

Middle School Wrestling

Season of hard work pays off at St. Paul's Tournament

Take what's there. And if it's not there, take it anyway." This could have been the motto of the 2003-2004 Middle School wrestlers, a feisty group that "went at" the competition.

As a group, they were a pleasure to behold. They worked hard, played with enthusiasm, and, above all, loved to "hit" moves. Faust had his "Mills half;" Choi, his "sprawl;" Fiske, his "step-over;" Dunn, his "double;" Hormozi, his "cement mixer;" Kelly, his "Gazoni;" and everybody on the team, at least once, a "headlock."

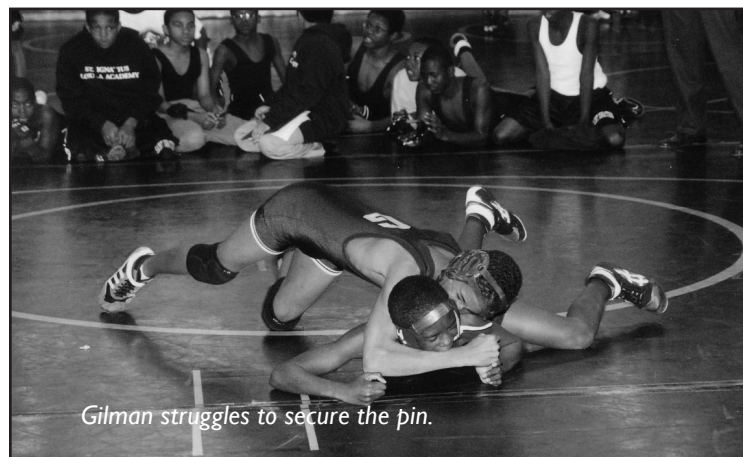
Their best wrestling occurred at the Middle School Tournament at St. Paul's. Of the twenty-one Gilman wrestlers who wore blue and grey singlets that day, thirteen sat out, stood up, and sprawled their way to the awards ceremony. Ben Jarso was crowned as the 109-pound champion and Charlie Dunn as the 162-pound champion. Brendan Aronson (175),

Joseph Choi (187), Gabe Donnay (124), Patrick Fiske (89), Mark Folkmann (162), Cary Nelson (104), and Billy Whitehurst (114) all placed second. But they fell short in well-contested matches with rivals McDonogh and St. Paul's.

Under the coaching of Coaches Wes Schirra and Chris Legg, the Middle School wrestlers learned a lot about the sport of wrestling this past season. They wrestled to win and earned the respect of all. An exciting group to watch, a pleasure to coach—these were the Middle School wrestlers! □□□□

well beyond his two years of experience.

In the dual meet season, the Middle School Greyhounds also acquitted themselves with honor. Each meet produced its share of



Gilman struggles to secure the pin.



#6 wraps gets his opponent in a half nelson.



The Middle School Wrestling Team