

J-Hawks win district, send 8 to state

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WAVERLY – The Jefferson wrestling team won the Class 3A district meet with 214 points Saturday at Waverly-Shell Rock and qualified eight wrestlers for the state tournament, which opens Thursday in Des Moines.

The J-Hawks finished with 214 points. Kennedy was fourth with 152.5 points and sent three wrestlers to state. Washington finished eighth with 30 points and did not have a state qualifier.

Jefferson crowned three champions. Zach Main won a 7-4 decision over Waverly-Shell Rock's Derick Wyatt at 106 pounds, Kelly May pinned Waterloo West's Sam Gerst in 1 minute and Dalton Kuehl won a 7-2 decision over Waterloo East's Omar Begic.

Brenden Baker (113), Joseph Sibomana (120), Kyle Briggs (132), Tavian Rashed (152) and Luke Sedlacek (160) were runners-up for the J-Hawks and also earned state-tournament berths.

Nolan Hromidko pinned Jefferson's Sibomana in 27 seconds to earn the 113 title for Kennedy. Dalles Jacobus won a 7-4 decision over Nekema Carter of Waterloo East for the 220 title for Kennedy. Ben Sarasin was second at 138 for the Cougars.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Jefferson 214; 2. Waverly-Shell Rock 195; 3. Cedar Falls 173.5; 4. Kennedy 152.5; 5. Mason City 130; 6. Waterloo East 118; 7. Waterloo West 73; 8. Washington 30.

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CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

106 – Zach Main (J) dec. Derick Wyatt (WSR), 7-4.
113 – Austin Yant (WSR) dec. Brenden Baker (J), 7-5.
120 – Nolan Hromidko (K) pinned Joseph Sibomana (J), 0:27.
126 – Blake Halstead (CF) won by injury default over Kyler Lowe (WE).
132 – Nate Sands (WSR) dec. Kyle Briggs (J), 6-0.
138 – Daniel Kelly (CF) pinned Ben Sarasin (K), 2:33.
145 – Mac Spotts (MC) dec. Ali Al-Mabuk (CF), 4-2.
152 – Seth Walker (WSR) dec. Tavian Rashed (J), 5-4.
160 – Bryce Steiert (WSR) pinned Luke Sedlacek (J), 2:26.
170 – Quallan Phillips (WE) dec. Isaac Bartel (MC), 6-4.
182 – Kelly May (J) pinned Sam Gerst (WW), 1:00.
195 – Jamir Moore (WSR) won by injury default over Dedrick Jordan (WW).
220 – Dalles Jacobus (K) dec. Nekema Carter (WE), 7-4.
285 – Dalton Kuehl (J) dec. Omar Begic (WE), 7-2.

WRESTLE-BACKS FOR 2ND

113 – Brenden Baker (J) pinned Will Foreman (W), 0:22.
126 – Kyler Lowe (WE) dec. Seth Jellison (J), 5-1.
138 – Ben Sarasin (K) pinned Dalton Woodyard (WSR), 2:44.