



NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Knuutila is named Coach of the Year

NCCC's Wrestling Coach Eric Knuutila received the "Coach of the Year" award at the Region III Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 25. He was presented with a plaque commemorating the award.

The NCCC grapplers set a school record by earning seven place winners, two of whom finished as champions, Co-Captains Russ Koithan and Al Grimes.

Al and Russ have now earned an all-expense-paid trip to Worthington, Minn. to compete in National competition. It seemed coincidental that both co-captains finished as champions, but their achievements created morale and leadership for team mates and contributed to the fine job they did.

Russ Koithan-167 was unseeded, underrated, and not expected to win at the start of the tournament. But he finished out on top by defeating three toughest contenders in his weight class.

Al Grimes-150 also defeated three tough contenders for the regional title, showing an excellent display of wrestling. Al deserved nothing more than the first place trophy after beating undefeated wrestler, Bruce Meyers from Alfred.

Other place winners were Terry Vacanti-158 and Ed Lawrence-177 who placed fourth, 118-John DeLorenzo who placed fifth, and

126-Kirk Alexander and Tom Genco-142, who placed sixth. Tom's weight class was believed to be one of the toughest in the tourney.

The NCCC Frontiersmen finished fifth out of fifteen junior colleges.

Checks are in now

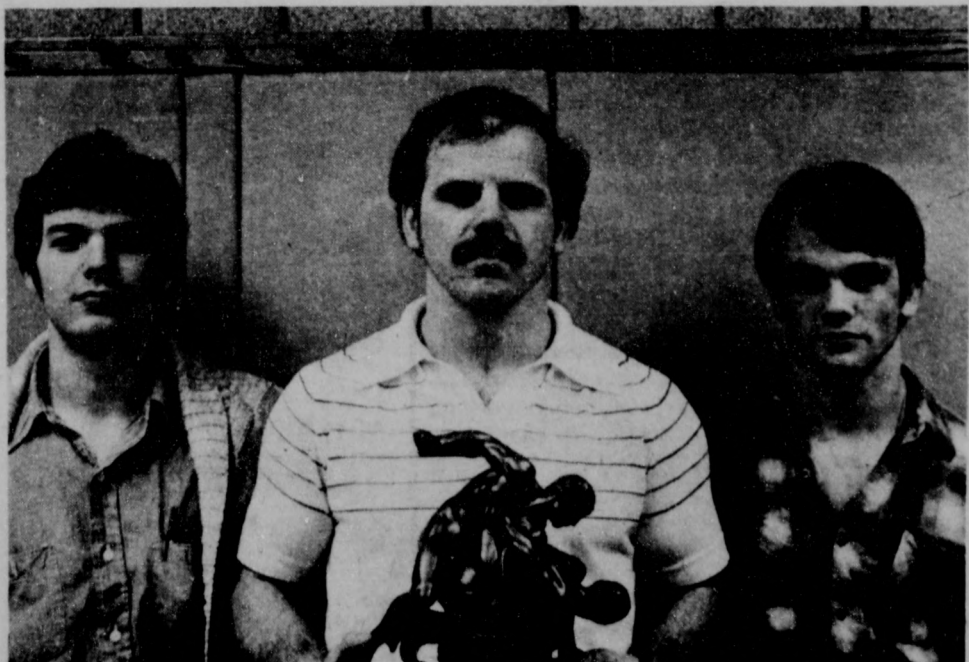
The Business Office has announced that the Student Nursing Loans and the National Defense Student Loans are now in. Students can pick them up in the Business Office, A236, upon presentation of student I.D.

Many of the TAP checks are already in, and names are posted outside the bookstore. These checks also may be picked up in the Business Office.

Students to whom the college has financial commitments may pick up their checks in the Bursar's Office, A136.

March 7 is the target date for the BEOG checks to be ready. The list will be posted outside the bookstore.

Students are reminded that they must bring their student I.D. to pick up all checks.



Koithan, Knuutila, Grimes