

WRESTLING

The Hornet wrestling team is looking forward to the 1978-79 MIAA season. This is the year that the core of returning lettermen with the addition of some fine freshmen will be able to produce exciting and successful competition. The Hornets will be led by All-American Steve Crooks (142 pound weight class) and by MIAA champion Pete Charlton. Added to these fine grapplers are five returning letter winners and many successful former high school wrestlers, Chris Davis, Jack Cooper, and Tim Mallet to name a few. Last year the Hornets registered six wins and five losses in dual meets. This record was good enough for a tie for third place in the MIAA behind Olivet and Alma. The wrestling team figures to improve on this mark and to give the other MIAA teams a real challenge this season.

THE 1977-78 RECORD

MIAA Conference Play - Won: 2 Lost: 3

Over-all Record - Won: 6 Lost: 7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Carl Latora

Carl Latora will begin his fifth season as Kalamazoo College wrestling coach. Latora coached wrestling at Portage Northern High School prior to assuming the position at Kalamazoo College. He was Mid-American conference champion while at Western Michigan University, where he earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees in political science. In the summer of 1974 he was elected by the Michigan Coaches Association to coach the Michigan All-Star Wrestling Team that went to compete in Japan.

SCHEDULE

December 2	@ Hope Invitational	
January 12	@ Grand Rapids Bible & Grand Rapids Baptist	6:30 p.m.
January 20	@ Elmhurst	
January 23	OLIVET	8:00 p.m.
January 27	@ North Central	
January 30	ALMA	
February 3	@ Concordia Tournament	
February 7	@ Calvin	
February 10	@ Adrian	
February 14	@ Hope	
February 17	@ Olivet Tournament	
February 20	MIAA Tournament @ Hope	

ROSTER

* Paul Anderson	Soph. 150 lbs.	Traverse City
* Pete Charlton	Soph. 142 lbs.	Battle Creek
Dan Cohen	Fresh. 150 lbs.	Fort Lee, NJ
Jack Cooper	Fresh. 190 lbs.	Plainwell
* Steve Crooks	Jr. 142 lbs.	Grandville
David Daniels	Fresh. 177 lbs.	Grand Rapids
Chris Davis	Fresh. 150 lbs.	Kalamazoo
Rick Dorr	Fresh. 118 lbs.	Ann Arbor
* Kevin Johnson	Jr. 150 lbs.	Cadillac
Jeff Mohny	Fresh. 142 lbs.	Portage
Tim Mallett	Fresh. 177 lbs.	Niles
* Gary Pridavka	Sr. 158 lbs.	Niles
* Rick Ringer	Soph. 118 lbs.	Griffith, IN
Kent Sanderson	Fresh. 134 lbs.	Kalamazoo
* Randy Toombs	Soph. 134 lbs.	Swartz Creek
Tom Welke	Fresh. 167 lbs.	Coldwater