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Spoiler sophomore Andy Pulak competes in the 152-pound class of the Grafton tournament held last Saturday in the Grafton High School gym. Pulak lost in the third-place match after being pinned by Gunnar Nolan of Fosston-Bagley.



Grafton senior Shaiden Thomas defeats a Northern Cass Jaguar wrestler before facing teammate Isaac Navarro in a semifinal showdown at Grafton High School. He finished the tournament competing in a third-place match against Thompson's Hudson Goldade.

wrestler Jackson Ness by fall in just 33 seconds.

He received a bye into the second consolation round, where he defeated Pembina County North's Freddie Crowston by technical fall, before losing to Thompson's Mason Bartels in just over a minute in a match that would have, with a win, sent him into the consolation semifinals.

Isaac Navarro took home the championship in the 152-pound weight class.

After receiving a first-round bye, Navarro defeated May-Port CG's Blake Amb by way of a 13-2 decision, sending him into a semifinal showdown with teammate Shaiden Thomas. A 6-5 decision win would send him into the championship match.

In that match, Navarro defeated Roseau's Keane Johnson by a 5-2 decision to take home the title.

Thomas defeated Northern Cass' Trever Lee to set up the semifinal showdown against Navarro.

After falling to Navarro, Thomas went into the wrestleback rounds and won a match against Abel Enerson of Pembina County North, before falling to Thompson's Hudson Goldade in the third-place match.

Andy Pulak lost in the quarterfinals at 152 pounds to Fosston-Bagley's Gunnar Nolan.

He went on to win back-to-back matches before being matched up against Nolan a second time in the third-place match, where he was pinned in just over a minute.

**Girls**

Four Spoiler girls participated in the tournament.

After a first-round bye, Riba Bokna fell to Brynn Safratowich of Grand Forks in 21 seconds to head to the consolation side of the bracket at 100 pounds.

She took on Hillsboro-Central Valley's Kiera Nelson and fell by an 11-7 decision to end her day early.

Sophomore Dylenna Solis lost to Pembina County

North's Jalyn Carignan in the quarterfinals by pin in the first period, sending her to the wrestleback round of the 124-pound weight class.

Her first consolation round match ended in a pin by Kenmare's Emmalin Fraunfelter, ending Solis' day.

Senior Alyssa Hoyles finished second in the 130-pound weight class.

After a first-round bye, Hoyles made quick work of Northern Cass wrestler Annabel Steinberger before winning by decision over Shayla DeBlare, setting up a championship match that went the distance.

In the end, Hoyles lost a 10-7 decision against Northern Cass wrestler Avery Davidson.

Grafton seventh grader Caylee Karr fell in back-to-back matches at 142 pounds, she was pinned in the quarterfinals against Rugby's Courtney Slaubaugh before losing to Aubrey Walz of the United Clay Becker Badgers.

# Spoilers lose two in Thief River Falls

GPR extends losing streak to five

BY CHRIS LARSON

The Grafton-Park River (G-PR) Spoilers hockey team heads into the new year looking to turn around the end to the 2025 calendar year.

Last weekend, the Spoilers traveled to Thief

River Falls to play a pair of games against Minnesota teams in a tune-up before the East Region schedule begins in earnest heading into the final two months of the season.

CROOKSTON vs G-PR

**4-0**

Despite opportuni-

ties given to the Spoilers in their first game of the weekend against Crookston at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, G-PR fell to the Pirates 4-0.

Crookston jumped on the board at the 15:42 mark of the first period after a pass from Liam Larson connected with Jay Reese, who found Garrett

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