

Jan. 30, 1988

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Official Program

PROBABLE LINEUPS

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134-Jack Macko
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177-Andy Rice or Todd DeMonte
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Hwt-Jeff Farrow

Coach: Andy Noel

Asst. Coach: Carmon Molino

Captains: Mike Stalford, Andy

Rice, Jerry Graziano and Jack Macko

YALE
Dave Nicoll
Jeff Tuthill
Charles Lee
Riley Nelson
Nick Lyon
Jared Heggen
Leo Kostelnik
Jeremiah Joyce
Joe Eagleeye

Dan McInnis

Coach: Bert Waterman
Captain: Leo Kostelnik

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Brad Batista

Joel Lamson
Tim Cotter
Ron Gross
Marty Nichols
Mike Cronmiller
Tim Hobecker
Dan Bieller

Mike Fusilli Rich Kane

Coach: John Murray

Asst. Coach: David Auble

Managers: Eve DeForest, Julie

Sheley and Julie Yohana

SCORE SHEET

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TODAY'S CONTEST

The Big Red wrestlers embark on one of their toughest days of wrestling tonight by entertaining Ivy challenger Yale and Division III power Ithaca College in two separate dual meets. The Red (0-2) enters tonight's action following a fine second-place finish in the New York state championships. In previous action this season, Cornell won the Cornell Invitational before losing dual meets to Army and Lehigh. The Elis (3-5) come off a 39-4 drubbing of Coppin St., while the Bombers (8-0) are here after a win over number one ranked Trenton State.

Two weeks ago at the New York state championships, the Red grapplers displayed the awesome talent which has made them the favorite to repeat as Ivy champions. Trailing only Army, Cornell finished ahead of perennial contenders like Syracuse, Columbia, Ithaca College and the University of Buffalo. Eight Cornell wrestlers garnered All-State honors, including junior Jack Macko who won the 134-pound weight class to become the seventh Red grappler to capture a state title. Macko's 5-0-1 season record makes him Cornell's only undefeated wrestler.

Junior Jerry Graziano (126) nearly matched Macko, but dropped the championship match to the top seed. Similarly, senior Andy Rice lost only one match and ultimately placed third by wading through the consolation matches at 167 pounds.

Other Big Red All-Staters include freshman Eric Kaufman at 118 pounds, sophomore Pat Waters at 142, sophomore Joe Guciardo at 150, senior Eric Shaub at 158 and junior Jeff Farrow at heavyweight.

Entering tonight's meets, Waters leads the team in wins with eight and Rice trails close behind with seven. Kaufman and sophomore Gary Salemme pace the squad with three falls each.

Yale comes to Ithaca looking to open the Ivy schedule with an upset. Besides Coppin State, the Bulldogs have also surprised Springfield and Howard. Grapplers to watch include All-Ivy wrestlers Charles Lee at 126 pounds and Dan McInnis at heavyweight. Leo Kostelnick, at 167 pounds, is another strong competitor.

The Bombers, ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division III wrestling poll, look to upend their East Hill rivals. Some fine matches will pit Joel Lamson against Graziano at 126, Ron Gross against Waters at 142 and Rich Kane against Farrow at heavyweight. Other matmen to watch for I.C. include Mike Cronmiller at 158 and Dan Bieller at 177.

Next Saturday the Red travels to Harvard and the next home action for the Big Red is Feb. 12-13 vs. Brown and Columbia.