

To Pursue My Best: My Senior Wrestling Season

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We finally arrived at Harvard's Wrestling Gym, named after someone. We were a few minutes late and the match had already started. The air in the old, third-story, gymnasium was thick with rivalry. The two

teams wrestled each other as if they each had a job that desperately needed to be done. Harvard and Cornell have always been in close competition. They had a reputation for this.

Every man had his own graceful yet awkward style. I quickly realized how very

different college wrestling is from high school wrestling. Each time a pair of wrestlers went onto the mat, they looked as though they were one body, twisting and contorting uncontrollably. They would use the other man's body against him. The wrestlers made this "manly" sport look like