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.

XAVIER 66, WATERLOO EAST 18

- 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.