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**PINNED** — Belaire junior varsity heavyweight Todd Efferson can only grimace as Catholic's David Bateman pins him at 5:52 during the City Wrestling Meet held Saturday at Belaire High School.

# Bears win City Meet

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City teams may just as well start praying the Catholic Bears go into hibernation for vespers instead of congregating for next week's wrestling regional.

Otherwise, next week's tournament could be a rerun of this week's blowout.

When the Bears' heavyweight, Stuart Broussard, finally lost in the last seconds to Belaire's second city champion, Darryl Boudreaux, (Kevin Tabor had earlier won for Belaire), Catholic High had already clinched its second straight city championship with a 30-point margin over the second-place tournament host Bengals from Belaire.

"It's a great feeling," expressed first-year coach Bobby Navo, who was named the city's Coach of the Year.

For Navo the championship was particularly satisfying as it was his brother, Gary, who clinched the Bears' victory with a 10-6 upset over Lee's Buck Kniffen in their 138-pound bout.

"We (the team) were overjoyed for Gary," noted Navo. "Kniffen is super strong, but we felt Gary could take him down and that's the strategy we used."

The younger Navo took Kniffen down four times and each time allowed the Rebel challenger to record an escape in order for Navo to score more points by duplicating the strategy.

"I was confident I could take him down at will," said the younger Navo. "Last year he pinned me five times at 132, including the bout for the regional championship after I was ahead 17-14. Today I knew I couldn't ride him."

Before Navo's clinching victory, the Bears had already accumulated two other championships in the 98 and 132 pound divisions.

CHS, which entered the finals with a comfortable 20-point lead, 136½-116½, got rolling when Blake Hopkins pinned Capitol's Carlos Williams at 4:52 of their 98-pound bout.

"He was giving me his best," said

Hopkins. "Last time we met I had pinned him in the third round and he was more determined this time. I reversed him and set him up for the pin with a double double."

At 132 the Bears' co-captain, Lenny Cardenas, used a third period reversal to overcome Lee's Dennis Serio, 2-1.

"I kept pacing myself and kept pushing for near fall points," said Cardenas.

Though Cardenas never managed those points via near falls, the Bears' other co-captain, Scott Deumite, 155, who was named outstanding wrestler in the upper divisions, had a couple of near falls in his 9-1 victory over Belaire's Bobby Sartin.

"I told him we'd (CHS) have two city champions at 155," said Ned Dolese who won the junior varsity championship at 155. CHS also won the jayvee city tournament with a 142½-125 advantage over Belaire.

Deumite's triumph turned out to be the first of two Catholic victories over Belaire as the Bears' Mike Leggio defeated Rich Larkin, 5-2, in overtime of their 167-pound match.

"All the credit goes to our wrestlers and to assistant coach Pete Graffagnino," said Navo about the Bears' success.

"Motivation was it for us," said Graffagnino. "We just had a little extra to put out."

Teams who lacked that extra push were Capitol, Baker and Lee which finished third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Capitol's Lions, sparked by victories in the 119 and 185 divisions ended with 120½ points, 4 tallies behind Belaire.

Nathaniel Mallet, 119, took a 6-4 triumph over Brusly's Richard Drayries, while huge Vernon Sanders spurt to 10-4 third period lead and held off a furious rally by Belaire's Jack Carr for a 10-8 victory.

Meanwhile, Coach Milton Broussard's Buffaloes from Baker lost two of three finals to wind up with 115 points.

"I felt we could have finished third," said Broussard. "We had a letdown after Bowman (Bruce) lost (in the semifinals), but we'll come back next week."

Among the Buffaloes' returnees next week will be George Cupit, 126, who was named outstanding wrestler in the lower division following his 6-1 victory over Belaire's Tim Chidester.

"I was just trying to get fired up and win it for my dad," said Cupit.

Lee's Rebels, meanwhile, tried to regain the firepower of yesteryears, but could only muster one championship title. The lone Rebel titlist was Tommy Chabreck who dethroned Baker's Harry Phillips, 9-3.

"He was so strong I thought he'd be able to outmuscle me," said an exhausted Chabreck. "I just hooked his elbow," added Chabreck about his winning strategy.

"I thought fourth was the best we could have done," said Lee coach Bill Boffinger. "Serio had a good match, but Kniffen wasn't mentally ready for his."

Behind Lee came Brusly, whose Ken LeBlanc edged Redemptorist's Craig Mistretta, 11-6 for the 105-pound title. Brusly finished with 91½ points, while Redemptorist took seventh place with 53½.

Tara took eighth place with 17½ points and Baton Rouge Magnet finished last with just nine points.

Consolation Finals

98-pound class	Derrick Rispono (Red) pinned Greg LeJune (Brusly), 1:48.
105-pound class	Kevin Donaldson (CHS) dethroned Robert Morris (Cap), 4:3.
112-pound class	Shane Breux (Bel) dethroned Doug Chiles (Tara), 5:0.
119-pound class	Bruce Bowman (Baker) dethroned Mike Kirby (CHS), 10:7.
126-pound class	Brett Murphy (CHS) dethroned Ronald Brooks (Cap), 2:1.
132-pound class	Melvin Johnson (Cap) dethroned Jody Combs (Baker), 19:5.
138-pound class	Oscar Miller (Cap) pinned Randy Moreau (Red), 4:38.
145-pound class	Johnny Manno (Red) dethroned Joe Brown (Cap), 9:4.
155-pound class	Dana Ash (Baker) dethroned James Dixon (Lee), 3:0.
167-pound class	Shelby Ramagos (Brusly) dethroned Robert Gajan (Baker), 4:1.
185-pound class	John Hoffman (Lee) pinned Ken Woodward (Baker), 4:25.

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Heavyweight

Darryl Boudreaux (Bel) dethroned Stuart Broussard (CHS), 3:2.
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## Iowa State breezes past LSU wrestlers

The Iowa State wrestlers showed neither host nor visitor any respect as the Cyclones crushed LSU 34-2 after knocking off Rhode Island earlier in the day by a score of 40-5.

Against LSU, the Cyclones, ranked second in the nation, captured three narrow victories in the lower weight classes to take command early and built up a 34-0 lead.

Tiger heavyweight Mike Evans put LSU on the scoreboard with a 7-3 decision over Dave Osenbaugh.

In the 126-pound class, Steve Carr knocked off George Kacavas 10-7. In the 134-pound match, the Tiger's Kyle Grunwald and Iowa State's Jim Gibbons were deadlocked at the end of three rounds but Gibbons got the

victory on riding time. The Cyclones' Dave Brown slipped by Eric Hershberger in the 142-pound match by a score of 7-5.

Tom Pickard of Iowa State picked up the only pin of the match, his second of the day, over LSU's Tony Differ in 6:35. LSU's career leader in victories, Eric Moll, suffered his sixth defeat of the season at the hands of Cyclone All-American Dave Allen.

The complete results:

118 — Mike Picozzi (I) dec. David Flowers 20-4
126 — Steve Carr (I) dec. George Kacavas 10-7
134 — Jim Gibbons (I) dec. Kyle Grunwald 6-5
142 — Dave Brown (I) dec. Eric Hershberger 7-5
150 — Jim Farina (I) dec. Billy Williams 10-1
158 — Tom Pickard (I) pinned Tony Differ 6:35
167 — Perry Hummel (I) dec. Paul Ameen 10-4
177 — Dave Allen (I) dec. Eric Moll 3-1
190 — Mike Mann (I) dec. Joe Atiyeh 14-4
Hvy — Mike Evans (I) dec. Dave Osenbaugh 7-3.

# ★Bengals

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played like veterans . . . I was also thinking that we've got three games in six days (Vanderbilt on Wednesday)."

However, the Tiger who needed the most rest didn't get it against the Gators. Macklin, who injured his ankle last Sunday in the opening minute against DePaul, played 29 minutes. Playing in pain, he scored 18 points and grabbed five rebounds — both team highs.

"I would have preferred not to play Macklin," said Brown. "But we needed him in there. Playing won't hurt his ankle any more. He's learning to play in pain."

Seconds later, Macklin, who looked like he had been playing in pain, walked out of the dressing room.

"In the beginning, it (the ankle) didn't bother me," he said. "But when I went up for a layup in the second half, I pushed off that foot and it hurt. It will probably be stronger tomorrow."

For the first 12 minutes of the first half,

Florida appeared to be the stronger team. With Hannah scoring from inside, and with LSU taking a casual approach to Florida's zone defense, the Gators led by one point, 24-23, with 7:46 to play in the half.

The Tigers then stepped out of the quicksand. They scored four straight baskets, three coming off steals, to grab a 31-24 advantage. Hultberg's outside shooting in the final four minutes helped LSU stretch its lead to 11 at halftime.

The Tigers, who shot 58 percent from the field and out-rebounded the Gators 27-26, didn't maintain that momentum in the opening moments of the second half.

"It was an advantage knowing we were up by eleven," said Macklin. "I think we kind of relaxed to start the second half."

While the Tigers were relaxing, the shooting of Mike Milligan and Mike Giombetti pushed the Gators to within one point, 53-52, with 12:51 to play. LSU then scored six straight points, called timeout

and changed the tempo to pick up a victory.

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	Fouls	Pts.
Scates	4-9	0-0	2	2	8
Cook	4-6	0-0	2	2	8
Martick	1-1	0-0	2	1	2
Martin	3-8	1-3	1	4	6
Carter	2-3	2-2	1	4	6
Macklin	8-11	2-2	5	3	18
Sims	1-3	0-0	2	3	2
Hultberg	4-9	3-4	3	2	15
Rudolph	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Team	29-50	8-11	27	15	66

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	Fouls	Pts.
Hannah	9-11	3-4	7	2	21
Milligan	2-7	0-0	5	1	4
Grandholm	3-4	0-0	9	3	6
Cotton	4-7	0-1	1	3	8
Giombetti	4-13	2-2	0	2	10
Van Hoy	3-6	1-3	2	2	7
McCraney	1-3	0-0	2	1	2
Pennington	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Team	26-52	6-10	28	14	58

Score by halves:  
 LSU 31 25-56  
 Florida 27 25-58  
 Officials: Robert Hartfield, Ben Dunn and Wayne Smith  
 Attendance: 4,497.

# ★Stall

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things in the cooler with a spread against the Florida zone. It riled the 4,497 fans in Gator Alley considerably, but didn't seem to bother the Florida coaching staff much as they shunned the change to man-to-man.

"We were really expecting the stall if it was close at the end," explained Visscher. "We wanted to do some trapping and pressing against them like you should. But that's awfully tough to do. I think we were pretty tired at that point."

"I took myself out of the ballgame once when I was tired, but I think I was all right after that," said Florida guard Mark Giombetti, one of the outside players assigned to make like a pinball against LSU's halfcourt set-up. "Hey, LSU is in the middle of a conference race and they've got Kentucky coming up Monday. I know that part of the reason that they went to the stall was to save themselves for that. But, I think they also had an idea that we weren't to be taken lightly."

"I'm sure Dale Brown remembers how that they had to beat us in overtime last year and with a 40-foot shot the year before."

"Yeah, I guess that means something to us, keeping them that close. I'm sure that every team that comes in here thinks they're going to beat us, but I think they leave with a different idea. And, one of these days, somebody's going to come in

# ★Jaguars

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the rebounding department in the first half.

Jenkins, in addition to his eight points in the first half, pulled down 10 rebounds and at halftime Southern held a 31-18 rebounding edge.

Admitting that this was possibly his biggest win ever at Southern, Stewart said, "This was a tremendous victory for the team, for the school and for people who came from all over the Midwest."

"You just can't get away from Southern

here feeling cucky like that and we're really going to put it to 'em. It helps if you keep thinking like that."

The Gators must also keep in mind that even when things go well, it might not be enough to make a difference this season. Hannah finished with 21 points on nine of 11 from the field and three of four from the line in a solid performance and still had to stand by as the clock ticked down.

"I just take it one game at a time," Hannah insisted. "You can't let it bother you too much. You hear people talking around here and saying how one SEC game is all we're going to win. They just don't understand how hard everybody is trying. It's easy for them to say, the pressure isn't on them."

"I keep thinking about upsets and maybe winning a couple of games in the SEC tournament. It's going to feel good when we do that."

"I think the only discouraging thing is when we're really playing hard against these teams with all their big guys. We'll be playing good against them and then that horn will blow and another six-foot-nine or six-ten guy will come in. That makes you really tired. But, we know it's going to be that way. We're going to be the underdog everytime and we're going to be the ones who are chasing."

And this time, the Gators figured all that running might have been worth it. At least this time, they were close.

# ★Valley Forge girls win

AMITE — Valley Forge Academy's Lady Rebels defeated Belmont Academy of Opelousas' Lady Eagles, 29-26, in a LISA non-district game Saturday night.

Dee Swearingen led Valley Forge with 11 points. Heidi Benhaws had 13 points for Belmont.

Valley Forge plays East Ascension in Gonzales Tuesday night in a District 6-A game.

University people . . . they came in here from Toledo, from Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Detroit," the coach said.

Southern's win sent the team to an overall mark of 8-9 and left Dayton at 10-7 on the year.

The Jaguars will go against Jackson State in a return to conference action in Baton Rouge Monday night, while Dayton will face the University of Toledo Tuesday night.

Saturday night's meeting was the first ever between the two teams.

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	Fouls	Pts.
Bryant	2-3	1-3	3	4	5
Williams	4-9	2-3	10	5	10
Jenkins	4-10	0-0	12	5	8
Jackson	5-16	10-10	3	2	20
Murphy	15-31	0-0	7	2	30
Scott	0-1	2-2	5	2	2
Webb	2-2	0-0	7	1	4
Team	32-72	15-18	49	21	79

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb.	Fouls	Pts.
Rhodan	6-14	0-0	10	3	12
Montague	5-15	3-4	10	3	13
Kanlaski	2-6	5-6	4	0	7
Tomlinson	2-2	2-2	4	0	2
Zimmerman	8-18	2-2	5	3	18
Pohlman	0-2	0-0	1	1	0
Reichert	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Jackson	2-3	1-2	5	2	5
McNally	2-4	2-2	1	5	5
Conrad	1-2	3-3	0	2	5
Team	26-47	18-23	42	21	70

Score by halves:  
 Southern 36 43-79  
 Dayton 29 41-70  
 Attendance: 11,051.

# False River Academy wins

NEW ROADS — False River Academy boosted its season record to 24-5 with a 53-41 thrashing of Wilkerson County Christian Academy here Saturday night.

John Paul Miglicco led False River with 18 points and Robbie Elzey added 13. Sammy Lanehart paced Wilkerson County with 22.

False River meets St. Martin's Academy Thursday night in St. Martinville.

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