

# Reddick is natural champ for R-H

## But Spencerport rolls to team title

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The opportunity to move down has put Scott Reddick a step ahead of the wrestling competition.

The Rush-Henrietta senior, finally competing in his natural weight class, earned the Section 5 Class A championship for 145-pounders and remained undefeated last night with a 9-6 decision over Brockport junior Steve Taylor.

Reddick, whose family moved here from Oklahoma four years ago, spent the previous two seasons locked out of the middle of the Royal Comets lineup be-

cause of the presence of Jason Hulett at 145 pounds and Todd Burchardt at 155.

"I was wrestling at '67 and '77, which was way out of my weight range," Reddick said outside the Rush-Henrietta gymnasium, "but I had a winning record. I knew I'd get a chance at '45 because Burchardt and Hulett were moving on.

"I was in perfect position, being able to work against so many good people."

Reddick has gone from 19-11 as a junior to 33-0-1 and the Monroe County Division I wrestler of the year this winter.

The next step is the state qualifier beginning Friday at Webster Junior High. The top four in each of four sectional classes will meet over two days to determine the single Section 5 representative in each class for the state meet March 3-4 at Syracuse.

Among those joining Reddick will be

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fellow seniors John Welch of Canandaigua and Andy Antonucci of Hilton.

Welch earned his third straight 167-pound sectional championship. He decided Matt DePoint of Churchville-Chili in the final, 13-7, after pinning his first three opponents in 4:49.

Antonucci, wrestling up two classes from a year ago, decided Joe Giglio of Gates-Chili at 119 pounds, 9-3.

None of the above, however, had an impact on the team title. Spencerport, with five boys in the finals, rolled up 206 points to easily hold off three-time defending champion Brighton (160) and Gates-Chili (153½).

The trophy represented the Rangers' seventh championship of the season. Ear-

lier, they won tournaments at Jamestown, Spencerport and Hilton; the Monroe County tournament title; the league's Division II championship; and the league's crossover dual meet.

Jon Raines, a 105-pound senior, and Joe LoPresti, a 126-pound senior, brought home championships. It was a particularly sweet victory for LoPresti, who was subjected to booing in the county meet and again last night.

"He doesn't deserve to be booed. No kid does," Rangers Coach Bill Jacoutot said. "No matter how much or how little he wins by he gets booed. He's got to live with it and he knows it."

The booing started in the first period of LoPresti's 4-2 decision over Brockport senior Scott Daly as neither wrestler

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made much of an effort at a takedown.

Daly scored a second-period escape and both competitors were assessed a point for backing out of the 10-foot circle. Then, with under 30 seconds to go, Daly plowed LoPresti back and had him vulnerable. But the state-meet veteran managed to hang on without any damage over the final seconds, much to the crowd's disapproval.

LoPresti registered an escape and a takedown midway through the third period, then survived a near reversal as time expired. The booing went up as the referee raised the winner's hand.

"People love to see us lose," LoPresti said. "They love to see winners lose. Is it our fault we work harder than any other team?"

"We idolize (the University of) Iowa. We watch their tapes all the time in practice and they're always getting booed."

Said Jacoutot: "On an applause meter, we'll break all the records if we're losing. Joey and Chris Bannister were losing in the semifinals and the place sounded like Yankee Stadium."

Reddick was warming up as the whole LoPresti episode was going on last night. To put it mildly, he was amazed.

"I was talking about that at counties," he said. "I couldn't wrestle under those conditions. I thrive on congratulations. I'd still wrestle, but my heart wouldn't be in it."

## North Rose wins Class B

North Rose-Wolcott ended East Rochester's 11-year reign in Class B with a 157 ½-156 decision at Geneva.

It was NR-W's first ever Class B championship.

Going into the final round, ER was ahead, 141 ½-141. Gary DeCarr (112 pounds), Rich Steeves (119), John Brooks (138) and Heath Rush (126) won championship bouts for NR-W while Wayne Homan (98) and Mike Vandewin (145) won third-place bouts.

For East Rochester, Pietro Furgiuele was runner-up to Palmyra-Macedon's Derek LaRock at 91 pounds; Roy Frey won at 98 and Pat Quinn won the 132 final.

Other champions in the meet included Shawn Knisely of Waterloo, who won his fourth Class B title. Knisely was named the most outstanding wrestler.

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Saturday

Section 5 championships

**Class A****At Rush-Henrietta**

**Team:** Spencerport 206, Brighton 160, Gates-Chili 153½, Webster 140, Canandaigua 139, Hilton, 123, Brockport 92½, Fairport 92½, Greece Athena 85½, Pittsford 78, Churchville-Chili 75, Irondequoit 53½, Rush-Henrietta 49, McQuaid 48½, Edison 37½, Greece Olympia 22, Cardinal Mooney 19½, Penfield 19, Marshall 16, Franklin 7.

**Individual**

(Final followed by consolation)

**91 pounds** — Don Spaulding (Hil) d. Alex Croog (Bri), 8-5; Scott Ingham (Sp) d. Joe Smallidge (G-C), 98 — Rob Giannavola (G-C) d. Justin Raines (Sp), 5-4; Mike Kohl (Fair) d. Sean Greiner (GA), default. **105** — Jon Raines (Sp) d. Jim Barbato (G-C), 7-5; Chris Terrigino (Ir) d. Aaron Weiner (Bri), 10-5. **112** — Kerry Foster (Can) d. Todd Bumbarger (C-C), 14-2; Brian Pintagro (Ir) d. Mark Burnstein (Fair), default. **119** — Andy Antonucci (Hil) d. Joe Giglio (G-C), 9-3; Chris Bannister (Sp) d. Dave Miller (Bro), 2-1; **126** — Joe LoPresti (Sp) d. Scott Daly (Bro), 4-2; Chuck Leone (Bri) d. Brian Knauss (McQ), 5-1; **132** — Steve LaFountain (Hil) d. Brian Laprade (Pit), 6-4; John Hill (Bri) d. Tom Foos (Sp), 3-2. **138** — Pat White (Hil) d. Kevin Smith (Web), 6-3; Chad Sinton (Can) d. Vince Anderson (C-C), 12-7. **145** — Scott Reddick (R-H) d. Steve Taylor (Bro), 9-6; Frank Trigg (McQ) d. Neil Cook (Bri), 6-2. **155** — Andy Berg (Web) d. Dan Goldstein (Bri), 3-1; Jason Bovenzi (GA) d. Tony Iannucci (Ed), 3-1; **167** — Jon Welch (Can) d. Matt DePoint (C-C), 13-7; Paul Manning (GA) d. Ron Fenner (GO), default; **177** — Jeff Wittman (G-C) d. Mike Licata (Sp), 5-3; Steve Cronmiller (Ed) d. Kep Cartwright (Fair), 9-4; **215** — Rob Kessler (Web) d. Jerry Pelusio (Fair), 9-2; Otha Davidson (Bri) d. Troy Stark (Can), 1-0 (ot). **250** — Derek O'Conner (Pit) p. Hasan Uyar (Sp), 3:40; Tom Rice (Web) d. Jason Housel (Can), 4-0.

**Class B****At Geneva**

**Team:** North Rose-Wolcott 157½, East Rochester 156, Wayne 135, Newark 128, Palmyra-Macedon 100½, Waterloo 85½, Wellsville 79, Victor 78, Midlakes 72, Livonia 59½, Attica 58, Batavia 52½, Dansville 50½, Bishop Kearney 35, Eastridge 27½, Hornell 27½, Bath 23, Marcus Whitman 22½, Geneva 21, Honeoye Falls-Lima 7½, Penn Yan 5½.

**Individuals**

**91 pounds** — Derek LaRock (P-M) d. Pietro Furgiuele (ER), 5-2; Mike Fanton (Well) d. Eric Ball (Liv), 7-1. **98** — Roy Frey (ER) d. Jake Petrotta (Wayn), 6-5; Wayne Homan (NR-W) d. Brian Stisser (Well), 4-0. **105** — Shawn Knisely (Water) d. Rich O'Lena (ER), 2-1; Mark Roberts (P-M) d. Tom Beal (Vic), 6-0; **112** — Gary DeCarr (NR-W) d. Bryant Ranger (Midi), 5-4; Donald Richardson (Gen) d. Brad Miller (Wayn), 4-2. **119** — Rich Steves (NR-W) p. Jeff Fox (New), 1:01; Matt Trimble (Wayn) d. Marc Smith (Horn), 6-1; **126** — Heath Rush (New) d. Greg Gams (NR-W), 6-5; Phil Lopez (ER) d. Tom Alois (Wayn), 12-2; **132** — Pat Quinn (ER) d. Jason Wertz (Midi), 11-4; Brent Dioguardi (Bat) d. Scott Davis (Wayn), 13-6; **138** — John Brooks (NR-W) d. Brian Barnes (At), 16-5; Keith Ranck (Wayn) d. Eric Swan (New), 6-3. **145** — Richard Theal (At) d. Corey Capone (Wayn), 7-5 (ot); Mike VanDuyne (NR-W) d. Dan Payne (Vic), default. **155** — Brian Gray (Wells) d. Greg Brown (Wat), 12-7; Paul Conibear (Bat) d. Jim Fox (Dan), 8-1. **167** — Larry Zerniak (NR-W) d. Jim King (Dan), 6-2; Chris Francis (P-M) p. Fred Ricci (ER), :43; **177** — Corey Comer (New) d. Billy Swarthout (Wayn), 13-5; Jeff Robinson (Vic) d. Mike Green (Dan), 11-9. **215** — Jesse Phelps (Liv) d. Dave Bell (BK), 7-0; D.J. Williams (ER) d. Tom Westfall (Wat), 5-2; **250** — Sean Pancoast (Vic) d. Pablo Rojas (New), 1-0; Evan Enke (Wells) p. Andy Waters (P-M), 2:37.

**Class C****At Geneseo State**

**Team:** Addison 169½, LeRoy 165, Marion 147, Byron-Bergen 125½, Bloomfield 119½, Williamson 111½, Letchworth 107, Mynderse 62, Pembroke 58, Warsaw 50½, Wayland 38, Elba-Oakfield 35½, Lyons 19½, Sodus 17½, Perry 17, South Seneca 14, Caledonia-Mumford 10, Holley 7, Avon 3.

**Individual**

**91 pounds** — Jeff Lessord (Wil) d. Scott Denison (Ad) 8-4; David Wuunder (Ly) d. Mike Smith (Gen). **98** — Barry Barkland (Blo) tf. Teklu Yihidego (LeR) 5:52; Mark Buda (Wil) d. Dan Beaumont (Letch) **105** — Bill Opett (Blo) d. Tim Herman (B-B) 2-0; Mike Stewart (Ad) d. Kris Sorensen (LeR). **112** — Dan Shirley (LeR) tf. Rob Estes (E-O) 4:30; Charlie Painter (Ad) d. Phil Fahrenholz (Myn). **119** — Steve Stewart (Ad) d. Eric Munet (Myn) 4-0; Tim Donohue (LeR) d. Pat Albro (Letch). **126** — Lee Woodring (B-B) d. Tabor Smith (War) 6-2; Tom Englerth (LeR) d. Jim Uhl (Wayl). **132** — Jeff Grahling (Mar) d. Don Reed (B-B) 7-5; Todd Englerth (LeR) d. Greg Cook (Ad); **138** — Todd Miller (Mar) d. Scott Snow (Ad) 14-3; Craig Peterman (Myn) d. Nate Munger (Pemb). **145** — Matt Smith (Ad) d. Paul Thompson (B-B) 14-8; Chris Miller (Mar) d. Pete Brusso (Wil). **155** — Terry Lucero (Blo) p. Bill Miller (Letch) 3:04; Bill Sullivan (Ad) d. Chris Mathis (LeR). **167** — Jerry Newby (Mar) d. Jody Beaumont (LeR) 5-0; Jeff Simpson (Letch) d. Chris Ferguson (Blo). **177** — Carl Schroeder (Pemb) d. Scott Hosbach (Mar) 14-0; Mike Uveino (Letch) d. Loran Hively (Ad). **215** — Aaron Mohr (Blo) d. Bob Camp (Mar) 6-2; Brian Maines (Letch) d. Bryant Tyson (B-B). **250** — Albert Smith (Wil) p. Terry Hagen (LeR) 3:35; Sarkis Matossian (Ad) d. Jim Meud (Letch).

**Class D****At Geneseo**

**Team:** Canisteo 168, Alfred-Almond 162½, Lyndonville 125, Kendall 100½, Pavilion 97, Bolivar 88½, Jasper-Troupsberg 72, Geneseo 69, Red Creek 67½, Dundee 58½, Avoca 55½, Keshequa 51½, Campbell 47½, York 43½, Alexander 38½, Savona 32, Hammond-sport 28, Northstar 13, Red Jacket 7½, Fillmore 3.

**Individual**

**91 pounds** — Greg Hulo (Gen) d. Phil Stewart (Can) 8-1; Shane Berger (Pav) d. Terry Uruburu (RC) 9-0. **98** — Brent Richardson (Can) d. Joe Baumgartner (Camp) 6-5; Paul Merrill (Alex) d. George Washburn (RC) 6-4. **105** — Maurice Robinson (Ken) d. Dan Morris (Dun) 15-4; Steve Boyce (Alex) d. Heith Weitzel (A-A) 12-6. **112** — Jeff Newman (Lyn) p. Roger Cosimeno (Pav) 2:52; Gary Cooper (RC) d. Lani Herrick (A-A) 2-1. **119** — Rich Schubmehl (Y) d. Brian Aldrich (J-T) 9-4; Don Duncanson (Lyn) d. Brian Galletto (Ken) 7-4; **126** — Wade Marriott (Ken) tf. Rick Siebert (Lyn) 5:29; Dave Crook (Can) d. Chad Whitworth (J-T) 8-3; **132** — Jim Casey (Gen) d. Sam Davis (Av) 7-6; Jamie Blauvelt (Bol) d. Darren Fry (Ken) 4-2; **138** — Ken Porter (A-A) d. Scott Herrick (Camp) 7-1; Joe McDonald (Bol) d. Steve Main (Pav) 8-2; **145** — Phil Dodge (Can) d. Eric Calkins (J-T) 5-2; Doug Presler (Hamm) d. Todd Edwards (Av) 6-2; **155** — Jeff Harris (Pav) d. Dan Melnick (Can) 9-5; Chuck Rissew (Lyn) d. Tom Decker (A-A) 4-2; **167** — Ed Kenyon (A-A) p. Chuck Ferguson (RC) 1:36; Jamie Coon (Kesh) p. Andy Englert (Y) 2:18; **177** — Dan O'Donnell (Lyn) p. Pat Barrett (Bol) 3:11; Mark Hovind (A-A) p. Matt Yavinas (Sav) 2:48; **215** — Cory Fye (A-A) d. Al Cowell (Bol) 6-4; Rick Amidon (Camp) p. Jim Button (Lyn) 2:40; **250** — Joe Donlan (Can) d. Jamie Watson (Dun) 9-4; Ian Henderson (A-A) d. Jason Jarvis (Gen), default.