



COACH: Mr. David Miller

VARSITY RECORD

<i>Cortland</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
42	Albany	0
26	Clarkson	5
31	Oneonta	8
21	Ithaca	7
27	Alfred	3
15	R.I.T.	14
39	Oswego	3
23	C. W. Post	11
28	U. of Buffalo	6
	Syracuse	

N.Y.S.I.A.C. TOURNEY

90	Albany	60
	Oswego	47
	Oneonta	40

Wrestling

A solid lineup consisting of veterans and newcomers enabled the Cortland Wrestling Team to enjoy an excellent season. Coach Dave Miller kept the men working hard all year and never allowed anyone to stand pat in their knowledge.

The team traveled to Wilkes College for the Annual Wilkes Wrestling Tournament. Heavyweight John Urquart came home with third place honors. In dual meets, as of February 20, the varsity grapplers had not been beaten. Their closest match was against R.P.I. and thanks to Urquart, the team preserved their unblemished slate.

Seniors Jim Cranfield, Al Scheer, Elmer Arkley and Ed Thomson will be missed next year but will have strong replacements in Dave Payne, Russ Destito and other J.V. performers. Mr. Miller has been pleased by the performances of a crop of frosh which include Mark Cranfield, Chuck Wilkison and Duane Whittaker. Some fine wrestling was also shown by Sal Bentivegna, Frank Millard, Dick O'Mara, Gary Dillingham and John LaBombard.

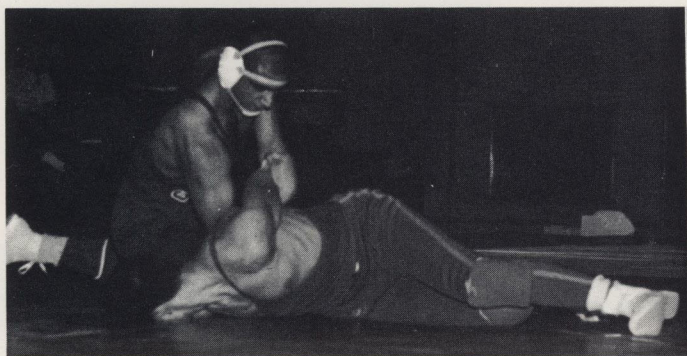
This year, Cortland played host to Oswego, Albany and Oneonta Colleges of Education in the First Annual New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament.

Row 1: Mr. Miller (coach), D. Payne, D. O'Mara, S. Hyman, R. Bluestein, F. Millard, M. Cranfield, E. Lipton, D. Whittaker. Row 2: J. Cranfield, B. Donnelly, R. Destito, J. Murphy, E. Akley, J. Urquhart, S. Bentivegna, A. Scheer, P. Fardy, G. Dillingham, D. Truax (Manager).

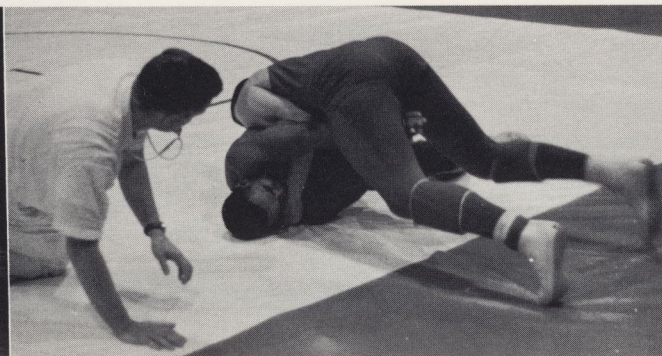




N.Y.S.I.A.C. WRESTLING CHAMPIONS—Row 1: 115 Mark Cranfield (C); 123 Frank Barbuto (On); 130 Clem Crowe (A); 137 Charles Wilkison (C); 147 Dick Shiel (On). Row 2: 157 Duane Whittaker (C); 167 Leon Gridley (Os); 177 Dave Locasio (Os); 191 Sal Bentivegna (C); Unlim. John Urquhart (C).



"Lift the arm; Freeze the head and move around—That's how Sal Bentivegna operates."



"John Urquhart rolls his man over for a fall."

Elmer Ackley

Ed Thompson

Jim Cranfield

Al Scheer

