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## WELCOME TO THE 1975 SALAMANCA INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



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# Tournament history an illustrious one

By DAN SERNOFFSKY  
Press Sports Editor

It started as an eight team wrestling tournament five years ago. Since that time, the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament has grown to become the premier wrestling tournament in Western New York.

From its small beginning, the Salamanca Invitational has expanded to a field of 21 teams, nearly triple the original field, and in that field can be found some of the most respected names in wrestling. So prestigious has the Salamanca tourney become that there is a sizeable list of candidates waiting to jump at an invitation.

The first Salamanca tourney was held in 1971, with eight teams competing for the title. Seven of those teams will be back in this year's tourney field. Three of this year's teams are new and two are returning after having been forced to drop out of last year's tourney due to the energy crisis. Both had been part of the two previous tournaments.

In all, six New York counties have been represented in the tournament as well as one Pennsylvania county. This year's tournament field will include nearly 300 wrestlers, and by the time the tourney is finished, well over 800 will have competed.

While the sheer weight of numbers alone may be staggering, the numbers by themselves give only a partial picture of the outstanding quality of the tournament. The teams that have been involved in the tournament are some of the most highly respected names in New York state wrestling, both traditionally and currently.

Eight of the teams in this year's tournament field have been ranked among the top 15 teams in Western New York this week, with several others having appeared on the poll earlier in the season. Among those teams are Pioneer, the top Western New York team and the number two ranked team in the entire state; Portville; Iroquois High from Erie County, holder of the national high school record for consecutive dual meet victories; Williamsville North; Olean; Falconer; Maple Grove.

Peru High School, from the Lake Champlain area, was at the tournament in 1972, and although one of the top teams in Section VII and a respected state power, finished only fourth. Pioneer has won the tourney outright for the past two years, and last year was named the number one team in the state.

In addition to the top ranked schools competing in the tourney, there have also

been a number of top ranked individuals. Each year, the tournament's outstanding wrestler has gone on to compete in the state tournament, and those wrestlers have invariably been joined by others. Always well represented in the New York State tourney, there has been at least one competitor from the Salamanca tournament among the top four finishers every year since the tournament started. Additionally, many of the competitors in the Salamanca tournament have gone on to collegiate wrestling success.

The first tournament was held February 5 and 6, 1971. Iroquois won the tournament that year with 81 points while Randolph finished second with 68 and Salamanca third with 49. The remainder of the field found Olean in fourth place with 46 points, Alden fifth with 45, Gowanda sixth with 39, Allegany seventh with 33 and Jamestown with 30.

The outstanding wrestler award went to Mike Sernoffsky, Iroquois' 140 pounder following a 10-0 decision in the tourney finals. Other tournament champs from Iroquois were Pat McMahon at 128, Bill Kapotos at 134, Eric Drasgow at 169 and Joel Puleo at heavyweight.

Gowanda had two tournament champs, with Dan Braymiller winning at 100 pound and Don Hintz at 114. Salamanca's Gary Milanowski was the 107 pound champion while Mark Shaw, Olean, won at 121; Ron Parker, Alden, at 147; Dave Lerow, Randolph at 157; and Ed Williams, Allegany, at 179.

The tournament's second year saw the field doubled, as the original eight teams were joined by eight more. Two of those eight teams, Peru and Portville, brought with them lengthy win streaks as Peru in with the then longest current streak at 113 while Portville had picked up 75 straight wins.

Competition proved to be as tough, if not tougher, than in the first year. Portville and Pioneer wound up in a deadlock for the tourney title with 61 points apiece. Southwestern was a close second with 59½ and Frontier not that far behind in third with 56. Peru was fourth in the tournament and wound up within less than ten points of first place with 55½.

Finishing fifth in the standing was Salamanca, followed by Olean, Iroquois, Jamestown, Alden, Eden, Gowanda, Randolph, Kane, Allegany and Lake Shore.

Frontier's Vince Tundo, 112 titlist, was the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Teammate Walter Sikes gave Frontier another championship at 177.

Pioneer's Mike Arnold won the 98 pound title; Dan Shemboda of Olean won at 105; Southwestern's Jeff Swan took the 119 title; Bob Reynolds, Portville, won at 126; Al Stangl, Lake Shore, won at 132; Portville's Jeff Sargent took the 138 pound championship; Tom Everett of Peru won at 145; Iroquois' Drasgow became the first two time winner by claiming the title at 155; Don Duprey, Peru, won at 167; and Jamestown's Gary Sorenson won at heavyweight.

A 17th team was added to the tournament line up in 1973 as four new teams were added, replacing three that had dropped out. Missing from the tourney were Kane, Peru and Randolph, but coming in were Falconer, Grand Island, Hamburg and Maple Grove.

The addition of the new teams seemed to make little difference to Pioneer, however, as the 1972 co-champion rolled to an impressive first place finish with 105 points while runner up Falconer was far behind at 56½. Maple Grove was a close third with 54 and Southwestern only six points off the Falconer pace with 50½.

Grouped in the middle of the standings were Jamestown, Lake Shore, Iroquois, Olean, Frontier, Portville and Alden while Hamburg, Gowanda, Eden, Grand Island, Salamanca and Allegany rounded out the standings.

Phil Roblee set a new precedent as he became the first junior to win the outstanding wrestler award. The 126 pounder from Pioneer was one of three Pioneer wrestlers to win a title as he was joined by Arnold, a 107 pound champ winning for the second time, and Keith Sterns at 140.

Falconer had four individual titles, with Don Boyd winning at 88, Vincè Ognibene at 121, Dick Johnson at 179, and Bruce Johnson at heavyweight.



GEORGE WHITCER  
Tournament director

Other winners were Rick Rothfuss, Iroquois, at 98; Doug Truver, Southwestern, at 114; Kirk Anderson, Olean, at 134; Tim Miller, Portville, at 147; Tim Gribbon, Maple Grove, at 157; and Eric Johnson, Jamestown, at 169.

In 1974, it was again Pioneer, making an awesome display of wrestling. The Panthers claimed an incredible six individual championship, an astounding number in a tourney with as many teams as were in the 1974 competition. Pioneer set a new team scoring record, 107 points, over 50 points ahead of second place Olean's 50. Salamanca was third with 46½, followed by Falconer, with 43½, Warsaw, with 43½, and Iroquois, with 38.

Grouped in the middle of the standings were Southwestern, Cattaraugus, Maple Grove, Portville, Medina, Gowanda and Eden. Rounding out the 17 team field in the standings were Jamestown, Allegany, Grand Island and Alden.

Another new mark was set by Roblee, who was named the tourney's outstanding wrestler for the second year, winning this time the 134 pound championship. Both Arnold, at 114, and Stearns, at 147, joined him as repeat winners, with Arnold capturing an unprecedented third straight crown. Other Pioneer winners were Bill Fuller at 121, Dale Rogers at 128 and Gary Devin at 157.

Olean had three winners, with Anderson repeating at 140, Jim Diehl winning at 90 pounds, and Dave Crean at 107. Warsaw won championships with Ed Sunderland at 169 pounds and Jay Hackemer at unlimited.

Other winners were Falconer's Mike Ognibene at 100, Gowanda's Dick Garnett at 179 and Salamanca's Mark Sartori at heavyweight.

That new teams seek a berth in the tournament each year, adding even further prestige to an event already known for its excellence, remains a strong tribute to the tournament. Peru coach Stan Riggs, having traveled over 400 miles with his squad to compete in 1972, termed both the caliber of the wrestlers and the caliber of the tournament 'outstanding.' Although the history of the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament is a relatively short one in years, it has become deep in a tradition of excellence.

### Six tourney champs to state meet

Six wrestlers who competed in the 1974 Salamanca Invitational tourney wrestled in the 1974 state tournament, with five of those six placing in the state finals. Pioneer's Mike Arnold, Bill Fuller and Phil Roblee all finished second, with Olean's Kirk Anderson claiming a third and Warsaw's John Hackemer a fourth place finish. Mike Ognibene was eliminated in the wrestle-backs. All six won their respective weight class in the Salamanca Tournament.

### Highest scoring match

The highest scoring bout in the 1974 tournament came in the consolation round, where Keith Miller of Cattaraugus wrestled Kevin Floyd of Pioneer. Miller won the bout, 27-19. Miller scored ten points in the first period, seven in the second and ten in the third while Floyd scored nine in the first five in the second and five in the third.

## A note of welcome to wrestlers and wrestling fans

The Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, in the five years since it was founded, has developed into the premier winter sports event of the Southern Tier.

Nearly 300 of the top high school wrestlers from a wide area are taking part in this year's event. Eight of the top fifteen wrestling teams in Western New York are represented here. The field of entries and the caliber of the competition is truly outstanding.

This special wrestling tournament edition is published by the Salamanca Republican-Press for a dual purpose—to give well-deserved recognition to the athletes who are taking part and to add to the enjoyment and understanding of the spectators who will pack in the Salamanca gym for this outstanding event.

To wrestlers and fans, to coaches and spectators, we say welcome.

## Salamanca High School proud to host tournament

Wrestling is here to stay in Western New York.

A relatively new addition to the athletic program in area high schools, wrestling provides each participant with an opportunity to achieve individual success while pursuing team goals.

In its brief history, the Salamanca Invitational tournament has already gained a good reputation and a positive response in wrestling circles. Teams want to compete in it, and individual winners know they have succeeded against splendid competition.

The Salamanca school district is proud to sponsor this spirited activity of young athletes. Not only does it further the goals of Western New York wrestling and promote a healthy educational endeavor, but it also adds another important dimension to our community's athletic interest.

Dr. Paul Kirsch

Salamanca Superintendent of Schools

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# What you see and how to score it

To the uninitiated, watching a wrestling match may be somewhat confusing. Two wrestlers wind up faced with the prospect of competing against each other. They walk out on the mat, and, when the referee blows his whistle, they come together and start rolling around for two minutes. If no pin is recorded, one gets on his hands and knees, the other gets on top of him and the process is repeated for another two minutes. If still no pin is recorded, they go back out to the center of the mat, switch positions and go at it for two more minutes. At the end of that time, both wrestlers stand up and shake hands. The referee holds the arm of one of the two up, declaring him the winner, and the two walk off.

In the simplest sense, that's really all there is to it. That, of course does not take into consideration the long hours spent by each wrestler in training. The training starts with conditioning and dieting to arrive at the lowest possible weight that will at the same time maximize the strength and skill of the wrestler.

For tournament competition, each team enters one wrestler in each weight class.

Pairings for competition are decided by the coaches in a seeding meeting prior to the start of the tourney. At that meeting, the coaches discuss the relative merits of each wrestler in terms of record, past performance and overall experience. An attempt is made to determine the best wrestlers in each weight class and to place them in opposite brackets so that the two best wrestlers will theoretically meet for the weight class championship. With each win, the wrestler advances to the next bracket.

Once on the mat, the wrestlers come forward from the corner, get instructions from the referee and shake hands. The referee then blows his whistle and signals 'wrestle.' Each wrestler then attempts to gain control of the other by getting behind him or on top of him and bringing him to the mat. This is called a takedown, and when a wrestler succeeds in taking down his opponent, he is awarded two points.

A takedown is also awarded any time during the match when a wrestler gains that advantage from a standing, or neutral, position. A neutral position is signaled by the referee by holding his

arms straight out from his body.

Once on the mat, the defensive wrestler, the wrestler on the bottom, attempts either to escape to neutral position or to reverse his position by getting on top of or behind his opponent. An escape earns a wrestler one point while a reversal is worth two points.

The offensive wrestler, usually the wrestler on top, is at the same time attempting to stay on top and to get a hold with which he can hold his opponent's shoulders to the mat for two seconds. Should he succeed, he is credited with a pin, or a fall, and the match is ended. A fall is signaled by the referee by slapping his hand to the mat and blowing his whistle.

The offensive wrestler can also score on a two-point near fall, or a predicament, in which he gets his opponent's shoulders to or near the mat, but not long enough for a fall. A three-point near fall is awarded when a wrestler puts his opponent on his back for longer than two seconds but fails to record a pin.

In neither wrestler has scored a pin in the first period, the wrestlers start the

second period from the referee's position. Choice of position in tournaments is decided by the toss of a coin, with the winner choosing either up or down. In the referee's position, the bottom wrestler assumes a stance on hands and knees in the center of the mat. The top wrestler then places one hand on the bottom man's elbow and the other around his waist. Upon the referee's signal, they begin to wrestle. The third period starts with the positions of the second period reversed.

If at any time during the match the match is stopped (if the wrestlers go out of bounds, to attend an injury or to stop a potentially dangerous hold), the wrestlers resume from the referee's position, with the wrestler having the advantage at the time the match was stopped assuming the top position. If the match is stopped while the wrestlers are in a neutral position, they remain in a neutral position when the match is resumed.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Takedown	2 points
Escape	1 point
Reversal	2 points
Near fall	3 points
Predicament	2 points
Illegal hold	1 or 2 points to offended wrestler
Stalling	1 or 2 points to offended wrestler

### TEAM SCORING

Advancement	1 point
Pin	1 point
Major decision	1 point
First place	10 points
Second place	7 points
Third place	4 points
Fourth place	2 points

Points are also awarded for stalling at the discretion of the referee. A wrestler is charged with stalling if he has a position of advantage and fails to make an honest attempt to secure a fall or for continually backing away in the standing position. If a wrestler is in a defensive position, he can be charged with stalling if he makes no effort to escape or to free himself from a non-pinning hold. A wrestler is usually warned for stalling prior to the awarding of a point. Illegal holds also result in the awarding of a point to the opponent of the wrestler charged with the hold.

Stalling and illegal holds are both technical violations and points are awarded to the opponent on a basis of one for each of the first two violations and two for the third and fourth violations. A fifth violation results in the disqualification of the wrestler.

Matches are also stopped to attend to injuries sustained by either of the wrestlers on the mat. In case of bleeding, the wrestler is allowed the time necessary to stop the flow of blood. In the case of other injuries, each wrestler is allowed three minutes time, cumulative, to attend to it. If the wrestler uses more time than the three minutes allowed, he is disqualified and his opponent is awarded the match by default. A default is scored as a pin.

Team points in the tournament are awarded on a basis of one point per pin, one point for advancement (except in final and consolation rounds) and one-half point for each major decision. A major decision is one in which a wrestler wins his meet by ten or more points.

One scoring change for tournaments this year involves the awarding of advancement points. In the past, no advancement points were awarded for a bye in any round. This year, a bye will count as an advancement point if the wrestler receiving the bye wins his subsequent match.

Ten points are awarded for each first place finisher, seven for each second place finisher, four points for each third place finisher, and two points for each fourth place finisher.

Scores will be kept at each mat table for the matches on the mat with the pairings updated as soon as possible after each match. In addition, team points will be awarded immediately after each match is concluded. The team points will be projected on the wall as soon as the tournament director receives the ballots from the referee.

## Officials add skill, experience

An important part of wrestling is the officiating, that much goes without saying.

The officials, ignored until the match starts, seldom gets anything but verbal abuse from the fans, who are never willing to acknowledge anything but what they feel is a poor job done by the man in the striped shirt. Ask any fan about a particular bout and nine times out of ten, he'll probably point out where the wrestler he was rooting for lost points or got robbed by stalling that the official didn't call.

Usually, however, that's not completely accurate. The gentlemen in the striped shirts have a solid knowledge of the rules and see their primary responsibility keeping the wrestlers from getting injured.

The referee is responsible for keeping the tempo of the meet going. It is up to the referee to decide when a move has been completed and when to award points, to decide which wrestler is in control and which wrestler is stalling. The referee must stop the bout to allow injuries to be administered to, to watch for and stop potentially dangerous holds, and to keep the pace of the match going.

Because of the size of this season's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the number of officials working the tournament has been increased to six, and the six men working the tourney this year are without a doubt six of the top referees in Section VI, as befits a tournament of the caliber of Salamanca's.

This year's tournament team will include Don Wishart, Lucian Ludestro, Dan Lounsbury, Joe Annerella, Jim Lucey and Norm Thomas, all highly competent veterans in the game.

Wishart, guidance director at Randolph High School, is considered one of the top wrestling officials in the state. The former

wrestling coach at Randolph, he has been an official for the past 14 years. He is the wrestling chairman for Section VI and was one of nine officials selected from New York's 11 athletic sections to officiate at the 1973 state wrestling championships.

Ludestro is a physical education teacher and assistant football coach at Falconer High School, one of the teams entered in this year's Salamanca tournament. Falconer's wrestling coach as well up until three years ago. Ludestro is a long-time official. During his collegiate days, he was a standout player for the University of Buffalo football team, ranked as one of the top gridgers from the Southern Tier.

Lounsbury is also a member of the faculty at Falconer and was formerly a highly successful mat coach. A veteran of

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**JIM LUCEY**  
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**NORM THOMAS**  
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**DON WISHART**  
Who has control?



**LUCIAN LUDESTRO**  
Watching the shoulder plane



**DAN LOUNSBURY**  
Checking all angles



**JOE ANNERELLA**  
Ready for the fall

# Pioneer coming as defending champ

**YORKSHIRE** — The best wrestling team in the state last year was Pioneer.

That statement isn't conjecture. The Pioneer Panthers received the top school trophy following last season's state wrestling meet, where three wrestlers, Mike Arnold, Bill Fuller and Phil Roblee, wound up taking second place in their respective weight classes.

En route to winning the state trophy, the Panthers competed in the fourth annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The Panthers were the run-away winners, piling up 107 points, well ahead of the 50 point total scored by runner-up Olean. In 1973, the Panthers won the title by finishing nearly 50 points ahead of the field. In 1972, the first year the Panthers competed in the tournament, they tied for the top spot with Portville.

This year, the Panthers will be back to try for number four in a row, and heading up the team are three of the six Pioneer champions from last year.

Arnold, Fuller and Roblee, two-time outstanding wrestler in the Salamanca tourney, have all graduated, but returning are Dale Rogers, Gary Devin and Keith Stearns, all three defending Salamanca tourney champs.

Stearns, a senior, will be wrestling at 157 pounds this season and will be aiming at his third tourney title. Only one other wrestler in the history of the tourney has won three years in a row, Arnold. Stearns finished first at 140 pounds as a sophomore, and claimed the 147 pound title as a junior last year, finishing second in the voting for outstanding wrestler as he came up with pins in each of his tourney bouts. This year, he will be bringing a 13-0 record into the tourney, where he will be wrestling at 157 pounds.

Also unbeaten is Rogers, 128 pound champ last season and competing at the same weight this season. A senior, Rogers is sporting a 13-0 record.

Devin, 157 pound champ last season, dropped down a weight class this year and will be wrestling at 147 pounds. On the

season, he is 13-2.

In addition to the three returning champions, two other place winners will be back this year, with Keith Floyd, a sophomore, competing at 107, after finishing fourth last season at 100 pounds, and Dan Hackett, a senior at 169 pounds and a second place finisher last season at the same weight.

The Panthers have wrestled in two tournaments thus far, finishing fifth at Caledonia-Mumford and first at Spencerport. Tournament champs include Stearns and Rogers, in both tourneys, as well as 121 pounder Kyle Grunwald, a sophomore who won at Spencerport and finished second at Caledonia-Mumford.

The remainder of the Pioneer roster includes freshman Dan Mason at 90 pounds; sophomore Doug Keenan at 100; freshman Tom Bennett at 114; junior Doug Tinguie at 134; sophomore Bill Close at 140; sophomore Bill Glasgow at 179; and sophomore Marcus Eaton at heavyweight.

"The Salamanca tournament is easily the best in Section VI," commented coach Dick Post. "I think that over the years, more sectional champions and state representatives have come from this tournament than from any other one in the area. I

think that George Whicher should be commended for the outstanding job he has done and for scheduling many of the section's wrestling powers. We always look forward to this late season tournament."

From last year's team, Fuller is currently wrestling at Jamestown Community College at 118 pounds while Arnold is at Ashland College, Ohio, wrestling at 126 pounds for the varsity. Tom Lloyd-Jones, a

competitor in the 1972 tourney for Pioneer, is wrestling at the University of Buffalo.

## PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

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 Coach: Richard Post  
 Assistant coaches: Tom Brittan, Ronald Brunner

### Roster

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Dan Mason	Freshman	0-0
100	Doug Keenan	Sophomore	11-2
107	Keith Floyd	Sophomore	8-1
114	Tom Bennett	Freshman	2-6
121	Kyle Grunwald	Sophomore	11-1
128	Dale Rogers	Senior	13-0
134	Doug Tinguie	Junior	10-3
140	Bill Close	Sophomore	9-4
147	Gary Devin	Senior	11-2
157	Keith Stearns	Senior	13-0
169	Dan Hackett	Senior	11-2
179	Bill Glasgow	Sophomore	0-0
HWT	Marcus Eaton	Sophomore	9-3
Unl.			

## Alden making fifth appearance

**ALDEN** — The Alden Bulldogs will be making their fifth appearance in this year's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, having been one of the

### Tourney field nearly tripled

The Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament has enjoyed a tremendous growth rate. The tournament began with an eight team field in 1971, then jumped to 17 teams in 1972 and 1973, with this year's field set at 22 teams. Well over 500 wrestlers have competed in the tournament since it began.

original eight teams to comprise the field in the tourney's kickoff year in 1971.

Coming into this year's tournament, the Bulldogs are sporting a somewhat less than impressive 4-6 mark, but are bringing with them a strong tradition. Last year, the Bulldogs were the last place team in the tournament, but still managed to get one wrestler into the semifinal round and later into the consolation round. Previous appearances saw the Bulldogs finish in the middle of the standings, with the team finishing fifth in the first tournament, in a tie for eighth place in the 1972 tourney and in 11th place in 1973, just a half point behind tenth place Portville.

The Bulldogs this season are working under a new head coach, Harry Hill, returning to coaching after a brief period of inactivity as a coach. Hill had been head wrestling coach for eight years prior to his temporary retirement three years ago.

"I just hope we can get out of this tournament alive," Hill joked. He then became serious to add, "Really, though, I think this is going to be a very good tournament. There's some really good teams in the tournament and it's going to give us a good opportunity to compete against the best."

Leading the Bulldogs will be Dean Haebreal and Mark Boling, this season's co-captains.

Boling, a senior, will be wrestling at 147

pounds. Sporting an 8-5 record this season, Boling placed fourth in the tournament last year, losing to Warren Bush in the consolation round at 140 pounds after an ankle injury in the second period of the bout forced him to default.

Haebreal, a junior, will be competing at 121 pounds. Coming into the tourney, he has the top record on the team, boasting of a 13-4 mark.

The Bulldogs also expect to get strong performances from the upper end of the line-up. At 179 pounds will be senior John Brousseau, who will bring a 9-5 record into the tourney. Sophomore Bill Dundon will be at heavyweight, where he is 6-3. At unlimited will be junior Ed McCormick, sporting a 6-2 mark.

The remainder of the roster will find freshman Dave Kidder at 90 pounds; freshman Steve Steiner at 100; sophomore Frank Keller at 107; sophomore Larry Toepfer at 114; sophomore Dan Sank at 128; sophomore Mike Lynch at 134; freshman Kim Fiegl at 140; senior Tom Stoffel at 157; and junior Craig Kubik at 169.

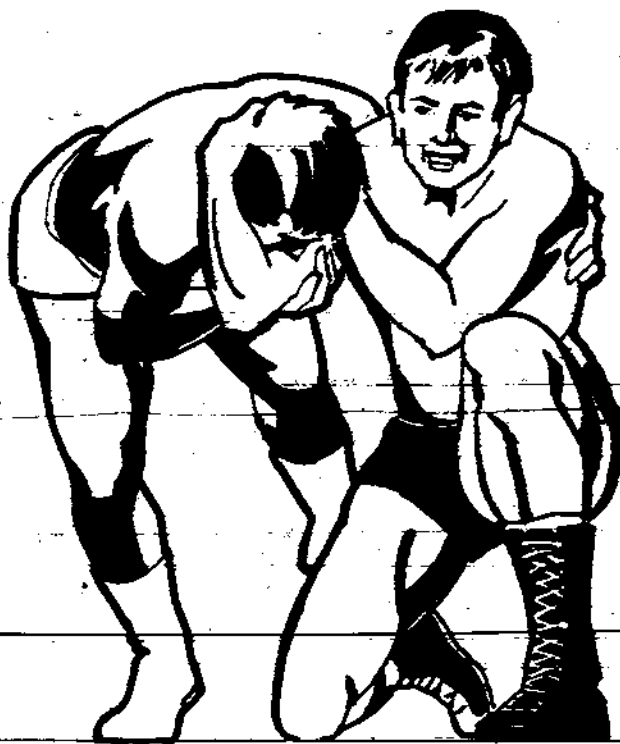
## ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Alden, New York  
 Nickname: Bulldogs  
 Colors: Blue and gold  
 Conference: ECIC, Division IV  
 Athletic Director: Phil Richardson  
 Coach: Harry Hill  
 Assistant coach: Mike Sweet

### Roster

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Dave Kidder	Freshman	0-0
100	Steve Steiner	Freshman	6-2
107	Frank Keller	Sophomore	4-8
114	Larry Toepfer	Sophomore	3-9
121	Dean Haebreal	Junior	13-4
128	Dan Sank	Sophomore	5-6
134	Mike Lynch	Sophomore	3-10
140	Kim Fiegl	Freshman	0-7
147	Mark Boling	Senior	8-5
157	Tom Stoffel	Senior	6-3
169	Craig Kubik	Junior	1-8
179	John Brousseau	Senior	9-5
HWT	Bill Dundon	Sophomore	6-3
Unl.	Ed McCormick	Junior	6-2

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# Olean seeking repeat performance

**OLEAN** — One of the eight teams involved in the first annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Olean Huskies will be making their fifth appearance in the year's tourney and will be coming into the tourney in the midst of another strong season.

This year's tourney team will have a tough act to follow, however. Last season, the Huskies finished in second place, beating out everyone except Pioneer after having never finished higher than fourth in previous seasons. In their first appearance, the Huskies were fourth in the eight team field. In 1972, they finished sixth out of 16 teams, then dropped to eighth place in a 17 team field in 1973.

Last year, the Huskies won three weight class titles, finished second in one and claimed one third. Missing from this year's line-up will be two of those finishers, Dan Shembeda, who wound up second at 121 pounds, and Kirk Anderson, winner of the 140 pound weight class and eventual state tournament representative from Section VI, where he finished third.

The Huskies, 6-2 on the season this year, will still have some outstanding wrestlers, however, and won't be that easy to write off. Ranked among the top 15 teams in Western New York this season, Olean was the runaway tournament champ in the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament, with all of Olean's wrestlers advancing to the semifinal round and going to either the final or consolation rounds from there. Olean finished with three tournament champions and two runners-up.

In addition to the impressive showing thus far this season, two of the returning wrestlers for the Huskies this year were tournament champs last season.

Returning champs are 100 pounder Jim Diehl, a sophomore, and Dave Crean, a

junior 114 pounder. Diehl was last season's champion at 90 pounds, where he scored an 8-2 decision over Maple Grove's Bari Hallberg in the finals. Coming into the 1975 Salamanca tourney, Diehl is 10-1-1.

Crean was a winner last season at 107 pounds, where he picked up a 10-5 decision over Eden's Tom Birmingham in the finals. This season, he is 12-1. Both wrestlers were also sectional champs last season, helping to lead Olean to a sectional team title.

Also back is junior Bruce Meyers at 121 pounds. Meyers finished third at 114 pounds last season.

Filling out this year's line-up will be Steve Tripodi, a junior at 107 pounds; Tom Bushnell, a junior at 128 pounds; freshman Chris Leichtweis at 134 pounds;

sophomore Gary Bliss at 140; senior Doug VanBrunt at 147; senior Rich Morton at 157; junior Ray Pikulski at 169; senior Sheahan Simon at 179; and sophomore Stuart Dallas at heavyweight.

"We're really happy to be a part of the Salamanca tournament," said Olean coach Mike Foster. "It's always been a really outstanding and well-organized tournament and the level of competition in it is some of the best in the state."

From last season's team, Anderson is currently wrestling at the University of Buffalo, where he earned a berth on the varsity as a freshman.

**OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Olean, New York  
 Nickname: Huskies  
 Colors: Red and gold  
 Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
 Athletic Director: Matt Conte  
 Coach: Mike Foster  
 Assistant coach: Jim Myers, Tom Woodruff



**JIM DIEHL**  
 Olean 100-pounder



**DAVE CREAN**  
 Returning tourney champ

**Tourney wrestlers continue success**

Winners in 13 of the 14 weight classes in the 1974 Salamanca tourney went on to claim sectional titles.

**Takedown record 85**

The record for most initial takedowns scored in a season at Salamanca is 85, set by the 1972-73 wrestling team.


Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Ed Jennings	Sophomore	2-1
100	Jim Diehl	Sophomore	10-1-1
107	Steve Tripodi	Junior	8-2
114	Dave Crean	Junior	12-1
121	Bruce Meyers	Junior	5-1
128	Tom Bushnell	Junior	6-3
134	Chris Leichtweis	Freshman	9-3
140	Gary Bliss	Sophomore	2-3
147	Doug VanBrunt	Senior	9-3
157	Rich Morton	Senior	10-2
169	Ray Pikulski	Junior	7-3-2
179	Shahean Simon	Senior	11-2
HWT.	Stuart Dallas	Sophomore	6-6
Unl.			

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# Iroquois brings tradition to tourney

ELMA — Winner of the first Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Iroquois Central High School Chiefs will be making their fifth appearance in Salamanca this year and will be bringing with them one of the most outstanding wrestling traditions in the state.

Sporting an 8-1 dual meet record thus far this season, the Chiefs hold the national high school record for consecutive dual meet wins with 150, set over a 12 year period ending in 1968. Since the 1954-55 season, the year Iroquois was started as a system, the wrestling teams

there have compiled a nearly unbelievable 246-13-1 record. The athletic program at Iroquois was started by the late Milt Latimer, a well-known and highly respected figure in the Southern Cattaraugus-Allegany county area.

Additionally, Iroquois, with an outstanding record in sectional competition, has won more sectional meets in wrestling than any other Section VI school in any other sport. From 1958 through 1965, the Chiefs won eight straight sectional meets, with ten overall championships up to the present.

"We always look forward to the Salamanca tournament," said coach Bob Steislinger. "It's an outstanding tournament and represents a high point in our season. Every year the field gets stronger, and I think this year's field is the strongest yet."

Heading up this year's team will be 121 pounder Rick Rothfuss, a senior competing in this third Salamanca tournament. A defending sectional champion, Rothfuss was the 100 pound champion in

1973, then finished fourth in last year's tourney. He was knocked into the consolation round by eventual tourney champ Bill Fuller, who also finished second in the state tourney, then lost to Tim Murphy there.

Another defending sectional champ returning for the Chiefs is Paul Kemmerer, a senior 128-pounder. Kemmerer was seeded in last year's tourney but was unable to wrestle when he became ill just prior to the tourney. He finished second in the ECIC Holiday Tournament.

Also a second place finisher in ECIC tourney was Tom Wheeler, a senior 147-pounder. Adding further depth to the team will be Bruce Johnson, a 134 pounder, who reached the semifinals of last year's tourney.

The remainder of the Iroquois line-up will include Allen Sluberski, a junior 90-pounder; Merwyn Brown, a junior 100 pounder; freshman John Hanna at 107 pounds; junior Mark Malay at 114 pounds; senior Rob Houston at 140 pounds senior John Reichart at 157 pounds; senior Halsey VanLew at 169 pounds; senior Jerry Gotro at 179 pounds; senior Brian Smith at heavyweight; and either Ray Marzolf or Bill Taber at unlimited.

Three former Iroquois wrestlers who claimed Salamanca tournament titles are currently enjoying collegiate success. Joel Puleo and Mike Sernoffsky are both at Duke University. Puleo recently won the heavyweight title in the Oklahoma State tournament while Sernoffsky, outstanding wrestler in the first Salamanca tourney, finished third in the North Carolina Holiday tourney. Eric Drasgow is attending the University of Buffalo, where his record is 7-1. Drasgow won Salamanca titles in both 1971 and 1972.

Assistant coaches at Iroquois are Ron Kapturowski, Fred Marcheson, and Richard Dechowit.

**IROQUOIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Elma, New York  
Nickname: Chiefs  
Colors: Red and white  
Conference: ECIC, Division III  
Athletic Director: Ken Young  
Coach: Bob Steislinger  
Assistant coaches: Ron Kapturowski, Fred Marcheson, Richard Dechowit

**Seedings held up in tourney**  
Seedings for last year's Salamanca tournament held up well, with nine wrestlers winning in their weight classes after having won top seeding. Five of the second seeded wrestlers finished second. Only two top seeded wrestlers were upset in early tournament rounds and eliminated.

**Only 12 classes count in scoring**  
Although competition is held in 14 classes, the results in 12 of those classes are all that count in team scoring. Competition at 90 pounds and unlimited does not count toward team points.

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
90	Allen Sluberski	Junior	3-1
100	Merwyn Brown	Junior	6-4
107	John Hanna	Freshman	7-3
114	Mark Malay	Junior	9-2
121	Rick Rothfuss	Senior	11-2
128	Paul Kemmerer	Senior	11-2
134	Bruce Johnson	Senior	5-2
140	Rob Houston	Senior	7-2
147	Tom Wheeler	Senior	10-2
157	John Reichert	Senior	8-3
169	Halsey Van Lew	Senior	10-4
179	Jerry Gotro	Senior	5-4
HWT	Brian Smith	Senior	10-3
Unl.	Ray Marzolf	Senior	0-0
	Bill Taber	Senior	8-3

## Allegany one of original teams

ALLEGANY — One of the original teams in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Allegany Blue Devils are back for the fifth appearance in this year's competition.

The Blue Devils are coming into the tournament this season with a less-than-impressive record, but in two tournaments have shown themselves to be a highly competitive tourney team due to some outstanding individuals.

In the Salamanca Invitational, Allegany, while seldom finishing high in the standings, has always had at least one wrestler reach the semifinal round of the tourney, and this season's entry shapes up in a nearly identical manner.

The Blue Devils placed second in the Tri-County League tournament held over the Christmas holidays, then went on to

place seventh in the Falconer Invitational. In the holiday tourney, Allegany claimed three weight class titles and two second place finishes and finished with one individual championship in the Falconer tournament.

"This tournament is the toughest tournament in the area," said new Blue Devil coach Bob Karl. "I think it's going to be a really good warm-up for the sectionals, because we're going to get a chance to wrestle against some top competition, the kind we'll meet in the sectionals. We're looking forward to the tournament, and overall, I think we should be able to do better than we did last year."

The Blue Devils will be led by twin brothers Ron and Don Schoonover, both seniors and both experienced wrestlers.

Ron, a heavyweight last season, finished

fourth in the 1974 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament. He did not wrestle in the consolation round due to an injury which forced him to default. This season, Ron is wrestling at 169 pounds and will be coming into the tournament with a strong 12-3 record, with all three losses coming at either 179 or heavyweight, where he has also wrestled this season. He was one of the three Blue Devil champions in the Tri-County tourney.

Don, a 169-pounder in last season's tourney, is wrestling at heavyweight this season and will be coming into the tournament as one of the top heavyweights in the Southern Tier. Tournament champion in both the Tri-County tournament and in the Falconer Invitational, he is sporting a 14-0-1 record, with the only blemish on his record, a 2-2 draw with Salamanca's Chuck Meissner early in the season.

Allegany's other Tri-County tourney champ is senior John Dincher, a 179 pounder with a 7-1 record.

Filling out the Blue Devil roster will be sophomore Dave Hall at 100 pounds; senior Dave Manion at 107; sophomore Jay Nannen at 114; sophomore Don Sherwood at 121; freshman Jeff Crisafulli at 128; senior Rick Sherwood at 134; senior Rick Stady at 140; senior Lynn Lippert at 147; and sophomore Jeff Waxel at 157.

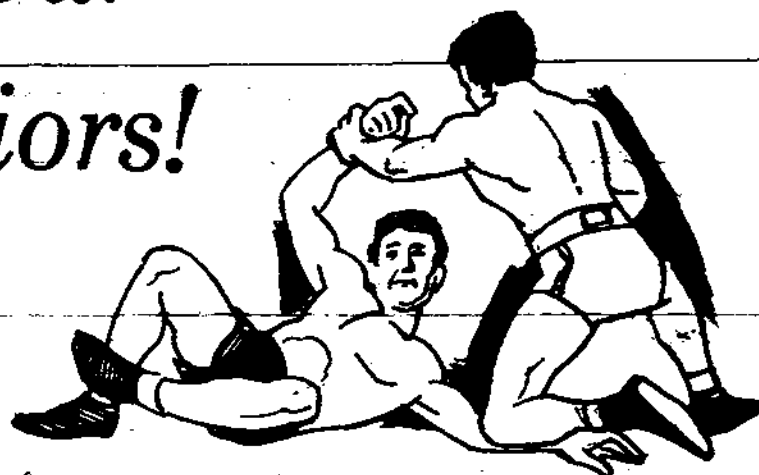
Crisafulli and Stady were both second place finishers in the Tri-County tourney. Karl is in his first year as head coach of the Blue Devils. A former Allegany wrestler, he took over after having served as an assistant at Allegany.

**ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Allegany, New York  
Nickname: Blue Devils  
Colors: Blue and white  
Conference: Tri-County  
Athletic Director: Fred Grace  
Coach: Robert Karl  
Assistant coach: Dave Lippert

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90			
100	Dave Hall	Sophomore	0-3
107	Dave Manion	Senior	3-8
114	Jay Nannen	Sophomore	8-6-1
121	Don Sherwood	Sophomore	1-3
128	Jeff Crisafulli	Freshman	4-3
134	Rick Sherwood	Senior	6-4
140	Rick Stady	Senior	7-4-1
147	Lynn Lippert	Senior	3-5
157	Jeff Waxel	Sophomore	8-4
169	Ron Schoonover	Senior	12-3
179	John Dincher	Senior	7-1
HWT	Don Schoonover	Senior	14-0-1
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# Portville winningest in Southern Tier

PORTVILLE — Begin to talk about wrestling in western New York and one of the first teams mentioned is Portville.

The Portville Panthers began their rise to the top almost a decade ago, and have long been regarded as one of the top teams in the Southwestern New York area.

The Panthers are making their fourth appearance in the Salamanca tournament this season and will be eyeing a return toward the top of the tournament standings.

In their first tourney appearance, the Panthers finished in a tie for first place with Pioneer. In 1973, their second appearance, they dropped down to tenth in the standings, the position they held last year as they wound up with 20½ points.

"We're looking forward to the competition," said Portville coach Joel Fowler, "and we're hoping to do better than we did last year. I think overall, we've got a nice balanced team this season, but we don't have a lot of stars, and that could hurt us in the tournament. But I think everyone is going to be ready for the tournament and I think we could have some good performances."

A member of the Tri-County League, Portville is currently in first place in the conference with an unbeaten record, but more importantly, the Panthers will be heading into the competition off a big win over Olean in a match for 'bragging' rights in the Southern Tier area. Portville is ranked among the top ten in the Western New York Sportswriters Association wrestling poll.

Heading into the tourney, the Panthers have solid tournament experience, having won the Tri-County Christmas Tournament and finished second in the Falconer Invitational Tournament. Leading the team will be co-captains Jim Payne and Joey Swanson, both seniors.

Payne, a 107 pounder, was knocked out of last year's tourney by eventual champ Dave Crean. This season, he took top honors in the Holiday tourney. Swanson, a sectional winner last season, finished third in the 1974 Salamanca tournament and was the 134 pound champ in the holiday tourney this year.

Other tourney winners this season are Steve Martello, at 90 pounds, who claimed a holiday tourney title and was runnerup at Falconer; Randy Mohr, winner in both tournaments at 121 pounds; John Clark, 128 pound holiday tourney winner; Terry Miller, winner in the holiday tournament and runner up at Falconer; Tim Hannon, holiday tourney runner-up, at 157 pounds

Tom Sutter, 169 pounder who finished second in both tournaments; and Dave Nease, another second place finisher in both tournaments at heavyweight.

Filling out the roster will be 100 pounder Jerry Christopher, a third place finisher at 90 pounds in last year's Salamanca tournament; Scott Renner, at 114 pounds; Eric Doty, at 147 pounds; and Rob King, at 179 pounds.

## PORTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Portville, New York  
 Nickname: Panthers  
 Colors: Maroon and white  
 Conference: Tri-County  
 Athletic Director: Mike O'Brien  
 Coach: Joel Fowler  
 Assistant coach: Lynn Sturdevant

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Steve Martello	Sophomore	5-1
100	Jerry Christopher	Junior	9-4-1
107	Jim Payne	Senior	15-1
114	Scott Renner	Sophomore	1-4
121	Randy Mohr	Senior	14-1
128	John Clark	Junior	9-3-1
134	Joey Swanson	Senior	10-1
140	Terry Miller	Sophomore	14-1
147	Eric Doty	Junior	5-5
157	Tim Hannon	Senior	9-4-2
169	Tom Sutter	Junior	12-2-1
179	Rob King	Junior	4-0
HWT.	Dave Nease	Junior	12-2
Unl.			

## Frontier returning to tournament

HAMBURG — A part of the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament for two years, the Frontier Falcons were knocked out of last year's tourney by the energy crisis, which hit a number of tourney hopefuls hard.

The Falcons, who competed in both the 1972 and 1973 tournaments in Salamanca, were forced to withdraw last season when the energy crisis forced a reduction use of fuels.

This season, the Falcons are back and will be coming into the tourney with a tradition of wrestling excellence. In their first tournament appearance, Frontier finished third out of 16 schools, with 112 pounder Vince Tundo winning the outstanding wrestler award. In 1973, the Falcons finished ninth out of 17 schools.

"We're looking forward to coming back to Salamanca," said Falcon coach Mike Santoro. "The tournament is one of the finest we've participated in. It's a very well run tournament and it has a high caliber of wrestling in it. We're very happy to be back."

The Falcons, an Erie County Interscholastic Conference Division I team, will be coming into the tournament with a 7-2 record in dual competition. Frontier has wrestled in one tourney thus far this season, the Sweet Home Invitational, where they finished tenth in a field of 22 teams.

Frontier will be led by senior captain Gene Tundo, 140 pounder. Brother of

former standout Vince, Gene was a Sweet Home tourney champion and will be bringing an unbeaten, 13-0 record to Salamanca.

Also on the team this year is younger brother Dave Tundo, a sophomore 114 pounder. Dave, a third place finisher at Sweet Home, is 15-2 on the season.

The number three wrestler on the team is 157 pounder Dennis Marker, a junior sporting a 10-3 record and a second place finisher at the Sweet Home tourney.

The remainder of the roster will find Howard Burkett, a sophomore, at 90 pounds; sophomore Jon Edgington at 100 pounds; junior Bob Kocur at 107; junior Tony Butera at 121; senior Dana Dervay at 128; senior Bill Schanbacher at 134; senior Ron Nurmi at 147; senior John

Lynch at 169; junior Mike Golonbek at 179; and junior Bill Jarnot at heavyweight.

Gene Tundo is a returning sectional champ for the Falcons.

Vince Tundo, after winning outstanding wrestler honors at the 1972 Salamanca tourney, went on to compete in the state tournament and later won the national junior college championship. He is currently wrestling for Montclair State College.

## FRONTIER HIGH SCHOOL

Hamburg, New York  
 Nickname: Falcons  
 Colors: Blue and white  
 Conference: ECIC, Division I  
 Athletic Director: Laurens Dietz  
 Coach: Mike Santoro  
 Assistant coach: Ron Biersbach

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Howard Burkett	Sophomore	1-2
100	Jon Edgington	Sophomore	3-5
107	Bob Kocur	Junior	7-4
114	Dave Tundo	Sophomore	15-2
121	Tony Butera	Junior	7-4
128	Dana Dervay	Senior	5-4
134	Bill Schanbacher	Senior	4-5
140	Gene Tundo	Senior	13-0
147	Ron Nurmi	Senior	8-4
157	Dennis Marker	Junior	10-3
169	John Lynch	Senior	2-12
179	Mike Golonbek	Junior	0-13
HWT.	Bill Jarnot	Junior	0-3
Unl.			

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# Cattaraugus surprise team last year

CATTARAUGUS — One of three new teams in last year's tournament field, the Big Red of Cattaraugus will be back for their second appearance in the Salamanca Invitational Tournament.

Cattaraugus was one of the surprise teams of last season's tourney, finishing a strong eighth in the 17 team field only one point behind seventh place Southwestern. The Big Red saw one wrestler reach the finals, where he finished second, and two others wind up third in the consolation round.

The 1974-75 edition of the Big Red has been nearly as successful as last year's team. Coming into the tourney, Cattaraugus is 8-1-1 in dual competition,

losing only to Portville. A member of the Tri-County League, Cattaraugus is second while Portville is first. The tie came in a meet with Kendall High, a Section V team from the Rochester area.

"We're looking forward to the tournament this year," said Cattaraugus coach Don Walter. "We really enjoyed the tournament last year and we were quite pleased with the way we finished. I think the tournament is going to be even tougher this year, because there are more teams and because the tournament will have some of the top wrestlers in the area, but we're looking forward to the chance to wrestle the best."

Cattaraugus wrestled in the Tri-County

Christmas tournament, finishing fifth as a team, but placing eight wrestlers among the top three in their individual weight classes."

Leading the Big Red will be co-captains Jon Wilder and Randy Miller. Wilder, a senior, finished third in the Tri-County tourney at 132 pounds, but has since dropped to 128, the same weight at which he competed in last year's Salamanca tourney, where he was eliminated in the first round. He is sporting an 8-3-1 record coming into the tourney.

Miller, a junior, will be at 140 pounds. He claimed a third place finish in the Tri-County tournament and is 8-4 on the season.

The big man in the line-up, however, will be 147 pounder Bob Stone, a junior sporting an 11-1-1 record. Stone was the Tri-County tourney champ at 155 pounds and competed at 134 pounds in last tourney, where he was eliminated by Phil Roblee, the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Another strong clas in the line-up will be at 100 pounds, where sophomore Ray Brown will be wrestling. Brown is 9-2 on the year, but wrestled at 105 and 112 early in the season. Since dropping to 100, he has been undefeated.

At 114 pounds will be Keith Miller, a sophomore. Miller finished third in last season's tournament at 100 pounds, rolling to a 27-19 decision over Kevin Floyd of Pioneer in the consolation round.

The remainder of the Cattaraugus line-up will include freshman Bill Dankert at 90 pounds; junior Fred VanDuesen at 107; sophomore Bill Graser at 121; freshman Jim Wilcox at 134; junior Jim Lange at 157 pounds; junior Ron Stein at 169; junior Bob Wehust at 179; and junior Jeff Roselle at heavyweight.

### CATTARAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL

Cattaraugus, New York  
 Nickname: Big Red  
 Colors: Red and white  
 Conference: Tri-County  
 Athletic Director: Bob Johnson  
 Coach: Don Walter  
 Assistant coach: none

### Salamanca tourney field tough

Out of the 211 wrestlers who competed in the 1974 Salamanca tournament, 85 went on to finish either first or second in sectional competition to qualify for the state qualifier meet, a rate of 40 percent.

### Tourney teams continue success

Five of the 17 teams in the 1974 Salamanca tournament went on to win sectional team titles, with eight other teams finishing among the top four teams in their respective sectional competition.

### Roblee two-time MVP

Pioneer's Phil Roblee became the first two-time winner of the Outstanding Wrestler trophy as he was awarded the honor in last year's tournament. Roblee won the Outstanding Wrestler trophy as a junior when he was the 126 pound champion. He won the 134 pound championship last year.

### Two referee's decisions

Two bouts in last year's Salamanca tournament were decided by a referee's decision after three overtime periods. In the second round of the tournament, Rick Bothfuss, Iroquois, was given a decision over Don Hintz, Gowanda, at 121 pounds. Gary Devin, Pioneer, won a referee's decision over Brian Miller, Cattaraugus, in their semifinal bout at 157 pounds. In both bouts, the score was tied at 4-4 at the end of regulation.

### Stearns pinned way through tourney

Pioneer's Keith Stearns, 147 pound champion in the 1974 Salamanca Tournament, was the only wrestler to pin his way through the tourney last year. Stearns pinned Salamanca's Bill Painter in the opening round, Falconer's Jim Gatto in the second round, Eden's Buddy Hesse in the semifinals and Duane Smith, Cattaraugus, for the championship. He was runner-up in the voting for outstanding wrestler.

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Bill Dankert	Freshman	1-3
100	Ray Brown	Sophomore	8-2
107	Fred VanDuesen	Junior	5-5
114	Keith Miller	Sophomore	9-3
121	Bill Graser	Sophomore	2-8
128	John Wilder	Senior	8-3-1
134	Jim Wilcox	Freshman	8-4
140	Randy Miller	Junior	8-4
147	Bob Stone	Junior	10-1-1
157	Jim Lange	Junior	8-4
169	Ron Stein	Junior	1-7-1
179	Bob Wehust	Junior	2-1
HWT	Jeff Roselle	Junior	7-5
Unl.			



CATTARAUGUS BIG RED Members of the Cattaraugus High School wrestling team this year are, front row (l-r): Ray Brown, Bill Graser, Fred Van Duesen, Allen

Fisher, Keith Miller, Jack Rhue, Bill Dankert. Back row: Randy Miller, Ron Stein, Jim Lange, Jeff Roselle, Mark Strapagiel, Bob Stone, Jim Wilcox.

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# Warsaw back for second appearance

**WARSAW** — Entering the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament for the first time last season, the Warsaw Tigers turned in an outstanding performance and wound up claiming a tie for fourth place in the team standings with Falconer.

This season, the Tigers will be back and will be attempting to duplicate last year's performance, although the line-up for the Tigers this year will be missing three finalists from last year's tournament.

Warsaw, a Section I team from Wyoming County, comes into this year's tourney sporting a 6-1 dual meet record and as the champions of the Churchville-Chili Christmas tourney.

"Although this is only our second year competing in the Salamanca tournament, we realize the high level of wrestling that takes place there and very much enjoy being a part of it," commented Warsaw coach Jim Berthiaume.

Warsaw athletic director Jack Hackemer also added comments about the tourney. "We're very happy to be in the tournament," he said. "We feel we have

some good wrestlers and we'd like to see them meet the best. The competition at the Salamanca tournament is of top caliber."

Balanced with both veterans and youngsters, the Warsaw roster this season includes three unbeaten wrestlers and four Churchville-Chili tourney champs.

Junior co-captain Warren Bush heads up the list for the Tigers. Sporting an 8-1 record, Bush, a 140 pounder, placed first in the Christmas tourney. Last season, he was county champion and sectional runner-up, as well as a third place finisher in the Salamanca Tournament.

He will be joined by Mike Fuller, a 114 pounder. Fuller, a junior, claimed top honors in the Churchville-Chili tourney, won last season's county championship and was a runner-up in Section V competition. He will be coming into this year's Salamanca tournament with a 9-0 record.

Also unbeaten is Vernon Price, junior co-captain. Unbeaten at 169 pounds, Price was another Christmas tourney winner. The remaining unbeaten wrestler is senior Wayne Price, wrestling at 157 pounds.

Roster				
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record	
90	Paul Schell	Freshman	0-6	
100	Randy Wilkinson	Junior	0-0	
107	Ken Hiller	Junior	7-2	
114	Mike Fuller	Junior	9-0	
121	Mitch Hiller	Freshman	0-2	
128	Claude Goodenow	Junior	0-2	
134	Glenn Hackemer	Junior	5-1	
140	Warren Bush	Junior	8-1	
147	Rich Amberger	Junior	0-2	
157	Wayne Price	Senior	3-1	
169	Vernon Price	Junior	9-0	
179	Steve Ziarkowski	Junior	3-4	
HWT	Jim Burns	Junior	1-2	
Unl.	John Patt	Sophomore	6-1	

Sophomore John Pratt was the fourth Churchville-Chili champ, winning the title at the unlimited weight class.

At 107 pounds, the Tigers will have junior Ken Hiller, a second place finisher in the Chili tourney and sporting a 7-2 record, with 128 pounder Claude Goodenow also a second place finisher in the

Christmas tourney. Goodenow, a junior, is 6-2.

Rounding out the roster will be Paul Schell, a freshman 90 pounder; Randy Wilkinson, a junior at 100 pounds; freshman Mitch Hiller at 121 pounds; junior Glenn Hackemer at 134 pounds; junior Rich Amberger at 147 pounds; junior Steve Ziarkowski at 179 pounds; and junior Jim Burns at heavyweight.

The Tigers lost Jay Hackemer to graduation, last year's unlimited champion in the Salamanca tourney. He went on to qualify for the state wrestling tournament and finished fourth there. Other losses to graduation were Ed Sunderland, 169 pound champ in last year's tourney, and John Gillen, runner-up, at 100 in the 1974 tourney.

### WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL

Warsaw, New York  
 Nickname: Tigers  
 Colors: Black and orange  
 Conference: Livingston County  
 Athletic Director: Jack Hackemer  
 Coach: Jim Berthiaume  
 Assistant coach: Sam Linsner

### Hackemer had quickest pin in finals

Warsaw's Jay Hackemer turned in the quickest pin in the finals of the 1974 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Hackemer pinned Mark Tabler, Iroquois, in 1:11 of their bout in the unlimited weight class.

### Closest match at 114

The closest battle in the finals of the 1974 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament came at 114 pounds, where Pioneer's Mike Arnold decisioned Salamanca's John Fitzgerald, 2-1. All the scoring came in the first period, where Arnold scored on a takedown and Fitzgerald on an escape. Fitzgerald rode Arnold out in the second period while Arnold was successful in riding Fitzgerald in the third period.

# Gowanda a young team this year

**GOWANDA** — The Gowanda Panthers were one of the original eight teams to make up the first Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament in 1971 and are now returning for their fifth appearance.

Coming into the tournament, the Panthers are winless in dual competition, fielding one of the youngest teams they have had in several years after losing a number of top wrestlers to graduation last year.

"We're a very young team this season," said coach Glen Smarra. "We've got five wrestlers starting who are in their first varsity year. The biggest thing we need this year is a lot more experience, and I think the Salamanca Tournament is going to give it to them. I don't expect to do well this year in the team standings, but I think we'll take a lot from the tournament in the way of experience, and overall, that's going to make us a lot stronger."

In their previous appearances, the Panthers finished sixth in 1971, 13th in 1972 and 1973 and 12th last year.

Despite the lower division team standings, the Panthers have always had a number of outstanding individuals, with the tradition being carried on last year in Dick Gernatt's championship at 179 pounds.

This season's squad will include nine sophomore and one freshman on the 14 man tournament squad, with remaining four berths being filled by three juniors and one senior.

Heading up the team is senior captain Brian Mazurek at 147 pounds. Mazurek was a second place finisher in the sec-

tionals last year and competed in the 1974 Salamanca tournament, where he was eliminated in the second round by eventual second place finisher Mike Clark at 140 pounds. Mazurek will be taking a 5-3 record into the tourney.

Three other members of this year's squad also competed in last year's tournament, all as freshman wrestlers. At 100 pounds will be Jeff Davis, who was eliminated in the second round of last year's tourney at 90 pounds but went on to later become a sectional winner. Nick Arrigo will be at 114 pounds this year, having competed at 107 last season where he was knocked out in the early rounds of the competition. At 128 pounds will be Ed Mende, a 114 pounder last season who was also eliminated in the early rounds of competition.

The remainder of the Gowanda line-up

Roster				
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record	
90	Jay Perchy	Sophomore	1-1	
100	Jeff Davis	Sophomore	2-5	
107	Jeff Snyder	Freshman	0-7	
114	Nick Arrigo	Sophomore	2-2	
121	Dave Yezek	Sophomore	0-4	
128	Ed Mende	Sophomore	0-6	
134	Archie Kettle	Sophomore	3-2	
140	Skip Wilson	Junior	4-1-1	
147	Brian Mazurek	Senior	5-3	
157	Ron Hintz	Junior	2-5	
169	Brian Haynes	Sophomore	0-2	
179	Leroy Johnson	Sophomore	3-3	
HWT	Norm Rogers	Junior	1-4	
Unl.	Dave Heckman	Sophomore	0-2	

will include sophomore Jay Perchy at 90 pounds; freshman Jeff Snyder at 107; Dave Yezek, a sophomore at 121; Archie Kettle, a sophomore at 134; junior Skip Wilson at 140; junior Ron Hintz at 157 pounds; sophomore Brian Haynes at 169; Leroy Johnson, a sophomore at 179; junior Norm Rogers at heavyweight; and sophomore Dave Heckman at unlimited.

Assistant coach at Gowanda is Charles Newton.

### GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

Gowanda, New York  
 Nickname: Panthers  
 Colors: Blue and white  
 Conference: ECIC, Division IV  
 Athletic Director: Howard Hillis  
 Coach: Glen Samarra  
 Assistant coach: Charles Newton

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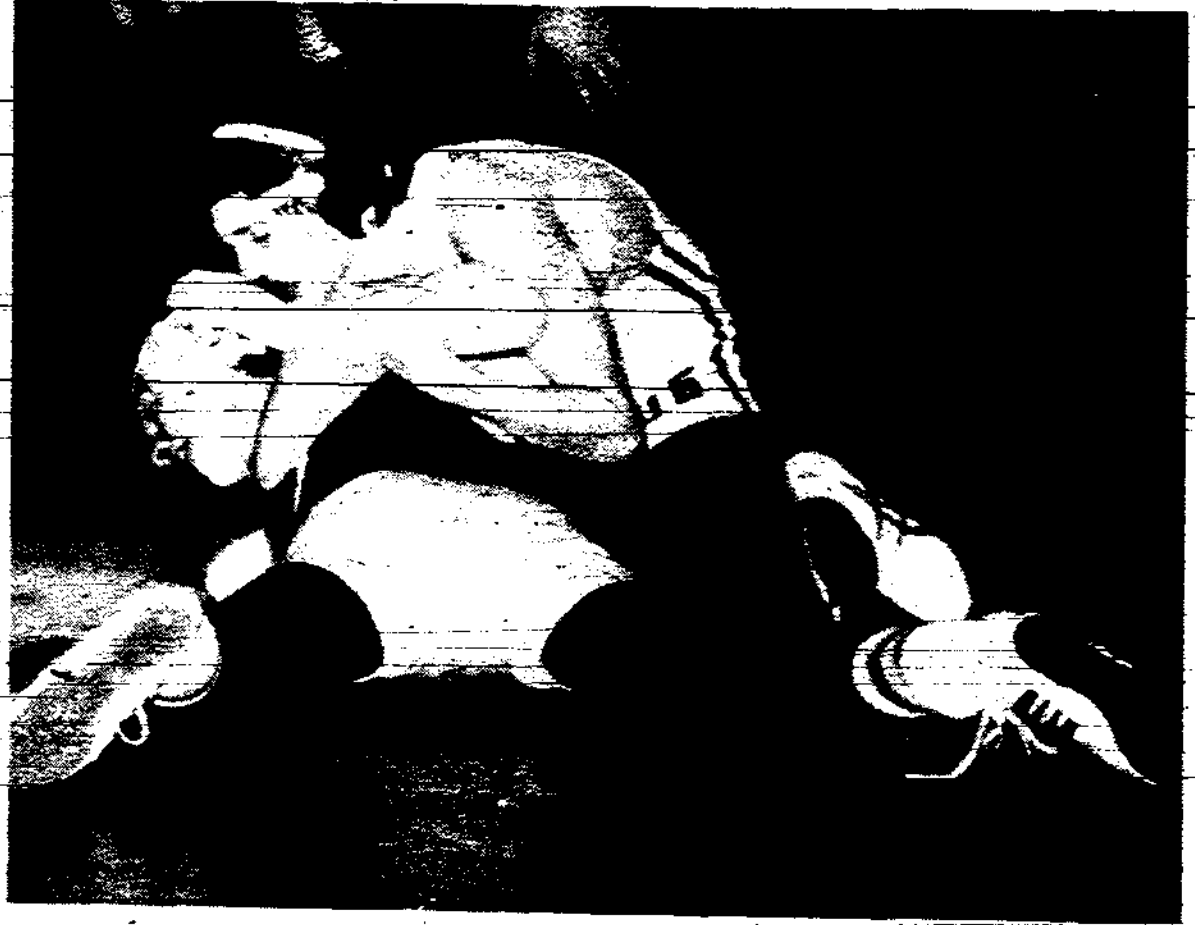
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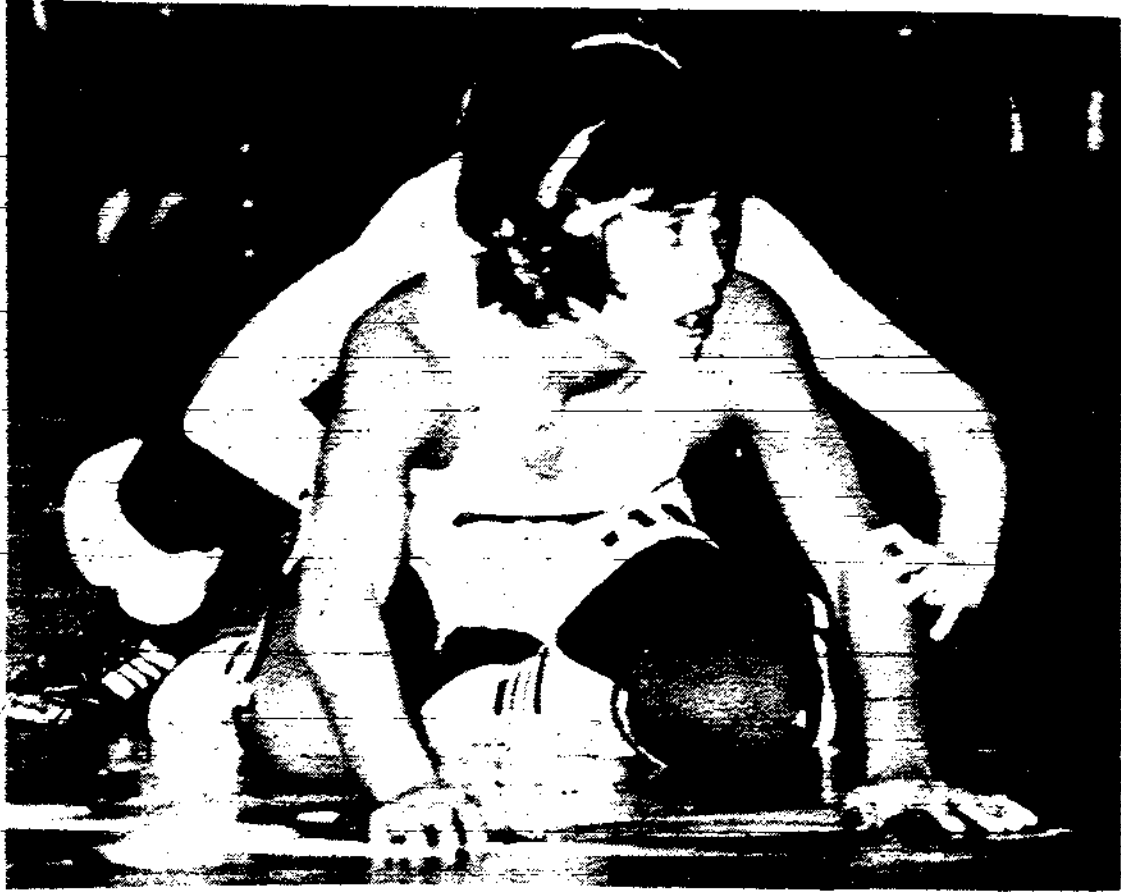


JOE CONLAN: 100 pounds, Junior

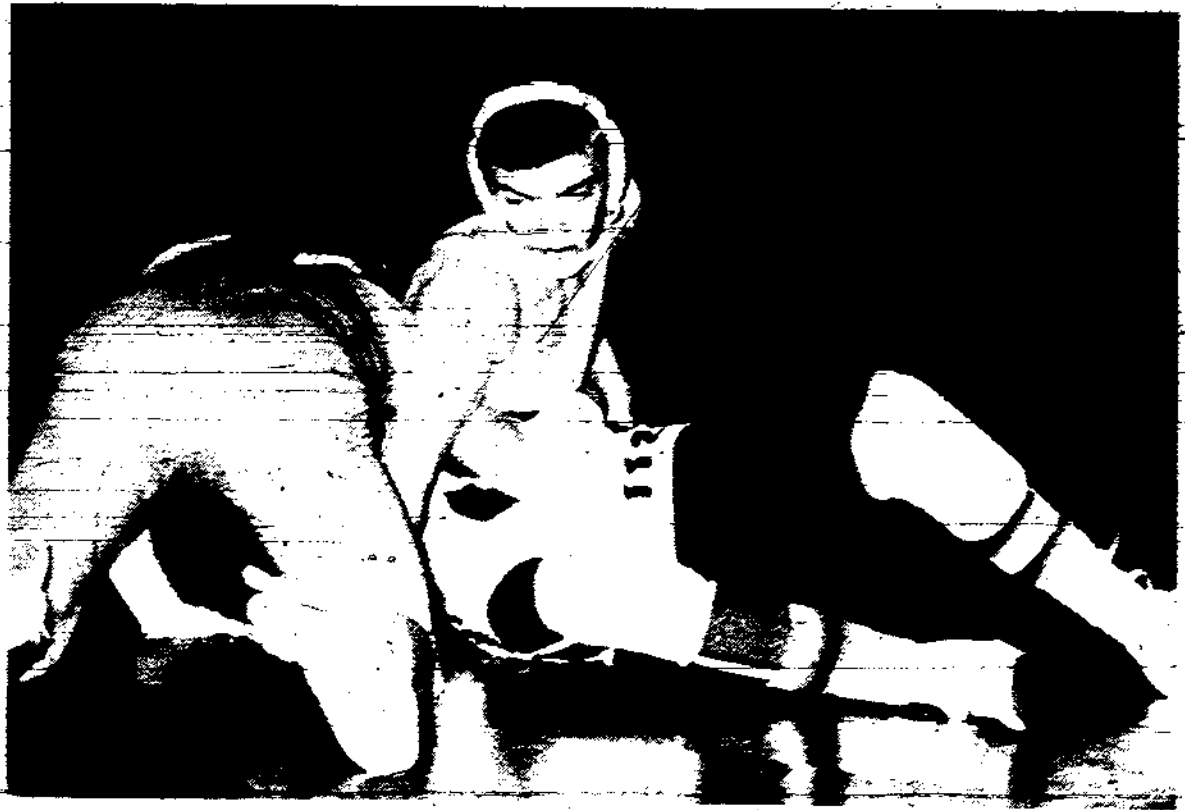


CHARLIE CAPPELLINO: 107 pounds, Junior

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RICKY RAY: 121 pounds, Junior



JOHN CALLEN: 114 pounds, Senior

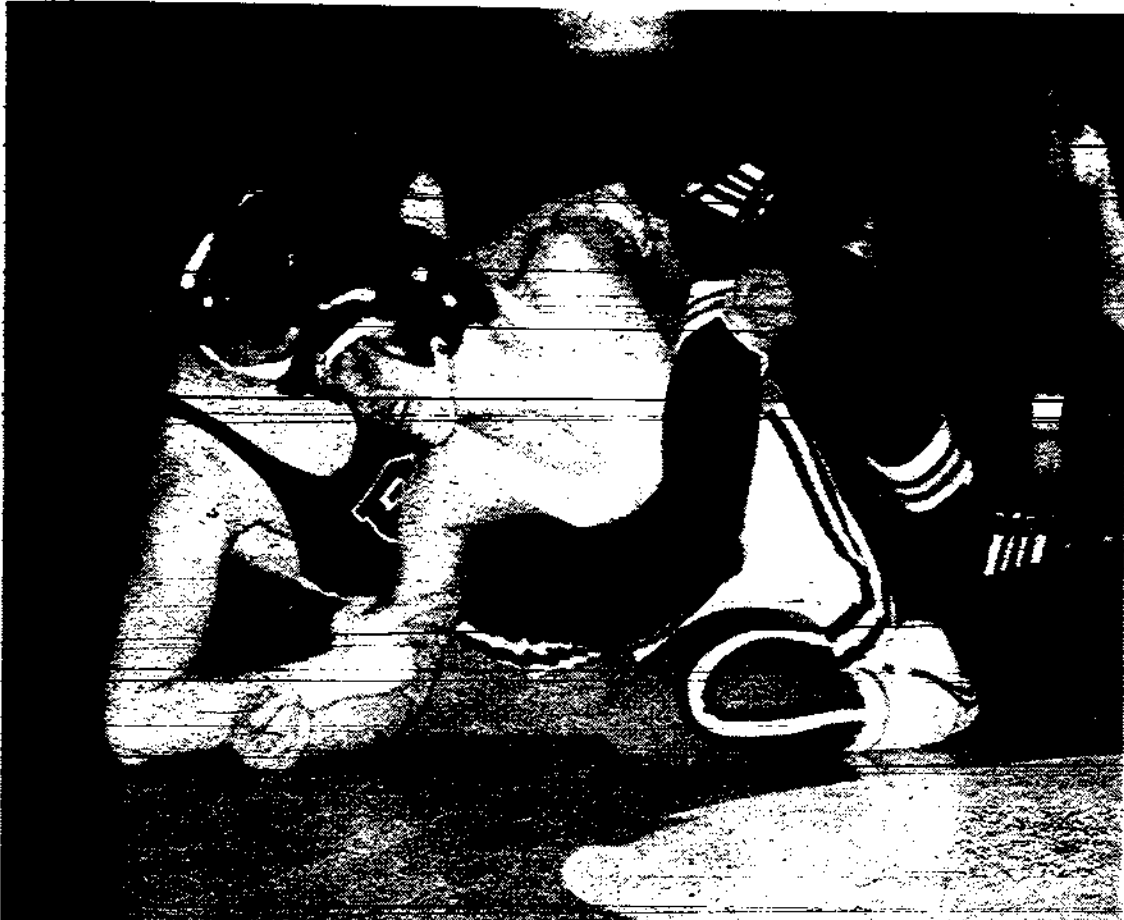


JAY WEITZEL: 128 pounds, Freshman

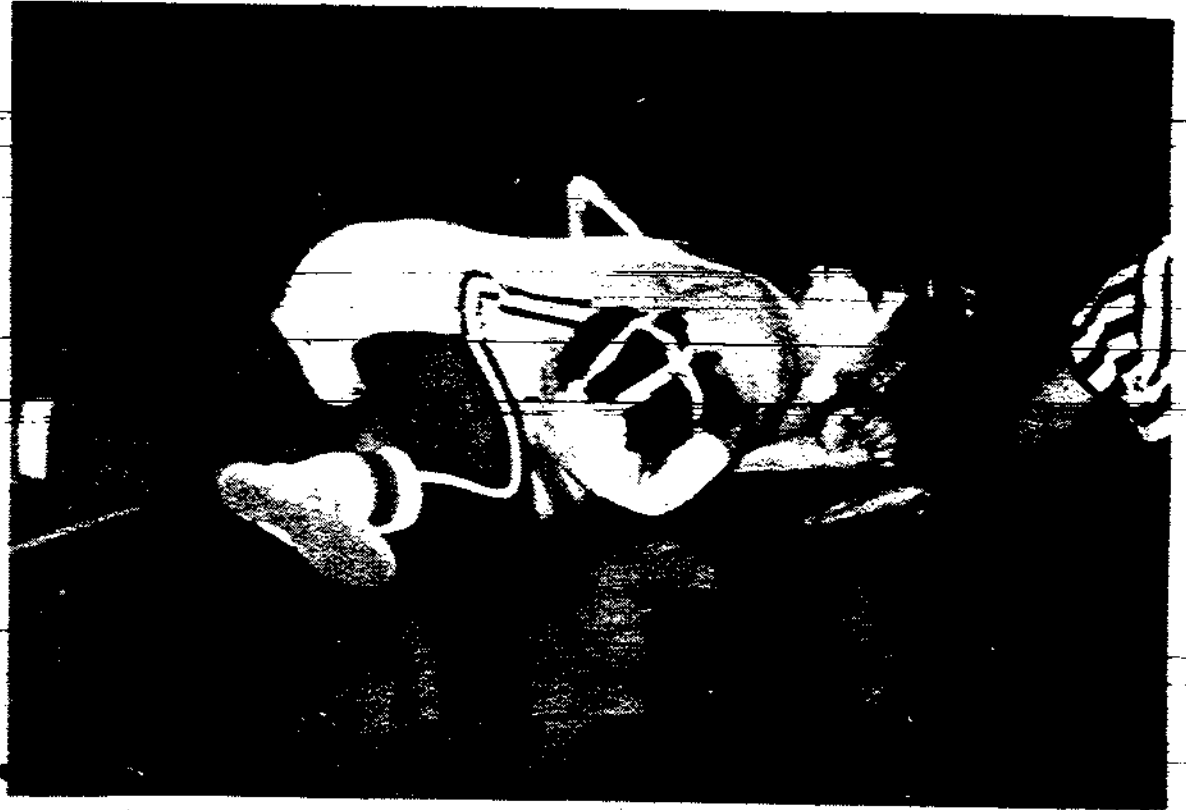


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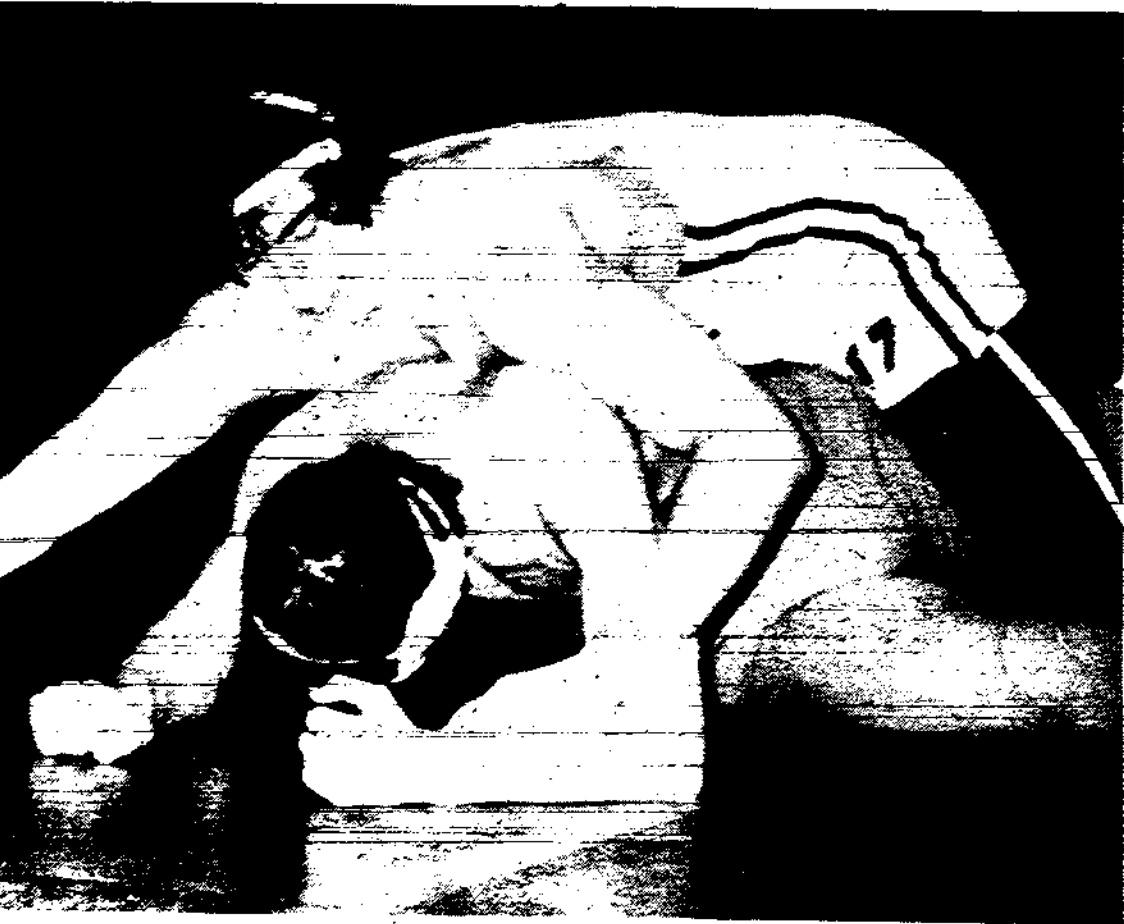


**TOM CIOLEK: 140 pounds, Junior**



**BILL PAINTER: 147 pounds, Senior**

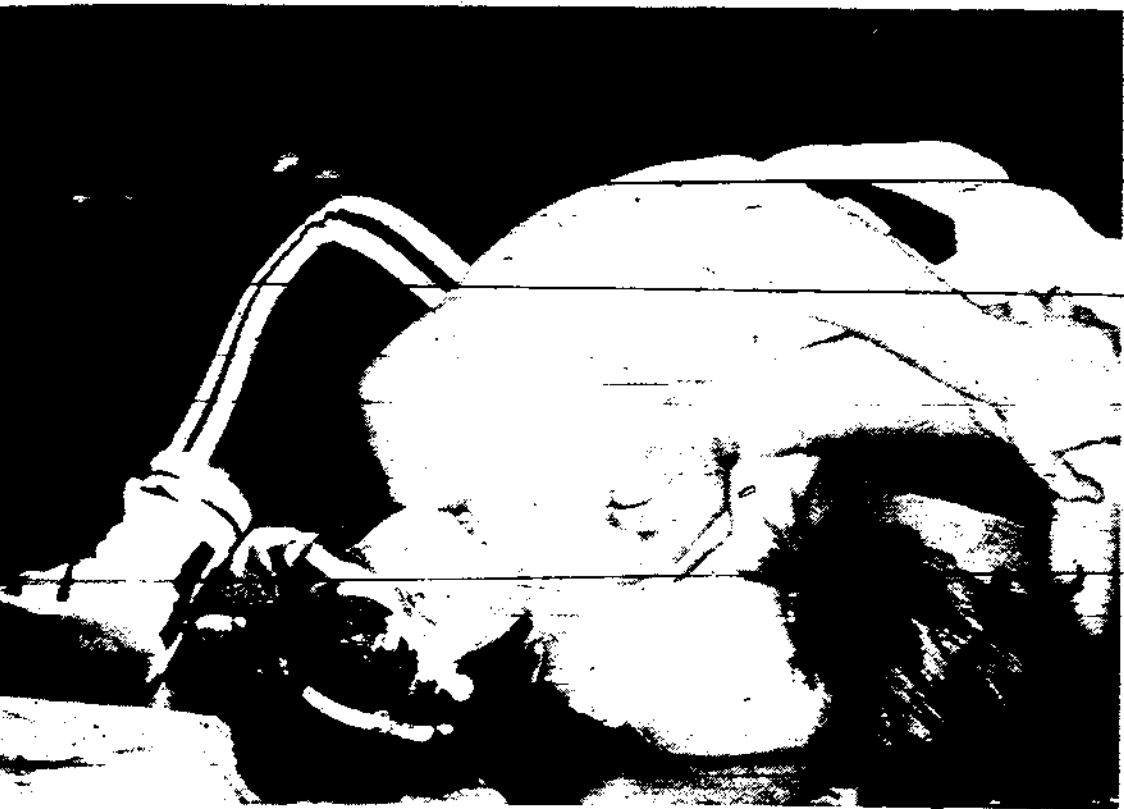
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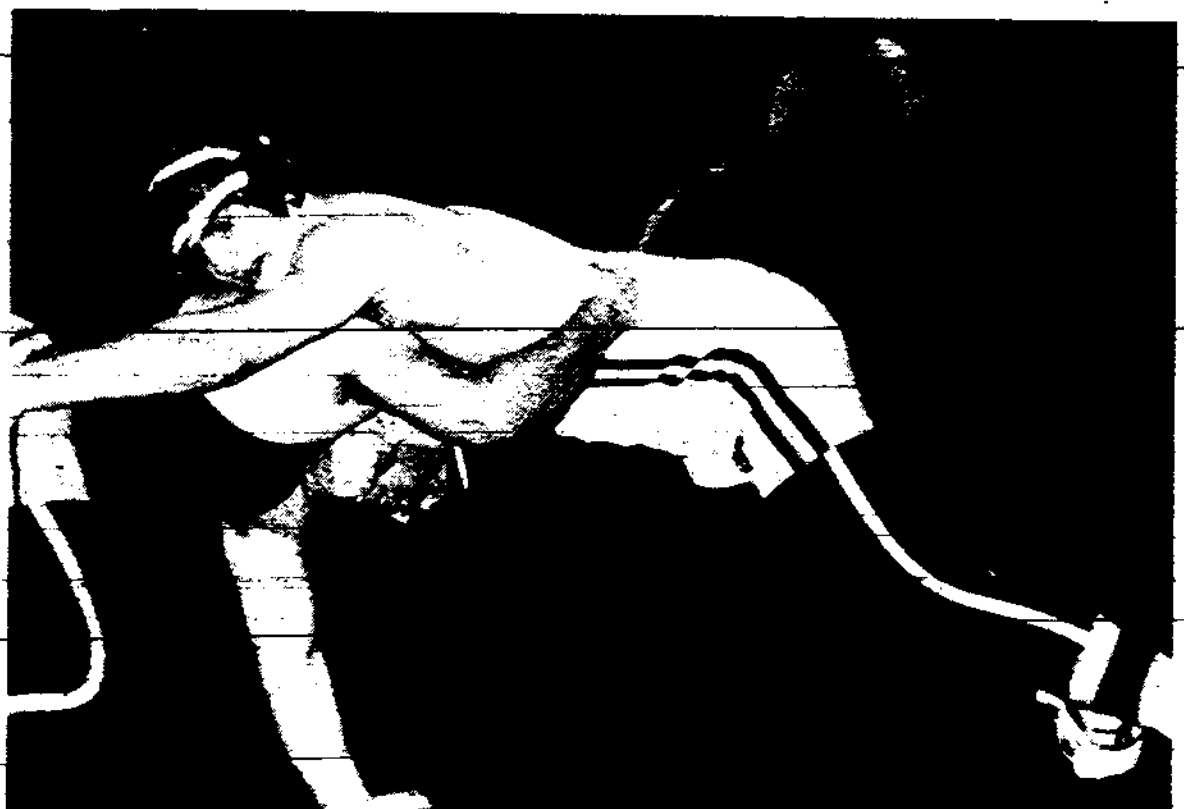
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**JIM O'ROURKE: 169 pounds, Junior**



**JOE ROOSA: 179 pounds, Junior**



**CHUCK MEISSNER: Heavyweight, Senior**

# Sweet Home a newcomer this year

AMHERST — A tournament newcomer, the Sweet Home Panthers will be bringing to Salamanca another fine wrestling tradition and an experienced tournament team.

An Erie County Interscholastic Conference Division I team, Sweet Home is the host of the annual ECIC Holiday tournament and is the site of the annual state qualifier tournament.

Coming into the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Sweet Home is sporting a 4-4 dual meet record. The Panthers placed eighth in the 22 team

Sweet Home Invitational over the Christmas holidays.

The Panthers are also a defending sectional championship team, and although they lost heavily to graduation, there are several returning wrestlers who will be giving this season's tournament entry a solid line-up.

"We're a young team this year," said Panther coach Joe Shifflet, "but we've got a lot of good young kids. This year is the first year we've ever had freshmen in the starting line-up, however."

The Panthers will have three freshmen and three sophomores on the roster in the Salamanca tournament.

Heading up the Panther squad will be senior Dave IZARD, a 147 pounder. IZARD, a defending sectional champ, finished third in the Sweet Home Invitational and is sporting a 12-2 record on the season. Last year, he reached the finals of the inter-sectional qualifiers before losing to Bill Kistner, West Seneca, the Section VI representative to the state tournament. IZARD was named the outstanding wrestler of his weight class in last season's sectional meet.

Adding strength to the Panther line-up will be junior Bill Gallagher, a 107 pounder with a 8-1-1 record, and junior Jay Schwartz, a 114 pounder. Schwartz, a returnee from last season's squad, has only a 1-1 record, but missed most of the early season with an injury.

Also back is senior Brian McNamara at heavyweight. McNamara, 6-4 this season, reached the inter-sectional qualifiers last season in the unlimited class.

The remainder of the roster will find Kevin Gallagher, a freshman, at 90 pounds; freshman Robert Grandits at 100; freshman Paul Reed at 121; sophomore Eric Huer at 128; sophomore Craig Tolnay

at 134; sophomore Tim Burns at 140; senior Mike Walsh at 157; junior Mark Teresi at 169; and junior Bill Smith at 179.

Sweet Home will also have competed in the Amherst tournament before coming into the Salamanca tourney.

"The tournament sounds like a good one," Shifflet said. "We're glad to have been invited and we're really looking forward to it. I think that the benefits of this tournament are going to be good, because it's going to give our kids a chance to wrestle more people and see

more styles, which is the kind of thing we'll run into in the sectionals and inter-sectionals."

## SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL

Amherst, New York  
 Nickname: Panthers  
 Colors: Blue and gold  
 Conference: ECIC, Division I  
 Athletic Director: Bob Barczak  
 Coach: Joe Shifflet  
 Assistant coaches: Paul Calandra, Ron Tatar

### Pioneer wins six titles

The Pioneer Panthers won six individual championships en route to winning the 1974 Salamanca Tournament. Winners were Mike Arnold at 114 pounds, Bill Fuller at 121, Dale Rogers at 128, Phil Roblee at 134, Keith Stearns at 147, and Gary Devin at 157. Other winners were Jim Diehl, Olean, at 90 pounds, Mike Ombene, Falconer, at 100, Dave Crean, Olean, at 107, Kirk Anderson, Olean at 140, Ed Sunderland, Warsaw, at 169, Dick Gernotti, Gowanda at 179, Mark Sartori, Salamanca, at heavyweight, and Jay Hackemer, Warsaw, at unlimited.

### 14 had perfect records

A total of 14 wrestlers entered the 1974 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament with perfect records, undefeated and untied in previous competition. A 15th competitor had one draw blemishing an otherwise perfect state. At least one unbeaten wrestler was in every class of last year's tournament except at 107 pounds.

# Dunkirk among newcomers to 1975 tournament

DUNKIRK — A tournament newcomer this year, the Dunkirk Marauders are a newcomer to the Western New York wrestling scene as well.

The Marauders, 6-3 on the season, are in their first full season in the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference and thus far have done well. In the conference tournament held over the Christmas holidays, the Marauders finished a strong fifth, picking up one championship, two seconds and four thirds.

In addition to the tourney place winners, the Marauders also have a returning sectional champ and two sectional runners-up on this year's roster.

"We're really very happy to be invited to the tournament," said Dunkirk coach Jim Batesky. "The tournament is one of the best in the state, and for a kid to win it, he has to be a good wrestler. I don't think that there's any question at all about the caliber of wrestling in the tournament, and our biggest hope is going to be that some of our kids can place in it."

The Marauders have been ranked among the top 15 in the Western New York Sportswriters Association wrestling poll, getting as high as 12th before losses dropped them out of the rankings. All three Dunkirk losses have been at the hands of teams that will be competing in the tourney.

Heading up the Marauder squad this season is Dennis Long, a senior 169 pounder. A returning sectional champion, Long finished second in the conference tourney and will be heading into the Salamanca

tournament with an 8-1 record.

One of the two sectional runners-up from last season on this year's squad is Mark Ranus, a senior 157 pounder. Ranus finished third in the conference tourney and is 6-3 on the season.

Also claiming a runner-up spot in last season's sectionals and a third place spot in the holiday tourney is Jim Lentz, a senior 140 pounder. Lentz will come into the tournament with a 7-2 record.

Dunkirk's holiday tournament champion is Rich Winder, a sophomore at unlimited. Winder is 4-2 on the season. Junior Lorey Campese was second in the holiday tournament and will be bringing an 8-2 record into the tourney at 100 pounds. Other place winners at the Conference tourney were Mike Steffan, a junior heavyweight with a 5-4 record and Skip Case, a senior at 179 with a 6-3 record.

Rounding out the Dunkirk line-up will be freshman 90 pounder Joe Campese; freshman Willie Cortes at 107; freshman Ismeal Fred at 114; senior Frank May at 121; junior Rich Paluh at 128; sophomore Tim Dutton at 134; and junior Mike McLaughlin at 147.


## DUNKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

Dunkirk, New York  
 Nickname: Marauders  
 Colors: Maroon and white  
 Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
 Athletic Director: Al Stuhmiller  
 Coach: Jim Batesky  
 Assistant coaches: Steve Ranus, Mike Burnett

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Kevin Gallagher	Freshman	6-2
100	Robert Grandits	Freshman	5-3
107	Bill Gallagher	Junior	8-1-1
114	Jay Schwartz	Junior	1-1
121	Paul Reed	Freshman	3-6
128	Eric Huer	Sophomore	3-3
134	Craig Tolnay	Sophomore	7-4
140	Tim Burns	Sophomore	4-3
147	Dave IZARD	Senior	12-2
157	Mike Walsh	Senior	5-5
169	Mark Teresi	Junior	6-3
179	Bill Smith	Junior	0-0
HWT	Brian McNamara	Senior	6-4
Unl.			

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Joe Campese	Freshman	5-3
100	Lorey Campese	Junior	8-2
107	Willie Cortes	Freshman	1-5
114	Ismeal Fred	Freshman	4-5
121	Frank May	Senior	3-6
128	Rich Paluh	Junior	1-4
134	Tim Dutton	Sophomore	3-4
140	Jim Lentz	Senior	7-2
147	Mike McLaughlin	Junior	4-3
157	Mark Ranus	Senior	6-3
169	Dennis Long	Senior	8-1
179	Skip Case	Senior	6-3
HWT	Mike Staffan	Junior	5-4
Unl.	Rich Winder	Sophomore	4-2

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# Southwestern highly respected

LAKESWOOD — A well known and highly respected high school wrestling name, the Southwestern Trojans will once again be making an appearance in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Trojans are making their fourth appearance in the Salamanca tourney this year, and, as in every year, they are expected to be among the top finishers. In their first tournament appearance, the Trojans compiled 59½ points to finish only two and a half points behind co-champions Portville and Pioneer. In 1973, Southwestern finished in fourth place, but the Trojans were within a handful of points of both second and third place. Last season, in a tough tourney field, Southwestern finished seventh out of 17 teams, five points away from six place and ten and a half behind the two teams that tied for fourth.

The Trojans had two wrestlers in the finals of last year's tourney and one in the consolation round, finishing with a pair of

seconds and a third.

"We enjoy coming to this tournament," said Trojan coach Flash Olson. "It's a very well run and very well organized tournament and the caliber of wrestling is always high. I think this year's tournament is going to be one of the toughest ever."

Olson, a veteran of 21 years of coaching at Southwestern, has seen his teams close in on the 200 victory mark, with several major milestones along the way. Among those milestones was a 1973 victory over Portville which brought to an end an 84 meet winning streak for Portville, the longest streak in the Southern Tier.

Coming into the Salamanca tournament, Southwestern has a 4-2-1 record in dual competition and two strong tourney finishes. The Trojans were second in the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Holiday Tournament, winning three weight class championships, and fourth in the Oil City Tournament, where they claimed one title. In addition, the team is

returning two sectional champs.

Heading up the Trojan roster this season will be Dan Golando, senior 157 pounder. Golando finished second at 157 in last season's tourney and was tourney champ at that weight in the holiday tournament. Coming into the Salamanca Invitational, he is sporting a 13-1 record.

Other Southern Tier tournament winners are Greg White, a senior 107 pounder who is sporting a 13-2 record, and heavyweight Kurt Linske, an senior heavyweight with a 12-1 record. Linske was also the Oil City tourney champion at heavyweight.

Returning sectional winners are 179 pounder Dave Golando, a senior and Jon Swan, a sophomore 121 pounder. Golando is 9-3 coming into the Salamanca tourney,

Swan 10-2.

Filling out the Trojan line-up will be freshman 90 pounder Dan Johnson; Kurt Jeeves, a sophomore 100 pounder; Al Fredrickson, a junior 114 pounder; senior Randy Smith at 128; junior Ron Sanbury at 134; junior Mark Mortenson at 140; senior Bruce Lucas at 147; and senior Mark McMaster at 169.

#### SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Lakewood, New York  
 Nickname: Trojans  
 Colors: Red and blue  
 Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
 Athletic Director: R.G. Shevalier  
 Coach: Flash Olson  
 Assistant coach: Walt Thurneau



**JON SWAN**  
 Defending sectional champ



**DAN GOLANDO**  
 Holiday tourney champion

#### Roster

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Dan Johnson	Freshman	2-7
100	Kirk Jeeves	Freshman	2-3
107	Greg White	Senior	13-2
114	Al Fredrickson	Sophomore	5-6
121	Jon Swan	Sophomore	10-2
128	Randy Smith	Senior	9-5
134	Ron Sanbury	Junior	2-5-2
140	Mark Mortenson	Junior	2-6
147	Bruce Lucas	Senior	2-8
157	Dan Golando	Senior	13-1
169	Mark McMaster	Senior	2-0
179	Dave Golando	Senior	9-3
HWT	Kurt Linske	Senior	12-1
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# Falconer will have strong line-up

FALCONER — The Falconer Golden Falcons will be making their third appearance in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament this year, and for the third time will be shooting for a strong finish.

Falconer, a recognized wrestling power in the Southern Tier, was the tourney runner-up in their first appearance in 1973, then finished in a tie for fourth place last season.

This year, the Falcons will be coming into the tournament with hopes of turning in a similar finish, although the Falconer line-up has been weakened by the loss of Mike Ognibene.

Ognibene, a fourth place finisher two years ago and 100 pound champ last season, has been sidelined for what may well be the entire season following a neck injury in practice. Regarded as one of the top lightweight wrestlers in the Southern Tier, Ognibene was the Section VI representative to the state tourney at 100 pounds last season and had been unbeaten in competition prior to his injury this season.

The Falcons will have two strong performers to help take up some of the slack left by the loss of Ognibene, however, in John Ognibene and Pat Johnson.

John, a junior, is Mike's younger brother. A 128-pounder, he is sporting a 12-2 record, having won the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference title and finished second in the Falconer Invitational. Johnson, a senior, is 10-2-1, with the conference tournament title under his belt as well as a second place finish in the Falconer Invitational.

The Falcons place third in both the conference tourney and their own Falconer Invitational.

Freshman Mike Garvey, a 147-pounder, will be coming into the tourney with an 8-2 mark and the 147 pound championship from the Falconer Invitational. Wrestling in the Salamanca tournament last season as an eighth grader under the state's experimental program, Garvey was knocked out in the second round by eventual tourney winner Kirk Anderson.

Filling out the Falconer line-up will be Steve Moore, a freshman 100 pounder who finished fourth in the Falconer tournament, sophomore Howard Nutt, third place finisher in the tourney at 114 pounds, and 134 pounder Frank Nutt, a senior, who claimed the Division I championship in the conference tournament.

The remainder of the roster will include 90 pounder Ken Richir; 107 pound sopho-

more Jeff Sopak; Joe Ribaldo, a senior 121 pounder; senior Barry Cassevoy, a 157 pounder; junior Jim Pike at 179 pounds; and senior Bill Perry at heavyweight.

"The Salamanca tournament is an outstanding tournament probably the best

tournament, competition-wise, in Western New York. Usually the kids who win here wind up going to the state tournament every year, which is a pretty good indication of just how tough the tournament is," Falconer coach Bill Davenport said.

# Lake Shore has experienced team in return to Salamanca

ANGOLA — A victim of the energy crisis last season, the Lake Shore Eagles missed the 1974 tournament after having competed in the two previous Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournaments. This season, however, they will be back and will again be aiming at a strong finish.

In their two previous appearances, the Eagles finished among the upper division teams. In 1972, the Eagles tied for eighth place as they claimed one weight class title and one runner-up spot. In 1973, they finished in a tie for fifth, claiming three second place spots.

This season, the Eagles are sporting a 6-3 record, with a 6-1 mark in Erie County Interscholastic Conference Division III competition, just behind Iroquois Central, another team in this year's Salamanca tourney field.

The Eagles also finished fifth in their only other tournament competition thus far, the Sweet Home Invitational. In that tourney, they claimed two individual championships, a second place and two fourth place berths.

"We're glad to come back to Salamanca," said Lake Shore coach Norm Backus. "The Salamanca tournament is much stronger than other tournaments. It's really THE tournament in Western New York. We're really looking forward to it."

Heading up the Eagles this year is senior heavyweight Paul Stebbins. Probably one of the most outstanding wrestlers in Western New York this year, Stebbins is a sectional champion and last season reached the finals of the inter-sectional qualifiers before losing to

Tom Blinco, Section VI representative to the state tournament.

This season, Stebbins is 17-0, with 16 of those victories coming via pin, including a school record fall recorded in 16 seconds. Named WNY wrestler of the week this season, he was the Sweet Home tournament weight class champion and was named the outstanding wrestler of the tourney, an honor rarely accorded a heavyweight.

Lake Shore's other returning sectional champ is 107 pounder Tom Wood, a junior, Wood, 9-1 on the season, was also a Sweet Home tourney champ.

Senior Len Woods, 6-2 on the year, was a second place finisher at Sweet Home, while freshman Bill Caldwell and senior Pete Caldwell were both fourth place finishers. Bill, 14-2 on the season, wrestles at 128 pounds, Older brother Pete, 15-2, will be at 147.

Filling out the Lake Shore roster will be freshman Mike Friend at 100 pounds; freshman Jack Graber at 114; freshman Ross Guarino at 121; junior Mike Walters at 134; senior Joe Rivers at 140; senior Randy Gostomski at 157; sophomore Randy Bendzula at 169; and sophomore Chuck Guzzotti at 179.

### LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

Angola, New York  
 Nickname: Eagles  
 Colors: Green and white  
 Conference: ECIC Division III  
 Athletic Director: Don Grundtisch  
 Coach: Norm Backus  
 Assistant coach: Herm Muscato

FALCONER HIGH SCHOOL  
 Falconer, New York  
 Nickname: Falcons  
 Colors: Blue and gold  
 Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
 Athletic Director: William Rice  
 Coach: Bill Davenport  
 Assistant coach: Dan Massey

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Ken Richir	Eighth grade	0-0
100	Steve Moore	Freshman	4-6
107	Jeff Sopak	Sophomore	3-4
114	Howard Nutt	Sophomore	4-1
121	Joe Ribaldo	Senior	3-2
128	John Ognibene	Junior	11-2
134	Frank Nutt	Senior	6-4-1
140	---	---	---
147	Mike Garvey	Freshman	7-2
157	Barry Cassevoy	Senior	3-2
169	Pat Johnson	Senior	10-2-1
179	Jim Pike	Junior	5-2
HWT	Bill Perry	Senior	4-4
Unl.	---	---	---

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Len Woods	Senior	6-2
100	Mike Friend	Freshman	10-2
107	Tom Wood	Junior	9-1
114	Jack Graber	Freshman	2-0
121	Ross Guarino	Freshman	6-3
128	Bill Caldwell	Freshman	14-2
134	Mike Walters	Junior	7-4
140	Joe Rivers	Senior	9-4
147	Pete Caldwell	Senior	15-2
157	Randy Gostomski	Senior	12-4
169	Randy Bendzula	Sophomore	0-1
179	Chuck Guzzotti	Sophomore	5-4
HWT	Paul Stebbins	Senior	17-0
Unl.	---	---	---

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# Maple Grove again to be tough

**BENUS POINT**—Another of the ranked teams in Western New York competing in this year's Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament is Maple Grove, making appearance number three in the tourney.

The Dragons, a team with a strong wrestling tradition, finished in third place in their first tourney appearance in 1973, then dropped to ninth place last year, but within ten points of finishing seventh. This year, the Dragons are hoping to improve on last season's finish.

"Injuries have been a big problem for us this year," said Dragon coach Dick Errico. "In fact, we've had more kids injured than not a lot of time, it seems. If we're healthy, I think it will make a difference in how we do as a team."

The Dragons will be coming into the tournament as the number 13 ranked team in Western New York with a 6-2-1 record. The tournament will be the third of the season for the Dragons, who earlier competed in both the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Tournament and in the Spencerport tournament. In the conference tourney, the Dragons finished sixth, winning two individual titles. At Spencerport, the Dragons were eighth out of 16 teams, claiming two second place spots and one seventh place spot.

Among the top Dragon wrestlers heading into the tournament will be Bari Hallberg, a junior 90 pounder. Hallberg was second in last season's tourney, losing to Olean's Jim Diehl in the finals, 8-2. He later went on to claim the sectional championship, however. This season, he did not wrestle in the Spencerport tournament, but did win the conference tourney. He is the top ranked wrestler in Western New York in his weight class and is sporting a 10-0 record.

Another of Maple Grove's top ranked wrestler on the WNY listing is senior Dave Butler, a 128 pounder with an 8-0 record. A holiday tourney winner, Butler also missed the Spencerport tourney.

Second place finishers in the Spencerport tournament were Clete Caskey and Seth Becker. Caskey, a freshman, placed at 100 pounds and will be bringing a 6-2 mark into the Salamanca tourney. Becker, a sophomore, decisioned Tim Buckley, Caledonia-Mumford, in the tourney en route to his second place finish at 107 pounds. Buckley finished second in last year's state tourney.

Also competing will be senior Greg Wefing, a 140 pounder who finished fourth in the 134 pound weight class in last year's

Salamanca tourney.

The remainder of the roster will include junior Dan Woodfield at 114 pounds; junior Rick Goodell at 121; senior Bill Johnson at 134; sophomore Tim Prince at 147; junior Dale Gorman at 157; freshman Gary Whitcomb at 169; senior Mike Andrews at 179; and senior Marty Chambers at heavyweight.

**MAPLE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Bemus Point, New York  
 Nickname: Dragons  
 Colors: Red and white  
 Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
 Athletic Director: Melvin Lewellen  
 Coach: Dick Errico  
 Assistant coaches: Ray Tudor, Bill Gese

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Bari Hallberg	Junior	10-0
100	Clete Caskey	Freshman	6-2
107	Seth Becker	Sophomore	7-1
114	Dan Woodfield	Junior	6-2
121	Rick Goodell	Junior	7-1
128	Dave Butler	Senior	8-0
134	Bill Johnson	Senior	2-2
140	Greg Wefing	Junior	5-1
147	Tim Prince	Sophomore	7-1
157	Dale Gorman	Junior	0-5
169	Gary Whitcomb	Freshman	1-1
179	Mike Andrews	Senior	0-1
HWT	Marty Chambers	Senior	4-3
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# Eden Raiders seek stronger finish

**EDEN**—The Eden Raiders will be competing in their fourth Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament this year, having joined the tourney field in 1972.

The Raiders will be hoping this year to come up with a stronger team finish than they have in past seasons, but at the same time will have a number of individual wrestlers capable of doing well in separate weight classes. In their previous tourney appearances, the Raiders have invariable had several outstanding individuals advancing to the final or consolation rounds despite never finishing in the upper division of the tourney teams.

Last season, the Raiders claimed one second and one fourth place finish while finishing 13th as a team.

"This is probably one of the biggest and best tournaments in the area," commented Raider coach Paul Kaczmarek. "We're happy to be in it because the caliber of wrestlers in it is very high and it's quite an honor to get the chance to compete against those wrestlers."

Eden comes into the tournament with a 2-5 record in dual competition, but placed eighth out of 22 teams in the Sweet Home Christmas tournament, winning two weight class championships.

Leading the team this season will be co-captains Steve Davis and Buddy Hesse, both seniors.

Davis, a 128 pounder, was a third place finisher in last year's sectionals and finished sixth in the Sweet Home tournament. Coming into the Salamanca tourney, he is sporting a 5-4 record.

Hesse, a 140 pounder, was a fourth place finisher in last season's Salamanca tournament, losing to Portville's Jim Faulkner in the consolation round of the tourney. He later finished second in the sectionals. In this season's holiday tournament, he placed fourth. Hesse's record is 6-6.

Sweet Home tourney winners for the Raiders were 90-pounder Joe Birmingham and 134 pounder Jeff Winter. Birmingham, a sophomore, was sectional champ last season and was weight class champion in the Corning College Invitational last summer. On the season, his record is 7-3, with all three losses having come at 98 pounds.

Winter, a junior, is 9-2 on the season, having won the Sweet Home tournament at 128 pounds before moving up a class. He finished fourth in the sectionals last

season. Also placing in last season's sectionals was Bob Pruet, a sophomore 114 pounder this season who finished fourth in the sectional meet.

The remainder of the Eden line-up will find sophomore Jim Schosek at 100 pounds; sophomore Kirk Volker at 107; sophomore Rich Woyton at 121 pounds; senior Tim Fraser at 147; junior Ed Minekime at 157; junior Scott Howard at 169; junior Scott Swartz at 179; and sophomore Ron Grainer at heavyweight.

**EDEN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Eden, New York  
 Nickname: Raiders  
 Colors: Maroon and white  
 Conference: ECIC, Division 4  
 Athletic Director: Dan Hagen  
 Coach: Paul Kaczmarek  
 Assistant coach: none

Roster			
Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Joe Birmingham	Sophomore	7-3
100	Jim Schosek	Sophomore	3-6
107	Kirk Volker	Sophomore	1-3
114	Bob Pruet	Sophomore	4-6-1
121	Rich Woyton	Sophomore	3-4
128	Steve Davis	Senior	5-4
134	Jeff Winter	Junior	9-2
140	Buddy Hesse	Senior	6-6
147	Tim Fraser	Senior	2-5-1
157	Ed Minekime	Junior	1-7
169	Scott Howard	Junior	4-3
179	Scott Swartz	Junior	3-5
HWT	Ron Grainer	Sophomore	1-1

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# Williamsville North ranked team

**WILLIAMSVILLE** — One of the newcomers to the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament this year, the Williamsville North Spartans will be bringing with them a strong line-up and a winning tradition.

Williamsville North comes into the tournament one of the top-ranked Western New York teams, having been listed among the top ten since the start of this season. Sporting an unbeaten 10-0 slate this season, the Spartans have logged 33 straight victories in divisional competition, with that mark reading 43-1 over the past three years. Wrestling in Division I and II of the Erie County Interscholastic Conference, the Spartans are the defending sectional champions and have reigned as sectional champs for the past three seasons.

"We're really looking forward to the tournament," said Spartan coach Jim Calandra. "I think there's going to be

some outstanding competition there, and I think it will be a big help in giving our team experience with a number of fine teams. We're very happy to be invited."

The Spartans will come into the Salamanca tournament with two other tournaments already under their belts. The team finished second in the Sweet Home Invitational Tournament over the Christmas holiday, then competed in the Amherst Invitational last weekend.

In placing second at the Sweet Home tourney, the Spartans had two tournament champs, three third place finishers and a pair of fourth place finishers.

Leading the Spartans this year are senior tri-captains Vince Stirling, John Caulfield, and Ed Tyrrell. Stirling, a 114 pounder, is sporting an 11-1 record and is one of the third Sweet Home champs.

Caulfield, wrestling at 121, is 13-0 thus far on the season and is the only returning sectional champion from last year's squad for the Spartans. Caulfield was also a tourney winner at Sweet Home.

Tyrrell is a 140 pounder with an 11-3 record and a third place finish in the Sweet Home tourney.

The remainder of the Williamsville line-up is comprised of juniors and seniors, with one freshman, 90 pounder Bob Bender. He finished third in the Sweet Home tourney and is 8-1 on the season.

Other place winners are 157 pounder Greg D'Alba, a junior with a 10-3 mark,

Mark Riggin, a junior at 134 pounds with a 10-4 record, and junior Jim Bender, 13-2 at 100 pounds. D'Alba was third in the tourney, Riggin and Bender fourth.

Filling out the roster are 107 pounder Dave Burstein, a junior; 147 pounder Brian O'Connor, a junior; junior Mark Patrick, at 169 pounds; John Krantz, a senior at 179 pounds; and senior heavyweight Bob Karmel.

## WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Williamsville, New York  
 Nickname: Spartans  
 Colors: Green and gold  
 Conference: ECID, Division II  
 Athletic Director: Hank Schoelles  
 Coach: Jim Calandra  
 Assistant coaches: Bert Ernst, Glen Bateman

# Jamestown has new coach for fifth tourney appearance

**JAMESTOWN** — One of the original eight teams in the first Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Jamestown Red Raiders have been a part of the tourney ever since.

Coming into this year's tournament, the Red Raiders are in the midst of a rebuilding season, started after the regular campaign opened. After winning their first dual meet of the season, the Raiders were hit hard by injuries and have since gone winless.

"Injuries have been a big problem this season," said Raider coach Jim Painter. "We've got five starters out because of injuries and we've been going with a lot of younger wrestlers."

Painter, in his first year as head coach of the Raiders, is a former Salamanca High standout, having graduated in 1964 after a successful career in football, wrestling and track. He is the older brother of Salamanca's 157 pounder Bill Painter.

The tournament will be the second for the Raiders, who finished fifth in the Big Eight tournament in Pennsylvania over the Christmas holidays. The Raiders finished with one tourney champ, one second place spot, a third place berth and a fourth place berth.

Heading up the Raiders this season will be heavyweight Bob Darling, a senior. Darling will be hoping to at least match

his last year's performance where he finished third in the 179 pound weight class, losing a close 5-4 decision in the semifinals to eventual tourney champ Dick Gernatt. Darling finished second in the holiday tourney and was injured in the bout, an injury which limited his effectiveness.

Another key man in the Raider line-up will be Randy Heitman, a senior 147 pounder. Heitman, sporting a 4-3 record, picked up Jamestown's only championship in the Big 8 tourney.

Jamestown's third place finisher in the tourney was 90 pounder Rod Heitman, a freshman, while sophomore Tom Jordan finished fourth at 157 pounds.

The remainder of the roster includes junior Jose Alicea at 100 pounds; freshman Arnie Williams at 107; senior Andre Carter at 114; junior Paul Williams at 121; sophomore Rich Katzenberger at 128; junior Herman Morales at 134; senior Dan Heintzelman at 140; junior Steve Johnson at 169; sophomore Greg Johnson at 179; and senior Kelly Algren at unlimited.

## JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Jamestown, New York  
 Nickname: Red Raiders  
 Colors: Red and green  
 Conference: Independant  
 Athletic Director: Komo Tane  
 Coach: James Painter  
 Assistant coach: Martin Felice

### Three pins in finals

Three pins were recorded in the finals of the 1974 Salamanca tournament. Phil Roblee, Pioneer, pinned Falconer's Kim Richir in 4:48 at 134 pounds, Keith Stearns, Pioneer, pinned Duane Smith, Cataugus, in 3:30 of their 147 pound match, and Jay Hackemer, Warsaw, pinned Mark Taber, Iroquois, in 1:21 of their unlimited bout.

### Roster

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Bob Bender	Freshman	
100	Jim Bender	Junior	8-1
107	Dave Burstein	Junior	13-2
114	Vince Stirling	Senior	1-2
121	John Caulfield	Senior	11-1
128	Larry Slakter	Senior	13-0
134	Mark Riggin	Junior	9-2
140	Ed Tyrrell	Senior	10-4
147	Brian O'Connor	Junior	11-3
157	Glen D'Alba	Junior	5-3
169	Mark Patrick	Junior	10-3
179	John Krantz	Senior	6-6
HWT	Bob Karmel	Senior	7-5
Unl.			6-6

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# Medina representing Orleans County

MEDINA — The first team from north of Erie County to compete in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Medina Mustangs will be making their second appearance in the tournament this year.

A year ago, the Mustangs, an Orleans County team, finished 11th in a field of 17, coming within three points of tenth place Portville and with ten of moving into the upper division.

This season, the Mustangs have a strong team once more and are expected to do as well, if not better, than they did last season.

A member of the Niagara-Orleans League, the Mustangs are 5-0 in league competition this year and 6-1 on the season. One of the top teams in the Niagara-Orleans League, the Mustangs have been ranked on the Western New York Sportswriters Association wrestling poll, currently listed as the number ten team on the top 15 poll.

The Mustangs will be competing in their second tourney of the year in Salamanca. Earlier this season, they finished in a tie for fourth place with Niagara-Wheatfield in the Caledonia-Mumford tournament, winning one tourney title, finishing second in two classes and third in three.

The Mustangs are also returning a place winner from last season, 179 pounder Bill Nice, a junior. Nice finished fourth in last season's tourney and is currently 4-1, having recently returned to the line-up after having been out with an injury.

One of the Mustangs' top wrestlers will be junior Joe Bujalski, a second place tournament finisher at Caledonia and with an 8-1 record, one of the top rated Western New York wrestlers at 169 pounds.

Also recently returned from the injured list is Jeff Cotter, a senior at 157 pounds. Cotter is 4-1 on the season.

Place finishers in the Caledonia tournament also include senior Ron Taylor, winner of the unlimited weight class title and 2-0 on the season; junior Tom Winana, a second place finisher at 114 pounds and

coming into the Salamanca tourney with a 5-3-1 record; and third place finishers Joe Cardone, a senior 147 pounder with a 7-1-1 record; junior Steve Fuller, a 128 pounder with an 8-2 mark; and sophomore Kevin

Kenward, a 100 pounder with a 4-2 record. The remainder of the line-up will include either Calvin Castricone, a freshman, or junior Tim Feltz at 90 pounds; freshman Doug Hermann at 107 pounds; junior Paul

Wilson at 121 pounds; sophomore Pat Brown at 114 pounds; sophomore Mike Cardone at 134 pounds; junior Tom Mancuso at 140 pounds; and senior Rick Taylor at heavyweight.



MEDINA MUSTANGS — The 1974-75 Medina Mustangs include, front row (l-r): Tim Feltz, Doug Hermann, Pat Brown, Mike Cardone, Joe Cardone and Paul Wilson. Back row: Pat Holman, Steve Fuller, Bill Nice, Rick Taylor, Jeff Cotter, Tom Mancusi, and Joe Bujalski

### MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL

Medina, New York  
 Nickname: Mustangs  
 Colors: Red and blue  
 Conference: Niagara-Orleans  
 Athletic Director: John Loughlin  
 Coach: Bill Ossont  
 Assistant coaches: Charles Pettit, Charles Robinson

### Roster

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90	Calvin Castricone	Freshman	0-0
	Tim Feltz	Junior	0-0
100	Kevin Kenward	Sophomore	4-2
107	Doug Hermann	Freshman	2-2
114	Tom Winans	Junior	5-3-1
	Pat Brown	Sophomore	3-0
121	Paul Wilson	Junior	8-2
128	Steve Fuller	Junior	8-2
134	Mike Cardone	Sophomore	2-6
140	Tom Mancuso	Junior	6-4
147	Joe Cardone	Senior	7-1-1
157	Jeff Cotter	Senior	4-1
169	Joe Bujalski	Junior	8-1
179	Bill Nice	Junior	4-1
HWT	Rick Taylor	Senior	7-3
Unl.	Ron Taylor	Senior	2-0

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# Host Warriors largely inexperienced

Experience was the trademark of last year's Salamanca Warrior wrestling team. For the most part, inexperience could almost be called the trademark of this year's squad.

The Warriors, host team for what has become one of the major tournaments in Western New York, if not in the entire state, face a tough task this year if they hope to duplicate last season's finish. The Warriors finished third in the 17 team tourney, just three and a half points behind second place Olean. The finish was

their best ever, with the team winding up third out of eight teams in the inaugural tourney, fifth out of 16 in the second tournament and 12th out of 16 in the third tourney.

This season's team is a mixture of both veterans and newcomers, but for the most part, newcomers dominate the line-up. Gone are three time sectional champ John Fitzgerald, last season's tourney heavyweight champ Mark Sartori, Jack Hager, Pete Newark, and Art Jacobson.

But while losses to graduation were

heavy, returning veterans give this year's edition of the Warriors a solid look. Six of the wrestlers who will be competing in tourney for Salamanca competed last season, although none placed.

At the helm of the Warriors is new coach Larry Reynolds, former Portville High stand out wrestler. Reynolds replaces George Whitcher who remains, tournament director.

"I think it's going to be a tough tournament, there's no question about that," Reynolds said, "but I think we're going to get a chance to meet the same caliber of competition we'll meet in the sectional and intersectional meets, and it's really going to help. I'm sure that the team takes a lot of pride in hosting a tournament like this, and that everyone is just going to go out there and do the best they can."

Topping the tournament roster for Salamanca will be Tom Ciolek, junior 140 pounder. Ciolek will be heading into the tourney with an 11-1 record, including four pins and three major decisions. His only loss this year came in the finals of the Southern Tier Wrestling Conference tournament at 145 pounds. Last season, Ciolek reached the tourney quarterfinals before being eliminated by Al Grimes, eventual third place winner.



LARRY REYNOLDS  
Warrior head coach

Another key figure in the line-up will be John Callen, senior 114 pounder with an 8-3 record and a second place finish in the holiday tourney.

As a team, Salamanca finished fourth in the conference tourney, only a handful of points away from second place.

A key figure missing from the line-up will be Mike Newark, a returning starter who was sidelined during Christmas vacation by an appendectomy.

Filling out the roster for the Warriors will be Joe Conlan, 100 pound junior; junior Charlie Cappellino at 107; junior Ricky Ray at 121; freshman Jay Weitzel at 128; senior Ward Wheeler at 134; senior Bill Painter at 147; junior Todd Flinchbaugh at 157; junior Jim O'Rourke at 169; junior Joe Roosa at 179; senior Chuck Meissner at heavyweight; and senior Dona Nolet at unlimited.

#### SALAMANCA HIGH SCHOOL

Salamanca, New York  
Nickname: Warriors  
Colors: Red and gray  
Conference: Southern Tier, Division I  
Sports Information Director: Louis Foy  
Coach: Larry Reynolds  
Assistant coach: none

Weight	Name	Year in school	Record
90			
100	Joe Conlan	Junior	8-4
107	Charlie Cappellino	Junior	5-7
114	John Callen	Senior	9-3
121	Ricky Ray	Junior	6-4-1
128	Jay Weitzel	Freshman	3-8
134	Ward Wheeler	Senior	6-5-2
140	Tom Ciolek	Junior	12-1
147	Bill Painter	Senior	1-8
157	Todd Flinchbaugh	Junior	3-8
169	Jim O'Rourke	Junior	3-8
179	Joe Roosa	Junior	2-4
HWT	Chuck Meissner	Senior	8-4-1
Unl.	Dona Nolet	Senior	2-1



SALAMANCA WRESTLERS — The 1974-75 Salamanca wrestling team includes, front row (l-r): Jay Weitzel, Ricky Ray, John Callen, Mike Newark, Doug Zolner, Charlie Cappellino, Joe Conlan, Dan Dry, Lance Oakes.

Back row: Tom Ciolek, Jim O'Rourke, Joe Roosa, Todd Flinchbaugh, Joe Sanfilippo, Tony Muzi, Bill Painter, Dona Nolet.

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# Outstanding wrestlers add to tradition

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**PHIL ROBLEE**  
Twice named outstanding

swer is an easy one to find. The success of any highly regarded wrestling tournament can be judged by the caliber of wrestlers in it, and by that criteria, the Salamanca tournament has to be rated as one of the best in the state, if not in the entire East.

This season's tournament is the fifth edition of the Salamanca Invitational, and already the reputation of the tourney is strong enough to make it a vital stop for every college coach hoping to recruit in the area.

The list of wrestlers who have gone from the Salamanca Invitational to further success is a long one. Since the tournament first started, at least one, weight class champ has gone on to compete in the New York State tournament finals or semifinals.

Heading up the list, of course, are the wrestlers who have been cited as most outstanding wrestlers in the tournament.

Three wrestlers have been so honored thus far, with one wrestler twice being named. Pioneer's Phil Roblee won the award in both 1973 and 1974. Frontier's Vince Tundo was the outstanding wrestler in the 1972 tournament. Mike Sernoffsky,

Iroquois, was the winner of the first tourney's outstanding wrestler award in 1971.

Roblee, wrestling at 134 pounds last year, turned in a solid performance throughout the tournament to win the outstanding wrestler award, a task made more difficult by the fact that he had won the award the previous year and came into the competition as the top seeded wrestler.

Roblee pinned Gowanda's Al Smith, a wrestler sporting a respectable 6-2-1 record, in the opening round, then man-handled Bob Stone, Cattaraugus, in the second round. Roblee rolled to a 22-0 decision over Stone, scoring on four three-point near falls and three two-point predicaments in addition to a takedown and a reversal in that major decision.

In the semifinal round, he came up against Grand Island's Al Grimes, the number four seeded wrestler in the weight class. Roblee scored a 5-0 decision there to advance to the finals against Falconer's Kim Richir.

Richir had been the number two seed in the class and advanced with three easy decisions. In the final round, however, it was all Roblee, as he came up with a first period takedown, a second period reversal and finally a pin at 4:48.

As a junior Roblee won the outstanding wrestler award by turning in a strong tourney performance that was culminated by an upset win over Southwestern's Jeff Swan in the finals.

A 128-pounder, Roblee was the number two seed in 1973. Advancing to the final, he took a 7-6 lead over Swan into the third period, where he scored a pin at the 4:44 mark.

Roblee helped pace Pioneer to a one-sided tournament championships in both his junior and senior years, with Pioneer winning the team title in 1973 with 105 points to second place Falconer's 56½ and taking the 1974 title with 107 points to second place Olean's 50.

Roblee went on to compete in the state tournament as both a junior and a senior, finishing fourth in the state meet as a junior and second last year.

Although his team failed to win the team title, Frontier's Tundo had little trouble rolling to his outstanding wrestler award in 1972.

Competing as a senior in the 114 pound weight class, Tundo picked up the outstanding wrestler award for his final round victory over Portville's Neal Payne, as well as his performance in the early tourney rounds.

Payne came into the tourney with an unblemished record and was the number one seed in the weight class. Against Tundo, however, he was just about helpless as Tundo rolled to an easy 13-4 victory. Tundo had pinned his way through the tourney to reach the finals.

Frontier finished third as a team in the tournament, behind second place Southwestern and Portville and Pioneer, who tied for first.

After the Salamanca tournament, Tundo went on to finish second in the state meet, then attended Alfred Tech, where he was undefeated in his freshman year at 126 pounds. He also won the National Junior College championship and went on to win the Men's National AAU championship at 126 pounds.

The first outstanding wrestler award went to Sernoffsky for his performance in the 140 pound weight class in the tourney's first year. The number one seeded wrestler in his class with an unbeaten record, he pinned his way through the early rounds of the competition before reaching the finals, where he met Randolph's John Sluga. Sernoffsky totally dominated Sluga in the finals to pick up a 10-0 major decision and win the outstanding wrestler award.

The win also helped pace Iroquois to the tournament title.

Sernoffsky went on to compete in the state tournament, then was awarded a wrestling scholarship to Duke University following his graduation. A letterman for Duke, he recently finished third in a conference holiday tournament.

While the three wrestlers who have won the outstanding wrestler award have had continued success, so have numerous other competitors from the tourney. Four members of this year's University of



**VINCE TUNDO**  
Outstanding wrestler in 1972



**MIKE SERNOFFSKY**  
First tournament MVP

Buffalo team were Salamanca tourney competitors, with other colleges also boasting of roster members from schools from the tournament.

The question of just how good the tournament is has been answered. The success of the wrestlers from past tournaments continues to point up both the quality of the teams involved in the tourney and the qualities of the individuals who wrestle for them.

## Officials to work tourney by rotation

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numerous tight matches. Lounsbury has been noted for his ever present calmness while officiating at a meet.

Annerella, the athletic director and head football coach at Cassadaga Valley High School, is another former wrestling coach with a history of outstanding teams. Noted as the dean of area football coaches with 21 seasons as head coach at Cassadaga Valley and only a few wins away from his 100th football victory, Annerella coached a number of highly successful mat squads as well, winning several sectional championships with his teams.

Thomas is another top official with a solid background. Former Jamestown High wrestling coach, Thomas was a part of last year's Salamanca tournament as a coach. This season will mark his first at the tournament as an official, with his officiating noted for its flamboyant style.

Lucey, a physical education teacher at Maple Grove, is another ex-coach. Noted for his calm style, Lucey, a veteran of many tight matches, is much in demand for his officiating services in sectional competition.

The officials will work on a rotational basis throughout the early rounds of the competition, with each official getting time off after working three to four individual bouts. While not working a bout, however, officials may be called on to help judge any bout going into overtime.

## Behind the scenes workers important

The behind the scenes work at the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament usually goes unnoticed.

Despite the time and talent contributed by the many workers involved in the many small jobs that lead to a successful tourney, there is a tendency to overlook what happens.

For the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, there are a number of workers, both students and faculty members, who are involved in taking care of the multitude of jobs that go along with the tourney.

Perhaps the least 'unnoticed' workers are the cheerleaders. The Salamanca wrestling cheerleaders have a two-fold responsibility. First, of course, is their obvious purpose, cheering for Salamanca wrestlers while they are competing, much the same as other cheerleaders will be cheering for their favorites.

Salamanca's cheerleaders are also charged with helping to make up chart for the tourney, are responsible for helping to set up for the meet, and are responsible for distributing ballots for the individual matches, jobs which will find them running around through the gym throughout the tourney.

This year's wrestling cheerleaders include Cyndy Sum and Mary Plonka, squad co-captains, Anne Skudlarek, Jill Hager, Mary Kay Dry, Kathy Colvin,

Sandy Nye and Kim Halstead.

Cheerleading advisors are Denise Peyser and Linda Sciandra.

Also playing a key role will be the Salamanca mat maids, four high school girls who will be responsible for handling the individual scoring tables, keeping up with vital statistics and performing the small odd tasks that will arise during the tourney. The mat maids, during the regular season, are responsible for keeping score at all Salamanca dual meets and for operating the clock and scoreboard during the Salamanca home meets. Mat maids this season are Chris Feichter, Terry Ferguson, Ann Callen and Julie Ciolek.

The official scorekeeper for the tournament will be Ed Sweich, the assistant director for the tourney. Sweich, an industrial arts teacher at Salamanca, served as official scorekeeper last year as well and has been working with the tourney for the past several years.

Bill Keeler, Salamanca art teacher, will have completed most of his work prior to the start of the competition, but he has provided guidance in helping to prepare posters, banners and signs for the tourney.

Tournament director is George Whit-cher, former Salamanca wrestling coach. Dr. Paul Kirsch, superintendent of schools for Salamanca, will present the tournament awards.



**SALAMANCA CHEERLEADERS** — Cheering for the Warriors and playing a key role in performing the small jobs that must be done during the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament are the Salamanca cheerleaders, Mary Plonka, co-captain; Jill Hager; Sandy Nye; Kim Halstead; Cindy Sum, co-captain; Mary Kay Dry; Anne Skudlarek; and Kathy Colvin.



# Tournament Champions: 1971-1974



**1971 TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Champions in the first annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament in 1971 were, in front: Mike Sernoffsky, Iroquois, 140 pound champ and outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Front row: (l-r): Ken Coblentz, Iroquois, 90 pounds; Don Braymiller, Gowanda, 100 pounds; Gary Milanowski, Salamanca, 107 pounds; Don Hintz, Gowanda, 114 pounds; Mark Shaw, Olean, 121 pounds; Pat McMahon, Iroquois, 128 pounds. Back row: Bill Kapotos, Iroquois, 134 pounds; Ron Parker, Alden, 147 pounds; Dave Lerow, Randolph, 157 pounds; Eric Drasgow, Iroquois, 169 pounds; Ed Williams, Allegany, 179 pounds; Joel Puleo, Iroquois, heavyweight.

**1972 TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament champions in 1972 were, front row (l-r): Mike Arnold, Pioneer, 100 pounds; Dan Shembada, Olean, 107 pounds; Vince Tundo, Frontier, 114 pounds; Jeff Swan, Southwestern, 121 pounds; Bob Reynolds, Portville, 128 pounds; Al Stangl, Lake Shore, 134 pounds. Back row: Jeff Sargent, Portville, 140 pounds; Tom Everett, Peru, 147 pounds; Eric Drasgow, Iroquois, 157 pounds; Don Duprey, Peru, 169 pounds; Walter Sikes, Frontier, 179 pounds; Gary Sorenson, Jamestown, heavyweight. Tundo was selected as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.



**1973 TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Tournament winners in the 1973 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament were, front row (l-r): Don Boyd, Falconer, 90 pounds; Rick Rothfuss, Iroquois, 100 pounds; Mike Arnold, Pioneer, 107 pounds; Doug Truver, Southwestern, 114 pounds; Vince Ognibene, Falconer, 121 pounds; Phil Roblee, Pioneer, 128 pounds. Back row: Kirk Anderson, Olean, 134 pounds; Keith Stearns, Pioneer, 140 pounds; Tim Miller, Portville, 147 pounds; Tim Gribbon, Maple Grove, 157 pounds; Eric Johnson, Jamestown, 169 pounds; Dick Johnson, Falconer, 179 pounds; Bruce Johnson, Falconer, heavyweight. Stearns was voted the most outstanding wrestler of the tourney.

**1974 TOURNAMENT WINNERS** — Winners of the 1974 Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament were, front row (l-r): Phil Roblee, Pioneer, 134 pounds; Bill Fuller, Pioneer, 121 pounds; Mike Arnold, Pioneer, 114 pounds; Dave Crean, Olean, 107 pounds; Mike Ognibene, Falconer, 100 pounds; Jim Diehl, Olean, 90 pounds. Back row: Dale Rogers, Pioneer, 128 pounds; Kirk Anderson, Olean, 140 pounds; Keith Stearns, Pioneer, 147 pounds; Gary Devin, Pioneer, 157 pounds; Ed Sunderland, Warsaw, 169 pounds; Dick Gernett, Gowanda, 179 pounds; Mark Sartori, Salamanca, heavyweight; Jay Hacker, Warsaw, unlimited. Roblee was also named outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

