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# GI Joe

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Spencerport's combative Joe LoPresti gears up for a state

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Warning to all 126, 132, 138, and 145 pound wrestlers who may face Spencerport's Joe LoPresti this season: Don't try to be his friend. "I'm never friends with guys I have to wrestle", says Joe. "On the mat, I hate my opponent. I can't help it, that's just the way I am." It shows in his wrestling. He's a powerful, explosive wrestler specializing in punishing takedowns that knock the wind out of opponents.

His belligerent attitude has powered Joe to nearly 100 varsity wins in continued on page three

# In-Season Weight Training Program

by Tony Gentile, assistant coach, Brighton High

The main objectives of an in-season weight training program are to maintain strength gained acquired in the off-season, and to help prevent injury during the season. A misconception about wrestling is that practice and competition alone will maintain strength and power throughout the season. Wrestling and running without routine maintenance training will often result in loss of muscle mass. This is especially true for the person who has previously strength trained, or the

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# Profile: St. Lawrence University

Takes first place in Div III
NCAA's

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When I first envisioned this publication, it was a 4 to 6 page photocopied results sheet, mostly covering the big schools in Monroe County. It quickly evolved, however, into a 10 to 12 page diverse, quality magazine.

Reader response has been great. But the process of producing RWN costs way more than I ever imagined. Obtaining information, photos, and results, maintaining communications, distributing copies, securing advertisements, and buying equipment and supplies has really added up.

Faced with literary success but economic failure, I had three choices: Fold up, scale it down, or increase subscription prices.

With great rejuctance, I chose the latter. Effective January 1, 1989, new one-year subscriptions will cost \$22.00. Until then, the \$18.00 price will be in effect.

I sincerely hope this increase does not cause you any inconveniences. I also hope you enjoy Rochester Wrestling News.

Thanksill

- Mike



Spencerport's Chris LoPresti, last year's state runner-up at 132 pounds, skying an opponent at state meet. Lo-Presti, now at Alfred State, was 38-1 last year, losing only in the state finals to Tony Ferraro of Sidney.

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Spencerport's Joe LoPresti scoring takedown in tournament action last year. LoPresti made it to the states and is looking to go all the way this year. He will wrestle anywhere between 126 and 145 pounds.

person dieting to maintain a particular weight.

The best time for strength training is at the end of practice. You might want to use your strength training as a form of aerobic conditioning. One way to get an aerobic workout is through circuit training. Have your wrestlers pair up and give each pair a station. Each station will be one minute long. One wrestler will do the exercise first, trying to get 8 to 10 repetitions completed in 20 seconds. His partner will then have 10 seconds to get ready and 20 seconds to get his 8 to 10 repetitions in.

Both wrestlers will then have 10 seconds to rotate to the next station and get ready to begin the exercise. To keep movement and weight adjustment time to a minimum, pair wrestlers up by size. If possible, use Universal or similar type exercise equipment. If this type of equipment is not available, body weight resistance or multiple bars at each station with variable weights might be helpful.

To increase the aerobic conditioning, alternate stations so that you work your upper body at one station and lower body at the next. The last and maybe most important point would be to train with movements that are similar to those used in wrestling.

In wrestling, many movements involve pulling, or quick explosive bursts. So all types of pulling exercises and explosive exercises like power cleans are beneficial. The following is an example of one possible circuit:

- 1 lat pulls
- 2 reel runner

- 3 wrist rolls
- 4 power cleans
- 5 bench press
- 6 bikes (low resistance)
- 7 neck machine
- 8 bikes (high resistance)
- 9 towel pull ups
- 10 squats
- 11 dips
- 12 toe raises
- 13 roll ups
- 14 biceps curl
- 15 leg extensions
- 16 bent over rowing
- 17 leg flexion
- 18 upright rowing
- 19 back extension
- 20 military press
- 21 isometric pull ups
- 22 medicine ball toss
- 23 pullovers

If possible, try to get 3 to 4 days of strength training in per week. This particular circuit takes roughly 30 minutes to complete, 23 minutes for the stations and about 7 minutes to set up and break down the stations. Finding time for strength training is difficult, but I urge you to try and incorporate some type of training into your practices. If I can help you in any way, please feel free to contact me at 442-1500, extension 213. Good luck in your strength training.

Tony Gentile is the assistant wrestling coach at Brighton High School. His area of expertise is strength training for wrestling. He has done extensive research in this area. Tony wrestled for Irondequoit High School from 1973 to 1977.

his career. And if all goes well, he will finish his high school career this season with over 130 wins. He started wrestling in third grade, the same time eventual state champ and brother Mike started.

As an eighth grader, Joe was 7-12. The next year he won the counties, made it to the semifinals of the state qualifiers, and posted a strong 27-6 record. As a sophomore, he was 31-7, making it to the semifinals of the state qualifiers again. And last year, Joe was 33-7. He won the rugged Hilton Clayton Barnard tournament (for the second time), the County Championships, and the Section Five State Qualifiers. At the states, he beat an undefeated wrestler (36-0) before losing to the sixth and fourth placewinners.

His magical victory in the finals of the state qualifiers was perhaps the most thrilling of the night. He faced Chris Passero, McQuaid's takedown technician, a guy who wrestles like Ray Leonard boxes. The week before, Passero defeated LoPresti in the Class A finals, 6-5. The next morning's sports section featured an article extolling Passero's prowess. Most fans favored Passero in the rematch.

The match was low-scoring, yet exciting. Each scored only two points until a minute was left in the bout. Chris was on top, unable to turn Joe. Figuring he could score another TD, he let the Spencerport wrestler out. With the match at 3-2, (LoPresti), both men attempted several takedowns. Passero was about to score on a double when Lopresti locked up a crotch-lift, rolled through, and amazingly came out on top. "I never did that move before; I just invented it right there", said Joe afterwards.

With 53 seconds to go, he clamped Passero to the mat. When the McQuaid star was close to escaping, LoPresti purposefully locked hands to maintain control - better to lose a point than risk a takedown. The final score: 5-3. To reinforce his dominance, Joe defeated Passero again six weeks later in the Brighton Takedown Tournament, 6-2.

"I felt confident and strong before the match", says Joe. "I usually wrestle best at the end of the season. I start sloppy, and then peak when it counts. That's when I really get focused." Even after the match, Joe had a hard time being friendly.

Joe is the third and last LoPresti to wrestle for Spencerport. Mike was the first, and so far, most successful. In 1986 he was 38-2, winning several titles, including the New York State Championship at 138 pounds. Mike is now at Monroe Community College. He is not competing, but does get on the mat to drill Joe. "He really helps me a lot", says Joe.

Chris, the middle brother, almost seemed overlooked at times, although he may be the best of all three. Last year he won 38 matches with hardly a close match. He scored 118 takedowns and made it to the state finals against 1987 state champ Tony Ferraro of Section Four's Sidney (near Binghamton).

After a scoreless first period, Ferraro opened up and hammered out a 8-0 shutout. Maybe it was due to first-time stage fright, or maybe Tony Ferraro is just one of the toughest wrestlers in the nation. Nonetheless, Chris now competes for Alfred State, and will surely continue his winning ways.

Back to Joe - his goal this year is to make it back to Syracuse and take the title. Next year, he will be tangling with college foes. So far, he is considering several schools.

"I'm not the smartest guy in the world, but my average is around a B", says Joe. Pretty good for a guy totally dedicated to wrestling, who has three majors (math, science, and French), and whose family is wrestling-crazy. Just sit with the LoPresti clan during a match; you'll know what we mean...

Joe plans on being an engineer some day. For now, he wants to concentrate on adding to his trophy and medal collection. Already his bedroom shelves sag from the weight of all his hardware.

It's a given his gruffness will net him a whole lot more this year as well.

# Smallidge Western NY Kids Director

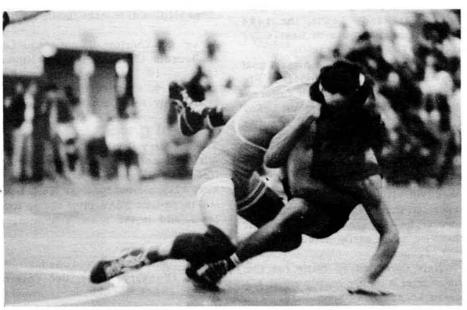
Mike Smallidge was appointed Western New York State Kids Director at the USA Wrestling Kids Annual Meeting earlier this year. In addition to this position, he is also Section Five USA wrestling junior chairman and director of the Gates Chili Wrestling Club.

Smallidge's new position means that he is now responsible for Sections 3,4, 5, 6, 7, and 10.

In July, Mike was the team leader for the Cadet National Team, representing New York State at Warrensburg, MO for the Cadet Greco-Roman Nationals. He will be NYS team leader this upcoming July for the Junior Greco Roman Nationals in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mike became involved in USA Wrestling four years ago when he was looking for post-season tournaments for his sons, Joe and Steve. He did not find many in this area, and so decided to do something about it. This past spring, under Mike's guidance, USA Wrestling sponsored six local tournaments that were qualifiers for either state or national competitions. His wife, Lynn, is also very active in wrestling.

Both Lynn and Mike work tirelessly promoting off-season wrestling in the Rochester area. They also keep busy during the season as well. So the next time you're at a USA Wrestling event, go up to Mike or Lynn and thank them for their efforts. Without them, we might not have any off-season tournaments in this area.



Joe LoPresti scoring takedown in tournament action last year.

# US wins six medals in Olympics

Smith and Monday win gold

#### Freestyle

John Smith (136.5 pounds) and Kenny Monday (163 pounds) won gold medals in freestyle wrestling at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

The United States earned five medals in freestyle, with Bruce Baumgartner (220) winning the silver, Nate Carr (149.5) and Bill Scherr (198) taking bronze medals. Overall, the US was second to the Soviet Union in the medal count.

Monday's win was the most exciting of all. He scored the winning takedown over defending champ Adlan Varaev in sudden death overtime. His winning TD was from a body lock. He threw the Russian to his back after 42 seconds of overtime.

"I was tired, but I wanted that gold medal," said Monday, from Tulsa, Oklahoma. "The first score wins the match in overtime, so I had to go for it," he said. "I took him to his back. I couldn't believe it. It was just great."

John Smith defeated Stepan Sarkissian 4-0 in a finals match that amazed the wrestling world. Using his exquisite balance, flexibility, tenacity, and technique, he shut out his normally 149.5 pound opponent. Sarkissian had dropped down to 136.5 because Smith had beaten all Soviet 136.5 wrestlers in the past year.

Smith 23, a two-time NCAA champ from Oklahoma State, defeated an opponent who had beaten his older brother LeRoy, twice. At the US Olympic trials, Smith beat Randy Lewis, the 1984 Olympic champ who also beat older brother LeRoy in the '84 trials.

Said Smith "This is the biggest goal of my life. I get my happiness in life from wrestling." One of ten children, he gave his medal to his father, LeRoy Sr, who put it in the Smith Family's trophy room. "The Smithsonian," joked dad.

Buamgartner won the silver after losing 3-1 to the Soviet Union's David Gobedjivili. It was a lackluster performance for the 1984 Olympic champ. However, he did have a fine tournament otherwise as he easily defeated every other opponent.

Nate Carr had to settle for the bronze after a highly controversial 3-2 loss to Korea's Jang-Soon Park. The score was 3-0, Park, early in the second period when Carr shot a single and moved to a body lock, taking his opponent out of bounds. Instead of giving Nate a one-point takedown plus a caution against the Korean for fleeing the mat, the referees did not award any points. Had they awarded the caution, Park would have been disqualified, as he had two cautions already. Carr then scored two late takedowns to close the margin to 3-2.

Afterwards, the US coaches filed a protest, but it was denied. However, FILA, the International Wrestling Federation, is considering a recommendation to discipline the three officials involved in the decision.

Carr, who defeated his other opponents easily, was thus denied the opportunity to wrestle eventual winner and undefeated five-time world champ Arsen Fadsaev of Russia. Said Jim Humphrey, coach: "Nate wrestled a great tournament, and it's a shame that he got cheated out of getting to the finals."

Bill Scherr, of Mobridge, South Dakota, earned a bronze medal after barely missing out on a chance to wrestle in the finals. He defeated three men, then lost a close 4-1 decision. Afterwards, he scored a tough 6-1 win to put him in the bronze medal match. In that match, he came out of a scramble and pinned former world champion Ewe Neupert of East Germany.

#### US results:

48 Kg: Tim Vanni, Porterville, CA, fourth place. Wb tech fall over Marcuno (Spain) 16-0, lb fall to Kobayashi (Japan) 1:48, dec Alsouti (Syria) 13-1, pin Zeinainia (Iran) 4:25, dec Sukeouglu (Turkey) 5-3, lost to Karamtchakov (USSR) 3-1. Vanni defeated Rick Salamone (McQuaid) to make the US team.

52 kg: Ken Chertow did not place. Lost to Bourdin (France) 5-1, dec Olvera (Mexico) 10-7, lost to Dimitrov (Bulgaria) 19-6. Chertow, from Penn State, is the only collegiate wrestler on the team.

57 KG: Barry Davis, (1984 silver medalist), did not place. Dec Schwendtner (Czechoslovakia) 11-2, lost to Ak (Turkey) 11-5, pinned by Nagy :36. Davis is a three-time NCAA Div I champ from Iowa, and is the school's winningest wrestler.

62 Kg: John Smith, gold medal. Dec Orban (Hungary) 11-4, dec Chterev (Bulgaria) 6-3, dec Skubacz (Poland) 4-2, dec Lehto (Finland) 16-6, pin Schillaci (Italy) 5:54, dec Enhe (Mongolia) 12-7, dec Sarkissian (USSR) 4-0. Smith is a two-time NCAA Div I champ.

68 Kg: Nate Carr, bronze medal. Tech fall over Podloski (Hungary) 16-1, tech fall over Shiromohammed (Afganistan) 15-0, dec Leipold (West Germany) 11-3, dec Brown (Australia) 6-0, dec McKay (Canada) 8-0, lost to Park (Korea) 3-2, dec Akalshi (Japan) 5-1. Carr, brother of 1972 Olympian Jim Carr, is a three-time NCAA Div I champ from Iowa State.

74 Kg: Kenny Monday, gold medal. Dec Walker (Great Britain) 12-0, pin Jessel (Mexico) 2:37, dec Magy (Hungary) 3-2, dec Sedji (Yugoslavia) 4-0, dec Holmes (Canada) 6-0, dec Enbayard (Mongolia) 2-0, dec Rauhala (Finland) 7-0, dec Varaev (USSR) 5-2 OT. Monday won the 1988 Tbilisi Tournament, was a fourtime high school state champ, and fourtime All American for Oklahoma State.

82 Kg: Mark Schultz, (1984 gold medalist), placed sixth. Dec Nanev (Bulgaria) 4-0, tech fall over Trik (West Germany) 16-1, dec Radomski (Poland) 8-1, pin Kodei (Nigeria) 1:41, pin Llomaki (Finland)2:07, lost to Tamboutsev (USSR) 7-3, lost to Gencalp (Turkey) 14-0, injury default to Suhbat (Mongolia). Schultz is a three-time NCAA champ from Oklahoma.

90 Kg: Jim Scherr, fifth place. Dec Cox (Canada) 10-7, dec Toth (Hungary) 4-2, dec Varma (India) 6-3, tech fall over English (Great Britain) 15-0, lost by fall to Ota (Japan) 5:06, dec Albakov (Bulgaria) 3-1. Scherr is an NCAA and world cup champ.

100 Kg: Bill Scherr, bronze medal. Pin Wala (Poland) 5:26, dec Strishko (Czech), dec Loban (Great Britain) 5-2, lost to Puscasu (Romania) 4-1, dec Karadouchev (Bulgaria) 6-1, pin Neupert (East Germany) 3:31. Scherr is a world and NCAA champ.

130 Kg: Bruce Baumgartner, (1984 gold medalist), took the silver medal. Forfeit over ElHadad (Egypt), dec Shroeder (East Germany) 11-1, tech fall over Sandurski (Poland) 17-0, lost to Gobedjichvili 3-1. Baumgartner is America's most successful heavyweight wrestler.

#### Greco Roman

The lone Greco Roman medal was a bronze at 100 Kg won by Dennis Koscontinued on page 9

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# Dual Meet Summary Form To be filled out by Home Team Coach

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The <u>Noteworthy Achievements</u> section is where you brag about your wrestlers. In this section, tell me all about their victories, titles held, won-loss records, successes, etc.

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# RIT Wrestling Preview

As Earl Fuller enters his 41st year as wrestling coach at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), the dean of National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling coaches has a modest goal for the 1988-89 season: a winning one.

Not since the Tigers posted a 9-5 record in 1979-80 has RIT finished on the plus side of the ledger. They improved their record to 3-6 last season (from 0-10) in 1986-87) and Fuller sees even more improvement ahead.

"I can see a good number of our wrestlers placing in the New York State Championships, as well as earning All American honors," said Fuller, who enters the season with 187 victories.

"The progress that this group made last season should benefit them; plus I think they'll improve as the year goes on."

One of Fuller's chores will be to replace potential All American Chris Madden (167 pounds), who transferred from RIT following a 14-11 record last season. John Suhr, a fifth-year senior who sat out last season with a knee injury sustained in 1986, will be the top candidate to replace Madden.

Senior tri-captains Brian Hart (126), Curt Jenkins (158), and Jim Leamon (177) are the core of this year's squad. Hart compiled a record of 8-17 last season and according to Fuller, should provide the Tigers with more experience. Jenkins, an All State selection and NCAA qualifier, led RIT with 21 victories (21-14) and recorded two pins, while Leamon posted a 7-9 record, mostly at 190 pounds.

Other potential starters for Fuller are junior Dave Dittelman (118, 5-10-1 record), sophomore Ilias Diakomihalis (134, 6-11), senior Joe Burke (150, 3-8), and Suhr at 167. Fuller sees wide open competition at 142 (John Murphy, Morgan Esser, and Duane Henry), 190 (Jason Buchovecky and Rich Perry), and heavyweight, where senior Tod Morris and All-Greater Rochester freshman Chris Mohr (Gates Chili) will compete.

Others vying for wrestling time include Dave Lyndaker and Tom Sullivan at 126, John Nigro, Jon Stolberg, Rich Liu at 134, Vatche Khachadourian at 150, Jonathan Boyd, Dan Cothern, and Graig Loomis at 158, freshman Dave Ciocca and Stan Murak at 167 and Ron Tew and Todd Hoza at 177 or 190.

"The competition within the team should make our starters that much better," said Fuller, who feels his team is more balanced and has better depth, primarily in the upper weight classes. "We hope to achieve a .500 record or better in our nine duals and place in the top half of our tournaments."

#### by William A. McKee RIT Home Matches

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Sat Dec 10 Oswego, Ganon, Bing.
Tue Jan 10 Brockport
Sat Jan 28 UB, Cortland
Sat Feb 4 St Lawrence

#### Attention, All Fossils

RWN would like to report on former Section Five wrestlers. We think readers would be interested in reading updates on these athletes. If you are a former grappler, send us information as well as a photo or two.

# Literary Corner

From 1980 Olympic Team Member Gene Mills:

This I say to be the best,
To be yourself and not like the rest.
Work real hard to be real tough,
But 100% is not good enough.
Set the impossible as being your goal,
Then reach deep inside from within
your soul.

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# Profile of a Champ

Tony Cotroneo, college 100 career winner, now in SU Law School

In keeping with our desire to recognize past, present, and future champions, RWN is proud to honor Tony Cotroneo, former Irondequoit star. While in high school, Tony accumulated 164 wins, fourth best in NYS history. The only wrestlers with more wins are JP Epifanio, Whitehall Queensbury, (172), Marty King, Canandaigua (168), and Brian McGill, Cheektowaga (166).

He captained both the wrestling and football teams, and in 1981, won the New York State wrestling championship at 112 pounds. That year was a stellar one, producing 98 pound champ Brad Penrith (future NCAA champ), 91 pound runner-up Mark Gumble (Division III NCAA champ, now head coach at SUNY-Binghamton), 155 champ Tod Northrup (Div III NCAA champ), and 145 John Cardi (national contender and Empire State Games champ).

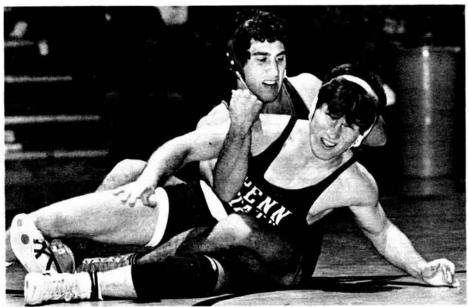
Cotroneo graduated from Syracuse University with a bachelors degree in finance and marketing in 1986. He was a four-time Eastern placewinner, threetime NCAA qualifier, and an Eastern champion. He won over 100 matches in accumulating a 101-23-1 record (an 80.8% winning percentage). Tony won the New York State Collegiate Tournament three times, while twice beating Greco-Roman Olympian Shawn Sheldon of SUNY-Albany. He also won the prestigious Midlands Tournament, beating three-time All American and NCAA champ Jim Martin of Penn State in the finals.

Now in his third year of law school at SU, he is the graduate assistant for the SU wrestling team. Tony has always been a leader by example academically and athletically. Syracuse University is proud to have this Rochester Great on its staff.

Tony works with Head Coach Ed Carlin, Olympian and Assistant Coach Gene Mills, and Olympian and World Champ Chris Campbell (who is a volunteer coach as part of a community service program for Carrier Corporation).

Upon completion of law school, Tony will head back to Rochester where he has accepted a position with the law firm of Woods, Oviatt, Gilman, Sturman, and Clarke.

by Gene Mills, SU Assistant Coach



SU's Tony Cotroneo gets ready to crank a power half on his Penn State opponent Keith Mauer.

# Manning Outstanding at Sunkist Open

Tempe, AZ. - Mark Manning of the Sunkist Kids edged former NCAA champ Joe Gibbons of the Cyclone Wrestling Club 3-2 in the 149.5 pound finals, and was given the Outstanding Wrestler Award at the Sunkist Open.

Manning had edged Gibbons by disqualification in overtime earlier in the tournament. He controlled the positions in a tight match in the finals for the victory.

Olympic alternate Melvin Douglas of the Minnesota Wrestling Club had his hands full with former NCAA champ Royce Alger of the Hawkeye Wrestling Club in his finals win at 180.5 pounds. Douglas scored an explosive three point takedown, the key move in a hard fought 4-2 win. Alger defeated former Olympic and world champion Dave Schultz of the Sunkjist Kids. Schultz was the Olympic alternate at 163 pounds and served as the assistant coach this year.

All ten champs of the meet, which is the top open freestyle event of the fall season, earned invitations to the Tbilisi Tournament, held in the Soviet Union on Jan. 30. The Tbilisi meet is considered the toughest wrestling tournament in the world.

The most falls in the least time award went to Jim Gressley, the fifth place finisher at 180.5 pounds. Gressley pinned four men in just 1:22.

The tourney was the first in America to use the new international wrestling rules adopted by the FILA Congress during the Olympic Games in Seoul in September. Among the modifications was a one period, five minute match. It is believed this is the first tournament in the world using the new regulations, which do not take effect until January of 1989. Results follow:

105.5 Finals: Rob Eiter (Sunkist) dec LarryNicholson (Foxcatcher) 4-2

Third: Anthony Tamaz (Unatt) dec Jeff Schering (Unatt) 10-6

114.5 Finals: Cory Baze (Unatt) dec Jack Griffin (Unatt) 7-6

Third: Zeke Jones (Unat) pin Eddie Woodburn (Sunkist) 4:57

125.5 Finals: Brad Penrith (Hawkeye) dec Mitch Osberg (Gopher) 9-3

Third: Brad Gustafson dec Kendall Cross (Unatt) 17-12

136.5 Finals: Greg Randall (Hawkeye) dec Gil Sanchez (Sunkist) 11-10

Third: TJ Sewell (Unatt) wb inj def Mike Gomez (Oklahoma Underdogs)

149.5 Finals: Mark Manning (Sunkist) dec Joe Gibbons (Cyclone) 3-2

Third: Jim Akerly (Sunkist) dec Wayland Massey (USMC) 7-4

163 Finals: Marty Kistler (Unatt) dec Rob Koll (NYAC) 5-0

Third: Mike Carr (Sunkist) dec Dan St John (Unatt) 4-3

180.5 Finals: Melvin Douglas (Gopher) dec Royce Alger (Hawkeye) 4-2

Third: Dave Schultz (Foxcatcher) dec Kevin Jackson (Cyclone) 5-1

198 Finals: Dan Chaid (Foxcatcher) dec Mike Davies (Sunkist) 14-3

Third: Tod Giles (USMC) dec Rex Holman (Unatt) 6-5

220 Finals: Wayne Cole (Sunkist) dec Kirk Trost (Unatt) 6-5

Third: James Johnson (Sunkist) dec Eric Middlestead (Sunkist) 13-0

286 Finals: Tom Erikson (Sunkist) pin Matt Ghaffari (Sunkist):16

Third: Mark Tatum (Oklahoma) wb inj def Robert Young (Unatt)

lowski of Minnesota. He defeated Guerguiev of Bulgaria 6-0 to take the bronze. He is the first American to win a Greco Roman medal in a full Olympics Games.

Kozlowski's losses were 5-4 (against the sixth place finisher) and 1-0 (against the eventual winner). His medal and the overall competitiveness of the Greco team shows that the US is finally catching up in international Greco Roman wrestling.

#### US Results:

48 Kg: Mark Fuller, 27, of Pleasant Hill, CA, did not place. Dec Saito (Japan) 3-1; lost to Ronningen (Norway) 6-4; lost to Maenza (Italy) 7-4. Fuller is a three-time Olympian.

52 Kg: Shawn Sheldon, 23, East Greenbush, NY, did not place. Lost to Ronningen (Norway) 4-1; lost by disq to Huricha (China). Sheldon is a two-time Div III National Champ from SUNY Albany.

57 Kg: Anthony Amado, 25, Portland, OR, did not place. Lost by disq to Byung-Ho-Huh (Korea); pin Boulloche (Morocco) 1:05; dec Sigde (Norway) 10-7; lost by fall Holidis (Greece) 1:49. Amado defeated Frank Famiano (SUNY Brockport), 1984 Olympic fifth place finisher, in the US Trials.

62 Kg: Isaac Anderson, 30, Columbia, SC, placed sixth. Dec Tracz (Poland) 3-2; wb disq over Brahim (Morocco); wb disq over Hong (China); lost to An (Korea) 2-0; lost to Madjidov (USSR) 2-1; lost to Behl (W Germany) 5-1. Anderson prepared for the Olympics by training in Albany, NY.

68 Kg: Andy Seras, 25, Albany, NY, did not place. Wb tech fall over Ichilumpa (Peru) 16-0; wb tech fall over Pittner (Austria)15-0; lost to Djoufalakian (USSR) 9-2; Seras and Lagerborg (Sweden) double disq. Seras was an alternate in the 1984 Olympics and was a Div III National Champ for SUNY Albany.

74 Kg: David Bütler, Eaton, IN, did not place. Lost to Tracz (Poland) 6-3; wb disq over Podlesek (Yugo) 6:31; dec Ho (Japan) 6-1; lost to Kim (Korea) 2-0. Butler came from behind to defeat Dale Oliver (Canandaigua) in the US Trials.

82 Kg: John Morgan placed seventh. Wb disq over Nto (Cameroon) 5:50; Morgan and Stoykov (Bulgaria) double disq; lost to Kleven (Norway) 3-2; forfeit over Daras (Poland) - did not make weight.

90 Kg: Michial Foy, S Holland, IL, did not place. Pin by Koschnitzke (E Germany) 5:20; pin Cox (Cananda):16; lost to Steinback (W Germany) 15-5. The exciting Foy was a surprize Olympian, defeating Mike Houck, US's only world champ in Greco to make to team.

100 Kg: Dennis Koslowski, Doland, SD, bronze medal. Wb tech fall over Fukube (Japan) 16-0; tech fall over Ahokas (Finland) 15-0; wb disq over Marshall (Canada); lost to Goedekhouri (USSR) 5-4; dec Teriei (Yugo) 2-1; lost to Wronski (Poland) 1-0; dec Guerguiev (Bulgaria) 6-0. Dennis was a two-time Div III National Champ from the Univ of Minnesota-Morris.

130 Kg: Duane Koslowski, Doland, SD, placed eighth. Dec Neumiller (Austria) 5-3; pin Bechara (Lebanon) 1:12; lost to Jlaus (Hungary) 2-0 lost by tech fall to Karelin (USSR) 15-0. Duane was a Div III National Champ along with his twin brother Dennis.

# Slap a Coach!

This is an important message to wrestlers, parents, fans, and athletic directors. The next time you see the local wrestling coach, ask him if he subscribes to and contributes to Rochester Wrestling News. If the answer to either is no, slap him. Hard. Maybe it will wake him up.

You see, for decades, wrestling coaches have complained about the lack of press coverage our sport has received. Now that RWN is around, though, wrestling will no longer be ignored. Despite this, most coaches have still not sent in their "returning lettermen" or "coaches information sheet" they received in the mail. Nor have they subscribed. This is distressing, because coaches are our main source of material. RWN really need lots and lots of support in these areas:

1 Subscriptions - from coaches, wrestlers, sportsfans, school libraries, town libraries, and parents. Coaches, bring your copy to practice and encourage the team to subscribe. Bring a copy to the school library and ask them to subscribe. It will really help. And please do not photocopy RWN in any way.

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People keep telling me that I will never get more than a handful of coaches to support RWN. Let's prove them wrong, OK? Thanks!!!

- Mike

# Buffalo Area Wrestling Magazine

Buffalo (Section 6) has a new magazine devoted to amateur wrestling Wrestling Review of Western New York, published by William 5. Hein & Co., put out its first issue this month

Like RWN, it will cover high school results, college highlights, feature articles, training tips, rankings, photos, and more.

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RWN has a few free preview issues of Wrestling Review of Western New York. To get your free first issue, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to RWN ing to the bachelor's degree in arts and science and the masters degree in school psychology and education. SLU prepares many of its students for varying professions. It realizes that in these professions, there is a continual need for man and women educated in liberal arts.

Some 293 former students (49%) from the class of 1985 returned questionnaires to the school, indicating the following employment data:

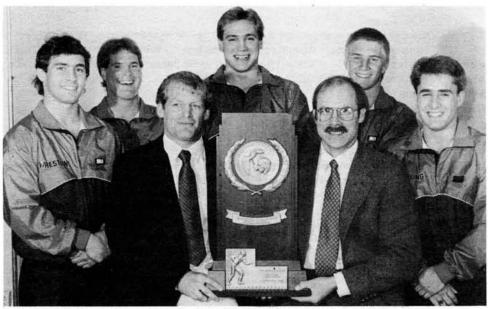
Business	65%
Grad Schooling	27%
Armed Forces	3%
Travel	1 %
Unemployed	2%
Other	2%
Total	100%

St. Lawrence is located in Canton, NY, which is served by US Route 11; a commuter airline connected with the Piedmont system operates flights to Ogdensburg, 18 miles away.

The school's enrollment averages 2100, with nearly an equal number of men and women. Students come from a wide geographic area, including several foreign countries.



Spencerport's Joe LoPresti showing perfect form on a single leg takedown.



St. Lawrence University's National Champion Team: L-R, back Brian Read, soph, Byron-Bergen; Dan Keating, sr, New Hartford; Pat Connors, sr. (national champ), Baldwinsville; Kevin Bishop, jr, Greece Athena; John Canty, sr, Suffern. Front: Mark Shortsleeve, asst coach and former NCAA champ; Head Coach John Clark. All five wrestlers were All Americans.

Saint wrestlers are annually among the top ten in the NCAA Division III Championships and last year came away with their first national title. Saint wrestlers work hard to attain lofty goals, but there is more to it than that.

Saint coach John Clark, a SLU graduate and former conference champ, has a three step formula for success:

He seeks young men who are interested in becoming successful people after college and wrestling. His program has produced eight national champs, and among them are a lawyer, stockbroker, surgeon, high school coach, college coach, Olympic team alternate, and two graduate students.

And, having put in the hours of training needed to become successful on the mat, he looks for men who would enjoy a flexible and unique training system... one which follows Clark's credo of hard work and hard rest. Clark's training program includes a lot of the normal wrestling practice techniques, plus a few which fit the "hard rest" category. Special practices for the team include European handball games, tugs of war, mountain climbing, ice skating, white water rafting, downhill skiing... and for those who don't want to sit in a hot sauna to make a weight, cross country skiing on a lighted track to drop a few pounds.

"Some of our practices are an adventure," said Clark. "As a matter of fact, most of our road trips are an adventure. We travel quite a lot for a small college." Their competition against Division I teams may not always help the dual meet record or the tournament standings, but they can pay big dividends at season's end.

The 1988 season was a case in point. The Saints fared well against stiff competition during the season, posting a 4-2-1 dual meet record and some solid tournament finishes. They qualified five wrestlers for the NCAA's, down a bit from their usual qualification numbers, but the five proved tough enough.

The Saints put it all together at that tournament, their iron five leading the field nearly from start to finish, and walked away with NCAA Championship rings. It was the first wrestling championship in SLU history. Clark's teams annually rank in the top five in the country in Division III and in his 18 seasons as coach he has compiled an impressive 178-46-2 record (a 78.76% winning percentage).

While Clark can point with pride at that record, plus the national title, a designation as Coach of the Year in 1988, he is most proud of the careers or life success of his former athletes. "We go from Hollywood actors (Kirk Douglas and Jim Townsend are former SLU wrestlers) to world famous explorers (Albert Crary visited both poles and Mike Perfit, '71, who explores the oceans) to lawyers, doctors, stockbrokers, and coaches. People ask what St. Lawrence is about, and I tell them that SLU is the people that it produces."

Among those people are eight national individual champs since 1976, countless All Americans both on the mat and in the classroom, and several outstanding wrestlers who continue to give back to the sport. And most of them are home-state products. Clark is a Central New York native and each of the Saints' national titlists are New

Yorkers... including two from the same family - heavyweights Mike and Pat Connors of Baldwinsville. Mike, the 1984 champ, is now the wrestling coach at state power Fulton, while Pat, the '88 champ, is in grad school at SLU. Lelan Rogers, the 1985 190 pound champ was an assistant coach at Syracuse last season, and 1986 126 pound champ Mark Shortsleeve is currently Clark's assistant.

Other SLU products include Rochester's Phil Lanzatella, an Olympic alternate in Greco-Roman, and Attica's Wess Audsley, currently the assistant coach at Ohio State who was the expert commentator on wrestling at the Olympics.

"We have had a lot of success in finding quality people in central and western New York," said Clark. "Phil Lanzatella was a four-time All America from Rochester and is a many time AAU champion. On our current team we have Brian Read from Byron-Bergen who was an All American as a junior and Kevin Bishop from Greece Athena, who was third in the NCAA's."

"When you look at the list of national champions you see that seven out of eight are from Upstate New York. The list will continue to grow because most people who visit are sold on SLU because it is definitely a people place. And it is a place where wrestlers find success after wrestling.

by Wally Johnson, Director of Sports Information, SLU

# Ithaca wins first Dual

Ithaca College won its first dual meet of the 1988/89 season in grand fashion, defeating SUNY Binghamton 43-0. It featured a fall by Tom Shaw, 118, over Mike Tennant at 6:00 and a technical fall by Tim Cotter, 142, over Mike Choi.

# Did you know...

Six Newark wrestlers won more than 20 varsity matches last season?

Newark wrestlers won 34 medals / trophies for places in tourneys last season?

Newark had 103 pins in 1988 - third highest in Newark history?

Newark totaled 239 wins in 1988?

Do you know of other team stats?

#### 1987/88 Sectional Results

#### Class A

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Batavia	54	
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Penn Yan	2	6
Attica	24	1
Hornell	24	
Dansville	2	2.5
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## Class C

LeRoy	170	1
Addison	111.5	
Perry	97	
Sodus	96	
Bloomfield	95.5	
Marion	93.5	
Byron Berge	en	86
Williamson	8	4
Warsaw	78.5	
Wayland	71	
Pembroke	45.5	
Lyons	44	
Alexander	40.5	
Geneseo	38.5	0
Letchworth		32.5
York .	31	
Holley	23.	5
Cal Mum	18	
Arron	125	

#### Class D

Pavilion	206	
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Lyndonville		83
Red Creek	6	0
Dundee	43	
Keshequa	41	
Bolivar	38	
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Savona	1	0
Fillmore	9	
Red Jacket	5	

#### Section V Champions

91 Bill Opett (Bloomfield)
98 Rich O'Lena (ER)
105 Andy Antonucci (Hilton)
112 Chris Bannister (Spencerport)
119 Joe LoPresti (Spencerport)
126 Dan Sobol (Brighton)
132 Chris LoPresti (Spencerport)
138 Eric Toal (Byron Bergen)
145 Scott Smith (S Senec Romulus)
155 Rick Sadwick (Hilton)
167 John Welch (Canandaigua)
177 Tim Spina (Waterloo)
215 Jeff Woodring (Victor)
250 Mike Szumilowski (Webster)

#### Awards

John Ordiway Award:
Andy Antonucci (Hilton)

Wrestler of the Year:
Rick Sadwick (Hilton)

Coach of the Year:

#### Coaches of the Year:

Class A - Al Krotz (Hilton) Class B - Abe Meyers (Waterloo) Class C - Gene Wild (Bloomfield) Class D - John Grillo (Pavilion)

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#### (608) 255-7116

The hotline was established last year and was used regularly by coaches, fans and journalists. "This was a great service for all wrestling people," said Gary Abbott, Manager of Media Relations of USA Wrestling and the founder of the hotline. "Never before has wrestling results been available so easily to the entire nation."

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