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Finishes Second at Red Creek Duals

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RED CREEK—Despite giving up three weight classes due to forfeits, the North Rose-Wolcott Cougars were able to muster up a second place finish at Red Creek’s “Clash at the Creek” Duals on Saturday, December 12.

Scoring victories over Lyons, Wayne (B Team), Geneva, and Port Byron, the cougars were met by Hannibal in the finals. Despite their best efforts, the Cougars were not able to overcome three forfeits and were defeated by Hannibal 54-12. “We were the only team that gave Hannibal some competition, however it’s tough to win giving up 18 points in forfeits,” said assistant coach Jerry Decausmaker.

The cougars had five undefeated wrestlers on the day including 125-pounder Ryan Howes, 130-pounder Greg Shove, 135-pounder Josh Rodriguez, 140-pounder Rob Mourey, and 145-pounder Corey Youells. Shove was also later named one of the tournament’s Outstanding Wrestlers. “Greg has been getting dodged a lot this season. Hopefully we can get him some good competition soon so that we can prepare him for Sectionals and Super Sectionals,” said Decausmaker.

The Cougars will now prepare for their next test which will be against Wayne on December 23rd at Wayne High School. “We should be at full strength for the Wayne match with our 112 and 171 pounders back in the lineup,” said Decausmaker. □