



In his own words....Mario Ferrucci

The greatest thing about being a state champion is that it is for life. The memories that I have from this experience will be with me for the rest of my life. The feeling of camaraderie between the team members and the lessons learned will exist beyond Raiders and make all of our lives that much better. States itself was such an accomplishment and was so fulfilling. It still is. . . Just knowing that the months, years really, of training did not go to waste and that we managed to pull through by displaying a quantity of teamwork that I have never seen in my life. The satisfaction when they announced SMA Males as the State Champions was so great that there is no possible way to put it in words. I give a great deal of credit to Mike Martino, for although we are all members of the team, he led us with spirit and courage while supporting us and giving us reinforcement. I will not go as far as to say he is perfect, because nobody is, but he made the right choices and was a huge part in molding us together as a team. I could not ask for a better leader.