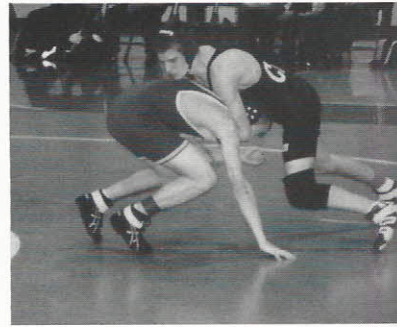


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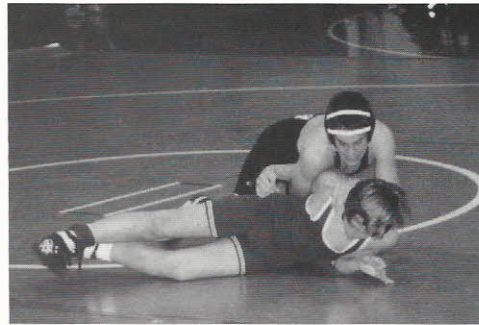
Coaches Hewitt and Dority had two primary pre-season objectives for Spartan wrestling this year: to schedule 20 or more matches and be competitive against good teams and to put athletes on the mat who were committed to giving it their all for the entire season. The team motto was "Only quitting is worse than losing." In years past the wrestling team sometimes has had a habit of slacking off down the stretch. "This year we still had 14 weight classes filled at season's end," said Coach Dority. "There was no quit in this team." The team record for the year was 15-6, the best ever for Spartan wrestling. The four teams to which the Spartans lost were dominant in their respective conferences. Whatever their individual records, all Spartan wrestlers made important contributions to the team's overall success: Nate Harley 16-11, Karl Kakadelis 5-8, Patrick Charping 0-2, Brandon Yountz 5-10, Matt Gankowski 20-8, Jorge Rosa 10-10, Jesse Callaghan 11-7, JD Causey 12-8, Cassie Kinard 11-15, Adam Berstler 18-8, David Brown 17-9, Joey Schnau 11-5, Chuck Poteet 3-5, John Stamm 22-3, Jon McCourt 22-4, Hans Birnbrich 0-1, Lance Wilcox 16-7, Augustus Brown 2-3, Nelson Quinones 0-6, Lance Lott 2-3, Collin Higgins 4-5, Billy Orris 1-0, Damien Prince 1-1.



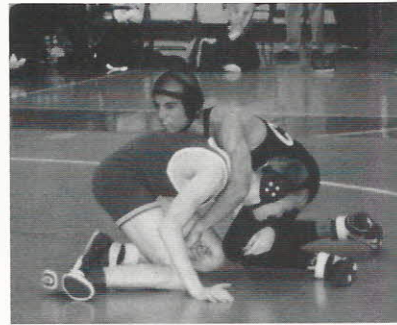
CMA wrestlers go through their warmup routine.



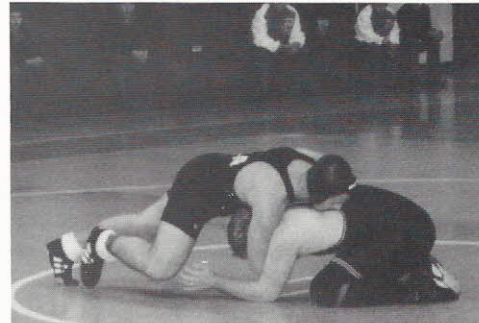
Karl Kakadelis uses a front face lock to take down his opponent.



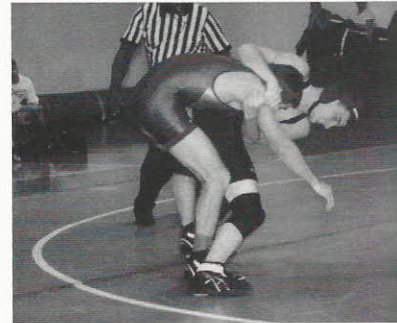
The chicken wing is the right move as Matt Gankowski goes for the pin.



Jorge Rosa grapples with his opponent, trying to roll him over for a pin.



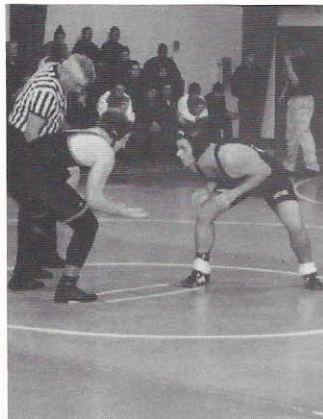
Jesse Callaghan controls his opponent with a front face lock.



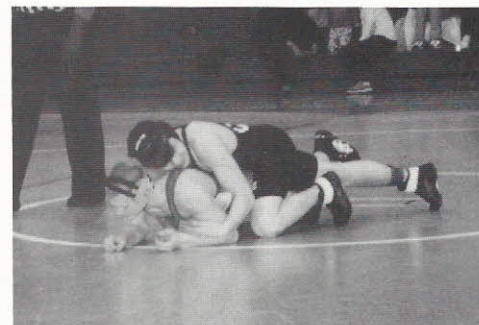
Cassie Kinard throws a barnyard on an Indianland wrestler.



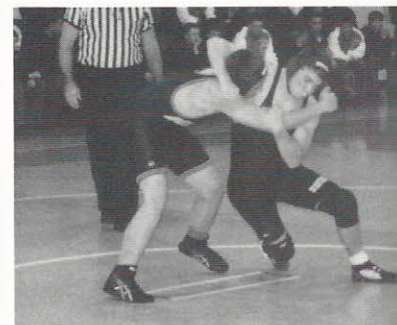
Lance Lott attacks swiftly and gets the pin.



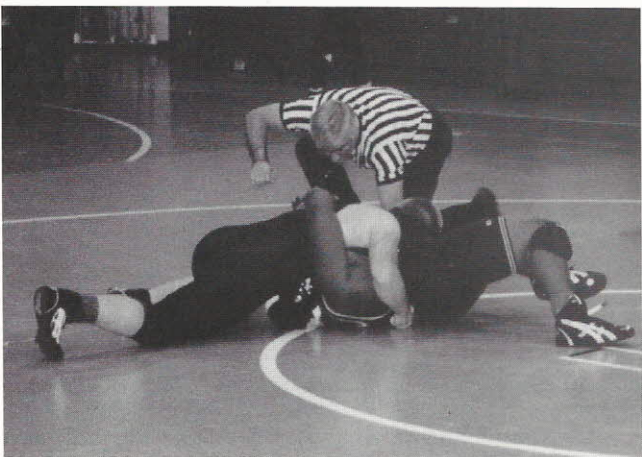
Hans Birnbrich jockeying for position, ready to make his move.



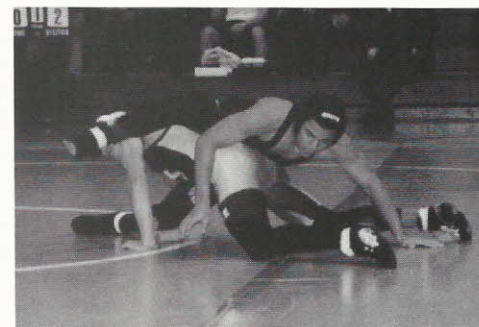
John Causey breaks down his man with a hand chop.



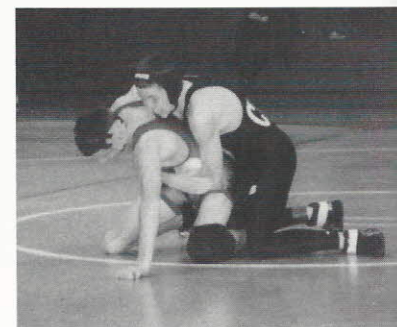
David Brown deftly applies the barnyard favorite move.



Getting the early advantage, Collin Higgins pins the Camden High School wrestler.



Nelson Quinones bullrides the Charlotte Latin wrestler.



Brandon Yountz applies magnum force to bring his opponent down.