

Lembeck brothers help Lions, Saints

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You'll have to excuse the Lembeck brothers if they rooted against their own teammates a little bit Thursday night.

Ross Lembeck wrestles for Linn-Mar and his brother, Clint, competes for Xavier, and their teams faced each other in a Mississippi Valley Conference meet at Xavier.

Ross Lembeck, a senior who is ranked No.1 at 152 pounds for the Lions, returned from a knee injury and pinned his opponent. Clint Lembeck, a sophomore who is ranked No.4 at 132 pounds for the Saints, defeated sixth-ranked Matt Wempen, 5-1.

Linn-Mar won the meet, 43-18.

Both Lembeck brothers came up through the Catholic school system in Cedar Rapids, but Ross Lembeck enrolled at Linn-Mar as a freshman. Clint Lembeck remained in the Catholic system and went straight to Xavier.

Linn-Mar and Xavier defeated Waterloo East in the other MVC matches Thursday.

Alijah Jeffery, ranked No.1 at 120 pounds, collected a major decision and technical fall for the Lions. Nick Drahozal, ranked No.4 at 145 pounds, had a decision and pin for the Saints.

Cole Turner returned to the lineup at 285 pounds for Xavier and fashioned a decision and a pin.

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113 - Ajram (LM) won by forfeit.
120 - A.Jeffery (LM) major dec. Gerke, 14-5.
126 - Griffin (LM) won by forfeit.
132 - Lembeck (CRX) dec. Wempen, 5-1.
138 - M.Jeffery (LM) dec. Duball, 6-5.
145 - Drahozal (CRX) dec. Huffman, 7-2.
152 - R.Lembeck (LM) pinned Billick, 0:18.
160 - Greve (LM) won by forfeit.
170 - Hartzler (LM) dec. Ickes, 3-1 (ot).
182 - Meyers (CRX) dec. Schultz, 11-5.
195 - Holladay (LM) pinned Williams, 0:34.
220 - Nowak (LM) dec. Maher, 2-1.
285 - Turner (CRX) dec. McFarland, 4-2.
106 - Vipond (CRX) won by forfeit.

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285 - Bagic (WE) pinned McFarland, 5:16.
106 - Tupper (LM) pinned Lowery, 0:30.
113 - Ajram (LM) major dec. Lowe, 14-4.
120 - A.Jeffery (LM) tech fall Skyler Laughlin, 15-0 (2:56).
126 - Griffin (LM) pinned Sahr, 0:42.
132 - Wempen (LM) won by forfeit.
138 - M.Jeffery (LM) won by forfeit.
145 - Huffman (LM) won by forfeit.
152 - Lembeck (LM) won by forfeit.
160 - Hartzler (LM) won by forfeit.
170 - Schultz (LM) major dec. Gleiter, 16-3.
182 - Niedert (WE) pinned Gallo, 4:34.
195 - Holladay (LM) won by forfeit.
220 - Nowak (LM) won by forfeit.

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106 - Lowe (WE) won by forfeit.
113 - Vipond (CRX) pinned Moritz, 1:54.
120 - Gerke (CRX) pinned Laughlin, 1:43.
126 - Sahr (WE) won by forfeit.
132 - Lembeck (CRX) won by forfeit.
138 - Duball (CRX) pinned Jordan, 0:50.

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145 - Drahozal (CRX) pinned King, 0:48.
152 - Billick (CRX) pinned Pryor, 3:09.
160 - Gleiter (WE) won by forfeit.
170 - Ickes (CRX) pinned Niedert, 3:05.
182 - Meyers (CRX) won by forfeit.
195 - Williams (CRX) won by forfeit.
220 - Maher (CRX) won by forfeit.
285 - Turner (CRX) pinned Bagic, 1:01.