

Southwestern Wrestlers Snap Portville's 6-Year, 84-Meet Win Streak

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After six years without losing a meet Portville finally met its match last night as hosting Southwestern smashed the Panthers' 84 straight winning streak and recorded its first wrestling victory of the season.

Southwestern led all the way in the 39-17 win. Dave Denn, the Trojans 167-pounder, put the cap on the meet for the home team with a fall. The score was 11-11 after Denn raised the reverse cradle on his oppo-

nent in 1:19.

The Trojans took a fast 13-0 lead by winning the first three matches. Greg White won, 12-2, at 98, Bob Moberg used a double arm bar for the count in 2:36 at 105 and Doug Truver won, 5-0, in the 112 match.

Portville's Joe Swanson slipped the half and crotch on his opponent in the 119-bout for the fall in 4:44.

Jeff Swan pinned his man in 4:33 in the 126-bout by use of the cradle to put Southwestern up six more. Bruce Martin won, 7-2, in

the 132-clash for the Trojans.

Southwestern's Dan Golando and Portville's Jim Faulkner tied at 13 apiece in a hard fought 136-battle. Both wrestlers scored seven points in the second period by use of take-downs, reversals and near falls. Golando had to play catch-up in the final period as he was down by four. The Southwestern grappler scored on a stalling call to tie it up in the final seconds.

Mark McMaster won, 5-

2, for the Trojans at 145 and in return Portville's Tim Miller wrestled to an 8-0 decision at 155.

Denn did his thing at 167 then Portville's Don Mallery came back with a pin at 177. He also used the cradle for the count in 5:37.

Bill Reynolds worked in the half and crotch for the fall in 1:53 for the Trojans in the heavyweight bout.

Steve Blake pinned Portville's Jerry Christopher in 1:36 in the optional 88-pound weight class. Blake

used a stack for the fall, which does not count towards team points.

Southwestern Coach Clarence (Flash) Olson commented, "it was a highly competitive meet and our wrestlers were ready. Everyone wrestled their own match, they worked and we won."

Gowanda beat Portville in the 1960 season and since then the Panthers have been undefeated. Southwestern's triumph marked the sixth time that Portville has been beaten

in wrestling in the school's history.

Portville Coach Joel Fowler, new in the varsity scene after three years in the assistant's position, commented "we wrestled a better team. We have four sophomores and two freshmen on our squad and as a young team I'm pleased with my boy's performances."

Greg White, Bob Moberg, Doug Truver and Jeff Swan all hold 3-0 records on the Trojans' team. Swan recorded his

third pin last night.

Portville's overall record is now 108-8.

Southwestern travels to Falconer tomorrow and Saturday for the Southern Tier Holiday Tournament.

SWCS 28, Portville 17
88—Steve Blake (SW) p
 Jerry Christopher, 1-1:16.

98—Greg White (SW) d
 Randy Mohr, 12-2.

105—Bob Moberg (SW) p
 Jim Payne, 1-2:36.

112—Doug Truver (SW) d
 Eric Kraeber, 5-0.

119—Joe Swanson (P) p

Dave Becker, T-4:44.

126—Jeff Swan (SW) p
 Al Miller, T-4:33.

132—Bruce Martin (SW) d
 Greg Buckner, 7-2.

138—Dan Golando (SW) tied
 Jim Faulkner, 13-13.

145—Mark McMaster (SW) d
 John Welsh, 5-2.

155—Tim Miller (P) d
 Kevin Watson, 8-0.

167—Dave Denn (SW) p
 Dale Pierce, T-1:19.

177—Don Mallery (P) d
 Dave DeJoseph, T-5:37.

Hvy—Bill Reynolds (SW) p
 Craig Reiss, T-1:53.