

Indians Crown 4 Champions and with Team Title at Waupun Invite

Wrestling: Pipping pins his way to title but Kewaskum wins Waupun Invite

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Kewaskum had four champions and scored 213½ points Saturday to win the Waupun Invitational.

There were five other area teams at the nine-team event. Waupun took third with 170½ points. Laconia was fourth with 148½, Markesan was fifth with 130½, New Holstein took sixth with 114 and Mayville was ninth with 21 points.

Kewaskum's Eric Ogi won the 145-pound division with a 7-2 decision in the finals. Cody Seibel won at 160 pounds, pinning Markesan's Cody Friday in 3 minutes, 6 seconds in the finals.

Jacob Turowski won at 189 pounds for the Indians. He pinned Markesan's Sammi Toivonen in the title match with 4 seconds left in the second period. P.J. Krueger was the 215-pound champion, winning with a pin in 2:27 in the title bout.

Waupun had two champions. Bill Wulff won the 152-pound class with a 13-2 major decision over Laconia's Jesse Frye in the finals.

Luke Marwitz picked up Waupun's other championship. He won with a fall in 3:44 in the finals.

Laconia had three champions. Juan Rodriguez breezed through at 103, winning tech falls in both the semifinals and finals. Rodriguez beat Kewaskum's Andrew Haugen, 20-4, in the finals.

Ethan Pipping, barely got warmed up, earning three pins at 112.

"Basically, he had less than 3 minutes of wrestling," said Laconia coach Patrick Coffeen. "He looked very good today."

His pins came in 55, 45 and 47 seconds.

Aaron Toll won at 285, beating Markesan's Eric Allen, 8-5 in the finals. Allen had beaten a New Berlin West wrestler who was 26-1 heading into the tournament.

"By far, heavyweight was the toughest bracket," Coffeen said. "There were three kids that were ranked in that bracket."

Markesan's Ed Tuttle won at 140, winning a 10-5 overtime championship match against Waupun's Matt Karbula.

Friday (160), Toivonen (189) and Allen (275) were Markesan's runners-up.

New Holstein's best place was third. Victor Klapperich (145), Seth Kuhn (160) and Matt Lechler (215) all took third.

Mayville only had three wrestlers and Zack Retzlaff (152) and Marcus Hofmister (171) both took fifth.