

It's a first: Gr. Lowell takes down Lowell High

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It was an historic day for the Greater Lowell Tech wrestling team as the Gryphons defeated Lowell High for the first time in their history.

GL prevailed, 38-36, in a thriller on its home mats in Tyngsboro. GL Tech is 6-2 overall.

David McKay (138 pounds) secured the winning points with a pin at 2:09 of his match. Two matches earlier, at 126, Ron Rossetti earned six crucial points for the Gryphons when he managed to pin Jake Marsh in a third overtime.

Brett Weissbach (106, major decision), Brandon Tanguay (120, forfeit), Anthony Blatus (160, major decision), Zack Hamilton (170, pin) and Donny Wilson (182, pin) also won their matches for Greater Lowell

Lowell High winners were Liam Phillips (113), Declan Lutter (132, pin), Patrick Hoey (145, pin), Finbar Lutter (152, pin), Chris Phomanasinh (195, pin), Aaron Diaz (220, pin) and Tom Radzik (heavyweight).

Unofficial estimates were that this was the first time Greater Lowell Tech had defeated Lowell High in any sport, although that could not be confirmed at press time.

Chelmsford

The Lions bet Malden Catholic 58-18 and Arlington 60-21 but fell to Shawsheen Tech 43-36 in a quad meet at Shawsheen. Chelmsford is now 10-1 overall.

Triple-winners for CHS were Jack Stansfield (120, 3 pins), Evan Goodall (138, 2 pins, tech fall), Joe Vecchione (170, 3 pins), Mike Kilmartin (182, 3 pins) and Thomas Marshall (220, 3 pins).

Taking down a pair of matches were Pat Hughes (106), Colin Connor (113, 2 pins), Joe Neilon (126, 2 pins) and Devon Giannino (145).

Billerica

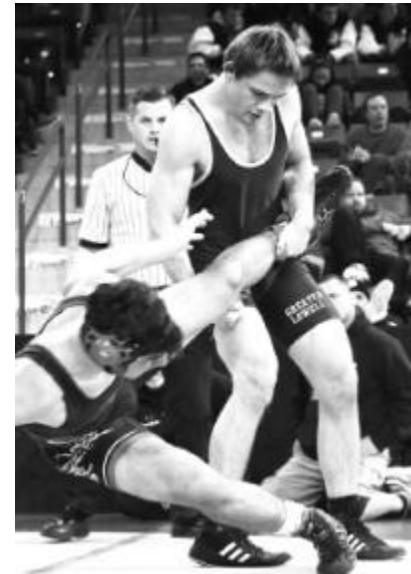
The Indians swept up in their quad meet across town at Shawsheen Tech, defeating Arlington 52-21, Malden Catholic 54-27 and Shawsheen Tech 39-30.

Winning three matches on the day for Billerica were Nick Giardina (106), Jimmy Best (113, 3 pins), Chris DeRosa (120/126), Jeremy Mancini (152), Nick Scuccimarra (160, 3 pins), Henri Behaeghel (195, 3 pins), Ryan Higgins (220) and Calvin Pelligrino (heavyweight, 3 pins).

Tyngsboro

The Tigers lost two and tied one in a quad-meet at Shepherd Hill Regional in Dudley, losing 24-14 to Quabbin and 36-30 to the host school, and drawing even with Southbridge, 30-30.

Triple winners for the Tigers were Evan Rankin (106), Zach Souza (132) and Matt Butler (138).



Greater Lowell Tech's Donny Wilson (right), shown winning a match at the Lowell Holiday Tournament, earned a big pin on Saturday to help the Gryphons defeat Lowell High for the first time ever. SUN/Julia Malakie

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Winning two matches on the day were Josh Ducharme (120) and Matt Beauchsene (132). Tyngsboro fell to 0-5-1.

Burlington

The Red Devils defeated Dracut 30-23 and Malden 48-18 and fought to a 42-42 tie against Wilmington High. BHS is 4-5-1 overall.

Tommy DeRosa (120) won three times for Burlington, all by fall at 1:08 or sooner, while Josh Lee (132) also had a hat trick.

Winning twice for Burlington were George Haddad, Dylan MacKinnon (2 pins), Jon Larson (2 pins), Luke Lord and Colin Moroney.

Westford Academy

The Grey Ghosts defeated Windham, N.H., 42-29, but lost to Framingham 49-21 and to Lawrence 42-33.

Winning three times on the day for Westford were Luke Donovan (138), Cam Eldridge (152) and Andrew Piedrahita (160).