

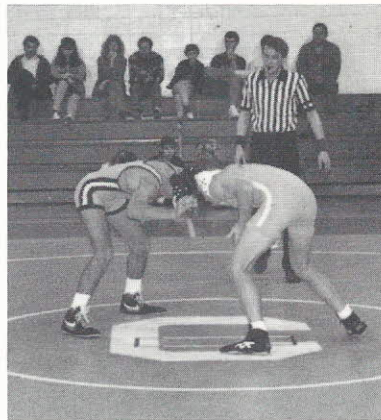
Spartan Wrestling Team co-captains, Mike Popelars and Ryan Devore.

A STRONG FINISH

The Spartan Wrestling Team finished the season 4-5 in dual meet competition. The regular season proved to be tough for the Spartans since less than half the team was experienced and only two lettermen returned for the '91-'92 season. A returning letterman, Mike Silva finished the season at 6-4. He also finished 3rd in the 125 lb. wt. class in the North Carolina Independent Schools Tournament. A standout all year, Ryan Devore finished the regular season undefeated at 7-0 and finished

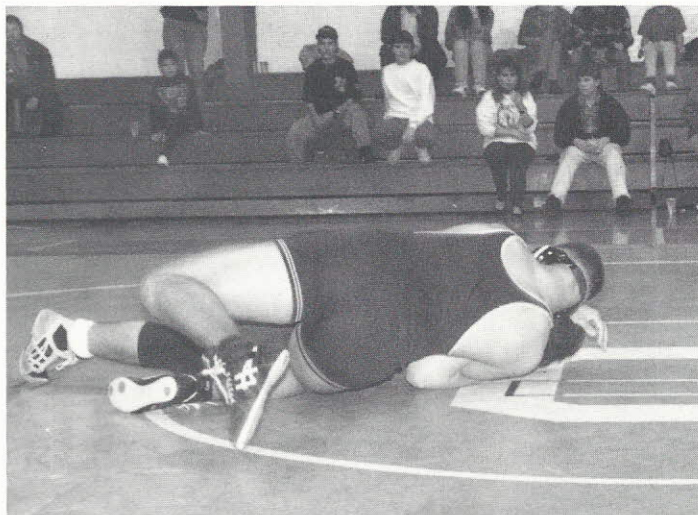
2nd in the North Carolina Tournament. Mike Popelars was one of only three seniors on the team and finished the season at 5-2. Mike Hartness started the season late and finished with a record of 4-3. He finished 3rd in the NCISAA tournament in the 155 lb. wt. class.

The Spartans were strong in the heavyweight division with senior letterman Billy Dial. Since Billy plays basketball in addition to wrestling, his regular season record was 4-3, but at the North Carolina Tournament he finished 1st. Billy pinned his first opponent in 18 seconds for the fastest pin at the tournament. At the NCISAA Tournament the Spartans finished 5th out of nine schools participating.



Dietmeyer locks up with opponent for takedown.

CMA	36	Buford	41
CMA	42	North Central	36
CMA	30	Buford	47
CMA	54	Charlotte Christian	28
CMA	21	Asheville School	48
CMA	30	Edneyville	48
CMA	27	Cheraw	35
CMA	0	Christ School	(Frft.)
CMA	0	North Central	(Frft.)



Billy Ray Dial goes for the pin. In the North Carolina Independent Schools Tournament, he finished first.

"I am very proud of our wrestlers this year, but I feel that we will have a much better season next year because we are returning some very strong lettermen, like Devore, Hartness, Harman, and McNulty."

- Jason Yates, Mgr.