

Wrestling

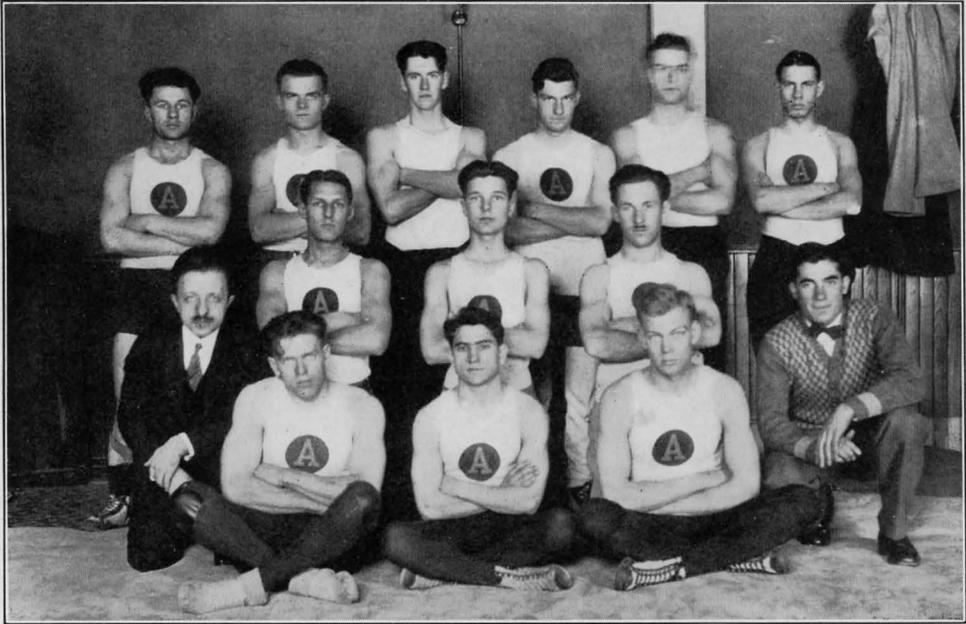
(Minor Sport)



CAPTAIN CARUSO

1926 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- January 9—Syracuse at Syracuse
January 23—Penn State at State College, Pa.
February 6—Brooklyn Polytechnic Inst. at Alfred
February 27—St. Lawrence at Alfred



Back row—Tillim, Zebrowski, Kelley, Johnson, Voorhies, Adams
 Middle row—Pruden, Merck, Tucker
 Front row—Seidlin, Sanford, Caruso, Grantier, Cosman

The 1925-26 Wrestling Squad

1926 WRESTLING SEASON

Alfred opened its second year of Intercollegiate Wrestling by meeting Syracuse at Syracuse. Captain Caruso won in the 115-pound class by a fall, and Grantier in the 158-pound class also threw his man. The final score was 17-10 in favor of Syracuse.

The next meet was with Penn State at State College, Pennsylvania. They held the Intercollegiate Championship and proved too strong for Alfred's less experienced team, winning by a 26-5 count.

The third meet of the year was held in Davis Gym, Alfred, against the strong team of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. This was a closely contested meet, and practically every bout had to go extra periods before a decision could be reached. Kelly, Alfred's 145-pound man, was the only Alfred man to win his bout by throwing his opponent in 8 mins. 53 secs. The final score read 17-5 in favor of Polytechnic.

Captain Caruso (of the 115-pound class) and Kelly (145-pound class) were Alfred University's representatives in the United States-Canada Championships at Buffalo. They succeeded in competing until the finals when they were both thrown after hard struggles. They each received silver medals for second places.

The last meet of the season with St. Lawrence resulted in an overwhelming victory for Alfred, with a score of 21 to 3. The visitors put up strong resistance but they were not able to overcome the determined onslaughts of the Alfred matmen.

The team was coached by Professor Joseph Seidlin, former Cornell star, and Intercollegiate Champion in the 135-pound class. Too much credit cannot be given Coach Seidlin, who with entirely green material has built up a nucleus for a winning wrestling team in 1927.



GOBLE

FERGUSON

HEERS

SEIDLIN

CHAMPLIN

MILLER

COACHES AND GRADUATE MANAGER

Athletics — 1925-1926

Alfred's green material waded through a rather hectic football season, winning but one game in eight. The team was badly handicapped, lacking material and a field upon which to practice, and suffering injuries to the few veterans it did have. Prospects for next year are dark, with but six of the twenty letter men returning.

In cross country, "Doc's" team annexed the Middle Atlantic States Championship Cup, and it hopes to repeat the performance next year, losing only Herrick, two years' captain and star.

The Varsity Court Team presented a strong combination that displayed a good brand of basketball and turned in many victories. Captain Babcock (twice captain), Chamberlain and Lyon will be graduated this June, but prospects for next year look good, with five letter men returning.

The Alfred grapplers split even in their wrestling meets, and show real promise for next season, with the team intact, under Coach Seidlin's tutelage. Kelley and Caruso won silver medals by taking second places in the United States-Canada Championships.

The Track Team lost two dual meets, but with only five men competing, took fifth in a field of twenty leading Eastern colleges at the Middle Atlantic States Championships at Haverford. Former Captain McConnell (all-around star), Captain Navin, and Murphy are lost to the team, but with a good nucleus under "Doc" Ferguson's guiding hand, the team should win the Little Ten Conference Title and possibly the M. A. S. C. Cup this spring.

Alfred took a big step forward by becoming a Charter Member of the Little Ten Conference, made up of Class "B" Colleges in New York State. The aim of this organization is to promote friendly relations between colleges and to make uniform rules of eligibility regarding college athletics. Members of the Little Ten Conference are: Rochester, Hobart, St. Bonaventure, Niagara, Buffalo, Clarkson, St. Lawrence, Canisius, and Alfred.



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