

Northern of Calvert County Takes 3A/4A South Title

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Northern Has Flawless Final Round Claiming Four Crowns

The 2013 3A/4A South Regional Wrestling Tournament at Laurel High School crowned Northern High School of Calvert County as Champions. The Patriots of Northern locked up the team title before the finals and pulled away from second place Parkdale of Prince George's County to win 160-138.

Huntingtown (118), North Point (97.50), and La Plata (91.50) rounded out the top five in the team results.

When asked how it felt to win the title, the obviously elated Head Coach of Northern Matt Smith said, "Great! We really had a good final round out there today. The guys have really come together and are peaking at just the right time."

Indeed, Northern had an excellent final round with all four finalists claiming titles, and all four consolation finalists winning third place to stamp their ticket to the State Championship Tournament at Cole Field House next weekend.

Northern's Assistant Coach, Mike Leadbeter, also knows a thing or two about championship high school wrestling. He helped coach his son Collin to two State Titles and has son Brant on track to match that feat this year.

Coach Leadbeter added, "You know, when I was a senior at Duval we had four guys place at States and we won the team title. That's what we are looking to do next weekend. Just wrestle well and get guys through to the placement rounds."

Coach Leadbeter was too modest to mention that his third place finish that year helped the Tigers win the team title back in 1982. He is poised to help Northern achieve that goal this year as a coach.

Second place Parkdale also had an outstanding weekend at Laurel crowning two Champions and advancing seven wrestlers to the state tournament.

"(I feel) Great! We have seven guys going to States and I couldn't be happier," said Parkdale Head Coach Adam Forschner. "The most I've ever taken before was three."

With two consecutive Prince George's County Tournament Titles and two consecutive trips to the 3A/4A South Regional Dual Championships Coach Forschner has the Parkdale program headed in the right direction.

"It's all about off season work. We have guys who train all year round and hit the open tournament circuit and it's really paying off for us."

With Assistant Coach Pete Ward helping in the corner, the Panthers hope to make some noise at Cole Field House next weekend.

As mentioned, Northern had four Champions this weekend. They are Brant Leadbeter (113), Eric Hoffman (160), Scott Cross (220), and Cliff Armentrout (285).

Defending State Champion Brant Leadbeter pinned sixth seed Francios Scarboro of Charles H. Flowers in the final in 4:55 at 113. He is the #1 ranked wrestler in the State according to the Official Maryland State Wrestling Association's (MSWA) rankings. Brant will follow in brothers Collin and Quentin's foot-steps and attend The United States Naval Academy next year.

Eric Hoffman won his fourth consecutive 3A/4A South Regional Tournament Title with a 4-0 win over Anthony Cable of La Plata at 160. The Patriot Senior has committed to Wyoming and is ranked #4 overall in the State by the MSWA.

Second seed Scott Cross (#25) knocked off the top seeded Macred Gbenro from Parkdale in the final at 220. The match went all the way to the second ride out in overtime with Cross winning 3-2.

Top seed Cliff Armentrout (#7) beat second seed Bola Adeboyku (#19) from Duval in the 285 final by the score of 5-1. Armentrout pinned his first two opponents on the way to the final.

Parkdale's two Champions were Kevin Thomas (138) and Lk Lyles-EI (170).

Kevin Thomas (#18) pinned his way through the tournament and needed only 1:08 to deck Detric McCoy (19) of Bowie in the 138 final.

Lk Lyles-EI avenged a loss to top seed Darrion Hollings (#21) in last weekend's Prince Georges County Final. Lyles-EI beat the Oxon Hill Senior in the 170 final by the score of 5-1.

Third place Huntingtown had three finalists but came away with only one champion.

Colton Rowe (#14) received a medical forfeit at 152 over Jonathan Jones (#17) of Eleanor Roosevelt. Jones tweaked an injury in his semifinal win and was advised not to compete in the final for precautionary measures.

Huntingtown advanced five wrestlers to the state tournament next weekend.

Fourth place North Point had one Champion and will send six wrestlers on to Cole for the State Tournament.

Second seed Tyler Morgan (#19) destroyed Suitland's 132 top seed De'Andre Norman with an 18-0 tech fall.

Fifth place La Plata had three finalists but came away with only one Champion. The Warriors will send five wrestlers to the state tournament.

Marty Margolis (#5) major decisioned Dane Lemmon from Leonardtown in the 120 final by the score of 12-3. Margolis pinned his way to the final.

Sixth place Thomas Stone had one lone Champion in #1 MSWA ranked Garret Lineberger. The 182 pound undefeated senior, and defending State Champion, won by technical fall over La Plata's Dakota Wilhelm, 15-0 in the final.

The Cougars advanced three other wrestlers to the state tournament.

Chopticon only placed two wrestlers this weekend but both won titles.

Jarrett Arnold (#22) beat Denis Robles-Gomez (#18) of High Point in the 106 final by a close 7-6 score. Arnold's three point near-fall in the third period proved to be the deciding factor.

Larry Cannon (#6) had two tech falls on the way to the final and cruised past Huntingtown's Colton Constantino in the 145 final by the score of 9-2.

Eleanor Roosevelt and Duval had the remaining Champions for the weekend.

Duval's Thierno Diallo (#8) came out on top of a very deep field at 126. Diallo beat Tanner Saluter (#14) of Thomas Stone in the final by the score of 8-1.

Saluter had earlier beaten #7 John Papanicolas in the semi-finals, 5-1. Papanicolas almost missed the cut for the State tournament in the consolation semi-final against Charles H. Flower's unheralded Senior Carlton Gray.

With the score tied 1-1 late in the third period Gray appeared to have scored the winning takedown over the former State Champion. However, the referee changed the original call after he determined that Gray's left foot was out of bounds as he covered and the points were waived off.

Papanicolas went on to win the match in double overtime in a decision that was loudly booed by the Prince Georges fans. Papanicolas went on to beat Malachi Edmond (#12) of North Point in the consolation final.

The 195 title match was won by unranked Casey Wokocha of Eleanor Roosevelt over Mike Wilkerson (#18) of Huntingtown by the score of 7-1. The victory was especially sweet considering he avenged his loss in the Prince Georges County final last weekend. Wokocha beat top seeded, and undefeated, Terry Nance (#19) of Parkdale 8-6 in the semi-finals.

Kyle Lamond (#17) finished third by defeating Nance in a close 3-2 match.

Team Scores

1- Northern 160.50
2- Parkdale 136
3- Huntingtown 118
4-North Point 97.50
5- La Plata 91.50
6 Thomas Stone 76
7- Charles H. Flowers 67
8- Leonardtown 55
9- Eleanor Roosevelt 51
10- Duval 46
11- High Point 43
11-Chopoticon 43
13 Bowie 41
14- Oxon Hill 24
15- Henry A. Wise 23
16- Bladensburg 22
17- Suitland 19
18- Crossland 7
19- Northwestern 6
20- Westlake 0
Great Mills 0
Friendly 0
Laurel 0
Potomac 0

Championship Finals

106- Jarrett Arnold (CHO) dec. Denis Robles-Gomez (HPT) 7-6
113- Brant Leadbeter (NOC) pin Francios Scarboro (CHF) 4:55
120- Marty Margolis (LAP) mdec. Dane Lemmon (LEO) 12-3
126- Thierno Diallo (DUV) dec. Tanner Saluter 8-1
132- Tyler Morgan (NPT) tech-fall De'Andre Norman (SUI) 18-0
138- Kevin Thomas (PKD) pin Detric McCoy (BOW) 1:08
145- Larry Cannon (CHO) dec. Colt Constantino (HNT) 9-2
152- Colton Rowe (HNT) forf. Jonathan Jones (ELR)
160- Eric Hoffman (NOC) dec. Anthony Cable (LAP) 4-0
170- Lk Lyles-EI (PKD) dec. Darrian Hollings (OXN) 5-1
182- Garret Lineberger (THS) tech-fall Dakote Wilhelm (LAP) 15-0
195- Casey Wokocho (ELR) dec. Mike Wilkerson (HNT) 7-1
220- Scott Cross (NOC) dec. Macred Gbenro (PKD) 2OT 3-1
285- Cliff Armentrout (NOC) dec. Bola Adeboyku (DUV) 5-1

Consolation Finals

106- Breandan Coughlin (NOC) dec. Javan White (BOW) 13-9
113- Dominick Summers (NPT) dec. Marco Cucinotta (LEO) 11-8
120- Kyle Gascon (NPT) dec. Ricky Bryant (ELR) 3-0
126- John Papanicolas (LAP) dec. Malichi Edmond (NPT) 2-1
132- Michael Perdomo (PKD) dec. Nick Higgs (LAP) 11-10
138- Andrew Pasqualle (NOC) dec. Andrew Lee (LEO) 7-0
145- Jackson Drum (NOC) dec. Gregory Johnson Jr. (HWI) 2-1
152- Ryan Sharp (THS) dec. Andrew Lohr (NPT) 2-0
160- Clyde McBride (CHF) dec. Collin Schirf (NPT) 2-1
170- Wesley Fowler (TMS) dec. Lynwood Wilkins (CHF) 3-1
182- Fernando Hurdle (PKD) pin Terron Paden (CHF) 1:47
195- Kyle Lamond (NOC) dec. Terry Nance (PKD) 3-2
220- Zach Walker (HNT) dec. Brian Mays (LEO) 4-0
285- Dalonte Holland (HNT) mdec. Thomas Velez (PKD) 11-2

5th Place Matches

106- Deashawn Taylor (PKD) dec. Cameron Butler (LAP) 3-2
113- Abdoul Mohammed (HPT) pin Fatai Williams (PKD) 2:24
120- Ryan Lumsden (HNT) dec. Michael Williams (CHF)
126- Hunter Shelton (LEO) mdec. Carlton Gray (CHF) 12-3
132- Mark Vogel (BOW) mdec. Cody Jameson (THS) 9-1
138- Dominic Sita (HNT) dec. Chris Jagen (THS) 3-2
145- Elijah Emiola (BLA) pin James Dodd (BOW) 2:26
152- Ray Jones (PKD) dec. Eugene Maddy (HPT) 3-2
160- Collin Officer (HNT) pin Lafer Dodge (HWI) 3:22
170- Angelo Claiborne (CRO) dec. Kaleem Smith (HPT) 8-3
182- Kyrahn Perez (OXH) dec. Jake Hom (NOC) 10-6
195- Justin Onuwuegbu-Guy (NPT) pin Kevin Titandum (DUV) 3:41
220- Elishua Brown (BLA) pin Alexandre Amegh (HWI) 4:42
285- Jeremy Douglas (NWE) dec. Domoniq Stewart (HPT) 6-0

Semi-Finals

106

#1 Denis Robles-Gomez (HPT) pin #5 Javan White (BOW) 2:26
#3 Jarrett Arnold (CHO) dec. #2 Breandan Coughlin (NOC) 4-0

113

#1 Brant Leadbeter (NOC) tech-fall #5 Marco Cucinotta (LEO) 17-2
#6 Francios Scarboro (CHF) pin #2 Dominick Summers (NPT) 2:40

120

#1 Marty Margolis (LAP) pin #5 Ryan Lumsden (HNT) 1:52
#4 Dane Lemmon (LEO) dec. #2 Kyle Gascon (NPT) 6-4

126

#1 Thierno Diallo (DUV) dec. #4 Malachi Edmund (NPT) 13-7
#3 Tanner Saluter (THS) dec. #2 John Papanicolas (LAP) 5-1

132

#1 De'Andre Norman (SUI) pin #4 Mark Vogel (BOW) 5:03
#2 Tyler Morgan (NPT) dec. #6 Nick Higgs (LAP) 4-0

138

#1 Kevin Thomas (PKD) pin #4 Andrew Pasqualle (NOC) 3:15
#6 Detric McCoy (BOW) dec. #2 Andrew Lee (LEO) 7-5

145

#1 Larry Cannon (CHO) tech-fall #4 Jackson Drum (NOC) 19-4
#2 Colt Constatino (HNT) pin #6 Elijah Emiola (BLA) 3:53

152

#1 Colton Rowe (HNT) dec. #4 Andrew Lohr (NPT) 5-0
#2 Jonathan Jones (ELR) pin Ryan Sharp (THS) 3:08

160

#1 Eric Hoffman (NOC) mdec. #4 Collin Shirf (NPT) 16-3
#3 Anthony Cable (LAP) dec. #2 Clyde McBride (CHF) 9-5

170

#1 Darrian Hollings (OXH) mdec. #4 Lynwood Wilkins (CHF) 9-1
#4 Lk Lyles-EI (PKD) dec. #2 Kaleem Smith (HPT) 6-3

182

#1 Garret Lineberger (THS) pin #5 Terron Paden (CHF) 1:38
#3 Dakota Wilhelm (LAP) pin #2 Kyrahn Perez (HPT) 1:00

195

#4 Casey Wokocho (ELR) dec. #1 Terry Nance (PKD) 8-6
#2 Mike Wilkerson (HNT) dec. Kyle Lamond (NOC) 7-3

220

#1 Macred Gbenro (PKD) dec. #5 Brian Mays (LEO) 8-3
#2 Scott Cross (NOC) dec. #6 Elishua Brown (BLA) 10-4

285

#1 Cliff Armentrout (NOC) pin #4 Thomas Velez (PKD) 2:57
#2 Bola Adeboyku (DUV) dec. #3 Dalonte Holland (HNT) 4-3 2OT