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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

## Kendall junior wins sectional title

BROCKPORT — For the second time in three years Kendall will be sending a wrestler to the state championships.

Donald Williams, a junior, earned that coveted trip to Syracuse by capturing the 145 lb. title at the Section V state qualifier meet held at SUNY Brockport here over the weekend.

Williams, who interestingly was the practice partner in 2001 for Kendall's last state qualifier, Casey Burchfield, bested Andy Scolaro of Campbell-Savona in the title match. Williams had a 12-1 lead in the match when Scolaro defaulted.

Now at 24-3 on the season, Williams opened with a 19-4 technical fall victory over Dan Hull of York.

Williams then scored decision wins over Dan Safranec of Fairport, 8-3 in the quarterfinals, and Tim Jones of Geneva, 13-4 in the semis, to gain a berth in the finals.

"We're very pleased," said Kendall coach Jim Sauberan. "Donald's worked hard the last month to get ready for this."

Holley had two second place finishers in junior Andrew Grillo (125) and freshman Anwar Goeres (103).

Grillo opened with a second period pin over Rich Lovria of Batavia and a third period pin over Greg Gelinas of Canandaigua.

Grillo then had to rally late in the third period, with a reversal and a near fall, to earn a 5-1 semifinal round win over Nate Patterson of Wayne.

However, Grillo's title bid was ended via a 12-3 loss in the finals to Gene Kobilansky of Brighton. He finishes the season at 37-2.

Goeres' path to the finals followed a similar road. He opened with a pair of third period pins, over Josiah Gardner of Hornell and Greg Smith of Fairport.

Goeres then also needed a late third period rally, with an escape and a takedown, to stay alive in his semifinal match against Josh Fuller of Spencerport. He emerged with an 11-9 overtime victory by scoring a takedown in the one minute extra period.

However, Goeres' title bid likewise came to an end in the finals via a 14-6 loss to Pat



Donald Williams, Kendall

Hagerty of Attica. He finishes the season at 33-5.

"In both cases we couldn't get going. We just couldn't get untracked," said Holley coach John Grillo of the two title round matches.

Holley's Ben Doty (275) advanced to the semifinals, as did the Kendall duo of Geoff Chippendale (112) and Troy Tooley (160).

Doty quickly advanced with a pair of first period pins but was nipped 7-5 in the semis on a takedown at the buzzer by Phil Beyers of Gates-Chili. He finishes the season at 30-4.

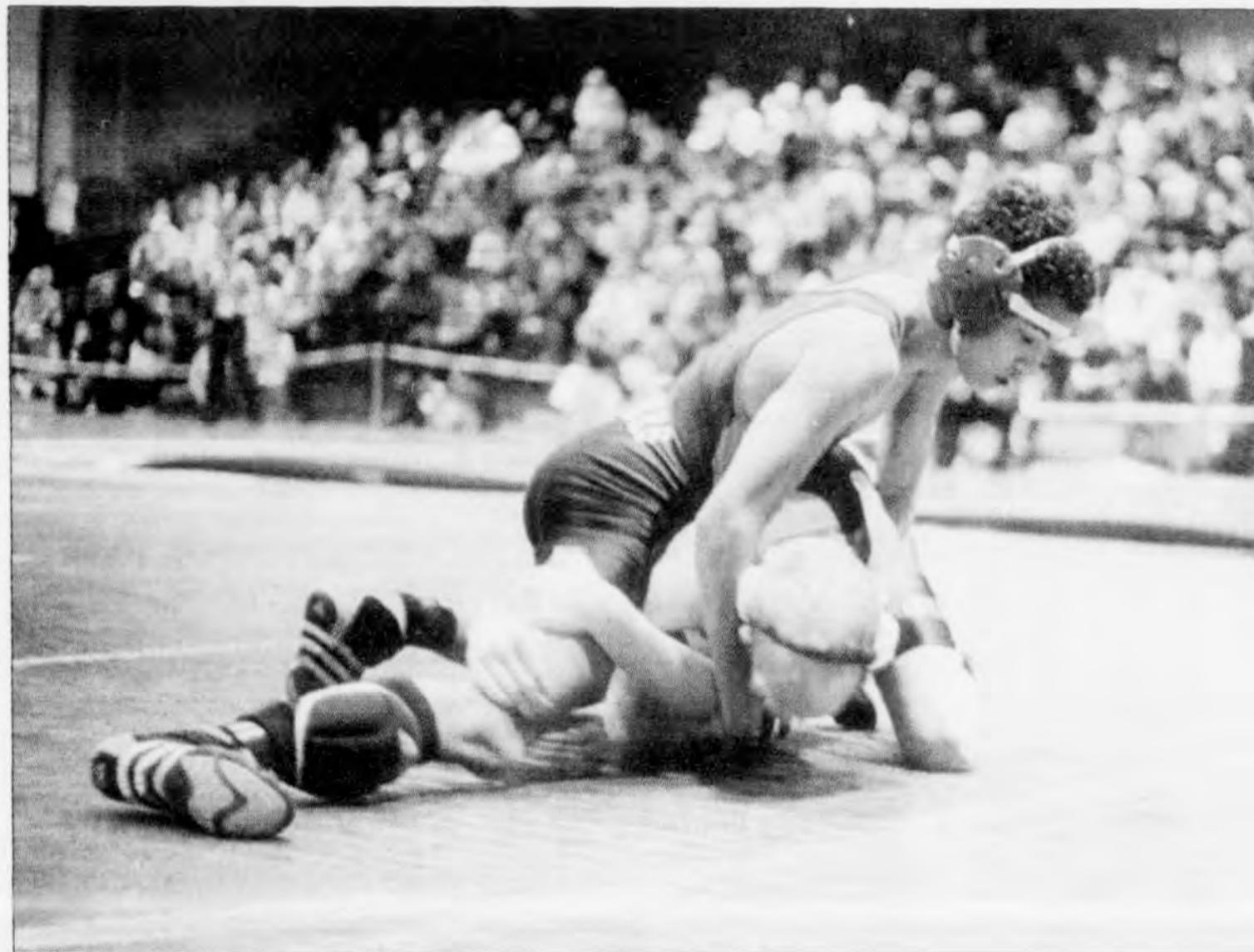
Tooley opened with a pair of decision wins, 6-5 over Brian Christensen of Penn Yan and 7-2 over Clark Vandenberghe of Brockport. However, he was downed 13-5 in the semis by Steve Stulpin of Spencerport and finishes the season at 30-4.

Chippendale opened with a second period pin over John Bonaldi of Greece Olympia. He then decisioned Bill Affronti of Pal-Mac 11-7 in the quarterfinals but was ousted in the semifinals via a pin of 1:41 by Kyle Ingraham of Canandaigua.

In all, Kendall and Holley both qualified a total of seven wrestlers for the competition.

The Eagles were also represented by Matt Beres (135), Caleb Henekey (140), Torrey Tooley (152) and Richard Williams (189) and the Hawks by Andrew Vendetti (130), Dave Heschke (145), Matt Paeth (171) and Ron Ryan (215).

The state championships will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Onondaga War Memorial in Syracuse.



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Holley's Anwar Goeres, above, works toward a pin over Hornell's Josiah Gardner during opening round action of the Section V state qualifier at SUNY Brockport Friday. Also scoring first round pins for the local contingent were Kendall's Geoff Chippendale, below, and Holley's Andrew Grillo, right. Goeres and Grillo both finished second in the competition, as the only Orleans winner was Kendall's Donald Williams.

