



G-R League Wrestling Preview

Orleans County's three representatives — Lyndonville, Holley and Kendall — will begin tuning up for the Genesee Region wrestling season with non league meets next week.

Defending G-R champion Holley will host Franklin and Edison of Rochester and Kendall will entertain Albion on December 8 and Lyndonville will visit Akron on December 9.

Here's a preview look at the Tigers, Hawks and Eagles and their schedules for the upcoming season.

Lyndonville Tigers

Underclassmen, including six freshman and nine sophomores, dominate the 20 member roster for Lyndonville, which went 4-4 in the league and 6-5 overall last year.

The Tigers roster includes senior Tim Ridley (126); juniors Brian Truelson (105), Max Jurinich (138) and Stephen Fletcher (119); sophomores Brian Ridley (105), Jason Houseman (126), Jeremiah Blair (145), Scott White (132), Nate Flugel (167), Adam Doran (177), Joe Arena (250), Jim Scroger (177) and Seth Rak (215); freshmen Scott Buffin (98), Terry Rath (105), Tom Russo (98), Mike Haitch (119), Paul Doolan (145), Joe Monthony (155) and eighth grader Brett Wilson (138).

"It's a young squad but we've got a lot of talent coming from our USA youth wrestling program," said Coach Jim Fisher.

Schedule

December: 9 at Akron, 15 Wilson, 29 at Medina Tournament.

January: 4 Pavilion, 6-7 at Geneseo Tournament, 10 Alexander, 12 Kendall, 13-14 at Hilton Tournament, 17 Byron-Bergen, 25 at Holley, 31 at Attica.

February: 2 at Notre Dame, 7 at Pembroke.



Getting set for the upcoming season are the four upperclassmen members of the Lyndonville High wrestling team. In front is junior Max Jurinich. Standing are junior Brian Truelson, junior Steve Fletcher and senior Tim Ridley. (J-R Photo By Mike Wertman)

December: 8 Albion, 10 at Holley Tournament, 14 at Notre Dame, 17 at Batavia Tournament, 20 at Marshall.

January: 5 Pembroke, 6-7 at Geneseo Tournament, 10 Byron-Bergen, 12 at Lyn-

donville, 13-14 at Hilton Tournament, 17 at Alexander, 19 Pavilion, 28 Akron, 31 Holley.

February: 3 at Churchville-Chili, 7 at Attica.

Holley Hawks

A trio of defending G-R champions including sophomores Ashley John Grillo (98-105) and Chris Engert (177) and senior Mark Miller (112-119) anchor the lineup for Holley which went 8-0 in the league and 12-0 overall last year as the Hawks claimed a second straight G-R title. Grillo and Miller also both won Section V Class D titles.

The Hawks lineup also includes seniors Dave Prest (126), Kevin Wolf (145), Jamie Jovanelly (167), Mike Kozlowski (215) and Ben Colucci (250) along with junior Dan Sanfilippo (138); sophomores Jerry Bishop (126), Jeremy Passarell (132) and Cody Becker (155); freshman John Kinsey (105) and eighth grader Adam Grillo (91).

Also vying for spots in the starting lineup are senior Miles McHugh (155), sophomore Lee Gallup (119) and freshmen Mike Kaness (215), Don Bloshauer (91) and Eric Ziegler (112).

"People will probably count us out because we lost so much but these guys don't want to be counted out," said Coach John Grillo. "We're going to have to dig and claw this year but we're not going to be counted out."

Schedule

December: 8 Franklin and Edison, 10 Holley Tournament, 14 at Marshall, 17 at Batavia Tournament, 21 McQuaid.

January: 4 at Alexander, 6-7 at Geneseo Tournament, 10 Attica, 13-14 at Hilton Tournament, 17 Pembroke, 19 Notre Dame, 25 Lyndonville, 31 at Kendall.

February: 2 at Byron-Bergen, 7 at Pavilion.

Kendall Eagles

Junior Jim Marion (138), who placed second in both the G-R and section V Class D tournaments last year, heads the returning contingent for Kendall, which posted a 4-8 record last year.

The Eagles veteran group also includes seniors Bob Yaw (145), T.J. Tomasino (126) and Dana Guy (145); juniors Adam Kurtz (167) and Mike Tobey (132) and freshman Curt Fry (98).