

# TAKE-DOWN

The 1993 Raider Varsity wrestling team stood strong during a season of mishaps. Despite losing key wrestlers due to injury, illness, and transfer, the squad posted an impressive 9-3-1 record. It wasn't easy though, as head coach Zanolwitz said, "Things were tough this year, even the ceiling came down on us."

Co-captains Pat Bartels and Mike Marcovecchio displayed their leadership qualities keeping the team together and by bringing them to a good showing in the District championships. The Raiders came in second, behind powerful South Plainfield team.

The Raiders had good showings all year from grapplers Pat Bartels (119), Jeff Jacome (135), Ralph Sanguillo (152), Mike Rebuth (160), and Kevin Burke (Hvy). Both Bartels and Burke reached the Region 3 Quarterfinal round. Mike Marcovecchio repeated as a Region 3 Champion, this time in the 140 lb. weight class. Marcovecchio was also the Union County Champ at 140.

Zanolwitz, District 12 coach of the year said proudly of his team:

"The team did well . . . This year was a challenge to both the team and individuals, but our guys got together and got the job done."

