

Middle School Wrestling

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

2004 Middle School wrestlers, a feisty (114) all placed second. group that "went at" the competition.

to behold. They worked hard, played with while Conrad Merkle (102) and Andrew team, at least once, a "headlock."

Their best wrestling occurred at the finals, demonstrated a poise and focus wrestlers! the Middle School Tournament at St. Paul's. well beyond his two Of the twenty-one Gilman wrestlers who years of experience. wore blue and grey singlets that day, thirteen sat out, stood up, and sprawled season, their way to the awards ceremony. Ben School Greyhounds also Jarso was crowned as the 109-pound acquitted champion and Charlie Dunn as the 162- with honor. Each meet pound champion. Brendan Aronson (175), produced its share of

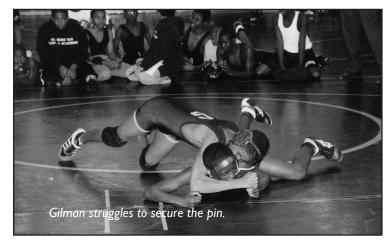
lake what's there. And if it's not Joseph Choi (187), Gabe Donnay (124), drama. Against Jemicy, Loyola, St. Ignatius, George Gruner (109) and As a group, they were a pleasure Giancarlo Simmons (102) took third, rivals McDonogh and St. Paul's.

In the dual meet the Middle

there, take it anyway." This could Patrick Fiske (89), Mark Folkmann (162), and Friends, the Middle School grapplers have been the motto of the 2003- Cary Nelson (104), and Billy Whitehurst wrestled well enough to claim victory. But they fell short in well-By Rohan Ramesh '08

contested matches with

Under the coaching of Coaches enthusiasm, and, above all, loved to "hit" Reid (94) won fourth-place honors. There Wes Schirra and Chris Legg, the Middle moves. Faust had his "Mills half;" Choi, his were many good matches. Two stood out School wrestlers learned a lot about the "sprawl;" Fiske, his "step-over;" Dunn, his that day. In his finals match, Patrick Fiske sport of wrestling this past season. They "double;" Hormozi, his "cement mixer;" showed the importance of tactics in a wrestled to win and earned the respect of Kelly, his "Gazoni;" and everybody on the brilliant match that almost netted him the all. An exciting group to watch, a pleasure championship. Ben Jarso, also wrestling in to coach—these were the Middle School







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