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## **Jonathan Richard "Jon" Henderson**, son of Richard

### **OKEMOS**

■ Coach: Darin Wilcox  
■ League finish: Fifth  
■ Returning starters: Mark Fulger (119) so., Jon Henderson (125) so., Dan Bennett (130) so., Adam Robison (135) sr., Murphy Gardner (140) so., Kris Frye (145) jr., J.P. Boulus (152) so., Nathan Robison (160) so., Brian Wilson (171) jr., Ed Upchurch (189) so., Forrest Fredline (215) jr.

■ Other contributors: Neal Batie (140) fr., Tomi Buchanan (125) fr., Jason Cole (135) fr., Adam Jaros (215) fr., Mike Zietlow (152) fr.

■ Outlook: Okemos has a very young team in a difficult league. It is lead by senior captains Adam Robison, a regional champ and state runner-up last year, and junior Forrest Fredline. Okemos seeks to at least finish in the middle of the Capital Circuit pack and qualify three-to-four wrestlers for the state tournament. Coach Wilcox called it the hardest working team in the last five years.

### **OKEMOS, MI**

and Bette (Galt) Henderson, was born 5 January 1981, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. He graduated in 1999 from Okemos High School as an outstanding athlete and furthered his education with an associate degree from the University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

Jon was living in California when he died 28 February 2008. He was interred St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lansing.

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## **JONATHAN RICHARD HENDERSON**

Born on January 5, 1981 in Lansing, MI; passed away on February 28, 2008 in Los Angeles, CA at the age of 27. Jon grew up in Okemos, MI



where he graduated from Okemos High School in 1999. He went on to receive an associate degree from the University of Northwestern Ohio in 2003. Jon had lived and worked in Santa Monica, CA since May 2007. He loved cars and motorcycles and was a skilled professional mechanic. Jon enjoyed each day to the fullest and lived a positive and meaningful life. He brought people together and will surely be remembered with a grin on his face, ready for the next good time. Jon was a great son, brother and friend; an inspiration to many. He will be deeply missed. Jon was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Henderson; grandparents, Robert and Faye

Henderson; and grandfather, Robert Galt. Surviving are his parents, Richard and Bette Henderson; sister, Elizabeth; brother, Christopher; and grandmother, Jane Galt. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8 at St. John Student Parish, 327 MAC, East Lansing with the Rev. Mark Inglot as celebrant. The Rite of Committal will follow in

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lansing. The family will receive friends at Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing on Friday from 4-8 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 1020 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48911 in honor of Jonathan R. Henderson.

Notification of Jon's passing was given by friend and 1999 classmate Laura Fent Osminski.