

## H. S. WRESTLING

# Wayne, Warsaw wrestlers take titles

## 8th-grader Bourne wins at Spencerport

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Mike Bourne and Charlie Voorhees are at opposite ends of their high school wrestling careers.

Bourne is just getting started. An eighth-grader at Wayne, Bourne is in his first varsity season.

Voorhees, a senior at Warsaw, probably has more trophies than Bourne at this point. Section V's all-time wins leader, Voorhees is headed to Division I University of Buffa-

ed to Division I University of Buffalo next fall on a partial scholarship.

Both wrestlers will remember the 31st annual Spencerport Teike/Bernabi Wrestling Tournament.

Bourne, competing in the 96-pound division, made Spencerport the site of his first varsity tournament win.

"You have to believe you can win," Bourne said. "If you think you can lose, you've already lost before you even get to the mat."

Bourne defeated Emme Conway of Attica, the lone female ment entrant, 7-2 in his final.

Voorhees was a 3-1 winner over two-time Section VI champion Dan Dixon of Niagara-Wheatfield. It capped a memorable weekend for Voorhees.

On Friday, Voorhees defeated Brian Whitmore of Jamestown, 18-5, to become Section V's all-time wins leader. His career record is 171-19-1.

Spencerport and Johnson City of Section IV were contending for the tournament team title at press time of this edition of the *Democrat & Chronicle*.

Johnson City, the tournament's defending champion, trailed the Rangers 161½-150½ going into the finals.

The Rangers, who had four individual champions, won their own event seven times before this season. Johnson City was a four-time

winner.

Bourne finished second in the Johnson City and Pavilion tournaments before breaking through at Spencerport. His record is 10-4.

"It has been pretty enjoyable and rewarding," Bourne said about his first varsity season.

A basic takedown plus a cradle gave Bourne a 5-0 lead in the first period. Conway pulled a switch later in the match but so did Bourne to go back up by five points.

"I was looking for switches because I knew I could hit those pretty well," Bourne said. "It seemed to be working."

Voorhees jerked Dixon's left leg out from under him to go up 2-0 in the first period. He chose to start the second period on his knees and wiggled out of Dixon's grasp for another point.

"It just kind of came," Voorhees said about the knee tap that allowed him to take Dixon down. "I knew he used (a barrel roll) in most of the tournament, so I just stayed out of the position that he could use that."

"I knew he was looking for it, but I don't think he got a chance (to use it)."

Voorhees defeated Spencerport's Terrance Green, 4-3 in one of the most exciting semifinal matches.

Green beat Voorhees in their only previous meeting in a freestyle qualifier for this past summer's Empire State Games.

The two wrestlers were tied 2-2 with Green starting the third period on his knees. Voorhees let Green get to his feet, surrendering a point in the process.

"His style caught me off-guard in the first period," Voorhees said. "He wrestled a different style than he did in his other matches, so it took me a period to adjust."

With about 30 seconds left in the match, Voorhees snared Green's leg. While fighting to keep Green in bounds, Voorhees got behind his opponent to go ahead.

He rode Green over the final 15 seconds to advance to his matchup with Dixon.

"If I was the aggressor, I knew I would have a better chance," Voorhees said. "I got in deep on a singles and just stayed with it."

Bill Jacotout at 125, Jason DeBruin (135), Jason Brongo (140) and Adam Ventress (145) were the champions from Spencerport.

Jacotout defeated Niagara-Wheatfield's Dave Dixon, 7-3, to become the first four-time champion in the Spencerport tournament.

"It's nice to be a fourth-time champion of any tournament," Jacotout said. But I haven't really accomplished what I really want to be known as (a state champion. □