

400 and counting: Danbury wrestlers' FCIAC dual-meet win streak reaches milestone

By Richard Gregory Updated 8:04 pm, Wednesday, December 27, 2017

ADVERTISEMENT



[Buy Photo](#)

Ryan Jack of Danbury (in white) during the 106 pound championship match that he won against Ridgefield's Ben Smart (in orange) during the FCIAC Wrestling Championships at New Canaan High School, Conn., Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017.

DANBURY – The Danbury High School wrestling team's continuous dominance of its FCIAC rivals reached a special milestone on Saturday, as the Hatters' dual-meet victories over Staples, Darien and Norwalk extended their streak of FCIAC dual-meet victories to 400. The last FCIAC team to beat Danbury in a dual meet was Greenwich in January of 1986.

"It's a great accomplishment for our program," Danbury coach Ricky Shook said. "It started back in 1986 by coach Mike Morris, and we have continued to be fortunate enough to keep it going."

In Wednesday's dual meets, Liam Knight (106 pounds), Tyler Johnson (113), Nic Savo (126), Johnny Estevez (138), Chris Palacio (145), David Pina (160), Gino Baratta (170) and Montez Osbey (220) each notched three wins for Danbury and Ryan Jack (120), Eduardo Barriga (132), A.J. Kovacs (152), Jesse Patton (182), George Estevez (182/195), D.J. Donovan (195) and Jordan Agosto (285) each recorded two.

The Hatters have won 30 of the last 31 FCIAC tournament titles, and if last season's showing at the conference meet is any indication, they've never been more dominant. Out of 15 weight classes contested at the FCIAC meet, Danbury won seven individual titles and had five runners-up. The Hatters followed that up by winning the Class LL and State Open tournaments in dominant fashion, then captured their first New England title since 1990.

Already this season, Danbury has placed 41st out of 120 teams at the prestigious Beast of the East tournament in Delaware and beaten Warde in a dual meet, 51-22, in a clash of two of the best teams in the FCIACs. Up next is Danbury's annual Ryan Sabbagh Holiday Tournament on Saturday.

ADVERTISEMENT

DANBURY 75, STAPLES 6

(at Danbury): **120:** Ryan Jack (D) pinned Dylan Marone 0:46; **126:** Nic Savo (D) pinned Connor Blum 0:48; **132:** Eduardo Barriga (D) pinned Derrick Adelkopf 0:32; **138:** Johnny Estevez (D) pinned Daniel Boccardo 1:19; **145:** Chris Palacio (D) dec. Luke Molina 16-12; **152:** A.J. Kovacs (D) pinned Morgan Sell 2:21; **160:** David Pina (D) pinned Jacob Qiu 3:50; **170:** Gino Baratta (D) pinned Owen Clarke 0:49; **182:** Jesse Patton (D) won by forfeit; **195:** George Estevez (D) pinned Josh Springer 3:36; **220:** Montez Osbey (D) won by forfeit; **285:** George Harrington (S) pinned Jordan Agosto 0:19; **106:** Liam Knight (D) won by forfeit; **113:** Tyler Johnson (D) pinned Terry Brannigan 2:24.

DANBURY 81, DARIEN 0

ADVERTISEMENT

(at Danbury): **106:** Liam Knight won by forfeit; **113:** Tyler Johnson won by forfeit; **120:** Ben Leblanc won by forfeit; **126:** Nic Savo won by forfeit; **132:** Eduardo Barriga won by forfeit; **138:** Johnny Estevez won by forfeit; **145:** Chris Palacio won by forfeit; **152:** Tyrell Jones dec. Brandon Yarish 11-6; **160:** David Pina won by forfeit; **170:** Gino Baratta won by forfeit; **182:** George Estevez won by forfeit; **195:** D.J. Donovan won by forfeit; **220:** Montez Osbey won by forfeit; **285:** Jordan Agosto won by forfeit.

DANBURY 78, NORWALK 6

(at Danbury): **113:** Tyler Johnson (D) pinned Michael Campos 0:08; **120:** Ryan Jack (D) pinned Samuel White 1:37; **126:** Nic Savo (D) won by forfeit; **132:** Chase Larkin (N) pinned Eduardo Barriga 5:04; **138:** Johnny Estevez (D) pinned Connor Gilchrist 0:24; **145:** Chris Palacio (D) pinned Nicolas Monteleone 1:38; **152:** A.J. Kovacs (D) pinned Max Schwartz 1:05; **160:** David Pina (D) pinned Mykol Reyes 2:00; **170:** Gino Baratta (D) pinned Jakari Walker 3:38; **182:** Jesse Patton (D) pinned Christopher Muralles 2:35; **195:** D.J. Donovan (D) pinned Sandro Martinez 1:26; **220:** Montez Osbey (D) pinned Dante Solano 3:35; **285:** Jordan Agosto (D) pinned Brendan Farrell 1:00; **106:** Liam Knight (D) won by forfeit. **Records:** Danbury 4-0.

You May Like

Sponsored Links

Susan Dey Is 64 Now & Is Unrecognizable

Definition

A Look Back: Abandoned Painkiller Makes a Comeback

MedPage Toay