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## Saving a Henrietta jewel

I honestly feel that the prettiest view along the New York State Thruway is the Executive South Family Golf Center.

Located a mile or so east of Exit 46 on the south side of the

# Seniors dominate Penfield wrestling squad in new year

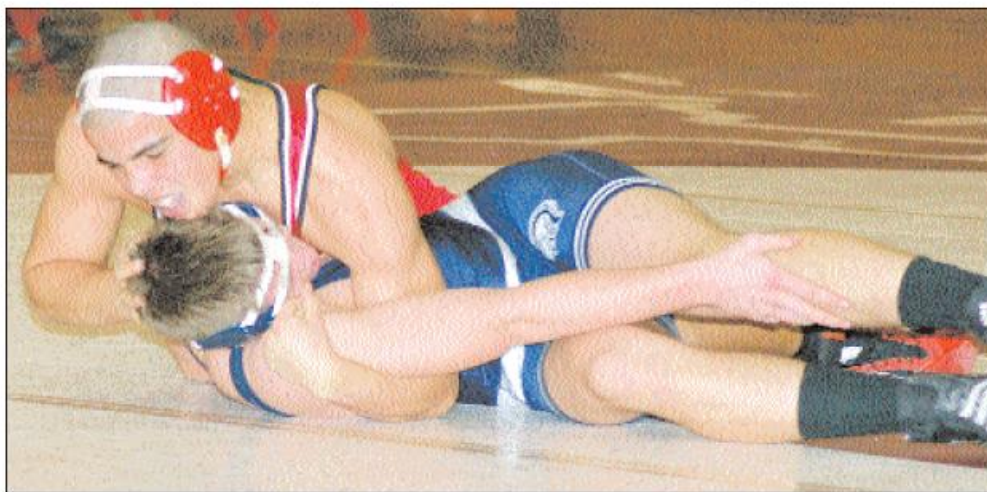
The Penfield wrestling team will be senior-laden this year as the Patriots returned nine starters from last year's 20-1 squad that was ranked in the top 20 in New York State.

John Leone returns in his 17th year of coaching, his sixth as the Patriots head coach.

"We have a senior dominated team," Leone said. "We will try to repeat as league champions and improve our New York State ranking and sectional placement."

Returning this season are seniors Josh salmon (152 pounds), Connery Wheaton (145), Dave Petrone (160), Devon Catucci (140), Derek Weed (135), and Damien Miran (275).

The returning juniors



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**Josh Salmon (top) is one of several seniors the Penfield wrestling team will be counting on this season as the Patriots seek to defend their league title.**

include Rich Battoglia (103), Jeff Goff (145), Chris Hurley (171), and Andy Gerlach (119).

"Salmon, Catucci, and Goff will be going for 100 wins in their career," Leone said.

Battoglia, Salmon, Catucci, and Goff also each earned all-county honors last season.

The newcomers to the squad this year include juniors Doug Fogle (145), John Wheaton (160), and Austin Quinn (215), and eighth grader Jake Barnhart (215).

Leone views Rush-Henrietta, Fairport, and Greece Athena to be among the league contenders as well.

Penfield opens the season this weekend in a tournament at Haverling High School in Bath.