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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Daniel Kerkvliet

The Simley High School wrestling team spent the first weekend of 2017 at something called the Cheesehead Invitational in eastern Wisconsin. The multi-team event proved to be a perfect fit for Simley sophomore Daniel Kerkvliet.

Wrestling at 195 pounds, Daniel took home first place in his weight class with six dominating performances.

On day one, Kerkvliet went 3-0 with two pins and a technical fall. He pinned his first opponent in 16 seconds and his second in 21 seconds. He won match No. 3 by a score of 19-3 at 1:10 of the second period.

In the championship round, Daniel again rolled through three matches to claim the 195-pound championship. He scored a 15-0 technical fall 21 seconds into the second



period. He won his semifinal match 11-4 and brought home the title with a 7-4 decision in the final.

Heading into the holiday break, Daniel was ranked No. 2 at 195 pounds in Class AA.

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