

# Guy Miller is success story

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Guy Miller, the multi-talented senior at Tonawanda High School who added a new feather to his hat over the weekend, may be one of the most remarkable wrestling stories this area will ever see.

Miller, son of the late George Miller, former wrestling coach at Tonawanda, became the first wrestler in New York State history to win five sectional crowns in a high school career, with a 14-4 decision over Iroquois' John Mariacher in the 138-pound finals.

The performance earned him the distinction as the Section VI Division III tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Guy began his varsity career while still in the eighth grade at the 91-pound level. That year he set a precedent by winning the sectional title.

In the years that followed he increased his wrestling weight to the 105, 112, 119 and finally the 138-pound class, becoming a champion in each.

This season Miller made Tonawanda history when he became the first Warrior grappler to earn 100 victories on the varsity squad. He closed out the regular season with another easy win, his 101st.

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## Gare top player

NEW YORK (UPI) — Buffalo Sabres forward Danny Gare, with eight points in four games last week, has been named as player of the week in the National Hockey

most sports enthusiasts not register the needed that the Tonawanda points.

wrestling team completed its second un-capped the tremendous defeated Niagara Iroquois show by Frontier League season, defeating Paul Poeller in and that some of the top the heavyweight division, grapplers in Western 14-4.

New York were in Tonawanda coach Warrior uniforms Glenn Bateman felt that throughout the winter the Chiefs earned the team championship by campaign.

Unfortunately, Miller's virtue of the huge success team was not as successful in the opening rounds. Iroquois came as he was, dropping five into the meet with a 14-1 matches to Iroquois record. wrestlers in the finals.

Teammate Mike Richmond, however, did prove to be a huge success for the NFL entrants. repeat as a Division III champ, outdistancing Chuck Dillon of Lew-Williamsville's Jerry Port, voted the Outstanding Wrestler in last week's league match, Grisko, 19-8, in the 215-pound class. reached the finals but was only on the mat for 53 seconds, taking a pin by Scott Slade, also of Iroquois.

A heartbreak loss was suffered by Warrior Mike Clemons (98). After almost an entire match of scoreless wrestling, Iroquois' Matt Lewis-Jones got Clemons in a cradle and earned two near-fall points with only five seconds left on the clock.

Kenmore East had several bright spots in the Division I tourney it played host to on Saturday.

The Bulldogs produced the meet's Outstanding Wrestler in 119-pound Chris Moree. The sophomore won his first sectional crown by scoring a 6-4 decision over Lancaster's Matt Monin, leading the entire way.

Teammate Doug Miller, at 167, took his squad's second individual title with a 9-4 win over crosstown rival Tom Novo of Kenmore West.

The hopes of many local wrestlers, however, are still alive, as the State Qualifiers get underway this Friday and Saturday at Sweet Home.

All first and second place finishers from last week's Sectionals, in all divisions, will be eligible to compete, with winners advancing to the state competition. fought, but Meany could