



HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Ranzenbach brothers both win for Hilton

■ Mark and Joe beat Webster Schroeder opponents, while Spencerport romps.

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WEBSTER — Mark Ranzenbach wrestled first, nervous before and during his debut in a Monroe County league tournament final.

It was really time for the Hilton freshman to worry after he finished and his older brother's championship match began.

Joe Ranzenbach, a Hilton junior, had two previous appearances in county finals and no wins to show for it. That changed on Saturday at Webster Schroeder.

Mark Ranzenbach edged Schroeder's Torsten Gillespie 2-0 in the 96-pound final and watched Joe beat Eric Ziegler, another Warrior, 6-4 in the 119 final.

"I do get nervous when I watch him wrestle," said Mark Ranzenbach. "I look up to him."

Joe Ranzenbach, who won his 100th varsity match this season, was proud of his at-home workout partner.

"I see him go through the same things I went through at his age," said Joe Ranzenbach, who also wrestled at 96 pounds as a freshman. "You both go through the same things."

"We were both No. 1 seeds, but what happens depends more on who is wrestling better that day."

Webster Schroeder junior Gregor Gillespie, 34-0, has been unbeatable so far this year. Last year's state champion, at 119, was named the most outstanding wrestler of the event after he

won the 130-pound class to become a four-time league champion.

"I always have high energy," said Gillespie, who has won 80 consecutive matches. "I love the sport."

"I'll always remember the counties being here. I'm comfortable here."

Eastridge East Irondequoit senior Mike Wood became a three-time county champion after he edged Rush-Henrietta 140-pounder Larry LaRussa, 5-4.

"My senior year I definitely wanted to get this," said Wood, who became his school's all-time win leader with 130. "I'm only the second three-time county champ from Eastridge."

Wood briefly fell behind to LaRussa 4-3 but pulled off a reversal at the mat circle's edge and

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instant after the Rush-Henrietta wrestler scored a takedown.

"I had teched and pinned my way through the tournament up until this match," said Wood, who rode LaRussa for much of the third period. "I knew he was going to be a tough kid. We were the two top dogs."

It only made sense that Spencerport, ranked No. 1 in the state, showed that it was Monroe County's top team again.

The Rangers totaled 297.5 points, 126 more than runner-up Brockport, to win the team title for the 13th consecutive season.

"Coach (Bill Jacoutot) puts it into our heads that hard work and determination will take us where we want to go," said Spencerport's Mike Terenzi, the 145-pound county champion.

"It's a tradition we want to

continue as long as possible."

Terenzi defeated Irondequoit's Albert Gianforti, 5-1, to become one of four league champions from Spencerport.

Derek Gray at 112, 125-pounder Brett Woodward, and undefeated Alex Baxter (29-0) at 189 also won their weight classes.

Greece Athena's Jason McGuckian kept his cool after he was taken down by Brockport's Sean Riley with 24.2 seconds remaining in the 152-pound championship.

Down 3-2 after he was let up to his feet, McGuckian timed a shot perfectly to put Riley down with 17.5 to go. McGuckian rode Riley the final 10 seconds to hang on and win.

Greece Olympia senior Terrence Nolan lost 10-3 to LaRussa during the semifinals. Nolan was told earlier this month that he was accepted into the United States Military Academy at West

MONROE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Webster Schroeder

Final results

Team scores: Spencerport 297.5 points, Brockport 171.5, Rush-Henrietta 154, Brighton 123.5, Webster Schroeder 118.5, Greece Olympia 114, Pittsford 94, Hilton 82, Greece Athena 80.5, Penfield 79.5, Gates Chili 78.5, Irondequoit 65.5, Eastridge East Irondequoit 62.5, Webster Thomas 57, Fairport 55.5, Churchoville-Chili 29, Batavia 26, Greece Arcadia 2, East Rochester 0.

Individual finals

96 pounds: Mark Ranzenbach (Hilton) defeated Torsten Gillespie (Schroeder), 2-0; **103:** Kyle Borshoff (Pittsford) def. technical fall Eric Piedemonte (Spencerport), 5:20 (16-0); **112:** Derek Gray (Spencerport) dec. Jason Borshoff (Pittsford), 3-2; **119:** Joe Ranzenbach (Hilton) dec. Eric Ziegler (Schroeder), 6-4; **125:** Brett Woodward (Spencerport) pinned Rich Lovria (Batavia), 2:43; **130:** Gregor Gillespie (Schroeder) pinned Erik Schuth (Brockport), 2:51.

135: Chris Forte (Pittsford) dec. Dan Tomasso (Spencerport), 5-1; **140:** Mike Wood (Eastridge East Irondequoit) dec. Larry LaRussa (R-H), 5-4; **145:** Mike Terenzi (Spencerport) dec. Albert Gianforti (Irondequoit), 5-1.

152: Jason McGuckian (Athena) dec. Sean Riley (Brockport), 4-3; **160:** Aneal Ram (Brighton) defeated Matt Legas (Spencerport) overtime criteria; **171:** Brett Giehl (Athena) dec. Sebastian Baliva (Spencerport), 6-2.

189: Alex Baxter (Spencerport) pinned Nate Burns (Olympia) 2:15; **215:** Jeff Standish (R-H) dec. Eric Snow (Olympia), 9-5; **275:** Phil Byers (Gates Chili) major decisioned Tom Rodak (Spencerport), 9-1.

Most outstanding wrestler: Gregor Gillespie (Schroeder).

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Schroeder's Gillespie advances in wrestling

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WEBSTER — Webster Schroeder's Gregor Gillespie continues to win in his home gymnasium and everywhere else.

Gillespie and the rest of the top seeds in the Monroe County Wrestling Championships advanced past Friday's preliminary matches at Schroeder and will compete in the semifinals today.

The 130-pound junior and reigning state champion had little trouble advancing to his final four match-up with Rush-Henrietta's Phil Gordan.

Pittsford's Jasen Borshoff needed overtime to edge Churchville-Chili eighth-grader Chris Vitale 3-2 to advance at 112 pounds.

Pittsford's Kyle Borshoff at 103, Hilton's Joe Ranzenbach at 119, East Irondequoit Eastridge's Mike Wood at 140, Irondequoit's Albert Gianforti at 145, Spencerport's Alex Baxter at 189, and Gates Chili's Phil Byers at 275 were among the No. 1 seeds who reached the semis.

Greece Olympia's Terrence Nolan also remained in the winner's bracket, where he will face R-H's Larry LaRussa at 140 pounds.

Defending champion Spencerport leads the team scoring with 122 ½ points. Brockport (88 ½) and R-H (82 ½) are next. The semifinals begin at 11 a.m. today

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Jared Pragle defeated Josh Thromolus by technical fall, 17-2, in 5:58 at 125 pounds and Owen Farrell pinned Shad Stone in 3:40 at 152 for HF-L (2-5, 4-7).