

CC's Rogowski rules 189-pound class

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Ryan Rogowski may be on the same path as his brother, but it's definitely not a question of following in Casey's footsteps.

Ryan Rogowski, a runner-up in the state wrestling championship for Redford Catholic Central a year ago, overcame a debilitating injury to win the 189-pound Division I state individual crown last Saturday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"It was just amazing," said Rogowski. "After coming in second, coming so close, then all of a sudden getting another chance, my last chance. It was a great feeling."

He defeated Adam Wilmoth of Davison, 13-5, in the state title match after scoring wins over Saginaw's Charleston Hughes (by forfeit), Grand Rapids Northview's Adam Pitsch (7-2) and Woodhaven's Adam Justice

(11-6).

Rogowski was a key member of CC's amazing Division I state football champions — but he went through the playoffs with a hernia that he underwent surgery shortly after quarter-back Tom Jakaeki hit wide receiver Ryan Wroblewski with the short touchdown pass that gave the Shamrocks their championship.

The state title is one of his favorite memories of a splendid high school career.

"Starting 3-3, when you think everything's not going right," Rogowski said, "and people ask you, 'Do you think you can still win the state championship?' You're 3-3, how are you going to make the playoffs?"

"Coming from nothing and winning it, doing it with my best friends, no one can ever take that away from me. I couldn't miss the end of the playoffs. So I had it (the hernia surgery) done afterward. That was the only time I could have had it done. So I missed the first month of the (wrestling) season."

Rogowski still compiled a 34-2 individual record on route to his crown at 189 pounds. He finished second in the 171-pound category a year ago.

"I wasn't in wrestling shape," he said. "I knew it was going to take about a month or so to get into that kind of shape. My opponents were a month ahead of me."

"It was hard coming into the season. Everyone's peaking and I'm just starting. Still, I knew I could do it. I just had to put more work into it. The coaches just said, 'It's going to be tougher now.'"

Ryan's brother, Casey, now a rising prospect in the Chicago White Sox farm system, won two state titles in wrestling. He didn't lose a match in two seasons.

"My brother was 91-0," Ryan said. "They always compare me to him. But now my picture will go on the wall with him."

"You win five state championships, you have to look up to him. I'll always look up to him. He's always been there for me. I talk to him all the time. He's the best brother a person could have."

Still, Rogowski knows he has to be his own person.

Like Casey, Ryan feels the pull of the baseball field.

He didn't take his week off between sports, like he could have. Instead, he went right into

practice with coach John Salter's Shamrocks this week.

He'll put football and wrestling behind him.

"I like baseball," he said. "That's the sport I'm going to do. And hopefully go on with my career."

"There's less contact," Rogowski said, laughing. "It's real fun to me."

Right now Rogowski is going to concentrate on having a solid senior season for CC. He'll see what the Major League Amateur Draft has to offer in June.

If he's selected high enough, he might listen. If not, he'll lean toward going to college.

"I want to see the draft," he said. "That's what I want to do. And I'd like to go to college. I've got an offer from Michigan. I'd really like to go there. We'll see what happens in the next month or two, see how well I do."

And if a pro career doesn't work out, he's got his eye on teaching and coaching.

"It like to teach kids what I was taught," Rogowski said, "what everyone told me to do, what you have to do to accomplish your goals. I'd like to help kids get on the right path."

Sounds like Ryan Rogowski is on the right path himself.



Ryan Rogowski

STATE WRESTLING RESULTS

STATE INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
March 7-9 at Palace of Auburn Hills
DIVISION I AREA RESULTS

Mike Naber, 103 pounds, Westland John Glenn; dec. Roy Setuade (Walled Lake Central); lost to Tim Olson (Rockford), 5-3; lost to Brett Rule (Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley), 2-3. Final record: 38-7.

Dan McKilloff, 103, Livonia Stevenson; lost to David Feeley (Howell), 9-5; dec. Ben Smith (Grandville), 6-2; lost to Craig Heam (Novi), 9-0. Final record: 38-16.

Brian Clement, 128, Livonia Churchill; lost to Tim Olson (Rockford), 5-3; pinned Troy Plisch (Grand Rapids Northview), 3-4; lost to Josh Chursila (Novi), 16-1 (4:48); lost to Mike Goethe (Plymouth Salem), 3-2; lost to John Whitman (Davison), 11-7. Final record: 41-21.

Nate Rodriguez, 140, Redford Catholic Central; lost to Keith Victory (Howell), 15-7; lost by forfeit to Eric Forster (East Kentwood). Final record: 43-7.

Trevor Stewart, 148, Redford CC; defaulted to Joe Zolnai (Holt); lost by forfeit to Brett McManaman (Hartford). Final record: 44-0.

Byron Marsh, 152, Wayne Memorial (fourth place); lost to Mike Bitterman (Utica Eisenhower), 5-4; dec. Robert Jarvis (Southfield-Lathrup), 4-2; dec. Jesse Reeder (Dearborn), 9-5; dec. Brian Zink (Temperance Bedford), 4-2; dec. Mike Shankin (East Detroit), 5-0; lost to John Cox (Grand Haven), 0-43. Final record: 44-4.

Brian Jones, 160, Churchill; lost to John Colati (Fraser), 9-7; lost to Buddy Rivera (Grandville), 7-4. Final record: 30-0.

Jay Abshire, 174, Churchill (seventh place); dec. Eljan Jackson (Holland), 11-3; lost to Casey Streeter (Davison), 10-8; dec. David Ulich (Lincoln Park), 7-3; lost to Tom Dickson (Charlotte), 9-7; won by forfeit over Chris Crecchiolo (Redford CC). Final record: 19-3.

Chris Crecchiolo, 171, Redford CC (eighth place); dec. Tom Dickson (Charlotte), 6-4; lost to John Ostlund (Traverse City Central), 5-1; dec. Casey White (Walled Lake Central), 4-3; lost by forfeit to Nick Workman (Grandville); lost by forfeit to Jay Abshire (Churchill). Final record: 42-10.

Ryan Rogowski, 189, Redford CC (state champion); won by forfeit over Charleston Hughes (Saginaw); dec. Adam Pitsch (Grand Rapids Northview), 7-2; dec. Adam Justice (Woodhaven), 11-0; dec. Adam Wilmoth (Davison), 13-5. Final record: 34-2.

Blake Nymathi, 215, Redford CC (seventh place); lost to Shane Bogoske (Hartland), 6-4; dec. Jason Talbot (Clarkston), 6-3; won by forfeit over Sam Bond (Howell); lost to Ben Tschirre (Howell), 0-50; dec. Dan Slisak (Muskegonville), 14-10. Final record: 39-12.


Tony Martinez, 278, Livonia Franklin; lost to Spencer Nodolsky (Holland West Ottawa), 0-34; dec. Angelo Ploette (Fraser), 4-2; lost to Demetrius Williamson (Saginaw), 16-15. Final record: 33-8.

DIVISION III

Nader Al-Mosheh, 119, Livonia Clarenceville; lost to Paul Lyon (Shepherd), 0-34; lost to Adam Miller (Manistee), 2-16. Final record: 35-17.

DIVISION IV

Dan Haller, 160, Lathrup Westland; lost to John Lindsey (Bronson), 3-26; lost to Dustin Garchow (Whittemore-Prescott), 4-0. Final record: 30-12.



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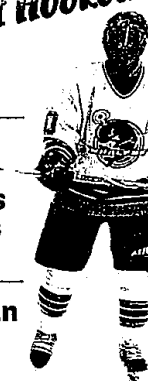
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KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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Stingrays swimming sign up

The Farmington Family YMCA Stingray swim team is registering swimmers for its "Spring Tune-Up," a competitive swim program that runs from Monday, April 8, through Friday, May 31.

Team participation is open to anyone between the ages of 6 and 18. Participants do not need to be YMCA members during the Spring Session only. Depending on ability, participants will swim either at the YMCA or local high school pools. For more information, call Cathy Warnick at (248) 553-0278 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

It shall be the duty of all owners within an area of 100 feet or less from a platted subdivision, or a single family residential condominium; or within a platted subdivision, or a single family residential condominium; or within 100 feet of any major road, to keep noxious vegetation or long grass growth to a maximum height of no more than eight (8) inches above ground level or a level which prohibits a flower bearing state, whichever level is less. Noxious vegetation and lawn grass growth not appropriately cut by June 1, 2002, and thereafter for the remainder of the year may be cut by the City and the owner will be charged with the expense of each cut as provided in Article II Section 17-29 of the Farmington Hills City Code. This may be done as many times as is necessary during the mowing season. In addition to the above costs assessed pursuant to Article II Sections 17-26 through 17-31 for each cutting of noxious vegetation or lawn grass growth by the City or its agents, any owner who has refused or otherwise failed to cut noxious vegetation or lawn grass growth as provided for in Article II Sections 17-26 through 17-31 shall, upon a finding of responsibility, be subject to a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars together with the costs of prosecution which shall include actual attorney's fees incurred by the City. The term "noxious vegetation" means those plants described in section II of Act No. 359 of the Public Act of Michigan of 1941 (MCL 247.62; MSA 9.031 (2)), as amended, and all types and varieties of wild grass and weeds which exceed the height of eight (8) inches above the ground level.

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It was in Ireland that he was given the name Patrick.

Patrick was Irish-born as a shepherd. He was able to escape and traveled over 200 miles to return to Britain by boat, only to be recaptured on the shore and put back into slavery.

While a slave, Patrick began to form his faith in Christianity. When he escaped once again, he traveled for several years around Europe telling people of his faith. One of his biggest supporters was the son of the king who enslaved him.

At the age of 45, Pope Celestine made Patrick a Bishop.

St. Patrick died on March 17th, 461 at the age of 75 and the location of his burial is unknown.