Neumann Champs Pin Down a Record

Neumann of Williamsville Saturday posted the highest point-total (99) in history while winning its first All-Catholic High School Wrestling Tournament title in the O'Hara gym in Tonawanda.

Neumann, with Lynn Bridenbaker in his second year as coach, bounced back after finishing second to regular-season champion DeSales of Lockport.

Notre Dame of Batavia was second with 87 points while DeSales had 77, Canisius 56, O'Hara 29, Turner 28, St. Mary of Lancaster 26 and Dougherty 9.

Three Neumannites won titles: Bill Allaire at 115-pounds, Ron Heim at 180 and Mark Johnston unlimited.

Guy Holler, who pinned all three of his 141 pound foes was chosen the tourney's most valuable wrestler.

Nine grapplers were undefeated: Notre Dame's Don Tiberio at 101, Canisius' Tom Curtin at 108, and Mike Jay at 129, DeSales' Kurt Zunner at 145 and Holler, O'Hara's Tim Philbin at 158, ND's Dennis O'Connor at 215 and Neumann's Heim and Johnston.

Saturday's winners will represent Buffalo in the State Catholic championships March 7 at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. They were:

101-POUNDS — Don Tiberio ND d. John Yuskiw C 6-2.
108 — Tom Curtin C p. Bob Badding N 3 minutes 28 seconds.
115 — Bill Allaire N p. Mark Jay C 3:25.
122—Jim Giles DeS d. George Ehlinger N 9-2.
129 — Mike Jay C d. Mike Hinton DeS 8-2.
135 — Kurt Zunner DeS p. Jed Morris N 5:05.
141 — Guy Holler DeS p. Tim Lippold ND 4:43.
148 — Larry Littlejohn Tur d. Joey Jay N 8-7.
158 — Tim Philbin O'Hara p. Russ Marchese ND 1:06.
170 — Jim Monachino ND d. Dave O'Brien DeS 6-2.
180 — Ron Heim N p. Mark Siegal O'Hara 1:24.
215 — Dennis O'Connor ND p. Tom Spoth N 2:44.
UNLIMITED — Mark Johnston N p. Leo Hill Do. 1:46.