

Elliott Takes Third At State Meet

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Michael Elliott closed out his outstanding season with a third-place finish at the North Carolina High School Athletic Association State Wrestling Championships in the 132 pound weight division. Elliott (45-9), who lost to Billy Simmons of Trinity in the semifinals on Saturday, dominated his

opponents on Saturday with a pair of pinfalls.

He won his rematch with Ribyan McClain of Carver. Elliott, who posted a 9-3 win against McClain in the opening round Thursday night, was pinned McClain in 4:01 in their semifinal consolation match on Saturday. He followed that up by pinning Matthew Evans of North Johnston in 2:59 to capture third place.

Heavyweight Josh Wineberg (44-1) of the Huskies takes on Josh White of East Davidson later this evening in the state finals. Those results will be published when they become available.