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Preparing for their season opener against Genesee Community College next Tuesday, Coach Roscoe Hastings and his wrestlers went to Brockport State for a scrimmage last weekend. The matches were videotaped for later viewing.

Leadoff man for MCC this year will be Mike Sebastian, former county champion from East Rochester. Sebastian will wrestle at 118 pounds.

Kevin Brooks, a four-time county champion from Pavilion, is the top Tribune prospect at 126 pounds. Doug Williams, a medalist in last year's regional tournament for MCC, will wrestle at 134 pounds.

Tony Backus of Livonia could wrestle at 142 or 150. Backus was runner-up in the high school state tournament last winter. Ralph Clapp, the top MCC wrestler last year, will wrestle at 142 while Bob Hilderbrant will wrestle at 150. Backus will be challenging both Clapp and Hilderbrant for a spot in the line-up.

High school All-American Gary St. James dominates the 158 pound weight class. Dave Young, who won two Christmas wrestling tournaments for East Rochester High last year, will start at 167.

Jim Winkler looks good at 177 pounds. Gary Harvey will wrestle 177 if he gets his weight down, but in the mean-time may wrestle at 190 or heavyweight. Frank DiCeseare from Gates-Chili is another strong contender at 190 or heavyweight.

Currently challenging for a starting position in the MCC lineup are Jim Schwab, Kit Jenkins, Mike O'Toole, Warren Lohr, Gene Versage, Ken Guarino, Tom Wolcott, Frank Cimino, and Ralph Wallace. Wallace, who holds the MCC record for the fastest pin (43 seconds) doesn't know yet which weight class he will wrestle in.

weight class he will wrestle in. The match next Tuesday is at Genesee Community College at 5 p.m. The Tribunes open there home season the following Saturday, on the Thanksgiving weekend, with an 8 p.m. meet against Erie Community College of Buffalo, in the MCC gym.