

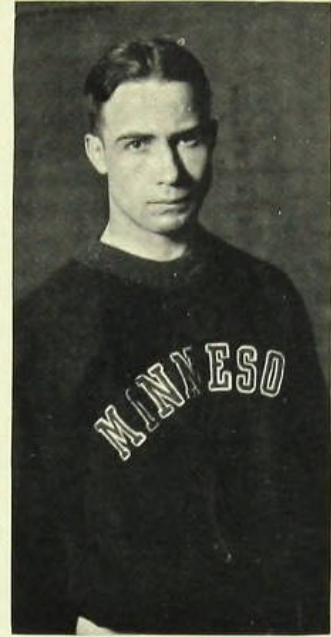
## WRESTLING



*Coach McKusick*

Minnesota's wrestlers opened the 1924 season in a dual meet with Iowa at Iowa on February 2. Although the Hawkeyes had an exceptionally strong team this year, they were forced to exert themselves to the utmost to chalk up a victory over the inexperienced Gophers.

On February 9 the Minnesota wrestlers invaded the Ames stronghold. The Gophers grappled gallantly with the crack mat men of Iowa State. Each match was hard fought and it was often necessary to make the grapplers go extra periods to decide the winners. The Ames team outpointed the Gophers in the final count.

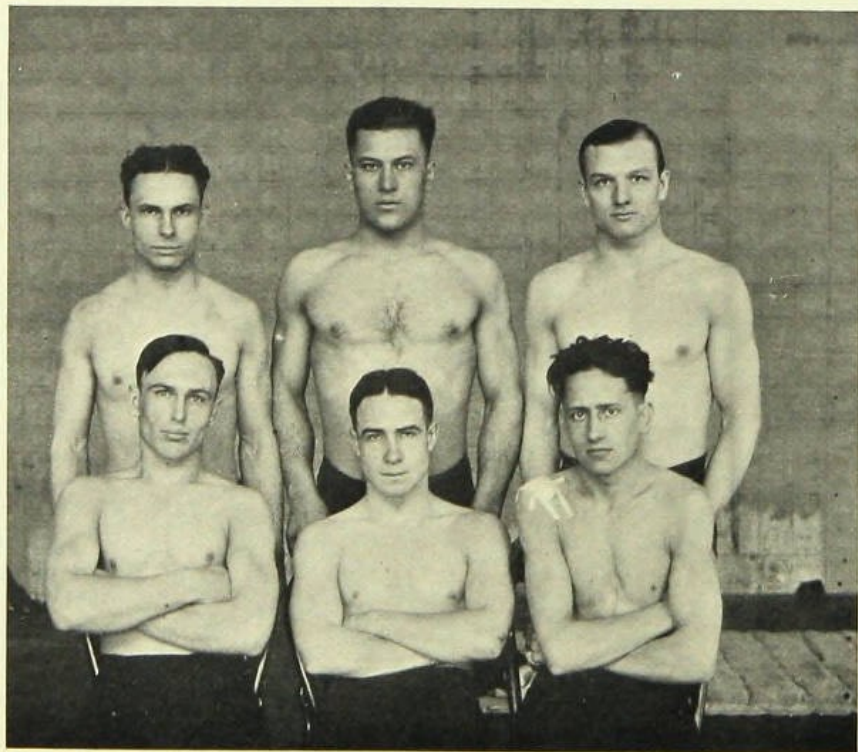


*Captain Leahy*

The Wisconsin meet at Minnesota was played off on February 16. The Gophers started the meet with a bang. Dally, the bantamweight, won his match in an overtime mix. Captain Leahy continued the good work by defeating his opponent with a time advantage of over nine minutes. At this point the Gophers were stopped and the Wisconsin mat men copped all the rest of the matches by decisions. The final score was Wisconsin 10, Minnesota 4.

After a rest of two weeks, coach Blaine McKusick and his understudies left for Lincoln, Nebraska. The Cornhuskers were doped to win the encounter by a good margin but when the final whistle blew ending the last match the Nebraskans found themselves on the short end of the score.

The Conference Meet was held in Chicago on March 15 and 16. Every college and university in the middle west sent the pick of their teams to battle for Conference honors. Capt. Leahy, Clem Tunnell, and Earl Isensee were the Gopher representatives. Each man fought valiantly to place in the finals but the strain was too much and they lost out in the semi-finals.



*The Wrestling Squad*