

Gowanda Wrestling Team Wins Its Own Tournament Again

GOWANDA — The Gowanda Panthers took first place in their own wrestling tournament Saturday by slightly edging Wilson. The hosts finished with 151 points followed by Wilson with 150. Third place went to Frewsburg with 121 followed by Kenmore East 95, Pine Valley 83, Canisus 63, Lew-Port 55, Cattaraugus-Little Valley 36, Salamanca 33, Barker 31 and Allegany-Limestone 22.

“This is the second year in a row we won our tournament, Gowanda coach Mark Leous said. “This one was pretty close. The Panthers’ first -place finish was not secure until the final match when Kenmore East’s Dominic Fraterrigo decisioned Wilson’s Rob Reed, 5 -2. “The kids didn’t know it was that close, Leous said. Gowanda’s Dave Richter recorded a strong 11-4 victory over Frewsburg’s Jon Strong, who is an honorable mention at 160 pounds. The championship match was the fourth meeting between the two and the season series is now tied, 2 -2. Matt King won the MOW at 171 with a hard fought 6-5 decision over Allegany-Limestone’s Kyle Roosa. Roosa was winning with 30 seconds to go and King was able to get a reversal. At 125 pounds, Gowanda’s Joe Stearns pinned Pine Valley’s Kristopher Schimek in 1:13 while at 140, Gowanda’s Marc Alimonti decisioned Wilson’s Mike Taylor, 17-6. At 119 pounds, Pine Valley’s Kyle Reynolds recorded a pin over Kenmore East’s Jeremy Ruiz in 5:51 for a firstplace finish. Other champions were Frewsburg’s Kevin Strong at 96, Pine Valley’s Kyle Reynolds at 119, Frewsburg’s Dalton Scalf at 130, Frewsburg’s Cassie Billyard at 135 and Frewsburg’s Craig Newman at 215.

Championships

96: Kevin Strong (F) d. Bredan Omicioli (G), 8-7

103: Justin Ranallo (Can) p. Dylan Elliott (G), 5:00

112: Ben Clarke (W) d. Jordan Stevens (C), 12-7

119: Kyle Reynolds (PV) p. Jeremy Ruiz (KE), 5:51

125: Joe Stearns (G) p. Kristopher Schimek (PV), 1:13

130: Dalton Scalf (F) d. Gavin Mercado (G), 5-3

135: Cassie Billyard (F) p. Jordan Gelnett (W), 4:11

140: Marc Alimonti (G) d. Mike Taylor (W), 17-6

145: Joe Zahno (W) d. Zach Hillebert (PV), 6-4

152: Josh Becker (S) tf. Chris Mitchell (F), 16-1

160: Dave Richter (G) d. Jon Strong (F), 11-4

171: Matt King (W) d. Kyle Roosa (A-L), 6-5

215: Craig Newman (F) d. Ethan Stack (L-P), 7-0

285: Dominic Fraterrigo (K-E) d. Rob Reed (W), 5