

1982 State Wrestling Tournament Results

Benjamin Russell of Alex City captured its second straight 4A state wrestling championship Feb. 11-13 at Fair Park in Birmingham.

Benjamin Russell, which nudged 1980 champion Robert E. Lee of Montgomery a year ago by 1½ points, outpointed Lee again 165½-137.

Mark Tate (98) and Terry Riggins (112) won individual state titles for Benjamin Russell while Lee had three champions - Mike McDade (105), Robert Allen (126) and Anthony Lewis (185).

Following runner-up Lee were Huntsville 98, Minor 87 and Berry 79.

4A RESULTS

98 -- Mark Tate, Benjamin Russell, def. Tommy Rollo, Minor; 105 -- Mike McDade, Lee (Montgomery), def. Kenny Blair, Benjamin Russell; 112 -- Terry Riggins, Benjamin Russell, def. Todd Beamon, Lee (Montgomery);

119 -- Eric Daniel, Butler, def. Lee Blakey, Gardendale; 126 -- Robert Allen, Lee (Montgomery), def. Blair Chandler, Gardendale;

132 -- Bob Magdon, Prattville, def. Carl Lowe, Huntsville; 138 -- Clark Hamner, Tuscaloosa County, def. Cordell Riggins, Benjamin Russell;

145 -- Clay Haley, Berry, def. Jay Puckett, Grissom; 155 -- John Pearson, Erwin, def. Mike Barrett, Minor; 167 -- Tim Minor, Hewitt-Trussville, def. Sam Duncan, Lee (Montgomery); 185 -- Anthony Lewis, Lee (Montgomery), def. David Cheatwood, Berry; Unlimited -- Greg McCall, Prattville, def. Eric Wright, Lee (Montgomery).

TEAM SCORING: Benjamin Russell 165½, R. E. Lee (Montgomery) 137, Huntsville 98, Minor 87, Berry 79, Hewitt-Trussville 77½, Prattville 76, Tuscaloosa County 66, Erwin 65, Grissom 57, Gardendale 54½, Hueytown 50, Butler 43½, Johnson 41½, Scottsboro 37, Vestavia Hills 32½, Jeff Davis 31½, Mountain Brook 19, Carver (Montgomery) 18½, Auburn 14, Lee (Huntsville) 9, Shades Valley 9, Arab 6, Opelika 4, Homewood 2½, Albertville, Banks.

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER: John Pearson, Erwin

MOST PINS: Mike Barrett, Minor

BEST MATCH: Bob Magdon, Prattville, def. Carl Lowe, Huntsville (132-pound class)

Pinson Valley, boasting three individual state champions, won its third consecutive a-2A-3A wrestling championship Feb. 11-13 at Oxford.

Pinson Valley edged Deshler 165½-164 for the title as Travis Fox (98), Joseph Gregg (155) and Tony Kourmoulis (167) captured individual titles.

Deshler had six individual champions -- Marty Willingham (105), Mike Willingham (112), Mark Gates (132), Barry Basden (138), Chuck Rumbley (145) and Steve Gipson (185).

A-2A-3A RESULTS

98 -- Travis Fox, Pinson Valley, def. Courtney Tyner, Pleasant Grove; 105 -- Marty Willingham, Deshler, def. Tony Pryor, Jacksonville; 112 -- Mike Willingham, Deshler, def. Robert Rollins, Hartselle; 119 -- Mike Townsend, Brookwood, def. Barry Dunn, Pinson Valley;

126 -- Hubert Perkins, Pickens County, def. Mark Johns, Pinson Valley; 132 -- Mark Gates, Deshler, def. Tim Kerper, John Carroll;

138 -- Barry Basden, Deshler, def. Bryan Hardy, Wellborn;

145 -- Chuck Rumbley, Deshler, def. Eddie Buzbee, Pinson Valley;

155 -- Joseph Gregg, Pinson Valley, def. Doug Brock, Pickens County;

167 -- Tony Kourmoulis, Pinson Valley, def. LaJ Simms, Pleasant Grove;

185 -- Steve Gipson, Deshler, def. Lee Wadsworth, Southside;

Unlimited -- Gerald Williams, Valley, def. Alan Downey, Jacksonville.

TEAM SCORING: Pinson Valley 165½, Deshler 164, Hartselle 86½, Pickens County 76½, Oxford 67½, John Carroll 67½, Jacksonville 63, Wellborn 57½, Alabama School for the Blind 55, Corner 44, Pleasant Grove 44, Valley 39½, McAdory 38½, Southside (Gadsden) 35, Brookwood 27, St. Paul's 22, Fu:itondale 20, St. Clair County 12½, Athens 12, Montevallo 10, Sheffield 8, East Lawrence 4½, Guntersville 4, Dora, Fort Payne, Muscle Shoals, Oak Grove, Tarrant, Weaver.

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER: Marty Willingham, Deshler

MOST PINS: Marty Willingham, Deshler

BEST MATCH: Barry Basden, Deshler, def. Bryan Hardy, Wellborn (138-pound class)