

WRESTLING



FRONT ROW: D. Vistocco, J. Howard, E. Pucek, D. Bills, D. Wiedmaier. MIDDLE ROW: J. Dekay, P. Thomann, A. Matt, E. Morroco. BACK ROW: R. Litt, M. Schlein, H. Broadwell, Coach.

Ithaca College Bombers
1953-1954 Wrestling

Ithaca's wrestlers embarked upon their 1953-54 campaign riding the crest of a tidal wave of the past two seasons' victories. After an impressive exhibition-match-victory over Syracuse University, the bombers hopefully anticipated a second undefeated season in three years, but the squad was weakened by injuries.

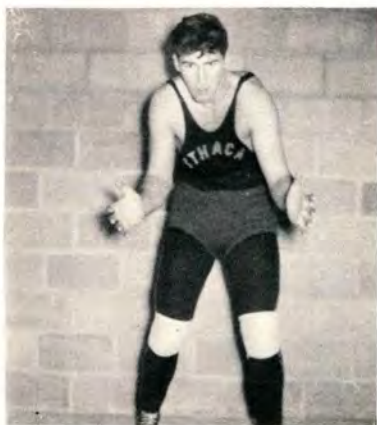
Seniors Jim Howard, Paul Thomann, and junior Ed Pucek finished their collegiate wrestling careers this year. Pucek, a Physio Therapy student, goes to New York for his senior year studies.

Co-Captain Howard wrestling at 130 pounds, sports an undefeated record at I.C. and placed third in the Nationals. Jim was M.V.P. for the 1952-53 season. 137-pound Co-Captain Pucek and 167-pound Thomann both have had five winning records during their years at Ithaca. Thomann was Co-Captain and M.V.P. for the 1951-52 campaign.

Freshmen Don Vistocco, Don Bills, Ed Morrocco and Al Matt, performed capably in the 123, 147, 157, and 177-pound positions respectively while junior heavyweight Mort Schlein maintained an undefeated record for a second straight year. Due to injury Don Vistocco was unable to appear for his picture.



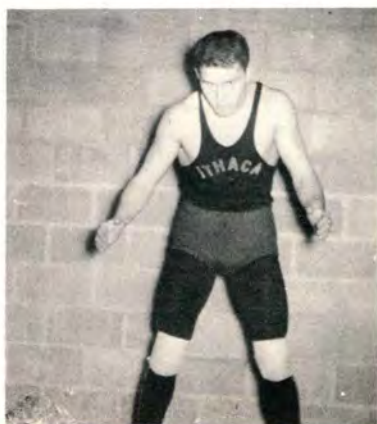
Co-Captain Howard 130 lb., Pucek 137 lb., along with coach Broadwell. Brains behind the brawn.



Stohrer, Ed
157



Bills, Don
147



Matt, Al
177



Thomann, Red
167