

Wrestling Team Preparing for Opening Game of Season; Veterans Lead Squad. First Home Meet December 7

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ABOVE PICTURE shows Pat Augustine, veteran matman of the OSTC squad, in action against Buffalo state. Pat won the match by a pin, scoring five points for his team which went on to win the meet.

Now that the soccer and cross-country seasons are over, the spotlight turns once again to the winter sports of basketball and wrestling.

The wrestling team, bolstered by the return of lettermen in all two weight classes, plus the debut of many newcomers, looks forward to a successful season. Once again the team will be coached by David A. See, who led the team to four wins and five losses against the best of competition last year.

Mr. George Pitluga of the Science Department and a group of interested students started wrestling in the 1953-54 season. The sport was immediately popular on the campus even though not very well understood. This is the third year of varsity wrestling, and interest is very high.

For the many new students, as well as old, who are not familiar with just what goes on during a match, how points are scored and what to look for, below is a summary of the sport before the season gets under way:

The Meet Itself

A meet consists of eight individual matches in various weight classes. By mutual consent of teams involved 115 pound and 119 pound competition may be added to the Meet. Each match is divided into three periods of three minutes each. The first starts with both wrestlers on their feet and the second and third periods with wrestlers' advantage determined by the flip of the coin between captains prior to the start of the match.

Points Earned

The aim of all matches is to pin your opponent. If a fall does not occur in a match, the winner is determined on a point basis. Points are earned as follows:

- Take Down 2 Points
- Reversal 2 Points
- Near Fall 2 Points
- Escape 1 Point
- Predicament 1 Point
- Time Advantage 1 Point

In determining team score:

- Pin 5 Points
 - Decision 3 Points
 - Draw 2 Points
 - Default 5 Points
- for each team.

Wrestling Terminology

Take Down: Bring opponent to the mat to a position of advantage from the standing position.

Reversal: Maneuvering from the underneath position to the top position of advantage.

Neutral: Wrestlers are neither standing or kneeling facing each other with neither having the advantage.

Escape: Coming from underneath to a neutral position.

Ride: Controlling an opponent from the top position of advantage.

Fall, Pin: To hold an opponent's shoulders to the mat for a period of 2 seconds.

Near Fall: Both shoulders to the mat for one second, or one shoulder down and the other within two inches of the mat for two seconds.

Time Advantage: Time accumulated while controlling an opponent from top position of advantage.

Predicament: Not quite a near fall. Both shoulders of opponent held within four inches of the mat for two seconds or one shoulder down and the other within four inches of the mat for two seconds or more.

Members of this year's team who earned their letters last year are Brian Pederson at 123 pounds; Pat Augustine, most consistent winner of last year's team at 137 pounds; Chuck Donahue, who improved with every match last year at 157 pounds; and Walt Wheeler at 157 pounds.

Other members of this year's team are John Pearman and Robert Moore in the 130 pound division; Jay Shortt and Ron Grady working out at 137 pounds; Bill Brown, Dave Bushy, Larry Scott, Fred Elder and Edward Kaers in the 147 pound division; Vince Barton, Michael Phillips, and Jo-

seph Farinala, trying to win a berth at 157 pounds; Ed Nicholson, Walt Pawlykaws, Barry Wadsworth and Joe Connors working out at 167 pounds; Hugh Johnson, wrestling at 177 pounds; while the unlimited class finds Joe Farmer, Bob Loggins, and Richard Guyer competing for a starting berth.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 7			
R.I.T.	Home	4:30	
Saturday, December 15			
Syracuse Frosh	Away	1:00	
January 18			
Queens College	Away	2:30	
January 19			
Clarkson	Away	2:30	
February 9			
Albany	Home	1:30	
February 16			
Cornell Frosh	Away	6:30	
February 19			
U. of Buffalo	Home	4:00	
February 28			
Cortland J. V.'s	Home	4:15	

All home meets will be held in the Women's Gym.

Sophs Triumph in Faculty-Soph Game

Saturday, November 10, the Faculty-Soph game set a precedent for all future events at OSTC. The ultimate in school spirit and sportsmanship was displayed by all concerned.

Both Faculty and Soph teams played brilliantly, with the winner of both games hanging in the balance until the closing minutes when the Sophs pulled ahead.

High scorer for the faculty men was Dr. Van Schaak with 10 points and for the faculty women, Mrs. Bond with 4 points.

For the Sophs, Sheila Cosgrove and Joan Dixon each had 3 points, and Don Khoury and Ray Hiscok had 6 points apiece.

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