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National Preview-Review

Iowa boasts six potential champs, eyes third consecutive team title

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Randy Lewis, who didn't lose a match last year as an Iowa sophomore after finishing second at 126 pounds in 1978, is going to move up a weight and try for the title at 134 pounds.

The Hawkeyes won't exactly be void at 126 pounds; coach Dan Gable has recruited two Iowa high school athletes who between them have won a total of six state high school championships, the most recent at 126 pounds this past season.

One of them—Jeff Kerber of Emmetsburg, Iowa—never lost a match in Class AA high school competition. Last February, he became the second Iowa high school wrestler in history to win four straight state championships; he also has won some national junior titles at freestyle.

The Hawkeyes also will have Kerber's Class AAA (large school) counterpart, Tim Riley of Iowa City, who has won two state championships.

With three all-Americans returning in addition to Lewis (two of whom were runners-up in '78), the Hawkeyes are boasting their lineup will include six potential national champions. That's how serious they are about winning the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships for the third year in a row and the fifth time in the past six years.

Iowa expanded its margin over second-place Iowa State from one-half point in 1978 to 34⅔ points last year in Iowa State's Hilton Coliseum. But the runner-up finish by the host and, more specifically, the one-two ending of the two Iowa schools, contributed to an NCAA wrestling tournament attendance of 67,000.

So this year the meet swings west to Oregon State, and it'll be up to the Beavers to provide their own local interest. They appear to be eager after a fourth-place finish last year; but Iowa State and Lehigh, who finished second and third, respectively, also are loaded with talent.

In fact, you have to go at least nine deep in last year's order of finish to find any hint of wavering confidence over this season's prospects.

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Tenth-place Michigan lost three-time champion and one-time runner-up Mark Churella and concedes that a good recruiting year was a necessity for the Wolverines to be in position to move up in the NCAA tournament rankings. But the top nine either had the good recruiting they needed to fill gaps or profess they don’t have any gaps to fill.

Iowa lost national champion Bruce Kinseth and runner-up Bud Palmer but returns runners-up Scott Trizzino (142) and Mike DeAnna (167) and third-place Dan Glenn (118) after sending five to the finals last year.

Runner-up Joe Gonzales of Bakersfield State is returning ahead of Glenn at 118; but the champion, junior Gene Mills of Syracuse, says he will pass up the 1979-80 collegiate season and concentrate on making the 1980 U.S. Olympic team. He started his campaign last summer with a Pan American Games gold medal.

Trizzino may go at 150 pounds and yield his old slot to Lenny Zalesky, a sophomore who won two Iowa high school championships. One of Iowa’s top recruits is Trizzino’s younger brother, Mark, who will be an understudy for Glenn at 118 pounds.

The Hawkeyes also expect Dean Phinney, a sophomore redshirt and former state prep champion, to succeed three-time all-America John Bowlsby at heavyweight.

Iowa State has to replace all-Americas Kelly Ward, Mike Land, Dave Powell, Don Finnegan and Tom Waldon. The Cyclones hope to do it with the help of back-to-back outstanding recruiting seasons.

Mike Mann placed seventh at 190 as a freshman last year. He’ll be the anchor man in a murderer’s row the Cy-

"LET ME WHISPER IN YOUR EARM—Defending national champ Mike Land of Iowa State isn’t going to talk his way out of this one, losing to Lehigh’s Darryl Burley in the 134-pound national championship match, 9-7."
clones hope to build, starting with two-time state prep champion and freshman redshirt Perry Hummel at 167 (for Powell) and 1979 third-placer Dave Allen at 177. Jim Lord is back at 126; and Mark Warner, a starter two years ago at 134, is coming off a redshirt year. Dave Allen at 177.

Citizens Savings Amateur Wrestling Hall Of Fame

The Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame was established by the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles in 1957 with an original selection of five wrestlers, nine coaches and one contributor. Since 1957 annual elections to the Hall of Fame have been held. With the announcement of four additions for 1979, the total number to be honored for their outstanding contributions to the sport is now 161, including 74 wrestlers, 56 coaches and 31 contributors.

The Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame awards now are sponsored by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. Nominations are made through a recommendations committee, headed by Jess Hoke of Amateur Wrestling News.

A permanent trophy for amateur wrestling is maintained at the Hall of Fame and members of the Hall of Fame, whose names are inscribed thereon, are the following:

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Brown, a sophomore 142-pounder, lost by one point last year to four of the top six placers in his weight, including an early season one-point loss to two-time champion Dan Hicks of Oregon State.

Counting Hummel, the Cyclones could start as many as four freshmen this year, with freshman redshirt Danny Samaniego a possibility at 118; recruit Steve Carr, a four-time Minnesota state high school champion at 126, and either Nate Carr or Jim Farina at 150. At heavyweight probably will be Dave Osenbaugh, a sophomore whose chief success so far has been in freestyle.

Third-place Lehigh lost two-time national champion Mark Lieberman at 177 pounds but returns Darryl Burley, the only 1979 freshman national champion. Burley won one of the big matches of the 1979 championships at Ames when he handed Iowa State's Mike Land his first defeat in two seasons, 9-7, in the 134-pound finals.

Lieberman will be replaced by junior redshirt Colin Kilrain, who won the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships at 177 three years ago as a freshman. He also is a renowned freestyler with a victory over Olympic gold medalist John Peterson among his achievements.

In addition, coach Thad Turner's returnees include Mike Brown, the 190-pound runner-up.

Oregon State loses three all-Americans, including Hicks; 150-pound runner-up Dick Knorr, and Mark Evenhus, sixth at 158. It returns three-time all-America Howard Harris at 190, Mike Bauer at 126 and Marty Ryan at 177. Harris, Fred Miles (167), Dan Caballero (134), Ryan, Chris Lindsay (126) and Bauer all are former Pac-10 Conference champions.

Wisconsin, which gave Iowa a good chase in both the Big Ten Conference...
and NCAA meets (finishing second and fifth, respectively) returns eight of 10 starters. The Badgers graduated only four of the 56½ points they scored in last year’s meet.

Andy Rein is a two-time all-America returning at 142; Mike Terry was fifth at 150, Mitch Hull fourth at 190 and Dave Evans third at 158.

The top recruit appears to be Mark Zimmer, a four-time Ohio state high school champion at 119 pounds with a 151-1 career record. The Badgers also took Mark Schmitz, the 1979 Wisconsin 132-pound champion with a 120-13 high school career record.

Sixth-place Oklahoma State has 190-pound champion Eric Wais back, plus place winners Lee Roy Smith (fourth at 142) and Ricky Stewart (seventh at 158).

The Cowboys have regulars returning at every weight but 150 and heavyweight; and they’ve recruited freshman heavyweight Daryl Sheffey (6-3½, 272 pounds), who is undefeated for two years with a perfect string of pins this season. Nobody has ever taken Sheffey past the second period.

They also landed a good recruit at 126—Chaz Richards, an Oklahoma prep champ—and have Curt Phelps (177) and Randy Willingham (118) returning after redshirt years.

In addition, coach Tom Chesbro has added the first full-time assistant coach, Paul Miller, a former Cowboy all-America, to his staff.

Seventh-place Minnesota returns its two place winners and six other regulars. Runner-up Dan Zilverberg is back at 158 pounds, and third-place Jim Martinez is back at 134. Both are Big Ten champions.

Arizona State will have two Severns in the lineup again next year, which gives the Sun Devils a lineup of 10 returning regulars and spurs the ambition to improve on last year’s eighth-place finish.

Dan Severn probably will move in at 190 after a redshirt year; his brother Dave finished fifth at 177 last year and returns for another season.

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**Division I Roundup**

(Roundups were compiled from information available at press time.)

**DISTRICT 1 (EAST)**

**BOSTON COLLEGE:** Eagles hope addition of several talented freshmen will make them better team in ’80. Nine return, led by Ed Beck, Tom Brophy (third in New England); Ray Omerza (second in New England); Ron Uymatsin. Coach: Sheldon Goldberg. 1979 record: 6-6.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY:** With 10 lettermen returning, Terriers should have experience, skill to turn around last year’s record. Will be led by 158-pound Kevin Egleston, team MVP as frosh in ’79; Gary Abbott (126); Ken Traylor (134). All three were runners-up at New England championships. Wade Genova lends strength at 118. Coach: Fred Lett. 1979 record: 6-11.

**BROWN:** Bruin squad was entirely freshmen, sophomores in ’79; should continue to get steady improvement with strong support from incoming frosh. Returnees include Steve Brown (126). Peter Porcelli (150), Bruce Hay (158), Bob Heller (190). Coach: Joe Wirth. 1979 record: 3-9.

**HARVARD:** Crimson hopes lie with Paul Widerman at 118 with 12-2-2 record, one of the best wrestlers in the East. Other keys are Tony Cimarrusti (8-6) at 177, Mark Cooley (4-3) at 190, Rick Kief (6-6-1) at 126. Coach: John Lee. 1979 record: 5-12.

**MAINE:** Black Bears will be young; will start five freshmen, three sophomores. Twelve return, including Jeff Irish (177), Guy Nichols (142), John Devin (126). Coach: Vince Martino. 1979 record: 5-4.

**MASSACHUSETTS:** Outstanding Minute-man will be heavyweight John Allen; will be aided by Charles Rigoglio (142), Kevin Murphy (150). Lose only one wrestler after finishing second to Rhode Island in New England championships. Record of 12-4-1 was best in eight years. Coach: To be named.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Wildcats should record
There are nine 1979 regulars returning, including Randy Hoffman, seventh at 118 pounds; Joe Romero, fourth at 134; Bill Cripps, seventh at 142; Roye Oliver, eighth at 158, and Dave Severn.

Oklahoma did one of the nation’s best recruiting jobs in 1978, and this year the Sooners start with three sophomores who already have achieved all-America status.

Steve Williams, a freshman, was sixth at heavyweight for the Sooners last year; but they list one of their top 1979 recruits as heavyweight Paul Parker (6-5, 305), a Class AAAA high school champ in Oklahoma.

Edcar Thomas, another top ‘78 recruit, finished sixth at 190, while the top high school prospect in the country a year ago was considered to be Andre Metzger. He responded by placing fifth for the Sooners as a freshman at 142.

Oklahoma should be solid with Bryan Evans at 126, former all-America Frank DeAngelis at 134, Metzger and returning regulars Israel Sheppard at 150 and Gary Baker at 158, and redshirts Roger Frizzell and Richard Evans at 150 and 158.

In Division II, Bakersfield State should be hard to dislodge from the championships berth it won last year. The Roadrunners return two of their three Division II champions—Gonzales and John Azevedo—and they are both Division I runners-up.

Gonzales, 118 pounds, logged valuable experience last summer on a freestyle trip to Japan, while 126-pound runner-up Azevedo of Bakersfield State toured Germany for some off-season competition.

Kevin Dugan (158), whose only loss of the season was to division champion Bob Holland of Eastern Illinois, is back, along with Marty Marciel, who placed fifth at 150 pounds, and Joe Lopez, sixth, who may move up from 134 to 142 pounds.

Runner-up Eastern Illinois returns 134-pound Division I1 champion Bob McGuinn, Gene Savegnago (190) and Dave Klemm (heavyweight), who

DISTRICT 2 (EAST)


ARMY: Most of young ’79 team returns; only holes are at 126, 158 and heavyweight. Heading list of returnees are Mark Palzer (118, 18-8 as frosh last year), Dave Haag (167, 12-5-3), Scott Sagner (190, 14-9). Coach: Ron Pifer. 1979 record: 11-8.

BLOOMSBURG STATE: Huskies will shoot for seventh consecutive winning season. Seven starters return, led by Todd Cummings at 118 (14-16-1), Don Reese at 126 (32-9), Gibbes Johnson at 142, Tony Caravella at 150 (35-7), Bucky McCollum at 158 (28-11-1), Dom Giaccachino at 167 (38-7-2), Joe Wade at 190 (31-8). Reese, Caravella, DiGiaccachino competed in Division I.
placed in both Division I and II last year. Bob Stout (167), a Division II runner-up, also returns.

Third-place Northern Iowa will have 190-pound junior Kirk Myers going after his third Division II title. He also has been sixth and third the past two years in Division I.

Joe Gormally, second in Division II and fourth in Division I, also returns, as do Division II place winners Larry Luttrel (142), Ken Gallagher (150) and Kevin Kurth (heavyweight).

In addition, the Panthers activate transfer Brent Hagen, a former Division II 118-pound champion at Mankato State.

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville came on for a close fourth in Division II after only a 9-7 dual-meet record. The Cougars return four all-Americans in Division II—Tim Napier (150), Tom Reed (118), Norm Mitchel (190) and Tim Ervin (134).

Trenton State returns four of the five place winners who helped it to the Division III title. Sophomore runner-up Michael Jacoutot, a two-time all-America at 134, may drop down to 126 pounds to fill the position vacated by two-time champion Mike Rossetti.

Brit Mock, runner-up at 167, returns, as do freshmen Andy Zuckermand (118) and Mickey Aikens (heavyweight), both fifth-place finishers in Division III.
Ten years ago, Harold Nichols and Dan Gable ruled collegiate wrestling, the former as coach and the latter as captain and star of the Iowa State Cyclones. Today they rule collegiate wrestling even more so. Nichols still at Iowa State and Gable as coach at Iowa. As allies they reached the top of the mountain. Now, as rival coaches, they’ve soared off into outer space.

Gable will tell anyone that he’s been associated with two of the finest collegiate wrestling teams of all time—the 1969 Iowa State team, of which he was captain, and the 1979 Iowa team, which he coached. He won’t say which he thinks was best. He says he hasn’t made up his mind.

One thing Gable knows is a matter of record. The only team that gave his 1979 Iowa champions any kind of a test in either dual-meet or tournament competition was the Iowa State team coached by Nichols and assistant Les Anderson; the only team that has defeated his Iowa team in the past two seasons is Iowa State.

The Cyclones upset Iowa in a dual meet, 18-16, January 7, 1978. That is the last time the Hawkeyes lost any meet; they won the national championships both years.

In 1978 their margin over second-place Iowa State was one-half point. This year Iowa State finished second to Iowa in the championships for the third time in four years. On the other occasion—1977—Iowa State won the national championships and Iowa was third. That was the first year after Gable had moved to the head coaching position, after serving as the Hawkeyes’ assistant.
The rivalry between the one-time allies when they sit at opposite corners of the mat is obvious to all. But, like the iceberg, there’s more that can’t be seen. Their achievements are rated and cataloged in a wrestling-mad state with every move, by every athlete they recruit. And by and large, they are recruiting the same athletes, both in Iowa and outside.

The rivalry is the natural reflex reaction of two highly competitive instincts. It is not bitter—at least not outwardly.

Three days after the 1979 championships—hosted by Nichols at Ames and won by Gable—the two men sat side by side at a banquet table in Gable’s home town of Waterloo, Iowa, and rehashed their seasons, goals and ambitions before Waterloo’s Sports of Sorts Club.

Said the 61-year-old Nichols, “I’ll continue to coach as long as it’s still fun, and it’s still fun.”

And it’s more than casually possible that it’s still fun because of the rivalry with Gable.

Nichols is an intense man but soft-spoken and low-key in approach. He is a wealthy businessman and property owner in a position to pamper his hobby—collecting vases—to the extent of spending close to a quarter-million dollars for one item, a seven-foot tall number said to be the biggest vase in the world.

A former national champion at Michigan, Nichols still is a willing workout partner for some of his wrestlers, even though a couple of years ago he underwent surgery that involved the complete severing of one of his legs from his body at the hip while a faulty socket was repaired.

Few had ever seen him wince with pain while walking on the defective hip, and now there’s no hesitancy in the step of the straight, sturdy man.

Everyone in Iowa knows that Nichols continues to coach because he loves it. They also are certain he has an unspoken goal: one more national title, with Gable second.

In his career Nichols has tried to recruit Gable twice. He’s batting .500.

He saw Gable wrestle once in high school, where he was never defeated in a three-year career that included three state championships. Nichols took Gable and his family to dinner, stated Iowa State’s case, dropped a few names from Iowa State’s star-studded wrestling room of the 1966 era and left.

With no particular encouragement, Nichols returned later to the Gable home with an athletic tender in his pocket. Almost to his surprise, he left with Gable’s signature.

Gable was a Cyclone for the next six years. It took him four years to run his string of U.S. freestyle victories to 182 in a row before he lost the final match of his final national tournament. Then, working out of that familiar Iowa State wrestling room, he spent two years training and preparing for the 1972 Olympics, which he won.

Gable had become, under the tutelage of Nichols and the coterie of superstars he assembled in his workout room, the best-known amateur wrestler of all time. And he was a Cyclone, through and through. Three of his teammates on the 1972 Olympic freestyle team came out of that same wrestling room. All brought home medals, including one other gold.

Then it was time for Gable to officially step into the coaching world, and it was time for Nichols the recruiter to swing into action again. It appeared cut and dried—but it wasn’t.

The Cyclones had two coaches of whom Gable was fond—Nichols and Anderson. At the same time, Iowa was losing venerated head coach Dave McCuskey to retirement and the Hawkeyes had an obvious vacancy on their coaching staff.

Any promises that Iowa State could make to Gable involved possible reshuffling of the future of Nichols and Anderson. Iowa needed to make no promises. The Hawkeyes simply held out an assistant coaching position in a thriving program and said, “Take it or
leave it.” That was enough.

Gable announced from the lectern as the after-dinner speaker at a banquet in Nichols’ home town of Cresco, with Nichols in the audience, that he had decided to accept the Iowa offer.

You’ll find few wrestling fans in Iowa who do not believe that announcement has prolonged Nichols’ head coaching career at Iowa State indefinitely.

Gable, 30, is more emotional at the side of the mat than Nichols. But their formulas for coaching success coincide. Their wrestlers are aggressive, thoroughly schooled in technique and finely conditioned. Their secret is the caliber of competition in their respective wrestling rooms.

Nobody ever “graduates” from either squad. A wrestler may complete his eligibility and graduate from school, but he is welcome in the wrestling room.

Both coaches believe that the team will only be as good as the coaching staff. The coaching staff is expected to whip all squad members in practice—the head coach, the No. 1 assistant, the No. 2 assistant and all graduate assistants. The first day Gable walked into Nichols’ wrestling room in 1966, he learned that his toughest battles would occur right there.

And now, on the horizon, rises another facet in the rivalry between the one-time allies. The Olympic games is the only arena that Nichols has never conquered, either as a coach or wrestler. He is an avowed candidate for the job as head of the 1980 U.S. freestyle team in Moscow. But Gable, who was an assistant coach for the 1976 games in Montreal, has been called on repeatedly to direct and train U.S. teams in international competition, including the World Tournament last summer, leaving the impression that he will probably lead the U.S. freestylers to Moscow next summer.


DELAWARE STATE: With strong group of freshmen, Hornets should provide plenty of competition. Will be led by Shelton Smith (190), David Crocker (hvwt.). Outstanding frosh performer Ron Finney (167) will help, as will Felix Miller (134), Clarence Gibbs (142), Denard Williams (158). Coach: Jackie Robinson. 1979 record: 3-13.

DREXEL: Only one is gone from ’79 record-setting team with 11-5-1 record (most wins in a season). Possible ECC champs, NCAA participants include two-time MVP Phil Brinkheide (150), Bill Cona (126, 52-12), Dave Carreon (134, 21-4 in ’79), Matt Smargiasson (142, 25-8 in two years). Coach: Jack Childs.

EAST STROUDSBURG STATE: Only one top-notch wrestler returns—Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association champ Jim Vargo (167). Coach Clyde Witman retires, will be succeeded by assistant Bob Dalling. Warriors will have to depend on newcomers; but help will come from Mike Duncan (190), Mike Ettore (hvwt.). 1979 record: 11-7.


FRANKLIN & MARSHALL: Diplomats have promising outlook, especially if solid frosh prospects are enrolled at upper weights. Keys are Brian Opp (118, 10-3), John Mousseitis (126, 18-7-3), Brian Brown (134, 30-3), Larry Avery (150, 4-13), Steve Reynolds (158, 12-12-1), Eric Wentzel (167, 7-16-1), Tim McCrum (177, 3-19). Coach: John Fritz. 1979 record: 7-10.

GEORGE MASON: Patriots should at least have winning season. Twelve return, led by Dennis Harlow (118), Mike Starr (167), Mike Maltagliati (177). Charles Allen (hvwt.). Coach: Roger Rinker. 1979 record: 4-6-1.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: Colonials look for marked improvement. Young middle weights gained valuable experience; good recruiting year is expected to bolster all weights. Leaders are Jim Powers (118), Mike Ritzmiller (142, fourth at NCAA Eastern regional), Rich Ryon (150, fourth at regional), Joe Corbett (158, fourth at regional),
1980 NCAA WRESTLING

Kevin Moose (167). Coach: James Rota. 1979 record: 6-8-0.

HOFSTRA: Twenty return from Dutchmen's ECC championships team (fifth consecutive title), including two conference class winners—Bill Keck (158), Aurel Balaianu (190). Will also count on Lou Dionisio (134), John Sauerland (150), Guy Reeps (142). Coach: Al Bevilacqua. 1979 record: 8-7-2.


LAFAYETTE: Leopards slipped to 5-12-1 in '79 after 16-1 season in 77-78. Well-balanced team will feature potential conference champs Joe Brugger (158), Jeff Bean (118), Lenny Artigliere (177). Seven returning lettermen, good recruiting year should ease loss of five seniors. Coach: John Piper.

LEHIGH: Engineers begin season in new 6,000-seat center. Have solid group of veterans back, led by NCAA champ Darryl Burley (134), runner-up Mike Brown. Colin Kilrain replaces two-time national champ Mark Lieberman at 177. Other keys are Steve Bastianelli (118), Pete Schuyler (126), Denny Reed (142), Drew Kelser (hvwt.). Coach: Thad Turner. 1979 record: 12-5.

LOCK HAVEN STATE: All regulars are back except at 177; fine freshman group will help Bald Eagles continue string of three consecutive winning seasons. Key returnees are John Unangst (126, 15-13-2), Jeff Fleishman (134, 10-5), Dave Moyer (142, 24-7), Doug Gallaher (158, 18-12-1), Tim Thompson (190, 21-11), Greg Koontz (hvwt., 14-9). Coach: Ken Cox. 1979 record: 11-11.

NAVY: Mids have some rebuilding to do but will get help from Guy Zanti (118), Doug Heimbach (126), Dave Halladay (134), Paul Supchak (158), Ed Meyers (190). Halladay, Supchak, Meyers all placed third at EIWA meet. Coach: Ed Peery. 1979 record: 13-6.


Pennsylvania: Quakers had young team last year (one senior wrestled regularly) but should improve in '80. Nineteen return, including Jim Dunster (hvwt.), Hal Fullmer (142). Dryver Huston (177), Pete Lazorporina (150), Mark Schlitt (158), Mike Smith (190), Jim Traxinger (134). Coach: Larry Lauchle. 1979 record: 3-10-1.

Penn State: Much of the success of Nittany Lions will depend on incoming freshmen; also need improvement from younger returning wrestlers. Thirty of 36 return, led by Mike DeAugustino (118), Bob Bury (126), Bernie Fritz (142), John Hanrahan (158), Dan Pfautz (177). Coach: Rich Lorenzo. 1979 record: 2-11.

Pittsburgh: Experience, depth are key words in Panther wrestling forecast. Year of experience for underclassmen that dominated '79 lineup should dramatically improve 5-9-1 record. Will be strongest in lighter weights with Glen Maxwell (118), Jose Martinez (126). Heavyweight Steve Smocharski could be dominant factor if he continues to improve. Coach: Dave Adams.

Princeton: Tigers were hurt last season in lower weights; whether they suffer from same problem in '80 will depend largely on freshman class. Hopeful that Kirk Dabney (134) will return to sophomore form after sitting out most of '79 with knee injury. Bill Hawley (118), Henry Milligan (167), Jim Fraivillig (177) should have fine seasons. Coach: John Johnston. 1979 record: 13-7.

Rider: Hopefully Broncos will stay away from injuries that hampered in '79. Lou DiSerafino (190) was 19-0 in dual meets, third in Wilkes Open. His twin brother Rob (177) had 12-win season; Dave Doll (167) won 13. All return to help lead 11 returnees. Coach: Gary Taylor. 1979 record: 9-10-1.

Rutgers: Knights are confident of bettering last year's 10-4 record when they placed third in first annual Eastern Athletic Association championships. Alan Gittle won at 190; Jim Grable (134), Doug Oliver (158), Craig Belunes (177) all finished second. All three return, along with 34 others. Coach: Deane Olvier.

Seton Hall: Entire squad of 18 returns after Pirates' best season ever. Three top wrestlers are Jacob Johnson (126), Mark Bamrick (190), Tom Foti (150). Best freshman crop ever is expected. Coach Al Reinoso says Pirates could get national recognition if everything goes right. 1979 record: 14-3.
SHIPPENSBURG STATE: Seven starters were either freshmen or sophomores in '79; should improve with year's experience. Will be led by Alan Burke (118), Kevin Mearkie (126), Pete Billets (134), Toby Breon (150), Ken Schaeffer (hvwt.). Coach: Bill Corman. 1979 record: 7-5.

SLIPPERY ROCK STATE: With nine of 10 regulars back, Rockets should be much stronger. Returnees are Steve Perdew (126), John Stroup (190), John Gehret (167), Steve Roberts (142), Karl Bridge (150), George Wagner (118), Rick Bradwell (158), Bill Pavlik (177). Coach: Fred Powell. 1979 record: 7-4.

SYRACUSE: Orangemen had young team last year, return good balance. Should be strong in Eastern competition, despite loss of 118-pound NCAA champ Gene Mills, who is trying out for Olympic team. Keys are Mark DeMeo (134), Joe Chester (158), Mike Rotunda (hvwt.). Coach: Ed Carlin. 1979 record: 16-5.

TEMPLE: Seven of 10 regulars from Owl team that produced best dual-meet record ever return. Doug Parise, EIWA 142-pound champ, is only senior; EIWA runner-up Tony Mantella (167) is junior. Other keys are Dave Armstrong (hvwt.); Larry Bowman (126); Steve Cifonelli, Steve Lawrence (134); Keith Kreider (167); Paul Morina (158). Upgrading of schedule may prevent another unbeaten year, despite a better team. Coach: Jerry Villecco. 1979 record: 17-0.

WAGNER: After injury-plagued year that cut schedule from 24 to 13 matches, Seahawks hope for better season. Seven wrestlers will be led by Steve Wells (134), Vin Mandala (142), Keith Ozut (150), Joe Wainwright (190), Dan Robinson (hvwt.). Coach: Bill Lied. 1979 record: 5-8.

WEST CHESTER STATE: Rams should have good to excellent team. Return of redshirt Jorge Leon (118, '78 conference champ); John Licata (167), Tony Staglano (126) makes for highly competitive nucleus. Bruce Edwards will provide strength at 190 and heavyweight; but spots at 134, 142 must be filled. Coach: Milt Collier. 1979 record: 7-4.

WEST VIRGINIA: Mountaineers have brightest outlook in history of school wrestling. Twenty-two return, with Mark Cagle (134, eighth in NCAA meet) the most promising. Will be helped by Mike Perry (118), Nick Ruland (150), Rodney Johnson (142), Don Tasser (158), Joel Davia (167), Jeff Roscoe (190), Kit Mazurek (177). Coach: Craig Turnbull. 1979 record: 9-4-2.

WILKES: Colonels return ElWA runner-up Bryan Billig (126-134), ElWA champ Mark Densberger (158) and place winners Denny Jacobs (167), Bart Cook (177-190), Bob Matzelle (190, hvwt.). Sophomores Gene Waas (134), Erik Schneider (190, hvwt.), Rick Gaetano (177) gained valuable experience, should excel this year. Coach: John Reese. 1979 record: 17-4.

DISTRICT 3 (SOUTH)

APPALACHIAN STATE: Mountaineers have started to return to reputation built in '50s, '60s as wrestling powerhouse. Finished second in Southern Conference past two years, hope to gain on champion Tennessee-Chattanooga in '80. Lose four starters, including all three bottom weights; but solid recruiting should keep program moving. Key returnees include Dave Soderholm (142), Pat Cucci (150), John Biller (167), Steve Atwood (190), Lorenzo Carmon (hvwt.). Coach: Paul Mance. 1979 record: 19-4-1.

CAMPBELL: Camels should be more experienced, have fairly strong dual-meet team. Will be led by juniors who have seen considerable action—John Ballinger (167), Charlie Newkirk (hvwt.). Strength will come from Ismau Chung (126), Don Thompson (142), Timmy Howard (158). Coach: P. J. Smith. 1979 record: 8-8.

CITADEL: Bulldogs surprised by placing third in Southern Conference; have potential for another winning season. Several conference place winners return, including Walt Finger (first at 150), Tony Turkett (second at 190), Jim Sweeney (third at 126), Tom Sirisky (fourth at 167), Rick Riddleberger (fourth at 142), Gregg Baringo (fourth at 134). Coach: Gene Styles. 1979 record: 10-4-1.

CLEMSON: Tigers should only improve; only one is gone from team that finished second in Atlantic Coast Conference. Noel Loban (177), Alan Tanner (hvwt.) return to lead Tigers after winning ACC titles a year ago. Steve Banach (190), Brad Gregory (158), Glenn Muncy (134) all return, were ACC finalists last year. Coach: Wade Schalles. 1979 record: 11-3-1.
"GET OFF MY BACK!"—Eric Wais of Oklahoma State takes matters into his own hands against Wyoming's Bob Bath in this heavyweight match. Wais won, 9-3, as the Cowboys took the dual meet.
DUKE: With return of seven starters from '79 team, Blue Devils look solid. Top returnees are heavyweight Chris Hollies (20-4), Bob Smoot (150, 20-9). Other keys are John Strong (177), Jake Cecere (126), Anthony Marzullo (134), David Lutz (142), Wayne Taft (158). Coach: Lowell Lange. 1979 record: 9-4-1.

FLORIDA: Gators will be weak in upper weights; but return of Mike Picozzi (118), some good sophomores should give Florida another solid entry. Chris Catafio (142) is definite future star to watch. Help will come from Ed Fiorvanti (134), Brian Gaffney (190), Steve Bessette (158). Coach: Gary Schneider. 1979 record: 9-4-1.

FURMAN: Paladins failed to score in Southern Conference meet in first season of intercollegiate competition; but coaches Marty Cook and Jim Guth think they could finish in upper division in '80 with good recruiting season. Fourteen return, including Jim O'Neal (134), Bill Miller (150), Steve Salvatore (167), Jerry Sullivan (190). 1979 record: 2-13.

GEORGIA: Bulldogs return several outstanding freshmen with a year of valuable experience. By filling key weights with promising recruits, future is getting brighter. Returnees include Don St. James (126), Mark Reeve (142), Matt Skove (150), Joe Birmingham (158, NCAA qualifier), Bob Kyff (167), Chris Johnson (190), Bill Spindler (hvwt.). Coach: George Reid. 1979 record: 6-13.

GEORGIA TECH: Yellow Jackets look for fair to above average season. They return same team from 1979 with addition of two redshirts. Twenty-two return, including Larry Webb (118), Tom Krauser (126), Pat Burke, Edgar Cintron (134), Brad Cabibi (190). Coach: Lowell Lange. 1979 record: 9-3.

JAMES MADISON: Dukes' young wrestlers have year of experience behind them; good recruiting year has plugged some holes evident a year ago. Key returnees are Scott Utegaard (167, 21-3, MVP), Brian Langlinais (126, 23-8), Phil Case (134-142), Jud Stokes (150), Tim Noerr (177). Coach: Dick Besnier. 1979 record: 10-7.

KENTUCKY: With no losses and return of heavyweight Harold Smith (held out last year to graduate in Olympic year), Wildcats should be top contender for Southeastern Conference title, national honors. Keys are Ricky Dellagatta (126), Earl Rayford (150), Lane Young (167), James Johnson (190). Smith should contend for national heavyweight crown. Coach: Fletcher Carr. 1979 record: 7-12.

LOUISIANA STATE: Tigers should win third straight SEC title but need more depth to finish high in NCAA championships. Twenty-one return, including Chris Wentz (118, eighth in NCAA meet), George Kacavas (126), Kyle Grunwald (134), Billy Williams (150-158), Jeff Parker (167), Eric Moll (177), Jerry Rodriguez (190), George Atiyeh (hvwt.). Coach: Larry Sciacchetano. 1979 record: 13-1.

MARSHALL: Thundering Herd will be rebuilding, growing under first-year coach Ezra Simpkins, who served as assistant under Bob Barnett (winningest coach in Marshall history). Returns four solid regulars—Dennis Barr (126), Ralph Truitt (142), Charles Peterson (158), Ernie Sparks (hvwt.). 1979 record: 5-9.

MARYLAND: Loss of seven key lettermen hurt Terp team performance. Should improve, however, with return of eight lettermen, including ACC champs Kevin Colabucci (167), Bob Tunstall (hvwt.), redshirt Steve McGovern, Charlie Wysocki (190). Coach: John McHugh. 1979 record: 8-7-1.

NORTH CAROLINA: Led by junior all-America C. D. Mock at 126, Tar Heels hope to make stronger showing than last year's 17th place at NCAA meet. Mock was third there; Carter Mario won his first two matches at 158. Expect to crack top 10 in '80. Coach: Bill Lam. 1979 record: 15-1.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE: With return of all-America Jim Zenz (118), three-time ACC champ Joe Lidowski (190), ACC champ Mike Koob (150), Wolfpack should be among contenders for ACC title. Several talented freshmen who received valuable experience will be counted on heavily—Paul Finn (hvwt.), Mark Noto (142), Frank Castignano (150), Mark Donohue (126). Coach: Bob Guzzo. 1979 record: 13-4.

OLD DOMINION: Monarchs seek to fill gaps at certain weight classes, to add more depth overall. Program received boost with increased scholarship funding, could be legitimate contender for Eastern regional crown. Keys are Wayne Martin (126), Buddy Lee (134, 40-0-1 record as sophomore last year, Eastern regional champ for two years, advanced to nationals twice), Frank Nowland (hvwt.), John Nowland (167). Coach: Pete Robinson. 1979 record: 5-9.
RICHMOND: Spiders will be rebuilding; lost two best wrestlers to graduation. Ten return, including Russell Rainer (118), Drew Haugh (150), Jamie Maguire (167). With good recruiting year, should have good team. Coach: David Powers. 1979 record: 8-9.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE: Bulldogs expect to be strong in 118 with Keith O'Banner, in 134 with Steve Claiborne, in 142 with Quincey Riley, in 167 with Michael Holmes, in 177 with Henry Dykes, in 190 with Jesse Steele. Could end up with one of best seasons ever. Coach: James Quincey Riley. 1979 record: 1-67, 167 with Michael Holmes, in 134 with Steve Claiborne, in 142 with "

TENNESSEE: 1979 SEC runner-up Tom Gaskins (118-126) will lead more experienced Volunteer team, will move to 126 if replacement can be found. SEC fourth-place finishers Mark DeAugustino (142), Ben Hill (177), Paul Ruggiero (190), Johnny Bradford (hvwt.) will be nucleus. Coach: Gray Simons. 1979 record: 4-8.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA: Moccasin objective will be to make it three in a row as Southern Conference champs. Will be led by Jeff Howard (126), Byron McGlathery (126-134), Rick Waller (134-142), Cary Waller (142-150), Ronnie Woods (142-150), Dan Colvard (150), Joe Waddell (158), Larry Meierotto (177). Coach: Jim Morgan. 1979 record: 16-2.

VIRGINIA: Cavaliers expect to be back in race for ACC title, which they won three of past six years. Twelve lettermen return, including Chris Xakellis (134), Jerry Young (158-167), Mark Serruot (190), Tim Wagner (150), Tony Perez (167), Mark Schasberger (126). Coach: George Edwards. 1979 record: 3-7.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH: Should be most talented Ram team ever. Every team member but one or two ended up with winning percentage; team ranked fourth in state and would like to move up to first or second in '80. Keys are Steve Wiley (126), Chris Blombert (150-158), Keith Reed (177), Mike Gatling (190, hvwt.). Coach: Tommy Legge. 1979 record: 12-10.

VIRGINIA MILITARY: Keydets are young and inexperienced, mostly freshmen and sophomores. Competition will be very strong as a result of upgraded schedule. Nine return, including Landon Camper (134), Tom Appleton (150), G. J. Wally (hvwt.), all of whom were third in Southern Conference in '79. Coach: Ike Sherlock. 1979 record: 8-7.

VIRGINIA TECH: Gobbler outlook is promising in lower weights; will be inexperienced in 150, 167 classes. Will be strong in upper weights with return of Bill Pfeffer at heavyweight after year's absence, with Bob Relsch at 177 and Mark Miller at 190. Coach: Jerry Cheynet. 1979 record: 14-5-1.

WILLIAM & MARY: Indians will have strength in every weight except possibly at 190 or heavyweight. Potential all-Americans are Billy Pincus (134), Greg Fronczak (177, NCAA regional champ). Jim Pagano (118, NCAA regional champ), Rick Zandarski (150) are two of best ever. Indians hope to place in top 15 in NCAA meet. Coach: Ed Steers. 1979 record: 11-6.

DISTRICT 4 (MIDWEST)


BOWLING GREEN: Falcons should be much stronger with all but two back from '79 team. Pete Mascia will fill slot at 134 after finishing second in Class AAA Ohio state meet; will be joined by Troy Pentecost, two-time Michigan state winner. Other keys are Greg Westhoven (142), Milo Sanda (150). Coach: Pete Riesen. 1979 record: 7-11.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Chippewas will rebuild after fourth-place finish in MAC. Heavy losses in lower weights will hurt; heavyweight is needed. MAC champ John Hartuppe (118), runner-up Fred Boss (158), Russ Curby (190) should be outstanding. Coach: Chick Sherwood. 1979 record: 10-2-1.

CLEVELAND STATE: Vikings should be favored to repeat as Eastern Wrestling League champs, move into NCAA top 20. Returnees include defending EWL champs Greg Drenik (150), Joe Palivoda (177). Freshman Dan Foldesy (Ohio state champ at 126) is expected to fill one of two problem weights; other is 134. Coach: Dick Bonacci. 1979 record: 15-1-1.
A LITTLE GENTLE PERSUASION—Byron McGlathery of Tennessee-Chattanooga tries to bring The Citadel’s Jim Sweeney around to his way of thinking in the 126-pound match of the Southern Conference tournament. McGlathery prevailed, 14-8, and the Moccasins won their second straight league title.

EVANSVILLE: Purple Aces figure to challenge for Heartland Conference championships with Jay Farmer (142), Ken Smith (hvwt.), Steve Knierem (167). All three should compete in Midwest regionals. Coach: To be named. 1979 record: 4-4.

ILLINOIS: Illini will field strong team with 13 lettermen and good depth in middle weights, something that bothered past Illini teams. Appear to be ready to crack top five of Big Ten. Will be led by Bruce Irusi (118, fourth in Big Ten), Steve Briggs (177), Juan Causey (188, fourth in Big Ten two straight years). Coach: Greg Johnson. 1979 record: 12-10.

ILLINOIS STATE: Redbird success will be based on recruiting year; have signed two to fill gaps. Return 22, including Jim Walker (190), Fred Mariani (118), Mike Jones (158), Gerhig Dergo (167). Coach: George Girardi. 1979 record: 5-12.

INDIANA: Hoosiers finished seventh in Big Ten meet but should be better in all weights this year with experience. Leadership provided by Angelo Marino (118, 31-2) in lower weights; Scott Kelly (177), Dan Peabody (190) in upper weights. Coach: Doug Blubaugh. 1979 record: 10-10.


IOWA: Hawkeyes should be as strong in ’80 as they were in ’79 when they claimed third straight NCAA title, fifth in six years. Randy Lewis (126-134) will defend national title; will have help from Dan Glenn (118), Scott Trizzino (142), Mike DeAnna (167). Had excellent recruiting year to bolster already strong lineup. Coach: Dan Gable. 1979 record: 19-0.

KENT STATE: Flashes won MAC championships past three years, expect to win fourth title in ’80. Key returnees are Steve Reedy (158), Bob Stas (177), Joe Dahlhausen (190), Ray Wagner (hvwt.), Casey Wlu-

MARQUETTE: Warriors return all-Americans Fred McGaver (hvwt., fifth at NCAA meet in ’79), Curt Lock (177). Thirteen return, including Kent Morin (126), Tom McShane (150), Bill Bard (158), Jeff Torres (167), Tim Celek (190). Coach: Dan Jones. 1979 record: 5-3.

MIAMI (OHIO): MAC champ Russ Pickering (167), runner-up Jim Althans (150) return to help Redskins finish higher than ’79 eighth place. Total of 27 return. Coach: Mike Stanley. 1979 record: 5-6-1.

MICHIGAN: Wolverines finished 10th in NCAA meet; good recruiting season is a must. Key returnees are Steve Frasher (190, second in Big Ten), Steve Bennett (hvwt.), Lou Joseph (150), Jim Mathias (118). Coach: Dale Bahr. 1979 record: 10-6.

MICHIGAN STATE: Spartans look to have improved, more balanced team, based on wealth of returning depth. Shawn Whitcomb (hvwt.), Tim Dishong (134), Jeff Thomas (126) provide leadership. Top recruit is Michigan state champ Greg Sargin. Coach: Grady Peninger. 1979 record: 13-7.


NORTHERN ILLINOIS: Huskies have quality, need more quantity. Nucleus for ninth straight winning team comes from MAC champ Mike Pheanis (158), Dan Fiorini (third in MAC at 167), Don Larimer (150). Heavyweight Dean Schultz must return to f로osh form; recruits must fill gaps at 118, 126, 177, 190. Coach: Don Flavin. 1979 record: 13-3.

NORTHWESTERN: Injuries, inexperience plagued Wildcats in ’79; but many frosh were thrown into the fire and gained valuable experience. Will be anchored by Mike Weitzman (hvwt.), Dana Dajka (126), Jon Gluck (134), Don Prior (142). Coach: Ken Kraft. 1979 record: 2-8.

NOTRE DAME: With return of four seniors and best recruiting year ever, Irish will try to regain national prominence enjoyed in ’78. Top recruit is Mike Mills (142), four-time Michigan state champ. Returnees include Dave DiSabato (134), Chris Favo (142), Dave Welsh (150), Mike Wilda (158). Coach: Ray Sepeta. 1979 record: 8-12.

OHIO: Bobcats started six frosh last season; all are back for team that finished third in MAC. Heavyweight will be filled by Greg Byrne, two-time JUCO champ. Help will come from Jeff Jardy (134-142), Randy Glover (142), John Gregor (158), Bill Potts (167), Lorant Ipacs (177), Mike Harris (190), Rich Roehner (150). Coach: Harry Houska. 1979 record: 8-6-2.

OHIO STATE: Buckeyes return lettermen in every weight class—Joe Biggs (118), Jeff Woo (134), Phil Anglim (142), Kelvin Irby (150), Doug Darnell (158). Jay Greiner (167), Kent Bruggeman (177), Jim Anderson (190), Mark Sullivan (hvwt.). Coach: Chris Ford. 1979 record: 14-14.

PURDUE: Boilermakers wrestled eight frosh, sophomores regularly in ’79. With Ted Patacsil (126), Jeff Tolbert (134) anchoring matured group, outlook is promising. Eighteen return; recruiting is expected to fill gaps at 118, 158, 167, heavyweight. Coach: Mark Sothmann. 1979 record: 4-15.

TOLEDO: Leading returnees for Rockets are Richard Leffler (142), Tim Dishong (126), Gus Ristas (134). Total of 10 return. Coach: Harvey Bowles. 1979 record: 4-6-1.

VALPARAISO: Crusaders gained experience that will be very beneficial for ’80 squad. Key performers will be Pat Hart (118), Gary Doss (134), Matt Branning (158). Coach: To be named. 1979 record: 3-8.

WESTERN MICHIGAN: With return of all 10 frontliners, Broncos should improve on seventh-place finish in MAC, should be strong force within next two or three years. Keys are Doug Smith (118), Randy Duncan (126), Ron Voss (134), Bob Veitch (hvwt.). Coach: George Hobbs. 1979 record: 5-3.

WISCONSIN: Badgers predict best team ever, have good balance. Return 52½ points from 56½ points scored for fifth place in NCAA championships, including Dave Evans (third at 158), Mitch Hull (fourth at 190), Mike Terry (fifth at 150), Andy Rein (sixth at 142). Coach: Duane Kleven. 1979 record: 11-3.

XAVIER: Musketeers resume wrestling program that was discontinued after three meets in 1978-79. Coach is yet to be named.

DISTRICT 5
(MISSOURI VALLEY)
COLORADO: A lot depends on recruiting, but Buffaloes have quality at 126 with Marvin Gasner, at 134 with Derek Glenn (Big Eight champ in '79 at 126), at 142 with Lewis Sondgeroth, at 150 with Scott Neitenbach. Might be a contender if other classes can be filled. Finished 36th in '79 NCAA championships. Coach: Mike Sager. 1979 record: 7-5.

DRAKE: Starters return at eight of 10 weights, led by NCAA top 10 finisher Oscar Ordonez at 158. Other keys are Mark Redman (190), Jim Makey (126), Scott Impegov (118). Coach: Lonnie Timmerman. 1979 record: 11-7.


MISSOURI: Tigers have young team but much talent; will do some rebuilding. Returnees include Khris Whelan (118), Keith Whelan (126), Mike Pollock (142), Brad Moseley (190), Steve Biddick (150). Coach: Bob Kopinsky. 1979 record: 11-3-1.

NEBRASKA: Cornhuskers should be stronger in most weight classes; had eight freshmen in '79 and all return. Eighteen return, including Rich Lenken (118), Rich Whitehead (126), Al Freeman (142), Judd Norman (158), Greg Palm (177), Daryl Meyer (190), George Rambour (hvwt.). Coach: Bob Fehrs. 1979 record: 8-11.

OKLAHOMA: Sooners should be one of nation's best, improving on ninth-place finish in NCAA championships. Return all-Americans Andre Metzger (fifth in NCAA meet at 142), Edcar Thomas (sixth at 190), Steve Williams (sixth at hvwt.). Other keys are Frank DeAngelis (134), Bryan Evans (126), Israel Sheppard (150), Gary Baker (158), Jim Darlington (177). Coach: Stan Abel. 1979 record: 16-3.

OKLAHOMA STATE: Cowboys return 14, including Howard Aufleger (118), Lee Roy Smith (fourth in NCAA meet at 142), Ricky Stewart (seventh at 158), Gary Gurmundson (177), Eric Wais (first at 190). Leadership in upper weights will come from Rey Martinez (177), Fred Duell (167). Coach: Tommy Chesbro. 1979 record: 16-3.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-CARBONDALE: Salukis were extremely young in '79; started seven, eight freshmen. Sophomore Bill Ameen (177), senior Paul Hibbs (142) are likely candidates for top honors. Help will come from Steve Byrne (190), Mike DeGiatti (118), Eric Jones (158), Kevin Kauffman (150). Should approach 500 mark in '80. Coach: Linn Long. 1979 record: 6-18.

DISTRICT 7
(ROCKY MOUNTAINS)
AIR FORCE: Falcons lost only three seniors; four that finished in top five of Midwest regionals will return. Twenty-eight return, including Dale Walters (167), Mario Marsanelli (158), Paul Feliz (134), Gary Chadwick (190). Coach: Mike Young. 1979 record: 5-4.


BRIGHAM YOUNG: Cougars could possibly capture 12th Western Athletic Conference title, but team will center on Donnie Owen (158, first in WAC). Coach: Fred Davis. 1979 record: 9-6.


IDAHO STATE: Bengals graduated only two lettermen. Returnees include Greg Johnson (158-pound Big Sky champ), runners-up Randy Tilley (hvwt.), Garth Hadley (177). Richard Berry will help at 118, George King at 126, Fred Marks at 134. Coach: Tom Jewell. 1979 record: 4-7.

MONTANA: All but two who competed in
Big Sky meet will return. Leading Grizzlies will be Brad Benn (third in Big Sky at 142), Jim Clowes (second at 167), Lamont Roth (158), Neal Frietas (177), Scott Morton (190). Coach: To be announced. 1979 record: 0-8.

MONTANA STATE: Youth movement of '78-'79 squad still might be a year away from expectations of coach Bill Willetts. Mark Chriner leads the way at 118, Bill Romine at 190. Bobcats are solid in lower weights with Frank Cheff (126) but need help in upper weights. 1979 record: 5-7.


NEW MEXICO: Lobos will have tough time overtaking Brigham Young for WAC title but should be in the money for second place. Nine return, led by Paul Martiz (190), Jeff Gandy (134), Luke Gilpin (126), Clarence Laster (167). Coach: Ron Jacobson. 1979 record: 7-9.

NORTHERN ARIZONA: Lumberjacks will be young, aggressive team that’s willing to learn. Several good transfers, redshirts will help, along with returnees John Hoyt (126), Kevin O’Brien (134), Glenn Simmons (154), Larry Leavitt (177), Jim Anders (hwrt.). Coach: Ron Jacobson. 1979 record: 5-7-1.

UTAH: For first time in recent years, Utes will have a heavyweight in Utah prep champ Henry Williams. Seven return, including Brad Vadnais (150), Edwin Dilbeck (118), Steve Christiansen (158). Other newcomers who will help are Ron Griffin (167), Jim Luzinski (177), Paul Preissing (126). Coach: Marv Hess. 1979 record: 7-11.

UTAH STATE: Aggies must fill five starting slots; but five returnees were Pacific Coast Athletic Association champs or runners-up and NCAA meet participants—Tracy Moore (118), Steve Weight (134), Steve Duvoce (142), Greg Chapman (158), Jim Dryer (190). Team placed 39th in NCAA championships. Coach: Bob Carlson. 1979 record: 14-4.

WYOMING: With outstanding wrestlers returning at six weights, Cowboy outlook appears bright. Must find help at 158, 177, 126; if those can be filled, Cowboys could make strong bid for WAC title (second last year). Strength is provided by Jerry LaValley (118), Cody Westbrook (134), Jimmy London (142), Bob Bath (hwrt.), Larry Deal (167), Kelly Wilson (190). Coach: Joe Dowler. 1979 record: 6-4.

DISTRICT 8 (PACIFIC COAST)

ARIZONA: Wildcats finished 20th in NCAA championships in ’79, sending four wrestlers to finals and placing one (Tom Coffing, third at 150). Very strong in middle and lower weights; main recruiting will be in heavyweight. Injuries to David Blake (134), Phil Gevock (142), John Luna (118), Mark Helling (190), John Scalera (177), Taylor Young (118) hurt ‘Cats last year; but all are expected to be 100 percent for ‘80 season. Coach: Bill Nelson. 1979 record: 9-7.


CAL POLY-SAN LUIS OBISPO: Mustangs have veteran team returning from 15th-place NCAA team; probably will have best nucleus of talent since 1969 team that placed fifth in NCAA championships. Will be led by Gary Fischer (fifth in NCAAAs at 118), Scott Heaton (third at 167). Both were injured part of last year but should be at full capacity in ’80. Other keys are Dan Cuestas (118), Tom Mount (134). Coach: Voight Hitchcock. 1979 record: 22-7.

FULLERTON STATE: Mike Elliott, winner of three straight PCAA championships, will again be Titan mainstay; will move up to 150. But team lacks depth, and recruiting is the key. Rob Hoff will fill 158 spot, John Aguilar at 167. Coach: Don Matson. 1979 record: 11-12.

LONG BEACH STATE: 49ers were very young in ’79 but lose only three starters; seven lettermen return. Keys are Scott Seeley (167), Tom Gilbert (hwrt.), Bob Grimer (177), Mario Lomas (158). Coach: Fred Rodriguez. 1979 record: 9-5.
OREGON: Ducks should battle for ranking among nation’s top 10 with return of Donny Brown (177, Pac-10 runner-up, sixth at NCAAs), Scott Bliss (150, Pac-10 runner-up), Craig Schoene (hwlt.), Adam Cuestas (118), Bill Nugent (134). Team tied for 18th in NCAA championships. Coach: Ron Finley. 1979 record: 14-10.

OREGON STATE: Beavers return three Pac-10 champs—Howard Harris (190), Fred Miles (167), Dan Caballero (134)—and three former conference titlists. Have won 12 of past 15 conference team titles, should have inside track to retain crown. Coach: Dale Thomas. 1979 record: 26-3.

PORTLAND STATE: Vikings should be much better dual-meet team in ’80. Kevin Benson (150) was NCAA Western regional runner-up as freshman, should be great in ’80. Pete Lucas (’78 Western regional champ) returns after redshirt year with ’78 16-10-1 record. Top recruits are state champs Arnie Coke (134), Charlie Lucas (142), runner-up Kenny Benson (142). Coach: Len Kauffman. 1979 record: 6-15-1.

SAN JOSE STATE: Last season’s 17 dual-meet wins was school record; hopes are high for bettering that. Keys will be Eddie Baza (126-123), Brian Strock (142), Dave Brouhard (177), Lee Mills (134). Coach: Terry Kerr. 1979 record: 17-6.

UCLA: Bruins could be strong in 1980. Of top six placers in Pac-10 championships, all but one were underclassmen and will return—Harlan Kistler (first at 126), Gary Bohay (second at 118), Mark Schultz (third at 158), Mike Haschak (third at 190), Jackson Kistler (fourth at 150). Coach: Dave Auble. 1979 record: 7-5.

WASHINGTON: Huskies should be stronger than in ’79, have veteran team. Mike Bressler is outstanding at 167; sophomore Luke Draper (177) has great future. Carl Mangrum (126) returns after redshirt season, was 30-9 in ’78. Top frosh prospect is Domingo DeLeon. Only hole is at 190. Coach: Darren Sipe. 1979 record: 14-7.

WASHINGTON STATE: Cougars do not figure to be a threat for Pac-10 title. Team should be improved over ’79 with veteran team returning, however, including Mike Quann (126), Glen Zuroske (142), Dan Drilevich (150), Scott Bliss (177), Dan Morrow (190). Coach: Roger James. 1979 record: 4-10-1.

LEAPFROG BY FORCE—Hofstra’s Aurel Balaianu is determined not to let this one get away, and his efforts paid off in the form of the 190-pound championship title and the East Coast Conference title for the Flying Dutchmen.
AND THE WINNER IS...Bruce Kinseth of Iowa, voted the MVP of the NCAA national championships. He pinned his way through the Big Ten championships as well, winning the 150-pound class there.
National Collegiate Championships

Iowa continues winning tradition, clinching fourth crown in five years

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Seldom will the form chart hold up as well as it did in the 1979 National Collegiate Wrestling Championships at Ames, Iowa.

Everyone figured coming into the 49th annual meet that the Iowa Hawkeyes would be difficult, if not impossible, to unseat.

But with host Iowa State expected to offer the main challenge, fans jammed Hilton Coliseum in record numbers until they totaled 67,874 for the six sessions, capped by 13,384 on the final night. Both attendance figures are NCAA tournament records.

Iowa proceeded to make a shambles of the team competition, clinching its second straight team title and fourth in five years at the conclusion of the semifinal round.

Then the Hawkeyes went on to add two individual championships while stacking up 122½ points to 88 for second-place Iowa State.

Lehigh’s two championships and one second-place finish boosted the Engineers to third in the team standings with 69½ points. Oregon State placed fourth with 60½, followed by Wisconsin with 56½ and Oklahoma State with 52½. Wisconsin had been given an outside shot at upsetting Iowa after qualifying its full 10-man lineup, but the Badgers fell out of contention by losing five of six quarterfinal bouts.

Leading the way for coach Dan Gable’s powerful squad was Bruce Kinseth, whose five consecutive pins en route to the 150-pound title won him the award as the tournament’s most outstanding wrestler.

Kinseth also had pinned all four of his opponents two weeks earlier when Iowa captured its sixth straight Big Ten crown, allowing him to finish a brilliant career with nine falls in a row.

The other Hawkeye champion was sophomore Randy Lewis at 126

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Buck Turnbull is a 27-year veteran on the sports staff of the Des Moines Register, but he’s a relative newcomer to the world of wrestling. He has covered all sports for the Register, but he didn’t become a wrestling regular until he attended his first NCAA tournament in 1973.

Turnbull can’t be faulted for bringing the Iowa teams any bad luck, however; and he might not know how to begin his story if another school were to win the championships. Iowa and Iowa State have captured the past five titles and have won six of the seven NCAA meets he’s covered.

Turnbull graduated from Iowa in 1951 with a degree in journalism. He spent a year as sports editor of the Winona (Minnesota) Daily News before joining the Register in June 1952.
pounds. In addition, Iowa had three second-place finishers—Scott Trizzino (142), Mike DeAnna (167) and Bud Palmer (177)—and got a third place from Dan Glenn (118) for a grand total of six all-Americans.

“This was a great thrill,” said Gable, a two-time former national champion himself and an Olympic gold medalist. “Our wrestlers improved throughout the season and then peaked at tournament time.”

The seeding committee also came in for its share of plaudits. Seven of the 10 champions were top-seeded entries. So closely was the form chart followed that five title bouts matched No. 1 seeds against No. 2 and four others pitted No. 1 against No. 3.

Only at heavyweight was there much of a miscalculation. Favored Jeff Blatnick of Springfield lost in the quarterfinals, and second-seeded Fred Bohna emerged as the champ by beating Dave Klemm of Eastern Illinois in the final round, 9-5. Klemm had been seeded fifth.

Michigan’s Mark Churella, a two-time winner at 150 pounds, stepped up to 167 for his senior year and captured his third championship. He became only the 26th wrestler in NCAA history to score a triple. He pinned Iowa’s DeAnna in 3:10 in their title match.

Like Kinseth and Lewis, the Michigan star lived up to his No. 1 billing. The other top seeds who went all the way included two repeat winners, Dan Hicks (142) of Oregon State and Mark Lieberman (177) of Lehigh, plus Kelly Ward (158) of Iowa State and Eric Wais (190) of Oklahoma State.

The biggest shocker of the finals came in the 134-pound class, where Iowa State’s Mike Land was upset by Lehigh freshman Darryl Burley, 9-7. That contest snapped an 84-match winning streak for Land, going back to two victories that gave him third place in the 1977 nationals. Land swept through a perfect 48-0 junior season to win the 126-pound crown and was 34-0 as a senior when he went down to defeat. Burley became the first freshman champion since Don Rohn of Clarion State won at the same weight as a rookie in 1973.

Another long string was shattered in the opening bout on championship night. Joe Gonzales of Bakersfield State, the favorite at 118 pounds, had won 43 straight bouts before Syracuse’s Gene Mills stopped him in a rousing finale, 16-13. For Mills it climaxed a 30-0 junior campaign.

Two unbeaten entries also squared off in the 126-pound windup, where Lewis prevailed with a 20-14 decision over John Azevedo of Bakersfield State for his 36th straight triumph. Azevedo finished 32-1.

The tightest battle of all the finals was Hick’s conquest of Trizzino. Hicks used a reversal in the closing seconds to avert defeat, producing a 5-5 deadlock and forcing an overtime that ended in a 1-1 tie. The officials felt Hicks had been more aggressive and awarded him the narrow decision.

Kinseth completed his five-pin spree by stopping Dick Knorr of Oregon State in 2:34, which avenged the Hawkeye 150-pounder’s only loss in 35 matches. Earlier he had pinned Tom Napier of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, John Stallings of Auburn, Chuck Biggert of Toledo and Charles Shelton of Oklahoma State.

Because nobody else managed five falls, Kinseth automatically won the other top individual award—for most pins in the least amount of time. His five came in a total elapsed time of 22:43.

Lieberman successfully defended his 177-pound laurels by winning on a disqualification over Palmer, who used up the quota of five stalling warnings and penalty points. Lieberman was in complete command, leading 7-0 when Palmer was disqualified with 2:17 remaining.
Oklahoma State's Wais, a junior and three-time Big Eight champion, ended the title hopes of a third Lehigh finalist with a 12-5 victory over Mike Brown. Iowa's winning score was only a fraction of a point away from the team record of 123 1/2 points set by an earlier Hawkeye team, the champions of 1976. And when the 50th annual event moves to Oregon State next March, Gable's Hawks should be solid favorites again. They return 75 1/2 points among their four all-Americans—Glenn, Lewis, Trizzino and DeAnna.

What Gable has created entering his fourth year as a head coach certainly has all the earmarks of a wrestling dynasty in the making.

**TEAM SCORING**

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**118-POUND CLASS**

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Glenn (Iowa) pinned Whelan (Missouri) 3:36; Gilpin (New Mexico) d. Irussi (Illinois) 11-6; Bailey (Salisbury State) d. Oddo (Auburn) 8-3; Marino (Indiana) d. Maxwell (Pittsburgh) 4-4, 10-4; Liles (Bowling Green) d. Moore (Utah State) 10-7; Hartuepe (Central Michigan) d. DeStefanis (Rhode Island) 12-3.

FIRST ROUND—Reid (Cleveland State) d. Dickman (Indiana State) 9-4; Husted (Wisconsin) d. Marino (Tennessee-Chattanooga) 15-4; Hoffman (Arizona State) d. Anderson (Brigham Young) 6-2; Glenn d. Vance (Temple) 8-2; Pagano (William & Mary) d. Gilpin 10-5; Fischer (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) d. Henry Callie (Millersville State) 6-2; Finnegan (Iowa State) d. Bailey 15-1; Gonzales (Bakersfield State) d. Brohay (UCLA) 19-6; Mills (Syracuse) pinned Cuestas (Oregon State) 7:37; Zenz (North Carolina State) d. Marino 12-4; Wurm (Weber State) d. Ely (Hofstra) 7-5; Bastianelli (Lehigh) d. Liles 15-2; Hartuepe d. Dilbeck (Utah) 8-4; Suarez (Nebraska-Las Vegas) d. Aufleger (Oklahoma State) 4-3; Wentz (Louisiana State) d. Monday (Oklahoma) 18-10; DePaoli (California, Pa.) d. Cotti (California) 19-2.

SECOND ROUND—Husted pinned Reid 7:54; Glenn d. Hoffman 16-7; Fischer d. Pagano 8-2; Gonzales d. Finnegan 24-9; Mills pinned Zenz 4:31; Bastianelli d. Wurm 6-3; Suarez d. Hartuepe 11-6; DePaoli d. Wentz 13-8.

QUARTERFINALS—Glenn d. Husted 10-4; Fischer defaulted to Gonzales; Mills d. Bastianelli 17-2; DePaoli d. Suarez 11-5.

SEMIFINALS—Gonzales d. Glenn 8-6; Mills pinned DePaoli 7:00.

FINALS—Mills d. Gonzales 16-13; Consolations (3rd place) Glenn d. DePaoli 10-2; (5th place) Finnegan d. Zenz 7-2.

**126-POUND CLASS**

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Baza (San Jose State) d. Mannion (Rhode Island) 12-10; Katz (West Chester State) d. Larimer (Northern Illinois) 4-3; Riggs (Arizona) d. Whitehead...
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(Nebraska) 7-0; Bauer (Oregon State) d. Anderson (Appalachian State) 9-5; Azevedo (Bakersfield State) d. Simpson (Middle Tennessee) 16-6.

FIRST ROUND—Billig (Wilkes) pinned Kistler (UCLA) 7:54; Puebla (Illinois) d. Cuestas (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) 10-3; Whelan (Missouri) d. Martinez (Pittsburgh) 4-3; Shoemaker (East Stroudsburg State) d. Baza 15-8; Lewis (Iowa) pinned Katz 1:37; Perdue (Slippery Rock) d. Barrett (Boise State) 5-4; Carr (Alabama) d. Riggs 18-6; Herring (Augustana, S.D.) d. LeFebvre (Minnesota) 6-2; Diamond (Clarion State) d. Heimbach (Nav) 9-4; Bauer d. Glenn (Colorado), disq.; Rossetti (Trenton State) d. Starr (Central Michigan) 13-5; Azevedo d. Ed Tyrell (Buffalo) 17-2; Dellagata (Kent State) d. Reilly (Indiana State) 27-22; Mock (North Carolina) pinned Evans (Oklahoma) 3-3; Alexander (Colorado State) d. Tom Gaskins (Tennessee) 11-3; Hanson (Wisconsin) d. Reese (Bloomburg State) 11-3.


QUARTERFINALS—Puebla d. Whelan 5-0; Lewis d. Herriman 17-9; Azevedo d. Bauer 12-6; Mock d. Hanson 5-2.


FINALS—Lewis d. Azevedo 20-14; Consolations (3rd place) Mock d. Dellegata 9-7; (5th place) Puebla d. Whelan 6-0.

134-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Cagle (West Virginia) pinned Jacoutot (Trenton State) 1:28; Nugent (Oregon) d. DeMeo (Syracuse) 18-4; Fitzgibbons (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) pinned Xakellis (Virginia) 4:32; Burley (Lehigh) d. DiSabato (Notre Dame) 25-7.

FIRST ROUND—Causey (Illinois) d. Caballero (Oregon State) 10-5; Maisey (Brigham Young) d. Weight (Utah State) 8-0; McGuinn (Eastern Illinois) d. Rose (Nevada-Las Vegas) 9-4; Martinez (Minnesota) pinned Westbrook (Wyoming) 7:40; Land (Iowa State) d. Cagle 11-9; DeAngelis (Oklahoma) pinned Lewis (Ball State) 6:38; Walsh (Michigan State) d. Nugent 3-3, 4-0; Downey (Auburn) d. Allred (Boise State) 14-6; Ives (Missouri) pinned Massey (Appalachian State) 6:00; Fitzgibbons d. Lee (Old Dominion) 4-3; Miller (Clarion State) d. Larry Otsuka (Massachusetts) 13-0; Burley d. Poff (Bloomburg State) 8-3; Voss (Western Michigan) d. Miller (West Chester State) 6-5; Brown (Franklin & Marshall) d. Romero (Arizona State) 8-6; Sondgeroth (Colorado) d. Grunwald (Louisiana State) 4-4, 7-5; Goodspeed (Wisconsin) d. Mallory (Montclair State) 2-1.

SECOND ROUND—Maisey d. Causey 11-6; Martinez d. McGuinn 10-10, 3-1; Land d. DeAngelis 14-5; Downey d. Walsh 12-12, 8-1; Fitzgibbons d. Ives 13-9; Burley pinned Miller 3:53; Brown d. Voss 8-4; Sondgeroth d. Goodspeed 14-13.

QUARTERFINALS—Maisyer d. Martinez 8-5; Land d. Downey 8-6; Burley pinned Fitzgibbons 3:17; Brown d. Sondgeroth 8-4.


FINALS—Burley d. Land 9-7; Consolations (3rd place) Martinez d. Romero 16-5; (5th place) Maisey defaulted to Brown.

142-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Boos (Luther) pinned Buckner (Nebraska) 4:56; Tortella (Wilkes) d. Lokie (Ohio) 15-7.

FIRST ROUND—DiSabato (Ohio State) d. Brown (Iowa State) 3-3, 3-2; Smith (Oklahoma State) d. Moyer (Lock Haven State) 9-0; Mathies (Portland State) d. Brad Vadnais (Utah) 17-0; Fredenburg (Humboldt State) defaulted to Kauffman (Minnesota); McKinney (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) d. Pollock (Missouri) 14-10; Trayler (Yale) d. DiGiovanni (Cleveland State) 10-4; Boos d. Hargett (Louisiana State) 9-6; Hicks (Oregon State) d. Gongora (Bakersfield State) 11-3; Cripps (Arizona State) pinned Campbell (Webber State) 7:15; Roberts (Slippery Rock) defaulted to Tortella; Parise (Temple) pinned Danielsdon (American) 7:23; Trizzino (Iowa) pinned Prete (Brigham Young) 3:03; Metzger (Oklahoma) pinned Walker (Tennessee-Chattanooga) 7:11; Elliott (Fullerton State) d. Arnel (Rhode Island) 15-8; Jensen (South Dakota State) d. Caffo (Florida) 12-8; Rein (Wisconsin) d. Rieb (North Carolina State) 14-6.

SECOND ROUND—Smith d. DiSabato 11-5; Mathies d. Kauffman 12-6; Trayler d. McKinney 10-2; Hicks d. Boos 5-3; Cripps pinned Tortella 3:46; Trizzino d. Parise 19-6; Metzger d. Elliott 16-3; Rein d. Jensen 5-2.

QUARTERFINALS—Mathies d. Smith 17-6; Hicks d. Trayler 7-6; Trizzino d. Cripps 12-8; Metzger d. Rein 17-4.
SEMINALS—Hicks pinned Mathies 1:49; Trizzino d. Metzger 10-6.
FINALS—Hicks d. Trizzino 5-5, 1-1 (ref. dec.); Consolations (3rd place) Mathies d. Smith 10-4; (5th place) Metzger d. Rein 7-6.

150-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Schandle (Minnesota) d. Merritt (Missouri) 7-4; Fleury (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) pinned Conners (Indiana) 6:11.
FIRST ROUND—Neitenbach (Colorado) d. Fingar (Citadel) 18-1; Willner (Rhode Island) defaulted to Bliss (Oregon); Shelton (Oklahoma State) d. Surage (Rutgers) 8-4; Coffing (Arizona) d. Madigan (Mankato State) 11-5; Stallings (Auburn) d. Benson (Portland State) 13-5; Kinseth (Iowa) pinned Napier (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) 4-23; Biggert (Toledo) d. Schandle 10-5; Garrison (Colorado State) d. Greenley (Bucknell) 24-16; McDowell (San Jose State) d. Pacheco (Idaho State) 17-4; Fleury d. Washington (Yale) 14-6; Kihlstadius (Navy) d. Preston (Louisiana State) 10-3; Suder (Wyoming) d. Jurgens (North Carolina) 4-2; Drenik (Cleveland State) d. Trice (Illinois State) 12-5; Knorr (Oregon State) d. Peck (Nebraska) 13-4; Wood (William Penn) pinned Bridge (Slippery Rock) 4:04; Caravella (Bloomsburg State) defaulted to Terry (Wisconsin).
SECOND ROUND—Bliss d. Neitenbach 3-2; Shelton d. Coffing 16-3; Kinseth pinned Stallings 7:02; Biggert d. Garrison 19-4; Fleury d. McDowell 7-5; Kihlstadius d. Suder 7-3; Knorr d. Drenik, disq.; Terry d. Wood 23-7.
QUARTERFINALS—Shelton d. Bliss 7-6; Kinseth pinned Biggert 3-53; Kihlstadius d. Fleury 12-9; Knorr d. Terry 10-5.
FINALS—Kinseth pinned Knorr 2:34; Consolations (3rd place) Coffing d. Shelton 10-5; (5th place) Terry d. Kihlstadius 9-6.

158-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Bosw (Central Michigan) d. Gilbert (Clarion State) 10-3; Keck (Hofstra) d. Hanrahan (Penn State) 5-3; Brown (Iowa) pinned Johnson (Idaho State) 4:59; Pheanis (Northern Illinois) d. Monasmith (Colorado State) 14-8; Zilverberg (Minnesota) d. Jones d. Pitts (Pittsburgh) 0-7.
FIRST ROUND—Oliver (Arizona State) d. Birmingham (Georgia) 11-3; Holland (Eastern Illinois) pinned Oliver (Rutgers) 3:34; Sheppard (Oklahoma) d. Supchak (Nav) 6-2; Boss d. Musselman (Arizona) 6-3; Ward (Iowa State) pinned Keck 6:30; Evans (Wisconsin) pinned Boland (Citadel) 6:02; Brown d. Ritchie (Missouri) 11-6; Spiegel (Rhode Island) d. Flynn (Fresno State) 19-2; Stewart (Oklahoma State) pinned Milovich (Auburn) 7:50; Pheanis d. Denbarger (Wilkes) 4-4, 6-4; Freedman (Ashland) d. Owen (Brigham Young) 6-6, 5-1; Zilverberg d. Ordonez (Drake) 6-2; Evenhus (Oregon State) d. Broderick (Virginia Tech) 7-5; Matney (Cleveland State) d. Dallas (Lake Superior) 11-3; Mario (North Carolina) d. Schultz (UCLA) 10-7; Heaton (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) d. Janicek (Northwestern) 19-4.
SECOND ROUND—Holland d. Oliver 15-6; Boss d. Sheppard 11-9; Ward d. Evans 12-3; Brown d. Spiegel 15-3; Stewart pinned Pheanis 3:33; Zilverberg pinned Freedman 2-46; Evenhus d. Matney 5-2; Heaton d. Mario 11-4.
FINALS—Ward d. Zilverberg 7-2; Consolations (3rd place) Evans d. Holland 7-5; (5th place) Matney d. Evenhus 24-7.

167-POUND CLASS
FIRST ROUND—Macchia (Rhode Island) d. Benzel (North Carolina) 6-5; Parker (Louisiana State) d. Mantella (Temple) 15-5; Landis (Georgia) pinned Miles (Oregon State) 0:43; Powell (Iowa State) d. Pickering (Miami, Ohio) 17-6; Churella (Michigan) d. Stout (Eastern Illinois) 14-8; DiGiacchino (Bloomsburg State) d. Kiddy (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) 8-3; Harris (Utah State) d. Press (Minnesota State) 11-6; Bolin (Pittsburgh) d. Walters (Air Force) 14-8; Duell (Oklahoma State) d. Rodgers (Navy) 8-0; Sigler (Wisconsin) pinned Coyle (Marshall) 0:30; Abrams (Grand Valley State) d. Michael (Kent State) 9-4; Hansen (Brigham Young) d. Celli (Shippensburg State) 11-3; Miller (Missouri) d. Licata (West Chester State) 15-10; DeAnna (Iowa) pinned Beier (Minnesota-Morris) 7:06; Hall (Oklahoma) d. Foxx (Arizona) 9-4.
SECOND ROUND—Parker d. Macchia 8-7; Powell pinned Landis 4:35; Churella pinned DiGiacchino 1:47; Harris pinned Bolin 1:10; Duell d. Sigler 7-3; Hansen pinned Abrams 4:04; DeAnna d. Miller 11-3; Vargo (East Stroudsburg State) d. Hall 6-4.
QUARTERFINALS—Powell pinned Parker 4:49; Churella pinned Harris 5:33; Hansen d. Duell 11-4; DeAnna d. Vargo 16-9.
SEMIFINALS—Churella d. Powell 8-6; DeAnna pinned Hansen 7:19.
FINALS—Churella pinned DeAnna 3:10; Consolations (3rd place) Powell d. Hansen 5-3; (5th place) DiGiacchino d. Abrams 8-6.

177-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Stroup (Slippery Rock) d. Wertz (Wyoming) 4-3; Kleinhans (Wisconsin) d. Snider (Auburn) 2-2, 8-0; Moll (Louisiana State) d. Braseth (Boise State) 12-2.
FIRST ROUND—Severn (Arizona State) d. Jarosz (Salisbury State) 11-3; Allen (Iowa State) d. Ellis (Michigan State) 18-14; Teutsch (Florida) d. Petoskey (Michigan) 10-2; Cook (Wilkes) d. Germundson (Oklahoma State) 12-8; Lieberman (Lehigh) pinned Stroup 3:59;

"GUESS WHICH HAND IT'S IN"—Oregon State's Dick Knorr certainly isn't holding the key to victory in that hand. Here he is pinned in the 150-pound match of the national championships by Iowa State champ Bruce Kinseth.
Hattendorf (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Rey (San Jose State) 12-5; Kleinhans d. Bryan Neitenbach (Colorado) 20-0; Loban (Clemson) d. Carter (Toledo) 13-5; Brown (Oregon) d. Greenley (Bucknell) 15-11; Moll d. McCarthy (Rhode Island) 13-2; Worel (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) d. Ely (Princeton) 11-7; Parlet (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Flanagan (Tennessee-Chattanooga) 1:04; Capelli (Bloomsburg State) d. Ryan (Oregon State) 10-3; Palmer (Iowa) d. Revis (East Carolina) 17-8; Gormally (Northern Iowa) pinned Palivoda (Cleveland State) 1:45; Darlington (Oklahoma) d. Vizzi (Southern Illinois) 8-2.

SECOND ROUND—Severn d. Allen 7-5; Teutsch pinned Cook 2:59; Lieberman pinned Hattendorf 3:54; Kleinhans d. Loban 13-5; Brown pinned Moll 2:09; Parlet pinned Worel 4:11; Palmer d. Cappelli 13-4; Gormally d. Darlington 4-1.

QUARTERFINALS—Severn d. Teutsch 3-2; Lieberman pinned Kleinhans 3:46; Brown pinned Parlet 1:42; Palmer d. Gormally 5-4.


190-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Avegno (Eastern Illinois) d. Simpson (Weber State) 14-5; Meyers (Navy) pinned Harris (Ohio) 3:20; Gaffney (Florida) pinned Oran (Tennessee-Chattanooga) 4:38.

FIRST ROUND—Sheesley (Colorado State) pinned Harris (San Jose State) 8-8, 0:59; Hull (Wisconsin) d. Miller (Virginia Tech) 6-3; Cooper (Yale) d. Schoen (Michigan State) 15-12; Meyers (Northern Iowa) pinned Redman (Drake) 1:22; Wais (Oklahoma State) d. Savegnago 9-0; Rodriguez (Louisiana State) pinned Lidowski (North Carolina State) 4:21; Bowman (Minnesota) d. Meyers 11-4; Wilson (Wyoming) pinned Balainu (Hofstra) 4-4, 0:39; Davis (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) d. McNally (New Hampshire) 10-9; Mann (Iowa State) d. Gaffney 11-5; Hockenbroch (Clarion State) d. Moseley (Missouri) 10-6; Harris (Oregon State) d. Blackman (Franklin & Marshall) 19-8; Thomas (Ball State) d. Jarosz (Salisbury State) 7-4; Fraser (Michigan) d. Kovalich (Arizona State) 10-4; Thomas (Oklahoma) d. Salitt (Penn State) 17-5; Brown (Lehigh) pinned Marfiz (New Mexico) 3:39.

SECOND ROUND—Hull d. Sheesley 9-3; Myers pinned Cooper 1:11; Wais d. Rodriguez 9-1; Bowman d. Wilson 11-1; Mann d. Davis 6-0; Harris d. Hockenbroch 18-7; Fraser d. Thomas 7-3; Brown d. Thomas 21-9.

QUARTERFINALS—Hull d. Myers 5-5, 3-2; Wais d. Bowman 7-0; Harris d. Mann 11-5; Brown d. Fraser 13-3.

SEMIFINALS—Wais d. Hull 5-2; Brown d. Harris 12-5

FINALS—Wais d. Brown 12-5; Consolations (3rd place) Myers d. Hull 6-3; (5th place) Thomas defaulted to Thomas.

HVYW'T CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Williams (Oklahoma) pinned Rowell (Dubuque) 7:18; Schoene (Oregon) d. Scow (Montana) 10-3.

FIRST ROUND—Gilman (Missouri) pinned Jerabek (Wisconsin) 2:20; Whitcomb (Michigan State) d. Bath (Wyoming) 30-7; Kyriopoulou (Utah State) d. Amelio (Lehigh) 8-2; Klemm (Eastern Illinois) pinned Carmen (Appalachian State) 1:49; Jeff Blatnick (Springfield) pinned Quackenbush (Arizona State) 4:32; Gardner (Auburn) d. Newburg (Ball State) 12-4; Williams pinned House (Wilkes) 7:54; Grier (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Allen (Massachusetts) 6:41; Ray Wagner (Kent State) pinned Tannen (Clemson) 2:19; Payne (Cleveland State) d. Schoene 2-1; Campbell (Clarion State) pinned Craddock (Columbia) 2:53; Bohna (UCLA) d. David (Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo) 17-7; McGaver (Marquette) d. Passerotti (Bucknell) 8-5; Walden (Iowa State) d. Tyson (East Carolina), disq.; Becker (Minnesota) d. Atiyeh (Louisiana State) 11-7; Hurlock (Colorado) pinned Bowlsby (Iowa) 1:33.

SECOND ROUND—Whitcomb d. Gilman 14-3; Klemm pinned Kyriopoulou 1:50; Blatnick pinned Gardner 5:58; Williams d. Grier 2-2, 1-1 by criteria; Wagner d. Payne 11-9; Bohna d. Campbell 21-4; McGaver d. Walden 7-5; Becker d. Hurlock 16-1.

QUARTERFINALS—Klemm pinned Whitcomb 5:44; Williams d. Blatnick 6-5; Bohna d. Wagner 10-3; McGaver d. Becker 5-3.

SEMIFINALS—Klemm pinned Williams 3:03; Bohna d. McGaver 14-6.

FINALS—Bohna d. Klemm 9-6; Consolations (3rd place) Blatnick d. Campbell 12-9; (5th place) McGaver d. Williams 5-3.
Division II Championships

Bakersfield State clips Panthers, taking title by quarter-point margin

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Quality was the byword of the Division II Wrestling Championships at South Dakota State; and the abundance of talent was evident at the Division I championships in Ames, Iowa, as well.

The Division II meet itself gave plenty of indications that the finalists would do well in the Division I meet that followed. Entering the meet, 11 of the qualifiers had won Division II championships. Eight of the 10 1978 champions returned, and the field of 200 wrestlers included 44 all-Americans.

Of the 10 returning former champions, three won titles again—126-pound John Azevedo of Division II team champion Bakersfield State, heavyweight Jeff Blatnick of Springfield College and 190-pound Kirk Myers of Northern Iowa.

The sequence of events that gave Bakersfield State the team title over Western Illinois is enough to keep the Panthers scratching their heads at least until the next national meet. Bakersfield State's title was the result of several key factors. The Roadrunners' Tom Gongora beat former national champion Rick Jensen of South Dakota State, 4-2, in the 142-pound championship match; Chris Weeres captured seventh place with the help of the disqualification of Wisconsin-Parkside's George Nikolopolus; 118-pound Joe Gonzales beat Bill DePaoli of California State (Pennsylvania), 22-14, to pick up an extra half point and earn 3½ bonus points on the way to the title; Augustana (South Dakota) heavyweight Jeff Grier pinned Eastern Illinois' Dave Klemm in the heavyweight semifinals, and Myers beat Eastern Illinois' Geno Savegnago in the 190-pound finals. It all added up to a 112½ to 112½ victory margin for Bakersfield State.

Eastern Illinois scored points in all 10 weight classes; but the Roadrunners had eight place winners, including three champions, while Eastern Illinois had seven place winners and two champions.

Bakersfield State, Eastern Illinois and Northern Michigan (65 points) each qualified full 10-man teams for the national championships; Northern Michigan, like third-place Northern Iowa (87½) and fourth-place Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (83½), had seven champions worthy of note.

the author

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place winners. The highest of those finishers, however, was in third place as Northern Michigan finished sixth.

Augustana (68½), on the other hand, had only four place winners but finished fifth. Two Augustana wrestlers finished second and two finished third.

The rest of the top 10 included Nebraska-Omaha in seventh place with 35, Springfield eighth with 32½, South Dakota State ninth with 31⅓ and Grand Valley State 10th with 24⅞. North Dakota State qualified nine wrestlers but finished 11th with 24½.

Other Division II champions included Bob McGuinn of Eastern Illinois at 134, Scott Madigan of Mankato State at 150, Bob Holland of Eastern Illinois at 158, Mike Abrams of Grand Valley State at 167 and Mark Hattendorf of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at 177.

Call it what you want—the trickle-down effect perhaps. But the adoption of scholarships limits is having an impact on the quality of wrestling seen in Division II. A 1974 NCAA edict limiting the number of wrestling scholarships schools could issue ended the stockpiling of talent at some of the major wrestling schools. And although the Iowas and Iowa States still dominate, the effect has been to spread out the talent, including down to the Division II level.

Of the 21 Division II wrestlers who advanced to the national championships at Ames, 12 placed in the top eight. Division II had all-Americans at Ames in all but three weight classes—134, 142 and 150. Three of the Division II wrestlers advanced to the finals of their weight classes at Ames before losing. Two of those three—Gonzales and Azevedo—represented Division II champ Bakersfield State. The third runner-up was heavyweight Klemm of Eastern Illinois.

It was Azevedo's second straight...
runner-up finish in the Division I meet; he lost to Iowa’s Randy Lewis, 20-14, at Ames. Gonzales won the Division II title by relying on takedowns, winning matches by scores of 38-13 and 29-11. He ran short of the Division I finals, however, losing to Gene Mills of Syracuse, 16-13.

Both Azevedo and Gonzales return for their senior year, making Bakersfield State a favorite in 1980.

In addition to the three runners-up, two Division II wrestlers placed third at the Division I meet and three more placed fourth, with one placing sixth, one seventh and two eighth.

Division II was especially successful at Ames in the three heaviest weight classes—177, 190 and heavyweight. All but one of the eight Division II wrestlers competing at those weights at Ames placed.

Klemm led that group even though he qualified for the Division I meet as a wildcard selection. He was pinned in 36 seconds in the semifinals of the Division II meet by Augustana’s Grier and finished third. Grier, who had pinned Klemm earlier, was the only one of the eight who did not place.

At Ames, Klemm beat Division II champion Blatnick of Springfield in the quarterfinals, 6-5, and pinned Oklahoma’s Steve Williams in the semifinals. He lost to UCLA’s Fred Bohna in the championship match at Ames, 9-5.

The 1980 national champions at Omaha should again be a battle of last year’s top four—Bakersfield State, Eastern Illinois, Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

From the 1979 national tournament teams, the Roadrunners return six wrestlers, including five place winners (the champions Gonzales and Azevedo among them). Eastern Illinois returns seven tournament competitors. That includes five place winners, among them 134-pound champion McGuinn, who will be a junior; second-place finishers Savegnago and 167-pounder Bob Stout, and heavyweight Klemm.

Northern Iowa, like Eastern Illinois, will return seven national tournament qualifiers and five place winners. Myers leads the returnees, along with 177-pound runner-up Joe Gormally and third-place finisher Ken Gallagher at 150 pounds. Northern Iowa also will have Brent Hagen, 126-pound transfer, whom the Panthers expect to be a national contender.

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville also will return seven members of its 1979 national tournament team. Four placed last year, including Tom Napier, 150-pound runner-up, and third-place finishers Tom Reed at 118 and Norm Mitchell at 190.

Northern Michigan leads the remaining top 10 teams with seven returning national meet qualifiers. Augustana returns five, Nebraska-Omaha two, Springfield five, South Dakota State three and Grand Valley State three.

Adding to the excitement of next year’s Division II meet will be the lure of the 1980 Olympic Games. If the quality performances of the 1978-79 season continue, some of the Division II wrestlers will have their hopes set on a late-summer trip to Moscow.

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118-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Gonzales (Bakersfield State) d. Kawamukai (Central Florida) 18-8; Blackman (Eastern Illinois) pinned Quam (Wisconsin-Parkside) 4:45; Sanderson (South Dakota State) pinned Schultz (Northern Michigan) 4:56.

FIRST ROUND—Anderson (Central Missouri State) d. Lieblang (Oakland) 17-7; Walton (Nebraska-Omaha) d. Wessely (Northern Iowa) 13-11; Gonzales d. Mock (Mankato State) 38-13; Blackman d. Kordik (Wright State) 14-4; DePauli (California, Pa.) d. Sanderson 25-7; Hawes (Springfield) d. Kimball (North Dakota State) 21-6; Reed (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Matthews (Chico State) 13-7; Ellis (Morgan State) d. Brickell (Western State, Colorado) 19-10.

QUARTERFINALS—Anderson d. Walton 21-8; Gonzales pinned Blackman 3:46; DePauli d. Hawes 21-3; Ellis defaulted to Reed.

SEMIFINALS—Gonzales d. Anderson 29-11; DePauli d. Reed 11-0.

FINALS—Gonzales d. DePauli 22-14; Consolations (3rd place) Reed d. Anderson 12-12, 5-2; (5th place) Ellis defaulted to Lieblang.

126-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Azevedo (Bakersfield State) d. Yachanin (Lake Superior) 19-3; Fontana (C. W. Post) d. Macbeth (Central Florida) 7-0; Jenkins (Cal-Davis) d. High (Northwest Montana State) 4-3; Doug Schafer (Eastern Illinois) d. Staton (San Francisco State) 21-2.

FIRST ROUND—Mulrenin (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Valles (Central Connecticut State) 16-5; Streidig (Central Missouri State) d. Sallis (Northern Iowa) 17-13; Azevedo d. Winter (Wisconsin-Parkside) 18-7; Fontana d. Kruckenberg (North Dakota) 12-9; Herriman (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Jenkins (Cal-Davis) 5:07; Schafer d. Sohn (St. Cloud State) 14-4; Seagren (Northern Michigan) pinned Bulzomi (Southern Connecticut State) 4:53; Ness (North Dakota State) pinned Montoya (Western State, Colorado) 4:34.

QUARTERFINALS—Mulrenin pinned Streidig 6:29; Azevedo d. Fontana 20-9; Herriman d. Schafer 4-4, default; Seagren d. Ness 7-3.


134-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—McGuinn (Eastern Illinois) d. Widner (Western State, Colorado) 17-3; Lawn (Northern Michigan) pinned Miller (Wright State) 5:55; Stinewalt (Sacramento State) pinned Jordan (Mankato State) 6:45.

FIRST ROUND—Kvame (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Peters (Central Florida) 4:40; Finn (Northern Iowa) d. Monelakis (San Francisco State) 9-4; McGuinn d. Georges (Springfield) 5-0; Lawn pinned Hoffman (Morningside) 4:14; Stinewalt d. Jordan 6-5; Ervin (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Hritz (Southwest Missouri State) 20-7; Baldwin (Nebraska-Omaha) d. Meli (Southern Connecticut State) 21-10; Lopez (Bakersfield State) d. Fiede (Wisconsin-Parkside) 21-7.

QUARTERFINALS—Finn d. Kvanli 9-7; McGuinn d. Lawn 10-5; Ervin d. Stinewalt 8-7; Baldwin d. Lopez 20-8.

SEMIFINALS—McGuinn d. Finn 9-9, 2-2 (ref. dec.); Baldwin d. Ervin 17-5.

FINALS—McGuinn d. Baldwin 20-9; Consolations (3rd place) Kvanli d. Finn 15-0; (5th place) Ervin d. Lopez 8-6.

142-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—McCausedland (Eastern Illinois) d. Tatarek (Mankato State) 14-8; Fileman (Chico State) d. Baudry (Moorehead State) 6-4; Luttell (Northern Iowa) d. Gutierrez (Western State, Colorado) 9-1, overtime.

FIRST ROUND—Gongora (Bakersfield State) d. Hardy (Youngstown State) 21-5; Salge (Central Connecticut State) d. Konter (Central Florida) 10-6; McCausland d. Bryan (Lake Superior State) 7-6; Meier pinned Fileman 7:30; Jensen (South Dakota State) pinned Luttrell 4:09; Belville (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Hall (Morgan State) 2:26; Meshe (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Hillman (Springfield) 25-5; Brew (North Dakota State) d. Lenox (Northwest Missouri State) 17-1.

QUARTERFINALS—Gongora d. Salge 12-12, 10-1; McCausland d. Meier 11-8; Jensen d. Belville 8-2; Brew pinned Meshe 4:36.


FINALS—Gongora d. Jensen 4-2; Consolations (3rd place) Brew d. McCausland 6-0; (5th place) Luttrell 13-4.
1980 NCAA WRESTLING

150-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Madigan (Mankato State) d. Rayzek (C. W. Post) 13-5; Duffy (Northeast Missouri State) d. Neumann (Grand Valley State) pinned Brown (Morgan State) 4:05; Poletti (Lake Superior State) d. Richardson (Florida International) 17-11.
FIRST ROUND—Wofford (Nebraska-Omaha) d. Daniels (Western State, Colorado) 11-7; Gallagher (Northern Iowa) d. Neumann (Grand Valley State) 9-6; Madigan pinned Florendo (Augustana, S.D.) 4:39; Duffy d. Graba (North Dakota) 16-7; Reimnitz (North Dakota State) d. Poletti (26-6); Gronowski d. Newsome (San Francisco State) 10-9; Maciel (Bakersfield State) d. Smith (Central Connecticut State) 18-4; Napier (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) d. Larry Wetzel (Missouri-Rolla) 12-3.
QUARTERFINALS—Wofford d. Gallagher 9-6; Madigan d. Duffy 4-0; Reimnitz pinned Gronowski 3:45; Napier d. Maciel 8-3.
SEMIFINALS—Madigan d. Wofford 12-7; Napier d. Reimnitz 9-8.

158-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Egan (Northern Michigan) pinned Lazauskas (Central Connecticut State) 4:51.
FIRST ROUND—Wilson (Sacramento State) d. Peterson (Colorado Mines) 13-7; Dugan (Bakersfield State) pinned Oldham (Southwest Missouri State) 4:55; Holland (Eastern Illinois) d. Snakenberg (Morningside) 29-10; Egan pinned Harstad (St. Cloud State) 0:57; Dallas (Lake Superior State) d. Wooten (Cal-Davis) 10-4; Stilgenbauer (Youngstown State) d. Stensgard (North Dakota State) 10-8; Gronowski (Wisconsin-Parkside) d. Moore (Northeast Missouri State) 3-1; Dombrowski (Central Florida) d. Barry Gresh (Pittsburgh-Johnstown) 8-1.
QUARTERFINALS—Dugan d. Wilson 11-7; Holland pinned Egan 1:29; Dallas pinned Stilgenbauer 3:45; Dombrowski pinned Gronowski 6:07.
SEMIFINALS—Holland d. Dugan 7-6; Dallas d. Dombrowski 12-7.
FINALS—Holland d. Dallas 16-6; Consolations (3rd place) Dugan d. Egan 7-6; (5th place) Dombrowski forfeited to Gresh.

167-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Ciarmiello (Springfield) pinned Reichenberg (Sacramento State) 6:29; Herbold (St. Cloud State) d. Hilgart (North Dakota State) 8-7; Poolman (Northern Iowa) d. Schechinger (Northwest Missouri State) 19-4; Osterholt (San Francisco State) d. Homan (Augustana, S.D.) 15-7; Bitterman (Northern Michigan) d. Choate (Bakersfield State) 13-2.
FIRST ROUND—Abrams (Grand Valley State) d. Dooley (Southeast Missouri State) 18-6; Waggoner (Western State, Colorado) d. Ciarmiello 7-2; Poolman d. Patsiga (C. W. Post) 4-3; Herbold d. Biddle (Central Florida) 16-10; Smith (Morgan State) d. Osterholt 9-5; Bitterman pinned Perrone (Mankato State) 1:12; Newell (Nebraska-Omaha) pinned Beale (Towson State) 4:09; Stout (Eastern Illinois) d. Harvey (Chico State) 11-3.
QUARTERFINALS—Abrams d. Waggoner 13-7; Poolman d. Herbold 8-2; Smith d. Bitterman 3-3, 6-2; Stout d. Newell 8-7.
SEMIFINALS—Abrams d. Poolman 11-8; Stout pinned Smith 3:56.

177-POUND CLASS
PRELIMINARY ROUND—Turner (St. Cloud State) pinned Ferraro (Florida International) 6:55; Chapel (Oakland) defaulted to Curtain (Towson State).
FIRST ROUND—Nix (Eastern Illinois) pinned Beahn (Springfield) 1:02; Gormally (Northern Iowa) d. Conklin (Southeast Missouri State) 10-2; Draper (Bakersfield State) d. Gilbertson (North Dakota State) 17-5; Turner d. Holliman (Morgan State) 17-3; Hattendorf (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) pinned Curtain (Towson State) 1:19; Zmuda (Wisconsin-Parkside) d. Aboyttes (San Francisco State) 13-1; Parlet (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Maskell (Colorado Mines) 1:15; Harris (Northern Michigan) d. Nooyen (South Dakota State) 7-5.
QUARTERFINALS—Gormally d. Nix 3-0; Draper pinned Turner 7:42; Hattendorf d. Zmuda 14-6; Parlet pinned Harris 4:59.
FINALS—Hattendorf d. Gormally 12-6; Consolations (3rd place) Parlet d. Draper 5-3; (5th place) Zmuda d. Conklin 10-5.
DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS

190-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Myers (Northern Iowa) pinned Strand (North Dakota) 1:40; Tobin (Bakersfield State) d. Hurley (Indiana Central) 12-4; Minor (South Dakota State) pinned Dan Gerot (Northeast Missouri State) 5:54.

FIRST ROUND—Smith (Northern Michigan) pinned Mensink (North Dakota State) 3:47; King (Grand Valley State) d. Mitchell (Southern Illinois-Edwardsville) 9-5; Myers d. Alamed (Springfield) 19-2; Tobin d. Jensen (San Francisco State) 9-7; Savegnago (Eastern Illinois) d. Minor 8-6; Cameron (Central Connecticut State) pinned Palmer (St. Cloud State) 6:30; Waggoner (Southwest Missouri State) d. Barker (Central Florida) 18-8; Perry (Morgan State) defaulted to Lind (Moorhead State).

QUARTERFINALS—King d. Smith 8-4; Tobin defaulted to Myers; Savegnago d. Cameron 24-2; Waggoner d. Lind 16-3.

SEMIFINALS—Myers pinned King 7:08; Savegnago d. Waggoner 7-0.


HVYWT CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Pasholk (Western Illinois) d. Harbuck (Sacramento State) 6-0.

FIRST ROUND—Kurth (Northern Iowa) pinned Brown (Central Florida) 6:22; Williams (Nebraska-Omaha) d. Ganyo (St. Cloud State) 7-5; Blatnik (Springfield) pinned Weeres (Bakersfield State) 3:39; Pasholk pinned Isgan (Pittsburgh-Johnstown) 1:47; Klemm (Eastern Illinois) pinned Rugenstein (Grand Valley State) 3:16; Howe (Northern Michigan) d. Kinsella (Missouri-Rolla) 12-8; Grier (Augustana, S.D.) pinned Nikolopolus (Wisconsin-Parkside) 3:01; Meyer (North Dakota State) d. Rivero (Southern Connecticut State) 13-7.

QUARTERFINALS—Kurth d. Williams 5-3; Blatnik pinned Pasholk 4:14; Klemm pinned Howe 2:47; Meyer defaulted to Grier.

SEMIFINALS—Blatnik d. Kurth 4-2; Grier pinned Klemm 0:36.

FINALS—Blatnik pinned Grier 4:45; Consolations (3rd place) Klemm pinned Howe 3:41; (5th place) Williams defaulted to Kurth.

MAKE A WISH—Luther's Dan Boos (facing) isn't sure he was meant to stretch that way, but Mike Fredenburg of Humboldt State has other ideas. Boos came out ahead, though, with a 3-2 win in the 142-pound finals of the Division III championships.
**Division III Championships**

**Strong showings in lower weights give Trenton State first team win**

by John Cressy  
*Sports Editor, Arcata (California) Union*

A rather peculiar scene followed Joe Jarosz's 10-4 victory over Brockport State's Tony Smith to win the Division III 190-pound championships. Not only was Jarosz mobbed by his Salisbury State teammates as expected, but he was mobbed by the whole Trenton State squad as well.

But the wild celebration did not confuse the crowd at Humboldt State, the site of the championships, for long. Seconds later it was announced that Jarosz's win assured Trenton State its first national team title in as close a tournament as you could imagine. The New Jersey school finished with 77 1/4 points to Brockport State's 77%. A decision for Smith would have given Brockport State the title. Salisbury State, with three national champions, was not far behind with 75.

The remaining top 10 teams were Minnesota-Morris with 56%, Montclair State 54%, Millersville State 48%, Buffalo State 48, Ashland 45%, Humboldt State 44% and William Penn 31.

Trenton State picked up the bulk of its winning points in the lower weights through the efforts of 126-pound Mike Rossetti and 134-pound Mike Jacoutot. Rossetti repeated as champion by beating Buffalo State's Ed Tyrrell, 6-3. He proved throughout the tournament that he was by far the class of his division by winning his first matches by 18-4, 12-3 and 25-2 scores before pinning Salisbury State's Jerry McGinty at 7:15 in the semifinals.

Jacoutot's loss in the finals came at the hands of defending Division III and Division I champ Ken Mallory of Montclair State. Mallory won the close 10-5 decision by way of a take-down and near fall in the last 20 seconds of the match.

Besides Jacoutot, Mallory's strongest opponent proved to be the weight scale. The senior from New Jersey was the last of the close to 300 wrestlers in the nationals to make weight. After failing twice before, a limp Mallory avoided disqualification by running, taking saunas and spitting to make the 134-pound limit two minutes before deadline. Mallory then gained enough strength to record 14-10, 10-3, 24-6 and 6-3 wins before beating Jacoutot.

Another second-place finisher for

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Upon graduation in March 1978, Cressy became sports editor of the Arcata Union. He covers all sports in the area, including those at Humboldt State and the local high schools. He also doubles as a writer of county government news and features.
Trenton State was unseeded 167-pound Britt Mock, who lost to another unseeded man, Tom Beyer of Minnesota-Morris, 15-8. The championship match was Beyer’s easiest win, with his previous 4-2, 9-7, 4-1 and 7-6 wins being perilous at best. Trenton State’s unseeded Micky Aikens was fifth in the heavyweight division. As a reward for his team’s first-place finish, Trenton State coach Dave Icenhower was selected the 1979 coach of the year.

Although failing to win an individual championship, Brockport State made its strong second-place showing by placing in six of the 10 divisions led by Smith, second to Jarosz at 190, and Lynwood Vandenberg, runner-up to Jeff Freedman of Ashland at 158. Seventh-seeded Joe Giani and unseeded Prince Greene placed third in the 150- and 167-pound divisions, respectively, for Brockport State. Unseeded 142-pound John Parisella and third-seeded 177-pound Rick Sipple finished fifth. Don Murray’s Brockport State team was the 1977 Division III champion.

With its third-place finish and its three national champions, Salisbury State, coached by Mike McClinchey, was the surprise of the tournament. Never in the six-year history of the Division III championships had Salisbury State placed higher than 12th.

The Sea Gulls had their first individual winner when third-seeded Ed Bailey beat defending champion Henry Callie of Millersville State, 8-6, in the 118-pound finals. Jarosz, whose tournament-deciding win over Brockport State’s Smith assured Trenton State’s win, recorded a win by default and a pin along with 18-6 and 8-5 decisions on way to the 190-pound finals.

Younger brother Mark Jarosz was Salisbury State’s champion at 177. Second-seeded Mark scored 13-0, 7-2, 14-3 and 7-5 decisions before beating...
fifth-seeded Chris Tremel of Lycoming, 14-9, in the finals.

Even considering the brilliant performances by Rossetti, Mallory and the Jarosz brothers, the coaches selected Ashland's Freedman as the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. The 158-pounder from Ohio had the statistics to back their choice. After pinning his first opponent in 4:00, Freedman went on to score in double digits in his remaining four matches, including a 13-6 win over Kevin Ruhnke of Upper Iowa in the semifinals before decisioning Brockport State's Vandenberg, 14-5, in the finals.

Other newly crowned Division III champions were Dan Boos of Luther College at 142, Gary Wood of William Penn at 150 and heavyweight Gene Rowell of Dubuque.

Boos lived up to his first-seed ranking while specializing in narrow wins. After pinning his first opponent and beating his second, 10-1, Boos next slipped by Pete Rossi of Cortland State, 5-4, in the quarterfinals and by Mike Sickles of Montclair State, 8-6, in the semis. Boos then went on to edge Humboldt State's Mike Fredenburg, 3-2, in the finals.

Things were a little easier for Wood, who entered the tournament seeded sixth. He defeated Humboldt State's John Sylvia, 5-2, for the 150-pound title after beating Concordia's Mark Jensen, 9-6, in the semis. Wood's first three victories included a pin and 17-2 and 13-11 decisions.

Heavyweight champ Rowell, seeded second, provided the only pin in the finals when he flattened first-seeded Paul Curka of Buffalo State at 1:51. Rowell made it to the finals with a 7-1 decision before pinning Jim Patt of Potsdam State at 1:13 in the quarterfinals and beating Brockport State's Aikens, 13-4, in the semis.

Although Rossetti and Mallory successfully defended their titles, four others failed to repeat; and only Millersville State's 118-pound Callie made it to the finals.

Millersville State's Fran Presley was the least successful of the defending champs, failing to place after losing to Humboldt State's Sylvia, 11-3, in the second round in the 150-pound division. Cortland State's 158-pound defending champ Rick Armstrong could manage only a fourth, losing to Brockport State's Vandenberg, 5-4, in the semis. Baldwin-Wallace's Paul Petrella had to settle for third place when Lycoming's Tremel edged him, 10-9, in the semifinals at 177.

Second-place finishers chosen by the coaches as wildcard selections for the Division I championships were Callie at 118, Tyrrell at 126, Jacoutot at 134 and Fredenburg at 142.

Considering Humboldt State's second-place finish in 1977 and third-place finish in 1978, the host Lumberjacks' slip to ninth spot in 1979 had to be a surprise. Although coach Frank Cheek lost two-time 190-pound champ Eric Woolsey and 177-pound runner-up Wayne Nickerson to graduation, the ingredients seemed right for Humboldt State to nab the gold medal. The Lumberjacks qualified men in all 10 weight divisions, and they were wrestling in front of home-town fans.

The ingredients were there but something didn't mix, as the Lumberjacks lost early key matches. Besides second-place finishers Fredenburg and Sylvia, Marty Nellis was the only Humboldt State wrestler to place, with a sixth in the 118-pound division.

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DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

118-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Bicknell (Adrian) d. Plein (Central, Iowa) 5-4; Jacoutot (Buffalo State) d. Evans (Augustana, S.D.) 7-1; Burns (Hiram) d. Zawisla (Delaware Valley) 3-2; Peiffer (Ohio Northern) d. Ella (Clarkson) 10-7; Callie (Millersville State) d. Sullivan (Western New England) 12-4; Welser (Ashland) d. Wadsworth (Binghamton State) 10-7; Spossey (Washington & Jefferson) d. Mooney (St. Thomas) 7-5; Frank (Minnesota-Morris) d. Jones (Rutgers-Newark) 5-3; Yawn (Case Western Reserve) d. Jackson (Luther) 10-3; Zuckerman (Trenton State) d. O'Shea (Lycoming) 14-5; Parsi (Oswego State) d. Reindel (Cornell College) 6-5; Bailey (Salisbury State) d. Gifford (Ursinus) 10-7; DeVeany (Massachusetts Maritime) pinned Lange (Baldwin-Wallace) 4:10; Stefancin (John Carroll) d. Deluca (Potsdam) 11-7.

FIRST ROUND—Nellis d. Bicknell 14-7; Jacoutot d. Burns 7-2; Peiffer defaulted to Callie; Welser pinned Spossey 7-20; Frank d. Yawn 7-2; Zuckerman d. Parsi 10-3; Bailey d. DeVeany 11-1; Stefancin d. McHugh 10-5.

QUARTERFINALS—Nellis d. Jacoutot 8-6 overtime; Callie d. Welser 5-4; Zuckerman d. Frank 3-2; Bailey d. Stefancin 9-4.


FINALS—Bailey d. Callie 8-6; Consolations (3rd place) Jacoutot d. Frank 10-7; (5th place) Zuckerman d. Nellis 9-5.

126-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—McGinty (Salisbury State) d. Moberly (Wheaton) 16-10; Kelly (Scranton) pinned Feldt (Concordia) 4:38; Little (Millersville State) d. Ospal (North Park) 12-2; Gerlach (St. Thomas) d. Eddy (Cortland State) 3-2; Zehnder (Humboldt State) d. Bennati (Binghamton State) 7-5; Rossetti (Trenton State) d. Fernandes (Western New England) 18-4; Tortorello (St. Lawrence) pinned Clementi (Stanislaus State) 2:38; Smith (Montclair State) d. Hagerman (Hiram) 7-4; Arnold (Ashland) d. Richard (Brockport State) 5-2; Wilson (Worcester Polytech) d. Woodall (Case Western Reserve) 4-1; Batanian (John Carroll) d. Colwell (Cornell College) 14-6; Lewis (Clarkson) d. Rea (Ursinus) 7-3; Smith (Central, Iowa) pinned Ehskler (Ohio Northern) 7:35; Ortenzio (Gettysburg) d. Kersch (Rose-Hulman) 13-4; Tyrrell (Buffalo State) pinned Moore (Coe) 4:15; Johnson (Mount Union) d. Nagy (Olivet) 14-5.

FIRST ROUND—McGinty d. Kelly 14-5; Little d. Gerlach 3-2; Rossetti d. Zehnder 12-3; Tortorello d. Smith 14-7; Arnold d. Wilson 4-1; Rea d. Batanian (off. dec.); Ortenzio d. Smith 8-1; Tyrrell pinned Johnson 3:40.

QUARTERFINALS—McGinty d. Little 9-5; Rossetti d. Tortorello 25-2; Rea d. Arnold 7-6; Tyrrell d. Ortenzio 5-4.


FINALS—Rossetti d. Tyrrell 6-3; Consolations (3rd place) Ortenzio d. Fernandes 10-5; (5th place) McGinty d. Rea 9-3.

134-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Calhoun (Upper Iowa) d. Ciotoli (Cortland State) 4-3; Holmes (Swarthmore) d. Hamilton (Glassboro State) 4-3; Browning (Hiram) d. Dugan (Mount Union) 14-5; Steinle (Minnesota-Morris) pinned Berg (Wheaton) 3:55; Locke
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142-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Beaman (Ohio Northern) d. Darling (Binghamton State) 8-2; Borrero (Minnesota-Morris) d. Torp (Wheaton) 11-9; Sickles (Montclair State) d. Langenbacher (Wabash) 14-3; Rossi (Cortland State) d. Davis (Kalamazoo) 4-1; St. Amour (St. Lawrence) d. Donatelli (Allegheny) 3-1; Boos (Luther) pinned Snyder (Capital) 7:30; Dziak (Case Western Reserve) pinned Gruhlke (Concordia) 6-12; Brandenburg (Hiram) d. Maurer (Elizabethtown) 6-2; Favers (Ashland) d. Timmel (Ripon) 4-2; Jarvis (Mansfield State) d. Cua (John Carroll) 10-1; Keith (Stanislaus State) d. Johnson (Trenton State) 8-5; Van Noy (Oneonta State) d. Dorn (Kutztown State) overtime; Shaddock (Rhode Island) d. Dorn (Kutztown State) 7-2; Shaddock (Rhode Island College) d. Roberison (Upsala) 7-2; Fredenburg (Humboldt State) d. Parisella (Brockport State) 4-1.

FIRST ROUND—DePersis (Massachusetts Maritime) d. Beaman 4-3; Sickles d. Borrero 8-6; Rossi d. St. Amour 9-3; Boos d. Dziak 10-1; Bradenburg d. Favers 10-4; Jarvis pinned Keith 7:40; Shaddock d. Van Noy 11-10; Fredenburg pinned Steward (Cornell College) 6:30.

QUARTERFINALS—Sickles d. DePersis 6-8; Boos d. Rossi 5-4; Jarvis d. Bradenburg 12-5; Fredenburg d. Shaddock 6-1.


FINALS—Boos d. Fredenburg 3-2; Consolations (3rd place) Sickles d. Borrero 4-0 overtime; (5th place) Jarvis forfeited to Parisella.

150-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Paskill ( Juniata) d. McCaffery (Coast Guard) 7-4; Elcott (Allegheny) d. Jackson (MAC) 14-7; Breithoff (Trenton State) d. Porter (Albany State, N.Y.) 23-9; LeClair (Minnesota-Morris) d. Bourne (Cortland State) 6-1; Zellner (Glassboro State) pinned Kober (Cornell College) 7:05; Sylvia (Humboldt State) d. Gabriel (Plymouth State) 14-11; Presley (Millersville State) d. Elton (St. John's, Minn.) 16-8; Jensen (Concordia) d. Arbanas (Thiel) 5-4; DiLorio (Oswego State) d. Turner (Muskingum) 10-5; Giani (Brockport State) pinned Rodgers (Washington & Lee) 1:20; Anderson (Elizabethtown) d. Caterisano (Rochester) 21-7; Wood (William Penn) pinned Holdren (Olivet) 5:24; Mayo (FDU-Madison) d. Dorsey (Ashland) 11-6; Parreira (Stanislaus State) pinned Cherry (Carleton) 1:55.

FIRST ROUND—Paskill d. Bruno (St. Lawrence) 5-2; Elcott d. MacMurray 14-7; Breithoff d. Porter 23-9; LeClair d. Bourne 6-1; Zellner pinned Kober 7:05; Sylvia d. Gabriel 14-1; Presley d. Elton 16-8; Jensen D. DiLorio 10-6; Giani d. Anderson 16-7; Wood d. Mayo 17-2; Parreira pinned Barrett 2:53.


FINALS—Wood d. Sylvia 5-2; Consolations (3rd place) Elcott forfeited to Giana; (5th place) Jensen d. Paskill 3-0.

158-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Mason (Muskingum) d. Slade (Buffalo) 6-3; VanDenberg (Muskingum) d. Jaworski (Ripon) 5-2; Pearson (Delaware Valley) d. Afrancono (Western New England) 7-6; Bouslog (Luther) d. Sutton (Hope) 8-2; Armstrong (Cortland State) d. Marschewski (Cornell College) 9-5; Keip (Carthage) d. McDaniel (Stanislaus State) 11-2; DePasquale (Millersville State) d. Cook (Clarkson) 21-6; Culbertson (Millikin) d. Hornbach...
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(Albany State, N.Y.) 7-5; Freedman (Ashland) pinned Bateman (Massachusetts Maritime) 4:00; Prubula (York, Pa.) pinned DeVetter (St. Thomas) 7:30; Martello (Montclair State) d. Scheib (Elizabethtown) 9-4; Ruhnke (Upper Iowa) pinned Houska (Hiram) 4:30; Godholt (Trenton State) d. Smedley (Humboldt State) 7-3.

FIRST ROUND—Mason d. Kijauskas (John Carroll) 10-2; VanDenberg d. Pearson 11-7; Armstrong d. Bouslog 6-5; DePasquale d. Keip 10-8; Lynn (Hunter) d. Culbertson 19-6; Freedman d. Prubula 12-3; Ruhnke d. Martello 4-3; Hogg (Salisbury State) d. Godholt 7-3.

FINALS—Alemagno (City College) d. Burgie (Salisbury State) 19-0; Jarosz (Salisbury State) d. Salem 9-3.

Preliminary Round—VanDenberg (Massachusetts Maritime) d. Mason 8-4; Armstrong d. DePasquale 5-2; Freedman d. Lynn 12-6; Ruhnke d. Hogg 7-0.


Finals—Freedman d. VanDenberg 14-5; Consolations (3rd place) Ruhnke d. Armstrong 7-3; (5th place) Martello d. DePasquale 13-6.

167-POUND CLASS

Preliminary Round—Johnson (Baldwin-Wallace) pinned Plein (Central, Iowa) 1:10; Pender (Humboldt State) d. Bogsted (New York Maritime) 8-6; Danis (Delaware Valley) d. Scanlon (Rhode Island College) 11-1; Mock (Trenton State) d. Wolff (Potsdam State) 10-8; Roberts (St. Lawrence) d. March (Millersville State) 11-4; Staples (Plymouth State) d. Berry (Hiram) 11-8; Munyan (Alma) pinned Foote (Cornell College) 4:15; McGrawn (Ashland) d. Pikulske (Mansfield State) 5-4; Green (Brockport State) d. Alderdyce (Coe) 8-2; Spruill (Lycoming) d. Cox (Salisbury State) 8-6; Kiff (Cortland State) d. Stuffle (Mount Union) 8-3; Hareza (John Carroll) d. Morton (Ithaca) 11-6; Beyer (Minnesota-Morris) d. Stamm (Wheaton) 4-2.

First Round—Johnson pinned Leiting (Carthage) 4:15; Danis d. Pender 7-5; Mock d. Roberts 6-3; Munyan d. Staples 12-2; Mueller (Case Western Reserve) d. McGrawn 9-3; Green d. Spruill 14-7; Kiff d. Hareza 9-3; Beyer d. Corley (Oswego State) 9-7.

Quarterfinals—Johnson d. Danis 10-7; Mock d. Munyan 14-5; Green d. Mueller 10-5; Beyer d. Kiff 4-1.

Semifinals—Mock d. Johnson 9-8; Beyer d. Green 7-6.

Finals—Beyer d. Mock 15-8; Consolations (3rd place) Green d. Stamm 4-1; (5th place) Johnson d. Roberts 9-2.

177-POUND CLASS

Preliminary Round—White (Millersville State) d. Poverud (James-town) 21-5; Tremel (Lycoming) d. Yonkus (DePauw) 10-2; Davison (William Penn) d. Wolcott (Amherst) 15-12; Petrella (Baldwin-Wallace) d. Smith (Augustana, Ill.) 13-0; Miller (York, Pa.) pinned Taplin (Stanislaus State) 6:30; Moore (Cortland State) d. Sauers (Wartburg) 12-9; Robertson (Delaware Valley) d. Dinicola (Trenton State) 21-12; Morrell (Washington & Jefferson) 24-17 d. Steve Carr (Potsdam) 24-17; Stittenden (Ohio State) d. Burgie (Olivet) 11-2; Alemagno (John Carroll) d. Winkels (St. Thomas) 3-0; Jarosz (Salisbury State) d. Dukich (Bingham State) 13-0; Lopez (Humboldt State) d. Bogsted (New York Maritime) 10-2; Smith (Ripon) d. Quinn (St. John's, Minn.) 14-5; Salem (Ithaca) d. McGrew (Washington, Mo.) 3-2.

First Round—White d. Greene (Cornell College) 16-2; Tremel pinned Davidson 3:40; Petrella d. Miller 7-5; Robertson pinned Moore 3:00; Stittenden d. Morrell 19-0; Jarosz d. Alemagno 7-2; Lopez d. Smith 3-0; Sipple (Brockport State) d. Salem 9-3.

Quarterfinals—Tremel d. White 10-1; Petrella d. Robertson 9-4; Jarosz d. Stittenden 14-3; Sipple d. Lopez 5-0.

Semifinals—Tremel d. Petrella 10-9; Jarosz d. Sipple 7-5.

Finals—Jarosz d. Tremel 14-9; Consolations (3rd place) Petrella d. Miller 1-0 overtime; (5th place) Sipple d. Salem 6-1.

190-POUND CLASS

Preliminary Round—Derr (Kutztown State) d. Jones (Stanislaus State) 16-1; Esmon (Ashland) d. O'Meally (Oneonta State) 10-8; James (Marietta) pinned MacMillan (Knox) 5:17; Klee (Wabash) pinned Fitcher (Lebanon Valley) 1:53; Hudson (St. Lawrence) d. Sedmark (Allegheny) 10-7; Tiece (Mount Union) d. Lupano (Hunter) 15-9; Caravaggia (Washington & Jefferson) defaulted to Jarosz (Salisbury State); Smith (Brockport State) d. Maier (Gettysburg) 7-0; Trautman (John Carroll) pinned Wrobel (MIT) 6:50; Durban (Hamline) pinned Mallett (Kalamazoo) 4:15; Strohm (Coe) d. Amann (Cortland State) 2-1; Brown (Coast Guard) d. McCarter (Augustana, Ill.) 9-5; Francke (Bingham State) d. Anderson (St. Olaf) 15-9.

First Round—Burggraaf (William Penn) pinned Derr 3:00; Esmond d. James 7-6;
Hudson d. Klee 9-7; Jarosz pinned Teece 1:45; Smith d. Martinez (Humboldt State) 4-1; Trautman pinned Durban 1:58; Strohm d. Brown 10-5; Bronder (Montclair State) d. Francke 10-4.

QUARTERFINALS—Burggraaf d. Esmont 7-6; Jarosz d. Hudson 18-6; Smith d. Trautman 8-4; Bronder pinned Strohm 2:32.


FINALS—Jarosz d. Smith 10-4; Consolations (3rd place) Bronder d. Trautman 4-2; (5th place) Burggraaf forfeited to Derr.

HYWWT CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Templin (Allegheny) d. Rodan (Ohio Wesleyan) 5-0; Witmer (Millersville State) pinned Haly (Brockport State) 7:50; Petko (Millikin) pinned Housekeeper (Worcester Polytech) 6:25; Driver (Lycoming) d. Zukowski (New York Maritime) 6-4; Curka (Buffalo) d. Shover (Cornell College) 8-4; Razo (Humboldt State) d. Cox (Salisbury State) 2-1; Patt d. Saltzman (Norwich) 11-2; Wilson (Claremont-Mudd) d. Miller (Olivet) 10-5; Aikens (Trenton State) pinned Gonzales (Cortland State) 4:15; Chenevey (Ashland) d. Lynch (Jamestown) 16-3.

FIRST ROUND—Templin d. Audsley (St. Lawrence) 10-0; Witmer d. Bellamy (Hiram) 4-1; Driver d. Petko 10-3; Curka d. Hanson (Minnesota-Morris) 9-5; Rowell (Dubuque) d. Razo 7-1; Patt pinned Wilson 6:40; Aikens d. Bartholomew (Delaware Valley) 4-2; Chenevey d. George (Ithaca) 13-3.

QUARTERFINALS—Templin d. Witmer 8-4; Curka d. Driver 7-3; Rowell pinned Patt 1:13; Aikens d. Chenevey 6-5.

SEMIFINALS—Curka d. Templin 6-4; Rowell d. Aikens 13-4.

FINALS—Rowell pinned Curka 1:51; Consolations (3rd place) Witmer d. Templin 6-2; (5th place) Aikens pinned Patt 3:59.

CHIROPRACTIC HOLD—Ed Bailey of Salisbury State looks determined to push (or pull) Millersville State’s Henry Callie to the limit in the 118-pound finals of the Division III championships. Bailey won the match, 8-6.
Atlantic Coast Conference


118-LB—Zenz (NCS) champion, Monaghan (NC), Cohen (C), Turpyn (M); 126-LB—Mock (NC) champion, Silverberg (V), Butto (NCS), Borrelli (C); 134-LB—Xakellis (V) champion, Muncy (C), Noto (NCS), Harris (M); 142-LB—Coob (NCS) champion, Perry (C), Galli (NC), Lutz (D); 150-LB—Jurgens (NC) champion, Castrignano (NCS), Lowe (C), Geary (M); 158-LB—Mario (NC) champion, Young (V), Thorpe (NCS), Taft (D); 167-LB—Benzel (NC) champion, Lamprinakos (D), Perez (V), Devita (C); 177-LB—Loban (C) champion, Prior (NC), Strong (V), 190-LB—Lidowski (NCS) champion, Banach (C), Surruto (V), Walker (NC); HVYWT—Tanner (C) champion, Kehs (D), Finn (NCS), Rohrbacher (NC).

1980 Meet: February 29-March 1, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Big Eight Conference

SCORING—Iowa State 81½, Oklahoma State 65½, Oklahoma 54½, Missouri 45½, Colorado 32½, Nebraska 5½.

118-LB—Finnegan (IS) champion, Aufleger (OS), Monday (O), Kr. Whelan (M); 126-LB—Glenn (C) champion, Evans (O), Ke. Whelan (M), Whitehead (N); 134-LB—Land (IS) champion, Sonderoth (C), DeAngelis (O), Ives (M); 142-LB—Smith (OS) champion, Metzger (O), Brown (IS), Pollock (M); 150-LB—Shelton (OS) champion, S. Neitenbach (C), Merritt (M), Peck (N); 158-LB—Ward (IS) champion, Ritchie (M), Stewart (OS), Sheppard (O); 167-LB—Powell (IS) champion, Duell (OS), Miller (M), Hall (O); 177-LB—Darlington (O) champion; Germundson (OS), Allen (IS), B. Neitenbach (C); 190-LB—Wais (OS) champion, Mann (IS), Thomas (O), Moseley (M); HVYWT—Waldon (IS) champion, Gillman (M), Williams (O), Hurlock (C).

Big Sky Conference


118-LB—Wurm (WS) champion, Jordine (BS), Berry (IS), Ohriner (MS); 126-LB—Barrett (BS) champion, Jackson (WS), King (IS), Tice (M); 134-LB—Alred (BS) champion, Winward (WS), Parke (MS), O’Brien (NA); 142-LB—Campbell (WS) champion, LaFountain (MS), Benn (M), Styron (BS); 150-LB—Pacheco (IS) champion, Ripplinger (WS), Edwards (BS), Wheeler (MS); 158—Johnson (IS) champion, Thompson (BS), Vega (WS), Adams (NA); 167-LB—Wood (BS) champion, Clowers (M), Swardfeger (NA), Packer (WS); 177-LB—Braseth (BS) champion, Hadley (IS), Simpson (WS), Freitas (M); 190-LB—Simmons (WS) champion, Rowell (BS), Romine (MS), Pantzlafl (M); HVYWT—Scow (M) champion, Tilley (IS), Santucci (BS), Torchia (MS).

Big Ten Conference


118-LB—Glenn (Io) champion, Husted (W), Marino (In), Irussi (II); 126-LB—Lewis (Io) champion, Puebla (II), Hansen (W), Lefebvre (Min); 134-LB—Martinez (Min) champion, Walsh (MS), Causey (II), Goodspeed (W); 142-LB—Trizzino (Io) champion, Rein (W), Kaufman (Min); 150-LB—DeSabato (OS), Kinseth (Io), Schandle (Min), Terry (W), Connors (In); 158-LB—Zilverberg (Min) champion, Evans (W), Brown (Io), Janick (N); 167-LB—DeAnna (Io) champion, Churella (Mic), Press (Min), Sigler (W); 177-LB—Palmer (Io) champion, Kleinjans (W), Ellis (MS), Petosky (Mic); 190-LB—Hull (W) champion,
Fraser (Mic), Bowman (Min), Schoen (MS); HVYWT—Whitcomb (MS) champion; Jerabek (W), Bowlsby (io), Becker (Min).

1980 Meet: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

California Collegiate Athletic Association

SCORING—Bakersfield State 112½, Cal Poly-Pomona 51½, Los Angeles State 30½, Northridge State 20.

118-LB—Gonzales (B) champion, Oriente (CPP); 126-LB—Smithson (B) champion, Molinary (LA); 134-LB—Reyes (B) champion, Wallich (NS), Lizama (CPP), Higuera (LA); 142-LB—Lopez (B) champion, Olmos (CPP); 150-LB—Gongora (B) champion, Abeyta (LA), Buckner (CPP), Haines (NS); 158-LB—Johnson (B) champion, Valle (LA), Seck (NS), Campbell (CPP); 167-LB—Dugan (B) champion, Clark (CPP), Teague (NS); 177-LB—Burtschi (B) champion, Adams (CPP), Beauvoir (NS); 190-LB—Chote (B) champion, Murphy (LA); HVYWT—Wheeres (B) champion, Gueriglia (CPP), Avila (LA).

1980 Meet: Cal Poly-Pomona, Pomona, California

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin


118-LB—Evans (A) champion, Mordini (CT), Seipel (CL), McCarthy (W); 126-LB—Moberly (W) champion, Warner (A), Meadows (M), Dietrich (CT); 134-LB—Flynn (A) champion, Fredrick (M), Manika (CL), Olsen (CL); 142-LB—Torrpey (W) champion, Boliaux (A), Ill (NC), Zolner (E); 150-LB—Murphy (CL) champion, Togami (W), Wittenburg (E), Kooi (M); 158-LB—Culbertson (M) champion, Keip (CT), Mueller (CL), Madden (NP); 167-LB—Leiting (CT) champion, Brown (NC), Stamm (W), Bringe (A); 177-LB—Reader (M), Martin (A), Lang (CL), Battaglia (NP); 190-LB—Smith (A) champion, Spirk (E), Thayer (W), Hanna (IW); HVYWT—Petko (M) champion, Robinson (CT), Legg (A), Spirk (E).

East Coast Conference

SCORING—Hofstra 72½, Bucknell 69½, West Chester State 48, Rider 38½, Drexel 37½, Delaware 29½, Lafayette 29, American 23.

118-LB—Ely (H) champion, Bean (L), Salamone (B), Allen (DR); 126-LB—Katz (W) champion, Dionisio (H), Mays (B), Cona (DR); 134-LB—Miller (W) champion, Morris (B), Carreon (DR), Ianni (R); 142-LB—Danielson (A) champion, Reeps (H), Smargrasso (DR), Williams (R); 150-LB—Greenly (B) champion, Brinkheide (DR), Sauerland (H), Sulmonetti (A); 158-LB—Keck (H) champion, Washkewicz (DE), Watson (A), Pingitore (W); 167-LB—Licata (W) champion, Doll (R), Morris (DE), Toy (DR); 177-LB—Greenly (B) champion, Diserafino (R), Artiglie (L), Williams (DE); 190-LB—Balaian (H) champion, Diserafino (R), Peterson (L), Baker (B); HVYWT—Passerotti (B) champion, Booth (DE), Vakiener (L), Edwards (W).

Eastern Athletic Association

SCORING—Penn State 131, Pittsburgh 119½, Rutgers 104½, Morgan State 85, West Virginia 84, Massachusetts 57, George Mason 30, George Washington 12½.

118-LB—Maxwell (P) champion, Frantz (PS), Perry (WV), Harlowe (GM); 126-LB—Bury (PS) champion, Martinez (P), Trygar (R), Major (MS); 134-LB—Cagle (WV) champion, Grabler (R), Gordon (P), Smith (MS); 142-LB—Medina (PS) champion, Murphy (M), Johnson (WV), Mineo (R); 150-LB—Bredniak (P) champion, Brodhead (PS), Brown (MS), Carroll (M); 158-LB—Smith (MS) champion, Oliver (R), Hanrahan (PS), Jones (P); 167-LB—Gordon (P) champion, Bingaman (PS), Davis (WV), Holliman (MS); 177-LB—Plautz (PS) champion, Belunes (R), Perry (MS), Mazurek (WV); 190-LB—Gittor (R) champion, Allitt (PS), Lyon (MS), Roscoe (WV); HVYWT—Allen (M) champion, Snocharski (P), Jevic (R), Allen (GM).

Eastern Athletic Association for the Blind

SCORING—North Carolina 173½, Virginia 155½, Maryland 80, West Virginia 68½, Pennsylvania (Overbrook) 60½, Massachusetts (Perkins) 55½, Connecticut 30, New York (Batavia) 25.
**Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association**


118-LB—Mills (S) champion, Bastianelli (L), Vance (T), Palzer (A); 126-LB—Shoemaker (ES) champion, Billig (W), Heimbach (N), Edwards (C); 134-LB—Burley (L) champion, Brown (F&M), DeMeo (S), Cifonelli (T); 142-LB—Parise (T) champion, Traylor (Y), Tortella (W), Nigham (C); 150-LB—Kihlstadius (N) champion, Surage (R), Washington (Y), Cunningham (L); 158-LB—Densberger (W) champion, Oliver (R), Supchak (N), Bellucci (C); 167-LB—Vargo (ES) champion, Mantella (T), Rodgers (N), Moses (Y); 177-LB—Lieberman (L) champion, Ely (P), Cook (W), Morina (T); 190-LB—Brown (L) champion, Cooper (Y), Meyers (N), Blackman (F&M); HVYWT—House (W) champion, Craddock (C), Mygas (N), Amelia (L).

1980 Meet: February 29-March 1, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

**Eastern Regional Wrestling**


118-LB—Pagano (W&M) champion, Rainer (UR), Diggins (VT), Havko (I); 126-LB—Perdew (SR) champion, Martin (OD), Langinias (JM), Taylor (VT); 134-LB—Lee (OD) champion, Braun (W&M), Curlien (I), Billitz (FD); 142-LB—Roberts (SR) champion, Chamberlin (VT), Swezey (W&M), Ritmiller (GW); 150-LB—Bridge (SR) champion, Haydon (GT), Gransback (VT), Ryan (GW); 158-LB—Broderick (VT) champion, McGibbon (W&M), Bradwell (SR), Corbett (GW); 167-LB—Celli (SS) champion, Gehret (SR), Steele (W&M), Kanach (VT); 177-LB—Revels (EC) champion, Stroup (SR), Reisch (VT), Pinick (UR); 190-LB—Miller (VT) champion, Train (FD), Dempsey (W&M), Cabibi (GT); HVYWT—Tyson (EC) champion, Romberg (GT), Gatling (VC), Tursky (SR).

**Eastern Wrestling League**

**SCORING**—Cleveland State 78%, Bloomsburg State 63%, Clarion 61%, Pittsburgh 52%, West Virginia 30%, Penn State 24%, Lock Haven State 21%.

118-LB—Maxwell (P) champion, Reid (CS), Clark (C), Perry (WV); 126-LB—Reese (B) champion, Martinez (P), Diamond (C), Bury (FS); 134-LB—Miller (C) champion, Cagle (WV), Poff (B), Earl (FS); 142-LB—DiGiovanni (CS) champion, Moyer (LH), Johnson (WV), Johnson (B); 150-LB—Drenik (CS) champion, Caravella (B), Gallaher (LH), Roland (WV); 158-LB—Matney (CS) champion, Gilbert (C), Hannahan (FS), Jones (P); 167-LB—DiGioacchino (B) champion, Bolin (P), Vanadia (CS), Nauman (LH); 177-LB—Palivoda (CS) champion, Cappelli (B), Mazurak (WV), Gordon (P); 190-LB—Hockenbroch (C) champion, Sallitt (PS), Wad (B), Connor (P); HVYWT—Campbell (C) champion, Payne (CS), Smocharski (P), Sharp (B).

**Far Western Conference**

**SCORING**—Humboldt State 87, San Francisco State 68, Chico State 52, Sacramento State 51, California-Davis 21, Stanislaus State 6.

118-LB—Nellis (H) champion, Wong (SF), Fuller (CD), Ito (C); 126-LB—Matthews (C)
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Staton (SF), Zehender (H), Clementi (Sac); 134-LB—Monolakis (SF) champion, Stirewalt (Sac), Bumpus (CD), Mills (SS); 142-LB—Fredenburg (H) champion, Fileman (C), Latham (SF), Keith (SS); 150-LB—Newsome (SF) champion, Sylvia (H), Mullen (Sac), Lehor (C); 158-LB—Wilson (Sac) champion, Smedley (H), Wooten (CD), Garrison (C); 167—Pender (H) champion, Reichenberg (Sac), O'Brien (CD), Marrinello (C); 177-LB—Osterholt (SF) champion, Lopez (H), Sexton (C), Davis (Sac); 190-LB—Harvey (C) champion, Martinez (H), Aboytes (SF), Grunseth (Sac); HVYWT—Harbuck (Sac) champion, McMinn (C), Razo (H), Jensen (SF).

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference

SCORING—Grand Valley State 97, Oakland 66, Lake Superior State 58, Ferris State 29\(\frac{3}{4}\), Saginaw Valley State 22.

118-LB—Suior (SVS) champion, Lieblan (O), Henderson (GVS), Saunders (FS); 126-LB—Yachanin (LSS) champion, Crim (GVS), Emmons (FS), Blakey (O); 134-LB—Granger (GVS) champion, Eble (O), Johnson (SVS), Hogan (LSS); 142-LB—Horn (GVS) champion, Bryan (LSS), McAvoy (FS), Gustafson (O); 150-LB—Neumann (GVS) champion, Polletti (LSS), Christensen (O), Wunder (FS); 158-LB—Dallas (LSS) champion, Jon's (O), Reed (GVS), Allen (FS); 167-LB—Abrams (GVS) champion, Whitfield (O), McComb (SVS), Heaton (LSS); 177-LB—Chapel (O) champion, Wilder (GVS), Pouja (FS), Cook (SVS); 190-LB—King (GVS) champion, Shoemaker (O), Huls (LSS), Dubbink (FS); HVYWT—Rugenstein (GVS) champion, Carrel (FS), Fredrick (LSS).

Heartland Collegiate Conference

SCORING—Ashland 101, Indiana Central 72\(\frac{3}{4}\), Evansville 43, Valparaiso 33\(\frac{1}{2}\), Franklin 30.

118-LB—Hart (V) champion, Mathews (IC), Settecasa (A), Ernestes (E); 126-LB—Werling (A) champion, Schmaltz (F), Clendenen (IC), Mills (E); 134-LB—Arnold (A)

HEAD-ON COLLISION—Neither Wisconsin's Tom Husted nor the floor will give an inch to Howard Aufleger of Oklahoma State in this 118-pound match. Husted won a 13-4 decision, and both wrestlers return as juniors this year.
champion, Contreras (E), Doss (V), Alexander (IC); 142-LB—Farmer (E) champion, Favers (A), Havlin (V), Sewell (F); 150-LB—Dorsey (A) champion, Starks (IC), Billings (F), Robbins (E); 158-LB—Freedman (A) champion, Branning (V), Anthony (IC), Fleck (F); 167-LB—Whittaker (IC) champion, McGrain (A), Ulrich (E), Dant (F); 177-LB—Fakes (IC) champion, DiPaolo (A), Webber (B); 190-LB—Hurley (IC) champion, Elliott (F), Self (A), Hookman (V); HVYWT—Jonas (IC) champion, Chevney (A), Smith (E), Cullom (F).

Independent College Athletic Conference

SCORING—St. Lawrence 97.5, Rensselaer 58%, Clarkson 46%, Ithaca 45%, Rochester Tech 35.

118-LB—Elia (C) champion, McHugh (SL), Davis (RP), Mongoi (IC); 126-LB—Lewis (C) champion, Tortorelo (SL), D’Arcy (IC), Lombardo (RP); 134-LB—Barone (SL), Tagiagomi (RIT), Drance (RP); 142-LB—St. Amour (SL), Cragg (RP), Schenk (IC), Fighlola (RIT); 150-LB—Caterisano (RIT) champion, Bruno (SL), Kenrich (IC), Palczynski (RP); 158-LB—Cassetta (RP) champion, Cook (C), Hyer (RIT), Fisk (SL); 167-LB—Roberts (SL) champion, Morton (IC), Moore (RIT), Matzke (C); 177-LB—Salem (IC) champion, Cruikshank (SL), Leschander (C), Ryan (RIT); 190-LB—Hudson (SL) champion, Wirkki (RP), Spence (C), Higgins (IC); HVYWT—Audsley (SL) champion, George (IC), Riley (RP).

Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

SCORING—Luther 80%, Wartburg 61, Central 39%, William Penn 40, Upper Iowa 39, Dubuque 16, Simpson 16, Buena Vista 16.

118-LB—Jackson (L) champion, Plein (C), Schlueiter (W), Bohnsack (WP); 126-LB—Smith (C) champion, Kresse (S), Teach (L), Branigan (BV); 134-LB—Calhoun (UI) champion, Tschetter (W), Bell (C), Fox (WP); 142-LB—Boos (L) champion, Weber (UI), Johnson (S), Schmitz (W); 150-LB—Wood (WP) champion, Hovden (L), Koehler (C), Frohling (BV); 158-LB—Ruhne (UI) champion, Wagner (W), Koopal (C); 167-LB—Plein (C) champion, Delp (W), Peterson (BV), Ersland (L); 177-LB—Sauer (W), Dynes (L), Davidson (WP), Kellogg (BV); 190-LB—Burggraaf (WP) champion, Brainard (C), Dotseth (L), Pavlec (W); HVYWT—Rowell (D), Randall (W), Borchardt (L), Bell (C).

Metropolitan Intercollegiate Conference


118-LB—Jones (RN) champion, Zuckerman (CCNY); 126-LB—Rossetti (TS) champion, Fontana (CWP); 134-LB—Mallory (MS) champion, Jacoutot (TS); 142-LB—Sickles (MS) champion, Johnson (TS); 150-LB—Breithoff (TS) champion, Rayzak (CWP); 158-LB—Lynn (H) champion, Martello (MS); 167-LB—Mock (TS) champion, Patsiga (CWP); 177-LB—DiNicola (TS) champion, Antusieczewicz (MS); 190-LB—Train (FDT) champion, Foley (K); HVYWT—Akins (TS) champion, Pendelton (MS).

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association

SCORING—Olivet 96, Alma 69, Kalamazoo 68%, Adrian 37%, Hope 27, Calvin 9%

118-LB—Bicknell (Ad) champion, Miller (AI), Hadding (O), Ringer (K); 126-LB—Nagy (O) champion, Moore (Ad), Nartker (A), Toombs (K); 134-LB—Crooks (K) champion, Robinson (O), Goodrich (AI), Bultema (C); 142-LB—Davis (K) champion, Beachneau (Al), Griffith (O), Swierenga (C); 150-LB—Holden (O) champion, Golembiewski (AI), White (H), Charlton (K); 158-LB—Sutton (H) champion, Tuomi (A), Labozzetta (L), Sager (Ad); 167-LB—Munyan (A) champion, Sampson (O), Berhndt (Ad), Daniels (K); 177-LB—Burge (O) champion, Welke (K), Whitfield (Al), Glass (C); 190-LB—Mallett (K) champion, Albertson (O), Turnow (Ad), Shier (C); HVYWT—Miller (O) champion, Visscher (H), Cooper (K), Britting (AI).

1980 Meet: Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Mid-American Conference

SCORING—Kent State 57½, Ball State 50½, Ohio 47, Central Michigan 45½, Toledo 44, Northern Illinois 39½, Western Michigan 38½, Miami 36, Bowling Green 20, Eastern Michigan 3½.

118-LB—Hartuppee (CM) champion, Liles (BG), Smith (WM), Leonard (KS); 126-LB—Larimer (NI) champion, Starr (CM), Dishong (T), Romeo (M); 134-LB—Voss (WM) champion, Lewis (BS), Ristas (T), Hardy (L); 142-LB—Lokie (O) champion, Wludyga (KS), Russo (BS), Wieand (WM); 150-LB—Biggert (T) champion, Athans (M), Mappes (BS), Sanda (BG); 158-LB—Pheas (NI) champion, Boss (CM), Reedy (KS), Tebbe (M); 167-LB—Pickering (M) champion, Michael (KS), Fiorino, Gagat (T); 177-LB—Carter (T) champion, Ipacs (O), Stacs (KS), Kleinfeld (CM); 190-LB—Thomas (BS) champion, Harris (O), Houghtaling (KS), Smith (WM); HVYWT—Wagner (KS) champion, Newburg (BS), Fultz (O), Veitch (WM).

1980 Meet: February 29-March 1, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Mid-Continent Conference

SCORING—Eastern Illinois 105½, Northern Iowa 97½, Northern Michigan 80½, Youngstown 15, Western Illinois 13½, Akron 10½.

118-LB—Black (EI) champion, Wessely (NI), Schultz (NM), Marshall (A); 126-LB—Seagren (NM) champion, Sallis (NI), Schafer (EI), Connolly (WI); 134-LB—McGuinn (EI) champion, Finn (NI), Lawn (NM), Penley (WI); 142-LB—McCausland (EI) champion, Meier (NM), Luttrel (NI), Hardy (Y); 150-LB—Gallagher (NI) champion, Spangenberg (NM), Gronowski (EI), Favati (WI); 158-LB—Holland (EI) champion, Stilgenbauer (Y), Egan (NM), Woodall (NI); 167-LB—Poolman (NI) champion, Stout (EI), Bitterman (NM), Scavuzzo (A); 177-LB—Gormally (NI) champion, Nix (EI), Harris (NM), DeRango (WI); 190-LB—Munson (NI) champion, Savegnago (EI), Smith (NM), Caponi (A); HVYWT—Klemm (EI) champion, Howe (NM), Kurth (NI), Pasholk (WI).

Middle Atlantic Conference

SCORING—Lycoming 123½, Delaware Valley 120, Elizabethtown 84½, Gettysburg 70½, Scranton 64½, Juniata 47½, Western Maryland 39, Ursinus 36½, Susquehanna 35, Swarthmore 26, Upsala 24½, Lebanon Valley 18, Farleigh Dickinson-Madison 17½, Haverford 16, Widener 15½, King’s 15½, Moravian 9, Albright 4, Muhlenberg 2, Johns Hopkins 1½.

118-LB—O’Shea (Lyc) champion, Zawisza (DV), Gifford (Up), Coe (Swa); 126-LB—Ortenzio (G) champion, Kelly (Scr), Rea (Ur), Edgerton (DV); 134-LB—Bervinchak (E) champion, Holmes (Swa), Johnson (Scr), Umstead (Lyc); 142-LB—Maurer (E) champion, Shull (DV), Robertson (Up), Funk (J); 150-LB—Paskill (J) champion, Mayo (FDM), Anderson (E), Evans (Sus); 158-LB—Scheib (E) champion, Pearson (DV), Fisk (Lyc), Mayer (W); 167-LB—Spriull (Lyc) champion, Danis (DV), Tokarz (Sus), Hayduk (G); 177-LB—Tremel (Lyc) champion, Robertson (DV), Eisenlohr (H), Marcheze (WM); 190-LB—Maier (G) champion, Pritchler (LV), Yeager (Scr), Allen (Lyc); HVYWT—Driver (Lyc) champion, Bartholomew (DV), Koontz (WM), Pasholk (WI).

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference


118-LB—Pearson (MS) champion, O’Banner (SCS); 126-LB—Beard (MS) champion, Faucette (NCG); 134-LB—D. Smith (MS) champion, Jones (NCG); 142-LB—Lock (NCG) champion, Q. Riley (SCS); 150-LB—D. Riley (NCC) champion, Barnes (NCG); 158-LB—Peebles (SCS) champion, Simmons (NC); 167-LB—Holmes (SCS) champion, Finney (DS); 177-LB—Sharp (MS) champion, Dykes (SCS); 190-LB—C. Smith (NCC) champion, Jackson (SCS); HVYWT—Crock (DS) champion, Ramsey (NCC).

Midwest Conference

SCORING—Cornell 116½, Coe 90½, Ripon 50, Carleton 33½, Knox 20½, Lawrence 18, Monmouth 18, Grinnell 10½, Chicago 2½.

118-LB—Reindel (Cor) champion, Dooley (Coe), Greenward (G), McClure (K); 126-LB—Moore (Coe) champion, Colwell (Cor), Rizik (Car), Michel (C); 134-LB—Struve (Coe) champion, Driscoll (Cor), Meyer (L), Stacey (G); 142-LB—Stewart (Cor) champion,
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

SCORING—Augsburg 91, St. Thomas 72½, St. John's 45, Concordia 41¼, St. Olaf 39½, Bethel 26, Hamline 16¾, St. Mary's 8¾, Gustavus Adolphus 2½.

118-LB—Mooney (ST) champion, Barron (A), Cavanaugh (SJ), Bungum (C); 126-LB—Gerlich (ST) champion, Best (A), Feldt (C), Peterson (SO); 134-LB—Skahen (ST), Meyer (SJ), Stephenson (SM), Wherley (A); 142-LB—Bo. Arvold (A), Gruhlke (C), Zeuli (ST), Feldmeier (SJ); 150-LB—Br. Arvold (A) champion, Jenson (C), Elton (SJ), Davis (SO); 158-LB—Devetter (ST) champion, Burlet (SO), Stoks (A), Fish (H); 167-LB—Swenson (A), Quast (SO), McLeod (C), Hunter (H); 177-LB—Winkels (ST), Quinn (SJ), Anderson (B), White (A); 190-LB—Anderson (SO) champion, Clawson (A), Durbahn (H), Holmgren (B); HVWT—Hodge (B) champion, Koenig (SJ), Nelson (A), Myrin (C).

Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association

SCORING—Northeast Missouri State 73, Northwest Missouri State 64½, Southwest Missouri State 55¾, Central Missouri State 51½, Missouri-Rolla 29, Lincoln 1½.

118-LB—Anderson (CMS) champion, Strand (NWMS), Kattleman (SWMS), Futch (SEMS); 126-LB—High (NWMS) champion, Streibig (CMS), Clevenger (NEMS), Coyne (SEMS); 134-LB—Hritz (SWMS) champion, Steinkamp (NEMS), Stevenson (CMS), Brooks (NWMS); 142-LB—Lenox (NWMS) champion, McCravy (CMS), Howard (NEMS), Barrett (SWMS); 150-LB—Duffy (NEMS) champion, Wetzel (MR), Ervin (CMS), Ryan (SWMS); 158-LB—Moore (NEMS) champion, Oldham (SWMS), Burchnall (NWMS), Spencer (MR); 167-LB—Dooley (SEMS) champion, Schechinger (NWMS), DeHart (NEMS), Galucia (SWMS); 177-LB—Conklin (SEMS) champion, Wehr (NEMS), Pulliam (CMS), Lorber (SWMS); 190-LB—Waggoner (SWMS) champion, Gerot (NEMS), Lane (NWMS); Coslet (CMS); HVWT—Kinsella (MR) champion, Farrell (NWMS), Johnson (SEMS), Zahner (SWMS).

Getting Down to Their Level—Syracuse's John Janiak applies the finishing touch to his Army opponent in a 167-pound match under the scrutiny of the official. Janiak posted a 24-1 record coming into the finals of the NCAA 158-pound championship match.
New England Wrestling Championships

SCORING—Rhode Island 113%, Massachusetts 77%, Connecticut 43%, Boston U. 42%, New Hampshire 30%, Maine 20, Brown 16%, Boston College 16%.

HVYWT—Allen (Bd), Mannion (Ma), Ostuka (Ma), Taylor (BU), Putman (CT), Brown (NH); 142—Arnel (RI) champion, Rigogliosi (Ma), Porcelli (Br), Bell (BU); 150—Willner (RI) champion, Murphy (Ma), Strassberg (Br); 168—Spiegel (RI) champion, Egleston (BU), Harris (CT), Caroll (Ma); 167—Macchia (RI) champion, Herald (CT), Davis (NH), Wagoner (BU); 177—McCarthy (RI) champion, Dallatore (Ma), Brophy (BC); 190—McNally (NH) champion, Omerza (BC), Sciacchetanno (RI), Boyd (Ma); HVYWT—Allen (Ma) champion, Brantley (RI), Mellington (NH), Coleman (CT).


New York State Intercolligate Championships

SCORING—St. Lawrence 107, Colgate 97, Brockport State 81 1/4, Buffalo 73 1/2, Potsdam State 61 1/4, Oswego State 61, Binghamton State 54 1/4, Ithaca 26 1/4, Oneonta State 25, Cornell 21 1/4, Rochester 17, Rochester Tech 16 1/2, St. John Fisher 15, Syracuse B 13 3/4, Albany State 12 1/2, Clarkson 4, Rensselaer 1 1/2.

HVYWT—Jacoutot (UB) champion, McHugh (SLU), Sibetta (Cor), Parisi (Osw); 126—Deehan (Col) champion, Griffin (PS), Oliveri (UB), Tortorella (SL); 134—Barrone (SL) champion, Tyrrell (UB), Carbo (Osw), Richard (BrS); 142—Parisella (BS) champion, Spero (SJF), St. Amour (SL), Darling (BiS); 150—Leslie (Col) champion, DiIorio (Osw), Petway (On), Bruno (SL); 158—Bellucci (Col) champion, Ewing (R), Reedy (BiS), Coolican (S); 167—Corley (Osw) champion, Wolff (PS), Roberts (SL), Woodruff (Col); 177—Carr (PS) champion, Green (BrS), Dunlap (Col), Salem (I); 190—Franke (BiS) champion, Smith (BrS), Hudson (SL), O'Meally (On); HVYWT—Curka (UB) champion, Audsley (SL), Haley (BrS), George (I).

North Central Conference

SCORING—North Dakota State 87 1/4, Nebraska-Omaha 64 1/2, Augustana 57 1/4, South Dakota State 52, North Dakota 22 1/4, Morningside 13 1/2.

HVYWT—Kimball (NDS) champion, Walton (NO), Sanderson (SDS), Kennessy (ND); 126—Herriman (A) champion, Gonzales (NO), Ness (NDS), Kruckenberg (ND); 134—Baldwin (N-O) champion, Hoffman (M), Kvanli (A), Anderson (NDS); 142—Jensen (SDS) champion, Brew (NDS), Belville (A), Marquart (ND); 150—Reimnitz (NDS) champion, Wofford (NO), Graba (ND), Florendo (A); 158—Simet (SDS) champion, Stensgard (NDS), Shakenberg (M), Husar (NO); 167—Newell (NO) champion, Hilgart (NDS), Homan (A), Ismail (ND); 177—Parlet (A) champion, Nooyen (SDS), Gilbertson (NDS), Christian (NO); 190—Mensink (NDS) champion, Minor (SDS), Strand (ND), Knight (A); HVYWT—Grier (A) champion, Williams (NO), Meyer (NDS), Zastrow (SDS).

1980 Meet: February 22-23, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

Northern Intercollegiate Conference

SCORING—Minnesota-Morris 81, St. Cloud State 70 1/4, Winona State 53 1/4, Mankato State 44 1/2, Bemidji State 39 1/2, Southwest State 39, Northern State 33, Michigan Tech 11, Moorhead State 11, Minnesota-Duluth 7 1/2.

HVYWT—Frank (MM) champion, Mock (MS), Jirik (SC), Christopherson (WS); 126—Sohn (SO) champion, Coakley (WS), Les Plumley (SW), Peterson (MM); 134—Jordan (M) champion, Lynn Plumley (SW), Kriewall (SC), Steinle (MM); 142—Gerdes (BS), Borrero (MM), Baudry (Moor), Fishenich (SW); 150—Madigan (MS) champion, LeClair (MM), Field (SW), Jones (Moor); 158—Harstad (SC) champion, Danielson (WS), Tietz (MS), Niemczyk (BS); 167—Nolan (WS) champion, Beyer (MM), Herbold (SC), Hanson (BS); 177—Turner (SC) champion, Alberico (MT), Coudron (SW), Kroenke (MM); 190—Eckert (BS) champion, Den. Koslowski (MM), Palmer (SC), Johnson (W); HVYWT—Hanson (MM) champion, Vanderlugt (NS), Twing (WS), Ganyo (SC).

1980 Meet: February 15, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota.
Ohio Athletic Conference

**SCORING—**Muskkingum 81½, Baldwin-Wallace 66¼, Mount Union 52, Ohio Northern 43½, Ohio Wesleyan 34, Capital 33, Marietta 28¼, Heidelberg 17¼, Oberlin 10, Wittenberg 9, Wooster 4.

118-LB—Lange (B) champion, Peiffer (ON), Fee (C), Stegall (Mu); 126-LB—Johnson (Mt) champion, Esler (ON), Weaver (C), Hurley (H); 134-LB—Dugan (Mt) champion, McKeever (Mu), Nigro (B), Bernhardt (Ob); 142-LB—Beaman (ON) champion, Snyder (C), Moore (Mu), Balment (Ma); 150-LB—Turner (Mu) champion, Roberts (H), Kingzett (Ma), Adler (Ob); 158-LB—Mason (Mu) champion, White (C), Moon (Wi), Schultz (H); 167-LB—Johnson (B) champion, Stuffel (Mt), Jordon (OW), Moyer (ON); 190-LB—James (Ma) champion, Teece (Mt), Logan (Mu), Rudlosky (B); HVYWT—Rodan (OW) champion, Grimes (Mu), Brozti (Mt), Nelson (H).

1980 Meet: February 22-23, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio

Old Dominion Athletic Conference


118-LB—Neal (HS) champion, Harvey (L); 126-LB—Kousouris (L) champion, Wall (W&L); 134-LB—Gross (W&L) champion, Marsh (L); 142-LB—Brady (L) champion, Morville (W&L); 150-LB—McFadden (W&L) champion, Heflin (HS); 158-LB—White (L) champion, Rodgers (W&L); 167-LB—Huffman (HS) champion, Stoeffel (W&L); 177-LB—Gordon (L) champion, Kniffen (W&L); 190-LB—Hochstetter (EMC) champion, Oxendine (W&L); HVYWT—Wallace (W&L) champion, Wadsworth (LC).

Pacific Coast Athletic Association

**SCORING—**Utah State 81, San Jose State 77¾, Fresno State 47, Long Beach State 37½, Fullerton State 35¼.

118-LB—Moore (US) champion, Hasson (FS), Lockwood (SJS); 126-LB—Baza (SJS) champion, Knight (US), Ball (FS); 134-LB—Weight (US) champion, Dillashaw (FS), Mills (SJS); 142-LB—Elliott (Fu) champion, Duroe (US), Callen (LBS); 150-LB—McDowell (SJS) champion, Hoff (Fu), Okoorian (LBS); 158-LB—Flynn (FS) champion, Hamilton (LBS), Cota (Fu); 167-LB—Harris (US) champion, Thompson (SJS), Seeley (LBS); 177-LB—Rey (SJS) champion, Sindelar (US), Grimes (LBS); 190-LB—Harris (SJS) champion, Dryer (US), Whitaker (Fu); HVYWT—Kyriopoulos (US) champion, Heath (SJS0, Gilbert (LBS).

1980 Meet: February 22, Utah State University, Logan, Utah

Pacific-10 Conference


118-LB—Hoffman (AS) champion, Bohay (UCLA), Cotti (C), Cuestas (O); 126-LB—Kistler (UCLA) champion, Riggs (A), Bauer (OS), Ortiz (AS); 134-LB—Caballero (OS) champion, Nugent (O), Romero (AS), Blake (A); 142-LB—Cripps (AS) champion, Hicks (OS), Lujan (W), Hildebrand (O); 150-LB—Knoor (OS) champion, Bliss (O), Coffing (A), Kitsler (UCLA); 158-LB—Musselman (A) champion, Oliver (AS), Schultz (UCLA), Evers (OS); 167-LB—Miles (OS) champion, Bressler (W), Foxx (A), Yeaman (C); 177-LB—Severn (AS) champion, Brown (O), Ryan (OS), Bliss (WS); 190-LB—Harris (OS) champion, Kovalick (AS), Haschak (UCLA), Sullivan (W); HVYWT—Bohna (UCLA) champion, Quackenbush (AS), Schoene (O), Yarco (OS).

Pennsylvania Conference

**SCORING—**Bloomsburg State 147, Clarion 131½, Slippery Rock State 106¼, Millersville State 85¼, East Stroudsburg State 65, Lock Haven State 50%, Shippensburg State 34¼, Indiana 27¼, California (Pennsylvania) 25%, Edinboro State 24¼, Mansfield 18, Kutztown State 16¼.

118-LB—DePaoli (C) champion, Wagner (SR), Clark (Cl), Callie (Mi); 126-LB—Shoemaker (ES) champion, Reese (B), Diamond (Cl), Brabender (Ed); 134-LB—Perdew (SR) champion, Miller (Cl), Poff (B), Frey (Mi); 142-LB—Merriam (Cl) champion, Jarvis (Ma), Moyer (LH), Johnson (B); 150-LB—Caravella (B) champion, McMullen (ES), Gallaher
HIGH-STEPPIN’—Badger Mike Terry uses a foot sweep to take down Iowa State's Tom Pickard in this dual meet. Terry won the match, 16-12; he also placed fifth in the 150-pound class at the NCAA championships.
1980 Meet: February 8-9, Mansfield State College, Mansfield, Pennsylvania

Presidents’ Athletic Conference

SCORING—John Carroll 93%, Hiram 86%, Allegheny 41%, Washington & Jefferson 28%, Thiel 27, Case Western Reserve 26%.

118-LB—Wentz (LS) champion, Oddo (A), Grocott (F), McFarland (G); 126-LB—Carr (Al) champion, Gaskins (T), Delagatta (K), Kacavas (LS); 134-LB—McCullough (LS) champion, Downey (A), Erwin (Al), Fiorvanti (F); 142-LB—Hagemaier (TC) champion, Catalfo (F), Elinsky (A), DeAugustino (T); 150-LB—Baker (TC) champion, Preston (LS), Rayford (K), Herst (F); 158-LB—Milovich (A) champion, Birmingham (G), Williams (LS), Bessette (F) 6-4; 167-LB—Parker (LS) champion, Landis (G), Young (K), Olsen (F); 177-LB—Moll (LS) champion, Teutsch (F), Snider (A), Hill (T); 190-LB—Amann (C) champion, Alemagno (C), Lawrence (M); 200-LB—Hockenbroch (C) champion, Stroup (SR), Soppe (M), Sharp (B).

Southeastern Conference

SCORING—Louisiana State 105%, Auburn 66%, Florida 44, Kentucky 24%, Alabama 23%, Tennessee 23, Georgia 20%.

118-LB—Saunders (AS) champion, Oddo (A), Grocott (F), McFarland (G); 126-LB—Anderson (AS) champion, McGlathery (TC), Sweeney (C), Houska (H), Walton (W&J), Randall (T); 167-LB—Stallings (TC) champion, Fazekas (B), Cooper (T); 177-LB—Brown (C) champion, Biller (AS), Coyle (M); HVYWT—Templin (A) champion, Patterson (T), Larkin (JC).

Southern Conference


118-LB—Marino (TC) champion, Hardin (AS), Borelli (C), Barr (M); 126-LB—Anderson (AS) champion, McGlathery (TC), Sweeney (C), Mizesawa (VMI); 134-LB—Massey (AS) champion, R. Waller (TC), Camper (VMI), Barisano (C); 142-LB—C. Waller (TC) champion, Truitt (M), Soderhom (AS), Riddleberger (C); 150-LB—Finger (T) champion, Lunsford (AS), Appleton (VMI), Palitto (M); 158-LB—Boland (C) champion, Parris (TC), Cucci (AS), Manuel (VMI); 167-LB—Coyle (M) champion, Biller (AS), Strickland (TC), Sisisky (C); 177-LB—Blanigan (TC) champion, Hinckle (C), Walters (M), Stoodt (AS); 190-LB—Orand (TC) champion, Turkett (C), Atwood (AS), Coyle (M); HVYWT—Carmen (AS) champion, Dyer (TC), Walley (VMI), Sparks (M).

1980 Meet: February 29-March 1, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina

State University of New York Conference


118-LB—Jacoutot (UB) champion, Parisi (OS), DeLuca (P), Wadsworth (Bi); 126-LB—Tyrrell (UB) champion, Eddy (C), Richard (Br), Benenati (Bi); 134-LB—Citofili (C) champion, Locke (Bi), Shaw (P), Carbo (Os); 142-LB—VanNoy (On) champion, Darling (Bi), Rossi (C), Parisella (Br); 150-LB—Gian (Br) champion, Bourne (C), DiIorio (Os), Porter (A); 158-LB—Armstrong (C) champion, Vandenberg (Br), Hornbach (A), Slade (UB); 167-LB—Wolff (P) champion, Corley (Os), Greene (Br), Kiff (C); 177-LB—Sipple (Br) champion, Carr (P), Moore (C), Dukich (Bi); 190-LB—Amann (C) champion, Smith (Br), Francke (Bi), O’Meally (On); HVYWT—Curka (UB) champion, Haley (Br), Patt (P), Gonzales (C).

1980 Meet: February 15-16, State University of New York at Buffalo
Texas Collegiate Championships


118-LB—Belmonte (R) champion, VanArnsdalen (TEP), Edgeman (A&M), Cuthbert (TT); 126-LB—Goding (SWT) champion, Gutman (TEP), Davis (TT), Fulton (R); 134-LB—Traver (NT) champion, McIntire (R), Fleming (TT), Pinedo (TEP); 142-LB—Sweatt (A&M) champion, Hyder (NT), Samaniego (TEP), Cates (R); 150-LB—Hurst (R), Rodela (TEP), Anderson (NT), Blessen (TT); 158-LB—Walker (NT) champion, Floyd (NT), Myren (R), Schaffer (TCU); 167-LB—Santini (A&M) champion, Boozer (R), Alder (TT), Robertson (NT); 177-LB—Purcell (A&M) champion, Bernstein (R), Hall (TCU), Wills (NT); 190-LB—Rice (TT) champion, Giberson (SWT), Albertson (A&M), Hurst (R), HVYWT—Gulsvig (NT) champion, Mecca (TA), Templet (A&M), Skurluck (TEP).

Western Athletic Conference

SCORING—Brigham Young 76, Wyoming 66½, Colorado State 61, New Mexico 39, Utah 30.

118-LB—Gilpin (NM) champion, Dilbert (U), Anderson (B); 126-LB—Alexander (CS) champion, Maynes (B), Dela Cruz (NM); 134-LB—Maisey (B) champion, Westbrook (W), Wilfong (CS); 142-LB—Prete (B) champion, Vadnais (U), Kvidahl (W); 150-LB—Garrison (CS) champion, Suder (W), Hines (NM); 158-LB—Owen (B) champion, Monsamith (CS), Christiansen (U); 167-LB—Hansen (B) champion, Last (NM), Deal (W); 177-LB—Wertz (W) champion, Boyd (B), Edwards (U); HVYWT—Bath (W) champion, Eastman (CS), Etzl (U).

Wisconsin State University Conference

SCORING—Whitewater 79½, Platteville 60½, Stout 43½, River Falls 41½, Stevens Point 41½, Oshkosh 36½, Superior 36½, LaCrosse 32½, Eau Claire 5.

118-LB—Werner (SP) champion, Stoll (O), Beck (Su), Duce (L); 126-LB—Donar (P) champion, Giese (W), Corner (L), Peacock (SP); 134-LB—Kellenberger (O) champion, Johnson (R), Flores (W), Vorpa (L); 142-LB—Stoltzmann (O) champion, Cody (P), B. Benson (W), Perkins (R); 150-LB—Klonowski (St) champion, Sprecher (L), M. Benson (W), Zipperer (Su); 158-LB—Hardyman (P) champion, Neumann (R), Buckles (St), Bean (W); 167-LB—Johnsted (W) champion, Laube (Su), Hunter (St), Opprecht (P); 177-LB—Behl (P) champion, Wahlstrom (R), Nelson (St), Larrson (SP); 190-LB—Rabensdorf (W) champion, Switlick (SP), Pascaulis (St), Gerke (L); HVYWT—Carmin (W) champion, Gayan (Su), Fulwiler (St), Graff (SP).

1980 Meet: February 23, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin

East-West College All-Stars

Corvallis, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1979

EAST 11

118-LB—Mills (Syracuse) .................. 8
126-LB—Hanson (Wisconsin) ............. 6
134-LB—Mallory (Montclair State) ....... 3
142-LB—Therrian (Michigan State) ...... 3
150-LB—DiSabato (Ohio State) pinned
158-LB—Zilverberg (Minnesota) ......... 5
167-LB—Churella (Michigan) ............ 49
177-LB—Fraser (Michigan) .............. 7
190-LB—Hull (Wisconsin) ................ 0
HVYWT—Blatnick (Springfield) ....... 2

WEST 27

118-LB—Gonzales (Bakersfield State) ... 9
126-LB—Lewis (Iowa) ................... 8
134-LB—Land (Iowa State) ............. 13
142-LB—Hicks (Oregon State) .......... 6
150-LB—Kinseth (Iowa) .................. 5:44
158-LB—Ward (Iowa State) ............. 11
167-LB—Miller (Missouri) pinned
177-LB—Severn (Arizona State) .......... 3
190-LB—Harris (Oregon State) .......... 5
HVYWT—Bohna (UCLA) .................. 2

West—Joe Seay (Bakersfield State)

COACHES: East—John Johnston (Princeton)
NJCAA Championships Results

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118-LB—Owens (GR) champion, Jones (Cl), Glur (M), Unger (W), DeAngelis (Cor), Shorey (U); 126-LB—Ewards (La) champion, Mulligan (Mi), Welling (CW), Bellis (J), Barfuss (AW), Virkler (Mor); 134-LB—Selmon (GR) champion, Jackson (Cl), Brown (T), Weiner (W), McNulty (CW), Taylor (SV); 142-LB—Reif (H) champion, Paleko (CW), Hilfiger (Delhi State), Selmon (GR), Hoss (T); 150-LB—Gagliardi (L) champion, Mascia (CW), Cahoj (Co), Morkel (M), Solario (P), Johnson (DV); 158-LB—Sumpter (W) champion, Chly (R), Hary (N), Howard (B), Dergo (J), Parrott (Ma); 167-LB—Dilman (J) champion, Day (L), Rankin (P), Prosb (ND), Sykes (DV), Anderson (FP); 177-LB—Zele (L) champion, McDaniels (Co), Nagel (Bis), Gentry (NEC), Giordano (Mon), Gevora (Mu); 190-LB—Evans (J) champion, Mallorenne (P), Steele (S), Johnson (Alfred State), Wilson (B), Dahl (R); HVYWT—Byrne (L) champion, Chamberlain (J), Holt (Mu), Carter (T), Brown (IC), Evans (CM).

California Community College
Individual Champions and Place Winners

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118-POUND CLASS—Glover (Rio Hondo) champion, Bolanos (Fresno), Duarte (Santa Ana), Lutz (Ohlone), Gonzales (Bakersfield) Kaichi (El Camino); 126-POUND CLASS—Hamilton (Palomar), Azevado (Yuba), Tucker (Rio Hondo), Powell (Sequoias), Kaprielian (Fresno), Burton (Chabot); 134-POUND CLASS—Cain (Palomar), Dolan (Chaffey), Matsuoka (El Camino), Holloway (Cypress), Tanner (Diablo Valley); 142-POUND CLASS—Greg Porter (Moorpark), Crowder (San Jose), Sole (Chaffey), Legaspi (Cerritos), Nickell (Bakersfield), Santamaria (El Camino); 150-POUND CLASS—Shea (Cerritos), Roble (West Valley); Imamura (El Camino), Royal (Fresno), Kuhn (Modesto); 158-POUND CLASS—Mather (Rio Hondo), Carver (Chabot), Fuertsch (Cerritos), Guillory (San Jose), Reed (Mt. San Antonio), Elmore (Lassen); 167-POUND CLASS—Thornton (El Camino), Vaughn (Ventura), Robinson (Chabot), Rendon (Sierra), Garcia (Diablo Valley), Scott (Fresno); 177-POUND CLASS—Hall (Hancock), DePaoli (Imperial Valley), Deal (Cerritos), Sykes (Diablo Valley), Jones (Bakersfield), Coudright (Chabot); 190-POUND CLASS—Speck (Cypress), Kopitar (Diablo Valley), Freeman (Chabot), Batson (Rio Hondo), Webb (Pierce), Roll (Santa Ana); HVYWT—Velton (Palomar), Clark (Cypress), Estrada (Santa Ana), Guilford (Shasta), Thomsen (Chabot), Malkovich (Diablo Valley).
National Collegiate Championships

Administrative Procedures

The following policies are an abridged version of the administrative procedures contained in the Wrestling Championships Handbook.

Eligibility
Each participant in the National Collegiate Divisions I, II & III Wrestling Championships must be eligible under the rules of (1) his own institution; (2) the intercollegiate athletic conference of which his institution is a member, if such affiliation is held, and (3) the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The eligibility rules of the Association are set forth in the NCAA Manual.

Qualifying Procedure for 1980
In 1980, the total number of qualifiers for the National Collegiate Championships will be determined as follows:

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(This plan is subject to review and change each year)

NOTE—All qualifying tournaments will be held two weeks prior to the NCAA Division I Championships.

All NCAA Division I institutions that are not members of the conferences listed above will qualify through either the East or West region qualifying tournaments. Divisions II and III schools qualify through the NCAA Divisions II & III championships as listed above.
The number of qualifiers for the Division II championships will be determined as follows:

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**Entries**

a. All entries (including wildcards) will be submitted to the National Collegiate Championships tournament director immediately following the determination of the qualified contestants by the director of the qualifying tournament.

b. Wildcard qualifiers are selected place winners from qualifying tournaments. These selections must come from those placing no more than two places below the number of qualifiers from that tournament.

c. When a conference only has wildcard qualifiers, they may be selected from the first three place winners.
d. A wrestler may compete in the national championship finals only in the weight classification in which he qualified.

**Tournament Deadlines**
The Division I, Division II and Division III Wrestling Championships will establish deadlines for the following:

1. Entries—The tournament director of each qualifying tournament will be responsible for forwarding the names of all qualifiers to the site of the national championships.

2. Verification of entries—Each coach will be responsible for verifying the entries for his team at the site of the championships.

3. Weigh-ins—All wrestlers must meet the weight requirements of the weight class in which they will compete within the announced times of the weigh-ins.

Failure to meet any of the above-mentioned deadlines will mean that the student-athlete(s) will not be able to compete in the respective championships.

**Eligibility Entry Form**
Eligibility entry forms shall be sent to the site of the championships and to the NCAA national office and one should be hand-carried to the site of the competition. The forms will be supplied by the respective qualifying tournaments.
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## Major Rules Changes for 1979-80

The figures below refer to rule and section respectively. Each changed segment is identified in the rules by a screen background.

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Major High School Differences

High School

UNIFORMS—Same as colleges.

STARTING POSITION—Knee on near side must be down on mat.

RIDING TIME—No riding time.

FALL—Two seconds.

WEIGHT CLASSES—98 [44.5kg], 105 [47.6kg], 112 [50.8kg], 119 [54.0kg], 126 [57.2kg], 132 [59.9kg], 138 [62.6kg], 145 [65.8kg], 155 [70.3kg], 167 [75.7kg], 185 [83.9kg], unl.

LENGTH OF MATCH—Three two-minute periods.

CONSOLATION MATCHES—Three periods; first, one minute, second and third, two minutes.

JUDGMENT DECISIONS—Judgment decisions by referee. May not be questioned. Warn coach, then penalize for unsportsmanlike conduct.

SIGNALLING FOR STALLING—Do not stop match for warning offensive or defensive wrestler. Stop to warn in neutral. Stop to penalize in all positions.

BLEEDING—Injury time is not counted for nosebleed. Time required to control bleeding from a cut or other injury, however, is counted as injury time.

College

One- or two-piece uniform is optional with at least four-inch [10.2cm] inseam. Team uniformity is recommended in dual meets.

One knee of offensive wrestler must be on the mat, but not necessarily the “near” knee. In a neutral position, one foot shall be on the red or green arc; the other foot must be inside the 10-foot [3.0cm] circle.

One point for one minute or more accumulated time advantage more than opponent.

One second.

118 [53.5kg], 126 [57.2kg], 134 [60.8kg], 142 [64.4kg], 150 [68.0kg], 158 [71.7kg], 167 [75.8kg], 177 [80.3kg], 190 [86.2kg], unl.

First period, two minutes; second and third periods, three minutes.

Three two-minute periods.

When judgment of official is questioned, the following penalty sequences follow: First offense, verbal caution; second offense, deduct one team point; third, remove from premises. Applies for total dual meet, each day of a quadrangular, each session of tourney. Coaches warnings are accumulative by institution.

Stop match when warning and penalizing in all situations except when warning or penalizing the defensive wrestler.

Nosebleed or any other excessive bleeding shall be interpreted as an injury without recording injury time.

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**NUMBER OF MATCHES**—No wrestler shall compete in more than four full-length matches in any day.

**WEIGHT ALLOWANCE**—Allowance of one pound [0.5kg] added to growth allowance beginning on March 1. Beginning the first of March, there will be a net allowance of four points [1.8kg] per weight class.

**WEIGH-IN**—Shoulder-to-shoulder weigh-in within a maximum of one hour and a minimum of one-half hour before the time a dual meet is scheduled to begin.

**COMPETITION**—A wrestler weighing in for one weight class may be shifted to a higher weight, provided it is not more than one weight class above that for which his actual stripped weight qualifies him.

**SWEAT BOX**—The use of sweat box or similar heat devices for weight reduction purposes is prohibited.

**UNLIMITED WEIGHT CLASS**—Unlimited class contestants must weigh a minimum of 185 lbs. [83.9kg].

**ILLEGAL HOLDS**—Any Salto or suplay in which a contestant goes to the top of his head from the standing position is illegal.

**POSITION OF ADVANTAGE**—Wrestler is in a position of advantage when he is hip-to-hip with his opponent off his base and has control of two of the three supports, even though the defensive wrestler has his hands locked around one leg.

**OVERTIME**—A completely new match and warnings and penalties are not accumulative from match to overtime period. Criteria will determine winner if OT ends in a draw.

**NEUTRAL STALLING**—When a wrestler continuously avoids contact and plays the edge of the mat. When the wrestler steps out-of-bounds, it provides a sequence of: 1. Warning visually, and 2. Penalizing.

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- No similar rule.
- Three-pound [1.4kg] allowance in November and December, two pounds [0.9kg] in January, one pound [0.5kg] in February, except qualifying tournaments which are scratch weight.
- Five hour maximum, one-half hour minimum.
- A contestant may wrestle any weight class above the one for which he weighed in.
- No similar rule.
- Contestants must weigh a minimum of 177 lbs. [80.3kg].
- Straight back suplay and overscissors are illegal.
- No similar rule.
- Same—Time advantage is listed sixth in order.
- Stalling warning will be given one wrestler at end of first period if no points have been scored or no stalling warning has been given.
RULE 1

A Match, Wrestlers, Uniforms & Equipment

A Match

SECTION 1. A match shall be conducted in each of the ten weight classifications between wrestlers of the same weight class. Matches shall be eight minutes in length divided into three periods.

Representation
SECTION 2. An institution shall be represented by only one wrestler in each weight class, and no substitution is allowed for injured wrestlers in dual meets or tournaments.

Team Captains
SECTION 3. Each team shall designate to the referee one contestant as its captain, who shall call the coin toss for choice of position for each weight class at the start of the second period. However, a team may be represented by more than one individual.

Persons Subject to the Rules
SECTION 4. All wrestlers, coaches, trainers and other persons affiliated with the teams are subject to the rules and shall be governed by the decisions of the officials.

Mats

Dimensions
SECTION 5. Mats shall have a wrestling area not less than a square 32 feet by 32 feet [9.8 by 9.8m] or a circular area 32 feet [9.8m] in diameter, nor
more than a square 42 feet by 42 feet [12.8m] or a circular area 42 feet
[12.8m] in diameter. There shall be a mat area of approximately five feet
[1.5m] in width that extends entirely around the wrestling area. The entire
mat area shall be the same thickness, which shall not be more than four
inches [10.2cm] nor less than the thickness of a mat that has shock-absorbing qualities of a two-inch [5.1cm] thick hair felt mat. All mats that are
in sections shall be secured together.

The wrestling area shall be marked on the mat by painted lines two
inches [5.1cm] in width. At the center of the mat there shall be similarly
painted a circle 10 feet [3.0m] in diameter, and it is recommended a
different color be used than that for the boundary line. An area on the
opposite sides of the 10-foot [3.0m] circle shall be designated by means
of a 12-inch [30.5cm] portion of the circle’s arc on one side in green and
directly opposite a similar portion of the arc in red. Contestants in starting
the match and resuming wrestling in a neutral position will return to their
respective designated area. (Home—green, Visitor—red.)

Starting Lines
SECTION 6. There shall be placed at the center of the cover or mat, two
one-inch [2.5cm] starting lines, one of which lies in the diameter of the
10-foot [3.0cm] circle, three feet [0.9m] in length and 10 inches [25.4cm]
apart. (See diagram above.)

Wrestlers

Limitations
SECTION 7. No contestant shall be permitted to represent his institution in
more than one weight class in any meet.
Forfeits
SECTION 8. A contestant may not accept a forfeit in one weight class and compete in another class.

Shift Weight Class
SECTION 9. A contestant who weighs in for one weight may be shifted to a higher weight class.

Uniforms and Equipment

Uniforms
SECTION 10. The uniform shall consist of either a or b, and it must include d, e and f:

a. Full-length tights, close-fitting outside short trunks and sleeveless shirt without fasteners at the shoulder and fastened down at the crotch. Shirts shall not be cut away in excess of the shirt illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 (picture of legal shirt, back and front view). The front and back of the shirt shall not be cut lower than the level of the armpit, and under the arms the shirt shall not be cut lower than one-half the distance between the armpit and the belt line. It is required that all wrestlers wear an undergarment similar to male briefs or light weight tank suit and an athletic supporter when tights are not worn with a singlet.

b. Properly cut one-piece or two-piece uniform is optional. This uniform must meet all requirements listed for the shirt and also will have a minimum of four-inch [10.2cm] inseam at the legs. Team uniformity in clothing is recommended in dual meets.

c. It is recommended that the name or initials of the wrestler's institution be on the meet uniforms.

d. Light heelless wrestling shoes reaching above the ankle and laced by means of eyelets.

e. A protective earguard.

f. In all tournaments, the home management shall have immediately available some means for clearly identifying the contestants. Such provisions may consist of red and green anklets approximately three inches [7.6cm] wide.
Appearance
SECTION 11. Contestants shall be clean-shaven, free of mustaches, sideburns trimmed no lower than earlobe level and hair trimmed and well groomed. Because of the body contact involved, this rule has been approved in the interests of health, sanitary and safety measures. The hair in the back shall not extend below the top of an ordinary shirt collar and on the sides the hair shall not extend below ear-lobe level.

Special Equipment
SECTION 12. Any mechanical device which does not allow normal movement of the joints and prevents one's opponent from applying normal holds, shall be barred. Any legal device that is hard and abrasive must be covered and padded. Artificial limbs and loose pads are prohibited. The use of special medication during a match or timeout because of a pre-existent condition such as asthma, diabetes, etc., shall result in disqualification.

Enforcement
SECTION 13. a. The legality of all equipment (mat markings, uniforms, headgear, devices, pads, etc.) and contestant's appearance shall be decided by the referee.

b. The referee also shall determine whether each contestant has complied with specified health, sanitary and safety measures as to appearance. These shall constitute the sole reasons for disqualification as to application of this rule and shall not be arbitrary or capricious.
RULE 2

Definitions

Decisions
SECTION 1. If no fall has resulted after expiration of the three regular periods of any match as provided in 4-3, the referee shall award the match to the contestant who has scored the greater number of points as provided by the point system in 5-2. If there is a tie in the number of points scored, the referee shall declare the match a draw in dual meets. (See 4-6 for tournaments.)

Default
SECTION 2. A default is awarded in a match when one of the wrestlers is unable to continue wrestling for any reason. (See 4-11c for tournaments.)

Disqualification
SECTION 3. Disqualification is a situation in which a contestant is banned from participation in accordance with the Infraction Penalty Table.

Escape
SECTION 4. An escape occurs when the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position and the offensive wrestler has lost control while the supporting points of either wrestler are within the wrestling area.

Fall
SECTION 5. Any part of both shoulders or area of both scapulas held in contact with the mat for one second constitutes a fall. The one-second count (one-thousand-and-one) shall be a silent count by the referee and shall start only after the referee is in such position that he can observe that a fall is imminent, after which the shoulders or scapula area must be held in continuous contact with the mat in bounds for one second before a fall is awarded. (See Signals, WR-66.)

a. A fall shall not be awarded when one or both shoulders of the defensive wrestler are out of bounds. (See 2-8.)

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b. If either wrestler is handicapped by having any portion of his body out of bounds, no fall shall be awarded and out of bounds shall be declared.

c. When the match is stopped for out of bounds in a fall situation, the match shall be resumed in the starting position on the mat. (See 2-11, 14.)

Forfeit
SECTION 6. A forfeit is received by a wrestler when his opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match. In order to receive a forfeit, a wrestler must be dressed in wrestling uniform and appear on the mat. (See 3-7, 4-11b.)

Neutral Position
SECTION 7. A neutral position is one in which neither wrestler has control.

Out of Bounds
SECTION 8. Contestants are considered in bounds if the supporting parts of either wrestler are inside the boundary lines. The line is considered out of bounds. A wrestler's supporting points are the parts of the body within or touching the mat (wrestling area) which bear the wrestler’s weight, other than those parts with which he is holding his opponent. When down on the mat, the usual points of support may be hands, the knees, the side of the thigh and the buttocks. Wrestling shall continue as long as the supporting parts of either wrestler remain in bounds; however, near-fall points or a fall may be earned only while both shoulders or both scapula areas of the defensive wrestler are in bounds. If there is no action at the edge of the mat and one wrestler is out of bounds, the official may stop the match.

Position of Advantage
SECTION 9. A position of advantage is a position in which a contestant is in control and maintaining restraining power over his opponent. Control is the determining factor. The failure of the offensive wrestler to get his head out from the defensive wrestler's arm does not necessarily prevent the offensive wrestler from having control. The offensive wrestler is entitled to this advantage until such time as his opponent gains a neutral position or a reversal.
Near Fall

SECTION 10. a. A near fall is a position in which the offensive wrestler has his opponent in a controlled pinning situation with:

(1) Both shoulders or both scapulas of the defensive wrestler held (stopped) touching the mat, or when the wrestler is held (stopped) in a high bridge or on both elbows, or when one shoulder or the head is touching the mat and the other shoulder is held (stopped) at an angle of 45 degrees or less to the mat or both shoulders or both scapulas are held within four inches of the mat. Two points shall be awarded for such near fall situations. A continuous roll through is not to be considered a near fall.

b. The criteria for a near fall having been met uninterrupted for five seconds, three points shall be awarded. A verbal and, whenever possible, a visual hand count is to be used in determining a three-point near fall.

c. A near fall is ended when the defensive wrestler gets out of a pinning situation. The referee must not signal the score for a near fall until the situation is ended and only one near-fall shall be scored in each pinning situation, regardless of the number of times the offensive wrestler places the defensive wrestler in a near-fall position during the pinning situation.

Only the wrestler with the advantage, who has his opponent in a pinning situation, may score a near fall. Bridgebacks in body scissors or bridgeovers with a wristlock are not considered near-fall situations, even though a fall may be scored.

*When the defensive wrestler places himself in a precarious situation during an attempted escape or reversal, a near-fall shall not be scored unless the offensive wrestler has control of and has definitely restrained his opponent in a pinning situation beyond normal reaction time.*

Resumption of Wrestling After Out of Bounds

SECTION 11. The position to be assumed by the contestants at the resumption of a match shall be neutral or in the starting position on the mat as determined by the position held upon going out of bounds. If neither wrestler has control, the match shall be resumed with both wrestlers opposite each other and with one foot on the green or red area of the 10-foot [3.0m] circle and the other foot inside the 10-foot [3.0m] circle. If one wrestler has the advantage, he will take the offensive starting
position at the center of the mat.

**Reversal**

SECTION 12. A reversal occurs when the defensive wrestler gains control of his opponent, either on the mat *or in a standing position*, while the supporting points of either wrestler are within the wrestling area.

**Stalemate**

SECTION 13. When the contestants are interlocked in a position other than a pinning situation in which neither wrestler can improve his position, the referee shall, *as soon as possible*, stop the match; and wrestling will be resumed as for out of bounds.

**Starting Position**

SECTION 14. a. **Defensive wrestler.** The defensive wrestler takes a stationary position at the center of the mat in which he is on his hands and knees as positioned by the referee. He must keep both knees on the mat even with and behind the rear starting line. The heels of both hands must be on the mat in front of the forward starting line. The elbows shall not touch the mat. (See illustrations Nos. 4 and 5, Starting Position.)

b. **Offensive wrestler.** The offensive wrestler shall be on the right or left side of his opponent with at least one knee on the mat and his head on the mid line of his opponent’s back. The near arm (right or left) is placed loosely around the defensive wrestler’s body perpendicular to the long axis of the body with the palm of the hand placed loosely against the defensive wrestler’s navel and the palm of his other hand (left or right) placed on the back of the near elbow. One knee or foot shall be on the mat to the outside of the near leg, not touching the defensive wrestler; and a knee or foot may be placed in back of the defensive wrestler’s feet. However, one knee must be touching the mat. (See illustrations Nos. 4 and 5, Starting Position.)

c. The referee is authorized to direct the offensive man to take a starting position after the defensive man is stationary in his starting position on the mat.

**Takedown**

SECTION 15. When, from a neutral position, a contestant gains control and places his opponent’s supporting points down on the mat (held
beyond reaction time, while the supporting points of either wrestler are within the wrestling area) he has gained a takedown. Down on the mat, the usual points of support may be: knee(s), the side of the thigh and the buttocks. When the hand(s) bear the majority of the defensive wrestler's weight, the hand(s) are considered supporting points.

**Time Advantage**

SECTION 16. The offensive wrestler who has control in an advantage position over his opponent is gaining time advantage. A timekeeper assigned to each wrestler records his accumulated time advantage throughout the match. A multiple timer may be used to record the time advantage. At the end of the match, the referee subtracts the lesser time advantage from the greater. If the contestant with the greater time advantage has less than one minute of net time advantage, no point is awarded. If he has one minute or more of net time advantage, he is awarded a maximum of one point.
RULE 3

Weight Classification and Weighing In

Weight Classification

10 Weight Classes
SECTION 1. Competition shall be divided into ten weight classes as follows:

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NOTE—A contestant in the unlimited weight class must weigh in at a minimum of 177 pounds (80.3kg).

National Championships
SECTION 2. The National Collegiate Division I, II & III Championships shall be conducted in the above listed ten weights. Since conference meets are qualifiers for the championships, they will have to use the same ten weights.

Dual Meets
SECTION 3. Competition in dual meets shall be conducted in the weight order listed, unless changes have been mutually agreed upon at the time of weigh in.

Weighing In

Time
SECTION 4. a. Dual meets. Contestants may weigh in a maximum of five
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hours and a minimum of one-half hour before the meet is scheduled to begin on scales provided by the host school. The exact maximum time shall be decided by mutual agreement of the competing teams.

Teams may weigh in on home scales by mutual agreement of coaches and shall furnish the weight list with actual weights listed. It is mandatory that the accuracy of all scales be certified by a qualified scale authority prior to the first official weigh-in each year.

b. Tournaments. Each day of the tournament, contestants will weigh in a maximum of five hours and a minimum of four hours before the meet is scheduled.

Supervision
SECTION 5. The referee or other authorized person shall supervise the weigh-in of contestants.

Weight Allowance
SECTION 6. a. Dual meets and tournaments. For all dual meets and tournaments, three pounds [1.4kg] allowance shall be given over the regular weight during November and December, two pounds [0.9kg] during January and one pound [0.5kg] during February, not including qualifying tournaments. All qualifying tournaments shall be wrestled at scratch weight. No additional weight is permitted nor should it be requested. Members of both teams will be allowed one additional pound [0.5kg] per day when one team is wrestling on two or three successive days, excluding Sundays (maximum of two pounds [0.9kg]. Meets held on Saturday and Monday are considered to be on successive days.

b. Tournaments. In tournaments, a one-pound [0.5kg] allowance shall be given each day over the weight limit of the previous day (maximum of two pounds [0.9kg]). The tournament committee will stipulate the time for the first weigh-in.

All contestants shall weigh in without clothing for dual meets and tournaments.

NOTE—A 118 pounder [53.5kg] may weigh 121 pounds [54.9kg] in November and December, 120 pounds [54.4kg] in January and 119 [54.0kg] pounds in February except for the qualifying tournaments.

Failure to Make Weight
SECTION 7. Any contestant failing to make weight at the minimum time shall be ineligible for that weight class. If a contestant fails to weigh in on
the second or subsequent days of a tournament (after having qualified for the tournament) a forfeit shall be awarded his opponent, and points for the forfeit and advancement shall be scored. (See 4-11e and g.)

**Medical Examinations**

SECTION 8. At the time of the initial weigh-in of the annual National Collegiate Championships, a physician or physicians shall be present to examine contestants for communicable diseases. In other tournaments and meets, it is recommended that a similar examination of all contestants be made at the time of weigh-in and the presence of a communicable disease or any other condition which, in the opinion of the examining physician, makes the participation of that individual inadvisable shall be full and sufficient reason for disqualification.
RULE 4

Conduct of Matches and Tournaments

The Matches

Notification And Agreement
SECTION 1. All modifications of rules of competition, "ground rules," etc. proposed by the home coach must be submitted to the coach of the visiting team, or teams, a sufficient length of time before the date of the meet for agreement to be reached on same; and no such action is binding unless approved by the visiting team or teams.

NOTE—In case the coaches are unable to agree on a shorter maximum weighing in time than the five hours specified as the maximum in these rules, it is understood that the maximum amount of time as specified in the rules shall hold.

The visiting team may request that the home management notify the visiting team at least 10 days prior to the date of the meet the exact time and place of the meet and the name of the referee, who should be mutually agreed upon.

Intentional Delay
SECTION 2. The home team’s contestant shall be sent onto the mat first, and he cannot be withdrawn or replaced. A team intentionally delaying its appearance on the mat beyond five (5) minutes of established meet starting time shall have one team point deducted.

Length of Matches
SECTION 3. All regular matches shall be eight minutes in length divided into three periods, with the first period two minutes and the second and third periods three minutes each. The first period will start with both contestants standing opposite each other with one foot on the green or red area of the 10-foot [3.0m] circle and the other foot inside of the 10-foot [3.0m] circle. The wrestlers will come forward, shake hands and step back.
to their designated areas and, when the referee sounds his whistle, begin wrestling. A fall during this or either subsequent period terminates the match. If neither contestant secures a fall in the first period, the referee shall stop the match and place the wrestlers in the starting position on the mat (2-14) with the appropriate contestant in the position of advantage (4-5). The second period shall be started immediately by the referee’s whistle. If no fall occurs during this second period, upon its expiration, the referee shall again stop the match, place the contestant who started the second period in the position of advantage underneath and start the third period as before.

NOTE—In matches involving sight handicapped wrestlers, a finger touch method shall be used in the neutral position and initial contact be made from the front. (Illustration No. 3).

End of Match
SECTION 4. If no fall occurs during the final period and after the match is concluded, wrestlers will return to and remain on their respective (green or red) areas while the referee checks with the scorers’ and timers’ table. Upon the referee’s return to the mat, the contestants will shake hands and the referee will declare the winner in accordance with Official’s Signals. This action terminates the match. The time of the match is continuous except when the referee stops and starts a match.

Failure to comply with end-of-match procedure, after being directed to do so, shall result in penalty points being assessed in dual meets and tournaments. The match is not ended until the referee declares the outcome of the match with both contestants remaining on the mat. Failure to comply shall constitute unsportsmanlike conduct.

Choice of Position
SECTION 5. a. Dual meets. Immediately before the contest starts, the referee shall call the captains to the center of the mat and decide by the toss of a coin which team has the choice of position at the start of the second period in each weight class. The winner of the toss may choose the odd or even number of the weight classes listed consecutively. The choice of odd or even matches in dual meets is not altered in case of a fall, default, forfeit or disqualification.

b. Tournaments. Immediately following the end of the first period, the referee shall determine by toss of a coin or disc which wrestler has the choice of position at the start of the second period.
Overtimes
SECTION 6. In tournament competition when the match ends in a tie in points, the contestants shall wrestle three extra periods of one minute each (consolation matches included) starting the first of these periods on the feet and conducting the entire overtime as in a regular match.

The choice of position shall be determined by the toss of a coin. There shall be a one-minute rest between the regular match and the overtime match. The points and time advantage are not cumulative throughout the match and overtime periods, and only the points and time advantage scored in the overtime period shall be counted in determining a winner. Warnings, cautions and number of infractions do not carry over into the overtime. However, injury time does carry over. When there is a tie in points at the end of the overtime, the following criteria will be applied, in the order listed, to determine the winner:

a. **Abusive and unsportsmanlike conduct:** If the wrestler has been penalized for abusive and unsportsmanlike conduct, he shall lose.

b. **Near falls:** The wrestler that has accumulated the greater number of points for near falls shall be declared the winner.

c. **Takedowns:** If none of the above has produced a winner, the wrestler with the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.

d. **Reversals:** If none of the above has produced a winner, the wrestler with the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.

e. **Escapes:** If none of the above has produced a winner, the wrestler with the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.

f. **Riding time:** If none of the above has produced a winner, the wrestler with 15 seconds or more of riding time advantage shall be declared the winner.

g. **Stalling:** If the above has produced equal points or no points for either wrestler, any wrestler having been (1) **Penalized** for stalling shall lose, or (2) **Warned** for stalling shall lose.

NOTE—If one man has been warned and penalized for stalling and the other has been warned, the one who has been penalized will lose. The man penalized the greatest number of times for stalling will lose.

h. **Other:** If none of the above has produced a winner, the referee shall determine the winner, based on his opinion as to which wrestler was the superior wrestler.
Consolation Matches
SECTION 7. Consolation matches shall consist of three two-minute periods conducted in the same manner as regular matches in championships.

Control of Mat Area
SECTION 8. a. All personnel, other than actual participating contestants, shall be restricted to an area reserved for such use. This area shall be at least 10 feet [3.0m] from the mat and scoring table.

b. During tournaments a maximum of two team personnel will be permitted in the restricted area.

c. Failure to comply will be treated in the following manner: first violation—warning; second and subsequent violations—deduct one team point. An institution that receives two warnings during a single session will have one team point deducted and the coach(es) receiving the warnings must leave the arena for the remainder of that session.

Correction of Error
SECTION 9. a. When an error has been made in positioning a wrestler in the top or bottom position at the start of the third period, all points and time advantage gained during the third period are cancelled. Following a rest period of one minute, the period shall be re-wrestled. (Errors occurring during first or second periods shall be corrected with wrestling resumed immediately.)

b. If there is an error on the part of the timekeeper, scorers or referee, the error shall be corrected; and the referee will then render his decision accordingly. When possible, this correction should be made by the referee and should take place prior to the contestants leaving the mat area. Any error not resolved by the referee shall be arbitrated by the tournament committee. During a dual meet, correction shall be made by the referee prior to the start of a subsequent match. An error during the last match of a dual meet must be corrected prior to the referee having signed the scorebook.

c. A clerical error in recording team scoring in dual meet or tournament which does not necessitate additional wrestling may be corrected when discovered.

d. When a coach believes the referee has misapplied a rule (other than questioning judgment), he may approach the official’s table and
Tournaments

Tournament Committee

SECTION 10. a. All tournaments shall have a tournament committee designated before the start of competition.

b. This committee shall consist of at least three members and no more than five members.

c. Duties:
   1. Administration of the tournament.
   2. Arbitration of all disputes.

Administration

SECTION 11. a. Failure to verify entries by the stipulated deadline will result in disqualification from a tournament. Contestants thereafter failing to make verified weight will not be allowed to participate in another weight classification.

   NOTE—Weigh-in will constitute verification for NCAA Division I Championships.

b. Contestants will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to appear ready to compete at the specified mat. Failure to appear will result in forfeit to opponent.
c. Defeat due to injury in a tournament does not eliminate a contestant from further competition.

d. In case of injury or illness, the tournament physician, in consultation with the chairman of the tournament committee, will rule on contestant’s ability to continue. Extenuating circumstances concerning any injury or illness as it relates to defaults and forfeits will be considered by the tournament committee.

e. A forfeit will eliminate a contestant from further competition in tournaments.

f. A disqualification *may* eliminate a contestant from further competition in tournaments. (See Note under Infraction Penalty Table and see 5-4a)

g. Any contestant who fails to check in or to make weight for each day of a tournament is ineligible for further competition and cannot place in the tournament, except as covered in 4-11d.

h. No contestant shall wrestle two matches in any tournament with less than one (1) hour rest between such matches.

i. The sports committee recommends that medals and team trophies be formally presented in a ceremony made as impressive as possible.

j. Any conference or other tournament may be conducted under any bracketing agreed upon by participating schools.

**Mat Judge**

**SECTION 12.** In tournament competition, it is recommended that one judge be assigned to assist the referee. The use of a mat judge is designed to minimize human error. The judge will be granted the same mobility as the referee and complement the referee during the match by making assisting calls; however, the referee will be in control of the match.

**Mat Judge Procedure**

**SECTION 13.** a. Verbal communication between judge and referee is encouraged.

b. Disagreement by the judge will be brought to the referee’s attention immediately.
c. When the judge disagrees with the referee, the match will be stopped as soon as it is practical and referee's timeout will be indicated. The referee will avoid interrupting the match while significant action is in progress.

d. When necessary, the judge and referee will meet quickly in front of scorers' table to discuss the disagreement.

e. A judge may support, disagree or have no opinion relative to a decision. However, the referee shall prevail in the event of a disagreement.

f. When a decision is reached, the referee will inform the scorers' table of any change in the match scoring.

g. The referee, judge and two contestants are the only individuals permitted to step onto the wrestling mat. Coaches are not permitted to address the judge. (See 4-8c.)

Places Scored
SECTION 14. In tournaments awarding four places, the loser in the final first-place match shall automatically take second place. The winner in the final consolation match shall be awarded third place and the loser fourth place. In tournaments where six places are scored, the defeated wrestlers in the consolation semifinals shall wrestle for fifth and sixth places. In tournaments where eight places are scored, the defeated wrestlers in consolation quarterfinals shall wrestle for seventh and eighth places.

Drawings
SECTION 15. Immediately after the verification of entries, drawings will be made in accordance with the graphic illustration as provided on pages WR-26 and WR-27.

Seeding
SECTION 16. Whenever there are two outstanding contestants in any class, the name of one of these contestants shall be placed in the upper half of the drawing bracket and the name of the other in the lower half. In case several seeded men are of equal ability, their seeded positions shall be determined by drawing.

If there is one outstanding wrestler in any class and also two others who are distinctly superior to the remainder in that class, those wrestlers should be seeded in different quarter brackets of the opposite half bracket.
Graphic Illustration of Drawings and Seedings

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When using a 32-man bracket, if byes are drawn, they will take their places as shown in the first round column as follows:
First bye—Line 32
Second bye—Line 1
Others, in order—Lines 17, 16, 28, 5, 21, 12, 30, 4, 25, 8, 24, 9, 20

When using a 16-man bracket, byes will take their places in the same order as shown in the second round column. In making pairings for the 16-man brackets, or smaller, drawings should be made for the number one seed to draw any place in the bracket. This is followed by drawing for the second seed to any place in the half bracket opposite the number one seed. The third seed then draws to the quarter bracket opposite the second seed and the fourth seed to the quarter bracket opposite the first seed.

No. 1 seeded man draws for possible positions 9 through 16 in 2nd quarter.
No. 2 seeded man draws for possible positions 17 through 24 in 3rd quarter.
No. 3 seeded man draws for possible positions 25 through 32 in 4th quarter.
No. 4 seeded man draws for possible positions 1 through 8 in 1st quarter.
No. 5 seeded man draws for position in opposite half of 1st quarter.
No. 6 seeded man draws for position in opposite half of 4th quarter.
No. 7 seeded man draws for position in opposite half of 3rd quarter.
No. 8 seeded man draws for position in opposite half of 2nd quarter.
No. 9 seeded man draws for position in opposite 1/16th bracket from No. 4.
No. 10 seeded man draws for position in opposite 1/16th bracket from No. 3.
No. 11 seeded man draws for position in opposite 1/16th bracket from No. 2.
No. 12 seeded man draws for position in opposite 1/16th bracket from No. 1.

NOTE—When 12 men are seeded, numbers nine through 12 will be placed in the quarter.
The bracket as indicated in the illustration. These men will be drawn into the eighth bracket with the lowest seeded man.

If seedings hold true, quarterfinals should pit No. 4 against No. 5, No. 1 against No. 8, No. 2 against No. 7, and No. 3 against No. 6.

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3 represents second man defeated by quarterfinal winner 1.
5 represents third man defeated by quarterfinal winner 1.
10 represents first man defeated by quarterfinal winner 9.
11 represents second man defeated by quarter final winner 9.
13 represents third man defeated by quarterfinal winner 9.
25 represents loser of championship semifinal in lower half of bracket.

Loser of consolation final (1) places fourth.
Losers of consolation semifinals (5 and 29) compete for fifth place;
Loser of this bout places sixth.
Losers of consolation quarterfinals (13 and 21) compete for seventh place;
Lose of this bout places eighth.

**Graphic Illustration of Bracketing for Eight-Man Draw:**

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**CONSOLATION**

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CONDUCT OF MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS

Rule 4-1

from the outstanding wrestler. A seeded contestant shall have the same opportunity to draw for the byes as other contestants in his bracket.

Consideration for determining seeded wrestlers, but not necessarily in this order, is given to: (a) returning place winner, (b) a contestant with an undefeated season record, (c) head-to-head competition, and (d) common opponents.

Byes

SECTION 17. When the number of competitors is not a power of two (that is, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64) there shall be "byes" in the first round. The number of byes will be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next higher power of two. The number of pairs which meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next lower power of two. There will be no byes after the first round and no further drawing is necessary for the first place or consolation rounds. The byes, if even in number, shall be equally divided between top and bottom. If the number of byes be uneven, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top, as shown on page WR-27.

Contestants Eligible for Third-Place Matches

SECTION 18. a. Immediately after completion of the first quarterfinal match in each weight, consolation rounds shall start among all contestants defeated by the winner of this quarterfinal match. At the conclusion of the championship semifinals, the losers of those semifinals shall be cross bracketed into the consolation semifinals (See b. following.)

After completion of the second, third and fourth quarterfinal matches in the same weight, the same plan shall be followed as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

b. Consolation matches to determine third place and subsequent places shall be conducted in accordance with the original first-round drawings. Therefore, those eligible for the third place consolations should be matched in the order in which they were defeated by the semifinalists in this quarter-bracket.

The winner of the consolation matches involving eligible wrestlers from the first quarter-bracket should be matched with the winner of the consolation matches involving eligible wrestlers from the second quarter-bracket. The winner of this match should be paired with the loser of the championship semifinal bout in the lower half of the bracket (cross bracketing) in the consolation semifinals. The same procedure should be followed with the consolation winners from the third and fourth quarters, the winner being matched against the
semifinal loser from the upper half.
The eligible contestants are designated in a. of this section.

c. In the event two wrestlers who have competed against each other previously in the tournament are paired again for either third place or for fifth place, the matches shall be wrestled and scored as if they had not met previously.

d. Under the unique situation when both wrestlers are disqualified due to technical violations or illegal holds, the criteria used for overtime matches will be used to determine who advances to the consolation bracket.

Example
SECTION 19. Referring to the Graphic Illustration on WR-26, those eligible for the third-place rounds are 2, 3 and 5 from the first quarter; 10, 11 and 13 from the second quarter and 25 as the loser of the championship semifinal in the lower half; plus 18, 20 and 21 from the third quarter; 26, 28 and 29 from the fourth quarter and 1 as the loser of the championship semifinal in the upper half. Only the semifinal losers are cross bracketed.

Assume that 2 wins from 3 and 5 wins from 2; that 10 wins from 11 and 13 wins from 10, that 18 wins from 20 and 21 wins from 18; that 26 wins from 28 and 29 wins from 26.

5 then wins from 13 and is matched in the consolation semifinals against 25. 29 wins from 21 and is matched in the consolation semifinals against 1. The winners of the consolation semifinals compete for third and fourth places and the losers compete for fifth and sixth places.

All third-place, fifth-place and seventh-place matches shall be conducted prior to the first-place championship matches.

Protest
SECTION 20. A committee has been appointed to hear all protests at the NCAA championships. Similar committees can be appointed for other tournaments. The procedures for filing a protest are listed in the championship handbook.
SECTION 1: Match scoring and timing must be kept in plain view of spectators, contestants and coaches. It is strongly recommended that a timing device be available and visible for the purpose of recording time advantage. Information on time advantage shall be made available to coaches during the progress of the match by the timekeeper.

Individual

SECTION 2. In all matches, the contestants are awarded points by the referee in accordance with the following system:

Takedown (by each wrestler) (2-15) ................. 2 points
Escape (2-4) ........................................ 1 point
Reversal (2-12) ........................................ 2 points
Near fall (2-10) ....................................... 2 or 3 points
Time advantage (2-16) .............................. 1 point for one minute or more of net accumulated time in the advantage position. One point is the maximum to be awarded for the match, and this point shall be recorded on the final score.

Penalties (See Rule 7 and the Infraction Penalty Table).

NOTE—Method of recording score for an overtime match.
Example: 3-3, 1-0 (OT)*
3-3, 1-1 (Criteria)
*OT—Overtime
TOURNAMENT SCORING CHART

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Team

Dual Meets

SECTION 3. a. **Fall.** Six team points shall be scored toward the team total for each contestant who wins by a fall, default, forfeit or disqualification.

NOTE—A team forfeit shall be scored six points for each weight class.

b. **Decision.** A decision by a margin of less than eight points shall score three team points. When the margin is eight points or more, four team points will be scored. When the margin is 12 points or more, five team points will be scored.

c. **Draw.** In case of a tie, two points shall be scored for each team.

Tournaments

SECTION 4. a. **Places.** In tournaments, individual placement points shall be awarded as soon as earned. Placement points already earned will be deducted in case of forfeit or disqualification for flagrant misconduct.

In tournaments scoring eight places, the winner of each championship quarterfinal shall be awarded three (3) place points, the winner of each championship semifinal shall be awarded nine (9) additional place points and the winner of each championship final shall be awarded four (4) additional place points. The winner of the final preliminary round of consolations shall receive one (1) place point. The winner of the quarterfinal consolation match shall receive two (2) additional place points, the winner of the consolation semifinals shall receive four (4) additional place points. The winner of third place and the winner of fifth place shall receive two (2) additional place points, while the winner of seventh place shall receive one (1) additional place point.

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In tournaments scoring four places, the winner of each championship semifinal shall be awarded seven (7) place points, and the winner of each championship final shall be awarded three (3) additional place points. The winner of each consolation semifinal shall receive two (2) place points, and the winner of third place shall receive two (2) additional place points.

b. **Advancement points.** One team point shall be scored for each match won in the championship bracket and one-half point in the consolation bracket except for the final first- third- fifth- and seventh-place matches. No points are awarded for a bye in any round.

c. An additional point shall be scored for each match won by fall, default, forfeit or disqualification throughout the tournament.

One-half point shall be awarded for each match won by eight or more points. Three-quarter point shall be awarded for each match won by 12 or more points.

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RULE 6

Infractions

Misconduct
SECTION 1. Misconduct by either wrestler includes swearing, throwing the headgear or indicating displeasure with a decision and shall be treated as a technical violation.

Abusive or Unsportsmanlike Conduct
SECTION 2. Abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct during or immediately following a match includes any conduct which interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes coaches, contestants, all team personnel (manager, trainer, physician). First penalty—deduct one team point; second penalty—removal from premises, by home management.

A spectator who acts in an unsportsmanlike manner may be removed from the premises. The home management shall be responsible for the removal of spectator(s) upon request by the referee. This will be done without penalty to either team.

Flagrant Misconduct
SECTION 3. a. Flagrant misconduct, such as striking an opponent or continuing unnecessary roughness, will be penalized by the deduction of one team point and disqualification of the contestant. A contestant so disqualified in tournament competition is not entitled to placement points or individual tournament award, nor will he be credited with advancement and fall points earned prior to the incident, with other contestants remaining in their respective positions.

b. If the offender is someone other than a contestant (coach, trainer, manager, etc.), the penalty is deduction of one team point and removal from the premises.

Unnecessary Roughness
SECTION 4. Either before, during or following a match, intentional striking, gouging, kicking, hair pulling, butting, elbowing, biting, or an
intentional act which endangers life or limb shall be penalized.

NOTE—Points for unnecessary roughness will be awarded in addition to points earned.

**Foreign Substance On Skin**

SECTION 5. The use of oil or greasy substances which cannot be completely removed shall be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the referee. Timeout for the removal of such foreign substances shall be cumulative with the timeout for injuries throughout the match. The total timeout shall not exceed two minutes. (See 7-5.)

NOTE—This provision is applicable when contact lenses are dislodged or lost during a match.

**Holds**

**Illegal**

SECTION 6. Any hold shall be allowed except the hammerlock above the right angle; the twisting hammerlock; full nelson; front headlock without the arm; headlock without the arm; the straight head scissors (even though the arm is included); over-scissors; strangle holds; all body slams; twisting kneelock; key lock; overhead double arm bar; the bending, twisting or forcing of the head or any limb beyond its normal limits of movement; locking the hands behind the back in a double arm bar from the neutral position; full back suplay from a rear standing position and any hold used for punishment alone. (See Illustrations.)

**NOTES**

1. Contestants may grasp all four fingers in an effort to break a hold, but pulling back the thumb, or one, two or three fingers, is illegal.

2. The term “slam” is interpreted as lifting and bringing an opponent to the mat with unnecessary roughness. This infraction may be committed by a contestant in either the top or bottom position on the mat as well as during a takedown. When a contestant lifts his opponent off the mat and brings him forcibly to the mat with the upper half of the body coming in contact with the mat first, a slam will be called. A forceful trip may be considered as unnecessary roughness. A slam shall be called without hesitation following the situation occurring.

3. An intentional drill or forceful fall back is illegal when the defensive wrestler is in a standing position and the offensive wrestler has a scissor hold or a cross body ride.
match and require the hold to be broken. No penalty points should be awarded. The match shall be resumed in the neutral or starting position on the mat as determined by the position held at the time the match was stopped.

Any holds over the mouth, nose, eyes or front of the throat shall not be permitted. Pressure from the side of the hand, forearm or wrist is considered a hold and therefore barred when used on the mouth, nose, eyes or front of the throat. Forcing such a hold may be considered unnecessary roughness, depending on the intent of the act as determined by the referee, and shall be penalized accordingly. (See Illustrations Nos. 14 through 17, 38, 52 through 56.)

**Technical Violations**

**Stalling**

**SECTION 8. a.** *It is the responsibility of contestants, officials and coaches to avoid the use of stalling tactics or allowing the use thereof. Action is to be maintained throughout the match by the contestants making an honest attempt to stay in the circle and wrestling aggressively whether on the top, bottom or neutral positions. This concept shall be demonstrated by those responsible with strict enforcement by officials. A stalling penalty is preceded by a warning, and there shall be only one warning per contestant per match.*

When an official *recognizes* stalling occurring at any time and in any position, he will warn the offender and thereafter violations will be penalized when stalling recurs. *These provisions require the referee to penalize stalling without hesitation.*

**b.** *Holding legs—Repeatedly grasping or interlocking hands around a leg resulting in a stalemate situation, in any position, is to be considered stalling.* It is stalling when the wrestler in the advantage position on the mat grasps the defensive wrestler’s leg or legs with both hands or arms unless such action is designed to break his adversary down for the purpose of securing a fall or to prevent an escape or reversal. *Repeatedly grasping and holding the leg or legs with both hands or arms merely to break the defensive wrestler down or to keep him under control is a violation under this rule.* When the defensive wrestler has gained his feet, the wrestler
in the advantage position is allowed reaction time to begin his breakdown when he is holding a leg or legs with both hands or arms.

c. **Neutral position**—Each wrestler must make an honest attempt to stay within the 10-foot [3.0m] circle and maintain an attack to secure a takedown regardless of the time or score of the match. A contestant who continually avoids contact with his opponent by backing or circling away, or plays the edge of the mat, or secures a single leg and does not attempt to finish the move, or use an upper body tie up to control and move his opponent is stalling.

d. The referee is required to warn one of the wrestlers for stalling at the end of the first period, if no points or no warning has occurred. The wrestler who was least aggressive must be warned for stalling. Aggressiveness should be determined by the number of legitimate attempts for takedowns made during the period.

e. **Advantage position**—The contestant in the advantage position on the mat must wrestle aggressively and attempt to secure a fall. Whenever the offensive wrestler is content to hold his opponent on the mat and not work for a fall, he is stalling. Typical holds contributing to stalling include: cross body ride, figure four scissors, scissors on the near leg, lacing both legs of the defensive wrestler, spiral and half nelson ride. Intentionally releasing an opponent is not considered stalling. The released wrestler is to be allowed reaction time before a takedown can be attempted. The responsibility to improve the position in the rear standing position lies with the offensive wrestler. Failure to attempt to take your man back to the mat should be treated as stalling.

f. **Defensive position**—Refusing to wrestle aggressively in the defensive position is stalling. The contestant in the defensive position must initiate action designed to escape or reverse his opponent. Failure to make these attempts is stalling and shall be penalized as a technical violation. Referee will give both visual and verbal warning without stopping the match. (See Infraction Penalty Table.)

**NOTE 1**—When there is no action in the mat position, the responsibility for initiating action rests with both wrestlers.

**NOTE 2**—A stall or stalling should not be called on a defensive wrestler when, in reality, the offensive wrestler was responsible for the inactivity because he made no attempt to improve his position or turn his opponent. Examples are: double or single bar arms, double leg grape vine, inside turk figure four ride.
g. **Delaying match**—Delaying the match such as straggling back from out of bounds, unnecessarily changing or adjusting equipment, is stalling and shall be penalized as stalling.

**Interlocking Hands**

**SECTION 9.** The wrestler in the position of advantage may not interlock or overlap his hands, fingers or arms around his opponent’s body or both legs unless his opponent has all of his weight supported entirely on his feet or he has him in a pinning situation. The mere touching of the defensive wrestler’s hands to the mat is not considered a change in this position unless the hands are used as support parts, in which case, the offensive wrestler is allowed reaction time to release the lock. It is unethical for the defensive wrestler to touch his hands or one knee to the mat in order to release the offensive wrestler’s lock and the referee shall not call a violation if the lock is held in such cases. (See Illustrations Nos. 57 and 59 through 62.)

**NOTE**—The referee shall not stop action when signaling the violation when the defensive man is in the process of a reversal or escape. The defensive man is allowed to complete the reversal or escape provided he does so in a continuous maneuver. If the defensive man fails to complete the reversal or escape after an opportunity to do so, the referee shall stop the match and award the penalty. (See Penalty Chart and Signals.)

**Leaving Mat Without Permission**

**SECTION 10.** It is a technical violation to leave the mat without first receiving permission to do so from the referee.

**False Starts and Starting Positions**

**SECTION 11.** Assuming incorrect starting position and making false starts are technical violations. The sequence of penalty will be:

a. Visual caution, signified by a C, formed by the forefinger and thumb.

b. A penalty point.

**Going Off Wrestling Area**

**SECTION 12.** Voluntarily leaving the wrestling area or forcing an opponent out of the wrestling area at any time is a technical violation.

**Grasping Clothing**

**SECTION 13.** Grasping of clothing, mat or mat cover or headgear by a contestant is prohibited, and any advantage gained thereby shall be
nullified. Grasping clothing to prevent or gain an escape, reversal, takedown or fall is a technical violation.

NOTE 1—(Treat same as Note under Sec. 9.)

NOTE 2—Points for unnecessary roughness, illegal holds and technical violations will be awarded in addition to points earned.
Penalties and Warnings

Infraction Penalty Table
SECTION 1. The infractions of the rules are penalized in accordance with the penalties as listed on the Infraction Penalty Table.

Indicating Infractions
SECTION 2. When indicating an infraction, the referee shall stop the match, except when warning and penalizing the defensive wrestler for stalling, give the hand signal to indicate the points or warnings (See Officials Signals) and announce the penalty so the contestants, scorers, coaches and spectators are aware of the infraction.

Coaching Injured Contestant
SECTION 3. Any coaching to the injured contestant during injury timeout shall be a technical violation. During injury time out, both wrestlers shall remain on the mat. The referee shall position himself near the injured wrestler. The coach of the injured wrestler may approach his wrestler, but any verbal communication (other than that regarding the injury) shall be interpreted by the referee as coaching. The coach of the noninjured wrestler may coach his wrestler.

Warnings and Sequence of Penalties
SECTION 4. The Penalty Chart indicates the sequence of warnings and penalties, and they are accumulative throughout the match.
Injuries and Defaults

Timeout
SECTION 5. a. An injured contestant is entitled to a maximum timeout of two minutes which is cumulative throughout the match, including the overtime. There shall be no limit to the number of timeout periods which may be taken in any match, but the total timeout shall not exceed two minutes. If, at the expiration of the timeout, he is able to continue wrestling, the match shall be resumed as if the contestants had gone out of bounds.

b. Nosebleed or any other excessive bleeding shall be interpreted as an injury and shall be treated as an injury timeout without the recording of time. The number and length of timeout periods for such bleeding is left to the discretion of the referee.

c. The coach has the prerogative to default (stop) a match in progress by orderly walking on the edge of the wrestling area and bringing to the attention of the official his intentions. It is understood by both the coach and the official that this procedure terminates the bout in progress.

Unconscious or Serious Injury
SECTION 6. If a contestant is rendered unconscious, he shall not be permitted to continue after regaining consciousness without the approval of a physician. If the injured contestant is unable to continue wrestling, the match shall be awarded in accordance with Secs. 7 and 8 of this rule.
Similarly, a contestant who receives an injury to the head, neck or spinal column must have a physician's approval before he may continue to compete.

Accidental Injury
SECTION 7. a. If a contestant is accidentally injured and is unable to continue the match, his opponent shall be awarded the match by default.

b. Any time a hold is executed legally and criteria for near fall are met and contestant is injured, action will stop and near fall points will be awarded.

Injury from Illegal Action
SECTION 8. If a contestant is injured by any illegal action to the extent that
he is unable to continue following a maximum of two minutes rest, the match shall be defaulted to the injured contestant. In case of an intentional attempt to injure an opponent, the offender shall be disqualified. Timeout for injury because of an illegal hold *does not count* against an injured wrestler’s injury time. (Max. two minutes.) (See 6-3, and Penalty Chart for Flagrant Misconduct.)

**Attendants During Timeout**

SECTION 9. No more than two attendants and a physician shall be permitted on the mat with the wrestler during timeout.
The Wrestling Committee recommends that all collegiate officials utilized for dual meet and tournament competition be current members of the National Wrestling Officials Association and view the NCAA rules interpretation videotape.

Attire
SECTION 1. Referee's attire for all dual meets and tournaments:

a. Black and white referee's short sleeve knit shirt.

b. Black full length trousers.

c. Socks and black gym shoes.

d. Black belt.

e. Referee shall be neatly attired.

Other accessories—silver coin or colored disc and whistle.

Responsibility
SECTION 2. On matters of judgment, the referee shall have full control of the meet and his decisions shall be final; however, a referee may immediately change a call if he feels his call was in error. On matters of a technical nature, the current NCAA rules shall be the final authority.

Duties
SECTION 3. a. Before the contestants come to the mat, the referee shall:

(1) Inspect contestants for grooming, presence of oils or greasy substances, rosin, objectionable pads, improper clothing, finger
rings, long fingernails, and advise against the chewing of gum during the match as a health hazard.

(2) Inspect contestants wearing singlets without long tights to be sure they are wearing undergarments.

(3) Inspect mat for official markings. (See Rule 1.)

(4) Clarify the rules with coaches and contestants.

(5) Advise contestants to report to their designated areas (red and green) on the circle at the center of the mat opposite each other and ready to wrestle.

b. Before a dual meet starts, the referee will call the team captains to the center of the mat for the toss of the coin to determine the choice of position at the start of the second period. (4-5a.)

c. The referee will use the Wrestling Officials' Signals.

d. The referee shall notify the timekeepers as follows:

(1) When the match is started or stopped for any reason.

(2) When time advantage begins or ends for a contestant.

(3) Whenever timeout is involved in any situation occurring in the match.

e. The referee will signal and verbally notify the scorer and contestants when warnings or points are awarded to either contestant. The referee is to be sure to let the wrestlers know when near fall points have been earned.

f. The referee shall be firm in enforcing the letter and spirit of the rules and penalize consistently any repeated infractions. He must enforce vigorously and promptly the penalties for the infractions as provided in Rules 6 and 7. On each warning and penalty, except the warning and penalty for defensive stalling, the referee shall stop the match and announce the penalty in the prescribed manner so that the contestants, scorers, coaches and spectators are aware of it. (See Signals for Referees.)

g. The referee shall caution the user of a potentially dangerous or illegal
hold in order to prevent possible injury. Such holds should be stopped by the referee, if possible, before reaching the dangerous stage.

h. The referee shall not verbally instruct the wrestlers to correct their stalling tactics. He shall only warn and penalize them.

i. The referee shall position himself near the injured wrestler during injury timeout. He is to watch for coaching of the injured wrestler.

j. The referee should not place his hands under the shoulders of a contestant unless absolutely necessary to determine a fall.

k. The referee should meet promptly, in a spirit of good sportsmanship, any situation developing unexpectedly.

l. If, at the end of a match, there is a doubt as to the winner, the referee shall order the contestants to stay at their designated areas on the 10-foot [3.0m] circle while he checks the time advantage and the scorer’s records to decide the winner. The time advantage, if any, shall be recorded on the scoreboard, and the referee shall declare the winner. In dual meets, if the match is a draw, the referee will raise the hands of both wrestlers. (See 4-4.) (See Referees’ Signals.)

m. The referee shall sign official score sheet or score book certifying final results.

n. The referee is responsible for the seating arrangement at the officials table in accordance with one of the diagrams below:

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**WHEN MULTIPLE TIMER IS USED**

| Timekeeper | Visiting Scorer | Announcer or Home Scorer |
Other Officials

**Match Timekeeper**

SECTION 4. The match timekeeper is responsible for:

a. Assistant timekeepers and scorers, and should be constantly checking their activities at all times.

b. Keeping the overall time of the match.

c. Keeping and recording accumulated timeouts for injury.

d. Notifying the referee after a significant situation has passed, or the match is stopped, or a disagreement by the official scorers or timekeepers, or when requested by the coach to discuss a possible error.

e. Assisting, when requested by the referee, in determining whether a situation occurred before or after the termination of a period.

f. Calling the minutes to the referee, contestants and spectators in each match. The last minute of each period shall be reported at 15-second intervals. (45, 30, 15 seconds.)

NOTE—The home institution shall provide each timekeeper with an accumulative time clock for recording the time during the match. The match timekeeper shall be provided with two extra accumulative time clocks for recording time out in case of injury to the contestants. The match timekeeper shall also be provided with a gong, horn or bell. A multiple timer may be used in place of time clocks.

g. Informing contestants and coaches, when requested, of time advantage accumulated if visual clock is not available.

**Assistant Timekeepers**

SECTION 5. The assistant timekeepers are responsible for:

a. Recording the accumulative time advantage of the contestants to whom they have been assigned (usually opponents) when indicated by the referee.

b. Constantly checking each other’s time-advantage recording.

c. Constantly checking the match timekeeper’s time recording.

d. Showing the referee the actual recording of the time advantage each
contestant has accumulated at the end of the match.

e. Stopping time advantage when the referee signals illegal interlocking of hands.

**Scorers**

**SECTION 6.** The scorers are responsible for:

a. Recording which contestant has the down position at the start of the second and third periods.

b. Recording points scored by both contestants when signaled by the referee.

c. Constantly checking each other's score reading.

d. Immediately advising the match timekeeper when they are in disagreement regarding the score.

e. Keeping the scoreboard operator continually advised of the official score during each match.

f. Showing the referee the scorecard at the end of each match.

g. Recording time-advantage point, if earned, in the final match score.

h. Making out overtime score cards for the judges.
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†Note A—Any combination of four penalties accumulated during a regular match or during an overtime match will result in disqualification.

Note B—Disqualification due to technical violation, illegal holds, or unnecessary roughness does not eliminate a contestant from further tournament competition. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct eliminates that contestant from further competition in that tournament, and he forfeits all points and placement earned in the tournament.

1Points for unnecessary roughness, technical violations and illegal holds will be awarded in addition to points earned.

2Stalling, delay of match, false starts, and assuming incorrect starting positions are technical violations with penalties awarded for such actions being preceded by a warning or caution. The first penalty point for false start or incorrect starting position is preceded by a visual caution. The first penalty point for stalling (including delay of match) is preceded by a visual warning.

3The penalties are accumulative throughout a dual meet or a tournament session for coaches, trainers, managers, and physicians. They are accumulative for a contestant for a match or dual meet. These penalties are accumulative per institution.

4Removal is for the duration of the dual meet or tournament session in which it occurred.

5A verbal caution precedes the first penalty. The caution and penalties are accumulative for each institution throughout: each dual meet, each day of a quadrangular or triangular meet, or for each session of a tournament.

6A verbal caution precedes the first penalty. One caution is given for each institution for each dual meet, each day of a quadrangular or triangular meet, or for each session of a tournament.

7Referee may declare an official’s timeout to correct equipment or uniform that becomes illegal or inoperative during use.

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Nos. 1 and 2—FRONT AND REAR VIEW OF OFFICIAL UNIFORM. This shows front (with 4" inseam and lettering) and rear view of official shirt. Any shirt with more exposure is illegal.

No. 3—TOUCH START (Sight Handicapped)

Each contestant shall have fingers of one hand over and the fingers of the other hand under his opponent's fingers. Fingers shall not extend beyond the knuckles.
Nos. 4 and 5—STARTING POSITION
As required in Rule 2, Sec. 14a and b. (Note starting lines, Rule 1, Sec. 6.)

Nos. 6 and 7—CONTROL
Illustration demonstrates control following allowance for reaction time.

No. 8—CONTROL
Illustration demonstrates possible control by controlling the top leg.
The hammerlock is a legal hold, provided the arm is not bent above the right angle (i.e., provided that the arm is not carried above the small of the back); and provided, further, that the hand is not forced out away from the body, making it a twisting hammerlock. In this illustration the arm is carried distinctly above the right angle and is illegal.

No. 10—ILLEGAL DOUBLE WRISTLOCK ON THE MAT. This cut shows double wristlock turned into a typical twisting hammerlock that will injure opponent's shoulder if the arm is forced upward, unless opponent turns with the pressure, which often he is unable to do promptly enough to prevent injury to the shoulder.

No. 11—LEGAL DOUBLE WRISTLOCK ON THE MAT. The double wristlock on the mat is legal if the direction of the force is perpendicular to the long axis of the body.
No. 12—LEGAL FRONT HEAD LOCK
Illustration shows arm along side of face with arm included.

No. 13—ILLEGAL FRONT HEAD LOCK
Illustration shows arm across throat, making it illegal. Also, arm is not included.

No. 14—ILLEGAL HEAD SCISSORS
This straight scissors on the head is illegal.

No. 15—LEGAL HEAD SCISSORS (FIGURE 4 HEAD SCISSORS). The figure 4 head scissors is considered legal when taken as shown, with the hold on either side of the face.
No. 16—LEGAL FIGURE 4 HEAD SCISSORS
The eyes, nose and mouth are not covered.

No. 17—ILLEGAL FIGURE 4 HEAD SCISSORS
The leg covers eyes, nose or mouth and is illegal.

No. 18—OVER-SCISSORS (AN ILLEGAL HOLD). The over-scissors is barred entirely under these rules because it is only a punishing hold and is of no value unless defensive contestant who uses it is allowed to force the hold, which thereby endangers the ankle and knee of his opponent.

No. 19—STRAIGHT BODY SCISSORS—A LEGAL HOLD
Nos. 20 and 21—ILLEGAL TWISTING KNEE LOCK.
This shows a twisting knee lock. It is an illegal hold (Rule 6, Section 6). The referee should anticipate the danger of injury from this hold and be in a position to block it before it reaches the danger point. (See Rule 6, Sec. 6, Note 6.)

Nos. 22 and 23—TWISTING KNEE LOCK
Twisting knee lock pressure against the normal movement of the knee joint as illustrated constitutes an illegal hold.
Nos. 24 and 25—ILLEGAL TWISTING KNEE LOCK
Both illustrations show illegal twisting knee lock. The pressure is against the normal movement of the knee joint.

No. 26—LEGAL TAKEDOWN
A takedown is to be awarded in this situation. The supporting points of the man securing the takedown are his knees and they are in bounds. If his knees had touched out of bounds, they would be out of bounds.
No. 27—NO TAKEDOWN
The knees of the man attempting to secure the takedown have broken the plane of the wrestling area; therefore, they are out of bounds.

No. 28—OUT OF BOUNDS
The shoulder and scapula of the defensive wrestler have broken the plane of the mat area. No near-fall or fall can be awarded in this position.

No. 29—IN BOUNDS
The shoulders of the defensive man are in bounds and a fall can occur.
No. 30—LEGAL FOOT (INSTEP) HOLD
The defensive wrestler may grasp the instep, heel or ankle in his effort to escape, providing the pressure is not such as to endanger the ankle, knee or hip joint.

No. 31—TOE HOLD.
This is a potentially dangerous hold.

Nos. 32 and 33—LEGAL (left) and ILLEGAL (right) DOUBLE ARM BAR
Locking hands behind the back in a double arm bar from neutral position. Note that the double arm bar is legal when hands are locked at side (under armpit).
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No. 34—ILLEGAL HEAD LOCK
Locking the arm around the head.

No. 35—LEGAL HEAD LOCK
Opponent's arm is included in the lock.

No. 36—A LEGAL HOLD
Pulling the head over the shoulder with hands locked or overlapped.

No. 37—THREE-QUARTER NELSON
A LEGAL HOLD
No. 38—ILLEGAL HAND POSITION
This shows an illegal position of hand and wrist on the throat. Also, a form of stalling.

No. 39—ILLEGAL FULL NELSON
The top man may not apply the full nelson.

Nos. 40 and 41—NEAR-FALL
In illustration above (left) a near-fall can be scored if criteria are met. Illustration on right shows defensive man on elbows. Near-fall shall be awarded.

No. 42—NEAR-FALL
In illustration, defensive wrestler is bridging. The offensive wrestler has firm control near the crotch and is able to put weight down to break the bridge. A near-fall shall be awarded if criteria are met. Should the offensive wrestler hold the defensive wrestler’s body closer to a horizontal plane rather than the vertical plane as illustrated, a near-fall would not be awarded.
No. 43—NEAR-FALL
Illustration shows defensive wrestler bridging back to break body scissors and cross body ride. In neither case should the near-fall be awarded when he is in a bridge unless he cannot turn out of the bridge when the offensive wrestler starts to assume control of the pinning situation. In cases where the defensive wrestler initiates a bridge to free himself from the use of legs he should be given time to get out of the bridge.

Nos. 44 and 45—ILLEGAL OVERHEAD DOUBLE ARM BAR.
This hold is illegal when used as shown above either with or without the scissors and applied with either one or both arms.

No. 46—LEGAL GUILLOTINE
Arm is locked around opponent's head or neck.

No. 47—POTENTIAL DANGEROUS GUILLOTINE
When applying the guillotine, forcing the arm beyond normal range of movement parallel to the long axis of the body is to be interpreted as potentially dangerous.
No. 48—LEGAL CHICKEN WING
No evidence of illegal pressure or twisting hammerlock.

No. 49—ILLEGAL CHICKEN WING
Pressure (force) parallel to the long axis, regardless of whether defensive wrestler’s hand is in front or back, makes this an illegal hold.

No. 50—POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CHICKEN WING
While pressure (force) is neither parallel nor perpendicular to defensive wrestler’s long axis, possible twisting hammerlock causes hold to become potentially dangerous.

No. 51—LEGAL CHICKEN WING
This illustrates a legal chicken wing showing the hand held in front of the body.
Nos. 52 and 53—ILLEGAL (above) and LEGAL (below) FACE HOLD

No. 54—LEGAL HEAD PRY
The top man can use this pry as long as he includes the arm or shoulder.
No. 55—LEGAL BLOCKING ON FACE (ON CHIN). Blocking on chin or forehead is legal.

No. 56—ILLEGAL BLOCKING ON FACE (ON FACE PROPER). This form of blocking is illegal because it is over mouth, nose and eyes, in contrast to position in No. 55.

No. 57—INTERLOCKING OF HANDS AROUND THE BODY. A technical violation. Offensive wrestler is not allowed to lock (overlap) hands, fingers, wrists or arms around body while defensive wrestler is supported by parts other than his feet.

No. 58—A LEGAL CROSS FACE. It is an effective and legal block for the double leg pick-up.
No. 59—INTERLOCKING OF HANDS AROUND LEGS. This position is a technical violation.

No. 60—LEGAL USE OF THE HANDS IN WAISTLOCK. This shows the legal use of the hands of the top man. The defensive contestant’s supporting parts, except feet, are clearly off the mat.

No. 61—INTERLOCKING HANDS
It is unethical for the defensive wrestler to touch his hands or one knee to the mat in order to release the offensive wrestler’s lock and the referee shall not call a violation if the lock is held in such cases. This would be an illegal lock if the defensive wrestler had started on the mat and had not gained his feet yet.

No. 62—LEGAL USE OF HANDS IN BODYLOCK
This complete bodylock is legal because defensive wrestler is in a standing position. This hold would be a technical violation if defensive wrestler had one or both knees on the mat.
Officials' Signals

Stopping the match
Technical Violation
Neutral Position
Out-of-Bounds
Indicating no control
Reversal
Interlocking Hands or Grasping Clothing
Awarding points
Near-Fall
Caution for false start
Indicating Wrestler in Control
Warning
Time Out
Stalemate
Potentially Dangerous Hold
Illegal Hold

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