

# Geneva's Zello, Only FL<sup>★</sup> Wrestler To Make States

ROCHESTER — It was a tough afternoon and evening for the Canandaigua Academy Wrestling Braves, in fact, for the entire Wayne-Finger Lakes contingent, as only one wrestler gained a berth for the State Championships to be held this weekend at Syracuse.

Action in the Rochester War Memorial Saturday saw John Zello of Geneva, the only Finger Lakes wrestler making it to the finals, and he lost to the same man who beat him at Canandaigua a week ago for the Section 5 crown, Dave Atwell of Dansville.

Canandaigua's contingent of seven wrestlers lost five matches in the preliminaries and two in the semi-finals, to erase the hopes of Coach Weldon Canough for a state champion this year.

**Feels Empty**  
Coach Canough's only remark after the semi-finals had closed out the last CA hope was, "I feel empty. You put in a whole season working for a shot at the top rating in the state only to have it all go down the drain without getting a man in the finals."

Jeff Gelinas at 98 pounds and Robert Hadsell at 119 pounds were both defeated in the semi-finals after winning their preliminary and quarter-final matches.

At 98, Gelinas beat Norm Church at Lyndonville, 9-5 in the prelims, beat Tom Holmes of Honeoye Falls-Lima, 2-1 in the quarterfinals. He wrestled Mike Hendrix of East High to a 5-5 draw in regulation, and then lost it 8-1 in overtime, seemingly running out of gas.

At 119 pounds, Hadsell pinned Gale Turner of Attica in 2:55, decimated Shane Legacy of Churchville-Chili, 17-4 in the quarterfinals, and lost to Clark Barnard of Hilton 4-3 in the semis.

There were no takedowns in the first period, Barnard reversed Hadsell to start the second period. The CA lad escaped, only to get taken down, and it was 4-1 at the end of two. Hadsell reversed Barnard early in the third period, riding him the entire period, but unable to get any back points, and bowed out of the tournament. It had to be a disappointment for the lad who finished third in the states two years ago as a freshman.

**Other Hopefuls**  
CA's other hopefuls, Milt Torres, Doug Lynn, Jim White, Tom Burgess and Dave Zimmerman, all lost in the preliminary rounds.

Torres pinned Sam Gallo of Williamson in 3:25; and then lost a 5-4 decision to Dave Holiday of Fairport. Lynn lost to Mike Planiano of Eastridge, 8-5. White lost to Chris Partridge of Hilton, getting pinned at 3:11 while leading the match, 5-1. With both men on their feet in the second period, White went in for a takedown,

got caught in a cradle, and that was the end of the line.

Burgess lost a 17-7 decision to Brian Kief of Bath in the preliminaries. Zimmerman, CA's unlimited, was pinned by Don Coyle of Cal-Mum at 1:08, thus erasing the final hope for CA.

**Victor, Loses**  
The Victor Central wrestlers didn't fare any better than CA. Mark Krug at 126 pinned Steve Gould of Lyndonville at 3:16 in the prelims, and then lost a quarter-final decision to Jim Battaglia of Penfield, 14-6. John Spittal, who was undefeated at 133 pounds during the regular season and Section 5 championships, lost a 2-0 overtime decision to Don Quinn of East Rochester.

Jim Abraham, wrestling at 145 for Victor, lost a 7-4 decision to Joe Bybach of Perry.

**Outstanding Wrestler**  
Frank DeAngelis, defending State Champion at 138 pounds, was awarded the outstanding wrestler plaque, the award given each year in honor of John Ordiway, deceased, was won last year by Victor's Brad Ahonen. DeAngelis, from Spencerport, had pins of 1:46, 2:30, and 2:42 before getting a 17-4 decision over Warren Bush of Warsaw in the finals.

Other Finger Lakes wrestlers who went down to defeat were Rick Morocco of Geneva, and Tom Pedersen of Midlakes, at 112 pounds; Ted Hargarther of Wayne at 119 pounds; Frank Affronti of Wayne, and Scott Helfer of Pal-Mac, at 126 pounds; Brian Willemson of Newark, at 138; Harry Allerton of Newark, at 145 pounds; Roy Lang of Wayne, at 153 pounds; Scott Whittaker of Red Jacket, and Walter Scott of Marion, at 167 pounds.

Chris Shaffer, Finger Lakes hope in the heavyweight division drew a bye in the first round, pinned Lamont Banks at 1:10, and was pinned by the eventual champion, Mike Pochalski, of Irondequoit, at 3:30. Pochalski entered the tournament as a wild card.

**Only Rep**  
Thus John Zello, who finished in second place in the Class AA finals at Canandaigua a week ago, became the only Finger Lakes representative to make it to the state championships next week.

Spencerport finished with three champions, Caledonia-Mumford, two.

Dansville's Atwell becomes the first representatives from his school to ever reach the state championships.

## Championship finals:

98 — Fran Rapone, Cal-Mum, dec. Mike Hendrick, East, 3-2

105 — Doug Atwell, Dansville, dec. John Zello, Geneva, 7-4

112 — Larry Dunham, Edison, dec. Tony Oliveri, Iron., 7-1

119 — Robin Scott, Cal

Mum, dec. Clark Barnard, Iron., 3-2

126 — Kevin Murphy, S'port, dec. Jim Battaglia, Penfield, 3-1.

132 — Desi Alvarez, Rush-Hen., pin Dave Stulpin, S'port, 3:29

138 — Frank DeAngelis, S'port, dec. Warren Bush, Warsaw, 17-4

145 — Dave Juergens, Hilton, dec. Richard Brown, Cal-Mum, 7-6

155 — Rory Morris, S'port, dec. Pete Felker, Fairport, 7-4

167 — Mike Geer, Webster Thomas, dec. Leon Beconts, S'port, 1-0

179 — Steve Rosa, Rush-Hen, dec. Jason Sweet, Fairport, 3-2

215 — Mike Pochalski, Iron., dec. Roland Reinisch, Perry, 15-4

Unl. — Tom Kennard, East, dec. Mike Wilmart, S'port, 7-4.

## Hynes Lifts Amerks

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Leftwinger Dave Hynes scored a goal with seven seconds left in the game to give Rochester a 6-5 American Hockey League win over Hershey Sunday.

Ron Garwasiuk got the Americans out to a 1-0 lead with a goal midway through the first period while the Amerks had a two-man advantage.

Hershey came back with three straight goals—first period tallies by Harvey Bennett and Bryan McSheffrey and a short-handed second period score by Morris Titanic.

Rochester regained the lead with four second-period goals—one each by Barry Merrell, Gordy Clark, Doug Gibson and Steve Stirling.

But the Bears tied the game, 5-5, on scores by Joe Lundrigan and Terry Ewasiuk.

Hynes' game-winning score was his third goal in the Amerks' last three games and extended the team's winning streak to four in a row.

## American Hockey League Standings By United Press International

	North			pts	gf	ga
	w.	l.	t.			
Providence	38	15	11	87	270	216
Rochester	35	19	8	78	261	196
Nova Scotia	35	18	7	77	223	176
Springfield	25	27	11	61	247	216
New Haven	25	30	9	59	229	247
South						
	w.	l.	t.	pts	gf	ga
Virginia	24	26	11	59	215	212
Richmond	22	33	6	52	222	257
Hershey	21	31	10	52	223	257
Syracuse	16	35	11	43	213	280
x-Baltimore	14	22	10	38	136	180

**Saturday's Results**  
Hershey 6 Syracuse 4  
Virginia 6 Richmond 4  
New Haven 4 Springfield 3

**Sunday's Results**  
Nova Scotia 4 Springfield 3, at Rochester 6 Hershey 5