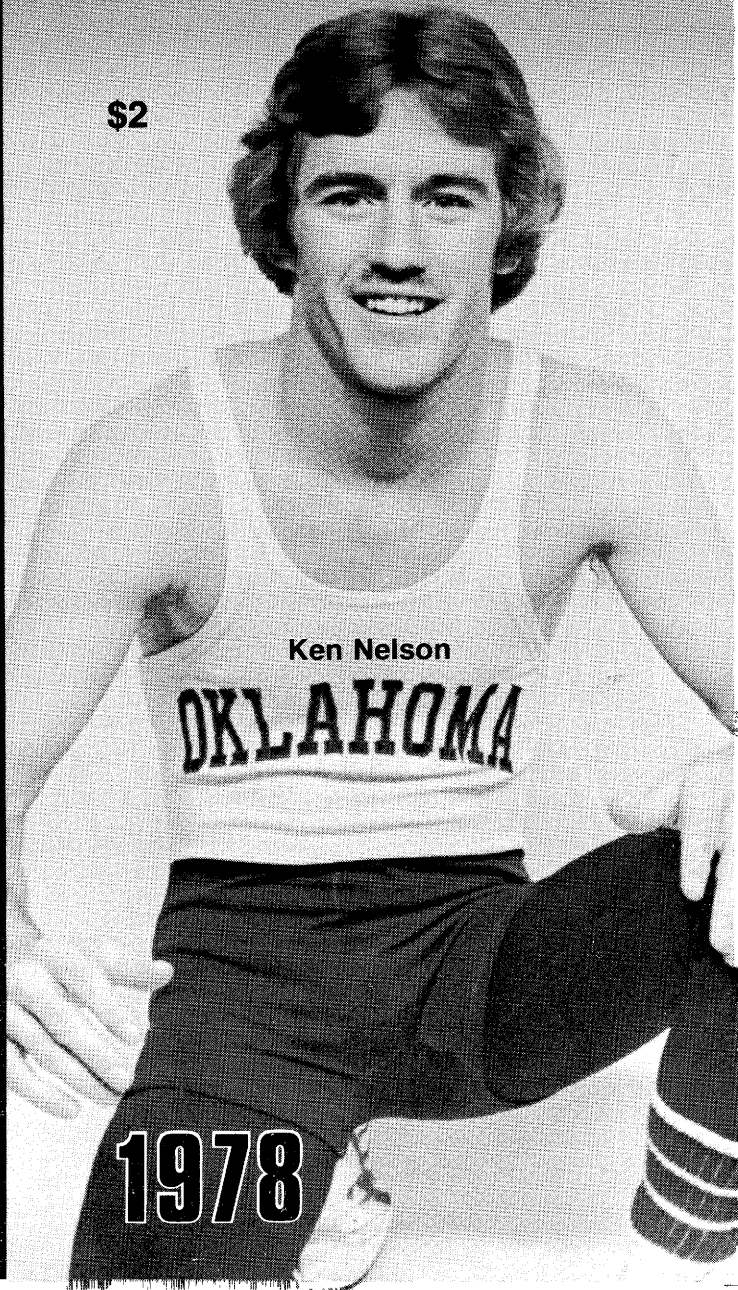


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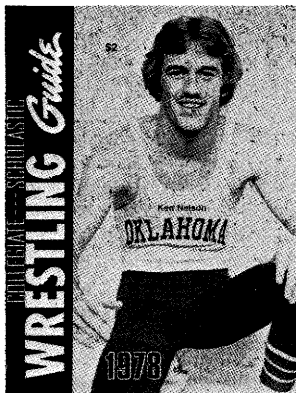
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ON THE COVER: 1975 Big Eight champion at 126 pounds, Ken Nelson from the University of Oklahoma. The promise of that conference title as a freshman and a third-place finish in the national collegiate championships as a sophomore was sabotaged by shoulder and ankle injuries during last season. Before misfortune beset his junior campaign, he had managed a record of 16-1 and appeared headed for something close to his 33-2 sophomore mark. He twice has won individual championships at the Arizona Invitational and also has nailed down first-place finishes at the Sunshine and University of Colorado tournaments. His three-year record at Midwest City High School in Oklahoma City was 69-9. Described by coach Stan Abel as "a winner in every sense of the word," the physical education major hopes to avoid injury and prove just that during his final Sooner season.

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QUARTERFINALS—Knorr d. Nielsen 7-6; Barrett d. DiSabato 6-5; Mousetis d. Mathies 16-11; Komar d. Smith 3-3, 3-1.

SEMIFINALS—Barrett d. Knorr 12-5; Komar d. Mousetis 6-3.

FINALS—Barrett d. Komar 12-5; *Consolations (3rd place)* DiSabato d. Mecham 8-7; (5th place) Knorr d. Mousetis 7-4.

150-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Churella (Michigan) pinned Reintgen (North Carolina) 3:29; Reimnitz (North Dakota St.) d. Biggett (Toledo) 11-7.

FIRST ROUND—Churella pinned Balch (Bakersfield St.) 7:24; Presley (Millersville St.) d. Martineck (Oklahoma) 9-6; Kinseth (Iowa) d. Griffin (Massachusetts) 8-3; Ruffin (Southern Ill.) d. Brambani (Rider) 15-4; Williams (Missouri) pinned Hennessy (Montana) 1:59; Musselman (Arizona) pinned Vollrath (Penn State) 2:09; Martin (Oklahoma St.) pinned Schaeede (East Carolina) 4:06; Kihlstadius (Navy) d. Lewis (Indiana St.) 6-3; Hicks (Oregon St.) d. Hollopetter (Cleveland St.) 7-1; Zuspahn (Iowa State) d. Stallings (Auburn) 12-5; Clark (Fresno St.) d. Sherry (Western Michigan) 7-4; Welch (Indiana) d. Kessel (East Stroudsburg St.) 11-7; Walker (Tennessee) d. Poff (Bloomsburg St.) 4-1; Oliver (Arizona St.) d. Beckman (Northwestern) 14-3; Grubman (Princeton) d. Dorow (California) 4-2; Heaton (Cal Poly SLO) d. Reimnitz 11-3.

SECOND ROUND—Churella d. Presley 34-4; Kinseth d. Ruffin 14-4; Williams d. Musselman 9-4; Martin pinned Kihlstadius 5:45; Zuspahn d. Hicks 10-3; Welch d. Clark 7-3; Oliver d. Walker 6-2; Heaton d. Grubman 4-4, 4-2.

QUARTERFINALS—Churella d. Kinseth 11-3; Martin d. Williams 7-2; Zuspahn d. Welch 11-4; Oliver d. Heaton 11-4.

SEMIFINALS—Churella d. Martin 9-7; Zuspahn d. Oliver 5-0.

FINALS—Churella d. Zuspahn 9-3; *Consolations (3rd place)* Martin d. Williams 6-3; (5th place) Oliver d. Walker 3-1.

158-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—McGivern (Iowa) d. Matney (Cleveland St.) 8-4; Kemp (Wisconsin) d. Brown (St. Lawrence) 14-2.

FIRST ROUND—McGivern d. Evenhus (Oregon St.) 7-4; Moffa (Rutgers) d. Reese (North Carolina St.) 5-2; Erickson (Utah State) d. Becker (Penn State) 9-9; Fitch (Indiana) d. Rusher (Colorado) 6-1; Stearns (Oklahoma) pinned Michael (Kent State) 7:59; Menne (Minnesota) pinned Anderson (Buffalo St.) 6:34; Williams (Illinois) d. Cutler (Florida) 16-4; Kemp d. Deacon (Lehigh) 12-4; Kiddy (Cal Poly SLO) d. Schmitt (Central Michigan) 4-1; Jackson (Oklahoma St.) d. Way (Lock Haven St.) 3-2; Torrejon (Eastern Illinois) d. Patch (Brigham Young) 4-3; Ward (Iowa State) d. Trump (Northern Colorado) 19-4; Althans (Navy) d. Bardis (Arizona) 8-4; Whalen (Boston U.) d. Watson (Boise St.) 11-4; Meyer (West Chester St.) d. Kramer (Oregon) 8-0; Reeve (Tennessee) d. Cody (Appalachian St.) 17-4.

SECOND ROUND—McGivern pinned Moffa 3:36; Erickson pinned Fitch 3:17; Stearns pinned Menne 7:59; Kemp d. Williams 15-3; Jackson d. Kiddy 8-4; Ward d. Torrejon 15-2; Althans d. Whalen 13-5; Reeve pinned Meyer 2:46.

QUARTERFINALS—McGivern pinned Erickson 0:58; Kemp d. Stearns 7-3; Ward d. Jackson 4-3; Reeve d. Althans 8-2.

SEMIFINALS—Kemp d. McGivern 3-1; Ward d. Reeve 5-3.

FINALS—Kemp d. Ward 9-5; *Consolations (3rd place)* Reeve d. McGivern 5-2; (5th place) Stearns d. Althans 5-1.

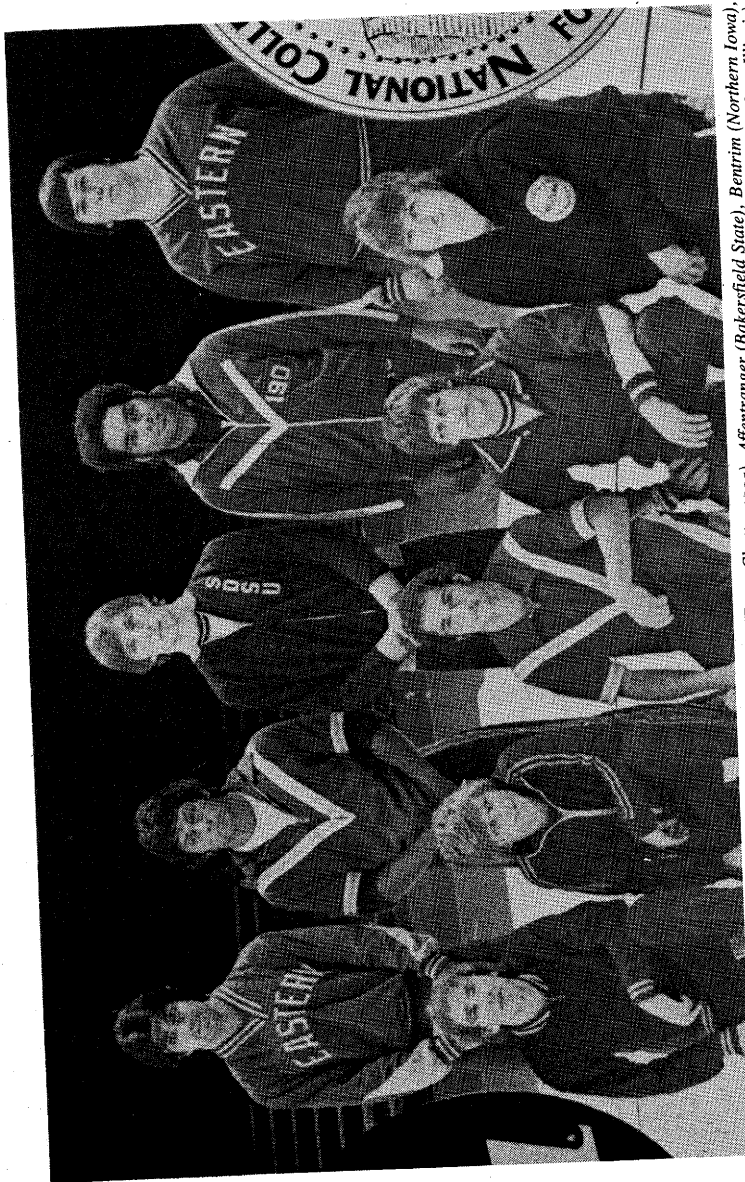
167-POUND CLASS

PRELIMINARY ROUND—Lieberman (Lehigh) d. Liski (Cincinnati) 10-2; Fleischer (Navy) d. Cappelli (Bloomsburg St.) 4-3.

FIRST ROUND—Lieberman d. Jossi (Portland St.) 15-1; Lawinger (Wisconsin) d. Hogg (Maryland) 12-6; Wasick (Cal Poly SLO) d. Bruns (Florida) 4-1; McQuaig (Oklahoma St.) d. Osgood (Kent State) 10-6; Pizzo (Rhode Island) d. Swift (Penn State) 6-3; DeAnna (Iowa) d. Miller (Missouri) 14-9; Weir (John Carroll) d. Burford (Drake) 12-6; Bolin (Pittsburgh) d. Deleon (UCLA) 4-3; Kilgore (Oklahoma) d. Collier (Rider) 9-1; Lunde (Minnesota) d. Bressler (Washington) 8-5; Hansen (Brigham Young) pinned Grasso (Boise St.) 3:21; Varga (Cleveland St.) d. Mueller (East Carolina) 8-5; Reed (Wyoming) pinned Vargo (East Stroudsburg St.) 7:47; Rocha (Bakersfield St.) d. Carr (Kentucky) 7-5; Powell (Iowa State) d. Buchanan (Ohio) 14-0; Neiswender (Michigan) d. Fleischer 7-5.

SECOND ROUND—Lieberman d. Lawinger 6-1; McQuaig pinned Wasick 6:49; DeAnna d. Pizzo 13-3; Weir d. Bolin 6-5; Kilgore d. Lunde 9-3; Hansen pinned Varga 3:15; Rocha d. Reed 8-6; Powell d. Neiswender, default 4:36.

QUARTERFINALS—Lieberman pinned McQuaig 6:55; DeAnna d. Weir 15-10; Kilgore d. Hansen



DIVISION II TITLISTS: L-R, front—Hagen (Mankato State), Batten (Tenn.-Chattanooga), Affentranger (Bakersfield State), Benrim (Northern Iowa), Reimnitz (North Dakota State); back—Torrejon (Eastern Illinois), Rocha (Bakersfield State), Hoehrs (South Dakota State), Washington (Southern Illinois), Klenn (Eastern Illinois).

NATIONAL DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roadrunners Plenty 'Heavy' Without Heavyweight To Earn Second Victory

By REX SANDERS

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They came from the West to Cedar Falls, Iowa, those Roadrunners from Bakersfield State, with a determination to repeat in the 1977 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships their accomplishments of the previous year.

Joe Seay's Roadrunners had made off with the title at Fargo, N.D., in 1976 in a close three-team race with Tennessee-Chattanooga and Northern Iowa.

This time it wasn't even close, as they had it clinched before the final round and this with a nine-man team. Seay didn't even try to replace 1976 heavyweight champion Bill Van Worth for the tournament.

The Roadrunners totaled out at 107.75 points with runner-up Augustana (S.D.) far back with 78 points and host Northern Iowa in third place with 74.75 points.

BAKERSFIELD REALLY WASN'T EVEN PUSHED in its titular quest as the team put five men in the finals and another in third place, but Seay's task before the season began appeared insurmountable. He had to replace two national champions in Van Worth and 150-pounder Dan Houchens, plus all-America Dick Molina at 118 pounds.

But he and the Roadrunners did the job with such recruits as 134-pounder Franc Affentranger, a national junior college champion and two-time junior college all-America, and the development of Rod Balch, Flo Rocha and Mike Anderson.

The Roadrunners had all but one of their nine wrestlers seeded before the tournament began in the UNI-Dome of the University of Northern Iowa, and only three of them failed to place. The nonseed, 177-pounder Anderson, surprised everyone by getting to the finals and grabbing a runner-up spot to give the Roadrunners a points boost.

The Bakersfield champions were top-seeded 167-pounder Rocha, third a year ago, and Affentranger, the 134-pounder who slipped up on a pair of ex-champs, Rick Jensen of South

Dakota State and Jack Eustice of Mankato State.

Eustice was the defending 134-pound champ, but Affentranger, who made off with the tournament's most outstanding wrestler trophy, took care of him in overtime, 1-0, in the semifinals, and then soundly defeated Jensen, the tournament's most outstanding in 1976 after winning the 126-pound division, 7-4, in the finals.

BAKERSFIELD ALSO got points from runner-up Balch at 150 pounds, 177-pounder Anderson and Mike Bull at 190 pounds and third-place medal winner Ray Yocum at 142.

Rex Sanders, a native of Opp, Alabama, has little exposure to wrestling in his background but has been on hand the last few years to watch the wrestling program grow to national prominence at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



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DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Fifth</i>	<i>Sixth</i>
118-LB.....	HAGEN <i>Mankato St.</i>	Bellmard <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Taylor <i>Central St.</i>	Weisz <i>North Dakota St.</i>	Kawamukai <i>Florida Tech</i>	Prehm <i>Northern Iowa</i>
126-LB.....	BATTEN <i>Tenn.-Chattanooga</i>	Seagren <i>Northern Michigan</i>	James <i>Central St.</i>	Herriman <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Melvin <i>Northern Iowa</i>	Mulrenin <i>So. Ill.-Edw.</i>
134-LB.....	AFFENTRANGER <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Jensen <i>South Dakota St.</i>	Eustice <i>Mankato St.</i>	Martinson <i>North Dakota St.</i>	Nelson <i>San Fran. St.</i>	Kollings <i>Northern Iowa</i>
142-LB.....	BENTRIM <i>Northern Iowa</i>	Clark <i>St. Cloud St.</i>	Yocum <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Brew <i>North Dakota St.</i>	Meshes <i>So. Ill.-Edw.</i>	McCausland <i>Eastern Ill.</i>
150-LB.....	REIMNITZ <i>North Dakota St.</i>	Balch <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Flaherty <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Briggs <i>Northern Iowa</i>	Hintze <i>Eastern Ill.</i>	Weller <i>St. Cloud St.</i>
158-LB.....	TORREJON <i>Eastern Ill.</i>	Smith <i>Morgan St.</i>	Rinehart <i>Chico St.</i>	Esses <i>San Fran. St.</i>	Newell <i>Neb.-Omaha</i>	Ewing <i>C.W. Post</i>
167-LB.....	ROCHA <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Parlet <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Bryne <i>So. Ill.-Edw.</i>	Poolman <i>Northern Iowa</i>	Stout <i>Eastern Ill.</i>	Neumann <i>Northern Michigan</i>
177-LB.....	HOHERTS <i>South Dakota St.</i>	Anderson <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Hattendorf <i>So. Ill.-Edw.</i>	Mulligan <i>Springfield</i>	Lubbert <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Weisenborn <i>Western Ill.</i>
190-LB.....	WASHINGTON <i>So. Ill.-Edw.</i>	Bull <i>Bakersfield St.</i>	Lovrien <i>South Dakota</i>	Ecklund <i>Augustana, S.D.</i>	Cahill <i>Neb.-Omaha</i>	Herman <i>Northern Iowa</i>
HVYWT.....	KLEMM <i>Eastern Ill.</i>	Blatnick <i>Springfield</i>	Geraets <i>South Dakota</i>	Long <i>Central St.</i>	Zinger <i>Tenn.-Chattanooga</i>	Meyer <i>North Dakota St.</i>

TEAM SCORING

Bakersfield St. 107.25, Augustana (S.D.) 78, Northern Iowa 74.75, Eastern Ill. 71.25, North Dakota St. 71, So. Ill.-Edwardsville 63, Central St. (Okla.) 45.75, South Dakota St. 38.5, Tenn.-Chattanooga 36, Mankato St. 35.75, South Dakota 32.25, Springfield 30.5, Northern Mich. 29.5, St. Cloud St. 26.25, San Francisco St. 19.5, Nebraska-Omaha 18.25, Morgan St. 17, Florida Tech 15, Chico St. 14, Western Ill. 13.75, Wright St. 7.75, Central Mo. 7.5, Western St. (Colo.) 6.5, C.W. Post 6, Indiana Central 4, Youngstown St. 4, Oakland 3.5, Puget Sound 3.5, Towson St. 3.5, SE Missouri 3, Evansville 2.5, George Mason 2.5, North Dakota 2, Central Conn. 1, Minn.-Duluth 1, NE Missouri 1, SW Missouri 1, Florida International 0.5, King's 0.5, Michigan Tech 0.5.