

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

R-H's Green earns coveted trip to states

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HENRIETTA — It was Rush-Henrietta wrestling coach Mickey Marlowe's birthday on Saturday, but Desi Green found another reason to celebrate.

Green, a senior, made good on his final chance to reach the high school state wrestling tournament.

"That's my birthday gift," Marlowe said with a smile after Green's 9-4 win over Canandaigua's Cory Mahoney in the Division I 140-pound state tournament qualifier final.

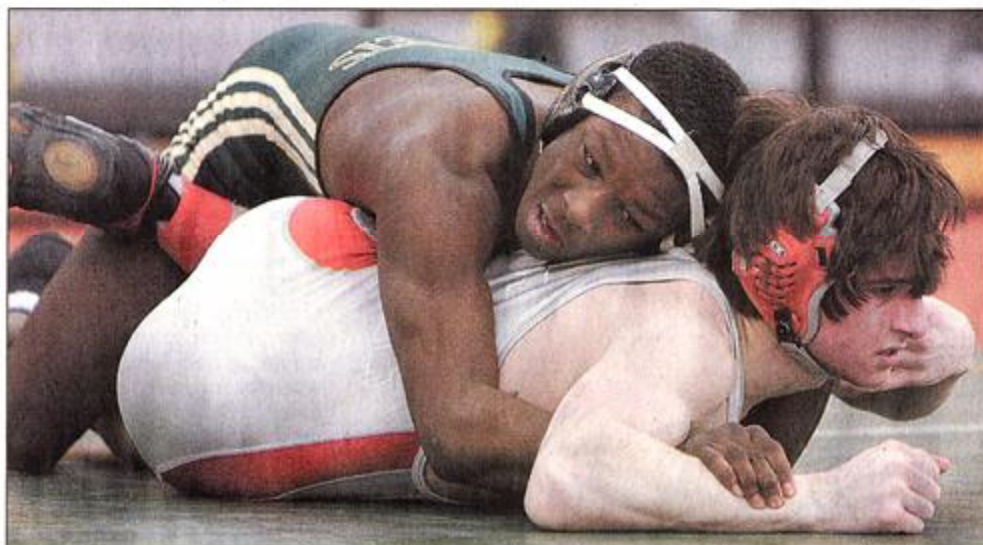
Green, of course, was not the only wrestler to celebrate last night at Rochester Institute of Technology. Even multiple qualifiers like Warsaw's Ian and Paul Paddock are excited that they remain in contention for state titles.

This year's Division I large-school and Division II small-school tournaments are two weeks from this weekend in Albany.

"I've been trying to get to states for four years," Green said. "I made it to qualifiers every year and lost to the kid who went on to states each time.

"This time, it's me who's going."

Marlowe thought that maybe Green could become a good wrestler in high school, so he re-



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Rush-Henrietta's Desi Green, top, beat Canandaigua's Cory Mahoney to earn his first trip to states.

cruited the then seventh-grade football player.

"He said, 'You might as well come over,'" said Green, who even then was no giant. "He's helped me a lot, helped pay for camps I went to.

"He's always been there. We've been working for this for four years. He can read my mind and I can read his."

There was little guesswork about how Webster Schroeder's Torsten Gillespie felt after he qualified for states. Gillespie

raised his arms and clapped after he pinned Spencerport's Chris Collura at 3:28 of the Division I 135 final.

Gregor Gillespie, a former state champion at Schroeder, also applauded his younger brother's work.

It was a proud moment for the brothers, and Pittsford Sutherland junior Corey Borshoff could relate.

Borshoff joined his two older brothers, now at American University in the District of Colum-

bia, as state qualifiers.

"I feel great," Corey Borshoff said after his 5-3 win over Fairport's Jake Husted in the Division I 119 final. "My brothers are my inspiration.

"Kyle said he didn't want to see me anywhere else on the podium, but in first (place), and that I'm better than anyone here. I really took that to heart. Now, we've all made the trip."

It is the first year that the tournaments will include wild-card entrants, four in each

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weight division from around the state. A formula that includes a wrestler's record, past performance at states and "power points" based on his section's performance at states is used to determine who receives the wild card.

"It's definitely an improvement," Wayne coach Scott Freischlag said. "(But) I don't think it's the best system. We need a 32-man bracket."

The wild card entrants could be announced as early as Wednesday.

Brockport's Erik Schuth and Webster Thomas' Ryan Lamagra had little to worry about once they reached the Division I 189 final.

Schuth defeated Lamagra, 5-1, but both wrestlers will probably be in Albany. Lamagra, a state champion while at Wayne last year who has won more than 200 matches, is expected to receive a wild card.

Schuth has won the last two meetings after losing in overtime to Lamagra.

Brockport junior John-Martin

Cannon defeated Canandaigua's Kyle Ingraham, a former Division I state champion, 6-3. □

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Section V Supersectionals

State tournament qualifier
At Rochester Institute of Technology

DIVISION I FINALS

96 pounds: Bob Dierna (Wayne) decisioned Justin Melia (Spencerport) 7-1; 103: Alex Marianetti (Greece Athena) dec. Joe Smaldone (Geneva) 5-0; 112: Zack Ellis (Brighton) dec. Winnie Digravio (Wayne) 3-2 overtime; 119: Corey Borshoff (Pittsford) dec. Jake Husted (Fairport) 5-3; 125: Dan Mandara (Canandaigua) major dec. Sean Rutan (Brighton) 15-1; 130: Mark Ranzenbach (Hilton) pinned Josh Veltre (Greece Olympia) 4-58; 135: Torsten Gillespie (Webster Schroeder) pinned Chris Collura (Spencerport) 3:28; 140: Desi Green (Rush-Henrietta) dec. Cory Mahoney (Canandaigua) 9-4; 145: John-Martin Cannon (Brockport) dec. Kyle Ingraham (Canandaigua) 6-3; 152: Nick Fratto (Geneva) pinned Chris Vigliotti (Spencerport) 1:43; 160: Bryan Bourne (Spencerport) via tech fall over Kevin Connelly (Wayne) 18-3; 171: Alex Litto (Webster Thomas) dec. Christian Boley (Brockport) 7-4; 189: Erik Schuth (Brockport) dec. Ryan Lamagra (Webster Thomas) 5-1; 215: Robert Eskander (Webster Thomas) dec. Joey DiSalvo (Brighton) 3-1 overtime; 275: Matt Hodge (Webster Thomas) dec. Kenny Woodward (Pittsford) 6-4 overtime.

DIVISION II FINALS

96 pounds: Dakota Stackhouse (Warsaw) pinned Quinton Murphy (Holley) 1:34; 103: Tyler Marlow (Palmyra-Macedon) maj. dec. Winnie Napierki (Attica) 12-2; 112: Sean Walton (Palmyra-Macedon) dec. Tim Banks (Holley) 3-0; 119: Ian Paddock (Warsaw) pinned Craig Scott (Lyons) 3:49; 125: Alex Ekstrom (Palmyra-Macedon) dec. Chad Condidorio (Le Roy) 4-3; 130: Mike Nevinger (Letchworth) dec. Sam Damthongmivanh (Pembroke) 8-3; 135: Weston Weaver (Letchworth) dec. Mike Teller (North Rose-Wolcott) 5-3; 140: Josh Mayville (Marion) pinned Justin Widrig (Holley) 1:44; 145: Matt Appleby (Bolivar-Richburg) dec. Eric Ekstrom (Palmyra-Macedon) 3-2; 152: Cody Hutcheson (Bath) dec. Pat Carter (Attica) 5-1; 160: Paul Paddock (Warsaw) maj. dec. Josh Mateo (Waterloo) 13-0; 171: Nate Scheidel (Caledonia-Mumford) dec. Nic Mayville (Marion) 10-5; 189: Tony Viselli (Bath) maj. dec. Key McPherson (Holley) 14-4; 215: Billy Romasser (Warsaw) dec. Joel Ford (Red Creek) 9-7 overtime; 275: Bryant Madigan (Bath) pinned Loran Hively (Addison) 1:21.

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