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HIGH SCHOOLS

Spencerport trio just super

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WRESTLING

and 167-pound champion Sirrell Gissendanner, Spencerport will have three wrestlers seeking titles next weekend at the NYSPHSAA championships in Syracuse.

The Rangers are the only Section V school with more than one state qualifier.

"It was rough, but this is the greatest feeling in the world," said

Jason Barbera, who will make his first trip to the state tournament. "I'll just go out, do my best and see what happens. I'm just glad to represent Section V."

Jason Barbera (36-0), his brother Joe (35-0), Gissendanner (35-0), Hornell's John Gemmell (32-0), Canandaigua's Seth Thomas (35-0) and Newark's Jack Fisher Jr. (30-0) will take perfect records into the state meet.

Joe Barbera, Gissendanner, Gemmell, Fisher and Dave Dennie of Palmyra-Macedon will make return appearances.

"I felt there was a lot of pressure all season and this gets it off," said Dennie, who defeated Penn Yan's Dan Yonts at 177 pounds. "Everyone at the state tournament is as good or better than me. I just hope I can bring something home." Here are the highlights from the champi-

onship matches:

■ **91 pounds** — In a battle of freshmen, Class B champion Leo Urbinelli of Wayne Central scored a takedown in the first period and held on to beat East Rochester's Ryan Sciarretta, 2-0.

■ **98** — Meeting for the second time in seven days, Hornell's Gemmell again overcame a stiff challenge from Wayne's Ed Schafer to

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win, 4-2, in overtime. With the score tied after three periods, Gemmell (32-0) quickly shot for Schafer's leg, lifted him and then scored a take-down 12 seconds into overtime to win.

"This was harder than last year because of all the pressure," said Gemmell, who won the 91-pound title a year ago. "I felt confident he couldn't take me down. In overtime, I just wanted to let it all hang out."

■ 105 — Junior Brian Schaal became Alexander's first state tournament representative by pinning Dan Nier of Greece Athena in the second period.

Trailing 2-0, Schaal scored a take down and then wrapped Nier in a package with 1:40 to go in the second. Nier, who finished his career with 150 victories, held out for almost a minute before being pinned.

■ 112 — For the third time this season, Jason Barbera met Brighton's Ethan Sinnott and came away with a decision. Barbera jumped to a 5-0 lead and then only gave up two escape points.

■ 119 — Joe Barbera (36-0) followed his twin's lead and took a 6-0 victory over Luke Bucholz of Wellsville.

Barbera placed fourth in last year's state meet at 105 pounds.

■ 126 — After breaking a finger in the finals of the Monroe County Tournament, Irondequoit junior Arkee Allen missed the final three weeks of the season.

But after getting an injury waiver into last night's meet, Allen made the most of his opportunity by beating Class C champion Mike Swan of

Wayne, 6-3.

■ 167 — Gissendanner did nothing to tarnish his state No. 1 ranking, pinning Brockport junior Rob Taylor in two minutes, 51 seconds.

Gissendanner, third in the state last year, makes his third consecutive trip to Syracuse. He's the highest place finisher returning at 167.

■ 250 — Newark's Fisher used his strength and quickness to dominate Marc Drake of Rush-Henrietta, 9-0, and defend his heavyweight title. □

SECTION V WRESTLING STATE QUALIFIER

At Webster Junior H.S.

(Championship and third-place matches)

91 pounds — Leo Urbanelli (Wayne) dec. Ryan Sciarretta (East Rochester), 2-0; Jeremy Everett (Pembroke) dec. Chris Foster (Campbell-Savona), 21-5.

98 — John Gemmell (Hornell) def. Ed Schafer (Wayne), 4-2 (OT); Milton Wolfer (Fillmore) dec. Earl Giraulo (Irondequoit), 7-4.

105 — Brian Schaal (Alexander) pinned Dan Nier (Greece Athena), 3:20; Rodney Frey (East Rochester) dec. Stace Buckland (Lyndonville), 14-3.

112 — Jason Barbera (Spencerport) dec. Ethan Sinnott (Brighton), 5-2; Greg Roberts (Palmyra-Macedon) dec. Ken Shaffer (Victor), 7-1.

119 — Joe Barbera (Spencerport) dec. Luke Buchholz (Wellsville), 6-0; Jason Inch (Victor) dec. Mike Burgess (Canandaigua), 6-3.

126 — Arkee Allen (Irondequoit) dec. Mike Swann (Wayland), 6-3; Kevin Bouvy (Spencerport) dec. Paul Bodkins (Alexander), 6-0.

132 — Brian Aparo (Victor) dec. Kevin Bulling (East Rochester), 9-4; Jeremy Flint (Pavilion) dec. Sam Lopez (Bishop Kearney), forfeit.

136 — Steve Balsamo (Le Roy) def. Dave LaFrance (Byron-Bergen), 5-3 (OT); Dave Powell (Livonia) def. Steve Iaculi (Fairport), forfeit.

145 — Mike Pecorella (Greece Arcadia) dec. Steve Swingle (Livonia), 9-8; Matt Ricci (East Rochester) dec. Bill Trigg (Franklin), 5-3.

155 — Jason Rucker (East Rochester) dec. Jason Solarek (Fairport), 11-3; Mike Romeo (Spencerport) def. Mark Higgins (East Rochester), forfeit.

167 — Small Gissendanner (Spencerport) pinned Rob Taylor (Brockport), 2:51; Mike Desens (Marion) def. Dan Fingler (Fairport), forfeit.

177 — Dave Dénne (Palmyra-Macedon) dec. Dan Yorts (Penn. Yan), 9-2; Pedro Roman (Red Creek) dec. Chad Washburn (Avon), 7-0.

215 — Seth Thomas (Canandaigua) dec. Jody Forde (Waterloo), 3-0; Brad Halstead (Marion) dec. Ed Clair (Canisteo), 7-4.

250 — Jack Fisher Jr. (Newark) dec. Marc Drake (Rush-Henrietta), 9-0; Ben Latten (Wellsville) pinned John Fairbrother (Avoca), 4:36.