

## 1962 State Championship Wrestling Team



Front row: Mike Nicholson, Pat Nicholson, Gail Maurer, Mike Blanchard, Jerry Cole. 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Walt Smith, Wayne Wilson, Mike Walker, John Morris, Bill Grisel. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Coach Charlie Tourville, Head Coach Bill Ryder, Coach Larry Stevens, Clayton Kreiger.

### **Wt. Team Members**

98	Mike Nicholson
106	Pat Nicholson
123	Gail Maurer
136	Mike Blanchard
141	Jerry Cole
148	Walt Smith
157	Wayne Wilson
157	Clayton Kreiger
168	Bill Grisel
178	Mike Walker
191	John Morris

*The 1962 Caveman Wrestling Team won the State Championship, outscoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team by 20 points! Eleven wrestlers qualified for State, the highest number from any school. Six wrestlers qualified as District Champions: Mike Nicholson, Pat Nicholson, Mike Blanchard, Clayton Krieger, Bill Grisel, and Mike Walker.*

*Eight Cavemen placed at State: Clayton Kreiger and Mike Nicholson were State Champions! Pat Nicholson, Walt Smith, Bill Grisel and Mike Walker earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Jerry Cole and Wayne Wilson earned 4<sup>th</sup> place.*

*As a team, the 1962 Cavemen were undefeated throughout the season, including District and State Championships!*

**Coaches:** Bill Ryder (Head Coach), Larry Stevens and Charlie Tourville (Assistants)