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Taking the world by storm

Cedarburg
wrestler spends
summer honing
his craft

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CEDARBURG — Bryce Jankowski, a Cedarburg wrestler who will enter eighth grade at First Immanuel Lutheran this fall, has had a busy summer season of wrestling.

It all started in May with a trip to train with wrestlers in Hungary.

As part of the World Wrestling Tour with head coach Jerad Lewis from Stoughton, Jankowski traveled to Budapest, Hungary, to practice and train with their wrestlers, as well as tour the country, from May 11 through May 18.

"This was a trip of a lifetime, just a great trip overall," Jankowski said. "We were able to learn from Hungary Olympic coaches and the wrestlers in Hungary were very competitive."

The members of the USA team would practice with the Hungary wrestlers up to three times a day, then travel throughout the country.

"We toured the Parliament, the Basilica, the Church in the Cave, many castles, we had a night cruise on the Danube, and also went through parts of Slovakia. We would get our practice time in, but would have time to see the sites," Jankowski said. "This is a tour that I would love to do again."

Jankowski's trip was sponsored by Lance Johnson, owner of Johnson Brass of Saukville.

"When we would exchange gifts with the Hungary kids, and they would have big smiles on their face," Jankowski said about one of the many highlights of the trip. "They especially loved getting T-shirts from us."

The trip to Hungary was just one of many



Submitted photo

Bryce Jankowski from Cedarburg has enjoyed an active summer. The standout wrestler, shown above at the regional Northern Plains Regional in Rochester, Minn., placed fifth and earned a medal. He is wearing a shirt from his host club in Budapest, Hungary, where he spent a week at a camp working on his wrestling skills and touring the country.

wrestling events on Jankowski's busy schedule this summer.

After taking second in the WWF State Greco Meet at 105 pounds, he placed fifth at the Northern Plains Regional in Rochester,

Minn., to qualify for the ASICS/USA National Tournament in Wisconsin Dells July 6 through July 8.

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Cedarburg's Bryce Jankowski stands in front of the Houses of Parliament, Hungary's largest building, recently during a trip to a wrestling camp in Budapest. This is one of many landmarks he saw in May. He toured the building and saw the Crown Jewels of Hungary, which is guarded by men holding swords.

Jankowski: Bright future in wrestling

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Jankowski went 2-2 and did not place at the national meet, but his experience this summer has him setting ambitious goals for the future.

"My goals are to win a state title in high school, win a Fargo National title and wrestle at a NCAA Div. 1 college," Jankowski revealed.

In between wrestling tournaments, Jankowski trains with the Cedarburg Mat-dogs, and also goes to Ringers in Menomonee Falls four times a week. Ringers is a longtime, successful wrestling club coached by Jim Schmitz, the former

head wrestling coach at Marquette University.

"The Ringers club has many workout partners that push me every day. It is a good wrestling club to go to," Jankowski said. "The kids are dedicated to wrestling almost every round."

In June, Jankowski also traveled to Iowa to participate in the week-long J Robinson Intensive Training Camp, which is arguably the top wrestling camp in the nation.

Many people believe that championships are won in the offseason. If that is the case, the future in wrestling for Jankowski looks bright.

Mr. P

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P said he would work on all that, made a note or two, and they parted company until Putz had designed something.

The next day Putzer had some samples to show her and they got together again. P had made up four samples: One with a little white, some of the green she liked and a gray collar. He made this in two sizes. There was also one with only gray and the light green. Then P tossed in one that was white, gray and green, but the white was accented with a chenille body ribbed with silver tinsel. It turned out that one was too fancy.

It was decided Putzer would tie two different streamers, one with two gray feathers as underwings, and one with white bucktail for the underwing. Other than those underwings, they would both have a light chartreuse Krystal Flash overwing, a gray hackle collar and a white thread head.

The friend needed 17 flies (a big wedding); one of those would be tied on a short-shanked No. 4 hook, as opposed to the X-long-shanked No. 4 hooks used for all the others. The small one would be for the young groomsmen (ring bearer). As with all of Putzer's flies, they would be barbless.

Putzer went to work. Well into the project, he said to himself, "Self, you have never tied this many flies that had to look alike before. I think you have finally become a real fly tier."

(FYI: P has tied thousands of flies and teaches others

Chinooks

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"He's got a lot of upside. I think he's got a lot of pro potential," the third-year skipper said. "If he can fill out a little bit, get his man body and put on some weight, you're going to see a pretty talented athlete."

Morgan added that Sewell brings a great approach to the park with him each day, whether he is coming off his best game of the season or struggled the last time out.

"He brings a great attitude

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