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1953 RESULTS

<u>MSC</u>		<u>OPP</u>
4½	Minnesota	3½
5½	Army	2½
5½	Penn State	2½
3	Minnesota	5
5	Maryland	3
3½	Wisconsin	4½
5	Quantico Marines	3

MSC Record: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0

RESULTS OF 1953 NCAA TOURNEY

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Idaho State	25	California	4
Wisconsin	19	So. Carolina	4
Louisiana State	16	Virginia	4
Michigan State	10	Maryland	3
San Jose State	10	Calif. St. Poly	1
N. Carolina A & T	10	Idaho University	1
Penn State	8	Minnesota	1
Washington State	5	Syracuse	1

1954 SCHEDULE

Fri. Jan. 22--QUANTICO MARINES Home
Sat. Jan. 30--Penn State University State College
Sat. Feb. 13--Idaho State College Pocatello
Fri. Feb. 26--MARYLAND Home
Mon. Mar. 8--IDAHO STATE COLLEGE Home
Sat. Mar. 13--Quantico Marines Quantico, Va.
Fri. Mar. 26--Wisconsin Madison
Thur., Fri., Sat., Apr. 1, 2, 3---National Collegiate
Athletic Association Championships (site to be announced)

GEORGE MAKRIS
MICHIGAN STATE BOXING COACH

In the six years that he has been boxing coach at Michigan State, business-like George Makris has brought the Spartans out of the boxing doldrums and into national prominence.

Makris, who took over the coaching duties in 1947, has tutored no less than five national champions who have claimed eight championships.

Championships are nothing new to him, however. While an undergraduate at Wisconsin he battled his way to two NCAA light heavyweight titles.

In dual meet competition during his six years at MSC, his teams have piled up 25 wins, lost 14 and tied six.

His squads have been exceptionally successful in the National Collegiate tournament, winning one championship in 1951, placing second on three occasions, 1948, 1949, and 1952, placing third in 1950, and last year finishing fourth.

Makris is a native of Ironwood, Mich., and attended high school at Rhinelander, Wis. He enrolled at the University of Wisconsin in 1939, where he played two seasons as a tackle on the Badgers' football team, in addition to his boxing.

He entered the Marine Corps in June of 1943, immediately after graduation from Wisconsin. Three years later he was discharged as a First Lieutenant. Twenty-two months of his service time was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Makris then returned to Wisconsin for graduate work and served as assistant boxing and football coach. In January, 1947, he was awarded his master's degree in physical education.

In Sept. of 1947, he received his appointment as boxing coach and assistant football coach at Michigan State.

Married, George is the father of twin daughters, Dandri Lynn and Torri Ann, age eight.

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NEWCOMERS MUST TAKE UP SLACK FOR SPARTAN BOXING SQUAD

As the newcomers show, so will go Michigan State's 1954 boxing fortunes.

Despite the fact that coach George Makris has four lettermen back, one an NCAA champion, the prospects for a good year are only slim unless some of the new men perform in good style.

Lost through graduation was only one man, 178-pound Alex Tsakiris, but eligibility difficulties forced out Bob Hoffman, Pearce Lane and Bill Broady. Julian Bass, a good 132-pound boxer, was drafted, and heavy Wayne Keller dropped out of school.

Key men returning are junior Tom Hickey, 165-pounder, and junior Herb Odom, 147-pounder. Hickey was undefeated last year, copping the NCAA 165-pound title. Odom was also undefeated but had one draw. These two are expected to be consistent winners for Michigan State.

Also back is Bill Greenway, 178-pound junior who looked good on several occasions last campaign. Greenway may have gained the experience needed to develop into a good boxer. Max Jozwiak, at 132 pounds, is probably the most improved fighter on the team and should help a lot.

Top prospects among the newcomers are senior Jerry Westbook, a heavy with no previous experience, but who may be the find of the year, and Choken Maekawa, from Hawaii, who will fight at either 119 or 125.

Makris believes that two or more other sophomores have the potential to become good ringmen, but lack the experience to help the squad in early season.

The real indication of how strong or weak the 1954 team is should show in the results of the first two dual meets, against the Quantico Marines and Penn State. If the squad should jump off to a fast start they could be tough to beat in late season and could possibly improve a fourth place standing in the National Collegiate tourney.

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1954 ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Buck, James	19	5-11		139	So.	Detroit
Coon, Max	19	5-7		132	So.	Sunfield
*Greenway, Bill	20	5-11½		178	Jr.	Kalamazoo
*Hickey, Tom	24	5-10		165	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
*Jozwiak, Max	20	5-7		132	Jr.	Detroit
Maekawa, Choken	19	5-7		125	So.	Kohala, Hawaii
Mullins, Robert	19	5-8½		139	So.	Green Bay, Wis.
*Odom, Herb	20	5-11		147	Jr.	Flint
Riley, Jack	20	6-4		185	So.	Lansing
Selz, John	19	5-6		132	So.	Toledo, Ohio
Sisinni, George	19	6'		156	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Smith, Shedd	19	5-6		119	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Westbrook, Gerald	22	6'		190	Sr.	Marysville

*Denotes Letterwinners

**All weights given are in class except those
178 (heavyweight)

MICHIGAN STATE'S NATIONAL COLLEGIATE
BOXING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1943	Bill Zurakowski	120-pounds
1943	Charles Davey	127-pounds
1947	Charles Davey	135-pounds
1948	Ernie Charboneau	112-pounds
1948	Charles Davey	136-pounds
1949	Charles Davey	145-pounds
1951	Gerald Black	145-pounds
1951	Charles Spieser	175-pounds
1952	Charles Spieser	178-pounds
1953	Tom Hickey	165-pounds

JOHN S. LA ROWE MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

1947	Charles Davey
1948	Charles Davey
1949	Charles Davey

MICHIGAN STATE TEAM STANDING IN PREVIOUS NCAA MEETS
(Prior to 1948, team championships were unofficial)

<u>1948</u>		<u>1949</u>	
Wisconsin	45	Louisiana State	20
MICHIGAN STATE	19	MICHIGAN STATE	18
Idaho	14	San Jose State	17
Louisiana State	12	Idaho	13
Miami	7	Minnesota	11
Maryland	7	Miami	9

<u>1950</u>		<u>1951</u>	
Idaho	18	MICHIGAN STATE	21
Gonzaga	18	Wisconsin	20
MICHIGAN STATE	13	Washington State	17
Penn State	12	Idaho	12
Louisiana State	12	Minnesota	11
San Jose State	10	Gonzaga	9

<u>1952</u>	
Wisconsin	27
MICHIGAN STATE	14
Idaho State	13
San Jose State	11
Idaho University	10
Miami (Florida)	10

MICHIGAN STATE BOXING AGAINST 1954 OPPONENTS
(Michigan State socres appear first)

QUANTICO MARINES--January 22
at East Lansing
March 13
at Quantico, Va.

6.....1951.....2
6.....1952.....1
5.....1953.....3

MSC Record: Won 3, Lost 0

MARYLAND--February 26,
at East Lansing

3½.....1948.....4½
4.....1948.....4
2½.....1949.....5½
5½.....1950.....2½
3½.....1951.....4½
7.....1952.....1
5.....1953.....3

MSC Record: Won 3, Lost 3,
Tied 1

PENN STATE--at State
College, Pa.

4.....1939.....4
1½.....1940.....6½
3½.....1941.....4½
1.....1942.....7
4.....1943.....4
5.....1947.....3
3½.....1948.....4½
5.....1949.....3
5.....1950.....3

MSC Record: Won 4
Lost 4, Tied 2

WISCONSIN--March 8
at East Lansing

2.....1935.....6
1.....1936.....7
1.....1940.....7
0.....1942.....8
1½.....1943.....6½
2.....1946.....6
5½.....1947.....2½
2½.....1948.....5½
4.....1949.....4
4½.....1950.....3½
4.....1951.....4
4.....1952.....4
3½.....1953.....4½

MSC Record: Won 2, Lost 9
Tied 3

IDAHO STATE--February 13
at Pocatello, Id.
March 8
at East Lansing

no previous record

MICHIGAN STATE ALL-TIME BOXING RECORDS

1935

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
2 Wisconsin	6 A
Won 0, Lost 1	

1936

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
1 Wisconsin	7 A
Won 0, Lost 1	

1937

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
6½ Toledo	1½ H
5 Toledo	3 A
4 St. Norbert	4 H
Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1	

1938

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
3½ Florida	4½ H
3 St. Norbert	5 A
3 Wash. St.	5 H
Won 0, Lost 3	

1939

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
3 Syracuse	5 A
7 W. Virginia	1 H
6 Miami	2 H
4 Penn State	4 H
Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1	

1940

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
4 Syracuse	4 H
1 Wisconsin	7 H
1½ Penn State	6½ A
4 Bucknell	4 A
4 Temple	4 H
2 W. Virginia	6 A
Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 3	

1941

Leon D. Burhans, Coach

MSC	OPP
4½ W. Virginia	3½ A
6½ Temple	1½ A
5 Bucknell	3 H
5 W. Virginia	3 H
0 Wisconsin	8 A
3½ Penn State	4½ H
Won 4, Lost 2	

1942

Al Kawal, Coach

MSC	OPP
6 Purdue	2 H
4½ Florida	3½ H
5½ W. Virginia	2½ H
1 Penn State	7 A
1½ Bucknell	6½ A
0 Wisconsin	8 A
Won 3, Lost 3	

1943

Al Kawal, Coach

MSC	OPP
4 Penn State	4 H
5 Virginia Poly	4 A
3½ Virginia	4½ A
3½ Catholic U.	4½ A
1½ Wisconsin	6½ A
5 West Virginia	3 A
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1	

1944

No intercollegiate athletics sponsored during the year

1945

No team sponsored

1946

Louis F. Zarza, Coach

MSC	OPP
1 Ottumwa Navy	7 A
3½ Syracuse	4½ H
2 Wisconsin	6 A
4 Ottumwa Navy	4 H
Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 1	

1947
Louis F. Zarza, Coach

MSC		OPP
2	Syracuse	6 A
3½	Virginia	4½ H
8	Georgetown	1 H
6½	Minnesota	1½ A
5	Penn State	3 H
5½	Wisconsin	2½ H
Won 4, Lost 2		

1948
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
3½	Maryland	4½
5½	Minnesota	2½
4	Maryland	4
2½	Virginia	5½
3½	Penn State	4½
3½	Louisiana State	4½
2½	Wisconsin	5½
Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 1		

1949
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
2½	Louisiana State	5½
3	Army	5
6	DePaul	2
2½	Maryland	5½
5	Penn State	3
4½	Minnesota	3½
4	Wisconsin	4
7	John Carroll	1
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1		

1950
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
5	Penn State	3
5½	Maryland	2½
5½	DePaul	2½
6½	Army	1½
5	Minnesota	3
4½	Wisconsin	3½
Won 6, Lost 0		

1951
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
6	Quantico Marines	2
3½	Army	4½
4	Minnesota	4
4½	Gonzaga	3½
3½	Maryland	4½
3½	San Jose	4½
4	Wisconsin	4
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2		

1952
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
7	Army	1
4½	San Jose State	4½
3	Gonzaga	6
8	Fort Custer	0
6½	Minnesota	2½
7	Minnesota	2
7	Fort Custer	1
6	Quantico	1
4	Wisconsin	4
7	Maryland	1
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 2		

1953
George Makris, Coach

MSC		OPP
4½	Minnesota	3½
5½	Army	2½
5½	Penn State	2½
3	Minnesota	5
5	Maryland	3
3½	Wisconsin	4½
5	Quantico Marines	3
Won 5, Lost 2		

MSC RECORD WITH INDIVIDUAL OPPONENTS

Matches	W	L	T	PCT*	
Wisconsin	14	2	7	3	.221
Toldeo	2	2	0	0	1.000
St. Norbert	2	0	1	1	.250
Florida	2	1	1	0	.500
Wash. State	1	0	1	0	.000
Syracuse	4	0	3	1	.142
W. Virginia	6	5	1	0	.833
Miami	1	1	0	0	1.000
Penn State	10	4	4	2	.500
Bucknell	3	1	1	1	.500
Temple	2	1	0	1	.750
Purdue	1	1	0	0	1.000
Va. Poly	1	1	0	0	1.000
Virginia	3	0	3	0	.000
Catholic U.	1	0	1	0	.000
Ottumwa Navy	2	0	1	1	.250
Georgetown	1	1	0	0	1.000
Minnesota	9	7	7	1	.928
Maryland	7	3	3	1	.500
Louisiana St.	2	0	2	0	.000
Army	5	3	2	0	.667
DePaul	2	2	0	0	1.000
John Carroll	1	1	0	0	1.000
San Jose St.	2	0	1	1	.250
Quantico	3	3	0	0	1.000
Gonzaga	2	1	1	0	.500
Fort Custer	2	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	91	42	36	13	.528

*Tie counts as one-half a win,
one-half a loss.

1953 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

MINNESOTA	Tom Watson 125	Max Jozwiak 125	Julian Bass 132	Jim Evans 132	Bob Hoffman 139
ARMY (WEST POINT)	Lost by dec.	_____	Drew.	_____	Won by dec.
PENN STATE	_____	_____	Won by dec.	_____	Lost by dec.
MINNESOTA	_____	Won by dec. (132)	Drew. (125)	_____	Lost by dec.
MARYLAND	_____	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.	_____	Drew.
WISCONSIN	_____	Lost by for.	Lost by dec.	_____	Won by dec.
QUANTICO MARINES	_____	Lost by dec.	Lost by dec.	_____	Drew.
TOTALS (W-L-D)	0-1-0	Lost by TKO	_____	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.
*	*	1-4-0	1-3-2	1-0-0	2-3-2
MINNESOTA	Herb Odom 147	Bill Greenway 156	Tom Hickey 165	Alex Tsakiris 178	Wayne Keller Hvy.
ARMY (WEST POINT)	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.
PENN STATE	Drew.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Won by dec.
MINNESOTA	Won by TKO	Won by TKO	Won by dec.	Drew.	Drew.
MARYLAND	Won by dec.	Lost by TKO	Won by TKO	Lost by dec.	Drew.
WISCONSIN	Won by dec.	Won by TKO	Won by dec.	Won by dec.	Lost by dec.
QUANTICO MARINES	Won by dec.	Lost by TKO (165)	Won by dec. (156)	Won by dec.	Lost by TKO
TOTALS (W-L-D)	6-0-1	_____	Won by dec. (156)	_____	_____
		3-3-0	7-0-0	4-1-1	1-3-2

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

BUCK, James--(139-pound) 19 years-old, 5-11, sophomore...regarded by Makris as a good prospect...a clever boxer with good speed...likes to mix it up in close, but best weapon is his ability to punch in combinations...home is in Detroit.

COON, Max--(132-pound) 19 years-old, 5-7, sophomore...a good conditioner who works hard and long...has plenty of promise...is good mixer and developing into good boxer...hails from Sunfield.

GREENWAY, Bill--(178-pound) 20 years-old, 5-11½, junior...from Kalamazoo, where he was a fine Golden Gloves fighter, chalking up a good record...best conditioner on squad, doing 110 situps as part of daily warm-up routine...a pre-med student with a B-plus average...he is the second pre-med student to box at State...other was Rae Johnston...should be good year for him.

HICKEY, Tom--(165-pound) 24 years-old, 5-10, junior...in his first years as freshman he won eight bouts, lost one...in second year he was undefeated and grabbed off the NCAA 165-pound championship...an extremely rugged fighter with a good punch...boxed four years in service and two in Chicago A.A.U. competition...brother Dan is former MSC boxing star and assistant boxing coach...should have another big year.

JOZWIAK, Max--(132-pound) 20 years-old, 5-7, junior...perhaps the most improved boxer on the roster...may have his best year after learning how to curb major faults during last season's campaign...early wins could give him confidence to carry him to good year...works hard and loves to climb into the ring against anyone...comes from Detroit.

MAEKAWA, Choken--(119 or 125) 19 years-old, 5-7, sophomore...a physical education student from Hawaii...is considered by those who have seen him to be an outstanding prospect...is very agile and extremely fast...can recover quickly...always on the move, making him hard to hit.

(more)

MULLINS, Robert--(139-pound) 19 years-old, 5-8½, sophomore...Bob is a strong hitter who can mix it up or box...likes to counter-punch and throw his punches hard...a good prospect who should be a crowd-pleaser as well...hails from Green Bay, Wis., where he was all-around athlete.

ODOM, Herb--(147-pound) 20 years-old, 5-11, junior...Herb went to the semi-finals of the U.S. Olympic tryouts in 1952...compiled a 7-2 record as a freshman and won six while drawing once last season...is rangy and fast...punches sharp...was Flint city and state Golden Gloves champion before coming to MSC...prepped at Flint Northern...will probably have another fine year.

RILEY, Jack--(heavy weight) 20 years-old, 6-4 sophomore...is big and rangy and can hit hard...Jack has a good left jab and also a good right hand...is not afraid to mix it up...is a good prospect...hails from Lansing.

SELZ, John--(132-pound) 19 years-old, 5-6 sophomore...likes to fight in close and is at best when he can do so...is an outstanding prospect...is a hard worker and conditions himself well...home is in Toledo, Ohio.

SISINNI, George--(156-pound) 19 years-old, 6', sophomore...has shown great promise during early workouts and may develop into an outstanding boxer...good conditioner...a conservation major from Milwaukee, Wis.

SMITH, Shedd--(119-pound) 19 years-old, 5-6, sophomore...from Minneapolis, "Smitty" is a clever southpaw boxer who can hit-and-run or mix it up equally well...has fine pair of legs...works as hard as anyone on the squad...a good prospect.

WESTBROOK, Jerry--(heavy weight) 22 years-old, 6', senior...the only senior on the squad...has no previous varsity experience, this being his first year...has shown well in early practice bouts and may be a big surprise...hails from Marysville.