



PHOTOS BY MIKE WERTMAN/STAFF

COUNTY WRESTLERS HONORED: Representing Albion, Lyndonville and Medina on the annual All-Orleans County wrestling team are these grapplers. In front are Pat Shingleton and Tyler Lilley of Lyndonville, Sam Montesanti, Medina; and Mike Donnelly, Albion. In back are Dominic Montesanti and Eric Velez of Medina, John Brabon of Lyndonville, Derrick Adams of Medina and Cody Chappius of Albion.

All-Orleans County wrestlers honored

State place finisher Adams heads squad

STAFF REPORTS

One state representative and five sectional runners-up head the annual All-Orleans County wrestling team as selected by the coaches.

Medina High School senior Derrick Adams, who captured the Section VI 135-pound Division 2 (small schools) title and went on to place fourth at the state championships, heads the squad. A Niagara-Orleans League champion, he posted a 40-5 record.

Five members of the All-County squad earned second-place finishes at the sectional championships, including Dominic Montesanti (96) and Sam Montesanti (275) of Medina, Mike Donnelly (189) of Albion and Tim Banks (96) and Justin Widrig (135) of Holley.

Sam Montesanti, who captured both N-O League and Section VI Class AA titles, went 34-1 on the season.

Dominic Montesanti, who placed third at the Class AA tourney, went 23-9.

Donnelly, who earned an N-O league title and placed second at the Class AAA tourney, finished at 30-4 including 20 pins.

Tim Banks and Widrig, who captured Section V Class BBB titles, posted records of 40-1 and 35-8, respectively.

The All-County squad also includes six wrestlers who earned third-place honors at the sectional championships. That group includes Cody Chappius (152) from Albion and Eric Velez (112) from Medina along with the Holley quartet



MORE ALL-ORLEANS GRAPPLERS: Holley and Kendall are represented on the All-County squad by this contingent of grapplers. In front are Tim Banks of Holley, Geoff Chippendale, JD Bauer and Cody Lansberry of Kendall, and Matt Banks of Holley. In back are Matt Sanders, Justin Widrig, Andrew Vendetti, Key McPherson, Matt Denning, Keith Miller and Casey Doty, all of Holley.

of Matt Banks (112), Andrew Vendetti (160), Matt Denning (189) and Casey Doty (275).

Chappius, who went 27-7 on the season with 14 pins, also earned a Class AAA title.

Velez, who was 34-6, captured a N-O title and placed second at the Class AA tourney.

Vendetti, Denning and Doty earned Class BBB title and Matt Banks took a second place. Vendetti went 36-4 on the season, Denning 39-5, Doty

37-5 and Matt Banks 37-8.

Holley's Key McPherson, who also claimed a Class BBB title went on to place fourth at the Section V championships and posted a 24-6 record.

Holley is also represented on the All-County squad by Matt Sanders (130) and Keith Miller

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(215) who both placed second at the Class BBB tourney. Sanders went 33-8 and Miller 31-10 on the season.

Lyndonville has placed the trio of John Brabon (1030, Tyler

Lilley (171) and Pat Shingleton (215) on the All-County team.

Brabon, who captured a Section V Class B title, went 30-8 on the season. Lilley, who took a second in the Class B competition, was 32-5, and Shingleton, who placed fourth in Class B, was 29-7.

Kendall is likewise repre-

sented by three grapplers on the All-County squad including Geoff Chippendale, JD Bauer and Cody Lansberry.

Chippendale placed second at the Class BBB tourney while Lansberry placed third and Bauer fifth. Lansberry went 24-13 on the season, Chippendale 23-10 and Bauer 21-10.

The All-County squad also has several honorable mention selections, including Nick Joy and Richard Dawson from Medina, Chris Shingleton and Tyler Palmer from Lyndonville, Ken Ryan and Abe Miller from Holley and Zack Solsieraski from Kendall.
