

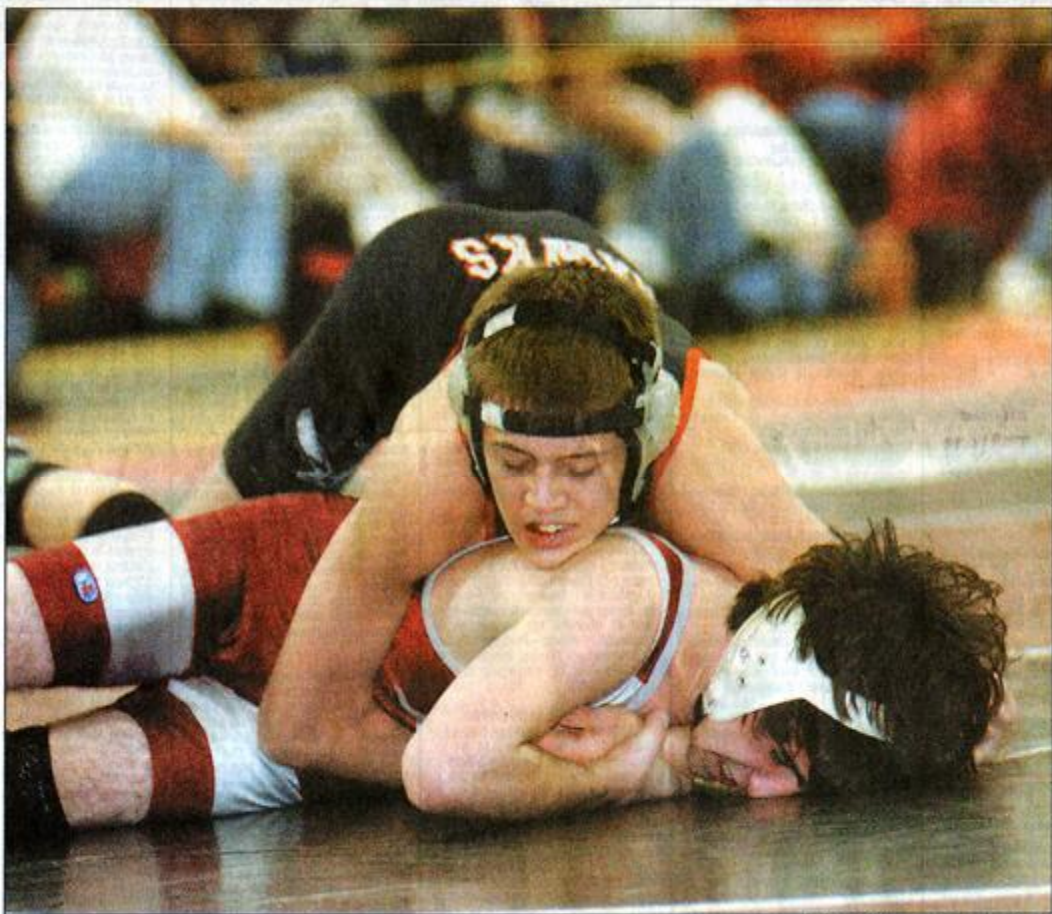


# Four area teams take home titles



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**LETCHWORTH VICTORIOUS:** Letchworth's Allan Fagan (right) ties up with Alec Pratt of Canisteo-Greenwood in the 160-pound finals in Class BB Saturday at Lyons. Fagan won 6-1 to help his team win the title.



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**TAKE IT TO THE BANKS:** Holley's Tim Banks (top) tries to gain a hold on Casey Engle of Byron-Bergen in the 112-pound finals in Class BBB Saturday at Caledonia-Mumford. Banks won the match 3-1 and helped spark Holley to its ninth team title in the past 10 seasons.

## Attica, Holley, Letchworth, Warsaw all win

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Four area squads dominated the small school divisions over the weekend in the Section 5 Wrestling Championships.

Three Wyoming County schools — Attica, Letchworth and Warsaw — all won championships, as did Orleans County squad Holley.

Attica took the title in Class BBBB, while fellow Genesee Region League team Holley took the title in Class BBB.

In Class BB, Letchworth won the crown, while fellow Livingston Conference squad Warsaw won in Class B.

Supersectionals take place this Friday and Saturday at Rochester Institute of Technology.

### Class BBBB

#### BLUE DEVILS SURPRISE:

While the other three area schools were favored in their divisions, Attica was somewhat of a surprise.

"I really think we snuck up on people," Attica coach Eric Romesser said.

Many were expecting Palmyra-Macedon to win in Class BBBB, but Attica ended up winning easily with 190.5 points. Pal-Mac was a distant second at 143 and Bath-Haverling was third at 141.5. Host Wayland-Cohocton was fourth at 106.5.

"They really bonded together and did a great job," Romesser said.

In all, Attica had 13 of its 14 wrestlers finish in the top four.

Attica was somewhat of an unknown coming in. The Blue Devils had been overshadowed in the GR this year by unbeaten Holley. Attica had also wrestled in two tournaments in Pennsylvania and one in Ohio.

Dylan Dabolt won his third sectional title for Attica, taking the 119-pound crown this year. He won 5-1 over Joe Sirianni of Hornell in the finals. Dabolt, who broke the school record for career wins recently, now has 167 for his career.

"He really shut the Hornell boy down," Romesser said.

At 215, football star Dan Manko, a senior who hadn't wrestled in two years, won with a pin in 3:11 over Trent Jones of Midlakes.

"He's off everybody's radar because he hasn't wrestled since ninth grade. He's a joy to watch wrestling; he's always attacking. He really just dominated as soon as the whistle blew," Romesser said.

A big surprise for the Blue Devils came at 140, where Jeremy Dominesey made it all the way to the finals before losing to Adam Mortensen of Way-Co. Dominesey, who hadn't placed in a

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tournament all year, really stepped up his game, beating the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds.

"I know he was surprised, to say the least," said Romesser, who was named Class BBBB Coach of the Year. "He had some big wins along the way."

Vinny Napierski (103) and Pat Carter (152) also took second for Attica.

It was the sixth title in Attica school history and the fifth in Romesser's tenure. He also led the Blue Devils to titles in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2004.

### Class BBB

**HAWKS TAKE FLIGHT AGAIN:** Holley captured its ninth title in the past 10 seasons, but it wasn't quite as easy as expected.

Marion, which earned a lot of points in the wrestlebacks, gave the Hawks a battle, but Holley prevailed 202-167.

"Basically they (Marion) wouldn't go away," said coach John Grillo, who now has 10 sectional titles to his credit. He also won a title at Pavilion.

Holley put seven wrestlers into the finals and had three champions.

At 112, Tim Banks earned a 3-1 decision over Byron-Bergen's Casey Engle in the finals thanks to a key takedown.

At 189, Key McPherson won by injury default over Pembroke's Graham Jensen.

Brett Underwood provided an unlikely title at 119. Underwood had been out with a knee injury since the Hilton tournament Jan. 13 and had little practice entering the meet.

"He showed up Friday morning and said he was going to give it a shot," said Grillo, who coached despite being under the weather with a high fever. "He got three pins and won it."

Underwood pinned Addison's Mike Wilson in 1:32 in the finals.

Chad Condidorio of Le Roy was named Most Outstanding Wrestler for weight classes 96 through 140.

Condidorio won at 125 with a 4-1 decision over Matt Hasbrouck of Marion in the finals.

Nate Schiedel of Caledonia-Mumford was MOW at 145-275. Schiedel won at 171 with a 7-3 decision over Pembroke's Mike McKenrick in the finals.

Pembroke had a pair of champions. At 103, Solby Sanner won 10-8 over Marion's Luke Camp, while at 130, Sam Damthongmanh won a 13-5 major decision over Holley's Ken Ryan.

Byron-Bergen's Andrew Sapienza won at 152 with a 6-3 decision over Le Roy's Kory Cosimeno. Sapienza earned his 100th career varsity win with his 30-second pin of Addison's Allen English in the semifinals.

At 145, Cal-Mum's Tim Sullivan won a 13-4 major decision over B-B's Tom D'Agostino.



**ATTICA ON TOP:** Members of the Attica wrestling team pose after winning the Class BBBB title on Saturday.

Holley's Matt Sanders (135), Justin Widrig (140) and Demetrius Mendes (275) all finished second. Grillo was named Coach of the Year for the class.

Pembroke finished third with 120 points. Byron-Bergen finished tied for fifth at 104, while Le Roy was seventh at 101, and Cal-Mum was ninth at 56.50.

### Class BB

**INDIANS REPEAT:** Letchworth piled up 197.5 points to win the title for the second straight year. Host Lyons was second at 131.5.

"We thought we had a good shot of winning it after the semi-final round," said Letchworth coach Chad Wittenrich, who earned Coach of the Year honors for the class.

Letchworth put eight kids in the finals, and won seven of those.

Mike Nevinger was named MOW for 96-140. He won in the finals at 130 with a pin in 3:35 over Pavilion's Dave Reschke.

"He's been having a tremendous year so far," Wittenrich said of Nevinger. "He won every match with a pin. He's just a real tough wrestler."

At 103, Chris Nevinger earned a technical fall over Alexander's Lucas Trzeciecki in 4:36.

At 112, Bucky Hendrickson earned a 9-2 decision over South Seneca's Cody Budd, while at 145, Pat Pankow had an 11-6 decision over Tony Heid of Lyons.

Allen Fagan won at 160 with a 6-1 decision over Canisteo-Greenwood's Alec Pratt. And at 189, Matt Hendrickson had a 1-0 win over C-G's Craig Amidon.

Camden Barber got the seventh title for the Indians with a 2-1 triumph over R.J. Sharp of Red Creek.

Cory Kumpf of Oakfield-Alabama earned the MOW for classes 145-275. Kumpf won an 11-4 decision over Perry's Eddie

Koziel in the finals at 152.

Kumpf's teammate Chris Richenberg earned the Sportsmanship Award.

Mike Hackett of Pavilion won at 140 with a 14-6 decision over C-G's Joe Rinaldi.

Ben Antonucci of Alexander won at 171 with a 6-3 decision over Richenberg in the finals.

Weston Weaver of Letchworth (135) and Sean Sickles of Perry (125) each took second.

Perry finished fourth as a team with 98.5 points. Kendall tied for fifth at 84, while Pavilion was seventh at 81, Alexander was eighth at 73 and Oakfield-Alabama was 12th at 41.5.

### Class B

**TIGERS TRIUMPH:** Warsaw was the host school for the class, and the Tigers gave their home fans quite a thrill, piling up 185 points in winning the title.

The Tigers had six individual champions in all.

Dakota Stackhouse won at 96 with a pin in 1:31 over Lyndonville's Brooks Boyle.

At 119, former state champion Ian Paddock had a pin in 1:15 over Lyndonville's John Brabon.

Ian's brother Paul, another former state champ, won at 160 with a pin in 1:16 against Bolivar-Richburg's Travis Dorvit.

Chris Whiting earned the title at 125 with a 12-6 win over Keshequa's Korey Gillen, while at 152, Zak Griffith won a 12-0 major decision over Jasper-Troupsburg's Chris Hadley.

Billy Romasser won at 215 for the Tigers with an 11-0 major decision over Lyndonville's Patrick Shingleton.

Wyatt Bush (130) and Collin Ewell (145) each took second for Warsaw.

Mike Green of Lyndonville won the title at 135 with a 3-2 decision over J.R. Emo of Alfred-Almond.

Tyler Lilley (171) took second for Lyndonville.

Keshequa was second in the class with 142 points. Lyndonville was fourth at 130.5.

### Class A

**BATAVIA NINTH:** Batavia took ninth in the class with 63 points. Host Wayne easily won the class with 249 points.

Nick Lazarony had an impressive showing for Batavia, making it all the way to the finals at 103 before losing by pin in 1:39 to Joe Smaldone of Geneva.

Mike Raphael was third at 140. He beat Brandon Zaffuto of Eastridge 3-1 in overtime in the consolation finals.

Troy Ireland was fourth at 135. He lost 5-3 to Bobby Bradshaw of Canandaigua in the consolation finals.

### Class AA

**SPENCERPORT ROMPS:** Host Spencerport won the class with 227.5 points. Webster Thomas was second at 135.5.

Spencerport had five individual champions, including Chris Vigliotti at 152. Vigliotti was the MOW for 145-275.

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