

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Brighton, ER wrestlers swap weight classes

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Brighton's **Otha Davidson** and East Rochester's **D.J. Williams** provided Section 5's biggest wrestling surprise when they switched weight classes last weekend.

Davidson was last year's Super-Sectionals 215-pound champion. Williams finished fourth at the state championships last year after winning the SuperSectionals 250 crown.

They tied, 2-2, during Brighton's Monroe County Division 2 dual meet victory over ER. When Davidson decided to move up, Williams went down.

"We didn't get together and decide what to do, but we did agree to keep each other appraised," said Brighton Coach **Mark Hoyt**.

Hoyt said he called Whitcomb about a week ago to tell him that Davidson was moving up. Williams has never beaten Davidson.

Rumors that Davidson, who wrestled at about 225 pounds last weekend, would go up have been circulating since he struggled to win the Monroe County 215 title.

"I was having problems with small colds and I started to feel too weak," said Davidson. "At the counties I was terrible. I ran into some tough matches early and just didn't do well. Coach (Hoyt) and I had talked about it before and we decided it would be the best thing."

Davidson (30-1-1) is ranked No. 4

in the state at 215 by *New York Wrestling News* and Williams (26-0-2) is No. 3 at 250.

Batavia's **Buddy Cabrera**, who won the Class A sectional 215 title on Saturday, took Davidson into overtime in the county final before Davidson won on referee's criteria because he scored one more take-down.

Williams won the sectional Class C 215 title on Saturday.

Jamie Huntington of Whitehall (Section 2) handed Davidson his only defeat, 8-1, during a December tournament and is ranked No. 3 in the state at 215.

"He had a good day and I had a bad day," Davidson said.

Kevin Brinkworth of Williams-ville South (Sec. 6), last year's state 215 runner-up, is No. 1. He defeated Davidson in last year's state quarterfinals then beat Huntington in the state semifinals.

Todd Schaffer of Vestal (Sec. 4), one of the state's top 215-pounders last season, is ranked No. 1 at 250. No. 2 **Jamie Call** of Indian River (Sec. 3) placed third at 250 at last year's state championships.

More wrestling

Spencerport successfully defended its Class A sectional wrestling team title by outpointing Brighton, 177-160½, at Rush-Henrietta.

The Barons are ranked No. 4 in the New York State Sports Writers Association poll. The Rangers are No. 13 and third-place Greece Athena is ranked 20th.

All four Spencerport wrestlers who advanced to the finals won sectional championships.

• Palmyra-Macedon successfully defended its Class B team championship by outpointing runner-up Waterloo, 196-157½.

Chris Francis led Pal-Mac by defending his 167-pound sectional

championship. Francis pinned Bath's **Ryan Emo** 58 seconds into their championship bout.

The Red Raiders, ranked No. 21 in the state poll, placed eight wrestlers in the finals. **Pete Cooper** defeated Waterloo's **Darrell Travers**, 10-1, to capture the 91 title. **Chris Van Gorden** pinned North Rose-Wolcott's **Bruce Wall** at 1:32 of their 145-pound final and **Ron Schommer** defeated Newark's **Jack Fisher**, 5-3, at 250.

Victor's **Casey Lamb** defended his 177 sectional crown with a 3-2 victory over Wayne's **Bill Swarthout**.

• East Rochester defended its Class C team championship at Geneseo High School. The Bombers put seven wrestlers in the finals and crowned three champions to outpoint runner-up Marion, 197-135.

Tim Donahue of LeRoy scored a major upset when he pinned ER's **Alex Glaza** at 1:31 of their 145 championship bout. Donahue finished fourth in the Livingston County League tournament.

• Class D team champion Red Creek advanced six wrestlers to the finals and four won sectional titles.

Don Henner pinned Alfred-Almond's **Ryan McMichael** at 1:40 of their 98 final, **Chad Acome** defeated Canisteo's **Jamie Kneale**, 12-2, to capture the 119 title, **Mike McIntyre** pinned Pavilion's **Roger Cosamino** at 2:54 of the 126 final and **Bill Walsh** pinned Hammond-sport's **Steve Pulver** at 3:21 of their 145 bout.

Undefeated **Kenny Porter** of runner-up Alfred-Almond took the first step toward defending his state 138-pound crown when he pinned Fillmore's **Justin Stone** at 1:21 of their final.

Sectional basketball

Newark Coach **Ron Ceravolo**

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HOCKEY

MONROE COUNTY HOCKEY QUARTERFINALS

Hilton 7, Brockport 3: At Brockport State, Hilton (3-14-1) got three goals from Derek Goula and a pair of goals from Brett Blackburn had two goals for Hilton. Doug Stewart scored two goals for Brockport (9-8-1).

WRESTLING

SECTION FIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Top four in each weight class (in each sectional class) qualify for this weekend's SuperSectional state qualifier at Webster)

CLASS A/At Rush-Henrietta

Team: Spencerport 177, Brighton 160.5, Greece Athena 114, Irondequoit 100, McQuaid 87.5, Brockport 80.5, Fairport 75, Batavia 62.5; Hilton 60.5; Penfield 54, Gates-Chili 53, Canandaigua 51.5; Webster 48, Rush-Henrietta 38; Pittsford 18.5; Edison 18; Marshall 10; Greece Olympia 8.5; East 8, Churchville-Chili 2.5.

Finals/consolations: 91 pounds: Final, Dave Rotoli (Spn) d. Brian Roberts (Athena) 10-3; Consolation, Andy Gustaffero (Can) d. Tim Hollister (R-H) 11-5; **98:** Jason Barbera (Spn) d. Jeff Bowman (Pen) 5-2; Dan Nier (Athena) p. Arkee Allen (Iron) 2:19. **105:** Alex Croog (Bri) d. Mark Vocci (McQ), 5-0; Joe Barbera (Spn) d. Darin Scherer (Can) 6-0.

112: Brian Pintagro (Iron) d. Don Spaulding (Hilton) 2-1; Shaft Harrell (Web) d. Mike Kohl (Fpt) 5-4. **119:** Felix Medero (McQ) d. Russ Davis (Bri) 6-3; Jeff Mohr (G-C) d. John Pixley (Pen) 8-2. **126:** Justin Raines (Spn) d. Rusty Grant (Bri) 3-2; Peter Friello (R-H) d. Steve Iaculli (Fpt) 9-7.

132: Yancee Fritz (Bri) d. Brad Dioguardi (Bat) 10-4; Vince Acciaio (Iron) d. Joe Camillaci (Hilton) 4-0. **138:** Matt Logan (Fpt) d. Ron Sanger (Athena) 7-3; Eric Killenbeck (Spn) d. Pete LaPietra (Iron) 4-3. **145:** Anthony Conte (Bpt) d. Deleon McKee (Edison) 3-2; Charlie Lesh (Bat) d. Ben Clark (Bri) 12-2.

155: Sirrell Gissendanner (Spn) p. Steve Lysenko (Iron) 5:24; Matt Leach (Bri) d. Ron Himmelsbach (G-C) by default. **167:** Ohi Johnsen (Web) d. Joe Pernaselli (McQ) by default; Joel Sturgis (R-H) d. Mike Giglio (G-C) 9-2; **177:** Josh Coleman (Athena) d. Aaron Gabay (Bri) 3-0; Neil Gillott (Spn) p. Rob Consaul (Fpt) 2:57.

215: Buddy Cabrera (Bat) d. Brandon Thompson (Bpt) 8-4; Curt Snyder (Spn) d. Mark Crawford (Iron) 4-0. **250:** Otha Davidson (Bri) p. Matt Baldassare (Athena) 4:44; Alton Turner (McQ) d. Ken Wise (Can) 3:42.

CLASS B/At Palmyra-Macedon

Team: Palmyra-Macedon 198, Waterloo 157 1/2, Newark 113 1/2, Wayne 106, Midlakes 95 1/2, Bishop Kearney 81, Eastridge 79, Victor 68 1/2, Danville 61 1/2, Livonia 61,

Wellsville 57 1/2, Penn Yan 55, North Rose-Wolcott 49, Geneva 49, Bath Haverling 44 1/2, Hornell 34, Attica 20, Franklin 6 1/2, Honeoye Falls-Lima 6 1/2.

Finals/Consolations: 91 pounds: Pete Cooper (PM) d. Darrell Travers (Wat) 10-1; Alberto Ortiz dec. James Klems (Bath) 13-0. **98:** Mark Regoord (Eastridge) d. Bob D'Arduini (PM), 4-1; Doug Sharett (Mid) d. Terry Hasseler (New) 7-5. **105:** Jason Sutton (New) d. Corey Kalvass (PM) 10-4; Frank Yunits (Gen) d. Romeo Urbinelli (Wayne) 9-1.

112: Tim Steingass (New) d. Mike Fanton (Well) 12-3; Sean Stevenson (Wayne) d. John Parker (Bath) 4-2. **119:** Jason Knisely (Wat) d. Robert Farnsworth (New) 5-0; Dan Geraci (Erdg) d. Luke Buchholz (Well) OT official's criteria. **126:** Jason Chuley (Wat) d. Chad Samson (PM) 4-3; Andy McCormick d. Sam Lopez (BK) 4-2.

132: Warren Jones (BK) d. Dan Sweet (Liv) 5-3; Brad Miller (Wayne) d. Matt Ranger (Mid) 6-1. **138:** Chris Chuley (Wat) d. Chris Kreiley (Dan) 14-8 OT; Josh McDuff (PM) d. Todd Bizzigotti (Wayne) 6-5 OT. **145:** Chris Van Gorden (PM) p. Bruce Wall (NRW) 1:32; Sean Manns (Mid) d. Steve Domm (Erdg) 10-2.

155: Tyrone Thomas (Wat) d. Doug Hurlburt (Dan) 12-1; Colin Scantlin (Erdg) d. Steve Swingle (Liv) 9-8. **167:** Chris Francis (PM) p. Ryan Emo (Bath) :48; Jamie Twist (BK) d. John Hennard (Well) forfeit. **177:** Casey Lamb (Victor) d. Bill Swarthout (Wayne) 3-2; John Condello (BK) d. Chris Zerniak (NRW) 10-8.

215: John Porschet (Mid) p. Jody Forde (Wat) 4:50; Andy Brown (Wayne) d. Ted Cox (Penn Yan), 11-2. **250:** Ron Schommer (PM) d. Jack Fisher (Newark) 5-3; Jim Pulvino (Midlakes) p. Don Head (Attica) 3:47.

CLASS C/At Geneseo

Team: East Rochester 197, Marion 135, Mynderse 92 1/2, Le Roy 92, Addison 81, Byron-Bergen 73, Perry 66, Warsaw 65, Wayland 64, Bloomfield 60, Marcus Whitman 55 1/2, South Seneca 52, Letchworth 50 1/2, Sodus 48, Geneseo 42 1/2, Lyons 41, Williamson 39, Kendall 37, Pembroke 26.

Finals/consolations: 91 pounds: Rodney Frey (ER) tf. Shawn Vanio (B-B) 1:51; Scott Siegfried (Myn) d. Matt Brown (Add) 8-7. **98:** Kevin Schojan (Mar) d. Michael Bell (MW) 4-0; Brian Jinas (Letch) p. Jim Marion (Kendall) 2:02. **105:** Tony Ricotta (Perry) d. Aaron Burke (Way) 5-0; Fred-Zona (SS) p. Mark Mahoney (LeR) 3:56.

112: Hector Dessis (Lyons) d. Dan Beaumont (Letch) 6-4; Mike Smith (Mar) dec. Kevin Bulling (ER) 4-2. **119:** Shannon Davis (War) d. Joe Chiccino (ER) 12-7; Corey Wells (Perry) d. Corey Eddinger (Mar) 4-0. **126:** Tim Hermann (B-B) d. Matt Ricci (ER) 12-4; Jason Barber (Gen) d. Mark Buda (Will) 2-0.

132: Todd Miller (Marion) d. Steve Belsamo (LeR) 10-5; Matt Kramer (Bloom) d. Wade Marriott (Ken) 8-3. **138:** Kurt Laird (Sod) d. Steve Risley (Add) 7-0; Shannon O'Lena (ER) d. Mark Higgins (LeR) 10-0. **145:** Tim Donohue (LeRoy) p. Alex Glaza (East Rochester) 1:31; Rollie Sears (Perry) d. Aaron Peckham (Mynderse) 5-3.

155: Jason Rucker (ER) d. Chad Smith (Pem) 4-3; Kevin

Tretter (Bloom) d. Rob Kuszyk (B-B), 7-3. **167:** Matt Smith (Add) p. Nate VanDusen (Will), 1:45; Steve Loop (Way) p. Chris Lawson (Sodus) 2:21. **177:** Scott Kline (Myn) d. Massimo Castelli (ER) 6-5; George Kuhn (Way) p. Tom Tretter (Bloom) 3:47.

215: D. J. Williams (ER) d. Gary Robb (War) 13-4; Jason Jarvis (Gen) tf. Doug Theetge (SS) 3:23. **250:** Jason Leister (Mar) p. Stewart Woodard (SS) 1:49; Roger Gysel (Marcus Whitman) d. Andy Dellafave (Myn) 10-2.

CLASS D/At Alexander

Team: Red Creek 162, Alfred-Almond 139, Canisteo 133.5, Pavilion 123, York 96.5, Alexander 83, Hammond-sport 74, Avoca-Cohocton 70, Red Jacket 69, Holley 53.5, Jasper-Troupsburg 61.5, Fillmore 56, Dundee 48.5, Avon 46.5, Keshequa 43.5, Campbell 36, Savona 31, Bolivar 27, Notre Dame 17.

Finals/Consolations: 91 pounds: Phil Stewart (Can) d. Brian Shaw (Alex) 7-4; Chris Marnelli (RJ) d. Casey Kaufman (Dundee). **98:** Don Henner (RC) p. Ryan McMichael (A-A) 1:40; Tim Kressley (Ham) dec. Alex Smith (Alex) 6-2. **105:** George Washburn (RJ) d. Joe Baumgartner (Camp.) 9-6; Jeff Cooper (Holley) d. Oscar Gaines (Bolivar) 7-4.

112: Corey Irvine (J-T) p. Dan Heinrich (Pav) 3:25; Heath Wietzel (A-A) d. Kurt Spalding (Sav) 4-0. **119:** Chad Acome (RC) d. Jamie Kneale (Can) 12-2; Don Olds (A-A) dec. Steve Boyce (Alex) 13-6. **126:** Mike McIntyre (RC) p. Roger Cosamino (Pav) 2:54; Jason Drake (J-T) p. Bart Richardson (Can).

132: Chad Woodworth (Can) p. Sean Kaiser (RC) 1:46; Paul Mero (ND) d. Jay Plenk (A-A) 10-0. **138:** Ken Porter (A-A) p. Justin Stone (Fillmore) 1:21; Johnsson Wolcott (Avoca) d. Greyson Kuhn (Kesh) 3-0. **145:** Bill Walsh (RC) p. Steve Pulver (Hamm) 3:21; Rob Parnell (York) d. Ron Powell (Pav) 6-0.

155: Frank DiStacio (Holley) d. Eric Warehouser (Fill) 1-0 OT; Brian Pople (RC) p. Sean Stewart (Can). **167:** Mike Truncala (Kesh) d. Dan Stryker (Ham) 13-11; Chris Lalonde (Avoca) p. Chris Dernitt (Sav). **177:** Andy Englert (York) p. Pedro Roman (RC) 3:59; Pete Scilachui (Alex.) p. Ed Claire (Can.) OT.

215: Kevin Baker (Pav) dec. Gene Day (Alex) 9-7; Tim Vandervan (Holley) p. Sheldon Gibson (Dundee). **250:** Ian Henderson (A-A) p. James Watson (Dundee) 2:18. Rich Park (RJ) p. Jason Berteron (Avon).

Correction

Rich Card of Red Jacket was the consolation winner in the 250-pound Class D wrestling sectionals Saturday. His name was incorrect in Monday's editions.