

Johnson City places 7 in winning title

Johnson City made the most of its holiday travel in an out-of-town tournament on Saturday.

The Wildcats placed seven wrestlers at seventh or better, including two champions, to win the Spencerport Teike-Bernabi Tournament in suburban Rochester.

Keith Smith and Andy Toner won titles for JC, which tallied 188 points to win the tournament for the first time since 1987. Spencerport, which placed four champions, finished second at 181 with Niskayuna third (144½).

Smith, who won the tournament title at 145 pounds last season, stepped up to 155 for a 7-5 overtime win over Brockport's Matt

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Leach in the final. Toner's win was a bit of a surprise—he was seeded fifth at 138.

Toner, a freshman, beat Drew Catlin of Niskayuna, 7-6, in the final after defeating Section 3 champion Don Lasher of Cicero-North Syracuse, 3-2, in the semifinals.

U-E second in tourney

Union-Endicott snared six individual crowns to place second in the Van Slyke Tournament at Burnt Hills in suburban Albany.

U-E's Dylan Urban, who beat Matt Cintuaa of Burnt Hills, 9-2, in the final, was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Urban, an eighth-grader, defeated Section 2 champion Mark Yanigihara of Ballston Spa in the semifinals.

Ryan Ciotoli (91) and Andy Ciaravino (155) matched their championship wins in the Elmira Free Academy tournament of two weeks ago with victories in the Van Slyke finals.

Ciotoli, a seventh-grader, beat Jeff Steele of Burnt Hills, 5-0 and Ciaravino defeated Jamie Chlopecki, also of Burnt Hills, 5-3. Ciaravino beat also Chlopecki in last

season's Union-Endicott tournament.

Mike Merry (105), Joe King (145) and Andre Cave (167) also won titles for the Tigers.

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Team scores: Johnson City 188; Spencerport 181; Niskayuna 144½; Athens, Pa. 116½; Cicero/North Syracuse 115; Elmira Southside 82; North Rose-Wolcott 80½; Hilton 72; Lockport 68½; Orchard Park 65½; Brockport 61; Greece-Athena 51½ Gates-Chili 44; Lancaster 30; Rochester McQuaid 28½; Cheektowaga 34.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

91— Ed Schaffer (NRW) pinned Tom Heaton (Spen), 2:52.

98— Jesse Dugan (Ath) dec. Jim Voorhees (ESS), 6-5.

105— Jason Barbera (Spen) dec. Jeff Reese (ESS), 8-3.

112— Joe Barbera (Spen) dec. Chris Mergen (Nisk), 8-2.

119— Jason Wartinger (Cheek) dec. Ted Secoolish (JC), 5-3 OT.

126— Joe Rothenberger (Spen) pinned Scott Yockel (Hilt), 2:26.

132— John Morello (Lock) pinned Andy Curinga (CNS), 1:42.

138— Andy Toner (JC) dec. Drew Catlin (Nisk), 7-6.

145— Shawn Nautel (Nisk) dec. Todd Macon (OP), 7-2.

155— Keith Smith (JC) dec. Matt Leach (Brock), 7-5 OT.

167— Sherrill Gissendane (Spen) dec. George Chamoun (CNS), 12-2.

177— Josh Coleman (GA) inj. def. over Art Isabel (Nisk).

215— Chad Love (CSN) dec. Mike Cipar (JC), 6-3.

250— Wayne Smith (Hilt) pinned Dan Gotwals (Nisk), 3:44.

JOHNSON CITY RESULTS

THIRD-PLACE CONSOLATIONS

98— Mike Caroots (OP) pinned Vandy Siboura, 4:03; 105— Kevin Derr dec. Greg Santillio (NRW), 6-4 OT; 112— Shawn Bradley (Ath) dec. Johnny Alexander, 10-5; 145— Todd Place dec. Scott Krulewsky (Brock), 3-1; 167— Eric Strasel (Brock) dec. Drew Place, 1-0; 177— Ken Derr dec. Mike Gigol (GC), 8-2.

SEMIFINALS

91— Heaton (Spen) dec. Jo Heaton (Spen) dec. John Christopher, 6-5; 105— Reese (ESS) pinned Derr, 2:35; 112— Meagher (Nisk) dec. Alexander, 7-5; 119— Seccolish pinned Mark Bocci (McQ), 5:02; 126— Rothenberger (Spen) dec. Justin Bowers, 13-0; 138— Toner dec. Drew Catlin (Nisk), 6-1; 155— Smith dec. Bruce Wahl (NRW), 11-8; 167— Chamoun (CNS) dec. Place, 3-1; 215— Sipar dec. David Jarrett (GC), 8-3.