

# New Canaan's Sung takes second place at New England wrestling tourney

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*Tyler Sung in action during a regular season victory. — Dave Stewart photo*

Tyler Sung, the New Canaan wrestling team's impressive freshman, was in fine form this weekend as he won four of five matches and finished as the runner-up at 126 pounds during the 53rd Annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Championships in Providence, R.I.

Sung, who went 34-5 this year, won his first two matches via pinfalls, and then scored a pair of close decisions to reach the finals.

In his championship bout against Connor McGonagle of Timberlane, N.H., Sung had an early lead after a two-point takedown, but fell behind 4-2 after one period before being pinned at 3:46 in the second.

Sung was one of four FCIAC wrestlers to reach the New England finals, as Danbury's Jakob Camacho was the champ at 120 pounds, and Danbury's Ryan Jack and Warde's Timmy Kane were the runner-up at 106 and 138, respectively.

Sung's tournament started with a pinfall victory against Brady Liss of Needham, Mass., in the opening round. Sung led 9-3 after one period and 12-4 after two before pinning Liss at 4:32.

He then needed just 37 seconds to pin Jon Lucey of Spaulding, Vt., in his second-round match.

In the quarterfinals, Sung defeated Sean Caltagirone of Coventry, R.I., 7-5.

Caltagirone led 2-0 early in, but Sung responded to take leads of 3-2 after one period, and 7-3 after two. Caltagirone scored a takedown in the third frame, but Sung went on to win by two.

In the semis against Ramazan Attasauov of Wayland, Mass., Sung scored a quick takedown in the first period to go ahead, 2-0, and then pushed the lead to 3-0 with an escape in the second period. Attasauov got two points back with a takedown in the third, but again, Sung went on to get the victory, 3-2.

Sung was part of a stacked 126-pound weight class this season, as his FCIAC opponents included Danbury's Kyle Fields and Trumbull's Tristan Haviland, both of whom qualified for the New Englands. Both of those wrestlers were defeated by McGonagle in the New Englands — Haviland in the quarterfinals and Fields in the semis.