

“funny” world. The conclusion of last year’s highly dis-  
 tant Jim Sochan, who had served 25  
 under Mike Sorrentino, Dom Deo, and  
 s “time for a change”, read “throw the  
 rise! The Raider Varsity, healthy for  
 of 1989-90 and carrying only 3 senior

grapplers and 4  
 freshmen, compiled a 10-4 record and sent 3  
 members  
 to District Championships. Coach Zanowicz  
 was named  
 District Coach of the Year by his fellow Dis-  
 trict 3  
 coaches.  
 Traditional Raider powerhouse teams were  
 weak in the  
 lower weight classes, nearly unbeatable in the  
 middle  
 and upper brackets. Injuries in those areas  
 decimated  
 the '88-89 squad. By the end of the '89-90  
 season,  
 things looked promising from end to end.  
 The freshmen, “Bartels, Marcovechio, Don-

nadio, and  
 Reyes (were) pleasant surprises,” noted  
 Coach Z.  
 Mark Dambaugh, Mike Dunlap, Louie, and  
 Dave Oslislo provided  
 strength up the middle, while Heavyweight Al  
 Scarpa  
 was clearly a more polished and experienced  
 grappler  
 this year.  
 Mike, Mike Martin, Louie, and Brian  
 Rogalin will  
 graduate this year, and Brackie Reyes may be  
 lost to  
 the Soccer program, but depth is the name of  
 the game  
 at SPFHS. The game is wrestling and, to the  
 disappointment of a few, Z knows Wrestling!

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to go into the State tournament by yourself.  
 's hundreds of people in a huge gym  
 ight mats. You just try to look for a familiar  
 were familiar and friendly faces in the  
 s,  
 ouie applied his best effort of his four-year  
 School career.  
 n't meant to happen. Behind on points en-  
 ird period of his semi-final match, Louie was  
 t in a half-nelson and quickly pinned by the  
 al State 152 lb. Champion, Kemal Pegram of  
 erton HS (35-0 record). Disconsolate, Louie  
 arth-round wrestleback but rebounded with a  
 r fifth place in the States.  
 a win, but so far from where Louie Cerchio  
 to be at the conclusion of his excellent Raid-  
 ing career.



The 1989-90 Junior Varsity Wrestling Team. Top Row (L-R): Wayne Myers, Kurt Graf, Dana McLean, Doug Germinder. Middle Row (L-R): Mike Baron, Eugene Watkins, Michael Kane. Bottom Row (L-R): Mike Marcovechio, Mark Donnadio, Todd Markowitz, Drew Curry.

Freshman Pat Bartels — one of FOUR freshmen who competed for the Raider Varsity — earned the 103 lb. District 3 Championship.