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D1 Team Scores:

- 5) II 145
- 4) IX 155
- 3) I 181.5
- 2) V 201
- 1) XI 260

D2 Team Scores:

- 5) XI 95
- T3) IV 197.5
- T3) V 197.5
- 2) VI 234.5
- 1) III 290

This concludes our coverage of the 2016 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Tournament. Thank you all for following along and congratulations to all of the freshly crowned state champions! —TIM

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Tim and I aren't sitting together and we said the same thing lol. —ANDREW

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D1 MOW = 138lbs, Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton-V)

MOW sweeeeeeeep. —ANDREW

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D1 MOW: Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton)

A V MOW SWEEP —TIM

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D2 MOW = 120 lbs, Dane Heberlein (Alexander-V) —ANDREW

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D2 MOW: Dane Heberlein (Alexander)

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Awaiting team scores for Section Five's finish, but there is no doubt Section XI won D1 and Section III won D2. —TIM

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Warsaw D2 team runner up.

Adirondack D2 team champs —ANDREW

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Warsaw finishes as runner up to Adirondack in Division 2. —TIM

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Hilton, with three state champions, is the Division One team champion. —TIM

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Hilton crowned Division 1 tournament champs. —ANDREW

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Yianni Diakomihalis (4X)

Frankie Gissendanner (2X)

Louie Deprez (2X)

Dane Heberlein (2X)

ALL of them will return with a chance to win ANOTHER state championship. The other two first time champions will have an opportunity to do the same. Section Five's future is NOW. —TIM —TIM

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Section Five STATE CHAMPIONS:

D1 99: Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton)

D1 138: Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton)

D1 145: Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield)

D1 170: Louie Deprez (Hilton)

D2 112: Matt Caccamise (Wayne)

D2 120: Dane Heberlein (Alexander) —TIM

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Section Five second place finishers:

D1 160: Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta)

D1 285: Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit)

D2 220: Aaron Mann (Warsaw)

—TIM

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Rohr escapes in his portion of the overtime in :12 seconds. Now to see if he can ride out Rubio. No stalling calls for either wrestler so far. Plays into Rohr's favor at this point.

Rubio is out immediately and it's time for the ultimate rideout. Rubio starts on bottom.

Rohr hangs on tight to a leg and we have a stalemate with :20 to go. Rohr anchors a leg again on the restart but Rubio peels free with :10 and is the 285 pounds D1 champion. Rohr finishes as runner up. —TIM

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1-0 lead for Beckwith, Tanner comes to his feet and turns in. Beckwith bodylocks and drives out of bounds. No change. Beckwith riding tough and Tanner, trying to tripod back to his feet, is having a tough time. Finally gets to his feet, runs away. Beckwith dives and corrals his ankles, Tanner falls, pops back up and scores a reversal and takes a 2-1 lead.

Blood time Beckwith.

Beckwith on bottom :17 left. Beckwith tries with all he's got but isn't able to get out. Tanner wins 2-1.

D2 285 lb state champion, 7th seeded Andrew Tanner, Adirondack. —ANDREW

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Rubio gets in on a single but can't hold on to it for very long. Double overtime. —TIM

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Rohr tries to get out on the whistle but Rubio sits him back down. Rohr is up and out immediately after that though. We'll go to overtime. —TIM

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285 D2 final. All-Three final with Jacob Beckwith (General Brown-III) squaring off vs Andrew Tanner (Adirondack).

Scoreless first. Beckwith finally earns an escape, 1-minute 16-seconds into the second period. 1-0.

Despite the low score, this is one of the more active big-man matches you're going to see. —ANDREW

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Rubio escapes in the second and it's 1-0 after two. —TIM

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A scoreless first between Rubio and Rohr, but not your typical 285 scoreless first. Plenty of movement, just nothing to show for it —TIM

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We are at our final bouts of the evening. 285. Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit) 37-0 on the year and 3rd last year. Edwin Rubio (John Glenn - XI) 41-0 on the season. A finalist last year and a Virginia commit. —TIM

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Duck Under and mat return completed by Dawkins. Mann now trails 4-3. Dawkins takes bottom, Mann optional starts him, 5-3 Dawkins. Mann snags a leg and drives in. Gets buried underneath. Stalemate 18 seconds. Restart. Not a single stall warning.

That's the match. Mann shoots but is unable to get in.

D2 220lb State champion - Ricardo Dawkins. —ANDREW

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Controversy here. Ref awards two. Gugel challenges. Lots in the arena disagreeing. NO TWO. Waved off. Mann had control of the entire leg, Dawkins was never around behind with his hips established in a position of control... ref gave control without Dawkins DEMONSTRATING control. They got the call right for the sake of the kids.

2OT coming. Mann on bottom first. E1 Mann, 25 seconds to work off a restart in neutral. —ANDREW

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Terron Robinson wins 9-5. An entertaining match between two strong kids —TIM

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No takedown. —ANDREW

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Gator-roll from the feet attempted by Dawkins. Scarily close to a takedown but Mann gets his hips square. —ANDREW

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Robinson earns a takedown and Ellefsen gets an escape. They go out of bounds and Ellefsen gestures a stalling signal to the crowd. 9-5 Robinson. —TIM

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Dawkins shoots, good head-and-hands down block by Mann. Reshot by Dawkins gets through but time expires. Mann saved by the clock. OT coming. —ANDREW

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Robinson called for stalling with 1:05 to go. We get a stoppage for blood time. —TIM

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Mann escapes and gets 1. 2-2. Near takedown for Mann is blown out... Back to neutral they go. :55 left. Mann in on another shot. Low Single. Dawkins bailing for the boundary. no two. no stalling. Under 20 left. —ANDREW

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Ellefsen escapes with a roll and trails 7-4. Here comes more upper body wrestling and I think the next time it happens someone is going to their back and not getting up. Of course, it has to occur in bounds. —TIM

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7-3 after two periods for Robinson. Ellefsen starts on bottom. —TIM

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Mann is struggling in neutral right now with the athleticism of Dawkins. Mann tries a low single, makes contact with the ankle, and Dawkins steps right out of it and Mann finds himself in a front headlock. Near takedown on the boundary but they're both out. No 2, period ends, 0-0.

Mann takes bottom to start the second. Sit-back series... turns in, snags a leg. Dawkins in trouble of giving up a reversal and bails out, giving up 1 instead of 2. Mann takes the 1-0 lead.

A Mann shot nearly turns into a go-behind for Dawkins, then a go-behind for Dawkins nearly turns into 2 for Mann as he crashes the hips. Time expires.

Dawkins chooses neutral. Mann taken down on the boundary early in the period. 2-1. Lots of time to score here. — ANDREW

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On the restart Robinson gets a reversal for a 7-3 advantage. Ellefsen eases up and Robinson stops wrestling as well. They heard the whistle on the D2 mat and froze. Blood time is the call now. We are in the second period still. —TIM

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Robinson nearly put on his back but blood time is called. Replays being shown overhead but there won't be any points awarded. 5-3 is still the score. —TIM

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Ellefsen nearly gets put on his back AGAIN but this time he is able to see it coming and turns it into two points of his own, called by the secondary official. Head official called it out of bounds and was told it was a good takedown. Two for Ellefsen. 5-3 in the second period in favor of Robinson. We've got an entertaining heavyweight bout here. —TIM

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Robinson gets up and grabs underhooks as he faces... The crowd anticipates another overpowering upper body drop but it doesn't happen and Robinson gets one for an escape instead. —TIM

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Ellefsen nearly puts Robinson to his back but they're out of bounds. On the restart Robinson absolutely overpowers Ellefsen with a similar move that started the match and he gets his takedown on the edge. 4-1 after one frame. —TIM

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Robinson with underhooks off the whistle and a takedown in three seconds. Almost to his back. Ellefsen escapes after 30 seconds and it's a 2-1 score. Robinson is STRONG. —TIM

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Ricardo Dawkins (General Brown-III) vs Aaron Mann (Warsaw-V) -- D2 220 lb final —ANDREW

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Time runs out on Benedict's attempts at a takedown. Buell wins 3-1.

D2 195lb state champ -- Jack Buell —ANDREW

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Terron Robinson (Walt Whitman - XI) and Ryan Ellefsen (Goshen - IX). Both wrestlers are juniors. Robinson is the top seed, Ellefsen the third seed. —TIM

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Buell takes bottom. He stands as Benedict picks an ankle. Benedict holds the ankle as Buell hops to keep his balance and they go out of bounds. Restart 1:48. Buell stands and cuts away, picking up the escape and a 3-1 lead with lots of time to wrestle in the third. —ANDREW

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Araneo gets hit for stalling but there won't be enough time for that to matter. Araneo defends his state championship and wins, 3-0. —TIM

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DiNardo with another strong shot. He isn't intimidated by the nationally ranked Araneo, but a stalemate seems to be the result every time. DiNardo grabs an ankle now on the restart and we have yet another stalemate. Restart with :32 remaining —TIM

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Jack Buell (Sherburne Earlville-III) in the Maroon singlet, Joe Benedict (Sandy Creek-III) in the Black and Blue. Takedown by Buell in the first starts off the scoring and leaves him with a 2-0 lead at the end of the first.

Second period starts with Benedict on bottom. Benedict escapes and narrows Buell's lead to 2-1.

Benedict working double-underhooks in neutral but doesn't get anything out of it as the two of them go out of bounds. Short time on the clock. Both guys pressuring in. Benedict back to double-underhooks. No score. 2-1 Buell leads headed into the third. —ANDREW

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DiNardo with another quick double attempt warded off by Araneo. DiNardo turns it to a single and another stalemate is called. Araneo escaped to begin the third period so the score is now 3-0. 1:25 to go. —TIM

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DiNardo in on a shot that is well read by Araneo and leads to a stalemate. 2-0 in the second with :19 to go before the restart —TIM

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Christian Araneo (Ward Melville - XI) and Mike DiNardo (Mahopac - I). The top two seeds at 195, both are seniors. DiNardo 40-2 on the year. Araneo is a defending champion and ranked 10th nationally. DiNardo took fourth last year. Araneo secures a quick two and successfully maintains control of DiNardo as we enter the second period with a 2-0 score. —TIM

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Peru takes bottom in the third. Escapes making it 3-2 and giving him the lead. Takedown by Peru gives him the 5-2 lead. Chedzoy gets ridden out.

D2 182 lb state champ - Jake Peru —ANDREW

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Melikian earns a reversal with :35 to go to make it 12-2. Parker escapes and is taken down by Melikian... Those are the only points Parker allowed all weekend, as he won by tech 16-0, 15-0, 15-0 to get to the final. Parker wins his second state championship, 13-4 —TIM

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On bottom, 40ish left, Chedzoy stands turns in and sprawls hard. He works his hips back and pushes away for 1 point to tie it up 2-2. —ANDREW

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Lots of stoppage as Chedzoy is bleeding from his nose. A couple times action has stopped now. Might see some round-the-head-taping break out in another finals match tonight. —ANDREW

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Parker having his way with Melikian as it is 9-0 through two periods. —TIM

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D2 182lb final

Jake Peru (Falconer-VI) scores a takedown, Ian Chedzoy (Watkins Glen-IV) scores an escape. 2-1 end to the first period. —ANDREW

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A quick takedown on the whistle gives Parker a 2-0 lead very early on. —TIM

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Alex Melikian (Lakeland Panas - I) the three seed. He's wrestling senior Kevin Parker (Shenendehowa - II). Parker is the top seed and defending state champion and a Princeton commit ranked 14th nationally. —TIM

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On the restart Bisono tries to get up but is broken down by Deprez. Deprez is working on Bisono and that will do it. Deprez wins his second state championship, 9-1 —TIM

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Deprez has Bisono on his back but no nearfall will be given as he utilized a full nelson during the sequence. Bisono gets a penalty point and it's 9-1 with :39 to go. Restart coming as soon as the officials explain to the coaching staffs what the call was —TIM

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9-0 now after another takedown and we are under one minute remaining. —TIM

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Herringshaw turns in and faces Grant too soon and is met with double underhooks. Looks like he might get thrown but he backs out with enough room to get an escape and leads 10-5. Takedown Herringshaw... "double leg tackle" kind of thing on the boundary. 12-5 Herringshaw now. 1:06 remaining.

Granby attempt off the whistle by Grant is stuffed and he goes to his back. Grant takes the loss well. Boos erupt from the crowd (there's a story behind it all) as Herringshaw claims his 3rd state title.

D2 170lb champion -- Alex Herringshaw. —ANDREW

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Bisono appears frustrated he hasn't found anything successful on Deprez and it's 7-0 now. Deprez nears a return to the top of the podium —TIM

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Deprez gets Bisono to his back for a nearfall and extends his lead to 6-0 —TIM

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Grant with a slick duck-under. Two awarded. A big mat return earns cheers from the crowd. They go out of bounds. As Grant's walking back, the crowd erupts with cheers. As they're getting set, the crowd behind me starts chanting "Lyle, Lyle!" and is met with cheers on every mat return.

Standing reversal, Herringshaw. Escape Grant. 7-5. Herringshaw dives at Grants ankles, wrap them both up, and locks up a takedown with time expiring in the second for a 9-5 lead and a little cushion. —ANDREW

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2-0 Deprez after one. I have never heard a crowd turn on an 18 year old kid louder than I am right now on Mat 2. Herringshaw is taking a beating from the crowd and seems to revel in it. Can't really blame him at this point. —TIM

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Escape for Grant. 5-1 as the first period ends. Grant on bottom again to start the second. Escape for Grant. 5-2 now. —ANDREW

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Deprez keeps his body in on the edge and earns a takedown for a 2-0 lead early in the first. Riding heavy now and we'll restart at :38 and Deprez up, 2-0 —TIM

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Herringshaw lat drops Lyle Grant (Alden-VI) to his back. 5 point move. 5-0 Herringshaw lead. —ANDREW

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Louie Deprez (Hilton) and Marcus Bisono (Hauppague - XI). Bisono is 37-5 on the year and 90-12 in his career. He's a senior. Deprez is a junior 47-0 on the year and 210-30 overall. He is a defending state champion and the top seed who can join the Diakomihalis brothers as Hilton champions this year. —TIM

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Boo-Birds are out for the 170lb D2 championship —ANDREW

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Stamm desperate now and nearly bodies Aeberli but again his knee is out of bounds. Aeberli holds on with :02 on the restart and wins the D1 state title at 160 pounds. 3-2 final —TIM

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Aeberli grabs a leg and they maneuver out of bounds with :11 to go —TIM

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Down to :25 now as Stamm hasn't been able to size Aeberli up well enough to take a shot —TIM

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Aeberli and Stamm restart in neutral with :55 to go. —TIM

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Aeberli is able to get out now and take a 3-2 lead. Stamm nearly gets a takedown on the edge near the scorer's table but has a leg out of bounds. No points. Injury time for Aeberli who is having his right leg looked at by a trainer. Aeberli leads 3-2. —TIM

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Stamm gets high and Aeberli again in position for a reversal but can't finish it. No escape either, as potentially dangerous is called. Stamm remains in control and we restart again —TIM

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Aeberli nearly gets a reversal and probably could have gotten an escape but goes out of bounds before doing either. We restart. —TIM

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Crowd and coaches calling for a takedown near the end of the second period for Stamm but to no avail. The officials (both V guys) award no points. We enter period three tied at 2 and with Aeberli starting on bottom. —TIM

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Aeberli earned a takedown in the first period that Stamm eventually escaped from and the score is currently 2-2 in the second period following a Stamm escape to begin the period. 1:08 to go on a restart. —TIM

2016-02-27 20:27:08

Ricky Stamm (Levittown Division - VIII) and AJ Aeberli (Minisink Valley - IX)... Stamm knocked off Tristan Ierlan (Victor) in the semifinals earlier today in overtime and is the top seed. —TIM

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Gardner is digging in a bar. Pikes his butt up in the air to clear his legs... pressure. Stalling Garrehy... Gardner tries a tilt? Not really sure what he's attempting... Stalemate.

Gardner cuts him loose. And shoots on the boundary, driving Garrehy under the scoring table. No points. Garrehy wins 8-3.

Kobe Garrehy is the D2 152 lb state champion —ANDREW

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Kobe Garrehy (Maine-Endwell-IV) is taking it to Dakota Gardner (Fredonia-VI). 7-3 as the second period is ending.

Garrehy takes bottom to start the third. —ANDREW

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Ferro has Klein on his back for a nearfall. Really working the armbar as he's put together two different sequences, and at 1:49 he is crowned champion by fall. Klein finishes second. —TIM

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Klein grabs a leg but can't maintain it as Ferro has him well defended. Ferro grabs a leg low and secures the other leg for a takedown and the lead. We restart with 1:31 to go in the first. —TIM

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Ryan Ferro (Warwick Valley - IX) the top seed and Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta) the three seed. Klein got here through plenty of controversy this afternoon, as he was awarded TWO stalling points at the buzzer (and four in the third period) to catapult him to a 6-5 win over nationally ranked Chris Mauriello (Hauppauge - XI)

Klein is 46-3 on the year and a senior. Ferro is a junior and finished third in the state tournament last year. —TIM

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Gissendanner with an explosive single leg but can't gather the takedown. It won't matter. Gissendanner is your champion at 145, joining the Diakomihalis brothers on the top level of the podium and making it three for three for Section V so far.

—TIM

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Gissendanner is just too good for Keller. He's quick and slick and strong. Keller can't handle that. 8-2 Gissendanner through two periods. —TIM

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Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield) and Troy Keller (North Tonawanda - VI). Gissendanner is a defending state champion and a sophomore. Keller is a senior. Gissendanner squaring up Keller, who entered the tournament as a 7 seed and knocked off the two and six seeds to get here tonight. —TIM

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Bihler hit with a stall call and gives up a point with 11 seconds left. He basically runs away. No second point. Bihler wins 4-3!

Brad Bihler is the D2 138lb state champ —ANDREW

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Escape Bihler. Makes it 2-1 in the second. Lots of time to work. Near takedown on the boundary blown out. "Twos" and "Boos" erupt as no points are awarded -- good call, imo. Back to neutral, Bihler capitalizes and scores a takedown to make it 4-2. —ANDREW

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An escape and a takedown makes it 13-4. Diakomihalis lets Grippi go to make it 13-5 and we'll restart with :27 to go. Diakomihalis is going to become a four time state champion. —TIM

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Yianni is well in control of this match with a 10-4 advantage but I think the stall call has him rattled a little bit. He's out to prove he will work for a full six minutes if he has to. 10-4 after two. —TIM

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If you're watching on TV... Yianni Diakomihalis just got called for stalling AND gave up 1 point for an escape. The stall call was the first and only a warning. That point made it 8-4. —ANDREW

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Diakomihalis gets another take down. Grippi gets hit with a stall but apparently it was for Diakomihalis, as he gets hit for stalling again seconds later and it results in a point for Grippi. Diakomihalis is confused. —TIM

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Tanner Cook with a reversal, leads 2-0, 1:50 left in the 2nd period. —ANDREW

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Grippi gets in on a shot and has Diakomihalis actually playing defense (at the state level) for the first time in three years from what I've seen. It is well defended and he turns it into points of his own. Diakomihalis 6, Grippi 2, after 1. —TIM

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D2 138 -- Brad Bihler (Maple Grove-VI) vs Tanner Cook (Central Valley Academy-III)

scoreless first period. —ANDREW

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Yianni off to a quick start with two takedowns. 4-1 Diakomihalis as he is well on his way to joining his brother Greg on top of the podium. —TIM

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Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton) and Matt Grippi (Fox Lane - I)... Grippi has strong credentials but no one in this building can top what Yianni has put together. Grippi, a sophomore, is 46-1 on the year. Diakomihalis is a junior who is 53-0. 231-3 in his career, a three time state champion (meaning he, too, can join Teemer as a five time champion, and actually get there first.) He is also ranked first in the country at 138 and has commit to Cornell. —TIM

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Devlin is a wizard on his feet. Love watching this kid. My commentary on this match has essentially evaporated into nothingness... But he's a stud.

Devlin wins 132 D2 —ANDREW

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Arujau takes it in dominating fashion, 19-6. His third state title. —TIM

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It's all Arujau in this one as he leads 10-4 late in the second. Arujau, Yianni Diakomihalis and Gissendanner is a state champion murderer's row I would throw up against any other three in any other state. Absolute animals, and all are coming back to school next year. —TIM

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Frederick Eckles (Lake Shore - 6) and Vito Arujau (Syosset - VIII)... Arujau is a two time state champion who has commit to Cornell. He has a 178-1 record for his career. —TIM

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Teemer was warned for stalling before being warned for stalling as the official said "move, move" before ultimately deciding Teemer wasn't moving and throwing a stall his way. 4-1 after two.

Teemer wins his third state championship, 6-3. He has a CHANCE to join Troy Nickerson as the only five time champion. —TIM

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Matteo DeVincenzo (Port Jefferson-XI) vs Hunter Dusold (Locust Valley).

DeVincenzo escape in the 2nd period after a scoreless first. 1-0 lead. Dusold gives up a point on his second stall call during the 2nd period. 2-0.

Escape Dusold. Makes it 2-1. DeVincenzo doing all the shooting. Literally all of it. Match ends 2-1 in favor of DeVincenzo.

D2 126lb State champ -- Matteo DiVincenzo! —ANDREW

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Arceri out on the restart but Teemer gets himself two more with a takedown and maintains control. They may know eachother's tendencies, but it was a matter of time before Teemer took over, apparently. —TIM

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Teemer starts from the bottom in the second and works himself in position for a reversal and the lead. 2-0 Teemer and we restart at 1:48 —TIM

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Teemer is a sophomore, Arceri a senior. We are scoreless after one period. They appear to know eachother's tendencies, as neither could muster much offense. —TIM

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John Arceri (Hungtington - XI) a former state champion, wrestling Jacori Teemer (Long Beach - VIII). Teemer is a two time state champion —TIM

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Heberlein takes bottom to start the third. Immediately escapes for the 3-1 lead. AWESOME TAKEDOWN. 5-1. Powers had no defense whatsoever.

Heberlein working a claw and working it hard. He gets hit for stalling and gives up a point. 5-2 lead, :34 seconds remaining. Stand up attempt by Powers. Had leverage but turned in too soon. Heberlein nearly puts him to his back. He got a swipe but no point. Powers on the move, nearly gets 2 but Heberlein opts for 1. 5-3. Shot attempt by Powers down-blocked and Heberlein its on the boundary with Powers in underhooks for the finish!

D2 120lb state champion -- Dane Heberlein! —ANDREW

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Sparacio holds on for a 3-1 win and Dane Heberlein (Alexander) captures his second state title in three years, avenging last year's loss to Theo Powers (Mexico - III). —TIM

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Sparacio escapes and Devine runs back to the middle of the mat as to say let's try this again from neutral. Sparacio leads, 3-1. They tie up and we have a stalemate with :59 on the board. —TIM

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Powers on bottom to start the second. Wild scramble and somehow Heberlein maintains position and control. No score. This is so ridiculously impressive. Heberlein relinques the escape. 2-1 lead still, though he has a stall warning. No shot attempts either way, but a fake by Heberlein. Fake by Powers is followed by a reshot from Heberlein. Powers in on a front headlock, Powers goes behind but Heberlein brings his hands off the mat. No Two. Powers falls to a single. No takedown, no points. 2-1 finish to the period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:21:19

Hand fighting has taken up the majority of this period after a Devine escape. The two battle on the edge and Sparacio has Devine on one leg but it is well defended and no points are awarded. An even second period. A restart at :15 ends the scramble and tie up and we head to the third with Sparacio ahead 2-1 and starting on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-27 19:19:03

Heberlein fast dart (low single attempt) following the whistle. Makes contact but not enough to impact a wrestler of Powers' quality. No score and they're back to neutral. The first takedown here could decide the match.

Heberlein in the center, stalking Powers who has his back to the edge. Double attempt turns into a head-inside and finishes for 2. Powers works to his feet. Stalling on Heberlein for not attempting a mat return within 5 seconds while he has Powers' hips under control. 2-0 finish to the period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:18:58

John Devine, 43-3 on the season (Columbia - II) against Anthony Sparacio, 35-0 (North Babylon - I). Both wrestlers are previous state qualifiers. Sparacio is a Wyoming commit. Devine, still just a junior.

Good battle to start the match and Sparacio is able to secure a takedown late in the period to carry a 2-0 lead into the second where he will begin the period on top. —TIM

2016-02-27 19:16:36

Tommy Cox (Deer Park - XI) and Kelan McKenna (New Hartford - III) at 113 D1. Cox is a North Carolina State commit and the top seed. Both wrestlers are seniors. Looks like I have lost internet again but we have no score through one period. Cox escapes early in the first and they size one another up for the period but neither are able to execute a successful shot. 1-0 after two in Cox's favor.

McKenna gets put to his back for a three point nearfall in the third but escapes the hold and escapes Cox altogether. We'll have a restart in neutral. McKenna nearly puts Cox to his back but he can't do it before going out of bounds. Cox is hit for stalling and then McKenna is hit with two false starts in a row giving Cox a 5-2 lead. Cox is called again for stalling but it won't make a difference. Cox wins, 5-3. —TIM

2016-02-27 19:15:41

D2 120lb State finals:

Junior from Alexander - Dane Heberlein

Senior from Mexico - Theo Powers

*Story line - these guys met in finals at 113 last year. Close match ended in a Powers victory by fall.

—ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:12:39

O'Reilly takes neutral, and despite Caccamise taking 80% of the shots, he's warned for stalling. Caccamise shoots again, in deep. Coming out the back. AND STALEMATE AGAIN. This is incredible... Shot by O'Reilly stopped by Caccamise! Reshot's in! No stall call! 1-0 win!!!

D2 113lb state champion -- Matt Caccamise!! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:10:23

Caccamise takes bottom. Works to his feet. O'Reilly retaining control with a hook across his back... There's the escape. 1-0 lead Caccamise. Great shot by Caccamise and it's blown dead for stalemate! Horrible stalemate. Caccamise was posting the leg and his head was coming out.

Period ends 1-0 Caccamise. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:08:55

Busiello is now wrapped up like a zombie. Let's see if that does the trick.

Wardlaw unable to size up a shot. Busiello wins at 106, 6-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 19:06:38

Double leg attempt by Caccamise is stopped short -- he shot with his arms out and O'Reilly underhooked and stopped the shot. They go out of bounds and restart.

O'Reilly shot attempt stopped by Caccamise on the boundary. Restart again. A lot of sizing one another up. O'Reilly working underhooks. Caccamise shot attempt foiled. Out of bounds. Restart with 21 seconds. Period ends 0-0. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:04:07

D2 113 final

Senior from Mexico-III -- Austin O'Reilly.

Junior from Wayne - V -- Matt Caccamise. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:03:08

Busiello has so much tape on his face it's practically a mask. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:02:12

A lot of blood here for Busiello. Kid's running out of time. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 19:01:10

Under a minute to go in the third now with Busiello and Wardlaw stopped yet again. :47 remaining and the score still 6-1. Busiello being worked on again as Wardlaw waits. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:59:46

The gauze comes out of Busiello's nose and the secondary official stops the match again and we'll wait for the wrestlers to get cleaned up. Still 6-1. Meanwhile, Orion Anderson (Schuylerville - II) defeats Cahal Donovan (Phoenix - III), 8-2. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:59:44

Lots of action again. Anderson scores a reversal in the second making it 4-0.

Takedown Anderson in the third, 6-0. E1 to Cahal Donovan, 6-1. Donovan in on a low single. Scramble. Called stalemate, maybe a little prematurely. Takedown on the boundary for Anderson akes it 8-1. 4 seconds left, lets Donovan up, and that's the match.

D2 106lb State Champion - Orion Anderson! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:57:19

Wardlaw get in on a single and has Busiello bouncing but the referee halts the match for another blood stoppage. Still 6-1 in Busiello's favor —TIM

2016-02-27 18:55:33

More blood time for Busiello with the score still at 6-1, late in the second period now —TIM

2016-02-27 18:54:53

Orion Anderson (Schuylerville-II) on the D2 side of the 106lb final takes a 2-0 lead over Cahal Donovan (Phoenix-III) with a takedown in the first period.

Anderson wrestling tough on top, multiple mat return stopping would-be points. :33 on a restart. Anderson nearly mat returns Donovan to his back, Donovan gets his hips back square to the mat and avoids giving up points.

Near escape by Donovan at the end of the first is denied by the clock.

—ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:54:27

Busiello cuts Wardlaw before the blood stoppage restart to make it 6-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:53:27

Busiello with another takedown in the second to make it 6-0. We've got blood time for Busiello who is in control here. Period began in neutral. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:51:36

Busiello with a nice takedown early in the first period to display why he is the best wrestler in the nation. He rides Wardlaw for the duration and as time winds down gets Wardlaw to his back for a nearfall. 4-0 after one. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:49:34

At 106 pounds, top seed Adam Busiello (Eastport South Manor - 11) wrestles Trey Wardlaw (East Ramapo - I)... Busiello is a freshman, Wardlaw a senior. Busiello is 47-0 on the season. He finished second last year and is ranked first in the nation at 106 pounds. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:48:54

Neutral chosen by Diakomihalis in the third period. Ryder shoots, stuffed by Greg D, and they go out of bound. Restart 1:37. Ryder with an underhook. Greg lowers his level to defend. Ryder pressures in and hits a headlock out of bounds. No score, still 7-3.

Restart 1:07. 4 point lead for Diakomihalis. Clock ticking down. :40 now. Diakomihalis pushes him out of bounds. Questionable stall call on Diakomihalis as Ryder puts his head down and runs at him. Diakomihalis put his head down and was blocked back... wasn't even a wrestling move... Greg hit for stalling again and gives up a point, 7-4. Shot by Diakomihalis, near takedown on the boundary. No two. Neutral. Shot by Ryder, defended by Diakomihalis. Crotch lock. Period ends!

99lb D1 state champ - Greg Diakomihalis! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:47:54

Diakomihalis, an 8th grader, defeats Ryder, 7-4 after being hit for stalling late in the match. Greg joins his brother Yianni, a three time state champion, as medal winners for Hilton. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:46:46

Diakomihalis charged with stalling with :34 to go. We restart neutral and Diakomihalis still leads 7-3. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:46:11

On the D2 mat a late takedown for Jon Charles (Central Valley Academy - III) gives him a 5-1 lead over John Worthing (Tioga - IV). Charles wins, 5-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:44:37

Diakomihalis chooses neutral and the third period starts, 7-3. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:44:30

Escape, Ryder, to start the second period. 5-1 now. Ryder shot stuffed by Diakomihalis. Blown out of bounds. Still neutral. 1:20 remaining. Diakomihalis tries a high crotch, but gets sprawled on... wrestles from underneath and gets another 2! 7-1 lead.

Ryder stands. Ryder's hips get away from Diakomihalis and Ryder succeeds in a switch attempt, making the score 7-3, in favor of Diakomihalis. Ryder ride stough the rest of the period and the score remain's 7-3. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:43:49

Two more for Diakomihalis with a takedown to stretch the lead to 7-1. Ryder working his way out and a reversal gives Ryder two points and control. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:42:37

Ryder is out :13 into the period to get on the scoreboard. Ryder thinks he's on the verge of a takedown but it's out of bounds and the crowd voices displeasure with the whistle. Restart, no points. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:41:28

Diakomihalis has him in a cradle and might stick him! He gets three for a nearfall instead and we enter period two with Diakomihalis leading 5-0. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:41:24

Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton) hits a SICK high crotch and finishes the takedown for 2 to open the scoring!

Scramble position, Ryder starts coming out the back but the position gets too funky and it's blown dead for potentially dangerous as Diakomihalis's neck is the only thing really supporting him. Diakomihalis retains control and is on top, 2-0, with :55 on the clock. Diakomihalis locks up a cradle and Ryder goes to his back!!! Ref's holding 3 nearfall to the side, as Diakomihalis keeps it locked up. 5-0 start to the first period!!! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:40:48

Yianni is in Greg's corner for the match as Diakomihalis is out to an early lead despite a conference on the takedown... The points will stay and we restart. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:39:27

D1 99 pound finals

Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton) and Dylan Ryder (Half Hollow Hills East - XI)

Diakomihalis the 2 seed, Ryder the 1 and defeated Max Kropman (Penfield) in the first round. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:38:11

D1 Team Scores prior to finals:

5) II

- 4) IX
- 3) I
- 2) V
- 1) XI

D2 Team Scores prior to finals:

- 5) XI
- 4) V
- 3) IV
- 2) VI
- 1) III —TIM

2016-02-27 18:36:06

For those watching on tv and following along

-- Gold mat = D1 -- Blue mat = D2 -- —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:35:05

That was the coolest opening ceremony to open the state tournament I've seen since I've been coming to this tournament. Awesome, all the way around! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 18:12:29

Team champions announced. Mattituck and Warsaw share D2, Long Beach wins D1. Mattituck has no finalists, Warsaw has Aaron Mann at 220 and Long Beach has Jacori Teemer at 126. —TIM

2016-02-27 18:07:58

Just announced at the State Tournament; D2 dual meet co-champions...

Warsaw - V

Mattituck - XI

D1:

Long Beach - VIII —ANDREW

2016-02-27 15:10:59

D2 State Place Finishers

- 106: Drew Schafer (Palmyra Macedon) 3rd
- 113: Connor Wilkins (Livonia) 6th
- 113: Matt Caccamise (Wayne) FINALIST
- 120: Jon Lauricella (LeRoy) 5th
- 120: Dane Heberlein (Alexander) FINALIST
- 132: Emerson Block (Palmyra Macedon) 6th
- 138: Adam Wagner (South Seneca) 4th
- 152: Noah Grover (Warsaw) 3rd
- 160: Hammond Raes (Midlakes) 5th
- 170: Matt Gaiser (Alexander) 5th
- 182: Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) 3rd

220: Stone Davis (Geneva) 5th
220: Aaron Mann (Warsaw) FINALIST
285: Jed Middleton (Keshequa) 6th
285: Jacob Cupp (Bath) 5th

We'll be back with the finals at 6! —TIM

2016-02-27 15:02:49

Time Warner will only be showing 1 mat at a time, so you'll probably want to read this blog simultaneously. — ARMDRAG

2016-02-27 15:00:49

Tune in to Time Warner Cable SportsChannel Ch. 323 across the state on Saturday for a LIVE telecast of the finals at 6 p.m. If you aren't near a TV, the finals will be streamed live on TWCSportsChannel.com. —ARMDRAG

2016-02-27 14:59:47

D1 State Place Finishers
99: Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton) FINALIST
120: Austin Hertel (Hilton) *7th*
138: Parker Kropman (Penfield) 3rd
138: Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton) FINALIST
145: Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield) FINALIST
152: Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta) FINALIST
160: Tristan Ierlan (Victor) 3rd
160: Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) 5th
170: Louie Deprez (Hilton) FINALIST
195: Jake Sweet (Brockport) 3rd
220: Billy Bolia (Fairport) 6th
285: Mike Mattison (Brockport) 5th
285: Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit) FINALIST
—TIM

2016-02-27 14:59:08

—ARMDRAG

2016-02-27 14:52:42

Curiel throws a punch and it's 3-1 now with the penalty point. Mattison takes fifth place and beats Curiel for the second time in as many days.

That wraps up the consolation round. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:51:50

Mattison trying for a leg but not much going on as Curiel is able to tie him up each time he takes a shot. Curiel tagged for stalling with :18 after spinning off a bear hug and Mattison earns a 2-1 lead and a restart. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:49:12

The third period starts with Mattison on top. They're neutral off the whistle and it's 1-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:47:40

Sweet is able to get a takedown in overtime. He takes third with an 8-6 win in overtime. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:47:16

Section 6's Charles Beach just picked up an OT win for third over Moffo of Morrisville-III —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:47:01

Sweet in a close match, tied 6-6 with time ticking down in the third. Sweet takes a shot but can't get around and lock in a takedown. Overtime. Mattison with a 1-0 lead after an escape in the second. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:44:37

Jake Sweet (Brockport) and Dylan Dubuque (Columbia - II) wrestling for third.
Mike Mattison (Brockport) and Mike Curiel (Hewlett - VIII) wrestling for sixth. They met yesterday in the quarterfinals and Mattison won by fall. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:43:35

Cupp wins by Fall in 23 seconds. Not the result I expected, honestly. I expected a much closer match, along the lines of the last three. Either way, good showing by both seniors as both find their ways to the podium after being an 8th seed and unseeded drawn in vs the #1 seed. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:42:02

McShea wins by fall after a takedown. Bolia finishes sixth. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:41:38

Jacob Cupp vs Jed Middleton, round 4! Cupp won at State Farm. He won at LCAAs. He won at Supers. Now they duke it out for the last time of their high school careers to see who stands higher on the podium. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:40:47

Bolia with a first period takedown followed by a McShea escape makes it 2-1 after one. Bolia will let McShea up to begin the period and it's tied 2-2 —TIM

2016-02-27 14:40:06

Billy Bolia (Fairport) wrestling for fifth place against Nick McShea (Monroe Woodbury - IX) McShea came in to the tournament as the two seed and made it to the semifinals before dropping his first two matches today. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:40:00

220, 5th/6th. -- Stone Davis leads 3-2, is in neutral, and trying his not to get taken down. Near the boundary he picks a single, drags Olean's Spears in bounds, and finishes the takedown! Stone Davis takes 5th via a 5-2 decision over Zac Spears. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:36:41

Hennessey stands, Paddock returns and goes to a claw. 30 seconds gone. Restart. Hennessey tries a switch but the attempt is stopped and precious seconds tick off the clock. 10-0 finish for Paddock, who takes third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:35:22

Hennessey looks for a cradle but Paddock stands up through it, E1, then T2 for paddock! Paddock locks up his own cradle! Nearfall points for Paddock! He leads 10-0. On top after a restart with :59 seconds left. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:34:26

Pittman tagged for stalling and the match is tied at 2. Pittman escapes and that will be all it takes. Pittman wins, 3-2 and finishes fifth. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:33:37

Hennessey, down 5-0, takes top to start the third period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:33:19

Stone Davis (Geneva) wrestling for 5th, scoreless first... Gives up 1pt forty-seconds into the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:32:23

Paddock shot on early, scramble, brute-force lift from an awkward position and Paddock drops him to his back. 2 for a takedown, 2 for nearfall. Paddock leads 4-0 heading into the 2nd period. Paddock chooses bottom.

Gaiser places 5th.

Hennessey (Adirondack-III) locks up a cradle on Paddock. Thus far, Paddock hasn't been turned. He finally breaks the lock and gets to his feet. E1, Paddock. Leads 5-0. :52 left in the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:31:43

No action to close out the second period and we've got Pittman starting the third period on bottom with a 2-1 lead. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:29:47

Blood time for Smeader. Still 2-1 in favor of Pittman —TIM

2016-02-27 14:29:37

5-2 in Favor of Gaiser. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:29:10

:33 left in OT and Grover is still the aggressor. Takedown Grover! Grover places third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:28:11

An escape for Smeader to start the second period makes it 2-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:28:06

Gaiser winning 4-0 vs Green for 5/6 —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:27:39

Finally a stall warning against Bierfelt. 45 on the clock. :27 now on a restart. Stalling Bierfelt and 1 point Grover! Tied up 4-4. OT. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:26:24

Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) underway against Jake Smeader (Hamburg - VI). Pittman in control there with a 2-0 lead after a takedown in the first period. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:26:00

Matt Gaiser wrestling for 5th vs Section II's Tyler Green. Scoreless first.

Takedown for Bierfelt makes it 4-2. Grover takes bottom to start the third. Big stand up followed by a bigger cut-away nets him 1 point for an escape. 4-3 now, Bierfelt leads. Bierfelt wrestling with his back to the boundary. No warnings yet, but it's apparent... —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:24:55

Ierlan holds on for a 5-4 win and places third. —TIM

2016-02-27 14:23:55

Raes wins 6-2, takes 5th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:23:36

Hammond Raes, winning 3-0 in the 2nd, on top. 30 seconds in the period. Wrestling for 5th.

Noah Grover starting for 3rd vs Zach Bierfelt (Olean-VI). Scoreless first. Bierfelt takes bottom, escape in the second, and leads 1-0.

Takedown on the boundary for Grover makes it 2-1, 1:25 on the clock. Quick escape follows for Bierfelt and it's knotted up at 2 apiece. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:23:36

Parker Kropman (Penfield) takes third place with a win over Isaiah Colgan (Johnson City - IV) at 138.

Tristan Ierlan (Victor) wrestling for third place against Adam Santoro (Fordham Prep - CHSAA). A takedown early for Ierlan leads to a reversal for Santoro and an escape for Ierlan leading to a 3-2 score.

—TIM

2016-02-27 14:19:46

Escape Wagner... And another takedown just before the end of the match makes it 14-3, Wood. Wagner takes 4th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:18:45

Official signals 1 for an escape then 2 takedown. 10-1 now. This match hasn't been close. Wood's loose and shooting at will. 10-2 after a Wagner escape, and Wood's back in on a leg and scoring another takedown within moments. 12-2 now. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:17:01

Wood in deep, secures the takedown, and slips his arm in for a navy ride. He lets it go and Wagner fires up but time expires before he can escape again. 7-1 end of the 2nd. Wood takes bottom to start the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:15:51

Wagner stands up, keeps great wrist control, and works out for an escape. He now trails 5-1. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:15:02

Wagner, bottom to start the second, is having trouble working off bottom. Wood is riding tough. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:13:10

Wagner taken down via cradle in the first and gives up 3 nearfall. 5-0 hole after 1. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:12:38

Bush (Gouverneur) is tearing up Ingrao from Falconer. 9-0 at the end of the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:11:38

Wagner (South Seneca) up vs 2nd seed Dylan Wood, whom he had a close win over on Day 1 (Don't let the late fall fool you).

Spann finishes 3rd with a 2-1 win. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:07:54

Reversal Spann. He leads 2-0. His nose is gushing. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:06:37

Block forfeits his 5th/6th place match to TJ Phillpotts —ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:05:39

Spann and Howland, both S3 wrestlers, having a good bout for 3/4 at 120. Scoreless first period and scoreless through the first minute of the third period. Couple blood stoppages for Spann, but he's ridden Howland out for the majority of the period so far.

—ANDREW

2016-02-27 14:05:39

FINALS - DIVISION 1

- 99: Dylan Ryder (Half Hollow Hills West-11) vs. Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton-5)
- 106: Adam Busiello (Eastport-South Manor-11) vs. Trey Wardlaw (East Ramapo-1)
- 113: Tommy Cox (Deer Park-11) vs. Kelan McKenna (New Hartford-3)
- 120: Anthony Sparacio (North Babylon-11) vs. John Devine (Columbia-2)
- 126: Jacori Teemer (Long Beach-8) vs. John Arceri (Huntington-11)
- 132: Vito Arujau (Syosset-8) vs. Fred Eckles (Lake Shore-6)
- 138: Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton-5) vs. Matt Grippi (Fox Lane-1)
- 145: Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield-5) vs. Troy Keller (North Tonawanda-6)
- 152: Ryan Ferro (Warwick-9) vs. Justin Klein (Rush-Henrietta-5)
- 160: Ricky Stamm (Division-8) vs. A.J. Aeberli (Minisink Valley-9)
- 170: Louie DePrez (Hilton-5) vs. Marcus Bisono (Hauppauge-11)
- 182: Kevin Parker (Shenendehowa-2) vs. Alex Melikian (Lakeland-Panas-1)
- 195: Christian Araneo (Ward Melville-11) vs. Mike DiNardo (Mahopac-1)
- 220: Terron Robinson (Walt Whitman-11) vs. Ryan Ellefsen (Goshen-9)
- 285: Edwin Rubio (John Glenn-11) vs. Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit-5)

FINALS - DIVISION 2

- 99: John Worthing (Tioga-4) vs. Jon Charles (Central Valley-3)
- 106: Orion Anderson (Schuylerville-2) vs. Cahal Donovan (Phoenix-3)
- 113: Matt Caccamise (Wayne-5) vs. Austin O'Reilly (Mexico-3)
- 120: Dane Heberlein (Alexander-5) vs. Theo Powers (Mexico-3)
- 126: Matteo DeVincenzo (Port Jefferson-11) vs. Hunter Dusold (Locust Valley-8)
- 132: Kellen Devlin (Amherst-6) vs. Ryan O'Rourke (Adirondack-3)
- 138: Brad Bihler (Maple Grove-6) vs. Tanner Cook (Central Valley-3)
- 145: Hunter Richard (Holland Patent-3) vs. Ross McFarland (Phoenix-3)
- 152: Dakota Gardner (Fredonia-6) vs. Kobe Garrehy (Maine-Endwell-4)
- 160: Shawn Mosca (Carle Place/Wheatley-8) vs. Cameron Swick (Barker/Roy-Hart-6)
- 170: Alex Herringshaw (Holland Patent-3) vs. Lyle Grant (Alden-6)
- 182: Jake Peru (Falconer-6) vs. Ian Chedzoy (Watkins Glen-4)
- 195: Jack Buell (Sherburne-Earlville-3) vs. Joe Benedict (Sandy Creek-3)
- 220: Ricardo Dawkins (General Brown-3) vs. Aaron Mann (Warsaw-5)
- 285: Jacob Beckwith (General Brown-3) vs. Andrew Tanner (Adirondack-3) —ARMDRAG

2016-02-27 14:00:44

Lauricella's got a boot in, riding tough on top. Big power half, but no points. Takes the leg out and runs the half. Raymond pinches down and keep from getting turned, but is unable to score. Lauricella picks up the 5-0 win and takes 5th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:59:00

Lauricella on bottom in the third period, winning 2-0. Front headlock situation, Lauricella peels the hand off the chin and works to his feet. Gets the escape and follows it up with a slick takedown on the boundary. He leads 5-0 with 1:12 remaining. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:57:48

Correction from earlier: Hetrick won 2-1 over Raymond. Must've been the case, as Hetrick is in the process of being tilted by Gomez... He's losing 9-1 in the third.

Lauricella is wrestling Raymond for 5th. Scoreless first and Lauricella is wrestling tough on top. He sucks Raymond back with a chin-pull and gets a 3-count, netting him 2 nearfall and a 2-0 lead with 29 seconds left in the 2nd period.

Lauricella warned for stalling with 8 seconds left in the 2nd.

Gomez wins 9-4 over Hetrick of Maple Grove. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:55:43

No score after one period for Lauricella who begins the second period on top. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:54:45

Wilkins goes to OT 0-0. Gives up a takedown in a scramble. Wilkins had the single in the air, went to finish and then there was a roll-occurrence resulting in Laflamme slipping a right-leg-in and locking up a merkel for 2 points and the win. Wilkins takes 6th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:54:38

Jon Lauricella going for fifth place against Dean Raymond (Deposit Hancock - IV). Lauricella was seeded fourth in his SECTIONAL tournament, if memory serves. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:52:33

Gifford finally warned for stalling after 40 seconds of riding parallel. Only 23 seconds for Cupp to work. Gifford picks a single and walks him out of bounds with only a second left. Cupp falls to a 5th/6th bout versus Middleton. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:50:05

Cupp down 1-0, on bottom in the third, is mat returned with about 1:12 on the clock and hasn't been able to build a base for the last 30 seconds. Time's running out on him. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:47:29

Wilkins wrestling Trey Laflamme (Phoenix-III) for 5th/6th. Thus far a scoreless first. Wilkins on bottom to start the second.

Big man scramble! Cupp somehow comes out on top still and maintains control. That was a legitimate lightweight scramble from two 285ers.

Cupp finally gives up the escape with 1:03 on the clock in the second period.

Wilkins hasn't gotten out yet. 1:04 left in the second period for him. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:44:37

Jacob Cupp (Bath) up vs Gifford (Deposit/Hancock-IV). Consi-Semis. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:42:17

Davis's match is taking a long time. Several stops. He still trails 3-1 late in the third to Moffo. Stall warning Moffo with 6 seconds left. 1 point awarded after a restart and that's the match. 3-2, Moffo advances to 3rd/4th, Davis falls to 5th/6th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:42:11

Mattison drops a 4-1 decision and will wrestle for fifth place. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:40:06

Drew Schafer takedown to Braddell's back. Fall :16 seconds. Schafer takes third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:39:14

Mattison trailing 4-1 in the third period. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:38:38

Half-Nelson for Alsous almost gets Middleton to go. Turns it into a power half and makes it work. Fall Alsous 2:36. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:38:30

Messare gets in on a shot and Bolia can't hold him off long enough. Messare with the comeback win, 6-5. Bolia will wrestle for fifth. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:37:48

Scoreless first for Middleton/Alsous. Middleton gives up 2 in the 2nd and needs to score to stay in the match. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:37:26

Bolia escapes for a 5-3 lead with one minute remaining in the third period. He then gets hit for stalling and a point goes to Messare, 5-4 —TIM

2016-02-27 13:36:20

Jed Middleton gets a rematch with top-seeded Alsous in the consi-semis.

2nd period ends 2-1 in favor of Moffo. Moffo takes bottom, Davis optional starts to neutral and goes to work. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:35:38

Bolia with another takedown in the second period. An escape from Messare makes it 4-3. :10 to go in the second. Mike Mattison (Brockport) and Mike Larm (Brewster - I) wrestling now. Mattison in a 2-0 hole after one. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:33:49

Escape, Davis. 2-1. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:33:16

Messare escapes Bolia in the second to tie the match at 2. We have a minute left in the period there. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:33:07

Stone Davis (Geneva) vs Moffo (Morrisville-III)

Takedown awarded to Moffo, who leads 2-0 after the first. Davis selects bottom to start the second period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:31:10

Not sure where the extra point came from to make it 9-3. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:30:42

Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) moves into the third place match with a 9-3 victory.

Billy Bolia (Fairport) and Joe Messare (Burnt Hills - II) wrestling —TIM

2016-02-27 13:30:02

4-0 lead for Wang after 2 periods, all 4 points coming in the 2nd. Third period starts with Gaiser on bottom. He pulls the leg out and gains 2 reversals. 4-2 now, Gaiser trails. The match ends 4-2. Gaiser drops to a 5th/6th place match up.

Paddock up 6-2. Got 2 nearfall, during a 4-2 lead. Lets Finch up. 6-3. Paddock takes him back down and rides out a 9-3 victory. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:28:37

Raes is unable to hold down Searcy, while Searcy keeps Raes down. Searcy wins in 2ot —TIM

2016-02-27 13:27:04

Double overtime for Raes.

Tristan Ierlan (Victor) and Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) wrestle to a scoreless first period. Ierlan lost in the semis in overtime. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:26:07

Another shot deep for Raes turns into a restart. 1-1, :27 to go in the first overtime —TIM

2016-02-27 13:25:42

Sweet wins, 8-1. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:25:11

Sweet earns another takedown for a 6-0 lead. We head to overtime between Raes and Searcy —TIM

2016-02-27 13:25:03

Matt Gaiser (Alexander) vs Clifton Wang (Edgemont-I) up on 7, Paddock vs Brett Finch (Camden-III) —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:24:47

Raes takes a shot but runs out of space on the mat and goes out of bounds. Restart with :27 to go still tied at 1. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:24:17

We'll start neutral between Sweet and Bowen in the third. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:23:28

Searcy and Raes struggling with shot attempts in neutral and an inadvertant eyepoke thwarts Searcy. We have a stoppage. No penalty. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:22:09

Raes is out on the whistle to begin the third period and Sweet grabs himself a reversal in the second to improve his lead to 4-0. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:20:45

Jake Sweet (Brockport) and Alex Bowen (Baldwinsville - III) also wrestling. Searcy escapes Raes to take a 1-0 lead and Sweet earns a takedown in the first for a 2-0 lead after one. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:18:43

Hammond Raes (Midlakes) and Shvunte Searcy (Marathon - IV). A scoreless first period and Raes starts the second period on top. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:16:21

Grover leads 9-4 over Curreri in the third. I missed a lot of it while the other two matches were happening. Coach Gugel has the official at the table... for what I don't know. Score's now 9-5 and they're in neutral. Curreri snatches up a single and finishes, making it 9-7.

:39 on a restart, E1 for Grover, who now leads 10-7. Grover working a Russian and Curreri spins out into a single leg! Wow! Grover is able to get a Whizzer in and avoid being taken down on the boundary. Time runs out on Curreri's comeback attempt and Grover advances to a 3rd/4th place showdown. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:12:16

Stalling point awarded for Block but it's not enough. Falls 5-4. Will wrestle for 5th/6th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:10:56

Takedown on the edge for Frole, Block is visibly frustrated and has a cut on his forehead. Not bad, only 18 seconds of blood time and we're back at it. 5-3.

Dietz is in the process of riding Wagner out, but Wagner leads 2-1... Dietz works to the side and Wagner sucks in a leg. He powers to his feet with a single leg up in the air. Tries to return Dietz inbounds for the reversal but can't. Escape is awarded. 3-1 lead and Wagner is in neutral. :25 seconds, Wagner stifles two Dietz shots. :15 left on a restart. Dietz shoots, Wagner sprawls and locks up a frontheadlock. He hangs on tight while Dietz tries to return to his feet. 3-1 final. Good match. Wagner heads to a 3rd/4th place match. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:07:14

Block hangs onto a 2-1 lead, 1 minute left in the second as he rides tight vs Frole with double boots. Wagner gives up an escape and Dietz goes on the offensive. Boundary saves Wagner from being taken down and he maintains a 2-1 lead. Wagner shoots of the whistle on the restart. Stalemate or Potentially dangerous blows it dead as Wagner starts coming out the back door and upends Dietz.

Block gives up a reversal with 1 second on the clock. Trails 3-2, now. Bottom to start the third. E1 block with 1:52 remaining. 3-3

2-1 end of the 2nd period, Wagner take bottom. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:07:02

Injury time to Johnson in the third period with Kropman in control of the match 5-1. Kropman earns another two on the restart, Johnson with an escape and another takedown from Kropman makes it 9-2 before Johnson escapes one more time, just to be taken down one final time. 11-3, final. Kropman will wrestle for third place after coming in seeded fifth. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:04:13

Emerson Block and Adam Wagner up at the same time. Block vs Section XI's Frole of Babylon, Wagner vs Section III's Brad Dietz of Phoenix.

Wagner scores a takedown a leads 2-0 midway through the first. Dietz stands, Wagner picks a single, and drives him out of bounds to maintain control. Dietz stands, Wagner mat returns and Dietz hits a switch on the return that nearly nets him 2 reversal, but the ref signals no. Phoenix coach goes to the table, but it looks like the call will stand... same ref that I see keep getting called to the table lol. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 13:03:06

Parker Kropman (Penfield) wrestling Charlie Johnson (Warwick Valley - IX). Scoreless first period. Second begins with Kropman on bottom and getting out and then earning a takedown for a 3-1 advantage. Johnson gets away from Kropman only to be taken down again and we have a 5-1 score with Kropman working an armbar out of bounds. 5-1 with :14 to go in period two. —TIM

2016-02-27 13:00:41

Hetrick (Maple Grove-VI) falls 2-1 to Dean Raymond (Deposit/Hancock) at 120, and will wrestle for 5th/6th vs Lauricella. Raymond will have a 3rd/4th bout versus Jon Gomez. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:58:40

3rd period: Wilkins stands and Bokina comes to the front with a cradle. Ref's holding 2 nearfall... points haven't been awarded yet. Out of bounds finally, 2 nearfall. 4-0 hole for Wilkins to battle back from. He's on bottom :56 left on the clock. He's cradled again, the same way as before, 3 nearfall this time. Bokina releases the cradle and Wilkins stands after 20 seconds tick off. 7-1 now. Two takedown, Bokina, and a quick 2 = 11-1 final score. Bokina advances to wrestle for 3rd/4th and Wilkins will wrestle for 5th/6th. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:55:38

Wilkins to his feet. Bokina cracks down and hangs on for dear life. Stall warning, clock stopped with 7 seconds left. No score in the remaining time and the period ends 2-0 in favor of Bokina. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:54:21

Scoreless first period for Wilkins vs Bokina. Bokina on bottom to start the 2nd. Wilkins, working a great high-ride, eats a minute off the clock in the second. Nearing the boundary it seems Wilkins let up, expecting a fresh start and Bokina scores a reversal. 2-0 match now, Wilkins trailing with 40 seconds in the period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:52:07

Lauricella trailing Gomez 6-2 snags up a nice single but the period ends before he can finish it. Escapes in the third period, 6-3. He picks up a stall point but the match ends 6-4, Gomez advances, Lauricella wrestles for 5/6.

Schafer about to close out an 8-2 win over Caleb Robinson of Section 4. Gives up 2 stall calls within 8 seconds of the end of the match, makes it 8-3. Shafer will wrestler for 3rd/4th —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:51:54

Drew Schafer (Palmyra Macedon) will wrestle for third place after winning his consolation semifinal match, 8-3. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:50:17

Hilton leads for D1. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:49:07

Warsaw is second place in team scores for D2 behind Adirondack. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:47:18

Top 5 D1 team scores

- 5) VIII
- 4) IX
- 3) I
- 2) V

1) XI —TIM

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Top 5 D2 team scores

5) VIII

4) IV

3) V

2) VI

1) III —TIM

2016-02-27 12:42:13

Rohr wins 5-1 and advances to tonight's championship match. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:41:11

Mann pressuring in. takes a shot, locks on a leg. Time expires and Mann wins 3-2 with a trip to the finals.

285 is an All-Three final - Beckwith on the top, Tanner on the bottom as he sticks the 3-seed, Gifford from Section 4. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:39:38

Rohr with an escape to start the third and we have a 5-0 match now. Rohr in position to reach the final. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:39:14

3-2, Mann still leads as the clock ticks down. Mann is shooting enough to not be hit for stalling. :33 on a restart. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:37:49

2nd period ends in a 2-2 tie. Mann escapes in the third and leads 3-2. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:37:34

A takedown for Rohr gives him a lead late in the first period and that's how it will end. 2-0 Rohr, second period and Rohr will begin on top. It's 4-0 Rohr now. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:37:17

A quick shot from the Section 3 big man results in a takedown!! Wow! Great job. 2 seconds left, Beckwith cuts Alsous loose and wins 4-3. Down goes the 1-seed. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:36:03

Quick second period escape by Beach makes it 2-2 and with 1:50 on the clock, there's a lot of time to work.

The heavyweight Semi-Finals between Alsous (VI) and Jacob Beckwith (III) is one of the more active heavyweight bouts of the tournament. Beckwith has a takedown in the third. Alsous has 2 escapes. 2-2, knotted up, with :17 seconds left on the clock. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:33:19

Aaron Mann scores a takedown in the first and then relinquishes an escape, making the score 2-1, his favor, over Medina-VI's Charles Beach. Period ends 2-1. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:30:06

Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit) and Mike Mattison (Brockport) about to battle in a 285 pound semifinal. Rohr won at Supers and Sectionals and is seeded second this weekend. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:28:26

Hertel earns the W. 3-1 final. More consolation matches coming, with semis about to start as soon as we finish all the semifinal matches. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:26:09

9-1 final, Davis falls to Dawkins —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:25:49

Hertel is out. 3-1, one minute remaining. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:25:48

Davis just got mat returned on his head with the post-arm trapped. No illegal slam called but you can see his bell is a little rung.

Davis optional starts Dawkins, makes it 7-1, and they're going at it in neutral. Takedown Dawkins. 9-1 now. :33 on the clock. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:24:52

Hertel holds on to a 2-1 lead after two and begins the third period on bottom. He's two minutes from sneaking onto the podium. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:22:29

First period ends with Hertel up 2-0. He'll start the second period on top but an early escape makes the score 2-1 and we are neutral —TIM

2016-02-27 12:21:54

Stone Davis (Geneva) taken down twice. Trails 4-1, 1:30 left in the third. Dawkins is tough, man. Such an athlete. Takedown Dawkins, 6-1 lead now, 30 seconds left in the 2nd period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:20:38

Hertel with a takedown off the whistle to begin his match and it's 2-0 with a restart :15 seconds into the bout —TIM

2016-02-27 12:19:21

Paddock cuts Chedzoy loose with 1:14 on the clock. 5-3. Paddock gets the takedown! 5-5. NO! He loses position and gets reversed. 7-5. He's on bottom. :23 seconds. E1, 7-6. Chedzoy bails and backs up to the edge. Warned for stalling but it's not enough. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:18:53

Jacob Cupp (Bath) earns a fall over Spencer Matthaei (Locust Valley - VIII) to earn a spot on the podium. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:16:55

DiNardo in on a leg at the outset of the match but Sweet isn't letting him grab that second leg. They battle a bit and DiNardo comes out on top. That'll go for two and a restart pending.

DiNardo earns a pin. Sweet moves into the consolation bracket.

Just announced Austin Hertel (Hilton) will have a match. This is for 7th and 8th place because of a CHSAA or PSAL athlete taking a spot on the podium. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:16:50

Down 1-0 in the third, Middleton reverses and pins his opponent from S4 and heads to the podium. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:14:54

Back at it. Paddock pushing the pace. Period ends the same way. 4-3. Chedzoy selects bottom in the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:11:16

Paddock in a overhook/whizzer vs an underhook on the mat... tries to come back to his feet, Chedzoy comes behind but Paddock stands and turns in. It looked like he was out of danger but then fell backwards to his butt out of bounds and the ref signaled "2" as Chedzoy maintained enough control with his toes in. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:09:12

Throughout all of that Klein drama I missed Louie Deprez's (Hilton) match entirely. He won 5-4 over Nunzio Crowley (Eastchester - I) and will advance to another final.

Jake Sweet (Brockport) coming up next against Mike DiNardo (Mahopac - I). DiNardo is the two seed. —TIM

2016-02-27 12:08:57

Paddock vs Ian Chedzoy (Watkins Glen-IV) in the 182 lb semi. Peru, on the top side, is dominating his Section 3 opponent from Adirondack, 6-0 midway through the third.

Paddock pushing the pace with double underhooks. Gets leverage and tries a trip. Chedzoy steps out and Paddock loses leverage as he drops on the single he hooked. Chedzoy hips in, sprawls, and spins behind for 2. Paddock quickly stands up and narrows the lead to 2-1.

2nd period, Paddock selects bottom. Escape in the first 5 seconds and it's tied up 2-2.

Peru wins 6-0 and will be the finalist Opposite the winner of Paddock/Chedzoy. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:05:37

Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) is coached by older brothers Paul and Ian Paddock. Both of them are in his corner. A collective 5 state titles are coaching him on his quest for his first. Brad passed away and can't be in his corner... Older brothers are. Family sticks together. Nothing like wrestling family and when your family also wrestled... What a bond between brothers. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:04:09

Gaiser gets a point. 2-1. He takes bottom in the third. 1:30 left, Gaiser granbys and get his arms caught up in a funky roll and he's stacked, similar to a double armbar, but Grant has much less control that he would in a bar...

Gaiser gets off his back but now trails 5-1 with :43 on the clock. E1 Gaiser and it's 5-2, 20 seconds left. Grant runs away. Warned for stalling. Gaiser locks, looking for the throw but is outleveraged and tripped to his back. Grant earns the fall with 0:01 on the clock. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 12:01:46

Gaiser (Alexander) trails from Lyle Grant (Alden-VI) 2-0, but there's a discussion happening. This is the 3rd or 4th time I've seen this specific ref get taken to the table on calls... he's not a Section 5 official. I don't know who he is but he's been challenged a bunch today. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:59:08

Boos cascade from EVERYONE ELSE in the arena besides the Section 3 fans behind me. Herringshaw beats his chest like a gorilla as if to say "I'm a bad a***"

What a chump. Lost all respect from me. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:57:55

Herringshaw is going to make a trip to the finals because he twirled off his back. A 2-time state champ taking the cheap way out. Shameful. 30 seconds left, Green trails by 3, 9-6. And shame on the Section 3 fans who are about to cheer. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:55:37

THIS is why watching wrestling on TV just doesn't compare. Man, oh man. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:54:49

Up 4-2, Herringshaw got hit in a headlock in the 2nd by Tyler Green of Schuylerville. Green stepped over into double grapes and he was STUCK. Herringshaw twirled and Mike Fox had to stop it. WOW. The arena just exploded. Holy crap. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:53:24

HERRINGSHAW JUST TWIRLED OFF HIS BACK -- HE WAS STUUUUUUUCK!!!! WOWOWOWOWOWOW. THE ARENA IS GOING TO EXPLODE —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:53:10

Officials and officials of officials and coaches and wrestlers all standing near the Klein mat but that won't change the result. Klein's hand is raised and the crowd is going bonkers. What a finish. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:52:35

Big commotion on the D1 side. Looks like Klein picked up 4 stalling points, the last one with nearly zero time on the clock. Stalling is a judgement call. You can't argue with a referee's judgement. stall warning, stall point, stall point, the two points. The last one was 2 and put Klein in the lead over Mauriello. Crazy. Discussion still going on. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:51:27

Billy Bolia (Fairport) now wrestling Arjuna Bello (Levittown Division - VIII). Bello defeated Jason Cunningham (McQuaid) to get here.

Ierlan gets a penalty point late in the third and then escapes with three seconds remaining and we are going to overtime.

Klein trails 5-2 now and Ierlan is taken down controversially in overtime.

Victor coaches are not happy for the second day in a row.

Mauriello defeats Klein 5-4... But no, they add more time on the clock and on the restart MAURIELLO IS PENALIZED AGAIN FOR FLEEING THE MAT! HIS THIRD OF THE MATCH! Klein will win 6-4!! Klein picks up four stalling points through the match and advances with a MASSIVE upset over Chris Mauriello! Wow! Controversy all over the place in these two semi final matches.

Ierlan loses on a controversial takedown call in overtime and Klein wins in regulation thanks to two escapes and FOUR stalling points. Incredible.

Meanwhile, Bolia leads 7-3 in his consolation match. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:51:06

Neutral to start the 2nd between Raes and Mosca. 35 seconds in, no score yet.

Baumer taken down nearly immediately. Trails 2-0 early. Breit gets a swipe on a tilt, but it's not held long enough to score. Baumer gives up 3 nearfall at the end of the period and trails 5-0. Big hole after 1 minute.

Cameron Swick, the 5 seed at 160, upsets the 1 seed, section 2's Jason Hoffman, with a 3-2 decision (2nd of Hoffman's points was a stalling point late in the third). Section 6 has but a bunch of guys into the finals so far this year.

Raes trailing 8-0 late in the third, finds himself in neutral again and finds himself unable to score. Taken down again, 10-0 hole.

Baumer gives up an escape, 6-0, and gets hip-tossed late in the period from an over-under and gives up backs, too. 11-0 to start the third... and they start in neutral again. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:46:04

Blood time Raes. Trials 2-0 with time winding down in the first.

Thompson down 6-3 with 8 seconds left in the third on a restart. Shot attempt goes nowhere and Thompson falls short of the podium.

Tim Baumer (Avon) up next vs Breit, who pinned Macintosh last night. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:43:04

D2 160 semi -- Hammond Raes (Midlakes) vs Shawn Mosca, Section 8.

Thompson, Bryon-Bergen, is trailing 6-2 vs Chazkel (who Paddock breezed through last night in the quarters).

Raes gives up the takedown, trails 2-0 with 1 minute left in the first. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:42:52

Stamm enters the third period maintaining a 4-2 lead. Ierlan will start on bottom. An escape for Mauriello and now a takedown makes it 5-0 in his favor and we have injury time for Klein. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:40:45

Stamm escapes in the second period and Klein is unable to get out from Mauriello as time ends in the first. 4-2 Stamm, 2-0 Mauriello —TIM

2016-02-27 11:40:20

Gardner leading 7-0 at the end of the 2nd and looking dominant. Escape Gardner makes it 8-0. Sweep single in deep but loses the leg. Hits another head-inside, loses it, and this time Curreri scores the takedown with a quick go-behind.

I have to think Grover's got the edge on Curreri in the consi-semis bout. Gardner looked great though. Who knows. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:39:43

Stamm with a 3-2 lead after one and Mauriello holds control and a 2-0 lead late in the first period with a restart coming —TIM

2016-02-27 11:38:32

Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta) and Chris Mauriello (Hauppauge - XI) and Tristan Ierlan (Victor) and top seed Ricky Stamm (Levittown Division - VIII). Mauriello is the two seed but ranked in the top 20 nationally. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:35:06

Spallina gets taken down on a restart with very little time remaining. Put to his back and will lose this one, 6-2 —TIM

2016-02-27 11:33:56

Another shot attempt from Frank and Spallina over powers him and nearly puts him on his back but they are out of bounds again. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:33:25

We are neutral still with :42 on a restart. Frank takes a shot, Spallina sprawls to the edge and a stall is called as they go out of bounds. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:32:38

Frank is out early in the period and Spallina will have to ward off Frank to advance to the podium. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:31:28

Mike Spallina (Hilton) and Evan Frank (John Jay Cross River - I) in a consolation bout. Frank was the two seed coming into the tournament. We have no score late in the second as Spallina has not been able to do much until a mat return gone wrong for Frank ends up going as a reversal for Spallina. The second period ends with Spallina on top, 2-0. Frank begins the third period down. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:30:50

Takedown on the boundary for Gardner. 2-0 lead, 15 seconds into the match.

145lb final is an All-Three final as Ross McFarland of Phoenix takes a 4-3 victory over Joey Bush of Gouverneur in the semis. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:29:12

Gardner vs Curreri Semi-final up on 7 in front of me. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:26:48

Gissendanner advances to tonight's final with ease. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:26:30

An intense Section III rivalry going on in front of us here. Holden Pelton (South Jefferson) and Hunter Richard (Holland Patent) ... I don't think they like each other, and it may start at the top with coaching. They don't seem to care for one another either. Richard leads 5-0 after an unnecessary roughness call against Pelton. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:24:41

D2 145 has three Section 3 kids in the semis... Hunter Richard vs Holden Pelton (had the 4-2 decision over Marchetti in the quarters) is a heated match. So heated the opposing coaches are talking smack to one another. Interesting match as Richard is leading 4-0 and is on bottom. with 1:25 left in the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:22:25

Grover will have the loser of bout 647 in the consi-semis... either Dakota Gardner (the 1 seed) or Curreri (the 5 seed) who beat Overhoff (the unseed wrestler from Eden who had the last-second 5-4 decision over Grover). He's probably going to have a battle his next round. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:22:15

Gissendanner having his way with Melbourne as he escapes and gets a takedown. He lets Melbourne loose in hopes for another takedown but doesn't earn one before time expires. 8-1 after two. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:19:56

Hollister drops 9-6 after a flurry of a third period. I didn't catch most of it, but I believe it was a 1 point match, 7-6 and a desperation takedown attempt failed, pushing the score to 9-6. Hollister misses the podium.

Grover manhandled his Section 10 opponent. I missed the final score, but I saw Grover hut him loose, 10-1, and score another takedown to make it 12-1. Final was either a major, tech, or pin. Good work as Grover wrestles back.

Brad Bihler (Maple Grove-VI) picks up a 1-0 decision over Brad Dietz (Phoenix-III) and heads to the finals of 138. On the other side of the bracket, the third-seeded Cook is dominating Kurzhalis of Pearl River (section I). Bihler vs Cook final at 138. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:19:19

Gissendanner is ranked 7th in the country. He earns a takedown and has a cradle locked in as they roll around the mat. Gissendanner gets a nearfall to take a 5-0 lead into the second period. Gissendanner beat Melbourne in the Eastern States final earlier this year. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:17:42

Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield) and Connor Melbourne (John Jay Cross River - I). Gissendanner is a returning state champion and a sophomore. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:16:23

Pittman earns a takedown late in the frame and we will restart with :02 on the clock. Pittman will hold on and earn a spot on the podium. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:15:43

Diakomihalis advances to the state final for the fourth year in a row. 12-3.
Pittman loses his grasp of Williams on a return and Williams is out to tie the bout at one. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:14:44

Hollister picks a single, has it up in the air. Is brought to the mat... maintains control of the leg, puts it on the shelf... drives in a finishes the takedown to tie it up 3-3 at the end of the period.

Third period starts with Hollister on bottom but Grubham optional starts, 4-3 to Hollister, and the period starts in neutral.

3 more nearfall for Grover as he takes an 8-0 lead to end the 2nd period. Neutral in the third. Throw by Grover nets 2, takedown, and a 10-0 lead. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:13:25

Diakomihalis with an escape and takedown and we have injury time for Kropman with the score 10-2. Pittman heads to the third period with a 1-0 lead. Williams starts the third down. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:12:09

Coach Leone discussing something with the referee at the table but it won't change the score. 7-2 after two in Diakomihalis' favor. Pittman has a 1-0 lead following an escape. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:11:56

Hollister vs Grubham (S4)
Grover vs 7th seeded Sheppard (S10)

Hollister trails 3-1 with 1 minute left in the second.

Grover leads 5-0 after just picking up 3 nearfall at the 1-minute mark of the 2nd period. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:10:47

Diakomihalis has a 6-2 lead in the second period. Pittman enters the second scoreless and on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:10:29

Noah Grover (Warsaw) and Hollister (Perry) both on the mat at the same time. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:10:07

Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) also set to take the mat against Daesean Williams (Watertown - III). —TIM

2016-02-27 11:09:22

O'Rourke warned for stalling. 40 seconds left and O'Rourke is to his feet. Comes back to the mat and turns into a stalemate. 18 seconds left and he flattens out and balls up. 4-0 final. Block falls to the consolation bracket as O'Rourke heads to the finals to get decked by Devlin (only solace I can take as we just lost a head-to-head with S3 and fall further behind in the D2 points race) —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:08:46

Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton) and Parker Kropman (Penfield) set to battle again. Diakomihalis is a three time champion and ranked first in the country. Kropman placed fourth last year. Let's see how this plays out. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:07:37

Galton earns a reversal but it won't be enough. Wood battles back from a first round loss and earns himself a spot on the podium. A fair chance Wagner and Wood meet again later today. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:06:48

Block isn't able to move much off bottom and O'Rourke rides him out. Block trails 4-0. Block takes top in the third. Double boots in. O'Rourke flattens out... stalemate. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:05:17

Wood gets out and earns a takedown on the edge as he gains control of Galton's left leg. We'll have another restart and Wood is in control of this one, 5-1 —TIM

2016-02-27 11:05:12

They're also calling O'Rourke "Goo" and "Goey" hahaha —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:04:16

Lots of action as O'Rourke forces a shot and Block is on his heels going out of bounds. No points. Restart, Block shoots. Can't finish and gets cradled. 4 count makes it 4-0.

Section 3 fans behind me are literally the loudest group in the arena... RIGHT BEHIND ME. I'm not a fan. They're yelling as loud as possible for a match across the arena... Sigh. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:03:32

Galton trails 2-1 entering the third period and we have injury time for Galton who grabs some water and gets his finger taped up. —TIM

2016-02-27 11:01:54

Emerson Block vs Ryan O'Rourke. Scoreless so far in the first and blood time early for Block. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 11:01:19

Galton gets up and out only to be taken down by Wood. It's 2-1 Wood on a restart with :48 remaining in the second period. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:59:48

No score after one period and Galton starts the second period on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:59:42

Kellen Devlin (Amherst-VI) is working Brandon Gould (Watkins Glen-IV). Dang. Beautiful low-single then 3 near fall off a two-on-one tilt. Devlin is just manhandling Gould. I'm pulling for Block over O'Rourke on the other side, but I can't see how anyone is really going to give him much of a match... He techs Gould midway through the 2nd... Wow. Stud.

Dusold wins 9-7... The "two-birds" from Section 3 turned into "Boo-birds" right behind me as a Howland near-takedown isn't awarded (it was CLOSE). Dusold advances to the finals. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:58:46

Mike Galton's (Warsaw) turn to see if he can earn a spot on the podium with Wagner. He's wrestling Dylan Wood (Walton Delhi - IV), the two seed Wagner upset in yesterday's first round. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:56:43

Wagner does it. The kid who comes in with his first match against the two seed has earned a spot within the top six. 10-9 final. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:55:55

We'll start neutral for the third with Wagner needing a takedown to tie this match. He gets it! We're locked in at eights. An escape from Handy gives him a one point advantage and Handy goes in for a shot but Wagner counters and hooks his leg around for a takedown of his own. He leads 10-9 now as Handy is working on a reversal a stalemate is the call. Restart with :24 on the clock. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:54:05

Good match going on between Adam Wagner (South Seneca) and Noah Handy (Dolgeville - III). Wagner with a reversal and near fall at the end of the second period to make a match of it, 8-6 —TIM

2016-02-27 10:50:07

Wow, just found out Gaiser got stuck. I missed it between Heberlein and Lauricella going while Powers and Gomez was happening. That's rough. But that's what happens when a two-seed gets upset by a 7-seed... It kinda screws everybody else on the way back to 3rd-6th. Had a hard time figuring out why Dusold was a 7th seed this year after being a 2014 state champ and 2015 5th place finisher (in a nasty bracket). Dusold is up 5-1 starting the 2nd over Howland, the 6th seed, for reference. Anyway, tough break for Gaiser who's the definition of a wounded warrior for the purposes of a wrestling tournament. Hope he gets healthy. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:46:14

D1 113 -- Kellan McKenna just beat Anthony Circillo (Rocky Point-XI) in OT 4-2. Big win for him AND for Section 5 who is chasing Section 11 in the Divisional race. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:45:24

An update from a previous post, Alex Samson (Victor) lost by fall in 2:27. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:44:59

Heberlein vs Powers final again this year! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:44:43

3-0 lead for Theo Powers (Mexico-III) over Jon Gomez (Locust Valley-VIII). 30 seconds left, Gomez on top. Gomez pulled off some nasty turns last year in state finals... I wouldn't count him out just yet. Powers holds out and wins 3-0. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:42:23

Heberlein has a great crab ride. Kid's like a monkey on someone's back. He latches on with that crab ride and his hips are so tight... It's impressive! Hetrick can't get any hip clearance anywhere. :35 seconds left on a restart.

Lauricella running a great high-ride, cross-wrist ride, and a spiral in conjunction with one another. He's riding Nolan tough. Nolan hooks Lauricella's head and he's in a little bit of trouble but comes out and gives up no score. 0-0 with 5 seconds left.

Heberlein breaks the tie score, 1-0 now with an escape to start the third. Shot attempt by Heberlein and some Mitch Clark-type scramble coming from Hetrick. Heberlein wins the scramble and locks up the takedown! 3-0 lead now with only 45 seconds left in the match. Switch attempt on the boundary by Hetrick is foiled and precious seconds tick off the clock. 30 left now.

Lauricella gives up an escape with 5 seconds left from a restart. Wow. 1-0 Nolan leads. REVERSAL for Lauricella! 2-1 lead. Lauricella just picked up nearfall! 4-1 now as he breaks Nolan off his base, rides a deep half and looks to turn him again. Match ends 4-1, Lauricella advances to the consi-semis and takes a spot on the podium.

Heberlein wins 3-0 and looked DOMINANT in the process. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:42:14

Lauricella finds a spot on the podium with a 4-1 win. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:41:21

Lauricella with a reversal in the third and a few one counts before finally getting his two nearfall points. It's 4-1 Lauricella with under 30 seconds to go in the third. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:39:34

Lauricella rode for the entire period, until a restart and a roll allows a Nolan escape for a 1-0 lead entering the third period.

Gaiser loses by fall in 1:55. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:38:29

Nick Gaiser (Alexander) and Derek Spann (Adirondack - III) also wrestling in a consolation bout. They were the four and three seeds, respectively. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:36:18

Nolan gets to his feet and turns toward Lauricella but Lauricella maintains control and they tumble out of bounds. We restart with Lauricella still in control. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:35:32

Scoreless first period for Heberlein vs Hetrick. Hetrick on bottom to start the 2nd.

Lauricella is scoreless in his first period as well. His opponent, Jacob Nolan, takes bottom to start the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:34:54

No score after one period between Lauricella and Nolan, despite both having good chances at takedowns throughout the first period. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:34:45

Caccamise vs Austin O'Reilly for D2-113 final! —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:34:01

Caccamise looks great on top, riding very, very well. If there were riding time in high school he'd have that point locked up without an issue!

1:07 left for Wilkins, tied 2-2. He's on bottom and needs to score here.

10 seconds left for Caccamise and he rides out Bokina! 2-1 final. Caccamise headed to the finals! Big win!

On the other side of the bracket, O'Reilly (Mexico-III) leads 5-2 over Cirigliano (BGA-IV) who is the top seed. 1:23 left in the the third.

Reversal for Wilkins! 4-2! Wilkins rides out the last 20 seconds for the W!

E1 for O'Reilly. 6-2 lead. Cirigliano is in trouble. Takedown O'Reilly. 8-2. :52 seconds. It might be over. R2 Cirigliano, 8-4. But he needs a lot in 30 seconds.

Heberlein battling Ryan Hetrick of Maple Grove-VI —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:33:39

Jon Lauricella (LeRoy) and Jacob Nolan (Saranac - VII) —TIM

2016-02-27 10:29:07

6th seeded Matt Caccamise (Wayne) is up vs Jack Bokina, the 2 seed from Mattituck-XI.

Connor Wilkins up versus Carson Debozy from Peru-VII.

8 seconds left, Burkhart on bottom, trailing 2-0. Can't score. Cahal Donovan "upsets" last year's state champion.

Caccamise defends a shot and is scoreless in the first. Looks good and is offensive.

Wilkins taken down but immediately tacks on a reversal and ends the period knotted up, 2-2. 2nd period starts neutral.

Caccamise is on top to start the 2nd as Bokina elects to take bottom.

Wilkins in some danger here. Fortunately makes it out of bounds and remains in neutral without giving up a score. Wilkins deep on a head-outside single, gets sprawled and stuffed. Stalemate called as it looked like Debozy was gaining ground -- their coach isn't happy by his body-language. Took the ref to the table.

1:30 down and Caccamise has stopped everything off the bottom from Bokina. Wow, Bokina escapes with 3 seconds on the clock to take the 1-0 lead and choice in criteria, if it comes to that. Caccamise takes bottom. Immediate reversal! 2-1 lead Caccamise!

Wilkins still knotted up 2-2 —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:24:54

Hertel is eliminated, 4-0. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:22:52

Earl escapes early in the period and earns a takedown in the later stage of the second to take a 3-0 lead into the third where Hertel starts on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:22:45

Third period starts 6-0, in neutral. (The score clock had the periods wrong when I last updated the feed). Wolf in on a low single. Braddell whizzers out and they go out of bounds.

Schafer ridden out to end the first. Gets taken down (or reversed, missed the start of the period) again to start the 2nd. Trails 4-0. He's unable to mount much from the bottom position thus far. He's tried standing, he's tried rolls, but so far nothing is working. Anderson's tough on top.

Burkhart vs Cahal Donovan (Phoenix - III) is a 0-0 match with time winding down in the 2nd. Burkhart hasn't been able to score off bottom.

Wolf loses 8-2 and drops from the tournament 1 round away from the podium.

Schafer on top now, starting the third, trailing 4-0. Anderson stands and faces, but Schafer keeps his underhook arm draped across the back. no points yet. There's the escape for Anderson. And then the takedown. 7-0 now for Anderson. E1 Schafer and he goes on the offensive. Misses a shot, go-behind by Anderson on the boundary. 9-1. And the final. Anderson looks GREAT, unfortunately for Schafer.

Cahal Donovan scores a reversal and leads 2-0 over Burkhart. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:19:39

Hertel and Earl have a great scramble to end the first period but neither gains advantage and we enter period two with no score. Hertel begins on top. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:18:56

Austin Hertel (Hilton) and Randy Earl (John Jay East Fishkill - I) in a consolation match... Earl was seeded third. A win for Hertel means another state place finisher for Hilton. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:16:11

Wolf gives up the escape to Braddell and trails 6-0. Needs something big to happen. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:15:40

Drew Schafer taken down on the boundary. Mat returned to his back. Two one-counts amount to no points and he's back to the base and out of danger. His opponent is Section II's Orion Anderson out of Schuylerville. Anderson has a victory over Schafer already this year. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:14:16

Nunez escapes after a blood stoppage to make it 5-1 but Diakomihalis grabs another takedown and PINS Nunez to head to tonight's final in 5:57.

Alex Samson (Victor) and Kevin Meloni (Shoreham Wading River - I) also wrestling. Looks like Samson was a 2-1 winner. —TIM

2016-02-27 10:13:55

2nd period ends, Wolf trailing 5-0. He's on top to start the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:13:35

After some wifi issues in the arena and running around, we're back up.

Sam Wolf wrestling now, Down 5-0 in the second. On bottom. His opponent is Section VI's Zach Braddell who gave Burkhart a heck of a run, 3-2, in the first round of the tournament. —ANDREW

2016-02-27 10:12:16

We've got Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton) warming up against Brandon Nunez (John Bowne - PSAL) in a semifinal bout. Consolation matches are taking place on the outer mats. I will try to keep an eye on those as well.

The internet cut out right at start time, because why wouldn't it?

Diakomihalis is an 8th grader. Nunez a junior. We are underway.

Nunez hit for a stall late in the first period and Diakomihalis thinks he has a takedown as time is expiring but it is waved off. Scoreless after one.

Diakomihalis starts on bottom. He gets to his feet but Nunez maintains control of his waist and breaks him back down. Diakomihalis goes down gets back up and escapes. Diakomihalis scrambles with Nunez and what looked like it could have become a takedown to Diakomihalis' back turns into a takedown for Diakomihalis and a 3-0 lead. Diakomihalis is charged with a stall and the second period ends with Diakomihalis holding a 3-0 lead.

Third period starts neutral and results in another takedown for Diakomihalis who is in control now with a 5-0 lead. —TIM

2016-02-27 09:51:58

About ready to begin things this morning with semifinal coverage. Section Five has at least one wrestler in the semifinals in each weight class (both divisions combined) other than 126. —TIM

2016-02-27 09:04:24

Back at it and ready for Day 2!

Full list of Sectional Scores:

Division 1:

- 1) 11 - 111.00
- 2) 5 - 97.00
- 3) 2 - 87.50
- 4) 1 - 85.50
- 5) 8 - 84.50
- 6) 9 - 80.00
- 7) 6 - 58.50
- 8) 3 - 41.00
- 9) C - 39.00
- 10) 4 - 30.50
- 11) P - 13.00
- 12) 10 - 3.00

Divison 2:

- 1) 3 - 123.00
- 2) 5 - 104.50
- 2) 6 - 104.50
- 4) 4 - 92.00
- 5) 8 - 56.60
- 6) 1 - 50.00
- 7) 2 - 46.00
- 8) 11 - 44.00
- 9) 7 - 40.50
- 10) 9 - 27.00
- 11) 10 - 15.00

Individual Team Race:

D1:

- 1) Hilton - 40.0
- 2) Long Beach - 39.0
- 3) Columbia - 31.0
- 4) Monroe Woodbury - 30.0
- 5) Rocky Point - 23.00
- 6) Brockport - 22.00
- 6) Hauppauge - 22.00
- 8) Penfield - 20.00
- 9) Syosset - 19.0
- 10) Burnt Hills - 18.5

D2:

- 1) Adirondack - 37.0

- 2) Locust Valley - 36.0
- 3) Warsaw - 34.0
- 4) Mattituck - 32.0
- 5) Alexander - 26.0
- 5) Phoenix - 26.0
- 7) Mexico - 25.0
- 8) Central Valley - 24.0
- 9) General Brown - 20.0
- 9) Maple Grove - 20.0 —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:40:08

That will do it for Day 1. Catch you all in the morning for semifinal matches!

—TIM

2016-02-26 20:39:47

Division 2 Semifinalists:

- 106: Drew Schafer (Palmyra Macedon)
- 113: Matt Caccamise (Wayne)
- 120: Dane Heberlein (Alexander)
- 132: Emerson Block (Palmyra Macedon)
- 160: Hammond Raes (Midlakes)
- 170: Matt Gaiser (Alexander)
- 182: Aaron Paddock (Warsaw)
- 220: Aaron Mann (Warsaw)
- 220: Stone Davis (Geneva) —TIM

2016-02-26 20:35:55

Divison 1 Semifinalists:

- 99: Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton)
- 138: Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton)
- 138: Parker Kropman (Penfield)
- 145: Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield)
- 152: Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta)
- 160: Tristan Ierlan (Victor)
- 170: Louie Deprez (Hilton)
- 195: Jake Sweet (Brockport)
- 285: Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit)
- 285: Mike Mattison (Brockport)

—TIM

2016-02-26 20:29:52

Annnnd that about wraps up Day 1 for section V. I'm packing up and heading out. Thanks for following along today. Always a good time! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:27:30

Jed Middleton and Jacob Cupp both up, Middleton vs Section VI, Cupp vs Section I.

Cupp goes feet-to-back and looks to stick his opponent in the first... and he does. 45 seconds. Cupp advances.

Middleton catches his opponent trying to sit and turn. Athleticism and gravity aid him in picking up 2 nearfall. 2-0 Middleton heading into the third. Middleton on bottom. Section 6 kid tries throwing legs and falls off the top. Middleton catches him on his back and stick him. Both heavyweights advance. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:26:00

Cupp wins by fall in :45, making Jed Middleton (Warsaw) the final match of the night for Section Five against Nick Jones (Dunkirk - VI) —TIM

2016-02-26 20:25:11

Jacob Cupp (Bath) and Tyler DiLorenzo (Pearl River - I) square off in Section Five's final match of the evening. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:19:58

Bolia grabs a reversal and secures a pin at 1:41. He moves on to tomorrow and the action for Section Five on the Division One side has concluded until Greg Diakomihalis hits the mat at 10 tomorrow for his semifinal match. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:18:25

Bolia connects on a shot and has a cradle locked in for a three point nearfall. It's 5-0 after one and the second period will start with Bolia choosing bottom. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:16:52

Billy Bolia (Fairport) and Trentyn Ruppert (Newark Valley - IV). —TIM

2016-02-26 20:15:19

Tim Baumer (Avon) vs Colby Staley (Saranac - VII)

Missed part of the first, but it's 4-2 heading into the second period. Baumer on top. Baumer has a deep half in and turns Staley. Pin. Baumer advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:12:28

Over-unders and bodylocks seem to be what Breit of Nanuet thinks will work. Just backfired as Macintosh kept his toes in and scored 2. 6-5 Macintosh. E1 Breit makes it 6-6. So active. Breit shoots off the whistle. Macintosh sprawls and stops the shot.

Dobbertin up vs Digney who topped Macintosh in his first match of the tournament. Digney leads 2-0 after a first period takedown.

Breit just stuck Macintosh... didn't see how it happened. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:08:38

Luke Macintosh (South Seneca) just had a wild first period 5-4 heading into the second. Neutral to start. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:08:12

Not sure if that was a concussion test or range of motion on Calderelli, but regardless, his tournament has ended by injury in an overtime match. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:07:37

Spallina gets a takedown and now leads 4-2 as time is winding down there. He will advance to tomorrow's consolation rounds, as that match ends 5-2 in favor of Spallina. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:06:46

He won't be allowed to continue. A bummer of a finish and he is not happy with the decision. Brown advances by default. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:06:03

Calderelli is down and undergoing concussion testing on the mat in a 3-3 draw in overtime. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:04:04

Calderelli needed about five more seconds to finish off his escape/reversal. We will go to overtime.

Spallina maintains a 1-0 lead in the second period. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:03:56

Thompson gets a hard-fought escape. Leads 1-0. Shoots, gets his head to the side and turns the corner and gets 2. A 0-0 dogfight turned into a 3-0 advantage for Thompson in a hurry. 33 seconds left on a restart, Thompson on top. Schmidt stands, Thompson mat returns. Rides him out of bounds. 11 seconds -- failed switch attempt by Schmidt. 3-0 end of the 2nd. Thompson on top to start the third.

Escape earned by Schmidt, but Thompson works in another slick shot and scores another takedown. 5-1 lead. 39 seconds remaining in the match. Restart sees Schmidt earn a standing reversal and Thompson walks out of bounds. Schmidt cuts him loose. Thompson shoots double and drives Schmidt to his butt. T2. 8-3 final in Thompson's favor. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 20:03:05

Brown gets hit for stalling with under :30 to go and we will restart with Calderelli on bottom looking for an escape and the lead —TIM

2016-02-26 20:02:34

Spallina escapes in the second for a 1-0 lead early —TIM

2016-02-26 20:02:16

Brown gets away from Calderelli and now is in position on a single. He works up through it and secures his two points and the match is now tied under a minute remaining in regulation. —TIM

2016-02-26 20:00:46

Calderelli battles for a takedown and leads 3-0 after two.
Mike Spallina (Hilton) and Simon Chee (Benjamin Cardozo - PSAL) now wrestling. No score after one there. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:59:16

Calderelli works to his feet and frees himself for a 1-0 lead with under a minute to go in period two. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:58:12

We'll start the second period tied at 0 between Calderelli and Brown and Calderelli on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:57:58

Kramell's tournament is over.

Thompson chooses bottom to start the second period, tied 0-0. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:57:04

Cameron Calderelli (Brockport) and Jeff Brown (Connetquot - XI) wrestling now, Brown gets a leg but Calderelli gets out of bounds for a restart in neutral. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:56:51

Will Thompson (BB) comes onto the mat versus Tim Schmidtt from Mattituck. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:55:06

Kramell down 6-0 in the third and hasn't been able to muster much off the bottom, which is where he's at right now.
—ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:54:39

Wang moves on with a fall in 1:40, ending Hargrave's tournament. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:54:27

Hargrave down 5-0 to Wang after 1. Wang sticks Hargrave with a half in the second period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:53:44

Wang catches Hargrave in a cradle for a 5-0 advantage after one period.
Kramell finds himself down 6-0 after two periods. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:52:13

Jake Kramell is trailing 2-0 to start the second.

Hargrave (Campbell Savona) wrestling Clifton Wang, Edgemont-I. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:48:42

Pittman will advance to tomorrow as he leads 10-3 with :33 to go on a restart.
Loomis is eliminated by O'Connor, 7-1. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:46:26

Pittman escapes and earns a takedown to take a 5-0 lead and Mahon escapes to make it 5-1 in the second with time running out in the second. O'Connor escapes to begin the third and take a 7-1 lead but is injured on a sequence out of bounds. Injury time running. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:44:35

Loomis gets himself out to make it 4-1 but he can't do much offensively against O'Connor as the second period ends with a 6-1 score following a last second takedown.

Pittman gets a takedown in the first and starts on bottom in the second with a 2-0 advantage. —TIM —TIM

2016-02-26 19:42:39

Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) and Charlie Mahon (Elmira - IV) —TIM

2016-02-26 19:42:39

Reversal, Compton, 4-2, and backs make it a 7-2 differential in favor of the young Attica wrestler.

Grover relinquishes an escape, only to take Beach back down... and Beach is back with his second dose of injury time --- Grover will gain choice -- chooses bottom with 1:05 left in the period. (If Beach takes another injury time, he defaults).

8-3 now for Compton starting the third -- He gives up an escape, 8-4 lead for him now. High crotch goes nowhere and he gets hooked to his back. T2, N2 = 8-8, but he cuts his hips just right and catches sheppard for a reversal. Wow. Compton sucked under in a headlock. 10-10, after the reversal. 3 nearfall make it 13-10.

Grover leading 8-1 now. 36 seconds left, on top. Grover grinds it out on top attempting a gable. 8-1 final for him. — ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:41:11

A takedown credited to O'Connor and a nearfall as well to make it 4-0 in favor of O'Connor after one period. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:40:29

Zack Loomis (Avon) and Kyle O'Connor (General Brown - III) underway. Lots of sizing one another up but no real action before a stalemate is called. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:36:40

D2 152 - Noah Grover up now vs Caleb Beach (South Jefferson - III).

Grove goes for a cruncher, but misses lock, instead he ends up with a duck-under and a go-behind. Takedown is awarded. Beach rolling around grasping his ankle. Injury time.

Mason Compton up 2-0 after a take down on Brody Sheppard from Ogdensburg-X. Compton gets reversed as time is expiring, knotting the match up at 2-2.

Grover rides out the period on top with no scoring change.

Compton is on bottom to start the second. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:32:56

Hollister in on a single but can't complete it in bounds, nor can he corral the far ankle to secure a takedown on the boundary. Back to neutral with 30 seconds remaining. Marchetti shoots, Hollister sprawls. Grabs ankles and hangs on for the stalemate. 6 seconds left. And Hollister wins over Marchetti 3-2 and advances in the tournament. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:31:02

Hollister and Marchetti battling for the right to continue on in the tournament tomorrow. Scoreless first. Hollister scores first with an escape in the 2nd. Hollister has a head-inside single up in the air. Locked out, elevated high... Two! 3-0 lead over Marchetti with 22 seconds left in the second period. Escape awarded to Marchetti and the period ends with Hollister locked in the crotch, hanging on to avoid giving up 2. 3-1 Hollister.

Marchetti takes bottom in the third. An early escape pulls him within a point at 3-2. Clock's ticking down, 1:00 remaining. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:27:16

Joy relinquished an escape and was unable to secure a takedown in the third. Lost 3-1. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:26:12

Mason Gray having a tough go vs Lawrence. Trails 11-0 late in the third. Gray picks up a reversal but it's not enough. 9-2 final.

Wagner puts Stowell away with a fall in the 3rd. Score extended to 10-4 before the fall. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:25:49

Galton finishes his day with a pin at 4:59. A reversal near the end of the match is all Gray has to show for in an 11-2 loss. His tournament ends. and Wagner will see tomorrow with a fall at 4:50 —TIM

2016-02-26 19:24:42

An escape from Ross makes the score 8-2 in favor of Galton. Wagner earns a nearfall at the end of the second period to stretch his lead as well. Lawrence is now up 11-0 late in the third after another nearfall. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:23:20

Lawrence has Gray to his back for a nearfall and stretches his lead to 9-0 after two periods. Galton is under a minute to go in the third with an 8-1 lead following another takedown. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:22:59

Joy on top to start the third.

Wagner starting off very physically vs Derick Stowell (Gouverneur - X). 0-0 starting the 2nd, Wagner to his feet and mat returned into a tilt for a 4-count. 2 nearfall makes it 2-0 in favor of Stowell. Stowell's hips are going all over, and not in a good way. Sloppy hips. Wagner explodes to his feet and runs away, getting his escape, turns back in and starts pounding away on Stowell's head and snags a single. Earns the takedown after some grinding it out on the mat. Blood time, Stowell, with 15 seconds left in the period. 3-2, Wagner leads. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:22:06

Adam Wagner (South Seneca) upset the two seed earlier today but finds himself battling to keep his tournament alive against Derick Stowell (Governour - X). Wagner has a 3-2 lead in the second period as there is a stoppage for a bloody nose to Stowell. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:20:45

Mason Gray (Warsaw) and Zach Lawrence (Duanesburg - II) underway. 4-0 in favor of Lawrence after one period. Mike Galton (Warsaw) and Dillon Ross (Onteora - IX) also underway. Galton up in that one, 3-1. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:16:48

Dustin Joy (Lyndonville) up vs Noah Handy (Dolgeville - III). Handy takes him down in the first, 2-0. Joy on bottom to start the 2nd. Handy attempting cradles but getting stopped. Joy explodes to his feet, cuts away, and gets 1. 2-1 deficit now. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:15:25

Venosa is knocked out despite his best efforts to get a takedown. Some choice words from the Victor coach at the horn as Venosa's weekend ends earlier than planned. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:14:12

Venosa is out immediately and has to work hard to score a last second takedown and advance. Shore is tagged for stalling and more blood time is called with :14 seconds to go. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:13:21

Venosa gets taken down and more blood time is called. 3-1 Shore. :38 to go on the restart. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:11:10

Dylan Walker scoreless after 1 vs Derek Spann. Neutral chosen to start the second. Takedown Spann. Walker trails 2-0. Spann just got 2 swipes from a half-tilt/power half type deal... didn't have boots in, but posted the head away until the ref swiped... strange "on the fly" type of scenario. Spann leads 4-0 heading into the third and he's on bottom.

Walker riding with double boots. Walker gave up a point for something. 5-0 now. 1 minute left. Spann is doing nothing to try to get the leg out or defend... And the match ends 5-0, Spann. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:11:04

An extended blood stoppage after the second period for Venosa, who is in control 1-0 and starts the period on top. Shore escapes quick off the whistle and we've got a tie ballgame. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:07:16

Scoreless after one between Venosa and Shore. Venosa escapes off the whistle in the second for a 1-0 score. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:05:31

Lauricella wins it 11-3 and moves on to tomorrow. Mike Venosa (Victor) and Jake Shore (New Rochelle - I) squaring off now. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:04:26

Nick Gaiser and Joe Sliwoski battling for position. A 2-1 Sliwoski lead evaporates in the second... Both rolling, Sliwoski caught on his back by Gaiser. 2reversal, 3 nearfall. That makes it 6-2, Gaiser. Injury time for Gaiser as he deals with his torn up shoulder. 2nd period ends with a 6-2 score.

Sliwoski on bottom to start the third. Gaiser riding legs, power half on, 2 nearfall. 1:11 remaining in the match. Gaiser is dealing with some legitimate pain. Wounded warrior, man.

Restart, :57 seconds. Sliwoski sits back, Gaiser crab rides but his hips get burried. Reversal Sliwoski. Gaiser bellys down and latches onto a leg. 8-4 final. Gaiser advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 19:04:24

Another scramble where no position can be gained by either side until Lauricella sneaks through and puts Abe to his back. He's got a takedown and more coming. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:02:56

Lauricella isn't ready for his high school career to end as he's wrestling well and takes a 6-2 lead into the final period. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:02:04

A reversal from Abe makes the score 5-2. Good work from Abe to battle from under Lauricella and get on the board, but Lauricella escapes pretty easily on a restart after the reversal. 6-2. —TIM

2016-02-26 19:00:47

Jon Lauricella (LeRoy) and Satoshi Abe (Putnam Valley - I) in the second period with Lauricella on top and leading 5-0. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:55:15

D2 106 -- Takedown, Sam Wolf. 2-0 lead heading into the 2nd.

Riding with a leg in, figure-4. Finishes tough. 6-1, I think.

Wilkins leading 3-0 to start the second. Wrestling aggressively, underhooks from neutral. out of bounds. Darts off the whistle, picks the slow single... scramble. Wilkins finishes on top and goes up 5-0.

Dominant wrestling (and a 13-1 lead) send Wilkins to the next round. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:54:29

Anders reverses Samson late in the third but it won't be enough. 11-8 to Samson and he will move on to tomorrow. Anders' season ends today. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:52:45

A take down directly to Anders' back puts Samson back out in front 11-6 and we are under a minute to go —TIM

2016-02-26 18:52:20

Anders has Samson wrapped in a cradle and the period ends with a takedown and nearfall to cut Samson's lead to 6-5. The third period begins neutral as Samson opts to let Anders up before the whistle. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:49:55

Samson escapes to make it 6-0 and we will restart in neutral. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:48:35

Anders tries to spin around and secure a takedown but he can't and there's a decent scramble. Ferris calling for back points but no takedown had been awarded. Samson gets his two and three for a near fall. The referees conference after a question from Ferris and it is 5-0 after one period in favor of Samson. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:46:51

Anders and Samson shake hands and we're off. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:40:31

Austin Hertel (Hilton) has already advanced to tomorrow with a forfeit victory. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:37:16

Cody Anders (Brockport) and Alex Samson (Victor) will square off in an elimination bout in a few minutes. Samson won at Supers, 15-8. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:32:43

We jump right back into another round of consolations. The final round for tonight. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:31:01

Bello starts the third on bottom and gets out, then is awarded a penalty point for an inadvertent punch from Cunningham. Bello holds on for an 8-4 win and the McQuaid junior's tournament comes to an end. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:29:57

Cunningham is reversed in the second to his back for a 3-0 lead to turn into a 4-3 deficit, an escape ties it back up but he gets taken down at the end of the period. 6-4 after two in favor of Bello. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:25:53

Ethan Ferro trails Dakota Gardner (Fredonia-VI) 6-0. Make that 8-0 and was just saved a larger deficit via nearfall points as he went out of bounds. Ferro just earned a point, I believe from cautions. 8-1 now. He's pinned via cradle. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:23:44

Jed Middleton (Keshequa) up vs Jayson Gomez (Eagle Academy-P). Scoreless first minute. Middleton on bottom to start the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:23:37

Cunningham gets himself up and out for a 1-0 lead and now latches on a headlock on the edge and now leads 3-0 with a minute to go in period 2. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:21:57

Jason Cunningham (McQuaid) takes his spot on the mat and looks to keep his tournament alive against another Levittown Divison (VIII) opponent, Arjuna Bello. No score after one. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:21:02

Oh, and all my talk about tomorrow? Ha. We have another round of wrestlebacks happening right after this round completes. In for the long haul. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:20:48

Fuino is pinned in 4:04 and his state tournament reaches its conclusion. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:20:26

After a scoreless first, Macintosh escapes to start the second and takes a 1-0 lead. Feet-to-back takedown and Macintosh takes a 3-0 lead... and secures the fall. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:16:43

Fuino trails 1-0 after two and is working on bottom to try and tie this match. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:16:08

Hargrave working hard on top knowing a loss ends his tournament and he gets himself a nearfall as time winds down. He picks up three points as time expires for a 6-5 win and advances. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:14:31

Luke Macintosh (South Seneca) vs Devin Hills (Candor-IV) coming up.
Luke Baumer (Avon) vs Daniel Hayner (mechanicville-stillwater-II) in progress. Quick takedown and nearfall leaves Baumer up 4-0. Hayner tried some rolling around, but Baumer displayed better hips, catching him on his back and finishing the match out with a first period fall. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:14:07

Hargrave moves into the third period down 5-3 and starts the period on top. Fuino lets Almonte escape for a 1-0 deficit in the second period. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:13:09

Hargrave picks up a technical point and then an escape to cut the lead to 5-3. No score after one period between Fuino and Almonte. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:12:29

John Fuino (Hilton) and Ricky Almonte (Levittown Division - VIII) at 195. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:11:46

Noah Dobbertin (Batavia) wins by fall. Quickly. :49 —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:11:12

A five point move for Cuppett gives him an early lead and Hargrave escapes before the period ends. 5-1 after one. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:10:02

Geoff Hargrave (Campbell Savona) and Ben Cuppett (New Paltz - IX) squaring off in a consolation bout. Cuppett lost to Matt Gaiser (Alexander) in the first round. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:09:27

Will Thompson (Byron Bergen) vs Mike Sutliff (Section II)

Thompson snags a foot, literally by the toe and tips of his fingers, from neutral and hangs on long enough to get a second hand on it, pick it up, drag Sutliff back in as he tried to run out of bounds, and score 2 points.

Thompson just stuck him midway through the second. Onto tomorrow. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:03:55

Kramell wins 4-2 —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:01:17

McPherson nearing a reversal but Harter has control of his leg still. No points awarded, and then Harter relinquishes control of the leg and it's 6-2 in favor of McPherson. Harter escapes but time will run out on his state tournament. He loses 6-3 and is eliminated. —TIM

2016-02-26 18:00:16

Krammell (Perry) tied up 2-2 in the second, 1:16 remaining. Krammell riding tough on top and digs in a bar, tries to run it. Gets blown dead for Potentially Dangerous. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 18:00:02

McPherson carries a 3-0 lead into the third with Harter beginning the period on top. McPherson escapes to extend the lead to 4-0. Harter takes a strong shot and frees his leg for a takedown to cut the deficit in half as we approach one minute to go in the third period. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:56:16

Harter and McPherson tie up for an entire minute. No shots taken. Scoreless after one. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:54:27

Andrew Hollister (Perry) vs Christian Tartaglia (Section VIII) -- 3-0 Hollister as the 2nd period ends.

Noah Grover (Warsaw) leads 2-0 vs Bel McFarlane (Section XI). The mat return Grover did... If this were freestyle or greco, that kid would've just gotten suplexed lol. 2-1 heading into the second (they gave a point... not sure if that was an escape... if it was I disagree with it strongly based on criteria for an escape... Grover's hook around the back never crossed the mid-line, and then he bodylocked to a bear hug, maintaining, at a minimum, a shred of control through the entire process). Anyway, McFarlane cuts Grover loose. Grover 3-1 now. And while I was typing all of that ^^^ Grover proceeded to wreck McFarlane's back and leave him writing in pain en-route to a 7-2 lead. Grover hits a cruncher-headlock and gets 2. 9-2 now, 29 seconds left, Grover on top. And that's the final.

Hollister advances via a 6-4 decision and matches up with Marchetti first thing tomorrow morning. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:53:25

Justin Harter (Greece) and Sonny McPherson (Indian River - III) on deck on mat six. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:43:13

Mike Galton (Warsaw) wins by fall and advances to a match vs the 5-seed, Dillon Ross, from Oteora tomorrow. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:41:49

Joy dominating now, 7-0. in the second. Picks up the win. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:36:22

Update on Dylan Walker -- There was a stall call RIGHT before the takedown that was the second stall call. So it was 1pt for the second stall, 2 points for a takedown and the ref never signaled the 1. That's where the mysterious point came from. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:34:50

Mason Compton (Attica) wins via Default (injury) —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:32:51

Joy (Lyndonville) up vs Colin Hogan, a junior from Peru-VII.

Joy in deep on a double. Lifts Hogan off the mat, returns him gently for 2. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:30:15

He's got a tough first match tomorrow with Lawrence from Duanesburg, who had a 7-4 match with Block in the Quarters. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:29:30

Gray's favoring his left leg a bit, the one with the brace on it. Hope he's alright and can get it feeling better before tomorrow. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:27:57

Gray give up 2 in some capacity, missed it. 4-4. I believe he was taken down. Lapiene cuts him. 5-4 Gray. Gray secures a takedown by throwing both boots in and goes up 7-4. They go out of bounds with 39 seconds left. Small scramble... Stalemate. Injury time Gray. I think his knee got twisted up a little bit in that scramble. Trainer is actually taking a look at it. He's up, walking gingerly on it as he half-walks half-limps back to the center. 22 seconds left to gut it out. Warned for stalling with 5 seconds left. 7-4 final. Gray goes on to Day 2 —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:26:09

St. James is taken down early in overtime and has been eliminated. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:22:51

Reversal Gray with 15 seconds left in the second period. 4-2 now. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:21:01

Mason Gray (Warsaw) taken down by Tanner Lapiene. Gray hung over his back and tried to get his hips back but ultimately gave it up. Hits an inside switch shortly after and ties it up 2-2. Gray on bottom to start the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:19:42

Walker was awarded a point before OT even started... not sure what for. He wins 6-5? He wins 6-5. Alright. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:17:46

30 seconds left, Walker running out of time. Almost take down out of bounds. :22 left. He just hit a nasty slide by! Two with no time on the clock! 5-5 and OT —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:16:37

Walker (attica) losing 5-2, on bottom, 1:08 left. Merchant can't maintain control going out of bounds, escape awarded to Walker. 5-3. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:10:49

Slioski locks up the 15-3 win and the 4-seed from Section 7 is 2-and-out. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:07:37

St. James is able to turn Spadafora with little time remaining and earn a nearfall but it is reversed as time winds down and we'll head to overtime. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:07:26

3 nearfall for Slioski make it 10-1. He gives up a reversal, making it 10-3. Roland Lapointe is his opponent, the original #4 seed in the bracket. Slioski takes bottom to start the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:06:41

They roll out of bounds and we've got a restart with :48 on the clock. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:06:06

Derek St. James and Phil Spadafora (Half Hollow Hills East - XI) wrestling in an elimination match. St, James earns a reversal in the third period to tie the score at 2 with one minute to go. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:05:39

Joe Slioski (Wayne) wrestling back, leads 2-0 after a takedown in the first. Heads into the second on top. Cuts his opponent loose 10 seconds into the period. Takes him down, locks up a nearside cradle and gets 3 nearfal. 7-1 now. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:04:14

I believe West was just reversed at the very end of the third. Lost by 1, I think. Unfortunate. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:02:38

Mattituck (2nd) and Adirondack (1st) are the top two teams, scoring wise, in the D2 half of the tournament. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:01:58

Brockport and Hilton two of the top five team scores in D1. Alexander in fifth place in D2. —TIM

2016-02-26 17:00:50

Massaro escapes, narrowing the score to 2-1. Two stalemate scenarios have sapped the remaining time in the second. West on top in the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 17:00:06

Hertel advances to the next round of consolations with a convincing win. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:57:46

D2 120 -- Adam West leads 2-0 after the first over Chris Massaro —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:57:04

Top 5 D2 Team Scores:

- 5) 11
- 4) 4
- 3) 5
- 2) 6
- 1) 3 —TIM

2016-02-26 16:56:20

Austin Hertel leads 6-0 after two periods.

—TIM

2016-02-26 16:55:03

Top 5 D1 Team Scores:

- 5) 9
- 4) 1
- 3) 2
- 2) 5
- 1) 11 —TIM

2016-02-26 16:54:56

Nick Young (Alexander) wins by fall. Advances to day 2. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:52:04

Stramiello defeats Sims and Sims is eliminated. Now wrestling, Austin Hertel (Hilton) and Noah Carpenter (Elmira - IV)
—TIM

2016-02-26 16:50:32

Sims struggling against Stramiello and trailing 4-0 after two periods. Anders is on top to begin double overtime and Simons gets out with 11 ticks on the clock to take an 8-7 lead but Anders gets another late takedown to reclaim a 9-8

lead heading into his portion of double overtime. Simons elects to go neutral and it's 10-8 to begin 2ot. Anders is hit for a stall but grabs himself another takedown and will advance with a 12-8 victory. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:48:15

"Takedown is taken down." This guy. #puns
—ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:47:29

Takedown is taken down and we'll go to double overtime —TIM

2016-02-26 16:46:51

Eli Sims (Rush Henrietta) and Anthony Stramiello (Monroe Woodbury - IX) now wrestling . Simons rips a headlock and Anders goes down to the mat but no control is had for either wrestler. Anders nearly gets control but Simons has the leg. Anders is finally able to free himself and is awarded a takedown as time expires. The officials will conference and determine if the takedown happened before time expired. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:44:39

Anders battles back and earns himself a 7-5 advantage late in the third... Simons reverses with late time and we're going to overtime with their state appearance on the line. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:41:07

Ethan Ferro wins by Fall. Alive to day 2. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:41:03

Cody Anders (Brockport) wrestling Joe Simons (Farmingdale - VIII) Simons has a 5-2 lead in the second period. Kropman is the first eliminated from Section Five after being pinned in :39 —TIM

2016-02-26 16:34:09

Max Kropman (Penfield) in a consolation 99 bout against Terry Adams (Monsignor Farrell - CHSAA) but there is a crowd of people blocking my view three mats down and at an odd angle. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:30:46

Takedown Davis -- extends his lead to 5-2. Warned for stalling and set to restart with :37 on the clock. Got blood time for Mondore. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:29:13

Davis secures a takedown. Gives up an escape. 2-1 lead. Gives up an escape midway through the 2nd. 2-2 score for him.

Cupp gives up the escape in the third and trails 3-1. He's got :45 seconds to work and it looks like an uphill battle in neutral for him. Alsous wins 3-1 over Cupp.

Stone Davis is leading 3-2 after an escape early to start the third period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:29:04

Rohr escapes and they spend the rest of the match tied up and hand fighting. Rohr will face Mattison in an all purple semifinal tomorrow afternoon.

And now D1 is set to begin the consolation rounds. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:26:30

Mike Spallina (Hilton) drops his contest against Alex Melikian (Lakeland Panas - I), 4-1. Earlier, Louie Deprez advanced by fall over Mike Fekishazy (Wallkill - IX). Did not see Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) match but he lost, 7-0.

Billy Bolia (Fairport) now wrestling and as soon as I get this typed out he is pinned and defeated in :22 by Nick McShea (Monroe Woodbury - IX) the two seed.

Connectivity issues preventing ideal coverage here but we've got Mike Mattison (Brockport) and Mike Curiel (Hewlett - VIII) in a scoreless second period. A take down and nearfall makes it 5-0 until Curiel gets an escape to get on the board. That's how it ends so after two it is 5-1 in Mattison's favor. Curiel starts the third period on bottom and Mattison is working on turning him but not finding much success. Curiel is tagged with a stall warning but Mattison works around that, turns him and secures a pinfall to advance to the semis.

Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit) a third place finisher last year and second seed this year, now wrestling Ryan O'Shea (MacArthur - VIII). The winner will wrestle Mattison in tomorrow's semifinal round. Rohr has a 1-0 lead in the third period and begins the third on bottom. Not sure how he picked up his point.

Consolations will begin as soon as the 285 quarterfinals conclude. —TIM

2016-02-26 16:24:50

D2-285, Cupp nearly scores a takedown going out of bounds. Reset. 0-0 end of the first.

Cupp chooses bottom. Cupp Tripods up, mat returned by Alsous. E1 Cupp.

Stone Davis has his leg up in a single on Mat 8 vs Mondore (BGA-IV). Davis gets it back and goes to work in neutral.

Cupp taken down by Alsous. 19 seconds left in the 2nd. Cup is going to enter the third trailing 2-1. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:21:09

Takedown Mann and a subsequent escape by Depaolo make the score 9-4. Mann selects bottom to start the third. Reversal Mann, right into 2 back points. 13-4 is the score. He surrenders control on the boundary and makes it 13-5. 1 minute left. Takedown Mann makes it 15-5.

Jacob Cupp (Bath) vs Alsous (Lew-Port) (1 seed) up on mat 1 —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:17:09

D2-220 -- Aaron Mann (Warsaw) vs Will Depaolo

Mann leads 7-3, in neutral with 1 minute left in the second period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:05:57

D2 182 lb quarterfinal -- Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) vs Theo Chazkel (New-Paltz-IX)

Aaron Paddock by fall... :59 seconds. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 16:00:01

4-0 Gaiser lead in the 2nd (believe he picked up 2 nearfall at the end of the first), Gaiser earns a takedown to make it 6-0, then turns and sticks Marcil. Gaiser looks good. And he's the only sophomore or lower in his bracket. 2 matches, 2 pins. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:58:29

Matt Gaiser (Alexander) vs Will Marcil (Saranac-VII) -- 170lb quarterfinal... Gaiser in on a shot, is cradled, nearly gives up two, but manages to hang onto the leg and work back out... busts the grip and continues working from underneath and gets 2 for his efforts. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:54:04

Loomis (Avon) trails 7-0 to Swick (Roy-Hart-VI). 3rd period starts in neutral. Loomis shoots and is mauled. 9-0. Loomis earns a reversal late but it's too little too late and he falls to the consolation bracket via a 9-2 decision. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:52:53

Calderelli is pinned and moves to the consolation bracket. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:48:56

D2 160lbs Quarterfinals... Hammond Raes gives up a point before the whistle even starts. I honestly have no clue what the ref called. Absolutely no idea.

Raes hit with a fireman's and gives up 2. Raes gets a reversal via a single leg (never got 1 escape first). Warned for a caution. Bushey (Peru - VII), gets an escape. 4-2 at the end of the first.

Bushey takes bottom. Raes is riding tough in the second period. Raes rides him out and looks good in the second. Raes's choice in the third -- Bottom. Standing reversal awarded! 4-4 Raes ties it up. 1:55 left on the clock. E1 Bushey. Loads of time in the third still. Raes blocks the shot, pressures in and reshoots while Bushey is attempting to stand again. T2! 6-5 Raes! Got a one-count on a tilt, no point. Restart. Another tilt and one-count. Raes gives up a reversal off a funk-roll from Bushey. 7-6 now. 30 seconds left. E1 Raes makes it 7-7 with :23 left. 2 half-shots almost has Raes taken down but they go out of bounds with 3 seconds left. No action after the whistle. time expires 7-7.

OT --- Raes shoots, stands, Bushey reshoots. Out of bounds. Intense. Some guy keeps getting removed by security behind me lol. Raes with a great head-outside single!! Steps up, keeps his hips. Takedown Raes! 9-7 OT

He's now beaten the 3 and 6 seeds in his first two bouts —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:48:50

Cameron Calderelli (Brockport) and top seeded Kevin Parker (Shenendehowa - II) now underway. Parker has a takedown and a nearfall to give him a 4-0 lead. That lead is extended to 7-0 after another nearfall and the first period comes to a close. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:45:52

Ierlan gets a takedown and takes a 5-2 lead. More blood time. He'll advance to the semis with a 6-4 win, joining both Diakomihalis', the Penfield pair, and Klein. Louie Deprez has a chance to join them next. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:43:41

O'Brien gets out and there's more blood time for Ierlan. 3-2 with one minute remaining. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:41:04

Ierlan carries a 3-1 lead into the third period where he will begin on top... But first we've got blood time. Ierlan has a cut over his eye. Ierlan took fifth in the state last year and has a chance to secure another top six finish with a victory in this match. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:38:12

There's an official standing directly in my sight line for Ierlan's match but the score is 2-1 in his favor in the second period. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:35:38

Up next we've got Tristan Ierlan (Victor) and Matt O'Brien (Ward Melville - XI). Ierlan is the four seed. His dad was my physical education teacher in middle school. Fun fact. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:33:18

Byron picks up a pair of points, one on an escape and another I did not catch, but Klein gets one more takedown for good measure and advances to tomorrow with an 8-3 victory. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:32:20

Klein with a reversal in the third period and this one is just about over. 6-0 late in the final period. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:30:44

Klein finishes a shot and secures himself two for the takedown and a 4-0 lead. He rides out Byron and we're at 4-0 after two periods. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:28:04

Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta) and Tyrese Byron (Long Beach - VIII)... Klein holds a 2-0 lead after one period and the second period begins neutral. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:28:03

Marchetti drops 4-3 to Pelton (South Jefferson - III) —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:23:31

Escape Wagner. 2-1. Momentum (and conditioning it seems) is very much in his favor. Wagner nearly secured 2 about four different times in the same move and never quite got it. Frustrating end to the match as Wagner wiffs on a shot, Kurzhalis goes behind and cracks down to a single. No two awarded, but it turned into desperation for Wagner as time ran down. Two takedown for Kurzhalis at the end essentially off a desperation roll. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:18:47

Kurzhalis on bottom in the second, Wagner on top. Wagner riding tight, allowing no score after the first minute. Wagner actually just about bowled Kurzhalis to his back but Kurzhalis rolled through. The first period felt like it was very much Kurzhalis dictated. The second period, not so much. Wagner is starting impose some will and has nearly turned Kurzhalis at least twice this period. Wagner selects bottom as he trails 2-0 to start the third. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:14:33

D2 138 quarterfinal -- Adam Wagner (South Seneca) vs Jake Kurzhalis (Pearl River - I)

Kurzhalis in deep on a shot. Wagner manages to keep a whizzer in going out of bounds and doesn't give up two. On the restart Kurzhalis hits a heavy snap and a duck-under/go-behind sort of hybrid, then gets Wagner's hands on the mat for the takedown. Wagner is active on bottom, but the period ends 2-0. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:13:07

A reversal for Kropman makes it 6-2 and a nearfall adds two more. Kropman will advance to the semis with an 10-3 victory, following an escape after the nearfall followed up with one final takedown. Gissendanner also advances to tomorrow with a 17-5 win. Penfield and Hilton well represented and showing their dominance state wide. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:10:44

Kropman enters the third period on bottom and in the lead 4-2. Gissendanner in control of his match 13-4 to kick off the third period. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:10:40

Emerson Block leads 6-0 heading into the third period over Zachery Lawrence of Duquesne. A 6-0 lead dwindles to 6-4 with Lawrence optional starting Block to make it 7-4. Block takes injury time (or a coaching moment, if you will). 30 seconds left, Block takes a shot. Stalemate called immediately... Block called for stalling AS HE'S SHOOTING... Okay then. 7-5. They go out. Block takes Lawrence down with a nice double and locks up the 9-5 win. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:06:56

Gissendanner on the attack immediately with a quick takedown and a restart. Kropman trying to figure out how to attack Pincus and he finally does. Both Penfield stars have leads in the first period. Gissendanner 4-1, Kropman 2-0. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:05:36

Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield), a state champion last year, now wrestling Charlie Spada (Long Beach - VIII). Parker Kropman (Penfield)wrestling Lucas Pincus (Hewlett - VIII) for a chance to wrestle Yianni Diakomihalis in tomorrow's semifinals. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:02:28

A reversal, escape from Day and another takedown ends this one in 2:23. Diakomihalis goes to the semis with a 20-5 tech. —TIM

2016-02-26 15:01:42

Dusold (Locust Valley - VIII) vs Spann (Adirondack - III). 0-0 match late in the third period. These two guys are former state champs... meeting in the QUARTERS. Crazy.

28 seconds left with Dusold on bottom. Dusold stands. Spann mat returns but his hips get in awful position. Dusold sits on it, catches a foot, keeps control of it, stands again, kind of trips and then was able to reverse Spann with short time. Barn burner. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 15:00:53

Yianni Diakomihalis' turn to join his brother in the semi finals. He is ranked first nationally and is a multiple time state champion. He's wrestling Connor Day (Iroquois - VI)

Diakomihalis is up 16 (!!!) - 4 after ONE period. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:55:50

Gaiser on bottom to start the third. 1 minute gone and has assembled nothing close to a stand up. Howland riding with legs in and nothing's happening. Stalemate called. Off a restart Gaiser finds himself in a cradle. He gains a shred of control back and jumps over, ref blows them out. No change. 9 seconds on the restart. Gaiser doesn't score. 1-0 final. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:51:36

D2-126, Gaiser/Howland scoreless after 1. Howland is on bottom first. Stand up off the whistle earns an escape and he leads 1-0. Howland is the aggressor in neutral thus far. 1 minute left in the 2nd. Both on their feet in a collar tie. Gaiser drop steps, doesn't clear the arm and gets underhooked. No points. 8 seconds left in the 2nd. Injury time Howland. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:48:21

Section 6's Ryan Hetrick, Maple Grove, earns a 2-1 decision over Jacob Nolan of Saranac - VII —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:47:29

D2 126 quarterfinal: Nick Gaiser (Alexander) vs Hunter Howland (Mexico-III)

Gaiser is doing a lot of 1-knee/hand-on-the-mat wrestling in neutral. 1 minute gone already. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:44:57

Lauricella granby rolls and comes out in a scramble. Wow. I can't even put the scramble into words. Impressive wrestling all around... no change in position. 28 seconds on a restart after going out of bounds. Heberlein riding a boot and hook. And that's the match. 3-1 final score —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:44:51

Vargas with an escape and takedown in the second period for a 3-0 lead. Lots of blood stoppages in this one. Venosa gets mat returned but hops back up in attempt to escape again and potentially dangerous is the call. We'll restart late in the second. 3-0. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:42:33

Heberlein switch off the whistle, turns into a scramble, and somehow, Lauricella remained in control. Impressive bit of wrestling there by Lauricella.

Heberlein stands up and gets hand control. He slowly and methodically circled out of it and earned the escape. 3-1. Lauricella heave on the head, snaps Heberlein to a front headlock. Heberlein pinches down and no score as time runs out. 3-1

Lauricella takes bottom to start the third... he has 2 caution warnings. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:38:47

D2 120 quarterfinal -- Jon Lauricella (LeRoy) vs Dane Heberlein (Alexander)

Heberlein with an impressive takedown in the first 20 seconds. 2-0 Heberlein. Heberlein has a nasty bar n' half get called potentially dangerous. Lauricella gets an escape off the restart. 2-1, Heberlein advantage heading into the second. Lauricella defers, Heberlein takes bottom. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:37:42

Mike Venosa (Victor) about ready to go against Alex Vargas (Syosset - VIII). —TIM

2016-02-26 14:30:57

Wilkins escapes, 1-0, only to be taken back down 2-1. Wilkins put to his back and O'Reilly steps over into grapes and sticks him. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:29:14

Connor Wilkins (Livonia) vs Austin O'Reilly (Mexico - III) -- D2 113lb quarterfinal.

Wilkins in on a low single. O'Reilly tries a spladel but doesn't hook his leg in. No 2. 13 seconds on the restart, Wilkins tossed but saved by the clock. 0-0 first period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:26:31

Schafer with a tight 2-on-1 tilt gets the full 5-count. 5-0. Schafer takes bottom in the second.

Caccamise vs Laflamme -- period 2 ends 1-0. Caccamise takes bottom. Quick escape knots it up at 1-1. EXCELLENT sweep single on the right leg sets Caccamise up with a 3-1 lead. Caccamise called for stalling while riding/laying on an ankle. 1:08 left.

Schafer wins by fall over Wolf after extending his lead to 8-0.

Caccamise with a nice upset win over Section 3's Laflamme! 3-1 final —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:24:25

Diakomihalis escapes with 17 seconds to go and wards off a desperate shot attempt to hold on 7-6. Diakomihalis is Section Five's first semifinalist. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:23:31

Busiello is not only the top seed but also the top ranked wrestler in the entire nation. Rough draw for Samson in the quarters. He falls, 16-0 in 4:21. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:22:06

Things a little calmer in the second between Diakomihalis and Sciotto. No movement in that frame and we enter the third 6-6 and Diakomihalis on bottom. Samson now trails 11-0 in the second period. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:22:05

Sam Wolf (Warsaw) vs Drew Schafer (PM). 106lb quarterfinal up on mat 8.

Caccamise wrestling tough in neutral 0-0 score to end the first, but if I had to say who looked better through one period, I'd give the edge to Laflamme. Laflamme takes bottom to start the second.

Schafer takes down Wolf. 2-0 lead.

E1 Laflamme. He and Caccamise have some serious handfighting going on but not very much offense off of it. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:20:13

Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton) and Anthony Sciotto (Rocky Point - XI) wrestling on mat 6 in a 6-6 tie after one period. High scoring first period. Alex Samson (Victor) struggling against top seeded Adam Busiello (Eastport South Manor - XI) as he is in an 8-0 deficit through one period. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:18:37

D2-113: Matt Caccamise (Wayne) vs Trey Laflamme (South Jefferson - III) quarterfinal on Mat 2.

—ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:17:02

VI D2 99 -- Dalton Gardner (Fredonia-VI) vs Bryce Smith (Saranac - VII). Match ends 6-4 in OT with Smith coming out on top over the 3-seed. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:12:34

Rohr advances with a pin and the quarterfinals have begun. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:11:33

A reversal for Mattison gives him a 2-0 lead in the third period. Tucker escapes late but that won't be enough. Mattison moves forward. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:08:49

Cameron Rohr (Irondequoit), the two seed at 285, wrestling Ed Longest (Kennedy Catholic - CHSAA). That match getting underway. After two periods between Mattison and Tucker, still no score. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:07:31

Middleton is ridden out the rest of the second period. His choice in the third. Neutral is the choice. Double stalling called, because Middleton had been warned, that's a point. He now trails 4-0 with 30 seconds left. Desperation shot's no good and Alsous spins behind for the takedown and a 6-0 victory. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:07:23

Tucker tagged for a stall early in the second period in a scoreless bout. Mattison in control. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:06:19

Mike Mattison (Brockport) and Zane Tuckey (Elmira - IV) squaring off on mat 5. Quarterfinals are about ready to begin in the 99 pound class. —TIM

2016-02-26 14:02:18

Middleton warned for stalling on bottom. Match is paused for blood time. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 14:01:25

Good collarties and movement from Middleton and Alsous. After a scoreless first, Middleton defers choice and Alsous elects to take bottom. Alsous tripods up, Middleton makes some weaker mat return attempts and just casually gives up the escape. Bad choice. Alsous hits slide-by after only 5 or 6 seconds on his feet. Middleton's in a 3pt hole with 3 minutes left to work. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:59:17

D2-285 -- Jacob Cupp (Bath) pins Jayson Gomez (Eagle Academy-P) via bearhug from his feet to his back.

Jed Middleton (Keshequa) vs the #1 seeded Laith Alsous from Lewiston-Porter is happening right now. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:58:35

Fuino loses in overtime. Bolia holds a 3-0 lead in the second before a last second escape and another to start the third makes it 3-2. Bolia holds on for the win but looks absolutely gassed after the horn. Bolia moves on and the internet has

cut out for the last 20 minutes, which was a perfect time, with six purple singlets scattered about the eight mats. The TUC internet never fails to disappoint. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:56:24

E1 Spears. They're both on their feet. Mann in a front headlock. Manages to wiggle free and get a shot off. Catches Spears off balance and gets the takedown. Mann catches him on his back and earns the fall. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:54:13

D2-220 -- Aaron Mann (Warsaw) vs Zac Spears (Olean - VI)

23 seconds in, Mann secures the takedown on the boundary. 2-0 lead. Mann cuts Spears loose, 2-1. Mann shoots but Spears is better on the sprawl. Mann's buried and burning a lot of energy just holding on. Period ends after 50 seconds of hanging onto a leg. 2-1.

Spears chooses bottom to start the second period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:46:06

Takedown Breit makes it 8-0. Breit on bottom to start the third.

Baumer takes bottom. Very active... Earns a stall warning. E1 baumer, :22 left in the 2nd. tied up 2-2 now. Low single going out of bounds, Baumer tries to get out. Morgans drags him in by one leg and gets the 2. 4-2. Baumer's on top.

D2-220: Stone Davis (Geneva) leads 6-1, cuts his Section 7 opponent, Bruce Goddeau, making it 6-2. Thus far, he looks very much in control.

Dobbertin drops to consolations.

Stone Davis... T2, N2. E1 to Goddeau. T2 to Goddeau's back and secures the fall.

I believe Baumer just lost a close decision.. missed the final minute of the match. If he and Macintosh win the rest of the way back, one of them is going to knock the other off the podium... If they win their next two back, they will meet one round outside of placing. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:41:43

Jason Cunningham (McQuaid) trails Joe Messare (Burnt Hills - II) 7-0 late in the third period and will head to the consolation bracket. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:39:12

John Fuino (Hilton) set to square off against Paul Brachfield (Massapequa - VIII) 1-0 Fuino after two. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:36:39

Dobbertin tilted for a 5-count. 6-0. Neutral to start the 2nd.

Baumer doubled off his feet and taken down early, trails 2-0. E1 Baumer, 30 seconds left in the first. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:34:39

D2 195 - Noah Dobbertin (Batavia) vs Connor Breit (Nanuet-I)

Takedown Breit. 2-0 lead.

D2-195: Tim Baumer (Avon) vs Kevin Morgans, section 9. Coming up.

Breit leads 4-0 now after, I presume, 2 nearfall. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:31:28

2OT/1 -- Digney gets a reversal. 5-3

2OT/2 -- Macintosh to his feet immediately. Fast escape. 5-4. 5 seconds left, not much action... Macintosh shoots but it's not enough. 5-4 final, Digney advances, Macintosh drops to consolations. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:30:11

Aaron Paddock (Warsaw) and Garrett Sylstra (Oxford - IV) on mat 1. Paddock is the two seed and shows why early on with a takedown and nearfall. 4-0 in the early goings before Paddock finishes him off with a pin in 1:20 —TIM

2016-02-26 13:29:13

D2-195... E1 Macintosh. :55 remaining in the match. 3-3 match. The wrestle out of bounds. 30 seconds left. Macintosh shoots, out of bounds. 14 seconds. Macintosh in a scramble, nearly gets 2... 5 more seconds would have had it. Now we're in OT. Macintosh sprawls to a front-headlock, Digney works back to his feet. Out of bounds. :35 in OT. Period ends 3-3... 2OT coming. Digney is on bottom first. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:25:32

Quick work for Sweet and he advances by fall. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:25:06

D2-195... Neutral to start the third. Digney gets a takedown. 3-2 with just over a minute left. Match is stopped again due to blood. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:24:14

Jake Sweet (Brockport) and Russell Kohler (St. Anthony's - CHSAA) on mat 4. Sweet with a takedown at the beginning of the match and a 2-0 lead 15 seconds in. Sweet has a considerable height advantage in this one. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:23:47

D2-195: Luke Macintosh (South Seneca) vs Kevin Digney (Seaford - VIII)

Both of these guys are really tall. I'm used to seeing 195 be a pretty built weight class. Both of these guys are taller and lankier than what you tend to see at 195. And both are evenly matched thus far in neutral. First period ends 0-0. Digney chooses bottom to start the second. Macintosh throws in a leg and rides cross-body. Stalemate and a restart. Digney works up and out for an escape and the first point of the match with roughly :55 left in the period. Macintosh bullrushes

him and takes him down out of bounds... no two. Restart. Macintosh takedown with 2 seconds left. Blood time Digney. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:14:22

Thompson was on bottom but gave up a point somehow... didn't see the call, just saw the point go on the score clock... Welgoss on bottom in the third.... Welgoss warned for stalling. Welgoss reverses Thompson. 3-0, :43 left in the match. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:10:54

Spallina moves on with a pinfall victory. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:10:26

D2 182 -- Will Thompson (Byron Bergen) vs 5th seeded Rob Welgoss from Petrides... scoreless first. Thompson is on bottom to start the second. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:08:47

Mike Spallina (Hilton) and Kyle Spinner (Malone - X) wrestling now after Calderelli's win. Spallina with a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead early on. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:08:05

Matt Gaiser (Alexander) vs Ben Cuppett (New Paltz - IX)

Takedown Gaiser. 2-0. 2-on-1 tilt nets a 4-count for 2 nearfall. 4-0 Gaiser as the period expires. Gaiser on top. Throws in a half on the opposite side, steps over and puts in boots, cranks the half, ends up in double grapes. 3 near fall. Runs another 2-on-1 tilt for 2 nearfall. 9-0 now. Back to double grapes and gets the fall. Gaiser advances to the quarters vs Marcil who just beat Hargrave. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:06:32

Calderelli wins 5-2 and moves on. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:03:49

Harter falls, 3-1. Calderelli holds a 3-0 lead after two periods. —TIM

2016-02-26 13:01:23

Geoff Hargrave (Campbell Savona) vs Will Marcil (Saranac - VII). There's a dozen people in the middle of the mats so I can't see what happened besides Hargrave being on his back 10 seconds into the match and trailing 5-0.

Got off his back... Cement mixer's Marcil to his back for a reversal... and then gets rolled through and stuck. Wow. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 13:00:37

Cameron Calderelli (Brockport) and Max Emond (Central Square - III) take the mat. Harter trails 3-1 in the third period and we are scoreless between Calderelli and Emond. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:58:58

Herringshaw latdrops Krammell. Fall 1:02. Rough draw... —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:57:24

Hammond Raes (Midlakes), leading 1-0 as time was winding down in the third, sprawled on the boundary and spun behind with short time remaining. Wins 3-0 over Section 3's third-seeded Kyle O'Connor. Big W. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:57:20

Justin Harter (Greece) and Nunzio Crowley (Eastchester - I) hit the mat for their bout. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:55:27

Louie Deprez earns himself a fall over Leo Rabinovich (Tottenville - PSAL) in 1:49 to move on. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:54:20

Loomis pulls off the upset! Beats the 4 seed!

Carr was in deep on a low single. Loomis stuffed the head, crotch-locked, hooked an ankle... did everything possible to keep from getting taken down... Carr turned the corner and Loomis had the head hooked in a chin-whip scenario... Hipped in, stepped over. Secured the takedown with 4 seconds left. Loomis advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:52:56

Pittman escapes and earns himself a takedown for a 3-1 lead. Schmelzinger gets out and is working on a takedown but a stalemate is called. Time runs out as Pittman circles and moves on with a 3-2 win. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:50:47

Carr elects to take bottom in the third. Loomis on top. Reversal Carr makes it 6-4. Loomis restarts on bottom, 1:04 remaining in the match. Granby attempt, Loomis comes off from underneath with a single. Gives it up and gets his escape. He trails 6-5. Shoots, Carr sprawls out and Loomis is getting nowhere. Backs out to his feet. Shoots again. Stalling on Carr. 6-6 tied up. OT! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:49:25

Pittman will start the third period trailing 1-0 and on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:47:43

Pittman trails 1-0 in the second period to Schmelzinger. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:47:20

Loomis ties it up 4-4 heading into the third —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:45:56

I think I just got called to wrestle Kyle Pittman. That is not something I am prepared to do. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:45:23

Zack Loomis (Avon) and Austin Carr (BGAH - IV) wrestling. Loomis trails 2-0 after one and is on bottom to begin the second period. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:44:51

Kyle Pittman (Spencerport) vs Tim Schmelzinger (Garden City - VIII) coming up...

I think someone needs to go tell the announcer they pronounced Schneider wrong. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:42:35

Ierlan does his job and maintains control throughout the third. He will advance with a 5-0 victory. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:40:31

Tristan Ierlan (Victor) and Charlie Milks (Kenmore West - VI) wrestling. Ierlan with a 5-0 lead in the third period and on top. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:39:00

Overhoff shot shortly after a restart with only 11 seconds on the clock. In deep, Grover reached over and locked up a cradle. 50/50 position. Grover's hips went under. As the time was expiring the lock on the cradle broke and Overhoff's head popped up on the hip. Ref awarded 2. That was as close as close can get... —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:36:35

Wow. Wow wow wow. Half a second less, no takedown. That's rough. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:35:54

WOW. Grover loses by a literal, last moment takedown. I think time was out. There's a discussion happening. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:30:25

Grover gets a takedown, 2-0 lead. Tries throwing in legs and falls off the top and gives up 2.

Compton trails 7-5. Third period. Option start to neutral makes the score 8-5.

Grover now leads 3-2. Missed what the point was from. Keeping tack on these two matches is tough.

Compton gets taken down, trails 10-5. Stalemate gives him a fresh start with 53 ticks.

Grover leads 3-2, 1 minute remaining in the second, and he's on bottom vs Overhoff. Grover gets to his feet, turns in and looks to throw. Position scramble... My opinion, the ref just missed a standing reversal... back to the mat on the boundary. Grover gets back to his feet and backs out of the tie and gets his escape. 4-2.

Something happened and Grover is taking injury time.

Didn't see the final score of Compton's match, but trailing 10-5... and no loud crowd eruption, I'm assuming he didn't pull off a comeback. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:26:27

Klein having his way with Amo. He will advance to the quarterfinals with an impressive 11-2 win. Nice showing from the three seed. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:23:05

Klein with a reversal but loses his grasp allowing an Amo escape. He makes up for it with a quick takedown and increases his lead to 8-2 with a minute to go in the second period. Klein maintains control on the edge before going out of bounds. 8-2, :40 to go in period two. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:22:40

My mistake, Compton trailed 3-1. He secured a takedown and tied it up 3-3 at the end of the first. Compton selects bottom to start the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:21:51

Mason Compton (Attica) -- Was an A5 last I looked, but he's in the tournament now! Awesome. He's the only 9th grader in the bracket.

He leads 3-1 in the first with :57 left on the clock over the 8th-seeded Anthony Malfitano (Pearl River-I).

Noah Grover (Warsaw) up vs Sawyer Overhoff (Eden - VI). —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:21:28

Justin Klein (Rush Henrietta) wrestling Austin Amo (Massena - X). Klein with an early takedown that Amo quickly escapes. Klein hits an ankle pick for a takedown near the end of the period and holds on for a 4-1 lead after one period. He'll start the second period on bottom. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:19:49

Hollister ridden out in the 2nd. On top to start the third. Gives up the reversal. Trails 4-0. And that's the match. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:13:05

Hollister DEEP on a single. Lots of rolling. Turns into a stalemate. Huge takedown opportunity that was missed.

Ingrao shoots a high crotch, Hollister keeps his hands down and catches the shot coming in. They stand up in an over-under and grapple towards the boundary. Out of bounds. Restart. Hollister taken down with short time remaining in the period... Trails 2-0. Hollister on bottom to start the 2nd period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:12:56

Marchetti moves on with a convincing 13-3 win over Kataka. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:12:03

Upon further inspection, Gissendanner did indeed make quick work of Chris Mulford (St. Anthony's - CHSAA)... A pin in :38 —TIM

2016-02-26 12:10:30

Did not see Frankie Gissendanner (Penfield) on the mat, so I can only assume he made quick work of his opponent. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:10:15

Andrew Hollister (Perry) vs Dylan Ingrao (Falconer - VI) up now. Tim's getting Marchetti. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:09:32

Damian Marchetti (Attica) and Sumner Kataka (Woodlands - I) wrestling. Marchetti has a 7-2 lead after two periods. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:06:51

2nd Period ends 4-2 for Galton and Cook. 3rd period in neutral, Cook secures the takedown and leads 6-2 with 12 seconds left. Not enough time for Galton to muster any real offense from underneath. Match ends 6-2 in favor of Tanner Cook.

Adam Wagner (South Seneca) leads 3-2 late over Dyland Wood (Walton/Delhi - IV) who is the 2 seed in the bracket.

Wagner fends off a shot attempt on the boundary, goes out of bounds. Shoots off the whistle, SECURES THE TAKEDOWN! 5-2. And the fall! Wagner knocks off the 2-seed and picks up bonus points for V! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 12:02:48

Wagner picks up a takedown and PINS the two seed in 5:53. A HUGE win for Wagner and Section V. —TIM

2016-02-26 12:01:04

Wagner escapes from the bottom to kick off the third period and holds a lead over the second seeded Wood. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:59:51

Adam Wagner (South Seneca) and Dylan Wood (Walton/Delhi - IV) wrestling. Wood is seeded second but finds himself in a battle with Wagner as it is 2-2 in the third period. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:56:14

Escape for Cook in the 2nd. Low single attempt. Galton stuffs it. Cook stays on the ankle and secures the other on the boundary for 2. 4-2, Cook leads. Takes injury time. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:53:27

Joy loses 5-3 following a reversal. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:53:04

Joy trails 5-1, on bottom, 1:10 left in the third.

Mike Galton (Warsaw) vs Tanner Cook (Central Valley Academy - III), Galton takes a 2-0 lead with a first period takedown. Gives up an easy escape with about 40 seconds left. Period ends 2-1, advantage Galton. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:52:36

Kropman picks up another near fall before Schulze escapes, only to be taken down one more time. It's 15-5 with time winding down. Kropman will move on. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:51:37

Dustin Joy (Lyndonville) and Brad Dietz (Phoenix - III) wrestling. Dietz is the four seed and has a 5-1 advantage over Joy in the third period. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:49:46

Schulze is bleeding from the nose so we have a stoppage there. 11-3 in the third. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:47:50

Kropman will take a 9-3 lead into the final period as he in well on his way to moving on. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:47:19

D2 138 is starting with a series of rough draws... 3 guys... vs the 2, 3 and 4 seeds.

Dustin Joy (Lyndonville) vs Brad Dietz (Phoenix - III). Dietz with a takedown early. 2-0 end of the first. Joy on top to start the second period. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:46:14

Kropman, while not quite Yianni, is a beast in his own right. 7-1 after one period over Schulze. Surprised to see the seeding Kropman got. Shame he is on the same side of the bracket as Yianni. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:44:23

Parker Kropman (Penfield) and Thomas Schulze (Stepinac - CHSAA) on the same mat Diakomihalis just displayed his dominance on. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:44:07

Block will have Zachery Lawrence, a freshman from Duquesburg (Section 2) in the quarters. He won 12-0 over his opponent from Section 9. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:41:59

Yianni wraps it up with a 24-9 tech in 3:52 —TIM

2016-02-26 11:41:14

Diakomihalis with ease. Takedown after takedown as Archer can do nothing but wait for the clock to tick down. It's 20-8 with :32 to go in the second. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:40:46

Mistake about Block -- Only the 2nd period. The score clock showed 3 periods... anyway, 7-1 Block lead as he cuts Frole loose, making it 7-2. Frole picks up a takedown with 7 seconds left and drives Block out. 7-4 final, Block advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:39:18

Yianni Diakomihalis (Hilton), the top seed and defending state champion, now wrestling CJ Archer (Rocky Point - XI)... It's another clinic from Diakomihalis as he holds a 10-3 lead after one. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:36:07

Second period ends and we have blood time for Frole, He is cut above his right eye. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:35:40

Mason Gray loses 7-5 in OT to Brandon Gould from Watkins Glen. He wrestled a heck of a match. Came up a little short.

Emerson Block (P-M) leading 3-0 late in the match over Brett Frole of Babylon. Double boots, riding tough. In no danger whatsoever as time expires and he rides out a dominant 3-0 win. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:34:44

Emerson Block (Pal-Mac) leads Brett Frole (Babylon - XI) 3-0 halfway through the second period. We've got a restart with Block in control. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:25:52

Arujau moves on —TIM

2016-02-26 11:23:15

Arujau with a reversal and another nearfall. It's 9-0 —TIM

2016-02-26 11:22:16

Arujau scores a takedown and earns another three with a nearfall as he is twisting St. James around like a pretzel. 5-0 after one. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:20:07

Derek St. James (Gates Chili) takes on top seeded Vito Arujau (Syosset - VIII) —TIM

2016-02-26 11:15:04

Sliwoski with a front headlock and opportunity to score but Burke drives his legs and the head out of bounds. Burke takes injury time and his coach is shaking up the inhaler after Burke slugs down a few mouthfuls of water...

Gaiser get for stalling a second time as the third period is winding down but 3-1 is the final as Gaiser advances.

No change in score as Burke and Section 3 take the head to head win over Sliwoski and Section 5. 4-3 is the final. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:14:06

Gaiser hit with a stall as time expires. He'll move on, 3-1 —TIM

2016-02-26 11:12:29

Venosa closes out a win, 13-1. Velez starts the third period neutral. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:11:50

Missed the start of the third for Sliwoski but he's now on bottom and trailing 4-2. 1:30 remaining. Escape Sliwoski and to neutral we go! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:11:27

Gaiser leads 3-0 after a second period escape and holds that lead heading into the third period. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:10:46

Mike Venosa (Victor) has a big lead on Anthony Maisano (Tottenville - PSAL) an 11-1 lead in the third. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:10:26

Gaiser earns the escape. 3-0, now. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:09:07

Nick Gaiser (Alexander) vs Joe Velez (Medina - VI) starts on mat 1. Takedown Gaiser and he leads 2-0.

Sliwoski is about out... on the boundary... Burke is latched onto a leg but buried underneath. Sliwoski gets the escape on the boundary as the official deemed a loss of control. 2-2 :22 left in the 2nd.

Gaiser riding tough with double boots, cranking on Velez's shoulders. 2nd period, Gaiser selects bottom. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:07:38

Gaiser earns a goofy looking takedown after securing control of the leg and we have a restart with under a minute to go in the first, 2-0 Gaiser. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:06:58

Joey Sliwoski (Wayne) vs Zach Burke (Morrisville - III). Big head-to-head Section V vs Section III bout early, and Sliwoski with a chance to knock off the 5 seed early.

T2 Burke, E1 Sliwoski. 2-1, 30 seconds left, Sliwoski deep on a shot on the boundary. Out of bounds. Ahhhhh! So close. 17 ticks from a restart and no points scored to end the first. 2-1 Burke advantage heading into the second. Sliwoski selects bottom to start the second. Caution Burke. Sliwoski to his feet and active. Mat returned. Burke almost catches him in a tilt (one swipe) but no points. Still 2-1 on a restart, 1:25 left. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:05:41

Nick Gaiser (Alexander) and Joe Velez (Medina - VI) now wrestling on mat 1. —TIM

2016-02-26 11:03:03

Dylan Walker (Attica) vs Matteo DeVincenzo (Port Jefferson-XI). Not going well for Walker as he trails 9-2 in the 3rd. A DeVincenzo escape makes it 10-2. DeVincenzo snaps and snags a single, crotch lock and returns him... 12-2 final.

West drops 11-0 to Hetrick. Goodness... the 120lb bracket isn't just loaded on paper. There's so much visible talent. It's impressive. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 11:00:46

Hertel starts down. Looking for a way out to tie the match and potentially get to overtime. Hertel gets broken down and Argentieri finishes a ride out for a 1-0 win. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:57:29

West wards off a shot by Hetrick and gets out of danger. Hetrick gets the takedown after a restart with 20 seconds left in the first. 2-0 lead Hetrick after the first.

Jon Lauricella scoreless after the first vs Palaszewski of Galway in Section 2. Lauricella on bottom to start the second. Pretty sure Lauricella just hit a fat-man-roll lol. Looked like he clamped on the elbow and sucked Palaszewski's hips to the mat and high-legged over the top 2-0 after the reversal. Lauricella puts him to his back and picks up a fall in 3:44.

West trailing 3-0 midway through the 2nd. Just got an inadvertent eye poke. After the restart West taken down and trails 5-0. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:57:08

Argentieri scouting for a shot but each attempt is well defended by Hertel as we are halfway through the second period —TIM

2016-02-26 10:56:12

Hertel and Argentieri scoreless after one. A quick escape from Argentieri gives him a 1-0 lead. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:53:57

Austin Hertel (Hilton) and Anthony Argentieri (Kenmore West - VI) squaring off on the D1 side now. John Lauricella (LeRoy) also wrestling. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:52:30

Jon Lauricella (LeRoy) and Adam West (Pal-Mac) both stepping on at the same time. Lauricella vs Palaszewski, West vs Ryan Hetrick of Maple Grove. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:51:07

Dane Heberlein by fall. Wasn't close. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:50:25

High-crotch by Putt after a restart ends up going out of bounds. Burns off a good bit of time. :22 remaining. Low single by Putt ends in a stalemate but there's 5 seconds left. 8-4 Putt as Young drops to the consolation rounds. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:49:50

Cirillo with a takedown right to Sims' back for a pin in 1:27. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:49:03

Young is having a tough time and it's basically a takedown tournament... 8-3, Putt cuts him, 8-4. 3rd period Putt opts for neutral in the third with an 8-4 lead. Young is working but he's not getting very far for his effort. 1 minute remaining and he hasn't scored yet. Putt is on the defensive, big time. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:48:13

Eli Sims (Rush Henrietta) and Anthony Cirillo (Rocky Point - XI) underway on mat 4. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:46:20

Putt has Young under control with an 8-4 lead through two frames. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:44:16

Wilkins leads 4-2 to close out the 2nd period. Hetrick chooses neutral to start the third and takes Wilkins down in quick fashion. Out of bounds. Hetrick optional starts to neutral and relinquishes the point to allow Wilkins to lead 5-4. Low single Wilkins and T2 puts Wilkins in the lead 7-4 with roughly a minute remaining. And that's the final score as Wilkins rides him out to a victory.

Nick Young (Alexander) vs AJ Putt (Maple Grove) -- woah, both kids from section 6 in D2 113 are from Maple Grove... you don't see that very often -- Young trails 4-1 to close out the first. Young is on bottom to start the 2nd. E1 Young. 4-2. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:42:18

Nick Young (Alexander) and AJ Putt (Maple Grove - VI) now wrestling. Wilkins advances 7-4. Wolf moves on as well. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:39:49

Caccamise moves on. Wilkins maintains a 4-2 lead after two periods and Sam Wolf (Warsaw) leads Luke Jones (Eldred Liberty - IX) 14-2 in the third. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:38:38

Connor Wilkins (Livonia) tied up 2-2 with Shane Hetrick of Maple Grove.

Sam Wolf (Warsaw) domination 10-0 midway through the second period over opponent Luke Jones of Section IX.

Matt Caccamise (Wayne) leading 4-0, on top, over Section 2's Dylan Callahan of Schoharie, in the second. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:37:59

Also wrestling from V is Connor Wilkins (Livonia) and Shane Hetrick (Maple Grove - VI). Wilkins has a 4-2 advantage halfway through the bout. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:37:04

Matt Caccamise (Wayne) and Dylan Callahan (Schoharie - II) wrestling now in the second period. Caccamise with a 4-0 lead and Callahan has been warned for stalling. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:33:54

We have overtime between Anders and Seaver. Anders trying to find a way out of bounds as Seaver is looking for position on the edge and Anders carried both out of bounds for a restart. Still neutral, despite Lockport coaching protest.

Anders forces another restart as Seaver gets in deep on another single leg but is taken down on the next restart and falls 5-3 in overtime. Seaver moves on. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:33:24

Braddell to his feet with Burkhart cracking down to an ankle. Scramble position. Braddell back to his feet hopping away... Nothing. Burkhart never really worked up from the ankle but avoided a stall call or stalemate. And the fans in the stands let the ref know they disagreed with the no-call. Burkhart escapes, 3-2.

Schafer has something not quite right... hopefully it's not serious, but I'm about 100% sure he's not 100% right now. He advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:30:50

Anders gets himself out and we have a tie ball game with one minute remaining in regulation. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:30:28

Schafer clutching his ribs under his right arm as he resets. Might have had something stretched out a bit just a moment ago. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:29:43

Missed what happened with Burkhard/Braddell, but it's now 3-2 Burkhart with :59 left in the third. Braddell on bottom with time to work. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:29:36

Anders and Seaver knotted up at 2 with Anders on top in the second period. Seaver escapes and starts the third period on top with a 3-2 lead. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:28:58

Schafer riding with a boot in. Warning for stalling on Cassar. Then 1pt Schafer via technical violation for bending 3-or-fewer fingers in an attempt to escape. 3-0 Schafer heading into the third. Schafer's choice. Bottom it is. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:26:53

Samson with a pinfall in 5:48 —TIM

2016-02-26 10:26:45

Schafer on top to start the second.

2nd period ends 2-1 advantage Braddell over Burkhart heading into the third. Injury time Burkhart. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:26:25

Benedict escapes to make it 9-1 with under a minute to go. Samson takes him back down and has him on his back now for a 14-1 lead as time winds down.

—TIM

2016-02-26 10:25:01

Schafer secures a takedown for a 2-0 lead, :34 left in the first.

Braddell nearly gives up a reversal but is saved on the boundary and it's only an E1. Braddell leads 2-1, 1 minute left in the 2nd, over Burkhart of Waverly (IV) —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:24:46

Samson has upped his lead to 9-0 in the third now and looks well on his way to advancing. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:23:30

Alex Samson (Victor) now wrestling Zayne Benedict (Vestal-IV). That bout is 2-0 in the second period. Also wrestling on the D1 side is Cody Anders (Brockport) and Mitch Seaver (Lockport - VI) Seaver scored an early takedown and currently holds a 2-0 advantage in the first period. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:22:59

Kevin Spann (Adirondack) and Cahal Donovan (Phoenix) both win to set up an interesting rematch of their Qualifiers Finals bout in the Quarters.

Drew Schafer vs Keith Cassar of Section 8's Oyster Bay is up next.

P.s. Burkhart, the returning 99lb (if memory serves, that was the weight) state champ from last year, is trailing 2-0 to Zack Braddell of Tonawanda as time is running out in the first. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:21:01

D1 99 first round winners:
Rider (Half Hollow Hills West - XI)
Semenetz (Mahopac - XI)
Griffin (Jamesville Dewitt - III)
Svingala (Albany Academy - II)
McDougald (Niagara Wheatfield - VI)
Nunez (John Bowne - PSAL)
Sciotto (Rocky Point - XI)
Diakomihalis (Hilton - V)
—TIM

2016-02-26 10:11:23

Diakomihalis looks for the 2nd period fall via a nearside cradle. Releases the lock and steps over into double grapes. Pin. Diakomihalis advances. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:09:16

Diakomihalis selects bottom to start the second. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:08:10

Bruno picked up a point but I missed what it was...

Greg Diakomihalis on the mat on 6. Low single for Diakomihalis and savvy wrestling from underneath allows him to complete the takedown and lead 2-0 15 seconds into the first.

Ethan Ferro is reversed by Bruno and the period expires with him on his back in an armbar... Trails 6-0 and selects top to start the third.

I believe Diakomihalis cut Atland loose and took him back down. 4-1. 30 ticks in the first remain.

Ferro reversed and is on his back again via corkscrew. Bruno earns the fall 4:57. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:04:12

Ferro against Bruno, Bruno in on a head inside single, Ferro goes for a spladle, misses it, and gains position on top. Stalemate and a restart. Another stalemate, this time with Ferro in a front headlock. Scoreless first minute. Bruno is the aggressor here in neutral. Period ends with Ferro sprawled out on Bruno. 0-0 first.

Bruno selects bottom to start the 2nd. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 10:02:06

Rider earns a pinfall victory over Kropman in 1:42. —TIM

2016-02-26 10:01:07

Max Kropman trailing 4-0, just one minute into the first. —ANDREW

2016-02-26 09:57:37

D1: 99lbs -- Dylan Rider (Half Hollow Hills West - XI) vs Max Kropman (Penfield - V)

D1: 99lbs -- Greg Diakomihalis (Hilton - V) vs Jared Atland (Plainedge-VIII)

D2: 99lbs -- Ethan Ferro (Pal-Mac - V) vs Mikey Bruno (Putnam Valley - I)

Starting bouts for section V... Anklets are being put on. Here we go! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 09:51:57

National Anthem over. Here we go! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 09:44:12

Ladies and Gentlemen, Tim and Kevin Schneider are in the building! —ANDREW

2016-02-26 09:04:27

My travel fiasco last year the morning of states and hitting stand-still traffic for an hour was the last straw... I came out last night. In the arena by 8:30am. Set up and ready to go... Before 9am. Record time!

Warm ups are in progress. People are filtering into the arena. The sound of Eminem's 'Lose Yourself' and Matchbox Twenty's 'How Far We've Come' blasting over the sound system. Energy is in the air... States! —ANDREW

2016-02-25 12:38:53

Beginning around 9:00 a.m on Friday, February 26, Tim Schneider, Kevin Schneider and Andrew Wray will be blogging live from the floor of the Times Union Center. The bloggers are from Section V, but they'll also be commenting on Section VI and more. This is the oldest and best blog in the state... don't miss it! —ARMDRAG