



Dave Rust



Mike Rinaldo



Mark Potaczala



Bill Kramer



Mike Miller

East has 3 individual champs ★

Bulldogs make it 6 straight titles

The Kenmore East Bulldogs, perennial top dog in Section VI wrestling, won their sixth consecutive 4A title Saturday night by edging runner-up Frontier 86-77 at the North Tonawanda gymnasium.

The Bulldogs of Coach Skip

Pine showed superior depth by scoring points in 10 of the 13 weight divisions. Three East grapplers emerged as champs three placed second, one finished third, and three more came in fourth.

Amherst was third with 66

points, followed by Kenmore West with 65, North Tonawanda with 49, Niagara Falls with 43, LaSalle with 18, and Jamestown with 11.

Vinnie Tundo, a 105-pounder from Frontier, was named the outstanding wrestler of the

tournament as he pulled the biggest upset of the night in trouncing defending champion Tom Brown of East, 20-3.

Only seven of the 13 top-seeded wrestlers won, but the only real upsets could be declared by Tundo, Bill Kramer of North Tonawanda, and Bill Gamboa of Amherst.

Kramer, third-seeded in the 119-pound division, defeated Ken-West's Tim Ott 9-3 in the finals, while third-seeded Gamboa pinned Rick Kline of West in 2:52 of the 138-pound match.

Kenmore East champs were Mike Rinaldo (126), Dave Rust (155), and Mark Potaczala (unlimited), while Brown, Ron Licherelli (177), and Andy Montante (heavyweight) finished second for the Bulldogs.

Rinaldo pulled somewhat of a surprise by besting top-seeded Pat Campbell, 5-2, while top-seeded Jim Lamb of Ken-West bowed to second-seeded Willie Hunt, 10-6, in the 165-pound finals.

Licherelli lost his championship match to Bill Bager of Frontier when he was unable to continue after a first-period takedown. He dislocated his shoulder three weeks ago, and it popped back out the first time he hit the mat against Bager.

Other champions from the Niagara Frontier League included Mike Miller (112) and Kramer of North Tonawanda, and Rick Sweeney (98) of Niagara Falls.

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98: Rick Sweeney (NF) d. Dave Kaczanski (Frontier), 3-0. 105: Vinnie Tundo (Frontier) d. Tom Brown (KE), 20-3. 112: Mike Miller (NT) d. Roy Hansgen (Frontier), 8-0. 119: Bill Kramer (NT) d. Tim Ott (KW), 9-3. 126: Mike Rinaldo (KE) d. Pat Campbell (NT), 5-2. 132: Gary Tatar (Frontier) d. Marty Grisanti (KW), 6-1. 138: Bill Gamboa (Amherst) pin Rick Kline (KW), 2:52. 145: Ken Spurrier (Amherst) d. Gary Carlo (NF), 11-0. 155: Dave Rust (KE) d. Steve Coppola (Amherst), 17-4. 165: Willie Hunt (NF) d. Jim Lamb (KW), 10-6. 177: Bill Bager (Frontier) won by default over Ron Licherelli (KE). Heavy: Marty Neureuther (Amherst) pin Andy Montante (KE), 3:05. Unlimited: Mark Potaczala (KE) d. Stan Tabaczynski (KW), 20-12.

Consolation

98: Greg Ramackers (Jamestown) d. John Greiser (KE), 9-3. 105: George Tirebesi (LaSalle) won unopposed. 112: Don Anderson (KW) won by default over Joe Kuslik (KE). 119: Pete Roth (Amherst) d. Bob McDermott (KE), 3-2. 126: Jack Sheperd (KW) pin Dom Serrianni (NF), 3:35. 132:

Dave Syro (NT) pin Mark Brownson (Amherst), 0:39. 138: Joe Metsger (Frontier) d. Clark Mathews (LaSalle), 3-1. 145: Steve Hearn (KE) pin Lonnie Ridgeway (LaSalle), 5:05. 155: Ron Schranz (Frontier), ref. decision over Tavie Latona (KW). 165: Dave Brady (Amherst) pin Robin Hoffman (LaSalle), 2:42. 177: Gary Sorenson (Jamestown) d. Ed Briggs (NF), 5-0. Heavy: Don Solack (NT) pin Mike Moffit (KW), 0:59. Unlimited: Bruce Lamperelli (Frontier) d. Dan Winkfield (LaSalle), 4-2.

