

Alex Hunter wins Wamac wrestling title

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MANCHESTER -- Marion's Alex Hunter scored a 7-6 decision over Haven Muller of Maquoketa to win the 119-pound title Saturday at the Wamac Conference wrestling tournament.

Hunter was the only Marion wrestler to reach the finals. The Indians finished 12th in the team race with 55 points.

Scout Morehouse finished fourth at 112 and Hunter Banes won three straight matches after getting pinned in his first bout at 145.

Host West Delaware was the winner with 235 points. The Hawks had three champions and two runnersup. Williamsburg also had three champs and two runnersup but finished second with 211.5 points. Independence (161.5), Western Dubuque (147) and DeWitt Central (100.5) rounded out the top five.

Marion closes out the dual meet portion of its schedule Feb. 3 with a nonconference home double dual against Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Valley.

TEAMS

1. West Delaware 235, 2. Williamsburg 211.5, 3. Independence 161.5, 4. Western Dubuque 147, 5. DeWitt Central 100.5, 6. Benton Community 91, 7. (tie) Mount Vernon and Waterloo Columbus 77, 9. Clear Creek Amana 67.5, 10. Solon 63.5, 11. Maquoketa 60.5, 12. Marion 55, 13. Anamosa 50, 14. Vinton-Shellsburg 40, 15. Dyersville Beckman 34, 16. Center Point-Urbana 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS

103 -- Zach Less (West Delaware) dec. Austin Hosch (Western Dubuque), 6-0; 112 -- Austin

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Evens (Independence) pinned Jake Gotto (Western Dubuque), 1:14; 119 -- Alex Hunter (Marion) dec. Haven Miller (Maquoketa), 7-6; 125 -- Zach Muller (West Delaware) major dec. Blake Adams (Waterloo Columbus), 15-4; 130 -- JC Vercande (Williamsburg) dec. Jerad Hoefer (West Delaware), 9-2; 135 -- Dustin Shinkle (Benton) dec. Shiloh Snyder (Maquoketa), 2-1; 140 -- Taylor Holek (Waterloo Columbus) dec. Spencer Dale (Williamsburg), 10-5; 145 -- Cody Fritz (Solon) pinned Chris Johnson (Independence), 5:28; 152 -- Chase Skoneczke (Benton) major dec. Casey Rohret (Clear Creek Amana), 18-10; 160 -- Ryan Cox (Mount Vernon) dec. Nick Fuller (Independence), 3-2; 171 -- Sam Lahr (West Delaware) dec. Brett Waughop (Williamsburg), 6-1; 189 -- Blaize Cabell (Independence) tech. fall Adam Reth (West Delaware), 24-9; 215 -- Tom Malloy (Williamsburg) dec. Tom McClimon (DeWitt Central), 3-0; 285 -- Austin Blythe (Williamsburg) pinned Creighton Fox (DeWitt Central), 1:39.

MARION RESULTS

112 -- Scout Morehouse (Marion) pinned Kyle Durgin (Mount Vernon), 3:26; Morehouse (Marion) dec. Aaron Schultz (Williamsburg), 4-2; 112 -- Jake Gotto (Western Dubuque) dec. Morehouse (Marion), 3-0; Charlie Jones (Waterloo Columbus) dec. Morehouse (Marion), 9-4.

119 -- Alex Hunter (Marion) dec. Kyle Jilovec (Mount Vernon), 5-4; Hunter (Marion) dec. Trevor Knepper (Williamsburg), 6-0; Hunter (Marion) dec. Haven Miller (Maquoketa), 7-6.

125 -- Levi Lochner (Marion) pinned Colin Cox (Center Point-Urbana), 3:03; Blake Adams (Waterloo Columbus) pinned Lochner (Marion), 2:26; Lochner (Marion) dec. Thomas Cox (Vinton-Shellsburg), 8-2; Dalton Beckler (Clear Creek Amana) pinned Lochner (Marion), 4:49.

135 -- Patrick McEnany (West Delaware) pinned Markus Newton (Marion), 1:52; Aaron Shulista (Solon) tech. fall Newton (Marion), 17-2.

145 -- Logan Hewitt (Anamosa) pinned Hunter Banes (Marion), 2:59; Banes (Marion) major dec. Daniel Abresch (Mount Vernon), 18-8; Banes (Marion) dec. Lucas Rohret (Clear Creek Amana), 6-5; Banes (Marion) injury default Derick Ludwig (Western Dubuque).

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160 -- Tyler Spear (Marion) dec. Jerrett Ertl (Beckman), 6-5; Ryan Cox (Mount Vernon) tech. fall Spear (Marion), 19-3; Spear (Marion) dec. Chris Pladsen (Center Point-Urbana), 9-5; Nate Kennedy (Solon) pinned Spear (Marion), 2:45.

171 -- Sam Lahr (West Delaware) pinned Kaleb Tuetken (Marion), :38; Tyler Rawson (Mount Vernon) pinned Tuetken (Marion).