



HIGH SCHOOLS

Unbeaten Porter fights off illness to win SuperSectional championship

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Alfred — Almond senior Kenny Porter is will get a chance to defend his state 138-pound wrestling championship.

Porter overcame illness last night at Webster Schroeder Junior High to pin Greece Athena's Ron Sanger at 3:59 and win his second consecutive Section 5 SuperSectionals 138 final.

The victory earned him a return trip to next weekend's state champi-

onships at Syracuse's Onondaga County War Memorial.

"I'm really sick," he said after the match. "I felt a little something coming earlier and I was a little sluggish in the semifinals against (Matt) Logan. It has to be some kind of a bug."

Porter scored a takedown early in the first period for a 2-0 lead over Sanger, then escaped :30 into the second. He took Sanger down with :34 left and put him in a pinning combination but needed until the buzzer to put the match away.

He raised his season record to 37-0.

Porter's semifinal victory over Logan, who brought an undefeated record into the bout, was one of the day's most awaited matches.

Porter manhandled Logan, 11-0. "I was super pumped," Porter said. "I treated that like it was the final."

Waterloo senior Jason Knisely also advanced to the state championships.

Knisley (36-3) fulfilled a dream when he defeated Gates-Chili's Jeff

Mohr, 2-1, to capture the SuperSectionals 119 title.

"This is something I've always wanted," Mohr said. "All of my life.

"This (final) match was actually a little easier than I thought it would be. I was really nervous yesterday and I was more worried about the semifinals."

He needed an 8-3 victory over McQuaid's Felix Medero in the semifinals to advance. Medero defeated Knisely at Hilton's Clayton Barnard Memorial Tournament after Knisley beat him in a dual meet.

Both matches were at 126.

OTHER FINALS

91: Dave Rotoli (Spencerport) d. Rodney Frey (East Rochester), 5-5 overtime (referee's criteria). Rotoli led 5-1 before Frey close the gap to 5-4 then was awarded a stalling point that tied the match again with :11 left in the third overtime before Rotoli was awarded the decision by referee's criteria.

96: Dan Nier (Greece Athena) p. Jason Barbera (Spencerport), 2-40. Nier pinned Barbera :40 into the second period with the match tied, 2-2. Nier finished third at last week's Class A sectional championships, which Barbera won.

105: Alex Croog (Brighton) d. Mark Vocci (McQuaid), 3-0. Croog scored with an escape

and a takedown and controlled the flow of the bout. The match was a repeat of last week's sectional Class A final, which Croog won, 5-0.

112: Brian Pintagro (Irondequoit) d. Don Spaulding (Hilton) 12-3. Pintagro raised his record to 37-0 this season and 119-17 career. Spaulding was last year's 105-pound SuperSectionals champion as a Rush-Henrietta junior. Pintagro defeated him, 2-1, in the Class A sectional final.

126: Justin Raines (Spencerport) d. Rusty Grant (Brighton), 3-0. Raines raise his record to 38-0. Raines edged Grant, 3-2, in the Class A sectional final.

132: Yancee Fritz (Brighton) d. Vince Acciaio (Irondequoit). Fritz was the Class A sectional champion and Acciaio placed third.