

COLLEGE ARCHIVES
EDINBORO
STATE COLLEGE
WRESTLING



1967 - 1968

HIGHLANDERS

EDINBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



WRESTLING COACH

Fred Caro is commencing his fifth year as head Highlander wrestling coach. Prior to serving as an Edinboro State College faculty member, he gained his initial teaching and coaching experience with Tyrone Area High School in Tyrone, Pa. For three years Caro functioned as assistant coach for the football, wrestling, and track team at Tyrone High. In addition, he was an assistant football coach at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Massachusetts for one year while completing academic requirements for his degree. During this time he also served as assistant wrestling coach at Springfield College.

His coaching and teaching experience also includes tenure at Derry Area High School, Derry, Pa.

At Edinboro Caro has served as assistant Highlander football coach and head wrestling coach for four years.

Caro received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education from Lock Haven State College in 1958 and his M.S. degree from Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

A LOOK AT THE PAST

A progressive improvement has resulted during the past four wrestling seasons at Edinboro State College. Coach Fred Caro's initial squad in 1963-64 posted a 2-6 record and was highlighted with Ed Thomas capturing the 115 lb. Pennsylvania State College Championship. Ed, as a sophomore, was the squad's only upperclassman during that season.

The 1964-65 edition of Edinboro State College wrestlers improved slightly, posting a record of 2-5-1. The squad continued to experience "growing pains" with a relatively inexperienced group.

Experience, for the first time, was present on the Highlanders' wrestling squad during the 1965-66 campaign. The team ended with a 5-5 dual meet record and three individual place winners at the P.S.C.A.C. Tournament. Jim Dietrich at 167, Dick Mulligan at 152 and Ed Thomas at 115 earned 2nd, 3rd and 4th places respectively in the tournament.

At the close of the first semester, 1966-67, the Highlander varsity and freshman squads had perfect slates of 5-0 and 3-0. The varsity faltered during the last half of the year with the loss of two regulars and four of their last five meets. The "frosh" finished with a fine 5-1 record which indicated a promising future. Jim Dietrich climaxed a remarkable career as a wrestler at Edinboro State College by compiling a 10-0 meet record and being voted by the coaches and officials as the Western Pennsylvania State College Tournament Outstanding Wrestler. Other bright marks were Duane Hoover's 130 lb. championship at the Hiram Holiday Tournament and Dave Hrach's 4th place finish at the P.S.C.A.C. Tournament.

A GLANCE AT THE FUTURE

In all probability the first man that Edinboro will put on the mat this season will be Denis DiLoreto. A former Erie Cathedral Prep wrestler. Denis is both scrappy and skilled and should prove to be a good lead-off man. He will be followed by Captain Bob Rosenfeld at 123 lbs. who should supply that second quick punch. "Rosey" finished the previous season with a 6-1-3 record and earned his second Varsity "E" Award.

Sophomore Bill Stafford, Dan Porter, and Ron Werger should emerge as the best at 130, 137, and 145. Although stiff competition could result here with additional eligible wrestlers the second semester. Werger earned the "Most Valuable Freshman Award" during the 1966-1967 season. Letterman Bob Clouse will be welcomed back at the 152 lb. slot he held a year ago.

Elimination matches will determine the line-up at 160, 167, and 177 with Bob Sauer, Keith Schmidt, and Mike Payer looking the strongest during early drills. Ron Beers, a regular last season, and Jack Nobbs will also provide tough competition at those weights. Jim Smith and Bruce Payer will bolster the team in the upper weights and should receive help from Dennis Riley and Ron Jones.

It appears that the freshman squad will be led by Larry Harrington of Corry at 123 lbs., Denny Menold of Reynolds High at 130 lbs., Bob Bender of Clearfield at 145 lbs., and Ted Radomski of Ft. LeBoeuf at 152 lbs. Although these four have been extremely impressive, the entire freshman group has been strong. Coach Caro feels that this group will provide home fans with much pride and help to continue the development of wrestling as an interesting spectator sport at Edinboro.

FRESHMAN WRESTLING ROSTER

| Name | Class | Wt. | Hometown | Curriculum |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bender, Bobby | Fr. | 145 | Clearfield, Pa. | Mathematics |
| Chase, Sterling | Fr. | 145 | Erie, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Dimmack, David | Fr. | 152 | Washington, Pa. | Mathematics |
| Fuhrman, Robert | Fr. | 160 | Erie, Pa. | Mathematics |
| Glor, Tom | Fr. | Unlim. | Attica, N.Y. | Biology |
| Harrington, Larry | Fr. | 115 | Corry, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Hrach, Dale | Fr. | 137 | Allison Park, Pa. | Elementary Ed. |
| Jones, Ken | Fr. | 191 | Erie, Pa. | Art Education |
| King, Bob | Fr. | 177 | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | Special Education |
| Kuhns, John | Fr. | 177 | Waterford, Pa. | Social Studies |
| Liebel, Tom | Fr. | 195 | Erie, Pa. | Biology |
| McDowell, Lyle | Fr. | 115 | Conneat Lake, Pa. | Psychology |
| Menold, Dennis | Fr. | 130 | Greenville, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Natalie, Peter | Fr. | 110 | Erie, Pa. | Secondary English |
| Radomski, Ted | Fr. | 152 | Summit Twp., Pa. | English |
| Schaff, Bruce | Fr. | 137 | Erie, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Warner, Milo | Fr. | 178 | Erie, Pa. | Pre-Medical |

TEAM CAPTAIN

The 1967-68 mat season will mark the second consecutive year that Bob Rosenfeld has served as the Edinboro wrestling captain. "Rosey" has already earned two varsity E's as a Highlander grappler. Bob wrestles in the 123-lb. division and was runner-up in that weight class at the Hiram Invitational Tournament last year in Hiram, Ohio. He is a graduate of McDowell High School in Erie, Pennsylvania and is currently the vice-president of Edinboro's Varsity E Club.



Bob Rosenfeld

VARSITY WRESTLING ROSTER

| Name | Class | Wt. | Hometown | Curriculum |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bailey, James | Jr. | 115 | Wellsboro, Pa. | Chemistry |
| Beers, Ron | Jr. | 160 | Dubois, Pa. | Biology |
| Clouse, Robert (L) | Jr. | 152 | Newville, Pa. | Social Studies |
| DiLoreto, Denis | So. | 115 | Erie, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Fagan, Dan | So. | 115 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | English |
| Hoover, Dewey (L) | Sr. | 130 | Duncansville, Pa. | Art |
| Hultgren, Thomas (FL) | So. | 152 | Erie, Pa. | Elementary Ed. |
| Jones, Ron | Jr. | | Erie, Pa. | Mathematics |
| Martin, Robert | So. | 167 | Erie, Pa. | Elementary Ed. |
| Nobbs, Jack (FL) | So. | 160 | Jamestown, N.Y. | Elementary Ed. |
| Payer, Bruce (L) | Jr. | Unlim. | Spartansburg, Pa. | Science |
| Payer, Michael (FL) | Sr. | 191 | Spartansburg, Pa. | Earth-Space Sci. |
| Porter, Dan (FL) | So. | 137 | Meadville, Pa. | Earth-Space Sci. |
| Riley, Dennis | Sr. | 191 | Greenville, Pa. | Mathematics |
| Rosenfeld, Bob (L) | Jr. | 123 | Erie, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Sauer, Bob (FL) | So. | 177 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Liberal Arts |
| Schmidt, Keith | Sr. | 160 | Middlesex, Pa. | Spanish |
| Smith, James | Jr. | 177 | Hamburg, N.Y. | Social Science |
| Stafford, Bill ((FL) | So. | 137 | Wattsburg, Pa. | Elementary Ed. |
| Stamm, Paul | Jr. | 177 | Aliquippa, Pa. | Elementary Ed. |
| Werger, Ron (FL) | So. | 145 | Greenville, Pa. | Special Education |

(L) — Varsity Letterman
(FL) — Freshman Letterman

LETTERMEN



Dewey Hoover



Bob Clouse



Bruce Payer



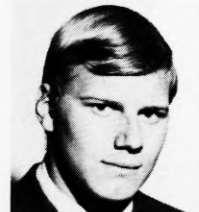
Jack Nobbs



Mike Payer



Dan Porter



Bob Sauer



Bill Stafford



Ron Werger

EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Edinboro, Pennsylvania
President: Dr. Chester T. McNerney
Wrestling Coach: Fred Caro
Athletic Director: Hank Mariotti
Sports News: Paul Newman
Nickname: Highlanders
Colors: Red and White
Enrollment: 5,000
Home Site: Crawford Gym
Conferences: PSCAC, NAIA

1967-68 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Varsity Coach — Fred Caro

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| Dec. 2 | Waynesburg (Quad), Ind., W.Va. Univ., Edinboro | 2:00 p.m. | Away |
| Dec. 9 | Fairmont, W.Va. | 2:00 p.m. | Away |
| Dec. 15 | California | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| Jan. 12-13 | (Quad) Kutztown, Mansfield, Shippensburg & Edinboro at Mansfield | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| Jan. 27 | St. Vincent | 2:30 p.m. | Away |
| Feb. 2 | Slippery Rock | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| Feb. 6 | Clarion | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 10 | Thiel | 2:30 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 17 | Akron | 2:30 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 20 | West Liberty | 7:30 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 23 | Grove City | 7:30 p.m. | Away |

Mar. 1-2 — PSCAC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT — at Clarion

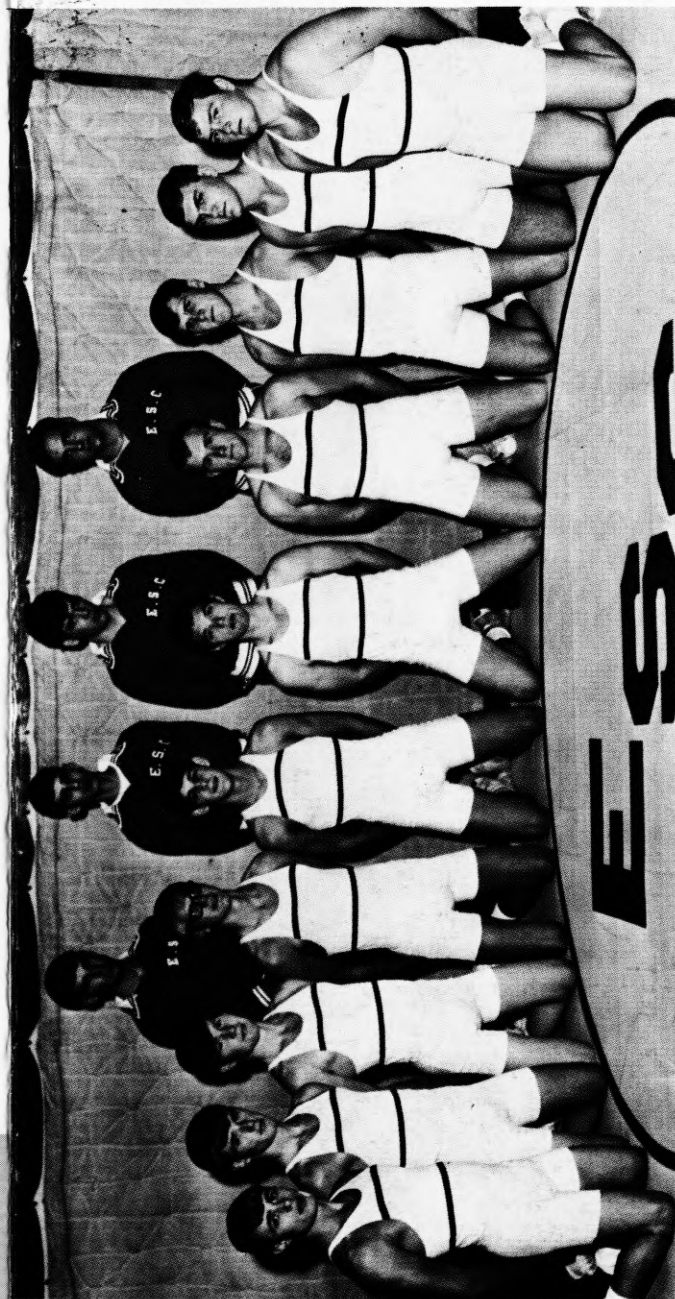
Mar. 7, 8, 9 — NAIA TOURNAMENT — ALAMOSA, COLORADO

FRESHMEN

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| Dec. 15 | California | 6:15 p.m. | Home |
| Jan. 9 | Behrend Center | 7:30 p.m. | Away |
| Feb. 2 | Slippery Rock | 6:15 p.m. | Away |
| Feb. 6 | Clarion | 6:15 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 17 | Akron | 1:15 p.m. | Home |
| Feb. 20 | Behrend Center | 6:15 p.m. | Home |
| Mar. 9 | Inv. Tournament | 2:00 p.m. | Away |

FRONT COVER: (left to right) Denis DiLoreto, Bob Rosenfeld, Bill Stafford, Dewey Hoover, Ron Werger, Bob Clouse, Ron Beers, Keith Schmidt, Bob Sauer, Mike Payer, Bruce Payer; (standing) Dan Porter, Bruce Schaff, Jack Nobbs, Bob Martin, Paul Stamm, Jim Smith and Ron Jones.

BACK COVER: (left to right) Larry Harrington, Dennis Menold, Dale Hrach, Bob Bender, Bob Fuhrman, Ted Radomski, John Kuhns, Tom Liebel, Ken Jones, Tom Glor; (standing) Bruce Schoff, Pete Natalie, Dave Dimmack and Bill Nicollela.



EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE FRESHMEN