

# Frontier looking for tough competition

HAMBURG — Last year, for the first time in its four years of participation, Frontier finished in the top 10 in the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

But the Falcons, despite a 13th place team finish, continued to leave their mark on the splendorous history of the tournament as, for the second time in the seven-year history, they had the outstanding wrestler.

Of course, the wrestler was a Tundo (Dave) and that name has been synonymous with Frontier and wrestling for several years.

Dave took a 6-4 decision over previously unbeaten Steve Tripodi in the championship bout last year.

That was the third won by a Tundo as Vince won the 114 pound title in 1972 and, after decisioning Portville's Neal Payne in the finals, was awarded the outstanding wrestler trophy.

In 1975, Gene Tundo continued the family tradition by decisioning Portville's Terry Miller in the finals to win the 140 pound championship.

Dave is back as a senior this year and carries a streak of 12 straight

wins into the tournament. Backing him up this season are seniors John Edington (126) at 126 pounds and Bernie Quinn (6-3-1) at 148.

Assistant coach Bill Wild said the Falcons have a 2-3 record this year and finished fifth among eight teams in the Lake Shore Invitational and 22nd of 31 teams in the Sweet Home Tournament.

Tundo took firsts in his weight class in both of those tournaments while Quinn also nailed down a title at Lake Shore. Edington picked up a second at Sweet Home.

"There is a lot of hot competition down there," said Wild of the Salamanca Invitational, "and we are really looking forward to competing in it."

The other senior on this year's team is Steve Ritcher who wrestles at 167 pounds.

The rest of the team is comprised of eighth graders Tom Griffith at 93 and Scott McSherry at 100; freshmen John Kisinski at 107 and Mike Natto at 112; and juniors Carl Pornambe at 126, Jeff Eimers at 140, Mike Buschen or Warren

Lease at either 157 or 177 and Matt Levindofske at heavyweight. They do not have a wrestler at unlimited.

## Roster

Weight	Name	Year in School	Record
93	Tom Griffith	Eighth Grade	1-6
100	Scott McSherry	Eighth Grade	0-9
107	John Kisinski	Freshman	0-7
112	Mike Natto	Freshman	1-8
119	John Edington	Senior	12-3
126	Carl Pornambe	Junior	4-2
134	Dave Tundo	Senior	14-0
140	Jeff Eimers	Junior	2-4
147	Bernie Quinn	Senior	9-2
157	Mike Buschen or Warren Lease	Junior	0-7
167	Steve Ritcher	Senior	1-5
177	Warren Lease	Junior	1-6
HWT	Matt Levindofske	Junior	---
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High School, saw Pioneer qualify four wrestlers for the states and two lose in the finals.

Advancing to the states were Arnold at 91 pounds, Keith Floyd at 112, Grunwald at 126 and Doug Tingle at 132. Losing in the finals were Doug Keenen at 105 pounds



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