

## Warriors claim five places in Southern Tier tourney

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OLEAN — It wasn't the best of finishes, but for the young Salamanca wrestling team, five place winners wasn't that bad either.

The Warriors claimed one runner-up spot, two third and two fourths in the

Southern Tier Wrestling Conference Holiday Tournament here Saturday while finishing sixth in the seven team Division I field, a field dominated by the Olean Huskies.

Olean, the defending tourney champ, compiled 158½ points while claiming seven weight class championships in the

division, outdistancing Maple Grove, the second place team with 114½ points.

Falconer, the only other Division I team to reach 100 points, finished third with 102½.

The remainder of the Division I field included Southwestern, fourth, Dunkirk, fifth, Salamanca, and Cassadaga Valley.

In Division II, the competition was somewhat closer, with Frewsburg winning the team title with 105½ points, followed by Silver Creek, with 94.

Sherman finished a distant third with 78, edging Panama, fourth with 75½, and Ripley, fifth with 74½. Westfield was sixth and Randolph seventh.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Division I  
Olean 158½; Maple Grove 114½; Falconer 102½; Southwestern 77½; Dunkirk 41; Salamanca 28; Cassadaga Valley 21.

Division II  
Frewsburg 105½; Silver Creek 94; Sherman 78; Panama 75½; Ripley 74½; Westfield 66; Randolph 35½.

Due to adverse weather conditions Friday, two teams dropped out of the tourney, Fredonia, in Division I, and Pine Valley, in Division II.

The league's remaining member, Eisenhower, did not compete. The Pennsylvania school is limited to competition in one in-season tournament per year under state rules and is committed to another tourney.

The Warriors, with a largely inexperienced line-up this season, suffered numerous first round casualties, but still came through with some strong performances.

Highlighting the first round for Salamanca was heavyweight Marty Redeye's decision over Maple Grove's Mark Wannewetch. Redeye, an eighth grader competing under the state's experimental program, came up with his first varsity win ever as he rolled to a 10-4 decision.

In the second round, Redeye ran up against top seeded Jim Pike and lost by pin. Pike, wrestling for Falconer, went on to win the Division I title, then claimed the overall championship.

Redeye, dropping to the consolation round, finished fourth after losing a tough 6-4 decision to Olean's Tom Morton.

"We're young, and it showed," said Warrior coach Larry Reynolds. "One of our biggest problems is that we've got a lot of inexperienced kids going against some real veterans and the experience makes a big difference. We'll be taking some lumps this year, but we're going to get better, and the inexperienced kids we've got now are going to make the difference over the next few seasons."

Senior Mike Newark finished third at 119 pounds as he pinned Falconer's Steve Moore in the consolation round in 2:59. Newark pinned Dunkirk's Hector Rosas in the first round of the tourney, but lost to

Olean's Steve Tripodi, 8-1, in the semifinals. Tripodi went on to win both the Division I title and the overall championship.

At 138 pounds, Jay Weitzel finished fourth, losing to Maple Grove's Greg Wefing by pin in the consolations. Weitzel decided Dunkirk's Tim Dutton, 7-2, in the first round, but lost to Olean's Chris Meyers in the semis. Meyers finished second in a 4-3 battle with Jon Swan, Southwestern, for the Division I crown.

Tom Ciolek also finished third, losing a tough 9-4 decision to Southwestern's Tim Stevens in the semifinals. Ciolek, seeded second, drew a first round bye while Stevens, the third seed, pinned Cassadaga's Lanny Barmore. Stevens went on to win the championship while Ciolek pinned Maple Grove's Les Carlson 1:00 in the consolations.

At unlimited, Pete Lee dropped a 4-1 decision to Falconer's Rich Pavlock in the Division I title round. Lee took a 1-0 lead in the second period as Pavlock was tagged with a penalty point, but Pavlock came up with a three point near fall at the end of the period to pick up his margin of win.

In the overall championships, the wrestle-offs between the Division I and Division II champs, Division I came up with the bulk of the crowns, but the Division II teams made a surprisingly strong showing. Division II won four championships out of 14, and in two other classes lost on close decisions.

Maple Grove's Bari Hallberg was the winner of the 'most pins' award as he came up with three falls en route to claiming the 91 pound title, the quickest a 46 second pin over Frewsburg's Chris Murray in the overall championship bout.

91: Bari Hallberg (MG) pin Chris Murray (Fr), 0:46. Clar Anderson (O), Jim Eddy (Rip) runners-up.

98: Tim Eddy (Rip) pin Joe Silluzio (O), 2:29. Dan Corsi (D), Chuck Weber (Fr) runners-up.

105: Eric Simpson (O) dec. Tim Mullard (P), 12-4. Clete Caskey (MG), Craig Ackley (Fr) runners-up.

112: Howard Nutt (Fa) dec. Stan Harper (Sh), 6-0. Dave Crean (O), Dave Fellows (Ra) runners-up.

119: Steve Tripodi (O) dec. Maynard McClenathan (Sc), 8-0. Seth Becker (MG), Dan Hunt (W) runners-up.

126: Bill Roof (SC) dec. Gary Bliss (O), 7-6. Dan Woodfield (MG), Pete Mead (W) runners-up.

132: Chris Leichtweis (O) dec. Terry Roof (SC), 10-0. John Ognibene (Fa), Ken Towers (Ra) runners-up.

138: Jon Swan (SW) dec. Rodd Spontaneo (Fr), 11-1. Bruce Meyers (O), Scott Switzer (W) runners-up.

145: Tim Stevens (SW) dec. Jeff Leavitt (SC), 6-0. Mike Garvey (Fa), Steve Wollett (Ri) runners-up.

155: Tim Prince (MG) dec. Darwin Rowe (Ri), 10-7. Mike McLaughlin (D), John Lindstrom (W) runners-up.

167: Ray Pikulski (O) dec. Jeff Waid (Fr), 5-2. Tom Bechner (CV), Mike Roos (P) runners-up.

177: Roger King (P) dec. Dave Simon (O), 11-2. John Arnold (D), Joe Tampio (SC) runners-up.

Hwt: Jim Pike (Fa) dec. Randy Marling (Sh), 4-2. Mike Siefert (D), Brad Wiltsie (Fr) runners-up.

Unl: Bill Nelson (Fr) dec. Rich Pavlock (Fa), 1-0. Pete Lee (Sa) runner-up.



TIM CIOLEK  
Quick pin for third



PETE LEE  
Second at unlimited

## Volleyballers drop match to Portville in straight sets

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PORTVILLE — "They just couldn't set the ball up to each other, and weren't working together."

That was the comment of Salamanca volleyball coach Anita Oyler as her varsity team lost to Portville in straight sets, 15-7, 15-9, here Saturday afternoon.

Portville won the opening serve and gained a 2-0, lead, but breaking the service, Salamanca's Donna Kenyon came up with seven straight points to give the team a 7-2 edge. What looked to be a good opening for the Sallies really wasn't, however, as Portville broke the service and gained point after point en route to 13 straight to win the set 15-7.

In the second set, Salamanca got the opening serve with Kenyon grabbing a point for a 1-0 lead. Breaking the service, Portville came in to tie it at 1-1. Tammy Wogick added two more points for the Sallies after a break in service lead, for a 3-1 but Portville gained four straight for a 5-3 lead. Johannah Jewell added a point to narrow the gap 5-4 on Salamanca's next service, but again with a break in service, Portville gained four more points for a 9-4 lead.

Following a long exchange in service, Salamanca's Terri McLaughlin grabbed four points for her team to close the gap to one again, but Portville added another point for a 10-8 lead. The Sallies narrowed the gap one more as Joni Crouse gained a point for a 10-9 score.

Portville finally pulled out in front further by adding three more points on the

next service for a 13-9 score. The Sallies, failing to score again, then gave the set and the match to Portville after Portville gained the last two points needed on the following exchange in serves.

High scorer for the Sallies was Kenyon with eight. McLaughlin had four, Wogick two, and Jewell and Crouse had one apiece.

The Salamanca Junior Varsity also played against the Portville jayvees, winning the first set 15-6, losing the second 15-1, and winning the tie-breaker, 15-5.

"These girls looked real good today, and they played together as a team," said Coach Oyler following the jayvee win.

Salamanca won the opening serve with Sandy Kenyon gaining two points for a 2-0 lead. Breaking the service, Portville gained their first two points to tie the match at 2-2, but with a break in service, Sandy Reynolds added three points for the Sallies to take a 5-2 lead.

Portville grabbed a point for a 5-3 score, the closest they would come to the lead. Breaking the service, Bonnie Bryant gained seven more points for the Sallies for a big 12-3 edge. With Portville failing to score on their next serve, Terry Ferguson of the Sallies added a point to make it 13-3. Portville came back with two, but failed to score any more, and Salamanca's Kelly Kilmurray added the last two points needed to win the set, 15-5.

The second set was different. The Sallies got a little over confident after winning their first set win and only got one good serve. In between the exchange of each team's service, Portville scored. The game ended 15-1. The lone Sallie point



MIKE NEWARK  
Two pins to third



JAY WEITZEL  
Fourth at 138



## Portville defends crown in Tri-County mat tournament

WELLSVILLE — Claiming six weight class championships, the Portville Panthers breezed home to an easy victory in the Tri-County Conference Holiday Wrestling Tournament here Saturday.

The defending tournament champs, Portville finished with 139½ points, with Cattaraugus second with 89½. Wellsville was third with 83½ points, followed by Allegany, with 75.

The remainder of the field finished well back in the standings, with Fillmore a distance fifth with 30, Franklinville sixth

Portville, extended early season unbeaten streaks in the tourney, Barnett, Miller, Sutter, Haverberger and Nease, all of whom went to 6-0, Jeff Crisafulli, who went to 5-0, and Larry Crisafulli, who went to 7-0.

Three of the top four teams, Portville, Cattaraugus and Allegany, will be competing in the sixth annual Salamanca Invitational Wrestling Tournament, slated for the final weekend in January.

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