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ELDRIDGE - Jefferson built a huge early lead then held off North Scott, 41-29, Wednesday night to advance to next week's state dual meet wrestling tournament.

Brenden Baker's pin at 106 pounds in the last bout sealed the Class 3A regional victory for the J-Hawks.

Jefferson (13-1) is seeded seventh in the state meet and will face No.2 seed Waverly-Shell Rock (20-0) in the first round at 9 a.m. on Feb. 19 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

Jefferson won seven of the first eight bouts against North Scott and built a 35-6 lead. Included during the run were pins by Kyle Briggs at 120, Michael Moncivais at 138, Kelly May at 152 and Luke Sedlacek at 160.

North Scott then won five straight bouts, with two pins and a technical fall, to cut the J-Hawks' lead to 35-29.

Baker slammed the door shut with his fall at 1 minute, 35 seconds.

JEFFERSON 41, NORTH SCOTT 29

- 113 Joseph Sibomana (CRJ) dec. Jacob Schipper, 11-7
- 120 Kyle Briggs (CRJ) pinned Ryan Renken, 4:57
- 126 Connor Allchin (NS) pinned Seth Jellison, 3:45
- 132 Matt Culver (CRJ) major dec. Ethan Stilson, 11-3
- 138 Michael Moncivais (CRJ) pinned Jacob Ridgeway, 3:29
- 145 Tavian Rashed (CRJ) major dec. Tyler Renken, 16-6
- 152 Kelly May (CRJ) pinned Kiel Brown, 1:04
- 160 Luke Sedlacek (CRJ) pinned Zeke Blondell, 2:20
- 170 Derek Golinghorst (NS) dec. Nick Dreckman, 4-1
- 182 Mitch Bowman (NS) pinned Erik Hovey, :41

J-Hawk wrestlers headed to state duals

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- 195 Colin Kreiter (NS) tech. fall Josh Allen, 5:27 (19-4)
- 220 Cordell Eaton (NS) pinned William Orr, 3:01
- 285 Korbin Caves (NS) dec. Dalton Kuehl, 7-3
- 106 Brenden Baker (CRJ) pinned Mayson Shannon, 1:35