Wenger powers Prairie to Geneseo title

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GENESEO, III. – Josh Wenger broke the Prairie wrestling team's all-time record for wins and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the lightweights to lead the Prairie Hawks to a first-place finish Saturday at the Geneseo Invitational.

Prairie scored 186½ points to win the 18-team tournament by 31 points. Kennedy was seventh with 114.

Wenger won the 138-pound title for Prairie and now has 152 wins in his career. Sam Uthoff won the 126 title for his 100th career win.

Jarod Cadena was the champion at 182 for Prairie. Marcus England placed second at 106.

Nolan Hromidko was second at 120 for the Cougars.

Team Standings

1. Prairie 186.5; 2. O'Fallon 155.5; 3. Geneseo 154; 4. North Scott 132.5; 5. Waverly-Shell Rock 129.5; 6. Marian Catholic 116.5; 7.

Kennedy 114; 8. Pleasant Valley 92.5; 9. New Lenox Providence 91.5; 10.

Mineral Point 86; 11. Granite City 80; 12. Palos Hills Stagg 66.5; 13.

Arrowhead 52; 14. Franklin 51; 15. Dixon 44; 16. Normal Community 32; 17.

Chatham Glenwood 31; 18. Belividere 30.