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Photo submitted
 Hoopeston Area High School wrestler Ezra Elliott, center, flanked by assistant coach Carl Ankenbrand and head coach Chris Kelnhofer, after Saturday's state wrestling finals. The junior brought home third place in the Class 1A 126 lb. division.

Cornjerker Ezra Elliott grapples way to third in state at 126

Hoopeston Area junior Ezra Elliott came home from the weekend's state wrestling finals with third place honors.

Elliott (34-2) started his 1A series with a 13-2 major decision over senior Garrett Lashuay (43-5) of Oakwood.

Next Elliott was pitted against Rockridge High School sophomore Dallas Krueger (45-5). The Cornjerker got his second win in a 6-1 decision.

The win set up Elliott's final match, against Althoff Catholic senior Chase Bittle (50-4) who defeated Elliott


in a 4-2 decision to move on to the title match. There, Bittle lost Noah Villarreal (44-3). The Aurora Christian sophomore defeated Bittle in a 9-7 overtime decision.

In the 182 lb. class, HA senior Eliseo Zamora (51-2) lost to Zac Braunagel (51-2), a senior at Althoff Catholic, by technical fall at 1:49. Zamora won his next match in a 7-5 decision against Julian James (32-17), a junior at Aurora Christian.

Zamora's final match was a 9-5 decision loss to Brian Caves (43-9), a freshman at Riverdale High School.

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From the Blotter

Candis W. Solis, 53, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no proof of insurance after an accident at 9:18 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of South Market. Police said Solis, in a2002 Chevrolet, struck a parked 2100 Ford Fiesta owned by Sherri D. Boose, also of Hoopeston.

Vance LaBaume 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:02 p.m. Monday at Seventh Ave. and Honey-
well. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for fail-
ure to appear. Unable to post bond, he was taken to
the Public Safety Building in Danville to await ar-
raignment.



First flooding of the year

Above, heavy rains make the corner of Third St. and McCracken a wading pond Tuesday morning as heavy rains hit Hoopeston. With more than an inch of rain Monday and two to three inches possible Tuesday, the area was under a flood watch until 6 a.m. Wednesday. Right, Dawn Morris cleans out debris to allow flood water to drain on McCracken near Market. Morris did the cleaning chore up and down the block.

Weather

FLOOD WATCH until 6 a.m. Wednesday. Chance of rain/snow then cloudy today. High 37. Tonight, cloudy, chance of snow. Low 29. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, rain late. High 44, low 37



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