

Wrestlers impressive third in SUNYAC finals



BOB CARBO

TOM STAMBRO

The Laker wrestling team came up with their best effort of the year this past weekend when they placed third in the State University of New York Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament.

Oswego State wrestlers Dave Parisi, Bob Carbo, Mark Bowman, Jim Dilorio, Tab Winner, and Tom Stambro all advanced to the qualifiers for the NCAA tournament. These will be held at the Coast Guard Academy in the latter half of February.

Although the Lakers were unable to win an individual championship, fine performances were turned in by the above mentioned men.

At 118 pounds, Parisi lost in the final bout to University of Buffalo's Tom Jacketo by a 12-2 count. The loss left Parisi with a silver.

Bob Carbo defeated John Bataglia of Cortland in the semi-final bout by a 9-7 count and advanced to the finals where he lost to Greg Lock of Binghamton by a 9-3 decision.

A controversial 142 pound semi-final

cost Bowman a chance to advance to the championships. Bowman apparently had Parisella, the eventual champion, pinned twice but the official did not recognize the pin. Then, with two seconds to go, Parisella was awarded two controversial points and a 11-10 win. That left Bowman with a third place finish.

Dilorio lost his semi-final bout to Brockport's Joe Gaini, again the eventual champion, and had to settle for fourth in the 150 pound class.

Stambro defeated Kein of Cortland in the semi-final bout but lost to Bigrod of Brockport in the finals.

Winner was defeated by Oneonta's Juan DeJesus, 16-0, in the semi-finals and finished fourth.

The overall team champion was Brockport State and they will be sending the largest delegation to the nationals. Binghamton finished second and they too will send a host of wrestlers to the NCAA championships.

The SUNYAC championships winds up the regular season for the Laker wrestling team.

Tracksters fifth at SLU meet;