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Haverling edges HHS to finish Class BBB wrestling runner-up

Parks, Rosemier earn Section V titles for Red Raiders

From staff reports

ATTICA — The Hornell wrestling team finished third behind Bath the Section V, Class BBB Tournament Saturday afternoon in Attica.

ROUNDUP

Palmyra-Macedon finished in first with 241.5 points.

"I was hoping to place ahead of Bath," HHS coach Matt Sheldon said. "We were still in striking distance. The last round really hurt us."



The tournament marked the first wrestling match for Hornell since between 15 and 20 student-athletes were dismissed from their respective teams earlier in the week. Although the Red Raiders were directly impacted with the suspension of two wrestlers, the team still managed two first-place finishes.

"There was nothing we could do about it," Sheldon said. "I had to put two other kids in there at those weight classes, one of which won a couple of matches. It was good experience for them. But at this point wrestling is kind of an individual sport. I told them that their individual goals haven't changed."

At 140, Aaron Parks defeated Cody Williams of Pal-Mac on a 9-1 major decision. Dan Rosemier picked up the win at 215 with a pin of Sean Wahl (NRW) in a time of 4:33.

"Both really wrestled well over the entire tournament," Sheldon said. "Neither really had any close matches all the way through."

Also for the Red Raiders, Joe Sirianni (96) and Scott Ray (130) placed second, while Andy Drake and Doug Drew finished third at 135

and 171, respectively.

Austin Dwyer (125) and Darren Armaly (189) captured sixth place finishes.

The super sectionals will be hosted by Caledonia-Mumford on Friday with the championship rounds being host by Fairport a day later.

"The goal was to place in the top four," Sheldon said. "There are three or four guys that have a shot at super sectionals and going to states. John Gemmel placed fourth in sectionals and he came back to win supers to go to states."

Team Standings

1. Pal-Mac 241.5; 2. Bath-Haverling 159.5; 3. Hornell 148; 4. Attica 130; 5. North Rose Wolcott 126; Middletown 119; 7. Marcus Whitman 118.5; 8. Way-Co 107; 9. Waterloo 81.5; 10. Livonia 56.5; 11. Penn Yan 50.5; 12. Dansville 50

Elsewhere in area H.S. athletics

Class BB

Letchworth took the Section V, Class BB title in Caledonia on Saturday by finishing with 215.5 points. Bolivar-Richburg and Canisteo-Greenwood finished an impressive second and third, respectively, while taking home some prestigious awards.

B-R's Andrew Taylor won the Most Outstanding Wrestler award for the lightweights after pinning Geoff Chipendale in 1:25 at 125 pounds.

C-G's Kyle Amidon took the upper weight's MOW award after a 4-1 decision over Alan Fagan of Letchworth. Also for the Indians, Nick Clark won by a technical fall with an 18-2 score over Justin Clark of York at 152 pounds.

For the Wolverines, Dennis Adams won at 140 pounds over Alan English with a pin at 1:57. Nick Covert was B-R's third and final sectional champion after beating Letchworth's Matt Hendrickson at 215 pounds.

The state qualifying meet, also known as super sectionals, will be held over two days beginning Friday at Caledonia-Mumford and continuing Saturday in Fairport.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Steuben County Athletic Association Tournament

Arkport 48, Jasper-Troupsburg 23: John Dye recorded a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds for No. 4 Arkport in its 48-23 victory over No. 8 Jasper-Troupsburg in the consolation bracket of the Steuben County Athletic Association Tournament Saturday.

Also for Arkport (11-8), Kyle St. James added seven assists.

Derek Hurlburt led J-T (6-13) with six points. The Wildcats will face Avoca Wednesday evening.

Arkport takes the floor on Wednesday in Bath against Addison in the fifth-place matchup of the tournament.

No. 8 Jasper-Troupsburg	8	4	7	4	— 23
No. 4 Arkport	7	11	10	11	— 48

JASPER-TROUPSBURG: Josh Hendrickson 1 0-0 3, Jim Willis 1 0-0 2, Randy Graham 1 0-0 2, Damon Drake 2 0-0 5, Jason Hoyt 1 0-0 2, Derek Hulbert 1 4-4 6, Adam Thurber 1 1-2 3.
ARKPORT: Sean Stillman 2 0-0 4, Koby Hahn 2 0-0 6, John Dye 4 3-4 11, Curtis Roberts 6 2-3 14, Brett Gardner 4 0-1 8, Adam Rollins 1 0-0 3, Kyle St. James 1 0-0 2.
Three-point goals: J-T 2 (Hendrickson, Drake); Arkport (Hahn 2, Rollins). Fouled out: None.

SWIMMING

Section V, Class C Diving

Avon grabbed three of the top four spots at the Section V, Class C diving championship Saturday.

Brie Georger captured first place with a score of 410.75, while his teammate Jen Fox recorded a 353.80, good enough for second.

Bath-Haverling's Eric Hodjnoski finished in third place with a score of 344.90.

Brett Maiello (341.25) and Kevin Abbey (308.05), both of Hornell, finished in fifth and sixth, respectively.

Dustin Morse, of Dansville, placed eighth, while Wayland-Cohocton's Sean Schubmehl finished ninth.

Also for Bath, Steven Stromness and Josh Laucks placed 10th and 11th, respectively.

The prelims are slated for 5 p.m. Thursday at Bath, while the finals are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at SUNY Brockport.