

Grapplers Finish With Three All-Americans

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The MSC wrestling team closed out a fine season with a seventh place in the NCAA Division III meet. This national meet produced three All-Americans for the Marauders. Andy Zook (126) took the highest honors for the Marauders as he placed third. Eric Guyll (190) and Rick Zinck (142), also earning All-American recognition, both placed sixth.

The host team of this meet, John Carroll University of Ohio, took top team honors. Three other Marauders who qualified for this meet but failed to place were Dave Whare (118), Stan Smith (134), and Curt Clark (167). Coach Swope was pleased with his wrestlers performance at this meet.

The Marauders ended the season with a final record of 9-4. Holding down the 118 class all season was senior Dave Whare. His dual meet record of 9-3-1 completes his career record of 41-16-3. He placed fifth in the State College Conference meet and entered the NCAA Division III contest.

Freshman Garth Springer held down the 126 weight class, compiling an overall record of 10-7. Dan Ireland also wrestled at 126, finishing with a 4-2 record.

An outstanding freshman for the Marauders was Andy Zook, losing only one dual bout this season. His overall record before the post season tournaments was 13-3, including seven falls. Zook was State Conference champion at 126 and placed third in the NCAA Division III meet. Another freshman, Tim Richwine gained an overall 3-2 record at the 142 weight class.

Senior Rick Zinck (158) regained his All-American recognition by placing sixth in the NCAA Division III meet this past weekend. He added a 13-5 present season record to his overall record of 46-13 going into the post season action. Another senior, Stan Smith (150), also earned a dual meet record of 10-3, upping his career record to 26-6-3. He placed third in the Pennsylvania State Conference meet and gained a berth to the NCAA Division III meet.

Three other men also competed at 158 this season. Freshman Greg Weldon's record was 0-5. Junior Dave Brown gained a 1-2 record and freshman Roger Prevost lost once. Sophomore Curt Clark held down the 167 weight class. His dual meet record was 7-5-1, while his Bells Tourney record was 2-1, all added to his career total of 17-10-1. He finished fourth in the Pa. State Conference Meet.

Another freshman in the line-up was Bruce Schreiter. At 177, he lost seven matches. Junior Eric Guyll (190) was undefeated in dual meets (11-0) and won at the Bells Tourney. He took his 16-0 record to the final championship tournaments. Guyll placed second in the Pennsylvania State Conference, losing a close 7-6 match in the finals. He also gained All-American recognition by placing sixth in the NCAA Division III meet.

At heavyweight was freshman Karl Frederick. At the close of his collegiate year, he had a 7-8 record. Losing only three seniors this year, the Marauders are left with a big prospect for another great season next year.