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**KNEELING (L to R):** 98 lb. Charles Love (1—Mt. Vernon); 105 lb. Mark Iacovelli (4—Ithaca); 112 lb. Jeff Thomas (11—Huntington); 119 lb. John Ciotoli (4—Union-Endicott); 126 lb. Steve Silverberg (9—Ramapo); 132 lb. Paul Georgeades (9—Nanuet).

**STANDING (L to R):** 138 lb. Frank DeAngelis (5—Spencerport); 145 lb. Dave Juergens (5—Hilton); 155 lb. Keith Stearns (6—Pioneer); 167 lb. Chris Lawson (6—Kenmore East); 177 lb. Joe Lidowski (11—W. Babylon); 215 lb. Jeff Blatnick (2—Niskayuna); 250 lb. Scott Ketcham (9—Clarkstown South).

## 1975 INTERSECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

ALL OFFICIALS ARE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STATE WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

	PRELIMINARIES	QUARTER-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS	PLACE WINNERS
91 POUND CLASS	2. Wayne Johnson (Schalmont)	9. Dean Ferrogari (Nanuet)	8 Biagini 4-0		CHAMPION 6-4 Salamone 5
	8. Lindsay Biagini (Massapequa)	8 Biagini 7-1	8 Biagini 4-0	8	SECOND
	7. Steve Barber (Saranac)	6. Steve Arnold (Pioneer)	3 Kristeller 15-7	Biagini p2:19	THIRD
	11. Joe Petrucci (Brentwood Ross)	3. Carl Kristeller (Baldwinsville)	11 Petrucci pin		FOURTH
	10. Steve Forsythe (Gouverneur)	4. Jim Schlenker (Cortland)	5 Salamone 15-0	Salamone 7-3	Buscher 1
	1. Robert Buscher (Westlake)	11 Petrucci pin	5 Salamone 15-0		CHAMPION 5-2
98 POUND CLASS	6. John DeLorenzo (Nia-Whitfld)	2. Jeff Hammond (Schalmont)	7 Bruno 2-1		Destefanis 8
	7. Gregg Bruno (Peru)	7 Bruno 4-3	8 Destefanis 5-1	8 Destefanis 8-1	SECOND
	3. Gary Smith (Cicero)	4. Dan Keene (Tioga)	11 Nock 12-0		THIRD
	1. Pete Galotti (White Plains)	8. Bob DeStefanis (Locust Vly)	9 Margolies 10-5	Nock 8-4	FOURTH
	10. Danny LaMere (Gouverneur)	11. Mike Nock (Deer Park)	9 Margolies 10-5		CHAMPION 5-0
	9. Paul Margolies (Tappan Zee)	3 Smith 7-3	9 Margolies 10-5		SECOND
105 POUND CLASS	11. James Abbott (Harborfield)	5. Don St. James (Sperry)	4. Farnham 3:51		Bury 8
	4. Brad Farnham (Chenango Fks)	4 Farnham 7-0	1 Beard 11-0	4 Farnham 9-1	THIRD
	8. Bob Bury (Calhoun)	7. Kevin Bruno (Peru)	8 Bury 9-3	8	FOURTH
	3. Jim Pecori (Cicero)	1. Billy Beard (Mt. Vernon)	5 Smallridge 1:32	Bury 4:55	Smallridge 5
	6. Larry Cohen (Williamsville S)	2. Kurt Johnson (Johnstown)	8 Bury 12-1		CHAMPION 3-2 out
	10. Paul Jones (Madrid-Wddngton)	8 Bury 12-1	5 Smallridge 1:32		SECOND
112 POUND CLASS	4. Mark Iacovelli (Ithaca)	3. John Elmer (Bishop Ludden)	4 Iacovelli 12-4		Iacovelli 4
	6. Keith Floyd (Pioneer)	4 Iacovelli 22-0	8 Rabin pin 2:12	Iacovelli 8-3	THIRD
	5. Mike Fuller (Warsaw)	8. Howard Rabin (Elmont)	5 Fuller 12-2	5	FOURTH
	2. Bill Griffin (Hoosick Falls)	10. Bob Guyette (Potsdam)	11 Cummings 9-4	Fuller 7-6	Pietropaolo 9
	9. Paul Pietropaolo (Nanuet)	1. John Griffin (Ossining)	11 Cummings 9-4		CHAMPION Pin 4: 29
	11. Wade Cummings (Smithtown E)	5 Fuller 2-0	11 Cummings 9-4		SECOND
119 POUND CLASS	3. Dave Holleran (Mohawk)	4. Ken Smith (Sperfer-V Etten)	11 Picozzi 21-5		Parker 5
	11. Mike Picozzi (Huntington)	11 Picozzi 22-13	8 Dionisio 5-0	11 Picozzi 8-6	THIRD
	9. Phil Jackobellis (Tappan Zee)	8. Lou Dionisio (Baldwin)	8 Dionisio 5-0		FOURTH
	5. Robin Parker (Clonia-Mford)	1. Dave Venditti (Ossining)	5 Parker pin 3:37	5 Parker p1:44	Dionisio 8
	7. Mike Hogan (Peru)	10. Joe Trathen (Madrid-Wdngton)	2 Berger 6-3	2 Berger 259	BERGER 2
	2. Howie Berger (Niskayuna)	5 Parker pin 3:37	2 Berger 6-3		CHAMPION 8-3
126 POUND CLASS	1. Frank Arcara (Harrison)	2. Dan Morgan (Maple Hill)	11 Thomas 9-2	4-4 reg. out	Grunwald 6
	11. Jeff Thomas (Huntington)	11 Thomas 12-2	8 Cavayero 15-5	8 Cavayero 5-1	SECOND
	5. Greg Locke (Greece-Arcadia)	3. Steve Groce (Skaneateles)	8 Cavayero 15-5		THIRD
	4. Bob Hilfiger (Elmira Fr Admy)	8. Steve Cavayero (Blmre-Kndy)	4 Hilfiger 9-2		FOURTH
	7. Cameron Riggs (Peru)	10. Mark Merritt (Potsdam)	4 Hilfiger 12-2		THIRD
	9. Bill Oliveto (Suffern)	4 Hilfiger 12-2	4 Hilfiger 9-2		FOURTH
132 POUND CLASS	8. Jim Slattery (Island Trees)	6. Kyle Grunwald (Pioneer)	6 Grunwald 358	6 Grunwald 6-3	Hilfiger 4
	10. Mike Cole (Potsdam)	9 Oliveto 6-3 out	8 Slattery 4-1		CHAMPION 5-1
	6. Doug Tingue (Pioneer)	2. Jim Irvine (Queensbury)	11 Giani 9-3	8 Slattery 6-3	SECOND
	5. Robert Hadsell (Canandaigua)	8 Slattery p2:42	11 Giani 9-3		THIRD
	4. Rich Foster (Elmira Fr Admy)	8 Slattery p2:42	6 Tingue 4:00		FOURTH
	9. Jerry Klein (N Rockland)	1. Richard Khan (Mt. Vernon)	6 Tingue 4:00		CHAMPION

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	PRELIMINARIES	QUARTER-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS	PLACE WINNERS
138 POUND CLASS	11. Jeff Browne (Brentwood Ross)	10. Steven Watson (Potsdam)			CHAMPION 10-3
	3. Mark Blair (Jordan-Elbridge)	3 Blair 9-6	3 Blair 8-2		Koob 4
	1. Jeff Nicholson (Woodland)	9. Todd Sumter (Monroe-Wdby)			SECOND
	5. Gerry Savoie (Fairport)	7. Phil LaBombard (N Adrnadk)	7 LaBombard 13-8	3 Blair 10-7	Blair 3
	8. Rich Cavayero (Blmre-Kndy)	2. Steve Cronin (Guilderland)			THIRD
	6. Bruce Meyers (Olean)	1 Nicholson 12-4	1 Nicholson 8-0		Browne 11
145 POUND CLASS		4. Mike Koob (Union-Endicott)			FOURTH
		6 Meyers 9-6	4 Koob 4-2	4 Koob 8-5	Meyers 6
		2. Bill Frost (Shaker)			CHAMPION 6-3
	3. Bill Wilson (Carthage)	5 Stulpin 11-6	5 Stulpin 9-8		Speigel 8
	5. Dave Stulpin (Spencerport)	11. Mike Thomas (Huntington)			SECOND
	10. Eric Wood (Franklin Academy)	1. Jeff Gilbert (Ossining)	11 Thomas 10-7	5 Stulpin 5-1	Stulpin 5
155 POUND CLASS	4. Dean Campbell (Shbrn-Erlvle)	6. Terry Miller (Portville)			THIRD
	8. Lee Spiegel (Mephram)	4 Campbell 15-2	6 Miller 5-3		Miller 6
	9. Steve Nevins (Tappan Zee)	7. Gordon Devins (Beekmntwn)			FOURTH
		8 Spiegel 15-1	8 Spiegel pin 2nd	8 Spiegel 10-0	Campbell 4
	2. Rick Bradwell (Amsterdam)	4. Tony Mantella (Homer)			CHAMPION 6-1
	1. Bucky Smith (Mt. Vernon)	1 Smith 14-5	1 Smith pin 3rd		Martineck 6
167 POUND CLASS		11. John Karcher (Huntington)			SECOND
	5. Roy Lang (Wayne)	10. Tinker Russell (Potsdam)	11 Karcher 9-3	1 Smith 5-1	Smith 1
	6. John Martineck (Lancaster)	8. Dominick Macchia (Isl. Trees)	6 Martineck 8-4		THIRD
	7. Bill Jones (N Adirondack)	6 Martineck 3 8-4		6-2	Macchia 8
	9. Bob Nolan (Liberty)	3. Walt Osier (Indian River)	3 Osier pin 3rd	6 Martineck	Bradwell 2
		3 Osier pin 3rd			CHAMPION 6-1
177 POUND CLASS	3. Mike Ponzio (West Genesee)	8. Tom Bogsted (MacArthur)			Crawford 1
	7. John Blanchard (Peru)	3 Ponzio 10-2	3 Ponzio 3-1		SECOND
	5. Frank Kiff (Bath)	2. Dave Pileggi (Queensbury)			Ponzo 3
	4. Bill Davey (Johnson City)	10. Scott Mason (Potsdam)	2 Pileggi 2-1	3 Ponzio 8-3	THIRD
	6. Ray Pikulski (Olean)	9. Ed Banach (Port Jervis)	9 Banach 16-5		Bogsted 8
	11. Tony Smith (Huntington)	4 Davey 7-3			FOURTH
215 POUND CLASS		1. Tony Crawford (Mt. Vernon)			Pileggi 2
		11 Smith 5-2	1 Crawford 4-2	1 Crawford 9-5	Lidowski 11
		6. David Simon (Olean)			CHAMPION 4-2
	5. Steve Rosa (Sperry)	1. Perry pin 3rd	1 Perry 12-5		SECOND
	1. Horace Perry (Mt. Vernon)	7. Joe Fritz (N Adirondack)			Perry 1
		3. Dan Forbes (Mohawk)	3 Forbes 5-4	1 Perry 4-10.t.	THIRD
260 POUND CLASS	2. Tim Jackson (Saratoga)	4. Dave LaBonte (Vestal)			Rosa 5
	9. Ernie Jackson (Port Jervis)	9 Jackson pin 3rd	9 Jackson 8-7		FOURTH
	11. Joe Lidowski (West Babylon)	10. Michael Plante (Frnkln Admy)	11 Lidowski 10-0		Sanford 8
	8. Dave Sanford (Baldwin)	11 Lidowski pin 1st	6- <del>house</del>	11 Lidowski 7-0	CHAMPION 2:58
		3. Dave Hudson (Westhill)			SECOND
	9. Tom Losey (Goshen)	5 Kinley pin 2nd	5 Kinley p 2nd		Insalaco 8
260 POUND CLASS	5. John Kinley (Webster Thomas)	11. Brian Gaffney (Huntington)			THIRD
		4. Mike Rotunda (Owego)	4 Rotunda 7-1	5 Kinley 9-4	Kinley 5
	1. Bill Swertfager (Horace Grly)	8. Steve Insalaco (Farmingdale)			FOURTH
	2. Bill George (Glens Falls)	2 George 4-0	8 Insalaco 10-3		Hudson 3
	10. Tony Fiacco (Potsdam)	7. Dan Duquette (Peru)			CHAMPION 5:30
	6. David Nease (Portville)	6 Nease pin 1st	6 Nease 9-6	8 Insalaco 10-1	Rosenbauer 11
260 POUND CLASS		9. Ed Hannan (Nanuet)			SECOND
	7. Albert Lavigne (Beekmantown)	7 Lavigne pin 1st	7 Lavigne pin 1		Pierzga 8
	6. Jim Winkfield (LaSalle)	8. Tom Pierzga (Massapequa)			THIRD
		2. Lou Tomaso (Hudson)	8 Pierzga 8-2	8 Pierzga p. 55	Pierzga 8
	10. Tom Fiacco (Massena)	3. Rance Davis (Bishop Ludden)			FOURTH
	5. Chris Schaffer (Waterloo)	5 Schaffer pin 2nd	Schaffer 1:04		Tramontelli 1
260 POUND CLASS	11. Mike Rosenbauer (Hntgton)	4. Marty McMahon (Cath Cntrl)			CHAMPION 3:05
	1. Angelo Tramontelli (Slpy Hlow)	11 Rosenbauer 7-1	11 Rosenbauer	11 Rosenbauer	Schaffer 5

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