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## Northside and Veterans Wrestlers Win State Championships



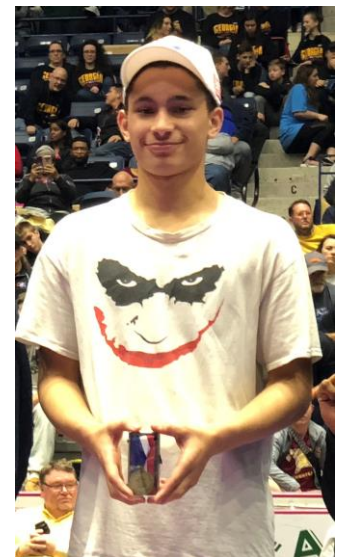
HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Two students won wrestling state championships in February. Veterans High School sophomore Francis Morrissey and Northside High sophomore DeShawn Farber both won state.

Francis (pictured left) beat the two-time Georgia Class 6A State Champion twice this year to be named the first State Champion in Veterans High history at 138 pounds. He won first place in area and sectionals.

DeShawn went 27-2 this year. He is a two-time 6A state champion, having also won in 2017. He went the entire state tournament without giving up a single takedown. The only points he surrendered were those given to other wrestlers as he let them get off the mat.

The 2018 GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Championships were held Feb. 8-10 at Macon Centreplex before an enthusiastic, near-capacity crowd. A total of 98 individual state titles were awarded.

Veterans High School is located 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Christopher Brown serves as principal. For more information, please call the school at 478-218-7537. Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy serves as principal. For more information, please call the school at 478-929-7858.



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