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MICHIGAN STATE BOXING INFORMATION-1958

1958 MICHIGAN STATE BOXING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
February 7-8	Inter-Mountain Tourney	Pocatello, Ida.
February 14	Wisconsin	East Lansing
February 24	San Jose State	East Lansing
March 10	Idaho State	East Lansing
March 15	Wisconsin	Madison
March 27-29	NCAA Tourney	Sacramento, Calif.

1957 RESULTS

5	Bolling Air Base	3
1	Idaho State	7
2½	San Jose State	5½
5	Wisconsin	3
3½	Wisconsin	4½
Won 2, Lost 3		

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1958 ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Canard, Thomas	132	5-7	21	Soph.	Alexandria, Va.
Cole, Richard	165	5-11	23	Soph.	Grand Rapids
Epperson, Robert	156	5-8	25	Soph.	Donora, Pa.
*Gehan, Robert	165	5-9	22	Senior	Coopersville
*Haynes, Sherald	139	5-9	22	Junior	LaPorte, Ind.
Horne, John	178	5-11	25	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
*Lancour, Harvard	125	5-6	22	Junior	Manistique
Linderoth, Harland	178	6-0	20	Senior	Daggett
McNeeley, Thomas	Hvy.	6-2	20	Soph.	Arlington, Mass.
*Pettyjohn, Fred	156	6-1	25	Junior	Winston Salem, N.C.
Rogers, Schuyler	156	5-10	29	Junior	Cobleskill, N. Y.
Washington, Huel	147	5-8	29	Senior	Ypsilanti

*Letterman

LETTERMEN RETURNING (4)

John Gehan, 165
 Sherald Haynes, 139
 Harvard Lancour, 125
 Fred Pettyjohn, 156

LETTERMEN LOST (2)

Johnny Butler, 139
 Bob Jemilo, 132

1958 MICHIGAN STATE BOXING PROSPECTS

Michigan State's boxing team will be competing this season for the last time as a varsity unit, with Coach John Brotzmann's squad set to have four dual meets and to enter the Inter-Mountain and NCAA tournaments. The sport drops from the varsity program after 1958.

Returning to the Spartan squad are four lettermen---Fred Pettyjohn, Harv Lancour, Sherald Haynes and John Gehan. Lost from the 1957 team are 139-pounder Johnny Butler and 132-pounder Bob Jemilo. Outstanding additions to this year's team are Tom McNeeley, John Horne and Bob Canard. Huel Washington, a 147-pounder who fought last year but did not earn a letter, also will be with the Spartans.

Brotzmann expects his four lettermen to be the mainstays of the team, which includes three seniors, five juniors and four sophomores. Of the returnees, Pettyjohn had the best record last year, winning four bouts and losing one. He'll get the starting nod at 156 pounds, after previously fighting in the 165-pound bracket.

Gehan, who fought as a heavyweight and light heavyweight in 1957 posting a 1-2 record, will go at 165 pounds. Taking over the top two weight spots will be heavyweight McNeeley, a Spartan football tackle, and light heavyweight Horne. Both are first-year men and are big and strong.

At 125 pounds, Brotzmann will send in Lancour. The junior from Manistique, Mich., fought in that division last season, winning two and losing three. Lancour is a former Golden Gloves performer who fought with the U.S. team in Europe in 1955.

Filling the spots vacated by the graduation of Jemilo and Butler will be a newcomer and a letterman. Bob Canard, sophomore from Alexandria, Va., will be State's starter at 132 pounds. Replacing Butler at 139 pounds will be Haynes. He won his letter last season fighting at 147, winning two and losing three.

State's 147 pounder will be Washington, a senior from Ypsilanti, Mich., who failed to win in three starts at 156 pounds in the 1957 season.

Other members of the 1958 squad include Bob Epperson, either 156 or 165; Harlan Linderoth, 178; Dick Cole, 165, and Schuyler Rogers, 156 pounds.

LINEUPS BY WEIGHTS

125 -- Harvard Lancour
132 -- Robert Canard
139 -- Sherald Haynes
147 -- Huel Washington
156 -- Fred Pettyjohn, Bob Epperson,
Schuyler Rogers.
165 -- John Gehan, Dick Cole
178 -- John Horne, Harlan Linderoth
Hvy.-- Tom McNeeley

1958 PLAYER SKETCHES

- CANARD, Thomas---132 pounds; 5-7; Sophomore. Newcomer to the squad who lacks experience but has plenty of desire. Will start at 132 pounds, replacing Bob Jemilo. Moves fast and learns well.
- COLE, Richard---165 pounds, 5-11; Sophomore. Newcomer who will battle with John Gehan for the starting nod at 165 pounds. Hasn't had much experience, but should play an important reserve role.
- EPPERSON, Robert---156 pounds; 5-8; Sophomore. First year squad member who had plenty of experience while boxing in the Navy. Won 44 and lost 11 and was an All-Navy champion in 1955. Will be State's swing man at either 156 or 165 pounds.
- GEHAN, John---165 pounds; 5-9; Senior. Won a letter last season fighting in the 178 pound and heavyweight divisions. Compiled a 1-2 record. A hard puncher, he'll fight at 165 pounds this year. Has the potential to win many bouts this year.
- HAYNES, Sherald---139 pounds; 5-9; Junior. Lettered last season as a 147-pounder, winning two and losing three. Should be greatly improved this year. Follows family pattern behind father and brothers who were boxers. Will replace the great Johnny Butler at 139 pounds.
- HORNE, John---178 pounds; 5-11; Sophomore. Newcomer to MSU who has had six years experience in the ring. Boxed while in the service and should be a great asset to the squad. Will be State's regular light heavyweight. Very elusive.
- LANCOUR, Harvard---125 pounds, 5-6; Junior. Boxed last year at 125 pounds and won two of five bouts. A conservative type fighter. Represented the United States Golden Gloves team in Europe in 1955. Should give the Spartans strength in the lightweight division.
- LINDEROTH, Harlan---178 pounds; 6-0; Senior. Was on the squad last year but did not win a letter. Was defeated in his only appearance. Learned to box in a physical education class at MSU. Will seek starting nod at 178.
- McNEELEY, Thomas---Heavyweight; 6-2, Sophomore. A newcomer to Spartan boxing circles. Packs a terrific wallop and is quick with his hands. Played tackle on the varsity football team last season and is an outstanding prospect in that sport. Was the 1956 Massachusetts AAU heavyweight champion.
- PETTYJOHN, Fred---156 pounds; 6-1; Junior. Lettered last year winning four bouts and losing only one. Should be one of State's top mit-men this season. Started ring career in North Carolina and boxed in Golden Gloves tournament. Also boxed in the Navy. Fought last year at 165 pounds, but will be the regular 156-pounder this season.
- ROGERS, Schuyler---156 pounds; 5-10; Junior. First year man on the varsity. Will battle with Pettyjohn and Epperson for the starting nod at 156 pounds. A solid puncher.
- WASHINGTON, Huel---147 pounds; 5-8; Senior. Was on the squad last year but did not win a letter. Appeared in three bouts and lost all three. A veteran of four years service. Will be State's regular at 147 pounds. Should do well with added experience.

JOHN BROTZMANN
Boxing Coach

John Brotzmann begins his third year as head boxing coach at Michigan State in 1957. His first Spartan team finished seventh in the national collegiate tournament following a dual meet season which saw the squad win two and lose three in five starts.

Broetzmann succeeded George Makris as coach when the latter accepted the post of athletic director at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. in 1955. He had served as an assistant to Makris for two years.

The present coach came to Michigan State in 1946 as a physical education instructor and at various times served as an assistant coach in golf, football, basketball and baseball in addition to his boxing work.

Before coming to State, Broetzmann compiled a successful coaching record at Lake Odessa, Chesaning, Flint Bendle and Birmingham High schools. He is a native of Chesaning and received the B.S. degree in 1929 at Central Michigan College. He received the M.S. degree in 1947 at Michigan State.

Broetzmann is married and has one son, Jack, 31.

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ALL-TIME SCORES AGAINST 1958 OPPONENTS
(Michigan State score appears first)

WISCONSIN

1935	.....	2-6
1936	.....	1-7
1940	.....	1-7
1941	.....	0-8
1942	.....	0-8
1943	.....	1½-6½
1946	.....	2-6
1947	.....	5½-2½
1948	.....	2½-5½
1949	.....	4-4
1950	.....	4½-3½
1951	.....	4-4
1952	.....	4-4
1953	.....	3½-4½
1954	.....	2½-5½
1955	.....	6-2
1955	.....	3-5
1956	.....	3½-4½
1956	.....	1½-6½
1957	.....	5-3
1957	.....	3½-4½
Won 4, Lost 14, Tied 3		

IDAHO STATE

1954	.....	6-2
1954	.....	4-4
1957	.....	1-7
Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1		

SAN JOSE STATE

1951	.....	3½-4½
1952	.....	4½-4½
1957	.....	2½-5½
Won 0, Lost 2, Tied 1		

SPARTAN TEAM RECORDS

RECORD BY SEASON

	W	L	T	NCAA	COACH
1935	0	1	0	....	Leon Burhans
1936	0	1	0	....	Leon Burhans
1937	2	0	1	....	Leon Burhans
1938	0	3	0	....	Leon Burhans
1939	2	1	1	12th	Leon Burhans
1940	0	3	3	....	Leon Burhans
1941	4	2	0	....	Leon Burhans
1942	3	3	0	7th	Al Kawal
1943	2	3	1	2nd	Al Kawal
1944	No	Team	....	.....
1945	No	Team	....	.....

	W	L	T	NCAA	COACH
1946	0	3	1	....	Lou Zarza
1947	4	2	0	3rd	Lou Zarza
1948	1	5	1	2nd	George Makris
1949	4	3	1	2nd	George Makris
1950	6	0	0	3rd	George Makris
1951	2	3	2	1st	George Makris
1952	7	1	2	2nd	George Makris
1953	5	2	0	4th	George Makris
1954	4	1	2	6th	George Makris
1955	5	1	1	1st	George Makris
1956	0	4	1	4th	John Brotzmann
1957	2	3	0		John Brotzmann
53 45 17					

RECORD BY OPPONENTS

	W	L	T
Army	3	2	0
Bolling A.F.B.	1	0	0
Bucknell	1	1	1
Catholic U.	0	1	0
DePaul	2	0	0
Florida	1	1	0
Fort Custer	2	0	0
Gonzaga	1	1	0
Georgetown	1	0	0
Idaho State	1	1	1
John Carroll	1	0	0
Louisiana State	0	2	0
Maryland	5	3	1
Miami	1	0	0
Minnesota	7	1	1
Ottumwa Navy	0	1	1

	W	L	T
Penn State	5	4	2
Purdue	1	0	0
Quantico Marines	5	1	3
San Jose State	0	2	1
St. Norbert	0	1	1
Syracuse	0	4	1
Temple	1	0	1
Toledo	2	0	0
Virginia	0	3	0
Virginia Poly	1	0	0
Washington State	0	1	0
West Virginia	5	1	0
Wisconsin	4	14	3
Wisconsin State	2	0	0
53 45 17			

SPARTAN INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

NCAA CHAMPIONS

1943	Bill Zurakowski	120 pounds	1951	Charles Spieser	175 pounds
1943	Charles Davey	127 pounds	1952	Charles Spieser	178 pounds
1947	Charles Davey	135 pounds	1953	Tom Hickey	165 pounds
1948	Ernie Charboneau	112 pounds	1954	Herb Odom	147 pounds
1948	Charles Davey	136 pounds	1955	Herb Odom	147 pounds
1949	Charles Davey	145 pounds	1956	Choken Maekawa	119 pounds
1951	Gerald Black	145 pounds			

LA ROWE TROPHY WINNERS (NCAA outstanding boxer award)

1947	Charles Davey
1948	Charles Davey
1949	Charles Davey
1956	Choken Maekawa

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

1948	Charles Davey
1948-52	Charles Spieser
1956	Choken Maekawa