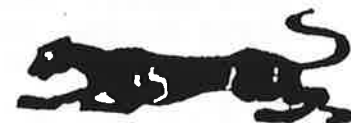


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96

Tim Uderitz (Alb) 4-0
Vic Arena (Sal)
Mike Bourne (Wayne) 14-4
Derek Ostrowski (Lanc)
Joe Sayers (SW) 9-7
Marc Babcock (Rip)

112

Chris Fairbank (SW) 7-1
Ryan Fralick (Fal)
Mike Brown (Newf) 4:54
Jeremy Goetzman (Pio)
Shane Simpson (Ol) 12-0
Joe Kuenzi (Lanc)

125

Ryan Bentley (Rip) 12-5
Mike Foster (Fal)
Nolan Rheinisch (SW) 3-1
Jamie Duffina (Med)
Rich Korte (Ton) 15-2
Tim Bitterman (Newf)

135

David Guarino (LS) 5-2
Chuck Baum (Rip)
Dyllan Wright (Wayne) 6-4
Brad Greene (SH)
B.J.Aina (Alb) 11-7
Erick Gunio (Newf)

145

Mike Adinolfe (Newf) 4-2
Ed Pawlak (SW)
Jim Emborsky (Sal) 5-3
Jason Stevens (Fal)
Brian Rowe (Rip) 14-8
Matt Callwell (Med)

160

Travis Eckam (Pio) 6-3
Jim Matheis (WS)
Russ Conti (Fal) Med Forf
Ray Needle (Newf)
Doug Wilbert (Wayne) Med Forf
Jason Leigey (Alb)

103

Pat Fitzsimmons** (Alb) 7-4
Mike Thompson (Fal)
Kyle Hegedorn (Wayne) 7-0
Bill Sills (LS)
Andy Johnson (SW) 6-1
Scott Jennings (Newf)

119

Eric Chaffee (Ol) 4-4: 6-4 sd
Joe Jopp (Ton)
Mike Howard (Fal) 4-3
Marc Brown (Newf)
Jayme Noonan (SW) 4:06
Justin Stange (LS)

130

Brad Rowe (Rip) 4-0
Mike Kwiatek (Lanc)
Eric Flugel (Alb) 6-2
Jason Aloï (Wayne)
Dan Markowitz (Ton) WBDef
Tim Miller (Med)

140

Tony Calandra (SH) 2-1
Rich Cain (Wayne)
James Cox (LS) 1-0
Mike Jennings (Newf)
Matt Belson (Rip) 8-0
Nate Baker (Ol)

152

J.C. Montroy (Wayne) 9-6
Mike Brauen (Pio)
Brian Hanselman (SH) 11-6
John Balling (Ton)
Josh Miller (Rip) 5-2
Josh Tellinghuisen (SW)

171

Tom Langworthy (SW) 3:22
Matt Lingle (Newf)
Brad Earley (Sal) 11-5
Brian Tatar (SH)
Jeff Klimowicz (LS) 5-1
Adam Abers (Fal)



189

Ryan Howell (Pio) 9-5
 Steve Duncan (Rip)
 Mark Littlewood (WS) 5-4
 Andre Callicutt (Alb)
 Al Petrosky (Lanc) 4:59
 Charlie Henderson (Newf)

220

Chris Say (Newf) 5-1
 Paul Gustas (Lanc)
 Jerome Kramer (Alb) 4:41
 Andrew Fidurko (Ol)
 Greg Tompsett (Fal) WDef
 Lynn Boldt (Pio)

275

Mike Springer (Lanc) 3:13
 John Cocco (Newf)
 Frank Giannantonio (Ton) 2:29
 Dale Cleaveland (Med)
 Riccardo Lopez (LS)



TEAM STANDINGS

Newfane (Newf)	185
Falconer (Fal)	149.5
Ripley (Rip)	136.5
Southwestern (SW)	131
Wayne (Wayne)	125.5
Albion (Alb)	124
Lancaster (Lanc)	107.5
Pioneer (Pio)	101
Lake Shore (LS)	86
Sweet Home (SH)	78.5
Tonawanda (Ton)	78
Salamanca (Sal)	72
Olean (Ol)	63
Medina (Med)	57
Williamsville South (WS)	55.5
Iroquois (Irq)	23
Starpoint (Stpt)	7



Outstanding Wrestler - **PAT FITZSIMMONS (Albion) - 103#

Fla. wrestlers pin down record

By Peter Brewington
USA TODAY

For the Brandon (Fla.) wrestling team, it was another win pinned down early. But it wasn't just another win.

Brandon won its 293rd consecutive dual meet Saturday, giving it the most consecutive wins in any sport according to the *National High School Sports Record Book*, the official source for records.

Brandon, which dominated visiting Chamberlain (Tampa) 59-14, passed Sweet Home Central (Amherst, N.Y.), which won 292 consecutive girls volleyball matches from 1978-87.

A longer streak is alive, the 371 consecutive girls badminton matches won by Miller Place, N.Y., but it's not included in the *National Record Book* because too few states (six) play badminton.

"It was really dramatic and special," said Russ Cozart, 43, who has coached 17 years of the streak.

The streak began in 1973 and includes at least 400 wrestlers. It started before anyone on this team was born.

The win was clinched with five weight classes left after 152-pounder Ben Bateman pinned his opponent.

Cozart said the school considered stopping the match to

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announce the feat but didn't.

"It would have been like giving Pete Rose the ball (on a record hit)," Cozart said. "In wrestling it's not right."

But the team did get a meal of chicken wings. "The way a wrestler celebrates is he eats," Cozart said.

Brandon can run the string to 295 by winning its two remaining dual matches. It tries for its 10th state title Feb. 22-23 in St. Petersburg.

Friday, Brandon (11-0) won No. 292 with a 73-4 win against Leto (Tampa).

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