



Elmira drops Corning

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CORNING | The Elmira District wrestling team scored six wins by pin fall in its 52-16 defeat of the Corning District Tuesday at Corning East High School.

Elmira also tallied five decisions in the win to raise its record to 10-2 on the season.

"The kids wrestled very well," said Elmira coach Dave Guyette. "They came out ready to wrestle and we're improving in every match."

Elmira jumped out to a quick 18-0 start by earning two pins and two decision victories. The pins were from John Chilson (103 pounds) and George Santose (125), while Tyler Comstock (112) and Noah Schilling (119) grabbed decisions.

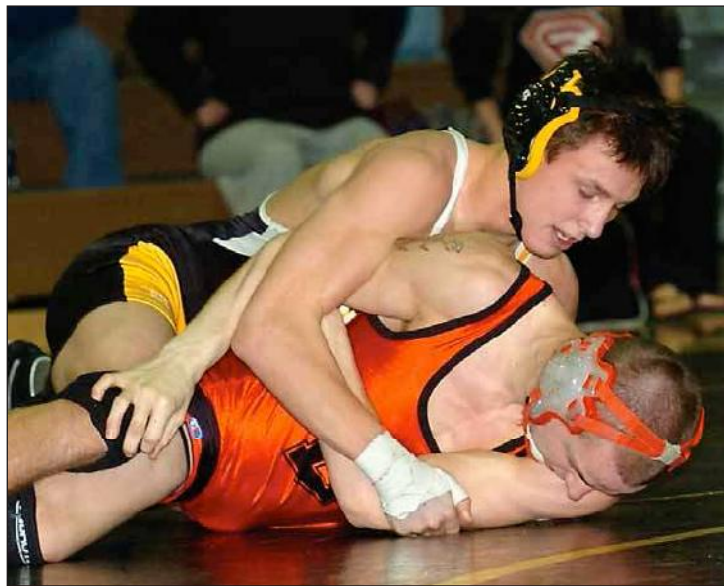
Brian Guilfoyle got Corning on the scoreboard with a pin of Lauren Ellis in his 130-pound match in 1:15.

Elmira then scored 22 unanswered points, led by pinning victories from Alex Comstock (140), Dylan Caporiccio (145) and Ron Taylor (152). Comstock's win was impressive due to the fact that he kept Corning's Kyle Bickle from scoring a pin in the first period, before rallying for his own pin in the second period.

"Our effort was good, but we were overmatched in a lot of places," said Corning coach John Wilcox. "Elmira is an experienced team and we expected it to be really tough."

Ben Mackley, one of three point scorers for Corning, picked up four points for the Hawks with a 9-1 win over Collin Doane at 160 pounds.

Corning's Brian Carroll closed the scoring for the Hawks by pinning Matt Chalk at 215 pounds in 1:11.



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Top | Corning's Ben Mackley tries to flip over Elmira's Collin Doane in their 160 lb. match.

Above | Corning's Brian Guilfoyle works on Elmira's Lauren Ellis in their 130 lb. bout.

Left | Corning's Brian Carroll defeated Elmira's Matt Chalk in their 215 lb. bout.

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Will Parker lost a hard-fought decision to Elmira's Ryan Beach at 189 pounds. Parker went from being tied 4-4 with Beach in the second period to down 5-3 after some confusion between the referee and the scorer's table. Beach and Parker's match went the distance with Beach finishing with a 13-10 win.

Elmira will compete in the upcoming Watkins Glen tournament, while Corning will host Vestal on Tuesday.