

Wrestling

RIT Tigers 1962-1963 Wrestling

RIT's 1962-63 Collegiate Wrestling Team compiled a season's record of 4-7-1; a slight improvement over last year's record. Although this is not an exceptionally fine record, it is felt that because of the "youngness" of the team it will definitely make its mark on the wrestling records in the years to come.

Pat Scarlata, 117 lbs., (3-3-2) is a sophomore who gained some valuable experience this year and will thus be an added asset next year. Doug Drake, 123 lbs., (7-2), had an outstanding record as a sophomore this year and is definitely a man to be reckoned with next year. Joe Lanzisera, 130 lbs., (4-8) is a junior who will also be contributing valuable experience to next year's team. Dick Dawson, 137 lbs., (3-9) is another sophomore who gained valuable mat experience this year and who will without a doubt be an important part of next year's team. Ed Moshey, 147 lbs., (4-5-3) played an important part in the wins of this year's team and he should be equally important next year. Chuck Caleo, 157 lbs., (1-5) is a sophomore who never reached his full potential this year, but with further development he should play an important part in next year's squad. Verne Biehler, 167 lbs., (1-10) is a sophomore who

should likewise improve next year by becoming an experienced man on the squad. Jerry Hejtmanek, 177 lbs., was the Captain of this year's team and is a senior who will be graduating. Jerry compiled a record of 9-2-1 this year and will definitely be missed on next year's team. Chuch Kuhler, who only started wrestling this year, held down the heavyweight slot by compiling a record of 3 wins and 9 losses. Chuck, who is a sophomore, will certainly play a major part in next year's campaign.

In addition, two junior varsity wrestlers, Dave Wilson (1-2), a heavyweight, and Walt Klein (0-4), a 167 pounder, gained some invaluable experience this year and consequently should give next year's squad depth in the weight classes.

Undoubtedly one of the main achievements of this year's team was the winning of the 100th victory of Coach Earl Fuller's career at RIT. In an attempt at making an advance prediction, it looks like next year's wrestling squad will be sure to improve on this year's record, because of the added experience and depth which the team will have.



An example of a predicament.



WRESTLING TEAM

Kneeling: Doug Drake, Pat Scarlata, Ed Moshey, Jerry Hejtmanek, *Captain*; Chuck Caleo, Joe Lanzisera, Vern Biehler. Standing: Bob Fusco, Manager; Charles Kuhler, Dick Dawson, Earl Fuller, *Coach*; Roy Hiler, Roy Peck, Chuck Spring, Manager.



Help !!

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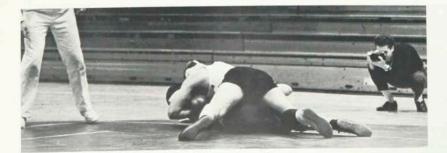
| | Varsity | Wrestling Results | |
|-----|---------|-------------------|----|
| RIT | 0 | Cornell | 32 |
| RIT | 10 | Cortland | 20 |
| RIT | 16 | Oswego | 13 |
| RIT | 7 | Waynesburg | 29 |
| RIT | 15 | U. of Buffalo | 11 |
| RIT | 2 | Bloomsburg | 31 |
| RIT | 3 | Lockhaven | 28 |
| RIT | 16 | Ithaca | 16 |
| RIT | 21 | Hartwick | 9 |
| RIT | 3 | Lycoming | 29 |
| RIT | 14 | Clarkson | 16 |
| RIT | 26 | Case Tech | 6 |
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As seen by a sleeper-hold victim.



Ouch! My neck.



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Freshman Wrestling



Former varsity wrestler Bob Bryan assumed the responsibilities as coach of this year's Frosh wrestling team. As coach, Bob had to wrestle the problem of lack of sufficient depth in an attempt to guide the team to a successful season.

The Freshmen Team was not altogether successful in its efforts to acquire an impressive record. They finished the season with a record of 1 win and 8 losses. The main reason for most of the defeats was the excessive number of forfeits which were caused jointly by injuries and a lack of depth. Nevertheless, the men who did wrestle gained added skill in the art, and should thus be able to give next year's varsity team an extra lift.

John Vanderveen, Captain of the Frosh team and undefeated this year at 177 lbs., should be just the man to fill the gap left in the varsity by Hejtmanek's graduation. Vanderveen's record was 9-0. John Keenan, at 147 lbs. appears experienced enough for the varsity, and he had a record of 4-3. Perry Jones, 117 lbs., had a 3-3 record, and shows great promise for the future. Noel Spears, a heavyweight, had a seasonal record of 3-4 and should contribute added depth to the varsity next year.

Now let's see you kick.



FRESHMEN WRESTLING TEAM Noel Spears, Robert Bryan, Coach; John Vanderveen, Bruce Helgerson, Manager; John Keenan.

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