

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## Wayne's Bourne making his dream come true at 103



■ The freshman wrestler is headed for the state tournament after winning his SuperSectional final.

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Wayne freshman Mike Bourne made his varsity debut last season. He took his lumps while finishing with a record of 22-13.

"It was tough," Bourne said. "I got beat up a lot."

Bourne hasn't been roughed up as much this winter. He currently has more wins (39) than the total number of matches he wrestled last season (35).

He is headed to this weekend's state tournament after winning the 103-pound SuperSectional final with a 15-4 win over Sodas senior

Nathanial Brooks.

Bourne was one of 15 wrestlers to earn a spot in the state tournament, which takes place Friday and Saturday in Syracuse, by winning his weight class.



**Bourne**

"It's my dream," Bourne said. "I've come to every one of these since I was in kindergarten, saying I wish that was me down there."

Bourne hit three cradles, including one 30 seconds into the match, to get on and stay on top of Brooks.

"It's responsible for most of my wins," Bourne said. "I love to use it."

"It helped my flow of moves. When I get up early I seem to get more confident."

Canandaigua senior Wes Bennett (35-4) also secured his first berth into the state tournament by beating Caledonia-Mumford's Kris Harrington, 9-5.

Bennett had reached SuperSectional finals twice before, but lost. He bulldozed his way to the final with two easy decisions and one pin.



**Pittinaro**

"I finally did it," Bennett said while receiving a hug a second from friends. "It was sweet doing it this year. I can't wait to go to states and rip it up. I felt a little bit more confident."

Holley junior Adam Grillo (32-2) advanced to the 96-pound finals before losing, 5-3, to Pittsford freshman Troy Forte (44-0).

The hard-charging Forte beat Grillo, 7-0, in the finals of the Geneseo Tournament. He didn't domi-

nate this match but broke a 3-3 tie early in the third period by rolling Grillo to his back.

East Rochester senior Keith Pittinaro and Greece Olympia senior Don Carlo-Clauss still were in contention to win their weight classes and earn back-to-back trips to the states. Their matches were not completed by press time for this edition.

Carlo-Clauss, a state champion last season, faced Sean McIntosh of Wayland-Cohocton in the 140-pound final.

In the semifinals, Carlo-Clauss avoided an upset at the hands of Batavia Notre Dame's Chris Sabato. Carlo-Clauss was on his back at one point, but went on to win, 16-14.

Pittinaro, the Section V Class C champion, pinned two opponents on his way to the 130 finals, where he faced Geneseo's Bill Rossborough.

Avon's Rob Hatch, who qualified for the 1997 state tournament, was dropped into the consolation bracket after losing, 8-7 to Brockport's

Mahnseah Boley in the semifinals.

Rush-Henrietta junior Shamir Rhodes and Spencerport senior Jason Brongo squared off in the 135-pound final. Rhodes edged Brongo, 6-4 in overtime in last week's Section V Class A final.

Franklin junior Michael Brown pinned Wayne senior J.C. Montroy with 33 seconds left in a 171-pound semifinal, while trailing 13-9.

Brown led 9-7 when Montroy hit a reversal for two points and picked up another pair on back points.

"I told myself I have to stay in the match. I can't let this go," Brown said.

Brown earned a point with an escape, but was taken down again by Montroy.

In an instant, Brown was able to flip the two-time Class B sectional champion on to his back and squeeze his way to the pin. □

## SEMIFINALS

**96 pounds:** Adam Grillo (Holley) defeated Karl Baum (Wayne), 7-2; Troy Forte (Pittsford) def. Jeremy Rothmund (Addison), 11-2.

**103:** Mike Bourne (Wayne) pinned Joe Lacagnina (Pentfield), 5-41; Nate Brooks (Sodus) def. Shawn Hibbs (Spencerport), 10-2.

**112:** Kory Holland (Hornell) def. Aaron Hillyard (Sodus), 2-1; Gary Borelli (Spencerport) def. Joe Scolaro (Campbell-Savona), 6-4 overtime.

**119:** Dan Lipson (Brockport) def. Dave Hadden (Geneva), 6-4; Bryan Romeo (Hilton) def. Adam Ezell (Holley), 6-4.

**125:** Kris Harrington (Caledonia-Mumford) def. Jeff Barnhart (Hilton), 8-2; Wes Bennett (Canandaigua) def. Jeff Emri (Attica), 7-2.

**130:** Bill Rossborough (Geneseo) def. Mike Pagano (Greece Athena), 5-1; Don Carlo-Clauss (Greece Olympia) pinned Pat Hanscomb (Hilton), 3-30.

**135:** Jason Brongo (Spencerport) def. Mike Vernacini (Pavilion), 5-4; Shamir Rhodes (Rush-Henrietta) def. Steve Howcroft (Palmyra-Macedon), 5-4.

**140:** Sean McIntosh (Wayland-Cohocton) def. Shane Scott (Leitchworth), 5-1; Don Carlo-Clauss (Greece Olympia) def. Chris Sabato (Batavia Notre Dame), 16-14.

**145:** Rob Alcott (Mynderse) def. Dylan Wright (Wayne), 12-10 overtime; Mike Cox (Caledonia-Mumford) def. Jesse Doty (Holley), 7-5.

**152:** Taylor Lehmann (McQuaid) def. John Carter (Greece Athena), 3-2; Josh Everett (Attica) def. Rob Williams (Brockport), 3-1 overtime.

**160:** Erich Steffens (Wayland-Cohocton) def. Dave Fingler (Fairport), 11-2; Nick Setter (Red Jacket) def. Dan Williams (Brockport), 5-4.

**171:** Jared Roy (Addison) def. Tony Casserino (East-ridge), 7-4; Michael Brown (Franklin) pinned J.C. Montroy (Wayne), 5-27.

**189:** Jason Roy (Addison) def. 15-8; Jeff Harrison (Dundee) won by forfeit over Steve Zarajczyk (Le Roy).

**215:** Mike Karsness (Holley) def. Kevin Finnegan (Warsaw), 8-4; Mahnseah Boley (Brockport) def. Rob Hatch (Avon), 8-7.

**275:** Eric Francis (Jasper-Troupsburg) pinned Jamie Kaim (Geneva), 2-19; David Leitter (Warsaw) pinned Joe Monahan (Newark).



**Rhodes**

## Wrestling

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SATURDAY

SECTION V SUPERSECTIONALS

State qualifier

At Fairport

## **Championship match results**

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**125:** Wes Bennett (Canandaigua) def. Kris Harrington (Caledonia-Mumford), 9-5.

**130:** Keith Pittinaro (East Rochester) pinned Bill Rossborough, 3:38.

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