

MIDLAKES  
SCREAMING EAGLES



***WRESTLING***



**1997-98**

# Screaming Eagles take down Dundee

□ Midlakes records three pins in the match.

## The Daily Messenger

Andy Pieters, Craig Langdon and Josh Weidman all won by pins in the Midlakes wrestling team's 51-24 victory over Dundee in a non-league meet yesterday.

Pieters won at 103 pounds, Langdon at 119 and Weidman at 215 and the Screaming Eagles (2-0) also won five matches by forfeit to secure the road win. Dundee fell to 0-1, 0-1.

Matt Reed (112), Justin Vanderwall (125), Dana Havrom (135), Matt Young (140) and Jason Carney (145) also picked up victories.

Midlakes' Justin Altman decided Jed Mochamer 10-3 at 160 pounds. Ron Drew (130), Ken Empson (152) and Jeff Harrison (189) all won for the Scotsmen.

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### Marion 41, Red Jacket 32

At Shortsville, the Indians were forced to forfeit two of the last three matches in the Finger Lakes West meet.

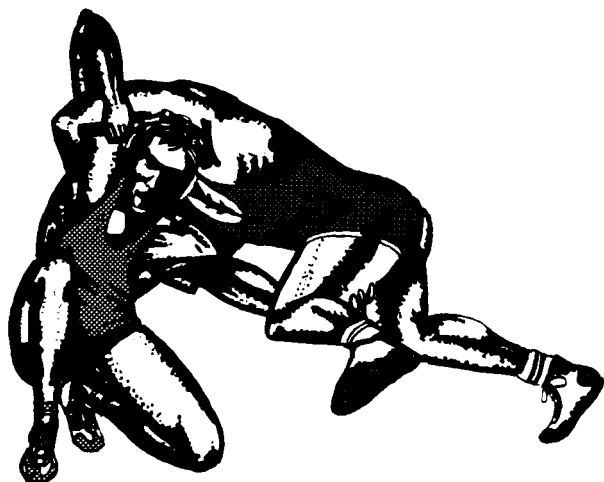
Ike VanBortel (112), Mike Clark (135), Eric Molinari (152) and Joe DeVey recorded pins for the Indians (0-1, 0-1). RJ's Nick Setter won by decision at 160.

Dave Schneider had the Black Knights' only pin of the match. Marion won four matches by decisions and picked up 12 points after the Indians forfeited at 171 and 189.

### Geneva 44, Bath 27

At Geneva, Dave Hadden (119), Nick Mateo (140), Paul Taylor (145) and Anthony Vasconez (189) scored wins for the Panthers in a non-league match.

Geneva improved to 1-0 while Bath fell to 0-1. ◀



# Eagles top Whitman

□ Midlakes picks up five pins while staying unbeaten.

## The Daily Messenger

The Midlakes wrestling team improved to 3-0 yesterday as it won eight of 12 matches in a 45-30 victory over Marcus Whitman in a non-league contest yesterday in Phelps.

The Screaming Eagles' Andy Pieters opened the match by pinning Steve Clark in 30 seconds at 103 pounds.

Justin Vanderwall (125 pounds), Matt Young (140), Jason Carney (145), Eric Merkley (152) and Justin Altman (160) also had pins for Midlakes.

"This was a big win for us especially since we're hoping to rejoin the Finger Lakes League next season," said Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke, whose team wrestles an independent schedule.

Kirby Field (130), Chris Ryder (135), Josh Ripley (171), Pat Pendleton (189) and Shawn Kazmark (215) all recorded pins for the Wildcats (0-2).

### Williamson 57, Red Jacket 12

At Williamson, Mike Strommer

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pinned Tony Foster of Red Jacket (0-2, 0-2) in 4:19 at 130 pounds in the FL West match.

Williamson improved to 2-0, 2-0.

### Red Creek 48, Bloomfield 26

At Red Creek, the Bombers remained winless in Finger Lakes West action.

Red Creek (2-0 league, 2-1 overall) captured the first three weight classes, including two by forfeit, before Chris Sangster won at 125 pounds for Bloomfield (0-2, 0-2).

Christian Headlee (135), Matt Miller (152), E.J. Burse (171) and Keith Falkman (215) won matches for the Bombers. Burse pinned David Windsor in 2:37 and Falkman pinned Pat Ray in 44 seconds.

Red Creek won six matches by pin.

### Sodus 54, Mynderse 15

At Seneca Falls, the Spartans (2-0, 4-2) had three pins and won five matches by forfeit in the FL West match. ◀

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### Midlakes 45,

### Marcus Whitman 30

In Phelps, the Screaming Eagles (3-0) won the first four matches and went on to beat visiting Whitman.

Andy Pieters, Justin Vanderwall, Matt Young, Jason Carney, Eric Merkley and Justin Altman won by pin for the Eagles. Craig Landon added a decision win for the hosts while Matt Reed took a forfeit.

All five of Whitman's wins came via pin or technical fall. Kirby Field, Chris Ryder, Josh Ripley and Shawn Kazmark had pins for the Wildcats (0-2 overall) while Pat Pendleton won by technical fall.

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Non-league

MIDLAKES (1-0) 54

BISHOP KEARNEY (0-1) 32

96 pounds — Mike O'Connell (BK) won by forfeit, 103 — Andy Pieters (M) pin Nick DeLaney, 2:5, 112 — Matt Reed (M) dec. Jeff West, 3-1, 119 — Craig Langton (M) dec. Pat O'Connell, 9-2, 125 — Nick Higbee (BK) pin Justin Vanderwall, n/a, 130 — Bob McMullin (BK) pin Doug Healy, 2:47, 135 — Dave Kurtis (BK) pin Dana Havron, 2:03, 140 — Matt Young (M) pin Aaron Melrose, 5:49, 145 — Jason Carney (M) pin Adam Crandall, 4:45, 152 — Adam Merkley (M) pin Will Colon, 1:55, 160 — Justin Altman (M) pin Paul Hart, 2:29, 171 — Keith Spruill (M) pin Daimar Eick, 1:51, 189 — Phil Congdon (M) pin John Carr, 2:29, 215 — John Smith (BK) pin Josh Weisman, 3:49, 225 — Josh Loucks (M) pin Lou Sragusa, 3:09

## Midlakes prepared for second season as an independent

□ Penn Yan drops out of the FL East to wrestle independently.

### The Daily Messenger

After a summer full of wrestling and training, the Midlakes wrestling team is ready to begin its second season as an independent team.

Coach Paul DeRycke says the summer wrestling will help with the team's success this year and the overall future of wrestling at Midlakes.

"We had a lot of interest in our summer program," DeRycke said.

The Screaming Eagles, who went 5-5 last season, return eight wrestlers with varsity experience.

Senior Josh Loucks, who will

represent the team in the 275-pound class, took fourth place last year in the Section V Class B tournament. Freshman Phil Congdon (189 pounds) tallied a 7-2 mark.

Senior Justin Altman (160), juniors Andy Pieters (103) and Justin Vanderwall (125) and sophomore Keith Spruill (171) all were regulars in the starting lineup last season.

Senior Eric Merkley (152) returns after sitting out last year with an injury and senior Doug Healy (130) is back after spending two seasons in Germany.

After this season, the Screaming Eagles hope to rejoin the Finger Lakes League.

Penn Yan wrestled in the Finger Lakes East last season but is competing as an independent team this winter. ◀

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### NON-LEAGUE

**Midlakes 54, Bishop Kearney 30:** Matt Young defeated Adam Crandall in the 140-pound class to hamper a Kearney string of three straight pins and 24-7 lead to spark Midlakes. Nick Higbee pinned Justin Vanderwall (125, 1:12) to lead the Kings (0-2). Midlakes is 2-0.

# Falcons open with split at home

Times Sports Staff

**COVID** — After battling through ringworm and illness, the South Seneca wrestling team finally got its season started yesterday.

The Falcons split a pair of non-league dual matches, downing their Route 96 rivals to the south, Trumansburg, by a 54-19 score while losing to another Section 4 opponent, Candor, by a 54-18 count.

Joe Fischer, Joe Johnson and Aaron Coleman each produced a pair of victories for South Seneca. Against T-burg, Jeff Erickson, Brent Ellis, Richard Compton, Jamie Wech, Dustin Martin and Justin Beers earned points for the Falcons.

In another non-league match:  
**Spencerport 52, Wayne 15**

In Spencerport, the powerful Rangers — winners of the last nine Section 5 Class A tournaments — handed Wayne (2-1) its first loss.

J.C. Montroy received a forfeit for the Eagles while Karl Baum, Dylan Wright and John Pitt won decisions.

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### LEROY TOURNAMENT

Three area teams made the trip west, and Palmyra-Macedon was the highest finisher among the local trio. The Red Raiders scored 94 points to finish third behind the host Oatka Knights and Greece Arcadia. Victor placed fifth and Midlakes ninth.

Pal-Mac boasted champions in 130-pounder Mitch Ball and 135-pounder Steve Howcroft. Ball scored a 10-5 decision over LeRoy's Mike Miller in the finals while Howcroft pinned Victor's Matt Johnson in the championship bout.

Rocky Pulcini (125) and Andy Battin (140) registered second-place finishes for Pal-Mac while teammate Mike Whipple (215) was third.

Midlakes, which took only seven wrestlers to the event, crowned a champion in 112-pounder Andy Pieters. Pieters pinned LeRoy's Dan Miller in 4:25 to complete a three-pin run through the draw.

Matt Young (140) and Josh Weidman (215) earned fourths for the

Screaming Eagles.

**Friday**

**Wayne 59, Marcus Whitman 12**

In Ontario Center, the Eagles (2-1, 2-0 FL East) rolled to a surprisingly one-sided win over the Wildcats (0-1, 0-1).

Karl Baum, Mike Bourne, Kyle Hegedorn, Howard Crosby, Nate VanDamme, Aaron Doyle, Dylan Wright, Drew Nagel, Jason Tirado, J.C. Montroy and John Pitt earned victories for the winners while Chris Ryder and Liam Frieda produced the lone triumphs for Whitman.

**Thursday**

**FINGER LAKES WEST**

**Red Jacket 36, Bloomfield 30**

In Bloomfield, Nick Setter's 3-minute, 13-second pin in the 171-pound match wrapped up the victory for the Indians (1-1, 1-1 FL West).

Ike VanBortel, Tom Baker, Jim Mangiamele, Scott Whittaker, Jake Kelly and Eric Molinari also triumphed for Red Jacket. Bloomfield (0-1, 0-1) got pins from Christian Headlee and James Stever-son.

# Ball and Howcroft earn Le Roy titles

□ Victor's Dan Whittaker and Midlakes' Andy Pieters also come in first place.

The Sunday Messenger

Mitch Ball and Steve Howcroft powered their way to first-place finishes and helped the Palmyra-Macedon wrestling team place third at the Le Roy Tournament yesterday.

The Red Raiders finished behind Le Roy (192 points) and Greece Arcadia (106) with 94 points. Rounding out the 10-team field were McQuaid (80), Victor (72), Northstar (70), Gates-Chili (65.5), Byron-Bergen (50), Midlakes (43) and Lyndonville (40).

"Overall, the guys wrestled tough," Pal-Mac coach Brian Quick said. "The young guys did well."

Ball decided Le Roy's Mike Miller 10-5 in the 130-pound championship match and Howcroft pinned Victor's Matt Johnson for the 135-pound title. Victor sophomore Dan Whittaker also came home a champion after winning the 145-pound weight class.

Midlakes' Andy Pieters, who moved up to 112 pounds for the tournament from his usual 103-pound weight class, also emerged with a championship, pinning Le Roy's Dan Miller in 4:25.

Pal-Mac also had Rocky Pulcini (125 pounds) place second and Andy Battin (140) and Mike Whipple (215) take third.

The Blue Devils had three grap-

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plers place second with Adam Slomski (119), Johnson (135) and Chris Cologgi (171).

Midlakes' Josh Weidman (215) and Matt Young (140) each finished in fourth place.

**Fulton 30, Canandaigua 28**

At Fulton, the Raiders, the No. 3 ranked team in the state among Class A schools, captured the last three matches in the non-league meet.

"It was a tough match. We were up by four points going into the heavyweight match," Canandaigua Academy coach Rich Romeo said.

Tanner Kimball of Fulton (3-0) won by fall over Andy Kay in 25 seconds to win at 171 and Kyle Barbera won by forfeit at 189. At 215, Mike Gillete pinned Nate Dolce at the 4:57 mark.

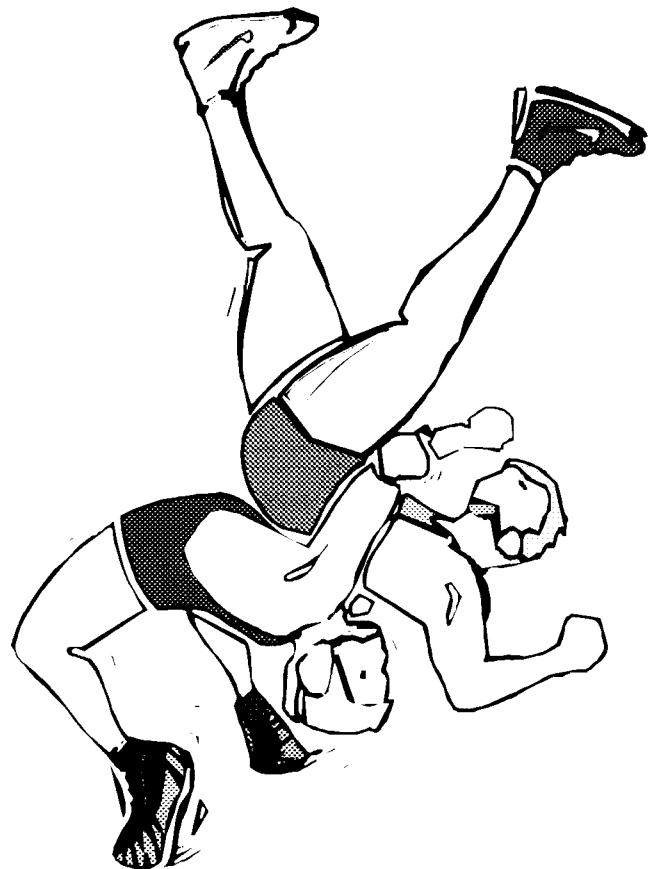
The Braves' Wes Bennett (125) and Ethan Saxby (135) recorded pins. CA's TR Chinn (103), Eric Mullen (112), Justin Hoch (140), Tony Hapstack (145), and Nate Parmenter (160) won their matches with decisions.

**Friday**

**Wayne 59, Whitman 13**

At Ontario Center, Kirby Fields and Chris Rider won their respective weight classes, 130 and 135 pounds, with pins for the Wildcats (0-1, 0-1) in their season-opening Finger Lakes East match.

Wayne Central is 1-0, 1-0. ◀



# Bath downs Midlakes

□ Phil Congdon and Josh Weidman had pins for the Screaming Eagles.

## The Daily Messenger

The Bath wrestling team won seven matches to down visiting Midlakes 33-24 in a non-league match yesterday.

The Screaming Eagles fell to 3-2 despite winning the final two matches in a combined time of one minute. Phil Congdon pinned Jeff Edsell in 36 seconds to win the 189-pound match and Midlakes' Josh Weidman needed just 24 seconds to beat Jason Stewart at 215.

Midlakes' Matt Reed (112) and

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Justin Vanderwall (125) both won their matches by forfeit.

Shawn Wheeler (140) won his match by pin for Bath (2-2).

### S. Seneca 36, Marion 33

At Marion, the Black Knights needed a pin in the final match to force a tie but John Compton (215) got only three points with a decision in the Finger Lakes West match.

South Seneca's Brent Ellis (112), Joe Johnson (130) Gabe Lucodas (135), Justin Beers (152) and Ryan Egan (189) all won their matches by fall. ◀

## Egan pin key for SS

### Times Sports Staff

MARION — Upcoming matches against Red Creek and Sodus will determine if the South Seneca wrestling team has a chance to contend for the Finger Lakes West title.

The Falcons, however, go into those matches after clearing a major hurdle last night.

At Marion, South Seneca got a crucial pin from Ryan Egan at 189 pounds in an exciting 36-33 win over the Black Knights.

The match was tied at 30 before Egan scored his pin. It turned out to be vital when Marion's Joe Compton nipped Chris Denmark 5-4 in the 215-pound match.

The Falcons (3-1, 2-0 FL West) also got pins from Brent Ellis, Joe Johnson, Gabe Likoudis and Justin Beers. Jeff Erickson picked up a forfeit win.

Zach Freeman and Mike Thorne recorded falls for Marion (2-3, 2-1), and Jake Miles and Dave Sneider produced decisions.

"We had some good opportunities, but you can't get pinned as much as we did," Marion coach Dale Oliver said.

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In other matches last night:  
Williamson 55, Dundee 12

In Dundee, Williamson (3-1, 3-1) rolled over the depleted Scots, who forfeited five matches.

Steve Zygo, Jessie Bulman and John Bonaparte scored pins for the Marauders, and Albert Manuel and Scott Fry contributed decisions.

Dundee (0-4, 0-1) got its points on decision wins from Ron Drew and Ken Empson and a forfeit to Kevin Moravec. Senior standout Jeff Harrison missed the match because of the flu.

### NON-LEAGUE

#### Bath 33, Midlakes 24

In Bath, the independent Screaming Eagles were up 12-6 before losing the next seven matches.

Phil Congdon and Josh Weidman earned falls for Midlakes (3-2). The other 12 points for the Screaming Eagles came when Matt Reed and Justin Vanderwall were awarded forfeits.



### Bowling

CA's Jeff Pierce had a 643 series, including games of 236 and 214 in a Finger Lakes East loss to Geneva.

Marcus Whitman's John Tripp rolled a 245 en route to a 596 series in a FL West win over Bloomfield.

### Boys basketball

Honeoye's Chad Martin scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a FL West win over DeSales. He also added a team-high 24 points in a FL West win over Naples.

Palmira-Macedon's Jim Rouland scored 21 points in a double overtime win over Victor in a non-league contest.

Red Jacket's Frank Mullen scored a career-high 23 points, including three 3-pointers in a FL West win over Bloomfield.

Victor's Charlie Zahn scored 17 points in a FL East win over Marcus Whitman.

### Girls basketball

CA's Becky Ayers scored 18 points in a FL East win over Newark.

Honeoye's Kylie Kolb scored 21 points, including two 3-pointers in a FL West loss to DeSales. She had 16 points and seven assists in a league win over Naples.

Palmira-Macedon's Nicole Denniston scored 17 points in a Wayne County League win over Marion.

Red Jacket's Erin Hutchinson scored 21 points and grabbed 12 boards in a FL West win over Romulus.

### Boys swimming

CA's Matt Muehe, Pat Kerwin and Mychajlo Eliaszewskij had two wins apiece in each of the Braves' FL League wins over Geneva and North Rose-Wolcott.

Naples' Jack Stover and Jared Picarella each had four wins in the Big Green's first victory in 26 years over Addison in a Steuben County League matchup.

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CA's Wes Bennett (125 pounds) and Dan Bradley (145) each won individual titles at the 23rd annual Bradshaw Tournament.

Marcus Whitman's Pat Pendleton (189) and Shawn Kazmark (215) both went undefeated at the Le Roy Duals.

Midlakes' Doug Healey (130) and Phil Congdon (189) won four matches apiece at the Notre Dame-Batavia duals.



# Midlakes romps to championship

□ The Screaming Eagles win four matches in Batavia.

## The Daily Messenger

The Midlakes wrestling team outscored its opponents 265-34 while going 4-0 to win the Notre Dame-Batavia Duals yesterday at Batavia.

The Screaming Eagles (7-2) opened with an 84-0 rout of St. Mary's of Lancaster (Section VI) and beat Batavia, 60-15, in the second meet. Midlakes beat St. Joseph's (Section VI) 59-9 in the third meet and won the title with a 62-9 victory over perviously unbeaten Notre Dame of Batavia.

"The kids just went wild," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said. "They lost a close match to Bath earlier in the week and I think they we're ready to wrestle well."

Midlakes won seven matches by forfeit and got six pins in other matches. They notched eight pins over Batavia and tallied four pins against St. Joseph's. The Eagles wrapped up the title by winning 10 matches by pin in the title meet.

Midlakes' ~~Andy Dieters, a 100~~ pounder, and Doug Healy (130) won all four of their matches with pins. The Screaming Eagles' Dana Havrom (130), Phil Congdon (189) and Josh Weidman (215) recorded three pins while Justin Vanderwall (125) tallied two pins and a

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technical fall.

Midlakes' Craig Langdon (119), Matt Young (140), Justin Altman (160) and Matt King (171) all finished with two pins.

### Le Roy Duals

At Le Roy, Marcus Whitman beat Alexander 51-21 in its first match but the Wildcats lost their next three.

Whitman lost to McQuaid, 49-24, Le Roy, 57-13 and Brighton, 39-35.

The 'Cats Pat Pendleton and Shawn Kazmark both went undefeated at 189 and 215, respectively.

Pendleton opened with a pin over Alexander's Josh Frega at the 2:25 mark. He pinned McQuaid's Ben Conway at 3:49. After winning by forfeit against Le Roy, he pinned Brighton's Stan Fazi in 3:08.

Kazmark pinned Alexander's Kyle Inman in 2:20. He earned a technical fall over McQuaid's Brandon DiCaesare. He came from behind to decision Le Roy's Greg Jones, 19-11, in a technical fall finished the meet with a technical fall against Brighton's Dan Griswald.

Whitman's Kirby Field won three matches by decision and Chris Ryder and Josh Ripley both tallied two pins. ◀

# Wrestling

Saturday

Notre Dame-Batavia Duals

MIDLAKES (7-2) 84

ST. MARY'S OF LANCASTER 0

103 pounds — Andy Pieters (M) won by forf. 112 — Matt Reed (M) won by forf. 119 — Craig Langdon (M) won by forf. 125 — Justin Vanderwall (M) won by forf. 130 — Doug Healy (M) pin. Doug Watson, :16. 135 — Dana Havrom (M) won by forf. 140 — Matt Young (M) pin. Zach Herdlein, 1:33. 145 — Jason Carney (M) won by forf. 152 — Eric Merkley (M) won by forf. 160 — Justin Altman (M) pin. Mike Lee, :35. 171 — Matt King (M) won by forf. 189 — Phil Congdon (M) pin. Bryan Matthews, 3:55. 215 — Josh Weidman (M) pin. Jermaine Cross, 1:06. 275 — Josh Loucks (M) pin. Addison Henderson, :34.

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BATAVIA 15

103 pounds — Pieters (M) pin. Greg Emerson, :50. 112 — Mike DeFreze (B) dec. Reed, 5-1. 119 — Langdon (M) pin. Brian Juriewicz, 3:46. 125 — Vanderwall (M) pin. Nick Ubaney, 1:21. 130 — Healy (M) pin. Chuck McLaughlin, :46. 135 — Jason Fortoy (B) pin. Havrom, 3:59. 140 — Young (M) won by forf. 145 — Carney (M) dec. Sean Stanton, 5-2. 152 — Merkley (M) pin. Adam Stone, 3:59. 160 — Altman (M) dec. Aaron Long, 13-3. 171 — King (M) pin. Rick Frunzak, 1:55. 189 — Congdon (M) pin. Eric Rada, 1:30. 215 — Weidman (M) pin. Rick DeFreze, 2:26. 275 — Nate Buchultz (B) pin. Loucks, 5:56.

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ST. JOESPH'S-BUFFALO 9

103 pounds — Pieters (M) pin. Mike Smith, 1:27. 112 — Reed (M) pin. Matt Jorzeliowski, 1:59. 119 — Langdon (M) dec. Pat Tona, 5-3. 125 — Vanderwall (M) tech fall. Tim Kennedy, 16-1. 130 — Healy (M) pin. Jim Walter, 1:15. 135 — Havrom (M) pin. Dan White, 2:34. 140 — Young (M) won by forf. 145 — Justin Parry (SJ) dec. Carney, 3-1. 152 — Merkley (M) dec. Rob Demdsey, 11-0. 160 — Altman (M) won by forf. 171 — King (M) pin. Ryan Duggan, :57. 189 — Congdon (M) dec. Ryan Warren, 11-8. 215 — Mike Friedrich (SJ) pin. Weidman, 2:45.

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NOTRE DAME-BATAVIA 9

103 pounds — Pieters (M) pin. Jacob Fernays, 1:18. 112 — Reed (M) dec. Bob Dall, 4-3. 119 — Langdon (M) pin. Jon Lanphear, 1:06. 125 — Vanderwall (M) pin. Doug Forsyth, 3:01. 130 — Healy (M) pin. Ed Dall, 1:59. 135 — Havrom (M) pin. Kevin Heist, 1:32. 140 — Young (M) pin. Brian Tedford, 1:58. 145 — Carney (M) pin. Eric Phelps, :54. 152 — Chris Sabato (ND) pin. Merkley, 1:09. 160 — Altman (M) pin. Sean Rossita, 1:18. 171 — Joe Miller (ND) dec. King, 9-4. 189 — Congdon (M) pin. Jacob Strang, 4:38. 215 — Weidman (M) pin. Kevin Stearns, :58.

MCQUAID 49

MARCUS WHITMAN 24

103 pounds — John Rogers (McQ) pin. Clark, :51. 112 — Jason Alvarez (McQ) pin. McHale, 1:19. 119 — Charlie Wu (McQ) won by forf. 125 — Zach Dudy (McQ) pin. Yarger, 1:33. 130 — Field (MW) pin. David Johnson, 1:29. 135 — J.C. Ruwdash (McQ) dec. Ryder, 13-7. 140 — Aidan Seiandra (McQ) pin. Bergstresser, 1:49. 145 — Scott Messare (McQ) won by forf. 152 — Frank Guittar (McQ) dec. Christensen, 11-2. 160 — Taylor Lehmann (McQ) pin. Hathorn, :22. 171 — Ripley (MW) pin. Brian Meyer, 1:43. 189 — Pendleton (MW) pin. Ben Conway, 3:49. 215 — Kazmark (MW) tech fall. Brandon DiCaesare, 16-1.

LE ROY 57

MARCUS WHITMAN 13

103 pounds — Nate Schunk (L) pin. Clark, 4:54. 112 — Scott Malloy (L) pin. McHale, 2:17. 119 — Erik Kowanson (L) won by forf. 125 — Mike Miller (L) pin. Yarger, :55. 130 — Field (MW) dec. Ryan Alexander, 16-8. 135 — Matt Riggi (L) dec. Ryder, 9-8. 140 — Brian Sullivan (L) pin. Bergstresser, 3:00. 145 — Scott Pickano (L) won by forf. 152 — Karl Leman (L) pin. Christensen, :34. 160 — Jason Saeba (L) pin. Hathorn, :38. 171 — Dan Nostrand (L) pin. Ripley, 1:34. 189 — Pendleton (MW) won by forf. 215 — Kazmark (MW) dec. Grege Jones, 10-8 (OT).

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MARCUS WHITMAN 35

103 pounds — Clark (MW) won by forf. 112 — Georgie Stutson tech fall. McHale, 16-0. 119 — Nate Banks (B) won by forf. 125 — Yarger (MW) won by forf. 130 — Dave Giuliano (B) dec. Field, 8-7. 135 — Ryder (MW) pin. Andy Kwiatkowski, :43. 140 — Bergstresser (MW) pin. Ben Miller, 2:46. 145 — Sam Schulman (B) won by forf. 152 — Arthur Cessochine (B) dec. Christensen, 18-3. 160 — Mark Foster (B) pin. Hathorn, 3:46. 171 — Zack Lempin (B) pin. Ripley, 3:28. 189 — Pendleton (MW) pin. Stan Fazi, 3:08. 215 — Kazmark (MW) tech fall. Dan Griswald, 21-5.

## Local bowling

Roseland Bowl

Sunday

Sunday Night Leftovers

men

High game: Neil Hess, 209. High series: Terry Johnson, 511.

women

High game: Penny Elder, 170. High series: Shari Scherbyn, 422.

Elks Mixed

men

High game/series: John Mundy, 253-676.

women

High game/series: Ruth Taylor, 189-549.

Sunday Night Mixed

men

## **NON-LEAGUE**

### **Midlakes 42, Lyons 25**

In Phelps, the Screaming Eagles followed up their championship at the Batavia-Notre Dame Duals last weekend with another solid victory.

Eric Merkley recorded the only pin of the evening for independent Midlakes (8-2), but Matt Reed, Justin Vanderwall, Jason Carney and Justin Altman won by technical fall for the Screaming Eagles. Craig Langdon and Matt Young added decisions while Andy Pieters

**Midlakes 42, Lyons 25:** Craig Langdon (119 pounds) dec. Mike Atkinson of Lyons, using a two-point reversal with 20 seconds remaining to record a 5-4 win. Midlakes is 8-2.



# Midlakes wrestlers place at tournament

**PHELPS** — Three members of the Midlakes junior varsity wrestling team placed at the Midlakes Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend.

Eighth-grader Matt Helker finished second at 112 pounds and freshmen Shawn Ellis and Marty Brimm placed third at 135 and heavyweight, respectively.

# Red Raiders use three pins in win

□ Midlakes and Marcus Whitman are also victorious.

## The Daily Messenger

The Palmyra-Macedon wrestling team won nine matches en route to a 48-15 Finger Lakes East victory over host Victor last night.

Rocky Pulcini, a 125-pounder, Brady Sinack (145) and Jake Herenden (189) all won by pin for the Red Raiders. Steve Howcroft (135) also added six points to the scoreboard for Pal-Mac (3-2 league, 4-5 overall) with a technical fall.

The Blue Devils (0-4-1, 1-7-1), who had to forfeit four weight classes, had some outstanding performances to note, according to coach Tom Mandara.

"Matt Johnson (130) had his fifth straight win tonight, and Dan Whitaker (152) had a good win," Mandara said. "I'm pleased with my team because they are a young group and they work hard."

Whittaker decided on Pal-Mac's Jack Ellis, 8-6 in an overtime battle, while Johnson won by a 12-6 score. Adam Slomski (119) won by pin for Victor.

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## Midlakes 42, Lyons 25

At Lyons, the Screaming Eagles won eight of the 12 matches, including the first four in the non-league meet.

Midlakes' Eric Merkley (152) had a pin and Matt Reed (112), Justin Vanderwall (125), Jason Carney (145) and Justin Altman (160) all won with technical falls.

Craig Langdon (119) and Matt Young (140) both notched decisions for the Eagles (8-2).

"Langdon's win set the tone for the match. He wrestled a tough kid — it was great for us," said Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke of Congdon's match against Lyons' Mike Atkinson, who has placed at sectionals the last three years.

## Whitman 45, Mynderse 24

At Seneca Falls, the Wildcats (3-7) picked up six victories by forfeit in the non-league meet.

Marcus Whitman's Pat Pendleton (189) won by technical fall and teammate Shawn Kazmark (215) won with a decision.

Rob Alcott (145) notched the only pin of the meet for Mynderse (1-4).

## WRESTLING

### WAYNE/FINGER LAKES EAST

	W	L	T	W	L	T
Canandaigua	3	0	0	4	2	0
Geneva	2	0	0	4	0	0
Waterloo	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wayne	4	1	0	4	2	0
Pal.-Macedon	4	2	0	5	5	0
Newark	1	2	0	6	2	0
N. Rose-Wolc.	0	4	1	1	4	1
Victor	0	4	1	1	6	1
M. Whitman	0	4	0	4	3	0
<b>Independent</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>			<b>T</b>
Midlakes		8	1			0
Penn Yan		2	3			0

### WAYNE/FINGER LAKES WEST

	W	L	T	W	L	T
Sodus	5	0	0	7	2	0
Red Creek	4	1	0	4	2	0
Marion	4	1	0	4	4	0
Williamson	4	1	0	4	1	0
South Seneca	3	2	0	4	3	0
Lyons	2	2	0	2	2	0
Mynderse	1	4	0	1	4	0
Red Jacket	1	5	0	1	5	0
Dundee	0	2	0	0	5	0
Bloomfield	0	6	0	0	6	0

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY DIVISION I

Team	League	Overall
Dansville	4 1	7 1
Wayland-Cohocton	2 1	5 3
Le Roy	2 2	6 2
Letchworth	2 2	5 2
Cal.-Mumford	2 2	5 2
Livonia	2 3	6 3
Honeoye Falls-Lima	0 3	3 3

### DIVISION II

Warsaw	3 0	3 3
Pavilion	3 1	3 4
Perry	3 1	3 4
York	2 1	2 4
Keshequa	0 2	0 6
Avon	0 3	1 7
Geneseo	0 3	0 6

### GENESEE REGION DIVISION I

Team	League	Overall
Holley	3 0	6 0
Attica	2 0	3 1
Byron-Bergen	1 2	3 2
Pembroke	0 2	0 4

### DIVISION II

Team	League	Overall
Kendall	2 0	5 0
Batavia Notre Dame	2 1	5 1
Lyndonville	0 2	0 4
Alexander	0 2	0 3

### LARGE-SCHOOLS POLL

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Spencerport (3)	30	1
2. Brockport	27	2
3. Canandaigua	24	T2
4. Wayne	20	T4
5. Rush-Henrietta	18	T4
6. Hilton	15	6
7. Webster	13	7
8. Hornell	7	8
9. Greece Athena	6	9
10. Dansville	5	—

**Honorable mention:** Palmyra-Macedon, Attica, Newark.

### SMALL-SCHOOLS POLL

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Holley (3)	48	1
2. Addison (2)	46	2
3. LeRoy	30	3
4. Sodus	29	6
5. Williamson	24	4
(tie) Letchworth	24	6
7. Cal.-Mumford	20	8
8. Warsaw	19	7
9. Lyons	9	10
10. East Rochester	8	9

**Honorable mention:** Red Creek, South Seneca, Perry, Canisteo, Mynderse, Batavia Notre Dame.

## 24TH MIDLAKES INVITATIONAL

**Team:** Lowville-III 281, Newark 205.5, Lyons 139, Cicero-N. Syracuse-III 127, Marcus Whitman 113.5, Bath-Haverling 94.5, North Rose-Wolcott 87, Midlakes 80, Victor 79, Red Jacket 62, Marion 55.5, Bishop Kearney 54, Marshall 11.

### Individual champions: 96 pounds:

Charley Terrillion (Lowville). **103:** Andy Pieters (Midlakes). **112:** Josh Herzig (Lowville). **119:** Adam Slomski (Victor). **125:** Jason Englehart (Lowville). **130:** Matt Johnson (Victor). **135:** Jacob Herzig (Lowville). **140:** Jake Miles (Marion). **145:** Matt Roy (Lowville). **152:** Jason Zehr (Lowville). **160:** Nick Setter (Red Jacket). **171:** Matt VanScott (Lyons). **189:** Pat Pendleton (Marcus Whitman). **215:** Shawn Kazmark (Marcus Whitman). **275:** Joe Monahan (Newark).

**Most outstanding wrestler:** Pat Pendleton (Marcus Whitman, 189).

### NON-LEAGUE

**Brockport 26, Canandaigua 22:** Paul Carella (145 pounds) won an overtime decision against Dan Bradley in a pivotal match for Brockport. Dan Williams (160) decisioned Nate Parmater 3-1 for Brockport (8-1, 4-1).



# Brockport powers way past Braves

## Wrestling

□ Marcus Whitman's Pat Pendleton is named the outstanding wrestler at the Midlakes Tournament.

### The Sunday Messenger

Rich Romeo expected the Brockport wrestling team to come into Canandaigua Academy fired up after the Blue Devils lost their first match of the season to Spencerport earlier in the week.

The Canandaigua coach was confident though, that his team could handle the challenge of taking on the 17th-ranked team in the most recent New York State Sportswriters' Association Class A-B poll. After all, CA was ranked 18th in the same poll.

The Braves came close, but a few matches fell the visiting team's way and Brockport scored a 36-22 non-league victory last night. The Blue Devils (8-1) took eight out of 13 matches.

"It's a tough loss because we knew we had the ability to win the match," Romeo said.

The four pivotal matches turned out to be at 112, 130, 145 and 160 pounds. CA (3-2 overall) lost all four. The biggest heartbreak came at 145 where Brockport's Paul Carella won by riding out CA's Dan Bradley for 30 seconds in the second overtime to snap a 3-3 tie.

Brockport's Jan Keable beat Ethan Mullen 2-1 at 112 pounds and Corey Cook took the 130-pound match from Canandaigua's Ethan Saxby, 5-4. Brockport's Dan Williams (160) also beat Nate Parmenter, who moved up from 152, 3-1.

Tim Burgess pulled out a tight match for CA, beating Adam Tate 3-2 at 171.

"I just tried hard and did what I could," said Burgess, who came back from a 2-0 deficit to win.

Other CA winners were, TR Chinn (103), Wes Bennett (125), Justin Hoch (135), and Tony Hapstack (140). Chinn won by forfeit and Hoch pinned Brian Phillips in 5:11.

### Midlakes Tournament

Marcus Whitman's Pat

"He (Pendleton) pretty much just buzz-sawed through everyone. He was really impressive," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said of the Whitman senior who improved to 21-2.

Lowville (Sec. III) won the tournament with 281 points. Newark was second with 205½ and Lyons took third with 139. Whitman finished fifth with 113½, Midlakes placed eighth with 80, Victor had 79 points for ninth and Red Jacket tallied 62 points for 10th.

Midlakes' Andy Pieters beat Andy Ward of Lowville 8-0 to win the 103-pound title. Victor's Adam Slomski won championship at 119 with a 3-0 win over Rob Mushtrae of Lowville. Matt Johnson of Victor picked up a 9-6 decision over Marcus Whitman's Kirby Field at 130.

Red Jacket's Nick Setter won the title at 160 with a 5-1 win over Eric Lent of Cicero-North Syracuse (Sec. III).

Victor's Dan Whittaker (145) and Midlakes' Josh Loucks (275) both finished second.

Whitman's Steve Clark (96), Midlakes' Matt Reed (112), RJ's Scott Whittaker (140) and Whitman's Josh Ripley (171) all took fourth. Red Jacket's Jim Mangiamele (119), Whitman's Doug Lightfoote (135), Victor's Clay Harris (160) and Chris Cologgi (171) all placed fifth. Midlakes' Craig Langdon (119), Jason Carney (145), Eric Merkley (152) and Phil Congdon (189) along with Red Jacket's Joe DeVey all took sixth.

### Friday

#### S. Seneca 78, Bloomfield 0

At Ovid, the Falcons notched eight pins and one technical fall in the Finger Lakes West meet.

Brent Ellis (112), Joe Johnson (125), Richard Compson (130), Jaime Wech (135), Dustin Martin (145), Justin Beers (152), Dabin Erickson (160), Ryan Egan (189) and Chris Damark (215) all won by pins for South Seneca (3-2, 4-3).

The match was the first for Bloomfield since Larry Steverson was injured against Williamson on

# State-ranked Lowville wins at Midlakes

## Times Sports Staff

**PHELPS** — Lowville entered yesterday's 24th annual Midlakes Wrestling Tournament as the prohibitive favorite to take the team championship.

The state's ninth-ranked small-school team did not disappoint.

The Section 3 powerhouse rang up 281 points and easily outdistanced second-place Newark's 205½ to take the team trophy. Lyons was third with 139 points.

Charlie Terrillion, Josh Herzig, Jason Englehart, Jacob Herzig, Matt Roy and Jason Zehr gave Lowville six individual crowns among the 17 weight classes. Among area teams, Marcus Whitman and Victor fared the best with two titlists apiece.

Whitman 189-pounder Pat Pendleton posted a 54-second pin against Newark's Mike SanAngelo in the title bout and was

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named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler. Teammate Shawn Kazmark captured the 215-pound championship with a 13-3 major decision over Scott Desroisers of Cicero-North Syracuse.

Victor's champions were 119-pounder Adam Slomski, a 3-0 victor against Lowville's Rob Mushtare, and 130-pounder Matt Johnson, a 9-6 winner over Whitman's Kirby Field.

Other area wrestlers taking first were Midlakes 103-pounder Andy Pieters, an 8-0 winner over Lowville's Andy Ward; Marion 140-pounder Jake Miles, a 10-4 winner over Newark's Mike Orlopp; Red Jacket 160-pounder Nick Setter, a 5-1 winner over CNS' Eric Lent; Lyons 171-pounder Matt VanScott, a 6-0

winner over Lowville's Jacob Tabolt; and Newark 275-pounder Joe Monahan, a 7-3 winner over Midlakes' Josh Loucks.

Other area grapplers who finished second were North Rose-Wolcott's Kyle Cole, Newark's Josh Washburn, Lyons' Brandon McGuire and Victor's Dan Whitaker.

Earning thirds were Newark's Eddie Hammond, Jason Betts, Jon Kelly and Eric Spratley; Lyons' Mike Atkinson and Mark Mensinger; and North Rose-Wolcott's Norm Rodas. Registering fourths were NR-W's Jason Steves, Jamie Stoll and Josh Garno; Whitman's Steve Clark and Josh Ripley; Midlakes' Matt Reed; Newark's Ken Holley; Lyons' Mike Giddings, Rob Harkins and Duey Weimer; Red Jacket's Scott Whittaker; and Marion's Mike Thorne.

## Friday

### FINGER LAKES WEST

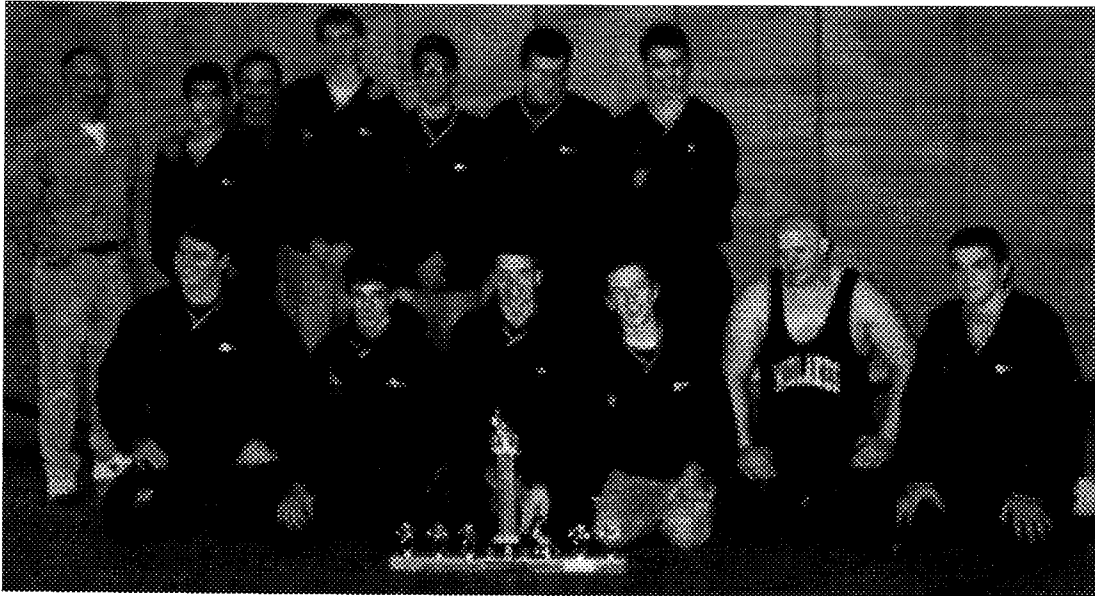
#### S. Seneca 78, Bloomfield 0

In Ovid, the Falcons (4-3, 3) scored the maximum number of points in shutting out Bloomfield (0-5, 0-5).

Brent Ellis, Richard Compton, Dustin Martin, Justin Beer, Davin Erickson, Ryan Egan and Chris Denmark produced pins for the hosts. Joe Johnson won by technical fall, and Jeff Erickson, Heather Sterling, Gabe Likourek and C.J. McCoy received forfeit.

Bloomfield wrestled without 140-pound junior Larry Stevenson. Stevenson suffered a serious head injury in Wednesday's match against Williamson and remains in intensive care at Strong Memorial Hospital.

**GENEVA**



# Midlakes finishes second at tourney

□ Victor has two champs at Penfield.

**The Sunday Messenger**  
The Midlakes wrestling team finished in second place with 129½ points yesterday at the Demeco-Trainer Tournament at Churchville-Chili.

"I was really pleased with how well the kids wrestled today," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said. "Going into the semifinals, we were five points out of first and we held on to our spot. When we bring a full lineup like we had today we should be able to battle for the top three spots at tournaments."

Midlakes' Andy Pieters won the title at 103 pounds. Pieters was beating Irondequoit's Josh Korbs when the former was slammed to the mat twice. The referee awarded the match to Pieters after disqualifying Korbs for a flagrant misconduct, DeRycke said.

The Screaming Eagles' Jason Carney (145), Josh Weidman (215) and Josh Loucks (275) all finished in second in their weight classes.

Midlakes' Matt Reed (112), Justin Vanderwall (125), Justin Altman (160) and Phil Congdon (189) each finished in third place and Doug Healy placed fourth.

## Penfield Tournament

Victor's Dan Whittaker and Clay Harris both won titles for the Blue Devils, which finished eighth out of nine teams.

Whittaker downed Caledonia-Mumford's Jim Beaumont 7-0 in the 145-pound title match.

Harris beat North Rose-Wolcott's

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160-pound title.

Cal-Mum won the tournament with 163 points. Newark Valley (142) and Fairport (114) finished second and third, respectively. Victor ended up with 75½ points.

Victor's Matt Johnson pinned Cal-Mum's Nate Jones in 4:18 to take third place at 135. The Blue Devils' Chris Cologgi edged Greece Athena's Everett Ross, 2-1 to finish in third place at 171.

"It was a good showing for us. We sent seven wrestlers (to the tournament) and five of them placed," Victor coach Tom Mandara said.

## Jamestown Tournament

At Jamestown, Canandaigua Academy's Sam Hapstack finished in second place at 96 pounds in the Jamestown Tournament.

Hapstack lost to Attica's Brandon Morris 5-0 in the finals. No other information was available at presstime.

## Friday

### So. Seneca 44, Red Jacket 27

At Ovid, Red Jacket won four matches by pin but gave up 18 points with three forfeits in Finger Lakes West competition.

Red Jacket (1-3, 1-3) received pin victories from Tom Baker (119), Tony Foster (125), Nick Setter (160) and Joe DeVey (215). Eric Molinari won his 152-pound match 6-3 over South Seneca's Justin Beers.

Joe Johnson (130) and Aaron Coleman (145) recorded pins for

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## **DEMECO-TRAINOR TOURNAMENT at Churchville-Chili**

**Team:** Eastridge (149), Midlakes (129.5), Churchville-Chili (126.5), Gates Chili (112.5), Irondequoit (106.5), Greece Arcadia (103), Byron-Bergen (81).

**96 pounds:** T. List (Byron-Bergen) pinned D. Wade (Greece Arcadia) 5:50. **103:** A. Peters (Midlakes) def. J. Korbs (Irondequoit) by injury default. **112:** T. Rucinski (Irondequoit) dec. C. Martin (Churchville) 8-2. **119:** J. Peo (Irondequoit) def. C. Williams (Gates Chili) 6-4. **125:** F. Ickes (Gates Chili) def. C. Dobson (Arcadia) 4-2 (OT). **130:** S. Miller (Eastridge) pinned J. Starowitz (Byron-Bergen) in 3:10. **135:** C. Sears (Churchville) dec. J. Travers (Irondequoit) 17-3. **140:** N. Fusilli (Churchville) dec. J. Gross (Arcadia) 13-3. **145:** J. Gellina (Churchville) pinned J. Carney (Midlakes) :51. **152:** F. Delmastro (Eastridge) def. S. Heindel (Gates Chili) by injury default. **160:** B. McDonald (Byron-Bergen) def. M. Wood (Eastridge) 9-7 (OT). **171:** T. Casserino def. P. Santillo (Arcadia) 8-1. **189:** M. Altobelli (Gates Chili) def. M. Tomaszewski (Churchville) 5-3. **215:** M. Lauri (Gates Chili) def. J. Weidman (Midlakes) in 1:47. **275:** O. Latek (Eastridge) pinned J. Laucks (Midlakes) 3:32. **Fastest pin:** Mark Lauri, 215 pounds (Gates Chili) in 15 seconds. **Louis Smith award:** Nick Fusilli (Churchville). **Most Outstanding Wrestler:** Joe Galena, 145 pounds (Churchville).

## **NON LEAGUE**

**Midlakes 49, Penn Yan 18:** Matt Young (140) won in a technical fall, Craig Langdon (119) won a 9-0 decision and Matt King (171) won in a technical fall for the host Screaming Eagles. Mike Mullins (135) recorded a pin for Penn Yan.

**Midlakes 46, Red Jacket 21:** Langdon (119) and King (171) added pins in the second match for Midlakes (10-2).

# Eagles pick up two wins

□ Midlakes beats Penn Yan and Red Jacket.

## The Daily Messenger

The Midlakes wrestling team picked up a 49-18 win over Penn Yan and a 46-21 victory against Red Jacket in non-league competition yesterday at Phelps.

"It was a good showing for us," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said. "We had some holes in our lineup so it was nice to get two wins."

Against the Mustangs, Midlakes (10-2) captured six of the first seven matches.

Midlakes' Andy Pieters (103 pounds) and Matt

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King (171) scored pins against Penn Yan. The Screaming Eagles' Matt Young (140) earned a technical fall and teammates Matt Reed (112) and Craig Langdon (119) both won with decisions.

The Eagles won nine matches in the win over R.J. King notched his second pin and Langdon and Jason Carney (145) also scored pins. Midlakes' Justin Altman (152) won with a technical fall and Young earned a decision.

Nick Setter (160) and Joe DeVey (215) both recorded pins for the Indians (1-5). ◀

# Midlakes picks up 10th victory

## Times Sports Staff

PHELPS — The Midlakes wrestling team reached the 10-win plateau last night with a pair of triumphs on its home mat.

The Screaming Eagles (10-2 independent) scored a 49-18 win over Penn Yan and a 46-21 victory over Red Jacket.

Craig Langdon, Justin Vanderwall, Andy Havron, Matt Young, Justin Altman and Matt King collected a pair of wins for the hosts. Andy Pieters, Matt Reed and Tim Vanderlike picked up a win against Penn Yan while

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Jason Carney and Phil Congdon earned victories vs. Red Jacket.

Mike Mullins, Jason Shoff, Dustin McLoud and Jeremy Jensen registered victories for the Mustangs (3-5 independent). Penn Yan downed Red Jacket in the other match at the triangular meet, but the score and details were unavailable.

Ike VanBortel, Mike Clarke, Nick Setter and Joe DeVey were victorious for Red Jacket (1-7, 1-5 Finger Lakes West).

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**WAYNE/FINGER LAKES EAST**

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Canandaigua	7	0	0	9	1	3
Waterloo	6	1	0	8	3	0
Wayne	5	2	1	9	3	1
Pal-Macedon	5	2	0	7	5	0
Newark	4	3	1	10	5	1
Geneva	3	5	1	5	3	0
Victor	1	5	1	2	11	1
N.Rose-Wright	1	6	1	3	9	1
Mar. Whitman	0	8	0	3	13	0
Independent	W	L	T	W	L	T
Midlakes	10	3	0	2	10	0
Penn Yan	3	6	0	6	3	0

**WAYNE/FINGER LAKES WEST**

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Sodus	7	0	10	11	2	3
Williamson	6	1	11	6	4	4
Lyons	6	3	3	6	4	4
South Seneca	5	3	3	6	4	4
Red Creek	4	4	4	6	5	7
Marion	4	4	4	4	4	7
Mynderse	3	5	4	4	4	7
Red Jacket	2	5	3	3	7	7
Dundee	2	6	0	6	7	9
Bloomfield	0	7	0	0	7	7

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY DIVISION I**

Team	League	Overall
Dansville	5	1
Cal-Mumford	4	2
Le Roy	3	2
Wayland-Cohocton	3	2
Livonia	3	3
Leitchworth	2	4
Honeoye Falls-Lima	0	6

**DIVISION II**

Team	League	Overall
Warsaw	6	0
Perry	4	1
Pavilion	3	1
York	2	2
Geneseo	2	4
Avon	1	5
Keshaugua	0	5

**GENESEE REGION DIVISION I**

Team	League	Overall
x-Holley	7	0
Attica	5	1
Byron-Bergen	4	3
Pembroke	0	7

**DIVISION II**

Team	League	Overall
x-Kendall	5	1
Batavia Notre Dame	3	4
Lyndonville	1	5
Alexander	1	5

**LARGE-SCHOOLS POLL**

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Spencerport (4)	40	1
2. Hilton	34	2
3. Brockport	32	3
4. Canandaigua	30.5	4
5. Rush-Henrietta	22.5	5
6. Wayne	17	6
7. Webster	16	7
8. Greece Athena	9	8
9. Waterloo	6	9
10. (tie) Hornell	4	9
Newark	4	10

**SMALL-SCHOOLS POLL**

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Holley (4 1/2)	49.5	1
2. Addison (1/2)	44.5	2
3. LeRoy	34	4
4. Williamson	32	3
5. Sodus	31	6
6. Warsaw	22	7
7. Cal.-Mumford	21	5
8. East Rochester	11	8
9. (tie) Leitchworth	8	NR
Lyons	8	NR

# Pieters hopes for a patch

□ Andy Pieters has posted a 24-5 record this season.

**By TOM LOUGHLIN  
Messenger Staff**  
PHELPS — Wrestling has become a year-round sport for Midlakes junior Andy Pieters. He hopes all the hard work he's put into the sport will pay off with a sectional title at 103 pounds. Pieters has endured the team's rebuilding process in which the Screaming Eagles dropped out of the Finger Lakes West. Midlakes, in its second season as an independent team, has an impressive 12-2 record this season. Even with this year's success,

Pieters hopes the team can rejoin the Finger Lakes for his senior season. "For a kid like me, I would like the chance to be an all-league wrestler," Pieters said. "We got a few kids that should be able to do that next season if we're not an independent." With the sectionals approaching, Pieters, who is 24-5 on the season, likes his chances. "I think I should make it to (the state qualifying round)," said Pieters. "It sounds like Wayne, Canandaigua and Newark all have tough kids in my class." Whatever happens in the postseason, Pieters is already look-

ing forward to his senior season on the mats. Even with the loss of six seniors, Pieters thinks next year's team should be a strong one. "We'll have some good wrestlers coming up next year so we'll be a pretty mature team," he said. A lot of wrestlers play other sports to get in shape but not Pieters. He devotes all of his spare time to just one sport. "I decided to sign up when I was in 8th grade and I've stuck with it since," Pieters said. He credits his success and the team's winning record to the off-season work they've done. Midlakes started a summer wrestling program and compete against teams from both Section V

and VI. Pieters said even in the stifling summer heat, it was never difficult to hit the mats. "I wrestled two days a week at Geneva during the summer and two days at Midlakes," Pieters said. "Sometimes I was wrestling five days a week. It was fun and it definitely got me ready for the season." Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said Pieters is one of the team's most respected wrestlers. "He's a very dedicated kid," DeRycke said. "He puts in all the work it takes to be successful. He helps out with the Pee Wee wrestlers and is just a great model for them to have. He's just a super kid to have on the team." ▲

## PREP PROFILE

- **Name**  
Andy Pieters
- **School**  
Midlakes
- **Year**  
Junior
- **Sport**  
Wrestling
- **Age**  
16
- **Parents**  
Randy and Mary Pieters
- **Siblings**  
Becky and Christopher
- **Hobbies**  
Garden tractor pulling
- **Plans**  
to win a sectional title at 103 pounds



# Screaming Eagles surprise Red Creek

□ Justin Altman's pin clinched the victory for Midlakes.

## The Daily Messenger

Justin Altman upset his opponent in the 160-pound weight class to seal the Midlakes wrestling team's 36-24 victory over visiting Red Creek in a non-league meet last night.

"That was the match of the night — it really set the tone for us," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said of Altman's 8-5 decision over Justin Popel. "This was a good win for us tonight, we held in there and got some upsets."

DeRycke said another key match of the evening was Andy Pieters' pin over Red Creek's Franco Vitale in the 103 weight class. DeRycke said Vitale, who has been successful this season in the 96-pound weight class, was moved up to wrestle Pieters.

Midlakes (11-2) also received

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pins from ~~Craig~~ Langdon (119) and Justin Vanderwall (125).

Beau Ford (130), Glenn Wright (135) and Greg Thomas (189) each won by pin for the Rams (6-3).

### Canandaigua 68, Whitman 6

At Rushville, the Braves racked up five pins and two technical falls in the Finger Lakes East matchup.

Jason Oberdorf (125), Wes Bennett (130), Justin Hoch (140), Nate Parmenter (171) and Nate Dolce (215) all notched pins for the Braves (4-0 league, 6-3 overall). CA's TR Chinn (103) and Tony Hapstack (152) both scored technical falls.

The Braves' Ethan Saxby (135) and Dan Bradley (160) won with decisions.

Pat Pendleton pinned Steve Marks in 2:58 at 189 for Whitman (0-9, 3-13). ◀

## NON-LEAGUE

Midlakes 36, Red Creek 24: Justin Altman (160) decisioned Ben Pople 8-5 to clinch the match for the Screaming Eagles (11-2). Justin Vanderwall (125) recorded the fastest pin of the match, dropping the Rams' Chris Salo in 24 seconds. Red Creek's Jeremy McIntire (152) decisioned Eric Merkley 10-3 to keep the match close.





### Boys basketball

Canandaigua Academy's **Ryan Wade** scored 17 points, including five 3-pointers, in a Finger Lakes East loss to Geneva.

Marcus Whitman's **Brian Williamson** scored 23 points in a FL East win over Midlakes.

Naples' **Andy Schenk** scored 20 points to help his team avenge an early-season FL West loss to Red Jacket.

### Girls basketball

Bloomfield's **Jill Hammond** scored 19 points in a FL West win over South Seneca.

Honeoye's **Kylie Kolb** and **Andi Kaufmann** scored 19 points each in a FL West win over Harley-Allendale-Columbia.

Victor's **Shannon Phillips** scored 19 points in a FL East loss to Waterloo.

### Bowling

CA's **Jared Moran** bowled a perfect 300 game en route to a 700 series in a FL East win over Penn Yan.

Victor's **Mike Trainor** bowled games of 223 and 210 on his wat to a 634 series in a FL East win over Newark.

### Hockey

CA's **Dave Gerstner** tallied two goals and three assists in a Monroe County Hockey League loss to Brighton.

### Boys Skiing

CA's **Seth Hoercher** placed second to help his team clinch the Wayne Ski League title last week. **Hoercher**, **Matt Seavey** and **Robbie Finkle** were named to the all-league squad.

### Girls Skiing

CA's **Alicia Hall** finished third to help her team finish second overall in the Wayne Ski League. **Hall**, **Meghann Connor**, **Lesley Hankin** and **Sarah Hall** were named to the all-league squad.

### Boys swimming

CA's **Mychajlo Eliaszewskyj** set a meet record in winning the 100-yard butterfly, swam on two winning relays and was named Outstanding Senior Swimmer in the Finger Lakes Swimming and Diving Invitational. **Chase Dunlap** won the diving and **Pat Kerwin** won the 100 backstroke in the same meet.

Naples' **Jack Stover** won two events and **Jared Picarella** won one event at the Big Green won the Steuben County League Invitational Division II title.

### Wrestling

CA's **Jason Oberdorf** (125), **Nate Parmenter** (171) and **Nate Dolce** (215) each notched two pins in FL East action last week.

Midlakes' **Justin Altman** (160) upset his opponent to seal his team's non-league win over Red Jacket.

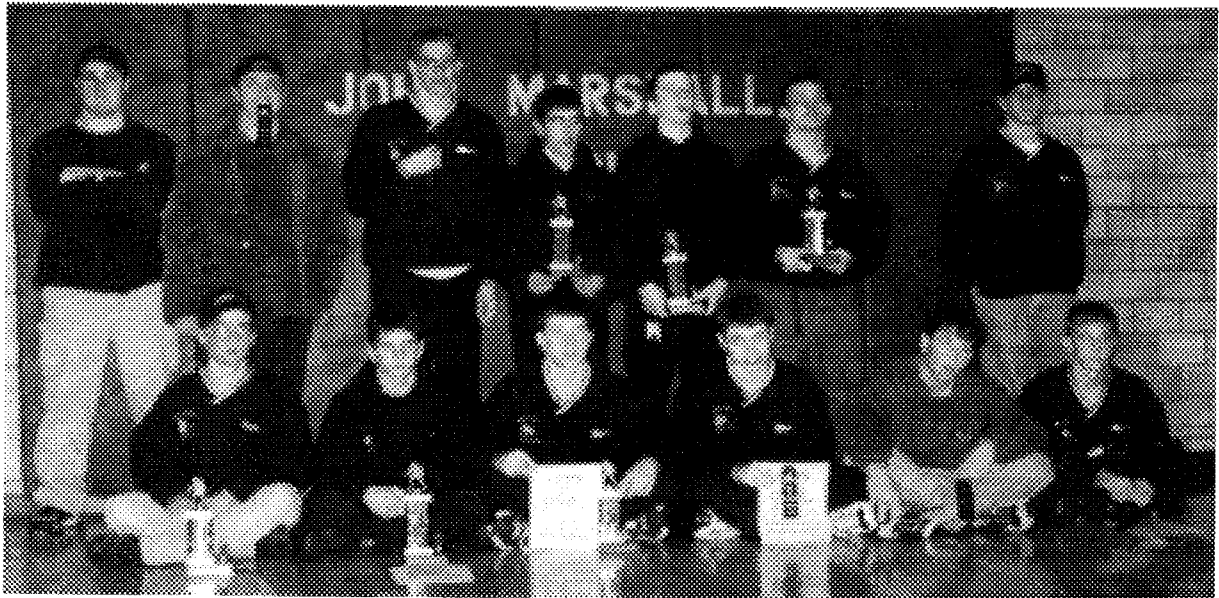
## NON-LEAGUE

### Midlakes 36, Red Creek 24

In Phelps, 103-pounder **Andy Pieters** improved to 23-5 on the season with a match-opening pin. Later, 160-pounder **Justin Altman's** hard-fought 8-5 win over Red Creek's **Ben Pople** sealed the victory for the Screaming Eagles (11-2).

**Craig Langdon** and **Justin Vanderwall** also scored pins for the hosts. **Matt Reed** won a major decision, and **Matt Young** and **Matt King** received forfeits.

**Beau Ford**, **Glenn Wright** and **Greg Thomas** notched falls for the Rams (6-4). **Marshall Vitale** and **Jeremy McIntyre** took decisions



# MIDLAKES TAKES FOURTH PLACE AT LILAC CITY INVITATIONAL

## STAFF REPORTS

Sodus won four individual titles and finished first in team standings at the Lilac wrestling tournament Saturday at Marshall.

### High School report

The Spartans totaled 142 points to 123.5 for runner-up Lyons. Sodus' individual winners were Nate Brooks (103 pounds), Aaron Hilliard (112), Danny Williams (119) and E.J. Patton (126).

The meet's outstanding wrestler was Mike Brown of Franklin and the meet's fastest pin was recorded by Jeremy McIntyre of Red Creek in five seconds.

**Team scores:** Sodus 142, Lyons 123.5, Northstar 106.5, Midlakes 103.5, Red Creek 101.5, Owego-IV 64.5, Bishop Kearney 61, Franklin 55, Avon 45, Marshall 13, Pembroke 10.

#### Individual finals

**96 pounds** — Franco Ditale (Red Creek) dec. John Woodburn (Owego), 17-2; **103** — Nate Brooks (Sodus) pinned Andy Peters (Midlakes), 3:32; **112** — Aaron Hilliard (Sodus) dec. Mike Stkinson (Lyons), 9-2; **119** — Danny Williams (Sodus) pinned

Craig Langdon (Midlakes), 3:43.

**125** — E.J. Patton (Sodus) pinned Justin Vanderwall (Midlakes), 1:50; **130** — Mike Giddings (Lyons) dec. Beau Ford (Red Creek), 8-6 (OT); **135** — Brandon McGuire (Lyons) pinned Mike McAfee (Northstar), 1:59; **140** — Marshall Vital (RC) won via disqualification (misconduct) over Devin Lawrence (Sodus).

**145** — John Ames (Northstar) pinned Jeremy McIntyre (Red Creek), 5:40; **152** — Mike Elliot (Owego) dec. Ryan Grape (Northstar), 13-9; **160** — Jeff Ames (Northstar) dec. Jason VanLare (Sodus), 8-0; **171** — Mike Brown (Franklin) dec. David Stein (Northstar), 11-3; **189** — Greg Thomas (Red Creek) dec. Tom Baker (Owego), 4-1; **215** — Joe Barbi (Lyons) dec. Rob Hatch (Avon) 6-4; **275** — Randy Harper (Avon) pinned Lou Siragusa (Kearney), 3:38.

#### SWEET HOME INVITATIONAL

**Team:** Wayne 167.5, Falconer 165, Lancaster 160, Sweet Home 108, Pioneer 97.

#### Area results/finals

**99** — Dan Uderitz (Albion) dec. Karl Baum (Wayne) 3-1; **106** — Mike Bourne (Wayne) won by pin. **145** — Dylan Wright (Wayne) won by decision. **171** — J.C. Montroy (Wayne) won by decision; **189** — John Pitt (Wayne) won by dec.

**Aggregate pin award** — Mike Bourne (Wayne) 4 pins/5:03.

#### FINGER LAKES

**North Rose-Wolcott 54, Marcus**

# Eagles finish season at 12-2

□ Canandaigua Academy rolls over North Rose-Wolcott.

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The Midlakes wrestling team capped off a 12-2 dual meet season with a 42-30 win over Northstar in non-league meet last night at Phelps.

"This has been a pretty successful season for us this year, more than I even expected," Midlakes coach Paul DeRycke said. "The kids have really come through and they should be pleased with themselves. I told them they could take a minute to pat themselves on the back, but then we've got to get ready for sectionals."

Craig Langdon won his 119-

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pound match by pin for the Screaming Eagles, while their additional 36 points came from forfeits.

Mike McAfee (135), David Stein (152), Ryan Grape (160) and Jeff Ames (171) all won by pin for Northstar.

### Canandaigua 57, NR-W 9

At Canandaigua, the Braves got four pins and rolled to the win in the Finger Lakes East match.

TR Chinn (103), Jason Oberdorf (125), Nate Parmenter (171) and Nate Dolce (215) all notched pins for the Braves (4-0 league, 7-3 overall). Justin Hoch (140) won his match with a technical fall.

CA's Andy Kay, a 189-pounder,

was involved in the most exciting match of the night. Kay scored a reversal in the final seconds to beat North Rose-Wolcott's Dave Durgan, 3-2.

Eric Mullen (112), Wes Bennett (130), Dan Bradley (145) and Tim Burgess (160) also won their matches by decision.

The Cougars fell to 1-6-1, 3-11-1.

### Sodus 40, Marion 28

At Marion, the Spartans picked up three pins in the FL West match-up.

Nate Brooks (112), Will Moore (152) and Jason Vanlare (160) won with pins for Sodus (7-0, 10-2).

Jake Miles (140) notched a pin and Dave Schneider (145) earned a technical fall for Marion (4-4, 4-7). ◀

## NON LEAGUE

**Midlakes 42, Northstar 30:**

Craig Langdon recorded a pin in 4:33 in the 119-pound weight class for host Midlakes (12-2).

**Hornell 72, Elmira-Southside 6**

# ER duo captures Class C crowns

■ Eastridge's Tony Casserino loses his first match of the season in the Class B final.

## STAFF REPORTS

In front of a hometown crowd, Keith Pittinaro and Keith Arnold won the 130- and 152-pound weight class titles at the Section V Class C wrestling championships last night at East Rochester.

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CLASS C RESULTS ON 2D

The Bombers finished fourth as a team, compiling 120.5 points as Matt Nentarz was runner-up in the 140 class.

Pittinaro won by injury default over Zach Jones of Addison while Arnold outscored Shane Rimmer of Perry, 16-6.

Dan Eplin (189) added a second place finish for East Rochester. Holley was the overall Class C champion with 189 points as Bishop Kearney finished 18th 17.5 points.

Eastridge's Tony Casserino suffered his first loss of the season to J.C. Montroy of Wayne by a technical fall at 171 pounds. Oskar Latek added a second place finish for the Lancers, who finished eighth in the Class B championships. Montroy repeats as a Class D champion. Zach Lehrmann finished third for Brighton at 171.

Victor finished ninth in Class B with 66 points. Dan Whitaker took the 145 class title and Matt Johnson took second place at the 130 pound class for the Blue Devils. Steve Howcroft won the 135 pound class for Palmyra-Macedon.

In Class D, Northstar Christian finished seventh among 21 schools, led by a second-place finish by John Ames at 140 pounds. □

## WRESTLING

### MONROE COUNTY EAST Final

Team	League		T
	W	L	
Webster	8	0	0
Rush-Henrietta	7	1	0
Pittsford	6	2	0
Fairport	3	4	1
Eastridge	3	4	1
Irondequoit	2	5	1
Penfield	2	5	1
East Rochester	2	6	0
Brighton	0	8	0

### MONROE COUNTY WEST Final

Team	League		T
	W	L	
Spencerport	8	0	0
Hilton	7	1	0
Brockport	6	2	0
Greece Athena	6	2	0
Churchville-Chili	4	4	0
Greece Arcadia	3	5	0
Gates Chili	2	6	0
Greece Olympia	1	7	0
Batavia	0	8	0

### WAYNE/FINGER LAKES EAST

Team	W		L		T	
	W	L	W	L		
x-Canand.	8	0	0	10	3	0
Pal.-Mac.	6	2	0	9	5	0
Waterloo	6	2	0	8	2	0
Wayne	5	2	1	9	3	1
Newark	4	3	1	10	3	1
Geneva	3	5	0	5	5	0
N.R.-Wol.	1	6	1	3	9	1
Victor	1	6	1	2	12	1
Mar. Whit.	0	8	0	3	13	0
x-champion Independent	W	L				T
Penn Yan	4	8				0

### WAYNE/FINGER LAKES WEST

Team	W		L		T
	W	L	W	L	
x-Sodus	9	0	12		2
Williamson	8	1	8		2
Lyons	6	3	6		4
South Seneca	6	3	7		4
Marion	5	4	5		7
Red Creek	5	4	10		8
Mynderse	3	6	4		8
Red Jacket	2	7	3		8
Dundee	0	8	0		11
Bloomfield	0	8	0		8
x-league winner Independent	W	L			T
Midlakes	12	2			0

### GENESEE REGION

#### DIVISION I

Team	League	Overall
x-Holley	7	0 10 0
Attica	6	1 8 2
Byron-Bergen	4	3 7 3
Pembroke	0	7 0 10

#### DIVISION II

Team	League	Overall
x-Kendall	5	2 8 2
Batavia Notre Dame	3	4 6 4
Alexander	2	5 2 6
Lyndonville	1	6 1 8

### LARGE-SCHOOLS POLL

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Spencerport (4)	40	1
2. Brockport	31	3
3. Rush-Henrietta	24	5
4. Webster	22	7
5. Wayne	18	6
6. (tie) Hilton	17	2
Canandaigua	17	4
8. Greece Athena	10	8
9. Hornell	6	T10
10. Newark	5	T10

Honorable mention: Waterloo, Pal.-Mac., Attica, Dansville.

### SMALL-SCHOOLS POLL

Rank, team	Pts	Pv
1. Holley (2 1/2)	29.5	1
2. Addison	25	2
3. LeRoy (1/2)	23.5	3
4. Williamson	21	4
5. Cal.-Mumford	19	7
6. Warsaw	17	6
7. Sodus	12	5
8. East Rochester	6	8
9. Canisteo	5	—
10. Letchworth	4	T9

## CLASS B SECTIONALS

**Team:** Attica 148.50, Wayne 133.50, Dansville 132.00, Hornell 109.00, Newark 100.50, Waterloo 100.00, Geneva 79.00, Eastridge 71.00, Victor 66.00, Wayland-Cohocton 63.00, Livonia 59.50, Palmyra-Macedon 53.00, Marcus Whitman 48.00, Wellsville-Andover-Scio 47.50, Honeoye Falls-Lima 46.00, Midlakes 46.00, Brighton 44.00, Bath Haverling 41.50, Batavia 34.50, Penn Yan 29.00.

**Individual: 96 pounds** Karl Baum (Wayne) dec. Doug Eck (Attica) 4-1; (Third) Jayce Strahan (Penn Yan) def. Eric Floss (HF-L) by technical fall, 1:40. **103 pounds:** Mike Bourne (Wayne) dec. Josh Washburn (Newark) 6-1; (Third) Andy Pieters (Midlakes) pinned Brandon Morris (Attica), 3:42. **112:** Kory Holland (Hornell) dec. Karl Kurtz (Wellsville), 17-4; (Third) Ken Holley (Newark) dec. Mike Defreeze (Batavia), 9-5 OT. **119:** Mike Foster (Dansville) dec. Dave Hadden (Geneva) 4-1; (Third) Mike Smith (Hornell) dec. Adam Slomski (Victor), 4-2 OT. **125:** Jeff Embt (Attica) def. Bobby Strassner (Livonia) by tech. fall, 4:59; (Third) John Lemon (Waterloo) def. Howard Crosby (Wayne) by tech. fall, 4:05. **130:** Nick Stover (Waterloo) dec. Matt Johnson (Victor) 8-2; (Third) Dave Kemp (Hornell) def. Matt Venson (Attica) by technical fall, 2:15. **135:** Steve Howcroft (Palmyra-Macedon) dec. Paul Taylor (Geneva) 3-1; (Third) John Mateo (Waterloo) def. Jim Perl (Attica) by fall, 1:19; **140:** Sean McIntosh (Wayland-Cohocton) def. Randy Smith (Hornell) by fall, 5:40; (Third) Eric Spratley (Newark) dec. Shawn Wheeler (Bath) 14-9; **145:** Dan Whittaker (Victor) dec. Dylan Wright (Wayne) 8-2; (Third) Sam Frazier (Dansville) dec. Steve Delmastro (Eastridge) 8-2. **152:** Nate Kysor (Dansville) dec. Bruce Gugliotta (Bath) 17-6; (Third) Josh Everett (Attica) dec. Joe Decker (Wellsville) 11-3. **160:** Erich Steffans (Wheatland-Chili) dec. Joe Ticconi (Waterloo) 3-2; Jason Clickner (Livonia) Frank Dieter (Dansville) 8-3. **171:** J.C. Montroy (Wayne) def. Tony Casserino (Eastridge) by tech. fall 2:24; (Third) Zach Lehrmann (Brighton) dec. Chris Cologgi (Victor) 3-1. **189:** Pat Pendelton (Marcus-Whitman) dec. Dan Jelsma (Honeoye Falls-Lima) 4-2; (Third) Andrew Worden (Waterloo) dec. John Pitt (Wayne) 2-0 OT. **215:** Tom Jamison (Dansville) dec. Chad Green (Wellsville) by tech. fall, 3:12; (Third) Corey Buckholz (Attica) dec. Shawn Kazmark (Marcus Whitman), 3-2. **275:** Jamie Kaim (Geneva) dec. Oskar Latek (Eastridge), by tech. fall, 4:50; (Third) Joe Monahan (Newark) dec. Nathan Bucholz (Batavia), by tech. fall 2:14.

□ Fifteen local  
wrestlers have dreams  
of making it to  
Syracuse.

By ANDREA DeVOE  
Messenger Staff

To make it to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships in wrestling, an athlete must be the best of the best.

Only the top finisher in each weight class at the SuperSectional tournament, which begins at 4:30 this afternoon at Fairport, will advance to represent Section V at next week's state meet in Syracuse. Fifteen area wrestlers hope to find themselves atop the coveted awards stand by tournament's end.

Following today's opening round, wrestling will resume tomorrow at 10 a.m. with the finals to begin at 7 p.m.

Along with Canandaigua Academy's Wes Bennett (125-pound weight class), four other area wrestlers will make return trips to the SuperSectional meet. Ten others are in the state qualifier for the first time.

CA's Nate Parmenter (152), Palmyra-Macedon's Steve Howcroft (135), Red Jacket's Nick Setter (160) and Marcus Whitman's Shawn Kazmark (215) are all back for another chance at states.

CA coach Rich Romeo said Parmenter, who qualified for SuperSectionals last year at 140, has a good shot at making it.

"I really think he can win it. He is the guy coming in who should be thought of as the one to beat," Romeo said.

Howcroft, Pat Pendleton (189) and Dan Whittaker (145) won individual titles in Class B, while Setter captured the Class D title last weekend. Kazmark, last year's champion at 189, placed fourth in Class B.

Each one of them hopes to make it through their respective brackets with an unblemished record.

"I've definitely got to take this one," Setter said. "I got my (championship) patch last weekend, so that was the first step."

The format for the SuperSectional tournament calls for the top four finishers from classes A-D in Section V to wrestle against one another. Since only the champion from each weight class will advance on to states at the Onondaga County War Memorial March 6-7, one loss removes a wrestler from state contention.

Victor coach Tom Mandara said he likes Whittaker's chances of advancing to states.

"By winning his weight class at Class B last weekend, he (Whittaker) may have the best shot for our team," Mandara said. "All our kids have wrestled hard and have gotten progressively better throughout the year, so we hope to do well this weekend."

Romeo said Braves junior Justin Hoch, who has continued to improve over the course of the season at 135, should place in the top four.

A new double elimination rule for this year's tournament allows wrestlers who have only one loss to wrestle back through the consolation rounds for third and fourth places. In the past, one loss meant a wrestler was done for the tournament.

"Justin wrestled well at sectionals. He has a unique wrestling style which gives a lot of people some problems," Romeo said. "He is the dark horse."

Hoch, a junior with a 22-10 record this year, said he gained confidence from his performance last weekend and is ready to wrestle at SuperSectionals.

"After my matches, I felt like I was invincible. I want to carry that feeling through," Hoch said.

Hoch will face a challenge from the start as he faces Howcroft in the first round of the tournament.

"He (Howcroft) has been a tough wrestler all year," Romeo said.

Other area representatives for the tournament include: Victor's Adam Slomski (119), Matt Johnson (130) and Chris Cologgi (171); Midlakes' Andy Pieters (103); Red Jacket's Mike Clarke (135); Bloomfield's Christian Headlee (130) and CA's Sam Hapstak (96). ◀