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National Intercollegiate Champs

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Oklahoma's sensational triumph at the national intercollegiate wrestling tournament at Lexington, Virginia, was packed with the kind of drama that makes Oklahoma the wrestling capital of the world.

It was such a day as Coach Paul Keen and his Sooners never experienced before and will never forget. It was the University's first national team championship in any sport and was as colorful as Walter Emery's winning of the collegiate golf tournament in 1933.

The Sooners had twice been beaten by the Oklahoma Aggies, national defending champions. The chances for Coach Keen's team to come through for a national title were considered extremely small. When he was able to pack only five tusslers in his car to make the bumpy trip to the national tournament, the Sooner stock dropped. It seemed impossible that five men could win a national team championship, especially when the Aggies were to have a complete lineup at Lexington.

Wayne Martin, 134-pounder, won every one of his bouts by falls to annex his third straight national championship. Harry Broadbent, beaten twice during the year by Oklahoma Aggies, went through the tournament for a second national championship. He won the 174-pound title.

D. C. Matthews, 123-pound sophomore of Sulphur, took a third place, while Joe Kalpin, 145 pounds, and Bill Keas, 152 pounds, were among the best four in their divisions and qualified for Olympic final trials. Keas took a second.

The Sooners scored 14 points to 10 for the Oklahoma Central State Teachers college, Edmond, and 8 for Oklahoma A. and M. college. These three Oklahoma teams were at the top of the scoring list when the national tournament ended.

The Sooners had less trouble winning the Big Six championship. Of the eight weights, the Oklahomans won seven clear championships and took a co-championship in the eighth division.

Following are the tabulations of the Oklahoma standings in Big Six races during the current school year:

Paul V. Keen, coach of Oklahoma's first national collegiate championship team, is shown to the right. His wrestlers, five in number, went to Lexington, Virginia, with little chance of winning the title, but when the meet was over, the Sooners were on top. Coach Keen's remarkable record as a coach is just beginning. More national titles are in his system.

Football

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Nebraska	4	0	1	.900
OKLAHOMA	3	2	0	.600
Kansas	2	2	1	.500
Kansas State	1	2	2	.400
Iowa State	1	3	1	.300
Missouri	0	2	3	.300

Basketball

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas	10	0	1.000
Nebraska	7	3	.700
OKLAHOMA	5	5	.500
Iowa State	3	7	.300
Kansas State	3	7	.300
Missouri	2	8	.200

Wrestling

	Championships	Pts.
OKLAHOMA	7½	42
Iowa State	0	18
Kansas State	½	17½
Missouri	0	3½
Kansas	0	1½
Nebraska	0	½

Indoor Track

	Championships	Pts.
Nebraska	4	46
OKLAHOMA	4	29
Kansas State	1	25
Missouri	2	19
Iowa State	1	7
Kansas	0	6

Two-Mile Team

(Low Score Winner)

	Points
OKLAHOMA	31
Kansas State	36
Iowa State	80
Nebraska	86
Missouri	97
Kansas	135

