

## **Winters Mill Repeats as 1A/2A State Duals Champion. Damascus Wins 3A/4A Title**

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### *Winters Mills Survives Scare by Glenelg, Damascus Cruises to Victory*

It was a great day of wrestling with many exciting matches at North Point High School in Charles County. Winters Mill repeated in the 1A/2A division, and Damascus won the crown in the 3A/4A division.

The Falcons looked like the dominant team everyone expected when they jumped all over Kent Island in the upper weights, and won the first five matches.

However, the Buccaneers weren't going to just roll over for them and stormed back in the lighter weights. The three Smith boys, none of which are related, all scored bonus points to give Kent Island hope. John Robert's win at 138 brought them to within 5 points.

Those hopes were dashed as the anchors of Winters Mill's team; Wes Cook (145) and Cody Sharkey (152) slammed the door. You have to give Kent Island credit for such a gamey effort though.

The Urbana vs. South River Dual was a back and forth affair all the way. The big surprise that really iced the match for Urbana was Brian Dailey pinning Jordan Orme in 17 seconds at 132. The Dual Meet was 28-26 in favor of South River before that match. If Orme had won, Nick Frank would have had to tech Collin Alley for the tie or pin him for the win. Frank ended up winning 7-0, so the critical match was at 132.

In the Seahawk's defense, they had several holes in their line-up that forced them to bump people around. In the end, it caught up with them. Perfect case in point, Jordon Orme is ranked #17 at 120, he must have weighed in at 126, and wrestled 132. South River is a threat to do very well in the post season as they have many wrestlers that will place high in bracketed tournaments.

The Winters Mill vs. Glenelg Final favored Glenelg in the heavy and middle weights. With four straight wins from 120 to 138, the Gladiators were up 30-14 with four matches to go.

Once again, the Falcons' upper weights carried the day as they won all four matches for 21 points and their second straight 1A/2A State Dual Meet Title.

It came down to the last Match. Glenelg was leading 30-29. Chase Cullison registered a fall for Winters Mill at the 3:44 mark of the second period over Anthony Pagnotta.

The final score was Winters Mill 35, Glenelg 30. It appeared Falcons head coach John Lowe was going to have a heart attack when it was all over. Lowe sort of just wandered around in a daze for a moment.

The 3A/4A Championship Final started out as a rout with Damascus winning the first six matches and scoring bonus points in five of them. The Swarmin' Hornets may have gone seven for seven but their heavyweight got tossed for unsportsmanlike conduct in the semis and was unavailable for the final.

Urbana took advantage of Damascus' misfortune with a fall at 285 by Nick Keller, and came storming back through the lightweights.

However, the wind really came out of the Hawk's sails when Michael Wilkerson from Damascus won in sudden victory over Jimmy Allen at 120. Cory Obendorfer erased all hope for Urbana two matches later as his 9-5 victory over Brian Dailey sealed the deal for Damascus.

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## 1A/2A

### *Semi-Finals*

Winters Mill 44, Kent Island 24

170: Cole Myers (WM) pin Mason Miranda 3:06  
182: Chase Cullison (WM) pin Kelsey Haigler 1:49  
195: Malik Randall (WM) m-dec. Cody Foxwell 18-8  
220: Ryan Hightower (WM) pin Tyler Hudgins 5:33  
285: Jacob Utz (WM) m-dec. Ricky Maldonado 11-1  
106: Justin Thomas (KI) pin Flavio Valdez-Cortez 1:33  
113: Taylor Logue (WM) dec. Justin Messersmith 4-1  
120: Steven Smith (KI) t-fall Ryan Fisher 17-2  
126: Zach Smith (KI) m-dec. Chris Rose 13-3  
132: Colton Smith (KI) pin Neal Rinker 2:57  
138: John Robert (KI) dec. Jimmy Guercio 5-3  
145: Wes Cook (WM) m-dec. Demetri Callas 14-0  
152: Cody Sharkey (WM) t-fall Billy McCowan 16-1  
160: Arizona Oxendine (WM) pin Ryan Spake 3:16

Glenelg 48, Owings Mills 15

170: Anthony Pagnotta (G) dec. Abduhl El-Omari 4-2  
182: Matt Baxter (G) dec Alex Solomon 4-3  
195: Komil Juraev (OWM) dec. Austin Twigg 8-7  
220: Craig Burris (G) pin Tyquez Shade 5:02  
106: Jacob Rendelman (OWM) dec. Tim Null 9-7  
113: Brandon Bekar (OWM) dec. Chris Winter 8-4  
120: Parker Griffie (G) pin Isaiah Mack 3:31  
126: Zach Shackelford (G) dec. Dan Grossman 6-5  
132: Mike Budock (G) pin Phil Shalderfish 2:47  
138: Ryan Carter (G) pin Brandon Aguilar 1:38  
145: Demetrius Johnson (OWM) by forfeit  
152: Austin Panotta (G) dec. Antwan Reddick 14-11  
160: Troy Walter (G) pin Islom Juraev 4:20

## *Finals*

Winters Mill 35, Glenelg 30

182: Ryan Barron (WM) dec. Matt Baxter 6-3  
195: Austin Twigg (G) pin Malik Randall 4:16  
220: Ryan Hightower (WM) dec. Craig Burris 4-2 SV  
285: Sean Twigg (G) pin Jacob Utz 4:16  
106: Flavio Valdez-Cortez (WM) dec. Tim Null 4-2  
113: Tyler Logue (WM) pin Chris Winter 1:37  
120: Parker Griffie (G) dec. Kyle Fisher 4-2  
126: Zach Shackelford (G) dec. Christian Rose 4-3  
132: Mike Budock (G) pin Neal Rinker 2:41  
138: Ryan Carter (G) pin James Guercio 3:36  
145: Wesley Cook (WM) by forfeit  
152: Sharkey (WM) t-fall Austin Pagnotta 18-3  
160: Arizona Oxendine (WM) dec. Troy Walter 4-0  
170: Chase Cullison (WM) pin Anthony Pagnotta 3:44

## 3A/4A

### *Semi-Finals*

Damascus 34, North Point 30

145: Clayton Vermillion (NP) dec. Jack Creegan 5-2  
152: Johnny Fisher (DAM) pin Marquis White 3:01  
160: Logan Brooks (DAM) dec. Andrew Lohr 6-3  
170: Collin Schirf (NP) dec. Ari Cacopardo 5-0  
182: Caleb Baisden (DAM) pin Chris Simms 2:37  
195: Michael Scafate (DAM) pin Justin Onuwuegbuebuy 1:20  
220: George Vinson (DAM) pin Demarcus Coleman 1:21  
285: Travis Bonds (NP) dec. Andrew Nickell 6-4 \*DAM minus 3 Team Points (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)  
106: David Creegan (DAM) pin Sam Woodburn 5:02  
113: Dominick Summers (NP) dec. Mikey Macklin 2-0  
120: Michael Wilkerson (DAM) dec. Kyle Gascon 7-6  
126: Malachi Edmond (NP) by forfeit  
132: Nick Cutter (NP) by forfeit  
138: Tyler Morgan (NP) by forfeit

Urbana 35, South River 28

145: Tre Puccinelli (SR) dec. Parker Mellot 4-2  
152: JT Freeze (URB) dec. B. Talbott 9-8  
160: Branden Norris (SR) pin Luke Mills 3:00  
170: Ryan Walker (SR) mdec. Sean Maginnis 16-7  
182: Mike Virnelson (URB) pin Brian Mahoney 1:14  
195: Jason Raines (SR) pin Peter Fotopoutous 3:36  
220: Anthony Rossi (SR) pin Andres Silva 3:48  
285: Nick Keller (URB) mdec. Patrick Russo 11-3  
106: Jake Makosy (URB) pin Martin Fowler 1:54  
113: Tyler Makosy (URB) mdec. John Owens 11-1  
120: Jimmy Allen (URB) dec. Joe Coyle 12-10  
126: Austin Alley (SR) dec. Morgan Way 8-7  
132: Brian Dailey (URB) pin Jordan Orme :17  
138: Nick Frank (URB) dec. Collin Alley 7-0

### *Finals*

Damascus 37, Urbana 28

152: Johnny Fisher (DAM) t-fall JT Freeze 16-0 (4:56)  
160: Logan Brooks (DAM) pin Luke Mills 1:42  
170: Ari Cacopardo (DAM) t-fall Sean Maginnis 17-0 (3:30)  
182: Caleb Baisden (DAM) dec Mike Virnelson 6-3  
195: Michael Scafate (DAM) pin Peter Fotopoulous 1:23  
220: George Vinson (DAM) pin Andres Silva :46  
285: Nick Keller (URB) pin Lane Hunt :35  
106: Jake Makosy (URB) dec. Mikey Macklin 7-4  
113: Tyler Makosy (URB) pin David Creegan 1:39  
120: Michael Wilkerson (DAM) dec. Jimmy Allen 7-5 SV  
126: Morgan Way (URB) mdec. Brandon Barnhard 17-4  
132: Cory Obendorfer (DAM) dec. Brian Dailey 9-5  
138: Nick Frank (URB) pin Owen Brooks :47  
145: Parker Mellott (URB) dec. Jack Creegan 7-4