

Big time

McKenna Baluch helps Medina's gymnastics team win the Medina Division I Sectional. **Page B5**



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Wadsworth coach John Gramuglia, standing, celebrates Mathias Zollinger's 120-pound title win over Green's Ryan Kaminski at the Suburban League Tournament.

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Make that 20 straight

Wadsworth crowns six champions to win by 83½

Brad Bournival
The Gazette

BATH TWP. — What started with Rex Randolph and the 1993 Wadsworth wrestling team is still going strong.

That is not only a credit to Grizzlies coach John Gramuglia, but to the 112 Suburban League champions that have come through the program over the last two decades, as Saturday the school won or shared its 20th consecutive conference title.

It happened at the SL Tournament as Wadsworth lapped the field, beating Nordonia by 83½ points.

It came with champions in Connor Gray (106 pounds), Jordan Schleigh (113), Mathias Zollinger (120), Brandon Jones (126), Kagan

Squire (132) and Nick Tavanello (285).

It came with 10 finalists and 12 placers, and it came with the Grizzlies once again reminding everyone why they are the lead dog.

It also came with Wadsworth winning 27 of 33 matches for an alarming 82 percent ratio, and it came with the Grizzlies claiming 13 of those matches by pin or technical fall.

That it also came with returning state alternate Chris Baughman (illness) out at 145 shows just how solid a win it was for Wadsworth.

"This was one of the big goals," Gramuglia said. "We made the league championship important this season.

"This shows how far we've come. These guys wrestled with their guts today. It was seven (schools) against one and it prepared us for down the road."



Jones

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