

Big 30 Matmen Seeded For Sectionals

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...the wrestlers from the No. 1-ranked in the Times Herald poll, Olean High, are seeded first for the Section 6 state qualifying tournament Friday and Saturday at Fredonia State.

—Heading a contingent of 33 Big 30 wrestlers in the event are top seeds Jeff Prescott (30-0), out to defend his title at 98 pounds and better his third-place finish in last year's state tournament, Steve Irving (26-2) at 119, and Jeff Gabler (26-2) at 167. No other Big 30 wrestler is seeded higher than fourth.

The tournament will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Dodds Hall and resume Saturday with quarter-finals at 10 a.m., semi-finals at noon, finals at 7 p.m.

The first-round matchups and seeding for Big 30 wrestlers in the tourney:

Wrestling Notebook

THE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING POLL

The Times Herald weekly Big 30 high school wrestling poll: **2-21-85**

WLT			WLT		
1. Olean High	12 2 0	6. St. Marys Pub.	11 3 1		
2. Kane	15 0 0	7. Coudersport	14 3 0		
3. Ridgway	11 3 0	8. Bolivar	11 2 0		
4. Randolph	11 3 0	9. Cattaraugus	12 2 0		
5. Pioneer	8 4 0	10. Port Allegany	10 3 0		

- 91: #6 Mike Benca (Allegany) vs. Todd Carson (Falconer); Casey Vassar (Franklinville) vs. Scott Joslin (Maple Grove)
- 98: #1 Jeff Prescott (Olean High) vs. Chiro Fred (Dunkirk)
- 105: #4 Tom Norton (Allegany) vs. Tim Chase (East Aurora); #5 Matt Hall (Franklinville) vs. Dave Nalbene (Maple Grove); Mark Sweich (Salamanca) vs. Fred Johnson (Niagara Falls); Bill Young (Randolph) vs. Jason Caprio (Niagara-Wheatfield)

- 112: Jim Heintz (Pioneer) vs. Wesley Askew (Medina); #6 Mark Hall (Franklinville) vs. Ron Sample (Randolph)
- 119: #1 Steve Irving (Olean High) vs. winner of John Cippola (Lancaster)/Ken Hinkely (Maple Grove) match; #4 Ray Ryan (Allegany) vs. Chris Hart (West Seneca East)
- 126: #6 Shawn Booth (Cattaraugus) vs. Troy Almefer (Pioneer); Ron Prescott (Olean High) vs. Neal Tara (West Seneca East)
- 132: #6 Tim Skrobback (Portville) vs. Shawn Regan (Akron)
- 138: #6 Dan Norton (Allegany) vs. Tom O'Brachta (Orchard Park); Eric Romesser (Pioneer) vs. Brad Stimson (Falconer)
- 145: #4 Sean Konert (Portville) vs. Tom Penbose (Tonawanda); Dan Benjamin (Pioneer) vs. Tony Lucas (Medina); John Whalen (Gowanda) vs. Chuck Yaeger (Akron)
- 155: #6 Kyle Wilkins (Cattaraugus) vs. Bill Swiderski; Joe Bierfeldt (Salamanca) vs. Joe McMurphy (Jamestown)
- 167: #1 Jeff Gabler (Olean High) vs. Bruce Clark (Pioneer); #6 Matt Milne (Port-

- ville) vs. Jim Murray (Williamsville North); Dan Quinn (Salamanca) vs. #2 Bill Kopera (Niagara-Wheatfield)
- 177: #4 Mike Moleda (Olean High) vs. Bill Schoenle (Williamsville South); #6 Sean Ryan (Allegany) vs. Joe Zito (Lancaster)
- Hwt: #4 Darrin Cowher (Olean High) vs. Bernie Wipperman (West Seneca East); #6 Jack Holcomb (Portville) vs. Andy Utz (Williamsville South); Jess Wilson (Salamanca) vs. Matt Reed (Orchard Park)
- Unl: Matt Martin (Olean High) vs. Frank Silvernail (Starpoint)

ELEVEN OTHER Big 30 wrestlers will be competing Saturday in the Section 5 Super Sectionals at Brockport State. They are: Bolivar's Ned Gould (91), Brad Schiralli (112), Jim McDonald (119), Mike Dunsmore (138), Larry Smith (167) and Tim Stives (215); Wellsville's Jim Kling (98), Townley Hedrick (105), and Kim Doane (126); and Alfred-Almond's Scott Weeks (215) and Rich Burritt (unlimited).

MAT NOTES: Pioneer's Jim Heintz is the biggest surprise among Big 30 Section 6 entries after placing third in last week's Erie County Division III-IV tournament. Heintz wrestled just once during the regular season, but at the last minute was inserted into Pioneer's line-up for the tournament when Pat Barnes (13-6) came down with the flu. ... Undefeated Kane (15-0, 30 straight wins) is ranked seventh in the Pennsylvania Class AA state poll. ... The District 9 Class AA and AAA seeding meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Brockway. The Class AAA tournament is down to five teams — St. Marys Public, Bradford, Punxsutawney, Clearfield and Bedford — as Somerset has withdrawn in favor of the District 6 tournament. Both Bedford and Somerset are located in District 5, but as the only two 'AAA' teams in the district, have competed in the D-9 showcase. ... When East Rochester captured the Section 5 Class B team title Saturday, it was the ninth consecutive title for coach Don Quinn, whose 27-year record at ER (318-45-7) is third best in the nation.

Cattaraugus Pins Down Walsh Title

WALSH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

	Team Scoring				Pts.
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Cattaraugus	2	3	4	3	141
Allegany	6	1	0	0	139½
Pine Valley	4	2	2	2	136½
Olean Walsh	1	2	3	3	107½
Panama	0	3	1	1	66
Ripley	0	1	2	3	50
Jasper	1	2	1	1	48
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0

Though Allegany Central School had six individual champions Saturday at the

Olean Preps For Friday 'Showdown'

SOUTHERN TIER DIVISION I

W L		W L	
Olean High	40	Southwestern	01
Cassadaga Val.	30	Dunkirk	02
Falconer	20	Maple Grove	02
Eisenhower	12	Salamanca	03

Tuesday's Result

Olean High 49, Eisenhower 7

Olean High School (8-2), the No. 1 team in the Times Herald wrestling poll, prepared for its Southern Tier Division I first-place showdown Friday against Cas-