

## Albion captures tournament crown Arena's each earn fourth place finishes for SHS

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SALAMANCA—The Albion Purple Eagles' 204 points led all teams competing in the Salamanca Invitational Tournament on Saturday.

Albion placed seven wrestlers in the 17-team tournament, followed by Westfield who scored 161 1/2 team points to capture second place overall.

Albion was led by Tim Uderitz (91-pound class) who won by a technical fall over Campbell-Sovona's Joe Scolaro.

Second-seeded Brad Smith from Westfield was voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Smith knocked-off top-seeded Chris Blauvelt of Bolivar-Richburg in a 3-1, overtime decision to key Westfield in the 145-pound finals.

The Silver Creek Black Knights had three first place champions to help them earn a third place overall finish with 139 points.

Ron Kavanaugh (98-pound class), Gene O'Conner (112-pound class), and Fred Hallett (215-pound class) led the Black Knights in the championship round.

Frank Anastasia and Mike Olkosky led Allegany-Limestone to a sixth-place team finish. Anastasia won a 15-5 decision over Albion's Eric Banister in the 167-pound weight class. Olkosky took home a first-place finish in the 250-pound weight class after pinning Randolph's Ben Cuckler in 1:15.

The Salamanca Warriors were led by brothers Victor Arena, and Andy Arena who each took a fourth-place finish in Saturday's event.

Victor Arena broke Shane Leder's record for wins by a seventh-grader. Victor Arena notched his 25th win of the season during the tournament. Arena captured a fourth-place finish in the 91-pound weight class.

Josh Gleason, Al Clute, Adam Weitzel, Jack Vail, and Brad Earley led the Warriors. Salamanca earned a ninth-place finish with 102 1/2 points.

Salamanca's Josh Gleason was a nice surprise for the Warriors, as he took home a sixth-place finish in the 91-pound weight class.

Al Clute wrestled his way to a fifth-place medal in the 132-pound class, while Adam Weitzel also picked up a fifth-place finish in the 138-pound class.

Rounding out the Warriors' medalists were Andy Arena with a fourth-place finish in the 145-pound class; Jack Vail a fifth-place finish in the 155-pound class and Brad Earley a fifth-place finish in the 167-pound weight class.

"I thought we could have done a little bit better in the tournament, but there is a lot of tough competition," stated Salamanca Warriors Head Coach Rich Morton.

"The tournament went really well, and it ran smoothly," stated the Salamanca coach.

"There were a tremendous amount of kids competing. The wrestling overall was very good, a lot of kids were able to pick up victories to boost their confidence," said Morton.

"I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped out to make this tournament such a huge success. Without everyone working together, I don't know how we would ever get it done."

"As tournament director, my hats go off to everyone involved," acknowledged Rich Morton.

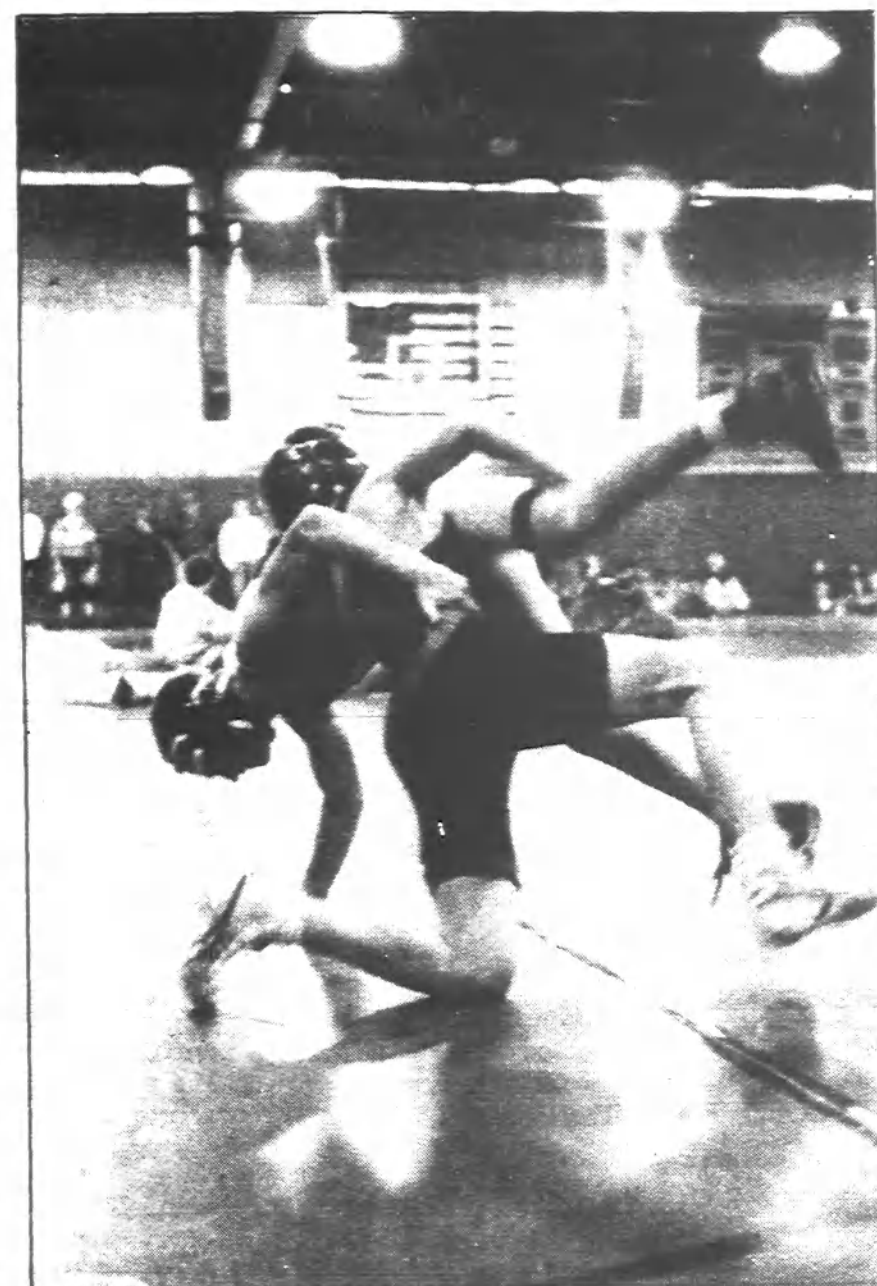
Salamanca will host Southwestern on Tuesday night. Wrestling will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Tournament team standings

Albion 204, Westfield 161 1/2, Silver Creek 139, Rocky Grove, Penn. 130 1/2, Olean 122, Allegany-Limestone 116, Gowanda 110, Bolivar-Richburg 106 1/2, Salamanca 102 1/2, Fredonia 101, Campbell-Sovona 78, Panama 71 1/2, Oswayo Valley, Penn. 64 1/2, Randolph 60 1/2, Pine Valley 60, Cassadaga Valley 32, Lackawanna 25.

### Championship round

91: Tim Uderitz (Albion) TF 17-2 Joe Scolaro (Campbell-Sovona)  
98: Ron Kavanaugh (Silver Creek) 11-2 dec. C.J. Collins (Olean)  
105: Andrew Philblad (Randolph) 9-4 dec. J.J. Gillian (Westfield)  
112: Gene O'Conner (Silver Creek) 14-12 dec. Bob Parker (Fredonia)  
119: Coddie Bissell (Bolivar-Richburg) pin 4:25 Alan Pagano (Westfield)  
126: Dan Aaron (Rocky Grove, Penn.) 11-10 dec. Dennis Stein (Pine Valley)  
132: Bob Goodliff (Oswayo Valley, Penn.) 9-6 dec. Ray Oberst (Bolivar-Richburg)  
138: Alex Clutter (Westfield) 4-2 dec. Howie Jordan (Gowanda)  
145: Brad Smith (Westfield) 3-1 OT dec. Chris Blauvelt (Bolivar-Richburg)  
155: Josh Carnite (Gowanda) 18-3 dec. D.J. Lambert (Oswayo Valley, Penn.)  
167: Frank Anastasia (Allegany-Limestone) 15-5 dec. Eric Banister (Albion)  
177: Eric Hoffman (Olean) 15-4 dec. Andre Callicutt (Albion)  
215: Fred Hallett (Silver Creek) pin 1:18 Jerome Kramer (Albion)  
250: Mike Olkosky (Allegany-Limestone) pin 1:15 Ben Cuckler (Randolph)



Salamanca's Jay Flannigan upends his opponent in the first round of the Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

(Press photo by David Edstrom)

## NFC beats AFC, 20-13

HONOLULU (AP) — For Brett Favre, being surrounded by a group of "West Coasters" proved advantageous. For Jim Harbaugh, another opportunity to add to his "Captain Comeback" heroics fell short — not once, but twice.

It was only a simple one-yard out pattern, but Favre, the NFL's player of the year from Green Bay, made the most of it by drilling a pass to San Francisco's Jerry Rice that gave the NFC a lead it never relinquished in Sunday's 20-13 victory over the AFC in the Pro Bowl.

"I think Favre knew that I would be there," the wide receiver said. "When I looked back, I didn't see him; I just saw the ball. We run a similar kind of offense at San Francisco, so I didn't have to do too much thinking today."

That Favre-Rice combination stemmed from the "West Coast offense," which Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren helped develop while an assistant with the 49ers.

It was different for Harbaugh, who pulled off several game-ending victories for Indianapolis during the regular season.

Given two opportunities to at least tie the score with two minutes left in the game, Harbaugh couldn't pull it off. First, he threw an interception from the NFC 8 and then misfired on three passes from the 14, including missing a wide open Tim Brown of Oakland in the end zone as time ran out.

Harbaugh was more upset about the interception than the incompleteness.

"He was covered," the quarterback said of his receiver. "I tried to throw it high, giving him a chance to catch it. It got tipped right up and intercepted."

Tim McDonald of the 49ers picked it off in the end zone to stop that threat, but the AFC defense held on downs to force an NFC punt and give Harbaugh another shot at a score.

A 36-yard pass to New England's Ben Coates put the ball on the

## Seahawks on the move

SEATTLE (AP) — While the Seahawks logo appears to be headed for the sports memorabilia graveyard, Seattle officials say they hope to find a local buyer and give the frowning, sharp-beaked bird a new lease on life.

Owner Ken Behring says he is in Southern California to stay, but King County Executive Gary Locke confirmed late Sunday that Behring representatives were talking with those of a prospective buyer.

"The question remains whether he wants to sell," Locke said.

"I think that when we succeed in court in forcing the team to stay here, he may have more incentive to sell the team." The county filed suit last week.

While the mayor of Anaheim was prepared to announce plans that would provide the Seahawks with a training site at Rams Park, a moving van showed up at team headquarters in suburban Kirkland and workers loaded it with exercise equipment.

Locke said price and terms were



Gowanda's Josh Carnite captures the 155-pound crown against D.J. Lambert of Oswayo Valley. Carnite puts a head-lock on Lambert, in first period action.

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