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Box**

## Time has softened Raiders' anger

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It came down to Rule 11, Section 4, Article 1 of the official NFL Rule Book.

The rarely used league ordinance gave the Seattle Seahawks a fourth-quarter momentum-shifting safety on the way to a 27-24 victory Saturday over the Oakland Raiders.

Raiders coach Jon Gruden, incensed after the call, had cooled down by Sunday.

"I'm not going to dwell on

# Arena captures back-to-back titles

## Salamanca represented well during Holiday Classic



**VIC ARENA**  
Won 152-pound title

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**JAMESTOWN**— The Salamanca wrestling program received some outstanding representation during this weekend's Jamestown Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament. Warriors' Vic Arena won his second consecutive title at the 152-pound weight class, while Jaymee Minner was a pleasant surprise at 130-pounds finishing sixth-place overall in the 39-team tournament.

Arena's accomplishments on the mat also earned him a \$250 scholarship award from the Eagles Club. The Salamanca grappler went 5-0 on the weekend and defeated Lockport's Joe Steblin in the finals 25-10.

Salamanca's Joe Conlan (119-pound) and Justin Hager (103-pound) also took home honors at the tournament as they were named to the All-Academic Team for their respective weight

classes. The All-Academic award is given to the wrestler in each class with the highest grade-point average.

Hager's father Jud was also presented with a Parent Award for his work behind the scenes and his hard work and dedication to the sport.

Arena upped his career record to 187-25-0 with his effort over the weekend after wins over Pine Valley's Siobhan Bower (pin 1:10), Olean's A.J. Paoletto (24-10 dec.), Panama's Bill Bean (21-6 TF), Canandaigua's Eric Mullen (6-4 dec.), and Joe Steblin (25-10 TF).

In his last four matches, Arena has outscored his opposition 76-30 as he continued to put on the offensive pressure.

"Vic looked really good this weekend as he attacked kids throughout the tournament," said Salamanca Head Coach Rich Morton. "Usually Vic is a very defensive wrestler as his

tougher matches are low scoring, but he's been working hard at opening up while on his feet. It looked to me as if he was wrestling aggressive to win this thing."

In the 130-pound class Minner defeated two seeded wrestlers before falling in his last three matches. He began the tournament with a 6-2 decision over sixth-seeded Larry Acceti of Niagara Falls and then went on to post a 4-0 win over Jamestown's Tom Vullo. Lakeview's Cody Smith, the No. 3 seed, also fell prey to Minner as the Salamanca wrestler won a hard-fought 8-6 decision in overtime. Minner lost his first match to Lockport's Craig Sivers after getting pinned in 4:10 and then fell to Spencerport's Mike Brongo 2-0. In the battle for fifth place, Minner was pinned by Acceti in a rematch from Friday's match.

"Jaymee really surprised me with how well he did by placing

sixth," said Morton. "He placed in a major tournament after coming back from a broken collar bone last season."

Salamanca's Joe Conlan also had a solid effort in the 119-pound weight class after going 4-2 on the weekend. Conlan opened with a 7-2 decision over Falconer's Brad Penhollow before falling to Wellsville's Steve Mattison 7-6. In the wrestle-backs, Conlan put together three straight wins against Fredonia's Adam Lawhead (10-0 dec.), Niagara Falls' Josh Egan (5-0 dec.), and Ridgway's Chris Cenni (5-3 dec.). His tournament run came to a close against Cassadaga Valley's Kevin Rasplack in a tough 2-1 battle.

"Aside from his match against Mattison from Wellsville, Joe (Conlan) did very well," said coach Morton. "His last match

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could have gone either way as both kids were really fighting hard."

Lukas Wilder (140-pound) and Kane Smith (160-pound) both went 3-2 on the weekend, while Justin Hager (103-pound) and Corey O'Neil (112-pound) each finished at 2-2. A.J. Young (125-pound) and Andy Edwards (171-pound) both bowed out at 0-2.

Wilder earned wins over Pine Valley's Josh Batt (pin 1:10), Perkiomen Valley's Brian Stouffer (12-0 dec.), and Grand Island's Josh Roberts (6-4 dec.). He lost to Lakeview's Evan Hubler (pin :51) and Lockport's Lindsay Hicks (10-5 dec.). Hubler would eventually go on to capture the 140-pound class championship.

Smith had solid wins over Pine Valley's Justin Maynard (pin 2:56), Jamestown's Anthony Randolph (8-2 dec.), and Panama's Tom Pratton (pin 4:41). He lost to No. 3 seeded Desmond Johnson of Grove City 6-0 and was pinned in 2:07 against Spencerport's Matt Morris.

Hager opened the tournament with style as he made quick work of his first two opponents by pinning Lockport's Matt Yoder in :35 and Frewsburg's Nolan Aikens in :39. His weekend came to an end after falling to Canandaigua's Greg Gelinas and Spencerport's Blake Woodward by pins.

O'Neil won his first match with a pin in 1:15 over Maple Grove's Dave Gorman, but fell to Lakeview's Chad Smith 7-6 in the second round. O'Neil came back with a 4-3 decision against Wellsville's Jason Bowers then lost to Ripley's L.T. Holland 8-3.

Overall, Salamanca tied for

16th place as a team with 79.5 points.

Canandaigua won the team title with 248 points and Spencerport's Steve Stoffin was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament in the 145-pound class.

## Jamestown Tournament (Championship Finals)

**96:** Kasy Perknust (Canandaigua) 4-3 Phil Kavanaugh (Silver Creek)

**103:** Tim Gadsby (Lakeview) 4-2 Bill Hume (Attica)

**112:** Josh Anderson (Ridgeway) 6-2 Mike Terenzi (Spencerport)

**119:** Mike Cobb nail (Canandaigua) 5:59 Lyle Milliman (Pine Valley)

**125:** Drew Rose (Lakeview) 5-2 Zack Hejes (Hickory)

**130:** Eric End (Perkiomen Valley) 11-4 Craig Silvers (Lockport)

**135:** Ryan Yerrico (Predonia) 3-0 Jordan Raines (Spencerport)

**140:** Evan Hubler (Lakeview) 20-0 Clayton Manning (Ridgeway)

**145:** Steve Stoffin (Spencerport) 5-3 T.R. Chin (Canandaigua)

**152:** Vic Arena (Salamanca) TF 5:21 Joe Steblein (Lockport)

**160:** Billy Heathington (Niagara-Wheatfield) 5-1 Garrett Hicks (Chautauqua Lake)

**171:** Eric Wiseman (Niagara-Wheatfield) 4-3 Ed Palchak (Panama)

**189:** Kalen Fitch (Ridgeway) medical forfeit Brian Petty (Lockport)

**215:** Corey Miller (Portville) disqualification Evan Junot (Canandaigua)

**275:** Brad Watson (Lakeview) 3:45 Dan Colburn (Falconer)