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Simmons and Kigar

2 city matmen make 'A' finals

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Farmington's Brian Kigar and Farmington High's Jim Simmons used regional contracts to qualify for the Class A state wrestling meet, slated for Michigan State University's Jensen Fieldhouse next weekend.

The three Farmington high schools—Harrison, Farmington and North Farmington—had qualified a total of seven wrestlers for the regional tournament at Roseville High last Saturday. But only Kigar (156 pounds) and Simmons (158) escaped elimination.

Kigar, a senior, was pinned by Chippewa Valley's Danial Belvedere in 4:20. But then he came back to defeat Warren's Fitzgerald's Mike Persson, 5-3, and pin Madison Heights' Lamphere's Paul Moran in 3:48.

Kigar, who lifted his season record to 14-4, was losing to Moran, 7-2, when he came up with the pin. He qualified for state by beating Belvedere, 15-3.

"Of the four kids I look to the regional, I least expected Brian to make it," said Harrison coach Larry Forster. "But he's 164 now, so he's no slouch."
"He's got a death in the cradle position. He's a good rider. He throws a cross face and gets the knee. Then he locks his hands and gets into the cradle position. That's how he came from behind to pin his man in the regional."

FARMINGTON'S SIMMONS, a junior, also went the consolation route to qualify for state. He lost, 6-3, to Warren's Mike Herringshaw, but then came back to pin Berkley's Roger Forster in 4:38. Then Simmons defeated Birmingham's Sean's Dave Reyes, 4-3, and outpointed Fraser's Tony DeLo, 6-2.

"Simmons had a bad start," said Farmington coach Barry Walsh. "He didn't look very good in his first match, but he came out strong in the consolation. He did the job. He kept the pressure on his opponents."

all the time, and that's what won it. He just never stopped fighting. He could very well place at state if he keeps wrestling like that."

Farmington's Pat Renzo, seeded No. 1 at 160 pounds, pinned East Detroit's Roger Tracht in 5:30. But then Renzo dropped a 6-4 decision to Hazel Park's Chris VanderHagen, and lost, 10-2, to Warren's Matt's Bob Kruse.

Three Harrison wrestlers fell in the regional. Damien Crutcher (121) lost, 9-4, to Mt. Clemens' Fred Worthen. Then Persson's Tom Crump pinned Crutcher in 1:30 of overtime. Fred Blackmer (145) was pinned in 4:30 by Warren's Dave Albers. Blackmer came back to defeat Doug Kruse of Madison Heights' Lamphere, 12-2, before losing to Mt. Clemens' Dan Reeves, 16-2.

Tom Hawkins (167) beat South Lake's Joe Valente, 12-4, before losing to Mt. Clemens' Joe Hadley on a pin in 4:51, and being eliminated by Hazel Park's Rich Salzman, 9-2.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S Terry Hailing (98) beat Lakeview's Bob Swanson on a referee's overtime decision. But that victory was sandwiched between losses to East Detroit's Phil LeBlanc and Hazel Park's John Davis.

"Hailing wrestled well, and I'm proud of him," said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary. "He put out as much as he could, but you run into some tough kids in the regional. He's only a sophomore and the lack of experience hurt him."

Mt. Clemens won the regional team title with 90½ points. Farmington's Warren Matt scored 60 points. Hazel Park had 60½, and Clawson 67½. Harrison and Farmington each scored 33 points, and North Farmington scored 22.

The state meet preliminaries will be held on Friday at noon and 7 p.m. The semifinals begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the consolation set for 6 p.m. and the title matches slated for 7:30 p.m.



Farmington High's Jim Simmons (top) gets in some practice before the state wrestling meet. Simmons and Harrison's Brian Kigar have qualified for the meet. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Wrestling regional summary

Roseville Regional

Team Finish—Mt. Clemens 90½ points. Warren Matt 60. Hazel Park 60½. Clawson 67½. Detroit Catholic Central 67. Southfield-Lathrup 20. Fraser 22½. Warren Lincoln 22. Royal Oak Densdale 18. Warren Fitzgerald 18. East Detroit 17. Warren Cousins 17. Clintondale 16. Madison Heights Lamphere 15. Chippewa Valley 14½. Farmington Harrison 13. Farmington High 12. Birmingham Groves 11. Ferndale 9. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 4½. Warren High 4. Birmingham Seaborn 3½. North Farmington 1. St. Clair Shores South Lake 1. Roseville High 1. St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Berkley failed to score.

State Qualifiers

98 Pounds—Phil LeBlanc (East Detroit), Lex Boy (Catholic Central), John Davis (Hazel Park), Mike Hall (Warren High).
106—John Ball (Clawson), Chris Van derhagen (Hazel Park), Tony Henry (Mt. Clemens), Bob Kruse (Warren Matt).
112—Bret Thacker (Mt. Clemens), Jim Miller (Warren Fitzgerald), Art Keller (Densdale), Joe Craig (Hazel Park).
118—Dave Carter (Warren Matt), Vince Orban (Mt. Clemens), Benzer Frost (Densdale), Tony DiMaggio (Catholic Central).
128—Chris Sade (Clawson), Doug Perberg (Groves), Jim Rinner (Catholic Central), Al Golembewski (Lake Shore).
132—Vernor Nadhar (Catholic Central), Larry Williams (Clawson), Tom Crump (Ferndale), Fred Worthen (Mt. Clemens).
138—Greg Worthen (Mt. Clemens), Brian Haynes (Warren Matt), Jim Blumstein (Farmington High), Tony DeLo (Fraser).
145—Chuck Smith (Fraser), Bob Perry (Warren Lincoln), Don Reeves (Mt. Clemens), Dave Albers (Warren Matt).
150—Bill Sullivan (Lathrup), Pat McKay (Warren Lincoln), Darnan Belvedere (Chippewa Valley), Brian Kigar (Farmington Harrison).
157—Joe Hadley (Mt. Clemens), Kyle Humphrey (Warren Cousins), Scott Pool (Lamphere), Rich Salzman (Hazel Park).
160—Steve Fraser (Hazel Park), Dave Pomante (Clintondale), Mark Roberts (Warren Fitzgerald), Buddy Anderson (Warren Matt).
Heavyweight—Dave Evans (Hazel Park), Tim Price (Lathrup), Dave Usher (Warren Matt), Paul Leverett (Catholic Central).

Shooting problems sink N. Farmington

North Farmington basketball coach Ken Dean was frustrated after his Raiders dropped a 41-33 decision to non-league Waterford Kettering last Tuesday. A look at North's shooting statistics shows why.

North shot only 22.3 percent from the field—13 baskets in 57 attempts.
"We just couldn't shoot at all," said Dean, whose team fell to 1-6 overall. "You go 13 for 57 and you can't even beat your own jayvees. I should denote myself. For the past two games, my jayvee coach has been out sick, and I've been coaching the team. We've won two games in that time."

"Basically, it was our inability to make layups. Without exaggeration, I'd say we blew at least six easy ones. (Dan Werner and John) Patek missed several easy layups. You'd better believe we'll be practicing layups tomorrow."

North fell behind 12-7, after one quarter, but then the Raiders came back to outpace the Blippers, 11-4, in the second period and take an 18-16 halftime lead. Kettering outscored North, 25-15, in the second half.

Kettering's Ken Andres, a guard, took game scoring honors with 21 points on 10 field goals and one of one from the free-throw line. Teammate Scott Woodall and Ken Turnbull added eight and six points respectively. Kettering shot 42 percent (16 of 38) from the field.

Mike Morrow led the losers with 13 points. Mark Thompson added six points.

and Mark Bentley had five. Mike Garcia, who usually starts at guard, was home sick with the flu.

Morrow, North's tallest man at 6-4, grabbed 11 rebounds to help the Raiders control the boards, 42-27.

North Farmington ends its regular season at home on Friday, Feb. 27, against West Bloomfield. The Raiders begin district tournament play on the following Monday (March 1) against Farmington Harrison at Harrison.

Kettering-N. Farmington

Waterford Kettering (41): Ken Andres 10, 11, 21; Dan Steele 0, 3, 4; Scott Woodall 2, 2, 3, 1; Ken Turnbull 2, 3, 4; Mike Morrow 6, 1, 2, 1; Tracy Findley 1, 0, 4, 2. Totals: 17, 7-15, 41.

North Farmington (33): Dan Werner 2, 9, 2, 4; Mark Thompson 1, 0, 4, 5; Mike Morrow 1, 5, 7, 13; Mark Bentley 1, 1, 3, 5; John Patek 1, 1, 2, 2; Kevin McCrum 1, 0, 4, 2. Totals: 13, 7-12, 33.

Total Fouls: North Farmington 17; Waterford Kettering 13.

Fouled Out: Tracy Findley (Kettering).
Kettering 11 4 13 12 -41
N. Farmington 7 11 9 6 -33

District pairings

Class A—at Lathrup

Monday (March 1) Redford Thurston vs. Southfield-Lathrup, 6:30 p.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. Garden City West, 8 p.m.
Wednesday (March 3) Winner of Thurston-Lathrup game vs. Redford Union, 6:30 p.m.; winner of Wayne Memorial-Garden City West game vs. Garden City East, 7 p.m.

Friday (March 5) District Final, 8 p.m. Winner to Livonia Franklin Regional.

Class A—at Southfield High

Monday (March 1) Detroit Southwestern vs. Southfield High, 7 p.m.
Tuesday (March 2) Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Clinton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday (March 3) Winner of Southwestern-Southfield High game vs. Southfield Hills Andover, 7 p.m.
Thursday (March 4) Winner of Salem-Clinton game vs. Southfield Hills Andover, 7 p.m.
Saturday (March 6) District Final, 7 p.m. Winner to Livonia Franklin Regional.

Class A—at Farmington Harrison

Monday (March 1) North Farmington vs. Farmington Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday (March 3) Detroit Densley vs. Detroit Only, 7 p.m.; winner of North Farmington-Harrison game vs. Farmington High, 8:30 p.m.
Friday (March 5) District Final, 7:30 p.m. Winner to Livonia Franklin Regional.

Class D—at Royal Oak Elmhurst

Monday (March 1) Detroit St. Martin Des Perres vs. Bloomfield Hills Resper, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday (March 2) Pontiac Oakland Christian vs. Royal Oak St. Mary, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday (March 3) Winner of Des Perres-Ranger game vs. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday (March 4) Winner of Oakland Christian-St. Mary game vs. Southfield Christian, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday (March 6) District Final, 4:30 p.m. Winner to Grand Blanc Regional.

Caesar's on top in Men's League

Little Caesar's defeated Grandway Bar, 74-64, last week to stay in first place in the right team Farmington Men's Basketball League. Caesar's has a 6-1 record.

Second-place Michigan Oven filed its record to 5-1 with a 107-84 victory over Marcat 16 other games. Damiano dropped Caesar's, 89-48, and L.R. beat Daffy's Don on a forfeit.

Men's League Standings

	W	L
Little Caesar's	6	1
Michigan Oven	5	1
Damiano	5	2
Grandway Bar	3	3
Marcat	2	4
Daffy's Don	2	5

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