

Newport High School
1996-1997 season

Team records

Dual meets

| Newport | Opponent | | | | |
|---------|----------------------|----|------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 42 | Halifax* | 24 | win | | |
| 36 | West Perry | 30 | win | Perry County tournament | |
| 28 | Susquenita | 34 | loss | Perry County tournament | |
| 57 | Upper Dauphin* | 18 | win | | |
| 40 | East Juniata* | 24 | win | | |
| 35 | East Pennsboro | 24 | win | | |
| 69 | Harrisburg | 6 | win | | |
| 18 | Line Mountain* | 51 | loss | | |
| 53 | Hampton | 22 | win | Mt. Lebanon duals | |
| 54 | Perry | 14 | win | Mt. Lebanon duals | |
| 22 | Mt. Lebanon | 42 | loss | Mt. Lebanon duals | |
| 27 | Lewistown | 36 | loss | | |
| 71 | Millersburg* | 6 | win | | |
| 22 | West Snyder* | 30 | loss | | |
| 18 | Carlisle | 46 | loss | | |
| 24 | Middleburg* | 46 | loss | | |
| 39 | Juniata* | 29 | win | | |
| 54 | Lancaster Catholic | 18 | win | | |
| 23 | Milton Hershey | 42 | loss | | |
| 68 | Susquehanna Township | 6 | win | | |
| 32 | Susquenita | 30 | win | District 3 duals (quarter-finals) | |
| 24 | Wyomissing | 43 | loss | District 3 duals (semi-finals) | |

Overall record: Won 13 Lost 9

*Tri-Valley League record: Won 5 Lost 3

Entered Newport holiday tournament

Entered Section 4 tournament

Jr. varsity league record: Won 1 Lost 3 Tied 2 No match 2

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Team achievements

Section 4 tournament champions
Perry County dual meet tournament runner-ups
District 3 duals semi-finalists
Newport holiday tournament third place

Individual record

| Name and Grade | Weights | Overall |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Nate Niman (11) | 103-112 | 30-4 |
| Levi Gustafson (9) | 112-119 | 6-20 |
| Brock Holtzapple (10)* | 112-119 | 2-20 |
| Jon Clay (11) | 125 | 26-4 |
| Clint Bitting (10) | 130 | 22-10 |
| Andy Buffington (12) | 135 | 21-7 |
| Jeremy Miller (11) | 135 | 0-2 |
| Mike Gunkle (12) | 140 | 16-14 |
| John Steffen (10) | 140 | 0-1 |
| Steve Harper (12) | 145 | 21-8 |
| Clark Smith (12) | 152 | 15-11 |
| Jason Mills (11) | 152 | 2-4 |
| Wes Smith (11) | 160 | 9-11 |
| Zachary Hoffman (12) | 160 | 1-8 |
| Adam Belmont (12) | 160 | 0-4 |
| Craig Cangioli (12) | 171-189 | 24-8 |
| Paul Bathgate (12)* | 171 | 0-1 |
| Brian Caldwell (12) | 189 | 8-19 |
| Ryan Barnes (11) | 275 | 20-11 |

* Greenwood High School student.

Patriot-News Big 13 all-star team

Nate Niman 103 lbs. Honorable mention

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Tri-Valley League all-stars

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Nate Niman | 103 lbs. | First team |
| Jon Clay | 125/130 lbs. | Second team |
| Clint Bitting | 125/130 lbs. | Second team |
| Ryan Barnes | 275 lbs. | Second team |
| Andy Buffington | 135 lbs. | Honorable mention |

Postseason individual achievements

Section champs

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| Nate Niman | 103 lbs. |
| Craig Cangoli | 171 lbs. |

Section runner-ups

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| Jon Clay | 125 lbs. |
| Andy Buffington | 135 lbs. |
| Mike Gunkle | 140 lbs. |
| Clark Smith | 152 lbs. |
| Ryan Barnes | 275 lbs. |

Section third place

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| Clint Bitting | 130 lbs. |
| Steve Harper | 145 lbs. |

Section fourth place

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| Wes Smith | 160 lbs. |
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District/region runner-up

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| Nate Niman | 103 lbs. |
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PIAA state participant:

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| Nate Niman | 103 lbs. (lost 6-4 decision in the round of 16; won by decision in the first consolation round; and lost in overtime in the second consolation round) |
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Newport holiday tournament

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| Team standings: | 1. | Shippensburg | 145 points |
| | 2. | East Pennsboro | 129 |
| | 3. | Newport | 121 |
| | 4. | Juniata | 115 |
| | 5. | West Snyder | 97 |
| | 6. | Southern Huntingdon | 85 |
| | 7. | Greencastle Atrim | 79 |
| | 8. | Juniata Valley | 36 |
| | 9. | Camp Hill | 16 |

1st place: Craig Cangioli 171 lbs.

2nd place: Nate Niman 103 lbs.

3rd place: Jon Clay 119 lbs.
Mike Gunkle 140 lbs.
Steve Harper 145 lbs.
Ryan Barnes 275 lbs.

4th place: Andy Buffington 135 lbs.
Clark Smith 152 lbs.
Wes Smith 160 lbs.

Most falls in the least time - Jon Clay (3 falls in 4:23)

Tri-Valley League standings

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | Line Mountain | 7-1-0 |
| | West Snyder | 7-1-0 |
| 3. | Middleburg | 6-2-0 |
| 4. | Juniata | 5-3-0 |
| | Newport | 5-3-0 |
| 6. | East Juniata | 3-5-0 |
| 7. | Halifax | 2-6-0 |
| 8. | Upper Dauphin | 1-7-0 |
| 9. | Millersburg | 0-8-0 |

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Section 4 tournament standings

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|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Newport | 159 points |
| 2. | East Pennsboro | 145 |
| 3. | Susquenita | 133.5 |
| 4. | East Juniata | 106 |
| 5. | Juniata | 105.5 |
| 6. | Halifax | 72.5 |
| 7. | Upper Dauphin | 68 |
| 8. | Camp Hill | 15 |
| 9. | Millersburg | 4 |
| 10. | Steel-High | 2 |

Coaches

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| Head coach | Mike Capozzoli |
| Assistant coach | Bob Folk |
| Junior high coaches | Jeff Kuhns and Mike Lesisko |