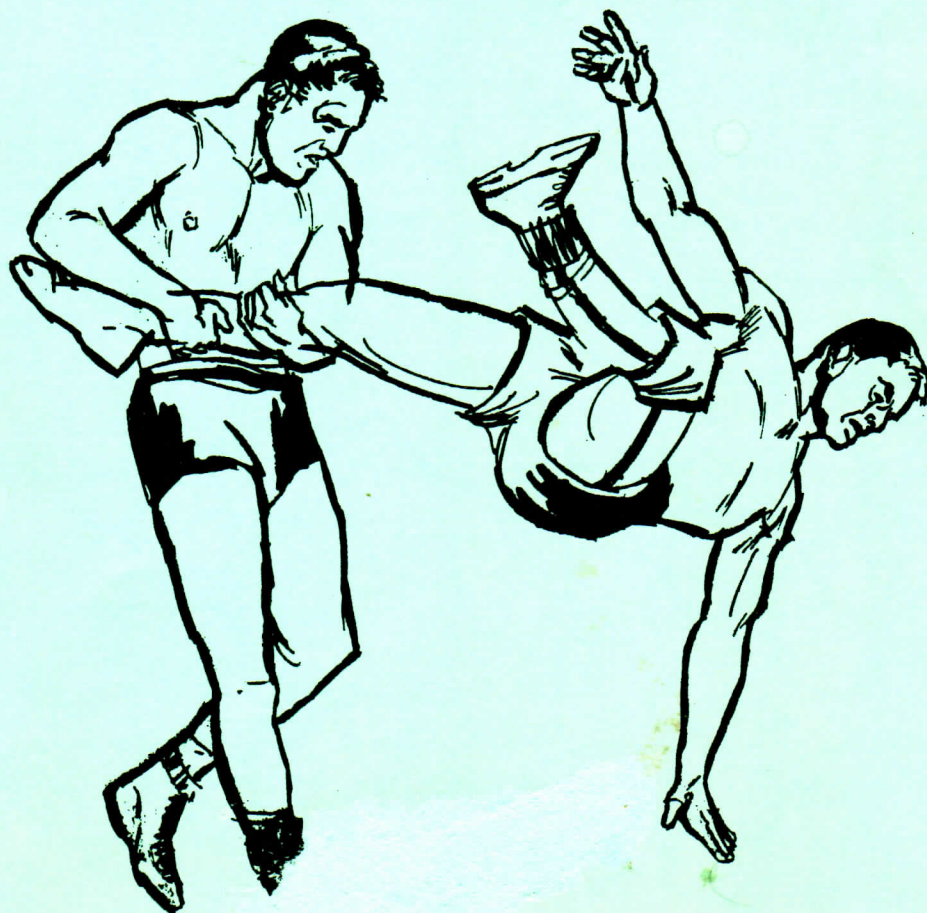


THE HISTORY OF PARAMUS

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



1974)

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Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Basil, Joe	61-63	157 177	3	5	0
Forrest, Bruce (Capt. 1963)	61-63	122	4	4	0
Kocse, Dennis (Capt. 1964)	61-64	98, 106 115, 122	38	7	0
Kuebler, Al	61-63	157 168	12	10	0
Kun, Bill	61-63	98 106	3	6	1
Lisbin, Bruce	61-63	141 148	4	5	0
Sanns, Don	61-63	130 136	9	2	0
Scholz, Rich	61-62	136	3	3	0
Tuchin, Barry	61-63	136 157	6	2	0
Tashian, Ken (Capt. 1964)	61-64	115 130 136	27	1	1
Capitman, Mike	61-63	Heavyweight	6	5	0
Kutneiowski, Joe	61-64	Heavyweight	10	4	1
Schumacher, John	61-64	141	16	3	1
Cheslock, Ron	61-64	157	9	5	0
Bivona, Lou	62-64	136 141	5	8	0
Samuels, Dave	63-65	136	5	7	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Saia, Tommy	63-65	106 115	16	12	2
Shapiro, Ron (Capt. 1965)	63-65	98 106 123	20	8	3
Goodale, Jerry	63-65	HWT	7	4	1
Germano, Bob	63-65	136	6	7	0
Rulli, Frank	64	178	0	6	0
Ettenborough, Ray	64-66	136	8	4	1
Anstatt, Rich (Capt. 1966)	64-66	148	29	4	2
Nilssen, Mark (Capt. 1966)	64-66	168	6	6	1
Policastri, John (Capt. 1966)	64-66	130	22	4	0
Driscoll, Gerry	64-66	115	5	7	0
Egan, Rich	64-66	141	2	5	0
Schuster, Bill	64-66	157	0	9	1
Rajabi, Mohammed	65	136	15	2	3
Baxter, Steve (Capt. 1967)	65-67	178	21	10	1
Garber, Phil	65-67	123	20	9	1
Troisi, Rich	65-67	Hwt	9	9	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Coghlan, Kevin (Capt. 1967)	65-67	98 106	16	16	2
Muklevicz, Bruce	65-66	Hwt	1	1	0
Ross, Ken	63-65	148	5	7	0
Gorab, Greg	63-65	98	6	9	0
Piccininni, John	65-67	136	4	4	0
Brock, Tom	66-67	148	1	12	2
Knichel, Bill	66-67	157	5	4	3
Haislip, Mark	66-67	141	0	8	0
Carlson, Dave	66-67	Heavyweight	0	3	0
Hlawatsch, Tom (Capt 1968)	66-68	98 106	21	8	1
Meeker, Bill	66-68	123 130	23	8	0
Small, Simon	66-68	148	2	8	1
Baillie, Doug	66-68	136	10	8	0
Goldstein, Bill	66-68	148	1	2	0
Metz, Ralph	66-67	115	1	1	0
Calabrese, Tom	66-68	168	6	9	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Collins, Ed	67	115	2	9	0
Miceli, Joe	67	168	0	10	1
Digregorio, Eric	67	106	0	2	0
Smith, Richie	67-68	157	9	7	1
Ax, Dennis	67-68	168	6	7	1
Caleca, John	67-69	141	8	8	0
Waelde, Larry	67-69	130	1	9	0
Zeisler, Jeff	67-69	157	0	2	0
Klecha, John	68	168	6	9	0
Bents, John	68-69	98 106	0	4	0
Barcelona, Ken (Capt. 69-70)	68-70	123 130	35	11	2
Barcelona, Len (Capt. 70)	68-70	115 123	43	14	0
Kocse, Randy	68-70	98 106 115	27	13	2
Fariello, Len	68-70	Heavyweight	31	15	0
Vetrano, Frank	68-70	157 178	13	14	0
Oranchak, Craig	69	168	0	1	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ianuzzi, Gary	68-70	130 136	11	17	3
Reilly, Mark	69-70	168	17	12	0
Hartt, Bob	69-70	141	3	1	0
Geraci, Johm	69-70	115	0	1	0
Farrell, Tony	69-70	148 157	9	6	1
Treinkman, Gary	69-70	157	5	7	0
Kupfrian, Tom	69-70	168	11	19	0
Molyneux, Pete	69-70	115	9	6	1
Caleca, Jor	69-71	106	11	5	0
Tedesco, Rick	69-71	98	9	9	2
Reilly, Ed (Capt. 1971)	69-71	98 115	13	10	0
Smith, Roger (Capt. 1971)	69-71	141 157	23	13	1
Carpenter, Steve	70	148	6	7	1
Schuette, Ralph	70	98	0	1	0
Clifford, John	70	141	0	2	0
Suozzo, Don	70	123	1	6	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Blache, Mike	70-71	130	0	3	0
Schott, Ken	70-71	106	0	2	0
Driscoll, Bob	70-71	141	4	3	0
Pelka, John	70-71	136	0	12	1
Emma, Tony	70-71	141	0	5	0
Iometti, Tony	70-71	136	0	1	0
Rucker, Bob (Capt. 1971)	70-71	168	9	13	3
Rubin, Al (Capt. 1972)	70-72	177	18	10	5
Lettera, Dominick	70-72	177	18	10	5
Suozzo, Bill	71	168	0	1	0
Wiezik, Steve	71	148 157	0	1	0
Ianuzzi, Paul	71	130	12	7	1
Gins, Scott	71	148	10	8	0
Peloso, Dennis	71	123	6	13	0
Nelson, Carl	71-72	115	3	6	0
Ossi, Mike	71-71	123	5	6	1

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Merritt, Dave	71-72	123	0	3	0
Koenig, Chris (Capt. 1973)	71-73	141	27	10	2
Silverang, Kevin	71-73	148	15	13	0
Tracy, Brian	71-72	98 106	9	13	1
Adams, Cliff	71-72	136	4	13	0
Miehe, Jim	71-73	130 136	19	16	1
Fariello, Frank (Capt. 1973)	71-73	168	11	19	1
Ax, Glenn	71-73	157 178	17	14	2
Kougisian, Jim	71-73	98	13	19	1
Jaffe, Mike	72	148	0	2	0
Capotorto, Dan	72	145	0	1	0
Pedevillano, Frank	72-73	157	3	10	3
Lotosky, Mark	72-74	98 106 115	4	15	1
Reilly, Bill (Capt. 1974)	72-74	115 123	21	14	3
Wilson, Gary	72-74	170	6	10	2
Davidowitz, David	73-74	188	2	5	0

Wrestler's Name	Years Wrestled	Weight	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ehlers, Jim	72-73	148	7	10	0
Mahfouz, Joe	72-73	Heavyweight	15	4	1
Khoury, Michael	72-73	135	13	6	4
De Gregerio, George	73	115	0	5	0

Novice Tournament Results			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Rich Anstatt	1965	148	1st
Jim Manley	?	130	1st
John Schumacher	1962	141	2nd
Dave Samuels	1963	168	2nd
John Piccinni	?	130	2nd
Gary Wilson	?	168	2nd
Lance Ochrym	?	Hwt	2nd
Steve Brock	?	157	3rd
Tom Carl	?	188	3rd
Joe Paladino	?	141	3rd
Mark Cvongiglic	?	148	3rd

Christmas Tournament Results			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Ken Tashian	1963	136	1st
Steve Baxter	1965	178	1st
Kevin Coughlin	1966	98	1st
Steve Baxter	1966	178	1st
Gary Treinkmann	1969	157	1st
Gerry Driscoll	1964	115	2nd
John Policastri	1965	123	2nd
Len Barcelona	1969	130	2nd
Ken Barcelona	1969	123	2nd
Bob Anstatt	1974	129	2nd
Joe Mahfous	1972	Hwt	2nd
Randy Kocse	1968	98	2nd
Randy Kocse	1969	106	2nd
Paul Tashian	1961	148	3rd
Bruce Forrest	1962	123	3rd

Christmas Tournament Results			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Al Kuebler	1962	167	3rd
Ron Cheslock	1963	157	3rd
John Schumacher	1963	148	3rd
Mohammed Rajabi	1964	141	3rd
Rich Anstatt	1965	148	3rd
Tommy Saia	1964	115	3rd
Barry Tuchin	1962	157	4th
Dennis Kocse	1962	115	4th
Bruce Lisbin	1962	148	4th
Don Sanns	1962	130	4th
Barry Tuchin	1962	141	4th

Regionals			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Len Barcelona	1970	123	1st
Ken Barcelona	1970	130	1st
Dennis Kocse	1962	106	2nd
Ken Tashian	1964	136	2nd
Chros Koenig	1973	141	3rd
Bob Anstatt	1975	129	4th

Districts			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Dennis Kocse	1962	106	1st
Al Kuebler	1962	168	1st
Ken Tashian	1964	136	1st
Mohammed "Mike" Rajabi	1965	141	1st
John Policastri	1966	130	1st
Rich Anstatt	1966	148	1st
Len Barcelona	1970	123	1st
Ken Barcelona	1970	130	1st
Roger Smith	1971	157	1st
Chris Koenig	1973	141	1st
Bob Anstatt	1975	129	1st
Dennis Kocse	1961	98	2nd
Al Kuebler	1963	168	2nd
Phil Garber	1967	123	2nd
Randy Kocse	1970	98	2nd

Districts			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Scott Gins	1971	148	2nd
Paul Ianuzzi	1971	130	2nd
Al Rubin	1972	178	2nd
Bill Reilly	1974	123	2nd
Tom Carl	1975	188	2nd
Mark Nilssen	1966	168	3rd
Kevin Coghlan	1967	106	3rd
Tom Hlawatsch	1968	106	3rd
Doug Baillie	1968	136	3rd
Bill Meeker	1968	130	3rd
Rich Smith	1968	130	3rd
Mark Reilly	1970	168	3rd
Gary Ianuzzi	1970	136	3rd
Frank Vetrano	1970	148	3rd
Tom Kupfrian	1970	178	3rd

Districts			
Wrestler's Name	Year	Weight	Place
Bob Rucker	1971	168	3rd
Brian Tracy	1972	98	3rd
Dominick Lettera	1972	Hwt.	3rd
Jim Mieke	1972	130	3rd
Jim Mieke	1973	136	3rd
Glenn Ax	1973	178	3rd
Bill Reilly	1973	123	3rd
Jim Ehlers	1973	148	3rd
Joe Mahfouz	1973	Hwt.	3rd
Mark Lotosky	1974	115	3rd
Michael Khoury	1975	135	3rd

SPECIAL RECORDS

Undefeated In Dual Meets

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Ken Tashian	1961	115
Ken Tashian	1964	136
Mohammed Rajabi	1965	141
John Policastri	1966	130
Rich Anstatt	1966	148
Len Barcelona	1970	115
Ken Barcelona	1970	123
Chris Koenig	1973	141

Most Wins In A Season

Len Barcelona	19 Wins
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Most Wins In A Career

Len Barcelona	43 Wins
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Most Pins In A Season

Len Fariello	12 Wins
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Most Pins In A Career

Len Fariello	24 Wins
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Fastest Pin

Eddie Moran	1961	15 seconds
Bob Germano	1965	19 seconds

Most Points In A Match

Len Barcelona	24 Wins
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Year	Captains
1962	Paul Tashian Ron Manning
1963	Bruce Forrest Don Sanns Al Kuebler
1964	Ken Tashian Dennis Kocse
1965	Ron Shapiro
1966	John Policastri Rich Anstatt Mark Nilssen
1967	Kevin Coughlan Steve Baxter
1968	Tom Hlawatsch
1969	Ken Barcelona
1970	Len Barcelona Ken Barcelona
1971	Ed Reilly Roger Smith Bob Rucker
1972	Al Rubin
1973	Frank Fariello Chris Koenig
1974	Bill Reilly
1975	Tom Carl Bob Anstatt

Team Wrestling Records				
Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Tie
1960-61	Coach - Pete Newell	?	?	?
1961-62	Coach - Pete Newell	5	6	0
1962-63	Coach - Ralph Polito	7	4	0
1963-64	Coach - Ralph Polito	4	8	0
1964-65	Coach - Ralph Polito	6	6	0
1965-66	Coach - Ralph Polito	9	3	0
1966-67	Coach - Ralph Polito	6	6	0
1967-68	Coach - Charlie Bauer	4	8	0
1968-69	Coach - Charlie Bauer	5	6	1
1969-70	Coach - Charlie Bauer	10	3	0
1970-71	Coach - Charlie Bauer	7	7	0
1971-72	Coach - Charlie Bauer	5	9	0
1972-73	Coach - Charlie Bauer	10	3	0

Team Dual Meet Results			
1961-62	5 Wins - 6 Losses		
Paramus	32	Bergenfield	16
Paramus	14	Teaneck	24
Paramus	11	Pascack	35
Paramus	9	Tenafly	31
Paramus	14	Fairlawn	28
Paramus	13	East Paterson	30
Paramus	36	Cliffside Park	9
Paramus	29	Ridgefield	9
Paramus	8	Hackensack	36
Paramus	27	Mahwah	25
Paramus	33	Ridgewood	19

Team Dual Meet Results			
1962-63	7 Wins - 4 Losses		
Paramus	31	Ridgefield	13
Paramus	25	River Dell	19
Paramus	9	Fairlawn	29
Paramus	44	Cliffside Park	5
Paramus	34	Bergenfield	5
Paramus	12	Hackensack	28
Paramus	12	Teaneck	26
Paramus	20	East Paterson	27
Paramus	21	Ridgewood	17
Paramus	25	Tenafly	17
Paramus	37	Pascack Valley	8
<u>Highlights</u>			
Dennis Kocse winds District III Title at 115 lbs			
Al Kuebler defeats County Champion and undefeated Ed Ponzini of Teaneck			
Kenny Tashian defeats County Champion and undefeated Gary La Russo of River Dell			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1963-64	8 Wins - 3 Losses		
Paramus	45	Englewood	5
Paramus	18	Pascack Valley	30
Paramus	13	Fair Lawn	37
Paramus	51	Cliffside Park	2
Paramus	21	River Dell	25
Paramus	18	East Paterson	22
Paramus	12	Hackensack	29
Paramus	17	Ridgewood	22
Paramus	35	Tenafly	8
Paramus	17	Bergenfield	27
Paramus	12	Teaneck	32
Paramus	56	Garfield	0
<u>Highlights</u>			
Kenny Tashian wins the Christmas Tournament, District II Championship, and goes undefeated in dual meets. He loses in the Regional final in the last 15 seconds			
Joe Kutniewski was awarded a full scholarship to Fairleigh Dickinson where he stars in two undefeated seasons, and wins a Metropolitan Championship.			
Ken Tashian defeats County Champion and undefeated Gary La Russo of River Dell			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1964-65	6 Wins - 6 Losses		
Paramus	44	Englewood	6
Paramus	25	St. Cecilia	21
Paramus	13	Fair Lawn	29
Paramus	30	Cliffside Park	13
Paramus	24	Westwood	21
Paramus	12	River Dell	30
Paramus	8	Hackensack	28
Paramus	42	Tenafly	5
Paramus	25	Ridgewood	14
Paramus	15	Pascack Valley	27
Paramus	24	Bergenfield	25
Paramus	38	Teaneck	21
<u>Highlights</u>			
Mohammed "Mike" Rajabi, a transfer student from Iran, places 3rd in the Christmas Tournament, wins the District III Title, and goes undefeated in dual meets			
Rich Anstatt takes 1st place in the Novice Tournament			
John Policastri takes 2nd place in the District III Championship			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1965-66	9 Wins - 3 Losses		
Paramus	41	Englewood	8
Paramus	22	St. Cecilia	6
Paramus	29	Fair Lawn	14
Paramus	34	Cliffside Park	18
Paramus	32	Westwood	11
Paramus	25	River Dell	15
Paramus	24	Hackensack	20
Paramus	25	Tenafly	15
Paramus	25	Ridgewood	21
Paramus	20	Pascack Valley	22
Paramus	11	Bergenfield	34
Paramus	17	Teaneck	23
<u>Highlights</u>			
Steve Baxter wins the Christmas Tournament			
Kevin Couglin wins the Christmas Tournament			
Rich Anstatt places 3rd in the Christmas tournament, and wins the District III title			
John Policastri places 2nd in the Christmas Tournament, wins the District III Title, but is unable to compete in the Regionals due to an ear injury. He had beaten the runner-up in the State Finals 8-0			
Over 1,400 fans fills Bergenfield High School gym to see the match against Paramus, the largest crowd ever assembled for a dual meet in Bergen County history			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1966-67	6 Wins - 6 Losses		
Paramus	33	Hackensack	12
Paramus	22	Passaic Valley	18
Paramus	38	St. Cecilia	14
Paramus	29	Ridgewood	19
Paramus	32	Englewood	16
Paramus	25	Fair Lawn	30
Paramus	24	Riverdell	28
Paramus	25	Wayne	25
Paramus	25	Nutley	29
Paramus	20	Teaneck	33
Paramus	11	Cliffside Park	23
Paramus	17	Bergenfield	37

Team Dual Meet Results			
1967-68	4 Wins - 8 Losses		
Paramus	13	Hackensack	32
Paramus	49	Paterson Eastside	3
Paramus	14	Passaic Valley	27
Paramus	21	North Bergen	23
Paramus	30	Ridgewood	12
Paramus	39	Englewood	11
Paramus	15	Fair Lawn	25
Paramus	27	Nutley	23
Paramus	26	Wayne Valley	19
Paramus	21	Teaneck	29
Paramus	20	Riverdell	26
Paramus	5	Bergenfield	38

Team Dual Meet Results			
1968-69	5 Wins - 6 Losses		
Paramus	27	Riverdell	19
Paramus	19	Hackensack	25
Paramus	19	Passaic Valley	24
Paramus	11	Ridgewood	31
Paramus	28	Englewood	12
Paramus	20	Fair Lawn	20
Paramus	37	Garfield	9
Paramus	33	Wayne Valley	9
Paramus	17	Wayne Hills	25
Paramus	19	Teaneck	20
Paramus	20	North Bergen	18
Paramus	9	Bergenfield	29

Team Dual Meet Results			
1969-70	10 Wins - 3 Losses		
Paramus	26	Hackensack	20
Paramus	19	Passaic Valley	23
Paramus	36	Ridgewood	6
Paramus	19	Englewood	24
Paramus	25	Fair Lawn	14
Paramus	37	Garfield	3
Paramus	39	Wayne Valley	3
Paramus	30	Wayne Hills	13
Paramus	28	Teaneck	16
Paramus	42	Paterson Eastside	6
Paramus	21	North Bergen	20
Paramus	22	Bergenfield	20
Paramus	23	River Dell	27
Len Fariello records a stunning pin in the Heavyweight bout to beat Bergenfield 22-20. This was Bergenfield's first loss in the NNJIL since 1964			
The Barcelona Brothers, Ken and Len, win Regional Championships and are voted 1st Team NNJIL			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1970-71	7 Wins - 7 Losses		
Paramus	23	Hackensack	19
Paramus	15	Passaic Valley	27
Paramus	23	Ridgewood	15
Paramus	23	Englewood	21
Paramus	27	Fair Lawn	16
Paramus	11	Pascack Valley	35
Paramus	22	North Bergen	16
Paramus	30	Teaneck	13
Paramus	9	River Dell	31
Paramus	30	Garfield	16
Paramus	14	Wayne Hills	25
Paramus	11	Northern Highlands	29
Paramus	15	Bergenfield	30
<u>Highlights</u>			
Dominic Lettera records a pin in the Heavyweight bout to beat Hackensack 23-19.			
Al Rubin places 2nd in the District III Championships			
Scott Gins places 2nd in the District III Championships			
Paul Ianuzzi places 2nd in the District III Championships			
Bob Rucker places 3rd in the District III Championships			
Ed Reilly places 4th in the Christmas Tournament			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1971-72	4 Wins - 10 Losses		
Paramus	6	Hackensack	46
Paramus	12	Passaic Valley	40
Paramus	31	Ridgewood	24
Paramus	15	Englewood	31
Paramus	22	Fair Lawn	30
Paramus	22	Pascack Valley	18
Paramus	20	Wayne Valley	23
Paramus	15	North Bergen	30
Paramus	15	Teaneck	27
Paramus	14	River Dell	32
Paramus	30	Garfield	15
Paramus	30	Wayne Hills	23
Paramus	42	Paramus Catholic	12
Paramus	10	Bergenfield	38
<u>Highlights</u>			
Al Rubin places 2nd in the District III Championships			
Jim Mieke places 3rd in the District III Championships			
Dom Lettera places 3rd in the District III Championships, and is voted 2nd team NNJIL			
Chris Koenig places 4th in the District Championships			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1972-73	10 Wins - 3 Losses		
Paramus	30	Northern Highlands	24
Paramus	16	Bergenfield	31
Paramus	15	Hackensack	37
Paramus	54	Paramus Catholic	6
Paramus	17	Passaic Valley	29
Paramus	33	Ridgewood	12
Paramus	36	Clifton	12
Paramus	27	North Bergen	17
Paramus	35	Fair Lawn	20
Paramus	34	Wayne Valley	11
Paramus	29	Pascack Valley	20
Paramus	23	Teaneck	21
Paramus	34	Garfield	16
<u>Highlights</u>			
Joe Mahfouz places 3rd in the District III Championships, and 2nd in the Christmas Tournament			
Bob Anstatt places 2nd in the District III Championships			
Chris Koenig wins the District II Championship, places 3rd in the Regionals, and is voted 2nd team NNJIL			
Jim Mieke places 3rd in the District II Championships, and is voted 3rd team NNJIL			
Glen Ax places 3rd in the District II Championships, and is voted 2nd team NNJIL			

Team Dual Meet Results			
1973-74	6 Wins - 8 Losses		
Paramus	9	Wayne Valley	41
Paramus	16	Northern Highlands	36
Paramus	6	Bergenfield	44
Paramus	13	Hackensack	33
Paramus	15	North Bergen	38
Paramus	37	Paramus Catholic	15
Paramus	7	Passaic Valley	44
Paramus	10	Clifton	35
Paramus	22	Ridgewood	20
Paramus	17	Teaneck	25
Paramus	30	Pascack Valley	20
Paramus	26	Fair Lawn	21
Paramus	48	Garfield	9
Paramus	48	Tenafly	7
<u>Highlights</u>			
Bill Savage takes over as head coach and begins a championship era			
Chris Koenig Wins the District III Championship, and places 3rd in the Regionals			
Glenn Ax places 3rd in the District III Championship			
Jim Miehe places 3rd in the District III Championship			
Bill Reilly places 3rd in the District III Championship			
Jim Ehlers places 3rd in the District III Championship			
Joe Mahfouz places 3rd in the District III Championship			