

Clarkson, Thiel

Win Mat Tourney

Clarkson and Thiel shared first place honors in the first annual RIT wrestling tournament Dec. 3-4. Each had 35 points, followed by Case with 28 and RIT with 26.

RIT, which had to forfeit three events due to wrestlers quitting the squad, advanced five men to the finals. Bob Raines (145), Bruce Robinson (152), John Miller (167), Neil Mulvenna (177), and Bob Michniewicz all posted first round wins.

Co-captain Mulvenna and Miller captured championships in their respective weight classes. In hard-fought matches Raines and Michniewicz both were defeated by 9-8 decisions. Robinson was beaten by Bob Monks of Clarkson who was voted the tourney's outstanding wrestler.

Clarkson's Golden Knights had two champions, Bill D'Angelo (145) and Monks (152). Dennis Riley (123), Earl Fender (137), Bob Hartman (160), and Alan McCartney (191) won trophies for the Thiel Tomcats.