

Peru matmen rated 5th in state poll

SYRACUSE — Peru Central and Mt. Vernon, winners this past week's top wrestling tournaments in the state, climbed well into the Top 10 of the New York State Scholastic Wrestling Ratings.

Stan Riggs' unbeaten Indians jumped to fifth place following an impressive victory in their own 18-team tournament. Earlier in the week, they dumped Section 7's top mat powers. The dual meet victory was their 26th straight and their 151 in the last 153 meets.

~~Mt. Vernon climbed from 11th to sixth after winning a strong eight-team tourney at Suffern. Runner-up was seventh-ranked Niskayuna while 19th rated Newburgh Free Academy placed fourth and 17th ranked Poughkeepsie Arlington was fifth.~~

Meanwhile, Baldwinsville slipped from No. 2 to No. 4 after winning a narrow 27-26 decision over tough North Syracuse. North Syracuse lost an opportunity for victory when Baldwinsville state champ Dan Lang scored a pin in the 215-pound match lifting his

team from a 26-12 deficit.

Dropping out of the Top 20 were Massapequa, Cicero, Queensbury while newcomers included Bellmore JFK, Lancaster and Lowville.

Eighth ranked Brentwood Ross of Section 1 upped its win streak to 71 straight while Union-Endicott raised their dual win streak to 55 meets.

State Wrestling Poll

1. Union Endicott, Section 4	9-0
2. Pioneer, Section 6	6-0
3. Huntington, Section 11	6-0
4. Baldwinsville, Section 3	11-0
5. PERU CENTRAL, Section 7	8-0
6. Mount Vernon, Section 1	4-0
7. Schenectady Niskayuna, Sec. 2	8-0
8. Brentwood Ross, Section 11	4-0
9. Tonawanda, Section 6	10-0
10. Spencerport, Section 5	Unbt.
11. Mepharm, Section 8	8-1
12. Niagara Wheatfield, Section 6	10-0
13. Horseheads, Section 7	Unbt.
14. Bellmore JFK, Section 8	6-0
15. Hilton, Section 5	Unbt.
16. Brentwood Sonderling, Sec. 11	9-0-1
17. Poughkeepsie Arlington, Sec. 1	8-0
18. Lancaster, Section 6	11-0
19. Newburgh Free Acad., Sec. 9	9-1
20. Lowville, Section 3	Unbt.