St. Lawrence Saints 1941-1942 Wrestling



Top Row: Winship, Wilson, Schwardron, Soule, Spooner, Waters, L'Hommedieu. Front Row: Vanderbilt, Kiersing, Eaton, Cooper, Paisley, D'Avanzo, Eisman.

## WRESTLING

The wrestling team this year enjoyed a successful season compiling a record of three victories, two defeats, and one tie. With a nucleus of inexperienced freshmen and sophomores rounding out a squad of one junior and three seniors, "Doc" L'Hommedieu was able to turn out a winning team.

The only winners for St. Lawrence in their opening match against Rochester Mechanics Institute were seniors Cooper and D'Avanzo with Fountain, a sophomore.

With the loss of Fountain to the armed forces and of Spooner, a promising sophomore in the 128 lb. division, because of a severe knee injury, "Doc" called on several freshmen to fill these positions for the Syracuse match. From Syracuse the Larries received their second and last defeat of the season 21 to 13. Gooper and D'Avanzo again pinned their men and sophomore Els Waters came through with a decision.

The following week against Alfred the squad gained its first victory 21 to 10. Vanderbilt, Cooper, Kearsing, D'Avanzo, Waters, and Soule all turned in victories for the Scarlet and Brown.

An exiciting battle which resulted in a 16 to 16 tie occurred the next week with Springfield College. Vanderbilt, Cooper, D'Avanzo, and Soule were the victors.

Colgate next fell victim to the Larry Matmen. Avenging the defeat on the gridiron the grapplers turned in their most decisive win of the season, 30 to 6.

The final match of the season against Ithaca Y. M. C. A. found the Larries victorious again 21 to 13. This marked the first time that a Larry squad has defeated the Ithaca matmen. Winning for St. Lawrence were Cooper, Kearsing, D'Avanzo, Laton, and Soule.

To Captain John Cooper and to Lou D'Avanzo go the seasons' laurels, both went through the season undefeated. "Coop" this year completed his third such season and ended his career as a Larry wrestler with a record of twenty-one victories, no defeats, and no ties. He has scored one hundred and three points, having won all but one match by a pin. The name of John Cooper will go down next to those of other famous athletes of Larry teams. St. Lawrence Saints 1941-1942 Wrestling

## WINNERS OF THE "L"

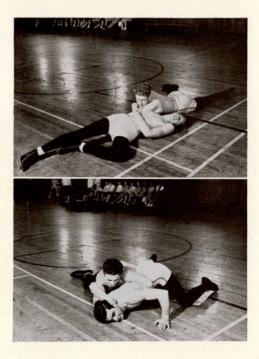
Vanderbilt Cooper Kearsing D'Avanzo

Waters

Soule



Captain, John Cooper



## TEAM RECORD

St. Lawrence	•	15	Roch. Mechanics Inst.	21
St. Lawrence		13	Syracuse University	21
St. Lawrence		21	Alfred College .	10
St. Lawrence	•	16	Springfield College	16
St. Lawrence		30	Colgate University	6
St. Lawrence		21	Ithaca Y. M. C. A.	13