

Seedings set, teams ready for Salamanca Invitational

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The seedings have been set as one of the last steps for this weekend's seventh annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, one of the biggest and most prestigious in Western New York State.

A field of 21 teams, equalling the largest contingent ever, will begin wrestling at 5 p.m. Friday in the Salamanca High School gym. For the first day, four matches will be in action at one time.

Wrestling continues at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the consolations starting at 6:30 p.m. and the finals scheduled to get underway about 7:30 p.m.

Comprising this year's roster of schools are Allegany, Cassadaga Valley, Cattaraugus, Churchville-Chili, Falconer, Frontier, Geneseo, Iroquois, Jamestown, Lake Shore, Maple Grove, Medina, Olean, Pioneer, Portville, Southwestern, Sweet Home, Warsaw, Wellsville, Xaverian, and Salamanca, the hosts.

Olean won its first tournament last year as they took the measure of Pioneer, which had won the title outright the past three years and was a co-champion with Portville in 1972.

Those two schools of course, are expected to be the powers again as Pioneer is currently ranked third and Olean sixth in New York State among smaller schools.

However, Maple Grove is also among

the top 20 schools and could give either team a struggle. Other highly rated squads include Iroquois, Sweet Home, Churchville-Chili and Xaverian.

Xaverian is the 'dark horse' of the tournament as not a lot is known about them except they are in their second year of varsity wrestling and have several good wrestlers with outstanding records.

Olean, as the defending champion, is on a win streak approaching 30 straight dual meet wins and has picked up four of the top seeds for competition.

Clar Anderson is rated first at 91 pounds, Eric Simpson at 112, Chris Leichtweis at 145 and Dave Simon at 177 for the Huskies.

The only other teams with more than one top seeded wrestler is Xaverian of Brooklyn as they have Rich Notarmuzzi at 126 pounds and Jim Reinhardt at heavyweight.

Salamanca does not have a top seed but Mike LoPresto, at 105, is listed fourth while Pete Lee, at unlimited, is seeded third.

The remainder of the top seeded wrestlers are:

John McHugh of Sweet Home at 100; Kevin Richard of Geneseo at 105 pounds; Seth Becker of Maple Grove at 119; Dave Tundo of Frontier at 132; Kyle Grunwald of Pioneer at 138; Terry Miller of Portville at 155; Tim Prince of Maple Grove at 167; and Dan Moran of Jamestown at unlimited.

Tundo is back as a senior and will be

defending his title he won last year while copping the 1976 Outstanding Wrestler award. That distinction was the second earned by a Tundo as his brother, Vince, won the honor at 114 pounds in 1972.

The name of Tundo also has appeared in three different weight categories as winner as, in 1975, Gene won the 140 pound championship.

Herbach sets records for Hillside Motel

Hillside Motel, helped by Mick Herbach, set three records last night in the Wednesday Mens bowling league at Seneca Lanes as they swept four points to lead by one.

Herbach rolled record setting games of 248 and 245, capped with a 185, to set a high single total record of 678. His performance helped Hillside in setting a record high team total of 1708 on games of 593, 596 and 517.

Other team members were Mike Herbach with a 509 total and Mike Dry with a 521.

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Hillside Motel	56	28
Park Place	55	29
Great Valley Inn	52½	31½
Clinton Rest.	48	36
Sal. Sav. & Loan	44	40
Red Lantern	43	41
Outdoor Store	39½	44½
Parkview I	38½	45½
B&O	37½	46½
Sanzo Bev.	34	50
Parkview II	31½	52½
Sal. Nursing Home	24½	59½

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Teams will begin arriving Friday afternoon for the tournament and all are looking forward to it as the highlight of the wrestling season. The only tourney where competition is tougher is the Section VI qualifier which includes all high schools in the section.

Following is a list of the weight classes, the top four seeded wrestlers in each, their schools, and current records:

91 — Clar Anderson (Olean), 16-0-1; Tim Archer (Ch-Chili) 8-1; Charles Morley (Medina) 10-2-1; Bob Sluberski (Iroq) 11-1;

105 — Kevin Richard (Geneseo) 13-0; Dan Mason (Pion.) 7-1; Andy Taylor (Olean) 6-3-1; Mike LoPresto (Sala) 7-3;

112 — Eric Simpson (Olean) 11-0; Bob Betz (Falconer) 13-1; Clete Caskey (MG) 14-3; John Hanna (Iroq) 12-3;

119 — Seth Becker (MG) 16-2; Tom Bennett (Pion) 10-2; Randy Williams (Port) 9-2; Jon Edington (Fron) 12-3;

126 — Rich Notarmuzzi (Xav) 10-0; Kevin Forrest (O-1) 9-1; Paul Reed (SH) 10-1; Darryl Brenon (Ch-Chili) 7-1;

132 — Dave Tundo (Fr) 14-0; Mark Wilson (Ch-Chili) 12-0; Mitch Hiller (War) 7-0; Gary Bliss (O1) 16-1;

138 — Kyle Grunwald (Pio) 12-0; Larry Crisafulli (All) 12-1; Calvin Crippen (SH) 6-1; Greg Gagliotti (Xav) 8-2;

145 — Chris Leichtweis (O1) 17-0; Nate Cole (Ch-Chili) 9-0; Mike Garvey (Falc) 11-1; Keith Miller (Catt) 11-1;

155 — Terry Miller (Port) 11-0; Jon Swan (SW) 14-0; Jeff Crisafulli (All) 12-1; Bill Caldwell (LS) 8-1;

167 — Tim Prince (MG) 18-0-1; Tom Jordan (James) 14-1; Bill Glasgow (Pion) 9-1; Mike Haberberger (Port) 9-1;

177 — Dave Simon (O1) 17-0-1; Bruce Faulkner (All) 13-0; Bob Coyne (Ch-Chili) 9-2-1; Mike Anderson (CV) 6-0;

HWT — Jim Reinhardt (Xav) 12-1; Tom Morton (O1) 17-2; Chuck Guizzotti (LS) 17-3; Curtis DeLaughter (Ch-Chili) 7-4;

UNL — Dan Moran (James) 8-2; Herb Stenander (SW) 7-6; Pete Lee (Sala) 10-3; Ed Lefort (Falc) 8-2;

100 — John McHugh (SH) 13-0; Steve Arnold (Pion) 9-3; Al Sluberski (Iroq) 14-1; Gary Peterson (Ch-Chili) 8-1;

Long live the legend!
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