

# Niagara-Wheatfield Aims For Sectional Mat Title

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A third straight unbeaten Niagara Frontier League season safely tucked away, the Niagara-Wheatfield Central School wrestling team is now shooting for the Section VI, Class AA tournament championship this weekend.

The Falcons ended the NFL season with a 12-0 record Wednesday night by turning

back runnerup Kenmore East 23-18 at N-W.

Niagara-Wheatfield is the host school for the Class AA tourney. First round action gets underway Friday night. Semifinals are set for Saturday afternoon with the finals to follow Saturday night. Iroquois is the defending champion. It holds the national record for successive victories—143.

## Falcons Notch 10th Triumph

The Niagara-Wheatfield Central School swimming team can clinch third place in the final Niagara Frontier League standings by winning a postponed meet at Kenmore East Friday night.

The Falcons scored their 10th win in 14 meets Wednesday, turning back Lewiston-Porter 55-40 in the N-W pool.

Dave Heffler won the 200-free and the 100-free for the Falcons, setting a school record of 52.2 seconds in the latter event.

Lew-Port's John Donovan continued unbeaten in the 100-yard backstroke, extending his string to 25 consecutive NFL dual meets.

Unbeaten North Tonawanda officially won the 1965-66 NFL swim title Wednesday night by sinking Lockport 82-11 for its 15th win. The Lumberjacks were first in all 11 events and Art Young won

— VanDeusen (LP), Donovan (LP), Joyce (NW) :23.8; 200-individual medley — Joe Guthrie (NW), Maday (NW), Warren (LP) 2:24.5; Diving — Smerno (NW), Bones (NW), Hibbard (LP) 204.5 points; 100-butterfly — Sikoski (LP), Smerno (NW), Gdz (NW) 1:50.8; 100-free — Heffler (NW), Duff (NW), VanDeusen (LP) :52.2 (school record); 100-backstroke — Donovan (LP), Jon Guthrie (NW), Brown (NW) :57.7; 400-free — Dennis Dankel (LP), Elledge (NW), Gregov (NW) 4:38.4; 100-breaststroke — Maday (NW), Elia (LP), Doug Dankel (LP) 1:09.2; 400-free relay — Niagara Wheatfield (Duff, Knox, Fraser, Joyce) 3:38.5.

Niag-Wheat JV 70, Lew-Port JV

200-medley relay — Niagara-Wheatfield (Stafford, Lass, Reed, Gregov) 2:03; 200-free — Elledge (NW), Newton (LP), Wright (NW) 2:10.6; 50-free — Long (NW), Goulah (NW), Woods (LP) :26.3; 200-individual medley — John Guthrie (NW), Gudz (NW), Doug Dankel (LP) 2:35.3; diving — Oliver (LP), Davis (NW), Kilgour (NW) 104.9 points; 100-butterfly — Davis (NW), Reed (NW), Gentes (LP) 1:15.1; 100-free — Long (NW), Dunn (LP), Winkowski (NW) :59.7; 100-backstroke — Stafford (NW), Becker (LP), Knudsen (LP) 1:14.1; 200-free — John Guthrie

Niagara-Wheatfield ran its four-year winning streak to 48 dual matches Wednesday. The Falcons led East 23-8 before the Bulldogs won the last two bouts on pins, good for 10 points. Bob Rust of East pinned Simon Brascoupi in the 183-pound class to make his individual record 14-0.

Rust is first seeded at 168 pounds in the Section VI, Class AAA tournament set for Lockport on Friday and Saturday. His first found opponent is Mat Niman of Jamestown.

Unbeaten Mel Cunningham of Niagara Falls is first seeded at 106 pounds. Cunningham (13-0) wrestles Bob LaVerdi of LaSalle Friday night. Ninety-eight pound Greg St.

Onge of Niagara Falls is also 13-0 and is third-seeded for a first-round bout against Pete Leone of Amherst. LaSalle's Aubrey Hunt (9-2) is third seeded in the 168-pound class.

Cunningham and St. Onge are defending Class AAA champions.

Niagara-Wheatfield will have three unbeaten wrestlers in the Class AA meet—Bob and Bill Stokes and Jim Ellerington. Ellerington, who had won 26 straight bouts, was held to a 6-6 draw by East's Phil Burton Wednesday.

North Tonawanda edged Tonawanda 22-18 in another final NFL match Wednesday with heavyweight Bud Hall deciding the match with a pin of Dave Melius in the last bout.

Niagara-Wheatfield's junior varsity also concluded unbeaten and posted its 59th straight win 34-8 over the East-jayvees.

98 pounds, Ron Santasiero (KE) dec. Dave Dietrich (NW) 4-0; 106, Bob Stokes (NW) dec. Gary Kumm (KE) 6-0; 115, Rich Carlson (NW) dec. Doug Meyers (KE) 5-0; 123, Bill Stokes (NW) dec. Ken First (KE) 15-2; 130, Phil Curione (NW) dec. Dave Leffke (KE) 6-0; 136, Bruce Wixon (KE) dec. Roger Sadlo (NW) 2-1; 141, Jim Ellerington (NW) drew with Phil Burton (KE) 6-6; 148, Fred Bauer (NW) dec. Fred Pastore (KE) 6-0; 157, Ted Borkowski (NW) dec. Ralph Buono (KE) 8-1; 168, Charley Jagow (NW) dec. Dave Stevens (KE) 6-0; 183, Bob Rust (KE) pinned Simon Brascoupi (NW) in 3:49; heavyweight, Rick Rose (KE) pinned John Bradt (NW) in 5:27.

### NFL WRESTLING

Final Championship Round				
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Niag-Wheat	12	0	North Tona.	7 5
Ken. East	9	3	Ken. West	4 8
Tonawanda	7	5		

### Second Division

	W	L		W	L
Niagara Falls	6	5	*Trott	1	9
Lockport	4	7	*LaSalle	1	9

\*—Wrestled tie match.

## Appleby Halts DeVeaux 53-50, Averages Defeat

OAKVILLE, Ont.—Appleby broke DeVeaux School's four-game winning streak in basketball 53-50 Wednesday and avenged an earlier overtime loss to the Raiders from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Bill Hatley scored 24 points and Jack Ansinah, an American, added 18 for Appleby. Pete Seyffert was high for DeVeaux with 21 points.

DeVeaux, now 7-5, plays Canadian foes St. Andrews Friday night and Pickering Saturday in road games.

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