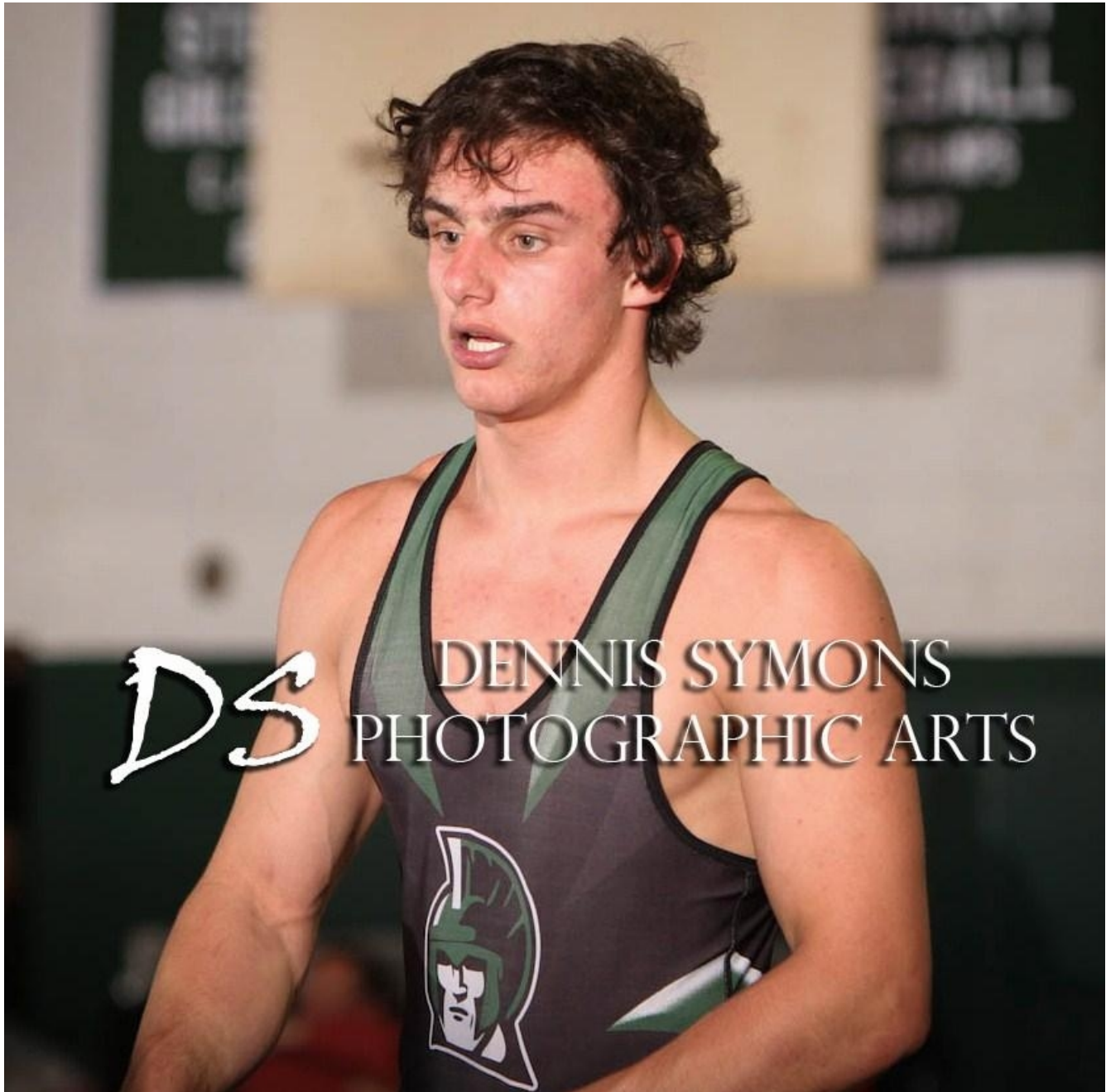


Jan. 6 Wrestling



Matt McDonald's pin at 160 pounds clinched the Spartans second straight victory tonight (Photo by Dennis Symons Jr./purchase photos at www.dennissymons.com).

Jan. 4-5 Wrestling

Spartans use late surge to beat Allentown for second straight victory

Jan. 5: Suddenly, an 0-3 start has turned into a near .500 record, and the Steinert High wrestling team hopes it's only the beginning.

"We're getting to where we want to be," coach Adam Jankos said after tonight's 44-27 win over Allentown. "Hopefully we can get on a winning streak."

Actually, they are on a winning streak as this is the Spartans second straight win in as many nights.

Trailing 24-22 entering the 145-pound bout (the match started at 194), Steinert won three

straight bouts to seal the win.

Sean Augustyn began with a pin in 2:15 at 145, Brandon Bernstein got a major decision at 152 and Matt McDonald followed with a first-period pin at 160 to clinch it.

Tyler Beers (120) and Luis Leon (220) also had pins for the Spartans, while Joe Michel won a major decision at 126. Sean McDonald and Mike Remboski had forfeit wins for the 2-3 Spartans.

Hamilton ekes out one-point decision over Trenton

Jan. 4: Hamilton and Trenton put on a show Wednesday night, with the Hornets escaping with a 39-38 home victory to raise their record to 2-2 after an 0-2 start.

The Hornets got first-period pins from Nick Cecala in 20 seconds at 132 pounds, Anthony Kubish in 42 seconds at 145 and Jared Staub in 1:33 at 126. Also winning by fall was Mark McKenzie, who needed 3:06 to wrap up his 195-pound victory.

Ryan Carson-Burch won a 9-7 decision at 182, while Hamilton picked up forfeit victories at 106 and 113.