

Prairie, Kennedy hosting regional duals

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The Cedar Rapids Prairie and Kennedy wrestling teams will host Class 3A regional dual meets on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and have drawn opening-round byes in the semifinals.

Prairie will meet North Scott or Ottumwa in the regional finals. Kennedy will face Clinton or Iowa City High in the finals.

The Jefferson J-Hawks will face West Des Moines Dowling in the semifinals of a regional meet at Johnston, with the winner facing Johnston in the regional finals.

Linn-Mar will meet Bettendorf in the semifinals at Dubuque Hempstead, with the winner facing Hempstead in the finals.

The eight regional champions will advance to the state dual meet tournament at Wells Fargo Arena on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The top 24 teams in Class 3A, according to the Iowa Wrestling Coaches Association rankings, were selected for the regional dual meet tournament. Three teams were assigned to each regional site. The top eight seeds drew opening-round byes.

Prairie is ranked No. 6 and Kennedy is ranked No. 7. Jefferson is ranked No. 9 and missed drawing a first-round bye by one spot. Linn-Mar is ranked 18th.

Here are the pairings:

AT KENNEDY

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No. 13 Clinton vs. No. 20 Iowa City High
No. 7 Kennedy vs semifinal winner

AT DUBUQUE HEMPSTEAD

No. 16 Bettendorf vs. No. 18 Linn-Mar
No. 4 Dubuque Hempstead vs semifinal winner

AT FORT DODGE

No. 10 Indianola vs No. 21 Dallas Center-Grimes
No. 3 Fort Dodge vs semifinal winner

AT JOHNSTON

No. 9 Jefferson vs No. 24 West Des Moines Dowling
No. 5 Johnston vs semifinal winner

AT PRAIRIE

No. 14 North Scott vs No. 23 Ottumwa
No. 6 Prairie vs semifinal winner

AT SOUTHEAST POLK

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No. 15 Norwalk vs No. 17 Ankeny Centennial

No. 1 Southeast Polk vs semifinal winner

AT WEST DES MOINES VALLEY

No. 12 Waukee vs No. 22 Council Bluffs Jefferson

No. 2 West Des Moines Valley vs semifinal winner

AT WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK

No. 11 Western Dubuque vs No. 19 Iowa City West

No. 8 Waverly-Shell Rock vs semifinal winner