

2002-2003 Section 5 State Qualifiers Recap

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Tonight, Section 5's finest wrestlers squared off for a chance to represent the area at New York State's High School Championships this coming weekend.

Canadaigua's **Kyle Ingraham** (112 pounds) and **Trevor Chinn** (135 pounds) won their weight classes to secure them a returning trip to the State Championships, along with Webster Schroeder teammates **Gregor Gillespie** (119 pounds) and **Andrew Kreiger** (130 pounds).

East Rochester's **Pat VanThof** (171 pounds) and Wayne's **Mike Patterson** (215 pounds) will also both be making a returning trip to the State Championships with undefeated records.

Here's a match-by-match rundown of Section 5's State Qualifiers final match-ups.

96 lbs – Nick Price (Pembroke) outlasted Warsaw's **Paul Paddock** as Price came out on top with a 12 - 5 victory.

103 lbs – Attica's Pat Hagerty and his numerous takedowns early in the match were too much for **Anwar Goeres** (Holley) to come back from. Hagerty won the match via major decision 14 – 6.

112 lbs – In the first of 3 Class A Final rematches, 8th grader **Kyle Ingraham** (Canadaigua) continued to dominate in Section 5 as he defeated **Eric Ziegler** (Webster Schroeder) 11 – 1.

119 lbs – Gregor Gillespie (Webster Schroeder) showed who the better man was as Gillespie scored a technical fall after a mere 3 minutes, 30 seconds over Brockport's **Travis Hilbert**.

125 lbs – Gene Kobilansky (Brighton) completed his road to states as he took an early lead and held on to it as he defeated Holley's **Andrew Grillo**, 12 – 3.

130 lbs – In a very high-anticipated Class A Finals rematch, Webster Schroeder's **Andrew Kreiger** once again showed his mite as he defeated Spencerport's **Mike Brongo** via pin-fall in 3 minutes, 57 seconds.

135 lbs – Canadaigua's **Trevor Chinn** once again showed his dominance in Section 5 as he defeated Spencerport's **Chuck Zimmerman**, 9 – 3. Chinn will be a high favorite to place in the top 3 at the State Championships.

140 lbs – In a match that had the capacity crowd involved, **JP Zengerle** (Gates-Chili) held on to one point lead over Byron-Bergen's **Sam Herman**, after a controversial takedown call was taken back with 10 seconds to remain in the match. Zengerle won the match 6 – 5.

145 lbs – After Campbell Savona's **Andrew Scolaro** was put to his back by **Donald Williams** (Kendall) twice, the match was called due to Scolaro crying out in pain. Williams won the match via injury default in 2 minutes, 53 seconds.

152 lbs – In a very exciting match, **Cory Lawrence** (Hornell) escaped in double overtime to get a 2 – 1 victory over Penn Yan's **Brendan Hamm** and another trip back to the State Championships.

160 lbs – In a very intense Class A Finals rematch, Spencerport's **Steve Stulpin** used his lightening speed to score numerous takedowns on McQuaid's **Andy Merkel** to emerge victorious with a 12 – 5 victory.

171 lbs – Pat VanThof (East Rochester) will once again be going to the State Championships after he defeated **Brandon Clark** (York) 11 – 7 in a closely contested battle.

189 lbs – In a very exciting match in a usually slow-moving weight class, Spencerport's **Alex Baxter** earned a 7 – 4 victory over Irondequoit's **Matt Gsellmeier**.

215 lbs – Mike Patterson (Wayne) defeated **Andy Peters** (Spencerport) in a very fast pace match 12 – 0.

275 lbs – In a battle of the big boys, Gates Chili's **Phil Byers** proved it wasn't a fluke in the Class A Finals as he once again defeated **Adam Kennel** (Irondequoit).

