



AA NOTEBOOK

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GREAT TIME TO BE A CHAMPION – Regional champions went a whopping 55-1 in the preliminary round. The lone loss was a 4-2 loss by Tristan Sponseller of Bermudian Springs to SW-4 Montana Trombetta of Carlynton. ... Sponseller was not able to recover and keep medal hopes alive, dropping his 152-pound consolation bout to Anthony Risaliti of Central Cambria, 5-2.

QUICK EXITS – There were 28 first-round true falls, the fastest was recorded by Garth Latisky of Tamaqua in 46 seconds to run his season record to 39-0. Danville senior, Dylan Dailey, also at 215, needed just 50 seconds to advance to the quarterfinals. The other lone sub-minute fall was recorded by Tyler Landfried of Greenville at 171 pounds. Also terminating early were 10 winners by technical fall. ... The fastest fall in the consolation round went to Joshua Ruppert of Delone Catholic in 38 seconds.

ON TIME – There were no overtime matches in the opening round. The first overtime of the morning came in bout 127 and it went to the ultimate tie breaker. Nick Dusendschine of Mount Carmel escaped for a 3-2 win over Mark Lentz of Boiling Springs.

PERFECT – Reynolds went 5-for-5 in its openers. Also sporting unblemished records were: Benton, Muncy, Shady Side Academy and Shamokin. Those four schools each went 3-0.

CENTURY CLUB – Luciano Burriesci of Pen Aryl won his 100th career match, a 5-4 decision over Forest Hill junior Richard Brydon. Number 101 may have to wait as Burriesci is slated to face three-time PIAA medal winner and 2008 state champion, Luke Frey of Montoursville in the quarterfinals at 140 pounds.

BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS – Zeke Moisey of Bethlehem Catholic and Zack Kelly of Burrell won PA Junior Wrestling state championships last year at 102 and 107 pounds, respectively. The two met in the 112-pound preliminary with Moisey logging a 4-1

decision. ... Also meeting in the preliminary round were Hanover's Ian Brown, who was a PJW state runner-up at 97 pounds and Ryan Easter of Bedford, who was third a year ago at 92 pounds. Brown scored a 6-0 shutout of Easter.

Qualifiers by District

Class AA

District 1	1
District 2	4
District 3	35
District 4	38
District 5	7
District 6	26
District 7	37
District 8	0
District 9	8
District 10	34
District 11	35