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WRESTLERS RANKED SEVENTH

By Jerry McCue

The Potsdam State Wrestling team met continued success over the semester break. State captured the Union tournament on January 18, beating Albany State 36-6, Union 27-9 and St. Lawrence 39-5. Top performers for the team were Tom McCue, Stan Smart, Joe Galea, and Tony Peraza. The victories however came only as a result of a great team effort that could not have been achieved by just individuals.

On January 23, the Bears played host to Oswego and won 28-18. Terry Atwater, Joe Creighton, Tony Peraza and Tom McCue won decisively for coach Neil Johnson's team. Atwater and Creighton won by falls (gained by pins), while Peraza and McCue won by superior decisions.

Last Saturday the team travelled to Ashland, Ohio where they took third in the overall

team standings. Potsdam gained 73 team points falling only behind Ashland and Akron University (both teams from Ohio). Tom McCue wrestled to a championship in the 190 lb. weight class, while Tony Peraza and Joe Galea gained third place in the 150 lb. and 167 lb. class respectively. Stan Smart took fourth in his 158 lb. class while Rich Molbury gained fourth in the unlimited weight division.

Potsdam State is now ranked seventh in New York State. More important however is its ranking nationally. In the N.C.A.A. Division III standing the Bear's are ranked 14th. Coach Neil Johnson feels that the team has the potential to be among the top ten in the national standings. If the team continues to perform as it has done in the past, that goal will be easily achieved.



1974-75 WRESTLING TEAM Managers- Bill Buck, Cookie McBride, Lis Ferro, Kris Kuras, Clarissa Orosz, Julie Drummond, Dan Gullick, Paul Miccio, Paul Goodwin, Todd Jones, Dave Jabaut, Joe Creighton, Tom McCue, Joe Galea, Terry Atwater, Mike Bruce, John Callisto, Mark Summers, Stan Smart. Ass't Coach Chris Johnson, Pete Pascucci, Greg Paulding, Mark Cappello, Kevin McGee, Tom Pearson, Roger Seeber, Don Verni, Steve Henry, Mark Miller, Joe Damour, Jeff Brister, Gerald Bouchard, Alson Taylor, Mike Nizio, Coach Neil Johnson. Missing: Tony Peraza, Steven Carr.

By Paul Augustine

Turnovers Prove Costly for Bears

Potsdam State College's basketball squad committed 60 turnovers in a pair of weekend games, dropping a 55-48 decision to Oneonta State on Friday night, and then taking their worst drubbing of the year, 63-44 at the hands of highly regarded Hartwick College.

The loss to Oneonta evened the Bear's State University Conference record at 1-1. Potsdam

led by seven points, 44-37 with eight minutes left in the contest. Three consecutive turnovers coupled with a disputed foul call against Bear guard Tom Eggleston gave Oneonta a one-point lead 47-46 with slightly over four minutes left. The Dragons were then able to stall out the clock, picking up four points on foul shots in the last two minutes. Freshman forward

Paul Hardy was the game's high scorer, netting 17 points.

Potsdam and Hartwick were nip and tuck for three quarters of the game. The Warriors led 34-33 with 10:09 left. Hartwick then scored the next 21 points in the game to put the contest out of reach. Potsdam seemed unable to hang on to the ball, committing six straight turnovers, and missing several poor

shots. Hardy led Potsdam with 16 points, while Tom Hutchinson led all rebounders with 10.

The twin losses dropped Potsdam's record to 7-5, and will force the Potsdam five to win nearly all of their remaining games if they are to have any hopes for post-season play.

Potsdam State plays three tough games on the road this week, meeting LeMoyne in Syracuse tonight, then travelling to Geneseo on Friday night, and Brockport, Saturday night for a pair of tough conference games.

Statistics through the first 12 games show Hardy leading the scoring with 123 points. Hutchinson leads the rebounders with 124 caroms, and should move into second place on the career rebounding list in the next two weeks.

Hockey

The Golden Cubs, SUCP's Women's Ice Hockey Club will take on the Clarkson Womens Hockey Team on Monday February 3 at 6:30 at the Maxcy Ice Arena. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

With their record now standing at 4-1, the Bears next meet will be Saturday February 1 against Albany State in the Maxcy Pool.

Swim Results

By CATHY FLAHERTY

Potsdam's Women's Varsity Swim Team hosted a swim meet against the University of Rochester last Friday night in Maxcy Pool. Those of you who attended saw an exciting contest which wasn't decided until the last event - the 200 yard free-style relay - which Potsdam won, winning the meet 70-61.

Potsdam came away with eight first places, six seconds, and ten thirds. Swimmers taking first places were Sue Myers, Mary Bronson, Kim Vanderzee, Betsy Headd, Jackie La Vigne, and Sue Bird. Melinda Piper placed second and third in the one meter required and optional diving, respectively.

The win was a well-fought effort by seventeen individuals working for a team victory.

On Monday the team traveled to Brockport for a double dual meet against Brockport and the University of Buffalo. The strong Brockport team overpowered us by the score 83-48. Complete failure as a team effort, and inability to get mentally prepared after Friday's meet contributed to the loss. Brockport has several outstanding swimmers who would make it a tough team to beat, even on one of our better days.

Against the University of Buffalo, Potsdam swam and dove its way to an impressive 99-19 triumph.

By Steve Auburn

Mermen Victorious

Coach Dave Allen's Bear swim team picked up two key victories in action since recess. On the 15th they traveled to Brockport State and came away with a tight 58-55 decision. Hoping to make the meet more competitive Coach Allen juggled his lineup to the extent that the strategy almost spelled disaster. Double winners for the bears were senior captain Rich Karre and sophs Dan Wall and Steve Auburn. Karre posted victories in the 200 IM (2:10.7) and 200 back (2:09.5) while Wall captured the 1000 free in 11:22.0 and then came back to snag the 200 breast in a time of 2:29.6. Auburn swept the 200 free in 1:54.6 and then cracked the Brockport pool record with a 5:10.0 clocking in the 500 free. Also scoring for the Bears were

the 400 medley relay of Regan, Carvotta, Henderson, and Grimm, Jim Stone in the 1000 free and 200 fly, Pete Eberhardt in the 100 and 200 frees, Gary Grimm in the 50 free, Jim Regan in the 200 back, and divers Steve Micciche and Ray Tanner.

The squad then posted an impressive 59-54 verdict over a tough Cortland State team in action at the Maxcy Pool on the 25th. The 400 medley relay team of Karre, Wall, Carvotta, and Eberhardt sped to a 3:51.5 victory to give the Bears a 7-0 lead in the meet's first event. Steve Auburn then posted the first of three individual victories for him with a 10:43.97 win in the 1000 free. Auburn then turned around and won the very next event, the 200 free, in 1:53.41, with teammate Pete

Eberhardt third. Gary Grimm split his Cortland opponents in the 50 free and Dan Wall and Rich Karre then teamed up for a 1-2 finish in 200 fly and later placed 2nd in the 200 breast. Dan Wall then completed his double victory by establishing a new Potsdam school record with a time of :51.06 in the 100 free. Captain Rich Karre remained undefeated in the 200 back for the Bears covering the distance in 2:08.91. Auburn then completed his triple with a school record time of 5:03.11 in the 500 free. Mike Francisco capped the win with a second in the 3 M. Diving.

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