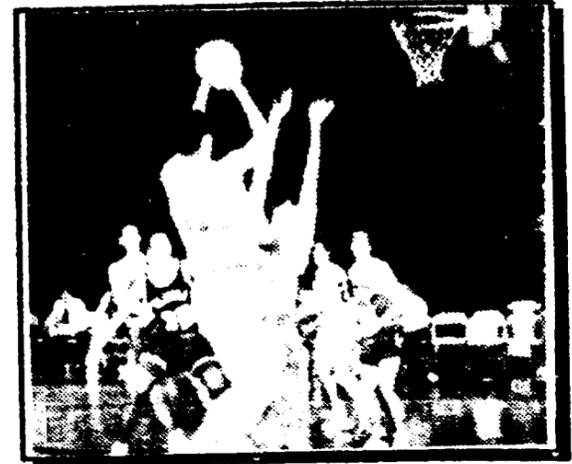


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Laker Hall hosts 30th wrestling SUNYACs *Oswego Grapplers finish third; Laker trio to NCAAs*

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The 30th annual SUNYAC Wrestling Championships were held this past weekend at Laker Hall with the Golden Eagles of Brockport emerging as the victors tallying 105 points. Following Brockport was Cortland with 87.5 points, Oswego with 37.75 points, Binghamton with 26.5 points, Oneonta with 26 points and Potsdam with 26 points.

Friday night, the opening ceremonies, as well as the quarter and semi-finals were held. The Lakers did not fare well in the initial day.

"I was disappointed with our third place finish and the way we wrestled on Friday," said Oswego Wrestling Coach Mike Howard. "We didn't perform well when all the cards were on the table Friday. We did manage to wrestle well on Saturday, though."

Saturday, both the championship and consolation finals were held.

In the 118 pound weight class, Troy Monks of Cortland defeated Murat Lenpert of Oneonta 4-2 in overtime to capture the weight class. Mike Tennant (Binghamton) won the consolation match.

Fritz Zagorski (Brockport) defeated J.P. Epifanio (Cortland) to win the 126 pound weight class.

Oswego's Brian Darling won by technical fall over Oneonta's Dave Regina at the 4:12 mark of the consolation match. Darling later lost to Epifanio, but still managed to capture third place.

Chris Stevens (Brockport) won a tight match over Adam Cirlincione (Binghamton) by the score of 1-0. Mike Hebum (Potsdam) defeated Bob Pelton (Cortland) 3-2 to win the consolation

match.

In the 142 pound weight class, Brine Pine (Oneonta) won by technical fall over Nelson Colley at the 2:44 mark. The consolation match saw Ken Kaufman (Binghamton) defeat Pat Quinn (Cortland) 5-3.

T.J. Simenton (Brockport) defeated Dan Duell (Potsdam) 9-3 to capture the 150 pound weight class. Laker co-captain Mike Wade won by fall in the consolation match over Andy Blank at the 6:20 mark. Wade later won the true second place match over Duell.

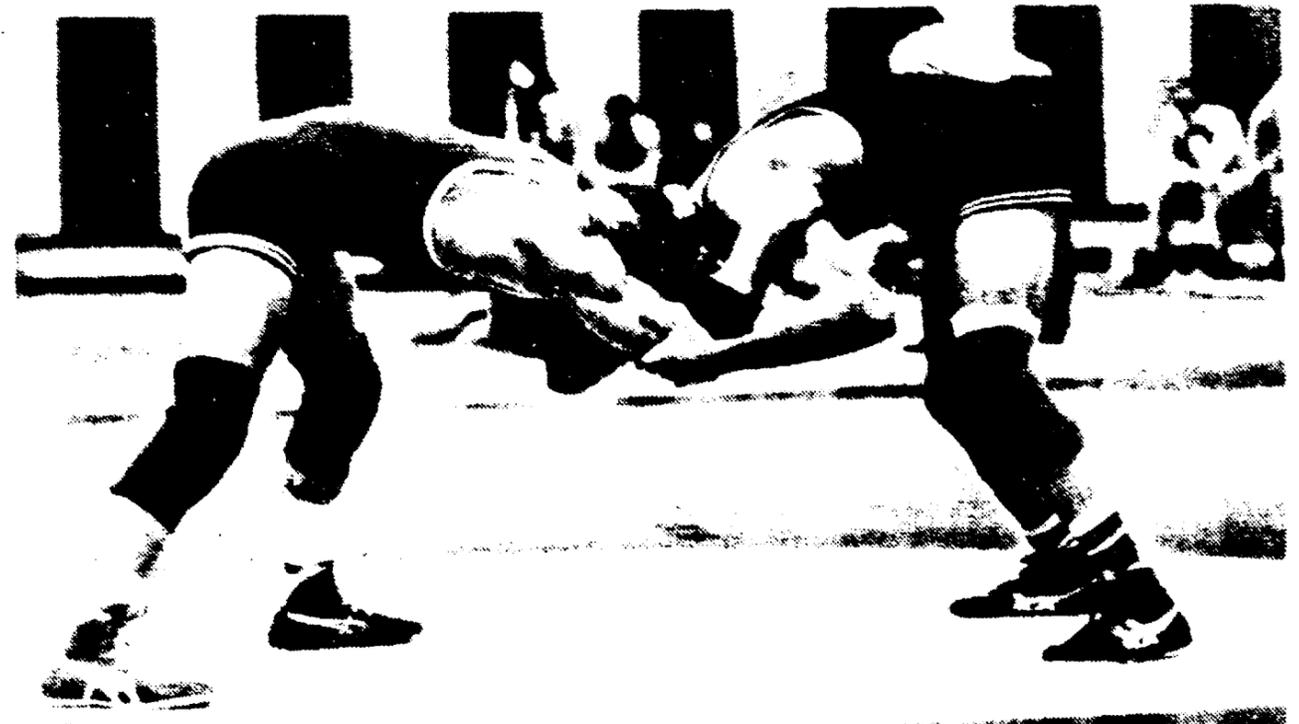
Cortland's Stan Yengo won the 158 weight class over Ken Copella by the close score of 5-4. Oswego's Rob Price won by technical fall in the consolation match over Randy Canning (Potsdam) at the 2:40 mark. Price later lost the second place match to Copella.

Adam Marcinak (Brockport) defeated Rich Walker (Cortland) in overtime by the score of 4-2 to win the 167 pound class. The Lakers Steve Amyot defeated Rob Sauer to win the consolation match. Amyot later placed third.

Will Borker (Brockport) proved to be no contest for Mike Tonsik (Cortland) in the 177 pound weight class. Tonsik crushed Borker 12-0. Oswego's Scott Brinely finished fourth, losing the consolation match to Rich Calkins (Binghamton) 3-2.

Brockport's Brian Quick won by technical fall over Oswego's Chris Buhner at the 1:41 mark in the 190 pound championship match. In the consolation match, Ron Ashcraft (Cortland) defeated Matt Depoint (Potsdam) 16-11. Buhner finished fourth overall.

In the heavyweight championship, P.J. Wendel (Brockport) defeated Steve Miles (Potsdam) 5-2.



Siamese twins

The Great Lakers place third in the SUNYACs (photo by Andy Moore)

Shaun Cavanaugh (Cortland) defeated Matt Ladka (Oswego) in the consolation match.

Pine won the outstanding wrestler award, while Cortland Coach Gene Nighman won the coach of the year.

Two Oswego wrestlers, Dariing and Wade, qualified for the Division Three National Cham-

pionships to be held in Ithaca March 1-3. In addition, Price is an alternate.

Overall, Mike Howard was satisfied with the season. "We set a goal at the beginning of the season to win SUNYACs. Although we didn't meet the goal, I still am satisfied with the season."

Smith leads Lady Lakers to successful season conclusion