

# Matmen Post 4-7 Slate; Monaco Top Individual

The Albany State varsity wrestling team compiled a 4-7 record this past season in one of the toughest schedules a State team has ever encountered. The team was hurt by lack of depth and experience, as only three of the top nine wrestlers are seniors. The top wrestler was again Gene Monaco who lost only one match.

Monaco finished up with a 10-1 slate and an overall record of 31-2, a new mark for career wins. His only loss came in a match with Oswego where Monaco was defeated by state champion grappler Brian Jones.

The State Matmen opened up the season with a home victory over Brooklyn Poly, 2-115. Newcomer Dick Szymanski scored a pin in his first varsity match.

On Dec. 12 the grapplers won their second consecutive match, an 18-14 win over Fairleigh Dickinson University. Albany had three pins in that contest.

The matmen then dropped their next three matches, bowing to Montclair 27-3, Oneonta 19-11, and Plattsburgh, 16-13.

The Ped grapplers bounced back to score a 20-10 win over Hobart, as State captured six of the nine divisions.

**Beat Boston College**  
On Feb. 6, (State) toppled powerful Boston College, 22-8. In that match Albany rolled to a 19-0 lead before BC scored a point. Monaco and Lee Comeau scored pins for Albany. The Staters won six of the nine weight classes.

Oswego State hosted the Ped grapplers on Feb. 13, and gave the team its worst beating of the year. Oswego captured eight of the nine classes and drew in the other, en route to a 29-2 triumph. Only Lee Comeau scored for Albany.

The matmen traveled to R.P.I. on Feb. 24 and dropped a 15-7 contest. Monaco was the only winner for State, as Ron Smith and Howie Merriam both drew with their opponents.

In the last contest of the season, the grapplers bowed to Brockport, 23-8, in an away contest.

## Frosh Hoopsters Drop 2 Contests In Season Finale

The Albany State frosh cagers closed out the season Thursday night with a loss to Albany Junior College, 76-72, in an away game. The previous Tuesday the frosh were trounced by Williams College, 99-68.

The Peds couldn't cope with Williams' height as the winners had four starters taller than Albany's tallest players.

The score at the half was 47-28 and William's increased its lead by 12 points in the second half.

In the Albany Jr. College contest, the frosh were plagued by a weak defense. Mike Daggett tallied 27 points to pace the winners while Gordie Sutherland led State with 25 points. Tim Jursak had a hot night from the floor, hitting on eight of 10 shots to score 16 points.

Tom Carey paced State with 17 points and was followed by Larry Marcus with 14 and Sutherland with 13.

The freshmen wound up the season with a 9-11 mark.



THE 1964-65 VARSITY wrestling team: (left to right) D. Robelotto, L. Comeau, H. Merriam, R. Smith, D. Szymanski, T. Koenig, J. Smith, (kneeling) E. Monaco, B. Verrigni.

## All-Opponent Team Frosh Bow to Cobleskill To End Season at 5 - 4

As it does every year after the final game, the State basketball team selected an all-opponent all-Star team. This year the members of the team are Harvey Poe, University of Buffalo, Steve Halen, Ithaca College, Tom Chapin, Plattsburgh State, Ralph Buccini, Southern Connecticut University, Bob Gleason, Montclair State, and Rich Kohler, Oswego State.

Poe and Chapin were unanimous selections. The choices were made by the players immediately after the Central Connecticut game from a list of players drawn up by coach "Doc" Sauers.

In Friday's match against Cobleskill College, the Albany freshman wrestling team was defeated by a score of 16-13. The match seemed to be an easy State victory as the team won three of its first four bouts to take an 11-3 lead. From then on, however, the Staters were only able to score a tie.

Cobleskill won two decisions and a forfeit to score a comeback triumph. The loss gave the frosh grapplers a fine 5-4 record for the season.

The run-down on the individual bouts is as follows:

- 123-Bill Clark (A) pinned Rick Wright (C) in 7:15 of the third period, after leading the bout 5-0.
- 130-Bill Vroman (C) took 5-1 decision from Tom Guilfoyle (A).
- 137-George Gavagin (A) out-pointed Doug Bellinger (C), 6-2, scoring three points in the final period.
- 147-Paul Rosenstein (A) brought the match score to 11-3 in a close 9-7 decision over Robert Woodward (C).
- 157-Don Allen (C) edged Tom Cunningham (A), 3-1, as Cunningham fought 10 pounds over his normal wrestling weight.
- 167-Pete Nichols (A) lost a 5-0

decision to a more experienced Cobleskill wrestler, Art Recasso. 177-Tim Ambrosino (A) tied Bob Scalero (C) 3-3, scoring all his points in the final period. Tim was wrestling with an injured arm. Unl. Andy Mathias (A) forfeited his bout to Doug Center (C), due to a sprained ankle.

Here is a review of the frosh wrestling season:

- State 8 Orange County 26
- State 18 Fairleigh Dick. 14
- State 26 Rockland C.C. 6
- State 17 Montclair 9
- State 23 Cortland 9
- State 10 Oswego 41
- State 13 Union 21
- State 19 R.P.I. 15
- State 13 Cobleskill 16

### SUA Fencing

On Saturday, March 6, the SUA fencing team held its annual intra-squad match, with Robert Tamm copping first place and Tom Hladik capturing second.

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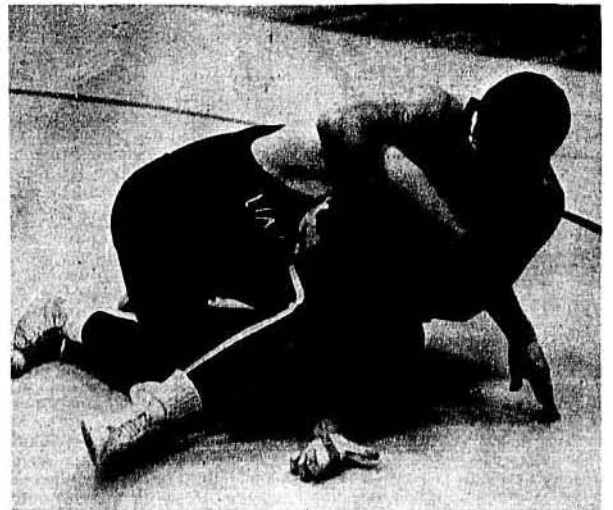
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FROSH GRAPPLER Pete Nichols about to roll his opponent over in his 167 pound match en route to an 8-6 triumph.

## Final Statistics on Varsity Hoopsters

PLAYER	G	FA	FM	PCT	FTA	FM	PCT	RB	PTS	AVE
Crossett	20	220	147	.669	103	78	.758	199	372	18.6
O'Donovan	22	274	129	.470	100	89	.890	209	347	15.8
D. Zeh	22	227	101	.445	98	64	.657	231	266	12.1
B. Zeh	22	169	67	.341	29	16	.553	61	130	5.9
Bloom	22	118	52	.440	31	20	.645	69	124	5.7
Lange	16	54	20	.370	26	12	.463	53	52	3.3
Mannix	20	58	21	.360	21	13	.620	52	55	2.8
Eppner	20	21	7	.333	19	17	.895	14	31	1.6
Constantino	14	14	7	.500	5	4	.800	6	18	1.3
Hart	11	11	7	.427	11	8	.723	4	14	1.3
Perkins	4	2	1	.500	8	6	.750	3	8	2.0
Weeks	12	109	60	.560	26	16	.615	36	136	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>70.9</b>