

Prairie crowns 4 champs at Geneseo

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GENESEO, Ill. - Prairie crowned four champions and claimed the title Saturday at the Geneseo Invitational wrestling meet.

The meet ran Friday and Saturday. Prairie totaled 232.5 points. Waverly-Shell Rock was second with 207. Kennedy finished eighth with 88.

Prairie's champions were Josh Wenger at 113, Zach Witte at 152, Austin Gould at 182 and Andrew Netolicky at 220.

Kennedy's Luke Kremer won the 132-pound weight class.

Witte, the defending state champion at 145 pounds, was competing in his first meet. He broke a bone in his left arm during the football season. Witte pinned Chad Whitford from Granite City, Ill., in the championship bout at 152.

Prairie also got second-place finishes from Chris Walters at 120 and Cam Rathje at 170. Kennedy's Shane Williams finished second at 160.

GENESEO INVITATIONAL

1. Cedar Rapids Prairie	232.5
2. Waverly-Shell Rock	207
3. Granite City	159
4. Arrowhead	153.5
5. O'Fallon	124
6. New Lenox Providence	121.5
7. Chatham Glenwood	101.5
8. Cedar Rapids Kennedy	88

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9. Geneseo	67
10. Palos Hills Stagg	62
11. Moline	58
12. Chicago Heights Marian Catholic	55
13. Dixon	46
14. United Township	45.5
15. Belvidere	38
16. Normal Community	31

Championship Matches

106: Jeronnie Steward UTHS dec. Ronald Triche NLP 3-1
113: Josh Wenger CRP dec. Bryce Steiert WSR 5-1
120: Andrew Crone ARR dec. Chris Walters CRP 12-5
126: Eddie Kilmara NLP fall Eric Devos WSR 3:21
132: Luke Kremer CRK TFall Nick Wisely BEL 5:13
138: Adam Yde ARR dec. Drew Wise OFA 6-0
145: Kevin Moylan PHS TFall Kolton Rottink WSR 5:00
152: Zach Witte CRP fall Chad Whitford GRC 4:56
160: Bryan Pierson OFA dec. Shane Williams CRK 8-5
170: Nate Jackson CHM fall Cameron Rathje CRP 3:24
182: Austin Gould CRP dec. Alex Brooks GRC 6-4
195: Adam Walther WSR dec. Zak Ryder ARR 3-1
220: Andrew Netolicky CRP dec. Vince Ambrose 7-1
285: Adarios Jones MOL dec. Cole Whitford GRC 4-2

Prairie placewinners:

1st: Josh Wenger, Zach Witte, Austin Gould, Andrew Netolicky
2nd: Chris Walters, Cameron Rathje
4th: Skyler St. John, Jamie Day, Casey Becker
5th: Zack Fiser
6th: Trey Blaha