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### **TIGER WRESTLER WINS STATE TITLE; TEAM IS EIGHTH**

At the UIL State Wrestling Tournament Feb. 22-23, Dripping Springs High School junior Chase Warden claimed a state championship in the 145-pound class by pinning all four of his opponents in the first period of each match. Warden needed only a total of 4 minutes and 36 seconds to win his four matches and was voted the most Outstanding 5A Boys' Wrestler by the coaches at the meet. He finished his season undefeated. Warden finished in second place at state as a sophomore, and third as a freshman.

In the 195-pound class Clayton Jetton placed fifth, marking his third time to place at the state meet (sixth as a sophomore and third as a junior). Jetton concludes his DSHS wrestling career as the school record holder for most career wins and team points.

Tony Quevedo and Luke Norton both went 1-2 at the tournament, scoring points that helped the boys' team to finish in eighth place in the 5A team standings. The team champion was Canyon Randall High School.

Brodie Dyer, JJ Guerrero, and Cat Miller also wrestled at the state meet. The Tigers are coached by Joe Kirksey.