

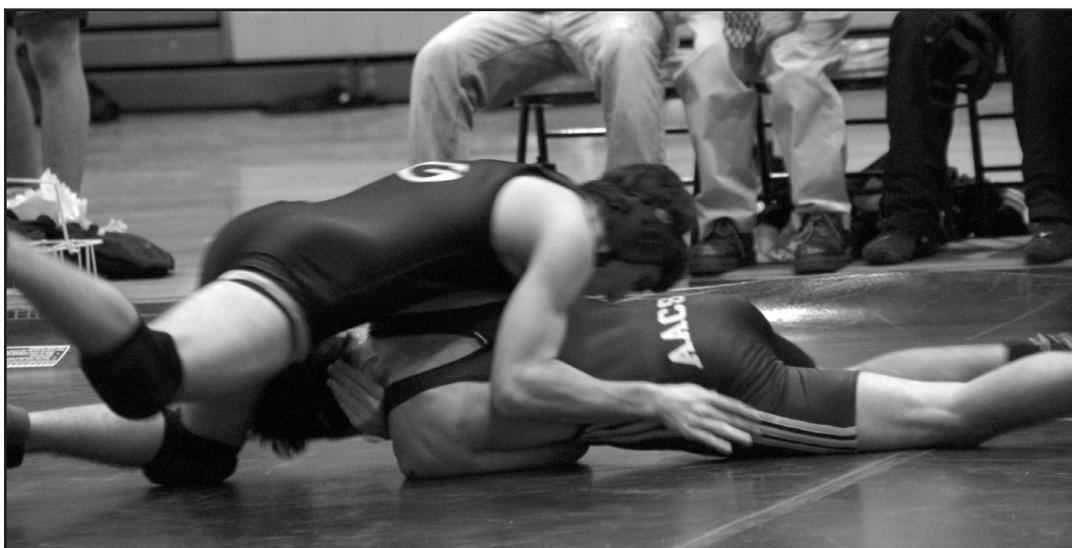
# Varsity Wrestling



**From Left:** Fiske, Davis, ?, Faust, Welch, Lundvall, Donnay, Shaya, Lander-Portnoy, Kaplan, Simmons, Jarso, Bullen, Close, Pacy, ?, ?.

The Gilman wrestling team had a tough season ahead knowing that they had to fill ten out of fourteen spots left from last year. Despite the obvious difficulties presented by so many empty spots, the team managed to come out with another exciting and productive season. Many of the underclassmen that were added very little or on experience, but quick to learn and the team came weekend of competition with a record of 3-0. As the season went on the team was able to improve dramatically with each practice due to a relentlessly tough and hard-working attitude that was surprisingly well-received by some of the less experienced wrestlers. The hard work lead to two close A conference wins against Boys Latin and Calvert Hall, as well as a victories over Georgetown Prep and Poly. The team then finished the MIAA tournament with three top six place winners including John Faust, Ned Lundvall, and Gabe Shaya. The team had an equally impressive showing in the state tournament a week later, especially from freshman place winner Giancarlo Simmons. Two wrestlers went on to qualify for the National Preps Tournament at Lehigh. Given the circumstances, the Gilman wrestling team accomplished a lot this season, and in the process gave the needed experience to a now seasoned group of underclassmen, who are sure to do even better in years to come.

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## record

12/3	Hill, Pallotti & St. John's (DC)	3-0	W
12/10	Ray Oliver Tournament	15th Place	
12/13	Loyola	18-52	L
12/16	Old Mill	12-59	L
12/20	St. Paul's	32-41	L
12/29	St. Stephen's Tournament	8th Place	
1/4	Boys' Latin	39-31	W
1/7	Mason Dixon Duals	0-3	L
1/10	Mt. St. Joe	12-60	L
1/13	Calvert Hall College HS	40-33	W
1/21	Georgetown Prep	46-27	W
1/24	Poly	42-33	W
1/27	McDonogh	6-58	L
1/28	Gilman Duals	1-2	
1/31	John Carroll	33-35	L
1/31	AACS	34-37	L
2/2	Curley	9-55	L
2/11	MIAA Championships	11th Place-Score of 56.5	
		Record: 5-9	