Adams remains county champ

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In what had roundly been expected to be one of the day's best matches at the Oakland County wreatling tournament finals Dec. 19, J.P. Reese of Rochester Adams defented Troy Athens' Mario Bastianelli 9-4 to win the 135-pound title. It was an easy match, and why not? That's bow the whole day went for the Highlanders. Adams, the state's top-ranked team, had six individual champions and 10 overall medialist to dominate the field, sweeping to a 221.5-296.5 point win over runner-up Clarkston. It was the second straight county championship for the Highlanders, who are also the defending state that the state of the state's top-ranked the state's top-ranked team, had six individual champions the state's top-ranked team, and the state of the st

are also the defending state champions.
Milford was a distant third with 187 points, Novi was fourth with 183.5 and Holly finished fifth with 169. Other Eccentricarea teams who fared well included Birmingham Seaholm (157.5 points), which was eightly, Auburn Hills Avondale (135.5), which finished 11th; Rochester

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(by weight class)
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th Gunterman (Livonia Stevenson); 4. Nyle
((Plymouth Canton); 5. Scott Massey (Garof the)

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(13th with 120 points); Troy Athens (15th at 112.5), Birningham Groves (18th with 82); and West Bloomfield, which finished 20th with 70 points.

"We did a little better than 1 thought we'd do," said Adams coach Pat Milkovich, apparently a master of understatement. Tin overwhelmed with our mat management and technical skills. This is a rare group of kids to work with."

Reese, who pinned state runner-up Dave Goetz of Auburn Hills Avondnie and then outworked Bastianelli on his way to the championship, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler for the lower weights (140 and below). Clarkstonie Pat DeGain, who pinned his way to the 215-pound title, was the upper-weight MYW.

Kevin Boyd, runner-up to DeGain at last year's state meet, won the day's most controversial individual title, stopping Lake Orion's Chris Bettridge 9-7 in overtime in the 189-pound title match. Boyd was awarded a

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takedown at the edge of the mat with 30 seconds left, then was hit with a pair of stalling calls that knotted the score 7.7 with six seconds left in regulation. Boyd then got the winning take-down with 44 seconds gone in

down with 44 seconds gone in the overtime.

Other individual championships came from Adam Cross, who bent Brian Vaneman of Rochester 8-3 in the 112-pound final; Pat Diaz, who stopped Jason Amell of Milford 3-1 at 130 pounds; Mark Lazzo, who heat Justin Lambert of Milford 6-2 in the 152-pound final; and Luke Lazzo, who pounded Clarkston's Andy Auten 17-7 for the 160-pound championship.

Mike Chamberlain fought off the flu and reactive field in 103-pound final before falling 14-4 to Chad Rashid of Milford. Brad Reichert made the 140-pound final and lost to Mike Chamber of South Lyon.

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"Chumberlain) did a great job, "Mikovich said. "He was sick for two days, he had a fever, and he still came out strong and took second place."
Clarkston, the Highlanders' chief competition in the Oakland Activities Association Division I race, did nearly as well, bringing home five individual championships and nine medals all-told. They were leby defending champions A.J. Grant, who took the 125-pound title, and DeGain, who moved up to 215 and swept through to the title.

Grant toyed with Angelo Vettese of Avondade before beating him 14-6 in the championship match. DeGain took just 44 seconds to pin Rick Tyzo of West Bloomfield in the 215-pound title match.
Other Clarkston champions RANKINGS

135: 1, Josh Henderson (Salem): 2, Nate
wenda (Wayner), Josen Procest (Canton): 4.
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West Bloomfield in the 215pound title match.
Other Clarkston champions
included heavyweight Jon Robinson, who bend Brett Faulkner of
Novi 4-2 in the finals; Hyan
L'Amoreaux, who stopped Dan
Jilg of Novi 3-1 at 119 pounds;
and Kevin Turnbull, a runner-up
last year who pinned Holly's Eric
Kerr in 1-11 in the 146-pound
final.
"It fiels great," Turnbull said.
"I finished second last year, so it
felt like it was my turn to be the
champion.
Auten took Clarkston's only

silver medal. The Wolves' other medals came from Brian Chism (fourth at 130). Dave Welanko (sixth at 135) and Chris Labrie (third at 171). "I'm very happy," Clarkston couch Mike BeGain said, "We took nine medals, and we've never done better than that. When everyone comes and gives it everything they've got, you have to be happy with that." Lake Orion linished with four medals, but dropped to sixth overall when Boyd beat Bet-tridge. Bettridge beat Mike Laman of Avondale to reach the 189-pound final.

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Other medal winners for the Dragons included Andy Dewey, who beat Clarkston's Brian

Drigons included Andy Dewey, who beart Clarks from & Brian Chism in the consolation final to take third; and freshman Ricky Rollis, who thinked fifth at 125 pounds in his first Oakhand County meet.

Bettridge, who nearly upset Defain in a dual meet a couple for weeks ago, gave Boyd also title titl. Dragton coach Doud Rhine thought bettridge should have won the match.

"The way fresh were on giving takedowns out there, that shouldn't have been takedowns. Riine said of the deciding call. Bettridge has two lossess now, and they're to the first- and see ont-place were stern in overtime. He's done a great job.

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Oxford also finishen of them in with four medalists, including a third-place medal from senior Alan Wilfong at 125 pounds, Wilfong won the county title at 129 pounds last year.

"It's kind of bid McDevitt said." We took four medals, which is good, but you always want to do better. Some of the kids I wasn't sure would step up did."

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1. Rochester Adams, 321-5; 2. Clarkston, 200,5; 3. Milloud, 187; 4. Nov.
183.5; 5. Holly, 160; 6. Lake Orion,
167.5; 7. South Lyon, 163.5; 8. Burmay,
han Scabolan, 167.5; 9. Oxford, 151;
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Novinde, 135; 12. Berkley, 123; 13.
Rochester, 120; 14. Walled Lake Cental, 116; 15; 170; Altens, 112.5; 16.
Ferndale, 105.5; 17. Eroky, 90; 18. Burn
ingham Groses, 82; 19. Royal Osk. Kimball, 75; 20. West Bloomheld, 71; 21.
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Latting, 48; 30. Brant Farmington, 45;
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42; 33. Royal Osk Conderte, 41.5; 34.
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275 pounds: 1. Jon Robinson, Clark-ston, beat Brett Faulkner, Nov., 4-2; 3. James Pack, Rochester Adams, beat Ene Ghiaciuc, Oxford, 9-3.

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103: 1. Chad Roshid, Milford, Beat Mike Chamberlain, Rochester Adams, 43-4; 3. Sart Ronatig, 160v.; beat Jonathan Mergan, Ferndahr, 5-2.

112: 1. Adam Cross, Rochester Adams, beat Bhan Vaneman, Rochester, 8-3; 3. Rjan Churcila, Rivin, beat Antono McDiney, Ook Park, 14-9.

neo medinee, Oak Park, 14-0.
119: 1. Ryan ("Amoreaux, Clarkston, beat Dan Jilg, Novi, 3-1; 3. Jim Gotshall, Birmingham Scaholm, beat Etai Goldenberg, Berkley, 8-4.

Don't Forget

Vipers vs. Chicago This Tues., Dec. 29 7:30PM

125: 1. AJ Grant, Clarkston, benf Angelo Vettese, Aubum Hills Avondale, 14-6; 3. Alan Willong, Oxford, beat Joel Gaynor, Hoy Athens, 14-5.

130: 1. Pat Diaz. Roctiester Adams beat Jason Amell, Millord, 31: 3. Andy Dewey, Lake Orion, heat Brian Chism, Clarkston, 7-2

135: 1. JP Reese, Rochester Adams beat Mario Bastianelli, Troy Athens, 9.4: 3. Dave Goetz, Auburn Hills Avondale, beat Kevin Reuendorf, Lakeland, 6.4. 140: 1. Mike Chandler, South Lyon

pinned Brad Reichert, Rochester Adams, 4:55; 3. Don Aldred, Rochester, beat Berek Smith, Walled Lake West 145: 1. Kevin Turnbull, Clarkston.

pinned Eric Ferr, Holly, 1:11: 3. Tim Grimer, Birmingham Seaboth, pinned Chris Chalmers, Rochester Adams, 2:26. 152: 1. Mark Luzzo, Rochester

Agams, bent Justin Lambert, Millerd, 6-2; 3, Steve Yurkunns, South Lyon, best Andy Emmitt, Holly, 12 2.

160: 1. Luke Lazzo, Rochester Adams, beat Andy Auten, Clarkston, 17: 7: 3. Reuben Goodman, Berkley, beat Robert Aikens, Holly, 107.

171: 1. Justin Torres, Holly, beat Dan Treman, Auburn Holls, Avondale, 14-3: 3. Chris Lubrie, Clarkston, beat Norm, Wrotewski, Walled Like Western, 6.5.

189: 1. Kevin Boyd, Rochesto Adams, beat Chris Bettridge, Lake Orion, 97 (OT); 3. Jake Stater, Helly, beat Ryan Lewin, Birmingham Groves, B 3.

215: 1. Pat DeGain, Clarkston, pinned Rick Tyro, West Bloomfield, 0:44: 3-Mike Lowther, Royal Oak Dondero, bent Jack Gitler, Berkley, 3-1.

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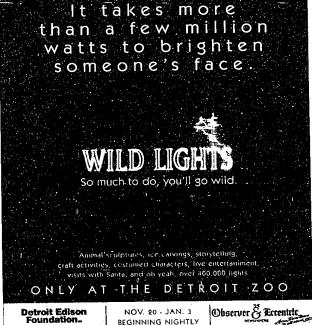
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