

# Wrestlers pin Trego and Smith Center



Norton sophomore Jeremy Harding (above) controls Trego senior Kevin Schuster during their 145 pound match last night in WaKeeney. Seconds after this photo was taken, Harding pinned Schuster to win the match. Norton freshman Kent Mann (below) got Norton's two duals last night off to a good start with a 5-0 shutout of Smith Center junior Jeff Everett at 103 pounds. Above, Mann earns points in an attempt to pin Everett. Mann also won an 18-2 technical fall over Trego sophomore Scott Jewel in Norton's other dual victory of the night.

— Telegram photos by Dick Boyd

**BY DICK BOYD**

Coach Bill Johnson's unbeaten Norton Community High School wrestling team tuned up for Friday and Saturday's Newton Tournament of Champions with dual victories over Smith Center and Trego last night in WaKeeney.

The Blue Jays defeated Smith Center 44-22, then outscored Trego 60-15. In the first dual of the evening, Smith Center outpointed Trego 57-15.

"Even though we had to forfeit a couple of weights due to injuries, we still looked pretty tough again tonight," said Coach Johnson.

"The Newton tournament will be the toughest we'll wrestle in all year and we'll have to wrestle outstanding to even be near the top of the team standings."

The Newton Tournament of Champions will be Friday and Saturday at the Newton High School. Competing, in addition to teams from Norton and Newton, will be squads from Andale, Andover, Arkansas City, Bishop Carroll, Clay Center, Derby, Dodge City, Emporia, Hutchinson, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Maize, McPherson, Salina South, Valley Center, Wichita East, Wichita Heights, Wichita Northwest, Wichita South and Winfield.

Norton was open at 189 and 215 so forfeited the 189 weight to senior Lucas Scott and the 215 weight to sophomore Taylor Lyon. At 275 pounds, junior Michael Sprigg pinned junior Adam Rorabaugh in 1:50.

### Win over Trego

Trego won only one match against Norton.

Kent Mann won his second match of the night when he scored an 18-2 technical fall over sophomore Scott Jewel at 103 pounds.

At 112 pounds, freshman Logan Keiswetter won a 10-6 decision over freshman Ryan Kaiser.

Freshman Nathan Broeckelman lost an 8-6 decision to sophomore Joe Olson at 119 pounds.

At 125 pounds, Curtis Black pinned sophomore Brian Frick in 1:38.

Freshman Jared Bebb won the 119 pound weight by forfeit.

At 125 pounds, senior Curtis Black lost a 4-2 decision to sophomore Travis Warner.

Senior James Annon pinned junior Cody Denton in 2:57 of their 130 pound match.

At 135 pounds, sophomore Lance Roe won a 16-7 major decision over junior Zach Allen.

Senior Scott Goldsby won by forfeit at 140 pounds.

At 145 pounds, sophomore Jeremy Harding lost a 15-2 major decision to sophomore Jake Nichols.

Senior Jordon Haussermann decided junior Tom Kriley 10-6 at 152 pounds.

Senior C.J. Thiele lost a 9-3 decision to junior Austin Kingsbury at 160 pounds.

At 171 pounds, senior Bo Pfannenstiel won a 15-4 major decision over sophomore Jordan Jones.

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pound weight by forfeit.

At 135 pounds, Lance Roe pinned senior Jimmy Osborne in 1:11.

Senior Scott Goldsby pinned senior Tyson Flax in 1:38 of their 140 pound match.

At 145 pounds, Jeremy Harding pinned senior Kevin Schuster in 3:11.

Jordon Haussermann won a 10-2 major decision over junior Ricky Hilgers at 152.

At 160, C.J. Thiele pinned freshman Tobi Dirks in 45 seconds.

Senior Bo Pfannenstiel pinned freshman David Berry in 2:30 of their 171 pound match.

Trego's sophomore Kyle Spena at 189 pounds and junior Ty Brunwig at 215 pounds won by forfeit.

Michael Sprigg won by forfeit at 275 pounds.



# Jays will compete in MCL Tourney

**By DICK BOYD**

The Norton Community High School boys and girls basketball teams will compete in the annual Mid-Continent League Basketball Tournament next week.

### Girls division

Coach Kevin Jilka's Norton girls are seeded No. 6 and will take a 3-3 record into the tournament.

They will play No. 3 seeded Trego at 7 p.m. on Monday in WaKeeney.

Teams were seeded based on records as of Jan. 14. Trego's record was 6-3.

In other first round games on Monday, No. 1 seed Smith Center (7-0) will host the winner of Saturday's feather bracket game between No. 8 Stockton (3-3) and No. 9 Ellis (3-5) in a 7 p.m. contest; No. 4 seed Victoria (5-3) will host No. 5 seed Osborne (4-3) at 7 p.m. and No. 2 Phillipsburg (6-2) will host the winner of the feather

bracket game on Saturday between No. 7 Hill City (3-3) and No. 10 Plainville (1-7) at 7 p.m.

Winners of the Norton vs. Trego and Phillipsburg vs. Hill City-Plainville winner games will play in the semi-finals at 3 p.m. on Friday in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Winners of the Smith Center vs. Stockton-Ellis winner and Victoria vs. Osborne games will play at 6 p.m. in Gross Coliseum on Friday.

The first round losers will play at sites to be determined on Thursday.

All games on Saturday will be played in Gross Coliseum beginning with the seventh place game at 9 a.m. and followed by fifth place at 12 noon, third place at 3 p.m. and championship at 6 p.m.

**Boys division**

Coach Doug Reusink's Norton boys are seeded No. 3 and will take

a 5-1 record into the tournament. They will play No. 6 seed Stockton (3-3) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Norton.

In other first round games on Tuesday, No. 1 seed Trego (8-1) will host the winner of Saturday's feather bracket game between No. 8 Ellis (3-5) and No. 9 Victoria (3-5) in a 7 p.m. game; No. 4 seeded Osborne (5-2) will host No. 5 seed Phillipsburg (4-4) at 7 p.m. and No. 2 seed Plainville (7-1) will host the winner of the feather bracket game on Saturday between No. 7 Smith Center (3-4) and No. 10 Hill City (2-4) at 7 p.m.

Winners of the Norton vs. Stockton and Plainville vs. winner of Smith Center-Hill City games will play in the semi-finals at 4:30 p.m. on Friday in Gross Coliseum. Winners of the Trego vs. winner of the Ellis-Victoria game and the Osborne-Phillipsburg contest will play at 7 p.m. on Friday in Gross Coliseum.

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All games on Saturday will be played in Gross Coliseum beginning with the seventh place contest at 10:30 a.m. and followed by the fifth place contest at 1:30, third place at 4:30 and championship at 7:30.

# Freshmen boys lose to TMP

**By DICK BOYD**

Coach Todd Fulton's Norton Community High School freshmen boys basketball team lost to Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays by a score of 68-31 on Monday in Norton.

Norton trailed by quarters 19-2, 39-12 and 57-22.

Leading scorer for Norton was Nic Lewis with 12 points, followed by Mat Shepard, 7; Brian Juenemann and Jared Engelbert, 5

each; Blake Wolf, 2.

Greg Diehl led scoring for TMP with 15 points. Kyle Hammerschmidt added 14 points and Trevor Otley scored 13.

**Next action**

The next game for the Norton freshmen boys will be versus Trego at 4 p.m. today in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym.

The junior varsity boys game will follow around 5 p.m. in the same gym. The varsity boys game will be in the NCHS Memorial Gym following the girls freshmen, junior varsity and varsity contests.



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# Jennings defeats Triplains in tourney

The Jennings Coyotes began the Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament off right by defeating Triplains 80-43.

The Coyotes had a decent lead in the first quarter, which turned into a very substantial lead in the second quarter and on: 20-11, 53-16, 71-26, 80-43.

Adam Wahlmeier led scoring for Jennings with 2 two-pointers, 5 three-pointers, and 1 free throw for 20 points. He was followed by Nick Wahlmeier and Adam Miller, 13 points apiece; Grant Bailey, 12; Brett McKenna and Andy Coiner, 6 each; Marcus McKenna, 3; Seth Ritter, Brad Gawith and Kyle

Kinser, 2 each; and Brett Linden, 1.

Rebounding honors went to B. McKenna with 6, followed by N. Wahlmeier and Kinser with 5 apiece, Bailey, A. Miller and M. McKenna with 4 each, A. Wahlmeier with 3, Coiner and Brian Miller with 2 apiece, and Linden, Gawith and Ritter with 1 each.

Making the team's blocks were Kinser with 2 and M. McKenna with 1.

Bailey led assists, finding 6 teammates open for a basket. Also making assists were B. McKenna, 5; M. McKenna, 4; N. Wahlmeier and A. Miller, 3 each; A. Wahlmeier and Kinser, 2 each; and

Ritter, 1.

**Jennings 80, Triplains 43**  
Score by quarters:  
Jennings 20 33 18 9—80  
Triplains 11 5 10 17—43  
**Jennings (80)**  
Adam Wahlmeier 25 1-1 20,  
Nick Wahlmeier 5 1 0-0 13,  
Adam Miller 6 0 1-1 13, Grant  
Bailey 4 1 1-1 12, Brett  
McKenna 3 0 0-0 6, Andy  
Coiner 3 0 0-0 6, Marcus  
McKenna 0 1 0-0 3, Seth Ritter  
0 0 2-2 2, Brad Gawith 1 0 0-0  
2, Kyle Kinser 1 0 0-0 2, Brett  
Linden 0 0 2-1 1. Totals 25 8 7-  
6 80.

**Triplains (43)**  
Totals 14 2 16-9 43.

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