

Interstate Championships

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Approximately 50 colleges and universities were invited to participate in the 1935 Interstate Wrestling Championships, which were held at Washington and Jefferson College. This was an invitation meet, open to colleges in western New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan.

Although of the half hundred invited, only seventeen sponsor varsity teams in wrestling, forty-two nevertheless sponsor intramural wrestling, which looks very good for the future of amateur wrestling in this district.

In Ohio alone several new varsity teams are expected for 1936, not to try the sport but because of the interest of the students in the past few years. Last season University of Akron and Baldwin-Wallace College started teams, and this year Wittenberg, Muskingum, and Ohio Wesleyan are listed. This move will be received with enthusiasm by all.

Kent State College again won first honors in the Interstate tournament held at Washington and Jefferson College, which turned out to be the finest meet ever held in this section of the country. Four states had entries: West Virginia was represented by the University, Michigan by Detroit Tech, Pennsylvania presented Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburgh, Thiel and Waynesburg, while Ohio's list comprised Case, Baldwin-Wallace, Muskingum, Miami, Ohio University, Akron and Kent State.

To Director of Athletics Henry and Coach Harris goes the credit of sponsoring one of the finest wrestling meets ever held beyond the Alleghanies.

Kent State College repeated in carrying off championship honors, placing five men in first place, two in second and one in third. Summary:

118-LB. CLASS

1. Coffman (Ohio Univ)
2. Johnson (Kent State)
3. Locke (Washington & Jefferson)

126-LB. CLASS

1. Taborsky (Kent State)
2. Chitthum (West Virginia)
3. Body (Case)

135-LB. CLASS

1. Eckert (Kent State)
2. Scherzer (Ohio University)
3. Bedillion (Pittsburgh)

145-LB. CLASS

1. Scott (Kent State)
2. Vaughn (Case)
3. Campbell (Washington & Jefferson)

155-LB. CLASS

1. McCoullough (Case)
2. McCort (Kent State)
3. Gideon (Baldwin-Wallace)

165-LB. CLASS

1. Johnson (West Virginia)
2. Martincheck (Washington & Jeff)
3. Carter (Kent State)

175-LB. CLASS

1. Gruszecki (Kent State)
2. Sullivan (Waynesburg)
3. Demchick (Case)

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

1. Rinaldi (Kent State)
2. Schlieter (Ohio University)
3. Reed (Case)



Front row—Scott, Johnson, Taborsky, Eckert, Hack, McCort. Back row—Coach Begala, Keger, Gruszecki, Rinaldi, Carter, Baumberger, Wolfe (Mgr.). (Inset) Littlepage.

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