WNY'S BEST MEET THIS WEEKEND

Albion's Todd Spencer (top), shown here against Roy-Hart's Chris Luce, is the 2nd seed at 91 lbs.

The best wrestlers in WNY are ready to battle for the chance to represent the Section in the State Championships. ...See preview editorial on page 3.

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Keep track of the winners as you watch in the stands with 7 pages of brackets.
Don't you hate it when you're nearing the end of a really good movie or book, and someone who has already seen or read it blurts out the surprise ending? "Oh, I read that, it's a very good book. Where are you?" Page 37, huh? Hey, that's only 4 away from where the hero gets run over by a truck." Gee, aren't I lucky.

That's the way I feel about most of the weight classes in this year's Sectional Championship. Five weight classes are headed by undefeated wrestlers, and most of the rest have been totally dominated all year long by their top seeds. Nobody will fall out of their seat if Ron Dabol, Ron Smolinski, Mark Metrick, the Waddingtons and the Slades make it to the top step of the award stand.

Oh sure, there might be some surprises at 167, 215 and 98, but most of the top seeds will be able to start packing for Syracuse after the weekend.

There is one great mystery thriller available at Sweet Home, however, called "132." This weight class is extremely balanced, and it could have an O.Henry ending.

Fran Williams was expected to be a slight favorite because he is very consistent, fundamentally sound, and rarely makes mistakes. But Dave Zariczny of Salamanca has changed all that by fleeing from Todd Slade's turf at 138 and thereby giving 132 its first bonafide star of the season. Zariczny has the ability and talent to take the weight class, but there are still many question marks that have to be erased before he can get into the champions' group photo.

First of all, there are no easy matches in this weight class. Any one of its entrants could score a major upset if he is having a good day, hustling and getting the breaks.

Zariczny may find that he will be drained of his strength and endurance as the tournament progresses since he is down to a lower weight, but then again he might throw those little 132 pounders all over the mat.

In the upper bracket along with him are Lenny Testa (Will South), Jeff Owczarzak (Cheekewacona) and Tom Obrachta (Orchard Park). Testa beat Zariczny last year in this tournament, but has been bothered by a shoulder injury since the early part of the season. Owczarzak has the ability to "out-tough" his opponents, but has been rather inconsistent in the last half of the year. Obrachta is won of the hottest wrestlers in Section VI. He has won 2 tournaments in the last 2 weekends and he did so in outstanding fashion.

Along with Portville's Williams in the lower bracket are 8 others who have good chances at reaching the finals, and all are deserving of a mention here: Mike Tucker, Mike Lang, Frank Conti, Mike Calioto, Bill Sharp, Tim Connelly, Dave Clark and Jeff Gabler. You can take your pick here. Lang has been winning by small margins all year, and he is very hard to make comebacks against.

I can hardly wait to watch those exciting 132 matches. At 91, Falconer sophomore Troy Lefford should have few problems here. He has not been in too many close matches with Section opponents this year, and he thinks his height (5'6") gives him an advantage over most other 91 pounders. I think his ability and experience are enough to do the trick.

If anyone can stick with Lefford in this tournament, it might be feisty Todd Spencer of Albion, who is one of the weight class' best athletes. Spencer will be the first one to tell you he has a problem with tall wrestlers. That problem may be entirely in his head, however, and if he can overcome it, he may do better than he expected. To do anything at all, he must first get by Craig Swanson (Southwestern), 1 of 5 lightweights the Southern Tier brought to Sweet Home.

Tim Shifflet is hoping that wrestling in his...
PAST SECTION VI CHAMPIONS (place finished at states)

1976
91-Steve Arnold-Pio
98-John DeLorenzo-NW
105-Larry Cohen-WS (5)
112-Keith Floyd-Pio
119-Steve Tripodi-OI
126-Kyle Grunwald-Pio (1)
132-Doug Tigue-Pio
138-Bruce Meyers-OI (4)
145-Terry Miller-Port (3)
155-John Martinek-Lan (1)
167-Ray Pikulski-OI
177-Dave Simon-OI
215-Dave Nease-Port (5)
250-Jim Winkfield-LaS

1977
9-Clar Anderson-OI (3)
9c-John HC Hughes-Sh (6)
105-John DeLorenzo-NW (4)
112-Larry Cohen-WS (5)

1978
91-Lee Friend-Pio
98-Charles Morley-Med (5)
105-Clar Anderson-OI
112-Dan Mason-Pio (6)
119-Eric Simpson-OI
126-Kevin Forrest-0I
132-Ron Schenk-WSE
138-Mike Cassioli-Dep
145-Pat Malay-Iro (6)
155-Chris Leichtweiss-OI (1)
167-Kirk Stephen-OI
177-Cedric Hinton-Sh
215-Mike Regnet-WS
250-Jeff Borders-KE

1979
91-Calvin Swanson-New (6)
98-Craig Weber-Sh
105-Darryl Rogers-Pio
112-Clar Anderson-OI (1)

1980
91-Tim Menz-Med
98-Calvin Swanson-New (6)
105-Craig Weber-Sh (3)
112-Pat Hughes-OI (4)
119-Mike Morley-Med (6)
126-Clar Anderson-OI (1)
132-Dave Hickson-Ch
138-Mike LaPresto-Sala
145-Jim Beichner-CV (5)
155-Tom Quizzotti-Maryv
167-Ron Wolowiec-Maryv (3)
177-Mark Ragan-Am (5)
215-Marty Redeye-Sala
250-Pete Lee-Sala (2)

1981
91-Rob Waddington-Fal (4)
98-Doug Brr-Sw (5)
105-Jeff Waddington
112-Pat Hughes (5)
119-Mark Baglia-Fal
126-Len Anzivino-OI

132-Matt Lewis-Jones-I (6)
138-Vince Schiffer-NW (6)
145-Dave Radich-Iro (6)
155-Jim Beichner-CV (6)
167-John Marich-Maryv (3)
177-Steve Behrens-Ton (4)
215-Brian Mallory-SW
250-Jeff Pusateri-Lanc

1982
91-Bob Breidenstein-OI
98-Rob Waddington-Fal
105-Chris LaPresto-Sala
112-Jeff Waddington
119-Todd Slade-Iro
126-Calvin Swanson-Newf
132-Darryl Rogers-Pio
138-Dave Hickson-Ch
145-Ron Dalton-Sw (5)
155-Pat Zito-Lanc
167-John Hoffman-Pio
177-Jim Beichner-CV
215-Robert Johnson-CV
250-John Heilgren-MG

Abbreviations:

Ak-Akron
Alb-Albion
Am-Amherst
Catt-Cattaraugus
Ch-Chekhovaga
Clar-Clarence
CV-Cassadaga Valley
Dep-Depew
Dunk-Dunkirk
Eden-Eden
Fal-Falconer
Frank-Franklinville
Gow-Gowanda
Ham-Hamburg
Iro-Iroquois
Jen-Jamestown
KE-Kenmore East
KW-Kenmore West
Lack-Lackawanna
Lanc-Lancaster
Lock-Lockport
LP-Lewisport-Porter
LS-Lake Shore
Maryv-Maryvale
Med-Medina
MG-Maple Grove
New-Franklin
NF-Niagara Falls
NT-North Tonawanda
NW-Niagara Wheatfield
O1-Olean
OP-Orchard Park
Pan-Panama
Pio-Pioneer
Port-Portville
PV-Pine Valley
Ran-Randolph
R-H-Hartland
Sala-Sala-Manca
SH-Sweet Home
Star-Point
SW-Southwestern
Ton-Tonawanda
WE-Williamsville East
Westf-Westfield
Wil-Wilson
WN-Williamsville North
WS-Williamsville South
WSE-West Seneca East
WSW-West Seneca West

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school will help him reach the finals, which he can do by first getting past Kevin Davis (Lake Shore) and then probably Dave Givens and Spencer.

Pioneer's PJ Romesser and Clarence's Tony Rotundo have identical 19-4 records and they are expected to battle for the right to meet Lefford in the semis.

98 will be a hotly contested weight class. Joe Kopak, another talented lightweight from Falconer, is the top seed, but a 1982 section champ and a host of others will make it very difficult for him to reach the showcase round. Bob Breidenstein (Orchard Park) represented Section VI a year ago and he is in the upper bracket along with Kopak. Leg-riding Mike Conn and excitable Dave Landscape will meet in the first round, and they are also in that bracket.

Dana Mann, who dropped from 105 a week ago, will be waiting in the second round with 3 talented wrestlers from the ECIC North. Mann was not exactly small as a 105 pounder, but at 98, he is a bear, which he proved last week by beating Breidenstein 8-1.

Ken Weinstraub has only lost to Kopak, and he will do battle with Matt Haberl and Darryl Gattuso for a chance to reach the semis.

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Bill Swan-Alb 12-9

Tom Obracha-OH 25-6

Bill Kopera-NW 26-8

Mike Tucker-KE 28-5

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Dave Clark-KE 22-7

Gable (o) 11-5

Jim Connolly-Ham 24-5

O'Brien (o)

Fran Williams-Port 25-2

* winner of: Keith Twomey-Lock 16-6

Jay Young-MG 23-10

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Jeff Gabler-Oh 23-13-1

132 lbs.

Todd Slade-Iro 32-0

Ed Foy-Ham 22-11

Dennis Ryan-OP 21-11

Tim Walker-WS 19-8

John Snell-Alb 24-4

Corwin Jackson-NF 19-2

Kevin Booth-Catt 24-3

Steve Penhollow-CV 23-5-2

Dan Lindquist-Fal 27-5

Matt Bye-Newf 17-8

Chris Mori-Ton 14-7

Kevin Bos-SH 24-3

Joe Kusilowski-Gow 16-7

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Mike Molenda-Olean 12-16

Jim Haggerty-Pio 26-5

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T. Slade 135

T. Slade 3:50

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35-0 134-9

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10-1

T. Slade

Jackson (NF)

Haggerty (Pio) 3rd place

Haggerty (Pio) 10-5
Timo Slade-Iro 30-2
Ti. Slade (I)
11-4

Ty McClouth-WS 23-9

Mike DeFiliga-WSE 21-8

Mike Green-Med 23-8-2

Lee Anzivine-OL 21-5
L. Anzivine (O)
10-0

Steve Bielecki-Frank 23-7
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2-29

Slater Claudel-NF 18-3

Todd Freischlag-LP 31-5

Joe Walls-Alb 14-5

John Stanjukar-Lack 20-5

Brad Roberts-SH 26-8

Randy Kromer-NW 18-6
J. Johnson (O)
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Jeff Johnson-Pan 22-3

Scott Ministro-WSW 18-8-1
J. Schwab
10-6

Jim Schwab-Fal 26-5
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Dave Lang-OP 20-11

Ron Dabolit-Pio 28-0
R. Dabolit
2:0

Ron Jones-KE

Mike McCleary-NF 12-6
M. McCleary (O)
11-0

Fred Whiteman Sala 10-7

Kip Gross-PV 22-5

Shawn Kelly-SH 20-9

Bob Kohler-Frank 24-5

Bill Ketch-Newf 17-9

Jeremy Hepburn-NT 22-4

Clint Carlson-SW 17-11

John Sacco-Alb 18-8

John Rojeski-OH 20-9

Gene Battle-Jam

Mike Phelan-Ch 21-10

Brad Brainard-Fal 11-10

Darren Caparaso-Dep 24-6

Caparaso
8-2

145 lbs.

Giants
33-2
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Ti. Slade

13-12-2

3rd place

Ron Dabolit-LT

R. Dabolit (O)
31-0

Kelly
3:19

Kohler (O)
6-5

Hepburn
13-0

Hepburn
10-7

Hepburn
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155 lbs.

R. Dabolit (O)
33-2

Hepburn
13-0

Hepburn
25-4

Hepburn
8-7

Hepburn
13-0

Hepburn
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8-7

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13-0

Hepburn
25-4

Hepburn
8-7

R. Dabolit (O)
31-0

Kelly
3:19

Kelly
2:49

Giants
3rd place

Kelly (O)
6-5

Hepburn
13-0

Hepburn
10-7

Hepburn
8-7

Hepburn
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25-4

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Hepburn
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R. Dabolit (O)
31-0

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Giants
3rd place

Kelly
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Giants
3rd place
John Hoffman-Pio 27-4-1

* T. Rose 6-3 J. Hoffman

Jim Leamon-Dunk 23-10
Jim Thompson-Wil 18-9-1

Carl Muzi-Sala 28-7-1
Mark Grazan-Lanc 21-7
Tim Hebdon-Frank 28-4-1
Rick Wright-NW 25-6

Rod Duttwiler 29-3
Doug Doty-Port 26-7
Willie Cunningham-R-H 22-5
Pat Furey-OP 26-6
Roger Tellinghuisen-MG 18-13
Brian Schoenle-WS 21-4
Clay Horschel-Eden 17-9
James Dolson-NF 20-0

* winner of: Todd Rose-Lock 16-6

Noel Ames-CV 10-12-1

Ron Smolinski-Ham 28-0

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Chris Osmaniski-WSE 17-4

Eric Elenfeldt-NT 14-11

Steve Friedrich-Frank 23-5
Steve Freeman-Westf 25-5
Jeff Ellis-Clar 29-3
Eric Knaak-Alb 13-9-1

Chuck Overturf-Fal 27-4
Mike Bezt-SH 24-11

Joe Nye-Star. 21-4
Aarni Mattson-Pio 16-4
Steve Schulz-LP 23-9
Todd Lowry-OP 25-8

Brian Errico-MG 18-11
Dom Cianchetti-NW 30-2

* winner of: Doug Fratt-Iro 18-14
Kevin Smith-SW 23-14

167 lbs.

R. Smolinski (Ham)

1:37

P. Smolinski (Ham) 5-2

Ellis 8-6

86-29

3rd place

177 lbs.

R. Smolinski (SW)

1:56

17-4

3rd place
Greg Voyzey-LP 31-3
Mark Hudak-OP 25-7
Toy-MG 25-7
bye
Steve Skorik-Wil 23-3
Don Braun-Am 25-3
Ed Eberle-Sala 24-7
Andy Skrpyczyk-WSE 20-4
Bob Gibson-Clar 17-1
Jeff Smith-SW 20-10
Mike Bogardus-Catt 23-6-1
Charlie Ross-Ak 16-6
Rob Malvestuto-NW 15-6
Lee Lodes-Fal 26-6
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Jim George-Pio 26-4

John Helgren-MG 17-1
bye
Anthony Milliner-Fal 13-7
bye
Jim Hosie-NW 14-11
bye
John Howe-OP 11-4
Bob Ozga-Dunk 9-4
Gary Haimerl-Newf 11-4
bye
Mike McClune-Sala 16-8
bye
Burt Zeitz-Lock 4-3
bye
Bill Laczkowski-Clar 11-1

215 lbs.

250 lbs.

200 lbs.

225 lbs.
Falconer’s Rob Waddington will get a good match in the finals, but he will again represent VI in Syracuse, despite his knee injury. Mike Rotunda, Craig Allen, Ed Quiles and Ken Trimmer make the lower bracket a talented one, while Troy Almeter, Al Dexter, Brian McInnis, Darrin Hillman, Steve Irving, Phil Gaulin, and Mike Kaspzyk compete in Waddington’s bracket.

Tonawanda’s Scott Allen is very good at protecting a lead, but his ability to score will be severely tested if he reaches the finals against Maple Grove’s Mark Hetrick. Hetrick is even better at scoring and protecting the subsequent leads he gives himself. Hetrick should go to the states with a 36-0 record.

The older Waddington, Jeff, is favored to win at 119, although he eked out a 1-0 victory a week ago against Salamanca’s Ted Leder. The class’ best record (31-1) belongs to John Ayre whose only loss came after Leder hit a 5 point move late in their semi-final match in the official’s Tournament. Like Waddington, Ayre is very slick. Like Leder, Sweet Home’s Safwat Shaheed is quicker than the naked eye. These four plus Rich Coseglia will dominate.

Ron Leder of Salamanca overcame the curse of George Holton (Maple Grove) last weekend, and he should reach the finals at 126 to face either Tyler Northrup, Chuck Denecke, Tim Smith or Holton. Leder probably hopes it isn’t Holton, who has dealt him his only loss of the season. If it is, however, Leder hopes that Maple Grove coaches Dick Errico and Kurt Massell haven’t figured out a “secret method” of beating his new style. Holton will have his own worries in the lower bracket.

At 138, Todd Slade should make his 2nd successive trip to Syracuse. He will have to avoid getting muscled by the winner of the John Snell-Corwin Jackson match to reach the finals, where he will meet either Jim Haggerty, Kevin Bos or Dan Lindquist.

Slade’s twin brother Timmy avoided Dabolt when he dropped from 155 to 145, and he has beaten the top competition already in his new weight class. 145 has a great deal of talent, but it may all be wasted by Slade. Lee Anzivine, Jim Schwab, Steve Bielecki and Todd Freischlag will provide some excitement in this weight class, as will darkhorses, Jeff Johnson, Slater Clauel, Todd Titus, John Stajduhar, Randy Kroemer and Brad Roberts. The Slade twins’ greatest asset is their constant movement and their aggression. They will rarely get called for stalling.

There is no question as to who will win at 159, a weight class plagued by a disease called Ron Dabolt (Pioneer). At least that is the way most wrestlers have been acting. Anzivine, Tim Slade and Freischlag are a few of the wrestlers who have evacuated the area of 155, leaving Dabolt in an isolation tank. Jeremy Hepburn must have been vaccinated because he hasn’t left. And that crazy Darren Caparaso of Depew must have found the cure, because he dropped from 167 for Divisionals last week.

It isn’t that easy to breathe at 167 either, with 7 or 8 excellent wrestlers crowding defending champ John Hoffman. Hoffman had his problems earlier this season, but he looks ready now. Mark Grazan, who tied Hoffman 2 weeks ago, and Rod Dutwiler are 2 of the coolest high schoolers I’ve seen so far. To the latter 3 wrestlers, pressure is just a word they use in physics class.

They may find that they will need the pressure of two 167 pounders, however, when they meet up with James Dolson of Niagara Falls. Dolson doesn’t follow WNY wrestling enough to be intimidated by names. He admits that he doesn’t have the greatest shot in the world, but he is undefeated at 20-0. His first loss could be a match away, in the quarter-finals, though. He will meet sophomore Brian Schoenle, who certainly doesn’t have the strength to stick with Dolson, but he has a definite edge in experience. This should be an interesting weight class with a lot of close matches near the end.

Let’s not forget about big Tim Hebdon from Little Franklinville. He has enough raw talent to do some heavy damage in this tournament. He will meet always tough Rick Wright (Niagara Wheatfield) in the opening round. Doug Doty, Todd Rose and Carl Mui will all find it very difficult to reach the quarter-finals, but if they can do that, they will be in very good shape to go all the way.

Ron Smolinski has completely dominated the 177 scene in Western New York and he should dominate in this tournament. He is unbeaten in 28 matches and is solid in all phases of the sport. Crab riders Dom Cianchetti and Jeff Ellis are a pair of underclassmen who are the only ones who can come close to senior Smolinski. A pair of wrestlers from the Section’s top two teams, Chuck Overdurf and Aarmi Mattson will meet in the quarter-finals if Joe Nye (Staplepoint) can’t beat Mattson, and if Mike “Brute” Betz doesn’t stop Overdurf.

215 could wind up to be just as exciting as 132, and it would have if Greg Voyzez hadn’t moved up from 177. He now weighs 197 and is the clear favorite to win the class. It’s up to his heavier opponents to force the action in a weight class that has seen numerous upsets throughout the season. Bob Gibson and Jim George are the favorites to meet in the lower bracket’s semis, but the top bracket looks like a who’s who of Section VI 215 pounders. One-time Section champ Ted Toy is joined by Don Braun, Steve Skorik, Ed Eberle, Andy Skrpeczak and Mark Hudak, as well as Voyzez.

If you notice one guy in an orange and black uniform competing against another in orange and black who looks and wrestles just like the first one, that’s Braun and Skorik. All matches in this weight class will be unusually close ones.

Defending 250 champ John Helgren (Maple Grove) will make another trip to Syracuse. He is definitely the class of this class. He is a good technical heavyweight who only weighs about 220. Bill Laczakowski is the only one who can give Helgren a match, but Helgren won their last meeting by a superior decision.
### WNYWN Individual Rankings

91-Troy Lefford-Falconer  
98- Joe Sopak-Falconer  
105- Rob Waddington-Falconer  
112- Mark Hetrick-Maple Grove  
119- Jeff Waddington-Falconer  
126- Ron Leder-Salamanca  
132- Fran Williams-Portville  
138- Todd Slade-Iroquois  
145- Timm Slade-Iroquois  
155- Ron Dabolt-Pioneer  
167- John Hoffman-Pioneer  
177- Ron Smolinski-Hamburg  
215- Greg Voysey-Lew-Port  
250- John Helgren-Maple Grove

Todd Spencer-Albion  
Dana Mann-Jamestown  
Mike Rotundo-Clarence  
Scott Allen-Tonawanda  
Ted Leder-Salamanca  
Chuck denecke-Hamburg  
Dave Zaricznhy-Sala  
Jim Haggerty-Pioneer  
Jim Schwab-Falconer  
Darren Caparoso-Depew  
Rod Duttweiler-Clarence  
Dom Cianchetti-Ni. Wheat  
Jim George-Pioneer  
Bill Laczakowski-Clar.

Tim Shifflet-Sweet Home  
Ken Weintraub-W. North  
Ken Trimmer-Southwestern  
Dave Smyth-Lake Shore  
John Ayre-Hamburg  
Tyler Northrup-Southwest  
Mike Tucker-Ken East

P.J. Romesser-Pio.  
Bob Breidenstein-OP  
Craig Allen- Tona  
Eric Romesser-Pio.  
Safwat Shaheed-S.H.  
Tim Smith-Ni. Wheat  
Tom Obrachta-0.P.  
Mike Lang-Roy-Hart  
Dan Lindquist-Falc.  
Todd Freischlag-L-P  
John Roski-0.P.  
James Dolson-Ni. Falls  
Chuck Overton-Falc.  
Don Braun-Amherst  
Mike McClune-Sala.

### From the Stands

How do you feel now that the season is drawing to a close?

Joyce Galjito- mother of Pioneer's Mike: I'm sad to see the season end. The saddest part is that this is Mike's last year and now his career is going to be over with. I enjoy wrestling.

Frank and Grace Verdi- parents of Kenmore East's Frank: We are definitely going to miss wrestling. We will miss going to weekday matches and weekend tournaments. We're especially sorry to see the season end since Frank is a senior. We've gotten a lot out of the sport, like meeting many kids, like Frank's opponents and their parents. Its a shame that wrestling doesn't get more coverage in the Buffalo newspaper.

Joe Sacco- father of Albion's John: I'm very sad to see the season coming to an end, and I wish it would go on for a long time. My wife Sandra and I have been at the wrestling parent business for about 7 years now, and we've been very active in the Albion booster club. I'm really going to miss next year, because John is a senior now. I'll miss the excitement, the travel and the special times that go along with the sport; for example, going to the grocery store to prepare for matches, and having John's teammates over at our home to talk wrestling.

Nancy Morino- mother of Tonawanda's Chris: I'll miss it a little, but I am kind of relieved that it is ending. I tend to get nervous and afraid that someone is going to get hurt.

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1. Pioneer  
2. Falconer  
3. Sweet Home  
4. Maple Grove  
5. Iroquois  
6. Niagara Wheatfield  
7. Orchard Park  
8. Albion  
9. Southwestern  
10. Lancaster  
11. Williamsville S.  
12. Salamanca