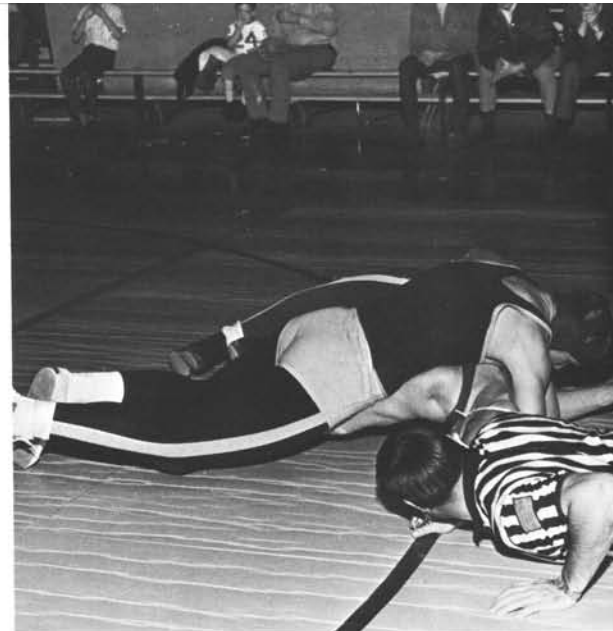


# Wrestlers Finish Third In Conference Race

After a slow start which was characterized by injuries to several seasoned wrestlers, the squad came back strong to finish their season in the third spot in the conference and seventh in the state. They tallied a record of 10-4, losing only to the two top teams in the northern division, Fergus Falls and Itasca. Coach Rod Mosher had a dedicated group to work with. Many spotted much more experienced, larger opponents because of this determination. Throughout the season he was able to enter a man in every weight class, a fact which added to their success. Since a large number of the team will be returning to college in the fall, Mosher predicts that, with the addition of freshmen prospects, the outlook for the 1971 season is good. Jim LeClair and Kenneth Wurst were co-captains of the 1969-70 squad.



**Dave Ramstorf**, 177-pounder, (ABOVE) struggles to pin his Fergus Falls opponent. BELOW, Coach Rodney Mosher.



Placing third at the strong Wahpeton Invitational was Gene Palazzi, 158-pound class, second from left. Palazzi's only two losses were to the Bismarck grappler on his left, who was the tourney winner.

**Jon Christensen**, 167-pound class, one of Tech's strongest wrestlers, competed at the state and the national meets this year.

