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WRESTLERS IN THE EAST



OSWEGO STATE WRESTLING coach Jim Howard (right) tells three of his defending SUNY Conference kings he wants the Lakers to be No. 1 again tomorrow in the tournament at Plattsburgh State. Left to right are defending 123-pound champ Frank Friscano, defending 177-pound champion Terry Ryan and defending 167-pound champ Tom Gustainis.

PLATTSBURGH TO HOST LEAGUE TOURNAMENT; OSWEGO TEAM TO BEAT

Plattsburgh, N.Y. — Two of the teams to beat in the State University Conference Wrestling championships, which will be held at Plattsburgh State Saturday (Feb. 26) appear to be defending champ Oswego State and Brockport State.

Both squads have been impressive in dual meets this season, and appear healthy for the championship competition, which begins at the PSUC gym at 1 p.m.

The Oswego Lakers, coached by Jim Howard, have won the conference crown the past two years and had a string of 15 victories against loop opponents going until recently upset by Oneonta State.

The Golden Eagles of Brockport, coached by Lefty McIntyre, placed fourth in the conference tourney last year, but should improve this season, since they lost

to powerful Oswego by only a small margin.

Both Oswego and Brockport downed the Plattsburgh State grapplers this past season. The Lakers took the Cards, 44-5; while the Golden Eagles downed the Redbirds, 33-8.

Last season, Oswego scored points in every weight class at the championships, which were held at Brockport. They finished 35 points ahead of second place Cortland to easily take the league title.

According to Plattsburgh coach, Don Lindell, the Lakers probably won't have an easy time of it this time around, as evidenced by their close meet with Brockport and their loss to Oneonta. The Lakers have some of the finest "leg" wrestlers in the conference.

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