

# ★ Surprise! Brockport 1st on mats

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Two former champions were among the early casualties and Brockport State was the surprise team leader after a long and busy opening day at the National Collegiate Athletic Conference Division III Wrestling Tournament at SUNY-Binghamton yesterday.

Brockport amassed 43½ points and advanced four wrestlers to today's semifinal round while second place Humboldt (Cal.) collected 35 points and four semifinalists.

Defending team champion Montclair (N.J.) State and John Carroll of Cleveland were the most highly-regarded teams prior to the start of the two-day tournament, but both have been relegated to also-ran status. Montclair is fifth with 26 points, John Carroll seventh with 23.

Montclair's Rick Freitas, the defending 142-pound champion, was upended 8-4 in the third round by Jerry Oberst of Oswego State. He wasn't the first to fall, however. Gettysburg's Craig Helmuth, the 126-pound champion two years ago and runner-up last year, bowed earlier in the third round as Terry Coleman of Trenton State notched an 8-7 upset.

Having basked in the spotlight, both Oberst and Coleman turned around and got knocked off in the quarterfinals.

Former champions still alive in the competition are 118-pounder Eric Mast of Elizabethtown (Pa.) and 158-pounder Jim Weir of John Carroll. Mast is seeded second to Trenton's Scott Puzia, who also advanced to the semis and dumped Spencer-VanEtten grad Bob Eddy (Cortland) into the wrestlebacks with a 6-3 third-round win.

There were a lot of superb showings in yesterday's marathon, and two of the best were turned in by SUNY-Binghamton freshman 142-pounder Steve Cavayero and Oswego State senior heavyweight Jim Hauptfleisch, a Maine-Endwell grad.

Cavayero marched through four opponents to

gain a berth in the semis against second-seeded Bob Shaw of Lycoming, racking up 21-9 and 9-2 decisions and two falls.

Hauptfleisch, who already owns a win over Victor the Rasslin' Bear, seems bent on adding a national title to his list of laurels. He disposed of quarterfinal foe Ed Rugenstein so rapidly (1:14)

last night that was able to take a matside seat for Brockport rival Mackey Tyndall's bout just 15 seconds after it began. Hauptfleisch had pinned his two previous foes as well.

Brockport might have had another semifinalist at 126 pounds save for the brilliance of Millersville's Andy Zook, who overcame an 8-2 deficit to pin Steve Cella. Zook, who has a style reminiscent of the legendary Wade Schalles, is now 27-0.

Whitney Point's Rick Armstrong and Horseheads' Pete Rossi, both wrestling for Cortland, are the only other "locals" remaining in the championship hunt, but there are several others still capable of picking up place honors in the wrestlebacks.

The semifinals are set for 1:30 today, third- and fifth-place consolations at 7, and championships at 8 o'clock.

**TOURNEY TRIVIA:** Union-Endicott product Ed Cole also was the victim of a top seed. The RIT 190-pounder was pinned by Leon Dunnham of Massachusetts Maritime. . . . The most inspiring wrestler in the tourney was York (Pa.) 167-pounder Jeff Bell, who has only one arm. He's a remarkable athlete. . . . Binghamton North grad John Gill competed for Scranton, but exited early. . . . SUNY-Binghamton baseball players operating as tourney personnel to raise funds for a Florida trip. . . . Local "Sportcaster Supreme" Phil Jacobs is handling the PA chores in his typically impeccable style. . . . Has the tournament grown? Only one 64-man bracket was required last year, but this year there was only one weight — heavyweight — which DIDN'T need one.



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Eric Mast of Elizabethtown (Pa.), a former champ at 118 pounds  
ties up the legs of Millersville's John Little in last night's quarterfinals



# College wrestling

## Division III Tournament

**Team scores:** (Top 10) Brockport 43½, Humboldt (Cal.) 35, Millersville (Pa.) 29, Cortland 29, Montclair (N.J.) 26, Oswego 23½, John Carroll (Ohio) 23, Massachusetts Maritime 21½, Upper Iowa 20¾, Coe (Iowa) 20. (SUNY-Binghamton 17th with 13¾)

### QUARTERFINALS

**118 pounds:** Jerry Goodfellow (Brock) dec. Terry Drew (Humboldt), 6-3; Scott Puzia (Trenton) dec. Keith Fabrizi (Hiram), 7-4; Eric Mast (Elizabethtown) dec. John Little (Millersville), 8-7; Joe Smith (U. Iowa) dec. Bob Ortenzio (Gettysburg), 7-6.

**126:** Jeff Mase (Mont.) by default over Mike Tobin (Mass. Maritime); Mike Arnold (Ashland) pinned Terry Coleman (Trenton), 3:02; Andy Zook (M-ville) pinned Steve Cella (Brock.), 4:52; Doug Englert (Cornell) dec. Wade Cummings (Cort.), 5-4.

**134:** Steve Deike (Wartburg) dec. John Jackson (John Carroll), 3-1; Ken Mallory (Montclair) dec. Gary Helm (E-town), 19-8; Steve Holley (Augustana) dec. Mitch Murray (Mass. Mar.), 9-6; Pete Rossi (Cort.) dec. John Gringer (Olivet), 11-6.

**142:** Scott Hill (Brock.) dec. Charles Breitholt (Trenton), 10-4; Jim Luster (Humboldt) dec. Jerry Oberst (Oswego), 16-4; Bob Shaw (Lycoming) dec. Duane Boos (Luther), 11-9; Steve Cavayero (Bing.) pinned Jon Bittenbender (Kutztown), 4:19.

**150:** Kevin Brandenburg (Hiram) dec. John Knapp (NY Maritime), 11-2; Craig Savitsky (Lycoming) dec. Bob Brenton (Brock.), 6-1; Frah Presley (M-ville) pinned Matt Keeler (Stanislaus), 5:57; Dick Krueger (U. Iowa) dec. Marc Chacona (Oswego), 5-3.

**158:** Bill Rawding (Swarthmore) dec. Larry Harkness (Coe), 10-3; Olcott Brown (St. Lawrence) dec. Jeff Freedman (Ashland), 4-3; Rick Armstrong (Cort.) dec. Steve Borja (Lycoming), 6-4; Mike Karges (Humboldt) dec. Rich Lobdell (Oswego), 9-7.

**167:** Jim Bruck (Coe) dec. Paul Corley (Oswego), 11-5; Jim Weir (JC) dec. John Noble (Wash. & Jeff.), 10-2; Kris Henry (Humboldt) dec. Bill Genthert (St. Law.) 10-6; Matt Staples (Plymouth) pinned David Baughman (Grove City), 6:24.

**177:** Al Callahan (Ursinus) dec. Paul Westfield (Oswego), 9-2; Brad Bowman (JC) dec. Tom Littauer (Wheaton), 7-5; Rich Sippel (Brock.) dec. Wayne Dunn (Maryville), 6-0; Mike Paquette (Union) dec. Joe Davitt (St. Law.), 6-3.

**190:** Bob Menz (Cort.) dec. Bill Durbahn (Hamlin), 7-1; Leon Dunnam (Mass. Mar.) pinned Reinhold Finkes (Wilmington), 4:59; Eric Woolsey (Humboldt) dec. Paul Guillaume (Wartburg), 6-3; Bob Valentine (Maryville) pinned Tony Fulginitti (E-town), 3:20.

**Hwt:** Mackey Tyndall (Brock.) dec. Art Sopelsa (Mont.), 3-1; Jim Hauptfleisch (Oswego) pinned Ed Rugenstein (Ferris), 1:54; Gary Long (Coe) dec. Ed Taveirne (N. Central), 8-6; Kevin Andrew (U. Iowa) dec. Bill Kahl (JC), 16-5.

**SUNY-Binghamton results:** 126— Steve Darling dec. Smith (Dela. Valley), 4-2; lost to Mike Arnold (Ashland), 6-4; 142— Cavayero dec. Hanlon (Clarkson), 21-9; dec. Wood (Wm. Penn) 9-2; pinned Freeman (York), 3:29; pinned Bittenbender (Kutztown), 4:19; 150—Matt Ouimet was pinned by Harr (Humboldt); 158—Mark Palombo dec. Kiefer (Case West.), 3-2; lost to Freedman (Ashland), 7-3; 167— Mike Carra dec. Davis (Capital), 9-2; lost to Jim Weir (JC), 7-3; Hwt—Dean Schlosberg lost to Rugenstein (Ferris), 14-4.

**Other area wrestlers:** 118—Bob Eddy (Cortland) dec. Plein (Central), 5-4; lost to Puzia (Trenton), 6-3; 134—Pete Rossi (Cort.) dec. Miluk (Ash.), 6-3; dec. Struve (Coe), 13-4; dec. Bradley (Salisbury), 5-2; dec. Gringer (Olivet), 11-6; 158—Rick Armstrong (Cort.) dec. Messera (Wilmington), 10-5; dec. Ruhnke (U. Iowa), 9-1; dec. Luchette (Thiel), 9-3; dec. Borja (Lycom.), 6-4; Rich Lobdell (Oswego) dec. Hobbs (Wash.), 8-5; dec. McNamer (St. Thomas), 6-3; lost to Karges (Hum.), 9-7; 177—Bill Hedges (Cort.) pinned Cushman (Hum.), 3:02; lost to Dunn (Maryville), 7-4; 190—Ed Cole (RIT) was pinned by Dunnam (Mass. Mar.), 0:38; Hwt—Jim Hauptfleisch (Oswego) pinned Firluk (Olivet), 6:10; pinned Bower (Trenton), 7:55; pinned Rugenstein (Ferris), 1:14.