

Four Wrestlers Advance to Regionals

If you have the talent with moves, the concentration and dedication, wrestling may be a sport for you. The 1993-94 season had many returning lettermen with 17 wrestlers at the end of the season.

Wrestling started with only five boys for the first year of Coach Kenny Kerns. The spirit, however, is starting to come back. More and more students are daring to try this moveable sport. Sophomores Heath Kerns and Jeff Shelton, senior Dan Attkisson, and junior Chris Alexander were all North Putnam's entrants in the Crawfordsville Regional. From there, Chris placed

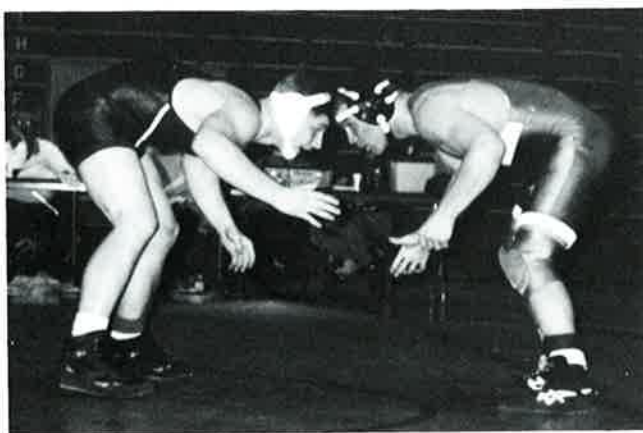
runner-up at the 171 lb. -weight class, which qualified him for semi-state.

"It has been very exciting for me to have four boys go to the regionals, and have more points scored there than any other school in the county," Coach Kerns exclaimed. "This has been the first year I have had four boys go to represent North Putnam at regionals."

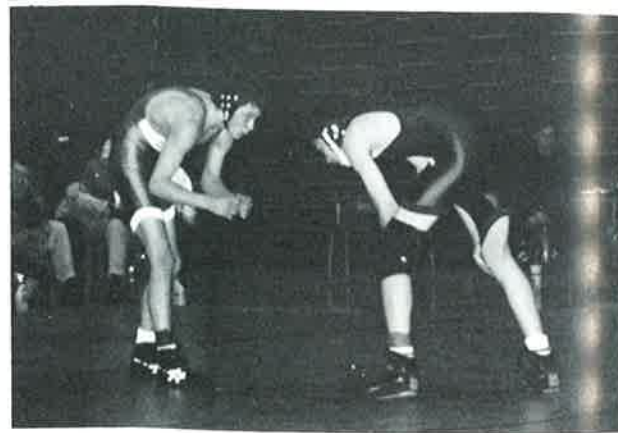
The team owes many thanks to the parents who helped their kids grow to love the sport. Many thanks also to Coach Kerns and Coach Larry Attkisson, who helped these boys develop their real potential. ♦By Melissa Lamb



Chris Alexander celebrates after winning his weight class at sectionals.



Chris Alexander plays a mind game with his Cloverdale opponent. Chris won with a pin.



Heath Kerns gets ready to take down a Cloverdale wrestler in the sectionals.

Wrestling Team

Front Row: Brian Mason, Dan Attkisson, Michael Murphy, Heath Kerns, Wes Fudge, Jerry Alexander, Jeff Shelton, Chad Oliver, Ron Perkins, Kristi Nichols (mgr.). **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Larry Attkisson, Jeff Wyeth, Chris Alexander, David Collins, Matt Buchanan, Adam South, Dylan Brown, Brian Rayles, Head Coach Kenny Kerns.

