

# 1972 -- 1973 Season



standing (l to r): Joe Wallace, Mike Smith, John Hirsch, Eddie Melrose, Ken Johnson, Kerry Akipala, Dave Parker, Perry Larkinger, Tom Davis, Bill Popal. KNEELING --- assistant Coach Cohen, Jim Davis, Kevin Baker, Jim Smith, Carl Macko, Tom Stanton, Fred Knapp, Kirk Polcholsky, Paul Earl. Coach Cherry.

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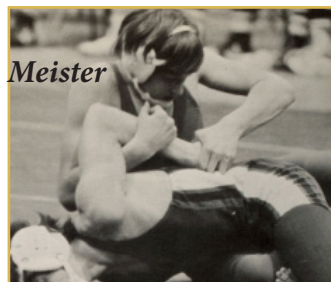
1973	1 <sup>st</sup> Bel Air - 30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overlea - 25.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Laurel - 24	4 <sup>th</sup> R. Montgomery - 23.5
	WT CHAMPION	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE
	98 Joe Wallace-LAU 4-2	Joe Jenkins-SUR	Chuck Renard-FRA 2-1	Tom Dietz-BAR
	105 Steve Lazzaro-OVE Default	Dale Schooley-GAI	Mike Smith-LAU 5-1	Mike Winters-ARJ
	112 Dave Hopkins-RMT 3:06	Joe Tauber-NWD	John Hirsch-LAU 7-2 OT	Jim Bradshaw-SUR
	Bruce Smith-KEN 12-4	Hal Saylor-REP	Les Prosser-RLX 11-0	Tony DiPetro-DUV
	126 Tom DiCarlo-OVE 8-5	Tom Orem-HPT	Jeff Gale-SPB 3-0	Larry Smith-PSK
	132 Dave Hoack-NHF 5-2	Larry Jones-PEV	Gary Gladhill-GTJ 3-0	Ron Becraft-PBR
	138 Kelly Ward-JFK 8-2	Paul Newbourne-RMT	Kerry Cummings-WIC 13-0	Mick Marnero-KEN
	145 Joe Wojcowski-HER 3-2	George Brown-NWE	John Norfolk-GLB 4:56	Tom Burnham-PIK
	155 Randy Scott-PKD 0:52	Darryl Rupard-BLA	Lee Sutherland-NDG 2-1	Russ Glickman-MTB
	167 Bob Moore-BAR 4:55	Steve Werbe-REP	Larry Wilson-CAT 4-2	Jim Johnson-MAR
	185 Don Glorius-POT 2:36	Kevin Ledbetter-DUV	Brian Wilson-SHE 8-4	AJ Cornish-EVT
	Hwt Bill Owen-BAR 6-2	Pat Henry-BLA	John Humerik-GTM 4:12	Scott Adams-MTB

From: The MPSSAA Wrestling Yearbook 1970 - 2018

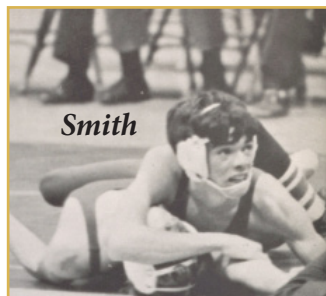
**Record - 10-1-0 Finished: 2nd in the County -- 1st in the Regional and 3rd in the State Tournaments**



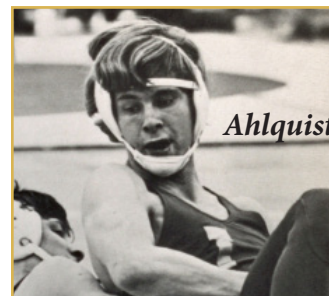
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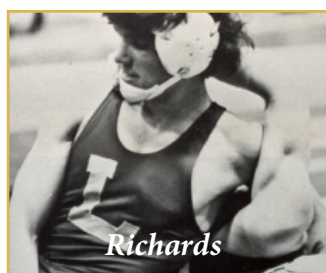
*Smith*



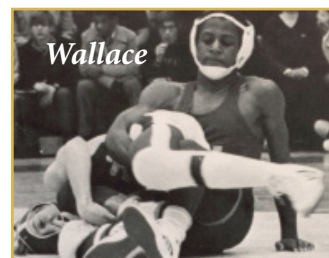
*Ahlquist*



*Hirsch*



*Richards*



*Wallace*

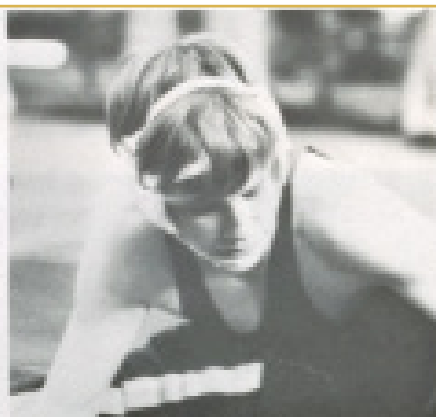
## Season Highlights

- *Dual meet Champions (10-1-0)*
- *Regional Champs, 2nd in the County and 3rd in the State*
- *Joe Wallace (98) - State champion*
- *Mike Smith (105) - 3rd in the State*
- *John Hirsch (112) - 3rd in the state*

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Mike Smith — County champ, Regional champ, 3rd in state.



John Hirsch — County champ, Regional champ, 3rd in state.



Ed Meister — runner-up in County, runner-up Regional.



Perry Lichtinger — 4th in County.



Tom Buric — 3rd in County, 4th in Regionals.



Paul Pepal — 3rd in County.

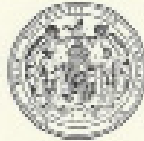
## WRESTLING RESULTS

Laurel	Opponent	
72	Gwynn Park	0
28	Northwestern	30
21	High Point	17
35	Surrattsville	12
33	Parkdale	15
28	Bladensburg	16
52	Friendly	6
37	Duval	
64	Fairmont	0
42	Potomac	12
33	Bowie	14

Kerry Ahlquist	11-0-0
Tom Buric	9-2-0
Kevin Brake	5-2-0
Jay Clements	4-1-0
Jack Cropper	7-3-0
Jim Davis	5-3-1
Ralph Earl	3-2-0
Dave Fichter	5-5-1
John Hirsch	10-1-0
Ken Johnson	8-0-1
Steve Kalili	7-4-0
Paul Kelly	3-1-0
Fred Knapp	1-2-1
Perry Lichtinger	6-4-1
Carl Maske	2-1-0
Ed Meister	8-0-1
Kirk Palchefskey	4-2-0
Paul Pepal	6-3-0
Charles Redington	2-0-0
Steve Richards	5-3-0
Mike Smith	7-0-1
Jim Smith	1-2-1
Tom Stanton	2-1-0
Joe Wallace	5-0-0
Jay Weidel	5-4-1



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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136

By Delegate Dorman

House Resolution congratulating the Laurel High School "Grapplers" wrestling team on achieving a tie for the Regional II Maryland Wrestling Championship Finals.

WHEREAS, The Laurel High School "Grapplers" have once again this year distinguished themselves on the wrestling mats; and

WHEREAS, Under the strong leadership and guidance of Coach Beryle Cohen, six Laurel "Grapplers" went to the mat in the recent Regional II tournament finals with twenty-two other schools from Carroll, Howard, and Prince George's Counties; and

WHEREAS, The young men from Laurel High by winning certain rounds accumulated 56 points, enough to tie for the Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, Laurel High produced the following champions: Joe Wallace in the 98 lb. class, Mike Smith in the 105 lb. class, John Hirsch in the 112 lb. class, while Ed Maister, Perry Litchinger, Tom Buric, and Paul Pepex also carried points for the team; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, That sincere congratulations be sent to the Laurel High School "Grapplers" Wrestling Team and their fine coach for their outstanding achievement in obtaining a tie at the Regional II Maryland Wrestling Championship Finals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Coach Beryle Cohen; Assistant Coach Robert Cherry; and all the team members, c/o Laurel High School Principal, Alfred W. Little, Rt. 2, Box 1, Cherry Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20810.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 22, 1973.

Read and adopted.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

  
Speaker

  
Chief Clerk