

East Rochester rolls to wrestling crown

East Rochester swept to victory in four of 14 weight classes and ran away with the Monroe County high school wrestling tournament. The 2-day tournament concluded yesterday at Greece Athena High School.

Mike Kuhn led the Bombers with an unexpected win in the 126-pound class. Brighton's Steve Levine, last year's sectional 119-pound runner-up to state finalist Don St. James of Rush-Henrietta Sperry, lost his quarterfinal match to Kuhn, 5-4. Kuhn then defeated Churchville-Chili's Curt Bumbarger for the title.

Final-round victories by Romeo

Battazzi (119), Dennis Essom (155) and John Zito (167) carried East Rochester to its second consecutive title with 235½ points. The Bombers outdistanced 2nd-place Irondequoit, which finished with 181, followed by Fairport (146); Brockport (121); Brighton (113); Churchville-Chili (103½); Gates-Chili (97); Rush-Henrietta Sperry (94½); Penfield (83); Greece Athena (81½); Webster Schroeder (52); Greece Arcadia (44); Pittsford Mendon (41); Greece Olympia (39); Webster Thomas (38); Rush-Henrietta Roth (36); Batavia (23½); Eastridge (9); and Pittsford Sutherland (1).

High School Update

Battazzi was named the Most Valuable Wrestler and Zito received the Leo Bernabi Award for compiling the most points for his team in a 4-year career.

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Team scoring — East Rochester 235½, Irondequoit 181, Fairport 146, Brockport 121, Brighton 113, Churchville-Chili 103½, Gates-Chili 97, Rush-Henrietta Sperry 94½, Penfield 83, Greece Athena 81½, Webster Schroeder 52, Greece Arcadia 44, Pittsford Mendon 41, Greece Olympia 39, Webster Thomas 38, Rush-Henrietta Roth 36, Batavia 23½, Eastridge 9, Pittsford Sutherland 1.

91 pounds — 1. Nick Connor (Roth), 2. Ed Mandera (Gates), 3. Tom Pagano (ER).

98 — 1. Larry Kane (Pen), 2. Doug Court (C-C), 3. Bill Howard (Sperry).

105 — 1. Tony Cotroneo (Irondequoit), 2. Chris Kane (Pen), 3. Jeff Barker (Fairport).

112 — 1. Bob Arao (Fairport), 2. Mike Brien (ER), 3. Jeff Bumbarger (C-C).

119 — 1. Romeo Battazzi (ER), 2. Glenn Locke (Iron), 3. Chris Nakis (Sperry).

126 — 1. Mike Kuhn (ER), 2. Curt Bumbarger (C-C), 3. Steve Levine (Bri).

132 — 1. Gary Curwin (Bri), 2. Neil Thomas (C-C), 3. Steve Toth (Mendon).

138 — 1. John Irvine (Brock), 2. Scott Gilman (Fairport), 3. Dave Schneider (Iron).

145 — 1. Tony Bruno (Brock), 2. Tom Lehmann (Iron), 3. Mike LaRocca (Gates).

155 — 1. Dennis Essom (ER), 2. Dave Sillipini (Gates), 3. David Wass (Brock).

167 — 1. John Zito (ER), 2. Mike Talarico (Fairport), 3. Mike Paternoster (Athena).

177 — 1. Mark Everts (Bri), 2. Jon Cambo (Iron), 3. Drew McGregor (ER).

215 — 1. Wally Vaughan (Fairport), 2. Rick Sidor (ER), 3. Bob Lawrence (Batavia).

250 — 1. Joe Zorch (Athena), 2. Eric Seiber (Schroeder), 3. Bill Condon (ER).