

# Buck of CCCC to compete in Nationals

Steve Buck, Cayuga County Community College wrestling star, was disappointed at the Regional championships when he placed second in the 177-pound class, but he still qualified for the National Championships.

Buck looked forward to the Regionals all season after finishing as the runnerup at 190 last year. He defeated Jamestown's Roger King 10-6 and then won by default over Tony Pagan of Alfred.

Buck decisioned Morrisville's Walt Osier 10-2 in a revenge match in the quarterfinals. Osier was only one of three to beat the Spartan ace during the season in which he ended up with 22 wins, a CCCC record.

However, Van Watkins of Delhi outpointed Buck in the finals, 8-1. But, in finishing among the top three, Buck qualified for the National Junior College Championships at Worthington, Minn. Wednesday.

Coach Jim Cranfield said 142-pounder Frank Casalino gave an excellent showing in finishing fourth. Casalino lost to Greg Grimmer of Niagara in the quarterfinals, but came back with three wins in the consolation round before losing to Grimmer again.

-- Marty Simmons, at 158, placed fifth. He lost in the quarterfinals to Monroe's Perry Allerton who eventually won the championship. Simmons scored two wins in the consy before losing a 3-1 decision to Rick Morton of Morrisville. He finished the day by defeating Jamestown's Jim Mahoney.

Grafton Robinson and Dan Patsos went up against tough competition early. At 150, Robinson lost to Al Grimes of Niagara who ended up second. Patsos lost to John Biller, the 167 pound champ from Cobleskill.

Cranfield was satisfied with the outcome as three of five matmen who made the trip were place finishers.

Steve Babcock of champion Delhi was named "Coach of the Year", and Jamestown's Bill Roblebee captured "Outstanding Wrestler" honors.

Corning Glass and Ingersoll Rand Corporations are covering travel expenses to the Nationals.