

1968 WRESTLING TEAM

Head Coach: John Vovos

Team Members: Ben Brancel, Larry Busser, Marc Harding, Steve Kayartz, Dick Kiefer, John Kiefer, Don Klingbeil, Rich Lichhman, Mike Mandli, John McMahon, John Moore, Larry Palverbach, Doug Parrott, Dick Rhyme, Joe Wade

The 1968 Portage High School wrestling team was led by head coach John Vovos and finished in 2nd place at the WIAA state wrestling tournament (single division era). This followed the 1967 season which saw the Warrior wrestling team finish in 3rd place at the state tournament. The 1968 PHS wrestling team compiled a very successful 9-1 record in dual meets before marching through post-season tournament play on their way to the state tournament. Individually, four team members finished in the top 4 of their respective weight divisions at state: John Kiefer (2nd place finish), Dick Kiefer (2nd), Joe Wade (3rd) and Don Klingbeil (4th).