

# THE RANGER REVIEW

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**E**xceed Expectations; a relatively simple phrase. However, for all of its simplicities it evokes thoughts of hard work and the struggle to achieve the best results possible. As the Athletic Department theme for the 2012-2013 school year, exceeding expectations is inspiring our current wrestlers to push themselves to new levels. Yet, Exceeding Expectations is not a new concept for our Spencerport wrestlers; it has been a way of life for the past six decades. On occasions, too many to mention, Spencerport wrestlers have overcome the odds and Exceeded Expectations. And it is with the conviction of Exceeding Expectations that this year's young but talented Varsity Team aims. Led by a handful of battled hardened veterans the Rangers are well on their way to proving the naysayers wrong, yet again.

## Home Opener

Spencerport 54, Gates Chili 32

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, under dozens of championship banners, the Rangers defeated neighboring Gates Chili in convincing fashion at the 2012-2013 home opener. The Rangers scored pins with Mike Wicks (106), Jon Haas (113), Cody McMichael (126), Kyle Pittman (138), Ryan Schirano (145), Trent Egenlauf (182), Collin Pittman (195), and Vitaliy Gurman (220). Spencerport recorded the decisive victory by dominating with takedowns and pinning combinations. The coaching staff is pleased with the victory over the

Spartans. However, we cannot be content. We must now concern ourselves with preparing the team for numerous and greater challenges ahead.



## Poster Night

Spencerport 45, Canandaigua 24

On 12/12/12, the Ranger Wrestlers were host to historic rival Canandaigua. In the last repeating calendar day for 100 years, the Varsity team handed the Braves a loss with a 21 point margin of victory. Before the start of the dual the more than 30 Junior Ranger Wrestlers grades K - 2 were introduced after a meet and greet with the varsity squad. The Junior Rangers took the mat sporting matching shirts eager to wear the legendary "Whites."

## Community Service

The Spencerport wrestlers are proud to give back to the community that provides them with so much support. This year the Rangers participated in a several community service projects. In honor of longtime volunteer coach Bob "Pop" Dennis Spencerport wrestlers and football players participated in *Moving Day Rochester*, a local fundraiser for the National Parkinson's Foundation. This was a great opportunity for

**“All great and honorable actions are accompanied with great difficulties, and both must be overcome with answerable courage.”**

**- William Bradford, 1630**

Spencerport student-athletes to raise money for a worthy cause and to show support for Pop. The Ranger mat-men also assisted the Spencerport Rotary Club with the set-up and breakdown of the Village of Spencerport's *Christmas on the Canal*. Additionally, to support building the tradition of our storied program, Varsity wrestlers are currently assisting with skill development along with the promotion of the Junior Rangers Wrestling Club.

### **Eye on the Prize**



Poised to be the best super heavy-weight in Ranger history, Austin Coleman has his ambitions set on one thing: an individual New York State Championship at 285 lbs. His drive comes from a still burning loss that knocked him out of contention for a state title last season. Last February Austin fell short of qualifying for the 2012 state tournament with a rare loss coming in the Section V finals by a controversial call. Yet, what Austin is most bitter about is having to sit back and watch a wrestler from Section II make the state finals after beating him at the U-E Duals. With the still lingering pain of last season's short comings Austin has taken to the mat this season with a vengeance.

### **Alumni Notes**

- ❖ John Kozlowski ('76) is a veteran 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Spencerport's Cosgrove middle school. In addition to his teaching duties John is president of the Spencerport Teachers Association. John had a busy summer as he worked with school administration to implement a new teacher evaluation system based on state education reforms.
- ❖ Carl Tandoi ('79) is busy as owner of PDQ delivery service. In addition, Carl is a veteran Varsity Section V football official and girls soccer coach. A lifelong resident of Spencerport, Carl is enjoying raising his 2 daughters Sabrina and Gabriella with his wife Tanina.
- ❖ Billy Jacoutot Jr. ('97) is currently living in Bradley Beach New Jersey. A graduate of the University of Buffalo, Billy now teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies at Monroe Township. He is also the Varsity wrestling coach working at continuing the winning tradition of the Jacoutot family.
- ❖ Mike Bourne ('01) has recently finished his Administrative degree at SUNY Brockport. For the past 6 years he has been teaching social studies for the Kendal Central School District and has served as the Varsity wrestling coach. In a short time he has elevated the status of the program considerably.

## For the Record

Varsity Results as of 12/20/12

Spencerport 45, Victor 26  
Spencerport 67, Churchville-Chili 14  
Spencerport 54, Williamsville South 21  
Spencerport 54, Lackawanna 15  
Spencerport 78, North Tonawanda 11  
Spencerport 41, Webster Thomas 30  
Spencerport 45, Canandaigua 24  
Spencerport 52, Rush Henrietta 23

## Junior Varsity Notes

Coach Loewer has led the JV squad to its best start in 3 seasons. Impressive dual meet victories were scored against Gates Chili, Victor, Churchville Chili, Canandaigua, Clarence (Section VI), and Rush Henrietta. The JV's now look to capturing the team title at Titan Duals at Webster Thomas on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Q&A with the Captain

Jonathan Haas

**Q:** What is your plan to prepare for repeating as Section V Champion?

**A:** "It's a matter of work ethic. I know that there is nobody out there works harder than me. Ultimately, it leads to success."

**Q:** What do you think is the most important area of focus for a match?

**A:** "Mental preparation, it is the most decisive factor in determining the tempo of the match. I go out there with a plan that has been rehearsed in my mind over and over."

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2013

- ❖ Union-Endicott "State Cup" Duals January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Senior Night on Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Greece at 7:15
- ❖ Clayton Barnard Tournament at Hilton HS on Friday and Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>



Sophomore Tahj Eaddy records an 11-4 victory

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