

State wrestling

Jesuit wrestlers win state; Belaire fourth

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With Jesuit's wrestling Blue Jays, five state championships and two second place finishes in 11 years is just a matter of tradition.

"Tradition was a big factor," explained the 11-year Blue Jay coach, Surachai (Sam) Harnsongkram, following Jesuit's 1980 state championship, the team's first since 1977, Saturday at Baker. The Blue Jays had 148 1/2 points in the two-day competition.

"We don't like to be second. It had been too long for us. We couldn't take it."

Bonnabel took second with 106 1/2 points, while Brother Martin finished third with 106. Belaire, Parkway and Catholic finished fourth, fifth and sixth with 105 1/2, 99 1/2 and 96 1/2 points.

Earlier, Jeanerette captured the state championship for Division II with a 29-point margin, 214-189, over second place South Cameron. Brusy came in third with 186 points, while Hanhville and Comeaux took fourth and fifth places with 106 and 104 points respectively.

Though tradition was certainly a psychological factor keying Jesuit's title, a little luck did not hurt the Blue Jays one bit.

After Friday's first round action, Catholic High's Bears led the second-place

Blue Jays 62 1/2-66. However, a couple of Bear upset losses and two forfeits in favor of the Jays, finished off the once-close tournament.

Mike Kirby, 119, became the first of four consecutive Bear victims as he lost 7-4 to Bonnabel's Sammy Ragusa.

Still, the Bears were in good shape as they were favored in three of their four semifinal matches.

However, Brett Murphy, 126, was seemingly still thinking about his Friday upset of the No. 1-seeded Bryan Hawkins from John Ehret, as Murphy bowed 5-0 to Brother Martin's Kent Webb.

Lenny Cardenas, 132, kept the Bears rolling downhill as he let a 7-2 first-period lead evaporate to nothing as DeLaSalle's Stephen Gibbons came back to take a 5-0 decision in overtime. Gibbons scored on an escape, a take-down and a near fall in the last two periods of regulation to send the match into the extra session.

If Cardenas' overtime loss was not enough to disconcert the Bears' first-year coach, Bobby Navo, his brother's 2-0 overtime defeat put the finishing touches of any Bear hopes of repeating Catholic's 1975 state title.

The 138-pound younger brother of Navo, Gary, was taken down in the first period by East Jefferson's Brett Davidson for the only points in the overtime.

"We choked," noted Navo bluntly about the Bears' performance. "Everyone of our semifinalists who lost, lost to a New Orleans wrestler."

One coach pleased with his club's performance was Belaire's second-year man, Dale Ketelsen.

"I'm very satisfied," gleamed Ketelsen. "I can walk out of that door with my head held up high and get a good night's sleep."

One who made Ketelsen rest easier was Jack Carr, the Bengals' 167-pound state titlist. Carr defeated Jesuit's Randy Hubbell, 11-9, in the finals.

Two Belaire wrestlers who took places were Kevin Tabor, 145, and Bobby Sartin, 155.

Tabor lost 8-2 to Brother Martin's Mark Roberts, while Sartin lost 5-3 to Catholic's Scott Deumite.

Jesuit, meanwhile, had Lady Luck whistling the Blue Jay Alma Mater from the early going Saturday as the Jays' 98-

pounder, Cletus Junius, earned 13 team points without making contact.

Junius' opponent, Lafayette's Corey Babin, did not make weight for the semifinal match.

"Another forfeit in favor of Jesuit came in the 132-pound division where the Jays' No. 1-seeded Gary Lagasse earned a free ride to the finals when his semifinal opponent, John Ehret's Don Francois,

failed to make weight.

But everything did not come easy for the Jays.

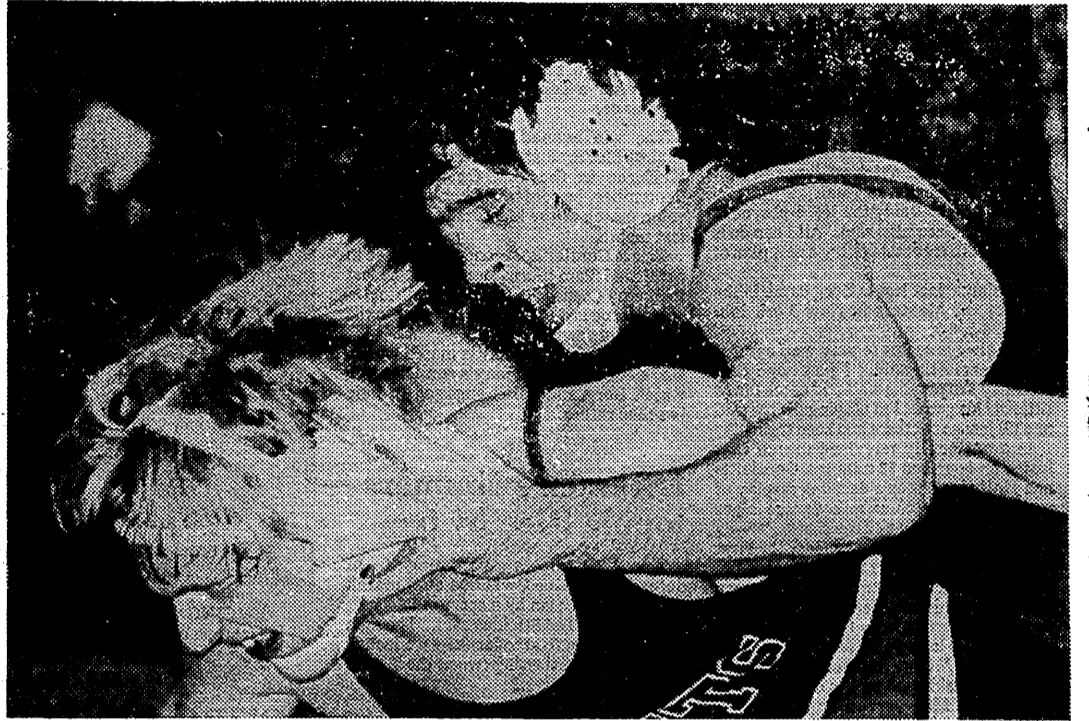
"A lot of hard work and determination won it for us," said Harnsongkram. "The key to our success this year has to go to our alumni which helped our wrestlers work out."

Another Blue Jay who benefitted from the extra help was Randy Hubbell who

took a 4-2 victory in the semifinals over Holy Cross' Eric DeRoche.

Also helpful to the Jays' cause were Dennis Bertot, 119; James Gatti, 145; and George Smith, 155; who took third place finishes.

Bertot defeated East Jefferson's Donald Davidson, 3-1, while Gatti shut out Baker's James Cupit, 6-0. Smith edged Baker's Dana Ash, 2-1.



EAR GRIP — Basile's Jed Person, right, tries for a grip on St. Martin's Robert Landry during their 185-pound battle in the state wrestling tournament Saturday in Baker. Person won the match.

NBA basketball

Knight hits for 28 in Knicks' victory

NEW YORK (AP) — Toby Knight scored 28 points and tied his career high with 16 rebounds Saturday night as the New York Knicks handed the Detroit Pistons their fifth consecutive National Basketball Association defeat, 114-107.

Rookie center Bill Cartwright added 19 points, 10 of them in the final period, to help the Knicks to their sixth victory in the last seven starts. Rookie Greg Kessler led Detroit with 36 points, his high as a pro, and John Long added 28.

The Knicks outscored the Pistons 14-2 in a six-minute stretch of the second quarter on their way to a 55-52 halftime lead behind 16 points and 10 rebounds by Knight, a forward in his third pro season.

Long scored 10 points in the third quarter and Kessler added nine as Detroit took an 85-83 lead into the final period.

The lead then changed hands eight times and the score was tied five times before Cartwright put the Knicks ahead to stay with two free throws that made it 105-103 with 2:55 to play. The 7-foot center added a pair of baskets in the final two minutes to help the Knicks clinch the victory.

123-121, and the teams traded baskets until two free throws by Knight made it 129-125 with 56 seconds left.

Nuggets 123 Clippers 104

DENVER (AP) — Dan Issel poured in 38 points and Denver took advantage of cold San Diego shooting in the second half to score a 123-104 victory Saturday night that gave the Nuggets their third straight National Basketball Association victory.

Issel scored 28 points in the first half as the Nuggets overcame a 31-29 first-quarter deficit to lead by five at the half, 59-54. Denver then jumped away in the third period as the Clippers went cold, shooting only 25 percent from the floor.

Denver, hitting at a sizzling 60 percent clip, opened up a 20-point advantage at the end of the third quarter, 94-74. The Clippers never threatened in the fourth period and the Nuggets coasted to their 21st victory against 37 losses.

San Diego, battling for a playoff berth in the Western Division, fell to 29-30 as they played without Bill Walton and leading scorer Lloyd Free.

Rockets 117 Jazz 95

HOUSTON (AP) — Forward Rick Barry hit 8 three-point plays Saturday night to lead the Houston Rockets to a 117-95 victory over the hapless Utah Jazz in a National Basketball Association game.

Barry, who hit seven three-pointers Wednesday night for an NBA record, set the new mark by hitting eight of 12 attempts. He totaled 24 points to share high point honors with Houston's Calvin Murphy.

Utah led twice, 2-0 and 4-2, in the opening minute of play. The Rockets then grabbed the lead and held on to ice the victory.

Houston led 60-46 after Barry hit four of his three-pointers in the second period as the Rockets shot a sizzling 72 percent from the floor.

The Jazz managed to pull within 11 points at 10:17 in the third quarter when Tom Boswell, who along with Adrian Dantley led Utah scorers with 12 apiece, dropped in a layup.

Division II Finals

98 — Gullotte (Jes) pinned Dosey (SC) 5-10
105 — LeBlanc (Bru) d. Fournier (Bas) 7-4
112 — Gullotte (Jes) d. Meaux (SC) 9-1
119 — Davries (Bru) d. Bouillon (Jes) 5-0
126 — Rabellias (Bru) d. Cormier (SC) 3-2
132 — Kanirow (St.M) d. Prejean (Bru) 12-11
138 — Muller (St.M) d. McCall (SC) 12-4
145 — Lewis (Jes) d. Reynolds (Hahn) 18-7
155 — Joe (Jes) pinned Boudreau (SC) 3-2
167 — Smith (SC) d. Sulten (St.M) 10-4
185 — Person (Bas) d. Landry (St.M) 10-8
Heavyweight — Halphen (Buras) d. Guldry (Bru) 19-2

TEAM SCORING

1. Jeanerette, 214; 2. South Cameron, 189; 3. Brusy, 186; 4. Hanhville, 112; 5. Comeaux, 106; 6. Basile, 104; 7. Martini, 102 1/2; 8. Buras, 95; 9. Port Sulphur, 50; 10. Captain Shreve, 47; 11. Hackberry, 24; 12. Johnson Bayou, 4; 13. Northwood, 3; 14. LSSD, 0

NBA report

Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	42	33	.764	—
Philadelphia	29	16	.709	3
New York	28	29	.491	15
Washington	22	31	.426	19 1/2
New Jersey	23	34	.404	20

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	33	23	.589	—
San Antonio	29	27	.518	4
Houston	28	28	.500	5
Indiana	28	30	.483	6
Cleveland	22	35	.387	11
Detroit	14	42	.250	19

Western Conference
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Kansas City	34	25	.590	—
Milwaukee	31	27	.534	3 1/2
Denver	21	37	.362	13 1/2
Utah	19	39	.328	15 1/2
Chicago	18	38	.321	15 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	40	17	.702	1
Los Angeles	37	19	.661	3 1/2
Phoenix	29	21	.578	7
San Diego	29	31	.483	13 1/2
Portland	27	33	.447	14
Golden State	17	39	.304	23 1/2

Saturday's Games

Indiana 131, San Antonio 127
New York 114, Detroit 107
Houston 117, Utah 95
Denver 123, San Diego 104

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Boston, noon.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, noon.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, noon.
Washington at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:35 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:35 p.m.

Pacers 131 Spurs 127

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Knight scored 30 points Saturday night, including a pair of free throws that clinched the game with six seconds to go, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 131-127 National Basketball Association victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Mickey Johnson added 28 points and James Edwards totaled 25 points and 16 rebounds, offsetting San Antonio's George Gervin, who led the Spurs with 30.

Edwards had 16 points in the first quarter as Indiana raced ahead by as many as 17 points. San Antonio closed the gap to 41-30 going into the second period, then rallied behind John Shumate and James Silas late in the period.

Two baskets by Shumate closed the gap to one, then a pair of free throws by Silas gave the Spurs their first lead at 63-62.

After a 68-68 halftime tie, Indiana regained a three-point lead at 102-99 going into the fourth quarter. San Antonio fell behind by eight points, but a three-point goal by Gervin and a basket by Shumate sliced the margin to three. A minute later, a basket by Gervin made it

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Box scores

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UTAH (95)
Boswell 2-12, Dantley 5-21, Poquette 4-2-10, Boone 4-2-10, Furlow 5-1-2-30, Restani 8-1-4-17, Griffin 4-3-4-11, Whitehead 0-0-0, Calvin 4-0-0-6, Dawkins 5-0-10, Hardy 2-0-0, Totals 43-19-95.

HOUSTON (117)
Reid 9-1-1-19, Tomjanovich 4-1-2-9, Malone 5-3-13, Lewis 1-1-7-43, Murphy 1-2-4, Barry 8-0-0-8, Jones 1-0-0-6, Henderson 0-0-0, Paulitz 4-2-10, Bradley 2-1-1-6, Totals 48-12-117.

Utah 24 22 22 27 — 95
Houston 24 26 27 30 — 117

Three-point goals—Barry 8, Bradley 1. Total fouls—Utah 17, Houston 18. A — 10,780.

Pacers 131, Spurs 127

SAN ANTONIO (127)
Kenon 30-6, Olerberding 31-27, Shumate 77-1121, Silas 8 4-2-20, Gervin 14-1-2-30, Restani 8-1-4-17, Griffin 4-3-4-11, Peck 4-5-13, Evans 10-0-2, Gate 0-0-0, Totals 52-22-35-127.

INDIANA (131)
M. Johnson 12-4-28, Bantom 6-3-15, Edwards 11-3-25, Davis 4-4-16, Knight 11-8-30, McGinnis 14-8-6, Bradley 3 0-0-6, C. Johnson 2-1-2-5, Totals 52-27-38-131.

San Antonio 30 38 31 28 — 127
Indiana 41 27 34 29 — 131

Three-point goals—Gervin, Fouled out—Olerberding. Total fouls—San Antonio 33, Indiana 26. A — 12,537.

The Latest line

Lakers jolted the 76ers 124-103 at Los Angeles two weeks ago in the only previous confrontation between two of the prime contenders for this year's NBA championship honors. The Lakers look for this season, as a team no longer subject to slumps on the road nor prone to blow games that never should have been lost. The 76ers, in spite of their impressive winning record, have yet to prove they can compete favorably with the league's heavyweights; would go with the Lakers for a very possible outright win.

Duke, which led the preseason and early season polls for No. 1 national ranking, has been going through a troubled campaign made all the more difficult by a succession of injuries. Can't see the Blue Devils showing too much enthusiasm for this road game with Marquette in the midst of their struggle for position in the frantic Atlantic Coast Conference race. This Marquette team, though considerably below the stature of prior years, still hopes for a season tourney bid and would greatly enhance its chances by knocking off a prestigious opponent in this nationally televised game; young Marquette warriors worth taking in this situation.

Lakers accomplished something few other NBA teams have managed in upsetting the

Sonics at Seattle in late December, but doubt they can repeat, not even at Piscataway, against the Sonics who have to keep winning to ward off the pursuing Lakers and Suns. . . Bucks eclipsed the Suns twice in early season but Suns prevailed in two most recent meetings and give nod to notch another. . . Hawks barely edged Warriors 111-107 in OT at Atlanta last week, Golden Staters good choice in this rematch.

PRO BASKETBALL (NBA)

Favorite	Points	Underdog
KANSAS CITY	3 1/2	Washington
Seattle	2 1/2	NEW JERSEY
MILWAUKEE	2 1/2	Phoenix
PHILADELPHIA	2	Los Angeles
BOSTON	1 1/2	Detroit
GOLDEN STATE	1 1/2	Atlanta
CLEVELAND	3/4	Chicago
SAN ANTONIO	3/4	Utah

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Duquesne	3 1/2	Marquette
XAI Madison, Wisc.	3/4	Pittsburgh

PRO HOCKEY (NHL)

Favorite	Goals	Underdog
WINNIPEG	1-1/2	Edmonton
CHICAGO	1-1/2	Pittsburgh
DETROIT	1-1/2	Toronto
COLORADO	1-1/2	Atlanta
BOSTON	1-1/2	Montreal
PHILADELPHIA	1-1/2	Los Angeles
MINNESOTA	1-1/2	HARTFORD
NEW YORK	1-1/2	Quebec
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