

Penn Kingsmen wrestling

2015 state champions

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Penn varsity schedule

Home matches UPPERCASE/All times ET

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/results
Tues.	Dec. 8	S.B. CLAY	W, 45-25
Thurs.	Dec. 10	At S.B. Riley	W, 44-21
Sat.	Dec. 12	At Charger Inv. Elkhart Memorial	First place
Wed.	Dec. 16	MISHAWAKA	W, 68-5
Sat.	Dec. 19	Culver Military	W, 68-3
Sat.	Dec. 19	Valparaiso	W, 49-15
Sat.	Dec. 19	Niles	W, 57-12
Sat.	Dec. 19	Zionsville	W, 46-14
Sat.	Dec. 19	Homestead	W, 57-15
Tues.	Dec. 29-30	At Al Smith Inv.	1st
Sat.	Jan. 2	At IHSWCA Team State Duals	5th
Thurs.	Jan. 7	ELK. CENTRAL	W, 63-9
Fri.	Jan. 8	RIVER FOREST Oak Park (Ill.)	L, 48-8
Sat.	Jan. 16	NIC tournament At Mishawaka	1st
Thurs.	Jan. 21	At Adams	78-0
Sat.	Jan. 30	Sectional	1st
Sat.	Feb. 6	Regional	1st
Sat.	Feb. 13	Semistate	TBA
Fri./Sat.	Feb. 19-20	State finals At Indianapolis	TBA

Penn High School facts

Principal: Steve Hope

Director of athletics: Aaron Leniski

Assistant A.D.: Bridget Williams

Nickname: Kingsmen

School colors: Black and Gold

Enrollment: 3,690

Conference: Northern Indiana Conference

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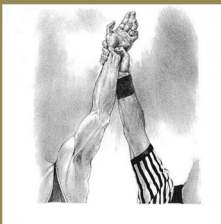
PENN KINGSMEN

@ IHSAA Semistate

East Chicago Central High School

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WRESTLING



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What: IHSAA Regional

When: 10 a.m. ET, Sat., Feb. 13

Where: East Chicago Cent. H.S.

Twitter: @The_Pennant

Live brackets:

<http://indianamat.com/index.php/page/brackets.html/> /2016/state-series/

Scouting report

The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the state championships. ... Penn is aiming for its third consecutive semistate crown, and its seventh in school history. ... The fifth-ranked Kingsmen come in as a slight favorite over Portage, which qualified 10 wrestlers, and Crown Point which also qualified 13 wrestlers. ... There will be 55 schools represented this weekend, all hoping to punch at least one ticket to Bankers Life next weekend. ... The semistate field includes 66 ranked wrestlers, and not all of those ranked wrestlers will qualify for the state finals.

– By Chad Hershberger

Coach Brad Harper

Penn coach Brad Harper led the Kingsmen to the school's first wrestling team state championship in 2015.

A four-time state qualifier in wrestling for Mishawaka High School, Harper won a state championship, and was also a state runner-up for the Cavemen.

Harper was also a two-time NCAA qualifier for the Purdue Boilermakers.

Coach Harper is in his ninth season at Penn. He has coached Penn to one state title, two semistate titles, five regional titles, and five sectional titles.

PROJECTED PENN LINE-UP

Wt.	Wrestler	Cl	Rec.	Highlights
106	Kory Cavanaugh	11	35-4	2015 state finalist, 2X sect. champion, 2X regional champ
113	Austin Slates	12	33-3	2014 state finalist, 2X sect. champion, 2X regional champ
120	Drew Hildebrandt	12	38-1	2015 state runner-up, 3X state finalist, 3X regional champion
126	Jarrett Selis	10	25-12	2015 Northern Indiana Conference champion
138	Trace Manspeaker	11	31-10	2016 sectional champion, 2015 NIC champion
145	Cameron Beam	12	32-9	2015 regional champ, 2X sectional champion, 1X NIC champ
152	Denzyl Prentice	12	37-5	2X regional champion, 2015 sectional champ
160	Jarod Swank	11	25-2	2015 state finalist, 2X regional champ, 2X sectional champ
170	Rockne Hurley	9	23-18	Rallied for pin in third period @ Team State Duals vs. Cathedral
182	Max Chaffee	10	20-16	Pinned an opponent in :21 at Al Smith Invitational
195	Cedric Vakalahi	12	21-8	2016 sectional, regional champ, state champ in rugby
220	Kobe Woods	12	29-0	2015 state champion, 3X state finalist, 74-match winning streak
285	Will Vakalahi	11	27-9	Placed third in wrestling sectional, state champ in rugby

TEAM STATE RANKINGS

Indiana Mat Top 10:

1. Brownsburg
2. Warren Central
3. Perry Meridian
4. Evansville Mater Dei
- 5. PENN**
6. Portage
7. Carmel
8. Bellmont
9. Prairie Heights
10. Crown Point

Weight Class Previews (top four advance to state)

By Chad Hershberger

You can view this week in many different ways: The Final Stretch of the Kentucky Derby, The Back 9 Sunday at the Masters, The NCAA Sweet 16, or any other great last step to the Finals of any major sporting event. Coach Harper and his Kingsmen view this as another stepping stone to another State Championship. Coach Harper always preaches, "It is not how you start your season, it is how you finish it." And for 13 Kingsmen wrestlers, this is just another stepping stone.

The Kingsmen dominated the field at the Rochester Regional last weekend, qualifying 13 wrestlers for the East Chicago Semistate. Coach Harper's boys rolled to their sixth consecutive Regional Championship by a wide margin, 124.5 points ahead of second place Mishawaka. The Kingsmen had nine in the regional finals, and walked off the mat with seven regional champions: 106 Kory Cavanaugh, 113 Austin Slates, 120 Drew Hildebrandt, 152 Denzyl Prentice, 160 Jarod Swank, 195 Cedric Vakalahi, and 220 Kobe Woods.

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Kory Cavanaugh of Penn (35-4) is coming off his second Regional title in dominating fashion. He had two falls and an injury-default victory in the finals. Cavanaugh will have his work cut out for himself to reach the top of the podium in East Chicago. Cavanaugh opens up with Dylan Petrovski of Lake Central (22-15), and will most likely see Ryan Webb of Rensselaer Central (33-5) in the ticket round. If seeds hold true, Cavanaugh will face Jose Diaz of Wheeler (31-3) in the semis. This weight class is loaded with talent from top to bottom.

Top 4 Seeds:

Kory Cavanaugh (Penn) 35-4

Trey McCarthy (Harrison) 50-1

Jacob Moran (Crown Point) 27-1

Jose Diaz (Wheeler) 31-3

Sleepers to watch out for:

Brock Peele (Portage) 28-11

Angel Hernandez (Hammond Morton) 31-5

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Penn's Austin Slates (33-3) is coming in as a No. 1 seed with his second Regional title in three years. Slates first-round opponent is fellow NIC wrestler Jon Sipes of New Prairie (33-16). Slates will most likely face Charlie Randall of West Lafayette (30-3) in his ticket-round match. Slates will be looking for his second appearance in the state finals, which he achieved as a sophomore. This weight class is filled with ranked wrestlers. Slates will most likely see No. 1-ranked Colton Cummings of Lowell (38-0) in the semis. Cummings beat Slates in the Finals of the Al Smith Invitational in December, 5-0.

Top 4 Seeds:

Austin Slates (Penn) 33-3

Colton Cummings (Lowell) 38-0

Colin Poytner (Portage) 29-8

Donovon Johnson (Logansport) 39-1

Sleepers in the Field:

Rehan Uribe (Crown Point) 30-4

Austin Line (Valpo) 34-8

Tylor Triana (Hobart) 9-3

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No. 1-ranked Drew Hildebrandt of Penn (38-1) is coming off his third Regional crown in the past four years. Hildebrandt comes in as a No. 1 seed and will see Michigan City's David Taylor (28-7) in the first round. Hildebrandt's ticket-round opponent will probably be Brady White of Rensselaer Central (30-2). If Hildebrandt can continue his dominating performances, he will probably see Crown Point's Jonathon Moran (33-1) in the semis. Most likely waiting for Hildebrandt in the title bout will be Jeremiah Reitz of Griffith (30-2), looking for a rematch from earlier in the year where Hildebrandt won 9-4. Don't count out Lafayette Jeff's Jon Anderson (45-1). Hildebrandt will be looking for his second Semi-State Championship and his 4th trip to Bankers Life.

Top 4 Seeds:

Drew Hildebrandt (Penn) 38-1

Jonathon Moran (Crown Point) 33-1

Jeremiah Reitz (Griffith) 30-2

Jon Anderson (Lafayette Jeff) 40-1

Sleepers to Watch:

Adam Davis (Culver Military Academy) 36-6

Cody Betoune (Harrison) 44-6

Julian Miranda (Hammond Morton) 31-3

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Jarrett Selis (25-12) comes in to the semistate action as a No. 2 seed. The Kingsmen senior will see Jacob Webb of (Harrison) (43-9) in his return to semistate. Selis will have to get by returning semistate champ Gaige Torres of Portage (28-4) to earn his first trip to Indy. Selis has been known to upset state caliber wrestlers, so watch out for an upset here.

Top 4 seeds:

Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka) 25-4

Gaige Torres (Portage) 28-4

Steven Biancardi (Chesterton) 29-12
Justin Portner (Logansport) 33-1

Sleepers to Watch:

Michael DeLePena (Merrillville) 32-6
Jarrett Selis (Penn) 25-12

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No Penn entrants in the field.

Top 4 Seeds:

Preston Risner (Mishawaka) 30-11
Jack Tolin (Chesterton) 37-3
Blake Strawsma (Benton Central) 40-3
Brendan Black (Hobart) 30-1

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Penn's Trace Manspeaker (31-10) comes into the field as No. 2 seed. He will have his work cut out for himself (which he has proven he has what it takes). Manspeaker will see Hobart's Jacy Leon (26-5) in the opening round. The ticket-round opponent will most likely be No. 1 seed Dylan Schrug of Crown Point (34-1), and he has a great chance of knocking off and upsetting him and earning a trip to Indy next weekend.

Top 4 Seeds:

Dylan Schrug (Crown Point) 34-1
Cole Lukaszka (Benton Central) 40-5
Jason Crary (Munster) 33-1
Kyle Hatch (Warsaw) 39-0

Sleepers to Watch:

Tristan Dembowski (Valpo) 34-6
Miles Krintz (Harrison) 43-9
Trace Manspeaker (Penn) 31-10

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Kingsmen senior Cameron Beam (32-9) enters the semistate as a No. 3 seed. He will open up with Austin Morgan of McCutcheon (33-11). With a win, Beam will face his "KRYPTONITE" in the form of Kasper McIntosh of Portage (34-4). McIntosh has beaten Beam three times in the last two years, knocking him out of the semistate a year ago. Can Beam find a way to turn the tides and knock off the No. 1 seed in McIntosh? Beam will be looking to make his first trip down U.S. 31 to Bankers Life.

Top 4 Seeds:

Kasper McIntosh (Portage) 34-4
Noah LaMore (Crown Point) 31-2
Clay Jones (Lafayette) Jeff 34-2
Triston Rodriguez (Culver Community) 35-2

Sleepers:

Cameron Beam (Penn) 32-9

Austen Laughlin (South Bend Riley) 42-3
Dante Cloza (Hobart) 32-6

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Penn's Denzyl Prentice comes in as the No. 1 seed after his dramatic fall over Riley's Kassius Breathitt (40-5) in the Regional finals. Prentice will open up his day with West Central's Tristan Watts (35-13). If he advances, Prentice will most likely see Crown Point's Zach Lorek (27-6) in the ticket round. Prentice has a great shot at making it to the Semistate finals, where he would be paired up with Portage's No. 1-ranked wrestler, Steven "Bam" Lawrence (34-1).

Top 4 Seeds:

Denzyl Prentice (Penn) 37-5

Diego Lemley (Chesterton) 33-6
Steven "Bam" Lawrence (Portage) 34-1
Cody Widner (Twin Lakes) 31-3

Don't SLEEP on these four, either:

Matt Burns (Hobart) 23-7
Kassius Breathitt (South Bend Riley) 40-5
Tavris Evans (South Bend Adams) 36-10
Matt Gramann (Lafayette Jeff) 43-3

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Jarod Swank (25-2) continues to roll for the Kingsmen after claiming his second Regional title. He comes in as a No. 1 seed and will face Lake Central's Austin Taylor (14-12). Swank, with the win, will either see Valpo's Greg Litchenberger (38-7) or Delphi's Dylan Hart (33-6) in the ticket-round match. Swank will be bidding for his second trip to Indy. Swank may find himself with "Goliath," in the semis, Merrillville's No. 1-ranked and returning state champ Jacob Covaciu (34-0) in a top 10 match-up. Can Jarod "David" Swank slay "Goliath" and make a return trip to the finals of semistate once again?

Top 4 Seeds:**Jarod Swank (Penn) 25-2**

Jacob Covaciu (Merrillville) 38-0

Oszach Kasch (Crown Point) 30-2

Dennis Ingle (Harrison) 44-8

Sleeper to Be Aware of:

Tavonte Malone (South Bend Adams) 38-5

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Penn freshman Rockne Hurley (23-18) qualified for Semistate in dramatic fashion, scoring six points in the last period in his qualifying bout at Rochester. Hurley drew the No. 1-ranked wrestler in the state, Drew Hughes of Lowell (39-0). Hughes is a three-time Semistate in three different weight classes. Hurley has had a great freshman campaign, winning some big matches for the Kingsmen, and a win on Saturday would be his biggest. Hurley has a bright future for the Black and Gold.

Top 4 Seeds:

Drew Hughes (Lowell) 39-0

Tristan Goering (South Bend Riley) 36-2

Hunter Mote (Delphi) 34-1

Ismael Cornejo (Portage) 30-6

Sleepers:

Eli Porkney (Chesterton) 32-9

Ben Stassin (Griffith) 27-5

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Sophomore Max Chaffee takes a 20-16 record into the Semistate for the Kingsmen. He has a very good draw and could find himself walking in the Parade of Champions next Friday night. Chaffee will open up with Logansport champ Issac Mathis of Harrison (33-3). If Chaffee can pull the upset, he will face either Ashton Mutuwa of Hanover Central (35-4) or A.J. Fowler of Calumet (29-10). Chaffee is very capable of pulling off a couple of upsets this weekend.

Top 4 Seeds:

Issac Mathis (Harrison) 33-3

Jeremy Splix (Plymouth) 33-3

Russell Gibbs (Lake Central) 31-7

Andrew Davison (Chesterton) 34-0

Don't Shut the Lights off on these Sleepers:

Max Chaffee (Penn) 20-16

Issac James (Lowell) 30-5

Mason Cao (South Bend Clay) 30-4

K.J. Munson (Benton Central) 32-5

Austin Faulkner (Mishawaka) 28-9

195

Cedric Vakalahi (21-8) continues to make a name for himself this post-season, claiming a Sectional and Regional crown in his senior season. Vakalahi will need two more wins to make his first trip to Indy. Vakalahi, wrestling for the first time since the 8th-grade, will open the day up with Kyle Ramus of Crown Point (25-10). If he advances, he would face either Devin Moore of McCutcheon (30-10) or Jeremy Torres of Portage (22-15), whom he has split the season with, both winning one match against each other. If Vakalahi can continue his win streak, he could find himself in the semis against Hanover Central's Evan Larsen (32-1). Can the big man pull off some more miracles?

Top 4 Seeds:

Cedric Vakalahi (Penn) 21-8

Evan Larsen (Hanover Central) 32-1

Damari Embry (South Newton) 29-1

Jake Kleimola (Lake Central) 35-1

Don't Sleep on these Big Boys:

Lucas Davison (Chesterton) 25-3

Corrian Correll (LaVille) 37-3

Chris Kidwell (West Lafayette) 23-1

220

Defending state champion Kobe Woods (29-0) of Penn comes in as a No. 1 seed, three-time Regional champion, and a 74-match win streak. He will be looking for his second semistate title and his fourth trip to Bankers Life. Woods opens up with Hobart's Matt Szarmach (18-14). A win gives him a bout with either Lafayette Jeff's Dustin Baldwin (38-4) or Crown Point's Justin Akers (27-6). Woods will most likely see Donnie Crider of Harrison (48-3) or Alex Kukurugya of Valpo (37-4) in the finals.

Top 4 Seeds:

Kobe Woods (Penn) 29-0

Alex Kukurugya (Valpo) 37-4

Donnie Crider (Harrison) 48-3

Brandon Streck (Merrilville) 8-2

Don't look past these two SLEEPING GIANTS:

Patrick Ernst (Marian) 29-4
Dylan Trent (West Lafayette) 31-4

285

Penn's Will Vakalahi (27-9) will be looking to make some magic of his own. Vakalahi opens up with Chesterton's Dan Cutter (23-6). If Vakalahi can win this match, he will most likely face Garrett Clark of Delphi (38-1). The undersized heavyweight has found a way to overwhelm his opponents and wants to make that trip to Indy.

Top 4 Seeds:

Garrett Clark (Delphi) 38-1
Shawn Streck (Merrillville) 37-0
Isaiah McWilliams (South Bend Washington) 39-4
Aaron Ceglarek (Kankakee Valley) 44-2

Don't wake these Hibernating Bears:

Giovanni Murillo (Portage) 24-13
Will Vakalahi (Penn) 27-9

State-ranked wrestlers in the East Chicago Semistate field

106 (4)

No. 4 Kory Cavanaugh (Penn)
No. 9 Jacob Moran (Crown Point)
No. 15 Jose Diaz (Wheeler)
No. 19 Angel Perez (Hammond Morton)

113 (6)

No. 1 Colton Cummings (Lowell)
No. 5 Tylor Triana (Hobart)
No. 7 Austin Slates (Penn)
No. 11 Rehan Uribe (Crown Point)
No. 15 Colin Poytner (Portage)
No. 18 Austin Line (Valpo)

120 (6)**No. 1 Drew Hildebrandt (Penn)**

- No. 2 Jeremiah Reitz (Griffith)
- No. 13 Jon Anderson (Lafayette Jeff)
- No. 15 Jonathon Moran (Crown Point)
- No. 16 Alan Dembowski (Valparaiso)
- No. 19 Brady White (Rensselaer Central)

126 (3)

- No. 3 Gaige Torres (Portage)
- No. 9 Michael DeLePena (Merrillville)
- No. 12 Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka)

132 (4)

- No. 4 Brendan Black (Hobart)
- No. 7 Kris Rumph (Portage)
- No. 10 Jack Tolin (Chesterton)
- No. 19 Cody Crary (Munster)

138 (5)

- No. 7 Kyle Hatch (Warsaw)
- No. 8 Jason Crary (Munster)
- No. 9 Dylan Schrug (Crown Point)
- No. 11 Tristan Dembowski (Valparaiso)
- No. 19 Jacy Leon (Hobart)

145 (6)

- No. 6 Triston Rodriguez Culver Community
- No. 8 Austin Laughlin South Bend Riley
- No. 11 Cameron Beam**
- No. 13 Kasper McIntosh
- No. 14 Donte Colza Hobart
- No. 16 Noah LaMore

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- No. 1 Steven "Bam" Lawrence (Portage)
- No. 8 Kassius Breathitt (South Bend Riley)
- No. 9 Denzyl Prentice (Penn)**
- No. 11 Zach Lorek (Crown Point)
- No. 12 Diego Lemley (Chesterton)
- No. 18 Cody Widner (Twin Lakes)
- No. 20 Tavis Evans (South Bend Adams)

160 (5)

- No. 1 Jacob Covaciu (Merrillville)
- No. 9 Tavonte Malone (South Bend Adams)
- No. 10 Jarod Swank (Penn)**
- No. 13 Oszkar Kasch (Crown Point)
- No. 20 Greg Lichtenberger (Valparaiso)

170 (5)

- No. 1 Drew Hughes (Lowell)
- No. 4 Hunter Mote (Delphi)
- No. 6 Tristan Goering (South Bend Riley)
- No. 8 Ismael Cornejo (Portage)
- No. 18 Mike Lichtenberger (Valpo)

182 (5)

- No. 2 Andrew Davison (Chesterton)
- No. 7 Issac James (Lowell)
- No. 12 Jeremy Splix (Plymouth)
- No. 17 Ashton Mutuwa (Hanover Central)
- No. 18 Mason Cao (South Bend Clay)

195 (3)

- No. 6 Jake Kleimola (Lake Central)
- No. 7 Lucas Davison (Chesterton)
- No. 17 Evan Larsen (Hanover Central)

220 (3)

- No. 1 Kobe Woods Penn**
- No. 12 Alex Kukurugya (Valparaiso)
- No. 14 Justin Akers (Crown Point)

285 (4)

- No. 1 Shawn Streck (Merrillville)
- No. 11 Giovanni Murillo (Portage)
- No. 13 Garrett Clark (Delphi)
- No. 17 Isaiah McWilliams (South Bend Washington)

Returning Semistate champions

Drew Hughes (Lowell)

2013 (120)

2014 (138)

2015 (160)

Shawn Streck (Merrillville)

2013 (285)

2014 (285)

2015 (285)

Jeremiah Reitz (Griffith)

2014 (106)

Jason Crary (Munster)

2014 (113)

Colton Cummings (Lowell)

2015 (106)

DREW HILDEBRANDT (PENN)

2015 (113)

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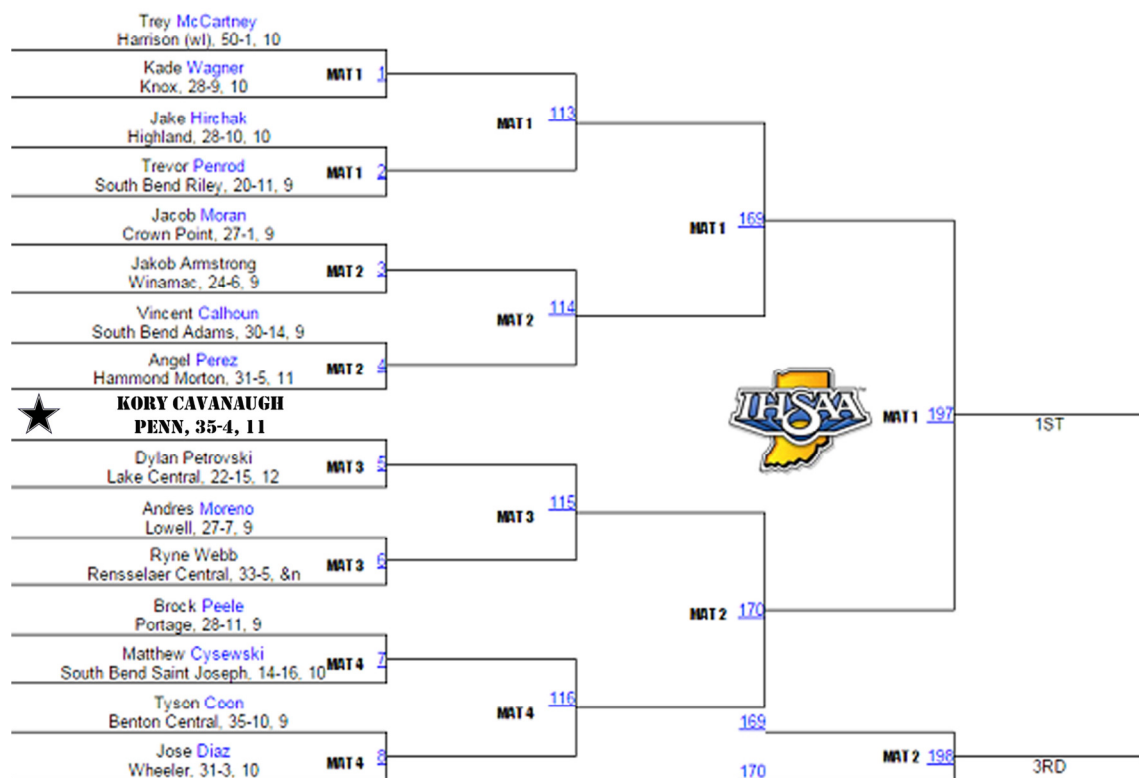
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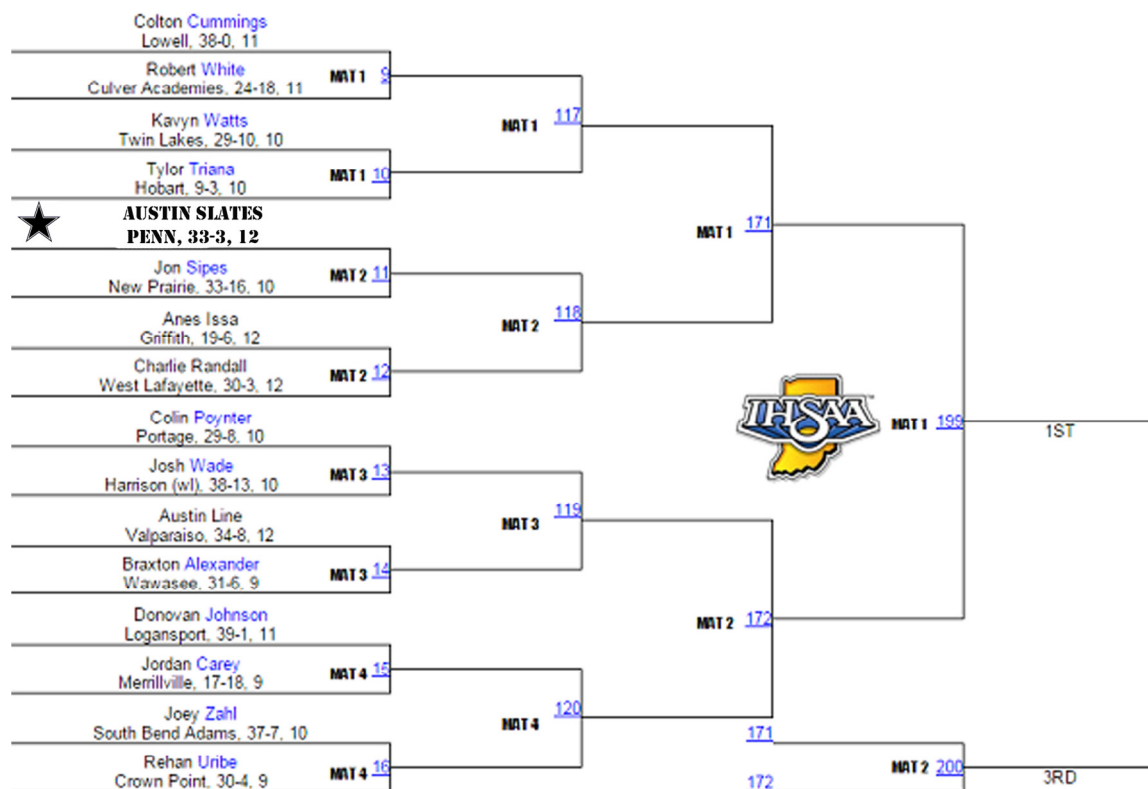
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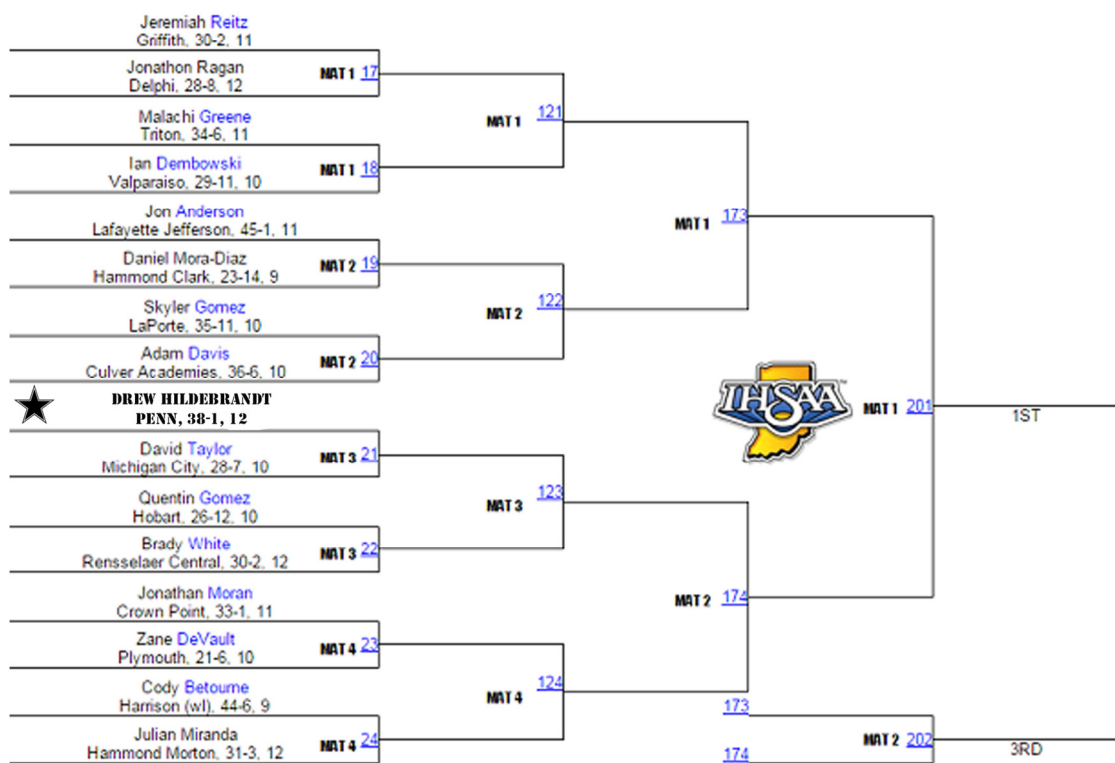
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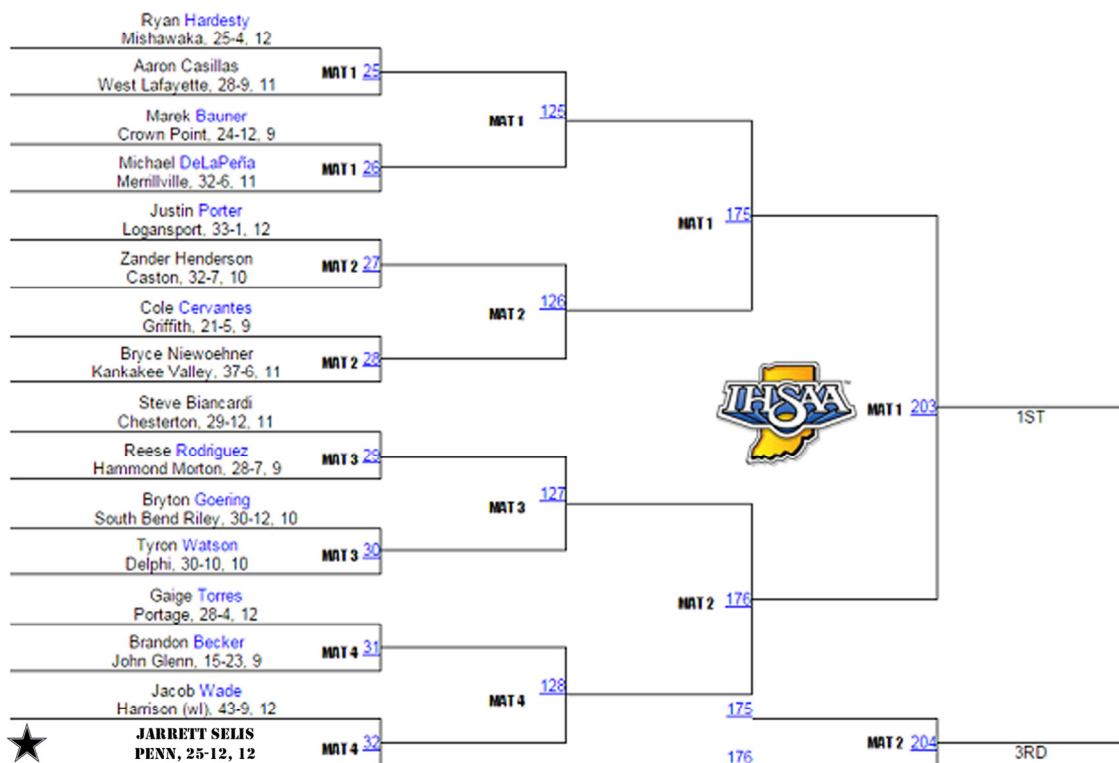
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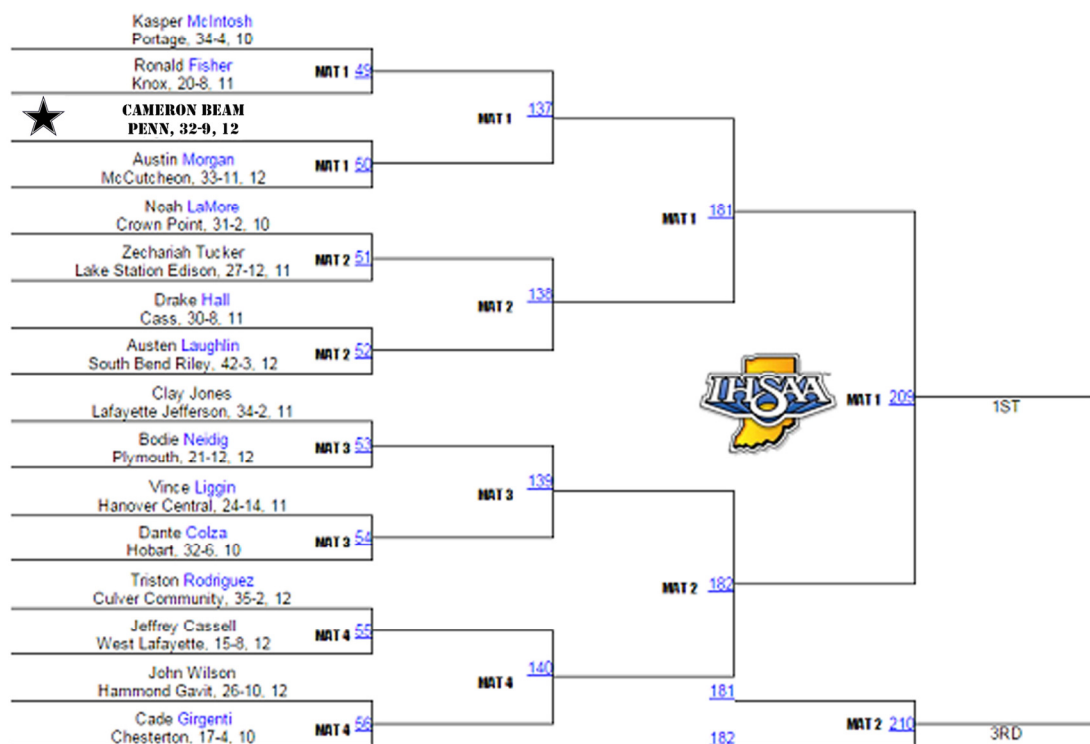
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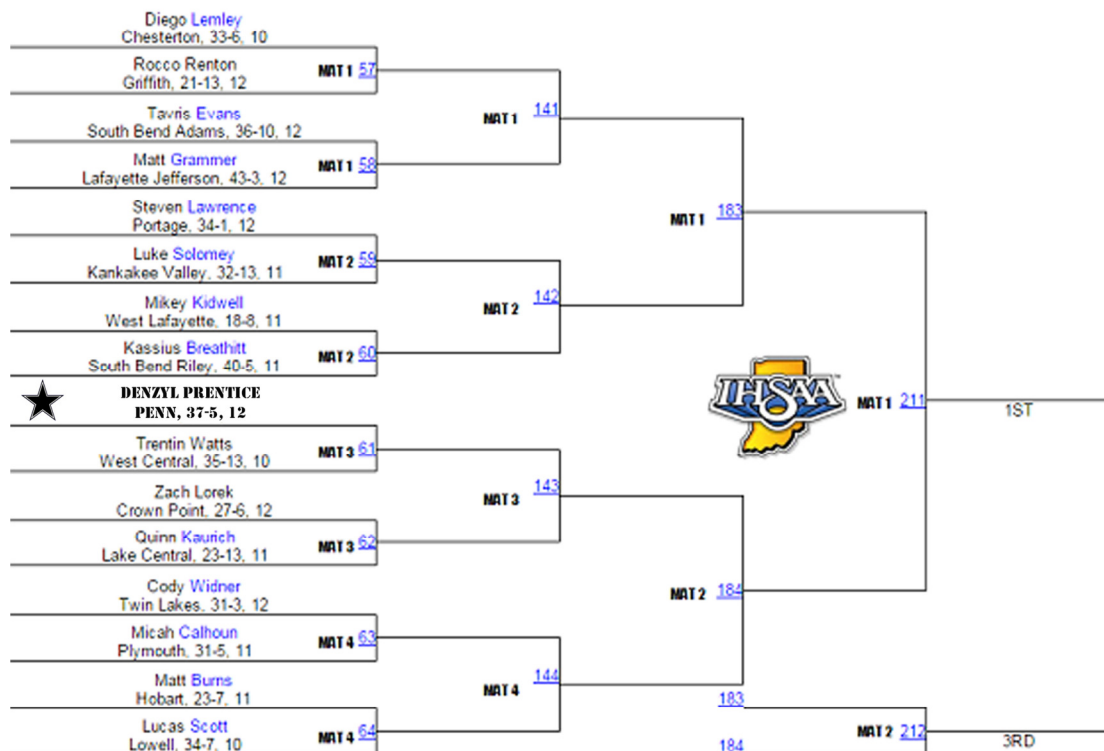
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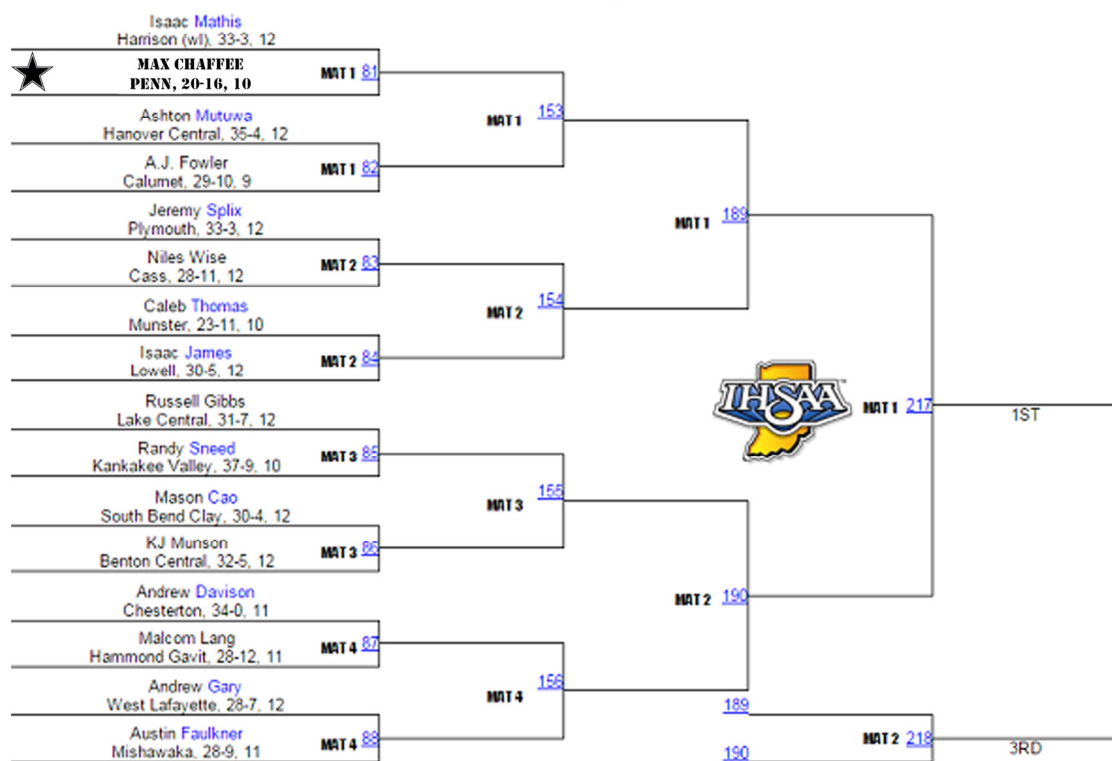
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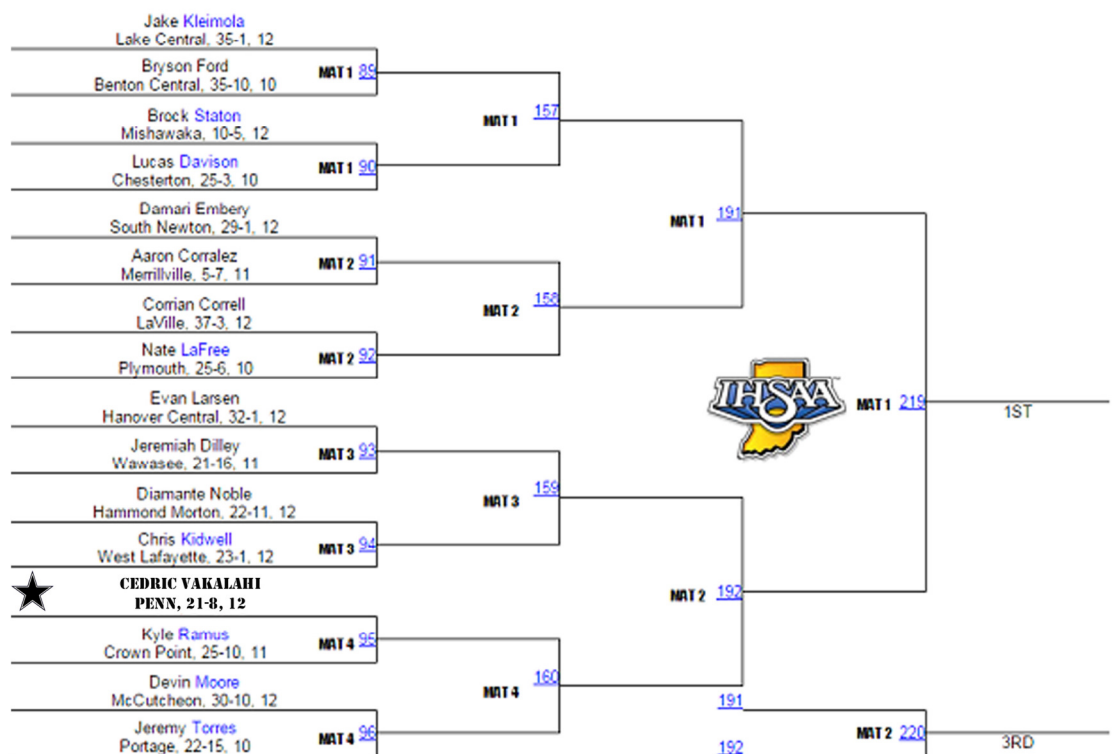
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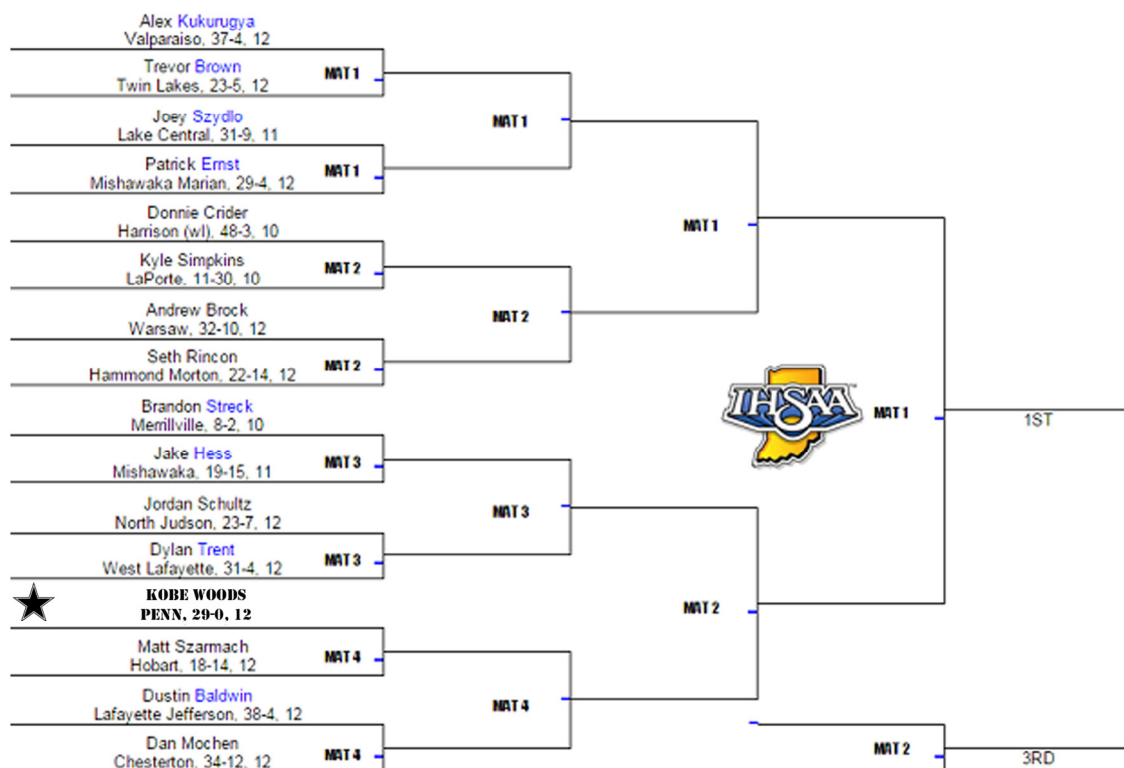
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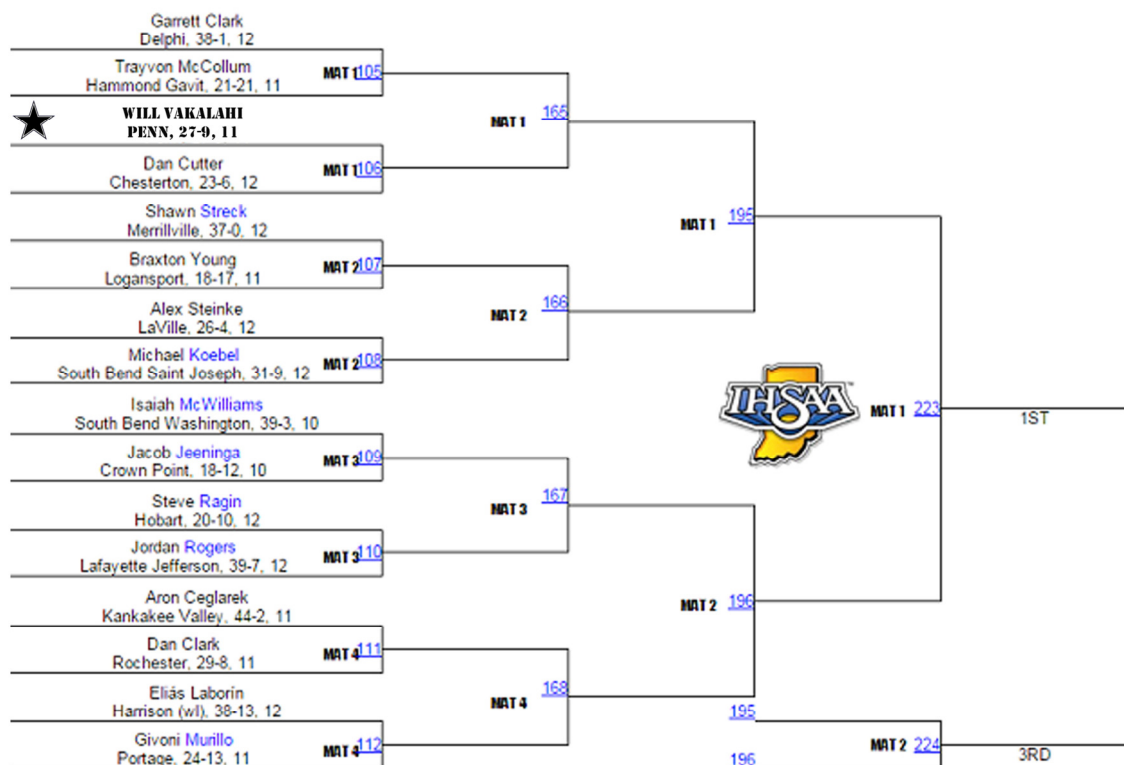
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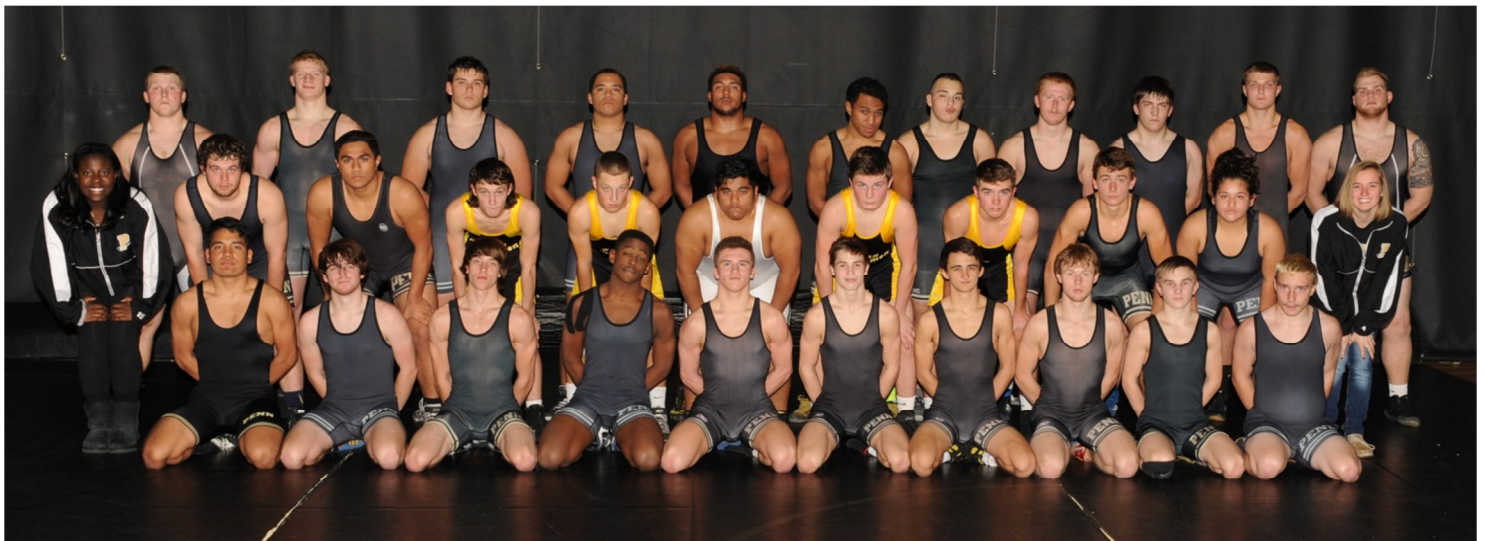
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Joseph	Arendt	9	113	DeKane	Higgins	10	170	Kyle	Reppert	12	182
Fernanda	Arjona	11	170	Drew	Hildebrandt	12	120	Robert	Roberts	10	160
James	Barrios	9	132	Logan	Hill	9	120	Tyron	Robinson	9	145
Cameron	Beam	12	145	Bryce	Hinton	10	120	Cameron	Sampson	11	152
Christopher	Bernard	11	145	Adam	Hummel	9	170	Caitlyn	Scott	10	138
Adam	Berta	9	182	Rockne	Hurley	9	170	Alexander	Searfoss	9	152
Spencer	Blackmer	11	126	Dylan	Kretchmer	9	132	Jarrett	Selis	12	132
Thomas	Brenneman	9	170	Wesley	Lang	9	120	Nicholas	Sergeant	9	132
Noah	Brown	9	126	Evan	Light	9	113	Michael	Shoemaker	9	160
Nathaniel	Carriveau	9	195	Bradley	Longest	9	106	Austin	Slates	12	113
Otis	Cassell	9	145	Eric	Lopez	12	195	Nathan	Stabnik	10	138
Garrett	Caurro	9	132	Zachary	Main	12	285	Jacob	Suski	9	145
Jensen	Caurro	9	126	Trace	Manspeaker	11	138	Jarod	Swank	11	160
Kory	Cavanaugh	11	106	Shawn	McKee	10	106	Jacob	Thompson	10	220
Max	Chaffee	10	182	Drake	McLean	12	195	Reece	Treber	11	195
Noah	Correll	10	138	Andrew	McQueen	10	132	Lance	Tribbett	11	170
Braxton	Creakbaum	10	152	Charles	Meier	9	106	Travis	Trost	11	145
Michael	Dhuietter	11	285	Anna	Mendoza	10	132	Brian	Tuttle	9	160
Andrew	Donati	12	285	Ryder	Mickels-Moreland	10	195	Peni	Vakalahi	10	220
Noah	Dunderman	10	160	Connor	Miller	10	182	William	Vakalahi	11	195
Tayari	Dunn	10	120	Christopher	Momotiuk	9	182	Tyler	Van Zant	10	145
Adrian	Duran	9	113	Samuel	Moniz	10	220	Brandon	Vancamp	10	195
Matthew	Eitler	11	285	Bailey	Mott	11	145	Deacon	Varga	10	195
Austin	Elkins	10	220	Angel	Muro	11	170	Ryan	Varner	10	126

Grady	Goranson	9	113	Kyle	Overholser	9	113	Jackson	Weston	10	138
Michael	Green	11	138	Jai	Pant	9	106	Zachary	Weston	9	138
Dylan	Grossnickle	9	113	Patrick	Pfarrer	11	285	Ryan	Whiteman	9	152
Christian	Haisley	9	106	Denzyl	Prentice	12	152	Colin	Wilson	10	138
Jeffrey	Harper	9	120	Jarrett	Rathka	12	126	Eric	Wood	9	152
Dakota	Hawkins	9	285	Derek	Reed	9	106	Kobe	Woods	12	220
Austin	Heater	10	152	Zachary	Reed	9	138	Lennon	Young	11	195

Kingsmen coaching staff:




Head coach: Brad Harper

Assistant coaches: Tom Dolly, Chad Hersberger, Dave Manspeaker, Jim Rhoades.



2015-2016 Penn Kingsmen varsity wrestling team

KINGSMEN WRESTLING IN COLLEGE

	Wrestler	School	Class	Wt.	
	<p>Josh Curcio</p>	<p>Concordia University Wisconsin</p>	<p>Junior</p>	<p>141</p>	
	<p>Zack Davis</p>	<p>Navy</p>	<p>Soph.</p>	<p>133</p>	
	<p>Alex Gregory</p>	<p>Indiana</p>	<p>Redshirt Senior</p>	<p>157</p>	
	<p>Joe Mammolenti</p>	<p>King</p>	<p>Freshman</p>	<p>174</p>	

	Alex Reinhart	Virginia Military Institute	Soph.	157	
	Mitchell Slatton	Concordia University Wisconsin	Soph.	184	
	Joe Stasiak	Trine	Junior	285	

KINGSMEN NOTES

CMU NEXT FOR DREW HILDEBRANDT

Drew Hildebrandt, who helped Penn win its first team state championship and finished IHSAA state runner-up at 113 last season, will continue his academic and athletic careers at Central Michigan University.

Hildebrandt entered this season ranked No. 1 preseason at 120 pounds. He started this season with an overall record of 114-19.

Hildebrandt has won 8 ISWA state titles, and placed second at the Junior Folkstyle Nationals in 2014. He was also second at the Junior Freestyle Nationals in 2014, and placed seventh at the NHSCA in 2015. "I chose CMU because I think it will help me take not only my athletics, but also my academics to the next level," Hildebrandt said. "Wrestling at a D-1 level is something I have wanted to do since I started. I always want to compete against the best, and this opportunity provides that. Penn's program has provided me with amazing opportunities, paired with a great coaching staff, which has prepared me for the D-1 level."

KOBE WOODS CHOOSES PURDUE

State champion Kobe Woods signed a national letter of intent to wrestle for Purdue University. Woods rolled through the 2014-2015 season with a 44-0 record, and captured the IHSAA state title at 220 pounds last season. He and Chase Osborn (182) earned Penn's first individual state titles in 44 years with their championship efforts last season. Powered by state titles from Woods and Osborn, Penn capture its first team state championship in wrestling last season.

Woods was a state qualifier his freshman year in 2013 at 220 pounds. He placed sixth at state at 195 pounds in 2014.

"I chose (Purdue) because it's a great university," Woods said. "I get to wrestle for my state. Hard work pays off and they have a good recruiting class with new coaches."

Penn's wrestling coach, Brad Harper, said of Purdue, "It's a great program, that will help further (Woods') career, to maybe even help him win a world title in the future."

SARAH HILDEBRANDT PURSUES OLYMPIC DREAM

Former Penn wrestling star Sarah Hildebrandt will compete in the Olympic Trials in April for a chance to represent the United States in the 2016 Rio Olympics. Hildebrandt, the sister of current Penn wrestling Drew Hildebrandt, competes at the 55 kilo/121 pounds class.

Hildebrandt helped King College win two national championships. She is ranked No. 2 in her weight class by Team USA Wrestling.

2016 ROCHESTER REGIONAL

High school wrestling: Prentice, Penn roll

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By TIM CREASON

ROCHESTER – Somewhere out there is an inspirational poster with the words, "Never Give Up."

And if anyone finds it, the poster needs to have Denzyl Prentice's picture on it.

The Penn High School senior showed why victories are won on the mat, and not on the Internet, when he pinned Riley's Kassius Breathitt to take the 152-

pound weight class at Saturday's Rochester wrestling regional.

Using a wicked headlock and somersault to put Breathitt on his back, Prentice got the fall in 3:54, avenging two losses to the Wildcat junior in the last three weeks.

"That's a move that I learned in seventh grade, but I never landed it during a match until today," said Prentice, who improved his season record to 37-5, and

helped Penn claim its sixth consecutive regional championship.

Penn dominated, scoring 221-1/2 points and advancing 13 wrestlers to next week's semistate tourney at East Chicago. The Kingsmen will be represented in every weight class except 132.

Mishawaka finished second with 96 points, while Riley (83-1/2) was third and Plymouth (55) fourth.

Prentice admitted that recent losses to Breathitt were starting to rattle his confidence. He fell to the Wildcat junior in both the Northern Indiana Conference finals and Mishawaka sectional, with both losses in overtime.

And he didn't take either loss well.

"It was starting to get to me," said Prentice. "I felt like I was actually giving away part of my senior year, all the work I was doing but nothing to show for it. I told myself that I need to get it back."

So he doubled down in practice – if that's even possible in a Penn practice – and decided to risk some new moves in Saturday's championship match.

"Sure, I was a little nervous," said Prentice. "But whether you are nervous or not, the final results won't change. I knew to keep a level head and be aggressive."

Now it's on to semistate, where Prentice gets a preferential No. 1 slot in his bracket thanks to his regional title.

The top four finishers in each weight class advance. The semistate has been moved to East Chicago this year after many years at Merrillville.

Penn coach Brad Harper said the regional kept his team's quest for a second state championship on track.

"We wanted to win this (team title) to build momentum," said Harper. "We never ask our guys to win a match. We tell them to give 100 percent, and the wins will take care of themselves."

Penn's regional champs included Kory Cavanaugh (106-pound weight class),

At Rochester

Team scores: **PENN 221 ½**, Mishawaka 96, South Bend Riley 83 ½, Plymouth 55, South Bend Adams 50, Culver Academies 38, Wawasee 34, Warsaw 32, South Bend St. Joseph 26,

Austin Slates (113), Drew Hildebrandt (120), Jarod Swank (160), Cedric Vakalahi (195) and Kobe Woods (220).

Strangely enough, the best match of the regional didn't involve a Penn wrestler.

Culver Community's Triston Rodriguez and Riley's Austen Laughlin put on a show in the 145-pound finale, with Rodriguez landing three takedowns in the second period on his way to an 11-7 victory.

"I lost the (championship match) by one point last year. I had to get this one," said Rodriguez, a senior now 35-2 on the season.

And speaking of never-give-up, there's Mishawaka's Preston Risner, who entered the tournament with 11 losses on his record at 132.

When Washington's Tondrew Tyler — one of the area's dominant wrestlers — was upset in the opening round by Culver Academies freshman Dante Dalmaso, Risner saw his opening.

He beat Rochester's Aaron Orr in the finals, 9-2.

"I was aware that (Tondrew) lost, but I didn't think about it," said Risner. "I just focused on each match ahead of me. I had confidence I could win this."

Washington did have a champ in heavyweight Isaiah McWilliams, who scored a takedown with 32 seconds remaining to top Michael Koebel of St. Joseph, 3-2.

"If I can get in tight on my shot, I'm confident I can take down about anybody," said McWilliams, 39-3.

Riley's Tristan Goering won at 170, and Mishawaka's Ryan Hardesty (25-4) kept his win streak going with a title at 126. Warsaw's Kyle Hatch remains undefeated (39-0) at 138.

The most controversial victory of the day went to Plymouth 182-pounder Jeremy Splex, who was awarded a borderline takedown 28 seconds into overtime to beat Mishawaka's Austin Faulkner, 3-1.

South Bend Clay 25, Culver Community 21, Triton 21, Rochester 20, South Bend Washington 20, Mishawaka Marian 16, Caston 6, Bremen 0.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND: 106: **Kory Cavanaugh (Penn)** won by inj. def. over Trevor Penrod (Riley); 113: **Austin Slates (Penn)** maj. dec. Braxton Alexander (Wawasee), 12-0; 120: **Drew Hildebrandt (Penn)** tech. fall Adam Davis (Culver Acad), 24-9 in 5:35; 126: Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka) dec. **Jarrett Selis (Penn)**, 9-4; 132: Preston Risner (Mishawaka) dec. Aaron Orr (Rochester), 9-2; 138: Kyle Hatch (Warsaw) maj. dec. **Trace Manspeaker (Penn)**, 12-4; 145: Triston Rodriguez (Culver Community) dec. Austen Laughlin (Riley), 11-7; 152: **Denzyl Prentice (Penn)** pinned Kassius Breathitt (Riley), 3:54.

160: **Jarod Swank (Penn)** dec. Tavonte Malone (Adams), 3-1; 170: Tristan Goering (Riley) maj. dec. Amere Dozier (Clay), 10-1; 182: Jeremy Splex (Plymouth) dec. Austin Faulkner (Mishawaka), 3-1 in OT; 195: **Cedric Vakalahi (Penn)** dec. Nate LaFree (Plymouth), 3-2; 220: **Kobe Woods (Penn)** dec. Patrick Ernst (Marian), 9-2; 285: Isaiah McWilliams (Washington) dec. Michael Koebel (St. Joseph), 3-2.

CONSOLATION ROUND: 106: Vincent Calhoun (Adams) pinned Matthew Cysewski (St. Joseph), 1:27. 113: Joey Zahl (Adams) dec. Robert White (Culver Acad), 9-2. 120: Malachi Greene (Triton) dec. Zane DeVault (Plymouth), 5-0. 126: Bryton Goering (Riley) maj. dec. Zander Henderson (Caston), 9-1. 132: Tristin Ponsler (Wawasee) dec. Dante Dalmaso (Culver Acad), 5-1. 138: Deven Beaver (Mishawaka) dec. Steven Muthart (Culver Acad), 5-4. 145: **Cameron Beam (Penn)** dec. Bodie Neidig (Plymouth), 3-1. 152: Tavis Evans (Adams) pinned Micah Calhoun (Plymouth), 5:22. 160: Gage Waddle (Triton) dec. Luke Sinkovics (Mishawaka), 4-3. 171: Blake Becker (Mishawaka) dec. **Rockne Hurley (Penn)**, 9-2. 182: Mason Cao (Clay) dec. **Max Chaffee (Penn)**, 5-2. 195: Brock Staton (Mishawaka) dec. Jeremiah Dilley (Wawasee), 7-5. 220: Andrew Brock (Warsaw) dec. Jake Hess (Mishawaka), 9-6. 285: **Will Vakalahi (Penn)** dec. Dan Clark (Rochester), 6-1.

NOTE: Top four finishers in each weight class advance to IHSAA semistate at East Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 13.

2016 MISHAWAKA SECTIONAL

High school wrestling: Riley trio, Penn team excel

By Tim Creason South Bend Tribune

MISHAWAKA — Great wrestlers come in pairs. And sometimes trios.

Consider Riley's Tristan Goering, Kassius Breathitt and Austen Laughlin, each a champion during Saturday's IHSAA wrestling sectional at Mishawaka.

In practice, they are training partners, pushing each other, yelling at

each other, hugging, high-fiving, encouraging each other to do better.

And after a match, they are the first to congratulate each other coming off the mat.

The victories have piled up. Laughlin, a 145-pound senior, has a season record of 40 wins and 2 losses. Breathitt, a

152-pound senior, is 38-4. And Goering, a junior at 170, is 33-2.

And all three give credit where credit is due.

"A good (training) partner makes all the difference," says Laughlin, who pinned Penn's Cameron Beam in 5:08 to win the sectional 145-pound title. "We push and push each other. We try to make it so that practices are actually harder than the matches. Everybody benefits."

The IHSAA state wrestling finals have a long history of two or three wrestlers from the same school climbing the awards podium, often in adjoining weight classes. It's no great secret: They pushed each other to be there.

And that's exactly what the Riley trio is hoping to do in three weeks.

"This year, I'm a lot more confident," says Breathitt, who scored a takedown with six seconds remaining in overtime to edge Penn's Denzyl Prentice, 3-1, in Saturday's 152-pound finale. "I've put in a lot of extra work the past couple weeks.

"It helps to have good (partners), we can really go hard."

Goering and Laughlin each have previous state meet experience, with Goering finishing fourth at 160 last year. His 5-0 victory over Mishawaka's Blake Becker for the 170 sectional title was no big shock.

"Last year, I was just happy to get there (to state)," said Goering. "This year, I have high expectations. I expect to do well."

First things first. The top four finishers in each weight class advance to next Saturday's regional meet at Rochester.

Penn's No. 5-ranked Kingsmen have high expectations also. Indiana's defending state champs won their sixth straight sectional team championship, 292-1/2 to 191 over Mishawaka.

Seven Kingsmen won individual titles, including Kory Cavanaugh (106-pound weight class), Austin Slates (113), Drew Hildebrandt (120), Trace Manspeaker (138), Jarod Swank (160), Cedric Vakalahi (195) and Kobe Woods (220).

Penn advanced all 14 of its wrestlers to next week's regional.

"That was our first goal, to keep everybody together as a team," said Penn coach Brad Harper, who has started his annual tournament beard growth.

"We look at our group as a family," said Harper. "When one guy wins, we all win. We're starting our run to the state meet, and we're going to stick together and support each other."

If the Kingsmen are to have any hope of winning another state title, it can't just be the all-stars like Hildebrandt (35-1) and Woods (26-0) who step up. They must get all-out efforts from guys like Vakalahi (18-8), a senior who is wrestling for the first time since eighth grade.

"I know that I'm filling the hole left by (graduated state champion) Chase Osborn," said Vakalahi. "I'm working as hard as I can to fill that hole. I just wish I had kept wrestling after eighth grade."

Manspeaker scored the tournament's biggest upset when he topped previously unbeaten senior Rishod Cotton of Clay, 3-1, for the 138-pound title.

In fairness, Cotton suffered a knee injury early in the match, and was barely able to support his weight on the leg. At the same time, that's wrestling. It happens.

"I knew he was wounded, so I had to stay aggressive and make sure he couldn't (take a shot)," said Manspeaker, now 29-9 on the season.

"I really wanted to win this," he added. "It gives me a lot of confidence."

Mishawaka claimed two champs. Ryan Hardesty scored a takedown as time ran out to edge Penn's Jarret Selis, 3-1, in the 126-pound final. Austin Faulkner was a 3-2 winner over Clay's Mason Cao at 182.

Washington also had two champs. Heavyweight Isaiah McWilliams, down 3-1 in the third period, slapped a headlock on St. Joseph's Michael Koebel and got the fall in 4:50.

At 132, Tondrew Tyler improved to 38-1, topping Mishawaka's Preston Risner, 5-1, for the championship.

"I'm feeling really confident," said Tyler. "I knew it would be a really tough match (against Risner), and I was zoned in.

I made some mistakes, but I am growing and learning from them.”

IHSAA WRESTLING SECTIONAL At Mishawaka

TEAM SCORES: **PENN 292.5**, Mishawaka 191, Riley 185.5, Adams 119, St. Joseph 108, Clay 104.5, Washington 100, Marian 86.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

106: **Kory Cavanaugh (Penn)** tech. fall Vincent Calhoun (Adams), 20-4 in 4:47; 113: **Austin Slates (Penn)** pinned Joey Zahl (Adams), 1:47; 120: **Drew Hildebrandt (Penn)** pinned Gabriel Weeks (Mishawaka), 2:37; 126: Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka) dec. **Jarrett Selis (Penn)**, 3-1; 132: Tondrew Tyler (Washington) dec. Preston Risner (Mishawaka), 5-1; 138: **Trace Manspeaker (Penn)** dec. Rishod Cotton (Clay), 3-1; 145: Austen Laughlin (Riley) pinned **Cameron Bean (Penn)**, 5:08

152: Kassius Breathitt (Riley) dec. **Denzyl Prentice (Penn)**, 3-1 in OT; 160: **Jarod Swank (Penn)** dec. Tavonte Malone (Adams), 8-2; 170: Tristan Goering (Riley) dec. Blake Becker (Mishawaka), 5-0; 182: Austin Faulkner (Mishawaka) dec. Mason Cao (Clay), 3-2; 195: **Cedric Vakalahi (Penn)** dec. Lucas Emerick (Riley), 6-2; 220: **Kobe Woods (Penn)** maj. dec. Patrick Ernst (Marian), 13-4; 285: Isaiah McWilliams (Washington) pinned Michael Koebel (St. Joseph), 4:50.

CONSOLATION ROUND

(For 3rd Place)

106: Matthew Cysewski (St. Joseph) pinned Trevor Penrod (Riley), 0:59. 113: Tyvin Carter (Washington) pinned Darnell Anderson (Riley), 1:33. 120: Solomon Siafa (Washington) dec. Raymond Davis (Riley), 1-0. 126: Nick Blasko (Marian) dec. Jared Kazmierczak (St. Joseph), 6-4. 132: **Ryan Varner (Penn)** pinned Nate Szajko (Marian), 1:33. 138: Deven Beaver (Mishawaka) dec. Cris McCormick (Riley), 6-4. 145: Taran Tomaszewski (St. Joseph) pinned Terry Vaughn (Clay), 4:15.

152: Tavis Evans (Adams) pinned Donya Harris (Washington), 3:57. 160: Luke Sinkovics (Mishawaka) dec. RZ Teague (Riley), 3-0. 170: **Rockne Hurley (Penn)** dec. Amere Dozier (Clay), 4-3. 182: **Max Chaffee (Penn)** dec. Jordy Garcia (Riley), 4-0. 195: Brock Staton (Mishawaka) dec. Nick Pingel (Marian), 7-6. 220: Jared Horban (Clay) dec. Jake Hess (Mishawaka), 3-2. 285: **William Vakalahi (Penn)** pinned Alex Faulkner (Mishawaka), 4:55.

NOTE: Top four finishers in each weight class advance to Rochester regional on Feb. 6.

2016 NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE MEET

Penn wrestlers wake up, thump NIC Field

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By **Tim Creason Tribune Correspondent**

MISHAWAKA — The new kids on the block stirred things up at Saturday's Northern Indiana Conference wrestling tournament.

Jimtown carried a lead through the first two rounds and advanced six to the finals on the center mat at Mishawaka High School.

But while the Jimmies — in their first NIC appearance — made a lot of noise at the start, it only served to wake a sleeping giant.

Penn's No. 5-ranked Kingsmen finally asserted themselves in the third round and eventually rolled to a 293-220 ½ victory, wearing the No. 15-ranked Jimmies down at the end.

It's Penn's sixth consecutive NIC wrestling championship.

The Kingsmen advanced nine to the finals, but only four won individual titles, a fact not lost on coach Brad Harper.

Harper, in fact, was boiling afterwards, pulling his wrestlers into a locker room and telling them to expect some hard practices next week.

"This was a wake-up call for our kids," said Harper. "We wrestled well on the mat, but mentally, we were somewhere else. If we want to win (another) state title, they need to be mentally ready off the mat, and off the mat we were not.

"The goal is to win a state title, and today would not have done it," said Harper. "We're going to do some mental toughness training starting at 6 a.m. Monday."

Strangely enough, Jimtown coach Mark Kerrn wasn't particularly happy either, especially after his

wrestlers lost three consecutive head-to-head matchups to the Kingsmen at the start of the championship round.

"Our kids weren't intimidated, they just didn't wrestle very well," said Kerrn. "I thought we should have had a few more kids in the finals and a few more champions.

"We're doing stuff out there like we never wrestled before," said Kerrn. "We get in positions where we shouldn't be, we give

up points where we shouldn't. That's not Jimtown wrestling."

The 73-point margin at the end didn't sit well with Kerrn, given that Jimtown led the 13-team field heading into the semifinals. But Penn won all 14 of its third-round matches — semifinals and wrestlebacks — while Jimtown dropped five.

"We were leading through two rounds, then we let it get away in the third round. No, we're not satisfied. We've got two weeks (before the sectional) to figure it out," he said.

At least the wrestlers from South Bend seemed happy. Washington's Tondrew Tyler finished first in the 132-pound weight class and Isaiah McWilliams won at heavyweight. The Riley duo of Kassius Breathitt (152) and Tristan Goering (170) also won individual titles.

Breathitt and Goering are training partners.

"We go against each other in practice, along with (Austen) Laughlin (runner-up at 145)," said Goering. "We go hard. It makes a difference."

Clay senior Rishod Cotton won the 138-pound championship, improving his season record to 32-0, and Tavonte Malone of Adams finished first at 160.

Malone beat Penn's Jarod Swank, 7-6, in the championship match by bear-hugging Swank, picking him up off the mat, and dropping him for the winning takedown with nine seconds left.

"I was an All-State (defensive back) in football and it transferred over," said Malone. "Just like making a tackle."

Mishawaka's Ryan Hardesty won the 126-pound championship and Austin Faulkner beat Penn's Max Chaffee, 5-4, for the 182-pound title, in another down-to-the-wire battle.

"I wanted to stay in good position and not let him get in my head," said Faulkner. "I just tried to keep attacking."

Penn's champs included Kory Cavanaugh at 106, Austin Slates at 113, Drew Hildebrandt at 120 and Kobe Woods at 220.

Woods pinned New Prairie's Scott Breeding in the finals to improve his season record to 21-0.

As always, Penn's wrestlers view the conference meet as the first step on a long road to the state finals.

"Last year, I wasn't able to wrestle in this meet (due to a dislocated shoulder)," said Slates, a senior. "I'm happy to get this.

Team scores: **PENN 293**, Jimtown 220 ½, Riley 157, Mishawaka 152 ½, Elkhart Central 148 ½, New Prairie 113, Adams 104, Washington 76, Bremen 75, St. Joseph 62, Clay 56, Glenn 48, Marian 29.

Now, I want to keep going to the state finals."

Jimtown's champs were Kenny Kerrn at 145 pounds and Jarod Hayes at 195.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

106: **Kory Cavanaugh (Penn)** maj. dec. Hunter Watts (Jim), 8-0; 113: **Austin Slates (Penn)** won by inj. def. over Hunter Whitman (Jim); 120: **Drew Hildebrandt (Penn)** pinned Matt Gimson (Jim), 1:01.

126: Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka) maj. dec. **Ryan Varner (Penn)**, 12-2; 132: Tondrew Tyler (Washington) dec. Preston Risner (Mishawaka), 10-8; 138: Rishod Cotton (Clay) dec. **Trace Manspeaker (Penn)**, 3-1; 145: Kenny Kerrn (Jim) pinned Austen Laughlin (Riley), 4:57; 152: Kassius Breathitt (Riley) dec. **Denzyl Prentice (Penn)**, 5-3 in OT.

160: Tavonte' Malone (Adams) dec. **Jarod Swank (Penn)**, 7-6; 170: Tristan Goering (Riley) maj. dec. Blake Becker (Mishawaka), 15-4; 182: Austin Faulkner (Mishawaka) dec. **Max Chaffee (Penn)**, 5-4; 195: Jarod Hayes (Jim) dec. Alex Lucius (EC), 9-2; 220: **Kobe Woods (Penn)** pinned Scott Breeding (New Prairie), 1:21; 285: Isaiah McWilliams (Washington) dec. Nick Mammolenti (Jim), 8-6.

CONSOLATION ROUND (For 3rd Place)

106: Trevor Penrod (Riley) dec. Vincent Calhoun (Adams), 2-0; 113: Joey Zahl (Adams) maj. dec. Jake Thornton (Bremen), 14-5; 120: Gabriel Weeks (Mishawaka) dec. Solomon Siafa (Washington), 4-0; 126: Conner Gimson (Jim) pinned Raul Martinez (EC), 4:44; 132: Xander Stroud (EC) tech. fall Greden Kelley (Jim), 18-3 in 3:27; 138: Deven Beaver (Mishawaka) pinned Cris McCormick (Riley), 0:48; 145: **Cameron Beam (Penn)** pinned Jamal Scott (EC), 3:56; 152: Tavis Evans (Adams) dec. Alex Bollenbacher (Bremen), 7-2; 160: Tie between Julian Keultjes (Marian) and Luke Sinkovics (Mishawaka).

170: Mitchell Moore (Bremen) pinned **Rockne Hurley (Penn)**, 4:01; 182: Gage Mosiman (EC) pinned Sam Moon (St. Joseph), 4:17; 195: **Cedric Vakalahi (Penn)** dec. Lucas Emerick (Riley), 3-1; 220: Tyler Moser (Bremen) dec. Caleb Fowler (Jimtown), 1-0; 285: Tie between **Will Vakalahi (Penn)** and Nick Conner (EC).

CONFERENCE MVP: Drew Hildebrandt.

2015-16 AL SMITH INVITATIONAL

Woods, Hildebrandt lead Kingsmen charge to crown

By Tim Creason Tribune Correspondent |

MISHAWAKA — Kobe Woods has been in tight spots before, and he usually finds his way out.

However, the Penn High School senior faced a new challenge during the 220-pound championship match at Wednesday's Al Smith Wrestling Invitational.

During an intense battle against Goshen's Derek Paz, Woods was awarded a takedown three times by the official. Or at least, that's what everybody thought. Three times, the official changed his mind and waved it off.

"Yeah, I was starting to wonder what I had to do," said Woods, the defending state champion, who nevertheless held on for a 3-2 victory and his second straight Al Smith title.

"That's all right, I need to be pushed," he said. "When (points were taken off the board), I just knew I had to go harder."

Woods' close victory was a great exclamation point for Penn, as the Kingsmen emerged from an equally tight team battle to claim their fourth consecutive Al Smith title.

Five Kingsmen made it into championship matches, but only two finished first — Woods and 120-pounder Drew Hildebrandt.

That was still one more than Portage, and the No. 5-ranked Kingsmen pulled away for a 226-191 victory over the No. 6 Indians.

Columbus East finished third. No other Tribune area team placed among the top 10.

While the Kingsmen were happy with their title, coach Brad Harper quickly packed the trophy away and reminded his wrestlers that there's more work to do.

Penn is competing Saturday at the IHSWCA Team State Wrestling Duals in Fort Wayne, a tournament sponsored by the wrestling coaches association, which will bring schools from all corners of the state.

Though it is not related to the IHSAA's post-season tournament, the Kingsmen are taking it every bit as seriously.

"We've got to be at our best Saturday," said Harper. "We'll take a few hours off, and then it's back to work."

Finishing second for the Kingsmen on Wednesday were Kory Cavanaugh in the 106-pound weight class, Austin Slates at 113, and Cameron Beam at 145.

Jarod Swank was third at 160 and Denzyl Prentice the same at 152.

Hildebrandt was the first to win a title, topping Graham Rooks of Columbus East in a 12-4 takedown fest at 120 pounds.

"I'm trying to open up my offense this year, be more aggressive," said Hildebrandt, who controlled his final match from the start and collected five takedowns. "It was a nice confidence boost."

Cheering Hildebrandt from the coach's chair was his older sister, Sarah Hildebrandt, the former Penn standout who took a break from her Olympic training preparations to come home and watch her brother compete.

She was honored by Mishawaka officials before the start of the finals. Harper invited her to sit in the coaches' box with him.

"It was hard to separate my emotional involvement from the technical stuff, just stay calm and tell (Drew) what to do," said Sarah Hildebrandt. "But he did a great job."

Perhaps the greatest wrestling performance of the entire tournament belonged to Jimtown junior Kenny Kern, who claimed the 145-pound title with a 12-3 victory over Penn's Cameron Beam.

Unseeded coming into the meet, Kern — the son of Jimtown coach Mark Kern — simply rolled over higher-ranked wrestlers. He scored a 20-4 tech fall over No. 1 seed Kasper McIntosh of Portage in the quarterfinals, then whipped Center Grove's Logan Coyle in the semifinals, 11-1.

"I took the intensity up this week," said Kernn.

The finale was a wild affair, with the two wrestlers throwing each other around the mat. "I love getting into scrambles," said Kernn. "I feel comfortable in those situations."

Warsaw's Kyle Katch was methodical in the 138-pound class, pinning his first four opponents and then scoring a 3-0 win over Munster's Jason Crary for the championship. Hatch is 22-0 this season.

"Last year, the end of the season didn't go real well. I've worked really hard sense then," said Hatch. "I still get butterflies before big matches, but I'm confident when I go out there."

Tavonte Malone of Adams tried to give South Bend a championship in the 160-pound class, but fell to Merrillville's Jacob Covaciu, 9-2, in the finale.

"I wasn't aggressive enough," said Malone. "I promise I'll take the first shot the next time I see him."

By the way, in his loss to Woods, Goshen's Paz became the last Goshen athlete ever to compete using the Redskins moniker. The school is changing its mascot next year.

Lowell's Drew Hughes became the third athlete in history to claim four Al Smith titles when he took the 170-pound championship. Hughes was named the athlete of the meet.

At Mishawaka

TEAM SCORES: **PENN 226**, Portage 191, Columbus East 150, Lawrence North 149, Belmont 146, Merrillville 136, Lowell 134, Prairie Heights 132, Chesterton 129, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 121 ½, Jimtown 117, Garrett 114, South Bend Riley 104 ½, Elkhart Memorial 103 ½, Center Grove 98 ½, Hobart 87 ½, Lawrence Central 86 ½, Lake Central 81, Danville 77 ½, South Bend Adams 77 ½, Zionsville 77, Peru 73, Goshen 69, Mishawaka 69, NorthWood 69, Warsaw 55, Princeton 48, LaPorte 42, Munster 40, Rochester 28, Calumet 25, West Noble 15 ½.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

106: Cayden Rooks (Columbus East) dec. Kory Cavanaugh (Penn), 8-3

113: Colton Cummings (Lowell) dec. Austin Slates (Penn), 5-0.

120: Drew Hildebrandt (Penn) maj. dec. Graham Rooks (Columbus East), 12-4.

126: Brock Hudkins (Danville) dec. Gaige Torres (Portage), 7-1.

132: Elliott Molloy (Danville) pinned Brendan Black (Hobart), 4:23.

138: Kyle Hatch (Warsaw) dec. Jason Crary (Munster), 3-0.

145: Kenny Kernn (Jimtown) maj. dec. Cameron Beam (Penn), 14-3.

152: Steven Lawrence (Portage) pinned Doug Levitz (Prairie Heights), 3:12.

160: Jacob Covaciu (Merrillville) dec. Tavonte Malone (Adams), 9-2.

170: Drew Hughes (Lowell) pinned Bryce Baumgartner (Bellmont), 1:24.

182: Andrew Davison (Chesterton) dec. Cameron Jones (Lawrence North), 6-2.

195: Jake Kleimola (Lake Central) dec. Erik Hobbs (Peru), 5-0.

220: Kobe Woods (Penn) dec. Derek Paz (Goshen), 3-2.

285: Shawn Streck (Merrillville) tech. fall Ethan Bunce (Lawrence Central), 24-9 in 5:49.

CONSOLATION ROUND

(For 3rd place)

106: Tanner DeMien (NorthWood) pinned Brayden Shearer (Garrett), 1:26.

113: Colin Poynter (Portage) dec. Jake Schoenegge (Columbus East), 3-1.

120: Mason Mendez (Bellmont) dec. Isaac Castro (Lawrence North), 7-3.

126: Marcus Mejia (Elkhart Memorial) dec. Michael DeLaPena (Merrillville), 6-3.
 132: Daniel Gunsett (Bellmont) dec. Jack Tolin (Chesterton), 5-2.
 138: Kris Rumph (Portage) dec. Riley Rasler (Prairie Heights), 6-4.
 145: Austen Laughlin (Riley) maj. dec. Logan Coyle (Center Grove), 13-4.
152: Denzyl Prentice (Penn) dec. Diego Lemley (Chesterton), 6-4.
160: Jarod Swank (Penn) dec. Jordan Rader (Peru), 6-2.
 170: Tristan Goering (Riley) dec. Ricky Samuels (Lawrence North), 8-5.
 182: David Eli (Elkhart Memorial) pinned Isaac James (Lowell), 1:39.
 195: Lucas Davison (Chesterton) dec. Michael Leonard (NorthWood), 5-1.
 220: Maliq Carr (Lawrence North) dec. Tyler McKeever (Carroll-Fort Wayne), 10-3.
 285: Sean Galligar (Columbus East) dec. Robert Samuels (Lawrence North), 3-2.

**CONSOLATION ROUND
 (For 5th place)**

106: Brock Peele (Portage) dec. Lucas Finger (Lowell), 4-2.
 113: Christia Mejia (Elkhart Memorial) dec. Matt Gimson (Jimtown), 11-4.
 120: Azariah Ellis (Zionsville) dec. Joel Byman (Carroll-Fort Wayne), 4-0.
 126: Ryan Hardesty (Mishawaka) dec. Jon Becker (Bellmont), 3-2
 132: Preston Risner (Mishawaka) dec. Cody Crary (Munster), 8-1.
138: Jacy Leon (Hobart) dec. Trace Manspeaker (Penn), 7-4.
 145: Chase Wilson (Princeton) pinned Kasper McIntosh (Portage), 0:56.
 152: Tavis Evans (Adams) pinned Kassius Breathitt (Riley), 4:03.
 160: Tony Busse (Bellmont) won by inj. def. over Josh Garman (Carroll-Fort Wayne)
 170: Ismael Cornejo (Portage) dec. Steven Trammell (Lawrence Central), 7-2.
 182: Joey Blakeley (Prairie Heights) pinned Caleb Hankenson (Bellmont), 4:00.
 195: Beck Davis (Garrett) dec. Jarod Hayes (Jimtown), 2-1.
 220: Blake Davis (Garrett) pinned Andrew Brock (Warsaw), 2:03.
 285: Givoni Murillo (Portage) pinned Braxton Amos (Prairie Heights), 1:17.

Penn High School state tournament history (individuals)

STATE CHAMPIONS



Al Dover, 1971, 132 pounds
Jeff White, 1971, 138 pounds
Chase Osborn, 2015, 182 pounds



Kobe Woods, 2015, 220 pounds

STATE FINALISTS

Year	Wrestler	Wt.	Place
1970	Jim Zeiger	167	3 rd
1971	Al Dover	132	1 st
1971	Jeff White	138	1 st
1972	Gary Hill	105	4 th
1973	Gary Hill	105	2 nd
1976	Kent Schmeltz	145	
1980	Steve Nyikos	98	
1981	Mike Strycker	177	
1982	Tony Holt	98	
1983	Tony Holt	105	
1983	Bob Jerzak	145	
1983	Dave Manspeaker	155	
1983	Mike Wojtysiak	138	
1984	Dave Jerzak	Hwt.	
1985	Brad Downs	138	3 rd
1985	Claude Donati	185	
1985	Randy Schneider	Hwt.	
1986	Al Hartman	119	
1986	Mike Griffy	177	
1987	Kenny Kaiser	112	
1987	Steve Jacobs	167	
1987	Randy Schneider	Hwt.	
1988	Kenny Kaiser	119	5 th
1988	Brian Fritz	145	
1988	Matt Selis	112	
1989	Matt Selis	119	
1989	Kenny Kaiser	125	
1989	Jeremy Lower	145	
1990	Kevin Edwards	125	
1991	Fabian Chavez	125	6 th
1992	Fabian Chavez	130	2 nd
1992	Andy Owens	112	
1992	Brent Plummer	140	
1992	Scott Ransberger	152	
1992	Shayne Nagy	Hwt.	3 rd
1993	Elton R. Chavez	119	4 th
1994	Jerry Targett	160	5 th
1994	Jarred Wojtas	180	
1995	Jerry Targett	160	
1995	Troy Weiss	185	
1995	Mike Arnold	215	
1996	Adam Britton	103	

1996	Nic Boehlein	160	6 th
1996	Mike Arnold	189	
1996	Jamal Aessa	Hwt.	2 nd
1997	Rob Hall	103	
1997	Adam Britton	112	
1997	Nick Ferrettie	119	
1997	Aaron LaCava	135	
1997	A.J. Summe	140	8 th
1997	Mike McBride	189	8 th
1998	Nick Ferrettie	130	7 th
1999	Josh Arnold	152	2 nd
1999	Brent Laidig	215	8 th
1999	Chad Hershberger	103	6 th
2000	Jeff Nyikos	125	4 th
2000	Dan Feitz	171	
2000	Mike Pinter	Hwt.	5 th
2001	Josh Thompson	135	
2001	Chase Bartone	160	
2001	Mike Pinter	Hwt.	7 th
2002	Mike Pinter	Hwt.	3 rd
2002	Aaron Shearer	135	
2003	Ryan Bonek	145	
2003	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.	3 rd
2004	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.	7 th
2005	Tom Ginter	135	
2005	Lucas Bolin	152	
2006	Steven Sandefer	130	
2006	Mitch Miller	145	
2006	Jerimiah Maggart	189	8 th
2006	Andy Ginter	Hwt.	6 th
2007	Jerimiah Maggart	215	3 rd
2008	Adam Penn	189	
2009	Alex Gregory	112	4 th
2010	Alex Gregory	119	
2010	Andy Wiseman	171	
2010	Devin Reagan	189	
2011	Alex Gregory	135	4 th
2011	Kade Maggart	Hwt.	
2011	Mike Hummer	152	8 th
2011	Mike Ham	189	
2011	Zack Davis	103	
2011	Trevor Manspeaker	130	
2012	Zack Davis	106	

2012	Jacob Davis	120	
2012	Chase Osborn	132	
2012	Ben Varner	138	
2012	Daniel Ginter	152	
2013	Drew Hildebrandt	106	8 th
2013	Zack Davis	113	2 nd
2013	Alex Reinhart	138	
2013	Joey Mammolenti	145	
2013	Trevor Manspeaker	152	
2013	Kobe Woods	220	
2014	Drew Hildebrandt	106	6 th
2014	Austin Slates	113	
2014	Zack Davis	126	2 nd

2014	Alex Rinehart	152	
2014	Joey Mammolenti	160	
2014	Chase Osborn	170	2 nd
2014	Jeff Wiseman	182	7 th
2014	Kobe Woods	195	7 th
2014	Clayton Stohler	220	
2015	Kory Cavanaugh	106	
2015	Drew Hildebrandt	113	2 nd
2015	Jarod Swank	152	
2015	Joey Mammolenti	170	5 th
2015	Chase Osborn	182	1 st
2015	Kobe Woods	220	1 st
2015	Cory Christman	285	5 th

FOUR-TIME STATE FINALIST

Zack Davis (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

THREE-TIME STATE FINALISTS

(**Boldface indicates current wrestler**)

Kenny Kaiser (1987, 1988, 1989)

Mike Pinter (2000, 2001, 2002)

Alex Gregory (2009, 2010, 2011)

Chase Osborn (2012, 2014, 2015)

Joey Mammolenti (2013, 2014, 2015)

Drew Hildebrandt (2013, 2014, 2015)

Kobe Woods (2013, 2014, 2015)

TWO-TIME STATE FINALISTS

Gary Hill (1972, 1973)

Tony Holt (1982, 1983)

Randy Schneider (1985, 1987)

Matt Selis (1988, 1989)

Fabian Chavez (1991, 1992)

Jerry Targett (1994, 1995)

Mike Arnold (1995, 1996)

Adam Britton (1996, 1997)

Nick Ferrettie (1997, 1998)

Thomas Bemenderfer (2003, 2004)

Jerimiah Maggart (2006, 2007)

Alex Reinhart (2013, 2014)

Trevor Manspeaker (2011, 2013)

SEMISTATE CHAMPIONS

1970	Jim Zeiger	167
1971	Al Dover	132
1971	Jeff White	138
1980	Steve Nyikos	98
1982	Tony Holt	105
1983	Bob Jerzak	145
1985	Brad Downs	138
1985	Claude Donati	185
1989	Matt Selis	119
1992	Fabian Chavez	130
1992	Shayne Nagy	Hwt.
1994	Jerry Targett	160
1999	Josh Arnold	152

2000	Chad Hershberger	103
2000	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2001	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2004	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.
2010	Andy Wiseman	171
2011	Alex Gregory	135
2014	Joey Mammolenti	160
2014	Chase Osborn	170
2015	Drew Hildebrandt	113
2015	Joey Mammolenti	170
2015	Chase Osborn	182
2015	Kobe Woods	220

TWO-TIME SEMISTATE CHAMPIONS

Mike Pinter (2000, 2001)

Joey Mammolenti (2014, 2015)

Chase Osborn (2014, 2015)

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

1970	Jim Zeiger	167
1971	Al Dover	132
1971	Jeff White	138
1979	Steve Nyikos	98
1979	Rock Kocsis	Hwt.
1982	Tony Holt	98
1982	Bob Jerzak	145
1982	Marc Donati	Hwt.
1983	Tony Holt	105
1983	Mike Wojtysiak	138
1983	Dave Manspeaker	155
1983	Claude Donati	177
1983	Bruce Schneider	185
1984	Dave Jerzak	Hwt.
1985	Al Hartman	119
1985	Scott Smith	132
1985	Brad Downs	138
1985	Claude Donati	185
1985	Randy Schneider	Hwt.
1987	Kenny Kaiser	112
1987	Steve Jacobs	167
1989	Kenny Kaiser	125
1992	Andy Owens	112
1992	Fabian Chavez	130
1992	Brent Plummer	140
1993	Elton R. Chavez	119
1994	Joe Kuphal	125
1995	Mike Arnold	215
1995	Jamal Aessa	Hwt.
1996	Aaron LaCava	130
1996	Nic Boehlein	160
1996	Jamal Aessa	Hwt.
1997	Rob Hall	103
1997	Adam Britton	112
1997	Nick Ferrettie	119
1997	Aaron LaCava	135
1997	A.J. Summe	140
1997	Nic Boehlein	171
1998	Nick Ferrettie	130
1998	Dan Feitz	171
1998	Mike McBride	189
1999	Josh Arnold	152
2000	Ty Varga	160
2000	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2001	Josh Thompson	135
2001	Chase Bartone	160
2001	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2002	Tom Ginter	112

2002	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2003	Aaron Shearer	135
2003	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.
2004	Tom Ginter	135
2004	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.
2005	Lucas Bolin	152
2006	Steve Sandefer	130
2006	Mitch Miller	145
2006	Jerimiah Maggart	189
2006	Andy Ginter	Hwt.
2009	Alex Gregory	112
2010	Alex Gregory	119
2010	Andy Wiseman	171
2011	Zack Davis	103
2011	Alex Gregory	135
2012	Danny Ginter	140
2013	Zack Davis	113
2013	Trevor Manspeaker	152
2013	Jeff Wiseman	170
2014	Drew Hildebrandt	106
2014	Austin Slates	113
2014	Zack Davis	126
2014	Jarod Swank	138
2014	Joey Mammolenti	160
2014	Chase Osborn	170
2014	Kobe Woods	195
2014	Clayton Stohler	220
2015	Kory Cavanaugh	106
2015	Drew Hildebrandt	113
2015	Cameron Beam	138
2015	Denzyl Prentice	160
2015	Joey Mammolenti	170
2015	Chase Osborn	182
2015	Kobe Woods	220
2015	Cory Christman	285
2016	Kory Cavanaugh	106
2016	Austin Slates	113
2016	Drew Hildebrandt	120
2016	Denzyl Prentice	152
2016	Jarod Swank	160
2016	Cedric Vakalahi	195
2016	Kobe Woods	220

THREE-TIME REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Mike Pinter (2000, 2001, 2002)

Alex Gregory (2009, 2010, 2011)

Zack Davis (2011, 2013, 2014)

Drew Hildebrandt (2014, 2015, 2016)

Kobe Woods (2014, 2015, 2016)

TWO-TIME REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

(**Boldface indicates current wrestler**)

Tony Holt (1982, 1983)

Claude Donati (1983, 1984)

Kenny Kaiser (1987, 1989)

Jamal Aessa (1995, 1996)

Aaron LaCava (1996, 1997)

Nic Boehlein (1996, 1997)

Nick Ferrettie (1997, 1998)

Tom Ginter (2002, 2004)

Thomas Bemenderfer (2003, 2004)

Joey Mammolenti (2014, 2015)

Chase Osborn (2014, 2015)

Kory Cavanaugh (2015, 2016)

Austin Slates (2014, 2016)

Denzyl Prentice (2015, 2016)

Jarod Swank (2014, 2016)

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1969	Jim Zeiger	167
1970	Al Dover	132
1970	Jim Zeiger	167
1971	Al Dover	132
1971	Jeff White	138
1972	Gary Hill	105
1973	Gary Hill	105
1978	Bob Dance	155
1979	Steve Nyikos	98
1979	Phil Gordy	105
1979	Rock Kocsis	Hwt.
1980	Steve Nyikos	98
1980	Mike O'Neil	145
1980	Mike Strycker	177
1981	Tony Holt	98
1981	Jim Burke	112
1981	Henry Barrier	132
1981	Mike O'Neil	145
1981	Mike Strycker	185
1982	Tony Holt	105
1982	Kevin Domeier	112
1982	Jim Burke	119
1982	Bob Jerzak	145
1982	Dave Manspeaker	155
1982	Pete Dance	167
1982	Marc Donati	Hwt.
1983	Tony Holt	105
1983	Kevin Domeier	119
1983	Bob Jerzak	145
1983	Dave Manspeaker	155
1983	Pete Dance	167
1983	Claude Donati	177
1984	Brad Downs	132
1984	Matt Diedrich	145
1984	Claude Donati	177
1984	Dave Jerzak	Hwt.
1985	Mark O'Dell	98
1985	Al Hartman	112
1985	Scott Smith	132
1985	Brad Downs	138
1985	Bob Pletcher	145
1985	Joe Vogel	167
1985	Claude Donati	185
1985	Randy Schneider	Hwt.
1986	Mark O'Dell	112
1986	Al Hartman	119
1986	Scott Smith	132

1986	Ryon Cramer	138
1986	Bob Pletcher	145
1986	Mike Griffy	177
1987	Matt Selis	98
1987	Ken Kaiser	112
1987	Bryan Caenepeel	177
1988	Matt Selis	112
1988	Ken Kaiser	119
1988	Kevin Cook	125
1988	Marc McQueary	140
1988	Brian Fritz	145
1989	Matt Selis	119
1989	Ken Kaiser	125
1989	Tim Koch	135
1990	Fabian Chavez	119
1990	Kevin Edwards	125
1991	Kevin Edwards	130
1991	Fabian Chavez	125
1991	Scott Ransberger	152
1992	Fabian Chavez	130
1992	Brent Plummer	140
1992	Tony Mudd	145
1992	Shayne Nagy	Hwt.
1993	Elton R. Chavez	119
1994	Joe Kuphal	125
1994	Adam Whittaker	145
1994	Jerry Targett	160
1994	Jarred Wojtas	189
1995	Nick Ferrettie	100
1995	Jamal Aessa	Hwt.
1996	Adam Britton	103
1996	Nick Ferrettie	112
1996	Jim Fogarty	125
1996	Aaron LaCava	130
1996	Jake Kovatch	152
1996	Mike Arnold	189
1996	Jamal Aessa	Hwt.
1996	Adam Britton	103
1997	Adam Britton	112
1997	Nick Ferrettie	119
1997	Tony Rodgers	130
1997	Aaron LaCava	135
1997	Mike McBride	189
1997	Bo Sands	215
1998	Rob Hall	119
1998	Nick Ferrettie	130
1998	Tony Rodgers	140

1998	Dan Feitz	145
1998	Derrick Jones	160
1998	Terry Saylor	171
1998	Mike McBride	215
1999	Chad Hershberger	103
1999	Mike Huyvaert	125
1999	Jeff Nyikos	130
1999	Derrick Jones	171
1999	Brent Laidig	215
2001	Marty Tschida	119
2001	Aaron Shearer	125
2001	Josh Thompson	135
2001	Chase Bartone	160
2001	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2002	Zach Felten	103
2002	Aaron Shearer	135
2002	Tristan Rus	140
2002	Mike Pinter	Hwt.
2003	Tom Ginter	119
2003	Aaron Shearer	135
2004	Chris Maggart	215
2004	Thomas Bemenderfer	Hwt.
2004	Lucas Bolin	145
2005	Lucas Bolin	152
2005	Jerimiah Maggart	160
2005	Mitch Miller	140
2006	Steven Sandefer	130
2006	Mitch Miller	145
2006	Jerimiah Maggart	189
2007	Matt Medow	145
2007	Travis Swihart	130
2009	Tony Stevens	125
2009	Cory Hildebrandt	119
2010	Alex Gregory	119
2010	Andy Wiseman	171
2011	Zack Davis	103
2011	Jacob Davis	119
2011	Alex Gregory	135
2011	Danny Ginter	140
2011	Mike Hummer	189
2011	Devin Reagan	215

2011	Kade Maggart	Hwt.
2012	Zack Davis	106
2012	Taylor Hart	113
2012	Jacob Davis	120
2012	Trevor Manspeaker	145
2012	Danny Ginter	152
2012	Devin Reagan	220
2012	Kade Maggart	285
2013	Zack Davis	113
2013	Cameron Beam	120
2013	Jeff Wiseman	170
2013	Joey Stasiak	195
2013	Kobe Woods	220
2014	Drew Hildebrandt	106
2014	Austin Slates	113
2014	Zack Davis	126
2014	Jarod Swank	138
2014	Joey Mammolenti	160
2014	Chase Osborn	170
2014	Kobe Woods	195
2014	Clayton Stohler	220
2015	Kory Cavanaugh	106
2015	Drew Hildebrandt	113
2015	Cameron Beam	138
2015	Denzyl Prentice	160
2015	Joey Mammolenti	170
2015	Chase Osborn	182
2015	Kobe Woods	220
2015	Cory Christman	285
2016	Kory Cavanaugh	106
2016	Austin Slates	113
2016	Drew Hildebrandt	120
2016	Trace Manspeaker	138
2016	Jarod Swank	160
2016	Cedric Vakalahi	195
2016	Kobe Woods	220

FOUR-TIME SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

(Boldface indicates current wrestler)

Nick Ferrettie (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)

Zack Davis (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Kobe Woods (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

THREE-TIME SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

(Boldface indicates current wrestler)

Tony Holt (1981, 1982, 1983)

Claude Donati (1983, 1984, 1985)

Matt Selis (1987, 1988, 1989)

Ken Kaiser (1987, 1988, 1989)

Fabian Chavez (1990, 1991, 1992)

Adam Britton (1995, 1996, 1997)

Drew Hildebrandt (2014, 2015, 2016)

TWO-TIME SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

(Boldface indicates current wrestler)

Gary Hill (1972, 1973)

Steve Nyikos (1979, 1980)

Mike O'Neil (1980, 1981)

Mike Strycker (1980, 1981)

Bob Jerzak (1982, 1983)

Dave Manspeaker (1982, 1983)

Pete Dance (1982, 1983)

Brad Downs (1984, 1985)

Mark O'Dell (1985, 1986)

Al Hartman (1985, 1986)

Scott Smith (1985, 1986)

Bob Pletcher (1985, 1986)

Kevin Edwards (1990, 1991)

Aaron LaCava (1996, 1997)

Derrick Jones (1998, 1999)

Mike Pinter (2001, 2002)

Aaron Shearer (2002, 2003)

Lucas Bolin (2004, 2005)

Jerimiah Maggart (2005, 2006)

Alex Gregory (2010, 2011)

Jacob Davis (2011, 2012)

Danny Ginter (2011, 2012)

Devin Reagan (2011, 2012)

Kade Maggart (2011, 2012)

Joey Mammolenti (2014, 2015)

Chase Osborn (2014, 2015)

Cameron Beam (2013, 2015)

Austin Slates (2014, 2016)

Jarod Swank (2014, 2016)

Kory Cavanaugh (2015, 2016)

PENN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

State champion (1): 2015

State runner-up (2): 1971, 1997

Semistate championships (6): 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2014, 2015

Regional championships (12): 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Sectional championships (19): 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Northern Indiana Conference championships: 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

KINGSMEN RECORD-HOLDERS

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Consecutive wins: Kobe Woods (2014-15) 44

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Takedowns: Kenny Kaiser (1985-88) 331

Reversals: Tom Ginter (2002-05) 62

Pins: Alex Gregory (2007-11) 102

Near falls: Jerimiah Maggart (2004-07) 197

Tech. falls: Trevor Manspeaker (2010-13) 93

Wins: Zach Davis (2011-14) 165

Consecutive wins: Kobe Woods (2013-16) 67