



1—Geier (Cornell), 145-lb. class. 2—Miller (Yale), 158-lb. class. 3—Sesit (Columbia), 175-lb. class. 4—Patterson (Syracuse), heavyweight class. 5—Okun (Syracuse), 115-lb. class. 6—Reed (Lehigh), 125-lb. class. 7—MacDonald (Pennsylvania), 135-lb. class.

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE WRESTLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS.

Review of Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, 1926-27

The eight members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association went through a season that was undoubtedly the best balanced in the history of the organization. The dual meet season was keenly contested and many upsets were registered. Cornell, title holders from the previous season, displayed their usual strength in the dual meets, despite the fact that Captain Geier was the only veteran left from the winning outfit of the previous season.

Princeton, with a well balanced team, started the season by defeating Lehigh for the first time in eleven years, and several other opponents had to bow to the Tigers. Interest was also much keener amongst the students. Princeton should be one of the strongest teams in the East in future contests. Syracuse, the youngest member of the association, made rapid strides since taking up the mat game and they are certain to be reckoned with when future honors are being distributed. Yale was the usual strong team and clever wrestling was witnessed in all meets in which they participated. With a veteran team, which includes Captain Miller, twice 158 lb. champion; Dodd, 135 lb. second place winner, and Blunt, runner-up in the heavy division, Yale will take a team of more than usual strength to stop them this season.

Columbia, Pennsylvania and Penn State went through a bad period and were not as strong as usual, mainly due to the loss of many veterans.

Lehigh started off slowly but came with a rush at the finish to defeat the Navy in a dual meet and tie with Yale the following week for the team championship.

The championship meet was held in the new "Palestra" of the University of Pennsylvania, March 18 and 19, 1927. All the teams were at full strength and the meet was so close that the final result rested on the last bout.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

		Points.
First.	Yale and Lehigh (tie)	14
Third.	Cornell and Syracuse (tie)	12
Fifth.	Pennsylvania	8
Sixth.	Columbia	5
Seventh.	Penn State and Princeton (tie)	3

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS.

	Winner.	Second.	Third.
115 lbs.	Okun, Syracuse.	McGovern, Lehigh.	Josephson, Cornell.
125 lbs.	Reed, Lehigh.	Bogden, Pennsylvania.	Liggett, Penn State.
135 lbs.	McDonald, Penna.	Dodd, Yale.	Heilman, Lehigh.
145 lbs.	Geier, Cornell.	Graham, Princeton.	Warner, Syracuse.
158 lbs.	Miller, Yale.	Stanley, Cornell.	Packard, Penn State.
175 lbs.	Sesit, Columbia.	Stafford, Cornell.	Lehr, Lehigh.
Heavyweight	Patterson, Syracuse.	Blunt, Yale.	Lytell, Lehigh.

FINAL BOUTS.

Bantam weight (115 lbs.)—Charles Okun, Syracuse, defeated Hyman Josephson, Cornell. Fall; time 12m.2s.

Special weight (125 lbs.)—James Reed, Lehigh, defeated Wallace Liggett, Penn State. Decision; time advantage 13m.27s.

Light weight (135 lbs.)—George McDonald, Pennsylvania, defeated Edward Dodd, Yale. Decision; time advantage 3m.17s.

Welter weight (145 lbs.)—John Geier, Cornell, defeated Oscar Warner, Syracuse. Decision; time advantage 1m.37s.

Middle weight (158 lbs.)—Burr Miller, Yale, defeated Charles Packard, Penn State. Decision; time advantage 2m.28s.

Lighthheavy weight (175 lbs.)—Mike Sesit, Columbia, defeated Arthur Lehr, Lehigh. Decision; time advantage 1m.55s.

Heavyweight—Jacob Patterson, Syracuse, defeated William Blunt, Yale. Time advantage 5m.49s. Two extra periods.



1, Sinwell, Mgr.; 2, Lehr; 3, Littell; 4, Long; 5, Horton, Asst. Mgr.; 6, Keller; 7, Heilman; 8, Wm. Sheridan, Coach; 9, Reed, Capt.; 10, McGovern.

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LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, BETHLEHEM, PA.

Tied with Yale for Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championship, 1927.