

# Cattaraugus hits tough competition

CATTARAUGUS — The Big Red started out the season with three wins in four dual meets. However they have run into some very tough competition in mid-season and have dropped to a 3-5 record.

The team picked up a fourth place finish in the Cuba Holiday Tournament and a eight place in last Saturday's Franklinville Invitational Tournament.

Cattaraugus has beaten Pine Valley, Gowanda and Sherman while suffering losses at the hands of Randolph, Cuba and two of the teams slated to compete in this years Salamanca Invitational — Wellsville and Allegany.

Wellsville, one of the strong teams listed for the tourney, easily handled the Big Red, 44-15.

"We'll go down to Salamanca with every intention to do our best," said Big Red coach Don Walter. "We'll give a first class effort to a first class tournament."

Mike Miller is the Big Red's top wrestler, posting a 12-3 mark. The senior was awarded most valuable wrestler honors in the Franklinville tourney, winning in the 169 pound class. In route to his victory, Miller scored two pins and a final round decision. He also picked up a second place in the Cuba tourney.

The only once beaten wrestler on the Cattaraugus squad is senior Mike Hill. The 157 pounder placed third in the Cuba tourney and fourth at Franklinville in route to his 10-1 record.

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## ROSTER

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
100	John Rowley	Eighth Grade	2-8
107	Ken Dankert	Sophomore	3-5
114	Don Graser	Junior	7-4
121	Gary Gardiner	Junior	3-6
128	Kevin Walker	Junior	4-4
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140	Barry Wienk	Junior	2-7
147	Joel Dudley	Senior	8-3
157	Mike Hill	Senior	10-1
169	Mike Miller	Senior	12-3
179	John Wagner	Sophomore	3-8
HWT	Joe Frenz	Senior	8-3



CATTARAUGUS CONTINGENT — Members of the Cattaraugus Big Red wrestling team who will be competing this weekend are, front row from left, John Rowley, Ken Dankert, T.J. Graser, Gary Gardener, Kevin Walker, Randy Wienk, Barry

Wienk, Joel Dudley; and back row, Jay Pentharlow, Mike Bogardus, Mike Hill, Mike Miller, John Wagner and Joe Frenz. The team is coached by Don Walter. (Press Staff Photo)



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Joel Dudley was the only Big Red wrestler to place third in the Franklinville tourney. The senior last year won in sectional competition and this year, at 147 pounds, he is 8-3.

Another senior, also with an 8-3 record is Joe Frentz. The heavyweight placed third in the Cuba tourney and fourth at Franklinville.

The leading junior wrestling for Cattaraugus is 114 pound Don Graser. This season, he has a fourth place finish in the Franklinville tourney and a 7-4 record to his credit.

Gary Gardiner a 121 pound junior, is 3-6 on the season. Junior Kevin Walker has a 4-5 mark in the 128 pound class. Barry Wienk, a 138 pound junior, is 2-7 on the record.

The sophomores on team are Ken Dankert (3-6) at 107 pounds and John Wagner (3-8) at 179 pounds.

The only eighth grader on the squad is 100 pounder John Rowley with a 2-8 record.