

Cameron County Hosts Big Wrestling Field

Cameron County High School is playing host to a big 16-team field of wrestlers this Wednesday and Thursday. The Emporium school's fifth annual event, is the largest so far with Falconer, N.Y. set up as the early favorite.

Two top notch champions are back to defend their crowns and are unbeaten in the early going this year. Jeff Bean of Bradford and Mark Dugan, a PIAA winner from Moshannon Valley are the big names at this year's CC Holiday Tourney.

The Falconer team drew five first place seeds for the event with Portville, another New York state entry gaining two tops.

Ridgway is the defending team but seems unlikely of repeating.

The tourney begins Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the quarter-finals scheduled for 6 p.m. that evening. Semi-finals are on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. and the finals at

7:30.

Here are the number one seeds. 98 - Ken Horning of CC at 98., Norm Grabbitt, Portville at 105, Jeff Bean at 112, Bob Betts, of Falconer at 119, Mark Dugan of Mo Valley at 126, Mike Faulkner of Portville at 132 and Steve Moore of Falconer at 138.

At 145 lb. it is Rick Delong of Johnsonburg, Dan Thomas of Falconer gets the 155 lb. nod, Mike Garvey also of Falconer at 167, Dave Walker, the third New Yorker in a row at 185 and Jim Duffy of Smethport at heavyweight.

The 16 teams entered in this year's tourney are Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Smethport, Elk Christian, Kane, Northern Potter, Port Allegany, St. Marys, the Clearfield 2nd team, the host Cameron County Raiders, Bolivar, N.Y., Falconer, N.Y., Portville also of New York, Moshannon Valley, Bradford and Coudersport.