



(Photo by Joe Ryan)

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS crowned during the 46th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held recently at Stabler Arena are, front row from left, Pete Shaifer (Penn Charter, 102 pounds); John Pierce (Bulls, 109); Bob Calabrese (Cardinal O'Hara, 116); Dave Chae (Newark Academy, 123); Frank Galleshaw (Suffield Academy, 130); Brian Yates (Blair, 126). Second row from left, Chase McDaniel (Haverford, 142);

Jamie Grebosky (Shady Side, 149); Burke Wellborn (Wyoming Seminary, 159); Jim Reich (Kiski, 171); Sean Wallace (Lawrenceville, 189); Tony Gatti (Blair, heavyweight). Grebosky received the tournament's most outstanding wrestler award and Reich won the fall trophy by pinning four opponents in 7:28. Blair, coached by former Lehigh champion Tom Hutchinson, captured team honors.

Blair Academy 1st In Prep Tourney

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Four hundred and forty-two bouts, involving 413 matmen from 77 schools, were run off at the Stabler Athletic and Convocation Center Friday in the 46th annual National Prep School Wrestling Tournament.

Championship matches are scheduled tonight, at 7 o'clock, following semi-finals at noon.

At the end of the quarter-finals Friday Blair Academy, of Blairstown, N.J., held a commanding lead with 89 points against 53 1/4 for Mt. St. Joseph's of Baltimore, Md., the defending champion. Penn Charter, of Philadelphia, was third with 51 1/4.

Six Blair wrestlers survived

the quarter-finals including Brian Yates at 136, Dave Cox at 142, Jim Atkinson at 149, Steve Jare at 159, Scott Shea at 189 and Tony Gatti, heavyweight.

The quarter-final round summaries:

QUARTERFINALS

102 - Wayne Hildebrandt (LI Luth) dec Chuck Gill (O'C High) 8-7; John Ruland (St M) dec Jim Miller (Ger Acd) 6-1; Richard Silbertein (D-E Sch) pinned Steve Silverman (St P) 30; Pete Shaffer (Penn Ch) pinned Gordie Walker (Wood F) 1:20.

109 - Tim Alger (Bis I) dec Pat Carlini (U Sch) 15-2; John Pierce (Bullis) pinned Mike Harrigan (St Jon WA) 1:56; Eric Pearson (Hill) dec Larry Anker (Pieddie) 9-6; Kevin Jordan (Nor Ca) dec Tom Harris (Hav Sch) 6-2.

116 - Dan Medalle (St Alb) dec Mike Ponsi (St P) 10-1; Billy Marshall (Gil Sch) dec John Coles (L Chat) 15-3; Robert Calabrese (Card O) pinned Pete Javenes (NYMA) 4:25; Wade Hughes (Arch C.H.S. WA) pinned Shannon Malloy (Lawr) 5:06.

123 - John Ruvane (Po Ab) dec Trip Davis (Penn Ch) 6-4; Dave Chae (New Acd) pinned Howard Freeman (Tr Sch) 1:00; Wes Schantz (Hill) dec Dave Ellen (Ep Acd) 8-0; Jim Burns (St Jon WA) pinned Roland Margus (Suf Acd).

130 - Joe Fenlin (Penn Ch) dec Brian Klippenstein (Acd NC) 3-2; David Rithmiller (Gil Sch) pinned Sean Schaufele (St Jos) 5:40; Jack Brady (Bis E) dec Jeff Ballich (Blair) 10-4; Frank Galleshaw (Suf Acd) dec Sean Harrigan (St Jon WA) 15-5.

136 - Volke Gallichio (Win Sch) dec Jeff Knight (St P) 5-0; Dave Oddo (U Sch) dec Pat Mooney (Bis I) 3-0; M Fitzgerald (Arch Wd) dec Ken Stauffer (USAF) 3-2; Brian Yates (Blair) dec Christian Connell (VA Ep) 12-2.

142 - Scott Flannery (St Jos) pinned Mike Bowers (O'C High) 1:30; Dave Cox (Blair) dec Andy Larkin (Hill) 7-0; Don Althouse (Fr Mil) dec S. Kieschner (Card O) 6-0; Chase McDaniel (Hav Sch) dec Dave Walker (Bis E) 12-2.

149 - Jim Atkinson (Blair) pinned Edward (W Sem) 1:00; Rico Chiapparelli (St Jos) dec Glenn Holland (Bullis) 10-0; James Grebosky (Shady S) dec Gerald Gather (Gir Col) 17-7; John Caven (Bis E) dec Charley Long (Wood F) 11-5.

159 - Steve Hare (Blair) dec Dan Micclucci (Hav Sch) 7-0; John Hanlon (Del Sch) dec Keith Fike (Wal Acd) 14-6; Blake Wellborne (W Sem) dec Eric Larsen (Bis E) 3-0; Robbie Parks (Arch Wa) dec Mike Carmody (St Jos).

171 - John Salmon (Bis E) pinned Greg Watkins (Lex) 2:47; Jim Reich (Kiski) pinned Jim Viner (Ep Acd) 1:45; Bob Pierce (Bullis) dec John Major (USAF) 9-6; Stu Brown (Penn Ch) dec John Royer (Hav School) 3-3, 0-0 (R.D.).

189 - Gary Gregerich (U Sch) dec Stephen Corte (Bis Mc) 10-4; Scott Shea (Blair) pinned Mike D'Allisandro (Ep Acd) 1:07; Richard Bosley (McDon) dec Kevin Walsh (Riv Sch) 8-2; Sean Wallace (Lawr) dec Elyvind Boyesen (Acd NC) 3-2.

HWT - Frank Starn (Wr Acd) pinned Dave Illingworth (Mer Acd) 1:50; Hassan Rifaat (ST Ste) dec Ernie Scalamandee (Riv Sch) 4-2; Anthony Gatti (Blair) pinned Reggie Royster (Penn Ch) 4:31; Thomas Ferkler (Card O) pinned Jay Gardison (Wood F).

Blair Academy Wins Prep Wrestling Crown

Blair Academy, coached by former Lehigh EIWA champ Tom Hutchinson, made a shambles of the 46th annual National Prep School Wrestling tournament at Stabler over the weekend.

The Blairstown, N.J., matmen piled up 195 points to far outdistance runner-up Penn Charter of Philadelphia, which had 83½. Defending champ Mt. St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, and Bullis Prep of Potomac, Md., tied for third with 78, and Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, was fifth with 74.

Blair had two winners, Brian Yates at 136 and heavyweight Tony Gatti; two-runners-up, Dave Cox at 142 and Scott Shea at 189; three thirds Mike Donato (123), Jim Atkinson (149) and Steve Hare (159) and two fourths, Phil Williams (102) and Jeff Balich (130).

Jamie Grebosky, 149-pound champ from Shady Side Academy if Pittsburgh, was voted the most outstanding wrestler in the tourney.

There were 77 schools and academies in the two-day event, and 413 wrestlers saw action.

The summaries:

Finals

102 — Pete Schaffer (Penn Charter) dec. Johnny Ruland (St. Mary's) 5-4.
109 — John Pierce (Bullis) pinned Eric Pearson (Hill) in 1:06.
116 — Bob Calabrese (Cardinal O'Hara) dec. Bill Marshall (Gilman) 12-10.
123 — Dave Chae (Newark Academy)

dec. Jim Burns (St. John's) 7-3.
130 — Frank Galeshow (Suffield) dec. Dave Rithmiller (Gilman) 5-3.
136 — Brian Yates (Blair) dec. Dave Oddo (University School) 13-3.
142 — Chase McDaniel (Haverford) dec. Dave Cox (Blair) 5-4.
149 — Jamie Grebosky (Shady Side) dec. Rico Chiapparelli (Mount St. Joseph's) 8-7.
159 — Burke Welborne (Wyoming Seminary) dec. John Hanlon (Delbarton) 10-0.
171 — Jim Reich (Kiski) dec. Bob Pierce (Bullis) 6-4.
189 — Sean Wallace (Lawrenceville) dec. Scott Shea (Blair) 5-3.
Hwt. — Anthony Gratti (Blair) dec. Frank Starn (Western Reserve) 0-0, 0-0 (referee's decision).

Semi-Final Round

102 — John Ruland (St. Mary's) pinned Wayne Hildebrandt (L.I. Luth) in 1:46; Pete Schaffer (Penn Charter) dec. Rich Silberfein (Dwight-Englewood) 1-0.
109 — John Pierce (Bullis) dec. Tim Alger (Bishop Ireton) 7-3; Eric Pearson (Hill) dec. Kevin Jordan (Norfolk Catholic) 13-3.
116 — Bill Marshall (Gilman) dec. Dan Medaile (St. Albans) 10-8; Robert Calabrese (Cardinal O'Hara) pinned Wade Hughes (Archbishop Carroll) in 1:28.
123 — Dave Chae (Newark Academy) dec. John Ruvane (Portsmouth Abbey) 14-2; Jim Burns (St. John's) dec. Wes Schantz (Hill) 7-2.
130 — Dave Rithmiller (Gilman) dec. Jack Brady (Bishop Eagan) 5-4; Frank Galeshow (Suffield) dec. Joe Fenien (Penn Charter) 9-5.
136 — Dave Oddo (University) dec. Volke Gallichio (Winchendon) 18-4; Brian Yates (Blair) pinned Mike Fitzgerald (Archbishop Wood) in 0:54.
142 — Dave Cox (Blair) dec. Scott Flannery (Mt. St. Joe's) 11-2; Chase McDaniel (Haverford) pinned Don Althouse (Frederick Mill) in 3:28.
149 — Rico Chiapparelli (Mount St. Joe's) pinned Jim Atkinson (Blair) in 1:59; Jamie Grebosky (Shady Side) dec. John Caven (Bishop Eagan) 14-7.
159 — John Hanlon (Delbarton) dec. Steve Hare (Blair) 5-4; Burke Welborne (Wyoming Seminary) dec. Robbie Parks (Archbishop Walsh) 5-2.
171 — Jim Reich (Kiski) pinned Stu Brown (Penn Charter) in 2:40; Bob Pierce (Bullis) dec. John Salmon (Bishop Eagan) 5-2.
189 — Sean Wallace (Lawrenceville) dec. Gary Gregerich (University) 8-4; Scott Shea (Blair) dec. Rich Bosley (McDonogh) 3-2.
Hwt. — Frank Starn (Western Reserve) dec. Hassan Rifaat (St. Stephen's) 2-0; Anthony Gratti (Blair) pinned Thomas Ferrier (Cardinal O'Hara) in 4:50.



(Photo by Joe Ryan)

1982
WINNERS OF LAST weekend's National Prep School Wrestling Tournament at Lehigh's Stabler Center: Bottom row (from left) — Archbishop Wood's Jim Miller (102), Penn Charter's Pete Schaifer (109), Gilman's Bill Marshall (116), Bullis' Len Bernstien (123), Model's Jack Barron (130) and Univer-

sity School's Dave Oddo (136). Top row — Glen Mills' Lenny Taylor (142), Noble and Greenough's Cliff Gerogaklis (149), Blair's Rico Chiapparelli (159), Kiski's Jim Reich (171), ANC's Ewyind Boyesen (189) and Cardinal O'Hara's Tom Ferkler (Hwt.).

Blair Repeats in Nationals

Blair Academy, coached by former Lehigh champion Tom Hutchinson, repeated as National Prep Wrestling Tournament champion Saturday night in the final round of competition at Stabler Center.

The Blairstown, N.J., squad finished the two-day 47th annual tourney with 157½ points against 105 for runnerup Bishop Egan of Fairless Hills.

Bishop Egan received the Detrixhe Memorial Trophy as the No. 1 squad in the undergraduate division. Blair accepted a new award, the National Prep School Tournament Trophy, presented to the ton-ranking entry whose lineup includes post-graduate competitors.

Ricco Chiapparelli, Blair 159-pound title-winner, was voted Outstanding Wrestler in the tourney and also accepted the Dalling award for most falls. He had six pins, in six bouts, in just eight minutes. In the finals he flattened Andy Katz of Shady Side in 1:20.

Following Blair and Bishop Egan among the team leaders, in an extremely well-balanced tournament, were Bullis (91½), Hill School (88), Archbishop Wood and Model Secondary School for the Deaf (85 apiece), Academy of the New Church (82½) and Penn Charter (80½). Some 86 other schools also took part.

Semi-Final Round

102 — Jim Miller (Archbishop Wood) dec. Mary Czachor (Cardinal O'Hara) 16-1; Tom Stanley (University School) dec. Brian Munn (Bishop Egan) 3-0.

109 — Andy McIntyre (Westtown) dec. Jeff Routh (West Reserve) 19-5; Pete Shaifer (Penn Charter) won by fall over Tom Neville (Archbishop Curley) 5:47.

116 — Bill Marshall (Gilman) dec. Paul Denoncourt (St. Paul's) 10-1; Mike Harrigan (St. John's) won by fall over Andy Lafond (Archbishop Wood) in 0:26.

123 — Len Bernstein (Bullis) dec. Tom Rohl (Blair) 3-2; Shannon Malloy (Lawrenceville) dec. Jufa Vanda (West Reserve) 4-2.

130 — Trip Davis (Penn Charter) dec. Doug Reed (Hill) 7-1; Jack Barron (Model Sec) won by fall over John Freeman (St. Stephen's) in 1:39.

136 — Dave Oddo (University School) dec. March McLaughlin (Pingry) 12-7; Paul Woods (Perkiomen) dec. Jim McFadden (Archbishop Wood) 2-1.

142 — Lenny Taylor (Glen Mills) dec. Jim Atkinson (Blair) 6-3; Toselli Silvestri (Model Secondary School) dec. Mark Micolucci (Haverford) 11-4.

149 — Cliff Georgaklis (Noble & Greenough) dec. Brian Latessa (Thayer) 7-2; Glen Holland (Bullis) dec. Keith Turner (Blair) 7-3.

159 — Andy Katz (Shady Side) dec. Andy Fallows (St. Stephens) 9-5; Rico Chiapparelli (Blair) won by fall over Cole Lecky (Academy of New Church) in 1:03.

171 — James Reich (Kiski) won by fall over Peter Decambre (Hackley) in 2:36; John Salmon (Bishop Egan) dec. Todd Silvestri (Model Secondary) 9-4.

189 — Evelynd Boyerson (Academy New Church) dec. Kevin Wattles (Phillips) 9-3; Joe Kobialka (Bishop Egan) dec. Patrick O'Brein (McDonough) 34-7.

Hwt. — Tom Ferkler (Cardinal O'Hara) dec. Orlando Williams (Glen Mills) 4-2; Rick Boosey (Woodberry Forest) dec. John Venzanten (Archbishop Carroll) 12-9.

Final Round

102 — Jim Miller (Archbishop Wood) won by fall over Tom Stanley (University School) in 1:53.

109 — Pete Shaifer (Penn Charter) won by fall over Andy McIntyre (Westtown) in 3:07.

116 — Bill Marshall (Gilman) dec. Mike Harrigan (St. John's) 13-7.

123 — Len Bernstein (Bullis) dec. Shannon Malloy (Lawrenceville) 19-2.

130 — Jack Barron (Model Secondary School) dec. Trip Davis (Penn Charter) 6-5.

136 — Dave Oddo (University School) dec. Paul Woods (Perkiomen) 9-4.

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149 — Cliff Georgaklis (Noble & Greenough) dec. Glen Holland (Bullis) 7-2.

159 — Rico Chiapparelli (Blair) won by fall over Andy Katz (Shady Side) in 1:20.

171 — James Reich (Kiski) dec. John Salmon (Bishop Egan) 10-4.

189 — Evelynd Boyerson (Academy New Church) dec. Joe Kobialka (Bishop Egan) 15-6.

Hwt. — Tom Ferkler (Cardinal O'Hara) won by fall over Rick Boosey (Woodberry Forest) in 1:10.

■ SCHOLASTIC 1992

NATIONAL PREP TOURNEY.

Team Results — 1. Blair 282.50; 2. St. Benedict's 132; 3. Bullis 126; 4. Mt. St. Joseph's 122.50; 5. (tie) Landon and St. Mark's 98; 7. Poly Prep 94.50; 8. St. Stephen's 93; 9. Archbishop Wood 92.50; 10. (tie) Northeast Catholic 89 and Peddie 89.

Championship Finals
103 — Joe Dwyer, St. Joseph's, dec. Bryan Gilster, Christ School, 5-3; 112 — Greg Knox, Calvert, dec. Jason Clendaniel, Peddie, 6-5; 119 — Chad McCulloch, Bullis, pinned Chris Fussel, Blair, 2:47; 125 — Willie Carpenter, Blair, major dec. Kevin McCarthy, Cardinal O'Hara, 19-5; 130 — Jim Kim, Gilman, major dec. Jack Fitzpatrick, Archbishop Wood, 12-4; 135 — Khalil Abdul-Malik, St. Stephen's, major dec. John Leonardis, Blair, 13-3; 140 — Tom O'Neil, Blair, pinned Ty Willman, Hill School, 0:40; 145 — Mike Franesca, Blair, tech fall Tim Steinmetz, Northeast Catholic, 25-10; 5:04; 152 — Mike Fitzpatrick, Archbishop Wood, pinned Mike Mazzeo, Worcester, 5:57; 160 — Jamall Pollock, Poly Prep, tech fall Bruce Pashley, Pennington 21-6; 3:42; 171 — Sean McDermott, La Salle, dec. Jake Hast, Blair 4-1; 189 — Jon Speck, Peddie, major dec. Dave Daniecki, Loyola, 13-1; Hwt — Ron Edmond, St. Benedict dec. Teddy Evans, Blair, 4-2

SWIMMING

National Prep wrestling

Blair Academy won its 12th straight team title in the 57th National Prep School Wrestling Tournament held at Lehigh University over the weekend.

The Blairstown, N.J., grapplers rang up 282.50 points, led by seven people in the finals including champions Willie Carpenter at 125 pounds, who upset returning champ Kevin McCarthy of Cardinal O'Hara; Tom O'Neil at 140; and Mike Franesca at 145.

Blair captured the Sheridan Trophy for winning team composed of undergraduate and post-graduate wrestlers.

St. Benedict's of Newark, N.J., placed second overall with 132 points en route to the Jim Detrixhe Award for the top undergraduate institution.

Only one returning champion made it back to the championship circle. Khalil Abdul-Malik of St. Stephen's in Alexandria, Va., won the 135 crown after picking up the 130 title last year. Abdul-Malik was awarded the Leeman Trophy for the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament.

The Bob Dalling Trophy, which goes to the grappler recording the most falls in the least among of time, went to Chad McCulloch at 119 pounds of Bullis Prep in Pottomac, Md.

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Results from the 1991 National Prep Tournament held this past weekend at Lehigh University's Stabler Arena. Team standings

1. Blair 286.5; 2. Mt. Saint Joseph's 145.3; Peddie 140.5; 4. Bullis Prep 129; 5. DeMatha 115; 6. Phillips Exeter 96.5; 7. Kiski 94; 8. Poly Prep 93; 9. Gilman 89.5; 10. St. Marks 80.50; 11. Gonzaga 75; 12. Lawrenceville 75; 13. Loyola 64; 14. Landon 63.5; 15. Bishop Egan 58.5. **Championship finals**
103 — Mynor Herrera (DeMatha) dec. Win Truong (Lawrenceville) 3-2.
112 — Kevin McCarthy (Cardinal O'Hara) dec. Alex Goodwin (Horace) 6-4.
119 — Tom Nestrud (Lawrenceville) dec. Kevin Hare (Blair) 11-9.
125 — Bryon Magill (Peddie) dec. Dave Sullivan (St. Joseph's) 6-5.
130 — Josh Miller (Blair) tech. fall Chad Votta (Mt. St. Joseph's) 20-4 in 4:57.
135 — Khalil Abdul-malik (St. Stephen's) dec. Kris Reina (Mt. St. Joseph's) 2-1.
140 — Dave Leonardis (Blair) tech. fall Tom Bristow (Bullis) 20-5 in 5:37.
145 — Brian Vargo (Kiski) major dec. Melvin Yates (Gonzaga) 10-2.
152 — Mike Cagiano (Blair) dec. David Gilner (Gilman) 6-5.
160 — Ken Johnson (Peddie) pinned Brandon Totten (Blair) in :20.
171 — Rob Buccino (Blair) dec. Trever Prichett (Phillips Exeter) 8-6.
189 — Jeff Dyer (Mercer) dec. Darren Bishop (Phillips Exeter) 8-5.
Hwt — Mark Bateman (Kiski) pinned Marty Haught (B O'c) in 4:55.
Tournament records
Fastest pin — Eric Traphagen (Blair) in 13 seconds at 103 pounds.
Most pins — Jeff Dyer (Mercer), five falls, at 189 pounds.

56th National Prep School Championships Feb. 22-23, 1991

Blair Academy, which has won the last 10 prep school tournaments, will be the team to beat again this weekend. Competition begins at 12:30 p.m. Friday, in Stabler, and will continue into the night and through completion of the quarter-finals.

Saturday's schedule includes consolation bouts at 9:30 a.m., semi-finals and consolation finals in a session starting at 11 a.m., and the championship bouts at 6 p.m.

Last winter Blair, coached by Bob Latesa and Jeff Buxton, came into the tournament as defending champion but with no returning title-winners, and still managed to wrap up first place with ease.

Runnerup DeMatha Prep, of Hyattsville, Md., was more than 100 points behind the Blairstown, N.J., grapplers who had winners in Scott Schluchter at 112 pounds, Dave Leonardis at 130, Paul Collier at 140, Tim Stalling at 145 and Marc Papa at 189.

Collier was voted Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament and Stalling won the most-falls trophy with five in a total of 5:53 minutes.

Only Leonardis returns, now at 140, and Blair has lost one of its coaches, Latesa, who took a position as assistant to Tom Hutchinson at Lehigh. His replacement, serving with Buxton, is former Engineer matman Jim Frick.

Five other 1990 champions are entered again including two who have followed Leonardis' example and moved up in weight. They are Win Truong of Lawrenceville School, at 103 after taking 95-pound honors a year ago, and Chuck Kresho of Kiski Prep, at 119 after winning at 103.

Also back, defending titles they took a year ago, are Scott Goldberg of Rutgers Prep at 125, Marcus Foran of DeMatha at 160 and Chris Stratemeyer of Loyola (Md.) Prep at 171.

Other 1990 champions were Rei Tanaka of Phillips Exeter at 119, Gene Curran of Archbishop Curley at 135, Jamie Miles of Calvert Hall at 152 and Scott Wikander of Wyoming Seminary at heavyweight.

DeMatha shared team laurels with Blair, finishing first in the undergraduate division.

This weekend's tournament is expected to be another monster event with some 550 grapplers representing 75 schools.

Schools compete for Jim Detrixhe and Billy Sheridan memorial trophies. The most outstanding wrestler award is given in the name of Gerry Leeman.

Leeman, now residing in Florida, and Sheridan were highly-successful, longtime Lehigh coaches. Detrixhe, a native of Bethlehem who was a prep tournament champ for Hill School and an EIWA titlewinner for Lehigh, gave his life as an Army ranger captain in Vietnam.

Blair cruises as Giac

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NATIONAL PREP TOURNEY

BETHLEHEM — Blair Academy's John Giacche became only the second wrestler in the 63-year history of the National Prep Tournament to win four national titles Saturday while a teammate took the first step toward matching that feat.

Giacche, a senior from Readington Township, defeated Joe Clarke of Westminster (Ga.) 6-5 to complete his title run. Buckneters freshman Cory Cooperman won his first title with a 6-5 win over David Hoffman of the Hill School.

Blair rolled to its 18th team championship by 202 points over DeMatha (Md.) behind five

champions — Giacche, Cooperman, Marat Tomaev (135), Jason Landi (160) and Ryan McGrath (186) of Blairstown.

"It's exciting to win, the (fourth) title and it's a relief," said Giacche, who trailed 5-4 in the third period and rallied with a penalty point and an escape.

"I knew Clarke would do some funky stuff. I wanted to open up in the match, but he hit a Gramby when I was taking him down, and instead of me winning 4-1 it was 3-2 him. That changed the match, but I knew I could beat him if I started wrestling. I like to wrestle on my

feet, but after he took me down I was on bottom."

Cooperman, down 5-3 and on top as time was running out, turned Hoffman for three back points at the buzzer for the win.

"I took him down with 38 seconds left, but to win it I would have had to (release) him and take him down again twice, and that would've been pretty hard to do in 38 seconds," Cooperman said. "So I went for the turn, and it was there for me."

Tomaev rolled through the tourney, winning his second national crown 19-5 in the final over Rob Johns of Calvert Hall.

"Ironman and Delaware (tournaments) were harder than this," Tomaev said. "It was pretty easy."

The grabs fourth title

Landi's final win was equally dominating — 16-5 over Jeremiah Fountain of Williamson-Monson.

"Last year I was leading by three or four in the (national) final and I got beat," Landi said. "I wanted to be up by 11-12 points this time; when you're up just 4-5 points, there's a window of opportunity to lose like I did last year. Maybe it could have been a close match but I wanted to slam the door on the guy."

McGrath crushed Gilman's Damien Davis 9-2 at 189.

Blair lost four finals.
At 130, Peddie's Foley Dowd defeated Jody Giuricich for the second time this year, 9-3. Frenchtown's Jeremy Kirk led much of the 145-pound final but

lost 7-4 to Nate Wachter of Germantown Academy.

Chad Pratz of Linsly major-decided Alan Goussov 11-3 at 215. St. Benedict's Steve Mocco handled Chris Chaff of Alexandria Township 6-4 at 275.

Other Blair placers were Michael Carbonaro, third at 112; Easton's Robbie Apgar, seventh at 119; Blairtown's Jason Gorski, third at 140; Chris Ayers, third at 152; and Devin Pardum, fifth at 160.

■ Express-Times writer Ed Nest contributed to this story.

TOP 10 TEAM SCORES

1. Blair Academy 368; 2. Delmarva (Md.) 186; 3. Germantown (Pa.) Academy 139; 4. Calvert Hall (Md.) 132.5; 5. Archbishop Curley (N.Y.) 115; 6. Mount St. Joseph's (Md.) 111.5; 7. (tie) Hill School and St. Benedict's (N.J.) 110.5; 9. Peddie (N.J.) 104.5; 10. Gilman (Md.) 104.5. (114 schools participated)

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

- 103: Cory Cooperman, Blair, d. David Hoffman, Hill 8-5.
- 112: Chris Rodrigues, Walker, p. Will Filbert, McDonough, 14-1.
- 119: Willie Harris, Delmarva, d. Elvin DeJesus, North Catholic, 5-3.
- 125: John Giacche, Blair, d. Joe Clarke, Westminister (Ga.) 6-5.
- 130: Foley Dowd, Peddie, d. Jody Giuricich, Blair, 9-3.
- 135: Marc Tomasev, Blair, m.d. Rob Johns, Calvert Hall, 19-5.
- 140: Drew Robertson, Delmarva, d. Zach Dell, Hill, 7-6.
- 145: Nate Wachter, Germantown, d. Jeremy Kirk, Blair, 7-4.
- 152: Chris Melaner, Archbishop Wood, d. Ron Cooper, Mount St. Joseph's, 5-4.
- 160: Jason Landi, Blair, m.d. Jeremiah Fountain, Williamson & Monson, 16-5.
- 171: Wes Cummings, Delmarva, d. Jason Lamb, Bu Boye Latin, 12-7.
- 189: Ryan McGrath, Blair, d. Damien Davis, Gilman, 9-2.
- 215: Chad Pratz, Linsly, m.d. Alan Goussov, BA, 11-3.
- 275: Steve Mocco, St. Benedict's (N.J.), d. Chris Chaff, Blair, 6-4.

Outstanding wrestler: Chris Rodrigues, Walker.