

# WRESTLING

Despite having only ten members out of a minimum of the thirteen needed for a complete team, the varsity wrestling team made many improvements.

Knowing that you have to start every meet by being at least 18 points down is enough to dampen any team's spirit; but, because of much hard work and determination, they had six very close meets.

Two seniors showed outstanding individual achievement by being Regional qualifiers—Robert Price (pictured below) and Bob Sanford (pictured at top). Bob had a record of 17-5, was County Champion, and won the team's "Most Valuable Wrestler" award. Robert had a record of 14-7 and won the team's "Mental Attitude" award.

With five seniors leaving, the team is hoping for more participation next year, and is optimistic about a more improved team record.

The varsity squad consisted of (far lower right) Row 1: Michelle Hoke—manager, Darin Whitaker, Chad Templeton, Mike Dockery, Robert Hensley, Shelly Winters—manager; Row 2: Bob Sanford, Rick Johnston, Steve Doreff, Cary McGaughey, Robert Price, Coach Jeff Carver.

Getting a headstart on learning techniques, but also hampered by lack of numbers, were Junior High team members (top far right) Row 1: Coach Tom Roach, A.J. Friars, Earl Overshiner, Chris Lacy; Row 2: Marshall Ward, Scott Richardson, Chad Richardson, and Andy Hamilton.

