

WRESTLING



After winning two Division III National Championships in a row, the 1990—91 edition of the Ithaca College wrestling team had a tough act to follow. With eight senior starters gone, coach John Murray led a young team onto the mats. Still, the team finished with a 7—8 record and placed 39th in the NCAA Division III Championships.

Senior Bill Hadsell had a stand-out campaign posting an over-all 25—10 mark in the 190 pound weight class and placing 8th in the NCAA's, good enough for All-American honors. Hadsell led the squad in total victories, 13 falls, and total points, 94. The squad's other senior Marty Sullivan also had a fine season. After backing up All-American's Mike Cronmiller and Marty Nichols the past three seasons, Sullivan finally had a chance to shine, winning 17 matches in the 150 pound limit.





Other top performers included Lenny Bruehwiler who compiled a 23—8 match record in both the 142 and 134 pound weight classes, and junior Chris Passero who at 126 had a 16—12 record and led to the team with 71 takedowns. Additional consistent starters included: first year students David Isselbacher (118—126 lbs.), Kent Maslin (134—142 lbs.), Karl Zenie (177 lbs.) and sophomore Stuart Kateen and junior Randy Cotton as heavyweights.

As always Ithaca faced one of the toughest schedules in all of Division III wrestling, Division I powerhouses Iowa and Northern Iowa as well as Cornell and Wilkes. Season highlights included a victory over traditional Division III power St. Lawrence and solid victories over Dayton, Virginia State and SUNY Oswego.

In eleven years of coaching at Ithaca College coach Murray now has 119 victories and only 41 losses establishing himself as one of the best coaches and Ithaca as one of the best programs in Division III.

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