



Molbury takes top mat honors; team 3rd

Potsdam State junior Rich Molbury swept through his three opponents without being scored upon to capture his third successive State University Conference wrestling title Saturday at Brockport State College.

The host Brockport team rolled up 177 points, and seven individual titles as they captured the team title. Binghamton State placed second with 111 points and Potsdam captured third with 87½ points.

Molbury captured the State University Conference 177-pound crown in 1972 and 1973, and moved up to take the 190-pound title this year. The rangy junior from Franklin Square decisioned Dennis Luzon of Oswego State 3-0 to

become the Bear's lone 1974 titlist.

Individual placings for Potsdam included a third for Tom McCue (Unl.) and fourth placings by six wrestlers—Jerry Pleskach, Terry Atwater, Stan Smart, Chris Johnson, Mike Schmid, and Paul Goodwin.

Potsdam's Tony Peraza, defending SUNYAC 142-pound champ dropped his semi-final match on a controversial 5-4 decision to the eventual champion, and then suffered another one point loss in the consolation round in one of the tournament's major upsets.

Potsdam will compete in the New York State Intercollegiate championships at Rochester Tech next weekend, and then selected members of the Bear squad will travel to Wilkes College in Pennsylvania for the NCAA College Division III tournament on March 1 and 2.

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