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## Eight FHS Varsity Letters for Crue Cooper

Fruitport Senior Crue Cooper, one of 5 boys, had some big shoes to fill with his brothers Logan and Levi Six leading the way with their wisdom and advice on how to become a leader and accomplished athlete. Along with those great qualities he has become a great role model to their younger brothers Nash and Roan Cooper (now Sophomores



at Fruitport).

Win or lose, Crue always stayed level headed and humble while striving to be better. His determination was never ending and always kept you on the edge of your seat. Fruitport Wrestling coach, Mike Michelli was quoted in a newspaper article saying, "He (Crue) has a full tank of gas and a lot of



drive, it is hard to keep him off the mat, he'll punch you in the mouth and keep coming (figuratively)." That drive paid off for Crue, earning himself a spot at Ford Field for the State Wrestling Championship tournament two years in a row. He placed fourth in 2019 and third this past March 2020.

Crue fulfilled a childhood fantasy of taking the grand march (a parade march inside the stadium, which he described as "crazy...it gave me chills"). He will have his picture permanently displayed on the walls of FHS as a monument of his hardworking dedication, focus, and perseverance. Crue also earned himself 2x All-State Wrestler 2019/2020; 1st team All Conference Wrestling (2018, 2019, 2020),

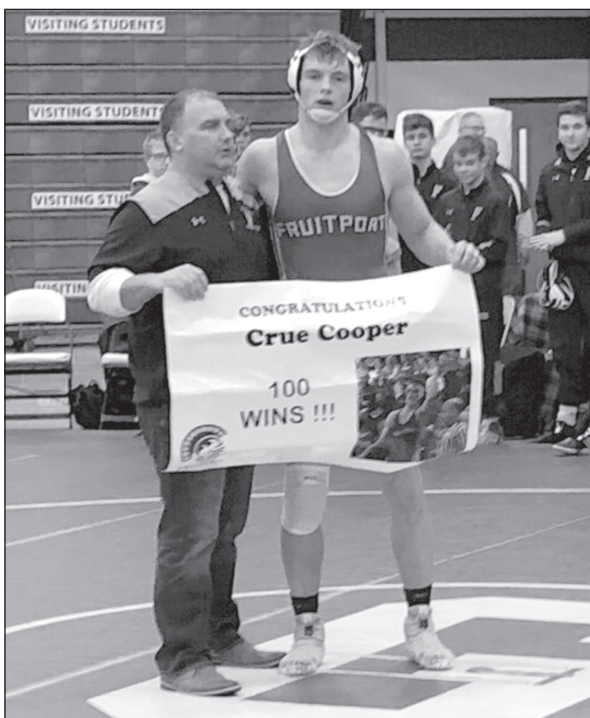


City Wrestling Champ (2020), 3x All Area Wrestler (2018, 2019, 2020), Most Outstanding Wrestler (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020).

Crue also played football at Fruitport and he was a utility player on the football field. He played

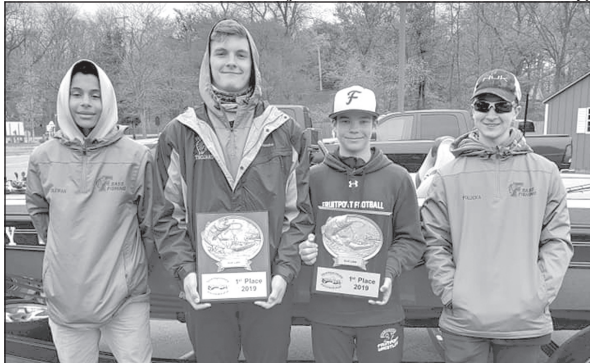


quarterback, running back, slot receiver, wide receiver, blocking back, and tight end, often multiple positions in the same game depending on where he was most needed. Crue put in extra hours off the field as a "hector" (nominated by the team). This



was just another attribute that Crue did with passion and pride. Along with early morning workouts in the weight room earned Crue: 2nd Team All Area Defensive End (Sophomore year); All Area (Senior Year); 1st Team All Area (Senior Year); Nominated MLive Player of the Week (Junior Year); Burger King Outstanding Athlete of the Week (2019).

Joining the Bass Fishing team at Fruitport Crue earned: 3rd Place at the Grand River tournament; 1st Place at the Gull Lake tournament; and he was awarded Angler of the Year. In total, Crue has earned himself 8 Varsity Letters at FHS. Fishing



is just another one of Crue's passions, along with hunting. If he is not playing football or wrestling, you will find him in the woods or on his boat fishing.

Crue has made his family and friends so proud, he has given us all some awesome memories to hold onto. Crue is still undecided on what he is going to do with these next steps in life, but I know that whatever he chooses, he will do with the same passion and drive as he always has.

Congratulations, Crue, on all your successes on the football field, wrestling mat, fishing boat, but more importantly, the success at always being humble and kind. I love you, your Mom.

## Social Distancing in West Michigan's Great Outdoors

Michigan's outdoors are here for you. The Michigan DNR encourages you to get outside, but be 'COVID-19 smart, safe and solo.' Although the public contact areas (restroom buildings, shooting ranges, visitor centers) at many DNR-managed facilities are temporarily closed, people are still welcome to enjoy the public outdoor areas at state parks and recreation areas, state game and wildlife areas, state forests, state trails and, of course, lakes, rivers and streams. For the duration of the COVID-19 situation, the DNR is waiving the need for the Recreation Passport for entry at

state parks and other destinations. Explore things to do on the DNR's website for inspiration; check out their YouTube channel for how-to videos; and get hunting and fishing licenses at the new license system website. Closer to home, you could soak up some sun on the back deck, walk around the block, or jog the nearest local trail. No matter how you enjoy the outdoors, the DNR urges you to practice effective "social distancing" and other measures to help stop the spread of the coronavirus and keep you, your family, and your community safe.