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SCOTT PUCINO – 4-time Yankee Conference Champion, 3-time New England Champion, and Senior Co-Captain '75-'76 from the University of Rhode Island

Saturday 28 February
11 a.m., 8 p.m.

Sunday 29 February
12 p.m., 2 p.m.

University of Rhode Island
Keaney Gym

New England University Wrestling Championship Meet

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

The New England University Wrestling Association Championship Tournament was established in 1973. From 1947 through 1972 the colleges competing in this tournament participated in the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Tournament.

This year, the University of Rhode Island is proud to have been chosen as the host school for the Fourth Annual New England University Wrestling Association Championships.

On behalf of the host school, we offer our warmest welcome to the participants and spectators as we look forward to an exciting weekend of collegiate wrestling.

Peter Crawford
Tournament Director

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Chairman Alan L. Nero
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Trainers Dave Monast (URI)
 Tom Dolan (URI)

<i>Announcer</i>	Peter Crawford
<i>Awards</i>	Alan L. Nero
<i>Commissioner of Officials</i>	Joe Alissi
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1976 NEUWA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

President Alan Nero, University of Rhode Island
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Competitors in NEUWA Tournament

NOTE:

Participants listed below are the Varsity competitors only. Jayvee Wrestlers may be found on the bracket sheets. These are also tentative rosters. Changes may have occurred since programs went to print.

BOSTON COLLEGE

- 118 Jim Short
- 126 Dave Murphy
- 134 John Reagan
- 142 Joe Miele
- 150 Ed Barden
- 158 Jim Fox
- 167 Kevin O'Brien
- 177 Keith Ebrahim
- 190 Mike Shuttlesworth
- HWT Mike Frawley

Coach – Shelly Goldberg

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- 118 Jeff Lambert
- 126 Jeff Madden
- 134 Sev Popolizio
- 142 Guy Bercier
- 150 Cliff Whalen
- 158 Tom Kryzak
- 167 Bruce Rich
- 177 Gil Hoy
- 190 Mark Nichols
- HWT Paul Davis

Coach – Dick Gibney

Captains

Jeff Lambert and Sev Popolizio

BROWN

- 134 Steve Green
- 142 Benjie Levine
- 150 Probably none
- 158 Alan Fischer
- 167 Jeff Jacobs
- 177 Chuck Maze
- 190 Mike Wallace
- HWT Bob Miller

Coach – Joe Wirth

Assistant Coach – Frank Walsh

Captain – Mike Wallace

CONNECTICUT

- 118 Greg C. Hill
- 126 David N. Penchoff
- 134 Stephen J. Montemurro
- 142 David G. Caldeira
- 150 Dean A. Steele
- 158 Robert W. Leighton
- 167 Edmund G. Herald
- 177 George W. Murray
- 190 James L. Sheehan
- HWT Terry Ramsey

Coach – Steve Benson

Co-Captains

David Penchoff & George Murray

DARTMOUTH

- 118 Bruce Andrea/Ernie Marmer
- 126 Bruce Andrea/Ernie Marmer
- 134 Jon Saxe
- 142 Barney Levin
- 150 Kevin Keyes/Jim Mahon
- 158 Rick Clark
- 167 Kevin Young
- 177 Jeff Garnett
- 190 Dave Harmon
- HWT Henry Hunnefeld

Coach – Jerry Berndt

Assistant Coach – Barry Casper

Captain – Rick Clark

MAINE

- 118 Peter Baldi
- 126 Skip Jones
- 134 Pat Daigle
- 142 Lucien Daigle
- 150 Glenn Smith
- 158 Tom Ward
- 167 Barry Goulette
- 177 Brian Mulligan
- 190 Larry Whitely
- HWT Steve Rockhill

Coach – Paul Stoyell

Assistant Coach – Steve Sabine

Co-Captains

Tom Ward & Lucien Daigle

MASSACHUSETTS

- 118 Peter Sachon
- 126 Harry Conforti
- 134 Larry Otsuka
- 142 Jim Hodgdon
- 150 Steve Jabaut
- 158 Cliff Blom
- 167 Preston Kise
- 177 Dana Cormier
- 190 Robin Osburn
- HWT Dennis Fenton

Coach – Mike Welch

Assistant Coach – Greg Coccari

Captain – Dennis Fenton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- 118 Scott Wood
- 126 Pete Johnson
- 134 Nobil Boghos
- 142 Steve Lopilato/Mike Latessa
- 150 Walter Nugent
- 158 Bert Guerra
- 167 Bill Fogarty
- 177 Larry DeGaraville
- 190 Dave Keeler
- HWT Frank DiLiegro

Coach – Irv Hess

Assistant Coach – Larry Woods

Captain – Walter Nugent

RHODE ISLAND

- 118 John Gubelman
- 126 Scott Pucino
- 134 Frank Pucino
- 142 Scott Arnell
- 150 Dave Hovey
- 158 Earle McQuaide
- 167 Steve Pizzo
- 177 Tad Sargent
- 190 John Regini
- HWT John Staulo

Coach – Alan Nero

Assistant Coaches

Gary Barton & Jim Urquhart

Captains – Scott Pucino, John Richards, Tad Sargent

RULES and SCORING OF THE NEUWA TOURNAMENT

Individual Scoring

Take Down — 2 points; Escape — 1 point; Reversal — 2 points; Near Fall — 2 points; Near Fall (5 seconds) — 3 points.
Time Advantage — 1 point for one full minute or more of net accumulated time in the advantage position.

Team Scoring

At the end of the tournament, the team having the greatest number of points will be the New England University Wrestling Association champion.

First place in each weight class — 10 points
Second place in each weight class — 7 points
Third place in each weight class — 4 points
Fourth place in each weight class — 1 point
Each fall, default, or forfeit — 1 point
Each advancement in a bracket (except for the final, first and third place matches) — 1 point
Match score margin of 10 or more points — $\frac{1}{2}$ point

Awards

The team scoring the highest number of points will be awarded the New England University Wrestling Trophy named in honor of Manuel Gorriaran.

The Roger Leathers Trophy will be awarded to the wrestler selected by the coaches of the competing teams as the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

The John Serra, Sr. Trophy will be awarded to the varsity wrestler who scores the fastest fall.

A Coach-of-the-Year Award will be presented at the conclusion of the competition.

Medals will be awarded to each of the first three place winners in each weight class.

Certificates will be awarded to all place winners in the varsity and jayvee competition.

The Manuel Gorriaran Trophy will be awarded to the wrestler who has the most falls in the least time.

A plaque will be awarded to that senior who has scored the most career points in the NE Championships throughout his career, in memory of Mr. Homer Barr, Head Coach at Massachusetts.

Seeding

Competitors in all classes are assigned to their places in the elimination brackets by the Seeding Committee which meets during the day immediately preceding the tournament. The Seeding Committee is composed of the head coaches of the competing teams.

Consolations

The third and fourth place positions in each weight class will be determined by wrestling consolation matches. Wrestlers who are defeated in their first match in the preliminary, quarter-final or semi-final rounds of the championship bracket have the opportunity to wrestle back through the consolation bracket. Each wrestler has the opportunity for at least two matches during the tournament.

All consolation matches, including the final consolation matches, will be of six minutes duration, divided into three periods of two minutes each.

The scoring in the consolation matches will include one point for advancement (except on a bye) and one point for a fall, forfeit or default. The winner in the consolation championship match in each weight class will be awarded third place and the loser fourth place.