



VARSIITY WRESTLING TEAM—*First Row:* W. Richardson, G. Stephens, L. Austin, J. Madisak. *Second Row:* Manager R. Long, A. Baker, H. Pollak, J. Wynne, Coach J. Scandura. *Not Present:* O. Jensen, S. Ornstein.

Varsity Grapplers Compile 3-6-1 Record

In what was aptly described as "a building season", Coach Joe Scandura's varsity wrestlers compiled a record of three wins, six losses and a single draw. The sophomore-studded Hill squad featured only two juniors and no seniors.

The campaign opener saw the inexperienced Orangemen drop a 19-8 decision to the Engineers of Lehigh, with Captain Les Austin suffering his only draw in a 7-0-1 regular season record. After bouncing back with a successful jaunt to Ithaca College for an 18-13 win, the Syracusans returned home to drop 21-10 and 16-12 decisions to Iowa State and Pittsburgh, respectively.

With the completion of the football season, soph griddier Art Baker joined the wrestling squad and was a decisive factor in the Army and the Franklin & Marshall matches. Baker's last-second pin in the West Point contest gave the Syracusans a 17-15 win, and his decision victory in the

final match against F&M brought about a 14-14 deadlock.

Injuries sidelined Neil Hayes and Austin for the next two encounters, which the Orangemen dropped to Cornell, 25-5, and to Penn State, 29-2. After a comeback attempt fell short in a 14-12 loss to Colgate's Red Raiders, the Hill matmen staged a brilliant finish to cop the season finale with a 16-13 victory over Cortland State.

In the EIWA Championships at the end of the season, Baker copped the heavyweight title, and both Austin and Harry Pollak reached the semi-finals, as the Orangemen placed fifth in the team competition.

In keeping with Syracuse wrestling's eye-to-the-future movement, the freshman mat squad compiled an excellent season record of six wins and two losses under the tutelage of former Orange grappler Ed Carlin.

Syracuse 8	Lehigh 19
Syracuse 18	Ithaca 13
Syracuse 10	Iowa State 21
Syracuse 12	Pittsburgh 16
Syracuse 17	Army 15
Syracuse 14	Franklin & Marshall . 14
Syracuse 5	Cornell 25
Syracuse 2	Penn State 29
Syracuse 12	Colgate 14
Syracuse 16	Cortland State 13



Undefeated Captain Les Austin awaits action.



A pair of grapplers become involved in a headlock.

Joe Madisak applies a cradle-hold on Les Austin during a practice session.



Two Orangemen demonstrate a press at practice.



Matmen in Action



Frosh matmen mix it up during a workout.



TANGERINE WRESTLING TEAM
 —First Row: Coach E. Carlin, D. Dunning, T. Boggs, F. Hoffman, Manager L. Orlando. Second Row: R. Ornstein, R. Stem, C. Allen.



Frosh Coach Ed Carlin assists Varsity Mentor Scandura in a teaching session.



Up and Over!