



CONFERENCE CHAMPS—Pictured above is the 1962-63 Corning Free Academy wrestling team which won the West Central Conference championship for the third straight year and ran its league winning streak to 22 matches. Front row: Steve Jones, Butch Tuttle, Ken Wheeler, Dick Chowning, Mike

Kandrach, Fred Tarantelli, Mike Lese, Bill Hanley. Back row: Coach Joe Corcoran, Bob Sproule, Ken Reed, Tom Barry, Loren Barker, Tom Armistead, Dick McLaughlin, Neal Pipe, Joe Neally and manager Romualo Piirmann.

Classy 82-13 Record Compiled By CFA Wrestlers

During its eight years of interscholastic wrestling competition Corning Free Academy grapplers racked up a classy record of 82 wins and 13 setbacks and in the process notched three West Central Conference championships.

Included in the 82 victories were one winning streak of 25 which was ended by Northside and the 35-match win skein which was halted this year by Horseheads.

For the past six seasons the Bulldogs have been coached by Joe Corcoran and over this period the Southside posted a 6-9 mark.

During the four-year history of the West Central Wrestling Conference, Corning Free Academy matmen won 26 while losing only one and won their last 22 conference matches in a row including three championships.

This year's club was sparked by Neal Pipe, a 180 pounder, who had a perfect record of 24 wins including his second sectional championship.

Eight-Year Record

1955-56
1956-57
1957-58
1958-59
1959-60
1960-61
1961-62
1962-63
Totals

W L
6 4
10 0
10 0
11 3
8 4
13 0
14 0
10 2
82 13

Season's Record

Seneca Falls
Elmira Heights
Wellsville x
Corning N. S. x
Dansville x
Canisteo x
Bath x
Hornell x
Horseheads
Painted Post x
Elmira F. A.
Elmira Southside

CFA OPP
30 16
29 21
28 16
26 19
33 9
34 11
24 23
27 14
17 21
34 13
30 16
10 35

Individual Records

Tom Ross W L T
0 3 0

Steve Jones 8 7 1
Bob Thomas 1 2 1
Butch Tuttle 10 4 1
Ken Wheeler 17 4 1
Fred Tarantelli 10 7 0
Dick Chowning 3 8 0
Mike Kandrach 0 2 0
Mike Lese 2 1 0
Larry Nichols 0 1 0
Bill Hanley 6 6 0
Bob Sproule 12 6 2
Ken Reed 3 10 0
Tom Barry 10 3 0
Loren Barker 8 6 1
Dick McLaughlin 2 5 1
Neal Pipe 24 0 0

Joe Neally 10 7 0
Mario Lese 0 1 0
Tom Armistead 0 2 0

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Neil Pipe, 180-lb. junior, writes, "Mike Mihalko (CFA class of '63) couldn't wrestle his senior year because he started to wrestle in the 8th grade. In 1964, Pipe initially couldn't wrestle because he also started wrestling in 8th grade. However, Coach Corcoran went to the NY State High School Athletics committee and reversed the rule so that Pipe could wrestle his senior year in 1964. He was 21 years old."

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