

## HIGH SCHOOLS REPORT

# Bourne suffers close loss in 125-pound final

■ The Wayne Central sophomore is defeated by Bobby Parker of Fredonia on a late reversal.

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Mike Bourne didn't win the wrestling match and left the mat with a bloody mouth.

The Wayne sophomore wasn't hurt too badly. He held his own against Fredonia senior Bobby Parker in last night's 125-pound final of the Spencerport Teike/Bernabi Tournament.

A late reversal by Parker gave him a 9-7 win over Bourne, who will have to wait at least another year to be crowned a champion in one of the state's best high school meets.

Bourne sure came close.

"I think five or 10 more seconds hopefully I would've had a reversal to get into overtime," he said. "But oh well."

He will file this match as another learning experience, as he is facing

stronger competition this winter after finishing sixth in the 1998 state tournament at 103 pounds.

So far, so good for Bourne, whose record dropped to 14-1.

"It's very hard to move up from 103 to 125," Bourne said. "These guys are so much bigger than last year."

The same two heavyweight wrestling teams battled for the team title, with Johnson City topping Spencerport 202 to 164.5.

Three of the six Johnson City wrestlers who made it to the finals won their tournaments and plenty more provided key points.

There were three champions from Spencerport, including senior Gary Borrelli, the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

Borrelli beat Hornell senior Kory Holland, a state runner-up last season, 5-1 in the 112 final.

"In the past he's been he's been

the bridesmaid," Spencerport coach Bill Jacotout said. "This year, he is the bride."

Borrelli finished second in last season's Teike/Bernabi, Jamestown and Cicero-North Syracuse Tournaments. The three-time sectional and Monroe County League champion has won all three of those events this winter.

"I've been training all year to be the best that I can be," Borrelli said. "(Holland) beat me twice last year. I'll have to beat him again at the end of the season.

"He's a tough wrestler. Pulling a victory from him gives me more confidence and everything else."

Borrelli scored a quick takedown for a 2-0 lead and rode Holland hard over through the first and second periods.

"I would've liked to have been on my feet more," Holland, a two-time sectional champion, said. "I couldn't get out, he was riding me pretty tight."

Holland was awarded a point by

the two referees when they felt Borrelli was stalling with nine seconds left in the second period.

Borrelli's lead increased to 3-1 when he was allowed to his feet by Holland with 1:30 left in the match.

When Holland went for a needed a takedown a short time later, Borrelli was ready and shoved the attempt aside and picked up an additional two points.

Borrelli received hugs and high-fives from his coaches, friends, family and strangers after the match. "He beat me twice last year," Borrelli said, recalling his setbacks to Holland in the Teike-Bernabi finals and at the state qualifier.

The loss didn't devastate Holland, who figures to battle Borrelli and Pittsford's Troy Forte for a berth into the state tournament.

"I know that it's early on," Holland said. "I am looking at it as something I can build my season on, instead of a disappointment, which it is a little."

Shamir Rhodes and Geoff Selleck became the first wrestlers from Rush-Henrietta to win their weight divisions at this tournament.

Selleck had to keep on his toes to beat Lancaster senior Brandon McCallum, 3-2.

"The kid doesn't like to shoot (for a takedown)," Selleck said. "When you shoot, he just tires to drag you into a headlock and tire you out."

"He was just trying stupid things after (he became frustrated)."

Rhodes, a participant in the 1998 state tournament, pinned Hilton's Justin Sullivan in the 145-pound final.

"I guess I expect more out of myself. It's a different for me," Rhodes said. "I do notice that (opponents) are adjusting to my style."

"I still don't worry about much. I know what I can do. It's still easy for me to stay in the zone." □

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Final round results

**Team scores:** Johnson City 216 points, Spencerport 178.5, Niagara-Wheatfield 135, Southwestern 133, Hoosick Falls 99.5, Rush-Henrietta 97, Fredonia 94.5, Hornell 84.5, Hilton 74.5, Carthage 73, Wayne 69, Cicero-North Syracuse 63.5, Lancaster 62.5, Attica 62, LeRoy 47.5, Lockport 45, Warsaw 44, Gates Chili 34, Athens 22.5, Guilford 12.5.

**96 pounds:** Josh Glenn (JC) won by decision over Wes Waters (Cart), 7-2; Third place: Peter Pagan (Wayne).

**103:** Shawn Hibbs (Spen) pinned John Perry (Fred), 1:29; Third place: Joe Sacco (JC).

**112:** Gary Borelli (Spen) dec. Kory Holland (Horn) 5-1; Third place: Matt Lee (JC).

**119:** Mike Smith (Horn) dec. Mike Privitere (JC), 3-2; Third place: Joe Sayers (So.W).

**125:** Bobby Parker (Fred) dec. Mike Bourne (Wayne), 9-7; Third place: Bill Merle (Spen).

**130:** Chris Arnold (HF) dec. Mike Wojtowicz (Spen), 3-2 overtime criteria; Third place: Andy Johnson (So.W).

**135:** Bill Morello (Lock) dec. Randy Smith (Horn), 7-4; Third place: James Noonan (So.W).

**140:** Rory Tobias (JC) won via technical fall over Kris Proietti (N-W) 19-4, 5:28; Third place: Joe Campopiano (Spen).

**145:** Shamir Rhodes (R-H) pinned Justin Sullivan (Hilt), 1:23; Third place: Shane Hathaway (HF).

**152:** Geoff Selleck (R-H) dec. Brandon McCallum (Lanc), 3-2; Third place: Ken Barkman (JC).

**160:** Ed Pawlak (So.W) dec. Jan Little (JC) 10-0; Third place: Jason Saeva (LeRoy).

**171:** Jason Herman (N-W) dec. Scott Baxter (Spen) 6-3; Third place: Jason McCartney (GC).

**189:** Dan King (Spen) dec. Tom Langworthy (So.W), 7-4; Third place: Tardus Taylor (R-H).

**215:** Jim Colgan (JC) dec. Rob Mathews (N-W), 4-3; Third place: Scott Fry (Way).

**275:** Cleyton Smith (N-W) dec. Keith Harendza (JC), 7-2.

**Most outstanding wrestler:** Gary Borelli (Spen) 112 pounds.