

Wrestlers Fall at SUNYAC Tourney



by Mike Igoe

Broadway producers have sometimes experienced difficulty when trying to take a successful show on the road. Coach Joe Garcia's wrestlers experienced a similar situation last weekend when they took their act on the road to the SUNYAC Championships at Geneseo.

When the points were tallied at the end of the tournament Saturday night, Albany State finished seventh in a field of ten teams. In addition, the matmen had more than just the agony of defeat to contend with during the long ride home. Teammates Al Mercer, Larry Fredericks, and Larry Mims all suffered injuries in the first round of competition.

In the quarter finals, Tom Hull whipped a Cortland opponent in the 118-pound weight class. Phil Mims decisioned a Geneseo foe in

the 158 division while Doug Bauer at 177 shizzed by his competitor 16-3. Due to an ankle sprain, Larry Mims was forced to default his match to Cortland. Rex Carey, Larry Fredericks, Jeff Albrecht, Tom Horn, Walt Glod, and Al Mercer were defeated in their divisions.

Semifinal play saw Hull, Mims, and Bauer go down to defeat. During consolation play, Hull was a victim of an Oswego grappler in a disputed time contest. Fredericks, Mercer, and Glod all were unable to claim victories in their bouts. Horn and Bauer both won the first time around but were unable to do so again with Cortland challengers.

Mims, Horn, and Bauer captured fourth place spots for Albany. The team effort was worth 111 points. The wrestlers travel to Oswego this weekend to finish their season at the NCAA College Division Championships.

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have a conference call when they got the letter, and they should have had it Friday," said the Director of Athletics.

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