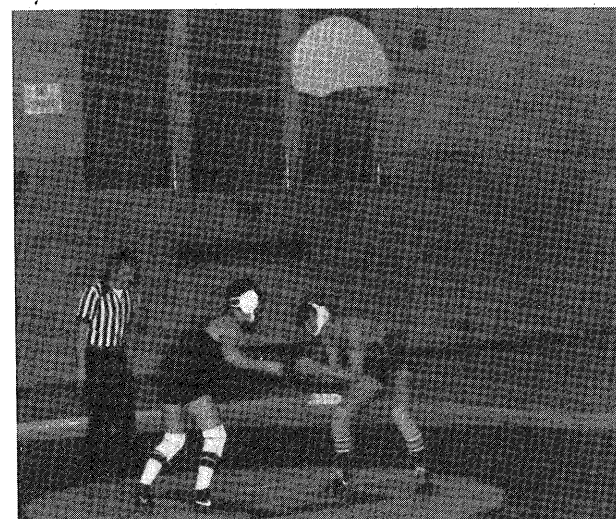
But through the encouragement and backing of our coaches Scott Lawler and Tim Simmons, our team managed to keep our tough work-outs and earn a few team victories.

This years seniors dominated the team, led by Paul Pihart (185) - 3rd in Lake City invite, 6th in districts; Tom Pomeii (126) - 3rd in Lake City invite, 6th in districts; Bill Steichen (167) - Team Captain, 2nd in Harmony invite, most improved 1984; Captain Paul Thein (155) - 3rd in Harmony invite, Lake City invite Champion, 3rd in districts, region qualifier, all conference most valuable.

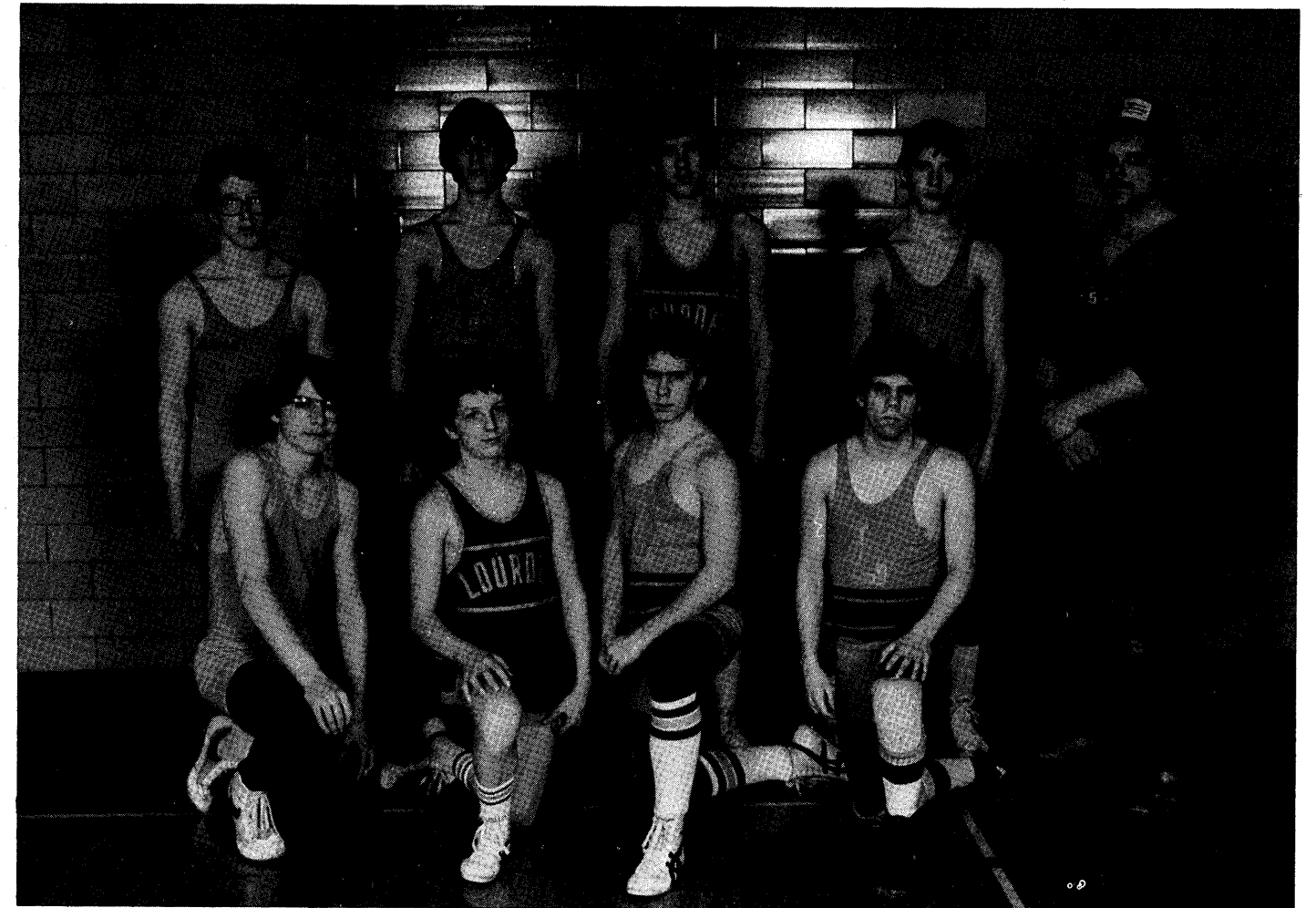
To these seniors wrestling meant more than just a sport. Friendships, were made, winning and losing were not important; improvement and fun were stressed.

The wrestling season, if to be described in one paragraph, could be summed up as: hard work (running stairs), heart-breaking loses (Pacelli, by one point), and lifetime friendships made and strengthened. Plus a lot of fun.

Paul Thein



Junior Varsity



Front Row (Left to Right), Dan Schneider, Mark O'Connell, Peter Czaplowski, Mike Sherman, Back Row (Left to Right), Eric Hoffman, Paul Loegering, Alan Steichen, Scott Horsman, Coach Tim Simmons.

