

**Newport High School  
1997-1998 season**

**Team records**

**Dual meets**

Newport		Opponent		
42	Halifax*	31	win	
30	West Perry	33	loss	Perry County tournament
44	Susquenita	21	win	Perry County tournament
46	Upper Dauphin*	18	win	
50	East Juniata*	22	win	
48	Harrisburg	21	win	
26	East Pennsboro	33	loss	
28	Line Mountain*	37	loss	
25	Lewistown	43	loss	
63	Millersburg*	6	win	
16	West Snyder*	46	loss	
22	Middleburg*	45	loss	
45	Juniata*	24	win	
60	Lancaster Catholic	12	win	
39	Milton Hershey	18	win	
72	Susquehanna Township	0	win	
27	Conrad Weiser	43	loss	District 3 dual meet tournament (quarter-finals)

Overall record:                      Won    10    Lost    7

\*Tri-Valley League record:        Won    5    Lost    3

Most dual meet team points:        Adam Smith (96)

Most dual meet falls:                Adam Smith (10)

Entered Brandywine Heights tournament

Entered Newport holiday tournament

Entered Section 4 tournament

**Team achievements**

Section 4 tournament champions

Perry County dual meet tournament runner-ups

Brandywine tournament third place

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**Individual records**

Name and Grade	Weights	Dual meets	Overall
Nate Niman (12)	103-119	17-0	29-4
Michael Steigleman (10)	103-119	5-7	5-13
Adam Smith (9)	112-125	17-0	27-2
Clint Bitting (11)	125-130	12-5	19-10
Jason Hockenberry (12)	125-130	2-5	2-5
Jeromy Miller (12)	125-130	0-3	0-3
Levi Gustafson (10)	135	8-6	13-9
Nick Huss	135	0-1	0-1
Jon Clay (12)	135-145	7-1	17-4
Jason Andrews (12)	140-145	9-6	16-9
Chad Howell (11)	140	0-1	0-1
John Steffen (11)	145-152	11-6	20-11
Jason Mills (12)	152-171	11-6	20-10
Brandon Barnes (10)	160	1-0	1-0
James Sturgeon (10)	160	0-1	0-1
Justin Paden (11)	152-171	2-3	5-10
Ben Miller (9)	152-171	4-6	6-12
Paul Amsler (11)	171	1-1	3-3
Tim Polcha (12)	171-189	1-6	1-6
Ken Platt (12)	171-189	3-6	5-11
Wes Smith (12)	189	5-2	9-6
Ryan Barnes (12)	275	13-4	24-10

**Undefeated in dual meets (and wrestled 50% of dual meets)**

Nate Niman	17-0
Adam Smith	17-0

**Patriot-News Big 13 all-star team**

Nate Niman	103 lbs.	Honorable mention
Adam Smith	112 lbs.	Honorable mention

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**Tri-Valley League all-stars**

Ryan Barnes  
Clint Bitting  
Jason Mills  
Nate Niman  
Adam Smith

**Dual meet team points leaders**

1.	Adam Smith	96
2.	Nate Niman	87
3.	Ryan Barnes	51
4.	Clint Bitting	42
5.	Jon Clay	32
6.	Jason Mills	27
7.	John Steffen	25

**Dual meet falls leaders**

1.	Adam Smith	10
2.	Jason Mills	9
	Nate Niman	9
4.	Ryan Barnes	8
	Clint Bitting	8

**Total falls leaders**

1.	Jason Mills	18
2.	Adam Smith	15
3.	Ryan Barnes	13
4.	Clint Bitting	11
	Jon Clay	11
	Nate Niman	11

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**Postseason individual achievements**

Section champions

Nate Niman	103 lbs.
Adam Smith	112 lbs.
Clint Bitting	130 lbs.
Jon Clay	140 lbs.
John Steffen	145 lbs.
Jason Mills	152 lbs.

Section runner-ups

Levi Gufstafson	135 lbs.
Ryan Barnes	275 lbs.

Section third place

Wes Smith	189 lbs.
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Section fourth place

Justin Paden	160 lbs.
Ben Miller	171 lbs.

District/region third place

Nate Niman	103 lbs.
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PIAA state participant

Nate Niman	103 lbs. (won round of 16 by 9-2 decision; lost in quarter-finals 3-2 to eventual 3rd place finisher, and lost 2-0 in second consolation round to the eventual 4th place finisher)
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**Bullet invitational tournament (Brandywine Heights)**

Team standings:	1.	Northern Lehigh	189.5 points
	2.	Brandywine Heights	162
	<b>3.</b>	<b>Newport</b>	<b>154</b>
	4.	Wilson-West Lawn	142.5
	5.	Conrad Weiser	123
	6.	Daniel Boone	120
	7.	Oley Valley	118
		Red Lion	118
	9.	Southern Lehigh	79
	10.	Mt. Carmel	65
	11.	Muhlenburg	64
	12.	Kutztown	60
	13.	Salisbury	52
	14.	Manheim Township	21
	15.	Central Catholic	17

1st place: Nate Niman 103 lbs.  
Adam Smith 112 lbs.

3rd place: Jon Clay 135 lbs.  
Jason Mills 160 lbs.

5th place: Clint Bitting 130 lbs.  
Jason Andrews 140 lbs.  
Ryan Barnes 275 lbs.

6th place: Paul Amsler 171 lbs.

**Newport holiday tournament**

Team standings:	1.	West Snyder	171.5 points
	2.	Shippensburg	134
	3.	Juniata	129
	<b>4.</b>	<b>Newport</b>	<b>122</b>
	5.	Southern Huntingdon	93
	6.	Greencastle-Antrim	67
	7.	Camp Hill	38
	8.	Kutztown	33

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1st place:	Adam Smith	112 lbs.
	Jason Andrews	140 lbs.
2nd place:	Nate Niman	103 lbs.
	Jason Mills	160 lbs.
	Ryan Barnes	275 lbs.
3rd place:	Levi Gustafson	135 lbs.
	John Steffen	145 lbs.

Outstanding wrestler - Adam Smith

**Tri-Valley League standings**

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

**Section 4 tournament standings**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Newport</b>	<b>184 points</b>
2.	Juniata	139
3.	Halifax	115.5
4.	Upper Dauphin	99.5
5.	East Pennsboro	85
6.	Susquenita	83
7.	Camp Hill	50.5
8.	East Juniata	31
9.	Millersburg	29

**Coaches**

Head coach	Mike Capozzoli
Assistant coach	Bob Folk
Junior high coaches	Jeff Kuhns, Mike Lesisko, Corey Bell, Andy Buffington and Steve Rudy