

BHVPP QUALIFIES FIVE FOR STATE  
Orlando to defend his championship



Despite being gouged in the eye, Zavier Grefe pinned all three of his opponents to take first place in the 182 lb. weight class during the individual tournaments held last weekend. He is one of five Raiders who will head to State to not only wrestle with his team on Thursday, but to vie for a place in the individual winner's circle on Friday and Saturday.

by Michael Arvidson

Last Saturday, the 6A Individual Section took place in Wadena. Coming off another hit and miss week of practice due to this crazy winter, it was ready or not, time to blow the whistle.

BHVPP had a great opening round as ten of the 14 advanced to the semifinals, which would be our make or break round. In the semifinals, we got off to a slow start as David Revering, Deagen Captain and Quinn Kern went down in defeat.

Just like the previous week, Jason Koehn changed things around

as he took his six seed and found a way to get to the finals. Trevor Arceneau followed suit as did Devin Dean.

Hunter Dean and Jaden Finck fell to the wrestle-backs as Zavier Grefe and Craig Orlando advanced with falls for a .500 round.

In the back side of the bracket, Revering and Hunter Dean battled their way back to fourth. Captain and Kern came back for the bronze. Brock Peterson who dropped an early round match found a way to finish fifth, as did Mason Schroeder. Carter Rokes and Tyler Eggert wrestled solid on

the day coming up short of getting their arm raised. Jaden Finck eventually took home third when the dust settled as he dropped a close true second match to a highly ranked wrestler.

That leaves us with five to talk about. Koehn had wrestled two highly contested matches winning in the final seconds of both the quarterfinals and in overtime of the semifinals. As the bracket fell, he would need to win a match to claim his ticket to state.

In his first varsity championship match appearance, he stayed calm and collective, as the match

strayed close with time ticking down. A great setup and hi-C single finish would be the difference as he rode out his opponent for the top spot at 126 earning his first trip to state.

Arceneau got his big move early in the finals at 132 and continued to open the gap from there. He cruised to the major decision and second state tournament appearance with the blue around his neck this year.

Devin Dean split on the year with his finals opponent and after defeating him last Friday in the Team Championship, it was swung back to his opponent's favor this weekend. Either way, the back door was shut by his previous opponent and the ticket was punched for his third state tournament appearance.

Grefe steam rolled to the finals with two solid pins and even some eye gouging wasn't going to stop him as he found a way to finish his opponent with shoulderers to the mat for the championship and his first trip to state. In fact, the only takedown his opponent could get, was on me, but we were clearly out of bounds.

Orlando found a familiar foe waiting for him in the finals. This time was no different than the past as it was close again with us coming out on top. Orlando will make his third state tournament appearance next week as he attempts to defend his championship from a year ago.

The team tournament is Thursday, as we drew the #2 ranked and second seeded Tracy-Milroy-Balaton/Westbrook-Walnut Grove Panthers as our quarterfinal opponent at 11 a.m. The semifinals and consolation semifinal are slated for 1 p.m. with fifth and third

place duals at 5 p.m. and the State Championship at 7 p.m.

On the individual side, three of our five earned seeds with their body of work throughout the season and last year. Orlando carries the top seed, Grefe was given the third seed and Arceneau the seventh seed. After seeding the top eight, the rest are drawn into the bracket, where Koehn drew the number one seed opening round and Dean drew the seventh seed.

All team and individual competition can be watched on prepspotlight.tv free of charge and all brackets can be found through theguillotine.com through the high school tournament time link.

The work has been done, now it's time to blow the whistle.

The individual matches were as followed:

106-David Revering  
Fall Owen Winter (SM) 1:19  
Maj. Dec. by Ayden Hauck (BAR)

12-2  
Dec. Shad Swanson (WCAABE)

6-2  
Dec. by Simon Snyder (WDC) 6-2  
David placed 4th

113-Deagen Captain  
Fall by Jace Olson (BW) 5:03  
Fall Koby Endres (WDC) :37  
Dec. Ashton Danner (WCAABE)

8-7  
Deagen placed 3rd

120-Quinn Kern  
Fall Nate Nyhus (SM) :42  
Dec. by Zach Haire (BRK) 3-2 UTB  
Tech Fall Anthony Reese (PR) 4:07;

18-3  
Dec. Chase Brenner (BAR) 10-3  
Quinn placed 3rd

126-Jason Koehn  
Dec. Hayden Hart (OTC) 4-2  
Dec. Mason Snyder (WDC) 7-5 SV  
Dec. Anthony Sykora (WCAABE)

7-6  
Jason placed 1st

132-Trevor Arceneau  
Fall Wyatt Roller (BAR) 2:56  
Inj. Def. Brayden Christensen (SM)  
Maj. Dec. Logan Schleske (OTC)

13-4  
Trevor placed 1st

138-Brock Peterson  
Dec. by Matt Hendricks (OTC) 4-2  
Tech Fall Ethan Nachbor (BW)

3:00; 17-2  
Fall by Gabe Geiser (NYM) 1:43  
Dec. Dylan Pearson (BRK) 8-4  
Brock placed 5th

145-Devin Dean  
Fall Noah Kapenga (PR) :44  
Fall Bren Salo (NYM) 1:17  
Dec. by Max Naddy (OTC) 7-3  
Devin placed 2nd

152-Hunter Dean  
Fall Austin Snobl (BRK) 1:02  
Dec. by Nik Gardin (OTC) 13-6  
Fall Tanner Kadrmas (BAR) 4:04  
Fall by Kaleb Getz (WCAABE) 3:50  
Hunter placed 4th

160-Mason Schroeder  
Fall by Zane Brosowske (PR) 4:27  
Maj. Dec. Bryant Hasse (BRK) 11-1  
Fall by Hunter Mickelsen

(WCAABE) 1:58  
Fall Jon Ronning (NYM) :36  
Mason placed 5th

170-Carter Rokes  
Fall by Matt Ziebell (PR) 1:47  
Maj. Dec. Brady Kroll (BAR) 12-2  
Carter did not place

182-Zavier Grefe  
Fall Chase Janu (OTC) 1:27  
Fall Colton Lindquist (WCAABE)

:30  
Fall Preston Snobl (BAR) 5:19  
Zavier placed 1st

195-Jaden Finck  
Dec. Connor Tierney (OTC) 2-1

SV  
Fall by Wyatt Olson (WCAABE) :51  
Dec. Alex Sandoval (NYM) 4-3  
Fall Connor Tierney (OTC) 5:33  
Dec. by Daniel Erlandson (BRK)

6-3  
Jaden placed 3rd

220-Tyler Eggert  
Fall by Jackson Poepping (BAR)

3:01  
Fall by Logan Wegscheid (WDC)

4:17  
Tyler did not place

285-Craig Orlando  
Fall Isaac Ebnet (BW) :24  
Dec. Cian Buehler (OTC) 3-2  
Craig placed 1st

Bears end PRC play

by Dale Finck

The Bertha - Hewitt boys finished Park Region Conference play by traveling to Pillager on Tuesday, and hosting the Menahga Braves on Thursday night. Despite the end results with the boys dropping two more games, the team played better basketball.

Offensively we have a season average of 42 points per game, Tuesday we put up 55 points in the loss to the Huskies 55-68 and Thursday we tossed in 61 points in the 61-73 loss to the Braves.

Tuesday night our offense was able to handle the full court pressure which allowed us to get into our half court offense. Not only did it prevent turnovers for points, but we were able to stay aggressive and move the basketball around. Jordan Kirscht really set the tone as he was very active, moving and playing aggressively on the offense end. Jordan scored six of his 14 points in the first half, but his play created the offense we needed to compete with the Huskies. We gave up five late points to the Huskies who stretched the lead to six points at halftime. BH 25 - Pillager 31.

In the second half the Hus-

kies gaining control, but we put a lot of stress on the Huskies and forced them to make plays at the end. Despite the late comeback the Bears fell short 55 - 68.

Thursday night we struggled to slow the Menahga Braves down as they scorched the nets from behind the three point line shooting 50% from the three and dominated the Bears defense forcing us to try three different defenses to attempt to slow them down. Daltyn Kvamme led the Bears with 11 of his 15 points in the first half and Austin Bauch was able to hit three field goals from long range, the duo scored 20 of the Bears 22 first half points; BH 22 - Menahga 38.

In the second half the Bears offense put 39 points on the board which turns out to be our best offensive effort of the season. Bauch continued to shoot well as he tossed in a career high 22 points, 18 points came from three point land. Jordan K. and Baumgartner joined in the scoring and we were within striking distance throughout the second half.

Defensively we were unable to force turnovers late and the Braves maintained control scor-

Bears looking to playoffs



Mikayla Hinzmann led the Bears against Wadena Deer Creek with 8 points and 2 steals.

by Steven Kvam

This past week the Bertha-Hewitt Bears took on three opponents and unfortunately came out on the wrong side in each contest. The Bears started off taking on the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines in the last Park Region Conference game, then the Nevis Tigers and finally the Battle Lake Battlers on Thursday.

On Monday night, the Bertha-Hewitt Bears took on the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines in a make-up game from late January. The Bears were not able to defend the Wolverines height, which Wadena used to gather 17 offensive rebounds and 22 points in the paint.

The Bears were led offensively by Mikayla Hinzmann who finished with 8 points and 2 steals. Madelline Becker and Hailey Mousseau had 7 and 6 rebounds respectively.

Tuesday night the Bears took on the Nevis Tigers, falling 53 -

34. The Bears cold shooting from the deep limited the Bears offense. Leading the Bears in scoring were Erica VanDenheuvel with ten points, Mikayla Hinzmann with nine and Madelline Becker with seven points. Becker paced the Bears with 12 rebounds and Hailey Mousseau had nine rebounds. Hinzmann had three steals.

Thursday night had the Bears taking on the Battlers in Battle Lake. The Battlers used prolific shooting from the three to beat the Bears in the last regular season game of the year.

The Battlers hit 12 of 33 three-point shots. For Bertha-Hewitt, Mikayla Hinzmann led the Bears with 14 points, two steals and two assists. Erica VanDenheuvel had 11 points and two assists. Madelline Becker and Kaija Weishalla had ten and six rebounds respectively for the Bears. Weishalla also had three assists to lead the Bears.

Pirates steal game from Tigers



#31 Jenna Kunerth rose above her defender to add two points for the Tigers. No article was available at presstime.

—photo by Ray Benning

Section 5A Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year



The LPGE/Browerville Wolves coaches, Jake Lorentz and Nate Pachan were again chosen as the Section Coaches of the Year for Section 5A. Lorentz was also named the Park Region Coach of the Year.

Section 6A Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year



The BHVPP Raiders coaches, Bill Wagner and Mike Arvidson were chosen as the Section Coaches of the Year for Section 6A.

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Bowling

Monday Nite Ladies February 18		
	W	L
Shirley's Gas & Groc.	23.5	12.5
Salonrenew	22	14
Eagle Lanes	21.5	14.5
Pink Flamingos	17	19
Michelle's Family Hair	13	23
R & S Hauling	11	25

**High games:** Amy Irlbeck, 199, 189; Tammy Schlichting, 191; Darla Thompson, 182.

**High series:** Amy Irlbeck, 511; Tammy Schlichting, 498; Darla Thompson, 491.

**Wednesday Inter-City League February 20**

	W	L
JK Designs	11	5
SCW Construction	11	5
Benson's Construction	10	6
Baso's Insurance	7	9
Eagle Bend Farm and Lumber	5	11
Pro Ag	4	12

**Mens High games:** Scott Woida, 233; Dan Dickinson, 225; Tim Kinman, 223.

**High series:** Tim Kinman, 646; Dan Dickinson, 611; Scott Woida, 600.

**Friday Daytimers February 15**

	W	L
Al's Fun House	19	9
Stampin' Up	18.5	9.5
Neil's Service Center	13	15

**Mens High games:** Cody Wolf, 209; Marvin Cole, 197; Bob Sudbeck, 192.

**Mens High series:** Marvin Cole, 554; Bob Sudbeck, 549; Cody Wolf, 508.

**Womens High games:** Helen Husfeldt, 192, 163, 157; Betty Woida, 177, 155, 146; Vinnie Whitaker, 138.

**Womens High series:** Helen Husfeldt, 512; Betty Woida, 478; Annette Suchy, 385.

**Splits:** Carol Steidl, 5-7.



Levi Bartels added two points to the scoreboard in the game against Menahga last week.

—photo by Trinity Gruenberg

kies went inside and stretched the lead to 20 points with 10:00 remaining in the game. However, after a bucket by Ryan O'Bar the Bears offense gained confidence and made some big shots. Christian Baumgartner got a hot hand and scored 12 of his 23 points in a three minute stretch. Baumgartner and Jordan K. were able to do the scoring and we cut the lead to eight points with just under three minutes remaining.

The Huskies were able to answer by getting to the rim and

ing eight key points at the end and finished off the Bears; BH 61 - Menahga 73.

BH vs. Pillager: Baumgartner, 23 pts; Jordan, 14 pts; Bauch, 5 pts; Kvamme, 4 pts, 10 rebs; Swanson, 2 pts, 7 rebs; Jared K. 2 pts; O'Bar, 2 pts; Kimber, 2 pts; and Bartels 1 pt.

BH vs. Menahga: Bauch, 22 pts, 4 rebs; Kvamme, 15 pts, 11 rebs; Baumgartner, 10 pts, 6 rebs, 8 assists; Jordan K., 7 pts; Jared K, 3 pts; Bartels, 2 pts; and Swanson 2 pts.