

1975 WRESTLING GUIDE

©CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
Ellensburg, Washington



CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FACTS

1975 OUTLOOK

Location.Ellensburg, Washington
 FoundedMarch 28, 1890
 Enrollment.6,500
 Colors.Crimson and Black
 Nickname.Wildcats
 Conference.Evergreen, NAIA District #1
 Wrestling Facilities.Nicholson Pavilion
 PresidentDr. James E. Brooks
 Faculty Athletic Representative..Dr. Daryl Basler
 Athletic DirectorAdrian "Bink" Beamer
 Wrestling CoachEric Beardsley
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The season appears bright for the Wildcats, with seven of 10 wrestlers returning from CWSC's NAIA championship team of last year.

Five of those seven returnees hold individual 1974 Evergreen Conference crowns, and three are All-Americans.

Leading the way for Central this year are Rockey Isley, who finished second in the national tournament last year at the 190 weight, and Dan Older, a second-place winner.

Also returning are Bob Pierce, fifth in 1974 nationals, and Greg Gowens, 1973 All-American

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE 1974-75 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATCH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
November 16	University of British Columbia Tournament	Vancouver, B.C.
November 22	* Alumni-Varsity match	CENTRAL
November 30	Eastern Washington State College Invitational Tourney	Cheney
December 14	Eastern Washington State College Round-Robin Tourney	Cheney
December 21	University of Washington Invitational	Seattle
January 10	Univ. of B.C. - Simon Fraser Freestyle Tourney	Vancouver, B.C.
January 16	* Western Washington State College	CENTRAL
January 17	* Eastern Washington State College	CENTRAL
January 18	* Washington State University	CENTRAL
January 23	* Eastern Oregon State College	CENTRAL
January 25	Portland State University Invitational	Portland, Ore.
January 31	University of Oregon	Eugene, Ore.
February 1	Oregon State University	Corvallis, Ore.
February 6	University of Washington	Seattle
February 7	Seattle Pacific College	Seattle
February 14-15	Evergreen Conference Championships	Klamath Falls, Ore.
March 6-8	NAIA National Championships	Sioux City, Iowa

*All CWSC home matches in Nicholson Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

CWSC PLACINGS, 1974 EVERGREEN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Championship Finals

126-Dan Speasl (SOC) d. Bob Pierce (CW), 9-6
 142-Greg Gowens (CW) d. Tony Bryne (EW), 12-2
 150-John Burkholder (CW) d. Terry Danielson (OCE), 9-0

167-Dan Older (CW) d. Keith Koch (EW), 7-0
 190-Rockey Isley (CW) d. Tom Kenny (EW), 5-4
 Unl-Charlie Taylor (SOC) d. Ned Nelson (CW), 1-

Semifinal Round

118-Todd Keady (SOC) d. Lee Reichert (CW), 4-2
 126-Bob Pierce (CW) d. Admiral Flunder (WW), 13-8
 134-Jerry Richardson (EW) d. Willie Guy (CW), 9-1
 142-Greg Gowens (CW) d. Tom Tripple (WW), 12-3
 150-John Burkholder (CW) d. Terry Thomas (SOC), 12-2

167-Dan Older (CW) p. Randy Lewellen (EOC), 3:3
 177-Jeff Michaelson (WW) d. Stew Hayes (CW), 9-
 190-Rockey Isley (CW) p. Larry Monagon (OCE), 1
 Unl-Ned Nelson (CW) p. Tim McGladrey (OCE), 4:0

Team Scoring

Central Washington State College - 86 1/2
 Eastern Washington State College - 64
 Southern Oregon College - 55
 Western Washington State College - 45

Oregon College of Education - 33 1/2
 Oregon Institute of Technology - 22
 Eastern Oregon College - 3 1/2

CWSC 1975 ROSTER

<u>WT.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HOMETOWN-HIGH SCHOOL</u>
118	* Arima, Mark	So.	5- 4	20	Sumner-Sumner High
177	Carter, Jim	Sr.	5-10	22	Spokane-North Central High
158	Davis, William	Fr.	5-10	18	Gig Harbor-Peninsula High
150	Eby, Gary	Sr.	5-10	21	Pasco-Pasco High
118	Fiddler, Albert	Jr.	5- 4	22	Olympia-Olympia High
142	* Gowens, Greg	Jr.	5- 7	22	Bellingham-Bellingham High
134	Green, Art	Fr.	5- 7	18	Enumclaw-Enumclaw High
118	* Guy, Willie	So.	5- 6	19	Outlook-Sunnyside High
158	Harrison, Tom	So.	6- 1	19	Arlington-Arlington High
177	* Hayes, Stewart	Sr.	5-11	22	Bremerton-West High
142	Howard, Jim	Jr.	5-11	20	Tacoma-Franklin Pierce High
190	* Isley, Rockey	Sr.	6- 0	27	Walla Walla-Walla Walla High
Hwt.	Kirkbride, Tom	So.	5-11	19	Olympia-Olympia High
150	Krogness, Kevin	So.	5- 6	19	Bellevue-Newport High
142	Linthicum, Bill	So.	5- 8	19	Bellevue-Newport High
Hwt.	* Nelson, Ned	Jr.	6- 1	26	Naches-Naches
167	* Older, Dan	Jr.	5-10	21	Bellingham-Sehome High
158	Pederson, John	So.	5-11	20	Vancouver-Columbia River
126	* Pierce, Robert	Jr.	5- 5	20	Mercer Island-Mercer Island
118	* Reichert, Lee	Sr.	5- 6	22	Kent-Tahoma High School
150	Sewell, Greg	Fr.	5- 8	18	Edmonds-Woodway High
134	Sloan, Dan	Sr.	5- 0	23	Auburn-Auburn High
134	Smith, Stuart	Fr.	5- 5	21	Longview-Mark Morris High
126	* Viernes, Gene	Sr.	5- 8	23	Wapato-Wapato High
158	Zeiger, Jack	Fr.	5- 9	19	Puyallup-Rogers High

* Returning lettermen.

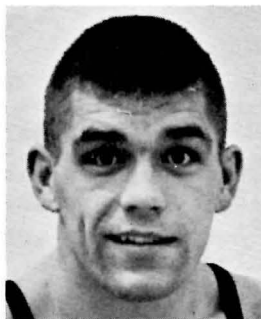
THUMBNAIL SKETCHES, 1975 SQUAD

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
GOWENS, GREG	142	JUNIOR	BELLINGHAM
A 1973 All-American seeking his fourth Evergreen Conference crown. Was the 134-pound conference champion two years running, before moving up to take the 142-pound title last season. Plagued by injuries last season, Gowens forfeited his final match at nationals last year to finish sixth.			
GUY, WILLIE	118	SOPHOMORE	OUTLOOK
A very promising 118-pound sophomore, Guy was hampered by injuries the latter part of last year. Won two matches at NAIA nationals last season, defeating the number-two seed from Central Oklahoma. Was a two-time state high school champion.			
HAYES, STEW	177	SENIOR	BREMERTON
Returning senior letterman, was a junior college standout before transferring to CWSC one year ago. Had a knee operation last Christmas and never really got his conditioning back. Is expected to be strong this season.			
ISLEY, ROCKEY	190	SENIOR	WALLA WALLA
Senior returning letterman and 1974 All-American, Isley was a member of the U.S. Air Force team before coming to Central. Placed second in inter-service competition.			
OLDER, DAN	167	JUNIOR	BELLINGHAM
A 1974 NAIA All-American, was state junior college champion and outstanding wrestler before transferring to CWSC one year ago.			
PIERCE, BOB	126	JUNIOR	MERCER ISLAND
Second in the conference and fifth at NAIA nationals in 1974, is expected to be much better this season. Transferred to CWSC from Highline Community College last year.			
SLOAN, DAN	134	SENIOR	AUBURN
Transferring from Green River Community College, was a high school all-league, all-regional and all-state wrestler.			
VIERNES, GENE	126	SENIOR	WAPATO
A CWSC letter winner in 1974, was formerly outstanding wrestler of the state junior college tournament. Transferred to Central last year from Yakima Valley College.			

CENTRAL'S WRESTLING ALL-AMERICANS



JOHN BURKHOLDER (150 lbs.)
Third, NAIA National
Tournament, 1974. Teaches
science and coaches at Cle
Elum High.



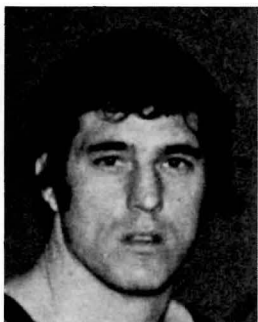
DALLES DeLAY (191 lbs.)
Runner-up, NAIA Nation-
als, 1966. Third, 1967.
Coached wrestling and
football, Moses Lake
High, 1968, '69.



GREG GOWENS (142 lbs.)
Third in 134-weight
division, NAIA Nation-
als, 1973. Sixth at
142, 1974. (Forfeited
last match due to an
injury.)



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HOCKEY ISLEY (190 lbs.)
Currently a CWSC senior,
was runner-up, 1974 NAIA
National Tournament.

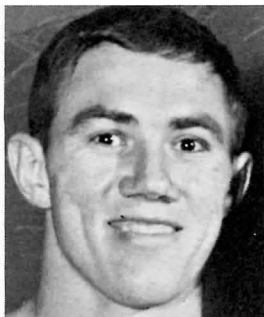


KENICHI KANNO (118 lbs.)
NAIA champion, 1971. Mem-
ber of CWSC NAIA Champion-
ship team, 1971. Teaches
and coaches at Hoquiam
Junior High.



THURMAN LANDERS (142 lbs.)
NAIA champion, 1970. Mem-
ber, 1971 CWSC champion-
ship team. Coached at
Yakima's Eisenhower High,
1971-'74. Now at Inter-
lake High, Bellevue.

CENTRAL'S WRESTLING ALL-AMERICANS



LAMOINE MERKLEY (167 lbs.)
U.S. Marine Corps coach,
1971-'72. NCAA All-American,
1968 (only CWSC NCAA
All-American). NAIA
national champion, 1966-
'68. Outstanding wrestler,
NAIA National Tournament,
1967 and '68.

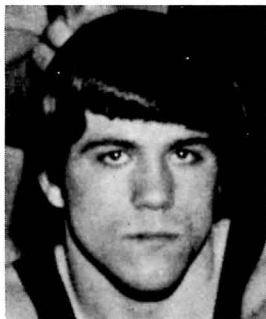


DAN OLDER (167 lbs.)
Runner-up, NAIA
Nationals, 1974. A
returning senior letterman,
1975 squad.



TOM OMLIL (190 lbs.)
National runner-up,
1971. Member of
CWSC's national
runner-up team, 1972.
Teaches English and
coaches, Klamath Falls
Ore.

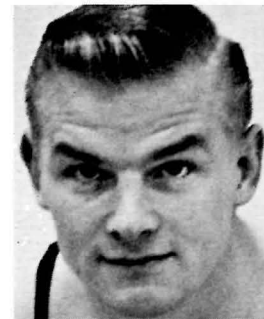
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KIT SHAW (142 lbs.)
NAIA national champion,
1972, 1974. Outstanding
wrestler, NAIA Nationals,
1974



CRAIG SKEESICK (134 lbs.)
NAIA national champion,
1971. Runner-up, 1972.
Member, CWSC NAIA
championship team, 1971.
Teaches and coaches,
Moses Lake High.



DENNIS WARREN (145 lbs.)
Two-time NAIA national
champion. Was chosen
outstanding wrestler,
University of Washington
Invitational, 1967.

CWSC ALL-TIME TEAM WRESTLING RECORDS

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM
Best dual meet record	11 wins, 3 losses	1965
Most points in one meet	46	1974
Most pins	30	1965
Most takedowns	166	1971
Most team points earned	294	1974
Most individual victories	75	1968

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

CONFERENCE: Evergreen Champions - 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974

NAIA DISTRICT 1 & 2: Second in 1965, Champions in 1966. (Discontinued after 1966.)

NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT: 1966-third, 1967-fourth, 1968-third, 1970-10th, 1971-first, 1972-fourth, 1973-second, 1974-first.

CWSC ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORD	RECORD	HOLDER	YEAR
Most team points	54	Lamoine Merkley	1968
Best season record	14-0	Lamoine Merkley	1968
	9-0	Dennis Warren	1966
	10-0	Leroy Werkhoven	1967
Most pins	7	Dennis Warren	1965
Most near falls	12	Lamoine Merkley	1967
Most predicaments	12	Craig Skeesick	1970
Fastest pin	19 sec.	Bill Burves	1964
Most takedowns	51	Kenichi Kanno	1971
Most escapes	24	Wayne Schutte	1971
Most reversals	12	LeRoy Johnson	1963
Consecutive wins (Including all competition)	67	Lamoine Merkley	1968

ERIC BEARDSLEY - HEAD WRESTLING COACH
The Nation's 1970-71 and 1973-74 NAIA Wrestling Coach-of-the-Year

Wrestling coach since 1959, Eric Beardsley's arrival marked the first appearance of wrestling on the Ellensburg campus.

Beardsley, an assistant professor of physical education, has guided his Wildcat teams to a 104-75-4 record, without ever enduring a losing conference season. Most of his team losses have come in competition with larger, NCAA colleges and universities. His squads have captured nine Evergreen Conference crowns, the only nine since wrestling was adopted by the league in 1965-66.

In national NAIA competition, his teams finished second in 1973, third in 1966 and 1968, fourth in 1967 and 1972, tenth in 1970 and first in the national championships of 1971 and 1974.

The 1971 NAIA national championship (repeated in 1974) was Central's first-ever national title, and only the second national title ever won by a District 1 representative.

Beardsley was named NAIA national wrestling Coach-of-the-Year at the termination of the national meets in the springs of 1971 and 1974. He is the second Central coach to achieve NAIA national recognition.

An undergraduate all-conference halfback and all-around track and field star, Beardsley, who is 48, was graduated from Central in 1950 with a B.A. in education. In 1955, he received his M.S. in physical education from Springfield College, Massachusetts.

Following his graduation from CWSC, Beardsley taught at Moses Lake High School for seven years. At Moses Lake, he started the wrestling program, and in six seasons produced seven state champion wrestlers. His teams finished ninth, fifth, twice were runners-up and captured one state wrestling championship.

Beardsley was raised in Yakima, Washington, where he was graduated from Yakima High School in June, 1946.

If you are interested in participating in Central Washington State College's wrestling program, please complete, detach and mail the below form.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____
(street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____ School _____
(including area code)

Sports previously participated in, years _____

Awards or honors you have received in wrestling _____

Other sports for which you may wish to train in college _____

Today's date _____ Signed _____