

Action begins tomorrow

Lions host wrestling tournament

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Sports tournaments traditionally try to import outside talent and pit it against the best around to give the fans "something to cheer against."

Penn State's First Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Rec Hall this weekend has Michigan which finished third, no less, in last year's NCAA tourney, Virginia and Indiana State (Ind.) pitted against host Penn State.

Here is a look at the non Pa. Conference teams:

MICHIGAN — The Wolverines will be hard-pressed to top last year's 12-0 dual meet record and third place finish in the NCAA's at Seattle.

"We could improve," Coach Rick Bay said. "On paper we have more experience and more returning veterans than any team I've had here. Last year we didn't have any injuries. We won all the close

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bouts in the Big 10 and NCAA meets. We got the breaks and we were lucky."

Bay said he looks forward to coming East but inferred he would rather face Penn State in a dual meet.

Michigan has already beaten Western Michigan 42-3 and Ohio U., 38-0.

On the mats for the Wolverines will be Jim Brown (2-0) at 118, Rich Valley (2-0) at 126, Bill Davids (2-0) at 134, Bill Schuck (2-0) at 142, Jerry Hubbard (2-0) at 150, Dan Brink (2-0) at 158, Mark Johnson (1-1) at 167, Rob Huizenga (2-0) at 177, Dave

Curby (2-0) at 190, and Gary Ernst (2-0) at heavyweight. Hubbard is one of four NCAA champs in the tournament. Clarion State has three.

PENN STATE — Coach Bill Koll's Lions outgrappled visiting Kent State (29-9) for their first win. But Koll said, "I've been through too many seasons of coaching to be optimistic in November."

Last year's Eastern champs have Wayne Packer and Tom Teagarden at 118, John Fritz at 126, Bob Medina at 134, Denny Sciabica at 142, Mike Moussetis at 150, Chris

Koll at 158, Jerry Vilecco at 167, Jerry White at 177, Dan Brenneman at 190, and Rich Boehmer at heavyweight.

Koll disclosed his tourney plan of attack. "Each wrestler will wrestle three bouts — win or lose. We'll try to keep the other two top boys in each weight class away from each other so if they win two matches they'll meet in the finals. We'll also see that the state college teams don't meet in the first round."

VIRGINIA — The Cavalier wrestlers aren't quite as strong as the basketball counterparts. But Virginia

managed four champs and three runners-up in the annual state intercollegiate tourney at Charlottesville Saturday.

Winners for Virginia were Dave Wendell at 126, Dennis Bittenbender at 150, Paul Terschel at 158 and Tom Derrickson at 167.

Runners-up were Mike McGonigal at 134, Matt Bacharach at 150 and Bill Voliva at 190.

Virginia is coached by George Edwards, former Penn State freshman coach.

INDIANA STATE — The Sycamores already showed their wrestling prowess in last week's ISU Invitational at Terre Haute, finishing with three champs, three seconds and two thirds. Indiana State failed to place at 150 and 167.

Dave Martin at 126, Dave Gaunt at 177, and Bob Shonkwiler at heavyweight all placed first.

Second-place finishers for ISU were Dennis Goldberg at 118, Greg Archer at 158 and Steve Friend at 190.

Tyler Campbell (134), and Jim Parker (142) both managed third-place finishes.

Ken Radman at 150 and Dan Hall at 167 failed to place.



WADE SCHALLES



BILL SIMPSON



DON ROHN

Though a small school, Clarion boasts 3 NCAA champs

State Conference teams bring champs to tourney

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This weekend's First Annual Penn State Invitational Wrestling Tournament will feature four teams from the Pennsylvania College Conference.

Clarion State, Lock Haven State, Slippery Rock State, and West Chester State were invited by Penn State coach Bill Koll, and they are anxious to prove to wrestling fans everywhere that they can compete with major college teams.

The Clarion State Golden Eagles have been unable to schedule a dual meet with Penn State for several years, and they will have no problem getting psyched up for their first shot at the Nittany Lions. Coached by Bob Bubb, Clarion boasts a trio of 1973 NCAA champions — Don Rohn, Bill Simpson, and Wade Schalles. Schalles also won the 1972 national crown and was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Rohn will wrestle at 142, Simpson at 177, and Schalles will go at 167.

Clarion has several ex-PIAA champs, including Gib Fink from Tyrone and Chuck Corvea from Reynoldsville. Both will wrestle, Fink at 118 and Corvea at Heavyweight.

Returning lettermen include Craig Turnbull at 126, Bill Davis at 150, Tom Hanley at 134, and Corvea plus the three national champs.

Schalles is ineligible for any post-season competition, leaving Rohn and Simpson to defend their titles at Iowa State in March.

Lock Haven opened the season last weekend by trouncing Morgan State, 31-8.

Coach Ken Cox is expected to go with a youthful lineup which features four sophomores and two freshmen.

Senior Brian Duntz will wrestle at 118, sophomore Ben Shipman at 126, conference champ Rob Johnson at 134, freshman George

Way at 142, Dave Crowell at 150, conference champ Don Eishenlaub at 158, Don Adams at 167, Dave Wasson at 177, freshman Art Baker at 190, and sophomore Jim Schuster at heavyweight. Schuster, who weighs 260, finished fifth in the 1973 NCAA College Division tourney. Johnson, Eichenlaub and Schuster are considered the best of the Bald Eagles, and are the most likely to place in the Invitational this weekend.

The Big Green from Slippery Rock opened its season at the annual U.S. Coast Guard Tournament last weekend and finished fifth in a field of eight.

Slippery Rock had one champ — Mark Honess at 126, but he will probably give way to Rick Thompson, a New Jersey schoolboy champ, for the tourney this weekend.

Jack Spates, Slippery Rock's outstanding 118-pounder, is not scheduled to compete in the tourney because of an ankle injury. Spates was the 1973 NCAA College Division champ at 118.

Coach Fred Powell is expected to go with Charles Jelly at 118, Thompson at 126, Jeff Condon of Jeff Sweet at 134, Chris Messina at 142, Mike Waller at 150, Angelo Natoli at 158, Rick Peifer at 167, Bill Shuffstall at 177, Dirk Grissinger of State College at 190 and Dennis Fenton or Frank Kuhl at heavyweight.

The West Chester State College Golden Rams, coached by Milt Collier, also participated in the Coast Guard Tournament at New London, Conn., last weekend and placed second.

West Chester had two champs — sophomore Steve Powell at 134 and senior Paul Gillespie at 150. Powell hails from West Chester while Gillespie's home is Balwin, N.Y.

Three West Chester entries gained second place honors — junior Bill Racich at 126, senior John Gallagher at 142 and junior Ken Korberly at 177.

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Getty named finalist for NCAA honors

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The finalists from the fall nominations will compete with six finalists from the winter-spring nominations for the NCAA's Top Five Student-Athletes Awards.

The fall finalists are: Forrest P. "Frosty" Anderson Jr., Nebraska end; Dave A. Blandino, Pittsburgh, offensive tackle; Monte R. Doris, Southern California, defensive lineman; David D. Gallagher, Michigan, defensive tackle;

Getty, Richard A. Haynie, Air Force Academy, quarterback; Randall P. Pold, Stanford, safety; Frank T. Tunsinski, Missouri-St. Louis, soccer; and Norris L. Weese, Mississippi quarterback.

The NCAA said they were chosen for their athletic ability and campus and off-campus activities and academic achievement. Only seniors of the preceding calendar year are eligible.

The six winter-spring finalists: Dan Sherman, Iowa, wrestling; Dave Wottle, Bowling Green, track; Gary Hall, Indiana, swimming; Doug Collins, Illinois State, basketball; John Crosby, Southern Connecticut, gymnastics; and Brian Job, Stanford, swimming.

Dodgers acquire Marshall and Agee

HOUSTON (AP) — Relief ace Mike Marshall and veteran centerfielder Tommy Agee moved to the Los Angeles Dodgers yesterday in a pair of major trades, while the New York Yankees struck

out in their efforts to pry manager Dick Williams from Oakland owner Charles O. Finley at baseball's winter meetings.

The Dodgers acquired Marshall, runner-up to New

York's Tom Seaver in the National League Cy Young balloting, in exchange for veteran centerfielder Willie Davis, then inadvertently tipped their trade of reliever Pete Richert to St. Louis for Agee.

Meanwhile, Finley met with outgoing American League President Joe Cronin and Yankee boss Gabe Paul, and after two fruitless hours, cut off further discussion, declaring, "As far as I'm concerned, it is a closed issue and I don't care to discuss it any further."

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