

N-W Defends Mat Laurels

Niagara-Wheatfield Central School will defend the Class AA team title as Section VI wrestling tournaments get underway on four fronts today. First round matches begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Falcons, who finished tied for second place in the Niagara Frontier League with Tonawanda, are competing in the Double A meet at Iroquois Central. Host Iroquois is favored.

Kenmore East, the unbeaten NFL champion, is host to the Class AAA meet and favored to retain the team title.

Semifinals are set for Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Consolation bouts start at 7 p.m. and the finals will follow.

Starpoint, the Niagara-Oreans League champion, will compete in the Class A meet at Salamanca. Barker is in the Class B meet at Randolph.

The Section VI all-classification meet for this weekend's individual winners is set for next Saturday at Erie County Tech. Winners from that meet go on to the state championship meet.

Armand Cacciatore, the Niagara-Wheatfield coach, was outspokenly critical of the all-star selections made by the NFL coaches Wednesday.

Cacciatore felt that his un-

beaten 168-pound junior, Tom Darnley, should have been awarded a first team berth. Darnley was named to the second team while LaSalle's Aubry Hunt was the first team selection in that weight class.

Darnley had a perfect 12-0 NFL record while Hunt was 11-1 in the league. Darnley beat Hunt back on Dec. 7th. The 7-0 decision by Darnley was Hunt's lone loss.

Cacciatore said he was unable to attend the NFL coaches' meeting at East to select the all-stars because he had to be at the Class AA seeding meeting at Iroquois. However, he did submit his all-star ballot.

Dick Meckes, Niagara Falls coach and NFL wrestling chairman, announced the all-star selections. He said they weren't made just on individual records but other factors were taken into consideration.

Final NFL Wrestling

	W	L		W	L
Kenmore East	13	0	Kenmore West	6	7
Tonawanda	10	3	LaSalle	4	9
Niag-Wheat	10	3	Lockport	2	11
Niag. Falls	7	6	Trcht	0	12
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