



John Jacques, Card heavyweight, prepares for SUNY Wrestling Tournament

Forfeits Lose Albany Match

GRAPPLERS SPLIT ROAD TRIP, ★ DROP TWO ON THE HOME MATS

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The Plattsburgh State wrestling squad has dropped 3 of its last 4 bouts. On the road the Cards were defeated by Buffalo 19-16, but came back with 20-18 victory over St. John Fisher. At home the Redbirds lost to both Albany State 21-18, and Brockport 33-8. All of these bouts with the exception of Brockport were very close.

The wrestling team now has a record of 3-6 for dual meets.

The thing that hurt the team on their road trip was the exam week layoff. While the Cards had been working out individually, time did not permit enough training to stay in shape.

Injuries plagued the Cards in their homestands. John Jacques, Ron Garrow and Dick Ruhl all missed matches due to leg injuries. In the Albany match Plattsburgh was forced to forfeit two weight classes, 123 and 130. The Redbirds actually outscored Albany 18-11 in the matches wrestled, but the 10 points given to them via

forfeits made them the 21-18 victor. In the Brockport match we forfeited 3 weight classes, 115, 123 and 160.

Ed Gomez, the Redbirds 137-pounder, kept his unbeaten mark intact. He is now 8-0 on the year, with six pins.

John Jacques, Card heavyweight has lost only one match this year.

The results of each meet were as follows:

University of Buffalo

- 123 Fowler (B) over Ruhl, default
- 130 Baker (P)—forfeit
- 137 Gomez (P) pinned Gullin, 3:57
- 145 Ehimans (B) dec. Audas, 3-1
- 152 Cushing (B) pinned Barnet, 1:23
- 160 Height (B) dec. Murphy, 3-2
- 167 Keller (B) dec. Fradenburg, 14-3
- 177 Nathan (P) dec. Burr, 8-0
- Hwt. Jacques (P) dec. Pettitt, 3-0

St. John Fisher

- 123 Ruhl (P)—forfeit
- 130 Law (S) dec. Baker, 7-2
- 137 Gomez (P) pinned Burton, 16
- 145 Audas (P) drew with O'Connell

- 152 Goodwin (S) pinned Barnet, 4:32
- 160 Murphy (P) pinned Heus 3:50
- 167 Fradenburg (P) dec. Hacs 10-6
- 177 Nathan (P) dec. Jialli, 16-6
- Hwt. Fole (S) pinned Donovan 7:51

Albany State

- 123 Forgeit (A)
- 130 Forfeit (A)
- 137 Poplaski (A) dec. Baker
- 145 Audas (P) dec. Palapic, 4-0
- 152 Gomez (P) pinned Goldich, 1:16
- 160 Lavin (P) pinned Hoffman
- 167 Recasso (A) pinned Fradenburg 5:29
- 177 Sumanski (A) dec. Nathan, 5-2
- 191 Jonas (P) pinned Hedman, 7:06

Brockport

- 115 Monroe (B)—forfeit
- 123 French (B)—forfeit
- 130 Gelman (B) dec. Baker 9-2
- 137 Gomez (P)—forfeit
- 145 Sammler (B) dec. Audas, 3-1
- 152 Karsmarski (B) dec. Lavin, 4-0
- 160 Waitwood (B)—forfeit
- 167 Turner (B) dec. Fradenburg 3-1
- 177 Alessi (B) dec. Nathan, 10-1
- 191 Bolesh (B) dec. Jonas, 7-3
- Hwt. Jacques (P) dec. Brickett