

Briggs wins title for J-Hawk wrestlers

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WEST DES MOINES - Kyle Briggs of Jefferson captured top honors at 152 pounds Saturday at the West Des Moines Valley wrestling tournament.

Briggs nipped Collin Hushagen of Johnston, 4-3, for the title.

West Des Moines Valley, which is ranked second in Class 3A, claimed the team championship with 229 points. The seventh-ranked Jefferson J-Hawks finished second out of 10 teams with 198 markers.

The J-Hawks got second-place finishes from Colten Mastin (113), Brenden Baker (120), Tavian Rashed (160) and Nick Dreckman (182). Baker, who is ranked No. 2 at 120 pounds, lost to fourth-ranked Zach Price of Johnston, 7-3, in the finals.

The J-Hawks got third-place showings from Dalton Mastin (132) and Matt Culver (170). Zach Main (126), Cody Clendenen (145) and Keenan Stewart (220) finished fourth.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. West Des Moines Valley 229, 2. Jefferson 198, 3. Johnston 196.5, 4. Waverly-Shell Rock 181, 5. Indianola 175, 6. Marshalltown 105, 7. Hampton-Dumont 73, 8. Sioux City North 71.5, 9. Winterset 70, 10. Des Moines Roosevelt 41.5.