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These youngsters couldn't hold back their excitement as the defending State Champion Wolves battled their way through Section 5A in hopes of advancing to the State Tournament. Above, Riley Thom, according to these kids, clearly had his opponent pinned before the official made the call.

Todd County to be well represented at 2020 State Wrestling Tournament

BHVPP Raiders repeat as Section 6A Champions



by Coach Michael Arvidson
The Section 6A tournament started with a convincing win on Tuesday as BHVPP took care of Barnesville in the quarterfinals.
David Reverting sparked the postseason with a pin. Deagen Captain earned a major decision. Aiden Larson picked up a decision and Reese Thompson nailed

down a fall for the 19-0 lead. Justin Koehn and Matt Mensinger added forfeits while Jason Koehn snared the fall and Brock Peterson won a wild 19-18 decision to put the match at 40-0.
Barnesville picked up the win at 160, but the major decision defeat officially secured the victory for the Raiders.
Hunter Dean and Carter Rokes add-

ed forfeits in front of a decision from Gideon Ervasti. Jaden Finck grabbed a pin and Craig Orlando added a forfeit to finalize the dual at 67-4.
The semifinals matched us against the New York Mills Eagles. Reverting started the Raiders quickly with a pin. Captain added a forfeit and Larson a pin for the 18-0 lead.

The Eagles battled to win four of the next five matches, with the exception of a decision from Jason Koehn, to bring the score to 24-21 NYM with six matches to go. However, the top of the lineup took care of business.
Mason Schroeder pinned his opponent and the Raiders never looked back. Dean added a decision. Rokes and

Ervasti pinned their opponents to put the dual out of reach. Finck added a late comeback decision and the Eagles forfeited to Orlando to advance the Raiders to the championship with a 51-24 victory.
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LPGE-Browerville Wolves third consecutive year as Section 5A Champions

by Coach Jacob Lorentz
The LPGE-Browerville Wolves wrestling team started their post season on Tuesday, February 11, hosting the Section 5A Quarterfinal match against Quad County. Quad County was the 9th seed winning the wrestling match against 8th seed Osakis.

The Wolves jumped out early and won all the matches that were wrestled and won the dual 74-0. With the win, the Wolves advanced to their fifth straight section semifinal.
Friday, February 14 the Wolves traveled to Minnewaska High School to face the fifth seed and always strong

KMS Saints. The Saints won the first two matches, but then it was all Wolves, claiming the next 11 out of 12 matches to win the dual 47-9 and advance to the program's third straight Section Championship match and fourth State appearance in the last five years.

Third ranked and second seeded Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa was the opponent for the Wolves as they rolled their way over fourth ranked Minnewaska in their semifinal match.
BBE wrestled well, but only won

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