

man on a mission

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On his journey to state with only one loss, senior Luke Huber arrived in Des Moines with determination to win. In Huber's junior year during the state tournament, Adam Hawkins, BGM, defeated Huber in his final match on a technical violation, but this year was the complete opposite. In the final round of the state championship, Huber again was against Adam Hawkins from BGM, but this time, Hudson's **man on a mission** wasn't leaving without that state title. Huber won the match 14-7 with five takedowns, three near-fall points, and one escape. On the road to state, sophomore Noah Huber, Luke's brother, also qualified for state, while senior Jeremy Smith and freshman Taylan Entriiken's dream stopped after qualifying for districts.

Top left: Senior **Luke Huber** gets prepared to start his championship match.

Middle left: Senior **Kristin Mettlin** stresses out watching senior Luke Huber wrestling his final match.

Top right: High school wrestling coach **Wayne Haskovec** encourages senior Luke Huber in his final match.

Middle right: Senior Luke Huber has his hand raised by the ref to show the audience he's won his match.

Bottom: Senior Luke Huber hugs high school wrestling coach Wayne Haskovec after winning the state championship match.

Far right: Senior Luke Huber yells with excitement for winning the 1st place state title for 185 lbs.

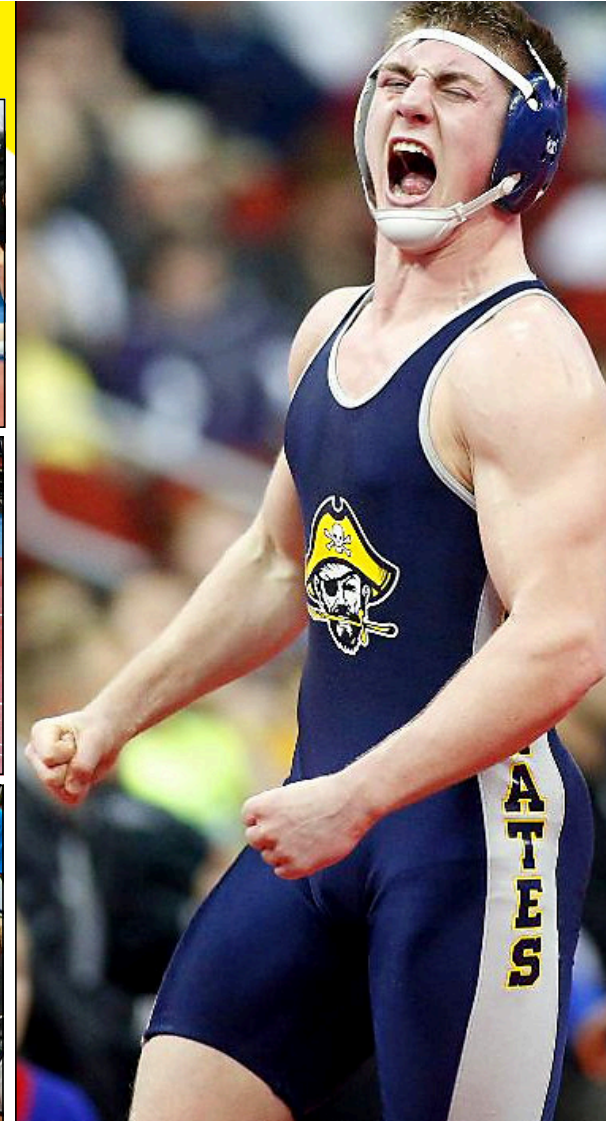
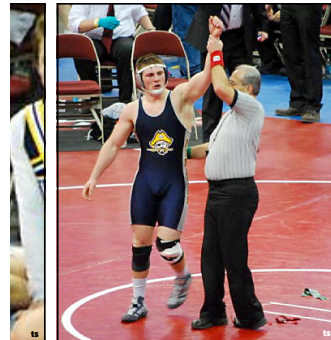


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