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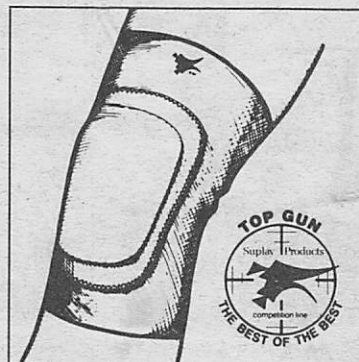
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## Jeff Duque Back in Business

Valley Central-9 senior-to-be resumes competition after a major car accident in January

After his sophomore year at Valley Central-9, Jeff Duque was poised to become a one- or two-time state champion. As a freshman, he placed sixth at 98 pounds, then moved up to third as a sophomore. That year, he lost a one-point semifinal match to the eventual champ, Frank Fronhofer of Salem-2. Fronhofer had escaped with about thirty seconds left to get the go-ahead point. He then held off a driving Duque in winning the match. Duque stormed back to claim third place.

As his junior season started, things were going well for Jeff. He was putting in his usual hard work - running in the morning, working out during gym classes, working out after practice - and it was paying off. In his first tournament, he easily took the title based on two pin victories and a 10-1 decision. In another tournament, he beat Top Ten wrestler Chris Conway of Longwood-11 (by fall) and Craig Schliffstein of Baldwin-8, 5-2. All his other matches were by pin or technical fall. By the holiday break, he was undefeated at 10-0 and was feeling great. "I did a lot of wrestling and experimenting over the previous summer and learned a lot. It made a big difference in my wrestling," says Jeff.

But then tragedy struck. One icy night on his way home, Duque was injured when his car slid on ice and crashed through a fence and into a tree. He had a punctured lung and four fractured ribs in the accident. After the accident, he was admitted into

intensive care for awhile. He improved quickly, but was forced to sit out the remainder of his junior season.

Watching the states in March was painful for Jeff. Without speculating on how he may have fared, he did own a pin victory over the 119 pound runner-up in the states, Doug Groncki, of Burnt Hills-2. That was two years ago.

By May, Jeff was fully healed, but his conditioning had deteriorated. He was anxious to test himself on the mat. So he entered the freestyle states in Binghamton without the benefit of any practice time. After four rounds, Jeff was eliminated. He won twice and lost twice. In both losses, he built up early leads, but his lack of endurance enabled his opponents to score late in the matches.

Determined, Jeff resumed his running and worked on wrestling a little. The next tournament was in Coreville, PA (near Lancaster). Duque entered it, and promptly pinned all five opponents in less than six minutes. He won the *Most Pins in the Least Amount of Time* award. And while few New Yorkers knew it, Jeff was back in business.

A show of his prowess came in the Hudson Valley Empire State Games Regional Qualifiers in late May. Again, the only training Jeff was able to do was running and some occasional wrestling. Wrestling at 132 pounds, freestyle, Duque pinned in five straight matches, all under two minutes. In his final match, he won by an 8-0 margin to

claim first place and his entry into the ESG finals in Syracuse.

For the finals, his conditioning is still not what it used to be, and perhaps his wrestling is a bit rusty. Despite this, he'll probably still finish the tournament somewhere on the victory stand. It's like Joe Montana with a busted-up back - he'll still get the ball in the end zone.

Duque is known for his non-stop aggression on the mat. He's very determined to win, and it shows. It shows in other areas as well. He works hard in school and takes his school work seriously. Going to college is a given. It's just a matter of finances now. He desires a high-quality academic setting with a solid wrestling team.

Jeff is hoping to win a state title next year. His grades in school are in the middle 80's, and he is a National Honor Society member. His grades were a few points higher, but went down after his accident. And with his parents already paying college tuition costs for two other family members, he is hoping to get an athletic scholarship.

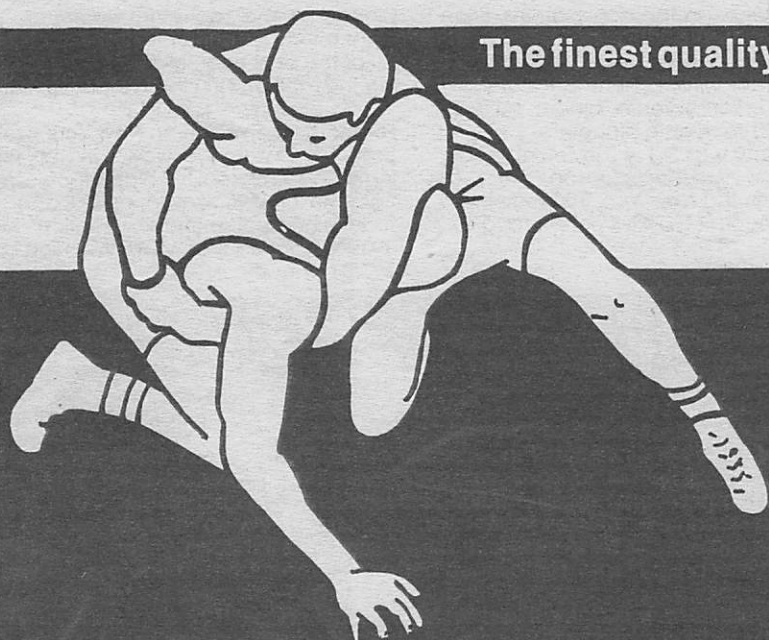
Says Jeff, "The accident hurt me a lot. I'm not getting any inquiries from colleges anymore. It's depressing. It's as if they forgot about me, but I'm hoping to get noticed this year." Take our word for it - he's about to jog some memories and get noticed.

*note: Despite missing most of his junior season, Jeff Duque achieved a rank of 29 in the New York 100 Rankings. His overall 96-8 record and two state place-finishes propelled him to that position, and he was only 25 points away from being in the top 20 of the rankings.*

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# Nationall High School Championships

Hirsch, Shaffer, Welch, Gray, and Collins place in first annual event  
Pittsburgh, PA April 7-8

The first annual National High School Championships were held at the University of Pittsburgh on April 7th and 8th. The event, the first of its kind in any sport, was sponsored by Joe Fleming and Bob Ferraro. Ferraro is the head coach at Bucknell University in Lewiston, PA. Ironically, his son Bob won the tournament at 171 pounds.

The qualifications for this historic event were simple: you have to be a state champ and a senior in high school to be eligible. With this in mind, the results follow.

**112 pounds, David Hirsch, Clarkstown South-1, fourth place.** Hirsch, the NY State champ at 105 this year, did amazingly well in this rugged tournament. In round one, he won, 9-5, over the state champ from Missouri. Next, however, he lost to the eventual second place finisher, Matt Hantutke of Wisconsin, 5-1.

In wrestlebacks, Hirsch reeled off five straight wins: 16-5, fall in 2:41, 6-5, 6-3, and 1-1, 7-4 OT. In the consolation finals, he lost 3-3, 1-1 overtime criteria decision to Kris Hayward of Florida. Hayward's only loss was to the champ, 8-5.

Hirsch went 6-2 in the tournament in taking fourth place, the highest place any New Yorker achieved. Emilio Collins, 171 pounds, also took fourth. Hirsch's wins came over state champs from Missouri, Oklahoma, Maryland, South Carolina, Michigan, and New Mexico. The Michigan entrant sported a career record of 211-14. His two losses were to state champs from Wisconsin and Florida.

Since winning his state title, Hirsch has continued his winning ways, adding crowns in the state freestyle championships and Northeast Nationals. Hirsch is headed for Iowa for the Asics Junior National Championships, where he will be a threat for a title. Afterwards, he will be headed to Cornell University where he will study Pre-Med. In the New York 100 Rankings, Hirsch was number 16. His career record was 108-17-1, with this year at 36-0.

**119 pounds, Shawn Welch, Waverly-4, sixth place.** Welch first used his strong pinning moves to deck Ed Felt of Michigan in 4:50. Then he beat Chris Kelley of Indiana, 9-6. In the quarterfinals, he won a squeaker over Jeff Vitti of Connecticut, 5-5, 12-8 overtime. Vitti entered the tournament with a 149-15-1 career record. In the semifinals, he was overpowered by Matt McCoy of Ohio, 20-5 tech fall in 4:34. In wrestlebacks, he lost twice, 9-0 and 10-5 in taking sixth place.

Overall, Welch went 3-3. For New York, he made the New York 100 with a rank of 12th. His overall career record was 117-23.

**125 pounds, Doug Shaffer, Waverly-4, fifth place.** Shaffer, who won his state title at 105 two years ago as a sophomore, had an excellent national tournament. In round one, he beat the state champ from Arkansas, 6-2, then lost 3-2 to the California entrant (who eventually took second place). In wrestlebacks, Shaffer beat Lynn McChesney (with a career record of 128-3) of Montana, 4-1. He then beat the champ from Wyoming, 5-2, before dropping a wild 11-8 match to Albert Almanza

of New Mexico. In his final match, Shaffer beat Mike Dombrowski from Iowa, 5-2.

Overall, Shaffer won 4 and lost 2 in taking fifth place. Both losses were close (3-2 and 11-8), as were many of his victories. Shaffer is a two-time NY state placefinisher with a career record of 142-7. In the New York 100 rankings, he was number seven.

**145 pounds, Steve Taylor, Brockport-5, did not place.** Taylor lost his first match by a close 5-4 decision to Willy Theos from Colorado. Theos had the same number of career wins as Taylor (77). Because Taylor did not make the round of sixteen, he was eliminated from the tournament.

Steve finished his senior year with a 35-0 record, ranked tenth in the New York 100.

**152 pounds, Brian Gray, Wellsville-5, eighth place.** Gray first wrestled Travis Moris from Kansas. In a hotly-contested battle, he came out on top, 15-8. Next, he lost by fall (:58) to Ed Miles of Iowa. Miles went on to take third place. In the consolations, Brian won twice, 5-5, 12-8 overtime, and 6-3 (over the state champ from West Virginia, who had 131 career wins). Then he lost 4-4, OT fall in 5:43. For seventh place, he was pinned in 4:31 for eighth place.

Overall, Gray was 3-3 in the tournament. For this past wrestling season, he was ranked 11th in the New York 100, earning a 35-5 senior record (120-41-2 career record).

**171 pounds, Emilio Collins, Tappan Zee-9, fourth place.** In round one, Collins defeated John Wasiniak of Ohio, 5-1. Then he won against the state champ from Delaware, 8-6, before destroying Pete Pereira of Connecticut, 16-5. In the semifinals, though, Emilio lost by fall in 43 seconds to Brett Colombini of California. Colombini had 156 career victories.

In consolations, Collins blanked Paul Fitzpatrick of Massachusetts, 8-0. He then lost his lost match, 7-3, to the North Carolina state champ (144 career wins) in taking fourth. His finish was tied with David Hirsch as the highest of all New York entrants.

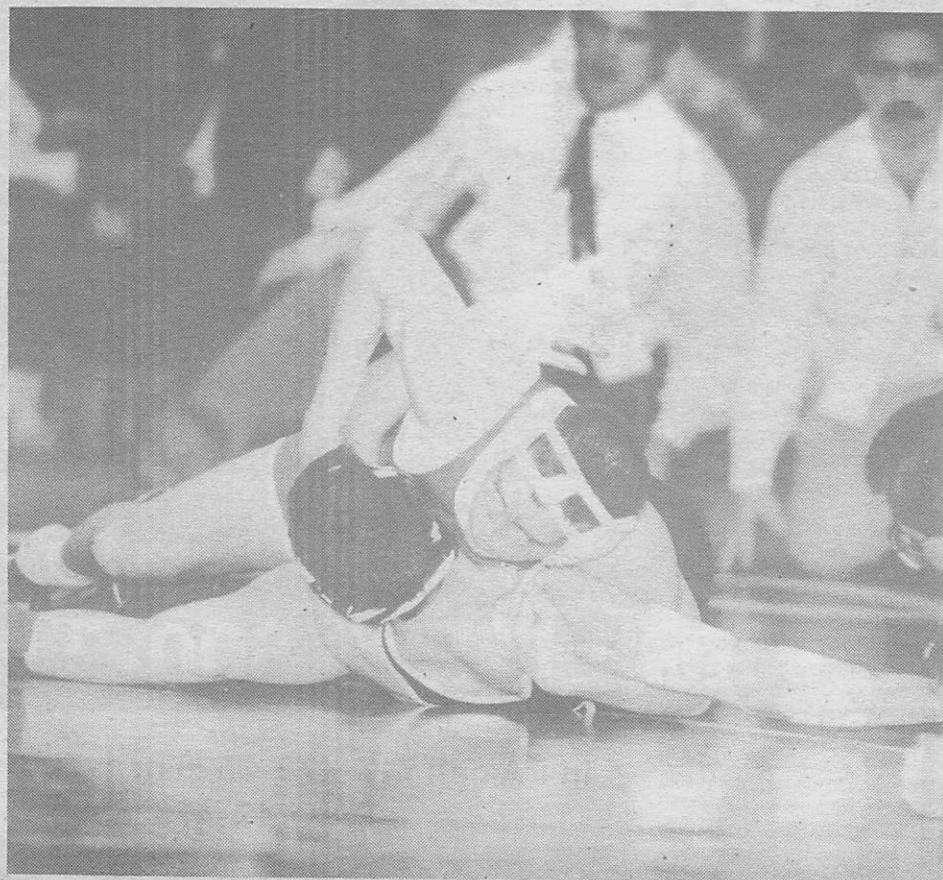
Emilio Collins earlier shocked New Yorkers by defeating defending state champ Seamus Lyman in the NY state finals. For the year, Collins was 38-0 (career 105-24). In the New York 100, he was ranked 9th.

**275 pounds, Bruce Manley, Ithaca-4, did not place.** Manley won his first match with a fall in 3:54 over JJ Vogelsburg of Kansas. He then defeated Sam Mack of Oklahoma, 7-5. In the quarterfinals, Manley was pinned by Damitrius Jackson of Indiana in 3:48. Jackson has 108 career wins and wound up in fifth place.

In consolations, Manley lost by fall in 4:35. Had he won this match, he would have placed in the top eight. Overall, Bruce went a very respectable 2-2.

For this past year, Manley was 28-4, earning the rank of 21 in the New York 100.

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**HIT MAN** David Hirsch, Clarkstown-1, in state finals action earlier this year. Hirsch, a senior, recently took fourth place in the first annual National High School Championships. He went 6-2 in the event, in which every participant was a senior high school state champ! Photo by Peter Venier.



# Profile: Marcia Haise, USA Wrestling Official

Long Island Wrestling Official moves up in Rank, Seeks to  
Officiate at Olympic Games in the future

"The mat is my stage. I am the producer. While you are on my stage, you will behave as gentlemen, dress properly, and obey the rules. When you leave, you can do as you like, but while you're here, you will behave." So says USA Wrestling Official, Marcia Haise, at a clinic for the Junior National Freestyle and Greco Roman team. If you've ever seen Marcia officiate a wrestling, you'll know she speaks the truth. As a wrestling referee, she is consistent, fair, and authoritative.

She is also a female who's never wrestled a single match in competition. Think that's a disadvantage? "Maybe," she says, "but it's also an advantage. Other officials who have competed sometimes may anticipate the results of a move, based on their experience. They know what the end result is, and sometimes it influences their calls. And sometimes they don't look directly at the move. They have already scored the points mentally before the actual move. But not so with me. My focus is strictly on what I am seeing. I'm always watching, and only call what I see. Just because you use a crotch throw doesn't mean you'll score points. I have to see some exposure there."

And Marcia is no newcomer to this sport. She's been involved since 1965. That was the year she met her husband, Terry, while he was wrestling for Syracuse University. With him on a wrestling scholarship leading the team to three Eastern championships, she was on the sidelines cheering and coaching. Terry, who was a Pennsylvania high school state champ, was an All American for SU. Now he is Athletic Director at Freeport-8. He's also a coach. And Marcia is a high school math teacher at Babylon-11. In addition to officiating, she is team leader for the NYS Junior National Team (freestyle and Greco) that went out to Iowa for the Asics Junior Nationals late in July.

For years, she went to matches, watching her sons Jeffrey and Brian (Jeffrey, 98 pounds, won a 1987 NYS title for Babylon-11, in addition to a freestyle state title; Brian was recently third in the NYS Kids States). She also served as scorekeeper and timer at numerous tournaments, including the states. But she always wanted to referee - perhaps the teacher in her desired the spotlight and the opportunity to work directly with the participants.

In 1985, her big chance materialized. While at a Cadets event, Tony Melosi, the director of officials, found out that he was one referee short. When Marcia gamely volunteered, he yanked out an extra large shirt from his bag, and said, "Let's go!" With him as her mat judge, she worked the meet, finding out that she really enjoyed it. And when Melosi pushed her to work the finals without his tutelage, she at first was terrified. But she overcame her fears and performed well.

From there, she worked the Long Island Empire State Games qualifiers. When Sachem-11 coach Jack Mahoney asked her to work the finals in Syracuse that August, she jumped at the chance. Since then,

Marcia has been working every Empire Games regional and finals.

In her first year, she started as a level M3 official (the entry level position). By 1986, she was upgraded to level 2, and in 1987, she achieved the level of 1, the second highest level. The only level higher is 1E - exceptional - which she is working towards. She is also working at the international level, which is governed by FILA, the international governing / sanctioning body for wrestling. Her FILA level is a 3. She's working towards a level 1 in FILA. And once you're at level 1 for five to seven years, you stand a chance of officiating at major wrestling competitions, like the Olympic Games.

In addition to local events and Empire State Games, Marcia has worked major national events like the North East Regionals and the Asics Junior Nationals. This tournament is annually the largest in the world - held in Iowa, using 22 mats. Some of the weight classes have 100 or more entrants. This is her fourth Junior Nationals, and she is also serving as NYS team leader.

Marcia has never done any competitive wrestling. But she has tangled with her kids on the living room carpet. And she once accepted the challenge of one of her math students while teaching junior high. This particular student was not working up to his ability. He was also failing math and creating a disruption in her classroom. When she called him to task, he issued the challenge - "Wrestle me. If you win, I'll do all my school work and behave." She decked

him, he passed the class, and life went on.

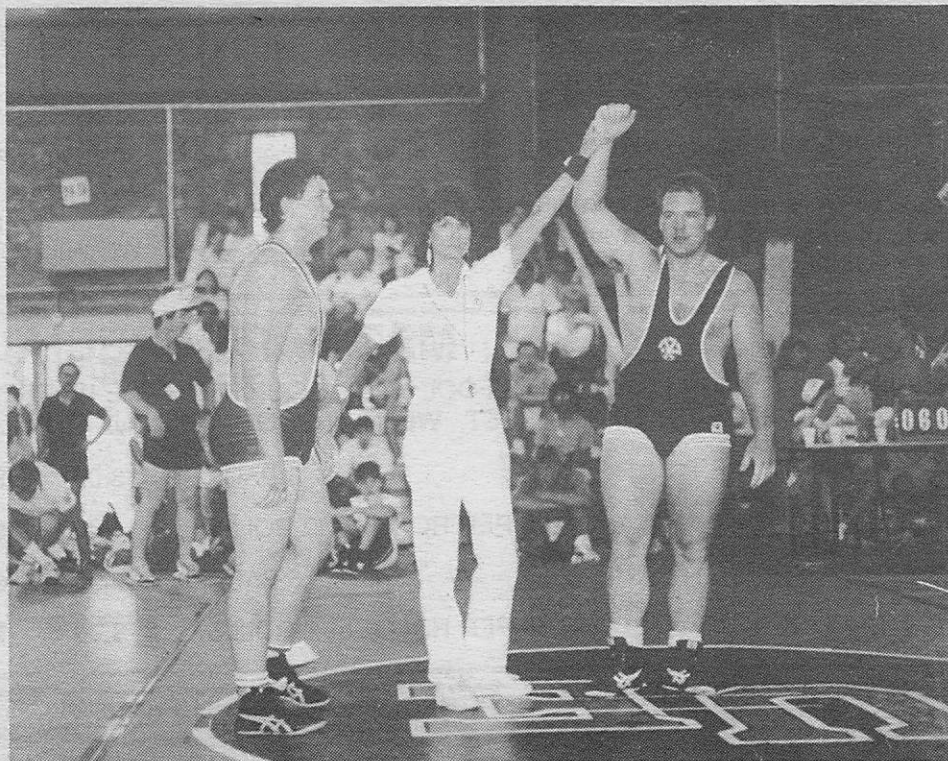
Haise feels the support of Long Island officials helped her attain the level she's now at. "I never encountered any abuse or resentment from my peers. They have been very supportive - providing feedback and helping me grow. They have been selfless in sharing knowledge and helping the kids," says Marcia. And speaking of that, believe it or not, these officials work on a voluntary basis. They don't make any money for all their hard work - and very often, they'll work from 9 till 11 at night at tournaments.

On the mat, Marcia presents herself professionally. She's very definitive about what she calls. Being in a potentially controversial position does not bother her. "I call whatever I see with authority," says Marcia. "And if the two other officials on the mat get a different angle or a different interpretation, that's fine. I just let the structure of wrestling dictate the results." In wrestling, it takes agreement by two of the three officials to officially score any points.

In her five years of refereeing, Haise has had a lot of high points. Like when she recently won the approval of a somewhat skeptical-at-first Soviet official at the World Dual on June 26 at Brockport. And like when Ike Anderson, 1988 Greco Roman Olympian, credited her with being the best official at the Empire Games a couple of years ago. And when Annibal Nieves, a national caliber wrestler, recently thanked her and apologized for throwing a tantrum after being cautioned out of a match the year before at the Empire Games. "You were right," he said, "and what you did has helped me to center my focus on my technique, and not with things beyond my control." Nieves is an NCAA Division I All American.

She's also had some low points in her career. The worst came her first year in Iowa

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**FEMALE REFEREE:** Marcia Haise, 5-year official for USA Wrestling, working last year's Empire State Games, where she was director of officials. Haise has also officiated at national and international events, and may someday officiate in the Olympic Games. Photo by Mike Morone.



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at the Junior Nationals. That's where refs are evaluated for elevation to the next level. She felt she did well, but apparently her reviewer did not think officiating was for women. He did not grant the elevation. He also refused to grant level elevations to two other female officials from Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. The next year, Marcia had a different evaluator and was promptly raised to the next level.

Parents especially are fond of Marcia's officiating. They like the control she maintains on the mat and the protection she affords their kids. But they're not really the experts on proper officiating. The kids and the coaches are. And while she occasionally gets yells and hollers from them, they are greatly overshadowed by the positive comments.

Those familiar with her work know that they'll get a fair and consistent match. They may not interpret everything the way she does, but she's consistent in her calls. As for the occasional derogatory comment, she usually turns a deaf ear, knowing how emotional people can get in the heat of the moment.

Some skeptics still feel that you have to experience wrestling before you can officiate a match. To a certain extent, Marcia has. Not long ago, a wrestler for Team Foxcatcher asked her for an interpretation of a favorite move of his. "Would it be considered a gut wrench?" he asked, after describing the move. "I don't know what you mean," was her reply. "Try it on me so I can see it." He did, she gave her interpretation, and he was satisfied.

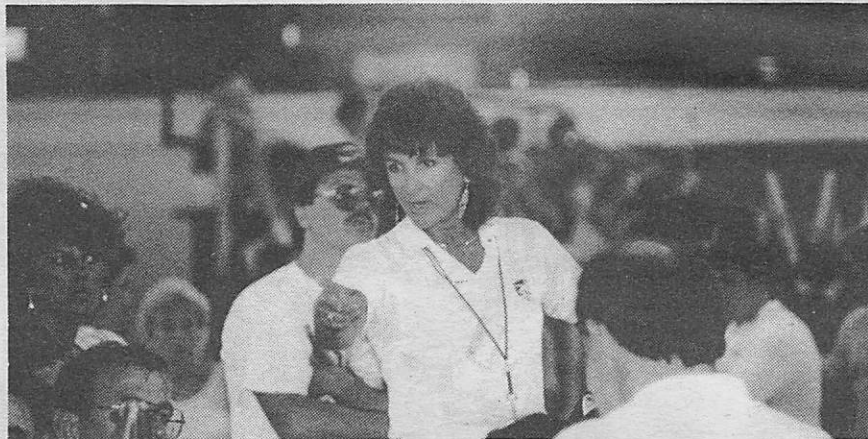
After the Junior Nationals in Iowa, Marcia's next tournament will be the Empire State Games again. And after that, she's going to Arizona in November to work the Sunkist Kids Open, one of the toughest freestyle tournaments of the year. Beyond that, who knows? Now that she has her FILA license, she can officiate any level of competition, national or international. And if she continues to progress at her current rate, we may see her in the Olympics. Maybe not in this century, but possibly by the 2000 Games.

What about when her own sons are competing? Does that create any conflicts for Marcia? "None whatsoever," she says. "I'm not supposed to be involved in my sons' matches." However, I will put a jacket over my shirt and shout for them. I don't yell at refs anymore. But I'm not afraid to point things out to them they may be missing. Hey, at that point, I'm very subjective!"

## Burk wins 3 times at NCAA's

Peter Candito tells us that we omitted one New York wrestler who fared well at the Division I NCAA tournament this year. Brian Burk of Clarion at 150 pounds is a Bethpage (Section 11) native who placed 2nd in the 1986 NYS tourney at 138 pounds.

At the nationals, Burk lost his first match to Doug Streicher of Iowa, 11-0. In the wrestlebacks, Burk rallied with three straight wins - 6-4, 8-5, and pin in 5:23 before losing to Matt Damary of Wisconsin, 10-1. Burk was one round away from placing; had he won his last match, he would have placed at least eighth. Burk's only two losses at the NCAA's were to placefinishers (sixth and seventh).



MARCIA HASE, in action at last year's Empire State Games. Despite never having wrestled, Haise is considered one of New York's finest officials. Photo by Mike Morone.



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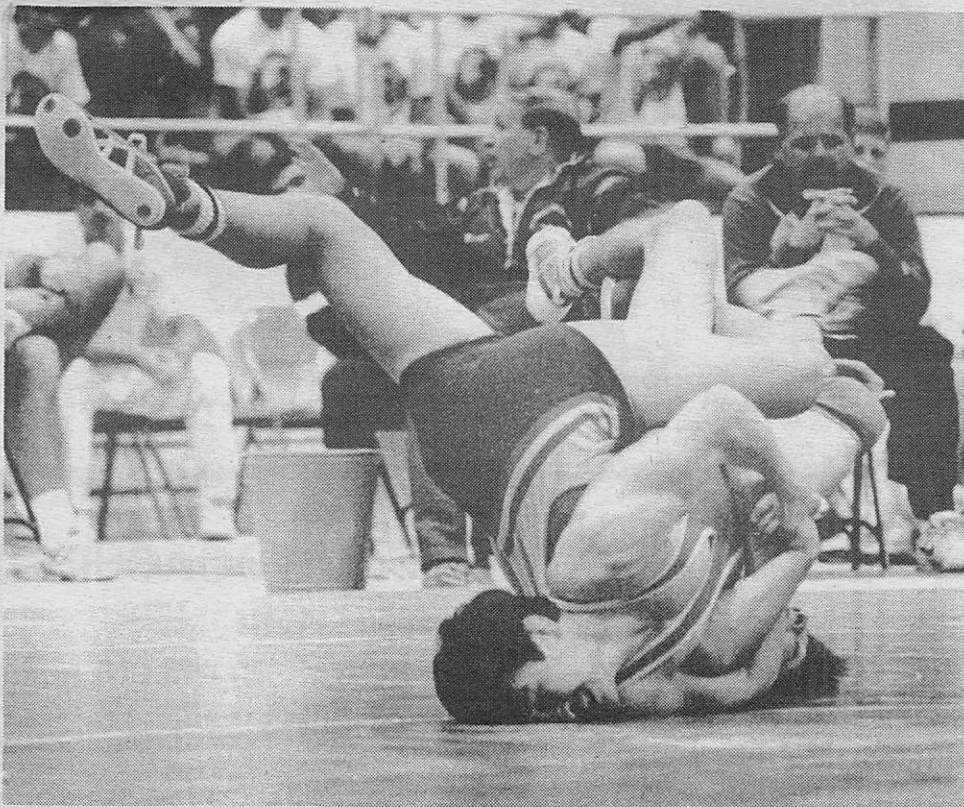
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JEFF PRESCOTT, 114.5 pounds, scoring back points in US vs USSR World Dual Meet. Prescott, from Olean-6 and Penn State, won by technical fall against the Russians and Cubans. Prescott was a three-time state champ for Royalton Hartland High School. Photo by Jim Duser.

## Soviets top US in World Dual

Several New Yorkers compete in historical meet  
June 26th at Brockport College

The Soviet Union won the final five matches of the night and slipped past the United States to win the World Dual wrestling match between the two international powers at SUNY College at Brockport. The score of the meet was 23.5 to 19. It was part of USA Wrestling's World Duals '90.

Soviets Sabeev Aravat and Nanie Oleg won at 220 and 286 pounds, respectively, to erase a 19-16.5 lead for the US after nine matches. Aravat beat Kurt Angle of Clarion with a pin at :34, and Oleg stopped Perry Miller (a late substitution for Tom Erikson), 8-0. Angle, only a sophomore, was this year's NCAA Division I Champion.

The US jumped out to an early lead but was unable to hold on to it. New York's Jeff Prescott (Olean-6) beat Masisher Tri by technical fall at 3:32 to start a string of five straight US victories. Prescott, now at Penn State, placed fifth in this year's Division I NCAA's. While in high school, he was a four-time state place-finisher. As a freshman, he was third at 91 pounds behind Rick Brzozinski (now at VMI at 142 pounds) and Joe Loffreddo. As a sophomore, Prescott moved up to 98 and took the state title. At 105 pounds the next year, he again won the state title. For his performance, he also was voted the meet's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Both years he defeated Massena-10's Shannon Derouchie in the finals.

As a high school senior 112 pounder, Prescott again took the state title, making him only the sixth three-time state champ in New York history. Since then, Frank Fron-

hofer and Troy Bouzaklis have each won three titles, bring the number of three-timers to eight.

At 125.5 pounds, Brad Penrith of the US scored a big win as he trounced Alisultan Alisultanov, 10-4. Penrith is also a native New Yorker, hailing from Windsor-4. He was also a NCAA champ and two-time runner-up. Like Prescott, Penrith was a four-time state place-finisher. As a 91 pounder in 1980, he took a fifth place. (Ironically, the winner of that weight, Brett Cook, New Hartford-3, was on the US team at 105.5 against the Russians. Cook lost by technical fall in the dual meet, but is one of the top 105.5 freestylers in the country.) As a sophomore, Penrith took the crown at 98. The next year, though, he placed third at 112 pounds. And as a 119 pound senior, he placed fourth at the states. Another Penrith, however, won a state title that year - Brett Penrith at 105 pounds. Now out of college, Brad is assistant coach at Iowa under Dan Gable, and is one of the country's top ranked 125.5 pounders.

Rob Koll, the top-ranked US wrestler at 163 pounds, beat Saigid Katinovsov, 5-1. That win gave the US a 17-7 lead. The Soviets won the next five matches of the evening. Koll, a national champ in college, is now assistant coach at Cornell University. He recently became the US's top ranked 163 pounder by beating Kenny Monday, this country's best freestyler (along with John Smith) at any weight.

Also in the lineup was New Yorker Dan

Mayo at 180.5 pounds. Mayo lost a 3-2 decision to Rasul Katinovsov. From Sachem-11, Mayo took a state second place in 1982 behind Leland Rogers of Fulton-3. The next year, however, belonged to Mayo, as he won the state 177 pound title, pinning Chris Shojan of East Rochester-5 in the finals. He pinned nearly every opponent that year, and took the Most Outstanding Wrestler award at the states. In college, Mayo was an NCAA Division I runner-up.

Brian Quick, 198 pounds, from Brockport College, lost to Fraev Soslan, 12-0. Quick was the host school's representative. Of the US squad, he is the youngest, this being his first taste of international competition. Said Quick, "I was a little nervous about my reputation at first. Then I figured, what the hell? Anyone who wants to say something, I'll throw them out on the mat and say, 'Here, you go have him.' I'll go against Division III competition and I'll be able to say, 'I wrestled against a damn Russian. This guy's nothing.'" Quick, who will be a junior in the fall, won the New York State Collegiate title this January. And in March, he surprised the field by taking top honors at the Division III NCAA's at Ithaca College. Quick is from Union Endicott-4.

**notes:** The previous dual meet was held in Cleveland, with the US stopping the Soviet Union 26-15. The last time the Soviets wrestled at Brockport was back in 1973. There, the US only won one match.

### Results:

105.5 Andrei Matyuhonov, USSR TF Brett Cook, 4:40  
114.5 Jeff Prescott, US TF Mamisher Tri, USSR, 3:32  
125.5 Brad Penrith US def Alisultan Alisultanov 10-4  
136.5 Gil Sanchez, US def Gazitkhan Azizov, 8-3  
149.5 Jesse Reyes, US won by forfeit  
163 Rob Koll, US def Saigid Katinovsov, 5-1  
180.5 Rasul Katinovsov, USSR def Dan Mayo, 3-2  
180.5 Gamidov Abdul, USSR def Greg Elinsky, 7-5  
198 Fraev Soslan, USSR def Brian Quick, 12-0  
220 Sabeev Aravat, USSR, pin Kurt Angle, :34  
286 Nanie Oleg, USSR, def Perry Miller, 8-0

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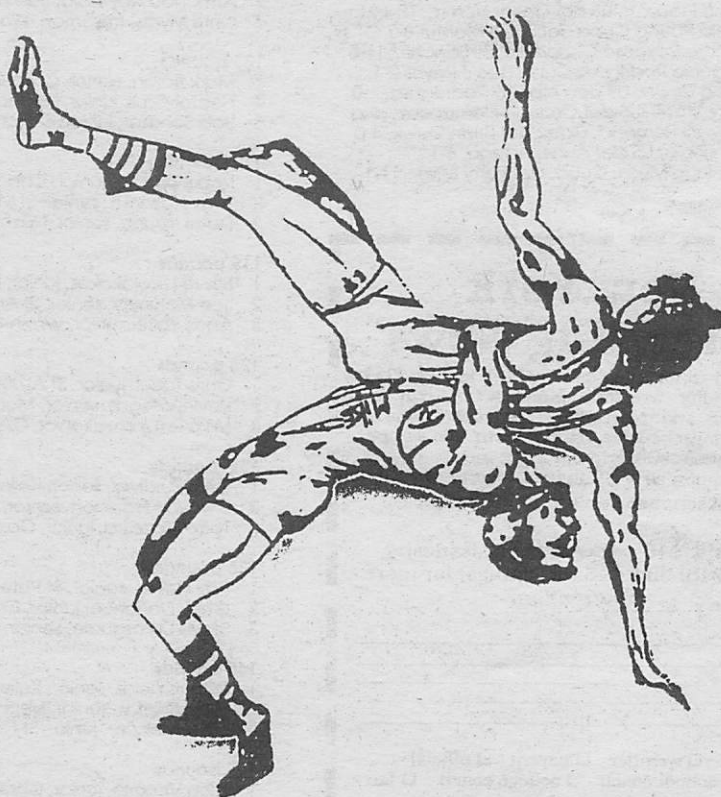
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# Cubans nip USA in World Dual

June 27th SUNY Brockport

Domingo Mesa of Cuba decisioned Perry Miller of the United States, 11-1, in the final match of the evening as the Cubans edged the US in a USA Wrestling-sponsored event at SUNY College at Brockport, 19-18. The US lost to the Soviet team the previous night, 23-19, in the first of two dual matches between the wrestling superpowers.

Jeff Prescott, 114.5 pounder from Olean-6 and Penn State, won the most decisive match of the evening, stopping Carlos Valera with a technical fall in 4:21. Prescott led 15-0 when the match was stopped. Three matches were decided by one point, including one match in overtime. At 125.5 pounds, Alejandro Puerto of Cuba beat Jade Montre, 8-7 in sudden death.

Prescott was the only US athlete to win against both the Soviets and Cubans. Both victories were by technical fall. Wrestling for Penn State this past season, Jeff placed fifth in the Division I NCAA's at 118 pounds. While in high school, he was a three-time state champ. Additionally, as a freshman, he placed third in the states.

At 105.5 pounds, Brett Cook of the US lost a 11-3 decision to Aldo Martinez. Cook, from New Hartford-3, was a NY state champ at 91 pounds in 1980. In college, he competed for Clarkson College. And while doing very well, he was always light for the weight class (118 pounds). Cook is also coaching at Whitesboro-3.

## Results

105.5 Aldo Martinez, Cuba def Brett Cook, 11-3  
114.5 Jeff Prescott, US def Carlos Valera, TF 4:21  
125.5 Aleja Puerto Cuba def Jade Montre 8-7 OT  
136.5 Lazaro Reynoso Cuba dec Gil Sanchez 11-5  
149.5 Eugenio Rodriguez Cuba dec J Reyes 2-1  
163 Greg Elinsky, US dec Alberto Rodriguez, 1-0  
180.5 Day Mayo, US def Orlando Hernandez, disq  
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220 Kurt angle, US def Angel Anaga, 4-1  
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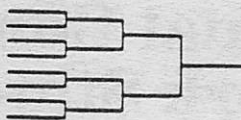
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- 2 Ken Gein, freshman, Chaminade-LI
- 3 Frank Aquino, Freshman, St Joe's-Buffalo

### 98 pounds

- 1 Peter Smith, sophomore, St Anthony's-LI
- 2 Armando Newbold, freshman, Xavier-NYC
- 3 Chris Myers, freshman, Walsh-Buffalo

### 105 pounds

- 1 Mark Baron, senior, Chaminade-LI
- 2 Hector Cruz, junior, Fordham Prep-NYC
- 3 Bob Schaller, junior, St Francis-Buffalo

### 112 pounds

- 1 Rob Donnino, junior, Chaminade-LI
- 2 Tony Nazareth, senior, St Marys-Buffalo
- 3 Dave Young, senior, Nazareth-NYC

### 119 pounds

- 1 Steve Nikolakakos, junior, Fordham Prep-NYC
- 2 Joe McKinley, senior, St Anthony's-LI
- 3 Andy Zakel, junior, Walsh-Buffalo

### 126 pounds

- 1 Chris Tucci, junior, St Athons-LI
- 2 Kevin Villegas, senior, Monsignor Farrell-NYC
- 3 Mike Robinson, senior, Canisius-Buffalo

### 132 pounds

- 1 Louis Zaldivar, senior, Kellenberg
- 2 Dwayne Frankson, senior, Nazareth-NYC
- 3 Torre Mazzara, junior, Canisius-Buffalo

### 138 pounds

- 1 Pay Hayes, senior, St Peters-NYC
- 2 Gerry Donohue, junior, Chaminade-LI
- 3 Steve DiPasquale, senior, Ohara-Buffalo

### 145 pounds

- 1 Dennis Fields, senior, Kellenberg-LI
- 2 Brian Shields, senior, Msgr Farrell
- 3 Mike Messore, junior, St Francis-Buffalo

### 155 pounds

- 1 Dion Visconti, junior, Chaminade-LI
- 2 Ken Meyers, junior, St Francis-Buffalo
- 3 Shean Wright, senior, Fordham Prep-NYC

### 167 pounds

- 1 Ante Novakovic, senior, Mt St Michaels-NYC
- 2 Tim Pula, sophomore, St Marys-Buffalo
- 3 Tim Jensen, senior, Holy Trinity-LI

### 177 pounds

- 1 Bob Judge, senior, O'Hara-Buffalo
- 2 Stephen Bonfa, senior, Xavierian-NYC
- 3 Carmine DiDomenico, junior, Chaminade-LI

### 215 pounds

- 1 Gasper LaRosa, junior, St Anthony's-LI
- 2 Rich Grimaldi, senior, Msgr Farrell
- 3 Ed Kowalewski, senior, St Marys-Buffalo

### 250 pounds

- 1 John Boulas, senior, Msgr Farrell-NYC
- 2 Chris Smith, freshman, St Joes-Buffalo
- 3 John Morale, junior, Chaminade-LI

Most Outstanding Wrestler: Pat Hayes, St Peters,  
Most Pins/Least Time: John Boulas, 2 in 6:31  
Fastest Pin: Ken Gein, 91, Chaminade, 0:17  
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**MIKE FUSILLI**, Ithaca College's heavyweight NCAA Division III Champ, scoring back points in the National Finals, held at Ithaca. Fusilli was the Bombers only champ as the team cruised to its second straight title. Photo by Pat Reynolds.

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# NYS Freestyle Championships

Section Six's Tom Shifflet wins MOW in decking seven opponents  
May 12, 1990 SUNY Binghamton

This year's state tournament was held at SUNY Binghamton, on May 12th. The heated competition was highlighted by the two awards given. The *Most Outstanding Wrestler* award went to Juan Carlos Garcia of Section One at 123 pounds. Juan Carlos won in dominating fashion over a talented group of competitors. Winner of the *Most Pins in the Least Amount of Time* award went to Section Six's Tom Shifflet. Shifflet pinned seven opponents in an amazingly short amount of time - 9 minutes and 49 seconds. His pins went like this: 1:40, 2:48, 1:10, 1:33, 1:01, 1:24, :13.

## 98 pounds

- 1 Lance Allen, Sec 11
- 2 Lenny Fries, 11
- 3 Todd Rutecki, 3
- 4 Keith Matias, 11
- 5 Brian Fischenich, 11
- 6 Eddy Sainmervil, 8

## 105.5 pounds

- 1 Craig Vitagliano, Sec 8
- 2 Jeff Tufano, 9
- 3 Kevin Sequeira, 8
- 4 Craig Haynes, 11
- 5 Bobby Audolos, 11
- 6 Mike Merry, 4

## 114.5 pounds

- 1 David Hirsch, Sec 1
- 2 Calvin Whitfield, 8
- 3 Travis Smith, 11
- 4 Max Bracero, 11
- 5 John Jaeger, 11
- 6 Mike Fanton, 5

## 123 pounds

- 1 Juan Carlos Garcia, Sec 1
- 2 Brett Gould, 8
- 3 Ray Fischenich, 11
- 4 Jason Chervak, 4
- 5 Adam Rothman, 11
- 6 Michael Halleran, 11

## 132 pounds

- 1 Brian Roggie, Sec 3
- 2 Joel Ferrara, 4
- 3 Dave Brainard, 6
- 4 Mike Castro, 9
- 5 Chris Ryan, 2
- 6 Chris Tucci, 11

## 143 pounds

- 1 Tim Godoy, Sec 11
- 2 Frank Trigg, 5
- 3 Brandon MacNaught, 4
- 4 CJ Sylvester, 1
- 5 Bill Jones, 3
- 6 Virgil Oliver, 11

## 154 pounds

- 1 Tom Shifflet, Sec 6
- 2 Kareeb Howard, 3
- 3 Ken Porter, 5
- 4 John Phillips, 11
- 5 Ryan Benjamin, 4
- 6 Steve DeLuci, 11

## 165 pounds

- 1 Terry Lucero, Sec 5
- 2 Kareem Johnson, 6
- 3 Jason Kraft, 11

- 4 Matt Marciniak, 4
- 5 Mike Balt, 11
- 6 Israel Medina, 8

## 178 pounds

- 1 Emilio Collins, Sec 1
- 2 Heath Macaluso, 9
- 3 Karl Zenie, 8
- 4 Chris Aliani, 11
- 5 Wayland Alexander, 4
- 6 Kevin Elston, 4

## 191.5 pounds

- 1 Eldric Venne, 7
- 2 Dan Payne, 5
- 3 Chuck Perry, 2
- 4 Luke Rakoczy, 11
- 5 William Salas, 11
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## 220 pounds

- 1 Nick Hall, 11
- 2 Sean McLaughlin, 11
- 3 Kevin Brinkworth, 6
- 4 Jamie Huntington, 2
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- 1 Joe Yanis, 11
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# NYS Greco Roman State Championships

Tom Shifflet and Emilio Collins each take third 1990 NYS state title  
Binghamton May 12, 1990

This year's state tournament was held at SUNY Binghamton, on May 12th. Emilio Collins, the champ at 178 pounds, claimed the *Most Outstanding Wrestler* award. With his impressive victory, Collins became a three-time 1990 state champ - in scholastic style, freestyle, and Greco Roman. The only other three-timer this year is Tom Shifflet, Section 6, who was runner-up in MOW voting. The Most Pins in the Least Amount of Time award went to Mike Buxbaum of Section 9. Buxbaum, who placed second at 165, had five falls in 8 minutes and 35 seconds.

## 98 pounds

- 1 Todd Rutecki, Sec 3
- 2 Mark Yanaghara, 2
- 3 na
- 4 Keith Matias, 11

## 105.5 pounds

- 1 Tom Uccellini, 2
- 2 Gracen Porreca, 5
- 3 Geovanni Villalta, 2
- 4 Craig Haynes, 11
- 5 Ethan Sinnott, 5
- 6 Rickey Gregory, 3

## 114.5 pounds

- 1 Craig Schlifstein, 8
- 2 Mike Jamison, 3
- 3 John Morello, 6
- 4 Keith Ilesiero, 2
- 5 Marc Duquette, 6
- 6 Roy Frey, 5

## 123 pounds

- 1 David Isselbacher, 11
- 2 Mark Sullivan, 6
- 3 Alex Kahn, 2
- 4 Joe King, 4
- 5 Mike Ford, 6
- 6 Marcos Henderson, 4

## 132 pounds

- 1 Dave Brainard, Sec 6
- 2 Eric Katz, 2
- 3 Pat Bruce, 4
- 4 Jeff Mohr, 5
- 5 Tod Avery, 3
- 6 Matt Fiala, 8

## 143 pounds

- 1 Jeff Prendergast, 2
- 2 Joe Schultz, 11
- 3 Mike Bendett, 2
- 4 Frank Trigg, 5
- 5 Keith Smith, 4
- 6 Jakob Shaw, 9

## 154 pounds

- 1 Tom Shifflet, Sec 6
- 2 Kareeb Howard, 3
- 3 James Kane, 2
- 4 Charlton Woodley, 11
- 5 Ambrose Aston, 9
- 6 Ryan Benjamin, 4

## 165 pounds

- 1 Bill Miller, Sec 5
- 2 Mike Buxbaum, 9
- 3 Shaun McGowin, 11
- 4 Larry Burns, 11
- 5 Scott Hosbach, 5
- 6 Nick Brucato, 5

## 178 pounds

- 1 Emilio Collins, Sec 1
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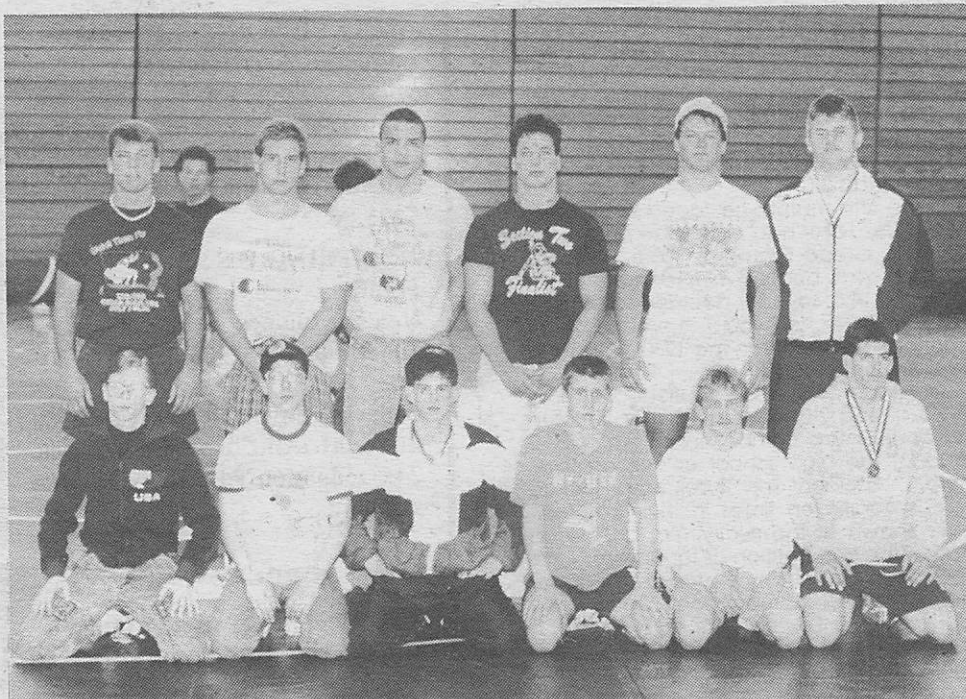
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- 1 Joe Yanis, 11
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"The Greatest Greco Roman wrestler in the history of the United States." Who do you think that might be? Steve Fraser, Olympic Champ, or Jeff Blatnick, also an Olympic gold medalist? Or maybe Mike Houck, the only Greco world champ this country has ever had? Or would you say Dennis Kozlowski, the only medalist in the full-scaled 1988 Olympics? Or perhaps the exciting Michial Foy, silver medalist in the 1989 World Championships?

Actually, most experts pick little Shawn Sheldon, 114.5 pounds, as our greatest Greco wrestler. Competing for ATWA, Sheldon has been on a winning streak never before seen in this country. His latest win was in California in May, when he won the Concord International Title. This event is considered one of the top Greco tournaments in the country, and it marks the second straight Concord title for Sheldon. He also won the title back in 1985, and was silver medalist in 1986.

Sheldon, age 25, is originally from Columbia-Voorheesville High School in Section Two. As a high school senior, he placed third in the states at 98 pounds behind Brett Penrith and Paul Lamphier. That year, he finished with a 35-1 record. His career record was 117-14. For college, he chose Albany State, where most Greco wrestlers wind up.

Under Coach Joe DeMeo, he was a three-time NCAA Division III All American. In his freshman year, he took a fifth place at 118 pounds in the nationals. The next year he did not place in the tournament, which was won by Trenton State's Tim Jacoutot, a freshman. As a junior, Shawn won the NYS title and the NCAA title. In that tournament, he beat Jacoutot in the semifinals, 2-1. And as a senior, he made it to the finals against Jacoutot, but dropped a 4-2 decision in taking second place. That year, he repeated at New York State champ.

Wrestling for the Adirondack Three-Style Wrestling Association (ATWA) during and after his collegiate career, Shawn gained a vast amount of experience in Greco competition. He entered every possible tournament and came away with many placings and an improved level of confidence.

His first major taste of winning came in 1981 while he was still a high schooler. That year, he qualified for the World Team at 98 pounds by winning the Junior Olympics in Lincoln, Nebraska. The next year he again won the national title, then placed fourth in the World Elite Tournament in Greco. This is for high school age wrestlers.

In 1982, he won the US Olympic Festival (and since then has added titles in 1985 and 1987). In 1983, he placed fifth in the Junior World meet. In 1984, he was second in the World Cup and in the US Open. He won made the World Cup team in 1985 and also won his first Concord International championship. In 1986, Sheldon made the World Team, won his first US Open title, and was runner-up at Concord.

In 1987, Sheldon took a third in the Pan Am Games and again made the World Cup team and won the US Open. He established himself as a household name (at least in wrestling circles) by making the

1988 US Olympic Team. He did not place in the rugged event. In fact, of all US entrants, only Dennis Kozlowski, 220 pounds, managed to place (bronze medal). That same year Shawn also won his third US Open title.

Last season, Shawn went 18-5 in Greco competition (7-3 domestic; 11-2 international). He placed second in the 1988 World Cup, posting a 3-1 record. He was also second in the Granma Cup in Cuba, losing only to Norge Pacheco of Cuba in the finals. In that event, he beat noted Greco stars, Juan Cortes of Mexico and Julio Reyes and Reynaldo Jimenez of Cuba. At the US Open last year, he took second, going 4-1. His only loss was to three-time Olympian, Mark Fuller, 1-0 in the finals.

Last year was a banner year for Sheldon. He beat back Cuba's Norge Pacheco, 11-0, in the Gold Medal Challenge and won the Concord International with a 4-1 victory over Pacheco.

His biggest accomplishment came in Padubny, USSR, which hosts what is considered to be the world's toughest Greco Roman tournament each year. It is the equivalent to the Tbilisi Tournament in freestyle. This tournament features a host of foreign competitors, along with several Soviet wrestlers in each weight. Shawn entered the tournament at 114.5 pounds.

There, he stunned the wrestling world by becoming the first US wrestler to win a gold medal there. In doing so, he beat the Soviet Union's Victor Kolesnik in the finals by disqualification. It was a sudden death overtime victory after a 3-3 tie. The win came at around the 10 minute mark of the match, with Shawn winning on stalling.

Prior to his finals match at Padubny, he beat a Russian in the first round, 10-4. Then he threw the Swedish wrestler around in winning 10-2. Another win against a Soviet wrestler followed (6-2). Next win was against the Cuban wrestler. Sheldon won that match by disqualification (stalling) while ahead 2-0.

In the fifth match, he faced Mark Fuller of the US. Fuller had made the past three Olympic Greco teams at 105.5 pounds. Sheldon was beating him consistently in 1988 at 114.5, so Fuller decided to drop to 105.5, where he would have a better chance. He's been on the 1980, 1984, and 1988 Olympic teams.

At Padubny, Sheldon cautioned him out while ahead 7-0. And a 7-0 lead in international Greco competition is like a 20-0 lead at the high school or college level here. Sheldon and Fuller have locked heads nearly ten times in their careers. Says Shawn of the rivalry, "I'm on the up side of the competition as far as wins."

Overall, he won six matches at Padubny, outscoring his opponents 38-11 while cautioning out three of them. Shawn is the first and only US wrestler to win this tournament. The event annually features the first team wrestlers from each country, and is a barometer for Olympic Games success.

Based on the results, Sheldon looks like one of our best bets for an Olympic Gold, the first since teammate Jeff Blatnick And

Michigan's Steve Fraser won in 1984. Of course, the field in 1984 did not include the Soviet team and many other Eastern bloc countries, which are traditionally the best in the world at Greco Roman wrestling.

Late in 1989, Shawn grabbed the gold medal in the World Cup competition in Oslo, Norway. There, he defeated five wrestlers to win his title. Against Cuba, he continued his dominance of Pacheco by sticking him in 4:23. He then threw four shut-outs: 5-0 over the Norwegian; 4-0 over the Japanese; 6-0 over the Swedish entrant; and 1-0 over Andrej Kalashnikov of the Soviet Union.

"Shawn looked great. He never went down on the mat the entire five matches. He was in control the whole way," said US coach Bill Martell. In taking the gold, Sheldon joins an elite group of five US wrestlers to ever win Greco World Cup gold medals - Abdurrahim Kuzu, Greg Gibson, Chris Caltalo, Gogi Parseghian, and Sheldon.

Coach Joe DeMeo is ATWA's head coach. He is also on the national Greco Roman team. He was impressed with Sheldon the first time he saw him, as a 15-year

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old high school wrestler. Says DeMeo, "This country has had only four or five Greco wrestlers who have ever beaten a world champ. Alone, Sheldon has beaten seven world champs! He's won the Concord three times, World Cup three times, and was the only American to ever win at Padubny. Most people feel he's the greatest Greco wrestler in the history of this country."

Since high school, Sheldon has wrestled continuously without hardly any breaks. "He's got great longevity. He's been with me for ten or eleven years, and I've never seen him get stale," says DeMeo.

Greco is a sport you either love or hate. And when you get two great athletes on the mat, you probably won't see a high-scoring match. For the average wrestling fan, it can be boring. But not when Shawn wrestles. He likes to throw, and he's not afraid to attempt a throw right off the whistle. He even has a move named after him, the "reverse Shelby" (one of his nicknames). It's a counter-throw for guys who attempt to counter his hip lock.

At the 1988 Olympics, though, his abundance of energy proved his undoing. In round one, he faced the eventual champ from Norway. Sheldon was overly excited and the two of them butted heads early in the match, giving the Norwegian a serious cut. Right away, this put the officials on the offensive. Head-butting is a no-no in Greco Roman wrestling, and the referees were now on the lookout for illegal head butting on Sheldon's part.

Late in the match, the score was knotted at two points apiece. Accidentally, the wrestlers collided heads again. This time, the referee penalized Sheldon by placing him on the bottom position. This was the third time he had been placed on bottom, although he only received two cautions. In Greco, you have to receive a caution to be placed on bottom. However, the referee did it anyway. The Norwegian took advantage of the situation by scoring two points on a gut wrench, taking the match, 4-2.

In his next match, Sheldon was now overly conservative. Wrestling the Chinese entrant, he closed up and didn't wrestle his normal style. With one minute left and the score at 0-0, he was cautioned out. Shawn was therefore eliminated from competition, even though he had beaten several wrestlers who placed in the Games.

Says DeMeo, "Shawn has tremendous speed, excellent technique, and great balance. He also has lots and lots of Greco experience. He really is our greatest Greco wrestler, but he has to prove it in October." October 19-21 is the Greco Roman World Championships in Rome, Italy. Sheldon and several other ATWA wrestlers will be there in the hopes of a gold medal. The only Greco gold medal in US history was in 1985, when Mike Houck won the title at 198 pounds. Houck is now the National Greco Roman coach.

More immediately, however, is the US Greco Roman Wrestling-offs for the US National Team, from July 15 to 19. This is where the National Team is determined. The top three wrestlers there are on the team. This means that for the next twelve months, they will be paid to train and compete in Greco.

Sheldon was on the national team the past few years. It will be a challenge for him to make this year's team, as he has to

start at the bottom of the ladder and beat at least seven other Greco stars to take top honors. This is because he did not make weight at the Greco Nationals in Las Vegas last month. There, he made weight for day one and beat his first two opponents.

However, a mix-up in the schedule called for him to weigh in while he was preparing for his third match. Had he wrestled that match, he would have had one hour to make weight, which is what he was told. But the mistake in pairings cost him a possible title. He did make weight, but it was 15 minutes late. An obvious error on the part of the tournament officials due to the extremely hectic Las Vegas schedule, but Shawn was forced out of the tournament. As a result, he dropped to the bottom of the mini-tournament for the upcoming Greco wrestling-offs.

Between the never-ending practice sessions endured by Sheldon, he relaxes by riding his Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle, skiing (water and snow), and golfing. DeMeo approves of the latter activity, but frowns on the former. The typical day for Sheldon starts with morning practice, where he will lift weights, ride the stationary bike for half an hour, and work out on the rowing machine ("It's great for aerobic exercise."). Then in the evening, the ATWA members get together again for a two-and-a-half-hour practice session. And when you're working out with guys like Ike Anderson, Frank Famiano, Isaac Ramaswamy, and Andy Seras, that's a tough way to spend an evening. To end the day, Shawn usually does some training on his own - running sprints, riding the bike, etc.

For Sheldon, the future looks great. This may be the year he wins a world championship (in October). A month later, he stands a good chance of winning his fourth World Cup gold medal (in Goteberg, Sweden on November 23-24). From there, it's only a year and a half before the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. "If I win a gold medal there, that's it. I'll have achieved all my goals, and I'll be done. If not, I'm not sure. In any event, I'll take some time off - maybe a year or two. I've been doing this for a long time."

If you get a chance to see Shawn Sheldon wrestle, take advantage of it, because after he retires, there may not be one like him for years to come.

*Along with Sheldon, ATWA has hopes of placing several other members on the national team. Those with excellent chances of making the team are:*

Isaac Ramaswamy, 105.5 pounds  
Shawn Sheldon, 114.5  
Frank Famiano, 136.5  
Ike Anderson, 136.5  
Andy Seras, 149.5  
Chris Tironi, 220

*Those with good chances of making the team are:*

Dale Oliver, 163 pounds (now residing back home)  
Brad Anderson, 198  
Dave Koplovitz, heavyweight

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# John Leone Assistant Coach of the Year

SUNY College at Brockport Assistant Coach wins national award from Wrestling USA Magazine

John Leone, assistant wrestling coach at SUNY College at Brockport since 1988, has been named National Collegiate Assistant Coach of the Year by Wrestling USA Magazine.

A 1989 graduate of Brockport, Leone has assisted 20-year head coach Don Murray the past two seasons. In his two years as assistant coach, Brockport has finished 12th (1989) and fifth (1990) at the NCAA Division III National Championships.

When John Leone was a four-time Division III Wrestling All American, including being the 1987 national champ at 158 pounds, he was known for his intensity. His work ethic and drive were unmatched in Brockport's extremely competitive wrestling room.

After leading the team to back-to-back second place finishes at the nationals, John has helped Murray rebuild the program. At the 1988 nationals, the year after Leone graduated, Brockport finished tied for 59th in the nation, the school's lowest performance at the national level in Murray's coaching tenure. Working with a predominantly freshman squad, Murray realized he needed someone close in age with his raw but talented team. Re-enter John Leone.

"John's work with the team the last two seasons has been outstanding," Murray said after watching the still young Brockport team finish fifth in the nation. Of their eight qualifiers, five were sophomores. Two of them, Fritz Zagorski and Brian Quick, captured national titles.

"Because of his age, John is able to get right on the mats and in the middle of the action during practice. The kids respect his knowledge of the sport and what he accomplished as a wrestler here. His contributions to the program have been invaluable," said Murray.

Leone came to Brockport from Penfield High School, in Section Five (Rochester). After a solid career, he flourished almost immediately for the Golden Eagles, becoming just the second four-time All American in school history. In his first two NCAA appearances, he placed fifth. As a junior, he took second, and as a senior, he walked through the tournament, taking first place easily. His finals match was 16-3. Frank Famiano, an Olympian and Brockport's other assistant coach, was the school's other four-time All American.

A graduate assistant in the Department of Physical Education and Sport, Leone has had to balance quite a load this year, including a full schedule of graduate classes, teaching physical education classes, and coaching wrestling. He was busy last month as Brockport hosted two World Dual Meets, with the Soviets and Cubans.

Leone is also a coach for the Rochester Gold Force Wrestling Club. He has worked closely with Murray on hosting the USA Wrestling Northeast Junior National Tournament earlier this spring, and the USA Wrestling Training Camp earlier this month.

In addition, he has prepared a presentation for Brockport's Scholar's Day, an annual campus-wide event, titled "Plyometric Training - Its Effect on an Athlete's Explosive Power."

As a competitor, Leone used an awe-

some combination of speed, strength, endurance, and superior technique in posting a stellar career. His hectic schedule still includes a lot of wrestling, during the season and in the offseason. Last winter he placed fifth in the prestigious Midlands Tournament at 158 pounds. He also took third in the rugged Michigan Open. Many wrestling experts feel that if he dedicated himself to competition, he would have a chance of being one of the top 10 163-pound freestylers in the country. And at age 24, he still has a lot of wrestling years left. Leone, however, is not sure if he will be competing in the near future. Right now, with coaching, teaching, and working on his degree, there's really no time.



"John has been a tremendous contributor to this program. He's a class individual and the finest young man I've ever had the honor of working with," said Murray.

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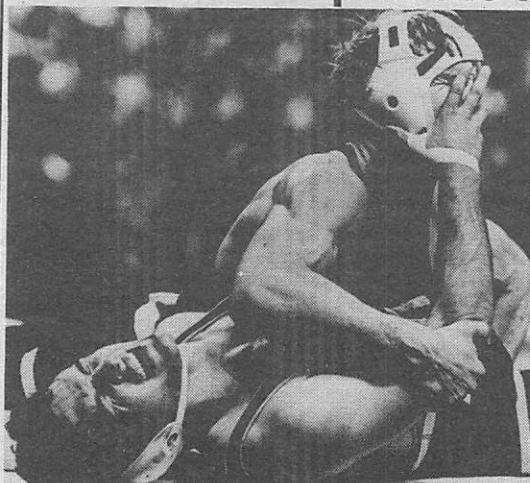


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# NY-USA Fall Meeting Coming Up

Annual Meeting Set for September in Binghamton

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This is the annual meeting where all state policies and procedures are reviewed and amended if necessary. In addition to all of the policy work, members of the Executive Board are elected. Below is a list of the current board members. If you are interested in running for any of the positions, or if you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Mike Smallidge for details.

As usual, the hard work of these members has resulted in another fine season of wrestling events in New York State. NY-USA Wrestling is the off-season governing body of wrestling in this state, and it is a charter member of the national governing body, USA Wrestling. NY-USA Wrestling is responsible for running the various freestyle and Greco Roman tournaments across the state, including the State tournament, the regional qualifiers for the states, kids and cadets state championships, the North East Regional tournament, and several other events. For doing such fine work, New York Wrestling News salutes the members of the Executive Board.

This year's board was chaired by Mike Smallidge, whose wife, Lynn, is the State Membership Chairperson. Both Lynn and Mike are tireless workers devoted to the advancement of wrestling in New York. Under Mike, the state has become much more organized and united as far as off-season wrestling is concerned. There is still much work that needs to be done, and we are looking forward to another term with Mike as State Chairperson.

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The past few winners of this ring have been JJ Stanbro, Johnson City-4, Adam Mariano, Comsewogue-11, and Jeff Prescott, Olean-6.

Some of the wrestlers who look to be in the running this year include Kevin Brinkworth, Williamsville South-6, David Hirsch, Clarkstown South-1, Juan Carlos Garcia, Sleepy Hollow-1, Tom Shifflet, Sweet Home-6, Emilio Collins, Tappan Zee-9.

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3rd	16
4th	13
5th	10
6th	8

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Champion	15 points
2nd	12
3rd	9
4th	5

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2nd	20
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Champion	20 points
2nd	16
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2nd	42
3rd	36
4th	30
5th	25
6th	20

## Brockport's Murray, Leone to coach US Tour de Monde Team in Europe

SUNY College at Brockport wrestling coach Don Murray will be the head coach and team leader for USA Wrestling's Tour de Monde team at the first-ever Grand Prix Tournament in Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 27-29. The tournament, for college-age wrestlers, will include the US team consisting of 18-20 competitors from around the nation.

Brockport assistant coach John Leone will serve as Murray's assistant in Europe. The team will travel to Paris for a week of dual meet competition at France's Olympic Training Center before heading to Prague for the Grand Prix Tournament.

Murray will coach both the freestyle and Greco Roman teams. The event is a major international meet, with teams from the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Cuba, Finland, France, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Canada, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland, and Japan.

US wrestlers qualified for the tournament by winning at the University National Championships at Penn State in early May. Champions at regional sites, including Brockport, converged at Penn State for the three-day event.

Well respected in the wrestling community, both nationally and world-wide, Murray has coached several teams in international competitions.

At Brockport, Murray has coached the Golden Eagles to four NCAA Division III National Championships (1977, 1980, 1982, 1983) and 15 State University of New York Athletic Conference Championships in his 20 years (1977-93) as head coach. He has coached 73 of Brockport's 75 wrestling All Americans, 19 of the college's 20 national champs, and a member of the 1984 Olympic Greco Roman team, Frank Famiano, 125 pounds.

In 1980, Coach Murray was named Division III Coach of the Year. That same year he was chosen AAU Man of the Year, given to the person contributing the most to national and international wrestling.

Leone was the second four-time All American under Murray (Famiano was the first) and has been the assistant coach the past two years. Brockport finished fifth in the nationals this year and 12th last year.

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# Fowler-3's Jamison and Howard Aiming for ESG and State Titles

Along with Rutecki, Fowler may gain six ESG gold medals  
in August and three state titles in March

by Jon Blanchard, Freeman's  
Journal, Cooperstown

When you think of scholastic wrestling powers across the state, George W. Fowler High School in Syracuse (Section Three) isn't one of the first teams to pop into mind. In fact, the Fowler Falcons aren't really a power in state-wide terms but they do have several outstanding grapplers.

Not many schools sent more than one wrestler to the states last March. Fowler was one of those schools.

Kareeb Howard, a 138 pounder, and Mike Jamison at 105, represented Fowler at the state meet. Both finished fifth. Unfortunately for the rest of the state, both are seniors-to-be and will return next winter to ply their trades on the mat.

Their credentials in scholastic, freestyle, and Greco Roman competition are quite impressive. "We've only had four sectional champions ever at Fowler. You're looking at half of them," said Fowler coach Rick Spicer.

Members of the Mohawk Valley Wrestling Club (MVWC), one of the premier clubs in the state, Jamison and Howard became Canadian National Freestyle champions in Montreal on March 9th and 10th, just a week after the state tournament. MVWC took a 10-man team to the meet, eight placed, but only Fowler's finest came out

champions. Howard took the gold at 68 kilos (149.5 pounds), Jamison at 50 kilos (110 pounds).

Last scholastic season, Jamison and Howard were 36-3 and 38-3 respectively. Barring injury, both will break the 100-win barrier, a feat never before accomplished at Fowler. Gary Coleman, a two-time sectional champ for Fowler in 1979 and 1980, had 97 wins. Coleman's best finish at the states was fourth, a mark Jamison and Howard hope to also better next season. Jamison's career record is 76-15-1, Howard 64-18-1.

Todd Rutecki, Fowler's 98 pounder, who will also be a senior this year, has state champion potential as well. And he has a long list of off-season accomplishments to boast about, the most recent being Northeast Regional Champ and NYS Greco Roman Champ.

"Kareeb will win 40 matches next year. He should win at states too. We've got him lifting. I don't know if he will be 138 or 145 next year. His bench is up to 265 after only a month of lifting," said Spicer. "I'm going for it," said Howard of a state title next season.

Spicer, a biology teacher at Fowler, is also the football coach, a freestyle official and the coach of the Central's Open Division team at the Empire State Games this summer.

Howard, a two-time Ononadaga High

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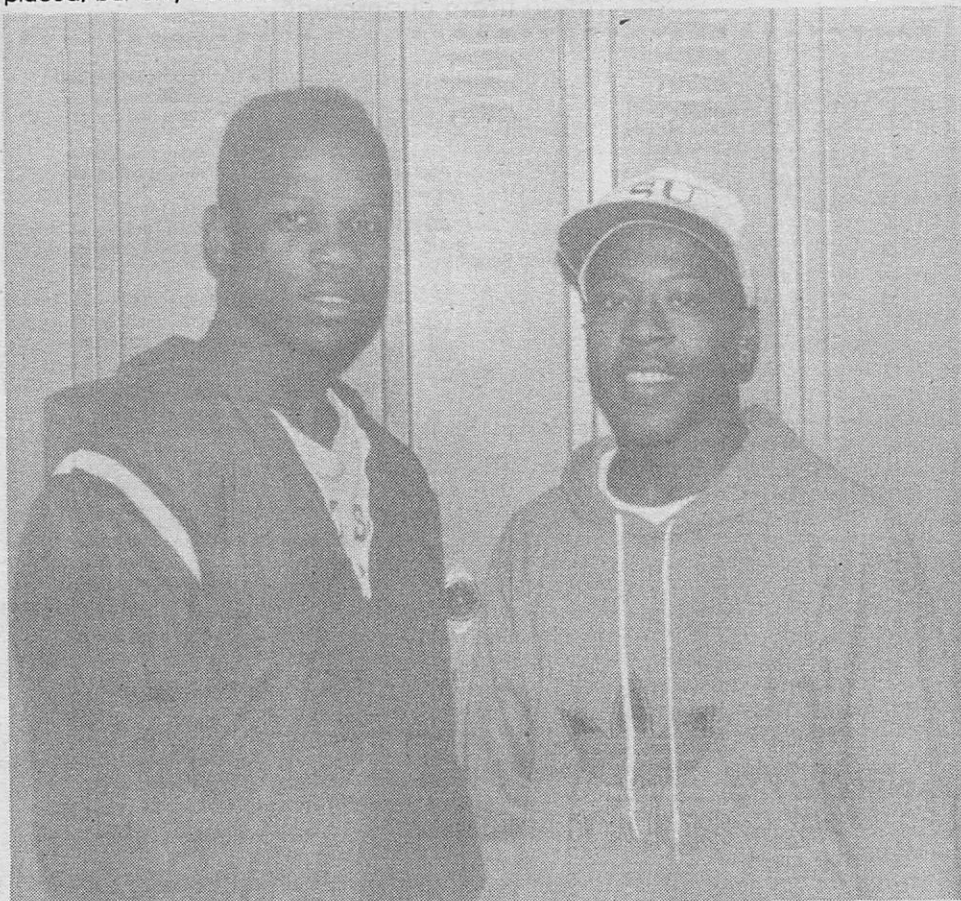
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**FUTURE STATE CHAMPS?** Fowler-3's Kareeb Howard, left, and Mike Jamison. Both will be seniors this year, both took fifth in the states last year, both qualified for the Empire State Games in August in both styles, and both may win state titles in March 1991. So might teammate Todd Rutecki, who also qualified for the Games in both styles. Photo by Jon Blanchard.

School League (OHS) Metro Division champ and Section 3 Class A champ, hopes to continue his wrestling career at the collegiate level. The OHS Metro is one of the toughest, if not the toughest league, from top to bottom, in the state. Its members include number one Fulton, East Syracuse-Minoa, Central Square, Fowler, Cortland, Whitesboro, Oswego, and Fayetteville-Manlius. It is quite possible the first five teams listed could each attain top-25 state ranking next season. (Look for story on OHS Metro in a future issue of New York Wrestling News.)

"I believe Howard could be a national champion at a school like St Lawrence (Division III), and I think he could be competitive for a Division I school," said Spicer. Howard was bestowed Fowler's Outstanding Athlete Award last school year. He was the only athlete at the school to compete in a state championship in two different sports. Howard placed fifth for the gymnastics team in vault. "The gymnastics helps his muscle tone and strength," said Spicer. "I think gymnastics lends itself well to wrestling."

Howard placed sixth in both freestyle and Greco at the North Eastern Regional Championships in Brockport in May. He was second in both styles at the New York State Championships in Binghamton. He lost to 132-pound state champ Tom Shifflet of Sweet Home-6 in both finals. Shifflet won 21-12 in the freestyle finals. In the Greco final, Howard was ahead 10-9 with two seconds left when he was cautioned out of the match by a very controversial call, ac-

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cording to Spicer. Spicer said it's referred to as "The Call" in officiating circles.

Kareeb has beaten 138 pound state champ Ken Porter of Alfred Almond-5 twice, defeating him 12-0 in a tournament freestyle bout and pinning him in a MVWC vs Southern Tier Wrestling Club dual meet.

During last season, Howard unselfishly wrestled at whatever weight was asked of him. Most of his dual meet and tournament matches were at 145 or 155, but he had two wins at 167, including a crucial win against Cortland in a 28-27 Metro win. His only losses were against Rome Free Academy's Bill Jones in the finals of the Cicero-North Syracuse Anderson Tournament. He beat Jones 8-4 in overtime and regulation later in the season.

He was also defeated by Whitehall-2's Chris Terry in the state championships, 7-5, and Long Beach-8's Bernard Valentin, 5-3. Terry sustained an injury in his match with Howard and had to withdraw from the state meet. "I honestly believe Terry was the best kid in the weight class. When he withdrew, it really opened up the other side of the bracket," said Spicer.

Jamison, again barring injury, will become Fowler's first 100-match winner sometime around February. Jamison won 19 matches as a freshman and 21 as a sophomore. His is a four-time Empire State Games qualifier and went unscored upon en route to the gold medal in last year's Greco competition.

Both Kareeb and Jamison will represent the Central region in freestyle and Greco at this year's games to be held August 2-4 at Syracuse University. Both wrestlers won both the freestyle and Greco regional qualifier. Rutecki also won both qualifiers, bringing the total number of ESG regional gold medals for Fowler to six this year alone. Between the three, there are bound to be many gold medals won.

Jamison was fourth in freestyle and second in Greco at the New York State Championships in 1988, second in freestyle in 1989, and second in Greco this year. He won the Greco competition at the Northeast Regional Championships, beating Craig Schlifstein of Long Island (who beat Jamison in the finals of the Greco NYS championships).

Mike's only scholastic losses this year were to Baldwinsville's Chris Call in the Section Three Class A finals by a score of 4-2. He avenged Call 7-5 in the sectional final. At the state meet he lost to Clarkstown South-1's David Hirsch, 16-2. Hirsch was the eventual champion and the recipient of Spicer's MOW vote. "Hirsch destroyed everybody," recalled Spicer. Jamison's other state finals loss was a close decision to Peru-7's Rob Bashaw.

"I'd like to win at states next year, or at least finish in the top three," said Jamison.

Being very active members of MVWC, the pair has had many opportunities to travel and befriend other wrestlers from around central New York.

"We get a lot of extra mat time by participating in the club. Also the social aspects are very important. The interaction with farm kids is good for both groups. The farm kids see that city kids are normal people and they see that the farm kids aren't all rednecks," said Spicer.

The pair also traveled to Puerto Rico with the club and "did some butt-kicking," according to Spicer. Jamison beat a Puerto Rican grappler who had never lost a match in his life. Immediately after that

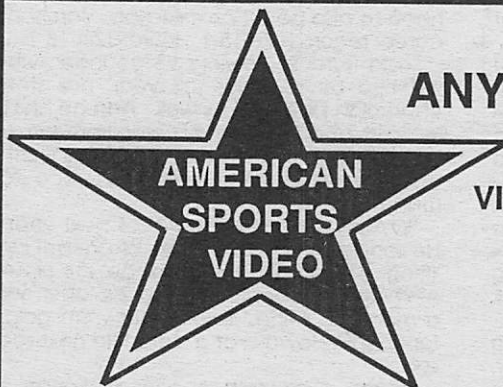
point was made, Jamison asked, "Do we get to go again next year?" Next year they will travel with the club to Germany.

Look for big things out of Jamison, Howard and Rutecki next year. Fowler finished 7-8 last season in the rugged Metro League, but has everyone returning and is shooting for a winning record.

*note: Jon Blanchard is a 1983 graduate of McQuaid-5 in Rochester where he wrestled. He was an assistant coach with Cortland the past two seasons and is currently the sports editor of the Freeman's Journal Newspaper in Cooperstown.*

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# Ithaca College Takes Second NCAA Division III Team Title

Heavyweight Mike Fusilli takes national title

Four years ago, Ithaca College's hard-working coach John Murray had several excellent wrestlers who were graduating. Over a three-year period, he aggressively recruited a core of eight athletes, mostly from upstate New York, that has jump-started the team's success that started when he began coaching in 1980. Of these eight, six of them have made the school's Top Eleven Winningest Wrestlers List:

#3 Mike Fusilli, 115-38-1, three-time All American

#3 Marty Nichols, 115-38-0, three-time All American

#5 Ron Gross, 113-41-1, two-time All American

#6 Joel Lamson, 107-34-3, two-time All American

#9 Tim Habecker, 98-35-3

#11 Dan Bieller, 91-40-1, two-time All American

The seventh member of that original recruiting crop, Tim Cotter, finished with an impressive 50-17-4 record, adding a sixth place in the 1989 NCAA's. Seeded second this past March, Cotter failed to make weight at 134 pounds. He finished the season at 25-2.

Added to this crew was Mike Cronmiller, a junior transfer from Monroe Community College in Rochester. In his first season, 1988, Cronmiller won the NYS Championships and the NCAA title. This past year, he

placed third in the NCAA's in the toughest weight class, 158. He finished with a two year record of 62-6.

These eight wrestlers, along with the services of senior 142 pounder Jay Swayze, have combined to earn the following honors:

- o three first place finishes at the Ithaca Invitational, including five individual titles (Cronmiller, Fusilli, Gross, and Nichols twice)
- o two runner-up finishes at the RIT Invitational, including two titles (Cronmiller and Lamson)

- o four top six finishes in the NYS Championships, including two titles (Cronmiller and Lamson)

- o 24 East Regional Individual Champions (of a possible 40)

- o third place in the 1988 NCAA Division III Championships

- o first place in the 1989 and 1990 NCAA Championships

- o 15 All Americans including 2 NCAA Champs (Cronmiller in '87 and Fusilli in '90)

- o 50 -13-0 Dual Meet Record (79% winning percentage)

- o Aggregate Individual Match Record 751-244-0 (75%)

In March, Ithaca did just what was expected of them - they won their second

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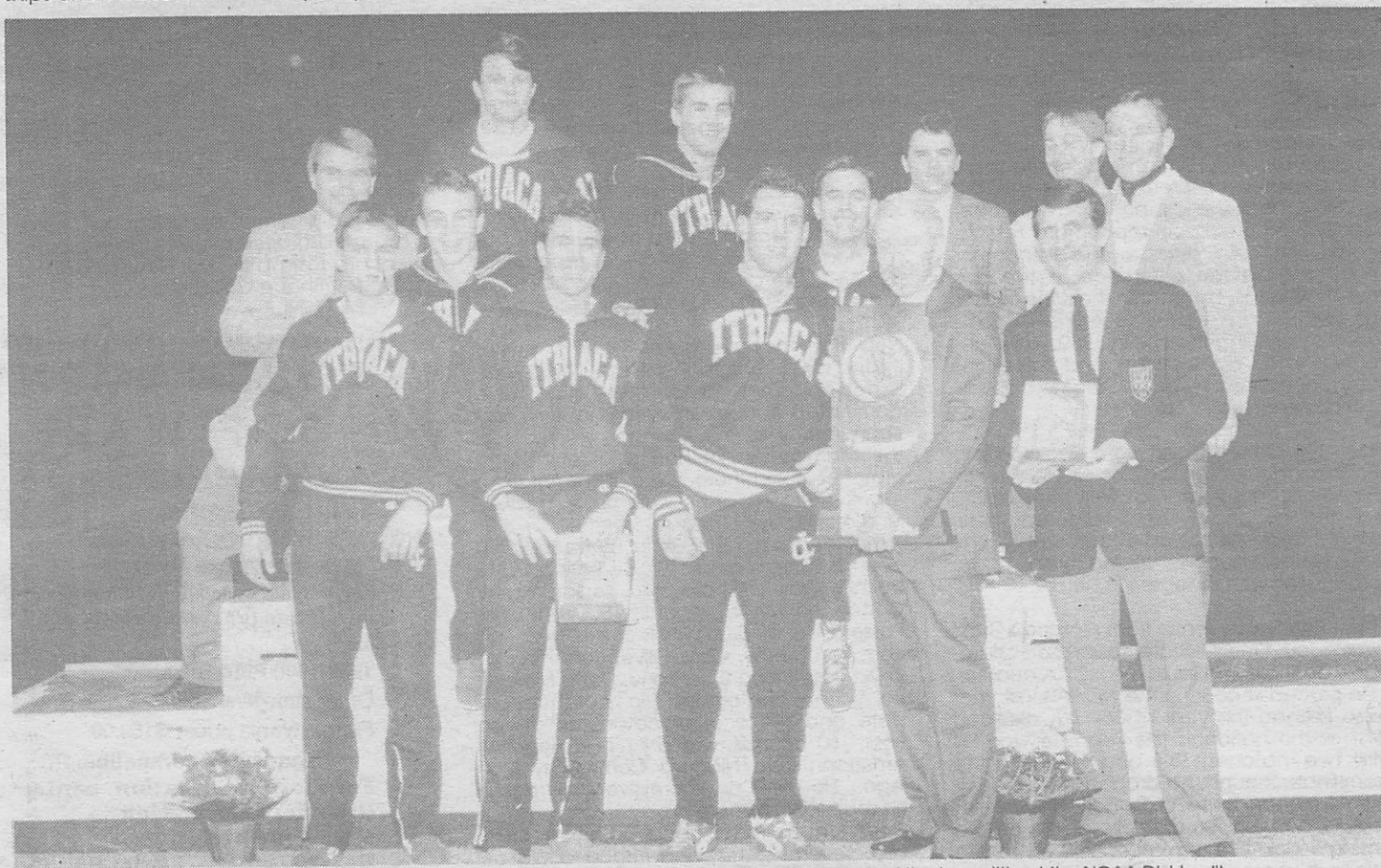
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**TWO-TIME NCAA DIV I CHAMPS:** Ithaca College, in its own gym, this year captured the team title at the NCAA Division III National Championships. The team also won last year and placed third the year before. Photo by Pat Reynolds.



straight NCAA team title. In doing so, they dominated the event through every round, eventually winning the title even before the championship round.

Winning an individual title for Ithaca was Mike Fusilli, a heavyweight from Rochester (Section 5). Last year as a 190 pounder, Fusilli lost by a narrow margin in the finals. This year, he decked his first opponent, then drilled the number seven seed, 15-2. In the semifinals, he defeated the number three seed, 3-1. And in the finals, he thrashed top-seeded Toy Fye of Luther College (Iowa), 13-5.

Last year the Bombers won the title without a single individual title. Fusilli's win, however, prevented this from happening this year. After the first period, he held a commanding 5-1 lead, then continued his dominance in scoring eight more points in the last two periods. Said Coach Murray, "It would have been somewhat bittersweet to win it without an individual title."

Said Fusilli, "I took second last year, and I wasn't going to repeat as runner-up. From the second takedown on, I felt really good. I just didn't want to give him an opportunity to get back into the match, so I just kept going after him, and he broke. This is just a qualifier for me. My goal is to be a Division I All American."

And while not achieving his goal, he did put in a valiant effort. Two weeks later, in the Division I NCAA's, Fusilli first drew rugged Cameron Strahm from Oregon. Fusilli defeated him 8-3, then faced off against the number one seeded Kurt Angle of Clarion. Only a sophomore, Angle defeated Fusilli 11-6, then went on to win three other matches in taking the title. In wrestlingbacks, Fusilli fell to muscular Larock Benford of Purdue, 6-2. Said Murray of his performance, "Mike had a great career and a great experience here."

Here's how the other members of the Ithaca team fared in the nationals:

**126 Joel Lamson**, senior from Waterloo, NY. Seeded second, Lamson made it to the finals by virtue of three decisions, 7-5, 9-3, and 9-4. In the finals, he lost a very close decision to Brockport sophomore Fritz Zagorski, 2-0. An escape and riding time point spelled the difference in the final meet. Overall, Lamson finished the season at 34-12-2. He was a four-time All State wrestler, winning the title in 1989. He is also a two-time All American and three-time team captain. His major is in Physical Education Teaching.

**134 Tim Cotter**, senior from Rocky Point. Finished the season at 25-4-4. He was an All American last year, as well as All State. For the nationals, Cotter did not make weight and was not able to compete. He was seeded second at the weight. He graduated with a degree in History.

**142 Ron Gross**, senior from Ontario. Gross was a four-time All State, four-time East Region Champ, and four-time NCAA qualifier. He placed second in the NCAA's last year and finished this year at 36-17-1. Seeded first at the nationals this year, he won his first two matches, 13-8 and 16-12. In the semifinals, though, he dropped a 9-6 decision to Dean Boite of Luther. In wrestlingbacks, he won 7-6 and pin in 1:44 before losing 5-1. In his last match, he won 13-3 to claim third place. Gross graduated with a degree in History.

**150 Marty Nichols**, senior from Sinclairville. Nichols has been in the NCAA's four times, and has placed three times. His record this year was 42-9. In the nationals this year, he was seeded second. He advanced to the finals by two decisions (6-4 and 3-2) and two falls (in 1:25 and :51). In the finals, he dropped a close 7-3 decision to top-seeded Shawn Voigt of Cornell College (Iowa). His degree is in Phys Ed Teaching.

**158 Mike Cronmiller**, senior from Rochester. Cronmiller won the 1988 NCAA title at 158 pounds. That same year he won the NYS Tournament. Overall, his two-year record was 62-6-0. In the nationals this year, he was seeded second. Top seed went to Mark Ambrose, defending NCAA champ whom Cronmiller had beaten in the 1988 finals. The third seed went to Rob Llorca of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Cronmiller won his first three matches (17-6, 7-2, and 13-3) before losing a close decision to Llorca, 5-4. Llorca went on to beat Ambrose for the title, and Cronmiller won two more matches to claim third place (4-2 and 8-2). He graduated with a degree in Planned Studies/Science Education.

**167 Tim Habecker**, senior from Marion. Habecker is a three-time All State wrestler. He finished this year at 39-10-1, and had 98 career wins. At the nationals, he lost his first match, 10-5. His opponent next wrestled the top seed, losing 8-5. This eliminated Habecker from further competition. He graduated with a Phys Ed Teaching degree.

**177 Dan Bellier**, senior from Wexford, PA. Bieller placed fifth and second in previous NCAA competitions. He is a two-time All State wrestler, and had 91 career wins. At the nationals this year, he was seeded sixth. In his first match, he won 5-3, but then lost an overtime decision to the number three seed. In wrestlingbacks, he lost his next match, 7-1, and was eliminated. He graduated with a Business degree.

**HWT Mike Fusilli**, senior from Rochester. Fusilli was runner-up in the nationals last year. Sporting a season record of 42-10, he took top honors this year. His overall record was 115-38-1. He graduates in December with a degree in Physical Education Teaching.

Now that they are gone, whether or not Ithaca will suffer through a "rebuilding year" is not apparent. Since these guys have dominated Ithaca wrestling the past four years, many of the younger members of the team have not had a lot of college matches. And there are a lot of returning team members anxious to do some winning of their own - nearly 25 of them.

Included in this list is senior Bill Hadsell, 190 pounds; sophomore Brad Batista, 118 pounds; Ray LaChase, 126, senior; Randy Cotton, heavyweight, Marty Sullivan; Chris Passero; Lenny Bruehwiler; Joe Lopez; Ron Post; Tom Shaw; Chris Olive; John Brooks; Kevin Boss; Bruno Quattrone; Doug Mosher; Pat Yengo; and others. Many of them are state and sectional placemen. Kevin Boss, 150 pounds, was a junior college All American from Niagara Community College. He owns an impressive 40-1 record his second year there.

Add to this roster about 30 new recruits from several states, and Ithaca could be real tough. Included in this list is Kent Maslin, Whitney Point-4; Mike Murtha, Bayport-11; Jeff Geller, MacArthur-8; Kelly Hermann,

Florida state champ; Roberto Saez, Massachusetts state champ; Paul Fitzpatrick, Norwood, MA, who placed sixth in the High School National Championships; Alex Dean, Texas; Kevin Carney, Wayne, NJ; and others.

Says Murray of his upcoming team, "No doubt, we'll be in a rebuilding stage. But we have a lot of talent. How well we do depends on how committed the team is. We're definitely keeping our rigorous schedule, which is probably the toughest of any Division III school. I guess a lot of schools are expecting to cut through us like a knife through butter. Maybe they will, but who knows? We might be terrible or we might be real good."

Maybe, but that's what Dan Gable used to say every year. And after his team won eight or nine national titles, people stopped believing him! As for Ithaca College, with the winning tradition Murray has established in the eighties, it's hard to imagine them finishing any less than fifth in the NCAA's during the early nineties.

note: John Murray came to Ithaca College in 1980 as a part-time employee. He inherited a team on the decline, whose prior five-year record was a dismal 16-34-5 under three different coaches. There had even been talk of dropping the sport if it couldn't be improved. The rebuilding took a few seasons. In his first, 1980, the team went 2-7. Then they posted a respectable 7-7 mark before excelling in the next season with a 12-3 record.

Since that season (1982-83), Ithaca has won at least 12 dual meets each season and has twice gone unbeaten. In 1988, Murray surpassed Herb Broadwell as the all-time winningest Ithaca College wrestling coach.

In addition, Coach Murray has twice won the "New York State Wrestling Coach of the Year" award. He also won the "Coach of the Year" award through Wrestling USA Magazine, a nation-wide publication. And he has a host of other awards as well. But the thing that other coaches, athletes, and fans most admire about Murray is his unselfish dedication to the improvement of wrestling all over New York State, not just at Ithaca College.

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91	Jeff Reese, C	James DiMartino, LI	Eric Terry, Ad	Dave Brewer, W	Rod Frey, W	Eric Gould, HV
98	Clarence Hunt, W	Karl Ruud, Ad	Brian Fischenich, LI	James Douglas, LI	Shane Mack, C	James Casserly, HV
105.5	Lenny Fries, LI	Todd Rutecki, C	Jeff Bowman, W	Chris Myers, W	Tim Daly, Ad	Sean Oppelt, NY
114.5	Jeff Tufano, HV	William Dixon, W	Jason Warfanger, W	Mike Jamison, C	Tom Uccellini, Ad	Phill Pizzuto, LI
123	Juan C Garcia, HV	Chris Matteotti, HV	Rob Bashaw, Ad	Joe King, C	John Morello, W	Rudy Hein, W
132	Joe Toner, C	Bryan Roggie, C	Doug Groncki, Ad	Jeff Duque, HV	Justin Raines, W	Chris Cococcia, NY
143	Tim Godoy, LI	Mike Castro, HV	Pat Bruce, C	Anthony Conte, W	Shawn Nautel, Ad	Junius Gradney, LI
154	Ken Porter, W	John Spiegelman, HV	David Colgan, C	Ambrose Aston, HV	Shawn Edwards, Ad	Todd Miller, W
165	Kareeb Howard, C	Jason Kraft, LI	Matt Marciniaik, C	Mike Buxbaum, HV	Dan Majcher, LI	Marcus Hutchins, HV
178	Kerry McShaw, LI	Randy Shaw, C	Jeremy Szerlip, HV	Tony Valachovic, C	Arthur D'Isabel, Ad	Mike Collier, W
191.5	Eldric Venne, Ad	Chuck Perry, A	Kurt Sykes, C	Chris Allani, LI	Nick Szerlip, HV	Corey Harrison, W
220	Kevin Brinkworth, W	Bruce Thomas, C	Jamie Huntington, Ad	Bob Bucci, HV	Jason Sweatt, LI	Mark Apgar, LI
HWT	Joe Yanis, HV	Jon Porscheff, W	Frank Cook, C	Jamee Call, C	Will Bourgeois, Ad	Ron Cercey, LI
<b>Scholastic Greco Roman</b>						
91	Brian Fishenich, LI	Darren Ascone, Ad	John LaBombard, Ad	John Alexander, C	Matt Duquette, W	Chris Badalucco, HV
98	Todd Rutecki, C	Jeff Reese, C	Kevin Maser, LI	Robert Pavis, NY	Dave Rotoli, W	Greg Connell, Ad
105.5	Gracen Porreca, W	Sean Oppelt, NY	Craig Haynes, LI	Justine Matteson, Ad	Corey Shatuck, C	Mike Minardi, HV
114.5	Mike Jamison, C	Craig Schlifstein, LI	Craig Conant, C	Marc Duquette, W	Mark Aguilar, HV	Brett Adams, HV
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165	Kareeb Howard, C	Mike Buxbaum, HV	Matt Marciniaik, C	James Kane, Ad	Tyrone Davis, HV	Matt Leach, W
178	Jeremy Szerlip, HV	Ed Jesmain, Ad	Kerry McCoy, LI	Nick Brucato, W	Chris Fragnito, LI	Kirkland Campbell, NY
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<b>Open Freestyle</b>						
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114.5	Isaac Ramaswamy, LI	Tony Olang, HV	Mitch Cordova, LI	David Gleeson, C	Will Slater-McMorris, Ad	Junichi Saito, NY
125.5	Shawn Sheldon, Ad	Bill Starke, LI	Melvin Cooper, NY	Jon Raines, W	Keith Ketcham, LI	Dave Brainard, W
136.5	David Barr, C	Tom Wilder, NY	Israel Olang, HV	Marcel Coper, NY	Phillip Pollina, LI	Rob Pitrzzella, W
149.5	Annibal Nieves, HV	John Bena, Ad	Tom Shifflet, W	Kent Maslin, C	Tom Bobal, LI	Ralph Tubello, LI
163	Darren Schulman, C	Marty Wyckoff, C	Steve Fontana, LI	Len Balducci, HV	Jamie St John, LI	Nelson Colley, W
180.5	Fred Meyer, LI	Mike New, C	John Pavlin, Ad	Darin Farrell, C	Tom Jobin, HV	Dan Harmon, W
198	Dan Sanchez, NY	Matt Gallagher, C	Stan Williams, C	Ethan Bosch, W	Erik Lassen, LI	Jon Welch, W
220	Brian Quick, C	Mike DeCapua, HV	Mark Kerr, C	Stan Pelech, Ad	Shawn Pillsworth, Ad	Sean Pancoast, W
HWT	Joe Muscarella, W	Rich Leggett, W	Robert White, HV	Jeff McAndrews, LI	Arthur Johnson, NY	Rob Cole, C
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105.5	Chris Kumrow, W	Barry Barklund, W	Andrew Boreushik, LI	Leroy Ford, LI	Edwin Vegerano, NY	Dion Dye, HV
114.5	Darren Goldstein, LI	Brett Cook, C	Tony Olang, HV	Todd Carson, W	Zulfakar Ally, NY	Steve Ketcham, LI
125.5	Shawn Sheldon, Ad	Bill Starke, LI	Stan Grobsmith, C	Jon Raines, W	Brett Penrith, C	Joe Amuso, HV
136.5	Fritz Zagorski, W	Frank Fronhofer, Ad	Pat Hart, C	Israel Olang, HV	Vin Innes, LI	Chris Stevens, W
149.5	Van Fronhofer, Ad	Melvin Cooper, NY	Chris O'Byrne, NY	Jeff Brown, W	Alberto Neives, HV	Nelson Colley, W
163	Dale Oliver, W	Ron Gross, W	Marty Wyckoff, C	Ralph Mordente, LI	Dave Mallin, Ad	Pat Glynn, LI
180.5	Tim Habecker, W	Greg Jones, Ad	John Pavlin, Ad	Kevin Gfroerer, W	Dave Cioccia, C	Charles Morris, NY
198	Mike Paquette, Ad	Steve Hart, Ad	Rich Knazik, HV	Dale Robin, HV	Ethan Bosch, W	Nick Smith, LI
220	Jim Hall, C	Chris Metcalf, W	Mike DeCapua, HV	Todd Gregory, C	Jake Sabo, Ad	Mike Zimble, LI
HWT	David Koplovitz, Ad	Kevin Gebo, Ad	Jeff Newman, C	Joe Muscarella, W	Garfield Henry, NY	David Dougherty, HV

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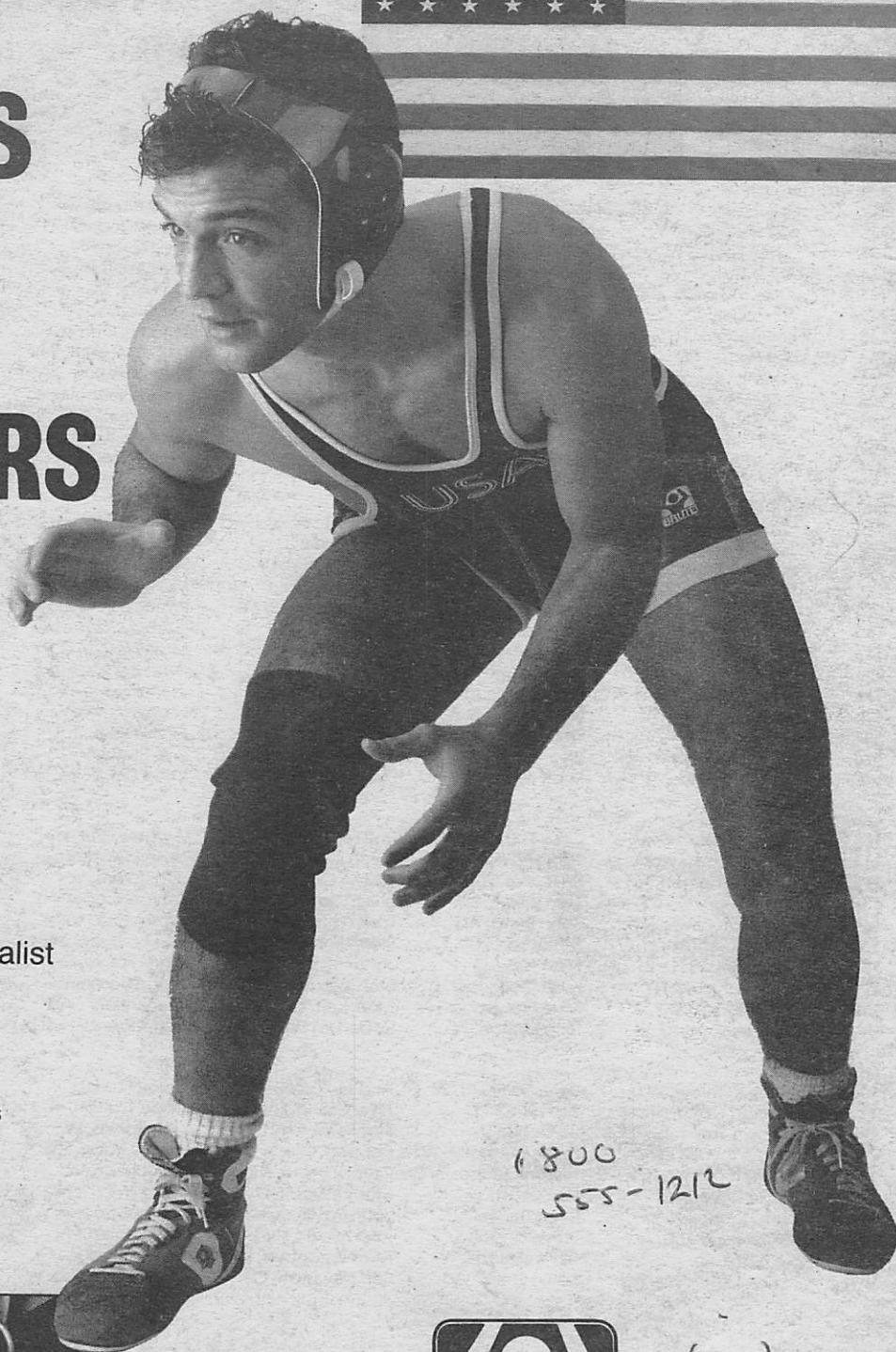


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