

Area grapplers compete at state meet

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While none placed in the top eight in their weight classes, the six wrestlers from the tri-county area still made solid showings at the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Wrestling Championships held Friday and Saturday at the Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield.

Coring's Kodie Brown finished with a 3-2 record after coming back from being pinned in his first match at 112.

Brown lost by fall to Chris Diaz of Sanger, but then posted victories over Pleasant Valley's Derek Tenckhoff (9-3); Lawrence Blanco of James Logan (8-6); and Bryden Lazaro of Bella Vista (3-2); before being defeated 13-2 by Diego Quintana of Selma, who went on to finish sixth.

Willows' Aron Garcia took the mat at 119, losing to Clovis West's Christ Martinez 11-3, and to Willie Fox from Gilroy 7-2.

Orland's Craig Simons (140) won his first-round match 11-0 over Aaron Demay of Ponderosa, and then pinned Washington's Eric Kudroff in 38 seconds, before losing 12-6 to Ridgeview's Javier Sanchez, who wound up finishing second.

Simons then recorded another pin, this time over Vacaville's David Gevorgian in 42 seconds. His day ended at 3-2 when he lost by fall to Jesse Stafford of Del Oro.

Bret Schumann (145) dropped a 1-0 decision to Aaron Pickard of Casa Roble, posted a 2-0 win over Nick Gizzo from Liberty Madera, and was defeated 13-5 by Jordon Hart of Folsom.

The Honkers' Jared Stine was defeated 9-1 by Jake Poliakoff of Poway, regrouped to pin Eureka's Jake Cruz in 2:41, and lost to Cameren Kelly of Clovis, 12-3.

Willows' Matt Caldelaria fell 4-1 to Elk Grove Franklin's Peter Anguiano, and was pinned by Anderson's Tyler Davis.