Prairie wins title, sends 9 to state

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WAVERLY - The Cedar Rapids Prairie wrestling team won the Class 3A district title at Waverly-Shell Rock Saturday and qualified nine grapplers for the state tournament in Des Moines.

The Hawks rolled up 245.5 points, topping Waverly-Shell Rock by 41.5 points for the crown.

Conrad Braswell (106), Marcus England (113), Trenten Wennermark (126), Sam Uthoff (132) and Taylor Mehmen (195) claimed titles for Prairie. Jacob Tedrow (120), Morgan Hood (152), Tyler Pasker (220) and Alex Heisdorffer (285) placed second and qualified for state as district runners-up.

The Xavier Saints captured three district titles and finished fourth in the team standings. Keegan Schultschik (120), Clint Lembeck (138) and Josh Gehrke (145) were crowned district champions for the Saints.

Team Standings

1. Prairie 245.5, 2. Waverly-Shell Rock 204, 3. Mason City 137.5, 4. Xavier 135, 5. Marshalltown 128, 6. Cedar Falls 123, 7. Waterloo East 75, 8. Waterloo West 55.