

WRESTLING

Amherst Tigers
1954-1955 Wrestling



First Row: John Detwiler, Eric Ubank, Bob Van Wagenen, Ray Sculley, Fred Page, Dennis Matthey, Jerry Tercho, Chester Weir. *Second Row:* Eugene Fink, Buddy Beiter, Wayne Cypress, Chuck Adams, Chuck Cederman, Bill Hodson, Fred Schrader, Barry Knox, Gary Arvidson, Jim Foringer, Tim Kenslea, John Fabrizio. *Third Row:* Mr. Maloney, Jim Petrie, John Breshnahan, Dick Radke, Bill Sturgess, Jim Crowley, Paul Hickman, Bob Hardy, Roger Eckert, Al Zepp, Peter Bickford, Dave McCray, Bruce Schmitt, Doug Volgenau, Ronald Smith, Mr. Gelsinger.

TEAM REVIEW



Coach John Gelsinger was greeted with the return of only five lettermen at the start of the 1954-55 season. This made for a year of rebuilding as the inexperienced grapplers posted a record of 2 wins and 8 losses.

After losing to Orchard Park 29-18 and Williams-ville 34-16, the Tigers walloped Clarence 40-8 as Adams, Cederman, Heckman, Hardy and Volgenau won by pins. The grapplers then suffered losses to Hamburg, West Seneca, Orchard Park, and Williams-ville before they defeated Clarence for the second time, 36-15. Hamburg and West Seneca then proceeded to hand the Tigers their last two defeats of the season.

Co-captain Doug Volgenau remained undefeated in the 178 pound class. He also led the team in scoring with a total of 39 points in 10 matches. He was followed by Chuck Cederman, a four-bar winner, with 27 points in 10 matches, Co-captain Red Adams with 16 points in 6 matches, Jerry Tercho with 16 points in 5 matches, and Jim Petrie, with 16 points in 9 matches.

The outlook for next year's team is bright with the return of experienced wrestlers; Eric Eubank, Barry Knox, Dennis Matthey, Wayne Cypress, Bill Hodson, Roy Eckert, Bob Hardy, and Bruce Schmidt.

SCORES			
Amherst	18	Orchard Park	29
Amherst	16	Williamsville	34
Amherst	40	Clarence	8
Amherst	9	Hamburg	40
Amherst	12	West Seneca	35
Amherst	8	Orchard Park	38
Amherst	17	Williamsville	31
Amherst	36	Clarence	15
Amherst	9	Hamburg	37
Amherst	16	West Seneca	30
total	181	total	297