

1986-1987 Wrestling Team:

The 1986-87 wrestling team scored 170 points at the state tournament, the most team points in history at the time, and claimed the second state wrestling title in OGHs history. In the regular season, the team recorded nine dual wins and only one loss; won 2nd place in the Lee's Summit, North Kansas City, and district tournaments (seven individual champions) and 1st place in the Liberty Quad and Panther Classic tournament; and claimed both the MRVC dual and tournament championships. Team members included the following wrestlers: Scott Anderson, Larry Baker – State Champion 145, Jimmy Bartlett, Tim Bartlett, Todd Bates – 3rd 175, Jeff Bragg, Ron Brooks, Shanan Cothran, Jeff Francisco, Shaon Fry – 2nd 119, Gordon George, James Harmon, Karl Harris, Brad Hazen – 3rd 112, Clint Hazen, David Hockman, John Hupman, Shawn Kavadas – 5th 98 (state record 12-second pin), Lonnie Kemple, Ryan Klima, Matt Lehane – State Champion 126, Craig Lewis, Jimmy Lewis, Ray Linenbringer, Brad Nelson, Tony Orf, Shane Pascoe, Troy Pavlica, Adam Reinbold, Pat Robbins – 2nd 167, Chris Sanders, Brian Sears, Steve Smitka – 2nd 185, Kevin Waller, Rusty Wyman – Qualifier 155, Kathleen Baxter and Sherri McGinnis – managers, Coach Bob Glasgow, and Assistant Coach Clif Cromer. Besides most team points, the team also set records for most state finalists (5), largest winning margin, and most team titles in Class 1A-2A. Coach Glasgow quoted in the yearbook, "...a great team effort. The 9 that went to State did exactly what they needed to do." Assistant Coach Cromer stated, "We won it, and that's all that counts." This Panther wrestling team provided many highlights for Panther fans and community members and continued the run toward greatness for the program.