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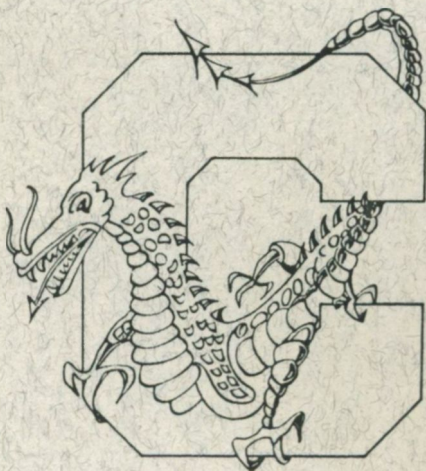
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Winter Schedule 1971 - 72

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Founded: 1868

Location: Cortland, New York 13045

Enrollment: 5,000

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

President: Richard C. Jones

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Athletic Memberships

NCAA--National Collegiate Athletic
Association

ECAC--Eastern Collegiate Athletic
Conference

SUNYAC--State University of New York
Athletic Conference

NYSCTFA--New York State Collegiate
Track and Field Association

CNYLL--Central New York Lacrosse
League

COACHES

HEAD: Jerry Casciani is a graduate of Springfield where he wrestled and played football until forced out of action with a broken back incurred in a tobogganing accident. The head of the junior varsity program and Vince Gonino's varsity assistant last year, Casciani is starting his 11th season as a head wrestling coach while Gonino pursues a doctorate at Ohio State. Casciani, who holds the master's degree in physical education from Penn State, has previously headed up mat programs at York (Pa.) Junior College, two years; Manhasset, L.I., High School, one year; Baltimore Junior College, three years; and Northeastern, Pa., High, one year. Casciani, still in good shape, wrestled intermittently for three years at 177 pounds for the York YMCA. He was undefeated in approximately 17 dual meets and also competed in a number of tournaments. In the fall Jerry handles the varsity football linebackers and defensive ends and he also has lacrosse coaching experience.

ASSISTANT and JV: Rick Kopp is studying for a master's degree in physical education under a graduate assistantship and working with the wrestling program after coaching defensive secondary on the frosh football squad. Kopp was a three-year varsity wrestler at Jericho, L.I., High School, finishing 8-7 his senior year at the 155 pound class. He played football at Southern Connecticut State College and also instructed freshmen wrestling classes before his graduation in 1969. He competed in AAU competition in New York City in 1968 and 1969.

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
<u>118</u>				
GARY CHRISTIANO	So	5-8	Seneca Falls	Mynderse Academy

Was number one JV at this weight last year and wrestled two varsity matches... called a greatly improved wrestler, thanks largely to added strength from weight work...with the year of experience under his belt he could be a comer.

JEFF DILLON	Jr	5-8½	Camillus	West Genesee
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His first year of wrestling since high school, will have to come along fast in order to beat out competition at this weight.

<u>126</u>				
CLYDE KANESHIRO	Sr	5-9	Briarcliff Manor	Horace Greeley

No. one at this weight last year as JV, sometimes went at 134...an erratic wrestler, has some real good moves but must overcome a tendency to make mistakes.

PAUL HARVEY	Sr	5-4	Appleton	Baker
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Was the starter last year at 118 and turned in a 4-7 record...slowed this year because of student teaching duties until January...last year was first of competition since high school, should be better this season...could go back down to 118.

AL KORN	Fr	5-7	Valley Stream	Valley Stream South
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Is expected to lose weight to make 126 and could develop into a contender here.

<u>134</u>				
JIM TORTORICI	Sr.			

He brings out all the good adjectives...at 126 was 13-0 as frosh, 11-2 as soph and second in SUNYAC (lost to defending national champion), and 16-0 and loop titalist last year...exceptional rider and defensive wrestler, doesn't score a bundle of points but is not in the habit of losing.

MIKE DAVEY	Sr.	5-6	Merrick	Calhoun
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Finished second in the SUNYAC Tourney at this spot last year, was 7-7 on the year but improving fast late in the season...scores a lot of points but must guard against carelessness...has the ability to get good people into trouble with good offensive moves.

PETE CHAKMAKAS	Sr.	5-8	Schenectady	Guilderland
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Started first two matches at this weight last year before sidelined with a shoulder separation for the year...shoulder completely healed now and he must be reckoned with at this weight...works very well from the gottom and has good quickness.

DOMINICK SCOLERO	Jr	5-8	Binghamton	Binghamton Central
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Broome Tech transfer who should be a threat here if he isn't slowed by his bad knees...very good offensively, always working for the pin.

<u>142</u>				
JIM LOMANACO	Jr	5-8	Chenango Bridge	Chenango Valley Central

Sprained an ankle early but the Broome Tech transfer is rated the top contender here...good from the bottom, has fine reversal moves...went to the JC Nationals last year.

ROGER BROWN So 5-7 Owego Owego Free Academy
Had a winning season at this weight last year as a JV, has been improving... works hard, appears close to Lamanaco in early stages.

150

BOB DARIN Jr 5-8 East Syracuse East Syracuse-Minoa
Transfer from Auburn Community, went to JUCO Nationals but forced out with injury...one of strongest men of team and combines this with good moves to be effective.

GREG YOUNG So 5-8 Whitesboro Whitesboro Central
Currently sidelined with broken wrist but staying in shape...was JW last year, could end up at 142.

JERRY GRAF Fr 5-8 Newark Newark
Is rated as unknown quantity early.

DAVE BOWLSBY So 5-8 Binghamton Binghamton Central
Excellent potential but without a lot of experience...needs refining, could end up at 158.

158

ED BULGIN So 6-1 Central Islip Central Islip
Alternated on JV last year between 167 and 177 and also filled in twice on varsity...coming off of knee surgery but was fine during soccer (in which he is an outstanding goalie)...with good height for the weight he is a good leg wrestler and could be very good here if he improves on the bottom.

GLEN GRIEBUS Fr 6-0 Rochester Greece Arcadia
Shows good promise but green, let wrestling the strong part of his game.

167

JIM PAOLANO Sr 5-10 North Bellmore Calhoun
Was third in SUNYAC last year at 150, was 7-4 in duals...got better as the season went along, could end up at 58 or 50 this season...strong and aggressive, never misses practice.

TOM ROCHE Jr 5-10 North Bellmore Mepham
Took third in SUNYAC here last year, was 5-4 in duals...has good potential but needs to be more aggressive to score more points.

PHIL KENUL Fr 5-10½ Plainview Plainview
Was a defensive end on frosh football team, is aggressive..in excellent competition, has looked very strong on take-downs...could end up challenging at 150.

177

BILL LETT Sr 6-0 Levittown Levittown Memorial
Was 14-1 last year wrestling here and at 67, eye injury forced him to miss NCAA's...defending league champ at 77, may go down to 67 in January...an excellent defensive wrestler, hard to take down and very aggressive...not an exceptional practice wrestler but a clutch competitor who wants to win and does...the team leader this year.

JOHN TAISEY Jr 6-0 Syracuse Corcoran
Had a winning record on JV at this weight last year, may go down to challenge at 167...an aggressive but erratic performer who can be very good at times but is prone to making mistakes.

JOE BERNHOLZ So 5-10 Riverhead Valley Stream South
Had an average season wrestling both at 67 and 77 on JV last year...current knee injury is limiting good potential.

DAN DeBENEDETTO Jr 5-6 Albany Colonie
Transfer from Hudson Valley who could wrestle into contention.

KEVIN PRAY Jr 5-10 Keeseville Keeseville Central
Hasn't wrestled since high school but works hard and could surprise.

190

SCOTT GUILD So 5-10 Auburn Auburn
Is bigger, stronger and improved since wrestling this weight as JV last year...with better techniques than a year ago, he's the man to beat out here.

RUSS HOHLMAN Jr 6-1 S. Hempstead South Side

Out late from football where he was starting middle-guard at 215 pounds...injured elbow at Nassau Community last year and is still a question mark, could be awfully strong here is well...went to JC Nationals, aggressive and explosive but will make mistakes.

JACK STUBBS Jr 6-0 Seneca Falls Myrnderse Academy

Viet Nam veteran wrestled as freshman before Marine tour, has looked good despite long lay-off and could be strong challenge here.

ROCK COLAVITO Jr 5-9 Garden City Park McArthur Military Acedemy

Nassau transfer but didn't wrestle there, currently slowed by ankle injury...hard to assess potential.

GARY GROTE So 6-1 Buffalo Cheektowaga Central

A transfer with good size, if he gets into good shape he could be a serious challenge for the spot.

Unlimited

LEN SCHLACTER Sr 6-3 245 Syracuse Henninger

May be one of the best in the country if not bothered by knee injury from football (where he was an offensive tackle and three-year starter)...was 16-1, including 13 pins, last year and barely disputed SUNYAC king, went as a junior...quick for his size and with good repertoire of moves, has tremendous leg strength.

IRA GREEN So 5-10 300 Farmingdale Farmingdale

Should become eligible at the semester...coupled size with surprising quickness to finish 4-1-1 here as JV last year...a crowd pleaser.

Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Dec.	4	D.G. Miller Tournament (L.I.U., Cornell, Harpur)	H 1:00
	10	Springfield	H 7:30
	17	Syracuse	A 7:30
Jan.	8	at Maritime w/C.W. Post	A 4:00
	29	Brockport	A 2:00
Feb.	5	Potsdam	H 2:00
	9	Oneonta	H 7:30
	12	Oswego	A 3:00
	16	Colgate	A 4:30
	19	Univ. of Buffalo	H 2:00
	26	Conference Meet (Geneseo)	A
Mar.	4	National Small College (Oswego)	A

Frosh Wrestling Schedule

Dec.	10	Cornell	A 7:30
	17	Syracuse U.	A 7:30
Jan	29	Brockport	A 2:00
Feb.	5	Potsdam	H 2:00
	9	Oneonta	H 7:30
	12	Oswego	A 1:00
	16	Colgate	A 3:00
	19	Univ. of Buffalo	H 2:00
	22	Ithaca	A 8:00