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High School Wrestling: McGonagle repeats as New England champ

Timberlane of Plaistow's Connor McGonagle became a New England champion for the second straight year on Saturday after defeating Ramazan Attasauov of Wayland, Mass., in the championship bout in the 132-pound weight class at the New England High School Wrestling Championships in Providence, R.I.

McGonagle held off his opponent 3-0 in the final. He beat Ryan Garlitz of St John's Prep in Danvers., Mass., 5-0 in a match quarterfinal, and Cesar Alvan of Ludlow, Mass., 16-1 in the semifinals.

At 145 pounds, Noah Strout of Durham's Oyster River advanced to the final before falling 6-3 to Cole McGill of Ponaganset High in North Scituate, R.I.

Strout tipped beats Keegan Coon of Mount Anthony Union in Bennington, Vt., 7-0, in the quarterfinals and Tommy Jaklitsche of Boston College High in Boston 13-0 in the semifinals.

Exeter's Hayden Brown advanced to the semifinals at 126 pounds, where he fell 3-2 to Melquisedec Ortiz of New Milford, Conn. Earlier Saturday, Brown beat Joey Valentino of North Andover, Mass., 4-3 in the quarterfinals.

At 160 pounds, Tristen Cabinta of Salem beat Seth Carney of Essex, Vt., 9-8 in the quarterfinals before losing 3-2 in the semifinals to Lucas Cordio of Nashoba Regional of Bolton, Mass., 3-2.

Dan Curran of ConVal of Peterborough beat Gino Baratta of Danbury, Conn., 8-1 in the quarterfinals at 170 pounds before failing 6-3 in the semifinals to Paul Calo of, Southington, Conn.

Several New Hampshire wrestlers won their Friday matches to advance to Saturday's quarterfinals. At 106, Nick Roeger of Timberlane of Plaistow lost to Jake Craig of Skowhegan, Maine, 5-1. At 113, Johnathon Austin of White Mountains of Whitefield lost to Hunter Verge of St. Johnsbury, Vt., 6-5, and Matt Adams of Exeter was pinned by Maximilian Leete of Danvers, Mass., in 3:44 in his quarterfinal. At 120, Barrett Kappler of Timberlane fell 18-1 to Ryan Jack of Danbury, Conn., and at 138, Bedford's AJ Pagliarulo lost 3-2 to Tyler Sung of New Canaan, Conn. At 152, Timberlane's Justin Berube Timberlane lost to Ryan Luth of Foran High in Milford, Conn, 7-1, and Isaac Habimana of Concord fell 12-2 to Devin Rivet of Bishop Hendricken of Warwick, R.I.

At 160, Kyle Gora of Alvirne of Hudson lost 6-2 to Adman Sharif of Putnam, Conn. At 182, Timberlane's Dylan Tremblay lost 12-0 to Tommy Wrzesien of Chariho in Richmond, R.I., and at

220, Robert Fahey of Pinkerton of Derry lost 3-2 to Dakota Grover, Fitch High in Groton, Conn., and Concord's Alex Buteau fell 5-1 to Mattuez Kudra of North Attleborough, Mass.