

Gerke shines at Clyde Bean wrestling

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IOWA CITY - Josh Gerke of Xavier won all five of his matches at the Clyde Bean wrestling tournament Saturday and was named to the all-tournament team for the fourth straight year.

Gerke collected four pins in 47 seconds, 50 seconds, 1:28 and 3:08 in the tournament also won a 4-1 decision at 145 pounds.

Erik Rodriguez had three pins for the Saints at 195 pounds. Patrick Chambers (126), Clayton Drury (138), Garrett Ries (152) and Alex Francois (220) had two pins for Xavier. Keegan Schultschik (120) contributed a pin and a superior decision.

The Saints finished fourth in the six-team tournament with a 2-3 record. Xavier defeated Oskaloosa (39-24) and Muscatine (42-30), with losses to Iowa City High (61-16), Decorah (54-30) and Keokuk (37-36).

Iowa City High won the tournament with a 5-0 record.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Iowa City High 5-0, 2. Decorah 4-1, 3. Keokuk 3-2, 4. Xavier 2-3, 5. Oskaloosa 1-4, 6. Muscatine 0-5.