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Tip your hat to Dansville's sixth Section V wrestling champion.

Gary Kreiley, as a junior, has already established a wide reputation as one of the strongest 133-lb. grapplers in the area and he has another year ahead of him.

Coach Dave Hogan and his predecessors, Weldon Canough, John Ordiway and Al Burdick, who established the mat program here, can tell you how champions are made. It takes a bit of natural talent, about normal strength for a particular weight class and lots of hard work.

This final ingredient is what Kreiley likes best. Coach Hogan doesn't point a finger at any of his boys but he's quick to tell you that several others might have gone all the way had they put as much into the sport as the newest champ did.

Training paid off as Kreiley had a relatively easy time in the "A" finals at Penn Yan Saturday. He won 12-0 in the first round and pinned his opponent in winning his Sectional shield that evening.

Kreiley now joins elite company in the DCHS record book. The other champs include Jim Mahoney, Carlton Allen, Bruce Kenney, Paul Walker and Jack Gilman, a two-time winner.

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