

Jan. 28 MCT Wrestling Semifinals



Beers-Staub bout highlights finals as seven township wrestlers advance

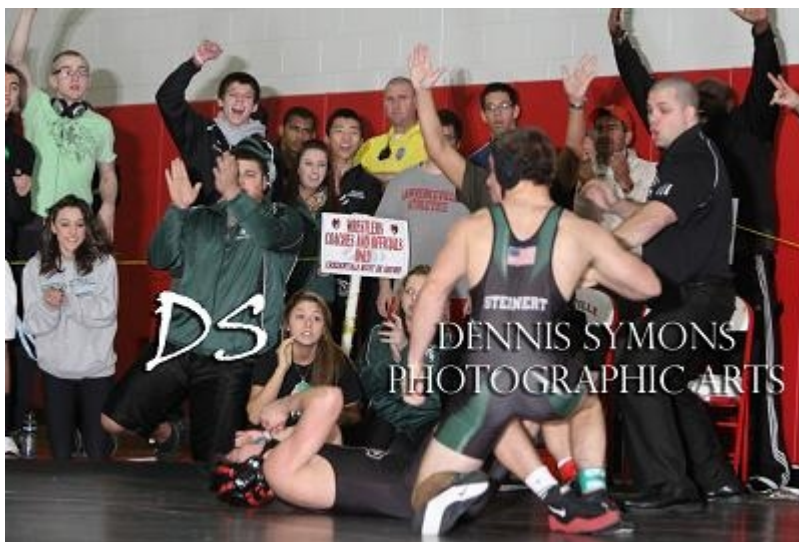
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Jan. 28: Seven township wrestlers advanced to championship matches at today's Mercer County Tournament at Robbinsville High School. The finals are scheduled to begin at 4:30.

Hamilton West's Jared Staub, the No. 1 seed at 120, will face Steinert's Tyler Beers, the second seed, in the championship match.

Staub, who is going to an MCT final for the second time in three years, won 13-0 over Allentown's Chris Weitz in his semifinal bout while Beers posted an 11-8 triumph over Lawrenceville Prep's Patrick McLaughlin. Staub is 13-1 this season; Beers is 14-3.

Steinert's Joe Michel, the No. 1 seed at 126, also reached the championship final. Michel, who won the title at 112 last year, defeated West's Nick Cecala, 10-2, in the semis. Michel, who is 16-1, faces Hopewell Valley's John deDufour, the third seed, in the title tilt.



The Steinert faithful go wild after Matt McDonald takes a 5-3 overtime decision over Allentown's Mark Meloro in today's 160-pound MCT semifinals at Robbinsville (Photo by Dennis Symons Jr./purchase photos at www.dennissymons.com).



Steinert's Mike Remboski, shown in a bout with Hopewell earlier this year, is having an eye-opening MCT effort as he upset second-seeded Tyler Gildner this morning to reach the 285-pound finals (Photo by Dennis Symons Jr./purchase photos at www.dennissymons.com).

West's Anthony Kubish reached the final at 145, thanks to a 5-4 win over Hopewell Valley's Luke Palker in the semis. Kubish, the No. 1 seed, is 12-2 this season and faces Lawrenceville Prep's Alex McLaughlin in the final. McLaughlin, the three seed, with a 14-4 record, won 7-4 over Nottingham's Waleed Abouelela in the semis.

Steinert's Matt McDonald won a thriller in the semis at 160, 5-3 in overtime over Allentown's Mark Meloro. McDonald, a sophomore who is the top seed, improved to 14-1 with the hard-fought triumph. He meets Hightstown's Angel Kargbo, the No. 7 seed, for the championship. Kargbo, who is 16-7, beat second-seeded Joshua Durso-Finley and third-seeded David Steward to reach the final.

Nottingham's Jancel Nunez reached the final at 182 by upsetting second-seeded Joey Decristofaro in the semis. Nunez got three backpoints in the final seconds on his way to an 11-10 victory. The third-seeded Nunez, who is 18-3,

faces No. 1 Matt Apuzzi of Lawrenceville Prep, who is 19-1, in the final.

Steinert's Mike Remboski pulled another upset at 285, decking No. 1 seed Tyler Gildner of Robbinsville in 28 seconds. Remboski, who is 13-3, meets Princeton's Nick Gillette, the second seed, in the final. Gillette is 14-5.