

## Lady Warriors' have trouble with Westfield's size in 42-37 loss

Lindell moves closer to 1,000

WESTFIELD—Salamanca's Wendy Hamacher led the Lady Warriors with 11 points and nine rebounds, but that was not enough as Westfield edged Salamanca 42-37.

"They (Westfield) were a little too big for us. Wendy (Hamacher) played extremely well against a huge height advantage," stated Salamanca Lady Warriors Head Coach Colleen Weidman.

### Lady Warriors

"Westfield has a decent team. We played well, but not well enough to get the win."

Jenn Deppa (2 three-point shots) led the Lady Warriors in scoring with 14 points, while Tiffany Ciolek chipped in with seven and Dawn Fluent added five.

Salamanca fell to 7-7 overall and 5-4 in league play, while Westfield improved to 11-5 overall and 7-3 in the division.

In JV action the Lady Warriors picked up their fourth win in a row as they downed Westfield 35-32. Beth Hogan led the Salamanca JVs with 18 points, while Bethany Hart put in seven points. Kristi Hamacher (4 points), Kelli Sipko (2 points), Lindsay Deppa (2 points) and Jennifer Slevinski (2 points) all scored for the Lady Warrior JVs.

Salamanca will be on the road tonight, as they travel to Maple Grove for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off with the JVs starting at 6 p.m.

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|------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Salamanca- | 4  | 13 | 8 | 12 | — | 37 |
| Westfield- | 10 | 10 | 8 | 14 | — | 42 |

SALAMANCA (37)—Deppa 6-0-14; Hamacher 5-1-11; Ciolek 1-5-7; Fluent 1-3-5; Prey 0-0-0; Valent 0-0-0.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Deppa (2).

TOTALS: 13-(9-17)-37

WESTFIELD (42)—Baum 6-5-17; Cunningham 4-2-10; Berke 2-2-6; Morrison 2-0-4; Pouthier 1-0-2; Mansfield 1-0-2; Ford 0-1-1.

THREE-POINT GOALS: None.

TOTALS: 16-(10-19)-37

## ELLCOTTVILLE 55, CATTARAUGUS 24 (Girls' basketball)

CATTARAUGUS—Kylee Lindell put in 23 points as the Lady Eagles improved to 9-6 on the season and 5-3 in the division.

Lindell hit nine field goals, while teammate Rachel Northrup put in 11 points including two three-point baskets. With Lindell's 23-point performance she needs just 53 more points in five games to reach the 1,000 point plateau for her high school career.

"Over the past few games our defense has really stepped up. Jen McAndrew has really been solid in the middle for us since taking over at center," stated Ellicottville Head Coach Ron Mosher.

"Our defense controlled the game and Cattaraugus had a terrible night shooting. We were also able to get our fast break going, as we were able to give everyone a chance to play."

The Lady Eagles also recieved scoring help from McAndrew as she put in nine points.

The Lady Eagles will be back in action tonight, as they will travel to West Valley for a 7:30 p.m. start.

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|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Ellicottville- | 13 | 17 | 13 | 12 | — | 55 |
| Cattaraugus-   | 5  | 7  | 8  | 4  | — | 24 |

ELLCOTTVILLE (55)—Lindell 9-3-21; Northrup 4-1-11; Jen McAndrew 4-1-9; Hintz 1-2-4; Davis 2-0-4; Jessica McAndrew 2-0-4; Walters 1-0-2.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Northrup (2).

TOTALS: 23-(7-19)-55

CATTARAUGUS (24)—Forester 3-1-7; Clark 2-1-5; Polanski 2-0-4; Wheel 1-0-2; Reid 1-0-2; Kilby 0-2-2; Moore 1-0-2; Paiget 0-0-0.

THREE-POINT GOALS: None.

TOTALS: 10-(4-14)-24

## NORTH COLLINS 65, ELLCOTTVILLE 52 (Boys' basketball)

NORTH COLLINS—North Collins' withstood a 25-9 Ellicottville run in the second quarter as they went on to a 65-52 victory at home on Friday night.

North Collins gave the ball away 14 times in the second quarter, as Ellicottville's defense was dominate in the period. After the half North Collins turned things around, as they outscored Ellicottville 25-13 in the third period.

"Like last game we couldn't score in the final two minutes of play. We were outscored 11-2 in the final minutes and our foul shooting was poor," stated Ellicottville Head Coach Tim Bergan.

Dana Smith led Ellicottville with 13 points while Dustin Linsler put in nine and Justin Dineen added eight.

The loss dropped Ellicottville to 2-5 in the division while North Collins improved to 5-2 in league play.

Ellicottville will be at Cattaraugus on Tuesday night for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

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|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Ellicottville- | 4  | 25 | 13 | 10 | — | 52 |
| North Collins- | 18 | 9  | 15 | 13 | — | 65 |

ELLCOTTVILLE (52)—Smith 5-3-13; Linsler 3-3-9; Dineen 4-0-8; Hernandez 2-2-7; Turner 2-1-7; Mathe 1-2-4; Fitzgerald 1-0-2; Chudy 1-0-2.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Turner (2), Hernandez.

TOTALS: 19-(11-31)-52

NORTH COLLINS (65)—Schmitz 7-4-18; Bley 6-2-17; Cross 6-1-13; Fisher 3-2-8; Ayers 2-0-4; Snyder 1-0-2; Tezyk 0-2-2.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Bley (3).

TOTALS: 25-(12-28)-65

## Salamanca Tourney bodes well for Warrior wrestlers

### Brad Earley, Al Clute win titles in championship fashion

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SALAMANCA—The Salamanca Warriors' wrestling squad earned a second-place finish in the annual Salamanca Invitational Tournament held Saturday with 173 1/2 points. This was Salamanca's best showing as the host of their own tourney since a second-place effort back in 1993 (Grove City was first in '93).

The Warriors' tied Allegany-Limestone at second while the team from Albion captured the team title with a 209 1/2 point finish.

"The competition at Saturday's tournament was well distributed. Aside from Albion, second place to seventh was pretty close," stated Salamanca Head Coach Rich Morton.

"It was a good tournament for everyone who participated, as a lot of the younger kids gained some needed experience and picked some good wins along the way. Overall, I was pleased with our team's effort this weekend."

Coach Morton had plenty of reasons to be happy with his Salamanca squad, as Al Clute (140-pound) and Brad Earley (171-pound) each wrestled their way to first-place finishes while Victor Arena (96-pound), Jim Emborsky (145-pound) and Andy Arena (152-pound) all won second-place medals.

"We did as well as we could as the matches we did lose were very close," exclaimed Morton.

Clute made quick work of Rocky Grove's Scott Koosman in his championship match, pinning him within one second of the end of the first period (1:59).

"This was a nice tourney for him (Clute). He did a good job regardless of the competition in his class as he defeated some decent wrestlers," stated the Salamanca coach.

In Earley's match against Rocky Grove's Ken Ion, the Salamanca senior controlled the match throughout finishing with a convincing 10-3 decision. Earley has the most wins by any Salamanca wrestler this season with a 23-4 record.

"Brad's been a silent-type of wrestler. He's been a solid performer all year long and he doesn't make a lot of mistakes when he gets into the ring. That's definitely the key to his success this year," observed Morton.

In one of the most anticipated matches of the day Albion's Tim Uderitz defeated Salamanca's Victor Arena 8-3. This was the third loss of the year for Arena, two of which have been against the Purple Eagle foe.

"Vic needs to start opening up some more," stated the Warriors' mentor.

"It seems that he's (Arena) a little too defensive when he gets in there with Uderitz. He's to the point where he has to step it up a notch. Vic's waiting for him (Uderitz) to make a mistake when



Warriors' Al Clute (top) captured a first-place finish in the 140-pound class in Saturday's Salamanca Wrestling Tournament. Clute is shown taking on Albion's Bob Dysard in a semi-final matchup.

(Press photo by David Edstrom)

more times than not he (Uderitz) probably won't."

In the 145-pound finals, Salamanca's Jim Emborsky finished in second place after a tough 5-2 loss to Oswayo Valley's Bob Goodliff.

"Jim's been wrestling very well these last two weeks or so. It's the best I've seen him all year. The kid from Oswayo Valley is no slouch, as he's only lost two all season. After being down by five points Jim did a good job to come back," exclaimed Morton.

Salamanca's Andy Arena finished in second place also as he fell to Bolivar-Richburg's Donnie Moore 12-7.

"Andy hasn't wrestled a lot lately, as he's needs some more mat time. He had a good tournament and things are looking good for him now," said the Salamanca coach.

Salamanca's Chad Snyder (119-pound), Jack Vail (160-pound) and Josh Gleason (103-pound) each picked up some much-needed team points as they earned third place awards.

"Vail made a mistake in the semi's that hurt him, but he came back and helped us pick up some needed team points," said Morton.

"Snyder continues to do a great job for us, while Gleason had a terrific tournament as his wins did not come easy."

The Warriors will be back in action tonight for a 6:30 p.m. start against Pine Valley.

### Team Scores

Albion 209 1/2; Salamanca 173 1/2; Allegany-Limestone 173 1/2; Bolivar-Richburg 135; Pine Valley 125; Silver Creek 120 1/2; Olean

99; Panama 94 1/2; Rocky Grove, Pa. 74; Westfield 73 1/2; Oswayo Valley, Pa. 51 1/2; Randolph 22.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

96: Tim Uderitz (Albion) 8-3

Vic Arena (Salamanca)

103: Pat Fitzsimmons (Albion) 4-3

Ryan Marvin (Silver Creek)

112: Shane Simpson (Olean) 1:15

Ron Kavanaugh (Silver Creek)

119: Brian Hemphill (Allegany-Limestone) 9-0

Eric Chaffee (Olean)

125: Ed Dallas (Panama) 13-8

Alan Pagano (Westfield)

130: Eric Flugel (Albion) 1:36  
Lee Beach (Bolivar-Richburg)  
135: Dennis Stein (Pine Valley) 16-3  
B.J. Aina (Albion)  
140: Alan Clute (Salamanca) 1:59  
Scott Koosman (Rocky Grove)  
145: Bob Goodliff (Oswayo valley) 5-2  
Jim Emborsky (Salamanca)  
152: Don Moore (Bolivar-Richburg) 12-7  
Andy Arena (Salamanca)  
160: Phil Despasquale (Silver Creek)  
3:58 Jason Leigey (Albion)  
171: Brad Earley (Salamanca) 10-3  
Ken Ion (Rocky Grove)

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Top: Salamanca's Jack Vail clamps down on Silver Creek's Phil DePasquale in a semi-final matchup. Left: Warriors' Andy Arena tightens his hold on Silver Creek's Cliff Hallet.

(Press photos by David Edstrom)

## Trivia Time

1. The "Cy" in Cy-Young's name is short for what nickname?

2. Who won the 1952 Olympic gold medal in the middle-weight boxing division?

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- 1988: Jim Brady (Allegany-Limestone) 8:1  
Andre Chabou (Altoona)
- 1989: Jerome Kerner (Altoona) 8:08  
Jeremiah Blue (Bolton-Boltonburg)
- 1990: Mike O'Rourke (Allegany-  
Limestone) 8:17  
Jack Cleburn (Bolton-Boltonburg)