

Trojans Capture Falconer Mat Title

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FALCONER — The Southwestern Trojan wrestling team, with 10 place-finishers out of 14 weight classes, won the 15th Annual Falconer Wrestling Tournament over the weekend at the Falconer Central School gym.

The Trojans had two champions, two second-place finishers, five third-place winners, and one fourth-place finisher.

Jarrett Scalise, a 91-pounder, and 119-pounder John Guarineri were Southwestern's two tournament champions.

The Trojans won the tournament with 198.5 team points, outdistancing second-place Falconer, which finished with 169.

Southwestern had entered the championship round with a 27-point lead over Falconer.

Chad Waddington at 112 and Brent Abbey at 177 were the two weight-class winners for Falconer.

Two Pennsylvania teams, Johnsonburg and Eisenhower, took third and fourth places, respectively.

The Trojans wasted little time showing why they were the team to beat in the first match of the finals as Scalise, second-seeded in the tournament, dominated Bob Ball of Fredonia on his way to a pin at the 5:31 mark. Scalise had a 7-0 lead in the contest before finally putting his opponent away.

At 98, Terry Lucas of Youngsville fought his way back from a 5-0 deficit in the first period against Falconer's David Brainard, winning via a pin at the 3:39 mark. Brainard had gotten the initial takedown in the match and taken it right into a three-point nearfall, before Lucas, the third-seed, managed to come back with a reversal and a three-point nearfall of his own. Lucas then began the second period with another reversal and managed to work into a pin.

Johnsonburg's Bernie Norlin, the first-seed at 105, bounced back after being taken down to start the match to score nine unanswered points on his way to a 12-3 win over Todd Carson of Falconer. Norlin was later voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament in a vote by the coaches of the participating teams.

At 112, Falconer's Chad Waddington avenged a loss earlier in the week to Eisenhower's Craig Darling, winning the match 16-9. Waddington scored all 16 points in the contest with takedowns.

Southwestern won its second championship of the tournament at 119, where Guarineri put together a fine all-around effort in rolling over Bob Lemanski of

Southwestern 198.5, Falconer 169, Johnsonburg 144, Eisenhower 116, Youngsville 112, Dunkirk 94.5, Jamestown 85, Fredonia 74.5, Westfield 64, Unattached 55, Ripley 46, Panama 39, Silver Creek 24.

TEAM SCORES

91: Eric Hellman (Rip) d. Richard Flores (Dun) 3-2.

98: Dave Zlotchew (Fred) d. Nelson Irizarry (Dun) 5-3.

105: Shawn Higbee (SW) p. Lance Vicary (SC) 4-4.

112: Bob Bennett (SW) p. Steve Montes (Dun) 4-0.

119: Chris Dufopulus (Eis) d. Chester Ciuka (Youn) 6-4.

126: Kit Kiser (Youn) d. Jim Caldwell (Fal) 6-4.

132: Anan Higley (SW) p. Chad Lindstrom (Fal) 4-22.

138: Rich Yokom (Rip) d. John Kimbell (West) 8-6.

145: Matt Kilhoffer (John) d. Jim MacTavish (SW) 5-1.

155: Jim Burdick (Fal) d. Jim Painter (Jam) 6-5.

167: Mike Berg (SW) d. Marty Schwab (Fal) 5-4.

177: Mark Pilling (Youn) d. Kurt Doverspike (Jam) 5-2.

215: Tom Meyers (SW) d. Scott Smyczek (Unatt) 11-0.

250: Joe Cino (SC) d. Les Dickerson (Pan) 11-4.

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138: Butch Barber (John) d. Shawn Arrance (Fal) 5-4.

145: Farris El Nasser (Fred) d. Brad Stimson (Fal) 8-3.

155: Scott Muroski (Youn) d. Trevor Burlingame (Eis) 3-0.

167: Dave Sallack (John) d. Terry Green (Jam) 2-1.

177: Brent Abbey (Fal) d. Paul Wendel (SW) 4-1.

215: Joe McMurdy (Jam) p. Bob Ronska (Dun) 3-01.

250: Don Dickey (John) p. Phil Kutschke (SW) 2-29.

Dunkirk 12-1. Guarineri, who entered the tournament seeded second, got the initial takedown and never looked back on his way to the victory.

Tony Quiles of Dunkirk managed a second-period escape against Matt Burlingame of Eisenhower, held on, and that proved to be the difference in the 1-0 win in the 126-pound match.

At 132, David Fehlman of Youngsville got the first takedown of the match on his way to a 2-0 first-period lead, then never looked back in a 11-3 victory over Chad Johnson of Eisenhower in an all-Pennsylvania final.

Butch Barber took a 2-0 lead into the final period of the 138-pound championship against Falconer's Shawn Arrance, then managed to hold on for a 5-4 victory. Barber was ahead 5-2 in the third period when Arrance fought back with a reversal. But the Falconer wrestler couldn't manage to turn Barber over before the buzzer went off.

Farris El Nasser gave Fredonia a champion in the 145-pound class, using an aggressive style on his way to a 8-3 win over Brad Stimson of Falconer. El Nasser entered the tournament as the first-seed. Stimson was second.

Another Pennsylvania final was waged at 155 with Scott Muroski of Johnsonburg, the tournament's second seed, coming back from a scoreless first period to claim a hard-fought 3-0 win of Trevor Burlingame of Eisenhower.

The 167-pound contest was a close one between Dave Sallack of Johnsonburg and Terry Green of Jamestown, the numbers one and two seeds coming into the tournament. A second-period reversal by Sallack proved to be enough to hold off Green for a 2-1 win.

The only head-to-head meeting of the numbers one and two teams in the tournament came at 177 where Falconer's Brent Abbey, third seed of the tournament, outdistanced Southwestern's Paul Wendel, who was first-seeded, by a 4-1 score. Abbey's first period takedown and reversal in the second period were the difference in the match.

Joe McMurdy gave Jamestown a tournament champion at 215 by pinning Dunkirk's Bob Ronska at 3:01. McMurdy got a first-period takedown and then controlled the match until the second-period pin.

At 250, first-seeded Don Dickey of Johnsonburg ran up a 5-0 lead against Southwestern's Phil Kutschke and managed to claim a pin at the 2:29 mark to claim the championship.

Falconer Tourney Champions



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BIG 30 WRESTLING Friday's Results (North Tier)

Port Allegany 34, Smethport 15 (non-league)
Curwensville 32, Emporium 20
Pioneer 66, Holland 8
(Falconer Tournament)
Southwestern 63, Eisenhower 33, Falconer 58, Jamestown 28, Johnsonburg 40, Fredonia 20 1/2, Dunkirk 37 1/2, Ripley 18, Westfield 37, Panama 18, Youngsville 33, Silver Creek 10

FALCONER TOURNAMENT (first-day team scoring)

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Six Johnsonburg wrestlers have advanced to the semifinals of the Falconer Tournament that concludes today.

Big 30 Wrestling
Bernie Norlin (105, bye, fall), Francis Gardner (121, bye, decision), Butch Barber (138, bye, fall), Matt Kilhoffer (145, bye, decision), Scott Muroski (155, bye, fall), Don Dickey (250, heavyweight, bye, fall)