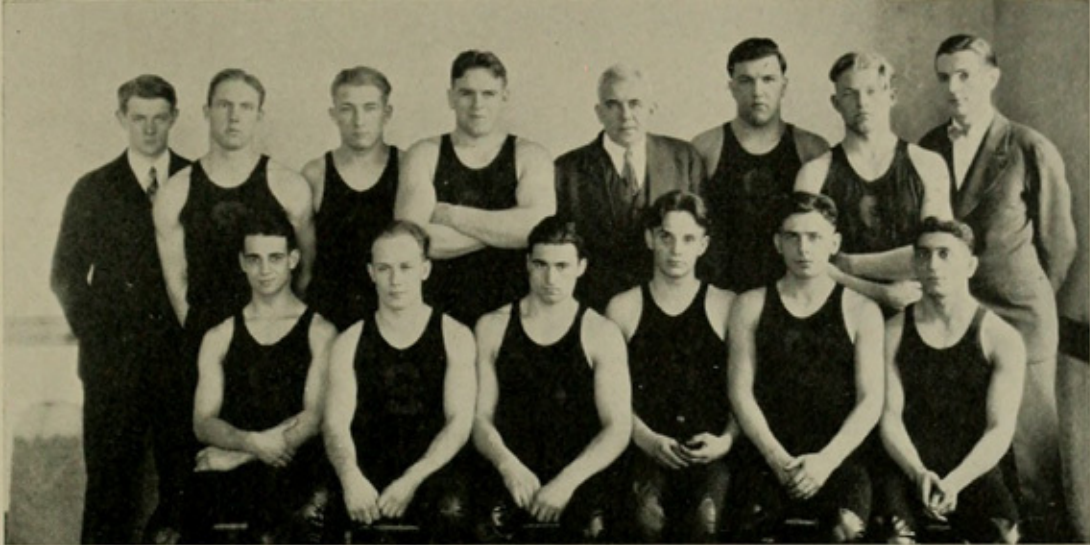


## Wrestling



THE crowning of two intercollegiate champions and the placing of the Syracuse team in a tie for second place at the Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships which were held at Philadelphia at the close of the season were the outstanding results of the season of 1926 for the varsity wrestlers of Coach Davison.

Charles Okun, 115-pound representative, and Jacob T. Patterson, heavyweight wrestler, were the Syracuse representatives who won titular laurels, the first time in many years that Syracuse has carried off two intercollegiate titles.

Syracuse was only two points behind the leaders of the Intercollegiate competitors at the close of the season, Yale and Lehigh leading the field with a score of 13 points each. Syracuse and Cornell tied for second place with an 11-point score. It was the most successful finish of a Davison-coached team in the last decade.

The first event of the year was the novice meet, held in December, when medals were given to the winners in each class. This competition unearthed much varsity material. Manager Arthur Palmer, '27 arranged an attractive schedule of eight dual meets, including five with members of the intercollegiate association; namely, Columbia, Penn State, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, and Cornell. Three other teams were also met: Harvard, St. Lawrence, and Alfred.

Coach Davison entered a full team in the Intercollegiate Championships held at the University of Pennsylvania, March 18 and 19. This year Syracuse's matmen presented the strongest aggregation since the establishment of the sport on the Hill.

A good freshman team makes the prospects for next year's varsity bright. Manager Charles Bowler, '27 arranged several matches for the Frosh. They defeated the Manlius School wrestlers and lost to the strong Cortland Normal team.

	Opponents	Syracuse
Columbia . . . . .	15½	11½
Penn State . . . . .	22	5
Alfred . . . . .	5	22
Lehigh . . . . .	16	13
Pennsylvania . . . . .	13	16
Harvard . . . . .	12½	12½
St. Lawrence . . . . .	1½	25½