

Bon Homme-Scotland's 'DS' Duo Look For Another Dominant Season

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TYNDALL — Dominance would be an understatement for Bon Homme-Scotland senior wrestlers Duncan Stoebner and Dan Stibral. The two combined for a record of 81-1 on their way to individual state titles, and the helped lead their team to a fifth place in last season's Class B State wrestling championships.

Duncan (41-1), who also took home the 106-pound title in 2013, won the 113-pound weight class, while Dan (40-0), was crowned champion of the 285-pound weight class.

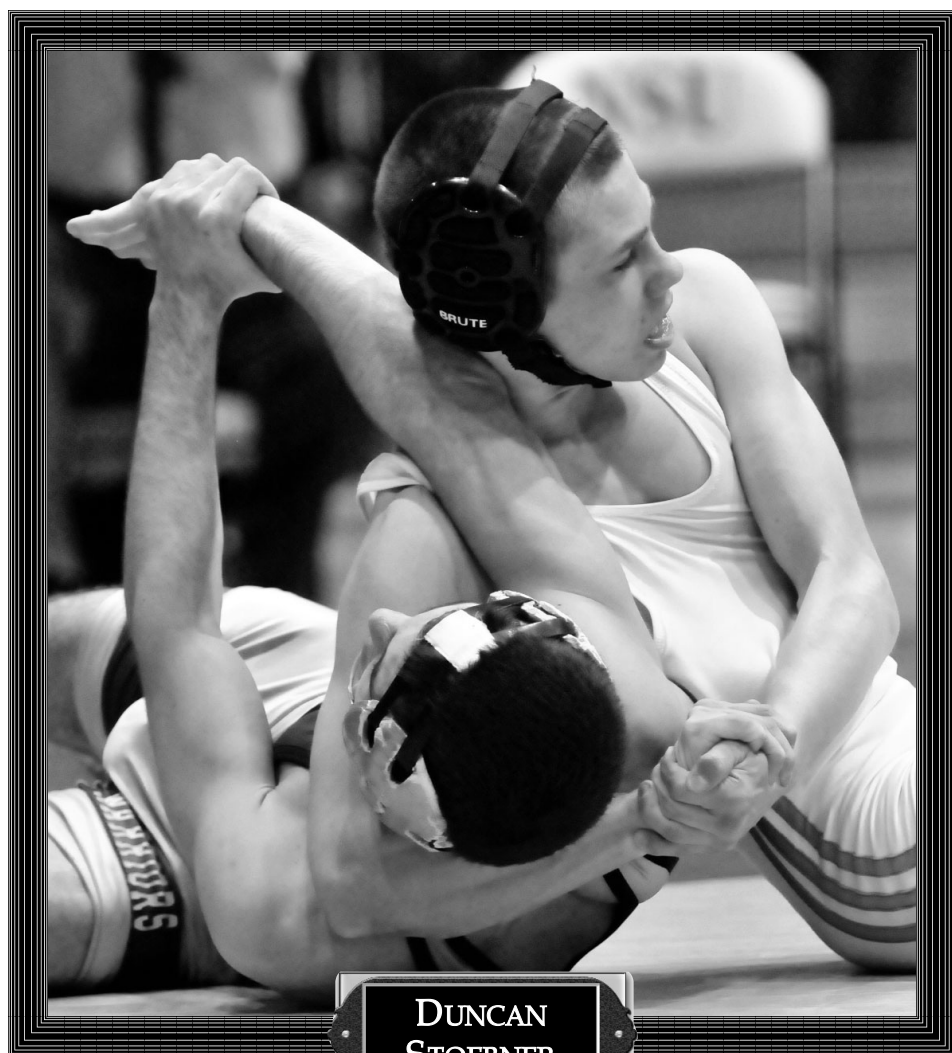
However, they are still hungry for more. The preparation for another successful season started in the offseason.

"We pushed ourselves hard in the weight room and focused on cardio," said Stibral. "We all play other sports too, so we are always in pretty good shape."

Apart from the workouts and participating in other activities, the two found time to wrestle this summer on the national stage.

"All of us worked hard all offseason, and some of us got the chance to wrestle in some national tournaments," said Stoebner. "It was good to go up against some great competition."

Having a great mentor is always helps too. The BH-S wrestling coach Mark Stoebner was selected as Wrestling Coach of the Year by the



DUNCAN STOEBNER

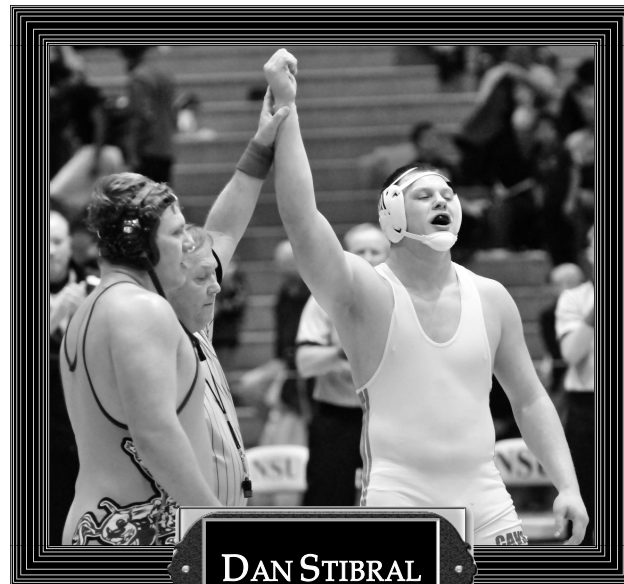
South Dakota High School Coaches Association. Stoebner is also the father of Duncan.

"Although they play much different styles, both Duncan and Dan are great wrestlers."

said Mark Stoebner. "They have gotten better every year, and they have improved a lot from last year."

Duncan and Dan not only excel as wrestlers, but they are also great leaders.

"As seniors and defending state champions, all of the younger kids look up to them," said Mark Stoebner. "They are both natural leaders and have set a great example."



DAN STIBRAL

"Being a leader is something I take personal," said Stibral. "As a senior in the program, it is a personal responsibility."

Although Duncan and Dan both excel individually, the entire Bon Homme/Scotland squad is seeking success this season. The BH/S squad returns another state champion in junior Alex Caba who won the 120-pound weight class, and sophomore Stas Sutura who finished sixth in the 106-pound weight class.

"We lost some guys from last year, but we also have a few more kids who can step up and fill those rolls," said Stibral. "With three returning state champions, we want that to translate into team success."

BH/S finished fifth as a

team last year, but they strive to do even better this year.

"As a team, it is our goal to finish top three in the state this year," said Duncan Stoebner.

Both Duncan and Dan have a future in wrestling beyond high school. Stibral has signed with North Dakota State, while Duncan will go on to wrestle at Augustana College.

"Right now I am focused on this year," said Duncan Stoebner. "I hope that we can have a successful season, and hopefully that can carry on into my collegiate years."

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Dakota XII Conference
LAST YEAR: The Huskies finished third at regions and 11th at state.

TOP PROSPECTS: Rion Quam (7th, 106), Brody Weavil (7th, 106), James Miller (Fr., 106), Zak Fowler (Fr., 106), Ethan Marx (Fr., 113), Dylan Colt (So., 113/120), Taylor Welch (Fr., 120), Cash Hemmingson (Fr., 132/138), Roman Fehr (Sr., 126), Alex Norby (So., 132), Adam Sundleaf (Sr., 132), Logan Donelan (Fr., 138), Tristan Gill (Sr., 138), Kyle Fowler (Sr., 138), Jared Hueser (Sr., 145), Cody Davis (Sr., 152), Justin Broekemeier (Sr., 160), Lorin Gregg (170), Hunter Ewing (Fr., 182), Andrew Flanery (Sr., 182), Lukas Forsling (Sr., 195), Andrew Teply (Sr., 220/285), Anthony Gerhing (8th, 285), James Smith (Sr., 285)

Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes

COACH: Thomas Konechne
ASSISTANTS: Craig Nightingale, Jeff Konstanz

VITALS: Class B, Region 3

TOP PROSPECTS: Jesse Kirsch (Sr., 170); Turner Blasius (Sr., 195; 5th at 182 at state in 2014); Nate Spawn (Sr., 195); Nathaniel Schroeder (Sr., 220); Alex Daum (Sr., 126); Austin Moore (So., 285); Corydon Hanson (Fr., 106); Jackson Nockels (Fr., 113); Brandon Gakin (Fr., 170); Tristan Konechne (Fr., 285); Ty Nammany (8th, 113); Kade Konstanz (8th, 120); Cody Westendorf (8th, 120); Tyler Resick (8th, 145); Bo Donald (8th, 182); Wyatt Talbott (7th, 106)

Marion-Freeman

COACH: Chris Saylor
VITALS: Class B, Region 2
TOP PROSPECTS: Nicholas Watson (Sr., 132); Michael Cremer (Sr., 138); Jacob Smith (Sr., 145); Wesley York (Sr., 152); Adair Dayrell (Sr., 160); Oscar Munoz (Sr., 160); Logan Dick (Sr., 285); Dalton Bodwitz (Fr., 120); Austin Hofer (Fr., 126); Shay Saarie (8th, 132); Hunter Balvin (7th, 106); mason DeJong (7th, 152); Trey Noess (7th, 220)

Parker

COACH: John Silvernail
ASSISTANT: Jason Bridges

VITALS: Class B, Region 2, Big East Conference

LAST YEAR: Chase Anderson placed 7th at state, and Payton Jensen placed 5th. Justice Verhey graduated from the squad.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Andrew Leber (Sr., 182), Travis Leber (Fr., 126), Brandin Jensen (Sr., 130), Payton Jensen (Sr., 285), Kordell Buyck (Sr., 170), Garret Berens (Fr., 220/285), Samuel Centeno (Fr., 152), Jayden Even (So., 138), Joe Hoogstraat (Fr., 138), Jared Leisinger (Sr., 182/195), Chase Anderson (So., 106/113), Grant Plucker (Fr., 113/120), Davon Walton (Fr., 126/132)

TOP PROSPECTS: Alex Nelson (8th, 160), Anthony

Nelson (8th, 160), Issac McDugle (7th, 106), Brady McDugle (7th, 106), Zavier Centento (7th, 138), Mace Plucker (7th, 106)

Parkston

COACH: James Boehmer
ASSISTANT: John Gilman
VITALS: Class B, Region 3, Southeast South Dakota Conference

LAST YEAR: The Trojans won the Class B state title and graduated three state placers from that team.

TOP PROSPECTS: Austin Bertram (Sr., 220, 26-9, fourth at state), Miles Semmler (Sr., 195, 46-11, fifth at state), Dillon Stadlman (Sr., 170, 33-22, fourth at state), Wes Dvorak (Sr., 182, 34-5, third at state),

Cameron Fanning (Sr., 160, 13-11), Ethan Murtha (Sr., 160, 8-3), Austin Ripp (Sr., 160, 23-19, state qualifier), Blake Bietz (So., 152, 46-4, third at state), Logan Mahoney (So., 120, 39-19, fifth at state), Tyler Holzbauer (So., 132, 29-13, seventh at state), Noah Reichert (So., 285, 15-11), Blayne Martinez (So., 126), Dawson Semmler (Fr., 138, 38-12, fifth at state), Tucker Biggie (Fr., 285), Rocky Berg (8th, 113, 19-18), Lucas Bietz (8th, 145, 19-10), Slayton Neugebauer (8th, 138)

NEWCOMERS: Cordell Murtha (7th, 106), Riley Weber (7th, 106)

Wagner

COACH: Brad Lhotak

ASSISTANTS: John Tyler, Richard Kokesh

VITALS: Class B, Region 3
LAST YEAR: The Radiers finished 14th at state, led by 170-pound champion David Kocer, who now competes for South Dakota State.

TOP PROSPECTS: Jacob Kvigne (Sr.), Trevor Lensing (Sr.), Siney Marshall (Sr.), Andrew Soukup (Sr.), Logan Kafka (Sr.), Maurice Leser (Sr.), Truman Ashes (So.), Ben Soukup (So.), Cole Soule (So.), Colton Frei (Fr.), Evan Heth (Fr.), Jace Johnson (Fr.), Calvin McBride (Fr.), Dawson Lensing (8th), Chance Blaha (7th), Tony Bruguier (7th), Preston Nedved (7th), Lance Soukup (7th)

VIBORG-HURLEY

Boys' Basketball

Dec. 12	.....at Freeman	Jan. 24	.....DSU Classic (Madison)
Dec. 15	.....vs. Scotland (H)	Jan. 27	.....at Alcester-Hudson
Dec. 19	.....at Irene-Wakonda (I)	Jan. 29	.....vs. Centerville (H)
Dec. 27	.....Buseman Classic (C-ville)	Feb. 3	.....vs. Canistota-Marion (V)
Jan. 2	.....Scholar Classic (SF)	Feb. 6	.....vs. Freeman Academy (V)
Jan. 6	.....vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour (H)	Feb. 7	.....at Bon Homme
Jan. 9	.....vs. Elk Point-Jefferson (H)	Feb. 10	.....vs. Avon (V)
Jan. 15	.....at Gayville-Volin	Feb. 13	.....at Parker
Jan. 17	.....TVC Classic (Yankton)	Feb. 16	.....at Flandreau Indian
Jan. 23	.....vs. Baltic (H)	Feb. 17	.....vs. Menno (V)

Girls' Basketball

Dec. 9	.....at Scotland	Jan. 19	.....at Freeman
Dec. 13	.....at Canistota	Jan. 23	.....vs. Baltic (H)
Dec. 16	.....at Bridgewater-Emery (E)	Jan. 26	.....at Corsica-Stickney (C)
Dec. 19	.....at Irene-Wakonda (I)	Jan. 29	.....vs. Centerville (H)
Dec. 20	.....vs. Spirit Lake (at Sioux Falls)	Jan. 31	.....TVC Classic (Yankton)
Jan. 6	.....vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour (H)	Feb. 6	.....vs. Freeman Academy (V)
Jan. 9	.....vs. Elk Point-Jefferson (H)	Feb. 10	.....vs. Avon (V)
Jan. 12	.....at Alcester-Hudson	Feb. 13	.....at Parker
Jan. 15	.....at Gayville-Volin	Feb. 17	.....vs. Menno (V)
Jan. 17	.....Hanson Classic (Mitchell)	Feb. 19	.....vs. Marion (V)

GAYVILLE-VOLIN

Boys' Basketball

Dec. 12	.....at Baltic	Jan. 24	.....at Tripp-Delmont-Armour (T)
Dec. 16	.....vs. Wausa	Jan. 27	.....at Menno
Dec. 19	.....at Alcester-Hudson	Jan. 29	.....at Bloomfield
Dec. 31	.....vs. St. Francis (Brookings)	Feb. 3	.....vs. Bridgewater-Emery
Jan. 6	.....at Scotland	Feb. 5	.....vs. Freeman Academy
Jan. 9	.....vs. Irene-Wakonda	Feb. 10	.....vs. Walthill
Jan. 12	.....at Canistota-Marion	Feb. 13	.....vs. Centerville
Jan. 15	.....vs. Viborg-Hurley	Feb. 16	.....at Avon
Jan. 17	.....TVC Classic (Yankton)	Feb. 17	.....at Andes Central
Jan. 20	.....vs. Parker		

Girls' Basketball

Dec. 9	.....at Menno	Jan. 22	.....at Hartington-Newcastle
Dec. 12	.....at Baltic	Jan. 24	.....vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour (T)
Dec. 13	.....at Dakota Valley	Jan. 29	.....at Bloomfield
Dec. 16	.....vs. Wausa	Jan. 31	.....TVC Classic (Yankton)
Dec. 19	.....at Alcester-Hudson	Feb. 5	.....vs. Freeman Academy
Dec. 31	.....vs. Hitch-Tulare (Brookings)	Feb. 10	.....vs. Walthill
Jan. 6	.....at Scotland	Feb. 12	.....at Marion
Jan. 9vs. Irene-Wakonda	Feb. 13vs. Centerville
Jan. 15vs. Viborg-Hurley	Feb. 16at Avon
Jan. 20vs. Parker	Feb. 19vs. Bon Homme

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