

North Coast Sections

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NEWARK -- Two Ferndale boys took home wrestling championships in their weight classes in Saturday's North Coast Sections.

Chris Hubbard won in the 160-pound bracket, defeating Mark Nielson from Middletown by fall in 3 minutes, 54 seconds, while John Thurston defeated Del Norte's Sherman Norton in the championship round of the 275-pound class 2-1 in double overtime.

Hubbard, Norton and Thurston will all advance to the State Championship tournament on Saturday in Bakersfield. All wrestlers placing in the top four move on.

Arcata's Trent Stevenson will also go to Bakersfield, having taken third place in the 130-pound bracket by defeating Tyler Sheridan from De La Salle by fall in 1:15. Also from Arcata, Aaron Herron took fifth at 112, while Anar Zorigt took seventh at 135. Arcata placed 15th as a team, the best showing by a team from the Humboldt-Del Norte League.

From Fortuna, Brandon Chairez took sixth at 140, and Brian Reid took eighth at 152. Fortuna placed 40th as a team.

Eureka's Nick Beltz placed fifth at 171 after defeating Travis Dowdy from Amador by fall in 3:54. Eureka placed 39th as a team

Del Norte's Bronk McCovey beat Art Bowlds for fifth place in the 189-pound bracket, by a 6-2 score. Del Norte placed 20th as a team.

McKinleyville's Andy Miller took sixth place in the 215-pound bracket, while Luke Matheson placed sixth at 152. The McKinleyville team placed 37th overall.

For the girls, South Fork's Kayla Weick placed third at 98 pounds while Haliey Boldt finished second at 108 pounds.

Kristina Maloney from Arcata finished third at 132 pounds, and Ferndale's Alanna Gallaty also took third at 103 pounds.

The girls state championships took place at an earlier date.