

1980 State Wrestling Tournament Results

Robert E. Lee High School of Montgomery, boasting four individual state champions, captured its second 4A state wrestling championship in three years Feb. 15-16 at Fair Park in Birmingham.

Lee, which also won the state title in 1978 and placed third a year ago, rolled up 152 points in besting 29 other schools. Runnerup Butler of Huntsville had 128½ points, followed by Grissom of Huntsville with 111½ points.

David Relf keyed the Generals' championship performance by winning his third straight individual title in the 148-pound class. His brother Dennis won his second consecutive title in the 158-pound class.

Dennis Barnett in the 188 class and Todd Beamon in the 98 class were other individual winners for Lee.

Craig Estes, another Lee wrestler, advanced to the finals before bowing to Rich Matjasic of Johnson in the 105-pound class. Other Generals in the top six were: Eric Wright fourth in heavyweight, Joe Jordan fourth in 134, and Ruben Beamon sixth in 138.

Butler's individual champions were Stuart Lamm in 138 and Howard Johnson in 167.

4A RESULTS

98-Todd Beamon, Lee of Montgomery, def. Eric Daniel, Butler; 105-Rick Matjasic, Johnson, def. Craig Estes, Lee of Montgomery; 112-Keith Stanley, Grissom, def. Walter Stephens, Johnson;

119-Kevin Chisholm, Arab, def. Thornell Pitts, Minor; 126-Tim Matjasic, Johnson, def. Brian Chunn, Lee of Huntsville; 132 Greg Killough, Scottsboro, def. Marty Britt, Lanier; 138-Stuart Lamm, Butler, def. Phillip McCallum, Vestavia Hills;

145-David Relf, Lee of Montgomery, def. Robert Carter, Butler; 155-Dennis Relf, Lee of Montgomery, def. Mike Noe, Erwin; 167-Howard Johnson, Butler, def. Jeff Beck, Arab;

185-Dennis Barnett, Lee of Montgomery, def. Thomas Hubbard, Minor; Heavyweight-Hardy Walker, Grissom, def. Henry Lavender, Tuscaloosa County.

4A STANDINGS

Lee of Montgomery 152, Butler 128, Grissom 111½, Johnson 110½; Minor 103½, Erwin 93, Scottsboro 82½, Vestavia 64½, Lanier 54½, Tuscaloosa County 54, Lee of Huntsville 38, Arab 36½, Huntsville 36, Albertville 36, Benjamin Russell 30, Berry 25½, Mt. Brook 25½, Hewitt-Trussville 19, Hueytown 15, Auburn 12½, Prattville 11½, Anniston 8, Shades Valley 7, Banks 6½, Opelika 5, Carver of Mont-

gomery 4½, Oxford 2, Davidson, Jeff Davis, Homewood.

MOST PINS: Rick Matjasic, Johnson.

BEST MATCH: Kevin Chisholm, Arab, def. Thornell Pitts, Minor, in 119-pound class.

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER: Kevin Chisholm, Arab.

Pinson Valley, led by most valuable performer Shane Wade, won its first state A-2A-3A wrestling championship Feb. 15-16 at Sheffield.

Pinson Valley amassed 186½ points, outlasting runnerup Deshler which had 173½ points. Gardendale with 138 was third and Alabama School for the Blind with 97½ was fourth.

Wade, state champion in the 126-pound class, was one of three individual winners for Pinson Valley. Others were Steve Davis in 119 and Tony Kourmoulis in 155.

Deshler had four individual champions: Marty Willingham in 98, Mark Rose in 145, Tim Holt in 185, and Alan Underwood in heavyweight.

A-2A-3A RESULTS

98-Marty Willingham, Deshler, def. Stanley Elliott, Morgan County; 105-Blair Chandler, Gardendale, def. Doug Jones, Morgan County; 112-Mike Townsend, Brookwood, def. Benny Ballentine, Deshler;

119-Steve Davis, Pinson Valley, def. Mark Yates, Deshler; 126-Shane Wade, Pinson Valley, def. Richard Davenport, Deshler; 132-Tommy Todd, Gardendale, def. Carlos Elliott, Morgan County; 138-Vincent Armstrong, Alabama School for the Blind, def. Chuck Rumbley, Deshler;

145-Mark Rose, Deshler, def. Billy Cain, Morgan County; 155-Tony Kourmoulis, Pinson Valley, def. Tony Lewis, Alabama School for the Blind; 167-Richard Norwood, Alabama School for the Blind, def. Roman Carter, Gardendale;

185-Tim Holt, Deshler, def. Danny Parham, St. Clair County; Heavyweight-Alan Underwood, Deshler, def. Thomas Hebert, Jacksonville.

A-2A-3A STANDINGS

Pinson Valley 186½, Deshler 173½, Gardendale 138, Alabama School for the Blind 97½, Morgan County 83, McAdory 61½, Jacksonville 54½, St. Clair County 49½, Fairfield 40½, Guntersville 30½, Muscle Shoals 29, Pickens County 26½, St. Paul's 25½, Brookwood 23½, Wellborn 20, Oak Grove 19, Ft. Payne 16½, Sheffield 16, Central of Florence 14, John Carroll 13, Fultondale 12, Weaver 8, Southside of Gadsden 7, Pleasant Grove 4, Wetumpka 1, Dora, Tarrant.

MOST PINS: Richard Norwood, Alabama School for the Blind. **BEST MATCH:** Tim Holt, Deshler, def. Billy Cain, Morgan County, in 185-pound class.

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER: Shane Wade, Pinson Valley.