



# Gio Rodriguez

Junior

132/138

<u>Season</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Conf Duals</u>	<u>Post Season Results</u>
2018-19	126	8-19	0-1	Conference Tournament - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
2019-20	132	19-17	3-1	Conference Tournament - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place, 3A East Regional - Final 6
Combined	N/A	27-36	3-2	Not Applicable

## Personal Information

**2019-20 Season Recap:** A two-time Varsity starter, Gio had a solid sophomore season, going 3-1 in conference duals while achieving a 19-17 record. He placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Dirty Bird Invitational, third at the Onslow County Cup, and finished the season strong with a top six finish at regionals (top four advance to the state tournament). Gio spent a lot of time training during the off-season and should be a force to be reckoned with during the 2020-21 season.

**Family:** Gio is the son of Senovia and Christopher Troche. According to Gio, he has too many siblings to count and/or remember their ages! \* He actually has five siblings. \*

**Birthplace:** Trenton, New Jersey

**Other Sports, Extracurriculars, and Academics at SHS:** Gio was the starting catcher for the SHS JV Baseball Team his Freshman year. Though he planned to play baseball again this year, the postponement of the wrestling season and subsequent overlap with baseball, led him to choose wrestling instead.

**Hobbies:** Sleeping, working, and wrestling in the off season.

**When Did You Start Wrestling and Why?** “I started wrestling in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to follow in my older brother Omar’s footsteps.”

**Why did you continue wrestling?** “I liked how my coaches and teammates always pushed me to work harder and be better. Most people will just allow you to be lazy and soft, but you don’t get that with wrestlers, and I like that. I also enjoy winning, because wrestling is a fight – one I won’t get in trouble for!”