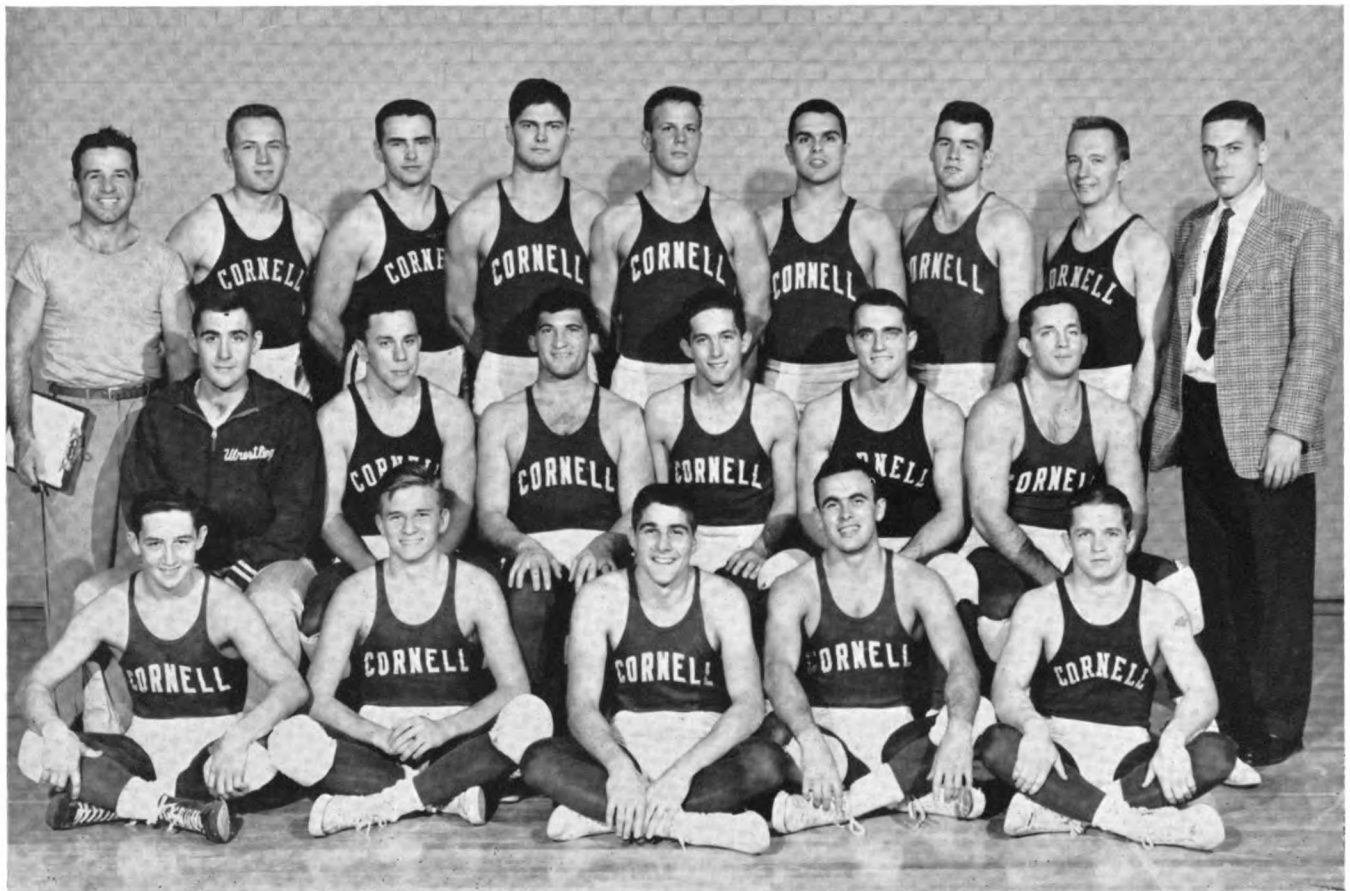
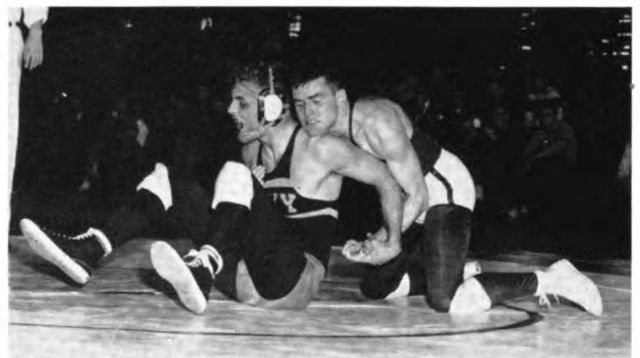


Cornell Big Red  
1954-1955 Wrestling



From left to right, bottom row: Ernie Boda, Glen Wise, Ned Tudi, Charley Gratto, Bill Jemison. Second row: Bill Simons, Manager; Roger Judd, Harpo Turco, Rex Boda, Captain; Barney Hodges, Berkely Briggs. Top row: Jimmy Miller, Coach; Bob Lynch, Bill Joyce, Tom Brady, Steve Smethurst, Otis Keller, Dick Wing, Phil Harvey, Bill Genne, Manager.

## WRESTLING



*Wrestling provides, as does no other sport, the opportunity to observe the competitors facial expressions.*

**D**ESPITE a meagre three wins and one tie during the regular season, Cornell's matmen made an excellent post seasonal showing in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships at Penn State. The Big Red had five qualifiers in the quarterfinals and collected three points for pins by Bill Jemison, Otis Keller, and Ben Edgerton.

Against a list of rugged opponents, including Eastern Champs Pittsburgh, and runner-up Penn State, the Red wrestlers showed a surprising amount of fight, and stubbornly refused to be overwhelmed in the expected manner.

In the season's opener, Rochester Teach, boasting

14 straight victories, was held to a 15-15 tie as Cornell scored all its points in three matches. Following up their good start Cornell defeated Cortland 21-12 for their first win of the season. The next four contests ended in defeat at the hands of Lehigh, Penn State, Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall. In a surprising comeback Cornell upset a heavily favored Army team 19-15 with the help of pins by Jemison and Gratto. After falling victim to strong Navy and Pitt, the EIWA champions, Cornell ended the season on a victorious note, rolling over Penn 20-5.