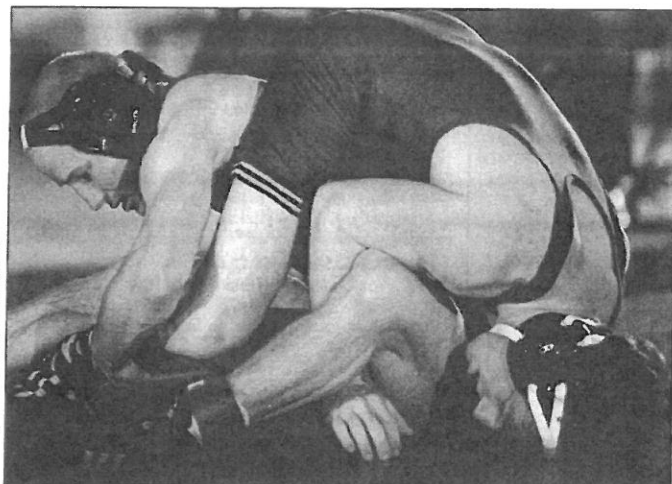


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Henry Gerten (facing left) successfully defended his 118-pound title and his Augsburg team repeated as champion.

Wrestling

DIVISION III



1998 Championships

Highlights

Not Even Close: Henry Gerten repeated as 118-pound champion and Jim Peterson won the 167-pound class as Augsburg romped to its second consecutive championship and third in the last four years at Young Arena in Waterloo, Iowa, March 7.

The Auggies, under Division III Coach of the Year Jeff Swenson, overwhelmed runner-up Wartburg by 42 points, the same winning margin as last year's, scoring 132 points. That total was the highest since 1974, when Wilkes won the inaugural championships with 135½ points.

Most Outstanding Wrestler: Rochester Institute of Technology's 190-pound Matt Hamill became the first member of his school to earn this honor. The top seed in his class, Hamill pinned second-seeded Josh Dodd of Wartburg at 1:57 of the championship match. The pin was the Hamill's second first-period fall of the championships and fourth in four matches.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Augsburg	132	21. Wilmington (Ohio)	16	Monmouth (Ill.)	4½
2. Wartburg	90	22. Norwich	15½	North Central	4½
3. Wis.-La Crosse	61	St. John's (Minn.)	15½	Western New Eng.	4½
4. John Carroll	52½	Wis.-Whitewater	15½	44. Millikin	3
5. Simpson	44	25. Hunter	15	45. Baldwin-Wallace	2½
6. Manchester	39	26. Lycoming	13½	New York U.	2½
7. Springfield	35	27. Wabash	13	Western Md.	2½
8. Rochester Inst.	33	28. Carroll	12	York (Pa.)	2½
9. Wis.-Stevens Point ..	32½	29. Delaware Valley	11½	49. Elizabethtown	2
10. Wis.-Platteville	32	Gettysburg	11½	Heidelberg	2
11. Buena Vista	31	31. Lawrence	10	Loras	2
12. Brockport St.	29½	32. Lebanon Valley	9½	MacMurray	2
13. Montclair St.	28	Messiah	9½	Mount Union	2
14. Ohio Northern	22	34. Oswego St.	8	Upper Iowa	2
15. Col. of New Jersey ..	21½	St. Olaf	8	55. Worcester Tech	1½
16. Ithaca	21	36. Coe	7½	56. Dubuque	1
17. Cortland St.	18	Trinity (Conn.)	7½	Olivet	1
Plymouth St.	18	38. Augustana (Ill.)	6½	Wis.-Oshkosh	1
19. Chicago	17½	39. Cornell College	6	59. Ursinus	½
20. Luther	17	40. King's (Pa.)	4½		

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

118-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

First round—Henry Gerten, Augsburg, def. Robert Rivas, Luther, 11-3; Mike Jones, Delaware Valley, def. Dusty Rich, Norwich, 7-3; Brian Olson, Wis.-Platteville, def. Calvin Johnson, Springfield, 11-5; Zac Weiglein, Wartburg, pinned Tracy Lambdin, Mount Union, 2:30; Russ Peloquin, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Mark Friscano, Hunter, 6-2; Dave Kennedy, York (Pa.), def. Rubin Prophete, Oneonta St., 3-1 (SD); Phill Byrd, Wis.-Whitewater, pinned Britt Marolf, Simpson, 2:41; Abdul Shabazz, Western New Eng., pinned Andy Corbett, Brockport St., 4:46.

Second round—Gerten def. Cory Bauer, Wis.-Stevens Point, 12-1; Jay Field, Buena Vista, def. Jones, 12-4; Jerry Boland, Lycoming, pinned Olson, 6:42; Weiglein def. Bill Van Winkle, Elizabethtown, TF, 5:23; Peloquin def. Dominic Schanen, Lakeland, 4-2; Neal Rodak, Chicago, def. Kennedy, 11-9; Byrd pinned Mike Walker, Col. of New Jersey, 5:27; Shabazz def. Brennan Gau, St. Olaf, 10-4.

Quarterfinals—Gerten def. Field, 13-6; Weiglein def. Boland, 3-1; Peloquin def. Rodak, 7-5 (SD); Byrd def. Shabazz, 3-1.

Semifinals—Gerten def. Weiglein, 4-2; Peloquin def. Byrd, 2-1.

Final—Gerten, Augsburg, def. Peloquin, Wis.-La Crosse, 10-0.

WRESTLEBACKS

Rivas def. Schanen, 5-4; Kennedy def. Rich, 7-6; Johnson def. Walker, 7-5; Lambdin def. Gau, 15-6; Bauer def. Friscano, 11-2; Jones def. Prophete, 11-4; Marolf def. Olson, 13-6; Corbett def. Van Winkle, 12-3.

Rivas pinned Kennedy, 3:02; Lambdin def. Johnson, 7-3; Jones def. Bauer, 7-4; Marolf def. Corbett, 14-9.

Rivas def. Boland, 5-1; Field def. Lambdin, 5-2; Jones def. Shabazz, 4-3; Marolf pinned Rodak, 1:00.

Rivas def. Field, 6-4; Jones def. Marolf, 4-3. Byrd def. Rivas, 16-5; Weiglein def. Jones, 9-4.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Weiglein, Wartburg, def. Byrd, Wis.-Whitewater, 2-1. Fifth place—Rivas, Luther, pinned Jones, Delaware Valley, 1:06. Seventh place—Marolf, Simpson, def. Field, Buena Vista, 13-0.

126-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Brian Jones, Augsburg, def. Colin McSherry, Lycoming, 4-2; Aaron Becker, Worcester Tech, def. Dan Garland, Cortland St., 8-7; Casey Doyle,

Wartburg, def. Josh Habeck, Wis.-La Crosse, 4-3.

First round—Jones def. Jon Saylor, Ohio Northern, 9-6; Rick Schweitzerberger, Buena Vista, def. Mike Timm, St. John's (Minn.), 14-3; Eric Seibert, Heidelberg, def. Becker, 2-1; Jim Balella, Springfield, def. Jason McGraw, Olivet, 10-3; Jack Granata, Hunter, def. Doyle, 12-6; John Gemmell, Ithaca, def. Matt Olson, Wis.-Platteville, 3-1; Nick Dohrmann, Cornell College, def. Chet Zdanczewicz, Wis.-Stevens Point, 7-6; Ryan Normandin, Col. of New Jersey, def. Jamie Pales, Augustana (Ill.), 4-3.

Quarterfinals—Jones def. Schweitzerberger, 5-2; Balella def. Seibert, TF, 7:00; Gemmell def. Granata, 13-5; Dohrmann def. Normandin, 14-9.

Semifinals—Balella def. Jones, 6-1; Gemmell def. Dohrmann, 9-7 (SD).

Final—Gemmell, Ithaca, def. Balella, Springfield, 13-6.

WRESTLEBACKS

Doyle pinned McSherry, 3:57; Zdanczewicz def. Garland, 7-2; Habeck def. Saylor, 10-5.

Olson def. Doyle, 4-3; Zdanczewicz def. Pales, 4-0; Habeck def. Timm, 13-3; McGraw def. Becker, 6-2.

Olson def. Seibert, 9-4; Schweitzerberger def. Zdanczewicz, 10-3; Normandin def. Habeck, 13-8; Granata pinned McGraw, :59.

Olson def. Schweitzerberger, 2-1; Granata def. Normandin, 9-6.

Olson def. Dohrmann, by medical forfeit; Jones pinned Granata, 3:50.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Jones, Augsburg, def. Olson, Wis. Platteville, 3-1 (SD). Fifth place—Granata, Hunter, def. Dohrmann, Cornell College, by medical forfeit. Seventh place—Normandin, Col. of New Jersey, def. Schweitzerberger, Buena Vista, 11-8.

134-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

First round—Florian Ghinea, Montclair St., pinned Rick Healey, Loras, 1:22; Bruce Barker, MacMurray, def. Justin Totten, Col. of New Jersey, 8-5; Steve Smiddy, Western Md., def. Keith Medeiros, Roger Williams, 6-0; Bryan Klass, Delaware Valley, def. Jeremy Reynolds, Brockport St., 8-5; Drew Blickensderfer, Millikin, def. Scott Ferris, Cortland St., 12-2; Jaime Hegland, Wis.-Stevens Point, def. Tim Tyler, Rochester Inst., 7-3; Darrell Carr, Manchester, def. Rob Karl, St. Thomas (Minn.), TF, 7:00; John Hatfield, Simpson, def. Mike Gaugler, Messiah, 7-2.

Second round—Ghinea pinned Kevin Richner, Mount Union, 4:02; Nick Mitchell, Wartburg, def. Barker, 6-1; Rob Anderson, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Smiddy, 5-4; Ben Hahlen, John Carroll, def. Klass, 9-7; Blickensderfer def. Jamie Larkin, Augsburg, 4-2; Hegland def. Leo Mulvey, Norwich, 7-3; Carr pinned Brian Wallis, Buena Vista, 2:42; Hatfield def. Shawn Nicholas, Concordia (Ill.), 15-4.

Quarterfinals—Ghinea def. Mitchell, 11-8; Anderson def. Hahlen, 8-5; Hegland def. Blickensderfer, 6-0; Carr pinned Hatfield, 2:34.

Semifinals—Ghinea def. Anderson, 6-4; Carr pinned Hegland, 2:20.

Final—Ghinea, Montclair St. def. Carr, Manchester, 9-4.

WRESTLEBACKS

Larkin def. Healey, 5-3; Totten def. Mulvey, 2-1; Wallis def. Medeiros, TF, 4:25; Reynolds def. Nicholas, 6-3; Ferris pinned Richner, 1:33; Barker def. Tyler, 9-4; Smiddy def. Karl, 7-2; Klass pinned Gaugler, 3-01.

Totten def. Larkin, 5-2; Reynolds pinned Wallis, 5:14; Barker def. Ferris, 4-3; Klass def. Smiddy, 9-7.

Hahlen def. Totten, 5-5 (TB); Mitchell def. Reynolds, 3-1; Hatfield def. Barker, 12-3; Klass def. Blickensderfer, 7-6.

Mitchell def. Hahlen, 4-1; Hatfield def. Klass, 5-4.

Mitchell def. Hegland, 3-2; Anderson def. Hatfield, 4-1.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Mitchell, Wartburg, def. Anderson, Wis.-La Crosse, 2-1 (TB). Fifth place—Hatfield, Simpson, def. Hegland, Wis.-Stevens Point, 5-4. Seventh place—Hahlen, John Carroll, def. Klass, Delaware Valley, 11-2.

142-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Kevin Lesoine, King's (Pa.), def. Drew Achenbach, Coe, 9-2; Craig Vedral, Springfield, def. Mike Ferris, Brockport St., 13-9; Aaron Harris, Lycoming, def. Sergio Nicolosi, Hunter, 3-1; Joel Dziedzic, Wis.-Oshkosh, def. Steve Jones, Cortland St., 15-8; Tetsuro Araki, Montclair St., def. Nathaniel Cross, Augustana (Ill.), 4-3; Matt Young, Simpson, def. Bryan Brunk, Western New Eng., 6-5; Ben Shane, Wartburg, def. Todd Haverdill, Mount Union, by default.

First round—Lesoine def. Chris Ream, York (Pa.), 8-5; Jerry Grammes, Wilmington (Ohio), def. Vedral, 10-7; Harris def. Chris Roman, John Carroll, 8-6; Chris Hubbard, Carroll, def. Dziedzic, 16-10; Josh Cagle, Augsburg, def. Araki, 12-2; Josh Hardman, Manchester, def. Young, 12-4; Shane def. Chad Veenendall, Wis.-La Crosse, 6-4; Ross Buchinger, Wis.-Stevens Point, def. Kelly Patterson, Binghamton, 12-5.

Quarterfinals—Grammes def. Lesoine, 9-3; Harris def. Hubbard, 5-4 (TB); Cagle def. Hardman, 7-2; Shane def. Buchinger, 6-4 (SD).

Semifinals—Grammes def. Harris, 13-6; Shane def. Cagle, 4-2.

Final—Shane, Wartburg, pinned Grammes, Wilmington (Ohio), 5:36.

WRESTLEBACKS

Achenbach def. Araki, 7-6; Ferris pinned Young, 2:48; Veenendall def. Nicolosi, 7-3; Jones def. Patterson, 12-4; Cross pinned Ream, 4:35; Brunk def. Vedral, 8-2; Roman def. Haverdill, by medical forfeit.

Ferris def. Achenbach, TF, 4:13; Veenendall def. Jones, 16-6; Cross def. Brunk, 3-1 (SD); Roman def. Dziedzic, 8-2.

Hubbard pinned Ferris, :58; Lesoine def. Veenendall, 5-2; Cross def. Buchinger, 2-1 (TB); Hardman def. Roman, 5-3 (SD).

Hubbard def. Lesoine, 14-10; Hardman def. Cross, 10-4.

Cagle def. Hubbard, 7-2; Hardman pinned Harris, 1:58.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Hardman, Manchester, def. Cagle, Augsburg, 9-3. Fifth place—Hubbard, Carroll, pinned Harris, Lycoming, 1:26. Seventh place—Lesoine, King's (Pa.) def. Cross, Augustana (Ill.), 3-2.

150-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Nate Sambienet, John Carroll, def. Ted Kemmerling, Lebanon Valley, 7-6; David Christopher, Oswego St., def. Matt Strobl, St. John's (Minn.), 6-3; Keith Parent, Norwich, def. Jeff Campbell, Olivet, 3-1; Joe Maiani, Ohio Northern, pinned Mike Helm, Messiah, 3:31.

First round—Sambienet def. Tom Massaro, Rochester Inst., 3-1; Chris Potter, Col. of New Jersey, def. Andrew Brenner, Western Md., 5-3; Harry Hellen, Wis.-Platteville, def. Christopher, 7-6; Ryan Schweitzerberger, Buena Vista, def. Seth Rementer, New York U., 8-2; Casey Christensen, Wartburg, def. Parent, 5-4; Wade Johnson, Augsburg, def. Tom Ruck, Binghamton, 9-0; Maiani def. Mark Pereda, North Central, 2-1; Chris Nord, St. Olaf, def. Mike Carlson, Wis.-Stevens Point, 6-1.

Quarterfinals—Sambienet def. Potter, 6-0; Schweitzerberger def. Hellen, 8-5; Johnson def. Christensen, 6-3; Maiani pinned Nord, 2:19.

Semifinals—Schweitzerberger def. Sambienet, 3-1; Maiani pinned Johnson, 1:31.

Final—Schweitzerberger, Buena Vista, def. Maiani, Ohio Northern, 4-2.

WRESTLEBACKS

Kemmerling def. Parent, 10-4; Pereda def. Strobl, 3-1 (SD); Massaro def. Campbell, 8-7; Helm def. Christopher, 7-4.

Kemmerling def. Ruck, 10-4; Pereda def. Carlson, 4-2; Brenner def. Massaro, 13-2; Helm def. Rementer, 10-4.

Kemmerling def. Hellen, 8-2; Pereda def. Potter, by medical forfeit; Nord def. Brenner, 8-6 (SD); Helm def. Christensen, 11-8.

Kemmerling def. Pereda, 3-1 (SD); Helm def. Nord, 5-3 (SD).

Kemmerling def. Johnson, 5-3; Sambienet def. Helm, 6-5.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Sambienet, John Carroll, def. Kemmerling, Lebanon Valley, 8-5. Fifth place—Johnson, Augsburg, def. Helm, Messiah, 12-1. Seventh place—Nord, St. Olaf, def. Pereda, North Central, 8-4.

158-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Dan Butler, Ithaca, def. Scott Pressman, Col. of New Jersey, 2-1 (TB); Jeremy Kulbartz, Coe, def. Roberto Padilla, Brockport St., 12-0; Thor Apland, St. Olaf, pinned Jeff Nolan, Cortland St., 3:36; Dan Bechtold, Elizabethtown, def. Bryan Ray, Wilmington (Ohio), 8-3; Mike Alesch, Wartburg, def. Robert Bruce, New York U., 5-3 (SD); Jason Gordon, Dubuque, def. Matt Werner, Wis.-Whitewater, 11-6; Darren Linton, Augustana (Ill.), def. Andy Krueger, Buena Vista, 4-2.

First round—Mike Stull, John Carroll, def. Butler, 3-1; Kulbartz def. Jessie Bakalyar, Augsburg, 8-6; Tom Holliday, Hunter, def. Apland, 14-6; Corey Christensen, Simpson, def. Dan Bechtold, Elizabethtown, TF, 5:20; David Hamel, Norwich, def. Alesch, 5-4; Brian Borkowski, Plymouth St., def. Gordon, 9-8; Eric Vandervest, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Linton, 3-2; Lance Bodeen, St. John's (Minn.), def. Donny Asper, Ursinus, 9-3.

Quarterfinals—Kulbartz def. Stull, 4-2; Christensen def. Holliday, 5-3; Borkowski def. Hamel, 2-1; Vandervest def. Bodeen, 4-3.

Semifinals—Christensen pinned Kulbartz, 6:57; Borkowski def. Vandervest, 5-2.

Final—Christensen, Simpson, def. Borkowski, Plymouth St., 4-3.

WRESTLEBACKS

Alesch def. Pressman, 3-1 (SD); Padilla def. Gordon, 8-2; Nolan def. Linton, 2-0; Asper def. Ray, 5-3; Bruce

pinned Butler, 5:24; Bakalyar def. Werner, 11-3; Apland def. Krueger, 3-2.

Alesch def. Padilla, 3-2; Nolan def. Asper, 3-1; Bakalyar pinned Bruce, 3:22; Bechtold def. Apland, 10-6.

Alesch def. Holliday, 2-1; Nolan def. Stull, 4-1; Bakalyar def. Bodeen, 10-2; Hamel def. Bechtold, 5-3.

Nolan def. Alesch, 8-5; Hamel def. Bakalyar, 9-4.

Vandervest pinned Nolan, 5:26; Hamel def. Kulbartz, 8-6 (SD).

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Hamel, Norwich, def. Vandervest, Wis.-La Crosse, 6-3. Fifth place—Nolan, Cortland St., def. Kulbartz, Coe, 6-4 (SD). Seventh place—Bakalyar, Augsburg, pinned Alesch, Wartburg, 1:23.

167-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Joel Andrew, Wis.-Platteville, def. Chris Roggie, Messiah, 6-4 (SD); Ben Jobgen, Wartburg, def. Bobby Bollas, Baldwin-Wallace, 6-3; Tim Norton, Simpson, def. Jeff Combs, Chicago, 12-3.

First round—Jeff Freidhof, Luther, def. Andrew, 6-4; Jason Dell, Gettysburg, def. Nathan Reiff, Concordia (Ill.), 2-0; Jim Peterson, Augsburg, def. Jobgen, 4-1; John Roden, Springfield, def. Scott Stepe, Montclair St., 4-3; Tony Wallace, Rochester Inst., def. Norton, 6-4 (SD); Justin Kerr, John Carroll, def. Ben Cooper, Brockport St., 4-1; Michael Hoskins, Lawrence, def. John Newman, St. John's (Minn.), 7-6; Jerry Cardenas, Wis.-La Crosse, def. Brad Schnowske, Augustana (Ill.), 5-4.

Quarterfinals—Dell def. Freidhof, 10-1; Peterson def. Roden, 7-2; Kerr def. Wallace, 11-6; Cardenas def. Hoskins, 9-4.

Semifinals—Peterson def. Dell, 2-1; Cardenas def. Kerr, 7-6.

Final—Peterson, Augsburg, def. Cardenas, Wis.-La Crosse, 4-1.

WRESTLEBACKS

Roggie def. Norton, 8-0; Bollas def. Newman, 4-3; Andrew pinned Combs, 5:41.

Roggie def. Cooper, 9-0; Schnowske def. Bollas, 7-0; Andrew def. Reiff, 3-1 (SD); Stepe pinned Jobgen, 1:33.

Roggie def. Roden, 5-2; Freidhof def. Schnowske, 6-5; Hoskins def. Andrew, 11-2; Wallace def. Stepe, 3-1 (SD).

Freidhof def. Roggie, 5-3; Hoskins def. Wallace, 15-5.

Kerr def. Freidhof, 3-2; Dell def. Hoskins, 4-0.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Kerr, John Carroll, def. Dell, Gettysburg, 4-0. Fifth place—Hoskins, Lawrence, def. Freidhof, Luther, 8-3. Seventh place—Wallace, Rochester Inst., def. Roggie, Messiah, 3-2.

177-POUND CLASS

MAIN BRACKET

Preliminary round—Jim Ayers, John Carroll, def. Andrew Majetic, Monmouth (Ill.), 8-2.

First round—Ray Jones, Trinity (Conn.), pinned Ayers, 4:00; Chris Orner, Wartburg, def. Nick Matias, Wis.-Platteville, 4-2; Eric Vaughn, Brockport St., def. Andy Lein, St. John's (Minn.), 3-2; Dan Emerson, Wabash, pinned Travis Adams, Muskingum, 1:26; Nik Lewandowski, Augsburg, def. Lance Baden, Worcester Tech, 6-4; Ryan Birt, Upper Iowa, def. Jamie Yonkin, Lycoming, 6-2; Mike Cruikshank, Col. of New Jersey, def. Jay Jakubowski, Rochester Inst., 10-4; Jason Venne, Norwich, def. Brett Bakely, Ithaca, 2-1.

Quarterfinals—Orner def. Jones, by default; Vaughn def. Emerson, 10-8; Lewandowski def. Birt, 5-4; Cruikshank def. Venne, 7-5.

Semifinals—Vaughn def. Orner, 6-3; Lewandowski pinned Cruikshank, 5:15.

Final—Vaughn, Brockport St., def. Lewandowski, Augsburg, 3-1.

WRESTLEBACKS

Baden def. Majetic, 8-6.

Yonkin pinned Baden, 1:35; Jakubowski def. Bakely, 3-1; Ayers def. Matias, 10-4; Lein def. Adams, 11-2.

Emerson def. Yonkin, 4-3; Jones def. Jakubowski, 7-6; Ayers def. Venne, 5-2; Lein def. Birt, 3-2.

Emerson def. Jones, 12-2; Lein def. Ayers, 11-1.

Cruikshank def. Emerson, 4-2 (SD); Lein def. Orner, 5-1.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Lein, St. John's (Minn.), def. Cruikshank, Col. of New Jersey, 2-1. Fifth place—Emerson, Wabash, pinned Orner, Wartburg, 3:58. Seventh place—Jones, Trinity (Conn.), def. Ayers, John Carroll, 14-6.

190-POUND CLASS**MAIN BRACKET**

First round—Mike Gaydos, Springfield, def. Shane Wevley, Augsburg, 6-5; Matt Hamill, Rochester Inst., pinned Ryan Gardner, Lycoming, 2:37; Rashone Johnson, Col. of New Jersey, def. Ryan Finney, Manchester, 6-4 (SD); Carlos Dolmo, Oswego St., def. Chris Speziale, Loras, 5-3; Jeff Birschback, Wis.-La Crosse, def. George Dunn, Thiel, 13-4; Josh Dodd, Wartburg, pinned Kevin Atkins, Baldwin-Wallace, 4:13; Dan Garner, York (Pa.), def. Brandon Novak, St. John's (Minn.), 10-9.

Quarterfinals—Hamill pinned Gaydos, 2:23; Dolmo def. Johnson, 5-4 (TB); Dodd def. Birschback, 12-6; Wes Folk, Wis.-Platteville, def. Garner, 6-1.

Semifinals—Hamill pinned Dolmo, 2:24; Dodd pinned Folk, 1:08.

Final—Hamill, Rochester Inst., pinned Dodd, Wartburg, 1:57.

WRESTLEBACKS

Atkins def. Dunn, 9-0; Wevley def. Gardner, 5-1;

Speziale def. Finney, 10-3.

Johnson def. Atkins, 5-3; Gaydos def. Novak, 4-1;

Wevley def. Garner, 5-1; Speziale def. Birschback, 3-1.

Gaydos def. Johnson, 1-0; Wevley def. Speziale, 7-4.

Folk pinned Gaydos, 3:36; Wevley def. Dolmo, 5-2.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Folk, Wis.-

Platteville, def. Wevley, Augsburg, 7-3. Fifth place—

Dolmo, Oswego St., def. Gaydos, Springfield, 5-1; Matt

Eckerman, Chicago, def. Rob Cospier, Lycoming, 4-2;

Rich Eslich, John Carroll, def. Matt Powelka, Wartburg, 6-

3; John Pena, Augsburg, def. Eric Kubatzke, Augustana

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Baldwin-Wallace, 3-1; Mike Bucci, Cortland St., pinned Adam Angelozzi, Col. of New Jersey, 6:08.

Quarterfinals—Miller def. Bayer, 10-3; Gaboury def. Eckerman, 3-2 (TB); Pena def. Eslich, 10-2; Bucci def. Whalen, 10-6.

Semifinals—Miller pinned Gaboury, 1:19; Pena def. Bucci, 5-2.

Final—Miller, Wis.-Stevens Point, def. Pena, Augsburg, 3-1 (SD).

WRESTLEBACKS

Powelka def. Kubatzke, 5-3; Blackburn def. Angelozzi, 2-1; Lucia def. Noel, 3-1; Cospier def. Jordan, 3-2.

Eckerman def. Powelka, 2-1; Bayer def. Blackburn, 2-0; Lucia def. Whalen, 5-1; Eslich def. Cospier, 3-2.

Eckerman def. Bayer, 6-2; Eslich pinned Lucia, 7:01.

Eckerman def. Bucci, by medical forfeit; Eslich pinned Gaboury, 1:50.

Wrestleback Finals—Third place—Eckerman, Chicago, pinned Eslich, John Carroll, 3:56. Fifth place—

Gaboury, Springfield, def. Bucci, by medical forfeit.

Seventh place—Bayer def. Lucia, 3-1.

History

Team Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Host or Site	Championships Total Attendance
1974	Wilkes	John Reese	135 1/2	John Carroll	86 1/2	Wilkes	—
1975	John Carroll	Tony DeCarlo	111	Montclair St.	96	John Carroll	—
1976	Montclair St.	Larry Sciacchitano	143	John Carroll	112 1/4	Coe	4,857
1977	Brockport St.	Donald Murray	99 1/4	Humboldt St.	93	Binghamton	6,172
1978	Buffalo	Edward Michael	91 3/4	Millersville	90	Wheaton (Ill.)	1,159
1979	Col. of New Jersey	Dave Icenhower	77 3/4	Brockport St.	77 1/2	Humboldt St.	2,366
1980	Brockport St.	Donald Murray	111 1/4	Col. of New Jersey	88 3/4	Coast Guard	2,586
1981	Col. of New Jersey	Dave Icenhower	111 3/4	Brockport St.	100	John Carroll	3,172
1982	Brockport St.	Donald Murray	111 1/2	Col. of New Jersey	93 1/2	Cortland St.	2,690
1983	Brockport St.	Donald Murray	85 3/4	Col. of New Jersey	80 3/4	Wheaton (Ill.)	2,608
1984	Col. of New Jersey	Dave Icenhower	96 3/4	Augsburg	68 1/2	Binghamton	2,466
1985	Col. of New Jersey	Dave Icenhower	67	Central (Iowa)	59 1/4	Augustana (Ill.)	2,670
1986	Montclair St.	Steve Strellner	87 1/4	Brockport St.	78	Col. of New Jersey	3,371
1987	Col. of New Jersey	Dave Icenhower	107 1/2	Brockport St.	70 3/4	Buffalo	3,869
1988	St. Lawrence	John Clark	71	Montclair St.	66 3/4	Wheaton (Ill.)	3,156
1989	Ithaca	John Murray	72 1/2	Delaware Valley	64 1/2	John Carroll	3,938
1990	Ithaca	John Murray	81	Augsburg	64	Ithaca	5,579
1991	Augsburg	Jeff Swenson	92	Col. of New Jersey	59 1/2	Augustana (Ill.)	4,515
1992	Brockport St.	Donald Murray	76 1/2	Augsburg	62 1/2	Col. of New Jersey	2,139
1993	Augsburg	Jeff Swenson	93	Wartburg	92	Coast Guard	1,057
1994	Ithaca	John Murray	77 3/4	Wartburg	75	Wis.-Stevens Point	4,003
1995	Augsburg	Jeff Swenson	84 1/2	Col. of New Jersey	76 1/2	Augustana (Ill.)	4,900
1996	Wartburg	Jim Miller	95 1/2	Augsburg	89 1/2	Cortland St.	2,161
1997	Augsburg	Jeff Swenson	122	Wartburg	80	Ohio Northern	4,284
1998	Augsburg	Jeff Swenson	132	Wartburg	90	Cedar Falls, Iowa	—

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Augsburg 5, Brockport St. 5, Col. of New Jersey 5, Ithaca 3, Montclair St. 2, Buffalo, John Carroll, St. Lawrence, Wartburg, Wilkes, 1 each.

TOP-TEN TEAM FINISHES

No.	Best Finish	Year
Albany (N.Y.) (II)	4	3rd 1987
Ashland (II)	3	3rd 1976
Augsburg	14	1st 5 times
Augustana (Ill.)	6	4th 1992
Binghamton	6	3rd 1984
Brockport St.	18	1st 5 times
Buena Vista	8	3rd 1986
Buffalo (I)	5	1st 1978
Case Reserve	1	10th 1994
Central (Iowa)	7	2nd 1985
Concordia-M'head	1	9th 1978
Cortland St.	5	3rd 1990
Delaware Valley	5	2nd 1989
Elizabethtown	1	9th 1977

No.	Best Finish	Year
Gettysburg	2	Tie 8th 1976
Humboldt St.*	6	2nd 1977
Ithaca	9	1st 1989-90-94
John Carroll	15	1st 1975
Kean*	3	9th 1994
Loras	2	7th 1992
Luther	2	8th 1983-90
Lycoming	4	7th 1976-97
Manchester	3	6th 1997-98
Maryville*	1	10th 1979
Mass.-Maritime*	1	6th 1976
Millersville (I)	6	2nd 1978
Minn.-Morris	5	3rd 1981
Montclair St.	12	1st 1976-86
Moravian	1	Tie 8th 1993
Mount Union	2	8th 1994
Col. of New Jersey	17	1st 5 times
Olivet	1	9th 1984
Oswego St.	5	3rd 1982
Potsdam St.*	2	4th 1975

No.	Best Finish	Year
Rochester Inst.	2	8th 1998
Salisbury St.*	3	3rd 1979-80
Simpson	2	5th 1998
St. John's (Minn.)	1	Tie 9th 1997
St. Lawrence*	10	1st 1988
St. Thomas (Minn.)	2	3rd 1991
Springfield	3	7th 1996-98
Wartburg	8	1st 1996
Wheaton (Ill.)	2	9th 1981-82
Wilkes	1	1st 1974
William Penn	1	10th 1979
Wis.-La Crosse	5	3rd 1998
Wis.-Oshkosh	1	6th 1982
Wis.-Platteville	2	7th 1981
Wis.-River Falls	1	3rd 1985
Wis.-Stevens Point	8	5th 1996-97
Wis.-Whitewater	5	7th 1987

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