

Lake City (2016-2017)

Season Dual Meet Summary (Record: 9 - 9)

12/01/2016	Kasson-Mantorville	4-75	Loss
12/08/2016	Pine Island	47-18	Win
12/16/2016	St. Charles	29-31	Loss
12/22/2016	Kenyon-Wanamingo	0-69	Loss
12/22/2016	Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Area	54-27	Win
01/05/2017	Goodhue	31-41	Loss
01/05/2017	Westfield	34-45	Loss
01/12/2017	Byron	15-60	Loss
01/12/2017	Triton	54-19	Win
01/19/2017	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	16-52	Loss
01/26/2017	Cannon Falls	48-20	Win
02/02/2017	Stewartville	39-30	Win
02/03/2017	FCLMC	54-24	Win
02/03/2017	La Crescent	51-18	Win
02/04/2017	Wabasha-Kellogg	25-40	Loss
02/04/2017	Winona-Winona Cotter	48-24	Win
02/04/2017	Rochester Century	63-14	Win
02/16/2017	GMLOS	32-37	Loss

Lake City Varsity

2016-2017 Category Leaders

Top 15 Wins

1	Frank, Tanner	28
2	Kozlowski, Carl	25
3	Baltazar, Denilzo	21
4	Vasquez, Edwin	21
5	Skifton, Luke	19
6	Wooding, Matthew	19
7	Allen, Josh	12
8	Allen, Brendon	12
9	Kozlowski, Joey	11
10	Vargas, Gabe	10
11	Vargas, Ivan	10
12	Meincke, Derek	9
13	Allen, Jacob	7
14	Schuna, Albert	5
15	Frank, Thomas	3

Top 15 Win Pct (10 match min)

1	Frank, Tanner	0.8235
2	Kozlowski, Carl	0.6757
3	Skifton, Luke	0.6333
4	Vasquez, Edwin	0.6000
5	Baltazar, Denilzo	0.5833
6	Wooding, Matthew	0.5278
7	Allen, Brendon	0.4444
8	Allen, Josh	0.4286
9	Vargas, Ivan	0.4167
10	Allen, Jacob	0.4118
11	Meincke, Derek	0.4091
12	Kozlowski, Joey	0.3929
13	Vargas, Gabe	0.3704
14	Frank, Thomas	0.2143
15	Schumacher, Harold	0.2000

Top 15 Falls

1	Frank, Tanner	12
2	Baltazar, Denilzo	12
3	Kozlowski, Carl	12
4	Wooding, Matthew	11
5	Vasquez, Edwin	9
6	Skifton, Luke	8
7	Allen, Brendon	8
8	Kozlowski, Joey	7
9	Allen, Josh	6
10	Vargas, Gabe	4
11	Vargas, Ivan	4
12	Meincke, Derek	3
13	Schuna, Albert	3
14	Allen, Jacob	2
15	Schumacher, Harold	1

Top 15 Team Pts

1	Frank, Tanner	134
2	Kozlowski, Carl	120
3	Baltazar, Denilzo	110
4	Vasquez, Edwin	105
5	Wooding, Matthew	97
6	Skifton, Luke	87
7	Allen, Brendon	66
8	Allen, Josh	61
9	Vargas, Gabe	60
10	Kozlowski, Joey	56
11	Vargas, Ivan	52
12	Meincke, Derek	51
13	Allen, Jacob	39
14	Schuna, Albert	27
15	Frank, Thomas	13

Lake City Varsity

2016-2017 Category Leaders

Top 15 Takedowns

1	Frank, Tanner	61
2	Baltazar, Denilzo	48
3	Vasquez, Edwin	39
4	Kozlowski, Carl	32
5	Skifton, Luke	27
6	Wooding, Matthew	24
7	Allen, Brendon	20
8	Vargas, Ivan	12
9	Kozlowski, Joey	12
10	Allen, Josh	11
11	Allen, Jacob	9
12	Frank, Thomas	9
13	Meincke, Derek	6
14	Vargas, Gabe	5
15	Schuna, Albert	3

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Team Analysis - Entire Season

Team Point Scoring

<u>Category</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Falls	102	105
Tech Falls	3	15
Majors	19	32
Matches Won	216	222
Team Points	1102	1094
Bonus Pt Percentage	75%	76%
Fall Percentage	47%	47%

Match Point Scoring

<u>Category</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
First Pts Scored	212	226
Takedowns (T2)	321	414
Escapes (E1)	229	216
Reversals (R2)	67	112
Near Fall 2 (N2)	48	55
Near Fall 3 (N3)	87	111
Near Fall 4 (N4)	0	1
Cautions	12	25
Penalty Pts (P1, P2)	15	19
Stall Warnings	30	33
Stalling Pts (S1, S2)	15	7
Total Match Pts	1392	1741

Scoring by Period

<u>Category</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Period 1 Pts	588	757
Period 2 Pts	468	540
Period 3 Pts	330	443
Overtime 1 Pts	4	0
Overtime 2 Pts	0	1
Overtime 3 Pts	1	0
Overtime 4 Pts	1	0

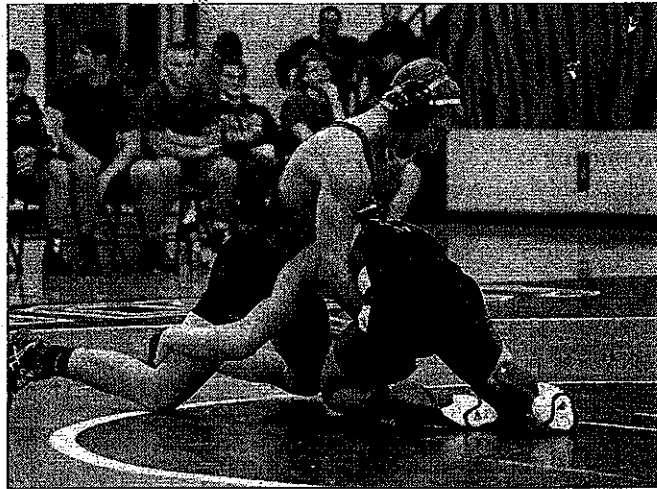
Varsity

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Custom Report - Entire Season

<u>Name</u>	<u>W / L</u>		<u>Maj</u>		<u>TF</u>		<u>Fall</u>		<u>Team Pt</u>		<u>First Pt</u>		<u>T2</u>	
Allen, Brendon	12	15	0	4	0	1	8	6	66	69	15	12	20	28
Allen, Jacob	7	10	0	0	0	0	2	9	39	57	7	10	9	13
Allen, Josh	12	16	1	3	0	3	6	9	61	84	9	19	11	29
Baltazar, Denilzo	21	15	2	3	0	3	12	3	110	63	22	14	48	30
Deegan, Eric	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	3	1	5
Forfeit,	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	17	0	0
Frank, Tanner	28	6	6	3	1	0	12	1	134	24	23	11	61	25
Frank, Thomas	3	11	1	3	0	1	0	5	13	53	4	10	9	35
Kozlowski, Carl	25	12	1	1	1	1	12	0	120	39	25	12	32	18
Kozlowski, Joey	11	17	2	4	0	2	7	5	56	74	8	20	12	34
Meincke, Derek	9	13	0	3	0	2	3	6	51	64	8	14	6	37
Meincke, Luke	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	1
Nelson, Nash	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	2	1	0	2
Schumacher, Harold	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	7	12	45	2	8	2	15
Schuna, Albert	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	27	18	4	4	3	3
Skifton, Luke	19	11	3	1	0	1	8	5	87	51	15	15	27	36
Sorenson, Ty	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	1
Vargas, Gabe	10	17	0	0	0	0	4	17	60	102	12	15	5	20
Vargas, Ivan	10	14	1	0	0	0	4	12	52	78	12	12	12	15
Vasquez, Edwin	21	14	1	1	1	0	9	9	105	70	26	9	39	20
Wooding, Matthew	19	17	1	6	0	1	11	4	97	71	18	18	24	47

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Lake City's Tanner Frank (top) tries to get away from Kasson-Mantorville's Jared Johnson during their 120-pound match Thursday at Lincoln High School. (Republican Eagle photo by Kyle Stevens)

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K-M whips Lake City

By RE Sports
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LAKE CITY — Kasson-Mantorville and Lake City opened the season on Thursday. The KoMets, the top-ranked team in Class 2A, had little trouble with the undermanned Tigers. Lake City forfeited seven matches in a 75-4 loss.

Josh Allen got the Tigers' lone victory, beating Tanner Paulson, 11-2, at 126 pounds. K-M won the other half dozen bouts with four pins, a major decision and a technical fall.

On Saturday, Lake City will travel to Edina for an invitational, with a trip to Pine Island on deck for Thursday.

Pine Island 60, NRHEG 18

The 2016-17 wrestling season opened with a bang for Pine Island on Thursday. The Panthers ripped off six straight wins by fall in a 60-18 demolition of New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva.

At 106 pounds, Riley Weis got things going with a pin of Nikolas Petsinger in 1 minute, 31 seconds. Dan Krier (113, 2:30), Jack Williams (120, 0:21), Dawson Fallon (126, 0:08) and Noah Bauer (132, 0:47) followed with six-pointers of their own to push Pine Island to a 36-0 lead.

Broghan Kunz (152, 1:23), Trevor Turner (160, 0:29), Matt Riley (182, 1:16) and Alex Aarsvold (285, 0:51) also won by fall. With the exception of a double forfeit at 195, all matches were decided by fall, and all but one in the first period.

Pine Island will be back on the mat on Saturday at Rochester Century for an invitational.



Wrestlers 3rd in Edina meet

By Gary Smith

After a predictably one sided loss to nationally ranked Kasson-Mantorville (K-M) in last Thursday's season opener, the Lake City wrestling team recovered nicely in Saturday's Edina Invitational, finishing third in the eight team field and producing two individual champions.

Junior Tanner Frank pinned two opponents to win the championship at 120 pounds on Saturday, and senior Carl Kozlowski won four matches to claim the title in a round robin bracket at 145 pounds. Three of Kozlowski's wins were pins.

Three other Tigers finished second at their weights, eighth graders Joey Kozlowski and Luke Skifton at 106 and 113 pounds, respectively, and senior Josh Allen at 126 pounds.

Allen's 5-1 loss in the 126 championship match at Edina was his first loss of the young season, after being the only Tiger to come away with a win in Lake City's 75-4 loss to the KoMets last Thursday. Allen earned an 11-2 major over K-M's Tanner Paulson at 132.

"Josh wrestled tough last year so we moved him up a weight against a favorable matchup,"

said Coach Doug Vaith. "We thought that was our best shot at a win. It's the first time in the last three years we've scored on them."

The defending state champion KoMets are ranked first in Class AA and have nine individuals ranked in the top 10 at their weights.

It was a much different story Saturday at Edina. The Tigers won a total of 16 matches against nine losses, and they out pinned their opponents 14-6.

"Our area is so tough that it's good to get away so the kids can have some fun and realize that they're good wrestlers, too," said Coach Vaith. "It's good for their confidence. I really thought it was a nice team effort as all our guys were point scorers."

Also placing for the Tigers were Gabe Vargas, third at 285, Edwin Vasquez, fourth at 182 and Denilzo Baltazar who went 2-1 to finish fifth at 138 pounds.

Tonight (Thursday) Lake City travels to Pine Island for another Hiawatha Valley League dual.

"It should be a good dual. They've got seven good wrestlers," said Vaith. Two of the Panthers are ranked in the top 10. The Tigers return to the home

mat Dec. 16 for a non-conference dual with St. Charles, a Section 1A opponent.

Kasson-Mantorville 75

Lake City 4

106 - Joey Kozlowski was pinned by Bennett Berge in 1:44.

113 - Lake City forfeited to Jace Minelli.

120 - Tanner Frank was majored 14-4 by Jared Johnson, who is ranked fourth at 113.

126 - Lake City forfeited to Robby Horsman, seventh ranked at 120.

132 - Josh Allen almost had Tanner Paulson pinned in the first period, but he dominated the rest of the match for an 11-2 major.

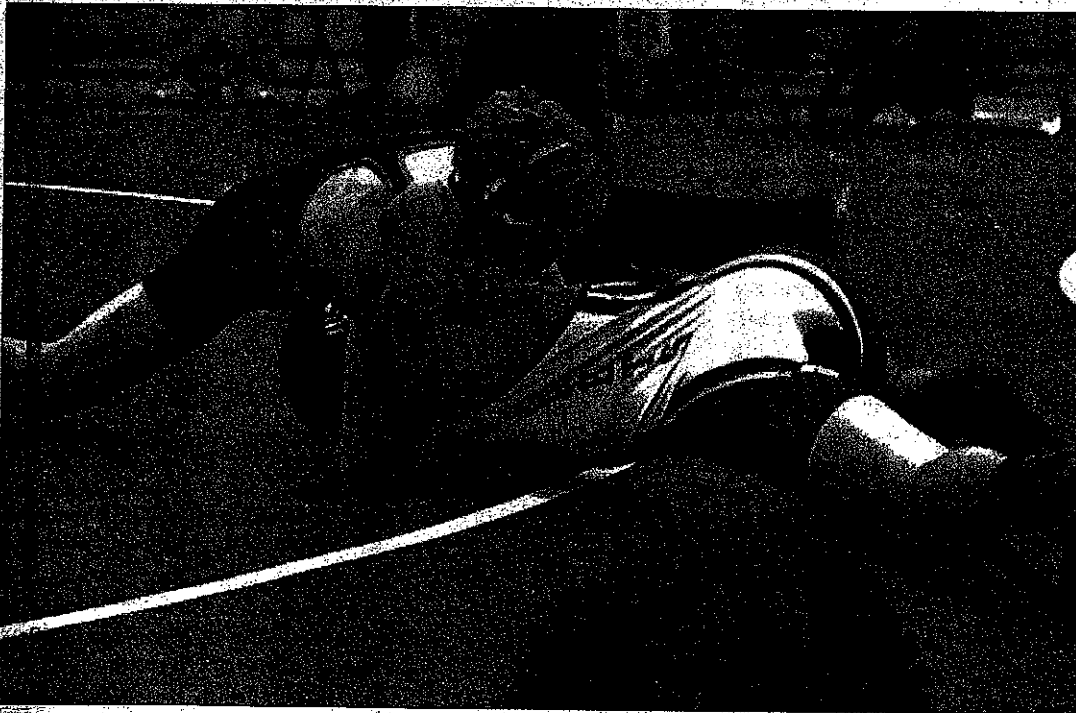
138 - Denilzo Baltazar led all the way into the third period, but couldn't get out from under Nick Van Ort and was pinned in 5:15.

145 - Carl Kozlowski was pinned in 5:36 by Keaton Schorr, who is third ranked at 138.

152 - Lake City forfeited to Isaac Haman, third ranked at 145.

160 - Lake City forfeited to top ranked Brady Berge, who is finally a senior and is on his way next year to Division 1 power Penn State.

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Carl Kozlowski pins St. Thomas Academy's Plai Vue to win first place at 145 pounds Saturday in Edina. It was Kozlowski's fourth win and third pin of the day.

170 - Lake City forfeited to number one ranked Patrick Kennedy.

182 - Lake City forfeited to Garsen Schorr.

195 - Lake City forfeited to Keegan O'Connor.

220 - Ivan Vargas was pinned in 2:37 by Jim Paulson.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned in 44 seconds by ninth ranked Brett Paulson.

Edina Invitational

Team Results

Bloomington Kennedy	243.5
St. Thomas Academy	132
Lake City	124
Cannon Falls	101
Edina	80
St. Croix Lutheran	79.5
Farmington JV	54
Spectrum	43

Lake City Individuals

Tigers competed in only eight weights

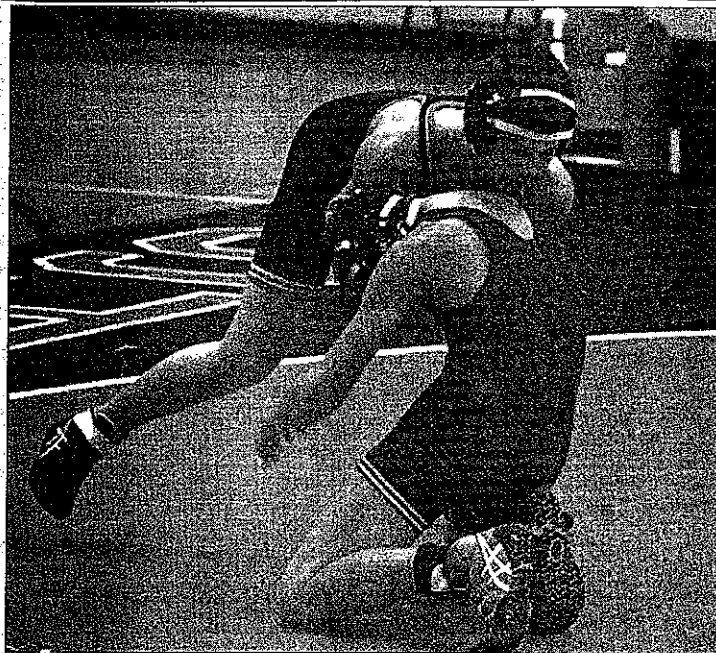
106 - Joey Kozlowski (2-2) pinned St. Croix's Ben Bejblik in 44 seconds, then in the semis he pinned Spectrum's Thomas Deboer in 1:15. In the championship match Joey stayed close but Cannon Falls' Cooper Peterson scored three in the third to win 5-0.

113 - In a four man round robin bracket Luke Skifton (2-1) decided Farmington's Riley Price 4-0, then in the second round Luke pinned Edina's Seth Nebel in 1:44. In the championship match Luke trailed 5-4 entering the second period, but Cannon Falls' Erwin Strelow turned him and pinned him in 3:11.

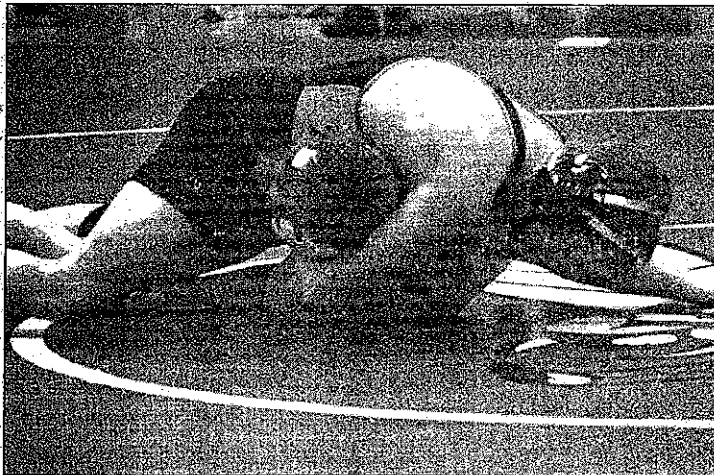
120 - After a first round bye, Tanner Frank (2-1) pinned Farmington's Chase Vought in 2:19, and in the finals Tanner pinned Parker Venz, also from Farmington, in 1:19.

126 - Josh Allen (3-1) pinned his first two opponents, Alex Badeaux of Kennedy in 1:58 and Logan Schumacher of Spectrum in 1:10. In the championship Josh trailed only 2-1 after two periods, but Kennedy's Billy Reineccius got an escape and a takedown in the third to win 5-1.

138 - Denilzo Baltazar (2-2) led his first match almost to the end when Spectrum's Ethan Aune got a takedown and a two point nearfall to win 9-8. Denilzo



Josh Allen works for an advantage against his Bloomington Kennedy opponent in Saturday's 126 pound championship match in the Edina Invitational. Josh stayed close all the way, but Kennedy's Billy Reineccius scored three points in the third to win 5-1.



Tanner Frank turns Farmington's Parker Venz to his back just before pinning him to win the championship at 120 pounds in Saturday's Edina tournament.

won his two consolation matches to finish fifth, pinning St. Croix Lutheran's Collin Hoskins in 1:55 and Cannon Falls' Charlie Otteness in 14 seconds.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (4-1) won this five man round robin bracket by beating all four of his opponents. He pinned St. Croix Lutheran's Caleb Leach in 2:56, then he pinned Edina's Juan Uribe in 2:32. Carl handed Kennedy's Reese Averbek his only loss of the day with a 3-0 decision, and in the fourth round he pinned St. Thomas Academy's Plai Vue in 1:00.

182 - Edwin Vasquez pinned St. Croix Lutheran's Sam Fischer

in 2:31, then he was pinned in 3:32 by the eventual winner, Noah Keith of Kennedy. In the third place match Edwin was pinned by St. Thomas Academy's Thomas Litecky in 3:34.

285 - Gabe Vargas had a first round bye, then he was pinned in 27 seconds by the eventual winner, Jimmy Lennon of St. Thomas. In the third place match Gabe pinned Edina's Connor Kelly in 1:27. Wrestling as an extra Eric Deegan was pinned by Lennon in 3:38, and in the fifth place match he was pinned in 1:32 by St. Thomas Academy's Matt Goldade.

EDINA INVITE
Dec. 3, 2016



JV wrestlers bring home seven championships from W-K Invite

The Lake City junior varsity wrestlers opened their tournament schedule this past weekend at the Wabasha Invite. Seventeen wrestlers from Lake City took part. They had an excellent performance bringing home seven champion and three runner-up finishes. Champions for the Tigers were: Ty Sorenson, Derek Meincke, Thomas Frank, Albert

Schuna, Jacob Allen, Johnathon Harvey and Mason West. Runner-ups were: Max Balow, Luke Becker and Sam Nutt. Pictured, front row, from left: Thomas Frank, Mason West, Luke Becker and Johnathon Harvey; back row, from left: Jacob Allen, Albert Schuna, Derek Meincke, Sam Nutt and Max Balow. Not pictured: Ty Sorenson.

WABASHA-KELLOGG INVITE

DEC. 3, 2016

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team evened their early season record at 1-1 with a surprising 47-18 win at Pine Island last Thursday.

It may not have been a big surprise that the Tigers won, but the margin of victory certainly would qualify as unexpected. Individually, Lake City's wrestlers pulled off one big match after another. Just when Lake City fans thought they had seen the highlight of the night, the next Tiger wrestler would equal it or surpass it.

"Things really started happening for us early," said Lake City Coach Doug Vaith. "We started out with wins at the first two weights, and we just got rolling. It's fun to see the momentum going our way for once."

Pine Island headed into the match with a 3-1 record including a 25 point win over Stewartville. Three of their wrestlers are ranked in the top 10, and Lake City's narrow win over the Panthers last season came largely on the strength of three Pine Island forfeits. So this year's contest looked to be more of an uphill battle for the Tigers.

But the Tigers came right out of the chute with a major decision by eighth grader Joey Kozlowski at 106, followed by a pin by fellow eighth grader Luke Skifton at 113. Then after Tanner Frank got a last second reversal to beat 10th ranked Jack Williams at 120 the Tigers surged to a 13-0 lead and never looked back.

Brendon Allen's pin at 170 made the score 41-6, which clinched the dual for the Tigers.

"I was real happy," said Coach Vaith. "We got the matchups we wanted, and the kids wrestled really well."

Thursday night (tonight) Lake City hosts St. Charles in the main gym. The Saints appear to be another strong team with balance and two wrestlers ranked in the top 10.

Saturday the Tigers travel to St. Olaf College in Northfield for the Ole-Raider individual tournament.

Next Thursday Lake City takes to the road again to challenge Kenyon-Wanamingo, the number one ranked team in Class A.

Lake City 47

Pine Island 18

106 - Joey Kozlowski (3-2)

Tiger wrestlers win big over Pine Island

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led Riley Weis 7-4 at the end of two periods, and after Weis chose down in the third, Joey put him on his back twice to earn a 12-4 major.

113 - Luke Skifton (3-1) never trailed Dan Krier and opened up a 6-2 lead after a nearfall in the second period. But Luke wasn't done yet as he turned Krier again and pinned him just before the second period buzzer at 3:57.

120 - Tanner Frank (3-1) escaped in the second to tie 10th ranked Jack Williams at 2-2 going into the third. Williams then escaped to take the lead back, but Tanner kept up the offensive pressure and nailed a takedown just before the buzzer to upend Williams 4-3.

126 - Josh Allen (4-1) received a forfeit.

132 - Matt Wooding (1-0)

hasn't wrestled a match in nearly two years, but you couldn't tell it from this one. He and Isaiah Douglas traded takedowns in the first and second periods, and when Douglas chose down in the third, Matt turned him and pinned him in 4:38.

138 - Lake City forfeited to Noah Bauer, who is second ranked at 126.

145 - Denilzo Baltazar (3-2) took a 9-0 lead after a nearfall early in the third, then Evan Goplen reversed Denilzo to his back to make it 9-5. But Denilzo returned the favor with a five point reversal to regain the major decision 14-5.

152 - Carl Kozlowski (5-1) led all the way to decision Broghen Kunz 6-3.

160 - This one may have been the most fun of all of them. Freshman Thomas Frank (1-0) took a 7-3 lead after the first, but Braden Burkhalter edged ahead 8-7 in the second frame. Thomas got a three point nearfall to regain the lead in the third, but Burkhalter scored a reversal to send it into overtime at 10-10. The first overtime is termed "sudden victory," and that's exactly what it was as Thomas charged into Burkhalter at the whistle for the takedown to win 12-10.

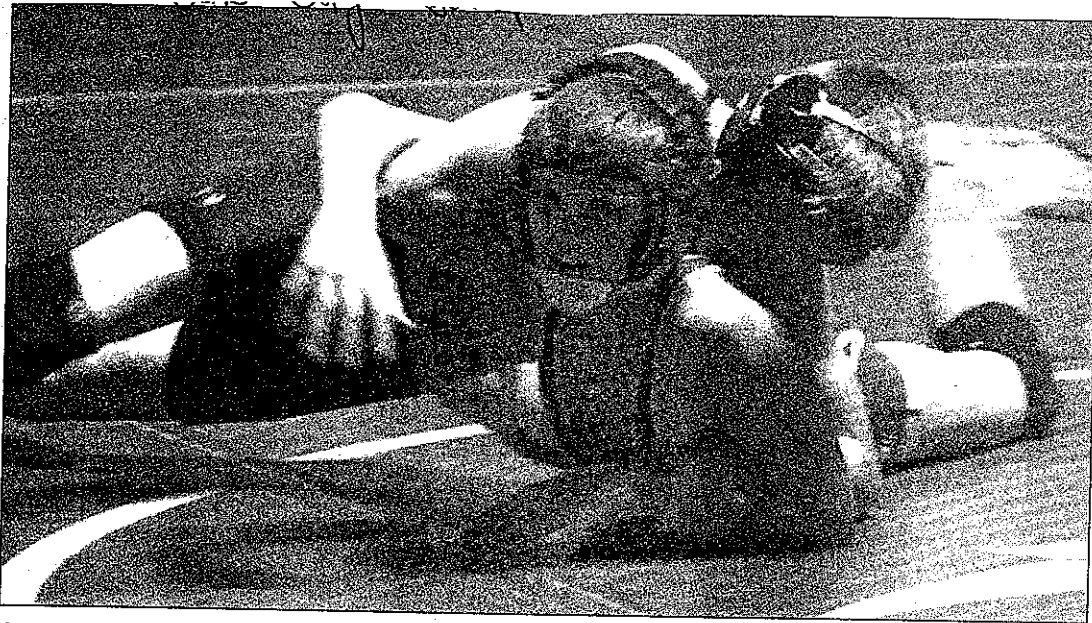
170 - Brendon Allen (1-0) finished this one early, pinning Cade Predmore in 1:10, which clinched the win for the Tigers.

182 - Double forfeit (no points).

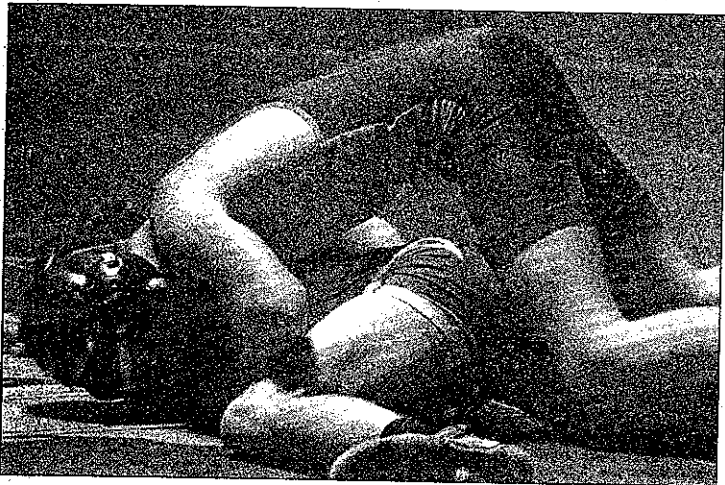
195 - Ivan Vargas was pinned by Matt Riley in 1:03.

220 - Albert Schuna (1-0) received a forfeit.

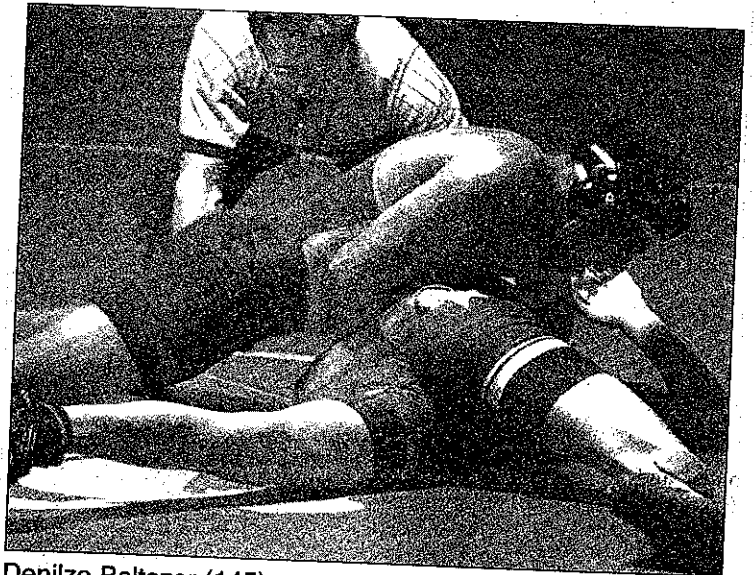
285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned by fourth ranked Alex Aarsvold in 44 seconds.



Joey Kozlowski (106) led off the dual with Pine Island by majoring Riley Weis 12-4 which gave Lake City the early lead in their 47-18 win over the Panthers.



Luke Skifton (113) followed Joey Kozlowski's win by pinning Pine Island's Dan Krier which gave the Tigers a 10-0 early lead.



Denilzo Baltazar (145) moved up a weight and majorred Evan Goplen, solidifying Lake City's lead at 29-6. Ten Tigers won their matches against the Panthers.

PINE ISLAND

DEC. 8, 2016

HEROES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Wrestling

- Kenyon-Wanamingo started the season right where it left off, going 4-0 at the Chisago Lakes Duals to claim the team title. The Knights beat No. 2-ranked Class AA team Foley 29-28 in the finals.
- Simley rolled to the team title at the Rochester Invitational on Saturday. Mayo finished second, falling to Simley 59-7 in the finals. Mayo coach **Art Trimble** was pleased with his team's performance. "We had a great day of wrestling where we had a true team effort. It has been a long time since we were in the finals of the Rochester duals; our team's dedication and hard work has really paid off. It was a great weekend to be a Spartan wrestler as all wrestled well no matter the level, and all represented our program well. Everyone battled in every match and made a contribution throughout the day."
- Lake City placed third at the Edina Invitational with 124 points, while Cannon Falls was fourth at 124. Bloomington Kennedy took the team title with 243.5. **Tanner Frank** (120) and **Carl Kozlowski** (145) won individual titles for Lake City, while **Cooper Peterson** (106) and **Erwin Strelow** (113) won crowns for Cannon Falls.
- Dover-Eyota placed third at the Ellsworth Invitational on Saturday in Wisconsin. D-E scored 128 points, and Ellsworth took the title with 255.5. Individual champions for D-E include **Keaton Schaefer** (170) and **Reid Seelhammer** (220).
- Westfield, the new co-op between Hayfield and Blooming Prairie, won the Badger Invitational over the weekend. The Razorbacks had four individual champions — **Ethan Arett** (106), **Colton Krell** (160), **Morgen Moreno** (170) and **Tristen Rieken** (182).
- Plainview-Elgin-Millville took second place at the Faribault Invitational. The Bulldogs scored 167 points, while Owatonna won with 230. Reed DeFrang (132) and Frank Wingert

(182) won individual titles for the Bulldogs.

- Kasson-Mantorville rolled to the team title at the Winona Invitational. The top-ranked KoMets scored 337.25 team points, while second-place Apple Valley, which is ranked No. 1 in Class AAA, took second at 283.5. **Bennett Berge** (106), **Jared Johnson** (113), **Robby Horsman** (120), **Keaten Schorr** (138), **Isaac Haman** (145), **Ethan Shea** (152), **Brady Berge** (160), **Patrick Kennedy** (170), **Garsen Schorr** (182) and **Brett Paulson** (285) won individual titles for K-M. **Mark Buringa** of St. Charles was the only other area champion, winning the crown at 126.

Girls basketball

- **Brooke Walter** scored 17 points and Lyle/Pacelli rolled to an easy 77-38 win over Schaeffer Academy.
- **Daynalyn Jostock** scored 24 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in Lake City's 57-41 win over Cotter.
- **Ayoka Lee** scored 27 points and had 18 rebounds, but Northfield still beat Byron 59-51 in the Breakdown Tipoff Class at Hopkins. Grace Touchette had 21 points for the Raiders.

Boys basketball

- **Carter Groski** scored 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds in Stewartville's 57-50 win over St. Paul Harding.
- **Broc Finstuen** scored 25 points and hauled down 11 rebounds in Pine Island's 63-59 road win over Minneapolis Roosevelt. **Camden Heepke** added 16 points and seven rebounds.

Gymnastics

- Pine Island's **Jaci Newman** won four of five events in the Byron Jeanne Harris Invitational. Newman claimed the uneven bars (9.0), the balance beam (9.0), the floor exercise (9.55) and the all-around 36.4. Pine Island also won the five-team event, with 141.55 points. Byron was second with 137.9.

Wrestlers fall in close match to SC

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team lost a close dual 31-29 to St. Charles last Thursday on the home mat. The Tigers led early but the Saints were able to overtake Lake City on the strength of bonus points.

"Most of the match went the way I thought," said Coach Doug Vaith. "But the bonus points they scored were the difference."

The match count was 7-7 including a forfeit at heavyweight by the Saints, but the visitors were able to offset that with a tech fall, two pins and a major compared to Lake City's two majors and one pin.

One of the bright spots for the Tigers was Luke Skifton's 11-3 win at 113.

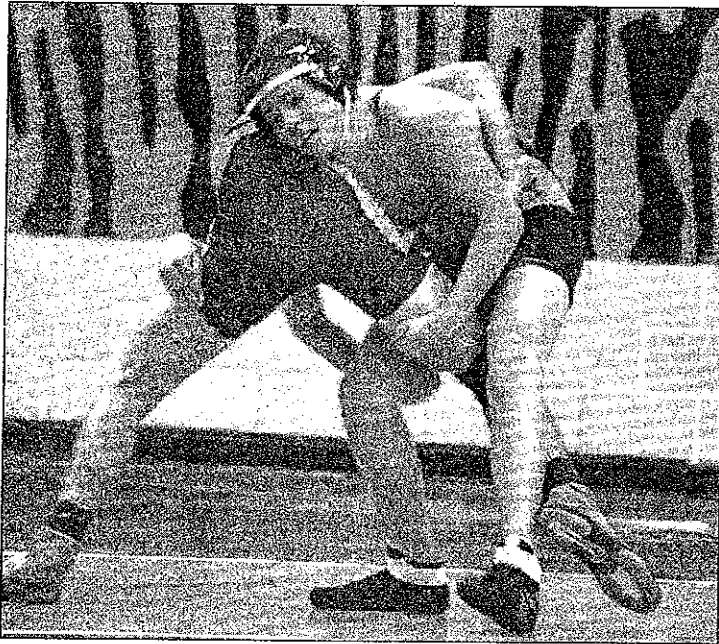
"Luke was impressive, majoring a quality kid," said Vaith.

Combined with Joey Kozlowski's major at 106 and Tanner Frank's decision at 120, Skifton's big win helped the Tigers get off to an 11-0 lead. But the Saints came right back with three wins of their own, including a tech fall and a pin, to surge in front 14-11. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the 220 match where the Saints clinched the dual with a decision.

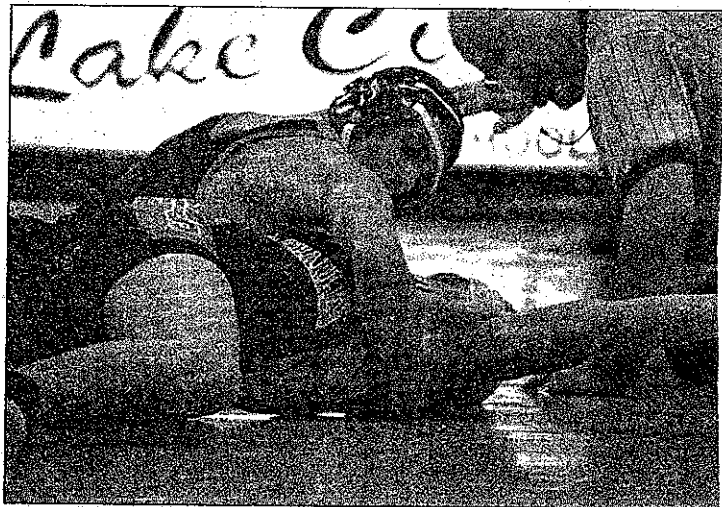
Denilzo Baltazar got Lake City's only pin at 145.

Saturday's tournament at Northfield was cancelled due to the weather.

Thursday (tonight) the Tigers travel to Kenyon for a triangular with the Kenyon-Wanamingo Knights and Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial (LC-WM). Lake City will wrestle LC-WM at 5 p.m. then wait until the third match at approximately 7:30 p.m. when they will take on the host team. Kenyon was ranked number one in Class A before their one point loss to rival Zumbrota-Mazeppa last week.



Eighth grader Luke Skifton (113) continues to show progress in the early going this season. Here he attempts a double leg takedown on the Saints' Tyler Mathison. Luke scored an 11-3 major on six third period points.



Matt Wooding (132) has Braden Sanders in trouble in the first period last Thursday. Matt couldn't get the pin, however, and Sanders came back for an 8-7 decision for St. Charles.

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St. Charles 31 Lake City 29

106 - Joey Kozlowski (4-2) was in command all the way and majored Jett Thoreson 11-1.

113 - Luke Skifton (4-1) showed a lot of grit once again as he got a late takedown and nearfall to turn a simple decision into an 11-3 major over Tyler Mathison.

120 - Tanner Frank (4-1) couldn't get a turn on Alex Welch, and he had to settle for a 6-2 decision.

126 - Josh Allen (4-2) managed to avoid a pin which saved

a point for the Tigers, but Mark Buringa showed why he is ranked high (third at 120) as he scored an 18-1 tech fall (4:21).

132 - Matt Wooding (1-1) had the lead a couple times in this one, but a late takedown by Braden Sanders earned him an 8-7 decision, which turned out to be a key to the Saints' victory in the dual.

138 - Luke Meincke was pinned by Christian Chavez in 2:49.

145 - Denilzo Baltazar (4-2) was turned twice in the first two periods, but he gained the upper hand in the third period and pinned Jersey Thoreson in 4:52. The Tigers led for the last time 17-14.

152 - Derek Meincke battled Lane Heim (second ranked at 145), but Heim got the pin at 5:00.

160 - Carl Kozlowski (6-1) managed to get out of trouble in the third and won a 7-4 decision over Joe Dayland.

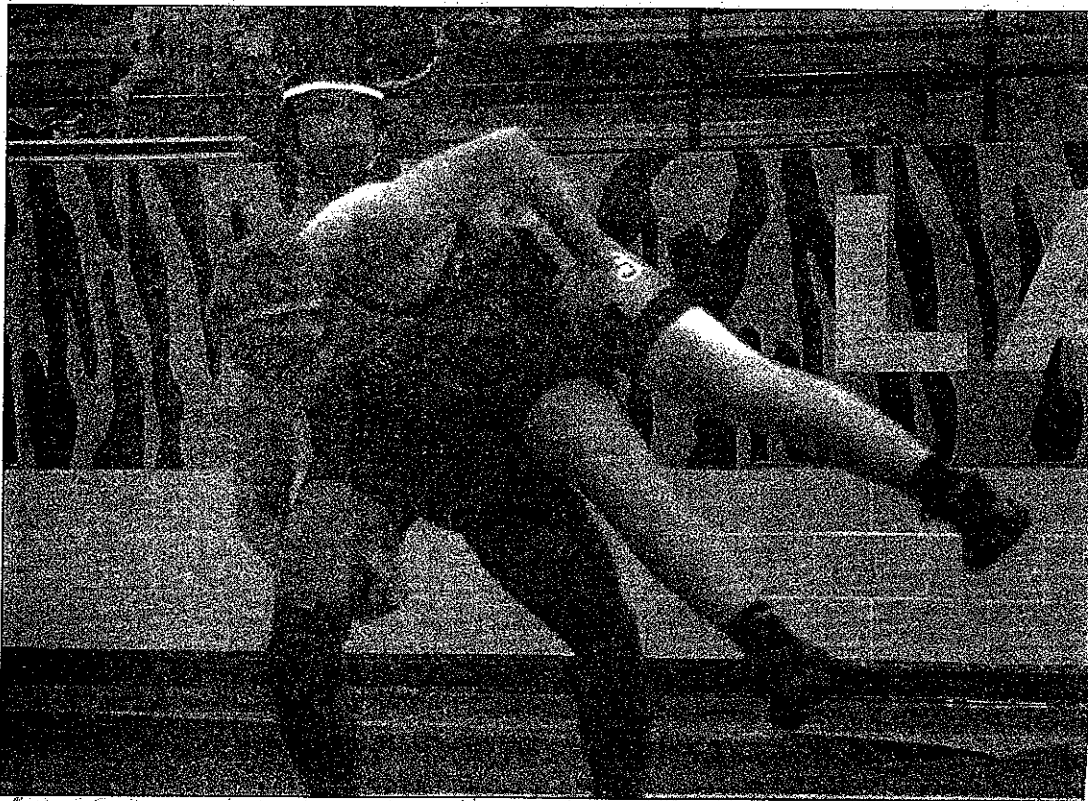
170 - Thomas Frank hung with Bennett Sikkink until the third, but Sikkink majored him 10-0.

182 - Brendon Allen also put up a battle, but Logan Wendt scored four points in the third for a 10-0 major.

195 - Edwin Vasquez decided Teagan Young 6-1.

220 - Eric Deegan was decided 6-2 by Jake Stokes.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a forfeit.



Edwin Vasquez lifts Teagan Young off his feet last Thursday against St. Charles on his way to a 6-1 decision at 195 pounds

Wrestlers split two at K-W

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team split a pair of duals last Thursday in a triangular at Kenyon-Wanamingo.

In the opener the Tigers whipped Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 54-27, and in the finale Lake City was defeated by the Kenyon-Wanamingo (K-W) Knights 69-0. K-W is the defending state Class A champion and were ranked number one early in the season until they were defeated by Zumbrota-Mazeppa (Z-M) a couple weeks ago. Currently Z-M is ranked third, and K-W is ranked fourth.

Although the Tigers were shut out by K-W, several matches were close including Carl Kozlowski's 1-0 loss at 145 and Ivan Vargas' 4-2 defeat at 195.

"It wasn't too bad," said Coach Doug Vaith. "I thought we had a shot at winning a match or two. But we decided to go straight at them instead of moving guys around just to avoid a shutout."

Tanner Frank held top ranked Jeron Matson to a 5-0 decision at 120 pounds.

Things went much better for the Tigers in the earlier dual against Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial (LC-WM). Seven Lake City wrestlers had pins while limiting LC-WM to just two falls.

"We wrestled a good match. We went out and wrestled them aggressively," said Coach Vaith.

In the other dual of the triangular, K-W recorded another shutout, 77-0 over LC-WM.

Lake City's next match will be a home triangular Thursday, Jan. 5 against Goodhue and Westfield, which is the name for Hayfield and Blooming Prairie, who have paired in wrestling this season. Then on Saturday, Jan. 7 the Tigers have added to the schedule an individual tournament at Tartan.

Lake City 54
Lake Crystal-

Wellcome Memorial 27

106 - Joey Kozlowski was pinned by Trayton Hewitt in 2:49.

113 - Luke Skifton had three nearfalls against Tyler Ash before getting the pin just ahead of the second period buzzer (3:59).

120 - Lake City forfeited to Caleb Clobes who is ranked fourth at 113.

126 - Tanner Frank trailed Brennan Majers 7-1 after the first, but he got Majers on his back in the third and pinned him in 5:40.

132 - Matt Wooding pinned Brendon Jones in 1:34.

138 - Denilzo Baltazar pinned Seth Hartman in 2:48.

145 - Derek Meincke pinned Tistan Jones in 1:31.

152 - Carl Kozlowski pinned Aiden Begnaud in 2:34.

160 - Thomas Frank was pinned by Avery Northquest in 42 seconds.

170 - Brendon Allen was decisioned 12-5 by Elijah Northquest.

182 - Edwin Vasquez was pinned by 10th ranked Garrett Gilman in 3:40.

195 - Jake Allen received a forfeit.

220 - Ivan Vargas pinned Blake Stenzl in 2:46.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a forfeit.

Kenyon-Wanamingo 69

Lake City 0

Records are unofficial

106 - Joey Kozlowski (4-4) was decisioned 5-2 by Alec Johnson.

113 - Luke Skifton (5-2) was pinned by Bray Olson in 1:25.

120 - Tanner Frank (5-2) wrestled tough against defending state champion Jeron Matson, but Matson prevailed 5-0.

126 - Harold Schumacher was pinned in 1:50 by Tyler Craig.

132 - Matt Wooding (2-2) was pinned by fifth ranked Bradley Kish in 1:29.

138 - Denilzo Baltazar (5-3)

was teched 19-3 by Seth Brosard. pinned in 1:10 by Dylan Craig, who is ranked third at 152.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (7-2) gave up an escape in the third to drop a close 1-0 decision to Jaeden Sokoloski. 182 - Edwin Vasquez was majored 9-0 by Peyton Hilke, who is ninth-ranked at 170.

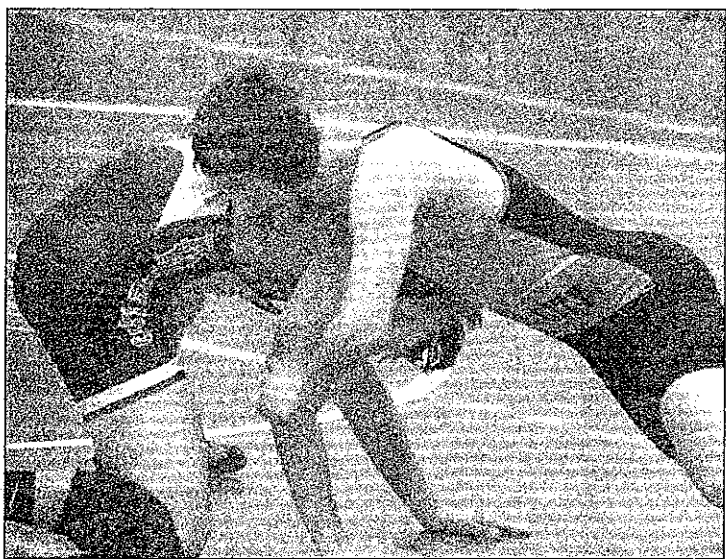
152 - Derek Meincke was pinned by Tyler Ryan (fourth ranked at 145) in 1:15. 195 - Ivan Vargas put up a good battle, but Logan Quam won a 4-2 decision.

160 - Thomas Frank was pinned in 1:04 by Matthew Houglum. 220 - Lake City forfeited to Kaya Lindell.

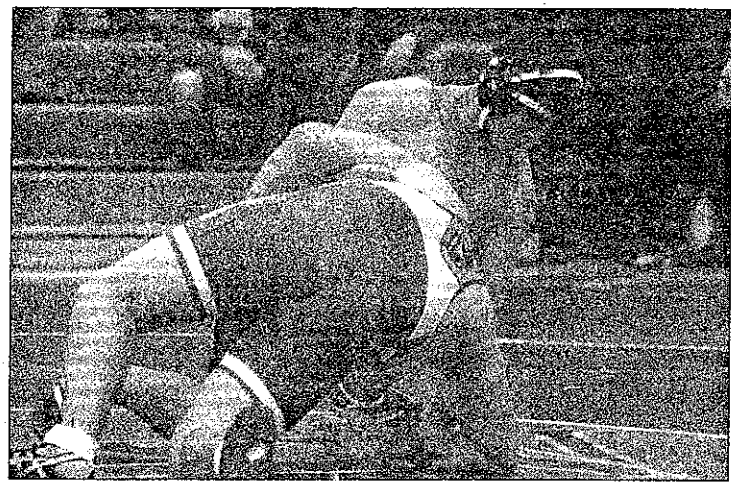
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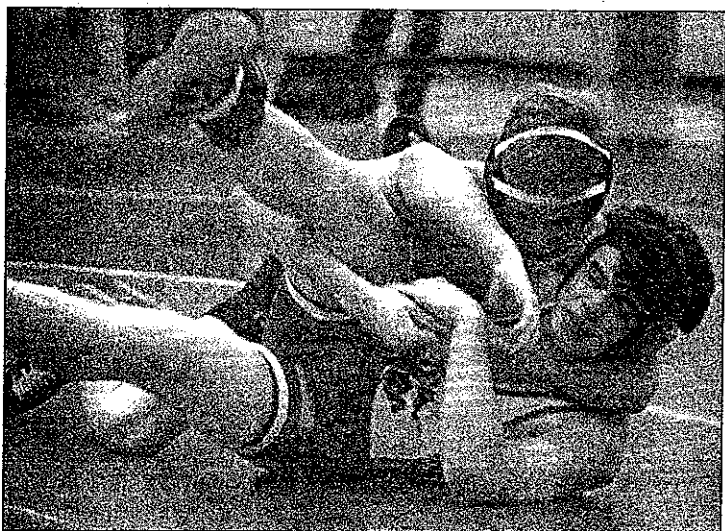
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Ninth grader Derek Meincke (145) was in control of his match as he pinned Tistan Jones of LC-WM in 1:31 at the K-W triangular last Thursday.



Ivan Vargas (220) aided the Tigers' win last Thursday with a pin over Blake Stenzl of LC-WM in 2:46.



Carl Kozlowski (152) cradles his opponent in the first round match and finished with a pin on Aiden Begnaud with the Knights of Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial. The triangular was hosted by Kenyon-Wanamingo Dec. 22.

K-W

DEC. 22, 2016

1 champ, 2 runners-up emerge from Clash of the Titans

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team produced one champion and two runner-ups Saturday at the Clash of the Titans Invitational at Tartan High School in Oakdale.

Senior Carl Koslowski won the championship at 145, while fellow senior Denilzo Baltazar finished second at 132 as did junior Tanner Frank at 113.

As a team Lake City finished fifth in the nine team field while competing in 10 of the 14 weight classes.

"Overall as a team we had a good day," said Coach Doug Vaith. "We placed nine of our guys, and only one did not win a match."

Eighth grader Luke Skifton finished third at 106, Josh Allen (120) and Edwin Vasquez (170) took fourths, Matt Wooding took fifth at 138 and Ivan Vargas placed sixth at 195. Joey Kozlowski, wrestling as an extra, finished fifth at 106.

For Carl Kozlowski it was his first career varsity championship, and it was no easy path as he had been seeded only fifth of the eight wrestlers at 145.

"He beat some good kids," said Coach Vaith. "This is far and away the best roll he's been on."

Kozlowski beat the fourth, first and second seeds to win the gold medal.

"Baltazar and Tanner Frank both did good jobs, and Edwin Vasquez is showing some things we haven't seen yet," said Vaith.

Last Thursday Lake City hosted a triangular with Goodhue and Westfield and came out on the short end against both teams.

In the first dual the Tigers led Westfield 29-12 at the half way point but Westfield roared back in the upper weights to beat the Tigers 45-29.

In the Goodhue dual the Tigers took an early 14-0 lead, but the Wildcats' balance throughout their lineup allowed them to prevail 41-31 — still not a bad score against a perennially strong team.

"Coming off the (holiday) break I thought our kids looked ready to go," said Coach Vaith. "We got some tremendous efforts to get some come from behind wins. I liked the way Tanner (Frank) and Carl (Kozlowski) opened up against Goodhue."

The Westfield Razorbacks is the pairing of the Hayfield and



Carl Kozlowski, wrestling at 145 pounds, was champion in his weight bracket at the Clash of the Titans Invitational at Tartan High School Jan. 7. This was Carl's first varsity wrestling championship.

Blooming Prairie wrestling programs, and, at least last Thursday, they looked like a pretty competitive team.

Luke Skifton (113), Tanner Frank (120), Denilzo Baltazar (132) and Carl Kozlowski (145-152) won both of their matches Thursday.

Tonight (Thursday) Lake City journeys to Dodge Center for a triangular against Triton and Byron.

Lake City will wrestle Byron at 5 p.m. and Triton at approximately 6:15.

Westfield 45
Lake City 29

106 - Joey Kozlowski was pinned in 1:14 by third ranked Ethan Arett.

113 - Luke Skifton pinned Tyler Archer in 2:37.

120 - Tanner Frank teched Riley Schultz 16-0 in 4:35.

126 - Josh Allen was pinned by Jackson Heydt in 3:44.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar pinned Quentin Kubista in 5:09.

138 - Matt Wooding decided Jordan Sullivan 12-8.

145 - Westfield forfeited to Derek Meincke.

152 - Carl Kozlowski turned Sutton Schulz twice in the third to win 9-2 to give the Tigers a 29-12 lead.

160 - Brendon Allen was decided 11-4 by Colton Krell who is ranked fifth.

170 - Thomas Frank was pinned in 47 seconds by Morgen Moreno.

182 - Jacob Allen was pinned by Tristan Rieken in 1:55.

195 - Edwin Vasquez was

pinned by Dylan Nirk in 5:18, and the Razorbacks took the lead for good.

220 - Ivan Vargas was pinned in 38 seconds by Mitchell Oswald.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned in 1:01 by third ranked Trey Chatman.



Tanner Frank (120) had total control of his match Thursday against the Wildcats' John Altendorf, who had beaten Tanner twice last year. Tanner won this one 14-1.

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GOODHUE
WESTFIELD

**Goodhue 41
Lake City 31**

106 - Joey Kozlowski pinned Maddox O'Reilly in 2:48.

113 - Luke Skifton shut out Chase Hinsch 14-0.

120 - Tanner Frank looked impressive as he dominated tenth ranked John Altendorf 14-1. Altendorf beat Tanner twice last season.

126 - Josh Allen was majored 10-2 by Bjorn Otterness.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar received a forfeit.

138 - Matt Wooding was majored 8-0 by Travis Gadiant.

145 - Carl Kozlowski teched Joel Breuer 16-0 in 5:46.

152 - Derek Meincke was pinned in 2:39 by Kaleb O'Reilly, who is ranked third at 160.

160 - Brendon Allen was pinned in 4:52 by Kelby O'Reilly, who is ranked first at 152.

170 - Thomas Frank was pinned in 3:40 by Mason Huemann.

182 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 34 seconds by Bailee O'Reilly, who is top ranked at 170.

195 - Edwin Vasquez hung with Kodee O'Reilly until the third when O'Reilly scored seven unanswered points to win 9-2.

220 - Ivan Vargas was pinned in 3:09 by Ryan Schoenfelder.

285 - Gabe Vargas pinned Matthew Kuznicki in 3:52.

Tartan Invitational Results

Plainview-EM	257
Grand Meadow-LOS	172
Lakeville North	155.5
Maple Rivet	151.5
Lake City	112
Tartan	91
Roseville Area	79
Cretin-Derham Hall	55
Irondale	34

106 - Luke Skifton (10-3) majored Maple River's Ethan Evenson 11-0 then he was defeated 5-0 by eventual champion Cael Marx of PEM. In the consolations Luke edged Cretin's Danny Vrtis 2-0, and for third place Luke pinned Lakeville North's Johnathan Tieu in 4:45. Joey Kozlowski (7-7), wrestling as an extra, was pinned by Marx

in 5:47, then he pinned Evenson in 3:50 before losing to Tieu 11-2. In the fifth place match Joey pinned Vrtis in 3:11.

113 - Tanner Frank (9-3) pinned Irondale's John Bendix in 27 seconds, then he won his semifinal 7-2 over second seeded Chris Romero of Grand Meadow, who finished third. In the championship match Tanner was decisioned 5-2 by PEM's top seeded Nick Miller.

120 - Josh Allen (7-6) was pinned in 1:15 by Lakeville North's Jacob Goldberg, who was ranked 10th in Class AAA. In the consolations Josh pinned Iverson of Tartan in 3:11, then he pinned Cretin's Ted Hoover in 36 seconds before beating Irondale's Roland Cosey 10-6. In the third place match Josh was pinned by Goldberg again in 1:11.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (9-4) pinned Tartan's Zach Dox in 3:47, then in the semis he pinned Cretin's Blake Waters. In the championship match Denilzo was decisioned 11-2 by PEM's Joe Stucky.

138 - Matt Wooding was decisioned 11-2 by Tartan's Silvio Whidby, then after a bye, he was decisioned 5-0 by Lakeville North's Daniel Fenske, who finished third. In the fifth place match Matt pinned PEM's Lefe Aarsvold in 1:13.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (12-2) pinned Irondale's Sean Leftuer in 1:36, then in the semis he decisioned top seed Josh Graves of Grand Meadow 4-3. In the championship match, Carl beat the second seed Carter Marx of PEM 3-2 for his first varsity gold medal.

152 - Thomas Frank was majored 15-4 by eventual runner up Noah Sayles of Grand Meadow, then he was edged 5-4 by Cretin's Edmundo Villalva Iijo.

160 - In a preliminary, Brendon Allen pinned Grand Meadow's Sneed in 1:42, then in the quarterfinals he was pinned by second ranked, top seed and eventual champion Wade Sullivan of Lakeville North. In the consolation bracket Brendon was pinned in 4:40 by Roseville's Zateb Tat-siaka, who finished fifth.

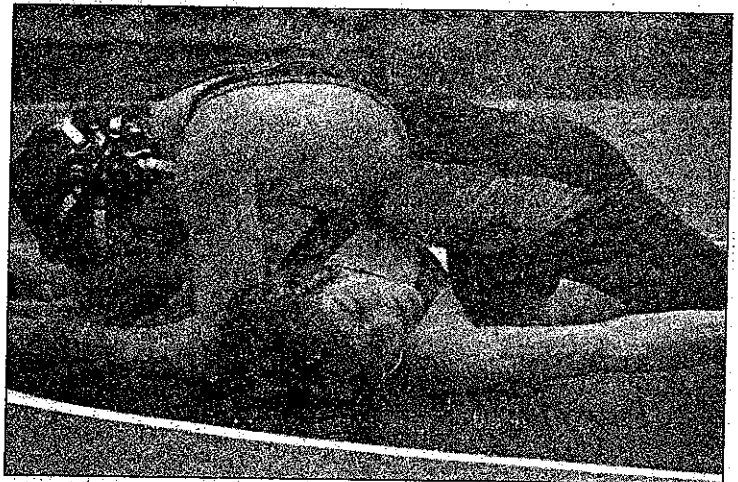
170 - Edwin Vasquez was decisioned 6-3 by PEM's Austin Rother, who went on to win the championship. In the consolations Edwin decisioned Tartan's Haden Kolberg 7-1, then he majored Irondale's Jake Spencer

12-2. In the third place match Edwin was pinned in 3:02 by Maple River's Dustyn Schmidt.

195 - Ivan Vargas edged Maple River's Logan Ziegler 4-3, then he was pinned in 1:14 by eventual champion Christopher

Bain of Grand Meadow. In the consolation bracket Ivan was pinned in 1:59 by Roseville's Misael Moreno, and in the fifth place match he was pinned in 5:28 by Lakeville North's Casey Starin.

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TARTAN INVITE
GOODHUE
WESTFIELD



Luke Skifton (113) puts Goodhue's Chase Hinsch on his back on his way to a 14-0 major decision.



Gabe Vargas (285) rolls Goodhue's Matthew Kuznicki on to his back before pinning him in the second period.



JV wrestlers perform well at Stewartville

The Lake City junior varsity wrestling team had 18 wrestlers compete in the Stewartville Tournament on Jan. 7. The team had a total of 33 wins on the day, 24 of which were by fall. Pictured front row, from left: Luke Becker and Aaron Meincke; second row, from left: Jon Harvey, Dominic Goih-Krier, Jaden Rolbiecki, Ashton Shingleton and Mitchell

Anderson; back row, from left: Ty Sorenson, Albert Schuna, Nash Nelson, Mason West, Jacob Allen, Derek Meincke, Sam Nutt, Max Balow. Not Pictured: Tristan Richardson, Tanner Laska and Harold Schumacher. Five wrestlers were crowned champions, Meincke, Allen, West, Nelson and Harvey.

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STEWARTVILLE INVITE

Tigers split duals at Triton triangular

By Gary Smith

A fast start by Byron spelled trouble for the Lake City wrestling team last Thursday as they fell 60-15 to a strong Bears squad in the first dual of a triangular at Triton. The Tigers came back in their next dual with a good start of their own against Triton which enabled them to defeat the Cobras 54-19.

Against Byron Lake City found themselves looking at a 27-0 deficit as the Bears reeled off three pins, a tech fall and a major before Lake City's Matt Wooding pinned his man at 138 pounds to stem the tide at least temporarily.

"Byron got the ball rolling early, gained the momentum, and we just couldn't come back," said Tiger Coach Doug Vaith. "They're a strong team with nine seniors, and it's kind of their

year. The better team definitely won."

The Tigers' three wins in the Byron dual all came from seniors. Besides Wooding's pin, Lake City got a pin from Brendon Allen at 160 and a decision from Edwin Vasquez at 182.

Those three also won their matches in the Triton dual to go 2-0 for the night. This time, though, they had a lot of company as the Tigers won 10 of the 14 matches against the Cobras.

Joey Kozlowski got a pin at 106, Luke Skifton won a narrow decision at 112 and Tanner Frank received a forfeit at 120 to propel Lake City to a 15-0 lead. The Tigers never let the Cobras get close as a total of seven Lake City pins kept the Tigers comfortably in front.

"It was a nice response by the guys after losing to Byron," said

Coach Vaith. The three Tiger winners in the Byron dual all won by pin against Triton.

Lake City hosts the third ranked team in the state tonight (Thursday) as the Zumbrotamazeppa Cougars invade the Tiger gym. Then Saturday Lake City travels to the East Ridge Ruckus individual tournament in Woodbury.

Byron 60 Lake City 15

106 - Joey Kozlowski was teched 19-3 by Maxwell Peterson.

113 - Luke Skifton was pinned by top ranked Matt Peterson in 2:20.

120 - Tanner Frank was majored 10-2 by Mitchell Peterson.

126 - Josh Allen was pinned by Taytan Tierney in 4:49.

132 - Denizlo Baltazar was pinned by Connor Stringer in 3:57.

138 - Matt Wooding pinned Tristan Fairchild in 1:35.

145 - Derek Meincke was pinned by Chris Kline in 2:50.

152 - Carl Kozlowski was edged 3-2 by Trent Nelson.

160 - Brendon Allen pinned Kyle Stabler in 1:41.

170 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 56 seconds by Reece Ferguson.

182 - Edwin Vasquez defeated Vincente DeLeon 11-4.

195 - Ty Sorenson was pinned in 2:21 by Wesley Birch.

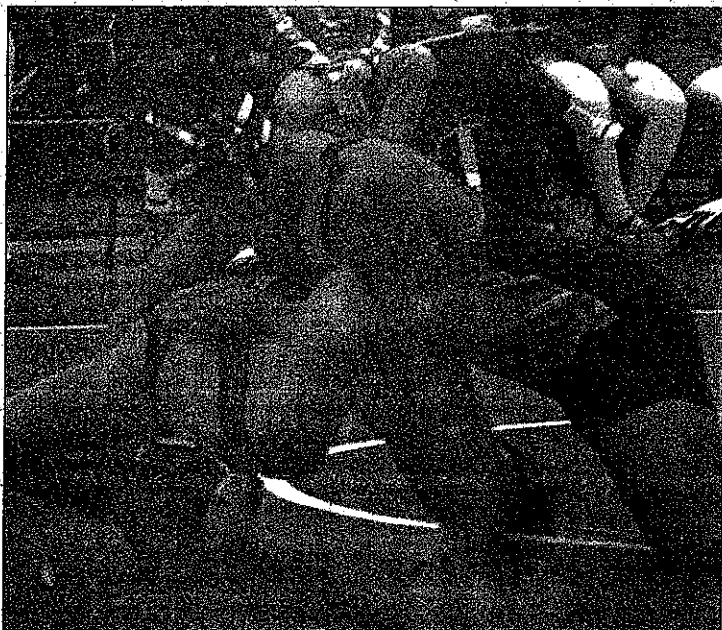
220 - Ivan Vargas was pinned by Ben Majewski in 1:41.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned by Cal Prigge in 19 seconds.

Lake City 54 Triton 19

106 - Joey Kozlowski (8-8) pinned Colby Dobbs in 4:55.

113 - Luke Skifton (11-4) got the initial takedown and it held



Edwin Vasquez (182) gets an armbar on Byron's Vincente DeLeon on his way to an 11-4 decision. Edwin also had a pin in the second dual against Triton.

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AREA WRESTLING

Cougars stand tall against Lake City

By RE Sports
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Outside of two forfeits, Zumbrota-Mazeppa lost just one match in its 52-16 Hiawatha Valley League dual victory over Lake City on Thursday.

At 113 pounds, Tanner Frank put the Tigers in front for the first and only time with a major decision, answering Michael Majerus' decision for the Cougars minutes earlier.

From there, it was all Z-M. Connor Heitman, Mike Vath and Hayden Stensland all picked up majors for the Cougars before Lake City's Matthew Wooding won by forfeit at 138.

Then, Luke Tupper got a decision for Z-M, followed by a tech falls for Maverick Jackson and Sam Nordquist led into a pin by Hayden Voxland at 170.

Caden Steffen, Jacob Bennett and Jarrett Haglund all won by forfeit for the Cougars, with Gabe Vargas doing the same for the Tigers at 285.

Goodhue takes two in tri

Goodhue had little trouble in a home triangular with two Hiawatha Valley League opponents, beating both Stewartville and Triton.

The Tigers took control early against the Wildcats, winning four of the first five bouts, but John Al-

tendorf's pin at 113 pounds, and just two bonus points allowed by his Goodhue teammates had the Wildcats down just 14-6.

Then the middleweights took over for Goodhue as Sven Otterness, Joel Breuer, Kaleb O'Reilly, Kelby O'Reilly and Mason Huemann reeled off 25-straight points to put the Wildcats up 31-14.

Shawn Curtis broke up the streak at 182, but Bailee O'Reilly ended any chance of a comeback with a fall at 195 for Goodhue.

Things were much easier for the Wildcats against the Cobras, with eight pins, three forfeits and a major adding up to a 70-12 victory.

Frank brings home gold from East Ridge

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team had a respectable showing Saturday at the East Ridge Ruckus individual tournament, finishing eighth out of 17 teams and placing five individuals in the top six at their weights.

Junior Tanner Frank, the third seed, won the championship at 113 after pinning his first opponent, then beating the first and second seeds by decision to win the gold medal.

"Tanner had a rock solid day," said Coach Doug Vaith. "He was focused and dialed in, and he didn't take a second off the whole day."

Others who placed were Carl Kozlowski who took fourth at 145 and three others who finished sixth — Denilzo Baltazar at 132, Matt Wooding at 138 and Edwin Vasquez at 170.

"Denilzo worked and wrestled hard and lost a good close match for fifth place," said Vaith. "Matt looked strong and worked hard, and Edwin wrestled well as he lost by one point twice to the same guy," said Vaith.

Lake City was entered in only eight weights as there was a ninth grade and under tournament that a few of the Tigers competed in.

"Overall we did pretty good," said Vaith. "We moved up a few places from last year, and we scored more points than we did last year."

Last Thursday the Tigers took on third ranked Zumbrota-Mazeppa (Z-M) in a dual, and the results were pretty much as

expected as the Cougars cruised

to a 52-16 win. Tanner Frank provided Lake City's highlight as he scored a late two point near-fall to earn a 9-1 major at 113. Z-M was a couple guys short, giving Matt Wooding and Gabe Vargas forfeits at 138 and 285, respectively.

"I was very pleased with our effort," said Vaith. "Several of our guys went the distance, and I liked the way we finished matches. Tanner looked sharp in all positions."

The Tigers travel to Cannon Falls tonight (Thursday) for what should be a pretty competitive conference dual, and on Saturday Lake City hosts the 12-team Lake City Invitational, which starts at 10 a.m.

Zumbrota-Mazeppa 52

Lake City 16

106 - Joey Kozlowski (8-8) had a reversal in the third, but he fell short 4-2 to Michael Majerus.

113 - Tanner Frank led comfortably, but one last turn late in the match earned him a 9-1 major over John Poulin.

120 - Luke Skifton (11-5) wrestled up a weight and was majored 16-5 by Connor Heitman.

126 - Josh Allen was majored 13-0 by Michael Vath.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar was majored 11-2 by Hayden Stensland.

138 - Matt Wooding received a forfeit.

145 - Carl Kozlowski couldn't solve Luke Tupper's defense and

lost 3-1.

152 - Derek Meincke survived a number of nearfalls, but fifth ranked Maverick Jackson won an 18-3 tech fall in 4:42.

160 - Likewise Brendon Allen avoided a pin, but eighth ranked Sam Nordquist earned a 17-0 tech fall in 5:15.

170 - Edwin Vasquez was pinned in 50 seconds by Hayden Voxland.

182 - Lake City forfeited to top ranked Caden Steffen.

195 - Lake City forfeited to seventh ranked Jacob Bennett.

220 - Lake City forfeited to third ranked Jarret Haglund.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a forfeit.

East Ridge Ruckus

Team Results

Waconia took first with 235.4 points, followed by St. Michael Albertville with 156.5 points. Lake City was eighth with 72.4 points, and Burnsville was 17th (last) with 20 points.

Individuals

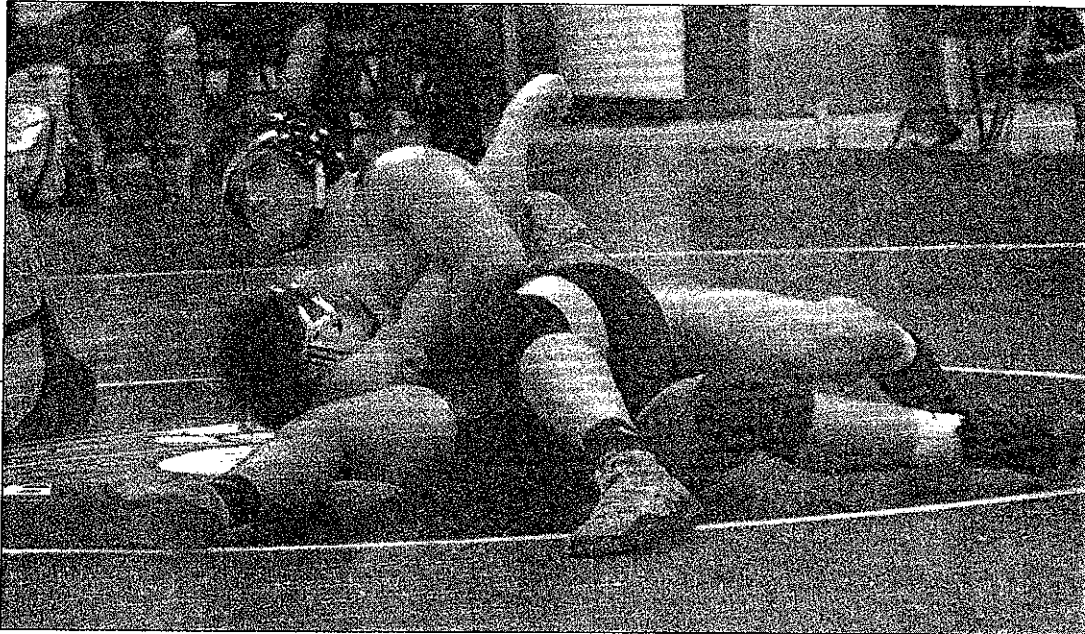
113 - Tanner Frank (15-4) pinned Wayzata's Cole Ciardell in 3:43, then in the semis he beat Rochester Century's second seeded Garrett Pavelko 3-0. Pavelko later won third place. In the championship match Tanner defeated East Ridge's top seeded Roman Rogotzke 6-2.

126 - Josh Allen was pinned in 2:42 by Somerset's (Wis.) Steven Moncada, who finished fifth.

In the consolation bracket Josh pinned Burnsville's Remaggio Ferguson in 4:24, then he was eliminated when Jim Burroughs

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BYRON



Brendon Allen (160) gets one of his two pins last Thursday, sticking Byron's Kyle Stabler in the first period.

up for a 2-1 decision.

120 - Tanner Frank (10-4) received a forfeit.

126 - Josh Allen was pinned by Cole Rasmussen in 2:17.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (9-6) lost a close 10-9 decision to Brekken Schlichting.

138 - Matt Wooding (6-5) got his second pin of the night as he stuck Mikiah Foster in 53 seconds.

145 - Derek Meincke was pinned by Domenic Adreon in 3:42.

152 - Carl Kozlowski (13-3) decisioned Trey Theobald 10-7.

160 - Thomas Frank was majored 10-1 by Dalton Otterbein.

170 - Brendon Allen got his second pin of the night as he flattened Anthony Avery in 1:55.

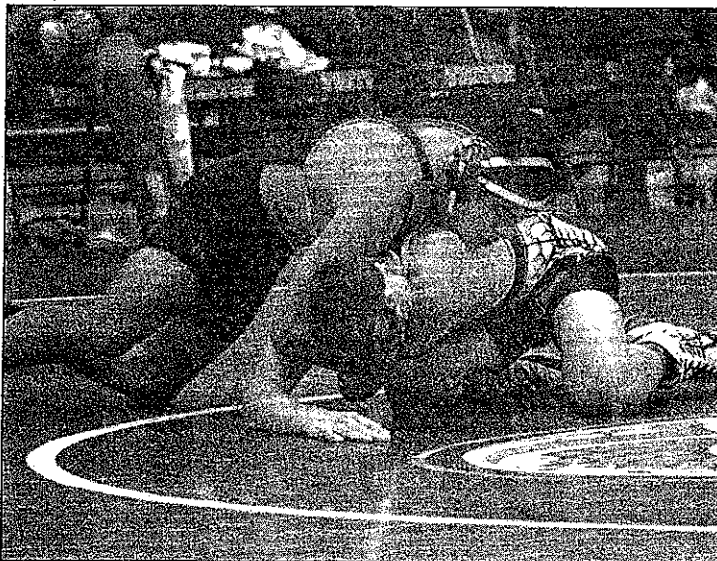
182 - Jacob Allen pinned Maxxon Lamoree in 5:12.

195 - Edwin Vasquez got another pin as he stuck Hunter

Lienau in 1:17.

220 - Ivan Vargas pinned by Zach Sommers in 21 seconds. Corbin Gisler in 3:41.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned



Denilzo Baltazar (132) was decisioned 10-9 in a close match with Brekken Schlichting of Triton.

EAST RIDGE INVITE
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Tanner Frank (113) earned a 9-1 major Jan. 19 in the dual against Zumbrota-Mazeppa. A late turn on John Poulin of Z-M sealed the win. Tanner also took home the gold at the East Ridge Ruckas Jan. 21 in Woodbury, Minn. Frank went into the tournament seeded third.

of Waconia pinned Josh in 2:00. Burroughs finished sixth.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (12-9) pinned Rochester Century's Andrew Swenson in 4:44, then he was pinned in 5:24 by second seed Mitch Garnatz, who finished fourth. In the consolations Denilzo pinned Roseville's Yared Ansera in 2:07 and decisioned Mahtomedi's Zach Kelsey 9-3. In the fifth place match Denilzo was edged 8-7 by Somerset's Jared Grahovac.

138 - Matt Wooding (10-7) pinned St. Michael's Gage Mertes in 2:33, then he was pinned in 2:54 by eventual runner up Tim Stapleton of Waconia. In the consolations Matt majored Somerset's Nicholas Bushinger 15-6, then he deci-

sioned Hopkins' Clifton Paterson 6-2. In the fifth place match Matt was majored 12-1 by Wayzata's John Spolar.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (15-6) pinned Mahtomedi's Collin Grandstand in 3:28, then he squeaked by Isaac Contreras of South St. Paul 4-2. In the semis Carl was majored 11-1 by Milaca's Reece Sandberg, who finished second. In the third place match Carl led into the third period, but Somerset's Preston Anez scored six points in the third to win 7-2.

160 - Brendon Allen led 6-1 after the first, but Hopkins' Justin Grunseth pinned him in 3:29. In the consolations Brendon was edged 1-0 by Milaca's Gage Thomas-Ferry, who finished

sixth.

170 - Edwin Vasquez was nipped 5-4 by South St. Paul's Nick Gallegos, then after a couple byes in the consolation bracket, Edwin teched Roseville's Tom Schweiter 15-0 in 4:27. In the fifth place match Edwin met up with Gallegos again, and Gallegos won another squeaker 4-3.

285 - Gabe Vargas pinned Burnsville's Anthony Webster in 25 seconds, then he was pinned in 2:24 by Roseville's Will Peterson, who finished third. In the consolations, Gabe was pinned in 1:16 by Chaska-Chanhassen's Ethan Jackman, who ended up sixth.

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HEROES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Boys basketball

• **Jared Lowe** had a double-double for Schaeffer Academy in a 57-52 victory against Kingsland. Lowe scored a game-high 18 points and grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds.

• **Jaxon Mickow** had 27 points, including six 3-pointers, and **Jackson Gosse** scored 25 points as Wabasha-Kellogg rolled to an 83-45 victory against Houston.

• **Kaden Vaughn** scored 19 points to lead St. Charles to a 77-65 victory against Dover-Eyota. **Brady Williams** scored a game-high 20 points for D-E.

Girls basketball

• **Jordan Glynn** had 19 points and nine rebounds and **Isabelle Olson** scored 18 points for Grand Meadow in a 77-57 win over Spring Grove. **Laurn Bohr** led Spring Grove with 19 points and 13 rebounds.

• **Kendyl Bennett** had 23 points and five rebounds to lead Fillmore Central to a 69-50 victory against Southland.

Wrestling

* **Tanner Frank** was Lake City's lone champ at the East Ridge Ruckus. The Tigers placed eighth overall with 72.5 team points. Waconia won the team title with 235 points. Frank won at 113.

• Byron won the team title at Westfield's invitational, the Dave Erickson Hall of Fame Tournament. Byron scored

198.5 points, while Westfield was second at 154 and John Marshall third at 148. Byron had three individual champions—**Matthew Petersen** (106), **Mitchel Petersen** (113) and **Trent Nelson** (152). Westfield also had three champions in **Tristan Rieken** (182), **Mitchell Oswald** (220) and **Trey Chatman** (285). Other area champions included **Christian Chavez** (126) and **Lane Heim** (138) of St. Charles, **Josh Graves** (145) of GMLOS, **Hayden Strain** (160) of Cannon Falls, and John Marshall's **Elijah Hollins** (170) and **Monty Ridley** (195).

• Pine Island had two champions on its way to a fourth-place finish at the LCWM Invitational. Fairmont won with 218.5 points. PI scored 120.5. Panthers champions included **Trevor Turner** (152) and **Alex Aarsvold** (285).

• Kenyon-Wanamingo rolled to the team title at the MAD Wrestling Classic. The Knights scored 260.5 team points, while second-place Henry Sibley had 215. Dover-Eyota took fourth at 172.5. Individual champions for the Knights included **Bray Olson** (106), **Jeron Matson** (113), **Bradley Kish** (126), **Jaeden Sokoloski** (138), **Nathan Bauer** (145) and **Tyler Ryan** (152). D-E champions included **Keaton Schaefer** (170) and **Reid Seelhammer** (220).

• **Jacob Thomas** won the individual heavyweight title at the Robbinsdale Cooper Invitational, helping FCLMC place fourth overall.

Wrestling

• Austin was the top local team at the Cannon Falls Invitational, placing third overall with 129 points. Woodbury won the title with 201. Byron took fourth (121), while St. Charles was sixth (106.5) and Wabasha-Kellogg seventh (92.5). **Isaac Arjes** was Austin's lone champion, taking the title at 220. Byron, St. Charles, Cannon Falls and Pine Island also had one champion each. Byron's **Matthew Petersen** won the title at 106, while **Mark Buringa** of St. Charles took home gold at 120. **Hayden Strain** gave Cannon Falls its lone title at 170, while **Alex Aarsvold** rolled to the crown at 285 for Pine Island.

• Plainview-Elgin-Millville rolled to the title at Tartan's Clash of the Titans tournament. The Bulldogs scored 257 team points, while second-place Grand Meadow/LeRoy-Ostrander/Southland had 172. **Cael Marx** (106), **Nick Miller** (113), **Reed DeFrang** (126), **Joe Stucky** (132) and **Austin Rother** (170) all won individual titles for P-E-M. GMLOS had four champions — **Daniel Smith** (120), **Brenn Olson** (138), **Christophor Bain** (195) and **Clayton Luthe** (220). **Carl Kozlowski** of Lake City knocked off PEM's Carter Marx in the finals at 145 to give Lake City its lone champion.

• FCLMC placed seventh at the Flanagan Invitational over the weekend in Iowa. FCLMC had one champion in **Jacob Thomas**, who took the crown at 285.

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Tigers fourth at home invite

By RE Sports
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LAKE CITY – Westfield edged St. Charles and Wabasha-Kellogg at the Lake City Tournament on Saturday, with the host Tigers coming in fourth with 133.0 points. Westfield's total of 153.0 was just ahead of the Saints' 149.5, who bumped the Falcons to third with 141.0.

Tanner Frank earned big points for Lake City with a first-place showing at 113 pounds, while Denilzo Baltazar (132) and Albert Schuna (220) finished as runners-up. Tiger Edwin Vazquez (182) placed third.

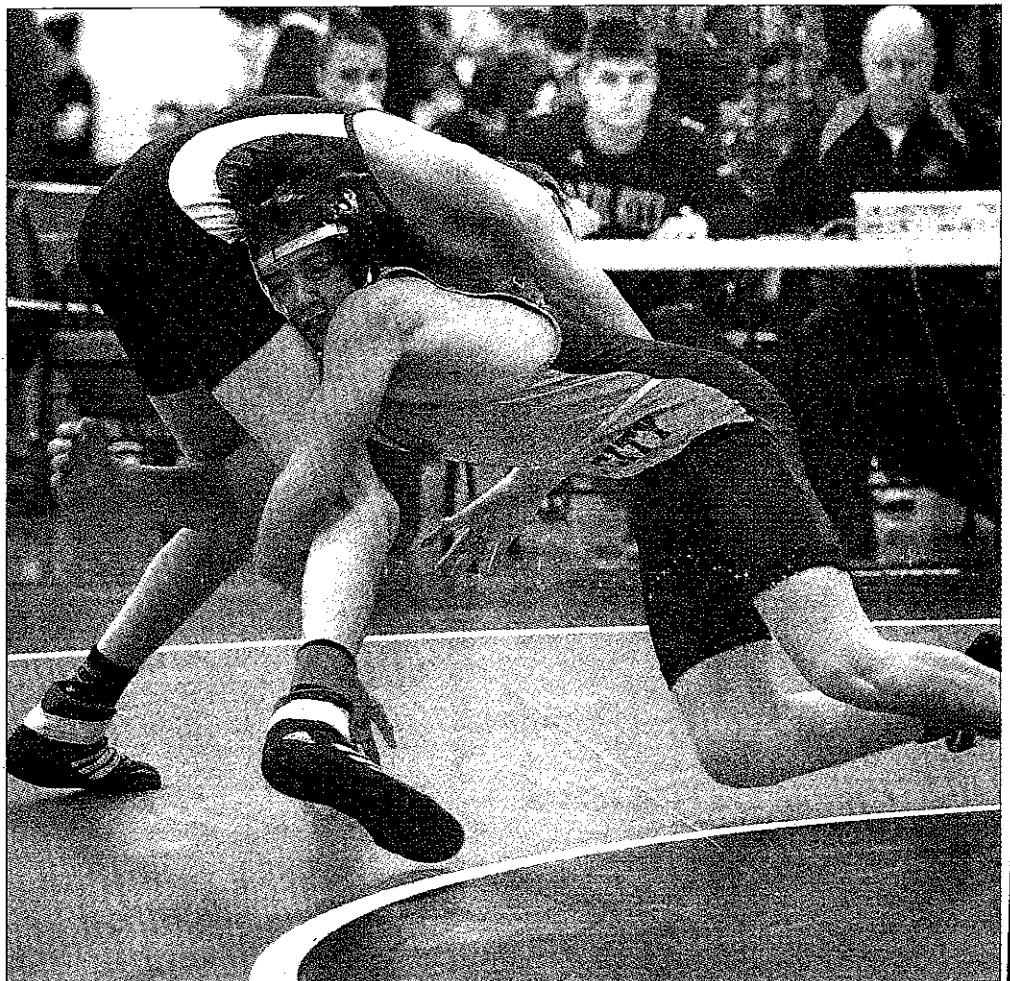
Up next for Lake City is a Hiawatha Valley League dual on Thursday at Stewartville.

Cannon Falls fourth at Panther invitational

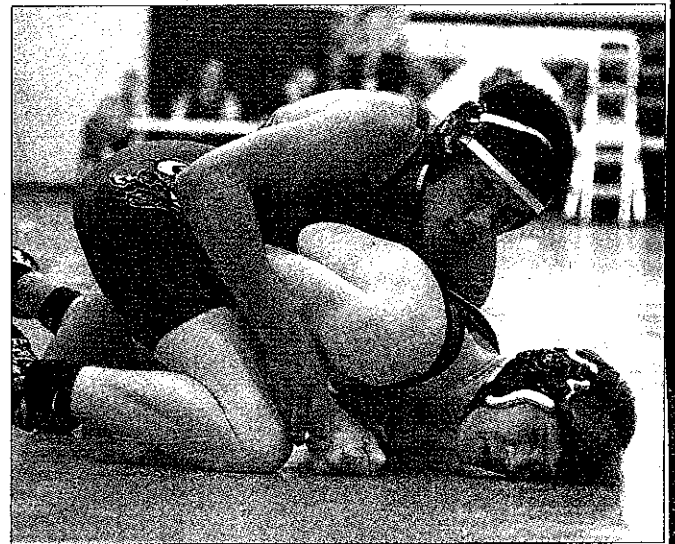
Cannon Falls and nine other teams competed in the Rochester Century Panther Invite on Saturday, with the Bombers finishing fourth with 99.5 points. Plainview-Elgin-Millville won the tournament with 219.0 points, followed by Annandale-Maple Lake (181.0) and Lakeville South (170.5).

At 106, Cooper Peterson placed second for Cannon Falls, which was duplicated by Gavin Gates at 138. Dylan Rohr (145), Hayden Strain (160) and Ryan Linde (195) finished in third for the Bombers.

On Tuesday, Cannon Falls will be in Wells for a triangular with Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial and host United South Central.



Above: Lake City's Luke Skifton goes for a take-down on United South Central's Blake Legred during their second-round match in the 106-pound bracket during the Lake City Invitational Saturday at Lincoln High School. **Right:** Lake City's Denilzo Baltazar defeated Westfield's Quentin Kubista by fall in 5:33 in the first round of the 132-pound bracket. Baltazar finished in second place. (Republican Eagle photos by Kyle Stevens)



Tigers win dual over Cannon falls

By Gary Smith

Four was the magic number last week for the Lake City wrestling team. The Tigers won their fourth dual meet of the season last Thursday 48-20 over Cannon Falls, then on Saturday Lake City placed fourth out of 11 teams in a very competitive Lake City Invitational.

Tiger junior Tanner Frank won the championship at 113 pounds in the invitational, while two other Lake City wrestlers finished second at their weights — Denilzo Baltazar at 132 and Albert Schuna at 220. Edwin Vasquez took third place at 182, Carl Kozlowski placed fourth at 145 and Ivan Vargas finished fifth at 195. Three Tigers placed sixth at their weights — Josh Allen at 126, Matt Wooding at 138 and Jacob Allen at 170.

"It was a fun day as the top five teams were separated by just a few points all day," said Coach Doug Vaith. "I was very pleased with our overall performance. If we ever put it all together we could be tough to beat at section tournament time."

Westfield (Hayfield-Bloomington Prairie) won the team title with 153 points, nosing out St. Charles, who finished at 149.5. Wabasha-Kellogg was third with 141 points, followed by Lake City with 133 points and Dover-Eyota with 129.

Eight of the 14 weight classes were won by individuals who are ranked in the top 10 in Class A or AA.

In the win over Cannon Falls the Tigers were aided by six forfeits as the Bombers were dealing with low numbers and injuries. Nonetheless, Coach Vaith was pleased with the win.

"We bumped Luke Skifton up a weight (to 120), and he got a nice win. And Albert Schuna (220) started on the varsity for the first time, and he came up with a nice win for himself and the team."

Tonight (Thursday) is the start of a busy week for the Tigers as they host Stewartville for a conference dual against an improving team. Then Friday night Lake City journeys to Harmony for a triangular with Fillmore Central and La Crescent. The first dual against Fillmore Central begins at 5 p.m. with the second dual against La Crescent to follow at approximately 6:15 p.m.

On Saturday the Tigers take a short trip to Wabasha-Kellogg for a quadrangular starting at 11 a.m. Lake City will wrestle Rochester Century, Winona and

the host Falcons in that order.

Next Saturday Lake City hosts the Hiawatha Valley League Junior Varsity Tournament while the varsity takes a break from competition until the section duals, which start Feb. 16 at the higher seed.

Lake City 48

Cannon Falls 20

106 - Joey Kozlowski was decisioned 7-0 by Cooper Peterson.

113 - Nash Nelson received a forfeit.

120 - Luke Skifton moved up and decisioned Levi Anderson 12-7.

126 - Tanner Frank received a forfeit.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar was edged 5-4 by Peter Fitterer.

138 - Matt Wooding pinned Chris Modrak in 1:06.

145 - Derek Meincke was teched 18-2 by Gavin Gates.

152 - Carl Kozlowski received a forfeit.

160 - Brendon Allen was decisioned 4-2 by Dylan Rohr.

170 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 37 seconds by Hayden Strain, who is ranked fifth at 160.

182 - Edwin Vasquez received a forfeit.

195 - Ivan Vargas received a forfeit.

220 - Albert Schuna edged Ryan Linde 2-1 for his first competitive varsity win.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a forfeit.

4th in home invitational

Lake City Invitational Results

106 - Joey Kozlowski was defeated 7-2 by Northfield's Chase Murphy, then he was edged 4-3 by Wabasha-Kellogg's Klayton Hawkins. Luke Skifton (14-7) wrestled as an extra and pinned Dover-Eyota's Treyton Thesing in 33 seconds, then lost by tech fall 16-0 (4:11) to United South Central's Blake Legred, the eventual champion who is ranked sixth at 113. In the consolations Luke pinned Andover's Thomas Jones in 2:21, then he was eliminated 5-1 by Hawkins who finished sixth.

113 - Tanner Frank (19-4) pinned Mayo's Jayden Engelken in 1:44, then in the semis he pinned Chatfield's Cael Bartels in 4:52. For the championship Tanner majored Northfield's Kevin Garcia Rosas 11-1. It was Tanner's third tournament championship this season.

120 - no entry.

126 - Josh Allen was majored 12-2 by United South Central's Gavin Sonnek, who finished third. In the consolation bracket Josh pinned Andover's Tanner

Denti in 44 seconds, then he squeaked by Chatfield's Chase Ketterhagen 1-0. Next he was pinned in 1:37 by Westfield's Jackson Heydt, who finished fourth, and in the fifth place match Josh was teched 15-0 (3:30) by Mayo's Aaron McKinley.

Harold Schumacher, wrestling as an extra, pinned Andover's Tanner Denti in 4:25, then he was pinned in 2:57 by eventual runner up Christian Chavez of St. Charles. In the consolations Harold was decisioned 4-0 by McKinley.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (14-11) pinned Westfield's Quentin Kubista in 5:33, then in the semis, he pinned second seed Micah Hamson in 1:55. In the championship match Denilzo was edged 9-7 by W-K's Nolan Rommel, who was a state tournament participant last year.

138 - Matt Wooding (13-10) was majored 14-0 by Chatfield's Nathan Goldsmith, then in the consolations, he pinned two opponents — Andover's Blaine Oberhamer in 1:35 and Mayo's Tyler Calley in 44 seconds. In the consolation semis he was majored 9-1 by Dover-Eyota's Corbin Powrie who finished third. In the fifth place match Matt was decisioned 7-2 by Northfield's Garrett Jung.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (18-8) pinned St. Charles' Joe Dayland in 1:39 then he was decisioned 5-1 by D-E's Michael Nelson who ended up second. In the consolations Carl defeated W-K's Jamie Hewitt 5-1, and in the third place match Carl lost 2-1 to Keenan Biddle of United South Central.

152 - Derek Meincke pinned St. Charles' Bradley Karlen in 3:18, then he lost 13-4 to top seed and eventual champion Marcus

Otomo of Dover-Eyota. In his first consolation match Derek beat Westfield's Sutton Schultz 2-1, then he lost to Northfield's Joel Alvarado 11-2.

160 - Brendon Allen was majored 11-1 by Westfield's fourth ranked Colton Krell, who was later defeated 11-9 in the championship match by St. Charles' ninth ranked Bennett Sikkink. Meanwhile Brendon was eliminated in the consolation round as eventual third place winner Ryan Grant of Andover pinned him in 2:16.

170 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 2:34 by fourth ranked and eventual champion Keaton Schaefer of Dover-Eyota. Then in the consolations, Jacob advanced on an injury default before getting pinned in 37 seconds by eventual third place winner John Vitito of Northfield.

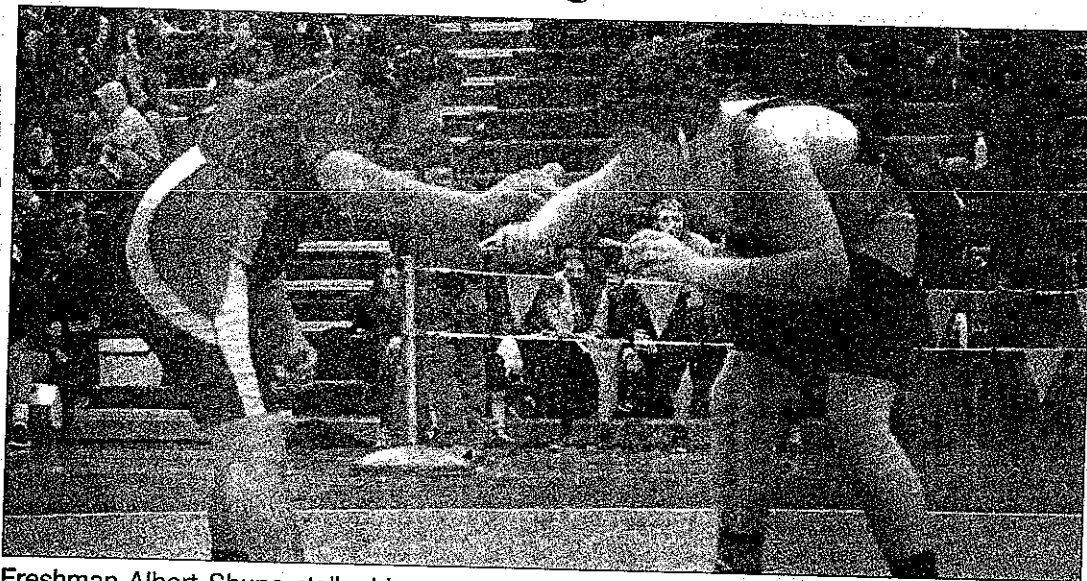
182 - Edwin Vasquez pinned U.S.C.'s Masyn Elvebak in 3:17, then in the semis, he was pinned in 4:57 by Medford's Nate Meixner. Edwin finished strong as he pinned Northfield's Sam Bakko in 3:10, and for the bronze medal, Edwin decisioned W-K's Jon Norgrant 8-3.

195 - Ivan Vargas pinned Medford's Nate McCarty in 1:17, then he was pinned in 1:32 by Mayo's top seeded and eventual champion Carson Ties. In the consolations, Ivan defeated U.S.C.'s Jacob Billings 8-0, and in the consolation semis, he was decisioned 3-1 by Northfield's David Tonjum, who later won third place. Ivan won fifth place by injury default over Andover's Riley Domeier.

220 - Albert Schuna advanced to the semis with a bye, then he pinned U.S.C.'s David Garza in 3:22. In the championship match Albert ran into the top ranked

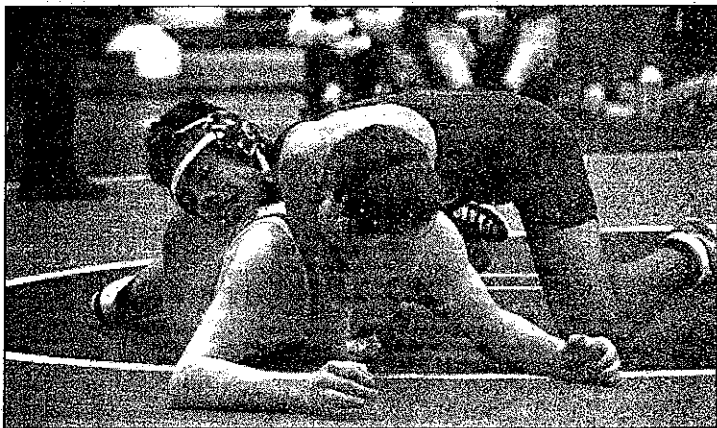
220 pounder in the state, Reid Seelhammer of Dover-Eyota, who pinned Albert in 45 seconds.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned in 1:09 by W-K's Ben Tentis, who finished third, then he was pinned in 2:02 by U.S.C.'s Ethan Morales, who finished fourth.

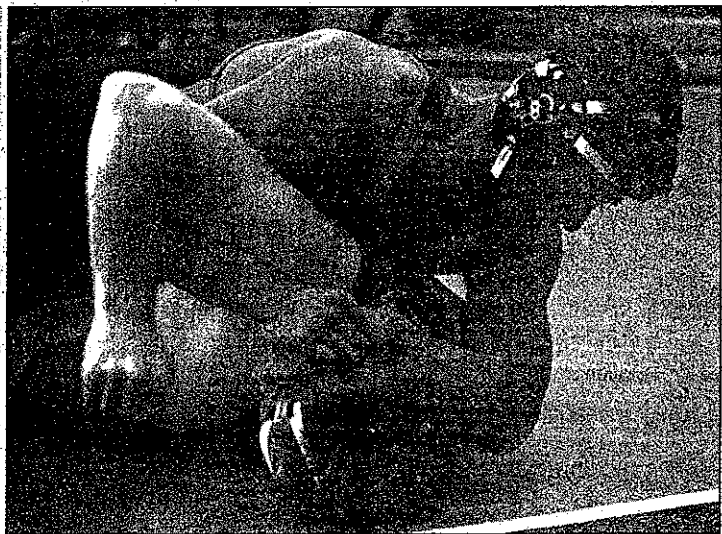


Freshman Albert Shuna stalks his opponent in the Lake City Invitational where he won his first match and then lost the championship to

the number one ranked wrestler in Class A at 220 pounds.



Denilzo Baltazar works on a cradle against his opponent at 132 pounds in Saturday's Invitational. Denilzo pinned two opponents before losing a close championship match to Wabasha-Kellogg's Nolan Rommel.



Edwin Vasquez uses a power half on United South Central's Masyn Elvebak in Saturday's first round match at 182. Edwin got two pins on his way to a third place finish at the Lake City Invitational.

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Junior Tanner Frank won the championship at 113 pounds in the Lake City Invitational Jan. 28. In the first two rounds Tanner pinned his opponents to advance. In the championship round he won with a major (see related photo).

Matmen win 5 of 6 in busy week of duals

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team completed their regular season schedule with a marathon-like six duals in three days, but for the most part the Tigers were equal to the task as they won five out of the six to raise their record to 9-8.

The biggest win undoubtedly was last Thursday's 39-30 win at home over Stewartville, which was also senior night. All six seniors in the lineup won their matches, and it was the Tigers' first win over Stewartville in many years.

"I was really proud and happy for the seniors in their last home matches of their careers," said Coach Doug Vaith. "It was a big win for us and it shows we are improving."

Lake City got pins from Luke Skifton at 113 and Matt Wooding at 145 and several close decisions throughout the match which lifted the Tigers to victory.

The pulse-pounding atmosphere of the Stewartville dual was much more subdued Friday night as the Tigers cruised to victories over Fillmore Central and La Crescent in a triangular at Fillmore Central. In the opener Lake City defeated the host Falcons 54-24, and in the second matchup the Tigers beat

the Lancers 51-18.

Like last year, Fillmore Central has a numbers problem and Lake City received eight forfeits. The Tigers had a vacancy at 195 because of an injury so only five matches took place. Tanner Frank picked up a pin for Lake City's only win on the mat.

La Crescent has a new coach and has picked up some numbers, so the Lancers only forfeited three weights compared to five last season. The Tigers recorded four pins to ensure the win, but the most entertaining match was right away at 106 where Joey Kozlowski scored 15 points in the third period to win 17-13.

The Lancers battled back to tie the dual at 15 apiece before Carl Kozlowski pinned his opponent at 145 to regain the lead for Lake City. La Crescent won only one more match the rest of the way.

"La Crescent is much improved, but we wrestled well," said Coach Vaith. "Joey had an exciting win, and Brendon Allen got a pin which was nice to see."

On Saturday at the Wabasha-Kellogg (W-K) quadrangular Lake City defeated Rochester Century 63-14, then they turned around and beat another improving team, Winona, 48-24. In the finale, the Tigers kept pace with the host Falcons until the upper

weights where W-K pulled away for a 40-25 win.

Century had five open weights, and Lake City won the actual match count 6-3, including five pins, so the Tigers were never threatened after an early 6-3 Panther lead. The Tigers got pins from Tanner Frank (120), Denilzo Baltazar (132), Brendon Allen (170), Jacob Allen (182) and Albert Schuna (220).

Winona presented a few more challenges, but they also had to forfeit several matches. Each team won four actual matches, and the Tigers got pins from Edwin Vasquez (195) and Gabe Vargas (285). The Winhawks have several quality wrestlers and have come a long way in the last few years when the program was in jeopardy.

Finally, in the pivotal match between section rivals, Wabasha-Kellogg showed good balance throughout their lineup and pulled away from the Tigers with three pins in the final four matches. Lake City got pins from Carl Kozlowski (145) and Edwin Vasquez (195).

Tanner Frank, Brendon Allen and Edwin Vasquez won all six of their matches last week.

"Six duals in three days is a lot, but we responded well and competed well," said Coach Vaith. "We're healthy and we're above .500 for the first time all season. Of course that's a function of the tough schedule we had early. But I think we're hitting our stride now. There have been very few times this year that I've been disappointed."

The Tigers will likely draw a lower half seed in the tough 12 team Section 1A Tournament which starts next Thursday, Feb. 16 with first round and quarterfinal round matches at the top four seed sites.

Lake City 39 Stewartville 30

106 - Joey Kozlowski was pinned in 1:10 by Ty Smidt.

113 - Luke Skifton answered in kind, pinning Will Laures in 49 seconds.

120 - Tanner Frank majored Blake Carr 10-2.

126 - Josh Allen got a big win, 6-3 over Carter Stenberg.

132 - Harold Schumacher was pinned in 2:25 by Brody Olson.

138 - Denilzo Baltazar majored Keegan Zelinske 13-4.

145 - Matt Wooding made quick work of Christian Sackett, pinning him in 41 seconds.

152 - Derek Meincke was pinned in 3:03 by Tanner Prochaska.

160 - Carl Kozlowski got a late takedown to score a major over Ethan Meyer 9-1.

170 - Brendon Allen came up big as he decisioned Derek Woltman 8-5.

182 - Edwin Vasquez trailed Shawn Curtis 1-0 until late in the match when he scored a reversal to pull out a huge 2-1 win.

Lake City led 33-18, but Stewartville was still within range with three matches to go.

195 - Stewartville's third ranked Travis Capelle illegally slammed Ivan Vargas to the mat in the first period, giving Ivan a penalty point. After a few minutes the referee determined that Ivan was unable to continue the match, which resulted in Capelle being disqualified.

The six team points put Lake City out of reach 39-18.

220 - Lake City forfeited to Shad Curtis.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned by Hayden Presley in 3:40.

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220 - Albert Schuna was pinned by Walker Ward in 2:56.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned by Jacob Thomas in 48 seconds.

Lake City 51

La Crescent 18

106 - Joey Kozlowski trailed Bryce Duffy 5-2 after two periods, but nobody could have guessed what would transpire in the third. The two grapplers exchanged five reversals and five nearfalls in the two minute period. Fortunately, Joey's three nearfalls were three pointers, and Duffy's two nearfalls were two pointers. And it was also fortunate that the clock ran down to zero with Joey on top 17-13.

113 - Tanner Frank took care of business early, pinning Jordan Jonsgaard in 1:22.

120 - Luke Skifton received a forfeit.

126 - Harold Schumacher was pinned in 3:19 by Andy Lopez.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar was pinned in 3:41 by an impressive Pedro Lopez.

138 - Matt Wooding couldn't get away in the third and lost 4-3 to Dylan Worrell.

145 - Carl Kozlowski pinned Ty Mallicoat in 3:40.

152 - Derek Meincke received a forfeit.

160 - Thomas Frank made a good comeback in the third period, but fell just short, 10-8 to Colton Jorgenson.

170 - Brendon Allen pinned Clayton Jorgenson in 2:28.

182 - Jacob Allen decisioned Jacob Dayton 10-7.

195 - Edwin Vasquez defeated Zach Bolyard 6-1.

220 - Albert Schuna pinned Will Rommes in 37 seconds.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a

forfeit.

Lake City 63

Rochester Century 14

106 - Joey Kozlowski scored five unanswered points in the third to defeat Christian Swenson 15-10.

113 - Luke Skifton was pinned in 3:17 by Garret Pavelko.

120 - Tanner Frank pinned Owen Pharo in 3:56.

126 - Josh Allen received a forfeit.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar pinned Andrew Swenson in 3:24.

138 - Matt Wooding was teched by Jared Larsen in 5:53 (15-0).

145 - Derek Meincke received a forfeit.

152 - Carl Kozlowski was decisioned 4-2 by Cyrus Conklyn.

160 - Thomas Frank received a forfeit.

170 - Brendon Allen pinned Logan Carter in 1:21.

182 - Jacob Allen pinned Alan Saenz in 2:53.

195 - Edwin Vasquez received a forfeit.

220 - Albert Schuna pinned Seth Arndt in 36 seconds.

285 - Gabe Vargas received a forfeit.

Lake City 48

Winona 24

106 - Nash Nelson received a forfeit.

113 - Luke Skifton defeated Hunter Schellhas 4-2.

120 - Tanner Frank trailed 8-1 after two periods, but he made a furious comeback in the third to decision Evann Fabian 11-8.

126 - Josh Allen was teched 16-0 (6:00) by Eli Fabian.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar received a forfeit.

138 - Matt Wooding was majored 10-0 by Jack Vaselaar.

145 - Carl Kozlowski was decisioned 3-1 by Trevor Pomeroy.

152 - Derek Meincke received a forfeit.

160 - Thomas Frank was pinned by Chase Pomeroy in 3:30.

170 - Brendon Allen received a forfeit.

182 - Jacob Allen received a forfeit.

195 - Edwin Vasquez pinned Lance Thorn in 31 seconds.

220 - Lake City forfeited to Mason Henke.

285 - Gabe Vargas pinned Shawn Mugo in 52 seconds.

Wabasha-Kellogg 40
Lake City 25

106 - Joey Kozlowski was majored 12-3 by Klayton Hawkins.

113 - Luke Skifton (18-9) decisioned Mason Huth 8-2.

120 - Tanner Frank (24-4) majored Tanner Sanderson 12-4.

126 - Josh Allen was pinned in 1:21 by Tagen Miller.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (18-13) was decisioned 8-3 by Nolan Rommel.

138 - Matt Wooding (16-13) decisioned Devon Beier 3-0.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (22-10) pinned Jamie Hewitt in 3:42.

152 - Derek Meincke was majored 16-5 by Dalon Miller.

160 - Thomas Frank was teched 16-1 by Cooper Holtorf.

170 - Brendon Allen capped a good week with a 6-3 win over Cody Irish.

182 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 1:07 by Jon Norgrant.

195 - Edwin Vasquez (17-12) won his eighth in a row, pinning Gage Jonus in 49 seconds.

220 - Albert Schuna was pinned by Collin Schmoker in 1:53.

285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned by Ben Tentis in 1:52.

Lake City 54

Fillmore Central 24

106 - Nash Nelson was decisioned 6-1 by Cale Anderson.

113 - Tanner Frank pinned Treyten Chiglo in 3:46.

120 - Luke Skifton was decisioned 7-1 by Caden Anderson.

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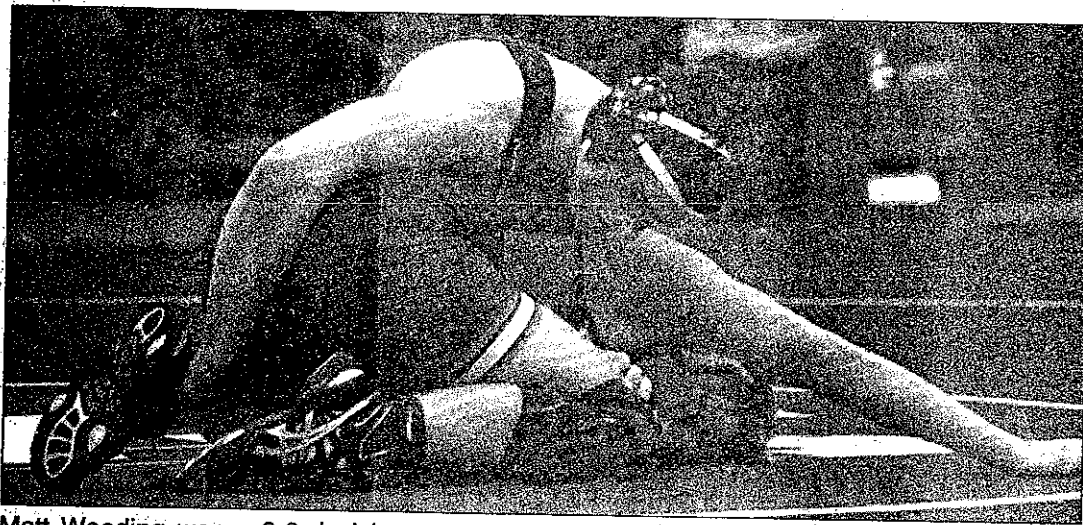
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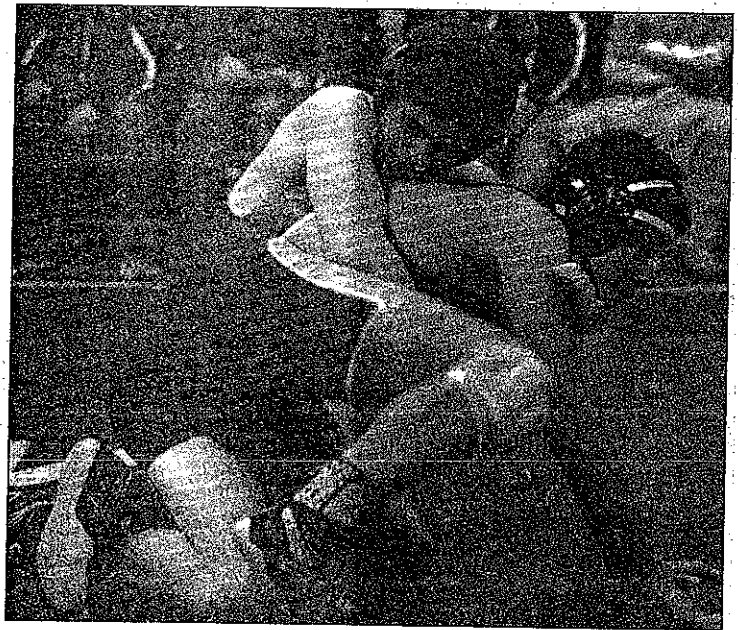


Matt Wooding won a 3-0 decision over Wabasha-Kellogg's Devin Beier at 138 pounds to keep the Tigers' hopes alive in the middle weights. The Falcons came on strong in the

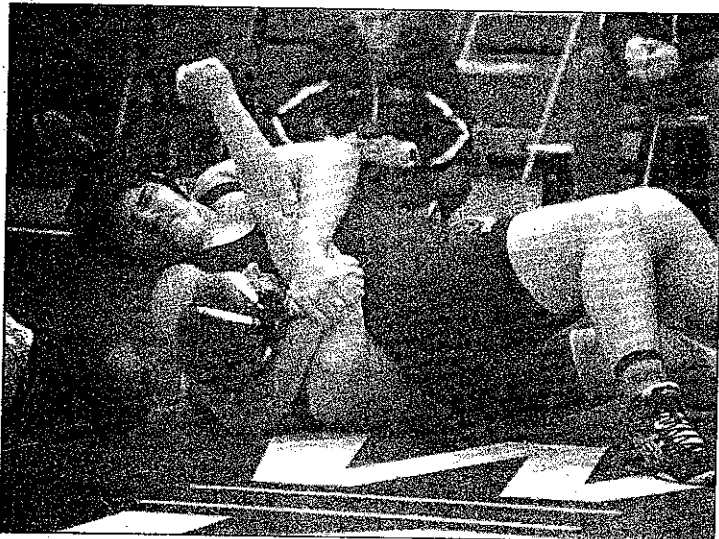
second half of the dual to beat the Tigers 40-25. Matt, a senior, has a record of 16-15 so far this season.



Senior Brendon Allen defeated Wabasha-Kellogg's Cody Irish 6-3 at 170 to bring the Tigers to within three points of the Falcons. W-K won three of the final four matches to win the dual. Brendon went 6-0 in last week's action.



Tiger sophomore Jacob Allen controls Rochester Century's Alan Saenz in the early going of their match at 182 Saturday. Jacob later pinned Saenz in the second period to help Lake City coast past the Panthers.



Freshman Albert Schuna pins Century's Seth Arndt at 220 pounds in Lake City's first round 64-13 win over the Panthers at the Wabasha-Kellogg quadrangular Saturday. Albert just recently cracked the varsity lineup and currently has a 5-3 record.



JV wrestlers complete season with HVL tourney

Fourteen Tiger wrestlers took part in the final junior varsity (JV) competition of the year Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Hiawatha Valley League (HVL) tournament in Lake City. The squad wrestled very tough. Mason West, Jon Harvey and Max Balow all made it to the finals but came up short, claiming second place hardware. Harold Schumacher, Tanner Laska and Dominic Goihl-Krier each earned third place finishes, while Sam Nutt and Mitchell Anderson finished fourth. These wrestlers, along with others that wrestled on the JV team, had a very successful year. Their hard work and best effort helped to compile a record of 168-133 in individual matches, with 136 of those wins coming by way of fall.

Some of the wrestlers with notable records were: Jon Harvey (27-3), Mason West (16-5), Max Balow (15-8), Luke Becker (16-11), Albert Schuna (10-1), Dominic Goihl-Krier (18-11), Thomas Frank (11-5), Ty Sorenson (9-4), Tanner Laska (8-7), Aaron Meincke (13-12), Nash Nelson (7-5), Derek Meincke (7-3), Jake Allen (6-3) and Sam Nutt (16-14). Sam Nutt led the team with 13 pins. Pictured: front, Luke Becker; kneeling, from left: Tanner Laska, Aaron Meincke, Mason West, Jon Harvey and Nash Nelson; back row, from left: Dominic Goihl-Krier, Thomas Frank, Jaden Rolbiecki, Max Balow, Mitchell Anderson, Harold Schumacher and Sam Nutt.

Wrestling team closes out season with loss to GMLOS

By Gary Smith

The Lake City Tiger wrestling team gave it all they got, but their dual season came to an end last Thursday as the Tigers were defeated 37-32 by Grand Meadow/LeRoy-Ostrander/Southland (GMLOS) in the first round of the Section 1A tournament at Zumbrota-Mazeppa.

The match was tight throughout as the Tigers kept their matches close, saving bonus points and pulling out some victories near the end. Lake City actually led 32-19 after Edwin Vasquez received a forfeit at 182, but the Bulldogs showed their superiority in the upper weights as they got two pins and a forfeit to sweep past the Tigers.

"Our goal was to wrestle well and come out feeling good," said Coach Doug Vaith. "I felt good about the way we competed. It was a fun dual, and we performed well. They (GMLOS) got the matchups they wanted."

The match count was tied at seven apiece, but Grand Meadow had four pins to the Tigers' two. Carl Kozlowski (160) and Brendon Allen (170) had consecutive pins that spurred the Tigers into a temporary lead.

Lake City ends their dual season with a record of 9-9, the same as last season. But as Coach Vaith said, "It was well earned. We had to work harder for it."

Last season's record was aided by multiple forfeits in several duals as many opponents struggled with numbers. Thankfully, things seem to be turning around this season.

GMLOS lost their quarterfinal match 50-18 to Zumbrota-Mazeppa (Z-M) in the second dual Thursday. Then on Saturday Z-M had all they could handle in the semifinal and championship matches as they needed wins at 285 and 220, respectively, to beat Dover-Eyota and Goodhue to capture the Section 1A championship.

The Section 1A individual tournament starts tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Mayo Civic Arena and continues Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

GMLOS 37

Lake City 32

106 - Joey Kozlowski "put up a good fight," said Vaith, in limiting 10th ranked Jackson Hale to a 13-3 major.

113 - Tanner Frank (26-4)

was "aggressive trying for bonus points," but the Bulldogs' Rece Voight avoided a possible tech fall by scoring the last three points as Tanner had to settle for an 18-7 major.

120 - Luke Skifton (19-9) trailed the entire match until the last 15 seconds or so when he took Chris Romero down to his back for five points and an 8-6 win. "Luke has guts — he won't quit," said Vaith.

126 - Harold Schumacher kept things fairly close until the third period when Daniel Smith got the pin in 4:53.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (19-13) made two takedowns hold up as he scored a 4-1 decision over

Christian Jacobsen. "It was a solid performance by Denilzo. He was good on top and the bottom," Vaith said.

138 - Matt Wooding (16-14) was able to survive two periods against second ranked Brenn Olson, but Olson got a pin at 4:29.

145 - Derek Meincke battled but Josh Graves won a 7-2 decision. "Derek did a good job keeping it to a decision," said Vaith.

152 - Thomas Frank led most of the match but couldn't get Cameron Sneed turned. So with 13 seconds to go in the match, Thomas let Sneed go, then took him down just before time expired to score an 11-3 major.

160 - Carl Kozlowski (23-

10) moved up and went right to work, pinning Alec Pretty in 39 seconds.

170 - Brendon Allen followed up with an early pin of DeAngelo Vigo in 1:22. The two pins by Carl and Brendon put Lake City in front 26-19.

182 - Edwin Vasquez (18-12) received a forfeit.

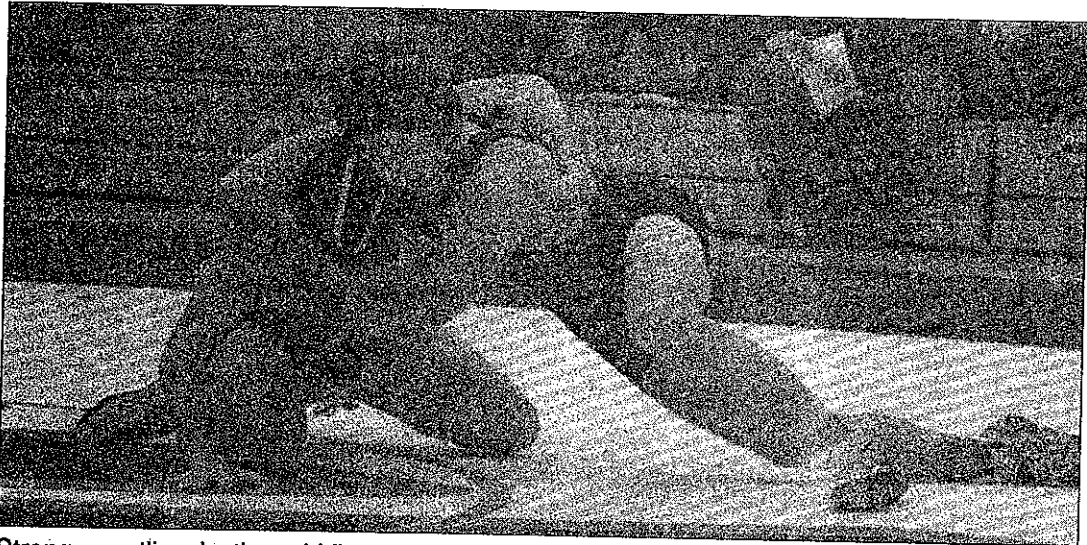
195 - Ivan Vargas was pinned by Cody Merkel in 1:16.

220 - Lake City forfeited to number one ranked (at 195) Christopher Bain.

285 - Gabe Vargas took an early 2-0 lead, but Clayton Luthe escaped to start the second period, then he took Gabe down to his back and pinned him in 3:13.

WRESTLING TEAM CLOSSES SEASON WITH LOSS TO GMLOS

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Strong wrestling in the middle weights kept Lake City within striking distance last Thursday against Grand Meadow. Here freshman Derek Meincke battles the Bulldogs' Josh Graves at 145, limiting Graves to a 7-2 decision.



Another freshman, Thomas Frank, picked up a bonus point at 152 as he got a last second takedown to score an 11-3 major decision over GMLOS' Cameron Sneed.

Wrestling season ends at one day Section

By Gary Smith

The Lake City wrestling team had some good moments and some disappointing moments in Saturday's Section 1A individual tournament. The tournament was squeezed into a one day tournament instead of the regular two day affair because of the heavy snow and wind Thursday night and Friday.

Five Tigers placed in the top six at their weights, fewer than in most other years due to upsets and tough weight brackets.

Tanner Frank placed fourth at 113 as did Denilzo Baltazar and Edwin Vasquez at 132 and 182, respectively. Finishing fifth at 195 was Ivan Vargas, and in sixth place at 138 was Matt Wooding. Wooding, Baltazar and Vasquez are seniors and all three of them ended their careers by placing higher at the section meet than they ever had before.

"It's kind of tough to characterize our performance overall," said Coach Doug Vaith. "Some kids had a good day, and others not. Some of them had both ups and downs. Most of our kids wrestled to their seeds or above. But it was disappointing that nobody got through (to the State Tournament)."

"But I was happy for the way the seniors finished the season and for the way they wrestled the entire second half of the season," Vaith said. "We'll miss the seniors next year. We'll have a lot of spots to fill in the middle weights."

Lake City Results

106 - Joey Kozlowski was teched 18-3 (4:39) by second seed and eventual champion Jackson Hale of Grand Meadow. In the wrestlebacks Joey pinned Caledonia's Jacob Cripps in 3:43, then he was eliminated 7-0 by Fillmore Central's Cale Anderson, who finished sixth.

113 - Every athlete, even the pros, have off days, and after Tanner Frank (28-6) pinned his first opponent (Mason Huth of Wabasha-Kellogg in 3:27) and teched his second opponent (Triton's Kody Rasmussen 21-6

(5:26), he lost his semifinal 14-6 to fifth seed Chris Romero of Grand Meadow. In his consolation semifinal Tanner defeated Pine Island's Jack Williams (who finished sixth) in overtime 3-1, then in the third place match he was pinned by Caledonia's Trever Vick in 1:38. Vick lost his true second match 12-8 to Romero. The championship was won by second seed John Altendorf of St. Charles, who earlier in the season was majored by Tanner.

"Tanner didn't reach his goal," said Vaith. "He didn't have his best day. He lost a few scrambles in the semis, but he beat a state qualifier from last year in overtime in the wrestlebacks."

120 - In another strong weight class Luke Skifton (19-11) was decisioned 9-2 by Zumbrota-Mazeppa's Conner Heitman, who went on to finish third. In the consolations Luke was pinned in 1:10 by Dover-Eyota's Blake Lehnertz. "Luke had a great season," said Vaith. "He's gonna be a good one."

126 - Harold Schumacher was pinned in 4:17 by Caledonia's Aaron Francis who finished fifth. In the wrestlebacks Harold was pinned in 3:09 by Goodhue's Baxter O'Reilly who later lost a true second match by two points.

132 - Denilzo Baltazar (21-15) defeated fourth seed Travis Gadiant of Goodhue 7-4, then in the semifinals he was teched 16-1 (2:33) by top seed and eventual champion Kyle Cavanaugh of Caledonia. In the consolation semis Denilzo defeated Pine Island's Evan Goplen 11-6, who later lost the fifth place match to Gadiant. In the third place match Denilzo was defeated 9-1 by second seed Colin Jorde of Dover-Eyota. "Denilzo is a hard worker, and he had a good overall season," said Vaith. "He did as well as he could in this bracket."

138 - Matt Wooding (19-17) defeated Wabasha-Kellogg's Devin Beier 8-1, then in the semis he was pinned in 3:49 by Caledonia's Zach Schneider, who finished third. In the con-

solation round Matt majored Dover-Eyota's Gavin Dabelstein 15-7 then he pinned Goodhue's Sven Otterness in 1:32. In the consolation semis Matt was decisioned 7-1 by Z-M's Luke Tupper, and in the fifth place match he was decisioned 6-0 by Chatfield's Nate Goldsmith. "Matt had a great senior year and had a much improved season record," said Vaith.

145 - Carl Kozlowski (25-12) pinned his first opponent, Broghen Kunz of Pine Island, in 1:26, then he was edged in the semis 3-1 by Dover-Eyota's Michael Nelson, who finished third. Carl got his second pin of the day in the wrestlebacks, sticking Caledonia's Payton Schott in 1:51, then he was eliminated 11-5 by St. Charles' Joe Dayland, who finished sixth. "Carl had an overall nice season and had his best record," said Vaith.

152 - Derek Meincke was pinned in 1:18 by eventual champion Kelby O'Reilly of Goodhue, then he was eliminated 11-4 by Chatfield's Davontae Goldsmith. "As with our other ninth graders, this was good experience for Derek," said Vaith.

160 - Brendon Allen was majored 13-0 by eventual runner up Bennett Sikkink of St. Charles, then in his first wrestleback he pinned Grand Meadow's Cameron Sneed in 1:59. Brendon was eliminated 10-1 by Dover-Eyota's Kane Lemke, who finished sixth. "Brendon went up several weight classes from last year and made a great improvement in his record," said Vaith.

170 - Jacob Allen was pinned in 3:43 by eventual third place winner Logan Wendt of St. Charles, then he was eliminated 6-3 by Triton's Anthony Avery who placed fourth.

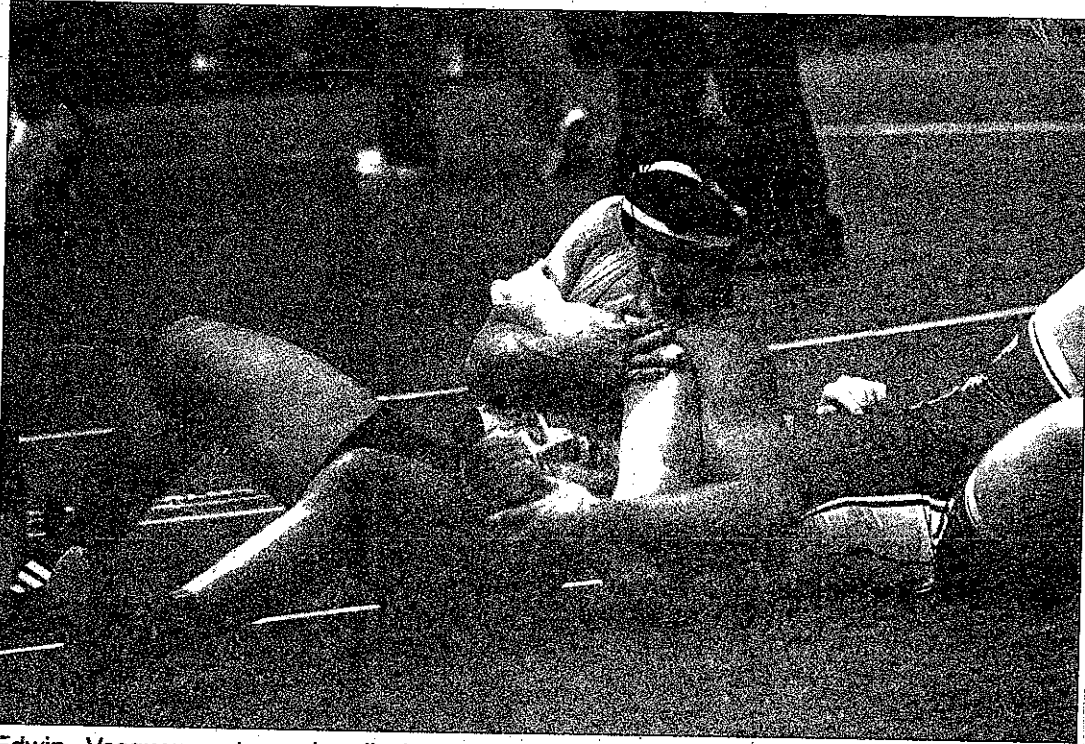
182 - Edwin Vasquez (21-14) was caught and pinned in 37 seconds by Ben Ihrke of Chatfield, then in the wrestlebacks Edwin pinned three opponents in a row. First it was Dover-Eyota's Isaac Bushman in 3:18, next was Pine Island's Tanner Simon in 1:55, and then

it was Wabasha Kelloggs' Jon Norgrant in 3:36. In the third place match Edwin was pinned by third seed Kodee O'Reilly in 2:58. "Edwin had a nice finish and made a big improvement from last year," said Vaith.

195 - Ivan Vargas beat Dover-Eyota's Reece Lemke 4-2, then he was pinned in 26 seconds by undefeated top seed and eventual champion, Christopho Bain of Grand Meadow. In his first wrestleback Ivan was pinned in 5:26 by eventual third place winner A.J. Karver of Chatfield, then in the fifth place match Ivan pinned Wabasha-Kellogg's Gage Jonus in 1:49. "Hopefully the two wins and placing will push Ivan into offseason work," said Vaith.

220 - no entry.

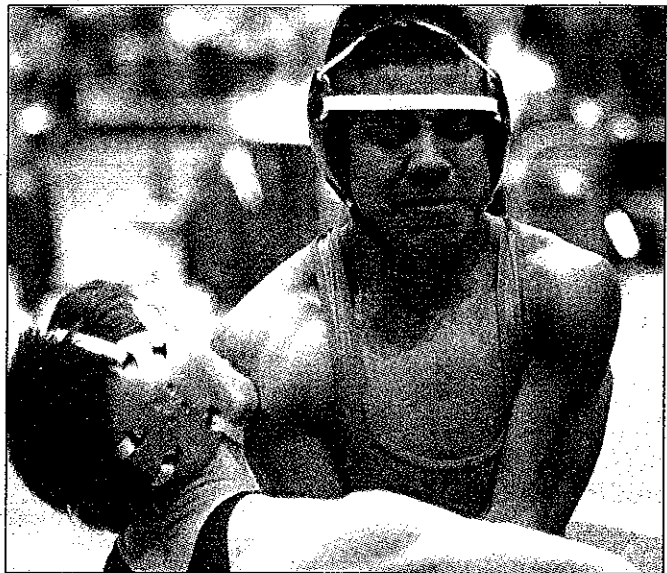
285 - Gabe Vargas was pinned in 5:57 by Caledonia's Brent Robley, who eventually placed fifth. In the wrestlebacks Gabe was pinned in 2:57 by Grand Meadow's Clayton Luthe who finished fourth. "Gabe loves to wrestle and doesn't like losing. He won more matches this year than last year," said Vaith.



Edwin Vasquez puts a headlock on his opponent at 182 pounds in Saturday's section tournament. Edwin went 3-2 in the tournament, good for fifth place. The Tiger senior had his best season, finishing with a 21-14 record.

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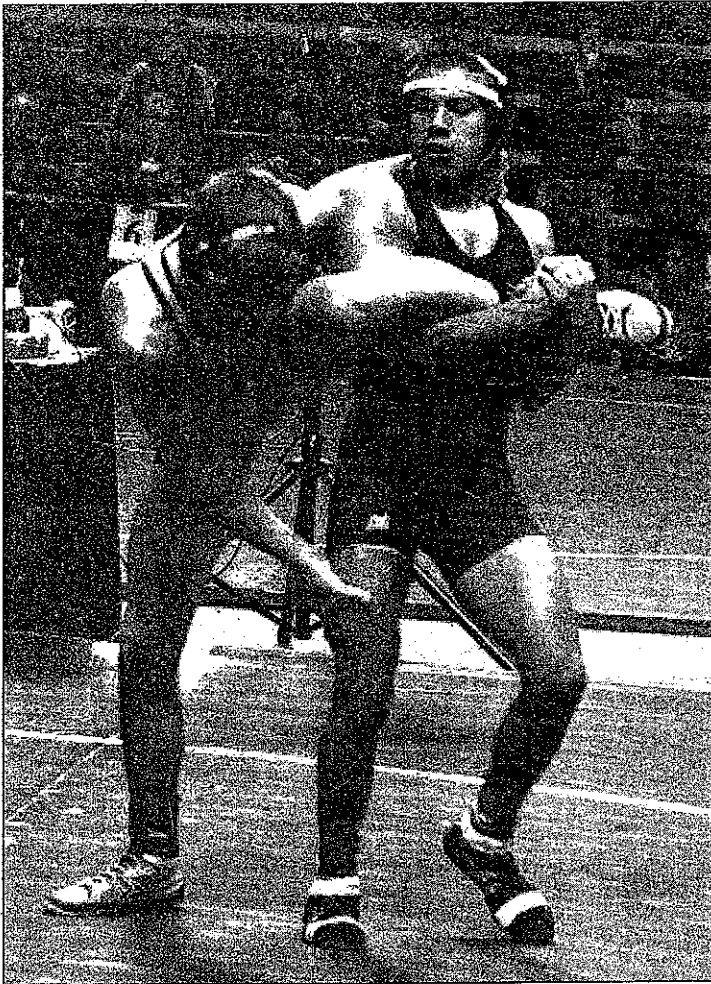
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Lake City's Denilzo Baltazar

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Denilzo Baltazar has a single leg on his opponent during last Saturday's Section 1A tournament. Denilzo placed fourth at 132 and finished his senior season with a 21-15 record.



Sophomore Ivan Vargas has his opponent in a half Nelson at Saturday's section tournament in Rochester. Ivan went 2-2 and finished fifth at 195.

Wrestlers are feted at year-end banquet

On March 5, the Tiger wrestling team celebrated their season with a year-end banquet at Port 104. Approximately 100 wrestlers, coaches, parents and fans gathered for a spaghetti feed and to honor the accomplishments and efforts of this year's squad.

Head Coach Doug Vaith opened the event with several thank you's to the many people who volunteer their time for the kids and the program. Volunteer coaches included Wade Carlson, Austen Poss, Jacob Vaith, Tom Balow, Lonnie West, Mike Harvey, Rob Nutt and Booster Club Coach Rusty Grisim.

Others who were recognized included Gary Smith, newspaper articles, Kelly Nelson and Cherie Meincke, photographers, Deb Hanson, Booster Club representative, Chad and Deb Evans, Kelly O'Laughlin and Lonnie West, elementary coaches, Dr. Douglas Pflaum, team doctor, Marcia Walker, weekly yoga sessions, Vern Zimmermann, Nancy Carlson and Reg Sikkink, meet personnel, Jim Klennert and Dennis Partyka, school maintenance, Paul Holland, pep band, bus drivers Chuck Holmstadt and Corey Meincke, Dave Mahn, Corey Meincke, Mike Willers for the hospitality room for varsity invite, and lastly the parents for supporting the coaches and team.

Following the meal assistant coach Kelly O'Laughlin gave a summary of the junior high season and recognized the seventh and eighth graders followed by assistant coach Eric Hanson summarizing the junior varsity season and recognizing the freshmen. Assistant coach Kevin Frank then recognized this season's letter winners which included seniors Brendon Allen, Denilzo Baltazar, Carl Kozlowski, Edwin Vasquez and Matt Wooding, juniors Tanner Frank and Gabe Vargas, sophomore Ivan Vargas, fresh-



Support staff for the Tiger wrestling team were presented with letters, from left: Luke Meincke, Makenzie Noll and Jacob Evans. Not pictured: Allison Hanson.

men Jacob Allen, Thomas Frank, Derek Meincke and Harold Schumacher and eighth graders Joey Kozlowski and Luke Skifton. Support staff of Mackenzie Noll, Allison Hanson, Jake Evans and Luke Meincke also earned letters for their efforts with the team.

Coach Vaith then presented awards for the accomplishments on the mat and in the classroom. The first award presented was the Iron Man Award for perfect attendance, which went to Tanner Frank, fourth time, Derek Meincke, third time, Nash Nelson, third time, Thomas Frank, first time, Jonathan Harvey, first time, Aaron Meincke, first time, Luke Becker, first time, Max Balow, first time and Luke Skifton, first time.

The next awards focused on academic accomplishments. Tanner Frank was recognized as academic all-state. There are 28 wrestlers from the state that earn this honor and also for having the highest GPA among this year's letter winners.

The team also earned the Silver Award from the Minnesota

State Coaches Association with a 3.11 GPA.

Rounding out the academic accomplishments were academic all-conference honors to Tanner Frank and Carl Kozlowski.

Hiawatha Valley League (HVL) honors went to Tanner Frank as he was selected to the all-conference team at 120 pounds with a season record of 28-6. Earning honorable mention all-conference were Luke Skifton at 113, Matt Wooding at 138, Carl Kozlowski at 152 and Edwin Vasquez at 182. This is a distinct accomplishment in the HVL as our conference is the premier wrestling conference in the state having earned multiple team championships for the past two seasons.

The banquet concluded with statistical awards presented to Tanner Frank with 61 takedowns on the season and Carl Kozlowski, Denilzo Baltazar and Tanner Frank all with 12 pins and recognizing team captains Carl Kozlowski, Brendon Allen, Denilzo Baltazar and Tanner Frank and seniors Kozlowski, Allen, Baltazar, Vasquez and Wooding.



Iron Man perfect attendance awards went to, front row, from left: Luke Skifton, Luke Becker, Aaron Meincke and Jonathan Harvey; back row, from left: Max Balow, Nash Nelson, Derek Meincke, Thomas Frank and Tanner Frank.



Wrestlers earning letters this season include, front row, from left: Joey Kozlowski, Harold Schumacher, Tanner Frank, Matt Wooding, Luke Skifton, Jacob Allen, Ivan Vargas, Gabe Vargas, Derek Meincke and Brendon Allen. Not pictured: Carl Kozlowski and Edwin Vasquez.

WRESTLING BANQUET