

Kepner, Dabolt Voted Outstanding Matmen

Dave Kepner of Clarence and Ron Dabolt of Pioneer were voted the "outstanding wrestlers" as Iroquois and Pioneer, probably the two most familiar names in ECIC wrestling, dominated the conference's championship meets Saturday night at Lancaster and Orchard Park.

Kepner won the 126-pound title in the Division I-II meet with a 3-1 overtime decision over Iroquois' Timm Slade. Dabolt, a sophomore in the same weight class, registered three consecutive pins in the Division III-IV competition.

Dabolt won the title by stopping previously unbeaten Ron Macchioni of Frontier in 4.55.

Iroquois, the top-ranked team in Western New York, crowned five champions - Todd Slade (105), Matt Lewis-Jones (132), Dave Radich (145), Rodney Offhaus (155) and John Mariacher (167).

Two defending Section VI champions - Slade and Cheektowaga's Dave Hickson (138) - were victorious in the I-II meet, which also saw 91-pound Gary Curtis of Lancaster and 119-pound Drayton Wienckowski of Lancaster avenge early-season losses in the finals.

Curtis pinned top-seeded Mike Monile of Iroquois in 1.15, while Wienckowski outpointed Iroquois' Paul Sullivan, 5-1.

Pioneer boasted six individual winners in the III-IV meet. They were Jeff Owens (119), Dabolt, Daryl Rogers (132), Dave Green (155), John Hoffman (167) and Pete Hamblin (215).

Repeat winners were Jamestown's Greg Wren (105) and Orchard Park's Pat Hughes (112), whose 12-1 rout of Jamestown's Scott Loverme gave him a 119-12-1 career record. West Seneca East's Bob Broad (145) remained unbeaten with a 4-1 decision over Doug Lowry of Orchard Park.

The top three finishers in each weight class (top two at 91 and 250) move on to the New York State Inter-Sectional qualifying meet Friday and Saturday at Sweet

Home, winners there advancing to the State competition the following week-end in Syracuse.

DIVISIONS I-II

91—Gary Curtis (Lancaster) pinned Mike Monile (Iroquois) 1:15. 98—Dave Buccellato (Sweet Home) d Mike Rolando (Clarence) 11:7. 105—Todd Slade (Iroquois) won by forfeit over Rick Aquino (Will North). 112—Mike Massaro (Will South) d Scott Reuler (Depew) 9-0. 119—Drayton Wienckowski (Lancaster) d Paul Sullivan (Iroquois) 5-1. 126—Dave Kepner (Clarence) d Timm Slade (Iroquois) 3-1 (ot). 132—Matt Lewis Jones (Iroquois) pinned Dave Zack (Maryvale) 3:58. 138—Dave Hickson (Cheektowaga) d Pete Rao (Sweet Home) 7:0 (ot). 145—Dave Radich (Iroquois) d Gary Aposh (Depew) 18-3. 155—Rod Offhaus (Iroquois) d Keith Wynia (Depew) 13-5. 167—John Mariacher (Iroquois) pinned Dave McMahon (Will North) 3:43.

DIVISIONS III-IV

91—John Ayre (Hamburg) d Dan Dabolt (Pioneer) 7-3. 98—John Van Heel (OP) d Chuck Denecke (Hamb) 11-4. 105—Greg Wren (Jamestown) d Sean McGarrity (Lake Shore) 13-12. 112—Pat Hughes (OP) d Scott Loverme (James) 12-1. 119—Jeff Owens (Pion) d Dave Kellner (OP) 4-0. 126—Ron Dabolt (Pion) pinned Ron Macchioni (Frontier) 4:55. 132—Daryl Rogers (Pion) d Jeff Fitzpatrick (James) 9-5. 138—Tony Mara (LS) d Andy Biondo (OP) 8-7. 145—Bob Broad (West Seneca East) d Doug Lowry (OP) 4-1. 155—Dave Green (Pion) d Ron Smolinski (Hamb) 10-3. 167—John Hoffman (Pion) d Marty Rath (Front) 5-4. 177—Chris Furey (OP) d Dean Yaccobucci (Hamb) 15-2. 215—Pete Hamblin (Pion) d Chris Vendetti (East Aurora) 11-2. 250—J. M. Jewett (Front) pinned Tom Poet (Lackawanna).

UB Five Wins, Shares Crown

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GENESEO—The University of Buffalo Bulls defeated Geneseo State 78-68 Saturday night to end the regular SUNY-West basketball season as co-champions with Buffalo State College.

The Bulls had little trouble, opening up a 20 lead at 64-44 early in the second half of the game against Geneseo.

Harold Walker, a 6-4 senior, led UB with 17 points and 10 rebounds. John Fitzpatrick had 14 points and 8 rebounds, and Ken Jones 12 points and 12 rebounds as

the Bulls controlled the boards with a 47-33 edge in rebounds.

Paul Rich hit on 11 of 13 from the field to pace Geneseo with 22 points.

UB's victory, along with Fredonia State's 70-61 win over the Bengals, gave the two Buffalo teams the co-championship with 8-2 records in SUNY-West.

UB 71, GENESEO 61

UB—Acre 7-2-6 Parsons 6-0-10 Jones 4-1-7 Walker 4-5-17 Fitzpatrick 7-0-14 Henderson 4-3-11 Altlander 3-0-6 McGure 1-0-7 TOTALS 32-14-78

Geneseo—Mear 7-2-8 Rich 11-0-22 White 6-0-12 Adams 5-0-10 Mazzarella 3-0-6 Schepel 1-0-2 Zierme 1-0-7 McFarland 1-0-7 TOTALS 30-7-62

Fredonia State Upends Buff. St.

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FREDONIA — The Fredonia State College basketball team closed out its SUNY Conference slate in style Saturday, upending Buffalo State 70-61.

Fredonia, 5-5 in conference play and 8-14 overall, wiped out a five-point half-time deficit with a 15-4 surge in the first five minutes of the second half and never let State within five points the rest of the way.

The loss cost State the outright title, as the University of Buffalo beat Geneseo

State, 78-68. Both teams finished with 8-2 records in the West Division and a coin flip will determine the pairings for the upcoming playoffs.

Fredonia gunned in 50 percent of its field goal attempts. High scorer for Buffalo State was Herman Jones with 15 points. Barry Davis had 14.

FREDONIA 71, BUFFALO STATE 61
Buffalo St.—Davis 7-0-14 Strong 4-0-8 Birch 3-0-4 Jones 4-3-5 Muckey 1-1-3 Groover 3-0-6 Sapp 4-1-4 Brady 1-0-2 TOTALS 28-5-4
Fredonia—Cassidy 1-0-2 Hartman 4-0-8 Koster 7-0-4 Muehle 10-0-2 Mullen 7-0-4 Kramer 2-3-7 Sauer 6-5-7 TOTALS 38-22-50
Buffalo St.—Buffalo 9-34 Fredonia 21