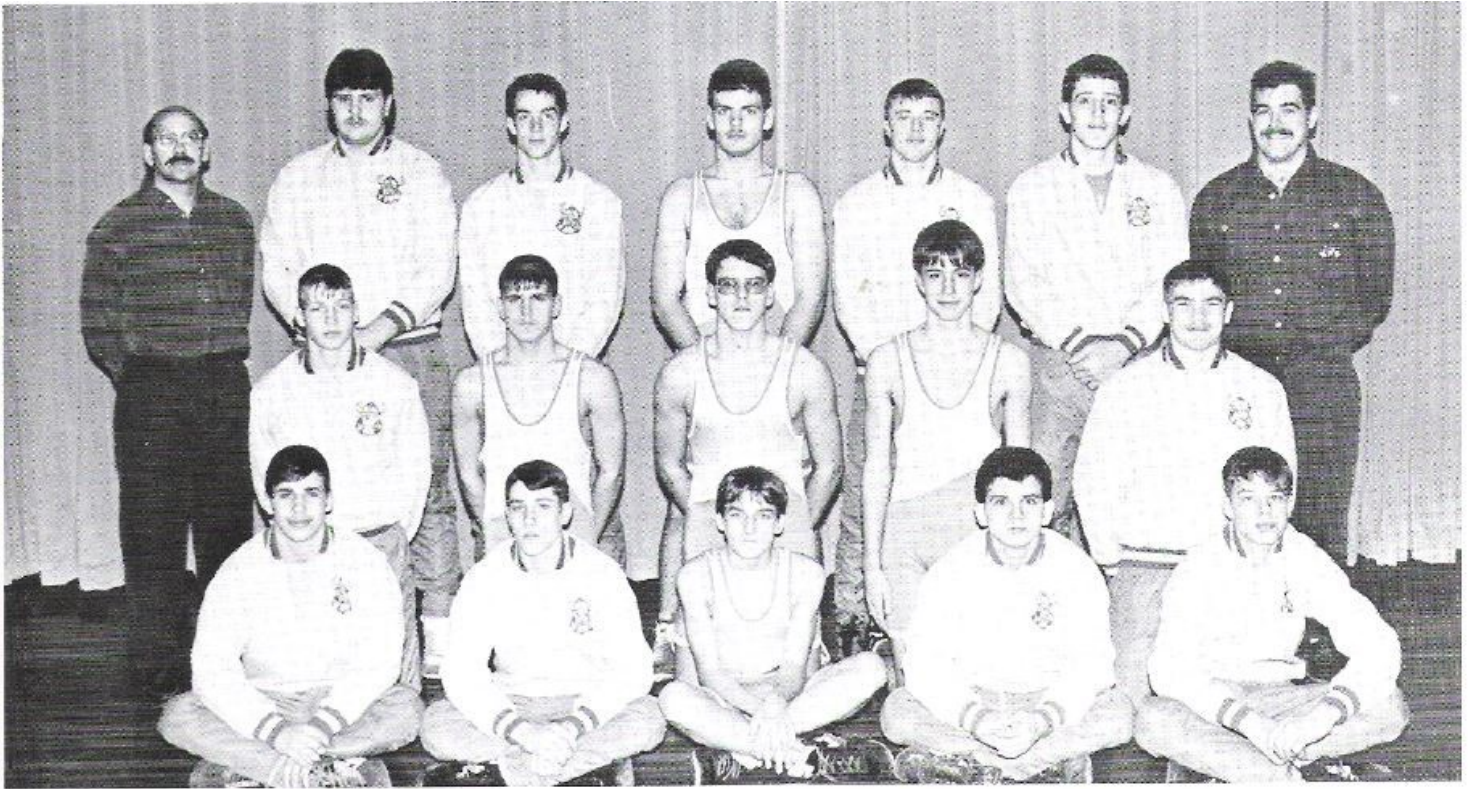


# 1993-1994 Season



**ROW 1:** Bill Dubler, Mark Smyers, Shawn McElheny, Josh McConnell, Adam Dudurich. **ROW 2:** Wayne Smith, John Ponish, Eric Carns, Dan Potutschnig, Brett Miller. **ROW 3:** Mr. Blair Packer - Head Coach, Scott Queen, Mark Kruise, Bill Yates, Leroy Ross, Brian McGarvey, Mr. John Keith - Assistant Coach.

# Area mat trio of Rupp, Diehl and Ross make state rankings

By Jim Butler  
Wrestling Writer

My how time flies! It seems like only yesterday that 26 new PIAA state champions were being crowned in Hershey and Penn State was narrowly missing winning a coveted NCAA team championship over perennial collegiate mat giant Iowa University.

Yes, it seems like it was only yesterday, but in reality it has been nine months, nine long, hard months of waiting for this coming weekend to finally arrive.

Now that we have reached the countdown stage, the big question on everyone's mind is who will be the state's top teams and individuals for the 1993-94 season.

In the recently released first issue of the Keystone Wrestling Rankings, Nazareth (AAA) and Pen Argyl (AA) sit atop the statewide team rankings, while one area wrestler, Nate Rupp of Philipsburg-Osceola, was designated as the state's number one class AAA wrestler in the pre-season ratings at 125 pounds.

P-O's Rupp was accorded the top spot in class AAA at 125 pounds based mainly on his 1993 fourth-place finish and 32-5 season mark. Two others Progressland wrestlers earned a top-six ranking in the initial listings.

Clearfield's Thad Diehl was rated number four in class AAA at 140 pounds, while Glendale ace Leroy Ross returns for his final season as the state's number three ranked 152-pounder in class AA. Both wrestlers qualified for last year's PIAA Championships and are looking for bigger and better things in 1993-94.

In the team rankings, talent-laden Nazareth, which lost only to 1993 National Champion Northampton last season, edged out its District 11 rival for the top spot by the narrowest of margins. But don't cry any tears for coach Don Rohn's Northampton squad.

The Konkrete Kids are loaded for bear once again and were bolstered in the offseason with the addition of transfer Ian Chelbove from Whitehall. Chelbove is coming off a junior season which saw him go 33-2 and place second in the class AAA states at 119 pounds.

Also adding more depth to the Northampton roster is little-known talent Dave Emilli, who posted a 17-1 record before being bumped out of the lineup by teammate Mike Tomsic, who was last year's 112 pound PIAA champion. Emilli lost two overtime wrestleoffs to Tomsic to lose his spot, and many project him as a "can't miss" top-six finisher this year.



Nate Rupp  
No. 1 at 125

Thad Diehl  
No. 4 at 140

Leroy Ross  
No. 3 at 152

Trailing the two District 11 giants in the KWR pre-season class AAA "Top 10" are Greensburg-Salem, Canon-McMillan, McGuffey, Williamsport, North Schuylkill, Bald Eagle Area, North Penn and Athens.

In class AA, Pen Argyl gets the early-season nod as the Keystone State's top small school squad. The Knights return 10 wrestlers, all of whom won a minimum of 18 matches last season. Heading the group are four returning PIAA state tournament qualifiers, including third-place finishers Jim Kocher (37-2) and Placido Salamone (28-8).

Hoping to overtake the District 11 power as the state's top class AA team will be (in ranking order): Jefferson-Morgan, Oxford, West Greene, Ridgway, Pine Grove, Hanover, Warrior Run, Bald Eagle-Nittany and Fort LeBoeuf.

Other AAA wrestlers who were ranked number-one at their respective weight classes were: 103-Mike Ziska (Norwin), 112-Jeremy Hunter (McGuffey), 119-Mark Angle (Canon-McMillan), 130-Dan Tashner (Nazareth), 135-Steve Pyle (Wissahickon), 140-Jason Bursick (Hampton), 145-Vertus Jones (Greensburg-Salem), 152-Scott Kurtz (Shamokin), 160-Keilan O'Daniel (Canon-McMillan), 171-Eric Thompson (Easton), 189-Scott Stay (Council Rock) and 275-Bill Bell (Bald Eagle Area).

Holding down the top spots in Class AA are: 103-Jon Hazi (Reynolds), 112-Scott Bair (Bald Eagle-Nittany), 119-Jason Betz (Warrior Run), 125-Casey Taylor (Reynolds), 130-Biff Walizer (Bald Eagle-Nittany), 135-Brad Gilbert (Benton), 140-Kocher (Pen Argyl), 145-Troy Laudenslager (Line Mountain), 152-Mike Garcia (Mount Carmel), 160-Denny Harer (Montgomery), 171-Rodney Wilson (West Greene), 189-Fred Scriven (Commodore Perry) and 275-Nate Zechman (West Snyder).

Anyone interested in obtaining the complete issues of the Keystone Wrestling Rankings, which are published weekly from December to March of each high school wrestling season are asked to write to KWR at P.O. Box 774, Lock Haven, 17745, for detailed purchasing information.

Each issue of the rankings lists the state's top 10 teams and ranks the top six wrestlers at each weight class throughout the course of the season.

Looking for something to do this weekend? How about taking in one of the state's top season-opening wrestling attractions. For starters, there's the 16-team Top Hat Tournament at Williamsport, which features a half dozen of the state's top-ranked teams.

If you're heading a little further east, drop in at Nazareth High School and watch the Blue Eagles and Northampton host the "1993 Elite Duals," which features several of the nation's top-ranked teams. But if your not into traveling this weekend, you won't have to look or drive far as the area's top opening week attraction can be found at Philipsburg-Osceola High School this Saturday as the Mounties host their annual Mountaineer Tournament.

A total of eight teams, including defending class AA state team champion Reynolds High School, will join the Mounties in a day of intense action. Headlining the event will be three of the state's top-ranked wrestlers, returning PIAA state champions Hazi and Taylor of Reynolds and P-O's Rupp.

# Ross leads improving Vikings squad

By Bill Koozer  
Staff Writer

FLINTON — Despite a 5-12 dual meet record, the Glendale wrestling team was competitive in most of its matches last season.

Coach Blair Packer said he expects this year's squad to improve on that mark.

"I see that as something that we very well, easily could do," Packer said.

Packer said his team has the potential to be much better than last year if attitude is good and wrestlers continue to show individual improvement.

The Vikings lost some quality letter winners with the graduation of Ed Rutter (21-3, District 6 class AA runner-up) and Brian Storm (20-6). But Coach Packer said he feels he has a strong nucleus returning to build this year's squad around.

Six letter winners return from last season. State qualifier Leroy Ross heads the list of returnees. Ross won a D-6 Class AA title last season and finished with a 30-5 record after a fourth-place finish in the Northwest Class AA Regional.

He advanced to Hershey where he just missed placing with a 2-2 record. Ross led the area with 21 falls, including technical falls, last year.

Big things are expected from him this senior season. Ross is the third-ranked 152-pounder in the state in class AA according to the Keystone Wrestling Rankings.

"Leroy did a really outstanding job last year, and he has not let up since last March," Packer said. "I'm very pleased with what he's done in the off-season, and I think he's got a legitimate shot at the state title this year."



PHOTO BY DON TAGLIANTE

Letter winners — Returning letter winners for the Glendale High School wrestling team are front row, from left: Chad Hamner, Wayne Smith, and Eric Carns. Standing: Mark Kruse, Brian McGarvey and Leroy Ross.

Another quality wrestler who could have a big year is senior 171-pounder Brian McGarvey, Packer said.

"I kind of felt he should have qualified for the regionals last year, but this year I think he's got a good shot, as well as anybody, of going to states," said Packer.

Both Ross and McGarvey (22-6 last year) were named Progressland all-stars at their respective weights. Other

senior letter winners include Mark Kruse and Chad Hamner.

"The seniors seem to be an excellent group of leaders," Packer said.

The other monogram winners are juniors Eric Carns and Wayne Smith.

Two wrestlers who saw action last year did not come out for the team this year.

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Packer is especially pleased with the wrestlers coming up from the junior high program, which finished 12-1 last year.

One thing the Vikings will miss this season is the motivation of assistant coach Jim Orichosky, who is teaching and working as an assistant wrestling coach in the Bald Eagle Area School District.

Packer brings a 124-105-2 record into his 15th season at the helm. He is assisted by John Keith, Frank Perehinec, Al Shaw, Jim Shaw and Zane Hullihen.

The Vikings take to action Friday night when they host Claysburg-Kimmel.

### Roster Seniors

\*Brian McGarvey, 171 pounds; \*Leroy Ross, 152; \*Mark Kruse, 160; \*Chad Hamner, 135

### Juniors

\*Eric Carns, 140 pounds; Scott Queen,

275; \*Wayne Smith, 125; Bill Yates, 189

### Sophomores

Adam Dudurich, 112 pounds, Josh McConnell, 112; Shawn McElheny, 103; Brett Miller, 140; John Polish, 140; Dan Potutschnig, 130; Mark Smyers, 112; Jason Wagner, 130

### Freshmen

Bill Dubler, 130 pounds  
\*Returning letter winners

### Schedule December

10 - Claysburg  
17-18 - at Tri-County Tournament (Claysburg).  
22 - at Tussey Mountain.  
30 - at United Tournament.

### January

6 - Forest Hills  
8 - at Tyrone Tournament  
11 - at Bellwood  
18 - at Mo Valley  
25 - Central Cambria (7 p.m.)  
27 - at Cambria Heights (7 p.m.)

### February

1 - Curwensville  
3 - at Juniata Valley  
10 - West Branch  
12 - Double dual at Northern Bedford  
15 - at Central (7 p.m.)  
17 - Southern Huntingdon  
22 - at Marion Center (7 p.m.)

Unless otherwise noted, junior varsity matches start at 6:30 p.m. with varsity immediately following.

# December 10, 1993: Claysburg 32 at Glendale 31

Claysburg-Kimmel - 32  
Glendale - 31

103 - Jared Brown (C) won by forfeit. (6-0).  
112 - Matt Johnson (C) won by forfeit. (12-0).  
119 - Mark Smyers (G) dec. Tom Knisely (C), 4-1. (12-3).  
125 - Josh McConnell (G) pinned Andy Dicken (C), 2:48. (12-9).  
130 - Wayne Smith (G) dec. Justin Weyant (C), 2-1. (12-12).  
135 - Mike Ebersole (C) dec. Bill Dubler (G), 5-2. (15-12).  
140 - Chad Hamner (G) dec. Tyke Musselman (C), 11-5. (15-15).  
145 - Mark Kruse (G) major dec. Jeff Brown (C), 16-6. (15-19).  
152 - LeRoy Ross (G) pinned Mike Walter (C), 3:08. (15-25).  
160 - Duane Walter (C) pinned Brett Miller (G), 1:52. (21-25).  
171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Brad Weise (C), 1:43. (21-31).  
189 - Scott Miller (C) tech. fall over Bill Yates (G), 17-2, 3:51. (25-31).  
Hwt - Mark Gartner (C) won by forfeit. (32-31).

## December 18, 1993: Pepsi Tournament

Ross, McGarvey win titles . . .

### Glendale fifth at Tri-County

CLAYSBURG - Glendale's Leroy Ross pinned his way through the Tri-County Tournament to win a title at 152 and Brian McGarvey captured the 171 pound title Saturday at Claysburg.

Ross decked Josh Baker of Southern Huntingdon in 5:52 and McGarvey beat Andrew Sylvester of Everett 10-3 to win their titles. Glendale's Josh McConnell lost by a 15-0 technical fall in 4:28 to Central's Shad Benton in their 125 pound title bout.

In a very tight team race, Southern Huntingdon won the team title with two champions and 178½ points. The Rockets were followed in the top five by Bellwood-Antis (171½), Claysburg-Kimmel (166), Tussey Mountain (158½) and Glendale (148½).

Ross, who led Progressland in falls last year with 21, is on his way to doing it again. The Vikings senior recorded a fall in 2:45 in the preliminaries, in :59 in the quarterfinals and 2:20 in the semifinals to reach the finals.

"He's a coach's dream," Vikes' coach Blair Packer said. "Preparation is the name of the game and that's what he does. He did dominate without a doubt. He looked excellent, especially for this part of the season."

After receiving a bye in the first round, McGarvey won by fall in 2:32 in the quarters and



Leroy Ross  
Records four pins

edged out Claysburg's Scott Miller 11-10 in a wild bout in the semifinals to reach the finals.

"He dominated in the finals," Packer said. "He had a little more trouble than I thought he would, but I expected him to win."

McConnell won via fall in 40 seconds in the prelims, won 10-5 in the quarters and beat Northern Bedford's Ryan Hall 7-4 in the semifinals before falling to Benton, a third place finisher at states last March.

Coming in fourth for the Vikings were Mark Smyers (119),



Brian McGarvey  
171-pound champ

Bill Dubler (135), Chad Hamner (140) and Eric Carns (160). Mark Kruse (145) came in fifth, while Wayne Smith (130) finished in sixth place.

"We were one champ away from winning it," said Packer, whose team was in second place after Friday night. "We didn't have anyone at 103, 112 or heavyweight. Overall, I'm pretty pleased. We need to pick up the intensity, but there were some bright spots."

The Vikings are back in action tomorrow at Tussey Mountain.

# December 18, 1993: Tri-County Tournament

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

112—Davis, JV, dec. Matt Goshorn, SH, 12-5. 119—Kauffman, TM, pinned Weiss, BA, :45. 125—Benton, C, pinned Dudurich, G, :45. White, BA, pinned Thompson, CK, :44; Sell, NB, dec. Hammers, JV, 13-11; Campbell, E, pinned Watkins, TM, 3:18; McConnell, G, pinned Mark Goshorn, SH, :40. 130—Cottle, NB, technical fall Smith, G, 19-4 (5:50); Donaldson, NB, pinned Klingerman, E, 1:02. 135—M. Lazor, TM, pinned Brady, E, :43; Carper, JV, pinned Caldwell, CK, 1:40; Mitchell, SH, pinned Brumbaugh, NB, 1:25; Miller, NB, pinned Rogers, TM, 1:33. 140—James, E, pinned Duvall, TM, :37. 145—Garcia, BA, major dec. Wyles, NB, 12-0; Drenning, TM, technical fall Miller, E, 15-0 (4:07); Fagan, SH, pinned Morse, E, 1:53; Gahagan, C, pinned White, JV, 5:43; B. Hall, TM, technical fall Rhykerd, NB, 15-0 (2:50). 152—Ross, G, pinned Walter, CK, 2:45; Masood, TM, pinned Peck, JV, 3:02; Easton, E, pinned Moyer, NB, 4:52; Bowman, NB, pinned Polish, G, 5:43; Baker, SH, pinned Hardish, JV, :49; Weiss, CK, pinned Betsinger, E, :37. 160—Grajeda, SH, major dec. Emig, C, 16-5; Miller, G, pinned Rogers, TM, 3:01; Carns, G, pinned D. Hall, TM, :53; Chismar, C, dec. Wilson, SH, 11-5. 171—Gartner, CK, pinned Frederick, C, 1:52; Weiss, E, major dec. Lonsinger, BA, 16-6. 189—Himes, C, pinned Hershberger, NB, :47; Bradford, BA, pinned Melius, E, :20; Burket, CK, pinned Cutshall, JV, :32; Miller, TM, pinned Focht, BA, 2:58. Hwt.—Townsend, E, pinned Fritz, SH, 2:38.

## QUARTERFINALS

103—Ford, TM, dec. Lower, BA, 12-7; Miller, SH, pinned Johnson, CK, 1:05; Denson, SH, dec. Brown, CK, 6-5; McCreary, BA, pinned Blakely, C, 1:41. 112—Davis, JV, dec. Krisely, CK, 5-2; DuVall, TM, pinned Joppert, NB, :18; Kern, E, pinned Myers, JV, 1:02; Weimert, C, pinned Sipes, BA, 3:30. 119—Kauffman, TM, pinned Dicken, CK, :21; Smyers, G, pinned Shambaugh, C, 3:25; Shrink, NB, technical fall Hostler, BA, 20-5 (5:00); Jenkins, SH, dec. Boyd, JV, 6-3. 125—Benton, C, pinned White, BA, 3:02; Campbell, E, major dec. Sell, NB, 9-1; McConnell, G, dec. N. Montanaro, BA, 10-5; Hall, NB, pinned Drenning, TM, 2:32. 130—Smith, SH, pinned Kegg, E, 3:35; Cottle, NB, pinned Weyandt, CK, 5:47; Donaldson, NB, pinned Trece, TM, 3:07; T. Montanaro, BA, technical fall Peck, JV, 20-5 (5:58). 135—M. Lazor, TM, pinned Carper, JV, :48; Dubler, G, dec. Mitchell, SH, 6-4; Jason Highduch, BA, pinned Hite, E, 1:47; Ebersole, CK, major dec. Miller, NB, 15-1. 140—T. Lazor, TM, major dec. Musselman, CK, 17-6; Hamner, G, pinned Divey, NB, 3:19; James, E, technical fall Blackstone, NB, 18-2 (5:10); Miller, SH, pinned Potutchnig, G, 1:37.

145—Garcia, BA, pinned Brown, CK, 5:48; Drenning, TM, dec. Troutman, JV, 15-11; Kruse, G, major dec. Fagan, SH, 17-3; B. Hall, TM, pinned Gahagan, C, 2:45. 152—Ross, G,

pinned Masood, TM, :59; Torsell, BA, pinned Easton, E, 1:21; Baker, SH, pinned Bowman, NB, :35; Weiss, CK, pinned Focht, TM, 4:45. 160—D. Walter, CK, pinned Grajeda, SH, :55; Frederick, NB, dec. Miller, G, 7-4; Carns, G, pinned Chismar, C, 1:43; Joe Highduch, BA, pinned DeArmitt, JV, 5:30. 171—Sylvester, E, dec. Germaux, TM, 11-6; Foor, NB, pinned Gartner, CK, 4:17; Miller, CK, pinned Weiss, E, 1:38; McGarvey, G, pinned Leidy, SH, 2:32. 189—Taylor, JV, pinned Himes, C, 2:28; Yates, G, pinned Bradford, BA, 5:24; Miller, TM, dec. Burket, CK, 6-3; Scott, SH, pinned Eichelberger, NB, 2:49. Hwt.—Gartner, CK, pinned Townsend, E, 4:16; Parks, NB, pinned Watkins, TM, :53; Peterson, E, major dec. Gill, TM, 10-1; Helney, SH, pinned Musselman, NB, 1:54.

## FIRST-ROUND CONSOLATIONS

125—Dudurich, G, pinned Thompson, CK, 2:17; Hammers, JV, dec. Watkins, TM, 5-2. 135—Brady, E, pinned Caldwell, CK, 2:06. 145—Rhykerd, NB, dec. White, JV, 6-5. 152—M. Walter, CK, pinned Peck, JV, 1:43; Polish, G, pinned Hardish, JV, 2:10. 160—D. Hall, TM, pinned Wilson, SH, 4:01. 189—Focht, BA, pinned Cutshall, JV, 1:45.

KEY, TEAM SCORING: 1, SH—Southern Huntingdon, 178½; 2, BA—Bellwood-Antis, 171½; 3, CK—Claysburg-Kimmel, 166; 4, TM—Tussey Mountain, 158½; 5, G—Glendale, 148½; 6, NB—Northern Bedford, 140½; 7, C—Central, 114½; 8, E—Everett 93½; 9, JV—Juniata Valley, 60½.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

103—McCreary, BA, pinned Ford, TM, 1:31. 112—Weimert, C, pinned Davis, JV, 3:48. 119—Kauffman, TM, pinned Shirk, NB, :51. 125—Benton, C, technical fall McConnell, G, 15-0 (4:28). 130—T. Montanaro, BA, major dec. Cottle, NB, 21-11. 135—Ebersole, CK, pinned M. Lazor, TM, 3:37. 140—Mike Miller, SH, pinned T. Lazor, TM, 3:37.

145—Garcia, BA, dec. B. Hall, TM, 7-2. 152—Ross, G, pinned Baker, SH, 5:52. 160—Walter, CK, dec. Joe Highduch, BA, 7-6. 171—McGarvey, G, dec. Sylvester, E, 10-3. 189—Scott, SH, pinned Taylor, JV, 3:30. Hwt.—Gartner, CK, pinned Peterson, E, 1:02.

## THIRD-PLACE CONSOLATIONS

103—Blakely, C, pinned Benson, SH, 2:08. 112—Krisely, CK, pinned Sipes, BA, 4:11. 119—Jenkins, SH, pinned Smyers, G, 3:21. 125—N. Montanaro, BA, dec. Hall, NB, 4-3. 130—Smith, SH, dec. Weyandt, CK, 4-2. 135—Jason Highduch, BA, dec. Dubler, G, 9-4. 140—James, E, major dec. Hamner, G, 11-1.

145—Troutman, JV, pinned Drenning, TM, 3:44. 152—Torsell, BA, dec. Weiss, CK, 13-8. 160—Frederick, NB, dec. Carns, G, 10-5. 171—Miller, CK, dec. Leidy, SH, 4-2 OT. 189—Himes, C, major dec. Eichelberger, NB, 9-0. Hwt.—Gill, TM, pinned Helney, SH, 1:54.

## FIFTH-PLACE CONSOLATIONS

103—Lower, BA, dec. Mark Miller, SH, 8-2. 112—Kern, E, pinned DuVall, TM, 4:47. 119—Boyd, JV, major dec. Dicken, CK, 20-8. 125—Campbell, E, pinned Sell, NB, 2:08. 130—Donaldson, NB, dec. Smith, G, 3-2. 135—Mitchell, SH, dec. Miller, NB, 8-4. 140—Musselman, CK, major dec. Potutchnig, G, 11-2.

145—Kruse, G, major dec. Gahagan, C, 10-1. 152—Bowman, NB, dec. Masood, TM, 8-4. 160—Grajeda, SH, dec. Chismar, C, 8-2. 171—Germaux, TM, won by injury default over Foor, NB, 1:40. 189—Miller, TM, pinned Yates, G, 1:59. Hwt.—Parks, NB, pinned Watkins, TM, :51.

## December 31, 1993: Penns Cambria 48 vs Glendale 21

PENN CAMBRIA 48, GLENDALE 21  
103—Mallory, PC, won by forfeit. 112—Strittmatter, PC, won by forfeit. 119—Smyers, G, dec. Gailey, 8-1. 125—R. Burk, PC, pinned Dudurich, 1:59. 130—Farabaugh, PC, pinned Smith, 5:38. 135—Barr, PC, won by Injury default over Dubler. 140—J. Burk, PC, pinned Potutshnig, :48.  
145—Kruise, G, dec. T. Diehl, 5-1. 152—Miller, G, dec. J. Diehl, 4-0. 160—Ross, G, pinned Eckenrode, :20. 171—McGarvey, G, won by forfeit. 189—Davis, PC, won by forfeit. Hwt.—Lovlie, PC, pinned Queen, 1:06.

## December 31, 1993: Glendale 33 vs Hollidaysburg 32

GLENDALE 33, HOLLIDAYSBURG 32  
103—Brumbaugh, H, won by forfeit. 112—McElheny, G, won by forfeit. 119—Smyers, G, dec. Rogers, 10-4. 125—Leach, H, pinned Dudurich, 4:59. 130—Gill, H, major dec. Smith, 16-0. 135—Dubler, G, dec. Brenneman, 7-5. 140—Malone, H, major dec. Potutshnig, 16-2.  
145—Kruise, G, dec. T. Fedesco, 20-13. 152—Miller, G, pinned Eger, :50. 160—Ross, G, pinned Butterbaugh. 171—McGarvey, G, pinned Pleva. 189—Mielnik, BA, won by forfeit. Hwt.—D. Fedesco, H, pinned Queen, 3:01.

## December 31, 1993: Glendale 35 at United 28

GLENDALE 35, UNITED 28  
103—Burket, U, won by forfeit. 112—Reidell, U, won by forfeit. 119—Smyers, G, major dec. Stiles, 16-2. 125—Dudurich, G, dec. McCully, 7-6. 130—Smith, G, major dec. Foster, 11-0. 135—Hixson, U, won by forfeit. 140—Potutshnig, G, won by forfeit.  
145—Kruise, G, dec. Joseph, 8-3. 152—Miller, G, dec. Ingalls, 10-7. 160—Walbeck, U, major dec. Karns, 9-0. 171—Ross, G, pinned Ritenour, 3:37. 189—McGarvey, G, pinned Ressler, 5:29. Hwt.—Krouse, U, won by forfeit.

## January 8, 1994: Tyrone Tournament

KEY, TEAM SCORING: 1, Du—DuBors, 167½; 2, T—Tyrone, 123; 3, G—Glendale, 121; 4, CUR—Curwensville, 120½; 5, SH—Southern Huntingdon, 84; 6, CC—Cameron County, 61

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

103—Swatsworth, CUR, technical fall Yariello, T, 16-0. (3:32). 112—Miller, CC, dec. Jenkins, SH, 5-3. 119—Smyers, G, dec. Donahue, D, 10-6. 125—Dutrow, T, major dec. Ramarga, CC, 9-1. 130—Abbott, D, pinned Owens, T, 2-51. 135—Saito, D, major dec. Dubler, G, 8-0. 140—Bowser, D, dec. Miller, SH, 1-0. 145—Hyde, T, dec. Miles, D, 6-2. 152—Ross, G, pinned Mitchell, D, 3-58. 160—Grajeda, SH, dec. Gill, CUR, 6-1. 171—McGarvey, G, dec. Yonushonis, D, 9-5. 189—Witherile, D, pinned Houser, T, 1:28. Hwt.—Campbell, T, pinned Bennett, CUR, 1-01.

### CONSOLATION FINALS

125—Chelgren, CUR, dec. McConnell, G, 11-5. 130—C. Smith, SH, dec. W. Smith, G, 7-1. 135—M. Greene, T, dec. McBride, CUR, 5-0. 140—Coudriet, D, pinned Husband, T, 2:37. 145—Aughenbaugh, CUR, dec. Kruike, G, 5-3. 160—B. Miller, G, dec. Henery, D, 6-4. 189—Karns, G, dec. Fritz, SH, 7-4. Hwt.—Hamaker, D, pinned Queen, G, 2:15.

## January 11, 1994: Glendale 27 at Bellwood 37

### Bellwood-Antis - 37

#### Glendale - 27

103 - Mike McCready (B) won by forfeit. (6-0).

112 - Marshall Sipes (B) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), :33. (12-0).

119 - Mark Smyers (G) pinned Lloyd Rogers (B), 5:01. (12-6).

125 - Josh McConnell (G) dec. Nick Montanaro (B), 4-3. (12-9).

130 - Wayne Smith (G) dec. Ryan Hostler (B), 13-7. (12-12).

135 - Tony Montanaro (B) tech. fall Bill Dubler (G), 21-4, 5:30. (17-12).

140 - Jason Highduch (B) pinned Dan Potutschnig (G), 2:56. (23-12).

145 - Shane Torsell (B) pinned Mark Kruike (G), 1:03. (29-12).

\*152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Commanche Garcia (B), 5:56. (28-18).

160 - Joe Highduch (B) dec. Brett Miller (G), 7-4. (31-18).

171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Justin Longsinger (B), 2:27. (31-24).

189 - Eric Carns (G) dec. Justin Focht (B), 10-8. (31-27).

Hwt - Brandon Hescoc (B) won by forfeit. (37-27).

\*One team point was deducted from Bellwood-Antis for unsportsmanlike conduct after the 152 pound bout.

## January 13, 1994: Glendale 36 at Tussey Mountain 33

### Glendale - 36

#### Tussey Mountain - 33

103 - Steve Ford (TM) won by forfeit. (0-6).

112 - Brad Duval (TM) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), :59. (0-12).

119 - Bob Kauffman (TM) pinned Mark

Smyers (TM), :55. (0-18).

125 - Josh McConnell (G) pinned Jason Treece (TM), 1:30. (6-18).

130 - Wayne Smith (G) pinned Neil Rodgers (TM), 4:44. (12-18).

135 - Mike Lazor (TM) dec. Bill Dubler (G), 7-2. (12-21).

140 - T. Lazor (TM) dec. Dan Potutschnig (G), 6-2. (12-24).

145 - Brandon Hall (TM) dec. Mark Kruike (G), 3-2. (12-27).

152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Allie Mosid (TM), 1:12. (18-27).

160 - Brett Miller (G) pinned Dave Hall (TM), 4:44. (24-27).

171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Brad Geremaux (TM), :58. (30-27).

189 - Eric Carns (G) pinned Adam Mills (TM), 5:53. (36-27).

Hwt - Jason Miller (TM) forfeit. (36-33).

# January 25, 1994: Central Cambria 18 at Glendale 37

Glendale - 37  
Central Cambria - 18

- 103 - Chris Brett (CC) won by forfeit. (0-6).
- 112 - Tim Williamson (CC) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 2:36. (0-12).
- 119 - Mark Smyers (G) maj. dec. Lucas Jacobs (CC), 12-0. (4-12).
- 125 - Josh McConnell (G) dec. Rock Wyrwas (CC), 2-1. (7-12).
- 130 - Clint Keilman (CC) dec. Wayne Smith (G), 7-6. (7-15).
- 135 - Bill Dubler (G) dec. Jeff Varner (CC), 4-2 OT. (10-15).
- 140 - Dan Potutschnig (G) dec. Mike Dryzal (CC), 9-7 OT. (13-15).
- 145 - Mark Kruse (G) dec. Rich Wyrwas (CC), 6-4. (16-15).
- 152 - Leroy Ross (G) dec. Matt Niebauer (CC), 6-3. (19-15).
- 160 - Joe Gironda (CC) dec. Brett Miller (G), 3-2. (19-18).
- 171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Jeff Bellomo (CC), 3:12. (25-18).
- 189 - Eric Carns (G) pinned Jason Wisniewski (CC), 2:37. (31-18).
- Hwt - Scott Queen (G) pinned Mike Gerycz (CC), 1:19. (37-18).

# January 31, 1994: Glendale 27 at MoValley 25

Glendale - 27  
Mo Valley - 25

- 103 - Nathan Anderson (MV) won by forfeit. (0-6).
- 112 - B.J. Balney (MV) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:31. (0-12).
- 119 - Mark Smyers (G) dec. Mike Keith (MV), 4-2 OT. (3-12).
- 125 - Josh McConnell (G) dec. Jeremi Yarger (MV), 4-3. (6-12).
- 130 - Jim Keith (MV) dec. Wayne Smith (G), 6-0. (6-15).
- 135 - Bill Dubler (G) dec. Jason Yarger (MV), 6-2. (9-15).
- 140 - Dan Potutschnig (G) dec. Ottis Williams (MV), 4-2 OT. (12-15).
- 145 - Mark Kruse (G) dec. Willie Hawkins (MV), 1-0. (15-15).
- 152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Joe Vanish (MV), 2:18. (21-15).
- 160 - Brett Miller (G) dec. Joel Wagner (MV), 10-5. (24-15).
- 171 - Brian McGarvey (G) dec. Jim Godown (MV), 11-4. (27-15).
- 189 - Scott Latosky (MV) maj. dec. Eric Carns (G), 15-4. (27-19).
- Hwt - Ben Krause (MV) won by forfeit. (27-25).



## February 1, 1994: Curwensville 30 at Glendale 30

Curwensville - 30  
Glendale - 30  
103 - Brian Swatsworth (C) won by forfeit. (6-0).  
112 - Kory Swatsworth (C) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:19. (12-0).  
119 - Dustin Wilkinson (C) dec. Mark Smyers (G), 4-0. (15-0).  
125 - Jeff Hoover (C) pinned Josh McConnell (G), 3:17. (21-0).  
130 - Joel Casteel (C) dec. Wayne Smith (G), 2-1. (24-0).  
135 - Josh McBride (C) dec. Bill Dubler (G), 3-2. (27-0).  
140 - Ryan Coudriet (C) dec. Dan Potutschnig (G), 2-0. (30-0).  
145 - Mark Kruse (G) dec. Ryan Aughenbaugh (C), 4-0. (30-3).  
152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Matt Morgan (C), 1:32. (30-9).  
160 - Brett Miller (G) dec. Jim Gill (C), 9-6. (30-12).  
171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Eric Olson (C), 3:31. (30-18).  
189 - Eric Carns (G) pinned John Appleton (C), 1:52. (30-24).  
Hwt - Scott Queen (G) pinned Erik Bennett (C), 2:40. (30-30).

## February 3, 1994: Glendale 43 at Juniata Valley 24

Glendale - 43  
Juniata Valley - 24  
103 - Mark Myers (JV) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:03. (0-6).  
112 - Todd Davis (JV) won by forfeit. (0-12).  
119 - Mark Smyers (G) won by forfeit. (6-12).  
125 - Josh McConnell (G) maj. dec. Bob Hammer (JV), 13-5. (10-12).  
130 - Jeff Boyd (JV) dec. Wayne Smith (G), 4-1. (10-15).  
135 - Bill Dubler (G) pinned Brian Carper (JV), 2:40. (16-15).  
140 - Dan Potutschnig (G) pinned Dave Peck (JV), 1:57. (22-15).  
145 - Dave Troutman (JV) dec. Mark Kruse (G), 9-4. (22-18).  
152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Travis Waite (JV), 2:57. (28-18).  
160 - Brett Miller (G) dec. Bill DeArmitt (JV), 16-9. (31-18).  
171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Larry Cutshall (JV), 1:57. (37-18).  
189 - Ian Taylor (JV) won by forfeit. (37-24).  
Hwt - Scott Queen (G) won by forfeit. (43-24).

## February 10, 1994: West Branch 34 at Glendale 27

West Branch - 34  
Glendale - 27

103 - Brent Miller (W) won by forfeit. (6-0).  
112 - Rob English (W) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:23. (12-0).  
119 - Mark Smyers (G) dec. Bill English (W), 5-2. (12-3).  
125 - Aaron Vallalla (W) dec. Josh McConnell (G), 3-0. (15-3).  
130 - Gary Yingling (W) dec. Wayne Smith (G), 8-2. (18-3).  
135 - Bill Dubler (G) dec. Hays Bickel (W), 4-2. (18-6).  
140 - George Yingling (W) maj. dec. Dan Potutschnig (G), 10-0. (22-6).  
145 - Tim Coudriet (W) pinned Mark Krulise (G), 1:56. (28-6).  
152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Corey Cutler (W), 1:06. (28-12).  
160 - Brent Miller (G) dec. John Kitko (W), 5-2. (28-15).  
171 - Eric Carns (G) pinned Dave Muthollen (W), 1:11. (28-21).  
189 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Bill Thompson (W), 3:31. (28-27).  
Hwt - Terry Smeal (W) pinned Steve Queen (G), 1:13. (34-27).

## February 15, 1994: Glendale 54 at Central 12

Glendale - 54  
Central - 12

103 - No bout.  
112 - Ryan Blakely (C) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:49. (0-6).  
119 - Mark Smyers (G) dec. Darren Weimert (C), 5-1. (3-6).  
125 - Josh McConnell (G) pinned Mark Shanbaugh (C), 2:52. (9-6).  
130 - Shad Benton (C) pinned Wayne Smith (G), 5:12. (9-12).  
135 - Bill Dubler (G) won by forfeit. (15-12).  
140 - Dan Potutschnig (G) won by forfeit. (21-12).  
145 - Mark Krulise (G) pinned Dan Gahagan (C), 3:06. (27-12).  
152 - John Ponish (G) won by forfeit. (33-12).  
160 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Nathan Emig (C), 1:16. (39-12).  
171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Ben Chismar (C), 1:21. (45-12).  
189 - Eric Carns (G) dec. Larry Himes (C), 11-6. (48-12).  
Hwt - Scott Queen (G) won by forfeit. (54-12).

## February 17, 1994: S. Huntington 34 at Glendale 22

Southern Huntington - 34  
Glendale - 22

103 - Mark Miller (SH) won by forfeit. (6-0).  
112 - Mark Goshorn (SH) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:58. (12-0).  
119 - Jamie Jenkins (SH) dec. Mark Smyers (G), 7-4. (15-0).  
125 - Chris Smith (SH) dec. Josh McConnell (G), 12-8. (18-0).  
130 - Wayne Smith (G) dec. Tim Mitchell (SH), 6-1. (18-3).  
135 - Mike Miller (SH) dec. Bill Dubler (G), 10-4. (21-3).

140 - Dan Potutschnig (G) dec. John Fagen (SH), 4-3. (21-6).  
145 - Mark Krulise (G) maj. dec. Josh Baker (SH), 13-5. (21-10).  
152 - Leroy Ross (G) pinned Jason Wilson (SH), 1:05. (21-16).  
160 - Paul Grajeda (SH) dec. Brett Miller (G), 5-3. (24-16).  
171 - Eric Carns (G) won by forfeit. (24-22).  
189 - Eric Scott (SH) maj. dec. Brian McGarvey (G), 16-5. (28-22).  
Hwt - Scott Fritz (SH) pinned Scott Queen (G), 3:53. (34-22).

# February 22, 1994: Glendale 28 at Marion Center 31

Marion Center - 31  
Glendale - 28

103 - Nick Armstrong (MC) won by forfeit. (6-0). 112 - Kenny Juart (MC) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), :20. (12-0). 119 - Zeb Lesser (MC) dec. Mark Smyers (G), 3-1 OT. (15-0). 125 - Jim Kirk (MC) maj. dec. Josh McConnell (G), 17-6. (19-0). 130 - Wayne Smith (G) maj. dec. Mike Moody (MC), 11-2. (19-4). 135 - Bill Dubler (G) dec. Dan Brodbent (MC), 2-0. (19-7). 140 - Jason Hodak (MC) dec. Dan Potutschnig (G), 6-1. (22-7). 145 - Mark Krulise (G) won by forfeit. (22-13). 152 - Leroy Ross (G) dec. Chris Stewart (MC), 9-8. (22-16). 160 - Jason Stewart (MC) dec. Brett Miller (G), 7-3. (25-16). 171 - Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Jason Ondo (MC), 2:48. (25-22). 189 - Eric Carns (G) won by forfeit. (25-28). Hwt - Jason Houck (MC) pinned Scott Queen (G), 4:36. (31-28).

# February 25, 1994: District 6-AA

## First Round

103—Matt Johnson (CK) dec. Nathan Anderson (MV), 8-2; Doug Kohan (F) pinned Greg Tripp (BU), 1:49; Dan Scarborough (BEN) pinned Larry Kreger (W), 1:37; Terry Benson (SH) pinned D.J. Weaver (PV), 3:37.

112—Josh Nemitz (R) pinned Shawn McElheny (G), 1:11; Jarrod Brown (CK) dec. Brent Miller (WB), 9-6.

119—Mark Abraham (FH) pinned Mark Shambaugh (C), 3:26; Chad Sossong (P) dec. Wayne Atherton (MU), 6-2; Brandon Cherry (SV) dec. Craig Rowles (MV), 8-4; Mike Koffman (B) maj. dec. Lloyd Rogers (BA), 12-3.

125—Bob Hammers (JV) dec. Jim Wagner (MU), 6-1; Jeremy Hunter (T) pinned Don Roberts (FH), 1:56; Benji Malek (B) pinned Steve Prater (W), 2:26; Jereml Yarger (MV) dec. Dan Bennett (F), 7-4; Kevin Yurkovich (R) pinned Adam Courson (PV), 3:04.

130—Jeff Peck (JV) pinned Marc Pappachak (P), 2:20; Wayne Smith (G) maj. dec. Seth Emery (MU), 11-0; Nate Buchkoski (U) dec. Mike Moody (MC), 8-6.

135—Mike Sisak (B) dec. Todd Reeder (MU), 8-6; Hays Bickel (WB) pinned Brian Carper (JV), 5:45; Dan Broadbent (MC) dec. Jason Yarger (MV), 7-4.

140—Dan Potutschnig (G) dec. Dana McCombs (B), 6-4; Michael Tomalson (U) pinned Dave Peck (JV), 1:59; Dustin Davis (R) pinned Shane Conway (F), 3:33; Dan Shilcosky (FH) pinned Junie Lewis (PV), 4:37; John Fegan (SH) dec. Tyke Musselman (CK), 6-4 OT.

145—Wille Hawkins (MV) dec. Rick Messina (W), 11-9; Adam Koffman (B) tech. fall Dan Gahagan (C), 17-2, 4:54; John Cogan (PC) pinned Mike Vanly (MC), 2:26; Mark Kruse (G) pinned Allen Yarnell (F), 1:55; Jeff Brown (CK) dec. Matt Hosband (T), 7-4.

152—Jason Wilson (SH) pinned Jeff Byler (SV), 2:35; Darren Gritzer (W) pinned Shawn Thompson (CK), 2:49; Nathan Emig (C) pinned Travis Waite (JV), 4:51.

160—Rob Watkins (B) dec. Bill DeArmitt (JV), 12-7; John Kitko (WB) maj. dec. Dion Eckenrode (PC), 11-1; Aaron Wolford (T) pinned Roger Lonsinger (BA), 1:04; Nick Letzo (P) dec. Josh Clemente (BU), 7-5; Joel Wagner (MV) pinned James Rischell (SV), 1:55.

171—Jason Ondo (MC) pinned Larry Cutshall (JV), 5:46; Andy Ronan (P) pinned Gordy Newlan (BU), 2:55; Andy Gaunt (F) pinned Justin Focht (BA), 1:40; Bill Thompson (WB) dec. Greg Hockensmith (R), 9-5.

189—Scott Fritz (SH) dec. Ben Davis (PC), 10-3; Mike Weyer (T) dec. Dave Mulhollem (WB), 12-5.

Hwt—Brandon Hescox (BA) pinned Brian Colbert (R), 1:16; Matt Garman (PV) pinned Casey Castel (P), 3:16.

103—Trap McCormack (SV) pinned Johnson (CK), 1:09; Mike Burkett (U) dec. Nick Armstrong (MC), 11-5; Kris Yanello (T) pinned Russ Mallory (PC), 5:00; Ryan Hill (R) maj. dec. Kohan (F), 11-1; Tod Davis (JV) maj. dec. Scarborough (BEN), 9-0; Bill Shearn (MU) dec. Rob English (WB), 6-2; Ryan Blakeley (C) dec. Russ Lloyd (P), 9-4; Mike McCready (BA) pinned Benson (SH), 2:41.

112—Scott Balr (BEN) pinned John Libengood (B), 2:28; Mark Goshorn (SH)

119—Mike Dutrow (T) pinned Coin Peterman (W), 1:43; Jim Bennett (F) pinned Tom Knisely (CK), 5:28; Jeff Boyd (JV) pinned Abraham (FH), 2:17; Bill English (WB) dec. Sossong (P), 4-3; Jamie Jenkins (SH) maj. dec. Cherry (SV), 10-0; Zeb Lesser (MC) maj. dec. Randy Storm (PC), 9-1; Mark Smyers (G) pinned Greg McCuiley (U), 3:31; David Glossner (BEN) pinned Koffman (B), 1:40.

125—Shad Benton (C) pinned Hammers (JV), 1:54; Matt McCoy (U) dec. Aaron Vallalla (WB), 8-4; Roy Burk (PC) tech. fall Hunter (T), 17-1, 6:00; Jeremy Forster (BEN) maj. dec. Malek (B), 17-6; Chris Smith (SH) pinned Yarger (MV), 2:56; Josh McConnell (G) dec. Brian Wolfgang (SV), 6-4 OT; Jim Kirk (MC) pinned Bill Serafini (BU), 5:32; Tony Montanaro (BA) pinned Yurkovich (BA), 3:14.

130—Biff Walizer (BEN) pinned Peck (JV), 2:35; Dave Smith (B) dec. Les Huffman (R), 10-4; Rob Korlewitz (W) dec. Jim Keith (MV), 3-1; Mike Maurer (F) dec. Smith (G), 7-1; Gary Yingling (WB) maj. dec. Buchkoski (U), 9-0; Brad Peters (SV) dec. Matt Farabaugh (PC), 5-2; Nick Montanaro (BA) pinned Tim Mitchell (SH), 3:57; Marcus Owens (T) pinned Kevin Valine (FH), 1:02.

135—Mike Greene (T) pinned Sisak (B), 1:58; Jeremy Miller (BU) dec. Craig Thomas (F), 5-0; Shane Simcox (SV) maj. dec. Rick Huff (R), 14-3; Ryan Barr (PC) injury default Kevin Coulter (PV), 1:34; Bickel (WB) dec. Jason Highdich (BA), 6-4; Mike Ebersole (CK) dec. Bill Dubler (G), 8-6; Steve Moore (BEN) maj. dec. Mike Hixon (U), 12-4; Mike Miller (SH) pinned Broadbent (MC), 3:25.

140—Jason Burk (PC) tech. fall Potutschnig (G), 23-8, 6:00; George Yingling (WB) pinned Rick Jadick (P), 4:49; Steve Heverly (BEN) maj. dec. Jack Flasher (MU), 12-3; Tomalson (U) dec. Terry Hyde (T), 7-2; Marc Muto (W) dec. Davis (R), 10-6; Tom Wagner (SV) dec. Shilcosky (FH), 10-4; Jason Hodak (MC) pinned Vinnie Perry (BU), 5:56; Commanche Garcia (BA) maj. dec. Fegan (SH), 14-2.

145—Dustin Swope (FH) tech. fall Hawkins (MV), 18-3, 4:00; Brian Ingalls

(U) dec. Ed Maier (R), 7-2; Koffman (B) maj. dec. Josh Baker (SH), 14-6; Eric Schenck (BEN) pinned Sherman Williams (MU), 3:30; Joe Highdich (BA) pinned Cogan (PC), 3:22; Kruse (G) dec. Tim Coudriet (WB), 8-4; Mike Poorman (BU) dec. Steve Troutman (JV), 7-3; Shawn Weaver (SV) maj. dec. Brown (CK), 10-1.

152—Leroy Ross (G) pinned Wilson (SH), 1:05; Jacob Hillegass (F) dec. Corey Cutler (WB), 4-2; Shane Torsell (BA) pinned Grant Hevner (BU), 1:20; J. D. Walbeck (U) dec. Damian Brant (R), 5-0; Seth Rippey (BEN) pinned Gritzer (W), 1:51; Brian Stoudour (B) dec. Jeff Diehl (PC), 9-2; Chad Walk (T) pinned Joe Vanish (MV), 1:56; Chris Stewart (MC) pinned Emig (C), 1:01.

160—Doug Huffnagle (MU) pinned Watkins (B), 2:56; Brett Miller (G) pinned Ben Chismar (C), 1:46; Kitko (WB) dec. Jeremy Shirdon (FH), 5-3; Jason Stewart (MC) dec. Wolford (T), 4-2; Duane Walter (CK) pinned Letzo (P), 1:59; Jeff Bower (BEN) pinned Jack Howard (W), 1:56; Matt Strong (U) dec. Paul Grajeda (SH), 6-2; Carl Allison (F) pinned Wagner (MV), 3:10.

171—Eric Scott (SH) pinned Ondo (MC), 1:33; Mike Smith (B) dec. Steve Ritenour (U), 8-6; Dave Houser (T) pinned Adam Frederick (C), 3:01; Scott Miller (CK) pinned Ronan (P), 1:59; Steve Ruddek (FH) pinned Gaunt (F), 1:35; Jim Godown (MV) maj. dec. Doug Shultz (BEN), 12-3; Adam Shawver (MU) maj. dec. Seth McKinley (W), 11-1; Brian McGarvey (G) pinned Thompson (WB), 2:51.

189—Corey Wertz (MU) tech. fall Fritz (SH), 18-3, 3:03; Rick Lucas (F) dec. Barry Ressler (U), 9-8; Ian Taylor (JV) pinned Mike Weaver (SV), 3:29; Larry Himes (C) pinned Joe Mosser (BEN), 3:36; Mitch Rosman (PV) dec. Dave Lynch (W), 9-7 OT; Eric Carns (G) pinned Shawn Johncola (P), 3:56; Sam Jezzi (B) dec. Todd Mihalko (R), 7-2; Russell Keyser (FH) injury default Weyer (T), 1:01.

## February 26, 1994: District 6-AA

### DISTRICT 6-AA WRESTLING

Listing wrestling Results of the quarterfinal and first consolation rounds of the District 6-AA Wrestling Tournament, Saturday at Tyrone Area High School. KEY: BL—Blairsville; BA—Bellwood-Antis; BEN—Bald Eagle Nittany; BU—Bucktail; C—Central; CK—Claysburg-Kimmel; F—Ferndale; FH—Forest Hills; G—Glendale; J/V—Juniata Valley; MC—Marion Center; MU—Mount Union; MV—Mohannon Valley; P—Portage; PC—Penn Cambria; PV—Penns Valley; R—Richland; SH—Southern Huntingdon; SV—Sugar Valley; T—Tyrone; U—United; WB—West Branch; WH—Westmont Hilltop.

#### QUARTERFINALS

103—McCormack, SV, pinned Burkett, U, 1:59; Hill, R, dec. Yaniello, T, 2-0; Davis, JV, major dec. Shearn, MU, 10-0; Blakeley, C, dec. McCready, BA, 10-5. 112—Bair, BEN, technical fall Goshorn, SH, 17-2 (4:08); Snook, SV, dec. Strittmatter, PC, 7-2; Juart, MC, pinned Boozel, MU, 4:05; Weimert, C, dec. Mellon, WH, 7-3. 119—Dutrow, T, technical fall Bennett, F, 18-3 (4:22); English, WB, dec. Boyd, JV, 2-0; Jenkins, SH, 7-5; Glossner, BEN, dec. Smyers, G, 7-1. 125—Benton, C, dec. McCoy, UJ, 6-0; Forster, BEN, dec. Roy Burk, PC, 8-4; Smith, SH, pinned McConnell, G, 4:28; Tony Montanaro, BA, pinned Kirk, MC, 3:41. 130—Walizer, BEN, major dec. Smith, BL, 14-5; Maurer, F, dec. Korlewitz, WH, 8-4; Yingling, WB, dec. Peters, SV, 8-4; Owens, T, dec. Nick Montanaro, BA, 9-3. 135—Greene, T, pinned Miller, BU, 3:59; Barr, PC, dec. Simcox, SV, 7-5 OT; Bickel, WB, dec. Ebersole, CK, 7-4; Moore, BEN, dec. Miller, SH, 9-7. 140—Jason Burk, PC, dec. Yingling, WB, 8-7; Tomalson, U, dec. Heverley, BEN, 18-5; Wagner, SV, dec. Muto, WH, 12-5; Hodak, MC, dec. Garcia, BA, 13-9. 145—Swope, FH, dec. Ingalls, U, 13-6; Schenck, BEN, pinned Koffman, 4:40; Joe Highdutch, BA, pinned Krulise, G, 1:36; Weaver, SV, dec. Poorman, BU, 5-1. 152—Ross, G, pinned Hillegass, F, 5:21; Walbeck, U, dec. Torsell, BA, 14-7; Rippey, BEN, pinned Stoudnour, BL, 4:57; C. Stewart, MC, dec. Walk, T, 5-4. 160—Huffnagle, IMU, dec. Miller, G, 4-2; J. Stewart, MC, major dec. Kilkko, WB, 14-4; Bower, BEN, pinned Walter, CK, 1:46; Strong, U, dec. Allison, F, 7-6. 171—Scott, SH, pinned Smith, BL, 2:42; Houser, T, dec. Miller, CK, 7-4; Godown, MV, dec. Ruddek, FH, 8-4; McGarvey, G, major dec. Shawver,

MU, 10-0. 189—Wertz, MU, dec. Lucas, F, 7-5; Taylor, JV, dec. Himes, C, 19-14; Rossman, PV, pinned Carns, G, 3:45; Keyser, FH, dec. Jezzi, BL, 9-7. Hwt.—Campbell, T, dec. Miller, MU, 3-1; Krouse, U, dec. Gartner, CK, 2-1; Oravetz, WH, dec. Ransom, BU, 6-2; Houser, BL, pinned Kemmerer, BEN, :38.

#### FIRST ROUND CONSOLATIONS

103—Armstrong, MC, pinned Johnson, CK, :27; Kohan, F, pinned Mallory, PC, 4:02; English, WB, dec. Scarborough, BEN, 9-6; Lloyd, P, pinned Benson, SH, 12:59. 112—Libengood, BL, dec. Sipes, BA, 14-10 OT; Stiles, U, dec. Wallace, T, 8-6; Haurilla, P, dec. Nemitz, R, 7-3; Bainey, MV, pinned Jarrod Brown, CK, :59. 119—Peterman, WH, dec. Knisely, CK, 3-2; Sossong, P, pinned Abraham, FH, :54; Storm, PC, major dec. Cherry, SV, 12-0; Koffman, BL, major dec. McCulley, U, 9-0. 125—Vallalla, WB, dec. Hammers, JV, 10-3; Malek, BL, pinned Roberts, FH, 3:24; Wolfgang, SV, major dec. Jeremi Yarger, MV, 14-1; Yurkovich, R, won by forfeit over Serafini, BU. 130—Huffman, R, dec. Papchak, P, 9-2; Keith, MV, dec. Smith, G, 2-1; Farabaugh, PC, major dec. Buchkoski, U, 10-0; Valine, FH, pinned Mitchell, SH, :43. 135—Thomas, F, dec. Sisak, BL, 8-1; Huff, R, default Coutler, PV,; Jason Highdutch, BA, dec. Dubler, G, 7-0; Hixson, U, dec. Broadbent, MC, 3-1 OT. 140—Jadick, P, dec. Potutschnig, G, 2-0 OT; Hyde, T, dec. Flasher, MU, 9-2; Davis, R, default Shilcosky, FH, 3:00; Perry, BU, major dec. Fegan, SH, 12-0. 145—Maier, R, dec. Hawkins, MV, 5-3; Baker, SH, pinned Williams, MU, :59; Coudriet, WB, default Cogan, PC, 3:24; Troutman, JV, dec. Jeff Brown, CK, 7-2. 152—Cutler, WB, pinned Wilson, SH, 3:47; Hevner, BU, major dec. Brant, R, 16-7; Diehl, PC, pinned Gritzer, WH, 4:40; Vanish, MV, dec. Emig, C, 9-5. 160—Chisnar, C, dec. Watkins, BL, 18-12; Shirdon, FH, dec. Wolford, T, 5-1; Letzo, P, dec. Howard, WH, 3-1; Grajeda, SH, dec. Wagner, MV, 9-3. 171—Ritenour, U, dec. Ondlo, MC, 5-1; Ronan, P, pinned Frederick, C, 3:47; Shultz, BEN, pinned Gaunt, F, 1:48; McKinley, WH, dec. Thompson, WB, 9-2. 189—Ressler, U, major dec. Fritz, SH, 8-0; Weaver, SV, dec. Mosser, BEN, 9-2; Johncola, P, dec. Lynch, WH, 7-6; Mihalko, R, pinned Weyer, T, 1:51. Hwt.—Smeal, WB, pinned Hescox, BA, 1:53; Houck, MC, pinned Teeter, FH, 4:08; Nicholas, SV, pinned Garmon, PV, 4:48; Krause, MV, won by forfeit over Lovlie, PC.

## March 4, 1994: District 6-AA

### SEMIFINALS

103—McCormack, SV, major dec. Hill, R, 12-0; Davis, JV, dec. Blakeley, C, 4-0.

112—Bair, BEN, technical fall Snook, SV, 18-1 (2:39); Juart, MC, dec. Weimert, C, 5-3.

119—Dutrow, T, pinned English, WB, 4:31; Glossner, BEN, major dec. Jenkins, SH, 13-1.

125—Benton, C, major dec. Forster, BEN, 15-3; Tony Montanaro, BA, major dec. Smith, SH, 12-4.

130—Walzer, BEN, pinned Maurer, F, 3:12; Yingling, WB, major dec. Owens, T, 12-3.

135—Greene, T, dec. Barr, PC, 8-4; Moore, BEN, pinned Bickel, WB, 1:48.

140—Jason Burk, PC, dec. Tomalson, U, 4-2; Hodak, MC, pinned Wagner, SV, 5:13.

145—Swope, FH, dec. Schenck, BEN, 4-1; Weaver, SV, dec. Joe Highdutch, BA, 5-4.

152—Ross, G, dec. Walbeck, U, 4-2; Chris Stewart, MC, dec. Rippey, BEN, 11-7.

160—Huffnagle, MU, dec. Jason Stewart, MC, 10-8; Bower, BEN, major dec. Strong, U, 11-2.

171—Scott, SH, pinned Houser, T, 1:28; McGarvey, G, dec. Godown, MV, 7-2.

189—Wertz, Mu, pinned Taylor, JV, 3:29; Keyser, Fh, major dec. Rossman, PV, 15-4.

Hwt.—Campbell, T, pinned Krouse, U, 3:27; Houser, BL, pinned Oravetz, WH, :39.

### SECOND ROUND CONSOLATIONS

103—McCready, BA, major dec. Armstrong, MC, 10-2; Shearn, MU, dec. Kohan, F, 7-1; English, WB, pinned Yaniello, T, 2:48; Lloyd, P, dec. Burkett, U, 13-8.

112—Mellon, WH, dec. Libengood, BL, 7-2; Stiles, U, dec. Boozef, MU, 7-3; Strittmatter, PC, dec. Haurilla, P, 1-0; Bainey, MV, pinned Goshorn, SH, 2:50.

119—Smyers, G, pinned Peterman, WH, 1:29; Lesser, MC, dec. Sossong, P, 3-1 OT; Boyd, JV, dec. Storm, PC, 10-8; Bennett, F, dec. Koffman, BL, 11-5.

125—Kirk, MC, pinned Vallalla, WB, 4:34; Malek, BL, won by forfeit over McConnell, G; Roy Burk, PC, dec. Wolfgang, SV, 6-2; McCoy, U, dec. Yurkovich, R, 5-2.

130—Nick Montanaro, BA, dec. Huffman, U, 6-2; Peters, SV, dec. Keith, MV, 4-1; Korlewitz, WH, pinned Farabaugh, PC, 4:51; Smith, BL, pinned Valine, FH, 2:03.

135—Miller, SH, pinned Thomas, F, 2:59; Ebersole, CK, major dec. Huff, R, 8-0; Jason Highdutch, BA, dec. Sincox, SV, 4-3; Hixson, U, won by forfeit over Miller, BU.

140—Jadick, P, won by forfeit over Garcia, BA; Hyde, T, dec. Muto, WH, 4-3; Heverley, BEN, pinned Davis, R, 2:09; Yingling, WB, won by forfeit over Perry, BU.

145—Maier, R, won by forfeit over Poorman, BU; Kruse, G, dec. Baker, SH, 7-3; Coudriet, WB, dec. Koffman, BL, 9-3; Ingalls, U, won by forfeit over Troutman, JV.

152—Cutler, WB, pinned Walk, T, 4:49; Stoumour, BL, won by forfeit over Hevner, BU; Diehl, PC, dec. Torsell, BA, 5-3; Hillegass, F, dec. Vanish, MV, 7-5.

160—Allison, F, pinned Chismar, C, 1:38; Walter, CK, pinned Shirton, FH, 4:35; Kitko, WB, dec. Letzo, P, 1-0; Miller, G, dec. Grajeda, SH, 4-1.

171—Shawver, MU, pinned Ritenour, U, 2:01; Ruddek, FH, pinned Ronan, P, 1:39; Miller, CK, dec. Shultz, BEN, 9-5; Smith, BL, dec. McKinley, WH, 6-5.

189—Ressler, U, dec. Iezzi, BL, 3-2; Carns, G, pinned Weaver, SV, :35; Johncola, P, technical fall Himes, C, 18-2 (3:00); Mihalcko, R, dec. Lucas, F, 8-6.

Hwt.—Kemmerer, BEN, dec. Smeal, WB, 4-1; Houck, MC, won by forfeit over Ransom, BU; Gartner, Ck, pinned Nicholas, SV, 1:17; Miller, MU, pinned Krause, MV, 1:42.

## March 5, 1994: District 6-AA

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

103—McCormack, SV, dec. Davis, JV, 9-4. 112—Bair, BEN, technical fall Juart, MC, 16-0 (5:06). 119—Glossner, BEN, major dec. Dutrow, T, 10-2. 125—Tony Montanaro, BA, dec. Benton, C, 3-1. 130—Walizer, BEN, major dec. Yingling, WB, 21-11. 135—Moore, BEN, dec. Greene, T, 8-4. 140—Jason Burk, PC, dec. Hodak, MC, 7-2.

145—Swope, FH, dec. Weaver, SV, 11-5. 152—Chris Stewart, MC, dec. Ross, G, 4-0. 160—Huffnagle, MU, pinned Bower, BEN, 5:06. 171—McGarvey, G, dec. Scott, SH, 6-4. 189—Wertz, MU, dec. Keyser, FH, 11-3. Hwt.—Houser, BL, pinned Campbell, T, 5:28.

### CONSOLATION QUARTERFINALS

103—McCready, BA, dec. Shearn, MU, 6-2; English, WB, dec. Lloyd, P, 12-10. 112—Mellon, WH, dec. Stiles, U, 6-5; Bainey, MV, dec. Strittmatter, PC, 7-1. 119—Lesser, MC, dec. Smyers, G, 6-5; Boyd, JV, dec. Bennett, F, 5-3. 125—Kirk, MC, major dec. Malek, BL, 12-0; Roy Burk, PC, dec. McCoy, U, 5-0. 130—Peters, SV, major dec. Nick Montanaro, BA, 14-1; Smith, BL, dec. Korlewitz, WH, 10-5. 135—Miller, SH, dec. Ebersole, CK, 3-2; Jason Highduch, BA, pinned Hixson, U, :37. 140—Hyde, T, pinned Jadick, P, 4:22; Yingling, WB, pinned Heverley, BEN, 3:55.

145—Maier, R, dec. Kruse, G, 8-6; Ingalls, U, dec. Coudriet, WB, 8-2. 152—Cutler, WB, dec. Stoudnour, BL, 7-6; Hillegass, F, dec. Diehl, PC, 4-3. 160—Walter, CK, pinned Allison, F, 2:01; Miller, G, pinned Kitko, WB, 2:21. 171—Shawver, MU, dec. Ruddek, FH, 7-3; Miller, CK, dec. Smith, BL, 5-2. 189—Ressler, U, dec. Carns, G, 8-2; Mihalko, R, dec. Johncola, P, 11-8. Hwt.—Kemmerer, BEN, pinned Houck, MC, 4:29; Miller, MU, dec. Gartner, CK, 2-1.

### CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS

103—Hill, R, dec. McCready, BA, 2-0; English, WB, dec. Blakeley, C, 8-4. 112—Mellon, WH, dec. Snook, 4-2; Weimert, C, pinned Bainey, MV, 4:26. 119—English, WB, pinned Lesser, 1:26; Jenkins, SH, dec. Boyd, JV, 4-3. 125—Forster, BEN, pinned Kirk, MC, 3:48; Roy Burk, PC, dec. Smith, SH, 6-5. 130—Peters, SV, dec. Maurer, F, 8-6 OT; Smith, BL, dec. Owens, T, 13-7. 135—Miller, SH, pinned Barr, PC, 3:52; Jason Highduch, BA, dec. Bickel, WB, 4-0. 140—Tomalson, U, dec. Hyde, T, 1-0; Yingling, WB, major dec. Wagner, SV, 13-4.

145—Schenck, BEN, dec. Maier, R, 7-6; Ingalls, U, dec. Joe Highduch, BA, 1-0. 152—Walbeck, U, dec. Cutler, WB, 7-0; Rippey, BEN, pinned Hillegass, F, 1:24. 160—Walter, CK, pinned Jason Stewart, MC, :20; Miller, G, dec. Strong, U, 3-2. 171—Houser, T, dec. Shawver, MU, 3-0; Godown, MV, dec. Miller, CK, 7-4. 189—Taylor, JV, pinned Ressler, U, 4:39; Rossman, PV, dec. Mihalko, R, 6-4. Hwt.—Krouse, U, dec. Kemmerer, OT; Miller, MU, pinned Oravetz, WH, :55.

### CONSOLATION FINALS

103—Robbie English, WB, major dec. Hill, R, 2-0. 112—Weimert, C, pinned Mellon, WH, 4:55. 119—Bill English, WB, dec. Jenkins, SH, 5-1. 125—Roy Burk, PC, dec. Forster, BEN, 6-5. 130—Peters, SV, dec. Smith, BL, 10-6. 135—Jason Highduch, BA, dec. Miller, SH, 8-6. 140—Tomalson, U, dec. Yingling, WB,

**Walbeck (U), 6-5.**

**160—Duane Walter (CK) dec. Bret Miller (G), 6-0.**

**171—Jim Godown (MV) pinned Dave Houser (T), 3:52.**

**189—Ian Taylor (JV) pinned Mitch Rossman (PV), 1:48.**

**Hwt—Chris Miller (MU) pinned Chuck Krouse (U), 3:42.**

# Glendale's McGarvey wins D-6 title; West Branch places fourth

By Bill Koozer  
Staff Writer

**TYRONE** - In the 152-pound final of Saturday night's District 6 Class AA wrestling tournament, Glendale fans were stunned as unbeaten and top-seeded senior Leroy Ross dropped a 4-0 decision to Marion Center's Chris Stewart.

The Vikings had one more chance for a title, but that chance appeared slim.

Glendale's Brian McGarvey was paired against Southern Huntingdon's Eric Scott, who had beaten him 17-6 in the dual meet between the two teams.

That loss, McGarvey's only loss of the season, came at 189 pounds. This time the two met at 171 pounds and McGarvey turned the tables in a 6-4 win.

McGarvey was the only District 6 Class AA champion from the area. Ross and West Branch's George Yingling both lost in the finals.

Finishing third were West Branch wrestlers Rob English and Bill English and Moshannon Valley's Jim Godown.

West Branch junior George Yingling and Glendale sophomore Bret Miller both lost in the consolation finals and had to settle for fourth place.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class will travel to Sharon next week for the Northwest Regional Class AA wrestling tournament.

West Branch's four regional qualifiers helped propel the Warriors to a fourth-place finish, the highest area finish.

"I think West Branch did great," West Branch coach Gary Miller said. "They wrestled good, there weren't that many real bad matches.

"We had a couple bad matches, but overall, I think our kids didn't really quit. They didn't give up, and it's easy to do. And being young kids, it's a good building block."

All of the West Branch regional qualifiers are underclassmen, and Miller said he thinks that could be a positive sign for next season.

"What they do from now to November is important. If they do nothing, then they shouldn't expect much. If they work hard in the off-season, tournaments, camps, whatever they do, then that's positive.

"Our objective is to get to Hershey. We have four kids going (to regionals) next week, all four of them are capable of going."

Miller said the Yingling brothers both had good tournaments, and he singled out Robbie English for attitude and Bill English for his dedication.

West Branch's Gary Yingling ran into the proverbial buzzsaw in the finals, this one in the form of Bald Eagle-Nittany's Biff Walizer, a two-time defending state champ.

Despite losing, Yingling wrestled gamely against the BEN star, who will be wrestling for Penn State in fall.



PHOTO BY JIM BUTLER

**Glendale champion** - Glendale's Brian McGarvey won the 171-pound weight class Saturday at Tyrone when he defeated Southern Huntingdon's Eric Scott in the finals. With him is coach Blair Packer.

Walizer was playing the take-him-down, let-him-up game against Yingling in the first period, when he jumped out to an 8-3 lead.

In the second period, Walizer started on the bottom and escaped with 1:48 left in the period for a 9-3 lead.

Yingling then surprised the crowd by taking Walizer down in the middle of the mat with 1:32 left

to cut the deficit to 9-5. Walizer went back to the takedown game after that and cruised to a 21-11 major decision.

"I'm pleased with his match," Miller said of Yingling's brush with Biff. "And that takedown, we earned it."

Robbie English beat Richland's Ryan Hill 9-0 in the consolation finals, while his brother, Bill English, beat Southern Huntingdon's Jamie Jenkins 4-3.

Robbie reached the consy finals with a 12-10 lead over Portage's Ross Lloyd and an 8-4 win over Central's Ryan Blakely. Bill got there by pinning Marion Center's Zeb Lesser in 1:26.

George Yingling lost 6-2 to United's Mike Tomalson. He pinned Bald Eagle-Nittany's Steve Heverly in 3:05 then major decisioned Sugar Valley's Tom Wagner, 13-4, to reach the third-place finals.

McGarvey, Ross and Bret Miller paced Glendale to a fifth-place finish in the tournament with 96 points. McGarvey's 6-4 win in the finals capped off a bittersweet final round for Glendale.

"It was bitter at first, sweet at the end," said coach Blair Packer.

"I was really happy for Brian to win the district championship. He lost to that kid three times. Last year, we moved him to meet him and the kid beat him soundly, then they met in the districts and he beat him again.

"In the dual meet this year, we moved him up to 189 to meet him. I didn't think it would make that big of a difference. I thought Brian could handle him. The kid handled him pretty easy in the dual meet.

"But this is where it was sweetest, and he (McGarvey) handled him very well, wrestled a very smart match, very intelligent match."

McGarvey scored a takedown with 20 seconds left in the first period to take a 2-0 lead. Scott was able to ride McGarvey for most of the second period, but McGarvey reversed with 18 seconds left to take a 4-0 lead.

In the third period, Scott chose the down position. He escaped early, but McGarvey took him down for a 6-1 lead. Scott later escaped and took McGarvey down with 35 seconds left, but couldn't turn the Glendale senior, now 25-1.

Scott fell to 18-3 on the year with the loss.

Ross, a returning district champ, had beaten Stewart 9-8 in the dual meet between the two teams, but found the going a little more difficult this time against the Marion Center senior.

"They opened up a little more in the dual meet. Here it was a tighter match, a smarter match by both wrestlers," Packer said.

After a scoreless first period, Stewart chose the down position in the second period. It paid off when he escaped with one second left to take a 1-0 lead.

In the third period, Ross chose the down position. He attempted to spin his way out several times, and with 1:14 left Stewart caught him in a cradle and clamped it tight.

Ross somehow managed to avoid a pin, but the 3-point nearfall gave Stewart a 4-0 lead which Ross could not overcome. Stewart improved to 21-1 on the season.

"When he locked up that cradle, you can't do that against Marion Center kids," Packer said. "When they come to locking on a cradle, they're going to score, especially a kid the caliber of Stewart."

Packer said he expects Ross to bounce back at regionals.

"Bigger and better things are in the future. This is just a slight fall, a slip on the ice."

McGarvey's district title helped Packer celebrate a personal milestone.

"This was kind of nice. I was a district champ 25 years ago. This was my silver anniversary, and I thought Ross was gonna be the one. McGarvey wrestled a very smart match."

Miller (17-10) pinned West Branch's John Kitko in 2:21 in third-round consolation action Saturday, then beat United's Matt Strong 3-2 to reach the consy finals.

There he dropped a 6-0 decision to Claysburg-Kimmel's Duane Walter (20-7).

"I'm extremely pleased with the way the kids wrestled. Bret Miller making it to regionals as a sophomore was an outstanding performance on his part. He had an excellent tournament," Packer said.

"As far as the other kids, we came in here Friday and I think it was the best second Friday we've ever had. Six in, six win."

Moshannon Valley had two wrestlers still alive Saturday, and coach Tom Hopkins said he thought both did well.

Godown, a 7-2 semifinal loser to McGarvey, beat Claysburg-Kimmel's Scott Miller 7-4 in the consolation semis, then pinned Tyrone's Dave Houser in 3:52 for third place.

"I'm pleased with Godown. He's just getting better all the time," Hopkins said. "He beat the third, fourth and fifth-seeded kids to get where he is. I'm pleased with him. He's looking good."

Freshman B.J. Baine came within one win of placing. He beat Penn Cambria's Clint Strittmater 7-1 in his first bout Saturday, but was pinned in the consolation semis by Central's Darren Weimert, who went on to take third.

"B.J. had a real nice tournament, something to build on for next year," Hopkins said. "It's too bad B.J. didn't win one more. I thought he was going to get the win there. He looked good, but you've got a senior going against a freshman. Things like that happen."



## March 12, 1994: Northwest Regionals

160—Dave Eckles (Sharon) pinned Bill Raubenstrauch (Johnsonburg), 5:10; Terry Claypool (Greenville) maj. dec. Brett Miller (Glendale), 9-1; Steve Oliver (Mercer), dec. Duane Walter (Claysburg), 5-4.

152—Joel Gioski (Kennedy Christian) dec. Mahle, 5-3 OT; Boocks dec. Chris Stewart (Marion Center), 9-4; Leroy Ross (Glendale) pinned Ed Pardee (Saegertown), 1:17; Jamie Cobaugh (Ridgway) tech. fall Rippey, 15-0.

171—Jeff Nelson (Ridgway) pinned Brian Livingston (Sharon), 3:03; Brian McGarvey (Glendale) dec. Barton, 3-1; Scott pinned Chad Lowe (Clarion), 3:21; Gary Floch (Jamestown) dec. Booser, 7-2.

# Glendale duo unbeaten at Class AA tourney

SHARON — Leroy Ross and Brian McGarvey are one win away from becoming the first Glendale duo since 1985 to make the trip to the PIAA Championships after winning their quarterfinal bouts at last night's opening action at the Class AA Northwest Regionals at Sharon High School.

Ross and McGarvey, semifinalists at 152 pounds and 171 respectively, drew first round byes before coming away with wins in their first bout of the tournament. They along with Curwensville's Brian Swatsworth and West Branch's Rob English are the remaining area wrestlers still alive heading into Saturday's action.

Five others were eliminated with losses in the preliminary round; a trio of West Branch wrestlers in Bill English, Gary Yingling and George Yingling, Moshannon Valley's Jim Godown and Glendale's Brett Miller.

It was a good night for the

Glendale contingent. With semifinal wins, Ross and McGarvey can at least repeat the 1985 feat of Jim Orichosky and Leroy's older brother Tom, who each placed second at the regional tournament before eventually placing fifth at states.

The top four place winners receive a berth into the state tournament.

"You never know," a cautiously optimistic Glendale coach Blair Packer said. "We have one match to go and we'll take it one period at a time, one match at a time."

Ross opened his weekend with a pin of Saegertown's Ed Pardee in 1:17, upping his record to 26-1. In the semis, he'll meet Ridgway's Jamie Cobaugh, District 9's outstanding wrestler last weekend, who advanced with a technical fall victory over Bald Eagle-Nittany's Seth Rippey.

"With Leroy getting a pin in the quarters, it'll be boost his

confidence," Packer said. "The winner of those two should be the odds on favorite to win a tough weight class."

McGarvey drew Seneca's Eric Barton in his first match. Barton advanced after ousting Godown 8-6 in the preliminaries.

After a scoreless first period, McGarvey scored three points on a tilt in the second and allowed an escape for the bout's points in the second period. The Vikings senior was ridden the entire third period but kept Barton from scoring and held on for the 3-1 win.

"Brian had a good, smart match," Packer said. "He tilted in the second and did a nice job in the third."

McGarvey (26-1) meets Ridgway's Jeff Nelson in the semifinals. Nelson, the District 9 champion, advanced with a pin of Sharon's Brian Livingston in 3:03.

Swatsworth and Rob English dropped into the 103-pound con-

solation bracket after losses in the quarterfinals.

Swatsworth (26-3) opened with a 16-7 major decision over Girard's Joe Ciotti and advance to meet District 6 champion Trap McCormack. The Golden Tide senior dropped a 12-4 major decision to the Sugar Valley freshman. He meets Mercer's Matt Houston in the opening consolation bout.

English (21-6) also won his preliminary bout, a pin in 2:29 of North East's Joe Rizzo, but had the tall task of wrestling Cameron County stalwart Jeff Miller in the quarters. The returning state runner-up majored the freshman Warrior 13-2.

In the semis, Miller will face defending state champion Jon Hazi of Reynolds in a rematch of the state finals.

Today's action begins at noon with first round consolations and semifinals. Consolation finals are slated for 6 p.m. with championship finals following at 8:30.

## March 13, 1994: Northwest Regionals

152 - Frank Boocks (Cranberry) dec. Joel Giroski (KC), 4-3; Jamie Cobaugh (R) inj. def. Leroy Ross (G), 5:57.

171 - Jeff Nelson (R) dec. Brian McGarvey (G), 9-8; Eric Scott (SH) pinned Gary Floch (JTN), 5:44.

152 - Giroski (KC) pinned Seth Rippey (BEN), 1:50; Ross (G) dec. Corey Mahle (Clarion), 10-9.

171 - McGarvey (G) pinned Jason Booser (BKV), 1:14; Eric Barton (SEN) dec. Floch (JTN), 5-1.

152 - Joel Giroski, Kennedy Christian, injury default over Leroy Ross, Glendale, 0:01.

171 - Brian McGarvey, Glendale, dec. Eric Barton, Seneca, 6-4.

## March 17, 1994: States

### Class AA

Brian Swatsworth (Curwensville, 109): lost dec. to Buster Bobb, Danville, 10-5; lost to Jeff Musselman, Bedford, 7-3. Status: Eliminated.

Leroy Ross (Glendale, 152): lost dec. Matt Beltz, Pen Argyl, 10-5; pinned by Denny Harer, Montgomery, 3:58. Status: Eliminated.

Brian McGarvey (Glendale, 171): lost dec. to Josh Schiavoni, Middletown, 9-2; pinned Scott Whitehair, Burrell, 2:49. Next up: Charlie Tuttle, Towanda, or Joe Weldle, Mahanoy, in second round consolations.

## March 18, 1994: States

By Todd Irwin  
Sports Writer

HERSHEY — Glendale 171 pounder Brian McGarvey, the remaining Progressland Class AA wrestler, is doing it the hard way, but he's on his way to placing highly here at the PIAA Wrestling Championships.

McGarvey, who lost his first round bout to Middletown's Josh Schiavoni 9-3 Thursday, went 3-0 yesterday at the Hersheypark Arena and will wrestle for third place this afternoon at 12:30 against Southmoreland's Adam Ferrell (35-4), a 4-0 winner over Mahanoy Area's Joe Weidle in the fourth round of consolations.

Ferrell knocked Schiavoni out of the tournament with a

6-5 victory in the third round of conseys.

With the three wins, he upped his record to 32-2 and broke the school record for wins in a season. The old mark was 30, set by Jim Orichosky and tied by Leroy Ross last year. He is also the first to place at states since Tom Ross lost in the state finals in 1986.

"This is the best feeling I ever had," McGarvey said. "I knew after I lost my first match, I could come back and place. I was nervous in my first match, but I just wrestled my style after that."

"I knew he was capable of doing it," Vikings coach Blair Packer said. "This tournament has the best and he's certainly one of them. When you're in the consolations, it's

do or die. It showed how strong he really is."

The Vikings senior won by forfeit in the fourth round of conseys. In his third round consolation bout, McGarvey defeated Cocalico's Brad Gensemer 9-4 to reach the medal round. McGarvey took the tall Gensemer down with 4 seconds remaining in the first period to take the lead.

After McGarvey escaped with 46 seconds left in the second, he hit a double leg takedown and stacked Gensemer. The potential fall was stopped because of an injury to Gensemer, who scored a reversal and takedown in the third to make it closer.

"He seemed to handle him real well," Packer said. "He's wrestling with a pinched nerve in his back, but he's handling

that real well. If the referee had not stopped the match, I think he would have pinned him."

In his first bout with Charlie Tuttle, McGarvey escaped at the 1:35 mark of the second period after a scoreless first period for what would prove to be the only point of the bout. McGarvey, working the tilt, rode Tuttle tough the entire third period.

"He's smart and knows what to do in those situations," Packer said. "Brian is ready to go eight and a half minutes if it's needed."

At the beginning of the season, it was supposed to be Ross who would break the win record, but McGarvey has surprised a lot of people.

"I never thought of it at the beginning of the season," McGarvey said. "I guess this hasn't hit me yet."

There were a myriad of upsets yesterday. The biggest one belonged to Pen Argyl's Jim Kocher, who defeated Bald Eagle-Nittany two-time state champion Biff Walizer 8-4 in the quarterfinals. It was the second win for Kocher over Walizer. He had pinned the Penn State-bound star as a freshman.

Kocher's stardom was short-lived, however, after he slammed Columbia's Ryan Stephenson in the semifinals. Stephenson had to be carried off the mat on a backboard. It was officially called a default, but it was Stephenson who advanced.

The rematch between Walizer and Kocher will take place in the third place bout

after both came through the consolation rounds.

Walizer's teammate, 112 pounder Scott Bair, the favorite coming into the tournament was beaten 5-4 by Loyalsock's Mike Waldron in the semifinals.

The Northwest Region has five wrestlers in the championship finals in Reynolds' Jon Hazi at 103 and Casey Taylor at 135, Ridgway's Jamie Cobaugh at 152, Brookville's surprising Brock Powell at 160 and Commodore Perry's Fred Scriven at 189.

The championship finals are scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m.

Biglerville led the team race going into the consolation semifinals with 44 points. It was followed in the top five by Reynolds (38), Line Mountain (37), Oxford Area (33) and Pine Grove (31).

## March 19, 1994: States

Glendale's Brian McGarvey was the second highest placer, coming in fourth at 171 in the double-A field, while Philipsburg-Osceola's Nate Rupp and Thad Diehl were fifth at 125 and 140 respectively and P-O's Jeremy Heeman finished sixth at 119.

McGarvey won his medal the hard way, losing his first round bout and going 4-1 from there on. In his only action on Saturday, McGarvey narrowly dropped a 3-2 decision to Southmoreland's Adam Ferrell in a bout that came within seconds of being forced into overtime by the Glendale senior.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Tie</b>	<b>Pins</b>
Brian McGarvey	23	3	0	14
Leroy Ross	20	3	0	16
Mark Smyers	14	5	0	4
Mark Kruise	14	6	0	2
Brett Miller	13	8	0	4
Eric Carns	10	5	0	6
Josh McConnel	9	7	0	3
Bill Dubler	8	8	0	1
Dan Potutschnig	6	10	0	1
Wayne Smith	5	13	0	0
Scott Queen	4	5	0	2
John Ponish	2	1	0	1
Dudurich	2	3	0	0
Chad Hamner	1	1	0	0
Bill Yates	1	2	0	0
Shawn McElheny	1	9	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>