Tech Weightlifters

Open 1976-77 Season

BLACKSBURG — The Virginia Tech weightlifting team, led by potential Olympians, Jeff W. Johnson and Maurio Czerwinski, opened its season Saturday, Dec. 11, with an open team meet at VPI.

The team, which finished with a 4-0 team record, including the Virginia State Championship and the Amateur Athletic Union Region II championship, will be trying to repeat this year.

The schedule began with the Virginia State and Virginia Tech Open; Jan. 8, Philadelphia Open; March 5, Delaware Valley Open; March 27-28, National Collegiate Championships Michigan State; April 2, Chesapeake Bay Meet in Hampton; May 15-16, Junior National Championships in Wisconsin, and June 19-20, Senior National Championships in California.

This year's team members by weight class, major, and hometown are, at 148, Czerwinski, senior, physics and psychology, Alexandria; Kevin E. McGrath, senior, political science, Fairfax, and Robert M. Rodzaj, freshman, architecture, Rochester, N.Y.

Also, at 165, Johnson, senior, accounting, Fairfax; Tim E. Martin, senior, marketing, Danville; Dan L. Ogle, sophomore, industrial engineering and operations research, Chesapeake, and at 181, Bob R. Haymore, sophomore, accounting, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Also, at 198, Mike G. Koshuta, sophomore, mechanical engineering, Fairfax; Chuck L. Chandler, sophomore, physics, Richmond; and at 242, Roy A. Gibson, freshman, electrical engineering, Baltimore, Md.; and J. Dave Stéranko, junior, general business, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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