



Buckowski

# Wrestling

RIT Tigers  
1987-1988 Wrestling

Row 1: Assistant Ray Porteus, Dave Dittelman, Brian Hart, Jason Patterson, John Nigro, Ilias Diakomihalis, Morgan Esser, John Murphy, Kevin Sampson Row 2: Assistant Mike Cronmiller, Lou Luba, Curt Jenkins, Chris Madden, Craig Loomis, Jonathan Boyd, Jim Leamon, Joe Burke, Chris Shortall, Wes Arey, Kevin Ryan, Rich Perry, Coach Earl Fuller Missing: John Gammon

RIT  
13th  
13th  
16  
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16th  
26  
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23  
31  
12  
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56th

Ithaca Invitational  
RIT Invitational  
Oswego  
Allegheny  
Brockport  
NYS Invitational  
Binghamton  
UB  
Cortland  
Potsdam  
SLU  
Ithaca  
NCAA Championships

Opp

25  
25  
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22  
36  
16  
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33

A much improved wrestling squad grappled its way to a 3-6 dual meet record. Coach Earl Fuller's matmen scored victories over Binghamton, Cortland, and Potsdam. Early in the season the Tigers hosted the 22nd annual RIT invitational and finished 15th.

RIT sent three wrestlers to the NCAA Division III Championship. Kevin Sampson (142), Curt Jenkins (158) and Chris Madden (167) earned the trip with strong performances in the NCAA qualifier at New York University. RIT managed two points in the nationals to finish tied for 56th place.

Jenkins paced RIT this season with a 21-14 overall and Madden posted a 14-11 overall record.

In the New York State Championship held at RIT, the Tigers place 16th. Jenkins was RIT's only place winner, nabbing sixth spot.

In the final New York State Wrestling Poll, RIT moved into 15th place. The poll includes schools from all divisions. Chris Madden ranked fifth at 157, Jenkins ranked sixth at 158, and Sampson was eighth at 142.

Earl Fuller completes his 40th year as head coach. He has 187 career wins at the RIT helm.