

Falconer Breezes To Mat Tourney Win

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ST. BONAVENTURE — Falconer crowned five individual champions, had one runner-up and added three third-place winners to breeze to the annual Olean Wrestling Tournament team championship Saturday night.

The unbeaten Falcons scored 277½ points to far out-distance second-place Salamanca which scored 165½ points in the 31-team event sponsored by Manufacturers Hanover at St. Bonaventure University.

"It was a great team effort," Falconer Coach Bill Davenport said. "Thirteen out of fourteen of our wrestlers scored points."

Falconer won the first three weight-classes and four of the first five.

Troy Lefford pinned Kane's Seth Bloomquist in the first period to win the 91-pound title. Joel Sopak outpointed Williamsville-North's Ken Weinfray 11-9 to grab the 98-pound class and Rob Waddington made it three in a row when he decisioned Youngsville's Kane 7-0 in the finals.

Mark Hetrick of Maple Grove broke up Falconer's domination as he scored a 7-0 win over T. Eulings from Kane in the championship match at 112 pounds.

Jeff Waddington remained unbeaten with a 5-2 win over Ridgway's Brad Precht at 119 pounds.

In the 126-pound class, Salamanca's Ron Leder downed Tyler Northrop of Southwestern 15-5 for the title.

Todd Slade of Iroquois was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament after his 11-6 win over Salamanca's Dave Zariczny in the 138-

pound finale.

Falconer's Jim Schwab scored the Falcon's final championship with a 6-3 decision over Salamanca's Todd Titus.

Tim Slade of Iroquois downed Olean's Lee Anzivine 8-2 in the 157 title bout.

Dom Cianchetti of Niagara-Wheatfield edged Falconer's Chuck Overturf 4-3 in the 177-pound final while Wellsville heavyweight outpointed Maple Grove's Ted Toy 11-2.

Andy Horn of Youngsville won the super heavyweight title with a 6-3 when over Maple Grove's John Helgren.

Jeff and Rob Waddington both moved to 11-0 for the Falcons while Sopak is 10-0 and Lefford 9-0. Schwab is now 8-1 while Overturf is 9-1.

Gaining third-place medals for Falconer were 9-1 Frank Conti (132), 8-1 Dan Lindquist (138) and 11-1 heavyweight Lee Lodestro. Dan Baglia, now 11-2, took a fourth at 112 while super heavyweight Tony Milliner took fifth.

Top Ten Team Standings: Falconer 277½, Salamanca 165½, Sweet Home 152, Maple Grove 151½, Kane 135, McQuaid 124½, Ridgway 115½, Iroquois 115, Youngsville 110½, Wellsville 105½.

Individual Champions

- 91: Troy Lefford (Fal)
- 98: Joel Sopak (Fal)
- 105: Rob Waddington (Fal)
- 112: Mark Hetrick (MG)
- 119: Jeff Waddington (Fal)
- 126: Ron Leder (Sala)
- 132: Fran Williams (Portville)
- 138: Todd Slade (Iroq)
- 147: Jim Schwab (Fal)
- 157: Tim Slade (Iroq)
- 167: D. Lanzatella (McQuaid)
- 177: Dom Cianchetti (Nia-Wheat)
- Hwt: Jeff Hyslip (Wellsville)
- Unl: Andy Horn (Youngsville).