

Alyssa Lampe, First Female Wins State Wrestling Bout

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When the final buzzer sounded and the victory was hers, Alyssa Lampe dropped her head between her legs and plunged her face into her hands to cry.

Accordingly, she slowly lifted her head to a thunderous applause from the

wrestling faithful that packed the Kohl Center, Madison, Wisconsin, on Friday morning and flashed a weighty smile that scarcely told her story.

Lampe's emotional outburst was tempered, somewhat surprising considering the historic circumstances in which the Tomahawk High School sophomore had

just starred.

Five days after she became the first female to qualify for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association wrestling individual state tournament, and seven minutes after claiming a 7-5 victory in a Division II preliminary bout at 103 pounds, it was clear to see why Lampe's