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Klose one for Kristian

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took a 7-6 lead on a reversal with 1:05 left in the match. Alexander then pulled a reversal of his own with two seconds left to win the title.

Le Roy smacks its way to title

Warsaw finishes 3rd; Pavilion's Flint named outstanding wrestler

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LE ROY — You could say that it was over before the finals even started.

The Le Roy Oatkan Knights led second place Warsaw by nearly 40 points going into the finals of the Livingston Conference Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Le Roy Central School.

And with the number of wrestlers each team had left, the Oatkan Knights were all but assured of the team title in the tournament.

"At the end of the semis we looked at the total team scores and we figured it out that we would have to lose all of our finals matches and Warsaw was going to have to win all of theirs to lose the title," Le Roy coach Bob Gately said.

The Knights clinched the team title with Brian Davis' 6-4 decision over Bill Rossborough of Geneseo at 119 pounds. After Davis' victory team members from Le Roy unveiled T-shirts proclaiming themselves champions.

"I don't know if it was (Le Roy's) pride or cockiness," Warsaw coach Allan Goodenow said of the shirts. "I don't want to make a big deal out of this. But as tight of a tournament as it was, it kind of surprised me that they would bring out those shirts while the finals were still going on."

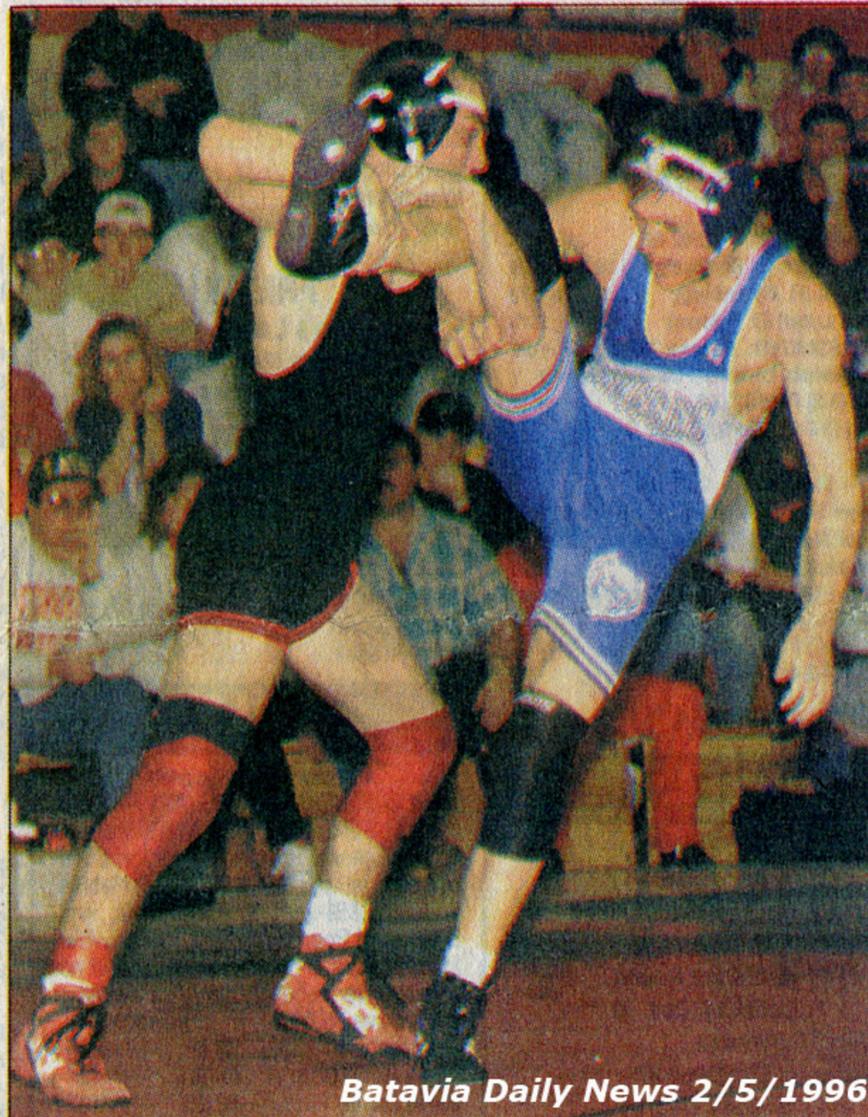
Warsaw finished third overall as a team, behind Le Roy and second place Wayland-Cohocton.

"It's not a message to the other teams," Gately said. "It's just a motivational thing for my guys. If they want the shirt they have to earn it."

Le Roy's wrestlers earned their shirts on Saturday. The Knights had three champions.

Freshman Kristian Alexander was the first one crowned, winning an 8-7 decision over Dansville's Mike Foster at 105 pounds in a very exciting match.

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The clincher

Le Roy's Brian Davis disposes of Geneseo's Bill Rossborough at the 119-pound class to clinch the L.C.A.A. team title for the Oatkan Knights.

in the match. Alexander then pulled a reversal of his own with two seconds left to win the title.

"There were some doubts coming into the match as to whether or not I could beat (Foster)," Alexander said. "I guess I proved that I could."

Davis' victory at 119 not only clinched the team title for Le Roy but held a special individual meaning for the senior wrestler.

"This was fantastic," Davis said. "This was my last home match in this gym. I also lost to him in the dual meet so I knew that he was a tough wrestler. So I had to wrestle my toughest to beat him."

Junior David Shaughnessy picked up the quickest win of the night in the heavyweight division, pinning

Livingston Conference Wrestling Tournament

Saturday

TEAM RESULTS (Individual results, page 20)

1. Le Roy	175
2. Wayland-Cohocton	147.5
3. Warsaw	140
4. Dansville	127
5. Perry	124.5
6. Caledonia-Mumford	98.5
7. Letchworth	93.5
8. Pavilion	74.5
9. Livonia	68
10. Geneseo	28
11. York	22.5
12. Honeoye Falls-Lima	20
13. Avon	19
14. Keshequa	8

Warsaw's Dale Schneider in 30 seconds to finish off the tournament.

"I was just trying to throw him," Shaughnessy said. "I guess that I did that pretty good."

Warsaw had one champion in Charlie Voorhees at 112 pounds. Voorhees picked up the 151st victory of his career (29th this season) by decisioning Le Roy's Mike Antinore 17-5.

Voorhees is within striking distance of the Section 5 record for most victories in a career. The record, which is 167, is held by Marty King of Canandaigua from the early 1980s.

Voorhees maintained control throughout the match, leading by as much as 11-2 in the third period. The match was marred by an altercation near the end when both wrestlers appeared to trade shoves before being separated by the referees.

"Our tempers flared up I guess," Voorhees said. "I wanted to take control and wrestle my match, not his."

The Tigers also had four wrestlers place second in the tournament including senior Nate Schneck-enburger, who was pinned by Pavilion's Jeremy Flint at 145 pounds. Steve Robb (98 pounds), Lloyd Holmes (177 pounds) and Schneider also lost.

"It was heartbreaking," Goodenow said of Schneck-enburger's loss. "Nate and (Flint) know each

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other real well and we knew that it was going to be a tough match.”

“(The win) was a great win for Jeremy because he’s had some bad breaks throughout this season,” Pavilion coach Troy Almeter said.

Flint was named Most Outstanding Wrestler and was also awarded the Livingston Conference Athletic Association scholarship award.

“It was kind of a triple crown for him,” Almeter said.

Flint flipped Schneckenburger for a takedown to set up the pin 2:25 into the match.

“Normally I wrestle aggressively,” Flint said. “He was doing a good job with placing his head and I was just waiting for a hole to get him over.”

Cory Beardsley placed second at 91 pounds for Pavilion. He was pinned in 1:32 by Caledonia-Mumford’s Kris Harrington. The Gophers placed eighth overall.

One of the most exciting matches of the night came at 155 pounds between Perry’s Brandon

takedown,” Perry coach Mike Gilbert said.

Perry also had a victory from defending champ Jake Swyers at 215 pounds and Jeff Brick at 126 pounds. Swyers beat Le Roy’s Brandon Shaughnessy with a 9-1 decision. The Yellowjackets placed fifth overall in the team standings.

The Letchworth Indians finished a disappointing seventh in the team standings. Jim Schillaci was their only champ at 138 pounds. Schillaci outpointed Perry’s Earl Wolcott 13-6.

Jeremy Helmer lost a 17-9 decision to Way-Co’s Scott Clark in the 132-pound championship round.

“It was disappointing,” Indians coach Lance Bannister said. “Joe Smith was seeded first at 91 pounds and he caught a wicked case of the flu on Friday. He was so sick that he couldn’t stand up and didn’t come to school. Another one of our better wrestlers, Shane Scott broke his leg last Monday.

Individual Results

91 — Championship: Kris Harrington (Cal-Mum) pin Cory Beardsley (Pavilion), 1:32. **Third Place:** Bill Schell (Warsaw) T.F. Travis Proctor (Livonia), 4:29.

98 — Championship: Tim Page (Wayland-Cohocton) T.F. Steve Robb (Warsaw), 4:13. **Third Place —** Nick Bonnel (Cal-Mum) dec. Bobby Miner (Dansville), 6-2.

105 — Championship: Kristian Alexander (Le Roy) dec. Mike Foster (Dansville), 8-7. **Third Place:** Ken Hubbard (Letchworth) dec. Andy Schultz (Warsaw), 10-5.

112 — Championship: Charlie Voorhees (Warsaw) dec. Mike Antinore (Le Roy), 17-5. **Third Place:** Jake Reisinger (Dansville) pin Jay Coniglio (Cal-Mum), 1:46.

119 — Championship: Brian Davis (Le Roy) dec. Bill Rossborough (Geneseo), 6-4. **Third Place:** Eric Steffans (Wayland-Cohocton) dec. Mike Vernaccini (Pavilion), 3-0.

126 — Championship: Jeff Brick (Perry) dec. Jeff Caraher (York), 6-1. **Third Place:** Andy Swan (Wayland-Cohocton) dec. Andy Minor (Dansville), 3-0.

132 — Championship: Scott Clark (Wayland-Cohocton) dec. Jeremy Helmer (Letchworth), 17-9. **Third Place:** Dan Swyers (Perry) pin Jason Saeva (Le Roy), :53.

138 — Championship: Jim Schillaci (Letchworth) dec. Earl Wolcott (Perry), 13-6. **Third Place:** Nate Kysor (Dansville) dec. Karl Leanen (Le Roy), 11-7.

145 — Championship: Jeremy Flint (Pavilion) pin Nate Schneckenberger (Warsaw), 2:25. **Third Place:** Jason Craw (Livonia) pin Ben Kysor (Dansville), 4:33.

155 — Championship: Brandon Zalewski (Perry) dec. Steve Saeva (Le Roy), 4-3. **Third Place:** Kemp (Letchworth) dec. Suttan (Dansville), 6-3.

167 — Championship: Geoff McIntosh (Wayland-Cohocton) pin Todd Englert (Perry), 3:54. **Third Place:** Sean Finnegan (Warsaw) dec. John Fitzgerald (Livonia), 3-1.

177 — Championship: Mike Leach (Cal-Mum) pin Lloyd Holmes (Warsaw), 1:13. **Third Place:** Brock Beachel (Letchworth) dec. Jim Bourgune (Wayland-Cohocton), 6-2.

215 — Championship: Jake Swyers (Perry) dec. Brandon Shaughnessy (Le Roy), 9-1. **Third Place:** Tim Seifert (Cal-Mum) dec. Jerry Ott (Way-Co), 8-4.

250 — Championship: Dave Shaughnessy (Le Roy) pin Dale Schneider (Warsaw), :30. **Third Place:** Shawn Clark (Wayland-Cohocton) dec. Craig June (Dansville), 6-2.

Zalewski and Le Roy’s Steve Saeva.

Saeva scored on an escape with 25 seconds to go in the match to go up 3-2. Zalewski regained control of the match in the final moments and scored on a takedown with one second left to win the match as

the buzzer sounded.

“I was just trying to set him up the whole time,” Zalewski said after the match. “It was great.

“Steve (Saeva) played right into Brandon’s hands when he turned and Brandon was able to get the

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Another V for Voorhees

Warsaw junior Charlie Voorhees makes his move on Le Roy’s Mike Antinore in the 112-pound weight class of Saturday’s Livingston Conference wrestling tournament. Voorhees won a 17-5 decision for his 151st career wrestling victory. The Section 5 record is 167.

“Its tough to do well when you have two of your top four wrestlers out before the tournament starts.”