

**1998
WRESTLING BANQUET**



**EASTVIEW
WRESTLING
LIGHTNING**

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



LIGHTNING STRIKES

1997-1998

EASTVIEW WRESTLING TEAM

9	Atherton	Brent
9	Carlson	Adam
9	Cowan	Andrew
9	Dewey	Jeffrey
9	Fokken	Adam
9	Guither	Blake
9	Hetland	Richard
9	Hogan	Andrew
9	Johnson	Adam
9	Lueken	Justin
9	Mohr	James
9	Narva	Tyrel
9	Nold	Brian
9	Putnam	Brian
9	Rasmussen	David
9	Wachter	Donald
9	Zimmewicz	Zachary
10	Armenta	John
10	Bundy	Dustin
10	Davis	Matthew
10	Ernst	Nathaniel
10	Maloney	James
10	Okonek	Bradley
10	Peterson	Benjamin
10	Richards	Sean
10	Spring	Kevin
10	Thompson	Nicholas
10	Verhaeghe	Christoph
11	Commeford	Douglas
11	Jones	Brandon
11	McDonald	Matthew
11	Montoya	Jerrod
11	Rodin	Anthony
11	Sorenson	John
11	Theisen	Joseph

PRINCIPAL

Dr. J. Richard Dewey

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Bruce Miller

COACHES

Kurt Habeck

Todd Beach

Nick Fornicoia

Mike Griffith

Jeremy Illg

NICKNAME

Lightning

SCHOOL COLORS

Black, Blue, Silver

VARSITY MANAGERS

Anne Brown

Rachel Davis

Cassie Lawin

FRESHMAN MANAGERS

Bethany Diehl

Andrea Allen

Carly Mickelson

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sara Fjelstad

Kristina Karsten

Bethany Mauer

Katie McCormick

Katie Monson

CONFERENCE

Lake

SECTION

6AAA

VARSITY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<u>Faribault</u>		<u>Burnsville</u>		<u>Winona</u>	
Tony Rodin	3 rd	Adam Fokken	3 rd	Tony Rodin	1 st
Matt Davis	4 th	Tony Rodin	4 th	Matt McDonald	3 rd
David Rasmussen	4 th	Matt McDonald	6 th	Jerrold Montoya	4 th
Casey Terry	5 th	Brad Okonek	7 th	Nate Ernst	5 th
Jerrold Montoya	6 th	Jerrold Montoya	8 th	Sean Richards	5 th
				Matt Davis	6 th
				Brandon Jones	6 th
				Joe Theisen	6 th
				Brad Okonek	7 th
				Ben Peterson	8 th

JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

<u>Faribault</u>		<u>Burnsville</u>		<u>Winona</u>	
John Armenta	4 th	Ben Peterson	2 nd	Kevin Spring	2 nd
Nick Thompson	5 th	David Rasmussen	2 nd	Zach Zimmewicz	2 nd
Brandon Jones	6 th	Don Wachter	2 nd	Dustin Bundy	3 rd
		Justin Weise	2 nd		
		Nick Thompson	3 rd		

Apple Valley (9th grade)

Don Wachter	1 st
Adam Johnson	2 nd
Richie Hetland	3 rd
Tyrel Narva	3 rd
Brian Nold	3 rd
Andy Hogan	4 th
Jon Hanson	5 th
Brian Putnam	6 th

Armstrong Tournament

Brandon Jones	2 nd
Jim Maloney	3 rd
Jim Mohr	4 th
John Sorenson	4 th
Nate Ernst	5 th
Ben Peterson	5 th
Don Wachter	5 th



VARSITY STATISTICS

Wrestler	Win	Loss	TD	E	R	NF2	NF3	MAJ.	T.F.	Pin	Team Points
John Armenta	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Commerford	2	16	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
Matt Davis	13	21	24	33	7	3	15	9	0	7	56
Nate Ernst	6	7	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	33
Adam Fokken	23	7	37	24	25	10	16	7	0	13	111
Adam Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brandon Jones	2	10	6	18	0	4	1	1	0	0	6
James Maloney	1	4	3	6	2	1	1	1	0	1	4
Matt McDonald	14	23	30	42	6	4	6	4	1	6	66
Jerrold Montoya	10	17	21	21	5	7	6	2	0	7	51
Tyrel Narva	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brad Okonek	9	21	16	33	7	3	15	5	0	4	42
Ben Peterson	0	10	2	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
David Rasmussen	6	13	8	15	5	3	7	2	0	3	36
Sean Richards	9	22	19	32	12	2	8	0	0	6	45
Tony Rodin	30	10	67	44	19	9	23	7	3	8	129
John Sorenson	1	16	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	6
Dan Sowada	0	5	1	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Casey Terry	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	12
Joe Theisen	5	25	11	8	7	5	2	1	0	1	22
Kyle Tweed	2	6	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	2	12
Chris Verhaeghe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don Wachter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Justin Wiese	1	11	1	5	5	1	1	1	0	0	6

JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS

Wrestler	Win	Loss	TD	E	R	NF2	NF3
John Armenta	7	13	5	3	6	0	0
Brent Atherton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dustin Bundy	8	15	12	5	1	2	3
Adam Carlson	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Doug Commerford	4	4	7	1	2	1	0
Nate Ernst	6	9	15	7	4	3	3
Blake Guither	4	13	9	13	6	4	4
Richie Hetland	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Adam Johnson	4	16	10	11	6	1	5
Brandon Jones	10	6	15	10	5	2	4
Justin Lueken	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Maloney	8	10	16	18	11	4	9
Brian Nold	5	6	5	4	2	0	0
Ben Peterson	8	8	15	7	9	5	7
Brian Putnam	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dave Rasmussen	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
John Sorenson	1	5	1	5	0	0	0
Kevin Spring	5	14	7	2	0	1	0
Nick Thompson	7	10	6	8	2	2	1
Chris Verhaeghe	5	13	14	16	4	1	3
Don Wachter	9	10	4	2	3	0	1
Zack Zimmiewicz	3	10	8	3	4	3	1

1997 - 1998 VARSITY SEASON RECORDS

Most Wins

Tony Rodin	30
Adam Fokken	23
Matt McDonald	14

Most 3 pt. Nearfalls

Tony Rodin	23
Adam Fokken	16
Matt Davis	15
Brad Okonek	15

Most Takedowns

Tony Rodin	67
Adam Fokken	37
Matt McDonald	30

Most Team Points

Tony Rodin	129
Adam Fokken	111
Matt McDonald	66

Most Reversals

Adam Fokken	25
Tony Rodin	19
Sean Richards	12

Most Falls

Adam Fokken	13
Tony Rodin	8
Matt Davis	7

Most Escapes

Tony Rodin	44
Matt McDonald	42
Matt Davis	33

Most Technical Falls

Tony Rodin	3
Matt McDonald	1

Most 2 pt. Nearfalls

Adam Fokken	10
Tony Rodin	9
Jerrod Montoya	7

SEASON RECORDS

Wins

1. Tony Rodin '99 30
2. Adam Fokken '01 23
3. Matt McDonald '99 14

Falls

1. Adam Fokken '01 13
2. Tony Rodin '99 8
3. Matt Davis '00 7

Team Points

1. Tony Rodin '99 129
2. Adam Fokken '01 111
3. Matt McDonald '99 66



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Takedowns

1. Tony Rodin '99 67
2. Adam Fokken '01 37
3. Matt McDonald '99 30

Nearfalls

1. Tony Rodin '99 32
2. Adam Fokken '01 26
3. Matt Davis '00 18
4. Brad Okonek '00 18

Reversals

1. Adam Fokken '01 25
2. Tony Rodin '99 19
3. Sean Richards '00 12

9th GRADE LEAGUE MEET RESULTS**1997 - 1998****(2 Wins - 6 Losses)**

Eastview	vs	Faribault	27-74	Loss
		Henry Sibley	18-66	Loss
		St. Thomas	53-5	Win
		Eagan	48-12	Win
		Simley	0-46	Loss
		Hastings	24-54	Loss
		Burnsville	9-60	Loss
		Rosemount	33-51	Loss

9th GRADE LEAGUE REGION II TOURNAMENT

Adam Fokken	6 th place	State Qualifier
Adam Johnson	2 nd place	State Qualifier
Brian Nold	4 th place	State Qualifier
Blake Guither	6 th place	
Adam Carlson	5 th place	
Justin Lueken	6 th place	
Richie Hetland	5 th place	
Jim Mohr	5 th place	
Jeff Dewey	6 th place	
Don Wachter	4 th place	State Qualifier
Brian Putnam	6 th place	

9th GRADE LEAGUE STATE TOURNAMENT

Adam Johnson	0-2	DNP
Brian Nold	DNW	DNP
Adam Fokken	4-0	State Champion
Don Wachter	0-2	DNP

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Wrestler	Win	Loss	TD	E	R	NF2	NF3
Brent Atherton	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Adam Carlson	2	5	5	2	4	0	1
Andy Cowan	0	7	1	0	1	0	1
Jeff Dewey	0	12	3	3	1	0	2
Adam Fokken	7	0	9	1	4	3	7
Blake Guither	5	6	6	5	1	1	1
Richie Hetland	2	5	6	1	1	0	3
Andrew Hogan	2	9	6	3	1	0	1
Adam Johnson	3	11	3	3	4	0	3
Jim Mohr	6	7	11	2	4	1	6
Tyrel Narva	2	2	4	5	2	1	2
Brian Nold	6	5	6	0	1	0	2
Brian Putnam	0	12	4	2	0	0	0
Don Wachter	7	8	7	1	3	5	3
Zach Zimmewicz	1	5	3	0	2	0	0
Justin Lueken	1	6	3	2	0	0	1



**9th GRADE LEAGUE
STATE CHAMPION**

160 lbs. Adam Fokken

Section 6AAA Team Championships

<u>ROUND 1</u>	<u>ROUND 2</u>	<u>SEMI-FINALS</u>	<u>FINALS</u>
	<u>Apple Valley</u>		
<u>Hopkins</u>		<u>Apple Valley</u>	
	<u>Hopkins</u> 41-29		
<u>St. Thomas</u>			
	<u>Wayzata</u>		<u>Apple Valley</u> 44-9
		<u>Bloomington Kennedy</u> 37-19	
	<u>Bloomington Kennedy</u>		
	<u>Eden Prairie</u>		<u>Apple Valley</u> 46-15
		<u>Eden Prairie</u> 53-6	
	<u>Bloomington Jefferson</u>		
<u>Eastview</u>			
	<u>Minnetonka</u> 43-25		<u>Burnsville</u> 28-25
<u>Minnetonka</u>		<u>Burnsville</u> 58-6	
	<u>Burnsville</u>		

Section 6AAA Individual Championships

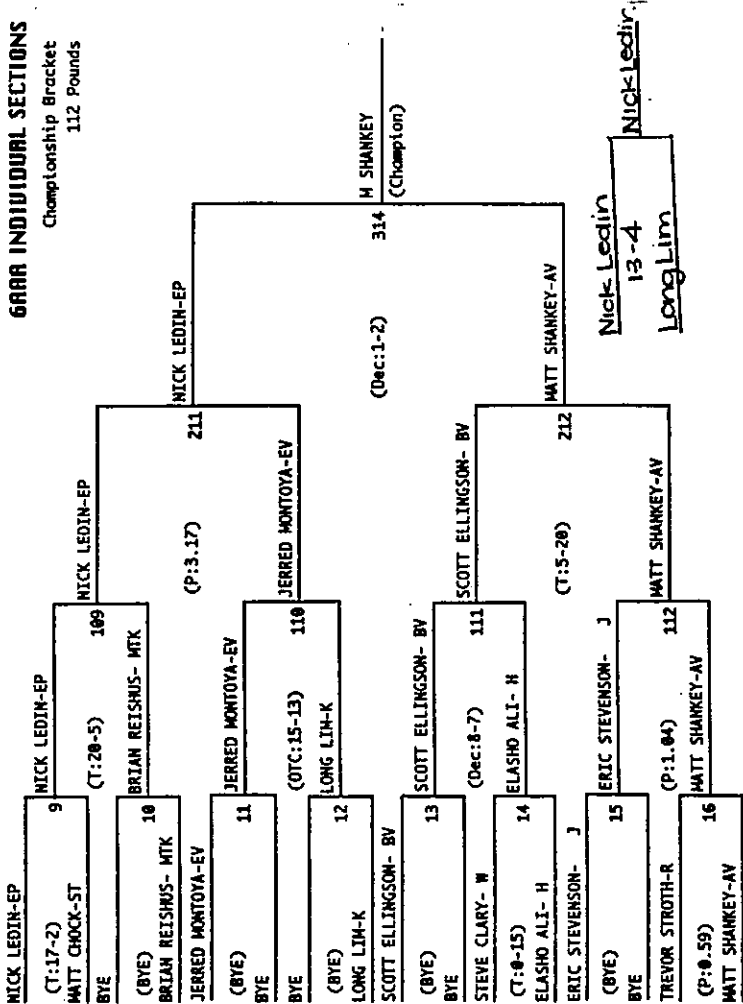
Tony Rodin	2 nd place	State Qualifier
Adam Fokken	4 th place	
Jerrold Montoya	4 th place	
Matt McDonald	6 th place	

Section 6AAA Individual Brackets

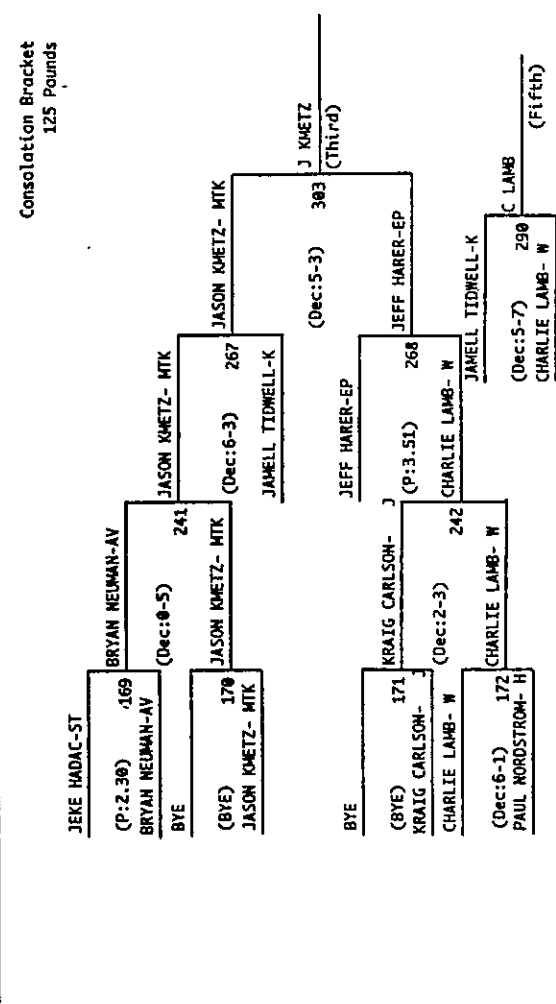
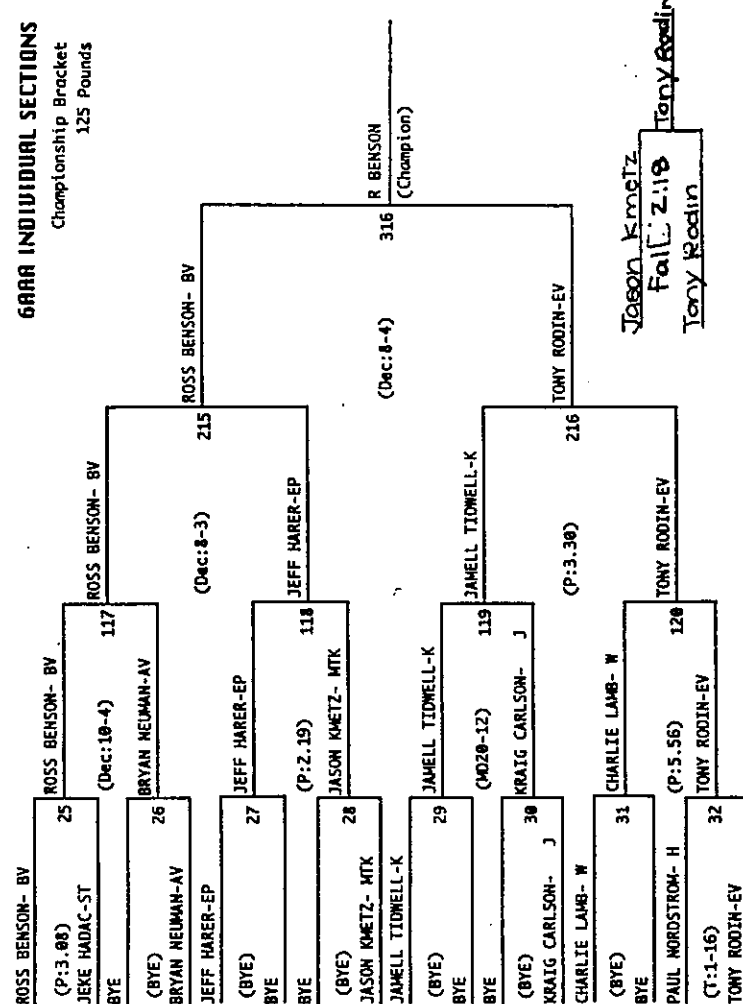
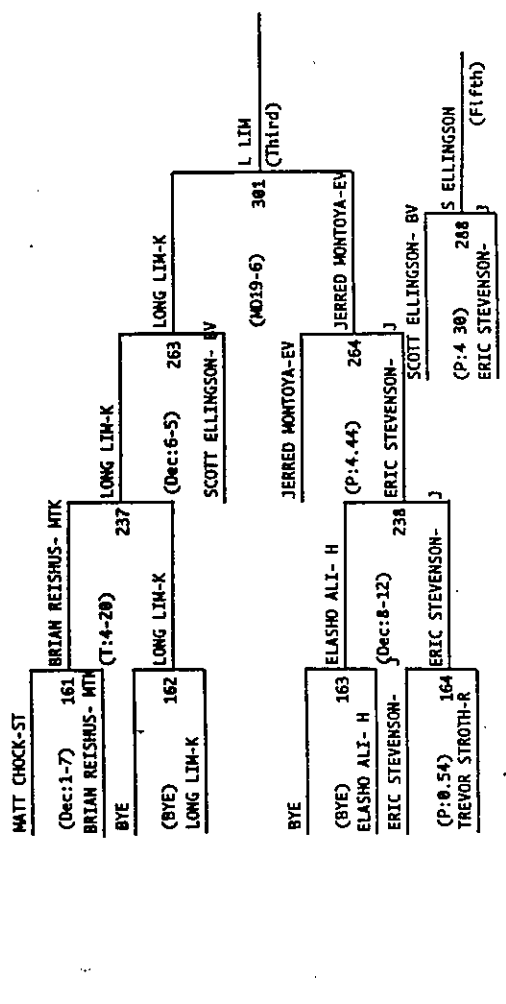
6AAA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS

Championship Bracket
112 Pounds

6AAA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS
Championship Bracket
125 Pounds

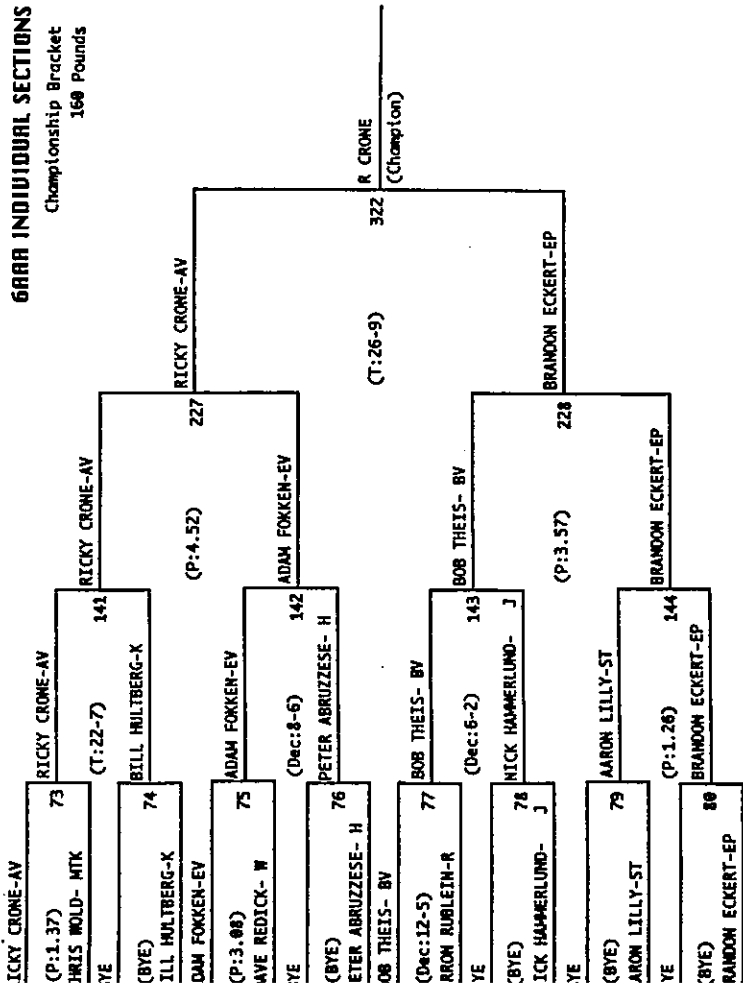


Consolation Bracket
112 Pounds

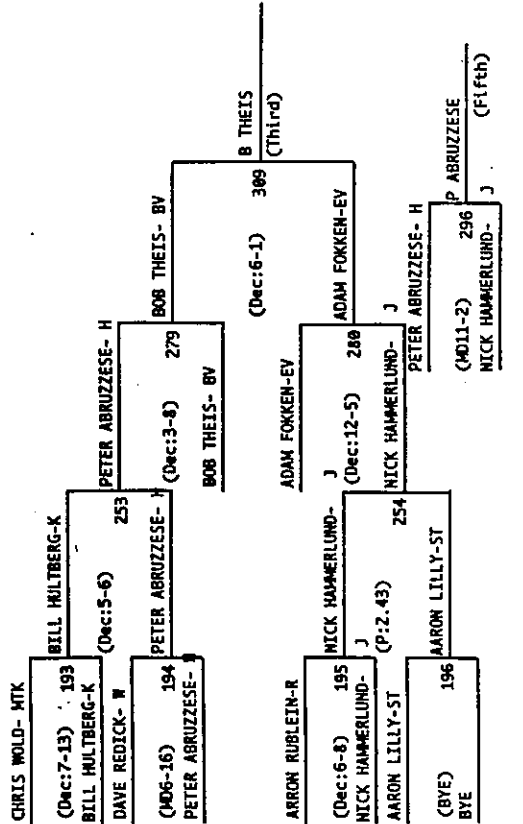


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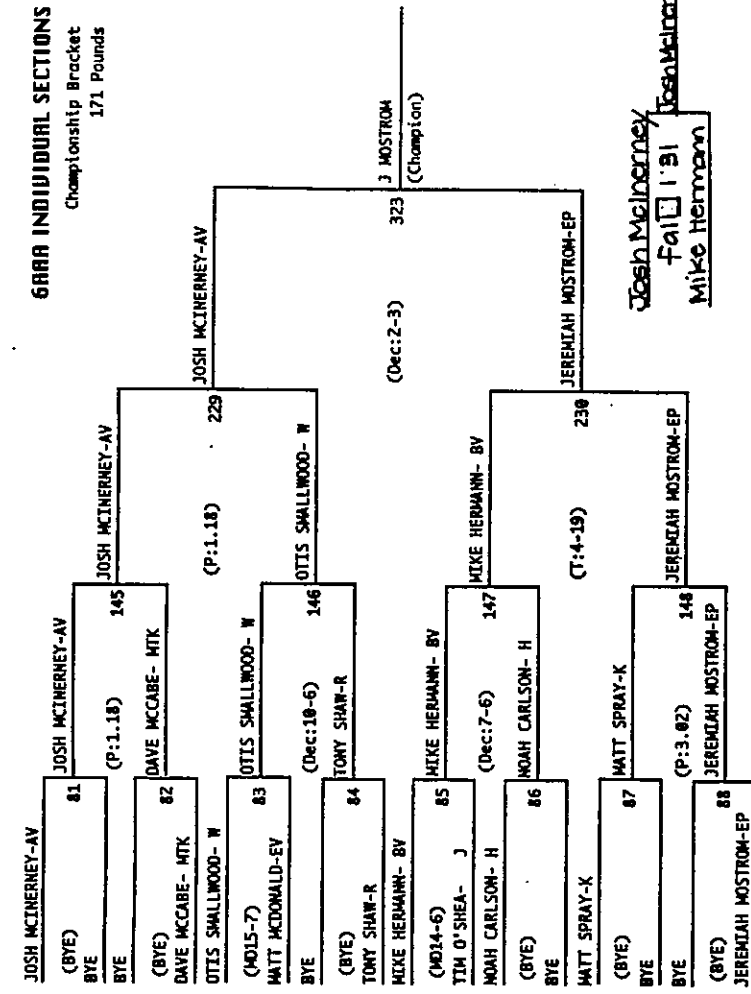
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Championship Bracket
168 Pounds



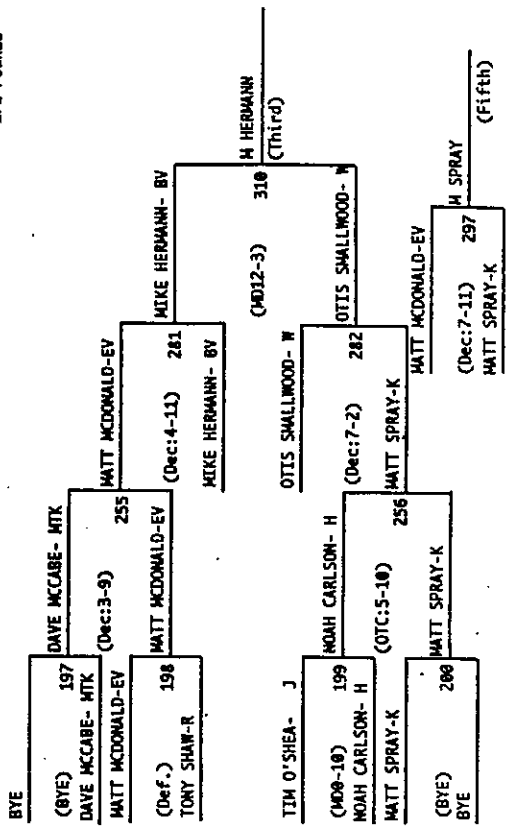
Consolation Bracket
168 Pounds



6AAA INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS
Championship Bracket
171 Pounds



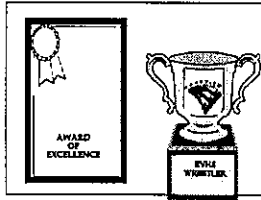
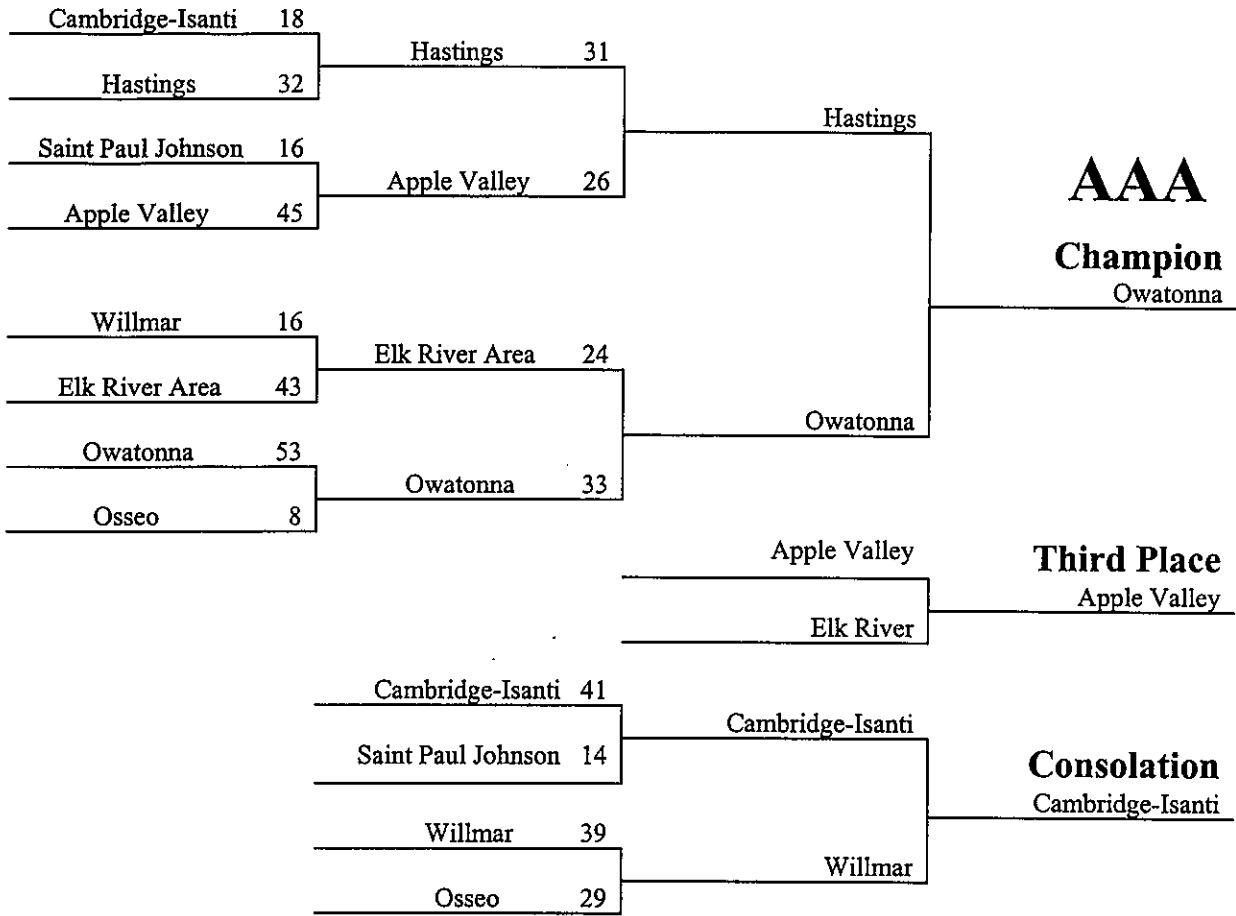
Consolation Bracket
171 Pounds



Josh McInerney
Fall 191
Mike Hermann
J. Mostrum
(Champion)

STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Class AAA Team Brackets



Section 6AAA State Placers				Lake Conference State Placers			
103	Jacob Schlottke	3 rd place	Apple Valley	103	Jacob Schlottke	3 rd place	Apple Valley
112	Nick Ledin	1 st place	Eden Prairie	112	Nick Ledin	1 st place	Eden Prairie
	Matt Shankey	2 nd place	Apple Valley		Matt Shankey	2 nd place	Apple Valley
119	Dave Redinius	1 st place	Eden Prairie		Ryan Flynn	5 th place	Rosemount
125	Tony Rodin	4 th place	Eastview	119	Dave Redinius	1 st place	Eden Prairie
	Ross Benson	6 th place	Burnsville		Andy Miller	2 nd place	Eagan
130	Joe Benham	6 th place	Wayzata	125	Tony Rodin	4 th place	Eastview
152	Tony Abbott	4 th place	St. Thomas		Ross Benson	6 th place	Burnsville
160	Ricky Crone	3 rd place	Apple Valley	140	Tony Bordsen	4 th place	Eagan
171	Josh McNerny	6 th place	Apple Valley	160	Ricky Crone	3 rd place	Apple Valley
189	Jerek Horton	3 rd place	Apple Valley	171	Josh McNerny	6 th place	Apple Valley
HWT	Mike Quast	2 nd place	Minnetonka	189	Jerek Horton	3 rd place	Apple Valley

Class 3A

Individual finals

> 103: Championship—Scott Shepersky, Litchfield, def. Jake Kline, Montgomery-Lonsdale, 4-2. Third place—Jeff Oilestad, Mora, def. Logan Brincefield, Wadena-Deer Creek, 5-2. Fifth place—Jered Field, Yellow Medicine East, def. Dustin Buttell, Caledonia/Spring Grove, 2-1.

> 112: Championship—Luke Eustice, Blue Earth, def. Tony Nord, Blackduck/Cass Lake/Bena, tech fall, 6:00, 21-6. Third place—Kelly Flaherty, Big Lake, def. Josh Soupir, Marshall, 5-2. Fifth place—Chuck Griffith, Morris/Hancock, def. Derek Harwood, Jackson County Central, 4-0.

> 119: Championship—Matt Strawser, Wadena-Deer Creek, def. Eric Nord, Blackduck-Cass Lake/Bena, 5-2. Third place—Ty Eustice, Blue Earth, def. David Kerzman, Paynesville, 2-1. Fifth place—Scott Meyer, Foley, def. Ryan Flaherty, Big Lake, 7-1.

> 125: Championship—Josh Roberts, Scott West, def. Scott Larson, Blackduck-Cass Lake/Bena, 12-8. Third place—Marv Sims, Big Lake, def. Jared Flaherty, Windom-Mountain Lake/Butterfield/Odin, 5-3. Fifth place—Eric Tschudi, Delano, def. Jamie Carlson, Staples-Motley, 13-6.

> 130: Championship—Trent Hatlevig, Caledonia/Spring Grove, def. Troy Peterson, Watertown Mayer, 7-5, OT. Third place—Matt Roth, Milaca/Faith Christian, def. Jeff Thompson, Staples-Motley, 9-2. Fifth place—Greg Garceau, Foley, def. Nathan Weise, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, 8-3.

> 135: Championship—Mark Carlson, Staples-Motley, def. Dave Vetsch, St. Michael Albertville, 7-6. Third place—Scott Bauer, New Prague, def. Matt Philippi, Dassel-Cokato, 5-3. Fifth place—Kyle Rose, Morris/Hancock, pinned Shawn Williams, Brooklyn Center, 1:39.

> 140: Championship—Nate Baker, Jackson County Central, def. Jared Cooley, Red Rock Central/WWG, 3-2. Third place—Dan Wagner, New Prague, def. Jason Elmore, Lake City, 2-0. Fifth place—Mark Kotsmith, Milaca/Faith Christian, def. Doug Storbeck, Blue Earth, 2-1.

> 145: Championship—Nate Hanson, Jackson County Central, def. Dusty Williamson, Montevideo, 15-4. Third place—Jon Duncombe, St. Michael Albertville, def. Travis Holmgren, Litchfield, 5-2. Fifth place—Nathan Johnson, Milaca/Faith Christian, def. Darren Salmen, Dassel-Cokato, 4-1.

> 152: Championship—Todd Fuller, Annandale/Maple Lake, pinned Adam Richter, Pernam, 2:29. Third place—Chris Halder, Lake City, pinned Tucker Polz, Jackson County Central, 2:11. Fifth place—Kyle Johnson, Clearbrook-Gorvick/Oklee/Plummer/Win-E-Mac, def. Chuck Grommesch, Scott West, 10-5.

> 160: Championship—Nick Slack, Scott West, def. Nick Klunder, Fairmont/Martin Luther, 4-1. Third place—Ryan Bruns, Marshall, def. Jesse Jennissen, Staples-Motley, 4-3. Fifth place—Jason Perala, Crookston, def. Brent Babcock, North Branch, 6-4.

> 171: Championship—Mike Duncombe, St. Michael Albertville, def. Mike Williams, Yellow Medicine East, tech fall, 5:07. Third place—Ben Bly, LaCrescent, pinned Josh Barlage, Farmington, 45. Fifth place—Alex Hoehn, Waseca, def. Jason Mellema, Blackduck/Cass Lake/Bena, 6-4.

> 189: Championship—Jason Brueske, Wadena-Deer Creek, pinned Eric Burns, Marshall, 1:00. Third place—Eric Hendrickson, Menahga/Sebeka, def. Brian Tesch, Plainview/Elgin-Millville, 5-2. Fifth place—Adam Christ, Waseca, def. Aaron Vogt, Sauk Centre, 12-1.

> Hwt.: Championship—Justin Staebler, Pernam, def. Paul Dadoff, Staples-Motley, 6-2. Third place—Dusty Darveaux, Pipestone-Jasper, pinned Jason Sather, Montevideo, 2:43. Fifth place—Brad Ackerman, Litchfield, def. Mike Stafford, Kasson-Mantorville, 7-2.

Class 2A

Individual finals

> 103: Championship—Pier Zangl, New Ulm/New Ulm Cathedral, def. Scott Stanton, Robbinsdale Cooper, 9-4. Third place—Jacob Schlotke, Apple Valley, def. Matt Anderson, Simley, 3-2. Fifth place—Jesreal Keith, Virginia, def. Derek Johnson, Owatonna, 3-0.

> 112: Championship—Nick Ledin, Eden Prairie, def. Matt Shankey, Apple Valley, 6-5. Third place—Desmond Ranzun, Henry Sibley, def. Jay Gould, St. Francis, 3-0. Fifth place—Ryan Flynn, Rosemount, def. Chris Thompson, Grand Rapids, 10-4.

> 119: Dave Redinus, Eden Prairie, def. Andy Miller, Eagan, 18-5. Third place—Dusty Blankenship, Worthington-Sioux Valley-Round Lake/Brewster, def. Ryan Zylvoloski, Little Falls, 6-0. Fifth place—John Tatge, Willmar, def. Jesse Fraley, Forest Lake, 7-0.

> 125: Championship—Tony Fratzke, Hutchinson, def. Mark Gunderson, Bemidji, 9-4. Third place—Sean Rytter, Anoka, def. Tony Rodin, Eastview, 9-3. Fifth place—Jerey Weinman, Blaine, def. Ross Benson, Burnsville, 10-4.

> 130: Championship—Marcus Leveseur, Minneapolis Roosevelt, def. Ryan Smith, Brainerd/Pillager, 13-9. Third place—Darin Engelby, Cambridge-Isanti, def. Bad Hildreth, Forest Lake, 7-1. Fifth place—Mike Verdeja, Simley, def. Joe Benham, Wayzata, 3-0.

> 135: Lance Martin, Elk River, def. Dan Verdeja, Simley, 4-3. Third place—Garrett Benz, Virginia, def. Brian Parlin, Austin/Austin Pacelli, 5-2. Fifth place—Tim Rick, Brainerd/Pillager, def. Chris Pierson, Hastings, 6-5.

> 140: Championship—Mitch Marr, Forest Lake, def. Jake Skalkicky, Simley, 3-2. Third place—Mike Wichman, Hutchinson, def. Tony Bordsen, Eagan, 12-10. Fifth place—Chris Muller, Rochester John Marshall/Lourdes, def. Jon Dierks, Mankato East, 3-1, OT.

> 145: Josh McLay, Hastings, def. Jeremy Jirele, Owatonna, 4-0. Third place—Tyler Marr, Forest Lake, def. Bryan Cowdin, Worthington-Sioux Valley-Round Lake/Brewster, 5-3. Fifth place—Brian Lahr, Cambridge-Isanti, def. Derrick Cruze, Willmar, 3-2.

> 152: Championship—Luke Becker, Cambridge-Isanti, def. John Mitchell, Osseo, 13-9. Third place—Joe Kunschier, Forest Lake, def. Tony Abbott, St. Thomas Academy, 9-5. Fifth place—Brad Tupa, Faribault, def. Adam Balzer, Owatonna, 7-5, OT.

> 160: Championship—Jacob Clark, South St. Paul, pinned Evan Banks, Minneapolis North, 4:05. Third place—Ricky Crona, Apple Valley, def. Nick Ruch, New Ulm/New Ulm Cathedral, 14-3. Fifth place—William Carlisle, St. Paul Highland Park, def. Grant Vaith, Irondale, inj. dtf.

> 171: Championship—Jason Wain, Elk River, def. Dustin Thornburb, Forest Lake, 8-7. Third place—Aron Brown, Park of Cottage Grove, def. Nathan Holmberg, Buffalo, 5-3, OT. Fifth place—Chris Cook, Hastings, def. Josh McInerney, Apple Valley, 6-3.

> 189: Championship—Jason Holm, Northfield, def. Chris Cagle, Faribault, 9-2. Third place—Jarek Horton, Apple Valley, def. Jake Nelson, Anoka, 5-4. Fifth place—Pat Kenning, St. Cloud Tech, pinned Bill Schmitt, Simley, 1:27.

> Hwt.: Championship—Pete Campbell, Fergus Falls/ Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, pinned Mike Quast, Minnetonka, 58. Third place—Joe Mayberry, Bemidji, def. James McLaughlin, Rochester John Marshall/Lourdes, 9-5. Fifth place—Chad Setterstrom, Northfield, pinned Nick Bruels, Hastings, 1:45.

Class 1A

Individual finals

> 103: Championship—Derek Zieske, BDRSH, def. John Schermernorn, Frazee, 9-8. Third place—Mark Ehmke, LeCenter, def. Ryan Peterson, Adrian, 9-1. Fifth place—Aaron Kloss, Pierz, def. Tyler Jenson, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, 7-0.

> 112: Championship—Darin Bertram, Wheaton/Herman-Norcross, def. Matt Jones, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial, 4-1. Third place—Joe Wiskow, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, def. Jake Anderson, Pelican Rapids, 6-4. Fifth place—Josh Jansen, Breckenridge, def. Alex Halvorsen, Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity, 9-5.

> 119: Championship—Corey Buenger, Chatfield, def. Jacob Loftus, Dover-Eyota, 4-2. Third place—Ryan Sjodin, Ogilvie, def. Nick Doty, BOLD, 7-4. Fifth place—Nate Becker, Eden Valley-Watkins, def. Blaine Kuhlman, Medford, 6-0.

> 125: Championship—Matt Nage, Frazee, def. Dane Olson, Canby, 5-1. Third place—Thad Pike, Hayfield, def. Randy Wohlferd, St. Charles, 2-1. Fifth place—Trevor Berg, Howard Lake-Waverly, def. Dan Petsinger, NRHEG, 10-3.

> 130: Championship—Jerdon Boynton, St. Charles, def. Billy Morgan, West Central, 4-3. Third place—Chris Passe, Wabasha-Kellogg, def. Mike Hohenstein, Nicollet, 12-8. Fifth place—Brandon Olson, Dawson-Boyd, pinned David Williams, St. Clair, 1:52.

> 135: Championship—Marshall Rach, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale, def. Josh Hanson, Lewiston-Altura, 6-5. Third place—Matt Ao, Frazee, def. Chris Lexvoid, Goodhue, 3-1. Fifth place—Jeff Pitzerberger, def. Derrick Madison, St. James, 12-0.

> 140: Championship—Trent Gunsoilus, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, def. Mark Jelen, Canby, 8-2. Third place—Chad Lorensen, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, def. Jason Wischnack, Norwood Young America, 1-0. Fifth place—Adam Johnson, St. James, def. Peter Miller, LeCenter, 7-3.

> 145: Championship—Jacob Volkman, Battle Lake/Underwood/Henning, def. Chris Young, Pierz, 8-1. Third place—Mike Benedett, St. Charles, def. Miah Campbell, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial, 6-5. Fifth place—Anthony Poser, New York Mills, def. Nathan Schlaak, NRHEG, 4-3.

> 152: Championship—Jeff Adams, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, def. Tim Blumer, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, 5-4. Third place—Ryan Rentz, St. James, def. Mitch Becker, Brownville, 19-8. Fifth place—Andy White, Pine Island, def. Danny Felling, Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa, 6-4.

> 160: Championship—Dana Gostomczik, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, def. Joel Stark, Wabasha-Kellogg, 3-1. Third place—Thad Reniker, Hayfield, def. Jake Wiese, Pelican Rapids, 7-6. Fifth place—Joe Moon, NRHEG, def. Andrew Wiener, Osakis, 3-2.

> 171: Championship—Joel Schrimpf, Goodhue, def. Joe Kern, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale, 5-4. Third place—Chad Munsch, St. Charles, def. Billy Schaefer, Pelican Rapids, 8-6. Fifth place—Josh Janousek, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, def. Nathan Kraft, Canby, 5-0.

> 189: Championship—Robert Kendall, Hinckley-Finlayson, def. Jeremy Berg, NRHEG, 4-3. Third place—Casey O'Reilly, Goodhue, def. Nick Vacura, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, 3-0. Fifth place—Johnny Frank, Wabasso, def. Kyle Koch, Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity, 5-3.

> Hwt.: Championship—Brad Steele, St. James, def. Mike Schuch, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, 10-3. Third place—Josh Kern, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger, pinned Mike Rosenau, Buffalo Lake-Hector/McLeod West, 48. Fifth place—Bill Ties, Lewiston-Altura, pinned Ross Eischens, Minnetonka, 3:55.



State wrestling team results

Class 3A

RESULTS THURSDAY

Team quarterfinals

- Apple Valley 45, St. Paul Johnson 16
- Elk River 43, Willmar 16
- Hastings 32, Cambridge-Isanti 18
- Owatonna 53, Osseo 8

RESULTS FRIDAY

Team semifinals

- Hastings 31, Apple Valley 26
- Owatonna 33, Elk River 24

Team consolation semifinals

- Cambridge-Isanti 41, St. Paul Johnson 14
- Willmar 39, Osseo 29

RESULTS SATURDAY

Team championship

- Owatonna 23, Hastings 20

Team third place

- Apple Valley 31, Elk River 18

Team consolation championship

- Cambridge-Isanti 42, Willmar 18

Class 2A

RESULTS THURSDAY

Team quarterfinals

- Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 45, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 12
- Blue Earth 30, Staples-Motley 26
- Dassel-Cokato 61, Brooklyn Center 8
- Jackson County Central 32, Foley 21

RESULTS FRIDAY

Team semifinals

- Dassel-Cokato 30, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 21
- Jackson County Central 42, Blue Earth 15

Team consolation semifinals

- Foley 28, Staples-Motley 24
- Zumbrota-Mazeppa 54, Brooklyn Center 14

RESULTS SATURDAY

Team championship

- Dassel-Cokato 27, Jackson County Central 23

Team third place

- Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 31, Blue Earth Area 27

Team consolation championship

- Foley 34, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 15

Class 1A

RESULTS THURSDAY

Team quarterfinals

- Goodhue 37, Kimball Area 24
- Greenbush-Middle River/Badger 42, Wheaton/Herman-Norcross 10
- Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 48, Norwood-Young America 28
- St. James 33, Canby 23

RESULTS FRIDAY

Team semifinals

- Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 22, Greenbush-Middle River/Badger 22 (J-W-P wins tiebreaker)

- St. James 37, Goodhue 15

Team consolation semifinals

- Canby 36, Kimball Area 15
- Wheaton/Herman-Norcross 33, Norwood Young America 18

RESULTS SATURDAY

Team championship

- St. James 32, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 19

Team third place

- Greenbush-Middle River/Badger 35, Goodhue 16

Team consolation championship

- Canby 28, Wheaton/Herman-Norcross 27

EASTVIEW WRESTLING

Eastview

Not having any seniors hasn't slowed down the Lightning.

"We have over 50 kids, and we're only [grades] nine, 10 and 11," said Eastview coach Kurt Habeck. "Those are good numbers for any program."

Leading the Lightning are junior Tony Rodin, an All-Conference selection last season at Rosemount, and ninth-grader Adam Foken, an All-Lake pick from Eagan. Others with varsity experience are junior Matt McDonald and sophomore Kyle Tweed from Rosemount, and sophomore Brad Okonek from Eagan.

Eastview's conference and Section 6AAA opponents include three teams ranked in the *Guillotine* amateur wrestling newspaper's preseason Class AAA poll — No. 1 Apple Valley, No. 9 Eden Prairie and "Lean and Mean" pick Burnsville.

After that, the Lightning expects to compete with the likes of Jefferson, Kennedy, Chaska, Eagan, Lakeville and Rosemount.

"As a coaching staff, we set our goals pretty high," said Habeck. "We want to finish in the top half of the conference."

Habeck and assistant coach Nick Fornicoia helped Augsburg College finish at the top of the NCAA Division III tournament in 1991, and Fornicoia also aided the Auggies' run to the title in '93. Habeck's staff also includes coaches Todd Beach from Valley Middle School and Mike Griffith from Scott Highlands, and former Eagan High state place-winner Jeremy Illg.

"Every one of our coaches has wrestled at the college level, and I think that's going to be a huge plus for us," said Habeck, who spent six seasons as an assistant at Eagan. "We've got great support from our middle school coaches, we've got great support from our administration and we've got great facilities."

It's a first-year team, but **EASTVIEW** could be something of a surprise, with good numbers and strong individual talent.

Coach Kurt Habeck is aiming for a top-half finish in the Lake Conference.

"We have high expectations," Habeck said. "We hope to make large strides in improvement."

Two section place-winners are on the team, junior Tony Rodin, who will wrestle at 135 pounds; and freshman Adam Foken, 160.

Others with varsity experience include junior Matt McDonald, and sophomores Brad Okonek and Kyle Tweed.

Newcomers will have to emerge in order for the Lightning to be strong throughout the lineup, but the program's first nucleus seems solid.

Todd Beach, Nick Fornicoia, Mike Griffith, and Jeremy Illg are the assistant coaches.

Eastview

Junior Tony Rodin was the lone Lightning wrestler to earn a pair of victories Friday.

After defeating Matt Buck 5-1 at 135 for Eastview's only points against Apple Valley, Rodin pinned Rosemount's Adam Brown at 140. Ninth-grader Adam Fokken also won by pin, over Irish 171-pounder Trevor Adamek.

"Tony and Adam are definitely going to challenge [for state berths]," said Lightning coach Kurt Habeck. "I don't think they're favorites going into sections, but Tony finished third last year at 112 and Adam Fokken took fifth at 145. They're kids that have been there before. Our expectations for them would be to place in the top two or three."

Eastview expects to do its best wrestling in the postseason, said Habeck.

"We train for February, we don't train for December and January," he said. "The big tournaments are in February, and we train for sections. Our goal is to try and get a few kids into the state tournament."

"Right now, we're just trying to improve every single day. Hopefully, come February, we'll be in the best condition and our technique will be where we want it to be."

While Rodin (16-5) and Fokken (17-5) lead the Lightning, junior captain Matt McDonald (171) and sophomore Matt Davis (119) also have been wrestling well, said Habeck.

Scheduled to visit Eastview for Saturday's Lightning Invitational team tournament are Austin, Blaine, Dassel-Cokato, Paynesville, Prior Lake, St. Cloud Tech and St. Paul Arlington.

Lightning keeps trying and working

Eastview is overmatched most of the time this season, but it isn't for lack of trying.

"We have three kids on the varsity team who have never wrestled before, and we're forfeiting one weight class," Eastview coach Kurt Habeck said. "But the guys we do have are working hard. We're just inexperienced and a little young."

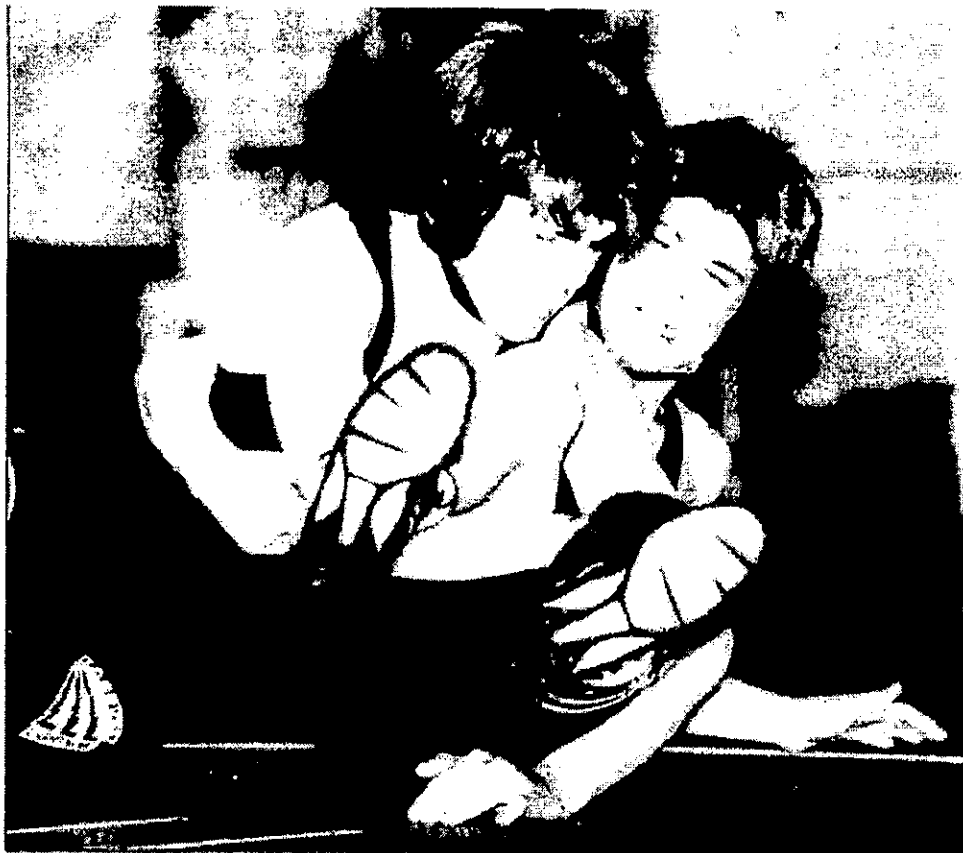
The Lightning lost four matches in Farmington's tournament Jan. 10, fell 65-3 to Burnsville in a dual meet, and placed 11th of 12 teams in the Burnsville tournament.

But there were some highlights, mostly from 130-pounder Tony Rodin and 160-pounder Adam Fokken.

Rodin was fourth in the Burnsville tournament, went 4-0 at Farmington, and is 16-5 for the year. Fokken had similar results, taking third at Burnsville, going 4-0 at Farmington, and carrying a 14-5 record for the season. Matt Davis, at 119, was the lone winner in the dual against Burnsville.

"They're doing everything we ask of them," Habeck said, "and they're learning about the sport of wrestling. By the end of February we should be ready to go into the (section) tournament."

Eastview is 1-5 in the Lake, 1-12 overall.



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Eastview High's David Rasmussen (left) battles Apple Valley's Mark Buck during the Eagles' 68-3 victory at Friday's Lakeville quadrangular.

Lightning is sixth in own invitational

Eastview continues to be beaten by more experienced teams and those that, unlike Eastview, have been fielding complete lineups.

But the Lightning did have some high points in its own invitational Jan. 24, taking sixth place out of eight teams.

Eastview lost to Blaine in the first round, scored a 40-15 win over St. Paul Arlington in the consolation semifinals, and then fell to Austin.

"We've been forfeiting five weights because of sickness and injuries," Eastview coach Kurt Habeck said.

There were six matches the Lightning didn't forfeit against Arlington, and Eastview won five of them. Winning were Matt Davis at

119 by fall, Sean Richards at 130 by fall, Tony Rodin at 135 by technical fall, Joe Theisen at 152 by fall, and Matt McDonald at 171 by technical fall.

Rodin and Davis each won two of their three matches in the meet. Adam Fokken, the 160-pound freshman, missed the meet so he could compete in regional competition for the ninth-grade state tournament.

"They've been working hard, Habeck said. "We train for the month of February, and the guys are on track to be at their best at tournament time."

Eastview is 1-8 in the Lake, 2-17 overall.

Eastview, seeded 10th, fell in a first round match to seventh-seeded Minnetonka, 43-25.

"We wrestled as well as we have all year," Eastview coach Kurt Habeck said. "We won five matches, and if a couple of other matches could have gone the other way, we could have been right in there."

The Lightning recorded three pins: Jared Montoya at 112, Sean Richards at 135, and Adam Fokken at 160.

Tony Rodin, at 130, defeated one of Minnetonka's best wres-

tlers 20-10, and Brandon Jones scored a 7-4 win at 145 in the closing seconds.

The Lightning had two other big events occur back on Jan. 31. Fokken, a freshman, won the state ninth-grade championship at 160 pounds. And Rodin won his division during the Winona tournament to become the first Eastview wrestler to win an individual championship at the varsity level.

"That was a big day for our program," Habeck said.

Eastview finished 1-8 in the Lake, 3-19 overall.

EASTVIEW

Tony Rodin fought through the tough 125-pound weight class to finish second and qualify for the state tournament.

"He had probably the toughest weight class in this tournament," Eastview coach Kurt Habeck said. "The six kids who placed had 150 wins combined. I thought that was pretty remarkable."

Rodin reached the finals and lost to Burnsville's Ross Benson, 8-4. He then had to wrestle for true second and the final state slot, and scored a pin a 2:18 over a Minnetonka opponent.

Jared Montoya at 112 pounds and Adam Fokken at 160 both finished fourth, and both were seeded fifth.

"The three kids we had seeded all met or exceeded their seeds," Habeck said. "Four placed, and six won matches, so we were really happy."

Matt McDonald, who was unseeded at 171 pounds, finished sixth.

Rodin brings Eastview fourth place at state

Rosemount's Flynn wrestles back for fifth

By Jason Amadeck
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Tony Rodin is Eastview High's first wrestler to make it to state. Now he's also the first to place.

Rodin defeated Burnsville's Ross Benson 7-5 at 125 pounds to gain the third-place match, then lost to Anoka's Sean Ryther 9-3 and finished fourth.

Rosemount's Ryan Flynn also wrestled back to place fifth. Flynn defeated Chris Thompson of Grand Rapids 10-4 at 112.

Rodin qualified for state as a second-place finisher in Section 6AAA. He lost to Benson in the final.

"I was really happy to beat him the second time around," Rodin said. "It's nice to keep improving."

Rodin opened the tournament against Ryther and lost 8-3. He eliminated Nick Deters of Austin/Austin-Pacelli 11-4 and Dan Schroeder of St. Paul Highland Park 6-2 before facing Benson.

"I think I did better against

[Ryther] this time around," Rodin said. "I wrestled a better match overall."

EASTVIEW

Tony Rodin became the first Eastview wrestler to reach the state tournament; now he is the first wrestler to place at state.

Rodin, wrestling at 125, finished fourth.

Rodin lost his first match, then won three in a row before falling to Sean Ryther of Anoka 9-3 in the third place match. Ryther also beat Rodin in the first round.

In one of his wins, Rodin defeated an Austin wrestler who had been fourth in the state tourney last year. He also scored a 9-5 win over Ross Benson of Burnsville, who had beaten Rodin earlier this season.

"That was probably his best match of the season."

Rodin finished 30-10.

