

Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament Begins Friday At Fredonia State

The 23rd annual Fredonia Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Fredonia State's Steele Hall.

The tournament, co-sponsored by Wing City and Eagles Chautauqua Aerie 2145, will begin Friday at 2 p.m. and resume Saturday at 10 a.m. with the semifinals at about noon. The championship rounds for place finishes first through sixth will start at 6:30 p.m.

An all-academic team will be recognized along with scholar athletes receiving monetary awards.

This year the 35-team field will include Allegany-Limestone, Attica, Cassadaga Valley, Cattaraugus-Little Valley, Chautauqua Lake, DuBois, Eden, Falconer, Fredonia, Frewsburg, Grand Island, Grove City, Harbor Creek, Hickory, Gowanda, Jamestown, Lancaster, Lockport, Maple Grove, Niagara Falls, Niagara Wheatfield, Olean, Panama, Pine Valley, Portville, Randolph, Ridgway, Ripley, Salamanca, Sharpsville, Silver Creek, Spencerport, Southwestern, Warren and Youngsville.

Ridgway will be returning to defend its title from last year with Spencerport second, DuBois third, Niagara Wheatfield fourth and Fredonia fifth.

This year's tournament will have two state champions and 10 state reps and place finishes. There are three returning champions from last year's tournament.

Following are the seedings:

96: 1. Ben Haas Sal. 2. Carlene Slurbberski Fred. 3. Mike Babbage MG. 4. Kevin Strong Frew.

103: 1. Joey Malvestuto Nia. Wheatfield. 2. Troy Colton Attica. 3. Ivan Cruz Lockport 4. John Fischer Hickory

112: 1. Justin Melia Spenc. 2. Michelle Quiles SC. 3. Johnny Pas Grove City. 4. Vinnie Vapier-ski Attica. 5. Dave Raynor Fal. 6. Nick Mitchell Frew.

119: 1. Chris Conti Fred. 2. Rob Broda Eden 3. Jehad Ali Nia. Wheatfield. 4. Matt Piedimonte Spenc. 5. Abram Rowe Rip. 6. Derek Konen Ridgway 7. Kyle Reynolds PV 8. Cody Bump Har. Creek

125: 1. Dave Whitaker DuBois 2. Dalton Scalf Frew. 3. Bob Surman Attica 4. Max Murray James. 5. Chris Rowe Sharpville 6. Brady Fyffe Grove City 7. Joe Stearns Gow. 8. Justin Hunt Rip.

130: 1. Matt Metzler Sal. 2. Trent Johnson Rip. 3. Nick Terenzi Spenc. 4. Clint Schaefer Lan-caster 5. Mike Mishile Hickory 6. Nick Naperski Hickory 7. Antonio Ventry Nia. Wheatfield 8. Ben Quast Lockport

135: 1. Logan Collins Rip. 2. Irvin Buck Nia. Falls 3. Paul Morabito Spenc. 4. Casey Billard Frew. 5. Zach Nelson SW 6. Carman Papa Sal. 7. Cody Johnson Rand. 8. Brock Banse Fay Cass. Valley

140: 1. Mark Lewandowski Lanc. 2. Joey Nowakowski Haror Creek 3. Chris Collura Spenc. 4. Joe Silluzio Nia. Wheatfield 5. Josh Micek MG 6. Mike Vernile Hickory 7. Ed Sarcione Eden 8. Spencer Ford Attica 9. Kris Wright Rand.

145: 1. Kenny Betts Fred. 2. Sam Kuhn Haror Creek 3. Vince Liuzzo James. 4. Fabio Boccuzzi Hickory 5. Sajen Hunt Ripley 6. Austin Spicer Fal. 7. Nate Berry Attica

152: 1. Craig Johnson Grove City 2. Alex Ognibene Fal. 3. Dan Mair Spenc. 4. Josh Becker Sal. 5. Jeff Edsall Pan. 6. Bill Morrison DuBois 7. Anthony Gugino Grand Island 8. Dan Mitravich Nia. Falls

160: 1. Bryan Bourne Spenc. 2. Caleb Kolb Grove City 3. Mike Gresh ripley 4. Don cotter SC 5. Pat Carter Attica 6. Justin McAninch DuBois 7. Jon Strong Frew. 8. Dave Richter Gow. 9. Alex Webb Grand Island

171: 1. Angelo Malvestuto Nia. Wheatfield 2. Eric Lundgren DuBois 3. Andrew Jenkins SW 4. Justin Putt Spenc. 5. Luke Parisio Attica 6. Kyle Roosa ALCS 7. Shawn Reynolds Lockport 8. Tom Caldwell Eden 9. Neal Nelson Fal. 10. Matt Sullivan Youngsville

189: 1. Tim McAndrews Harbor Creek 2. Joe Manilla Hickory 3. Harley Sillman PV 4. Luke Ben-nett DuBois 5. Darren Oakes Fal. 6. Ken Hamilton Nia. Falls 7. Dave Jenning Attica 8. Roger Phearsdorf Sal

215: 1. Paul Glover Spenc. 2. Alex Smith MG 3. Josh Kraft Nia. Wheatfield 4. Pat Langworthy SW 5. John Apa Hickory 6. Jeff Hawryliw Harbor Creek 7. Craig Newman Frew. 8. Jon Pierce Sal.

285: 1. Phil Catrucco Sharpville 2. Anthony Nary James. 3. Anthony LaCamera Hickory. 4. Doug Beitz Attica 5. Calvin DeMart Sal.