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RJ duo earns Class B titles

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ALFRED — Zach Anderson returned to Section V wrestling's promised land. Teammate Paul Furdock stayed there.

The Red Jacket Central School teammates followed up strong regular seasons with championship efforts in the Class B tournament at Alfred-Almond High School.

Anderson, making his third straight appearance in the finals, outscored Fillmore's Nick Saylor 10-1 in the 130-pound final, giving him two titles in three seasons. Furdock won his second in a row when he couldn't continue in the 145-pound final against Keshequa's Paul Kreuzer; Furdock was awarded an injury disqualification victory.

The Indians finished ninth in the 13-team field with 91 points. They were the only Finger Lakes league team competing.

Here's a look at how area wrestlers fared in the other B-class tourneys over the weekend:

Class BBBB

At Attica

No one made quicker work of their championship-round opponents than juniors Josh Mateo of Waterloo and D.T. Benedict of Penn Yan.

Mateo pinned Palmyra-Macedon 152-pounder Chaz Hill in 1:32, his third straight sectional title. Mateo was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler for the 145-275 weight classes. Benedict earned his first Section V patch, pinning Aaron Congdon of Midlakes with 13 seconds remaining in the first period.

Like Benedict, the Midlakes tandem of Morgan Hoven (135) and Chris Teed (275) produced their first sectional triumphs. Hoven outpointed Haverling's Cody

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Hutcheson 5-3 on his way to most-outstanding honors for the 96-140 weight classes. Teed had no problem with Bryant Madigan, blanking the Haverling wrestler 8-0 in the 275-pound finale.

Pal-Mac, which won its first team title since 1996-97, boasted five individual winners — all by decision, including 160-pounder Josh Rudy, whose 9-3 triumph over Marcus Whitman's Jason Cota landed his third sectional crown in a row.

Tyler Marlow (103), Alex Ekstrom (112), Sean Walton (119) and Scott Witt (125) gave the Red Raiders four consecutive winners. Walton repeated as a champion, while Ekstrom broke through after consecutive runner-up efforts.

Senior Mike Ciaburri, one of four Pal-Mac runners-up, narrowly missed a second successive title. He tied Haverling's Tony Viselli 1-1 in the 171-pound final, only to lose out on tiebreaking criteria.

Class BBB

At Sodus

Finger Lakes Central champion Mynderse piled up 165 points to finish third, best among the five area schools. The Blue Devils didn't send a single wrestler to the championship round, but 11 third- through sixth-place finishes underscored a balanced showing.

Mike Quinn produced the top Mynderse showing. The 215-pounder blanked Williamson's Court Dalke 3-0 in a third-place match.

Finger Lakes West champion Marion scored 142 points to finish one spot behind Mynderse. Matt Hasbrouck (112), Josh Mayville (130) and Nic Mayville (152) each won decisions to claim indi-

vidual titles. Josh Mayville earned his third straight sectional patch.

The host team delivered a strong showing, amassing 130 points to finish fifth. Adam Slater (145) and Randy Hill (215) posted victories by 1-point margins to win titles, Slater edging Red Creek's Nate Ormsby 5-4 and Hill outscoring Holley's Keith Miller 10-9. Lance Zerniak (96) and Chad Hanshaw (275) finished second for the Spartans.

Williamson's Mark Lewis (171) also made the championship round and settled for second.

As expected, Holley ran away with the team crown, ringing up an all-classes-best outdistance runner-up Byron-Bergen by 135½ points.

Class BB

At Caledonia-Mumford

South Seneca produced 136½ points to finish fourth behind Letchworth, Bolivar-Richburg and Canisteo-Greenwood. The other area school, Lyons, placed eighth with 83 points.

Joe Severson earned South Seneca's first championship-round appearance since 2002-03. Addison's Chris Snow decisioned Severson 14-1 in the 135-pound final. The Falcons boasted 10 other place finishers, including third-place wrestlers Stephen Erickson (130) and Ken Landers (215).

The Lyons tandem of Owen Scott (103) and Craig Scott (112) chalked up second-place showings. Warsaw star Ian Paddock, who went to the state tournament last year, pinned Owen Scott with 4 seconds remaining in the first period, handing Scott just his second loss in seven tournament finals this season. Lyons 140-pounder Tony Heid outpointed South Seneca's Zach Straub 10-4 in a third-place match.