

# Lightweights carry Hillbillies to victory

GRAND ISLAND — The Fredonia Hillbillies opened its season with an impressive 49-17 victory over Grand Island on Wednesday in non-league boys high school wrestling.

The Hillbillies received strong contributions from the lightweights and won five straight matches from 130 pounds to 152 pounds.

In the 96-pound weight class, Fredonia's Jude Gardner pinned Ed

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Krecisz in 1:46. At 103, Carlene Sloberski pinned Joe Amsdill in 1:12. At 119, Christopher Conti pinned James Toney in 1:13.

"I felt extremely proud of the lightweights, they came out and they attacked," Fredonia coach Alex Conti said. "They picked up well ahead of where they were last year."

Other pins by the Hillbillies came from Ben Narraway (135), Alex Lacen (140), Kenny Betts (145), Nate Zielinski (152) and Brad Eichelberger (215). Meanwhile, at 130, Kaleb Puleo recorded a major decision, 14-3.

"Brad (Narraway) really came out and was impressive with his

takedowns and the way he just manhandled his opponent," Conti said. "He looks extremely tough. It was nice to see him get a chance to step in the light."

Conti added, "I was just proud of the whole team. We went up there and battled hard and kept going and got us a couple wins and got a couple pins when we were losing late in the match. It was a good start."

## Wrestling

### Fredonia 49, Grand Island 17

96—Jude Gardner (F) p. Ed Krecisz, 1:46  
103—Carlene Sloberski (F) p. Joe Amsdill, 1:12  
112—Lee Schuster (GI) maj. Tommy Conti, 12-0  
119—Christopher Conti (F) p. James Toney, 1:13  
125—Joe Giambelluca (GI) d. Mike Alvarez, 10-5  
130—Kaleb Puleo (F) maj. Bobby Amsdill, 14-3  
135—Ben Narraway (F) p. Nick Masiello, 3:28  
140—Alex Lacen (F) p. Andrew LaLonde, 1:05  
145—Kenny Betts (F) p. Eric Wiegold, 1:13  
152—Nate Zielinski (F) p. Adrian Grant, 5:09  
160—Greg Burroughs (F) d.. Anthony Gugino, 8-1  
171—Alex Webb (GI) maj. Corey King, 8-0  
189—Noah Yanicki (GI) p. Andy Glasier, 3:46  
215—Brad Eichelberger (F) p. Eric Hamden, 1:47  
275—Sam Clarke (GI) p. Joe Pucciarelli, 2:55