

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

# Medina duo wins Sweet Home Tourney titles

AMHERST — Two Medina High seniors, J.R. Roberts (125) and Greg Hodgins (152), captured individual weight class titles at the annual Sweet Home Wrestling Tournament here Saturday.

Roberts, who notched his milestone 150th career victory during the competition, successfully defended his title by decisioning Brandon Monnin of Lancaster 14-6 in the championship round.

Hodgins posted a 10-4 decision win over Joe Swatland of Iroquois to claim his title.

Roberts notched career win No.

150 in his first match by pinning Steve Shoman of Wayne in 1:41. He followed up with a 15-5 decision over Jordan McGuire of Iroquois in the semis and then bested Monnin in the title match to stay perfect at 25-0 on the season.

Hodgins opened with second period pins over Cody Decker of Pioneer in 2:24 and Jordan Alejandro of Tonawanda in 3:33. He then decisioned Justin Shiner of Williamsville South 16-5 in the semifinals and Swatland in the finals to improve to 17-1 on the season and 93-26 for his career.

Medina also got a second place finish by Jake Hartway (119) and a fourth by Nick Hermann (189). Hartway lost to Newfane's Jeremy Stopa 14-6 in the finals. Now 10-3 on the season, he advanced via a 12-6 decision over Shawn Barrett of Southwestern, a pin of 3:54 over Andy Leater of



J.R. Roberts

Olean and a 4-3 decision over Alex Pagan of Wayne.

Albion got third place finishes from Mike Sanders (119) and Brad Watkins (215) and a fourth by Jason LeFrois (171).

Sanders decisioned Jay Yachetta of Falconer 4-1 and Watkins pinned Dan Ross of Tonawanda in 4:06 for third place honors.

Medina finished fifth as a team and Albion seventh. Newfane was the top Niagara-Orleans League finishers in fifth place as Wayne claimed the team championship.

Newfane also had two other

champions in Ray Needle (135) and Justin Lovewell (189).

Medina next visits Akron and Albion travels to Barker in N-O matches at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## Depew Tournament

Barker finished second in the Depew Tournament Saturday just two points behind champion Grand Island.

Rich Wodka won the 160 lb. title for Barker which also had a trio of second place finishers in Mike Aris (96), Nick Hetrick (103) and Jason Nellist (215).