

# 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 Williamsville 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 Williamsville 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