

## **Gerke wins wrestling title at Independence**

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INDEPENDENCE - Xavier senior Josh Gerke pinned Colton Vest of South Tama in 4 minutes Saturday to win the 145-pound title at the Independence tournament.

Gerke raised his record to 8-0 for the young season by winning all of his matches in pool competition and the championship round.

Alex Francois placed fourth for the Saints at 220 pounds. Keegan Schultschik finished sixth at 120.

Xavier finished 13th out of 25 teams with 115 points. New Hampton won the title with 285 points.